

# The Grapeland Messenger.

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**W**E have nothing cheap to offer you. Everything is high.

But if you will call on us

we will do our **Level Best**

For you. . . . .

**W. R. WHERRY**  
At the Bargain Store

The Jennings Brown Theatrical company are showing in Grapeland this week. They played Tuesday to a good house and their efforts met with the approval of those present. They will play each night this week.

The Messenger is \$1.50 per year and is worth it.

Why wear shabby clothes when for just a few cents you can keep them looking new? Consult Clewis—your tailor—about it today.

See us for Iron Beds and Cook Stoves.

McLean & Riall.

## Your Comfort...

In the Coldest Weather Can be Assured by a Selection from our Winter Coats for Men and Women

Also a Beautiful Line of

Sweaters for Men, Women and Children

A Big Line of

Underwear for Men and Boys

In Union Suits and two-piece Garments in all material

We are showing a beautiful line of young men's suits in all the latest styles and patterns. Come in and let us fit you up.

You will find our entire line of Dry Goods and Notions complete and our prices are as low as the lowest.

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We have in stock Iron Beds, Springs, Rocking Chairs, Dining Chairs, Cane Bottom Chairs, Dressers, Wash Stands, Kitchen Cabinets, Dining Tables, Matting Pro Lingo Rugs for the kitchen, Art Squares, Tapestry Rugs, Cook Stoves, Heaters in both cast and sheet iron, Stove Pipe, Nails, all sizes, plenty of hog wife.

You will find our grocery department complete at all times with wholesome and sanitary groceries. Telephone us your orders. We will delivery promptly.

We Buy Cotton and Country Produce at Highest Market Price

**W. H. LONG & CO.**

### LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

Many Bonds Sold During Closing Hours of the Campaign

As will be seen by the following list of names, the people of this community became aroused during the closing hours of the campaign, and invested to the amount of \$10,950 in Liberty Loan Bonds. This was a considerable amount over our assessed quota.

Reported by the Farmers & Merchants State Bank:

F W Leaverton	H J Shaw
Joel B Sims	A H Luker
Frank Clark	Tom Richards
Frank Granberry	J M Owens
W S Walter	F & M Bank
Henry Dailey	M E Darsey
B C Lively	G E Calhoun
W G Darsey & Co.	Frank Taylor
A R Foster	J L Foster
S N Boykin	G W Mobley
Mrs G W Mobley	W J Clark
W C Sadler	G W Shaver
M D Murchison	R L Pridgen
C A Story	B C Ansley
HD Peterson	W P Traylor
T H Leaverton	T D Dailey
Chas S Long	T B Spence
B E Dailey	M S Spence
C C Smith	J C Skidmore

Mrs Loye Stowe  
Miss Lucindy Darsey  
Woodmen Circle

Reported by the Guaranty State Bank:

Willie L Smith	A B Milliken
S W Duitch	Jimmie Caskey
P W DuBose	J F Lively
Mrs S T Anthony	W E Kerr
Kennedy Bros	J R Kyle
W R Wherry	John Kennedy
J B Thomas	J C Oliver
R B Edens	B C Ansley
John A Davis	S T Anthony
M P Herod	Conner Denson
McLean & Riall	U M Brock
John R Owens	J R Luce

Dr Sam Kennedy Lee Darsey  
E E Hollingsworth  
Guaranty State Bank  
Miss Addie Hill  
Douglass Beazley

### Saline Baptist Association

Rev. C. A. Campbell, who recently returned from attendance at the Saline Baptist Association which has been in session in Palestine, reports that this was one of the best Association meetings in its history.

All debts of the Association have been paid and the Association starts the present year with a clean slate for the first time in five years.

Mr. Campbell has been continued in the missionary field and has been given a month's vacation.

### Editor in Hospital

Tuesday A. H. Luker, editor of this paper, went to Palestine to a sanitarium, where he was operated on Wednesday morning for appendicitis. He stood the operation well and is considered in no danger.

He will probably be back on his job in ten days or such matter, and in the meantime the Messenger will be conducted by the snake editor and the devil.

John Clark and Miss Pearl Smith, popular young people who live southeast of town, went to Crockett Saturday where they were married. Mrs. Clark is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Low Clark. The Messenger extends congratulations.

We want to buy your produce. McLean & Riall.

### OLD GUICELAND

W. F. BROOKS

Early in the year we farmers of this community set to work to circumvent "hard times," and we think we have won the battle, as we have succeeded in raising plenty of the following: Corn, cotton, peanuts and porkers. Owing to the dry weather the peas and potatoes are almost a failure, but then we could not expect to have all the good things at once.

The health of our old community is very good, though there is some little sickness. Mrs. Osker Garrison has been very low, but is better at this writing.

We are still very dry up here; had quite a considerable hail storm a few nights ago, but very little rain, and our poor little turnip patches are suffering for want of moisture. The cotton is about all picked out, corn gathered, peanuts harvested but not threshed yet. There is quite a lot of cotton not yet ginned. Stock cattle are looking well, hogs also are doing nicely and almost every man in this neighborhood will have enough hogs to make his meat another year, even the renters. So all things considered we think we have won a decided victory.

So, fellow farmers, don't let the high price of cotton make us all turn fools and plant every fence corner in cotton next year, but let us hold to our old slogan, diversification, and we'll stand a good chance to win out again next year.

J. W. Howard will buy peanuts in bulk at \$1.35—in sacks at \$1.50.

## HAVE YOU BOUGHT?

Have you bought your supply of winter Clothing, Shoes, Supplies that you are sure to need later? If not . . . .

## DO NOT DELAY

Stocks are fast being sold out at the old price and coming back at the new price which is a great deal higher. **Delay means advance. Buy Now.**

We have a complete stock of Ladies and Misses' Coats that are priced right—a few Ladies' Coat Suits at prices that will surprise you. Give us your entire bill and you are sure to save money.

We Buy Cotton

**McLean & Riall**



**THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER**

A. H. LUKER, - - Editor and Owner

Entered in the Postoffice at GrapeLand, Texas, every Thursday as Second Class Mail Matter.

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1 YEAR-----\$1.50  
6 MONTHS--- .75  
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THURSDAY, NOV. 1, 1917

Germany is now changing chancellors about as fast as Mexico used to change presidents.

Those of us who are enthusiastic about punkin pie wonder why it is that nature made a punkin hollow.

Every loyal housewife should sign the food card pledge and do all in their power to conserve the nation's food supply.

When Gen. Pershing was promoted he also received an increase in salary of \$2,000 per year. It's great to be a general.

There is no man that cannot assist the growth and development of his town and community. However small his influence it has its effect.

Grapeland is a solid, progressive town with brilliant prospects, and we can do much for it by speaking of its continual, steady advancement. Let us do it.

Don't wait for the other man to get all the good opportunities; take a risk and grab something yourself. You may lose but you will never win without trying.

Beginning November 2nd the new postal law goes into effect and all letters must bear three cent postage, except drop letters and postal cards, which require two cents.

It takes a lot of persistence to stick along when nothing but failure is in view, but that's the kind of fellow who eventually turns the bend and finds victory in front of him.

Grapeland needs a lot more good rent houses. Nearly every week people want to move here but cannot find a vacant house. Here's an opportunity for some of our local men who are looking for an investment.

A German general says it is unwise to set a date for the collapse of England as a result of the U-boat warfare for "political reasons." The principal "political reason" is that the majority of the world is determined there shall be no collapse.

Uncle Sam's soldiers are now in the trenches with the French on a quiet sector. A red-headed Irish lad fired the first gun and it is said "killed a whole bunch of Germans." The participation of our boys along this front is to give them their last training under fire before they begin active fighting.

The over subscription of the five billion dollar Liberty Loan is cause for gratification to every loyal American. It shows the people are behind the government for a successful prosecution of the war. It will not be known for several days yet just how much over the mark the subscriptions will run, but estimates place it at several million.

We are told that the "Kaiser has regarded as his principal and most sacred task to preserve the blessings of peace." And as he seems to have a widely different conception from the balance of the world as to the brand of peace that should prevail, we suppose he considers it his sacred duty to exterminate all who differ with him.

Dr. Dumba recently in a speech said that war preparations in the United States were a bluff. It was not a bluff when Uncle Sam kicked this same Dr. Dumba out of the United States on account of his connection with a plot involving our neutrality prior to the declaration of war. And Dr. Dumba will learn to his sorrow before this war is over that Uncle Sam is not in the bluffing business.

Food will be a deciding factor in our success in the war. Every ounce of food should be saved. We not only have ourselves to feed but must supply England, France, Belgium and other allies with large quantities. There is now a scarcity of sugar and wheat and there must be an increase in the production of fats to prevent a shortage. Let us practice the most rigid economy in the use of food and adhere to Mr. Hoover's "clean plate" gospel.

It is a matter of keen reproach to the ranks of organized labor that strikes and disturbances of all kinds should be rife just at this time when the nation needs that we should be one as we never before have been. Doubtless there are causes a-plenty for strife—in ordinary times and under ordinary conditions. At present, and under the conditions that face this country, it would seem that, while the world is called upon for sacrifices in all the relations of life, labor might consent to bear patiently a few injustices, especially if to remedy those injustices the safety of the country is to be jeopardized. Everything that takes from the perfect unity of this country, militates against the great undertaking that we have entered upon. Now, when the country needs every ounce of its strength, is a poor time to settle labor disputes, especially if the settlement involves contention and strife. If there is not sufficient patriotism and loyalty among the employers to grant merited rights, then labor should prove itself the better patriot in bearing with injustices until our country is safe from the dangers that threaten.

**For Sale**

200 acres of land 6 miles southeast of town; about 80 acres in cultivation; good house, good well and plenty of running water on the place. Will sell part cash, balance easy terms. This is your opportunity to own a good farm.

1 acre of land and a good house in the north part of town for sale. For price and terms see George Shaver.

Heartburn, heaviness in the stomach, bloated feeling, coated tongue, bad breath, dizziness and vertigo (blind staggers), quickly relieved by Prickly Ash Bitters. People who have used it say they can eat heartily with out misery, where before they tried it the most healthful food seemed to get them out of fix.—Price \$1.25 per Bottle.—Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

**TO SCHOOL PATRONS OF HOUSTON COUNTY**

**Compulsory School Law to Go Into Effect November 1st.**

It has been agreed by the Trustees of the school districts of Houston county that the first Monday in November would be the most suitable date for the Compulsory School Law to go into effect in the school districts of Houston county. This agreement was reached after due consideration being given to the gathering of crops, scarcity of labor and the number of days that law would have to be enforced this school year. The trustees in convention passed the order unanimously, and since the convention of all of the separate boards of the various districts of the county have issued an order to the same effect, putting the law into effect in their districts; a copy of this order has been filed with the county superintendent. It is very necessary that a uniform date be set for the whole county, if this were not done each district would have a separate provision of its own which would cause much confusion throughout the county. It is also very necessary that we set a date for the law to go into effect each year, for if we were to neglect to do so the law provides that the law shall go into effect on the very first day of school, which would have been more than a month in effect in some districts as their schools open in the month of September. This would cause the children who are very necessary to the harvesting of the crops to be taken out of the crops at the very time when they are needed most!

The time required this year is provided by the law to be 80 consecutive days. The law going into effect in this county on the 5th day of November and continuing for 80 consecutive days will make the time out on the 1st day of March, 1918, allowing five days for the Christmas holidays. All children who are between the ages of eight and fourteen, and who are not exempted by proper authority must attend every day, unless excused by proper authority. The County Superintendent, County Attendance Officer and the head teacher of each school are empowered to see to the execution of the law. It is made mandatory; it is not a matter of choice with these officers and teachers as to whether the law is executed or not. A teacher failing to perform his duty as would very likely result in the cancellation of his contract and certificate; the County Superintendent and Attendance Officer would be subject to impeachment for failure to comply with the laws governing their action in the matter.

The law provides that all children who are of the proper age and who do not live over two and one-half miles from the school by the most direct traveled route, and who are not exempted must attend. A child may be exempted for the following reasons; for any physical condition that would interfere with his going to and from school and that would make it impossible for him to perform his duty as a pupil, and a mental condition that would make it impossible for him to become a student in school, any child who is over twelve years of age and who has completed the fourth grade of a standard elementary school of seven grades, provided it is shown that he is needed at home for the support of a parent,

however the proper evidence must be produced to show this to be true.

A child to be exempted for physical and mental defects must produce a certificate from the physician, to be exempted for any of the other reasons proper evidence must be produced to the authorities before receiving exemption.

A child may be excused for temporary absence from school due to personal sickness, sickness or death in the family, quarantine, severe storm which has destroyed bridges and made the regular means of travel dangerous, or for unusual causes acceptable to the teacher or head teacher of the school, provided that the excuse is in writing and signed by the parent or by the guardian of said child, but all cases of absence may be investigated by the authorities having charge of the execution of the law.

We do not think that there is any room for a misunderstanding of the law, and we believe that all true patrons of the school will see that the intent of

the law is good, and we assure the public that it will be executed in a sane and equitable manner. "WE MUST EDUCATE OR WE WILL PERISH." Dr. Claxon, Commissioner of Education for the U. S., says this is more true now than ever before in view of our present national crisis. J. N. Snell, County Superintendent.

**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

**PRINTERS' INK**

HAS been responsible for thousands of business successes throughout the country. Everybody in town may know you but they don't know what you have to sell.

Advertising Will Help You

**LOOK US UP**

We'll make it to your interest to buy here

IN our large stock of General Merchandise you will find almost everything you need in your home. You won't find anything at "less than cost" because we can't sell it that way. But you will find many rare values in HONEST GOODS. Another thing you will find is that every article you buy is worth every cent you pay. We ask you to compare our goods and prices with those of any other house and we will cheerfully abide by your finding. We are here to serve you honestly and faithfully, and respectfully solicit your trade.

**T. H. Shaver & Bro.**

Two Doors below F. & M. Bank

**NEW GOODS**

**EVERY DAY**

- Big Shipment of Rocking Chairs
- Big Shipment of Dressers
- Big Shipment of Springs, Beds and Mattresses
- Big Shipment Bridge-Beach Cook Stoves
- Big Shipment Saddles and Harness

**Keeland Brothers**

THE PRICE IS THE THING

At Darsey's | **The Service First Store** | At Darsey's

## Fine Warm Clothing for Cold Windy Days.

This store is a mecca for men, women and children looking for serviceable winter clothing and their search generally stops here, for no efforts have been spared to completely equip our stock with the most desirable numbers in clothing. New goods are received every day---if you can't keep warm, it's time you replenished your wardrobe. **DO IT NOW!**



### Men's Suits and Overcoats

Tailored to your measure by

#### THE ROYAL TAILORS

THIS SEASON we are showing over 500 snappy all wool fabrics in men's suitings from this world renowned line of high class clothes makers. The range of styles is legion. If you intend to invest \$25 to \$35 in a good suit or overcoat, why not have it made the ROYAL WAY?

OUR GUARANTEE: All Pure Wool; A Perfect Fit; Quickest Delivery. Our customers are our best advertisers. You can know them by their clothes.

#### Are You In a Hurry For That Suit?

Our showing of STYLEPLUS CLOTHES at \$17 is the biggest selling line of men's SUITS and OVERCOATS in Grapeland. We have them in all the latest models. We have other good numbers in suits at

**\$12.50, \$15.00 and \$21.00**

A Trench Overcoat at \$17.00

As well as half a dozen other styles shown here at

**\$17.00 down to \$10.00**

#### Ladies and Misses Coats

Most every day, we receive new shipments of ready-to-wear. We now have a fairly complete stock of Coats, Suits, Skirts, etc. This week marked the arrival of

Children's Coats in all the Popular Prices. Ladies Coats ranging up from \$5.00.

THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

#### BLANKETS

Nothing is so pleasant on a cold night than a good pair of warm blankets pulled up close around your neck. Our price range makes it possible for everyone to enjoy the warmth of a blanket. They are shown here in all cotton, cotton and wool, wool nap and all wool at

**\$1.75 to \$12.50**

#### Sweaters! Sweaters!!

**For Men** We are Sweater headquarters in Grapeland. If you need anything in the knit goods line, **For Boys** you'll find it here. For men we have the sweaters and vests. **For Ladies** and girls we have all kinds of knit caps, scarf sets, etc. We have some good values left in underwear. See it early.

#### Stroock Carriage and Auto Robes

Add to your comfort as well as the looks of your buggy or auto by purchasing a

#### BEAUTIFUL STROOCK ROBE

We have them in a variety of combinations at all prices from

**\$4.00 to \$15.00**

# George E. Darsey

The Service First Store

LOCAL NEWS

Arthur Owens of Crockett spent Sunday here.

Misses Sam Hague and Eura Woodard visited in Elkhart Sunday.

Coleman Scarborough returned Monday night from a visit to Buckholts.

Claude Keeland of Joplin, Mo., spent Sunday here with his brother, W. E. Keeland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Guice and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wherry visited the fair at Dallas Sunday.

Rub-My-Tism—Antiseptic, Anodyne—Kills pain, stops putrefaction.

It is too late now to pay your subscription at the old rate of \$1.00. Who will be the first to pay the new rate of \$1.50?

Miss Linnie Dee Haltom, who is teaching a class in music at Sharon, spent Saturday and Sunday with the home folk.

For cheap and good sewing see Mrs. F. R. Morgan in W. R. Wherry's rest room. Every garment guaranteed.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Selkirk, who have been visiting relatives here several days, left for their home at Troup Sunday night.

R. T. Kent spent a few days here the latter part of last week visiting relatives. Mr. Kent is with the government engineers, located near San Antonio.

Dr. G. B. Black and family left last Friday for Fort Worth where the doctor will take special work in the Baptist Seminary, preparatory to his entering the ministry.

C. H. Long and family, of Augusta, have moved to Grapeland and are occupying the home purchased from Maj. Martin. The Messenger is glad to welcome this good family to our town.

If your Piano or Organ needs repairing write, or phone 320. I buy old organs, guitars, violins and pianos.

V. B. TUNSTALL, Crockett, Texas.

Elder F. J. Berry will commence a protracted meeting at Sunset church next Saturday night. Bro. Berry comes highly recommended; the meetings will be unusually interesting and everybody is earnestly invited to attend.

No. 666 will cure Malaria or Billious Fever. It kills the germs.

Frank Murchison returned Monday from Camp Bowie, where he spent several days with his brother, Jack, of Co. E, 143rd Texas Infantry.

W. G. Darsey, M. E. Darsey, Homer Jones and W. S. Walter left Tuesday morning via the auto route for Houston.

Miss Annie Lois Taylor, who is teaching at Creek, spent Saturday and Sunday with home-folks. She was accompanied by her little niece, Carrie Lois Taylor.

When the sleep is disturbed at night by urinary troubles the best thing to do is to take Prickly Ash Bitters. It has a strengthening influence in the kidneys and bladder.—Price \$1.25 per Bottle.—Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

Texas Cotton Palace Exposition Waco, Nov. 3-18

Every day a feature day. Popular low rate excursions via I. & G. N. Season tickets on sale daily. "Meet us on the War-path." See ticket agent I. & G. N. Ry. for further particulars.

For Sale

40 Brown Leghorn hens. For particulars see Mrs. F. R. Morgan at Grapeland Hotel.

Robert Cunningham and Miss Mary Tyer were married in Grapeland Sunday afternoon at the home of Esq. John A. Davis, who officiated. These popular young people live north of town and have a host of friends who will join the Messenger in best wishes for their future happiness.

FOR SALE

40 or 45 head of young heifers 2 to 3 years old; all with calves by a full blood red pole bull.

Luther Lively, 3t Grapeland, Route 4.

LIVE STOCK DEALERS

We buy and sell Hogs, Cattle, Horses and Mules. See us if you want to either buy or sell livestock. It will be to your interest to do so.

DANIEL & SULLIVAN.

C. R. Hatchell, who has until lately been running a restaurant in this city, left Wednesday for Crockett, where he will again be connected with the business of feeding the hungry.

ANTRIM

BY HIAWATHA

Oct. 28.—The health of this community is very good at present although there are many having fevers caused by colds, as there are a good many colds in the neighborhood.

Almost everybody is about through with their work though some have a little scrap cotton to pick yet.

Our school is progressing very nicely under the management of Prof. J. A. Bynum and Mrs. Lillie Parker. We are looking forward to a very successful term.

We have reorganized our literary society and held our first meeting last Friday. Our next meeting will be held on Friday night, the 9th of November. Everybody has a special invitation to be with us for we are expecting a good society.

Rev. W. R. Durnell filled his regular appointment at Muse Saturday night and Sunday. He was accompanied by his two daughters, Mamie and Eula, and Misses Marie Williams and May Martin.

Misses Nora Williams and Kate Martin attended Sunday School and prayer meeting at Rock Hill Sunday and report a nice time.

Mrs. W. R. Durnell and her two little girls visited Mrs. W. M. Durnell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Taylor and Mrs. Mary Blackwell and Walter, visited in the New Prospect community Sunday.

Mrs. Cleo Weissinger and little daughter Marie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weissinger from Saturday until Sunday.

Miss Esther Durnell and little brother, Calvin, visited their grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Durnell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wadell and little daughter, Willie D. have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durnell. They will soon move from this community. We are sorry to lose them.

We are anxious to read another letter from the soldier boys at Camp Bowie.

MULES FOR SALE

One car of good young broke mules for sale for cash at the right price. Come at once and pick you out a pair.

W. F. MURCHISON. O. W. DAVIS.

THOROUGHBRED CODE

I believe in work. For discontent and labor are not often companions.

I believe in a cheerful countenance. For a sour face is the sign of a grouch.

I believe in keeping up my courage. For troubles flee before a brave front.

I believe in loyalty. For if I am not true to others I cannot be true to myself.

I believe in holding up my chin. For self-respect commands respect from others.

I believe in simple living. For simplicity means health and health means happiness.

I believe in thrift. For to store up a little, regularly, is to store up character as well.

I believe in bracing up my brother. For an encouraging word may save the day for him.

I believe in living up to the best that is in me. For to lower the standard is to give up the fight.

I believe in leisure and in play. For neither mental nor physical development is possible without them.

The Messenger, \$1.50 a year.

PROTECTION! PREPAREDNESS!

We are better prepared to protect you from the rapid advances than ever before. Some things advance so unexpectedly and to such an extent that a merchant can't sell at the old price, but there are many articles in patent medicines and sundries, also in the prescription department, upon which we can and do save the people money.

Our new man, Mr. Cox, is well schooled and experienced and is recognized as one of the best pharmacists in East Texas. We keep in stock the proper ingredients for your prescriptions and only the best and purest of drugs used. With all this in view you should bring your prescriptions to SMITH'S

HONESTY AND QUALITY

The Peoples Drug Store

WADE L. SMITH

OAK GROVE BY OLD TIMER

There has never been a time in all of my experience when the people were in a better condition and in a greater commotion than they are at the present time. The good price of all farm products has placed the farmers in a condition that they have never experienced before. Now the question is, will they make every dollar buy a hundred cents worth, it has enabled them to pay old back debts and renew their credit if it should happen to be necessary.

I think Mr. Madden's proposition in regard to buying Liberty Bonds is a good one. There are a host of men that would like to help if they could. Having to pay those bonds by taxation will be a hard task on the taxpayer, as the taxes at present are higher than they have ever been, and if next year should be a short crop then the tight time will come. If all the money that has been spent for automobiles in the last twelve months had been put into Liberty bonds it would have helped your Uncle Sam a whole lot.

The crops are all out in this community except a few little patches of cotton. There are a good many peanuts. You can hardly pass a farm that hasn't more or less stacks of them. Some are talking of feeding them to their hogs to fatten them as the cane crop is short and the acorn crop is not as good as they thought. School is doing fairly well, the health of the community was never better. We had a light rain and some hail the other night. A good rain so fall oats could be planted would be appreciated, but all good things come to those who wait.

W. F. Brooks of Guiceland was in this community a couple of days the past week. I think Mr. Brooks has a notion of visiting in this community very often. As local news is scarce I will ring off.

Posted

To the Public: Our fields and pastures are posted and hunting in them is prohibited under penalty of the law. John and Henry Kyle.

J. R. Richards spent Monday in Houston.

ALDRICH HOUSE

M. N. SCHMIDT, Prop.

CROCKETT, TEXAS

ALL BEDS NEW AND CLEAN Rates Reasonable

One Block of Public Square.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MUSINGS OF A CYNIC

The fellow who doesn't believe in luck is lucky.

Time is money, but it requires genius to effect the exchange.

Life is a mirror in which many a man is ashamed to look himself in the face.

A sure way to improve the memory is to do something you would like to forget.

"The Lord will provide;" and that's about as far as the lazy man's religion ever gets.

Don't try to make a guest feel at home unless you know what sort of home he has.

All the world's a stage, but a man seldom hears the prompter when he misses his cue.

At any rate, love isn't stone blind. It can generally detect a flaw in an engagement ring.

Even in resisting temptation most of us are inclined to follow the line of least resistance.

Mighty few people make the excuse of being hoarse when asked to sing their own praise.

The underdog sometimes proves that lots of us never do our best fighting until we are down.

It sometimes happens that even the people who complain that they have nothing to do refuse to do it.

When a man starts out to make a fool of himself he can be depended upon to surmount all obstacles.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

WE now have a complete line of general merchandise and I call your special attention to our Boys Suits, which can't be beat in price or quality. Come and see them.

Our Men's Suits are up to date and we can save you money on them.

Our Ladies' Skirts stock is complete and the styles the very latest. We can save you money on them.

I have a big line of Underwear for Ladies, Men and Children. I can fit you and save you money on all of your bill, and remember quality is the thing.

Be sure to see our line of Ladies' Skirts, Silk Waists, Shoes, Boys Clothing, etc.

T. S. KENT Quality is the Thing

**IN-SHOOTS**

Platonic love is Cupid's best preparatory school.  
 The chap who claims to be indifferent to flattery is the easiest mark of all.  
 The man who fails to reform attracts more attention than the one who thinks.  
 The man who yells always attracts more attention than the one who thinks.  
 You can never chill the affection of a girl by taking her to the ice cream parlor.  
 As a rule, married men realize that silence on the part of a woman is ominous.  
 Avoid the middleman in a fight, unless you want to get bumps coming and going.  
 Anyhow, the man who sleeps in church cannot be accused of having a guilty conscience.

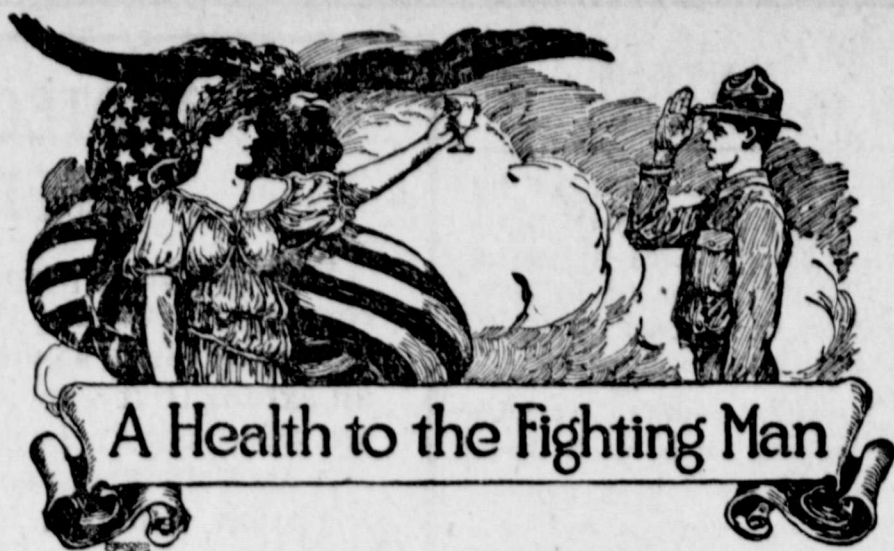
**WORTH KNOWING**

St. Peter's cathedral in Rome will accommodate 54,000 people.  
 China yearly imports \$4,000,000 worth of various kinds of leather.  
 One lighted gas jet consumes as much oxygen as five adult persons.  
 In proportion to its size a fly walks 13 times as fast as a man can run.  
 The corn cob pipe manufacturing industry represents a valuation of \$500,000 a year.  
 Within the lid of a new pancake dish are contained a sirup cup and a butter plate.  
 Some 250 miles northwest of Winnipeg a paper mill is being built to turn out 100 tons a day.  
 Extensive deposits of lignite have been discovered in Sicily, and mining of fuel of excellent quality has been begun.  
 A chain of wireless stations extends around the coast of Australia, so that a vessel never is out of touch with the shore.  
 Chinese jade is so successfully imitated by German manufacturers that experts of the far East frequently mistake the artificial for the genuine.  
 Some idea of the great number of different races in Europe may be obtained from the fact that in that geographical division there are nearly 300 different languages spoken.  
 In 1912 the United States imported more than 38,000,000 tons of grass and clover seed, 13,000,000 of which came from Germany. In 1915 the importations were not heavy, but over three-fourths of them came from France.  
 Fresh or canned rhubarb is useful for cleaning aluminum cooking utensils. One or two stalks, either fresh or canned, cut in small pieces are added to each quart of water and boiled in the discolored kettle until it is clean.  
 France is preparing actively to receive an unprecedented number of tourists at the close of the present war. Various new organizations are devoting themselves to the task of improving hotels and railway facilities, of advertising French health resorts, of bettering the innumerable agencies designed to attract foreign visitors and to satisfy their demands in such a manner that they may acquire the habit of visiting France in large numbers.

**Silver Cleaned by Boiling It.**

An easy and effective method of cleaning tarnished silverware, by boiling in a soda and salt solution in contact with a clean piece of aluminum or zinc, is recommended to housewives by the United States department of agriculture. The necessary materials are a graniteware cooking utensil deep enough to allow the silverware to be covered by the solution; a clean piece of aluminum or zinc, preferably the former; and baking or washing soda. The solution, consisting of a teaspoonful of baking or washing soda and a like amount of table salt to each quart of water, is brought to a boil in a graniteware or enameled utensil. A sheet of aluminum or clean zinc is dropped in. The tarnished silverware is then immersed in the solution so that it is in contact with the sheet of aluminum or zinc. The tarnish should disappear in a few seconds. The silver object should then be removed from the solution, rinsed, and dried with a soft cloth.

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**A Health to the Fighting Man**

by Wilbur D Nesbit  
 Author of  
 "Your Flag and My Flag"

A health to the fighting man! The man with a red glint in his eye—  
 A glint that glows to a tender gleam for the old flag in the sky.  
 To the man who dares—and the man who cares for the good old U. S. A.

Who bears the brunt in the battle front and hurries to the fray.  
 A health to him—our soldier grim—with his faith that makes his might;  
 Who tunes his life to the shrilling fife and knows the way to fight!

A health to the fighting man! The man all innocent of sham,  
 Who pays the due of a loyal heart at the shrine of Uncle Sam;  
 Who bears our load on the weary road that leads to a distant peace,  
 And asks no halt till he finds the fault, and the roars of cannon cease;  
 May the throb and thrum of the rolling drum be promise to his ears  
 Of the joyous day when he'll come away to hear a nation's cheers.

A health to the fighting man! The man with impulse clean and clear  
 To hold him right as a gallant knight without reproach or fear;  
 When the bugle sings and the bullet rings and the saber flashes bright,

May he feel the aid of the prayers prayed to guard him in the fight;  
 May good luck ride on either side and save him for the grasp  
 Of the friendly hand in his native land that's yearning for the clasp.



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**DO YOUR BIT, GIRLS**

**United States Needs Stenographers --  
 The Time to Prepare to Fill Government Places Is Now**

The work of the war is being seriously hampered by the lack of stenographers. Both men and women are needed badly. Commissioner McIlhenny of the Government Civil Service in Washington has just sent out word urging his district men to do all they could to remedy the situation.

Girls, show your patriotism—spend three and one-half months in the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, and qualify to pass the civil service examination, thereby helping to win the war. The Tyler Commercial College has a special class in civil service work and by the aid of the famous Byrne Shorthand, which they control, they can qualify you to do this patriotic work, for which the government pays handsomely, in three months less time than anyone else. Girls, what excuse can you offer for not spending three and one-half months preparing to go to our beautiful National Capitol at a good salary and help your brothers win the war?

The cost of tuition, books and board for the three and one-half months would not exceed one hundred and twenty dollars. If you haven't this amount, borrow such part of it as is necessary from some business man who would be only too glad to make you a loan since it would serve to help win this war. The College itself is extending credit to some worthy girls and boys. Write at once for their catalog, shoulder arms and start on your march to our Nation's Capitol and do your bit to defend U. S. A.

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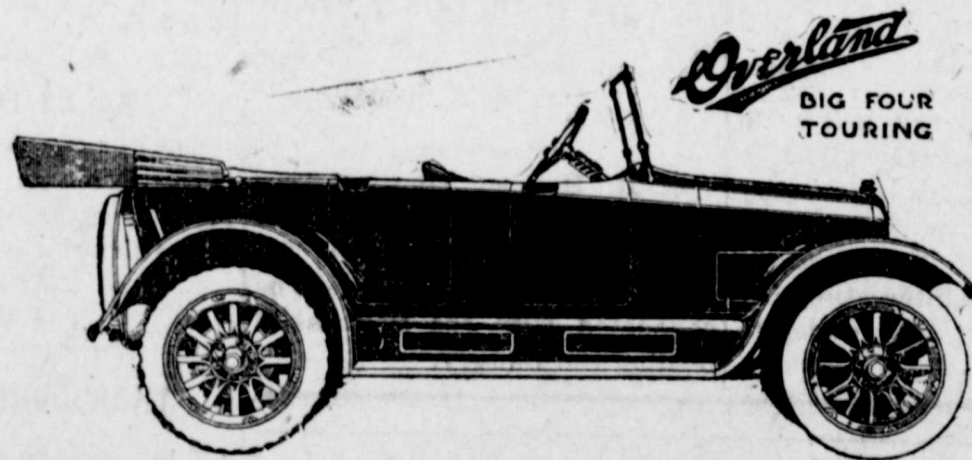
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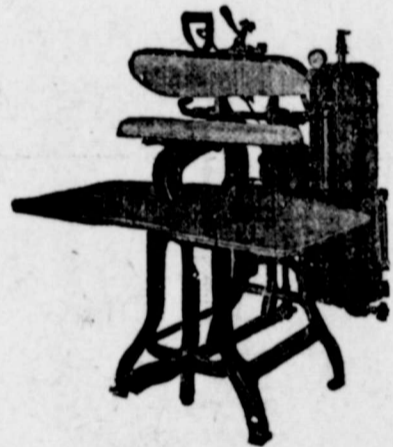
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### THEY SALUTED THE COLORS

Soldiers Paid Due Deference to Flag Although It Was Not Required by Army Regulations.

Just as soon as men in the service have learned the system of what, whom and when to salute, they are apt to be confronted by perplexing problems of applying the system. Here is one instance which arose in connection with a sprightly "gurrils will be gurrils" episode, says the Indianapolis News.

A group of college sorority girls held forth, to the torture of peace-loving neighbors with a two-ring slumber party, the performances being held in consecutive blocks on North College avenue. About midnight both sections began to think about preparing to retire. The one section, however, animated by a "college" spirit, decided that the evening's festivities would not be complete without at least one very clever youthful prank. They delegated one of their number to telephone to the hostess at the other home:

"Didn't you know about the accident? Come down to the corner, quick."

The other section must have been sleepier. Anyhow, several had started to disrobe, and a wild scramble for clothes followed the excited command to hurry, for there was something doing down on the corner. One guest had just removed a gown with a complicated fastening. She looked about for a quick substitute. A large American flag which had been hauled down at sunset was lying near. The girl seized it, wrapped it about her and started downstairs with the others.

On the corner was no accident, of course. But there were three soldiers waiting for a late car back to Fort Benjamin Harrison. And each one gravely and reverently saluted the flag!

### COMPLICATED ECONOMIES



"Why did your cook leave?"  
"She said our family was too small."

"Too small?"

"Yes. We didn't market for enough people to feed her family, even if we went without eating ourselves."

### NO PLACE FOR HIM.

Uncle Ezra—I hear your boy has joined the aviation corps.

Uncle Eben—Yes, and I'm afraid he won't make good.

Uncle Ezra—What makes you think so?

Uncle Eben—He's so darned forgetful that he's liable to take the machine up and come down without it.

### CREDIT EXHAUSTED.

Magg—Will business men trust Jerkins for what his family needs?

Nate—I should say not. He can't even get credit for good intentions.—Stray Stories.

### TIME TO GO TO BED NOW.

Son—Father, why do words have roots?

Dad—I suppose so that the language can grow.

### CERTAINLY IS.

"Did you see where the tombstone trust had been convicted?"

"It ought to be; that is a grave offense."

## CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Killman, of this place, says; "After the birth of my little girl...my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me...but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable...I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot..."

I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."

Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial. J. 71

### THIS COUNTY WILL AID IN WAR WORK

REPRESENTATIVES FROM EVERY COMMUNITY IN TEXAS WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE AT DALLAS OCT. 22

### YMCA RAISING \$35,000,000

Big Men on Program—L. A. Coulter, State Campaign Manager, Will Appoint Executive Secretary For This County

This county, along with other counties in the state, will be represented at a conference of the Texas War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian Association to be held in Dallas Oct. 22. The State is being organized to secure its share of the \$35,000,000 national Y. M. C. A. war work fund to be raised within the next month to continue the work among U. S. troops, both in America and in France, and among prisoners of war of other countries.

L. A. Coulter, state campaign director, Dallas, is arranging for an executive secretary for this county. Others who are interested in attending are asked to let him know.

Among the big men of the state who will be present for the conference are H. H. Simmons of Hillsboro, who will act as chairman; H. L. Kokernot, A. L. Barge, Rhodes S. Baker, T. W. Currie, W. C. Paige, W. W. Woodson, E. R. Brown, W. S. Mosher, S. J. Briant and W. A. Scott.

Speaker Direct From War Front G. Sherwood Eddy, world traveler, direct from the front, where he viewed the destruction of famous Meuseles Hill, who, next to John R. Mott has spoken to more men in more nations than any other living man, will be the chief speaker. He has been personally engaged in war work among the American troops in France and with the French, Russian and Italian soldiers along the battle front and will bring a vivid story of conditions existing there.

### Big Men on Program

Some of the strongest men of the country will attend the meeting. L. A. Crossett, millionaire president of the Crossett Shoe Co., who is giving practically his full time to the Y. M. C. A. war work, and Cyrus H. McCormick of the Harvester Co., chairman of the budget committee, are two of the representative leaders who are giving their time and influence helping the "men who are to save the world for democracy."

On the program for the day's conference are the following:

"Enlarged Program National War Work Council," G. Sherwood Eddy.

Message from the chairman of the Southern Department, E. Roger Kemp, president of the Sinclair Oil Co. of Oklahoma.

"Enlisting the Boys of the Nation," F. M. Cheley.

"American Students on the War Appeal," H. L. Heinzman.

"Why Texas Must and Will Respond," Rhodes S. Baker.

"Achieving the Seeming Impossible," George W. Truett.

Report from County group meetings.

The Messenger, \$1.50 a year.

### POULTRY NOTES

The chicken business is old—the Egyptians built incubators and raised chickens ages ago.

Ninety-five per cent of the poultry is raised on the farm as a side issue.

No man makes a success in poultry keeping unless he has the right idea and right aim.

Don't forget to keep the chicken-house in sanitary condition. It is important to do this in cold weather as well as in hot weather.

Poultry raising is an industry which needs special attention. It should be taken up as a business and managed as a business and time and effort put into it.

Eggs of inferior market quality, as to size, shape and color, should not be used for hatching because the pullets hatched from them may lay the same kind of eggs.

No business pays better than poultry raising in proportion to the money invested. The poultry industry of South Dakota nearly equals in value that of dairy products.

The poultry raiser should stick to one particular breed and make a specialty of that breed. There is no best breed. The best breed is the breed which one likes best.

If a hen has to sit on a cold roost all night, with all the warmth she gets drawn from within, she will not be likely to lay the next day.

Watch the water supply and see that the hens drink only pure water, and that they get plenty of it, also that they get it in clean vessels.

Cut a head of cabbage in halves and hang where the hens can help themselves. The green food will be greatly relished and is a necessity to their diet.

### Rural Rest Room.

In a district where woman's clubs flourished a committee from these clubs took up the question of supplying a rest room in the central town, for farmers' wives and daughters. They made the business part of the enterprise so appealing that the money needed was subscribed by business men, not without hard coaxing, of course, but it came, most of it, and to supplement it each member of the woman's clubs interested was taxed 50 cents.

A large room in a convenient part of the town was rented and furnished, and a matron put in charge. Later, an information and employment bureau to aid girls and women was established there, through the kindness of voluntary workers—and, a unique feature, baby carriages for the use of country mothers while in town, were to be had for rent. The room soon became a popular gathering spot where women in town for the day might rest, eat luncheon, wait for trains, and hold committee meetings.

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### Dress Goods

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### Ladies Boots

What about that new pair of Boots. If you haven't got them see our large assortment of these new styles of the season's latest novelties, in prices that will please you. We invite your attention to them and when you have looked them over you will buy.

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