

The Grapeland Messenger.

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WE 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

At least three of the colored farmers of this vicinity have taken advantage of the prosperity of the present season and are building themselves homes. They are Sy Marshall, seven miles southwest of town; John Dimby in the same neighborhood and John Payne on the Trinity river.

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

Bring us your Butter and Hides. Highest prices paid. CITY MEAT MARKET.

Mrs. Kennedy Entertains

A most enjoyable hospitality of the week was the affair given by Mrs. J. C. Kennedy on Monday afternoon in honor of her niece, Miss Claritte Elliot of Crockett and her visitors, Misses Luneta Hodges and Emma Walker of Palestine.

The reception rooms were artistically adorned with ferns and fall blooms.

At the conclusion of games delicious cake and cream were served to the accompaniment of music from the Victrola.

The "grab-bag" upon which all look with curious eyes, caused much merriment just before our aurevoirs were said.

Those enjoying the hospitality other than the honorees were: Misses Della Mildred Wooters, Julia Spence, Katie Chamberlain, Lucile Millar, Lois Millar, Bitsey Arledge, Virginia Foster, Mary Ellis, Opal Johnson, Hattie Stokes, Violet Phillips and Lonnie McLarty, chaperoned by Mesdames B. S. Elliott of Crockett and Jim Brown of San Angelo.

Mrs. Kennedy was assisted in entertaining by Mesdames Sam Kennedy, W. A. Rial and C. W. Kennedy.

New Business Firm in Grapeland

A new business firm, Murray & Mangum, will make their bow to the buying public Saturday morning. They will carry a stock of general merchandise and will be located in the Kent building east of the railroad. The members of the firm will make Grapeland their home and they and their families will make a welcome addition to the population of our growing city.

NEW GOODS

BIG SHIPMENT

ALL COTTON MATTRESSES

BIG SHIPMENT

KITCHEN CABINETS

BIG SHIPMENT

ROCKING CHAIRS

BIG SHIPMENT

BRIDGE BEACH STOVES

Keeland Brothers

THE PRICE IS THE THING

Lyceum Course

The Bohannons are artists of International reputation. Their programs are both original and different. Jean Bohannon, Pianist and Soprano, has won enviable distinction as a composer.

Ord Bohannon, Tenor and Master Impersonator, a pupil of Jean De Reszke, Sbriglia, Lamperti, is the possessor of a highly cultivated natural voice which he uses to amazing effect in mel-

odies worth while and of popular favor.

The program will include duets solos, readings, impersonations, pianologs, character sketches in costume, short plays, etc.

The prices of admission will be as follows: To pupils in the public school, first to seventh grades, 15 cents; to high school pupils, 25 cents; to all other persons, 50 cents.

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

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

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HAVE YOU BOUGHT?

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

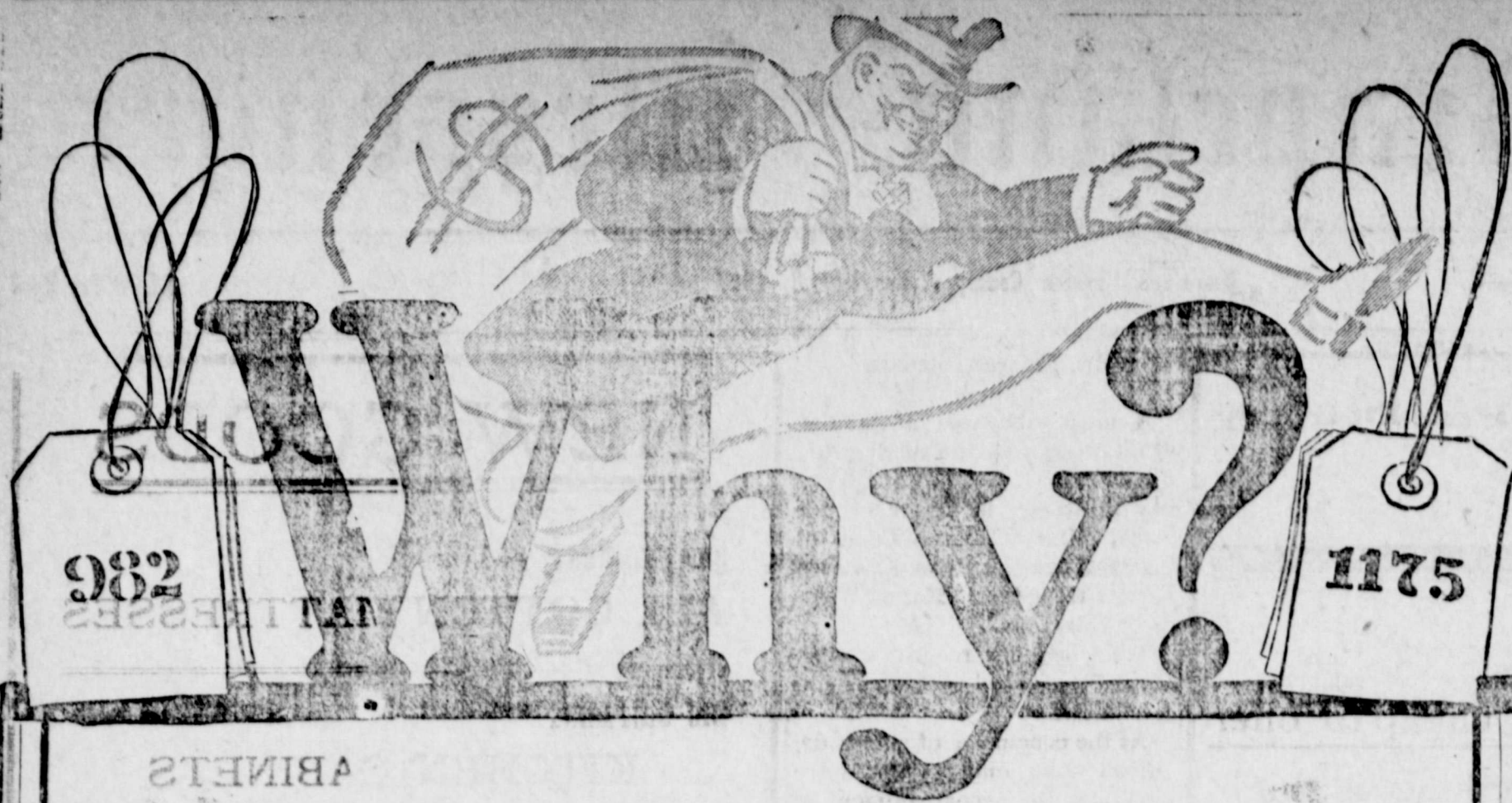
DO NOT DELAY

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



If tin tags like these can be made for one-half of a cent each at a good profit, why was a bill proposed in the legislature to force the farmers to mark the 3,800,000 bales of Texas cotton with these tags at ten cents each? **WHY?**

"For the good of the farmer"—so said the legislator who introduced the bill. Do you believe it?

These tags at 1/2c each would have cost \$19,000. At 10c each they would have cost \$380,000. That would have made a minimum profit for somebody of \$361,000! **SOME** profit!

Who do you believe would have benefited from this bill—the farmer or the man who made the tags?

Read all about it in

FARM and RANCH

The Farm Paper of the Southwest

Farm and Ranch is now running Senator Willacy's compelling story "The Heavy Hand of Invisible Rule" which throws the brilliant light of publicity on all the underground and nefarious forces that control our state government and make away with millions of the people's money every year.

If you are tired of paying high taxes, *Read This Story.*

If you are sick of seeing your money going to the support of Invisible Rule **READ THIS STORY!**

If you think it's about time we had a general clean up in the government of this state and want to know how to go about it, **READ THIS STORY!**

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FARM AND RANCH is devoted entirely to the interests of Southwestern farmers, stockmen, and their families. Every issue contains splendid articles on the various crops, notes on the latest improvements in implements and fertilizers, authoritative information on all kinds of livestock, suggestions for silos and silage crops, a household department for the women folks, good fiction and many instructive articles on matters of current interest.

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Shop on main street, the new
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LAUNDRY AGENCY

Laundry basket leaves Wed-
nesday and returns Saturday

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists

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Cases Set in District Court

W. T. Etheridge, assault to murder, Nov. 1.
J. M. Thornton, assault to murder, Nov. 1.
Dick Wilburn, murder, Nov. 1.
Luck Smith, murder, Nov. 8, special venire of 50 jurors ordered.
Allen Robinson, murder, Nov. 9, special venire of 50 jurors ordered.
Jessie Warrick, murder, Nov. 9, special venire of 50 jurors ordered.
Sherman Nixon, murder, Nov. 9, special venire of 50 jurors ordered.
Nick Emaire, murder, Nov. 14, special venire of 50 jurors ordered.
H. J. Beachum, rape, Nov. 16, special venire of 50 jurors ordered.
Walter Jones, rape, no date set.
Charley Adlen (or Allen), murder, Nov. 19, special venire of 75 jurors ordered.
E. A. Anderson, murder, Nov.

21, special venire of 50 jurors ordered.

Frank Brown, murder, Nov. 23, special venire of 50 jurors ordered.

Another Last Call for Seed Wheat Money

One hundred bushels of the \$2.00 wheat, delivered at Crockett have been ordered shipped and should be ready for delivery by the time this notice reaches the public. It will come in sacks holding two and a half bushels and is a soft red variety specially adapted to this section.

Every farmer that has called since the advance in price has been announced has decided to take the number of bushels originally signed for, with one exception and he took half the amount. There is still over a month in which the wheat can be sown, and with the rains we are getting of late the ground can be prepared any time now. Sample of the flour that will be

Malaria

in the system destroys energy and makes the most vigorous worker feel lazy. Unless corrected it brings on "the chills."

HERBINE

Is a Powerful Medicine
for Torpid Liver and Malaria

The malarial germ cannot exist in the system under the searching influence of Herbine. It purifies the stomach, liver and bowels, drives out bilious obstructions and puts the internal organs in fine healthy condition. Price 50 cents.

JAS. F. BALLARD, Proprietor ST. LOUIS, MO.

FOR SALE BY D. N. LEAVERTON

ground from the wheat sown this season will be on exhibition at the Commercial Club in a few days. Please let us hear from those who have not yet reported.

Goss and Kelly Re-Indicted

W. Goss and E. N. Kelly, the

escaped convicts who were captured near here some time ago, and recently tried in Houston for the murder of E. Sandlin near Humble, were indicted by the Harris county grand jury last last week on a charge of robbery with firearms in connection with the holdup of the jitney driver

with whom Sandlin was riding at the time he met his death.

The extreme penalty for robbery with firearms is death, and every effort will be made to have this penalty assessed. The two men have already been tried for the murder of Sandlin and both received terms in the penitentiary, but as both were already serving life sentences the penalty in their cases amounted to no punishment at all.

The date of the trial on the last charge has not been set.

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THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, - - Editor and Owner

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Subscribers ordering a change of address should give the old as well as the new address.

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6 MONTHS---.75
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THURSDAY, NOV. 8, 1917

The sugar scarcity will no prevent "sweet sixteen" from being just as sweet as in former times.

It is a peculiar fact that one reason that the farmers of East Texas are so prosperous this year is because so many of them failed to "bring home the bacon." They raised it on the farm.

And another reason that the Germans are retreating on the Western Front is because the British and French are advancing there and the Germans do not wish to associate with them.

It is not probable that the increase in postal rates will decrease the number of letters bearing on the financial situation which have the habit of bobbing up serenely along about the first of each month.

In our judgment the Clarks-ville citizen who refused 58 cents per pound for a bale of cotton made a serious mistake, or else he was ashamed to take the money.—Fannin County Favorite.

Or maybe the reporter lied about it.

The October just passed broke all records from a weather standpoint, being the coldest as well as the driest October experienced in Texas since weather records began to be kept. November promises to be dry also, especially in Waco and Dallas.

Houston county dug up its quota of men and then produced its quota of the "dough" to pay them with. It has also raised its share of the cotton to clothe them and its portion of the grub for them to fill up on. This county is there with the goods.

If auto drivers are not more careful the auto casualty list a year from now will make the war casualty list look like thirty cents, Mex. A glance over the daily papers for a week or two shows that the number of auto accidents is simply appalling—and the greater portion of them are due to careless or reckless driving.

Our inquisitive subscriber at Percilla wants to know what the Germans are going to do with the hundred thousand and more Italians whom they have recently captured. While the snake editor has no information direct from the Kaiser on this particular subject, he would hazard the guess that perhaps the Germans intend to use them to colonize Dago Island, which they recently captured from the Russians.

At last after long waiting the first clash between the land forces of the United States and the Kaiser's troops has occurred and as a result three American soldiers were killed, five wounded and twelve captured. The war has actually commenced and there is none so wise as to tell when it will end. But this much

is certain, when it is over there will be thousands of times twelve soldiers in Germany and they will not be prisoners of war either. This first casualty list from the French front is a notification that Uncle Sam is in deadly earnest and that the war will be pushed to a victorious conclusion no matter how great the cost in lives and treasure. Extracts from the German papers show that the Germans are unduly elated by the capture of these few Americans and they are sarcastically welcome to partake of German hospitality. It is quite probable that our German friends (?) will not be so gay about it when called upon to welcome a million or so of American soldiers to German soil.

Lost—One Appendix

The editor of the Messenger is taking a little vacation this week, recuperating from the mental and physical shock caused by the loss of his veriform appendix, and it devolves on the snake editor to write the matter up in proper style.

It was the only appendix he had and he had been in possession of it for some time, yet he parted with it with no regret whatever.

An appendix is a useless sort of thing at best, and when it gets to acting contrary and putting a man's entire internal twistery on the hummer it is a good thing to get rid of. Scientists tell us that the appendix is the degenerate descendant of an auxiliary stomach, which served some useful purpose to our cud-chewing ancestors a few million years ago—but its usefulness has departed, and we are just lugging it around on the chance of its giving some surgeon a job and keeping money in circulation.

The writer is glad that it has ceased to fulfill its ancient functions—he has trouble enough with one stomach and in these times of high prices, he shudders to think what would become of him if he were the possessor of two of them and both of them on the job.

The appendix seems to be one of nature's jokes, that is when it is normal and behaving itself

as a good little appendix should, but when it gets to cutting up it is no joke to its possessor; on the contrary, it becomes a very serious proposition, and the many friends of Mr. Luker rejoice with him that he has passed safely through the ordeal of the operation necessary for its removal.

\$5.00 Reward

Lost one middle size dun horse mule, 10 years old, branded H H on left hip, at large two weeks. Thought to have been seen 10 days ago between Latexo and GrapeLand with grazing companions, mare and others. \$5.00 will be given for safe delivery at A. & I. College.

Jno. D. Fears, President.
Lotexo, Texas.

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NEW STORE

WE will be ready for business next Saturday—November 10th—with a very complete line of general merchandise which will be offered to the buying public at reasonable prices. We will handle Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Hardware, Groceries, and, in fact, a good line of general merchandise.

Come in and Get Acquainted with us

We will treat you right and will appreciate a share of your trade.

Save your money for us and we will save money for you.

MURRAY & MANGUM
In Brick Block East of Railroad between Kent and Long

F. C. Woodard Home Place to Be Sold

Western part of home place consisting of 51 1-3 acres to be sold to the highest bidder.

The old heirs of the Woodard estate have decided to sell their part of the place situated in GrapeLand. This is a rare opportunity for some one to acquire one of the most desirable locations in the town. It is to be sold on terms so that anyone can easily purchase it. One-fourth the purchase price cash, balance due in four annual instalments with interest at ten per cent. Probably never again can you avail yourself of the chance to get a home so desirable, and on such easy terms. Seize the opportunity now. Some one is going to buy this. Act now. Time and tide wait for no man. Everyone has an opportunity to buy.

If you wish to bid on this, place one hundred dollars in either bank as a guaranty of good faith in bidding. Mail your bid to me before Tuesday, November 13th. No bid considered without deposit of one hundred dollars in the bank, or if bid is received later than the 13th of this month. The right to reject one and all bids is reserved.

Mail or wire bids to

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can meet that price and tailor your suit to your individual measurements, giving better fabric, perfect fit and more style than is possible to find in a stock-size suit made to fit no one in particular. Their exclusive local dealer is



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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.

I. H. Shaver & Bro.

Two Doors below F. & M. Bank

Save Food

The housewives have been called upon to do their part toward helping win the war. Everyone is urged to do her best to help conserve the food supply of our country. We must feed our allies—SIGN THE PLEDGE CARD TODAY.

IF YOU WILL OBSERVE THE SIMPLE REQUEST OF MR. HOOVER, YOU WILL BE HEALTHIER, WEALTHIER AND WISER AND AT THE SAME TIME WILL PUT BREAD IN SOMEBODY'S MOUTH WHO IS BATTLING WITH THE HUNS.

Have wheatless meals—eat more corn meal products.

Have meatless days—eat more vegetables, and poultry and fish.

Have wasteless meals—don't cook more than you need to eat.

A slice of bread wasted, a little sugar left in your cup and a little scrap of meat each day amounts to enough to feed a French soldier a day.

A WASTEFUL PERSON IS AN ALLY OF THE KAISER—ARE YOU?

SAVE!

This is the Keynote to the Success of Our Country!

Our own soldier boys and the fighting forces of our allies are looking to us for food and fuel. Everyone is urged to do his bit for his country. These unusual conditions call for wise economy, not tight fisted buying. But buy what you know will give you dollar value for every dollar you pay—make your selections on a basis of QUALITY as before, not according to the price you pay. You will find this store an economical place to buy, for here you will find such values as Styleplus Clothes and Overcoats, Florsheim Shoes, and highest quality of merchandise in every line. If you are not already one of our satisfied customers, try our service NOW.

We are just in receipt of another big express shipment of **STYLEPLUS CLOTHES and \$17 and \$21.00** and **STYLEPLUS OVERCOATS....**

We are making an exceptionally attractive showing of men's and boys' suits, overcoats and mackinaws in all of the newest styles. Our prices are surprisingly low considering the all wool goods and

Our Money Back Guarantee

Ladies Ready-to-Wear

The ladies will find here the newest ideas in

Ladies Coat Suits, Coats and Dresses, as well as an extremely popular line of Tailored Skirts.

The girls and children will find some pretty dresses and coats here. Also a popular line of new sweaters and fancy knit goods.

The Wonder Shoe of the Twentieth Century

More BILLIKENS are worn by the boys and girls of Grapeland than any other brands. The ladies like them too.

THIS wonderful line of shoes is sold in Grapeland ONLY at this store. They are highest class shoes made anywhere; are copied by every other maker of children's shoes and are guaranteed to give you satisfactory wear.

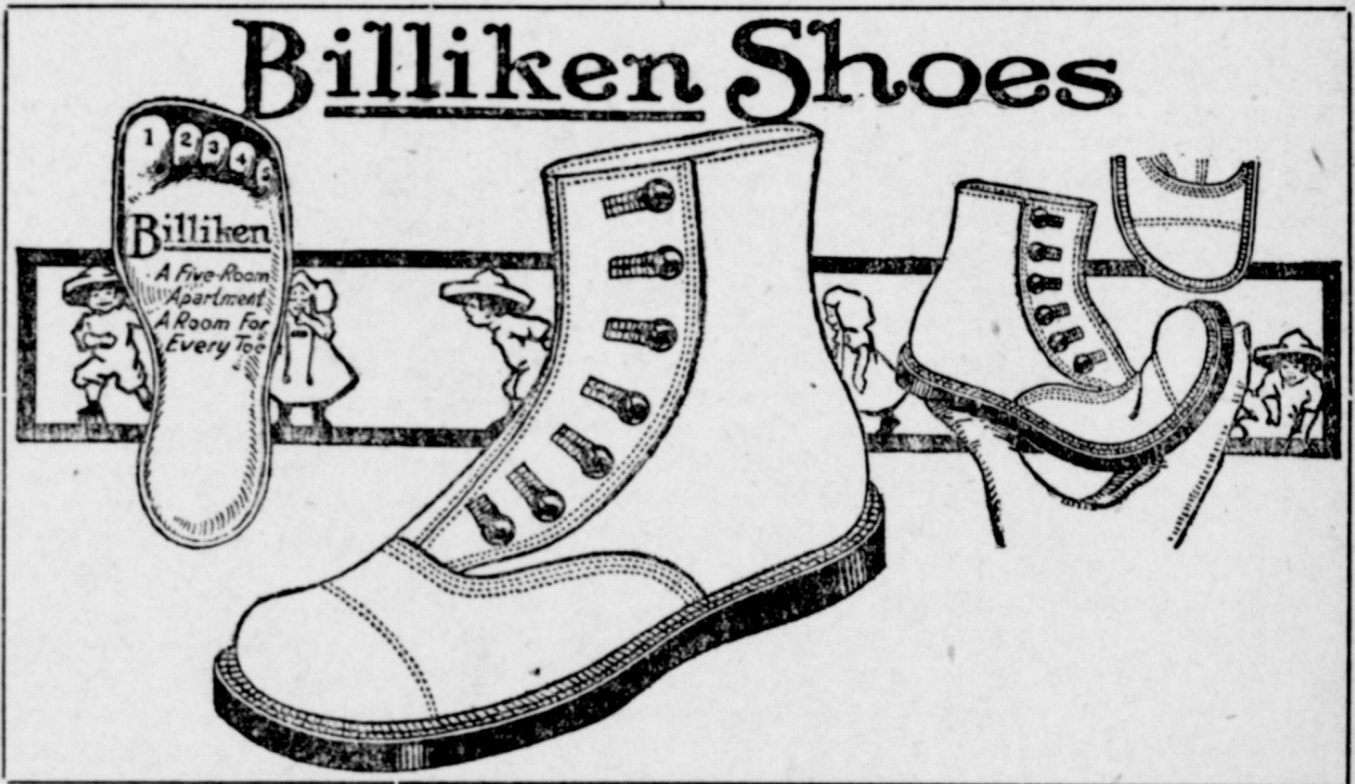
SOME EXCLUSIVE BILLIKEN FEATURES:

1, Not a tack; 2, No cramped toes; 3, Perfect foot shape; 4, Easy fitting; 5, Absolutely all leather; 6, Long wearing. Children often outgrow them but seldom outwear them. They will last almost twice as long as an ordinary pair of shoes and cost but slightly more than one. They insure foot protection in bad weather and are designed for work, school or dress. Let your next pair of

Shoes be "B-I-L-L-I-K-E-N." Do not accept a substitute--Look for the name Billiken on the bottom.

NOTICE--Anyone selling any other brand of shoes as a BILLIKEN is infringing upon a patented shoe and copyrighted name. If the name Billiken is not stamped on the bottom of the shoes someone is trying to deceive you.

We have Billikens in all sizes in Gun Metal, Patent and Kid Leather. Infant's size 2 to 5, Children's size 5 1-2 to 8, and 8 1-2 to 11 1-2, Misses' size 12 to 2, Ladies and big girls size 2 1-2 to 7.



Ladies Dress Boots

We are making a very select showing of the ladies new boots in high and low heel effects, button and lace. Patent leathers with black kid and cloth tops, kid leathers in solid and color combinations, viz: brown, white, ivory, champagne, pearl, black. Also black and white mahogany and khaki, dark gray and black. This line of ladies shoes is especially priced at

\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and up to \$9.00

Blankets and Staple Dry Goods

You will find here a beautiful line of blankets, just the kind you are looking for. We have them in all wool, wool nap, wool and cotton and all cotton at

\$1.75 to \$12.50

Our staple cottons are very popular with the buying public and you can effect a saving in Pepperell Sheeting, Mattress Tick, Hope Bleach Domestic, Brown Cottons, Cotton Flannels, Outings and the most beautiful assortment of Golden Gate and Utility Dress Ginghams shown anywhere.

We Appreciate the Many

Congratulations from our many friends upon our recent anniversary. There are many who remember when this store was first established thirty years ago, and to have you come in and tell us that we have always dealt fairly and squarely is a compliment more desired than great riches, and we enter into our thirty-first year with a greater determination to render the greatest possible service to our customers and little city. If we can serve you, call on us.

George E. Darsey

The Service First Store

LOCAL NEWS

W. G. Darsey was a Palestine visitor Sunday.

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

Bob Scarborough was a visitor to Palestine Sunday.

T. H. Leaverton and daughter motored to Palestine Sunday.

Willie Gee, of Elkhart is filling, a position at the Leavering drug store.

T. S. Kent has recently erected a new garage at his home in the northwestern part of town.

J. W. Howard will buy your peanuts and goober hay and pay the highest market price.

Good 7-year-old work mule for sale. See me. J. S. Caskey.

Prof. C. T. Sims was among the Grapeland contingent who visited Palestine last Sunday.

Charley Holcomb has built himself a new garage at his residence in the northwest part of the city.

Mrs. Jas. Ellis, of Crockett, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Spence.

Major Crowson of Lovelady was in Grapeland Sunday, the guest of his brother, Glover Crowson and family.

Plenty of Flour, Shorts, Wheat Bran, Seed and Feed Oats—Rugs and Art Squares. W. H. LONG & Co.

J. M. Cox, who has been with the Smith drug store for some time in the capacity of prescription clerk, left the first of the week to join his wife in Buffalo. He expects to go into the drug business "on his own hook" in Waco the first of the year.

State School Inspector Pugh, County School Superintendent J. N. Snell, together with County School Trustees J. J. Willis, W. McCarty, R. J. Dominey and Mr. Patton were inspecting the rural schools in this portion of the county Monday for the purpose of determining which ones had complied with the necessary requirements to entitle them to participate in the \$1,000,000 appropriation made in aid of the rural schools.

No. 666 will cure Chills and Fever. It is the most speedy remedy we know.

Nathan Guice has his new residence on Sycamore Avenue just about completed and it will be ready for occupancy in a short time.

Lumber is on the ground for a residence in the southeastern part of town which is being erected by Eugene Walling for his mother.

A Mr. Domingo, of Texas City, will take the position of prescription clerk, recently vacated by J. M. Cox, at the People's Drug Store.

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

D. E. Holcomb, who resides near Augusta, has taken advantage of the prosperous times in the Grapeland territory and is erecting a new residence.

S. E. Whitiker, one of the Grapeland community's prosperous citizens, is building an up-to-date residence on his farm three miles southeast of town.

Leonidas Brooks and D. N. Leavering went to Dallas the first of the week, returning with a couple of automobiles which had been sold to Webb Brooks and Mrs. Chas. Boykin.

The residence of S. C. Spence, four miles north of town, caught fire from a defective flue last Friday morning about 7 o'clock. The roof was burned off, but by prompt work with buckets the house was saved.

A. H. Luker, the editor of this paper, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Palestine Sanitarium on Wednesday of last week, is getting along splendidly and expects to return home tomorrow (Friday).

Thirty-four new desks were added to the seating capacity of the lower rooms of the public school last week. There is now no further room for more desks, and it will not be long until more room is necessary.

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.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

J. M. Murray and family of Lovelady are now residents of Grapeland, having moved into the residence recently purchased from T. H. Leaverton.

Postmaster and Mrs. Leaverton were in Palestine Sunday to visit Mrs. Leaverton's brother, A. H. Luker, and note his improvement since he obtained a divorce from his appendix.

The compulsory school attendance law, which went into effect here last Monday, added very few pupils to the school as nearly all of scholastic age were already enrolled. The present enrollment is 282.

Hard-working men and women are as liable to kidney and liver disorders as any others. Prickly Ash Bitters is the worker's friend, because it keeps these organs in sound vigorous condition.—Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

The Jennings-Brown Theatrical Company played to such good houses in Grapeland last week that instead of going to Conroe as was intended they remained here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Their tent was filled to capacity each night. Two things are necessary for a succession of crowded houses in a town the size of Grapeland—a good show and a prosperous community—a combination that will win every time.

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.

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.

A Step Forward

Mr. George E. Darsey is having installed in his men's furnishing department, one of the latest improved wall hat cases. This case is of the revolving center type and places before you an array of 284 hats, thereby enabling the customer to get a good view of every style carried. This store is ever awake to the new features in fixtures and already compares with any in East Texas. Mr. Darsey is a firm believer in merchandise well shown and MESSENGER advertising.

Cotton Report

There were 25,913 bales of cotton ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1917 prior to October 18, 1917, as compared with 14,983 bales ginned to October 18, 1917. E. B. Hale.

DENTAL NOTICE

Dr. C. L. Moore, dentist, will be in Grapeland about November 1, to do dental work. Will be at the Grapeland hotel.

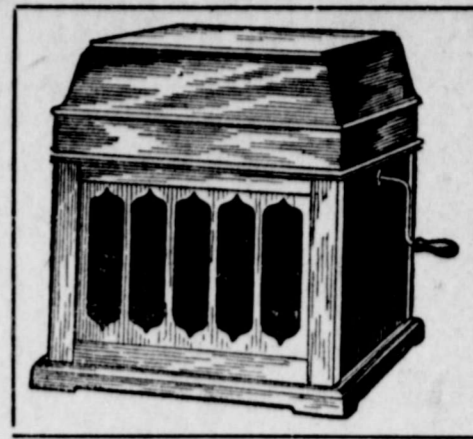
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My farm and pastures five miles west of Grapeland are posted, and no hunting or shooting is permitted. 37-3t W. T. Pridgen.

For Sale

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

THE HUMAN PHONOGRAPH



If you will permit us to occupy a corner in your living room with Thomas A. Edison's great invention which he calls his Diamond Amberol we will repay you many times over by giving the most delightful treat you ever experienced in your home. Bear in mind: No needles to replace, and no broken records. Better get in your order now as there will be an advance in price soon.

HONESTY AND QUALITY

The Peoples Drug Store

WADE L. SMITH

WHEN YOUR BACK ACHES

It is a sure sign that something is wrong with your kidneys, you should take

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A Blessing in Disguise

As much as all true Americans regret war it may be a great benefit to this country in pointing out our lack of industrial efficiency. The people of this country have been so busy with their own affairs that the larger needs of society, the state and the nation have been somewhat overlooked. That is, every man has been much concerned about his own business but has steadfastly neglected to take an interest in his neighbor, the state and the nation, leaving the important matter of making and enforcing laws to those, many of whom are interested for a purely selfish reason. Even now when the nation is calling upon every man to do his part, some hesitate and others look for the salary or the advantage gained by selling to the government. Yet the many are co-operating heartily without hope of reward, but because they feel that they are a part of the government and individually are responsible for its triumph.

Will not our failings in industrial efficiency be corrected? Will the people not see where party politics is leading and demand economy? Will they not hereafter select men capable of administering the affairs of state and nation as progressive, intelligent people must?—Farm and Ranch.

DOG LOST--REWARD

Red and white spotted dog answers to name of "Bully." Will pay \$5.00 reward for his recovery. Bob Wherry.

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ALL BEDS NEW AND CLEAN
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You are reading this one. That should convince you that advertising in these columns is a profitable proposition; that it will bring business to your store. The fact that the other fellow advertises is probably the reason he is getting more business than is falling to you. Would it not be well to give the other fellow a chance

To Read Your Ad in These Columns?

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

Largest Peanut Crop

The largest peanut crop ever grown in this country will be harvested within the next few weeks. Whether it can be saved in its entirety for food and feed will depend upon the care with which it is harvested and stored, declare specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Accordingly a brief circular carrying suggestions as to the right ways to dig, dry, pick, and store the peanut crop has been prepared by the department for immediate distribution.

Many farmers, the specialists point out, are growing peanuts for the first time this year. Mistakes at harvest time may result in heavy losses to their crops. The methods which the specialists describe in their circular are those practiced by the most successful growers. Beginners are urged not to begin the harvest too soon as immature nuts shrivel and are light in weight when cured. No rule can be given as to the exact time to dig, but in general, harvest should begin when investigation shows that the vines have the greatest number of mature pods. In the lower South, where frosts do not occur until quite late, the vines have a yellowish appearance when the peanuts are mature.

The circular will be mailed to growers on request.

Don't Be "Average" Man

Young people must make themselves efficient and handle their earnings properly during their productive years if they are to escape the common lot of being dependent in old age.

The life insurance companies have compiled figures which abundantly demonstrate these facts. Give sober consideration to this digest of life experiences of one hundred average men: At the age of sixty-five the record of these men are as follows: thirty five are dead, one rich, four wealthy, six are self-supporting but are compelled to work for a living, fifty-four or over half the number are dependent on children, relatives, or charity. This is a sad state of affairs and only can be remedied by getting the proper kind of business training in youth.

The average educated man gets a salary of \$1500 a year. He works forty years, making a total of \$60,000 in a lifetime. The average day laborer gets \$2.25 per day, three hundred days in the year, or \$675 a year. In forty years he earns \$27,000. The difference, \$33,000, equals the financial value of an education. To acquire this earning capacity requires about five months time or one hundred and fifty days in the Tyler Commercial College. Divide one hundred and fifty days into \$33,000 the value of an education, and you will find that each day spent in the Tyler Commercial College is worth \$220 to you without considering the satisfaction and pleasure of living a much more successful life. Fill in and mail for free catalog. Get out of the average class.

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The following are the names of those who have subscribed for the Messenger or renewed their allegiance since our last issue. They have our thanks for their subscriptions.

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Kerrville, Texas—T. B. Edens.

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Cunningham, Texas—Mrs. Coila White.

Real Money Received

The secretary of the Crockett Farm Loan Association is pleased to report that he has received the money on two loans and several other loans will be paid this week, and from this time forward everything is expected to progress smoothly and much faster than heretofore. We wish to again call attention to the fact that this association covers the entire county and that it is not always necessary for the applicant to call in person to get the papers to start the program going. A letter giving the principal details and asking for an application blank will bring a prompt response.

H. A. Fisher.

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.

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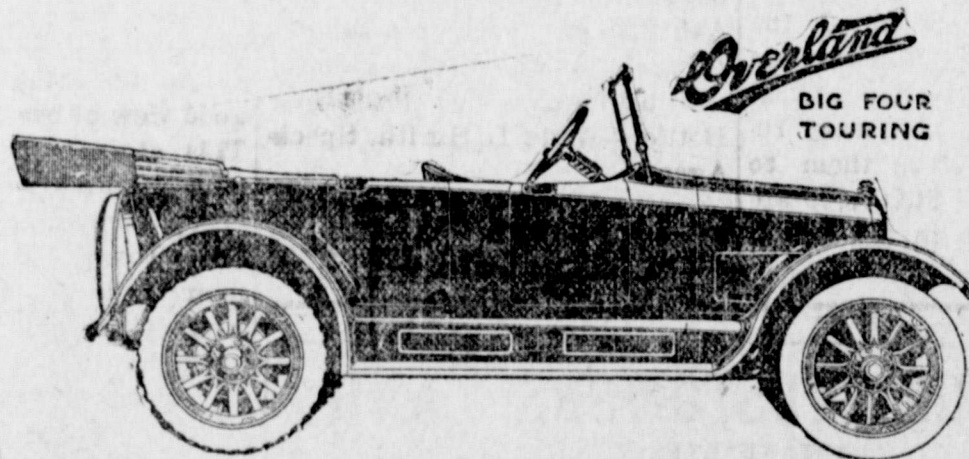
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Often you can get better value in a good used car than in a new one. **EVERY CAR WE SELL IS THOROUGHLY GONE OVER, AND GUARANTEED AS REPRESENTED.** They are all worth 20 to 25 per cent more than we ask for them, and will be glad to show them, or have them inspected by any mechanic. In buying the used car you save both war tax and State highway tax, a matter of \$30 to \$50. We have a few cars we will move quickly, and we urge any one interested in securing a **GOOD CAR** to act quickly. Note the following list, and pick out the car you want:

STUDEBAKER SIX CYLINDER 7-PASSENGER
Worth over \$1600, new has run about 5000 miles, looks like new, and as good. This is 1917 model, white wheels, \$50 set seat covers, bumper, and a "snap" if you want a good car. **\$975**

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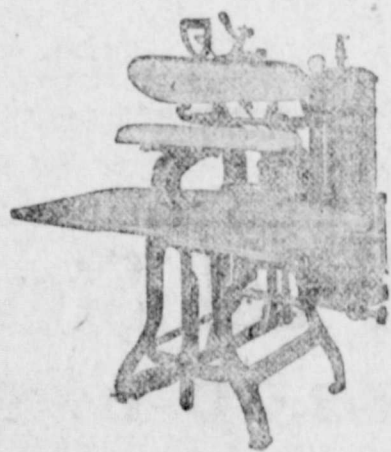
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A Definite Purpose

Before the war began and back in the days when it was only one of the tangled mysteries and strange miracles, of the great land of wonders across the silent and expansive waters; a thing not real to us, a trouble not our own, but in our own happy land just a tale of a country beyond the sea, a myth of an unreal and dreamlike people. Back in those days of peacefulness before America awoke to

the grim dangers that were hovering so closely about her, I had ambitions.

They were the happy, hopeful, glad dreams of youth and vitality and safety. I was not in any hurry to work out these ambitions, but felt secure in my half laid plans for the future and little thought but that the world would always glide on in peacefulness as it had in my own narrow life, during the years through which my memory could traverse. True I had read the his-

tory of Patriarch, King and President; of city-state, Province and Empire; of Greek, Roman and German. True I had read and appreciated the verses of the Bards of old, as well as the thrilling songs and romances of the writers and singers of today.

But I had never felt the strange passion that prompted Paul Revere and Sergeant Jasper. I never knew the bravery of Mollie Pitcher or Barbara Freehie. I had never understood the responsibilities and emotions that spurred onward the followers of Washington, Grant and Dewey. These things were only a part of the impossible past.

But upon that 2nd day of April, nineteen hundred and seventeen, when our great president sent out the trumpet call to the nation, urging a brave and peaceful people to arouse and support the Banner of Liberty, and defend the heritage of our generation; to retain the dignity and honor and freedom of our great nation for which our fathers suffered and died. It was then that my soul was stirred and real life sprung up within, and I realized that the time had at last come for me to contribute my mite in the great bequest to posterity and to the cause of liberty throughout the universe. It was then that I first felt the emotions that created "Star Spangled Banner," "Dixie" and "America" and that gives them their solid rooting in the hearts of our own people and their elevated perch in the esteem of our neighbors.

Now, the work is done; I have given myself to my country, to live for her, to die for her. With body and soul to lift her banner



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and defend her honor, wherever enemies assail her.

Today I walk with Washington at Valley Forge, Trenton and Philadelphia. I stand with Jackson at Bull Run. I sit with Grant at Appomatox. I think and feel with Dewey at Manila Bay. I stand before my countrymen with the realization of manhood, because I have a purpose of life, that cannot wait.

William F. Nix,
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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.

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