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- WOMEN'S SUITS
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### GASOLINE STATIONS TO CLOSE ON SUNDAYS

To the gasoline dealers and distributors of Houston County In accordance with instructions received from the National Council of Defense at Washington, D. C., and of the State Council of Defense of the State of Texas all gasoline supply stations and automobile establishments situated in Houston county be and are hereby ordered to close their places of business at 7 p.m. each week day except Saturdays, on which days such places shall be closed at 10 p.m., and remain closed until Monday morning, and shall not, during the above time in which they are ordered to be closed, sell or offer for sale any gasoline to any person, firm or corporation.

Failure to observe the above order will subject the one violating the same to a penalty of being prohibited from selling any gasoline for a definite length of time for the first offense, and for the second offense during the period of the war.

The above order to take effect on and after 10 p.m. Saturday, September 14th, 1918.

By order of the County Council of defense.

J. W. Young, Sec.

The above order is hereby approved.

Joe Adams, Fuel Administrator for Houston County.

### FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN BEGINS SEPTEMBER 28

The campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan begins September 28th and closes October 19th. While the amount has not yet been announced, it is generally conceded it will be for a larger amount than any of the preceding loans. The American people, therefore, are called upon to raise a larger sum of money in a shorter length of time than ever before. There is need, therefore, for prompt action—prompt and efficient work and prompt and liberal subscriptions.

We have a great inspiration for a great effort. The news from the battle front inspires every American heart, not only with pride and patriotism, but with a great incentive to do their part. There is no shirking, no shifting of the individual burden, no selfishness by the American soldiers in France; there should be none here. We are both supporting the same country and the same cause—our army in one way, ourselves in another. Theirs is the harder part, but at least we can do our part promptly and loyally and efficiently as they do theirs.

You see no summer fancies worn by English women. You see no mourning, either. But you see uniforms everywhere. You see no pleasure cars or joy rides, but you see women driving trucks and loading sacks of flour. You see no idling or show or indulgence, but you see girls in plain khaki and unlovely leather hats doing the work of men.

The fellow who butts in ought to be headstrong.

### VALUE OF THE FORESTS

Fires in East Texas annually destroy one or more million dollars worth of timber. So much appears in the reports of the State forestry department. What does not appear there is that the same fires destroy feed which would, rightly handled, carry 100,000 to 150,000 cattle through every Texas winter.

Texas legislators appropriate \$10,000 annually for the protection of Texas forests and grumble because public opinion forces that small effort to save the forests from fire. The Federal government spends an equal or perhaps an even larger amount in like service for Texas forests. Texas is permitting the destruction of forests which, alone, are the State's protection against drouths, and is enacting no laws to ensure the planting of any trees to take the place of those so wantonly destroyed.

But to return to the subject of the cattle feed destroyed in the forest fires of East Texas. State Forester Siecke is authority for the statement that the cutover and pine lands of Texas comprise some 8,000,000 acres

have ample roughage at the present time to carry 100,000 or more cattle through the winter. Unless that roughage be used, it will be lost. If it be used it will be worth \$400,000 to the state on a very conservative estimate of \$4 per head for pasture during the cold winter. That is forty times what the forestry service costs Texas each year.

Some day the people of the United States will pay the penalty for destroying within 200 years as many trees as all the rest of the world has destroyed since civilization began. And if Texas does not learn that lesson before it is too late, more than \$10,000 a year will be appropriated for the preservation of Texas forests.—Houston Post.

Messrs. J. F. and S. H. Lively have bought the mercantile business of Frank Allen and assumed charge last Monday. Mr. S. H. Lively has been living at Dodge for several years, but will move here with his family.

Mighty few men can lose an argument without losing their temper, too.

## Crescent Cook Stoves

At Prices that will please you

If you desire the best quality in a Cook Stove we would advise you to come in and let us show you what we have. Below are some of the numbers we are showing:

No. 8—Nickel Trimmed "Dandy" Crescent, with 19-inch oven, fire back guaranteed for 15 years, priced at . . . . . \$25.00

No. 8—Crescent "Falcon," drop oven, trip crate, 18-inch oven, burns coal or wood, priced at . . . . . \$30.00

No. 8-20—Jovial Crescent Range, complete with reservoir, 20-inch oven, side door, burns coal or wood, priced at . . . \$50.00

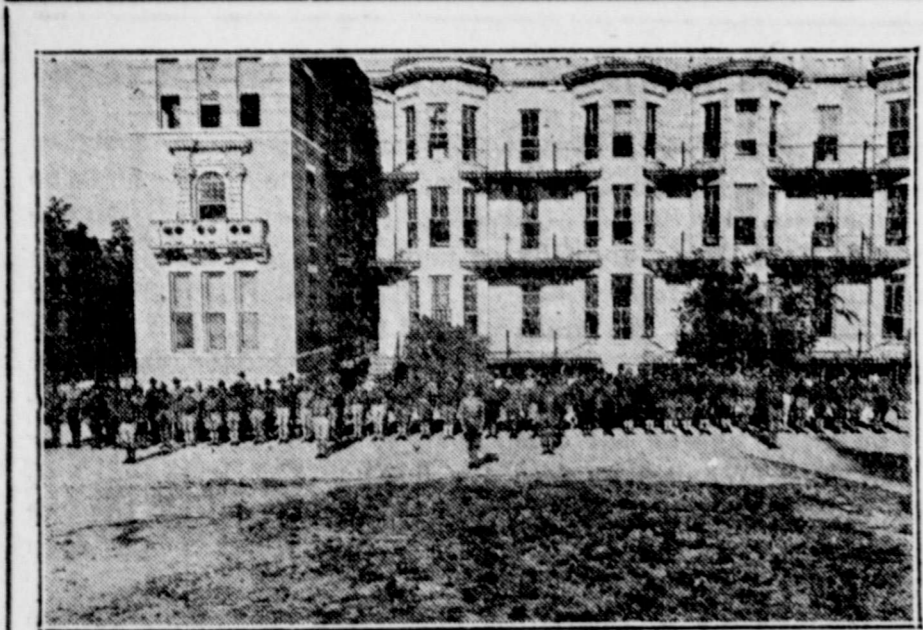
We have a few small stoves carried over from last year, which we can sell you at \$16.50 \$18.00 and . . . . . \$20.00

The Stoves we sell are strictly guaranteed to be perfect in mechanism and material, and we know every stove we have is well worth the money we ask for it.

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DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS

## WAR ACTIVITIES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS



A UNIVERSITY BUILDING AND RADIO STUDENTS

Austin, Texas, Sept. 9.—The war activities of the University of Texas have progressed until they are now far greater than those of any other educational institution in the United States. This statement is borne out by the official records of the universities and colleges in the matter of training men for the army. President R. E. Vinson of the University since the declaration of war has devoted his time and energy constantly toward building up a military training establishment here. Many of his ideas along these military educational lines have been adopted by the war department and are now in practice by educational institutions over the country. It is stated by Dr. Vinson that notwithstanding the big scope of its military schools, all departments of the University will be open and conducted as usual at the coming regular session. There may be a modification or readjustment of some of the courses to meet existing war conditions. The constructive ideas of Dr. Vinson which paved the way to the establishment of the different military schools met with the hearty support of the Board of Regents of that institution. He devised the plan by which an expenditure of nearly \$1,500,000 will have been made for buildings and equipment for these military schools, reimbursement for this expenditure to be obtained from the federal government by the feeding, housing and instruction of the students by the university. The latest addition to the military vocation schools of the University will be situated just south of Austin upon a tract of 310 acres of land, where there is now being erected an administration building, six barracks buildings and a mess hall. All of these will be of brick construction of permanent type. They will be occupied by the Radio School which the University is now conducting. Besides these buildings, four hangars for airplanes will be erected. The cost of the improvements will be approximately \$450,000, it is stated. This will be borne by the University which will be reimbursed later by the government for the outlay. The Radio School of the University was established several months ago and has been conducted in the Engineering Building of that institution. When the new plant is finished the attendance will be increased from 400 to about 4,000 and the course of training will be enlarged.

In addition to this war work, the University recently completed the construction of a number of brick barracks buildings, administration building, mess hall, shops and lecture buildings at Camp Mabry, Austin, for the accommodation of the School of Automobile Mechanics which it is conducting for the government. These buildings were erected at a cost of about \$500,000, and plans have just been adopted for the enlargement of the school by additional buildings and equipment which will cost about \$130,000. The attendance at the School of Automobile Mechanics is now about 3,000 and it will be increased to about 6,000 when the new buildings are finished.

The University is also conducting a School of Military Aeronautics with an attendance of about 1,200 for the government. It expended \$167,000 in buildings and equipment for that school. Advices just received from Washington are to the effect that the School of Military Aeronautics here is to be greatly enlarged. This may necessitate the erection of additional buildings by the University.

The University has also taken over the Theological Seminary at Austin and is converting it into a modern military hospital at a cost of about \$100,000. Besides its other war work, the University will conduct a Students' Army Training Corps, beginning with the opening of the coming regular session of that institution. More than 2,700 students and former students and about fifty members of the faculty of the University are in the army. Most of them are already in France. Several hundred of the young men went through officers' training camps and received commissions as officers.

### THE EXCEPTION

It was married men's night at the revival meeting. "Let all you husbands who have troubles on your minds stand up!" shouted the emotional preacher, at the height of his spasm. Instantly every man in the church rose to his feet except one. "Ah!" exclaimed the preacher, peering out at this lone sitter, who occupied a seat near the door and apart from the others; "You are one in a million." "It ain't that," called back this one helplessly, as the rest of the congregation turned to gaze suspiciously at him. "I can't get up; I'm paralyzed!"

## REYNARD

By Zack

Reynard, Sept. 9.—We are getting along fairly well saving the cotton, since cooler weather. In a few more weeks we will have the bulk of the crop gathered. It is going to be short, but at the price most all will be able to live and meet our war obligations, even to the halvers and renters. Of course not many are going to get rich, in fact, it is no time to get rich.

We are trying hard to have a fall garden and think quite a lot of wheat will be planted.

The rain has made the pastures fine and believe will make a few more pounds of cotton.

The cool spell is no indication of early frost. Some fields are already carrying a fine bloom, while others were too far gone to revive. We have very few sweet potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton and Mrs. Harry Denton spent yesterday with their daughter, Mrs. Tom Kent.

Sunday school was fairly well attended, thirty-one being present.

Next Sunday will be Rev. M. L. Williams' last day in the associational year. Let's all be present.

We had another car accident one day last week. C. C. Smith run against a tree and smashed his car pretty badly, but did not hurt any of his family.

The "eighteeners" and "forty-fivers" will have a time next Thursday. Sorry we cannot have it with them.

The "Four Star" farm on the river reports a bit above the average for a crop. The other river farms will beat most of the "hill billies."

## WANETA

By Regular Correspondent

Waneta, September 9.—Rev. Wright filled his regular appointment at Hickory Grove Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Mary Lively and Nola Ferguson were guests of Miss Leona Hendricks Sunday.

Prayer meeting was well attended at New Hope Sunday night.

Mrs. Ferguson of Liberty Hill was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Lively, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harrington were guests of Elbert Clark and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Welsh is real sick at this writing.

Will Lively and wife were the guests of Bert Lively and wife Sunday.

C. H. Scoggins and family visited his son, Dick Scoggins, near Alto, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Hendrick and daughter, Velma, are spending a few days at Mrs. Minnie Gaines, near Livelyville.

Henry Teems, who is in the navy, stationed at San Diego, Cal., is at home on a ten days' furlough visiting relatives and friends.

Alton McKenzie and wife and Ellie Hendrick of Percilla were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hendrick Sunday.

# The South CAN Grow Wheat And WILL Grow Wheat

As A War Measure It Is Willing To Do More Than Its Part To Feed Our Soldiers And Allies—The South Holds The Banner For Increase In Wheat Acreage.

Charles A. Whittle, Editorial Manager, Soil Improvement Committee, Atlanta, Ga.

The South will grow more wheat this year than last because it is Patriotic and Willing.

It is willing to do its part, and more, to feed our ever-increasing army abroad—and to feed it well.

It is willing to do its part, and more, that our allies may not suffer from hunger.

It is willing to do its part, and more, to grow wheat besides meeting the great responsibility of growing cotton, of producing vegetable oils and meal from cotton, peanuts and velvet beans; of growing rice, sugar and other crops which the South alone can produce and for which no other section can render help.

The South carries the banner for the largest percentage of acre increase in wheat in the country for the past season. It can retain that banner. The great wheat belt of the West will have a big task to wrest it from it.

### Some Facts About Growing Wheat in The South.

The universal success attending the growing of wheat in the South during the past season is evidence enough that it can be done again.

Wheat can be grown best on clay loams or sandy clay loams. The soil should be broken as early as possible and harrowed.

Varieties that have done well in a community are most likely the best to sow.

The seed should be treated for smut before planting. The formaldehyde treatment is preferable.

Seeding in October is better than November in the South. A good, vigorous growth is desired before winter sets in.

Where the Hessian Fly is found, wheat should not be sown until after the first frost.

Better yields are obtained when the seed is drilled into the ground than when sown broadcast.

Fertilizer can be applied in the drill. Generally speaking, a 10-2-2 fertilizer or similar brand will be found satisfactory and profitable at this time. Don't be stingy with it.

Nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia can usually be applied profitably as a top dressing in early spring.

### Fall Reminders.

Remember that the time to select seed corn is in the field, from good healthy stalks, that have a maximum number of ears placed right on the stalk.

Selecting good seed for the cotton crop next year should likewise be attended to while the plant is still growing. Tag the desirable stalks and keep the pickings separate.

Kill the bean and pea weevils and save the grain by treating them with carbon bi-sulphide. Pour 2 to 4 pounds on top of the grain and cover with old sacks for 48 hours. Enclose them in tight boxes or other containers. If they show up again, gas them again in the same way.

## "WRITING HOME"



When the soldier is off duty he may employ and amuse himself in many ways, but one of the first things he is sure to do is to write to home folks. Writing paper, envelopes, ink and pens are furnished free to the men by the Army Y. M. C. A.

This is a picture of a "rush hour" of letter writing and magazine reading in a "Y" building in a large camp of the Southern Department.

### RED CROSS DOGS

A letter from a young Harvard man in the American ambulance service in France which is quoted in the New York Sun, gives an interesting glimpse of the wonderful cleverness of the war dogs.

Last evening, he writes, a couple of fellows came round to see us, bringing with them two of the famous Red Cross dogs. We were anxious to see them work, so I ran off and hid in some bushes.

Lying down, I placed my cap under me so that the dog could not find it. They sent one of

the dogs out to find me. He finally discovered me; and as he was unable to find my cap, he put his nose in my pocket and pulled out my handkerchief, which he took back. A few minutes later he led his owner to the place where I lay.

They told us that this dog saved 150 lives in one day during the battle of the Marne.

Our guess is that the lieutenant's wife thinks the captain had some kind of political pull.

It sometimes gives a man a jolt to discover that a very pretty girl is also sensible.

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Itch, Eczema, Ring worm, and  
Tetter, and is sold by the drug-  
gist on the strict guarantee that  
the purchase price, 75c, will be  
promptly refunded to any disas-  
satisfied customer. Try Hunt's Salve  
at our risk. For sale locally by

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**Notice to Debtors and Creditors**

The undersigned having been  
duly appointed administrator of  
the estate of Josh Pouncy, de-  
ceased, late of Houston county,  
Texas, by E. Winfree, judge of  
the county court of said Houston  
County, on the 17 day of August,  
1918, during a regular term  
thereof, hereby notifies all per-  
sons indebted to said estate to  
come forward and make settle-  
ment, and those having claims  
against said estate to present  
them to him at his residence at  
Grapeland, Houston county, Tex-  
as, where he receives his mail.  
This 17th day of August, 1918.

G. W. Mobley,  
Administrator of the Estate of  
Josh Pouncy, deceased.

**FARMERS ADVISED TO  
HOLD THEIR COTTON**

Washington, Sept. 6.—Mem-  
bers of congress from the cot-  
ton producing states are sending  
word to their people to hold their  
cotton until a fair price is of-  
fered and in that way they hope  
to prevent governmental inter-  
ference with the market. As  
pointed out by Representatives  
Garner and Young of the Texas  
delegation, there is no law by  
which the war industries board  
may fix the price of cotton, al-  
though through a licensing sys-  
tem the control of traffic facilit-  
ies or application of embargoes  
indirect price fixing may be ac-  
complished.

It was a small amendment in-  
serted into the agricultural bill  
last year at the instance of Rep-  
resentative Young that removed  
raw cotton from the authority  
given in controlling certain es-  
sential products of the farm.  
Mr. Young said today:

"The thing to do is for the  
farmer to hold his cotton until  
a fair price is given for it, and  
the representatives from the  
cotton producing states will try  
to save the situation at this end  
of the line."

Mr. Young added that in the  
face of a fourth successive short  
crop the government's announce-  
ment being 11,125,000 bales, the  
cotton market had advanced as  
conditions justified until the  
price reached 37½c. The an-  
nouncement of plans to stabil-  
ize the market, he said, had the  
effect of tumbling the market.

"Stabilizing under pressure of  
a short crop," he said, "means  
that the cotton producer will be  
compelled to accept a sacrifice  
unjustly placed. There is not  
enough cotton in sight to supply  
the world's demand. Every ar-  
ticle upon which the people must  
depend has advanced. The war  
industries board stabilized the  
price of cotton piece goods, yet  
they are sold over the counter  
to the consumer at the high  
prices as before."

It was learned today that the  
president probably would name  
the committee of five or seven  
members to investigate all  
phases of the cotton producing  
situation, which would include  
linters and all cotton grades, as  
well as the cost of production.  
It is expected that one or two  
producers will be named, as well  
as spinners and dealers. It is  
not the purpose to recommend a  
price, but to suggest a method  
for stabilization.

**THE LIVING**

Fortunate are those who are  
helping win the war by raising  
pigs, calves, colts and lambs.  
Livestock are of more impor-  
tance in permitting our boys to  
win the war than many farmers  
realize. Those who must buy  
their meat, milk, butter, mutton,  
beef, etc., will not be of great  
value to the country in helping  
finance the war. On the contra-  
ry, those who raise animals and  
crops for a living will not be  
calling upon the government for  
help, even if they do not have  
cash to help finance our war ob-  
ligations.

The habit of "putting it off"  
has caused the loss of many  
lives. A dose of Prickly Ash  
Bitters at the first sign of indi-  
gestion, constipation and kidney  
trouble wards off sickness and  
saves money. Price 1.25 per  
bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special  
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We have just opened up a  
snappy line of Women's, Miss-  
es' and Children's COATS. Do  
not fail to see them when you  
are in town, for we will SAVE  
YOU MONEY.

We can fit the whole family  
in SHOES and at prices that  
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fill your entire bill and save you  
some money.

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**YOUNG DARSEY WRITES  
AN INTERESTING LETTER**

With the American Army in  
France, June 22, 1918.

Dear Papa—

I will write you today to let  
you know that I am still taking  
things easy as we don't know  
exactly when our real work will  
begin. We have a short hike  
every day and usually hike out  
to some nearby village or some  
other place of interest. Yester-  
day we passed the ruins of an  
ancient church and saw a half-  
vacated, old-timey village. An-  
other day we saw one of Napol-  
eon's old forts and you can be-  
lieve that it is an anxious bunch  
for as we hike along we don't  
know what will come next, and  
every day we see something new  
or some old French custom put  
into use and we have a good  
time and great sport trying to  
talk to the natives. It is inter-  
esting to know how the peasant  
women do their washing. They  
have pools built out of rock  
about every mile along the road  
and the women gather around  
and do their washing and swap  
gossip. Another queer feature  
about them is that they almost  
always have their barn and  
house under the same roof, and  
the chickens and calves seem as  
much at home in the kitchen  
and "parlor" as they do in the  
barn part of the house. They  
have some of the finest horses  
I have ever seen, but the small  
native French horses can be seen  
everywhere. They have two-  
wheeled carts almost altogether  
and when they do use a real four-  
wheel wagon they always drive  
three horses to it. I have seen  
very few mules, and the ones I

did see were burros. Several  
companies in this camp have  
adopted a French orphan to take  
along and "mother" and I think  
that the one we have adopted  
is an exception, as he knows  
quite a bit of English and is a  
great deal of help to us in trying  
to talk French. He is a bright  
young kid about ten years old  
and seems to be tickled to have  
been taken over by us. While  
we were in New York, we took  
up a boy about fourteen for a  
mascot and gave him a uniform  
and kept him almost a month  
until we moved to Camp Upton,  
and as we couldn't bring him  
along, he went to a company  
that was doing guard duty. He  
was very much attached to us  
and tok a big cry when he had  
to leave us. It seems that his  
people were not good to him and  
he left home and wandered  
down to where we were station-  
ed and we kept him for two or  
three weeks.

I continue to meet people I have  
known and now I hardly go any  
where but that somebody hol-  
lers at me. Today at the Y. M.  
C. A. I met a boy from George-  
town that I hadn't seen since I  
left there. He told me that he  
had seen me at the camps that  
we had been in in the States,  
but did not get a chance to  
speak to me.

I was on detail today and al-  
most assembled a Y. M. C. A.  
building and did not work hard  
either. There were fifteen of us  
and I suppose you know that the  
Q. M. C., especially as far as we  
are concerned, is not anxious to  
do any over-exertion.

The weather here is almost  
as peculiar as the people. We  
are having weather about like  
the average October and early  
November weather at home and  
it feels extra good to cover up  
in all our blankets at night.  
They save daylight here and  
then, too, they have very little  
night as it is hardly dark at ten  
thirty and is light (I am told)  
before four in the morning. But  
it is about bedtime now, so I will  
close, with love to all, from  
George E.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 12, 1918

**GOING AFTER TRADE**

Did you ever stop on a busy corner in a busy city when hundreds of people were hurrying along, each on an individual mission and each unmindful of the other, to make a mental note of the business methods of the newsboy? Have you noticed that he doesn't back up against a convenient building and stand there crying out his wares? Certainly you must have noticed that he is pushing, hurrying, turning and twisting in the crowds, maybe not getting outside of a circle of fifteen feet, but always on the move.

Well, right there is the secret of his success—he goes after business. He knows that the chance of selling a paper is greater if he carries the paper right up to the prospective customer and holds it up before him than it would be if he waited for the customer to make his way through the crowd to get to him. So he keeps on the jump, he carries his business to the man he wants to do business with.

There's a valuable lesson for every Grapeland business man in the methods employed by the little newsboys of this land. They teach him that success does not come to the man who stands around and waits for the trade—that the only way to get it is to go after it. They go after every man as if they expected to make a sale. That is another secret of success. Half-hearted salesmanship is one-half the battle lost at the beginning. The newsboy always believes he is going to sell his customer—and he doesn't lose any time taking an inventory of him and wondering beforehand if he is going to make a sale.

To-day is registration day. Have you performed that patriotic duty?

You must register to-day if you have attained your 18th and have not passed your 46th birthday, unless you previously registered. Uncle Sam is going to pick the balance of his army out of the bunch that registers today that will spell "o-u-t" for the kaiser and his band of murderers and cut-throats.

The fourth Liberty Loan will soon be here. Are you ready for it? As an American citizen who loves his country, and stands for all the things the flag stands for, you will be expected to do your full duty.



© Styleplus Clothes

**Looking Straight at the Clothes Question**

How much shall I pay this fall to get the right quality and the right style in my clothes? The man who looks at this question straight sees a mid-road between extravagance and thrift.

In short, he looks straight at **STYLEPLUS CLOTHES**. They have the right style. They give the desired wear. They always sell at a moderate price.

**STYLEPLUS CLOTHES** are made on the big volume plan, in only a few grades. This reduces the cost to the minimum and always produces style and wearing qualities unique

**Styleplus Clothes**  
**\$25 AND \$30**

Each grade one price the nation over

at the prices. Each grade always the standard of value at the price.

See the new fall styles. Sizes to fit men of every build.

**This is exclusive headquarters for Styleplus in Grapeland.**

The past few days has marked the arrival here of the very latest styles in Ladies Ready-to-Wear, a detailed description of which is omitted here owing to lack of space. These fashions are right out of New York by express and are very attractive.

**THE SUITS**—The suits this season are prettily made in all of the leading autumn colors—Navy, Belgian, Taupe, Sand, Purple and Black and feature the new flaring coat effect. They are perfect fitting and very pleasing to look at.

**THE COATS**—This season's coat styles are distinctly different to those of last season, embodying the panel effects, flaring pockets and skirts. They also come in a number of colors as do the suits and the materials are Plush, Gaberdeen, Broad Cloth, etc.

**THE DRESSES**—This season's dresses offer a wide selection in popular materials and colors. They are shown here in Jerseys, Serges, Taffetas, Satins, and combinations. The season's newest modes are featured at a popular price range.

**MILLINERY**—We do not want you to overlook the wonderful new hat styles now on display at this store. Our millinery department is proving very popular this season and we are fortunate in having purchased many of the season's best shapes and trimmings.

**George E. Darsey & Co.**

THE "SERVICE FIRST" STORE

**LOCAL NEWS**

666 cures by removing the cause.

\$13.50 iron beds at Keeland Bros. for \$7.98, sale price.

666 cures Malarial Fever.

\$8.50 cross cut saws for \$5.90 at Keeland Bros'. big sale.

5 lb. bucket of good coffee—\$1.00 at Wherry's.

Mrs. Emmett Whitley of Fort Worth is visiting relatives here.

Ladies' and children's Liberty Coats at Wherry's.

Get our sale price on kitchen cabinets. Keeland Bros.

White Pearl and Bermuda onion sets at Darsey's.

Men's and Boys' Clothing at McLean & Riall's.

Bacon 33c, lard 26c per pound, at Wherry's.

A. P. Tims of Slocum was here Wednesday with cotton.

You can get \$1.25 worth for \$1.00 at Wherry's.

Just received a big shipment of aluminumware at McLean & Riall's.

When you have anything to buy in merchandise, call at Howard's.

Miss Leta Finley of Hugo, Ok., is here visiting the Misses Riall.

Farmers can get flour without buying substitutes at Wherry's.

J. R. Williams of Route 2 will begin the erection of a new home on his farm.

You can buy \$10.00 all-cotton mattresses at Keeland Bros' for \$7.98 each in the big sale.

Miss Maude McCarty has gone to Waco, where she will teach school in an orphan's home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Riall visited in Dallas the first of the week, where Mr. Riall went to purchase fall goods for his firm.

Mrs. W. E. Wesson of Cleburne has come to Grapeland to make her home with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Car of genuine Texas Red Seed Oats next week at Darsey's Better not be too late. They will go fast.

Mrs. W. W. Pridgen of Daily's donated twelve jars of nice fruit to the Red Cross, which were sold at auction last Saturday, bringing \$22.25.

**\$100 Reward, \$100**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

666 cures Bilous Fever.

Try Wherry for shoes and dry goods.

J. W. Caskey of Palestine was here Monday.

666 contains no alcohol, arsenic, nor other poisonous drugs.

Keeland's big fall opening sale begins Saturday, Sept. 14th.

P. H. Henly of Weches was here Wednesday selling cotton.

666 cures Chills and Fever.

Car load Texas Red Seed Oats to arrive at Darsey's next week.

Buy your furniture from McLean & Riall. Two car loads to select from.

Get a Crescent Cook Stove at McLean & Riall's and end your cooking troubles.

For a good house in town or a farm in the country, I have either. S. E. Howard.

**FORD FOR SALE**

5-passenger Ford car for sale at a reasonable price. See Chas. Royall.

Ed Musick of the New Prospect community was in to see us Saturday and presented us with a large quantity of green peas.

**FOR SALE**

Good milch cow with young calf. 28-tf H. C. Jones, Route 1.

Misses Arline Howard and Annie Lois Taylor have gone to Carthage, where they will teach school.

Mrs. J. W. Jones and her sister Mrs. Wesson of Cleburne, are visiting their brother, W. L. Sims, at Jacksonville, this week.

666 cures Headaches, Bilousness, Loss of Appetite, or that tired aching feeling due to Malaria or Colds. Fine Tonic.

Mrs. Lizzie Wilson and Mrs. Ed Holcomb of Augusta paid the Messenger office an appreciated visit Saturday.

**FORD FOR SALE**

Ford Roadster practically new for sale. See—C. C. Hill.

Think of buying goods cheaper than wholesale prices to-day. Don't fail to attend our sale—Keeland Bros.

Lots of new dress goods at McLean & Riall's. Let us show you the patterns we now have on display.

When your clothes need treatment, carry them to Clewis' Sanitarium. All cases carefully treated. Dr. Clewis' Hospital.

\$6 and \$7 horse collars for \$4.40 in the sale at Keeland Bros.

Mrs. Jim Owens received a cablegram Monday from her son, Lieut. Chester Owens, announcing that he had safely landed overseas.

9x12 Velvet Rugs—only two left, priced at \$22.50. McLean & Riall.

**WANTED**

100 cotton pickers on our farm on Trinity River. Will pay 1.25 per hundred. Good cotton; has never been picked over. For further information, write or phone Murray & Mangum, Grape-land, Texas.

Murray & Murray.

**NOTICE TO ALL**

I have bought the City Meat Market and will keep all kinds of fresh and packing house meats, bread and cheese, and will deliver all orders promptly. I will do my best to merit your patronage. J. B. Lively.

Mrs. C. E. Dockery returned to her home in Shreveport, La., Wednesday night, after spending some time here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Spence.

Bring in your old Panama hats and have them cleaned and reblocked. They look as good as new. Have that winter hat reblocked before you lay it away. 6-tf M. L. Clewis.

**RENTER WANTED**

Man with force enough to work 50 acres on the halves. Good house and good land. Tucker Campbell, Salmon, Texas.

**WANTED TO BUY**

I am now in the market for several car loads of old scrap iron and other kinds of junk. See me for prices and sell me what you have. tf J. W. Howard.

**CORDWOOD**

WANTED—1,000 cords of each Oak and Pine. Address, stating lowest f. o. b. price—S. Harrison, Houston, Texas.

We will guarantee to do away with your blowouts, rim cuts and punctures. We have blow-out patches, pure rubber patching, spark plugs, porcelain, top and seat dressing, tubes vulcanized, and genuine Ford parts, grease and oil. Phone calls answered day or night. HUGHES & SON AUTO SHOP

Homer Jones returned Sunday from Camp Travis, having been discharged from the army on account of physical disability.

J. R. Callahan of Ft. Worth was here last week and purchased the Frank Ward farm three miles north-east of town, and will move there with his family at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Page have returned to Grapeland from Colorado City, where they have been for some time, and will spend the winter here.

**STRAYED**

Cream colored Jersey, small, about four years old, had on steel yoke. Branded 77 on left side. 28-2t W. A. Shaver.

Miss Letha Matney, who formerly lived here, was the guest of friends the latter part of last week, leaving Monday for Huntsville to attend the institute. She will teach school at Liberty Hill.

**FOR SALE**

5-passenger Maxwell car for sale for \$650.00. Been in use only 4 months and is in good condition.

Lee Graham, 28-4t  
Crockett, Tex., R. 1.

**Concerning Adopted School Books**

As the public has been informed from time to time the expense of handling school books exceeds the commission allowed us; more so this year than ever before. Therefore we ask that everybody, this year, arrange to pay cash for books. Please save us the unnecessary expense of this extra bookkeeping. Do not purchase books unless you are sure you need them. Make out lists of your books before calling for same, especially on Saturdays.

**Positively** no more gasoline sold on Sunday. Government says so. Govern yourself accordingly.

**HONESTY AND QUALITY**

**The Peoples Drug Store**

WADE L. SMITH

**LAST CHANCE OFFER— ALL FOR 75 CENTS**

1 year's subscription to the Designer.....\$1.00  
1 copy of Fall issue Standard Quarterly......25  
1 pattern certificate good for .15  
During the month included between Sept. 10th and Oct. 10th, we will accept subscriptions to the Designer as above outlined, to be delivered monthly at our pattern counter, for 75c per year. New subscriptions and renewals will be accepted at this rate. DON'T DELAY! Act now! The subscription price to the Designer alone will be advanced to \$1.50 per year. Leave your subscriptions at our store as soon as possible.  
Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Horace Herod, Marvin Baker and Luther Warner, who are in the navy, stationed at San Diego, Cal., are at home on furlough to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Eula Mae Riall will begin her music class Monday, September 16th. Advance in living expenses will necessitate a raise of 50c in price per month. Please call and have your hour reserved.

I can sell you an up-to-date, well improved farm, half cash, balance easy terms, with a nice, new, well finished residence. Have one of 100 acres, another of 200 acres. Both in good neighborhood. Either a splendid purchase. Both have good wells and clear streams. These will sell. See me for prices.  
S. E. Howard.

Corporal Coleman Scarborough, who has been stationed at Camp Bowie in the Field Artillery, spent a few days here and at Augusta the first of the week visiting relatives and friends. He went from here to Louisville, Ky., to enter the officers' training school.

Rev. James Todd, Jr., of Fort Worth will fill his appointment at the Christian church Sunday. Morning subject: "The Bible, the Inspired Word of God." Evening sermon will be timely and evangelistic. Come!

**TO THE PUBLIC**

We wish to announce to the public that we have purchased the stock of goods of Frank Allen and are now in charge of the business at Mr. Allen's stand. We extend the trading public a cordial invitation to call on us when in need of anything in the general merchandise line. For the present, Mr. Allen will continue with us, and he invites his friends and former customers to call on him. We solicit a share of your business and will make you some interesting prices.

Yours truly,  
Lively Bros.  
(Jim and Sam.)

**FOR SALE**

12 1-2 acres of land with good house, near the town of Grapeland. We will sell your land if you will list it with us. We have buyers now who want places. See us if you wish to sell or buy real estate.  
Davis & Edens.

**FOR SALE**

My place of 331 1-2 acres, one 5-room house with hall, just completed; bungalow style, and one 3-room rent house with well of water at each house. Part cash, balance on easy terms. Call on or write,  
C. W. Jones,  
Crockett, Texas, R. 4.

Oak Grove Baptist church will have a call meeting next Sunday night and all members are requested to be there.  
M. E. Bean, C. C.

Silks are growing more in favor and with the increasing demand, our stocks have been enlarged to include all the popular silk materials. Here you will find all the newest colorings in messalines, taffetas, satins, poplins, crepe meteors, crepe de chine, Georgettes crepes as well as all fancy plaids and stripes. These silks are being sold at a saving as are all of our novelty dress goods. You will have no better time than right now to purchase your dress materials and no better place than at Geo. E. Darsey & Co's.

**STATE AND GENERAL NEWS**

Arrests and convictions for violating the federal bird law are becoming frequent enough to show that this law cannot be broken with impunity.

Leather substitutes are materials produced from raw cotton, and they so closely resemble the real leather that few experts can tell the difference.

The present household sugar ration—with little chance of increase—is two pounds a month in America, two pounds in England, one and one-half pounds in France, and one pound in Italy.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 6.—State Pension Commissioner J. C. Jones announced today that the Confederate pensions for the quarters beginning Sept. 1 and ending Nov. 30, and beginning Dec. 1 and ending Feb. 28, 1919, would be increased from \$20 to \$22.

Palestine, Texas, Sept. 6.—That Anderson county is helping to win this war by practice is shown by the announcement by the Morris Gin Company, a local firm here, that they have added a flour mill to their gin plant and are now ready to manufacture flour out of Anderson county wheat. Farmers in this county will plant more wheat next year.

Washington, Sept. 6.—America now is leading the world in ship production. Comparison of figures on deliveries announced by the shipping board with unofficial figures on the output of yards in the United Kingdom show that plants in this country have delivered 1,636,403 dead-weight since January 1, while British yards have turned out 1,545,826 tons.

The wool from 20 sheep is used in the equipping of one soldier. Six farms of every seven in the United States have no sheep, yet nearly every farm is represented by a soldier. Sheep can be raised on almost any farm. More than the entire wool production of the United States will be used for clothing our soldiers. Where will we get wool to clothe our civilians?

Washington, Sept. 5.—It is extremely unlikely that President Wilson will make a tour of the country in behalf of the fourth liberty loan. Because of the pending revenue legislation and other important matters the president was understood today to feel that a prolonged absence from Washington this month would be unwise.

St. Louis, Sept. 9.—Mourning brassards will be supplied free, by the American Red Cross, to the parents and widows of soldiers who lose their lives at the front. The brassard, a band of black broadcloth three inches wide with a regulation military star embroidered in gold thread, is to be worn on the left sleeve midway between elbow and shoulder. The brassard was suggested and designed by the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense and endorsed by President Wilson. It is to be worn in lieu of general mourning.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Manufacture of beer in the United States will be prohibited after next Dec. 1 as a war measure. This announcement was made tonight by the food administration, which said that the decision had been reached at conferences between President Wilson and representatives of the fuel, food and railroad administrations and the war industries board.

Palestine, Texas, Sept. 7.—That the International & Great Northern general offices, or a large part of them, will be back in Palestine by Christmas is confidently believed here. It is known that the government is ready to send them back and has asked the city for a lease on a suitable building for them. The Knights of Pythias building has been examined by the railroad company and with some slight changes it could be made available. The offices require about 25,000 feet of floor space and the building could be remodeled so as to contain 27,000 feet. It is centrally located and can be secured on a long-time lease or bought outright. The people here are confident that the offices will be returned.

**PRICE FOR SEED FIXED BY ZONES**

Food Administrator Peden, who is in Washington attending a conference of state administrators of the food administration, wired Texas headquarters Thursday afternoon that as the result of an investigation and analysis of all the factors entering in prices for cottonseed as affecting the farmer, the distributor and the crusher, a plan for stabilization had been evolved. The message reads:

"Stabilization of cottonseed prices at an average recommended by the producers has been accepted by the food administration after a conference with the state administrators. The prices arranged are as follows:

- "Zone 1—\$68.
- "Zone 2—\$67.
- "Zone 3—\$66.
- "Zone 4—\$67.
- "Zone 5—\$64. All in car lots f.o.b. point of shipment.

"Price for sacked meal and creened cracked cake 43 per cent protein, any quantity, \$57; hulls, \$20 loose; oil, \$17.50, basis prime.

"The food administration has applied to the war industries board to revise price of linters and any increase in price of linters will be applied to reduction of meal."—Houston Chronicle.

**WHEAT IN TEXAS**

The Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce believes that nearly 2,000,000 acres of wheat will be planted in Texas this fall of 1918.

Many counties heretofore not considered in the wheat producing belt are planning to raise their own requirement next year and from reports received it is estimated that Texas will plant a sufficient acreage to produce next year's consumption.

Acreage increases ranging from 10 to 300 per cent are predicted in many sections of the state, while a few county food administrators report a lack of moisture and shortage of seed a hinderance to an increased acreage.

Tarrant county is planning to divert 15,000 acres of cotton land to wheat this fall.

**A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR LADIES AND YOUNG MEN**

The demand for telegraph operators was never so great as at the present time. The largest telegraph school in America—equipped with over a hundred sets of instruments, miniature train service, a train wire of a main line railroad, all telegraph and freight blanks and books of record; tickets, and in fact everything just as complete as found in the best equipped railroad offices, the best practical teachers to be obtained, thoroughly experienced in commercial and railway telegraphy, station and freight work—the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, is able to supply the demands of the railroads, Western Union and Postal telegraph companies for operators. Read the following letters just received from two leading railroads:

"Tyler Commercial College, Gentlemen:—Further reference to our conversation of recent date concerning shortage of competent telegraphers, on account of so many entering the Government Signal Corps service. As it is likely that more will join the colors through the selective draft, and we cannot hope to fill vacancies with any degree of certainty with men over 18 years of age, the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Lines will, as vacancies occur, use competent lady and young men telegraphers and it would seem to me an opportune time for young men and young ladies to take up the study of telegraphy and station accounts. The wages and opportunity for advancement are very good, and with the well equipped school you have, I am very much in hopes that you will be able to greatly increase your already large telegraphy class in a short time. Yours truly, W. J. Williams, Sup't. Telegraph."

"Tyler Commercial College, Gentlemen:—If you will send us the high class students you have been sending, we can use all that you can send. Could use a large number at the present time if you have them. In this connection will say what students you have sent us have been very satisfactory and have developed in some of the best telegraphers and agents that we have. Trust that you will be able to send us more of your students at once and keep them coming as fast as they are capable. I had the pleasure on Aug. 2, to visit your great school and made a personal investigation of the methods used by you preparing student telegraphers, and I find they meet with all requirements of my road, and I wish further to say you have the largest and most complete and thorough business college that I have ever seen. R. F. Frenzer, Supt. Telegraph Union Pacific Railroad."

Our telegraph students are on all the leading southwestern roads, and in Western Union and Postal Telegraph offices. Our graduates of our other departments are also holding high positions in the commercial world. With our help you can be a bigger success. Write for free catalogue. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Heartburn after a hearty meal means weakness in the digestive organs. Prickly Ash Bitters gives them strength, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

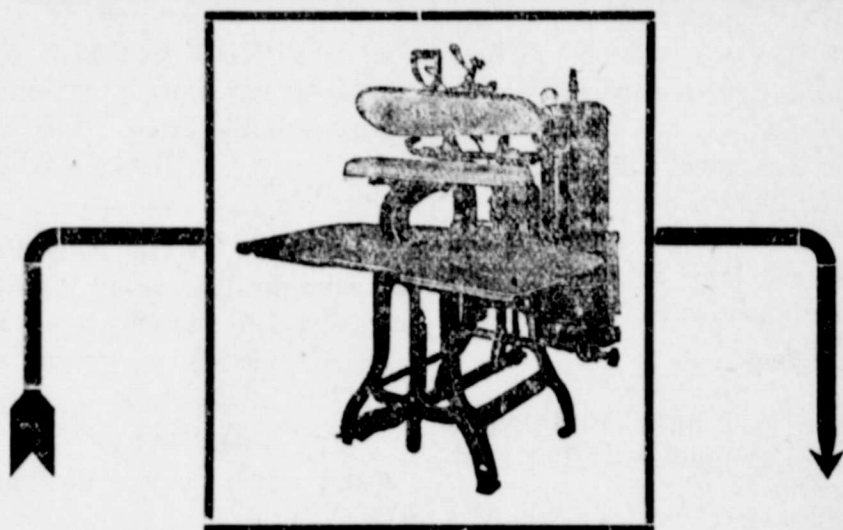


**Uncle Sam**

Believes in preparedness. So should you and one of the paramount things to be considered in this connection is where to transact your banking business. We invite you to open an account at our bank on the ground of service, reliability and courtesy. An account at this bank will prove to be an asset to you in more ways than one. See us about it today.



**Farmers & Merchants State Bank**



**New Fall Samples**

We are pleased to announce that our New Line of Samples has arrived for **Fall and Winter Clothing**

You can have plenty of time now to select just the suit you want and have it made to your measure and have the assurance of getting perfect satisfaction.

**CLEWIS--The Tailor**

**Lame Back** puts a man out of commission while it lasts. Every moment is torture. He can't work, or even get about to amount to anything. For quick relief, apply

**BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT**

**It is a Powerful Pain Relief**

Rub it in well over the affected part. It warms and relaxes the contracted muscles, and relieves promptly. It is equally beneficial for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Stiff Neck, Sore Muscles, Cuts, Wounds, Sores, Burns, Scalds, Tender Feet, Chafes and Swellings.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle

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You cannot sell your land without an Abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the Only complete up-to-date Abstract Land Titles of Houston County. ADAMS & YOUNG Crockett, Texas

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Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded without question if Hunt's Salve fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other skin disease. Tie the box.



For sale locally by WADE L. SMITH

**JOHN SPENCE**

Lawyer

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Office up stairs over Monzingo Millinery Store

No. 183  
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of  
**Farmers & Merchants State Bank**

at Grapeland, State of Texas at the close of business on the 31st day of August, 1918, published in the Grapeland Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 12th day of September, 1918.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$107,078.81
Loans, real estate	9,050.00
Overdrafts	430.21
Liberty Bonds	1,650.00
Real estate (banking house)	2,983.03
Bond Account	47.50
Furniture and Fixts.	1,750.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	66,210.12
Due from other banks and bankers subject to check, net	3,627.34
Cash Items	1,965.28
Currency	15,550.00
Specie	1,016.10
Interest in Depositors' guaranty fund	1,533.60
Other resources: War Stamps	292.07
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$213,184.06</b>

Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	13,500.00
Undivided profits net	1,083.30
Individual deposits subject to check	149,829.36
Time Certificates of Deposit	18,426.90
Cashier's Checks	344.50
Bills payable and rediscounts	15,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$213,184.06</b>

STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Houston

We, Geo. E. Darsey, as president, and W. D. Granberry, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Geo. E. Darsey,  
President.  
W. D. Granberry,  
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1918.  
(SEAL) J. R. Richards,  
Notary Public, Houston Co. Tex.  
CORRECT—ATTEST:  
W. G. Darsey,  
T. S. Kent,  
M. E. Darsey,  
Directors.

**SNAP SHOTS**

Our position simply is that the Belgians wouldn't improve their condition much by boarding with a bachelor who does his own cooking.

As a general thing, when a man marries for money he never feels like he owes an excess profits tax.

Of course white shoes are dressy in good weather, but they look like a sneeze on a wet day.

The Bible predicted the automobile, but that seems to be about the only connection between the two.

Maybe you also have noticed that after a young man succeeds in learning how to play the piano his folks want him to do something else.—Galveston News.

No. 768  
Official statement of the Financial condition of  
**THE GUARANTY STATE BANK**

at Grapeland, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of August, 1918, published in the Grapeland Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 12th day of September, 1918.

Resources	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	63,749.50
Loans, real estate	3,840.89
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness	10,000.00
Liberty Bonds	2,700.00
Real estate (banking house)	3,428.90
County Warrants	525.00
Furniture and Fixts.	2,000.00
Due from approved reserve agts. net	46,905.27
Cash Items	1,445.60
Currency	8,083.00
Specie	2,056.62
Interest and assessment in depositors' guaranty fund	1,077.33
Other resources: War Saving Stamps	384.79
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$146,196.90</b>

Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undv. profits, net	3,146.79
Individual deposits subject to check	100,824.36
Time certificates of deposit	22,190.75
Cashier's Checks	35.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$146,196.90</b>

STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Houston.

We, C. W. Kennedy, as president, and U. M. Brock, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. W. Kennedy,  
President.  
U. M. Brock,  
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of September, 1918. E. E. Hollingsworth, (SEAL) Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:  
E. G. Walling,  
J. C. Kennedy,  
M. P. Herod,  
Directors.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY**

The State of Texas, County of Houston.

By virtue of an alias execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Anderson County, Texas, on the 9th day of September A.D., 1918, by the clerk of said court in the case of D. Cern versus W. N. Lipscomb and J. T. Lipscomb, No. 1844, and to me as deputy sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m. on the 28th day of September A. D. 1918, at Grapeland, in Houston County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

One 7 horse-power Gilson Heavy Duty gasoline engine mounted on trucks. One Junior America peanut and small grain thresher with dust attachment, mounted on trucks, No. 2, 26 cylinder, with tailing elevator and stacker. One Economy hay press, 14x18. Which property was levied on as the property of W. N. Lipscomb and J. T. Lipscomb, to satisfy a judgment

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There are five things to consider when you buy a motor car—

- Appearance
- Performance
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- Service
- Price

Owners who have bought the Overland Model 90 have not been worried about any of these things.

Remember this when you decide to buy your car.

Light Four Model 90 Touring Car, \$850  
J. E. Towery—Price subject to change without notice



## J. E. TOWERY

CROCKETT, TEXAS

amounting to one thousand thirteen and 59-100 (\$1013.59) dollars, in favor of D. Cern, and costs of suit  
Given under my hand this the 11th day of September A. D. 1918.  
E. C. Parker,  
Deputy Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

**ANTRIM**  
By Hiawatha

Antrim, Sept. 9.—W. R. Durnell is on the sick list this week.

Rev. Henderson filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Skeens and children had as their guests Sunday Mrs. J. F. Martin and children, Mrs. W. R. Durnell and children, and Misses Myrtle and Bertha Hopper, Terrell Smith, Watson Hopper and Lee Martin.

Rev. W. R. Durnell was at Field's Chappel Sunday to fill his appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edens visited Mrs. Lucy Willis Sunday

Miss Lottie Goode and brother, Robert, visited in the Rock Hill community Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Skeens will move soon to a place between Elkhart and Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Black-

well and children visited Mrs. Mary Blackwell Sunday.  
J. F. Martin visited M. F. Hopper Sunday afternoon.

**OUR HONOR ROLL**

Remember that after this issue every subscription that is not paid for will be discontinued. If you fail to get your paper next week you will know what is the matter. We are going to comply with the order of the War Industries Board to conserve print paper, and one of the rules they promulgated is to stop the paper at expiration and discontinue all in arrears September 15. The following have renewed since last issue:

- Bert Guice, Grapeland.
- R. F. Herod, Ben Keen, Josiah Caskey, Route 1.
- Mrs. Jim Brown, W. N. Irwin, John Brown, Sr., J. R. Williams, Route 2.
- R. A. Parker, C. W. Weisinger, R. F. Kolb, Route 3.
- J. R. Pennington, Route 4.
- J. J. Strickland, Palestine.
- Tucker Campbell, Salmon.
- Mrs. R. B. Womack, Weches. (By Mrs. Tucker Campbell.)
- P. H. Henley, Weches.
- Mrs. Lizzie Wilson, Augusta.
- Mrs. Josie Aldrich, Rosebud. (By R. T. Murchison.)
- Lee Johnson, (col.) Route 4.

**UNION SCHOOL**

The Union school will begin the fall term September 23rd. All children are requested to meet at the school building on Friday before to get their correct classification. Trustees.

On the fifth Sunday in this month, the Methodist church at Lovelady will be dedicated. Rev. W. A. Craven, formerly pastor of the church here and at Lovelady, will preach the dedication sermon. The church was built during Bro. Craven's pastorate, but was freed from debt this year.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Freeman, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stevens and family on Route 4, have returned to their home at Colton, Cal. Mrs. Freeman is a sister of Mrs. Stevens.

**KEEP MONEY AT HOME**

When you want any article of merchandise buy it of a reputable dealer, that the profit may remain to enrich the community. Send your money abroad only for what you cannot purchase at home. Home talent, home labor, home industry, home capital and home pleasures are things to be fostered, encouraged and patronized.

**U-BOAT OFF OUR COASTS**

The increasing activity of German U-boats off our coasts is presumptive evidence that the submarine campaign in European waters is a failure. Were it not so—that is to say, if the Germans were sinking merchant ships at the rate which obtained a year ago—they would never remove a single one from the crowded waters of Europe and send it to cruise along the 2,000 miles of our Atlantic seaboard, where the ships of importance are few and far between.

The Germans have sent their submarines to our coasts in the hope of terrorizing the civilian population and starting a demand that our destroyers be withdrawn from European waters for the protection of our own seaboard. In this they are going to be disappointed; first, because the American people are perfectly well satisfied to leave all questions of naval strategy and tactics to their well-proved navy department; and, second, because the navy department itself realizes that it is well worth while to lose a few schooners and an occasional second-rate merchant ship for the sake of giving safe convoy to the millions of American troops which we are sending, and shall continue to send, to the European battlefields.

If Bernstoff, Von Papen, Boy-Ed and the rest of the crew of ambassadorial spies which Germany maintained in this country are able to interpret the American mind, they will tell the Kaiser that the mass sentiment which forced upon our government strong measures of preparedness will loyally back up its government now that the nation is armed and equipped, and leave the disposition of its forces and the control of its strategy and tactics to those who are in power.

It is for us as a people to maintain our sense of proportion; to climb to those heights of observation from which we can get a perspective view of the whole conflict. If we do so, we shall realize that so long as our navy department is able to give safe conduct to our troop ships and the major units that carry the necessary arms and supplies, we can afford to lose a few fishing boats and now and again a coast-wise merchant ship.—Scientific American.

**DRAFTING COUNTY AGENTS**

It is reported that more than 6,000 of the best employes of the Agricultural department have been drafted for war. The Oklahoma boards have put county agents into Class one, and vigorous protests have gone to Washington. In response to the appeal, Provost Marshal Crowder said: "I recognize the statutory authority of boards to decide these questions, but believe that the facts recited above, none of which is disputed, require the boards to give special considerations to certificates issued by the Department of Agriculture to county agents."

The country has little patience with the young man who seeks a government clerkship, in the hope of evading military duty, but the work of the county agent is of such importance, and in most instances is productive of such good results, that it should not be interfered with until absolutely necessary.

**A DAILY DUTY**

Each day every American soldier in France is confronted by a great duty. Our army there has a great task to perform for our country, for the world, for civilization and for humanity. Our soldiers are doing their duty with a courage and fidelity and efficiency that thrill every heart.

Each day every American citizen at home is confronted by a great duty, a duty as imperative upon him or her as the duty of our soldiers is upon them. The American people have a great task to perform. It is to support to the limit of their ability our army, our navy, our country at war.

To work with increased energy and efficiency so that our national production may be increased; to economize in consumption so that more material and labor and transportation may be left free for the uses of the government; and with the resultant savings to support the government financially is the daily duty of every American. It is a duty that will be met by every American whose heart is with our soldiers in France, who glories in their courage and fighting ability and their success

Of course there may be different opinions about it, but our personal position is that when a white man with blue eyes wears red whiskers he is carrying the national color scheme too far.

**THE FRUITS OF VICTORY**

Since the beginning of the great counter offensive on July 18, well over 100,000 German prisoners have been gathered in by the allied armies, and certainly more than 2,000 guns of moderate and large caliber, together with a vast amount of small arms and many hundred tons of ammunition and supplies.

The loss of the Germans in dead and wounded has also been very great, though just how great can not be determined. Although the allied drive has slowed down at some points, there is no indication as this is written that it has anywhere near come to a stop. Heretofore, great drives started by either side have run about so long and then come to a stop, evidently because there were not sufficient reserves to supply the wornout troops, for the bravest troops in the world can stand the terrific strain of a great battle not longer than a few days at the farthest. They must be given a chance to rest and recuperate, even if their numbers are not so reduced by casualties as to make it necessary that the units be reorganized.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Kolb of the Rock Hill community were very pleasant callers at the Messenger office Saturday morning. Mrs. Kolb said that her son, Luther Campbell, who has been training at Jacksonville, Fla., had sailed for France.

It's hard to convince a lazy man that the sunrise is a sight worth getting up to see.

Women may like to be flattered, but we imagine that they must often get mighty tired on the guff that some men hand out.

Young men should remember that he who is once a cheat is always suspected.

# OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE

You will find our stock very complete at this time and we will be very glad indeed to show you the many items that we have on display for fall. : : : : : : : :

**Men's and Boys' Hats**

Men's and boys' hats that are very good and the colors are of large range, and you will be pleased with the many styles and colors that we have to offer. Drop in and see the good styles and colors. Priced from

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**Sweaters**

You will find what you want in Sweaters for the family if you will come and look our values over that we have for this season. They very good and you will find the prices very reasonable. We will be glad to show you. Call and look them over.

**Blankets and Comforts**

You will need a few blankets and comforts for this winter (and we amply provided) for you in quantity and quality, and bought them early and can save you some money on them. Call and allow us to show them to you. It is our pleasure and no trouble at all.

**Ladies' and Children's Coats**

We are showing the season's latest in COATS and invite your attention to the new styles and pretty colors, for they will more than please you. We ask that you please pay us a visit and see them.

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