

# The Grapeland Messenger.

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## THANKS

We extend thanks to our many friends and the trading public for their liberal patronage during our Big Sale. Still have a large stock to select from in all lines. Come to see us.

The Home of  
**Bridge-Beach**  
Stoves

**Keeland Bros.**  
THE PRICE IS THE THING

Too busy to write an ad. this week. Continue to make our store your headquarters when in town. It will be a mutual benefit.

**W. H. Long & Co.**  
THE VALUE GIVING STORE

### OUR LIBERTY LOAN QUOTA IS \$60,000

Houston county's quota for the fourth Liberty Loan has been fixed at \$360,000. Of this amount, Grapeland and north Houston county must raise \$60,000. This is the amount our people are to buy of the total which must be sold if the government is to successfully finance, during the next few months, our part in the terrible conflict the kaiser and his hordes have brought upon the world.

Of course the people of Grapeland and the surrounding communities are going to buy that amount, and the only question is how much more and how quickly are we going to do it? The time is short and we must act quickly.

Grapeland people are going at this bond buying business just like our Grapeland boys are going after the Heinies in France. We are not going to wait until the fight is over before we get into it, and we are not going to stop at the fixed objective of \$60,000 any more than our boys stop when they reach the first German machine gun nest.

We are going to "mop up." We are going to put Grapeland dollars behind Grapeland boys—and we have hundreds of them over there—and let them work together so that in the end the "world may be a decent place to live in."

### MUST LEND ALL AS SOLDIERS GIVE ALL

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 27.—"In the name of the quarter of million men who have left this district to fight for us, I appeal to the citizenship of the Eleventh Federal Reserve District to subscribe and oversubscribe the fourth liberty loan, and I call upon them to do it quickly. Let us put away as unworthy of ourselves and of this occasion the usual thoughts of our little and really unimportant lives.

"Men are fighting, braving and even suffering death itself for you and me.

"As ordinary average decent human beings, we should feel that we must support these men and provide them with the minimum amount the government asks of us.

"As men of pride in our race, birth and nationality, we must do more and make our response both prompt and generous. To count our money while our sons are fighting for our lives, our homes and our future, it is out of place and unworthy.

"Conditions in this district of ours are not ideal and the burden of the loan has been most carefully adjusted. Not a single man, not a single community has been asked to do more than is possible or reasonable. Upon the wealthy men of this community rests a responsibility greater than that ever placed upon their shoulders before. They must lend to their country the accumulated wealth of past years and we know that they will do it.

"Our boys went to our defense fearlessly, courageously and with a smile on their faces. We must all lend as they have given.

"J. W. Hoopes,  
Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas."

### LIEUTENANT MADDEN PROMOTED

In regard to this Houston county boy a Salt Lake City newspaper has this to say:

"Lieutenant Wilson E. Madden, U. S. N., retired, has been promoted two grades and commissioned Lieutenant Commander."

"He is in charge of the Salt Lake headquarters of the Navy recruiting bureau. Word of his promotion was received in Salt Lake City today from the Navy Department at Washington. Ten years of active service speak of the splendid record of Lieutenant Madden. For six years he was retired and engaged in business in Denver, Colo., having graduated from the Naval Academy with the class of 1906.

"Upon America's entry into the war, Lieutenant Madden was recalled for service and placed as an aide to Lieutenant Commander Guthrie formerly in charge of the local recruiting bureau. Upon Lieutenant Guthrie's call to active service on the high seas, Lieutenant Madden unofficially took over the commander's duties. Until his notification to-

day, he held the grade of a Junior Lieutenant, this promotion skipping the grade of lieutenant and giving him the status of lieutenant commander. Lieutenant Madden was ordinance officer aboard the U. S. S. Maryland, which held the ordinance record from 1908 to 1910 for the United States Navy."

Lieutenant Madden's many friends will hear of his success with great pleasure. He visited the Navy Bureau at Washington last Christmas and plead for active service on the seas, but the authorities thought best to keep him where he is for the present, with intimations that his ambition would be gratified sometime soon. He thinks he has fully recovered his health and says the job he has is too "tame" for an ambitious Naval officer.

Not only is it possible to reduce the cost of the menu materially by growing and storing vegetables for home use, but the satisfaction of having a supply of fresh vegetables near at hand, so that, regardless of markets and winter temperatures, the list may be varied, is something that cannot be measured in dollars and cents.

## Save Your Money

By Purchasing the Best at Present Prices.

We Furnish the Home Complete--  
From Kitchen to Parlor

<b>Cook Stoves</b>	<b>Dressers</b>
<b>Kitchen Cabinets</b>	<b>Iron Beds</b>
<b>Enamelware</b>	<b>Rocking Chairs</b>
<b>Crockery</b>	<b>Dining Chairs</b>
<b>Glassware</b>	<b>Cane Chairs</b>
<b>Aluminumware</b>	<b>Rugs</b>

### Our Furniture and Stoves

Are in another building on the East Side of the railroad, but we have them arranged so we can show you through the entire stock in a few minutes. Ask about any of the above articles you may need.

We have the quality and the price  
We can prove our statements.

Buy a Liberty Bond and  
help the Boys over there

WE BUY COTTON AND PRODUCE

**McLean & Riall**  
DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS



## THE AMERICAN

(Editor's Note—The following essay was written by Miss Emma Lorena Dennis, and was read at the closing of the Percilla school, April 29, 1918.)

When we say "The American" what do we mean? Do we mean that person of English blood, of Spanish blood and, yes, of German blood, too? Do we mean the descendants of the people who came aboard the Mayflower and laid the foundations of a new home, destined to be our home, the America? Yes, these are Americans in a way, yet, when speaking of these people they are not the only true Americans. You may be of Irish blood and yet be a real American. You may be of German blood and yet be a real American. You may be of Russian blood, of Bohemian, of Polish, of Hebrew, of Italian, of Austrian blood, or any other kind of blood, and yet be as real an American as the people who came aboard the Mayflower or those who fought with Washington to create the republic and later, with Lincoln, to save it.

There are more than twenty-six million people in the United States who were born in other countries or whose ancestors were foreign born. Each and every one of these is or may easily become a true American if he has but the spirit of loyalty to the ideals which has made this nation out of many races.

In most nations the tie race is the ideal at the basis of political union. In each of them one of the races so far outnumbers all other races that the national name implies blood kinship of its citizens. But in our nation, "The America," the tie is not of blood but of a belief in an ideal of liberty; therefore race does not count in determining whether or not one is an American. He can be a president, a lawyer, a doctor, a school teacher, a janitor and yet be called "The American."

"He was so gentle and so kind that nature might look upon him and say 'yonder stands a man,' or better still, 'He was so gentle and so kind that nature might look upon him and say 'yonder stands an American.'" This was said of an honest American. Can it be said of every inhabitant of the United States? Ah, no! a thousand times no!

"Those whose eyes have caught the vision of a liberated world have said that of the policy of blood and iron there shall be an end, and that equal justice, the heart of democracy, shall rule in its stead." This was said by one of the noblest, truest, and bravest Americans—our President. Will our president ever see the time when there shall be an end of the reign of blood and iron? Probably not; however, he feels it every day of his life. He is helping to sow the seeds of a democratic government all over the world and is breathing the thought "peace on earth, good will toward men" into every honest person's heart. Is this thought being accepted? Yes, it is being accepted by the Americans. But is everybody being called "The Americans?" Yes, for the sun of today has sunk behind the mountain and just above yon's distant hill can be seen the dawning of another day, "the tomorrow." If Washington and Lafayette, and other great men of their time, could have looked back just before this world-war started they would have realized that long wished-for government—a democratic. It would have been to them like living in a "No man's land" as described by Moore in his Utopia. Probably we shall realize a "No man's land" some day. Who knows? Of course no one knows, but haven't we got four camps full of men right here in the State of Texas who are just teeming over with delight at the thought of going across the oceans and fighting side by side with the soldiers of glorious France? And aren't these camps just four among many camps in the United States? Some one is asking the question "Who are these men?" They are true Americans. Just be-

cause they haven't founded some large strip of land or haven't made the first permanent settlement in some foreign land is no sign they are not true Americans. Don't they prefer the interest of mankind to any interest of their own? Yes indeed, they are showing this daily by shedding oceans of blood and giving their lives for the benefit of their fellowmen. Only free Americans can hold their purpose and their honor steady to a common end and prefer the interest of mankind to any narrow interest of their own. They will fight for what they believe and wish to be the rights of mankind and for the future peace and security of the world.

Nor are these people in the camps the only people who are looking upon the United States with interest. There are millions of dollars being spent for her benefit. There are war gardens, war savings stamps, liberty loan and other campaigns that are helping us more than some folk realize.

Just for an example of a true American I'll name Thomas A. Edison. If you were to ask some one the question, "What has Edison done?" would you really expect an answer? Of course they would tell you that he was the inventor of many different things, but would that be an answer to your question? A person could not begin to tell the many different things that he has done. He has even secluded himself from the world for months at a time and devoted his life to the making of things just for special benefit of the United States. What more could be asked of any one?

And is Edison just one among the many people of this nation of ours that is doing his bit for the welfare of his fellowmen? Even the little children, could they know the meaning of a real patriot, would not fail to show their patriotism by tipping their hat to the unfurled flag, floating so softly in the breeze and which is being honored more today than we, as common people, are being honored. It is being carried today into battle for the same old familiar, heroic purpose for which it has seen men—its own men—die on every battlefield upon which Americans have borne arms since the revolution.

He who is an American will not say that he can't read of the war because it is so depressing or some other little frivolous things like that but will face his duty as unflinchingly as he expects his defenders to face the perils of the trenches. And, too, he will not let the world see if in any way, no matter how slight, he has been neglectful in the past, or through any faults of his the fires have gone out under the melting pot, that he is today in his place at the altar of freedom and to see that the sacred fires of patriotism shall henceforth be guarded.

Our greatest achievement is not in men, or guns, or ships, or railroad yards. Our greatest achievement is that we have changed our minds. We had thought that here between these two oceans we were aloof from the world. We now understand that we have a part in it; we now understand that though our eastern boundary in geographical terms is still the shore line of the Atlantic, our eastern boundary in terms of national welfare and the liberty of our people is that line from Belgium to Italy where our flag flies.—Clarence Ousley.

Keep your stomach, liver and bowels in good condition if you would have health. Prickly Ash Bitters cleanses and strengthens these organs and helps the system to resist disease germs. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

# If Everybody in This Country Said



"I'd like to buy more Liberty Bonds but—"

Who would Win this War?

Buy Bonds to Your Utmost

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## MURRAY & MANGUM

### CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

The War Department authorizes relatives or friends of officers and soldiers in France to send Christmas packages, which will be standard size and weight, one to each individual in the American Expeditionary Forces. A standard container to be used will be 9 by 4 by 3 inches, and the weight limit will be 3 pounds. Standard containers of the size indicated may be had by application to the local Red Cross chapters throughout the country.

In order to insure the arrival of these Christmas packages in France and their distribution to the soldiers by Christmas, all such packages must be mailed on or before November 15, 1918.

In order to insure the limitation of one package per man, which in itself will consume a very large amount of tonnage, a plan has been worked out by which Gen. Pershing is forwarding to the War Department coupons on which are inscribed the correct names and addresses of the members of the American Expeditionary Forces. These coupons will be distributed, and no packages will be forwarded without a coupon.

### ADVISES AGAINST SACRIFICES

Hon. J. W. Young left Saturday for Washington to represent Houston county in caucuses to be held regarding the fixing of

a price for cotton. He wired back to Mr. Arch Baker on Tuesday that large delegations were there to represent the cotton growers and that in his opinion no price would be fixed for cotton. The Courier's opinion is that if a price should be fixed, it will be as reasonable a price for the cotton grower as for the manufacturer. Mr. Young asks that, in view of the outlook, farmers be advised to not sacrifice their cotton.—Crockett Courier.

### WHAT YOUR MONEY WILL DO

One \$50 bond will buy:  
14 rifle grenades.  
23 hand grenades.  
Provide trench knives for a rifle company.  
160 first-aid packages to dress wounds.  
10 cases of surgical instruments for officers' belts.  
37 cases of surgical instruments for enlisted men's belts.  
One \$100 bond will:  
Provide 5 rifles.  
Clothe a soldier.  
Provide 30 rifle grenades.  
Provide 45 hand grenades.  
2,000 surgical needles.  
Feed a soldier for eight months.  
One \$500 bond will supply bicycles for the headquarters company of an Infantry regiment.  
One \$1,000 bond will buy an X-ray apparatus or pistols for the men in a rifle company.

### OFF TO CAMP STANLEY

Captain J. N. Snell, First Lieutenant T. R. Deupree, Second Lieutenant A. E. Owens, Sergeant Emmet Hulsey, Sergt. Byron Snell, Cook Samuel A. Tolcott and Horseshoer Sam Arnold left Monday night for Camp Stanley, the officers' training camp for cavalrymen near San Antonio. They expect to be in training there about a month and in the meantime the company will remain in Crockett under charge of Sergeant Abner Carroll. These officers have just returned from an instructive school held at Seabrook, near Houston.—Crockett Courier.

Bad breath is a symptom of a disordered stomach, and weak digestion. The remedy for it is Prickly Ash Bitters. It purges the stomach and bowels of fermented food and impurities, sweetens the breath, clears the complexion and makes you feel fine. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

### HOOVERITIS

Each paper, book and magazine Spout upward like a geyser, Recipes for saving things; We're growing thin and wiser! We salt down beans, dehydrate greens, Store up foods like a miser; We're going to preserve the world And also can the kaiser.



## The Thrift Car

# Overland

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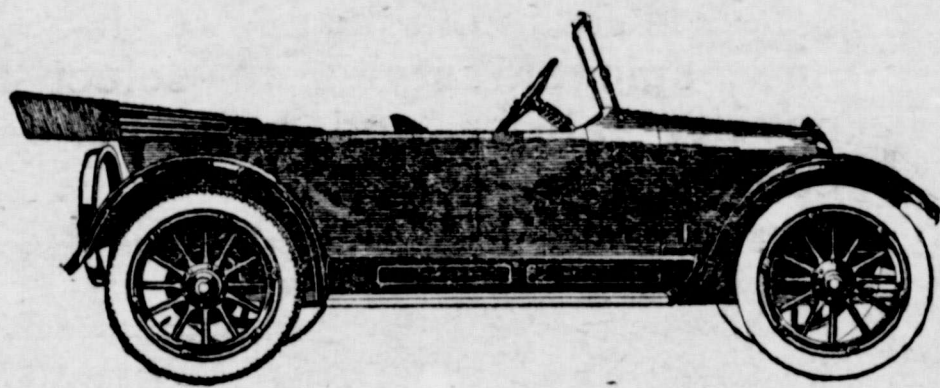
There are five things to consider when you buy a motor car—

Appearance  
Performance  
Comfort  
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

### TEXAS WILL STAND BY HER OWN FLESH AND BLOOD

(By Gov. W. P. Hobby)

Approximately 200,000 men have gone from Texas into the various branches of the United States army and navy.

These men must be fed, clothed and supplied with the necessary equipment for carrying forward to a successful culmination the task to which they have dedicated themselves, their lives and fortunes.

The work of maintaining an army of 200,000 men is a stupor proportion.

As an individual, as private, non-commissioned or commissioned officer, the American soldier costs approximately annually per capita \$2,000. Of this amount \$430 goes for sustenance; \$280 for personal equipment; \$650 service; \$480 goes for pay (general average); penduous task, and the cost is in \$80 housing, cantonment, etc.; \$120, transportation here and abroad.

Of this computation of \$2,000, it will cost Texas \$400,000,000 annually to maintain her army of 200,000 men, not including guns and ammunition. Nothing less is expected of Texas.

In his report to the House Appropriations Committee, General March said there are now about 3,200,000 men under arms. Sixteen per cent of this number came from the Lone Star State. To the everlasting glory of a big State that does big things, it can be said that Texas did her duty by her country in giving her man power to this big cause for which our country went to war. And her task of meeting this gigantic cost of feeding, clothing and maintaining this huge representation of the greatest commonwealth in the world, will be accomplished with the same spirit of readiness with which she raised and sent into training and across the seas her army of 200,000 men, and with which she meets all big situations.

The message sent back to this country by the boys who are now in the thick of the fight is this: "We can do your fighting to a victorious finish, if the folk back home are willing to "stand the gaff".

Texas is going to "stand the gaff." She has never admitted defeat. Conditions in the western section of the State have been deplorable by reason of an unprecedented drouth. The answer to an appeal for relief of the drouth suffers was spontaneous throughout the State. And just as Texas arose to a situation that demanded the immediate financial assistance to citizens within the confines of the State, so will she lend the necessary backing for those boys, 200,000 strong, who have uncomplainingly,

cheerfully, and with a smile on their lips shouldered the responsibility of this war, which is your war and my war, as well as theirs.

I appeal to the patriotism and to the honor of Texans. Do your part by these boys who are fighting for you, "Stand the gaff," and back them up to your last dollar, in order that they may soon return to us, having fought a good fight, to a victorious end.

### RUSK COUNTY HAS MARNE HERO BACK

Henderson, Texas, Sept. 27—Captain D. B. Milner, the first Rusk county boy returning from France, reached Henderson Thursday. He went over as a first lieutenant in the United States marines and had the honor of belonging to the division which turned the tide of battle at Chateau-Thierry and Bailleu wood. Once while the lieutenant was the only officer left in the company he took command and led his men to victory. Later he received a wound in the knee which sent him back for service in America.

### KEEP THE HUNS RUNNING

The brilliant and effective manner in which the Americans, our boys, "wiped out" the strongly fortified St. Mihiel salient recently and took between 15,000 and 20,000 prisoners sent a thrill of pride throughout the country. As this was the first attack of our own troops commanded by our own General Pershing, aided by French, the victory is all the more significant.

The enormous gains made by the Allies recently leaves the enemy at this writing very close to the Rhine, the border of Hunland. The outlook is indeed encouraging and certainly every farmer on the agricultural firing line will "thank God and take courage."

The Fourth Liberty Loan is now being offered. This is the largest loan ever asked by our own or any other government. But the American people are amply able to take it. The cause is worthy of a large loan. We now have the Hun on the run. Let us continue until the world is secure against his attacks. The way for those who are not on the firing line to make this possible is to buy bonds. Let us loan the government the money so our boys can soon finish the war.—Farm & Ranch.

### HOGS WANTED

I will be in the market this season for hogs and propose to pay every cent I possibly can for your hogs and build up a good home market for them. I invite all my former customers, and others, to see me before you sell your hogs. George Calhoun.

**CITY BARBER SHOP**  
DENSON & WALTON  
Proprietors  
Shop on Main Street next door to Guaranty State Bank  
**Your Business will be Greatly Appreciated**  
**Laundry Agency**  
Basket leaves every Wednesday and returns Saturday.



**ITCH!**  
Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Care is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ring worms, and Tetter, and is sold by the druggist on the strict guarantee that the purchase price, 75c, will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Hunt's Salve at our risk. For sale locally by  
**WADE L. SMITH**

### SAVE BREEDING ANIMALS

Notwithstanding the fact that feed is high and scarce breeders cannot afford to sacrifice their breeding stock. No one knows better than breeders the time, expense and patience it requires to build up a herd or flock. The difficulties are so many and success so seldom that some fail in the attempt. Thus when one has succeeded as many have it would be very unwise to disperse such flocks or herds because of high prices for feed or limited pastures.

It now seems that prices for good breeding stock will be excellent next year and after the war is over. High prices for beef, pork and mutton with expensive feeds always means that many breeding animals will be slaughtered. Those who slaughter their breeding stock are sure to pay higher prices when feed is more abundant.

As soon as war is over farmers of France, Belgium and Italy will wish to restock their pastures and farms. This will require breeding stock and breeders in this country will have a chance to supply them. And our farmer boys who return with victory will wish animals to begin on farms and ranches. Raising purebred livestock is one kind of "preparedness."—Farm and Ranch.

by questions asked talesmen by counsel for the defense, challenging them as to whether they had read the newspaper accounts of the murder or had fixed opinions in the case.

Democracy is a pretty good sort of insurance covering the accident of birth.

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.  
J. W. Howard.

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.

FOR SALE  
12 1-2 acres of land with good house, near the town of Grape-land. 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.

### READING PAPERS NO BAR TO JURY SERVICE

Washington.—"A man who doesn't read the newspapers isn't fit to serve on a jury."

The foregoing statement, bringing out the importance of following the events of the day through the newspapers, was made by Judge John T. Goolrick, at Alexandria county courthouse, where a jury was being impaneled in the case of Earle S. Gamble, charged with the murder of John P. Werres, jitney driver and government printing office worker. It was occasioned

### FOR WOMEN ALSO

Women who complain of sick headaches, nervousness, constipation or the irregularities peculiar to the sex, revive wonderfully under the cleansing and stimulating properties of

## PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

IT IS A POWERFUL SYSTEM REGULATOR

It extends its purifying and restorative influence to every part of the system. Women who are pale, sallow, weak and nervous soon pick up and become bright and cheerful under its excellent correcting properties. It clears the complexion, restores color to pale cheeks, sweetens the breath, brightens the eye and promotes regularity in the bowel movements.  
Sold by Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

Prickly Ash Bitters Co., Proprietors, St. Louis, Mo.

WADE L. SMITH, SPECIAL AGENT



**The Messenger**

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

Entered in the Postoffice every Thursday as second class mail matter

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6 Months .....	.75
3 Months .....	.40

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Our Advertising Rates are reasonable and Rate Card cheerfully furnished upon application.

**Phones—Farmers Union System**

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Residence .....	11

THURSDAY, OCT. 3, 1918

**DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES**

- For Congress:  
Clay Stone Briggs
- For Representative:  
E. Winfree
- For County Judge:  
Nat Patton
- For Sheriff:  
R. J. (Bob) Spence
- For Tax Assessor:  
John H. Ellis
- For Road Superintendent:  
Will Carson
- For Treasurer:  
Willie Robinson
- For Tax Collector:  
C. W. Butler, Jr.
- For County Attorney:  
Earle Porter Adams
- For District Clerk:  
Barker Tunstall
- For County Clerk:  
A. E. Owens
- For Commissioner Pct. 1:  
J. S. Long
- For Commissioner Pct. 2:  
J. C. Estes
- For Superintendent Schools:  
J. H. Rosser
- For Constable Pct. 2:  
Arthur Holcomb

**Editor Messenger Ill**

A. H. Luker, editor Messenger, is confined to his bed with fever. While it is of a very malignant type, yet the attending physician encourages the hope that it will be of short duration and recovery speedy.

During Mr. Luker's illness the Messenger may be compelled to suspend publication because of insufficient help. If so, immediately upon resumption of publication, every subscriber's subscription will be pushed forward the number of copies missed.

Our guess is that when one of our handsome Grapeland sailor boys hangs his feet over the side of the boat, it is hard for the mermaids not to pull his leg.

The kaiser said he would sacrifice his people to the last man in this war, and the way things are going it appears that this is one instance in which he told the truth.

Some of Crockett's citizens are complaining at the city officials for not supplying them with plenty of water. People ought to have plenty of water to drink—there's such a scarcity of everything else.

An exchange says that linen collars are almost unknown in England. And they will soon be here unless the manufacturers don't quit raising the price and the laundries don't use a little more care.

**A Message to Young MEN**



© Styleplus Clothes

**Y**OUNG MEN have moved up. They are called upon to prepare themselves for the responsibilities left behind by the men now at the front. As you move up in your appreciation of your responsibility to the future, why not move up in your standard of clothes?

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

Each grade one price the nation over

Have always been popular with the men who do things. Fashion experts design these clothes. Expert tailors give them the proper shaping and moulding. The quality is honest and dependable. The price is reasonable. We have many new, splendid styles to select from in novelty fabrics and patterns. Also a complete size range.

**This is the Only Styleplus Store in Town**

**SOME REAL CLOTHING INNOVATIONS**

Despite the scarcity of labor and materials for Fall, we have here, in a medium price range, some dandy suits for young men and elderly men. They come in all materials and a big color range. Priced at

**\$15, \$17, \$20, \$21 and up to \$30**

Our showing of Overcoats and Cravanettes is now complete and you will make a wise purchase by investing early in the season while the line is ripe.

ALSO MACKINAWs AND RAIN COATS

**BUY LIBERTY BONDS**



**BUY ALL YOU CAN**



**You Young Fellows in the Teen Age**

You like snap and style in your clothes the same as the older boys. That's why we have concentrated our purchase to one line of high grade boys' clothing in many rich materials and nobby designs. We have boys suits here in a big price range and in all sizes. From 2 1-2 to 18 years. These are the famous "Wooly Boy" suits, the kind that wont rip. Made extra full and will stand the hardest wear. **BOYS' OVERCOATS**--You wanted one last year; you can get one here this year. For all ages.



**HATS AND CAPS**

We are showing some interesting values in the season's newest Hats and Caps. Every line is nationally known and are built to give satisfactory wear. The colors are browns, greys, greens and black. A shipment of heavy winter Caps due this week. We also have dress and work Gloves.

**SWEATERS**—This is the ideal time to buy Sweaters when its most too soon to put on heavy underwear and yet too cool for comfort. We have a complete line of Sweaters and knit Caps for all. **UNDERWEAR**--Its time for you to buy your Fall weight Underwear. We have a complete line of union suits, shirts and drawers in popular weights for men, women and children. We feature the E-Z Union Suits for boys and girls.

**George E. Darsey & Co.**  
The Service First Store



**LOCAL NEWS**

666 cures by removing the cause.

666 cures Malarial Fever.

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

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

M. E. Bean made a business trip to Houston last Friday.

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

Miss Mary Lou Darsey left last week for Dallas to enter school in the Southern Methodist University.

Back the Fighting Men with The Fighting Loan.

Friday's casualty list contained the name of Lee Butler of Lovelady who died of disease. He was in the expeditionary forces in France.

Drs. C. C. Hill and Sam Kennedy have joined Uncle Sam's fighting forces in the medical branch of the service, and are expecting to be called into service within the next few weeks.

We are showing a big line of ladies' Coat Suits, ready-to-wear Dresses and Coats. Call and see them. McLean & Riall.

Horace Herod and Luther Warner left Saturday night for San Diego, Cal., to rejoin their naval company, after some time spent here visiting relatives and friends. Leslie Bridges and Marvin Baker, of the same company, returned last week.

Rev. W. A. Craven of Norman-gee spent Monday morning here meeting his many old time friends. He had been to Lovelady where on Sunday he preached the dedication sermon of the new M. E. church. He was pastor of this work when the church was built.

Winter coats for the children at McLean & Riall's.

Sergeant Ed C. Parker, Troop M, 7th Regiment, Texas Cavalry, left Saturday night for Camp Stanley, Leon Springs, where he will take special training with other officers of this company. This company is expected to be called into Federal service immediately after the officers complete their training.

John R. Taylor, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Taylor of the Center Grove community, who is attending the Students Army Corps school in the A. C. I. at Jacksonville, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

**FOR SALE**

Two fine milch cows—one registered, one grade; fresh. See W. P. Whittington.

**\$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, 75c.

666 cures Bilous Fever.

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Try Wherry for shoes and dry goods.

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Hon. R. E. Seagler of Palestine was in Grapeland Saturday on legal business.

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

Back Your Own with the Bond You Own.

Miss Esther Davis is sick with typhoid fever.

Renew your subscription before your time expires.

Arthur Guice has returned to Tyler to resume his school work in a business college.

666 cures Chills and Fever.

It will be to your advantage to see the SPECIAL BARGAINS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD at WHERRY'S.

J. B. Woodside has exchanged his place here in town for W. H. Whitescarver's farm north of town, and Mr. Whitescarver and family have moved to their newly acquired home.

Barker Tunstall of Crockett, successful candidate in the recent primary for district clerk, was in Grapeland Monday. He seemed to be in better spirits than usual and upon inquiry as to the cause, stated that Barker Tunstall Jr. arrived at his home Saturday morning at 5 o'clock.

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**FORD FOR SALE**

Ford Roadster practically new for sale. See—

C. C. Hill.

**FOR SALE**

Five passenger Maxwell car, in good running condition; also pair of good work mules.

M. L. Williams, Grapeland, Tex., R. 4.

**NOTICE**

Those who owe me are requested to call and make an early settlement, as I have about completed my plans to join the army at an early date.

C. C. Hill, M. D.

The Times is glad to learn that Miss Sarah Mac Crook and Miss Mollie Moore, who both recently underwent operations in the Nash sanitarium, Palestine, are rapidly recovering, and are expected to be able to return home in the next few days.—Houston County Times.

**REMNANT COTTON WANTED**

I am now in the market for remnant cotton, and will pay highest market price for same. A. B. Spence.

**FISH AND OYSTERS**

Will have fish and oysters every Saturday.

Hatchell's Restaurant.

**FOR SALE**

The place I am living on 3-4 miles from town. Small cash payment, balance in notes on land. J. W. Bean.

Bonds Win Battles. Buy More Bonds.

J. L. Chiles of Reynard was a Grapeland visitor Sunday.

Miss Lois Powell of near Denson Springs was here Saturday and left that night for Palestine, near which place she will teach.

H. B. Powell of near Denson Springs was here on business Saturday and paid the Messenger office an appreciated visit.

L. N. Lasiter will conduct singing at New Prospect Sunday, October 5th, beginning at 10 o'clock. Everybody invited.

**HOGS WANTED**

I am in the hog market this season and will pay the best price possible. Be sure to see me before you sell. It will be to your interest.

Bob Wherry.

**COMING AGAIN—THE SPECTACLE MAN**

Dr. French of Palestine, Saturday, October 12, can be found at the old Totty hotel, now known as the Grapeland hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ory Heath of Madisonville visited relatives here Sunday.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matthews on the arrival Sept. 28th of their son, Charles Wilson, who expects to remain with them until President Wilson calls him to the colors.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones of Crockett spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Wade L. Smith. They were on their way home from Prosper, where they visited relatives.

**RENTER WANTED**

That can work 60 acres of land. See R. M. Brooks, Grapeland, Texas. Route 3.

**LOST**

1 brown horse mule, 4 years old; 1 blue gray mule, 3 years old; 1 bay horse 3 years old. Reward for information.

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**FOR SALE**

Some fine Plymouth Rock cockrels, hatched from eggs of first prize winners, good laying strain; will be ready for early spring mating.

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

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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**

**NOTICE TO AUTO OWNERS**

Beginning October 1st, 1918, all work will be strictly cash and also all accessories. This step is made necessary on account of the advance in price of all materials.

Hughes & Son Guice's Garage, Curry's Garage

**Ford Tires**

We have a few 4,000 mile tires for Ford cars upon which we can save you money. We guarantee these tires to be free from imperfections and to give satisfactory service.

Get our price before buying

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WADE L. SMITH

The Messenger is requested to announce that Rev Bobbitt, Universalist, will preach at Rock Hill the first Sunday in October, also on Saturday night before, and the public is extended an invitation to hear him.

Last week was one of the biggest Shoe Weeks we have ever had. There is a reason for this marked increase in our shoe sales. Come in and let us show and tell you this reason. McLean & Riall.

**TEXAS BOYS IN FOOD ARMY**

Texas boys to the number of 138,754 have enrolled as club members in the food-production army for 1919. This number exceeds by more than 125,000 all previous records of the State and, according to the Department of Agriculture, shows the fighting spirit of young America in backing the armies abroad. If food will win the war, the boys of Texas are doing their part.

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NOVEMBER 1, 1918?

Remember, please, that your paper will stop at expiration, or soon thereafter, without notice. The date printed opposite your name on the margin of the paper shows the exact date of expiration. Watch that date and renew promptly. In stopping papers at expiration, we are complying with the order issued by the War Industries Board, requiring publishers to reduce the consumption of news print paper 15 per cent.

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**STATE AND GENERAL NEWS**

A class for teaching women and girls to be auto mechanics has been formed in Dallas. The regulations are that they shall wear overalls when in the school, shall be from 18 to 25 years of age, shall be earnest workers, no laughing or giggling during lessons, must be physically able to stand the strain of work and of good moral character. Twenty-seven were accepted the first day and there were a number of applicants awaiting acceptance.

There is the best of reason for believing that before the end of 1919 the necessary three-fourths of the states will have ratified the Federal Prohibition Amendment. One year from the date of ratification by the last of the necessary 36 states national prohibition will go into effect automatically. From that time on neither legislatures nor congress will have power to make laws granting to anybody the privilege of distilling, brewing or fermenting intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage. The only way in which the liquor traffic can ever again be restored in the United States will be by means of a constitutional amendment nullifying that at present under submission.

Scores of acres of vegetable gardens are to be found yielding a fine harvest in the grounds of the various base hospitals and camp hospitals in England, where American sick and wounded soldiers are being cared for. The gardens were all cultivated either by convalescent patients or by the doctors, nurses, and staffs of the hospitals during their leisure hours. The work is treated as a recreative agency to bring back the men to a normal mental and physical state.

Economy is developed to its fullest extent by the armies of France and Flanders. In connection with the commissariat is a department for the elimination of waste, and each soldier, except in the very front trenches, where it would be impossible, is compelled to scrape his plate for the purpose. This refuse is gathered up and collected at certain points behind the lines, where it is sorted and put to various uses, not the least important of which is the soap used by the army and navy.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Because of the epidemic of Spanish influenza in army camps, Provost Marshal General Crowder tonight canceled calls for the enlistment between October 7 and 11 of 142,000 draft registrants.

Palestine, Texas, Sept. 27.—Striking the home of Louis Dorman, local weather man of this city, lightning played a march on the observer and one that he had not forecast. The chimney of his house was demolished and brick scattered all over the block. No one was injured. The lightning struck during one of the most brilliant electrical storms ever seen here.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The war industries board's committee on cotton distribution an-

nounced today that it will not recommend that a price be fixed on raw cotton at the present time, nor will it so recommend in any event before sufficient time has elapsed to test the effect, as a stabilizing influence, of the work assigned to the committee, unless unexpected changes of such violence should occur as to threaten the welfare of legitimate interests.

**REYNARD**  
By Zack

Reynard, Sept. 30.—Everything is O. K. on the river and we are winding up the cotton. The top crop is rearing and charging and wet, soggy weather is all that will prevent some top crop. Fall gardens are not much; a few turnip patches and Georgia collards will make the green forage for folks. There will be some fine field pastures for the stock; cattle look well but the range cattle look bad. The mast is nothing extra, but so few hogs guess will be enough to give them a start.

Herman Beazley has his peanut thresher in shape and will begin running Tuesday or Wednesday. Twenty or twenty-five acres are ready to run through. They are as good as last year, if not a little better; the acreage may not be quite as large.

Tom Kent and family spent Saturday and Saturday night in Grapeland and attended the services and the show.

J. L. Chiles spent Saturday night in Grapeland and attended preaching, returning home Sunday for Sunday school. Says he loves to visit and mix with the people, but loves home and home things. By the way, we are picking cotton over a trail that we went over to Sunday school 40 odd years ago. Now this may not be anything to brag about, but is something to think and write about.

Mrs. J. H. Beazley is spending awhile in Crockett and will come from there to Grapeland, going from the latter place to the Association at Trinity. May she have a nice time.

Our school is progressing nicely and all seem to be well pleased with our teacher. Seems to have plenty of pep and knows how to run the school. Pep and salt is much needed in these times and as little vinegar as possible.

We are going to observe the 12th with appropriate exercises on the night of the 11th, of which we will write more next week.

We intend to put in the Ten Commandments and the Service Flag for our boys, which will be entitled to 4 stars; may seem small but will compare favorably to the size of our population.

We have a few Spanish horses down this way but no influenza.

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.  
6-1f M. L. Clewis.

**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.

**UNITED STATES LABOR BOARD NOTICE**

The local labor board will ship on Wednesday and Saturday night trains of this week and next week men to work in Air Nitrate Corporation at Muscle Shoals, Ala. Unskilled white or colored wanted. Wages 30 cents per hour, eleven hours pay for ten hours work. Time and half for overtime. Board and lodging \$5.25 per week. Transportation and meals enroute free. While this is Government work there is no time limit as to work and no military restrictions.

For particulars or to sign up report to any member of the Community Labor Board or any County Enrollment officer.

Community Labor Board,  
J. H. Painter Chm'n.

**RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION TO BE HELD**

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Houston, Texas, to be held at Crockett on October 26, 1918, to fill the position of rural carrier at Grapeland and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other postoffices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a postoffice in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

During the continuance of the present war the Commission will, in accordance with the request of the Post Office Department, admit women to rural carrier examinations upon the same conditions as men.

By direction of the Commission:

John A. McIlhenny,  
President.

**KILLING FROSTS**

Many people have been speculating upon the "top crop" of cotton and wondering if it will mature before the first killing frost.

J. L. Chiles of Reynard keeps a weather record and furnishes the following dates regarding killing frosts in this community:

- 1908—Nov. 14.
- 1909—Nov. 15.
- 1910—Oct. 29.
- 1911—Nov. 12.
- 1912—Nov. 3.
- 1913—Oct. 27.
- 1914—Nov. 18.
- 1915—Nov. 15.
- 1916—Nov. 13.
- 1917—Oct. 20.

As will be seen from the above, the earliest frost in the last ten years occurred October 20, 1917. Mr. Chiles says there are no indications of an early frost this year.

**METZ**

In a cable message to the American Knights of Columbus, General Foch made the significant statement:

It was from Metz that Lafayette went to help your ancestors, and we shall one day see your victorious banner floating in Metz.

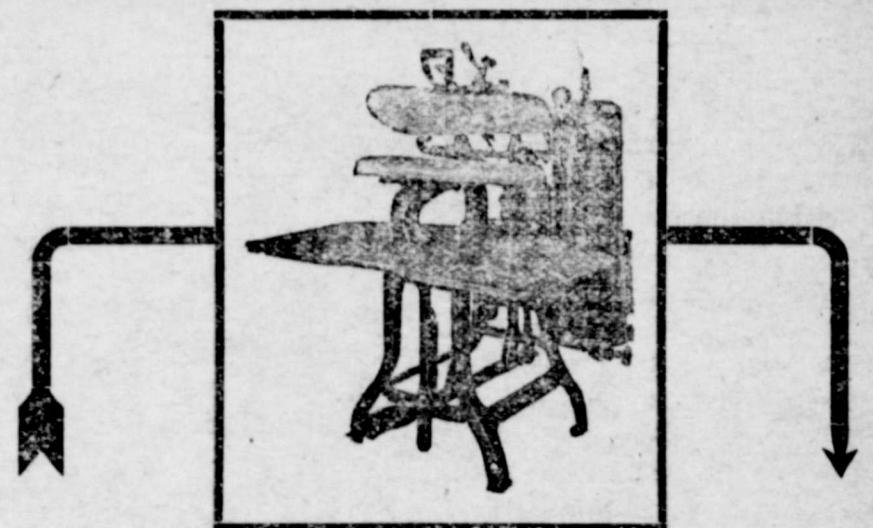
A girl in Missouri has just been married without the groom being present. He was in France and could not be present, and a proxy acted in his place. Some day he may wish that the war had never ceased.



**THERE IS NO QUESTION**

about the superiority of checks over currency. That's been settled time and time again by actual test. If you are still making payments in currency you should abandon that unsafe and expensive practice at once. Open an account here and make your payments safely and economically.

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**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.

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**Torn Flesh,** Wounds, Sores, Scalds, Cuts, Burns and Bruises, should be treated promptly. If neglected, they become troublesome and hard to heal.

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It mends lacerated flesh speedily, prevents the formation of pus, and in all minor ailments heals without leaving a scar. As a pain relief for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lame Back, Stiff Neck, Sore Muscles, there is nothing that acts more promptly or effectively.

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## It stirs every American heart

Who was not thrilled to read of the American soldier who supported a wounded comrade, and fought his way with the little detachment back through the Boches to the American lines?

That is only one deed of heroism among the many happening every day and looked on as a matter of course by the boys fighting for us over there. It shows the stuff that's in them. They are our own sons and brothers. Is the same stuff in us over here?

*From now on there can be only one standard for those of us who fight behind the lines—by saving and lending*

**We must buy bonds to our utmost**

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business training in less time than other schools teaching other systems can give you a mere theoretical course of bookkeeping, and why it is that our practical department of telegraphy, the largest in the United States, with a loop of the Cotton Belt train wire, giving every message to our students, every station blank and record book that is used by the Western Union or Cotton Belt railroad, turns out practical operators and station men; and that we place our graduates into good positions, also investigate the practical manner in which we teach cotton classing.

From present indications we will have more than 3,500 enrollments this year.

Write today for catalogue and read what we guarantee to give you, what our former students say we have given them, and what their employers say of their efficiency. Get facts. Address Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

### TO SAVE MOISTURE

Most farmers will be impressed with the importance of breaking the land in time to get the benefits of winter rains and freezes. The dry summer through which we have passed will linger in memory and continue to remind us of its toll. Even with early and deep plowing some localities have short crops and disappointing returns. But others, and many of them

perhaps, could show the results of fair crops because of moisture conservation in tillage.

No mistake can be made in turning the land early this fall. Whether the next summer be seasonable or dry there will be many advantages in deep and early-breaking. A deep seedbed with sufficient vegetable matter to retain moisture will be highly desirable any season, especially when the summer is dry as is often true.

Cotton fields should be turned as fast as the pickers leave them if it is at all possible to provide the labor and other equipment. If possible to sow a cover crop it should be done. Most farmers will regard this as of paramount importance.—Farm & Ranch.

### MEAL AND HULLS CASH

Hereafter all meal and hulls will be strictly cash on delivery. We have to pay cash and the price we charge is regulated by the government, and the margin of profit is too small to permit of any risk.

J. W. Howard.

Does your stomach feel bloated after eating? Do you have sour risings, heartburn, spells of dizziness, and constipated bowels? If so, Prickly Ash Bitters is the medicine for you. It is exactly suited for such disorders. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

### INTERESTING LETTER

FROM GEO. E. DARSEY, JR.

A. E. r., June 28.—Dear Ma-ma: We are still in our second camp which is a rest camp and so we are still enjoying our rest up. All we have to do are the few details to keep the company in running order. I do not know how many troops there are here but it is a very large camp, as I guess are all the others over here. We have a show or some means of entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. every night and play ball and other games when not out on detail every day. We are not having a bad time by any means; instead I am enjoying every minute of it and think it is a little more than wonderful that they can fix us up so well and do so much for us and at such a great distance from home. I imagined before I got here that our food would be straight corned beef and hard tack all the way through, but we get good fresh meat at least once a day and we have two old army cooks to cook for us. They know how to take the rations we get and make something good and appetizing out of them. Today for dinner we had fresh roast beef with onion gravy, cream potatoes, dumplings, stewed apples, bread and coffee. Our bread comes fresh from an army bakery every day, so you see we are not starving by any means.

I am learning to be about the best washerwoman that was ever produced, and since we have been here, I washed everything I had that was dirty and so now, since I have had a good hot bath or two, I am feeling a whole lot better, as well as a whole lot "lighter," for I just can't manage to stay under a cold bath long enough to get the dirt off and this has been our first shot at warm water. I know you would like to see me actually scrubbing clothes and I would send you a picture of myself in the act but I am not allowed to do that, so I will have to wait awhile and prove it. At the rate I am getting along now, I will be able to do the work of a hand laundry when I get back home.

I went into town yesterday and took in everything that was takable. There were seven of us together and we sure had some sport trying to buy stuff and find our way about the city and then back to the wharf. We went down the river on a steam launch and had about a twenty minutes ride for six cents. The same ride at Camp Johnson (Fla.) would have cost at least a quarter or thirty-five cents, and we had a fast boat too. As soon as we hit, we headed for the Y. M. C. A. and raided their ham and egg counter for all that they could stand and it sure felt good to be waited on by people, especially the ladies, who could talk plain old "United States" like we do without the French accent. After we were loaded with all the "ham and—" we could carry away, we wandered about until show time and took in a show. We couldn't understand what they said but we could understand what they did and they had pictures but they were too Frenchy to be as good as the ones we see down at the Y. As I wrote before, it is one of the large cities of the country and there were plenty of people, but the town is a very old one and the streets are mostly on the average of from five to twenty-five feet wide, with old-fashion-

ed shops and very narrow sidewalks. We saw one store that must have been a French Kress from the way it looked. They have several large department houses but we didn't lose very much time there as there was too much on the outside to be seen. The street cars are about the size of a wheelbarrow and seat, I suppose, about twenty people. They always run them in pairs and have women for conductors and motormen and usually have auto horns on them instead of gongs, so when you hear a horn blow in this country you can't tell whether you are going to be run over by a dinky looking train, an automobile or a street car; however, they hardly run fast enough to knock a person down. If they succeeded in doing this, I can hardly see how they can run over anybody without getting off the track. They call them tram cars. We can go from camp to town on the tram for two cents, but it takes forever to do it and it can't hardly be done at all on a few hours pass. After we took in everything that we wanted to see, we charged the ham and eggs again and came home.

We have lots of fun out of the peddlers who visit the camp, and in that way are improving our knowledge of French slowly every day. And I believe that they can talk faster and say less than anybody I ever saw. The American Jew would not be in it trying to talk against a Frenchman, and the funny part of it all is, they talk about as much with their hands as they do with their faces and can put on more when they talk than anybody. And as for peddlers, the lower classes of them have any one else beat all to pieces, for they peddle anything imaginable and set their prices up and come down as low as they have to to sell their article. This is only the lower class, as the higher class is made up of people as much refined as anybody anywhere. Already we have seen a great portion of the country and I suppose we will get to see a whole lot more when we get on the road with our trucks as well as do a good bit of steady work; that's what we are here for and we will get a great deal more pleasure from it than if we were confined in camps all the time, for we have rummaged about so much in the past few months that I don't think you could tie us at one place very long at a time and keep us satisfied. And this is such a pretty country that the more one sees of it, the more he wants to see, for it is all like looking at a big picture book. I thought the section of the Hudson River near New York looked good, but over here it is all like that and most of it prettier, for it is one hobby of these people to make everything look as dressy as possible and they have it that way, and we enjoy seeing it as it is all new to us.

I will close now as they are about to start an entertainment and I am afraid the censor will charge excess if I write much more. Geo. E.

Ruff Webb, an old time negro settler, died Sept. 30th, at the advanced age of 81 years and 13 days, having been born in Georgia Sept. 17, 1837. He came to Texas in his early childhood.

S. H. Lively has purchased a place from Geo. Shaver in Sycamore Addition.



**EAST TEXAS CROPS**

East Texas, like many other comparatively well settled sections, is often overlooked in discussion of "lands of opportunity" for the farmer, but there is no section of the State where conditions are more uniformly favorable for successful farming and fruit growing. Like other sections it has its good years and bad years but such a thing as complete crop failure is unknown.

In this section of the State the farmer comes nearer to "living at home" than in other sections, perhaps because he can raise a great variety of products. Cotton is the "big crop" but the cotton farmer doesn't need to buy what he eats in town. He can, and usually does, raise grain, vegetables, fruits, hogs, cows and chickens, feeding his meat and work animals from his own crops and the high prices of meat, eggs and butter are the reverse of alarming to him. In the versatility of its products East Texas compares favorably with the best agricultural regions of the country. There are other regions where a particular crop may grow better or money be made faster by specializing, if the weather is favorable, but for "all round" farming the "woods" of East Texas are not outclassed in the southwest. Water and wood are plentiful and the farmer who knows his business usually prospers.—Texas Weekly Review.

**KEEP YOUR POISE**

We are all of us at a little tension just now. The war is becoming a very real thing, and we have been roused thoroughly out of our regular routine. There has been a big shift of values. What once was of minor importance has become big, and what once filled the whole heavens is being put aside as non-essential. We are looking at life from a new viewpoint.

Consequently this is the time of all times in which the individual should keep watchful hold on himself. He needs to take care that while he is adjusting himself to new social and industrial and economic conditions and while he is acquiring a new moral viewpoint—for it is unquestionably true that some of the virtues of yesterday have become the vice of today and contrariwise—he does not allow any deterioration of his general standards or of his power to see clearly. There never was a time in which it was more necessary for a man to "possess his soul in patience."

And perhaps the beginning of the duty of the man of today to himself and to his neighbors and to the State, is the preservation of his nervous poise. For on the preservation of this depends in considerable measure everything else.—Detroit Free Press.

**FOUR MEN HURT IN CAR ACCIDENT**

Crockett, Texas, Sept. 29—When an auto turned turtle at the railway crossing north of this city Sunday, Sam Smith was injured about the head; J. C. Lacy had two ribs broken; Harry Castleburg had some ribs broken and is thought to be injured internally and C. W. Legory had a hip badly bruised. The car was badly wrecked.

Castleburg was the worst hurt and was unconscious when carried home. The car was driven by Legory and was coming down hill when it struck one of the rails and turned over, throwing the occupants several feet from it.

**OUR HONOR ROLL**

The following have our thanks for their subscription:

Grapeland—M. P. Herod, J. H. Powell, Cleve Sadler, B. R. Eaves, B. R. Guice.

Route 2—Vernon Phillips, Ben Brimberry.

Route 3—A. L. Luce.

Augusta—A. L. Thompson.

Jacksonville—Pat Taylor.

Palestine—Miss Lois Powell.

Tyler—Miss Rena Ross Richards, Arthur Guice.

**LEG AMPUTATED**

Palestine, Texas, Sept. 29—P. H. Hughes, president of the Anderson County draft board and one of the oldest business men in Palestine, is critically ill at his home here from blood poison caused from a corn on his foot. A surgeon amputated his leg today.

**W. O. W. UNVEILING**

Waneta Lodge 2717 W. O. W. will unveil the monument of Sov. D. A. Carter at Muse Cemetery in Anderson county, Sunday, October 5, at 3 o'clock. Members of surrounding camps are especially invited to participate in the ceremonies, and the public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

H. B. Powell, C. C.,  
W. B. Moore, Clerk.

**SCHOOL NOTICE**

Pupils of the Livelyville school will please meet with the teachers Friday evening, October 4th, at 2 o'clock for proper classification and lists of necessary books.

Ben L. Keen.

Dig In! Buy Bonds. Carry On! Buy More Liberty Bonds.

**WHY IS IT THUS ?**

Why is it, a careless seven year old kid can drop a half burned match in an alley and burn up all the barns in a block, while an able bodied man has to use up a whole box of matches to get a wood fire started in a heater that has draft enough to draw all the furniture up the stovepipe?

**BIDS WANTED**

The trustees of the Rock Hill School District will be in Grape-land Saturday, October 5 for the purpose of receiving bids to build a school house. Right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Trustees,  
Rock Hill School.

**RENTER WANTED**

To work 40 to 75 acres on share, upland and bottom land; will furnish teams and improved tools. Man with family wanted.

A. N. Edens,  
Grapeland, Texas,  
Route 3.

**FOR SALE**

Split posts of mulberry, oak and bois d' arc.

A. N. Edens,  
Grapeland, Route 3.

Discretion may be the better part of valor, but it won't work alone.

The man who had rather be right than be President can easily have his wish.

When a fellow doesn't know which way to turn he can always turn to the right.

# Fourth Liberty Loan

We now have the liberty of buying bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan and to back up our boys and dear friends who are across the seas doing their duty towards winning this, the deadliest of wars. We ask that you call and look over the many values that we are offering in dry goods that you may save money and buy bonds with the difference. We are selling many articles far below cost so that our friends may invest in Fourth Liberty Loan. Buy Bonds now! Help whip the kaiser!!



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## Put on Your Fighting Clothes

**T**HE men who have gone into service have done it; you men at home can do it in a little different way.

Wear clothes that will save for the men who are fighting. That means the lasting kind that wear so long you buy fewer clothes per year.

At this store we're offering "fighting clothes" only; the kind that serve you and the cause.

Hart Schaffner & Marx make them; all wool, well tailored; they last longer, you buy less often :: :: ::

### Hats and Caps

The young men and boys want a hat that completes the proper look with his new Fall suit, and you are certain to find this among our new line of Hats and Caps. We will be glad to assist you in getting the proper fit in the latest styles. Please consider this a hearty invitation to make use of this store.



Good style and higher quality are the two essential points for the corset; also the comfort and lasting quality is to be considered; and here we want to say that Madame Grace Corsets have all these qualities, and you will get them all combined when you buy a Madame Grace Corset.

### Ladies' Silk Popen Dresses

You will find one of the prettiest selections of Silk Popen dresses that is being shown anywhere, and we ask that you see them as they are values worth while. We will sell you these dresses for less money—so you can buy BONDS.

### Shoes for All

You must not overlook the fact that our shoe department is one of the largest in this part of the country, and we will be pleased to show you this stock and take pleasure in fitting your feet correctly. The price will be pleasing to you for they are very reasonable. Call and see us, it will be a pleasure to wait on you.

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