

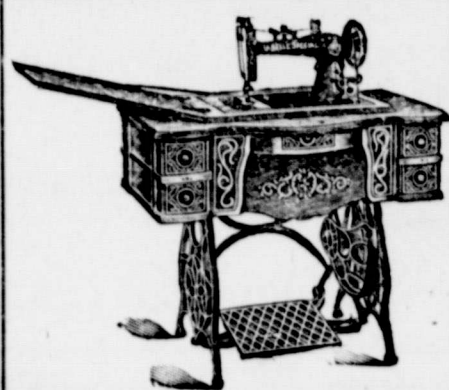
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GERMANY SURRENDERS

Washington, Nov. 11.—President Wilson issued a formal proclamation at 10 o'clock this morning announcing that the armistice with Germany had been signed. The proclamation follows:

"My Fellow Countrymen:

"The armistice was signed this morning. Everything for which America fought has been accomplished. It will now be our fortunate duty to assist by example, by sober, friendly counsel and by material aid in the establishment of just democracy throughout the world.

Woodrow Wilson.

Washington, Nov. 11.—The world war was ended at 6 o'clock this morning, Washington time, with red revolution in Germany and with William Hohenzollern, former emperor, a fugitive from his native land.

Announcement that the armistice terms imposed by the allied and American governments had been signed by the German envoys at midnight last night, 5 o'clock Paris time, and that hostilities would cease six hours later was made at the state department at 2:45 o'clock this morning.

The momentous news of the ending of the war was given to newspaper correspondents verbally by an official of the state department. He said:

"The armistice has been signed. It was signed at 5 a. m., Paris time, and hostilities will cease at 11 o'clock this morning, Paris time."

Information that the armistice had been signed was transmitted to the White House immediately after it was received by the government and President Wilson immediately issued a statement to the American people today.

BOY FOUND DEAD BY HIS MOTHER

The 11-year-old son of W. H. Walker, living about five miles east of town, was found dead by his mother last Thursday. The boy had left the house before breakfast to look after some traps he had put out on the creek near his home, and carried a rifle with him. When found he was lying in the creek with a bullet hole through his body, and a portion was eaten out of the calf of his leg and other bitten places on his body caused by turtles. He had a trap on the footlog across the creek, and is supposed to have accidentally shot himself while fixing the trap.

It is now "open season for payment of poll taxes. Better attend to this important duty at once. While next year is an off year politically, yet some interesting things may transpire, and without a poll tax receipt you would feel like a one-legged man at a dancing match.

There are a lot of hard things in this world, and one of them is teaching a Grapeland man that a sofa pillow isn't intended for him to put his head on.

MORE LAND DEALS

M. D. Murchison has sold his farm a mile west of town to Jack Beazley of Reynard, and Mr. Murchison in turn purchased the large bottom farm of J. W. Jones south of town. He also purchased some lots in Hillcrest and will erect a modern residence. Mr. Jones has purchased a farm on Trinity river. The considerations in these deals represent a considerable outlay of cash, but all the property in the deals is considered very reliable.

From the Stars and Stripes, the official newspaper of the American Expeditionary Forces, we learn that German soldiers are not so keen at standing by their machine guns to the death as they used to be. During the St. Michiel drive one rear guard machine gun detachment hidden in a woods began firing rapidly, but when the yanks arrived they found each machine gun pointing directly upward with German hands extended in the same direction. Of course the Yanks heard the plaintive cry of "Kamarade."

Seven organizations with just one aim—to serve that fighting boy of yours—to be with him from the time he leaves home until he gets back—to back him up and to buck him up—to do for him the very things you would do were you there. It's a big job. It takes all that all of us can do, working together, shoulder to shoulder, each organization looking after the part of the job that it knows best. Therefore, it is incumbent upon us to support these seven organizations in the United War Work Campaign.

In a large number of the recently freed towns from the Germans in Northern France, it is said the residents got a real example of the American soldiers' buying power. Stores and shops which had full stocks, enough to last for weeks or months with the desultory buying of the civilian population and the modestly paid German soldiers, were all sold out within two or three hours after the Americans arrived.

With all due respect to the game laws, there is no closed season for Boches.

VICTORY



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For the Allies and Peace for the World

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WOUNDED IN ACTION

Thursday's casualty list contained the name of William H. Garrett, reported to be wounded in action. He is the son of Mrs. A. W. Pelham and is in the 36th division, which trained at Camp Bowie. There are quite a number of Grapeland and Houston county boys in this division, and the above casualty indicates that they are in the thick of the fight. We know they will acquit themselves like good soldiers and win honor upon the battlefield of liberty.

TEXAS NEWSPAPER IDEAS

President Wilson has the German note and Marshal Foch has the German goat, according to the Dallas Times Herald.

The Gilmer Mirror thinks that women who try to look like a magazine cover are not expected to work like a cook book.

Mr. Roosevelt's idea seems to be that unless the republicans hurry up and get control of congress we won't have any dirty linen to wash in the White House in 1920, observes the Galveston News.

Some of these little youngsters actually don't seem to care how long the schools stay closed, suggesting the doubt that they mightn't grieve if the buildings topple over, or something, declares the El Paso Herald.

One effect of the rule that gauze masks be worn by nurses will likely be to put a stop to marriages between nurses and patients. No chance for love at first sight with a gauze mask, thinks the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

COMMISSIONED A LIEUTENANT

Lieutenant John L. Denny was visiting his father, Judge S. A. Denny, here this week. Lieutenant Denny has just received his commission from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., as a second lieutenant. He also passed as an expert rifleman and was awarded the designation of ensignia. After spending a few days with relatives and friends in Crockett, Lieutenant Denny expects to see service with the U. S. Army until the war is over, when he will return to the military academy at West Point for further study.—Crockett Courier.

Mr. Denny formerly taught in the Grapeland school, and his many friends here will be glad to learn of his success.

CHRISTMAS BOXES ARE NOW READY

Local Chapter of the Red Cross announces that soldiers' Christmas boxes have been received and are now ready for distribution. Those who are going to send a Christmas package to a soldier in France can get a box by calling for same at the Farmers & Merchants State Bank.

Mrs. Ellanor Kennedy, matron of the local chapter, also wishes to inform the public that she now has on hand a large quantity of knitting thread, and those who have been knitting for the Red Cross are requested to call on her for their supply.

**Bank No. 183
OFFICIAL STATEMENT
Of the Financial Condition of the
Farmers & Merchants State Bank
At Grapeland, State of Texas,**

at the close of business on the 1st day of Nov., 1918, published in The Grapeland Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 14th day of Nov., 1918.

—Resources—

Loans and discounts personal or collateral	\$ 91,829.40
Loans, real estate	8,250.00
Overdrafts	529.89
Bonds and U. S. Certificates	11,700.00
Real estate, (banking house)	2,983.03
War Saving Stamps, Furniture and Fixtures	253.86
Due from approved reserve agents, net	1,750.00
Cash items	50,107.68
Currency	1,242.00
Specie	16,500.00
Interest and assessment depositors' guaranty fund	1,970.00
Other resources: Collections	1,526.05
	261.25
Total	\$188,966.16

—Liabilities—

Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus	13,500.00
Undv. profits, net	1,764.77
Individual deposits, subject to check	139,128.65
Time certificates of deposit	19,345.34
Cashier's Checks	227.40
Total	\$188,966.16

State of Texas }
County of Houston } We, George 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 and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief
Geo. E. Darsey, President.
W. D. Granberry, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day [SEAL] of Nov., A. D., 1918.
J. R. Richards,
Notary Public, Houston County, Texas.
Correct—Attest:
W. G. Darsey, }
M. E. Darsey, } Directors
T. S. Kent, }

CHANCE TO ABUSE SOUTH MISSED

The Chicago Tribune and the New York papers which say that the South gets more out of the war than it contributed should study the Hughes report on aeroplanes. The record of stealing, called profiteering, and the high profits is a glorious tribute to the thieving practices of some of our "progressive business men." Several hundred million dollars were stolen and about 90 per cent went to men and corporations north of the Ohio and Potomac and east of the Mississippi. If these thieves had lived in the South the Chicago Tribune, the New York Tribune and others of their sort would have let out a yell of horror louder than an air bombardment siren.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

As some fellows figure it, turning the clock back gives them an extra hour to stay down town.

We have also noticed after some Grapeland men get started they are too lazy to stop.

**Bank 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 1st day of November, 1918, published in the Grapeland Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 14th day of November, 1918.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$51,659.06
Loans, real estate	3,840.89
Overdrafts	NONE
U. S. Certificate of indebtedness	22,500.00
Bonds, and Stocks: Liberty	2,750.00
Real estate, (banking house)	3,428.90
County Warrants	2,121.50
Furniture and Fixtures	2,651.70
Due from approved reserve agents, net	58,814.58
War Saving Stamps	286.18
Cash Items	687.47
Currency	16,211.00
Specie	3,108.40
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,073.66
Other Resources: Bills of Exchange	7,086.68
Total	\$176,220.02

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, net	3,412.92
Individual deposits, subject to check	132,559.78
Time Certificates of Deposits	18,922.48
Cashier's Checks	1,324.84
Total	\$176,220.02

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 12th day of Nov., A. D., nineteen hundred and eighteen
E. E. Hollingsworth,
Notary Public,
Houston County, Texas.
Correct—Attest:
J. C. Kennedy }
E. G. Walling } Directors
W. H. Holcomb, }

ALCOHOL AND INFLUENZA

It may be emphatically stated that no temperance organization is opposed to the use of alcoholic liquors as medicines where competent medical advisors believe them valuable, but it is a simple fact that the great majority of modern physicians believe alcohol to be valueless for medical purposes except when used externally. And they are almost unanimous in opposing its use in cases of grippe, influenza and pneumonia. This is a question to be settled by expert professional opinion, and not by reformers, interested liquor partisans, or superstitions and ignorant people who believe that a bag of asafoetida hung around the neck is a sure preventative of most of the ailments to which human flesh is heir.

Here's another thing—a Liberty Bond is the only thing you can buy on the installment plan that isn't about half worn out when you get it paid for.



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is very high in the management of this bank. Its affairs are directed by men of wide experience in finance. They are keenly alive to their responsibilities and make "safety first" their rule in all investments. An account here is an assurance of safety for your funds.

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Most Attractive line of woolsens, direct from the mills, to select from. All the very newest shades and patterns. We have a classy variety. Every garment we turn out is fashioned by an expert and built to suit you. We guarantee all styles and fit.

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THOROUGH ORGANIZATION OF JUNIOR RED CROSS WORK OF HOUSTON COUNTY

To the teachers of Houston county: Please take charge of the enrollment of school as a unit, by raising sum of money in each school, total sum equivalent to 25 cents per pupil. Sum to be raised by individual donations and entertainments suggested by Chairman of Chapter School Committee.

Principal and Teachers apply to Executive Secretary of School Committee, (Mrs. S. L. Murchison, Red Cross Rooms, Crockett, Texas), for application cards of enrollment.

Junior Red Cross certificates of membership may be obtained after enrollment cards have been filled by Principal and Teacher, and sent in with cash, to Treasurer of Red Cross (Mrs. W. A. R. French) through county chairman of chapter school committee (Mrs. C. L. Edmiston.)

Try to be first school to enroll 100 per cent and receive certificate and flag, to be used as encouragement to children.

Try to complete enrollment by November 15th. After thorough organization of county, nine weekly programme will be published in the leading county papers. County Chairman of Chapter School Committee, Mrs. C. L. Edmiston, Executive Secretary, Mrs. S. L. Murchison, Supervisor of work for Rural District, Mrs. A. M. DeCuir.

The President's Proclamation

The President of the United States is also president of the American Red Cross. It is from these offices joined in one that I write you a word of greeting at this time when so many of you are beginning the school year.

The American Red Cross has just prepared a Junior Membership with school activities in which every pupil in the United States can find a chance to serve our country. The school is the natural center of your life. Through it you can best work in the great cause of freedom to which we have all pledged ourselves.

Our Junior Red Cross will bring to you opportunities of service to your community and to other communities all over the world and guide your service with high and religious ideals. It will teach you how to save in order to live. It will teach you how to prepare some of the supplies which wounded soldiers and homeless families lack. It will send you through the Red Cross bulletins the thrilling stories of relief and rescue. And best of all, more perfectly than through any of your other school lessons, you will learn by doing those kind things under your teacher's

direction to be the future good citizens of this great country which we all love.

And I commend to all school teachers in the country the simple plan which the American Red Cross has worked out to provide for your co-operation, knowing as I do that school children will give their best service under the direct guidance and instruction of their teachers. Is not this perhaps the chance for which you have been looking to give your time and efforts in some measure to meet our national needs.

(Signed)

Woodrow Wilson,
President.

September 15, 1917.

QUITE ERRATIC

The cotton market is very sensitive and moves up or down. Mostly down lately—at the least provocation. Farmers are urged to market the staple slowly—or hold it altogether, for with the coming of peace prices are sure to be better.

LETTER FROM SENATOR SHEPPARD

Elsewhere will be found a letter from Senator Sheppard urging that his constituents give their full support to the drive being held by the United War Work Campaign for raising funds to carry on the glorious work that they are doing among the soldiers and sailors, both at home and abroad.

The work to do is vast and therefore requires an immense amount of money. They are asking for \$170,500,000 which is none too much. Some people probably may think that the war is nearly over and that therefore it will be useless to contribute such a large amount for this purpose. Of course, you know that there will be more need of work during the reconstruction period than at any other time.

The boys will be contented as long as they are fighting, for they are inspired by patriotism, and will put up with any number of hardships as long as they can get at the Hun. The trying times, however, will come during the period of reconstruction and the necessity of these organizations will be increased ten fold because there will be a let down in the enthusiasm among the boys. They will be anxious to return home as soon as their duties are over. This of course, as you know, will be impossible as it will take eighteen months or two years at least before they can be sent to America and mustered out of service. They will have more leisure time, and leisure breeds discontent. Therefore in or-

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der to keep up the morale, it will be more necessary to amuse, instruct and entertain them. We appeal for your support more boldly because we know the work that is being done among the boys "over there."

NOVEMBER DRAFT CALLS SUSPENDED

Washington, Nov. 11.—By orders of President Wilson, Provost Marshal General Crowder today directed the cancellation of all outstanding draft calls, stopping the movement during the next five days of 252,000 men and setting aside all November calls for over 300,000 men.

The above order of the President released all the Houston county boys who had assembled at Crockett Monday for entrainment to various training camps.

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

Maybe your neighbor is only Mrs. Smith, or maybe Mr. Jones, just common, ordinary clay, and with but few instincts that appeal to you, as you have been saying since they moved in. But the baby is stricken in the night, your baby, and you are weak, and ignorant, and helpless and frantic; the doctor is busy or away on a call and cannot help you for hours.

Plain, common Mrs. Smith, somehow, learns that there is trouble next door and in a moment she is over, with hands busy, and with a knowledge of all the simpler things that should be done in just such cases. The baby is quieted, the pains are gone, and your own heart beats more regularly and your hopes about the house caring for those you love and whom in your fear you had almost given up as lost, you come to know that you have not been the neighbor you should have been. You come to realize that your own virtues and

your own interest in others about you has not been that of a loyal citizen and a good neighbor.

Plain Mrs. Smith and common Mr. Jones may be your neighbors in Grapeland. Get acquainted with them. Don't wait until trouble comes to do so. For then you will suffer remorse for not having been as good a neighbor to them in a time of trial as they are willing to be to you, or any of your family, when a shadow falls across the home.

PALESTINE EXPECTS RETURN OF OFFICES

Palestine, Texas, Nov. 11.—It is given out here by the committee of business men handling the proposition that the I. & G. N. general offices will be brought to this city at once. Regional Director Bush who was here several days ago, assured the business men that he would bring them back to Palestine and many people here who have large homes have agreed to rent housekeeping rooms to the clerks who come with them until apartments and cottages can be built.

THE COTTON MARKET

Just as an unprecedented condition incident to great military operations and economic changes destroyed the stability of the cotton market at the beginning of the present war, the prospect of a great peace with its unexampled transitions now threatens to disturb the market and bring lower prices than the intrinsic facts of the situation warrant. As the former disturbance was followed by restoration of cotton to its proper position in the markets, the present situation will be followed by conditions based upon the merits of the staple. The sacrifices that were made under the former conditions should be avoided by discounting the present threat of recession.

The market of any commodity will become demoralized when it comes up against the stone wall of unprecedented conditions like war and peace following war. But it is certain to rebound when the skies clear up. It would be illogical to conclude that American cotton will be

worth less after the war, when the world will be open to receive it and use it, than it has been worth during the war, while but two nations of all the world could get it. There is no other commodity except steel that enters as actively into the well-being of the world. In addition to the normal duty of the American cotton crop with reference to world industry, it must be borne in mind that for several years after the war cotton will be called upon to make up for shortage in wool and flax.

New uses for cotton fiber have come to add to the demand for it, and the only logical conclusion under all the facts is that a high market price will be commanded by all American cotton after the war shall have ended. The disturbance at what seems to be the breaking up of war has no sound economic foundation. It is comparable only to the demoralization that ensued when the war began in Europe. It, therefore, can not long continue.—Galveston News.

TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS

At the request of President Wilson the various organizations engaged in welfare work among our armed forces have united in a common effort to secure funds needed for the continuance of their activities. These organizations are performing an essential and glorious part in the conduct of the war for liberty and humanity. They are brightening the lives of our boys at the front. They are carrying to the camps and trenches as much of the cheer, the inspiration and the comfort of home as is possible under the circumstances. They are keeping before our soldiers the principles and ideals which warriors of righteousness and truth should preserve and exemplify. They are providing our boys with pure and helpful forms of recreation which constitute a perpetual shield against the evils and temptations that in former wars debauched and ruined so many young men. They are moulding and stimulating character amid the crash and roar of battle, and they deserve our enthusiastic and universal support. It is more necessary today than ever to our complete triumph that our boys should feel our continued interest, and be given every evidence of our increasing gratitude and love. Let everyone contribute to this campaign, not only as a duty but as a blessed privilege.

Morris Sheppard.

CAVALRY WILL MOBOLIZE

Friday's dispatches carried the news that two regiments of the First Texas Brigade of Cavalry, commanded by Brigadier General Jacob F. Walters, has been assigned to Ft. Brown, near Brownsville, and that mobilization will take effect January 2, 1919. The officers training school for this brigade, now in session at Camp Stanley, will close December 8. Our Houston county company, known as Troop M, belongs to this brigade.

If a Grapeland woman loves a horse she is apt to love her husband—or anything else she can drive.

Our advice to the kaiser is if our boys don't march into Berlin he'd better let them come in peaceably.

WHEN YOUR BACK ACHES

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THURSDAY NOV. 14, 1918.

The allies had their feast of turkey before Thanksgiving.

Good bye, Bill! We don't know where you are going, but you are on your way.

Kaiser Bill's dream of world power and dominion has turned out to be a horrible nightmare.

Our idea of a non-essential occupation is for anyone to run for governor of Texas on the republican ticket.

The coal problem this winter could be solved if some genius would invent a device for utilizing the heart of an argument.

Approximately one hundred deaths have occurred in Houston county from influenza and pneumonia during the past four weeks.

We seldom ever appreciate to the fullest extent the good things of life until we meet with reverses, then the average man is brought to his senses.

The republican party is a "non-essential" institution and ought to be abolished. The democrats are thoroughly capable and perfectly willing to hold all the offices.

An American soldier in France says peace may come by Christmas, but that it will take the American army two years to roll up the barb wire stretched by the Germans.

That big government contract for a million soldiers' uniforms awarded to English manufacturers may be explained by the fact that America has preponderance of dogs and a scarcity of sheep.

The republicans stormed the front on one sector and succeeded in breaking through the wire entanglements, gaining one vantage point, but thank the Lord, the postoffices are still holding out.

Some people in St. Louis became so jubilant over the fake peace report that they had to be carried to hospitals. But Missouri people do foolish things lots of times. For instance they came very near letting a republican kick Champ Clark's houn' dog around in the recent election.



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PEACE

IN this glad hour of thanksgiving and praise for the glorious victories of our armies in France, let us not forget the huge responsibilities that still rest upon us here at home.

The boys have done what they started out to do. Until they come home we will be called upon to supply them with necessities through our liberality with our money. It is more imperative now than ever before that you gladly and willingly give all you can for the United War Work Campaign now in progress.

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COTTON MATERIAL or SILK AND WOOL

LOCAL NEWS

666 cures Malarial Fever.

Air tight and Box Heaters in all sizes at Darsey's.

Sam Goodson spent several days this week with relatives at Palestine.

Mrs. M. C. Hollingsworth of Loraine is visiting relatives here.

County Attorney J. F. Mangum was up from Crockett Saturday.

Heaters any kind and any size you want at Darsey's.

Coleman Scarborough came in Monday from Louisville, Ky., and went out to the home of his parents at Augusta to spend several days. He is in the officer's artillery training school.

Alton Frisby has accepted a position in the barber shop with Denson & Walton. Mr. and Mrs. Frisby recently moved to town and are occupying the residence vacated by C. P. Daniel.

J. H. Scarborough of Augusta was a business visitor to Grapeland Tuesday and the Messenger was the recipient of a pleasant call.

Men's Army Shoes \$6.00; work Shoes \$3.50 to \$5.00; Dress Shoes \$3.00 to \$10.00; and a good line of boots and bootees at Darsey's.

Ory Heath came over from Madisonville Sunday, accompanied by his wife, expecting to entrain for camp Travis. They returned home Tuesday.

Messrs. Kolb and Ragsdale of West Texas have purchased the auto business of Mr. Hughes on the East Side of the railroad. They expect to move their families here as soon as they can secure houses. The Messenger welcomes them to Grapeland.

666 cures Chills and Fever.

You might include in his "overseas" Christmas box, a stick of Colgates Shaving Soap in a metal container. There are other "little" things at Darsey's that will add to his comfort.

ROOMS WANTED

Two nice rooms for light housekeeping. Phone or call at Service Garage.

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.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy. It is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

666 cures Bilous Fever.

Towels sets, dresser sets, library sets and many other beautiful embroidery sets suitable for Christmas giving are now being shown at this store. Do your Christmas buying now at Darsey's.

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

Dr. Clewis' Hospital.

Blankets and comforts—they are buying them by the dozens and half dozens at Darsey's. You will have to hurry to get in on the good values we are offering.

Mesdames Jack Osborn and Joe Keelam of Kaufman are visiting in Grapeland, having been called here on account of the illness of their brother, D. N. Leaverton.

S. E. Howard was called to Carthage the latter part of the week to see his daughter, Miss Arline, who is reported to have had a severe attack of appendicitis. Miss Arline's many friends here will regret to learn of her illness.

Men's khaki pants \$2.00 to \$3.00; overalls \$1.50 to \$2.50, also a big lot of work coats at Darsey's.

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

SON BORN

From far away Philippine Islands comes a card announcing the birth of Andrew Washington Cain Jr., born to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cain, October 3, 1918. Their many friends here will join in hearty congratulations.

666 cures by removing the cause.

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

George Scarborough of Palestine spent a few days here the latter part of last week visiting his son, Bob, and greeting his many friends. He was also looking for a location, having sold his farm. We would be glad to have him locate in the Grapeland community.

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

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

Heartburn, heaviness in the stomach, bloated feeling, coated tongue, bad breath dizziness and vertigo (blind staggers), quickly relieved by Prickly Ash Bitters. People who have used it say they can eat heartily without misery, where before they tried it the healthful food seemed to get them out of fix. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

George Moore of the Liberty Hill community was a business visitor to Grapeland last Friday. He said that the influenza epidemic in his community was still pretty bad, many new cases developing.

Dr. Sam Kennedy arrived Saturday from Ft. Riley, Kan., to be at the bed side of his brother-in-law, D. N. Leaverton, who has been quite sick. The doctor had only been gone a week, having joined the army in the medical department.

LOST

Two red gilts, freshly marked, crop and split in right ear, weigh about 100 and 10 pounds. Write or phone Hill Huff, Grapeland, Route 4.

ROOMS WANTED

Two nice rooms for light housekeeping. Phone or call at Service Garage.

DEATH AT AUGUSTA

Miss Mary Lou Scarborough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holland Scarborough of Augusta, died last Wednesday, November 6, being a victim of influenza and pneumonia. She was a very popular young lady and a favorite among all of her acquaintances. Her death has cast a gloom over the entire community in which she lived.

MR. LEAVERTON IMPROVING

The Messenger is glad to report this week that D. N. Leaverton is much improved and his many friends hope that he will soon be up. He was taken with influenza, which later developed into pneumonia, and for several days his condition was very serious.

ROCK HILL

By Norman

Rock Hill, Nov. 10.—The "Flu" has almost disappeared in this community; however, some have not had it yet. We hope it will soon be over.

Richard and Lizzie Streetman visited in the home of J. W. Taylor Saturday night and Sunday. Dewey Willis and George Kyle leave tonight, Monday, for the training camp. The writer has heard that Germany has surrendered. We hope it is true and that these boys will not be gone long.

Rev. Jesse Willis of Jacksonville visited his homefolks Saturday and Sunday. He preached a fine sermon here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lusky Gray and family visited Mrs. Gray's mother, Mrs. Lucy Willis, Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Ola Willis, who is teaching school at Oak Grove, visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. F. Kolk has recently heard from her son, Luther, who reports that he is doing nicely.

Geo. S. Kyle visited friends in this community last week.

Our Literary Society meets Friday night and everyone has a special invitation. An interesting program is expected.

Newton Streetman is placing lumber on his new place preparatory to erecting a house where he will soon move.

The New Edison--

"The Phonograph With a Soul."



We buy bonds, Insurance and put money in the bank as investments against the future.

Why not also fortify the spiritual welfare with a constant supply of mental refreshment in the form of good music—music feeds the soul.

THE NEW EDISON alone can re-create music and is the instrument for your home.

HONESTY AND QUALITY

The Peoples Drug Store

WADE L. SMITH

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our many friends for the many deed of kindness rendered us during the sickness of our family and death of our daughter and sister. We also offer our sincere thanks for the many beautiful flowers that were presented. May God and his blessings be with you all, is our prayers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scarborough, and family.

Dock Jones of the Messenger force was called to Madisonville Friday to appear before the Examining board. He was back on duty Monday.

LOST

Somewhere between my place and Guiceland cemetery a seven jewel Elgin watch, thin model, No. 12 size with fob on it. Finder return to Norman Lasiter, Grapeland, Route 1.

MRS. FLETCHER

LIVELY DEAD

Mrs. Fletcher Lively of the Waneta community died at her home Wednesday morning October 6th, after an illness of several weeks. She leaves a husband and several children, to whom the Messenger extends condolence in the loss of their wife and mother.

AIRPLANES DELIVERING RED CROSS SUPPLIES

Red Cross provisions and supplies were taken to American soldiers in the front line trenches by airplane during the recent offensive. The Americans pursuing the Germans advanced so rapidly that it was found difficult to bring up emergency supplies, due to the fact that the roads were congested with fresh troops and ammunition motor trucks. The aviators, flying low dropped pressed beef, chocolate, cigarettes and other articles.

PROLONGING HUMAN LIFE

In the effort to lengthen the span of human existence, care should be taken and precaution used in the care of the body as you would a valuable piece of machinery :: ::

See Us For Drugs

All kinds of "Toilet" Preparations Sundries of all kinds :: ::

D. N. LEAVERTON
The Leading Druggist

LIVING IN GRAPELAND

Sit down tonight and make out a list of reasons, your own reasons, why Grapeland is a good place in which to live. Think of everything offered here that makes it a worth while town. And then talk those things to your children, speak of them to your neighbors occasionally and impress them upon a stranger every chance you have.

There are advantages to be enjoyed in all towns, of course. No community can hope for a monopoly of all municipal blessings, and wherein one may have something attractive to offer you will find, once you have started to make your list, that this one has something to offset it. Figure in the cost of living; the school advantages; the general health of the community; the amount of pure air and all that. Balance it with any other place of equal size and see how it compares.

Not that this community is puffed up with pride over the fact that this is a good place to live do we suggest making this list. Neither would we have it made with a view to pointing out just what some other town does not possess. On the other hand we believe making out such list would give you a better understanding of just why it's a good town in which to live; a better acquaintance with the advantages you have while residing here. You'll learn to be better satisfied with yourself and your surroundings. You'll do better work, live happier and feel like you're losing something worth having if ever you decide to go away.

WE MUST CARRY ON

More than once in the past few weeks we've heard Grapeland citizens wondering if it will be necessary to continue our contribution to the Y. M. C. A., the Red Cross, the K. of C. and kindred other organizations engaged in war activities after peace is declared. And to sum up the answer to such a query in two words we can truthfully say: "It will."

The work of the Red Cross cannot cease the moment a peace pact is signed. Thousand of injured soldiers will be lying in hospitals throughout the old world, all of whom must be nursed back to health, or at least rehabilitated to such an extent that they can be brought back to America. The Y. M. C. A. and the K. of C. will not dismantle their huts and order their secretaries home as soon as the last shot is fired. For it will be necessary for the allies to police a great part of the territory for at least six months. And the boys must have the comforts and conveniences they can secure only through these two splendid organizations.

The Franco-Prussian war only lasted a few months, but it was more than a year before the armies were demobilized and the last soldier reached his home. So it will require at least a year—some military experts say more—to demobilize our armies and get the men back where they came from.

No matter when the war ends, let's stand by these agencies of mercy and not quit giving until the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A. and the K. of C. bestow their thanks upon us and tell us they no longer need our money.

FARMERS SHOULD TERRACE THEIR LANDS

We should remember that it has taken ages for nature to form soils from rocks. But rolling hillside land may be ruined by two or three heavy washing rains.

In these days of high priced lands, we cannot afford to lose our soil. A little neglect may cause heavy rains to carry much fertile soil to the gulf.

Where land is rolling and inclined to wash it should be terraced in such a manner that there will be a barrier to washing.

The work is not at all difficult nor is it expensive under ordinary field conditions. A few men and teams or tractor can terrace a large area in a day where the conditions are favorable.

Fall and winter are the seasons best suited for this work. Terrace your land in the fall and get the benefit of the winter rains, and your terraces are not liable to break when the spring rains come.

The county agent can be very helpful where the farmer does not fully understand the work himself, and those wishing his services should get in touch with him soon as possible.

Call or address me at the Commercial Club rooms in Crockett.

Yours for better farming,
A. T. Lancaster,
County Agent.

TEN FOOD COMMANDMENTS

1. Thou shalt not waste a single ounce of food, for upon it rests the fate of America and the world.
2. Thou shalt save wheat so that thy foreign brothers may not starve for lack of it.
3. Thou shalt use meat sparingly, for the herds of Europe are depleted and meat is ammunition for fighters.
4. Thou shalt not complain when butter is not offered thee; thy French and English Allies have almost forgotten the taste of it, for they know that fat is used for high explosives fired against the Hun.
5. Thy sweets and confections must be few, for sugar is no longer grown in the land of war—America's crop must supply many nations.
6. Thou shalt cherish every drop of milk, for fodder is high and cows are few. Babes like thine own are dying for lack of this perfect food.
7. Thou shalt eat poultry, vegetables, fruits and those perishables which spoil on the high seas.
8. Thou shalt refuse to keep in thy employ men or women who are food wasters.
9. Thou shalt sacrifice joyfully, that our men and the men and women behind the lines may eat and live.
10. Thou shalt rejoice when the conflict is over, for thine is a part of the victory.

"I have a message of peace," says Germany.. "Tell it to the marines," says Uncle Sam.

It takes a bachelor with money to exterminate the weeds from a widow's bonnet.

The mightiness of the hairpin exceeds that of the pen and sword.

Did One of These 200 Letters Come to You?

A dusty courier slid off his motor-cycle at the big double hut in a French town and tramped up to the canteen. "Got a note for the secretary from my commanding officer," he said. He handed a piece of paper across the counter to a smiling middle-aged man.

This is the note the Secretary read:

We landed here three days ago—miles from anywhere. Can you send us some supplies, especially writing paper? This is the first chance the boys have had to write home and we have no paper to give them.

The older man looked up and grinned.

"Got you away off in the woods, have they?"

"I'll say they have!"

"Can you carry anything?"

"All you'll give me!"

From the shelves the secretary took big packages of paper and envelopes.

"Too much?" He asked.

"It will be gone ten minutes after I get back!" said the boy.

"Tonight," the secretary went on, "I'll drive out a truck with more supplies and a man to stay with you. And tell the boys that if their letters are finished, I'll bring them back with me tonight, and get them into the mails."

An hour later that motor-cyclist whizzed into camp, loaded down with writing paper, and in ten minutes letters were being written to 200 American homes

The United States War Work organizations know what letters mean to American soldiers. They know that fighters want to get letters and want to write letters.

So in every hut and on every ship your boys find writing paper, envelopes, ink, pens and pencils, and tables where they can get off by themselves and tel the folks back home how things are going.

Millions of sheets are given away free every week to American boys overseas. That is why the letters you get from your boy are written on the stationery of one of these organizations. It is one of the plans to bridge the Atlantic. Help keep the letters coming! Your dollars will supply a whole Company for several days. Dig deep today; help to bind together France and here.

Why You Should Give Twice as Much as You Ever Gave Before!

The need is for a sum of 70 per cent greater than any gift ever asked for since the world began. The Government has fixed this sum at \$170,500,000.

By giving to these seven organizations all at once, the cost and effort of six additional campaigns is saved.

Unless Americans do give twice as much as ever before, our soldiers and sailors may not enjoy during 1919 their:

3,600 Recreation Buildings	000 books
1,000 Miles of Movie Film	85 Hostess Houses
100 Leading Stage Stars	15,000 Big-brother "secretaries"
2,000 Athletic Directors	Millions of dollars of home com-
2,500 Libraries supplying 5,000,-	forts

When you give double, you make sure that every fighter has the cheer and comforts of these seven organizations every step of the way from home to the front and back again. You provide him with a church, a theatre, a cheerful home, a store, a school, a club and an athletic field—and a knowledge that the folks back home are with him, heart and soul!

You have loaned your money to supply their physical needs. Now give to maintain the M. rule that is winning the war!

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

This advertisement patriotically donated by

GEO. E. DARSEY and CO.

W. H. LONG and CO.



The Thrift Car

Overland

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.



J. E. TOWERY

CROCKETT, TEXAS

news today and hope the Germans will not need the back plates mentioned in Willie's letter.

KEEP YOUR LIBERTY BONDS

Hold to that bond. You invested to help send the boys across. They are over now, at grips with the German monster. You expect them to hold on—hold on till the last vestige of autocracy is crushed out of him. Then you, too, must hold on—must keep your enlisted dollars invested on the fighting line.

It isn't the hooray of a campaign that wins a war. It's the will to hang on, to make sacrifice today, that tomorrow may bring victory.

And your investment. Those bonds are the safest investment you ever made. Don't be lured into exchanging them for the "securities" of some suave get-rich-quick operator. Big returns may be promised, but the bigger the promised returns the bigger the risk.

If you have to have money, take your bonds to any bank and use it as collateral for a loan. There is no security the banker would rather have—nothing on which he will lend more willingly.

Liberty Bonds are meant to help your country at War; are meant for investment and to provide an incentive for saving and a provision for the rainy day.

Hold fast to your bonds. Hold fast for the sake of the boys "Over There." Hold fast because it is good business.

THE PASSING OF THE BREWERY

This shall be no preachment on prohibition lines. The people of Grapeland get that through the pulpit, the politician and paid advertising. It is merely taking up a little space to show that when the breweries of the land close their doors on December 1 next the windows on very few are going to be boarded up and the property permitted to decay.

We have come across some facts sent out by a real estate man who has spent considerable time on the subject, and they ought to be interesting from an industrial standpoint. He says that a brewery in Lansing, Mich., is now used for making auto parts; at Flint, Mich., a brewery building has been converted into a Methodist church; at Fairmont, W. Va., it is an ice plant; at Cedar Rapids an yeast factory; at Denver a malted milk plant; at Huntington, W. Va., a meat packing plant; at Portland, Ore., a shoe factory, and at Grand Rapids a furniture factory.

He has a list that could hardly be crowded into a column of space. But the above is sufficient to convince anyone who feels that a lot of property is going to waste when the breweries close that they are mistaken. We are not offering it as a dry argument, for the wets might be able to offset it by showing that the valuation of the property has decreased. We are merely trying to prove that no matter what may happen to any industry, there is some other industry that can readily use its plant.

W. E. Keeland was in Dallas the first of the week on business.

MOTOR SEALS FOR 1919 SHIPPED TO TEXAS

Austin, Texas, Nov. 8.—The first consignment of 25,000 license seals to be used in 1919 on motor cars in Texas has been shipped by the contractors from St. Louis, according to information received by the state highway department. The seals for 1919 are blue background with white letters, which is just the reverse of the seals used in Texas in 1918. As soon as these seals arrive they will be distributed to the various tax collectors over the state as well as other necessary supplies. This shipment is part of a total order of 300,000 seals and of these 256,000 will be distributed to tax collectors and the remainder, 44,000 will be kept in reserve by the department.

RED CROSS WORKERS WANTED

The American Red Cross for the Southwestern Division has opened 40 recruiting stations in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, in an effort to obtain active Red Cross workers. The demands being on the organization are increasing daily and unless a great number of workers are enlisted the efficiency of the organization may be somewhat impaired.

Men are wanted in the military camps in this country to help soldiers and to supervise the distribution of Red Cross supplies. Men and women are wanted in Washington and at division headquarters of the organization to work as accountants, stenographers, secretaries, buyers of drugs and hospital supplies and for general clerical work.

MARY LOU SCARBROUGH

In the visitation of the death angel in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scarbrough of Augusta, last Wednesday morning and the claiming as it's victim, their daughter, Mary Lou, not only does sadness and grief exist in the hearts and the home of her loved ones, but in the hearts of her many friends, as well.

The calling from an earthly home to an eternal home of this charming and accomplished young lady is indeed to us, a tragedy. To be cut down in the glorious hours of her youth, when life was so sweet to her and when the world seemed to be one continuous song, is not understood by us, but we only know and realize that it is the working out of a part of the plan of our Creator.

The inevitable end of life, is death of the body and the transformation of the soul into a new life that shall exist forever, and it is to us a consolation to know that while her friends and loved ones grieve because of their loss, of her life, she has entered into eternal rest and peace.

A Friend.

When you see a Grapeland man feeling sorry for himself the chances are about ten to one that he has a right to.

"To hell with the Kaiser!" is a saying that shocks the ministers. Maybe they think it's rather tough on the devil.

Another peculiar thing is that every position to which the Hun retreat is "a position previously prepared."

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 Cure is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ring worm, 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

Some Grapeland people seem to think being a Christian would be a good deal easier if Christians didn't have to love their enemies.

We wonder if they're going to let into the league of nations the one that runs around with an armistice in one hand and a torch in the other.

REYNARD

By Zack

Reynard, Nov. 11.—Well, it rained in the good old fashion way once more, yet the branches are not running all the way yet. Cool, but no ice. Most of the cotton is stripped of its leaves and the weevils and worms all out of a job and guess have gone into camp for the winter. Should the weather be favorable will have another crop of cotton to gather. Some bolls opened yesterday even if it was Sunday. The rain made it fine for breaking land and planting oats and wheat and we heard a man say he heard an M. D. say that rain would have a tendency to down the "Flu" germs. So mote it be.

Quite a number of our folks made a trip to the County Capitol last week to have an interview with the income man. They all say he is a Christian gentleman, which to say, they got by alright.

Our school is getting along nicely, though the attendance has not been good on account of sickness. Have had no Sabbath school in four or five Sundays, but let's all be on hand Sunday and resume our studies of God's word.

We are glad to note C. C. Smith and family and also his

car are able to be out again.

Tom Kent and family spent yesterday with J. L. Chiles.

Homer Beazley and family and Mrs. Douglas Beazley and children spent the day with C. C. Smith.

We are sorry to report Geo. Allen quite sick with "Flu" and it is feared has pneumonia.

Jack Beazley and family will move to the Grapeland country some time in the near future and has burned the bridge behind him. It seems like Grapeland is going to get all our neighbors sooner or later. We regret to give them up, but we are on friendly terms and we expect to get some good out of him yet.

During the rain Friday the fish pond of H. and G. Beazley broke and away went all the fish and a mighty good place to go in swimming was spoiled. Stanford and Chiles, contractors have all the work they can do. Understand they have a contract to build a two story house on the Murray farm. The upper story will be used for a dwelling and lower for a farm store. Look out, Mr. Grapeland some of these days when the war is over and the boats begin to navigate the river, we will make you stand up and take notice. There is hardly anything impossible in these days and times.

We anxiously await the war

Service Garage

We have purchased the Hughes Garage on East Side of railroad and will be glad to have you call on us. Will do all kinds of automobile and battery repair work.

Free Air and Free Water

furnished. Will carry a complete line of automobile accessories.

All Work Guaranteed

Kolb & Ragsdale

Proprietors

REV. A. O. RIALL DEAD

Rev. A. O. Riall died Wednesday morning and will be buried in the City Cemetery this afternoon (Thursday). A more extended notice will be given next week.

LOST

November 12, one black mare, drooped ears, spot in right eye, no shoes on, long tail and mane, scar on inside right hind foot from travel. Last seen November 12, between Elkhart and Grapeland. Liberal reward for her return or information as to her whereabouts.

J. B. Leake,
Palestine, Texas.

NOTICE

To my friends and the public: All kinds of shoe, harness and saddle repairing. All work guaranteed. All kinds of leather for sale and saddles at cost. Shop located in rear of Wherry's store. Will appreciate your patronage.

I. C. Buckalew.

Editor A. H. Luker and family are visiting relatives in Crockett for a few days.

Burglars entered the barber shop and T. S. Kent's store on East Side of square Tuesday night. They secured quite a number of razors from the barber shop and some clothing and other articles from Mr. Kent's store.

We will pay a straight salary of \$35.00 per week for man or woman with rig to introduce Eureka Egg Producer. Six months contract. Eureka Mfg. Co. East St. Louis, Ill.

RENTED WANTED

Colored family to work on shares; good mules and cultivators furnished. Call at Messenger office.

While "never give up" is a good motto, we never yet heard a Grapeland minister preaching it just before the contribution box was passed.

A PRETTY CUSTOM

A party informs us that in a letter from a son now with the American forces in France he refers to a beautiful custom the French people have which they feel should be adopted here at home.

Every Frenchman, according to the letter of the soldier boy, be he cabinet member or common thief, bares his heads reverently when the hearse passes in a funeral procession. And if the dust in the casket is all that remains of a common thief, then the cabinet member will bare his head just the same. It is the final respect for all that is good in the man.

We know, all of us, that there is some good in every man. And when dust has returned to dust why isn't it better that we forget the evil in men's lives and pay a silent tribute to the good we feel must have been there along with the bad? There is much that is bad in the best of us; but the French people have learned that there is some good in the worst of us. So they pay tribute to that which is good, forgetting that which is bad, and realizing that death ends all that is either good or bad.

We remove our hat for the civil war veterans as they pass in parade, and we stand uncovered when the casket of a high official is borne from the church to the street. And yet every man has within him sufficient good to merit such a tribute, regardless of whether he has been honored by his country for wounds received in her behalf, or whether he has held positions of trust under her constitution. We are here but once. The good that we do, no matter how small, entitles us to a moment of recognition when we leave the world behind.

Another reason why we hope the war will soon end is we wouldn't like to lose time taking our coffee to the grocer to get it sweetened.

So far they are not kicking about shoes, but if the government ever decrees that women's hats shall be of the same size and price watch for a yell in Grapeland.

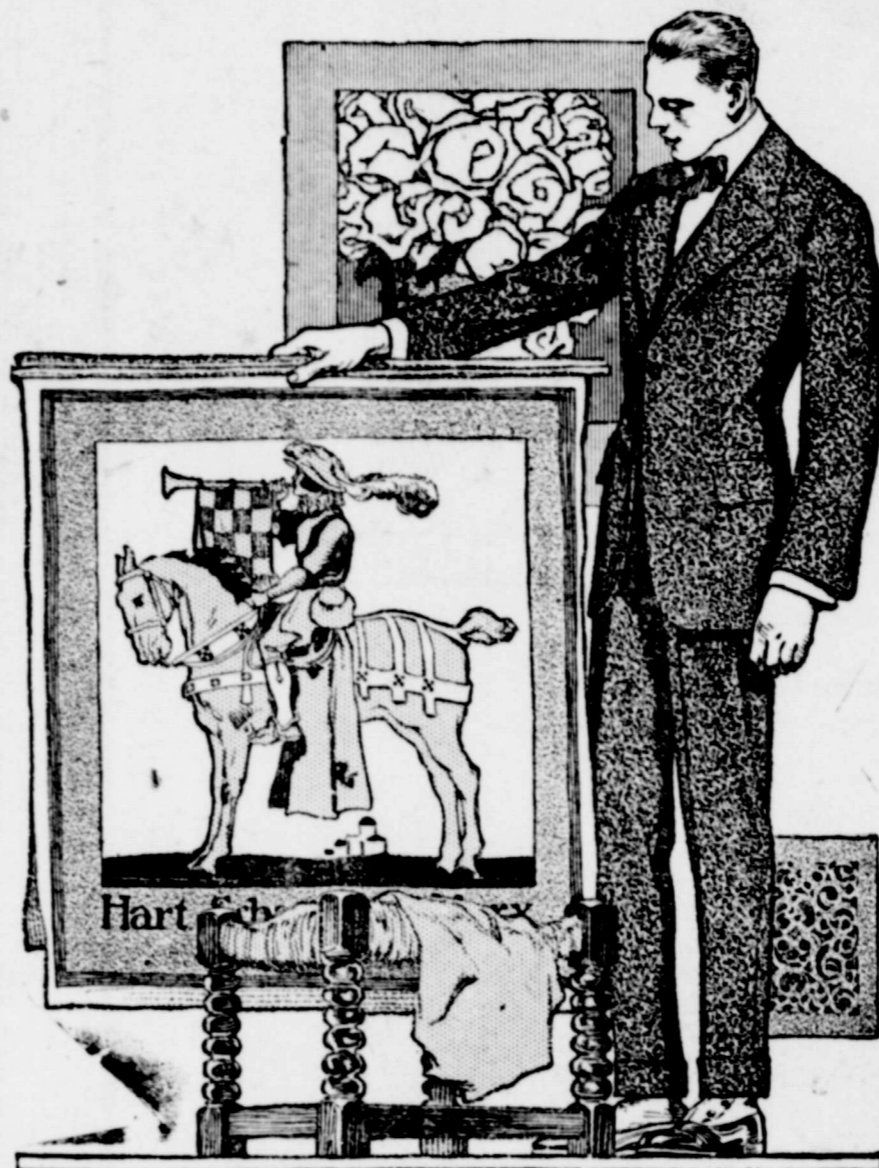
BUY W. S. S.
and help to feed
the boys
OVER THERE

KENNEDY BROS'.

MONEY SAVING PRICES

WE LICKED
the Kaiser
now buy more
W. S. S.

WE TAKE pleasure in giving you a special invitation to visit our store and see the many good values we have to offer you at this time.



Copyright Hart Schaffner & Marx

Service in Clothes Selling

The greatest success in business comes, in the end, to the store that gives the greatest service. We all want success; but sometimes we forget that serving is the way to it.

Serving, as we understand it, means more than "waiting on" a customer pleasantly, delivering his purchase

promptly, etc. Service begins when we buy, not when we sell; yes, before we buy; it begins with the makers of our goods. That's why we buy and sell HART SCHAFFNER & MARX Clothes. They serve; they serve the wearer. And that's why you ought to buy and wear them, and be content with nothing else.

SERGES

You will not find a larger assortment of Wool Serges offered by any firm in the county than we are showing at this time.
Money saving price.....65 cts. to \$1.50

WOOL POPLINS

You will find a good assortment of Wool Poplins being offered at attractive price. \$2.25 value.
Money saving price.....\$2.00

SILK POPLINS

We are showing a full line of colors in Silk Poplins. Call and look them over.
Money saving price.....75 cts. per yard.

SILKS—SILKS

All shades and all colors in plaids and stripes 36 inches wide.
Money saving price.....\$1.75 to \$2.25

SHOES

Our shoe stock is one of the largest in the county and we are able to fill your bill complete. Call and get your next pair from us and let us fit you properly.

HOSIERY

You will buy the best if you get Iron Clad—none better and very few as good.
Money saving price.....35 cts. to \$1.50

GINGHAMS

You do not find a better Gingham for service than our Amoskeg—in any color you may want. Look them over.
Money saving price.....25 cts per yard

OUTING

None better and very few offerings on Outing as good as ours, and we only want a fair price. See these goods.
Money saving price.....25 cts.

BLEACHING

We will be very glad to show you the very best grades of Bleaching 36 inches wide at a price that will please.
Money saving price.....20 to 25 cts.

LADIES' WAISTS

A large assortment of Crepe De Chine Waists assorted colors, and they are the newest styles to be had and will surely please.
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