

# The Grapeland Messenger.

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## Cold Weather Is Coming

### Special Prices on Heaters This Week

Cast Box Heaters, Upright and  
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We want to buy your Butter and  
Eggs

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THE PRICE IS THE THING

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Great

## Thanksgiving ...Sale...

BEGINNING  
**Saturday, November 23**

CLOSING  
**.....Saturday, December 7th.....**

IT WILL MEAN A GREAT  
SAVING TO YOU

Bring us your produce

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

#### TIME EXTENDED FOR MAILING PACKAGES

Washington, Nov. 17.—The committee on public information makes the official announcement on behalf of the war department that the date limit of November 20 for mailing Christmas parcels overseas has been extended to November 30 inclusive. This is for the reason that the location of certain of our divisions in Europe has prevented prompt distribution and dispatch of Christmas package labels from members of our forces to their friends or relatives in the United States. The extension of time is made, therefore, in order that those receiving delayed labels or coupons may still send Christmas parcels up to and including the date mentioned.

In order to further insure that no nearest relative of a member of the American expeditionary forces may be denied the pleasure of sending a Christmas parcel, the war department has requested the Red Cross to effect an arrangement by which, in case of nonreceipt by nearest relative of a coupon from overseas, a coupon may be obtained upon presentation of a certificate as follows:

The undersigned hereby makes application to forward to \_\_\_\_\_, organization \_\_\_\_\_, American expeditionary forces, a Christmas package. The undersigned hereby declares that he or she is the nearest living relative in the United States of the proposed recipient, that he or she has not received a label from abroad and that should such label be received it would not be used, and that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief only one Christmas parcel will be sent the proposed recipient."

This arrangement is effective beginning on November 21. After this date coupons may be obtained under the above conditions, from the Red Cross, who will be furnished a supply by that date. The standard may also be obtained from the Red Cross as long as the supply lasts.

People of this community who desire to send Christmas parcels overseas, will find the receiving booth at the post office in charge of the Red Cross ladies. They will receive packages November 29 and 30.

#### NEW SCHEDULE WENT INTO EFFECT SUNDAY

Following is the new schedule, which went into effect last Sunday:

##### South Bound.

No. 1 due at 3:09 p. m.  
No. 5 due at 1:55 a. m.

##### North Bound.

No. 2 due at 2:35 p. m.  
No. 4 due at 7:25 p. m.

Nos. 1 and 2 are now known as the Sun Shine Special and will make all stops between Houston and Palestine. Two trains have been discontinued.

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

Dr. Clewis' Hospital.

#### AMERICAN 3RD ARMY BOUND FOR GERMANY

Paris, Nov. 17.—The American 3rd army has been designated as the "Army of Occupation."

It will be under the immediate direction of General Pershing, the commander-in-chief, who will be in command of the American positions in occupied territories.

The 3rd army will consist of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 26th, 32d, 42d, 89th and 90th divisions, which divided among the 3d and 4th corps, will consist, for the present of about 250,000 men. It will be commanded by Major General Dickman.

#### 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.

#### GERARD ADVOCATES TRYING KAISER BILL

Extradition for former Emperor William of Germany from Holland and his trial in England on the charge of murder for which he has been indicted there was urged here Monday night by James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, in an impromptu address before a theater audience.

Asking whether a man shall be allowed to escape who had "killed so many people that if they were stretched on the ground they would form a line almost around the entire world," Mr. Gerard answered his own question with an emphatic "I should say not."

"There is a treaty between Holland and England," Mr. Gerard declared, "by which they can extradite the ex-kaiser who has been indicted in England, and try him before an England court. I guess we all know what the verdict would be. When the hangman drops the trap he will be doing away with one of the world's greatest murderers."

## Cook Stoves Heaters

AND

## Furniture

AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES

We will put the PRICE and QUALITY of our Cook Stoves and Heaters and Furniture against any in the county. We know you will not let this opportunity of investigation go by if you are going to need anything in this line. : : : : :

We only ask that you let us show you what we have. We will appreciate an inquiry from you

**Crescent Cook  
Stoves  
Give Service!**

**McLean & Riall**  
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A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

Entered in the Postoffice every Thursday as second class mail matter

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

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Office ..... 51  
Residence ..... 11

THURSDAY, NOV. 21, 1918

### HOOVER TO EUROPE

Mr. Herbert Hoover, United States Food Administrator, has sailed for France, and in a few days we may expect an announcement of the part America is to play in feeding the allies and the other peoples of Europe.

The State department has already given out two important announcements concerning the work ahead for America:

"The war industries board, the war trade board, the treasury department, the shipping board and the food administration are to aid in the prompt advancement of necessary measures for assisting the feeding of people in invaded Belgium and Northern France.

"The second part of Mr. Hoover's mission is to organize and determine the needs of foodstuffs to the liberated populations in Southern Europe."

America will have to go the relief of all the people who have been concerned in the war until they can be made self-sustaining. There should be no objection raised to this course. Unless the countries are supplied with food, they will be unable to meet the indemnity asked by the allies and anarchy will prevail. Under those circumstances, conditions would be so bad that it would require the best efforts of the allies for years probably to straighten things out.

The immediate need of the world today is food. There cannot be an over abundance of it, because the country is coming face to face with a shortage. The supply here at home must be increased as quickly as possible. The farmer is yet the mainstay of the government and the hope of the world. It is a great opportunity he has to serve his country, and at the same time add to his bank account, for there is going to be good money in every pound of foodstuffs produced. We are sure the farmers of this community will realize the necessity of increased food production and make good use of the opportunity.

We wonder what the Hohenzollern "invincibles" think now of the men they once termed "amateurs."

In view of the election results we have much to be thankful for in that President Wilson has the job so far along that he won't have to ask for their assistance.

### NOW LET'S GET BUSY

The election is over, and it should not take us long to forget it. Maybe it went the way you had hoped for, and maybe it did not. At any rate you know that it went the way the majority of the people wanted it to go, and if you are a good citizen you'll bow to the will of the majority and go on with your work.

It is fortunate for us that a presidential election did not occur at so critical a time in our history. But it is also well to forget that. The only thing about this election worth remembering is that it was not so different from others but we can forget it just as quickly.

You've got your work to do in Grapeland, and she expects it well done. You have squandered enough time, too much time, if you only lost an hour discussing the result. So buckle down now and give to your home town your full measure of labor, that her peace program may go right ahead uninterruptedly, and that those about you may not suffer because one of their number paused in his labors.

We've the brightest future in our lives before us now. Every day the world is getting to be a better place in which to live. Much of this is due to your own careful attention to the work before you. Much of it is due to your ability to forget, and quickly, that which has passed into history, and to your power to view the future only as a time in which to do more for the world.

The duke and king business seems to be on the bum in Europe.

Many a Grapeland girl is now wondering if father is going to oversubscribe her Christmas allowance.

Wilhelm made the discovery too late that he misjudged his enemies—and now he must suffer for his folly.

London papers declare that they cannot trust either Germany or Austria, and in that respect they have plenty of company.

The "Flu" will doubtless be referred to by Grapeland children in the future as the disease that enabled them to secure a vacation.

All returns are about in, and the results show that most of the European countries have gone democratic by big majorities.

And now they say the tooth pick must go in the interest of conservation. O, well, it matters little to us—we haven't had any use for a tooth pick for the past six weeks.

A man is liable to mistake the knock of fortune on his door if it happens on the first of the month. He may think it is a bill collector and refuse to open the door.

The price of peace fixed for Germany is hard of course, but it must be paid to the last dollar. An outraged civilization must be repaired for the dastardly deeds committed by a depraved race of people.

### PRINT PAPER

The fact that the United States is seriously considering taking over the paper mills of this country should in itself be sufficient warning against waste. The newspapers of this country are paying exorbitant prices now for every sheet that goes through their presses, and if everyone saved paper as carefully after it is printed as the newspapers do before it is printed city dailies would not be forced to sell their editions for three and five cents and weeklies would not be required to ask \$2 and \$2.50 a year for subscriptions, as most of them are now forced to do or quit business.

For so many years the people of this country used paper as freely as they used air and it is now quite a sacrifice not to have all they want. Today the waste paper basket is as deadly an enemy of the race as the garbage can ever was—and millions of dollars have been thrown into American garbage cans.

No newspaper is charging three cents a copy because there is more money in it than there is at a penny a copy. There isn't. No weekly paper is asking two dollars a year because the profits is greater than it was at a dollar year. It isn't, for both paper and ink have more than doubled in price, while postage rates are higher than they were a year ago and type, which wears out the same as anything else, cannot be replaced for less than twice its former price.

It's not over yet. Our great task lies ahead. The work of reconstruction will require just as diligent effort and call for sacrifices just the same as while we were fighting.

Mr. Hoover says we can have real biscuits once more. The 80-20 rule has been suspended and we'll have no more of that stuff.

### INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC TOOK HEAVY TOLL

Washington, Nov. 17.—The recent epidemic of influenza in the United States caused more deaths than occurred among the American expeditionary forces from all causes from the time the first unit landed in France until hostilities ceased.

This announcement Sunday by the census bureau was based on unofficial estimates of the total casualties among the overseas forces and reports from 46 cities having a combined population of 23,000,000 which showed 82,306 deaths from influenza and pneumonia from September 9 to November 9.

Normally these cities would have had 4000 deaths from these causes during this period, it was said, leaving approximately 78,000 as the number properly chargeable to the epidemic.

"The total casualties in the American expeditionary forces," said the announcement, "have recently been unofficially estimated at 100,000.

If your digestion is bad, your bowels constipated and you don't eat or sleep well, you need Prickly Ash Bitters, the system-cleanser. It purifies and invigorates the vital organs, restores appetite, energy and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

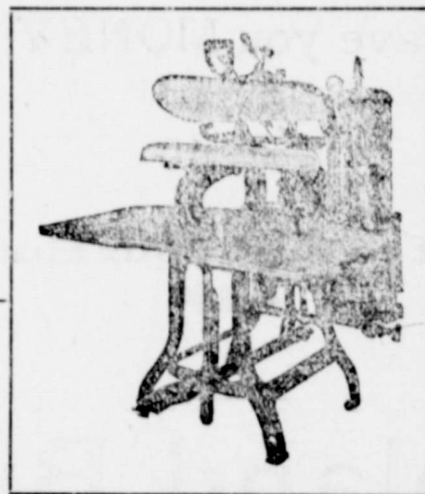


## THE STANDARD OF EFFICIENCY

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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It Eases the Lungs

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Buy the \$1.00 size. It contains five times as much as the 25c size and you get free with each bottle one Dr. Herick's Capsicum Plaster for the chest.

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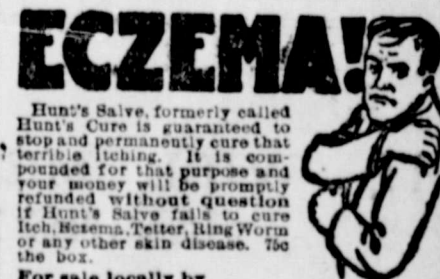
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# THE LID IS OFF!

The Government now permits you to build buildings not to exceed \$10,000 in cost WITHOUT PERMIT, and up to \$25,000 under permit from the State Council of Defense.

**BUT REMEMBER:—ALL THE WORLD IS STARTING TO BUILD AND THERE IS NO GREAT SURPLUS OF BUILDING MATERIALS.**

750,000 houses in little England alone are going to call for materials from this country; devastated France, ruined Belgium, Italy, Russia—a whole world needs the same materials YOU WANT FOR THAT HOUSE OR BARN.

NOW—TODAY—we are going to help you build, but with a demand ahead of us beyond the human mind to conceive, there's no telling when that WORLD DEMAND is going to pass the possible sources of supply—and THEN SOMEONE IS GOING TO BE CUT OFF.

We want to impress on you with all the force we can that NOW IS THE TIME TO GET BUSY WITH YOUR BUILDING!

Come in and get your MATERIALS. If you cannot erect the building immediately, at least complete all your arrangements for GETTING WHAT YOU WILL NEED.

Decide on your plans—select your materials—and place your order at the earliest date possible.

That is the only way you can be SURE.

## T. H. LEAVERTON LUMBER CO.

## GEORGE E. DARSEY'S LETTER FROM FRANCE

With the A. E. F. Sept. 19, 1918.

Dear Papa: I am just in receipt of letters from all of you and am glad to know that all are well and getting along fine. I haven't been able to write for the past few days as we have been very busy and you will understand the character and the cause of our extra amount of "business" as you read further.

We were awakened at about three o'clock about three days ago by our adjutant who told us that we were to be an emergency ammunition train for a drive.

We hooked up and went to an ammunition dump and made our load to a point behind the lines and then we split up, some to shoot crippled horses, some to haul wounded, while about six trucks of us reported to a field hospital and as it was about night, we were told to lay over night and await for orders.

As they were rushed at the time for help, we did what little we could and a partner and I worked all night. He did some real good work as he had had some hospital experience and also drove an ambulance as a civilian in London in the early days of the war. You know about how much I could do, which was not very much, but any way, I felt good in that I tried to do my bit.

The next day, we hauled hospital supplies from a nearby city and have been busy moving things up closer to the new front, as you have perhaps already read of the fast and brilliant work done by our line troops. Of course it was and is pretty strenuous work and I saw my first real war, but I enjoyed the excitement, as we were in no real danger and I learned about a million dollars worth by experience.

One thing I noticed in particular, was the exceptional grit and spirit of the American soldiers. They came into the field hospitals, of course, in all kinds of shapes and fashions and I never saw a single one out of spirits or making any kind of complaint, instead, when possible, all are of very high spirits and take it with a smile.

Another thing I noticed and enjoyed, was the immense number of Huns who were taken prisoners. I saw them being marched back in numbers of anywhere from one to two thousand at a wallop. And every time I would see a bunch, I couldn't help letting out a good old Texas war whoop in the old fashioned way.

There were two of us on the truck who could speak German a little bit and kidded them quite a lot and a lot of them didn't seem to mind it a bit. We asked them about "Our friend (?) Bill" and his brother the Devil and that we could get the rest of them in a very few days. One song we would sing was "Ach du lieber Augustin, alles ist hein" which translated means, "Oh you dear Augustine everything is gone."

I saw one bunch in a temporary pen being searched and out of the hundred that was there, there were a colonel, a general and several captains and lieutenants. I also saw them bring in the two Belgian civilians which you read about in the reports. Some of the boys got some real good souvenirs and I have some spotted which I expect to get in time to bring back home. We have every kind of

souvenirs in the company from a button to a complete machine

gun and all of its paraphanelia. I am enclosing a piece off the collar of first lieutenant "August Joseph's" overcoat. (Note: This was omitted or lost.)

He looked to be only about nineteen years old and tried to stop and American high explosive with the pit of his stomach. He only lived long enough after reaching the hospital to curse out the Allies and I thought I had better have a remembrance of the occasion.

Another feature of the occasion was the excellent work of our "The 5th Division" Artillery. We, with trucks, go up to about six miles of the actual front, and since they have advanced so far, we are doing some driving over the former "No Man's" land and I wish you could see it. I will say that almost all along, a person can walk for almost a mile and step from one shell hole to another.

They simply outwitted Fritz for once and gave him an exaggerated example of how "stafing" is did good and proper by the Yanks. They were completely surprised and whipped from the beginning of the drive and I have had infantrymen to tell me that they saw as many as fifty standing at the corner of a house with their hands up yelling "Kamerad" and waiting to be captured.

They have some of our "Big Ben's" named such names as "Say Uncle, d—n you, say Uncle," "Wilson's Answer," "Peace Talk" and Bill's Breakfast Food" and they gave "Bill" enough breakfast food to founder him for several days to come.

One incident that amused me was a doughboy bringing in about dozen prisoners, one of them being a high "pizazza" and he was riding the captured general's horse and was decorated with the said general's saber helmet and cigars.

I am not telling you this to make you afraid for me, for as I said, we seldom get within range of even the biggest guns and I am enjoying every minute of what I see and go through with.

I am writing what I have to let you know that I have seen and now believe what I see in the reports, especially as to the number of prisoners which I have heretofore thought exaggerated a bit. For I saw more German prisoners than I thought there were Germans in the "Fatherland."

I may spread a few flowers on our own selves, but the Fifth Division Supply Train and Company E in particular, has been recommended by our General (General McMahan) as being the most efficient truck company in France today; that we have a sorry bunch of trucks, but when called on, are right there to deliver the goods.

I had the opportunity of seeing General Pershing, General Petain, Secretary Baker and I think, President Poincare on the road the other day. You should have seen us four privates "snap up" and salute when we saw who it was coming, and I don't believe I ever saw a more pleasant looking man than General Pershing. He returned our salute with a smile as if he seemed to say, "Hello boys, how are you" or something to that effect. It is no wonder that the boys

are so willing to do what he says; they couldn't help doing it willingly if they wanted to, for everybody realizes (even the French and the English) that he is the biggest man in France today.

I also had the opportunity of seeing them bring up many French small tanks and got to examine one of them closely and also saw some giant American tanks which look to me to be the biggest things of their kind in the world, and their guns seem to be of about the six inch type. In fact, one German prisoner who was wounded said that he would be satisfied if he could only see how one of the American six inch machine guns work. While at the field hospital, I saw another Georgetown friend in the medical corps whom I had not seen in about four years.

I had quite an agreeable surprise today as we were waiting to be loaded up with hay over at the "rail herd" (freight yards). I saw somebody wave at me and saw Bonnie Temple of old Company E of the 143rd infantry, and went over and saw some twenty or twenty-five of the old Camp Bowie boys who had been transferred to the second division and were working over there as a loading detail.

The ones I can remember were Monroe Lakey, Robert Ivie, Oscar Briggs, Dewey Jacobs and several others I can't remember besides the Sgt. Sutherland you met in my tent at Camp Bowie. They went "Over The Top" in this drive but none were injured. It seemed funny to hear them call me Sergeant, but, after I had a talk with them, I am glad that I am a private where I am instead of a Sergeant in the infantry. I was reading a Messenger and a Times which I had just received, so I passed them around and they were sure glad to get them as they were the first news they had had from home in quite a while.

They said the company was about ninety miles from here and I hope to run across them sometime soon as we expect to make another trip to the coast for trucks in a few weeks.

I was sorry to learn of Buddy Gardner's death for he was a good friend of mine and an all around good fellow.

One thing I forgot to mention, was that I wen through what home for the winter. They had all of their dugouts concreted and fixed with bedsteads and everything, real comfortable, but it did them no good, for they were run out, or rather "herded" out of their winter home at a little faster than double time.

This finds me well and contented, so don't worry about me if you do not hear from me regularly. I am writing once, and am trying to write twice a week, but as I have told you, the mail service in France is mighty crowded and sometimes letters get lost. It is bedtime now and I must quit writing, so with love to all, I will close for this time.

George E.  
"O. K'd by censor."

NOTICE

The trustees of Guiceland cemetery, together with the committee of inspection, will hold a meeting at Guiceland Wednesday November 27, for the purpose of receiving bids and contract for working the cemetery in 1919.  
C. A. Campbell, Chairman.

### McADOO SAYS HOLD ONTO YOUR BOND

Washington, Nov. 16.—Despite the operation of the treasury sinking fund for buying up a limited quantity of liberty bonds thrown on the market, treasury officials said Saturday nothing can prevent the price from continuing below par after the war if many holders sell their bonds. Consequently a campaign of education seeking to have owners hold bonds will be started after the next war loan. The treasury has practically given up hope of developing a scheme for artificially stabilizing the price. The extent to which the sinking fund has been used to absorb bonds has not been disclosed.

Willie Allen of this city and Miss Nora Williams of the Antrim community were married Sunday, November 10, at the residence of J. W. Foreman. Their many friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

It's one thing to get the grip, but quite another matter to know when to let go.

### RED CROSS WORK WILL NOT CEASE

Since peace is assured the question naturally arises as to the duty of the Red Cross workers in various departments. With the exception of the surgical dressings work practically all phases will continue, and with the coming of peace the work in several departments will be needed more than ever.

All surgical dressings now underway will be completed after which this line will be discontinued.

There is a large amount of sewing of pajamas and refugee clothing now going on. Present indications are that the demands for work of this nature will increase considerably in the near future.

The program of knitting will not let up even in the slightest degree. The special order for knitted things for American Red Cross nurses was received Saturday, which will be started as soon as the necessary wool is secured. There is an available supply of wool for socks.

It has come to notice that since the signing of the armistice that workers in various branches are inclined to undervalue the importance of continuing the different activities.

There is no possible prospect of any appreciable let up during the year, Red Cross officials believe, and they have asked the continued co-operation of those who have been so accommodating obliging and willing workers in the past.

### GREAT VICTORY WON SAYS MARSHAL FOCH

Paris, Nov. 16.—Marshal Foch, commander-in-chief, has addressed the following message to the allied armies:

Officers and soldiers of the allied armies:

"You have won the greatest battle in history and saved the most sacred cause—the liberty of the world.

"Be proud. You have adorned your flags with immortal glory. Posterity preserves for you its recognition."

J. P. Weathered and family, who have made Grapeland their home for the past two years, have moved to Wichita Falls, where Mr. Weathered has employment.

### A TORPID LIVER KILLS ENERGY

It makes you feel tired, dull and sleepy. The system is filled with bilious impurities which must be driven out before you can feel better. Try

### PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

It is the right remedy for liver troubles because it contains the necessary properties for putting that important organ in an active, healthy condition. It purifies the bowels, strengthens the stomach, stimulates the mental faculties and restores vigor and activity of body and brain.

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WADE L. SMITH

# This Year we can Truly Celebrate THANKSGIVING

**A** NATION'S WORD must no longer be a scrap of paper. Might could not overcome right and government of the people, by the people for the people shall not perish from the earth. In the overthrow of Germany the world is once more to be wrapped in the folds of peace. The last big gun has been fired on the western front and plans are under way for the return of our boys from the scene of world carnage. Therefore, let us all, on next Thursday, in compliance with the proclamation of President Wilson, make it a memorable day of thanks and praise to Almighty God for world deliverance from the menace of German kultur and German militarism.

This Store will be Closed Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 28th, 1918

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All colors including brown, black, gray, green. All sizes from 6, 5-8 to 7 1/2.



## Get Your CHRISTMAS SHOES now

Our stock is again resplendent with the best selling numbers for men, women and children in all popular leathers.

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COOPER, HANES, MONARCH, MONARCH DE LUKE and children's E-Z UNION SUITS

## WOMEN'S WEARING APPAREL

ENOUGH SAID! A REDUCTION AT DARSEY'S IS A REDUCTION THAT AMOUNTS TO SOMETHING. WE WANT YOU TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SPECIAL REDUCTIONS NOW ENFORCE ON THE FOLLOWING LINES:

- LADIES TAILORED SUITS
- LADIES LONG AND SHORT COAT
- LADIES TAILORED SKIRTS

Our regular prices in this lines are real reductions, when you consider the "QUALITY" of the materials we offer at exceptional reasonable prices, and an added reduction will make these lines go mighty fast. YOU MUST COME AT ONCE as we have only a few styles in COATS AND SUITS left to select from.

Be sure to ask to see the many attractive things in our staple department. You can effect some real savings.

# George E. Darsey & Co.

**LOCAL NEWS**

666 cures Malarial Fever.

Stovall White had business at the hub last Saturday.

666 cures Bilous Fever.

John Tyer was a business visitor to Crockett Saturday.

666 cures by removing the cause.

Lawrence Jordon of Crockett was a Grapeland visitor Monday.

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

**FOR SALE**

Good Jersey milk cow. See G. M. Cunningham, Route 1, Grapeland, Texas.

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

W. P. Whittington and family have gone to Teague, where they will reside. Mr. Whittington has purchased a farm there.

Harold Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Curry, has recovered from an attack of typhoid fever, and is able to be out.

We are glad to see Miss Esther Davis able to be out, after several weeks confinement with typhoid fever.

**NOTICE**

Rev. Ray will preach at Reynard Sunday, November 24, at 3 p. m. Everybody invited and urged to attend the service.

**WANTED TO BUY**

I am in the market for peanuts and peanut hay. If you have any to sell be sure to see me and get my price before you sell.

J. W. Howard.

**NOTICE**

All those owing Dr. Kennedy are requested to call at Leaverton's Drug Store and settle their account. I will be there on Saturdays.

Mrs. Sam Kennedy.

**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.

**ASK RELEASE OF FARMERS FIRST**

In order that Texas may be able to do its part in the production of food to feed the destitute peoples of Europe next year, President Bizzell of the A. & M. college Thursday wired Secretary Baker urging that in the demobilization of the army, preference be given to agricultural workers.

Texas is now short 170,000 farm laborers, the message states and these men are needed now to do fall plowing in preparation for the next year's crop.

**GIN NOTICE**

We will only gin on Fridays and Saturday hereafter.

Herod & Brook.

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, 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 Chills and Fever.

Get our prices before you buy your next bill. Lively Bros.

Bob Scarborough was in Houston the first part of the week.

If you want to buy a home in town or farm in the country, I have either. S. E. Howard.

**FOR SALE**

Ford Roadster in good condition. Dr. Stafford.

We still have plenty of Shoes and Dry Goods at the old price. Lively Bros.

Dr. E. B. Stokes of Crockett spent awhile in Grapeland Monday afternoon, being en route home from Dallas.

Mr. Griffin of Tyler spent several days in Grapeland this week looking at the country with a view of locating.

**SEE ME FOR**

Good ear corn and Maize. Have a car, but it will go fast. J. W. Howard.

Dudley Ellis paid us a pleasant call the first of the week. He will soon move to the Livelyville community.

Corp. Harold Leaverton of Camp Travis is here visiting his family, and to see his brother, D. N. Leaverton, who has been quite sick. Mrs. Leaverton is also just recovering from an attack of influenza.

**HAND WANTED**

Good wage hand to work on farm and manage other laborers, and capable of managing a large crop. For other information apply at the Messenger office.

C. H. Stevens of the Hays Springs community says the peanut crop in that section is turning out fine. He and several of his neighbors have gone together and bought a thresher to care for the crop.

You will find plenty of Chops, Bran and fresh flour meal at Lively Bros. at Allen old stand.

D. M. Jones of Percilla was in town Thursday and called at the Messenger office. He knew just how to touch the Office Devil's heart. Mr. Jones left a sample of his sweet potatoes with us and, golly, but they were whoppers. Come to East Texas and "raise big 'taters in sandy land." Thanks.

**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.

**OVER THE TOP**

This section of Houston county went over the top in the U. W. W. drive with plenty to spare. This end of the county was assessed \$1,750, and approximately \$2,000 was raised. At a mass meeting held at the Christian church last Sunday the citizens of Grapeland raised a little over \$900, and this amount was increased the first of the week by the committee by making personal solicitations from those who were not present Sunday.

**PRES. WILSON WILL ATTEND PEACE PARLEY**

Washington, Nov. 18.—President Wilson will attend the opening sessions of the peace conference. This was announced tonight officially. He will go immediately after the convening of the regular session of congress on December 2.

The official statement was issued at the White House:

"The president expects to sail for France immediately after the opening of the regular session of congress for the purpose of taking part in the discussion and settlement of the main features of the treaty of peace. It is not likely that it will be possible for him to remain throughout the sessions of the formal peace conference, but his presence at the outset is necessary in order to obviate the manifest disadvantages of discussion by cable in determining the greater outlines of the final treaty about which he must necessarily be consulted. He will of course be accompanied by delegates who will sit as the representatives of the United States throughout the conference.

"The names of the delegates will be presently announced."

How long the president will remain abroad he himself probably can not say now. The time for the convening of the peace conference has not yet been announced, but the general belief here is that it can not be assembled until late in December at the earliest. If such proves the case, the president will be absent from the country for at least a month and probably longer.

**GEO. ALLEN DEAD**

"Unto dust thou shall return," is a command from God and some day we must all meet it. This time the dark camel of death knealt at the door of our friend and neighbor, George Allen, and called for the soul to leave its earthy tabernacle and return from whence it came. The Lord placed it there and when it had fulfilled its mission He took it unto his own. Those of us left here in our blindness may not think he should have been called now, but life here is only a preparation for one lasting through eternity up yonder and it is not left to us to know just when that preparation has been completed. George was a good husband, a loving father, a thoughtful friend and neighbor, and while his friends will miss his friendly acts and words of kindness, the wife and precious children will miss him indeed. But there is a comforter up yonder that can heal all wounds and has promised a reuniting of loved ones to last throughout eternity. Yet, it is sweet to know in one's sorrow all feel an interest and his loved ones can rest assured that this entire community grieves with them in their sad loss. Only those who have lost dear ones can fully understand their sorrow. He leaves a wife and four children, besides a number of other relatives to mourn his loss and their many friends join them in their hour of grief.

**LOST**

Between Percilla and Grapeland or Grapeland and Elkhart, one Goodyear Casing on Rim, size 34x4. Finder notify Messenger or D. S. Lively, Elkhart, Texas.

**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**

To all those who were so kind and attentive to us during the illness and death of our loved one, we take this method of expressing our appreciation. Your acts of kindness and words of sympathy are to us, now, a great consolation and in our supplication to the Father of us all we have asked and shall continue to ask his sustaining grace and help for you all when your similar hour of trial shall come. Mrs. O. A. Riall and Children.

**EAST TEXAS PROSPERING**

Palestine, Texas, Nov. 18.—With the past six weeks of the weather, farmers in East Texas have been busy planting fall crops and getting out cotton. Hogs will be raised in this section next year more than ever before. Several Anderson county farmers have made small fortunes this year raising them. Wheat will also be grown more extensively the coming year and East Texas will have meat and bread to sell.

**STRAYED**

Small black mare mule, weigh about 750 or 800 pounds, branded F on the left front shoulder; she is a bad jumper—can jump any fence. Was last seen at Mr. Graham's in the Ephesus community Saturday, November 16. \$5.00 reward to anyone who will pen this mule and notify me. Tom Barnhill, Crockett, Texas, Route A.

**LIBERTY BONDS WANTED**

Have 100 shares Hoffman Oil stock offer for one \$50 Liberty Bond. Sixteen shares Humble Sour Lake Oil Association, already paid 2 1/2 per cent dividend. Will sell for \$12.50 per share. Box 51, Grapeland, Texas.

John Guice and family are visiting relatives and friends here.

**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**

# Thanksgiving Sale

**Sale Opens**  
**Saturday, Nov. 24**

**Sale Closes**  
**Saturday, Dec. 7**

**W**E are going to offer from Saturday, November 24, to Saturday, December 7, to the public our mammoth stock of Merchandise at greatly reduced prices. This is indeed an economical event; an occasion that is planned to make a wide distribution of useful and wanted merchandise at a great saving in price.

## Cotton Goods and Household Domestics Priced to Promote Thrift

Best quality Outings in all colors, regular price 30c going at . . . . .25c yard  
Thistle down Domestic, yard wide regular price 25c, sale price . . 19c yard  
Brown Sea Island Domestic yard wide, regular price 25c, sale price . . 19c yard

Cotton Flannel Bleached and Brown, regular price 30c, sale price . . 25c yard

1 lot best grade Dress Gingham's, regular price 30c yard, going at . . 22½c yard

### BLANKETS, BLANKETS, BLANKETS

Extra good prices. Don't fail to ask about them.

#### FOR MEN AND BOYS Of Special Interest

1 lot Men's Blue Serge Suits, regular price \$17.50, special price . . . \$14.98  
1 lot young Men's Suits, latest styles, regular price \$25.00, special price . . . . . \$19.98  
Young Men's Overcoats, very latest styles, regular price \$22.50, going at . . . . . \$18.98  
1 lot Men's Black Overcoats 50 inches long, going at . . . . . \$10.98

#### BOYS' SPECIAL

1 lot Boys' Suits in Blue Serge extra quality, going at . . . . . \$8.98  
Also 1 lot of Boy's Gray mixed goods, extra special at . . . . . \$3.98

#### UNDERWEAR

Men's Bleached Ribbed Underwear, special price, . . . . . \$1.65 Suit  
Wright Underwear 2 piece Suit, special price . . . . . \$3.75 Suit  
Children E. Z. Union Suits, special price . . . . . 79c

#### SILKS AND TAFFETAS

Best Silks Poplins in all colors, regular price \$1.25, sale price . . . . . 98c yard  
Extra Heavy Black Taffetas, 36 inches wide, regular price \$2.00, sale price . . . . . \$1.59 yard  
Very best Taffetas in new plaids and stripes, regular price \$2.21, sale price . . . . . \$1.74

#### WOOL SERGES AND SUITINGS

Extra good French Serge, regular price \$2.50, sale price . . . . . \$1.98  
Extra good grade Wool Poplins, regular price \$2.50, sale price . . . . . \$1.98  
Storm Serges in Black and Navy Blue, regular price \$1.00, sale price . . . 78c  
Mixed Wool Suitings in all colors, at greatly reduced prices.

#### PEPPERELL SHEETINGS

9-4 Bleached, special price . . 59c yard  
9-4 Brown, special price . . . 68c yard  
1 lot of Percals, extra good grade, regular width, in all colors, at . . . 19c yard

#### SPECIAL

Taffeta Dresses in all up-to-date styles, regular price \$20.00, going at . \$14.98  
Misses Serge Dresses, nicely tailored trimmed, going at . . . . . \$6.48

#### WAISTS

1 lot Ladies Silk Waists, regular price \$3.00, going at . . . . . \$2.48  
1 lot Voile and Organdie Waists, regular price 1.25, going at . . . . . 98c  
1 lot Georgette Waists in White, Flesh, regular price \$6.50, going at . . \$4.98

#### SPECIAL

Ladies Gray Boot, regular price \$12.50, going at . . . . . \$9.98  
Ladies Brown Patten Boot, military heel, regular price \$7.50, going at . . . . . \$3.98

#### COOK STOVES

Don't fail to take advantage of these prices.

No. 17 Cook Stove, regular price \$25.00, special at . . . . . \$22.50  
No. 19-1 Cook Stove, regular price \$30.00, special at . . . . . \$24.00  
No. 19-1 Cook Stove with resevoir, regular price \$35.00, special . . \$29.00  
No. 21 Cook Stove, regular price \$32.50, special . . . . . \$27.50  
No. 21 Cook Stove with resevoir, regular price \$37.50, special . . . . \$32.50

#### GALVANIZED WARE

No. 1 Tubs, regular price \$1.50, special . . . . . \$1.25  
No. 2 Tubs, regular price \$1.75, special . . . . . \$1.49  
No. 3 Tubs, regular price \$2.00, special . . . . . \$1.74  
5 gallon oil can, regular price, \$1.50, special price . . . . . \$1.25

#### SHOT GUNS

12 Gage Winchester Repeaters, regular price \$40.000, special . . . \$35.00  
16 Gage Winchester Repeaters, regular price \$40.00, special . . . . \$35.00  
One 12 Gage Remington Repeaters, regular price \$42.00, special . . \$35.00

**Bring Us Your Chickens and Eggs--Will Pay the Highest Price**

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## The Thrift Car

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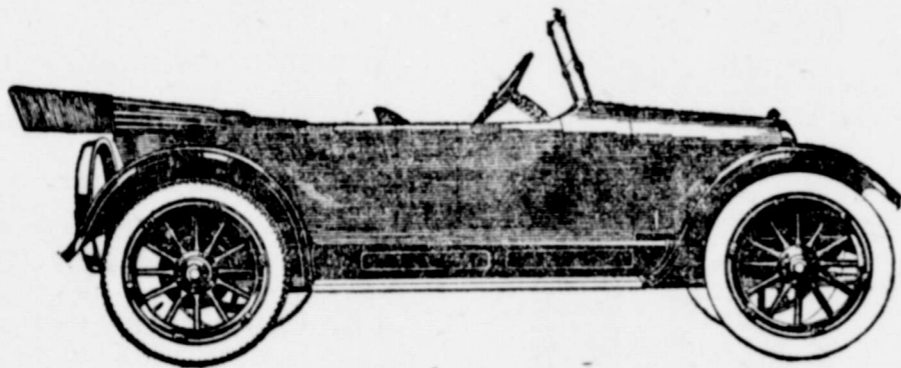
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There are five things to consider when you buy a motor car—

Appearance  
Performance  
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Service  
Price

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

Remember this when you decide to buy your car.



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### CITY BARBER SHOP

DENSON & WALTON  
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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

**INDIGESTION.** If you are afflicted with this distressing complaint, it may do you good to learn that Prickly Ash Bitters is a prompt and efficient remedy. It strengthens digestion, relieves heartburn, ones up the stomach and by its agreeable cathartic affect, it empties and purifies the bowels. Try it. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

### TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Please give notice of this examination in the county papers and publish the schedule which is given at the bottom of this sheet as this schedule will be observed in giving the examination.

#### Schedule.

Friday forenoon, December 6: Physical Geography, Physiology, Composition Arithmetic, Literature and Solid Geometry.

Friday afternoon: Texas History, Grammar, Descriptive Geography, plane Geometry, Psychology and Bookkeeping.

Saturday forenoon, December 7: Spelling, Writing, Method and Management, Civics, Reading, Chemistry, and History of Education.

Saturday afternoon: United States History, General History, Agriculture, Algebra, Physics and plane Trigonometry.

By the request of Hon W. F. Doughty.

J. N. Suell,  
County Superintendent.

When the kidneys are ailing, use Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine kidney tonic. Relieves backache, bladder troubles, indigestion and constipation. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

### DESTROY COTTON STALKS

The light infestation of the cotton boll weevil in most parts of the territory during the past season may cause farmers to neglect measures for destroying as many of the weevils this fall as possible. All cotton stalks in fields infested by the weevil should be destroyed, either by grazing closely early in the season or by thoroughly plowing under the stalks before frost, if possible. In addition to this, rubbish on ditch banks and other places about the fields should be cleaned off, in order to destroy the hibernating quarters of the weevil in and about the fields.

### PREPAREDNESS

This is the slogan of the wise man. Stock are continually exposed to cuts, wounds, scratches, etc. The man who is prepared has his healing remedy on hand to stop all chances of blood poison. Farris' Healing Remedy is Highly Antiseptic. It is economical. One 50c bottle makes \$2.00 worth of a healing oil or ointment. Money refunded if you are not satisfied. Sold by McLean & Riall.

Youth will have its fling, but that is no reason why it should throw its chances away.

### REV. A. O. RIALI IS WITH THE DEAD

Rev. A. O. Riall died at his home in this city Wednesday morning, November 13, 1918. The immediate cause of his death was heart disease, with which he had been suffering for a year or more.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church Thursday afternoon, being conducted by Rev. McPherson of Ft. Worth. Interment followed in the City Cemetery under the auspices of the Augusta and Grapeland Masonic Lodges, of which order he was a member.

Bro. Riall was a minister in the Christian church and for several years was pastor of this church. He was recognized as a leader in the ministry and filled the pulpits of many prominent churches. Prior to coming to Grapeland about two years ago, he was pastor of the church at Hugo, Okla. Truly a good man has been called from earth to dwell in the land of God's eternal sun shine, but the influence for good he left behind will live to bless the world.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, and one son, W. A. Riall, a merchant of this city. The Messenger joins innumerable friends of the family in sympathy in their bereavement.

### DON'T BE "AVERAGE" MAN

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

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

The average educated man gets a salary of \$2,000 a year. He works forty years, making a total of \$80,000 in a life time. The average day laborer gets \$3.00 per day, three hundred days in the year, or \$900 a year. In forty years he earns \$36,000. The difference, \$44,000, equals the financial value of an education. To acquire this earning capacity requires about five months time or one hundred and forty days in the Tyler Commercial College. Divide one hundred and fifty days into \$44,000 the value of an education, and you will find that each day spent in the Tyler Commercial College is worth \$293 to you without considering the satisfaction and pleasure of living a much more successful life. Fill in and mail for free catalog. Get out of the average class. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Name.....  
Address.....

A. M. Rencher and family of Crockett have moved to Grapeland to make their home here. Mr. Rencher has bought the Driskell place.

### THANKSGIVING DAY HAS BEEN SET APART

Washington, Nov. 17.—President Wilson, in a proclamation Sunday designated Thursday, November 28, as Thanksgiving day, and said this year the American people have special and moving cause to be grateful and rejoice. Complete victory, he said, has brought not only peace but the confident promise of a new day as well, in which "justice shall replace force and jealous intrigue among nations."

#### A Proclamation.

It has long been our custom to turn in the autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for his many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. This year we have special and moving cause to be grateful and to rejoice. God has in his good plasure given us peace. It has not come as a mere cessation of arms, a mere relief from the strain and tragedy of war. It has come as a great triumph of right. Complete victory has brought us, not peace alone, but the confident promise of a new day as well, in which justice shall replace force and jealous intrigue among the nations.

Our gallant armies have participated in a triumph which is not marred or strained by any purpose of selfish aggression. In a righteous cause they have won immortal glory and have nobly served their nation in serving mankind. God has indeed been gracious. We have cause for such rejoicing as revives and strengthens in us all the best traditions of our national history. A new day shines about us in which our hearts take new courage and look forward with new hope to new and greater duties. While we render thanks for these things, let us not forget to seek the divine guidance in the performance of those duties and divine mercy and forgiveness for all errors of act or purpose, and pray that in all that we do we shall strengthen the ties of friendship and mutual respect upon which we must assist to build th new structure of peace and good will among nations.

Therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-eighth of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease upon that day from their ordinary occupations and in their several homes and places of worship to render thanks to God, the ruler of nations.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the District of Columbia, this sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-third.

Woodrow Wilson.

By the president:

Robert Lansing,  
Secretary of State.

You never can tell. Many a fellow's photograph is well developed when he isn't.

Things are not always what they seem. You can save yourself a lot of trouble by not borrowing any.

## 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

### TROOPS IN ENGLAND TO RETURN FIRST

London, Nov. 18.—The first American troops to depart homeward as result of the signing of the armistice will be 18,000 men stationed in England. The American army expects to start the first shipload of these soldiers homeward within a week and to have all the men on their way back to the United States ten days later.

The plans for clearing England of American troops are complete but it is desired to remove these men immediately as some shipping is available for this purpose. Most of the 18,000 men are helping the British air force.

The American hospital units will be left in England until a policy for caring for future cases of illness among the Americans has been decided upon.

The belief is expressed at army headquarters that very few Americans will be long in England, as it is thought that the hospitals in France can care for future needs.

### OWNERS URGED NOT TO SELL THEIR COTTON

The markets and warehouse department has given out the following statement:

"We can not impress too strongly upon the farmers, business men and others who have cotton at this time not to sell, as the recent decline is not warranted. The speculative buyer expects to buy the cotton yet to be sold at a figure that will make him a fortune, and it is up to the people whether they will hold the market up or help the cotton speculator depress the market.

"We are firmly convinced that cotton will bring a price that has not been realized in more than 50 years if those that now have cotton will not sell at this time. If you want the highest price possible—don't sell. If you want the other fellow to have it, by all means sell as quickly as possible."

Mrs. Chas. C. Hill and children have gone to Crockett to make their home until Dr. Hill returns from the army.

### INTOXICANTS CAN NOT BE SHIPPED

Austin, Texas, Nov. 17.—The attorney general's department is receiving a large number of inquiries, both by telegraph and mail, asking if it would be a violation of law for shipments of liquor to be made by railroads and express companies to points in Texas.

"There seems to be a misapprehension prevailing among certain people of Texas as to the provisions of our prohibition laws," said Assistant Attorney General W. A. Keeling today. "The department is swamped with inquiries and in answer to them we are reiterating that it is a felony for any railroad or other common carrier to receive, transport or deliver any intoxicating liquors to any point in the state of Texas. This also applies to any agent or employe of these common carriers and to any firm, corporation or person. This is the law and it will be enforced.

"The only shipments that can lawfully be made are of liquors for sacramental, scientific or medicinal purposes, and then only in accordance with the provisions of the law."

The department has in its possession a cigar box containing two bottles filled with "something." It was consigned to a certain person by express in a certain county of Texas and received by the agent of the express company for shipment, but was not delivered. The attorney general's department proposes to have the contents of the two bottles analyzed and in the event they are found to be intoxicating liquor prosecution for felony will follow, said Judge Keeling.

### NOTICE KNITTERS

All those who are knitting sweaters for the Red Cross are urged to finish them and turn them over to me by next Wednesday as I have to send them in to headquarters on that date.

Mrs. Eleanor Kennedy.

Dr. P. H. Stafford and W. E. Holmes were business visitors to Crockett Monday morning.

## You Get More Than Clothes Here



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When you come to us and buy a suit or overcoat—or anything else to wear—you get a good deal more than clothes; but you don't pay anything for this "more;" tho it's almost as important—maybe more important than the clothes.

The part you don't pay for—the "more"—is a positive assurance of your satisfaction, guaranteed, or your money back.

We're really not taking much of a chance in such a guaranty; the clothes take all the risk. When you see **Hart Schaffner & Marx** name in a garment you needn't have any anxiety about the quality or the service you're getting. You'll be satisfied; and if by any chance anything goes wrong, we'll make it right in any way you say.

## Specially Good Overcoat Values

We have them; in box overcoats; in Chesterfields; ulsters, slip-ons, and military models—also fur lined and fur collar overcoats. We will be glad to show you.

**\$20 \$25 \$35**

We want to say that we had many customers who took advantage of our **MONEY SAVING PRICES** and you will do well to take advantage of these prices and make your winter purchases while you have the opportunity to get these low prices. We have the **LARGEST STOCK OF MERCHANDISE IN HOUSTON COUNTY** and will be pleased to show you any item you may want.

## KENNEDY BROTHERS

THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY