

# The Grapeland Messenger.

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## POSTMASTER ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

Alton McKenzie, postmaster at Percilla, was arrested Monday afternoon by Sheriff Spence, charged by federal indictment with embezzling funds of the Percilla postoffice to the amount of about \$1500. We understand that he has made good the shortage. McKenzie went to Tyler Tuesday to see about arranging bond.

## FOR REPRESENTATIVE

J. D. Sallas authorizes his announcement this week as a candidate for re-election as representative of this county to the legislature. Mr. Sallas is now serving his first term in this office, and feels with the experience gained he can be of better service to his constituents in the future. He invites an investigation of his acts while in office and solicits your support in the coming election. His candidacy is subject to the action of the democratic primary.

Sam Kyle of Durant, Ok., has been here and at Augusta visiting relatives and his numerous friends. He is a former citizen of this county.

A. B. Spence and J. F. Bridges of this city, and I. A. Daniel and W. V. Berry of Crockett, attended the state ginners' convention at Dallas the latter part of last week.

## PARKER REUNION

The Parker reunion will be held at Oak Grove Sunday. A good program has been arranged. We especially invite all good singers.

M. E. Bean,  
P. H. Parker,  
J. A. Bean,  
Committee.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES

Memorial services will be held at the Davis cemetery on Thursday, May 30. An interesting program will be arranged for the day, services to begin at 10 o'clock sharp. All who are interested are invited to attend.

J. J. Brooks,  
Chairman Committee.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

Memorial day will be observed at the Brown graveyard Friday, May 31, the program beginning at 10 o'clock. Addresses will be made by Revs. Pack, Lively, Henderson and others. A cordial invitation is extended all to attend.

W. R. Brown,  
For Committee.

## MRS. JAMES DEAD

Mrs. John James died at her home east of Grapeland last Friday night, May 10th. Death was caused by pneumonia. Her remains were buried Saturday in the Davis cemetery. She is survived by her husband and five children.

## BIG DRIVE FOR WAR FUND BEGINS SUNDAY

Special Service at the Christian Church at 11 O'clock

The Red Cross drive for this section of the county will begin Sunday morning at the Christian church, when Rev. Jas. Todd, pastor, will preach a special Red Cross sermon. This will be a union service for all, and everybody in this community is not only urged, but expected to be present.

The local committee met Monday afternoon and arranged the dates for the drive into adjoining school communities, as follows:

Sunday at 3 p. m., Oak Grove and Enon.

Sunday at 3 p. m., at Cedar Branch. (For colored people)

Sunday, May 26, at 3 p. m. Mt. Zion. (For colored people).

Monday night, May 21 at Percilla, Union and New Prospect.

Tuesday night, May 22, Antrim, Rock Hill and Daly's.

Wednesday night, May 23, at Reynard, San Pedro Church and Hays Spring.

Speakers will visit these places on the nights named to explain to the people the object of the drive for war funds and we hope they will be met by large and enthusiastic crowds at each place.

Following is the quota by school districts for the north end of Houston county:

Grapeland, \$268.

Augusta, \$125.

Percilla, \$98.

New Prospect, \$97.

Union, \$70

Reynard, \$79.

San Pedro, \$53.

Waneta, \$83.

Weches, \$95.

Daly's, \$35.

Hays Spring, \$88.

Liberty Hill, \$70.

Livelyville, \$59.

Antrim, \$52.

Glover, \$35.

Camp Creek, near Weches, \$40

Enon, \$58.

Rock Hill, \$92.

Oak Grove, \$65.

Cedar Branch (Colored) \$38.

Mt. Zion (Colored) \$75.

New Salem (Colored) \$36.

Wheeler Springs (Colored) \$38.

## RED CROSS MEETING AT SALMON

Rev. C. A. Campbell requests The Messenger to announce a Red Cross meeting at Salmon Friday night, May 24. This will be a meeting to help raise the war fund, and all ladies are requested and urged to bring all the eggs they can spare, sell them and give the proceeds to the cause. A buyer for the eggs will be present at the meeting. This is a unique scheme and should meet with success. If you live in that section of the country be sure to attend this meeting.

Virgil Musick, Frank Davenport, Coleman Scarborough and John Mayhar, all from this section of the county, left last Friday night with the Houston county contingent for Camp Travis to enter the service of Uncle Sam.

## Canning Time is Here

Big Shipment of FRUIT JARS, RUBBERS and TOPS.

### —OUR PRICES FOR THE WEEK—

Best grade of Corn Meal, 35lb sack . . . \$1.75  
5 gallons of best oil for . . . . . 75c  
\$1.00 Bucket of Coffee for . . . . . 90c  
Table and pickling vinegar, per gallon . . . 40c  
5 bars of white soap for . . . . . 25c  
Garrett Snuff, per bottle . . . . . 20c  
Quart Jars, per dozen . . . . . 90c  
3 dozen best red rubbers for . . . . . 25c

—We have plenty of—

CORN FLOUR, RICE FLOUR, CORN CHOPS, OATS and BRAN

We can save you money on FURNITURE, HARDWARE and STOVES. Don't buy until you see us.

## KEELAND BROS.

"THE PRICE IS THE THING"

## We Need Your Business

We need your business because we have a house full of seasonable merchandise for you, merchandise that is bought right and that we are offering at prices much lower in many instances than others.

When you can buy the same quality goods for less, surely you will give us the pleasure of showing you.

We have just received a large and complete line of Men's and Boys' Suits and also Pants. To appreciate these you must see them.

Our Dry Goods Department is resplendent with the season's most sought merchandise. Come in and look whether you buy or not.

Bring us your produce. We assure you we always pay top prices.

## McLean & Riall

Dependable Merchants

## Anything You Want

Can be found in our complete line of General Merchandise

We will help you to be able to buy Thrift Stamps, and join the Red Cross, by saving you money on your purchases. Money saved is money made.

In our Dry Goods Department you will find a complete line of—

Staple Dry Goods, Gingham, Percales, Cheviots, Shirtings, Pepperell Sheeting, Hope Domestic, Ladies' and Children's Gingham Dresses, Ladies' Waists in Organdies, Silks and Crepe de Chine. A beautiful line of Oxfords in white canvass, brown Pumps.

IN MEN'S SHOES we have just received some very snappy styles in HOWARD & FOSTER OXFORDS. Come in and take a look at them. Don't forget, young man, that we can please you in a PALM BEACH SUIT and PANAMA HAT.

Our Grocery Department is complete in both staple and fancy Groceries. TRY US WITH YOUR NEXT ORDER.

AUTO ACCESSORIES—We have a good stock. Tires, Tubes, Patches, Pumps, etc. We guarantee our casings and make the adjustments ourselves.

See us for Mowers and Rakes. It will soon be time to make hay. We have them in stock and can SAVE YOU MONEY.

Bring us your Chickens and eggs. We will give you the top price.

## W. H. Long & Co.

We Handle Coffins, Caskets and Burial Robes.



**THE BEAUTY OF DEATH**

Written in Loving Memory of  
Miss Addie Hill

"O Death, where is thy sting,  
O Grave, where is thy victory."  
1st Cor., 15, 55.

In the above verse the assumption is made that there is no hazard in death or retaining power in the grave. Through ages this thought has been held with utmost faith, but not until the resurrection of the Immaculate Lamb did it materialize into a reality.

Since Christ is for Christians "the plague of death and the destruction of the grave," there is for them a beauty in death.

When the aged become decrepid and infirm, it is the rejuvenating power of God that fulfils His precious promises by giving to them an eternal home and a childhood that shall never cease. And to those who do not know infirmities but are acquainted with vexations and grief, there is a consolation that impels a noble person to forge on to victory so that after the greatest fatigue may come sublime rest. Such was the consolation that filled the breast of our noble statesman when he said, "Give me liberty or give me death." O reality, give me liberty even thru death.

Still, the peaceful sleep has its lure for those of other classes, among them being the orphan who knows not the features of a parent's face, the wise counsel of a faithful father or the loving touch of a gentle mother. When alone the orphan child ponders concerning the relationship that he should have had with parents, and of the responsibility of injecting into the world the life of father and mother now living only in the blood that flows through his veins. With this responsibility without experience cast upon him, he is made to long for the association of those beyond, therefore rejoicing, he approaches the hour of family reunion over there. But as the mother stands patiently over the wailing child and in his behalf exclaims, "Oh, that rest might come," and after the gentle sleep has fallen upon him she invokes the divine blessings upon him. So Jesus is standing by our side when troubles arise gently speaking, "Peace be still," and after we are at peace with God in a vision of sleep He leads us out from the famine stricken shore across the celestial river of peace into luxury and immortal glory. A Friend.

**PASTE IT ON**

If a Thrift Stamp you can buy,  
Paste it on.  
Biff the Kaiser in the eye,  
Paste it on.  
Don't forget 'twill help you too,  
Interest on it will accrue,  
And 'twill all come back to you,  
Paste it on.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their unstinted kindness to us, and for their words of condolence, during the sickness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. J. F. HALTOM  
and Children.

The secret of happiness is to let the other fellow do the worrying.

# FACTS ABOUT THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

**DID you know that:---**

It has established and is operating twenty dispensaries in the American Army Zone in France to care for the needy families there and to improve health conditions in that section ready for our troops?

It is housing and feeding thousands of children in the War Zone to keep them away from the danger of gas and shell fire?

It has divided the entire War Zone into six main districts to distribute cooking utensils, agricultural implements, beds, bedding, food and clothing?

It provides builders and ready-to-put-up buildings to house the homeless in the devastated regions, often before the walls of the destroyed homes have cooled?

It is bringing over two hundred tons of supplies every day into Paris, from which one hundred and twenty-five tons are reshipped to branch warehouses over France?

It is providing an artificial limb factory outside of Paris in addition to special plants for the making of splints?

What will **You** give to keep this Hand Mercy at its work?

**Every cent of every dollar received for the Red Cross War Fund goes for War Relief.**

The American Red Cross is the largest and most efficient organization for the relief of suffering that the world has ever seen.

It is made up almost entirely of volunteer workers, the highest executives being without exception men accustomed to large affairs, who are in almost all cases giving their services without pay.

It is supported entirely by its membership fees and by voluntary contributions.

It is today bringing relief to suffering humanity, both in military and civil, in every war torn allied country.

It plans tomorrow to help in the work of restoration throughout the world.

It feeds and clothes entire populations in times of great calamity.

It is there to help your soldier boy in his time of need.

With its thousands of workers, its tremendous stores and smooth running transportation facilities, it is serving as America's advance guard—and thus helping to win the war.

Congress authorizes it.

President Wilson heads it.

The war department audits its accounts.

Your army, your navy, and your allies enthusiastically endorse it.

Twenty-two million Americans have joined it.

**A FEW WAR RECIPES**

Compiled by the Snake Editor  
for Messenger Readers

The papers have recently been pretty well filled up with various recipes for wheatless, meatless and eatless war menus, and the "snake editor" feels called upon to provide a few for the columns of the Messenger which, he trusts, will be tried by many of the paper's readers, and he guarantees that they will be found as appetizing as many of the recipes with which our contemporaries have been burdened.

**Trench Mortar Pound Cake**

One teacup full wagon-grease, one-half teacupful of sweeping compound, two teacupfuls yellow pine sawdust, one table-spoonful of vasoline, salt, pepper, mustard and ginger to taste. Cream together the wagon-grease and the sweeping compound, sift together the other ingredients and mix. Bake one-half day in hot oven.

**Aviation Soup**

Boil one pair of old boots until tender, add a pair of leather gloves minced fine, boil together for thirty minutes. Before removing from the fire add one-half pint whale oil. Serve hot. This delicate dish has been much esteemed by several arctic exploring expeditions.

**Apparition Soup**

Hang a beef bone from which the meat has carefully and completely been removed in such a position that the shadow will fall on a kettle of cold water for at least fifteen minutes. (If an unusually rich soup is desired it may be permitted to hang for thirty minutes.) Then heat the water to a temperature of about 95 degrees, being careful that it does not get too hot, season with garlic and Chile pepper, let it get somewhat cool and serve. This is an old time boarding house favorite.

Not only is there a flock of poultry on nearly every farm in the country, but in towns and cities flocks are not rare. With the present high price of eggs even a more general interest should be taken in poultry raising. Too frequently the home flock consists of a mixture of breeds. Pure-bred poultry are more profitable.

**MONEY IS NOT WASTED**

All of the money being expended for war purposes is not going to be wasted. Some of it is going to be shot away; some is going to be sunk at sea; some is going to be invested in machinery that will be useless in time of peace.

But a very great portion of it is being spent for things that will be as valuable when peace comes as now, though not so imperatively needed then, ships for instance. And as for the immense amount spent in adapting our manufacturing plants to war purposes, it is estimated that 90 per cent of our war machinery can and will be used for other manufacturing work after the war.

The invisible and intangible forces, the moral forces of the world the soul and conscience of mankind are fighting on our side.

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FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER



# PRESCRIPTIONS

FILLED ACCURATELY

**B**RING all your prescriptions to us for the best attention, greatest care, the purest drugs, the greatest skill and care in compounding them; the honest adherence to every instruction, are all absolutely necessary to give exactly what the doctor has directed. Your life may be endangered by the slightest mistake. So go where you know your prescription will be handled in an absolutely scientific and proper manner. We give prompt attention to all prescriptions. Thus you do away with needless delay.



## LEAVERTON'S

LEADING DRUGGIST

### POSTOFFICE ROBBED

The Augusta postoffice was robbed Wednesday night of last week, and between \$250.00 and \$300.00 was taken. The office is located in F. L. Hirom's store, and as nothing else was missing, it is quite evident that the burglar was after money only and knew exactly where to find it. Officers have been working on the case, but no arrests have been made.



### John Spence

Lawyer

Crockett, : : : Texas  
Office Upstairs over Monzingo Millinery Store

### City Barber Shop

Denson & Walton, Proprietors

Your Business  
will be  
Appreciated

Shop on main street, the new brick building, next door to the Guaranty State Bank.

### LAUNDRY AGENCY

Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

### ABSTRACTS

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

ADAMS & YOUNG  
Crockett, Texas

### C. C. OFFICER

Veterinarian

Telephone Goodson Hotel or  
Drug Stores

## STATE AND GENERAL NEWS

Legislation raising the draft age to 40 years was discussed as a possibility within a few months at a meeting last week of Provost Marshal General Crowder and the house military committee. Although General Crowder made no specific recommendation, members of the committee said afterward that the war department was considering a plan for changes. An appropriation of \$15,762,000 was asked by General Crowder for expense of the draft for the next fiscal year. Registration of men reaching the age of 21 will require the examination, he said, of half a million more men than originally provided for.

"To bear hunger without at the same time suffering from headache or other indisposition is very difficult for most people," reads the opening sentence of a significant advertisement inserted in a Sunday paper of Berlin by a Berlin chemical firm praising a newly invented drug which, "though not forming a substitute for the minimum daily sustenance, is an excellent preparation for stilling premature hunger and enables one to hold out until the next meal time." It must be a terrible thing to be a German and live in Germany.

### STORE BURGLARIZED

The store of Beazley & Kent at Reynard was burglarized last Friday night. No cash was missing, but a quantity of canned goods and some other stuff was taken. We understand that two negroes have been arrested.

### NEW MEAT PROGRAM CALLS FOR ECONOMY

The new meat program of the United States food administration does not contemplate a definite quantity of meat per person.

In deciding upon a program of retrenchment in the consumption of meat the food administration does not include "meatless days," but it puts it to every American to cut down his meat consumption and that of his family.

First—By eliminating every ounce of waste.

Second—By curtailing purchases and buying more closely.

Third—By serving smaller portions.

### WHEN YOU ARE CONSTIPATED

Don't paralyze the bowels with a harsh, drastic cathartic that gripes and binds you up tighter after its effect is gone. Take

### PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

It does the work just as thoroughly as the strong cathartics. Yet it acts mildly and naturally, and what is still better, it leaves the bowels in a healthy state promoting regularity in the bowel movements.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

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

WADE L SMITH

revenge. The war gardens everywhere are doing their part to "make all the world akin," through a common interest, and at the same time to keep men serene and level-headed.

The Texas Press Association adjourned its annual meeting at Ft. Worth last Saturday, and will meet in San Antonio next year. Harry Koch of Quanah was elected president, and Sam Fore Jr., of Floresville, was elected vice-president.

W. P. Hobby opened his campaign for governor Saturday at McKinney. He reviewed his administration the short time he has been governor, and stressed the fact that winning the war was the most important issue now confronting Texas and the United States, and pledged his future efforts to that end. He received a great ovation at the close of his address.

Congressman Gregg has introduced a resolution calling upon congress to investigate the hide and leather business. "It is claimed in Texas," says Mr. Gregg, "that the price of hides in local markets is less than before the war and that there is no ready sale for the commodity. This being true, the public can't understand why leather goods have gone up so much, and we feel that the situation needs investigating."

Palestine, Texas, May 10.—A road bond election will be held in District No. 3 next Saturday for the purpose of voting on the issuance of \$40,000 bonds for road improvement. This district includes Tennessee Colony and Cayuga.

### NEW PROSPECT

BY BILLYE

New Prospect May 13th.—Farming in this section is progressing nicely, have had rains sufficient and corn looks very well. Some of the farmers are having to replant cotton on account of heavy rains.

Sunday seemed to have been visiting day in this community, causing the attendance at Sunday school to be somewhat small

W. W. Finch and family, Lee Finch and family and Misses Dorothy and Olive Bridges visited at the home of Peyton Gamage near Trinity river.

P. L. Herod and family visited D. M. Herod and family Saturday night.

Ed Musick and family visited relatives at Daly's Saturday night and Sunday.

Childrens' Day services, planned to take place May 6th, were postponed on account of rain. The program will be carried out June 2. Everybody invited to be with us.

The infant sons of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bridges died May 3. They were one month old and both died the same day. We extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy.

Our community was grieved by the sad death of Mrs. Ed Keen. She leaves a large family to mourn her death. There is a vacant place in the home which none can fill, and to the broken hearted husband and children we extend our sympathy.

Mrs. Dell Morrison, who who visited relatives here sev-

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rates—Cash in Advance.  
County Offices.....\$6 00  
Precinct Offices.....\$3 00  
District Offices.....\$12 00  
Congress.....\$20 00

The Messenger is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July:

- For Representative:  
E. Winfree.
- For County Judge:  
Nat Patton.  
S. A. Denny.
- For Sheriff:  
Preston Lively.  
E. B. (Bud) Hale.  
R. J. (Bob) Spence.
- For Tax Assessor:  
Will McLean.  
John H. Ellis. (Re election)
- For County Road Superintendent  
G. R. Murchison.  
F H Bayne
- For County Treasurer:  
Willie Robison.  
Ney Sheridan. (Re-election)  
Mike McCarty.
- For Tax Collector:  
C W Butler Jr. (Re-election)
- For County Attorney:  
Earle Porter Adams
- For District Clerk:  
B V (Barker) Tunstall  
John D Morgan (Re-election)
- For County Clerk:  
A E Owens (Re-election)  
A S Moore
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
J. S. Long.  
W J Branch
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
R. T. Murchison.  
(Re-election)
- For County Supt. Public Schools:  
J. N. Snell.
- Constable Precinct No. 2:  
Will Brumley.

eral days, has returned to her home in Buffalo.

Fred Bridges and family have recovered from the mumps. No new cases reported. General health is good.

Do you want to do something for the food supply—meat and eggs—even if only in a small way? Keep some hens. Not a new idea, of course, but until now it never was quite so necessary or mandatory to grasp every food-making opportunity. Try it in the back-yard, beginning wisely on a small scale—say ten hens.

Settle the supreme question first. By no contortion of the vocal cords may true patriotism be made to rhyme with dollars. This is no time for profiteering. Every loyal citizen should be content if, during the period of the war, he or she prospers as well or approximately as well, as during normal times. In human existence there are considerations of far greater consequence than money. Above all is human liberty. That this supreme problem may be settled definitely and right let every American determine that it shall be settled first.—Farm and Ranch.

The difference between right and wrong depends largely upon your lawyer.

As general thing the reason mother doesn't spend much time at the piano is because she is afraid something will boil over in the kitchen.



**THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER**

A. H. LUKER Editor and Owner

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

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1918



--- This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war.....

If you cannot display a service flag wear a Red Cross button.

Let us also bear in mind that the under-dog is never entitled to sympathy if he started the scrap.

The Kaiser may quit talking peace, but you can bet your last dollar that he hasn't quit thinking about it.

Grapeland's chautauqua dates are June 19, 20 and 21. A wake up America program will be rendered this year.

You can't tell what the war may hold in store. It may yet cause Judd Lewis to look upon the carrot as blessing.

A Virginia farmer has asked Uncle Sam to lend him an interned German to care for his hogs. What's he got it in for the hogs about?

And won't Grapeland be a whole lot happier place to live in when clipping Liberty Bond coupons comes to be the popular indoor sport?

We're all agreed that the war is costing a vast sum of money, but, thank goodness, it is going to buy the kind of peace that's worth paying for.

More than a million young Americans will soon be "over there" ready to make the supreme sacrifice to maintain the free institutions of this land of ours. If they fail "over there" democracy will be wiped out over here. They must not fail, and those of us who are left at home must see that every need is supplied.

The Messenger welcomes to its exchange table the Naples Monitor, which is now owned by M. D. Townley. Mr. Townley spent several weeks in Grapeland conducting our subscription campaign, and made many friends while here who will join The Messenger in best wishes for his success.

It is different with the newspaper losing a subscriber and the doctor losing a patient. The doctor can blame it on complication of diseases.

Russia is doing a good deal of worrying about her Red Guards and her White Guards when the fact of the business is her blackguards have been her worst enemies.

Our idea of conservation is shown by the Grapeland girl who took a pair of silk stockings to make a veil and then took a veil to make a pair of stockings.

The Grapeland Messenger has installed a modern linotype and will no longer set its type by the tedious and slow hand method. The Messenger has put in a Model 5, which is the perfected single-magazine linotype. The Messenger is ably managed and progressive, and Grapeland is to be congratulated on possessing so capable a newspaper man.—Crockett Courier.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother.  
 J. B. James and Family.

We carry a most complete stock of Maxwell parts.  
 Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

# The Most Popular Store For Men in Houston County

**T**HAT is the name that is being given to our store and we take pride in keeping it so. So popular has our men's wear department grown that we very frequently have men and young men from nearby towns to favor us with their calls. We hope to merit a continuation of this distinct popularity, by abiding strictly by our long established principle of "Most of the best for the least."

## STYLE QUALITY PRICE

This combination is obtained by buying in advance; buying special lines; and by buying in such quantities as to enable us to get the greatest discounts. Every line in this store has something of special interest to every man. Won't you call today?

### This is the Mark of Economy

# Styleplus Clothes

## \$21 AND \$25

TRADE MARK REGISTERED

"Each grade the same price the nation over"

It is Thrift's trade-mark—the label that guides you to the wise purchase. WISE, because in STYLEPLUS you benefit by the maker's intensive buying and manufacturing. Styleplus are America's only known priced clothes.

An invitation is extended to the menfolk of Grapeland to drop in today and try on a Styleplus Suit with no obligation to buy. The Thoroughbred Styles, reliable fabrics and good tailoring assure you of the greatest possible value for the money.

### Of Special Interest to Young Men

Nothing has been overlooked to make this the young man's store where plenty of pep is found in all lines. We are specially interested in getting the new things all the new things all the time. We want you to see our showing of SILK SHIRTS in a popular color range.

- NEW TIES—embracing the very latest novelties.
- SILK HOSE—in solid and fancy colorings.
- LEATHER BELTS—in plain and fancy buckles, all colors
- FLORSHEIM SHOES—the latest styles at all times.
- EXTRA TROUSERS—nice enough to be worn with the finest coat. All colors at \$3.00 to \$6.00.

All men's accessories are here.  
 New lot of Soft Collars just received—all sizes.



### The Spring Stetsons



These hats are here in a carefully selected range, including the season's best shades. Our showing of STETSON'S includes staple and novelty shapes in all sizes from 6 3/4 to 7 1/4. The Shapes: UNIT, AVIATOR, RENOWN, ARMY, KNOX, HIGH-5, COLUMBIA, CONGRESS, BIG 4. The colors: Black, Belly, Ivy Green, Pearl Gray, Dark Gray, Tan, Brown, Khaki.

Our showing of PANAMAS and other straws is the talk of the town.

Straw hats are here up from.....	\$1.50
Genuine Leghorns .....	\$3.00
Panamas \$3.50 to.....	\$6.00
Bangkoks .....	\$6.00

### Men's Summer Underwear

In this line you have a choice of a wide selection and our early bookings on the the superior numbers we carry enable us to save you 25 per cent. We have maintained quality.

Men's Union Suits.....	50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, and \$1.75
Men's Athletic Shirts and Drawers.....	25c and 50c per garment
Men's Fine Combed Yarn Shirts and Drawers.....	50c and 75c per garment
Men's GENUINE PEPPERELL Elastic Seam Drawers.....	75c per pair

These patterns are here in style range that will appeal to you.

## THE BEST THEATRE

PALESTINE

# 2 DAYS 2

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 17-18

**THEDA BARA**  
 IN  
**CLEOPATRA**

### A THEDA BARA SUPER-PRODUCTION

30,000—People—3,000 Horses

Special "Cleopatra" Music with Orchestra  
 The Most Stupendous Production on Earth

Order Your Seats Early

Matinee daily 3 p. m. 25c and 50c. Nights  
 8:30 p. m. 25c to \$1.00

# Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

THE "SERVICE FIRST" STORE



**LOCAL NEWS**

Automobile accessories of all kinds at Darsey & Co's.

Try WHERRY for anything you want in dry goods or shoes.

RUMY-B-TISM—Antiseptic, Relieves Rheumatism, Sprains, Neuralgia, etc.

Mrs. Willis Goodson is visiting relatives in Troup.

\$6.00 shoes selling for \$4.50 at Wherry's.

Breaks your Cold or LaGrippe with a few doses of 666.

Best in the long run—the tires sold at Darsey & Co's.

The best and cheapest line of Tennis Shoes at Wherry's.

Lee Unionalls—the ideal auto suit—at Darsey & Co's.

U. M. Brock went to Galveston on business Tuesday.

Plenty of salt at W. H. Long & Co's.

You can get parts for your Ford at Darsey & Co's.

Star Brand Shoes cost less per month. Sold by McLean & Riall.

A. S. McLeod of the Liberty Hill community was in Grapeland on business Tuesday.

"Sampson Overalls"—nothing better. \$1.65 a pair at Wherry's.

Mrs. Gossett of Crockett is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hill.

MAXWELL PARTS at Darsey & Co's.

Nice wash pants \$1.50 per pair at Wherry's.

Parts for FORDS at Darsey & Co's.

Buy your gingham and percales from Wherry. 15c and 16c per yard.

Goodrich and United States Tires are featured at Darsey & Co's.

Portage Tires are guaranteed. Get yours at McLean & Riall's.

A woman can be said to have reached the age of discretion when she remembers to forget her birthdays.

Miss Gladys McCall of Oakwood is spending the week in Grapeland, the guest of Mrs. E. P. McCall.

If you want a good mower, get a McCormick, at W. H. Long & Co's.

**FOR SALE**

Some extra good ear corn at \$2.00 per bushel. P. H. Stafford.

S. E. Howard received a card Monday morning from his son, George, who says that he has landed safely in France.

**CAR OF MAIZE**

due to arrive about Saturday. This is the last car for this season, so you had better see me if you want any. J. W. Howard.

**WATCH AND WAIT**

for G. Ward Shelfer, who comes to my drug store regularly, to have your eyes examined and glasses fitted. He will be with us again in a few days. Beware of incompetent, unworthy peddlers and phone us for his next date and appointment. D. N. Leaverton, Druggist, Grapeland, Texas.

**FOR SALE**

One full blood Tamworth male pig, 5 months old—he is a good one. J. E. Hollingsworth.

For oil, grease and GENUINE FORD PARTS, come to Hughes & Son's Auto Shop. Phone day and night. tf

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

**WANTED TO BUY**

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

**FOR SALE**

I have 60 bushels fair, good matured Mebane Cotton Seed, \$1.50 per bushel. A. U. Streetman, R. 3.

George E. Darsey went to Tyler Tuesday to attend the funeral of Walter Connally, a prominent citizen of East Texas, and a close personal friend of Mr. Darsey's.

President Wilson looks to the toil, intelligence, energy, foresight and patriotism of the American farmer to win this war. Do your part.

**Catarrh Cannot Be Cured**

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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We have gone "over the top" in anticipating your wants in Drug Store Merchandise.

Our stock is the most extensive carried in Grapeland, yet we cannot carry every article manufactured and advertised, and sometimes have calls for goods not carried in stock.

We shall always be pleased to order for you anything desired and assure you of prompt service.

HONESTY AND QUALITY

**The Peoples Drug Store**

WADE L. SMITH

"Wood From Noah's Ark to Papa's Bungalo"

**Flies are Dangerous**

**Better Not Let Them Get started this Spring**

Look about your screens in plenty of time. A great many diseases are spread by flies and mosquitoes. Screens were once a luxury—now they are a necessity.

We can furnish the screens for the windows, doors and porches on your house and our prices are very reasonable. Screens will save many broken glasses by protecting your doors and windows.

We have a fine assortment of SCREEN DOORS from the cheapest to the best and most attractive. A nice front screen door is not only useful, but is ornamental. All are equipped with self closing spring hinges. Let us give you an estimate on your screens.

**T. H. Leaverton Lumber Company**

**A WOMANLESS WEDDING**

**SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
Friday Evening May 17th, 1918**

Groan No. 1—"I Love You Truly".....Alma Gluck Owens  
Gryscopic—"Because".....Geraldine Farrar Riall  
Bridal Chorus—

Here comes the bride, all step aside  
Her dainty feet must have room to stride;  
Isn't she winsome? Blushing young bride!  
See how the groom gazes at her in pride,  
What does it matter that the world sees  
His head just reaching up to her knees?  
Their hearts are throbbing in sweet accord!  
His glances tell her that she is adored,  
Distance and space are as nothing, my word,  
Since was invented the tin "Henry Ford."  
Sturdy young groom, give her room  
If she should handle too freely the broom.  
Fair haughty bride, step in thy pride,  
Think what might happen if thy feet were tied—  
Po Man!

Galli Curci Gilbert, Alma Gluck Owens, Geraldine Farrar Riall, Caruso Murchison, John McCormack Brock, Al Wilson Luker

**CAST OF CHARACTERS**

Bride ..... Harry Long  
Groom ..... Chas. Kent  
Maid of Honor ..... W. E. Kerr  
Best Man ..... J. C. Kennedy  
Matron of Honor ..... A. E. Dickey  
Bride's Maids—W. L. Smith, N. J. Davis, W. P. Traylor, M. E. Darsey, B. A. Maxwell, Bob Scarborough.  
Flower Girls—T. H. Leaverton, W. G. Darsey.  
Ring Bearer ..... Campbell Lively  
Train Bearer ..... C. R. Taylor  
Minister ..... W. F. Murchison  
Father of Bride ..... C. E. Lively  
Mother of Bride ..... Frank Leaverton  
Twin Brothers of Bride ..... George Moore, Claude Keeland  
Little Sister of Bride ..... J. W. Howard  
Maiden Aunt of Bride ..... Sidney Boykin  
Bridget, who cares for baby brother ..... J. S. Murphy  
Father of Groom ..... C. L. Cromwell  
Mother of Groom ..... Starling Boykin  
Bridal Chorus—Ladies—A. E. Owens, W. A. Riall Marvin Gilbert.  
Gentlemen—A. H. Luker, U. M. Brock, Murdock Murchison.  
Ushers—John R. Owens, Aubrey Lively, E. E. Hollingsworth, Willie Gee, Clarence McCarty, Arthur Walton.

**ADMISSION:**

Adults ..... 35 Cents  
Children under 12 years ..... 25 Cents

**BENEFIT OF RED CROSS**

**A MESSAGE FROM FRANCE**

*Spirit of This War Pictured by French Schoolgirl in Letter Received by John H. Finley.*

THIS letter is one of the many messages which have been received from the schools of France in response to the messages from American universities and schools, carried to them by John H. Finley, Commissioner of Education and President of the University of the State of New York. It is reproduced here and comes from a pupil in the Lycee Victor Durny in Paris, which he visited last May, and there heard the pupils singing "The Star Spangled Banner" in French and crying in chorus, "Vive l' Amerique." It is doubted if there has been a more graphic or poetic expression of that which separates the men in the opposing trenches or of that which brings America and France together.

*"It was only a little river, almost a brook; it was called the Yser. One could talk from one side to the other without raising one's voice, and the birds could fly over it with one sweep of their wings. And on the two banks there were millions of men, the one turned toward the other, eye to eye. But the distance which separated them was greater than the stars in the sky; it was the distance which separates right from injustice.*

*"The ocean is so vast that the sea gulls do not dare to cross it. During seven days and seven nights the great steamships of America, going at full speed, drive through the deep waters before the light-houses of France come into view; but from one side to the other hearts are touching."*



**BUSINESS MEN TO ASSIST IN HARVESTING POTATOES**

**Other Interesting Items from the County's Capital**

Crockett, Texas, May 13—Mr. M. P. Jensen and family left for Galveston Thursday night of the past week, where they will make their future home. Mr. Jensen has a position as cashier of the City National Bank of that city. He has been with the First National Bank of this city for many years, and has made many friends in his business dealings with all classes of citizens. Crockett regrets to lose him and his estimable family.

A meeting was held at the court house in this city Saturday afternoon for the purpose of stimulating an interest in the local troop of volunteer cavalry being organized in Houston county. Music was furnished by a band from Palestine, and short talks were made by a number of people. With the men secured yesterday, the troop now numbers 95 men, short 10 of the desired number. Capt. Snell and Lieuts. Owens and DeuPree are working hard to enlist to war strength as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kennedy of Grapeland, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craddock of Kennard, Mrs. Joe Green and family of Ratcliff, and J. N. Tyer and wife of Tyer's Store, were visitors to Crockett the past week.

The graduating class of the Crockett High School have been tendered a number of social functions since the close of school. Among them were: A reception by the mothers of the graduates at the home of Mrs. E. B. Stokes, a reception by the Juniors at the home of Mrs. J. S. Wootters, a "movie show" party by Mrs. Joe Adams and a card party by Mrs. R. L. Shivers.

Miss Jennie McLean has returned home from Cincinnati where she has been attending a conservatory of music.

Mrs. A. L. Moore, aged fifty years, wife of Mr. H. F. Moore, president of the First National Bank, passed away at her home in East Crockett Wednesday of the past week, having been ill for several weeks. She leaves surviving her a husband, one brother, C. W. May, one daughter, Mrs. George McLean, two sons, Messrs. Donald and Phil Moore, all of this city, and one son, H. F. Moore Jr., stationed at Camp Bowie at Ft. Worth. For many years Mrs. Moore took an active interest in the work of her church, Presbyterian, and in Missionary and Red Cross work. Of a cheerful, sweet disposition, sunshiny in its character, social at all times, she had many friends who regret her passing away. Services were held at the family residence Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, interment in Glenwood cemetery. The floral offerings were many and very pretty, it taking a special vehicle to carry them from the home to the cemetery.

There is an unusually large crop of Irish potatoes to be harvested in and around Crockett within the next few weeks. With the drafting of so many

men, both white and colored, there is a great scarcity of labor. To combat this condition, a mass meeting was held at the court house Tuesday evening at which a large crowd was present. Twenty-one automobiles were tendered free of any charge for the purpose of carrying laborers to and fro. A number of ladies, business men, clerks, men from all walks of life, volunteered their services. Fifteen cents per sack will be paid, and those offering their services pledged themselves to give the entire proceeds of their labor to a Red Cross fund. Work commenced at Latexo Monday morning, May 13th.

Col. T. H. Ball of Houston lectured at the First Methodist church on "Patriotism" Sunday night to a packed house. He launched into his subject without any formalities, and at no time did he mince words. While our people have responded liberally to all such calls, they were stirred to greater activity as a result of the address, a great many evidencing a greater interest than heretofore. His remarks were well received and productive of much good. At the close of the address old friends renewed their acquaintance and many new friends were made.

At a regular term of the commissioners' court held Monday, the 13th, an election was ordered for Road District No. 8, Kennard and Dodson, to see whether or not road improvement bonds in the sum of \$50,000 should be issued and a tax of 50c levied. The election will be held June 12th, and the managers appointed were: For Kennard, J. S. Brown Sr., J. M. Creasy and J. J. Cooper; for Dodson, W. H. Threadgill and Sam Best.

**REYNARD**  
BY ZACK

Reynard, May 13.—There is lots of work to do yet. Farmers have their crops well in hand. There are a few acres of cotton to plant yet, and the peas and peanuts, then the bulk of the planting will be over, yet we expect to plant as long as the seed and land holds out. Corn looks good and is about ready to lay by. Cotton looked good last week, but the norther that is on now will give it another check. Gardens are fine and we have a great variety and the fellow that doesn't like vegetables will miss some mighty good eating.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Boykin and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kent of Grapeland were visitors in our community yesterday to see the new boy which came to the home of T. S. Kent Jr. May 7th. He will be T. S. Kent the III. Long may he live to perpetuate the name.

Mesdames. C. H. and Nugent Beazley spent a few days in our community last week. Mrs. West returned home with them and will spend the week.

S. J. Stanford is spending awhile at the West home. He is squirrel hunting and fishing, but is having no luck.

Friday was "dipping day" at the Beazley vat and all the cattle were put through. Most all the cattle are in bad shape.

Mr. Editor, you ought to see Tom Kent's coop of baby chicks. He also has some fine turkeys.

Our Camp Travis boy is get-

ting along all O. K.

G. B. Kent's store was burglarized one night last week. A couple of colored chaps on the Murray farm were arrested.

**ANTRIM**  
BY HI WATHA

Antrim, May 12.—People are getting up with their work now. Some cotton has been chopped, and if the weather continues favorable we will soon be ready to go fishing.

Bro. Henderson filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Several of the young people attended the cream supper at Abb Smith's Friday night and report a nice time.

Miss Ola Kiser visited Miss Ola Willis Sunday.

Don't forget the date of our next Literary Society May 25, and be sure to come.

There will be a candy breaking at the home of J. F. Martin Friday night. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Williams report the birth of a fine baby girl last Wednesday.

Rev. W. R. Durnell filled his regular appointment at Field's Chapel Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Bertha Hopper and Katie Martin visited Misses Mamie and Eula Durnell Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Durnell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durnell Sunday.

**WANETA**  
REGULAR CORRESPONDENT

Waneta, May 13th.—Rev. Wright filled his regular appointment at Hickory Grove Sunday.

Miss Mary Lively is visiting relatives at Grapeland.

Miss Jessie Wilson is the guest of Van Wilson and family.

John Urban of Mabank, who has been at Waco, Corsicana and other points, is at the home of J. E. Harrington, enroute to Houston.

Mrs. Wilson is very ill with measles.

Bert Lively and family were guests of his parents Saturday night.

Mrs. Cook of Alto is with her mother, Mrs. Wilson.

Nolan Dickey and wife of near Palestine visited relatives and friends here from Thursday until Sunday.

W. B. Moore and family visited relatives near Slocum Saturday and Sunday.

Marshall Jones and Miss Ethel Dickey of this place were married at the home of Rev. Aaron Foster last Wednesday night. These are two of our most popular young people, and we wish for them much joy and happiness through life.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington entertained with a party Friday night.

Will Lively and wife were guests of the latter's parents Sunday.

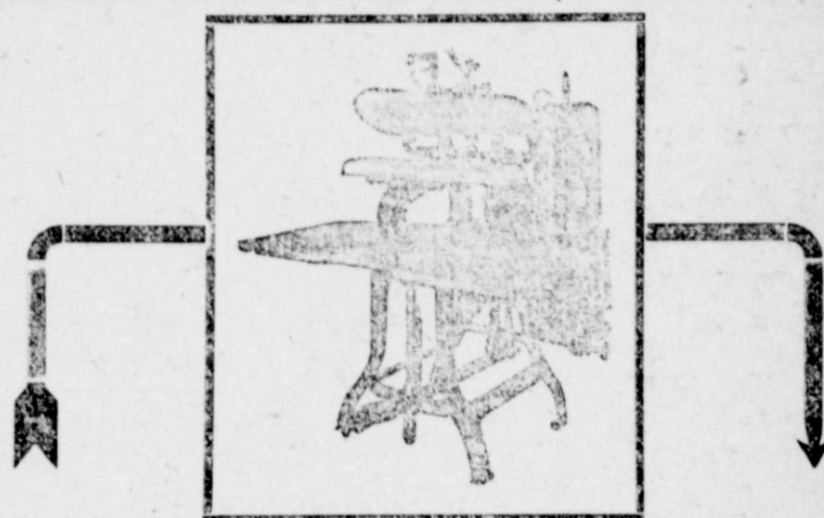
What has become of the old-fashioned plutocratic family which boasted of having biscuits for breakfast every Sunday morning?



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about your money by opening an account with his bank and settling your accounts with checks. You do not have to be a man of large affairs to be welcomed as a depositor here. We shall be glad to have your account and to advise and assist in any financial matter that we can.

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**RECRUITING CAVALRY**

Lieuts. Owens and DeuPree of Crockett were here - Saturday afternoon in the interest of the company of cavalry which is being organized in Houston and Anderson counties. They had with them a band from Palestine which gave a concert on the street. Speeches were made by Mr. Owens, Rev. L. B. Saxon, pastor of the Grace Methodist church, Palestine, and J. H. Painter, secretary of the Houston County Exemption Board.

The following from Grapeland enlisted: Ed Parker, Arch Roberson, Jesse Caskey and Dug Walton.

This brings the total number of enlistments up to 95 men, and by the end of the week probably the entire number of 105 men will have been secured.

"Slow but sure" is a mighty good motto for the young man who is inclined to be fast.

Miss Vera Sims is home from Winona, where she has been teaching music.



## WHAT THE RED CROSS IS AND WHAT IT DOES

Your Red Cross is an all-American, largely volunteer organization, authorized by Congress, headed by President Wilson, audited by the War Department, enthusiastically approved by your army, your navy and your allies.

The work covers both military and civil relief in every war-torn allied country and full reports of all expenditures are continually being published, or are available through chapters.

It stands beside our boys in training here and "over there."

It watches beside the pillows of battle-broken men, and offers rest and sympathy to war-worn fighters on brief respite from the front.

It carries food and clothing to hungered mothers and little ones in ruined villages.

It helps to rebuild the scattered pile of brick and stone they once called "home."

It brings back to hopeless mother's arms her long-lost child.

It helps to care for the orphans of the men who died that civilization might live.

It helps to care for the thousands that have fallen prey to dread tuberculosis.

It nobly represents in deeds of mercy, relief, and restoration the more than twenty million members that have made its great work possible.

Will you do your share to keep this "hand of mercy" at its work?

Every cent of every dollar received for the Red Cross War Fund is spent for war relief. All administration costs, relief work for other than war purposes (such as the Halifax and Guatemala disasters) are taken care of out of membership dues, and the interest accruing from the banking of the War Fund has made available for war relief at least \$1.02 for every \$1.00 contributed.

The big drive for the War Relief Fund of \$100,000,000 begins May 20 and lasts one week. Make up your mind right now the amount you will contribute and have it ready when called upon.

### THE SPY

The German spy system has grown to be such a menace that the government is preparing to deal with it with a stern hand. I should. The spy is the most wicked of all criminals, whether actuated by the love of money or inspired by love of his country. He plots to kill without the hazards of open warfare. Availing himself of the protection of our country, and covering his scheming by deceit, he not only reveals our military plans, but, when possible, mutilates our machinery and paralyzes our efforts. Hundreds, even thousands, of lives may be sacrificed as a result of his activities.

Take for instance, the spy

work in the airplane factories. It was found that enemies, employed and working alongside of patriots, were substituting defective parts for sound parts so that aviators would fall to their death and our government lose the value of their services at critical times.

If anyone deserves a death sentence surely it is the spy. No tears should be shed; no mercy shown. In war life is staked against life, and the death least to be regretted is the death of the spy.—W. J. Bryan in the Commoner.

Another advantage in wearing patched trousers is that you don't have to be so particular as to where you sit down.

## STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

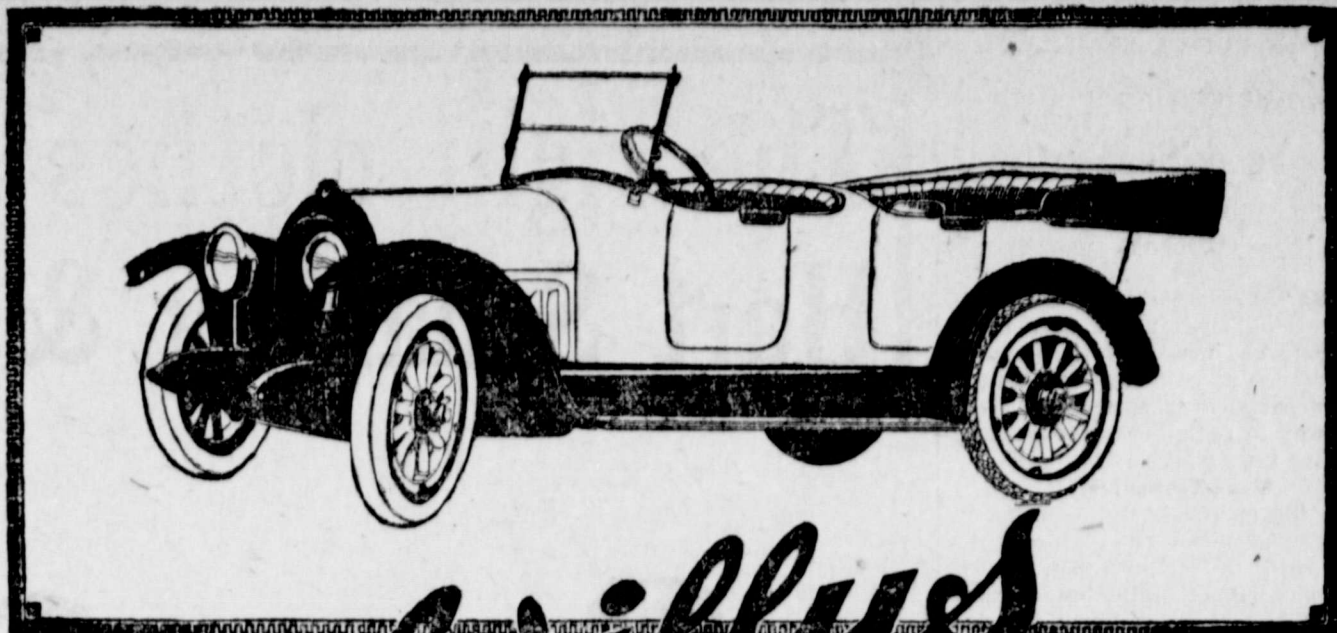
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# BLACK-DRAUGHT

recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

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Against all the arguments for all other types of motors is this out-weighting advantage of the Willys-Knight—the Knight is the only type of motor that improves with use.

Additional reasons for preferring the Willys-Knight are its noiseless body construction and its moderate cost.

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The Eight Touring \$2100

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### THE YOUNG MAN'S OPPORTUNITY

There is a great demand today for the young man who thoroughly understands the cotton business, such as classing, stapling, averaging, buying, selling, shipping, exporting, keeping of gin records, merchants' cotton records, warehouse records, cotton office stock books and other blanks necessary to the business. The representatives of the largest cotton concerns, as well as the merchants and warehouse managers, have highly endorsed our course of instructions. They say we are meeting a long felt want. Bonded warehouses alone require hundreds of young men. We have expert instructors with practical experience in every detail of the business and have installed in this department a cotton exchange board with telegraph instruments attached. Here our students are taught to read price quotations as they come in from Liverpool, New Orleans and New York markets. They are also given the ginners' and government reports on production and the probable effect on prices. Nothing is left undone to make our students efficient in the work. The cost of the above course complete is \$25.00 for tuition, and \$5.00 for books and material. Time for completing is from four to six weeks owing to the ability of the student. Students may enroll at any time. There is such a great demand for work of this kind,

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### PIG CLUBS WILL ADD TO THE PORK SUPPLY

The 45,000 members of the boys and girls' pig clubs will produce at the least 10,000,000 pounds of dressed pork this year if their work is comparable to those whose members made complete reports last year. This work is judged to be extremely important in the meeting of war time demand for increased food. The pig-club work has spread rapidly until practically every state is doing more or less of it as a part of the general club work. Twenty-one states have pig-club agents employed in co-operation with the Animal Husbandry Division and the States Relation Service of the United States Department of Agriculture.

In view of the great success attending the work thus far, and because of the great need of increasing the production of pork and pork products, the department is seeking to enroll 200,000 boys and girls as "junior

soldiers of the commissary" for 1918. It is expected that every boy who can do so will raise one or more pigs for Uncle Sam and thus furnish the meat supply for a soldier.

### WISDOM IN CHUNKS

- ▲ threat usually is the bark of a liar.
- 
- The submarine seems to be the naval carp.
- 
- The Turk is notable for his religion and his speed.
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- Some automobiles "backfire," even on the mortgage.
- 
- Don't lead a man to evil to show him how bad it is.
- 
- But, "rotation in crops" never means going back to old conditions.
- 
- War or no war, the conceited man defies anybody to blow him up.
- 
- Don't tie a ribbon to your horse's tail, and leave him with muddy fetlocks.
- 
- Many a man is like a strong house—with the garbage can at the front door.
- 
- Sitting and spitting tobacco juice on the earth never improved a foot of it.
- 
- The kaiser chivalrously delegates to others the honor of licking Uncle Sam.
- 
- Don't try to garden life by making blossoms of thoughts, and weeds of deeds.
- 
- Throw away a minute, and you always strike a wave to carry it over the rapids.
- 
- The hyena "laughs" most when he finds something rotten—and he doesn't always wear four legs.
- 
- Occasionally a statesman gets the idea that a bone head makes a good clapper for the great bell of fame.



**How to Conserve Food Supply**

**MONDAY.**

**Spread the Meat Flavor.**

Spread the meat flavor over other foods and so economize on the quantity of meat consumed, says the United States department of agriculture. Here is one way to utilize left-over meat by spreading its flavor.

**Meat Turnovers.**

Chop the meat. If the quantity on hand is small, mix with it left-over potato or rice. Season with salt, pepper, onion, etc. Place filling on circular pieces of biscuit dough about the size of a saucer. Fold over the dough and crimp edges together. Bake for about one-half hour in a hot oven.

A brown sauce made from two tablespoonfuls of flour browned in two tablespoonfuls of butter, to which a cupful of water or stock and a half teaspoonful of salt is added, may be served over the turnovers.

**TUESDAY.**

**Peanut Soup.**

A delicious and nourishing soup may be made from skim milk and peanut butter as follows:

Heat one pint of milk until lukewarm. All two rounded tablespoonfuls of peanut butter mixed to a smooth paste with a little of the milk. Salt to taste. Thicken with one teaspoonful of butter or savory fat mixed with one tablespoonful of flour. Bring almost to the boiling point and serve.

**WEDNESDAY.**

**Spread the Meat Flavor.**

Spread the meat flavor and so economize on the amount of meat consumed. Here is a suggestion for making a delicious dish for an inexpensive steak.

**Mock Duck.**

On a round steak cut thin, place a stuffing of bread crumbs well seasoned with chopped onions, butter or other fat, salt, pepper, and flavorings such as sage, celery seed, etc., if desired. Roll the steak around the stuffing and tie in several places with a string. If the steak is tough, steam or stew the roll until tender before roasting in the oven.

If desired, the roll may be cooked in a casserole, in which case a cupful or more of water should be added.

**THURSDAY.**

**A Way to Utilize Stale Bread.**

Here is a way to utilize stale bread and left-over milk:

**French Toast.**

Beat up together one egg, one cupful of skim or whole milk, and salt to taste. Place a small quantity of butter, bacon fat or other suitable fat in a broad-bottom frying pan. Dip slices of stale bread into the egg and milk mixture until they are thoroughly moist and fry on both sides until a golden brown. Serve hot with or without syrup.

**FRIDAY.**

**Making Greens Nutritious.**

Here is a way to add nutriment to greens, and at the same time to vary the form in which this important food is served.

**Cheese and Greens Roll.**

Cook two quarts of spinach, Swiss chard or other green. Drain and dress with one tablespoonful of butter. Chop and add one cupful of grated cheese and bread crumbs enough to make a mixture sufficiently stiff to form into a roll. Place in oblong pan and cook in moderate oven for 20 minutes.

When cold the mixture may be sliced in half-inch pieces and served on lettuce leaves with salad dressing.

If desired, leave the mixture more moist and bake in casserole or baking dish and serve hot.

**SATURDAY.**

**Spread the Meat Flavor.**

Spread the meat flavor and so economize on the amount of meat consumed. Here is one way to utilize left-over meat by spreading its flavor:

**Meat and Bread-Crumb Cakes.**

To four parts of chopped or ground meat, add one part soaked bread crumbs, a small quantity of chopped onion, and salt and pepper to taste. Mix and form into small round cakes. Brown the cakes in butter or other fat, turning them.

Raw ground meat may be used. If so, the pan should be covered so that greater heat will be applied.

Our wheat supply is short; our supply of potatoes is abundant. Decrease your consumption of wheat by increasing your use of potatoes. There is no limit on the amount of potatoes that may be used, while every person is asked to limit his use of wheat to one and one-half pounds a week.—Peden.

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**THEY'RE** here in all the good styles, weaves and colorings. Have a belted coat if you wish, or a plain sack; single breasted or double breasted models; they're all stylish and right Hart Schaffner & Marx design these clothes especially for graduates; and they're not expensive. Shirts, hats, hosiery, neckwear---everything you need for the occasion.

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If your son is going to graduate, you'll need new clothes for the "Big Day," too. We have them here to fit every figure. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY**

**A SUGGESTION**

If the merchants of Grapeland would agree to close their stores one day each week during May and June, while business is comparatively dull, and offer their services to the farmers to labor in the fields, the labor shortage would to some extent be overcome, and just now many farmers need help in their crops in order to produce their quota of products that are so greatly needed at the present time. Many towns over the state are doing this. Why not Grapeland?

Bring in your old Panama hats and have them cleaned and re-blocked. They look as good as new. Have winter hat re-blocked before you lay it away.

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M. L. Clewis.

Even as few as six or eight hens should produce eggs enough, where used economically, for a family of four or five persons throughout the entire year, except during the molting period of the fall and early winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman, Olney McLean, Curtis Scarborough, and Misses Robbie Holcomb and Owena Johnston of Augusta left Sunday morning via the auto route for Ft. Worth to visit relatives and friends at Camp Bowie.

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