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SOLAR ECLIPSE

For the benefit of its many readers the Messenger has arranged for a total eclipse of the sun to take place next Saturday afternoon. On account of the war and the high price of eclipse material, the total eclipse will not be quite total in Grapeland, but we can guarantee an eclipse 22 carats fine, that is eleven-twelfths of the face of the sun will be eclipsed. In case of cloudy weather, the eclipse will be postponed until 1945.

No expense has been spared in making arrangements for this event, which will be free to all subscribers of the Messenger.

The closing exercises of the Grapeland high school were held at the auditorium Wednesday night of last week, and diplomas were presented to the four graduates, Misses Rena Ross Richards and Adelaide Selkirk, and Messrs. Pat Taylor and George R. Darsey. Mr. Joseph Roemer, of the A. C. I. of Huntsville, delivered an address and presented the diplomas. A musical program was rendered by Miss Eula Mae Riall and her pupils.

CHILDREN'S DAY SERVICE

To be held at Percilla on the night of June 9th, and everybody is cordially invited to come. The program will begin at 8 o'clock. D. M. Jones, Supt.

SPOKE FOR HOBBY

Hon. Ned McPhee and J. B. Pickett, of Palestine, were here Saturday afternoon and delivered speeches in honor of Hobby for Governor. They had a right good crowd, fully 90 per cent of whom were for Hobby.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express through the Messenger our heartfelt thanks to the people of Grapeland for their kindness, help and sympathy during the late illness and death of our son and brother. He who best serves man best served. No people could have been more attentive than you. Words are inadequate to convey our thanks and appreciation, and to Drs. Kennedy and Hill, who labored so faithfully and tenderly, we especially thank you and trust that the God of all will bless you as you go about administering to the sick and the suffering. Again thanking you all and assuring you that if in the years to come we can be of assistance to you in any way, command us. Most sincerely yours,
A. M. Rench and wife,
A. M. Rench, Jr.,
Roy Brewster and family,
J. E. Lipscomb and wife,
G. J. Rear and wife.

Mrs. M. C. Kingsworth and her grandchildren, the Stowe children, of Colorado City, are here visiting relatives.

FOR CONSTABLE

Arthur Holcomb of Augusta authorizes his announcement this week for Constable of Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

Mr. Holcomb has had experience as a peace officer, formerly holding the office which he is now seeking. We have never heard aught against his record, and we feel sure if the people again honor him with the office he will do his best to give them good service.

We commend his candidacy to the careful consideration of the voters in precinct No. 2.

WILL CARSON FOR ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

Will Carson of Creek is in the race for road superintendent of Houston county, and while in Grapeland Tuesday called at the Messenger office and authorized his announcement, which is subject to the action of the democratic primary.

Mr. Carson comes highly recommended by his home people. He has been a prominent citizen and farmer of the county for many years, and has made a success of his own business.

He is desirous of seeing Houston county with a system of good roads, and if elected will work to that end. He promises to give the people of every road district, or those not living in a special district, a square deal. He asks that you give his candidacy careful consideration before committing yourself to another.

FROM WECHES

Weches, Texas, May 27th.—Weches went "over the top" in the Red Cross drive. Hon. J. W. Madden and Mrs. Norris addressed a small crowd at the Baptist church last Thursday night, after which the ladies got out and by Saturday night raised \$117.20. So you see we are still in the fight for freedom and standing by our boys.

The farmers are very busy with their crops.

Health is very good, but measles still claim a few new victims. One of the Boys.

BOY SCOUT BAND

The Boy-Scouts have received their instruments and are now practicing every day. They do not make much music now, but just wait. In about two months from now we will have a band that we will be proud of.

Batteries charged and repaired. Fair prices. Work by battery expert. Satisfaction guaranteed. Quick service out of Palestine

THE ELECTRIC GARAGE,
14-3t Palestine, Texas.

The revival is still in progress at the Methodist church and will continue until Sunday. Bro. Parish is doing some able preaching and large crowds are attending each service.

RECEIVED THIS WEEK—A BIG SHIPMENT OF

Refrigerators
Kitchen Cabinets
Porch Swings
Porch Rockers
Iron Beds, Springs
and Mattresses

Qt. jars with rubbers, per dozen 90c
1/2 gal. jars with rubbers \$1.15
3 dozen best red rubbers for 25c

WE WANT TO BUY YOUR CHICKENS AND EGGS

KEELAND BROS.

"THE PRICE IS THE THING"

Don't Suffer

From Heat!

We have solved the heat problem for men and we will be pleased to show you the different styles in mens PALM BEACH and KOOL KLOTH SUITS. And the important feature about these clothes is the PRICE.

We are anxious to serve you and we know you will be anxious to wear the clothes that we sell if you will come in and see them. Do not delay until "some time in the future" but get yours now.

Notice to Ladies

We have just received a big assortment of ENAMELWARE and GRANITEWARE that we can sell you 40 per cent cheaper than anyone else, because we just happened to a "bit of luck" in making this purchase.

Sooner or later you will be one of our shoe customers anyway, so we will omit telling you about the shoes we sell.

McLean & Riall

Dependable Merchants

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On Next
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Your Produce Accepted
The Same as Cash

We Thank You

W. H. Long & Co.

BEGINNING SATURDAY
JUNE 8th

THE BEST

CLOSING SATURDAY
JUNE 15th

OF OUR DRY GOODS STOCK IS BEING
OFFERED AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

All Seasonable Merchandise

The Dress Goods Aisle

Cotton Foulard, regular price 50c, going at per yard 39c
Colored Linen, regular price 40c, going at per yard 33 1-3c
Belfont Tissue and Voiles going at greatly reduced prices—beautiful patterns.
Batiste, beautiful patterns, regular prices 25c, 35, and 50c, go in this sale at per yard, 22½c, 29c and 39c
Beach Cloth, regular price 65c, going at per yard 40c
Cotton Crepe, regular price 50c, going at per yard 40c

Embroidery and Laces

3,000 yards at per yard 5c
Values from 10c to 25c a yard

Men's Department

Men's Beach Cloth Suits, sizes from 34 to 44, at per suit . . . \$2.98
Men's Kool Kloth Suits, sizes 34 to 40, going at \$5.49

SPECIAL PRICES ON MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Every Dress in Our Ready-to-Weas Department is on Sale

Children's Dress and Play Suits

Blue Chambre Play Suits are going at each 65c
White Organdy and Voile Dresses for children, latest styles, going at 98c to \$1.49

Girls Gingham Dresses

in wide range of styles and colors, all sizes, going from 49c to . . . 98c

Ladies' and Misses' Sizes

Gingham Dresses in attractive stripes, checks, plaids and solid colors, going at \$1.98 to . . . \$2.49

Camisoles

Camisoles—regular price 75c to \$2.00 each, going at 59c to . . \$1.64

Envelope Chemise

Envelope Chemise going at each . . 89c

Collars and Cuffs

Beautiful line of Silk Collars and Collar and Cuff sets, regular prices from 25c to \$1.50, going at 22½c to \$1.35

New Waists

Voile or Organdy, Dimity, plain and satin stripe materials, tailored and embroidered, sale price 98c

SILKS

Each Silk Poplin, navy blue, green, etc., regular price \$1.25, going at per yard 98c
Each Black Silk Taffeta, soft chiffon finish, regular price \$2.00, on sale at \$1.49
Each Georgette Crepe, excellent quality and weight, all colors, special price \$1.64
Finest Gingham in beautiful colors, regular price 75c, going at 59c

Men's Work Shirts

1000 Men's Work Shirts, value 75c, price each 59c

Men's Overall:

Men's Heavy weight Blue Denim Overall, value, at per pair . . . \$1.75

Men's Work Pants

Pants in stripes and plaids, regular price \$1.50 values, going at a pair . \$1.20

Extra Special

Price on Men's and Ladies' Canvas Shoes and Oxfords.

The Above Prices are for Cash Only!

W. H. LONG & CO.

PRESCRIPTIONS

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BRING 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

SHORT ROUTE TO ARMY JUST WHIP YOUR WIFE

No, this is not good advice, but it has been made a demonstrated fact here, because a man actually railroaded himself into the army through administering a beating to his wife. The man, who was promptly taken from class 4, and listed in class 1 by the local board, came from the northern part of the county. He was reported to have whipped his wife at midnight just before the last contingent of drafted men left here. By 9 o'clock the next morning the county officers had him. At 11 a. m. he was tagged and ready to go to the training camp, and that night he went.—Palestine Herald.

Sergeant J. E. Brown of Camp Bowie and Miss Hazel Hillin of Kennard were recently married at Kennard. The bride is one of Houston county's finest young women. Following the marriage she drove her husband in a Ford car to Athens, saw the train leave with him for the army camp and returned in the car to her home at Kennard.—Crockett Courier.

TEACHERS ELECTED

At a recent meeting of the school board, the following teachers were elected for the coming term:

Sonley LeMay, of Crockett, superintendent; Miss Blanche Kennedy, Miss Mabel Bolton, Miss Mary Belle Hill, Mrs. P. H. Stafford, Miss Reta Hatchell, all re-elected. A principal is yet to be elected.

Biliousness is a condition that breeds disease in the vital organs and ought to be corrected promptly. Prickly Ash Bitters is the true remedy. It vitalizes the blood, drives out impurities in the bowels, makes you feel bright, strong and hearty. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

Dr. Waren Rencher died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Roy Brewton, Wednesday, May 29th, after an illness of six weeks duration. His home was in Mississippi and his remains were shipped there for burial, being accompanied by his brother, Hon. Guy Rencher, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lipscomb.

IS THERE AN OPPORTUNITY

For young men who learn the cotton business, there is great opportunity. In the south, there are from twelve to fourteen million bales of cotton raised annually. Every bale has to be classed from one to four times, seldom by the same man twice. Until the last four years, there have been no training schools along this line, consequently the supply of men for this work is limited. Again, there are being erected in this country thousands of warehouses, and every warehouse requires two or three men to handle the cotton. The young man trained scientifically can command these places better than the one who has learned by guess.

Every young man of the south land should know the classification, preservation and handling of cotton. It is our leading product and will continue to be. Of the world's production, about sixteen million bales annually, Texas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana and Georgia supply eighty-five per cent of the total. More money is lost each year by the farmers on the marketing of this product than all other crops combined. The man raising it often knows nothing about marketing it, and is therefore wholly at the mercy of the man who is buying. The facts are we lose thousands of dollars each year for lack of trained men. Some buyers will grade your cotton strict low middling and pay you accordingly, when, in reality, your cotton is middling, and you are entitled to the higher price, which is no small gain. You see the necessity of knowing how to grade your own cotton. In four weeks time we can prepare you to save this year more than double the cost of your learning, which is only \$30.00.

We have been asked, "How do you teach cotton classing so successfully?" The one answer is this: We believe the time has come when the southland needs to know more about her leading product; when the farmer should know more about marketing the crop which he labors so earnestly to produce, and which means meat, bread and clothing to his family. To this end we have equipped our department so that efficient teaching may be done. Our teachers understand classing, buying and selling from a practical standpoint, and are experts in the training of students. Our head teacher of this department is constantly in touch with the Agricultural Department at Washington, which lends much to his strength. We have a cotton exchange board, with telegraph instruments attached, giving Liverpool, New York and New Orleans markets. We purchase samples in quantities of three to four thousand, in addition to the government types. For full particulars, fill and mail for free catalogue.

Name
Address
Tyler Commercial College,
Tyler, Texas.

FOR SALE

Pulleys of different sizes; one driving belt 42 feet long, 10 inch face; one 10-horse steam boiler; one new oil burner engine, 10-horse power.

T. H. Leaverton,
Grapeland, Texas.

KILLED IN AEROPLANE

Lovelady, Texas, June 2—W. T. Wilkins, of this place, was killed Friday while flying at Alto. Something evidently went wrong with his machine at a height of about 1,200 feet. He was making his 731st flight for the Red Cross. He is survived by a mother and three brothers, two of the latter having volunteered in the army.

GOES TO CLEVELAND

C. T. Sims has been elected superintendent of the Cleveland high school. He left Monday night for that place, and after spending a day or so looking after school matters, will go to the A. & M. College to take a special course in agriculture. He expects to move his family to Cleveland sometime in July. Mr. Sims has been superintendent of our schools for three years and was quite successful in building up the school. He and his estimable family have made many warm friends who regret to see them leave.

ROCKHILL

BY NORMAN

Rock Hill June 3.—Cotton chopping is the order of the day.

Z. W. Weisinger is quite ill at present.

Rev. Jesse Willis returned to his home last Thursday from Florida, where he had been on a visit to his old southern home. He reports a very nice time.

Misses Leola and Luna Kolb and Ludie Willis were on the sick list a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Streetman and baby visited the home of Robert Little, in the Antrim community Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Streetman and Mrs. J. L. Nichols visited their sister, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, in the Rocky Mound community last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brooks, of the New Prospect community, visited the home of R. M. Brooks Sunday.

We would be glad to hear from H. A. Tyer again.

Since this letter was started we have had a nice rain. We wouldn't mind having some more, but we are thankful for what we have.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Nat Patton and baby started to Ratcliff Monday night via automobile to attend a meeting of the Eastern Star. When on the DuPuy hill this side of Ratcliff the right front wheel crushed in, Mrs. Patton's right arm being broken. The others only received a few scratches. — Houston County Times.

R. J. WEISINGER DEAD

R. J. Weisinger died Thursday, May 30th, at his home a few miles east of Grapeland. He had been sick several weeks. His remains were buried Friday in the Murdock cemetery.

Mr. Weisinger was 79 years of age, and had resided in this community many years. He was a Confederate soldier and an honored and respected citizen. His death will bring grief to his many friends. He is survived by several children.

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 Congress 7th District:
Clay Stone Briggs
of Galveston county
- For Representative:
E. Winfree.
J. D. Sallas (re-election).
- 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
W A Manning
- 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
J. F. Mangum (re-election).
- 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.
J H Rosser
- Constable Precinct No. 2:
Will Brumley.
Arthur Holcomb

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

Don't expect to get through a hot summer of hard work without a sick spell, if you start out with your system full of impurities. To avoid a break-down in the busy season begin now taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It will purify the blood, liver and bowels and put the sytem in healthy condition. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

CHILD KILLED

Little Robert Earl, 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Luker, who live at Ratcliff, was killed Saturday, when an old shed, under which he and other children were playing, fell on him. His skull was crushed and death claimed him a few hours later.

C. S. Hearn, of Route 2, has our thanks for his subscription.

LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak..."

I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few

doses of Black-Draught." Seventy years of successful use has made Theford's Black-Draught a standard, household remedy. Every member, of every family, at times, need the help that Black-Draught can give in cleansing the system and relieving the troubles that come from constipation, indigestion, lazy liver, etc. You cannot keep well unless your stomach, liver and bowels are in good working order. Keep them that way. Try Black-Draught. It acts promptly, gently and in a natural way. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c. a package—One cent a dose All druggists. J. 69

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THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1918

Could you call the Grapeland man who kicks on wheatless days a "corn dodger?"

Many a man who stands on his dignity would find a banana skin just as reliable.

Why not raise some war revenue by taxing talk and super-taxing hot air?

Every man has a few friends who are perfectly willing to overlook virtues and point out vices.

The good book says love your enemies, but it was written long before anyone dreamed that a Hun would ever be on earth.

There seems to be a pretty rich field open just now for the fellows who think up names for the new "dry" drinks.

It isn't the kind of peace the Kaiser wants that's worrying him—it's the kind he's going to get.

The young housewife who used to lay it to inexperience can now blame it on the grade of flour she's forced to use.

Every day we become more and more convinced that when we likened the Kaiser to a bloody-handed assassin we did the assassin an injustice.

There may be tricks in all trades, but the Grapeland man who does business on solid business principles isn't going to starve to death.

When you get it firmly fixed in your mind that it will cost more to lose the war than it will to win it you'll be worth more to your country.

Most Grapeland girls are not so much afraid that their sweetheart will be killed in battle as they are that he'll fall in love with a Red Cross nurse.

We've about come to the conclusion that when someone made the statement that "it'll all come out in the wash," they referred to the colors in a war-time shirt.

The reason some men leave a lot of money behind them when they die is because they also leave a long list of things they could have done but didn't while they lived.

The Tribune congratulates the Grapeland Messenger on the acquisition of a linotype to its already modern equipment. The Messenger is a good paper—ably edited, neatly printed and well patronized by the local merchants.—Trinity Tribune.

FOR SALE

A good, gentle work mule, 8 years old. Cash or terms. 13 4-t M. E. Bean.

UNMINCED WORDS

We hate a pro-German worse than we hate the caboose end of a skunk; we hate them worse than we hate the venomous reptile that lies sneakily by your pathway and thrusts its fangs in to your body when you pass; we hate them as we hate Judas and those who betrayed the Son of God on earth; but we have the most profound respect for them as compared to an anti-American—one who was born under the protection of the Stars and Stripes, who is doing more to hurt the cause of America than the pro-Germans. They are the ones that appear in sheep's clothes. They are the ones that are not worthy of any country, or the slightest respect of any liberty-loving people. They are the ones who have been belly-aching since the war started, saying that it was not necessary for this war to come about, that President Wilson had no right to declare war. They are the ones who have been kicking because they could not get all the flour they wanted. They are the ones who are raising sand on every occasion because they are asked to buy Liberty Bonds or War Saving Stamps. They are the ones who say there is no use of the public and patriotic meetings, that it is all a waste of time. They are the lowest down brand of curs imaginable. They are cowards from start to finish. They do not even have the courage to come out in the open. They will be the ones who would run at the first sound of a gun if thrown into battle. They are the ones who would desert their families and have their wives and daughters to be ravished as were the sweet Belgian women, in case Germany could get the opportunity to invade this country. They are the ones who are so cowardly and sneaking that they will even read this and then not repent.—Paducah Post.

THE SCHOOLS MUST HAVE FLAGS

The last legislature passed a bill requiring the trustees of every common, independent or municipal school in the state to provide for a suitable United States Flag for each building in the district. An official failing to comply with this law shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and "shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$500 or removal from office, or both." This same law provides that no vouchers shall be approved by the county or city superintendent or the officials of the school board until the flag is placed. The law was approved by Governor Hobby on March 20th and it is now in effect.

A schoolmaster once said to his pupils, to the boy who would make the best piece of composition in five minutes on "How to overcome Habit" he would give a prize. When the five minutes had expired a lad of nine years stood up and said: "Well, sir, habit is hard to overcome. If you take off the first letter it does not change 'abit.' If you take off another letter, you still have a 'bit' left. If you take off still another, the whole of 'it' remains. If you take off another it is not totally used up, all of which goes to show that if you want to get rid of habit you must throw it off altogether." Result—he won it.—Exchange.

SUMMER SPECIALS

RIGHT NOW IS THE TIME to lay in your supply of comfort clothing and **RIGHT HERE AT THIS STORE** is the place to make your purchases at the greatest saving in prices. **LOOK OVER THE FEW SPECIALS WE ARE LISTING HERE**—but better still, come in and see for yourself the remarkable values we are offering. Compare them with other lines. They fairly bristle with **STYLE AND GOOD WEARING QUALITIES.**

SPORT SHIRTS

Owing to their many common sense features, the V-neck, short sleeved shirts for men are even more in vogue this season than last. This year's showing includes many snappy patterns. We are offering sport shirts worth \$1.00 to \$1.50 at—

75c and \$1.00

WHITE OXFORDS

Nothing adds more to looks than white oxfords. We have them here in popular lasts—real sport wear—in men's, women's and girls' sizes.

Men's White lace oxfords at \$2.00 and \$6.00

Women's White Oxfords at \$3.00 and \$7.00

A complete line of Tennis Shoes, including high and low tops, low and high heels and **SISTER SUE** and **EMMY LOU** pumps.

White Hose to fit every-body at 15c to \$1.00

EXTRA TROUSERS

Our lines of men's trousers are carefully tailored by some of the best exclusive pants makers in America. We are showing them in a big pattern range, both dark and light colors, and in just the weight materials you'll enjoy.

You can afford a pair at \$3.00, \$3.50 and up to . . \$6.00

Men's pin checked pants 05'1\$ 75c

A complete line of standard work clothes.

MEN'S ATHLETIC UNDERWEAR

Your good judgement tells you that you need to enjoy the comfort of short lengths in underwear. Our men's 2-piece suits range upward from 25c a garment.

The Union Suits are up from 50c

We are making a **SPECIAL OFFER** in a standard knee length, short sleeved union suit, a regular \$1.25 value, in all lines, priced for a short time at only \$1.00

Elastic seam drawers, genuine pepperell, at 75c

YOUR HAT IS HERE

You can find your choice in just the kind of hat you are looking for in our case. All of the popular shapes and materials are shown.

Genuine Panamas **\$3.50 to \$6.00**

Leghorns ^N, Leghornettes **\$2. to \$3.50**

Genuine Bankoks **\$6.00**

Stetson "Felts" **\$5.00 to \$7.00**

Other Makes Priced up from **\$2.00**

WICK Hat Bands will give your old hat new life. They are very attractive in looks--All Silk **50c**

Geo. E. Darsey & Co.
 THE "SERVICE FIRST" STORE

LOCAL NEWS

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

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

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

Clay Jones, of Percilla spent Sunday in Grapeland.

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

Buy a season ticket for the Chautauqua—they come more cheaply that way.

Miss Rena Luker, of Alto, is spending the week in Grapeland with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Holcomb visited relatives in Alto several days last week.

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

Mrs. Ruby Lively of Waneta was a pleasant caller at the Messenger office last Friday.

We want to buy 500 hens this week. Highest prices—cash or trade. Keeland Bros.

FOR SALE

Sow with eight thrifty pigs. Price \$35.00.

Geo. J. Mack.

Miss May Pridgen, who has been teaching school in El Campo for the past term, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dickey of Percilla were pleasant callers at the Messenger office Wednesday morning. They were en route to Crockett.

Louis Lea, of the U. S. army, Key West, Fla., who has been here visiting his grandparents, left Saturday for Eros La., to visit his father before returning to duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Faris and son, and Bill Johnston, of Lake Charles, La., came in last week to visit relatives and friends a few days.

NOTICE

Those who witnessed the accident when a train hit my automobile here in Grapeland several months ago, will confer a favor on me by calling at my office Saturday, June 8.

I. N. Whitaker.

CLAY STONE BRIGGS of Galveston County
Candidate for CONGRESS
Seventh Congressional District

Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primaries July 27

Your Vote and Co-operation is Respectfully Invited

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

See Keeland Bros. for fruit jars, rubbers and tops.

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

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

Miss June Pridgen left Saturday for Tyler, where she is to enter business college.

Get our prices on porch swings and porch rockers.

Keeland Bros.

Mrs. J. A. Allison of Henrietta is visiting relatives here and at Crockett.

Mrs. J. A. Cunningham and Miss Driskell of Crockett are visiting in Grapeland this week.

Mrs. Hermie Howard, of Crockett, is visiting relatives in Grapeland this week.

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

Miss Marie White is home for the summer from Denton, where she has been attending school at the College of Industrial Arts.

J. W. Ellis has gone to Marlin to take the baths for rheumatism. At last accounts he was getting along nicely.

Rev. G. W. Henderson, of Percilla, was in Elkhart the first of the week attending district conference of the M. E. Church.

Miss Orvilla Ferguson, of Percilla, was the guest of Miss Esther Darsey a few days last week.

Mrs. W. F. West and Mrs. Oran Rials, of Reynard, visited relatives and friends here last week.

P. A. Lang of Houston, member of the firm of Lang & Frucht produce dealers, was a business visitor to Grapeland last Friday.

Miss Mary Lou Darsey, who has been attending Baylor College at Belton, has returned home.

The Chautauqua will be here June 19, 20 and 21. If you miss it you will regret it. The program is patriotic throughout.

MUSICAL RECITAL

The pupils of Miss Eula Mae Riall will give a musical recital at the auditorium Tuesday evening, June 11, beginning promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

BUTTER WANTED

Want to buy fresh country butter. Will pay 25c per pound. Bring me what you have.

Sam Howard,
At the Ice House.

Leonard Luce, who joined the army last summer, and who has since been stationed at Camp Bowie with the Houston county company, has been honorably discharged on account of physical disability, and is now at home.

The man who whispers down a well
About the goods he has to sell
Will never reap the golden dollars
Like he who climbs a tree and hollers.

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the guardianship of David T. Adair and George M. Adair, minors, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of said Houston County, to be holden at the Court House thereof on the first Monday in August, A. D., 1918, the same being the 5th day of August, A. D., 1918, and contest, if they see proper to do so, the account of R. P. Calhoun, guardian of the persons and estate of the said minors, filed in said court May 27th, 1918, and in which account the said guardian presents his resignation as such guardian, and requests the appointment in his stead of G. E. Calhoun, also of said County and State, as guardian of the persons and estate of said minors.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court at the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, A. E. Owens, Clerk of the County Court of Houston County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in the City of Crockett, this the 3rd day of June, A. D., 1918.

(SEAL) A. E. Owens,
Clerk, County Court, Houston County, Texas.

By W. D. Collins, Deputy.

THANKS TO ALL

As chairman for this section of the county, I wish to thank the members of the committee and the speakers for their untiring efforts in raising—and over raising—our quota of the Red Cross War Relief Fund. Only through your efforts has the campaign been such an overwhelming success. And I want to thank all the people for their prompt response to the call of mercy. There is no more worthy institution in the world than the Red Cross, and there can be no more satisfaction to the American people than in the thought that they are backing our country in every way—with our young manhood, our young womanhood, with our money for Liberty Bonds and War Stamps and the Red Cross, to keep the "hand of mercy" at its work.

A. H. Luker,
Local Chairman.

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

HUGHES & SON AUTO SHOP

IN OTHER SERVICE

At a negro Methodist revival the minister asked all who belonged to the army of the Lord to stand up. A stranger on the front bench rose.

The minister went up to him and said, "Brudder, do you belong to the army ob de Lord?" "Yes, sah," said the stranger, "I belongs to de Baptist army." "Oh, pshaw, nigger," said the minister. You don't belong to no army, you belongs to de navy."

Care for Your Poultry

Feed at all times DR. HESS' POULTRY PANACEA.

If sick, put two or three tablets of CHOLORINE in their drinking pans.

If bothered with lice or fleas, powder with INSTANT LOUSE KILLER

Do these and your annual loss will be reduced 75 per cent.

HONESTY AND QUALITY

The Peoples Drug Store

WADE L. SMITH

Build!

Buildings enhance the value of property out of all proportion to their cost. Buildings add to their comfort, save crops, save feed, keep cattle healthy, keep implements in repair. But these are every day reasons.

Right now there are special reasons why you should build. It is patriotic to erect buildings to store your crops so that not a bushel will be lost, to shelter your cattle so that they will not lose weight, to protect your implements so that the steel supply may be conserved.

Southern Pine never was as cheap as it is now, when compared to the prices of other commodities. Southern Pine never was of better quality than it is today. Any building you need will cost just half the amount of farm produce that it would have in 1914.

Build while you have this wonderful opportunity. It will be the most economical thing you ever did

WE CAN FURNISH THE MATERIAL

T. H. Leaverton Lumber Company

WATCH AND WAIT FOR G. WARD SHELFER

to have your eyes examined and glasses fitted. He will be with us again Friday and Saturday, June 7th and 8th. All glasses ground in Dallas by the COLUMBIAN OPTICAL CO., 1413 Main St., and a record kept of every pair that you may have more made at any time in case you lose or break a pair, simply order yourself. Beware of the peddlers claiming to be Dr. Shelfer or connected with him in any way, as he positively makes no trips out in the country. Remember the name and his next dates—June 7th and 8th, phone us for appointment and come in as early as you can. Again we thank you.

D. N. Leaverton,
Druggist,
Grapeland, Texas.

BOYS OF THE FARMS

The circumstance that four of the six men elected bishops by the Southern Methodist general conference in the past week were born on the farm and spent their early lives in agricultural work is another reminder of the great

contribution the farm has made to the ranks of the men who have become distinguished for their service in many callings.

It has been the habit of the American farm boy to "make good." He has been the beneficiary of the wholesome influences that in the past have surrounded life on the farm, which made for healthful bodies and clear minds, a respect for the dignity of toil and the will to work for rewards.

America's debt to the farm for the manhood it has produced can only be paid by helping to create conditions that will insure economic justice to the farmer and the development of those agencies that seek to make modern farm life comfortable and advantageous.—Houston Post.

Arthur Guice left last Friday for Tyler, where he will take a business course in a commercial college.

It never occurs to the self-made man that some woman might want to marry him with the idea of making a new man of him.

STATE AND GENERAL NEWS

Plans for the establishment of a factory whereby paper will be made from cotton stalks are being made by a number of Dallas business men. It is said a process has been perfected whereby the paper can be made.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt says America does not want to win the war on points, but wants to score a knockout. "If we don't carry it through now," says Mr. Roosevelt, "we will be forced to fight it out later on without allies."

Palestine, Tex. May 30.—C. M. Parkhill, a well known Socialist, who was placed in jail here on the charge of unpatriotic utterances, has been released on a \$10,000 bond to await the action of the grand jury.

Final figures on the second American Red Cross \$100,000,000 war mercy fund still are incomplete, but on the face of the latest returns the fund was over-subscribed \$48,833,367. Figures yet to be received were expected to carry the total to \$150,000,000.

It is thought that there is located near Dallas one of a number of wireless telegraph stations through which the officials of the German government are kept informed as to the movements in this country, and federal officers are making an effort to find the station.

Palestine, Texas, May 30.—County Food Administrator Dick Guinn has been urging the women of this county to can all the fruits and vegetables possible. As a result of his work more berries, fruits and vegetables have been canned and preserved in Anderson County this year than ever before.

The nation was warned again Thursday by the food administration that there must be no relaxing in the vigorous conservation of wheat, if the necessary shipments are to be made to the American fighters overseas and the allied people. "Every prospect of the wheat situation, both

present and future," said the warning, "intensifies the need for the greatest possible limitation in the American consumption of wheat and wheat products. If present restrictions should be in the slightest degree relaxed it would result in serious want for the people of Europe before the new crop can reach the market."

Attorney General B. F. Looney has issued a warning against the promiscuous investing in stocks proposed in companies over which the state has little or no control. "The blue sky law has not accomplished its purpose," says Mr. Looney. "In fact, it is practically useless, because by its terms it is only applicable to corporations organized after its enactment and is susceptible to easy evasion."

The Hawaiian Prohibition bill introduced by Senator Sheppard, was passed by the United States Senate by a vote of such proportions as further to show the hold which prohibition has on the Senate, while in the house it was passed "practically by acclamation." It provides for bone dry prohibition during the war, but is subject to repeal within two years by a majority vote of the electorate of the island.

By eliminating competition and cutting down running schedules, Wm. G. McAdoo, director general of railroads, expects to save 11,729,000 train miles a year on lines in the United states west of Chicago. This item offers one of many illustrations of the possibilities of waste prevention in the operation of the transportation system of the country under government control. There should be no skimping of transportation facilities, but railroad mileage is too valuable a commodity to be longer thrown away.

There has recently been talk of partitioning Texas into four or five separate states. Presumably it is only talk, for the division of the largest state in the American Union, which was itself at one time a separate nation, is always more or less under discussion, whilst Texans themselves are not pleased with the subject. Republicans, too, might have something pertinent to say against division of a state which is strongly democratic, and which might possibly be re-

turning, under changed political representation, ten democratic senators from an area from which only two come now. A divided Texas, moreover, would be a severe blow to those statisticians who delight in comparing the gigantic area of Texas with every conceivable small state and country under the sun.

The United States Food Administration has ruled that on and after June 1 all eggs must be candled by the buyer or seller, whether he be general merchant, egg dealer or huckster. The purpose of this ruling is to stop traffic in eggs which are unfit for human food, to prevent them entering the channels of trade, and thereby preventing an enormous wastage. Careful and conservative estimates show that for the past five years, during the period from June 1 to October 1, 25 per cent of all eggs were a total loss and 40 per cent materially depreciated in food value.

Washington, May 21.—Official announcement was made Friday that 280,000 men will be called to the colors during June. They will be ordered to report June 24, but it has not yet been determined to what camps they can be assigned so the list of apportionments is for the present being withheld. The quota is based on estimates of the space available for the men in camps and cantonments. If the rate of shipment of troops again is raised still more men will be called. In any event the probabilities are that enough men will be called for special service to round the number out to 300,000.

GROSBECK'S YODLERS WITH CHAUTAUQUA

Swiss Tyrolean Alpine Singers and Yodlers have long been very popular with chautauqua audiences. Yodling is a highly cultivated art, and dates back to about 500 B. C. The inhabitants of the high altitudes of the Alpine regions had great difficulty in communicating with each other by the usual means, and perfected a system of calls which would carry far in the thin mountain air. Some calls indicated the approach of enemies, others heralded glad tidings, while others warned against storms. Thus a language of pleasing and melodious sounds was gradually developed and adopted by the people of the Alps. The famous folk-songs of the Swiss Tyrol have included these calls, and have become the yodel-songs which will be enjoyed at the chautauqua.

The first to bring Swiss singers and yodelers to this country was "Daddy" Grosbeck, as he is familiarly known. Accompanied by a number of Swiss people dressed in the costumes of their native mountain homes, he will give the entertainment numbers on the second day of the chautauqua. These concerts will consist of solos, duets and ensemble singing, accompanied by the Alpine zither, the characteristic instrument of Switzerland.

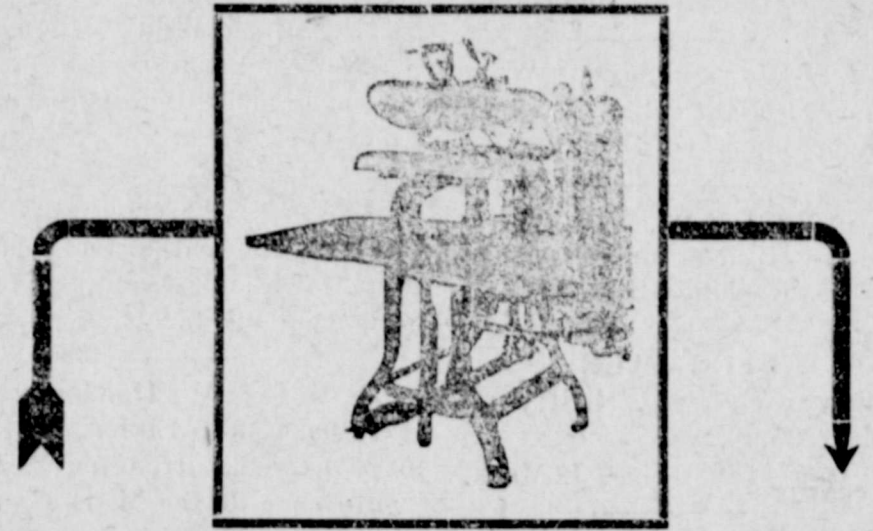
This company will bring us a breath from the clear mountain air of the little republic resting in the midst of the conflagration of Europe, and its entertainments will be highly pleasing to everyone who attends the second day. The chautauqua opens June 19, and continues three days.



EVERY CHECK MADE OUT

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To neglect your personal appearance when our prices for cleaning, pressing and repairing clothes are easily within your means?

Can You Afford

To overlook the importance of personality as relates to outer garments?

You Can Not

We solicit your patronage and agree to give you unexcelled service.

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To get rid of that Tired, Bilious, Half-Sick Feeling, take a dose of

HERBINE

It Cleanses the Stomach, Liver and Bowels

It's a man's remedy that goes to the right spot. Puts life and activity into the torpid liver, strengthens the stomach and digestion and purifies and regulates the bowels. A timely dose of this excellent system regulator and bowel tonic will oftentimes ward off a spell of sickness. Price 50 cents.

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Am prepared with modern instruments to scientifically correct all errors of refraction of the eye by the proper adjustment of glasses.

- Do you have headache?
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- If so, call and see me. You will find my work strictly high class and up-to-date.

Special attention given to children's eyes. Cross eyes straightened with glasses. You will find my prices reasonable. Can furnish Kryptok and Toric Lenses. ALL WORK SOLD UNDER A STRICT GUARANTEE.

Remember it will cost you nothing to call and have your eyes scientifically examined. I make regular visits to your town. SEE ME AT—

SMITH'S DRUG STORE, Friday and Saturday, June 7 and 8 ONLY

TWO POUNDS A WEEK

The brave allies of America are living on one and a quarter pounds of meat per week. Is America willing to live on two pounds of meat a week?

That is the question Mr. Hoover is asking the nation. He wishes the reduction in the meat consumption to be a voluntary one.

Reports have come from Germany that its food supply is running very low. Now is the time for all loyal Americans to do their utmost to conserve the food supply of this country that the larder of the Hun may be empty while there is still meat and bread in the larder of America and her allies.

The crucial test of this war is not on the battlefield alone. It is being wrought out every day in the household of every American. How are you standing the test, individual American? Are you helping your country to win here while brave Americans over there are giving their lives to win it?

Cut down on the meat ration. Two pounds a week, including poultry, is the request of the food administrator. Heed it and help win the war.

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.

W. F. Richardson, county demonstration agent of Freestone county, spent the latter part of last week with W. W. Pridgen and family at Daly's.

DURNO, THE MYSTERIOUS

Durno, the Mysterious, is one of the Chautauqua's greatest magical entertainers. He will come on the opening day of the Chautauqua, June 19, and will bring a message of good cheer and optimism. Durno's entertainments are triumphs in delightful deception, for every number contains a mystery and every laugh contains a guess. Under the influence of Durno's magic wand flowers grow from empty vessels, water flows from a silk handkerchief and birds form themselves from the dust of the air.

Durno's famous trunk trick, in which he escapes from a large trunk, after having been securely tied and locked therein, will be one of the most entertaining and mystifying numbers of his program.

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

6-1f M. L. Clewis.

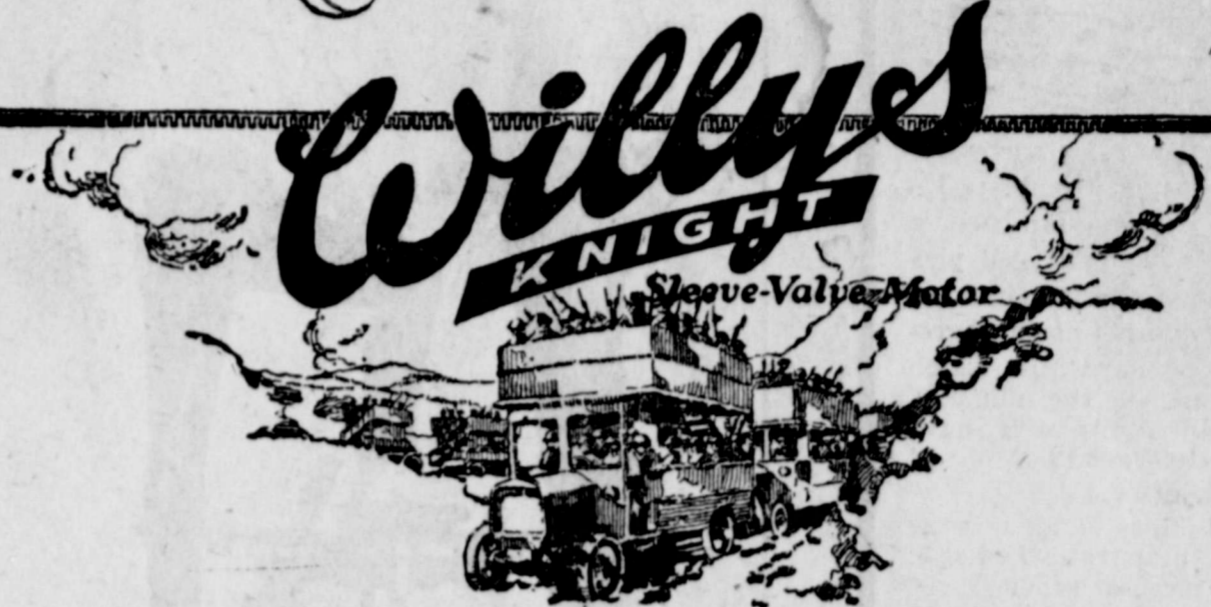
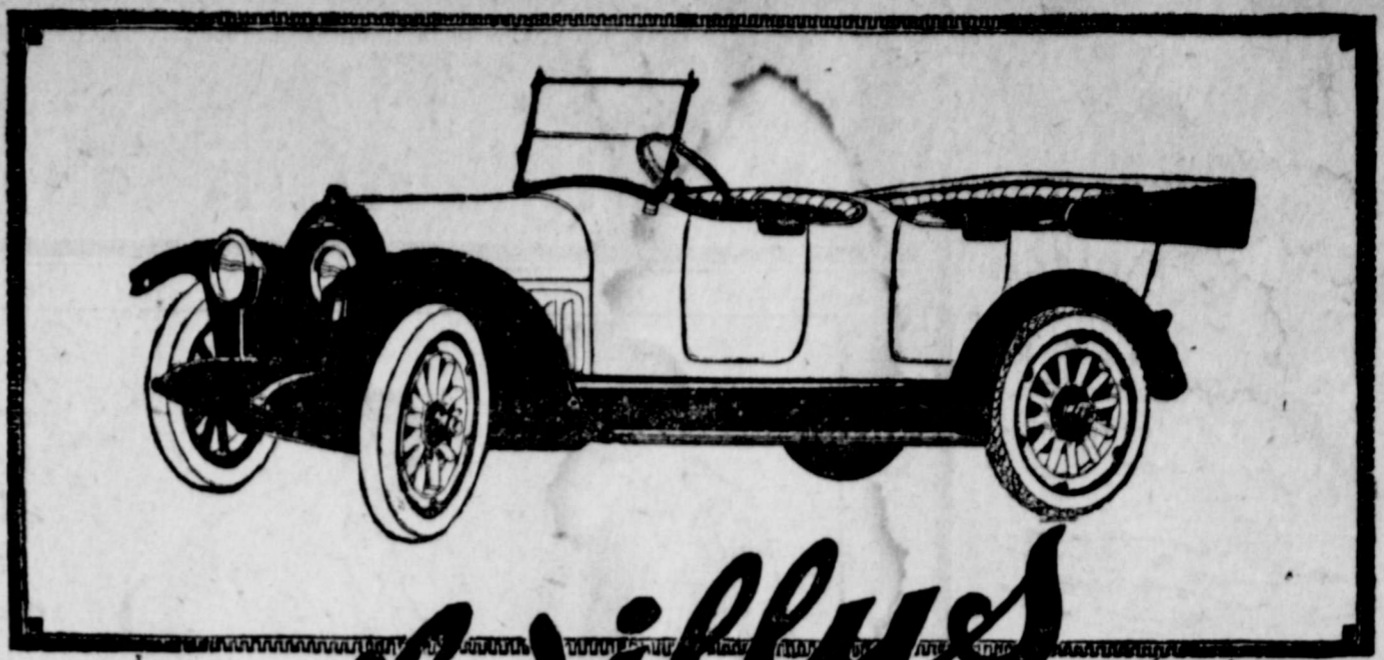
NOTICE WOODMEN

We will decorate the graves of our deceased Sovereigns at Daly Sunday at 3 p. m., June 2; at Evergreen at 3 p. m., Sunday, June 9th; at Davis Cemetery at 5 p. m., Sunday, June 9th; at Guiceland at 3:30 p. m., Sunday, June 16th. All Woodmen are requested to be present if possible.

P. H. Parker, C. C.

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

Dr. Clewis' Hospital.



Come and see the Type of Motor that is Helping the Allies Win

From the European battle front comes additional evidence of the superiority of the "Knight."

To transport troops overland was a desperately urgent and tremendously difficult task. The fate of nations hung upon the results!

London omnibuses, with "Knight" motors, were largely used. Why?

When the British Tank was adopted the "Knight" was again chosen. Why?

The Four Touring \$1625

Twenty-five thousand owners of Willys-Knight cars in America can readily and enthusiastically tell you why.

Because the sleeve-valve Knight motor is supremely quiet, vibrationless and absolutely dependable—

And because—

The sleeve-valve motor holds every world's record for length of run, power produced, absence of wear and lack of carbon deposit.

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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.

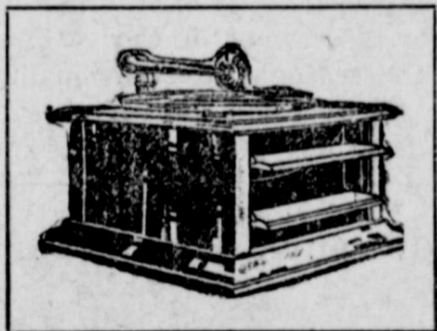
Additional reasons for preferring the Willys-Knight are its noiseless body construction and its moderate cost.

Our volume enables us to market this more efficient and self-preserving motor at a remarkably moderate cost.

The Eight Touring \$2100

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Will Afford Your Family More Real Enjoyment During the Summer than Any Other Means.

If you don't know just how to appreciate the real pleasure of one of these famous machines, we want you to let us demonstrate to you their sterling features.

Simple to operate and sold on easy terms.

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COLUMBIA Double Disc Records will play on any disc talking machine but are fairly brought to life on the GRAFANOLA. The world's most popular selections are right here in our store.

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NOTICE

Those interested in the Daly Cemetery are requested to meet there at 1 o'clock p. m., June 19, for the purpose of cutting the grass and weeds, repairing the fence, etc.

15-2t W. C. Laseter.

WHEN YOU FEEL LAZY

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HOUSTON, TEXAS

W. A. MANNING FOR ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

W. A. Manning authorizes his announcement this week as a candidate for road superintendent of Houston county, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

Mr. Manning is a young man and was born and raised in Houston county. He has never before offered for a public office, but feels that, on account of his knowledge of roads and the fact that he is young and vigorous, he can be of service to the people of the county in furthering the interests of good roads. Mr. Manning says the office ought to be filled by a young man, because in the discharge of its duties it requires physical as well as mental energy. We commend his candidacy to your careful consideration.

Dallas hotels and restaurants have decided to use corn bread exclusively; no wheat bread. That's good! Corn bread—when it IS corn bread—is better than wheat bread, even when it IS wheat bread. But give the people a square deal: Make the GENUINE corn bread; put in some fresh yard eggs and some sure enough country buttermilk; don't use exclusively corn meal and hydrant water! This last named quality of corn bread drives all religion out of the human soul. The real article is almost equal to a passport straight to heavenly bliss!—Dallas Democrat.

The government expects every man woman and child in this country to own a minimum of \$20.00 in War Saving Stamps. Are you standing behind the government or hiding behind it? Count up your stamps and see.

NEW U. S. RULES ON COMMERCIAL FISHING GIVEN

Local Restrictions Generally Removed; Seining Authorized Without Regard to State's Closed Season.



With the new rules and regulations governing the Fish Industry of America, guaranteeing freedom of movement and production to the fisherman and the distributor, and lifting many restrictions and hardships which served to paralyze the industry, Texas should from now on have an abundance of good sea-food at a reasonable price.

All distributors have been notified by Administrator Peden to submit at once a schedule of costs and quantities of fish handled. Every effort is to be put forth to secure a stabilization of prices and to free the market of the speculative influences which too frequently made Texas fish cheaper in St. Louis and Kansas City than in San Antonio or Dallas.

All dealers and all fishermen are required under the rules and regulations to have license, which may be secured from the License Division at Washington free of cost. Failure to comply with the rules and regulations, or proof of speculation, eliminates automatically the fish dealer or fisherman from the field of fish production.

Dealers are required to submit address and change of address; to make reports under oath when requested; to be prepared at all time for inspection; to eliminate all waste, or suffer penalization if they fail to do so; they are forbidden to enter into fishing arrangements with persons or firms not holding license; only wholesome seafood will be shipped; containers not full must be so labeled; willful violation of contracts are forbidden; every effort must be put forth to market all seafood taken; damage to gear and equipment is forbidden.

The Federal law replaces the State law with the one exception: fishing is not to be followed by the use of seines at channels connecting one body of water with another. All persons fishing and selling fish must be licensed.



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, and through an inaccuracy in transcribing the telegram from Washington the phrase was used that the "ration would be one and a quarter pounds per person per week," whereas the statement should have read that the present meat ration in France and England is one and one-quarter pounds of meat a week.

In deciding upon a program of retrenchment in the consumption of meat the United States Food Administration does not include "Meatless Days," but it puts it up 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.

Do You Think You're Hard to Fit?



If you feel this way it's because you haven't bought the right kind of ready-made clothes. The human frame has been studied scientifically and classified into certain "builds."

The result is that any man can be fitted in a ready-made suit—and we can prove it.

If you want to save money and time, if you want to see the suit on you, drape, fit, style and all, come in and see a HART SCHAFFNER & MARX SPRING SUIT at—

\$30.00, \$35.00 or \$45.00

A good custom tailor will charge you much more for the same quality. You ought to be willing to be shown.

Young men—you'll find here the newest Varsity Fifty Five suits and smart military models; every good style of the season is waiting for you. Nothing like it anywhere.

ALL WOOL IS BEST—There's just one reason for all wool in your clothes; it makes better clothes. All-wool wears longer, keeps shape and always looks well. The way to conserve all-wool is to use it—but not to waste it. Cotton mixed clothes are wasteful, because they don't serve as long and they use more wool in the long run. Here at this store in Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes you get all-wool guaranteed; it's best for you, for us, and for the country.

Ladies' Dresses

Ladies' Dresses that will appeal to anyone that want an extra nice dress, in organdy or voile, in white and colors. We urge you to see them soon, for they will not last long at the prices we are offering them.

Straw Hats

You cannot afford to buy a Panama or Bangkok until you have seen our full line, for they are the best to be had for the money. We want you to call and inspect this large line of new styles.

Ladies' Waists

All the season's newest styles in Ladies Georgette and Crepe de Chine Waists, in all colors that will be shown at this time, and we ask that you call and allow us the pleasure of showing you these beautiful waists.

Curlee Pants

You will find a big assortment of Curlee Pants at our place and they are the season's latest in quality and the very best patterns. All wool and the very best workmanship that you will find in any pants.

We have anything in the DRY GOODS line that you will find in any dry goods store, and the very latest in everything to be had. CALL AND SEE US.

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THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY

NATION WIDE ECONOMY

To carry out the program of national economy demanded of the American people by the war they must adopt scientific and systematic methods of economy. Spasmodic and periodic saving will not fulfil the demand upon us. One method that has been proposed and has the approval of the treasury department is for every American to pledge himself or herself to economize and save, and with the savings at definite periods purchase specific amounts or war saving stamps.

We must give our nation, we must give our men in arms, all the strength and support possible. To do this we must cut our own demands on the labor, material and money of the country to the limit, and increase to the limit the supply of money, ma-

government. All of our energies and resources should be devoted to the winning of the war, and to accomplish this we must economize, save and lend to the government.

A definite, systematic plan of saving, strengthened by resolve and a pledge to save and lend to the government, will be productive of the best results. The savings plan campaign is now on. Every patriotic American should make a pledge to save and keep the pledge.

When food gives you distress you need a dose of Prickly Ash Bitters to relieve the stomach and help digestion. It is a fine stomach and bowel purifier. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

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DIP TICK—FEED SOLDIERS

An enemy—billions of him—is sucking the blood of the nation.

Hidden in the grass of Southern pastures and ranges.

Waiting to poison and kill Southern cattle.

Ready to sap the blood of cattle it cannot leave as carrion in the fields.

The cattle tick—Waster of precious meat, spreader of tick fever.—Farmers' Fire-side Bulletin.

Some men will give almost anything you ask of them to a good cause except their own time and effort.

Beauty may be only skin deep, but that's deep enough if a girl has beauty.

Our Hobby

Is Good
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Ask to see samples of our business cards, visiting cards, wedding

and other invitations, pamphlets, folders, letter heads, statements, shipping tags, envelopes, etc., constantly carried in stock for your accommodation.

Get our figures on that printing you have been thinking of.

New Type, Latest Style Faces