

# The Grapeland Messenger.

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\$1.50 PER YEAR.

## HELP A NURSE TO SAVE THE LIVES OF SOLDIERS

Every nurse sent to the war zone by the American Red Cross saves the lives of five hundred men, according to American, French and British army officers.

It costs money to send to France the thousands of brave and patriotic women who volunteer for this heroic duty. Will you go into your pocket for money with which to pay or help to pay the expenses of one of these American women? If you will, you will prove yourself an American citizen of the first caliber.

A national campaign is now on to raise \$100,000,000, a part of which will be used for the expenses of the nursing personnel in France. Now is the time for you to prove your American citizenship, the time for you to help save the lives of the soldiers who are fighting for the very existence of humanity. When you subscribe to this fund you will be helping to save those soldiers just as much as the nurse who goes over there.

H. M. Brown, formerly of this community, but now of Elkhart, was here last Friday on business and paid the Messenger office a pleasant visit.

### FOR SALE

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

P. H. Stafford.

## YOUNG MEN MUST REGISTER JUNE 5TH

With the signing by President Wilson of the bill and proclamation designating Wednesday, June 5, as the day on which all men who have reached the age of 21 since last June 5 shall register for military service, Provost Marshal General Crowder's office immediately began preparations for the enrollment of the men. Instead of using the election machinery as was done last year, Gen. Crowder will call upon the local boards. It is believed that their experience during the past year has peculiarly fitted them to handle the new registration efficiently. Gen. Crowder has estimated that probably three quarters of a million men will be added to the American army by the new registration.

The law provides that every young man in the United States who has reached the age of 21 years since June 5, 1917, or will reach that age on or before June 5, 1918, must register.

Dr. Waren Wrencher, of Mississippi, who is quite sick at the home of his sister, Mrs. Roy Brewton, is reported to be no better and his condition is very serious. His brothers, Hon. Guy Wrencher, of Mississippi, and A. M. Wrencher, of Houston, and his father, A. M. Wrencher of Crockett, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lipscomb of Eastly, are at his bedside.

## RED CROSS DRIVE WAS A BIG SUCCESS

North Houston County Almost Doubled Its Quota

Below we give by school districts the amount each community paid on the Red Cross War relief fund. The first figures indicate the quota, the last the amount paid:

Grapeland	\$268.00,	\$1278.80
Oak Grove	\$65.00,	\$85.35
Enon	58.00,	\$108.00
Union	\$70.00,	\$81.50
New Prospect	\$97.00,	\$116.00
Percilla	\$98.00,	\$76.50
Daly's	\$35.00,	\$83.25
Rock Hill	\$92.00,	\$92.85
Antrim	\$52.00,	\$70.00
San Pedro	\$53.00,	\$89.50
Reynard	\$79.00,	\$77.00
Hays Spring	\$88.00,	\$132.50
Livelyville	\$59.00,	\$144.70
Mrs. F. L. Hiroms, chairman of the Augusta section, reports the following subscriptions:		
Augusta	\$125.00,	\$171.50
Liberty Hill	\$70.00,	85.70
Glover	\$40.00,	\$45.10
Waneta	\$83.00,	\$91.90
Camp Creek	\$40.00,	\$40.00
Weches	\$95.00,	\$114.20

### Colored

Cedar Branch	\$38.00,	\$50.15
Brewington (in the Augusta school district) paid	\$52.00.	
New Salem	\$36.00,	\$20.75
St. John (in Grapeland school district) paid	\$26.85.	
Mt. Zion	\$75.00,	\$92.36
Rocky Springs (in Oak Grove school district) paid	\$22.35.	

The total amount collected in this end of the county was \$3,248.81. The quota was \$1,749.00.

## To the Citizens of the Seventh Congressional District:

In deference to the desire of a large and representative number of citizens, who have personally urged me to enter the race, I consent to stand as a candidate for Congress from the Seventh Congressional District, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, and respectfully invite the co-operation and support of all who have at heart the interests of the nation and of this district. I will immediately commence a personal canvass of the district.

CLAY STONE BRIGGS.  
(Political Adv.)

## WOMEN ARE NOT REQUIRED TO REGISTER

To the Women of Houston Co.: I have just received an opinion from the Attorney General that the women would not have to register in counties that did not contain cities of ten thousand population or over, hence the women of Houston county will not be required to register.

C. W. Butler Jr.,  
Tax Collector.

A torpid liver is a heavy handicap to a working man. It robs him of strength, energy and mental alertness. To remove the burden the proper remedy is Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine liver, stomach and bowel medicine. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

## Canning Time Is Here

### Big Shipment of FRUIT JARS RUBBERS and TOPS

#### Our Prices for the Week

Best Grade of Corn Meal, 35-lb 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 mones on FURNITURE, HARDWARE and STOVES

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## KEELAND BROS.

"THE PRICE IS THE THING"

## IT'S HOT ALL RIGHT! But We Can Sell You Clothes That Make Heat Endurable!

Men's Khaki colored Palm Beach Suits (something new) for only	\$10.00
Men's Mohair and Kool Kloth Suits from \$10.00 to	12.50
Men's Palm Beach trousers, well made	5.00
Men's Panama Hats, extra good, for	6.00
Nice line of men's shirts, prices ranging from \$1.50 to	2.00
Men's Silk Hose priced at 50c, 65c and	.75
Men's Straw Hats at popular price of	3.00

A nice line of Washable Skirts just re- in a variety of colors going at \$5.00

We are glad at all times to carefully show you anything you desire to see in our lines and remember that WE GIVE 100 CENTS WORTH OF MERCHANDISE FOR EVERY DOLLAR YOU SPEND WITH US.

## McLean & Riall

Dependable Merchants

## Are You Getting 100 Per Cent Value Out of Your Dollars?

We want to help you do this. Come to our store to supply your wants in Dry Goods, Notions, Men's, Women's and Children's Ready-to-Wear.

We have the snappiest line of young men's OXFORDS shown in town; also all the new things in PANAMA AND LEGHORN HATS. It will be worth your while to see them.

OUR GROCERY AND HARDWARE DEPARTMENTS ARE ALWAYS COMPLETE

We have plenty of MASON FRUIT JARS and KERR SELF-SEALING JARS in the wide mouth, all kinds of JAR TOPS, Rubbers, Gaskets, Etc.

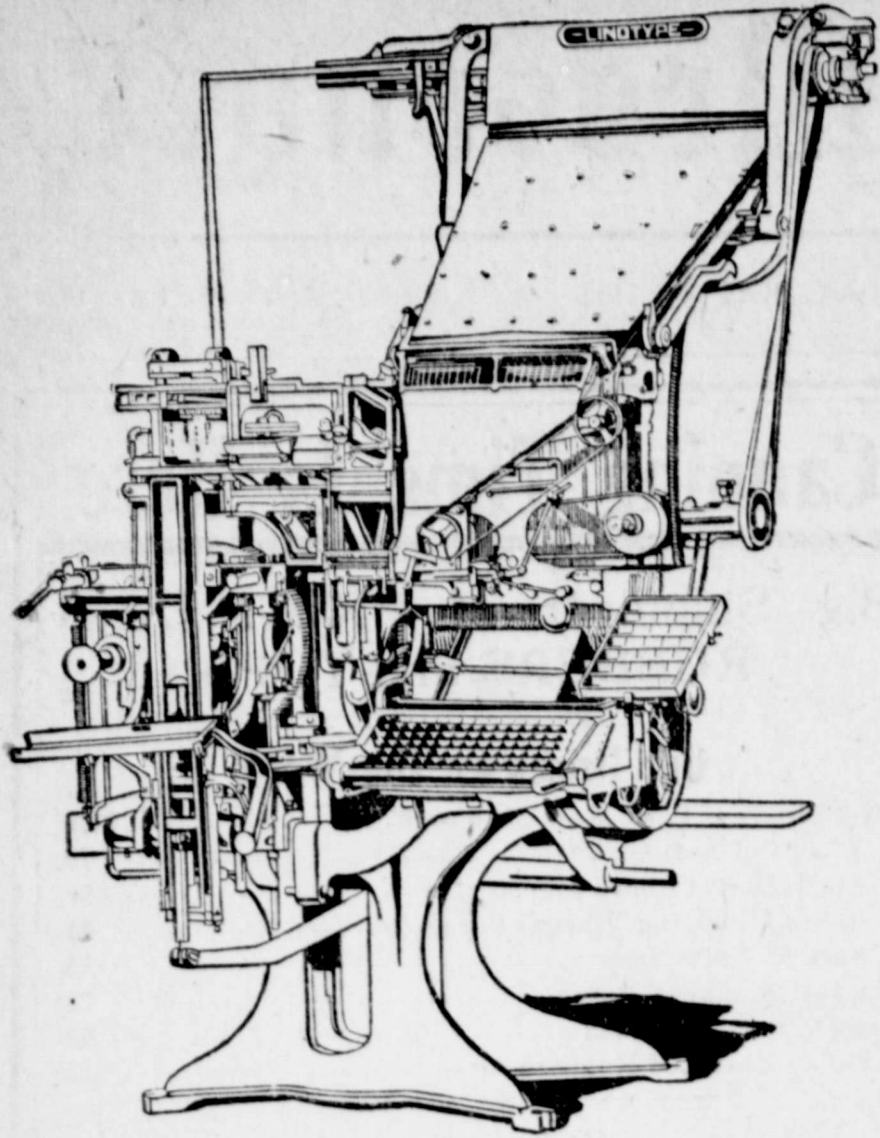
Plenty of VINEGAR in gallon bottles and quart sizes

REMEMBER—we can save you money on IRON BEDS and SPRINGS. If you need either, you had better buy now. They will be higher next fall.

Come to see us when in town. It is a pleasure to have you visit our store.

BRING US YOUR PRODUCE. WE WILL PAY YOU THE TOP OF THE MARKET

## W. H. Long & Co.



The Messenger's New Type-Setting Machine

WISE CHOICE OF FOOD

By H. E. Barnard.

The housekeeper who plans her meals for two or three days in advance saves much time and thought. There was a time when carpenters cut each timber as they built the house. The modern builder knows before the first foundation is laid just how his plan will work out. His estimates are accurate and because he plans he builds successfully and without waste.

Exactly the same method of planning should be followed in the kitchen. There is less likelihood that the same food will be often repeated or often cooked in the same way if the meals for several days are planned in advance. But in preparing meals the housewife should be guided by several principles. These rules are as follows:

1. Include in each meal foods suited to the needs of each member of the family—hearty foods for healthy adults; simple, easily digested foods for children and the aged.

2. Do not serve the same food in different forms at the same meal, as potato soup and potato salad; eggs and custard pie, or canned corn and corn bread.

3. Balance the different parts of the meal. A heavy main course such as roast pork should be followed by light dessert like apple sauce or baked apple rather than apple pie. A meal in which vegetables form the principal course is well rounded by a heavier dessert like mince pie.

4. In planning the meal choose foods rather by what they contain in nutrients than by their bulk, and include in each meal an article rich in the necessary food elements. Do not, however, select too many foods rich in protein or fat or starch. Meat served with macaroni and cheese furnishes too much protein; rice and potatoes too much starch, roast pork and mince pie too much fat.

Some Observations.

The trouble with some folks is that they don't consider they are having a good time unless they are making a nuisance of themselves.

Nobody works quite so well as the man who has had a good night's sleep.

A man may think he is hiding his dissipation from his employers but his work tells.

It's easy enough to find friends in fair weather; the man with an umbrella to lend when it is raining is the bird.

As a general rule if the boss isn't on the job himself the clerks aren't either.

The history books would be bigger than they are if all men had accomplished half the things they intended to do.

What's become of the old-fashioned boy who had the notion that he had to go to New York to make his fortune?

Love maketh a light heart and a dark parlor.

Ancients Fumigated Much As Modern Physicians Do Today.

That the ancients knew the microbes of diseases is impossible to imagine, yet it is certain that many of them understood that there were such things. Dr. Jonathan Wright of Pleasantville, N. Y., quotes in the Scientific Monthly from many Roman, Arabian and other writers extracts that prove this. That many of them called the unseen offenders "demons" does not alter the fact.

Varro and Columella, in the first century after Christ, ascribed the diseases of Rome to little animals which live in the swamps and are breathed by men. This is coming very close to the modern conception.

And the Egyptian and Assyrian censers, thousands of years before Christ, burned resinous drugs and let loose the smoke of ethereal oils to exorcise the little demons of disease, precisely as our board of health doctors until very recently fumigated our houses to kill the germs of contagion. How efficacious either method may be is neither here nor there, the essential fact being that the ancients, without microscopes, had discovered the great truth upon which modern science is based.

Mother's Cook Book.

Strong is that man, he only strong, To whose well-ordered will belong, For service and delight, All powers that in face of wrong Establish right.

Something Different.

An omelet may become as obsolete as auk's eggs unless feed becomes cheaper and more people keep hens. For the fortunate ones who keep a hen here is something good to try:

Omelet Laitard.

Put a cupful of dried bacon in a hot frying pan, add a cupful of eggplant cut in dice, with half a cupful of apple, cook all together and season with salt and pepper. When done remove the ingredients with a skimmer and add the fresh eggs, using the desired number to serve, add a tablespoonful of cold water for every egg and cook as usual. Just before turning the omelet, add the cooked ingredients and fold; dish up quickly and serve at once.

Butter Cakes.

Other shortening may be used in place of butter with good results. The fat of chicken or many of the cooking oils answer very well. Take a cupful of butter, two cupfuls of brown sugar, three cupfuls of flour, two tablespoonfuls of cinnamon, and one egg. Cream the butter, add the sugar, cinnamon and egg, then a little flour at a time and knead until well mixed. Roll out on a cake board one-quarter of an inch thick and cut with a cake cutter. Bake in a hot oven until brown. These are delicious to serve with tea.

If every cloud had a silver lining it's no wonder some people are always up in the clouds.



"A Great Net of Mercy drawn through an Ocean of Unspeakable Pain"  
The American Red Cross

THE HOPE OF NATIONS



by H. Devitt Welsh.

POULTRY POINTERS

When chicks are confined to a limited range, the ground should be spaded up at frequent intervals, so as to provide fresh ground for them to scratch in.

Any pullet that does not begin laying before the first extremely cold weather will seldom lay many eggs during December and January.

On the farm where pullets have plenty of range, hopper feeding gives very satisfactory results; that is, certain food is put into a self-feeding hopper where it is always available.

There is no economy in giving only one kind of feed, because fowls and chicks need a variety in order to get the required amount of the different kinds of nourishment.

A dirty water dish offers a good chance for the distribution of disease germs, and all dishes should be cleaned and scalded with boiling water frequently during hot weather.

Unless there is plenty of gravel or other grit which the fowls can pick up about the place, they should always have a box of commercial grit where they can reach it at any time, for grit is necessary for perfect digestion.

Geese do not need shelter except during cold winter weather, when open sheds may be provided.

As the weather changes in the fall it is poor policy to let the pullets roost outside. Frosts and chilling winds retard their development and cause a serious setback from which they are slow to recover.

If your flock is penned up, do not neglect the meat constituent of the ration.

The chief danger in feeding oats lies in the hulls. It is too expensive to buy hulled oats, and about the only way to eliminate the trouble is to soak the oats, or, still better, sprout them.

Poultry uses feed more economically probably than any other class of farm animals when it is carefully handled.

Mites can easily be eradicated by spraying with common kerosene plus 15 per cent crude carbolic acid (90 to 95 per cent).

USES FOR NEWSPAPERS

Place newspapers in front of the stove when frying.

Wrap jars of preserves in newspapers and the color of the fruit will not fade.

Wrap your furs, winter clothes, etc., in newspapers and the moths will not trouble them.

Stuff your porch cushions with finely shredded newspapers. They are clean and economical.

To wash lamp chimneys, windows, etc., use first a large wad of wet paper, then polish with dry.

Newspapers under the little ones' plates will prevent staining the tablecloth and save laundry bills.

Strips of newspapers pasted at the top of kitchen screen doors will help brush away the flies when the doors are opened.

Use a double thickness of newspapers across your chest when the weather is particularly cold and windy and save doctors' bills.

When pressing clothes, instead of bothering with a damp cloth, use two thicknesses of newspaper and quite a hot iron. A great time saver.

TRADE BRIEFS OF INTEREST

Brazil will establish labor exchanges.

Laundry machinery is needed at Drumright, Okla.

Cells and roofing for a jail are in demand at Princeton, W. Va.

There is a market for bathrooms supplies and fixtures at West Point, Va.

Prices on supplies for a plant making coiled hoops are wanted at Greenville, Miss.

And summer's "done come."

Everybody who owns a car admits that the worst driver in the world is the other fellow.

Always at Your Service for Printing Needs!

Is there something you need in the following list?

- Birth Announcements
- Wedding Stationery
- Envelope Inclosures
- Sale Bills
- Hand Bills
- Price Lists
- Admission Tickets
- Business Cards
- Window Cards
- Time Cards
- Letter Heads
- Note Heads
- Envelopes
- Leaflets
- Bill Heads
- Calling Cards
- Statements
- Milk Tickets
- Meal Tickets
- Shipping Tags
- Announcements
- Briefs
- Notes
- Coupons
- Famphlets
- Catalogues
- Circulars
- Posters
- Blotters
- Invitations
- Folders
- Checks
- Blanks
- Notices
- Labels
- Legal Blanks
- Menu Cards
- Placards
- Dodgers
- Post Cards
- Programs
- Receipts

Prompt, careful and efficient attention given to every detail

Don't Send Your Order Out of Town Until You See What We Can Do

# PRESCRIPTIONS

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**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

## NEW PROSPECT

BY BILLYE

New Prospect, May 27.—This section is needing rain at the present time. If we can have several more rains on corn we will not have to worry about wheat substitutes, as corn is the best we have tried yet.

At a Red Cross meeting held at this place last week we went over the top, raising the neat little sum of \$104.50. A committee was appointed to see those not present at the meeting and they collected several dollars—we failed to learn the exact amount.

There was a musical entertainment given at the home of P. L. Herod last Friday night. Music was furnished by Barker Tunstall and daughters, Alton Box and Misses Powell, all from Crockett. A large crowd was present and the music was enjoyed by everyone.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Music has been very sick, but is now improving some.

Two children of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Leamons have been quite ill, but are better.

Rev. Jim Lively filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday. He will begin a protracted meeting here July 28.

Mrs. Mary Parker of Grapeland was visiting here Sunday.

Peter Bridges and family of Elkhart visited relatives here Sunday.

A fine boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rich Shaver last Monday. May the young man live to be a blessing to his parents.

### ROBERT EARLE DEAD

Robert Earle died at his home near Augusta Monday morning, May 27, after an illness of several days duration. Death was caused by paralysis. Mr. Earle was a prominent citizen of the Augusta community, and has a host of friends who will regret his death.

When an energetic hard-working man feels unduly tired, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged he thinks he is getting lazy. It is not laziness, the trouble is in the stomach and bowels; they are disordered. To restore energy, vim and activity the right remedy is Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a powerful system regulator. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

Some fellow's idea of helping to win the war is to sit down and hope that it won't last much longer.

### MRS. GARNER HELPS THE RED CROSS

At the Red Cross meeting at Livelyville last Friday night, Mrs. Geo. W. Garner, in addition to her substantial cash donation, donated a beautiful table scarf to be sold at auction. It was sold on the street Saturday three times, and the last time sold brought \$60.10. The amount was placed to the credit of the Livelyville school district, which carried them away over the top. At their meeting Friday night, they raised \$86 in cash. Their quota was only \$59.00.

Eat potatoes, save the wheat, Drive the Kaiser to defeat.

## STATE AND GENERAL NEWS

Rice in Belgium before the war sold at 16 cents a pound; it is now bringing \$4.00 per pound.

In 1916 England saved over 300,000 tons of coal by turning the hands of all clocks forward one hour.

In the Southern States approximately 50,000,000 bushels of sweet potatoes are produced annually, and it is estimated that at least 10,000,000 bushels of these are lost annually by decay.

The cables tell us that American troops are sailing for France in numbers far exceeding the government's fondest expectations. Hardened, well trained and equipped, they are setting forth at thrice the recent rate for a battle-field 3000 miles from home. After much fitting and straining and tinkering, the great American war machine is moving.

Ike Daugherty, colored, and a soldier in France, and whose home was in the Frankston community, in this county, was killed in action, according to advice received here. He was assisting in the operation of a big gun when a German shot killed him. It is reported that he stood at his post after receiving the mortal wound, and attempted to fire another shell before he dropped dead.—Palestine Herald.

According to a statement by the Department of Agriculture there has been an actual shortage of more than 2,000,000 tons of sugar annually since the war began. Prior to the war practically all the belligerent countries except the United Kingdom and Italy exported sugar, the total amount being more than 3,000,000 tons. In 1918 it is estimated that the allies must import a minimum of 1,200,000 tons.

Upon approving the act of congress bringing under the army draft law all men attaining the age of 21 since registration day, June 5, 1917, President Wilson issued a proclamation formally fixing next June 5 as the date for new eligibles to appear before the local boards.

Male persons, whether citizens or not, are required to register. Exemptions under the original act including men already in the military service apply, and to these the new law adds ministerial and medical students.

### WHEN PEACE COMES

Some day peace will come. Thousands—millions of men—will suddenly be thrown back again into civil life. Consider the vastness of the readjustment that will be necessary. Look back at the period of reconstruction after our own civil war. Prepare for this new period of reconstruction. The day of reckoning is bound to come. Begin to save now. Thrift is the need of the present, the hope of the future.

Liberty Loan Bonds, War Savings, the safest securities in the world, are a wise provision for the day of peace.

## 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.  
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
- 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.

### LET'S WHIP THE KAISER

I have eaten a bale  
Of spinach and kale,  
And never raised a row,  
I have swallowed a can  
Of moistened bran  
And I feel like a brindle cow.  
I am taking a snack  
From the old hay stack.  
In the evening shadows gray,  
I'll be glad you bet,  
At last to get  
To the end of a meatless day.  
—Good Roads Magazine.

Biliousness is a disorder involving the stomach, liver and bowels. It opens the door for disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is the right remedy. It drives out bile and impurities and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful.—Price \$1.25 per bottle. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

Some people couldn't tell the truth if they tried, others can't tell it when they hear it.

### ABSTRACTS

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Crockett, Texas

**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

### WORK OR FIGHT IS THE NEW SLOGAN

Washington, May 23.—Every man of draft age must work or fight after July 1 under a drastic amendment to selective service regulations announced last Thursday by Provost Marshal General Crowder. Not only idlers, but all draft registrants engaged in what are held to be non-useful occupations are to be hailed before the local boards and given the chance of a new job or the army.

The new regulation will affect the following classes:

"(a) Persons engaged in the serving of food or drink, or either, in public places, including hotels and social clubs.

"(b) Passenger elevator operators or attendants, doormen, footmen and other attendants of clubs, hotels, stores, apartment houses, office buildings and bath houses.

"(c) Persons including ushers and other attendants, engaged and occupied in, and in connection with games, sports and amusements, excepting actual performers in legitimate concerts, operas or theatrical performers.

"(d) Persons employed in domestic service.

"(e) Sales clerks and other clerks employed in stores and other mercantile establishments.

### THE ECONOMY OF VICTORY

No matter what this war costs the government and the people of the United States in the way of money, it is going to be much cheaper to win this war than to lose it.

The commercial and financial losses that would follow a German victory are not to be calculated. All that we spent would be lost, indemnities beyond calculation would have to be paid, and along with these losses would come a continuing loss in foreign commerce that would spell disaster.

With these material losses we would lose our national liberty and independence, our power to secure our international rights, our right to live in a world ruled by the dictates of humanity and civilization.

## Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

TAKE

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

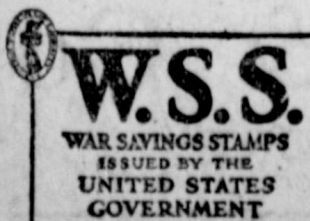
"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . . ."

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

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**THE OUTLOOK**

It hasn't been more than two months ago that this nation was in the dumps. Now everything is looking good. The German drive has been checked, and there seems to be no reason for fearing that they'll break thru. "We can hold them," is the message England sends, and France says "They shall not pass."

Our Third Liberty Loan succeeded notably, and all expectations, both as to the number of subscribers and the amount subscribed have been exceeded. The same is true of the Red Cross drive for its second one hundred million dollars. Our shipping situation has improved wonderfully, and the submarine menace seems to have been curbed to a great extent. Our military pace has quickened and troops are being rushed to France in greater numbers than we anticipated. Our banking system is as firm as a rock and the railroad tangle is fast being ironed out. We have little labor troubles and the working men of the country are a unit in loyalty and practical support of the war. The food outlook is bright, the wheat crop tops all former efforts and experts figure we will have a billion bushel yield this year. There'll be 15,000,000 pounds of cotton and if present prices hold the South isn't going to do much worrying.

Business is good in Grapeland. The men who have the goods and are advertising them are selling them. And the people, all at work making money, and as contented as people can be in war-time, are still buying from firms that are not ashamed to have the public see their names in print. All of which can be summed up in the one simple statement that the fellow seeking ground for pessimism will have to go to some other town than this.

The vacant backyard may not be pro-German, but it is certainly provoking.

Sometimes when we see the way monkeys behave we are almost convinced that Darwin was right.

Another one of the mysteries of life is why the dish rag has never become as popular as the powder rag.

The German fleet is expected to come out sooner or later, but what's worrying the kaiser is how is it going to get back.

From the fact that all the new songs we hear contain something about mother and the flag one would think that father is either sick or in jail.

One Grapeland girl was heard to say that she has been eating so many onions this spring that she was ashamed to look an honest man in the nose.

The New York woman who asked for alimony and asked for \$250.00 a month for shoes must want a pair for week days and a pair for Sunday, too.

It is possibly a great comfort to the kaiser to know that all six of his sons are large enough to keep away from any place where there is danger.

**WANETA**  
REGULAR CORRESPONDENT

Waneta, May 27th.—Cotton chopping is the order of the day.

We would certainly appreciate a good rain.

Henry Cliburn and family of Denson Springs were the guests of W. H. Lively Saturday night.

A Red Cross meeting was held here Thursday night. We had several good speakers with us from Crockett, including C. W. Butler Jr., J. D. Sallas, S. H. Denny and J. H. Rosser. We collected \$92.95 for the Red Cross.

Joe E. Edmondson and wife of Slocum visited friends here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Dickey of near Palestine were here from Thursday until Sunday, when Nolan had to leave for the war.

Church was well attended at New Hope Sunday, and a Sunday school was organized in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lively went to Augusta Sunday afternoon.

J. E. Harrington and wife made a business trip to Liberty Hill Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jones, and Miss Willie Mae Dickey accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Dickey to Crockett Sunday.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our many friends at Grapeland for their kind words of sympathy and for the beautiful floral offerings in memory of our husband and father.

Mrs. L. Meriwether and Children.

**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.

**BIDS WANTED**

We want bids to work and keep the Grapeland cemetery. See us for specifications.

Frank Leaverton,  
J. R. Richards,  
Committee.

**DR. HAYS ARRESTED**

Dr. Hays, who lives near Slocum, has been arrested and put in jail at Palestine, charged with obstructing the operation of the draft law. He is alleged to have made affidavits two or three different times that Dan Ferguson, a registrant, was unfit for military service, when called by the local board. Ferguson was also arrested, but was released and sent to the training camp Monday night.

**IT'S COMING TO YOU**

**H**AVE you felt that call to speed away to a favorite vacation land? It may be at the seashore or in some distant city or a lake close to home --wherever it is you want to go prepared for a comfortable outing. You may need a few little things for your car, or your lunch or your camping outfit--whatever it is you can find most anything you desire in our well selected stock. Let us serve you.

**Ladies and Girls**

who appreciate comfort with style will find a combination most pleasing in our Ladies' Ready-to-wear. Whether dainty outer garments or light, silky underwear, our stock is the most varied.

- Ladies' Underwear in vests and Union Suits
- The very latest Middy Blouses
- Silk and Gingham Dresses and Aprons
- Crepe Waists, Wash Skirts, Etc.
- Girls' Mary Newton Dresses—all ages
- We have a good lot of Cloth Sport Hats for outing wear



**Cross Country Trips**

in Brown's White House Shoes will give you the acme of pleasure and comfort, for the Brown's ★ 5 ★ lines are well made and give the feeling of perfect ease; which is the sum of comfort determined by no garment so much as by the shoe.

**The Little Fellows**

will find here a well selected stock of Wash Suits, Hats, Rompers, Overalls, Play Suits, Wool Suits and Low Shoes. We are always glad to have you bring the little folks—whether for a pair of overalls or a suit of Woolly Boy Clothes, we take the same pleasure with either. We especially call your attention to the following:

- Cloth Hats at 25c, and up to.....50c
- Straw Hats, 50c, 75c, and up to.....\$1.00
- Caps 25c, 35c, and up to.....50c
- Field Straw Hats up from.....15c

**A Decent Looking Suitcase**

Will carry you into the best places. If you are ashamed of the one you have, or need a new one, avail yourself of the opportunity and select a grip from our stock. We have them here in leather and fiber--dandy good ones at fair prices.

**We Have the Biggest Stock of Trunks in Grapeland**

**The Men Will find Here**

the best fitting underwear, ultra footwear styles, nifty silk shirts, correct clothing and a most complete line of accessories.

- Men's Summer 2-piece suits, up from.....\$ 8.50
- Styleplus Clothes, \$17.00, \$21.00 and.....25.00
- Union Suits, 50c to.....1.75
- White Lace Oxfords, \$2.00 and.....6.00
- New lot of Neckties at 25c to.....1.50

**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.

J. Y. Carnes of Route 1 has our thanks for his subscription.

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

Lieut. Owens, of Crockett, was here Sunday afternoon.

Fishing tackle at Darsey & Co's.

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

Leonard Morgan is at home from West Texas, where he has been teaching school.

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

Misses Mae and Ruth Wherry of Oakwood are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wherry.

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

Dr. Clewis' Hospital.

Miss Lois Sims has returned home from Belton, where she has been attending school in Baylor College.

**NOTICE**

All interested in the D. M. Herod graveyard are requested to meet June 6th for the purpose of cleaning off same.

A. W. Pelham.

**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**

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Murchison came in Sunday from Galveston, where Mr. Murchison has been attending school studying pharmacy. They left Monday night for Sanger, where he has a position.

**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

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If you need a mower and rake see W. H. Long & Co.

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

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

Miss May Belle Hill is visiting relatives in Forney.

Come to Murray & Mangum's for your Sunshade hats.

Plenty of Trunks and Suit Cases at W. H. Long & Co's.

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

O. Caskey of Route 1 called Saturday and had his name enrolled on our subscription book.

If you care to save by purchasing your staples now, you can do so at Darsey & Co's.

Mrs. S. E. Traylor of Cleveland is here visiting her many friends.

Lee Unionalls—the only one on the market—at Darsey & Co's.

Mrs. B. H. Logan and little daughter of Carthage are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Selkirk and baby of Troup visited relatives and friends here this week.

When you are in town let us supply your wants. We have a complete line of everything.

Murray & Mangum.

C. L. Skidmore of Ft. Worth spent Sunday here with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wherry.

If you want a good price for your chickens and best grade of fresh eggs, see

S. T. ANTHONY.

Luther Brown has been given the contract to carry the mail on the Augusta star route. He will take the route July 1st.

**FOR SALE**

A good, gentle work mule, 8 years old. Cash or terms.

M. E. Bean.

Mrs. Lee Perry of Lovelady, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell of Trinity, and Mrs. Gayle of Elkhart were the guests of Mesdames Murray and Mangum Sunday.

**POSTED—KEEP OUT**

My pasture and lake west of town is posted and you are requested to keep out of same.

Geo. E. Darsey, May 21, 1918.

J. W. Jones is having his residence repaired and remodeled. He will have one of the most beautiful homes in the city when it is finished.

The Grapeland school closed last Friday, and the commencement sermon was preached Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. A. A. Kidd, a former pastor of the Methodist church of this city. There are four graduates, two girls and two boys: Misses Rena Ross Richards and Adelaide Selkirk, and George R. Darsey and Pat Taylor.

Ready made mosquito bars at Darsey & Co's.

H. J. Shaw of Latexo has our thanks for his renewal.

PALM BEACH SUITS FOR MEN at Murray & Mangum's.

Mrs. Wm. Gee visited relatives in Elkhart Saturday and Sunday.

Hats to suit every face and fit every head, in felt and straw, at Darsey & Co's.

I. A. Daniel and Sonley LeMay of Crockett were in Grapeland Tuesday afternoon.

Plenty of FRUIT JARS at Murray & Mangum's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hiroms and Miss Dottie Lively of Augusta were pleasant callers at the Messenger office Monday.

Miss Lura Mae Owens is at home from Sherman, where she has been attending Kidd-Key College.

Miss Frankie Mallett of Crockett is visiting Mrs. J. M. Murray and Mrs. Walter Mangum this week.

Mrs. S. T. Anthony has returned from Austin, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Hood Pitts.

**FOR SALE**

One 5-passenger FORD automobile, practically new, in perfect running condition.

Campbell Lively.

Luther Campbell, of the U. S. Army, stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., is at home on a sixty days furlough to assist in making a crop.

Miss Joe Vauda Davis of Alpine is here visiting relatives and friends. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Darsey, are expected here for a visit about the first of June.

**Trespassing Not Allowed**

My pasture and lake west of town is posted and trespassing will not be allowed. Grapeland, Texas, May 21, 1918.

Geo. E. Darsey.

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

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

**STRAYED**

2½ year-old brown Jersey heifer, marked crop and split in right and crop and under half crop in left ear; was expected to come in fresh when left home. A reasonable reward will be paid for recovery. If found notify me or J. H. Bowman at Grapeland, and receive reward.

Howard Woody, Elkhart, Texas.

**THE REVIVAL**

A revival meeting is in progress at the Methodist church, which commenced Sunday night and will continue several days. Rev. E. N. Parish, an evangelist of Cleburne, is in charge. Two services are held daily, at 10 in the morning and 8:30 in the evening. Good crowds are attending.

**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

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The dearest thing to the heart of any right made man or woman—next to cherishing one another and their little ones—is the desire for a home.

We are the home builders of this district, equipped and prepared to serve you with "better and more modern homes."

MAY WE SERVE YOU?

**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.

**FOR SALE**

Stock horse, about 7 years old, for sale at a bargain, either cash or trade. J. V. Rosprim, Salmon, Texas.

When a fellow is satisfied to take things as they come, things don't seem to come his way.

**LOST**

Pair of knitted wristlets about twelve inches long, in brown thread. Lost here in town. They are for the Red Cross and finder will please leave at the Messenger office.

Mrs. John Tyer.

Mrs. John Tyer of Percilla was a pleasant caller at the Messenger office Saturday, and inserted an ad for a pair of wristlets which she knitted for the Red Cross and which have been lost. Mrs. Tyer reported good crop prospects in the Percilla community, and that everybody seemed to be in good spirits and optimistic.

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

Chas. Royall will please accept our thanks for his renewal.

**SHAFTS OF LIGHT  
FROM FT. SAM HOUSTON**

After remaining in the Detention Camp for five days we have been assigned to the cavalry branch of service at Fort Sam Houston.

The change came as a rare surprise for we were tired of it and had no idea where we would be sent.

We came to the cavalry post last Thursday and believe that we would not be wrong in stating that we have the best accommodations and conveniences to be found in the state in an army cantonment.

We get plenty of wholesome and palatable food. Formality and "pep" are the watchwords and everything done must have the "kick" in it, as our captain terms it.

Today is Sunday and a long weary day for us as we are quarantined for ten more days and can't leave the post. We get off duty at noon on Saturdays and resume Monday, so our custom of abandoning our job on Friday night or Saturday noon till the ensuing week may still be pursued.

We have had only two days instruction and hence have not become as familiar with the cavalry as we expect to be, so I shall not go into details in discussing any of its phases. Suffice to say, we have to groom, saddle and unsaddle a horse, to fold a blanket, to mount and dismount and the aids used in directing a horse.

The program for this week's work has been posted today and we have a task ahead.

We enjoyed a speech last night delivered by a French Lieutenant, who has served under General Foch in the trenches. His talk was thrilling and engendered in the boys a greater determination to prepare and equip, fully and hurriedly for the inevitable conflict which will crown the allies with victory and make the world a happy place to live in.

James Coleman Scarborough  
Troop E, 309th Cavalry,  
Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

**MEMORIAL DAY AT  
NEW ENERGY CEMETERY**

The program for Memorial Day services to be held at New Energy Cemetery on the third Sunday in June, is as follows: Master of ceremonies...J.J. Taylor  
Address of Welcome...Nat Patton  
Response...B. F. Dent  
Invocation...Rev. Rife  
Influence of a Christian Home...Rev. Ben Morrison  
Memorials...Rev. C. A. Campbell  
The Resurrection...Rev. Samples  
The Second Coming of Christ...Rev. Hodges  
When Will the Soul and Body Be Re-united...C. A. Campbell  
Secretary of Committee, Jim Cook.

Singing to be conducted by Jim Cook, L. N. Lassiter, Billy Starkey and others.

All are invited to come and bring a patriotic dinner so that no hardships will fall on anyone.

**THE RURAL SCHOOLS**

Our rural schools are the hope of the nation. They are to give the boys and girls training that will instill in them those sacred principles of a free and independent government. They must emphasize the importance of industry, thrift and economy.—  
Farm and Ranch.

**SUNDAY ON THE KAISER**

Here are some of the "hot ones" that Billy Sunday shot at Kaiser Bill at the big meeting in Baltimore.

"The tragedy of it all is not that the Kaiser is bad, but that the skunk thinks he is decent. He's standing on the thin crust of hell and don't know it."

"Talk of not being at war with the German people, but only with the government, is all punk. The German Government is the German people, and we've got to beat them until they squeal for mercy."

"I hope there will be an economic retaliation after this war. If these Germans think they can do the rotten things they have done and get away with it, and after the war be on good terms with us again, they are mistaken. So help me God, I'll never buy another article with the "Made in Germany" mark on it. If I do you may know I am nuts and bughouse."

"You can't believe a word the Germans say. They are the biggest liars this side of hell."

"The Kaiser says he's God's partner. He's got another guess coming. He's got the devil backed off the boards fanning for air. He's making the real hell look like a side show."

"Before we're through we'll have the Kaiser, Hindenberg and the rest of that God-forsaken bunch of hot-dog, hog-jowled, weasel-eyed, sow-bellied degenerates on their knees with their tongues hanging out begging for mercy."

"Germany is the outlaw among nations. She has been indicted by the grand jury of civilization. Let's call her to sentence and to hell with her."

**SOME FINE COTTON**

J. L. Chiles of Reynard left at the Messenger office Saturday a sample of his cotton, which was planted March 21 and chopped April 17. It is about knee high and well developed and fruited.

If time hangs heavy on your hands, let a garage man work on your car at a dollar an hour.

**A NEW RECRUIT WRITES  
FROM FT. SAM HOUSTON**

(Delayed)

Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.— Amid the maddening rush permeating the detention camp, we have stolen away with the sole intention of writing a few letters and simultaneously to send a missive to the Messenger. If time permits, we shall frequently, through the columns of this good paper, remember our many friends and throw some light upon army conditions, environment, etc.

Leaving Crockett at 8:27 p. m., May 10th, six of us Houston county boys entrained for Ft. Sam Houston. We had the pleasure of shaking quite a number of our friends' hands that farewell that is characteristic of a would-be soldier's departure. By the time our train arrived in San Antonio, we numbered about 400. We were met at the station by men from the fort in big army trucks capacitated for transporting about fifty men with their baggage. Upon arriving at the detention camp, we were issued two wool blankets, a cot, bed tick to be filled with grass, a knapsack containing spoon, fork, knife and cup. With these accessories we are able to sleep and eat. Eight of us are assigned to one tent, and we line up in four long single file lines and march by the mess tent and have our rations dished out to us. We have no tables covered with fancy linens, but eat at any place we find where one can sit or stand. The menu does not consist of a very elaborate variety yet it constitutes a maintenance ration.

We underwent a thorough physical examination the third day and were given the first "shot" of serum for typhoid and small pox. Some of the boys faint, but a majority of them stand it all right, except for the feverish and drowsy condition it casts one into. The small pox serum will not make its showing until about the seventh day.

On the fourth day we were sworn in and issued our clothes consisting of 2 shirts, 2 pair of trousers, 3 suits of underwear, 5 pairs of socks, 1 pair of leggings, 1 pair of shoes, 1 tie, 1 comb and brush, 2 towels, a tooth brush and a bag to carry our paraphernalia in.

It was with great solicitude that each boy rushed to his "bank" to become clad in the khaki so generously donated by our powerful and wealthy uncle.

We are fully equipped now and are just impatiently waiting for orders to be entrained for some camp. Several hundred boys have left daily during the week for some unknown camp to us. We won't know where we are destined for until we land. We are anxious to be sent to our destination and become established so we may receive some mail. We are under quarantine and that condition makes it all the more undesirable. The boys, as a whole, seem to be fairly well pleased, and no doubt after we've become more acquainted with the new life satisfaction and contentment will be more manifest.

After becoming established, we shall write again and tell you of our location. With best wishes for the continued success of the Messenger and its editor,  
Yours truly,  
Jas. C. Scarborough.



**EVERY CHECK MADE OUT**

Is also a receipt for the money. There is no possibility of disputes. We welcome the accounts of those who have no banking connections. We are always glad to assist such with both advice and financially when occasion warrants. Call on us freely for any information on financial matters you require

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

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WADE L. SMITH

**ANTRIM**

BY HILWATHA

Antrim, May 26.—A good rain would be appreciated very much, as it is awfully dry now.

The crops around here are looking very well. Some of the people are about up with their work until it rains.

Our literary society met last Saturday night with a very good attendance and a very good program was rendered. Our next meeting will be Saturday night, June 8th. We have a nice program arranged, consisting of several plays, war-songs and other enjoyable features. Everyone is invited.

Our Woodrow Wilson War Saving Society will also meet that night.

Rev. W. R. Durnell filled his regular appointment at Hickory Grove Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Waddell and little daughter, Willie D., of the Oak Grove community, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durnell Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Durnell and children visited at the home of A. N. Edens Sunday.

Several of the young people of this community attended the ice cream supper at Mr. Herod's Friday night and report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weisinger visited at the home of L. B. Helm in the Rock Hill community Sunday.

Several from this community visited Uncle Rube Weisinger, who is very ill, several days last week. They report him no better.

Misses Myrtle and Bertha Hopper, Mamie and Eula Durnell visited Misses May and Kate Martin Sunday afternoon.

**ROCKHILL**

BY NORMAN

Rock Hill, May 27th.—We are in need of a good rain at present.

Most all of the farmers are pretty well up with their work.

We had our Red Cross meeting last Tuesday night and collected \$76.50 of our quota. A committee of ladies was appointed to collect the balance. They collected enough to carry us "over the top."

Several people of this community went on a fishing trip to Elkhart last week and report plenty of fish—and mosquitoes.

Luther Campbell, of Camp Jos. E. Johnston, Florida, who has been very ill with measles and pneumonia, is at home on furlough until he can regain his strength and assist his father in making a crop.

T. W. Green and family visited friends in the Rocky Mound community Sunday.

Lenard Morgan, formerly the principal of our school, of Grapeland, visited in this community Sunday.

There are no new cases of measles at present, and we hope we are through with it.

Rev. C. A. Campbell filled his regular appointment here Sunday at 11 o'clock, and received one new member, Mrs. Annie Matthews.

Mrs. Ed Pierson of the Myrtle Springs community, is quite

sick at present at her father's home, Mr. Lina Helm.

H. C. Campbell has called a meeting the second Saturday night in June. It is to be a surprise meeting. Everybody invited.

**DR. MERIWETHER DEAD**

D. Louis Meriwether, one of Houston County's oldest, best known and most respected citizens, died suddenly at his home in this city Tuesday morning. He had been in declining health for several years.

Dr. Meriwether was born in 1850 and was therefore 68 years old. His early life was spent in the Daly community, where he attended school and grew up with others of his class who afterward became prominent in the social and professional life of the county. Finishing at medical college, he located first at Daly and then at Grapeland for the practice of his chosen profession. He came later to Crockett, where he continued to live in the highest esteem of his neighbors and of those in his life's profession. —Crockett Courier.

Dr. Meriwether's body was laid to rest in the Grapeland cemetery Thursday afternoon, under the auspices of the Crockett Masonic lodge, of which he was a member. His many friends in this community—his old home—are grieved at his death and sympathize with his family in their hour of sadness.

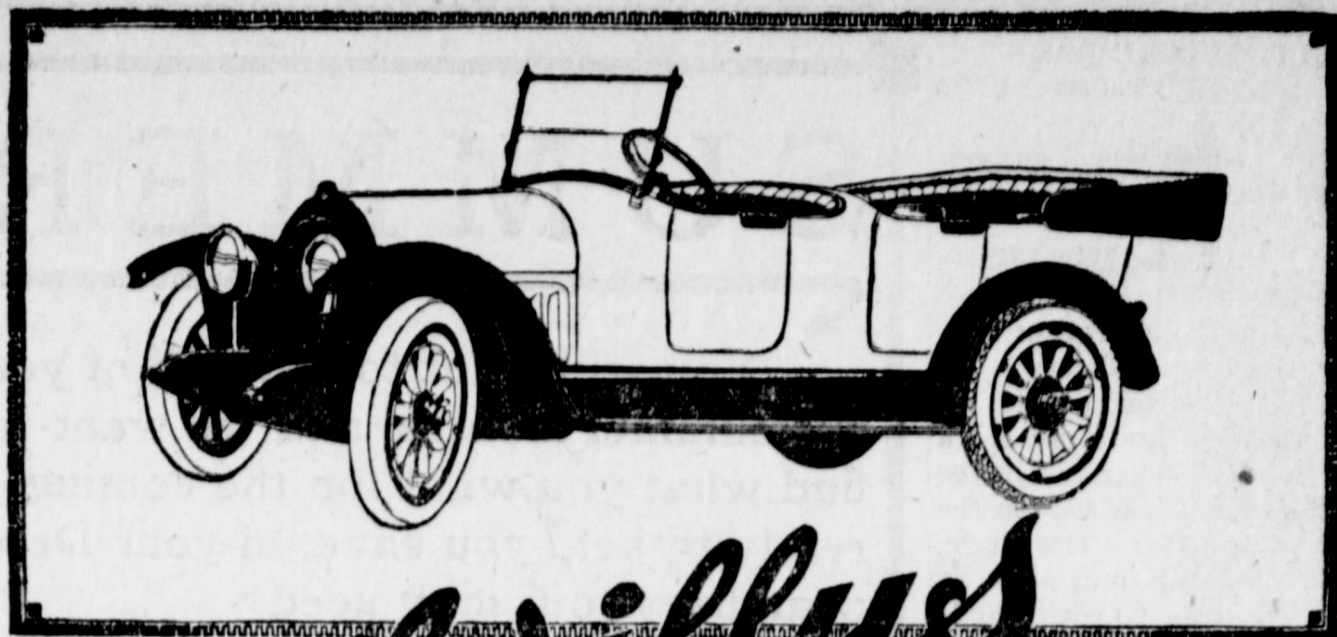
**PALESTINE BOY WRITES OF AWFUL CRUELTIES**

W. L. Rau, now with the colors, writes homefolks interestingly, and relates some experiences across the pond. He said that he had seen in Liverpool hundreds of poor soldiers with one leg, or one and sometimes both arms off, but that the most horrible sight he had seen was a little five-year-old Belgian girl with both hands cut off, and one of her ears clipped. He said this may sound unreasonable to people over here, but that it is the God's truth; and that this is not the only instance, but hundreds of other children had been treated in the same way, and that it only goes to show what the Huns will resort to. He said in France he had seen a cat with its tail cut off both front feet cut off and one of her ears. He says the Germans amuse themselves in perpetrating such cruelties. He urges it upon all Americans to do all in their power to everlastingly put down and out people with such cruel tendencies. He says they should not be permitted to longer cumber the earth.—Palestine Herald.

**NEWSPAPER A NECESSITY**

In an appeal, the conscription board at Syracuse, New York, has ruled that a man employed in a newspaper is connected with "a necessary industrial enterprise," and therefore should be placed in class three.

In this decision the board took the same view that is at this day and age shared by most everyone, writes the editor of the Greensburg (Ind.) Daily News. That the newspaper is an "industrial necessity" is undeniable and the last few months have shown that the newspaper is a military necessity. Without it the government would have been



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The Eight Touring \$2100

**J. E. Towery, Crockett, Texas**

forced to spend an immense sum of money, consumed a lot of time and perhaps faced much resistance not now manifested in the making of a great army by the selective draft.

Without the newspapers, the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., and the various forms of other relief would not have been easily or quickly accomplished and the Liberty Loans and the Thrift Stamps might have been sold eventually, but not with the expediency, and perhaps not at all. The public had to be made familiar with the necessities and the demands, and without the newspapers this would have been slow—might we not say impossible. It is not a coincidence that the most enlightened country of the world, the most progressive and the country that has amassed the greatest wealth in the shortest time, has the most and the largest newspapers with the greatest circulations. It is a plain story of cause and effect.

It is evident, therefore, that the board was right in its decision that the newspaper was an industrial necessity, but it might have gone further and said that it was a military necessity and a necessity to the prosecution of the war and more of a factor than any one other agency in speeding up the work of preparing for, equipping the country for and financing the great war.—Publishers' Auxilliary.

**JUST PLAIN ROBBERY**

And now ice men say ice will be high next summer, because

there are not enough icehouses to put the ice into. Hard lines.—Lewisville Enterprise.

We understand ice is to be dear because ammonia is to be scarce. And ammonia, presumably, is to be scarce on account of the scarcity of volatile alkali. This is, to all appearances, a better excuse for the coming raise than would be a claim to the effect that water, the principal component of ice, had gone up on account of the war in Europe. There is still plenty of water for icemaking, despite the increased consumption in certain zones and the continued drouth in certain districts. Ammonia, to be sure is more difficult, more mysterious, more capable of being utilized as a justification. So few housewives are versed in chemistry that the ice man can camouflage his prices by covering them with chemical terminology. The good woman, in addition to putting up with the ice man's muddy tracks in wet weather and with his weakness for leaving the ice box open in all weathers, will now have to look pleasant when he tells her that if the factory doesn't receive a carload of ammonia next week, ordered last fall, he is afraid there will be no ice, even for the sick. This line of linguistry will be certain to so alarm the good lady she will forget the nickle or so per diem which the new prices mean. After one gets used to having ice one feels that one must have ice even though one becomes bankrupt. There is hardly anything else in the world as easy as sell-

ing a household necessity at a high price, provided the head of the house is able to pay for what passes as a necessity. Of course however, ice isn't really a necessity. Our grandsires and grandmas got along without it, and their health was quite robust as a rule. But in those days every family had a well, and a well, though hard to dig, is a very good refrigerator.—Galveston News.

**CASTING OUT DEVILS**

The American soul is awaking. Now it is going into action. It will brook no tyrants rule from abroad nor propagandist treachery at home. Prussian militarism has sown the wind. The harvest will be the whirlwind. There will be a casting out of devils. German atrocities in Belgium and France raises an issue which cannot be compromised and until this issue is settled, all other questions should be subordinated to the greater task imposed upon the American people. When millions of American men—and American women also—are offering cheerfully, to make the supreme sacrifice; when countless numbers of them are in truth to make the sacrifice, problems of less vital concern to the state and country might with good grace be postponed until a more fitting season.—Farm & Ranch.

In spite of the fact that Hope never dies Disappointment is always hovering around to hang the crepe.

**COLQUITT SPOKE FOR HOBBY AT CROCKETT**

**Houston County Over Subscribed Red Cross Quota**

Crockett, Texas, May 28th.—Ex-governor Colquitt spoke here Saturday in the interest of Governor Hobby's candidacy. He spoke from the band stand on court house square to rather a small crowd, due perhaps to the fact that our people were in the midst of the Red Cross drive, and were moving to and fro, almost frantically, with little time to pay attention to anything else. While he did not seem to have his usual vim with him, the ex-governor made some telling remarks for his side of the case, and was listened to with marked attention. He dwelt upon Ferguson's fight on the State University, the "big loan," his record as an executive, on the little affair at the banquet at the Chamber of Commerce in Houston, when he (Governor Colquitt) was said to have jumped on some of Wilson's acts. It will be remembered that at this banquet Governor Ferguson called Colquitt's hand for some remarks made by him that he considered an attack on the president; also that the banquet was suddenly ended owing to the strained situation.

Thirty-eight men entrained for Camp Travis Sunday night, and were given a royal send-off by the citizens. Sixty had been ordered to report, but on Friday the Adjutant General wired orders to the local board to send only thirty-eight. Among the number leaving was Ray Salisbury, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Salisbury of this city. This is the second member of this family to enter the service, one other son, Hayes, being now at the front.

One of the most regrettable things that has occurred here for years was the death last week of Dr. L. Meriwether. He had recently been ill, but had supposedly recovered. When he retired the night before his death, he was apparently in good health and spirits. He was a leading practitioner of the county and had for many years been County Health Officer. He was a refined Christian gentleman, tried and true, faithful to his friends, devoted to his family, loyal to his state and nation. There was a daily beauty about his life which won every heart. He gained confidence where he seemed least to seek it. He believed that the man who scatters flowers in the pathway of his fellowman, who lets into the dark places of life the sunshine of human sympathy and human happiness, is following in the footsteps of his master. The remains were carried to Grapeland and interred with Masonic ceremonies, the local lodge of that place assisting the lodge here. Mrs. Minnie Hamby, a daughter of Austin, and Louis, a son now with the army in France, were the only children who were not here to attend the funeral.

In the Red Cross drive, Crockett went over the top with \$2,500 to the good, contributing nearly one-half of the quota for the entire county. Houston county has also gone over with several hundred dollars to spare. The exact amount is not known,

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You will want to have all of your purchases made and ready for the hot summer months, and we want to say right here and now that you will find what you want for the coming hot days here at this store. We are ready to help you save on your Dress Goods bill, and in any line of Merchandise you may need.



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**THEY ARE VALUES**

## KENNEDY BROTHERS

THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY

as there are still some sections to hear from. The success of the drive can be credited, for the most part, to the married women and the young ladies, many of whom worked unceasingly both day and night. The people are to be congratulated on the liberal manner in which they have contributed. In an auction sale for the Red Cross held Saturday and Saturday night, a quilt donated by Miss Addie Meeks of Porter Springs brought \$80.00. A quilt donated by Mrs. Hal Lacy of this city brought \$150.00. A peck of Irish potatoes brought \$18.00. Ladies from the country brought in sausage, chickens, butter, eggs and pigs, from which a handsome sum was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Darsey, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kennedy,

Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch Darsey, and Mrs. J. E. Hollingsworth were among those from Grapeland who attended the chautauqua here last week.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

To my friends and the general public: Remember please, I will be in Crockett again at Bishop Drug Co. Wednesday and Thursday, June 5th and 6th, two days only; in Grapeland at D. N. Leaverton's Drug Store Friday and Saturday, June 7th and 8th, two days only. Eyes examined, glasses fitted. **A FEW WORDS OF WARNING:** Many people are being deceived and badly swindled by incompetent, unworthy peddlers going through the country using my name, or pretending to be "great eye specialists," and to protect myself and the general

public I insist that you call up the druggist where I do business and find out who I am and the way I do business. If you will call up your sheriff and turn "Mr. Great Eye Specialist" over to him you will soon find out who he is. Try this out and help us drive these frauds out of the State. There are plenty good Optometrists who will fit you accurately at reasonable prices. Quit ruining your eyes with worthless glasses at high prices. Remember my dates—come to see us and get what you really need and want and don't forget to help the RED CROSS all you can. Personal address, P. O. Box 133; office address, 1413 Main St. **G. WARD SHELFER, Dallas, Texas.**

Most fellows are apt to tell a girl she is a dream, but it isn't every one that wakes up.

**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.

Grigg's famous peanut candy, is now being manufactured and offered for sale by the Grapeland Bottling Works. Try it; you will like it. 6-1f

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. 6-1f

M. L. Clewis.

Miss Arline Howard is home for the summer from Carthage, where she has been teaching.