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WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY

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You are Cordially Invited to Inspect Our Spring Dress Goods Exhibit



T HE newest, the latest, and the best on the market is here. With an eye to cost and to your taste, we have made a selection worthy of your closest consideration.

The fabrics, the color combinations, the

weaves, (let us say right here "the price") will delight you and every good judge of dress goods.

Come today, tomorow, or any time in the next week or two and see our new line of ready-to-wear and piece goods.

W. H. Long & Co.

THE VALUE GIVING STORE

Former Grapeland Boys Open Shoe Store at Lake Charles

The following item was taken from a Lake Charles, La., newspaper concerning two former Grapeland boys—Odell Faris and Bill Johnston, who are embarking in business for themselves, and their many friends here will join us in wishing them unbounded success in their venture:

"Odell Faris and W. S. Johnson, two well known and experienced shoemen, will soon open an exclusive shoe emporium in the room of the Arcade theatre building formerly occupied by the city ticket office of the Kansas City Southern railway. Mr. Faris will leave tonight for the east to purchase the stock which will be the most complete and upto-date exclusive shoe stock ever seen in Lake Charles.

"The room which they will occupy is being remodeled and will be done in white enamel, making it very attractive.

"Both of these men who are launching into business for themselves have been with the shoe department of Martin's store for sometime past. They are both thorough shoe men and have resided here long enough to know and appreciate what the people here desire in the way of shoes and they promise to supply every demand."

OUR HONOR ROLL

Look at the figures opposite your name on margin of paper. Do they read "Mar 15 19?" If so, it means that your subscription expires with this issue, and unless same is renewed in a reasonable length of time, it will be discontinued. The Messenger has adopted the cash in advance plan, and it is working fine. The following have renewed or subscribed since last issue, and we appreciate them very much:

Grapeland—Mrs. Owen Johnston, Mrs. L. C. Smith (Star Route), Bob Wherry.
Route 1—R. L. Kennedy, W.

D. Leamons.
Route 3—George Horne, Sam
Blackwell, Mrs. Lou Tyer.

Route 4—J. G. Dickson.
Percilla—H. L. Lively, R. J.
Gee, J. W. Jones, H. D. Peterson,
John H. Sewell, J. S. Ferrell.

Elkhart—Miss Willie Taylor (By W. D. Taylor), J. E. Moore, Mrs. Peyton Gamage. Slocum—Mrs. J. R. Powell (By Prewitt DuBose.

Prewitt DuBose.
Salmon—E. W. Morehead.
Augusta—J. L. Rush.
Crockett—Houston Co. Oill
Mill & Mfg. Co.
Crockett, Route 1—L. W.

Graham.
Aldine—Mrs. Ory Heath.
Angleton—A. S. Porter.
Colored—Jim Robinson, Route
3, Lige Odum, Grapeland.

DATE CHANGED

The Baptist church at Salmon has changed its preaching day from the second to the fourth Sunday. Bro. Dean, the pastor, will preach Friday night, Saturday night, Sunday at 11 o'clock, and Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from now on.

LIGHTS ENTIRE ROOM

You can read in any part of the room with the wonderful Aladdin mantle lamp. The beautiful design of the satin white shade conforms with the design on the bowl in such way as to produce a very artistic effect. It's a pleasure to do evening reading, writing or sewing under the white, soft, mellow light of this lamp. It burns kerosene oil, without odor, smoke or noise. Any one can operate it. Let us prove our claim by a free trial in your home.

E. L. Frisby, Agent.

I am Trying to Reduce the High Cost of Living

Best High Patent Flour, per sack	\$2.95
Best Meal per sack	\$1.20
Best Granulated Sugar, 9 lb	\$1.00
Best Roasted Coffee, 4 lb	\$1.00
Extra good Syrup per gallon	95с
Tomatoes, 2 cans for	
Peanut Oil, per gallon	\$1.90
Best Kerosene Oil, 5 gallons	85с
Oats, per bushel	90c
Wheat Bran per sack	\$2.90
Shorts, per sack	
Corn Chops per sack	\$3.40
Hay, per bale	\$1.25

SHOES, DRY GOODS and NOTIONS
Cheaper than Anybody
HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID
for EGGS and BUTTER.

(Try me)

W. R. WHERRY

Consider and Act!

Have you consideted the prices we are making on all lines we carry?

If you have, you are sure to pay our store a visit and act accordingly.

We are now showing complete spring lines of

Dry Goods Shoes Clothing Hats and Caps

You owe it to yourself to inspect our lines before you buy, because pricing and selling will surely make you a customer of ours.

We carry a full line of all kinds of plow goods and at a great saving to you in price,

Come to see us

McLean & Riall DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS

ROSTER OF CO. E' 143rd INFANTRY

American Expeditionary Forces, February 6, 1919. The homefolks and friends of the Houston county boys in the A. E. F.

In view of the fact that there are daily inquires coming into this Organization from anxious mothers concerning the welfare of their boys over here, I find it a pleasure to submit below a list of the men who are at present members of this organization, all of whom are in a fair state of health, and are awaiting their turn at the transportation back home. Before each Houston county's boy's name appears a star (*), and he is fully entitled to that much distinction; for he is a real survivor of the real world war. In this connection, let me add that dozens of the Houston county boys who came overseas in this organization have since that time been transferred to other organizations, so that in case your boy's name is not been seen here, he is perhaps in another organization at this time. The list follows

Captain (U. S. A.) Nichoson, Alexander A. First Lieutenants (U. S. A.) 1-Terry, Charles L. 2-Walter, Martin E. 3-Rollins, John W. Second Lieutenants (U.S. A.) 1-Klein, Albert S. 2-Rice, Okee L.

First Sergeants Fallis, Loyd D. Dechtol, Elisha K. (Extra.) Supply Sergeant *Foster, Lee H. Mess Sergeant

Sergeants

Lively, Lonnie L. *Wills, Willie F. Evans, Atlas K. *Hern, John O. *Murchison, Morgan D. *Lawson, Hayne B. Page, Walter N. *Vickers, Andrew J. *Wakefield, John H. Lees, George W. Stone, James L. Crim, George R. Canard, Charles B.

Wright, Gerald A.

Lynch, Virgil C.

*Griffin, Samuel L. Hicks, Edgar. *Moore, Jr. John I. Corporals Hanks, Willie E. *Brewton, Emmett T. *Streetman, Charles R. Wade, Melvin J. Spence, Tom C. *Baucom, Willie E. Bell, Mack.

Becker, Willie R. Libhart, Albert. Killingsworth, Samuel C. Cavaness, Jesse A. Jackson, James H. Johnson, Herbert R. Johnson, Elbert L. Laney, Carl. Wright, Robert L. Kendrick, Alson G. Fenimore, Edward. Young, Robert A. *Conley, Robert P. Sherrell, Fred O. Hughes, Manuel.

Fleck, Julius C. Bleck, Robert. Hanes, Ole O. Trigg, Carl J. Andresen, Charles A. King, Bela D. Kirkland, Jay D. Lacy, Ivy D.

Benzine, Louis J.

Cooks. Doughty, Jas. J. *McCann, Sam. *Sanders, Willard H. Mechanics

Thomas, Lawrence J.

*Brown, John O. Gauntt, Asburey M. Horst, Stephen. *Lawrence, Roy M. Schwarz, John J. Bugler

Rice, Asberry Privates 1st Class. *Alston, Henry. Askew, Will L. Boleman, Roy D. *Brasher, Joe. *Brock, Ross J. Bruggerman, Louis T. Brygidyr, Stif. Bryson, Grover C.

Cant, Joseph C. *Carr, Marvin H. Cavaness, Archie B. *Conley, Lonnie E. *Cook, Charles W. *English, Frank T. Fields, James A. *Grounds, William S. Hall, Braxton C. Hallstrom, Ans A. Hanks, Jesse L. Hardin, William. *Hobson, Hance. Jaster, Frank J. Johnson, Albert F. *Johnson, Grover C. Joplin, George R. Lacey, Robert S. Lambright, James C. *Laseter, Edgar W. *Lively, Harry R. *Lundy, Richard L. *Mainer, Roy B. *McComb, Lee. McHughes, Thomas E. *McLean, Dan H. *McManners, Venton. Mitchell, William H. *Moore, John E. *Murdock, Lewis N. Murrell, Ray. Nicholson, John. *Patterson, Charles B. Peeler, Grady. Perry, Harry T. Prewitt, Robert C. Quante, Chris B. Schuchart, Raymond. Solis, Agrelie. Tucci, Dionisio. *Turner, Jobie. *Turner, Louis. *Turner, John F. *Turner, Tom. Webb, Jim H. *Wells, Hersel A. Whatley, Travis S. Wilson, Guy W. Wood, Robert H. Privates

Bailey, Reno E.

Bray, Fred O.

*Barnes, Lane B. Becton, Carl E.

Brown, Lonnie L.

Buccinno, Pietro.

Boehme, Rudolph C.

Buszta, Ingacy. Butterfield, Raymond. Campbell, Thomas A. Carey, Lee. Carson, Julius K. Casasanta, Jim. Chelnick, Herman. Chewning, John. Clark, Phlegm. Combest, Frank. Donnell, Rex W. Dye, Amos. Eneco, Charles. Farris, Roy S. Faubion, James W. Fountain, Alger J. Fusco, Guiseppe. Gaertner, Frank. Gant, Abner As. Garvin, Lawrence J. Garza, Mathis. Goffin, Charles E. Granado, Porfirie. Griego, Jese M. Groundnose, Peairs. Crzybowsky, Stanley. Guess, Joseph W. Hames, Kearby S. Hans, John H. Harper, Orris. Haynes, Nathaniel W. Heath, Alfred R. Heras, Eugenie. Higginbotham, William T. Hines, Urban B. Hodges, August L. Hogan, George M. Holcomb, Hugh C. Huffer, John W. James, Elonze. Johnson, James B. Johnson, M. T. Jones, Robert C. Juan, Charles. Kaminki, John L. Karbowski, Peter. Kelly, Clarence W. Killian, Birl J. King, Jim. King, Sam W. Kluge, Theodore. Kohlleffel, Charles E. Krause, Ben. Lopez, Thomas. Martin, Gerome. McLamore, Richard C. Mitrovich, Tullius. Montgomery, George. Nogier, Joe J. O'Brien, Jerry. Ovsanooski, John. Pace, Herbert. Paddleford, Floyd M. Peters, Gustav E.

Pike, Willis.

Plummer, George N.

Riddles, Bernard A.



Riojas, Antonio. Roberson, Walter. Rodeck, Irvin A. Rogers, Jackson M. Rogers, Joseph. *Rush, Charles H. Russell, David A. Saddler, August B. Salazar, John. Santosuosso, Louis. *Smith, Walter N. Sparks, Leonard M. Speairs, Haughton W. Steen, Hugh L. Stringer, Ewel E. Sutton, Lee T. Tellez, Juan A. Thomas, Bill. Thompson, Henry. Thompson, Jefferson. Thomas, Alfred R. Tuttle, Alvin E. Vela, Edurado. Wall, Eldridge M. Webber, Reinhold E. Weese, Charley O. Wells, Jake. Welsh, Robert E. Westbrook, Virgil J. Williams, George J. Wills, John J. Wilson, Oscar. Wood, Charles B. Wukits, William. Yarbrough, William A.

address. In the near future, I and every other cross of all colshall very likely submit an out-ors, and by the children's home, lined history of the proceedings the Dorcas society, and the hosof the Organization since it's ar- pital. rival overseas.

Cpl. Chas. R. Streetman, Clerk, Co. E, 143rd Infantry,

ONE MAN'S TROUBLES

lowing heartbreaking reply:

a donation for what you consider a very worthy cause. I flatter myself that I have a spirit of loyalty and generosity. I have contributed to each and every obing reasons:

auto tax, school tax, cat tax, and worth of eggs per month. syntax; and every society and organization the inventive mind of man can devise to extract what you may or may not poshope that some mother who here-childless, the conscienceless, the shape. tofore could not get in touch with navy league, the Red Cross, the her boy may learn his correct green cross, the double cross,

> the henhouse and board walk eral days here last week visiting blew away and, because I will his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. American Ex. Forces, not sell all that I have to go beg, Yarbrough.

borrow and steal, I have been cussed and discussed, boycotted, A recent attempt to raise a talked to and talked about, lied sum of money for a charitable to and lied about, held up, hung purpose brought forth the fol- the only reason I am clinging to wing heartbreaking reply: life is to see what in h—is "I have your letter requesting coming next."—Munsey's.

EGGS AND PROSPERITY

The egg and chicken business ject that has been presented to continues to be a leading factor me, but I have to decline helping in the prosperity of this section. your cause along for the follow- Grapeland has become noted far and wide for the large amount of "I have been held up, held this class of produce shipped down, sandbagged, walked on, out. One buyer alone reported sat on, rolled over, flattened and that at the close of the week's squeezed; first by the United business Saturday night he had States Government for the fed-bought 136 cases of eggs, equaleral war tax, the excess profits, ing \$1224.00 paid out for eggs the Liberty Loan Bonds and the in the seven days period. He bonds of matrimony; in New said that quite a number of Jersey for the state tax, the farmers during a month's time highway tax, the income tax, the would market from \$20 to \$35

GRAVEYARD WORKING

There will be a graveyard sess; from the society of John working at Livelyville cemetery the Baptist, the G. A. R., the Thursday, March 27. Bring dinwoman's relief corps, the men's ner, rakes, pitchforks, hoes, posts relief, the stomach relief, the and staples, so we can stay all This list is submitted with the wifeless, the husbandless, the day and put the yard in nice

> G. M. Cunningham, D. M. Jones, O. P. Brown, Committee.

John Welch Yarbrough, in the "One of my mills burned down, Signal Service Corps, spent sev-

It's a Hobby of Ours

Our hobby is to attract business by deserving it. We believe in giving the best possible values -not on occasion only-but all the year round.

Ours is a Dependable Drug Store

This is our hobby and we are going to ride it right through because we believe it is a good policy to persue.

LET US FILL ALL YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS.

D. N. LEAVERTON

YOUR DRUGGIST

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

mon J. P. Lamar by making publica- torney for collection, maturing attortion of this Citation once in each week ey fees, that said notes or no part has for four successive weeks previous to been paid the payment has been re-the return day hereof, in some news-fused and each is long past due. paper published in your County, if That a vendor's lien was retained in there be a newspaper published there- deed of conveyance as well as said in, but if not, then in any newspaper notes to secure the payment of said published in the 3rd Judicial District; secure the payment of said three times a day. Did you ever those who differ with him Massabut if there he no newspaper published!

In the House and church—lining up 2,000,000 members of the denomination in the secure the payment of said three times a day. Did you ever those who differ with him Massabut if there he no newspaper published! but if there be no newspaper published Plaintiff prays for citation, judg-in said Judicial District, then in a ment, foreclosure, levy sale and appli-

of, in Crockett, Texas, on the 4th Mon- on, showing how you have executed year. May be I will get there in day in March A. D. 1919, the same be- the same. ng the 24th day of March A. D. 1919, the same beng the 24th day of March A. D. 1919,
then and there to answer a petition of said Court, at office in Crockett,
filed in said Court on the 18th day of
February A. D. 1919, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as
No. 5779, wherein W. T. Pridgen is

District Court, Houston County.

Ry J. R. Stanton Document. Plaintiff, and J. P. Lamar is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Issued this 18 day of Feb. A. D. 1919.

plaintiff sold and conveyed by deed V. B. Tunstall, Clerk. plaintiff sold and conveyed by deed to defendant the J. M. Cunningham Subdivisions of Surveys No. 37 and 38, Austin and Williams League No. 340, Jones County, Texas, being the land conveyed by J. M. Cunningham to plaintiff out of said League. That In a recent address, Secretary as part consideration for said con-Baker reported the combined five and six years, after date respectively, each for principal a sum of \$100.00, bearing 8 per cent interest from date till paid, and past due inter-

debtedness and foreclosure at holder's election, and each payable at Grape-

and, Texas, Houston County.
That default had been made in note To the Sheriff or any Constable of one and two and interest thereon, that plaintiff being the holder of all notes, elects to mature entire debt and is You are hereby commanded to sum- forced to place notes in hands of at-

o be holden at the Court House there- term, this writ with your return there-

By J. B. Stanton, Deputy

WAR BILL 193 BILLION

veyance defendant made, executed and cost of the war for all the nations delivered to plaintiff his six promissory vendor's lien notes, dated Decem-will be about 193,000 billions. ber 1, 1916, numbered from one to six This is more than \$100 for every inclusive, due in one, two, three, four, man, woman and child on the

Commissioner J. S. Long of building, Washington, D. C. est 6 per cent till paid, payable to Augusta went to Crockett Mon-W. T. Pridgen or order, providing day morning to attend a metting usual attorney fee clause, and in case of default, right to mature entire in- of the commissioners' court.

SAYS SUNNY FRANCE

Serrigny, France, Jan. 9.

the training area, worked and to type. have seem them together.

and went to southern France. The place where I went had a Y. M. C. A. with twenty-three American girls in it, but guess I have said enough about France.

service is harder than the in- lican caucus for the speakership, flies is that of the Centenary fantry? I don't see how it could belongs to the conservative wing movement of the Methodist

home and make a crop again this time to help gather it, so make a good one. Well, I guess I had

Pvt. Edgar W. Laseter. Co. E, 143rd Infantry.

April 6, 1917, may receive this edly though slowly. \$60 by making application to the Zone Finance Officer, Lemon discharge papers or order for able discharge from the navy. have been stationed in California. discharge, a statement of place of enlistment and discharge with dates, and the address of the ap-

PLANT GOOD COTTON SEED

While a substantial reduction of cotton acreage is very important, it is equally important that Texas farmers should at this time give serious thought to the kind of cotton they will raise this year. It is becoming increasingly difficult to sell short cotton of which there is a very large production in this State. While the surplus of low grades and short staples has made it rather difficult to sell cotton during recent months, there has at all times been a firm demand for the better grades with staple above 1 inch, and substantial premiums have been paid for this kind of cotton.

The wise thing for farmers to do this year is to plant good seed of some one of the approved good staple varieties of cotton such as, Lone Star, Rowden, Acala, Bennett and Truitt. These varieties are all of the big boll upland type, and they will yield as many pounds of cotton per acre and turn out as well at the gin as the shorter stapled varieties.

Cotton spinners, both in this

country and in Europe, are com- ONLY FLAG OVER IS A HUGE JOKE ing to demand better staple cotton and the preferred lengths are
1 1-16 to 1 1-8 inches. Farmers
who persist in growing half and Stars and Stripes. It is the

and worked in rain and mud and responsible parties, and in the air. shoe-mouth deep, and slept on cases to either satisfy themselves To the man who feels the signitude the hard ground until we left, as to their quality or require a ficance of it all, particularly in

like a "sunny country?" As for to me at 1308 Southwestern Life ents of the week. They know "fair maidens," I have not seen one I could compare with any good looking American girl, for I stable.—Walton Peteet, mendous things about to be—of December 16 I got a furlough Extension Service, A. & M. Col- everywhere for the uplift and ege of Texas.

NEW SPEAKER OF HOUSE

Congressman Gillette of Massanewspaper published in the nearest cation as provided by law, for general District to said 3rd Judicial District, and special relief.

o appear at the next regular term of he District Court of Houston County, Court, at its aforesaid next regular home and make a crop again this.

We can go into any saloon and drink anything we want.

Well, I guess you will get to go home and make a crop again this.

PRICES DROPPING

Prices are coming down. That Am. Ex. Force, A. P. O. 706. it was in any month of 1918. It with the sign: is 17 5-8. On January 1 it was A bonus of \$60 will be paid every man who served in the army and received an honorable discharge and received an honorable discharge army and received an honorable discharge army and received an honorable discharge army and received an honorable was only \$34. Average paid the paid of the paid 18½; in December, 19; last sumarmy and received an honorable was only 83/4. Average prices, best." So he made it in and Every man who has been distarged from the service since but have before the Great War, dered a new spring suit. charged from the service since but have begun to shrink decid-

STARS AND STRIPES

Dear brother: It is with the half and similar varieties are cer- flag bearing the emblem which greatest pleasure that I again tain to experience difficulty in symbolizes the religion upon write you a few lines. This selling their crop next fall. Un- which the principles of America leaves me getting along fine and der the very loose and wasteful have been founded-and that enjoying the best of health. And France, well you know I am enjoying my stay here, as this is such a "fine country." Tom, I ceived the same price as their ship with its line after line of the response of th know you have read and heard neighbors who raise better cot-blue and white clad sailors, all at know you have read and heard people talk of "Sunny France" and the "fair maidens." Well, there is a "sunny France," "sunny Italy," and a "sunny South," but if this is what they call "sunny land" deliver me from the "sunny countries," for this is "sunny France:" The day we landed at Brest it was raining, we got off the boat and ton. But marketing conditions attention. As they stand thus, Old Glory is slowly hauled down from that high place of hers which she has been so proudly and rightfully holding during the week. Then suddenly, a thrill goes through the heart of every Christian man aboard as the Flag of the Cross rises gallantly to the place Old Glory had form. raining, we got off the boat and cause large quanities of oil mill to the place Old Glory had formmarched out to what they called and gin run seed are being sold erly held. For a moment there a "rest camp." Well, it might as first class planting seed of se- is silence, then as its folds swing have been a rest camp, but we failed to get to rest, as we were sent back to the dock on detail chase seed only from reliable tian Soldiers," rings out across

leaving in the rain. We got to guarantee of purity and trueness these days when it looks as though a great new brotherhood drilled in rain, went to the front to fight in the rain, and it is raining tonight. Does that sound been growing may send samples one of the most thrilling mom-Specialist in Cotton Marketing, great movements under way happiness of a long time blinded

One of these momentous movements that has as its object the hoisting of the Flag of the Cross Tom do you think the balloon chusetts, chosen by the Republabove every national flag that You say you get Irish potatoes of the party, yet has not been churches. The M. E. Church, South, is today putting on a greetimes a day. Well, you are of the able mon in the He is one three times a day. Well, you are of the able men in the House and great campaign to revivify the get any of the "bully beef?" chusetts has sent him to Con- a league to pray for the spread)ne thing we have got on you all: gress for many successive terms, of a vital Christianity through-

WOULD DO HIS BEST

Uncle Sam Hodge came down from the Kentucky mountains better skiddoo. Write often and is proved by the "index number." with his yearly produce to martell all the news. As ever your This number is obtained by aver- ket. His team of oxen was someaging the prices of a large num- what weary with a two days' ber of staple articles. For Feb. pull. But when Sam reached the ruary the number is lower than city limits he was confronted

"Speed limit 15 miles an hour." He pulled his whiskers a mom-

Horace Herod and Marvin Baker are now at home to stay, hav-George Horne returned last ing received their honorable dis-Such application must contain week, having received his honor-charge from the navy. They

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We are well equipped for work and understand our business. So when your car gives you trouble, call us and we will fix you up at a nominal cost.

Your Business will be Appreciated

DAY AND NIGHT GARAGE

HOMER HUGHES and A. E. SHAVER, Props.

PLANTS FOR SALE

I will visit Grapeland again next Saturday, March 15, to deliver frost proof cabbage plants, and to take orders for these plants and also for early tomato plants. See me and place your orders. Only the best and most vigirous plants are grown by J. E. Moore, Elkhart, Texas.

PERSONAL: The party who has made up his mind to go barefooted this summer because he can't find shoes big enough, will call at Darsey's and be fitted. Men's shoes up to size 13 and women's shoes up to size 10 carried in stock regularly.

Geo. E. Darsey & Co. are having a modern built in show case added to their millinery department this week, which will make this one of the most attractive millinery parlors in East Texas. They hope to have the work completed in time for their Spring opening.

For the serious diseases that attack the kidneys, Prickly Ash Bitters is a remedy of merit. It relieves backache, dizziness, persistent headache, loss of strength and nervous weakness; symptoms which indicate kidney trouble. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

Abstract Your Land Titles

And let us do the work for you. We have a complete abstract of the land titles of this county down to NOW.

> Madden & Denny, Crockett, Texas.

DENTAL NOTICE

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Dr. Moore, the dentist, is at he Grapeland Hotel ready to execute all manner of dental work. Teeth extracted without pain. C. L. Moore, D. D. S.

J. L. Rush of Weches was transacting business in Grapeland Monday. He reports things moving smoothely in that section, although farming operations are a little backward on account of the prolonged wet weather. The road from here to Weches is in a very bad condition, Mr. Rush says.

A scholarship in Tyler Commercial College. If you are thinking of taking a business course, it will pay to communicate with us.

The Messenger, Grapeland, Texas.

If the bowels are clogged up poisons get into the blood, causing loss of strength, skin eruption, dizziness and vertigo (blind staggers.) Prickly Ash Bitters will open the bowels, drive out the impurities and restore strength, energy and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

NOTICE HOG RAISERS

All those who have hogs to sell please bring them in Monday, March 24, and we will gurantee you a good price for them that day.

Dailey Bros.

Olan Davis returned Sunday from Galveston, where he went with his brother, Edwin, to the Sealy Hospital for an operation on his eye. The operation was performed Saturday afternoon, and it is thought he will be able to return home the latter part of this week.

Starling Boykin Jr. was the victim of a very painful accident last Friday afternoon. While playing in the school building, running across the floor, a splinter about four inches in length pierced his foot, and caused an ugly wound.



Returning Soldiers and Sailors:

You will find in our men's furnishing department, just the right sort of clothes in just the style and pattern best suited to your individual personality. We prepared for your home coming—began to prepare last fall—and have here a selection of the nation's most popular styles in-

Styleplus Clothes

Most of you, like the best dressed menfolks who were left at home, already know the superb qualities of STYLEPLUS and we emphasize the fact, that out side of a slight increase in price (smaller than any other line) you are assured of the same perfect fit, the same matchless patterns, the same satisfactory wear and the same ALL PURE WOOL guarantee as before you went away.

We have a big selection of 2-piece suits in spring patterns at \$8.50, \$10 and up

BECAUSE YOU'RE IRISH

you will want to wear

SAINT PATRICK'S

favorite color

NEXT MONDAY.

Emerald Green Collars Emerald Green Ties

IF YOU CAN'T BE FIT

in a ready-made suit or if you really prefer to have your clothes made to measure when you are mustered out, we want you to come to our made to measure department and let us ROYAL TAILOR YOU in.

> This season's showing of beautiful patterns starts in as low as



ONE of the joys of getting out of uniforms is the getting into "regular" clothes again.

And not the least of it is the putting aside of the helmet or cap and putting on a hat—a real hat; not the old one you left on the hall-tree when you went away, but a new, stylish, this season's

We suggest that you wear one

because you can't get more style or better quality or greater satisfaction in any other makes. Everybody knows the name-"MALLORY" means hats, and good hats, too. They're known over here and known over there.

1.5. 0.0 June service in the state and Spring to the of the blind live of May 1.5 to are here now. shades are here now.



GEO. E. DARSEY & COMPANY

THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

LOCAL ITEMS

We repair autos and gas en-Brooks Bros.

Get your old fashioned Guice Harrows at A. B. Guice's.

Mrs. D. N. Leaverton visited in Palestine the first of the week.

Car of fresh Hay at W. H. Long & Co's.

Cheese and Sausage always found at Howard's.

County Attorney Adams was are tempered to stand. here last Saturday.

The old reliable Bain Wagon at Long & Co's. W. H. Long & Co's.

J. W. Howard and family visited relatives in Crockett Sunday.

You can always get parts for your Ford or Maxwell at Darsey's.

Mrs. G. M. Calhoun of Crock-George Calhoun.

Just received at Howard's a Children Hats.

1919, a girl.

You can get your size in a shirt at Darsey's at any price three bushel sacks at Kennedy from six bits to eight fifty.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kolb and Roy Wherry, who is working Mrs. W. E. Holmes motored to in Houston, is spending a few Palestine last Friday afternoon. days here visiting his parents.

We carry a complete line of H. Durst Jr. of Crockett was Farm Implements at all times. W. H. Long & Co.

Crockett visited relatives in Houston the latter part of last Grapeland Sunday.

None better.

Mrs. Myrtie Phillips of New Waverly is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Phillips.

Fertilizer. Kennedy Meridan Bros.

dresses in advance of this event. finishes the Methodist parsonage.

Plenty of Soda Water at 75 cents per case, 8 ounce bottles, 2 horses and 1 mule, 3 milch tf for sale by Murchison Bros., Bot- cows, 3 yearlings, and 1 log wag-

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he
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Kennedy Bros. store Grapeland : : Texas We pay top prices for produce. McLean & Riall.

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Bring us your batteries and let us charge them. Brooks Bros

See W. H. Long & Co. for pure Mebane Cotton Seed.

New Silk Dresses are arriving daily at Darsey's.

grows daily. Brooks Bros.

See A B. Guice for plows that

Plenty of feed Oats at W. H.

Call at Howard's for Fruit Cakes and Candies.

McLean & Riall's.

Carry your car to Brooks 3t Bros. to have it repaired.

ett is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. lady visited friends here several tles and cases belonging to days last week.

Why not get some of that good livered. nice line of Ladies, Misses and Fertilizer from W. H. Long & Co's. and make every acre count?

> land Monday. Pure Mebane cotton seed in

land near Grapeland. Lenard Sullivan and family of George E. Darsey visited

week on business matters.

LOST

Just received a big car of no marks. If found notify—

Alton Lively has let the con- buy the goods and make it up. Next week is Simon Quality tract to remodel his residence to week at Darsey's. We are show- J. B. Woodside, the work to begin ing a beautiful assortment of just as soon as Mr. Woodside

FOR SALE

2t on. See me at Latexo. George Dunn.

Buttrill and family expect to newed his subscription while move into it the latter part of here. this week or the first of next

FOR SALE

particulars see or write-L. N. Lasiter,

NOTICE HOG BREEDERS Big boned Poland China service male. Service fee \$1.50.

Ben L. Keen, and Spring

The colored people of this com- every respect. munity met at their cemetery west of town, known as the Herod cemetery, several days ago, and did an excellent job of it in first-class shape.

SHOE AND HARNESS REPAIR SHOP ALL WORK FIRST-CLASS AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED Bring me your work and get it done right J. H. BOWMAN

W. E. Keeland spent several days in New Waverly this week.

Let Brooks Bros. burn the carbon out of your car and see how much better it runs.

Don't forget that A. B. Guice is the only one in Grapeland that handles the old fashioned Guice Harrow—the best of all.

About the greenest thing around Grapeland at this time is the assortment of silk collars and Our stock of FORD PARTS new ties at Darsey's in shamrock patterns for St. Patrick's Day next Monday.

> Wade L. Smith has let the contract to J. B. Woodside for a modern two story residence. Work will begin within the next few weeks. Watch Grapeland

> > FARM FOR RENT

Good farm land, and pasture; The same goods for less at 55 acres in cultivation. Want good family.

J. W. Shaver, Route 2

Murchison Bros., Bottlers, will Miss Ethel Lunday of Love-appreciate the return of all bot-Grapeland Bottling Works and will pay 10c per case for all de-

Wirt Murray, son of J. M. Murray of this city, and formerly Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Willis L. W. Graham of Latexo was prescription clerk for Wade L. Goodson, Saturday, March 8, transacting business in Grape- Smith, has purchased an interest in the Bell's Drug Store at

> Bring me your chickens and 3t eggs, I will pay the highest market price. Get my price before you sell.

J. H. Bowman.

Rev. J. E. Buttrill now preaches at Reynard in the afterhere one day last week surveying noon of each third Sunday, and April will reorganize the Methodist church at that place.

NOTICE

I will stand the Jim Lively's assassins' weapon. Jack this season, one-half mile Lebbetter one seed cotton and Plenty of Soda Water at 75 east of the Grapeland and Slocorn planters at Kennedy Bros. cents per case, 8 ounce bottles, cum road on the Saddler farm. My farm just west of Grapeland, 3t for sale by Murchison Bros., Bot-\$10.00 to insure.

Hub Starkey.

A red Duroc Jersey male pig, of wash dresses for women and terms, etc., see or writegirls and wash suits for the little You can buy materials ready made at Darsey's just as cheap as you can

FOR SALE

Some choice Silverlace Wyandotte eggs, \$1.50 per setting, delivered by parcel post.

E. L. Sullivan,

town Monday for the first time business here several years, and in quite awhile. He has been his many friends were glad to see The Methodist parsonage has confined indoors nursing a bad him again. about been completed and Bro. foot caused by a bruise. He re-

T. H. Leaverton expects to be- Supt. S. R. LeMay visited

FOR SALE

W. J. Willis,

family in the near future.

The Farmer's Enemy

One of the most persistent and industrious enemies of the farmer

is the ant

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Be sure to bring along your container.

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ABOLISH U-BOATS

There is a strong demand that the submarine shall be abolished and forbidden in all future wars -if there are still to be wars. This last war has proved the submarine useless, or nearly so, as days, morning and evening. a weapon against warships. The thing is deadly only as an assassin's weapon against passenger and freight craft. It tempts commanders to sink peaceful vessels, contrary to the laws of war, because the submarine canat the next regular meeting in not take the prize to port and cannot provide safety for the innocent passengers and crew. The Peace Conference will be asked to outlaw the use of these

consisting of 130 acres; good 8-room house with all modern Ladies' Aid Society meets on Monimprovements. Will sell all or a day afternoon following the first and Do not overlook our showing part. For particulars, price, third Sundays in each month.

Grapeland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Toler and children arrived Tuesday night from Loraine, and we understand they will make Grapeland their home. We extend them a wel-

A. S. Porter of Angleton spent Percilla, Texas, several days here this and last week visiting his many friends. J. S. Ferrell of Percilla was in of Grapeland, conducting a drug Mr. Porter was formerly a citizen

120 BILLION DAMAGES

Reparation to the amount of Mrs. G. H. Farmer and baby 120 billion dollars from enemy arrived here last week from Ala- countries, is the estimate arrived Tuesday afternoon following the secbama where she has been visit- at by the Peace Conference Com- ond and fourth Sundays at 3 o'clock. My place north of town. For ing relatives, since Bro. Farmer mittee on Reparation. France was called to the pastorate of the demands an immediate payment Christian church some time ago. of 5 billion dollars, the remainder Grapeland ,Route 1. They are living in the Lively of the French claim to be paya- night following each third Sunday. residence in Sycamore Addition. ble in from 25 to 35 years.

gin work on his new home on his Crockett Saturday afternoon in Mrs. R. E. Martin, who lives property in Hillcrest about the the interest of the county athles just broad town, see points first of May. He will build a tic meet, which will be held at splendid luck with her flock of modern and up-to-date home in Crockett March 21. County hens last year. She had 60 meets will be held all over the brown Leghorn hens and sold state this month, and in these eggs to the amount of \$210.00. meets the county championship In addition to this she raised 140 will be decided and the winners fryers for the market. Mrs. No. 6 Royal Peanut Thresher, will go to the district contests, Martin said that notwithstandcleaning off the yard and putting good as new, used very little. which will be held in April. On ing the high price of feed stuff, it in first-class shape. the first Friday and Saturday in her hens paid their way and left May the Interscholastic League a profit. She marketed 28 dozen Route 1. meet will be held in Austin at eggs last week. the State University, where the Rev. J. W. Bridges of Arp was winners of the district meets will When your clothes need in Grapeland the first of the gather and contest for state treatment, carry them to Clewis' week looking after business mat-championships. Mr. LeMay treatment, carry them to Clewis' ters. He owns the Sory place hopes to be able to win some of by treatment, carry them to Clewis' and may move here with his these honors for Grapeland high ly treated. school.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

BAPTIST CHURCH W. E. Ray, Pastor. C. L. Haltom, Church Clerk

Preaching each first and third Sun-Sunday School each Sunday morn-

ing at 10 o'clock. W. D. Granberry, Supt. Baptist Women's Auxiliary meets each Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Geo. Moore, Pres. Mrs. Frank Allen, Sec'y.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

G. H. Farmer, Pastor. Preaching first, second and fourth Sundays in each month, morning and

evening. Sunday School each Sunday morn-

ing at 10 o'clock. T. H. Leaverton, Supt. Lucretia Riall, Sec'y.

Mrs. W. A. Riall, Pres., Mrs. Geo. Calhoun, V-Pres. Mrs. J. B. Lively, Sec'y Official Board meets on Monday

night following each third Sunday. J.E.Hollingsworth, Chm. Miss Blanche Kennedy, Secretary.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH J. E. Buttrill, Pastor.

Cook Phone Preaching each Sunday morning and Sunday School each Sunday morn-

ng at 10 o'clock. M. E. Darsey, Supt. A. H. Luker, Sec'y.

Junior League each Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Miss Hatchell, Supt. Dorothy Darsey, Sec'y. Women's Missionary Society meets

Mrs.C.W.Kennedy, Pres. Mrs. Marvin Gilbert, Sec. Board of Stewards meet on Monday

> E.E.Hollingsworth, Pres. S. E. Howard, Sec'y.

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39 Senators Against League

Lodge of a resolution disapprov- hearty welcome into the fold. ing the plan for the league of nations as now drawn and deto be disposed of "after careful hour during the period between the characteristics of a regular

new senate—all Republicans— was very popular. Most people it is hard to get straightened out who had pledged themselves that the Cohtinued. But now from the winter, and nearly against the league as now laid that the fighting is ended this every change gets some of us. down. As it would take only 33 law seems to be regarded by adverse to defeat the treaty, this some as a war measure only, to might indicate that its rejection be repealed. When it became might indicate that its rejection by the senate is a foregone con-

of course may decide to change get through the Senate. their mind when the treaty in its final form is submitted to the GOOD ROADS PAY senate for ratification. It is the president's plan to arouse such a gives notice to the president and of \$31.20 a year. work so far done.

it isn't true.

Brick

Lime

Cement

Shingles

The rainy day for which most of us save up now comes around about the first of each month.

The only daw-back about let-Subscribers ordering a change of sneak away over night with the waves so often. But they are up

Germany spent forty years PUBLISHER'S NOTICE-Resolu- and a lot of money on "prepared- will be pushed to a finish. tions of Respect, Obituaries and Cards ness," and now she must spend T. S. and C. E. Kent have of Thanks are charged for at regular many more years and many more planted three acres to potatoes, dollars on "repairedness."

> don't care if the Germans have ing. some of it, but by hokey, we do not want to eat corn bread so fine wheat and thinks he will be they can have cake.

> away to a greener fields, but T. B. session.
>
> ought to remember that the garRev. Buttrill preached for us

the last Sunday in March and the Methodist preacher. Senator Lodge had got the last Sunday in Octobler. The There is still some sickness in signatures of 39 members of the daylight saving law last summer this community, and it looks like known that a bill had been intro-

league among the people "back week by being enabled to use nine months foreign service. He home" that the opposing sena- good roads as opposed to bad participated in some of the largtors will be forced to approve roads, it would mean fifty-two est battles and tells many interthe treaty. Nevertheless the hours a year; estimating the use esting stories of the world's matter may have a serious effect of man and team as being worth big war. He says that while he on the peace conference, as it \$6.00 a day, this means a saving realizes that the people are anx-

> bonds by the county runs to \$1.00 that he saw while fighting the per thousand, which would mean Hun. rate of 312 per cent.

REYNARD

Another pretty good way to Reynard, March 10 .- Some Thursday as second class mail matter get people to believe in you is to progress was made last week show them that you believe in along agricultural lines, but we had to "shift gear" quite often to fit the weather.

Corn planted in February is right at the top of the ground ting the German delegates sit at and ready to come out, but garthe peace table is they're apt to dens cannot do much with cold and ready to push on to maturity every warm day.

Corn planting time is here and

and as they have fine land, predict for them a fine yield, and if they get no money out of them If there is any grub left, we they will get a lot of good eat-

J. L. Chiles has two acres of able to have his own flour and sure enough biscuits this fall.

The norther last Wednesday T. B. O'Bryan has sold the blew in a fine lot of ducks, but of THURRSDAY, MARCH 13, 1919 Elkhart Record to J. W. Wilson, course no one hunted them, as and we presume will hie himself the grand jury will soon be in

den of Eden was formerly located Sunday evening. He said he The most significant action in East Texas, and better places felt very much at home out in that developed during the last are hard to find. But we wish the sticks. Every house in Reyhours of congress was the intro- him success wherever he goes, nard was represented except duction in the senate by Senator and extend the new editor a three, and they were kept away by sickness. He will preach for Failure of Congress before at 3 p. m. We are unable to say should proceed with the real final adjournment to provide for what kind of an impression he work of making peace with Ger- repeal of the Daylight Saving made, but feel sure he is a live many and leave the league of na- Act makes certain the nation's wire from the way he has turntions and other general matters clock again will be advanced an ed things in Grapeland. He has

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Radio Sergeant Lewis Mericlusion, especially as it is known that several Democratic senators also would vote against it duced to repeal this law, sena- wether arrived home last Fritors were bombarded with re-day night on a several weeks quests from their constituents furlough. Lewis has just re-However, some of the senators asking them not to let the repeal cently returned to America from France and has been stationed at Camp Schuyler, New York.

Sergeant Meriwether was a BIG DIVIDENDS member of the Headquarters Company, 56th Artillery, Coast commanding sentiment for the If a farmer saves an hour a Artillery Corps, and saw over ious to hear the news of the big the world that the senate, which Suppose his farm is assessed war that he would rather not must finally dispose of the peace at \$10,000 and the additional tax talk about it as he wants to fortreaty, sees fatal flaws in the levy due to the issue of road get the many horrible things

Sensational newspapers are tell-\$10.00 a year additional taxes as After spending his furlough ing lurid stories about "horrible against a saving of \$31.20 on here he will go to Ft. Crockett, conditions" at Brest, the Ameri- time alone. This means that he Galveston, where he has been can army port in France. Two is investing \$10.00 and drawing transferred. He does not know reports from Gen. Pershing say dividends of \$31.20, an interest whether he will get a discharge at present as he is a member of the regular army and his time will not be up until next January. He has now been in the army a little more than two years and during that time has! been stationed at some of the best camps in the United States. -Houston County Times.

MEDICINE VS. FOOD

Do not buy something which you already have. You have, food which you feed your horses, cattle and sheep, but when you want medicine, buy only medicine. That is what you get in B. A. Thomas' Stock Remedy. We sell it and guarantee it to be medicine. We tell you that it will you feed them.

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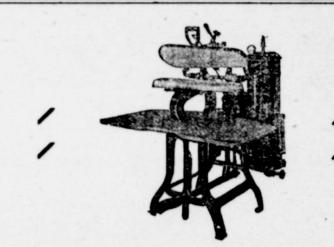
Do you have spells of dizziness and everything turning black before the eyes? These are symptoms of torpid liver and a clogged condition of the bowels. Take Prickly Ash Bitters and get rid of the misery. It is the right thing for such disorders. Price Telephone the Goodson \$1.25 per bottle. Wade Simht, special agent.



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THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Isaiah Price by making publication of this Citation once in each week or four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if here be a newspaper published theren, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Third Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Third Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Third Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Third Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Third Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said Third Judicial District, to appear at the next regular to appear a now has been for the last ten years thereon, showing how you have exe- each Sunday night. an actual bonafide inhabitant and resispecial relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness V. B. Tunstall, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 18th day of February A. D. 1919. (Seal) V. B. Tunstall, Clerk. District Court, Houston County.

By J. B. Stanton Deputy.
ssued this 18 day of Feb. A. D. 1919.
V. B. Tunstall, Clerk.

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cation of this Citation once in each newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Third Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper for the Messenger—may the published in said Judicial District, then paper prosper. in a newspaper published in the near-

tiff prays for divorce and general and the District Court of Houston County, last week. Given under my hand and the Seal

> V. B. Tunstall, Clerk, (Seal) By J. B. Stanton, Deputy. welcome him home.

FREIGHT WRECK

A wreck occurred last Friday ed by a large crowd. By J. B. Stanton, Deputy. evening at mile post 16, about 2 Pat Taylor, Arthur Steadman logue of the Tyler Commercial miles north of Salmon. An en-gine and caboose backing from Keen, all of Center Grove, were tages of our splendid courses of gine and caboose backing from Keen, all of Center Grove, were tages of our splendid courses of Palestine to Crockett, jumped welcome visitors in our commun-instruction and of those who the track, and the tender of the ity Sunday. engine turned over. No one was Miss Estelle Campbell was holding good positions and what injured. The northbound Sun- visiting home folks Saturday they say of our college and what shine Special and northbound lo- and Sunday. cal train No. 8, were tied up here W. W. Finch and family were efficient training. Read how about six hours waiting for the called to the bedside of Mr. some have worked their way wreck to be cleared.

> Crook, formerly cashier of the when they left her. stitution and left Monday for Corsicana, where he will make BODY OF DEAD MAN his future home. Mr. Crook has been in bad health for some time, and for this reason gave up his Ratcliff Herald.

buy your plows from A. B. Guice. accidentally fell into the well. | mand for clerical help in govern- WADE L. SMITH, Special Agt.

LIVELYVILLE

By Regular Correspondent

Livelyville, March 10 .- Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mills entertained their friends Friday evening. All had a nice time.

We had a good many visitors in our midst Sunday. The weather was ideal for visiting and people took advantage of it and paid long-promised visits.

Luther Wright has been honorably discharged from the army and will reside with relatives in the Bethel community.

Sam Caskey was a pleasant caller at Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garner's home Sunday.

Our school will close March 21. We hope to have Mr. Keen with us another term. He has done excellent work in managing his pupils, as well as teaching them. All love and respect him. Should he, however, decide to seek larger fields our well wishes for success will go with him.

Misses Alma and May Belle Howard had quite a number of callers Sunday afternoon, among them being Misses Jeffy Wilson, Modell and Bertha Garner, Ruth McDonald, and Messrs. Luther Wright, Vernon Wilson, Ray-mond and Jimmy Garner, Paul and Bill McDonald and others.

We have a nice church house t Livelyville and it would be nice if we could have preaching two or three times a month instead of only once.

The writer noticing a group of children eagerly looking up the week for four successive weeks prev- road asked them: "What are you ious to the return day hereof, in some ooking for?" They answered: 'The mail carrier, because today

NEW PROSPECT

By Regular Correspondent

New Prospect, March 10 .-

Herein fail not, but have before said of said Court, at office in Crockett, at its aforesaid next regular this the 18th day of February A. D. Arch Collins, were visiting at the all lines are busy, and ambitious how you have executed the said Court, at office in Crockett, Alton Baker and Tamily, also mer months. Business men in Arch Collins, were visiting at the all lines are busy, and ambitious home of Lee Finch Sunday, young people would rather be District Court, Houston County. but has been away about 5 years. body in a big school building un-Issued this 18 day of Feb. A. D. 1919. He has recently been discharged der electric fans mastering Book-V. B. Tunstall, Clerk. from the navy. We are glad to keeping. Shorthand, Telegraphy

position. He was accompanied who lived in the Holly commun-drawing their salary. Make arto Corsicana by his brother, ity out from Lovelady, was found rangements to enter as soon as George Crook of Crockett - in a well at the rear of Turner's your school closes. The United drug store in Lovelady last Sun- States Government holds Civil day. He had been missing about Service examinations in Tyler A plow that is well tempered a week or ten days when the enabling our graduates to go in will outlast two that are not body was found. It is not known positions at salaries from \$900 tempered. Remember this, and whether he committed suicide or to \$1800. There is a great de-

WE SHALL NOT SLEEP

In Flanders fields the poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row, That marks our place; and in the sky The larks still bravely singing fly, Scarce heard amidst the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, Loved and were loved. And now we lie In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe, To you from falling hands we throw the Torch.

Be yours to hold it high; If ye break faith with us who die We shall not sleep, though poppies grow On Flanders fields.

-By Col. John McRae.

OUR ANSWER

To Col. McRea's Poem Above

On Flanders fields the poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row, Where sleep the noble dead. You paid The highest sacrifice; you made The fight supreme against the foe.

And as you fell, to us who live You flung the Torch and bade us give Our best to keep it bright; Nor break the faith with you who fight No more where Flanders poppies blow.

'Twas not in vain that it is so. We'll keep the sacred flame aglow. So sweetly sleep; and know we share The vision that you saw out there On Flanders fields, where poppies grow.

> -By Mrs. R. T. Cribb, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

HOW WILL YOU SPEND YOUR ment Reconstruction work and

and Isaiah Price is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were duly and legally married about 15 years prior to the fling hereof and defendant without cause or provocation abandoned plaintiff on or about May, 1908, with intention of not returning and has not returning and has not retin on or about stay, red, herein fall not, but have before said the first state of the fall has been revived and will be held year we have more than a thousand students who finish during Crockett visited relatives here W. W. Finch and M. J. Baker their vacation to take good posi-Sunday. an actual bonafide inhabitant and resident of Houston County, Texas, plain-with the same.

W. W. Finch and M. J. Baker their vacation to take good positions of Houston County, Texas, plain-with the same.

Witness, V. B. Tunstall, Clerk of made a business trip to Dallas tions during the big fall business. It is useless to idle away the sum-Alton Baker and family, also mer months. Business men in home of Lee Finch Sunday, young people would rather be Arch is one of our home boys with a large enthusiastic student from the navy. We are glad to keeping, Shorthand, Telegraphy, There was singing Sunday Finance, Penmanship or Cotton evening at the home of Ped Classing than to be idle and Herod, which was greatly enjoy-blighting their future. Write for a large illustrated free catahave graduated and are now their employers think of their Finch's sister, Mrs. McKnight, through school how others bor-The many friends of John T. McKnight's condition improved and gave the college their note First State Bank at Ratcliff, will Health of our community is big dividends, how others quit First State Bank at Ratcliff, will regret to hear that he has sever-some better, but still some colds jobs at small salaries, completed and sore throat among children, courses with us and went back to the same firm at two or three; times their previous salary. FOUND IN A WELL Some who were unable to come to our school finished our Home The body of Mose Breshear, Study course and never quit

hee in a newspaper published in the learnest district to said Third Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston County, in the House of Said Court on the 18th day of Formand House of Said Houston County, in the House of Said Houston County, in the House of Said Court on the 18th day of Formand House of Said Houston County, in the House of Said Court on the 18th day of Formand House of Said Court on the 18th day of Formand House of Said Court on the 18th day of Formand House of Said Houston County, in the House of Said Houston County, In the House of Said Houston County, In the House of Said Court No. 7795, and there to answer a petition filed in said Court No. 7795, or the House of

Ney Sheridan and family of

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NO. 768
Official Statement of the Financial
Condition of the THE GUARANTY

STATE BANK

at Grapeland, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1919, published in the Grapeland Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 13th day of March, 1919. RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts, per

Loans and Discounts, per-	
sonal or collateral\$	54,329.26
Loans, real estate	5,115.89
Liberty Bonds owned	5,250.00
Liberty Bonds on hand	27,500.00
U. S. Certificates of Indebt-	
edness	35,000.00
Real estate (banking	,
house)	3,428.90
County Warrants	1,029.85
Bills of Exchange	11,584.78
Furniture & Fixtures	2,651.70
Due from Approved Reserve	2,001.10
	34,161.22
Agents, net	296.17
Currency	17,828.00
Specie	2,505.35
Interest and Assessment	
Depositors' Guaranty	
and the same of the same of	

1,503.43 Other Resources: War Sav-411.73 ing Stamps. \$202,596.28 Total LIABILITIES Capital Stock paid in ... \$ 15,000.00 Surplus Fund 5,500.00 Undivided Profits, net. 1,634.25 Individual Deposits, subject 129,169.34 to check Time Certificates of Deposit 22,906.28

U. S. Bond Certificates of Deposit 27,500.00 Cashier's Check 686.41 Other liabilities: Dividends 200.00 unpaid \$202,596.28

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Houston
We, C. W. Kennedy, as president, and U. M. Brock, as cashier of said bank, each oof us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. C. W. Kennedy, President. U. M. Brock, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, A. D. 1919. E. E. Hollingsworth, Notary Public Houston County, Texas.

Correct-Attest:

M. P. Herod, J. C. Kennedy, E. G. Walling, Directors.

NO. 183 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

at Grapeland, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of March 1919, published in the Grapeland Messenger a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 13 day of March, 1919. RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collaterad Loans, real estate Liberty Bonds & U. S. Certificates 12,000.00 Real estate (banking Bond Account Furniture & Fixtures 2,365.00 Due from approved Reserve 29,557,36 Agents, net War Saving Stamps 63.50 Cash Items. 5,382,78 10,937.00 Currency Specie 2,609.69 Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty 1,979.89 Other Resources Collections in transit.

LIABILITIES Capital Stock paid in. Surplus Fund Undivided Profits, net. Individual Deposits, subject to check Time Certificates of De-Cashier's Checks.

Other liabilities. STATE OF TEXAS County of Houston

and W. D. Granberry, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is error in scoring, the final antrue to the best of our knowledge and nounced result being 17 to 16 in

Geo. E. Darsey, President. D. Granberry, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, A. D. 1919. J. R. Richards, Notary Public Houston County, Texas.

Correct Attest:

W. G. Darsey, M. E. Darsey, T. S. Kent, Directors.

A. N. Edens of Antrim dropped cus throwing, etc. advertising account, and made county Interscholastic Meet will tising pays.

Dress up and Smile

The soldiers at home and the fighters who are coming back want clothes that reflect the smiles in their faces and the gladness in their hearts, Good, happy styles of all-wool quality that typify the spirit that has won.

> The clothes we have are of that kind; Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes; stylish and made in the war-time spirit, the best quality because it lasts longer and saves

LADIES' DRESSES

We don't want our competitors to see these pretty garments, but we will be glad to show you these good values. Call and see them. Why did we sell so many of these dresses last year? Because values such as you will find here are sold only at our place. We have a good assortment in and are expecting the others to arrive any day. Pay us a visit and see these pretty dresses.

MADAM GRACE CORSETS

Women who have tried our line of corsets say they are the very best to be had for the money. There is every reason why Madam Grace front lace models are given preference.

> They are made by experienced makers, they are worn by women whose discriminating choice is beyond question.

PIECE GOODS DEPARTMENT

We will be glad to show you the many good patterns in dress goods that are here and to arrive soon, for these beautiful selections will be the newest and best values to be had for the money. Call and look them over.

REMEMBER YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT OUR

KENNEDY BROTHERS

THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

of our little neighboring city of paration. Elkhart came down enmasse, This week closes the sixth 32-33. \$ 15,000.00 contests being staged.

395.02 ning by a score of 24 to 7.

We, Geo. E. Darsey, as president, being made. Through a mis- our school. take of an official there was an favor of Elkhart.

The Junior boys easily defeated the Elkhart second team, the work of both teams being snappy for amateurs.

The gate receipts of over sixteen dollars was expended for Laseter, Luna Frank Lively and track and other athletic equipment. The new aparatus is already in use by the high school boys, some amateur records being expected in pole vaulting, dis-

around Saturday to pay a small On Friday week the Houston the remark that the advertising begin at Crockett, continuing he did always brought results-through Saturday. Grapeland never failed. That's a fine com- expects to win many events in pliment and bears out our re- this, the School Board generouspeated statements that adver-ly offering a half holiday to all contestants. Final eliminations you may forget it.

are being held this week in all; major events, the school plan-On last Friday, the cititzens ning a full track program as pre-

4,076.73 accompanying their basket ball month of school, the students teams for a series of games with work and school spirit being by three juniors. \$173,537.47 our local organizations, three unusually good. The visit by the inspector of schools, which shall Kennedy Jr. 15,000.00 The high school boys had our place our system of education in 1,850.89 boys outclassed in speed and first class rank, is expected every goal shooting, the usual stellar day. Every effort is being made game being played by Quarles to do our best. It is urged that Jones. 10,780.14 and Parker for the visitors, win- parents encourage their pupils to their best of efforts, as upon 100.00 The girls were more evenly the pupils after all depends the China and the customs of these Mrs. S. E. Traylor gave us a \$173,537.47 matched, but the sportsmanship report the inspector will make, countries by the following: very impressive three-minute of the visitors was marred by and upon the report the inspector Mary Sam Howard, Mildred talk on the Centenary movement. rough play, many personal fouls will make depends the fate of Traylor, Louise McCarty, Hazel and we ask all who will to join in

High School Reporter.

Program-Royal Ambassadors

Scripture reading by chief counselor.

Subject-Prayer. Discussion-Lorene Edington, Lonnie May Guice, Callie May Frances Leaverton.

Hymn. Rosa Lee Howard.

Reading-Home Missions, by Mildred Haltom. Piano Solo—Lonnie Mae Guice. Remarks by leader.

Hymn. The Lord's Prayer in unison.

RENEW TODAY! Tomorrow

LEAGUE PROGRAM

March 16. Children at work

Scripture reference-C. W.

Prayer.

Song.

Leader-C. W. Kennedy Jr. Interesting talks on Japan, in Luke was studied. Lively.

LIBERTY BONDS

We will buy them if you want to sell.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank Grapeland, Texas.

J. E. Moore of Elkhart was Vocal selection-Lucile and here Saturday taking orders for years, and has been quite suc-Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Cromwell. cessful in raising strong, vigor-Grapeland quite often.

W. H. M. NOTES

The W. H. M. Society met in and play in the Orient. Prov. 8, regular session at the home of Mrs. C. W. Kennedy last Tues-Song-More Like the Master-day. Twenty-eight members answered roll call. Four new members were enrolled: Mesdames. Connor Denson, W. E. Kerr, Chas. Royall and W. L. Mangum. Mrs. Myrtie Phillips Recitation-By Junior Harry of New Waverly was our visitor. Devotional service was conducted by Mrs. W. P. Traylor. A lesson

McCarty, Francis Stafford, Karl praying for this worthy move-

During the business session it was decided to have a play just as soon as arrangements could be made, so watch for title and date of play. Mrs. Roy Brewton will be hostess to the society March 25. Mrs. W. E. Keeland will be the leader.

Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to exfrost proof cabbage plants and press our gratitude to the W. O. early tomato plants. He will re- W. Circle for their liberal donaturn next Saturday to deliver tion of nice home-canned fruit. them. Mr. Moore has been in the We can't think of anything more plant growing business several appropriate, after having lost all of ours in the fire.

ous plants. He plans to visit Pay your subscription on the