

# The Grapeland Messenger.

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Put on a Hood to-day  
Forget it for a year

You can buy Hood Tires at

**W. H. Long & Co.**  
The Value Giving Store

### Three Amendments Seem Safe Returns Come in Slowly

With about 60 per cent of the total vote in Saturday's election accounted for in returns which are being reported very slowly, the figures continue to indicate that the prohibition and home ownership amendments have carried by fair margins and the suffrage amendment by a narrow margin. The amendment to increase the governor's salary has been defeated by a considerable majority. The result so far tabulated is as follows:

For prohibition, 57,545; against 48,342.  
For suffrage, 55,816; against 53,373.

For governor's salary, 46,572; against 58,780.

For home ownership, 56,839; against 49,548.

The vote on these amendments at the Grapeland box as follows:  
For prohibition, 212; against 90.

For suffrage 155; against 143.  
For governor's salary, 129; against 162.

For home ownership 184; against 109.

### Newman-Davis

A wedding of unusual interest occurred in Grapeland Sunday afternoon when Mr. Henry Newman of Augusta and Miss Winnie Davis of this city were married. They took their friends completely by surprise.

The wedding was a very quiet affair, being solemnized at the home of Rev. G. H. Farmer, who officiated. The bride and groom were accompanied by just a few friends to witness the happy event.

Mr. Newman is a prominent young business man in his community, enjoying the confidence and esteem of a large circle of friends. Miss Davis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis and is one of our most popular and accomplished young ladies.

The Messenger joins their host of friends in congratulations and best wishes for a long life, full of happiness and pleasure.

### Effective at Once

From now on we will be able to deliver your meat on Sundays just the same as any other day. Phone us your orders early, as we would like to go to Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Our place of business will be open promptly at 7 a. m. and close promptly at 10 a. m. Sundays.

City Meat Market,  
2t T. W. Lewis, Prop.

### Quota Oversubscribed

The Methodist church of this city oversubscribed its quota in the Centenary drive for \$35,000,000, which closed last Sunday.

The quota assigned this church was \$4,466.00 and the amount pledged in subscriptions amounted to \$5,710. Those in charge of the drive are very much gratified at the splendid results obtained. News dispatches indicate that the total amount in the south will reach \$45,000,000.

Biliousness is a disorder involving the stomach, liver and bowels. It opens the doors 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. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

### Hogs Wanted

We will buy any and all kinds of hogs. See us for prices.  
2-t Dailey Bros.

## SPECIALS

FOR THIS WEEK

DRESS GOODS    TENNIS SHOES  
MEN'S WORK SHOES  
FLOUR, MEAL AND BRAN

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID  
FOR EGGS

Call and get our price  
before you buy your  
bill of goods.

**W. R. WHERRY**

## Insistent!

Insistent you say about us wanting you to give us a part of your business.

We mean to be insistent, and being so, we are trying to save every man and woman who trades in Grapeland money on their purchases.

Our prices are not only lower than you can find elsewhere, but we give you an additional discount in the way of coupons which entitles you to—

### 20 YEAR GUARANTEED ALUMINUM-WARE ABSOLUTELY FREE

Our stocks are kept right up to the minute and you are assured of getting just what you want at our store.

We have just received a beautiful line of  
**Women's Pumps and Oxfords**

These are priced low for quick turn-over. Better get yours today while you can get a fit.

**New Wash Dresses due today** and the values cannot be duplicated in Houston Co.

Coupons are given with each  
Cash Purchase at our Store

**McLean & Riall**  
DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS

**LIVELYVILLE**

By Rip Van Winkle

Livelyville, May 26.—May is drawing to a close and certainly we have had fine rains; crops are looking fine and cotton chopping is the order of the day. Corn is good and a great deal has had its last plowing. Perhaps we will make a good crop. We certainly hope so.

Next Sunday is our regular preaching day. Rev. J. F. Live-ly will fill his appointment.

Memorial services will be observed at the Guiceland graveyard May 30. Many Livelyville people have been invited. We thank them one and all for the invitation and hope they will have a nice day and a good program.

Jack Bishop has fully recovered. We are glad to see him out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Haltom visited their daughter, Mrs. Charlie Chaffin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Starkey of Denson Springs visited Mrs. Starkey's mother, Mrs. E. Howard, Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Bailes left Tuesday for her home in Goss, La., after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Garner.

John Masters has been on the sick list for several days, but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellis and Dudley Ellis and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masters.

Little Gertrude Leamon broke her arm, but is getting along nicely.

Did you hear the "scratch, scratch," as you passed the voting places Saturday of the men as they voted against woman suffrage? Wonder if they succeeded? It would serve some of them right if they did, then they would have to work for cleaner politics by themselves, and you know it is very doubtful if they would clean it up, but we believe the women will vote in spite of all opposition, because she has proved herself capable of great deeds and brilliant feats during the world war, and the "hand that rocks the cradle" will also

We are proud of the confidence doctors, druggists and the public have in 666 Chill and Fever Tonic.—

**Nature's Way**

Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness and other disorders of the nervous system quickly relieved by

**Dr. Miles' Nervine**

Which soothes and allays the pain—rest and sleep follow in a natural manner.

Free from habit-forming drugs.

Mrs. J. V. Thompson, Dallas, Texas, found relief. She says: "For thirty years I suffered with sick and nervous headaches. Took several bottles of Dr. Miles' Nervine and it has been four years since I had headaches."

Money back if first bottle fails to relieve or satisfy.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS

find time to guide and even direct politics if need be. And as for lowering herself by voting, then indeed she lowers herself by all other charitable acts, but a lady is a lady the world over and voting will bear no influence on her dignity and moral. Woman suffrage will be with us some day in spite of all that is said and done against it.

**Growing Hogs**

For a hog to be profitable he must be kept growing from birth to marketing age. He cannot be profitable unless he is healthy. He can always be in a profit-producing condition if he is fed B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder. We positively tell you that this remedy prevents cholera, removes worms and cures thumps. If the powder does not make good we will.

McLean & Riall.

**Texas Votes Dry By 50,000 Says Prohibition Leader**

Austin, Texas, May 25.—R. Harper Kirby, chairman of the state prohibition committee, tonight gave out the following statement:

"The prohibition amendment has been overwhelmingly adopted. From advices known to be accurate we can assure the friends of prohibition that our majority will be not less than 50,000. But for the light vote cast our majority would have reached an unprecedented figure. Even with the light vote polled our majority is both conclusive and satisfactory. The figures so far show that only fifteen counties have given wet majorities, and in some of these the majority was only slight. Since 1911 there has been a general increase in the prohibition vote uniformly throughout the state, and more particularly in South Texas."

**"MEMORIES"**

(By Walton Sneed Taylor with A. E. F. Forces.)

To-night my mind reaches back,  
To my home across the sea  
To Father and Mother, Sister and Brother,  
And the friends who now wait there for me.

I think of many small things,  
Which I once considered not,  
Of sweet conversations with home congregations,  
At the church—a most beautiful spot.

It seems I hear music sounds  
From the choir I loved so well.  
The sweet voices ringing the Gospel proclaiming,  
Then the Pastor his message will tell.

And then in fancy I see,  
Some dear Soul the call obey,  
And calmly surrender to Jesus the Savior,  
Ever after to walk in His way.

At last I recall the scene,  
The fire-side before me appears.  
The circle unbroken of pleasure a token,  
With the ties that make earthly life dear.

God help me, a pure life to live,  
And bring me back safely to them,  
Then may we have ever that love which fails never,  
And at last re-unite us again.

When an energetic hard-working man feels unduly tired, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged he thinks he is getting lazy. It isn't 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. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

666 has more imitations than any other Chill and Fever Tonic on the market, but no one wants imitations. They are dangerous things in the medicine line.—

**The Thrift Car**

# Overland

TRADE MARK REG.

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

- Appearance
- Performance
- Comfort
- Service
- Price

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

Remember this when you decide to buy your car.



**J. E. TOWERY**  
CROCKETT, TEXAS

**President Wilson's Vocabulary**

After going over 75 notable addresses delivered by Woodrow Wilson since he has been president of the United States a New Yorker with a head for figures reports that in composing them only 6,221 different words were used. Many who have regarded the president as an extraordinarily scholarly man and a fluent speaker, having a remarkable command of English and an exceptionally keen mind—howbeit, as he once explained, a single-track one—trained to think and to put thoughts rapidly into words, will no doubt be surprised to learn that his vocabulary does not embrace several times 6,221. This surprise is likely to be even greater when it is recalled that there are more than 300,000 perfectly good English words all ready to be marshaled to his service and that an ordinary well-read college graduate is supposed to have at his tongue's end, so to speak, something like 100,000 different words. Shakespeare, away back in the days when the language was a great deal less rich than it is now, had a working knowledge of no less than 15,000 words, we are told, and he made use of them all in writing his plays.

Come to think of it, though, one has to admit that Mr. Wilson uses his 6,221-word vocabulary with wonderful effectiveness. With it he has managed to give expression to thoughts and ideas that have made the whole world sit up and take notice. He has set men everywhere to thinking

as some them never thought before. He has had much to do with molding events of universal importance and significance and he bids fair to shape world history in these momentous times to an extent that no man can now foretell.

Taking all these things into consideration, it seems fairer to conclude that his employment of a comparatively small number of words argues that he possesses a master's skill and that he is extraordinarily efficient in giving verbal expression to his ideas, rather than that he is in any way lacking in scholarship or proficiency in English.

Many drawbacks of government ownership which even the opponents of the system did not foresee are now manifesting themselves. When the railroads for instance were under private control the citizen who had to pay double rates or whose freight was lost or whose trunk went astray could let off steam by abusing the railroads, but he has no remedy under government ownership for if he abuses the government he becomes disloyal. Now the department of justice holds that government-owned ships are immune from suit for private claims. Anyone who has a claim of a dollar or two must take it to congress and get a special act passed and a special appropriation made. Pleasant prospect for all concerned!—Pathfinder.

RENEW TODAY! Tomorrow you may forget it.

**ABSTRACTS**

You cannot sell your land without an Abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the

Only complete up-to-date Abstract Land Titles of Houston County.

**ADAMS & YOUNG**  
Crockett, Texas

**JOHN SPENCE**  
Lawyer  
CROCKETT, TEXAS

Office up stairs over Monzingo Millinery Store

**CRYING NEED FOR PAINT**

There is a crying need for paint on thousands of houses throughout Texas—good paint that will beautify and satisfy. If you want the best use Masury. Reasonable in price, and wholly dependable in quality.

**T. H. LEAVERTON LUMBER CO.**

# Lots! Lots!

—in the—

## Selkirk Addition

—to GRAPELAND—

The property has been platted and laid off in lots with streets and alleys..

Some very desirable locations can now be had and you had better hurry and select what you want before the choice ones are gone.

Building lots have been—and are now—scarce in Grapeland, and this is an opportunity you should not pass up. They are worth the money.

### Price \$100.00 Per Lot

CASH AND EASY TERMS

See me Today

# J. M. SELKIRK

The Thrice A-Week Edition  
The New York World  
In 1919 and 1920

Practically a Daily at the price of a Weekly. No other Newspaper in the world gives so much at so low a price.

The forces are already lining up for the Presidential campaign of 1920. The Thrice-a-week World which is the greatest example of tabloid journalism in America will give you all the news of it. It will keep you as thoroughly informed as a daily at five or six times the price. Besides, the news from Europe for a long time to come will be of overwhelming interest, and we are deeply and vitally concerned in it. The Thrice-a-week World will furnish you an accurate and comprehensive report of everything that happens.

The Thrice-a-week World's regular subscription price is on-

ly \$1.00 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and The Messenger together for one year for \$2.25.

The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.50.

#### Things to Remember

- The value of time.
- The pleasure of working.
- The success of perseverance.
- The dignity of simplicity.
- The worth of character.
- The power of kindness.
- The influence of example.
- The obligation of duty.
- The wisdom of economy.
- The virtue of patience.
- The improvement of talent.
- The joy of originating.

**NO newspaper can succeed without advertising, therefore we solicit the patronage of our readers for those who by their advertising help to make this paper possible.**

#### The Value of Preachers

In a recent magazine article the son of a preacher, Bruce Barton, has the following to say concerning one phase only of the value of preachers:

"We preachers' sons have an unfair advantage over the rest of the world. Out of about 12,000 names in one of the editions of 'Who's Who,' more than 1,000 were names of us. In England's Dictionary of National Biography we appear 1,270 times; while the sons of lawyers are there only to the number of 510, and the sons of doctors score only 350 times. In fact, we show up so well that any unprejudiced man will agree that all the money ever given to the Church would have been well invested had it done nothing more than enable preachers to raise sons.

"Glance over the list of us at random: Here are statesmen like Wilson, Hughes, Cleveland, Clay, Buchanan, Arthur, Quay, Morton, and Dolliver; financiers like Harriman and Cecil Rhodes; scientists like Agassiz, Jenner, Linnaeus, and Morse (of Atlantic cable fame); historians like Hallam, Hobbes, Froude, Sloane, Parkman; artists like Reynolds, and architects like Sir Christopher Wren; poets like Tennyson, Ben Jonson, Cowper, Goldsmith, Coleridge, Addison, Matthew Arnold; here are Emerson and other authors and essayists until you can't rest. Not all of us make good, of course. A third of us go to the devil; another third float around in between; but the other third rule the world."

He makes a pretty good showing for himself!

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. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

**Rub-My-Tism is a great pain killer. It relieves pain and soreness caused by Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, etc.**

#### We'll Eat All That's Grown

The Great War still is changing world conditions almost as much as while the war was in actual progress. Some of us do not realize this. Nevertheless, it is the truth. Nowhere is this recognizable more than in the world's supply of food and in the demand for it.

When the war was brought to a sudden close many felt that the great demand for feed was brought to an end as suddenly. It is not possible for giant armies to move quickly from the trenches to farming, and the mass of people supporting those armies can make the transition to normal peace conditions no faster. The world as a whole probably has fewer producers of food today than at any time in the last hundred years. Besides the stocks of food supplies on hand never were smaller. We are coming to realize more and more that lack of food rather than lack of men ended the war. Put entirely out of your thoughts the idea that there will be such a food surplus within the next three years that prices will drop ruinously low. People will eat all that's grown and will continue to pay high prices for it.

#### The Fairer Way

It takes as much intelligence to run the average home as it does to run the average business. The average business! That is what the home is. It is a business that consists of several departments, two partners, and an indeterminate number of junior obligations. One of the partners works on the outside, accumulating money; the other works on the inside, spending it wisely. Every woman ought to have a bank account. No woman ought to have to beg for a fair share of what the firm earns. Suppose a man had to come around and beg for a biscuit.—Holland's.

#### Play the Game

We pay so much attention to life as it ought to be that we fail to make the most of life as it is.

We look for the big things that never come; we ignore the little things that are.

The glory of the sunset is not a phrase in a book—it is God's lantern in the sky.

The stars do not sing in the ears of a fool, nor the brook babble in a tempest of prose.

What a man seeks, he finds. The meaning of life is what you make it.

You, yourself, are the meaning of life.—Author Unknown.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

W. E. Ray, Pastor.

C. L. Haltom, Church Clerk

Preaching each first and third Sundays, morning and evening.

Sunday School each Sunday morning 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 morning at 10 o'clock.

T. H. Leaverton, Supt.

Lucretia Riall, Sec'y.

Junior Endeavor Society meets each Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Ladies' Aid Society meets on Tuesday afternoon after each first and third Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Calhoun, Pres.

Mrs. Sidney Boykin, Sec'y.

Women's Missionary Society meets Tuesday afternoon after the second Sunday in each month.

Mrs. P. H. Stafford, Pres.

Mrs. G. H. Farmer, 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.

Farmers' Union Phone No. 59

Preaching each Sunday morning and evening.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening.

Sunday School each Sunday morning 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 Tuesday afternoon following the second and fourth Sundays at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. C.W.Kennedy, Pres.

Mrs. Marvin Gilbert, Sec.

Board of Stewards meet on Sunday night following each third Sunday.

E.E.Hollingsworth, Pres.

S. E. Howard, Sec'y.

**Rub-My-Tism is a powerful antiseptic; it kills the poison caused from infected cuts, cures old sores, tetter, etc.**

Pay your subscription on the dot.

## Neglect Will Ruin any Car

Your car will cost you more in the end if you neglect the little things when they get out of order. The little disorders in the delicate mechanism of an automobile, if neglected, mean serious trouble and big expense ahead.

When your car isn't acting just right bring it to us for inspection and adjustment. An ounce of prevention is worth ten pounds of cure where a good automobile is concerned

**Batteries Re-charged  
Genuine Ford Parts**

### Service Garage

KOLB & RAGSDALE, Proprietors

## Towery Motor Co

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### Ford Sales and Service

We have up-to-date special equipment to do guaranteed Ford work.

None but genuine Ford Repair Parts used.

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3 Months .....	.40

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**PUBLISHER'S NOTICE**—Resolutions of Respect, Obituaries and Cards of Thanks are charged for at regular rates—5c per line.

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

**Phones—Farmers Union System**  
Office ..... 51  
Residence ..... 11

THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1919

**THE EFFICIENCY OF ADVERTISING**

What would be the business conditions in a place where the merchants had never formed the habit of advertising, if such could be found?

The first characteristic of such a place would be an absence of competitive spirit. The incentives to activity and hustle would be removed. If a merchant made a special effort, and as a result of his energy, forethought and enterprise, secured a lot of goods representing exceptionally good values he could not hope to sell them. Without advertising the public would not know he had them.

Without advertising, the public would continue to buy of merchants where they had always bought before, regardless of the fact that in some other place they could take advantage of a specially favorable opportunity. The result of a community policy of non-advertising, therefore, is to discourage enterprise and to encourage distributors to continue along in the same ruts year after year.

By their vote last Saturday the people of Texas said they were paying the governor of Texas all he was worth.

The popular method of punishing the people for complaining about high prices is to shove the prices up another notch or two.

The Germans are now pumping up tears with about the same persistence with which they used to pump up shells to kill defenseless women and children.

When it appeared that the Victory Loan was oversubscribed some of the people who previously couldn't afford it felt that they made a mistake in not taking a bond.

The fact that the Germans are kicking bitterly against the peace treaty is very encouraging, as this indicates that the treaty must be about just right. A peace that would please Germany would be unacceptable to the rest of the world.

**Increased Meat Production**

The returns of the bureau of animal industry show that meat production increased in 1918 by over 2,000,000 tons over the previous year. Now the question rises, can this level of production be kept up? The prosperity of the nation depends upon it. The masses of the people need a fair amount of meat as the back bone of their working power.

No doubt the patriotic motive led many producers to increase their herds. If they can do it for patriotism, why not for personal profit. It is not claimed that the producers lost money as the result of their enterprise.

Bigger herds will be raised if

they can be financed. The men who sit on the money bags control the situation. The business of accommodating all the big and little producers out in the back country is one calling for much effort and investigation. Financial men would probably lend money nearer home. But the business is sound, if understood. The financial centers must aid the back country, if they want production permanently increased.

Unless there is a mighty effort made to prevent it, bolshevism is going to get a hold in the United States. There should be great educational campaign inaugurated against it. Bolshevism is synonymous with ignorance. To successfully combat it will require the master efforts of the greatest minds of America.

**The Methodist Centenary Drive**

Although the missionary centenary campaign of the Methodist church is a denominational movement, it commands public interest by reason of its magnitude and its aims. The drive for funds began last Sunday and from the first it was seen that the campaign was to be a marvelous success. The quota of the Southern church was \$35,000,000, and by Monday night reports showed that \$22,000,000 had been subscribed. The entire quota is now assured.

In Houston the churches quickly subscribed their quotas, several going over during the first day, while before the week was over reports show the \$160,000 quota of this district has been greatly oversubscribed. Reports from other Texas points indicate the quota for the State, amounting to \$5,000,000, has been liberally oversubscribed.

No liberty loan drive or war work campaign has gone forward with such quick action or been assured of success so early in the drive.

The success of this great campaign for \$115,000,000 from the two great Methodist churches of America is due not only to the splendid, compact organization which in characteristic Methodist style was built up to put the campaign over, but it illustrates with what clearness the people of American churches see the reconstruction task, and manifests the spirit in which they propose to go forth to perform that task.

The zeal with which the church people are taking hold of reconstruction problems is but a logical outcome of their attitude during the war, when they supported the government loyally and actively in its war program. Pacificism found no welcome place in American Methodism or in other great denominations for that matter, and having "seen it through" with America, they propose to put America in position to lead in rebuilding the world on a Christian basis. With the world looking to America for justice and for moral leadership, they are eager to grasp this opportunity to give the world the gospel which has played so large a part in making America the moral leader among the nations.

Nothing the Methodist church has ever done so clearly demonstrated its vision, its vitality and its power for positive and united action, as the successful accomplishment of this work on the one hundredth anniversary of American missions.

Missions at home and abroad will receive new impetus. The ends of the earth will feel the influence of this campaign, as will the more backward sections of our own country where education evangelization and Americanization are the supreme needs. The Methodists are to be congratulated upon the success of their Centenary movement. They are setting the pace for others in religious reconstruction work and the campaign has opened a new vista to American Christianity. There will be no return to the meager missionary programs of pre-war days.—Houston Post.

# Welcome!

## Confederate Veterans and U. D. C.

We join our entire citizenship in welcoming you to our town next Tuesday, June 3rd. If this store can serve you just command us.

## Graduation Gifts

You will find at this store a number of pleasing articles that will not only serve as a token of friendship and esteem but will also prove useful and serviceable to the recipient. We will gladly assist you in making your selections and prepare packages for mailing.

## Bathing Suits

We are pleased to announce that we have received a complete line of sizes in bathing suits for MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN. These suits are stylishly made in one-piece, in the most serviceable of materials. The colors featured in this line are combinations of navy and red, kelly and orange, navy and white, etc. Also bathing caps.

## Columbia Grafanolas

### Columbia Records



These wonderful talking machines will greatly shorten the long summer evenings at home as well as furnish wholesome enjoyment for every member of the family. They are easily operated and bring to your home, the world's foremost artists. We have them in convenient sizes for camping trips.

Columbia records play on most all disk machines. We have a complete stock of the best sellers and shall be glad to demonstrate their superior qualities to you, or if you desire, play them in your home on your machine.

**Geo E. Darsey & Co.**  
SERVICE FIRST STORE

**LOCAL ITEMS**

Bathing suits and caps at Darsey's.

You can get Ford Parts at Brooks Bros. 2t

Syrup from 95c to \$1.35, at Howard's.

Lion Brand Silk Collars in all leading colors at Darsey's.

Get your discount for cash at McLean & Riall's.

For spring suits, hats, caps, overalls, etc., go to Howard's.

W. E. Holmes spent several days last week at Rogers looking after business matters.

W. R. Wherry is confined to his room and is quite sick with influenza.

Remember that parts and work are cash. Brooks Bros. 2t

Mrs. Wm. Whitley of Ft. Worth is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Georgie Whitley.

U. M. Brock is in Galveston this week attending the annual convention of the Texas Bankers Association.

Jim Cook returned to Dallas Saturday night, after spending a week near town visiting relatives.

Just put on display at Howard's a neat, nice and nobby line of china and decorated tableware. Sold in single pieces or sets.

**Posted**

No loose stock is allowed in my pasture.

J. S. Weisinger, Grapeland, Texas.

At last! The shirt famine in Grapeland is over! A big lot of beautiful shirts is on display at Darsey's in a big range of patterns.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips had as their guests several days this and last week Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hardy, Mrs. T. E. Phillips and R. B. Hardy of New Waverly.

Rev. R. L. Brooks will preach at Hays Spring Saturday night before the 1st Sunday in June and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Lion Brand is the oldest line of shirts and collars in America. Darsey & Co. are the only store in Grapeland where you will find a complete line of the latest styles and patterns.

666 quickly relieves Constipation, Biliousness, Loss of Appetite and Headaches, due to Torpid Liver.—

Plenty of all kinds of feed at McLean & Riall's.

Fruits Jars in all convenient sizes at Darsey's.

For a complete line of feed and groceries call at Howard's.

We carry genuine Ford Parts. 2t Brooks Bros.

If you know a local news item phone it to the Messenger office. Farmers Union Phone No. 51.

Miss Fannie Scarborough of Palestine visited her mother Sunday.

Coupons are given when you trade us produce. McLean & Riall.

Mrs. Pack Traylor of Cleveland is here visiting her mother, Mrs. George Scarborough.

When we do the work on your car we expect the cash. 2t Brooks Bros.

Waltus Scarborough of Houston visited relatives here the first of the week.

**Notice—For Sale**

A good work mule for sale on easy terms. J. E. Hollingsworth.

Save Sugar! Use White Karo Syrup for cooking and preserving. You'll find plenty at Darsey's.

**For Sale**

Good milk cow with young calf. B. Dickson, Grapeland, Route 3.

White Karo adds a better flavor to all kinds of preserves and is an ideal substitute for sugar in cooking. Plenty at Darsey's.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lewis were called to Elkhart Sunday on account of the serious illness of Mr. Lewis' father, who we learn died Monday morning. We join their friends in sympathy.

Ellie Hendrick and Miss Alma Jones were married last Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in Percilla. They left immediately for Freeport, where they will make their future home.

**Torch Lights for Sale**

I have three gasoline torch lights that I will sell at a bargain. They have been used only two or three times. The very thing for open air meetings. Can be seen at the Messenger office. tf A. H. Luker.

**For Sale**

A good farm of 351 1/2 acres, 6 miles west of Grapeland. 2 dwelling and 2 tenant houses, 4 wells of good water, barns, garage; well fenced with good cross fences. For particulars see Arthur Brooks or Lee Finch, Route 3. 2t

**NOTICE CIRCLE MEMBERS**

There will be a called meeting of the Circle this afternoon (Thursday) at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Itasca L. Young, District Deputy, of Beaumont, will be with us. All members are urged to be present.

**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.

**Telephone Us**

We now have a Farmers Union Telephone. Call us when you want ice and prompt delivery will be made. When phoning be sure to specify Howard's Ice House. J. W. Howard. tf

**Revival Meeting**

The revival meeting at the Baptist church will begin the second Sunday in June. A choir is being organized and several practice meetings have already been held. Good music will be a feature of the services. It is not known at this time who will assist Bro. Ray, the pastor.

**Musical Recital**

Miss Eula Mae Riall's music class will give a recital at the school auditorium Saturday night, May 31. No admission will be charged. The public is invited.

D. N. Leaverton left last week for points in Iowa and Ohio for the purpose of purchasing a car load of Holstein milch cows for different parties throughout this section.

**For Sale**

A house and lot in Latexo cheap and also a nice house in Grapeland, cheaper than you can build. S. E. Howard.

**Pictures Framed Free**

We will frame free of charge the picture of every honorably discharged soldier, either white or colored, who presents discharge with the order. T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co. tf

**Notice**

I have filled all of the orders for potato slips taken in the past. I will not visit Grapeland in person any more this season, but have prepared early vines. Can post pay them to you at same prices as slips and they are much better. Price \$4.50 per 1000, 50c per 100, cash with order. Varieties, Porto Rico and Pumpkin yam.

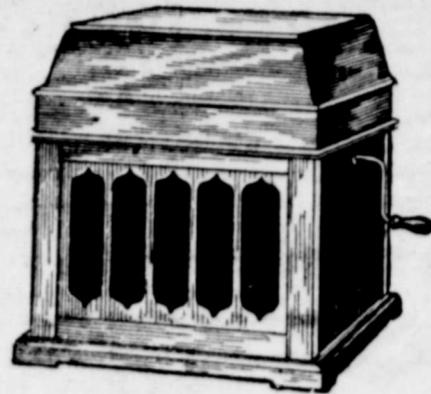
Yours truly, J. E. Moore, Elkhart, Texas. tf

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eaves have with them for a few days' visit their children: Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Collier, of Foreman, Ark.; Rev. and Mrs. Ethridge Payne and children of Flint; and Mrs. William Kiser of Humble.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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THE WORLD'S GREATEST PHONOGRAPH VALUE



Go listen to other Phonographs and "talking machines" if you will, then come here and listen to the wonderful AMBEROLA.

Above all, remember that the name and fame of the greatest inventor of the age guarantees its superiority.

**THE PEOPLES DRUG STORE**  
HONESTY AND QUALITY WADE L. SMITH

**Old Soldiers' Reunion**

The annual reunion of the Houston County Confederate Veterans will be held in Grapeland next Tuesday, June 3.

The business session of the camp will be held at the auditorium, beginning at 10 o'clock (new time) in the morning.

An appropriate program is being arranged for the entertainment of visitors and old soldiers.

Dinner will be served to veterans, their families and the Daughters of the Confederacy at the Goodson hotel.

**Notice**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Guaranty State Bank of Grapeland, Texas, will be held in the office of the bank at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, June 26th, 1919, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of increasing the capital stock of said bank in conformity with the provisions of Section 198, Art. 564, R. S. All stockholders are urged to be present.

By order of the State Banking Board of Texas. J-26 U. M. Brock, Cashier.

Virgil McAnally and Earle Lively arrived home Saturday from France, having received their discharge from the army. These two young men were originally with the 36th Division, but in October, during a hard drive against the Germans, they lost their regiment. They were reported as missing in action, but later were found with another regiment. They never rejoined the 36th Division, hence were shipped home ahead of their old company. We are glad they made it safely home.

It is again possible for us to display a complete line of sizes for men and boys in the only and genuine Unionall, made by the Lee Co. These garments are one piece and afford freedom and comfort impossible to obtain in any other working clothes. Darsey's is the only store in Grapeland where you can get the genuine Unionall in all sizes from 3 years up to 44 inches.

**Dogs or Sheep?**—Some dogs are of practical value; some dogs are of sentimental value; some dogs are of no value at all. Each person who owns a dog must decide for himself how much it is worth. But the United States Department of Agriculture quotes the statement that every dog costs its owner \$36.50 a year, and it adds significantly that every sheep brings a profit of \$27.60 a year.—Florida Christian Advocate.

**H. A. LEAVERTON**

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Will Practice in all Courts

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Grapeland : : : Texas

**Graduation Exercises**

This week marks the ending of the Grapeland High School, and the first number of the graduation exercises will be held Friday night at the auditorium, when the graduates will present their play, "Standing By," a romance of the great war. A nominal admission fee will be charged.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the auditorium, Rev. J. C. Oehler of Palestine will deliver the commencement sermon to the graduates.

Monday night the graduates will receive their diplomas. Dr. Robert A. Law, of the University of Texas, will deliver the address on this occasion.

**Missionary Society Notes**

The Missionary Society held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George E. Darsey, twenty-one members answering to roll call.

Mesdames J. R. Richards and M. E. Darsey of this city and Mrs. Ory Heath of Aldine were welcome visitors.

On account of the absence of the president, Mrs. S. E. Traylor presided, while Mrs. Ed Parker had prepared a very appropriate lesson from Matthew.

During the business session we voted to join the conference and become connectinal with all other societies, therefore our society changes its name to "Missionary Society" instead of "Woman's Home Mission Society."

New officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Josie Taylor, Pres.; Mrs. S. E. Traylor, 1st Vice-Pres.; Mrs. J. E. Buttrill, 2nd Vice-Pres.; Mrs. S. N. Boykin, Recording Sec'y. and Treas.; Miss Jewel Taylor, Cor. Sec'y. Business session closed with Lord's Prayer in concert.

The hostess served delicious brick ice cream with angel food cake.

The society adjourned to meet with Mrs. John A. Davis with Mrs. W. L. Mangum as leader!

Reporter.

RENEW TODAY! Tomorrow you may forget it.

**\$50 \$50 \$50 \$50 \$50**

**Help Solve the Mystery**

A Big Clock is on display in our Show Window. It has No Clock Works No Electricity No Air Control No Mercury No Magnets—and yet it keeps perfect time!

WHA MAKES IT GO? Solve the MYSTERY and we will give you \$50.00 or the Clock. It is worth a trip to see it anyway, and a visit to Crockett without calling on us is incomplete. You are at home with us—you just naturally feel that way when you step in our door. Convince yourself of the absolute sincerity of our statement

**BISHOP DRUG CO.**

CROCKETT, - TEXAS

We Practice Professional Pharmacy

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Lip Sherman

**MICKIE SAYS**

DAUBIN' SIGNS ON FENCES, AN' BARN' AN' SIDEWALKS MAN HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED ADVERTISING FORE THEY WUZ ANY NEWSPAPERS, BUT THEY'S NO EXCUSE PER SUCH STUNTS ANY MORE, WITH THIS HERE GREAT FAMILY JOURNAL COMIN' OUT REGLAR! HEY, BOSS?

MICKIE! ARE YOU TRYING TO WORK ME, FOR A RAISE?



When the Soil Fails Us

Not enough farmers realize they have two accounts of wealth one the cash account at the bank, the other the soil they own. A monthly statement from the bank assures us of our standing there should we fail to keep our checking account straight, but there is no statement that our soil can make to us except that which is made in a mute appeal for treatment better than we are giving it. Too many of us fail to recognize, much less to heed, this appeal. True, when production falls so low that we can scarcely grow white beans, we suddenly tumble to the fact that our soil's fertility has left us, but too few of us are able to discern this fact early enough in the game to maintain fertility while it is easy to do it.

There is one way, and only one way, to maintain the fertility of our soil and reap a liberal harvest while doing it. That is by keeping livestock and practicing a livestock and grain raising system of farming. There are many farms in nearly every community that are more productive now than they were 50 years ago. The growing of livestock, keeping so much of the farm in pasture, so much in alfalfa or clover and alternating with grain growing, are what have increased the fertility. There is much room for serious consideration here; our soil will fail us under any other system of culture.

**Railroads Deep in the Hole**

The railroads, under Government management, are so far behind that they must have a billion dollars at once, Senator Cummins says.

**Pastor Scores The Carnival**

Editor Courier: A public notice indicates that Crockett is soon to be treated to a carnival—for the purpose it is said of raising funds for our fire department. It seems a pity that the public should know that Crockett is in such financial strait that it must submit to have the immoral filth of a carnival poured out over the community in order to raise funds to protect our citizens against the dangers of fire. If we should have the city sewer pipes opened and the sewage emptied on our streets and sidewalks I am sure there would be a stormy protest from our community, and the persons who were responsible for inflicting this nauseating poison on the community would be called to a strict account. Who is it that proposes to inflict upon the town the abominable filth of a carnival? Who are responsible for this movement? Let them stand up before the community until they can be counted. Surely we can pass around a hat and take up a collection for the fire department without having the impression go abroad that Crockett is so bad off that it must submit to having the poison of a carnival poured out upon the community. It is said a roulette wheel is to be used in this carnival. This means the lottery, or a gambling scheme. Emphatically let us as citizens protest against this.

S. F. Enney.

(In Crockett Courier)

**Government R. R. Management**

The government's loss on operating the railroads for the first three months of 1919 was \$176,166,065, the Railroads Administration announces. In March, the operating revenues (in millions of dollars) were 371; operating expenses, 342; net revenue from operation, 29. Out of that 29 had to come 15 for taxes and rents, leaving but 14 millions to pay interest, guaranteed dividends, and upkeep.

In March the operating revenues were \$10,000,000 more than in the corresponding month of 1918, but the expenses were \$63,000,000 more. Operating income—that is, from fares and freights—increased 2.9 per cent; but operating expenses increased 22.6 per cent.

From such figures people who clamored for government ownership or government management as a means of economy are coming to think that it doesn't pay. So far as it goes, the experience of the Government seems to indicate that the so-called "capitalistic" system of private ownership and management is really the cheapest way to get the railroads run efficiently in the interest of the public.

**To Vote On Bonds**

On June 14, the Reynard school district will vote upon the proposition of issuing bonds to the amount of \$2,000 for erecting a school building and a special tax of 50c to supplement the school fund.

It is proposed to erect a building after plans furnished by the state, which will be modern and up-to-date in every respect.

The people of the district feel sure both propositions will carry by an overwhelming majority and that they will build up a school second to none in the rural districts.

The petition for the election was presented to the commissioners court last week by Messrs. Tom Kent Jr., Oran Rials and C. R. Taylor.

**Some True Pen Notes**

Benjamin Franklin: There never was a good war or a bad peace.

George Washington: My first wish is to see the whole world at peace and the inhabitants of it as one band of brothers, striving which should most contribute to the happiness of mankind.

William Ellery Channing: The doctrine that violence, oppression, inhumanity, is an essential element of society, is so revolting that, did I believe it, I would say, let society perish, let man and his works be swept away, and the earth be abandoned to the brutes.

**No Beer of Any Kind Says the U. S. Attorney General**

No beer of any kind can now be manufactured lawfully in this country; nor wine, nor distilled liquors. All the discussion about "near beer," and "root beer" and "2-3-4 per cent beer," is therefore useless.

This is the substance and effect of an opinion arrived at by Attorney-General Palmer for the guidance of the Internal Revenue officers. It is his opinion of what the War Prohibition Act means, and is not anything that President Wilson has done. The laws of Congress must be obeyed even if officials think them unwise.

The Act of Congress says: "After May 1, 1919, until the conclusion of the war—no grains, cereals, fruit or other food products shall be used in the manufacture or production of beer, wine or other intoxicating malt or vinous liquor for beverage purposes."

The Attorney-General holds that this language excludes all beer made from foodstuffs, without raising any question whether or not beer containing some specific percentage of alcohol is "intoxicating." However weak a beer may be, its power to intoxicate depends on the quantity drunk; and it is held that beer containing any alcohol at all must be classed as intoxicating within the meaning of the law.

**A Truth Well Stated**

If nations were as deliberate in deciding on war as they are in agreeing on peace there would be no war.—Newark Times.

**Would Keep Up National Guard**

Secretary Baker wishes to keep up the old National Guard, and expresses the hope that former members who have been overseas will rejoin their old regiments.

**We Lent Uncle Sam 21 Billions**

The Victory Loan brings the total sum the people lent the Government in the five war issues to \$21,150,078,300. To this is to be added about 1,100 millions in thrift stamps, making the total in round figures 22 1/4 billion dollars. The interest which the people must pay in taxes comes to a round 900 million dollars a year. Interest on the war loans alone will now be very nearly equivalent to total cost of federal government prior to the war.



**AND THIS IS HOW:**

In the first place, when you tell men you have an account with this bank, when they see your checks with our name printed on them, that adds to your commercial prestige. Another thing, this bank will accommodate you financially in many ways as time goes on.

—Open an Account with us—

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK**

**Prompt Service!**

Courtesy and prompt attention are bringing us trade that often times has to go out of its way to get here.

We are striving to give our customers the very best service possible, and we will appreciate a share of your business.



**CLEANING AND PRESSING THE HOFFMAN WAY IS THE SANITARY WAY**

Bring your suit to us, we will clean and press it. We also mend your old clothes for you.

**Clewis**

**Torn Flesh,** Wounds, Sores, Scalds, Cuts, Burns and Bruises, should be treated promptly. If neglected, they become troublesome and hard to heal.

**BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT**

**Is a Healing Remedy of Power**

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.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle

JAS. P. BALLARD, Proprietor ST. LOUIS, MO.

FOR SALE BY D. N. LEAVERTON

**ECZEMA!**

Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded without question if Hunt's Salve fails to cure it. Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other skin disease. Tie the box.



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**FOR SALE**

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.

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Telephone the Goodson Hotel or Drug Stores

**INSURANCE**

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**Why our Name Is at the Bottom**

- 1 We believe you are primarily interested in the goods you want.
- 2 We believe that when you want really superior building material you will hunt for the firm that has it.
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**T. H. LEAVERTON LUMBER COMPANY**

**BROOKS BROS. GARAGE**

**Important Notice**

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

We wish to call your attention to the fact that on and after June 1 that all —

WORK AND PARTS WILL BE STRICTLY CASH

Under no circumstances will we charge anything. We hope that you will look at this as a business proposition, as it takes up our time to go out and collect these accounts.

While we appreciate your business, yet if you are not in a position to pay cash, we had rather not have it.

So please remember that if you ask us for credit we will have to refuse you.

**Brooks Bros.**  
Authorized Ford Service

**Army Worm Control Measures**

The indications are that the army worm is likely to do serious damage in certain sections of the State unless proper control measures are adopted immediately.

The numerous inquiries being received by the Extension Service, A. & M. College have caused Mr. W. B. Lanham, State Leader of Specialists, to give out the following information regarding this insect and the control methods recommended by the Entomologist:

In occasional seasons, dull striped worms, related to the common cut worm, become unusually abundant and march from field to field, devouring corn, wheat, oats and other related plants.

Individual specimens of this insect are in the fields every year, but only occasionally do they appear in sufficient numbers to become a menace. When they become sufficiently abundant to travel openly as an army, from one field to another, the invasion may be stopped by plowing three or four furrows and maintaining as thick a dust mulch as possible. As the worms collect in the furrows they may be killed with a drag or sprinkled with pure kerosene.

Another method to prevent them from entering the field is to plow or dig a rather deep ditch with a steep vertical side next to the field that is to be protected.

In this ditch every few feet apart are dug holes with a post hole auger. The worms will fall into these holes and perish, and owing to the steep side next to the field, a few will be able to get up and enter the field.

After they have once gotten into the field the best remedy is a poisoned bran mash, made as follows:

Thoroughly mix 50 pounds of bran, 2 pounds of Paris green and 3 finely chopped lemons. Stir to a damp mash with 4 to 7 gallons of water sweetened with 1/2 gallon of low-grade molasses. Sow sparingly around bases of plants and broadcast over the field where infestation is general.

It will not be possible for our Entomologist to visit every county should this invasion become widespread. So I urge all county Agents to keep a sharp look out and if the Army Worm appears, at once mail in specimens to Mr. Lanham for identification and see that the above mentioned control methods are vigorously carried out.—Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas.

**Meeting at Rock Hill**

Rev. R. L. Brooks will hold a meeting at Rock Hill, beginning Wednesday night, June 4, and continuing until the following Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. LeMay spent the week end in Crockett with relatives.

**SHRAPNEL**

By Rekul

Be sure you are right—then go ahead and ask your wife.

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Women pause to reflect—when they see a mirror.

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What is needed is a hen that can lay as many eggs as a fish.

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Man is made of dust and quite a number of them want the rest of the earth.

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If you want a real, live newspaper, drop us a \$ and a half and get a good one.

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The fool and his money are the salvation of the shrewd promoter. Hold onto your Liberty Bonds.

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The ads this week are very attractive. Read them all carefully. They are the best guides in shopping.

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So far the baseball people have failed to enthuse over the good being done by the rains to the crops.

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The Germans feel so bad about the peace terms that they threaten to commit national suicide. We should worry!

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The small boy has made up his mind that when he gets to congress he will repeal this odious and tyrannical tax on ice cream cones.

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If to be happy we must forget ourselves and remember others, then this old world will always be one great hunk of misery. Self never takes a back seat these days.

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Some of the congressmen are not as big men at Washington as in their home districts, but anyway the doorkeepers sometimes condescend to speak to them.

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The internal revenue bureau did much deliberating before deciding that corsets are underwear. Do some of the women wear 'em outside where the bureau people live?

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It is pretty hard for the boys of Grapeland to preserve their faith in the world and human nature when invited by mother to spend Saturday morning beating the parlor rug.

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The people who talked about the fool hardiness of the aviators who have been flying across the Atlantic ocean, are perhaps the descendants of those who blamed Columbus for his rash act in sailing an unknown sea.

**Tick Eradication Brings Good Cattle**

Evidence that good cattle follow on the heels of tick eradication is shown in a report of the agricultural agent of Tangipahoa Parish La. Cattle-Tick eradication has already borne good fruit by the improvement of several herds of dairy cattle, says the report, and has resulted in the recent importation from Iowa of 32 Holstein and 4 Jersey cows.

Seth Wright Yarbrough of Grapeland arrived Friday on a brief visit at the home of his uncle, Dr. S. H. Yarbrough, returning home Saturday. Seth Wright is a soldier who was in the thickest of the fight with the 90th division and was wounded while going over the top, a few days before the armistice was signed, and came to the states some time ago with a casualty company.—Trinity Tribune.

Mrs. Ory Heath of Aldine is here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richards.

Drink  
**Coca-Cola**  
DELICIOUS and REFRESHING

Coca-Cola is a perfect answer to thirst that no imitation can satisfy.

Coca-Cola quality, recorded in the public taste, is what holds it above imitations.

Demand the genuine by full name—nicknames encourage substitution.

THE COCA-COLA CO.  
ATLANTA, GA.

**Sold Everywhere**

**"Relatives" of Packers' Products**

The testimony of J. O. Armour, of the Armour meat-packing concern, before a committee of the house of representatives last winter showed in an interesting way the keenness of the packers to find a market for everything produced in their establishments and to pick up profits wherever profits are to be found. At the same time it furnished an illustration of how various industries are inter-related, in some cases where the ordinary observer would never suspect any relationship at all.

Potash is not a packing-house manufacture nor is it a by-product, yet his concern handles it, Mr. Armour said, because it is a fertilizer and therefore is in the same class as phosphate ground bone and other fertilizing materials obtained as by-products. In order to market their own fertilizers most successfully, he explained, they buy potash and offer it for sale.

Soap of course is a by-product of the industry. In order to sell it successfully perfume is manufactured in auxiliary plants, being used for scenting toilet soaps. Some is also sold as a toilet supplement of soap. "Inasmuch as fertilizer and soap are offsprings of the packing industry," said Mr. Armour, "potash becomes a cousin of perfume."

Similarly, he went on, a violin bow and the paper label on a tin

can are cousins. He explained that violin strings are made from cattle guts—though they are usually called catgut—and that for the purpose of marketing this by-product to the best advantage his house handles violin bows which of course are "the logical associates of musical strings." In the case of paper labels for tin cans, he continued, Armour and Co. print them all the time for their own use and when business becomes a little slack in their printery they do such work for other business concerns.

**Teachers' Examination**

A teachers' examination will be held in Crockett the first Friday and Saturday in June, which will be the 6th and 7th.

J. H. Rosser, Co. Supt.

**LIBERTY BONDS**

We will buy them if you want to sell.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank  
Grapeland, Texas.

666 has proven it will cure Malaria, Chills and Fever, Bilious Fever, Colds and LaGrippe. It kills the parasite that causes the fever. It is a splendid laxative and general Tonic.—

Bring all of Your  
**PRESCRIPTIONS**  
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**Greatest Care—Moderate Prices**

We take exceptional pride in our prescription department.

The purest drugs—the greatest care in compounding them—the honest adherence to every instruction—are all absolutely necessary to give you exactly what the doctor has directed.

Your life may be endangered by the slightest mistake. So go where you know your prescriptions will be handled in an absolutely scientific and proper manner.

We give prompt attention to all prescriptions. Thus you do away with needless delay.

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**Coolidge Druggist Recommends**

**Admirine**  
"The Body Builder"

"In speaking a few words about Admirine tonic, I will say that it is in a class by itself. There is no one who knows more about the results received from it than I do. I have found it to be the best medicine in the world for what it is recommended.

"Several years ago my wife took a high fever, and her temperature ran up to 105 degrees. All the medicine the three doctors gave her failed to do her any good. I commenced giving her Admirine tonic. The first dose began running down the fever, and after taking it a few days she was completely cured. If it had not been for Admirine she would have died.

"When I was located in Marquez, Texas, after I had sold Admirine to a few of my customers, they would then do the selling, as the results were so satisfactory that they told their friends about it," writes B. P. Wallace, druggist, Coolidge, Texas.

If your system is all run down, take Admirine, "The Body Builder." Sold on a guarantee.

For Sale by **WADE L. SMITH**  
Manufactured by Eucaline Medicine Co., Dallas, Texas

**REYNARD**  
By Zack

Reynard, May 26.—We are having to watch the crop close and make every lick count. Some corn was laid by last week; some cotton to plant yet. There is plenty of time yet for peas, goobers and potatoes, but cotton planted after this date is on the doubtful list. We are hoping for open weather this week. If we can get it we will bury lots of grass.

More interest was taken in the election Saturday than was expected, considering weather conditions of the day. Only one of the amendments carried at this box.

Gardens are fine and we are eating vegetables of all kinds. Ripe plums are getting to be plentiful. Too much rain for melons, but guess we will have plenty by protracted meeting time, and plenty of fried chicks, and a few hams here and there. By the way, understand that Mr. J. W. Murchison of Daly's has ham all the time at his home (a Mr. Ham.)

A good bridge was built over one of the big branches last week and a big dump thrown at each end, which is a great addition to the road.

Tom Kent and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beazley yesterday.

Now, Mr. Editor, if you want to hear some good old flat-footed music be at H. G. Pennington's next Saturday night and you will hear it, unless the strings all break.

Long live the Messenger—and everything else that is helping to lift!

**Junior League Reorganized**

The Junior League met Sunday May 25, and reorganized with the following officers:

President, Dave Nunn Leaverton; 1st Vice-president, Rollie Traylor; Secretary, Frances Leaverton; Treasurer Louise McCarty; Pianist, Joe Wherry; Reporter, Joe Wherry.

Program for next Sunday at 2 p. m.:

- Opening song.
- Prayer.
- Scripture reading, 96th Psalm.
- Reading, Ardis Murray.
- Song, Dorothy Darsey, Mildred Traylor.
- 23rd Psalm, Rencher Brewton.
- Song.
- Benediction.

**League Reporter.**

**Neglected Propaganda**

Today, ten times more than yesterday, it is important to produce a surplus of food in America. Most of Europe faces starvation. A considerable portion of Asia is short of supplies. To cure Bolshevism, we must feed the brute. When it comes right down to it, we must feed Germany along with the other nations. Leaving out every humanitarian impulse, that is the very thing we have got to do in order to save ourselves.—Holland's.

**Singing at McCarter's Chapel**

I will conduct a song service at McCarter's Chapel the first Sunday in June, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. An invitation is extended the public to attend.

L. N. Lasiter.

**Guaranteed Suspenders**

George E. Darsey and Co., are featuring a suspender that they guarantee to give a year's wear. These suspenders have no elastic to rot and will not rust. They are more flexible and afford greater comfort than ordinary suspenders with rubber. A trial will convince you.

Three kings and two queens have called on General Pershing within the past month. We desire to warn General Pershing against calling on three kings and two queens. We did that once and we were short of care for a month afterwards.—Houston Post.

**SLOCUM**

Regular Correspondent

Slocum, May 26.—Bro. Jim Lively filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

The farmers have had plenty of rain of late and there is no excuse for not having a season in the ground, so let's all do our best for a good crop.

N. C. Tims has been improving some of late.

Mr. and Mrs. Tims were welcome guests at the home of Claud McIver Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Priester visited Mr. McIver Sunday.

Mrs. Lafaverit of California visited at Mrs. Blair's the past week. They motored to Salmon Saturday.

Revel McDaniel visited his mother Sunday.

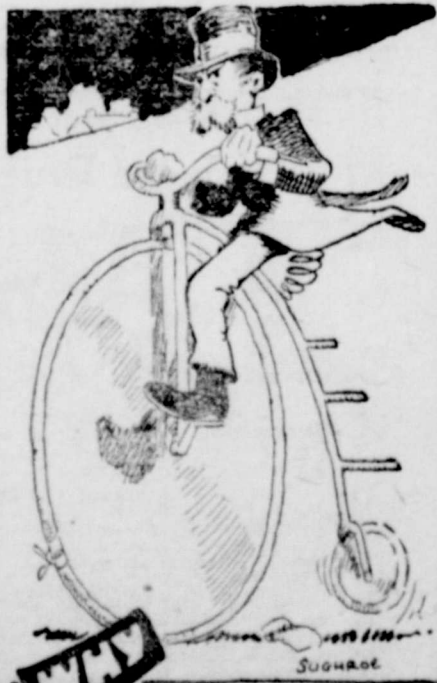
Roy Carter visited a friend in Slocum Sunday. Roy is just back from France and we are all proud to see him.

Over at Grapeland, Houston county, last Sunday the Methodist church observed "Automobile Day." A prize was given to the automobile which carried the most people to the church, the car making as many trips as the owner cared to make. Special mention was made of the car from the longest distance and all cars publicly announced. A prize was also given to the mother of the largest family, the family including sons-in-laws, daughter-in-laws, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.—Alto Herald.

**Why War Bankrupts Nations**

It costs 450 million dollars a year just to buy the food alone for an army of 4 million soldiers, Uncle Sam has discovered. We had this many men under arms when the armistice was signed. In addition to the cost of food, add \$150 a man for their personal equipment for eating and sleeping and the annual cost of just these three items amounts upward to 900 million—almost a billion dollars. And this is for the mere ordinary living expenses of this army. Is it any wonder the peoples of the world are seeking relief from the enormous burdens of militarism?

The nickel, or 5 cent piece, has lost its title as the most popular member of the financial realm. For a long time the nickel was the least common multiple of finance. It would make change in any transaction, and more articles named it as their purchase price than named all other coins. But the nickel has lost its place. You can't buy a cigar with a nickel, neither can you get a package of cigarettes. From time immemorial a five cent piece has been the price of all popular drinks at the soda fountain, but today there is no drink so low or unpopular that it can be bought for a nickel. All articles of merchandise have soared away and left the nickel, and as a change making coin it has been set aside by the penny.—Honey Grove Signal.



WAS THIS EVER CONSIDERED SPORT?

**Some 36th Division Men Will Stay in Rhineland**

Not all the men in France want to come home. Some re-enlisted for a further stay, according to the following item from the Arrowhead, the official newspaper of the 36th Division:

"The news about going home did not seem to affect some of the men of the 36th Division who enlisted in the regular army for another year, or two years. On the same day that the news about moving to Le Mans trickled out through the regiments into the companies, three men signed up with Lieutenant Colonel Harry Hawley, division recruiting officer for another term.

"Recruiting will continue and every man who wants to have another year or two in Europe will be enabled to get it up there on the Rhine."

**Automobile Race Won by the Kissel Kar, Ford and Overland**

The automobile race, which has been in progress some time at the Methodist Sunday school, came to a close last Sunday morning, when the Kissel Kar, Ford and Overland won the race in the order named. They made the return trip from San Francisco to New York in record time. To the winners will go the honors of being entertained by those who were defeated, and the nature of the entertainment will be announced at Sunday school next Sunday morning. We are sure there is a treat in store for the entire membership of the Sunday school.

Race Supt.

**Cotton Bale Travels by Air**

A bale of cotton was started the other day from Macon, Ga., for Lowell, Mass., in a big bombing plane. The plane made a non stop flight from Macon to Washington, D. C., covering the distance of 650 miles in 6½ hours. It is planned to relay the cotton by air on to Lowell, there have it manufactured into cloth and return it by air to Macon.

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**Oklahoma and Texas Troops Will Land Home by June 4**

Washington, May 26.—All units of the Thirty-sixth Division numbering between 12,000 and 15,000 officers and men, the division being made up of the Texas and Oklahoma National Guard, will arrive in the United States not later than June 4, according to schedules announced by the war department, the last of which come tonight. All of the units are to arrive at Hoboken, N. J., save the 143d Infantry and the 111th Mobile Ordnance Repair Shop, which are to arrive on the Finland at Newport News. This boat had been scheduled for Boston until last Saturday.

The number of Texans and Oklahomans to be landed in New York is approximately 13,000.

**Dallas District Fails to Fill Quota in the Fifth Loan**

Washington, May 26.—Total subscriptions to the fifth or Victory Loan were announced today by the treasury as \$5,249,908,300 an oversubscription of nearly \$750,000,000.

The Atlanta and Dallas reserve districts failed to obtain their quotas, Atlanta by less than 1 per cent, and Dallas by slightly less than 8 per cent. This was the first war loan in which any districts failed to subscribe its quota.

**143rd Infantry to Stop En Route For Camp Bowie**

Houston, Texas, May 26.—According to a message received by Mayor A. E. Amerman, chairman of the welcome home committee of the war camp community service, the 143rd Infantry, consisting largely of Houston men, will stop over in Houston on their way to Camp Bowie for demobilization.

The 143rd Infantry comprises the Houston Light Guard and other national guard companies which existed as organizations prior to the entrance of the United States into the war, and which companies served on the Mexican border at various times. In addition to these, the regiment includes what was the Fifth Texas Infantry, composed largely of men of Houston and vicinity, who were among the first to volunteer their services to the country's cause, enlisting under Brigadier General John A. Hulen. This regiment, with others, comprised the Thirty-sixth (Panther) Division, which trained at Camp Bowie, and was pronounced by military men as a "crack" division, which claims were substantiated by their action at the front in making history for Texas soldiers.

The 143d Infantry is expected to reach Houston within the next ten days.

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