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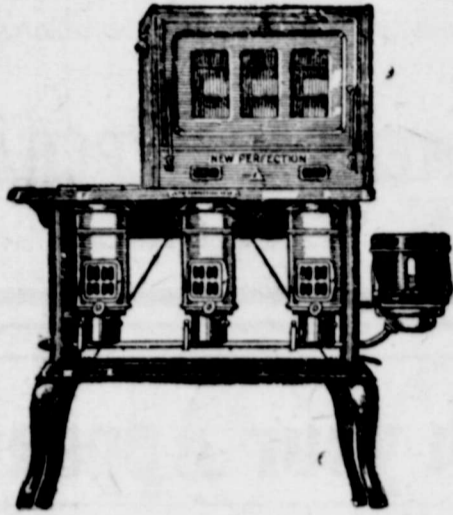
GRAPELAND, HOUSTON COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1919

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KEELAND BROTHERS  
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## Oil Stove Special



- \$32.50 4 burner oil stove with oven for . . . . \$28.90
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- 10 pounds granulated cane sugar for . . . . \$ 1.00

**Keeland Bros.**  
THE PRICE IS THE THING

### WANETA

By Regular Correspondent

Waneta, June 23.—We have just had another good rain. Corn is as fine we ever saw at this time of year. We are beginning to feast on roasting ears.

Most everybody is through chopping cotton. There has been too much rain for cotton. It is small, but if we can get some hot sunshine it will begin to grow.

Jesse Hogan has arrived home from France. We are sure proud to see our boys getting back.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sheffield of near Alto visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Eunice Dickey of Slocum is visiting in this neighborhood.

Jasper Gee entertained with an ice cream supper Saturday night.

Brance Hogan and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hogan Saturday.

Several from here attended the W. O. W. decoration at Evergreen Sunday afternoon.

W. B. Moore, wife and daughter of near Slocum attended church at New Hope Sunday.

The ladies of the this community have organized a W. O. W. Circle with about twenty members.

A. G. Douthit of Elkhart was a business visitor to Grapeland Monday, looking over the situation with a view of putting in a picture show. Mr. Douthit owns a picture show in Elkhart, and says he sees no reason why one should not pay in Grapeland.

Miss Lucretia Collins of Ft. Worth was called here last week on account of the death of her little niece, baby of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Mosley of Salmon.

### LIBERTY HILL

By Regular Correspondent

Liberty Hill, June 23. Did you know that—

Little Ervelia Holcomb was taken to Palestine to be operated on? She is getting along nicely.

Rev. Matney preached here Sunday afternoon and evening? Mrs. Matney, Miss Letha Matney, Miss May Bell Holcomb and Marvin Matney accompanied him.

Seth Atchley gave an ice cream supper last Friday night?

Mr. Smith had an ice cream supper Saturday night?

Miss Irvine Tally and Olney McLean visited friends in Grapeland Sunday?

Mrs. Moore entertained Misses Estella and Cordia Holcomb and Gladys Avera, and Messrs. Virgil McAnally and Vivian Avera at a delightful dinner?

Mrs. Byron Moore entertained her Sunday school class Wednesday evening?

We are glad to welcome Johnnie Moore and Charlie Holcomb home from the war? It looks like old times to see the boys walking around.

Miss Ola Harold and Mr. Jim Henley married Sunday? We wish them much happiness.

### Shooting Near Crockett

Crockett, Texas, June 23.—Amos Handy was shot and instantly killed Monday at Cut 6 miles south of here. A shot gun and buck shot were used. Charlie Arrington was arrested and placed in jail charged with the shooting. The men had trouble over a settlement about some cross ties.

We carry a good line of oil stoves and accessories at Darsey's.

### MEETING CALLED AT TRINITY JUNE 30

Will Discuss Feasibility of Navigating Trinity River From Mouth Up

At the request of Congressman Clay Stone Briggs and others I call a meeting of citizens who are interested in the project of the development which would follow from making the Trinity River navigable from its mouth up as far as it is feasible to do so, to be held at Trinity, Texas, at 8 o'clock p. m., on Monday, June 30, 1919. All are urged to attend this meeting, for it will be the last opportunity we will have to be heard in regard to the project. The Engineering Department and the Rivers and Harbors Committee of Congress, at Washington, will now give us a listening ear, but never afterwards.

D. A. Nunn.

### SHAVER AND WALLING BUY TIMBER LAND

Will Move Sawmill to the New Location in About Sixty Days

Messrs. Shaver & Walling have purchased from J. J. Brooks 480 acres of timber land situated a few miles southeast of Grapeland. They also purchased about 2,000,000 feet of timber adjoining the Brooks tract from Bill Davidson and Sam Shaver.

Their sawmill is at present located north of town, but their timber supply will be exhausted in about 60 days, when they will move the mill to a new location on the tract acquired from Mr. Brooks.

### HE FOUGHT FOR YOU LET HIM WORK FOR YOU

U. S. Employment Bureau Brings Manless Job and Jobless Man Together

Employer: While you were on the job "over here," he was on the big job "over there." And it wasn't a pleasant job. But he did it cheerfully, because it was for YOU and YOURS.

Give him back his job. He's entitled to it. It's not an act of charity in giving him his job—it's simply discharging a solemn obligation. Pay your honest debts. Give him a better job, if possible, but give him a job.

They went away boys—they came back men, ready to do a man's part—give them their chance. They'll make good—they've proven that.

Soldiers and Sailors: If you want a job, let me know. My services are free—this newspaper is printing this advertisement free. We want you to find this a better country than it was when you left it. We've tried to hold up our end of the game while you were holding up yours. Give us a chance to be of service to you.

Employers: If you want men, I can get them for you. Drop me a line stating your needs.

A. E. Owens, County Clerk, Manager Uncle Sam's Employment Bureau. Crockett, Texas.

### Read The Law

Elsewhere in this issue, the Messenger prints the new law which became effective June 18, concerning automobiles, their transfer, etc. It is of vital importance to every car owner and it should be carefully read and studied.

Mrs. P. H. Blalock of Livingston is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Davis.

We have a great line of

Dry Goods  
Shoes  
Notions  
and  
Groceries

We make attractive prices at all times and it will be to your interest to see us before you buy

**W. R. WHERRY**

**VALUES!  
VALUES!**

We want everybody in Houston County to know that

We are giving better values for the money than can be procured elsewhere. Come and get our prices and you are sure to be convinced.

Merchandise in every line is advancing very rapidly, but fortunately our stocks are well supplied and we can sell you what you need for less than the wholesale house asks on today's market.

Your own pocketbook is concerned when your purchases and if you would only consult that pocketbook it would instruct you to come to our store and make your purchases.

Coupons are given with each Cash Purchase at our Store

**McLean & Riall**  
DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS

**NEW AUTO LAW PROTECTS OWNERS**

**Is Said To Be Best Law In The United States For Owners Protection**

On June 18, a new law went into effect in Texas which will lend protection to automobile owners against the stealing of their cars. It was passed by the last legislature (and is said by those who have made a study of automobile legislation to be one of the best laws of its kind anywhere in the United States.)

Statistics reveal that an average of 342 automobiles are stolen every day in the United States, and about 5 a day disappear in Texas alone. This ever increasing evil is requiring special attention, and it is believed that this new law will assist in reducing the losses of automobiles.

The Act deals with the removal of identifying numbers on automobiles and prescribes a penalty of not less than \$10.00 or more than \$100 for the use on the highway or the selling or offering for sale of any vehicle from which the engine number has been effaced or obliterated. It provides a method by which the highway commission will assign a new number to the motor from which the numbers have been obliterated from no improper motives. It further penalizes the owner of any car who makes false application for the registration of a car from which the number has been effaced—prescribing a penalty of not less than \$50.00 or more than \$100.

Sections 3 and 4 make it unlawful to sell or trade any second hand motor car without then and there having present with the car the tax collector's receipt for the license fee for the current year. If the sale is consummated this license fee receipt must be transferred by endorsement and the vendor must execute and deliver to the purchaser formal bills of sale in duplicate executed before a notary public, which describes the car fully by license number, seal number, engine number, trade name and model. The penalty for the violation of this portion of the Act is a fine up to \$2,000, or imprisonment for one year.

To further assist in tracing stolen automobiles, the Act requires every person or firm operating a repair shop or garage engaged in either repairing, rebuilding, repairing, or electrical work in connection with automobiles, to keep open to inspection a well bound book in which must be entered identifying details as to the owner, make of automobile, motor number, license number, and the repairs or changes made on such car valued at more than \$1.00.

All shops dealing in second hand cars must also keep a register containing the same information, and with special details as to the purchaser. In every instance when a used car is disposed of, one of the bills of sale executed by the seller must be filed by the purchaser with the County Tax Collector as an application for transfer of the license accompanied by a fee of \$1.00.

By preventing the easy and ready sale of second hand cars, the thief will be handicapped for if he can not dispose of the car he will not want to steal it. He will have to identify himself to the notary public before he can execute the bill of sale. If the notary takes the acknowledgment requiring a stranger to be identified he is liable on his bond.

There is some talk of establishing a special department in the State Ranger force which can devote its entire time to automobile thefts. The number of cars stolen is increasing rapidly, the car is so easy to escape in, and the United States is the market, so it seems that some special department should have charge of such work that is not hampered by county lines. Every honest automobile owner in the state is interested in this palatable measure and we believe the time will come when this special organization will be worked out for tracing stolen automobiles.

Automobile Insurance Companies recently established the Automobile Underwriters Protective Bureau in Dallas to cooperate with the four similar Bureaus in the United States with the police and the public in reducing the number of cars stolen and in finding lost cars.

Wedding at Crockett  
Crockett, Texas, June 23.—William Atmar Collins of Groveton and Miss Julia Spence, daughter of Judge and Mrs. John Spence of this city, were married at the residence of the bride's parents Wednesday evening, June 18, at 8:30 o'clock, Rev. S. F. Tenny of the Presbyterian church performing the ceremony. This is the first of many June weddings scheduled. The color scheme was pink and green, being made effective by the addition of various pot plants, ferns and palms. Maid of honor, Miss Louise Denny; bridesmaids, Misses Grace Denny, Leslie Van Sam, Grace Collins, Emma Craddock, Nell Beazley, Margaret Spence and Ninon Collins; flower girls, Misses Emily Morris Shivers and Caroline Collins; best man Henry B. Arledge.

**Wedding at Crockett**

The couple left Thursday evening for their home at Groveton, where the bridegroom is in business.

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.—

**NATURALIST STUDIES APES AT CLOSE RANGE**

**Dr. Garner Brings From Africa Specimen Said to be Long Sought "Missing Link"**

After two years and a half in one of the jungles of French Kongoland, in Africa, Prof. R. L. Garner has returned to this country.

His specialty was to study chimpanzees, gorillas and other manlike apes, in their native forests.

The professor declares that these apes have a language of their own, consisting of a few "words." He has learned it. When calling to their mates or companions they say "Woo-hoo!" a sound not unknown as coming from the vocal organs of the American small boy. The same sound is used by the natives of that part of Africa in calling to one another. The answer of the monkeys to "Woo-hoo" is "Ho-ho" meaning "Here I am."

One very manlike specimen of ape, discovered by Dr. Garner, is claimed to be the "missing link" (between monkey and man) which anthropologists have been searching for ever since Darwin's and Wallace's works on evolution and the "Descent of Man" were published. It is likely that these claims are sensational and untrue, but the specimen will be carefully studied at the Smithsonian Institution.

**There is a Welcome for Uncle Sam's Boys in the Business College**

Business will move faster within the next five years than ever before as a result of Peace. Business is going forward now at a rapid rate. There is an unlimited demand for properly trained help. The want columns of every daily paper in every city and town prove this. Large commercial organization of every kind are advertising for additional help that has the proper commercial training. The training received by our soldiers and sailors is exerting its influence in business. The young man who has been discharged from military service and who has received a practical business training is bound to carry with him into the business office the snap and vigorous actions which distinguish the work of the American forces at the front and which the American Business men demand today.

The business world is demanding the service of young men who have advantages of thorough discipline and training and whose physical fitness, good spirit and work has won the admiration of the world. Every discharged soldier or sailor should take advantage of this opportunity and prepare to answer the call of business. The Tyler Commercial College is one of the few schools patronized by disabled soldiers and sailors.

With our practical and thorough courses of Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Telegraphy, Cotton Classing and Business Administration and Finance, we can prepare you in the business world. Hundreds of ambitious and energetic soldiers and sailors are now with us, preparing for this service. Others are entering every day. Make a start now. Fill in and mail for large free catalogue.

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Address .....

**Big Fire at Alto**

Our little sister city of Alto suffered from a big fire Saturday night, which destroyed four buildings on what is known as the Berryman & Watters block. The fire originated in the building occupied by the picture show and was caused by a film explosion.

The four buildings burned were of brick and consisted of a garage and automobile show room, the picture show and confectionary store. All the buildings were owned by Berryman & Watters.

**YOUR INTERESTS**



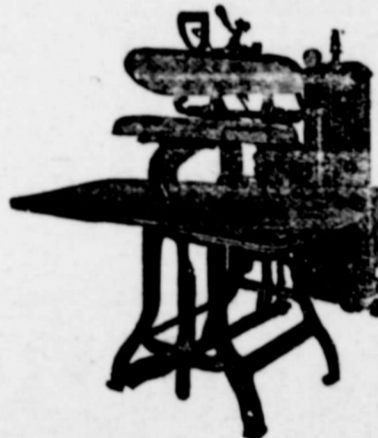
**YOUR INTERESTS ARE OURS WHEN YOU BECOME A DEPOSITOR IN THIS BANK**

We are keenly interested in your business success and want to assist you with every means in our power. We are willing and eager to accommodate you with funds if you have reasonable security. Call and have a talk with us. Let's get together.

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK**

**Watch your Appearance**

The impression you make depends in a great measure upon the clothes you wear. Our clothes dignify the wearer. Come and see hundreds of the finest fabrics at the most reasonable prices.



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

**CLEANING AND PRESSING—None better and our service gets the business.**

**Clewis**

**Sores and Wounds** on the limbs or body should not be neglected. They quickly become ulcers and are hard to cure.

**BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT**

**Heals Quickly**

It is an excellent remedy to keep in the house for prompt use when accidents occur. Try it for Cuts, Wounds, Sores, Galls, Swellings, Chafed Skin, Sore Feet, Oak or Ivy Poisoning. It is good for human or animal flesh. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle.

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

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**Lawyer**

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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

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Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ring worm, and Tetter, and is sold by the druggist on the strict guarantee that the purchase price, 75c, will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Hunt's Salve at our risk. For sale locally by

**WADE L. SMITH**

**RENEW TODAY! Tomorrow you may forget it.**

**—The Making and Keeping of Friends**

One of the elements of friendship is **STEAD-FAST-NESS**—and how can one have that characteristic when one has no **STEADY PLACE FOR LIVING?** Your children will not be able to make lasting friends if you keep moving them around from place to place. You and your wife can at best make "acquaintances" during your "rental period."

As long as as you live at the whim of a landlord; as long as you show by **NOT** owning a "HOME" that it is not the **BIG THING IN YOUR LIFE**; just so long will **REAL, STEADFAST FRIENDSHIP** be extremely difficult to accomplish.

**"DO YOU OWN YOUR HOME?"**

If not—we'd like to show you some "means whereby."

**T. H. LEAVERTON LUMBER COMPANY**

Always buy the best Toilet Articles  
and keep pleased with your appearance

## Large Line of Beauty Aids

Every woman wants to be as attractive as possible. And it's perfectly right that she should be.

Actresses are more envied and admired, perhaps, than any other class of women, yet they are not always the most beautiful.

They attribute their charms in a measure to the regular use of good creams, lotions, etc.

We have a line of the latest and most effective beauty aids, perfumes, etc., to please the most exacting.

**D. N. LEAVERTON**  
LEADING DRUGGIST

### News Brevities

Chile is in violent revolution, according to dispatches from Argentina.

The Supreme Court of Maine declares Jamaica ginger to be an intoxicant. Specimens contained from 28 to 95 per cent of alcohol.

To save leather, which is still a scarce article, the National Council of Shoe and Leather Trades urges people to wear low shoes as much as possible, and use high ones only when bad weather makes it necessary.

The Munich Bolshevik leader, Nissen, has been executed. He was one of those in authority while the Communist Soviet reigned. The Bavarian Cabinet refused to commute his sentence.

Secretary Baker's estimate of the cost of maintaining the Army for the year beginning July 1 has been cut \$400,000,000 by the congressional committee. The larger bill, \$1,200,000,000, passed the House at the last session. It was not acted upon by the Senate, and therefore died March 4, with the last Congress.

### Graveyard Working

We are requested to announce that there will be a working at San Pedro graveyard Tuesday, July 10. Those interested are urged to be on hand.

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

### He Ought to Get Out

When one finds he is out of sympathy with his town, and can only say a good word for it coupled with an apology, he ought to get out. Many people fall into a sort of unconscious habit of growling. But it's a miserable habit. Such people make of themselves a dead weight, while of course, they imagine themselves particularly independent. The individual has about all he can do to get along under his own load, and he wants help and encouragement from those going his way, and who are identified with him in interest. So with the town. It has its interest to care for, and it needs all the pluck, all the energy, all the co-operation and helpfulness its citizens can provide and bring to bear.

### Swat Him

Because the fly is small and does not roar like a lion or devour its prey at a mouthful, mankind pays little attention to it. But the fly is as deadly a foe to civilization as any of the pests of more fearsome aspect, which man makes it his business to exterminate. The fly's attack is insidious and therefore the more to be guarded against. He buzzes into the houses, drops his deadly disease germs where they fertilize and buzzes out again to pick up a fresh cargo. Swat him—he is your enemy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Holcomb and children of Bullard, and Mrs. Arch Holcomb and little son, Hiram Crawford of Augusta are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Holcomb.—Alto Herald.

### J. L. CHILES TELLS OF TRIP TO HOUSTON

Went Down to Meet His Son Returning With The 90th Division

Editor Messenger:

By request we will try to give a faint description of our trip to Houston, though a Frank G. Carpenter could not do justice, the occasion being to meet our soldier boys.

In company with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis and Seth Wright Yarbrough, we all met at the depot at 1:45 Monday morning, and as luck would have it the train was on the dot, Seth Wright went to meet the boys of Co. E, whom he had not seen since November 1. We pulled into Houston on time. The boys had preceded us about two hours, and the big shed at the union depot was working alive with soldiers.

The first boy I met I asked him if he knew Leland Chiles and he said he did not; I asked another who gave the same reply. About that time Clyde Davis found his mother and father and after their rejoicing I asked Clyde if Leland was there. He said he was. We found him and his chum off to one side. His mother, of course, had first choice. She grabbed him and said, "My boy lid get back. I never expected to see you again." I do not know what I said. He is the same Leland that we told good bye on the morning of February 23, 1918, without any reason to ever expect to see him again. We remember what Mrs. Davis said. She said, "Oh, there is my boy." We were with them until about 10 o'clock when they had to leave for the march. They marched from the depot to the auditorium and were turned over to us again shortly after 12 o'clock, and we had them until 2 that night. We met at the auditorium for the dance. The good book says there is a time to lance, and I believe if there ever was a time it was then. I believe I would be safe in saying that there were 10,000 people in the hall. At 10 o'clock we bade him good bye. He went to his car and we to our hotel on the fifth floor; some high for rabbits out of the briar patch. We did very well, but if they had wanted to put us on the 15th floor, believe I would have balked. Our room was No. 513; don't care if they did have it numbered 514, for 13 surely comes after 12. We slept sound notwithstanding the noise and felt fresh next morning. Folks, you may not believe me but I felt just as much at home as if I had been in GrapeLand. We left bright and early Tuesday morning and landed back in GrapeLand all o. k. and chuck full of gas and just had to tell it.

J. L. Chiles.

### Mary's Lamb.

Mary had a little lamb, its leece was white as snow; it strayed away one day, where lambs should never go. And Mary sat her quickly down and tears streamed from her eyes; she never found her little lamb for she did not advertise. And Mary had a brother John who kept a village store; he sat him down and smoked a pipe, and watched the open door. And as the people passed along and did not stop to buy, John still sat and smoked his pipe and blinked his sleepy eyes. And so the sheriff closed him out but still he lingered near, and Mary came to drop with him, a sympathetic tear. How is it, sister, can you tell, why other merchants here, sell all their goods so readily and thrive from year to year? Remembering her own bad luck the little maid replies: "These other fellows get there, John, because they advertise."

If you cannot eat heartily without an attack of indigestion, your stomach is weak. You need Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine digestive tonic. Besides, it rids the stomach and bowels of the impurities which make you feel bad. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.



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

### A Part of the Town

Every man is a part of his own. The town embraces the fortunes, and in some measures at least takes on the character of the man. So loyalty to one's own is no more than loyalty to one's self; and this loyalty is in the line of all well shaped human nature.

Therefore it is right to say that the man who does not stand up for his town is in some way dwarfed. There is something wrong about him. His fellows will pass this judgment upon him, and the chances are that while he may add to the discomfort of others he will not escape making himself unhappy.

### An Alibi For Texas

The Dallas district was the only one that failed to reach its quota in any of the Liberty loan campaigns. When we reflect, however, that Texas furnished most of the aviation fields, mobilization camps, and cabinet members, we are tempted to forgive her.—State Industrialist.

### Our Grandfathers

drenched horses for colic. That was the old way which was uncertain and unsafe. Farris' Colic Remedy does away with drenching—is applied on the horses tongue with a dropper which comes packed in each bottle. Get it today. We guarantee it. McLean & Riall.

### What "NC-4" Stands For

The meaning of NC-4, the navy's designation of the American airship which made the first flight across the ocean, is a puzzle to many. The letters stand for "Navy-Curtiss," indicating the machine was made by Glenn Curtiss in co-operation with the navy.

### Seeing Texas

Josiah Caskey and family and O. Caskey and family left Sunday morning via the auto route for Dallas, Ft. Worth, and other north Texas points, with a possible side trip into Oklahoma. They expect to be absent about ten days.

## Famous Health Resort Treatment at Home

Nervous and Run-Down People Can Now Obtain Relief Without Going to Health Resort.

People used to travel to a popular health resort when they were nervous, thin, weak, run-down and felt tired all the time. There they found a physician whose fame had spread far and wide for the remarkable success that he had in treating just that kind of people.

And the secret of his success was a tonic that he prepared for his patients according to his own formula, which taken according to his directions gained for him his popularity.

This same tonic is now obtainable by the public generally under the name of RICH-TONE with full directions on each bottle. If you suffer from bad health and need a building tonic, you need not travel to the health resort for you can take this treatment at home.

One well known lady who was under the care of three eminent physicians, and who had been in a sanitarium on several occasions and had been operated on without benefiting her general health, found it necessary to take only one bottle of Rich-Tone to find full relief.

There is POWER and PUNCH in GOOD HEALTH.—It means a bright eye,—alert look,—snappy gait,—that radiant step,—that general make-good appearance so different from the miles of one on the ragged edge of a declining constitution.

Men and women who wish to gain vigor and strength should commence this famous health resort treatment at once. It's only a dollar at

WADE L. SMITH



AREN'T YOU AFRAID WE'LL BREAK THE GLASS?

DOES THIS POOR FISH EXPECT TO GET A LAUGH ON THIS?

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.

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 Marquer, 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

**THE MESSENGER**

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

Entered in the Postoffice every Thursday as second class mail matter

**SUBSCRIPTION IN ADVANCE:**

1 Year .....\$1.50  
6 Months ..... .75  
3 Months ..... .40

Subscribers ordering a change of address should give the old as well as the new address.

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

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Residence ..... 11

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1919

**THE EFFICIENCY OF ADVERTISING**

When as the result of advertising a business is doubled, the rent is not commonly increased very much. It is not probable that the item of clerk hire is doubled. Nor have other expenses increased in like proportion.

If a man is selling 5000 article annually at \$1.00 each, and if rent, clerk hire, and other expenses amount to \$2500, he must add 50 cents to the price of each article sold to cover expenses.

Now if by advertising he increases sales to 10,000 articles, and if costs of doing business have risen only to \$3300, the expense charge which he has to add to price of each article is reduced from 50 cents to 35 cents. He can still add five cents per article as additional profit, and then sell 10 cents per article under prices on a non-advertising basis.

Thus advertising reduces cost of goods by enabling a merchant to increase business, and cut down expense charge on each article sold.

It has been announced that the Prince of Wales will visit the United States and Canada this summer, paying back the visit of President Wilson to England.

Prof. Garner is back from Africa with a specimen of a monkey that talks. If that was what he was after there was no particular necessity for him leaving this country.

Those soldiers who used to creep down to the listening post in no man's land and scout for Hun attacks ought to have good training for getting across a city street infested with Fords.

Loyalty is one of the greatest words in the English language. Loyalty includes being true blue to your home town as well as to your wife and to your country. There is no place like home and there is no place like Grapeland.

People are already beginning to think how they can save the country in 1920. The country has been saved so many times that we are inclined to think it bears a charmed life.

Does your property set the example for your town in point of attractiveness and neatness; are you proud of your home? People make the home, homes make the town and towns make the country. Your little bit counts. Make it count on the right side.

The wheat crop for this year is estimated at 1,236,000,000 bushels, which is hundreds of millions bushels more than it was ever before. At present prices the crop will sell for about as much as an issue of Liberty bonds. With plenty of ships and no uboats to sink them, we shall be able to feed Europe this year.

**SHRAPNEL**

By Rekul

"Frank, did you hit Pete in the eye with that lump of clay?"  
"Yes, father, the teacher forbade us to throw stones."

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So far the jazz bands have not added any guinea hens, braying donkeys or saw filers to their galaxy of instruments.

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According to bolshevists, if the wicked principle of paying people for being efficient and accomplishing more can only be stopped then everything will be lovely.

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While the city sports are yelling the top off the grand stand at the ball game, the country folks are holding their breath so they won't break up the hens participating in the egg laying contest.

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One of America's most successful merchants—and a man who has spent millions of dollars for advertising—said in a speech a few days ago: "Practically every progressive business man thoroughly appreciates the fact that advertising is a constructive force serving to cut the cost unit of production and reduce operating expense by increasing the volume of sales at comparatively small cost." And that man knows by experience what advertising does.

**SLOCUM**

Regular Correspondent

Slocum, June 23.—Mr. Kennedy carried his little boy to Palestine to have his appendix removed. We wish for him a successful operation and a speedy recovery.

Mrs. C. C. Strong and Mrs. Blair visited at Mrs. Gray's Thursday.

Quite a crowd went to Palestine Wednesday to welcome our boys home. All report a nice time.

A. P. Tims went to Mt. Hope last Saturday and Sunday to sing. He reports a fine singing and all the good things to eat for dinner.

N. C. Tims and daughter left Friday for Buffalo Gap for Mr. Tim's health.

Little Miss Earline Priester is on the sick list this week.

Miss Cammie Thompson visited at Slocum Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliburn visited at Mr. Sutherland's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Priester motored to Denson Springs Sunday.

N. R. Strong and M. E. Wise motored to Palestine Wednesday evening.

**TEXAS LEGISLATURE IN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION**

The Texas Legislature convened in extraordinary session at Austin Monday. In his message to the body, Governor Hobby made clear the following points: State's balance is better than one year ago.

Appropriations asled exceed probable income \$4,000,000 and must be cut.

Sole topic presented, appropriations, but others to be announced.

Stress laid on educational needs.

Free text books a burden to be met.

Economy in spending revenues not considered in war time but now imperative.

Indications are that the body will ratify the national woman's suffrage amendment.

Arthur Holcomb of the Liberty Hill community returned Saturday from Palestine, where he had been to carry his little daughter, Ervelia, to a sanitarium for an operation for appendicitis. The operation was performed Thursday and the little lady is getting along fine.

**The Glorious 4th!**

Friday of next week is the Fourth of July and what a great day it should be this year. With the signing of the Peace Treaty by Germany and the early return of all our boys from overseas assured, we can doubly rejoice and celebrate, not only the Declaration of Independence of our own beloved country, but of the world. It is indeed a great day.

**Our Store will be Closed July 4th**



**There are Hundreds of Men Just Like You**

who are seeking clothes for the hot mid-summer days. And like you, they always go where they are sure to find the things they want. That's why they choose this store. We have a beautiful showing of—

- Genuine Palm Beach Suits at . . . . . \$12.50 and \$15.00
- Mohair and Tropicloth Suits at . . . . . \$15.00 and \$20.00
- Light Weight Woolen Suits at . . . . . \$15.00 to \$40.00

**Athletic Underwear Shirts Collars  
Ties Shoes Hosiery**

Right Styles, Right Service and Right Prices assured

**You Men from Overseas**

We want you to visit our store and make it your downtown headquarters. We are glad that you are at home, and if we can serve you, we want you to command us.

**Meet Your Friends Here**

**Mid-Summer Necessities**

There are many things in our store that you should have in your home during the summer and we urge you to call on us at any time we can be of service to you. Our stock of household appliances is the largest and we believe you can come nearer getting just what you want here than elsewhere. Pay us a visit and see our large stock.

**Genuine Lee Unionalls**

Fat or lean, short or tall, three years old or ninety-three, we can fit you in a suit of UNIONALLS and this store is the only place in Grapeland where you will find them.

**Especially made for the Working Man**

who enjoys comfort, freedom of movement and service.

**Geo E. Darsey & Co.**

**SERVICE FIRST STORE**

# The City Meat Market

T. W. LEWIS, Proprietor

Fresh Meats, Bread, Fruit, Packing House Products, Etc.

Fish Every Friday and Saturday

Try our Barbecue—it's fine

**Free Delivery**

## LOCAL ITEMS

Porch Swings at Darsey's.

Sam Long was in Houston the first of the week.

Electric fans and ice water for your convenience at Darsey's.

Howard can save you money on shoes. Try us.

County Attorney Earle Adams was in the city Saturday.

Just received a nice line of ladies hats at Howard's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leaverton and children visited relatives in Alto Sunday.

Sheriff R. J. Spence of Crockett was here on business Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Luker and son of San Augustine are visiting relatives in Grapeland.

Goodman Rogers and Mr. Bulard of Palestine were business visitors to Grapeland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman of Augusta visited in the city Sunday.

Miss Willie Bush of Dallas is visiting relatives and friends here and at Percilla.

Mrs. Davis returned to her home in San Antonio Tuesday, after a visit here to her sister, Mrs. George Moore.

### Taken Up

Black horse, white spot on left hind foot; with saddle and bridle. Taken up by Jim Robison, Route 3.

Burette Hale, recently discharged from the 36th division at Ft. Worth, is here this week visiting relatives, before returning to his home in Oklahoma.

### For Sale

16 Duroc pigs for sale; ready to wean. See—  
J. V. Rosprim,  
Salmon, Texas.

Now ready to fill all orders for bottled soft drinks and your business will receive prompt attention. O. W. Davis.

Oil Cook Stoves at Darsey's.

Ross Brock has gone to Livingston to visit relatives.

A big line of light weight dainty dress goods at Darsey's.

Buy your groceries at Howard's.

W. H. Long & Co. have installed a gasoline filling station at their store on the east side.

L. W. Graham has purchased the Day and Night Garage from Homer Hughes.

Miss Gladys McCall of Oakwood was the guest of friends here the first of the week.

We carry a full line of Capitol Stock Powders. S. E. Howard.

Mrs. C. F. Stockbridge of Grapeland, returned to her home today after a visit to Mrs. W. J. Lott.—Palestine Advocate.

### Hogs Wanted

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

We regret to note the continued serious illness of Mr. J. R. Howard of Crockett, father of our fellowtownsman, J. W. Howard.

### Notice To Public

I will be absent from my office all next week.  
C. L. Cromwell, D. D. S.

### Notice to Stockholders

Stockholders of the Katexo Oil & Refining Co., are requested to meet at the store of Owens & Allen Tuesday, July 1.  
J. E. Bean.

Miss Mabel Ward, who has had charge of the millinery department of George E. Darsey & Co. the past season, left Tuesday night for Groesbeck, where she will visit for a few days before returning to her home at Italy.

### Day and Night Garage

is open again for your business and will carry a good stock of Ford parts; will have a first-class mechanic to work on your car. All work guaranteed.  
L. W. Graham, Prop.

### To Probe War Costs

After a bitter partisan debate congress adopted a provision for a sweeping investigation of expenditures made by the government in the conduct of the war. A special committee was appointed, with Representative Graham of Ill. as chairman, to handle the inquiry. Mr. Graham says that now that the war is practically over, the people have a right to know what has become of their money. It was announced by the administration at the beginning of the war that no-one would be permitted to profiteer or gain any undue advantage out of the war. It is well known that thousands have been made rich, and the purpose now is to find out whether there has been any favoritism shown, whether the prices paid for articles was fair, etc.

### Returning Home

Boys of the 36th and 90th divisions continue to arrive home, and nearly all of them are here. In addition to the list printed last week, the following have arrived, and perhaps others whose names we failed to get:  
Leland Chiles, Willie Barnes, Robert Keen, Jess Bishop, Otis Herod, Walter Gainey and Walling of the 90th. Stokes Pelham, Will Craig, Willie Gray Harvey Collins and Charlie Holcomb of the 36th.

Grapeland Bottling Works is now under new management—running full time and can fill your orders for bottled soft drinks. Try us.  
O. W. Davis.

George Howard arrived home Tuesday night from France, where he saw nearly two years of active service with the American army as a member of the 82nd Division. He was in some very hard battles and was wounded. We are glad to welcome him home.

### Maize Feed

We have just received a car load of maize feed. If you need any, better get it this week, as this will be the last car we will be able to get.  
J. W. Howard.

### Discharges Framed Free

We will frame free of charge the discharge of every honorably discharged soldier, white or colored. Just bring your discharge to us and say "I want it framed." We will do the rest.  
T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

### To Methodist Folks

Your Centenary pledge will be due not later than June 25, unless otherwise stated on your pledge card. Please remit the amount to me in the most convenient way for you, as it is impossible for me to make a personal canvas to collect the money. Please be prompt as I must make my report to the conference treasurer immediately after June 25.  
A. H. Luker,  
2t Centenary Treasurer.

### For Sale

47 acres of land, three miles north of town, 40 acres in cultivation, all under fence; good hog pasture, one house, barn and good well of water. For particulars see or write—  
2t W. J. Willis, Route 1.

Maj. J. F. Martin left Saturday for Bryan, where he will spend some time with relatives before going to his home at Big Sandy. Mr. Martin spent about two weeks here among his old friends, and upon his departure said that he had enjoyed every minute of the time. He expressed his appreciation for the many courtesies extended him by our people.

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

Try the Famous

# M. B. Ice Cream

We now have daily that delicious M. B. Ice Cream. It costs more to handle but it pleases best. Always call for the M. B. If you entertain your friends, have us order a tub of this high grade cream for them.

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

### IN THE MILLINER'S WINDOW



This spring's hats are wonderfully becoming, and here are three of them designed for the younger woman. At the top a dress hat of braid and georgette; at the bottom a street hat of satin and beads, and between them a semidress hat brightened by ribbon and flowers.

### NEW THREE-PIECE SUIT



Here is one of those three-piece suits in which a satin middie blouse, that matches it in color takes the place of the usual shirtwaist. This blouse has a loose, narrow girdle of satin and is turned up at the bottom, forming pockets. The coat is a new model and insists upon disclosing its tin companion.

Jim Ryan is spending a few days in Grapeland this week with friends. Mr. Ryan returned to the United States with the 36th division and received his discharge from the army at Camp Bowie. He was living here at the time of his enlistment, being prescription clerk at Smith's Drug Store, and his many friends are delighted to see him again.

**H. A. LEAVERTON**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Will Practice in all Courts  
Office up Stairs Over  
Kennedy Bros. store  
Grapeland : : : Texas

**Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured**  
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.  
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

### Store Burglarized

For the second time within a week the store of George E. Darsey & Co. has been burglarized. The first burglary was committed last Friday night and the other Tuesday night. Either Saturday or Sunday night an attempt was made to enter the store, but for some reason was unsuccessful.

At each time cash registers were rifled and about \$75.00 was taken. Entrance was made through a rear window. There is no clue as to the identity of the thief.

The revival at the Baptist church has been interesting from the very start, and large crowds have been attending each service. The crowd Sunday was especially large. To date about fifteen have united with the church.

The surest road to satisfaction is to know just what you want when you go to buy. No matter whether it is a house, a tube of toothpaste, a washing machine or a pedigreed pup, you will save worry, time and money when you know what you want. How shall you know? By reading the advertisements in the newspapers. They put you in touch with opportunities that otherwise you might miss. The advertisements are just as important as the news. Reading the advertisements helps to lessen waste and increase efficiency. It may be the means of adding to your comforts and saving you many a dollar.

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

# Don't Abuse Your Car

by not treating it as you would any other costly piece of machinery. Keep it thoroughly cleaned and polished—it will give you better service and you will be better pleased with it. We have everything for your car—plenty of—

**BIG AUTO SPONGES, AUTO CHAMOIS that do not harden when they get wet, and for the FINISHING TOUCH we have the BEST AUTO POLISH on the market—DEVOE'S. It is a perfectly neutral bland oil, neither acid nor alkali, therefore it cannot possibly harm the car. If you want to paint your car, we have plenty of most any shade of REGULAR AUTO PAINT and the very best BRUSHES to apply it with.**

Remember your visit to Crockett is incomplete unless you sample our hospitality.

## BISHOP DRUG CO.

CROCKETT, TEXAS  
We Practice Professional Pharmacy  
Carl Goolsby Lip Sherman

**A LETTER FROM  
MR. ALBERT TYER**

**Gives Striking Illustration of the  
Methods Employed in Rear-  
ing Children.**

Kankakee, Illinois, June 19, 1919.  
Editor Messenger:

Some time ago we were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lees, and we were out on the lawn when Mrs. Lees said "Charley is sick, right across the street there," and Mr. Lees made this remark, "I thought something must have been the matter over there, for I have not heard him stroming and swearing at the children the last three or four days."

A few days ago one of the Chicago papers stated that a certain man had mysteriously disappeared from home, and a reporter for this paper called at this home to find out more about the man's disappearance. The wife told all she knew about it, which was not much, hoped he would return and be as well and in as good condition as when he went away, for she had no idea where he was nor why he was away. The children said they would be glad if he would come back for he was the "best daddy in the world."

Charley has gone to that land from whence no traveler ever returns, be that where it may, he is gone. I do not know if the "best daddy in the world" ever come back or not. Be that as it may, the idea of mentioning these two cases is to try to get you to contrast the pictures, that is hung up on the wall of the memory of these children.

Charley's children see him as a gruff, ugly, mean, contrary, swearing father, and that memory will stay with them as long as they may live.

The other children will see the "Best daddy in the world" as a good kind, loving, gentle, father—that picture will stay with them as long as they live.

I do not mean to say, nor infer, that children can be reared and kept in the straight and narrow path without discipline, restriction, and even at times punishment, but this can be all done in the right way, and be much more effective than when done in the wrong way.

I call to mind one of the worst boys I ever knew. He would not tell the truth, he would steal, do anything that he should not do, and his father would not only whip him, in a humane way, but would beat, kick and cuff him around, until that boy got to where he did not care for himself, his father nor any one else for he knew that the people knew how he was treated, and he was a hardened criminal, for a boy.

Robert is a boy of ten or twelve years of age. He has been accustomed to being stormed at, threatened with bodily punishment. If he does not obey and at once, he does expect to be spoken kindly to, in fact that is out of his realm. He went visiting to Mr. Brown's one day. When he returned he said to his mother, "Mr. Brown sure talks nice to his boys. He will ask me to do anything, and when he does it, Mr. Brown will say, thank you Frank, or that is a good boy, or say some kind word to Frank." His mother said, "now Robert, I am going to try that on you the first time I want you to do something for me." In the due course of time she wanted Robert to bring in some stove wood. She said in a kind tone, "Robert, go get some wood for mother." Robert did not go. She said again, "Robert go get some wood for mother." He did not go. Then she spoke to him as she usually did and in this manner.

She stamped her foot on the floor, hit the table with her fist as hard as she could, and said, "Robert, you little devil, if you do not get me some wood I will break your head with a stick." Then Robert understood her and went and got the wood.

Now that was not Robert's fault for he had been brought up to that way of being spoken to and treated, so he was just running along in the same old

rut as he had been all his life, and could not bring himself to fall in line with the new order of things so suddenly. In other words it was foreign to him.

There is an adage that we never pay our parents for raising us. I do not doubt that statement, but we pay that debt to our children. Then you say suppose one has no children, then I answer that by saying then there is a debt that is never paid.

It is true that parents, step parents, or guardians, can rule and dominate over children, can order them around, make their lives miserable, and in fact, make life not worth living for a child, but one who does treat a child so, I would say to you, stop, think, and consider, that every day that goes over that child's head is putting it one day nearer that time when you can not be a tyrant to it, for it is growing and getting stronger day by day, and in the due course of time that child can and will tell you, no more bossing and lording it over me by you, and then if you will look at the picture you have hung up on the back ground of that child's memory, is it a picture of Charley, or it is a picture of the "Best daddy in the world?"

I am not setting myself up as a criterion nor an authority on how to rear children, for well do I know that there are as many different types, or characters as there are children, and no two can be dealt with under any and all circumstances exactly the same way.

I saw a cartoon in a news paper some time ago. It was a man and a boy going through a forest of very large trees, and under this picture was two verses that ran like this.

Hand and hand through the world they go,  
The father and the little lad,  
Happy are all the youngsters who know,

That a boy's best chum is hid dad  
Hand and hand through the woods they go,  
Sharing each others joy,  
Happy are all the fathers who know,

That a man's best chum is his boy.

I do not believe there is a man in the world, I mean a civilized man, who would take his boy by the hand and deliberately lead him into the way that he should not go, in to trouble where he would bring shame and dishonor to himself and his family; in other words, the big majority of fathers would rather feel in their hearts that after they have passed in to that great silence, that they had lived so that they had left hanging on the walls of the memory of their children, a picture of the "Best daddy in the world."

Albert Tyer.

**Watch the Lice**

On chicks. These parasites sap the very life blood out of them. Dust the hen at night with B. A. Thomas' Louse Killer and your troubles are ended. It also kills bugs on cucumber, tomato, and squash vines. We sell it to you and if it does not make good, we will.

McLean & Riall.

**W. O. W. Picnic at Waneta**

July 4 the W. O. W. Lodge of Waneta will celebrate in honor of the returned soldier boys, who have a special invitation to come; also we extend a corial invitation to surrounding camps to come and enjoy the occasion with us. An appropriate program will be arranged and some prominent speakers will be secured. Everybody urged to bring a well filled basket.

Nion Thompson, C. C.

Sour belching and a burning sensation in the throat is a symptom of indigestion, and indigestion leads to diseases that are serious. Take Prickly Ash Bitters, it corrects the digestive trouble, purifies the stomach and bowels and makes you feel good. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

## Overland



Two Recent Stock Car Records

4370 miles in high gear without a stop, in Oklahoma

Round trip between Oakland and Los Angeles, 947 miles, 28 hours 45 minutes, average 24.28 miles per gallon.

**Tests That Show What Owners Know**

The fine appearance and comfort of the Overland Model 90 could not, alone, have won it the deep public appreciation it enjoys.

It is the *character* of this car that lies beneath all of its popularity—character as demonstrated by consistent, efficient performance.

The pride of more than 150,000 Model 90 owners is built upon the daily service their cars render under all conditions. Let us show you a Model 90.

**J. E. TOWERY**  
Crockett, Texas.

Overland Model Ninety Five Passenger Touring Car, \$985 f. o. b. Toledo

**Value of Cotton**

In the news columns it has been stated that, based on need, the world demand for American cotton in the crop year beginning August 1 will be at least 16,500,000 bales. Present crop prospects do not indicate a total supply much in excess of this amount. Therefore, should the world be able to consume cotton according to its apparent need, unless there is a wonderful improvement in crop prospects, higher prices for cotton must be the result.

But while need can be worked out with reasonable certainty, actual foreign consumption for the next year can not be measured for this standard. France lire and marks are at such a heavy discount that the buyers

of these countries are handicapped in getting raw materials. Credit and exchange must be rehabilitated. Many mills in France, Belgium and Poland must be rebuilt or re-equipped; while Britain must change some, used for munition works, back to their former character. The signing of the peace treaty can not mean a sudden rush of cotton overseas; but like the reconstruction work, a movement must gradually increase as financial, economic and political conditions improve.

But the world needs fabrics and Europe can not recover its sanity until it gets to work. Therefore, it must be assumed that resumption of industry will be hastened as much as possible. For four years a large percentage of the spindles and looms of the world have been idle. The result is such a deficit in fabrics that an overproduction for the coming year would not be possible if all the spindles were actively employed. It is to the interest of finance that the whole world's industry be set to work to fill the need and manufacture all of this 16,500,000 bales of American cotton in the coming season.

Allowing for exaggeration in reports, the crop outlook is not good. In the eastern belt it is coming to the point where there must soon be a change or a crisis outlook, and the probable surplus does not figure out a total supply in excess of 17,500,000 bales. This is too close to estimated need for safety, and supply and demand coming so near each other can have but one result in prices. There is no escape from the logic of the situation.—Wall Street Journal.

**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.—



**KILL THOSE STICK TIGHT FLEAS**

Feed Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer. Given in feed.

Guaranteed to kill all blood sucking insects. Spray your chicken house with Martin's Sure Death. Can be used anywhere. Does not stain. It also kills Bed-Bugs and Roaches.

Martin's Screw Worm Killer kills the worms, heals the wound, and keeps of flies. One time does the work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Ask Geo. E. Darsey & Co.



**Clean and Safe Ice**

When you put ice in a drink or upon any of your foods you want to be sure of its purity. Your health demands such precaution.

You will find ours unusually clean—free from sediment and impurities of all kinds.

Our prices are reasonable, weight honest and service prompt and regular.

—Telephone—  
**HOWARD'S ICE HOUSE**

Renew now!

**Ease From Pain**

Backache, Sciatica, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache and all forms of pain yield quickly to

**DR. MILES' Anti-Pain Pills**  
The Enemy of Pain

Free from Opiates, Narcotics or any habit forming drugs.

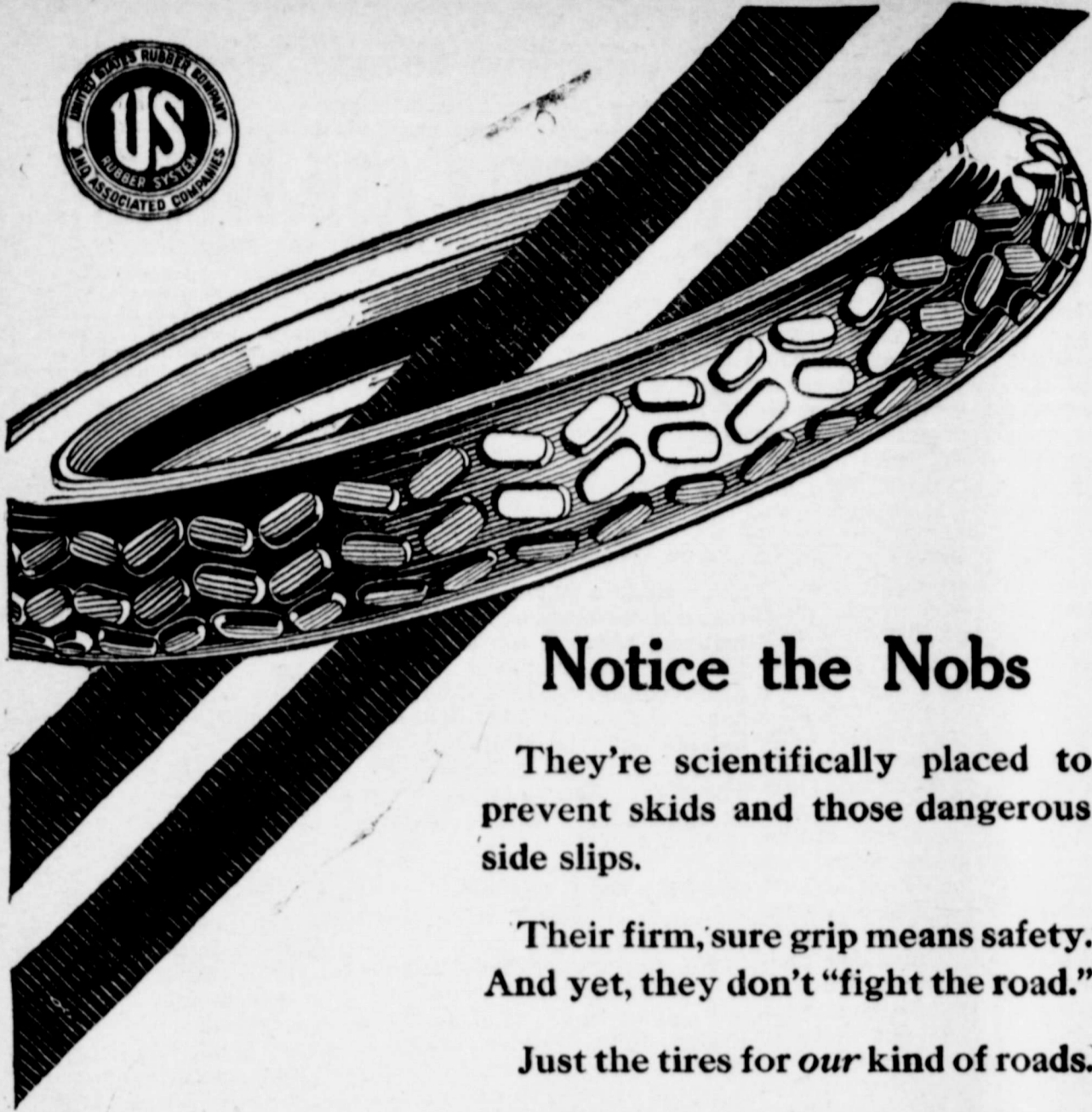
Relief in a small package, easy to carry and pleasant to take.

Read what a newspaper man says:—

"Have used Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for several years for headache, neuralgia and all kinds of pain and find them the best medicine we ever used."

D. Boone Osborn,  
Editor Central Missouri Leader  
Macks Creek, Mo.

Money back if first box fails to relieve or satisfy.  
**SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS**



## Notice the Nobs

They're scientifically placed to prevent skids and those dangerous side slips.

Their firm, sure grip means safety. And yet, they don't "fight the road."

Just the tires for *our* kind of roads.

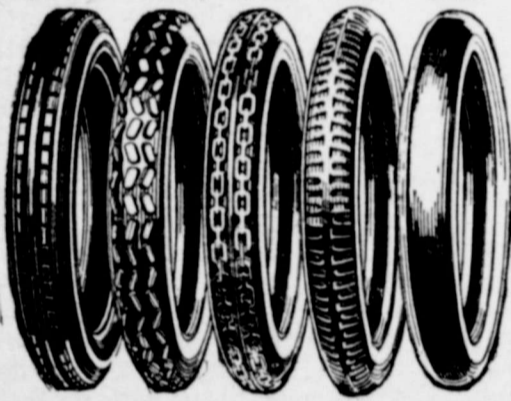
There are four other United States Tires—every one of them a good tire.

No matter what your individual needs may be, we can fill them.

## United States Tires are Good Tires

We know United States Tires are good Tires. That's why we sell them  
**George E. Darsey & Company**

'Royal Cord' 'Nobby' 'Chain' 'Usco' 'Plain'



### ROCK HILL

By Norman

Rock Hill, June 23.—Everyone is rejoicing over the return of Charley Streetman, who saw service "over there" nearly twelve months. We give him our hearty welcome and our hopes and prayers for a bright future.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Kolb, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. A. H.

Streetman each a fine baby boy. The baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kiser is sick at this writing.

Richard Streetman, who is attending the S. H. N. I. at Huntsville, came home Saturday to visit home folks and see his brother, Charles, who has just returned from France.

Rev. C. A. Campbell preached to a large and attentive crowd Saturday night and Sunday.

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

### REYNARD

By Zack

Reynard, June 23.—Hardly know what to say, but one thing sure: We are soaking wet and crops are in a mess and we are kinder disorganized, but if it will quit raining we will pull through by the middle or last of July.

Tom Kent and family visited in Grapeland Sunday.

G. B. Kent is all balled up on account of his car being out of commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Beazley and family were Grapeland visitors yesterday.

Yesterday was a great day at the home of J. L. Chiles, the occasion being the return of their soldier son. Of course it was a happy time. The following neighbors were present to rejoice with them: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Beazley, Mrs. J. H. and Glenn Beazley, Oran Rials, Frank Fulgham and Lee Smith.

Ted Fox is on his way home and when he gets here all will be in without the loss of one.

The cotton crop is not flattering by any means, but after the cloud the sun will shine, but as A. E. Murray puts it, "if it is not one thing it is two."

The Chronicle does not have the same attraction for us since our boy is back, but the Messenger is the same, so let 'er come.

Nion Thompson and H. B. Powell of the Denson Springs community were in the city Saturday on business. They left an announcement concerning the W. O. W. picnic to be held at Waneta July 4, which is published in this issue.

### LIVELYVILLE

By Rip Van Winkle

Livelyville, June 23.—The awful tension is over. Nerves that have been in turmoil are again normal for the boys are nearly all home. The first one of those expected to arrive here was Homer Denman, and such a reunion it was. Mother, brothers, sisters, all from far and near were there to welcome him. Tears were shed a plenty, but thank God, this time they were tears of joy. How manly and fine he looked and the tears of joy he shed added to his manhood. Then Robert Keen arrived and his welcome was as warm and joyous as Homer's. Jesse Bishop didn't arrive until Sunday. So three of Livelyville's boys are home, and we are so glad to have them back with us.

The little 2-year old baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Mosley was laid to rest Thursday afternoon in the Guiceland cemetery. The little girl was only sick a few days. All was done that medical science and loving hands could do, but death claimed her. The entire community extends its sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Many people are worried about the continued rain, as it is almost too wet for cotton, but we are optimistic enough to believe it will be allright in the end. With that thought in mind let us do our best and stay with our crop, and incidentally the grass, to the finish.

Little Ruth McDonald arrived home Friday after a pleasant visit with relatives in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Denman entertained many of their friends Saturday night with an ice cream supper.

Misses May Bell and Alma Howard, Messrs. Alna Tillman, Lenard Howard and Bert Hutchison took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garner Sunday.

George Cunningham and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Masters.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Keen entertained several friends Saturday night, the guest of honor being Robert Keen.

### States Ratify Amendment

Six states have now ratified the federal woman suffrage amendment. These are Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, New York, Kansas and Ohio. New York and Kansas registered a unanimous approval of the bill and in the legislatures of the other states there were few dissenting votes.

### 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 Monday night following each third Sunday.

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**RIP VAN WINKLE ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE**

**Presents Argument that Women Should Have Equal Rights With Men**

Woman suffrage has been defeated but there is victory even in defeat, because it is not a defeat, only a retreat to gather their forces and come back with renewed strength. In retreating, forced though it was, they will say to all the world, "we will come back," and they will. So we hope the women will endure all the broad grins and I-told-you-sos for a while and pity the men and refrain from bitter thoughts of retaliation.

We have heard all the arguments against woman suffrage. We have heard about it being dirty—dirty because man's vote has been and is being bought. The political machine buys protection through the vote for the red light districts of the large cities of our fair land, buys the protection for gambling dens and saloons—buys it because he buys the vote and sorry to say the man that takes the chair is generally the man put there or voted there through the votes bought for him, and of course, once in office he is only a figure-head, has to dance as his boss whistles. Yes, it is dirty alright, wherefore it needs the votes of women to clean it up.

Women will not rest until all the dirt is exposed; the lid must come off and the guilty party exposed. We do not believe that the votes of our women can be bought, and as to lowering herself to a level with man, fiddlesticks! Then matrimony, instituted by God, must lower a woman, for she is made one with man. And oh, how very particular man is when it comes to lowering woman or putting her down on a level with man in politics. Very few say that when it comes to working in the field like men, or sawing timber, or working side by side with them.

We wish the women of Houston county would listen to this: Once there was a man who had a good and loyal wife, who cooked his meals, washed and worked and kept her house in fine order; he took all as a matter of course without as much as a thank you my dear. That was her duty, that was all she knew, while he managed the farm. He had plenty of lean cattle, lean horses, lean hogs, lean land, lean hungry looking children, a shack for a home, lean hogs—everything was lean, very lean, but no, not everything; he had a fat mortgage. It was so fat that it spread over land, horses, cattle, hogs and all. Yes, he was a good manager. How could it be otherwise? Wasn't he a man with a man's large brain?

Often his wife would put in a timid word or two, only to be told that women didn't know anything about such things. Why

should they? He was the man on the place, so she looked on and he reigned supreme.

Then the vote for women was agitated and he looked upon it as a huge joke. Now, how could women vote? What did they know—only house work. His wife now—she surely couldn't manage anything, only her house maybe. Then he died, and as he was a tolerable good man he found the Pearly Gate open just a little and slipped into heaven. There he saw men and women on equal terms, as many and more women leaders than men, and that was queer, for in earth men had been leaders. He didn't go among that crowd, but further on he saw some men all by themselves. He joined them and found they, too, shunned the golden circle of equality. He listened and then found himself very close to the gate, which at that moment opened wide to let in some women souls. He being a very narrow, little soul, slipped out unnoticed, and thought to go back to his home where he had been leader so long.

A nice, little modern residence stood there. The lean stock had given place to fat, fine looking animals and his wife, once so tired, stepped out in a neat business suit, and oh, dear, there in that little garage took her seat in a little runabout and motored off. He was just a ghost you know, and so he entered the house. He didn't know it at all, but that desk was of most interest. He looked through it and there he found all that mortgaged land clear, for she had all the notes intact, and his wife did it—did it all alone, pulled his business affairs out of the dirt, cancelled all debts—she whose advice he had never taken. Undoubtedly she had some brains, but woman suffrage, no that couldn't be. What was this paper? His ghostly fingers clutched it tight and turned it over and over, and it dawned on him that it was a registration slip—unheard of—had his wife really voted in the primary? He wanted to scream but being a little soul and voiceless he just walked through the new house. There was everything nice—polished floors, rugs, bookcase filled with works of Tennyson, Poe, Longfellow. Who were these men? He must have seen them up there. He didn't remember; guess they were leaders over there with those women souls. Through the other rooms he went—everything nice and comfortable. Then he opened the little room door across the hall and gracious, there was the most modern bathroom, flowing water, porcelain tub and stacks and stacks of lovely towels. His soul thought of all those flour sacks and bran sacks his wife used to hem and use for towels under his management, and he never stopped to see anything else, for he came right then near dying a second time, and as there was no need of that he would float right back to heaven and do the best he could, even playing "second fiddle," but horrors! The gate was locked hard and fast and his repeated knocking brought no response, so he just has to float around between heaven and earth, using as his mouthpiece every anti-woman suffragist. Pity them and smile and hope and win!

Rip Van Winkle.

**Death Of Baby Girl**

The 2-year old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Mosley of Salmon died last Thursday night, June 19, interment taking place in the Guiceland cemetery Friday afternoon. The Messenger joins friends in sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Mrs. Hammit, who has been visiting the family of her brother, Rev. J. E. Buttrill, returned to her home at Mansfield Tuesday.

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

**PRESERVE EGGS TO USE WHEN COST GOES HIGH**

**Water Glass and Limewater Methods Are Best, Experiments Show**

Experiments in preserving eggs conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture in the past year obtained best results from a 10 per cent solution of water glass—that is, one part of commercial water glass added to nine parts of boiled water. Good results were obtained with a slightly weaker solution, using 1 part of water glass to 14 parts of water. Better results were obtained when the water was boiled than when un-boiled water was used.

In a test of different containers the earthenware jar gave by far the best and most satisfactory results. Softwood containers, such as candy pails, did not give satisfactory results, while hardwood containers, such as kegs used for cider and other beverages, gave much better results than the softwood pails, but did not begin to compare with the earthenware crocks. Even the hardwood kegs gave considerable trouble on account of leakage, and had to be watched constantly, which made them unsatisfactory. Galvanized metal containers similar to new garbage pails were also used with success, but were not quite so satisfactory as the crocks.

Tests with solutions other than water glass were made, and limewater, both with and without salt, gave satisfactory results. Where unslaked lime is more readily available than water glass the limewater method is an excellent one to use and is cheaper than the water glass. Tests in which the eggs were coated with wax and soap and other coating material did not give nearly so satisfactory results as when the eggs were kept in a solution.

Directions for the use of water glass and limewater are as follows:

1. Select a 5-gallon crock and clean it thoroughly, after which it should be scalded and allowed to dry.
2. Heat a quantity of water to the boiling point, and allow it to cool.
3. When cool measure out 9 quarts of water place it in the crock, and add 1 quart of sodium silicate, stirring the mixture thoroughly. This will be sufficient to preserve 15 dozen eggs, and will serve as a guide for the quantity needed to preserve larger numbers of eggs.
4. The eggs should be placed in the solution. If sufficient eggs are not obtainable when the solution is first made, more eggs may be added from time to time. Be very careful to allow at least 2 inches of the solution to cover the eggs at all times.
5. Place the crock containing the preserved eggs in a cool dry place, well covered to prevent evaporation. Waxed paper covering the top of the crock and tied around it will answer this purpose.

Pour a small quantity of water on 1½ pounds of unslaked lime and when this is thoroughly slaked add 5 gallons of boiled water. Allow the mixture to stand until the lime settles. Then pour off the clear liquid, add 1 pound of salt and use this for preserving the eggs, throwing away the sediment in the bottom of the receptacle. Use the same directions as recommended for the water glass for putting the eggs in this solution.

Fresh clean eggs, properly preserved, can be used satisfactorily for all purpose in cooking and for the table. When eggs preserved in water glass are to be boiled, a small hole should be made in the shell with a pin at the large end before placing them in water. This is done to allow the air in the egg to escape when heated and to prevent cracking. Eggs will keep from 8 to 12 months in good condition, but are better up to the sixth or seventh month. Dirty or cracked eggs should not be put into the solution. Water glass costs

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**STORES WILL CLOSE FRIDAY JULY 4TH**

We, the undersigned business men of Grapeland, agree to close our respective places of business Friday, July 4, same being a national holiday:

- Geo. E. Darsey & Co.
- W. R. Wherry.
- McLean & Riell.
- F. & M. State Bank.
- J. F. Lively.
- S. E. Howard.
- Owens & Allen.
- J. W. Howard.
- Wade L. Smith.
- Guaranty State Bank.
- Denson & Walton.
- D. N. Leaverton.
- The Messenger.
- Postoffice.
- City Meat Market. (10 a. m.)
- Keeland Bros.
- W. H. Long & Co.
- Murray & Mangum.
- Henry Daily.
- T. H. Leaverton.
- O. W. Davis.
- Kennedy Bros.
- Goodson's Meat Market.
- J. H. Bowman (Store.)
- M. L. Clewis.
- A. B. Guice.

**Notice to the Farmers and Public Generally**

I am sole owner of the Bates Driving Gate for Houston county, and am agent for county rights. Prices are as follows: 50 acres \$1.00; 100 acres \$2.00. One dollar added for each 100 acres thereafter. For further particulars see me at Grapeland on Saturday on east side of railroad.

W. E. Allen.

**To the Public**

I wish to announce that I have purchased the Grapeland Bottling Works from Murchison Bros., and now ready to fill your orders for any and all kinds of bottled soft drinks. It will be my policy to give you prompt service and first-class goods. Place your orders with me and same will be duly appreciated. O. W. Davis

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**WHY PRICES AND WAGES CAN'T COME DOWN SOON**

Conditions Summarized by Mr. Ogden Armour, Head of Beef Packing Interests

The department of Labor prints, without indorsing them, the views of Mr. Ogden Armour on the question of a fall of prices and wages. Whether or not the head of the great packing interests is quite disinterested may be a question, but without doubt he is a shrewd observer and his view seem reasonable.

These are some of the reasons why he thinks the general level of wages and prices cannot come down much at present:

1. Immigration has practically stopped since 1914.
  2. The Army and Navy are still holding about 2,000,000 men who consume but do not produce.
  3. New industries have grown up out of the war; shipbuilding, chemicals, dyes, and many others requiring thousands of workers.
  4. Building and production of almost every kind has been held up for five years, so that the demand has outrun the supply.
  5. The world's food supply is short.
  6. High prices in Europe necessarily tend to raise prices here. For, tariff or no tariff, there can be no cheap importation; nor will Americans like to sell their products at home at a low price when by sending them to Europe they can get a high price.
  7. Millions of working people have more money than they ever had before. They are disposed to spend it, to buy things which, four years ago, they would have classed as needless luxuries and gone without.
  8. To sum up, we have three chief factors: An enormous demand for products of all kinds; an enormous supply of money in the pockets of the people; and a great shortage of labor.
- These are factors that make high prices and high wages certain for a long time to come.

**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.  
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**MICKIE SAYS**

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