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factory, as the case may be. Strike tactics are revolutionary and destructive of the proper functions of government, inimical and harmful to the general welfare and should be curbed absolutely by the strong arm of the law. Labor organizations are all right when such conform to good common sense and law and all wrong when the members violate law and disturb society. —Willis Point Chronicle.

### Woodmen Unveiling

The Woodmen will unveil and decorate the grave of Sov. Cooper Hodges at Guiceland cemetery next Sunday at 3 p. m. All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.  
M. E. Bean, C. C.

## Rev. J. E. Morgan

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SECRETARY

Will preach at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday.  
**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO HEAR HIM**

**The Methodist Church**  
of Grapeland

(There will be no services Sunday night on account of preaching at Crockett by Bishop Ainsworth. The Crockett people extend us an invitation to hear him.)

### State Health Officer Advises Clean Up Campaign

Last week I called your attention to the probability of a recurrence of influenza this fall and winter and stated that in the past the death rate grew larger with each recurrence. You were advised to get busy preparing yourselves and your town in anticipation of a recurrence. Since that time reports have reached this department of cases of influenza in three widely separated sections of the state.

While there are many things that have always acted as leading factors in promoting public health work, the dominating impulse should be the desire to prevent sickness, suffering and death, a love for one's fellowman and the desire to do everything possible to add to his comfort and welfare. Civic and personal pride follows closely as a factor promoting public health, for a desire to have the cleanest house and the cleanest town should be the pride of everyone.

I am now calling upon you to set aside one day this week as "clean-up and organization day." Do not stop until you have organized your forces and given your town a thorough cleaning. After a thorough clean up, let us have for our motto, "no more trash-littered back yards, streets or alleys; no more vacant lots overgrown with weeds and grass; no more pools of stagnant water."

I am asking that all health boards call a meeting this week and invite the school boards, commercial clubs, civic clubs, parent teachers' association, physicians and nurses and all other organizations interested in problems of health, be invited to participate and at this meeting organize forces, perfect plans for a present clean up, and provide for follow-up workers and emergency demands that may arise.

In anticipation of an epidemic of influenza or one of any other nature, organize your forces, enroll your workers and have everything ready to meet an emergency at a moment's notice.

That old cry of "the town is broke, we have no funds," can no longer be tolerated, especially since the work necessarily entails no heavy expense and promises so much in return.

Public opinion is the one influence that knows no restraint, that puts into practice that old adage, "where there is a will, there is a way." It is now up to you to create that sentiment, and you can and in the name of humanity's interest you should do it.

It is your duty to do so, and your towns will be healthier and more attractive by your having done so, and your consciences will be clear by having done your duty toward yourself and your fellowman.

C. W. Goddard, M. D.,  
State Health Officer.

### Appreciation

It is with love and appreciation that we once more come to thank those who ministered comfort and cheer to us in the bereavement of our loved one.

"He has left us dreaming how very fair

It needs must be, since he lingers there."

We can only repeat that we liken you unto Him who healed the broken hearted.

May He supply your every need.

Mrs. Joe Adams and family,  
Mr. and Mrs. Earle Adams, Sr.,  
and family.

### A Tribute to Joe Adams

The death of Joe Adams was an event in the history of our community that deserves more than passing notice. He was too closely identified with the development of Crockett and Houston county, for nearly a half century, and left the impress of his life too deeply on the minds and hearts of the people, not to deserve a lasting place in their memories. As one of his many friends, I desire to record my appreciation of his splendid life and services.

I knew him intimately from early childhood. In boyhood he gave evidence of those amiable qualities which so endeared him to his many friends in later life. He was always winning in his ways and early grappled the hearts of his young associates. All during life, he drew men as the magnet draws steel. He went down into his grave as universally loved as any man who ever lived among us.

As a lawyer he deserves notice. He was a lawyer of ability. He possessed that mental acumen that enabled him to grasp and handle the legal questions that confronted him with masterly ability. He was successful in his practice without stooping to discreditable methods. His opponents at the bar always

knew that they would receive fair treatment, and his associates found it a pleasure to practice with him. Both bar and bench had a high regard for his ability and fair dealing. He will be missed as a member of the legal fraternity of Crockett.

The very qualities that made him a favorite among his friends won him a high place in fraternity circles. He loved masonry because it afforded opportunity for the exercise of the qualities most dear to his heart. He had a genius for friendship and this urged him to the front in masonry. At the next meeting of the Grand Lodge his familiar and friendly face will be missed, and the great men of masonry will sincerely mourn his loss.

Above all, his church will miss him. He loved it with a passionate devotion. If ever a man grew in grace, it was he. His constant presence at the services attested this. Every need of the church went straight to his heart, and with a princely liberality he responded to her financial calls. He was ever ready to give his best efforts for her advancement, and pastor, stewards and members will all miss his telling assistance.

Take him all in all, we shall not soon see his like again.

Peace to his memory!

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**OUR PURPOSE**—It is the purpose of The Messenger to record accurately, simply and interestingly the moral, intellectual, industrial and political progress of Grapeland and Houston County. To aid us in this, every citizen should give us his moral and financial support.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1919

**PRACTICAL SCHOOLS**

The agitation for schools which teach matters of practical use to the child is going forward in many parts of the country. The "Gary plan," so called because first instituted in Gary, Ind., is the beginning of this system, but many improvements have been made on it since first inaugurated.

Farming communities are taking up practical instruction in farming and stock raising, done in a way that keeps the interest of the pupil, yet instructs at the same time. The arithmetic problems have to deal with work that will come in after life and are not the silly stuff the former generations puzzled over. We do not care how many gallons of water may be in a pond of certain size, but it may be of vital importance to know how large to build a crib for a certain number of bushels of corn, or how much hay the barn will hold; how many peach trees will be needed for a certain field, or how much seed to plant it.

The nearer our schools approach the home life of the child, the greater will be the interest and the greater the willingness of parents to keep the child in school. It has been the feeling that our schools are too "booky" that has caused many to leave school too early.

Work is the mother of good luck.

Some people take a vacation every year. Others go on a strike.

Recent tests have shown that the latest United States submarines are as good as those of any other country, if not better.

"Price Stiff" is the name of a groceryman at McKinney, who ought to gain admission into Luke McLuke's "names is names" club.

The United States is preparing to entertain many distinguished visitors, including Cardinal Mercier, the King and Queen of Belgium, the Prince of Wales and Queen Marie of Rumania.

The senate has passed a bill forbidding the hoarding of food, food containers and clothing, under penalty of imprisonment and heavy fines. It never touched us.

If you can't have everything you want, be satisfied with what you get. Happiness is not a condition but a state of mind, and the "happy habit" is one of the finest you can form.

Attorney General Palmer says he believes he has a strong case against the packers. He says the evidence, when it becomes public, will cause a public demand for severe laws. Alright, let's have the evidence.

Mr. Charles Schwab, the big steel king, has got himself in bad with the laboring class. He has expressed the belief that every employed man ought to give an honest day's work for an honest day's pay.

There can be no strike in any industry without three interested parties—the employers, the employees and the public. And no matter which side wins, the public always loses. Let us have peace!

The state health officer is calling upon us to clean up in order to prevent a recurrence of the influenza epidemic, or minimize its dangers should it come. Are we going to heed his timely advice or pay a heavy price for our negligence?

Ludendorf says America was the deciding factor in the war because her millions gave the al-

les a preponderance of man power, though United States troops fought akwardly, were ill trained and poorly led. Oh, well, they licked the picked toops of Prussia, so well drilled and ably led by Ludendorf, Hindenburg and the two Crown Princes of Prussia and Bavaria, so we'll let it go at that.

**Labor Blamed for High Prices**

Strikes, short days and excessive wages are the leading causes of the high cost of living, according to a statement issued by officers of the New York State Grange, representing 125,000 farmers.

The farmers feel that they have a right to get what they can for their produce, and are indeed compelled to do so when the cost of everything they buy is raised oppressively by these causes. They object to the idea that their labor alone must be poorly paid in order to feed cheaply the classes whose earnings have been multiplied.

"No class of Americans with red blood in their veins," the statement says, "will stand being told they must labor long hours at inadequate pay in order that another class may have shorter hours and higher wages."

**Luke McLuke's Philosophy**

It is mighty hard to get a political dark horse back to the plow after he loses.

Ever notice that a lot of husbands look as if their wives got them with trading stamps?

Every big-headed man learns that looking down on your neighbors won't make them look up to you.

It has always been our custom to beat the other fellow to it, so here goes: "Do your Christmas shopping early."

The fellow who is always using the bromide about clothes not making the man is the first to notice how you are dressed.

You may have noticed that the man who adds up the calories before he orders his food is usually thin and hungry looking.

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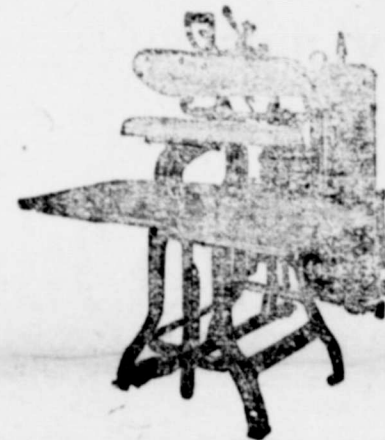


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SOUTHERN METHODISTS OUTLINE PLANS FOR HANDLING GREAT CENTENARY FUND.

Organization Will Collect Largest Amount Ever Handled by Any Religious Denomination Anywhere.

The Centenary Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has announced its plan for collecting the \$53,000,000.00 which was pledged for the missionary work of the church in the recent eight-day drive. The plan was prepared and will be directed by Colonel John E. Edgerton, of Tennessee, the general centenary treasurer and the director of the department of finance for the Centenary Commission.

Colonel Edgerton is a well known business man. He is president and manager of the Lebanon Woolen Mills, president of the Tennessee State Manufacturers Association, and during the war he was a member of the executive committee of the war industry board appointed by President Wilson.

"Our slogan is no shrinkage, but an increase," said Colonel Edgerton recently. "Just as the Southern Methodist church has surpassed all records in securing pledges for benevolent purposes and has raised the largest sum ever given to any church at one time in the history of the world, so do we expect to set a new record in the collection of these pledges."

### An Extensive Organization.

The organization through which these pledges will be collected has four centers of responsibility. The first is a general finance commission with headquarters at Nashville, headed by Colonel Edgerton. This commission has prepared the standard plan and will direct the entire movement, handing down to the various bodies throughout the church detailed plans for their guidance.

There will also be a conference cabinet in each annual conference of the church, about forty in number. These conference cabinets will be composed of the Conference Missionary Secretary, Conference Campaign Director, the Lay leader, and the Conference Centenary Treasurer. Each of these officials have certain specific duties, and will direct the work of collecting all the pledges in each annual conference.

In each of the four hundred districts of the church there is a similar cabinet composed of the Presiding Elders, the Lay leaders, Campaign Directors and the Chairman of the Methodist Minute Men. The Conference Missionary Secretary is an ex-officio member of all district cabinets. The work of collecting in the districts will be supervised by this district cabinet.

### Twenty Thousand Churches.

In each of the 20,000 local churches there will be local cabinets composed of the pastor, the centenary treasurer, the campaign director, the lay leader, the chairman of the minute men, the Sunday school superintendent and the president of the Woman's Missionary Society. This cabinet will do all the actual work of collecting the individual pledges.

The persons who made subscriptions will be divided into lists of 25 and the lists will be placed in charge of a certain member of the church cabinet who will collect all pledges as they come due.

One feature of the standard plan is that the local church will be responsible for collecting the full amount of its subscription. If any subscriber dies or meets with misfortune such as to render it impossible for him to pay his pledge, it will be the duty of the church cabinet to secure another person to take the place of the one thus become delinquent.

It is also proposed that every new member who comes into the church shall also be asked to make a contribution to the Centenary fund.

The Centenary fund of \$35,000,000 will be used for the church in an ex-

tension of its missionary work throughout the world. Several million will be sent in the devastated regions of France, Belgium, Poland and Russia. Other millions will go to the seven foreign fields occupied by the church—Mexico, Brazil, Cuba, Africa, China, Japan and Korea. Other millions will be sent in the industrial sections of the great cities, in the mountains, among the immigrants, the negroes and the Indians, and in building churches in the missionary territory of the United States.

## VICTORY FAIR AUTO SHOW WILL BE BRILLIANT EVENT

TRUCKS, TRAILERS AND TRACTORS WILL ALSO BE SHOWN IN GREAT PROFUSION.

A Palace of Pleasure Cars, vast fleets of sturdy Trucks, and trainloads of Tractors and Trailers will be exhibited at the Victory Fair at Dallas in October.

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So many trucks will be shown that a new building had to be erected to house them. This will be a substantial frame building 50x400 feet, and will cost \$7,000.00. In the center will be a beautiful art-fountain. Both the automobile and trucks building will be artistically decorated and the lighting effects provided at an additional cost of \$3,500.00, will be very novel.

It is proposed to make the new truck building a community social center where you can come and meet your friends and have a real good time. An orchestra will be provided, and there will be dancing every day and every evening. The Dallas Automobile Trades Association is co-operating with the State Fair management to make the Auto Show at the Victory Fair an event long to be remembered.

It is said 5,000 British girls are coming to America to obtain husbands. If they are kitchen queens and pants patchers they will land as sure as shootin', but if they are girls who hang around drug store telephones and infest the hotel and moving picture lobbies, they needn't come to Houston.—Geo. Bailey, in Houston Post.

Is your subscription paid to date?—RENEW NOW!

## United States is Now a Great Maritime Power

When the great war broke out in 1914, American ocean shipping was in a bad way. For fifty years our sea-going merchant vessels had been dwindling away under the blighting influence of unwise laws. Congress had been deaf to all appeals for relief. Before the Civil war the United States had no maritime rival but Great Britain, but in 1914 we had sunk to the lowest rank. We then had only fifteen vessels of more than 1000 tons plying in overseas trade.

The war and the wiser legislation of the last few years have changed that. Here is an extract from an announcement made this month by the United States Shipping Board:

"Today this nation has more ship workers, more shipyards, more shipways, more vessels under construction, and is turning them out more rapidly and in greater numbers than now issue from all the shipyards of all the world. Today the American flag floats from 1280 ocean going steamships, 1107 of which have been built by the United States Shipping Board within the last two years."

## The American Farmer

"Farmers are in no sense responsible for the high cost of living," said Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas in an address before the national board of farm organizations at Washington. "Collectively and individually they are the most patriotic of all our citizens. They never strike. God help the nation if they did. Forty per cent of the nation's population is engaged in agriculture, yet there is a distinct tendency in some quarters to give the industry a subordinate place. This has always been the case and always will be, I fear, until the farmers themselves, through organized effort, demand and take their rightful place in the sun."



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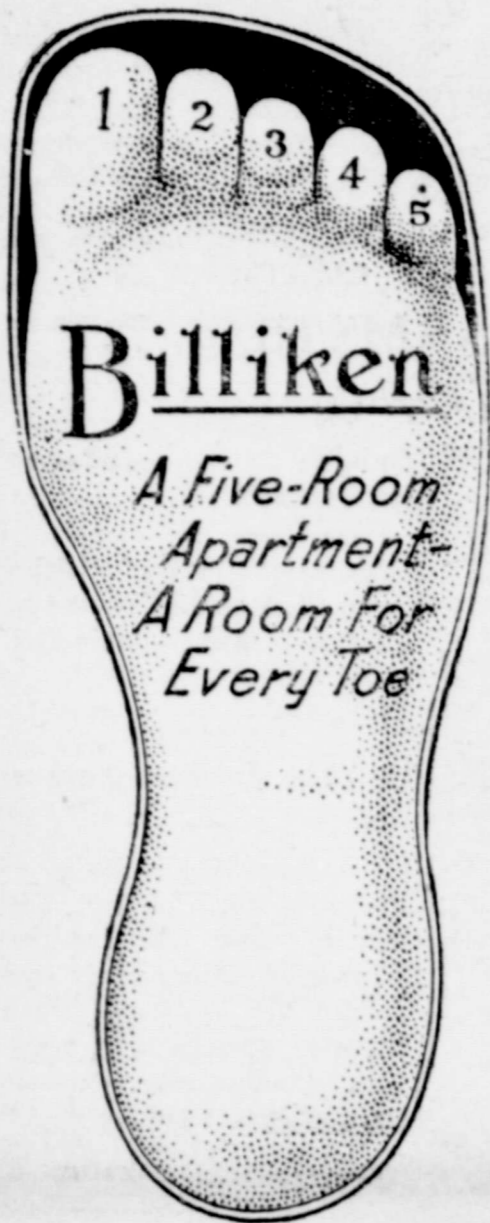
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**LIVELYVILLE**  
By Rip Van Winkle

Livelyville, Sept. 29—The weather continues fine for picking cotton, saving goobers and all the rest of the field work.

It only lacks a few days until school will start, with Mr. B. L. Keen and Miss Lila Dennis as teachers. Our school house has been enlarged and everything points toward a successful term.

We believe people will all be settled early this year, as the crops will be gathered and people will move before winter comes. We very much regret to see some folks leave us, and hope some good families will take their places.

Having read an article in the Messenger in behalf of the home paper, we can endorse every word of it, because nothing, no other medium, can take the place of our Messenger. It is ever loyal and faithful. It chronicles the deaths, births, weddings and the goings and comings of all of our friends; it announces the preaching and other all other church affairs; it brings tidings of the social side of life as well as the business life, so it is a close friend and worthy of a warm welcome in every home, as well as of every support we can give it. So let us be loyal to our home paper. Subscribe for it, advertise in it and have your printing done at home.

Mrs. C. A. Mills has been very sick, but is better at this writing.

Walter Howard and family visited at his mother's, Mrs. Elizabeth Howard, Sunday.

Jesse Bishop is spending a few days near Palestine with his uncle, Henry Kirkwood.

John Morris visited at Howard Denman's Sunday.

We will have preaching Thursday night, October 2, at Livelyville by Revs. Sanders and Lively. Let us all be present, as we enjoyed Mr. Sander's sermons on several other occasions and will doubtless do so this time.

Paul MacDonald and Raymond Garner spent Saturday and Sunday in Grapeland, the guests of Arthur Guice.

Owners of cane patches are complaining of the damage done their cane by boys, but upon close investigation it became known that they only carried away a few stalks.

W. Redmond and his son, Joe Willie, are reported on the sick list this week.

Next Sunday is our regular preaching day, and the last one for this conference year, as the annual conference will be October 16, a month earlier than in previous years. The conference on this circuit will be Friday, October 3, at New Hope. We look for a large attendance.

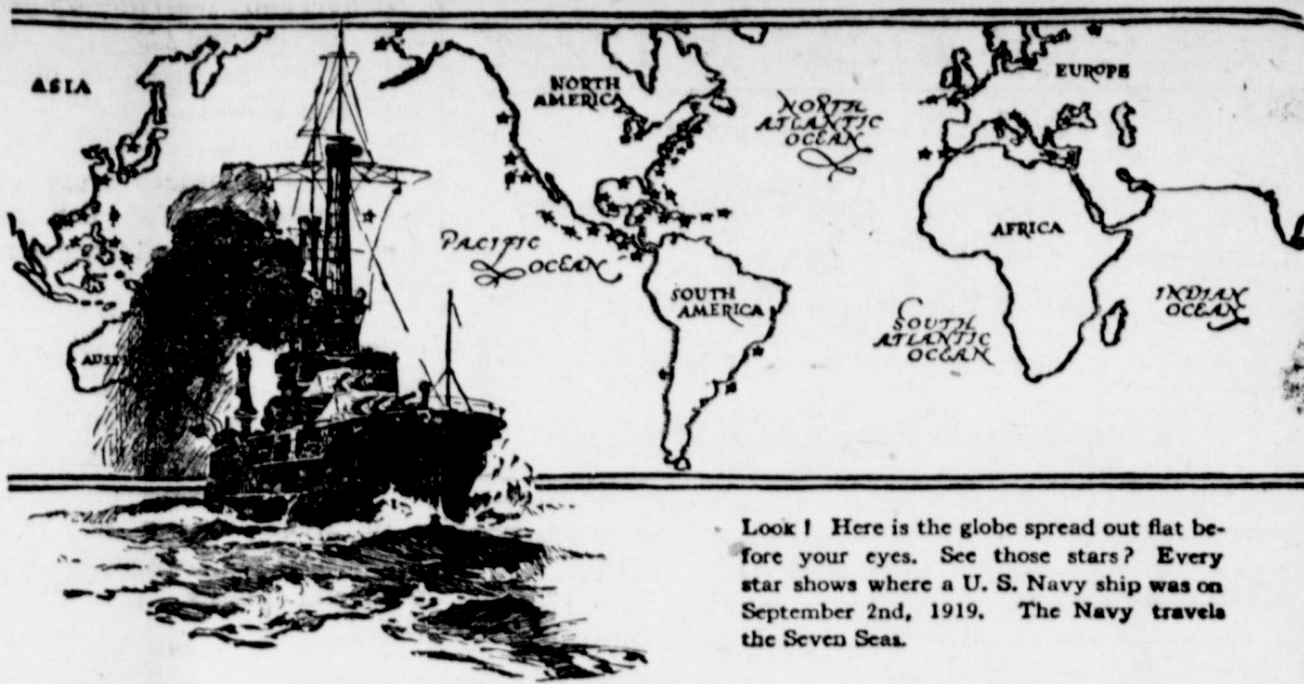
**Highway Robbery Up to Date**

Summed up and boiled down, the demand of the railroad brotherhoods—or of their leaders—is for the government to buy or confiscate the railroads and turn them over to the union for administration and exploitation. A more impudent proposal, a project more shamelessly dishonest, could hardly be conceived. Accompanied as it is by threats to "tie up the roads so tight that they will never run again," it is on a moral par with the highwayman's demand—"stand up and deliver. And this gross demand is a direct and logical consequence of President Wilson's surrender three years ago embodied in the infamous Adamson act. Of course there can be but one answer to this new proposal. It must be rejected, and in terms so positive as to recall its sponsors to their senses. To accept it, to yield now, would be on the part of the government abdication of its powers, with cancellation of the foundation principle of the republic.—San Francisco Argonaut.

**Must Not Give Up**

A. R. Baker of the New Prospect community paid us a pleasant call to renew his subscription Saturday.

Mr. Baker said he would make ten bales of cotton, and while that is a pretty good crop at present prices, it is short for his force, he said. However, he is optimistic as to the future and says this is no time for people to become disheartened and give up. "We have made plenty of corn, we have hogs for our meat, and have made cotton enough to pay our obligations with a little to spare, so why not make the best of the situation and look to the future with hope and confidence," said Mr. Baker. It is good advice, and we pass it on to our readers for what it is worth.



Look! Here is the globe spread out flat before your eyes. See those stars? Every star shows where a U. S. Navy ship was on September 2nd, 1919. The Navy travels the Seven Seas.

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**R**OMANCE is calling to you! Strange and smiling foreign lands are beckoning to you. Shove off and see the world!

Learn to "parley-voov" in gay Patee. See the bull-fights in Panama. See surf-riding on the beach of Waikiki.

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Come! Be a real man of the world. See the world. See it with

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Pay begins the day you join. On board ship a man is always learning. Trade schools develop skill, industry and business ability. Thirty days care-free holiday each year with full pay. The food is good. First uniform outfit is furnished free. Promotion is unlimited for men of brains. You can enlist for two years and come out broader, stronger and abler.

Shove off—Join the U. S. Navy. If you're between 17 and 35 go to the nearest recruiting station for all the details. If you don't know where it is ask your postmaster.

**Shove off! - Join the U. S. Navy**

**Commercial Association for Adoption of Amendment**

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 25. To the People of Texas:

One of the amendments to be voted on in the coming November election is that authorizing the city of Galveston to issue bonds not to exceed in the aggregate five million dollars for the raising of the grade and to provide other storm protective works, and to levy and collect the necessary taxes to meet the interest and sinking fund; provided that no such bonds shall be issued unless authorized by a majority of all the qualified voters of the city, if issued by the city, or of the county outside of the city if issued by the county.

Of the five million of bonds, the city seeks authority to issue four million and the county one million.

This is an amendment that embodies the principle of local self government. It simply authorizes the taxpayers of the city or county of Galveston upon a majority vote to issue storm protective bonds and tax themselves to meet the interest and sinking funds necessary to care for same.

The adoption of this amendment will not cost the people of Texas outside of Galveston county one dollar either directly or indirectly.

There is no sound reason for any one voting against this

amendment. We, therefore, respectfully and earnestly ask the qualified voters of our state to vote for the adoption of said amendment, and thus make it possible for our city to complete its protective works.  
Galveston Commercial Ass'n. tf

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100 acres of land 2 miles south of town on the Crockett road; all under fence; living water runs through it. For price and terms inquire of—  
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Oodles of Pretty Girls, Captivating Music, Beautiful Costumes  
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Bad breath is a symptom of a disordered stomach and weak digestion. The remedy for it is Prickly Ash Bitters, the medicine for men. It purges the stomach and bowels of fermenting food and impurities, purifies the breath, clears the complexion and makes you feel fine. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

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"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**  
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**REYNARD**  
By Zack

Reynard, Sept. 29.—We are still on the map and on the home lap of 1919 and a couple more weeks and the tale will be told and it takes an effort to wear a smile. No one is going to be worried over the top crop nor much over the "bottom," and no one is in the notion of selling their dirt, but are anxious for the time to begin again. The army worms have about done their do, and have left some cotton leaves for the crows and some of us will soon be eating "boll weevil butter."

The bugs have eat up our fall peas. Fall gardens are not much—mostly grass and weeds.

Pastures are fine and the cows will get in extra early and be fat when winter sets in.

Our trustees had right smart trouble in securing a teacher, but have one at last, Miss Annie Lou West, who is here and ready to begin work, but no tools to begin with. The government seems to be unable to get the books out on time.

Our Sunday school seems to be on a strike, so few who will take an active part.

Next Sunday is the first and we are going to expect Bro. Ray at the church house at 4 o'clock, new time. Let's all be present who can and put some enthusiasm into the service.

Tom Kent and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Grape-land.

Frank and Maud Fulgham will attend school away from home this fall, one at Palestine the other at Grapeland. They will be missed from the community.

Mr. and Mrs. West have a baby girl at their home. Mrs. West was better at the last information but not out of danger. From all accounts, she passed through a very critical ordeal, but was fortunate in having two good doctors with her.

Oscar and Homer Beazley leave today for the oil fields.

Mrs. J. A. Allen and Jack spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Allen.

C. C. Smith and family, Mrs. Doug Beazley and children spent yesterday at W. C. Lasiter's.

There seems to be a plague of horse flies just now and they are worrying the horses and cows.

**MICKIE SAYS**

EDITORS IS SURE FORGIVIN' CUSSES! A GUY KIN DIE AN' BEAT 'EM OUTEN ELEVEN YEARS' SUBSCRIPTION AN' THEN THE EDITOR'LL SET DOWN AN' WRITE HALF A COLUMN ABOUT WHAT A FINE FELLER THE DECEASED WUZ AN' HOW EVERYBODY WILL MISS HIM!



**Army Food Supplies**

The following announcement has been issued relative to the sale of the army food supply:

The Quartermaster General of the army has directed the inauguration on September 25, 1919, of an army store named "U. S. Army Quartermaster Retail Store." This store will be located at 611-613 West Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas, for direct sales of surplus stores of the army, for household use, to the people of the State of Texas. Sales will be made over the counter and through a mail order department established in connection with the store. All mail orders should be addressed to the Superintendent, U. S. Army Quartermaster Retail Store, 611-613 West Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas.

Supplies sold on mail orders will be furnished through parcel post free from any postal charges. In other words, all purchasers, whether residing in the city where the store is located or residing in any other point in the state of Texas, will pay the same price for the commodities offered for sale.

A list of the goods offered for sale can be procured from any postmaster.

The LARGEST and BEST stock of JEWELRY in Grapeland just arrived. The G. A. Soden line—the biggest jewelry house in the world. Everything guaranteed. W. R. Wherry.

**STATEMENT**

of the ownership and management, required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of the Grapeland Messenger, published weekly at Grapeland, Texas, for October, 1919. The State of Texas, County of Houston.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared A. H. Luker, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of the Grapeland Messenger and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership and management of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, to wit:

1. That the name and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business manager is A. H. Luker, Grapeland, Texas.
2. That the owners are: (Gives names and addresses of individual owners, or if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of stock.) A. H. Luker, sole owner. (Not a corporation.)
3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are: Mergenthaler Linotype Co., New York, N. Y.

A. H. Luker.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of September, 1919.

(SEAL) J. R. Richards,  
Notary Public, Houston Co.

**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,  
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Junior League each Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. J. E. Buttrill, Supt.

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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'y.

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

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**GIANT SEARCHLIGHTS WILL ILLUMINATE VICTORY FAIR**

THREE HIGH POWERED LIGHTS MADE FOR RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT SECURED.

Three immense electric Searchlights, that will prove a revelation in illuminating possibilities, have been secured for the Victory Fair. These were obtained through the co-operation of J. F. Strickland, President and J. W. Carpenter, Vice President Dallas Light & Power Company.

The combined strength of these searchlights is 6,500,000 candlepower. They were procured in Chicago where they were originally made for the Russian Government prior to the revolution in that country, but were never shipped there. The additional light will be found a great convenience and protection to the visitors. Light is emblematic of progress and knowledge and these giant searchlights will be especially appropriate for the Victory Fair at Dallas in October.



DO SOME PEOPLE FORGET THEIR MANNERS AT THE TELEPHONE?

**WANETA**  
Regular Correspondent

Waneta, Sept. 29—We are having some more sunshine. Cotton picking is the order of the day, but it will all soon be out. Cotton is turning out sorry, but most everybody has made plenty of corn, so I guess we will make out some way.

Mrs. John Jones, who has been real sick for some time, is getting along nicely, and hope she will soon be able to be up again.

Several from here have gone west to pick cotton and others are arranging to go.

Andrew Hogan left yesterday for Wheeler county, where he will make his home another year. His family will go in a few days. We hate to see these good people leave us.

Mr. and Mrs. Monk visited their daughter, Mrs. Hogan, Saturday night and Sunday.

Charlie Wilson and Jap Sheffield went to Rusk yesterday.

J. Porter Wilhite, Christian minister of Huntington, will begin a meeting at old Hickory Grove next Sunday night, the 5th. Come out and hear him.

Elbert Clark and wife spent the day yesterday at Andy Goff's.

Grandfather and grandmother Sheffield and Mrs. J. S. Sheffield visited J. E. Harrington and family Sunday.

Misses Velma and Emma Moore of Liberty Hill were in our community last Thursday.

The Woodmen Circle met Saturday evening and initiated several members.

John Dugger is painting Walter Powell's house this week.

**The League of Nations**

The world at the present time is supremely anxious to establish a stable peace. Another war would wreck the world, and with all the improvements in the art of killing people might almost exterminate the civilized nations.

The only way to accomplish anything in modern life is to organize to bring it about. Scattered and disunited effort never gets anywhere. If the world wants to secure peace, the leading powers will have to organize to maintain it. Hence the world needs a League of Nations. The United States can't expect it to be a success until it takes hold and helps make it go.

The proposed constitution of the league is vague in certain points which should be cleared

up. The one vital thing in ratifying this constitution is to make it sure that the United States can withdraw if the league proves a failure from the American view point.

Also public sentiment will demand that the United States shall not be required to participate in any war save by act of Congress, that the league shall not interfere with the internal affairs of this country, and that the Monroe doctrine be maintained. With these principles clearly established by reservations, the United States will sufficiently control the situation.

As for direct amendments that would necessitate further negotiation of the peace treaty, these may be desirable to adopt later, but it is not good judgment to insist on them now. The treaty should be ratified at once to end the terrible turmoil with which the world is seething. It will take years of debate and experience before the league constitution can settle down into a workable form. With the right of withdrawal explicitly reserved, the United States can say, "You must make such changes as may be necessary to protect American interests or you can not expect us to remain in the league."—Exchange.

All shoes bearing the Friedman-Shelby label are guaranteed to be solid leather throughout. If they're not, you can get a new pair of shoes and a \$5 bill from Darsey's.

**Our Honor Roll**

This is subscription paying time. With the coming of fall subscriptions begin to come due. We hope our subscribers will bear in mind that we must enforce the "pay in advance" rule and be prompt with their renewals. The following have our thanks for their subscription:

- Grapeland—Laney Johnston.
- Route 1—J. F. Fulton.
- Route 2—Ed Edge, L. N. Tyer.
- Route 4—Jack Beazley.
- Salmon—C. A. Campbell.
- Buffalo Gap—N. J. Tims. (By A. P. Tims.)
- Elgin—R. L. Brooks.
- Alanreed—J. W. Kolb.
- Elkhart, Route 2—A. R. Baker, John R. Taylor.
- Augusta—George Moore.
- Crockett—Miss Myriam Weisinger.
- Apple Springs—Miss Bertha Weisinger. (Both of above by J. S. Weisinger.)
- Palestine—Chas. R. Streetman.

**The Lyceum Course**

An exceptionally strong lyceum course has been secured for this season, and Grapeland people can rest assured that something unusually good is in store for them. In the past, we have had trouble in getting the numbers billed, the bureau reserving the right to substitute, and it has frequently happened that inferior numbers have been

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**CURLEE PANTS**


Now for that Curlee Pants that you may want. You can get a good pair of pants to use with that extra coat you have in the wardrobe, and make a new suit for the coming fall. Come and look these pants over and get you a good pattern in these values that we are offering you from a large stock.

**LADIES' SKIRTS**

You will find the very latest styles and the best quality in our line of Ladies' Skirts and we ask that you call and look them over, as it will be to your interest to do so. These skirts are priced from . . . . . **\$3.50 to \$10.00**

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sent here, but this season the more than 100 per cent over the guarantors inserted a clause in corresponding 3 months last year, and 99 per cent greater than in 1917. On the strength of these figures if anybody believes there is no conscienceless profiteering in hides, shoes, and leather, let him rise in his seat where everybody can take a shot at him.

**A Little Cash in Treasury**

For the first time since the beginning of the war, Uncle Sam's income this month exceeds his outgo. Disbursements during August exceeded receipts by less than a half a billion, the smallest deficit since the declaration of war. This month of installment payments of the income and profits tax the government will have about that much to the good. Meanwhile the Treasurer is getting ready to issue new treasury certificates to run six months and one year, in order to borrow more money from the banks.

**Why Shoes are a Luxury**

Congressman Igoe, of Missouri who is hot on the trail of the Shoe Trust, finds shoe prices have increased from 78 to 125 per cent in the last 3 months and that the profits of the Leather Trust were more than 4 1-4 million dollars for the 3 months ending June 30, an increase of