

# The Grapeland Messenger.

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20 bars of laundry soap for	\$1.00
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(With each 25c worth of soap we will give one pack- age of Mrs. Figer's Bluing that will make a gallon of bluing.)	
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We will pay 30c in Trade and 25c in Cash  
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The Value Giving Store

### FINANCE COMMITTEE MAKES STATEMENT

To the Citizens of Houston County:

We, the undersigned, who compose the three members of the Finance Committee, appointed by the District Judge at the Spring Term, 1920, of the District Court of Houston County, understand that an erroneous impression has been created in regard to Denny Collins' connection with the condition of affairs found to exist, by said Committee, in the County Clerk's office.

We made a thorough investigation of the conditions existing in this office and found the records kept by Denny Collins, the Deputy County Clerk, insofar as he was concerned, in excellent shape, and are glad to say, both individually and collectively, that he was not responsible for any irregularity existing in the management of such office censured by us, and he should not be criticized because of any such irregularity or act, by any one desiring to see right and honestly prevail. In fact, Denny Collins rendered said Finance Committee valuable assistance in obtaining the information sought by us concerning the condition of said office, and upon which information our report was largely founded and based.

This statement is made for such citizens of Houston County as desire to learn the truth.  
(Signed) G. Q. King,  
C. C. Warfield,  
W. G. Darsey,  
Finance Committee.  
(Political Advertisement.)

Stores to Close for American Legion Picnic July 6.

We, the following business men of Grapeland, agree that we will not open our places of business on Tuesday, July 6, on account of the American Legion picnic:

Murray & Mangum,  
Kennedy Bros.,  
Geo. E. Darsey & Co.,  
W. H. Long & Co.,  
McLean & Riall,  
T. H. Leaverton,  
Guaranty State Bank,  
Keeland Bros.,  
F. & M. State Bank,  
J. F. Lively,  
S. E. Howard,  
J. H. Bowman,  
J. D. Baker,  
Owens & Allen,  
Henry Dailey,  
M. L. Clewis,  
A. B. Guice,  
J. W. Howard

#### NOTICE

Visitors to the city cemetery are kindly requested to see that the gate is closed when they leave, as the cows have been depredating in the yard.

W. F. Brooks,  
Care Taker.

Put a "Titanic" front spring on your Ford car and your spring troubles are over. Only \$7.00 each at Kennedy Bros.

Darsey has genuine bamboo fishing canes.

## Final Week!

Women's High-grade, Low Shoes, \$9.00  
and \$10 values

Priced at \$7.50

The Season's Latest Styles in Pumps  
and Oxfords



This isn't an ordinary sale. It's a sale of fine shoes.

Every woman who is well informed knows what they are.

It's a big chance to save dollars on a pair of low shoes. We advise you not to wait too long if you want some of these bargains.

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Grapeland, Texas

## July 4th

is a great day in American history!

**Next Sunday, July 4th**

We are going to have a

**PATRIOTIC SERVICE**

and invite the pastors and members of the other churches to unite with us at—

**THE METHODIST CHURCH**

There will be a reserved section for all  
ex-service men

J. E. Buttrill, Pastor

Dr. C. C. Officer and his mother and Mrs. Laura Goodson visited friends at lock and dam, below Trinity, last Sunday.

Darsey's groceries are always fresh.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sullivan left last week for Jacksonville, Fla.

Big display of canned ware at Kennedy Bros. this week.

Visit makes a few weeks.



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Messenger is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July:

- For District Judge, Third Judicial District:  
**JOHN S. PRINCE**  
 (Re-election)  
 of Henderson County
- W. R. (JACK) BISHOP**  
 of Henderson County
- B. H. GARDNER**  
 of Anderson County
- For State Senator:  
**J. H. PAINTER**  
 of Houston County
- I. D. FAIRCHILDS**  
 of Angelina County.
- For County Clerk:  
**W. D. COLLINS**  
**HARRY BREWTON**
- For Tax Collector:  
**C. W. BUTLER JR.**  
 (Re-election.)  
**R. S. WILLIS**
- For Tax Assessor:  
**WILL McLEAN**  
**H. P. ENGLISH**
- For Treasurer:  
**WILLIE ROBISON**  
 (Re-election)
- For County Attorney:  
**EARLE P. ADAMS**  
 (Re-election)
- For Sheriff:  
**P. T. (PRESTON) LIVELY**  
**O. B. (DEB) HALE**  
**A. W. PHILLIPS,**
- For County Superintendent:  
**J. H. ROSSER** (Re-election)
- For County Judge:  
**NAT PATTON** (Re-election)  
**J. P. O'KEEFE**
- For District Clerk:  
**V. B. TUNSTALL**  
 (Re-election)
- For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1:  
**J. S. LONG** (Re-election)  
**J. K. (K.) JONES**  
**ED DOUGLASS**  
**W. J. BRANCH**  
**S. W. DUITCH**
- For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2:  
**G. R. (ROSS) MURCHISON**  
**J. C. ESTES** (Re-election)  
**F. P. (PAUL) KENNEDY**
- For Public Weigher, Justice Precinct No. 5:  
**ED PARKER**  
**C. E. LIVELY**  
**G. M. WALTON**  
**JOHN MASTERS**
- For Justice Peace, Prec't. No. 2:  
**JOHN GALE**  
**ARTHUR TYER**
- For Constable Precinct No. 2.  
**R. R. (Boss) SCARBOROUGH**  
**ARTHUR HOLCOMB**  
 (Re-election)

**DR. G. L. RYE**  
 DENTIST

Office over First National Bank across from depot  
 Palestine, Texas

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 9 to 12 1 to 5

**SADLER—ROBINSON**

Robert Sadler, a former Grape-land boy, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sadler of near Percilla, and Mrs. Mary Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Branch of Percilla, were married in Palestine last Saturday, and immediately left for Port Arthur where Robert has a lucrative position and will make their home in the city.

Their many friends throughout this section wish them much happiness and extend congratulations.

**A Ramble Over Boyhood Trails**

Thursday morning, June 10th, I entered the trail of my boyhood days in the seventies. At the noon hour I found myself at the home of my daughter, Mrs. C. L. Haltom. Pretty soon the noon hour was announced and Charley came in, accompanied by a dozen or more likely looking negroes.

The noon hour being over, they all assembled, harnessed their mules and Charley giving the necessary instructions as to how a certain piece of work was to be done. He proposed that we take a stroll over the farm.

First, we went through the pastures to see the stock. There I found the Holstein herd in grass up to their eyes and fat and fine. Thence to the hog pasture in connection with a large acreage of well matured oats. There I found something over a hundred head of Poland China hogs. As a demonstration, he had two or three of the "piney rooters," to which he called my attention, and upon examination I saw distinctly the percentage of difference—to be right, about fifty per cent, they having received the same treatment. This demonstrates the theory of education and development in bringing out of the long time ago scrub cow by developing the fine Jersey and Holstein blood and out of the "piney rooter" to that of the fine breeds of the swine family. Well do I remember that in my boyhood days if a hog tipped the beam at two hundred pounds he was considered good. In theory this demonstrates a statement of Dr. Hardy's that if you find on a farm all scrub stock if you will look around a little you will find a scrub man.

From the stock farm we went to the agricultural department, consisting of 175 acres of cotton, averaging knee high, all freshly plowed and comparatively little grass. If I were a speculator and no disaster befalls it, I would not be afraid to pledge a one hundred bale crop.

Thence to the black land. Here I found a fine prospect for corn, averaging from one to three well developed shoots to the stalk. Now, I am giving this description that you may know what is being done by an untrained farmer boy. If Charley could attend the A. & M. College and complete a course in agriculture and stock raising he would turn this country upside down and stock it with Jersey and Holstein cows, for we all know he is a "Holstein crank."

Friday morning I hit the trail again for San Pedro cemetery as I had been invited by some of my old-time friends to assist in a memorial service, and upon my arrival I found the people gathering from every point of the compass. All preparations being made, we were called together by singing, and after the devotional exercises, we had some talks suitable to the occasion by those who had been invited to help make the exercises of the day a success, after which we adjourned for dinner, and I assure you we were not long finding out the ladies knew how to make preparations for a hungry people, and during the noon hour I was made happy by the greetings of many of my old friends whom I was acquainted with and labored with in my early ministry, and quite a number that attended school when I once taught school there. There was quite a number of candidates present,

I presume not for the purpose of electioneering, for I saw very little of that, for they acquitted themselves like men by helping to make the services of the day a success. Now I could say a great deal more, but I see my communication is already too long. Perhaps if this does not find the waste basket I will come again.

N. S. Herod.

**First Bale of Texas Cotton**

San Benito, Tex., June 25—What is said to be the first bale of cotton of this season's crop in the United States was baled here today by C. S. Reynolds, Ernest Matz, farmer, grew most of the staple and bought the remainder from other farmers on San Benito tracts.

The bale was shipped Friday morning to Houston, Texas, consigned to W. D. Cleveland & Sons, for sale. Cotton men here say the bale will grade strict middling and is well ginned. The crop generally in this area will begin to move heavily within ten days, growers prophesy.

**Casing Set for Test**

Palestine, Texas., June 26—The Sabine Production Company finished setting casing in its oil well east of Palestine. One week will be allowed for the cement to set, when the well will be bailed. The O'Hara Oil Company of Omaha, Neb., has completed a derrick two miles north of Grapeland, close to the south line of this county, and will drill a deep test.

**"How I Cleared the Mill of Rats,"**  
 By J. Tucker, R. I.

"As night watchman believe I have seen more rats than any man. Dogs wouldn't dare go near them. Got \$1.00 package of RAT-SNAP, inside of 6 weeks cleared them all out. Killed them by the score every night. Guess the rest were scared away. I'll never be without RAT-SNAP. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Wade L. Smith and Keeland Bros.

**Cash for Produce**

We are cash buyers of produce and it will always pay you to see us when you have anything to sell, especially chickens and eggs.

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**NOTICE—WARNING**

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Autos bought, sold and repaired. Work guaranteed. Truck wanted.

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**JOHN SPENCE**

Lawyer

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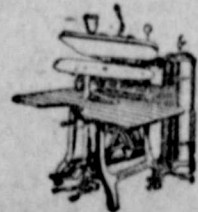
THE MAN WHO

**"Bags at the Knees"**

Neglects his True Personality.

Let us keep the "bag" out and class you with the careful dressers.

**SUITS MADE TO ORDER**  
 High Class Cleaning and Pressing  
**PROMPT SERVICE**



**Clewis**



TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, June 28—Everybody is wearing a smile and things look good; all crops growing like a hot-bed and farmers have their work well in hand and will soon be in shape to entertain summer visitors.

The following have been and are in our community: Miss Ima Hunt, A. E. Owens, Mrs. Garland and little daughter, Mrs. Josie Taylor, Miss Jewel Taylor, Dr. Taylor's children and Mr. and Mrs. Nugent Beazley came in yesterday evening with Mr. and Mrs. West and will spend a few days.

J. L. Chiles spent Saturday night on the Holstein farm with the manager, C. L. Haltom. He says things are fine and that C. L. knows how to run a farm as well as a store; he has a good job and has it pretty well in hand.

Bro. Ray preached for us yesterday. For some cause very few were out, hence they missed a good service and a spiritual uplift.

M. L. Williams, our stand-by, and part of his family were with us. We are always glad to have them with us.

The sawmill is on the ground and will soon be shaped up and ready to cut. The boys have also an up-to-date shingle mill, so we are going to have lumber and shingles.

Say, by the way, did you get some of the sweetin' at Darsey & Co's? We did, and think it will give us more sure-enough sugar for pies and cakes and cream.

The good old summer time is right at hand and if we can have dry weather it will seem natural.

Mrs. J. H. Beazley spent last week in Grapeland with her sister, Mrs. R. B. Edens.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dailey and Mr. and Mrs. Wood Eaves were visitors in our community last week.

"It Looked Like a Battlefield in Europe," Said Mr. C. Dunster

"Was staying at a hotel in a small Pennsylvania town. Early one morning I went to the stable to hire a rig and was shown a pile of dead rats killed with RAT-SNAP the night before. Looked like a battlefield in Europe." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Wade L. Smith and Keeland Bros.

We have plenty of screen wire. Keep out the flies and protect the health of yourself and family.

T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

Don't forget the name of the remedy you need when the stomach or bowels are disordered. Prickly Ash Bitters quickly corrects such troubles and makes you feel bright and cheerful. Every man should have a bottle at home all the time. It is the dose taken promptly that prevents sickness, misery and expense. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

A. B. Zackary of Malakoff spent several weeks visiting his brother, T. D. Zackary, in the Hays Spring community. He left last week for Palestine where he will visit relatives. This is the first meeting of these two brothers in nearly twenty years and it was a happy occasion for them.

# To-Day!

**Foot Expert Here**  
A specialist from Chicago loaned to this store by  
**Dr. Wm. M. Scholl**  
the recognized foot authority, is here now. He will be here only  
Thursday, July 1. (Today)

so foot bothered people should lose no time in coming to see him.

**Examination and Advice Absolutely FREE**  
This expert knows all about feet. He knows the famous Dr. Scholl methods of correction and he knows that

There is a **Dr. Scholl** Appliance or Remedy for Every Foot Trouble

Let him examine your foot and tell you what is the trouble, the cause and the way to quickly correct it. Let him demonstrate on your own foot that you can gain

**Foot Comfort**  
Immediately. You don't have to wear "freaky" or loose shoes. The Dr. Scholl plan is to give foot comfort while you wear the stylish, well fitting shoes you like.

All Welcome. Come In.

**GEORGE E. DARSEY & CO.**  
The Service First Store

*Watch Your Feet*

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, June 28.—If all the people who intend to go to Grapeland's picnic will go, Grapeland will certainly have the crowd. We hope it will be an ideal day and so make it a big success for the local post of the American Legion, and perhaps many ex-soldiers will enroll and everybody will be proud of the local post, thanks to Geo. E. Darsey and his comrades. Here's wishing success.

We have had several rains since last week and Mr. Weevil is hard at work. We hope we will now have lots of hot weather so he will find his quarters too hot and burn up. Crops look very well, and corn is in the roasting ear stage.

Several of Livelyville's folks attended the all-day singing at New Hope Sunday. A large crowd was present and all enjoyed the day.

Arthur Guice of Grapeland spent Sunday with Paul McDonald and Raymond Garner.

J. W. Ellis is still on the sick list, suffering with rheumatism. Hub Starkey and family spent Sunday with Mrs. E. Howard. Cleveland Howard attended services at Salmon Sunday. John Adams went to Jackson-

ville last week to consult a specialist. He has been suffering with rheumatism for several months.

J. Thornton of Rusk is here visiting relatives and friends.

Wiley Mosley entertained the young folks with an ice cream supper one night last week.

Ruth McDonald spent Sunday afternoon with Myrtle Jones.

**You Guard Against Burglars But What About Rats?**

Rats steal millions of dollars' worth of grain, chickens, eggs, etc. Destroy property and are a menace to health. If you are troubled with rats, try RAT-SNAP. It will surely kill them—prevent odors. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Comes in cakes. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Wade L. Smith and Keeland Bros.

A drowsy, half-sick, discouraged feeling is caused by a torpid liver and impurities in the stomach and bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters is a prompt and efficient remedy. Men who work needs its cleansing and stimulating effect. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

UNION CHAPEL NEWS

Union Chapel, June 28.—We have received nice rains, which will greatly benefit crops.

W. P. Davidson and family spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. George Muckleroy in Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Owens spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Omega Marshall.

The literary society met Saturday night, but not many were present. Hope there will be more at the next meeting.

Mrs. S. J. Martin is visiting her son, J. F. Martin, and family at Antrim.

Miss Nannie Marshall spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Goolsby.

Mesdames, John Skidmore and Alice Pelham spent Sunday with Mrs. Dock Weisinger.

Next Sunday will begin a new quarter with our Sunday school. Let us try to have a better attendance than we have had in the past, for a good Sunday school speaks well for any community.

Mrs. Josie Johnson, who has been having chills and fever, we are glad to report is better.

Agricultural Year Book

Washington, D. C., June 15th, 1920.

Grapeland Messenger:

There has been allotted to me a limited number of Agricultural Year Books for the years 1818-1919, as long as they last I shall be glad to supply any one with a copy who is especially interested and will make application to me for same.

No doubt there are many of my constituents in your community who would like to get a copy of these books and I shall appreciate your giving as wide publicity as possible to this communication. It is also giving me pleasure to send you, under separate cover, a copy of the 1919 Agricultural Year Book.

With best wishes, I am sincerely yours,

Clay Stone Briggs.

Miss Mabel Woodard and her cousin, Miss Laurine Alexander of Houston, spent last week in Lovelady with her uncle, Mr. J. L. Straughn.

ANTRIM DOTS

Antrim, June 28.—Mrs. Mary Blackwell has been on the sick list for quite awhile.

Rev. W. R. Durnell filled his appointment at Walston Springs Sunday. He was accompanied by Misses Ola Kaiser and Eula Durnell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Edens spent Sunday afternoon with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durnell.

Miss Eula McKutchen is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Maud Durnell.

Mrs. Fannie Parker and daughter, Miss Ina, returned to Elkhart where they will spend awhile visiting relatives and friends.

Chester Martin was the guest of Orié Brinson Sunday.

Mrs. S. J. Martin is now visiting her son, J. F. Martin, and family.

Mrs. W. R. Durnell and children spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. W. M. Durnell.

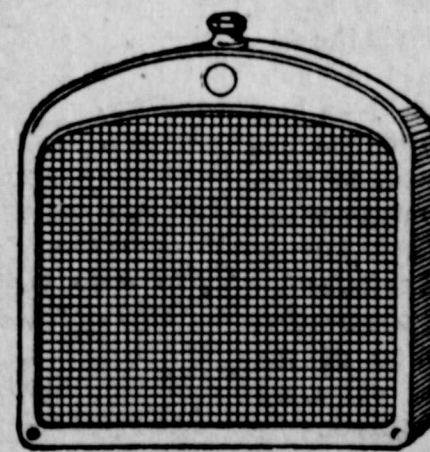
Edgar Lasiter of Daly was a visitor to our community Sunday.

"I Wouldn't go Camping Without Rat-Snap," Says Ray White

"Wife and I spent our vacation camping last summer, smell of cooking brought rats. We went to town, got some RAT-SNAP, broke up cakes, put it outside our tent. We got the rats all right—big fellows." Farmers, storekeepers, housewives, should use RAT-SNAP. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Wade L. Smith and Keeland Bros.

A coated tongue, bad breath, dizziness and a clogged condition in the bowels can be quickly relieved by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a man's remedy for such ailments. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

Oscar Dennis, formerly of Percilla, now of Oakwood, spent a few days here last week with his friends. Mr. Dennis says he is well pleased with his move to Oakwood and that he is doing well in the merchantile business.



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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, JULY 1, 1920

**LET'S CELEBRATE**

The fourth of July is the time set apart to declare, celebrate and promulgate the day of our national independence, but as this day falls on Sunday this year, we will fling out our banners to the breeze, let our patriotism bubble over like bubbles from a clay pipe and cause our voices to resound with "My Native Country, Thee" Tuesday, July 6th instead.

We will celebrate this glorious day in honor of the American Legion, composed of ex-service men who fought and won, and of the confederate veterans who fought and lost.

We will join hands with both and observe the day in a fitting manner.

As every red-blooded American should, we love the old U. S. A. and the declaration of independence which declares that all men are created free and equal and entitled to pursue peace and happiness to the full extent of their ability.

Our sentiment on this day should be that truly this is the land of the free and the home of the brave, where the Star Spangled Banner waves triumphantly, and not one star from its constellation can ever be plucked by any land or nation.

So let everyone join in the celebration and all have a most glorious Fourth (sixth)—a happy, joyous, royal good time, one long to be remembered, not with regret because of misconceived and misused privileges, but of greatest delight and satisfaction because of proper observation with due consideration of the rights and privileges of every true born American citizen.

**Grapeland Defeats Latexo**

Block Jones' American Legion Sluggers walloped Latexo in a fairly good game of ball on the local diamond last Friday afternoon, the score being 6 to 4. It looked bad for the home team in the first inning when the visitors scored three times, but they were held without another run until the ninth inning. The Latexo boys took their defeat good naturedly and will doubtless soon come back for revenge.

A new ball ground has been secured in Selkirk Addition out on the Palestine road.

A game has been matched with the Crockett team for July 6, picnic day.

**PERCILLA ITEMS**

Percilla, June 28.—The people of this community were very glad of the fine rains we had lately. We think it will help the peas and peanuts.

There was a large crowd at singing last night and lots of visitors: Misses Leona and Velma Hendricks from Waneta, Messrs. Ennis Cliburn and Pat Wilson of Denson Springs, and quite a number of others from different places.

Mrs. Jack Bayes and baby and Miss Coleman Daniels of Marshall are visiting their parents and relatives.

W. W. Sullivan visited near Jacksonville the latter part of last week.

G. R. Sewell and family attended the quarterly conference at Liberty Hill Sunday.

R. H. Sadler of Port Arthur and Miss Mary Branch married Saturday night. We wish them much happiness.

Mrs. T. J. Sullivan Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burk of Palestine are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Elmer Sullivan.

There will be quarterly conference held at this place Sunday. There will be preaching Saturday night and also Sunday.

We were very glad to see James R. from Oakwood, who was here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Albert Gainey. He is always welcome whenever he comes.

**WANETA NEWS**

Waneta, June 28.—Crops are looking fine since the late rains. If the boll weevils will let the cotton alone we expect a good harvest.

The singing at New Hope Sunday was a grand success. There were visitors from Elkhart, Crockett, Alto, Livelyville and several other places.

Most everybody attended the picnic at Augusta last Thursday, as it was the first one around here.

Dank Hendricks visited his nephew, N. B. Hendricks, Saturday night.

Miss Fannie Jones has returned home after a short visit with her brother, Lewis Jones at Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Harrington spent Saturday night with the latter's parents near Livelyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ramey visited homefolks at Liberty Hill Saturday.

Messrs. Sam Smith, Carroll Holcomb, Lloyd Hendricks and John H. Huggins and Misses Edith Hendricks and Viola McGuire were visitors from Alto to New Hope Sunday.

**Sewing**

Am prepared to do all kinds of sewing for women; also specialize in men's shirts. Charges reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. A. V. Davis, at Grapeland Hotel.

Little Miss Adena Lansford of Crockett is here visiting her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McCarty.

**Wagons—Wide Track**

Just received two car loads farm trucks, both wood and steel wheels and wide track.

Herman Schmidt & Co.,  
 It. Palestine, Texas.

Big display of Bath Tablet Toilet soap in our show windows this week at Kennedy Bros.

**George E. Darsey & Co.**

THE SERVICE FIRST STORE



**The Spirit of '76**

THE SPIRIT OF '76 surges today with new fervor thru our breasts. We have completed nearly a century and a half of freedom and as the decades have passed, our appreciation of democracy has strengthened. In fighting for liberty we have broadened its significance.

Our victories at Lexington, Santiago and Chateau Thierry have reaffirmed our liberties and kept this land of opportunity. Today, there is no citizen so humble but may aspire to the greatest gifts within the hands of the populace; no lad so lowly but he may aim to lead the nation.

May we then on this day get the fullest meaning of our opportunities as citizens of this country whose very foundation is liberty and freedom.

This Store will not be open next Tuesday, July 6, in order that our sales force may enjoy with us the American Legion Picnic



CHOOSE NOW whether you will swelter in uncomfortable, ill-fitting clothing during the hot days of July or whether you will be comfortably and attractively attired. We have a special showing of—

**Wash Suits, Light Weight Woolen Suits, Summer Underwear, Extra Trousers, Straw Hats, Caps, Shirts and Blouses for the boys of Grapeland**

**BATHING SUITS**

If you intend buying a bathing suit this summer, you should select it now from our stock of attractive styles in high colors.

**Bathing Suits for Men, Women, Boys and Girls**





**OUR POLITICS**

The main plank in our platform is to give you the choice of the market in meat. This is the paramount issue with us and should be of vital importance to you.

A trial order will convince you of the high quality of our goods.

**CITY MEAT MARKET**

T. W. LEWIS, Proprietor

**LOCAL ITEMS**

See Darsey for fishing poles.

We can fill your picnic bill. Kennedy Bros.

Get your picnic lunch from Darsey.

"DOMES OF SILENCE" saves floors, Darsey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen of Palestine spent last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen.

If It's Wood You want Call E. L. Frisby. Short and two longs, line 105. 6-3 mos.

See our new line of auto paint, we have a color for every car, at Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. Lucindy Officer of Cleburne is here visiting her son, Dr. C. C. Officer.

See Darsey for porch swing chains.

John R. Owens of Trinity visited friends in Grapeland Sunday.

**For Sale**

Young milk cow fresh, with young calf. N. V. Streetman, R. 3.

Miss Dona Johnson of Oakwood is visiting Mrs. Chas. Jones.

Mrs. Sam Garland spent a few days last week visiting her uncle, G. R. Murchison, returning to her home in Palestine Sunday.

Darsey wants your eggs.

Plenty of fruit jars at Kennedy Bros.

Now is the time to go "fishing" see Darsey for all kinds of tackle.

Big line of "O. V. B." Pocket Knives at Kennedy Bros.

See the line of Pyrex at Darsey's.

Milton Hamilton of Dallas spent several days here last week visiting his uncle, Dr. W. D. McCarty.

**"Big Rats"**

Can be caught with the steel traps at Kennedy Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Guice and children are spending the week in Leon County with relatives.

Darsey has the best assortment of Ford Parts in Grapeland.

Carl Trimble left Sunday for Greenville, where he will be employed several days in installing lighting plants.

**For Sale**

Good milch cow. John Cook.

Mrs. N J. Davis and children of Honey Island are here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lively.

Plenty of Maize heads at Kennedy Bros.

Let us clean up that suit. We do cleaning, pressing and dying. M. L. Clewis

Darsey delivers on Schedule.

Pure apple vinegar at only 50c per gallon at Kennedy's.

Put "Domes of Silence" on your furniture, Darsey.

Tea Strainers at Kennedy's at only 10c each.

KARO syrup for canning, Darsey.

Don't forget the picnic for the soldier boys next Tuesday. Come and bring a well filled basket.

Mrs. Dora White left today for Dallas, where she will spend the summer visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lovelace.

Mrs. B. R. Guice and son, Arthur, returned Saturday from Caddo, Ok., where they have been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Frazier and children of Perry, Fla., are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Tyer.

Mrs. J. M. Murray and Mrs. Roy Brewton returned home Friday from a visit with relatives in Mississippi.

If you had a soldier in the war, honor him with your presence and a basket; if you didn't have a soldier in the war, come and bring a bigger basket.

**For Sale or Trade**

Good work mule for sale, or will trade for a good Jersey bull or hogs.. See Eugene Walling.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Buttrill and son have returned home from Dallas, where Bro. Buttrill spent two weeks attending the summer school of theology at S. M. U.

Of course you're coming to help make the American Legion Picnic a big success next Tuesday. Bring a basket of good things to eat and help fill the soldiers.

Use Petrowax Sealing Compound to seal your fruit jars. It makes the jar air tight and keeps the fruit better. For sale by Kennedy Bros.

**Notice**

There will be a box supper at Union Chapel Saturday night, July 3, the proceeds to go to finish paying for the organ and to buy more lights. Everybody invited to attend. Committee.

**Christian Church Sunday**

10 a. m. Sunday School. 8 p. m. evening service.

There will be no 11 o'clock service as we will accept the invitation to attend special services at the Methodist church at that hour.

G. H. Farmer, Pastor.

**For Sale**

300 acres of land west of Grapeland; all under good hog proof wire fence; residence and three tenant houses; a good hog pasture fenced off to itself with living water in it; with entire crop now being grown on some, and 25 head of hogs.

We have several other places for sale, all good bargains. Come to see us.

Davis & Edens.

**Quality of Soft Drinks**

There is a broad difference in a drink made from imitation extract and one made from true fruit flavors. We use the

**True Fruit Flavors**

Hence we have better drinks. We buy the BEST ICE CREAM obtainable regardless of cost

Come to our Fountain for the Best

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

**American Legion Celebration**

Next Tuesday, July 6, is the day set apart by Grapeland to honor the boys of the recent war, the Jas. O. Ritchey Post of the American Legion having the program for the day in charge.

They have secured the services of some good speakers, a brass band will be here to furnish the music, a ball game with Crockett in the afternoon, and other entertaining features will be provided.

The picnic will be held on the school campus, where the speaker's stand, seats and tables will be provided.

The dinner to be served will consist of barbecue, reinforced with baskets prepared by the ladies. Grapeland has never failed yet to feed the crowd on a picnic day and this day will not prove the exception—but we want to impress it on your mind that there will be an enormous crowd here and that basket is important—don't forget it. "If you had a boy in the war, bring a basket; if you did not have, bring a bigger basket," is the way the Legion expresses it in their advertising matter.

Come to Grapeland next Tuesday with expectation of having a good time.

The candidates have been invited to be here, but they will not speak, as the picnic is held by the American Legion, and political speakings are prohibited under their rules.

**OIL NEWS**

The derrick for the test of the O'Hara Oil Co. to be made on the Bean farm has been completed. The drilling machinery arrived last week and is being moved out and placed this week. The drilling crew is here and it will be only a short time now until actual drilling will begin.

When \$10,000 to \$50,000 is paid for a bull, a horse or a hog how can you expect that every senator and member of congress will be a man of towering ability, on a salary of \$7,500?—The Pathfinder.

Sell Darsey your produce.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. (Seal) Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Cause for Thanks**

Every time you begin to feel blue or discouraged over anything, just stop and say to yourself: "Millions of people have perished off the face of the earth and are in their graves, while I am alive and well, and ought to be glad and thankful and happy. And millions more are so hard up and in such dreadful distress that they have no home to go to at all, anywhere in the world, and nothing much even to eat and sustain life with, while I and my loved ones have a comfortable home to get into out of the rush and roar of life, and food with which to sustain and keep us in health and comfort. And still millions more have lost their loved ones, husbands, brothers, wives or children, yet I have mine still intact and alive and here to give me love and companionship and sympathy."

The three year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Deckard Anderson, who reside in the Ephesus community, was killed last Thursday morning by a run-away team. The family was getting ready to go to a graveyard working, and the little fellow was sitting in the wagon when the team became frightened and run away. His head was badly crushed and death was instant. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, being conducted by Rev. W. R. Durnell.

**Can't Be Did**

Heaven and hell are a long way apart but some people try to straddle through life with a foothold in each place.—A. J. Houch, Hastings (Pa.) News.

**and don't forget**

That we solicit your HURRY-UP orders!

We give them our immediate attention—never stop after getting your order until it is wrapped and in the postoffice.

Your neighbor can tell you how quick his came.

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**J. P. O'Keef Replies to John H. Ellis**

Weldon, Texas, June 26, 1920.  
Mr. John H. Ellis,  
Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I have just read your long article in the County papers wherein you pay me your respects in no very complimentary terms. It seems that this is intended as Judge Patton's long looked for reply due last fall, since the Courier so construes it and closes its columns to further free matter in the controversy. I paid for my first article and am the only one so far required to pay. Your article which I learn has been in course of preparation for several months is well timed to appear when you felt that I would be too busy to give it attention and in the hope that expense of reply might be prohibitive. True, most of what you say is addressed to my friend Beathard, and is slimy enough withal, yet for monstrous misrepresentation of facts in your desire to becloud the real issue and in painstaking garbling of pure filth belittled by unseemly twaddle you have outdone yourself. In my first article I mentioned your name in connection with the settlement because there seemed no other way to make myself clear. That settlement never did look right and has never been satisfactorily explained to this good day, notwithstanding several fruitless attempts to do so. True, you did pull of a settlement for \$317.00 at an opportune moment when the complexion of an adjourned court suited your purpose, and your NERVOUSNESS at that time was first referred to by Mr. Long, who said that Mr. Estes and the Judge both reported you in that condition and wanted to settle at ONCE an item of shortage that you now claim you know you did not owe. Is it a habit of yours Mr. Ellis that when requested to pay an item YOU KNOW YOU DID NOT OWE that you get nervous and pay it at once, or was this a special case? It seems impossible with your accounts as they are to figure out whether you owed the County anything or not, and this will always be the case as long as you are permitted to take credit for expense accounts in the LUMP SUM for the year without itemizing them. Our recent Finance Committee duly appointed by the District Judge was not able to verify the correctness of this settlement for want of records and so reported.

Later you got yourself a committee of your own selection, illegal, irregular and unheard of proposition as it is, and they good and honest men as I know they are, find that the county owes you some \$1800, the exact figures being \$1566 to which add the \$317 you knew was unpaid in the settlement makes total \$1893. You did not have the hardihood to show in your article that the balance was due YOU, but you simply showed it as a balance in the hopes that the absurdity of the thing might escape the reading public. Your accounts have now been audited three times each showing a different result, but the last one showing that the County owes you \$1890 is now put out as correct, and it is easy to understand why it looks good to you. But possibly your committee have not noticed the fact that since I returned the County Treasurer's books to him in the course of the so called audit which I was jarred loose from, a large number of entries aggregating thousands of dollars and all showing payment to J. H. Ellis and no one else have been reduced by erasure of the figures in the hundred dollar column. To illustrate, a payment actually made of \$745, now appears on the book as \$45 only. That matter was investigated by the Grand Jury and I was able to show them what the original figures on the book were from adding machine records taken in the audit. None of Brown's figures were changed, none of Jones erased and none of Smith's tampered with. The changes were all reductions and all in Ellis's account. Now the pertinent question, who reduced all these figures and for what purpose were they reduced? I understand that you have in your possession the vouchers covering these lowered cash book figures. Why and how did you get them and what are you doing with them? These vouchers belong in the County Clerk's office and as a citizen of the County I demand that you return them to the files where they belong since they are an important part of the County records and you have no rightful business to remove them from the lawful deposi-

tory, and besides, there is some probability of your office being checked again and you must not further monkey with the records. The people of this county have honored you overmuch but now have lost confidence in you for such conduct as this and you have yourself to blame.

Now, as to my requesting your help to land the auditing job, you seem to be substantially correct, except that in the conversation you felt a delicacy in suggesting any one to the court since yours was one of the offices to be audited and that the Court favored a State Auditor, and that you were going to Houston in a day or two and would let me know what to expect on your return.

Shortly after this a gentleman representing a Houston Auditing concern appeared before the Commissioners Court and offered to do the work for \$1000. Being at home I figured that I could do it for \$650, and made a bid accordingly which was accepted. For the next ten days or so I helped Mr. Rosser in his school reports and in the interval found opportunity to examine the other records a good deal, and the more I looked the more certain it seemed that I could not do the work for the amount named and began to talk of giving it up. It was at this point that you state you called me into your office and told me to go ahead and see what I could do and if I could not make anything out of it at \$650, you were sure the County would give more as they would not allow me to loose on a good audit. The facts are that you came in to the District Clerk's office where I was at work on Rosser's reports and said: "Jim, I hear you are talking of giving up the audit." I told you yes, that I could not do it for the price, and you said: "We want you to do the work. We'll put the money to you." I replied that any money paid me for the work if I did it would have to come through the Commissioners Court and that if I found any account short I would certainly report it. You did not explain then as you try to show now that by "we" you meant the county. That was the time to make the correction, and besides what right had you to say what the County would do? You had no authority in this case to speak for it and you were not even asked to speak for yourself. The next day or two you were telling that I was "Hard Boiled" by which I was told meant I stood "PAT." Your interpretation was correct and is correct today, I am still 'standing pat' in the interest of a square deal for the people of Houston County and against any kind of shady work whatever, and because I threw the first rock into that dirt daubers nest I have brought down upon my head the calumnies of hell. But in this struggle for the peoples' rights you and your cohorts will bite the dust. You are well aware that the fraternal bonds between us is strong, but they are not strong enough and never will be to draw me from the straight track and over the sinuous course you are pursuing. As to my political career which troubles you greatly I owe you no apology. I have always been disposed to do my own thinking and voting to suit myself and seems probable that had you not been a supplicant at the political pie counter for twenty years that you might in that time have been burdened with an independent thought.

I voted my first ticket for Grover Cleveland in 1884. He was elected the first democrat since the war. In 1888 I voted for him again. He was defeated. In '92 and '94 I was lined up with the populists then a new party advocating liberal and advanced Democratic principles, all since adopted and framed into law. Then voted the Democratic ticket until 1913 when I voted for Roosevelt on the Bull Moose Progressive Republican ticket on a platform similar in character to the Progressive Democratic platform.

In the Bull Moose convention in Crockett, held in May 1912, I offered the following resolution, which was adopted: "Resolved, that we deem it to be for the best interest that the party government should be retained in the hands of the white people and that every effort should be directed toward the maintenance of the party in the highest positions of honor and respectability." (See Courier May 9, 1912)

With the exception of the years named I have voted full Democratic tickets from constable to president and voted for you up to a few years ago.

Now as to the dodger which you

and your friends are passing about under cover showing my name on a Steering Committee with negroes in 1916, there is absolutely no truth in it. The darkies certainly did not place me on a committee of regular republicans when I was responsible for their being cut out in the previous election. There is about as much probability in this 1916 dodger, which I understand is dated in pencil 1916 (I have never seen it) as there is in your manufactured conversation a few days ago. Let us look into this alleged conversation just a little. Who ever heard of a committee to instruct negroes to vote, and who is it that does not know that all negroes vote the Republican ticket when simply left alone. Then why the committee? BOSH.

The people of Lovelady, where I have been for over thirty years, know that I don't mix with the niggers. Go ask them, you "Character Assassin." You had plenty help to keep them out of the Democratic party, while it was I alone that kept them out of the Bull Moose party, a more difficult and rather creditable piece of work.

In 1916 I was reviewing for the purpose of taking the examination and in June and July of that year I attended the summer normal at Lovelady and the people there as well as many students attending that normal know that I had something else to do besides dabble in politics.

Notwithstanding the straight things that I have said, I feel a pang of sympathy for you in the loss of your boy, John, I, too, had two boys in the draft age. The elder, Pat, just arrived at his majority, was ready to go out on October 11th, 1918, in compliance with his country's call and in defence of Democratic ideals, but on the 5th he died of Influenza at Copro, and I hope that he and your boy are in a better world than this. My younger boy was not called out when the struggle closed. But this is the harvest of war. Good men of all shades of political opinion have lost their noble sons upon the altar of freedom and I know how to grieve for them and with them. Here's Cheers for the living and tears for the dead. We should follow on in the straight line of rectitude and honor.

J. P. O'Keefe.

**Dive Right In Or Stay Out**

Don't be content to paddle around in a sea of effort only as far as you have formerly ventured.

Go out over your head.

It is the only way to achieve. To keep going beyond your last effort.

Fear of their own ability keeps men in mental positions.

The winner is successful because he has nerve and takes chances.

And has thought of the possibilities beforehand, and by careful study knows what he wants to do and how he proposes to do it—when the time comes.

Don't rush unthinkingly into the stream of activity beyond your present experiences, for you must be prepared when you make the first step beyond your depth.

The reason so many men fail is because they have not considered what they would do in case things should go contrary to expectations.

You must give enough thought to see through some of the barriers, and there are barriers, real and imaginary, to every undertaking.

But the facts should not frighten you too much. There is a way out, but you must think whether you are equipped to go as far as you wish and keep preparing to go constantly farther. Think ahead.—Houston Chronicle.

**A Perfect Day**

Probably the brightest day in a tired consumer's life is when he sees a \$17 suit marked down from \$60 to \$48.80.—Kansas City Star.

**Pay by Check**

**CHECK YOUR PAYMENTS**

Paying bills by check is the modern method of doing business. It indicates the careful, conservative, successful man, and the world judges people by what it sees.

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**Paper Pulp From Cotton Fiber**

Announcement that a process has been discovered for making paper pulp from cotton fiber has been developed and that a company has been formed to begin production soon in Virginia is of much interest, if true, to publishers and consumers of paper as well as to Southern cotton interests.

Various experiments have been under way for some time for finding a substitute material for wood pulp in the manufacture of paper. The serious shortage and the high prices of paper have encouraged extraordinary efforts to find such a substitute. Southern cotton wood has been tried as a material for making pulp for certain varieties of paper, and it is probable that cotton wood will yet be used in a large way by paper manufacturers.

Some paper is now being made from cotton wood and investigators have been in Texas recently making inquiries about the supply. A mill in Georgia is now making paper out of cotton linters.

If cotton fiber and cotton wood both proves susceptible to manufacture into paper, it may mean the bringing into the South of a large part of the paper making

industry. The South is rapidly increasing its consumption of paper as its cities grow and its population increases. There is no doubt but that paper mills would flourish in this section of the country, if raw material be found available nearby.

It is not improbable that important developments are pending in the paper making industry. Necessity is the mother of invention, and the necessity for securing more paper has become so acute that a new process for utilizing other than the ordinary varieties of pulp wood is almost inevitable. Every publisher in the land devoutly hopes that the enterprises for converting cotton fiber, and also cotton wood pulp, into paper will succeed. Relief must come soon from some source.—Houston Post.

**Support Your Paper**

More power to the real friends of the country press—now is the time to rally around your home papers and do everything possible to insure them weathering the present situation.

The community without a newspaper is no place in which to live.

—A. W. HOPKINS.



**Home Canning Necessary This Year to Beat Old H. C. of L.**

Home canning—of utmost importance during the war—will be just as important this year, according to present indications as they are viewed by the United States Department of Agriculture. The shortage of labor on the farms makes it necessary for the canneries to pay high prices for the commodities that will be canned later in the season. Labor in the canning factories is expensive and difficult to obtain. Everything from cans to cartage costs, has increased in price, and transportation is slow and more expensive than it was in war times. All this increase must be paid by the ultimate consumer; and there is not even assurance that there will be enough canned products to go around. The solution is home canning.

That sugar is higher in price than it has been hitherto is advanced by some as a reason for canning either less fruit or nothing but vegetables; but unless one intends to give up sweets altogether there seems no good reason for not using sugar. There are few deserts that do not take from one-half to one cup of sugar and no dessert is more healthful than fruit. It is not necessary to use such thick sirup as was used in the days of plenty. A 10 per cent sirup made of 1 part sugar and 9 parts water will make palatable any of the acid fruits. Such fruits as apples, pineapples, and the like can be canned without sugar. In fact, ordinary glucose or corn sirup may be substituted for sugar in making the sirup. A palatable sirup is made by mixing one-half cup sugar, 1 cup glucose, and 8 cups of water.

It requires about seven ounces for a pint jar. One cup of of sugar will make 10 cups of sirup. A pound of sugar will make 20 cups. This last amount will be sufficient for 20 pints of canned fruit. Where the 10 per cent sirup is used the cost of the sugar to can a pint jar is 1 1-2 cents with sugar at 30 cents a pound. It is not expensive after all.

Rev. Chas U. McLarty, presiding elder of the Navasota District, is spending a few days in Grapeland this week, and will go to New Prospect this morning (Thursday) to hold the third quarterly conference. He filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday night.


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**Every Man Owes**

Theodore Roosevelt once said that "Every man owes some of his time to the upbuilding of the profession to which he belongs." If a man owes something to his own professional body, he must owe even more to his home town. Most men have received the benefits from the community in which they live than from the widely scattered people who follow the same calling.—Port Arthur News.

Every man owes something to those in the same line of work as himself, also to his home town and to his country and to the human family at large. The political theory of individuality is indubitably sound, but to carry individuality to the extreme of personal selfishness is wicked beyond measure. There is no more repulsive character than the one who never has a thought for the rights, feelings, interests or convictions of others. Man is endowed by nature with the promptings of self-interest, and he owes it to his self-respect to

do well by himself. But when his whole mind and soul and desires are devoted to gain for his pocket or his immediate family he becomes essentially swinish and fundamentally unworthy. The world was made for the weak as well as for the rich, and in the sight of God, we may reasonably believe, there is no more flagrant offender than that man, gifted with a sound mind and functioning heart, who grabs every opportunity to gain profits out of distresses of others, or out of a dislocation of general conditions, and yet assails the lesser fortunate who, for their skill and labor, command hire in keeping with living costs. Individuality is democracy in one way, and democracy is by odds the fairest form of government for intelligent populations, nevertheless an individuality which has brigandage at its base, and a personality which is cold and sordid as brass, is a shame to free institutions and asin in the sight of a just God who made pigs to be pigs and men to be men.—Galveston News.

**Set Aim In Life**

A definitely fixed goal is a challenge to ingenuity. That is especially true for the trail blazer. Haphazard goals are apt to be the avenue to the way of least resistance. Attaining them is merely a matter of finding the easiest short-cut to them. With a ruling purpose it's different. Every possible motive and means is marshaled to gain the end. Oldtime methods are seen to fail when most needed. So the youthful dreamer puts his wits to work to discover new methods to gain the point. And it's surprising what an amount of unrated genius there is waiting to be called forth by a great occasion.—Exchange.

Misses Jo and Edna Wherry have returned to their home in Houston, after a visit with friends and relatives. Little Miss Hazel McCarty went home with them.

**Cotton Fiber For Paper Pulp in New Process**

Petersburg, Va.—After three months' experiment the Stams-cott company of Hopewell has announced a new process of making paper pulp from cotton fiber has been developed and that manufacture of the pulp in quantities will be started soon.

**Here's A Hot One**

Printings its edition on meat wrapping paper by the Lackawana Journal leads to the belief that its life was at steak.—New Brington (Pa.) News.

**Soldiers' Liberty Bonds Held**

On account of incorrect or insufficient address given by former service men, liberty bonds totaling \$127,000 mailed to them have been returned to Washington by the postoffice. These bonds belonging to more than 2,500 veterans are held for them by the zone finance officers, to whom soldiers should write for purpose of locating an undelivered bond.

**The Woman Vote**

It had been a hard day at the polls. The addition of nearly a thousand women's votes to the poll made the counting a prolonged proposition. "Well, James," said Mrs. Wallicky, as her husband returned from his arduous labors as a teller, "How did the vote go?"

"It was 902 votes for Bidad, 753 for Slathers, eight receipts for tomato ketchup, four wash list, and milliners bill," said Wallicky. "It was a mighty interesting vote." \*

Mr. W. H. Denny, president of the Crockett State Bank, was operated on for appendicitis on Thursday afternoon of last week. Although his condition for a time was reported to be critical we are glad to note that his condition is now reported to have reached the early stages of recovery.—Crockett Courier.

Back in the recruiting days a short time ago one ducky was asking another one to come into the cavalry, to which the reply came: "Ah wouldn't jine no cavalry nohow, cause when de fight is on and dat bugle sounds the call to retreat I don't want to fuss 'wid no hoss."

## For Sale

I offer for sale at reasonable prices the following:

- All farming tools
- 4 good work horses
- 1 Dodge touring car
- Cattle and hogs

All of the above can be seen at my place at Slocum, and will sell it to the first one that meets my price, so if you need anything in the above line it will pay you to come and investigate.

**A. P. TIMS**

What is a smile? Our office devil says it is the spirit of kindness oozing from a good heart. And he isn't far off at that. Did you ever contrast the smile of a good man and that of a bad one? The smile of the good man conveys a spirit of friendship and brotherly love, while that of the bad man more often resembles the grin of a hyena. If you don't believe it, pull off a smiling contest between one of each. In ten minutes the man of decency will be warming up to his work, while the disciple of depravity will be ready to fight.—Frankston Citizen.

**Expert Testimony**

A merchant advertises "silk shirts one-third off." Too short, brother, too short for comfort. There's nothing more exasperating than trying to keep an abbreviated one down.—Grove City (Pa.) Herald.

## What will you be when you are 65?

You will be ahead or behind the game, that is certain! But it all depends on what you do now.

Of the average 100 people just 1 is wealthy at 65; only 3 are well-to-do; merely 6 are living on their incomes; 54 are living on friends and charity; 36 die before reaching their 65th birthday. It is easy to tell who had a bank account.

The odds are stacked against you 57 to 1 if you don't save a little every pay day.

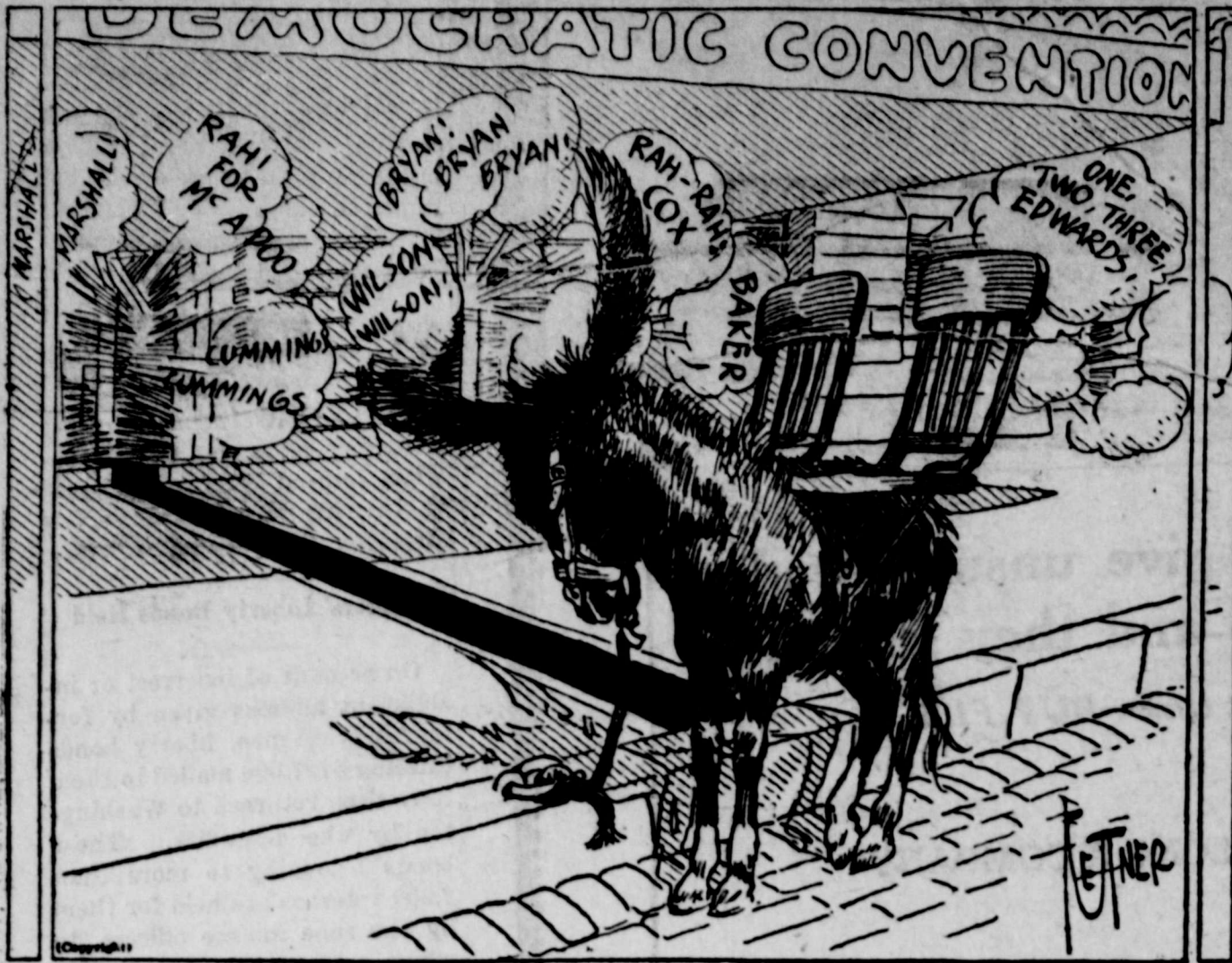
**Is your Bank Account growing?  
Make it grow a bit next pay day**

P. S.—And don't forget to get that other War Savings Stamp this month.

**Guaranty State Bank**



Watchful Waiting



Brief and Pointed

A beerless Milwaukee is like a beanless Boston.

Many "points of interest" on auto roads are now bone dry.

Perfection is the mecca where no pilgrim arrives.

The average pacifist can't even quiet a baby, much less a bulldog.

Every burglar has some excuse for his dark lantern game.

Indians and leagues of nations have reservations.

The national foolish exhibits are now on.

Makes no difference how good your aim if you have no ammunition.

There are more foolish people in New York than here, because New York is bigger.

Many green pastures over yonder are only boggy marshes.

Still water does not run deep. It does not run at all.

The warm weather has brought the elbow out again.

When capital and labor get together, where do the rest of us get off.

Everybody is expected to be in Grapeland next Tuesday to help entertain the soldiers. Come and bring plenty of good things to eat.

Mr. Delbert Gatting of Palestine and Miss Bertha Moore of Elkhart were married in Grapeland Tuesday night at the home of Rev. Milo Sullivan who officiated.

Parades, brass band, speech-making, baseball, and a big basket dinner will be some of the things doing next Tuesday at the American Legion Picnic in Grapeland.

Mrs. W. L. Mangum and little daughter, Syble, left Sunday for Braxton, Miss., to visit relatives. Mr. Mangum expects to join them the latter part of the week.

For all kinds of ice cold bottled drinks, such as soda water, LaPerla, etc., you can get them at the ice house. We keep 'em cold!  
J. W. Howard.

Chamber of Commerce Meeting

We will have our regular meeting next Monday night, July 5, at Leaverton's drug store, instead of the Star Theatre, as previously announced. Let's have a good attendance.  
U. M. Brock, Pres.

Try Darsey's delivery service, "as regular as clock work."

Mrs. S. R. Parker and children of Lufkin are here visiting relatives and friends.

See our new type "Z" farm engine with the Bosch ignition at Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. Ball of Huntsville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Claud Keeland.

Tom Richards has returned home from Aldine, where he has been for several months.

Ex-Soldiers Notice

All ex-soldiers are requested to meet on the grass plot between W. A. Riall's place and M. E. Darsey's before 9:45 Tuesday morning. This includes Confederate veterans and veterans of the Spanish American War.

Geo. E. Darsey Jr.,  
Com. Jas. O. Ritchey Post  
No. 215 American Legion.

Beginner's Luck

The third hitch man and the no-striper had been sent out on patrol duty in No-Man's-Land with instructions to get the sniper who had been worrying the company all day. Finally the offending Jerry was located among the branches of a tree.

With utmost coolness the old timer took careful aim, fired and—missed. The recruit, with teeth chattering, wobbled his rifle to his shoulders, pulled the trigger and the sniper fell to the ground dead.

Disgustingly the veteran of three enlistments watched the performance.

"No wonder you got him," he growled. "You aimed at the whole tree."—American Legion.

Program of American Legion Picnic, Tuesday July 6, 1920.

10:00 A. M.—Parade by Confederate Veterans, Spanish War Veterans, American Legion and Red Cross Girls.

10:30 A. M.—Selection by Band.

10:40 A. M.—Invocation.

10:45 A. M.—"America," by Congregation.

10:50 A. M.—Introductory, Lt. Chester D. Owens of the American Legion.

11:00 A. M.—Welcome Address T. H. Leaverton, Grapeland Chamber of Commerce.

11:10 A. M.—Selection by quartette, Miss Sara Mack Crook, Mrs. Leon Anderson, Messrs. Brock and Buttrill.

11:15 A. M.—Address by Col. John S. Hoover, Commander of 143 Inf. Overseas.

11:45 A. M.—Solo, Miss Clarette Elliot.

11:50 A. M. Address, H. M. Timmons 143 Infantry.

12:50 P. M.—Selection by Band.

1:00 P. M.—Dinner.

2:00 P. M.—Band Concert.

4:00 P. M.—Baseball, GRAPELAND VS CROCKETT (American Legion Teams. Admission 50c, Tax Paid.

8:30 P. M.—Benefit picture at STAR Theatre for the Local American Legion Post. Special music. "CHECKERS" is the picture. Admission 25 and 50 cents, tax paid.

Something new will be doing all lay next Tuesday. The stores of Grapeland will be closed and everybody will help to entertain the soldiers. The big basket picnic dinner will be one of the leading attractions and you and your basket are expected to be here on time.

Misses Rena Ross Richards, Lucindy Darsey and Mabel Boykin have returned from Paris, where they visited Mrs. Leon Anderson. Mrs. Anderson returned home with them and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Darsey.

Bring a basket of good things to eat to Grapeland next Tuesday and help fill the soldiers. A big time for everybody.

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3 1-2 lb can Chief Coffee . . . . .	1.50
Puffed Rice . . . . .	.20
Puffed Wheat . . . . .	.20
Beef Tripe . . . . .	.40
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The Brewery Sob Squad

Ten years too late! That tells the story of the brewers' frantic effort to save beer. They had plenty of chances a decade ago to preserve their business; so did the winemakers. But avarice, instead of common sense, guided the brewers and the winemakers, and they will go to oblivion un mourned!

Had the brewers and makers of light wines broken with the hard liquor dealers ten years ago—had they taken a definite stand at that time against the saloon, being content to develop a bottle trade that would eliminate the evils of downtown carousals, such a thing as a bone-dry lay would have been impossible.

Instead of being content with reasonable profits the brewers tried to see how many dives they could open in defiance of public opinion.

The deadly fly is again with us. This pest is collecting deadly disease germs from germ-laden filth of all kinds and depositing them on food and in the baby's mouth. This rapid messenger of death is spreading typhoid and other deadly diseases. All dwellings should be screened and traps or poisons used to catch the flies on the outside. All foods should be protected by screens at all times from flies and every precaution should be taken to exclude flies from the kitchen and dining room.—The Progressive Farmer.

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