

# The Grapeland Messenger.

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## Marion Harris Case in Court

Marion Harris gets before the Judge on her "14th" divorce case and tells the court all about it in her latest record "Oh Judge, He Treats Me Mean." Along with this splendid record comes six other excellent selections which are now playing at Darsey's Columbia Department. Come in and hear them. We receive new records twice each month on the 10th and 20th.

## Preaching at New Prospect

I will fill my regular appointment at New Prospect next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Everyone of the community is urged to be present.

J. E. Buttrill, Pastor.

## SALMON NEWS

Salmon, Sept. 13.—Most everybody is working hard trying to get their cotton out while the weather is so pretty and everyone you see is wanting pickers. The cotton is just about all open and if the weather will just stay favorable for about three weeks we will make a home run of the cheap stuff.

W. J. Starkey and Bro. N. S. Herod have returned from Austin, where they attended the farmers' meeting. Bro. Herod went several days before the meeting to visit his son, Sam, and report a very pleasant time while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Leather-

wood entertained a large crowd last Friday night with an ice cream supper, and Percie Smith did the same act Saturday night. So we all had a cool time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Herod entertained a large crowd of young people Sunday afternoon with a singing.

Some of our boys have got the western fever and will leave pretty soon to get rich picking cotton. Odis Salmon cooled his fever by going Monday.

Dan Shipper was a visitor in Grapeland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hopper had a very sick child Saturday, but it was reported to be better Sunday morning.

We wish to announce that there will be a cotton picking at Chester Lasiter's Thursday evening of this week. He has been stricken with rheumatism and is unable to work, and perhaps will have to leave soon for a government hospital for treatment. He has been bothered with it ever since he returned from France. He went to France and fought for us, now let us help him while he can't help himself.

## Grinding Notice

During the ginning season we will grind every Friday afternoon as well as Saturday. Bring in your corn any time during the week and we will have it ready for you Saturday.

Herod & Co.

Full size can of peanut oil for \$1.75 at KENEDY BROS.

## E. W. Camp, State Vice Commander American Legion to Speak to Local Post Saturday Night

There will be a meeting of the Local Post of The American Legion Saturday night, September 18, at 7:30 in Dr. Kennedy's office. "Sergt." E. W. Camp, the new State Vice Commander, will be here and meet with us. There are several important matters to be taken up. Come out.

## Thanks Neighbors

I want to thus express my thanks and appreciation to my friends and neighbors who gathered at my home last week and picked a bale of cotton for me while I was at the bedside of my wife in a Palestine sanitarium. It is good to live among such loyal people.

David Caskey.

## At the Methodist Church

There will be services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and again in the evening at 7:45. We invite you to come.

J. E. Buttrill, Pastor.

## Some Real Bargains

in homes in town or farms in the country. Call sell you what you want. Haward Land Co.

## Dental Notice

I am now located at the Grapeland Hotel ready to do your dental work. Teeth extracted without pain.

tf C. L. Moore, D. D. S.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mills of the Livelyville community had an operation performed on his foot Wednesday of last week and the little fellow is doing nicely.

## For Sale

Good 5 passenger Ford car with starter.

tf Jack Murchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Long came in from Gunsite Saturday. Mrs. Long is one of the high school teachers and will remain here while Mr. Long will return to Gunsite for a few months before coming back to stay.

Your children's teeth are just essential as gown-ups. Why have them examined? Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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See Darsey for leather goods.

## Teachers' Institute Notes

Crockett, Tex. Sept. 15.—The 1920 session of the Houston County Teacher's Institute was opened here Monday, September 13th with an attendance of two hundred and twenty-five, eighty-five per cent of whom are ladies. All are taking an active interest and the session gives promise of being the most interesting yet held. The different pastors of the city are taking turns in conducting devotional exercises each day, giving a thirty minute lecture in connection therewith. Miss Anne Webb Blanton will be here Thursday and will deliver an address. Prof. C. B. Farrington of Sam Houston Normal, Miss Caroline Burson of San Antonio, Dr. Fredrick Eby of State University, County Superintendent J. C. Thomas of Walker County, will also address the teachers during the week, Miss Burson having the Primary Department for the week. A good many of the schools of the county are small, and in order to take advantage of the Smith-Hughes Aid, County Superintendent Rosser has placed these in groups of five

and has placed one Agricultural supervisor in charge of each group. There are yet five schools in the county that have no teacher for the next session. County Superintendent Rosser, who has been quite ill for several weeks past, is able to be at his post each day and is taking an active part in the program. He is also looking after the personal welfare of the teachers and is endeavoring to make their stay an interesting as well as instructive one.

## Hogs Wanted

I will be in the market for good shipping hogs about the 18th of this month and will ship regularly all during the season. Be sure to see me before you sell your hogs.

J. W. Howard.

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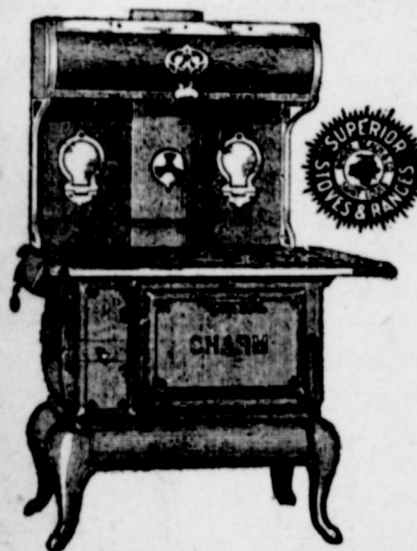
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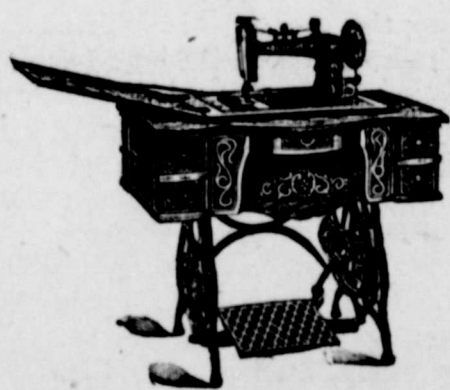


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## COST OF PRODUCING THE 1920 CROP OF COTTON

By the State Department of Agriculture, Austin, Texas

This cost of producing the 1920 cotton crop has been kept by farmers in all parts of Texas in co-operation with the department of Agriculture of Texas, on blanks prepared for that purpose.

Quite a lot of important data of general information has been gathered from the reports, which are given. The items of cost are reduced to the average acre basis as follows:

Value of farm and improvements, land \$57.68 and improvements \$18.76 per acre, \$77.44; value of work stock, \$9.91; Value of implements, \$9.08; Total investment per acre (\$96.43) value of feed for work stock, \$7.49; value of repairs and blacksmithing, 69 cents; Depreciation on improvements, 10 per cent of \$18.76 (per acre) \$1.87; depreciation on work stock, 15 per cent of \$9.91 (per acre) \$1.45; Depreciation on implements, 20 per cent of \$9.08 (per acre) \$1.81; Taxes and insurance \$1.00; Farmers wages, one man at \$1.00 per month and other permanent labor at \$50 per month, per acre \$28.76; Total average of cultivation, per acre, for all crops \$50.78.

The reports reveal that 57 per cent of the cultivated land is in cotton, and 70 per cent of the time of cultivation was devoted to cotton.

This would make the cost of producing cotton per acre \$62.36; To which is added the extra cost to cotton as follows: Extra help cultivating cotton \$1.70 Seed for planting \$1.46; Extra help required in picking \$5.45; Ginning and wrapping \$3.15; Storage, Insurance and interest \$4.00 Fertilizer or plant food taken from the soil \$6.00 Total expenses per acre for cotton \$84.12; Less 306 pounds seed at \$25. per ton \$3.93; Net total cost of one acre of cotton \$80.19.

Based upon the estimate of the Bureau of cotton estimates of the government, of 174 pounds of lint per acre, makes the cost per pound 46 cents.

We, the pricing committee by Hon Fred W. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture, having gone over the reports, find them conservative and consider the producers entitled to at least two cents per pound on cost as profit, making 48 cents as the average price the crop should bring, and which would entitle the better grades to 50 cents.

Realizing that the farmers can get the above prices if those who can, will withhold their cotton from market, we urge every one who can not only in Texas but all over the South, to cease selling at once, for a less price and co-operate with the Texas farmers in their efforts for justice and financial freedom.

### Farmers Urged to Hold Cotton for Better Price

That farmers should hold their cotton at the present prevailing prices and under the existing financial stringency is the opinion of Eustace Taylor, president of the Galveston Cotton Exchange, who has returned from an extended trip to the cotton centers of England and the East. Mr. Taylor left Galveston the middle of May, since which time he has visited all the financial centers of England. He returned to the United States the end of July and since then was in the East up until his return.

"It's up to the farmer to hold what cotton he can, as no banker is willing to hold cotton in the present state of the money market," Mr. Taylor declared.

"Cotton would never have declined to the present prices had the farmers used discretion in planting. I believe 100 acres, well cultivated, can produce as much or more than 200 acres with inexperienced labor.

"The farmer never has realized the fact that whatever acreage he pitches, the spinners of the world know it, as such information is disseminated by the government.

"The consequence is that the farmers declare they have planted a certain amount of acreage which, under normal conditions, will produce more cotton than is required or the world can pay for, and this information is generally backed up by merchants so that they can obtain credits, and by real estate agents in most country towns through the local press, in announcing that 'crops are good,' etc.

"So until the farmer learns to produce less cotton and more of home products he can not expect much relief. Calamity talk and price fixing together, with cost of production, etc., after the crop has been pitched is like locking the stable door after the horse is gone. As a solution, I would suggest holding what cotton the farmers can, and forming a strong combination to reduce the cotton acreage next spring."

Mr. Taylor declared that little is accomplished by talking about it; that the only solution is to get busy and effect results.

Conditions abroad, he pointed out are practically the same as exists in this country. All business is being curtailed on account of the financial situation. This is due in a measure to the attitude of the banks. If the banks had not put on the restrictions, which they have also put into effect in this country, conditions might have been much worse, he declared.—Galveston News.

The habit of "putting it off" has caused the loss of many lives. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at the first sign of indigestion, constipation and kidney trouble wards off sickness and saves money. Men who are good managers should always keep a bottle on the shelf at home. Price \$1.50 per bottle.

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### Notice to Cotton Growers

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You owe yourself a comparison on your own car. The Miller is the tire of the day.

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## Miller Tires

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## SMITH & RYAN

### More Guardsmen to Galveston

First Sergeant Grady Dorman of the local cavalry organization now doing guard duty during the strike of the longshoremen at Galveston, was in Crockett the latter half of last week to get more of the cavalymen who had not gone to Galveston. There remained behind some who had not received notification because of change in address and for other causes when the first contingent under Captain Owens left for the island city. These were afterward notified to be in Crockett on last Saturday and ready to report for duty. According to Sergeant Dorman, who had come up from Galveston to accompany the men to Camp Hutchings, twelve cavalymen of the local

organization were here Saturday and ready to leave on the midnight train for the soldier's camp. Cavalymen leaving with Sergeant Dorman Saturday night were as follows.

Robert L. Wilson, Willie R. Jackson, Jess T. Waller, Hugh Hiroms, Wiley Ezell, Chas. A. Sims, John B. Clements, Ruben Graham, Wiley Blackman, Ellie Hendricks, Cecil L. Butler, William R. Page.—Crockett Courier.

Heartburn after a hearty meal means weakness in the digestive organs. Prickly Ash Bitters gives them strength, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. It is a remedy that men use for such disorders. Price \$1.50 per bottle. Smith & Ryan.

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"For years we have used Black-Draught in our family, and I have never found any medicine that could take its place," writes Mr. H. A. Stacy, of Bradyville, Tenn. Mr. Stacy, who is a Rutherford County farmer, recommends Black-Draught as a medicine that should be kept in every household for use in the prompt treatment of many little ills to prevent them from developing into serious troubles.

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If you feel bad; if you are "blue," tired and discouraged, without apparent reason, you need Prickly Ash Bitters, the system purifier. It restores action in the torpid liver, cleanses the stomach, helps digestion, drives out gas and fermented matter in the bowels, and brings back the fine feeling of strength, vim and cheerfulness which only men in perfect health enjoy. Price \$1.50 per bottle.

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### 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.

J. W. Howard.

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## LIBERTY HILL NEWS

Liberty Hill, Sept. 13.—Every-one is in the heart of the harvest at the present time. The corn cane and potato crops are fine and the cotton generally is better than expected.

Mrs. Jonnie Moore has been seriously ill. We sincerely hope she will soon recover.

Miss Minnie Ramey is also ill this week.

Q. T. Manley and family, together with Mrs. Frank Johnston and daughter of Palestine visited relatives in this community Sunday.

The party at Mote Scarborough's was enjoyed by a large party of young people Saturday night.

Albert Holcomb and family and Messrs. Bascom and Frank Holcomb of Alto visited relatives here Sunday.

## UNION DOTS

Union Sept. 13.—We are having some fine weather now and everyone is busy picking cotton.

Calvin Dutch and Earnest and Frank Caskey spent Sunday with Bunk Beeson.

Paul McDonald spent Sunday with Earl Smith.

Miss Linnie Keen spent Sunday with Miss Gladys Beeson.

A large crowd attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keen's Saturday night and report a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keen are attending the teachers' institute which is in session in Crockett this week.

Mrs. Lum Stockbridge is visiting her son in Palestine this week.

Mrs. Minnie Gaines spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Callie Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Malone Wright.

## NEW PROSPECT NEWS

New Prospect, Sept. 13.—Cotton picking is the order of the day now, and if we can have several weeks dry weather it will all be gathered soon, as the crop was greatly damaged by weevils.

Rev. Andrews preached at this place Sunday. He has been called to serve as pastor of the Baptist church at this place another year. We are glad to have him with us again.

Peter Bridges and family of Elkhart visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Olia Morris of Elkhart spent Saturday night and Sunday here with her cousins, Misses Ellen and Jewel Bridges.

Tom Marshall and family visited relatives east of Grapeland Saturday and Sunday.

Henry and John R. Kyle of Daly were among the visitors here Sunday.

The young people enjoyed a singing at the home of W. W. Finch Sunday evening.

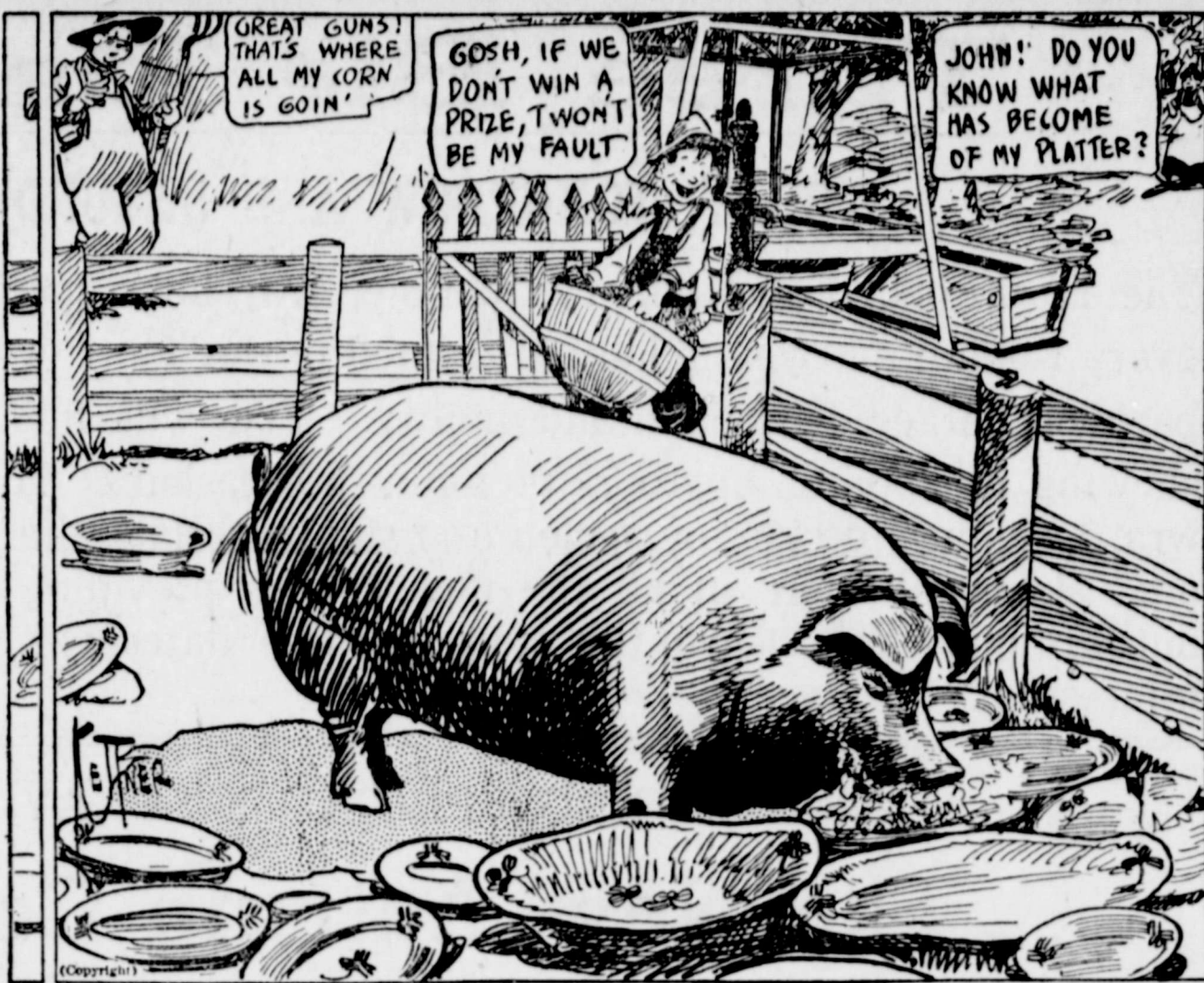
Mrs. David Caskey, who underwent an operation in Palestine sanitarium about two weeks ago, was brought home last Saturday and is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Mattie Hudson and daughter, Mrs. Cook and children have gone to the west to reside in the future. We regret to have these good people leave us, but wish them success in their new home.

There is still some sickness in the community, but none serious.

Iron bed enamel makes the old one look like new. All size cans at Kennedy Bros.

## Another Mystery Solved



## PERCILLA NEWS

Percilla, Sept. 13.—Everybody is getting along fine picking cotton and Mr. Sewell the ginners of this community is rushed every day with "too many" bales of cotton. We are glad to see the crop as good as it is, for so much rain makes a great shortage.

Church and Sunday school were well attended Sunday.

Misses Elizabeth Leaverton and Louise Selkirk and Dave Nunn Leaverton of Grapeland attended church here Sunday evening.

The Vaughan quartette entertained with a jolly concert at the church Thursday night. Everybody for miles around was present and we think had an enjoyable time.

Miss Ava Sullivan who has been working in Palestine for five months, came home Tuesday after a short visit in Crockett and Grapeland.

The teachers from here are attending the institute at Crockett

this week.

Mrs. W. W. Sullivan spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Fitchett of Palestine, who has been ill for several days.

Those from here who attended the Houston County Singing Convention at Shiloh last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buller, Misses Erma Lou Elliott and Rezi Jones, Messrs. Charlie Dickey, Marvin Elliott and Minzie Buckalew. Everybody seemed to have enjoyed lots of good singing and lots of good dinner.

Messrs. Captain Sullivan, L. C. Henderson and sons, Clay and Eddie, Jerrill and Earl Robertson, made a trip to Palestine Sunday afternoon.

Owners of horses and blooded stock are large users of Liquid Borozone. It heals wounds, festering sores, barbed wire cuts by a mild power that makes no disfiguring scars. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

## ANTRIM NEWS

Antrim, Sept. 13.—The health of our community is good.

Everybody is busy these days picking cotton, gathering corn and harvesting peanuts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Willis and children, Mrs. A. N. Edens and children and Mrs. Mary Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. E. Buttrill filled his appointment here yesterday, preaching a good sermon, which everyone enjoyed very much. He was accompanied by Mrs. Buttrill and little son.

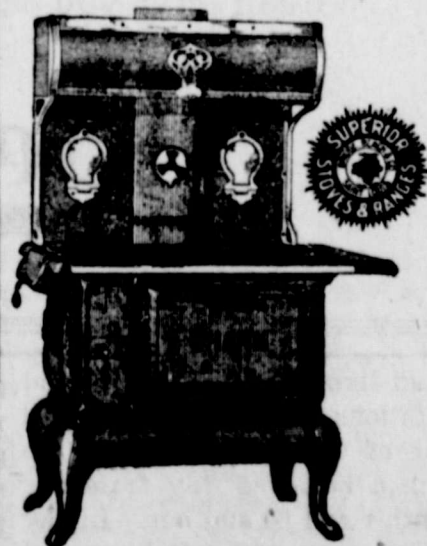
Misses Mamie Durnell and Emma Charm Edens spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durnell.

Mrs. Jewel Robins spent Saturday night and Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Blackwell.

Rev. Sam McDaniel will fill his regular appointment here next Sunday, Sept. 19, at 11 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

## Visiting Preacher at Christian Church Next Sunday

Rev. E. S. Allhands, pastor of the Christian church in Crockett, will preach at the Christian church in Grapeland next Sunday both morning and evening. Every member of the church is especially invited to attend both services and hear this able preacher.



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## LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, Sept. 13.—The favorable weather of the last few days has seen everyone in the fields picking cotton, and if it stays fair farmers will soon have their crops harvested.

Mrs. Jim Beeson returned from Ft. Worth Saturday after spending a week with her daughter, Miss Lucretia Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Adams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beeson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith spent Sunday with their son, Bunk Smith.

Sunday school was well attended yesterday and we hope for lots of new members in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Howard spent Saturday and Sunday near Denson Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Keen entertained their many friends Saturday night. Games and plays were indulged in, and when the guests departed they declared Mrs. Keen to be a superb hostess.

The greatest enemy of a child life is the tape worm. It destroys health and vitality. The greatest enemy of the tape worm is White's Cream Vermifuge. One or two doses does the work. Price, 35c. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

No. 768  
Official Statement of the Financial condition of  
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at Grapeland, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 8th day of September, 1920, published in the Grapeland Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 16th day of September, 1920.

Resources:	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$101,717.27
Loans, real estate	4,440.39
County Warrants	1,825.08
Bonds and stocks	30,354.76
Real estate (banking house)	3,428.90
Furniture and fixtures	2,651.70
Due from other banks and bankers and cash on hand	47,248.47
Interest in Depositors' guaranty fund	1,700.87
Assessment Depositors, guaranty fund	126.97
Other resources	339.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$193,833.96</b>

Liabilities:	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, net	1,836.94
Individual deposits, subject to check	118,799.23
Time certificates of deposit	22,954.19
Cashier's checks	43.60
Bills payable and discounts	5,000.00
Bonds deposited	15,200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$193,833.96</b>

STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Houston.

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

C. W. Kennedy, Pres.,  
U. M. Brock, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of September, 1920.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 16, 1920

Freedom is not a license to damn everything in sight. One Joe Bailey found it out.

Can you remember the days when a person could buy a nickel's worth of cheese and crackers and get some of both?

Governor Cox broke the speed laws of Ohio recently and here's hoping he will do the same thing in November.

A Houston man fell asleep in the bath tub and soaked all night. That used to be a common occurrence prior to the eighteenth amendment—we mean soaking all night—internally.

Governor Cox is making the "front porch" untenable and the republican campaign committee has announced they have under consideration a swing around the circle for candidate Harding.

Gov. Hobby has under consideration the calling of the legislature into session to go over the Galveston situation and see if a plan cannot be formulated to reduce the expense of military occupation. It is costing the state \$30,000 per month to keep the national guard there. The suffrage question will also come up for consideration in the event the session is called. Since the nineteenth amendment has become effective, giving women the right to vote in the general election without a poll tax receipt, the attorney general rules that men have the same privilege.

After all the cotton crop is turning out much better than expected. The only discouraging feature about it is the price, and the farmers have it in their power to get a better price if they will only hold it off the market. The spinners are going to buy it as cheap as they can and when it's plentiful they can make their own price. If two-thirds or one-half of the farmers would hold their cotton off the market for thirty days we believe there would be a decided change in the price. Read the article in this issue from the state agricultural department relative to the cost of producing this crop and it will open their eyes.

We all have quite a number of kicks coming, and some of us all thought it would be—and all make them with both feet, and that, and lots of things. But, things are not what any of us come to think of it how much

would like to have. Times and conditions have changed, and none of us know where we are at in a business way from one month's end to another. Living is high, everything is high, and money is not as plentiful as we

better off we all are than if we were over in Europe eating slumgullion, wearing rags and wooden shoes and cutting each other's throats.

We carry in stock all the "wearable" parts of the Ford anatomy.—Darsey

Simmons Beds—"built for sleep"—at Darsey's.

If you need a yard fence, see us—we have it. Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. George E. Darsey and daughter, Miss Lucindy have returned from Paris, where they visited Mrs. Leon Anderson.

Full gallon of peanut oil for \$1.75 at Kennedy Bros.

Visit Darsey's new Ford department.

For Sale  
5 passenger Ford, 1919 model, with starter.  
3t Sam Howard, Jr.

DARSEY'S MILLINERY OPENING THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

## Three Big Days!

TODAY, TOMORROW AND SATURDAY

The dates of our Fall Millinery Opening, will hold special attractions for every woman and young lady interested in the most select styles in apparel of marked distinction and quality. You will find here a complete showing of apparel appropriate for any occasion. The new cloaks and wraps, the new dresses of woolen and silk materials, the new suits, the tailored skirts, all here in all the new shades providing a rich warmth of autumn color. A visit to this store on these dates will prove exceedingly interesting.

ANNOUNCING SPECIAL DISPLAY OF

## The New Autumn Coats

So many have asked us about the new Coats and in answer to the many inquiries, we will devote special space during our opening this week to their display. You will be interested in seeing them for the styles shown here are expressive of the most popular models.

## Here are Autumn Coats

for ladies, young ladies, misses and children in a very extensive range of materials — beautiful tinsel tones, polo cloth, velours, broad cloths, etc. These Coats are elaborately trimmed with self materials and materials of beautiful fur. You will surely want your coat now when you observe what attractive styles we show.



## Salt's Peco Plush

challenges the living seal. The traditional loveliness of natural seal is replicated and richly expressed in our coats of **Salt's Peco Seal Plush**. In appearance, Salt's wins equality with its only rival—the skin of the living seal. In softness of drape, in comfort, in durability and economy, Salt's claims marked advantage over the choicest of animal pelts. We proudly show coats of real Salt's.

This showing includes coats from the most staple styles to those of individual charm. We especially feature unusual sizes for real small and extra large women. All wanted sizes at a big range of moderate prices.

## WE CAN SERVE YOU BEST

The season of the year is at hand for the replenishing wardrobes and adding here and there to the attractiveness of the home. We are better prepared to serve you than anyone for we have carefully replenished our stocks with merchandise of high quality at the markets lowest figures. When you are in need of anything, we shall appreciate the opportunity to show you what we have. In clothing of all kinds, staple dry goods, fancy dress goods, sheeting, etc. you will find our prices moderate and our goods of the best. Our shoe department will feature the same popular lines we have been selling for a number of years and we can especially recommend them to you this season for their added attractiveness and their durable wear. We can serve you best in any line and want you to command us.

# George E. Darsey & Co.

THE SERVICE FIRST STORE



## LOCAL ITEMS

See Darsey for stock salt.

Read our reduced prices in this paper this week. Kennedy Bros.

Save your cash register tickets—Darsey.

Select your suit now from Clewis' new fall samples.

If your Ford gets appendicitis—get your new parts at Darsey's.

Miss Tressie Jones is spending this week in Oakwood visiting her friend, Miss Johnson.

Darsey pays the cold cash for produce.

You will find what you need in Ford parts at Hodges' Garage.

Darsey sells GENUINE Ford parts.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darsey motored to Palestine Monday afternoon.

## For Sale or Trade

The Grapeland Bottling Works and a Ford car.  
W. A. Shaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook and Miss Mary Kate Butler were in Palestine last Saturday.

## For Sale

Cows and calves and a pair of heavy young mules  
W. T. Pridgen.

If your gums are sore, bleeding and loose teeth, suppose we talk it over and see what can be done for same. E. A. Poe.

## Wanted to Buy

About 20 hogs, weighing from 140 to 200 pounds, to put on feed.  
J. W. Howard.

Misses Willie Browning, Eula Mae Davis, Ethel Spence, and Mae Doris spent Sunday in Galveston.

A snappy line of suits at Darsey's for young men priced at \$30, \$35, and \$40.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade L. Smith and children are visiting his mother at Prosper.

If you wish square truth about your teeth, no may-be-so guesses and first class work, see me Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Grapeland. E. A. Poe.

No. 183  
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the  
**Farmers & Merchants State Bank**

at Grapeland, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 8th day of September, 1920, published in the Grapeland Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 16th day of September, 1920.

Resources:	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$121,963.35
Loans, real estate	15,357.51
Overdrafts	771.50
Liberty Bonds	12,150.00
Real estate, (banking house)	2,983.03
County Warrants	1,808.41
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand	38,827.20
Interest in Depositors' guaranty fund	2,139.47
Assessment Depositors' guaranty fund	159.99
Cotton seed acct.	226.25
Collections in transit	54.20

Total \$198,440.91

Liabilities:	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund	16,500.00
Undivided profits net	1,116.07
Individual deposits, subject to check	109,094.29
Time certificates of deposit	14,580.55
Bills payable and discounts	30,000.00
Bonds deposited	12,150.00

Total \$198,440.91  
STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Houston.

We, George E. Darsey, as president, and W. D. Granberry, as cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Geo. E. Darsey, Pres.  
W. D. Granberry, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of September, 1920.

J. R. Richards,  
Notary Public, Houston  
(SEAL) County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:

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

Darsey pays more for produce.

Clewis' new fall samples are arriving.

Get your Buck stove at Darsey's.

See the new fall samples at Clewis'.

Our premiums are here.—Darsey.

## Strayed

Red and black spotted barrow, weigh about 150 pounds. Notify.  
M. E. Darsey.

Every Family Should Know this Drug Store Carries in Stock the Famous line of

## Nyal Remedies

In the good old days of our grand-parents, certain herbs and simples had great reputation as standard house-hold remedies. Even in this day of modern science and medicine, numbers of families still keep their house-hold remedies in the home.

To you we want to say we can fill your wants in this line. If you do not know just the particular preparation you want, come in and let us show you through our complete stock.

**Nyal's Pills**—If it is a good Laxative Pill you want, let us suggest the use of "Nyal's Yellow Liver Pills"—they don't gripe.

**Nyal's Stone Root Compound**—is one of the best preparations on the market for the Kidney and Bladder.

**Nyals' Nervine Compound**—use it for the nerves.

**Nyal's Sarsaparilla Compound**—for a good general blood purifier.

**Nyal's Cough Syrup**—Most every family keeps Cough Syrup in the home—this should be Nyal's Cough Syrup for the grown folks and **Nyal's Baby Cough Syrup** for the children.

When in Grapeland make our store your head quarters—meet your friends here—We want you to feel you are welcome in our store whether you buy or not.

## SMITH & RYAN

DRUGGISTS

See Darsey's line of furniture.

Mrs. George Whitley visited relatives in Tyler this week.

The JAZZ-BOW; some tie; at Darsey's.

Miss Mae Whitley has returned to her home in Ft. Worth.

Miss Rezi Jones of Percilla visited Miss Elizabeth Leaverton several days this week.

## Don't Forget

that our line of Charter Oak stoves is here and ready for your inspection. Kennedy Bros.

Misses Dorthy and Thelma Lee Clewis and Nellie Furgerson spent Tuesday in Crockett with friends.

Cadet Guaranteed Hosiery is the most economical to buy for school wear. All sizes at Darsey's from 5 to 11.

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

Say men, dispel all doubt about style and quality and buy your suit at Darsey's where they've got them right.

J. L. Meeks and Mrs. Mary Lewis were married last Sunday at the home of the bride in Hays Spring community. Elder J. J. Brooks of this city officiated.

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.

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

Have you seen those beautiful silk parasols at Darsey's?

Wade Bolton left last Saturday for Jacksonville, where he will attend Alexander College this term.

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

## Notice-Posted

No fishing, hunting or swimming on my place or places under my control—no exceptions.  
26-4t Mrs. Lucy Willis.

Miss Lucretia Riall left Saturday for Woodworth, La., where she has a position with a large mercantile firm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dockery returned to their home in Shreveport, La., Saturday morning, after a visit here with relatives.

Darsey's Millinery opening which starts today, will have many pleasant attractions in the new styles for the women folks of Grapeland.

## "Hibbard Short Burner"

We have a few Hibbard short burner oil stoves, sold on fifteen day's free trial. Free demonstration. Kennedy Bros.

## For Sale

My home place in Hillcrest consisting of two houses and four lots, also three tenant houses in St. John.

J. B. Woodside.

## Appreciation

With us, an endeavor is always made to please our patrons and to promote their interests in every possible way, and it is gratifying to find that such efforts have brought their reward in the form of NEW BUSINESS.

## GOOLSBY-SHERMAN DRUG CO.

Graduate Pharmacists

Superior Service

Crockett, Texas

Dependability

## Read! : Heed!

### "The Great Air Robbery"

By LT. ORMER LOCKLEAR, the famous dare-devil of the skies, and the beautiful FRANCFLIA BILLINGTON in the supporting cast

The most PRETENTIOUS AREAL PHOTO DRAMA ever made. It is wonderful because it is different. Although a regular hair-raiser, it is the most unique and alluring LOVE story ever filmed.

This is the last complete picture ever made by LT. ORMAR LOCKLEAR, as he was killed in a fall in his next picture.

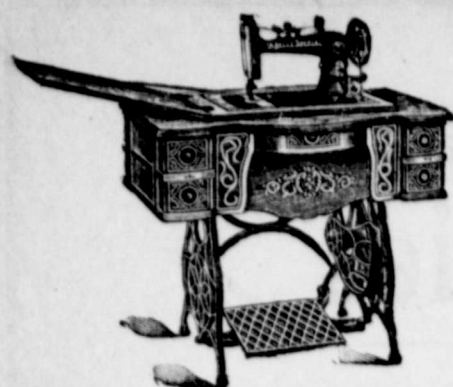
See the air PIRATE hold up and ROB the Government MAIL PLANE 3000 feet in the AIR.

See the head-on collision 1500 feet in the air and see these and hundreds of other thrills in this play SUPREME

## STAR THEATRE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd  
DON'T FORGET THE DATE





—We Have a Big Line of—  
GUARANTEED SEWING  
MACHINES  
KEELAND BROS.

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

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

**ITCH!**

Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.

WADE L. SMITH

666 cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Bilious Fever, Colds and La Grippe. It kills the parasite that causes the fever. It is a splendid laxative and general tonic.

#### Lots For Sale

6 good building lots fenced, good well with concrete curb, garage and outhouse, young orchard—everything except residence; former location of Dr. Cromwell. See me for price and terms

M. L. Clewis.

#### "A Bargain"

Butter milk tumblers at 5c each at Kennedy Bros.

#### UNION CHAPEL NEWS

Union Chapel, Sept. 13.—The weather has been quite favorable for the past week and farmers have gathered quite a lot of their crops.

Rev. W. R. Campbell filled his appointment here Sunday. He was accompanied by Mr. Tyler.

The singing at G. W. Weisinger's Saturday night was well attended. All report a nice time.

Tom Marshall and family of New Prospect spent the week end with Mrs. Omega Marshall.

Campbell Weisinger attended services here Sunday.

John Spikes and two daughters spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Ed Smith.

The W. O. W. Circle unveiled the monument of Mrs. Ed. Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Covington and son and daughters, Misses Ethel, Verna and Hattie, attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Skidmore are the proud parents of a boy baby.

#### Still Captured Near Oakwood

If reports are true, some of the Palestine drinking people are going to find their source of supplies stopped for a time. Saturday evening the sheriff of Leon county and local officers at Oakwood made a raid on an illicit still located some four miles from Oakwood on the Trinity river and near Glaze lake. The still is said to have been a small one, but a very complete one. A young white man was arrested and taken to jail at Centerville. It is understood he claims the still was the property of his father and that he had no connection with it.

People who claim to know say the boy and his father had been making regular trips to this city lately, and it is believed they were bringing in booze.—Palestine Herald.

Dou you know that Cadet Hosiery is the best line of silk hosiery for men and women in Grapeland? At Darsey's of course.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wherry have returned from a weeks visit with relatives in Houston.

#### Of Interest to Those Who Will Attend Confederate Reunion

M. J. J. Brooks commander, and Mr. A. M. Wrencher, Adjutant, of the Houston County Camp of Confederate Veterans, give out the following information concerning the reunion to be held in Houston October 5th to 8th.

The railroads have granted a rate of one cent a mile each way.

Tickets will be on sale October 3, 4, and 5, and will be good for return trip October 31. The rate applies to the following parties:

Confederate Veterans and members of their families; sons of Confederate veterans and members of their families; members of the Confederate Southern Memorial Association; members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Any person coming under any the above classification who expects to attend the reunion, must apply to Mr. Brooks or Mr. Wrencher for identification ticket in order to get the above reduced rate.

#### Oil Scouts Here

Oil scouts are becoming interested in this immediate section and are dropping in to look it over. Last week Mr. Henry D. Sidell of Tulsa, Ok., representing Oklahoma and Louisiana oil interests, and Mr. James McBride of Lake Charles, La., were here for a few days.

Mrs. E. M. Thetford of Westmoreland, Cal., who is with the Standard Oil Co., spent several days here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thetford, and went over this section pretty thoroughly.

All of the above are field men of different oil companies scouting for prospective oil fields. All of them found some good indications.

Mr. Thetford received instructions last Sunday evening to meet some oil men in Austin at 9 o'clock Monday morning, so he took an auto to Palestine and caught the Sun Shine Special. He was quite busy while here and regrets that he did not get to meet more of the people, but expects to return soon and make a map of this section.

Other oil men may be expected to drop in at any time, due in great measure to the report Mr. O'Hara has made on this territory.

#### Do It Now

We saw this motto recently on a table. It was framed and printed in bright red ink so as to attract attention. We noticed that the glass was badly cracked and we wondered if the resolution itself had not been subjected to some severe strains.

Now is a great word for the waiting tasks. They get no easier by delay, and some are forgotten simply because they are not taken in time. This is the secret of the great amount of work that some people are constantly doing, and also the reason they do not get nervous over their burdens. We hear a good deal about psychological moments, but one never finds such times by delay.

There's a hard task that you dread or a duty that impels with tremendous power. Do it now.—Zion's Herald.

When it rains, you'll need a rain coat. Get it now at Darsey's.

**THE HABIT OF SAVING NOT FOR WHAT THEY SAVE BUT WHAT IT TEACHES**

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When you instill into the minds of your children the HABIT OF SAVING, you start them on the road to success. . . You teach them self-restraint, and you illustrate the value of money. With these rudiments there can be no failure. Do your DUTY. Start a Bank Account for your children TODAY.

#### FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier

#### ABSTRACTS

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

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

**J. W. YOUNG**  
Crockett, Texas

#### DR. G. L. RYE DENTIST

Office over First National Bank across from depot

Palestine, Texas

Office Hours:

9 to 12 1 to 5

#### A "New Coffee"

Phone us for a can of "Larra-pin Coffee" give it a trial if it don't please you get your money back. Kennedy Bros.

**ECZEMA!**

Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.

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Earle Adams Earle Adams Jr

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#### JOHN SPENCE

Lawyer

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Office up stairs over Millar & Berry's Store

## At Leaverton's

#### TO THE LADIES

If your desires be for anything in the toilet line, you will find your favorite here.

#### TO THE MEN:

We have a "smoke" to satisfy those "touchy tongues." Our cigars and cigarettes are kept fresh and in a real smoking condition.

#### TO EVERYBODY:

If your thirst calls for something cool and refreshing, visit our sanitary soda fountain conducted by prompt and courteous clerks.

## D. N. Leaverton

LEADING DRUGGIST

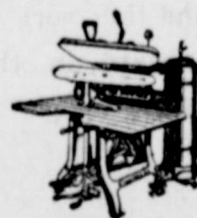
Let Us Fill Your Next Prescription

## Reduce Clothes Cost

All of us are endeavoring to get the most out of our dollar. It's a difficult thing at times, especially with wearing apparel at peak prices. But its possible to make our clothes last longer. A little extra care will do it. Try sending your clothes to us. We'll dry clean them and send them back to you almost like new. It will help you reduce your clothes cost.

#### OLD HATS RECLEANED AND REBLOCKED

Dig up your last fall hat and let us have it re-cleaned, dyed and reblocked for you. We will make it look like new.



**Clewis**



# WRIGLEY'S

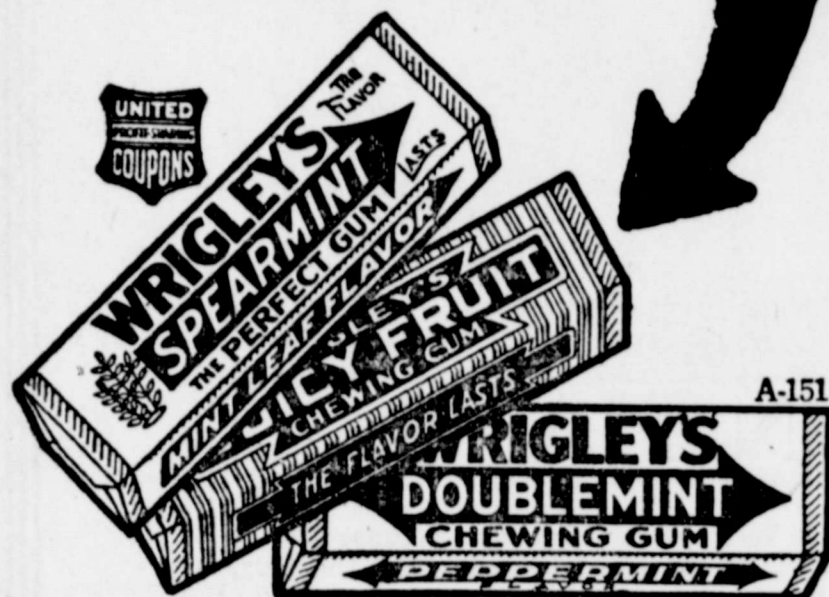
5¢ a package  
before the war

5¢ a package  
during the war

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5¢ a package  
NOW

The Flavor Lasts  
So Does the Price!



## Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

THE FORD RUNABOUT—a perfect whirlwind of utility. Fits into the daily life of everybody, anywhere, everywhere, and all the time.

FOR TOWN AND COUNTRY, it is all that its name implies—A RUNABOUT.

LOW IN COST of operation; low in cost of maintenance, with all the sturdy strength, dependability and reliability for which FORD CARS are noted. We'd be pleased to have your order for one or more.

We have about everything in motor car accessories, and always a full line of genuine FORD PARTS—give genuine FORD SERVICE. See our salesman.

### TOWERY MOTOR COMPANY

AUTHORIZED SALES AND SERVICE  
HUGH L. MORRISON, Authorized Salesman

ATKINSON BROS. Lovelady, Ford Service  
TOMME BROS. Ratcliff, Ford Service

SHAW'S GARAGE, Kennard, Ford Service

#### East Texas Crop Conditions

A recent bulletin of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce makes report of crop conditions in East Texas as follows:

Cotton 40 to 80 per cent normal, the crop being best in the northern part of the territory. Prospects for improvement, or even for the crop to hold its own, are not improving, because of excessive rains and cloudy weather, causing much of the cotton to rot.

Corn is reported to be 90 per cent normal with prospects that rot and mold will be excessive on account of weather conditions.

Sweet potatoes are 100 per cent normal. The crop will be very fine if the harvest period

and the few weeks preceding shall be one of dry weather.

Peanuts are 100 per cent normal, however, the acreage in some sections is greatly diminished. If weather conditions forbid the harvest of this crop in the usual manner, its value will not be so greatly reduced, because the vines will prove a very fine fertilizer to the land, while the nuts can be converted into livestock fat by pasturage in most fields.

The hay crop in quantity is without parallel in East Texas agriculture. However, the ultimate value of the same is contingent upon the weather from now on.

Renew your subscription.

#### Superintendent of School Issues Another Statement

As was announced last week, school opens Monday, September 20. The first month will be a pay month but we are hoping for a full attendance. We invite every parent and every person interested in the school to be at the opening at 9 o'clock. You will then meet your faculty and for a few minutes face what your children must face all the year.

At ten o'clock the teachers will take up the cases of irregular classification and consider the needs of children coming from other schools. At one o'clock the rolls will be made up, books distributed and lessons assigned for the next day.

Every morning the first bell will ring at 8 o'clock and no child will be allowed on the grounds before that hour.

Please do not allow them to leave home to reach the building before eight, for they will be sent away, and the faculty will be in no wise responsible for them. The last bell will ring at 8:30 and work will begin immediately. Hardiness will not be allowed. We make no threats, we merely state that every child must be on time or bear the consequences.

We will dismiss school at 3:15 in the afternoon. There will be a long time for resting in the afternoon, and again we urge every student of the advanced intermediate grades and of the high school, to study at home. We do not want any failures, but our failures will probably be numbered by those who fail to study at home.

Again we ask for the undivided support and help of Grape-land.

Blanch Ray, Superintendent,  
B. T. Halbert, Principal.

#### Hogs and Prosperity

If you have hogs, have rape. Set aside a patch of your best land for it and order the seed now. Experiment stations and farmers have found this crop to be one of the best pork producers of the fall and winter grazing crops. The United States Department of Agriculture states that rape should have a place in almost every grazing system for hogs in the South. It may be planted by itself either broadcast or in drills, or seeded in a mixture with oats and rye. It can be planted in September in the upper tier of Southern states and later in the season in the lower South. Cool, moist weather is favorable to it. Three pounds of seed to the acre is sufficient if drilled in, with five pounds if seeded broadcast. Rape should be planted on fertile land and allowed to make a good growth before being pastured. An acre of good rape should furnish grazing for three months for twelve to fifteen hogs weighing from seventy-five to one hundred pounds each.—The Progressive Farmer.

For skin eruptions, rash, chafed skin, prickly heat, chigger bites and stings of poisonous insects, Ballard's Snow Liniment is an effective application. It heals quickly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

#### Real Estate

If you want to sell your farm, list it with us. We will do our best to sell it.

Davis & Edens.

#### Mr. Streetman's Report of State Agricultural Meet

Editor Messenger:

As I was a delegate from this community to the agricultural meeting held at Austin last week, I shall ask for space in your paper to make a few statements. There are numerous things that I cannot mention here that will be printed in the county papers later on.

First, the school amendment. The real meaning of this is that unless this amendment passes in the coming election there will be no more state aid after this year.

Second, the State Department of Agriculture. (a) There is nothing of greater importance to the producers of farm products in getting a remunerable price for them than to let the public know the real cost of production. If the public should be convinced that all farm and ranch products cost more than the farmer receives for them, which is a fact, it would lend its influence and assistance to the farmers so they could receive some profit.

(b) It would certainly be a wise idea for a farmer in each community to keep a record of the cost of his labor and exactly the cost of producing his crop.

(c) I learned that the cost of the 1917 cotton crop was 34 cents per pound for production and it sold for 27 cents per pound. The 1918 crop cost 35 cents for production and sold for 28 3-4 cents. No crop has sold for the cost of production in forty years, according to the agricultural statistics, and yet the public does not know it.

The average crop of 1920 cost 46 cents for production and is now selling as low as 27 cents, according to the same statistics. I want to call to the attention of farmers and the public that there has been no agricultural report of crops for September and October yet, but there will be a September report issued as soon as possible. According to my judgement, since having the reports from all counties of the state, there will be a decrease in cotton from August 1 to September 1 of at least 45 per cent. This decrease is caused by rain, boll weevils, fog, and boll worms during the month of August.

There was a resolution adopted and heartily endorsed by all present relative to perishable products. The substance of the resolution is this: For all landlords and tenants to purchase two or three cows and a brood sow; feed them on what they raise themselves. If they have a fat yearling kill it and sell it as near as possible to their neighbors; if it can't be sold put it in cold storage or pickle until they can eat it. Put just as little as possible on the market until they can receive the cost of production.

The writer knows by experience that a farmer can do the above things for he has practiced it for at least fifteen years. I refer you to the merchants of Grape-land or any other town to see if they have sold me a sack of chops, bale of hay or a pound of meat for my own use in that time. One fifty pound can of lard and one bucket of peanut oil is all I have bought for my family in that time.

There is a new organization with headquarters at Corpus Christi formed April 21 of this year known as the United Cotton Growers' Association. Its resolutions offered at this meeting and were unanimously adopted. It is for better protection

#### DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

For District Judge, Third Judicial District:

W. R. (JACK) BISHOP  
of Henderson County

For State Senator:

I. D. FAIRCHILD  
of Angelina County.

For County Clerk:

W. D. COLLINS

For Tax Collector:

C. W. BUTLER JR.

For Tax Assessor:

WILL McLEAN

For Treasurer:

WILLIE ROBISON

For County Attorney:

EARLE P. ADAMS

For Sheriff:

O. B. (DEB) HALE

For County Superintendent:

J. H. ROSSER

For County Judge:

NAT PATTON

For District Clerk:

V. B. TUNSTALL

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1:

ED DOUGLASS

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2:

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and marketing cotton and other products. Let me state that this is not a part of the New Orleans Cotton Association, for we believe that organization is composed and controlled by the gamblers of New Orleans.

There are numerous other things that I could mention, but as I have taken a lot of space already, and other things will be printed in all the county papers at a later date, I will close.

I urge the people to market as slow as possible, especially until after the September report.

Yours for more encouragement for farmers,

C. M. Streetman,  
Grape-land, Route 3.

Messrs. J. R. Beeson, N. S. Herod, W. J. Starkey, Frank Chaffin and C. M. Streetman, all prominent farmers of this immediate section, attended the meeting in Austin last week called by the agricultural department to discuss the cotton situation.



## Prices for the Week!

Texas Queen Flour . . .	\$3.50
Victory pure cane syrup, gal.	1.35
Chief coffee, 3 1-2 lb cans . . .	1.35
Red Ball . . . . .	1.25
Puffed Rice . . . . .	.20
Puffed Wheat . . . . .	.20

We have what you want in Dry Goods, Shoes and Notion. Come in to see us and we will make your visit worth while by selling you goods at right prices.

## MURRAY & MANGUM

### How Would You Classify Him

One of the most completely international personages we have heard of, so far as lineage, nativity and up-bringing are concerned, is a man named Minette who was accepted for enlistment in the U. S. marine corps at Tulsa, Okla., not long ago. According to Minette's record of himself, his mother was an American woman who married his father, a Frenchman in Italy. He was born aboard ship, under Spanish colors, in English channel.

When the boy was five years old both parents died in Sweden, then a German adopted him and later brought him to America to live. The foster father was never naturalized as a citizen of the United States.

The constitution of the United States provides that to be a citizen of the United States one must have been born or naturalized therein and subject to the jurisdiction thereon. Obviously therefore, Minette is not an America citizen unless he has been naturalized. If he is not

an American, to what country does he owe allegiance? His enlistment shows what his preference is and his military service will facilitate his becoming a citizen.—Pathfinder.

### Luke McLuke Says

Love is something that will make a girl leave a good home just to be near a male animal who shews tobacco and eats raw onions.

When a friend invites you to his home to take pot luck he means that his wife has been slaving all day to get up an elaborate dinner for you.

Every four years we hear that the country is going straight to hell if the other political party is elected. But the old country manages to keep afloat some how or other.

What has become of the old fashioned baby that used to have "spasms?"

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

## A FEW OF THE MANY Reduced Prices

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FOR THIS WEEK

Sugar 5 lb for.....	\$1.00
Peanut Oil, full gallon for.....	1.75
3lb can of pure ground coffee.....	1.25
5 Boxes of Perline.....	.25
2 Cans Best Tomatoes.....	.25
6 China Nest Eggs.....	.25
12 Bars Best Toilet Soap.....	1.00
Big Size Can of Salmon.....	.20
Guaranteed Aluminum Dipper.....	.40
1 Gallon of Best Grade Corn Syrup.....	1.00

Low prices on Bran, Beans, Coffee, etc. Reduced prices on all Tin and Enamel Ware

10 per cent off on all Padlocks. We are reducing the price on every article we possibly can. Come to see us. We will buy your cotton and other produce and pay highest prices.

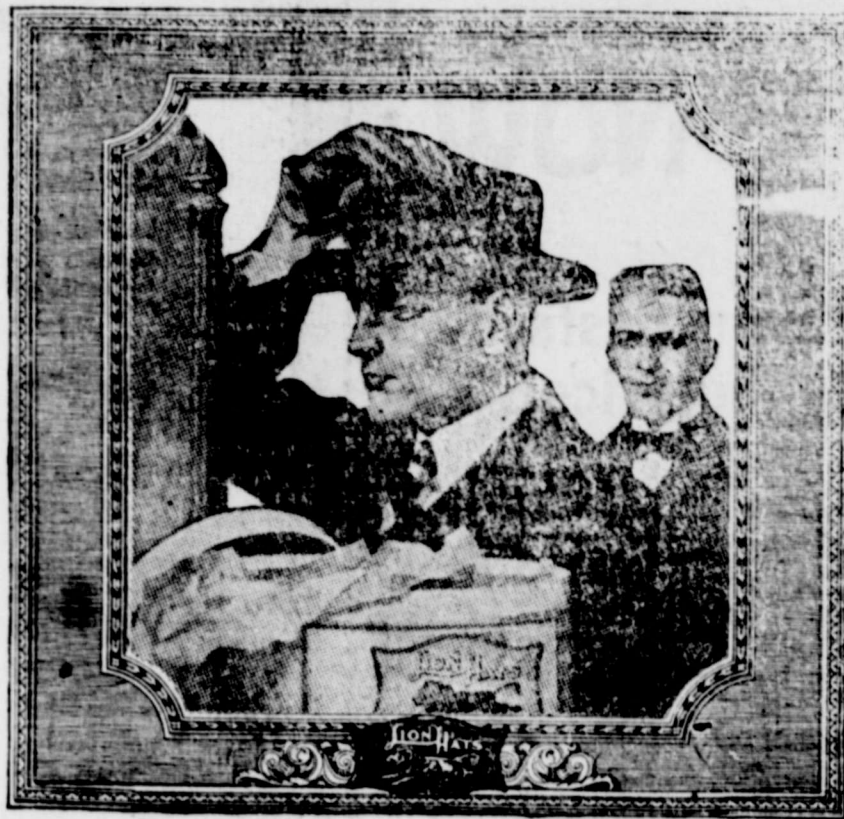
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### And Now for a New Sweater

These sweaters are beautifully made of the softest wool and may be had in all the pretty autumn shades. They possess many becoming style features which will gladden the heart of everyone, and we will take pleasure in showing them to you.

### Sturdy Shoes for School Wear

This has long been known as the store where good school shoes can be purchased at reasonable prices. Now is distinctly the time to buy fall school shoes, as our stock is complete with new arrivals in styles for both boys and girls. In every pair the best of quality is evident.

In every department you will find what you want and the prices that we are making will more than please you. Use our store as your store.

## Kennedy Bros.

THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY

### Notice to the Public

It is against the postal laws for a rural carrier to let anyone ride with him while on duty. Any carrier that allows anyone to ride with him is subject to removal. If you do not want them to get into trouble, do not ask them to let you ride.

Frank Leaverton, P. M.

Remember that I do first class dental work; can give you references from people you know. See me in Grapeland Thursday Friday and Saturday. E. A. Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lively spent Monday and Tuesday in Livingston with their daughter, Mrs. Nat Davis, who recently moved back there from Honey Island.

### All Kinds of People

It takes all kinds of people to make the world. Some people do not say much, but do things; then again there are some who say a great deal and don't do anything but make a loud noise. Some men are imbued with the kind of patriotism that shoots the gun at the enemy, and others have the brand of firecracker enthusiasm that shoots nothing more dangerous than their mouths. Some there are who have the national honor deep in their minds and hearts, but who set off no pin-wheels about it; and others are strong on the band music stuff—mostly chin. Doubtless they all mean well enough, according to their lights, but when it comes to real patriotism it is the man who has the right kind of fight-

ing spirit in him that counts, although he be a quiet chap who never waves a flag around his head and gives three cheers so loud it rips up the atmosphere and injures the drums of all the ears for miles around.

Whatever color suit you may own, you can get a hat from our store to match it. We sell Stetsons, Mallory's and Worths. Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Pat Taylor, promising young man of the Center Grove community, was married to Miss Edith Bean of this city last Sunday morning. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bean. We join their many friends in congratulations and best wishes.