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President Wilson Proclaims Thanksgiving Day Nov. 25

Thursday, November 25, has been set aside by President Wilson as Thanksgiving Day. His proclamation follows:

"The season approaches when it behooves us to turn from the distractions and preoccupations of our daily life, that we may contemplate the mercies which have been vouchsafed to us, and render heartfelt and unfeigned thanks unto God for his manifold goodness.

"This is an old observance of the American people deeply imbedded in our thoughts and habits. The burdens and the stresses of life have their own insistence.

We have abundant cause for thanksgiving. The lessons of the war are rapidly healing. The great army of free men, which America sent to the defense of liberty, returning to the grateful embrace of the nation, has resumed the useful pursuits of peace, as simply and as promptly as it rushed to arms in obedience to the country's call. The equal justice of our laws has received steady vindication in the support of a law-abiding people against various and sinister attacks, which have reflected only the baser agitations of war, now happily passing.

In plenty, security and peace, our virtuous and self-reliant people face the future, its duties

and its opportunities. May we have vision to discern our duties; the strength, both of hand and resolve to discharge them; and the soundness of heart to realize that the truest opportunities are those services.

In spirit then, of devotion and stewardship we would give thanks in our hearts, and dedicate ourselves to the service of God's merciful and loving purposes to his children.

Wherefore, I Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twentyfifth of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer, and I call upon my countrymen to cease from their ordinary tasks and avocations on that day, giving it up to the remembrance of God and his blessings, and their dutiful and grateful acknowledgement."

At The Christian Church Next Sunday

We will have our regular services as usual:

10 a. m., Sunday school.

11 a. m. morning service.

7 p. m. evening service.

Sermon subjects: "Spiritual Transformation" at 11 a. m., and at 7 p. m. "Salvation in Christ Jesus."

Everybody is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

The stove will be up so that the building can be heated if the weather is cold.

G. H. Farmer, Pastor.

Republicans May Nominate Candidates by Primary

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 12.—The Republicans in Texas, through the campaign for governor made by John C. Culbertson, Wichita Falls manufacturer, has won the right to hold party primary elections hereafter if "spot" tallies of the vote cast in counties all over the state are substantiated in the final official count, which has not yet been completed.

According to a letter to a senator friend by Mr. Culbertson, received here yesterday, unofficial returns from 247 counties in Texas give him approximately 160,000 votes as republican candidate for governor.

Under the Terrell election law in this state, 100,000 or more votes cast for any party candidate in a state election makes it mandatory on that party thereafter to hold primary elections in choosing the candidate who will represent it in the finals. For years the republicans have always fallen short of the needed 100,000 votes to give them primary election privileges in the state, and it was not until Culbertson entered the race and made an aggressive campaign in practically all of its counties that enough republican votes were gathered to put them "over the top," if the 160,000 votes which Mr. Culbertson claims are verified in the rural returns. Not only the republican candidate for governor two years hence, but all county and city candidates may be chosen by preference vote of the rank and file of republican voters, instead of by party conventions as in the past.

An Exciting Incident

This happened during the civil war, near the Trinity river and near the line of Houston and Anderson counties. It was in November or December. Two small children wandered off and got lost. A soldier boy, who was at home on furlough, was in the crowd, and he said he knew one way to find them, but the plan would be dangerous. He knew of a couple of dogs that would run them down but would tear them to pieces as soon as they got to them. A "blue norther," as we used to call it, had come up and it would get cold so fast that we used to say that if a fish would jump out of the water it would freeze over before the fish could drop back. So if the children had to stay out all night they would freeze stiff and should the dogs run them down unless someone was there when they came upon them would bite them. The dogs would run very fast and it would take fast riding to keep up with them. The young man said if anyone would go with him he would take the ride. So the other man and the dogs were soon on hand and on the trail, and the way they went straight for the river bottom. When they got into the bottom proper they came to a deep slough that could not be crossed

horseback, but it happened the children had gone down the slough near the river and come up on the other side, and as the riders came up to the bank they spied the children huddled around a large tree. They jumped off the horses and ran across the slough, which was only twenty or thirty feet wide and dry, and had the little ones before the dogs made their run down the slough and up the other side. So all was safe and there was rejoicing in the home that night. One of the boys that made the ride was our deceased friend, W. P. Kyle, and we have heard him relate the incident several times. Think I have given the substance if not the exact facts in the case. I do not remember the names of the parents of the children. W. S. Matthews is the only one living that I know who likely knows of the occasion. The children may be living somewhere in the world.

J. L. Chiles.

Nobody wins law suits or wars—all sides lose.

Reduce your faults and you will also reduce your expenses.

Business Houses Will Close all Day Thanksgiving

We, the undersigned, announce that our places of business will be closed all day next Thursday, November 25, in order to observe Thanksgiving Day.

George E. Darsey & Co.,
McLean & Riall,
Guaranty State Bank,
Kennedy Bros.,
Connor Denson,
C. E. Lively,
D. N. Leaverton,
Keeland Bros.,
Henry Dailey,
F. & M. State Bank,
J. F. Lively,
S. E. Howard,
J. M. Owens,
W. H. Long & Co.,
Murray & Mangum,
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Smith & Ryan,
M. L. Clewis,
Herod & Leaverton,
J. F. Bridges,
A. B. Spence,
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DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS
Grapeland, Texas

Census Report to Stand

While no statement has been made by those in charge of re-checking the census announced for this city, we are reliably informed that the committee after making the re-check are of the opinion that the figures announced were substantially correct, and that no request would be made to the Washington authorities for a new census report. Our people are all of the opinion, and facts bear their belief out, that Crockett has suffered no loss in population since the last census report in 1910, but believe that the old census was wrong, due to some clerical error in the final tabulation, which was never detected. At any rate we should all put our shoulders to the wheel and work hard to the end of making the census to be gathered in 1930, 10 years hence show at least a population of 7500 for this city.—Houston County Times.

If your digestion is bad, your bowels constipated and you don't eat or sleep well, you need Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy that men use for cleaning the system. It purifies and invigorates the vital organs, restores appetite, energy and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.50 per bottle.—Sold by Smith & Ryan.

Union Scale for Doctors

In a confidential little talk to a group of medical students an eminent physician took up the extremely important matter of correct diagnosis of the maximum fee. "The best rewards," he said, "come, of course to the established specialist. For instance, I charge \$25 a call at the residence, \$10 for an office consultation, and \$5 for a telephone consultation."

There was an appreciative and envious silence, and then a voice from the back of the amphitheater, slightly thickened, spoke: "Doc," it asked, "how much do you charge a fellow for passing you on the street?"—Chicago Journal.

Irregularity in the bowel movements makes you feel uncomfortable and leads to a constipated habit which is bad. Herbine is the remedy you need. It restores healthy regularity. Price 60c. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

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.

If you are subject to attacks of heartburn or indigestion, it may do you good to learn that Prickly Ash Bitters is a prompt and efficient remedy. It strengthens digestion, relieves heartburn, tones up the stomach and by its agreeable cathartic effect, it empties and purifies the bowels. Try it. Price \$1.50 per bottle. Smith & Ryan, Special Agents.

Notice School Tax Payers

I will be in Grapeland every Friday for the purpose of collecting the tax for the Grapeland Independent School District. Please pay your tax at the earliest possible date, as the school needs the money.
Paul Kennedy.
Collector.

Waiting for the Windfalls



Newspaper Gems

This deflation process is apparently a slow leak.—Cleveland News.

The fool that used to blow out the gas now steps on it.—Chicago News.

Lenine is embarrassed by the thoroughness of the job he has done.—Wall Street Journal.

The question is not what the country's coming to, but when it's coming to.—Evansville Courier.

A campaign usually shows that nothing much ails the country but the politicians.—Newark News.

Senator Johnson's favorite book is probably "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Gen. Felix Diaz will be exiled from Mexico. Do they consider that a punishment?—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

Some happy day we shall beat our swords into plowshares and our jazz bands into unconsciousness.—Baltimore Sun.

"Plans framed for a League of Nations," says Theodore Marburg. "What d'ye mean by 'framed'?"—Washington Post.

A little tight money is useful now and then to teach sobriety to a nation of spenders.—Columbia Record.

Prices may be coming down, but they have all got their parachutes with them.—New York World.

The Virgin Islands have increased their trade with us. Evidently those are not foolish virgins.—Baltimore American.

Now comes the annual discussion of the best means of running the furnace without burning any coal.—Boston Transcript.

The reason truth lies at the bottom of an oil-well is because it can't get a hearing among those who lie at the top.—Marion Star.

The Esquimax kiss by rubbing noses together, and that is the way fish make love also. Maybe that accounts for the saying "You poor fish."

Renewal Time

A number of subscriptions to The Messenger were out the first of this month. Look at your name on The Messenger you get—the date there shows when your time is out. We hope you will continue as one of our subscribers and

Renew at Once!

If you are not a subscriber, we solicit you to become one. The price of The Messenger at present is \$1.50 per year; 75c for six months. These prices are subject to advance upon thirty days notice.

The Passing of the Sceptre

While we have not the space nor would our readers have the patience, for a review of the achievements of the democratic party, it will be suffice for the present to say that during the few years a democratic president, Woodrow Wilson, was supported by a democratic majority in both houses of the National Congress, only a little over five years, (ending with election of a republican congress in November, 1918) more constructive legislation was enacted for the American laboring man, the American farmer, and the plain American citizen who simply wants a square deal and the best possible chance to work out his salvation unhampered by unjust laws, than were enacted by republican administrations in any twenty years of their complete control of every branch of the national government.
Woodrow Wilson will retire

broken in health, and broken in spirit, and the American public will find it necessary to blame the honorable Warren Gamaliel Harding with the low price of cotton, the low price of wheat, the low price of hides, the high price of cotton goods, the high price of flour, the high price of shoes and the high price of woolen clothes, along with crop disasters, the income tax, the general "shakeup" resulting upon the reconstruction period following a world war, and the countless other things for which the public are privileged to cuss the party in power, but, in our humble judgment, it will be a long time before they will have a truer, abler or more devoted champion than their discredited friend now in the White House.—Hearne Democrat.

It may be said for the widow that she usually purchases a monument before entrusting the life insurance to another man.

Don't Shirk Your Duty

You would be a very unnatural parent if you did not wish to give your boy or girl the best educational advantages that are in your power, a very thoughtless parent if you sent him to the first school that mailed you a catalogue, and an unpardonable parent if you entered him in school without first investigating its location, sanitation, equipment character of student body, faculty, system of discipline, and above all the moral surroundings, Yours is the duty of investigation, comparison and ultimate decision.

Your boy or girl is the hope of your life. In him or her centers your most cherished ambitions. His or her worth to you cannot be measured by dollars and cents, but his or her value must be measured by the training which he receives in home and in school.

Our 236 page catalogue will tell you of America's largest business university which has had over 30,000 students from thirty-nine different states and eight foreign countries. It will tell you of the endorsements by the best business men, ministers, lawyers, and bankers it will give you the experience of young people who came to us with limited means, and after a short time in our school, what their success has been. We know you are bound to be interested, so ask us to furnish you the proof. Our large, beautifully illustrated catalogue is free, if you will fill out this coupon and mail to the TYLER COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, Tyler, Texas.

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A modern discovery for the rapid healing of flesh wounds, cuts, burns, bruises, sores and scalds is Liquid Borozone. It is a clear, colorless liquid possessing marvelous healing power. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

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.

Job Printing

The Messenger's prices for job work are based upon the Franklin Printing Price List, which are scientifically arrived at—no guess work, fair to the buyer and seller.

A Fine American Creed

Senator S. P. Spencer of Mo. voices the following splendid sentiments: "To me the creed of America is: A country founded upon absolute justice to all, with the door of opportunity open wide and with facilities for general education everywhere available; a place where the fullest liberty prevails and where every man and woman is equal before the law. This creed means to me: A trilling pride in the glorious history which has established it and loyalty to the principles which it declares; and a power that it shall be transmitted to the next generation untainted and unweakened."

Benjamin Franklin "wrestled the lightning from the skies and the scepter from tyrants." If Bennie was in the wrestling business today he might wrest a fine tailored suit from Clewis.

A MAN IS KNOWN BY THE COMPANY HE KEEPS

In financial affairs as in social is this true

This bank takes pride in the success of its customers. You will appreciate financial acquaintance and company with our depositors.

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DALLAS THE DAILY TIMES HERALD FIRST SECTION

SEES GERMAN SCHEME IN SHIPPING BOARD DEAL

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COX OUTLINES HIS PLAN FOR PANAMA CANAL WALL STREET BOMB MYSTERY

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The Power of Advertising

Certainly the power of advertising is one of the most remarkable things in the modern world. Take the case of the Gillette safety razor for example. Here was a simple device which almost anyone might have thought of. But as we have often remarked before an idea in itself is worth nothing; the idea has to be developed before it will bear fruit. A vast number of people make this mistake; they imagine that after merely thinking of an idea they can then sit back and take things easy; but it isn't so. The real work is not in the idea but in the application of that idea to a useful purpose so that the world will adopt and support it. The Gillette Company is about 20 years old. It has spent millions of dollars in advertising, so that its razors are known all over the world. The introduction of the safety razor is largely responsible for the fact that men today are mostly smoothshaven. Shaving has been made so easily that men who are in business now mostly make it a habit of shaving every day. But still it is startling when we find that the Gillette Company in the last eight years has sold over 10,000,000 razors and close to a billion blades. Naturally all this business was not done without making a little profit. The net earnings of the company in eight years have been \$26,000,000. Last year alone they were \$6,000,000. Just think of it—\$6,000,000 profits in a single year, off a little contrivance for shaving! The Gillette razor of course is only one case out of many, but it is a striking illustration of what the possibilities are. The man who makes a better mousetrap than ever was made before will have the world coming to his door. But he must deliver the goods. He must not merely plan his improvement on paper and let it go at that. The world is not going to anybody for ideas as it has a superabundance of ideas—but for the man who reduces his ideas to practice and proves that they are useful, it has unlimited rewards.—The Pathfinder.

The Farmer

The farmer has the most sane and natural occupation, and ought to find life sweeter, if less highly seasoned, than any other. He alone, strictly speaking, has a home. How can a man take root and thrive without land.

How many ties, how many resources, he has—his friendship with his cattle, his team, his dogs, his trees, the satisfaction in his growing crop, in his improved fields, his intimacy with nature, with bird and beast, and with the quickening elemental forces; his co-operation with the cloud, the sun, the seasons, heat, wind, rain, and frost.

Nothing will take the various distempers, which the city and artificial life breed, out of man like farming—like direct and loving contact with soil. It draws out the poison. It humbles him, teaches patience and reverence, and restores the proper tone to his system.

Blessed be he whose youth was passed on a farm.

Cling to the farm, make much of it, put yourself into it, bestow your heart and your brain upon it, so that it shall savor of you—radiate your virtues after your day's work is done.—John Burroughs.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

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To the Public:

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I will endeavor to maintain the high class service rendered by Mr. Lewis and will appreciate your patronage.

When in need of anything in our line give us a call.

CITY MEAT MARKET

C. Denson, Prop.

Depending Too Much on the Government

Certain people are overdoing the campaign that teaches the people to depend on the government. We see in this country the growth of a movement that trains both children and adults to look to the Government for health, recreation, entertainment and many other things. The results are not good. We are rearing a generation of dependents. It is not good for any government to have a people entirely dependent on it. And as for the people, it reduces

them to the status of adult babies. Much of the so-called "community work" is only institutionalizing the normal impulses of the people. We want individuality in America, independence and equality. We can never reach it by making the people the moral dependents of the Government or any Government agency.—Henry Ford.

Lowering the Cost of Living

Price is not the real test of economy. You can best reduce the cost of living in your home by purchasing goods that are standard in quality—that will give you longer service and greater value.

A sure test of quality merchandise is this: "Do you see it advertised constantly and persistently?" If you do, it is good value. No sane merchant or manufacturer would continue to spend good money advertising poor merchandise. When he urges you to buy his product, he is staking his good name on your satisfaction. And he can't afford to lose!

So read the advertisements—regularly. They protect you against fraud and inferiority. They tell you what is new and good, making you a wise buyer. And they save you money by selecting for your consideration only the best products in every line of merchandise.

Advertisements are written and printed for your benefit. Make it your habit to read them and profit by them.

Not Really Needed This Year

You never can tell in advance of course but, if we Republicans had known all along what we know now most of the money we spent and pretty nearly all the lies we told might have been saved for 1924, when we imagine they'll really be needed.—Ohio State Journal.

Palestine Boy is Shot as Friend Passes Rifle to Him

Palestine, Texas., Nov. 14.—While a friend was handing him a rifle, it was accidentally discharged, and Leland Carr, 12-years-old son of Bola Carr, was accidentally shot in the right side. A rib deflected the bullet and the boy will probably be out of danger in a few days.

It's not what a man is going to do but what he has done that counts. Nevertheless he should be counting on what he's going to do.

Pains Were Terrific

Read how Mrs. Albert Gregory, of R. F. D. No. 1, Bluford, Ill., got rid of her ills. "During . . . I was awfully weak . . . My pains were terrific, I thought I would die. The bearing-down pains were actually so severe I could not stand the pressure of my hands on the lower part of my stomach . . . I simply felt as if life was for but a short time. My husband was worried . . . One evening, while reading the Birthday Almanac, he came across a case similar to mine, and went straight for some Cardui for me to try.

TAKE

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The Woman's Tonic

"I took it faithfully and the results were immediate," adds Mrs. Gregory. "I continued to get better, all my ills left me, and I went through . . . with no further trouble. My baby was fat and strong, and myself—thank God—am once more hale and hearty, can walk miles, do my work, though 44 years old, feel like a new person. All I owe to Cardui." For many years Cardui has been found helpful in building up the system when run down by disorders peculiar to women.

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L. 52

Claims for Your Cash

Just at this time the mail order houses are active in flooding the country with big, handsomely gotten up catalogues, quoting attractive prices on staple articles and making all sorts of big sounding claims for your cash. They do not offer to exchange their goods for the farmers' eggs, poultry, butter or other produce. They don't trust a penny's worth, but make you pay cash before you get the good and the freight besides. They pay no taxes into your city or county treasury, with which our schools are maintained, roads, bridges, and sidewalks built. They do not contribute to our churches, charitable institutions, nor to our poor.—Ex.

Turkey Crop Moving

The turkey crop throughout this section is coming on the market and Grapeland farmers will do their part in supplying the tables of the nation with a Thanksgiving turkey.

The turkeys are fine and are demanding a good price.

Cold Weather Did It

Our correspondents went on a strike this week and the Messenger is short on local news. We guess the cold weather had something to do with it. But here's hoping they will thaw out by next week.

Baptists Endorse Blue

Laws for Church Members

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 15.—Resolutions condemning Sunday amusements, card playing and dancing by church members or in homes of church members, were unanimously adopted by the Baptist general convention of Texas at its closing session here today.

Dr. M. A. Jenkins of Abilene in his report on foreign missions declared the world war had facilitated the work of missionaries. "The people are more willing to hear of Christ," he said.

Reports to the convention showed that the Baptist Sanitarium at Houston is valued at \$275,000.

Harding Promises to

Be Honest to All

Marion, O.—While Senator Harding was at dinner late in the evening the day after election a committee of the employees of the Marion Star, his newspaper, called to present to him a gold printer's makeup rule. He came out on the front porch and, with his voice choking with emotion, thanked them for their devotion.

"I don't know of any call," he said, haltingly, as tears rolled down his cheeks, "that has aroused my emotions more than this. I have worked with you and I have tried to be honest with you. God knows if I am called to responsibility I am going to be honest with everybody in the world. I don't know if I can meet these responsibilities fully, but I know that I can meet them with the same honesty that I have treated you with.

"I am just a plain, ordinary fellow, but I can be on the square and that's all there is to it."

Miss Kathryn Hassell visited home folks at Crockett Saturday.

Pure Fresh Air

There is nothing like the pure fresh air and sunlight to give vigor to body and mind. Many persons make a great mistake in remaining indoors and broiling themselves to death all winter beside the red-hot kitchen stove. They are mortally afraid of catching a cold. The parents imagine that it is their duty to keep the children in the house continuously as soon as frost sears the leaves, and to see that the doors and windows are closed, and next to air tight, day and night. The parents want healthy and robust children; but they employ entirely the wrong method. Let the children and everybody else, have all the life-giving ozone of the out-door air possible. The country people have this inestimable advantage over city people, and they ought to be wise enough to make the best use of it. The fresh air is just as necessary in winter as it is in summer.

Men Wanted

- Men who are not for sale.
- Men who are honest to the core.
- Men who know their message and tell it.
- Men who know their duty and do it.
- Men who know their place and fill it.
- Men who will never swagger or flinch.
- Men too large for certain limits and too strong for sectarian bands.
- Men whose consciences are as steady as the needle to the pole.
- Men who are not too lazy to work, and too proud to be poor.
- Men who will stand for the right though the heavens totter and the earth reels.
- Men who can tell the truth, and look the world and the devil right in the eye.
- Men who will condemn wrong in friend or foe—in themselves as well as others.
- Men who can have courage without whistling for it, and joy without shouting for it.
- Men through whom the current of everlasting life runs still, and deep, and strong.
- These are men that achieve something worth while and accomplish the grandest and noblest purpose of life.

Our Honor Roll

The following have our thanks for their subscription:
 Grapeland—Mrs. H. L. Gifford, B. R. Guice.
 Route 1—R. F. Hale.
 Route 3—Mrs. Lucy Willis.
 Crockett—J. W. Young.
 Elkhart—Walter Salmon. (By Frank Salmon.)
 Percilla—C. B. Lively.

Miss Elizabeth Leaverton underwent an operation for appendicitis last Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Leaverton. She was stricken Wednesday at school and had to be carried home on a stretcher, and for awhile her condition was a little serious. The operation was successful and she is now doing nicely.

Mrs. Wylie Ritchey was brought home Tuesday from Palestine, where she has been in the sanitarium several weeks, having undergone an operation.

A few doses 666 break a cold.

For THANKSGIVING



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and in order to get the greatest enjoyment out of the day, you should look now to the things that will add to your personal comfort and the attractiveness of your home. This store

offers greatly reduced prices on just the things you will need in home furnishings and warm clothing.

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A Special Sale of

- Boys' Suits and Overcoats at **\$7.20 and up**
- Men's Suits and Overcoats at **\$18.00 and up**
- Women's Long Coats at **\$8.00 and up**
- Girls' Long Coats at **\$3.75 and up**

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We have marked down our entire line of men's, women's and children's clothing regardless of costs and replacement values. The styles are new and quality the best.

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All knit goods, sweaters, hosiery, underwear, gloves, caps.

Men's hats, caps, work clothing, trousers, shirts.

All of our all-leather shoes for work, dress and school.

In every department you will find our goods the best and our prices the lowest. Come here for anything in

Hardware Furniture Groceries

While others talk low prices, we make them.

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LOCAL ITEMS

To prevent a cold take 666.

Clewis' new fall samples are arriving.

B. Halbert attended business in Palestine Saturday.

See the new fall samples at Clewis'.

666 breaks a cold quicker than any remedy we know.

Tom Richards was down from Palestine Sunday to see home folks.

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

C. B. Lively of Percilla was transacting business in Grape-land Monday.

Just received a big shipment of cement. T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

Rub-My-Tism relieves Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lewis have returned from Elkhart, where they visited relatives.

Want hands to cut 500 cords of wood. \$2.00 per cord. 50 acres of land to clear. See J. V. Rosprim, Salmon, Texas. It

A. V. Davis was over from Oak Wood Monday having his household goods shipped to that city, where he is now working in a barber shop.

Now even Canada announces its gratification over the election of Mr. Harding. Those foreign countries have certainly showed a prudent alacrity in kicking in to a winner.

Strayed

5 year old brown mare mule, mealy nose, about 14 hands high; had on halter. Finder please notify Bob Wherry.

The editor's menu for dinner Sunday consisted of turnip greens, snap beans, young onions and new Irish potatoes, all from the fall garden of our friend, Ed Edgē, who resides just east of town. This splendid repast did much to drive away the gloom occasioned by the cold and rainy weather. We thank you, Ed, most heartily.

666 quickly relieves a cold.

Select your suit now from Clewis' new fall samples.

Going to work is more profitable than knocking the rich.

Rub-My-Tism cures bruises, cuts, burns, sores, tetter, etc.

We pinch our own dollars but squander public money like fools.

Miss Evagene Murchinson has returned to Houston after a few days visit with her parents.

Plenty of cement now in stock. Let us supply your needs.

T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

For Sale

Pure home raised ribbon cane syrup. See or write Mrs. Lucy Willis, Route 3. It

For gloom, cold weather and rain, we'll match last Sunday with any day you want to run out.

Chester Tyer has resigned his position with Murray & Mangum and accepted a position with Henry Dailey.

Do you need any cement? We have just received a large shipment.

T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

The extremely cold weather the past week has made our high priced wood pile look like thirty-cents.

Remember that all business houses in Grapeland will be closed next Thursday, November 25, in observance of Thanksgiving.

Rev. J. E. Buttrill left Tuesday night for Houston to attend the annual session of the Texas Conference.

Renter Wanted

To work 75 acres of land on third and fourth. Good land; also hog pasture furnished. It

Mrs. Lucy Willis, Rte 3.

M. E. Darsey left Wednesday morning for Houston to attend the Methodist annual conference. Mr. Darsey heads the lay delegation from the Navasota district.

A Chicago gentleman says Moses was the first publicity agent. Since which time many publicity agents have tirelessly striven to show the dear public that their publicity propaganda leads to the promised land.


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TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, Nov. 15.—The past few days have been rather rollicky, and yesterday was another "shut in." The temperature has been to the freezing point several mornings, and yet everything is not killed. The morning glories are still blooming.

Farmers have had rather a zig-zag time trying to finish up and a few are not through yet.

The road work has been held up. However, a good bridge has been built across the Berry branch and the roadbed graded and is ready for the clay.

Tom Kent and P. L. Fulgham have been making it hot for the doves these bad days from the looks of the feathers around their premissis.

P. L. Fulgham and son Frank, Tom Kent, Pledger Chiles and Herman Beazley tried the ducks around Saturday evening. Tom killed a squirrel, Pledger a couple of ducks and a dove and the others only time. So had our first baked duck for dinner yesterday, and we ate our first new syrup the other night. It was as fine as we ever flopped our lips over. It was made by E. H. Darsey.

O. M. Rials has gone to town for awhile with his family, as he is about through with his crop, and is under the weather physically. Hope he will soon be all-right.

Things are not running smooth for our saw mill boys but hope they will get straight after a bit.

Our school is getting along nicely and we are satisfied that at the end of the term the children will all have made great gain. Mrs. J. A. Allen and Miss Gertrude Fulgham visited the school Friday evening.

Think the sermon by Luker was worth publishing and say amen from start to finish, and say to him to come again. How we do need good, new leaders. The great cry is something new.

Quite a number of the young people met at the home of Mr. and Mr. Herman Beazley Sat-

urday night and played the modern games. Miss Iona Hunt of Palestine being the honored guest. The following young men from out of the neighborhood were present: C. C. Officer, Luther Warner, A. E. Owens, C. D. Owens and Chas. Wall.

LIBERTY HILL NEWS

Liberty Hill, Nov. 15.—No new cases of diptheria were reported last week, so school was resumed Monday after a week's suspension.

On account of unfavorable weather conditions there was no Sunday school Sunday morning or prayer meeting Sunday night. Let's all be present next Sunday.

Pleve Cutler was real sick last week, but we are glad to report that he is better at present.

While at the gin last Saturday, L. A. Avera's team ran away. Mr. Avera was run over by the wagon and pretty badly bruised. We are glad however that he was not seriously hurt.

Sidney Lively made a business trip to Goose Creek last week.

J. B. Davis visited friends in Alto Saturday and Sunday.

Albert Dickey and family of Percilla pent the week end with Mrs. Dickey's mother, Mrs. J. L. Rush.

Mrs. John Sloan of Augusta is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ed Holcomb.

Lost

Ladies sweater, somewhere between Mae Bean's and George Chaffin's. If found return to Mamie Chaffin and receive reward.

To break a cold take 666.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Luker of Athens came in Tuesday afternoon, spending the night with relatives, leaving Wednesday morning for Houston to attend the annual conference of the M. E. Church.

Don't clamor too much for justice—you might get it.

Woman Spent \$2940 to Win Election to Congress

Washington, Nov. 15.—Expenditures of \$2940 were made in the campaign on behalf of Miss Alice Robertson, of the Second Oklahoma District, the second woman to be elected to congress, according to a report filed with the clerk of the house of representatives by her campaign manager. Miss Robertson is the only woman member of the incoming house.

Receipts were given as \$2615 and the deficit, it was stated, will be made up from subsequent collections to "ratify the result of the election."

Miss Robertson declared in the statement that "no pledges or promises were made," to obtain her election.

Mother Nature

Tenderly Mother Nature puts her children to bed for the long winter, tucking them carefully and patting the bed clothes down smooth and neat. It is a long time before the awakening, and her motherly love emphasizes the need of care at bedtime.

So she gathers up the leaves of field and yard and sweeps them into place around the roots of shrubs and vines and hedges. The October and early November winds help her in the task. Observe the barberry hedge or clump and see how nature has prepared it for the long cold months. Leaves which have served their purpose during spring and summer and have now fallen to earth are packed tightly about the roots. Yards have been swept and the refuse put to practical use.

Headless husbandmen burn the leaves in the fall. Nature puts them to better use. She uses them for winter bed clothes for her children who need protection, and in the spring she begins the process of returning them to the soil to replenish its richness. Nature's plan is better than the husbandman's.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

There is not half the fun going to the devil as some suppose.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 18, 1920

HOW YOU CAN AID

In many places of old Europe, the American Red Cross with its corps of well trained physicians and nurses is battling scourge and disease in many forms. It is one of the greatest outstanding facts in history that the Red Cross gives its aid and comfort to all the people in need of assistance regardless of race or religious belief.

In Russia alone \$14,000,000 have spent by this institution and more than 2600 persons, including 503 Americans are engaged at this moment in trying to correct conditions in the land of torment now under Soviet rule. There are 18 hospitals in Siberia, and food and clothing is being distributed to suffering humanity far from our own favored shores. In fact, we sometimes wonder if the average citizen appreciates to what extent the Red Cross—still the greatest mother in the world—caters to the ones upon whom fate has frowned.

Right now the people of Grapeland and vicinity have an opportunity to renew their membership in the Red Cross, or to become a member if they are not now. You only need a heart and a dollar to help out. The appeal is made in the name of the millions who suffer and the contribution is also a form of insurance against suffering and misery right here at home, since we cannot know at what moment our people may need the ministering hand of the Red Cross.

We repeat—it only takes a heart and a dollar to help out. You've got the heart—dig up the dollar and enjoy the satisfaction of knowing that you never contributed to a nobler cause.

Maybe this thing called "normalcy" means the time when a nickel can travel along without the aid of a penny or two.

From the present price of eggs, the hens around Grapeland have not heard what Henry Ford did.

The back-to-the-farm movement does not gain much headway. Those starting towards the farm get turned around.

Senator Harding's birthday was November 2—election day. Some gift the people bestowed upon him.

It is said a good many people are communicating with the spirits—but not so much as they used to.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving—a national holiday. November is becoming famous for its holidays.

Edison is trying to perfect an instrument whereby the dead can talk to us. Think of the red hot messages the widower who married again will soon be getting from his first wife.

The Irish will have to resort to other means than fasting to gain their point. It is the policy of the British government, when an Irishman is so foolish as to go on a hunger strike, to "let him die."

The king of Greece recently died as the result of a monkey bite. This shows how dangerous it is to "monkey" with a monkey; also it shows that the world is being made more and more unsafe for crowned heads.

A statement recently made by an official of the National Safety Council is to the effect that deaths from auto accidents occur at the rate of one every thirty-one minutes during each day's sixteen "waking hours" the year around. The number of deaths, among both motorists and pedestrians, is growing at a rate that has startled the country and a nation-wide protest against recklessness on the part of those who drive and those who walk.

Neff Does Not Hunt

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 15. Pat M. Neff, governor-elect of Texas, who is attending court here, received and declined three invitations for hunting trips last week, he said today.

"He ever baited a hook," "he never fired a gun," were two of the criticisms hurled against Neff in the campaign last summer.

President-elect Harding has a printer working for him who has the longest whiskers of any man in Marion, O. This printer also chews tobacco, and while Mr. Harding was going through his plant recently he bummed this lace-curtained patriot for a chew. Of course we're democratic and all that, but any president of the United States who would chew the same brand of tobacco as a long-whiskered printer should make us a good president, and we'll not start any move to overthrow the government at this time.—Groveton News.

A house is not a real home until it is surrounded by flowers, shrubs and trees. The tall and friendly trees beautify and brighten the farmstead, and confer a special charm on it. Lawns and yards planted to native varieties of trees suitable for shade and ornamentation furnish pleasure for every member of the family.

Something to Worry About

A geologist who has been examining it, says the Dead Sea will be a mass of dirty salt within 500 years.

Women are tolerably tender hearted until it comes to passing judgment on one of themselves.

Resolutions on the Death of J. M. Selkirk

To Mr. R. B. Edens, President of the Board of Stewards of the M. E. Church, South, Grapeland, Texas.

We, your committee appointed to draft suitable resolutions upon the death of Bro. J. M. Selkirk beg leave to report as follows:

Whereas, an all-wise Father has removed from us our esteemed brother and co-worker, J. M. Selkirk, and

Whereas, Bro. Selkirk was for many years a faithful official of the church, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the passing of this co-worker the Board of Stewards and the church feel keenly the loss sustained. He wrought well and proved faithful continuously to the end, and we pause to pay a loving tribute to his memory.

Resolved, That we extend to those bound in kindred ties our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement. May the blessings of God assuage their sorrow.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Quarterly Conference, a copy furnished the family of deceased and copy be printed in the Grapeland Messenger.

W. L. Mangum,
 A. H. Luker,
 Committee.

UNION CHAPEL NEWS

Union Chapel, Nov. 15.—The past few days have been very cold and dreary. It seems winter has made its appearance. Some have taken advantage of the cold weather and killed hogs.

Roscoe Cutler, who has been at Jayton the past year, is visiting homefolks.

Mrs. W. P. Kyle is spending awhile with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Martin.

Mesdames, Mary and Buck Cutler spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Alice Pelham.

Lewis Garrett has gone to Jayton for awhile. We expect all the boys home from the west by Christmas.

Mrs. S. J. Martin has returned from a two weeks' visit at Antrim.

Little Elsie Johnson has been having chills the past week.

Rev. W. R. Durnell came down here Saturday, but the weather would not permit services Sunday. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weisinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Skidmore spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Murdock at Ephesus.

Little Miss Irene Weisinger was ill several days last week, but glad to report her up again.

Mrs. Omega Marshall and daughter, Miss Nannie, spent the greater part of last week in the Ephesus community.

U. S. Will Recognize Mexico

Our Government is soon to recognize the government of Mexico and the announcement is expected in a few days. There is some chance, however, that the President will decide to wait until the inauguration of the newly elected president, Gen. Obregon.

If Adam had been wide awake he wouldn't have lost that rib.

Saving is Essential

The man who builds his fortune by consistent and persistent saving is the type the world refers to as "self-made." And well does the title fit.

He made the money that made the deposits in the account that made him independent. Honestly earned and purposely saved, his riches are his due; and no man begrudges him the achievement.

There are other methods of attaining wealth—some shorter, some easier. But saving is unique. It lets you feel that in gaining something for yourself you have not taken away from someone else.

With one dollar you can open an account. With one dollar, then, you can take the first step to independence. LET'S GO!

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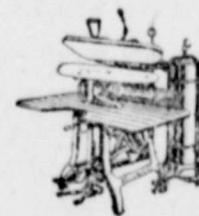
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Your suit, seemingly "done for," may be easily restored to service by having it cleaned, pressed or repaired.

We care for your clothes in such a way as to prolong their life.

We bring out the colors, raise the nap, set the fabric, and give the garment an appearance of newness.

We can have your old suit, ladies' skirts, waists, etc., dyed at small expense and make them new, and you can get several months more service out of them.



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Affords you many attractive conveniences and beneficial opportunities. It Helps You

When you want a dish of ice cream or a cold soft drink, a cigar, a can of tobacco, or a good pipe, a stick of gum or the daintiest of confectionery, reliable complexion specialties or a toilet set, a lead pencil, or a box of the choicest stationery, or any of the many little daily wants—you just naturally drift around to this store and find what you want.

When the doctor hands you a prescription you have every confidence that it will be accurately filled and that the price will be moderate. When you need only a simple remedy for some slight ailment you know you can find it here and that it is highly recommended by others who have used it.

Confidence creates habit and a good habit is an aid to health. Keep coming and keep well.

D. N. Leaverton

LEADING DRUGGIST

We feature Goodrich Rubber Goods

Good Old East Texas

There may be a God-forsaken country somewhere in the world, but it is not East Texas. We "blowed up and busted, monkeying with cotton this year." But that has happened to every cotton raising section in the nation. We have got a right smart corn, more hay and feedstuff than we are gathering, good pasture and stock in good condition for the winter, peas, peanuts, and sweet potatoes more than we can use, and are even feeding them to the hogs and cattle; more ribbon cane syrup than we can get containers for; nearly every farm has plenty of good, fat hogs for home use, and some farms have fat hogs for sale; and neighborhood can kill a fat beef everyday and still have beef left to supply outsiders. Possums are ripe and plentiful, presimmons are abundant, hickory nuts give us a luxury that many people in the cities and on the prairies are not able to buy—and the streams are full of fish—and we have at hand more good wood than we can use in 50 years, requiring only a little elbow grease to put it right at our doors. God has never forsaken us, we are the most blessed people on the face of the earth. There is not a thing on earth wrong with us except that we have all used and abused our credit too much. Let us quit kicking, and moaning and grouching. You can't put your finger on a single spot on the whole map where the people are as well off as we are. Can you? —Troup Banner.

Distress after eating is due to bad digestion. Herbine helps the digestive process, clears the system of impurities and restores a feeling of vigor and buoyancy of spirit. Price, 60. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

GUARD YOUR LUNGS WITH LUNGARDIA

LUNGARDIA opens the respiratory organs, removes the thick masses of sputum, heals the irritation, dispels the cough and cold. Unsurpassed in spasmodic Croup, Bronchitis, difficult breathing and such kindred diseases. Thousands attest its great value. If LUNGARDIA fails, your money returned. Price 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Manufactured by Lungardia Co. Dallas, Texas. Sold by SMITH & RYAN

The Best Crop of All

The best crop any state of the nation can raise is a crop of just plain wholesome boys and girls. What would be the use of working hard to develop a fine country, unless there were some good dependable boys and girls to leave it to?

But boys and girls are more difficult to raise than record-breaking cows or fine horses. Sometimes we get so interested in building up a fine farm, or a great city, that we forget to bring up the kind of children that can be trusted with these wonderful investments and enterprises. We cannot leave the boys and girls to grow up any more than a farmer can turn his cattle loose in the neighborhood and expect to have stock in the end.

The youth must be given high ideals, and trained to be honest and dependable men and women. A healthy body can produce only a strong and vigorous mind. By constant effort on the part of parents and leaders, habits of thrift and industry are formed that will insure success. It takes time, trouble and money to raise a good crop of boys and girls, but it's worth it.—Thrift Magazine.

The New Maud Muller

Maud Muller one November day Rose and raked the leaves away, Baked a batch of pumpkin pies, Set a pan of bread to rise, Made the beds and swept the house, Killed a bold marauding mouse, Hung the curtains out to air, Shook the rugs and combed her hair, Powdered up her pretty nose, Donned her new and nifty clothes, Seized her beaded bag so fine, Priced at nineteen forty-nine, Hailed a trolley, took a ride, Reached the polls and tripped inside, And—although she bore no grudge— Cast her vote against the Judge. —New York Herald.

The Cradle Roll

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Dickson of the Hays Spring community Tuesday, November 8, 1920.

Get the Success Attitude

So long have women contented themselves with doing the best possible under existing circumstances, either by chance or necessity, that we might be said to have the air of resignation. We have today the power to alter existing circumstances just as much as has any man; wise therefore is the woman who feels success.

Every woman's life is a success or a failure just as that of her husband. The results may not show in dollars and cents but they are there just the same. The dollars may pass away and the farm be lost to strangers but the viewpoint toward all that is good, the tenacity of purpose and the clean bodies and healthy minds that the members of the family carry out into the world are above price. If we make them believe in success, they are likely to have it.

Success we must think, act, talk, and live. We must walk around the kitchen and among our fellows as though we were in the act of achieving success, as indeed we shall be. We must have our worthy dreams and we must believe that the dream is coming true. As we think, so shall we be. If we play the game of success our vision will merge into the reality.—The Progressive Farmer.

To relieve rheumatism, sprains and lame back, lumbago or pleurisy, Ballard's Snow Liniment is a remedy of proven merit. It is very powerful and penetrating. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Have Old Clothes Dyed

Beat the high cost of clothing by having your old clothes dyed. We represent one of the best dyeing establishments in the state and their work is very satisfactory.

M. L. Clewis.

When the kidneys are ailing, use Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine kidney tonic. Relieves backache, bladder troubles, indigestion and constipation. Men of advanced years get great relief from its use. Price \$1.50 per bottle. Smith & Ryan, Special Agents.

On Changing One's Mind

If you brag that, after you have made up your mind you never change it, you boast that you are standing still. Things are happening with a rush in the world these days. Forces long invisible are becoming visible. Institutions are being shaken. We have seen, for example, the fall of the monarchistic idea after centuries of unchallenged power.

If you judge people by first impressions, and hang with bulldog stubbornness to your judgements, you are certain to make mistakes. They thought Lincoln wasn't brilliant enough to be president because he was ungainly of figure and unpolished of manner.

If you judge ideas by first impressions, you convict yourself of having an idea proof brain. Welcome the new idea, whoever presents it to you. Check it up with you old ideas and with your experience and knowledge.

Don't be afraid to say to the other fellow: "You're right; I'm wrong." Don't be afraid to think.—Louisville Herald.

Buy With Your Eyes Open

When you buy a piano you don't make a selection on guesswork.

You want to see it. You want to hear it played.

Above all, you want a piano that you know by name. You want to buy it from a store you know.

Buying a piano is, for most folks, an event.

Buying food, wearing apparel and household needs is an everyday occurrence.

But, there is no reason why you should not get the same full value for your money. You can.

Good clothes, good tools, good shoes, good soap are advertised by the manufacturer because he makes them good.

Your merchant here has these goods. He believes in them. He backs up his faith by advertising them. Read the advertisements. They keep you abreast of the times. They show you how to better your surroundings and yourself. They teach you how to save money and to get the most of what you spend.

Can Paper Refuse Ad?

The question has come up as to whether a newspaper can be excluded from the mails because it refuses to accept a political advertisement which it thinks objectionable. The case is that of the Hartford Times, which rejected a Republican advertisement because it contained an editorial article which the Times had printed in 1864, against the re-election of Lincoln. The postal laws require all papers which are admitted to second-class mail privileges to accept all advertisement which are legitimate and not to discriminate; but the fact remains that no way way has yet been found to force a publisher to accept copy which he considered objectionable.

Dan Missed His Steaks

Daniel Webster was once sued by his butcher for a bill of long standing. The suit dragged as suits will, and before it was finally settled the great orator chanced upon the butcher one day in the street, and to the man's great embarrassment, stopped and asked him why he had ceased to send round for his order as he used to do.

"Why, Mr. Webster," said the butcher, growing a bit red in his confusion, "I did not think you wanted to deal with me after I brought suit against you."

"Tut, tut," said Mr. Webster rather testily. "Sue me all you want to, but for heaven's sake, don't try to starve me to death."—Toledo News-Bee.

Corn for Fuel

Some of the farmers of Nebraska have decided that the price of coal has gone about as far as it should and they are using corn instead to heat their homes and cook their food. In the old days when corn would hardly sell for anything, it was extensively used for fuel. Of course there is something seriously wrong with the conditions when any such practice exists.

A remedy that will penetrate is necessary in the treatment of rheumatism. Ballard's Snow Liniment goes right through the bone and relieves promptly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Answer Your Door Bell!

Emerson said that if a man did something better than his neighbor, no matter what it was, the world would make a beaten path to his door.

But times have changed—Now a-days the men who make the "better" things are "making paths" to YOUR door.

Every time a newspaper comes your door-bell. Merchants and a host of people are ringing

manufacturers are waiting on the doorstep to spread their goods at your feet for you to look at.

Don't let the opportunity that advertisements offer you slip by.—No matter what you want, clothing, groceries, a fountain pen or a farm, you will find the "better" ones in the advertising columns.

The advertisements tell you where you can get what you want, when you want it.

Buying with a definite knowledge is so much better than shopping at random. Study the advertisements

HEMPHILL EXPLAINS ORGANIZATION OF NEAR EAST RELIEF

Prominent New York Banker Says Aim Is 100% Relief of Starving Peoples.

"Just what is the Near East Relief? Is the question that many people are asking whose interests have been awakened to the terrible conditions existing in the Levant today," says Alexander J. Hemphill, President of the Guarantee Trust Company and well known New York banker and financier. "In prosaic facts, the Near East Relief is a body incorporated by act of Congress the object of which is to provide relief and to assist in the repatriation, rehabilitation and re-establishment of suffering and dependent people of the Near East and adjacent areas; to provide for the care of orphans and widows and to promote the social, economic and industrial wel-



ALEXANDER J. HEMPHILL.

fare of those who have been rendered destitute or dependent, directly or indirectly, by the vicissitudes of war, the cruelties of men or other causes beyond their control."

100 Per Cent Relief.

"The aim of the organization is 100 per cent relief, the relief which puts those aided on a self-supporting basis, which instills in them a confidence for the future, places in their hands the means with which to begin life anew, and in their hearts the courage to go on. Work, that is the prescription subscribed and provided by those loyal men and women who have journeyed into perilous places for the sake of their fellow men; to make these people independent for the future, to encourage the flickering fire of national pride.

"There are 82,231 workers employed in the industrial establishments of the Near East Relief, where wool is furnished for the women to spin and weave, and all the girls who are strong enough are washing wool, sewing beds, grinding and sifting wheat, tailoring and learning to make lace. The big problem is to make these women independent.

"About 500 American men and women, Near East Relief workers, are now in the field, including 36 eminent physicians and surgeons, 76 nurses, 7 mechanics, 15 industrial experts, 16 agriculturists, 14 bacteriologists, 197 relief workers, 25 supply and transport workers, 19 teachers, 20 administrators, 34 secretaries, 7 engineers and 45 army officers.

Where Money Goes.

"Funds for relief purposes are distributed in two ways: First, the various relief centers are authorized by the Executive Committee to draw slight drafts on New York for specific amounts each month; second, by supplies purchased in America, the major portion of which are shipped to the committee warehouses at Derindje, and the remainder either to Beyrouth or Batoum.

"The relief is rapidly expanding and meeting the situation, but the future

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depends on the continuation of American support."

According to Mr. Hemphill, the need for American help to see the destitute peoples of the Near East through the crisis of present conditions is greater now than ever before on account of the uncertainty as to the future, the truculence of the Turkish government and the danger of bolshevism from Russia which threatens to engulf the whole of Armenia.

Who Direct the Work.

Mr. Hemphill is the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Near East Relief. Other members are Dr. James L. Barton, Secretary of the Foreign Department of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions; Edwin M. Bulkley, banker, of Spencer Trask & Co., New York; Judge Abram I. Elkus, former United States Ambassador to Turkey; Harold A. Hatch, a well known New York cotton man; Herbert Hoover; William B. Millar, one of the Secretaries of the Inter church World Movement; Henry Morgenthau, United States Ambassador to Mexico; Edgar Rickard of the American Relief Administration; Charles A. Vickrey, who is Secretary of the Near East Relief, and Dr. Stanley White, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church.

To Organize Legion Auxiliary

Friday evening at two o'clock, there will be a meeting at the School Auditorium for the purpose of organizing a Woman's Auxiliary to the Local Post of the American Legion. The Woman's Auxiliary is becoming of great importance in Legion affairs and it's hoped that all the eligible women of GrapeLand will be present. Those eligible are the wives, mothers, sisters, daughters, and grandmothers of men who were in the recent war with Germany.

Europe has ordered 50 million feet of Southern lumber and Europe would be willing to put in as large a cotton order if credits could be arranged.

It's pretty hard for a woman wearing a dress she has 'turned' three seasons and faded cotton hose with patched heels, to say to her liege lord, "I love you just as well as when we were married ten years ago."

W. J. Starkey, who recently moved to Rusk with his family, was here a few days this week looking after business interests. Mr. Starkey is attending school at Rusk preparing himself for the ministry.

Got Something You Want to Sell?

Most people have a piece of furniture, a farm implement, or something else which they have discarded and which they no longer want.

These things are put in the attic, or stored away in the barn, or left lying about, getting of less and less value each year.

WHY NOT SELL THEM?

Somebody wants those very things which have become of no use to you. Why not try to find that somebody by putting a want advertisement in

THIS NEWSPAPER?

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LADIES DRESSES

We received by express in the last few days a big shipment of ladies dresses that are worth on today's market around \$25.00 and we have them on sale at

\$13.75

and will say that you had better hurry and get yours before they are all gone.

LADIES' BLOUSES

We also have a few ladies blouses in silk, braid trimming, that are simply beautiful and are the season's latest that we have on sale at the small price of

\$8.50

They are worth at all places \$12.50, so you had better see them and get you one before they are all gone.

SHOES FOR YOU

When we say this we mean every word we say, for we are placing on our shoe counter where you can always find the values for less money, a big assortment of shoes, odd sizes, broken lots, all kinds, and they will be for the bargain hunters to take advantage of. They will be priced worth the money.

SILKS! SILKS

Never before in the history of GrapeLand have you had such an opportunity to buy silks at such a great saving. You will have to see these good values to appreciate them. Ask to see them.

PAY US A VISIT

when you are in town and if you want to buy any item we will save you money on it and if you don't think so, do not buy it. We will appreciate any business given us at any and all times.

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THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY

Hobby Meets Harding

Brownsville, Texas, Nov. 16. Coming to Brownsville on an informal mission of interstate as well as international harmony, W. P. Hobby, democratic governor of Texas, extended the State's felicitations to President-Elect Warren G. Harding Tuesday, and then crossed the Rio Grande and exchanged friendly greetings with the Mexican officials of Matamoros.

The governor's private car backed up beside that of Senator Harding's shortly after noon and the meeting between the two took place soon afterward at the home of R. B. Creagor, where Mr. Harding is staying. They remained together for half an hour, Mr. Hobby assuring the distinguished guest that the State was proud to entertain him, and Mr. Harding expressing his appreciation of the reception Texas had accorded him.

Before he crossed the border the governor also reviewed the 4th cavalry squadron at Fort Brown, in a special parade in his honor. Tuesday night he delivered an address at the community house.

In Matamoros Governor Hobby went directly to the municipal building, where he was wel-

comed by Jose de la Garsa president of the municipality. He told Senor de la Garsa that he believed a brighter period was dawning for Mexico, and that the good people of the republic had attained power. He expressed hope that the relations between the two countries would continue to grow more friendly and Senor de la Garsa replied that in both his personal and official capacity he reciprocated the sentiment.

Some Postscripts

For carpenters a work bench has been invented which can be folded and carried in a tool chest. A double action spring instead of a motor operates a new phonograph that plays standard records yet weight only four pound.

The wine production of Madeira this year is estimated in excess of 1,320,000 gallons, a 30 per cent increase from last year.

Experiments in New Zealand have succeeded in producing pig iron on a commercial scale from iron sand found in that country.

A tumbling barrel that has been invented to test paving blocks is said to subject them to as much wear as 25 years of actual use.—Houston Post.

In Flanders Field

This poem was literally born of the fire and blood of the second battle of Yper. My headquarters were in a trench at the bottom of the bank of the Ypres Canal and Colonel McCrae, in charge of McGill University hospital unit, had his dressing station in a hole dug in the foot of the bank. During the periods of the battle, men who were shot actually rolled down the bank to his dressing station. Along from us a few hundred yards was the headquarters of a regiment and many times during the 16 days of battle he and I watched them bury their dead whenever there was a lull. Thus the crosses, row on row, grew into a good sized cemetery. Just as he describes, we often heard in the morning the larks singing high in the air between the crash of shells and the reports of the guns in the battery just beside us.—General Ian Morrison.

Warehouse Burned

Palestine, Tex., Nov. 16.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the cotton seed warehouse of E. G. Cude, together with several tons of cotton seed, six bales of cotton and one railroad car loaded with seed.