

# The Grapeland Messenger.

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\$1.00 Per Year

You Will Meet Your Friends at the

## BARGAIN STORE

It is easier to save a dollar than it is to make a dime if you spend your money with us. :- :- :- :- :-

JUST ARRIVED—A shipment of Ladies Dress Goods, latest patterns

**Dry Goods, Notions**

**Shoes and Groceries**

**Alfalfa Hay, Oats and**

**Corn Chops**

Don't buy until you see our goods and get our prices A big line of Ready-made Dresses, Ready-made Skirts and Middy Blouses.

MY MOTTO: "SPOT CASH AND SMALL PROFITS"

**W. R. WHERRY**  
Telephone 37 Free Delivery

### TO PEANUT RAISERS

I will be prepared to thresh your peanuts. Will be located about two and a half miles south of Slocum. My thresher cleans the nuts. Will also have a baler in connection.

D. L. Gibson.

J. F. Lively has purchased a handsome 5-passenger Overland car.

Picnicers will find a number of easily prepared lunches in our grocery stock. Phone Darsey's for prompt service and free delivery.

## Welcome!

### Normal Students

To our store. We will be glad to have you call on us for your wants. For young men we have:

**Palm Beach and "Kool Kloth" Suits  
Panama Hats, Shirts, Ties, Etc.**

FOR YOUNG LADIES:

**Ready-to-wear Waists, Lingerie and Silk,  
Wash Skirts, etc., also a beautiful  
line of handkerchiefs.**

We have just installed a new "Sanitary Grocery Counter." You are invited to inspect it. It is not enough that provisions are pure and unadulterated; dirt, flies, insects, animals or promiscuous handling may easily contaminate the purest food and make it unfit for use.

Let others do as they may, we are taking no chances. We have bought this Sanitary Counter because we believe it furnishes absolute protection to our goods. If Your Groceries Come From Our Store you are assured that THEY ARE GOOD and PURE and CLEAN.

## W. H. Long & Co.

East Side Railroad Traylor Bros. Old Stand  
We are Funeral Directors and carry a complete stock of Coffins and Burial Goods. All calls, especially at night, promptly answered. Phone 109.

### Zack Writes The News From The River Country

June 4.—With three straight weeks to work the farmers have their crops in good shape and with a good season in the ground will say the crop outlook is flattering and a great many acres are layed by until harvesting time and unless it rains too much we will not be in a strain yet there is always work to do. Our river farmers have fine crops and if nothing happens they will roll up their prorate.

We learn from one of the hands on the Stevens farm that they are all well pleased with their new boss; say he is a nice young man and keeps them all in a good humor and they work.

We have not quit planting down this way and the good rain will enable us to get up what we plant.

Our school closed the 25th of May without any special ceremonies and Miss Ady bade us good-bye.

We had as our guests a short time Sunday evening three of our boys, W. D. Taylor, W. W. Pridgen and H. W. Huff and we sure did enjoy their stay.

Miss Gertrude Fulgham and brother, Frank, spent Saturday and Sunday in Grapeland.

Since our school has closed one of the Grapeland boys has been "ruminating" down this way, but we're not going to tell on him unless he runs over us with his car.

Dr. Hill was in our midst Saturday to see Mrs. J. L. Chiles who was run over by a cow while milking Friday, but no bones were broken and it is hoped she will soon be at her post of duty.

We are all loyal to the U. S. A. down this way and will register tomorrow, rain or shine. So mote it be. Zack.

### LOOK OUT FOR THIS BOY

Any one knowing the whereabouts of Dick Robbins will confer a favor on me by notifying me. He left home Sunday morning and was seen in Grapeland as late as 8:30 Sunday night. Fair complexion, light hair, thirteen years old. He had no cause to leave home, and I am apprehensive lest he should have met with an accident or something.

Will Robbins,  
Grapeland, Route 2.

There are three things the people of Grapeland should do. First, Buy a Liberty Bond; Second, Attend the chautauqua; Third, Buy your summer clothing at Darsey's.

### GRAB THIS!

1 late model, 5-passenger Dodge touring car for sale. New price \$900. Offer this car at a price for one week only. Better see me quick, if you want a good car at a small price.

W. E. Kert.

Go to McLean & Riall's for iron beds, springs and mattresses.

## FREE DELIVERY!

PHONE US YOUR ORDER

WE DELIVER PROMPTLY

10 lb bucket of lard for.....\$1.00  
5 lb bucket of lard for.....85c  
5 gallons of the best oil for.....50c  
6 lbs of the best grade green coffee for....\$1.00  
5 lbs of the best grade roasted coffee for..\$1.00  
\$1.00 bucket of coffee for.....75c  
7 bars of good toilet soap for.....25c  
Best grade extra heavy jar rubbers.....\$ 1-3c  
Best grade pickling vinegar.....33c  
10 lbs best granulated cane sugar for....\$1.00  
\$4.00 porch swings for.....\$3.45  
6.40 40 lb cotton mattress for.....\$5.90  
9.00 iron beds for.....\$6.90  
3.50 springs for.....\$2.39  
15.00 round dining tables for.....\$11.90  
22.50 oil stoves for.....\$18.90  
Screen wire and doors of all sizes

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR CHICKENS AND EGGS

Economy--the word of the hour. It will pay you to get our prices

## Keeland Brothers

THE PRICE IS THE THING

Announcements have been received here by friends of the marriage of Dudley Eaves to Miss Sallie Curry, which occurred Friday, June 1, at the home of the bride's parents in Wheelock, Texas. Dudley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eaves of this city, and his many friends will join the Messenger in best wishes and congratulations.

Darsey has screen wire.

United States Tires are good tires. That's why "your" car is factory equipped with them. We are sole agents in Grapeland for these tires and Goodrich tires and tubes. We sell a complete line of reliable auto accessories. Darsey's.

Claude Leaverton has returned home from Galveston, where he completed his four-year course in the state medical col-

## Would You Be Provident?

DO you want to make your money go as far as possible? Do you want to buy standard merchandise for a reasonable price? Do you appreciate good values? If you can say "yes" to the above questions then come to see us and inspect the following lines—

**Kirschbaum Clothes--the best at any price**  
You can get your size here, and too, in a wide range of patterns at prices that please.

### Star Brand Shoes

for every shoe and at prices that are less than most are asking for shoes that are not Solid Leather.

A complete line of Dress Goods both in cotton and silks. Let us show you.

Phone us your needs in the Grocery line and you will be pleased. We sell only standard merchandise--the "Dependable Kind". We appreciate every visit you pay us. We strive to please.

## McLean & Riall

THE HOME OF DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE  
FREE DELIVERY BOTH PHONES

To leave the Store without calling for "GREEN" Coupons is like leaving your Change on the Counter.

THE MESSENGER, GRAPELAND, TEXAS

LIST OF LANDS AND LOTS DELINQUENT ON MARCH 31ST, 1917, FOR THE TAXES OF 1916 ONLY, IN HOUSTON COUNTY.

Reported Under the Provisions of Section 10, Chapter 103, Laws of 1897.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOUSTON.

I, C. W. Butler, Jr., Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1916 are delinquent for the taxes of 1916 only, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

(Seal) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of April, 1917.

A. E. OWENS, County Clerk, Houston County. By W. D. COLLINS, Deputy.

Certificate of Commissioners' Court.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOUSTON.

In Commissioners' Court. We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Houston County for the year 1916, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1916 only, and find the same correct, and that C. W. Butler, Jr., Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

Given in open court this 17th day of April, 1917.

(Seal) E. WINFREE, County Judge.

E. E. HOLCOMB, R. T. MURCHISON, AARON SPER, J. W. McHENRY, County Commissioners.

Attest—A. E. OWENS, County Clerk. By W. D. COLLINS, Deputy.

Table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, Ab. No., ORIGINAL GRANTEE, TOWN OR CITY PROPERTY, Acres, Total Taxes. Lists various landowners and their property details.

SUPPLEMENT. Table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, Ab. No., ORIGINAL GRANTEE, TOWN OR CITY PROPERTY, Acres, Total Taxes.

BACK YEARS. Table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, Ab. No., ORIGINAL GRANTEE, TOWN OR CITY PROPERTY, Acres, Total Taxes.

NON-RESIDENT. Table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, Ab. No., ORIGINAL GRANTEE, TOWN OR CITY PROPERTY, Acres, Total Taxes.

LANDS SOLD TO THE STATE OR REPORTED DELINQUENT IN FORMER YEARS, NOT REDEEMED, AND ARE ALSO DELINQUENT FOR 1916, IN HOUSTON COUNTY.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOUSTON. I, C. W. Butler, Jr., Tax Collector of Houston County, do hereby certify that the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1916, which have been sold to the State or reported delinquent for the taxes of former years and not redeemed, and are also delinquent for the taxes of 1916, is correct, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

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OUR CHAUTAUQUA DIRECTOR



John G. Cornwell.—Preacher of health, happiness and efficiency. As an orator and lecturer his services have been in demand in every part of this country. He is supreme in that plane that lies between pure humor and vital philosophy.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Study the capability of your soil. Marketing is an art, and a specialty. What did your heaviest lamb weigh at birth? Keep the lambs growing; a stunted lamb never makes a good sheep. Plan the season's work during the winter months. It will pay you. Celery may be banked with earth or boards to cause it to bleach well. The manure spreader is not a passing fad. It is a labor-saver and has come to stay. Get a standard breed and see the difference it makes in your poultry keeping experience. Clear the garden of all weeds and refuse. This material only harbors insects for next year's trouble. It is estimated that the man who ships 20 cars of grain containing 20 per cent of moisture pays freight on one car of excess water, using 15 per cent moisture as a basis.

Walking Chalkline.

The same sensations, minus the alcohol, experienced by an intoxicated person who is trying to walk in a straight line or on a narrow sidewalk which is only thirty inches wide, can be had by anyone who takes the trouble to draw a straight line on the floor and then look at the line through a pair of opera glasses in a reversed position, says the Popular Science Monthly. After the glasses are focused try to walk on the line. You will find it impossible to follow it closely. The line will look like an ink scratch on a surface miles away, and the closer you look and try to follow the line the more vexed your vision becomes, and as a result your feet wander from side to side, getting farther away from the line all the time.

Even with the naked eye it is difficult to "walk the chalk" for any distance without growing dizzy and staggering suspiciously.

Common Sense Exercises.

Do simple setting up exercises, especially rotary abdominal exercises for five or ten minutes every morning, advises Cleveland Moffet in McClure's Magazine. Form the habit of doing abdominal exercises or muscles tensing and flexing exercises at odd times through the day. You can do these anywhere without attracting attention.

Walk three or four miles a day and form the habit of breathing deeply and rhythmically through the nose as you walk—so many strides (usually, five or six) to the outgoing breath, then the same number of strides to the incoming breath. Do this rhythmic breathing occasionally as you feel like it, and avoid making this or any other part of your plan irksome or monotonous. Do these things because you wish to do them. Do not force yourself to do them against your will. Train your will to be a consenting, an approving, a controlling power behind your actions.

Table with columns: NAME OF OWNER, ORIGINAL GRANTEE, Acres, Total Year Taxed, Unknown. Lists various property owners and their details.

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YOUNG FOLKS, UNCLE SAM WANTS YOU TO DO HIS OFFICE WORK

Prepare to grasp the great war opportunity by the horns, you can't hold it by the tail. Girls and boys, opportunity is knocking at your door as never before. You probably do not realize what this means; how much it means to you and to your country. Are you prepared? It will not take you long to make the preparation if you adopt the following motto "Dig" "Determine", "Deliver". To dig means to strive earnestly, conscientiously, diligently day after day, securing a practical training for which the business world pays cash, and then when you have secured this training keep on digging—Dig! Determine, without determination you cannot make a success of your future. It takes determination to do anything, and with it you can revolutionize the world, you can accomplish everything. Deliver—That is the natural result after putting into operation the other two mottos—Dig and Determine. Can you not embody these three words in your life to an advantage? Begin today to Dig for a practical training by entering the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, for a course of Bookkeeping, Short-hand, Steno, Business Administration and Finance, handling and classing of cotton, or Telegraphy. Secure a training that will help you deliver the goods in an office for Uncle Sam or in some big business office that is anxious for the services of those properly trained. When we fail to make a success we have no one to censure but self, for we are the architects of our own future. It is much easier to fail than to succeed. Begin on your cash producing education this month, and finish your course that we may see that you are placed in a nice position. A whole lot of energy and a little cash will greatly increase your earning capacity. Write us for free catalogue. We have helped thousands and can help you. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

SUMMER NORMAL OPENED

The Houston County Summer Normal opened in GrapeLand Monday morning with an attendance of fifty-four. The attendance is a great deal smaller than ever before, on account of the unsettled conditions of the country. However, it is expected that the attendance will reach seventy-five within the next two weeks. Notwithstanding the fact that the attendance is small, the prospects for a successful normal are very bright and the faculty selected to conduct the term are among the best educated men that could be obtained, which insures the students of value received for their money. The entire citizenship of the town is behind the normal and everyone is doing his utmost to make this one of the best normals ever held in the county. Arnold Clewis spent from Friday until Sunday here with his parents. He is at present located in the navy recruiting station at Palestine, but is expecting to soon be sent to Providence, R. I., to the training station.

The Pride of the Forest. Laid low by the axe of the woodman, ripped by the teeth of the whirling saw, the result is seen in the MATCHLESS LINE OF BUILDING LUMBER NOW FOUND IN OUR YARDS. We defy anyone to show a finer or cleaner line of Interior and Exterior Finishing. You will find here the flower of the forests, handled by experts from the day the tree is felled till the finished lumber is stacked. We handle EVERYTHING IN LUMBER from the commonest culls to the finest quarter sawed. See us NOW for building lumber of all timbers, all grades and all cuts. "KEEP BUSINESS GOING AS USUAL" Remember the Chautauqua Dates, June 19-20-21. BUY A SEASON TICKET. SEE IT ALL. T. H. LEAVERTON LUMBER CO. EAST SIDE RAILROAD GRAPELAND, TEXAS RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION NOW!

**BE PATRIOTIC! BUY A LIBERTY BOND!**

# Good Old Summer Time Specials

June demands cool, comfortable clothing that looks nice and feels fine. Our store is right up to now when it comes to offering seasonable goods at the time it is most in demand. We have the right styles in men's and boys' clothing, ladies' wearing apparel, summer underwear, low quarter shoes, and, in fact, anything you will be in need of. Below we call your attention to several articles of interest for this season. There are others; come and see them.

### Ladies Silk Waists

We have just received a big shipment of ladies silk waists in over half a dozen different patterns. Specially priced at  
**\$2.50**

### Bathing Caps and Shoes

We are showing over a dozen styles in the newest bathing caps at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Good bath shoes at \$1.00 and up

**BATHING SUITS**—We are in a position to take order for men's, ladies' and children's bathing suits in all grades and styles. We can make a 6 day delivery on special orders in this line.

### Men's Straw Haps and Caps

We are showing the latest effects in men's hats and caps. The straws include everything from cloth hats at 50c to Panamas at \$5.00.

We are showing a wonderful array of styles in straws at

**\$2, \$2.50, \$3**

The new one piece caps for men and boys at

**25c to \$1.50**

### Ladies Voile Waists

This line includes airy waists in a dozen different patterns made in voiles and organdies with large collars. Exceptional values at

**\$1.25 to \$2.50**

### Men's Cool Suits

There is no need to suffer for the want of cool clothing. Our suits are light and airy and you can find a model especially designed for your form. WE CATER TO FAT MEN and always have plenty of STOUTS in stock.

### All New Styles are Here

in fancy parasols for ladies and children; paper and ivory fans from a nickel to a dollar; new organdy crepe collars; wash skirts and middy blouses; children's wash dresses; boys' rompers and play suits. Patriotic novelties in jewelry, watch fobs, silks, etc.

Liberty Bonds pay 3 1-2 per ct. interest. Buy one



## It's Oxford Time!

SELECT your low shoes now. But—obtain the kind that will hug at the heel after thirty days' wear just the same as at the start.

There's no slipping in our Skeleton Lined oxfords—they are cool—they fit as only a Florsheim can.

RIGHT NOW is oxford time.



AGENCY

## The Grapeland Chautauqua

Grapeland is placed in the front rank of prosperous cities throughout America since her citizens have contracted for a three day chautauqua for this month. We want all of our friends and customers to enjoy this season of fun and education--June 19, 20, 21.

# GEORGE E. DARSEY

THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

### THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

Entered in the Postoffice at Grapeland, Texas, every Thursday as Second Class Mail Matter.

THURSDAY, JUN. 7, 1917

"Cotton goods market is rising rapidly," says a headline. So is cotton. Let 'er rise!

How many people around Grapeland have bought a Liberty Bond? We'd like to publish your name to the world and show that you are a patriot.

America is in the war and only one outcome can be considered possible by Americans and that is victory. To achieve victory the country must furnish the sinews of war. With victory will come peace and therefore each purchaser of a Liberty Loan Bond may be considered an agent of peace. Liberty Loan Bonds can be purchased thru any bank or postoffice.

Between Jan. 1 and Apr. 14, Grapeland in Houston county shipped 23 solid cars of hogs for which the community received \$41,000. Grapeland is

also a great shipper of country produce and a good many cattle are also shipped from there. That's the reason the farmers of that section are reputed to be in such easy circumstances. Troup is also a large shipper of hogs, country produce and cattle and one would be surprised, we dare say, to know just what the figures are for the sales of these things here at Troup each year. Owing to the fact that so many are engaged in this business, the Banner finds it quite difficult to get at the exact figures for this year.—Troup Banner.

The first day of our chautauqua, Tuesday, June 19, has been selected by the people of Crockett as their day to repay the visit made by the Grapeland people to their chautauqua held in May. They are coming strong at least one hundred cars, and we extend a warm welcome in advance to these good people and assure them that we will do all in our power to make them have a good time and feel at home.

Our friends in the communities adjoining Grapeland are urged to make their arrangements to attend our chautauqua

June 19, 20 and 21. The first day is agricultural day, and a splendid program will be carried out in the morning beginning at 10 o'clock. Two of the best speakers of the A. & M. College and the state department of agriculture will be here, and the canning club girls will give a demonstration. No admission fee will be charged in the morning and our friends are urged to come and bring their families and spend the day.

Summer cooking loses a great deal of its drudgery if you cooperate with Darsey's grocery department. A complete line of fresh canned goods and prepared foods.

### DON'T FORGET

That we have "scad oodles" of money to loan on good farm lands. Call and see us for particulars.

Madden & Denny, Crockett, Texas.

Miss Mary Lou Darsey returned Wednesday from a visit to Marlin, Belton and Houston. Mrs. Darsey and son, Geo. E. Jr., motored to Houston Tuesday and returned with her.



The Milburns.—Gustav Milburn is a magician who ranks with the best, and his charming wife is his capable assistant. They present a program which is irresistibly fascinating and one that shows intelligent earnestness in its conception.

## One of our Chautauqua Numbers June 19, 20 and 21

### DR. S. A. MILLER

of Crockett, Texas. Specialist in Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and glass fitting. Will be at Goodson Hotel in Grapeland, Texas, Tuesday, June 12, 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth and children of Frisco are here on a visit to relatives and friends. Mrs. Hollingsworth was called to Crockett last week to see her father, Mr. W. W. Lively, who is sick.

# Maxwell

## Uses Little Gasoline

The Maxwell will go further on a gallon of gasoline than any other car made.

Thousands of Maxwell owners run their cars on \$6 to \$8 a month.

Utility—dependability—economy—these are what practical men want in an automobile.

Touring Car \$665  
Roadster - - 650

All Prices F. O. B. Detroit

The Maxwell beyond question is the "world's greatest motor car value" today.

**Crockett Motor Co.**  
Crockett, Texas

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

Ford accessories at Darsey's.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Road Superintendent, Election July 21:  
EUGENE HOLCOMB

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jacobi of Crockett have moved to Grape-land. Mr. Jacobi is interested in the Grapeland garage with Tom Clinton.

### LOCAL NEWS

June corn at Darsey's.

We pay top prices for country produce. McLean & Riell.

Pictorial Review Patterns and Magazines at Long & Co's.

For June corn or Sudan grass seed, call at Howard's.

No. 666 will cure Malaria or Billious Fever. It kills the germs.

Darsey wants your produce.

Rub-My-Tism—Antiseptic, Anodyne—Kills pain, stops putrefaction.

Buy your groceries at Howard's.

Mrs. S. E. Traylor and son are visiting relatives in Houston.

Have you bought your season tickets for the chautauqua?

No. 666 will cure Chills and Fever. It is the most speedy remedy we know.

Darsey has fruit jars.

Hats! Hats! See our new hats at Howard's.

W. E. Kerr went to Dodge Sunday.

White shoes for ladies at McLean & Riell's.

Try Darsey's jitney delivery on your next grocery bill.

If you want shoes try us. S. E. Howard.

Let Clewis clean and reblock your old hat. Then it will look like a new one.

Homer Jones is associated with his father in the City Meat Market and is in charge of the business.

Miss Mary Joe Kyle left Tuesday for San Marcos to attend the State summer normal.

"Doctor" M. L. Clewis, Clothes Specialist. All clothes carefully treated for any trouble.

Mrs. Bob Wright of Palestine came in Monday morning for a visit with relatives and friends.

Ney Sheridan and family of Crockett visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ellis of Crockett visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Ellis and children of Crockett visited relatives near town Sunday.

Fresh bread at Hyman's restaurant. When you get hungry call around and let "Dad" Hyman fix you up.

Albert Smith, Arthur Owens and Supt. Snell of Crockett were here a few hours Monday morning.

Lee Eaves attended the wedding of his brother, Dudley, at Wheelock last Friday, returning home Sunday night.

Norman and Willis Whitaker and Grady Owens went to Houston last week and enlisted in the navy. They all passed the required examination and returned home to await the call for service.

**City Barber Shop**  
Denson & Walton, Props.

Your Business will be Appreciated

Shop on main street, the new brick building, next door to the Guaranty State Bank.

**LAUNDRY AGENCY**

Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

## Call for These:

When you need a good laxative call for **NYAL'S LIVER STIMULATOR**

When in need of an excellent Face Cream at a popular price specify

**NYAL'S**

And so on through a general line of Patent Medicines and Toilet Articles. THE NYAL GOODS are sold on their merits—YOUR MONEY BACK IF NOT PLEASED Three big shipments already received this year and mostly sold, not a customer dissatisfied.

ENOUGH SAID

## The Peoples Drug Store

"Honesty and Quality"

WADE L. SMITH

## BUILD UP YOUR HOME TOWN

THE LAND OF "OPPORTUNITY."

In all the history of this southern land of ours there has never been a time when "Opportunity" has been so insistently knocking at the door as now. Everywhere the wheels of industry are whirling, while the pick and plow are preparing to bring forth the treasures of mine and field. By co-operation of effort, and an unselfish "pulling together," good citizens may lay the foundation and build the great city of tomorrow out of the small town of today.

**FIFTEEN HUNDRED SOUTHERN TOWNS LIKE YOURS.**

Between the Potomac and the Gulf of Mexico there are fifteen hundred towns like yours. Some larger, some smaller. They include a larger percentage of English-speaking, native-born Americans than any other similar area of the entire United States. There is a larger percentage of church membership and church attendance, and there is a higher moral tone prevailing in the homes of these towns than in any other section of this great country. Whenever a young man or young woman leaves one of these towns to seek his or her fortune in one of the great cities, they leave behind them a better home and better influence than they will ever find elsewhere.

**YOU NEED YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS TO BUILD YOUR TOWN.**

You must hold our boys and girls by making the "old home town" the most attractive spot on earth. A "dead town" will never hold them. You have got to give them clean, decent amusement and entertainment, and you have got to give them a chance for as great a career at home as they think they can find elsewhere.

**THE BIG THINGS RIGHT AT HOME.**

There is an abundant opportunity right in your town and in the surrounding country for every one of your young men and young women to achieve the very greatest success. You need them in developing your natural resources, in promoting more scientific farming, in making better schools, in strengthening your churches, in building better roads, in promoting manufacturing enterprises, in bringing in up-to-date methods of merchandising, in improving sanitary conditions, in beautifying your homes.

**THE BOOSTER CLUB CHAUTAUQUA.**

Your town needs an annual Chautauqua. It is one of the things that help to make a town a better place to live in. It is a creator of ideals and a source of inspiration. If you are a good citizen, you are going to help in bringing it, and when it is over you are going to be happy because you did your part.

## Keeping up the Quality

There is no other business in which the customer is so greatly handicapped in his purchases as in the drug store, because so few people know first class drugs from the cheaper substitutes. It is our pride that

**WE NEVER SUBSTITUTE**

and always give you just what the doctor intends for you to have when he writes the prescription. It is worth something for you to know that this is the case, for it may mean a great deal to you in the results you get from your medicines.

**BRING US YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS**

and you are assured of the proper ingredients, with the "know how" to put them up as your doctor wants them.

**OUR FOUNTAIN IS READY TO SERVE YOU**

# LEAVERTON'S

THE LEADING DRUG STORE

## To Our Trade

The summer time has come and now is the time to buy your summer suit. Come in and see ours; they are all o. k. Prices range from **\$7.50 to \$10.**

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### Newsy Letter

From Albert Tyer

Milwaukee, Wis., The Messenger comes to our home every week and it is read first and then the other papers but first the Messenger.

I noticed someone answered "Big Foot's" question about buying 100 head of stock with \$100. Next time I will ask him to give us an easy one. We got started to work on that at our home one morning before breakfast and we had a late breakfast, our boy was tardy at school and I missed the 9:35 train but we got it worked out and proven and we were happy, to think we could not be stalled on an example and was going to send the answer but here was someone ahead of us.

I have often wondered what became of the railroad rails that are replaced by new rails and a few days ago I learned where quite a few car loads go each day. I was at Kenosha, Wis., and saw them unloading railroad rails at a factory of some kind, so I investigated and this is what I saw. The flat cars loaded with old rails were switched in under an electric crane. A man sat up in a little house or cab that was attached to this traveling crane. He would run up just over the car of rails and let the double magnet down about the middle of the car and these railroad rails would stick to that magnet just like tacks will stick to a toy magnet. He would pick up four or five rails at a time, carry them over here to a saw and they were sawed up into lengths about 12 feet long. Now, these pieces 12 feet long were put into a furnace, heated with gas and made nearly white hot. They were brought out end ways at a little door at one side of this furnace. These pieces were then run between big steel rollers that split them from end to end into three pieces; the top of the rail, then the thin middle of the rail, then the bottom. Now, there were three pieces after the rail came from these rollers and this operation of ripping or cutting this 12 foot rail into three pieces did not exceed 1-4 minute. Now these three strips were fed through other rollers that squeezed them down into longer and thinner shapes. These rollers that rolled these strips of iron were running horizontal and as these strips of red hot iron came thru a man would grab the end with a pair of tongs, swing right around and start it through another until it was finally rolled down to the desired size and shape. They were making some strips of the middle part of the rail. These strips were about 1-8 inch thick and 1 1-2 in. wide and would be 100 or 125 feet long. The upper and lower part of the rail they were making other shaped pieces. It was a sight well worth seeing as well as to see this magnet pick up four or five rails at one time. When he would get to where he wanted to put them he would turn on a current of electricity and they would drop.

The farmers here have not finished planting corn. Some will not finish for a week or more. I saw them flat breaking corn land yesterday—they never bed their corn land here—it is always "flat broke" and planted and cultivated flat throughout the year.

H. A. Tyer.

### A TRAGIC DEATH

John Cunningham, a young man living in the San Pedro community, met a tragical and accidental death Monday morning about 11 o'clock, caused by the discharge of a shot gun. His wife had come to Grapeland to shop and only his mother was at home.

It being too wet to work, John got his gun to go squirrel hunting, and a few minutes after he left the house his mother heard the gun fire. His failure to return at the noon hour did not excite their curiosity, because very often he would go hunting and stay until late in the evening, but as night approached, his wife and mother became alarmed and called on their neighbors to search for him. Searching parties were organized and his body was found near the house about 11 o'clock Monday night. The supposition is that when he attempted to climb a fence the gun was accidentally discharged. The load struck him in the mouth and from indications death was instantaneous.

Since the death of his father about a year ago, John has been living on the old home place with his mother and wife. He was about thirty years old, a good citizen and industrious farmer. He is survived by his wife and two children, mother, brother and two sisters. The Messenger joins their host of friends in sympathy in this sad hour of their affliction.

### THE FIFTY DOLLAR BOND

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Miss Callie Hill is home from San Antonio, where she has been teaching.



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### AUTO TRIP TO GRAPELAND

By H. A. Fisher, Secretary Crockett  
Commercial Club

As it will require practically every car owned in Crockett, and all full loaded, to repay the obligation we are under to the citizens of Grapeland on Tuesday, the 19th day of June, it has been suggested that the merchants of Crockett be asked to close their places of business at noon on that day and prepare to not only go themselves, but thereby afford an opportunity for their clerks to go as well.

When we remember that the people of Grapeland came to our chautauqua with forty well loaded cars, and that the most of them stayed for the night session, and that this generous patronage really represents the surplus that our chautauqua committee has on hand today as the nucleus for our next one, it will be readily understood that every body who owns a car should make provision to use it in this splendid service on that day. Just think of the grand, good time we are going to have in addition to paying an honest debt. Then again, we should not forget that we will, in all probability, want the help of our neighbor next year just as badly as we did this year, therefore our credit must be maintained.

With all these good things to think of there is still another feature of these neighborly visits that counts more than the money value, and that is the social part that has been too long neglected, and which adds so much to the joy of living. With such good roads as we have now and most everybody owning a car, or at least enough cars owned in the community to carry everybody, there is every reason why we should embrace every opportunity to get together and become better acquainted.

You know there is a saying to the effect that everyone is a "good fellow" when you come to know him thoroughly.

Now this leads up to the call of the committee to ask you to sign the agreement to close your place of business at noon on Tuesday, June 19, and we anticipate that no one will refuse.

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### ORDER FOR ELECTION FOR "ADVISORY BOARDS" FOR SPECIAL ROAD PRECTS.

Whereas, on the 12th day of April, 1917, the Commissioners' Court of Houston County passed an order for an election to be held at the various voting precincts of the County for the purpose of electing a "Public Road Superintendent", said election to be held on the 21st day of July next; and

Whereas, the road laws of this County have been so amended as to provide for the election of "Advisory Boards" consisting of four members for each of the special road districts created under such laws;

It is therefore the order of the Commissioners' Court of Houston County, Texas, that on the same day and at the same elec-

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tion there will be elected said "Advisory Boards" to consist of four members each, this order to apply only to those voting boxes within the special road districts. All persons desiring to have their names placed on the ticket for either "Public Road Superintendent" or as a member of one of the "Advisory Boards" in the special road dis-

tricts will furnish their names to the County Judge on or before the 1st day of July, 1917, as the ballots will be ordered printed on that date.

E. Winfree,  
County Judge,  
Houston County, Texas

Roy Caskey returned home last Friday from Juno, where he has been teaching school.

**A BLASPHEMOUS MANIAC**

It may take an ocean of blood and billions of treasure, it may take several years more of furious fighting and greater horrors than have yet been dreamed of, but the principles and purposes promulgated in President Wilson's great war proclamation must prevail before a lasting peace can be obtained. The world must be made safe for democracy. This cannot be done while the Hohenzollerns and the Hapsburgs are in a position to dictate the policy of any nation or any people.

While to us Americans the amazing chauvinism that seems to prevail among the subjects of Kaiser William is inexplicable yet it does exist and must be taken into our calculations in this war. It is astounding that a nation boasting of its education, enlightenment and "kulture" should still cling to the idea that the Kaiser is the viceroy of God and the mouth-piece of Jehovah, but this is the case. It seems to have been inoculated in them and no influence can be brought to bear to rid them of the strange hallucination. For instance, is it not strange that the Kaiser's subjects whether intelligent or ignorant, would listen patiently to the following harangue delivered to the recruits at Potsdam by the Kaiser:

"Only one is master of the Empire, and I am that one. I will tolerate no other.

"You must all have one will and that is my will; there is only one law, and that is my law."

"If I order you to shoot down your relatives, brothers—yes, even your parents—you must obey me without murmuring.

"I represent Monarchy by the grace of God."

Yet this speech was actually made by the Kaiser and it was respectfully listened to and believed by those who heard it! Word for word it is what the Kaiser actually said!

What would happen to a President of the United States who would give utterance to such ideas? He would either be arrested for using incendiary language or sent to an insane asylum, probably the latter!

In his "proclamation" of January 13th, 1914, the Kaiser said:

"The spirit of God has descended upon me because I am the German emperor. I am the instrument of the most high. I am His Sword, His representative on earth. Woe and death to those who oppose my will! Death to the infidel who denies my mission! Let all the enemies of the German nation perish! God demands their destruction—God, who by my mouth summons you to carry out His decrees."

Yet there are millions of his deluded subjects who are willing to die to uphold the power of this blasphemous, war-mad maniac! There is no hope for the German nation as long as this ridiculous and blasphemous lunatic is permitted to retain one vestige of his power. And there is no prospect of overcoming his imperial will at home. His subjects are loyal and will remain so. They are obsessed with the same chauvinism that made Napoleon Bonaparte the scourge of Europe over a hundred years ago. Napoleon represented no idea, no policy but bloodshed and conquest. He was a bloody paranoiac whose mania was fed by conquest and slaughter, but in all his madness Napoleon did not destroy the

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priceless works of art and the magnificent cathedrals in the countries he invaded. He did not obliterate the monuments, cut down the shade trees, uproot the orchards and make the country over which he passed a desolate waste, as the Kaiser has done.

When the time comes to treat for peace will the United States and the Allies allow the Hohenzollerns or the Hapsburgs a place around the council table? Will they recognize Tirpitz or any of the inhuman monsters who have ruthlessly murdered innocent neutrals and slaught-

ered helpless women and children?

If they do the peace that may follow will be a mockery and a delusion. No Hohenzollern ever kept a promise or regarded a treaty as anything but a "scrap of paper."

Col. Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, in speaking of the Kaiser, uses the following vigorous language: "It is strange that the honest American Germans have not seen the truth long ago that it is this Kaiser, who has posed so long as a superman, who by the assertion of his imperial abso-

lutism, has plunged the world into the direst cataclysm of destruction and slaughter since time began. It is he, and he alone, who, whether exploited by tyrannous unreflecting militarism, or exploiting it, has wrecked the great German empire. He has lost every rood of his colonies, annihilated all its splendid commerce, desolated the land in ruin, crushed its people in poverty and famine, filled the muck of the trenches, the reek of the prisons, the maws of the buzzards, with the millions of its best manhood and made Kaiser imperialism ab-

horred and despised of all humankind!"—Hillsboro, Ill. News.

### NO SERVICES SUNDAY

There will be no preaching service Sunday at the Methodist church on account of the absence of the pastor, who is away with his family on a summer vacation.

### NOTICE

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