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Quality Brand
ALUMINUM
WARE

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Tickets

More New Arrivals in DRY GOODS, NOTIONS and FANCY DRESS GOODS

Our buyer has just returned from market where he has been to replenish our stock. These goods are due to arrive this week. We would like for you to inspect our line before you buy.

HATS and CAPS—We have the most beautiful line of men's and boys' hats and caps shown in the city. Take a look before you buy.

If you need a Trunk or suit case come to see us.

FURNITURE—In our line of furniture you will find Dressers, Kitchen Cabinets, Iron Beds, Rocking Chairs, Dining Chairs, Cane Bottom Chairs, Art Squares, Matting Rugs, Pro Lino Rugs.

GROCERIES and FEED—Our grocery department is complete at all time. We have some nice Swift Premium Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Fresh Cheese, Wesson Cooking Oil; plenty of seed and feed Oats, mill run bran and Alfalfa Hay.

PHONE US YOUR ORDER. We deliver promptly.

We Buy Cotton and Country Produce

W. H. LONG & CO.

The Local News

As it Happened in Reynard Community

Oct. 1.—The big show and the War Department knocked on some of us last week, hence we did not make the headway in our work as we should have, but with this an open week gathering will practically be over, but the cotton seems to be like Mr. Cook's hogs, all dead and still dying—all open, and still opening and since it is worth a nickel a boll it pays to get them all.

Bro. H. E. Harris is with us and is doing some mighty good preaching. The services will run two weeks, at night only. Good preaching is always a good thing and we are praying that all may be revived and become more useful in the vineyard of the Lord, but we are all so weak and indifferent that good preaching just seems like pouring water on a duck's back. There is a song entitled "The World is Dying for a Little Bit of Love." I don't like that. There's plenty of love in the world, but it is bottled up. The world is dying for more confidence in God's workmen. We are not "fussy" enough with our religion.

The visitors who worshiped with us yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Edens, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Taylor and children, Mr. and Mrs. Balis Dailey and Miss Willie Meriwether, who is the guest of Mrs. West.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith, a boy—war material but may never be needed.

R. W. Spence and A. E. Owens passed through this neighborhood yesterday. The scribe had a few minutes' pleasant chat with them. They are both optimists and our talk was congenial.

Now in conclusion will close with this: I have seven pieces of silver in my pocket and the seven amount to 80c, what denominations are they?

We are dry and the fall gardens are gone.

There are no "skeeters" and health is good.

ZACK.

Week's Record Reported from the Rock Hill Region

It is getting rather dry down here and as most of the cotton is picked and corn gathered, it will only be a few days before we will be glad to have a rain.

School starts next Monday, October 8th. Several pupils will be ready to start.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little visited relatives in this community Saturday and Sunday.

L. L. Morgan, is in this community for a couple of days' visit among his old friends.

The Y. L. S. C. has purchased another organ; we are in hopes that it will prove satisfactory. The Club will meet Thursday at 2:30 p. m. to decide on whether or not we keep it, and for the transaction of other business.

Members are all urged to be present.

Richard Streetman attended

church at Reynard last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nichols announce the birth of a girl last Wednesday.

The ice cream supper at the home of A. H. Streetman was fine. We wish to thank them for this and hope they will give another.

NORMAN.

OUR HONOR ROLL

When the first of November rolls around and the new price of \$1.50 goes into effect, the following will have their subscriptions paid in advance, many of them as far ahead as 1919.

N. H. Montgomery, Mrs. M. B. Allen, W. S. Walter, Grapeland.

J. T. McKnight, C. F. Stockbridge, J. D. Haltom, O. P. Brown, Route 1.

L. P. Gentry, Chester Tyer, Route 2.

J. F. Durnell, Route 3.
W. C. Lasetter, Geo. Allen, Route 4.

Preston Lively, Floyd Ferguson, Percilla.

Jim Musick, J. I. Stedman, Elkhart, Route 2.

Mrs. J. E. Gray, Nocona.
Dennis Hodge, Cooledge. (By J. T. McKnight).

George Howard, Lee Stockbriker, Camp Travis, San Antonio.

Milo Sullivan, Emory.
Seth Brimberry, Lewis Springs, Arizona.

WANTED TO BUY

50 bushels of good sound ear corn. See Connor Denson at the barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Murchison Jr. left Sunday morning for Galveston, where Mr. Murchison will take up the study of pharmacy.

F. M. Cox of Buffalo has accepted a position as prescription clerk at Smith's drug store, and assumed his duties Wednesday. Mr. Cox comes highly recommended as a pharmacist and Mr. Smith is elated over securing his services.

BIG SALE CLOSES SATURDAY

IF you have not visited our place during this big sale you had better hurry.—There are yet hundreds of bargains in **FURNITURE GROCERIES AND RACKET GOODS**

Pay us a visit and see what we have to offer

Keeland Brothers

THE PRICE IS THE THING

The Lyceum Course Opens Friday Night at the Auditorium

The opening number of the lyceum course will be the "Four Artists Concert Company," at the school auditorium Friday night, October 4, at 8:20.

The circular says: "The Four Artists Concert Company revives a type of program almost forgotten in the present day rush for concert novelties. We are proud to present to our patrons such a high grade, legitimate company as the Four Artists. We feel it a privilege to offer to our people music such as is rarely heard outside the world's music centers. Personally they are people you will be happy to meet. Artistically they are musicians it is an inspiration to hear. Musically they do not aim over your heads but reach to your hearts."

The price of admission will be: Adults 50c; school children, first seven grades, 15c; high school students 25c. Season tickets for the six attractions may be purchased from the local committee at cheaper rates.

Rev. J. W. Treadwell, financial agent of the A. C. I. College at Jacksonville, spent Sunday in Grapeland, and preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and again at night.

NOTICE

No doubt our friends, patrons and the general public will be glad to learn that Dr. Shelfer will be with us again Friday and Saturday, October 5th and 6th. Dr. Shelfer needs no introduction in this section as many good people of Grapeland, this county and East Texas have been using glasses fitted by him for years with the best results. Remember the dates and come to see us. Two days only, October 5th and 6th.

D. N. LEAVERTON, Druggist,
Grapeland, Texas.



*This is
Styleplus Week
from
Maine to
California!*

Styleplus \$17 Clothes  Styleplus \$21 Clothes

The same prices the nation over

The Big Buy

Always the greatest possible value at the price

WE are joining with the progressive merchants from coast to coast who are this week making a special display of Styleplus suits and overcoats.

For three years the makers have maintained Styleplus at \$17 in the face of war conditions. They bought in advance, operated on an increasingly larger scale, and thus kept costs down.

When the United States entered the war the fabric market underwent violent changes. To meet these new conditions a \$21 grade was added, thus insuring you an even wider selection in fabrics and models.

Style plus all-wool fabrics + perfect fit + expert workmanship + guaranteed wear

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STYLEPLUS WEEK IS A GOOD TIME TO COMPLETE YOUR CLOTHING PURCHASES

In addition to Styleplus Clothes at \$17.00 and \$21.00, this store offers better values in other lines. The man who cares will find his heart's desire in ultra as well as conservative styles. We are complete outfitters for men, women and children.

Tailor Made Clothes

There are five reasons why you should have your clothes made the ROYAL TAILOR WAY:

1. All pure wool fabrics.
2. Prompt schedule delivery.
3. A perfect fit.
4. A written guarantee.
5. Absolute satisfaction.

We are showing a beautiful line of patterns in the big all wool line at \$20.00, \$23.00, \$25.00, \$27.00, \$30.00 and up to \$45.00. "A dollar for every thread of cotton found in a suit bearing the Royal Label"

Men's Furnishings

We have a complete line of furnishings for men and you will find it to the interest of your purse to look into our values in hosiery, ribbed underwear, sweaters, dress shirts, work clothes, wool underwear, etc. We receive a new shipment of neckwear every week.

Hats and Shoes

You can make both ends look well dressed at a saving if you will consider the snap, style and wear in one of our popular brand hats or pair of shoes. We want you to give us a look.

OUR DRESS SHOES—Florsheim and White House.

WORK SHOES—Friedman-Shelby, Brown's Star-5-Star and Billiken.

HATS—Our line of hats include Stetson's, Worth and other makes at a price range of.....\$1.75 to \$6.00

Men's Pants--Boys' Suits

Men's khaki and covert cloth pants.....	\$1.25 to \$2.00
Men's corduroy and moleskin pants.....	\$2.50 to \$5.00
Men's dress pants.....	\$2.50 to \$6.00
WOOLY BOY SUITS—everyone guaranteed.....	\$6.00 to \$10.00
Mayer Bros. clothes.....	\$3.50 to \$6.00

The biggest values for the money in the country.

George E. Darsey
— The Service First Store —

LOCAL NEWS

Plenty of Alfalfa hay at
W. H. Long & Co's.

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

If you are in need of a cook
stove see W. H. Long & Co.

Iron beds and springs for less
at McLean & Riall's.

See that new line of caps at
W. H. Long & Co's.

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

Mrs. Lawrence Wilson is visit-
ing relatives at Augusta.

Cook stoves at last year's
prices at McLean & Riall's.

Plenty of salt at
W. H. Long & Co's.

W. R. Wherry returned Tues-
day morning from a business
trip to Ft. Worth and Dallas.

FOR SALE

Two good horses. See
Dr. Stafford.

J. R. Luker and Mr. Myers of
Kirven spent the latter part of
last week here.

Roy Wherry has gone to Tyler
to take a business course in a
commercial college.

See my line of furniture before
you buy. Can save you money.
J. H. BOWMAN.

Clewis' Tailor Shop Phone No.
is 73. Phone when you want
work.

A Red Cross Chapter was or-
ganized in Grapeland Wednes-
afternoon at the school house
auditorium.

FOR RENT

My farm 21-2 miles on Route
2. For particulars see,
3t R. E. MARTIN.

FOR SALE

A good jersey cow now giving
milk. See John R. Owens at
McLean & Riall's.

See your banker and buy a
Liberty Bond. Every man who
has the money ought to buy at
least one bond.

Why send your batteries away
when they can be charged at
home? We are equipped to do
the work. Guice's Garage.

UNION SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY

The Union school will begin
next Monday morning, October
8th. All patrons and pupils
will please take notice and gov-
ern themselves accordingly.
Trustees.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. G. Ward Shelfer, who
comes to my drug store regu-
larly and makes a specialty of
fitting spectacles and eye glasses,
will be with me again for two
days only, October 5th and 6th.
Don't put off having your eyes
examined or wear your old
glasses too long, delay is danger-
ous, good glasses cost but little.
Remember the name, place and
dates and come early.
D. N. LEAVERTON, Druggist,
Grapeland, Texas.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be
pleased to learn that there is at least
one dreaded disease that science has
been able to cure in all its stages, and
that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly
influenced by constitutional conditions
requires constitutional treatment.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally
and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous
Surfaces of the System thereby de-
stroying the foundation of the disease,
giving the patient strength by building
up the constitution and assisting na-
ture in doing its work. The proprie-
tors have so much faith in the curative
powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that
they offer One Hundred Dollars for any
case that it fails to cure. Send for list
of testimonials.
Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo,
Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

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

We are equipped for all car
repair work, including charging of
batteries. Guice's Garage.

Palm Beach suits cleaned and
pressed for 50c. We do it right.
Clewis.

Mrs. Chas Royall has returned
home from Palestine, where she
has been taking special treat-
ment at a sanatorium.

Mote Scarborough left Friday
night for Kendalia, in South-
west Texas, where he will teach
school.

FOR SALE

Three milch cows with calves
and one Hereford bull.
ORY HEATH.

G. R. Murchison returned
Monday morning from Fort
Worth where he had been to
visit his son, Daly, in the train-
ing camp at Camp Bowie.

John L. Guice, who has been
spending a few days here visit-
ing his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. J. Guice, has returned to his
home in Millry, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. and M.
E. Darsey have returned from
Ft. Worth, where they spent a
few days visiting Geo. E. Darsey
Jr. at Camp Bowie.

DENTAL WORK

Dr. C. L. Moore, the dentist,
will be in Grapeland soon to do
dental work. At the Grapeland
Hotel.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

I want to buy your produce
and will pay the following prices
for Saturday:
Eggs, per dozen 30c
Fryers, per pound 20c
Hens, per pound 18c
J. H. BOWMAN.

D. N. Leaverton and son, and
C. L. Haltom, Herod Parker and
Howard Guice, went to Dallas
Saturday night, returning Sun-
day with three new Maxwell
cars for Messrs. Haltom, Guice,
and Parker.

WATCH REPAIRING

Remember that I am still at
Shaver's store prepared to do
watch and clock repair work and
will appreciate your work in
this line. T. L. Brown.

FOR SALE

One of the most desirable
places in town for sale. My
home place, 8 rooms, 2 story
house; one four room tenant
house, 15 acres of land, close in.
For price see me.
Mrs. Maud Allen.

MULES FOR SALE

One car of good young broke
mules for sale for cash at the
right price. Come at once and
pick you out a pair.
W. F. MURCHISON,
O. W. DAVIS.

Lee Stockbridge, who is now
in Camp Travis, San Antonio,
training in the new national
army, writes his father he is
well pleased with his surround-
ings and is enjoying life. Camp
life is ideal and Uncle Sam is
furnishing plenty of wholesome
food for the soldiers.

BATTERIES CHARGED

We have installed a dynamo
and can charge your batteries
as good as anybody.
Guice's Garage.

FOR SALE

Some second hand machinery
consisting of engine, boiler, belt-
ing, pulleys, line shaftings, cou-
plings, etc. For prices and other
particulars see T. H. Leaverton.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

I shall be at the following
places on the dates respectively
named for the purpose of col-
lecting your taxes. If your taxes
are not paid by February 1st,
1918, there will be a ten per cent
penalty; also you will be deprived
of the right to vote for the year
1918; and you should bear in
mind that this will be election
year:

Weches, Wednesday, Oct. 3rd.
Augusta, Thursday, Oct. 4th.
Percilla, Friday, Oct. 5th.
Grapeland, Saturday, Oct. 6th.
Creek, Wednesday, Oct. 10th.
Volga, Thursday, Oct. 11th.
Weldon, Friday, Oct. 12th.
Lovelady, Saturday, Oct. 13th.
Kennard, Friday, Oct. 19th.
Ratcliff, Saturday, Oct. 20th.
I am,
Yours to serve,
C. W. BUTLER, JR.
Tax Collector.

Mrs. Gilbert has returned
from Ft. Worth, where had been
to visit her son at Camp Bowie.

PRICE OF EGG CIRCLE EGGS

W. F. Craddock, conservation
specialist, extension service, A.
& M. College, is having remark-
able success with his egg circle
throughout the state, and for
the information of those inter-
ested announces that the Dallas
Semi-Weekly Farm News and
the Galveston Semi-Weekly Farm
News are running quotations of

Now is the Time!

Don't wait until your stock become run
down and unhealthy. Begin now to feed

Dr. Hess' Stock Tonic

It makes stock healthy.
It makes animals thrive better.
It gets the worms.
We guarantee it and so does Dr. Hess.
This is also the time to start to feeding

Dr. Hess' Poultry Panacea

It will start your hens to laying.
We are headquarters for STOCK FOOD.

HONESTY AND QUALITY

The Peoples Drug Store

WADE L. SMITH

the retail price of eggs in their
respective cities. This will be
of interest to infertile egg pro-
ducers, as it will give them an
idea of what No. 1 Canded eggs
are selling for in these cities,
since egg circle eggs, at retail,
sell ordinarily for five cents
above these quotations.—A. &
M. Bulletin.

October 4th

A Great Day for Grapeland

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ODAY, Thursday, October 4th, you are invited to
come to our store and inspect the greatest line
Ladies' and Misses' Ready-to-wear ever shown in Grape-
land. **One Day Only.** Six big trunks full--
Merchandise seen only in the larger towns. This is your
opportunity to select what you want even though you
do not have the opportunity to visit a large city. The
price on these goods will be surprisingly low. Not hav-
ing to carry this merchandise in stock we can sell it for
less than others. Come prepared to take your selections
home with you, as we expect to make deliveries as you
find what you want. Don't fail to come. It is to your
advantage.

Just Received by today's express,
another big shipment of Silks, Crepes, etc.

We want to merit your patronage and are leaving
no stone unturned to get same.

McLean & Riall

We Buy Cotton

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, - - Editor and Owner

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

Our advertising rates are reasonable and quoted upon application.

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

Subscribers ordering a change of address should give the old as well as the new address.

SUBSCRIPTION — IN ADVANCE

1 YEAR	-----	\$1.00
6 MONTHS	----	.50
3 MONTHS	---	.25

THURSDAY, OCT. 4, 1917

VISIONARY BANKRUPTS

In keeping with the half-page announcement which the Banner carried for four weeks preceding last Saturday, we have advanced the subscription rates of the paper to the following prices: One year \$1.50; six months 90c; three months 50c. This change became effective September 15. We ask all who remit by mail or subscribe through those who act as agents to bear in mind the advanced prices. — Troup Banner.

Any publisher who imagines he can run a newspaper at a loss besides wearing out his costly printing materials in the process, and make up the difference in the gratitude of his fellow-citizens, is merely seeing things that do not exist. He is building castles out of the clouds, and some time his creditors will come and gently ooze him into the boundless spaces of desuetude where the whangdoodle wears a nightcap and the dad-daw swings by its tail from the swusswus tree like a pendulum with whiskers on it. — State Press.

Every little dream has its wake-up time. Don't you feel sorry for Kaiser Bill when his dream of world conquest terminates?

So for not a single subscriber has kicked at the announced advance in price on November 1st. On the other hand, quite a number said they expected the raise long ago.

The second issue of the Liberty Bonds was placed on the market Monday, October 1st. This issue calls for three billion dollars or more and the bonds will bear four per cent interest.

The war has withdrawn about a million men from the industries of the nation. Naturally there must be some radical changes in our methods in order to prevent waste.

Prosperity, it is said, is causing a shortage of one dollar bills. We had noticed it. Also a shortage of two dollar bills and ten dollar bills and twenty dollar bills and bills of several other denominations.

The subscription price of the Messenger advances to \$1.50 on November 1st. We extend the privilege to every subscriber on our books to renew his subscription at the old rate up to that time. It makes no difference when your subscription expires, if you want to extend it further you have the opportunity to do so.

If you could afford to subscribe and pay for the Messenger at \$1.00 when cotton went as low as five and six cents per pound, you certainly can afford to pay \$1.50 now, when cotton is selling right around twenty-five cents.

There is no truth in the widely circulated statement that the government expects to take food supplies from any family. Both the food administration and the department of agriculture join in a statement to counteract what seems to be a deliberate propaganda to the effect that the government intends to take from every family all canned goods put up in excess of one hundred quarts. This is only one of the variations of the rumor which has been widely circulated. The authorities state emphatically that no such course has ever been contemplated by the government.

Saturday was a good cotton day in GrapeLand. Long before daylight farmers were driving in with the fleecy staple and at sun up there we 120 wagons standing on the gin yards waiting their turn. Two hundred and twenty-nine bales were weighed at the local yards during the day, and the gins were kept busy far into the night.

WHEAT GROWERS ASS'N.

We are pleased to announce that final arrangements through the Warehouse and Marketing Department of the state agricultural organization have been made for the quantity of the right kind of seed wheat required and as soon as the farmers who have joined our association will respond with a remittance covering the number of bushels needed to plant the acres pledged, the wheat will be ordered shipped to Crockett.

One bushel to the acre will be required where the grain is sowed broadcast and three pecks to the acre where a drill is used. The price is \$2.25 per bushel delivered in Crockett. Mail or deliver the remittance to Secretary of the Commercial Club. We will add that enough acres have been pledged to guarantee a custom mill being installed at Crockett that will be operated on a toll basis, and the parties stand ready to order the mill as soon as the planting of the acreage is assured. H. A. Fisher.

ADVERTISERS ARE OPTIMISTS

A recent form letter of the Review of Reviews has some pertinent thoughts on optimism and the advertiser, and says in part: An advertisement is the reflection of an optimist.

It is his money telling you he believes in his product, in conditions and in you.

He spends his money before he gets any returns because he hopes that you will respond. That is all he has to work on.

The pessimist anticipates defeat. He hopes for the worst and makes no effort to ward off failure. He usually gets it.

It is the old story of the volunteer and the stay at home. There is no conscription to the ranks of optimism. You have to volunteer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buckalew, of Alto were in GrapeLand Monday visiting friends, having been in Elkhart since Friday visiting relatives. They formerly lived here.

B. W. M. W. PROGRAM

The B. W. M. W. Auxiliary of the Neches River Association will hold its annual meeting at GrapeLand Saturday, October 20th, 1917.

Mrs. W. B. Cochran presiding, will open at the Methodist church at 10 a. m.

Song.
Prayer by Mrs. J. O. Monday of Lovelady.

Devotional—Mrs. T. S. Kent of GrapeLand.

Greetings—Mrs. Arthur Walton of GrapeLand.

Response—Mrs. Ira Young of Lovelady.

Plan of work and question box—Mrs. A. P. Beddoe, Dallas.
Announcement of committees.
Noon 12:00 to 1:30.

Song.
Roll call of societies.

Report from new societies.
Report of Secretary-Treasurer

Report on personal service.
Report of juvenile leader.

Talk by Mrs. Byars.
Collection for Buckner's Orphans' Home.

Election of officers.
Benediction.

All the ladies in the community are cordially invited to attend this meeting, both morning and afternoon.

Bad breath is a symptom of a disordered stomach and weak digestion. The remedy for it is Prickly Ash Bitters. It purges the stomach and bowels of fermented food and impurities, sweetens the breath, clears the complexion and makes you feel fine. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

After the War

When this war is over building operations will boom and lumber prices will soar.

Now is the time to do your building if you expect to any time soon.

We are in the market to furnish you all needed

Lumber

We are prepared to furnish material for any kind of a building, from a wood house to a mansion.

Everything is first-class and the price is right.

- Big Stocks of -

Cypress Shingles, Doors, Windows, Brick, Lime, Cement MASURY--Best Paint in the World

T. H. LEAVERTON LUMBER CO.
EAST SIDE RAILROAD GRAPELAND, TEXAS

AS THE GERMANS SEE US

An official who has scrutinized the reports made by German diplomatic representatives to their government before the declaration of war, furnishes this extract from one of them: "The Americans are very rough. If you call one of them

a liar he does not argue the matter after the manner of a German gentleman, but brutally knocks you down. The Americans have absolutely no kultur. —New York World.

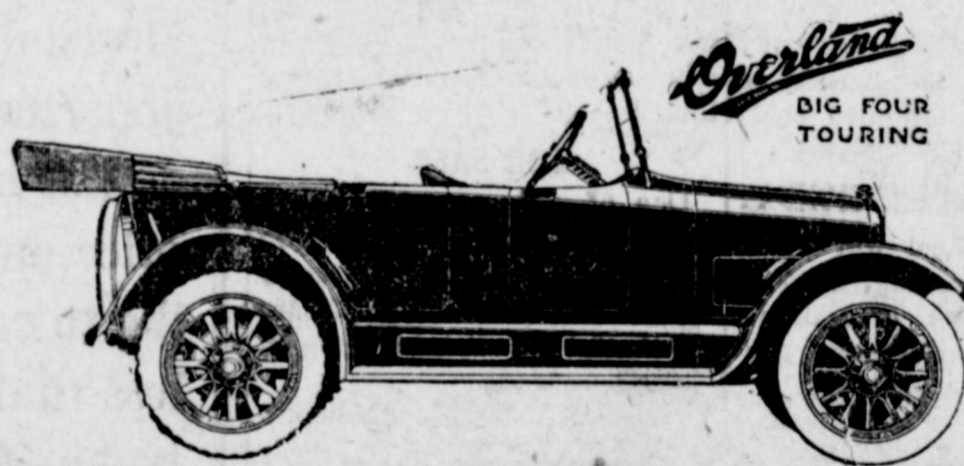
J. A. Richardson and family left last week for Hamilton, where they will reside in the future.

Overland

Model Eighty-Five Four

\$895

f. o. b. Toledo, subject to change without notice



Roomy—Easy Riding—Beautiful—Powerful—Economical!

There is more room in this Overland than in any other car sold for anywhere near so low a price.

The solid comfort of the thirty-five horsepower Overland, combined with unusual power and unusual economy, has made it for years the most successful car of its size by far.

This season it is a more comfortable car than ever before.


We have lengthened the wheelbase to 112 inches and equipped it with cantilever rear springs.

Roomy—easy riding—beautiful—powerful—economical—\$895.

You cannot buy for anywhere near so low a price any car that will give you such complete satisfaction.

Get yours now.

Crockett Lumber Company
Retail Sales Crockett, Texas
Willys-Overland Co., Manufacturers, Toledo, Ohio



"The War of Nations" a stupendous fire-works presentation that vividly reproduces the scenes of the battlefield; thirty great Hippodrome acts, and hundreds of good shows, are among the outdoor amusement features this year.

Monster Tanks, those death-dealing fighting machines which have revolutionized warfare, will be utilized in this wonderful spectacle.

Thirty High-Class Circus Acts, unsurpassed for originality and novelty, will be the Hippodrome offering in front of the grandstand.

Never Before has it been possible to secure such an aggregation of talent and skill as the management has booked this year.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
"THE FAIR WITHOUT AN EQUAL"
DALLAS, OCT. 13-28, 1917



POULTRY

BRONZE TURKEY BEST KNOWN

Male Bird of Breed Sometimes Reaches Enormous Size—Do Not Bear Confinement Well.

The largest and perhaps the best known of the domesticated turkey is the Bronze, sometimes called the Mammoth Bronze. The male bird of this breed reaches an enormous size sometimes. The standard weight for the tom is 36 pounds and for the hen 20 pounds.

Generally the heavier weights are found among the breeding birds, and are not for sale. As a matter of experience breeders find that the greatest demand for the holiday trade is for the smaller birds suitable for a dinner for an ordinary family.

The plumage of the Bronze is very attractive. The feathers are bronze or dull black with bands of white across. The bronze tint gives pleasing color effects.

One common objection has been that the Bronze hen is not a very good layer. But it is generally found that



Flock of Prize Bronze Turkeys.

laying is largely an individual characteristic. Many prefer the Bronze and generally this breed by far outnumbers the others on the holiday market.

The Bronze turkeys are close descendants of the American wild turkey, which is still found in some parts of our country. The young of the domesticated birds soon show a tendency to wander in search of food. They can fly to an astonishing height when it becomes necessary.

The young turkeys do not bear confinement well. For anything like satisfactory results they should range in the fields and pastures. They are very useful in keeping down insects that destroy crops, and many farmers' wives have sold enough turkeys during the season preceding the holidays to provide comforts and conveniences for the home.

Woman's Intuition Given Credit for Success Gained As Office Building Manager

Woman's intuition applied to business resulted in the successful management of seven office buildings, with a total of 730 rooms.

Two of these buildings are downtown office structures and two more are apartment houses. The woman who manages them, Mrs. Emerson of San Francisco, gets from her management an income of \$600 a month.

She did not fall into this comfortable sum. She built up her business from nothing.

"There is something about the atmosphere of the rooms of a building," she says, "that decides me. It is the same way with tenants and employees. I feel at the first glance whether they are the right ones or not. I place the rental prices by intuition, too. Last week an owner, who was showing me through his building, asked me to guess at his rentals. I named them off-hand by intuition. He said that I had named the rental he had settled on in every case."

What Mrs. Emerson calls intuition would be called a quickly working intelligence by most persons. Left a widow 16 years ago, with a blind mother to take care of, Mrs. Emerson decided on attempting this form of occupation and today manages six of the buildings in her care for their owners, and leases the seventh on her own account.

Several of the buildings she "opened," which means that she helped with the plans, supervised the decorations, and selected the furnishings. From matters of elaborate drains in an office building to choosing Turkish rugs for apartment rooms range the duties of a manager. These duties include employing janitors and housekeepers and elevator boys. This woman, who has 40 employees, is astonished at the walls of the average woman over her servant problem.

"I tried to progress all the time," is her only theory of her success.

"I started by renting rooms in my flat," she said. "Then after a while I rented a house and let the rooms. Soon I took a larger house. After a few years I took a small office building, with my heart in my mouth at the venture—but filled it at once, and so was on the highroad to success."

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On account of the scarcity of soap and soap materials in Germany, the kaiser has prohibited bathing. This being true, the Germans ought to welcome the "cleaning up" the allies are going to give them in the near future.—Honey Grove Signal.

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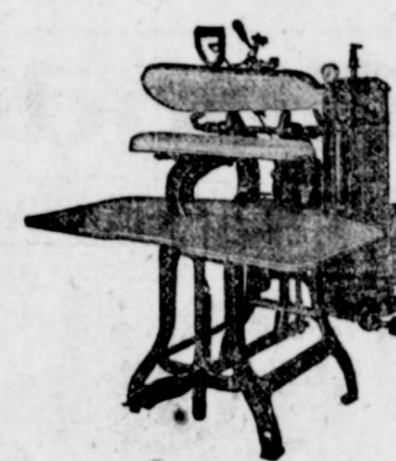
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