

# The Grapeland Messenger.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lively of Dodge spent a few days in this community the latter part of last week visiting relatives and friends.

Why wear shabby clothes when for just a few cents you can keep them looking new? Consult Clewis—your tailor—about it today.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brown returned home last Thursday night from a visit to Houston and Galveston.

Mrs. Dora Faris of Ratcliff spent a few days here this week visiting her father, G. R. Murchison, who has been right sick.

## LIFE IN THE NAVY

Former Grapeland Boy is Now Doing His Bit With Uncle Sam's Sea Fighting Forces

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 10.—Dear Friends:

I will write a few lines and let the people of Grapeland know something about the navy. It is not what you might think it is. Those who run the navy down do not know what they are talking about. I have seen more in the navy than some men fifty years old, and I have just been two months the 17th. I have seen some beautiful scenery in my rounds during that time.

Some say the navy is for rough boys, but you can live right in the navy as well as on the outside. There are some who would not be what they ought to be anywhere.

Just think, boys, are you going to let the old United States go to the bad? Look out! If you don't join the navy you will go in the army, all of you who were in the draft.

I have had the best time in the navy I ever had, and if some of you boys would come in and help others to come in we would not have much trouble getting men. Boys, don't be afraid because some say it won't do—they don't know, and you will never know any younger. The company that I have been with, there is not one that wants out. We have all the fun that anyone could expect. Some one please write to me.

OTIS L. GIBSON,  
Philadelphia, Pa.,  
Naval Hospital.

Demonstration Agent W. C. Collins, of Crockett, was here Tuesday.

C. F. Stockbridge, whose post-office is Grapeland, and who has been a reader of the Herald for many years, was a Herald visitor today, and he speaks of the prosperity of his section with enthusiasm. He says everybody made big cotton crops, seem to have an abundance of feedstuff, and have more money than they know what to do with. Such times were never experienced there before. Mr. Stockbridge, always a booster for this East Texas country, is ready to declare now that it has no equal

on earth. Come to East Texas and be happy.—Palestine Herald

Mrs. E. P. Lynch, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Anthony, a few days, returned to her home in Beaumont Monday.

Forest Ray was carried to Palestine last Thursday for an operation for gall stone. He is reported as doing nicely. Mrs. Elna Kennedy is teaching in his place

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In the Coldest Weather Can be Assured by a Selection from our

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You will find our entire line of Dry Goods and Notions complete and our prices are as low as the lowest.

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You will find our grocery department complete at all times with wholesome and sanitary groceries. Telephone us your orders. We will delivery promptly.

We Buy Cotton and Country Produce at Highest Market Price

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The "drive" on Kirschbaum Clothes has been tremendous and the "Kirschbaum smile" beams out predominant over all others. Come and see the big line we are showing. We can fit old men as well as young men and the old men deserve "GOOD CLOTHES" the same as young men. So many have called for the second and third and even the fourth suit of Kirschbaum clothes that we know we are giving the best clothes values to be found anywhere.

The people of this vicinity have at last realized the exceptional values in clothes, shoes, and all merchandise carried by this house.

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### ALL LEATHER SHOES

When a customer tries one pair--he comes back and gets another, and another and so on.

We are showing a nifty line of KIRSCHBAUM OVERCOATS which are just like the suits--enough said.

Before you buy anything, call to see us and let us show you what we have to offer. You can't go wrong if you do this. We thank you.

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**A LETTER FROM WEST TEXAS**

**A Former Resident of Grapeland Writes Interestingly of Conditions There**

Merkel, Texas, Oct. 18, '17.  
Grapeland Messenger.  
Dear Editor:

Enclosed you will find the price to continue my paper for another year. It is my weekly letter from home. I am always glad to get it, the more so now as it informs me of our boys who are self-called and otherwise into Uncle Sam's service. May the Lord be with each of them and if it be his will return them to their homes and comfort their loved ones while they are away. I can sympathize with them as my two younger brothers are in the naval training camp at Great Lakes, Ill., and say that had Mr. Tyer have known it he could have seen two other Grapeland boys when he visited the Whitiker boys, Smith and Lelan Martin, younger sons of D. W. Martin, I am sure they would have been glad to have met him.

I am glad that you folks down there were blessed with as good crops as you were. This year is a hard one for West Texas and harder for next year. There were short crops last year and almost a complete failure this year. Over a large scope of country the cotton crop will not average more than a bale of cotton to the farm and it might be said that no feed has been raised. Nearly everybody has gone in search of work. The estimate is that eighty per cent of the cattle are gone, ninety percent of the mules and horses are gone, fifty per cent of the hogs and seventy-five per cent of the chickens are gone, and there is no feed for the few that are left. With war prices it looks to be a hard problem. But God is good and able to keep all that is committed unto him and I am sure if we have the faith we will make it by. It is my firm belief that the unrepentant and sinful state of the world has brought on all these troubles and when the people become humble and submit their ways to the Lord, it is my prediction that Kaiser or no Kaiser, these wars and hard times will cease; and it should be a personal question with each of us, my life what it should be, would it count for war or peace?

One thing most people have here is very good health. I could not ask for better health for my children and was doing fairly well myself until this year but I have been down all this year with a blood disease known as local gangrene, and if you are not a doctor you need not know anything about it from experience, for it is very bad. I

am much improved but am still a long way from well. Just at present we are having lots of dry weather and little work, but as to health, it is hard to beat; good appetites with little to eat; but when it rains this is a fine country.

Best wishes to all,  
MRS. W. T. WARNER.

**LIBERTY HILL**  
REGULAR CORRESPONDENT

Miss Irvin Tally spent the week in Alto.

Albert Holcomb and Henry Moore received their new Ford cars this week.

Bro. Hodges preached here Saturday night. It was the last time he will be with us before conference. We hope that he will be stationed near enough to visit us next year.

Jim Langham has a new Overland.

Messrs. Jim Holcomb and Vivian Avera went to Alto Monday night.

Misses Velma and Emma Moore went on a shopping tour to Grapeland this week.

The letter from Camp Bowie was greatly enjoyed by all the people of this community. Several made the remark that they would like to dine with the soldiers of company L. Write again, soldier boys.

**LETTER FROM ARKANSAS**

Ione, Ark., Oct. 12, 1917.  
Editor Messenger:

You will find enclosed \$1.00 to pay my subscription to February 1919. I am always glad when the paper comes; everything from Grapeland is interesting to us. Like to read H. A. Tyer's letters also.

This has been a sad year with my daughters and myself on account of the death of their father and Joanna's husband.

We had our killing frost on the night of the 8th inst.

Crops were good here this year. The people have tried to raise their living at home and some to spare, and have succeeded pretty well. We have lots of turnip patches, cabbages and collards; also a nice crop of fall Irish potatoes.

Wishing the Messenger and my old friends success, I will close.  
MRS. W. M. JETER.

A burning sensation in the throat and chest means bad digestion, and digestive trouble is the starting point for many serious diseases, particularly kidney disease. Better take Prickly Ash Bitters and put your stomach and digestion in sound condition before serious trouble begins. Price \$1.25 per Bottle.—Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

**LETTER FROM MR. TYER**

**Makes a Patriotic Appeal to the People to Invest Savings in Liberty Bonds**

Editor Messenger:

We are having some cold weather here, plenty of ice on standing water this morning and I guess there will be more tomorrow morning, but it is getting time for cold weather here and I dread the winter that is coming for we may expect it to be as cold as 15 to 25 degrees below zero; so I know there is one of two things I must do—either get new clothes or go south.

The farmers here have not started gathering corn. They call it husking or picking corn. They take all the shucks off as they pull the ear from the stalk, in fact leave the shuck on the stalk and men hire out here to husk corn as they do in Texas to pick cotton. They work one man to a wagon and a real good husker can husk from 125 to 150 bushels per day and as the price is from 6c to 8c per bushel for husking a good husker can make good wages. But we need good wages these days as the price of everything is up.

I suppose the prices of things are about the same in Texas as here. We pay 50c per pound for butter, 45c per dozen for eggs, 9c per quart for milk, get 9 pounds of sugar for \$1.00, lard is 30c per pound, pork from 21c to 38c per pound, steak the same price, boiled ham 54c per pound, and that is the way the money goes here.

War, war, war, is about all the talk here. Some predict that the war will last three or four years, some say three or four months, and the fact is no man can tell. It is like the white man asked the Indian what kind of a spring the next would be, he replied, "It may be wet; it may be dry. The wind may blow hard, it may not; I do not know." And so it is with the war, no one knows; but if one will look at the matter in a sane way, I do not see how Germany can hold out long when the U. S. A. gets in trim and starts to work.

One good way to help end the war is to buy liberty bonds. Everybody should buy; I mean everyone who can. If we do not buy them we are hindering the United States and helping the Kaiser. My honest advice to every person who can possibly put \$50.00 or more into the cause of liberty and freedom is to do so. Our boys in camp are having to rely upon you and me and the other liberty loving Americans to buy them food, clothing, shelter, ammunition, etc. They are giving up their homes and their work and going to the war

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to help you and me be free and enjoy the freedom "Old Glory" stands for.

Germany started out to make the world bow to the Kaiser. He was going to be the world ruler and just as sure as there is a sun and a moon just that sure he would have done it had not the red blooded American people said no.

The Germans ruined Belgium, started into and got into France and would have been through France long ago had not the United States sent food and money to help France as well as sending help to others.

Germany had been preparing for this for forty years and she had gotten to where she thought she could rule the world and started out to do it.

Then, people buy Liberty Bonds. A Liberty Bond is as good as a gold piece, as good as silver and is backed by the United States.

In some localities they are talking of printing every person's name who buys a Liberty Bond, as for example, say the Messenger was to print every purchaser's name who gets their mail at Grapeland, then every purchaser's name who gets his mail at any postoffice in the county, not the amount, for that would not be proper. Call the list "The Liberty Loan Honor Roll." Reader, would your name or the name of a member of your family be there? Mine would, for the first loan, for the second loan, for the third, fourth and fifth and so on as long as I am able to work and the boys who are protecting me need it.

H. A. TYER.

**SELECT MORE SEED CORN**  
Get Double Supply---Largest Quantity and Best Quality Available Now

Five reasons for selecting and saving double the usual amount of seed corn in the localities where the corn crop is maturing in good condition are put forth by the United States Department of Agriculture for the consideration of farmers in a statement issued recently. The department believes that much more than the usual acreage of corn will be planted next spring and now is the best, surest and easiest time to get the necessary seed. The five reasons for increasing the seed corn supply are:

- (1) First-class seed-corn is scarce almost every spring.
- (2) Extended plantings and replantings practically exhausted the hold-over supply last June.
- (3) In some sections this year's crop has been destroyed by drouth or early frosts. Farmers of these sections should now arrange to secure seed from localities possessing climatic conditions similar to their own.

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(4) In localities favored with a crop this year next year's crop may be destroyed, and there should now be selected a supply of locally adapted seed for 1918 and a hold-over supply for the 1919 planting.

(5) Hail storms, floods and drouths yearly destroy millions of acres of young corn, making second and third plantings necessary. Seed-corn dealers who provide ample supplies of seed of early maturing varieties renders valuable service by prompt deliveries for these emergency plantings.

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

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Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

**A TORPID LIVER KILLS ENERGY**

It makes you feel tired, dull and sleepy. The system is filled with bilious impurities which must be driven out before you can feel better. Try

**PRICKLY ASH BITTERS**

It is the right remedy for liver troubles because it contains the necessary properties for putting that important organ in an active, healthy condition. It purifies the bowels, strengthens the stomach, stimulates the mental faculties and restores vigor and activity of body and brain.

Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.  
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Sold by Wade L. Smith

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After November 1st the price of the Messenger will be:

- 1 year . . . \$1.50
- 6 months . . . .75
- 3 months . . . .40

All subscribers have the privilege of renewing at the old rate of \$1 if they do so before November 1st, 1917

**LOCAL NEWS**

Ladies sport coats at McLean & Riall's.

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

Alfalfa Hay and wheat bran at W H Long & Co's.

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

Buy a CRESCENT cook stove from McLean & Riall and end all cooking troubles.

Bring us your Butter and Hides. Highest prices paid.

CITY MEAT MARKET.

**FOR SALE**

Two good horses. See Dr. Stafford.

C. H. Beazley, of Crockett was here transacting business Tuesday.

See McLean & Riall for iron bedsteads. The old price prevails on these while they last.

John Rawls raised more sweet potatoes than he knew what to do with, therefore he sent the Messenger man a nice lot, which were greatly enjoyed.

**HOGS FOR SALE**

We have a car of hogs for sale, almost any kind you may want. See either Chas. Ursprung or Bob Wherry.

**DENTAL NOTICE**

Dr. C. L. Moore, dentist, will be in Grapeland about November 1, to do dental work. Will be at the Grapeland hotel.

Pat Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Taylor, has gone to Rusk to attend school at the Rusk Academy.

A nobby line of men's hats just received at McLean & Riall's.

**FOR SALE**

Three very desirable building lots in Sycamore Addition, Hugh Richards.

Plenty of hog wire at W H Long & Co's.

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

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

Maj. J. F. Martin, of Big Sandy is spending the week here on business, having sold his property to C. H. Long, of Augusta, and came down to close the deal.

LOST—One dark brown mule, about 12 years old; one dark bay colt, about 2 years old. Finder please notify F. L. Morris, Rte. 3, Palestine, Texas, and receive reward.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ruby and son, Sam, T. C. Lively, and Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Augusta, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rush and Miss Lizzie Rush of Ratcliff left last Friday night for Camp Bowie to visit the soldier boys in company L. They also visited the fair at Dallas.

**\$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 destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors 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.

**LAST CALL FOR SEED WHEAT SUBSCRIPTIONS**

The rain which fell over some portions of the county last week made it possible for some of the farmers to sow their wheat and they are getting anxious to receive their seed. Enough has not been paid in to warrant ordering a car load, but there is yet time for it to be paid provided the balance of the subscribers act promptly. It is fair to presume that more rain will come in time, as the seed can be sowed up to the last of November or the first week in December.

In case enough is not paid in to secure a car load, those who wish to plant can get the seed at \$2.60 per bushel, or possibly a little less, delivered at Crockett; and the Secretary would like to know as soon as possible, the names of those who still would like the seed at this price. Please let us hear from you promptly.

H. A. FISHER, Secretary.

**TO MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC**

I take this method of thanking my friends and customers for the liberal patronage accorded me while in business here, and to state that I have sold my restaurant and good will to Mr. Frank Collins, of near Elkhart, and I bespeak for him the same liberal patronage and fair treatment you have given me. Yours truly, C. R. HATCHELL.

**TO SPEAK IN INTEREST OF THE LIBERTY LOAN**

Hon. Ned Norris, of Palestine, will speak in Grapeland this afternoon (Thursday) in the interest of the Liberty Loan Bonds. The business houses have been requested to close thirty minutes for the speaking, and everyone is urged to hear Mr. Morris upon this vital subject. He is a versatile speaker and will tell you some things you ought to know.

**SEEING THE FAIR**

People of the Grapeland community are going to Dallas this year to see the fair as never before. Almost every day large crowds leave for Dallas to view the sights. The largest crowd probably went up Saturday night when thirty-one tickets were sold at the local office. It is impossible to get all the names.

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

**FOR SALE**

40 or 45 head of young heifers 2 to 3 years old; all with calves by a full blood red pole bull. Luther Lively, 3t Grapeland, Route 4.

LOST—Somewhere in town or between town and my home, a pair of gold rim, clouded glasses. Liberal reward to finder. Arch Parker.

**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.

**REMNANT COTTON WANTED**

I am now in the market to buy your remnant cotton and will pay you the best market price for same. See me at the gin. A. B. SPENCE.

**BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEETS**

**Neches River Association Holds Its Fifty-Second Annual Session With Grapeland Church**

The Neches River Association which held its fifty-second annual session with the Grapeland Baptist church last week from Thursday night to Sunday morning is the official body representing the Baptist churches of Houston and Trinity counties. It is a representative body composed of messengers from the forty five churches affiliating with it. Its constituency consists of about 2,700 members.

The body itself does its work through messengers from the churches. There were perhaps a hundred or more messengers present besides a number of visitors. Practically all the leading pastors and many of the leading laymen were present.

The session began with the Introductory Sermon by Rev. W. A. Reagan, pastor of Groveton Baptist church, Thursday night. The business meeting began Friday morning at 9 a. m. and lasted until Sunday morning with the usual intermissions.

Rev. H. E. Harris was re-elected Moderator. Rev. T. N. Mainer, Clerk, and J. A. Bricker Treasurer and Rev. W. E. Ray, Corresponding Secretary.

During the two days' and nights, sessions the various objects fostered by the churches were carefully considered, the business taking the form of reports and discussions thereon.

Among the subjects engrossing the attention of the body were Home and Foreign Missions, Association and State Missions, Education, Benevolence, Prohibition, Sunday Schools, B. Y. P. U. and Women's Work.

State Missions and Buckner Orphans' Home received cash contributions during the session, as being the most urgent interests just now.

The grand total amount of all collections reported by the churches represented was \$14,697.92. There were some churches not represented.

The Association employs a missionary for the two counties who gives all his time to the field. The missionary for the past year was Rev. H. E. Harris, well known in Grapeland and over the county. He has been employed again and the Association will furnish an automobile for his use in prosecuting his missionary work.

The Association came to an end with the delivery of the missionary sermon Sunday morning by Rev. M. L. Sheppard, of Crockett.

An account of the Association's work would not be complete without a notice of the session of the B. W. M. W., the official women's organization. The writer could not be present, but all accounts give the highest praise of the good session held by them. There was a good representation, eleven societies reporting, and the women's societies rolled up a total of \$262.39, for all objects.

At the close of the business meeting Sunday morning a fitting resolution of thanks was offered to the church at Grapeland and to the town for their wide open hospitality. We hope some time again to meet with the good people of Grapeland.

The 53rd session will meet with the Trinity Baptist church, to which we extend the able editor and his whole constituency a

**PROTECTION! PREPAREDNESS!**

We are better prepared to protect you from the rapid advances than ever before. Some things advance so unexpectedly and to such an extent that a merchant can't sell at the old price, but there are many articles in patent medicines and sundries, also in the prescription department, upon which we can and do save the people money.

Our new man, Mr. Cox, is well schooled and experienced and is recognized as one of the best pharmacists in East Texas. We keep in stock the proper ingredients for your prescriptions and only the best and purest of drugs used. With all this in view you should bring your prescriptions to SMITH'S

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**The Peoples Drug Store**

WADE L. SMITH

hearty welcome.

With thanks for the editorial courtesy of the Messenger.

Very truly yours, T. N. MAINER, Clerk of N. R. A.

**POSTED--NO HUNTING**

Hunters will please take notice that all my enclosures are posted and no hunting will be allowed without permission.

M. P. HEROD.

Messrs. Geo. E., W. G. and M. E. Darsey, S. E. Howard, Mrs. S. N. Boykin, Mrs. F. W. Leavrdton, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Edens, Mrs. Josie Taylor, Mrs. Annie Dailey and J. L. Chiles composed a party from this place Sunday afternoon, who attended quarterly conference of the M. E. Church at Lovelady.

**DOG LOST--REWARD**

Red and white spotted dog, answers to name of "Buck." Will pay \$5.00 reward for his recovery. Bob Wherry.

**LIVE STOCK DEALERS**

We buy and sell Hogs, Cattle, Horses and Mules. See us if you want to either buy or sell livestock. It will be to your interest to do so. DANIEL & SULLIVAN.

Mrs. W. C. O'Bryan, of Groveton, who was here last week attending the Baptist Association, was a pleasant caller at the Messenger office. Mrs. O'Bryan is associated with her husband and son in the publication of the Trinity County Star, and, of course, it is just natural for newspaper people to hunt up the printing office when they land in a strange town. We appreciated the visit very much.

Do not neglect the warnings of nature. If your appetite is poor, breath bad, tongue coated, you will be sick unless you take steps to put your system in good condition. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need. It purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and regulates the liver. Price \$1.25 per Bottle.—Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

Lee Stockbridge, now with Uncle Sam's fighting forces in training at Camp Travis, San Antonio, came in Monday morning to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stockbridge. Lee says he is getting along fine and enjoying life.

**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

**TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS**

WE now have a complete line of general merchandise and I call your special attention to our Boys Suits, which can't be beat in price or quality. Come and see them.

Our Men's Suits are up to date and we can save you money on them.

Our Ladies' Skirts stock is complete and the styles the very latest. We can save you money on them.

I have a big line of Underwear for Ladies, Men and Children. I can fit you and save you money on all of your bill, and remember quality is the thing.

Be sure to see our line of Ladies' Skirts, Silk Waists, Shoes, Boys Clothing, etc.

**T. S. KENT**  
Quality is the Thing

# 1887 AN ACCOMPLISHMENT

This week marks the Thirtieth Anniversary of the record of the progress of the town and many of its achievements. George E. Darsey first opened a store here.

## Men's and Boys' Clothing



This department is one that has always been maintained with the highest degree of satisfaction to the men-folk. We have for your inspection a complete line of furnishings.

**MEN'S SUITS** in a big range of mixed patterns as well as blue serge, shown in several models at \$12.50 to ----- **\$21.00**

**STYLEPLUS CLOTHES** are shown here in suits and overcoats in a big variety of patterns at the old price ----- **\$17.00**

**MEN'S OVERCOATS** and mackinaws and heavy coats are here in big price range.

**WOOLY BOY SUITS** are the only "boy proof" clothes in Grapeland. They stand the test of rough wear. **YOUR HAT** will be correct if it is from this store. We feature several popular brands, all styles, \$1.75 to ----- **\$3.50**

**STETSON HATS** in all staple shapes in novelty colors for fall shown here at ----- **\$4.50** and up

**WOOL SHIRTS, Dress Shirts, Caps, Hosiery, Wool and Cotton Underwear Collars, Ties, etc.,** for men and boys.

**SWEATERS** are being shown this season with big shawl collars. You'll find them here in a big color and price range.

**THIS IS A MAN'S STORE**—We want to get better acquainted with you.

**NOTICE**—We take measures for tailor-made clothing and are special agents for the world's biggest tailors—The Royal Tailors.

## Fancy Dress Goods

These lines are growing more popular every day and their scarcity makes the demand even stronger. Here you will find:

**WOOL GOODS** in French and Storm Serges, Poplins, etc., shown in leading colors and a big price range in all widths.

**SILKS**, plain and fancy are here in solid colors, and the newest plaid and stripe combinations for fall. We have our silks priced very low this season.

**DRESS GINGHAMS**, Cotton Poplins, Cotton Suitings, etc. are here in a big pattern range. Our staple department is filled to overflowing with the very best grades of merchandise. Let us figure your bill! We have plenty of **OUTING, COTTON FLANNEL, WOOL FLANNEL, PEPPERELL SHEETING, DOMESTICS, CHEVIOTS, ETC.**

## Your Fall Boots

Fashion decrees that shoes are the finishing touch to any costume. We are just in receipt of a shipment of Ladies' Dress Boots in black, white, ivory, pearl, brown and combined colors. These shoes are being shown in a big range of prices and in all leathers. Up from **\$3.00 to \$8.50**

**BILLIKEN SHOES** for children. More Billiken Shoes are worn by Grapeland boys and girls than any other two brands. There's a reason. **EVERY BOY WHO WEARS A PAIR OF BILLIKENS INTO OUR STORE THIS AND NEXT WEEK WILL BE GIVEN A BILLIKEN CAP.**

**OUR MEN'S SHOES** include Florsheim and White House Dress Shoes, Freidman-Shelby and Star-5 Star Work Shoes, and a specialty line of Billiken. Our styles are the latest and prices are very popular at

**\$3.25 to \$8.50**

**STROCK AUTOMOBILE ROBES** and Carriage Robes in special winter weights are at this store. A big line of these robes are shown in all colors at prices ranging from \$4 00 to ----- **\$12.50**

**BLANKETS** in cotton, wool nap and wool ----- **\$1.75** and up

**SWEATERS FOR EVERYONE**—We wish to again remind you that this is sweater time and if you want to be sure of a fit come early.



**T**HIRTY YEARS AGO when the town of Grapeland was a village of few houses in the midst of dense woods, it had the reputation of being the sandiest town in Texas. Today with its good roads, its magnificent school building, its beautiful homes, churches and prosperous business enterprises, it has the reputation of being the most progressive town of its size in Texas. Every year the Grapeland country offers proof supreme that this the best spot in Texas, for with its unlimited diversification in farming and stock raising, new fields are opened for progress.

**THIRTY YEARS** Ago when Mr. George E. Darsey first opened a general store in Grapeland, few thought that before a quarter of a century would pass, he would be the only one in business among those who were then running stores. Yet such is true, and his store has grown from a small frame building with a limited stock of goods, until now it is one of the most complete and up-to-date stores outside of the big cities in Texas. There are many citizens here who remember the remarkable growth of this store, its wooden buildings being increased, a new brick being erected and outgrown, other bricks erected and outgrown, and the fire of 1913, after which our present building was erected.

Nor have the efforts of Mr. Darsey been confined to his personal interests. There has not been a good road built or public enterprise promulgated that he did not back up and help push through. And the store today is ever on the alert to bring into effect anything that will tend to the upbuilding of the town.

## This Store's Policy

It has always been the policy of this store to give the best values possible for the money. Its fair dealings and prompt service quickly won the men and women who were on the lookout for a place where their interests would be looked after in a satisfactory manner and today we number among our most cherished customers and friends, men, who would casually drop into the "new" store thirty years ago for minor purchases.

It has also been our policy to buy goods instead of terms and pay cash for what we get, thereby getting inside prices from the wholesalers and manufacturers for less than small jobbers could sell us. We are today lined up with the largest wholesalers in the country and have at our command their unlimited stocks.

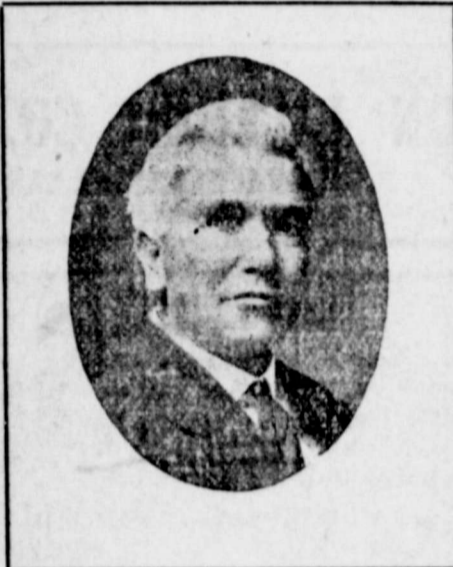
Our slogan, **THE SERVICE FIRST STORE**, is all that the name implies. For we strive first of all to give you satisfactory service—service that means more than wrapping up the goods and taking the money. Ours is a personal service and if left to our salespeople insures you the very best values possible at the least price consideration.

**George E. Darsey**  
The Service First Store

# MENT OF 30 YEARS 1917

Darsey's Store in Grapeland. Its history is a good one that the older citizens will pleasantly recall when Mr.

## MR. GEORGE E. DARSEY



was born in Henry County Georgia, near the town of Sunny Side, December 9th, 1860. He came to Texas in 1878 and located in Houston County near Crockett, where he followed many vocations, such as working on the farm, clerking in the store and finally selling goods on the road. After engaging in the mercantile business in 1887, he has filled many places in the history of the town of Grapeland. He takes an active personal interest in his store affairs and is at present president of the

Farmers and Merchants State Bank.

### Our Salespeople

The greatest asset to a store's progress is its sales force. Our salespeople are men and women you meet every day. They know you and take pride in serving you in just the way you like to be waited on. Everyone is accomplished in his department and many of them have years of satisfactory service that has equipped them for positions in any store anywhere. Our buyers are people who know merchandise and are on the alert for the right goods at the lowest prices, insuring better values for our costumers.

#### PERSONNEL THE OFFICE FORCE

Mr. George E. Darsey    Mr. W. G. Darsey    Mr. B. C. Lively

#### THE DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Mr. M. E. Darsey    Mrs. Loye Stowe    Mr. Dick Murchison  
Miss Georgia Belle Richards    Mr. Charley Jones

Mr. Bob Scarborough    Miss Willie Browning

#### THE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Miss Ellen Logan    Miss Mary Robinson

#### THE GROCERY, HARDWARE AND FURNITURE DEPARTMENTS

Mr. J. R. Richards    Mr. C. L. Haltom    Mr. W. P. Traylor  
Mr. R. L. Pridgen    Mr. Spear Darsey

#### EXTRA HELP

Misses Rena Ross Richards, Ora Gainey, Lucinda Darsey and Esther Darsey

Messrs. A. D. Grounds, Mack Dickey, Killough Richards, Tom Richards, George R. Darsey

If you don't know any of them, come in and get acquainted. MR. GEORGE E. DARSEY, JR., who is connected with the store, is now in the service of Uncle Sam, at Camp Bowie, Texas.

### We Are Truly Thankful

We appreciate the loyalty of our friends and customers, old and new, who have helped us to enjoy the prestige in the mercantile field we now do. Your interests are our interests and we are ready now as in the past to assist you whenever you call on us and it is in our power to do so. We appreciate your commanding us when we can serve you and want you to keep in mind our magnificent stocks. For it has always been our aim to sell anything used on the farm and in the home and by your letting us know what you want we are better enabled to give you satisfactory service.

### Your Entire Bill

Will be filled complete at this store. We keep a full stock of everything. You can save time and money with us.

FURNITURE from the leading marts of America, carefully selected, bought in car lots and sold at a very low price. Here you will find anything you need in the furniture line for any room in the house.

HARDWARE is one of our specialty lines for we have the most complete line in the country. See us for Builders' and shelf hardware, Kitchware, Cutlery, Tools, Paints, Varnishes, etc.

GROCERIES in Staple and fancy goods from the largest wholesalers in Texas. We guarantee our groceries, pure and fresh and free from adulterations. A complete line of canned and package goods.

BUCK'S STOVES AND RANGES have been giving satisfaction in Grapeland for over twenty-five years. They have made good.

If your wife wants a sewing machine this fall, come in and let us demonstrate the FREE. We have a popular priced line of well known machines.

AUTOMOBILISTS will find a complete line of Tires, Tubes, and all up-to-date accessories in our auto department.

### Buy a Liberty Bond!

Don't accuse your neighbor of being a slacker! Help the boys who are making the fight at the front for us! Open up your purse and lend Uncle Sam a part of your surplus money. It will bring you a good rate of interest. For particulars see your banker.

**Buy your Bond Today  
Your Country Needs your Money!**

### We Especially Feature Kabo Corsets



FOR LADIES  
and

Kabo Waists  
FOR GIRLS

### Ladies' and Misses' Ready-to-Wear

COAT SUITS are being received every week at this store in all of the season's newest styles and brightest colorings.

SEPARATE COATS are here for ladies and girls in all popular cloths and at a large price range.

SEPARATE SKIRTS, Silk Waists, etc, Organdies, Waists, etc., are now on display in new patterns.

MILLINERY—Newest styles received weekly.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, Ladies' Middy Blouses and Children's Coats are popular priced at this store.

SWEATERS, Knit Caps and Scarfs, toques, hoods, sets, etc., for ladies and girls in all combinations.

UNDERWEAR in silk and wool, wool and cotton and cotton for ladies and cotton union suits for the kiddies.

DRESS ACCESSORIES, collors, Belting, Waist sets etc.

SILK HOSE to match most any costume. We have them in all colors ranging in price from 50c to \$1.75.

### We Buy Cotton

and country produce. For thirty years this store has been looked on as the leading produce market for East Texas. If you want top prices for produce, let us figure with you.

# Darsey

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.

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**SUBSCRIPTION — IN ADVANCE**

1 YEAR-----\$1.00  
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THURSDAY, OCT. 25, 1917

**PRINTER WANTED**—If any of our exchanges have an extra printer or good compositor they can spare for the next six weeks or know of an idle man we can get, please communicate with us at once. The Messenger.

**COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION**

The call for co-operation in every line of industry was never more urgent than right at this time.

A resume of the achievements of our national government during the past few months is sufficient to convince the most skeptical that cohesion is the necessary element to maximum accomplishments.

There were many who prophesied failure on the part of government officials to bring about co-operative effort in the various branches and lines of industry. This they were able to do, however, by impressing upon leaders of the different industries that it was absolutely necessary for all to work together.

The condition of the town and community in which you live should be of much concern to you, as your individual welfare is directly affected.

To make of your village a town, of your town a city, you and others residing in the community must join hands in those undertakings designed to promote local business. Also you must refrain from those practices which tend to impede or destroy local progress and prosperity.

Home trading is one of the greatest hoons to local prosperity, whereas foreign buying exports a most destroying force.

The average person trades away from home for one of two reasons: Inability to obtain goods wanted locally, or ability to obtain better prices and service elsewhere. Both of these advantages can and should be afforded by merchants everywhere.

It is a recognized fact that "trade-marked-advertised" products of known quality offer better values for prices asked than the non-standard variety. This class of merchandise can be procured from progressive merchants the country over.—Farm and Ranch.

That Grapeland is a live town is easy of demonstration. More business is done here now at this time of year than has been done for several years. We are not desirous of having the public think we are suffering from a boom. We are enjoying an increase of business and prosperity. Our streets are crowded early and late, people and teams are bringing in produce and money to exchange for goods and our merchants are paying the highest market prices for produce and are selling goods at live and let live prices, and the people are not slow to take advantage of this opportunity and get the bargains as advertised by our merchants.

Gen. Pershing says there will be no stalemate on the western front, that "America has resources in men and material, once they are prepared, to add weight to the allies which must force a decision against Germany."

Saturday is the last day you can buy a Liberty Bond of the second issue. The Grapeland community is not doing its share in the matter of buying bonds. We do not want to be classed as slackers. You who can afford it, buy a bond today. "Shall we be more tender with our dollars than with our boys?"

There is no safer investment in the world than a Liberty Bond. It's Uncle Sam's promise to pay after a stipulated time with four per cent interest. The security for a bond is a first mortgage upon all the taxable property in the United States. It's your duty as a free, liberty loving American citizen, to lend your money to the United States in this crisis. We have bought a bond—go today to your banker and buy yours!

A contemporary says that newspaper subscriptions are infallible tests of a man's honesty. They will sooner or later discover the man. If he is dishonest he will cheat the printer some way; say he has a receipt somewhere, or sent the money and it was lost in the mail; or he will take the paper and not pay for it on the ground that he did not subscribe for it, or move away, leaving it come to the office he left. Thousands of professed Christians are dishonest in this particular at least, and the printer's book will tell fearful tales in the final judgment.

**LIBERTY BOND SUGGESTION**

**J. W. Madden of Crockett Offers a Suggestion to Help Sale of Liberty Bonds**

Editor Messenger:

I ask space in your paper to make the following suggestion in regard to the matter of Liberty Bonds:

That the creditor classes allow their debtors to pay a portion of their debts in these bonds.

Unless something of this kind is done the great majority of the debtor class cannot buy any of these bonds, because the debts have to be paid, and when this is done no money is left with which to buy bonds.

Of course, objections to the suggestion are patent. It would mean that creditors would have to diminish their cash assets or reserves to the extent that their debtors should pay them in this way. Also, in localities where interest on debts exceeds 4 per cent there would be a loss in interest to the extent of the excess.

I take it, therefore, that this privilege could not be extended to debtors to any wholesale amount, but could it not be done in a limited way? For the creditor the bond is a good, safe investment, and he could use it in his business in paying his own debts or in borrowing money if he cared to.

In the South, the great majority of people are farmers, and farming is the very back-bone of the business interests here, but these farmers were hard hit in 1914 and many of them have not been able to pay their debts. These debts must be paid in so

far as they are able to pay them. Hence, the debtors cannot buy Liberty Bonds and thus help the government in this war, as thousands of them would like to do, without the consent of their creditors. But with that consent a two-fold advantage is the result, viz: The debtor pays his debts as far as his Liberty Bonds will pay them and the government gets the money. It also creates a source of income to the government which it cannot hope to get otherwise.

This Liberty Loan proposition is a great big question. We are in this war and must win it! We cannot afford to lose out in it. Money is one of the biggest factors for our success. It is as important as men and guns and munitions. The creditor classes have already made, and are still making, great sacrifices to help the government. They have been exceedingly patriotic. Now will they go just a little further and say to their debtors: "You can pay so much of your indebtedness to us in liberty loan bonds and we will credit you with the amount. It means a loss to us but we will do it to enable you to buy bonds, knowing that you cannot do so otherwise, and thereby help the government to get money to defray the war's expenses. This is better than for the people to have these expenses to pay in taxes, which may have to be done if they do not thus loan their money to the government. Taxes will never come back, but the bonds will be paid. Uncle Sam never repudiates his paper." It is to be hoped this plan can be made to

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work. I submit it for whatever it may be worth.

J. W. MADDEN.

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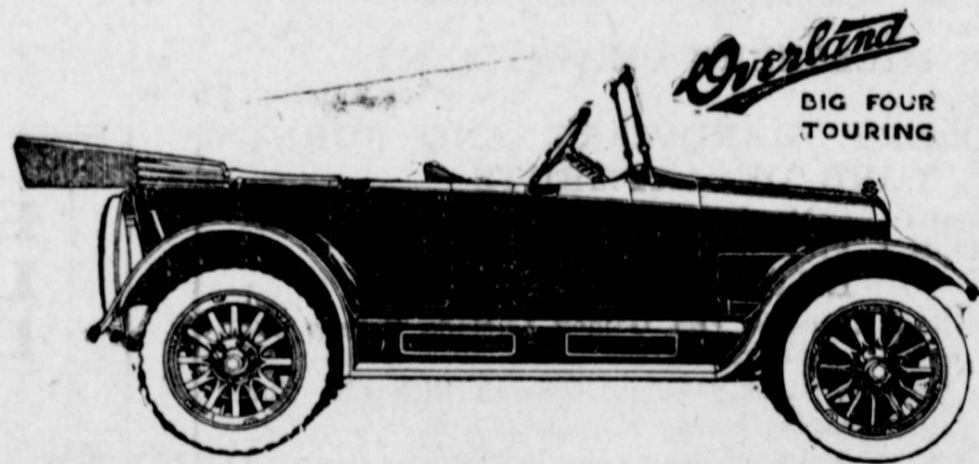
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There is more room in this Overland than in any other car sold for anywhere near so low a price.

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### Liberty Loan Bonds

will support the boys that are following the flag. Buy one and prove your patriotism. You can subscribe for one or more in any denomination from \$50 up. We are handling these bonds without profit or charge. Come and put your name down as one of Uncle Sam's defenders.

**Farmers & Merchants  
State Bank**

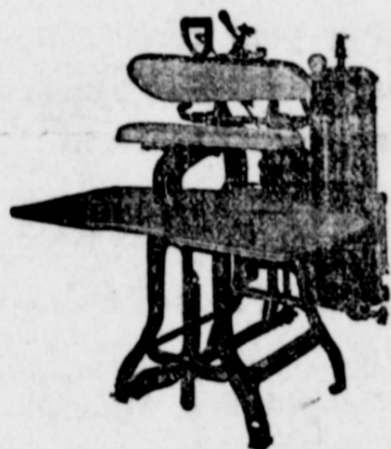
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Get out some of those old suits you have hung up in the closet and bring them to us.

**We make old clothes look like new.**

We not only press your suit, but clean it, taking out all grease and dirt, and giving it really the appearance of new. We help you to practice economy with neatness.

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You call your doctor because you need his services.

He calls on us because he needs our services.

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If you would get the full benefit of your doctor's knowledge and skill, bring his prescriptions to our DRUG STORE.

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THE LEADING DRUG STORE

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Subscribers are Paying up Rapidly in Order to Avoid Increased Rate Effective Nov. 1

The following have our thanks for subscription:

Grapeland—L. L. Wright, C. R. Taylor, Henry Richards, J. R. Richards, Dr. C. L. Cromwell, Web Brooks, Ben Brooks, J. S. Yarbrough, Miss Addie Hill, Frank Edge, T. S. Goodnight, R. T. Bobbitt, J. J. Thompson, Cleve Sadler.

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Route 2—I. N. Whitaker, G. A. Brimberry, Turner Skidmore, W. E. Gainey, Miss Annie Burden, Ellis Allen, Mrs. Nora Burden, Geo. McCorkle, P. H. Williams, A. D. Grounds, H. B. Gentry, Mrs. Tom Whitaker.

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Percilla—W. B. Moore, John Tyer, T. C. Lively, Cason Bush, W. J. Branch, W. A. Peterson, Mrs. Frank Ward.

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Salmon—Dan Trigg, Tucker Campbell.

Augusta—W. T. Payne, J. D. Sloan, A. B. Milliken, A. S. McLeod, D. P. Ferguson, Ira Kirkpatrick.

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Great Lakes, Ill.—Norman Whitaker, naval training camp.

Rusk—Pat Taylor. Colored—Melia A. Young, Anthony Walker, Grapeland.

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### REDUCE EGG LOSSES

Big Percentage of Egg Loss May be Saved Through Organization Of Egg Circles

If farmers would realize that the annual value of the country's egg crop is equal to the average value of its annual wheat crop—approximately \$600,000,000—that nearly 8 per cent of eggs marketed are lost through spoilage or breakage, the industry would be put on a more business-like basis, says a Farmers' Bulletin of the United States Department of Agriculture, The Community Egg Circle, recently reprinted. Improper handling between the farm and the market, the bulletin declares is responsible for a large portion of the loss. This loss, it is suggested, could be greatly decreased if farmers would co-operate more generally and market their eggs through community egg circles. These organizations take care of the frequent collection and the proper packing and marketing of the eggs of members, attend to accounting and making collections, establish standards, encourage the raising of better breeds of poultry, the use of improved methods and the production of infertile eggs.

The bulletin tells the farmers how to go about the formation of a community egg circle and print a suggested constitution and by-laws for such an organization. Copies of the bulletin may be had free as long as the supply lasts, by application to the United States Department of Agriculture.

J. M. Murray of Lovelady and Walter Mangum of Weldon have purchased the home place of T. H. Leaverton and the adjoining place formerly owned by Frank Leaverton, and expect to move here with their families about November 1. In addition to running their large farm on Trinity river recently purchased from Mr. Stevens, we understand they will engage in the mercantile business. Mr. Leaverton has purchased property in the southern part of town and in the near future will erect a modern home.

Take a peep at the honor roll this week and see if your name is there. The time for renewing at the old rate of \$1.00 is growing short. November 1st the price goes to \$1.50.

### JENNINGS SHOW COMING

Former patrons will hail with delight the announcement that the Jennings Dramatic Shows will be in Grapeland all next week, beginning with the first play Monday night, in their own tent. This company has visited our city several times in the past and has always given entire satisfaction.

### MARRIED IN CROCKETT

Mr. J. H. Leaverton and Mrs. McAdams of this city were married in Crockett Wednesday, Judge E. Winfree performing the ceremony. The Messenger joins friends in congratulations.

### COMMON PEOPLE FLEI

"There's no fun in automobiling nowadays."  
"Too many cars?"  
"No. Not enough pedestrians."

### THE WAY OF IT.

Critic—How does your prima donna find life?  
Manager—Oh, more or less of a sing-song affair.

### For Weak Women

In use for over 40 years! Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them. This is the best proof of the value of Cardui. It proves that Cardui is a good medicine for women.

There are no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed only of mild, medicinal ingredients, with no bad after-effects.

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### CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help. "I was taken sick, seemed to be . . ." writes Mrs. Mary E. Veste, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . just staggered around. . . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

All Druggists

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### PRINTERS' INK

HAS been responsible for thousands of business successes throughout the country. Everybody in town may know you but they don't know what you have to sell.

Advertising Will Help You

# WINTER TIME IS HERE!

These cool mornings remind us that we must replenish our wardrobes with the season's warmest goods, and we invite your attention to the fact that our shelves are overflowing in every department and will be glad to have you call and inspect them.



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## The Smile of Satisfaction We Guarantee it at this Store

Satisfaction's feeling that you get when you've got just what you wanted and found it good.

You'll feel that way about your clothes, if you buy them here.

Hart Schaffner & Marx make them.

We won't sell you anything unless you feel that way about it. We aim to give you something so good that you'll buy here the next time you need clothes.

That's why we guarantee satisfaction. That's why we insist on selling all-wool clothes.

The fall styles for men and young men are strikingly smart, Military effects in Overcoats and Sport Suits are featured. See the Varsity Fifty Five models in plain, stylish sack suits.

### NOTICE AUTO OWNERS

We have received from the State Highway Department number plates for cars as follows:

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Front  
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Back  
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Madam Grace  
CORSETS

## Style is a Mere Matter of Selection

Use care in selecting your corset; it is the foundation of all costumes. For your costume to be right, your corset must be right.

### MADAM GRACE CORSETS

have the Style and the Fit so necessary to Fashionable dressing.

Your next Corset should be a Madam Grace.

### Shoes for the Family

We have many good styles in shoes for everyone, and as to values, they are the best to be had for the money. These splendid shoes are made of all leather and by the best skilled workmen in the country, and only the very best of materials are used. The styles and lasts are the best and made by experts and no better shoes can be made. See them.

### Hats and Caps

The fall hat in the scratches are now on display at our store and you cannot afford to miss getting one for they are the season's latest. See them and you will buy.

CAPS--You must be interested in enjoying a good cap, for you can hardly do without one. So we ask that you see our good styles and values in caps before you buy your next cap.

### Boys' Clothing

We are boys clothing fitters of this part of the county. Drop in and see the good values that we sell in Boys' Clothing and be economical. These are wool suits that fit and fit correctly.

### Underwear and Hosiery

Your underwear is very comfortable for you if it fits correctly. We have the best fitting line of underwear on the market and ask that you see it.

HOSE--You can't buy better hose than IRON-CLAD, and the finish is as good in these hose as you can buy, but the wearing quality is better than others. That is why we insist on you wearing Iron Clad hose. See these good vales.

# KENNEDY BROS.

THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY