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Thanksgiving

The last Thursday of this November will be different this year. We shall be called on to give thanks; and some will wonder for what; for seeing our world bathed in blood and tears? For the realization that life, which seemed so reasonably safe and sure, has suddenly taken on a sense of personal danger to those we love? Laughter is hushed and anxiety is broadcast throughout our land. And so in the evening of this fateful year many will ask: "What have we to be thankful for?"

But have we not all we have had in previous years to be thankful for? Our crops have been bountiful; more money is in circulation than ever before; wages are higher; more persons are prosperous than ever before, for these we have always given thanks before. What is it? Are we less content with the comforts that our material plenty has brought us?

Is it perhaps that we are getting it into our minds at last that ideals are more important than we thought; that life is more than meat and that body is more than raiment?

Let us be thankful this year that we are living; that we can do our part in the greatest opportunity that has ever come to us to make for a better people and a better nation. It is living up to our highest ideals that now will count; that cultivation of the conquest of self that is our greatest strength and that realization of those higher things for which having paid no price we have not felt a just appreciation.

We are indeed thankful for the good business we have had this year, and we wish to thank all our friends and customers for the patronage they have given us, and we hope to merit a continuance of same.

We Buy COTTON and all Kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE

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SUGAR BEET INDUSTRY

Mr. H. A. Tyer Writes an Interesting Letter About this Important Industry

Allentown, Wis., Nov. 23, '17.
Editor Messenger:

Sugar beets are not red like our table beets but are white and when cut look almost like a turnip. They grow longer than wide, or in other words, they look like a long turnip and are very juicy. They some times grow to be 4 or 5 inches in diameter at the top and taper down to a point and the length may be 6, 8 or 10 inches. The tops, or leaves, resemble our table beets, but not quite so tall.

They are planted in rows 20 or 22 inches apart and are drilled in and grow about 4 or 6 inches apart. They produce from 10 to 20 tons per acre and are sold by the ton. This year they are worth \$8.00 per ton, but there is quite a lot of work in raising and marketing a crop of sugar beets.

After the crop is planted, it must be cultivated as one would cultivate most any other drilled or row crop, but I will state here they have cultivators that cultivate 2, 3 or 4 rows at a time. After the crop is raised, then the farmer goes into the field with a beet digger and digs two rows at a time. After that is done they are picked up by hand and put into piles. Then they go in with big knives, cut the tops off and put the beets in one pile, the tops in another; after they are topped they are hauled to the factory or railroad station in wagons, and if hauled to the railroad station they are shoveled into coal cars and shipped to the factory.

When they arrive at the factory they are washed and re-washed and then ground into small bits and the juice is pressed out and the juice is boiled and from process to process it goes and after so many changes it is at last converted into sugar.

At Menomenee Falls, Wis., is quite a beet sugar factory. I have seen inside quite a few factories, shops, etc., but I never saw a house of any kind filled so completely full of machinery as this one.

It is a building about 100 feet wide and 400 feet long; part of it is two stories and part of it three stories and part of it four stories high and it is full of machinery from top to bottom, just little passways around in it.

I do not know how much sugar a ton of beets yields but some of the growers figured 250 to 300 pounds, but it requires a world of work after the seed is planted in the spring before the sugar is ready for use in the fall.

There is good money in raising sugar beets at \$8.00 per ton. I know one man who raised more than 400 tons this year besides his other crops and he had only one hired man to help him do the work. It seems to take a special soil to grow sugar beets successfully. Yours truly,

H. A. TYER.

J. L. Rush and family have recently moved back to their old home in the Liberty Hill community from Ratcliff.

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We Can Save You Money.

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Thanksgiving

Be thankful this day that you are an American citizen and receive the protection of the American Flag--the greatest ensign representing the greatest race of people on the face of the earth.

Be thankful that the God of Harvests has blessed you with a horn of plenty this year.

Be thankful that you, as all true patriots, have enough and to spare for the promotion and prosecution of a war for democracy.

Let us all be thankful in these trying times of our natural life that may have a part to play for Liberty and Justice.

We as a firm and individuals are thankful that we live in America and in Grapeland.

We are thankful to all for the many favors and courtesies shown us and we want to join hands with everyone and say we bow our heads to the powers that be and are truly thankful.

WE BUY COTTON

McLean & Riall

The Home of Dependable Merchandise

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF HOUSTON }

On this the 17th day of November, A. D. 1917, the commissioners' court of Houston county, Texas, being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of T. H. Leaverton and more than fifty other persons praying that bonds be issued by the territory hereinafter described and designated as Road District No. Six of Houston county, Texas, in the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) Dollars, bearing five per cent rate of interest, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the orders of this court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from that date for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; and it appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax paying voters of said Road District Number Six, and that the amount of said bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District Number Six of Houston county, Texas, which is hereby designated and created as such Road District Number Six of Houston county, Texas, and which is described by field notes as follows:

BEGINNING on south boundary line of lower H. Orender survey where the same crosses I. & G. N. R. R. Thence north 75 east with the south boundary line of said H. Orender survey 1650 varas, stake for corner, also H. F. Kirkpatrick southwest corner. Thence north 75 east with Kirkpatrick's south boundary line 1340 varas to his southeast corner, also J. C. Donegan's southwest corner. Thence east 370 varas intersects J. H. Box's west boundary line. Thence north with the Box line 393 varas to his northwest corner. Thence east with Box's north boundary line 4300 varas to E. T. Allen's southeast corner. Thence north 1350 varas with line of E. T. Allen's and R. A. Gilmore survey to the northeast corner of the said Gilmore survey on the south boundary line of the R. Webb survey. Thence east with Webb's south boundary line 850 varas to his southeast corner. Thence north with Webb's east boundary line 630 varas to his northeast corner on Stephen Bennett's south boundary line. Thence east with Bennett's south boundary line 1310 varas to his southeast corner. Thence north with Bennett's east boundary line 3406 varas, corner on E. Gossett's south boundary line. Thence west 40 varas to E. Gossett's southwest corner. Thence north with E. Gossett's west boundary line 1344 varas to Stephen Rogers' southeast corner. Thence north with Stephen Rogers' east boundary line 3622 varas to Rogers' corner on J. M. Percilla's south boundary line 3300 varas, Percilla's southeast corner. Thence north with Percilla's east boundary line 5800 varas to his northeast corner. Thence west with Percilla's north boundary line 850 varas to John Durst's southwest corner. Thence north with Durst's west boundary line 2500 varas stake in the Anderson and Houston county line. Thence South 80 degrees 50 minutes west with said Houston and Anderson counties' line 12,750 varas to stake in the center of I. & G. N. R. R. Thence southward with the center of said railroad to

place of beginning.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said Road District Number Six in Houston county, Texas, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1917, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District Number Six of Houston county, Texas, shall be issued in the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) Dollars bearing five per cent rate of interest and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the orders of this court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from their date, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District Number Six of Houston county, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity. Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said county for four consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in said Road District Number Six for three weeks prior to said election. Said election shall be held at the regular voting box at Grapeland Box No. One, which said voting box is situated in said Road District Number Six of Houston county, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, viz: J. E. Hollingsworth and E. W. Davis. Said election shall be held under the provisions of Road District Act passed at the first called session of the 31st Legislature, and under the road district act passed by the regular session of the 35th Legislature, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said Road District Number Six of Houston county, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment therefor," and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment therefor." The manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections, and copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said county shall serve as a proper notice of said election and the County Judge is directed to cause said notices to be published in a newspaper published in said Houston county or in said Road District Number Six of Houston county, Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein, for four successive weeks next preceding said election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in said Road District Number Six of Houston county, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

E. WINFREE,
County Judge, Houston County,
Texas.

If your digestion is bad, your bowels constipated and you don't eat or sleep well, you need Prickly Ash Bitters, the system-cleanser. It purifies and invigorates the vital organs, restores appetite, energy and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle—Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

... Thanksgiving ...

Let us be thankful for the many great and good things that this year has brought us and hope that the next year, peace and prosperity will abound in every nation in the world. We are very thankful that we are more able to serve you than ever before, as our stock of merchandise is more complete and we are receiving more new goods every day and can supply you with anything you may want in our general merchandise line.

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War-Savings Plan in Brief

The war savings plan provided for in the bond act of September 24, 1917, goes into operation Monday, December 3. Government certificates of indebtedness are to be sold in two denominations—thrift stamps costing 25 cents each and war-savings stamps costing from \$4.12 to \$4.23, according to date of purchase.

When \$4 worth of thrift stamps are obtained a war-savings stamp can be secured in exchange for them by paying the difference between \$4 and the current price of the war-savings stamps.

War-savings stamps can be purchased for \$4.12 during the months of December, 1917, and January, 1918, but will cost 1 cent more for each succeeding month in the year 1918. They are redeemable on January 1, 1923, on 10 days' written notice after January 1, 1918, such certificates will be redeemed by postmasters at their cost to the purchaser plus 1 cent a month on each war-savings stamp. The thrift stamps do not bear interest.

The stamps and certificates can be obtained from postoffices, banks, or trust companies, at most railroad stations, stores, factories, and many other public places.

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A. H. LUKER, - - - Editor and Owner

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6 MONTHS--- .75
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THURSDAY, NOV. 29, 1917

THE HUNTING SEASON

The annual hunting season for quail in Texas opens next Saturday, December 1, and for several weeks to come the bushes will be beaten and the fields combed for the elusive birds by our nimble rods. Ammunition is higher than ever before, but there will be no less amount of it used because meat is also higher and hunting not only provides splendid sport and healthful exercise but helps lower the cost of living.

There will be the usual amount of hunting accidents, almost all of which could be avoided. There will be the usual display of carelessness, just in proportion to the number of hunters in the field. So, while we are not telling Houston county hunters anything new, it is none the less timely to suggest that the following simple "don'ts" be memorized before taking to the fields:

Don't take any chances. The function of a shotgun is to scatter shot, but be careful where you scatter them.

Don't carry a loaded gun through the streets or in motor cars or any other kind of vehicle.

Don't drag a gun under a fence with the muzzle toward you or climb over a fence with your gun; put it through the fence and on the ground.

Don't rest on the muzzle of your gun.

Don't violate the game laws; it is not only criminal but very costly.

More GrapeLand men would buy second hand cars if they knew where they could buy second hand gasoline.

The price of wool is also getting around to where it is too expensive to waste in pulling over other people's eyes.

The capital city of the United States, Washington, is now dry, being in that respect a close competitor of the Congressional Record.

One GrapeLand woman who weighs the packages she gets from the grocer declares that a shortage in sugar is nothing new.

Insofar as substitute whale steaks they can substitute what they want to, but it will be dangerous to offer us squash instead of pumpkin pie.

The Kaiser says that the sword will win back the respect of the world for Germany. We don't believe in that even the sword can win back.

Bread is said to be selling for 20c a loaf in some parts of the country, indicating that the bakers put the yeast in the price instead of the bread.

Judd Lewis, poet of the Houston Post, argues that just because we are urged to Hooverize on fats is no reason for a man to cut down on elbow grease.

The agent coming to your door whom you do not know may be a scoundrel and he may be as honest as the day is long. But you don't know and it is your duty to be prudent and not nibble at every bait. You don't want to be caught, yet many are by signing "orders," "agreements," "receipts," or other innocent looking papers presented by strangers.

There are many striking examples of the value of good roads. Wherever good roads have been permanently improved it is found that there has been a great increase in the value of the adjacent property.

You don't have to go to war to be patriotic, although fighting in the trenches represents the highest order of patriotism. But you can help improve your community and lend a hand to progress and you are a patriot, a lover of your country, as truly as the soldier who shoulders his rifle.

The proposition to vote \$20,000 in bonds to build roads on the east side of the railroad ought to carry, and the friends of the measure believe that it will. Outside of the Augusta road, there is not a road in the proposed district worthy of the name. It would mean much to the community to have a system of good roads like those which have been built on the west side. Let the friends of good roads get busy and stay busy until the victory is won.

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To show our faith in our methods, we have for several years, agreed, at the completion of the course, to refund every cent of tuition if it is not satisfactory and as recommended. No other school can afford to give you such a guaranty, nor could we if we used their methods and systems.

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Are you interested in
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A Cock and Bull Story

The Hon. William Jennings Bryan is now a happy man—he has won a race.

You remember, of course, the chariot race. You remember when the raging Messina brought his venomous lash across the backs of those Arabian steeds that had never felt a whip. Where did Ben-Hur get the muscle to control those plunging, maddened horses? "At the galley oar, at the galley oar."

So, too, with Col. Bryan. When that bull strolled into the Arizona landscape, as related in the news columns recently, and espied Mr. Bryan, he thought it was a cinch. As a reader of the papers the bull knew that Bryan had never won a race. He charged confidently upon his quarry. Bryan charged upon that tree providentially sprouting out of the desert waste. Where did Bryan get the speed to beat that bull? The answer is simple—1896, 1900, 1908. And where did Bryan get the stamina to climb that tree after doing a hundred yards in something less than eight seconds? Well, you can bet that if Bryan had been sandwiching his dinners all these years between the provocative cocktail and the sedative cordial he'd never have made that sheltering oak.

The news story was exasperatingly meager and incomplete. Not a word was said about the bull, frustrated in its murderous design and bellowing its wrath as it pawed up the Arizona landscape. It is a pleasure to present the details of that picture after the flight. In the west the malapi rose black and forbidding, their grim old faces seared and furrowed by the winds and tears of time. Far to the south the Sierra Nevadas thrust their snow-clad peaks, like spears of white hate, against the sky. A buzzard swooped down out of the blue, but, observing the situation, concluded there was nothing doing and winged along its way. "Well," said Mr. Bryan, as he scanned the layout, "the wilds of Arizona certainly look very assuring to a man up a tree."

Mr. Bryan is some bull himself.

The Arizona bull should be placed on exhibition.—Southern Shipper.

Time Well Spent

Do not live a single hour of your life without knowing exactly what is to be in it, and going straight through it from beginning to end. Work, play, study, rest whatever it is, take hold of it at once, and finish it up evenly, then to the next thing without letting any moment drop between.

It is wonderful to see how many hours people contrive to make of a day; it is as though they picked up the moments which the dawdlers lost. And if you find yourself where you have so many things pressing upon you that you hardly know how to begin, take hold of the first one that comes to hand and you will find the rest a company of well-drilled soldiers; and, though work may be hard to meet when it charges in squads, it is easily vanquished if you can bring it into line.—Selected.

Wisdom consists not in an abundance of smartness, but mostly in a sane use of what little common sense we are fortunate enough to possess.

Winning the War

will depend in large measure on the army at home—the army of the furrows, the shop, the factory.

This army must conserve its strength, and the only way this can be done is to eat none but the

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The BEST is always cheaper than the other kind. We take great pride in being able always to supply our customers with the very best the market affords in all lines of groceries. Let us furnish you with the BEST.

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Women who complain of sick headaches, nervousness, constipation or the irregularities peculiar to the sex, revive wonderfully under the cleansing and stimulating properties of

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IT IS A POWERFUL SYSTEM REGULATOR

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THANKSGIVING

Since the United States has been numbered among the people of the earth, it has been a time honored custom to set aside a day of Thanksgiving. Since the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers many years ago, this custom has been observed, at first several days being used, but later one day. Today has been proclaimed Thanksgiving Day by our President, and it is meet and proper that we as a nation and individuals offer thanks to Almighty God for His kind providence and protection and the wonderful nation of which we are citizens.

Let today remind us of the many things for which we are thankful; for the bountiful crops; for our good health; for our general prosperity and that we are citizens of America--the grandest Democracy on the face of the earth. As a store, we are thankful for these things and in addition that we enjoy your friendship and good will. May you have many days of Thanksgiving and prosperity.

Will this Thanksgiving Find You Clad in America's Leading Clothes?

STYLEPLUS CLOTHES embracing suits and overcoats at \$17 are the nation's greatest popular priced line of clothing. In this line you get full one hundred cents on the dollar value or your money back. STYLEPLUS comes in all styles; in all fabrics and materials and in all sizes. The maker's pledge is backed by our own personal guarantee as follows:

Every Thread Absolutely all Pure Wool; a Perfect Fit; Long Wear

Our leaders for men along with Styleplus are Perfecto Shirts, Stetson Hats, Florsheim Shoes, H-Z Neckwear, Cadet Hose. We recommend these lines to you because we make them give satisfactory service.

Men's High Grade Sweaters

There is reason why you should suffer from the cold, wintry days when you can have ample protection from a good sweater. And speaking of sweaters, we wish to say that never before have we ever had so complete a line for the men folk. The color range embraces all of the most popular shades: Gray, Blue, Red, Brown and mixtures. The sizes are complete from 34 up 46 in all grades. The styles shown here are in the most part the popular shawl collar effects, with an extra button to give added protection to your neck. And there are also the ever popular sleeveless vests. We want you to come in and see this assortment.

Prices: 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and up to \$5.00

Sweaters for Boys and Girls

The little folks will find their heart's desire here in a popular line of good sweaters. And they are here for all ages. The boys like the striped ones and the girls go wild over the belted models. And then, too, there is a big lot for the wee tots. The small cost of a good sweater is trifling compared with the cold weather risk the boys and girls run on account of exposure and bad weather. We have lots of good warm clothes here for the boys and girls and you will be surprised at how little it will cost to give them health and cold weather protection.

Knit Caps and Scarfs

are here in a variety of combinations for the girls. Be sure to call around to see them.

Columbia Grafanolas

If you want to add joy to your home that money could not buy from you, why don't you investigate the Grafanola? We have them here in a number of finishes and any size.

Columbia Records

play on any disc machine but are really brought to life on the Grafanola.

Grafanolas and Records sold on terms to suit you. Let us send one to your home on approval.

Ladies Sweaters and Knit Caps

The womenfolk demand quality with style in sweaters as in other wearing apparel. That's why we keep new knit goods coming all the time. We have just received some new numbers in ladies sweaters and cap and scarf sets.

The new color are shown in the popular belted and norfolk styles. Our line of knit goods embrace the newest ideas in America.

Our caps, scarfs, throes, and in fact, the entire line of knit goods is bristling with the new things and the range of popular prices places the line within reach of everyone.

George E. Darsey

The Service First Store

LOCAL NEWS

See W H Long & Co for your meat salt.

Buy a "New Home" Sewing Machine at Kennedy Bros.

Plenty of seed oats at W H Long & Co's.

J. W. Howard will buy your peanuts and goober hay and pay the highest market price. tf

The best Kitchen Cabinet made for the least money; see them at Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. Claude Keeland and baby left for Hontsville Monday to visit relatives.

Twenty-five-Year Guarantee Bed Springs for \$3.50 at Kennedy Bros.

Bert D. Nash, of Flynn, has accepted a position with Smith's Drug Store as prescription clerk.

Let us show you our art squares, rugs and cedar chests. W H Long & Co

Look over our Harness and Leather Department when in town.—Kennedy Bros.

Kirby Keeland, of New Waverly, is spending a few days here this week.

Art Squares and Rugs—A treasure to any home. Buy them at Kennedy Bros.

Bill Keeland returned Monday from Houston with a new Briscoe car.

Before you kill hogs buy an O. V. B. butcher knife at Kennedy Bros.

Messrs. Darsey and Leaverton received a load of Maxwell cars Monday.

O. V. B. razor strops, hones and guaranteed razors at Kennedy Bros.

Reagan Long of Camp Travis is here on a short furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Long.

Phone us your grocery order. We have the quickest auto delivery in town. Kennedy Bros.

I am at the Grapeland Hotel ready to serve you as a dentist. All work done in best way possible. Teeth extracted without pain. C. L. Moore, D. D. S., Office at Grapeland Hotel.

FOR SALE

1 good gentle work mule for sale cheap. See George Cunningham, Route 1. 2t

SALT! SALT! SALT! One car of Texas salt, one car of Michigan salt. Get your supply while it lasts. Kennedy Bros.

WANTED

Wage hand to do general farm work. See or write J. F. Durnell, Grapeland, Texas, Route 3.

Notice to Hog Raisers

I have for sale seven full blood Poland China pigs; also four well bred, high grade Duroc jersey gilts. J. E. HOLLINGSWORTH.

Our line of O. V. B. tools is complete. Come and let us show you the best made. Kennedy Bros.

Dr. S. A. Miller of Crockett, Texas

Specialist in diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and Glass Fitting will be at Grapeland in Goodson Hotel, Thursday, December 6, 1917.

Rev. Frank E. Luker and wife, of Wills Point, are spending the week here with relatives, having come down from Palestine where they had been attending annual conference.

Produce of all kinds wanted at Kennedy Bros.

Good 7-year-old work mule for sale. See me. J. S. Caskey.

Bring us your furs and hides. We pay highest cash prices. Kennedy Bros.

Sergeant Geo. E. Darsey, of Camp Bowie, spent Sunday here with his parents.

Another car of furniture to arrive at Kennedy Bros. this week.

Balis Edens of Camp Bowie is here to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Bring us your furs this winter. We will pay you fancy prices. Kennedy Bros.

Bud Rice, of near Crockett, was a visitor in Grapeland last Saturday.

Our greatest desire is to please you. Give us a trial. Kennedy Bros.

DO YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL LIVESTOCK?

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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.

Miss Mabel Francis, of Elkhart, visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Gee, the latter part of last week.

Lawyers to Help Soldier Boys

To the Lawyers of the Crockett Bar:

A meeting of all the lawyers of Crockett is hereby called to meet at the Courthouse next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of organizing the members of the bar to aid all registrants for military service in answering questions bearing upon their qualifications for such service.

The undersigned have been appointed by the military authorities of the government as the "Legal Advisory Board" for this county and it is made their duty to mobilize the lawyers of the county for the purpose above stated and to give "free legal advice to registrants" in filling out the questions they are required to answer.

This is being done by the lawyers all over the country under the rules and regulations of the government and under the direction of President Wilson. This is a duty which no lawyer can or should refuse to perform, and we know that the members of the Crockett bar are not going to be less patriotic than their brothers in other parts of the country. Therefore, we earnestly request that every lawyer in the county be with us at the time and place above designated, so that we may thoroughly organize for this work and agree upon a plan of action whereby the service may be systematized and equitably distributed.

Respectfully,
J. W. Madden,
B. F. Dent,
D. A. Nunn,
Legal Advisory Board.

The Messenger has just completed printing the minutes of the Land Mark Baptist Association of Anderson county. This body met with the Hickory Grove church in Anderson county October 11, 12 and 13. It will meet next year with New Hope church in this county. B. F. Wright, of Slocum, is moderator and W. W. Finch, of Route 3, is clerk.

SYRUP CONTRIBUTORS

Homelooks Send Soldier Boys at Camp Bowie a Generous Supply of Syrup

Last week we made mention of the shipment of 102 gallons of syrup to the soldier boys at Camp Bowie, and below we print the names of contributors:

- SYRUP CONTRIBUTIONS
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| W D McCarty | W B Newman |
| J H Turner | Jim McLean |
| Geo Calhoun | A U Streetman |
| R M Brooks | Tom Luce |
| John Neely | Clarence Turner |
| Tom Platt | Albert Gainey |
| M P Herod | Ed Darsey |
| R F Herod | T E Covington |
| W A Shaver | G R Murchison |
| Geo E Darsey | W G Darsey |
| J W Jones | S E Howard |
| I H Shaver | J R Owens |
| C L Haltom | EE Hollingsworth |
| T H Leaverton | F Leaverton |
| A B Guice | D N Leaverton |
| O W Davis | Jno A Davis |
| C M Royall | Mrs Goodson |
| Kennedy Bros | W H Holcomb |
| D E Walton | J M Gilbert |
| Joe S Caskey | Chas Jones |
| Roy Brewton | G M Walton |
| W P Traylor | J R Richards |
| N M Long | J L Wilson |
| C M McCarty | W L Wilson |
| C H Long | S N Boykin |
| T C Lively | J F Fulmer |
| M S Spence | C S Spence |
| W J Branch | Z T Brumley |
| J J Guice | H F Newman |
| L D Anderson | Hugh Richards |
| Mrs M D Murchison | |
| J E Hollingsworth | |

CASH CONTRIBUTORS

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| W D Granberry | Jas Owens |
| J M Selkirk | Nat Davis |
| W R Wherry | U M Brock |
| Sam Kennedy | C R Taylor |
| Aubrey Lively | Sim Finch |
| Geo Mobley | J W Howard |
| J R Finch | A B Spence |
| J H Leaverton | R T Bobbitt |
| John F Gilbert | J F Bridges |
| J O Edington | W E Kerr |
| T E Edge | C E Lively |
| Oscar Dennis | Herod Parker |
| Sam Howard | P H Stafford |
| E C Matthews | W R Matthews |
| John Frisby | S W Yarbrough |
| Mack Streetman | M L Clewis |
| N V Streetman | J B Lively |
| Ben Brooks | W A Riall |
| W J Clark | Henry Dailey |
| Connor Denson | Jim Sullivan |
| J J Willis | C A Story |
| NH Montgomery | Chas Ursprung |
| Z Brimberry | W S Walter |
| Cal Daniels | L A Finch |
| P L Fulgham | R B Edens |
| W C Sadler | W T Prigden |
| W C Laseter | W W Spence |
| Ed Smith | T Skidmore |
| A N Edens | A W Pelham |
| E P Bean | B Turner |
| Peter Gray | |

Total cash collected, \$55.25
Paid for lumber and nails, 73c.
Paid for making crates \$3.00.
Paid for express \$12.50
Total number of gallons of syrup sent, 102.

We are glad to note that J. O. Edington is recovering from his recent injuries, and will soon be able to resume his duties at the depot.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Mrs. George Calhoun, and her two children, Mrs. Ernest Johnson and child and Mrs. Frank Edge, of this city, had a very narrow escape with their lives Monday afternoon while returning from Crockett, when the car driven by Mrs. Calhoun collided with the Sunshine Special at the crossing just this side of Crockett. Fortunately none of the occupants were hurt, but the car was damaged considerably. Mrs. Calhoun states that none

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—WADE L. SMITH—

of them heard the approaching train, nor saw it, but as a matter of precaution, she slowed the car down just before reaching the crossing and, turning the sharp curve she saw the approaching train. She threw on all the brakes and stopped the car just as it rolled onto the railroad track. The engine struck the front of the car, demolishing the front wheel and doing other damage. Mrs. Calhoun states that the train did not even slow up to see what damage had been done or if anybody had been killed.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
(Seal)
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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A. A. Allen was called to Austin last Thursday on account of the death of his father, Rev. E. P. Allen, who died in the old soldiers' home, age 83 years. He only recently left here for Austin and his numerous friends will regret to learn of his death.

J. S. Brimberry and M. P. Herod returned Monday morning from Camp Bowie, where they had been to see the soldier boys.

Notice to Public

After the first of the month I will move my stock of goods into the building recently purchased by me on second street. For the next two weeks I will pay 37 1-2c cash for eggs and 30c for butter. Bring me all you have. J. H. Bowman.

REMEMBER

IN times of prosperity is the time to save your money and you can do this by buying your goods from us. We have the nicest line of Men's Clothes and the best prices we have had for years and can save you money on them. If you need a suit for your boy see ours---nothing better for the money and they are up to date---This is the Dixie Boy Suits and there is nothing better.

OUR UNDERWEAR

For Men, Women and Children, are here in a complete line and we are selling them at what we would have to pay for them today.

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In all sizes. In fact everything the family may need.

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Bank No. 768
Official Statement
OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION
OF THE
Guaranty State Bank

at Grapeland, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 20th day of Nov., 1917, published in the Grapeland Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 29th day of Nov., 1917.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$27,452.61
Loans, real estate	3,390.89
Overdrafts	278.49
Bonds, Liberty	2,285.00
Real estate (banking house)	3,428.90
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness	50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	149,556.93
Cash Items	135.81
Currency	22,637.00
Specie	2,586.20
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,077.33
Collection	270.50
Total	\$265,099.66

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,750.00
Undivided profits, net	2,760.80
Individual deposits, subject to check	233,678.89
Demand Certificates of Deposits	9,761.08
Cashier's Checks	31.70
Certified Checks	27.19
Total	\$265,099.66

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

C. W. KENNEDY,
President.
U. M. BROCK, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 27th day of Nov., A. D., nineteen hundred and seventeen Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
K. E. Hollingsworth,
Notary Public,
Houston County, Texas.
Correct—Attest:
J. R. Pennington }
E. G. Walling } Directors
M. P. Herod }

OUR HONOR ROLL

The following have our thanks for subscription:
Route 1.—R. F. Herod.
Route 4.—Mrs. W. F. West.
Percilla.—Geo. Brumley.
Elkhart, Route 2.—J. W. Taylor.
Crockett.—Nat. Patton.
Jayton.—Mrs. Bashie Bridges.
Troup.—W. H. Howard. (By Walter Howard)
Rev. R. B. Jones, former pastor of the Methodist church at Augusta, but now stationed at Pittsburg, came down from Palestine Monday where he had been attending conference and went out to Augusta to visit old friends.

Bank No. 183
OFFICIAL STATEMENT
Of the Financial Condition of the
Farmers & Merchants State Bank
At Grapeland, State of Texas,

at the close of business, on the 20th day of Nov., 1917, published in the Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 29th day of Nov., 1917:

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$52,800 40
Loans, real estate	6,500 00
Overdrafts	313 92
Bones and Stocks	1,100 00
Real estate (banking house)	2,983 03
Liberty Bond account	1,078 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,750 00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	193,622 50
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	281 88
Cash Items	1,688 04
Currency	23,471 00
Specie	1,606 07
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,298 26
Other resources as follows: Collections in transit	871 35
Total	\$289,364 45

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000 00
Surplus Fund	12,000 00
Undivided Profits net	2,068 79
Individual Deposits, subject to check	248,706 81
Time Certificates of Deposit	10,844 70
Cashier's Checks	744 15
Total	\$289,364 45

State of Texas, }
County of Houston. } ss

We, George E. Darsey, as President, and W. D. Granberry as Cashier of said Bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
GEO. E. DARSEY, President.
W. D. GRANBERRY
Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 27th day of Nov., A. D., nineteen hundred and seventeen. Witness my hand and notarial seal, on the date last aforesaid.
J. R. RICHARDS,
Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
W. G. DARSEY }
T. S. KENT } Directors
M. E. DARSEY }

\$5.00 Reward

Lost one middle size dun horse mule, 10 years old, branded H H on left hip, at large two weeks. Thought to have been seen 10 days ago between Latexo and Grapeland with grazing companions, mare and others. \$5.00 will be given for safe delivery at A. & I. College.
Jno. D. Fears, President.
Latexo, Texas.

OVERCOAT LOST

Somewhere between Slocum and Percilla on Sept. 17; inside of coat lined with waterproof. Will pay liberal reward to finder.
John Sutherland,
Slocum, Texas.

When the War Will End

A man calling himself "Belland the Wonder Seer," was in Jacksonville Tuesday and made a speech in the City Park, in which he predicted the close of the great war, claiming to base his prediction upon Scripture. He has it all figured out that the war will close at 6:02 p. m., Jerusalem time, on March 24th, 1918, or at 3.05 a. m., our time, March 25th. Turkey being the only nation destroyed, it being gobbled up by Russia; Alsace-Lorraine will be restored to France, and all other countries will retain the same territory held before the war. The Kaiser will be assassinated before this year is out, and Germany will become a republic. No other wars are to follow this one, he says.

We haven't very much confidence in Belland's prophecy, but will be very well pleased if it comes true. In the meantime we will wait and see what happens.—Jacksonville Banner.

Enormous Demand for Cotton

Recent investigation in the use of cotton in war show:

A 12-inch gun disposes of a half bale of cotton with every shot fired; a machine gun in operation will use up a bale in three minutes; in a naval battle like the one off Jutland over 5000 pounds a minute are consumed by each active warship; more than 20,000 bales a year are needed to provide absorbent cotton for the wounds of the injured; one change of apparel for all the troops now engaged in the war represents more than a million bales.

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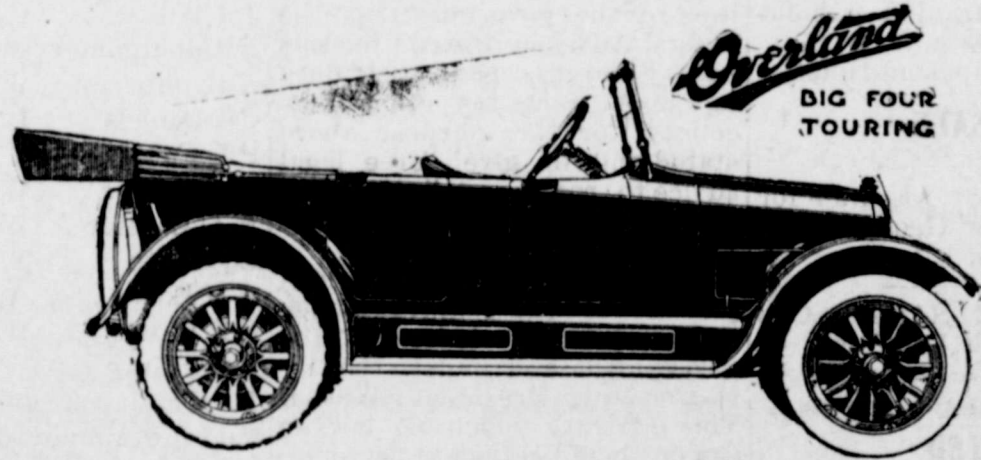
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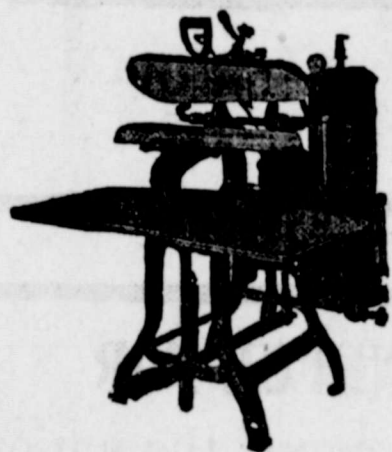
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2,000,000 CATTLE STARVING TO DEATH IN TEXAS

There are enough cattle starving to death in a strip of land the size of Germany in Texas to feed all the United States soldiers in France for two years.

That is the way the livestock problem in Texas was characterized by Charles McCarthy, special representative of Herbert Hoover who returned recently from an investigation of the cattle conditions in Texas. There are 2,000,000 head of cattle starving to death in Texas, and our cattle raisers are asking help from our government. What if these same cattlemen had planted one hundred acres of peanuts to every section of grass land in Texas, the story would have read like this: There are 2,000,000 head of sleek, fat cattle in Texas ready for market, which will net the Texas cattle raisers many millions of dollars. Some may argue that it has been too dry to raise peanuts or anything else where these cattle are starving. Well, let's see, is Mineral Wells, Dublin, Comanche, DeLeon, Cisco, Rising Star, Cleburne, Brownwood and Stephenville in the drought belt? Yes. Well, they are making from ten to twenty-five bushels of peanuts, and from one-half to a ton of hay to the acre, and taking

the minimum of this yield, which is ten bushels of nuts; and one thousand pounds of hay per acre, and on a hundred acres this would be thirty thousand pounds of nuts and one hundred thousand pounds of hay. That amount would have kept two hundred head of cattle from starving, and two hundred head of cattle is about all a section of grass land will carry.

The Texas Peanut Works is being organized to build one hundred warehouses scattered over the state at different concentrating places where railroad facilities are ample for the purpose of locating seed nuts to the surrounding country, in order to make Texas a peanut growing state; and a centrally located factory to manufacture all the by-products of the peanut, and one of these by-products will be peanut meal and cake; also ground peanut hay, and will be kept in these one hundred warehouses for distribution for the convenience of the stockmen of Texas.

We invite your closest investigation.

THE TEXAS PEANUT WORKS
Dallas, Texas
Offices: In Slaughter Building

TO THE TAX PAYERS OF HOUSTON COUNTY

I shall be at the following places on the dates respectively named for the purpose of collecting your taxes and you should have in mind that after February 1st there will be ten per cent penalty. Also you will be deprived of the right to vote during the year 1918; and this will be election year for county officials.

Grapeland, Saturday, Dec. 1st.
Lovelady, Saturday, Dec. 8th.
Kennard, Friday, Dec. 14th.
Ratcliff, Saturday, Dec. 15th.
I am, yours to serve,
C. W. BUTLER, JR.,
Tax Collector.

MORE HOGS FOR MEAT

The value of meat for human food has often been emphasized; yet many do not realize its importance upon nutrition and every-day efficiency. Many other foods may be eaten instead of meat but none quite so good for economy in producing energy and efficiency for physical and mental labor.

Animal foods, we are being constantly reminded will be necessary for our armies and those of our allies to win the war. Farmers are being urged from every side to produce more meat especially pork, as hogs increase fast and are economical feeders. There can be no doubt as to the country's need of more animals, since those who stay on farms to produce must have meat milk, butter, eggs and poultry as well as those who go to the front.

The problem will be first to make plans for enough hogs to supply meat for the family, then a surplus to sell to those who are not producers. This will be very largely a problem of feed and especially pasture since the cheapest pork is always that produced where the swine harvest their own crops. This will be all the more important because of higher cost of labor.

At prices of hogs and pork

products it would be a difficult matter to raise a crop that would afford sufficient profit to justify pork or bacon with the returns. The safest plan is for farmers to raise hogs and cure enough meat for home use.

More Pork

To win the war we need more meat. To get an increased meat supply quickly hog breeding must be increased materially throughout the country, and in certain States an increase of from 25 to 50 per cent in the number of hogs is recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The situation is of great importance. We must have plenty of meat for our armies and the armies of the allies in the field, and sufficient meat for our civilian population and the civilian population of the allies at home.

To have this meat, breeding animals must reproduce themselves so the offspring will be available for slaughter in the future.

Hogs can be increased quicker than any other kind of live stock.

Therefore a larger number of sows must be bred now than in recent years.

In addition to the fact that there is an imperative demand for more meat as a war measure, it should be taken into consideration that we now have an abundance of feed crops—corn, oats and barley—with which to produce this necessary increase in the number of hogs. The demand for meat is certain, and it will be profitable to the farmer to market some of this heavy grain supply on the hoof.

The result of these increases will be to provide sufficient animals to make the meat that is absolutely essential to the feeding of our armies.

Pork can be transported more readily and economically to troops in the field than can any other meat. Great supplies of bacon must go to the boys in khaki at the front. Unless now

Helps Sick Women

Cardui, the woman's tonic, helped Mrs. William Eversole, of Hazel Patch, Ky. Read what she writes: "I had a general breaking-down of my health. I was in bed for weeks, unable to get up. I had such a weakness and dizziness, . . . and the pains were very severe. A friend told me I had tried everything else, why not Cardui? . . . I did, and soon saw it was helping me . . . After 12 bottles, I am strong and well."

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LAUNDRY AGENCY

Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

a larger number of sows is bred, the amount of meat we will require next year will not be available.

The estimated number of hogs is 4,000,000 less than it was a year ago in this country.

Rev. B. C. Ansly was returned to this work for another year by the conference in session at Palestine last week.

Money may make the mare go, but what interests the average farmer more than that is the fact that he must keep the mare going to make money.



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THERE HAS NEVER BEEN SO MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR

IT'S when you have big things to do that you are most deeply thankful for the power and courage that helps you to attain your ends.

Our country has a big work to perform; and this Thursday we ought to be thankful that we have the power, courage and unity of purpose to make this world---In President Wilson's undying words---Safe for Democracy.

Mothers and fathers who have sons in the army or navy, or daughters in the Red Cross service, should be proud and thankful that they can give so

much to our great cause; the nation is proud to have such manhood and womanhood.

Those who bought Liberty Bonds are thankful that the opportunity has been given them to serve.

Then there's business. Men can serve by selling good, dependable merchandise and by giving good values; that's what we're doing.

When all is said and done, this country has never had more to be thankful for---for this is a year when we can appreciate our blessings in greater measure than ever before.

KENNEDY BROS.

PHONE NO. 46

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