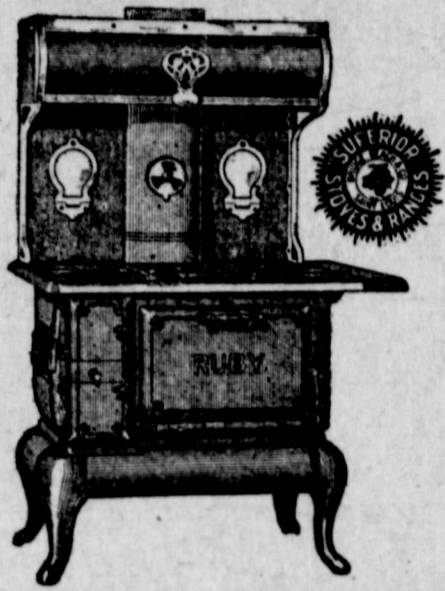


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### ROCK HILL

By Norman

Rock Hill, July 29.—Mrs. Sallie Helm, who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks, returned to her home in Rosewell, N. M., Saturday night. Her sister, Miss Grace Kyle, returned with her.

Our meeting, conducted by Rev. C. A. Campbell, began Sunday. We are hoping for a fine meeting.

All the children of Mr. R. M. Brooks have been visiting him and attending the Universalist meeting which ended a few days ago. Most of them have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Streetman visited the home of her father, Mr. Tucker Herod, in the Oak Grove community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hughes are visiting at the home of Mr. W. E. Page and attending the meeting this week.

G. L. Streetman visited in Crockett a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Nellie Gibson of Percilla a few days last week.

Limuel Streetman was on the sick list last week.

'Tis an old saying that "corn bread and peas are our meals at home," but in this community it is corn bread without the peas and water instead, and some people seem to think it will be water alone by this time next year.

Several people of this community attended services at Antrim last week and report a nice time.

Mrs. Lucy Willis and several members of her family attended church at O'Neal's Chapel last Thursday night and report a splendid time.

### RED CROSS WORK

The Grapeland Chapter of the Red Cross is now confronted with the laborious task of knitting 180 sweaters with only a few knitters to do the work. The Red Cross work must be carried on just the same as other war work and the patriotic ladies of the country must do it. Of course, if only a few women have to do the work, it will be a hardship on them—but the work will be done. This article is written for the purpose of calling to the attention of the women who have not been doing Red Cross work who can possibly spare the time, that their services will be more than welcome in helping to knit these sweaters. The work can be done in your home at your spare moments, and if you only knit one sweater it will help that much and keep some soldier boy in France warm next winter.

Miss Pauline Shipper and her little brother of Arlington are here on a visit to relatives and friends.

It's the every day sort of fellow who can be depended upon to take care of the nights.

### ANTRIM

By Hiawatha

Antrim, July 28.—Crops are all burned up and are almost a total failure around here. It looks like starvation staring us in the face, but we've always heard "where there's a will there's a way," and the people around here certainly have the will.

Health of the community is not very good at present; there is a great deal of sickness in the country, although nothing serious.

A good rain would be appreciated more than anything else, although it wouldn't help the crops much, but it would help the peoples' feelings lots.

Mrs. G. L. Waddell and children of Laporte are spending the summer with Mrs. Waddell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durnell.

Mrs. J. F. Durnell and children have returned from Robert Lee, Texas, where they have been visiting Mrs. Durnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCutchen,

for some time. They were accompanied home by her sister and brother, Eula and Walker McCutchen. Walker has resumed his studies in the Tyler Commercial College, and Miss Eula is teaching a music class at this place.

Rev. W. R. Durnell, assisted by Rev. O. A. Harris of Salmon, conducted a meeting here last week which was a success in every way. We feel like there was lots of good accomplished in the community. There was six additions to the church.

Several from this community attended services at Rock Hill Sunday

Misses Myrtle and Bertha Hopper and Messrs. Terrell Smith and Arnold Keen were the guests of Miss May Martin Sunday.

Rev. W. R. Durnell is holding a meeting at New Hope this week.

Luther Starr is spending the week with Clifford Skeen.

Among the non-essential industries are the people who are industrious in making fools of themselves.

## Are You in Touch With the Best Market in East Texas?

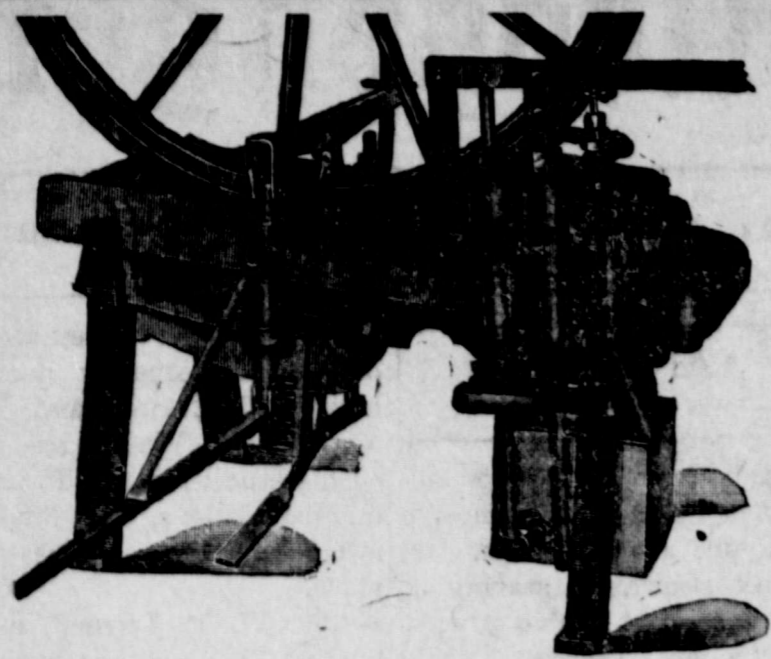
For years Grapeland has been recognized as the best market in East Texas—paying higher prices than any other town for that which the FARMER HAS TO SELL. If you are not in touch with Grapeland, you are losing dollars. As a cotton market Grapeland breaks all records and the many people who haul their cotton from within two and three miles of other towns to Grapeland—sometimes 12 miles further—proves to you that Grapeland is the "burg" for marketing your products.

As always you will find the Grapeland business men bidding for your products and they will pay you every cent they can for anything you have to sell and then they will sell you what you want to buy as cheap as the merchants of other towns. Isn't this a fair deal?

We would advise you to get in touch with Grapeland and bring your friends in order that all may be recipients of the advantages afforded by our little city.

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### PEACE NOT NEAR

The unofficial report that Germany has made suggestions for a peace conference to the Spanish government is followed by a statement of Germany's alleged basis of negotiations.

Whether the imperial government has made such suggestions is not a matter of the slightest importance, for the simple reason that the entente allies can not negotiate for peace upon any basis of compromise.

The sacrifices have been too great to admit of anything less than proceeding to a definite conclusion and reaching the peace of an unconditional surrender by the Teutonic alliance.

The entente allies have the power to reach a complete decision, and they are committed to that task. The babies of today must not be called into the field, under less favorable circumstances, perhaps, a quarter of a century hence to repeat these sacrifices.

The Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs, by which is meant autocracy, must pass from the earth forever before the entente sword can be sheathed. The militaristic spirit in Prussia must be crushed out and the proper measures taken to prevent the recrudescence.

The restoration and rehabilitation of Belgium and Northern France is imperative. The vandal hand that destroyed them must restore them.

The restoration of Poland to complete autonomy is a sine qua non of peace. Not one inch of the territory of any other people can remain in German clutches.

As for the future of the Balkans, it will be decided by the friends of the Balkan peoples. Germany will not be permitted to sit in conference upon any matters except those relating directly to her.

The Russian and Rumanian peace treaties, signed by the victims of German brutality under pressure, will not be permitted to stand, but both countries will be released to pursue a constructive policy of rehabilitation and self-determination.

Germany will not be permitted to sit in a council representing a league of the nations until she has expiated her crimes against civilization.

The answer to the rumored statement of Germany's peace terms is being made in the Rheims-Soissons salient. It is being made by the million American soldiers now in France, the second million who will be there by snowfall, and the third million who will be there by Easter.

The peace treaty will be signed with 5,000,000 allied soldiers occupying the region which lies between the Rhine and the Baltic, and the negotiations will not be prolonged, since the terms will be arranged by the representatives of the entente allies, without the formality of German assistance.

The task ahead is to win the war and to win a victory so complete that it may never be upset.—Houston Post.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willis and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Streetman of the Rock Hill community paid the Messenger office a pleasant call Saturday morning and were shown through the composing room and watched our Linotype machine in operation.

### What Constitutes A State

A famous poet once composed the lines:

"Men, high-minded men,  
With powers above dull brutes imbued—

As beasts excel cold rocks and brambles, rude,

Men who their duties know,  
But know their rights and, knowing, dare maintain them,

Prevent the long-aimed blow.  
This constitutes a state."

Confronted as the world is today with "the long-aimed blow" of Prussian militarism, these lines of Sir William Jones read much like a warning prophecy. To lift the dark shadow of ruthless conquest threatening the world and with it the land of American freedom, there is need that every American man and every American woman be high-minded; men and women who their duties know—who know their rights and, knowing, dare maintain them; men and women with powers and conceptions above those of "dull brutes."

Except for such men and women democracies cannot live. It was out of the courage and sacrifices of mankind that freedom came. By courage and sacrifice only may it be maintained. The "long-aimed blow" against liberty is now in process of attempted execution, and democracy is put to its mettle. In this hour of threatening danger every American must stand wholeheartedly for America and liberty. This spirit alone constitutes a state.—Farm & Ranch.

As between the two, we prefer the walking encyclopedia to the talking kind.

Probably the only good thing that can be said of a mosquito is that it doesn't gossip.

### ALIEN PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD

The property of German owned corporations, which has been taken over by A. Mitchel Palmer, as official custodian, is soon to be sold, and the proceeds will be held by the custodian to await the issue of the war. These corporations, to the number of 140, have assets of the approximate value of \$250,000,000. A selling corporation has been formed by the government which will prepare for and conduct the sales. Forty of these corporations are now ready for market.

It is expected to be the settled policy of the government never to permit the Germans to again acquire potential control of any line of American trade or industry.

### OUR RESPONSIBILITY

This war is to be won not by one man or one thousand men or one million men, or one million people. It is to be won by the united efforts of the individuals of many nations.

Every American citizen has an individual duty to perform, an individual share of the responsibility. The more powerful and effective the American forces are the shorter will be the war, and the shorter the war the fewer lives lost, the greater the number of American soldiers who will return home victorious.

Every American who economizes in consumption of material, who increases production, who saves and lends savings to the government, does something to help win the war.

Collateral for a loan demonstrates that a man who borrows money has to mortgage his peace of mind.



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**STATE AND GENERAL NEWS**

Australia maintains 300,000 men on the western front, and promptly replaces their losses.

Airplane mail now goes from Washington to New York in two and a half hours, averaging more than ninety miles an hour.

The Boy Scouts have found black walnut in thirty-three states. It is required in the manufacture of certain airplane parts.

Returned soldiers say the allies have discovered a new gas which neutralizes the effect of German gas and renders it harmless.

Berlin authorities are calling upon the people to go barefooted in order to save the stock of wool, and warning is given that soon the fashion may be made compulsory.

The sulphur beds in Texas, twenty miles west of Orla, on the Pecos Valley line of the Santa Fe, are being carefully investigated and some development work is already going forward.

Famine is threatened in Russia, and the outlook is that instead of feeding Germany, she will have to be fed to prevent starvation. Where the bolshevik goes, ruin follows quickly.

The American army now numbers over 2,000,000, and is still growing. Uncle Sam will soon be marching through Europe with the tread of empire—but no friend of liberty will tremble on that account.

The United States will be short of potash next year. Estimates for 1918 show an available supply of about 500,000 tons of potash salts, or only about half of the normal imports before the war. Commercial fertilizer concerns must bear the brunt of the shortage.

The United States has only 5 per cent of the earth and it consumes 50 per cent of the paper. How immense is the American consumption may be appreciated when it is explained that 6,000,000 tons means 120 pounds of paper for every man, woman and child in America, or 600 pounds a year for every family.

Besides the more than two thousand students and former students and forty-six members of the faculty engaged in war service, the University of Texas has the distinction of being represented in Congress by eight of the sixteen district members of that body from this state.

Reports to Commissioner Sells show that the Indians on reservations have subscribed liberally to the Red Cross. In one district each Indian who has a wheat crop subscribed a sack of wheat. Where they were too poor to give anything else, they contributed beads and other articles of their own handiwork. "She hath done what she could," said the Master. The American Indian measures up to that standard.

Uncle Sam has cornered the

sugar market, and in order to retain complete control has incorporated a Sugar Equalization Board with a capital of \$5,000,000, furnished by the president out of his emergency fund. The production of all beet sugar factories will be purchased and re-sold at a small margin. It is believed that the plans of the board will save the consumers of the country at least one cent a pound.

Washington, July 26.—Local draft boards have been instructed by Provost Marshal General Crowder to refuse the release of registrants in class 1 for enlistment in the navy, marine corps or the emergency fleet corporation until it has been determined that there will be a sufficient number of men physically qualified for general military service to fill promptly all August calls. State adjutant generals have been notified that the August requisitions will be approximately equal to those of July, when 367,961 registrants were called.

Recent work of the United States Department of Agriculture and state authorities of Texas in eradicating the pink boll worm, the serious cotton pest which appeared in certain sections of Texas last year, consists in destroying cotton planted in violation of the pink boll worm quarantine act of Texas and in destroying all volunteer or seedling cotton in the area which might be the means of carrying this pest over to another year. During one month 45 fields in different localities in the quarantined area about the Trinity Bay were examined and showed from 1 to 75 volunteer cotton plants per acre. All the available men have been concentrated on removing and destroying these volunteer plants and cleaning up cotton fields. By this method it is hoped that the pink boll worm can be entirely starved out.

**LETTER FROM A SOLDIER BOY**

Camp Johnston, Fla., July 20, Editor Messenger and Readers: After an absence from camp sixty days, it's almost like starting over anew. All the boys that I knew before going home are in France, except two Texas boys, so it's like being in a strange place. Of course we do not meet strangers among the boys, but we have to get use to their curious ways.

I'm having a real good, easy time now but can't tell how long that easy job will last. I'm on K. P. every other day and those days I'm not on K. P. I spend them loafing around at the hostess house, Y. M. C. A. and other places just to get rid of the time.

We boys sure do appreciate a nice rain that fell here today and looks as if it could do the thing over again.

I will tell a few of our amusements, perhaps it will be of interest to some. We have the movies at the American Theatre every night, boxing and wrestling bouts three nights a week, besides the vaudeville shows at the Y. M. C. A.

Some wonder what we have to eat. I've taken it on myself to make a list of one days' meals. It is as follows:

Breakfast—Ham and eggs, coffee with milk and sugar, bread and butter, oatmeal, oranges.

Dinner—Beef steak, spuds,

boiled onions, roasting ears, brown gravy, light bread, ice cream, cake and lemonade.

Supper — Bologna sausage, sliced tomatoes, bread and butter, ice tea, pears, watermelon.

So you who wonder what we eat can see how the soldiers stay in good health.

I would be glad to hear from anyone who will spend a stamp to write to me and I'll sure answer all. With best wishes, I am, a friend to all,

Luther W. Campbell, Training Co. 6, Blk. B. 27, Camp Johnston, Jacksonville, Florida.

**Fifteen Million Bales of Cotton to be Handled.**

The government estimates this year's cotton crop at fifteen million bales. The records show there is a surplus of four million bales carried over from last year, making nineteen million bales of cotton to be marketed. A great number of men who have heretofore graded cotton have joined the colors. Somebody must take their places in order to handle this enormous crop. It requires from four to six weeks to qualify. If you act quickly, you can be qualified to help handle this year's crop. The A. & M. College of Texas, and the Bureau of Markets of U. S. Agriculture De-

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partment has seen fit to establish several cotton grading stations in the state to assist the farmers in having this cotton properly graded, claiming that there will be a saving of from \$10.00 to \$40.00 per bale on the crop. If there be such a difference in grades of cotton according to the government, surely the young men and women should prepare themselves immediately. When we say women, we say so, based on the fact that there are several women taking our Cotton Classing, now realizing what an opportunity is open to them. The cost of the course is \$30.00, including samples and material for the cotton grading proper, and the average time from four to six weeks. In order to get in in time to prepare for the coming cotton crop write, wire, or phone for information and our free catalogue. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1918

## WHEN WILL IT END?

If there is a man in this country who believes that the war has reached a stage where it is apt to end at any moment, let him post himself on contracts now being made by this government. There are scores of indications that Uncle Sam does not expect the war to be over this year. There are many reasons to believe he does not think it will end next year.

No better illustration of his belief that it is going to be a long-drawn out struggle could be asked for than the provisions of the new fortification bill. It contemplates an ordnance program far beyond anything that most civilians have conceived. It calls for several billion dollars to be spent in shells and guns alone. Most of the thousands and tens of thousands of guns to be purchased with those billions will be light field pieces. These, it is expressly stated, are to be used on German infantry while a number of 10, 12 and 14-inch cannon will be used in battering down German fortifications on the frontier and along the Rhine.

There is no doubt we shall come to that task, and master it. When? Nobody knows. The guns will be produced as rapidly as possible, though it is not expected that some of the orders will be filled for two years. But no matter when, it gives the Kaiser two big facts to put in his pipe and smoke. One is the unprecedented speed with which we have rushed more than a million men to France—the beginning of our war. The other is the ordering of these siege guns for delivery next year and the year after that and the year after that—and more years if necessary, until the last German defense is battered down and the American flag flies in Berlin.

The man or woman who believes that the world is growing better are the ones who are helping to make it so.

There's a vast difference between America and Germany. Over here we beg them to keep the shoe tops at least two inches below the knee and over there they make 'em go barefooted.

Fortunate is the Grapeland man who possesses a full set of good habits.

It isn't necessary to go to extremes. A girl's face may be either her fortune or misfortune.

Don't try to excuse yourself for profiteering by the thought that somebody else will get the money if you don't.

The Grapeland man who never knew disappointment is in mighty poor position to enjoy good luck.

After all, one of the best things about knitting is a woman can work and talk all the same time.

Ice cream may be unhealthy, but the young man who tries to convince a girl friend along that line shows lack of judgment.

In one sense of the word the war will be won in France. In another sense of the word it will be won in the kitchens of America, so keep on canning.

Secretary McAdoo plays tennis for recreation. But what we can't understand is how a fellow with as many jobs finds time to even go to his meals.

Not having seen any more extracts from his paper, we take it that the Berlin editor who warned his countmen not to underestimate the strength of America has been taken out and shot.

## GERMANS ARE STILL PURSUED BY ALLIES

London, July 29.—The German retreat is continuing along the whole line, the allies closely in pursuit, according to news from the fighting area in the Soissons-Rheims salient received up to noon.

The Germans have succeeded in checking to a certain extent, but not in stopping, the French advance.

The French are on the north bank of the Ourcq and to the east they have secured the whole road between Rheims and Dormans. The Germans are stubbornly resisting and are burning villages.

Heavy fighting is still in progress to the south of Soissons, in the neighborhood of Buzacy. So far the French have made no progress there. Villages between Soissons and Bazoches, about fourteen miles to the east, are on fire, leading to the belief that the Germans may intend a further retreat.

Since Sunday the allies have advanced between two and three miles on a 20-mile front.

The enemy has definitely abandoned the line of the Ourcq and there is little doubt now that he will go back beyond the Vesle to the line 30 miles long between Soissons and Rheims, which is probably well entrenched and has good lines of communication.

The German retirement has been quite orderly and deliberate. So far the taking of only four guns has been reported.

The Americans, particularly in the Fere-en-Tardenois sector, are pressing the Germans very vigorously.

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which we announced a few days ago is fast reducing our dandy fresh line of Panamas, Bangkoks, etc. It makes no difference what kind of hat you want or the price you feel like paying, you will find your selection right here. Remember, too, we are selling them at one-third off.

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**\$2.00 Hats now ..... \$1.35**

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Mrs. Bettie Berry of Crowell is here visiting her brother, Rev. A. O. Riall, and family.

Sampson overalls \$1.85—nothing better.—WHERRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Gamage of Elkhart visited relatives here the latter part of last week.

Ed Keen, Elkhart, Route 2, handed us his subscription Saturday.

666 cures Headaches, Bilousness, Loss of Appetite, or that tired aching feeling due to Malaria or Colds. Fine Tonic.

Miss Eliza McConnell of Crockett is visiting relatives in Grape-land this week.

**NOTICE**

I have for sale some fine full blood Tamworth pigs.

J. E. Hollingsworth.

Miss Maude McCarty, who is attending school at Huntsville, visited homefolk from Friday until Monday morning.

Mrs. W. F. Murchison and children returned last Friday from Houston, where they visited relatives.

Miller Walter of Oakwood visited his brother, Col. W. S. Walter, several days this and last week.

Among the visitors to the Messenger office Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Webb Finch of the New Prospect community.

**NOTICE**

After Thursday, August 8, I will not thrash any more peas in Grapeland.

W. M. Weisinger.

Material is being placed on the ground for the residence of J. S. Eaves and work will soon begin. When it is completed, Mr. and Mrs. Eaves will move here from Reynard.

Prof. C. T. Sims and family left the latter part of last week for Cleveland, where Mr. Sims will have charge of the public school. They leave many warm friends in Grapeland, who will join the Messenger in best wishes for their success in their new hom.

**POSTPONED**

The protracted meeting at Sun Set will begin next Saturday night and continue ten days. It was postponed from last Saturday night. The public is invited to attend.

**\$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, 76c.

666 cures Bilous Fever.

Mrs. Dewitt Coker and children of Athens are visiting relatives in Grapeland.

Men's Pants \$1.50.—Better take advantage of this price.—WHERRY.

End your tire trouble by buying HOOD TIRES from—  
W. H. Long & Co.

666 contains no alcohol, arsenic, nor other poisonous drugs.

Miss Callie Hill left Monday night for Forney to visit her sister, Mrs. Rhea.

Buy your next shoes from WHERRY.

666 cures Chills and Fever.

J. E. Bean went to Houston Tuesday morning to look after some business matters.

**FOR SALE**

Good milch cow with young calf. See Nat Davis.

Miss Willie Browning is visiting relatives in Palestine this week.

**FORD FOR SALE**

Ford Roadster practically new for sale. See—  
C. C. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Davis left Monday morning for Houston, where Mrs. Davis will undergo a slight operation.

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**

I will be out of my office for one week, beginning August 4.  
C. L. Cromwell, D. D. S.

Miss Estill Thompson of Mississippi is here visiting the family of her uncle, Dr. W. D. McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Royall returned home last Friday from Louisiana, Dallas and Athens, where they have been for several months visiting relatives.

Kirby Keeland, formerly of this city, but now in the U. S. Navy, stationed at San Diego, Cal., visited relatives and friends here several days last week.

Edgar Willis has returned home from a sanitarium in Palestine, where he successfully underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Clay Jones of Percilla was in town Monday with a load of fine cantaloupes which he had no trouble in disposing of. He presented the Messenger man with a couple of fine ones, which were duly appreciated.

**WOMEN AS VOTERS**

The women did not look out of place at the ballot box last Saturday. In fact, they seemed to be perfectly at home and voted with as much precision and swiftness as the men. Two ladies assisted in holding the election on the west side, and they were interested and very efficient. A new day has dawned and henceforth there will be better things in store for Texas.

Probably the reason soldiers are encouraged to launder their own clothes is because it induces them to cut out the surplus lingerie.

**SPECIAL PRICES AT J. H. BOWMAN'S**

The following prices hold good until August 20:

- White Lawn, worth 26c at ..... 19c
- Dress Gingham, worth 26c at ..... 19c
- Indian Linen, worth 26c, at ..... 19c
- Line of shoes worth \$4.75, at ..... \$3.75
- Nice line of hats worth \$3.50, at ..... \$2.50
- Boys' suits worth \$11.00, at ..... \$7.50
- Pants worth \$2.50 at ..... \$1.50
- I will pay 25c in trade for all eggs. J. H. Bowman.

**NOTICE**

I am now prepared to take your orders for fruit trees and all kinds of nursery stock. I am with the Texas Nursery Co. I will appreciate your orders.

Respectfully,  
J. E. Hollingsworth.

**MORGAN THANKS VOTERS**

I desire to thank the people of Grapeland and vicinity for the vote and support given me in my race for re-election to the office of District Clerk.

While I was defeated, still I have nothing but the best of wishes to all and bitterness toward none. Your friend,  
John D. Morgan.  
(Advertisement)

**READY TO GIN**

We are now ready for the ginning season, and solicit your business. We have installed new gin stands throughout and have the most up-to-date equipment to be found anywhere. We want a share of your ginning and will give you prompt service and courteous treatment.  
Herod & Brooks.

Mrs. J. M. Murray left Monday night for Hazelhurst, Miss., where she will visit relatives.

Every time you stick a thrift or war savings stamp on your card you are mailing money to yourself to be received later with interest. Cashing in these stamps is going to be better than "getting money from home." for with the money comes the reminder that you contributed to the great victory which then will have been completely won.

**SHERIFF SPENCE IS GRATEFUL**

My heart is overflowing with gratitude to the voters of Houston county for the great honor that you have conferred upon me in again intrusting me with the office of sheriff. Your confidence in my integrity and ability registered at the polls Saturday fills my soul with great joy. I am fully resolved to do my very best and in order to achieve success I earnestly call upon every citizen to loyally stand by me in this laudable endeavor. I desire to especially thank my host of friends who wrought so heroically in my behalf, and I further desire to say there is nothing but the kindest of feeling in my heart toward anyone who failed to support me in this race.  
R. J. Spence.  
(Advertisement)

An iron cross is something worth having when it is taken by an American soldier from a German to whom it was given by the kaiser.

**Eyes Tested Free**

OUR pharmacist, Mr. W. E. Holmes, is a qualified Optician and will be here on the job every day. Have your eyes tested and glasses fitted by a man who guarantees the fit and can be found any day. Mr. Holmes has followed this profession several years and is thoroughly qualified to give the best of service along this line. Mr. Holmes is well equipped for this work and can save you money on your glasses. See him at our store any day.

HONESTY AND QUALITY

**The Peoples Drug Store**

WADE L. SMITH

**THOUSANDS OF DEAD GERMANS ARE FOUND**

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, July 26. The American troops advancing on the Marne have discovered hundreds of dead Germans. The victims fell before the heavy machine gun fire of the Americans during the retreat. In one horseshoe area the ground was covered with dead. The Americans buried as many bodies as was possible. It is estimated that 2000 Germans fell there.

Farmers along the Marne report having seen the bodies of German dead floating down the stream. The military authorities are planning some system by which they can clear the river of bodies.

Three days after the Germans evacuated Chateau Thierry, the Americans found a lone German in Mont St. Pere, hiding in a cellar. The prisoner said he was tired of the war and was determined to secrete himself, notwithstanding the fact he had no food, and later take a chance by surrendering to the allies. He asserted that the German soldiers were dissatisfied with the way affairs were going and that the general opinion among them was that the crown prince was unable to bring up sufficient reinforcements or food supplies to aid the forces being attacked from the south.

The American soldiers watched with pleasure the prisoner appease his appetite after his three days fast. The German requested the Americans not to report his desertion, saying if they did and he ever got back to Germany he would be shot.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Leaverton and Dave Nunn Leaverton of this city and Miss Lucia Painter of Crockett left Monday morning via the auto route for Kaufman to visit relatives. They will be accompanied home by Miss Adabel Leaverton, who has been visiting there several weeks.

The man who predicted wooden shoes probably hadn't noticed the high price of lumber. It is getting so now that only the rich man can afford to paddle his kids with a shingle.—Houston Post.

**WHEAT SAVING PLEDGES RELEASED**

Washington, July 29.—Another step toward partial resumption by the nation of its old habits of eating was taken Monday by the food administration in releasing housewives from voluntary pledges to curtail the consumption of wheat. This follows closely the release of hotels, restaurants, clubs and dining services from their pledge effective August 1.

No change has been made, the food administration announced, in the half and half rule, and purchasers of wheat flour will be required to continue the purchase of an equal amount of wheat substitutes. Bakers still are required to make "victory" bread, containing at least 25 per cent wheat substitutes. Coming in of the new wheat crop has made it possible for the release of voluntary wheat pledges, the administration said.

We will guarantee to do away with your blowouts, rim cuts and punctures. We have blow-out patches, pure rubber patching, spark plugs, porcelain, top and seat dressing, tubes vulcanized, and genuine Ford parts, grease and oil. Phone calls answered day or night.  
HUGHES & SON AUTO SHOP

**DELEGATES ELECTED TO COUNTY CONVENTION**

Precinct conventions were held Saturday afternoon, and the following delegates were elected to the County Convention, which will be held at Crockett next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock:

Grapeland No. 1—W. F. Murchison, W. H. Long, O. W. Davis, Dock Weisinger, W. H. Burden, Sid Boykin, T. H. Leaverton.

Grapeland No. 2—D. N. Leaverton, C. L. Haltom, A. H. Luker, P. H. Stafford, B. R. Eaves, C. M. Streetman, W. A. Riall, E. P. Bean, W. D. Granberry, M. E. Darsey.

Both delegations are for Hobby and were instructed to vote for a Hobby delegation to the State Convention and vote as a unit upon all propositions coming before the convention.



Your Money Entitles you to  
**The Best Drug Store**  
Service in Town

We have always catered to the careful drug buyers—customers who bring all of their judgment to bear in every purchase. Such buyers come regularly to our store because they have learned that they can count on us for pure drugs, prompt service and right prices.

The extent and quality of our trade and the obvious confidence reposed in us by the public is pretty convincing evidence that we conduct our drug business in a satisfactory manner.

We want to do more than merely sell you merchandise—we want you to feel that it is a pleasure to purchase your needs at our store. We are striving every day to give our patrons a better service in every way.

Won't you give us an opportunity to demonstrate just what we mean by complete service? We feel sure that it will convince you that you should give us your patronage at all times.

**D. N. LEAVERTON**  
THE LEADING DRUGGIST

**T. H. Leaverton**  
**Lumber Co.**

**"THE HOME BUILDERS"**

If you are interested in a  
**HOME**, talk the  
matter over  
with us

**BAD TASTE IN THE MOUTH**

Coated tongue, foul breath, dizziness, and a tired, lazy feeling indicates a torpid condition of the liver and impaired digestion. To get rid of this misery, take

**PRICKLY ASH BITTERS**

IT IS A THOROUGH SYSTEM PURIFIER

It drives out badly digested food and bilious impurities through the bowels, tones up the stomach, strengthens digestion, regulates the bowel movements and imparts a fine feeling of health and exhilaration all through the body. Try its excellent correcting properties. It gives you full value for the price. Sold by all druggists and dealers.

Price \$1.00 per Bottle

Prickly Ash Bitters Co., Proprietors, St. Louis, Mo.

WADE L. SMITH, SPECIAL AGENT

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

**WANTED TO BUY**

I am now in the market for several car loads of old scrap iron and other kinds of junk. See me for prices and sell me what you have.

J. W. Howard.

Another reason why a girl thinks she's going to be so happy when she marries is because she intends to avoid her mother's mistakes.

Rev. W. R. Durnell was a pleasant caller at the Messenger office Saturday morning and reported that he had just closed a splendid revival meeting at Antrim. He also reported that he had been having good meetings all over his work.

When there is hard work to do in hot weather Prickly Ash Bitters proves its worth as a stomach and bowel purifier. Those who use it stand the heat better and are less fatigued at night. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

**HOUSEWIVES URGED TO USE LESS SUGAR**  
IN CANNING Food Administrator Gives List of Sugarless Recipes. : : : : :

**SUGAR MUST BE SAVED!**

A teaspoonful means nothing. You say, 'Yet a heaping teaspoonful saved each meal for 120 days for each of the 100,000,000 persons in the United States makes a pile as big as the Woolworth building enough to supply the entire armed forces of the nation.'



The loss of sugar and sugar ships by German submarines, a shorter crop than was anticipated, and the transfer of 50,000 tons of shipping allotted to other purposes in order to meet the requirements for Belgian relief have caused the sugar situation again to become serious. Sugar now available for home canning must be sold only in accordance with instructions of the local representative of the Federal Food Administration.

The modern airtight container and the development of scientific canning methods in the home have done away with the absolute necessity of using sugar as a preservative.

Fruits—Without sugar: Acid fruit juices can be neutralized with carbonate of lime, sterilized, bottled without sugar.

Fruit juice can be sterilized without sugar, bottled and used for jelly making when sugar is more plentiful. (Both of the above can be used as beverages, flavoring, in puddings and in ice cream.)

Every fruit can be completely and successfully sterilized with boiling water by increasing time of cooking, that is processing. Sugar may be added when served if desired.

Fruit butters. A tart butter is made without sugar. Sugar may be added when served if desired.

Drying of fruit will save sugar.

With sugar: Pectin test.

1. Jelly. After cooling the cooked fruit juice to room temperature test it to determine the amount of pectin present. This test gives some idea of the proper proportion of sugar to juice. Add one tablespoon 95 per cent grain alcohol to an equal volume of cooled fruit juice and shake gently. (If denatured alcohol is used, remember it is poison.) The effect of the alcohol is to bring together the pectin in a jellylike mass. If a large quantity of pectin is present, it will appear in one mass or clot when poured from the glass. This indicates that equal quantities of sugar and juice may be used. If the pectin does not slip from the glass in one mass, less sugar will be required. The material used in this test should be destroyed. A fair proportion is three-fourths cup of sugar to one cup of juice. If the pectin is thin and much separated, one-half cup

of sugar allowed for each cup of juice will be sufficient. By employing this test sugar can often be reduced. In this case the jelly texture will be fine, less rubbery and the flavor better.

2. Preserved fruits. The preservation of fruits without sugar is a common household practice and depends upon accurate following of the method. Excess sugar will frequently form crystals and impair the appearance and quality of the product. A thin syrup made with four parts of water to one part sugar may be used for all fruits. If more sugar is desired it can be added at time of use either on the table or in general cookery.

3. Jam and marmalade. These require a larger amount of sugar than canned fruits and are used for special rather than general purposes. If made, use less sugar than "half and half" and cook longer.

4. Sweet pickle, watermelon rind pickle, etc. These require a large amount of sugar on account of the presence of vinegar. Except for the sugar, they have no more food value than pickles. They could well be omitted this year.

Note.—Canning without sugar will give good results provided that the time of cooking with sugar is about doubled.

**Avoid the Use of Sugar.**

1. Can vegetables freely. These require no sugar.
2. Encourage drying of fruits and vegetables.
3. Storage of fresh fruits, such as apples, winter pears and quinces, in a cool cellar, saves sugar.

**APPOINT PUBLIC EATING PLACE STAFF OF DIRECTORS**

Henceforth the principal work of the Federal Food Administration for Texas with the hotels and restaurants will be performed through the District Directors in the fifteen districts of Texas. The purpose of the District Director is to make him responsible for instructing the proprietors of hotels and restaurants and other public eating places in his district.

When no appointment of a District Director of Hotels and Restaurants is made the work is handled by the District Administrators. The districts and the men responsible in them for the proper instruction of public eating places line up as follows:

- First District, Otto Herold, Dallas;
- Second District, Coke Murphy, Lufkin, Texas;
- Third District, George W. Seibert, Beaumont;
- Fourth District, Karl M. Roberts, Houston;
- Fifth District, John R. Furman, San Antonio;
- Sixth District, Administrator Porter A. Whaley, Brownwood;
- Seventh District, Charles N. Bassett, El Paso;
- Eighth District, Administrator O. L. Williams, Amarillo;
- Ninth District, W. N. Munroe, Paris;
- Tenth District, H. C. Knowles, Fort Worth;
- Eleventh District, V. E. Stampfli, Wichita Falls, Texas;
- Twelfth District, Administrator L. M. Hewitt, Navasota;
- Thirteenth District, R. E. Pellow, Waco;
- Fourteenth District, W. L. Stark, Austin;
- Fifteenth District, Administrator T. F. Owen, San Angelo.

**OUR WAR INTENTIONS**

We intend what our forefathers, the founders of the Republic, intended. We in America believe our participation in this war to be the fruitage of what they planted. Our case differs from theirs only in this, that it is our inestimable privilege to concert with men out of every nation what shall make not only the liberties of America sure, but the liberties of every other people as well.

There can be but one issue. The settlement must be final. There can be no compromise. No halfway decision would be tolerable. No halfway decision is

conceivable. The blinded rulers of Prussia have roused forces they knew little of—forces which can never be crushed to earth again; for they have in their heart an inspiration and a purpose which are deathless and of the very stuff of triumph.—From the President's Mt. Vernon Address.

As a general thing, after a girl has spent ten or twelve years in learning how to play the piano she marries a man who can't afford to buy one.

Any man can draw his own conclusions about the war, but his conclusions don't necessarily end it.

**HOW TO SECURE MEXICAN LABOR, THAT'S THE IDEA**

Mexicans of Military Age Coming to Texas to Work Won't Have to Register—Peden Confers.

Labor for all crops in Texas, and especially labor for caring for the cotton crop, is the biggest problem facing industrial Texas today. For a number of days Food Administrator Peden has been in continuous conferences with representative citizens from the cotton-growing sections of Texas, particularly on the subject of Mexican labor, and after exchanging many telegrams with Washington, Mr. Peden received the following message from the Food Administration on the attitude of the war department upon Mexican laborers of military age:

"Provost marshal general of war department rules as follows:

"Mexican citizens of military age who have not been residents of the United States and who temporarily come into this country after this date are not required to register and are consequently not liable to military service. A Mexican citizen of military age who has previously resided in the United States, but who has not registered and who returns to the United States, is required to register, but the selective service law and regulations provide for his complete exemption from performing military duty unless he waives his right thereto."

Under a ruling of June 20 Mexicans can be brought into the United States for agricultural purposes for the period of the war. The head tax is suspended as well as the illiteracy test. Applications for the importation of Mexican labor should be made to the United States Employment Bureau or the Immigration Bureau.

The laborers must be provided with housing and sanitation as provided by the State law. In the absence of a State law the housing and sanitary conditions must be approved by the United States Department of Labor. Further information in this connection can be secured from W. E. Hall, director United States public service reserves.

**FEDERAL AID FOR TEXAS ASKED IN LABOR SHORTAGE**

**STATEWIDE CONFERENCE AT SAN ANTONIO RESULTS IN SENDING MESSAGE TO SECRETARY OF LABOR AT WASHINGTON.**

Government is Asked to Raise Immigration Ban on Mexican Labor; Mexican Editors Entertained.

Food Administrator Peden has returned from San Antonio, where he was present at a conference on the labor situation, the result of which was a message to William B. Wilson, secretary of labor, urging that for a period of 90 days the immigration laws as to Mexican labor be immediately suspended and the bars be let down except as to the health requirements.

The conference brought out the fact that a small group of Texans in Southern Texas alone required 40,000 Mexican laborers in addition to those they already have, and that the need is manifold over the entire State.

As an interesting climax to the request that the present restrictions on Mexican labor be removed, Mr. Peden had an opportunity to address the Mexican editors who were recently received in Washington by President Wilson. These editors were in San Antonio on their way back to Mexico after a tour of the United States. In his address following a luncheon at the Gunter Hotel Mr. Peden read the message from the provost marshal general of the army to the Food Administration with reference to Mexicans of military age engaged in labor in the United States and the generous rulings provided for their military exemptions.

Administrator Peden also wired Herbert Hoover, United States Food Administrator, requesting that Mr. Hoover take the matter up as a military necessity with the Department of Labor the need of additional labor at once in order that the farmer, who was urged to plant larger crops, may not be discouraged to do likewise in 1919.

**Notice to Public**

We wish to announce to the general public that we have purchased the **ROBINSON RESTAURANT** on the East Side and are now ready to serve the public with good, wholesome food---the best the market affords.

**Cleanliness, Courtesy and Fair Treatment Will be Our Motto**

We have arranged to also care for the colored folks by fixing a separate department for them.

**WE EARNESTLY SOLICIT YOUR TRADE**  
**MRS. BERTHA MATTHEWS**  
PROPRIETRESS

**EAT PEACHES, IT WILL  
SAVE SUGAR, SAYS PEDEN.**

It requires approximately 15,000,000 pounds of sugar a month to feed the 5,000,000 people of Texas, based on the ration of three pounds per person per month. The three pounds ration is based on sufficient to maintain strength and health. In the Elberta peach crop of East Texas, now being shipped to market, there is approximately 5,775,000 pounds of saccharine, or sugar not matured. If the people of Texas were to consume this one fruit crop alone they would save over a third of a month's ration.

In 1916 the Texas peach crop amounted to 2,860,000 bushels; in 1917, to 2,352,000 bushels; while the crop for 1918 is estimated at 3,000,000 bushels. The crop is bringing an average of \$2 a bushel, or enriching the treasury of Texas by \$6,000,000. The price is better this year than in either 1916 or 1917.

The peach crop in 1916 represented a value of \$2,860,000 and for 1917 \$3,998,400.

It is also interesting to know that the tomato season in Texas for 1916 showed shipment of 721,000 crates and 1917 of 1,152,000 crates. The 1918 crop is a little short of 1917. The value of the tomato crop for 1916 was \$553,700, and for 1917, \$1,036,000, so it can be reasonably estimated that the 1918 tomato crop will bring in at least \$1,000,000.

In the matter of icing and securing quick transportation of the peach and the tomato crop the Federal Food Administration has given the growers every assistance within its power, and the results are that the distribution has been up to the expectation of the shipper in all things.

**PROFIT MARGIN SET  
FOR SALE OF WHEAT  
FLOUR AND SUGAR.**

Wheat flour and sugar are two commodities over which the Federal government has complete control. Failure to observe the margins of profit set by the United States Food Administration cost Jacob Kulla, a wholesale flour dealer of New York City, recently a fine of \$25,000 to be paid the American Red Cross. Kulla was charged with selling large quantities of flour at profits in excess of the margins set by the Food Administration. The trial disclosed that he sold flour at margins of from 75 cents to \$1.65 a barrel. The margin allowed by the Food Administration for flour handled by the wholesaler and jobber per barrel is 50 to 75 cents. The retailer is allowed from 80 cents to \$1.20 a barrel profit and 1 cent a pound on broken packages.

This flour must be bought with an equal amount of substitutes and the prevailing retail price is .07 to .04 1/2 cents.

**LOW GRADE SUGARS FOR  
MAKERS OF SWEETS ARE  
ORDERS OF FOOD DEPT.**

All wholesalers and jobbers and district and county Food Administrators have been notified, effective immediately, that no dealer handling sugar is permitted to sell sugar except Louisiana seconds and thirds to manufacturers of non-essentials who may present sugar certificates marked "Statement A."

The industries affected by this order are manufacturers of beverage syrups, candies, cereals, chewing gum, cocoa and chocolate, condiments, confections, flavoring extracts, invert sugar, syrups, soda water, soft drinks, sweet pickles and wines.

Seconds and thirds are low grade sugar left after the high grade or granulated white sugar has been extracted. Administrator Peden hopes that this is only a temporary measure, but it is absolutely necessary in order that the ordinary householder and preserver be taken care of at the present time.

**Around the World.**

- Siam has no breweries.
- Costa Rica grows rice.
- Siam taxes beer imports.
- Uruguay has eight-hour day.
- Uruguay has 7,942,212 cattle.
- Costa Rica owes \$20,818,679.
- Costa Rica has 217 donkeys.
- Uruguay has 115 flour mills.
- Brazil is to have a Japanese bank.
- India's tea trade is badly hit by the war.
- England's dried fruit imports have been cut in half.
- Uruguay's principal industry is live stock raising.

**Character Revelations.**

As a man is known by his company, so a man's company may be known by his manner of expressing himself.—Swift.

No man is wholly a fool who has sense enough to keep his mouth shut.

**FARMERS URGED  
TO RAISE WHEAT**

May Retain Twelve Pounds a Month for Each Person in Family.

There are two distinct classes of wheat producers in Texas—those in the northern part of the State, who have been in the habit of raising wheat for commercial purposes, and those in scattered sections of the State who, beginning last year, planted sufficient wheat to feed themselves and those dependent upon them. This latter class, the Food Administration announces, should first arrange for sufficient wheat out of their crops to feed their families for the coming year on a basis of 12 pounds per month per person, also enough for seeding purposes. If they have more wheat than covers that of providing for their families and seeding, the farmers should sell their surplus to their neighbors for seeding purposes exclusively, thereby putting more farmers in a position to produce their own bread for the coming year.

"It is the policy of the Food Administration," states Administrator Peden, "to have all farmers, wherever possible, plant sufficient wheat for their own consumption and those dependent upon them. If there is any other impression it should be corrected at once."

"The public may rest assured that the United States Food Administration will do everything it possibly can for the farmer producing wheat for home consumption, and the only reason they were restricted in the use of wheat last year was that the crop was so short that it was absolutely necessary to get every grain of wheat to the mills in order that this government could take care of the obligations in the army, navy and allied countries."

"Because of the fact that there would be a considerable waste and spoilage if the quantity retained on farms were ground at once, the Food Administration requires that out of the 1918 wheat crop only sufficient wheat of the 12-pound per person per month allotment be ground to last until October 1. When that period has passed additional grinding is in order."

"Both the commercial wheat producer and the small producer for family use and seeding operate on the same plan so far as the 12 pounds per person a month goes. The exception is only in that the small producer may distribute his surplus among his neighbors for seed."

**MERCHANTS IN CORN  
BELT HAVE FIFTY-FIFTY  
RULE MODIFIED.**

In all the corn-producing counties of the State both the farmer and the merchant serving the farmer have been in a quandry as to how the 50-50 plan for buying wheat flour and wheat flour substitutes might be modified so as not work a hardship upon the farmer having home-grown substitutes; and the merchant who, because of his buying from the wholesaler, would have to carry substitutes on hand for which there would be no market. The difficulty, and the solution which will bring a sigh of relief to every merchant in the corn belts, is as follows:

"The farmer with meal ground from corn raised by himself is permitted to purchase flour from the merchant without substitutes, but he must give the merchant a statement to the effect that the meal was ground from home-grown corn, then the merchant is permitted to sell flour without substitutes."

"The merchant may take this statement he receives from the farmer and forward same to the jobber or mill, from whom he purchases flour, and the jobber or mill will furnish him flour against same without substitutes. In other words, the same rules are effective now as were enforced when the fifty-fifty rule was first issued."

Bring in your old Panama hats and have them cleaned and reblocked. They look as good as new. Have that winter hat reblocked before you lay it away.  
6-1f M. L. Clewis.

Cleopatra is said to have had a million dollar bath tub, and if her pictures are reliable it did not take her long to get ready to go in.

When your clothes need treatment, carry them to Clewis' Sanitarium. All cases carefully treated.  
Dr. Clewis' Hospital.

Others may do as they please, but personally we shall never become chummy with the kind of man who thinks it is his daily duty to rebuke somebody.

**Style is Important  
--So is Saving**

Get Both in Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes



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You want style in your clothes, of course, but if you are a through and through young American, you want something else beside. You want clothes that save the things your older brothers and friends need over there in the trenches of France.

We're saying a good deal about this because its one way of doing our bit. The more young men we can help to be wool savers, the more we indirectly help the cause.

When you buy clothes that last a long time, you're saving wool for the soldiers and money for yourself. Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes save, and they give you the live, spirited military style touches you want.

**GOING AWAY?**

If you are contemplating a trip this summer, you will want a grip, suit case or a trunk, and we want to say that our stock is very complete in this line and we urge you to call and inspect the line before you buy your needs.

**STAPLE GOODS**

We are offering you the very best quality in Staple Goods at this time for less money than we are able to buy them for, and ask that you call and see these goods and buy your needs now and save money.

**YOUR MID-SUMMER DRESS**

For your mid-summer dress you will find most any color of goods that you will want for this dress and at a price that will please you, we are sure, for our stock is very complete at this time and we ask that you pay us a visit and look these goods over and be convinced that we have have what you want.



PEERLESS CORSETS Will Not Rust

**MADAM GRACE CORSETS** will please the most fastidious dresser, and will be very pleasing to the figure, they are comfortable and they are priced moderately. We want to ask you to see these corsets before you make your next purchase.

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