

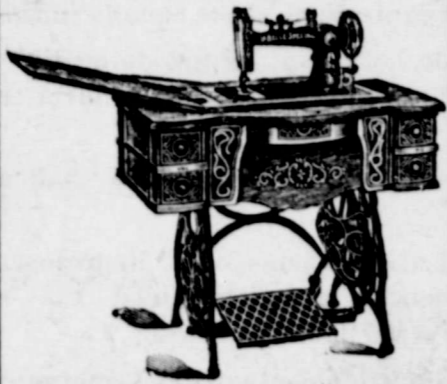
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\$35.00 Machines for \$27.50
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Suits in the newest approved styles in serge, silk poplin, wool jersey, etc. An excel-

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READ THIS AD

We call your special attention this week to the large advertisement explaining the United War Work Campaign which begins the 11th of this month. The advertisement explains fully and in detail every phase of this campaign and of the seven organizations for which it is being conducted. Read the ad for the information it contains so that you will thoroughly understand for what purposes you are giving your money. The advertisement is printed and paid for by the Guaranty State and the Farmers & Merchants State Banks.

EDITOR IMPROVING

The editor of the Messenger, who has been confined to his bed the past five weeks with typhoid fever, is now rapidly regaining his health and hopes to soon be able to greet his many friends at the office.

ROCK HILL

By Norman

Rock Hill, Nov. 4.—Most everybody in this community has had the influenza which is by no means, anything good to have. There are no new cases at present.

On account of the "Flu" there has been no Sunday school, prayermeeting, or public school for the past two weeks. School starts again to-morrow and it is supposed we will have Sunday school and prayermeeting regularly from now on.

Prt. George Hoodwell, who is with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, has written his parents about getting wounded on September 11. He said he wasn't seriously wounded. We hope the next time we hear from him he will be up and on duty again. Of course it warms the heart of everybody to know one of the boys of this community has seen fit to stand up for their own right and even risk their own lives for the victory of the Red, White and Blue. There are five boys from this community in France, and more than that are expecting to leave at once.

J. L. Nichols and family and Mrs. C. M. Streetman visited the home of J. W. Taylor Sunday.

Our Literary Society has been re-organized and we are expecting our first meeting to be Friday night, November 15. We are expecting a fine program and everybody has a cordial invitation.

Success to the Messenger and its many readers. Hope the editor will soon be on his job again, but we are bound to admit that the "office devil" is a fine assistant.

The University of California has issued a statement that 250,000 tons of wine grapes which will be unmarketable for beverage purposes, can be made into syrup worth \$8,000,000, and equivalent of 40,000 tons of sugar.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF NEWS PRINT PAPER BEING CONSIDERED

Washington, Nov. 1.—Government control of the news print paper industry, by which paper will be distributed to all newspapers in the country to protect the smaller newspapers, is being considered by Chairman Baruch of the war industries board.

December 1 is the date the control would become effective under the present plan.

A tentative plan has been worked out by the pulp and paper section of the board for Chairman Baruch's approval.

Operation of paper mills by the government is not contemplated, but the entire news print output of the country would be allocated according to each newspaper's requirements, thus assuring a supply to the smaller papers, now said to have difficulty in obtaining news print from the mills.

It is considered probable that the new plan, if accepted, will supersede the present restriction of the use of news print which reduced the news space in daily newspapers 15 per cent and Sun-

day editions 20 per cent.

Mr. Baruch intimated he would be in favor of allotting each newspaper so much paper, to be used in any way the publisher desired.

LAND DEALS

The Messenger learns of several lands deals taking place lately and there are probably a great many others of which we have not learned.

O. Caskey, who lives in the Union community, has sold his farm to a gentleman from Southwest Texas and has purchased the farm of S. T. Parker of Oak Grove. He also purchased the home of R. T. Bobbitt and we understand will move to town.

Josiah Caskey, who lives in the same community, has sold his place and bought a farm in the Jones School House community.

Dock Tyler of Oak Grove has sold his place, but we do not know the purchaser's name.

The man who takes up lots of room in a street car may not occupy any space at all in the hall of fame.

House Full of Dress Goods

And we would like to sell you anything you may need in this line. Many ladies are taking advantage of our reasonable prices on

Dress Goods

We have a complete line of any kind you may want, and we urge that you call in and let us show you what we have and give you our prices.

This is all we care to tell you about this week, but if you will come to see us we can save you money on anything from safety pins to a suite of furniture, including a

CRESCENT STOVE

We thank you

McLean & Riall
 DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS

IT ISN'T ALL WAR

If the war should last a few years longer, and wars have a way of dragging on long after peace has seemed in sight, the United States is going to have a better class of farmers than she ever had before. And she will owe this blessing to nothing in the world but the war.

We believe every farmer in Houston county will be interested in knowing that they have been doing something else besides drilling and running bayonets through imitation Huns at Uncle Sam's big army cantonments. Many farmers throughout this section have given their boys into service, and naturally it will take away the sting to know that they are coming back with a wider knowledge of agriculture than they could have obtained any other way.

Take Camp Dix, for instance. During the spring and summer the soldiers there, with the aid of the natural farmers in the camp and the physical assistance of a few conscientious objectors, produced eight thousand bushels of potatoes. That is a big item in itself, but they did not stop there, they raised besides the potatoes 1,500 bushel of onions, 300,000 ears of sweet corn, 1,000 bushels of string beans and nearly 3,000 tons of hay.

When these boys return from the war they are going to know enough about agriculture to want to engage in it. And the government could do no better thing than to parcel out a lot of its public land to them, these men who have learned something besides fighting while they've been in the army camps.

ADMIRAL COMMENDS WOMEN WAR WORKERS

High commendation for the untiring work of American women for the benefit of American sailors at a French base is voiced by Rear Admiral H. B. Wilson in a letter made public at the United States War Work Campaign headquarters. He wrote:

"It gives me great pleasure to express a word of appreciation on behalf of the Naval Forces in France for the work done by the Y. M. C. A. women connected with the Navy Hut at this base.

By their untiring efforts and genuine enthusiasm for the work they have done a great deal to contribute to the welfare and contentment of the men who are on liberty, and who would otherwise be without means of diversion."

"USEFUL AND NOBLE," SAYS GENERAL

"Useful and noble" are the terms General Debeney of the French Army chose to describe the use of funds raised in the United States to continue the morale-stiffening services of the seven agencies combined in the United War Work Campaign. General Mangin, whose name has become more familiar daily to American readers as a result of his success on the western front, joins General Debeney in wishing great success for the raising of funds to extend this work which they are in the best position to appreciate.

BRITISH GENERAL INDORSES WAR WORK

That it is impossible for any

What the United War Work Campaign Is:

EVERYONE is naturally saying to themselves: "United War Work Campaign?---that's something new! what is it anyway?" In order to answer this question as briefly and concisely as possible---so that all may have a full understanding of its plan and purpose---we submit the following catechism:

Why is this called the "United War Work Campaign?"

Because it is the efforts of seven different agencies of comforts and welfare united into one campaign for funds to carry on the work of the respective organizations.

What ARE these organizations that have joined together in this money raising campaign?

They are the Young Men's Christian Association, Young Women's Christian Association, National Catholic War Council, Jewish Welfare Board, War Camp Community Service, American Library Association and the Salvation Army.

Of what value are these organizations in the prosecution of the war?

All military experts insist that the most important quality of an army is its morale. Training and equipment are discounted when the troops are not heartened to the fight. These organizations preserve the morale of the army.

In what WAY do these organizations preserve morale?

They satisfy the mental and spiritual hunger for those ties of family, society and church that are dear to the hearts and close to the deepest feelings of every American.

By what authority do these organizations act?

The United States Government has authorized these seven organizations to look after the welfare of the men in the service. They have accepted and discharged this trust in a manner that has commanded the admiration of the world, and the eternal gratitude of every man under the service of the flag.

Why do these organizations which work more or less independently of one another deem it best to pool their interests in the solicitation of funds?

By combining all into one, the cost and effort of six additional campaigns is saved; also you are solicited but once in place of seven times.

What obligation should this united effort impose upon the individual giver?

It means that every one should give fully twice as much as one ever gave before---for the need is nearly a hundred per cent greater than any gift ever asked for since the world began.

What is the amount necessary to make sure that every fighter has the cheer and comforts of these seven organizations every step of the way from home to the front and back again?

One hundred and seventy millions, five thousand dollars. Of this Houston County's quota is \$10,000.00; Grapeland's quota being \$1,715.00.

When does this campaign begin?

It begins Monday, November 11th, and lasts one week---unless the quota needed is raised in a shorter period.

Does creed have any bearing on this solicitation of funds?

No; it does not. They come to you not as Catholics, nor as Jews, nor as Protestants, nor as the representatives of any creed or enterprise, but as Americans to ask that you

join in this great undertaking for God, and country, and our fighters.

Do these organizations share equally in this fund?

No; they do not. Not all are doing the same kind of service, and the amount necessary to conduct each individual service varies.

Who determines the amount each shall receive of the funds collected?

The organizations themselves. Representatives of each of the seven agencies met, determined the amount each should receive, based upon their needs.

Is one organization content to let another have twice or three times as much as they?

Most assuredly so. The official representatives of each who prorated the amount, thoroughly understood the relative needs of each organization. They are united in spirit, and united in ideas as well as united in effort.

What indorsement does President Wilson give this campaign?

He says, officially: "The United War Work Campaign of these societies is merely another indication of that unity of spirit as a nation that is making it possible for us to win this war. That spirit and that place which the work of these agencies has made for itself in the hearts of all of us gives me confidence to believe that the United War Work Campaign will be crowned with abundant success."

But suppose the war is over in a short while? What will be done with the money?

If peace were declared tomorrow, it would but intensify the need of this money. With the relaxation that would come after active fighting, our boys would more than ever crave the comforts, the entertainment, the sports, the companionship, the home features which these agencies provide.

Yes, but wouldn't they soon be coming home and not need these things?

Even if all parties in the conflict should agree on peace terms tomorrow it would be many months before our boys could come home. We must maintain an armed force to make sure that all agreements are carried out. The greatest war in all history---that has been raging for over four years---is so stupendous that it can not be settled in a few weeks.

Could not our allies maintain the armed force and let our boys come home?

America, the deciding factor in this war---the power which the whole world looks to as supreme---must stay until the peace of the world is established---and assured for all time. Even should our army start coming home now, it would be at least a year and a half to two years before they all reached their homes. You must remember we have been a year and a half getting them over there.

What is the one answer then to this whole proposition?

Give! Give liberally! Give heartily! Give until the weight of your conscience is balanced by the weight of your gift---and then throw a little more on the scale "for good weight."

This adv. patriotically contributed to the winning of the war by

**Guaranty State Bank
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GRAPELAND,

TEXAS

government organization to fulfill the mission of supplying the soldiers' and sailors' wants as do the seven welfare organizations combined in the United War Work Campaign is the statement of Lieutenant-General Francis

Lloyd of British Army, commanding the London district. Lord Milner, Secretary of State for War, also endorses this view with a statement that the American fighters have shown the benefits of having these welfare

agencies with them.

The Post is in receipt of a sweet potato weighing twenty-nine pounds, but it is a waste of time to tell of the marvels of Texas soil to the outlanders who

know nothing of the sublimity of agricultural production---Houston Post. Come to Houston county, the diamond breastpin on the fertile bosom of East Texas.

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There are five things to consider when you buy a motor car—

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Owners who have bought the Overland Model 90 have not been worried about any of these things.

Remember this when you decide to buy your car.



J. E. TOWERY
CROCKETT, TEXAS

would not have been able to stay there over day but were there on the fourteenth and as it is the French Fourth of July, we took the holiday. I ran across a Spaniard who runs a restaurant who had spent four years in San Antonio and could talk English as well as Spanish and French. When he found out I was from Texas and could "jabber" a little Spanish, he seemed mighty glad to have me and so I spent a great deal of my time talking to him. The last day I was there, two boys came in and sat down at the next table to me and heard us talking about San Antonio and asked me if I knew where Crockett was. I told him I was from Grapeland and found out that he was from near Latexo, and of course we both had a big time talking to somebody from home.

Our driving in France is about the same as in the States, except that we drive longer and make a bit better time. We drive about twelve hours a day and made this trip, about as far as Buffalo to New York, in three days less running time. The roads are the best I ever saw except for the dust. They are built of white rocks and since the American Army traffic has been put on them, the dust in places is terrific. We all have goggles, however, but that doesn't keep it off the rest of us except our eyes. So when we tie up for the night, we look like we have been working in somebody's flour mill, instead of driving trucks. And it is not necessary to say that we sleep without rocking for it takes quite a bit of elbow grease to push a three ton Packard truck up and down a crooked mountain road. But we enjoy ourselves all the time and the fresh air keeps us feeling fine all the time. I saw a good picture at the Y. M. C. A. last night called the Field of Honor. It was a Civil War picture somewhat on the order of the Birth of a Nation but it was not near so long and there was not so much to it.

I am sending a couple of souvenir handkerchiefs and have spotted a new fad over here, which I will send as soon as I can run across some of them. It is something like the American Billiken and consists of a boy and girl doll made out of wool thread, which are about an inch long and are worn about the neck on a wool thread chain. They have a name about a yard long and I will send some of them with their names as soon as I get into another town. They are worn for good luck and the name sounds like the last few notes in the song "Long Boy."

Must close now as they are beginning to sweep out the "Y" and I will leave before I am offered a broom.

George E.

NO COTTON PRICED FIX

Washington, Nov. 1.—No price for cotton has been approved by President Wilson, according to an announcement Friday by Senator Smith of South Carolina. In response to inquiries as to whether reports were true that the president had agreed on a price of 26 cents, C. J. Brand, appointed by the president as chairman of the committee on cotton distribution, informed the senator that the rumors were unfounded.

"Kamarad!" squeals Bill Hohenzollern. "Prove it," replies Uncle Sam.

DEMobilIZATION WILL REQUIRE AT LEAST TWO YEARS

New York, Nov. 1.—Demobilization of the American forces in France will require a period of two years after peace is declared, according to a statement made here Friday night by General T. Coleman Du Point, who has just returned from a two month's visit to the western front.

Declaring that his views were the reflection of official opinion among the allied forces, he asked that Americans accustom themselves to the idea of a long demobilization as they had to that of long war.

"One of our generals asked me," he said, "to tell the people at home that our boys have a year's work ahead of them in removing the barbed wire the Huns have strung across France."

Asserting that the war between the States has "turned thousands of men back into civil life weakened and purposeless," General DuPont said the seven war work agencies should be supported generously in their approaching campaign. He declared that "statesmanlike" plans are being laid "for the trying period following peace."

"Every hut in France," he said "will become a university class room on the day peace is signed. The boys will be given every educational advantage under leading educators and business men from the United States."

COLORED NURSES

We came across an article in a big city paper a few days ago, under the head of "Letters from the People," in which the writer deplored the action of the Red Cross in refusing to accept the services of colored women as nurses in the army cantonments of this country.

Unable to get out of Grapeland as often as we would like to, and not being in closer touch with the Red Cross than the information we get right here at home, we had labored under the belief all along that the government is furnishing colored nurses for its colored soldiers. We had supposed that the nursing end of war was being handled efficiently and let it go at that.

But if the Red Cross or any other organization has discriminated against the colored soldier then one part of our war service is lamentably lame. The colored men of this country are subject to the selective draft, just the same as the white men. They go to the same kind of an army camp, through the same kind of drills, sleep in the same kind of beds, eat the same kind of food and, when sick or injured, are taken to the same hospitals. Why, then, are not the colored women of this country just as much entitled to care for their own race as the white women and why, if the Red Cross officials want to be absolutely fair do they accept their money and their sewing and the bandages they roll if they are not competent to nurse the sick of their own race?

NOTICE TO ALL

I have bought the City Meat Market and will keep all kinds of fresh and packing house meats, bread and cheese, and will deliver all orders promptly. I will do my best to merit your patronage. J. B. Lively.

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WADE L. SMITH

GEO. E. DARSEY JR.
WRITES FROM FRANCE

With the A. E. F.
July 8th, 1918.

Dear Mamma: I will write you today to let you know that I am still keeping well and am getting along fine. We have been on the road about eight days now and are "here" and have turned over our trucks and cargoes and

are to go "somewhere" else and get more trucks assigned to us. I do know where that will be but I hope we won't be long in getting our trucks for we have a much more pleasant time on the road than in the camps. In the first place, when we stop in the interior near a small town or out in the country, we meet up with as fine people as I have ever seen. There is all the difference in the world between a Frenchman who lives in a city especially a seaport, and one that lives in the country. In the towns, they seem to try to "do" a person for all they are worth and in the country they try to do all they can for you, especially if you are an American.

I had a few quite interesting experiences at our different stops. One night a couple of us ran across an old man about 65 years old, who lived in a little old two roomed rock house, about 15 feet square. He had at one time been in Mexico and still remembered quite a bit of Spanish, so with my knowledge of Spanish and my friend's knowledge of a little French, we got along fine talking to the old fellow. We talked to him for about two hours and he seemed tickled to death to have us and of course had us to have a drink of wine with him. Just before we left,

he brought out a Spanish drink which he called "Aquamiente" but it was too much for me as it smelled like pepper sauce, and the little I tasted, seemed to be made of liquid fire, if not something hotter.

Another night, we were scouting around for eggs and ran across a house where an old lady lived with her grand children. Her husband is a prisoner in Germany and her two sons are at the front, now, so she too, was mighty nice to us. She would not take any money for the eggs and even got out a skillet and cooked them for us as well as give us some bread, bacon and some of the best salad I ever ate. I don't know what the name of it was, but it was good, and you know it must have been above the average for I naturally don't like that kind of stuff. This is how she made it. She took a head of lettuce and chopped it up and then chopped some cabbage, onions and a little garlic. She then sprinkled some salt and pepper on it and poured a little vinegar and wine over the mixture. We liked it so well that she made us another pan full to eat on the road next day.

We were held up at a town about two days to change cargo and it was a good live town, we enjoyed our stay there too. We

The Messenger

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

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 3 Months40

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Phones—Farmers Union System
 Office 51
 Residence 11

THURSDAY, NOV. 7, 1918.

As we understand conservation, it means saving everything but the Kaiser's bacon.

Germany is without tobacco. No wonder the Kaiser's troops are smoked out.

Let's see—who can remember the exact date old Von Hindenberg said he was going to eat dinner in Paris?

Our position simply is that a henpecked man is fortunate if the wart on his neck doesn't look like a grain of corn.

We've also run across the Grapeland man who thinks he has to growl occasionally just to keep from forgetting how.

Another good reason why you should buy what you need in Grapeland is that Mr. McAdoo needs the freight cars to haul war material.

Be proud of what you have done when the war is over. Support the seven organizations working for the comfort of our boys over there.

What has become of the old-fashioned Grapeland merchant who used to throw in a pair of suspenders with every suit of clothes?

Prince Max has made the statement that "we will fight to the bitter end." He knows what kind of an end it's going to be, all right.

Germany has been at war for four years and if she has earned anything but the everlasting contempt of the balance of the world we don't know what it is.

Our guess is that the British who are with Haig at Cambrai and St. Quentin are not the kind who used to wear monocles and say "Bah Jove!"

Still another thing that enables our boys to advance so rapidly is they don't stop to argue about how to pronounce the names of the towns they take.

We note in a fashion journal that fringe is to be stylish this winter. And glancing at the bottom of our trousers we also note that for once in our life we're in style.

Geo. Bailey of the Houston Post says they are teaching the primer in the schools now as follows: "Can the Hun Run,

The Hun Can Run. See the Hun Run, the son of a gun."

Our advice to the Grapeland boy hunting a wife is to pick one who can kick the clutch of a sewing machine and the gears of a breadmixer rather than the one who yearns to drive a roadster.

A dispatch from Amsterdam states that the scarcity of tobacco in Germany has affected the vineyards, as there is no more nicotine extract with which to spray the vines to kill vermin. If tobacco will kill vermin there is enough expectorated on the sidewalks of Grapeland every day to kill a thousand Huns.

Grapeland has always exceeded its quota in Liberty Bonds and Red Cross donations, so we cannot afford to do less in the coming drive for the United War Work Campaign. The local committee wants your assistance to make the drive a successful triumph. Unloose your purse strings!

The next time you hear anyone say that there are too many welfare organizations, ask him what part of Germany he hails from. We cannot do too much for our fighters. Each organization is doing its part of this great big job, working together, planning together, pulling together. The campaign to raise funds for the United War Work begins November 11. Give all you can.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all those who were so kind in my hour of sadness and for the beautiful floral offerings placed upon my brother's grave last Friday. Memory of these acts of kindness will long remain in my heart.

Mrs. J. A. Frisby.

NOTICE

Every man in New Prospect District No. 43, are requested to be present at New Prospect, Monday night November 11, 1918, in the interest of the War Saving Campaign, which will be explained at the meeting.

W. W. Finch.

GERMANY FORSAKEN BY HER LAST ALLY

Austria-Hungary, the last and most powerful ally of Germany, has passed out of the world war under terms of abject surrender.

Not only have the armed forces of the once powerful Austria-Hungarian Empire laid down their arms, to await the end of the war and peace terms dictated by the allies and the United States, but Austro-Hungarian territory is open for operations against Germany. Even the munitions of the former ally are to be used against the kaiser's army if refusal to accept conditions now being prepared for them make prolonged fighting necessary.

The terms which stopped the victorious advance on the Italian front were accepted by the Austrian commander in chief in the field in the name of the Vienna government and their execution is guaranteed by the thorough beating already administered which had converted the defeated army into a disorganized fleeing horde.

Even the terms imposed previously upon Bulgaria and Turkey hardly were so drastic.

United WAR Campaign

Nov. 11th to 18th, 1918

Two million men in France and an equal number in the training camps in this country are looking to you to do your part. You've invested in bonds and war savings stamps—now show the boys you are backing them up by "giving" to the institutions that take care of them when they are sick, supply them with the things they like to eat and furnish wholesome entertainment. **NOT HOW LITTLE BUT HOW MUCH...**—that's the thing.



"When the Frost is on the Pumpkin..."

and you wake up in the morning almost "froze to death", why don't you obey that impulse and come to this store and invest in one of our latest model

Overcoats

The overcoats are here this season in all novelty and staple patterns, including blacks and greys. Our size range is complete. We are showing models especially suitable for old men, middle-aged men, young men, youths, boys and juveniles:

Men's overcoats, \$17 UP
 Youths' overcoats, \$20 UP
 Boys' overcoats, \$ 6 UP

Also mackinaws and a few raincoats.




You'll Get Wool Here

And you won't have to pay any more for it in your clothes at this store than you ordinarily would for inferior made garments. We feature Right Styles at Right Prices:


Styleplus Men's Suits are here at - \$25 to \$30
 We have other suits here at - 10 to 20
 Wsoly Boy Suits for the big boys - \$8.50 to 13.50
 Wooly Boy Jr. Suits for the small boys - 6.50 to 10.00





IT'S a "grand and glorious feeling" to know that when walking in a pair of Florsheims you can enjoy the same comfort as you can when riding.

If you don't know this feeling, come to this store and be properly fitted in a Florsheim Style of the Times.



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They are here in all materials for all ages of girls and ladies:

Childrens' Coats, \$1.50
 Misses' Coats, 3.50
 Ladies' Coats, 4.00 **and up**

We have one lot of Ladies' Suits especially priced at **\$12.50**

We have a complete showing in Ladies' Suits, Dresses, Coats, Skirts and Waists in all qualities and materials.

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Your health demands it as well as your comfort, that you have the proper warm bed clothing for cold weather. Our stock of

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Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

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LOCAL NEWS

666 cures Malarial Fever.

5 lb. bucket of good coffee—\$1.00 at Wherry's.

We regret to report the illness of Miss Adelaide Selkirk, who is sick with typhoid fever.

You can get \$1.25 worth for \$1.00 at Wherry's.

T. B. O'Bryan, editor of the Elkhart Record, was greeting Grapeland friends in his genial way last Friday.

Farmers can get flour without buying substitutes at Wherry's.

Star brand Shoes are better. Sold by McLean & Riall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wherry have moved into the residence recently vacated by Mr. Boykin.

Comforts and Blankets priced right at McLean & Riall.

It will be to your advantage to see the SPECIAL BARGAINS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD at WHERRY'S.

Elkhart Record: Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Keen of Grapeland are moving to Elkhart this week to make this their home.

Influenza is still claiming a few victims. D. N. Leaverton is quite sick with it, and has been confined to his bed for several days.

Miss Madge Bean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bean, has been quite sick for some time with typhoid fever.

666 cures Chills and Fever.

Buy your churns, crocks, jars and jugs at Kennedy Bros.

The State school compulsory law went into effect last Monday and all children who are not attending school must have a legal excuse for their absence.

Plenty of bleacher domestic, gingham and outing. The best grades bought so we can save you a \$ or two. McLean & Riall.

Bob Scarborough spent Sunday in Palestine with his parents. His brother, Grady, who is in France, has been wounded in action, although not seriously and will soon be back on the firing line. He is a machine gunner.

MEAL AND HULLS CASH

Hereafter all meal and hulls will be strictly cash on delivery. We have to pay cash and the price we charge is regulated by the government, and the margin of profit is too small to permit of any risk.

J. W. Howard.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

666 cures Bilous Fever.

Try Wherry for shoes and dry goods.

Plenty of furniture at all prices at Kennedy Bros.

Ladies' and children's Liberty Coats at Wherry's.

Renew your subscription before your time expires.

Frank Leaverton and George Moore are installing water works at their homes.

A full line of Furniture, springs and Mattresses at Darsey's.

Nat Davis, who recently moved to Livingston, has been here several days recuperating from a severe spell of "Flu."

Box Heaters at Darsey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Boykin have moved to the residence of Dr. Sam Kennedy.

Miss Willie Meriwether spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks in Crockett.

Air Tight Heaters at Darsey's.

Come and see our line of Charter Oak Cook Stoves. Prices range from \$10.00 to \$55.00 at Kennedy's.

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

Alto Herald: Albert Holcomb and family have moved from Augusta to Alto and will make their home on the Jeff Holcomb place east of town. Mr. Jeff Holcomb moved to Wharton this week.

Old reliable Buck's Cook Stoves sold only in Grapeland at Darsey's. They cook better and last longer.

When the sleep is disturbed at night by urinary troubles the best thing to do is to take Prickly Ash Bitters. It has a strengthening influence in the kidneys and bladder. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

It's time you bought that Columbia Grafanola. Come in and have one demonstrated with New Records at Darsey's.

NOTICE BAPTISTS

All members of the Grapeland, Reynard and Daly's Baptist churches are requested to meet at the Grapeland Baptist church next Sunday evening at 3 o'clock for the purpose of discussing matters of interest to all.

C. L. Haltom,
T. S. Kent,
Deacons.

You will find just the odor you like best in the line of Marcelle powders at Darsey's. Samples gladly furnished free on request.

Heartburn, heaviness in the stomach, bloated feeling, coated tongue, bad breath dizziness and vertigo (blind staggers), quickly relieved by Prickly Ash Bitters. People who have used it say they can eat heartily without misery, where before they tried it the healthful food seemed to get them out of fix. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

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

Dr. Clewis' Hospital.

666 cures by removing the cause.

"O. V. B." Food Choppers are the best made. Buy them at Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. H. A. Leaverton spent the latter part of last week in San Antonio, visiting her husband, who is in training at Camp Travis.

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

Rev. G. W. Henderson of the Percilla community was a Grapeland visitor Monday. He expects to visit his daughter at Shreveport soon and on his return will spend the winter in Southwest Texas.

Hard-working men and women are as liable to kidney, liver and bowel disorders as any others. Prickly Ash Bitters is the worker's friend, because it keeps these organs in sound, vigorous condition. Price \$1.25 per bottle Wade L. Smith, special agent.

Heavy Outings 25c; Cotton Flannels 25c to 35c; yard wide bleached domestic 20c; Dress Gingham in all fancy plaids and checks 25c; as well as all staple dry goods and dress goods at equally as low prices. These are regular prices at Darsey's.

Alto Herald: Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Jess Holcomb on Wednesday of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Holcomb, a fine girl.

Miss Beatrice Parker left Tuesday for her home in Troupe, after spending several days in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Daniel have moved back to their former home at Percilla. They made many friends here during their short residence in Grapeland, who regret to see them leave.

Dr. Sam Kennedy left Saturday for Ft. Riley, Kan., to enter the service of Uncle Sam in the medical department. Dr. C. C. Hill left Tuesday for the same place to enter upon like duties. We heartily commend them for their unswerving loyalty to their country and their host of friends here bid them God-speed.

TO RENT

Wanted to rent small farm for 3rd and 4th in Grapeland territory. David Caskey.

AUCTION SALE

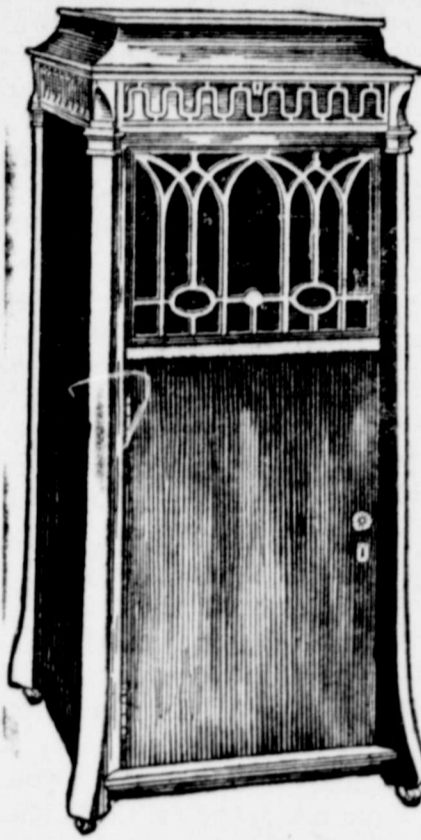
The following household goods will be sold at public auction on the streets in Grapeland Saturday, November 16:

1 piano, 1 large dresser, 1 small dresser, 2 wash stands, one with mirror; 17-foot extension dining table, 1 library table, 6 dining chairs, 2 center tables, 1 oak rocker, 1 chiffonier with mirror, 1 cook stove, 2 rockers.

It is better to make hay while the sun shine than to make trouble when it rains.

The New Edison--

"The Phonograph With a Soul."



We buy bonds, Insurance and put money in the bank as investments against the future.

Why not also fortify the spiritual welfare with a constant supply of mental refreshment in the form of good music—music feeds the soul.

THE NEW EDISON alone can re-create music and is the instrument for your home.

HONESTY AND QUALITY

The Peoples Drug Store

WADE L. SMITH

NOTICED ALONG GRAPELAND AND REYNARD ROAD

R. E. Spence is remodeling his residence and building an addition. When completed he will have a handsome home.

Hardin Pennington has lately painted his residence which adds much to its beauty.

W. M. Brown recovered his residence last week and is now ready for it to rain.

J. B. Laseter, who has been living in the Panhandle the past few years, has returned and is building a house on his father's farm facing the Reynard road.

Houston Post: The "geyser" at Spring no longer spouts its insidious compound of tobacco juice, copperjacks, alcohol, asafetida, coppers and branch water. It is a springless Spring.

CONDITIONS IMPROVING

For the first time in three

weeks, the churches were open Sunday and services were held. School opened a week ago, and the influenza epidemic has greatly abated, although a few scattering cases are reported. Several cases of pneumonia are reported from the surrounding country. Grapeland was indeed fortunate during the great epidemic of influenza, which held the entire country in its grasp so long, in that so few deaths occurred.

The National Prohibition Amendment will be ratified by more than 36 State Legislatures before the grass begins to grow on the grave of Kaiser Bill next spring, if, indeed, the grass does not rebel and leave his grave as barren as the footprints of that other great Hun, Attila. Prophecies are as dangerous as comparisons are "odorous," nevertheless this is a prophecy one can safely make without crossing his fingers.

PROLONGING HUMAN LIFE

In the effort to lengthen the span of human existence care should be taken and precaution used in the care of the body as you would a valuable piece of machinery :: ::

See Us For Drugs

All kinds of Toilet Preparations Sundries of all kinds :: :: ::

D. N. LEAVERTON
The Leading Druggist

**ERNEST L. MONTGOMERY
WRITES FROM FRANCE**

Somewhere in France, Oct. 3. —Mrs. F. M. Patterson. Dear Mother: How are you getting along now? Fine I hope. I am alright at the present. I have been in the trenches again and we went over the top, as they call it. It sure is some sight to see them going over No Man's Land. Nobody seemed to be bothered a bit. I was a little worried when I started, but was not worried long. Nearly every fellow had a gas mask on his face. We had several fellows killed and wounded but we surely got the Germans. You could see dead ones lying all around and we captured lots of them. We were fighting about all day and I do not know how far we advanced, but it must have been four or five miles anyway. I surely do feel lucky by not getting hurt. I had two shots right in front of me and I thought several times my time had come to die. The bullets surely did whistle around me fast, but I didn't get to kill a German. I wished I could have killed a hundred.

We found Germans chained to their machine guns to keep them from running off. I do not see any chance for them to win.

I think the war will be over this winter and I hope it will, for I am getting homesick and I surely do wish I could see you all now.

I am now about four or five miles behind the lines in a dug-out about 20 feet deep. I can hear the big guns shooting.

Don't you worry about me for I am able to take care of myself. Tell everybody hello for me and tell all to write, for I have not heard from you since I have been in France and I do want to hear from home.

Be sure and write just as soon as you get this and write me every day or too. I would write oftener but I can't get the paper.

Goodbye, with lots of love and good wishes. As ever your son,

Ernest L. Montgomery,
Co. 4, 105th Reg. Inf. A. E. F.
A. P. O. 748 Via New York.

**THE U. S. MAKES A SPECIAL
APPEAL FOR STENO-
GRAPHERS AND BOOK-
KEEPERS**

The United States Government is waging a campaign to secure Civil Service employees to organize an efficiency civilian army to support our active fighting forces. Entrance salaries are exceptionally high with advancement after a short term of satisfactory service, due to the insufficient number of applicants.

This need is deemed pressing enough to justify the United States Civil Service Commission in promoting the Ordnance Department of the Army by an organized campaign to secure the co-operation of commercial school, asking that every effort be made to forward Civil Service training, that this work be extensively advertised and that their needs be brought to the attention of commercial students and other persons who might be interested.

The Tyler Commercial College has just received an urgent letter from the President of the Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C., listing more than 6000 clerical positions now open to our graduates. The local authorities are working in conjunction with the College and

insure the full support of the Commission Representatives in Tyler and the Federal employes in charge of the examinations offered here every Tuesday. These examinations are graded with unusual promptness and leniency and appointments are frequently given when rather low ratings are made.

Girls show your patriotism—spend three and one-half months in the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, and qualify to pass the Civil Service examination, thereby helping to win the War. The Tyler Commercial College has a special class in Civil Service Work and by the aid of the famous Byrne Shorthand which they control they can qualify you to do this patriotic work, for which the government pays handsomely, in three months less time than any other school. Girls, what excuse can you offer for not spending three and one-half months preparing to go to our beautiful National Capitol at a good salary and help your brothers win the War?

The cost of tuition, books and board for the three and one-half months would not exceed one hundred and fifty dollars. If you haven't this amount, borrow such part of it as is necessary from some business man who would be only too glad to make you a loan since it would serve to help win the War, then, too, you can soon pay off the loan out of your salary. The College itself is extending credit to some worthy girls and boys. Write at once for catalog, shoulder arms and start on your march to our Nation's Capitol and do your bit to defend U. S. A.

**LIST OF WHITE MEN TO EN-
TRAIN FOR CAMP
TRAVIS**

The following is a list of names of white men called to entrain for Camp Travis, November 11, 1918:

- Ory D. Heath.
- Albert Hayne Young.
- Hodge E. Chandler.
- Charlie Smith.
- Lloyd D. Murray.
- Arthur Robt. Willingham.
- Bascom E. Robinson.
- Ewool H. Baker.
- Charlie B. Bell.
- Carol D. Butler.
- Wm. Robt. Scott.
- Charley Stubblefield.
- Herman Daniel.
- C. C. Christian.
- Marcus A. Dickey.
- Jim Bilberry.
- Alvin Presley Straughan.
- Thos. Beard.
- Charlie B. Flourday.
- Fred A. Bowman.
- Ivie Gates.
- J. A. McQueen.
- David L. Thompson.
- Wickliffe Dewey Sutton.
- Jas. P. Okeefe.
- Thos. W. Hester.
- P. M. Howitt.
- Jno. Ed Morrow.
- Ulus D. Tipton.
- J. W. H. Oliver.
- Dan B. Langston.
- Marshall W. Morris.
- Clarence Blagrove.
- Charlie N. Kinson.
- Jeff Evans.
- Errell D. Hollis.
- Edward Floyd Smith.
- Carey V. Fulgham.
- Adelbert B. Brown.
- Wm. A. Lovelady.
- Lynn Adams.
- D. F. Goodwin.
- Wm. Lee Ruby.
- Julius A. Ferguson.
- Joseph Bryant Young.
- George S. Kyle.
- Geo. M. Shields.

- Warren Rains.
- B. F. Beene.
- Johnnie Ratcliff.
- Jno. B. Valestine.
- Geo. Henry Connor.
- Jno. A. Fourniquet.
- L. E. Mayfield Alford.
- George W. Parker.
- Henderson Whitehead.
- Luther Currie.
- Ernest Terrell Smith.
- Jno. Franklin Davis.
- Bennie Atkinson.
- Wm. H. Campbell.
- N. S. Box.
- Jodie Hallmark.
- Hollis Gaine.
- Leonard H. Bend.
- Wilson Henry High.
- Horace Grady Allee.
- Gaspher Koch.
- Oscar T. Kinsel.
- Waid Thompson.
- Thos. B. Vaughan.
- B. A. Frisby.
- Roby Lester Burson.
- Clarence B. Oliver.
- Asa Bear.
- Wm. C. Petty.
- Arthur Lee Anglin.
- Edward Tolbert.
- Zack Wilson.
- Lee Reynolds.
- Jas. David Satterwhite.
- Dick Murchison.
- Brue Hubbard.
- Andrew H. Dattrell.
- Collins Wright.

**LIST OF WHITE MEN TO EN-
TRAIN FOR CAMP
BOWIE**

- Homer Cupp.
- Charles Edward Kent.
- Hall Kennedy.
- Roy C. Wherry.
- Robt. Wesley Tims.
- Hilliard Russell Williams.
- Geo. L. Wilcox.
- Jimmie Shaver.
- Virgil Vaden.
- Arch Roberson.
- Harvey L. Williams.
- Olin M. Scott.
- Guy Earnest Thompson.
- Wm. Smitherman.
- Alton Bobbitt.
- Frank Harrett Snell.
- Jonathan E. Morgan.
- Herbert Whitaker.
- Andrew J. Bradley.
- Wm. J. Lively.
- Simon Shields.
- Jos. C. Wilcox.
- Wm. B. Creasy.

**TO ENTRAIN AT FT.
CROCKETT NOV. 11.**

The following Registrants are to entrain at Ft. Crockett on November the 11:

- Phillip E. Wilcox.
- Chas. M. Turner.
- Albert B. Cook.
- Earnest Walker.
- Jester McManners.
- Carrol Dennison.
- Jim S. Chandler.
- Robert Lee Wilson.
- Thomas B. Saxton.
- Robert L. Toliver.

**NEGROES TO ENTRAIN FOR
PRAIRIE VIEW NORMAL**

List of name of negroes called to entrain for Prairie View Normal, November 6th, 1918:

- Elias Langrum.
- Arthur Allen.
- Walter Davis.
- Robert Johnson.
- Robert Tillis.
- Anthony Smith.
- George Baker.
- McKinley Carr.
- Odee Dightman.
- Cornelius Cooper.
- Albert Willis.
- Austin Young.
- Willie Gibson.
- Emmett Washington.
- Henry Foreman.



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is very high in the management of this bank. Its affairs are directed by men of wide experience in finance. They are keenly alive to their responsibilities and make "safety first" their rule in all investments. An account here is an assurance of safety for your funds.

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Made-to-Measure

Fall and Winter Suits



Most Attractive line of woollens, direct from the mills, to select from. All the very newest shades and patterns. We have a classy variety. Every garment we turn out is fashioned by an expert and built to suit you. We guarantee all styles and fit.

GUARANTEE ALL MENDING AND PRESSING.

CLEWIS---The Tailor

Torn Flesh, Wounds, Sores, Scalds, Cuts, Burns and Bruises, should be treated promptly. If neglected, they become troublesome and hard to heal.

**BALLARD'S
SNOW LINIMENT**

Is a Healing Remedy of Power

It mends lacerated flesh speedily, prevents the formation of pus, and in all minor ailments heals without leaving a scar. As a pain relief for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lame Back, Stiff Neck, Sore Muscles, there is nothing that acts more promptly or effectively.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle

JAS. F. BALLARD, Proprietor ST. LOUIS, MO.

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JOHN SPENCE

Lawyer
CROCKETT, TEXAS

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Millinery Store

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR SEND-
ING CHRISTMAS BOXES
TO OUR SOLDIERS
OVERSEAS**

The War and Post Office Departments and the American Red Cross have made an arrangement by which every man in the army overseas may receive a Christmas Parcel from his family or friends. The amount of shipping space which can be set aside for the transportation of these parcels will permit the sending of but one parcel to each man.

Each soldier overseas will be provided with one Christmas Parcel Label. This label will be forwarded by him to the person in the United States from whom he wishes to receive his Christmas package. Packages that do not bear this label will not be accepted by the Red Cross for delivery to the Post Office authorities. Labels that are lost will not be duplicated.

Christmas Parcels must be placed in standard cardboard boxes 3x4x9 in size. These boxes will be provided to holders of the labels by the American Red Cross. They may be obtained at Red Cross Chapters or branches after November 1st.

Below will be found a list of articles which are barred by the Postal authorities. Study these instructions and avoid mistakes. No message or writing of any kind will be allowed to go in the boxes. When the boxes are packed but unwrapped they must not weigh more than 2 lbs. 15 ozs. If the parcel is over weight, some article must be removed.

Do not mail the box yourself. When packed, the box, unsealed and unwrapped, ready for inspection, should be taken to the nearest collection station designated by the Red Cross. Red Cross representatives are authorized to remove objectionable articles from parcels. Shippers will then affix sufficient postage on their parcels to carry them to Hoboken, N. J. Parcel post zone rates will be charged. The parcels are to remain in custody of the Red Cross until delivered to the postal authorities.

No Christmas parcel will be accepted by the Red Cross for shipment after November 20. Keep this fact in mind when planning a Merry Christmas for the boys "Over There." One package for every soldier.

The following is an outline of the procedure to be followed by persons planning to send one of these parcels abroad:

On receiving one of these Christmas Parcel Labels, it should be presented at the nearest Chaptr. branch or auxiliary headquarters of the Red Cross, where the holder will receive a cartoon. These labels are not

expected to reach this country before November 1, by that time each Red Cross branch will have its allotment of boxes based on the number of soldiers in service overseas from that community.

These boxes may be filled with any combination of articles, except those on the list barred by the postal officials.

The following is a list of the principal classes of articles which are unmailable:

1. All spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented or other intoxicating liquors.

2. All kinds of poison and all articles and compositions containing poison.

3. Explosives of all kinds.

4. Inflammable materials, including friction matches.

5. Infernal machines and mechanical, chemical or other devices of compositions which may ignite or explode.

Note—Under this classification would come cigarette lighters, etc.

6. Liquids or liquefiable articles, fragile articles and other admissible matter when not packed in accordance with the requirements of the Postal Laws and Regulations.

7. All other articles which may kill, or in any wise hurt, harm, or injure another, or damage or deface or otherwise injure the mails or other property.

Bear these facts in mind when packing your Christmas parcel.

Nothing should go in a Christmas Parcel which will not keep fresh from the time of packing until Christmas.

Dried fruits and other food products should be packed in small tin or wooden box, one-quarter to one-half pound size.

Hard candy, including chocolate, would probably be safe in tinfoil or heavy cardboards, but no soft chocolates nor anything that could possibly be crushed should be used, as the remaining contents of the package might be spoiled thereby.

Several dainties packed in oblong tin boxes holding each a quarter of a pound will provide a better variety for a packet than a larger quantity of a single confection.

No liquids nor articles packed in glass should be placed in the package.

For wrapping the gifts, use a khaki-colored handkerchief twenty-seven inches square.

When the package has been packed, it should be taken, unwrapped and unsealed, together with the label and sufficient stamps to the nearest collection center designated by the Red Cross. After the package has passed the inspection of the Red Cross representatives as to contents and weight, and been wrapped in stout paper, the Christmas label bearing the address of the man for whom it is intended

Dixie Lyceum Course

(In Five Numbers)

First Number of the Season:

The PARNELLS

THURSDAY NIGHT, NOV. 21

At High School Auditorium

Given for the benefit of the school. Get your tickets at once.

Season tickets--Adults, \$2.50

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is placed on it. The person sending the package, in the presence of the Red Cross worker, is required to affix stamps sufficient to carry it to Hoboken, N. J. The postal charges are to be at the rate of fourth-class or parcel post zone rate. A label certifying that the inspection has been completed by the Red Cross is placed on the package, which is left in the custody of the Red Cross until delivered to the postal authorities.

George W. Simmons, Manager Southwestern Division American Red Cross, St. Louis.

PREPAREDNESS

This is the slogan of the wise man. Stock are continually exposed to cuts, wounds, scratches, etc. The man who is prepared has his healing remedy on hand to stop all chances of blood poison. Farris Healing Remedy is Highly Antiseptic. It is economical. One 50c bottle makes \$2.00 worth of a healing oil or ointment. Money refunded if you are not satisfied.

McLean & Riall.

DIED AT FORT WORTH

Mr. George Arnold, brother of Mrs. J. A. Frisby, living south of town died Tuesday, October 29th, of pneumonia, brought on by the prevailing disease, influenza. Mr. Arnold was living in Fort Worth at the time of his death and his body was shipped to GrapeLand, reaching here last Thursday, interment taking place that evening in the Hays Spring's cemetery. Death being no respecter of age Mr. Arnold was taken away in the very prime of life, being 37 years of age. His wife preceded him to the grave several years. He leaves a daughter, Miss May, who makes her home with her grandmother in Houston.

THE QUIP SPRIGHTLY

"You there in overalls," shouted the cross-examining lawyer, "how much are you paid for telling untruths?" "Less than you are," retorted the witness, "or you'd be in overalls too."

**HOUSEHOLDER CAN PRO-
CURE 50 PER CENT
MORE SUGAR**

Washington, Oct. 31.—The sugar allowance of two pounds monthly a person for householders was increased to three pounds monthly Thursday by Food Administrator Hoover, effective Friday. The sugar regulations also are revised to permit the purchase of the entire month's supply for a family at one time.

This relaxation of the restrictions placed on the use of sugar four month's ago was made possible, Mr. Hoover's statement said, through the rapid manufacture of the beet sugar crop in the West, the new cane crop in the South, reductions of consumption in manufacturing, freer transportation conditions and patriotic conservation by the public.

**FROM "SOMEWHERE
IN FRANCE"**

Written by an American boy "Somewhere in France." In his retirement before the Americans the Crown Prince has seen fit to address a letter to the Kaiser:

"Dear Papa: I am writing on der run, as der brave and glorious soldiers under my command have not seen der Rhine for so long dat dey have started back dot way, and of course, I am going mit dem. Oh! papa, dere has been some offel dings happening here in France. First, I started my big offensive which vas to crush de fool Americans, but dey know so little about military tactics dat dey vill not be crushed just like I vant em. I sent my men in der fight in big waves, and ven dey got to de Americans dey all said "Boo" as loud as dey could holler. Vell according to vat you half always told me, de Americans have turned and run like blazes. But vot do you tink? Dem fool Americans came right towards us. Some of dem were singing something about "Ve vont come back till its over, over dere," or some odder foolish songs, and some of dem were laffing like fool. Dey are so ignorant. But dey are offel reckless mit dere

guns, and ven dey come towards us it vas den dat my men took a notion dey wanted to go back to de deer Rhine. Ve dont like de little old dirty Marne river, anyhow. And oh, papa, dem Americans use such offel language. Dey dont know nothing of Kultur, and say such offel dings right before us. And dey talk blasphemy, too. Vot you tink dey said right in front of my face? One big husky from a place dey call Arizona, he said, oh, papa, I hate to tell you vot an offel ting he said—but I cant help it; he said, "To Hell Mit De Kaiser." Did you ever hear anything so offel? I didn't tink anybody would say such as offel ting, so I turned round and run mit de odder boys. Vas i right? And oh, papa, you know dem breast plates vot you sent us, can you send some more to put on our backs? You know ve are going de odder vay now, and breast plates are no good for de cowardly Americans are shooting us right in der back. Some of our boys took off ter breast plates and put em behind, but de fool Americans are playing "Der Star Spangled Banner" mit machine guns on dem plates. Cant you help us? You remember in your speech dot you said nothing could stand before de brave German soldiers? Oh, papa, I dont believe dese ignorant Americans ever read your spech, for dey run after just like ve vas a lot of rabbits. Vot you tink of dot? Cant you send dem some of your speeches right away? Dey dont know how terrible ve are. Cant you move my army back to Belgium vere ve con vin our glory? My men con vip all de vimmen and children vot dem Belgians con bring us. But dese Americans are so rough and ignorant. Ve cant make em understand dot vot ve are de greatest soldiers on arth, and vn ve try to sing "Deutschland Ueber Alles" dey laf like a lot of fool monkeys. But ve are getting de best of de Americans. Ve are sure de best runners. Nobody can keep up mit us ven ve tink of der deer old Rhine, and my army never did tink so much of dot deer old river before. Let me know right away vot to do by return post office.

"Crown Prince Willie."

BEST FRIEND OF PEOPLE

How would you like to go into the home of every wage earner in your community and talk directly with him in his most private moments about your business, your stocks, your service, your price, your special proposition to him? Well, go, and do it—through your friend, the local newspaper. Your local newspaper is one of your best friends, one of your strongest asserts. Treat it as such.

THE SALOON DISCREDITED

The Chattanooga Times says: "No sooner had the Texas supreme court decided the 'bone-dry' prohibition law of that State to be unconstitutional than the army of 'barkeeps' rushed to open up their places. The liquor dealers will realize some of these days, perhaps, that the tipping saloon has been the most powerful weapon the Anti-Saloon league has been able to employ in its crusade for prohibition. The American people are not fanatical prohibitionists, but they are becoming more and more 'dead set' against the open saloon as it has been conducted in the past."

FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS
Pains in the Back or disturbances in the Urinary Organs, there is no remedy more powerful and effective than

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

It is an exceptionally fine restorative for ailing kidneys. Inflammation of the kidneys, Bright's Disease in the early stage, Diabetes, and all irregularities in the urinary organs yield to its great tonic and renovating influence. Weak, nervous people who suffer from pains in the back, too frequent calls to pass urine, torpid liver or constipated bowels, need this admirable cleansing stimulant because it contains the necessary medicinal properties for correcting these debilitating diseases.

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

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Proprietors

LIBERTY LOAN OVER TOP \$866,000,000

The Fourth Liberty Loan was oversubscribed by more than \$866,000,000. Final reports announced last Friday by the treasury show subscriptions of \$6,860,416,300. Boston stands first in the percentage column, followed closely by Richmond and Philadelphia. This makes the fourth liberty loan the greatest popular war credit ever floated. It is also the fourth time that liberty loans have been oversubscribed. Soldiers subscribed \$75,000,000 and men in the navy \$43,500,000.

THE EDITOR'S TRIALS

It really isn't much of a job to run a newspaper these days. Help is very plentiful—that is editorial help—not mechanical. For example, in Wednesday's mail (and that is only the usual run of mail) we received rather voluminous communications from the following bureaus and departments, with the urgent requests that the matter be published in this week's issue:

- Liberty Loan committee, 2.
- Red Cross, 1.
- National council of defense, 1.
- Treasury department, 1.
- Republican campaign committee, 1.
- Public information, 3.
- War board, 1.
- Safe farming newspaper service, 1.
- Railroad administration, 1.
- Judiciary committee, 2.
- Educational bureau, 1.
- University bulletin, 1.
- Provost marshal, 1.

We wish we had time and inclination and facilities and forbearance enough to have published all of it, but had we done so and printed no local news or advertising in this issue you would have a Record-Herald comprised approximately of 67 pages. The government is urging paper conservation and if we get time we may organize a night class and tell them something on the subject, as every newspaper office in the country has to empty its waste basket thrice daily of its communications.

Every day we get more mater-

ial for publication than we could even read from sunrise to sunset. However, we are running a local newspaper and our customers still insist on an occasional local item. Arcola (Ill.) Record-Herald.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard a girl, born Friday, November 1.

To Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Alsop a girl, born Saturday, November 2.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. R. LeMay, a girl. Mrs. LeMay is in Crockett with her mother.

MATRIMONIAL IDEALS

Girls will be girls, and the Grapeland brand isn't any different from that raised in any part of this great land. In their rosette, care-free youth they usually not only have opinions on matrimonial ideals but they're willing to discuss them.

We heard of several local girls making written records recently of the qualities they will demand in a husband. One said: "He must have a car and earn at least \$5,000 a year." And another, not so easily satisfied, said her husband must be a man earning \$7,000 a year and not belong to any lodges. The third was a little more modest in her requirements, saying she wanted a sensible man and didn't care about his earning capacity. But the fourth carried away the plum when she said: "I won't marry anything but a lieutenant or a captain."

These examples of girlish ideas are worthy of study, for they are fairly representative of the social, financial, religious, mental and physical qualities which enter into the makeup of a desirable husband. But these girls will discover, as they grow older, that life is not nearly so likely to be a dream of autos, lieutenant, and \$10,000 a year salaries as it is of beans and potatoes, beef-shanks and brooms, wash days and house-cleaning, safety pins and colic and about fifteen hundred other items necessary to a happy home.

DO YOU NEED an OVERCOAT?



THIS is Overcoat time; when the lady of the house takes the old coat out of the cedar chest or the moth balls---and passes judgment. If the decision is "You can't make this coat do"---and she usually knows---we're ready for you with a remarkable showing of



Hart Schaffner & Marx Overcoats

The fine thing about it is that these coats save for you; they're made not only to give you service this year, but in 1920 and the year after; they're all wool, stylish, carefully tailored and guaranteed to satisfy you. If you don't think these coats give you everything you ought to have, you get your money back, that's positive. What style do you prefer? The Chesterfield; the new military styles; an Ulster; a fur collar overcoat; a Raglan; they're all here ready for you.

Sweaters

Past experience has taught us that an extra garment in a sweater jacket is an essential article in a man's wardrobe and is certainly appreciated. **BUY NOW.**

Neckwear

You will find here in widest possible assortments rich silks, conservative colorings for fall and winter.

Hosiery---Iron Clad

Fine lises, silks and casimer

hose in stripes and solid colors; all shades--the very ones you will want. **SEE THEM.**

Shirts

The newest patterns and the latest completions in shirtcraft in the best known makes.

Seasonable Underwear

The time for fall weights in comfortable undergarments is with us and colder weather is fast approaching, so don't neglect stocking up with heavier underwear. **WE HAVE THEM.**

Do your Christmas shopping early. The most important consideration is that it shall be something good and useful. The time for careless buying is past---the time for careful buying is here.

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