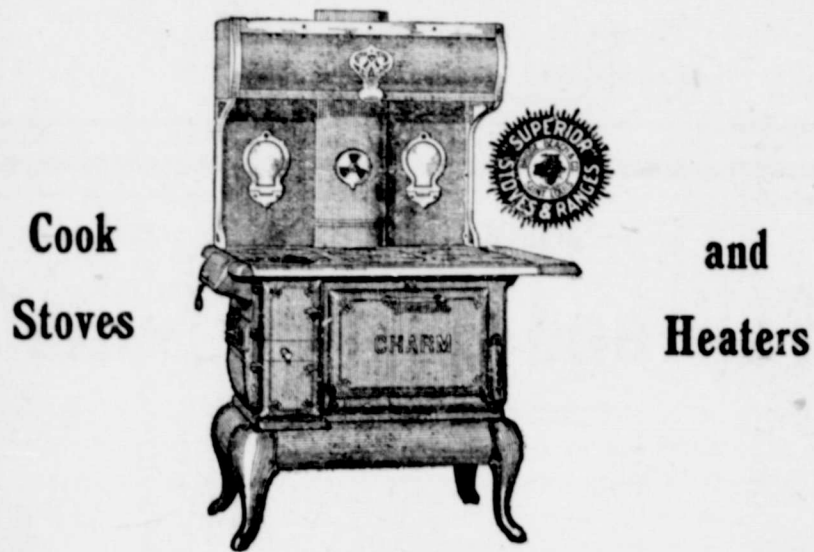


**Don't Buy Until
you Get Our
Prices on
FURNITURE**



Cook
Stoves

and
Heaters

We want to buy your Butter, Chickens and
Eggs--Cash or Trade

Keeland Bros.
THE PRICE IS THE THING

Don't Forget!

That our Great Thanksgiving Sale is on, and if you fail to take advantage of the saving in prices that we are offering you will be the loser.

Hundreds attended our opening last Saturday, and every one went away a satisfied customer, our business on that day was far beyond our expectations, in view of the bad weather. Which goes to prove that we are offering real value at a great saving in price.

Extra Specials for Saturday

Tupelo Cheviots per yard	19c
Men's Blue Work Shirts each	74c
6 spools Williamantic thread for	25c
5 bars Laundry Soap for	25c
3 pound Arm & Hammer Soda for	25c
5 oz. Garrett Snuff a bottle	22½c
1 gallon oil cans each	30c
5 gallon oil cans each	\$1.25
10 quart red band well buckets each	75c
6 foot Simons Cross Cut Saws each	\$7.25
6 foot Diston Cross Cut Saws each	\$6.90

Bring us your Eggs next Saturday
We will Pay Top Price

W. H. Long & Co.
THE VALUE GIVING STORE

UNION SERVICES THIS MORNING

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the Methodist church this morning (Thursday) at 10 o'clock, to which everyone is especially invited. The following program will be given:

Hymn—Holy, Holy, Holy.
Invocation—Mr. Murdoch Darsey.

Thanksgiving Proclamation—Miss Louise Selkirk.

Song—America, by audience.
Piano solo—Miss Mabel Boykin.

Talk—Mr. Murdoch Darsey.
Voice—Lullaby of War, Mrs. Elmer Phillips.

Reading—The Recessional, Miss Bess Howard.

Reading—Little Miss Kathleen Phillips.

The World Thanksgiving—Mr. Sonly LeMay.

Song—The Star Spangled Banner, by audience.

Closing prayer—Mr. W. D. Granberry.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICE

All registrants between the ages of 37 years and 46 years who have received questionnaires should return them to the Local Board without having same filled out. All registrants between the ages of 18 years and 37 years who have received questionnaires should fill them out at once, if they have not already done so and return them to the Board.

The Local Board has mailed a questionnaire to every registrant between the ages of 18 years and 37 years and those of you who have not received same should apply at once to your post office and secure them or, if you cannot find them, then apply to the Local Board offices for another set and fill them out at once and return them. These orders are imperative and must be complied with.

Houston County Local
Exemption Board.

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. Sold by McLean & Riall.

STRAYED

Small black mare mule, weigh about 750 or 800 pounds, branded F on the left front shoulder; she is a bad jumper—can jump any fence. Was last seen at Mr. Graham's in the Ephesus community Saturday, November 16. \$5.00 reward to anyone who will pen this mule and notify me.

2t. Tom Barnhill,
Crockett, Texas, Route A.

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

REYNARD

By Zack

Reynard, Nov. 25.—Rev. Ray preached us a fine sermon yesterday evening. We call it fine because of its simplicity and reason. W. D. Granberry, C. L. Haltom, J. A. Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Ritchey accompanied Bro. Ray from Grapeland. Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dailey of Daly's also worshiped with us. This is the second time we have heard Bro. Ray preach, and believe we will be safe in saying he will fit in most any place you put him.

The top crop of cotton seems to be a game of chance.

We thought at one time the "flu" would skip us, but alas, it took from us one of our good neighbors, G. W. Allen. George was liked by all, and in saying this we do not have to white-wash. We knew when to place him on any line for the betterment of the neighborhood. The malady seems to have hit our colored people the hardest. Pass Shepherd and three of his children died with it, and others of his family are sick. Whatever else may be said of Pass, we can

say he was a good hustler and there are lots of colored neighbors we could have given up better than Pass.

We are glad the editor is up and able to mix and mingle with people again. While he may have lost something on account of his sickness, hope he has gained something.

Hope to see D. N. Leaverton out again pretty soon.

Whatever may befall us along the way let's not lose our blance.

War Times' Great Lesson— Should Be Peace Time Blessing

—Wheatless days—saved wheat.

—Meatless days—saved meat.

—Lightless nights—saved fuel.

—Thrift Stamps—saved our money.

—Liberty Bonds—saved our soldiers.

—Our Soldiers—saved Democracy.

—Cleaning and Pressing will save your clothes.

Clewis.

SEE ME FOR

Good ear corn and Maize.

Have a car, but it will go fast.

J. W. Howard.

Our Thanksgiving Message to you

We offer thanks to the God of our fathers that the atrocities of war are over and that Peace is on the way—that the war lords are no more and that their empires shall forever be governed by free men.

We are thankful that we have a plenty and to spare to the multitudes of those starving patriots who have borne our burdens for four years.

Let us all be thankful that we have enough of sympathy in our hearts that we can offer those whose homes have a vacant chair, a word of condolence.

Truly the God of our fathers and ours has been merciful and let us all give unto Him praise.

McLean & Riall
DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS

The Messenger

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

Entered in the Postoffice every Thursday as second class mail matter

SUBSCRIPTION IN ADVANCE:

1 Year	\$1.50
6 Months	.75
3 Months	.40

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

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Resolutions of Respect, Obituaries and Cards of Thanks are charged for at regular rates—5c per line.

Our Advertising Rates are reasonable and Rate Card cheerfully furnished upon application.

Phones—Farmers Union System

Office	51
Residence	11

THURSDAY, NOV. 28, 1918

KEEP ON CONSERVING

All of these good reports reaching Grapeland may have a tendency, if we are not very careful, to cause us to relax in our efforts to conserve. And yet we must stop to consider that we are entering into a winter that may hold much suffering in store and that right now we need to practice conservation even more than we have at any time since we entered the war.

Victory is apt to swell us with pride to the extent that we grow careless, and that we forget the request of our government to save for the soldiers and our allies abroad. We can get more sugar now than we could a month ago, but it doesn't mean that it is given us to waste. And a month from now we may be without any. There is no way to tell. It is going to require just as much meat abroad as it ever has, and more each succeeding week as new troops are sent abroad. So it is not safe to feast because victory is near or take chances on starving the very ones who make victory possible.

Go just as easy on the sugar and the meat as you did last winter. Save fats even more strictly, and keep the plate just as clean after tomorrow's meal as you did when victory seemed years in the future. Follow Uncle Sam's orders to the letter, and when all the world has joined in a mighty hosannah, and all mankind is bathed in a new light of liberty then, and only then, will it do to cease conserving.

Doesn't the world look rosy to you? No? Then you must be a pessimistic cuss indeed.

The Yankee boys did their Christmas "mopping" early, now go do your Christmas shopping.

It is more blessed to give than to receive—and, it is also more expensive.

The map of the world is going to be changed, and we will have to learn our geography all over again.

We'll bet Herbert Hoover is an enthusiast about punkin pie. If not, why did he increase the sugar allowance?

If there is anything in the world that will be more unpopular this winter than the "flu" it will be "made in Germany" toys.

BACK TO NORMAL

What Uncle Sam calls "the readjustment period" is now on. He means that the time is rolling around again to where Grapeland people can have two spoons of sugar in their coffee and bread made of all-wheat flour without feeling like they're stealing from a soldier. He means that days of profiteering are near an end and that high wages are not going to longer tempt people to leave Grapeland for some other point, only to find that by the time they pay high board bills they are worse off than if they had remained here.

But to hasten these times he says it will still be necessary to make a few more sacrifices. He wants the farmer to go right ahead getting good prices for his products, and that can be done if we do not start in now to live as if we were out of the woods. He wants to keep the price of clothing from soaring when 2,000,000 men have to return to wearing civilian suits instead of khaki. He wants to help the weekly papers of this country, too, and that's why he urges you to make good use of every scrap of paper.

It won't be long now until we'll be living as cheaply as we did before the war, and maybe with more money in bank than we had when it started. But we have got to save at both ends and sacrifice a little while longer if we realize that time as soon as we'd like to realize it.

Any woman can take an old hat, make it over and fool her husband, but there isn't a woman in town she can fool.

Now that hostilities have ceased, maybe father will get his socks darned, as mother can now quit knitting for the soldiers.

If old Nick is a believer in preparedness he already has a warm spot reserved for a certain former citizen of Berlin, who is shortly to change his residence.

From the amount of money wasted by the gents conducting our airplane activities, some of them must have been flying high.

We intended to take our annual Thanksgiving bath last Saturday night, but there is nothing that depreciates the value of a bath more than a spell of cold weather.

"Paid in full" mean a whole lot when you take a note out of the bank. And it ought to make you happy, too, to see where the label on your paper reads a full year ahead.

Boys of Texas who have been active in growing pigs under the pig club plan of the department of agriculture are given credit for saving the hogs industry in this state, in an interview given out by C. C. French, organizer of such clubs. He says that farmers in many instances disposed of their pigs and depleted their breeding stock under the stimulation of high prices, but that the boys of the pig clubs have saved their breeding stock and are in position to restock the farms of Texas with good pigs. The hog-raising industry of Texas is one of the most important lines of farm activity in the state. With the present high prices for hogs there can not be

other than great profit to the farmer who raises them either to be sold as finished butcher stock or to be finished in Northern states where corn growers do not breed as many as they can finish. Experience in Texas has shown that hogs are a profitable crop under any circumstances, and the outlook is favorable for continued high prices all over the land. The boys who are interested in pigs—the sort that are square as little boxes and virile and grow fast—in short, good hogs—are going to be successful farmers and presidents of the local banks when they grow up to be men.—Galveston News.

THE REPUBLIC

Equal and exact justice to all men, of whatever state or persuasion, religious or political; peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations, entangling alliances with none; the support of all the State governments in all their rights, as the most competent administrations for our domestic concerns and the surest bulwarks against anti-republican tendencies; the preservation of the general government in its whole constitutional vigor, as the sheet anchor of our peace at home and safety abroad; freedom of religion; freedom of the press; freedom of person under the protection of habeas corpus; and trials by juries impartially selected—these principles form the bright constellation which has gone before us and guided our steps through an age of revolution and reformation.—Thomas Jefferson.

Subscriptions to the Fourth Liberty Loan totaled \$6,984,047,000. Every federal reserve district exceeded its quota. This is by far the greatest war loan that was ever issued by this or any other government. For the fourth consecutive time within the last eighteen months the American people have subscribed more than the government asked to finance its war program.

Mr. McAdoo's retirement from the cabinet and as director general of the rail roads will be received with universal regret. He has successfully performed the difficult task of financing the greatest war in history, and as director general of the railroads he handled the intricate problems of transportation in a very creditable manner. He had come to be looked upon as the "strong man" of the Wilson cabinet.

SHOULD BE PUNISHED

The British attorney general insists that every German, no matter his rank, who has been guilty of any crime during the war must be tried for that crime and not allowed to shift the blame to a superior officer. He would have a supreme court of all the allies established to try such cases; and that court would have power to inflict such punishment as servitude and even death and also to collect compensation for all injuries done through the act or order of every person brought before it. Only through some such plan may justice be meted out, the guilty punished, and the aims of the allies attained.—Houston Post.



A Swell Turkey

dinner on Thanksgiving doesn't begin to equal the savings made by the man who pays by check instead of in cash. He hasn't frittered his money away like the one who carries currency instead of a check book. Open an account with the Farmers & Merchants State Bank and you'll find that a check book doesn't burn a hole in your pocket as ready money does.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

Made-to-Measure Fall and Winter Suits



Most Attractive line of woolens, 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

Sores and Wounds on the limbs or body should not be neglected. They quickly become ulcers and are hard to cure.

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

Heals Quickly

It is an excellent remedy to keep in the house for prompt use when accidents occur. Try it for Cuts, Wounds, Sores, Galls, Swellings, Chafed Skin, Sore Feet, Oak or Ivy Poisoning. It is good for human or animal flesh. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle.

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

FOR SALE BY D. N. LEAVERTON

ABSTRACTS

You cannot sell your land without an Abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the Only complete up-to-date Abstract Land Titles of Houston County. ADAMS & YOUNG Crockett, Texas

C. C. OFFICER Veterinarian Telephone the Goodson Hotel or Drug Stores

ECZEMA!

Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded without question if Hunt's Salve fails to cure Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm or any other skin disease. See the box.

For sale locally by WADE L. SMITH

JOHN SPENCE

Lawyer

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Office up stairs over Monzingo Millinery Store

THE LID IS OFF!

The Government now permits you to build buildings not to exceed \$10,000 in cost WITHOUT PERMIT, and up to \$25,000 under permit from the State Council of Defense.

BUT REMEMBER:—ALL THE WORLD IS STARTING TO BUILD AND THERE IS NO GREAT SURPLUS OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

750,000 houses in little England alone are going to call for materials from this country; devastated France, ruined Belgium, Italy, Russia—a whole world needs the same materials YOU WANT FOR THAT HOUSE OR BARN.

NOW—TODAY—we are going to help you build, but with a demand ahead of us beyond the human mind to conceive, there's no telling when that **WORLD DEMAND** is going to pass the possible sources of supply—and **THEN SOMEONE IS GOING TO BE CUT OFF.**

We want to impress on you with all the force we can that **NOW IS THE TIME TO GET BUSY WITH YOUR BUILDING!**

Come in and get your **MATERIALS.** If you cannot erect the building immediately, at least complete all your arrangements for **GETTING WHAT YOU WILL NEED.**

Decide on your plans—select your materials—and place your order at the earliest date possible.
That is the only way you can be **SURE.**

T. H. LEAVERTON LUMBER CO.

GIVEN FORTY YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

The George Crenshaw murder case marked the beginning of the seventh and last week of the fall term of the district court of Houston county. Proceedings in the court this week have been as follows:

George Crenshaw, murder; state and defendant announced ready; jury sworn and empaneled; defendant arraigned, pleads not guilty.

The following men were selected as jurymen in this case; John Willis, Louis Storey, N. O. Routledge, P. L. Herod, Hirom Gaines, C. W. Jones, P. H. Parker, B. F. Wolfley, H. M. Robinson, S. J. Patton, E. T. Ozier and J. R. Allen.

The evidence was heard on Monday and Tuesday, and the argument of counsel closed Tuesday night. Wednesday morning the jury brought in a verdict of guilty and assessed the punishment at forty years in the penitentiary.

It will be recalled that George Crenshaw killed his neighbor, B. M. Hicks, last summer at or near Weches, in the northeastern part of the county. The killing was the result of bad feeling between the two families, intensified by charges in regard to depredations on a watermelon patch, the property of Crenshaw.—Crockett Courier.

PRaises LOYALTY OF COUNTRY PRESS

The following articles praising the loyalty of the country press of America was given prominence in the current issue of Successful Farming, published by E. T. Meredith, a dollar-a-year man in Washington, and who fully realizes the problems of the country press:

"Among the many classes of citizens who have shown distinct patriotism and bravery in this time of crisis, the publishers of a large number of small-town newspapers should not be overlooked. In many cases they have thrown into the balance their very means of livelihood and have refused to be bluffed by disloyal subscribers or advertisers. Even in communities where the largest numbers of German sympathizers are found and consequently the local publisher is largely dependent upon them for the existence of his paper, he has risked the destruction of his business through loss of this support and has done all in his power to further the cause of true patriotism and eradicate disloyalty.

"The patriotic support given by the local newspapers to every war project has been one of the most important factors in their success. The liberal space given to every worthy cause costs the publisher real money and in giving his space he is giving of his stock in trade in just the same way that a farmer might contribute a hog or ten bushels of corn to the Red Cross or other funds."

Some people are kept so busy giving advice that they never have time to take their own medicine.

GEORGE E. DARSEY'S LETTER FROM FRANCE

With the A. E. F.
Oct. 3rd, 1918.

Dear Papa: I received letters from home dated August 31st but haven't had time to write until today. I have been waiting a bit expecting mail day to come around before writing, but it hasn't done so yet so I am taking this opportunity to let you know that I am still keeping well and doing fine. We are having some real cold weather and the air is pretty chilly every morning when we get up but we have had no frost yet and are sleeping in houses or billets and have real comfortable bunks to sleep on. We are now located about two miles from a sales commissary and manage to get over to it whenever we get hungry for jam, candy or want to replenish our supply of towels, soap or other toilet articles. It is quite a pleasant walk over as the road borders on a canal and it is right interesting to study a French canal as a person can always find a canal boat in sight and the canal boat people are a rather interesting class to talk to.

As I don't believe I have told you of the French canal system, I will do so now. In fact, France is about as well cut up by barge canals as she is by roads and railroads. They are usually about forty to fifty feet wide, and judging from the size of the boats, must average around ten or twelve feet deep. They wind around the hills for their level and are always bordered on both sides with tall shade trees and often rows of fruit trees or nut trees and they have done some wonderful engineering work in building them. They have many concrete locks and I have seen two instances of where one canal was carried across another at a different level by a concrete viaduct. In one case, the two canals crossed at different levels and were in turn crossed by a road on a bridge which ran under a railroad bridge. I thought this was interesting and remarkable as there they had two canals, a road on a railroad crossing at approximately the same spot at four different levels.

The canal boats are on an average of about a hundred feet long by ten feet wide and must carry a considerable tonnage. They are pulled by a team of two horses or mules by the means of a long rope fastened on the end of about a forty foot mast. When the barge comes to a bridge or a lock, the mast is arranged so it can be lowered and raised again after passing. The man who runs the boat, lives on it with his family and has his chickens and cow on board with him. And at night, when he ties up, he either puts his team in a stall on the boat or ties them up to graze on the outside. Of course, this means of transportation is slow but it is also very inexpensive and in France, you know distance is not near as great as it with us at home.

As I said before, the barge class of people are very interesting and seem to be just a little bit higher than the "Gypsies" at home. The barge is most always decorated with gray colored clothes on the line and usually there is some kind of music on board and it is real interesting to watch these people and talk to them. Usually these canals

have centers as our railroad centers and I saw one city with about three main canals centering there and out of town a bit, these canals branched off into branches, and in one place, I saw where the canal passed through a long tunnel under a hill.

I have had the opportunity of going to town again since writing and it is needless to say that I enjoyed it very much for this is a very interesting old French town and reminds a person of the contents of a carpenter's work chest both in name and appearance. I have not run across any more Camp Bowie boys lately, but the other day over at the commissary, I met one of my Georgetown friends who had been in the hospital and was on his way back to his company and he came over with me and stayed with me all night and the next day and we had quite a time comparing kodak pictures and swapping yarns. He is in the artillery and is assistant to their chaplain. He had heard from Southwestern University and he said they were short of boys as I guess is the case with all other schools now.

I guess you folks at home are having quite a time with the 33 cent cotton and Fourth Liberty Loan and I guess by the time we get back there, everybody will be riding in Packards and Cadillacs and my Ford will be "one of a kind" but I guess Lucindy and Edwina will have it in good running order for me and won't let it get out of the running habit while I am away.

Must answer some other letters so will close.

George E.

O. K'd by censor.

RESTRICTIONS ON NEWS PRINT REMAIN

Washington.—At a meeting of the war service committee of the newspaper publishing industry here on Thursday, called at the request of the war industries board to suggest what action should be taken in reference to the regulations now in force affecting newspapers, it was unanimously recommended to Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the war industries board, that the board vigorously enforce the present regulations and that the restrictions in the use of newspaper by daily and Sunday newspapers continue in full force and effect.

This recommendation was made to allow the industry an opportunity to adjust itself to changing conditions arising in the transition period between war and peace.

Mr. Baruch announced that he had taken the matter under advisement and would announce his decision later.

In the meantime, as in the case with other industries, the existing regulations are to continue uninterruptedly.

The season for kings and dynasties with autocratic powers is closed for all future time. For thousands of years they have ruled with an iron hand, but now the light of a new day has dawned and all future governments will be based upon the principle of consent rather than power, says the Denison Herald.

AMERICA'S PART

The part of the United States has played in the war is her pledge that she will continue to do her part when peace is secured.

At the outbreak of the war she assumed a position of neutrality and tried with all patience and under constantly increasing difficulties to maintain it. When neutral she was not unmindful of the common claims of humanity. She sent shipload after shipload of food and supplies to the invaded districts of Belgium and France where there was destitution and hunger.

Her people heard of famine in the distant lands of Western Asia and forthwith provided millions of dollars to buy food and where there was disease her physicians and nurses went with as much heroism as ever soldier gave his life in battle.

The American people gave up the luxuries to which they were accustomed that those in less fortunate lands might be supplied with necessities.

In course of time this country was drawn into the war, after enduring every conceivable injury and insult. The nation had not prepared for war but peace. However, when the time came our people rallied to the Government with remarkable unanimity, considering the racial elements that make up our population. Certainly there were slackers, but for every slacker there were a hundred patriots. We had such resources in men and materials that our influence was soon decisive.

At this stage American leadership is generally recognized and welcomed. It is fortunate for this country and for the whole world that the President of the United States is so capable of leadership. He has more influence today than any man who ever stood on this planet. He has been so manifestly just that he has the confidence of both friend and foe. He has brought about a remarkable change in the language of diplomatic intercourse between nations. The old diplomacy was evasive, its language obscure. The diplomacy of democracy is candid, its language easily understood. Mr. Wilson's recent notes to the enemy powers have been models of diplomatic frankness.

No nation in the history of the world has ever faced such responsibilities as the United States faces now. Leadership today much—leadership tomorrow will mean more.

Our responsibilities cannot be ignored nor evaded. We occupy a new position among nations. Reconstructed civilization will be what our efforts or neglect make it.

No longer an isolated Nation, our life will touch the life of the whole wide world. Our ships will sail all the highways of all the seas, our hands will touch the industries of every land, our feet will press every shore and our language will be heard wherever men conserve. Are we ready for this responsibility? —Texas Christian Advocate.

When the kidneys are ailing, use Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine kidney tonic. Relieves backache, bladder troubles, indigestion and constipation. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.



ITCH!
Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ring worm, and Tetter, and is sold by the druggist on the strict guarantee that the purchase price, 75c, will be promptly refunded to any dissatisfied customer. Try Hunt's Salve at our risk. For sale locally by
WADE L. SMITH

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.

Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

Prickly Ash Bitters Co., Proprietors, St. Louis, Mo.
WADE L. SMITH, SPECIAL AGENT

GEORGE E. DARSEY & COMPANY'S BIG 30th ANNIVERSARY SALE

The Biggest Sale

In the history of Grapeland and Houston County IS NOW IN PROGRESS at this store. This is the only REAL PRICE REDUCTION for Grapeland for this year.

Brown Mule Tobacco
5 20c plugs for90c
10 pound boxes for \$6.25
Garretts Snuff
4 bottles for90c
Compound Lard
60 pound full weight can
of lard com-
pound per pound .23c
100 pounds sacks Best
Grand Saline Salt 85c
**Winchester Repeater
Shotguns**
Regular \$40 and \$42
values \$32.50

Cook Stoves
We are overstocked on
Cook Stoves. Be sure to
get our prices before you
buy as we can save you
during this sale from
\$2.50 to \$10 a stove

Iron Bed Steads
\$10 2 inch Iron Bed
Steads \$7.50

**Good Grade Dress
Ginghams**
Special sale price a
yard 20c
Extra Heavy Outings
dark and light Patterns
heaviest grade in
town 22½
One small case of lighter
weight Outings 19c
Brazos AA Sea Island
yard wide brown do-
mestic 18c
Good heavy grade of
yard brown domes-
tic 15c
Remnants of Standard
dress goods at 1-3 off
36 inch Book Fold Per-
cales fast colors light
and dark 18c
Standard 25 inch B-F
Percales 14c
**Children's Ginghams
And Percales Dresses**
1 lot regular 75c to \$1.00
values 59c
1 lot regular \$1.25 to
\$1.50 values \$1.15
Millinery at 1-3 off

TO SHOW our appreciation to our many friends for the close of our thirtieth successful year of business at this stand, we are making a price reduction that overshadows all others. We have overlooked cost and cut deep. If you want to profit more fully by these reductions, you will have to act at once.

**Every Article in our Stock at
a Substantial Reduction**

This Store's Policy

of straightforward, fair dealing will not be sacrificed during this sale. Every discount named is a REAL discount. We have not raised the price on a single article to make the discount seem big, but these REDUCTIONS ARE APPLIED TO GOODS THAT ARE BEING SOLD AT OUR REGULAR LOW PRICES.

Don't overlook the fact that the Premiums we will give with Cash Register Coupons are within themselves a bigger reduction than has been offered by others.

Men's and Boys Clothing

Every Man's Suit or Overcoat in the house (except Styleplus) is included in this anniversary sale.

All Suits and Overcoats up to \$20 values \$15.00

All Suits and Overcoats up to \$25 values \$20.00

All Suits and Overcoats up to \$30 values \$25.00

Every Boy's Suits and Overcoats in the house priced at a special Anni-

versary Sale Discount. Coats in long and short effects.

Heavy Work Coat And Pants.

Including our entire stock of Gorduroys, Muleskins, Funstons, Khakis and Jeans at a special discount of 10 per cent.

Special Discount On

Skirts in silk, serge, wool poplin and cudda cloth. We have some attractive values in Silk and Voile Waists.

Our Stock Of Staple Dry Goods is Complete.

We feature some brands that have been the standard for quality in Grapeland for the past thirty years. The above prices are a few of our Anniversary offerings.

Every article of wearing Apparel for Women and Girls in our ready-to-wear department will be priced at a special Anniversary Sale Discount. This lot include the newest styles and materials in Dresses in silk, serge and Cotton Suits in all wool and silk materials

Underwear

1 lot of Men's Heavy Ribbed shirts and Drawers Anniversary sale price.

per suit \$1.50

1 lot Men's Heavy Bleached Union Suit Anniversary sale price. 95c

1 lot of Women's Heavy Ribbed Bleached Union Suits \$1.05

Misses and Children's E-Z Union Suits Complete size range. 69c

Extra

1 lot of Ladies' Coats 4.00 Sport Coats, special price \$3.50

Men's And Boys Work Clothes

Boys and Youths Heavy Blue Overalls. . \$1.25

Men's premium brand Overalls worth \$2, in Blue and Express stripe a pair \$1.25

Test brand Men's Heaviest grade express stripe Overalls worth \$2.50 \$1.75

1 lot of Men's Tan Work Shirts 39c

1 lot of Men's Heavy Cotton Sweaters \$1.50 value for only . . . 95c

EXTRA ADDED ATTRACTION!

WE WILL GIVE CASH REGISTER CHECKS DURING THIS SALE

We are going to give Cash Register Checks with every purchase. These checks are valuable and are good for PREMIUMS now on display at our store.

Cash Paid for Produce--During this Sale we will pay Cash for all produce and it will pay to see us and get our prices on anything you have to sell.

Geo. E. Darsey & Company
SERVICE FIRST STORE. GRAPELAND, TEXAS

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

666 cures Malarial Fever.

A complete line of newest design Ivory at Darsey's.

Just received a shipment of ARMY LAST SHOES.

McLean & Riall.

666 cures Chills and Fever.

Cash paid for Chickens, Turkeys, and butter during our big sale. Darsey & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hancock of Robertson county have been here some time visiting Mrs. Hancock's father, S. M. Yarbrough.

Geo. E. Darsey & Co. wants to buy your butter and will pay you the cash for it, take it to them.

We will save you money on your purchases.

McLean & Riall.

Geo. E. Darsey & Co. paid 45 cents a dozen in cash for eggs last Saturday. What did you get for yours.

Printer's ink is a good tonic for sick business. Try it.

The boys bicycles are being given away absolutely free at Darsey's with Cash Register Checks.

Judge B. H. Gardner and wife have moved in from the farm and are again domiciled in their home on Royall Street.—Palestine Advocate.

FOUND

Some money, owner may have same by stating amount and paying for this ad.

W. A. Riall.

Parisian Ivory Toilet articles including manicure sets, mirror sets, nail files, dresser sets etc., are now being shown at Darsey's.

Advertising is the pole that will knock the persimmons. "There's a Reason." Try it and be convinced.

666 cures Bilous Fever.

Good yard wide bleached domestic for only 17c at Darsey's.

We pay you MORE for your produce. McLean & Riall.

FOR SALE

Ford Roadster in good condition. Dr. Stafford.

Our prices are BEST. Seeing is believing.

McLean & Riall.

Do your Christmas shopping now. Do it at Darsey's and take advantage of the Anniversary Sale Prices.

Mr. Ragsdale, the garage man, left the first part of the week for San Saba, and will return with his family.

LOCAL NEWS

666 cures by removing the cause.

Our merchandise stands for itself. McLean & Riall.

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

Trunks and Suit Cases at sale prices at Darsey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Sullivan and children of New Waverly are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Dudley Eaves is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eaves. Dudley, who is now in the army, is expected to arrive in a few days.

WOMEN HELP HARVEST

The bureau of employment of the State industrial service of New York, called upon 400 girls and women to assist the farmers in gathering potatoes harvesting crops of all kinds and general farm work. A number of the workers helped to care for the cranberry crop.

Each woman was expected to serve at least three weeks. The workers during their term of employment lived in groups under the supervisor, a separate house being provided for each group.

It is said that the 158th Infantry, of Arizona, now with the expeditionary forces, claims the honor of being the driest regiment in the army. The entire commissioned personnel of the regiment have taken an oath to drink no intoxicants until the war is ended.

Renew your subscription.

Four little girls will get a real, sure enough, cook stove that will cook and they won't cost them anything. If you want to know how to get one, ask at Darsey's.

LOST

1 vendor's lien note No. 1, given by W. J. Willis to J. S. Caskey. Finder please return to either of us.

J. S. Caskey,
W. J. Willis.

George Scarborough of Palestine was here Saturday and closed a deal for the Martin farm, west of Grapeland. He will move with his family just as soon as he can get possession.

Rev. B. C. Ansley left Monday for Timpson, where he will attend the annual meeting of the Texas Conference. Bro. Ansley has finished his third year on this charge, and of course, no one knows whether he will be returned or not.

Valuable Premiums Given Free

At Darsey's Anniversary Sale

Big Additional Reductions Given Through Cash Register Checks

During our Big Thirtieth Anniversary Sale, in addition to the extremely low prices we are making throughout our entire store, we will issue Cash Register Checks with every CASH purchase. These Cash Register Checks will be redeemable in the purchase of hundreds of useful articles offered as premiums. The plan we are using this time, is entirely different to any Cash Register Check system ever used before and enables you to obtain some valuable premium or premiums for a stipulated amount of Cash Register Checks. The plan follows:

We have on our premium table, articles including sets of dishes, pieces of aluminum, art mirrors, Grafanolas, Girl's Buck's Junior Cook Stoves, Bicycles, soup plates and numerous other articles. Some of these articles will be given for \$10 in Cash Register Checks; others for different amounts above that. In the event a customer does not accumulate enough Checks to entitle him to the premium for which he is working, the Checks he has saved, will be taken as PART PAYMENT for the article and he may have the article for a small balance in Cash. In other words, we offer a \$45.00 Columbia Grafanola for \$900 in Cash Register Checks. If a person accumulates \$900 in these checks he will get the Grafanola gratis. If, however, he saves only \$600 in checks, or two-thirds the required amount of checks, by a payment of one-third the purchase price, \$15.00, he can get the talking machine, using his cash register checks for two-thirds the purchase price or \$30. The same applies to dishes or any other articles offered.

Everybody is free to save for these premiums as cash register checks will be issued with every Cash Purchase. If there is a SPECIAL premium you are anxious to get, in addition to the checks you will get with your purchases, you may solicit checks from your friends.

Another feature of this plan is, that YOU CAN CASH IN YOUR CASH REGISTER CHECKS THE SAME DAY YOU RECEIVE THEM if want to. Say you bought \$50 worth of goods from us today, and wanted one of the beautiful 32 piece dinner sets given for this amount of Cash Register Checks. You can turn in your checks any time and obtain the set of dishes. Or say you bought \$40, and wanted the set of dishes. You can turn in your checks, and by the payment of \$1, you may thus obtain the premium desired, provided it was FREE with \$50 in Cash Register Checks.

This is the fairest and simplest PROFIT SHARING plan ever offered, as your checks are redeemable right here in our store. To fully appreciate the extent of this premium offer, we want you to come and look at our big Premium Table and let us explain to you more fully the plan.

George E. Darsey and Company

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

Service Garage

We have purchased the Hughes Garage on East Side of railroad and will be glad to have you call on us. Will do all kinds of automobile and battery repair work.

Free Air and Free Water

furnished. Will carry a complete line of automobile accessories.

All Work Guaranteed

Kolb & Ragsdale

Proprietors

STEADIER HOG MARKETS PLANNED

Hog Producers and Packers Confer With Representatives of the Food Administration and Agricultural Department and Adopt New Plan of Regulation.

In accordance with the policy of the Food Administration since its foundation to consult representative men in the agricultural industry on occasions of importance to special branches of the industry, on October 24 there was convened in Washington a meeting of the Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board and the special members representing the swine industry to consider the situation in the hog market.

The conference lasted for three days, and during this time met with the executive committee of the fifty packing firms participating in foreign orders for pork products and with the members of the Food Administration directing foreign pork purchases.

The conclusions of the conference were as follows: The entire marketing situation has so changed since the September joint conference as to necessitate an entire alteration in the plans of price stabilization. The current price has alarmed the holders of corn, and there has been a price decline of from 25 cents to 40 cents per bushel. The fact that the accumulations of low priced corn in the Argentine and South Africa would, upon the advent of peace and liberated shipping, become available to the European market has created a great deal of apprehension on the part of corn holders. This decline has spread fear among swine growers that a similar reduction in the prices of hogs would naturally follow. Moreover, the lower range of corn prices would, if incorporated in a 13-to-1 ratio, obviously result in a continuously falling price for live hogs. In view of these changed conditions many swine producers anticipated lower prices and as a result rushed their hogs to market in large numbers, and this over-shipment has added to and aggravated the decline.

The information of the Department of Agriculture indicates that the supply of hogs has increased about 8 per cent, while the highest unofficial estimate does not exceed 15 per cent. Increased production over last year. On the other hand, the arrival of hogs during the last three weeks in the seven great markets has been 27 per cent. more than last year, during the corresponding period, demonstrating the unusually heavy marketing of the available supply. In the face of the excessive receipts some packers have not maintained the price agreed last month. On the other hand, many of the packers have paid over the price offered to them in an endeavor to maintain the agreed price. The result in any event has been a failure to maintain the October price basis determined upon at the September conference and undertaken by the packers. Another factor contributing to the break in prices during the month has been the influenza epidemic; it has sharply curtailed consumption of pork products and temporarily decreased the labor staff of the packers about 25 per cent.

The exports of 130,000,000 pounds of pork products for October compared with about 52,000,000 pounds in October a year ago, and the export orders placeable by the Food Administration for November, amount to 170,000,000 pounds as contrasted with the lesser exports of 98,000,000 for November, 1917. The increased demands of the allies are continuing, and are in themselves proof of the necessity for the large production for which the Food Administration asked. The increase in export demands appears to be amply sufficient to take up the increase in hog production, but unfavorable market conditions existing in October afford no fair index of the aggregate supply and demand.

It must be evident that the enormous shortage in fats in the Central Empires and neutral countries would immediately upon peace result in additional demands for pork products which, on top of the heavy shipments to the Allies, would tend materially to increase the American exports, inasmuch as no considerable reservoir of supplies exists outside of the United States. It seems probable that the present prospective supplies would be inadequate to meet this world demand with the return to peace. So far as it is possible to interpret this fact, it appears that there should be even a stronger demand for pork products after the war, and therefore any alarm of hog producers as to the effect of peace is unwarranted by the outlook.

In the light of these circumstances it is the conclusion of the conference that attempts to hold the price of hogs to the price of corn may work out to the disadvantage of pork producers. It is the conclusion that any interpretation of the formula should be a broad gauged policy applied over a long period. It is the opinion of the conference that in substitution of the

previous plans of stabilization the Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board, together with the specially invited swine representatives, should accept the invitation of the Food Administration to join with the Administration and the packers in determining the prices at which controlled export orders are to be placed. This will be regularly done. The influence of these orders will be directed to the maintenance of the common object—namely, the stabilization of the price of live hogs so as to secure as far as it is possible fair returns to the producer and the insurance of an adequate future supply.

These foreign orders are placed upon the basis of cost of hogs to the packers. As the result of long negotiations between this body and the Packers' Committee, representing the 45 to 50 packers participating in foreign orders, together with the Allied buyers, all under the Chairmanship of the Food Administration, the following undertaking has been given by the packers:

In view of the undertakings on the part of the Food Administration with regard to the co-ordinated purchases of pork products, covered in the attached, it is agreed that the packers participating in these orders will undertake not to purchase hogs for less than the following agreed minimums for the month of November, that is a daily minimum of \$17.50 per hundred pounds on average of packers' droves, excluding throw-outs. "Throw-outs" to be defined as pigs under 130 pounds, stags, boars, thin sows and skips. Further, that no hogs of any kind shall be bought, except throw-outs, at less than \$16.50 per hundred pounds. The average of packers' droves to be construed as the average of the total sales in the market of all hogs for a given day. All the above to be based on Chicago.

We agree that a committee shall be appointed by the Food Administration to check the daily operations in the various markets with a view to supervision and demonstration of the carrying out of the above.

The ability of the packers to carry out this arrangement will depend on there being a normal marketing of hogs based upon the proportionate increase over the receipts of last year. The increase in production appears to be a maximum of about 15 per cent. and we can handle such an increase.

If the producers of hogs should, as they have in the past few weeks, prematurely market hogs in such increasing numbers over the above it is entirely beyond the ability of the packers to maintain these minimums, and therefore we must have the co-operation of the producer himself to maintain these results. It is a physical impossibility for the capacity of the packing houses to handle a similar over-flood of hogs and to find a market for the output. The packers are anxious to co-operate with the producers in maintaining a stabilization of price and to see that producers receive a fair price for their products.

(Signed) THOS. E. WILSON, Chairman Packers' Committee.

The plan embodied above was adopted by the conference.

The Food Administrator has appointed a committee, comprising Mr. Thomas E. Wilson, chairman of the Packers' Committee; Mr. Everett Brown, president of the Chicago Livestock Exchange; Major Roy of the Food Administration, Mr. Louis D. Hall of the Bureau of Markets, to undertake the supervision of the execution of the plan in the various markets. Commission men are asked to co-operate in carrying out the plan embodied in the packers' agreement. It must be evident that offers by commission men to sell hogs below the minimum established above is not fair, either to the producer or the participating packers. Mr. Brown has undertaken on behalf of the commission men in the United States that they will loyally support the plan.

It is believed by the conference that this new plan, based as it is upon a positive minimum basis, will bring better results to the producer than average prices for the month. It does not

limit top prices and should narrow the margins necessary to country buyers in more variable markets. It is believed that the plan should work out close to \$18 average.

Swine producers of the country will contribute to their own interest by not flooding the market, for it must be evident that if an excessive over percentage of hogs is marketed in any one month price stabilization and control cannot succeed, and it is certain that producers themselves can contribute materially to the efforts of the conferences if they will do their marketing in as normal a way as possible.

The whole situation as existing at present demands a frank and explicit assurance from the conferees represented—namely, that every possible effort will be made to maintain a live hog price commensurate with swine production costs and reasonable selling values in execution of the declared policy of the Food Administration to use every agency in its control to secure justice to the farmer.

The stabilization methods adopted for November represent the best efforts of the conference, concurred in by the Food Administration and the Livestock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board, together with special swine members and the representatives of the packers, to improve the present unsatisfactory situation, which has unfortunately resulted because of the injection of uncontrollable factors.

We ask the producer to co-operate with us in a most difficult task.

The members of the Conference were:

Producers—H. C. Stuart, Elk Garden, Va., Chairman Agricultural Advisory Board; W. M. McFadden, Chicago, Ill.; A. Sykes, Ida Grove, Ia.; John M. Evvard, Ames, Ia.; J. H. Mercer, Live Stock Commission for Kansas; J. G. Brown, Monon, Ind.; E. C. Brown, President Chicago Livestock Exchange; N. H. Gentry, Sedalla, Mo.; John Grattan Broomfield, Colo.; Eugene Funk, Bloomington, Ill.; Isaac Lincoln, Aberdeen, S. D.; C. W. Hunt, Logan, Ia.; C. E. Yancey, W. R. Dodson.

Food Administration—Herbert Hoover, F. S. Snyder, Major E. L. Roy, G. H. Powell.

Department of Agriculture—Louis D. Hall, F. R. Marshall.

The packers present and others sharing in foreign orders were represented by the elected packers' committee. Those represented were:

Packers—Armour & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Cudahy Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.; Morris & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Swift & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Wilson & Co., Chicago, Ill.; John Agar Co., Chicago, Ill.; Armstrong Packing Co., Dallas, Tex.; Boyd Dunham & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Brennan Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.; Cincinnati Abattoir Co., Cincinnati, O.; Cleveland Provisions Co., Cleveland, O.; Cudahy Bros. Co., Cudahy, Wis.; J. Doid Packing Co., Buffalo, N. Y.; Dunlevy Packing Co., Pittsburg, Pa.; J. E. Decker & Sons, Mason City, Ia.; Evansville Packing Co., Evansville, Ind.; East Side Packing Co., East St. Louis, Ill.; Hammond Standish & Co., Detroit, Mich.; G. A. Hormel & Co., Austin, Minn.; Home Packing & Ice Co., Terre Haute, Ind.; Independent Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.; Indianapolis Abattoir Co., Indianapolis, Ind.; International Provision Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Interstate Packing Co., Winona, Minn.; Iowa Packing Co., Des Moines, Ia.; Powers Begg Co., Jacksonville, Ill.; Kingan & Co., Indianapolis, Ind.; Krey Packing Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Lake Erie Provision Co., Cleveland, O.; Layton Co., Milwaukee, Wis.; Oscar Mayer & Bro., Sedgwick and Beethoven streets, Chicago, Ill.; J. T. McMillan Co., St. Paul, Minn.; Miller & Hart, Chicago, Ill.; J. Morrell & Co., Ottumwa, Ia.; Nuckolls Packing Co., Pueblo, Colo.; Ogden Packing and Provision Co., Ogden, Utah; Ohio Provision Co., Cleveland, O.; Parker Webb & Co., Detroit, Mich.; Pittsburg Packing and Provision Co., Pittsburg, Pa.; Rath Packing Co., Waterloo, Ia.; Roberts & Oake, Chicago, Ill.; Rohe & Bros., New York City; W. C. Routh & Co., Logansport, Ind.; St. Louis Ind. Packing Co., St. Louis, Mo.; Sinclair & Co., T. M. Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Sullivan & Co., Detroit, Mich.; Theurer-Norton Provision Co., Cleveland, O.; Wilson Provision Co., Peoria, Ill.; Western Packing and Provision Co., Chicago, Ill.; Charles Wolff Packing Co., Topeka, Kan.

BUILDING RESTRICTIONS REMOVED

Washington.—Removal of all remaining restrictions on non-war construction by the war industries board was announced tonight by Chairman Baruch. All building operations of whatever character may now be proceeded with without permits either from the board or the State councils of defense.

Renew your subscription before your time is out.

A LETTER FROM H. HORWITS PALESTINE, TEXAS

An unusual opportunity to those who are wanting Coat Suits and Coats. We have successfully made a purchase from a dealer who was overstocked one of the most attractive lines of Coat Suits and Coats that are on display in East Texas. This line of goods is open for inspection to the trade who contemplate making purchases either for Thanksgiving or Christmas. Some of the original prices from this dealer was marked as high as \$100.00 per garment. We marked the goods down to a price that will appear attractive to prospective buyers. Also have on hand the largest line of Silk Hosiery and fine Waists in the City of Palestine. Look for the store under the City Hall, corner building and large show window on the corner.

Yours very truly,
H. HORWITS

STAMP SALES MAY CONTINUE NEXT YEAR

Washington.—Many suggestions that the government sale of war savings and thrift stamps be continued after the war to promote the saving habit among citizens have reached the treasury during the last week, but officials stated Thursday that no decision has been reached concerning peace time policies.

Officials point out that the volunteer organization built up during the war for marketing of the stamps can not be continued more than a year longer, even if it works successfully that long, and that thereafter the government would have to rely on post offices and banks to sell the stamps. Whether savings banks would oppose the system, believing that it would deprive them of savings deposits or help to promote it on the theory that encouraging the savings habit generally would rebound to their benefit, is yet to be determined.

The new series of stamps to be placed on sale January 1 will be ready for distribution within a week or two.

WOUNDED IN ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Howard of this city are in receipt of a telegram from the war department stating that their son, George, had been wounded in battle, although slightly, and his recovery would probably be speedy. George was one of the first Grapeland boys to join the army. He trained at San Antonio and belonged to the 326th infantry. He has been in France nearly a year and has been in several hard battles.

COTTON REPORT

There were 23,332 bales of cotton ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1918, prior to November 1st, 1918, compared with 28,187, ginned to November 1st 1917.

INDIGESTION. If you are afflicted with this distressing complaint, it may do you good to learn that Prickly Ash Bitters is a prompt and efficient remedy. It strengthens digestion, relieves heartburn, ones up the stomach and by its agreeable cathartic affect, it empties and purifies the bowels. Try it. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

It isn't always because a fellow has too much of his own society that he gives himself away.

OUR MILITARY EFFORT IN FRANCE OUTLINED

American Headquarters in France, Tuesday, Nov. 19.—The extent of America's military effort in France at the time the armistice was declared is shown by statistics which the Associated Press is now permitted to make public. While the stupendous figures required to tell the story are in themselves amazing, it should be remembered that they show only a part of the great effort made in war preparations in men, money and material.

On the morning of November 11 the United States had in France 78,391 officers and 1,881,375 men, a total of almost two millions. As has already been announced, there were 750,000 combat troops in the Argonne action. This number does not include the American units engaged on other parts of the front.

The American army has brought over to France and has in operation 967 standard-gauge locomotives and 13,174 standard-gauge freight cars of American manufacture. In addition, it has in service 350 locomotives and 973 cars of foreign origin. To meet demands which the existing French railways were unable to meet, 843 miles of standard-gauge railway were constructed. Five hundred miles of this have been built since June 1. On top of this, the department of light railways reports the construction of 115 miles of road and 140 miles of German light railways were repaired and put in operation. Two hundred and twenty-five miles of French railway were operated by the Americans. In addition, the American expeditionary forces had in operation November 11 more than 53,000 motor vehicles of all descriptions.

Ten steamer berths have been built at Bordeaux, having a total length of 4,100 feet. At Monterre, near St. Nazarie, eight berths are under construction with a total length of 3,200 feet. Warehouses having an aggregate floor area of almost 23,000,000 square feet also have been constructed. This development of French ports increased facilities to such an extent that even if the Germans had captured Calais and other channel ports, as they had planned, the allies' loss would have been strategically unimportant.

It's all right to follow the crowd, but it's a mighty poor way to get to the front.

The Thrift Car

Overland

TRADE MARK REG

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

Appearance
Performance
Comfort
Service
Price

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

**YOU SHOULD PAT-
RONIZE HOME MEN**

Support your home town merchants. This is something that every man and woman should be proud to do. Your home merchants are men who are always with you. They are men of tried integrity. They are men who have a livelihood to earn and a reputation to uphold. They are not in business today and out tomorrow. They do business at the same old stand day after day and year after year. You buy an article of your home merchant and if it is not exactly as he represents it to be, you can always find him more than willing to make his word good. Besides he is a man, who no doubt, has let you have goods time and again on your promises to pay after harvest or when the spring opened and you could get work.

The above is something to think about when ordering goods of a foreign firm. Will they 'carry' you till after harvest? No indeed, if you want their goods you must pay for them when you get them and run the chances of the coffee being half peas and the sugar half sand. It never pays to patronize any smooth speaking stranger who tell you that men whom you have known and done business with for years are swindling you. He, himself, is not around on a mission of mercy that he may take a place among the throng that will walk the streets of the New Jerusalem.—Exchange.

SAVE COTTON SEED

Farmers and dealers are urged by the federal food administration to save the best cotton seed for planting purposes next year. The drouth in a large portion of the state is going to make cotton seed scarce. East Texas has made the best cotton crop of any portion of the state and will have to furnish the rest of the state with a great deal of seed next year. Everybody is urged to put away an abundance of the best cotton seed to be used for seed purposes next year. Dealers in seed may hold seed for planting purposes only and they are urged to do this as a shortage is in prospect for next year.

OUR CASUALTY LIST

Total casualties in the American army up to the time of signing the armistice were divided as follows:

Killed and died of wounds, 36,154; died of disease, 14,811; died from other causes, 2,204; wounded, 179,625; prisoners, 2,163; missing, 1,160; total, 236,117.

ABE MULKEY COMING

Rev. Abe Mulkey, one of the ablest evangelists in the South, will hold a service at the Methodist church in Grapeland, Sunday night, December 8th. He will be here for the one service only. He is known and loved by many Grapeland people who remember his meeting here years ago and although he is growing older, his ability as a preacher has improved with his years of work and a real treat is assured to everyone.

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

Dr. Clewis' Hospital.

**SAYS POWER OF PRESS
NOT GUNS, ENDED WAR**

"The power of the press, not the power of armies, ended the war," said Dr. Eugene A. Crockett of Boston, now a major in the American Red Cross at Trieste, according to an Associated Press dispatch.

He added that he had interrogated hundreds of prisoners of every nationality who had returned from Austria, and that all had agreed that Austria's death blow was dealt through the medium of the press by President Wilson when he announced that he had recognized Czechoslovakia as an independent belligerent state and power.

The press succeeded in sending the news of President Wilson's message through the dual monarchy where it circulated among the people and soldiers. When the message reached Prague, the Bohemians immediately ordered the Austrians to leave and set up their own government within twenty-four hours. The Austrians realized that it was useless to resist.

HOMEWARD BOUND

Demobilization of the American expeditionary forces, already in progress with the movement homeward of sick and wounded, will be hastened by the return at an early date of eight divisions of national guard and national army troops, eight regiments of coast artillery and two brigades of field artillery. This announcement was made by General March, chief of staff, on receipt of dispatches from General Pershing.

The divisions which General March said have been designated by General Pershing to return as soon as the sick and wounded have been moved to the United States are:

National Guard—Thirty-first (Georgia, Alabama and Florida); Thirty-fourth (Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota and Minnesota); Thirty-eighth (Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia), and Thirty-ninth (Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana).

National Army — Seventy-sixth (New England); Eighty-fourth (Kentucky, Indiana and Southern Illinois); Eighty-sixth (Northern Illinois, including Chicago), and Eighty-seventh (Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Southern Alabama).

AMERICA WILL RESPOND

America has been appealed to to come to the aid of France in the reconstruction of that nation and America will respond to the appeal. It will scarcely be necessary to invite the attention of American readers to the devastation and destruction suffered by a large portion of France in this war, these people have already been quick to recognize the need of aid in this connection. The American people have not waited for a declaration of peace before beginning their kindly work, they have already begun the rehabilitation of villages and towns and this work is going to grow rather than diminish as the dawn of peace draws nearer. This exhibition of friendliness is going to mean as much for France as the sending over of our soldiers to help in pushing the Germans back into defeat.—Galveston Tribune.

Renew your subscription.

**CITY
BARBER SHOP**

DENSON & WALTON

Proprietors

Shop on Main Street next door to Guaranty State Bank

Your Business will be Greatly Appreciated

Laundry Agency

Basket leaves every Wednesday and returns Saturday.

FIRST TO PAY POLL TAX

Mrs. Annie Sewell of Percilla is the first Houston county woman to pay a poll tax. The second Houston county woman to pay a poll tax is Mrs. Jesse Eaves of Grapeland. These good women do not know whether there will be any election in which they can vote next year, but they believe in being prepared for any eventuality.—Crockett Courier.

The Philippine Islands are steadily gaining in the production of raw sugar. From crops of 345,077 short tons in 1913, and of 408,339 tons in 1914, the crop of 1917 advanced to 425,266 tons.

GET AN EDUCATION

For which the business world pays cash. If you can't come after it, let Uncle Sam's mail carriers bring it to you. We are as close to you as your nearest mail box. Most successful school of business training in the world.

Uncle Sam will carry our original, practical and modern courses right to your door. By the use of a very thorough, practical course of Telegraphy, Byrne Shorthand and Practical Book-keeping, our school has grown very rapidly and the success of our students has been wonderful. Mr. Byrne, the author of these famous systems, and the originator of our practical methods of correspondence instructions, is at the head of our correspondence department.

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

Advantage of Mail Course

Less cost—not one-sixth of that required to attend school. No lost time or salary. You

"earn while you learn," save your leisure time that might otherwise be wasted; make just as much salary as if you were not studying at odd times. You study at home. The education comes to you. The gain is clear. You use time you would otherwise throw away. Fill in and mail for free catalog.

Name
Address
Correspondence Department
Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

CLEVER ARTISTS

Yankee camouflage artists are getting so blooming clever with their trick foliage and fadeaway effects that they are fooling the animals as well as the Huns. R. C. and C., or the department of rents, requisitions and claims, at S. O. S. headquarters has just received a claim for 2000 francs from a French woman for the loss of two cows which, she alleges, died from eating camouflaged grass draped around pill-box which the Yankees had set up in the back meadow lot on her farm behind the British front.—Stars and Stripes.

Accepting gratuitous advice proves that the fellow who gets something for nothing may pay dearly for it.

NEW PROSPECT

By Regular Correspondent

New Prospect, Nov. 25.—With a killing frost Sunday morning we had high hopes for the top crop of cotton, but rain today makes its chance to open look some what gloomy. We expect the rain will cause the bolls to rot.

Since the passing of the flu the health of the community seems to be improving.

Last Thursday the death angel tapped at the home of Mr. Will Ray and the spirit of his mother, Mrs. Ellen Ray, was wafted from this world of care and sorrow to her eternal home not made with hands. Mrs. Ray had been in feeble health several years and an attack of pneumonia proved fatal to the frail body. She leaves two sons and two daughters and a large number of grand children to mourn her death. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved ones in this dark hour of sorrow.

L. A. Finch and family and Arthur Brooks and family visited relatives at Palestine Saturday and Sunday.

Our Sunday school has revived some since the flu has some what abated, but the prayer meeting has been postponed indefinitely.

Several of our neighbors killed hogs during the cool spell last week and are now feasting on spare ribs, hog jowl and turnip greens.

NOTICE

To my friends and the public: All kinds of shoe, harness and saddle repairing. All work guaranteed. All kinds of leather for sale and saddles at cost. Shop located in rear of Wherry's store. Will appreciate your patronage.

I. C. Buckalew.

Walter Brumley and family have moved back to their home in the Livelyville community from Rusk, where Mr. Brumley has been working at a sawmill for the past few months.

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

ALL IN AN INSTANT

Lightning in Illinois struck a man working in his yard, zipped a cigar from his pocket, wrapped itself around a tree, and then set the house afire. The flash didn't kill the man, but it made his premises look as if they had just been abandoned by the Germans.

WANTED TO BUY

I am in the market for peanuts and peanut hay. If you have any to sell be sure to see me and get my price before you sell.

J. W. Howard.

The hen's greatest profit-producing period is during the first and second years, and unless she is an exceptionally good breeder she should be disposed of at the end of her second laying season, before beginning to molt. Few eggs can be expected until the pullets are matured.



Copyright Hart Schaffner & Marx

A New Kind of Thanksgiving

You've never seen just such a Thanksgiving Day as you'll have this year; you've never had so much to be thankful for, no matter what you've gained or lost in the past months.

This time Thanksgiving ought to be more than an expression of our personal gratification; it ought not to have any cloud of our personal loss.

Let us give thanks that the world is being made safe for Liberty, for freedom of conscience, for political restoration of the peoples of Europe. The greatest era has dawned; the

greatest events of history are now moving.

We can be thankful that we have enough to eat; a good many people whose hunger is as real as ours, haven't enough.

Let us be thankful, too, for the brave men and women who have given all they have to winning the triumph of Liberty; those who may return to us; those who have laid their lives down.

Let us consecrate ourselves to the great cause of international brotherhood.

Visit our store before you buy anything in the Merchandise line for if you fail to do so you may loose on your purchases, for we are making some very close prices at this time, so that your wants may be taken care of in our lines.

KENNEDY BROTHERS

THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY

INCONSISTENCIES

In the process of getting a nation of a hundred million people on a practical basis of conservation, some inconsistencies, we suppose, are bound to creep in. The country publisher is carefully pruning his subscription list and wondering how many good-paying subscribers he will have to cut off in order to meet the government's order to save print paper. The afternoon city dailies come out with practically duplicate editions every hour or so, to be sold to the people who bought the previous editions, and give up whole pages to so-called comic cartoons and large advertisements exploiting their want advertisement departments. The country merchant puts up as best he can with railroad delays that prevent him from getting merchandise when he needs it, recognizing that the railroads

must conserve power and shipping space; yet the limited trains go through town every day with two coaches, half the train, crowded with ordinary travelers, while in the other half of the train, a dining car and parlor car, a few select passengers travel in insulated and luxurious splendor.—Gibson City (Ill.) Courier.

TEXAS THE TURKEY STATE

New England established Thanksgiving as a holiday, but Texas leads in Turkeys, producing about 364,000 annually, with Missouri, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky ranking next in order.

Our car of barb wire, nails and hog fencing will arrive between the 15th and 20th of December. See us if you want to get booked for what you will need. Darsey & Co.

VALUE OF TERRACING

Throughout many parts of the South the hill and rolling lands are subject to erosions from the heavy winter rains. An effective way to prevent this erosion is to build terraces, preferably not less than 15 feet wide, that have been carefully laid out with a good farm level. It is much easier to save lands from washing away by means of terracing than it is to attempt to build up washed and gullied fields.

Hundreds of dollars in premiums to be given away every week during our big sale, come around and let us show them to you. Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Rev. Etheridge Payne and family came in last week to visit the family of B. R. Eaves. Bro. Payne is now in Timpson attending the annual conference.

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.

BARB WIRE, NAILS AND FENCING

Our car of Barb Wire, Nails and Fencing is due to arrive between December 15th and 20th. We are booking orders to be delivered out of this car. If you are interested it will pay you to see us for what you will need. Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Will Totty came home this morning on a furlough visit from Newport News. He is one of the finest looking of naval recruits.—Palestine Advocate.