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**Black Land Steel Plows.**

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**Riding and Walking Cultivators.**

**Riding and Walking Planters.**

**All sizes of Breaking Plows, Points and Repairs for all kinds of Plows.**

## WAGONS

We have a car load of BAIN WAGONS in transit, and we don't hesitate to say that this is the best wagon that ever come to Grapeland.

Due to arrive this week, a car of Alfalfa Hay, car of Flour, Chops, Bran and etc.

Bring us your CHICKENS and EGGS, we will pay the top price.

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

## ROCK HILL

By Norman

Rock Hill, Jan. 13.—The "flu" has visited every family in this community, and has made some of us feel as if our time had come, but God saw fit to spare our lives and we are very thankful that there has been no deaths.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Streetman is very ill at present with the flu.

The families of Q. F. King and Bud Crawford have it now, and we think almost every person of this community is under the effects of it yet.

Some of the people are trying to pick a little of their second crop of cotton. It seems as if this crop has caused more trouble and confusion than it will really be worth, but we hope it will soon be picked and the cattle then can roam freely over the fields.

R. M. Brooks and family visited the home of Arthur Brooks in the new Prospect community Sunday.

Prayer meeting and Sunday school died away while we all had the flu, but now it is started again and we are hoping for a great good to be done in each the coming year.

School is progressing along real nicely. All the pupils had the flu, also the teachers, but we are kinder getting at ourselves again and expect to keep it going and have a school after all.

### AN ERROR CORRECTED

In making the Red Cross report last week, Rock Hill was credited with only \$15 and they should have been credited with \$32.00, an item of \$17 having been overlooked in compiling the report. Other funds have since been received as follows:

Grapeland (white).....	\$3.00
Liberty Hill (white).....	7.00
Grapeland (colored).....	1.00
Daly's (colored).....	8.00
Rocky Springs (colored)....	2.00

The above have been reported since last week's report.

M. E. Darsey,  
Local Chairman.

### OUR HONOR ROLL

The following have our thanks for their subscription:

Route 1—S. W. Duitch, Walter Howard.

Route 4—Hill Huff, Pete Jackson (col.)

Salmon—Marshall Lively.

Percilla—Claud Sadler.

Troup—J. B. Selkirk.

Elkhart—J. T. Lawson.

Crockett—Bud Rice.

Jacksonville — Miss Robbie Holcomb.

New York—J. H. Beeson.

Lindale—Rev. B. C. Ansley.

Grandview—I. W. Eaves.

### AT METHODIST CHURCH

We will use for our subjects 11 a. m., "The Axe That Did Swim." 7:15 p. m., "A Hole In The Middle Of The Tent."

We request every member of the church, and invite all others to be present at both services as we will try to do you good.

J. E. Buttrill, Pastor.

## Don't Forget

the big 1919

## Bargain Sale

at Wherry's

SEED OATS FEED OATS

CORN CHOPS

and ALFALFA HAY

GROCERIES DRY GOODS

SHOES and NOTIONS

**CHEAPER THAN ANYBODY!**

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We have for your inspection all kinds of Implements both in the Kelly line and Moline line.

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Black Land Plows

Stalk Cutters

Riding and Walking Cultivators

Riding and Walking Planters

Section Harrows

In fact anything you may need in the way of farming Implements.

Give us an opportunity to show you our merchandise and you are sure to see some numbers you will want.

We want to do business with you. Why not do business with us?

**McLean & Riall**  
DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS

**PERMANT RECORD FOR THE SOLDIERS**

The Houston county boys are now returning home from the army in Europe and the training camps in the United States, after a victorious war.

It seems, in justice to these boys and their descendents, a record should be made permanent in its character, containing the name of the soldiers, when and where he enlisted in the army, where he received his military training, when and from what point and on what ship he sailed from the United States for Europe, in what particular branch of the military service he engaged, in what battles he took a part—in fact, a detailed record from the beginning until he landed at home, when he did so land, and, if not, where and when he fell.

This data to be recorded in a well-bound book (similar to our deed records) and deposited in the vault of the office of the county clerk, where it should at all times remain subject to the inspection of all parties interested.

These boys have done well and have offered their services and lives to their country's cause. Some have made the supreme sacrifice. In years to come, disputes will arise, charges and counter charges will be made, as to whether some of these boys did serve their country in this war; others, who never in any manner entered into any part of the service, will be claiming to have done so. Why not now, when all the facts are susceptible of being established, ascertain these facts and make a record of them—a record which will be authentic, a record at home among those boys their relatives and friends.

This is due these boys and the memory of those who died for their country.

Of course, this effort to do justice to these boys will necessarily incur some expense, and the committee appointed to look after this have decided that just one dollar will be as much as any one person will be asked to donate.

No one connected with this endeavor will in any event receive one cent for his services, and, while it is expected the work will continue throughout the year, all services rendered will be without remuneration.

I. A. Daniel has been named chairman of the committee; Arch Baker, treasurer, and A. E. Owens, secretary. Mr. Owens has kindly agreed to record, without any charge whatever, all the data furnished, in a book to be purchased for the purpose.

The committee hereby asks that some one or more, in each town and community in the county, solicit funds (one dollar from each person) to defray the expense hereof. Remittances may be made to either one of the committeemen. Checks may be made payable to The Soldiers' Record Fund.

I. A. Daniel, Chairman.

Preparedness applies to the human body as well as to nations. A bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters on the shelf at home is the best and cheapest form of preparedness for indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. It is the dose taken in time that wards off sickness and saves money. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

**HAD IT EVER OCCURRED TO YOU**

You do just four things; you think, you remember, you imagine, you act. When you learn to think better, remember better, imagine better or act better, you increase your efficiency, and, therefore, your income. Perhaps you are very successful now, but of how much benefit will a practical business education be to you. You will agree with us that to violate a part of the laws of business means partial failure, and to violate all the laws means complete failure. You are also aware that to observe part of the laws of business means partial success, and to observe all the laws means complete success. Our aim is to help you observe a higher per cent of the laws of business success. The late Prof. James of Harvard declares that the average man uses only ten per cent of his brain power. Suppose you are twice as capable as the average man? Even that would mean you are only twenty per cent of your maximum possibilities. The purpose of our course is to produce a greater efficiency with less effort. Did you ever stop to think that eighty-five per cent of the men of this country are earning only \$18 per week or less? That ninety-two per cent fail in business between the ages of 40 and 50? That ninety-five per cent have no money at the age of 60? We have been very successful in getting men out of the eighty-five, the ninety-two and the ninety-five per cent class. Let us increase your salary. We have been marvelously successful in raising salaries, as is conclusively proven in our catalogue by the letters from former students. The business world wants thinkers and doers. There's a famine of high priced men today; there are thousands of men worth a thousand dollars a year, but only a few worth ten thousand a year. Be the latter kind of a man, you can if you will. We know that a man is worth only about \$2.00 a day from the chin down, selling muscle, but as high as a hundred thousand dollars a year from the chin up, selling brains. Be a chin upper and sell brains; but remember you must get them before you can sell them. Take our thorough, practical courses of Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Cotton Classing, Business Administration and Finance and Telegraphy; learn how to think, to remember, to imagine and act. We can teach you and will therefore greatly increase your usefulness throughout life.

Our large catalogue is free for the asking. Fill in and mail the following blank at once.

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**TEACHERS' EXAMINATION**

Please announce in your paper that the teachers' examinations for second and first grade certificates will be held at the courthouse in Crockett on Friday and Saturday, January 24 and 25. Texts used as basis for questions are the same as for last year.

J. H. Rosser, Co. Sup't.

There's nothing quite so sweet as the victory that is hard earned.

## The Thrift Car

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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

**LIEUTENANT ALDRICH HOME FROM FRANCE**

First Lieutenant Oliver C. Aldrich arrived home from France Wednesday of this week. Lieutenant Aldrich is the son of Judge and Mrs. A. A. Aldrich of Crockett, one of Houston county's oldest and most prominent families.

Lieutenant Aldrich was given a commission as a first lieutenant in 1917 and authorized to recruit a company of national guardsmen in Houston county. The company was soon recruited and went into active training in this city, later being sent to fighting "over there" for the protection of his loved ones at home and for the country which meant so much to him.—Houston County Times.

Lieutenant Aldrich was transferred from Co. E. (composed almost entirely of Houston county boys) to Co. G 143rd infantry. It was as first lieutenant that he went to France with this company. In one of the fiercest drives of the 36th division, of which Co. G was a part, Lieutenant Aldrich had the pleasure of commanding his company for about a month on account of the captain being wounded and sent back to the hospital.

The 36th division was dispatched to France last August and saw much service in the

**front line trenches before the signing of the armistice. On account of the bravery displayed by the officers and men composing the 36th division many citations have been issued, commending them for their many deeds of bravery. Every objective was obtained by this division in their drive against the Germans.**

The Times is glad to see Lieutenant Aldrich safe at home again and knows that his heart must have been full after returning to his native land, to the wife, and to the little son who was born while the father was fighting "over there" for the protection of his loved ones at home and for the country which meant so much to him.—Houston County Times.

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**BANK RE-ELECTS OLD OFFICERS**

C. W. Kennedy, president; J. R. Pennington, vice-president; U. M. Brock, cashier, and Miss Melba K. Brock, assistant cashier, were all re-elected at a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Guaranty State Bank. The affairs of the bank were found to be in first-class shape.

A dividend of 20 per cent was declared and \$500 was passed to the surplus fund, bringing it up to a total of \$5,500.

**FORMER GRAPELAND CITIZEN WRITES**

Murchison, Texas, Jan. 7. Editor Messenger:

Please change my address from Athens to Murchison, Route 1. I am always glad to get my dear old Grapeland paper, for I think I will see some names of some of my friends I used to know in and around Grapeland, but the names of the business men of Grapeland have all changed; Darsey & Co., is the only store I know. I have not been in Grapeland since November, 1906, so you see there has been quite a change since I left there. With kind regards to the Messenger force and "kid."

R. B. Cunningham.

Avoid irregularity in the bowels movements, it leads to chronic constipation; a condition that poisons the blood and breeds disease. Prickly Ash Bitters restores regularity and put the system in order. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

Silence is often the price of domestic felicity.

J. T. Lawson, Elkhart, Route 2, was here on business last Friday, and paid the Messenger office a call.

CONDENSED OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF

**The Guaranty State Bank**

GRAPELAND, TEXAS

Rendered to the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking at  
the Close of Business December 31, 1918

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$46,679.42	Capital Stock.....	\$15,000.00
Bills of Exchange.....	13,499.54	Surplus.....	5,000.00
County Warrants.....	3,269.00	Undivided Profits.....	3,538.54
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness.....	32,500.00	Deposits.....	157,023.03
U. S. Bonds.....	29,329.11	Bond Certificates of Deposit.....	22,850.00
Banking House and Fix- tures.....	6,080.60		
Cash.....	70,535.02		
Interest in Guaranty Fund.....	1,510.03		
Collections.....	8.85		
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$203,411.57</b>	<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$203,411.57</b>

The Above Statement is Correct

**U. M. BROCK, Cashier**

**AIRPLANE PROGRAM**

Captain B. B. Lipsner, an officer in the United States army, who became superintendent of the air mail service under Postmaster General Burleson, and who resigned, declaring that politics was invading a field that belonged to science, is even more enthusiastic over the peace future of the airplane than Mr. Burleson. He announces that a company has been formed that will supply \$1,000,000 to finance an aerial express and passenger service connecting certain cities in the United States and offers the following program, to be in effect by May 15, 1919:

Machines to carry forty passengers or an equivalent of freight.

Regular schedules for departure and arrival with a rebate for every minute of delay.

Wireless telephones, writing accommodations and other conveniences for passengers.

Special life insurance for each passenger.

Some planes to be available for special charter.

In addition, Captain Lipsner pledges himself to a transoceanic flight not later than June 15 1919 provided the trip has not been made before that time by some other aviator. He will follow, he says, the route of the George Washington to Brest, not taking advantage of the relative nearness of the Azores.

This is, indeed an ambitious program. Americans hope it will be carried out. They have their doubts. But the position of Captain Lipsner does not permit the scouting as absurd of what he promises. He is no crank and has not heretofore shown himself a bluffer.—Brooklyn Eagle.

If you can't say a good word for your neighbor move out of his neighborhood.

**THE ENEMY ALIENS**

If there is one thing more abhorrent than the snake that sinks its fangs into the bosom that warms it to life, it is the wretch in human form that bites the hand that feeds it. It has never been the custom of men to waste sympathy on either, and treason has always been a capital crime. When congress takes up the question of the deportation of enemy aliens who were interned for the violation of the country's laws, it is not likely that there will be much opposition to some wholesome legislation along this line.

The great majority of our foreign-born population has won the gratitude and admiration of native born Americans for their adherence to their new allegiance during the war, and the number of interned enemy aliens is comparatively small. Some of these had prospered in the United States far beyond what they could have hoped to do in their original homes, and most of them were in this country to enjoy those things which they had previously been denied. Others came here bent on mischief. In either case, they are undesirable citizens and the quicker the country is rid of them the better it will be, for all concerned. If they have been a menace in the past, they will likely be so in the future. If we are not now in immediate danger of armed invasion, there are other things besides the soldiers of a kaiser to be kept out of this country. Perhaps the majority of these interned aliens were more dangerous as propagandists than as carriers of arms.

If the government will act judiciously in sending out of the country those aliens who have no right to be here, it will serve as a warning to some others whose anti-American sentiments are still smoldering. Mere prospect of returning to some of the enemy countries now ought to help mightily in making good "Americans" out of those enemy aliens who are not in custody.—Houston Post.

Also we take the position that tortoise-shell glasses do not look well with goo-goo eyes.

**A SAFE FARM PROGRAM**

First. A good home garden for every farm family and every town and village family in the south to supply the home needs for the maximum number of days in a year, with a sufficient surplus to be canned, stored or dried for future use.

Second. The production of corn on southern farms should be fully maintained and the acreage increased on all farms and in all sections which do not now produce a sufficient quantity for home use.

Third. Small grain acreage, especially wheat, oats and rye, has been increased according to a program undertaken for fall planting. Spring oats that have proven successful in past years, reasonable planting to this crop may well be considered as a part of the spring program.

Fourth. The production of hay and forage crops necessary to amply supply the livestock on the farms for one year, with an excess for the sake of safety and for city and town consumption. In planting for hay and forage production special attention must be given to summer legumes, velvet beans, cowpeas, soybeans and peanuts.

Fifth. When considering the cotton acreage for 1919 four general principles should be followed. These principles are as follows:

1. A cropping system which will maintain and build up soil fertility.

2. The farm as nearly as possible, should be self supporting by producing the food for the family and feed for the livestock.

3. When necessities of life have been amply provided for, produce this splendid crop as a source of cash for the farm.

4. For safety's sake we should not pin our faith entirely to one product. The cash income of the farm should be derived from a number of well selected products.

A good average acreage will tend, with good seasonable conditions, to produce a large crop. More attention should be given to securing better seed, better preparation of the soil, community production of uniform varieties and co-operative grading and marketing of the products, rather than the haphazard planting of a large crop poorly tended and of inferior quality. A. T. Lancaster, County Agent.

Fields Beeson left Wednesday for New York to take up his duties in the navy, after spending several days here on a furlough visiting his parents, and other relatives and friends. Mr. Beeson has had some thrilling experiences while in the navy. He was on the ship President Lincoln when it was torpedoed last summer by a German submarine, when twenty lives were lost. He was in the water twenty hours before rescued. He has made one trip to France and one to South America.

The many friends of D. N. Leaverton will be glad to learn that he is gradually regaining his health and strength, and hope for his speedy recovery. He was able to sit up awhile Sunday for the first time. He has been ill about ten weeks.

I. H. Shaver has sold his interest in the store to his brother, George Shaver.

**REYNARD**

By Zack

Reynard, Jan. 13.—On account of the flu, Dr. Hill has been a frequent visitor to our community, but so far it has not proved serious. Little Charles Herman Beazley has been the worst off of any, having ereysipilis, chicken pox and flu.

The following families have moved into our community: C. R. Taylor, Lee Greason and Mr. Caskey. Charles Kent will also be one of us during the week, but as he has a car do not expect to see much of him on Sundays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumnar Rials received their Christmas present a few days late—a fine boy, who arrived on the 27th.

Our Christmas tree was up to "war strength" and all seemed to be well paid for the outlay.

We were a bit ashamed of our Red Cross Christmas drive until we saw the figures in the Messenger, but still think we ought to have done better.

One of our soldier boys has made it back home, and we wait with patience for the others. Homer Beazley says when they all get back the fatted kid must and will be the offering for the feast. Every day puts us one day nearer their return and farther from disagreeable weather and nearer beautiful spring.

**EPHESUS**

By Regular Correspondent

Ephesus, Jan. 12.—The health of this community is not at all good at present, a great many families have influenza.

A. M. Anderson of Camp Bowie, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson, of this community, was here on December 28 on a six day furlough. Everyone enjoyed his visit.

Mrs. Monroe McVey has been very ill during the last two weeks, but we are glad to report she is much better.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Graham on the morning of the 7th and left a boy.

J. M. Anderson is on the sick list this week. Influenza is his complaint.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lackey of Latexo, visited Mr. Dave Turner of this community Saturday night and Sunday.

Our church and Sunday school is not doing well at present, on account of so much sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Goolsby are visiting Joe Turner's today.

Mrs. Andy Kelly is very ill at present.

Alfred Luce and family of Daily, visited at Jim Turner's Saturday night and Sunday.

Grady Parker is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dechert Anderson are visiting at Andy Kelly's today.

Mrs. Minnie McQueen visited Mrs. Emma Graham Saturday.

L. N. Lasiter of Salmon was in to see us Saturday, and stated that he was in receipt of a letter from his brother, Chester Lasiter, in France, dated December 8th. Chester said he was in the last big drive before the war ended, and went through twenty days of hard fighting without getting a scratch. He said he was getting along alright, but did not know when he would sail for home.

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WITH "SERVICE" AS BAIT**

We have resolved to make our service so necessary to every owner of a car that whenever you need any kind of

**Car Repairs**

you will just naturally think of us first. We want you to think of our service as the "satisfactory service." To accomplish this we stick to the job until it is done RIGHT.

Give us the FIRST trial. We'll GET the REST.

We have the genuine FORD PARTS.

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A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

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

**Phones—Farmers Union System**

Office	51
Residence	11

THURSDAY, JAN. 15, 1919

**EDUCATION AND LOYALTY**

It was not the uneducated and ignorant foreigners in this country who were disloyal during the war, as many Grapeland people have been led to suppose. It was the educated who caused all the trouble. Not those who could not speak English, as well as several others languages, but those who were counted "very intelligent." Of all the people interned for disloyalty, every one of them understands the English language, and can read and write.

Which is not to say that education is to be despised, by any means. It would be a good deal better, of course, if all the foreigners in this country could be given a working knowledge of the English language, and made to understand our government. When you hear one talking about teaching the "ignorant immigrants" our language, however, as a means of cultivating loyalty to the United States, he is overlooking something.

The German propagandists did not go into the slums and the foreign quarters of the cities, as secret service records now show. They went to the universities, the college professors, to the people who thoroughly understand the nature of our institutions. And, be it said to their shame, there was more disloyalty among the college professors than among the ignorant and uneducated people of the tenements and the alleys, or the "backwoods," or the negro quarters. And that despite the fact that we had thousands of college professors and teachers who were just as loyal as anybody else.

**THE REASON**

Senator Robert L. Owen, who is in Europe making a survey of the financial situation, says that high prices prevailing in Europe and America are due to expanded foreign paper currency. We thought maybe the meat packers of this country had something to do with it.

**LAND FOR SALE**

50 acres of land, practically all in cultivation, four room house and hall, three room tenant house, situated about 1 1/4 miles west from Grapeland, and near the Grapeland and Daily road, known as the Royal place.

See or write J. B. Smith, Crockett, Texas. 45-2

**NEW PROSPECT**

By Regular Correspondent

New Prospect, Jan. 13.—Cotton picking has been going along nicely several days. If we could have one week of clear, warm weather the farmers might finish gathering the top crop and begin another crop.

The box supper Friday night was well attended and a neat sum was realized from the sale of the boxes. Miss Olive Bridges won the prize offered for the prettiest young lady, while Elwin Smith was the winner of a box of soap for the ugliest man.

Rev. Andrews filled his appointment here Sunday. He will preach the second Sunday in each month. Owing to bad weather and sickness we had very little preaching the latter part of last year but we hope to have more in the future.

Our Sunday school has revived since the flu has abated and we hope to see it grow each Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Kyle and son and Mrs. Katie Caskey of Daly's visited at the home of W. J. Kyle Sunday.

Mrs. Arrie Newman visited her sister, Mrs. Finch, last Friday and attended the box supper.

W. D. Leamons and family moved from our midst to Livelyville last week, while Mr. Box moved to the place made vacant by Mr. Leamons.

Gilbert Cherry and family have moved to Mr. Bob Parker's farm.

Mrs. N. J. Campbell attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Rains, near Slocum last Sunday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brooks has been quite sick several days.

The twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Musick are recovering from an attack of tonsolitis.

**ANTRIM**

By Hiawatha

Antrim, Jan. 12.—There is lots of influenza scattered about and some very serious cases. Some of those on the sick list now are Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brinson and son, Ivey, Mr. Frank Taylor and little Ralph Blackwell. Hope they will soon be able to be out again.

Most everybody in the community slaughtered a few hogs during the cold spell last week.

J. W. Taylor of the Rocky Mound community, spent Sunday with his brother, Frank Taylor, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Edens and baby were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durnell Sunday.

Our school has been suspended some time on account of the "flu" but from what we can learn it will begin again Monday.

Tony Woods, Lee Martin, Jim Hog Edens and sister, Emma Charm, were the guests of Esther and Virgil Durnell Sunday.

The old year has passed away and the new year has begun. Now let's every one try to keep our new resolutions and make this a lot better year than last year was. Now that the war has ended and we haven't so much to worry us. Although we want to live saving still and help our government to pay the expenses of the war which are very great.

W. A. Shaver and Homer Hughes are going to put in a garage. The building is now being erected next to the Farmers Union Telephone office.

# PEDIGREED!

## OUR LINE OF MEN'S FURNISHINGS SHOW THEIR PEDIGREE

We feature clothes that men are proud of—that they can wear on any and every occasion and feel that they are correctly clothed. Hundreds of the men and young men of Grapeland and surrounding communities look upon this store as the ONE place where they can always find just the thing they are looking for. We give special attention to their requirements and keep all the newest things in stock. And, in addition, satisfaction and quality are not only guaranteed to you by this store, but by the makers of the nationally known lines as well.

The men's suits shown here are suits of known quality at a known price. Styleplus clothes not only come in all popular woollens and made on all the staple and novelty styles but are also guaranteed to be all pure wool, perfect in workmanship, perfect fitting and to give satisfactory wear. We have suits here becoming to men and young men in all walks of life.

The Overcoats are beauties. They are shown at this store in all popular lengths and in big variety of cloths. And in addition to affording maximum cold-weather comfort, and protection, they have plenty of snap to them that will appeal to the most careful observer of style and appearance. The Overcoats are especially priced as low as **\$15 and up**

THE BEST WAY to settle the Hat question, is to view the wonderful showing of new spring styles we now have on display. And profiting from past experiences, we have eliminated certain qualities in men's Hats that have failed to stand up and give reasonable wear. We feature this season

**MALLORY HATS  
WORTH HATS  
STETSON HATS**

and are prepared to save you money. We have cheaper Hats, in fact almost any kind of a staple or novelty Hat you would like.

IN OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT you will find a Florshiem styles of the time particularly adapted to your feet. We feature this high grade line of men's dress shoes in all popular leathers and in colors of black, mahogany, willow calf and two-tone effects. The lasts include the narrow straight lasts, the pointed English lasts and the roomy Banker lasts in widths of from A to EE.

We are prepared to insure your clothes at a minimum expense with a suit of LEE UNIONALLS, the ideal garment for men in any kind of work and especially machinists, mill men, autoists, mechanics, etc. They are here in khaki and express stripe for men and boys.

ALWAYS NEW—our lines of shirts, collars, ties, socks, supporters, belts, suspenders, underwear and men's jewelry are always bright with new numbers just received. We want to serve you this year as you have never been served before and want you to command us.

## George E. Darsey & Company

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Plenty of seed oats at McLean & Riall's.

Fairbanks-Morse farm engines for sale at Kennedy Bros.

You can save money on your work shoes at Darsey's.

Renew your subscription before your time is out.

Buy your alfalfa hay at Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. Marvin Gilbert is visiting relatives in Dallas.

Howard Guice is building a new home in Hillcrest.

Overalls at Darsey's for men and boys.

Plenty of Hog Fence at Long & Co's.

Plenty of seed oats at Kennedy Bros.

Miss Opal Johnson of Crockett was the week-end guest of Mrs. S. R. LeMay.

Just received a car load of genuine Mebane cotton seed in 3 bushel sacks at Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. W. A. Riall left last week for Pine Bluff, Ark., to visit relatives.

Genuine pure Mebane cotton seed are the kind to plant and be safe. We have plenty. Kennedy Bros.

**FOR SALE**

Pure bred Poland China sows with 5 thrifty pigs.  
Mae Bean.

Our Ledbetter one seed cotton and corn planters have arrived. Get yours while they last. Kennedy Bros.

Red Cedar Shingles—a car load just arrived. Better see us at once if you need any.  
T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

**FOR SALE**

A few bushels of fall Irish Potatoes at \$2.25 per bushel. They are sound stock. See me.  
J. W. Howard.

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

Ernest Smith and Miss Jessie Herod were married Thursday, January 9, at the office of Esq. John A. Davis, who officiated. We join their friends in best wishes.

Just received a big car load of fresh, green, new crop alfalfa hay at Kennedy Bros.

Ben Brooks has bought the Guice Garage and will operate same in the future. He will be assisted by his brothers, Leon and Tom Brooks, when they return from the army.

**Abstract Your Land Titles**

And let us do the work for you. We have a complete abstract of the land titles of this county down to NOW.  
Madden & Denny,  
Crockett, Texas.

If you need a Cultivator see W. H. Long & Co.

Earle Adams Jr. of Crockett was in Grapeland Monday.

M. L. McPherson and family have moved to Alabama.

Plenty of children's sizes in overshoes at Darsey's.

A car of Bain Wagon due at Long & Co's

Mrs. Ruth Chandler of Orange is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Howard.

Just received a car of Red Cedar Shingles just arrived. See us and get what you need.  
T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

Oliver cultivators give satisfaction every time. Call and see them at Kennedy Bros.

**FOR SALE**

A 6 year old mare and a 5-passenger Ford Car.  
Mae Bean.

Say boys, you ought to see those corduroy norfolk suits at Darsey's. They are the very thing for school.

Henry Shaw has sold his farm at Latexo and is now living a few miles south of town on the Crockett road.

Tom Whitaker received his discharge from the army at Camp Travis last Sunday and arrived home Monday.

Oliver turning plows are the best made for the money asked. For sale by Kennedy Bros.

A complete line of boys corduroy suits from 8 to 17 years at Darsey's. They are Marx Made.

**LOST**

Red Male Hog, will weigh 75 or 100 pounds. Dim mark across shoulder. Reward for return.  
Mrs. A. A. Allen.

Teachers: Please report your text book needs for the remainder of the session. See our regular add concerning this.  
Wade L. Smith, Druggist.

**FOR SALE**

175 3/4 acres, two miles from town on the Crockett road. Residence property in town. See  
W. R. Wherry.

Oliver 3-speed riding cotton and corn planters at Kennedy Bros.

**HOGS WANTED**

We are in the market for hogs and will pay the highest market prices. Be sure to see us before you sell.  
Dailey Bros.

Wonders never cease. Now we have a white light equal to city gas or electric, but from the economical fuel—coal oil. And with a simple portable lamp called the Aladdin. Worth a trial which will be given free by E. L. Frisby, agent.

**FOR SALE**

Desirable location in Grapeland, 5 room house, well finished; good water, large yard and garden; one-fourth acre in all. For price and terms see Davis & Edens.



**CLOSING OUT**

I am going out of the dry goods business, and will only handle groceries and run a harness and shoe repair shop in connection. I am selling dry goods at cost. Have a few boy's suits at only \$4.50 per suit. Call and see me and get some bargains.  
J. H. Bowman.

Just unloaded a car of Paris Special Flour at McLean & Riall's.

Bud Rice of near Crockett was transacting business in Grapeland Saturday.

Guaranteed pure Mebane cotton seed in 3 bushel sacks at Kennedy Bros.

Plenty of good dress gingham domestic, sheetings, etc. at Darsey's.

Josiah Caskey is moving this week to the Jones School House community, where he has purchased a farm.

We can supply you with any kind of Kelley farm implements. You want to see us before you buy. Kennedy Bros.

W. R. Wherry, M. L. Clewis and J. W. Jones were visitors to Houston the first part of the week. While in Houston, Mr. Jones will purchase a stock of goods for his store on his farm near the Trinity river.

Our supply of Oliver farm implements is complete. Inspect our line before you buy.  
Kennedy Bros.

**NOTICE**

There will be sold one Overland car to satisfy judgement, on January 18, 1919 at Judge Davis office in Grapeland.

Mrs. M. L. Clewis left Sunday for Lake Charles, La., in response to a telegram stating the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. W. S. Johnston.

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**

Hereafter the general delivery window will open on Sunday after Train No. 2, north, and will not open after the south bound train. Frank Leaverton, P. M.

J. F. Lively and family have moved to town and are occupying their residence recently purchased from Wade L. Smith. Mr. Smith and family are occupying the residence vacated by Byron Maxwell until Mr. Smith can build.

**ATTENTION!  
TEACHERS**

The School Book Depositories are calling for immediate return of all surplus Text Books. Please report to me at once by person or mail your needs—the Text and quantity—for the remainder of the present session, so that I can retain these books or order same. Many of the present adopted books are not to be used next year, hence this action.

Please attend to this matter at once.

**THE PEOPLES DRUG STORE**  
HONESTY AND QUALITY WADE L. SMITH

**SHOE AND HARNESS REPAIR SHOP**  
ALL WORK FIRST-CLASS AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED  
Bring me your work and get it done right  
J. H. BOWMAN

**NOTICE TO HOG RAISERS**

I will be shipping hogs to the market at intervals from now until April 1. I will begin to buy hogs January 24-25, and each Friday and Saturday thereafter until April 1. I am now feeding out about six or seven hundred of my own hogs, and guarantee you a market for any you have to sell up to that time.  
George Calhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Granberry went to Palestine Friday afternoon to attend the funeral of their uncle, Mr. W. J. Nevils, who died of pneumonia. Mr. Nevils was a conductor on the I. & G. N., and was well known here.

**CORN FOR SALE**

I have 200 bushels of corn for sale. For particulars apply to T. C. Lively, Percilla, Texas, or myself at Crockett.  
F. L. Hiroms.

**H. A. LEAVERTON**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Will Practice in all Courts  
Office up Stairs Over  
Kennedy Bros. store  
Grapeland : : : Texas

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

You'll find plenty of snap and service for your boy in one of the popular priced corduroy norfolk suits at Darsey's.

**Satisfaction**

There is a satisfying pleasure every housewife feels in preparing a meal from good wholesome materials. Makeshift foods are unsatisfactory as well as unwholesome.

**Our Meats Satisfy**

You feel fresh and vigorous after eating a meal prepared from our market. They give the necessary buoyancy and vigor to the system.

And they cost no more than the "other kind."

Why not eat well when it costs no more?

We Deliver Your Order

**The City Meat Market**

J. B. LIVELY, Proprietor

**MAY EXPEL BERGER—  
DISLOYAL SOCIALIST**

Washington, Jan. 9.—Expulsion of Victor Berger, the socialist congressman-elect, who was convicted on a charge of violation of the espionage law, is believed a probability when the new congress convenes.

Members of congress were agreed Thursday that the conviction and even a penitentiary sentence will not automatically deprive Mr. Berger of his seat in congress. The house is supreme judge of the qualifications of its own members, and has power to eject a member for almost any cause whatever. There is no appeal to the courts.

When the present congress dies on March 4 Mr. Berger's name will go on the house payroll. He will be able to draw the \$625 a month from that time on regardless of what his status may be in the eyes of the law.

Unless a special session is called the new congress will not convene until next December. In the meantime Mr. Berger will be practically a full fledged congressman.

Steps will be taken undoubtedly in the new congress to declare Mr. Berger's seat vacant because of his conviction. The opinion is that unless a higher court should reverse the findings the house will vote to eject him.

**DEATHS AT PALESTINE**

Palestine, Texas, an. 10.—W. J. Nevils, one of the best known conductors on the International and Great Northern railroad, died at the company's hospital Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock after a short illness with pneumonia.

W. T. Mann, aged 29 years, died at the Nash sanitarium Wednesday evening after a short illness with pneumonia. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the residence of H. Silliman.

Silas W. Paggitt died Wednesday afternoon of pneumonia. He was 26 years old, and leaves a wife, mother, father and five brothers.

Palestine, Texas, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Calvin Rucker, aged 95 years, died at her home in this city last night of old age. Grandma Rucker is the last surviving member of the colony that came from Tennessee to Texas in 1839. The Indians were so bad at that time that they had to live for two years in Ft. Houston, now the home of the Reagan family, about two miles from here.

Her husband helped to run the last Indian out of this county in 1842, and Grandma Rucker then moved to Palestine and settled here. She leaves eleven grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren, and many other relatives. Her mind was bright and clear up to the day of her death, and she was very happy indeed at the result of the great war, as she had lived through the Mexican, the civil, the Spanish-American and the one just closed, and she saw this country victorious in all of them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Taylor moved last week to the farm near Trinity river.

Alvin Cunningham, who has been visiting relatives and friends in and near Grapeland the past week, left Monday for his home in Dallas.

**W. D. HINES IS NEW  
RAILROAD DIRECTOR**

Washington, Jan. 11.—Walker D. Hines, assistant director general of railroads, was appointed director general today by President Wilson, to succeed William G. McAdoo.

The policy of the newly appointed director general of railroads will be advocacy of a five-year continuance of government control or early relinquishment of the roads to private control unless congress promptly enacts remedial legislation.

"Mr. McAdoo's policies are my policies, and I intend to carry them out through the existing railroad organizations," he telegraphed today to regional directors, immediately upon announcement of his appointment, which was made by President Wilson by cable and on recommendation of Mr. McAdoo. The new director general also declared for "a square deal for labor," fair treatment of railway owners and patrons, and closer understanding between the public and the government on railroad questions.

**NO. 183  
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the  
Farmers & Merchants  
State Bank**

at Grapeland, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1918, published in the Grapeland Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 16th day of January, 1919.

Resources	
Loans and discounts personal or collateral	\$ 86,162.03
Loans, real estate	7,925.00
Overdrafts	925.26
Liberty Bonds and U. S. Certificates	14,700.00
Real estate (banking house)	2,983.03
Furniture and Fixtures	2,365.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	58,871.40
Cash Items	3,564.00
Currency	16,000.00
Specie	2,513.74
Interest and assessment Depositors' Guaranty fund	1,987.85
Other resources: War Savings Stamps	105.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$198,103.11</b>

Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund	13,500.00
Undivided profits, net	2,712.20
Individual deposits, subject to check	144,291.07
Time certificates of Deposit	18,439.44
Cashier's checks	4,110.40
Other liabilities: Bond account	50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$198,103.11</b>

**STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Houston**

We, Geo. E. Darsey, as president, and W. D. Granberry, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Geo. E. Darsey, President.  
W. D. Granberry, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of January, A. D. 1919.

(Seal) J. R. Richards,  
Notary Public Houston County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:  
W. G. Darsey,  
M. E. Darsey,  
T. S. Kent,  
Directors.

**ROOSEVELT LEAVES  
ESTATE TO WIDOW**

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's will made in 1912, was read to members of the family at Sagamore Hill Thursday and probably will be filed with the surrogate of Nassau county Friday.

Although the value of the former president's estate was not made known, it was understood to amount to not more than \$500,000. According to Attorney George C. Cobbe of New York, who read the will, the document provides that the entire estate, with the exception of the family silver and plate, shall be held in trust for the widow during her life and gives her power to dispose of it by will as she sees fit. In the event she leaves no will, the estate is to be divided into equal parts among the children.

The silver and family plate, Mr. Cobbe said, are to be divided among the children, as is a \$60,000 trust fund left to Colonel Roosevelt by his father.

The will named as trustees Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt Jr., and W. Emlen Roosevelt, a cousin of the colonel.

**FOR BETTER DAIRY STOCK**

The extension department of the A. & M. college in connection with the state department of agriculture, is doing efficient service in helping the farmers of Texas to improve the quality of dairy cattle. While the Jersey has long been the favorite dairy breed for this state and many record herds are owned in the state and have national reputations, the Holstein has come into favorable notice of late years, and as none of them are bred in the south for the market, the foundation stock for every locality has to be procured from some of the northern states. This work has to be done by experts who make the trips for the purpose of selecting and purchasing desirable stock and bringing it back with them on their return.

During the past four years, more than three thousand head of high class Holsteins have been imported into Texas through this channel and with the most satisfactory results. Holstein clubs are being formed in many counties in East Texas and one or more should be formed in Houston county and I will render all the assistance that may be needed in bringing this about. As a starter, let me say that two experts from the A. & M. college will leave for the north during February for the purpose of buying another shipment of these cattle and I can get them to buy one or more for any farmer in the county without one dollar of expense for this valuable service, except cost of traveling while outside the state of Texas. Please let me hear from any who would like to be served in this connection. Address, or better still, call at the Commercial Club and see me about the matter when next in Crockett.

J. E. Bean went to Houston last Friday to attend a meeting of the stockholders of the Ka-Tex-O Oil Co.

Our idea of a conscious hypocrite is a man who tells his plainly-clad wife that a fur coat always smells like a tanyard.



**THE MAN YOU MEET DAILY**

courteously serving you through the teller's aperture at the Farmers & Merchants State Bank is actuated by the same motive as is every officer of this institution. It is our desire that our patrons shall feel, in banking here, that they are entitled to every service which, as bankers, we are able to extend them.

**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**

**BALLARD'S  
SNOW LINIMENT**

It is a Powerful, Penetrating Remedy

**Rheumatism**

For quick relief use

makes the joints ache and causes the afflicted person much misery.

The relief is prompt and very gratifying to the sufferer. It eases the joints and conveys a strengthening influence that soon restores normal conditions. Use it also for healing Cuts, Sores, Wounds, Burns, Scalds, relieving Stiff Neck, Lame Back or Sore Muscles. It rarely fails to give good results. 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

**JOHN SPENCE**

Lawyer  
CROCKETT, TEXAS  
Office up stairs over Monzingo  
Millinery Store

**ITCH!**

Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ring worms, 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**

# Prove that their Fighting was Worth While!

Prove to those boys that they have fought and WON. Prove to them that the HOMES THEY FOUGHT FOR ARE REAL HOMES—not like those of France and Belgium which they could only AVENGE.

LET THE HOME BUILDINGS SMILE A WELCOME. Do not permit a sagging gate or a leaning porch to bring back recollections of those days and nights of horror in RUINED FRANCE.

PAINT—REPAIR—REMODEL—IMPROVE—Make good for those boys who have made good on their part. Let them look at buildings that are WORTH WHILE BEING FOUGHT FOR.

They saved this country FROM destruction; they have a RIGHT now to see this country as it OUGHT TO BE, as it COULD BE BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT THEY FOUGHT FOR.

And do it, NOT because of this RIGHT of their's, but because YOU WANT TO DO IT—because you are PROUD TO DO IT—because it is about the only way you can ADEQUATELY THANK THEM FOR WHAT THEY DID—BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT THEY FOUGHT FOR.

Let's make it a real "HOME-COMING"—not a "shack visit"—they saw enough of that over there. They fought for us—we can surely build for them.

**T. H. LEAVERTON LUMBER COMPANY**

## MAKES CANE SYRUP MUCH LIKE HONEY

College Station, Texas, Jan. 9. —Successful processes whereby sugaring and souring in Texas ribbon cane syrup can be prevented and the syrup cooked to a thickness comparable to strained honey have been employed in the South Texas cane sugar belt, according to C. Merwin, member of the extension service of A. & M. college. The process developed by Dr. J. K. Dale of the bureau of chemistry, United States department of agriculture, involves the clarification of the juice from the ribbon cane in the usual manner and cooking it to a semi-syrup, when it is left to stand over a night to permit foreign substances therein to settle, which they will not do if the syrup is cooked until it is thick and its specific gravity high.

After the foreign substances have settled the syrup is treated with investase, which converts a good portion of the cane sugar into glucose and fructose, thus making sugaring and souring impossible. When this is done the syrup can be cooked until it is as thick as honey and Mr. Merwin believe it will will, in this new state, sell on a par with strained honey and maple syrup in the markets whose high grade products are demanded. The process robs the syrup of a little of its pungency, but otherwise the original flavor is preserved and something in sweetness is gained. The treatment costs from a half cent to a cent per gallon and is a very simple process.

The tendency of ribbon cane syrup to sugar and sour has been the one great drawback in the successful marketing of that product, Mr. Merwin says, and he is convinced that this process meets that objection and makes it possible for Texas farmers to produce this syrup at a fancy profit hereafter.

W. F. Brooks of Guiceland community says the people in that section are making preparations for a record crop this year. He says that every family in the community is in good shape for start, and with the splendid season in the ground, prospects are bright for a bountiful harvest.

## SOCIALIST LEADERS ARE FOUND GUILTY

Five socialist leaders, who have been on trial in Chicago for violation of the espionage law, were found guilty by the jury.

The defendants found guilty are:

Victor L. Berger, editor of the Milwaukee Leader and congressman elect.

Adolph Germer, secretary of the national socialist party.

Wm. F. Kruse, editor of the Young Socialist.

Irwin St. John Tucker, editor of the American Socialist.

They were charged with delivering speeches and circulating article with willful intent of causing insubordination, disloyalty and refusal of the duty among the military and naval forces of the United States, and interfering with recruiting service and enforcement of the draft law.

The men face prison terms from one to twenty years, and a fine of from \$1.00 to \$10,000, or both, at the option of the trial judge.

A motion for a new hearing has been filed.

## DEATH COMES SUD- DENLY TO GEN. BELL

Major Gen. J. F. Bell died very suddenly January 8, while being treated in a hospital in New York City.

His death was due to heart disease. Gen. Bell had been a soldier forty years, and participated in some of the hardest fighting in which the United States has engaged in that time.

Gen. Bell was largely responsible for the establishment of Camp Logan at Houston, being one of the locating commissioners. He was in command of the second division, with headquarters at Texas City, during 1915.

## NOTICE TAX PAYERS

This is the last month you have to pay your school tax without penalty. February 1 a ten per cent penalty will be added. You are urged to pay at once, as the school needs the money.

Paul Kennedy, Collector.

NO. 768

## Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the THE GUARANTY STATE BANK

at Grapeland, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31 day of December, 1918, published in the Messenger a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland State of Texas, on the 16 day of January, 1919.

### Resources

Loans and discounts personal or collateral .....	\$ 42,838.53
Loans, real estate.....	3,840.89
U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness .....	32,500
Liberty Bonds.....	25,850
Real estate (banking house) .....	3,428.90
Bills of Exchange and Warrants.....	16,768.54
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,651.70
Due from Approved Reserve Agent net.....	50,904.67
Collection .....	8.85
Cash Items.....	624.65
Currency .....	15,995.00
Specie .....	3,010.70
Interest and Assessment Depositor's Guaranty Fund.....	1,510.03
Other Resources Customers Installment Bonds .....	3,479.11
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$203,411.57</b>

### Liabilities

Capital Stock paid in .....	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net .....	3,538.54
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	134,614.40
Time Certificates of Deposit .....	22,043.48
Cashier's Checks.....	65.15
Reserved for Taxes.....	300.00
Other liabilities Bond Certificates of Deposit .....	22,850.00

Total..... \$203,411.57

## STATE OF TEXAS County of Houston

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

C. W. Kennedy, President.  
U. M. Brock, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of January, A. D. 1919.

(Seal) E. E. Hollingsworth,  
Notary Public Houston,  
County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:

J. C. Kennedy,  
W. H. Holcomb,  
M. P. Herod,  
Directors.

## MANY RESTRICTIONS ORDERED REMOVED

Washington, Jan. 8.—American products will be made more largely available to "the less favored nations of the world," by a series of orders issued Wednesday by the war trade board removing many export restrictions. The board said its action was in line with its previously announced policy of encouraging the resumption of normal trade relations as rapidly as possible, and was made possible by an increase in the supply of foodstuffs which has resulted from the economy of the American people.

Removals from the export conservation list include a large number of beef products and vegetable oils, the free exportation of which the board believes will be of particular benefit to the Northern European neutrals.

# RED CROSS REMEDIES

Many able Chemists and Doctors were called into service in perfecting Red Cross Remedies.

This is an age of Specialists, and while one may have distinguished achievements to his credit in one particular line, another is excelling in something else. That very thing makes it possible for us to have a Red Cross Remedy for each ailment, and enables us to give the consumer more than we promise or charge for.

These splendid remedies are sold only by us in Grapeland.

**A Remedy for every Disease in the Red Cross Line**

# D. N. LEAVERTON

YOUR DRUGGIST

## 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.

## MILK IN WINTER

Why do your cows give less milk in winter than they do in summer? Just because nature does not supply them with grasses and green food. But we have come to the assistance of Dame Nature with B. A. Thomas' Stock Remedy which contains the very ingredients that the green feed supplies in season, only, of course, in a more highly concentrated form. We guarantee that this remedy will make your cows give more milk, and better milk, with the same feed.

McLean & Riall.

## GAS IN THE STOMACH

Is a symptom of impaired digestion. To neglect digestive trouble is to bid high for disease in the kidneys as these diseases all start in bad digestion. Take

## PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

It is a corrective medicine for all disorders in the digestive organs. It quickly checks sour stomach, Gas or wind in the stomach or bowels, heartburn, bloated feeling, belching, bad breath, dizziness, headaches and a constipated habit. If you have any weakness in your digestion, take Prickly Ash Bitters. It relieves all distress immediately and if used for a reasonable period it cures permanently.

Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.

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

WADE L. SMITH, Special Agt.

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## Ford Sales and Service

We have up-to-date special equipment to do guaranteed Ford work.

None but genuine Ford Repair Parts used.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

**MAKING EVERY DAY  
A GOOD DAY**

**Junior League Program January  
19, 1919, 2 P. M.**

Songs—Throw Out The Life Line, No. 138; Brighten The Corner Where You Are, No. 46. Responsive Reading—Psalm 1. Song—I must tell Jesus, Scripture Lesson—1 Pet. 3 10 11.—C. W. Kennedy Jr. First Junior—Reading God's Word Every Day—Hazel McCarty. Second Junior—Praying day and night, Rev. 15—Polk Brown. Leader—Manley Jones. Remarks by four Juniors and the Superintendent and Bruce Foreman. Song—Selected. Benediction—So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. Each member of the League please bring a Bible with you Sunday.

**NOTICE**

I am still with the Texas Nursery Co. and am now taking orders for delivery about February 15. Would be glad to have your orders right away.

J. E. Hollingsworth.

Don't let the coming cold spell catch you without sufficient bed covering. You can find just what you want in blankets and comforts at Darsey's.

W. R. Wherry returned Tuesday night from Houston, where he had been on business, and while there purchased a one-half interest in the Rankin Grocery Co., an established business with a chain of stores over the city. Mr. Wherry will probably remove to Houston sometime in the future, but will continue his business in Grapeland.

Teachers: Please report your text book needs for the remainder of the session. See our regular add concerning this.

Wade L. Smith, Druggist.

**W. H. M. NOTES**

The W. H. M. Society has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. C. W. Kennedy, Pres.; Mrs. W. P. Traylor, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Marvin Gilbert, Sec.-Treas.

The society was entertained by Mrs. A. H. Luker Monday afternoon, twenty-five members being present. New members enrolled were Mesdames J. M. Murray, S. E. Traylor, S. R. LeMay and Misses Hatchell and Cooper. We were glad to have Mrs. Sophia Morris of Elkhart and Miss Opal Johnston of Crockett as visitors.

An interesting program was carried out and routine of business transacted. Mrs. Kennedy, our new president, made an interesting talk on the general work of the society. The scripture lesson was a study of Luke. The hostess assisted by Mesdames, Frank Leaverton and Minnie Miller, served fruit salad with whipped cream.

Next meeting will be held with Mrs. S. N. Boykin, January 28. Reporter.

**FOR SALE**

Macatawa Berry Plants. Now is the time to set them out. Get yours before they are all sold.

M. L. Williams, Route 4.

For the ailments common among women, such as sick headache, backache, heartburn, nervous weakness and constipation, Prickly Ash Bitters is a splendid remedy. It purifies the bowels, tones the stomach, clears the complexion, sweetens the breath restores energy and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

**COTTON REPORT**

There were 26,103 Bales of Cotton ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1918, prior to December 13, 1918 compared with 31,213 Bales ginned to December 13, 1917.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**To the Public Generally and to  
my Customers Particularly**

I desire to make public statement of my retirement from business. My health, as most of you know, has been very poor for the past two years, and as there has been no material improvement the past six months, I feel it is a duty I owe myself and family to give up active business life. In consequence, I have sold my Mercantile stock to Henry Dailey, who with Mr. Sidney Boykin in command, will do business at my old stand

Thanking my many customers for their loyal support through the years I have been in business here, I bespeak for my successor a liberal share of their patronage, believing they will find Mr. Dailey a good man with whom to do business.

To those of my customers who are still indebted to me, I ask that you come in and settle up with me as soon as convenient, as I am anxious to wind up my business.

In retiring from business I am doing so with heartiest good will to all and the hope that this will be a prosperous year for us all.

**T. S. Kent.**

**Kennedy Bros.**

**The Store for Everybody**

**A**T THIS season of the year at some places you find the stocks very incomplete, but here you will find a very complete stock where you will get what you want at price that will be a great saving for you to make, if you make your purchases here at our store.



**They're Coming  
Home Soon.....**

**I**F YOU have some one among them, we know how glad you will be to see him; everybody will be glad to see him. He belongs to us all.

While he has been doing his share in "the big thing" we folks at home have been trying to do ours; it's been as important as we could make it. Now we've got a chance to do something directly for the soldiers and sailors themselves. Our part is to supply the good stylish civilian clothes they'll want. And to give you men at home the stylish clothes "our boys" will want to see you in. We cannot do better than

**Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes**

All wool fabrics, livliest style, real economy, guaranteed

**Ginghams**

Now for those Gingham dresses to finish the season with. We have a large assortment of dress Ginghams to offer you—the best you will find anywhere for 30c, but our price is only.....25c

**Blankets and Comforts**

The weather calls for the very best Blankets and Comforts that you can get and we have provided for your comforts and will be glad to show you Blankets and Comforts that will please you for the price we are asking for them.....See them.

**Outings**

Our stock of Outing is in all shades and also solid colors.....This outing is the very heaviest you will find anywhere and at a price that is below the wholesale market.

**Bleaching**

We have the best grade of bleaching that you will find anywhere for 30c per yard.....It is 36 inches wide.....No starch in the blaching, and it is priced to please you.....See it.

**Woolen Dress Goods**

You will find the very best selections of woolen dress goods at our store that money will buy.

**Kennedy Bros.**