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Reduce the Cotton Acreage

Mr. D. E. Waggoner, president of the Security National Bank of Dallas, is one of the leading bankers of the State, and among the foremost business men of the South. His opinion, therefore, is worth serious consideration when he says:

"The cotton planting season is now upon us. The rainfall has been abundant in all parts of the cotton-growing area. With a normal acreage those in position to know say the production would be 15,000,000 bales. We have now 8,000,000 bales left over from the 1918 crop. Under the most favorable conditions we could not hope to sell the world's spinners over 16,000,000 bales. If we plant a normal acreage low prices will be inevitable because of an over-supply.

"No mistake must be made; the acreage must be reduced. Every banker and every business man, as well as every farmer, in the country is vitally interested. Every one who has pledged to reduce the acreage must take it upon himself to see that others do likewise.

"I have enough confidence in the men of the South to believe they will not bring disaster upon themselves and their country by planting so much cotton that the price will go to the low-ebb of 1914. With a small crop we may hope to receive the high prices of 1917 and 1918. Twenty bales of cotton at 20 cents, with \$15 per bale for harvesting, produces a net revenue of \$1700, while forty bales at 10 cents per pound produces but \$1400, and the cost of production has been greater. Farmers may raise other crops on their lands very successfully, but it is better that the land should remain idle than to be planted in cotton. Eventually we may have legislation to pro-

tect the cotton growers, but this year we have not, so we must work out our own salvation with fear and trembling. The remedy is reduction of acreage. It has been agreed upon throughout the South. Now, at planting time we must see that we plant one-third less cotton."

Notice to the Public

Our ice house is now open for the summer. We handle ice 12 months in the year, more so as an accommodation in the winter than we do for the money there is in it, so we would appreciate your business through the summer. We have just unloaded a car and as long as it lasts we will deliver to you any amount from 10c up for 60c per 100, or 100 lb. lots at the ice house for 40c per 100 lbs. This price is for the present only. Yours for business,

Howard's Ice House.

What the Storekeeper Said

"It's not so much what I put on my shelves as what I keep off them that makes me a success," said a well known retailer.

"The only kind of goods I can make money on are the kind that keep moving.

"I prefer newspaper advertised products because it takes less time to sell them.

"My clerks don't have to waste time explaining what they are—people have read that information in the newspapers.

"Presentation generally makes the sale.

"Do I back up the manufacturer who advertises his goods in the newspapers? You bet I do! That kind of manufacturer is making trade for my store."

Attend the Victory Loan rally at the Christian church Sunday morning.

Prominent Young Man Killed in Motorcycle Accident

Joseph Gerard Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams of Crockett, and better known among his friends and associates as "Laddie," lost his life late Saturday afternoon in a motorcycle accident near Bryan, while returning from Bryan to A. & M. College, where he was a student. He and another cadet were riding in the sidecar when the driver was forced to turn out of the road to avoid a car ahead. The front wheel struck a hole and was wrecked, the car turning a complete somersault into the ditch. Young Adams was killed instantly, the car crushing his chest.

The remains were brought to his home in Crockett Sunday morning and interment took place in the cemetery at Crockett Monday morning. Funeral services were conducted at the residence, being conducted by Revs. C. B. Garrett, P. W. Norwood and S. F. Tenny of Crockett, and J. E. Buttrill of Grapeland. Quite a number of friends of the family from Grapeland attended the funeral.

Laddie was 21 years of age, being born March 7, 1898. He was the pride and joy of his parents and his untimely death came as a shock barbed with pain and sorrow. He was a member of the Methodist church, and it is a great consolation to the parents in this hour of their sorrow to know that it was through their Christian influence that their boy was brought into the church in his early teens.

He was a good boy, a manly fellow, and it is sad to give up one whose influence among men would doubtless have been for good. But now only the memory of the noble son is left, yet how sweet, how uplifting its influence. The devoted boy who "remembered his Creator in the days of his youth," has finished his course and reached the heavenly goal while yet an infant in the race of life.

We join with friends in sympathy to the bereaved family.

Notice to the Public

I wish to announce to the public that I have purchased the City Meat Market from Mr. J. B. Lively and will continue the business at the same stand.

I have been in the butcher's business for three years and thoroughly understand what it takes to give the people satisfaction. It will be my policy to at all times render service that you will appreciate, make new friends and hold old ones.

Call on me and let's get acquainted.

Yours truly,
T. W. LEWIS.

To My Friends

I have sold the City Meat Market to Mr. T. W. Lewis, who has assumed control. I take this means of thanking each of you for your liberal patronage and bespeak for Mr. Lewis the support that you have so generously given me. Yours truly,
J. B. LIVELY.

The Union school closed last Friday night with an entertainment staged by the school children, which was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd. The school was taught by Curtis Walling, as principal, and Misses Johnnie DuBose and Rosa Ford as assistants.

Claude Keeland arrived home Saturday, having received his discharge from the army. Mr. Keeland saw service in France in the Field Remount division of the army.

SPECIALS

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MEN'S WORK SHOES
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Each week new customers come to our store and they are always well pleased with their purchases, and "there is a reason."

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THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1919

Government Management

There is a good deal of agitation about the government management of the telegraphs and telephones. Before these enterprises were taken over as a war measure, Postmaster General Burleson predicted "reduced rates under unified control." That is a common argument for government control of everything.

But how has the experiment worked? Telegraph tolls have been put up 20 per cent, and nobody can claim that there has been any gain in the quality of the service. The telephone business is in a mess and p. m. g. has a multitude of injunctions on his hands, issued to stop the increased rate he has tried to impose.

Even if, owing to the increased cost of everything, such increase of rates were perfectly fair and just, still the companies under private control should not have hoped to put it through. They would have had to cover the increased cost by increased economies, or take it out of their net earnings.

Instead of being economical and efficient, government control seems always to be extravagant and inefficient. The people have to pay higher rates, yet get exasperatingly poor service. This is a very fundamental matter in connection with the bolshevik ideas that are now being so widely spread and applies to all industries. If the sums taken by private owners as profits are less than socialized management would waste, where would there be any gain by upsetting the old established order? There would be confusion and loss as there has been so far in every country that has tried the experiment.

The general staff at Washington has cancelled contracts for aircraft to the amount of half a billion dollars. That will help some.

Good old summer time is coming on apace. Fact is, it's right here. First thing you know, you'll be on the ball ground yelling at the umpire like he was the kaiser.

Merchants who are perfectly satisfied with the amount of business they are getting should not advertise, as they might get some more that didn't know what to do with.

It is hard to see why anyone will risk their life in the burglary business now, when by swapping worthless securities for Liberty Bonds he can get so much money with comparative safety.

Now it remains to be seen whether the people who stood on the sidewalks and hollered when the boys entrained for the war, will pay down any cash to get 'em home. The Victory Loan drive is on.

The parents of Grapeland would not hurt their children any if they would insist upon their regular attendance at one of the three excellent Sunday schools that operate every Sunday. And parents might get some satisfaction out of it if they would accompany them.

Pennsylvania is going to spend the sum of one hundred million dollars in the next four years for road building. 35,000 men are reported as now employed on the roads of that state. Texas is now preparing to follow this good example by the issuance of bonds in the sum of seventy-five million to be paid by the automobile tax.

Stands No Chance

Sometimes you see a bill come up to abolish an office. And you see the gleaming knives of statesmen flash in the sunlight as they proceed to eviscerate it.—Houston Post.

Bonds On Easy Terms

Bonds of the Victory Loan, now being offered the public can be purchased on very easy terms, making it possible for the man of small means, or those working on salary, to buy bonds. The following terms will apply:

Ten per cent with application on or before May 10.

Ten per cent on July 15.

Twenty per cent on August 12.

Twenty per cent on September 9.

Twenty per cent on October 7.

Twenty per cent on November 11 with accrued interest on deferred installments.

SHRAPNEL

By Rekul

Charity suffereth long and so does the man who lives on it.

Eliminate the grouch or the grouch will eliminate you.

God must dearly love fools, otherwise He would not have made so many of us.

The best evening ties are those that keep a man at home after dark.

At first a girl wants nothing but a husband. After she gets him she wants the earth.

Mary had a little lamb
 But when she heard the price,
 She sent the waiter back again
 And took a bowl of rice.

The success of an amateur gardener often depends upon the number and the appetites of his neighbor's chickens.

To keep a cigar lighted one must not talk too much. This is one reason why women do not smoke.

Many people who spend hundreds of dollars for medicine and medical treatment would be much more benefitted if they invested \$1.50 in a spade.

"Charity," said Uncle Eben, "will kiver a multitude of sins and yet most of us doan seem ter hab much mo' dan'll go roun' foh our own pus'nal uses."

Some people won't be able to buy Victory Bonds to get the boys home because it takes all their money to get themselves home from their joy rides.

One of our young lady friends writes and asks us what she can do with her old hobble skirts. Well, she might sew a couple of 'em together and let big brother wear 'em for trousers.

Barn and Contents Destroyed by Fire Early Sunday Morning

About 1 o'clock Sunday morning, the barn of Jim Bean, who lives just north of town, was destroyed by fire. The barn and contents were a total loss, including some feedstuff and a 2-passenger Ford car. Mr. Bean estimates his loss at about \$1250. It is supposed that the barn caught fire from some trash piles, which had been burned Saturday afternoon.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Guaranty State Bank of Grapeland, Texas, will be held in the office of the bank at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, June 26th, 1919, for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of increasing the capital stock of said bank in conformity with the provisions of Section 198, Art. 564, R. S. All stockholders are urged to be present.

By order of the State Banking Board of Texas.
 J-26 U. M. Brock, Cashier.

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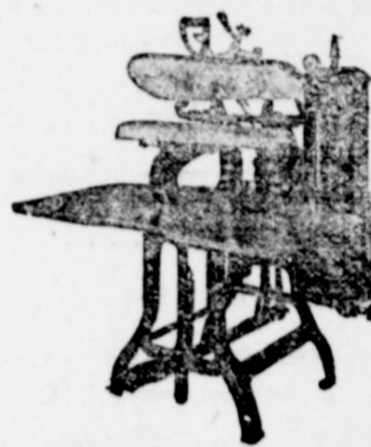
Lost, between Elkhart and Grapeland, one lady's purse containing some silver, check and receipts by which to identify it. Finder please return to the Messenger office and receive reward.



TO A YOUNG MAN

it is a great advantage to form a banking connection with an institution whose officers will take a personal interest in his financial affairs. We do take such an interest in our depositors and we are always ready and willing to give the benefit of our combined experience in cases where it is desired. We help small accounts to grow.

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The Messenger, Grapeland, Texas.

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We are glad to get your trade and we believe in showing our appreciation by supplying your every need with all possible speed.

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WE HANDLE GENUINE FORD PARTS

**Former Grapeland Citizen
Now in Oklahoma Writes**

Reed, Ok., April 18, 1919.

Editor Messenger:

I receive the Messenger one a week; am always glad to get it for it seems like getting a letter from home when it comes. I would be glad if you would allow me a little space, for I promised my friends I would let them hear from me and I think this is the best way.

I am well pleased with this country. I think it is a fine country. We are all enjoying the best of health. We are having plenty of rain and the old settlers say that we have the best prospect for a good crop in several years.

There is lot of wheat and it is as fine as you ever saw. This is the best country to farm in I ever saw; no stumps to hit, no walking to do; you ride and plow all at the same time. It takes more teams to farm here than it does there. We work from two to four head to the plow. The grass is good.

I visited the fat stock show recently, and saw lots of fine cattle, horses and hogs.

There is one thing about this country that I never saw done down there, and that is they make the gins pick the cotton; they just pull bolls and all and the gins clean it and make a good sample. Instead of working 30 or 40 acres, as I did down there, I am working 100 acres. I have done less work on the 100 acres getting it ready to plant than I did on 2 acres down there. I have just put in 15 days work and have my 100 acres of land ready to plant. How is that for your East Texas land?

Well, I will close with my best wishes to all my friends in Houston and Anderson counties.

Your truly,
Henry Haltom.

Why The Men Should Vote

Although it is evident that a majority of the qualified voters of Texas favor votes for women, the suffragists of the state manifest wisdom in waging an aggressive campaign in behalf of the amendment to be voted upon May 24.

Many a good cause has gone to defeat because of overconfidence. Votes for women will not win unless the men who favor the same shall go to the polls and cast their ballots. It is necessary to stimulate interest in order to bring out the vote.

These men have a reason aside from their advocacy of votes for women for voting for the same amendment which would give women the ballot also would take it away from aliens, as it would prohibit anyone from voting unless he is a citizen of the United States.

Aliens are now permitted to vote in Texas if they have declared intention to become citizens. These aliens will vote against the amendment. For this reason, men who are citizens of the United States ought to go to the polls and vote for the amendment.

The campaign which is being waged by the suffragists will subserve another purpose. It will further school the women in the affairs of government, fitting them for the use of the ballot.—Dallas Journal.

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RENEW TODAY! Tomorrow you may forget it.

schedule and he would not stand for it.

"There is bolshevism in the country now and it is showing its fangs against the government," he asserted.

Kirby Denounces Union Labor

Chicago, Ill., April 17.—Denunciation of the American Federation of Labor as the power that dominated the government was the feature of a speech tonight by John H. Kirby of Houston, Tex., president of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association at the fourth annual banquet of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association.

"There is a privileged class and a ruling class without our country today—the class that take the brand of the union labor instead of the great seal of the state and is dictated to by the American lobby in Washington that hounds those not amenable to its dictates," said Mr. Kirby.

A Spoonful Gives Results

When your young chicks do not grow and thrive they need a tonic. B. A. Thomas's Poultry Remedy is not only a tonic but a specific for Bowel Trouble, Gapes, and other chick troubles. Get it today. We sell it on the money back plan.
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Dangers of the Oil Industry

Is there not danger, as well as profit, in the great oil industry that has sprung up all over Texas? Is it a law of natural philosophy that when you cut too much of the inside of a body away, you destroy its powers of resistance and make it unsafe? Our land is now being punctured with holes, and from the inner side we are taking the great lakes of oil which give support to the earth's formation. What will take the place of this filler and support? Doesn't it seem reasonable to any thinking mind that, with so much of the filling removed, the earth will cave in and destroy us all? Furthermore, don't you suppose the oil was placed deep down in the earth so it would keep the axis of the earth lubricated? What, if some fine day, we should find the old earth had developed a hot box and wouldn't make another revolution? Where then would we be? There's danger too, that this hot box might develop while the world is upside down, and Texas might be left where China ought to be, and vice versa. Wouldn't it be a fine mess if we should find ourselves China, and China grand old Texas, with the world balked on its axis and refusing to budge? Better go a little slow on this oil business. J. H. Lowery.

Blanton Assails Organized Labor and Sam Gompers

Mineral Wells, Texas, April 17.—Congressman Thomas L. Blanton asserted Thursday night in an address here that the people of the United States must awake to the danger that that impends to their liberty because of the attitude of Samuel Gompers and organized labor. He asserted that Gompers had forced President Wilson to exempt members of labor unions from the draft act; had forced McAdoo to take \$7,000,000 money of the people and the railroads and give it to the members of the four big brotherhoods; that when congress had passed a bill to compel government employes to work the eight hours for which they were being paid they had forced President Wilson to veto that bill by threatening to strike in the midst of the war.

Congressman Blanton declared it as his belief, founded upon his experience in congress during the war, that socialism is nothing but unionism and unionism is affected with socialism. He asserted that 250,000 men are now held in the army camps in the United States because Gompers demanded it on the ground that rapid demobilization would unsettle the organized labor

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CEDAR CREEK
By Old Timer

Cedar Creek, April 21.—We are getting a little dry up here; haven't had any rain since last Tuesday and the weather looks today as if we would have a few days of farming weather. The crops are very backward and there is very little cotton planted to date.

Rev. McDonald failed to show up Saturday night and yesterday, though we had a very interesting Sunday school in the afternoon.

All the young folks of this community and several of the old ones, stormed ye scribe and had an Easter egg hunt. There were about five dozen eggs hidden away and about all of them were found.

There is no sickness that we know of and everyone seems to be enjoying life.

Mr. Vinson and daughter, Miss Edna, of Palestine were down today looking after farming interests.

"Uncle" Tommy Houston of near Elkhart is visiting Jess Wamble.

Dock Tyer and family visited Mrs. Tyer's father, S. T. Parker, yesterday.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Sunday, April 27.—Subject, Institutions of Training for Missionaries.

Leader—Mrs. Balis Dailey. Scripture reading—Elizabeth Leaverton.

Woman's training school in Louisville, by Mrs. Black.

Baptist training school in Ft. Worth, by Ida Mae Herod.

Baptist Bible Institution in New Orleans, by Virgil Musick.

Our Theological Seminaries and Missionary training, by Earle Kent.

The part our denominational colleges play in the preparation of men and women for the mission field, by Odie Lee Haltom.

Missionary training in missionary schools and colleges, by Leta Lively.

Reagan Long has returned home from Camp Travis, having received his honorable discharge from the army.

SLOCUM
Regular Correspondent

Slocum, April 21.—The writer attended the Easter exercises at Denson Springs last night and the program was grand.

The many farmers around Slocum have enjoyed the sunshine of late.

Billie Skeen of this place, who has been at Ranger for some time, was at home Saturday. He said there is no place like Slocum.

Mr. Kilgo and family visited at Mr. Franklin's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair visited at A. P. Tims' Sunday.

C. C. Tims spent Sunday with his father.

Little Sammie Lee McDaniel was a pleasant visitor at Mrs. Katie Tims' Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Priester was on the sick list last week.

Our prayer meeting has been quite a success. We have Sunday school each Sunday and are hoping for grand success.

Miss Bell Hodge gave all the little folks a party Saturday night and all report a nice time.

Good Schools Will be Provided for Mountain People

With the idea that education must precede intelligent religious conviction, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has decided on a program for helping the mountain population in the Southern States which will include schools rather than churches. Fifty thousand dollars will be expended on twelve schools already established, this money going into new buildings and better equipment. In addition to this sum, teachers will be supplied to meet the increased size of the schools.

Mountain districts which will receive the benefit of this broadly philanthropic work of the Methodist church are as follows: Ferrum, Va.; Flat Rock, Ala.; Morrisville, Tenn.; Columbia, Ky.; Waleska, Ga.; Rutherford College, N. C.; Paintsville, Ky.; Inboden, Ark.; Young Harris, Ga.; Weaverville, N. C.

The development of these schools for the mountain people will come as one of the immediate results of the Centenary Movement of the Church, the financial campaign of which will be held May 18-25.

REYNARD
By Zack

Reynard, April 22.—Everything is lovely and the "goose hangs high," and the rain seems to be hanging high also. Right smart cotton up, but the weather is not quite warm enough at night for it to do much.

Rev. J. E. Buttrill filled his appointment with us Sunday and had a good sized crowd to preach to and effected a Methodist organized church with 11 members and out of the 11, 7 were present, and W. L. Fox and O. M. Rials were elected stewards, and we are going to have regular services at least as long as Bro. Buttrill stays in Grapeland and keeps his Ford. After services, the crowd gathered at the home of P. L. Fulgham and had the egg hunt. It was quite amusing to watch the children and young people ride the bushes and weeds in search of the eggs. Quite a number of visitors were present. Hadie Gilbert won the prize; think he found a whole "setting."

Homer Beazley found one of his cows dead close to the public road and as she was in good order and had never died before, he thinks probably a car must have struck her and injured her to such an extent that death resulted.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. West and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Taylor and children attended services in Grapeland Sunday. They had lots of car trouble during the day.

J. L. Chiles attended Sunday school and preaching in Grapeland Sunday, and was able to report home for duty at 4 p. m. So much for good roads, the cars and good friends

Notice to School Trustees
For Meeting May 11th

It is very important that all the school trustees in the county come together and discuss certain matters relative to the schools for the next school year. I should like very much to meet all of you at the same time and talk over our business and lay certain plans with you for the administration of the school affairs. At this meeting all the newly elected trustees can qualify, and each board can make formal report of its organization.

Permit me to insist that every trustee in the county go to some trouble and sacrifice, if necessary, to attend this meeting. Among other things to be considered we will go into your relation to the new Free Text Book law.

Hoping to see you all on the 11th of May, at 1 p. m. I am,
Your for better schools,
J. H. Rosser, Co. Sup't.

Evangelistic Meetings at
the Christian Church

A series of evangelistic meetings will begin July 11 at the Christian church in Grapeland. These meetings will be under the leadership of Chalmers McPherson, Professor of New Testament Christianity in Texas University, Fort Worth, Texas. Brother McPherson will be ably assisted by an efficient director of music. Please remember the time, July 11. Fuller announcement regarding these meetings will appear later.

G. H. Farmer, Pastor.

Lyceum Attraction

The Maude Stevens Company will appear at the school auditorium next Monday night, April 28. This will be the last attraction of the season. The program will be varied and thoroughly enjoyable.

The following prices will prevail: Grammar school students 20c; high school students 25c; adults 50c; reserved seats 60c.

T. W. Lewis of Elkhart has purchased the City Meat Market from J. B. Lively and has assumed charge. Mr. Lewis will move his family here just as soon as he can secure a house. We welcome these good people.



They're Coming Home

The boys are slowly but surely coming home! They have done their part to make the world a decent place to live in and gladly we welcome their return! They have brought us Victory and all the blessings attached thereto. We are honor bound to them to take care of the financial costs of this victory. Let's boost things along and—

Buy that Victory Bond Now!

NEW CORSETS RECEIVED

We have just received a big shipment of the famous—

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as well as all leading styles in brassieres, corset covers, etc.

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Now that warm weather has set in, thoughts are turning to comfortable wearing apparel. We are making a great showing of Genuine Palm Beach Suits in all plain and novelty styles at—

\$12.50 and \$15.00

Also a complete line of Tropi-Cloths, Mohairs and Light Weight Woolen Suits as low as—

\$8.50 and up to \$40.00

\$3.50—Panama Hat Special—\$3.50

Don't fail to view our showing of Panama, Leghorn, Bangkok and all straw hats. We have them priced as low as—

\$1.50 to \$6.00

Genuine Panamas \$3.50

LADIES WEARING APPAREL

The women folks will find at this store, a remarkable showing of After-Easter frocks including the latest styles in—

Silk Dresses Tailored Skirts
Silk Waists Wash Skirts
Voile Waists Underwear

We invite your inspection of our wonderful lines of light weight and silk dress goods. They are here in all shades and flowered designs, together with the greatest line of dress accessories ever shown in Grapeland.



WE INSIST on quality
when we buy; quality is
the foundation of our business.

We maintain a high standard in our merchandise as a guarantee of superior values for our customers.

We can buy for less and you can buy for less; you can save a dollar here and there but you will usually find that it is false economy.

When you buy at this store you get quality that is absolutely dependable—quality that gives you the satisfaction of knowing that your money has been well spent.

The Florsheim Shoe—well known for its quality—is now being shown in the season's smart and conservative shapes.

George E. Darsey & Company
SERVICE FIRST STORE

LOCAL ITEMS

Soudan and sorghum at Howard's.

Pay your subscription on the dot.

Buy Victory Bonds to your limit. We must finish the job.

Buy pure apple vinegar at Howard's.

Don't forget the 98c shirt waists at W. H. Long & Co's.

McLean & Riall will pay you more for your produce.

S. T. Anthony is right sick this week.

Plenty of shorts at W. H. Long & Co's.

Cane seed a plenty at McLean & Riall's.

M. S. Murdock of Kernes is here on a visit to his father and mother.

Be inspired by hearing Judge Sullivan Sunday night, at the Methodist church.

Just received plenty of oats, bran and chops at W. H. Long & Co's.

Dead Shot Tree Killer will kill any timber root and branch. Sold at Howard's.

If you know a local news item phone it to the Messenger office. Farmers Union Phone No. 51.

Hogs Wanted

We will buy any and all kinds of hogs. See us for prices. 2-t Dailey Bros.

We gave our orders for victory and peace. We achieved those ends. Now let's pay the bill. It's bonds with interest and money back or taxation and no returns. Take your choice.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

A full line of palm beach suits and sailor hats at Long's.

A car of fresh flour this week at McLean & Riall's.

Be sure to hear Judge Sullivan Sunday night, at the Methodist church.

Try a sack of Belle of Waco flour at Long & Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones were over from Malvern Sunday.

Lee Finch of the New Prospect community is quite sick with pneumonia.

Joe Royall of Palestine spent Sunday here with his brother, J. P. Royall.

Our very best effort is to sell you at the lowest possible figure. McLean & Riall.

Rev. J. E. Buttrill went to Crockett Saturday to attend a Centenary meeting held at the Methodist church in that city.

Clean up your fowls, pigs, etc., with Capitol Lice and Insect powder. Sold at Howard's.

Howard Anthony and Mrs. Ora Hodgkins of Houston are here at the bedside of their father, S. T. Anthony, who is quite sick.

H. P. Johnson spent Sunday here with friends, leaving on the night train for Lindale. He was formerly agent here.

Cabbage, tomato and collard plants for sale at 25c per 100. Phone me your orders. Mulkey Owens.

Henry Kyle has received his discharge from the army, and is now at his home in the Daly's community.

Mrs. Georgia Whitley has returned home from an extended visit with relatives in Southwest Texas.

Will Trade You—

A 2 1/2 inch wide tire Leudinghaus wagon for a 3 inch wagon. W. T. Pridgen, Route 3.

Produce Wanted

You will find me at the ice house near the water tank, every Saturday and will buy your chickens and eggs. Will also buy at the store. Highest prices paid. J. H. Bowman.

Mrs. Effie Downs Adams of Detroit, Mich., is here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fox of Reynard were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Eaves Saturday and Sunday.

Eggs for Setting

Rhode Island Red eggs for setting purposes for sale by— Mrs. R. B. Edens, Farmers Union Phone.

Hubert Toler arrived last week from Loraine to join his family, who have been here for some time. They will make Grape-land their home.

Meal and Chops

You can always find plenty of home ground meal and chops at Herod & Sullivan's mill. Priced right. 2t

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lynch of Houston are here this week, being called here on account of the illness of Mrs. Lynch's father, S. T. Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Murray of Trinity, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Perry, Misses Stella and Anna Nissle of Lovelady visited in Grape-land Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Kyle of Daly, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Peter Bridges, in our city the past ten days, is reported quite sick. Her son, Henry Kyle, came in Friday to be with his mother and sister, having received his discharge from service. We hope the mother soon recovers and enjoys her visit in our little city.—Elkhart Record.

Even a well-grown crop of sweet potatoes may lose much market value by lack of proper care in digging, handling and preparation for market. Precaution must be observed when digging and handling to prevent a well-grown product from becoming unsightly through the presence of cuts, bruises, and other defects.

Revival Meeting Closed

The revival meeting at the Methodist church closed last Sunday night, after running two weeks. The pastor was assisted by Rev. A. T. Walker of Conroe. Bro. Walker could not stay over until Sunday, returning to his home Friday night. The meeting was a success in every way, much good being accomplished, and Bro. Walker made many warm friends among our people. Twenty-eight members were received into the church by profession and letter.

A Woman's Food-Producing Record

Many women, encouraged by the United States Department of Agriculture and the State Colleges, made notable records in food production and conservation last year, and much of America's total at the end of the year was due to their efforts. A member of the hom club of Benton County, Ark., made an especially good record in producing and conserving food. During the summer of 1918 she canned 5,040 cans of vegetables, which she had raised in her garden, made and sold 665 pounds of gilt-edge butter, and raised and marketed \$225 worth of poultry.

You say, Mr. Merchant, that you don't have to advertise because you have been in business so long that everybody knows you. Well, there is a certain mail order concern in Chicago that has probably been in business as long as you have, and we will bet a nickel to a ginger cake that every person that reads these lines can call the name of that firm. And we will bet further, that over half of your customers have catalogues of this firm in their home right now. They see the value of advertising. Can't you?—Trinity Tribune.

INCREASED PRODUCTION IS THE NATION'S CRY

The whole world is looking to America for food. More beef, more pork, more milk, more mutton, poultry and eggs is expected of the American farmer.

DR. HESS STOCK TONIC makes ailing animals healthy, the whole herd thrifty, and drives out the worms.

DR. HESS POULTRY PAN-A-CEA will start your pullets and moulted hens to laying.

Keep the dairy barn pure and healthful the pig pen, poultry house and the home free from disease with—

DR. HESS DIP AND DISINFECTANT

And there is **DR. HESS INSTANT LOUSE KILLER** for Lice.

—All Sold—All Guaranteed by—

THE PEOPLES DRUG STORE
HONESTY AND QUALITY WADE L. SMITH

Price on Potato Slips

I wish to correct an erroneous impression that my ad created in last issue. A mistake in composition made it sound like I was offering potato slips at 500 for \$1.00, or 1000 for \$2.00. This price applies only to cabbage and tomato plants. In my ad of the 10th the price of potato slips was quoted at \$4.50 per 1,000 and I will be glad to fill your orders at this price. I have Porto Rico yams, Nancy Hall, Tennessee Triumph and Red potatoes. Upon receipt of above price will deliver postpaid. Still have cabbage and early tomato plants.

J. E. Moore, Elkhart, Texas.

LUNGARDIA is the most wonderful remedy offered the public for weak lungs, pneumonia, coughs and colds. It successfully combats influenza and the after effects. The worse the cough the more we recommend Lungardia. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by Wade L. Smith's Drug Store, Grape-land, Texas.

Bunk Smith has arrived home from the army, being honorably discharged. He saw service in France, but said he did not see active service at the front.

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.

Ice Delivered

I will deliver ice to any part of town in any quality from 5c up at the rate of 75c per 100. Phone me your order and prompt delivery will be made. I am here to stay, so do not be afraid to give me your business.

J. H. Bowman.

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Grape-land : : : Texas

\$125 A MONTH

Young Men, Young Women

(Fill out and mail this)

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[Your address]

No one is authorized to teach Draughon Courses in Galveston, Houston, or Fort Worth.

Strayed

Deep bay mare about 2 1/2 years old; very small spot in face, heavy mane and tail; left front foot is a little larger than the right. If found please notify me. Reward will be paid.

M. S. Spence, Grape-land, Texas.

Miss Carnie Murchison has returned home from Ferris, where she has been teaching school.

Notice—Posted

Positively no hunting or fishing will be allowed in my pasture. Sumnar Rialls, 2t Route 4.

Miss Katie Cook of Augusta was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson several days last week.

Plants for Sale

I have some nice tomato, cabbage and collard plants. 25c per 100. Phone residence or leave orders with Owens & Allen. Mulkey Owens.

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WE GIVE SATISFACTION AND SERVICE

Pure Drugs Patent Medicines

Prescription Carefully
Compounded
Let us Fill them for you

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THE CITY MEAT MARKET

The Place to get Something Good to Eat

—We carry a complete stock of the very best—

Fresh and Cured Meats
Sausage
Cheese
Packing House Products

Also Bread and Pasteries
Cold Drinks that are cold,
always on ice and the ice
on them.

We have just ordered a nice lot of fresh Fruit. Call to see us or phone your order

T. W. Lewis, Prop.

LIVELYVILLE

By Rip Van Winkle

Livelyville, April 21.—What a glorious Easter Sunday! All nature is rejoicing in the resurrection of the Savior. Easter to many of us is the gladdest day of the year, all the more so because it follows so closely calvary day, Good Friday, the saddest day of all. Easter bids us hope anew, for the saddest and gladdest day is only forty-eight hours apart. Let us learn the lesson and no matter how dark the cloud the silver lining will show through soon. Let us all make allowance for faults. Criticism is so very common, we listen to this most detestable habit without protest. We all know persons who are merciless in their criticism. They see no redeeming features in anyone, and yet there is a lot of good in everyone, if we would only look for the good as laboriously as we do for the bad. If we would be blind to the short-coming of others, what sweet life would hold us! To say a kind word about the absent one—behind the back—is the highest tribute we can pay them, and people will accept our opinion, our point of view, far oftener than we think, while criticism serves absolutely no purpose; it only cuts wounds and leaves scars, so let us refrain from sharp words as we are far from perfect ourselves, and make allowance for faults. It is a fine thing to do, fine because we would like for others to make allowance for us.

With one of our best physicians home from a post-graduate course taken in Chicago, two more doctors away on the same errand, it is safe to predict that Grapeland and community will some day establish a sanitarium of her own, so medical as well as surgical cases can be treated at home. Let us hope it will be soon.

We are certainly preparing for our Memorial day, preparing a nice program, and incidentally a nice menu as well. Mr. O. P. Brown has promised to fatten a shoot, also Bro. W. Wilkins, or was it a goat, Bro. Wilkins? We hope to see all of Livelyville's friends here on that day, far and near, and all those that are not our friends, especially do we invite our old friends from Crockett: Messrs. C. W. Butler, J. H. Rosser, Arthur Owens and Earle Adams. (Little Earle, as he is affectionately called.)

Bunk Smith is home from France looking fine. While he was glad to have been of service to his country, he said it was good to be back in the States. We welcome him home.

Misses Bertha and Modelle Garner, Raymond and Jimmie Garner, Paul, Bill and Ruth McDonald spent the week end in the Antrim community visiting relatives.

We have just been informed that Chester Lasiter has returned from "over there." He use to live here, and his friends are glad to welcome him home indeed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mills entertained their many friends with an Easter Egg hunt. Many dozens of eggs were hidden away among the brush and bushes. The young folks had a glorious time and Easter 1919 will long be remembered by all present.

Our singing was well attended, with John Morris leading.

H. Starkey, Joe Willis, Hilliard and Johnnie Redmond spent the week in Henderson county on business.

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

Dr. Clewis' Hospital.

LIBERTY BONDS

We will buy them if you want to sell.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank
Grapeland, Texas.

SALMON

By Regular Correspondent

Salmon, April 21.—Easter brought some cold weather with it and it has made corn look a little yellow. We hope that this will be the winding up of the cool weather, as people are beginning to plant cotton.

John Christen's baby has been right sick, but is improving now.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. Several visitors came from other places. We were glad to have them with us. A large crowd gathered at the church in the afternoon and had some real good singing, Rev. W. R. Campbell having charge. We were glad to have him with us again. He will preach for us the first Sunday in May at 11 o'clock. We want to invite everybody to come and meet at 9:30 and have some good singing before Sunday school and preaching.

Sunday is our regular preaching day. We hope to have a large crowd and a good service.

Misses Prudie Campbell and Lorene Murdock are back with us again, both having been away teaching school.

Pvt. Chester Lasiter came in Saturday morning, having been discharged from the army. He has some interesting things to tell about the big war.

Hub Starkey, Joe Redman and Henry Redman made a trip to Henderson county the last of the week.

**District Court to Adjourn
Other News From Crockett**

Crockett, Texas, April 21.—Claims allowed at April term Commissioners Court:

Houston County Times, printing \$77.10; Courier, printing \$59.60; Reimers Co., Ft. Worth, stationery for county officers, \$104.65; Smith-Murchison Hardware Co., merchandise \$7.25; City of Crockett water and sewerage for March \$27.95; Crockett Light and Ice Co., lights for March \$22.10; N. L. Asher, clothing for lunatics, \$84.20; W. V. McConnell, chairs for office of County Judge, \$17.66; S. H. Graham, building dipping vat, \$65.00; J. R. Conner, building fence and right of way, \$30; Crockett Drug Co., merchandise, \$2.45; W. E. Elkins, dragging road, \$45; Dorsey Printing Co. stationery for county officers, \$10; C. H. Barbee et al, holding city election at Lovelady, \$10; Willard Willis, work on road, \$5; Vernon Law Book Co., law books for County Judge, \$48; C. H. Barbee, holding inquest, \$5; W. M. Robinson stamps and stationery, \$7; Bishop Drug Co., merchandise, \$14.10; D. J. Kennedy, clothing for lunatic, \$17; William Cooper and Nephews, 3500 gallons stock dip, \$3500.00.

District Court (Criminal)

H. Bagwell, hog theft, 2 years; Herman Lewis, Willis Wright and Clarence Jones, Burglary, 2 years each, sentence suspended; Zack Toliver, bootlegging, 1 year; Carl Mitchell and Ira Taylor, Bootlegging, 3 years each, sentence suspended; Tobe Washington, burglary, 5 years, (these were all the criminal cases tried during the week ending April 19th.)

District Court (Divorce Docket)

Divorces were granted as follows during the past 3 weeks:

S. Dennis vs C. Dennis; Gip Johnson vs A. Johnson; M. A. Bearden vs W. C. Bearden; Bettie Butler vs D. Butler; Sam McKnight vs J. McKnight; Jim Hyde vs J. Hyde; Thos. Rosson vs M. Rosson; M. Kimbrough vs M. Kimbrough; E. B. Hackett vs Jo Hackett; Geo. Walker vs Ellie Walker; Georgia Wynne vs M. Wynne; Mrs. Jessie Jones vs W. Jones; S. Dupree vs I. B. Dupree; Lena Black vs Felin Black.

Judge Prince will adjourn court the latter part of the week, and will not hold it open for the seven weeks, the usual time, he having finished all business of its importance. The jury for the week commencing April 21st, was dismissed Monday morning. Judge Prince has rushed business and in this manner has not only

The Thrift Car

Overland

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. TOWER
CROCKETT, TEXAS

set a new record, but has saved the county a considerable amount of expense. In his charge to the Grand Jury today, he especially dwelled upon the sale of medicated bitters and concoctions of all kinds; especial attention was called to the sale of Jamaica Ginger, this being sold at different places in the county. The kind referred to was one that the label on the bottle said "Contains 92 per cent alcohol."

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Leaverton, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Luker, Charlie Lively, Arthur Walton and Albert Edens of Grapeland, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Weimar, Mrs. R. J. Dominy, of Ratcliff were Crockett visitors during the past week.

The funeral of J. G. (Laddie) Adams, aged twenty one years, who met his death in a motorcycle accident near College Station Saturday, occurred from the Methodist church in this city Monday at 10:30 o'clock. The young man was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adams of this city, and at the time of his death, was attending the A. & M. College as a Sophomore. He was unusually bright and intelligent, and gave promise of a brilliant future. Social, polite at all times, he always made friends, many of whom will miss him. His death came as a shock to his parents, to whom the sympathy of the entire community goes out. There were very many pretty floral offerings that came from different parts of the state. A large number of his classmates from the college were here to attend the funeral. He leaves

a father and mother, one sister and three brothers, residents of this city; one sister, Mrs. Frank Holliday, residing at Austin.

Captain J. N. Snell returned last week from Austin, where he served as Sergeant at Arms of the last legislature. He has recently been admitted to the bar, and will in the near future move to a location in the western part of the state.

Hon. Earl Adams Jr., will probably leave Crockett after the adjournment of court, and will open an office for the practice of law somewhere in one of the most promising oil fields of the state. He will not move his family for the time being.

ROCK HILL

By Norman

Rock Hill, April 21.—Quite a crowd from this place attended church at Antrim Sunday and report a very pleasant time and a good sermon.

Messrs. Jackson Bagwell, Lester Tucker and Tona Wood and Misses Lillie Helm, Leola Kolb and Grace Kiser motored to Palestine Sunday to attend a Catholic feast.

Our school closed Friday a week ago. We had an excellent term taught by Miss Annie Tyer, Mrs. Bryant Harrelson and Gratan Streetman, the latter teaching Mrs. Harrelson's room the last few weeks, after her husband returned from the army. Miss Tyer and Mrs. Harrelson are fine teachers. We regretted very much to have them leaves

us. Our concert was carried out real nicely at the close of school.

Mrs. C. W. Weisinger has just returned from Tyler, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. P. Pullin is visiting relatives and friends in this community.

W. A. Streich and son motored to Taylor last week for a few days' visit.

Mrs. N. V. Streetman was very ill the latter part of last week, but she is improving at present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Streetman are the proud parents of a baby girl.

We had a good crowd at Sunday school and the Easter egg hunt, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Rev. C. A. Campbell will preach next Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. W. R. Durnell preached us a fine sermon Sunday night.

Dewey Willis and sister, Miss Ola, attended the concert at Union Friday night and report a nice time.

Miss Ludie Willis visited her sister, Mrs. Lusky Gray, in the Antrim community last week.

Miss Fannie Pridgen of the Daly's community visited her sister, Mrs. Bill Matthews, last week.

Victory Loan Rally

A big Victory Loan rally will be held at the Christian church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. See the announcement and program elsewhere in this issue.



There can't be any such word as "FAIL" —where America is concerned

There is no such word as "Fail" in the vocabulary of the real American.

Our boys have proved a thousand times that they never heard of it.

And, where the Victory Loan is concerned, it's not to be dreamed of. The Loan is going over and going over BIG. Make certain that you have a part in its success!

Buy to your limit.

Victory Liberty Loan Committee



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George E. Darsey & Co.

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Towery Motor Co
Authorized
Ford Sales and Service

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

None but genuine Ford Repair Parts used.

Towery Motor Co
CROCKETT, TEXAS

Mrs. Sue Smith Dead

Funeral services of Mrs. Sue Smith, aged 51 years, were conducted at the late home in south Crockett last Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, interment following in Glenwood cemetery. Rev. C. B. Garrett of the Methodist church conducted the services.

Mrs. Sue Smith was the widow of the late Mr. T. F. Smith, who during his life-time was one of the county's most influential citizens. She was married to Mr. Smith twenty-six years ago and to them was born three children, two boys and one girl, all of whom are living, Miss Sue Smith, Robert and T. F. Smith. She was born April 9, 1868, and was received into the Methodist church many years ago, when still a young girl. Besides being survived by the children she leaves to mourn her departure, three sisters, Mrs. J. P. Frank and Mrs. Clarence Averett of Palestine and Mrs. Dr. P. Stewart of Silsbee; one brother, Mr. P. L. Fulgham of Grapeland, and a large number of other relatives and friends in Crockett and elsewhere.

The death of Mrs. Smith occurred in Marlin Friday, April 11th, where she had gone in the interest of her health. With her when death came were her children and Mrs. J. H. Smith of Crockett. The remains reached Crockett early Saturday morning and were tenderly conveyed to her late home.

She was one of the county's best loved women and her death has cast a pall of gloom over the entire county. The heartbroken children, sisters and brother, and other relatives have the community's sincerest condolence in their hour of sorrow.—Houston County Times.

Advantages of an Education

Editor Messenger:

It has been a long time since I have written an article for your paper. If the following is considered worth while, kindly allow it space, as I want to give a little "preachment" on the "The Advantage of an Education."

Private Darsey's communications to your paper inspired me to write this article, especially his last, giving account of some of his experiences as a student in Paris. His letters show that he has been a good student, and profited by the opportunities given him along educational lines.

Private Darsey's appointment, as a student in the University of Paris, goes to prove the advantages of an education. His previous training was a stepping stone to this exceptionally good opportunity, and the training and experience gained there will lead to greater things in his future career.

To the Democracy of America is due our wonderful educational system. We have no "classes," hence, the rich man's son and the poor man's son receives equal training, and can attain to any career on equal terms.

I have just read some extracts from a lecture given by Prof. Paul H. Hanus of Harvard University. Prof. Hanus is a native of Germany, but is thoroughly opposed to German methods, especially their educational system. He says their vaunted system of education is merely a mask that covers ignorance.

He said that the German people are comprised of but two kinds, the classes (aristocrats) and the masses (poor people,) with over 90 per cent belonging to the latter.

The masses are educated in the elementary schools, and are qualified for trades with no possible chance for a career. The boy who attends the elementary school graduates at about the age of 14, after which he attends a continuation school which teaches him a trade. He must be a wage earner all his life, even though he is capable of assuming a high office.

The classes, which are the aristocrats, attend the secondary schools, which are like our high schools. These secondary schools turn out the leaders of the country. All big business men, professors, politicians, and army officers, are products of the secondary schools. These men dominate the masses, who obediently do the bidding of their "superiors." This same system was carried on in the German army. Prof. Hanus said the German

teachers and professors were for the most part "bullies." They dominate the students to such an extent that the mental powers of the latter are greatly diminished. With this system of training the average German has no initiative, and without a leader is absolutely helpless. He said this was aptly demonstrated in the recent war.

How thankful we should be that our army, trained in our schools, stopped the German drive for world dominion.

We, who have children to educate, should see to it that they avail themselves of every opportunity that our educational institutions offer; for we can readily see that nothing can give greater advantages. In this great country of ours we see evidences of this on every hand. From Lincoln's time on down we can see and read of men who have made good with nothing to start with but a will to do, and the advantages offered in this free, liberty loving country.

If these lines encourage some young man or woman to greater efforts, towards gaining an education, they will not have been written in vain.

Mrs. H. A. Tyer,
Kankakee, Ill.

President Laid Down the Law

It was President Wilson who brought things to a head and cleared the way for what he considered a "just peace," though a severe one. Wearied with the fruitless wrangling and shocked by the extreme demands of some of the Allies, he gave the conference a talk so plain and emphatic that it made the foreign delegates gasp.

In effect the President said that many of the demands went far beyond the principles laid down in his Fourteen Points. All such demands must be dropped. Those points had been proposed in good faith and accepted by friend and foe alike as the guiding principles on which the terms of peace should be based. He would not see them turned into scraps of paper. Unless the Conference could agree upon terms of peace based on the Fourteen Points, his further presence in Paris would be useless. He would go home, and all the American delegates with him. To make it plain that he meant business he ordered the German Washington to Brest, to be in readiness to take him and the other Americans home.

Misses Rita Hatchell and Georgie Cooper visited in Crockett Saturday.

A good car

will soon go to the bad if not properly cared for. A part of properly caring for a car is having repairs made promptly when needed—delays may do irreparable damage. The economical way is to have your car gone over before something gives way and tears things up to the tune of a big expense bill.

But no matter whether you merely want your car given the once-over and the little things adjusted before they do the damage, or want it fixed up after the damage has been done, bring it to us and we will attend to it.

We know our business—No Guess Work Here.

Genuine Ford Parts Free Air and Water Batteries Re-charged

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The Fifth Liberty Loan

Did you ever see a man who went to his merchant for the necessities of life, and after he had secured them, and pay day had come, he put out the report he would not pay the debt because he was in a hard fix financially; because the merchant was making a profit off of others? The man who takes the position, within his own mind, before the Government and his own people, that the fifth Liberty Loan will not be subscribed is painting, unconsciously perhaps, himself and his fellowmen with the same stripe that anoints the debtor just referred to. The people thru their representatives have made a debt that is secured on a credit for the absolute necessities of life. Is it personally honest to repudiate that debt, or even say that the creditor can get his pay from others?

It is a good investment to buy Liberty Bonds of the fifth issue. Naturally the question is asked, if that is true, why are the bonds of the other issues now selling at a discount? The answer is evident when you stop and think; sale by the government of bonds have been in such enormous quantities that it was necessary to reach every possible buyer, for the maximum amount which he could purchase. After each loan campaign there were people who of necessity were forced to sell the bonds for which they had subscribed, others sold because they mistakenly thought they had done their full duty by making a full subscription. The Government in obtaining subscribers to those huge amounts has practically exhausted the buying power of the nation for the time being, and consequently, there are not enough buyers to keep the price from declining. It was not a question of value, but of volume. Once the government stops selling bonds capital will have a chance to accumulate, and there is no more attractive investment for capital than buying bonds of the United States. Government history points to a decline of every bond issue during the war, but after the conclusion of hostilities bonds rise considerably above par; such a trend is inevitable with respect to our Liberty Bonds.

We have lived to see so many impossible things come to pass that we are not easily deterred by great difficulty. It was said when the intolerable maritime atrocities of a barbarous autocracy drove this nation into war for the preservation of civilization, that it was impossible to organize an effective American Army; yet we know, and the

fugitive William Hohenzollern knows, that we did organize an army that was effective in the struggle. Even our own statesmen said that it was a fools part to suggest that we could send across five hundred thousand men in a designated period, yet, we know that in that same designated period we sent seven hundred and fifty thousand Americans soldiers. It was said that these untested troops could not be trained in time for effective combat, yet it was the impossible American army that arrested the German drive at Cheateau Thierry. And so with Americans the impossibilities are constantly being made possible, and when you have refused to subscribe your limit in the fifth Liberty Loan, and expressed your pessimism in every form you can imagine, you will be forced to stand a side and watch the loan go over, not because of your opposition, intended or unintended, but in spite of your harmful thrusts.

The real test of any man at any game is the finals. The last lap is now being run. Will you be in the finish? It is hardly conceivable that any patriotic or honest man, after informing himself of the true condition and his responsibility for the same, can refuse to do his utmost in buying and furthering the purchase of Liberty Bonds. And if it seem evil unto you to serve your country, choose you this day whom you will serve; but as for me and my house we will serve our country.

H. A. Leaverton,
Local Chairman.

Easter Service—Father's Day Observed at Percilla

No one could appreciate the untiring efforts the mothers and fathers took in making it a success, interesting and profitable for the young and old people. First, the talks from the fathers. The exercises by the little folks were splendid. One of the greatest things parents can do is in taking an interest in developing the minds of children now growing up, and especially in religious things. Many of us have given our sons to defend our country. We surely can do our part in trying to make the world brighter and life worth living.
A Subscriber.

Memorial Day

Memorial services will be held at Livelyville Friday, May 14. All the singers are invited to come and bring song books; also an invitation to the editor to come. There will be a program arranged for the day. All who can please come Wednesday, May 14, to do some work that is needed and put the yard in nice shape. Come early so we can get through by noon.
Committee.

At the Methodist Church

Be sure to hear Judge Robt. L. Sullivan Sunday night at the Methodist church at 8:30. He is one of the great men of Texas, and will bring us a great message.

There will be no preaching at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning.
J. E. Buttrill, Pastor.

Missouri 26th Suffrage State

Missouri is the 26th state to adopt woman suffrage. It will take 36 states to ratify the amendment, but even at that, suffrage has a better start than prohibition had a year ago, and Chairman Mann has promised to make it the first resolution introduced in the 66th Congress.

Will Help Reduce U. S. Debt

Sales of army supplies no longer needed for war have already amounted to \$200,000,000, and War Department officials think two billion dollars will be realized.

Big Victory Loan Rally!

at the
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday Morning at 11 o'clock

PROGRAM

- Opening—Doxology By Entire Audience
- Music By the Choir
- Scripture Reading By W. D. Granberry
- Invocation By W. F. Murchison
- Special Song By Miss Eula Mae Riall
- Sermon By Rev. G. H. Farmer
- Reasons Why the Victory Loan Should be Subscribed
By W. A. Riall
- The Victory Loan Will be Subscribed . . . H. A. Leaverton
- Benediction By M. E. Darsey

As part of their efforts to finish the job this space is donated by patriotic citizens

LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE

Time To Advertise

This may rightly termed the advertising age, and there is more reason for publicity just now than ever before. We believe advertiser and every prospective advertiser, no matter upon what scale or in what line, will profit by the reading of the following taken from the New York Telegram:

"Advertise your business. I owe all my success to printer's ink."

This was the language of P. T. Barnum, and that he was a conspicuous success is generally admitted.

Something of the same sort seems to have struck Washington. Roger W. Babson, director of education service, labor department, has just issued a statement urging a campaign of advertising, saying in part: "Prosperity ultimately depends not a market for goods they will not be produced. Only by advertising can buying power be stimulated and buying power brings a very direct return to the man who advertises."

It is sound advice, something that does not at all times come out of Washington. It is also timely.

Advertising is the chief auxiliary in trade. It is not the road to success, itself. Advertising is to the business man what machinery is to the mechanic.

How can a man know what you want unless you ask for it, or what you have to sell unless you advertise it?"

"My advice to the merchant is this," said Mr. Babson. "For your own interest and for the good of the country, increase the advertising appropriation you have made for this year. If it is \$20,000, make it \$25,000; make it more if you can."

And all must bear in mind that the prosperity of the country means the prosperity of the individual.

John Cherry recently returned home from France, where he saw active service in the 90th Division. He was severely wounded while in battle and spent several weeks in the hospital.

Big Auction Sale

- 1 good pair of mules.
- 1 good wagon.
- 1 good cultivator and harrows.
- 1 good No. 4 turning plow.
- 1 good No. 1 turning plow.
- 1 new Avery planter with peanut plate and other plow tools.
- 1 extra good milch cow with a young heifer calf.
- 1 good milch cow that will be fresh right away.
- 3 good yearlings.
- 6 nice Poland China shoates.
- Plenty of good bacon and hams and 5 gallons of nice lard.
- 13 bushels of Mebane cotton seed.
- 4 bushels of peanuts.
- Household goods also.

All of above goods will be sold to the highest bidder for cash Thursday, May 1, at 10 o'clock a. m., at Chester Tyer place, Route 2.

T. L. Murdock

**The Thrice A-Week Edition
The New York World
In 1919 and 1920**

Practically a Daily at the price of a Weekly. No other Newspaper in the world gives so much at so low a price.

The forces are already lining up for the Presidential campaign of 1920. The Thrice-a-week World which is the greatest example of tabloid journalism in America will give you all the news of it. It will keep you as thoroughly informed as a daily at five or six times the price. Besides, the news from Europe

for a long time to come will be of overwhelming interest, and we are deeply and vitally concerned in it. The Thrice-a-week World will furnish you an accurate and comprehensive report of everything that happens.

The Thrice-a-week World's regular subscription price is only \$1.00 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and The Messenger together for one year for \$2.25.

The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.50.

R. H. Lacy and family of Crockett were here Sunday afternoon.

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.

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