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Bring us your Chickens and Eggs

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UNION DOTS

Union, Nov. 25.—Some people have killed "their pork," but others are waiting for the weather to turn cold. But perhaps we won't need any meat after December 17.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Aldrige have moved to Falls county, where they will reside in future. Their many friends regret to see them leave.

Miss Luna Stockbridge visited Miss Gladys Beason Sunday.

Miss Jewel Caskey is on the sick list this week; also Mrs. J. S. Weisinger.

J. M. Pelham and family and Miss Audrey Chaffin spent Sunday with W. M. Weisinger and family.

Greely Chaffin spent Sunday at Homer Hodge's.

Miss Virgie Lundy visited Miss Emma Wallace Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chaffin visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Herod last Sunday.

Fay Walling is visiting this week at the home of R. B. Caskey.

Prewitt DuBose, principal of the Jones school, spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

A number of our young people went to Bob Kennedy's last Saturday night to a party. All report a nice time.

Death of H. A. Tyer

The news of the death of Mr. H. A. Tyer, which occurred at his father's home Wednesday, Nov. 19, 1919, was a great shock to his many friends throughout this section.

Hugh Albert Tyer was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tyer of the San Pedro community. He was born January 22, 1873, and was reared to young manhood in this community. In 1899 he was married to Miss Lula Ferguson, who with their two sons, Fernando, age 12, and Leon, age 5, survive him. He also leaves to mourn his untimely death his father and mother, four sisters, five brothers, and numerous relatives.

Up until a few months ago he enjoyed the best of health, but was stricken with a fatal malady, and he came home to spend the last days of his life with his parents amid the scenes of his childhood. He had been home about two weeks when the final summons came.

For the past ten years he had made his home in Illinois and Wisconsin, traveling for a large manufacturing concern, and achieved great success in the business world.

Mr. Tyer was a man who made friends wherever he went. He was a faithful and affectionate husband and devoted father, lived a clean, Christian life and was always ready to lend a helping hand to any worthy cause.

His earthly career was short, but his good deeds were many and still live. To his heart broken wife and children and other relatives the Messenger joins the many friends of the family in sincere sympathy.

At the Baptist Church

Rev. L. L. Sams, pastor of the Baptist Church at Crockett, will speak at the Baptist church in this city tonight in the interest of the Baptist 75 Million campaign. Rev. Sams is a very fluent speaker, and those who attend are sure to hear something worth while. You are invited.

Church at Oak Grove

There will be services at Oak Grove Sunday at 11 o'clock. If you are interested in church affairs, please be there.

M. E. Bean, Clerk.

HEADQUARTERS for Christmas

We are going to be headquarters for Christmas shoppers.

With Christmas only one month away, we will in a few days be ready to have you inspect our Christmas display.

We will have a gift
for everyone

Don't forget your Coupons for
Aluminumware

This ware makes useful Christmas gifts, and this is free with coupons.



McLean & Riall
DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS
Grapeland, Texas

Hand Badly Cut

Chas. Rose had the misfortune to get his left hand badly cut Sunday afternoon, when he fell through the plate glass window at Smith's drug store. It required three stitches to sew up the wound. Mr. Rose and R. C. Sadler were playfully scuffling on the side walk in front of the window when unfortunately, Mr. Rose struck the glass with such force that it broke and he lost his balance and fell through, to the inside of the building.

The Cradle Roll

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Fulgham of the Reynard community, Tuesday, November 25, 1919.

\$400 Raised

The campaign for funds in the co-operative drive by the Christian churches of Texas came to a close Saturday night, and the Grapeland church raised a total of \$400, exceeding their quota \$150. Three hundred dollars was raised at a special service held the first Sunday of the drive and the balance was secured during the week.

Rev. A. L. Clinkenbeard of

Palestine, district chairman, commended the local church very highly for the good report sent in.

W. M. S. Notes

The Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met in regular session Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. P. Royall. Fifteen members were present.

Mrs. J. E. Buttrill being leader for the meeting, had as a lesson the Ten Commandments, and other scriptures on the same subject were read by different members.

During the business session, the society unanimously voted to donate \$15.00 to the society at Lovelady to help furnish their parsonage, which was recently purchased.

After partaking of delicious hot chocolate with whipped cream and cake served by the hostess, the society adjourned.

Reporter.

Thanksgiving Service

A Thanksgiving service will be held at the Methodist church this morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. G. H. Farmer, pastor of the Christian church, will have charge of the service, and a cordial invitation is extended all to attend.

REYNARD

By Zack

(Delayed)
Reynard, Nov. 18.—The scattering bolls of cotton will soon be picked and the tale will be told.

Some improvements taking place, but not on a large scale.

Some road work was done last week.

The river rushed up at a brisk rate Friday and Saturday and caused a little alarm, but checked up Saturday night. Nothing damaged any worse than already but the water staying up so long will spoil lots of pastures.

Duck hunters were frequent visitors to our community last week but did not have much success on account of so much water.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Shaver and Master George Willis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Beazley Sunday.

Tom Kent and family spent Sunday in the Sandy City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chiles, Mrs. J. A. Allen and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fox and baby and Mrs. George Allen and children were guests at O. M. Rials' awhile Sunday afternoon. Quite a saving of grub to visit in the afternoon, besides it's city style.

O. M. Rials spent last week in Crockett serving on the jury.

Mrs. Arch Holcomb and her mother, Mrs. Mandy Newman, have returned to their home at Augusta, after a pleasant visit with relatives at Alto.

EPHESUS

By Regular Correspondent

(Delayed)
Ephesus, Nov. 17.—Bro. W. R. Durnell filled his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. He talked Sunday on "The Two Births," and we think everyone enjoyed the sermon.

Quite a number of visitors attended church here Sunday, among them being W. E. Allen and family of Lone Star and G. M. Lackey of Wesley Chapel.

Jim Kelley and family of Lantexo spent the latter part of last week at A. J. Kelley's.

Lee Graham has moved to the Grounds community. We regret to see Mr. Graham leave us.

Mrs. Luther Goolsby of the Lone Star community visited Mrs. Meredith Sunday night.

F. M. Morehead has returned from Wichita Falls, where he had been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lackey of Wesley Chapel were visiting Mrs. Lackey's mother, Mrs. D. T. Turner, last week.

W. D. Dickey of Palestine spent Sunday in Grapeland.



ANTRIM

By Hiawatha

Antrim, Nov. 24.—Syrup making has been the order of the day the past week for the farmers of this community.

Mrs. A. N. Edens and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mr. W. M. Durnell, Sunday.

School has made progress the past month, and we hope it will continue that way.

Regular appointment Sunday at Rev. W. R. Durnell filled his Walston Springs.

Lee Martin attended Sunday school at Rock Hill Sunday evening.

Stewards Elect Officers

At the last regular meeting of the stewards of the Methodist church, held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard, new officers were elected for the ensuing conference year as follows:

R. B. Edens, President; W. L. Mangum, Vice-President; Wade L. Smith, Secretary-Treasurer.

Everything was reported out in full for the past year, the church having raised \$5,070 for all purposes.

After the business session, Mrs. Howard, assisted by her two charming little daughters, served delicious gelatine with whipped cream and cake. All present spent a most enjoyable evening in this hospitable home.

Mrs. Frank Edge returned from a trip to Palestine Monday.

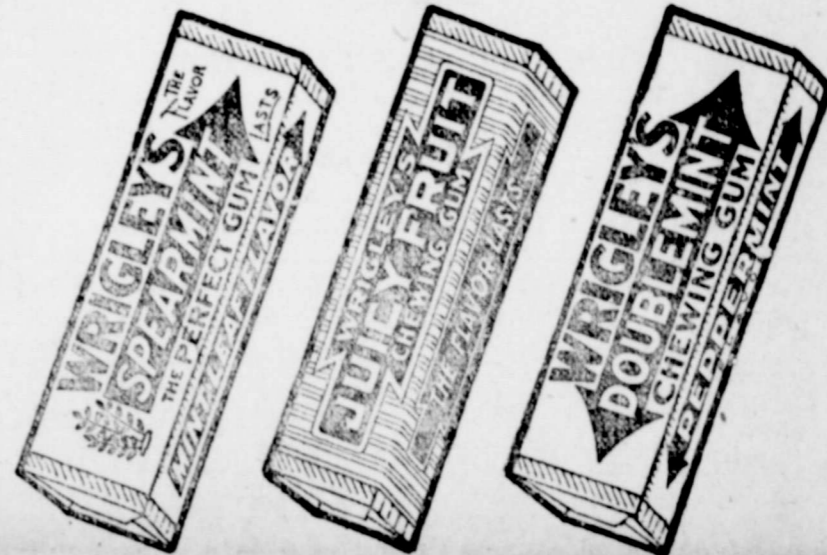
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Is planned to carry during the next five years the gospel and such beneficent institutions as Christian colleges, seminaries, hospitals and orphanages to all the needy places of the homeland and to the ends of the world.

This is a fundamental and monumental task in which every live, loyal Baptist will want a worthy part.

You may not be able to go as God's messenger to others, but you can be represented in this work by your gifts to this campaign.

Prepare now to do the noble thing in God's name.

Get in touch with the Baptist church of your community before

Victory Week, Nov. 30—Dec. 7



"Millions For the Master"



This Space Contributed By

A FRIEND OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Albert Tyer Dead

Mr. Albert Tyer, 47 years old, died at the home of his parents on the Rusk road a few miles north of Crockett Wednesday morning of dropsy. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tyer and for a number of years had been living at Kankekee, Ill., where he achieved considerable success in the business world. Last week he returned to his parents to spend his few remaining days at home. Interment was in the family burial ground in the Tyer community.—Crockett Courier.

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If you are subject to attacks of heartburn or indigestion, it may do you good to learn that Prickly Ash Bitters is a prompt and efficient remedy. It strengthens digestion, relieves heartburn, tones up the stomach and by its agreeable cathartic effect, it empties and purifies the bowels. Try it. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

Mrs. George Brailsford of Lantexo was the guest of Mrs. T. H. Leaverton Sunday.

C. A. Mills of the Livelyville community informs us that it was he who left the two large sweet potatoes at the Messenger office, about which we wrote last week.

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WE WANT TO PROVE TO YOU

Entirely at Our Risk Just How Rich-Tone Is Producing Such Astonishing Health Building Results

Not one penny will Rich-Tone cost you, if it doesn't prove of genuine worth in treating your case.

You are to be the judge—try this famous tonic—if it doesn't bring to you new energy, a splendid appetite, restful sleep, peaceful and quiet nerves—if it doesn't destroy that tired feeling and build you up, then Rich-Tone will be free to you—it will not cost you anything—not one penny.

You owe it to yourself to try this marvelous remedy. You owe it to your family and friends to be strong, well, happy, bright of eye, brisk of step, ruddy of cheek, able to go about your work with a smile on your lips!

On each bottle is plainly printed—"money cheerfully refunded if not entirely satisfactory," and your own local druggist will let you try Rich-Tone on this money-back guarantee.

One user says: "I was run down after a bad case of flu," was in bed four months, under the care of five doctors, had nervous prostration, could not sleep and ate very little. I got a bottle of your wonderful tonic, Rich-Tone, and am now eating three times a day and I sure sleep sound. I cannot say enough for your wonderful tonic, Rich-Tone. It is worth its weight in gold. It saved me \$50.00 or \$60.00 as I was going to Mineral Wells, but I do not need to go now, thanks to Rich-Tone."

Rich-Tone makes more red corpuscles, enriches and purifies the blood, contains all the elements needed most in maintaining strength and vigor. Rich-Tone rests the tired nerves, restores appetite, induces healthful sleep—it gives to you all those things which mean energy and well being. Get a bottle today on our money-back guarantee.

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The Tithing Question

Subject.

HOW TO GIVE TO THE LORD.

Text.

Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give. 2 Cor., 9, 7.

Outline.

I. How to give and Tithe.

1. By the Law. Lev. 27; Num. 18, 20-24; Prov. 3, 9; Mal. 3, 9.
2. By the Vow. Num. 30; Deut. 23, 21-23; Job 22, 27; Ps. 61, 8; 50, 14; Eccl. 5, 4.

II. How to give and not Tithe.

1. By fulfillment. Heb. 7, 12; Mat. 6, 1; 10, 8; Rom. 12, 8; Gal. 5, 14.
2. By purpose. 2 Cor. 9, 6, 7.
3. By prosperity. 3 John, 1, 2; Mat. 19, 16-22; 1 Cor. 16, 2.

Discussion.

Believing that all Baptists as well as all others should have the benefit of as large a view as possible of this very interesting question, I present the above original, clear-cut outline, so that anyone may preach a sermon from it, and I hereby authorize any preacher to use it freely without fear of complaint of his committing plagiarism.

What Tom, Dick and Harry says about tithing amounts to nothing only in so far as it conforms to the teachings of the Word of God. If I mistake not, it is the proudest boast of United States history that this government is not fashioned after the ancient and effete monarchies of the east, that it was not new wine put into old bottles, nor new cloth put into an old garment, but that it arose triumphantly out of the ruins of ancient civilization a new born nation, something different, a glorious fulfillment made up with the parts of all that was good of past ages.

The above outline is practically self-explanatory, and if you will study it with your Bible, you can understand it yourself so that it will do you more good than what some one else says. There is no monopoly on the interpretation of God's word. There have been many who honestly misconstrued it. If you possess any mind of your own, do a little thinking yourself and you will feel better.

Under theocratic, autocratic or socialistic forms of government it might have been an easy and practical thing to establish the tithing system, as practiced by the ancient Jewish nation and others perhaps. With them it was an economic and industrial proposition as well as an act of worship. It was an institution in those times of the state, and it smacks of the union of church and state now, but since this latter is unthinkable here, the most that could be said in favor of tithing is that it is an act of worship or individual vow to God.

About tithing from the foundation of the world and before the Mosaic law, I have this to say, that very little is said about it (and I am not talking outside of the Bible). It was fulfilled and expressed in the laws of Moses, and definite rules were there fixed for its operation, which continued in force until Christ came, who said, through Paul, that since the Priesthood was changed there was made of necessity also a change of the law. Heb. 7, 12. What law? Changed it back to the old system before Moses? Nonsense. A new commandment, a new covenant I have given you, said Jesus, and I will put it in your minds and write it in your hearts. Then why stumble over that?

Yes, Abraham paid tithes, but he did so only once in his life, at least there is no further record than that, and he paid those tithes out of the spoils of war, which could hardly be said to be legitimate income, and he paid that to a heathen Jebusite, king of Salem (Jerusalem). Jacob, in his extremity, once vowed

to God that he would build him an altar of worship at Bethel and that he would give him a tenth of his income. He went back and built that altar, but there is no record of him ever paying his vow of the tenth. His only income for many years was the fruition of hope deferred and love fulfilled for his beloved Rachel.

Jesus placed no importance on tithing as a system of giving for he commended the poor widow who did not tithe, rather than the others who did tithe. Neither did He command the one to tithe who came running and kneeled and asked, what shall I do to inherit eternal life. Mk. 10, 17. Jesus told the Pharisees they ought to pay their tithe of mint, anise cummin, etc., because it was right to be a law-abiding citizen. He nowhere taught disloyalty nor rebellion, but He called them hypocrites, and besides, He had not yet fulfilled all the law, He was not crucified.

As an individual vow to God to tithe and its regulation is about all that is germane to this question up to the present time. To me it doth not yet appear from God's Word that all professing Christians should practice tithing, but it does appear from the Word that if one does make this vow and practices it that it should be faithfully kept, for not to keep your vow is sin, but if thou shalt forbear to vow it shall be no sin. Deut. 23, 22-23. So you see it would be a sin for Bro. Farmer not to pay the tithe, but it would not be so for me because I have not made any such vow. You had better be careful how you vow to God, for the Lord, thy God, shall surely require it of thee. Right here is a great big subject to think about, and I give you the scripture in my outline to do so. I have read and thought in tears over it and prayed to God over it, and I see it only as I have here presented it. It is a very serious matter, and may God bless anyone to keep and perform his vow.

In conclusion, I am going to ask the following questions on tithing and leave the subject with you, to wit:

1. What is meant by a tithe or tenth? A tenth of what? Of credit or income?
2. Or is it a tenth of profit and loss, or just of the profit?
3. Or is it a tenth of income or assets or liabilities or all?
4. How differentiate between credit, income, assets and liabilities?
5. Is it a tenth of gross income or net income?
6. Ought the tithe be paid before or after you get your income?
7. Ought there be any way to deal with, or force, a person to give a tenth?
8. When should the tithe be paid—daily, weekly, monthly, semi-annually, bi-annually, annually, once in a while, or once in a life time?

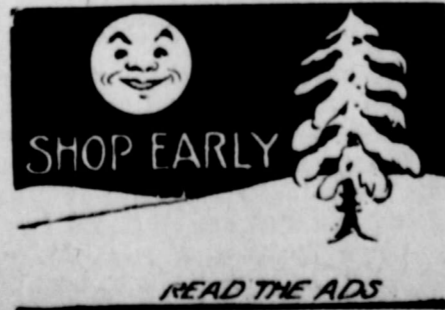
If these questions are all answered satisfactorily, who knows but that I might become a tither.

G. H. Black.

No Wonder Prices Go Up

There is now almost \$56 cash for every man, woman and child in the United States. This is an increase of 13 2-3 per cent since January 1, 1918. Other things being equal prices would naturally go up in the same proportion even if there were profiteering by dealers and workers.

Mrs. John Mason and children left Saturday for Hemphill to join her husband, who has been there some time keeping books for a large lumber company.



**Having Whipped the Kaiser
Let's Go After Satan Now**

**THE
Baptist 75 Million Campaign**

Represents the five-year program of Southern Baptists for combatting disease, ignorance, error and sin from our home territory out to the ends of the earth.

It represents the challenge of God to His people to make a worthy beginning toward the occupation of the new fields He has opened up, as well as a fuller cultivation in those which have been entered before.

More than a billion people have never heard anything of Jesus Christ. The need is stupendous. The response must be liberal. This is your greatest opportunity to aid in the reconstruction of the world along sane and moral lines.

The drive for cash and five-year pledges with which to carry out this program will be made during

Victory Week, November 30—December 7

Enlist now with the Baptist church of your community and be ready to do a worthy part in raising

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GET YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS NOW AND PUT THEM AWAY

Sale now on and will Last until it is Over

Thanking the good people in and around Grapeland for what you have done for me since I came among you 13 years ago, I will ask you all to come now and take advantage of this sale. I thank you.

W. R. WHERRY

Ford

"The Universal Car"

The Towery Motor Co. delivered ten Ford One-Ton Trucks to Smith Bros.—the largest contractors and road builders in the state—last Saturday morning. This order was placed just one week before the delivery of the trucks.

The trucks were driven through the country to Jasper, and will be used by the above firm in graveling the roads.

All trucks were of the new type block motors, equipped with demountable rims and 32x4½ pneumatic tires.

The above firm decided on the FORD after looking over all other makes.

Order now for the
POPULAR FORD TRUCK

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SLOCUM

By Regular Correspondent

(Delayed)

Slocum, Nov. 17.—The spooks from far and near met at the Ausobrook home Friday night, where they had a feast until the wee sm' hours of the morning. About 7 o'clock the "spirits" began to arrive. They were corralled in one room illuminated only by small candles. The wall curtains and portiers were covered with hoot owls, black cats and goblins. None were allowed to speak above a whisper. Some twenty haunts and witches were assembled in this room. They kept up a continual moan and groan. Oh, if a person of the present day could have looked in they would have screeched!

Jumping the broom, being locked in the closet with a sure enough skeleton and telling fortunes were some of the amusements enjoyed by the representatives of the days gone by.

Mr. and Mrs. Willet have been visiting at Oakwood the past week.

Mrs. A. P. Tims and C. C. Blair and family visited at Lattexo Sunday.

Mrs. Yolo and Mrs. Gladys McIver visited their mother at Elkhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tims were in Slocum Friday.

Corn Wanted

I want to buy 1000 to 1500 bushels of good ear corn. Will pay \$1.00 per bushel. Bring what you have to sell.

J. W. Howard

Discharged Soldiers Allowed Certain Amount of Clothing

Washington, D. C., Nov 19, '19—Editor Messenger, Grapeland, Texas.

Dear Sir:

It is a matter of great interest to soldiers to know they are entitled to retain their uniform and a certain allowance of other clothing and equipment when they are discharged from the service; and if they have not received the same or were not allowed to retain such articles when discharged, it is not too late to make application now for them.

The following articles of clothing and equipment may be permanently retained by enlisted men upon honorable discharge:

- 1 oversea cap (for all enlisted men who have had service overseas) or
- 1 hat and hat cord for others.
- 1 olive drab shirt.
- 1 service coat and ornament.
- 1 pair of breeches.
- 1 pair of shoes
- 1 pair of leggins.
- 1 waist belt.
- 1 raincoat
- 1 overcoat.
- 2 suits of underwear.
- 4 pair of stockings
- 1 pair of gloves.
- 1 barrack bag.
- 3 scarlet chevrons.
- 1 gas mask and helmet (not reissued unless applicant has served with A. E. F. and the articles were regularly issued while overseas.)

If you will be good enough to your valuable paper, I am sure you will be doing a most acceptable service to all former soldiers who are entitled to clothing and equipment.

I shall also be glad to have it known that it will give me pleasure to aid them in securing such allowances, or assisting them in any other way that I can with their compensation, insurance or other matters.

If they will write, care of the

House Office Building, Washington, D. C., I will be glad to send them proper application blanks for the above equipment, or any part of same that they have not received. Yours very truly,

Clay Stone Briggs.

When the kidneys are ailing, use Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine kidney tonic. Relieves backache, bladder troubles, indigestion and constipation. Men of advanced years get great relief from its use. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

What to do With Railroads?

The bill to regulate railroads has not progressed very far although President Wilson gave warning months ago that he would restore the roads to their owners Dec. 31, and lately repeated that he meant it. Members of Congress seem hopelessly at sea, and the bill is still in the talking stage.

One of the worst puzzles is what to do about strikes. Senator Cummins has proposed to put in a clause forbidding strikes on railroads, as an interference with interstate commerce. This of course arouses great opposition in the labor unions.

Some Business Changes

McLean & Riall have purchased the brick building now occupied by W. R. Wherry, and will move into same about January 1.

Henry Dailey, now on the east side, has leased the building to be made vacant by McLean & Riall and will occupy same after January 1.

Mr. Wherry is closing out his business here and will remove to Houston, where has a chain of grocery stores and one dry goods store.

Other changes are rumored to take place the first of year, but none of these rumors have been confirmed.

Deep Test For Oil is Being Made Near the Town of Alto

Cherokee county is receiving considerable play for the "big pay" in the oil game. A deep test is being made 5 miles southeast of Alto by the Eagle Oil & Refining Co., of Dallas. They will drill to a depth of 3500 feet, unless oil is struck at a lesser depth.

It is said that considerable excitement prevails in the vicinity of the well, leases and royalties changing hands at a considerable price for wild cat stuff.

Work on the well will be rushed to completion with night and day shifts.

If your digestion is bad, your bowels constipated and you do not eat or sleep well, you need Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy that men use for cleansing the system. It purifies and invigorates the vital organs, restores appetite, energy and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

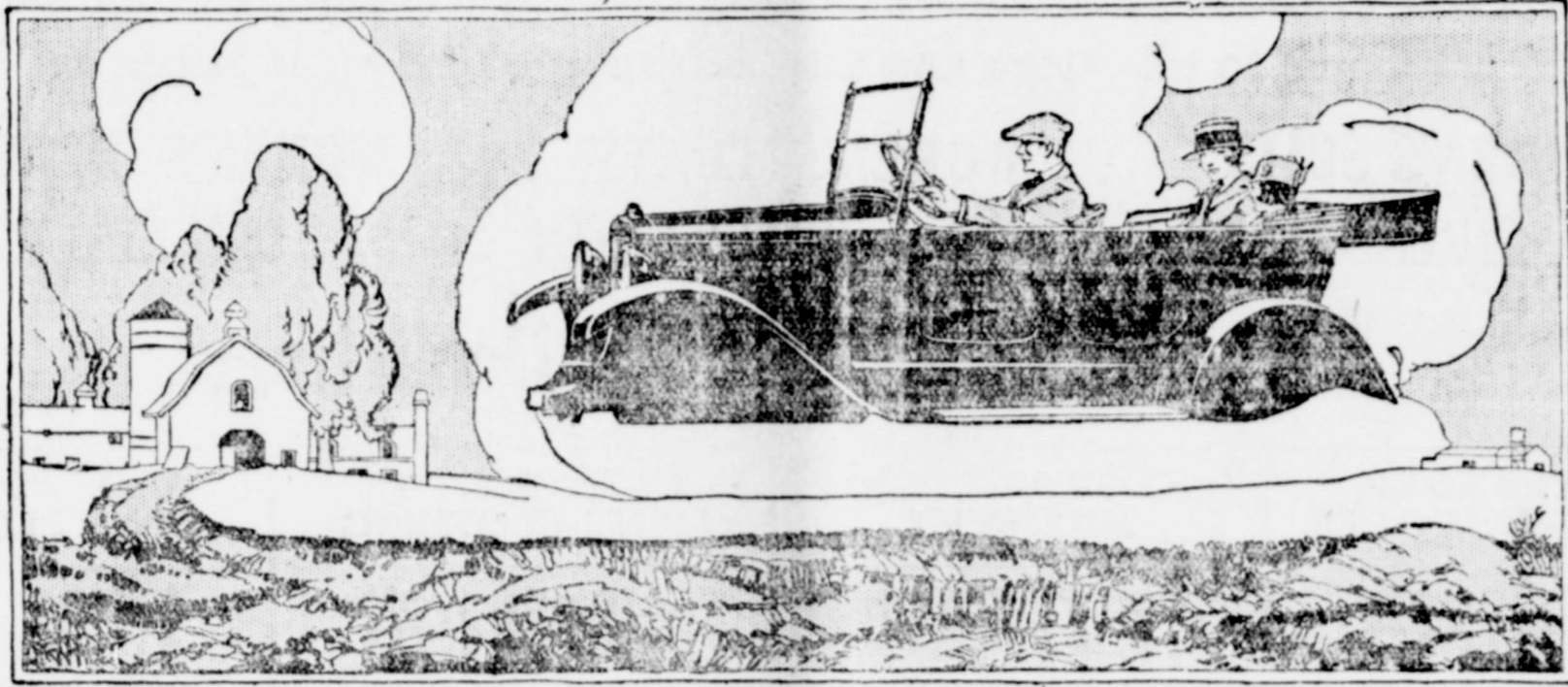
Advertising in "A" Flat

As advertising assists all ambitious aspirations and accompanies adequate activity, as all active advertisers admit; as advertising aids accomplishment and attracts attention, alluring as ably as attracting, all ambitious aspirants are active advertisers.

Advertising alleviates anxiety and averts all agitation, assuring added assets and assuaging all alarm. As Aristotle announced, advertising aids annual averages and averts any adverse agitation, and annual announcements all are agreeable. All are adjured to assist advertising.

Allelujah and amen!—Maysville (Cal.) Democrat.

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THE new Three-Point Cantilever Springs of Overland 4, by their special construction and design, protect car and passengers from ordinary road jolts. Bumping, twisting, swaying and vibrating are wonderfully lessened. The blows of the road seldom reach you. There is less tendency to bodily fatigue after long rides.

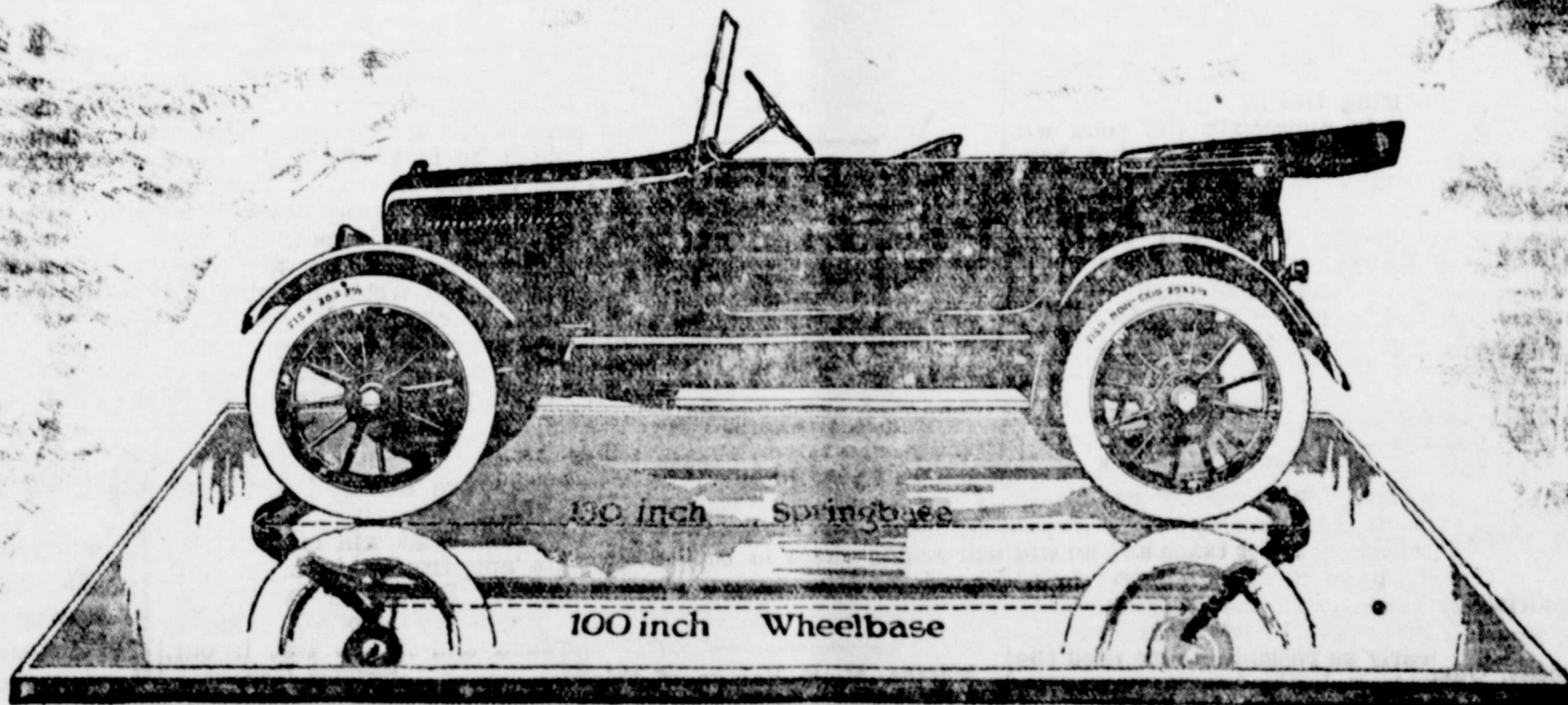
The springs of Overland 4 attached at the ends of a 130-inch Springbase give the riding comfort and road steadiness heretofore possible only with cars of long wheelbase and great weight, yet Overland 4 retains the light weight and economy advantages of 100-inch wheelbase.

Three-Point Cantilever Springs protect the car from the hammering and wear of road blows. They lengthen its life and reduce upkeep costs.

Equipment of Overland 4 is dependable and complete from Auto-Lite Starting and Lighting to Tillotson Carburetor.

250,000 miles of test have made the strength and endurance of this car a matter of record.

See Overland 4 at the first opportunity. Ask for booklet. Overland 4 Touring, \$845; Roadster, \$845; Coupe, \$1325; Sedan, \$1375. Prices f. o. b. Toledo.



J. E. TOWERY
Crockett, Texas

Who May Wear Uniform
The war department gives out the following information relative to the wearing of the U. S.

army uniform: Reserve officers not on active duty may wear the uniform of their corps and rank on occasions of military ceremony, on public holidays, and

when directing or instructing cadets. The proper collar insignia, "U. S." with superimposed "R" in gilt, must be worn. By a recent act of congress anyone

who served in the army during the late war is allowed to wear the uniform of his rank if marked with a red chevron. Under the same provision reserve offi-

cers may wear, with the prescribed red chevron, the uniform they were authorized to wear at the date of their discharge from the service.

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See our big display of merchandise we are giving away free as premiums for checks. Get our prices, compare our merchandise and we will sell you your entire bill. We will pay you highest prices for your chickens, eggs and turkeys.

Today is Thanksgiving and our store is closed. Tomorrow and Saturday remain to take advantage of these savings. We gladly welcome you.

GEORGE E. DARSEY & COMPANY

Good Roads Meeting

On Friday Nov. 28, the Commissioners' Court will meet in Special Session to confer with the Advisory Boards of the various Independent Road Districts and with all-citizens interested in good roads. At that time they will take up the appointment of overseers for next year and it is expected that the various Advisory Boards will have their list of overseers ready. Roads not in Independent Road Districts should be represented by committees sent here for that purpose.

2t A. E. Owens,
County Clerk

Expert Automobile Repairing at the Day and Night Garage

Under new management. Our repair department is up-to-date. None but first-class mechanics employed. Cars polished and greased. All work guaranteed. Give us a trial and let us demonstrate our ability and fairness. Bowman & Keen, Props.

For Thanksgiving

We will have plenty of cranberries, celery, lettuce and oysters. Last minute orders will receive prompt attention. City Meat Market, T. W. Lewis, Prop.

We are thankful today for the many good things that we, as a nation and people, have enjoyed during the last year. We sincerely appreciate the good will of our many friends that have made this such a good year for this store. With your co-operation this store will enter its thirty-second year with a determination to be of greater service to the people of the Grapeland community than at any time in the past. Again we thank you. George E. Darsey & Co.

Notice Tax Payers

Mr. Paul Kennedy has again been employed by the school board to collect taxes and he will be in town every Thursday and Friday for this purpose. You are urged to pay your taxes as early as possible, as we need the money badly to carry on our school.

W. D. Granberry
President of Board

Bring us your eggs, chickens and turkeys. We will pay the highest prices for them. Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

We could fill a page with gift suggestions, but a trip to Darsey's store will reveal to you more useful things than we could tell about.

Bring us your eggs, chickens and turkeys. We will pay the highest prices for them.

Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones have the sympathy of the entire community on account of the death of their 5 weeks' old baby, which occurred Saturday night. It was buried in the Parker cemetery funeral services being conducted by Rev. C. A. Campbell.

J. H. Shaw and family, J. S. Shaw and family and W. T. Silas and family left Sunday for their old home in Georgia, and will reside there in the future. They have been residents of this community the past three years.

Messrs. M. S. Spence of this city, and John Spence of Latexo, left Monday night for Post City, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of their brother, Mr. A. J. Spence.

J. W. Jones says he is reliably informed that an oil well has been brought in at Keechi, Leon county, just north of his large farm, and the company holding a lease on his property will begin drilling just as soon as the derrick can be built and the tools assembled.

F. A. Lively of Lovelady was here several days last week visiting his numerous friends, and in the interest of the Corsicana, Crockett, Columbia Oil Co., of which he is vice president and one of the trustees. The first well of the company is now drilling in the Corsicana field. The company has acreage at Corsicana and in West Columbia and quite a large block leased in Houston county. They expect to drill a test well near Lovelady some time in the future.

We have installed a Weston Volt Ammeter, which is an instrument that will correctly locate any trouble in an electric system. So if your car battery is giving you trouble, bring it around and let us test it out. Service Garage.

Some people just have to wait until the last to do their Christmas shopping, but the wise buyers in Grapeland are already making gift selections from Darsey's big stock.

Sgt. Campbell Lively, who has been in the service the past 18 months, stationed at Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, has been discharged, and arrived home Tuesday morning.

A coat of paint does not make farm buildings any more than "clothes make the man," nevertheless, the neat appearance of the farmhouse and barns is almost invariably an index of the efficiency of the owner. Appearances do count.

Mrs. George Garner returned home Sunday from Goss, La., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Cora Bailes, and reports the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Bailes.

Spend Your Money

with your home merchants. They help pay the taxes, keep up the schools, build roads, and make this a community worth while. You will find the advertising of the best ones in this paper.

DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY



The City Meat Market

T. W. LEWIS, Proprietor

Fresh Meats, Bread, Fruit, Packing House Products, Etc.

Fish Every Friday and Saturday

Try our Barbecue—it's fine

Free Delivery

LOCAL ITEMS

Just arrived, a car of wire and nails, at W. H. Long & Co's.

Clewis has always tried to treat you right.

Go to Kennedy Bros. Big Clearance Sale this week.

"Change not the old for the new." You know Clewis.

Take your eggs to W. H. Long & Co. and get 60c per dozen.

Trunks and suit cases received this week at Darsey's.

Plenty of 26 inch hog wire at W. H. Long & Co's.

LaFrance Flour, the extra fancy patent, only \$3.00 at Kennedy Bros. Big Clearance Sale.

For Sale or Trade

Pair of mules, about 10 year old. See J. G. Dickson, Rte. 4.

Mrs. J. R. Phillips has returned from New Waverly, where she visited her parents.

If you need hog wire get it at W. H. Long & Co's. We have plenty of it.

We have the FORD PARTS that you need.

Brooks Bros.

Walter Brumley and family have moved from near Percilla to the Livelyville community.

Supt. S. R. LeMay left Wednesday night for Houston to attend the state teachers' association. Mrs. LeMay and the baby will spend the week end in Crockett with relatives.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
 Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.
 Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
 A. W. GLEASON,
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 Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.
 F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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There is a wire from our store to your home. This means that there is a drug store at your door. Just

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and we'll do the rest. Our messenger is not quite as quick as the phone, but you'll be impressed with the promptness of deliveries. remember your phone, our store and our—

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Crockett, Texas

LIP SHERMAN

Clewis has been with you all the time. Why change to others?

We pay 60c per dozen for eggs. W. H. Long & Co.

Have Clewis to make your old hat new.

Plenty of stock salt at— W. H. Long & Co's.

Bring us your eggs, chickens. We want them while our sale is on. Kennedy Bros.

E. E. Hollingsworth was in Houston the first of the week on business.

26 inch hog wire at — W. H. Long & Co's.

Mrs. Wade L. Smith and children are spending the week in Livingston with relatives.

Searchlight matches 5c per box at Kennedy Bros. Big Clearance Sale.

Webb Brooks is erecting a home in the new Selkirk Addition.

A lot of navy blue wool serge dresses for girls 8 to 14 received at Darsey's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montgomery of Elkhart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lewis.

Wood for Sale

If you need wood give me your order. Will make quick delivery. Herod Parker

Bring us your eggs, chickens and turkeys. We will pay the highest prices for them. Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Sale! Sale! Sale!

Means we are selling the goods cheaper. Come let us show you at Kennedy Bros.

Henry Shaw and family have moved to their home recently purchased from J. H. Powell, out on the Crockett road.

Bring us your eggs, chickens and turkeys. We will pay the highest prices for them. Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

A car of Brick due to arrive this week. T. H. Leaverton Lumber Company.

Miss Mabel Ward visited in Houston the first of the week.

Burton Mitchell of Marfa is visiting friends here.

Fruit cake ingredients at Kennedy Bros. Phone us your order.

Mesdames W. E. Holmes and P. H. Stafford visited in Crockett Monday.

Cut prices on every article we have during our sale. Kennedy Bros.

R. M. Thornton of Elkhart was a visitor to Grapeland Monday.

Hosea Anthony of Pecos visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Anthony, this week.

We have just received and now have plenty of lime in sacks. T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

Mrs. Wirt Murray of Trinity was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Murray several days last week.

If you want to save money on hardware, buy it at Kennedy Bros. Big Clearance Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. George Denny of Crockett spent Sunday afternoon in Grapeland.

Mrs. C. R. Taylor of Reynard is visiting her mother, Mrs. Gilbert, who has been quite sick.

Cars For Sale or Trade

I have a Ford roadster and a 5-passenger Ford for sale or trade. Henry Dailey.

For Sale or Trade

Shingle knife complete with engine, at a bargain. Ben Brimberry, R 2.

We wash cars, charge batteries, fix Fords and repair automobiles. Service Garage.

T. S. Goodnight and family left Saturday for Fisher county to visit awhile. They are making the trip in a car.

Frank Ward and family, formerly of Slocum, left Wednesday night for west Texas, expecting to locate at Hedley.

Hogs Wanted

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

Mrs. Chas. Kent and baby left Saturday night for Woodworth, La., where Mr. Kent has a position, and they will make their home there in the future.

H. B. Powell of near Denson Springs called Saturday and had the Messenger sent to his daughter, Miss Lois, who is teaching school near Palestine.

Eggs! Eggs!

My goodness, yes! We will buy them and pay 60c per dozen at our Big Clearance Sale. Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. Forest Jones and children have returned home from Hamlin and Sylvester, where they have been for some time visiting relatives.

Mrs. Jas. Ellis of Crockett is spending the week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Spence. Mr. Ellis was here Sunday.

J. E. Moore and family of Elkhart were in Grapeland Monday taking advantage of the bargains being offered by our merchants.

Town Lots

Still have a few choice lots unsold in Selkirk Addition. Better see me at once and select the ones you want. J. M. Selkirk.

Moulted Hens

Begin laying promptly when given

Dr. Hess' Poultry Panacea

30c, 75c, \$1.50

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 HONESTY AND QUALITY WADE L. SMITH

Notice

I am now representative for the O. K. Gas & Oil Company of Hillsboro, Texas. If you wish to buy shares place at once your application with me.

Dural Jones.

Clear Around the Circle

While condemning aliens and anarchists, and seeking ways to handle them, it behooves congress to step quicker in reducing the cost of living. If you blow the smoke aside, and undo the arguments carefully, you discover that the absolute source of unrest is the inability of the average family to enjoy the ordinary necessities and pleasures of life.—Holland's Magazine.

Peanuts Wanted

I am in the market for peanuts and will pay top prices.

J. W. Howard

G. W. Weisinger and family of the Shady Grove community, near Grapeland, spent Tuesday afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Campbell.—Elkhart Record.

Mrs. J. C. Irby of Elkhart came down last Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Lewis. Mr. Irby came down Sunday, both returning home Sunday night.

Misses Rena Ross Richards, Estehr Darsey, Ora Gainey, Jessie Norwood, Maggie Hale and Lydia Ullrich attended the state teachers' association in session at Houston this week.

For Sale

Pine shingles, at mill 3 miles west of town.

C. A. Story.

From the Elkhart Record we learn that the baby of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lively died Wednesday, Nov. 19. Mr. and Mrs. Lively had just recently moved to Oakwood. They formerly lived at Percilla.

Rev. J. E. Buttrill arrived home Monday morning from Tyler, where he attended the annual conference. He was returned to Grapeland for another year, much to the delight of his many friends.

Dr. C. C. Hill has let the contract for a new two story residence on his property out on the Daly's road. Mr. Stanford has the contract, and will rush completion.

Mule Taken Up

Dark sorrel, mare mule, with small knot in forehead, branded L on left shoulder, about 14 1-2 hands high and about 12 or 14 years old; professional jumper. Owner please call for same at once and pay for this notice. Ed Edge,

Grapeland, Route 2.

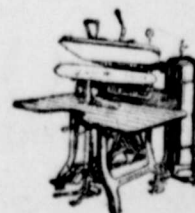
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THURSDAY, NOV. 27, 1919

THANKSGIVING

Today is the national holiday of Thanksgiving. There is no day in the year so thoroughly American as the day of Thanksgiving. It was founded by the forefathers of our country and its first celebration was observed by them. Leaving the shores of their native land they found their ideal amid the wilds of the virgin forest. Today their descendants gather around the home table and in a spirit of thankfulness for past and present blessings, keep this initial American festival.

Truly we have much to be thankful for. Truly God has wonderfully blessed us. True to our trust in coming years we will be, and with faith in our destiny and hope ever in our hearts we will travel on to meet that which is in store for us as a nation.

"In all things give thanks," runs the old injunction, and we as a nation and individuals would be remiss in our duties were we to neglect to give thanks to the Almighty for His tender mercies which have endured so long and have encompassed us about from the time of our national birth.

Let us all, men, women and children, today meet around our tables and offer up our thanks to the Almighty who has watched over our steps and guarded our path.

Let this Thanksgiving be marked with a true devoutness.

It is estimated that the short cotton crop has cost Houston county about \$2,000,000 in hard cash.

Let us not forget that in building up the town and community, hearty co-operation, united endeavor and a spirit of get there are what wins the day. There is no pull like a long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together.

Our nation as a whole has abundant reason to feel grateful to the God of Nations for the undoubted prosperity that has been visited upon the American people. The year whose lengthening shadows will now soon fade forever have been fraught with manifold blessings.

EXCHANGE GOSSIP

We have been looking for some young soldier that went over the top a few times to throw his hat in the ring for Governor of Texas, and why not?—Cameron Herald.

More people on the farms and fewer on the street corners in town would be one good way of solving some of our most intricate problems. We have noticed that very few bolshevists originate on the farms.—Palestine Herald.

Let the women show their interest in good government and cleaner politics, by paying their poll tax right away. This is the one genuine pledge of citizenship that will not rip, ravel, nor run down at the heel.—Wills Point Chronicle.

The federal officials captured ten gallons of whisky the other day, which was being shipped by express under a Victrola talking machine label. We are not sure that the charge of mislabeling goods will stand against the shipper. That ten gallons of liquor, judiciously distributed, would cause more talking than forty Victrolas can do in a week.—Honey Grove Signal.

No man ever lives up to the very best that is in him. No man ever attains his full ideal; for, when he reaches that which was once his ideal, he has larger views and larger purposes—at least if he is a normal man. The editor never publishes a paper up to his ideal, the preacher never preaches a sermon up to his ideal, the farmer never produces results on his farm up to his ideal. There is in us all room for improvement all the time. Let us try to reach the best in our ideal the while enlarging and ennobling that ideal.—Troup Banner.

Will Buy Your Hogs

I am in the market for all kinds of hogs from 60 pounds up, and will pay you the best market price for them. Be sure to see me before you sell.

J. W. Howard.

DENTAL NOTICE

Dr. C. L. Moore, the dentist, is now in GrapeLand, at the GrapeLand Hotel, and is ready to do all kinds of dental work. Teeth extracted without pain.

The Rush Is On

Everybody is getting ready for an enormous increase in business. In no other age or time have young men and women had such a splendid opportunity. The business world is crying for the proper kind of trained help. It wants competent Stenographers, Bookkeepers, Accountants, Private Secretaries, Auditors, Telegraph Operators, Cotton Classers, Managers and Business Executives who can measure up to the requirements of modern business. Great Corporations, big industries, immense Wholesale Houses, Manufacturing Plants are things of recent origin. Their business is speeding up and they need thousands upon thousands of Assistants and Executives to keep them moving with the spirit of the day. The average business man does more than twice as much correspondence as he did a few years ago. The amazing growth of modern business has created an un-heard-of demand for thoroughly trained office help. The immediate future will witness an even more wonderful growth. Men of affairs who are qualified to judge existing conditions, say that the country is sure to witness even a greater growth in business than the past.

Wake up, and keep up with the business of today. Don't be at the tail end of the procession. Men and women who are now occupying the big positions of today once occupied a similar position to yourself. They are moving on with great speed and someone must take their places. Where will you be? There is no reason why you shouldn't keep your place in the procession and be one of those who will accomplish things. The master leader of today is the business man; all others are subject to his orders, working out his problems, under his direction and largely for his gain. The gateway to business success now, at an airplane speed, is a commercial course in Tyler Commercial College. Our courses of study have been selected and outlined with the greatest care. The work is prepared so that you may enroll at any time and advance as fast as your ability will permit. New students are entering every day, while others are finishing and going to good positions. With our practical and thorough courses of Bookkeeping, Business Training Shorthand, Typewriting, Business Administration and Finance Telegraphy, Calculating and Cotton Classing and Sampling, we can prepare you in the shortest time at the least expense; take advantage of these opportunities. Since our school is open every day in the year for enrollments, you can enroll now. Today is your day. We do not close for the Xmas holidays. Fill in and mail for our large free catalogue.

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 Address.....

Disloyal Congressman is Barred From the House

Victor L. Berger, the German Socialist elected to Congress from the Milwaukee district last November, has been barred out of the house of representatives by a vote of 309 to 1, and his seat declared vacant. The single vote in his favor was given by Voigt, a Republican Congressman from Wisconsin, who also has many pro-Germans among his constituents.

Berger was allowed an hour and a half to speak in his own defense, and took nearly two hours.

His speech was defiant. He took nothing back. He admitted and reaffirmed all the things which caused his conviction under the Espionage Act for disloyalty during the war, and his sentence to twenty years' imprisonment.

By the Constitution the House has full power to bar out any person whom it deems unfit.

Mr. Dallinger of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee investigating the case, denounced Berger as unworthy of a place in the House and gave the facts which led to his conviction.

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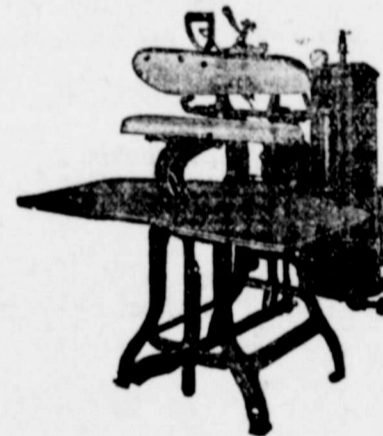
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Silk Shirts
Silk Ties
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Some Clothes FACTS

There is a scarcity of suits and overcoats this season. Shipments from manufacturers are slow. Where a few years ago we received our Fall and Winter goods by the first of September, we cannot expect our entire supply this season before January 1st.

The clothing manufacturers lost considerable time in civilian clothes production when their manufacturing facilities were taken over by the Government for war purposes.

And in the face of this loss, at the beginning of the manufacturing season there was a further curtailment of production by the shortening of workmen's hours, from a 52 to a 44 hour week.

There is also a shortage of clothing workers. The greater per centage of workers in this industry are foreigners and recent emigration restrictions have kept needed workers from our shores.

The piece goods situation has been acute. There has been plenty of raw material, but the manufacturing of this material into fabrics has been delayed by the reduction of working hours and shortage of help, as well as shortage of adequate mill equipment.

Manufacturers are not receiving the fabrics they have contracted for and this has further delayed the making up of clothes that we ordered for you.

You will find that our store is not taking advantage of this situation. It is times like these that test the true merchandising policy of any business. We are not raising prices. We will not hold back any of our goods with the idea of increase later on. We are selling suits and overcoats now at reasonable prices and we will be glad to have you see some of the values we are offering.

Almost every week marks the arrival of one or two snappy, new numbers in men's and young men's suits and overcoats. We are always appreciative of the opportunity to show you the many pleasing styles we have to offer.

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George E. Darsey & Co.

THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

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 17th day of November, 1919, published in the GrapeLand Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at GrapeLand, State of Texas, on the 27th day of November, 1919.

Resources:	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 61,346.32
Loans, real estate	5,205.39
County Warrants	3,345.82
Bonds and stocks	383.50
Real estate (banking)	
Bonds and stocks	38,350.00
U. S. Certs. of Indebtedness	22,201.64
Furniture and fixtures	2,651.70
Due from approved reserve agents net	50,069.30
War Saving Stamps and Certfs.	1,698.76
Cash items	1,093.14
Currency	18,107.00
Specie	3,190.85
Interest and assessment in Depositors Guaranty fund	1,488.40
Acceptances and bills of Exchange	13,992.45
Other resources: Collections and Victory bond acct.	1,051.66
Total	\$227,221.33
Liabilities:	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus fund	8,149.50
Undivided profits, net	3,635.65
Individual deposits, subject to check	147,327.68
Time certificates of deposit	21,641.95
Cashier's checks	2,016.55
Bonds deposited	24,450.00
Total	\$227,221.33

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 25th day of November, A. D., 1919.

(SEAL) John A. Davis,
Justice Peace, Prect. No. 5,
Houston County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
E. G. Walling,
J. C. Kennedy,
M. P. Herod,
Directors.

How Wages Have Increased

Between September, 1914, and March, 1919, average wages in eight leading industries increased by 74 per cent, to 112 per cent. That is, the lowest increase was 74 per cent and the highest 112. The increases are figured by the hour. This is the report of the National Industrial Conference Board. Industries considered were metals, cotton, wool, silk, boots and shoes, paper, rubber and chemicals. In women's wages a still greater percentage of increase was shown.

A sergeant was so much given to using bad language on the parade ground that some of the men complained, and the commanding officer interviewed him and told him not to let it happen again. The following morning the sergeant was in charge of a very awkward squad and after keeping silent for a long time he eventually burst out with: "Bless you, my pretty dears; you know what I mean."—Exchange.

Mr. Sam Selkirk of Bay City spent a few days here last week visiting his brother, Mr. J. M. Selkirk, leaving Saturday night for Shreveport, La., to visit his daughter.

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 17th day of November, 1919, published in the GrapeLand Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at GrapeLand, State of Texas, on the 27th day of November, 1919.

Resources:	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 76,955.15
Loans, real estate	10,313.42
Overdrafts	920.72
Bonds and stocks	12,850.00
Real estate (banking house)	2,983.03
County Warrants	1,032.05
Furniture and Fixtures	2,365.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	73,299.52
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	1,605.62
Cash items	1,169.63
Currency	16,500.00
Specie	1,739.47
Interest and assessment in depositors Guaranty fund	1,960.20
Bond account	1,494.97
War saving stamps	907.50
Other resources: Collections in transit	339.00
Total	\$206,435.28
Liabilities:	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits, net	2,205.18
Individual deposits, subject to check	148,964.76
Time certificates of deposit	12,415.34
Bonds deposited	12,850.00
Total	\$206,435.28

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Houston.

We, George 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.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of November, A. D., 1919.

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

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

Using Tons of Copper Money

Three and a half billion pennies are now in daily circulation in the United States and the mints are turning out 75 billion new ones every month. War taxes and 6-cent street car fares are making thousands of tons of copper money necessary, altho about the only thing a copper cent will buy now is a match or a toothpick.

Snap Shots

Personally we think it is all right for a man to have his hands manicured at the barber shop, but why doesn't he patronize a beauty parlor?

Another reason why a bride is happy over her bouquet is because she doesn't realize that she will soon have to raise her own flowers or go without 'em.

Misses Cammie Thompson and Irvin Tally of Crockett visited friends in GrapeLand Sunday.

JOHN SPENCE
Lawyer
CROCKETT, TEXAS
Office up stairs over Monzingo Millinery Store

**Methodist Church
Enters Ypres
and Brussels**

GREAT MEMORIAL CHURCH WILL
BE ERECTED IN DEVASTATED
BELGIAN CITY.

Brussels To Be Center of Large Enter-
prise On the Part of South-
erners.

Nashville, Tenn.—A great Methodist
Church, erected and maintained by the
Methodist Episcopal Church, South,
will be erected amid the ruins of
Ypres, in Belgium. This was stated
by Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, director-
general of the Centenary Commission,
who, with Bishop James Atkins, the
bishop in charge of European mission
fields, just returned from Belgium.

The city of Ypres, terribly devas-
tated, will not be rebuilt in its entirety.
The once magnificent Cloth Hall, the
finest in the world, the Cathedral, the
town hall, the churches, and other
large ruins will be left as a perpetual
memorial.

On these the city mayor has caused
signs to be erected, reading: "This
is holy ground. No stone of this fab-
ric may be taken away. It is a heri-
tage for all civilized peoples."

A City of Memorials.

Ypres is a city of memorials. The
British government has selected a site
and will erect a great museum as a
monument to her fallen heroes.

Similar buildings will be built by
Canada, New Zealand, Australia and
Belgium.

In the midst of these memorials the
Southern Methodist Church will be
erected. It will contain a library,
reading room and social equipment,
in addition to its auditorium and
class rooms.

"Ypres will always be a mecca for
travelers," said Dr. Beauchamp.
"Thousands and millions will flock to
that battlefield. Our Church will not
only minister to the people of Ypres
and the surrounding territory, but it
will also serve these visitors."

Great Plant in Brussels.

The Methodists have also purchased
a great building in Brussels, which
will be their headquarters for Europe.

It will contain offices, an auditorium,
reading and lecture rooms, a publish-
ing plant and social equipment.

The general secretaries of the two
Protestant bodies of Belgium, the
state Church and the free Church, will
have offices in this building, thus
making it the Protestant center of
Belgium.

Southern Methodists have also pur-
chased a half interest in the Protest-
ant hospitals of Brussels. It will be
enlarged and its capacity will be
doubled.

Relief Stations Established.

Dr. Beauchamp reported that thou-
sands of children will freeze to death
this winter, because the Germans
flooded the mines and filled them with
concrete, thus making it impossible
for the people to obtain fuel.

"Children with their mothers," said
Dr. Beauchamp, "are now living in
the abandoned trenches and dug-outs
left by the enemy."

In order to cope with the situation
the Methodists have arranged to open
relief stations at Ypres, St. Quentin,
Montdidier, Belgrade and other points.

A full contingent of physicians,
nurses, directors and social workers
will be sent abroad as soon as they
can be found.

The Church has a fund of \$5,000,000
for European construction work. This
will be spent in Serbia, France, Bel-
gium, Poland and Bohemia.

**Revival Planned
For Entire South**

Widest Evangelistic Effort Ever Made
Will Be Launched Soon.

Nashville, Tenn.—Plans for an
evangelistic movement which will
cover the entire South and operate
in 20,000 churches at the same time
are being formulated by the Centenary
Commission and the evangelist com-
mittee of the M. E. Church, South.

Bishop U. V. W. Darlington is the
chairman of the joint directing com-
mittee and Dr. O. E. Goddard is the
executive secretary.

Standard Plan Made.

The movement will operate accord-
ing to a standard plan. This plan pro-
vides for a preliminary survey of the
entire South to discover what persons
are not affiliated with any religious
denomination.

A Mighty Rush

A BIG SCRAMBLE FOR MER-
CHANDISE TOOK PLACE AT

KENNEDY BROTHERS BIG CLEARANCE SALE

That Started Saturday, November 22nd

The Store is full of Bargains; the tables are over-
loaded with values. Every price has been revised.
You had better attend the SALE OF ALL SALES.
The biggest Sale of the County's history. Never
before have the people of Grapeland and Houston
County had such an opportunity to purchase mer-
chandise at such LOW PRICES. Our prices are
are the lowest---our quality is the highest---so take
advantage of the big Clearance Sale.

EVERYTHING GOES IN THE SALE. NOTHING RESERVED.

A tremendous stock to select from. Take your choice. Save yourself big
money by attending the big Clearance Sale at

THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY **KENNEDY BROS** THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY
Grapeland, Texas Grapeland, Texas

**Methodists Save
Belgian and
Serbian Orphans**

Southern Church Buys Homes in Brus-
sels and Belgrade and Sup-
ports Serbian Refugees
in England.

Nashville, Tenn.—The Centenary
Commission of the Methodist Episco-
pal Church, South, will specialize in
caring for the children of Belgium,
Serbia and other stricken countries of
Europe, according to an announce-
ment made by Dr. W. B. Beauchamp,
the director-general. Dr. Beauchamp
and a Church Commission have just
returned from Europe.

For this purpose a large home, for-
merly a famous boys' school, has been
purchased at Uccle, a suburb of Brus-
sels. Several hundred children can
be accommodated in this building, and
the Methodists will assume entire re-

sponsibility for them and their future.

Another home has been bought at
Belgrade, Serbia, and here the under-
fed orphans of the Southern Slavs will
be given medical attention and cared
for. A staff of women physicians,
secured from Scotland, will be in
charge of this home.

Still another orphanage has been
taken over at Faversham, England.
This home already contains more than
a hundred Serbian children, orphaned
refugees who were taken from their
homes during the Austrian invasion.

Plight of Children Deplorable.

"One can scarcely imagine the
plight of the Belgian and Serbian chil-
dren," declared Dr. Beauchamp. "The
mines of Northern France have been
flooded or filled with concrete by the
Germans, and thousands of children
will literally freeze to death this win-
ter."

"I have seen them living in the old
trenches and dug-outs left by the en-
emy, with little to eat save what is
gathered from the passers-by."

Relief stations will be established
as quickly as workers can be obtained
and supplies sent. These will be at
Brussels, Ypres, St. Quentin, Montdi-
dier, Belgrade and other centers.

The Centenary Commission is seek-
ing for two young physicians, eight
nurses, a dozen women social work-
ers, and a number of superintendents
and directors to reinforce the relief
staff. These will be sent abroad at
once.

The Church has a fund of \$5,000,000
for this purpose. It is a part of the
\$33,000,000 fund which was raised in
the recent Centenary Drive.

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PARTS. Brooks Bros.

Courtesy and Service

That is the kind of Drug Store
we are conducting. We carry
everything that is included in
a first-class store, including
drugs and sundries, and a full
line of stationery, etc. We
want you to come to our store to
trade, and we will make it to
your interest. And we will add
service and courtesy to all trans-
actions.

D. N. LEAVERTON
LEADING DRUGGIST