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5 Per Cent Discount will be allowed to every person who purchases as much as \$5.00 worth of goods, provided you bring this advertisement to the store with you
YOU MUST BRING THE AD TO GET THE DISCOUNT

Attend Our FALL FASHION EXPOSITION! OF WEARABLES FOR EVERYBODY

Ladies Coat Suits

Among them are those of Ot-taman Cords, Serges, Matlesene weaves, in colors of many blues, grays, tans and black, with graceful draped skirts, cut-away coats, with fancy backs, elegant linings of satin and rich trimming on collars and cuffs. Priced at—

\$12.50 \$17.50



For Fall and Winter

Dresses, Biarritz, a beautiful mercerized goods, in blue, tan, grey, pink and lavender, that is very good this season for one piece dresses, skirts or suits. Priced at—

25c

Matlesene

A very pretty goods for early fall dresses in all the colors. Priced at—

25c

Bedford Cord

Suitable for one piece dresses, skirts or suits. Priced at—

50c

Men's and Boys' Clothing

We will in a few days have this line complete, and ask that you pay our clothing department a visit before buying your fall suit. Priced from \$1 to

18.00

Men's and Boys' Pants

We are showing the handsomest patterns and finish tailoring in our pants this season that has ever been our fortune to show, and we take pleasure in asking that you see these new fine styles priced from 50c to

5.00

Hats for Father & Son

Yet we ask a very little "mun" for them, but they are the best to be had. Lion Special and Stetson—"Old Jno. B." Very few houses show their equal. Prices to suit you, ask to see them.

Underwear & Hosiery

We ask that you see our line of men's underwear for this fall season.

Gent's Furnishings

We offer you the best in this line. E. & W. Shirts, Arrow collars, Boston and Paris garters, pretty ties, and in fact, any item that goes to make up a first class gent's furnishing department, you will find it at our store, for it is the very best we were able to find in the Eastern markets. For the price no one can beat them—Our hose are well known. Iron Clad—made to wear and not to tear. Allow us to show them to you.

Trimmings

We are showing the latest creations in Brocade Velvets in all colors. Lots of pretty buttons, all sizes, suitable for this season's trimming. See them on display at our store.

Embroidery & Lace

All overs that are very pleasing to the eye. Priced from 50c to

1.75

Silk stripe Crepe

A beautiful piece of goods in colors of tan, blue, pink and red; soft and serviceable. Priced at—

25c

Crepe de Chine

In all the leading shades; 27 inches wide, priced at—

50c

Moire Grosgrain

A beautiful silk that will wear; 27 inches wide, priced at—

50c

Brocade Silks

In all the colors, 27 inches wide, and a lovely goods for this season. See them. Priced at—

50c to \$1.00 per yd.



Shoes

You have to see our shoes to appreciate them. The kind of shoes sold at Kennedy's are always satisfactory in service, style and comfort. Only the best can find a place in our store, yet the prices are moderate. Prices from \$5.00 to

\$4.00

WE FIT YOUR FOOT.

TRY US

Serges

We are showing serges in all the good colors in 36 inch goods, priced at

50c

Bring this ad to the store with you and get a 5 per cent reduction on purchases amounting to \$5.00 or over

Every season we feel that we have achieved the climax. Every season we look upon our work and call it good, yet every year unfolds a new chapter in the story of our business. We are always ready to meet your every wish—from a paper of pins to the largest item we sell. We ask that you pay us a visit. We will make it worth your while.

KENNEDY BROS. THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY

Strengthen the tired kidneys and purify the liver and bowels with a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an admirable kidney tonic. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv.

Did you know that we have converted our shop into a horse-shoeing shop. We propose to duplicate anything in that line ever done in your town. Come and see. A. C. Driskell. adv

LOST—A pair of gold skeleton frame glasses in red morocco case. Lost between Roy Brew-ton's and F. A. Lively's residence on Percilla road. Finder please leave at Messenger office.

LETTER FROM OLD TIMER

Sept. 27.—I would like to suggest a few thoughts in regard to good roads, as it is a question that is getting to be a general topic. First, let all of the communities of the different roads get together and organize. Then each organization select a foreman. Then let these foremen get together and select a general foreman, whose duty it will be to make a general call at some season of the year when the people are not too busy and have a general roads day all over the country, and let every man, white and black come out and put in an honest day's work. Let the business men close their places of business and go to their respective road and mix and mingle with the people and get better acquainted. I think something like that will draw us closer together and we will get up a road interest that will in the near future prove to be a blessing to the country.

We will never have a good system until all hands take an interest in the business. Some will object to this plan, if such a plan could be inaugurated, because they have worked out their time on public roads. So have I, but I need a good road as bad as those that are subject to road duty. I trust that if this finds its way to the press, that those that read it will study these propositions, and if they have anything better, let it come. We are willing to take hold of a good thing at any time.

Our next regular good roads meeting will be next Saturday night, Oct. 4th, and every man that favors good roads is requested to be with us and help to get the move on foot.

Very Respectfully,
S. T. PARKER.

HAPPENINGS AT PERCILLA

Sept. 28.—Yes, the drought is broken. Sunshine would be very acceptable. The rain has caused considerable loss in cotton. Corn that hasn't been gathered has been damaged badly. As an old adage, "It's an ill wind that blows no one good." While the crops have been damaged, pastures have been benefitted. Sweet potatoes and cane have been benefitted, so we will play even after all.

Uncle Daniel McKenzie, a highly respected citizen, died at his

daughters' Mrs. Frank Brown, Saturday morning at 5 o'clock, and was buried in Evergreen Cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Mr. W. F. Murchison of Grapeland. Uncle Daniel lived to a ripe old age, being about 87 years old. He leaves a son and daughter, Mr. Jackson McKenzie and Mrs. Frank Brown, a wife and a number of grand-children to mourn his death.

There has been some changes in land deeds in the past few days. Chas. Daniels sold his farm to a widow lady, but we failed to learn her name. Mr. Daniels bought Mr. Floyd Ferguson's farm. We understand Mr. Ferguson is thinking of moving to Brazoria county. Dr. Blair has sold his farm to Mr. Sheffield. Dr. hadn't located when we last heard from him. Mr. Frank Newman has sold his house and lot to Mr. Pink Stringer.

Mr. D. M. Jones' fine young mare fell in a well in his field Friday night, and she died before he could get her out. So take warning and cover up the old wells in your field if you have any.

Mrs. Hawley of Crockett has been visiting here the past few days. Mrs. Hawley's husband was a veteran of two wars. We are certainly glad to have her with us, as we feel it is an honor to be associated with those ex-confederates or their widows.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sewell announce the arrival of a fine young lady at their home.

Messrs. Geo. Calhoun and Seth Gray of Grapeland were in our village Friday and purchased a nice herd of cattle from our hustling cow man, R. G. Bobbitt.

Prof. Driskell was here yesterday looking after school business. His school will begin Oct. 6th. He was highly pleased with the new house which has been built since he contracted to teach the school.

Well, who would have thought it! Cotton is gradually going up all the time, and a democratic president, so please don't hand us any more such dope, and don't lose any sleep over the tariff measure Congress wrangled over so long. We notice everybody is still doing business at the same old stand.

JAMES R.

A. E. Bradley of the Hays Spring community is in Crockett this week attending the fair. Mr. Bradley has a fine trotter on the race track and hopes to win some of the races. The horse is known as "Ponto," and has a fine pedigree back of her.

LADIES HATS

Still Going
At Cost!

AT THE LADIES' REST ROOM
AT W. R. WHERRY'S STORE

Mrs. George Moore



FRAN

BY
JOHN BRECKENRIDGE ELLIS

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Fran arrives at Hamilton Gregory's home in Littleburg, but finds him absent conducting the choir at a camp meeting.

CHAPTER II—She repairs thither in search of him, laughs during the service and is asked to leave.

CHAPTER III—Abbott Ashton, superintendent of schools, escorts Fran from the tent. He tells her Gregory is a wealthy man, deeply interested in charity work, and is a pillar of the church. Ashton becomes greatly interested in Fran and, while taking leave of her, holds her hand and is seen by Sapphira Clinton, sister of Robert Clinton, chairman of the school board.

CHAPTER IV—Fran tells Gregory she wants a home with him. Grace Noir, Gregory's private secretary, takes a violent dislike to Fran and advises her to go away at once. Fran hints at a twenty-year-old secret, and Gregory, in agitation, asks Grace to leave the room.

CHAPTER V—Fran relates a story of how Gregory married a young girl at Springfield while attending college and then deserted her. Fran is the child of that marriage. Gregory had married his present wife three years before the death of Fran's mother.

CHAPTER VI—Fran finds Mrs. Gregory a sweet, sincere woman and takes a liking to her.

CHAPTER VII—Gregory explains that Fran is the daughter of a very dear friend now dead. Fran agrees to the story. Mrs. Gregory insists on her making her home with them and takes her to her arms. The breach between Fran and Grace widens.

CHAPTER VIII—It is decided that Fran must go to school. Grace shows persistent interest in Gregory's story of his dead friend and hints that Fran may be an impostor. She threatens to marry Bob Clinton and leave Gregory's service, much to the latter's dismay. Fran declares that the secretary must go.

CHAPTER IX—Grace begins nagging tactics in an effort to drive Fran from the Gregory home, but Mrs. Gregory remains staunch in her friendship.

CHAPTER X—Fran is ordered before Superintendent Ashton to be punished for insubordination in school. Chairman Clinton is present. The affair ends in Fran leaving the school in company of the two men, to the amazement of the scandalmongers of the town.

CHAPTER XI—Abbott, while taking a walk alone at midnight, finds Fran on a bridge telling her fortune by cards. She tells Abbott that she is the famous lion tamer, Fran Nonpareil. She tired of circus life and wanted a home.

CHAPTER XII—Grace tells of seeing Fran come home after midnight with a man. She guesses part of the story and surprises the rest from Abbott. She decides to ask Bob Clinton to go to Springfield to investigate Fran's story.

CHAPTER XIII—Fran enlists Abbott in her battle against Grace. Egged on by Grace, Gregory insists on his wife going to church, so that she is not alone since Grace became one of the household.

CHAPTER XIV—Fran offers her services to Gregory as secretary during the temporary absence of Grace. The latter, hearing of Fran's purpose, returns and interrupts a touching scene between father and daughter.

CHAPTER XV—Fran goes fishing with Mrs. Gregory's brother, Abbott, whose retention as superintendent is to be decided that day. Finds her sitting alone in a boggy. He joins her and is discovered by Clinton and his sister.

CHAPTER XVI—Grace tells Gregory she intends to marry Clinton and quit his service. He declares that he cannot continue his work without her. Carried away by passion, he takes her in his arms. Fran walks in on them, and declares that Grace must leave the house at once. To Gregory's consternation he learns of Clinton's mission to Springfield.

CHAPTER XVII—Clinton returns from Springfield and Abbott, at Fran's request, urges him not to divulge what he has learned. On Abbott's assurance that Grace will leave Gregory at once, Clinton agrees to keep silent.

CHAPTER XVIII—Driven into a corner by the threat of exposure, Gregory is forced to dismiss Grace.

CHAPTER XIX.

The First Victory.

When Grace re-entered the parlor, to find Hamilton Gregory alone, her eyes were full of reproach without tenderness. As she came straight toward him, an open letter in her hand, his body grew erect, and his brown eyes, losing their glazed light, burned from their depths.

"Read it," Grace said, in a thin, brittle voice.

In taking the letter, Gregory touched her hand. With recaptured alertness, he held the missive to the light, and read:

"My Dear Miss Noir:

"This is to officially offer you the position of bookkeeper at my grocery store, now that Hamilton Gregory has decided to make Fran his secretary. Come over early in the morning and everything will be arranged to your satisfaction. I am,

ROBERT CLINTON."

Gregory looked up, and marked the fixedness of her gaze. It seemed to call upon him to avenge an insult. He could only bluster, "Who brought this thing here?" He flung the note upon the table.

"A messenger." Grace's look did not waver.

"The impudence!" he exclaimed. "The affront!"

"However," said Grace, "I presume it is final that I am dismissed?"

"But his unseemly haste in sending this note—it's infamous, that's what I call it, infamous!"

"And you mean to take Fran in my place, do you not?"

"You see," Gregory explained, "Bob Clinton came back to town this evening from Springfield, you understand, and Abbott came with him—er—and Mrs. Gregory was in the room so they could not speak exactly openly, and Abbott made the condition—I can hardly explain so delicate an affair of—of business—but you see, Bob is evidently very much in love with you, and he has it in his power to demand—"

Grace calmly waited for the other to lapse into uncertain silence, then said, "This note tells me definitely that I am offered another position, but you tell me nothing. It was I who sent Mr. Clinton to Springfield to look into the private record of that Fran."

"You see," Gregory explained, "he was afraid I might think it presumptuous of him to do that, it was like doubting my word, so he came to me—however, he is back and there is nothing to reveal, absolutely nothing to reveal."

"Is he sure that the girl is no impostor?"

"He knows she isn't. His pockets are full of proofs. I know you sent Bob on my account, Grace, but alas! Fran is a reality—she can't be dismissed."

"It seems I can be. But of course I am nothing."

"Grace, you are everything." She laughed. "Everything! At the word of an Abbott Ashton, a disgraced school-teacher, you make me less than nothing!"

He cried out impetuously, "Shall I tell you why we must part?"

Grace returned with a somber look, "So Fran is to have my place!"

Gregory interposed passionately, "It is because I love you."

"So Fran is to be your secretary!" she persisted.

"Grace, you have read my heart, I have read yours; we thought we could associate in safety, after that—but I am weak. You never come into the room that I am not thrilled with rapture. Life hasn't any brightness for me except your presence. What can I do but protect you?"

"Mr. Gregory, Fran hasn't any interest in your work."

"I love you, Grace—I adore you. Beautiful darling—don't you see you must go away because you are so inexpressibly precious to me? That's why I mustn't have you under my roof." He sank upon his knees and caught her hand. "See me at your feet—should this thing be?"

Grace coldly withdrew her hand. "In spite of all you say, you have engaged Fran in my place."

"No one can take your place, dear."

Grace's voice suddenly vibrated: "You tell me you love me, yet you agree to hire that woman, in my place—the woman I hate, I tell you; yes, the spy, the enemy of this home."

"Yes, Grace, I do tell you that I love you—would I be kneeling here worshipping you, otherwise? And what is more, you know that you love me—you know it. That's why I must send you away."

"Then send Fran away, when you send me away."

"Oh, my God, if I could!" he exclaimed, starting up wildly. "But you see, it's impossible. I can't do that, and I can't help you."

"Why is it impossible? Must you treat better the daughter of an old college friend, than the woman you say you love? What are those mysterious Springfield interests?"

"—And you are the woman who loves me!" Gregory interrupted quickly. "Say it, Grace! Tell me you love me before you go away—just those three words before I sink back into my lonely despair. We will never be alone together in this life—tell me, then, that you love me—let me hear those words from your beautiful lips—"

"It makes me laugh!" Grace cried out in wrath that could not be controlled, "to hear you speak of love in one breath and of Fran in the next. Maybe some day you'll speak both in the same breath! Yes, I will go and

you can hire Fran."

"But won't you tell me goodbye?" he pleaded. "As soon as I have become complete master of my love for you, Fran shall be sent unceremoniously about her business. I fancy Abbott Ashton wants to marry her—let him take her away. Then she will be gone. Then my—er—duty—to friendship will be fulfilled. And if you will come back again then, we might be happy together, after all."

She stamped her foot violently. "This need not be, and you know it. You speak of being master of yourself. What do you mean? I already know you love me. What is there to hide?"

"But others would see. Others would suspect. Others would betray. Good heavens, Grace, all my life has been made horribly miserable because I've always had to be considering what others would think and do!"

"Betray? What is there to betray? Nothing. You are what you have always been, and so am I. We didn't commit a crime in speaking the truth for once—you are sending me away forever, and yet you try to temporize on this eternity. Well—keep your Fran! It's fortunate for me that I have one friend." She snatched up the open letter, and hurried toward the door.

"Grace!" Gregory followed her imploringly, "not Bob Clinton! Hear me, Grace. If you ever marry that man, I shall kill myself."

She laughed scornfully as she snatched open the door.

"Grace, I tell you that Fran—"

"Yes!" exclaimed the other, her voice trembling with concentrated anger, "let that be the last word between us, for it is that, and that only which separates us. Yes—that Fran!"

(To be continued.)

FEEL RIGHT ALL THE TIME

Don't Let Periodical Spells of Lazy Liver Ruin Your Temper And Spoil Your Work

If your liver doesn't behave right all the time—if it sometimes stops working and you become bilious and "headachy"—don't take calomel, but try Dodson's Liver Tone.

You are safe in taking Dodson's Liver Tone. It's a harmless, pleasant vegetable remedy that starts the liver without stirring up your whole system as calomel often does. It is especially good for children who need a liver tonic once in a while, but who should not be dosed with strong drugs.

Dodson's Liver Tone is sold by Porter's drug store. This store guarantees it with a clean open and shut guarantee—your money back with a smile if it fails to satisfy you. Price 50 cents a bottle, and your money is as safe as if you had it in your pocket. If you need the medicine you need it badly—if it doesn't satisfy you—your money back. Buy a bottle from Porter's drug store today under this guarantee. (Advertisement.)

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCarty of Hawkins are here on a visit to the family of Dr. W. D. McCarty.

A good remedy for a bad cough is Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It heals the lungs and quiets irritation. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

"Hit or Miss" Building Methods

have done a lot to encourage talk of high cost of building when in reality it was not the cost of either materials or labor that was to blame. It's really as tonishing how far a little money will go judiciously spent on a plan worked out in advance. The big saving comes in having no alterations, in being able to buy lumber of proper length to save hand labor and in buying only enough. Its easy to tell in advance what your home will cost if you will but take the time to have someone with experience go over your plans. We do it every day for our customers and you'd be surprised at the amount of money we have saved some of them. Maybe we can do as much for you. Let us try.

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

T. H. LEAVERTON LUMBER COMPANY

COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst.

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-66

ICE ALL the TIME!

Now handled in car lots and you can get it any time in any quantity.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS:

You can get ice on Sunday until 12 o'clock at the ICE HOUSE, near the water tank.

D. N. LEAVERTON

When you have a languid, stretchy feeling, achey sensations in the legs, sallow complexion, bad breath, disordered stomach, constipated bowels and you feel "no account," blue and discouraged, LOOK OUT FOR

CHILLS

You Have the Symptoms and If You Do Not Do Something You Will Surely Have the Disease.

HERBINE

IS THE REMEDY YOU NEED.

It is a medicine of marvelous power in ridding the system of Malarial germs. It acts promptly; the first dose brings improvement, a few days use drives out the disease completely. As a Chill remedy, Herbine is vastly superior to the old style syrups which sicken the stomach. It contains no quinine or poisonous ingredients. Its anti-periodic effect is derived purely from herbs which destroy the germs that have found their way into the system, and, through the admirable purgative effect of the medicine, they are driven out of the body. In all Malarial disorders the Liver is the starting point. It is torpid, and as a result the system is full of bilious impurities—a condition in which the malarial germ thrives. Under the influence of Herbine the Liver becomes active again, the system is cleansed of disease germs, bile and impurities, the digestion is strengthened and the bowels regulated. When the vital organs are purified and working freely there can be no Chills, Malaria, Low Spirits or Sallowness. The body is full of overflowing with a fine feeling of vigor, strength and cheerfulness.

Price 50c per Bottle.

JAMES F. BALLARD

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Stephens Eye Salve is a remedy of great power in diseases of the eyes or eyelids. It heals quickly.

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A. S. PORTER, PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

SPECIAL SALE!

Wait Until Wednesday, October 8th, at 9:00 O'Clock Sharp!

We announce our SPECIAL SALE beginning OCTOBER 8th, believing what we have to say will be of interest and benefit to every economical buyer in this community. We have just completed the selection of our FALL AND WINTER STOCKS, which includes many of the exclusive patterns and fabrics of the best foreign and domestic mills, all representing the latest and best style ideas that are to obtain for the coming season of 1913. ... Believing that we are now showing the largest, best selected and most complete stocks ever brought to Crockett, we are particularly anxious to have you call at our store and look over these new and exclusive things before making your purchases for the approaching season; every item is strictly right in quality, correct in style and pattern, perfect in workmanship, and last but by no means least, priced at a figure that enables us to show you a clean-cut saving on every purchase you make here. The items and prices quoted here will give you an idea of the many bargain opportunities offered in this opening, but you must inspect the merchandise and compare both goods and prices before you can fully appreciate the magnitude of this offering.

We extend you a cordial invitation to attend our opening, assuring you that we will spare no effort to make your visit both pleasant and profitable and trust that we may have an opportunity to demonstrate to you the difference between value and price.

16—BIG DAYS—16

<p>Staples</p> <p>All standard 7c calico, special sale price..... 4c</p> <p>Wide bleached domestic, 10c value, special sale price..... 6c</p> <p>Very best 15c dress gingham, special sale price..... 8c</p> <p>12 1-2c quality percales, bookfold, special sale price..... 9c</p> <p>12 1-2c quality outing flannel, special sale price..... 8c</p> <p>Cheviots in stripes, 12 1-2c value, special sale price..... 8c</p> <p>Towels that sell always for 7c special sale price..... 4c</p> <p>Very best 10c ticking, special sale price..... 6c</p>	<p>Hats</p> <p>Lot of Fedora and staple shape hats in black and drab, regular \$1.25 value, sale price..... 89c</p>	<p>Embroidery and Laces</p> <p>All embroidery ranging from 15c special sale price..... 3c</p>
<p>Ladies' Underwear</p> <p>Ladies' 35c ribbed vests, special sale price..... 19c</p> <p>Ladies' 35c ribbed pants, special sale price..... 19c</p>	<p>Notions</p> <p>Pins, per paper..... 1c</p> <p>Children's 15c hose supporters, special sale price..... 9c</p> <p>Hair pins, per paper..... 1c</p> <p>10c pearl buttons, sale price..... 2c</p> <p>Hooks and eyes, in black and white, special sale price..... 4c</p> <p>Safety pins, per dozen..... 3c</p>	<p>Men's Shoes</p> <p>One lot of Men's Crossett and Crawford Shoes that positively sold for \$3.50, 4.00 and 5.00. Special sale price..... 1.48</p> <p>One lot of men's Satin calf shoes blucher cut, double sole; regular 2.25 value; special price.. 1.73</p>
<p>Men's Gloves</p> <p>10c Emery canvass gloves, special sale price..... 8c</p> <p>Men's 75c work gloves, special sale price..... 42c</p>	<p>Ladies' Suits</p> <p>One lot of ladies' \$15.00 suits, in fancy mixed and mannish effects, a varied assortment of nobby styles and sizes, special sale price..... 6.95</p>	<p>Ladies' and Children's Hose</p> <p>Ladies' black hose, regular 10c value. Special sale price..... 5c</p> <p>Children's 12 1-2c black hose. Special sale price..... 8c</p>
<p>Men's Suits</p> <p>Men's \$3.50 suits, made up in splendid fashion, medium and heavy weight, sale price..... \$1.48</p> <p>Men's \$5.00 suits, strictly pure wool serges, mixtures and worsteds, special sale price.... \$3.48</p> <p>1 lot of men's \$6.50 suits, made up in the best wool materials, homespun, worsteds, and Scotch mixtures, special sale price..... \$4.98</p> <p>Men's \$3.50 corduroy pants, special sale price..... 1.95</p>	<p>Men's Furnishings</p> <p>Men's neatly hemstitched handkerchiefs in plain white, regular 10c values, special sale price..... 3c</p> <p>Men's 50c fleece line underwear, special sale price..... 37c</p> <p>Men's 10c grey mixed hose, special sale price..... 4c</p> <p>Men's 75c dress shirts, special sale price..... 39c</p> <p>Men's suspenders worth 25c, special sale price..... 12c</p>	<p>Boys' Suits</p> <p>Boys' two piece suits of good wearable material, neatly made; sizes 5 to 12. Regular \$1.50 values. Special sale price..... 98c</p> <p>One lot of boys 2.00 suits in all styles and neatly made. Special sale price..... 1.48</p>
	<p>Ladies' Skirts</p> <p>One lot of ladies' 4.00 skirts, assorted colors and sizes, extra good values..... 2.23</p> <p>One lot of ladies' \$6.50 skirts, beautifully trimmed, the very cleverest kind of fashions, made of fine all wool, Panama, Cheviots, Cassimeres and mannish mixtures. Special sale price..... 3.98</p>	<p>Ladies' Shoes</p> <p>One lot of ladies' \$2.00 vici kid shoes, lace and button, Cuban heels, all sizes. Special sale price.. 1.48</p>
		<p>Men's Sweaters</p> <p>Men's grey and brown coat sweaters 75c values. Special sale price..... 43c</p> <p>Men's mercerized wool coat sweaters. Regular \$1.50 values, special sale price..... 89c</p>
		<p>Blankets</p> <p>One lot extra fine quality blankets, large size; regular 75c values. Special sale price..... 43c</p>
		<p>Table Oil Cloth</p> <p>35c table oil cloth, comes in marble, brown, white, etc., special sale price..... 18c</p>

TAKE NOTICE—All goods sold for cash; money refunded or merchandise exchanged if unsatisfactory. All goods will be sold as advertised. Sale lasts Sixteen--16--Days. Railroad fare paid to all out of town purchasers of \$20.00 or more; get railroad fare receipt from agent. Mail orders filled. One price to all. Every article in our dry goods and furnishing goods stock included at sale prices. Nothing reserved. ... We have never inaugurated a sale, never made any assertions, without strictly stating the truth, in the deepest sense of the word, and during this sale we will as heretofore, zealously live up to our reputation, for our reputation is at stake. Time is limited and it cannot be our concern of how much this merchandise will realize—the task before us means the utter disposal of this \$35,000.00 stock.

REMEMBER THE DATES!

CROCKETT
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CROCKETT
TEXAS

Gun Club Organized

Mr. H. J. Borden of the E. I. DuPont De Nemours Powder Co., was in town last Tuesday and organized the Grapeland Gun Club with a membership of seventeen. The members met Tuesday night and organized, electing A. S. Porter, President, A. E. Owens, Secretary and Treasurer, and T. S. Kent Jr. Field Captain. They ordered a Western Automatic Trap to come out at once, and expect to have it up and doing some shooting before many days. Following is a list of the members: Hermie Howard, Jim McLean, W. P. Traylor, S. E. Traylor, P. H. Stafford, Chas. Haltom, M. E. Darsey, A. S. Porter, Sam Kennedy, R. L. Pridgen, Chas. E. Kent, W. H. Long, Hugh Smallwood, G. A. Walton, Connor Denson, T. S. Kent Jr., A. E. Owens.

The membership list is still open, and those wishing to join are requested to see either the President or Secretary.

School Opens

The Grapeland High School opened Monday morning with an enrollment of 210, which is the largest enrollment in the history of the school, and is larger than was expected. The seating capacity is inadequate and the school board has ordered more desks.

Mr. Smith came in Sunday night and was present Monday to see that things were properly started, but returned to the bedside of his father at Prosper Monday night. During his absence, Miss Addie Hill will take charge of his room, and Stokes Pelham will fill Miss Addie's place.

Our New Postmaster

Effective today (Thursday) B. F. Hill, who has been our postmaster for fifteen years, releases the office and turns it over to his successor, Sam Howard Jr. Mr. Howard is postmaster temporarily, although he has made application for permanent appointment. Mr. Hill's resignation was never acted on by the department, and he was allowed to appoint a man to take his place until it could be permanently filled. It is now expected that the department will take action, and select a postmaster from the following applicants: Sid Boykin, Hugh Richards, M. D. Murchison and Sam Howard Jr.

Mr. J. W. Willis, representing the Acme White Lead & Color Works of Detroit, with headquarters in Dallas, was in the city Saturday calling on his customer, George E. Darsey, who purchased a large quantity of this good paint. While in the city, Mr. Willis called at the Messenger office and made an advertising contract for his firm, which calls for 972 inches of display advertising to be used in the next twelve months. This is by far the largest and most profitable foreign advertising contract we have and we appreciate it, for the Acme people are on the square and deal honestly with the newspapers and everyone else. Think of it! A foreign business concern that sells only one article—paint—making an advertising contract for a period of one year that exceeds in inches the advertising done by some of our local merchants who have been in business here ten years! These ads will begin to appear in the Messenger pretty soon, so look out for them.

THURSDAY, OCT. 2, 1913

We might state without further ado, that not quite all the exhibits at the County Fair are from the Grapeland community. We are modest even if we are not boastful.

Our exchange will please take notice: Grapeland has the liveliest organized 'possum club in Texas, and we are going to pull off a "feeding" stunt" sometime this fall that will put the average press club supper in the thirty cent class. Keep your eye on our 'possum club!

Saturday's Galveston News quoted cotton at 14c for middling basis; the highest paid for cotton the same day in Grapeland was 14.50. We have been accused of boasting for Grapeland; but no more proof should be necessary to the open-minded that Grapeland is the Farmer's City.

Will H. Mayes, lieutenant governor, editor, lawyer, statesman, an all around good man, has announced for governor. In his statement, Mr. Mayes says he will pay his own campaign expenses and will not receive a cent from anybody or any source. Mighty few editors could do that. The newspaper business over at Brownwood must be mighty good.

This week we resume the publication of our serial story "Fran." We regret very much that an issue was missed, but on account of an unusual amount of advertising last week, we were compelled to omit it. But as this advertising brought in a lot of real good, American money—the stuff we can pay bills with and buy Mrs. Messenger a new fall hat and frock—we are sure our subscribers will bear with us just this once.

The articles that have appeared on this page for sometime signed by "Morris Clews Bilfel" are from the pen of none other than George Louis Payne. For sometime Mr. Payne has been furnishing the press of the state with some good "dope" upon topics of vital interest, and he feels that his reputation as a writer will now bear the limelight sufficiently to sign his real name. He also writes paragraphs with a "punch" in them, and we are glad to say that in the future his paragraphs will appear in the editorial columns of this paper.

Old Crockett town is waking up. A few years ago Crockett was looked upon as a dead town, but of recent years the invasion of new people with capital and energy have injected new life

into the place, and now the old town is moving out in a way that nothing short of a calamity can stop. Last week the Times carried sixteen pages to accommodate its advertisers, three pages of which were devoted to double page ads.

Announcement

We will have on display at Traylor Bros., store, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 2 & 3rd., over 1200 new patterns to select from, and when we will guarantee satisfaction and still save you money, where is the argument? We care not what you have been paying for your clothes, what kind of clothes you are used to wearing, or what kind of clothes you want, we will guarantee that we can save you money, and still give you a better suit than you ever had in your life. All we ask is an investigation of our samples. Beautiful new fall and winter fabrics in all the newest and most popular shades in plain and fancy blues, grays and fancy novelties, at prices that fit your pocket book, at \$15, \$17, \$18, \$20 and up to \$40. We can give you the best that money can buy.

Meet us at Traylor Bros., Thursday and Friday, Oct. 2nd. & 3rd.

Yours For Good Clothes,
W. T. SIMS.

Cotton Wanted

We will buy your seed cotton at the gin, paying the highest market price for same. Will buy remnants or full bales. See us if you have any to sell. adv.

Spence Bros.

Those remembering the Messenger since last issue are as follows: J. B. Phillips, W. J. Clark, Claude Brooks, Forest, Jones, W. H. Dotson, A. D. Grounds, J. F. Lively, Malcomb Whitaker, Tom Torkelson, Walter Pennington, Homer Beazley, A. N. Haltom, Mrs. S. J. Martin, Mrs. Maggie James, A. H. Streetman, J. L. Ward, M. J. Baker, Buck Thomas, Grapeland; R. T. Bobbitt, Sim Buckalew, Percilla; Ira Kirkpat-Augusta; H. Guenther, Salmon.

Saturday night about 11 o'clock W. D. Granberry was aroused from his slumbers by a peculiar noise in the rear part of the house about the kitchen. He quietly arose to make an investigation, but must have made a noise, for he heard the fall of footsteps in the yard. He quickly changed his course and with a stern "hands up" met Mr. Burglar face to face. He called to his neighbor, Dave Leaverton, who lives just across the street, and the two carried him down to the calaboose for lodging until morning. Handy Black, a negro, was the offender. He was released on bond by Squire Davis Sunday morning.

We call your attention to the ad of Mr. Dan McLean, of Crockett, which appears in this issue. Mr. McLean offers some exceptionally good values, and invites you to visit his store during the sale.

PARTY VS. PRINCIPLE

Minus the principle, the party is nothing. And it should receive no consideration in that capacity. When a party triumphs it is not so much a victory for the party as it is for the principles enunciated by that party. The mere name of a political party is nothing.

The re-actionary-democratic press is lamenting democratic conditions in the states of New York and Massachusetts, and seems sorely afraid that those states will go progressive. In last November's election Wilson and Marshall carried New York state by two hundred thousand plurality, and Massachusetts by about seventy thousand. That party captured the state assembly and a large majority of the congressional delegation of New York and came near making the same conquest in Massachusetts. In the re-election of Eugene Foss, governor in the latter state the democrats did not know they were intrusting their cause to a traitor, but such was the case. Foss is a New England manufacturer, you see, and is rich—indeed, whoever heard of a New England manufacturer who wasn't rich? Well, the Underwood tariff bill proposes to tear down the wall of protection and throw Foss' products into competition with the outside world, and, as Foss loves money so well that all his sense of fair-play, of patriotism, of simple justice is dead, he has just as good as deserted his party, all because it won't help him hold up the consumer any longer. In New York it seems that Tammany Hall, a corrupt political organization of New York City, practically owns the democratic party, and because Sulzer, the democratic governor wouldn't do its biddings, has taken the governorship away from him. So these are the conditions that it is feared may go bad with democracy in these states.

Tammany Hall has nothing in common with the public weal in New York state. And if the democratic party can not attend to that mass of corruption, the people of New York, irrespective of party ties, will do it, and if that means the destruction of the existing democratic party up there, it will just have to mean it. The party invites destruction that locks arms with Tammany Hall.

Because Eugene Foss has deserted the party in Massachusetts is no reason why it should not hold its own there. And it is, too. A few months ago, at a special congressional election in a district of that state, an overwhelming democratic victory was scored. And this was long after Governor Foss' desertion. Benedict Arnold's desertion did not mean the triumph of British arms.

If the democratic party wants to do the right thing in New York state—and no party has a right to live unless it does that—it will disavow Tammany and will clean that institution off the face of the earth. By doing

this the party would earn the everlasting gratitude of all that is decent and respectable among the people of that state, and it would be a righteous victory of world import.

If New York's democracy doesn't do this, it may expect to be defeated. No good citizen will stand for Tammany, party ties notwithstanding.

The mere name of a party is hollow and of no significance except as respects its principles. People ought to take their stand on the right side of principles, let that throw them with whatsoever party it may.

Woodrow Wilson is againt Tammany. Bryan is againt Tammany. Champ Clark is againt Tammany. Oscar Underwood is againt Tammany. All that is clean in the democratic party is againt Tammany. The best element of the progressive and republican parties is againt Tammany. Although the people of New York state will sooner or later bury Tammany deeper than perdition, that will give their support to the Wilson administration. In this advanced day people are seeing the hollowness of party name. They are searching out the good in all parties.

However, the people are only beginning to wake up in this regard. The great lesson of party independence is yet to be learned by them. I shall rejoice to see the day when party ties shall be thrown to the winds, and when people will vote their conscience, their convictions. Party idolatry is not consistent with public weal. A party lives only so long as it lives for the people. When it gets out of the people's hands it should be thrown to the scrap heap.

Up until 1910 the democratic party had sustained defeat after defeat. It stood opposed to the robber tariff, it stood committed to democratic economy and simplicity, and this is why it was able to sustain the defeats. So long as it stands committed to such principles it will never die, it can never die, and although it may suffer defeats, in the final political redemption of the American people it will hold the banner of leadership.

GEORGE LOUIS PAYNE.

To the Citizens of Grapeland

We have appointed Mr. J. W. Caskey as our special agent for our laundry in your city, and any favors shown him will be appreciated by us. All the work you give us will be returned first class and guaranteed to be as good as anywhere. Crockett Steam Laundry. (Advertisement)

Dr. C. C. Blair of near Percilla was in the city Saturday. The doctor reported that he had sold his farm to Mr. Sheffield of Waneta, and was now looking for a place to locate. He has his eye on Grapeland, and it is possible that he will come here and build a home. We would be glad to have him.

Guaranty State Bank

of Grapeland

Takes pleasure in offering its services to those who are contemplating opening a Bank account, promising them as good service as can be found anywhere.

If you have never investigated our service, why not, as a business proposition, do so now? by opening an account with us? The same uniform courtesy is extended to both large and small depositors

The continued growth of our institution is an indication of the service we render.

The GUARANTY STATE BANK

—GUARANTY FUND BANK—

A CAR LOAD

of

Horses, Mules, and Fine Mares

Broke Stock, Ready for Work

Sold on Easy Payments

Calhoun & Leaverton



We Are Prepared

To take care of your wants in the following lines:

Dressgoods

Clothing

Shoes

Hats

Millinery

and

Groceries

All these lines are exceptionally strong this season.

We are offering for the following week, some exceptional prices in our grocery department.

It will pay you to get our prices before you make your next bill.

Traylor Bros.

"KEEP THE PRICE DOWN."

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. G. H. Black, The Dentist. adv

See those nobby fall samples at Clewis' tailor shop. adv.

Just arrived, car of cypress shingles. See us. Adv. T. H. Leaverton Lbr. Co.

Mrs. Belle Owens visited relatives and friends in Crockett this week.

We will deliver meat every morning. Phone us your orders. Adv. J. B. Lively.

Mountain Peak and Happy Day flour. None better. Adv. Cash Grocery Co.

Call on J. P. Royall for repairs in shoes, harness and saddles, at Clewis' shop. Adv.

Hulls and meal are POSITIVE LY CASH—NO CREDIT. Don't ask it. J. W. Eoward. adv

George E. Darsey left on the noon train Monday for Teague to look after some business matters.

Get our prices on groceries and feed. Your business will be appreciated. Adv. Cash Grocery Co.

For Sale or Trade

A Model 50 Overland Roadster in good condition. Smith Bros. adv. Crockett, Texas.

Dr. C. L. Moore, the dentist, is now out of town, but will return in a few days to do dental work. His office will be at the Smallwood Hotel. Adv.

A full line of fruits and vegetables. Phone us for what you want. Cash Grocery Co. (Advertisement.)

Wm. H. Long, prosperous merchant of Augusta, was transacting business in Grapeland Monday. Mr. Long recently returned from Dallas, where he had been to purchase goods for his fast growing store.

Mrs. Laura Woodard is visiting relatives in Palestine.

3000 fall and winter samples arrived at Clewis' tailor shop. Place your order early. adv.

Rev. J. F. Lively left Saturday for Lovelady and Sunday filled an appointment near that place.

T. H. Leaverton Lbr. Co., sell the best paint on the market, "Masury's." Adv.

Mrs. Maggie Janes and children visited relatives in Crockett Saturday and Sunday.

If you desire satisfactory work, carry your old clothes to Clewis. adv

Miss Loraine Hansom of Mineral Wells is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Nathan Guice.

Let us figure on your next bill of groceries. We can save you some money. Adv. Cash Grocery Co.

Doors, widows, paints, glass, stains, columns, moulding—everything in the building line. Adv. T. H. Leaverton Lbr. Co.

W. H. Hicks and Marion Young, two of our colored subscribers, have recently remembered us in a substantial way.

Curtis Walling left Tuesday morning for Tyler to take a business course in the Tyler Commercial College.

See T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co., and get a glass for that window that bothered you all last winter. Adv.

"Doctor" M. L. Clewis, Clothes Specialist. All troubles of any kind of wearing apparel carefully treated. Give him a trial. adv.

Automobile service to any part of the city. 25 cents any part of the city. Will take you to any part of the country—any where you wish to go. Safe, prompt, reliable service at all hours. Give me your business during the fair. WILSON ADAIR, adv. Crockett, Texas.

Cheap Paint

There are 1000 "cheap" paints and a dozen really cheap ones. That double word "cheap" is the cause of wasting more money than good paint costs, two or three times over.

Cheap paint is good paint; there is no other; no other is cheap.

The two words sound alike but their meanings are opposite. "Cheap" costs double. Cheap is Devoe.

Kennedy Bros., sell it. Adv.

Notice

I have a fine Jersey bull now ready for service at my lot. Service fee \$2.50 cash with a guarantee. J. W. HOWARD. (Advertisement)

When in Crockett be sure to visit the Royal Theater. Good pictures and good music. A show of elevating character and of benefit to all. Special attractions from time to time. Adv.

J. H. Morehead, of Bryan, who formerly lived at Salmon, was here several days last week on business. Mr. Morehead reports sorry crops in his country.

When in Crockett call at Dawson's Restaurant; make yourself at home for all kinds of short orders at all times of day. The best of service early and late. Two good cooks. adv.

Notice

Leave your laundry where the laundry boy can get it on Tuesday evening as school will start and compel us to gather it Tuesday evening. Adv. J. W. Caskey.

Lee Stockbridge, who left a week or two ago for Beaumont, writes his father that he has secured a good position with a responsible company, and is well pleased with his work and surroundings. He is with a company that puts in fronts for buildings and is the same company that put in the store front for Geo. E. Darsey.

MONEY TO LOAN

We Handle Real Estate.

If you want to buy or sell a farm or borrow money on it, call on us. We buy Vendors Lien Notes.

WARFIELD BROS.

Office North Side Public Square

CROCKETT, TEXAS



Readin', 'Riting, 'Rithmatic. Your children must go beyond the rudiments. It's expected and required nowadays. You owe this to them. Be prepared to send them to college. Start your Bank Account now!



FARMERS & MERCHANTS State Bank

GRAPELAND, - - - TEXAS

What Your Nickels Will Do

at

The Variety Store

Our 5c Values:

Pearl Top Lamp Chimney
Steel Key Hooks and Rings
Tea and Coffee Strainers
Bill Files
Nut-meg Graters
Egg Whip
Maple-wood Butter Paddles
Meat Forks
Handles for Screen Doors
Latch for Barn Door
Latch for Gate
Soap Dishes
Williams Shaving Soap
Stove Shovel

1 Package Shoe Nails
1 Package Carpet Tacks
Pot Lids—all sizes
Dippers
Tin Pan
Pin Pie Pans
Tin Quart Cup
Tin Kitchen Spoon
Tin Wash Pan
Tin Biscuit Cutter
Tin Cake Cutter
Tin Doughnut Cutter
Buttermilk Toilet Soap
Sweetheart Toilet Soap

3-inch Strap Hinges
Fly Swatter
25 Envelopes
Ink Tablets
Pencil Tablets
12 Bone Collar Buttons
3 Pairs Shoe Strings
Kid Curlers
Honest Value Stove Polish
Hammer Handles
Hatchet Handles
Frying Pan
LePage's Glue
Tin Coffee Pots
Curry Comb

Our 10c Values:

Machine Oil
Graniteware Wash Pan
Tooth Brushes
Nail Brushes
Fine Comb
Men's Pocket Combs
Face Powder
2-in-1 White Shoe Polish
2-in-1 Black Shoe Polish
Tan Shoe Polish
Lunch Box for School

6 Tea Spoons
Feather Duster
Tack Hammer
Child's Hatchet
6-inch Strap Hinges
Dressing Comb
4-Quart Bucket
Pencil Box
Aluminum Salt Shaker
Aluminum Salt Shaker
Aluminum Tooth Pick Holder
Rolling Pin

Tin Coffee Pot
Curtain Rods
Curry Comb
White Enamel Cup
Aluminum Drinking Cups
Tin Cake Pan
Vegetable Masher
Soup Strainer
Vegetable Lifter
Stove Lifter
Flour Sifter
Large Size Bread Pan

Our 15c Values:

Children's Garden Sets
Hydrogen Peroxide
Tooth Brush
Colgate's Dental Cream
Shaving Brushes
Hair Brushes

Back Comb
Barretts
Ice Picks
Steak Poudder
Salt Boxes
Enameled Kitchen Dippers

Enameled Drinking Dipper
Aluminum Drinking Dipper
10-Quart Milk Bucket
3-Quart Stew Pan
Horse Brushes
Curry Combs

FREE

Beautiful Decorated CHINA SALAD BOWL given with a \$3.50 purchase
Get your SCHOOL SUPPLIES at the VARIETY STORE

The VARIETY STORE, Grapeland, Texas

Our New Line of **Dry**

Goods Is Complete

and We Will be Pleased to Show them to you

Miss Sallie Mae Kent will be glad to meet you and show you through our line.

See our line of SHOES. We have shoes for everybody, and the best line of HOSIERY in to yn.

See our SADDLES and HARNESS. They are the BEST and have the QUALITY.

A big line of TRUNKS and hand bags.

See our WAGONS if you want a good one.

Plenty of OATS and HAY.

See our flour:

"Bob White
You'll find allright,
Golden Crust
Will stop the fuss"

Car of Corn just received

T. S. KENT

"QUALITY IS THE THING."

Mr. George Tyer requests us to announce to all interested in the San Pedro or Lockout Graveyard to meet him there at that place the 6th of October, to show him any graves that need identifying. He has taken the job of improving this cemetery.

Notice

All those who owe me and wish to settle same will find their account at the Guaranty State Bank. I would appreciate it if you would call there and settle it. Adv. W. B. TAYLOR.

THE DEVIL'S PARAGRAPHS

JOHN R. OWENS, EDITOR

Home is a place where men go after all other places are closed.

Even a dull man can always find it easy to be a bore.

The man who laughs loudest is the least tickled.

No doubt it takes a lot of cheek to grow side-whiskers.

Life is the greatest of riddles—because we all have to give it up.

One thing better than presence of mind in a railway accident, is absence of body.

Sympathy is like blind man's buff—it is a fellow feeling for another.

The man who fails to take a hint, is many times better off by his carelessness.

It's useless to tell some women that they are pretty—as they already know it.

When a man learns thoroughly what not to do, he has reached a pretty high standard of wisdom.

We imagine than an insane asylum is a very attractive place, as there are so many people who are crazy to stay there.

In telling fortunes, a man's wife is the best fortune teller he can find—so far as the present is concerned.

A little boy, upon being asked by a minister, "Where do little boys go when they smoke?", replied, "Up the alley."

The funniest patent that we have heard of lately is the patent granting the manufacture of dog biscuits in the shape of bones.

In looking over the gubernatorial "hand," we have decided to "beg" four, bet a quarter and "call" the first man that raises the "pot."

If you don't believe that advertising pays, just offer to give away something, announcing the offer in your local paper, and notice how many people read it.

If the war which was recently waged upon the flies proved to be a success, why not start a war on the "knockers." It is hard to decide which is the worst.

A popular Methodist preacher, who was fond of chicken, upon being told that four-legged chickens could be successfully raised, replied that he would rather have them double breasted.

Jeff McLemore of State Topics and State Press are discussing eggs. State Press convinced Jeff that roosterless eggs are the best for the market. What we'd like to know is whether there is any difference in the price.

September 26th, was a day long to be remembered by every American citizen. This was the day the "wedding of the waters" took place. The Atlantic and Pacific Oceans were

united by bonds that will hold forever. The ceremony was performed by "Uncle Sam," and we extend congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life, and hope that their unity will bring prosperity to the entire nation.

A witty young man was talking to a pretty young lady, and perceiving that she talked incessantly, and wanting to inform her of the fact without offending her, said: "You have a very sweet voice;" "Oh, thank you" she replied, with a smile: "But it's a pity that it never gets any rest," continued the young man.

A Houston firm printed a twenty page ad in a paper the other day. What would a Bonham newspaper man think of an ad like that for his paper?—Bonham Favorite.

We don't know, but we imagine he would think the same as a Grapeland newspaper man—that if the advertiser was a resident of the town where the paper was published, he had become entirely unbalanced.

Avoid Sedative Cough Medicines

If you want to contribute directly to the occurrence of capillary bronchitis and pneumonia use cough medicines that contain codeine, morphine, heroin and other sedatives when you have a cough or cold. An expectorant like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is what is needed. That cleans out the culture beds or breeding places for the germs of pneumonia and other germ diseases. That is why pneumonia never results from a cold when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It has a world wide reputation for its cures. It contains no morphine or other sedative. For sale by all dealers. (Advertisement.)

Direct Benefits of Advertising

There are three elements that receive the direct benefits of advertising, viz: the advertiser, the paper and the reader.

The advertiser, by the proper distribution of printers ink, places his business before the purchasing public. The advertisement, if properly written and displayed, secures attention, arouses interest and promotes desire. The desire develops into demand and is eventually converted into sales. The sale is the merchant's ultimate proclivity.

The newspaper is the only element entering into the transaction that performs a direct service, and it is likewise the only component directly compensated for the service rendered.

The reader, like the advertiser, receives his remuneration in the final transaction, which is conducted over the counter.—W. Holt Harris.

Cleanse the liver and bowels, and regulate the system by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It creates and sustains energy. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv.

Our young friend, Charles R. Streetman of the Rock Hill community paid us a pleasant call Saturday, and had us print him some business envelopes.

Chronic rheumatism contracts the muscles, distorts the joints and undermines the strength. A powerful penetrating and relieving remedy will be found in Ballard's Snow Liniment. It restores strength and suppleness to the aching limbs. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

Watch this Space Next Week

WIFE'S WORTH ON THE FARM

Is the woman on the farm worth as much as the horse, cow or the poultry with which the first class farm is equipped?

Before the farm woman is fully appreciated, in many instances, she must be educated to a fuller appreciation of her own value and economic waste attending the doing of work in inconvenient surroundings. When the housewife on the farm comes to a full understanding of her own worth, it will be an easy matter for her to impress her husband with the fact that she is entitled to up-to-date equipment with which to carry on her household duties, and that the modern conveniences will mean dollars in his pocket, as well as a wife that is not overworked and prematurely old.

It is the duty of every farmer's wife to know her own value in order that she may make the most of opportunities in her everyday life.—Mrs. E. P. Turner.

A Marvelous Escape

"My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Bastians of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It occurred in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger." Sold by all dealers. Adv.

W. A. Mooney of Augusta was here Saturday selling cotton and trading. Mr. Mooney reported things in a move around Augusta.

Chronic Dyspepsia

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattison, No. 7 Sherman St., Hornellsville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

J. W. HOWARD

WITH THE
Houston County Oil Mill & Mfg. Co.

Highest Market Price Paid for
COTTON SEED

Meal, Hulls and Fertilizer
for Sale

KEEP HOUSTON COUNTY MONEY AT HOME

School Books Are Arriving

We will appreciate your patronage in tablets, pencils and all

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Porter's Drug Store



First Thing in the
Morning
Last thing at Night

We are here to serve you right. We keep the best of meat at all time. Handle packing house goods, such as B B ham and B. Sausage. Phone us your orders. Both 'phones.
THE CITY MARKET, J. B. Lively, Prop.

FOR WOMEN ALSO

Women who complain of sick headaches, nervousness, constipation or the irregularities peculiar to the sex, revive wonderfully under the cleansing and stimulating properties of

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

IT IS A POWERFUL SYSTEM REGULATOR

It extends its purifying and restorative influence to every part of the system. Women who are pale, sallow, weak and nervous soon pick up and become bright and cheerful under its excellent correcting properties. It clears the complexion, restores color to pale cheeks, sweetens the breath, brightens the eye and promotes regularity in the bowel movements.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

Price \$1.00 per Bottle

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

A. S. PORTER, SPECIAL AGENT

School Children!

Remember our Drug Store is headquarters for

School Supplies

WE'LL TREAT YOU RIGHT!

D. N. LEAVERTON

THE LEADING DRUGGIST

IT'S HUMAN NATURE TO KICK

Just to show how easy it is to kick, and how many kicks there are coming to the people, let us consider the dog question at Jefferson City, Mo., the state capital. The dogs made a practice of knowing the shins of pedestrians and the pedestrians kicked. The council then passed a law to impound the dogs, at which the dog owners kicked. The pound was built close to the Governor's mansion, and the Governor of the state kicked. The council changed the location and put the pound close to the mayor and the mayor kicked. The officers were instructed to catch the dogs and the officers kicked. When the dogs were caught they of course kicked against going to the pound. When the dogs were impounded they set up a yell at night and everybody in town kicked. The kicks were so vigorous that the council finally repealed the impounding law, and then all who had been bitten and all who feared dogs kicked again. Finally the council in its desperation ordered all dogs killed, and the people armed themselves for real war. In order to prevent bloodshed the council repealed the dog killing ordinance and now the town has the same fellows kicking it started out with. Yet some people believe the council, school board and other bodies can so act as to silence all kickers. Kicking is the great American prerogative and must go on forever.—Honey Grove Signal.

The key to health is in the kidneys and liver. Keep these organs active and you have health, strength and cheerful spirits. Prickly Ash Bitters is a stimulant for the kidneys, regulates the liver, stomach and bowels. A golden household remedy. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. adv

Neches River Association

This association will convene in its 48th. Annual session in the meeting house of the Baptist church of Crockett on the evening of the 16th. day of October, 1913, at 7 P. M.

Rev. W. R. White is to preach the opening sermon.

It is important that every church co-operating with this body should elect messengers and send to this meeting, also that you send a careful and correct statement of work done during the year, so that a complete record can be kept and a correct table of statistics rendered.

Let me urge that each church do its full share in the support of our Associational Missions.

If you have not taken your collection for this work, do so at once, please, so that we may close this year's work without a debt.

Yours In His Service,
H. E. HARRIS,
Moderator.

Quick Help to Backache and Rheumatism

The man or woman who wants quick help from backache or rheumatism, will find it in Foley Kidney Pills. They act so quickly and with such good effect that weak, inactive kidneys that do not keep the blood clean and free of impurities, are toned up and strengthened to healthy vigorous action. Good results follow their use promptly. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. Adv.

GRAPELAND'S 'POSSUM CLUB

W. R. Wherry is some 'possum enthusiast! For the past few days he has been organizing the Grapeland 'Possum Club, of which he is secretary and general ram rod. It is composed of those who are past forty-five years of age and the qualifications for membership are that you must be experienced in hunting 'possums.

The persimmon crop is exceedingly good this season, consequently Mr. 'Possum will wax fat. Another fact is the potato crop in the Grapeland country is the best for years, and with plenty of possum and potatoes there are good times ahead.

The possum club promises to pull off a stunt for Grapeland sometime this fall in the way of a possum barbecue. The members propose to catch and fatten seventy-five or a hundred possums, have them properly prepared and served on a day especially set aside for that purpose. Some of the state officials—possibly the governor—and other prominent men of the state will be invited to participate in the festivities, and withal it will be a great day for Grapeland. We wish the possum club all kinds of success.

Stokes Pelham paid Trinity a business visit last Friday.

Petit Jurors For Fourth Week

To appear Monday, November, 3rd. 1913:

T E Edge	L D Shaw
B W Kilgore	C O Miles
J S Boykin	S B Blackman
J G Webb	W R Christian
R E Parker	J A Etheridge
T D Blakeway	C Speer
E J Curry	N H Harralson
F J Lucas	Fisher Arledge
Jim Brimberry	J D Freeman
W H Curry	J C Patrick
J T Stubblefield	Charles Garver
C A Story	R H Wooters
S N Boon	J B Young
J T Lundy	D H Bennett
N W Richie	J L Beard
B W Hallmark	A M Carlton
R T Murchison	W R Henry
Dan B Baum	J L Curder
J C Allee	A W Peck
J W Daniels	C B Musgrove

To appear Monday, November, 10th. 1913:

J J Tomme	W F Grounds
E D Bobbit	C E Updegraff
W H Larue	C O Nelson
O Caskey	W D Gimon
C E Dickey	W H Benson
W E Denson	W J Lundy
L T Morgan	H M Barbee
E T Ozier	Harvey Douglas
J W J Raines	Joe Roseman
J B Lively	Ford Newman
J C Brewton	Dan McConnel
W E Keeland	C E Hester
Edgar Arledge	S W Satterwhite
W C Shaw	J R Allen
A U Streetman	H A Skein
H L Boykin	H G Speer
J R Smith	J A Harralson
J W Skipper	C E Robbins
E F Musick	W N Blair
C C Warfield	J E Elliot

Home-Keeping Women Need Health And Strength

The work of a home-keeping woman makes a constant call on her strength and vitality, and sickness comes through her kidneys and bladder oftener than she knows. Foley Kidney Pills will invigorate and restore her, and weak back, nervousness, aching joints and irregular bladder action will all disappear when Foley Kidney Pills are used. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. Adv.

LIBERTY HILL HAPPENINGS

Sept. 28.—Health of this community is very good at present. The rains of the past week will greatly benefit the young turnips, potatoes and cane patches. We don't think the rain will be of any good to the peas, for it is most too late.

Most all the farmers of the community are through picking cotton, as it is so scarce here.

Mr. Sharp McLeod left Tuesday for Cold Springs to spend two or three weeks in picking cotton.

Rev. Hodges preached for us today at 11 o'clock. The attendance was good and the preaching was as good as ever listened to. Rev. Day filled his regular appointment at 3:30 P. M., and delivered a fine sermon. Our Sunday School is progressing nicely. We are sure if we work for God in the right spirit we would have a good Sunday school.

Our school will open Monday, and we wish it great success.

Mr. Joe Tims and wife of Grapeland visited relatives in the Liberty Hill community this week.

Mr. Joe Langham and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. A. D. Moore.

Messrs. G. A. and C. A. Moore went to attend the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Willis Moore, who will be buried at Shiloh Monday afternoon.

SUNBEAM.

In the chill season see that your liver is active. Any derangement in that organ opens the door for malarial germs. An occasional dose of Herbine is all that is necessary to keep the liver in sound working condition. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

G. B. Wallace and family, who have been living north of town on Route 1, have moved to Slocum.

Henry A. Johnston, a business man of L'anse, Mich., writes: "For years, Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs and colds has been our family medicine. We give it to our children, who like it on account of its pleasant taste. It is a safe cure for coughs and colds." It contains no opiates. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. Adv.

Notice to the Farmers

Mr. W. E. Roberts, who is a propagator and dealer in the noted Mebane Triumph Cotton seed, was in our town Wednesday. Mr. Roberts represents the Roberts & Manning Seed Co. at Fentress, Texas. Those interested and desire to plant a few bushels will call around and see Mr. George E. Darsey, who expects to make up a car for the benefit of the farmers.

We notice this cotton is netting the farmers this season from \$10 to \$12 per bale over the ordinary cotton. adv. GEO. E. DARSEY, Agent.

The changeable weather of early fall brings on coughs and colds that have a weakening effect on the system, and may become chronic. Use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It has a very soothing and healing effect on the irritated and inflamed air passages, and will help very quickly. It is a well known family medicine that gives results. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. Adv.

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They Make You Feel Good

The pleasant purgative effect produced by Chamberlain's Tablets and the healthy condition of body and mind which they create make one feel joyful. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephenson of Groveton visited relatives in Grapeland this week.

Joints that ache, muscles that are drawn or contracted should be treated with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the spot where it is needed and relieves suffering. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.



WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE

FOR CHILDREN.

It destroys worms and parasites; strengthens the stomach and bowels, and quickly restores health, vigor and cheerful spirits.

Price 25c per Bottle.

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The Best Medicine Made for Kidney and Bladder Troubles

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Your Business will be Appreciated

Shop in Lively building just around the corner off Main st.

Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

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FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Darsey's Store News.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY IN THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER.

EDITED BY DARSEY'S SALES FORCE

Darsey's Store, Grapeland, Texas, October 2, 1913

The Squanderer

is not only the man who spends his money recklessly for pleasure, but he is also the man who spends his money thoughtlessly on the necessities.

Our twenty-four years of experience in the mercantile field have taught us where and how to buy, without detracting in the least from the quality, so that we are able to give the best values for the least money. We are here to serve you and give you the benefit of this experience.

Why "trust to luck" and unwittingly become a Squanderer?

Several days ago, a young lady (whose name we will not mention) came into the dry goods department and told Mr. White that she was looking for something nice in a young man's suit, and Stoval, blushing, said, "Not me, I hope."

We are expecting another shipment of 25 and 50 cent velvet ties this week. The latest thing out. We already have the biggest assortment of ties in town. All sports interested in classy neckwear should see our line.

The Houston Post says: "If you want to be noticed, be nice to your wife." If you want to give her a real treat, bring her down and look through our swell line of furniture, where you will find the best furniture for bedrooms, parlors, dining rooms and kitchens.

Clothes for Every Age and Every Taste

Our fall display of Men's and boys' clothing is big and wide. It contains all kinds of style, all kinds of fabrics—we can please you, no matter what.

We have a nice showing of Styleplus Clothes \$17 for men, and some of the leading styles in boys' clothing. You can easily find your choice in these special suits. You will be sure of fashionable appearance as well as long lasting clothes. Thoroughly high grade, because they contain high grade fabrics, and linings, all the requirements that make the goods look well and wear well inside and out.

We have the biggest line of gents' furnishings in Grapeland and it will be easy for you to select what you want in shirts, collars, ties, hose, etc.

Hot? Well, I Guess!

You would be too—hot under the collar, if you had been let down as cold as we were when we asked our ad writer to write an ad about Buck's Stoves. He flatly refused, for he said that Buck's Stoves were so good that they needed no advertising and that everybody around here knows all about them from use. Now, he is mistaken, for we realize that there are a few people around Grapeland who do not know about Buck's Stoves, or they would use no other. But what gets our goat, is that he won't tell these few people about Buck's beautiful white enamel line of stoves. He knows all about the fuel saving fire box, the large ventilated sanitary ovens, the guarantee and satisfaction that goes with every Buck's stove and thinks that everybody sees things as readily as he does. We realize that everybody does not see alike, that some are from Missouri. If you would like to be convinced that what we say is true, we shall be very glad to have you come and see our line of stoves, for it seems that we are unable to change his mind about the matter.

We don't know much about advertising, but we can say this much, Buck's Stoves look better, cook better and last longer than any other stove, and if you don't believe this, take one home with you, use it for thirty days, and if it isn't what we say it is, bring it back and we will refund your money and pay you for hauling it both ways.

The proof of the pudding is the eating; the proof of the flour is the baking. ORIOLE is best by every test.

YOUNG MAN

If you want trousers that are right in looks and wear, it will be to your interest to see our big line. They are the kind that give you a satisfied look. Prices from \$6.00, down

There is no need to put off buying that wagon any longer, for no one gains by waiting too long. We have the very wagon for these sandy roads, and will be glad to prove it to you. Come in and let us figure with you. We sell America's leading wagons: Studebaker, Leudinghaus and Fort Smith.

Tell a man that there are 270,169,325,484 stars and he will believe you. But if a sign says "Fresh Paint," he has to make a personal investigation.

"Chew your food Doris, before you swallow it; your stomach hasn't teeth to chew with."

"Mine has. I swallowed two last summer."

We are receiving many new goods in all of our departments, and it is hard for us to tell you about them all in this paper, and we extend to all a cordial invitation to pay our store a visit at any time. We are glad to have you look.

The coffee demonstration given at our store last Monday by Mrs. Wilkins was a success in every way. We knew all the time that we sold the best coffee in town, and feel sure that many other people are wise to the fact now, that there is none better than Alameda, put up in dollar buckets.

STYLEPLUS CLOTHES \$17

A Beautiful Figure Makes Any Woman Look Young



There is a corset that will give you a youthful figure whatever your age may be. It's called the Parisiana. Come in and see how this corset is designed and boned to mold your form to youthful, graceful lines without pressure anywhere.

PARISIANA CORSETS

are made in 48 styles, a model for each type figure.

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in which time you are cordially invited to call and see the styles we have in stock

Charley Haltom, the sage, says that love is stranger than life. For he says life is one darn thing after another and love is two darned things after each other.

Darsey's—where quality is given first consideration.

If your old hen could talk, she would tell you to bring your eggs to our store and get more for them.

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Look Better, Ride Easier and Last Longer. Buffalo Bill rode 'em. .. Prices from \$10.00 up.

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It would tickle a dog if he could wear 'em. Tige.