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When In Doubt

If at any time you are in doubt as to what item in dress goods, shoes, coat suit, or any item you want, visit our store, where we will take pleasure in showing you the proper wearing apparel to buy. When in doubt as to quality, then we urge you to call and ask our salesmen about the quality of goods you want. We are back of every item we sell. It must give satisfaction.

We are receiving this week, Sweaters for father, mother, sister and brother at price from 25c to \$5.00.

Plenty of blankets for this early fall weather at prices from

40c to \$6.00

Our entire stock is complete, and we are anxious to wait on you. Pay our store a visit.

Bulletin Board

We are establishing a bulletin board in our store that will have placed on it each and every day, specials that will be a great saving to you. So be sure and see the bulletin board before you buy an item. Full of values all the time.

Kennedy Brothers
The Store for Everybody

GRAPELAND BUSINESS MEN ORGANIZE A BOARD OF TRADE

Hold Enthusiastic Meeting and Discuss Ways of Extending Trade Territory

TRADES DAY SET WEDNESDAY, OCT. 29th

The business and professional men of Grapeland held an enthusiastic meeting Monday night and went into permanent organization, which shall be known as the Grapeland Board of Trade, and elected the following officers: T. H. Leaverton, Pres.; C. W. Kennedy, Vice-Pres.; Murdock Darsey, Sec'y.; A. H. Luker, Treas. The board of directors is composed of these officers and T. S. Kent, W. F. Murchison and W. P. Traylor.

After this organization was perfected, the matter of a trades day for Grapeland was taken up and discussed, and plans were definitely adopted to have this trades day on Wednesday, October, 29. (Get the date firmly fixed in your mind and prepare to come that day.) Committees were appointed to arrange the details, and these committees are now hard at work to make the day the most successful of any trades day ever held in East

Texas. Aside from the many bargains the merchants will offer, some nice premiums will be given. For all details concerning trades day, you are referred to the big double page ad in this issue, which gives all the bargains listed and the premiums to be given.

We have tried to make every item attractive and worth your while to make a trip to town on that day. We do not care if you do not spend one cent while in the city. We want to meet you and get acquainted—we want to know you better and want you to know us better. We want to make it a "get together" day as well as a trades day; so that the memory of the day will cling to you as one of pleasure in your life. Tell your neighbor to meet you in Grapeland on trades day—come along and swap horses, tell yarns, and meet old friends. The day—Wednesday, October, 29th.—the day of all days.

CLEAN UP DAY FOR GRAPELAND

The Board of Trade has designated Tuesday, October 21, as a general clean up day for Grapeland, and every citizen who has the pride of the town at heart is earnestly requested to turn out and help make Grapeland a cleaner and more beautiful town. The merchants and citizens are urged to look after their premises, and everyone, who will, will be a welcome helper on cleaning the streets, etc. If you can't come yourself, send somebody, and let's have the town shining for Trades Day, October 29th.

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.)

Notice to Farmers

Those who desire to get a supply of Mebane Cotton Seed should place their order at once, as the time for booking orders is growing short, and you should not let this opportunity pass to get some of these fine seed. Adv. Geo. E. Darsey.

GET ON OUR HONOR ROLL

The Messenger's Honor Roll was crowded out last week, and we present herewith the names of those who have remembered us since the last two issues:

Stovall White, J. M. Selkirk, Tom Kent Jr., Nat Davis, Chas. Haltom, Sid Boykin, H. J. Shaw, A. B. Spence, B. N. Collins, C. F. Stockbridge, Willie Gee, Owen Johnson, W. E. Allen, Wm. Brown, I. M. Baber, W. W. Spence, Cleve Sadler, R. H. Cook, H. W. L. Shepherd, (col.), Lee Finch, T. S. Goodnight, J. L. Whitehead, Grapeland.

E. C. Lively, John Rawls, W. Z. Brumley, W. J. Branch, Percilla.

Dolph Zachary, Lawson Keene, Crockett.

Miss Ida Horne, Higgins.

Petty Burglars

We'll put Grapeland against any town for petty burglaries. That's saying a whole lot, but if you will just give the matter a little thought you will agree that it is true.

Saturday night someone broke into the postoffice through a south window and plundered the office. All the money secured was 30c which postmaster Howard had received after the day's cash had been put in the safe.

W. R. Wherry's store had been tampered with, but the thieves were evidently scared away before they got in.

The store of J. L. Tims was burglarized the same night, entrance being effected through a window. So far there are no clues to apprehend those who are guilty.

ROCK HILL HAPPENINGS

Oct. 13.—The sun will shine after the rain comes true—and surely is appreciated by all.

People are getting through gathering, and after all they are going to come out all right with the fair price.

Our Literary School opened Monday with Miss Donie Powers as teacher. Miss Powers comes to us with a good reputation, and we feel sure our trustees have made no mistake in selecting her as teacher. Parents should see to it that their children start at the beginning of school, and have proper books. The teacher can not teach the child, and it at home, neither can she teach it without the proper books.

Bro. Williams filled his regular appointment here Sunday, and preached a very able sermon. The church called Bro. Williams as their pastor for another year.

Miss Ola Patterson who is attending school at Elkhart, was visiting homefolks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Streetman have a fine son at their home.

Mr. Charlie Streetman went to Hays Spring Sunday. He reports a pleasant trip.

Three cheers for the Messenger. You can't keep a good thing hid, but always coming to the front. LITTLE ITEMS.

Boot Leggers Indicted

The grand jury in session at Crockett last week found bills against two Grapeland negroes for boot legging. Five cases against Oscar Hartt and two cases against Herbert Denby. Hartt is in jail reflecting over the law he has violated, while Denby is out on bond until his trial is called. If they are guilty, we hope they will get the limit, for this boot legging ought to be stopped—and stopped for good.

Road Meeting

We are requested to announce a good roads meeting to be held at Oak Grove next Saturday night. Everybody interested in good roads please come.

Peas Wanted

I am in the market for peas, and will pay \$27.00 per ton in the hull. See me if you have any to sell.

Adv. J. W. Howard.

\$1.50 Reward

For the whereabouts of a fawn colored Jersey heifer calf; left home the last week in July. All information to G. L. Waddell, Route 3. Adv.

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)

Mountain Peak flour, guaranteed as good as there is in Grapeland. We can sell it to you for less. Cash Grocery Co. (Advertisement.)

WHY NOT HAVE GOOD ROAD DAY?

Good roads are essential to the country as are the arteries of the human body. When neglected the body suffers. When roads are neglected the community and commerce of the nearest towns suffer in proportion, to the neglect of roads leading to it. This is a fact admitted by all. Let the citizens of Grapeland, and the people of the surrounding country be up and doing. Our governor of this grand state calls for the people to organize, so we can work the roads on the 5th and 6th. of November. Let us hear the call. I suggest that each community (on Oct. 24) meet and elect its road boss, and let all the bosses meet at Grapeland on Oct. 31st, to plan the work of November 5th, and 6th.

Let us all fall in line with a will, as other states have done. Let the old men bring tools and teams, and the young men muscle and brawn. Let the ladies bring refreshments, and good cheer, and the boys and girls the water. Let us sand the clay places and clay the sandy places. Let us make a great time of it.

R. B. EDENS.

The fourth quarterly conference of the M. E. Church was held in Grapeland Wednesday of last week. Presiding Elder Shuttles was present, and that night preached a good sermon to an appreciative audience. All the reports came up pretty well, and it has been a satisfactory year over the charge. Murdock Darsey was elected Sunday School superintendent for the ensuing year, and Miss Darsey Royall, Secretary. R. B. Edens, Geo. E. Darsey, and S. E. Howard were re-elected stewards, and A. H. Luker was elected district steward.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE

By HOLLAND.

MANUFACTURERS are of two kinds—the honest and dishonest. The one makes the best goods, the other makes the worst. Each has his own particular scheme of life.

The honest manufacturer aims to make the best goods he can and to advertise them so that all the world will know of their merits. He courts investigation. He wants customers to hold him to a rigid accountability.

The dishonest manufacturer hopes to profit by deception. He produces an article that will be offered as "just as good" though he knows it is inferior. He seeks to make a larger profit than the honest manufacturer, and this larger profit is necessary because he has to find new customers day after day.

MANUFACTURERS WHO ADVERTISE ARE THE HONEST ONES.

THE DEVIL'S PARAGRAPHS

JOHN R. OWENS, EDITOR

About all a town "kicker" can expect to get is exercise.

All poultry dealers make money by (fowl) means.

Men often oppose things which they know nothing about.

Many men are like beer bottles—they get it in the neck sometimes.

The fact that natives of Africa eat bats, proves that they are "batty."

A cat's sneeze is said to be a sure sign of rain. We guess every cat in Grapeland has sneezed.

Some men would be better off when they lose their temper if they should fail to find it again.

People who suffer from dyspepsia have one consolation—that there will be no cooks in heaven.

An exchange says: "Love grows cold when it's all in one side." We guess so, as we've never had it in both sides.

There is a place for everything, but the fact that the things we really want are not always in their place, causes confusion.

Lots of men claim that they want but little here on earth. We'd hate to see them want a whole lot.

The latest thing in wearing apparel for women is the "pocket-stocking." No doubt some people have been looking for it—the style.

Mrs. Pankhurst, noted suffragist leader of London, has sailed for America. We hope the American jails will not have to take care of her.

Grapeland turkeys will no doubt go hungry this November as the people are preparing for a "possum" feast sometime in November.

The Frankston Citizen says: "The grouch is out of tune with God and man. The music of prosperity drowns his doleful strains." We hope that he will never fail to get his just deserts, and that his strains will cease to echo.

When we strike a fellow about subscribing for his home paper, and he tells us he borrows his neighbor's, we have an inclination to "drive on," for we have never struck one yet who would subscribe and quit reading the one his neighbor takes.

Puzzled

"I understood the text alright" remarked Mr. Murdock Darsey, after the sermon was over, "but Bro. Craven's explanation of it puzzled me a good deal."

We spit on the dignity of the courts. The workers want justice, not dignity.—Grayslake, (Ill.) Searchlight.

People in Illinois probably spit on the dignity of the courts in their state, and are not molested, but we wouldn't advise them to even spit on the floor of a Texas court room.

Tom Ball was down from McKavett this week.—Menard Messenger.

Beg pardon, Bro. Callan, but we thought Tom Ball was a prohibitionist and lived in Houston.

Sweet "taters" and pork roast have been on the bill-of-fair in Menard for a month.—Menard Messenger.

Of course pork roast with potatoes isn't as good as what we cook with potatoes in this country, but it is a pretty fair substitute. The editor of the Menard Messenger should see the preparations being made by the Grapeland 'Possum Club, to really know what we like with "taters"—pure, unadulterated, 'simmon-fed 'possum. No substitutes for us! Thank you!

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.

Roy Hawthorne of Elkhart spent Sunday here.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church served oysters and a regular dinner last Saturday and cleared a neat little sum. They intended to have this dinner several weeks ago, but rainy weather interfered.

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.

Misses Fannie and Etta Pridgen of Daly's were visitors to Grapeland this week.

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.

Mrs. Jas. Owens, little Mulkey and Miss Lura Mae returned home Monday morning from Elkhart, where they had been on a visit to relatives.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lively of the Hays Spring community announce the arrival of a young lady at their home.

Robt. Weisinger of Dodge, who has been spending several days in this community with relatives, returned to his home Monday morning.

Jeff Beeson and family left this week for Thorndale, where they will reside in the future.

Discriminating Buyers

Find our store the trading center of Grapeland.

THERE'S A REASON.

Because our stock is always resplendent with all that is new and up-to-date, and our price-quality combination makes your buying both a pleasure and a money saving transaction.

MY MOTTO: "Quick Sales, Small Profits and the Golden Rule Applied to Business."

W. R. WHERRY.

Paint Now

If your property needs it; don't wait.

There are two parts of a job: the paint and the work; the work is more than the paint; and it never comes down.

The cost of paint is about two-fifths; the work three-fifths.

Paint won't come down in a hurry; too many jobs put-off.

Men are waiting for \$2 or \$3; they don't know it; they think they are waiting for \$20 or \$25.

Why don't men use their heads?

DEVOTE.

Kennedy Bros., sell it. Adv.

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

DRUGGIST GIVES MONEY BACK

Dodson's Liver Tone Gets a Four Square Guarantee From Porter's Drug Store

When an article is sold a druggist who is willing to give it his personal guarantee, it's a mighty strong proof of real merit.

That's exactly the case with Dodson's Liver Tone. It is a pleasant tasting, vegetable remedy for a slow and sluggish liver. Since Dodson's Liver Tone came on the market the sale of calomel has gone 'way down. The reason is simply this: Dodson's Liver Tone is safe and harmless and guaranteed to be satisfactory—Calomel is often uncertain, sometimes dangerous, and no druggist wants to guarantee that it won't knock you out of a day's work and maybe send you to bed.

Porter's drug store sells Dodson's Liver Tone and guarantees it. For you and your children, it's a good thing to keep a bottle always in the house.

Porter's drug store will give you your money back if you think Dodson's Liver Tone is not worth the price. "Keep your liver working and your liver will not keep you from working," is good advice to go by. Adv.

H. C. Jones is hauling lumber to his farm on Elkhart creek and will build a new residence.

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

Porter's Drug Store

Just Received a new stock of the celebrated "CASE CUTLERY";

Pocket Knives, Razors, Hones,
Strops, etc.

Look at em---"PORTER SAYS SO."

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.

WHEN THE BOWELS DON'T MOVE

At the regular morning hour you're uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. A dose of

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

IS THE REMEDY YOU NEED

It quickly sets things moving. You feel better at once, and after a copious bowel movement, you experience that thrill and joy of living, that exhilaration of spirits and activity of body and brain that only those can feel whose internal organs are in a state of functional activity and cleanliness. It helps digestion, sweetens the breath and restores vigor of body and brain. Try it. Sold by all 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

Worth

Considering

Music in the home is a blessing. It makes life pleasant for everybody in it. A piano or player piano is such a blessing and one that will last a life time.

We now have a nice store in Crockett stocked with a fine line of high grade pianos of different makes, such as Emerson, Haines Bros., Armstrong, Brewster, and the well known and celebrated Chickering & Sons, in both upright and grands. Our player pianos are the oldest and best makes in the market.

Come and hear the beautiful tone of these pianos and you won't want to live without one. Our prices are right. Our monthly payment plan is easy and enables anyone to own a piano or player piano.

Ten dollars cash and six dollars monthly puts a piano in your home.

We are state agents for the Victor and Victrola machines, Victor records and Victor needles. Five dollars cash and five dollars monthly puts a fine Victrola in your home. All class records and needles on hand. Come in to see us. We will entertain you if you love music. Everybody welcome.

THOS. GOGGAN & BROS.

W. N. MILLS, MANAGER,

CROCKETT, TEXAS.

You Are Cordially Invited

We will be at the following State Fairs: Texas, at Dallas, La., at Shreveport, and Arkansas at Hot Springs, also the East Texas Fair at Tyler. We invite all our former students, their friends and those contemplating entering our school to visit our booth in the Exposition Building, and see our splendid exhibit, which has won first honors at all these state fairs. Our exhibit this year will be more extensive than ever before; it will be interesting and educational to old and young. We will have demonstrations on some of the most modern office appliances which are taught in our school. Speed demonstrations on the typewriter, adding machine contests, exhibits of students' work in Bookkeeping—Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting, Penmanship and Telegraphy. A visit to our exhibit will show you why we have the largest school of the kind in America, when you are shown clearly why it is that we can make you a more practical and thorough stenographer in three and a half months with the Famous Byrne simplified Shorthand than other schools teaching other systems can in seven months, and why it is with our original copyrighted systems of Bookkeeping and Business Training than we can give you both a course of Bookkeeping and Business Training in less time than other schools can give you a mere theoretical course of bookkeeping, and why it is that our practical department of Telegraphy, the largest in the United States; with a loop of the Cotton Belt train wire, giving every message to our students that goes from Mt. Pleasant to Waco; a loop of the Western Union wire; every station blank and record book that is used by Western Union or Cotton Belt Railroad, turns out practical operators and station men; and that we place our graduates promptly into good positions.

We had nearly 200 new enrollments during September, and yet they continue to come in from many different states. From present indications we will easily enroll 2000 students this year.

If you cannot see our exhibit at one of these State Fairs, be sure to write for catalogue and read what we guarantee to give you, what our former students say we have given them, and what their employers say of their proficiency. Address Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. Adv.

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.

The Messenger is in receipt of a letter from Lee Eaves at Ratcliff, ordering the paper sent to his address. Mr. Eaves is principal of the Ratcliff High School.

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.

You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

You can't make a mistake in taking

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

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OUR SERVICE and QUALITY

Are two big factors that you can't afford to overlook if you are contemplating building. Large, well assorted stocks of carefully kept lumber, direct from the best sawmills of the country, insure you satisfaction on every order.

We also have a large stock of lumber from local mills and can make you prices that are interesting.

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

T. H. LEAVERTON LUMBER
COMPANY

A CAR LOAD

of
**Horses, Mules,
and Fine Mares**

Broke Stock, Ready
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Sold on Easy Payments

Calhoun & Leaverton

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.

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

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Obituaries and Resolutions of Respect are printed for half price—a 1-cc per line. Other matter "not news" charged at regular rates.

Our advertising rates are reasonable and quoted upon application.

OUR PURPOSE—It is the purpose of the Messenger to record accurately, simply and interestingly the moral, intellectual, industrial and political progress of Grapeland and Houston county. To aid us in this every citizen should give us his moral and financial support.

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THURSDAY, OCT. 16, 1913

Our trades day will be a winner.

It's about time for another street faker to come along and unload some brass jewelry and tin razors on our ever-ready-to-bite citizens.

L. W. Tittle will contest the appointment of W. O. Stamps to succeed him as penitentiary commissioner. Mighty hard for a politician to be choked loose from the public feeding trough.

The Kansas City Journal says that any intimation that the Mexicans are not a brave and courageous people is easily refuted by the fact that recently several of them have announced for president.

A movement is under way in Houston to supply free school books to children unable to buy them. We understand that plan has worked successfully in Temple. Why not a State law of that kind? We would favor it.

About the smallest thing in the whole world is the fellow who is afraid to stand for what he believes to be right. For manhood's sake don't try to straddle the fence. That is the worst kind of cowardice.

If the battle of life sorely tries your courage, and your heart is heavy, just look to the shining mountains of destiny that loom up in the far distance as your goal, and you will take fresh courage.

E. R. Smith has purchased the interest of Alf Cohen in the Palestine Record, and will be associated with O. Ethridge in the publication of this splendid little daily in the future. Mr. Smith is a rustler and will add new life to the Record.

The town of Grapeland is going to pull off a "Possum Walk" and invite some of the big guns to eat "possum and taters" with them. The business men are advertising for 'possums, and will likely get them of all colors and sizes.—Kilgore Chronicle.

The farmers around Ratcliff are going into the truck business next spring, and have pledged fifty-one acres to tomatoes. Our soil will produce fine tomatoes, and we have a quicker outlet to the world's market than those people. Why can't we raise tomatoes at a profit?

One reason some women have such an open countenance is because a large part of it is never closed up.

Our trades day is going to be a hum-dinger, and you can just bet on that. It is a way Grapeland has of doing things—just a little bit better than anyone else.

The Messenger has been declared the official organ of the Grapeland Board of Trade, as well as the 'Possum Club. Which reminds us that we have no news from the club this week, except that several 'possums are in the pen getting fat as butter.

It came out in Governor Sulzer's trial that prior to his elevation to the governorship he very often wore the same suit of clothes for an indefinite period, and that he sometimes wore a hat for two or three years. That's just our experience on the hat proposition, but our suits are generally bought one piece at a time, and while it has been sometime since we bought either one, they'll have to last over this year.

A commercial club could do wonderful things for Jacksonville but without plenty of houses for people to live in such an organization would be considerably handicapped.—Jacksonville Reformer.

Grapeland seems to be in the same boat with Jacksonville. But then it is an unfailing sign of prosperity.

One of our good advertisers, who was watching the score board of the world's series, told the office boy when he went after a change for his ad Wednesday afternoon to tell us he wouldn't have any this week, but the game was in its eighth inning 0 to 0 with a Philadelphia man on third and Baker at the bat.—Lufkin Metropolis.

Well, we are quite sure the man on third scored.

The Grapeland Messenger says it's going to pull off a 'possum feast up there pretty soon that will make the No-Tsu-Oh Carnival look like 30c. Now, if The Messenger will furnish us transportation we'll attend, but we won't make any promises about honoring the gathering with our system unless we get the transportation, because at this season of the year you can never tell how the walking will be.—South Houston Times.

You ought to come, Russell, even if you have to "foot it," because it is not often that an editor has such an opportunity to "fill up."

Mrs. A. H. Luker, W. M. of Grapeland Chapter, and Mrs. P. H. Stafford, Special Deputy, are in Dallas this week attending the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. They will officially represent the Grapeland Chapter.

Mr. John T. Bonner, of Tyler, insurance representative of the K. of P's., was in Grapeland Tuesday mingling with "the boys." Mr. Bonner is very popular among the "fraters" and his visits are always a source of much pleasure to them.

Stanley Weisinger returned to his home in Phelps Monday morning, after spending some time in the I. & G. N. hospital at Palestine. He had the misfortune to fall from a hand car, which bruised him up considerably.

Pure wheat shorts, the best for cows or hogs.
Adv. Cash Grocery Co.

A NEW DAY

Before the Civil War there was no South, nor North, nor East, nor West. Ours was a compact nation. And that great war injured the South more than has ever been estimated, more than will ever be ascertained. Aside from any humane consideration, it cannot be denied that the freeing of the slaves in the manner that they were freed was a tremendous monetary loss to the South, a loss that reached into figures staggering calculation. I don't believe in slavery; but hundreds of thousands of southern farmers had paid out their money for negroes, and the emancipation giving these their freedom without any remuneration whatever to the owners was just as great a financial disaster to the planters as would have been had they lost just this value in cattle or land. And this loss was accompanied by the devastation of war, and all that utter stagnation of business that can be imagined. Then came the horrible period of reconstruction; and from that we find a period of time extending up until the present day, a period during which the South was in the background, to a great extent deprived of any voice in governmental affairs. The presidents were all from the North, the Cabinet members were all from the North, and the majority leaders in Congress were from the North.

Cleveland didn't do much; he couldn't. In the first place, he didn't have congress and the senate with him, and in the second place he couldn't have accomplished anything if he had had that support, for the time was not propitious.

Beginning with the Civil War high tariff laws have obtained practically all the time up until the present. These laws were enacted in utter disregard of every interest of the South. The Dingley law passed at the extra session of Congress after McKinley's first inauguration was written solely to protect the manufacturing interests of the North, and so was the Payne-Aldrich law, enacted during the last republican administration.

But now the rifts of darkness have lifted, the morning songsters set the meadows ringing, and over the eastern hilltops the sun is rising. This is the sun of a New South, a Day of Southern destiny.

In 1910 a democratic majority was elected to Congress, and a Southern man was chosen as leader of this majority, and another Southern man as Speaker of that Congress. And on the fourth day of last March a man was inaugurated President who is of Southern birth and education—a son of the South, you might say—a man who last November received the greatest electoral majority ever given for president in this country. This president selected a Southern man for Postmaster-General; he selected a Southern man for Attorney General; he selected a Southern man for the Secretaryship of the Navy; and he selected a Southern man for Secretary of Agriculture. And with the beginning of this administration another Southern man was chosen president pro tem of the Senate. The South was made the leader and not the follower in the affairs of this nation. And then during the early days of last April a bill was introduced in congress

which sought to equalize our tariff and taxation burdens. This bill passed both houses of Congress, and only a matter of ten days or two weeks was gladly signed by the President, and went into immediate effect.

Under this new law \$1,000,000,000 will be collected from corporations and through the working out of the income tax feature. Under the republican tariff law this billion was wrung from the hands of the masses. One plutocrat in particular will have to pay approximately \$2,000,000 more in taxes than he paid when his esteemed friend, the Hon. Taft, was domiciled in the White House. This law greatly reduces the tariff on all the necessities of life, or makes them entirely free; and it places the burden on those luxuries which the vast majority of the people never purchase. The burden rests there, and on the fortunes of those people who heretofore have escaped with their fortunes the tariff burdens. Under this law it is estimated that we will receive from abroad next year free of all tariff more than \$4,000,000,000 worth of merchandise.

There are many things besides the tariff legislation that are making Woodrow Wilson the greatest president since Jefferson, and are causing the precepts of democracy to be inscribed upon the hearts of the people. But remember that the South is leading in all this that will not only benefit the South itself, but the East, the North, and the West, as well.

Yes, the feathered songsters warble forth their morning melody, and over the eastern hilltops the sun is rising. It is a New Day, a Day of buried animosities, of brotherly love, and equal justice. It is a Day of the South and of Democracy.

GEO. LOUIS PAYNE.

Junior League Program

Subject.

Leader—Melba Brock.

Opening Song, No. 72.

Reading—Mary White.

Recitation—Adabel Leaverton,
Song—Mabel Boykin, Adelaide Selkirk and Rena Ross Richards

Prayer.

Reading—Balis Edens.

Roll Called.

Business Session.

Closing Song.

Benediction.

For Sale

1 high grade Jersey milch cow, fresh; one high grade Jersey bull, eight months old, registered Scotch Collie pups.

Adv. W. T. Pridgen, Rt. 3.

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.

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.

Get yourself in tune to buy a season ticket for the Lyceum Course, and help the managers give Grapeland some good and wholesome entertainments.



Money Saving Sale

We have on, for the next two weeks a big Money Saving Sale that should interest everyone that wishes to save money on their purchases that are made during this time.

This sale begins Saturday, Oct. 18th. and ends Saturday, Nov. 1st. If you did not get one of these circulars, call at our store for one. You will find many bargains that will appeal to you.

We will run for Trades Day October 29th., these two extra special staple articles.

10 bars Clair-ette soap for - 25c
10c extra heavy outing for - - 7c

These prices are for this one day only. We have a large, roomy house, and would be glad for you to make our store your headquarters while in town.

Traylor Bros.

"KEEP THE PRICE DOWN."

LETTER FROM OLD GRAY

Morris Clews Bilfel had his big gun loaded to the muzzle. It was well aimed at those who have charge of the convicts at Harlem farm. The contents of Mr. Bilfel's article should be heralded to the extreme limits of this great state. He gave those penitentiary overseers what they justly deserve. We believe that there should be a strict discipline in the penitentiary and on farms cultivated by convicts, and that discipline should be applied whenever there is any move made to disobey the rules of the penal institution. The act at Harlem farm was nothing less than brutal and cites us to the dark days of France when they cut the tongues out of their supposed criminals, pierced their ears with hot irons and to finish up the job they were placed under the guillotine and their hands cut off. All of this has its horrors, but they grow dim when the dark hole of Harlem farm shows up. Such acts as this is a disgrace to the State, and will be a black page in the future history of Texas. If the men in charge had a right to place those convicts in that hole of death, they had the right, when they were crying for mercy to turn them out. The cries of the dying convicts were unheeded, they met their death, the charge against those in charge was wiped out and the offenders are free to go their way. Such uncivilized acts will call forth severe censure from our sister states.

Since Thursday at noon we have had almost continued rain. At present it has the appearance of clearing off. Entirely too much rain for harvesting the crops. A majority of the cotton of this section is already gone to the markets.

T. H. Lockler has gone to the Palestine country looking out a location for next year. There will be a good many changes in this locality this fall and winter.

Johnnie Douglas has employment with B. L. Wise, and says that Mr. Wise is making great improvements on his farm. When he matures the plans he has in view at present he will have the best improved place anywhere in the country.

Some real estate is changing hands at a very fair price.

A good many seem to have the Oklahoma fever. We surmise that by the middle of January they will be well cooled off.

As ever,
OLD GRAY.

LETTER FROM ANTRIMITE

(Delayed.)

Oct. 5.—Since our last letter we have had enough rain to make a good crop, could we have had it at the proper time. However, as we could not get it when we needed it most we will make the best of it and live in hopes of something better for next year.

Cotton that is yet on the stalk is very badly damaged, corn is also damaged some, but we see the pastures are getting as fine as we ever saw. Sweet potatoes are making a crop, land is in good condition to turn, and that affords the people a chance to plant an oat crop, which they should do.

The Baptists had church on the fourth Saturday and Sunday. Rev. W. D. Andrews preached Sunday and Bro. Paul Frazier Sunday night.

Rev. Andrews was unanimously chosen as our pastor for another year.

Rev. J. I. Weatherby held his regular service today. He has only one more appointment at this place this year.

The Rock Hill choir met before preaching services and did some very good singing.

Our little neighborhood was

What's the Use?

There is no use trading away from home when you can do just as well at home.

A FEW SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18th:

20 lbs granulated sugar for.....	\$1.00	7 bars of Clairette soap for.....	25c
5 lbs. Peaberry Green Coffee for.....	\$1.00	3 lbs Arm & Hammer and 1 lb Battle Axe Soda for.....	25c
5 lb best roasted coffee for.....	\$1.00	3 plugs Brown Mule tobacco for.....	25c
Compound lard at per pound.....	10¹/₂c	Bewley's Best Flour for.....	\$1.50

You will also find unusual bargains in Dry Goods, Shoes and Hats. In addition to these Special Prices we are giving premiums that amount to **10 per ct on your purchases**

FREE TO YOU! This beautiful "solid comfort" Reed rocker

We want to put at least one of these fine rockers into your home. You can have one for every room if you desire



A good reed rocking chair is one piece of furniture for which you always have a place. That's why we have arranged to give these fine rockers as premiums to our customers. Without a supply of rockers no home is complete.

We have secured from the American Chair Co., of St. Louis, Mo., the exclusive control for this locality of their celebrated "solid comfort" reed rocking chairs, like the illustration.

These rockers fairly breathe comfort; they are appropriate for all rooms and are also an attractive addition to the porch, veranda and lawn.

They are beautiful, comfortable and durable; strongly made of Singapore Reed, supported by well seasoned wood and are finished with the finest Japanese Shellac. They have full, continuous roll arms, well braced, and a solid reed seat in basket form. The back is woven reed, and is restful as well as attractive. The stretchers are neatly turned. The chairs are large and roomy, gentleman's size. These chairs sell regularly for \$6.50.

Pasted on one of the stretchers underneath the seat of every chair made by the American Chair Co. you will find their trade-mark, as shown in the illustration, which is your safe-guard against imitations and inferior goods. This trade-mark is a sign you are getting the best reed furniture made. Look for it.

We make this liberal offer to secure new customers and to increase our trade with old customers.

HERE IS THE OFFER:

With every \$25.00 worth of goods you buy from us for cash, whether bought at one time or different times, we will give you one of these rockers for \$1.50. Get as many rockers as you wish. One rocker for \$1.50 with every \$25.00 you trade.

How to Get A Rocker Absolutely Free

If your cash purchases from us amount to \$50.00 from now to January 1, 1914, that is \$25.00 additional, we will refund the \$1.50 you have paid for the rocker, thus giving you the rocker absolutely FREE. Remember that a rocker will be delivered to you for the small amount of \$1.50 just as soon as you have purchased \$25.00 worth of goods for cash, and it will be optional with you as to whether you trade the additional \$25.00 and get the rocker free.

The rockers are now on exhibition at our store. You are invited to call and see them and get a punch card. Have all your purchases punched on your card. Do all of your trading with us and you will soon have a rocker for every room.

You will always find a choice selection of dependable merchandise at our store and our prices mean a saving to you.

W. H. LONG and COMPANY

The Satisfactory Store

Augusta, Texas

brought to grief by the death of Percy Edens, who was accidentally killed in Houston on Oct. 1st. He was buried in the Matthews cemetery Saturday evening at 4 P. M. Rev. J. T. Fulgham conducted the funeral services. There was an almost incessant downpour of rain, but there was quite a crowd present who stayed through the day to pay their last respects to their companion and kindred. We join his many friends and relatives in their hour of grief.

Mrs. Jno. R. Matthews had the misfortune to trip in a piece of barb wire last Saturday and broke her arm.

ANTRIMITE.

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

Rev. W. A. Craven is at Lone Pine this week conducting a protracted meeting. His appointment here Sunday was filled by Rev. G. W. Henderson,

Mrs. C. H. Wickard, Miss Ethel Phillips, Miss Anna Beeson and Sheriff Phillips, of Crockett, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Phillips Sunday.

GOOD ROADS REDUCE EXPENSE

"Over the roads to the market," is the ever sounding cry of the nation. It reverberates along the highways of commerce and finds its way into the minds of men. To reduce the cost of transportation and make farming more remunerative is the thing that is attracting the attention of those who strive for the uplift of mankind. In Texas the evolution is going steadily onward. So far this year over \$4,000,000 in good roads bonds has been issued, an amount sufficient to improve 1000 miles of public highways.

The farmers of Texas will market this year over ten million tons of products, entailing a highway expense of approximately \$21,000,000. If all our roads were in first condition this enormous expense would be reduced one-half, as the cost of hauling freight over the mud hole and through the sand is 43 cents per ton mile while the cost over improved highway is 23 cents per mile.

Good roads reduce expense and distance as well.—Homer D. Wade.

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.

J. W. CASKEY

TONSORIAL ARTIST

Your Business
will be
Appreciated

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

Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday



FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

for Backache,
Rheumatism,
Kidneys and
Bladder.

SOLD BY D. N. LEAVERTON

Sluggish Liver

All your liver, stomach and bowel troubles will speedily vanish when you start to take Hot Springs Liver Buttons from the famous Hot Springs of Ark. They never fail to banish dizziness, headache and malaria.

Better than Calomel. 25 cts.

Free sample Liver Buttons and booklet about the famous Hot Springs Rheumatism remedy and Hot Springs Blood Remedy at

A. S. PORTER.

10-quart galvanized water pail.....15c
 1 set 9-inch dinner plates.....30c
 32-piece Dinner Set Free to the family trading
 the biggest bill

S. E. Howard

Trades Day Special

50c package stock food for.....40c
 Big Bale smoking tobacco.....20c

W. F. Murchison

Trades Day Special

\$2.50 shoes for.....\$2.00
 \$1.00 bucket of good coffee for.....80c
 All 10c lace for.....5c
 A nice clock free to the family trading
 the biggest bill

The Messenger

Trades Day Special

One year's subscription for.....50c
 This applies to new subscribers for this day only. Every merchant in town is authorized to take subscriptions.

Guaranty State Bank

Trades Day Special

\$2.50 in Gold Free to person making largest deposit between 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.

George E. Darsey

Trades Day Special

50 pound can of best compound.....\$4.50
 25 yards standard calico for.....\$1.00
 A sack of Oriole Flour free to each of the five families trading the biggest bills

Herod & Company

Trades Day Special

First Bale of Cotton Ginned Free.

7 5c cigars for.....25c
 50c box Mentholatum for.....25c
 \$1.00 in merchandise free to the family coming the farthest distance.

Frank Allen

Trades Day Special

3 bottles Garrett snuff.....50c
 6 boxes of soda and 6 bars of soap free to the person trading the biggest bill.

O. W. Davis,

AGENT

Houston Cotton Oil Mill

Trades Day Special

\$1.00 per ton premium on every load of cotton seed bought this day.

T. H. Leaverton Lumber Company

Trades Day Special

Linseed Oil, per gallon.....60c
 Sunset Paint per gallon.....1.00
 Free with every bill of lumber for a house, enough paint to paint the outside of the house.

Traylor Brothers

Trades Day Special

10 bars Clairette Soap for.....25c
 10c outing at per yard.....7c
 A \$5.00 ladies' hat free to the person buying the biggest bill.

Keeland Brothers

Trades Day Special

1 gallon Arto cane Syrup.....43c
 8 boxes Celluloid Staroh.....25c
 New Club Shells, 12 and 16 gauge, per box.....35c
 A rocking chair free to the person buying the biggest bill of furniture and a 12 piece toilet set free to the person buying a big range.

Cash Grocery Co.

WARREN & SADLER, Props.

Trades Day Special

7 roasted coffee for.....\$1.00
 FREE—A sack of Mountain Peak flour to the family buying biggest bill of flour.

100 lbs. Cotton Seed Meal.....\$1.30
One Sack to each man
 \$1.00 per ton premium on every load of cotton seed bought this day.

C. E. Lively

Trades Day Special

All Cotton Weighed Free

Spence Brothers

Trades Day Special

First Bale of Cotton Ginned Free

Mrs. George Moore

Trades Day Special

Ladies hats, worth \$5.00 for.....\$2.85
 Ladies hats, worth \$4.00 for.....\$2.00
 Ladies hats, worth \$3.00 for.....\$1.85
 Ladies hats, worth \$2.00 for.....95c
 Now on display at Ladies Rest Room in W R Wherry's store.

City Barber Shop

J. W. CASKEY, Prop.

Trades Day Special

15c Tonics for 10c Trades Day Only

Kennedy Brothers

Trades Day Special

90 lbs. granulated sugar for.....95c
 10c ginghams at per yd.....7c
 A pair of shoes free to the family buying biggest bill of shoes.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

Trades Day Special

A handsome souvenir free to the head of every family visiting the bank.

High patent flour.....\$1.20
 Fancy patent flour.....\$1.30

W. R. Wherry

Trades Day Special

4 10c cans baking powder for.....25c
 Men's and boys' clothing at cost A pair of wool blankets free to the family buying biggest bill, and a nice picture frame to each of the next five largest bills.

J. J. Brooks

Trades Day Special

12 boxes Searchlight matches for.....25c
 7 spools Williamamie thread for.....25c
 Red Jay and Red Lion tobacco per lb.....25c
 John Deere wagons at cost.
 \$3.50 in merchandise free to the family trading the largest bill.

Calhoun & Leaverton

Trades Day Special

Public Auction of Horses and Mules

T. S. Kent

Trades Day Special

10 per cent discount on every suit ordered.

M. L. Clewis

Trades Day Special

10 per cent discount on every suit ordered.

NOTICE TO CONTESTANTS

Everyone competing for the premiums offered by the Board of Trade will drive to the Guaranty State Bank, where they will register. A competent man will be there to have charge of the registering and fairness will be dealt to all. The contest closes at 2:30 o'clock in order to give the judges ample time in which to make their decision, and their decision will be final. The judges for this occasion have been selected for their honesty and integrity, and are as follows:
 P. L. Fulgham, Mack Garrison, H. B. Powell, Holland Scarborough, Ernest Matthews and W. M. Bumgarner.

A BIG TRADES DAY at GRAPPELAND, Wednesday, October 29th

The Grapeland Board of Trade will have its first Trades Day, Wednesday, October 29th, and the people of Houston and adjoining counties are earnestly requested to come and take advantage of the many bargains offered. Come to Grapeland and you will be in the most up-to-date and the most enterprising little city west of the Mississippi river.

Come to Grapeland and bring anything you have to sell or trade and you will be in the best market in Texas for your COTTON, COTTON SEED, COUNTRY PRODUCE, HORSES, MULES, HOGS, etc. Come to Grapeland and we assure you a hearty welcome and a pleasant stay while you are with us. Our roads are good and our room is large. There will be provided ample trading grounds for vehicles and live stock, and your every want will be looked after as far as possible. Those coming in on trains, and those who remain until night, will be given free tickets to the Airdome Theater. Tickets will be given by every merchant in town selling goods.

Read the many bargains offered by our live wires and you will see that it is to your interest to take one day off and visit the biggest town of its size in Texas. Any article purchased on this day that is not satisfactory may be returned or exchanged at the price paid.

Wednesday, October 29th!

Premium List

Below is a list of premiums that will be given away absolutely FREE:

\$100.00 will be paid for the bale of cotton coming the farthest distance, hauled on a wagon. This cotton must grade strict low middling or better and must weigh not less than 500 pounds. It will be weighed free.

\$5.00 will be paid to the largest family coming to town in one wagon on Trades Day.

\$2.50 and ginning and weighing will be paid to the man bringing a bale of seed cotton the farthest distance to town trades day, same to be ginned here.

\$10.00 will be paid to the man bringing the largest number of ladies to town in one wagon on trades day.

In addition to this list of premiums, the merchants offer premiums. Read their ads on this page carefully. Everyone is a snap for somebody—IT MAY BE YOU.

Read the "Notice to Contestants" at the bottom of page.

Come to Grapeland on Trades Day, Oct. 29th

A. S. Porter, Druggist

Trades Day Special

*25c box of soap with each 25c can of talcum powder. \$1.00 in cash free to the family having the largest number of children in the scholastic age, in town, and a fountain treat to the entire family

E. W. Davis

Trades Day Special

All Cotton Weighed Free

A. B. Guice

Trades Day Special

\$10.00 Off on first buggy sold for cash.

J. N. Parker

Trades Day Special

9 lbs good green coffee for.....\$1.00
Free to family trading biggest bill: A 6
piece graniteware kitchen set

The Variety Store

F. A. PHILLIPS, Mgr

D. N. Leaverton

J. W. Howard

J. B. Lively

Trades Day Special

7 5c cigars for.....

25c

100 lbs. Cotton Seed Meal.....\$1.30

Trades Day Special

THE TEXAS STEER

A Record of Progress Made by the Cattle Industry.

Like the Indian, the longhorn steer has been compelled to give way to civilization and he is now used principally in staging moving picture plays, as the star performer in wild west shows and posing before the camera for picture card souvenirs.

Our endless ranges have been cut up into innumerable small stock farms, the cattle barons have given way to farmers and quality has taken the place of quantity in the livestock industry of the state.

The market demands quality and the Texas steer has shown his ability to master the world's markets and his products fill the nation's larder.

Texas cattle have advanced more rapidly in value than those of any other state in the Union during the past twenty years. The federal census reports show that we had 8,011,195 head in 1890 valued at \$75,227,582 or \$9.40 per head, and in 1910 we had 7,139,400 head valued at \$138,957,404 or a value of \$19.46 each. We show a decrease of 871,795 in number and an increase in value of \$10.06 per head. On January 1st, 1913, we had 12,527,000 head of livestock in the state classifying as follows: Cattle 6,056,000, horses 1,181,000, mules 724,000, hogs 2,493,000, sheep and goats 2,073,000. We have four head of livestock per capita. We have more cattle than any other state in the Union and take first rank in the number of mules. The value of our livestock production per annum approximates \$148,000,000 and the value of meat consumed \$150,000,000, leaving a net deficit of \$2,000,000. The principal loss is on hogs. We consume \$24,000,000 more of pork than we produce, and in leather we suffer a loss of \$17,000,000, although we show a gain of \$28,000,000 in cattle.

The cowboy has been pushed back across the plains. Royal blood has entered the veins of the Texas steer and a marvelous transformation has taken place in the cattle industry of the state. We now have the best grade of cattle in the world and select stock from our farms and ranches will be on exhibition at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, November 23-28.

ESTIMATES FOR THIS YEAR

Annual Appropriations by Government Indicate Strides Being Made in Road Improvement.

No better idea of the forward strides being made by the office of public roads can be had than from figures connected with the annual appropriations. The appropriation for the present fiscal year is \$41,400 more than for the preceding year, while the estimate for the fiscal year of 1913-1914 is \$134,120 more than the present allotment. One of the items mentioned in connection with the appropriation for the coming fiscal year is roadmaking investigation, for which work an increase of \$89,000 is asked. The present amount available for such work is \$75,000. The next highest increase is asked for road management, \$31,000, as but \$25,000 is available this year. The amount now ready for use in field experiments, \$30,000, the office would like doubled. Included in this list of necessary increases is one for salaries, thus placing the office of public roads on a par with practically all other branches of the government service that are striving to raise the pay of the government clerk. The appropriation asked for this is a raise from \$37,020 for the present year to \$64,400.

Combat Dusty Roadways.

An English city is experimenting with granular calcium chloride to combat dusty roadways, applying about half a pound to the square yard.

Baked Bananas.

The banana may be baked whole, one side of the skin being stripped back in this case, or it may be peeled and cut in halves or quarters. The fruit should be placed in a baking pan sprinkled with cinnamon, a half cupful of sugar, a pinch of salt and tiny bits of butter. Pour into the pan a half cupful of water and baste frequently while baking in a quick oven. Lemon juice may be substituted for cinnamon, making it into a sirup before baking, then pouring over the fruit when placed in the oven. Apples may be baked with the peeled bananas with delicious results, adding a dash of lemon juice.

OUR HOME INDUSTRIES



I—MANUFACTURED GOODS.

We consume \$750,000,000 of manufactured goods per annum and of this amount \$650,000,000 is manufactured out of the State.—Commercial Secretaries.

A GOOD HINT TO THE HOUSEWIFE

The tendency of the average woman is to buy everything as cheaply as possible, and her success in life largely depends upon the way she spends the family earnings. Her dollar is the yardstick by which all bargains are measured and her pocket book governs her expenditures. Before she places an order she meditates and investigates. She welcomes any suggestion intended to decrease the high cost of living or increase her purchasing efficiency.

The advertisements of this paper are an open mine of reliable information on purchasing problems of the housewife. They represent a service rendered by the merchant to the consumer and every advertisement you read in this paper is the expression of a dealer whose methods and goods are honest. Get the ad reading habit and increase the purchasing power of your dollar. You will be well advised if you accept their suggestions.—W. Holt Harris.

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.

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.

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.

A special feature program was rendered at the Airdome Theater Saturday night, and a large crowd was present to enjoy it. Aside from the regular 3-reels of pictures, Garland & Gilbert pulled off a laughable vaudeville stunt, and many pictures of Grapeland scenes and people were shown.

Dr. Sam Kennedy
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office in Leaverton's Drug Store
Main Street



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.

Jas. F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

A. S. PORTER

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Caskey are the proud parents of a fine boy baby.

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.

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.

A Torpid Liver is a fine field for the Malarial Germ and it thrives wonderfully. The certain result in such cases is a spell of Chills.

HERBINE

Is a Powerful Chill Tonic and Liver Regulator.

It puts the liver in healthy, vigorous condition and cures the chills by destroying the disease germs which infest the system. Herbine is a fine anti-periodic medicine, more effective than the syrupy mixtures that sicken the stomach; because it not only kills the disease germs, but acts effectively in the liver, stomach and bowels, thus putting the system in condition to successfully resist the usual third or seventh day return of the chill. Herbine is a cleansing and invigorating medicine for the whole body.

Price 50c per Bottle.

James F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.

Stephens Eye Salve is a healing ointment for Sore Eyes.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

A. S. PORTER, DRUGGIST

I. M. Baber of the Antrim community was in town Saturday and paid us a very pleasant visit. Mr. Baber's trips to Grapeland are "far between" and we are always glad when he comes to see us.

POULTRY ATTRACTION

Chickens That Have Cackled and Crowed in the Presence of Kings Will be Shown at Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show.

Roosters that have crowed in the presence of kings and hens that have pecked at the judges of poultry shows on both continents, will be exhibited at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, November 23-28.

Every year the blooded hens and high-browed roosters from all over the world assemble at the show, chatter about the premiums, cackle and crow over the blue ribbons, return to the barnyard boasting of their triumphs and spread the fame of the Stock Show throughout the length and breadth of the land.

The hen will be one of the leading attractions of the show and she is a splendid entertainer. Her form is exquisitely molded in all shapes and sizes from the ornamental to the useful. Her attire is the pink of perfection and her form and color are of latest design. In utility she is without an equal in the Texas barnyard. Her cackle is as musical as the clink of gold dollars, she buys the baby new dresses, keeps the family in groceries and pays off farm mortgages. She has put on a shell game that has driven the fakers from the fair grounds in shame and she has netted the housewife millions of dollars.

For years she has maintained her supremacy as a star performer and this year she will put on a show that will rival all previous exhibits. In giving the largest returns on the amount invested, she takes sweep-stakes. The markets of the world are clamoring for the Texas steer; the packers are loudly calling for more hogs; the sheep boasts of the demand for its fibre, but they must all bow down before the Texas hen. She lays three times her value per annum, raises annually a brood of chickens worth ten times her value and then lays down her life to appease human hunger.

The poultry industry in Texas has reached mammoth proportions. During the past year the total production, including eggs, approximated \$25,000,000. The egg output alone was worth \$18,000,000. We have approximately 25,000,000 domestic fowls. We have more turkeys and geese than any other state in the Union.

POOR ROADS ARE EXPENSIVE

American Farmer Pays 25 Cents Mile Per Ton for Carrying Farm Products to Market.

There are 2,100,000 miles of public roads in this country. Only 150,000 miles, or 7 per cent., are improved. All the rest can be fairly described as bad roads. The waste of our natural resources, reckless as it is, is nothing compared to the money waste brought about by this condition of our highways.

It costs the French peasant an average of 12 cents a mile per ton to haul his produce to market. It costs the American farmer an average of 25 cents a mile per ton, or 100 per cent. more than the Frenchman. During the year 1905-1906 hauling of farm produce to shipping points amounted to between forty and forty-five million tons weight. The average haul was 9.4 miles. If the farmers could have done their hauling over French roads, instead of their own inferior ones they would have netted \$58,900,000 more on their crops.

But all the hauling to shipping points is not done by farmers by any means. The interstate commerce commission tells us that in all something like 250,000,000 tons are hauled for shipment every year. The willingness to move this immense volume of freight over poor roads, as against good roads such as France enjoys, costs the country a cool unnecessary \$305,000,000 a year.

These figures and facts come from the office of Logan Waller Page, the United States director of public works.

Stove Protector.

To keep a stove clean when frying make a circular opening, the size of a stove lid, in the center of an asbestos mat. Have the mat large enough to protect that part of the stove on which grease is likely to get splattered. Lay the mat on the stove, set the frying pan on the opening, and the frying may be done with the consciousness that the stove will be clean when the mat is removed.—Ladies' Home Journal.

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. G. H. Black, The Dentist. adv.
See those nobby fall samples at Clewis' tailor shop. adv.
We buy the best only.
Adv. Cash Grocery Co.

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

See Clewis, the tailor if your clothes are dirty. adv

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

Dock Trimble of Augusta was hob-nobbing with his Grapeland friends Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shank of Crockett visited the family of W. T. Taylor Sunday.

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

Miss Rosa Bishop left Sunday morning for Ash, where she will teach school this term.

Harry Brewton and his sister, Miss Ada, of Crockett were the guests of relatives Saturday and Sunday.

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

Buy your flour from us. We guarantee to save you money. Happy Day and Mountain Peak.
Adv. Cash Grocery Co.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lansford and children of Crockett were the guests of Dr. McCarty and family Sunday.

Tom Whitaker, son of I. N. Whitaker, was thrown from a mule Saturday and broke his arm.

PORTER'S Drug Store

AGENT
Galveston Daily and Semi-
Weekly Farm News.
Houston Daily Post and
Semi-Weekly Farm and Fireside.
RENEW WITH US

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

Plenty of seed oats.
Adv. Cash Grocery Co.

Mrs. J. C. Kennedy visited relatives in Crockett this week.

Ladies' work a specialty.
adv Clewis, the Tailor.

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

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

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

For Sale or Trade

A Model 50 Overland Roadster in good condition.

Smith Bros.
Crockett, Texas.

FOUND—A pair of glasses in case. Owner may have same by calling at this office, describing property and paying for this notice. Adv.

Blue Ribbon and Wire Grass pure Georgia cane syrup, winter pack, rubber sealed and absolutely pure.
Adv. Cash Grocery Co.

Hogs Wanted

I am in the market for hogs. Will buy all you have to sell and will pay you a good price for them. George Calhoun.
(Advertisement.)

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 Brewton's and F. A. Lively's residence on Percilla road. Finder please leave at Messenger office, and receive liberal reward. 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.

Shingles For Sale

at my mill 1 mile east of Grapeland and my mill 3 miles east of Slocum. Heart shingles at Slocum mill \$2.25 per 1000.
Adv. T. S. Goodnight.

LOST—Ladies pendant, pink Cameo, somewhere between town and S. E. Howard's residence. Finder will be liberally rewarded if returned to the Messenger office. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ellis were up from Crockett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scarbrough visited relatives in Palestine Sunday.

The Grapeland Gun Club will shoot every Thursday afternoon. adv

Everything the market affords in fruits and vegetables. Phone us your wants.
Adv. Cash Grocery Co.

If your piano needs tuning and regulating would appreciate the work. Drop me a card.
V. B. Tunstall,
Crockett, Texas.

We are agents for Dr. Rucker's famous Veterinary Remedies. Colic and Blind Staggers Cure, Liniment, Eye Lotion, Cough, Heave, Distemper cure. adv. Leaverton Drug Store.

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. *Mrs. J. Pinkney Hail, Manager

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

R. C. Thames of Crockett is here and has about closed a deal for a farm near town. He and his son will also conduct a mercantile business and hope to be open for business by the first. His family will move here pretty soon. We extend them a hearty welcome.

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.

To The Public

We wish to announce that we have purchased the interest of Mr. R. S. Garland in the Air-dome Theater, and it will be our policy in the future, as in the past, to give the public the very best pictures possible to obtain. We select the very best and most up-to-date reels going, and our patrons are assured that they will see the very best at the Air-dome. We will show three nights a week—Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Special attractions from time to time. We will thank you for your patronage.
Adv. Calhoun & Leaverton.

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.

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

**THE
MEASURE
OF A
MAN**



Measure yourself. Without a bank account—it proves you have no self-restraint. It proves you have no regard for the future. It proves you are driftwood on the river of life. Prove yourself a man and start a bank account.



FARMERS & MERCHANTS State Bank

GRAPELAND, . . . TEXAS

See us Now For Your Shoes

SPECIAL DISCOUNT ON PRICES

Our men's suits are up-to-date and the latest style. See us for your suits. We can save you money.

We have a snappy line of boys' suits, get your boy a suit.

We have the best line of trunks in town. See them.

Plenty of oats, chops and bran. You know the flour we handle is the best. "Bob White" is alright, and "Golden Crust" will stop the fuss.

See us for your bill of dry goods. We have a complete line and can save you money on all of your bill.

T. S. KENT

"Quality is the Thing."

Miss Annie Rainey Hollingsworth, one of our most accomplished young lady school teachers, left Sunday for Waneta, where she will teach the coming term.

Mr. J. A. Adams, an experienced dry goods man, of Longview, has accepted a position as head of the dry goods department in Geo. E. Darsey's store. We are glad to have Mr. Adams with us.

Darsey's Store News.

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EDITED BY DARSEY'S SALES FORCE

Darsey's Store, Grapeland, Texas, October 16, 1913

Make Our Store Headquarters Trades Day.

CONFIDENCE

Webster defines "Confidence" as "a confiding or putting faith in; reliance; belief," and as synonymous with "trust" and "assurance." Hence, it naturally follows that to put confidence in a person or firm, one must be assured of that firm's honesty and integrity to such an extent that he can put his faith in, or rely upon that person or firm's ability and willingness to do the right thing. Note that we have said "ability," as well as "willingness." One must have a great faith in another's "ability" in order to place any great amount of "confidence" in that person.

We are proud, and have made it our boast, that our friends and customers believe in us to the fullest extent. We always try to be on the square with everybody, and we believe the results have more than repaid us for so doing.

To show our friends and customers that we are proud of, and try to merit their "confidence," we always carry the very best line of goods we can possibly get, and put the price as low as we consistently can. We then have the "ability" to see that our customer is getting value received for his money, make a satisfied customer of him, and rest assured that he will visit us again. For instance: Not one out of ten persons can tell whether they are getting their money's worth when they buy shoes. They merely take their merchant's word that the shoe is all leather, or that it has an all leather sole, and unless they are able to believe in that merchant's "ability" and "willingness," to treat them fair and square, they are likely to make a bad deal of it. We buy our shoes as we buy everything else, from the very best and responsible houses. We have buyers that know just where and how to buy, and we are able to recommend our goods with the assurance that they will come up to the fullest expectations, and give us satisfied customers.

We try to please: The result is hundreds of satisfied customers; customers that trade with us year in and year out; customers that have "confidence" in us, and in our ability to take care of their needs. We do business in a way that causes them to continue to place their "confidence" in us, and we have today a business founded on CONFIDENCE.

Figure with us on your next bill. We will give you good, seasonable merchandise that will please you in every respect, both as to price and quality. We believe that if we once gain your "confidence" we can keep it.

Big shipment of boys' pants just received.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to announce that Mr. J. A. Adams, recently of Longview, Texas, has joined our sales force. Mr. Adams is in our dry goods department, and comes to us highly recommended by every firm he has ever been connected with, and we deem ourselves fortunate in securing the services of a man with Mr. Adams dry goods knowledge.

We shall be glad to have all our customers come in and meet Mr. Adams.

Don't forget that everytime you spend a dollar with us you get 100 cents value.

THE PUZZLE

We have arranged in one of our show windows, a rebus, cleverly formed from different articles and letters, which when taken as a whole, makes a com-

plete sentence of 24 words. Everybody is at liberty to guess at the puzzle, and the following prizes will be awarded:

To the first school boy guessing right: A dollar watch.

To the first school girl guessing right: A coin purse.

To the first man guessing right: A \$1.50 shirt.

To the first lady guessing right: A Battenberg lace table scarf.

The prize winners will be announced next Saturday night at the Airdome Theater and the prizes will be awarded.

The only requirements are that you write your answer on a piece of paper, sign your name to it, and turn it in to the person in charge of the box, who will number it and record your name and number, then go to the Airdome for the prize Saturday night. If you are not there when the prizes are awarded, the prize will

go to the nearest one to you.

Remember this, the contest closes Saturday afternoon at six o'clock, and the winners will be announced at the picture show.

Prizes now on display in our window.

Fitting out newly-weds is a hobby with us.

We sell the best flour on earth—ORIOLE!

BARGAIN! — A two horse wagon for \$5.00.

Remember Styleplus \$17 Suits—they are unconditionally guaranteed.

Did you see the puzzle in our front show window? A nice prize to the first one reading it. Try your luck.

Remember it is a pleasure to show goods. We rather like it, for we know we'll make a customer of you if you once look thru our lines.

We always pay close attention to mail orders. Write or 'phone us your orders, and see how quick Uncle Sam's man brings it to your door. Try our Mail Order Department.

TO THE CHILDREN — Don't forget Grapeand's Trades Day, October 29th. We intend to have plenty of souvenirs to give away to each and everyone of you.

Members of the Gun Club should see our window display of trap shooting. And remember—we sell shells loaded with Dupont powder—the powder that makes and breaks records.

On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, October 27-28-29, we will have with us Mme. Helen King, an experienced hair dresser, who will demonstrate the latest styles in hair dressing free of charge. Every lady is cordially invited to visit Mme. King while she is with us.

FALL OPENING

The new styles are here and ready for inspection.

You are invited to come in and see what we consider to be the finest clothing display that this store has ever shown.

STYLEPLUS \$17 CLOTHES

Offer distinctiveness, richness and quality without excessive cost. English soft roll lapel, form-fitting models for the young hearted. A big assortment of conservative models and in-between for the men of inextreme taste.

All the new colors--the new olive, the latest browns. Blues and other dark colors that are brightened by silk checks and silk stripes. These are clothes without folly and frills. They are real clothes for real men.

Master workmanship, all wool fabrics, excellent linings and trimmings--values that approach and often exceed those found in clothes without a fixed standard of quality selling for \$20 to \$25. STYLEPLUS are the clothing triumph of our day. The largest makers of men's clothes are able to produce such values only by concentrating every force on this one suit.

A big range of overcoats as well as suits. And all the latest things in hats, shirts, cravats, hosiery, etc.

Gents' Furnishing Department