

The Grapeland Messenger.

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...WE WANT THE NEWS...

It is our desire to give our readers all the news all the time, and in order to do this we will furnish stationery and stamps to good live correspondents in the various communities surrounding Grapeland. We will also send them the Messenger free each week.

We want the news from Latexo, Daly's, Hays Spring, Salmon, Elkhart, Slocum, Denson Springs, Livelyville and all other communities in this territory not represented in the Messenger.

To our friends in town: It is to your interest to help us to publish the very best local paper possible. A good live newspaper is a very valuable asset to any town. A paper that is filled with interesting local news is always read by the class of people who support the various business establishments in the town. The local news stimulates the advertisements, thus resulting in greater good for the advertiser.

The REAL LOCAL NEWSPAPER attracts the attention of the stranger, the prospective business man, the traveling man, the local citizen, the farmer, and in fact every class of intelligent people, more readily than most anything else in the town.

This is the kind of paper we are trying to make of the Messenger—a REAL LOCAL NEWSPAPER. You can help us; will you? There are a great many items we are told of from time to time after the paper has been printed, which would have added much to the local news feature of the paper. If you know anything that will interest our readers, tell us about it.

YOU want the news; WE want to give you the news. We also want you to give us the news, so we can give it to all of our readers. Phone 27, Farmers Union System.

THE NEWS FROM PERCILLA

Oct. 26.—Summer has come and gone and winter is here, it appears, in full blast. Yesterday our cottonades were all o. k. but today they are entirely too light.

We are very sorry to know that Miss Mary Sewell has tendered her resignation as postmistress at this place. Miss Mary has had charge of this office nearly five years and has given as near entire satisfaction as possible for anyone to give, willing at all times to discharge her duty.

There is to be a Civil Service examination at this office Saturday Nov. 22, 1913 for the purpose of selecting a Postmaster at this place, as the Post Office Department requires an examination for all fourth class post-offices.

Misses Jettie and Lela Oliver and Miss Carrie Stringer of near Grapeland are visiting Mr. Pink Stringer's family.

Mr. H. C. Bush's family of Grapeland are visiting Mrs. Bush's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sullivan.

Our Sunday school was omitted this evening on account of rain.

Our literary school is progressing very satisfactorily, with a fairly good attendance. Some of the pupils have been detained at home on account of finishing gathering crops.

Our home teachers are employed to teach school the present season as follows: Miss Ruby Cook at Enon, Miss Lula Jones at Lone Star, Miss Lola Dennis at Antrim. Of course we wish them all kinds of success, as we know school teachers hold one of the most responsible positions of anyone we can think of, so they should be very careful and hold the banner high.

Mr. Murdock Darsey of Grapeland was in our community today.

Mr. Glen Sullivan of Palestine also passed through our community on business (?). We say on business, for its not his first trip. That's alright Glen, your head is level.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Stringer entertained some of their friends last night with some fine music which was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Floyd Ferguson's family is visiting relatives in Elkhart this week. As ever,

JAMES R.

Notice---Ginning Days

We will not gin next Monday and Tuesday, but will gin Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The week following and thereafter until further notice, we will gin the last three days in each week.

Spence Bros. Herod & Co. Adv.

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

OUR TRADES DAY WAS A HOWLING SUCCESS

Under a clear, blue sky Grapeland pulled off her maiden Trades Day Wednesday, and from all parts of the county, and from many parts of other counties fully five thousand visitors contributed to the success of the day. The estimate we place on the number of people here that day is very conservative; indeed, for Grapeland, or any town of its size, and many much larger, seldom can boast of such a crowd.

Every store in town did a land office business, the clerks being rushed from morning until night. The fact of the business is that the most of our merchants did not contemplate such a tremendous business and were not equal to the task in the way of help. Hundreds of bales of cotton were brought in, bringing, as it always brings in Grapeland—the top-notch price.

Grapeland was in holiday attire, and with flags, banners and the explosion of torpedoes welcomed the vast crowd to the best town in Texas, a place where business men are actuated by the desire to push ahead, treating everybody right, giving the very best of service, and at the same time by the exercise of the best business principles, building up the interest of themselves and those of the town and community.

G. W. Maize, of Palestine, bringing a bale of cotton 27 miles, won the prize of \$100.00. The other contestants were Will Finch, of near Palestine, and L. D. Knox, 8 miles west of Lovelady. While neither of these gentlemen won a prize, yet they were paid for their cotton a cent above the market, and the Board of Trade will mail each a check to pay for the hauling.

W. J. Clark won the prize of \$10.00 for bringing the largest number of ladies to town in one wagon. The other contestant being J. W. Cook. Mr. Clark brought 14 ladies in his wagon; Mr. Cook 12.

Frank Taylor won the prize of \$2.50 for bringing a bale of seed cotton the farthest distance to town. Mr. Streetman was the other contestant.

No entries were made for the largest family coming to town in one wagon.

One pleasing result of the day was the visit of a large number of people who are not in the habit of trading in Grapeland. Grapeland presented to them in a most forceful and attractive way her numerous advantages and explained to them very lucidly the fact that is was to their interest to make Grapeland their trading center. That we made a most favorable impression was plain, and that Grapeland won a host of friends was equally as evident.

Especially did Grapeland's Trades Day cover Houston County. Almost every community in the county was numerously represented.

Our trades day was a grand success, viewed from any angle and from any standpoint. That the town was able to overcome the gigantic loss of the great

fire of last March, come through with such a crop year as this has been, and then pull off such a successful trades day shows that Grapeland will grow in spite of most any calamity, and that with favorable conditions will grow by leaps and bounds that are nothing short of the marvelous. What better evidence should we want, should anybody want, that Grapeland is a town with a destiny?

Our next Trades Day we predict will lead anything of the kind in Texas, (not excepting Crockett) and in the meantime if you wish to annex to the Banner Town of Texas, get into communication with Grapeland, for that's the town.

Attention Woodmen!

Our regular meeting night hereafter will be the second and fourth Wednesday nights in each month.

C. L. Haltom, C. C.
B. F. Hill, Clerk.

Notice

I will be at the following places as noted collecting 1913 tax.

Weches, Tuesday, Nov. 4th.
Augusta, Wednesday, Nov. 5th.
Percilla, Thursday, Nov. 6th.
Grapeland, Monday, Nov. 17th.
GEO. H. DENNY,
Tax Collector.

Strayed---Reward

Brown mare mule, about 6 years old, about 14 hands high, small split in one ear, bush mane and tail when left home. Will pay a liberal reward for return or information leading to recovery. Address

E. W. Davis,
Grapeland, Texas.

Wait Paint

There are painters and waiters. Which am I going to do? Paint or wait?

Which is better?

How much am I worth with my property waiting? How much if I paint? Will my house be worth more or less if I paint?

Say it costs \$2 a gallon Devoe—I wouldn't paint any other—and \$3 or \$4 more for putting it on. That's \$50 or \$60 a 10 gallon job.

The money is gone. Is it in the house? Is it all in the house?

Suppose I were selling; what should I get for that house fresh-painted and what should I get for it needing paint?

I wonder why men paint before selling!

DEVOE

Kennedy Bros., sell it. Adv

My subject for Sunday morning will be, "Man, His Neighbor and His God." Sunday night, "The Origin and Destiny of Man." Everybody invited.

John F. Cagle,
Pastor.

Wherry leads, others follow. Try that flour for \$1.20. \$5.00 reward to every one who is not satisfied with price and quality. (Advertisement.)

ADDS MANY NEW READERS

The Messenger takes pleasure in stating the fact that one hundred people who have not been taking the Messenger heretofore, took advantage of our reduction on Trades Day, and ordered the best paper in the county sent to their homes. This swells our subscription list considerably, and we will endeavor in every way possible to so satisfy these new subscribers as well as our old ones, that we may retain their names on our book for several years to come. We feel sure that each new reader will appreciate our efforts to give them a good, clean, newsy paper, and that after reading the Messenger a year, they will do as hundreds of others have done—make it one of the necessities of the home and honor us with their renewal.

We wish to thank our many old subscribers for their renewal. Although the old subscribers were not given the advantage of the reduction this time, we will give them the benefit of our reduction on our next Trades Day.

NEWS FROM LIBERTY HILL

Oct. 25th.—I saw so many interesting letters in the Messenger the past week that it encouraged me to write again.

We are having some cool and pleasant weather. This means we are going to have some fresh meat.

The farmers of the community are through picking cotton and have begun to dig potatoes, make up syrup and get wood and pine for the winter.

There is some sickness in our neighborhood. Mr. Jim Holcomb has the appendicitis, and was carried to Palestine this afternoon for an operation. We hope he will get along nicely.

The Liberty Hill school is progressing nicely under the good management of Misses Andrews and Mansfield.

Rev. Carr of Alto will fill his appointment here Sunday. We feel sure the services will be well attended.

Mr. Adams and family of Percilla spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Jim Rush.

Mrs. Jim Madden of Crockett is spending a week with relatives.

Mr. Frank Holcomb and family of Weches are spending a few days with friends and relatives.

Mr. Jessie Moore is building a new house. He is going to give a house covering Monday, and says he is going to give his hands backbone and potatoes for dinner. I am sure they will enjoy it. SUNBEAM.

Notice

The heirs and interested parties of the Walling pasture prohibit anyone hunting or trespassing therein without permission, or they will be indicted.

MRS. C. A. WALLING,
E. G. WALLING,
DAVID CASKEY,
W. T. COX,
Adv. JIMMIE CASKEY.

PORTER'S Drug Store

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

ABSTRACTS

You can not sell your land without an Abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the

ONLY COMPLETE UP-TO-DATE
ABSTRACT LAND TITLES OF
HOUSTON COUNTY
ADAMS & YOUNG
CROCKETT, TEXAS



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J. W. CASKEY

TONSORIAL ARTIST

Your Business
will be
Appreciated

Shop in Lively building just
around the corner off Main st.
Laundry basket leaves Wed-
nesday and returns Saturday

Stop Calomel This Very Day

There's a better remedy for consti-
pation, liver and
stomach trouble.
Thousands are
praising gentle,
sure Hot Springs
Liver Buttons
from the famous
Hot Springs, Ark.
Make you feel
fine quickly—clear
up sallow skin and banish malaria
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OUR SERVICE and QUALITY

Are two big factors that you can't
afford to overlook if you are contem-
plating 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**

LETTER FROM ALBERT TYER

Gardner, Ill., Oct. 19.—Editor
Messenger:—I thought I would
drop you a few lines for your
paper from Illinois.

Of course the small grain
harvest is over, here. The oats
did not make more than 75 per
cent of a fair crop; some places
not over half that good. I guess
about 20 or 25 bushels per acre
was the average oat crop here.
The price is good however
around 40c per bushel.

The corn crop is not as good
as usual, however the yield will
be about 35 to 50 bushels per
acre I think. The farmers
have just started to gathering
corn here. I feel sure it would
be quite a treat to a great many
of your readers to see the
farmers here gathering corn.
They shuck every ear of it in
the field and one man to the
wagon and a good corn picker
can gather 110 or 125 bushels
per day. Corn is worth about
52c per bushel here.

The good roads movement
has struck Illinois in earnest.
They are building hard roads
here by the hundreds of miles.
There is a squad of convicts up
in the northern part of the
state building roads and the
state is going to put another
squad out near Springfield.
This is a new scheme or propo-
sition the state is trying out.
The convicts are put out on
their honor, not a guard nor a
gun around. They just simply
promise to "stay on the job,"
until they serve out their time.
Of course they are not to leave
the camp only to work on the
road. And the plan is working
out fine. The camp or squad in
the northern part of the state is
near Dixon, Ill., and the citizens
of Dixon were taking the con-
victs out for automobile rides
and to the shows, until the gov-
ernor put a stop to it.

I was up in Wisconsin last
week and I noticed a cement
highway they were building.
First, they graded the road as
if for a railroad and then mak-
ing a cement road wide enough
for wagons to pass each other.
Of course, the expense was
great, but was worth the price
alright. I often think if the
men who keep up the road
from Grapeland to San Pedro
had started twenty years ago
and had built one half mile of
gravel road each year, today a
farmer at San Pedro church
could put 4 bales of cotton on

his wagon drawn by two horses
and have them trot all the way
to Grapeland. But the road is
in worse condition now than it
was twenty years ago.

The above does not apply to
that one little stretch of road,
but all over Houston County.
Yes, Texas, and one might say
the whole South. I think In-
diana is ahead of any state for
good roads. There you can find
graded and graveled roads any
where you go, however, the
state built them. But it is a
universal standard rule, that
wherever the roads are kept up
by the method employed in
Houston County the roads are
never good. Go where you will
and you will find this is true.

Let any one try to get Houston
County bonded for one million
dollars to build roads and
bridges for the county and there
would be hundreds of men in
the county oppose him, but by a
wild stretch of imagination, sup-
pose it was done and the million
dollars spent judiciously, and
after people had gotten used to
hard roads, then the whole
county would rise up and call
him blessed. Suppose it cost
\$2,000 per mile. The million
dollars would only build 500
miles, but if Houston County
had 500 miles of hard roads it
would add three million dollars
to the value of the county. I
am saying this as I have lived
where both conditions exist.

Yours truly,
H. A. TYER.

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 re-
sults. Sold by D. N. Leaver-
ton. Adv.

Waco Cotton Palace--Exposition,
Nov. 1-16. I & G N Popu-
lar Low Rate Excursions
For Special Days

Season excursion tickets on
sale daily. For rates and other
particulars, see ticket agent, I.
& G. N. Ry. Adv.

Avoid Sedative Cough Medicines

If you want to contribute di-
rectly to the occurrence of capil-
lary bronchitis and pneumonia
use cough medicines that contain
codine, 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 dis-
eases. 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 con-
tains no morphine or other sed-
ative. For sale by all dealers.
(Advertisement.)

The people out east of town,
known as the Myrtle Lake com-
munity, are soliciting subscrip-
tions to build a church. They
have made a pretty good start
and hope to begin work right
away.

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 re-
lieves suffering. Price 25c, 50c
and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A.
S. Porter. Adv.

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trades day, and invite you back
whenever you are in our little city.

We have just received a shipment of
good books by popular authors, and re-
quest that you call and look them over

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THE LEADING DRUGGIST

A CAR LOAD of Horses, Mules, and Fine Mares

Broke Stock, Ready
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Meal, Hulls and Fertilizer
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All Orders Duly Appreciated

KEEP HOUSTON COUNTY MONEY AT HOME

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

Grapeland is a town with original ideas--we get joy
out of the fact that others copy after us.

The Time and the Place

The time is NOW. Our store is the place. We have the STOCK, PRICE and QUALITY, an unbeatable combination. We give you courteous treatment, fair dealing, and honest business-like methods go to make up our magnificent store service. Visit us when in Grapeland.

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

W. R. WHERRY.

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

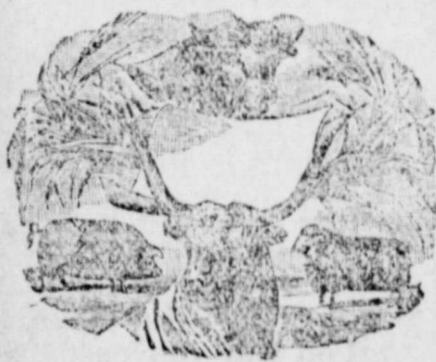
It extends its purifying and restorative influence to every part of the system. Women who are pale, sallow, weak and nervous soon pick up and become bright and cheerful under its excellent correcting properties. It clears the complexion, restores color to pale cheeks, sweetens the breath, brightens the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

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Free delivery. Phone us your orders. Both 'phones.

THE CITY MARKET, J. B. Lively, Prop.

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

GRAPELAND IS A GOOD TOWN

Editor Messenger:

If you will allow me a little space I would like to give a few reasons why us farmers should spend our money with Grapeland merchants instead of Crockett merchants.

First, if you should kill a beef and should have more than you could consume at home, Crockett will not allow you to sell it on her streets without a license. She says also you cannot sell pork on the street. Second, you cannot sell or offer for sale any live stock, such as horses or mules, on her streets; if you do you are subject to a fine. Third, she says you cannot trade or swap horses on the streets. Fourth, she infers that if you have any money to turn loose it must come her way.

Grapeland tells us if we have anything to sell to come on and help yourselves. If you want to trade your horse or mule do so if you can, but Crockett says you must not trade off your horse while you are there. Last but not least, when Grapeland put on her first trades day, she cut prices below any previous record that Crockett had made. What did Crockett do? Just as soon as she got Grapeland's sales day prices she advertised a two-days sale just one week later than Grapeland's sales day. She takes Grapeland's prices and just shaves the prices a little on each article. Why was this? Was it envy or jealousy or what would you call it? Why did Crockett advertise this sale after she had gotten Grapeland's prices? Why did she advertise just one week later? Why did she take the articles Grapeland advertised and shave the prices just a little? Think of these questions and answer them for yourselves.

We have been able to buy groceries all this year cheaper in Grapeland than in Crockett. Grapeland has two banks and merchants that are able to help us if we should need help. Grapeland has more cotton buyers than Crockett, and has paid more for cotton this fall than Crockett. I have no axe to grind. Do not think that is the reason

Official Statement Of the Financial Condition of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank

At Grapeland, State of Texas,
at the close of business, on the 21st day of Oct., 1913, published in the Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 30th, day of Oct., 1913:

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.	\$51,134 92
Loans, real estate	4,923 00
Overdrafts	1,797 18
Bonds and Stocks	80 00
Real estate (banking house)	2,983 03
Furniture and fixtures	2,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	\$19,179 48
Due from other Banks and Bankers subject to check	2,529 34
Cash Items	707 47
Currency	6,334 00
Specie	1,965 05
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	665 15
Total	\$94,298 62

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000 00
Surplus Fund	10,500 00
Undivided Profits	982 11
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	000 00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	61,013 99
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,749 44
Cashier's Checks	3 08
Bills Payable and discounts	5,000 00
Dividend Unpaid	50 00
Total	\$ 94,298 52

State of Texas, }
County of Houston. }
We, George E. Darsey, as President, and W. D. Granberry, as Cashier of said Bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
GEO. E. DARSEY, President.
W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 27th day of Oct., A. D., nineteen hundred and thirteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal, on the date last aforesaid.
J. R. RICHARDS,
Notary Public.
Correct--Attest:
W. G. DARSEY }
W. F. MURCHISON } Directors
T. S. KENT }

I have written this article. I am a farmer and live eight miles from Grapeland, and have done practically all of my trading in Crockett for the past eighteen years, and it is not because I owe any Crockett merchant, but because I have been converted is the reason I have changed my trading place. I think when a man is converted he ought to quit doing wrong, so that is why I quit Crockett. As ever,
OLD RATTLER.

Bank No. 768 Official Statement OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Guaranty State Bank

at Grapeland, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 21st day of Oct., 1913, published in the Grapeland Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 30th day of Oct., 1913.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$31,047.00
Loans, real estate	3,455.10
Overdrafts	16.99
Real estate, (banking house)	3,328.90
Furniture and Fixtures	2,189.40
Due from approved reserve agents, net	19,162.92
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	849.70
Cash Items	45.00
Currency	4,677.00
Specie	2,463.60
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	287.29
Assessment for Guaranty Fund	12.86
Total	67,535.76

LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,500.00
Undivided profits, net	2,158.92
Individual deposits, subject to check	47,205.04
Time Certificates of Deposits	1,592.00
Cashier's Checks	79.80
Total	67,535.76

State of Texas, }
County of Houston. }
We, E. G. Walling as president, and U. M. Brock as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
E. G. WALLING,
President.
U. M. BROCK, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 27th day of Oct., A. D., nineteen hundred and thirteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
JNO. A. DAVIS,
Notary Public.

Correct--Attest:
W. H. Holcomb }
J. R. Pennington } Directors
J. E. Bean. }

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.

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.

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Remember the Date and Place!

Porter's Drug Store

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A. H. LUNER, Editor and Owner

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6 MONTHS--- .50
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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. 30, 1913

THE HOG LAW

Last April the people of Houston County adopted the hog law by several hundred majority. They voted the law upon themselves, saying thereby that they wanted the law, and that its working out would be to their best interest.

This County hog law which the people of this County voted upon themselves applied to the whole year; it meant that hogs would not be permitted to run at large 365 days of the year.

Now, at this the last of October we find that hogs are running at large in two-thirds of the communities of the county.

Now, what we would like to ask is, What does this mean? Is the hog law an elastic kind of thing that can be stretched around to suit any contingency, and that is to be enforced part of the year and lie in cold storage the rest of the time?

When the people voted this law did they do it with that understanding?

If so, is such a law consistent with our government and with our constitution?

If the hog law possesses such qualities, then the prohibition law, the anti-gambling law, the law against murder and for the protection of society are likewise amendable to seasons, and are in force certain months, and null and void other months.

A farmer who has made a crop under a hog law fence now has to mind the hogs out of that part of his crop that is not gathered and his pasture, or let the whole thing open to all the hogs in the County. Indeed, the County being prepared to conform to hog law is now at the mercy of the hogs.

Here in Grapeland hogs roam at will all over the town, our laws, our law officials, the decency of the town's appearance notwithstanding.

The truth of the matter is, hog law, like any other law is to be enforced twelve months of the year, and the reason it is not enforced now is that our citizenship and our officials don't do their duty toward seeing that it is enforced.

The Messenger has no more concern in the matter than any citizen ought to have.

Let's enforce the hog law.

The best possible investment you can make with that dollar is to have the Messenger sent to you for one year.

Fort Bend County has its convict guards who smother negro convicts to death; Harris County can now boast of its gunmen.

The early cold weather notwithstanding, Texas' crop of gubernatorial candidates is thriving.

Remember this coming winter when you buy those canned goods, that meat, that feedstuff, that syrup, and those potatoes that you could have raised these things right at home and saved those hard earned dollars.

The secret of successful farming is not in taking advantage of bargain sales, nor in raising money crops, but in growing crops in such way as to eliminate the necessity of buying so much groceries and feed stuff.

Envy and jealousy are two tremendous drawbacks to a community no matter whether that community is in the city, town or country. Universal prosperity in a community is necessary for the common good and so long as some persons are envious of the welfare of others and so afraid somebody is going to get ahead of them, the whole community will feel the detrimental effects.

It's none of our business, of course, but we just can't help calling attention to it, as it is too plain to be looked over. Crockett's trades day ad comes forth with every grocery store quoted at the same price; namely, to-wit: "20 pounds best granulated sugar, 90c., best compound lard, can for \$1.35, Cream Puff flour, per sack \$1.10." We thought there was competition in Crockett's trade, as there always is where there is life, but it doesn't look like it, does it?

We certainly hope somebody will go to Crockett's trades days next week. Those merchants down there need the money. We are quite sure they will have a successful time, for they copied after us almost verbatim. Of course they made a few changes and alterations, but anyone who sees their circular can easily recognize the similarity of the two. We feel sorry for Crockett—reminds us of the drowning man grasping at a straw. Out of all that town of 4000 (?) souls they haven't got a man that can write an original trades day circular.

If the merchants of Crockett thought for once they could kill the effects of Grapeland's trades day by copying our circular and shaving our prices about one cent, they were mistaken, and by such a small piece of "spite work" they have become the joke of thinking people. In their circular they carried sixty-eight ads, which made a big show, and out of the sixty-eight only twelve merchants offered premiums to customers trading the largest bills. Our circular carried thirty-one ads and out of this number twenty-two of them carried premiums as special inducements to customers. Crockett will reap no reward by waging war upon Grapeland in this manner, but of course if they must have it we can give them a little better than they can send. In the future we will give no quarter or ask any.

Ross Murchison, who has been in Tyler the past five months taking a business course, has returned home and accepted a position with A. S. Porter.

THE MEXICAN SITUATION

There is hardly a man, woman or child in all the United States who does not take a keen interest in the Mexican situation. But there are some great truths pertaining thereto which I fear that they are not sufficiently aware of. We should not regard all Mexicans as cut-throats. There is good and there is bad among that race just as there is in all races, and if some believe that the bad is proportionally greater in Mexico as compared with other nations, they should make their comparison with that nation which is only as far advanced in civilization as is Mexico. Mexico has today only reached that stage where our forefathers had gotten when they persuaded a certain English King that it was to his interest to sign an article of writing called the Magna Charter. Only the Mexicans have not received that guarantee of their liberties as yet. And that is the cause of this dreadful struggle. The name "Republic of Mexico" is a farce. It is as bad if not worse than the tyranny of Russian aristocracy.

Mexico has been wonderfully blessed by nature. It possesses the most fertile of soils, and a great variety of them, suitable for most every kind of crop; it is fabulously rich in minerals; its timber is worth multiplied billions; it has a most congenial climate; it has enough water power to move every factory wheel that is in the United States and Europe; it has splendid harbors.

And yet the masses of Mexico are on the verge of starvation. Their ignorance and wretchedness are appalling. There are no schools outside of the cities, and none there for the lower classes. The people are flat under the iron heel of tyranny. They have no voice in the government. All the land is owned by the land barons. These favored individuals run the government; if the president is not one of them, he is a mere puppet in their hands. It is the same with congress.

An American recently returning from Mexico in a newspaper article, tells of his experience over there.

"I was for a time employed at a smelter in the state of Coahuila," says he. "I worked a gang of 36 Mexicans, mostly men with families. Their wages were 75c per day, Mexican money. Ten hours constituted a day's labor. Each pay day they were lined up and paid for the number of days worked; but their masters took 37 1-2c out of each day's pay, leaving them 37 1-2c for the support of their families. At that time a Mexican dollar was worth 80c in Eagle Pass.

A certain company paid \$1 a day for labor, and an order came from the governor of Coahuila to cut wages, as a mining company in Chihuahua complained of not being able to hold their labor at 50c per day."

Continues this gentleman: "I rode back and forth five miles morning and evening, and some of the men lived where I did and footed it back and forth this five miles each day. The time was winter and thin ice often formed at night. One man met me each morning as I left, took hold of my horses' tail and trotted all of that five miles, clad only in a thin pair of cotton pants, a shirt made

of a flour sack, sandals on his bare feet, and a 50c straw hat. For his noonday meal he had two flour tortillas rolled up with a small handful of Mexican beans in an old newspaper. Many times after my abundant dinner I would fill my pockets full of biscuits and carry out to these poor, meek, half-starved human beings.

"Petrifido" Diaz permitted his people to be cheated, taxed and plundered until 10,000,000 of them were homeless, hungry and in rags. With sorry guns and but little ammunition they rose up in their might and ran him out of the country. Madero, a friend of the people, was placed in the president's chair, but ere he got the ship of state steered in the right direction he was laid low by assassin bullets, as the result of a damnable conspiracy between Felix Diaz and Huerta. The latter then was hoisted into power as president, and he sent his fellow-conspirator out of the country, presumably on state business, and then before Diaz could get back, Huerta imprisons congress and declares himself dictator.

When Madero fell the people again rose to arms as they did under Diaz's tyranny, this time they chose for their leader the gray-bearded Carranza, the governor of a Mexican state, and under his command the bare-foot army is making Judas Huerta tremble on his throne. They style themselves the constitutionalists, and they are poorly armed, poorly fed and poorly clad. In one battle they did most of their fighting with slings. "I left my family in San Antonio two months ago with \$100, all the money I had, except just enough to bring me to Matamoros," said General Fuetes, a Constitutionalist, recently to a newspaper reporter. "My eldest son, 11 years old, is helping his mother by selling papers on the streets of San Antonio. We are fighting for a sacred cause. We have left our home to give our lives, if need be, to win freedom for our country. We were cheated out of the fruits of the victory won under Madero, and we will not lay down our arms now until we have triumphed. Madero is dead, but his spirit lives. Carranza may die, Blanco, I or any of us may fall, but the fight will go on."

GEORGE LOUIS PAYNE.

Mrs. Maize Dead

Mrs. Cora Maize died Friday night at the home of her father, Maj. J. F. Martin. The remains were laid to rest in the Matthews Cemetery, in the Antrim community, Saturday, Rev. J. F. Cagle conducting the funeral services.

Mrs. Maize was forty-one years of age, and had been living in Grapeland practically all of her life. Her death is a source of much grief to her many friends, who will join the Messenger in extending condolence to the bereaved family.

She leaves a husband and three sweet little children, besides the members of Maj. Martin's family.

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.



Thanks!

We wish to thank our many friends and customers for the immense business given us on Trades Day, October 29th.

We want you to know that any purchases that were made on this day that is not entirely satisfactory we will make good.

We were not able to wait on half the people that were in our store, and we would like for all the people that were not served to come back and give us another chance to save them money on their purchases.

Our MONEY SAVING Sale will continue thru Saturday and you will still have the opportunity of saving money here.

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.

Geo. E. Darsay spent several days in Austin last week.

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

Mack Martin of Big Sandy is with home folks, having been called here on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. Maize.

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

Why buy pine shingies when you can buy cypress shingies for \$1.75 per thousand. Adv. T. H. Leaverton Lbr. Co.

Try that flour at Wherry's. "First American," the best high patent, every sack guaranteed. \$1.20 per sack. Adv.

I can sell you cypress shingies for \$1.75 per thousand. Let me show them to you. Adv. T. H. Leaverton Lbr. Co.

For Sale

Two good milch cows, now giving milk. If you need one see B. R. Eaves. Adv.

If you have a glass out of your window, phone T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co., and they will put it in for you. Adv.

For Sale

Household goods to go at a bargain. Been in use about two months. E. P. Lynch. (Advertisement.)

Mrs. U. M. Brock was called to Huntsville last Thursday on account of the death of her father, Mr. S. B. Chance, a prominent citizen of that place.

The best car of cypress shingies I have ever unloaded, just arrived. Adv. T. H. Leaverton Lbr. Co.

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.

Mrs. Frank Leaverton and children, Mrs. Chas. Fitchett and children and Miss Ethel Banks are visiting relatives and friends at Brushy Creek.

Marvin Gilbert, the popular soda dispenser at Porter's, left Saturday night for Dallas to see the great fair and to purchase some accessories for the fountain.

Passenger train No. 1, due here at 8:40 o'clock, went in the ditch between Crockett and Lovelady Monday morning. No one was hurt, although several cars jumped the track. It took several hours to get the train back on the track.

W. H. Long, the wide awake merchant of Augusta, was here transacting business Monday, and left an order with the Messenger for a lot of big circulars advertising a special sale he is putting on. A page ad also appears in this issue, telling of the many good values that will be offered.

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)

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

Miss Ethel Banks of Alto is here on a visit to relatives.

Whit Dent of Lovelady spent Sunday in our city.

Don't forget that it was at Wherry's that you got that good flour. Call again. Adv.

Mrs. Bob Wright, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to Palestine Tuesday.

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

Mrs. Inman and daughter were visitors to the Dallas Fair this week.

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

The Grapeland Gun Club will shoot every Thursday afternoon. adv

T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co., will sell you a glass for that window—also have it put in for you. Adv.

Bert Guice, A. B. Spence and Aubrey Lively visited the Dallas Fair this week, and report a nice time.

For Sale

A few Poland China gilts, will weigh about 60 pounds. Adv. W. A. Kleckley, Rte. 2.

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

If your piano needs tuning and regulating would appreciate the work. Drop me a card.

V. B. Tunstall, Adv. Crockett, Texas.

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.)

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

Will Teach Elocution

I will begin my class in Elocution, Monday, Nov. 3rd, at my home at W. H. Lively's residence. To those who are interested in this branch of education, I will say that elocution does not mean merely the preparation of a few showy pieces for exhibition purposes, but includes the theory of education and the philosophy of expression, voice building and a correct system of breathing and physical culture. Special attention is given to individual defects in voice and manner. My aim is to cultivate an appreciation for the best literature and to teach the pupil to analyze and interpret the work of the best authors. Pupils will have the advantage of frequent recitals, thus overcoming timidity and acquiring grace of expression. I have had a special review course the past summer under Mrs. James W. Frazier, who is a graduate of the Curry school, and a pupil of Lemiel B. C. Josephs of New York City. Terms \$4.00 per month, three lessons each week. Adv. MISS IRENE GARLAND.

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

A SURE REMEDY FOR LAZY LIVER

Go to Porter's Drug Store For This Safe, Reliable Remedy and Get Your Money Back if it Fails

There are very few remedies that gain the confidence of druggists as Dodson's Liver Tone does. Porter's drug store sells it and backs up the sale of every bottle with the money back guarantee that the price will be refunded if it fails to give complete satisfaction.

Dodson's Liver Tone costs 50 cents a bottle. It is the safest and best remedy for torpid liver, constipation, biliousness, etc., that has ever been sold in this city. It takes the place of dangerous calomel and does not lay you up as a dose of calomel often does. A bottle in the house is as good as fifty cents in the bank. If you or your family need a liver tonic, you have the medicine ready. If it fails you get your money back.

Be sure you get Dodson's Liver Tone when you ask for it. There are imitations of it that may disappoint you. Adv.

Local Institute Program

All the teachers in the county and every other person who may be interested in school affairs are invited to attend the local institute at Augusta, Friday night, Nov. 14, and Saturday and Saturday night, Nov. 15th. The people here will be prepared and glad to entertain all the visitors. It is thought that the Literary Society here will hold open session on Friday night, so those interested in the social center movement may enjoy this part of the program. No cost attached.

Friday night—(1) Functions of The Rural High School—R. J. Dominy.

(2) Question box upon points touched upon by Mr. Dominy.

Saturday Morning—(1) Educational address—Mr. Mangum.

(2) Relation of county school board to the rural schools.—Mr. J. R. Beeson.

(3) Trustees and Patrons discussions, led by Mr. D. E. Holcomb.

Saturday afternoon.—(1) What would the schools of Texas be if all the teachers were just like me?—Mr. B. F. Freeman.

(2) Number Work in the Primary grades.—Miss Lillian Puntch.

(3) Primary language work.—Miss Esther Mansfield.

(4) Study of Shakespeare's Macbeth, conducted by Miss Lena Bromberg.

(5) School discipline. Discussions led by Mr. Brint Driskell.

(6) Value of Good School Libraries.—Mr. Wade L. Smith.

Saturday night.—(1) What the people think of us, and what we think of the people.—J. W. Clanton.

(2) Summary and criticisms.—Mr. A. S. Moore.

Very Respectfully,
The Program Committee.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend thanks to the good citizens of Grapeland for their kindness and help to us during the sickness and death of our beloved daughter and sister. We shall ever remember the kind acts and words of condolence extended to us.

J. F. MARTIN and FAMILY.
(Advertisement.)

All kinds of lumber for sale at old popular prices of rough lumber \$1.00, finished in proportion to grade, at our mill 7 miles north of Grapeland.

Adv. S. M. Power & Son.

Mrs. S. E. Miller, her daughter, Miss Josephine, and son, Sullivan, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here visiting relatives and old friends. They have been making their home at Mineral Wells since leaving Grapeland several years ago, but now they are on their way to Shreveport, where Mr. Miller is interested in a business.

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

SADDLES and HARNESS

We have one of the most complete lines of Saddles and Harness to be found in Houston County. Our harness will bear the closest inspection and the hardest tests.

QUALITY is the FIRST CONSIDERATION IN THIS LINE AS WELL AS ALL OTHER LINES WE CARRY

Our Clothing Department

Is complete at all times and shows style and quality, besides being low priced.

T. S. KENT

"Quality is the Thing."

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.

\$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. Waddel, Route 3. Adv.

HEALTH AND EFFICIENCY

Health and efficiency are very closely associated. Without health one is not likely to be efficient, and efficiency is apt to indicate health. Whether the task be for mental or physical effort the law holds true that health is necessary for efficiency.

Health, then, is one of the most important considerations for a successful career whether it be farming, professional service or in business. A sound body and a vigorous mind were regarded as highly essential for success in ancient times; this is even more desirable in modern times when more is required of men.

With these facts before us let us conserve human energy, respect the laws of health and thus increase our prospects for longevity. Wholesome food of the right kind and the proper amount; sanitation, ventilation and the proper exercise will be indispensable, and the vigorous use of our mental faculties will be desirable.—Farm & Ranch.

If you failed to be here yesterday at Great and Glorious Grapeland's trades day, you'll have something to regret your longest day.

Fourteen cent cotton and a democratic administration. Where's that Rip Van Winkle who said democratic success meant low-priced cotton?

The State of Texas needs an administration that will do something to give us better roads. Houston County can do its part by voting for the right man for governor and by sending its man to the legislature pledged to public highway advancement.

In its maiden Trades Day effort Grapeland set an example that our neighboring towns will be trying to live up to five years from now. In fact, one of our neighbor's did not wait to see how we came out before they copied after us.

Just say what you please, but it can't be denied that in this country we do not have "equal rights to all and special privileges to none." Down in Houston the other day a former chief of police was beating up a man in a restaurant, and a policeman came along and told him to go to the station with him. The former chief replied, "I suppose you want me to go with you. Well, wait until I get through; I've enough money to pay my fine." And what is more the policeman did wait. And then on the same day a policeman was shot by a dude of a thug and probably fatally wounded and then surrendered, his bond being \$500. And now here's a bet that this gunman gets off with a fine. And it was in Houston that two negro boys were arrested and fined for matching nickles on a street car to see who was to pay for the fare. It is one thing to be white and another to be black, one to be poor and with but few if any friends, another to have money, friends and influence. That is, it is with the enforcement of our laws.



Fall Painting Economy

1. The wood is thoroughly dry.
Summer's sun has removed all moisture.
2. Paint penetrates deeper into dry wood.
The deeper it goes the better it holds.
3. Fall weather is warm, dry and dependable.
Little danger of cold, damp, rainy days which endanger the durability of the paint.
4. Wet weather decays and destroys unprotected surfaces.
Lack of paint means unsightly and less valuable property.
5. Fall painting keeps out winter moisture.
The greatest enemy to the life and beauty of all structures.

If it's a surface to be painted, enameled, stained, varnished or finished in any way, there's an Acme Quality Kind to fit the purpose.

GEORGE E. DARSEY

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.

Fred Bridges and family left last week for Telferner, Victoria County. Mr. Bridges has purchased a farm at that place and will reside there in the future. The Messenger regrets to lose this good family.

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.

Mrs. C. W. Kennedy and children have returned home from Huntsville, where they have been visiting relatives.

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.

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.

Miss Annie Ramey Hollingsworth, who is teaching at Waneta, spent Saturday and Sunday with the home folks.

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.

A civil service examination will be held at Percilla on Saturday, Nov. 22, to select a postmaster to succeed Miss Mary Sewell, who has resigned.

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.

Take no chances with a pain in the chest. Every case of consumption began with that symptom. Stop it at once with

Ballard's Horehound Syrup

It is a Fine Healing Remedy for Sore Lungs, Coughs and Hoarseness.

It promptly checks inflammation, relaxes tightness, clears the air passages, restores tone and strength to the bronchial tubes. Relieves hoarseness, irritating coughs, tickling sensations in the throat; removes congestion and enables the patient to breathe easily and rest comfortably at night.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per Bottle.

Buy the \$1.00 size. It contains five times as much as the 25c size, and you get with each bottle a Dr. Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest.

JAMES F. BALLARD PROPRIETOR ST. LOUIS, MO.

Stephens Eye Salve is a safe and speedy remedy for Sore Eyes.

A. S. PORTER, Druggist

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.

How About Santa Claus This Year?

Christmas comes but once a year, but by handing only \$1.75 to the publisher of the Grapeland Messenger you will get 156 papers a year, or three a week. That's some reading, ain't it? Good, instructive, wholesome reading, too. Try the combination. You'll like it. It is this: The Grapeland Messenger \$1. a year.

The Semi-Weekly Farm News \$1 a year.

The two well worth \$2.00 a year.

You get them both for \$1.75 a year.

DO IT NOW.

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.

No-Tsu-Oh Carnival, Houston, Nov. 10-15. I & G N Popular Low Rate Excursions

for special days. Season excursion tickets on sale daily. For rates and other particulars, see Ticket Agent, I. & G. N. Ry. (Advertisement.)

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

J. S. Cook, manager of the Grapeland Telephone Exchange, has installed a slot machine in Porter's drug store for the convenience of parties desiring long distance connection not having telephones, and for the traveling men who visit Grapeland.

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.

J. W. Ellis of the Chappel Hill community was in to see us a day last week while here on business. Mr. Ellis informed us that he would soon move back to the Grapeland country out on Route 3, and we will be glad when he gets back.

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.

A CLOSING OUT SALE!

OF ALL OUR STOCK OF MERCHANDISE

In view of the fact that there has been short crops made, we have decided rather than to carry over any of our present heavy stock of merchandise we would offer it to the buying public of our neighborhood at prices that can't possibly be passed up. You will find in our stock of choice merchandise bargains that will mean dollars and cents to you.

Beginning Saturday, November 1st, and Continuing until our Stock is Reduced!

You had better come at the beginning of the Sale before all choice bargains are taken.

Piece Goods	Blankets	Chambray shirts	Boys' Suits	Men's Work Coats	Shoes! Shoes!	Sweaters	Groceries
All calicos going at per yard 5c	11-4 blankets 58x76 regular price 1.25 going at per pair- 85c	regular 75c, for- 49c	Men's blue bell work shirts going at- 40c	Water proof work coats, regular 1.50 values, going at- 1.25	1 lot children's shoes going at per pair- 98c	Men's sweaters regular 65c going 45c	20 lbs granulated sugar- 1.00
Outing worth 10c going at per yd.- 83c	11-4 blankets 64x80 regular price 1.50 going at- 1.15	Men's blue bell work shirts going at- 40c	Suits worth 1.75 going at- 1.25	Water proof work coats, regular 2.50 values, going at- 1.98	1 lot men's and women's shoes, going at per pair- 1.25	Men's sweaters regular 1.00 going 85c	This price is for Saturday ONLY.
Ginghams worth 10c going at per yd. 82c	Nashure-Woolnap blankets, regular price 2.50 going at- 1.98	Men's blue bell work shirts going at- 40c	Suits worth 3.00 going at- 2.35	Misses' Rain Coats	1 lot men's shoes going at per pair- 1.49	Men's sweaters regular price 1.50 going at- 1.15	5 lbs good green coffee- 1.00
Ginghams worth 12 1/2c, at per yd 102c	Extra Woolnap blankets size 66x80 regular price 3.00 going at per pair- 2.49	Men's blue bell work shirts going at- 40c	All wool serge suits, regular price 4.50 sale price- 3.50	Water proof rain coats, hood attached, regular 2.00 values, going at- 1.65	Ladies' 25c long sleeve shirts going at- 22c	Men's sweaters regular 2.25, going at- 1.75	5 lbs good roasted coffee- 1.00
Apron check gingham going at per yard- 72c	Ripple Stripe counterpane regular price 2.25 for- 1.65	Men's blue bell work shirts going at- 40c	All wool serge suits, regular price 6.50, sale price- 4.50	Shirts! Shirts!	Ladies' 10c black hose 4 pairs for- 30c	Men's sweaters regular 2.25, going at- 1.75	20 lbs. Jap rice for- 1.00
Imperial Chambray for dresses, regular 15c, going at- 12c	Fringed counterpane regular price 2.25, going at- 1.65	Men's blue bell work shirts going at- 40c	Men's Work Coats	One lot dress shirts 75c to 1.25 going at- 50c	Ladies' 10c tan hose, 4 pair for- 30c	Ladies' sweaters, regular 65c, going at- 45c	3 lbs Arm & Hammer and 1 lb Battle Ax Soda for- 25c
Devonshire cloth for children's rompers etc. regular price 25c going at- 17c	Comforts from 1.25 to- 1.75	Men's blue bell work shirts going at- 40c	Water proof work coats, regular 1.50 values, going at- 1.25	Dress shirts worth 1.25 for- 95c	Men's Wright underwear regular 1.00 value, going at per garment- 85c	Ladies' sweaters, regular 1.00, going at- 85c	Brown Mule tobacco, per lb- 35c
Ironside Galatia regular price 20c going at- 13c	Towels	Men's blue bell work shirts going at- 40c	Water proof work coats, regular 2.50 values, going at- 1.98	Dress shirts worth 1.50 for- 1.25	Ladies regular 50c shirts long sleeves, going at- 39c	Ladies' sweaters regular price 1.50 going at- 1.15	Virginia Beauty tobacco, per lb- 30c
All wool serge color blue, red, tan, regular 75c going at per yard- 49c	Turkish bath towels regular 50c going at- 39c	Men's blue bell work shirts going at- 40c	Misses' Rain Coats	Overshirts regular 1.25 going at- 98c	Ladies' 25c long sleeve shirts going at- 22c	Ladies' sweaters regular 2.25 going at- 1.75	Corker tobacco 10 lbs for- 2.50
Silk brocade, colors pink, grey, brown, lavender, regular price 50c going at per yard- 39c	Good grade towel regular price 25c going at- 17c	Men's blue bell work shirts going at- 40c	Water proof rain coats, hood attached, regular 2.00 values, going at- 1.65	Overshirts regular 1.50 going at- 1.25	Ladies' 10c black hose 4 pairs for- 30c	Children's sweaters from 25c to- 1.50	Big Bale Smoking tobacco, per sack- 20c
One lot cotton checks, at per yd.- 5c	Shirts! Shirts!	Men's blue bell work shirts going at- 40c	Shoes! Shoes!	Overshirts regular 2.25 going at- 1.75	Ladies' 10c tan hose, 4 pair for- 30c	3 cans Velvet smoking tobacco for- 25c	3 cans Prince Albert smoking tobacco for- 25c
Good grade cotton checks worth 10c going at- 83c	One lot dress shirts 75c to 1.25 going at- 50c	Men's blue bell work shirts going at- 40c	1 lot children's shoes going at per pair- 98c	Overshirts regular 1.50 going at- 1.25	Men's 10c black hose, 4 pairs for- 30c	3 cans 10c potash and 1 5c can for- 25c	3 cans 10c potash and 1 5c can for- 25c
One lot brown domestic going at per yd.- 5c	Dress shirts worth 1.25 for- 95c	Men's blue bell work shirts going at- 40c	1 lot men's and women's shoes, going at per pair- 1.25	Overshirts regular 2.25 going at- 1.75	Men's 10c tan hose, 4 pair for- 30c	Bewley's Best Flour for- 1.50	5 gals. kerosene oil for- 65c
Good grade brown domestic worth 10c going at- 83c	Dress shirts worth 1.50 for- 1.25	Men's blue bell work shirts going at- 40c	1 lot men's shoes going at per pair- 1.49	Overshirts regular 1.50 going at- 1.25	Ladies' 10c tan hose, 4 pair for- 30c	6 ft. Diston cross cut saws for- 2.35	
Yard wide bleached domestic going at per yd.- 7c	Overshirts regular 1.25 going at- 98c	Men's blue bell work shirts going at- 40c	All Men's shoes worth 4.50 going at per pair- 3.50	Overshirts regular 2.25 going at- 1.75	Men's 10c black hose, 4 pairs for- 30c	Diamond Edge hand saws for- 1.25	
Good grade bleached domestic worth 10c going at- 83c	Overshirts regular 2.25 going at- 1.75	Men's blue bell work shirts going at- 40c	All men's shoes worth 4.00 going at per pair- 3.25	Overshirts regular 1.50 going at- 1.25	Men's 10c tan hose, 4 pair for- 30c	Double barrel shot guns, 12 gauge, for- 7.75	
Bed ticking, regular 9c going at per yd.- 7c	One lot men's soft shirts regular 1.25 going at- 85c	Men's blue bell work shirts going at- 40c	All men's shoes worth 3.50 going at per pair- 2.85	Overshirts regular 2.25 going at- 1.75	Ladies' 25c hose, per pair- 20c	Single barrel 12 ga. shot guns- 4.25	
Bed ticking regular 10c going at per yd.- 83c	One lot men's blue	Men's blue bell work shirts going at- 40c		Overshirts regular 1.50 going at- 1.25	Men's 25c hose per pair- 20c	65c nail hammer for- 40c	
10-4 Brown sheeting pepperell going at- 22c		Men's blue bell work shirts going at- 40c		Overshirts regular 2.25 going at- 1.75		65c shingling hatchets for- 40c	
10-4 bleached pepperell sheeting going at- 24c		Men's blue bell work shirts going at- 40c		Overshirts regular 1.50 going at- 1.25			
Blankets, Comforts and Counterpanes		Men's blue bell work shirts going at- 40c		Overshirts regular 2.25 going at- 1.75			
10-4 blankets 55x72 regular price 1.00, going at per pair- 75c		Men's blue bell work shirts going at- 40c		Overshirts regular 1.50 going at- 1.25			

A FREE ROCKING CHAIR. 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.

We have on hand a big stock of stove pipes, elbows, rain proofs, and air tight heaters, that we are going to sell. It will pay you to get our prices if you need anything in this line.

We carried over a few breaking plows and one disc harrow that we will sell at a bargain.

Now is the time for fall breaking.

Don't fail to get our prices on table and pocket cutlery.

THIS IS NO FAKE SALE—IT IS A SALE IN REALITY. Every item in our store that is not listed here will be included at extremely low prices.

Don't Forget the Date Beginning Saturday, November 1st

W. H. Long & Co. AUGUSTA TEXAS

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**YOU CAN GET WHAT YOU WANT
WHEN YOU WANT IT at**

DARSEY'S

Grapeland--A Rattling Good Town

During our business experience of nearly twenty-five years at one stand, we have always had faith in Grapeland and the Grapeland country. That our faith has not been misplaced and that Grapeland is the biggest town of its size in Texas, was proven yesterday, on our first big trades day, by the exceedingly large crowd we had here. We are glad that our first trades day was a success for many reasons, and mainly that it was a good way of bringing the people of this place closer to the people in our trading territory.

From a trading standpoint our crowd was more than we anticipated, and we wish to thank the hundreds of people who paid our store a visit yesterday, for their liberal patronage and good order. Our only regret is, that our room was not large enough to accommodate more. We extend to everyone, a cordial invitation

to come to Grapeland and make our store your stopping place. As a large number of our customers failed to get what goods they wanted yesterday, we are continuing our special prices until next Saturday night, November 1st. If you did not get to take advantage of these specials, we give you this opportunity to do so.

We wish to impress you with the fact that Grapeland is the best place to sell what you have to sell and buy what you have to buy, and our store is the Leading Store in Grapeland. All of our departments are always complete, and we want to buy your cotton, chickens, eggs, & etc. Come to Grapeland and to our store, and you will always be satisfied.

We want you to make our store your store, and can only do this by giving you good service and high quality goods. Our lines of merchandise are

carefully selected from reputable houses, and our store equipment makes it possible for us to give you almost perfect service.

Get the habit, when you think of Grapeland, think of Darsey's a rattling good store in a rattling good town.

Prize Winners

The following, by calling at our store, will be awarded a sack of Oriole Flour each, for trading the five biggest bills at our store on trades day:

R. B. Edens, Ed Sanders, Earl Pennington, Mrs. J. H. Beazley and C. M. Streetman.

Read our paint advertisement on another page.

Special discount on guns for the rest of this week.

We received another shipment of raincoats this week.

Bring us your chickens and eggs and get the top price for them.

The next time you want coffee call for Alameda, and both of us will be pleased.

Special for the rest of this week: 10 per cent discount on Men's and boys' clothing and pants.

Mebane Cotton Seed

We have just received a big shipment of Mebane cotton seed, and those who want these seed for planting will do well to see us early.

Fresh groceries always in stock. Try our delivery service.

Buck's—the stoves that give lasting satisfaction.

Phone us your orders. Hurrying is our hobby.

Special for the rest of this week! 10 per cent discount on furniture, springs and mattresses.

We have received a big shipment of comforts and cotton and wool blankets.

Special for the rest of this week: 10 per cent discount on ladies' and Misses' coats and suits.

Please don't go away with that old worn out suit case, it looks too bad. You can get a new one at Darsey's.

Charley Haltom says the reason he doesn't wash the Hardware window, is because he will frighten some of the flies.

Christmas is only two months off. It is time you were beginning to do your Christmas shopping. Come to our store and let us help you select useful gifts.

Madam King, who held our hair dressing demonstration, left Wednesday night for Hearne. We have a large assortment of high grade hair in stock, and those who failed to see her, are invited to inspect our line of switches, braids, etc.

**IT IS TIME
for you
to begin
to think about
that new overcoat.**

**WE HAVE A BIG LINE OF
OVERCOATS AND
CRAVENETTES
\$6.00 to \$15.00**

WIRE! WIRE!

We have just received a car of Colorado Special Fencing, Barb wire, nails, etc. If you are in the market for good fencing, it will be to your interest to come and see this wire. We have a full line of building material, brick, lime, paints and varnish. Let us figure with you.

One day Arthur Owens said he was going up the street to tell an anecdote, and a few minutes after he left, upon being asked where Arthur was, Campbell Lively replied, "He's gone up the street to sell a nanny goat."

Our low prices in millinery makes it possible for you to get a new fall hat at a great saving.

Clothes

**that are right in fabric,
in fit, in style and in
workmanship.**

Clothes that are several dollars better than their price, because the largest clothing makers in the world specialize on this special suit.



**Styleplus
Clothes \$17**

"The same price the world over"

You can afford to risk \$17 on a Styleplus suit for this spring if in so doing you learn how to become better dressed for less money.

In fact, you run no risk at all, for we guarantee that Styleplus will give perfect service—or you get a new suit.

You can pay \$20 to \$25 in other stores for clothes that do not measure up to Styleplus Clothes \$17, which we alone sell.

Styleplus
Clothes

— a few clothes

**ADD GREATLY TO A MAN'S APPEARANCE IF
THEY ARE MADE TO FIT HIM**

There are some people who cannot get as good fit or as good a grade of goods as they like from custom made clothing, and it is for the benefit of these that we have taken the agency for **ROYAL TAILORED CLOTHES.**

Every order taken is guaranteed to fit and to give service, with a written guarantee on every suit. Call and look over our line of samples and have the many features of Royal Tailored Clothes explained to you.

Over 300,000 people of the United States wear Royal Tailored Clothes every year. Would you like to **PAY LESS AND DRESS BETTER?**