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Kennedy Brothers SHORT CROP SALE

Is in full sway and we are selling lots of goods at prices that are a big saving to the people of Houston county.

We want to thank one and all who have made purchases at our store during this sale, for we know without your assistance, we would not have been able to make this sale the grand success that we have made. This Short Crop Sale will close Saturday night Nov. 22nd, 1913, and we urge each and everyone to take advantage of this big feast of prices that are being made on first class merchandise at our place for we are not able to replace the goods at these prices.

Kennedy Brothers
The Store for Everybody

TWO BIG DAYS FOR GRAPELAND

Thursday and Friday, November 27 and 28—next week—will be two big days for Grapeland and Houston County.

Thursday has been designated as "Grand Possum Walk" day, and the features of the day will be a parade of the possums, and as many decorated vehicles and floats as can be obtained, and already enough entries have been signed up to make a good parade. The entertainment for the day will start in the afternoon. A brass band will be secured for the day to head the parade, and some good speaker will be on hand to address the people upon some interesting topic.

The Board of Trade held an enthusiastic meeting Monday night, and appointed committees to look after every detail.

An agent for Pathe's Weekly, the motion picture people, will be here and make a picture of the "Possum Walk" and the parade.

After the parade the possums will be turned over to a committee to be barbecued, and will be served at dinner Friday. Friday will be known as "Masonic Day," and the corner stone of the new building will be laid at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Many prominent masons from over the state will be present. The barbecue to be given on Friday is to be general and everyone is invited to be present. The people of Grapeland and community are co-operating with the masons to make it a success, and it is expected that all families in and near Grapeland will prepare a basket for the dinner to supplement the barbecue so there will be a sufficiency for all. Great crowds are expected on both days and we are anxious that they have a good time, so every citizen is expected to act as a committee of one to look after the entertainment and comfort of our visitors, and make them feel at home, as Grapeland people know so well how to do.

The committees appointed Monday night are as follows:

On finance: C. W. Kennedy, Frank Leaverton.

On meat: J. A. Davis, G. R. Murchison, Geo. Calhoun, J. B. Lively.

On bread: W. R. Wherry.
On water: O. W. Davis, Jim Owens, M. E. Darsey.

On barbecue: J. J. Brooks, G. R. Murchison, M. D. Murchison, Geo. Calhoun, W. P. Traylor, A. B. Spence, Jim Smith.

On wood: A. B. Spence, R. T. Murchison, J. W. Jones, C. R. Taylor, R. B. Edens.

On reception: W. R. Wherry, Chester Kennedy, Dr. W. D. McCarty, Geo. E. Darsey, Dr. Kennedy, A. H. Luker, T. S. Kent, W. F. Murchison, J. W. Howard, S. E. Traylor, George Moore, D. N. Leaverton, J. E. Hollingsworth.

On table: Claude Sadler, T. H. Leaverton, E. W. Davis, C. E. Lively, A. S. Porter, S. J. Stanford, Jerry Clark, B. R. Eaves, J. A. Davis, R. L. Pridgen, N. J. Davis, W. G. Darsey.

On invitations: W. R. Wherry, A. H. Luker, Chester Kennedy, Frank Leaverton, M. E. Darsey.

WE NEED SOME MORE 'POSSUMS

The merchants and business men of Grapeland are up against the real thing. They need 'possums—and need 'em bad, and have no way to get them.

If the Possum Walk is pulled off, it will undoubtedly put Grapeland on the map. Already the big daily papers are talking about it—they will have correspondents on the ground to describe it for their readers, moving pictures will be taken of the "Grand Possum Walk"—in short, Grapeland is getting a lot of valuable advertising out of it.

The business men of Grapeland have already contributed several hundred dollars to defray the expenses of the day, which shows their interest in the event. It seems now to be up to our country friends to furnish the 'possums. You fellows out in the country have plenty of 'possums, they are easy to catch; and if every man in this country could bring in one possum, think what a gang that would make.

This not only means free advertising for Grapeland, but it means that the eyes of the people of Texas will be on Grapeland, and that it means a return for your work in good, hard cold cash. Think the matter over, and bring us in a few 'possums. If we're going to build Grapeland, we'll have to have not only the support of the merchants, but that of our country friends as well.

Notice To Customers

Beginning December 1st we will advance the price of hair cuts to 35c. This advance is made necessary on account of the increased cost of labor, tools, and other things, and we hope our friends will view the matter from a proper standpoint and stay with us. Yours for good service,
Adv. J. W. CASKEY, Barber.

The chill microbe meets its fate in Herbine. There are thousands of these germs in the air you breathe and any derangement of the liver, stomach or bowels gives them the opportunity they seek. A dose of Herbine destroys them, clears them out completely and promotes a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

All the business houses in Grapeland will be closed next Wednesday, Nov. 26, instead of closing on Thanksgiving, this being "Possum Walk Day" and the merchants want to stay open to accommodate the crowd who wish to buy goods. If you intended to come to Grapeland on Wednesday, put it off and be with us the next day.

A Night of Terror

Few nights are more terrible than that of a mother looking on her child choking and gasping for breath during an attack of croup, and nothing in the house to relieve it. Many mothers have passed nights of terror in this situation. A little forethought will enable you to avoid all this. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Keep it at hand. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

The Play Singers

Four young ladies—the first Lyceum attraction for Grapeland, will be at the School Auditorium on

Thanksgiving Night, Nov. 27

The program consists of high-class music, interspersed with drama and songs. Refined and elevating. Don't miss it.

ADULTS 50c Children 35c

A discount will be given if you buy a season ticket

The Cozy Theater

Formerly the Airdome

Now Located on Main Street

Three Shows a week—Matinee every Saturday afternoon.

High Class Vaudeville Act for Saturday Night

NOTICE!

Real Estate for Sale

List your property with us at once.

We are in touch with
Western buyers

Grapeland Realty Company

Davis, Edens & Fitchett

CONTEST

AT THE

The Variety Store

The Variety Store announces a contest beginning Saturday, November 22, and continuing until December 24th.

It will greatly interest the boys and girls. Tickets will be issued with each purchase and each cent counts 1 vote.

The boy and girl securing the largest number of votes will be awarded the prizes.

THE PRIZES:

GIRL'S PRIZE Choice of two beautiful dolls, which are displayed in our window.

BOYS' PRIZE A \$2.50 Daisy Air Rifle.

SMALL LAND OWNERS

At the outbreak of the French Revolution three-fifths of the land of France belonged to the nobles and to the Roman Catholic Church. And it was the most fertile land and best improved land of the country. There was twenty-six million population in France at that time, and of these there was one king and one hundred and forty thousand nobles. On every square league of territory and for every one thousand inhabitants there were one royal castle and one noble family. There were twenty-three thousand monks in France at that time, sixty thousand vicars and curates, thirty-seven thousand nuns, twenty-five hundred monasteries, fifteen hundred convents, and sixty thousand churches. The nobles and the clergy ruled the country and were supported in indolent luxury by the "Third Estate," which was the common people. To be governed and to have their souls saved, the French people must toil year in and year out in their rags and on starvation. Taxes were piled higher and higher; people of the rural districts left their homes and went to the cities; crop failure after crop failure followed; bread rioters over ran Paris; famine stalked abroad.

And then came the revolution. The people took matters into their own hands; they ran the clergy and the nobles out of the

country; they beheaded the king and queen; they appropriated all the church property and the property of the nobles; they tore down the churches and made cannon balls out of the church bells, and blood ran like water in a spring flood. Out of this melee arose Napoleon Bonaparte, who, by record-breaking slaughter and bloodshed, over ran the most of Europe. And then on up until the Franco-Prussian war, France staggered and groaned under the burden of ignorance, misrule and the sword. But when Von Moltke withdrew his legions to beyond the Rhine, the sun of a new day rose over France, and out of the ashes of defeat and ruin came into existence the French republic of today. And in this republic, the land, "God's Heritage", belongs to the people, is equitably distributed among them, and France is a nation of homes, a nation of small landowners.

And in that country poverty is today a stranger. The per capita wealth is greater in France than in any country in the world.

It is a fact proven by the history of the human race that the foundation of a nation's prosperity, greatness and stability is the home, and where the people do not own the land and it is not equitably distributed, there can be no prosperity, no greatness and no stability of government for there can be no real home.

The small landowner is the hope of the human race. The land baron is a liability on the shoulders of any people.

The small landowner fits in as a unit into any community. He is a factor in the advancement of the schools, the church, and the social and political life of the people. He feels an interest in his country and its government.

The land baron looks only to his own interest, and that interest is the reverse of the common weal. People will not cultivate his acres if they own homes of their own, hence it is to his interest that they own no homes. Children cannot slave on his farm and go to school, hence it is to his interest that they not go to school. The more intelligent the people become the greater the desire for homes of their own, hence his success lies in the ignorance of the people. The interest of the land barons is not that the people be freemen, but serfs.

The land barons were a predominating factor contributing to the French revolution, and to other revolutions, and to the civil war of our own country. The greater number of slaves were owned by the land barons of the South. These people dominated the political life of the Southerners. The masses of the south had naught against the masses of the north, but these self-same common people on both sides bore the brunt of the war.

The land barons today by their dependence on negro labor make the race question more and more an acute issue. And every year thousands and thousands of white children toil and damn their physical bodies on these farms when they ought to be in school. And furthermore, these land barons only grow cotton, which makes shorter and shorter the supply of food, of grain and of feedstuffs, and which makes the small planter receive at least one-half less for his cotton than he otherwise would receive. The small landowners of New England from the beginning of our life, as a nation have predominated in those states, and New England has led in educational advancement. The land barons have predominated in the South and the South has lagged behind in educational advancement.

I believe no one person has use for more than two hundred and fifty acres of land, and that one should not be permitted to own land that he has no use for. And I believe our landless population should be permitted to purchase land on payment plans that would place homes within the reach of all of them. For the fate of our country and civilization lies in the hands of the small landowner.

GEORGE LOUIS PAYNE.

Cause of Insomnia

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach and constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers.

John Dotson has opened a restaurant in the new building on the east side of the railroad.

Tonight

Tonight, if you feel dull and stupid, or bilious and constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will feel all right tomorrow. For sale by all dealers.

Grapeland's Trades Day

(Delayed.)

Did you hear that mighty rumble Out in our little city fair, Soak your head and take a tumble, Something's surely in the air. Yes, the boys have come alive, Prices are surely coming down, Grapeland's going to demonstrate That she's the livest of live towns.

You ask, since when did this occur?

Well, you are slow, you silly boy!

You should have been out on the 29th, And see those merchants jump for joy.

This was Grapeland's first trades day,

And 'twas a glorious success, Grapeland's on the map to stay, In Houston County, she's the best.

Crockett with her incorporation, Stares the farmer in the face, Tells him to go to thunderation And swap his horse in another place.

Well, 'tis a shame, a dirty shame, That our county seat plays such a game,

Old Grapeland is of a different stripe, She treats the people all alike.

Well, we don't have to tolerate it Grapeland's big enough for us all,

So line up boys and help to make it

The best old city of them all.

ANTRIMITE.

Pain In Back And Rheumatism

Torment thousands of people daily. Don't be one of these sufferers when for so little cost you can get well rid of the cause. Foley Kidney Pills begin their good work from the very first dose. They exert so direct an action on the kidneys and bladder that the pain and torment of backache, rheumatism and kidney trouble is soon dispelled. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. Adv.

Truth Creates Confidence In Advertising

A modern business concern with its wide-awake eyes on the balance sheet cannot overlook the fact that advertising pays big dividends. Printer's ink, distributed through the columns of the local paper, is the best advertising medium, and no merchant can climb the ladder of success without it. Truth in advertising is manifestly essential. It creates confidence, and confidence is the first requisite for securing buyers. Honesty creates good will. The good will of the purchaser is both desirable and necessary in successful selling.

Successful selling consists not only of furnishing the buyer with the commodity he desires. It is the least of the service he performs in selling. The manner in which the article is transferred to the purchaser, the courtesy, kindness and decency with which the transaction is made is supremely important. This is the policy of the advertisers of this paper.—W. Holt Harris.

In severe cases of sore lungs, you need an internal and external remedy. Buy the dollar size Ballard's Horehound Syrup, you get two remedies for the price of one. With every dollar bottle there is a free Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. Sold by A. S. Porter. (Advertisement.)

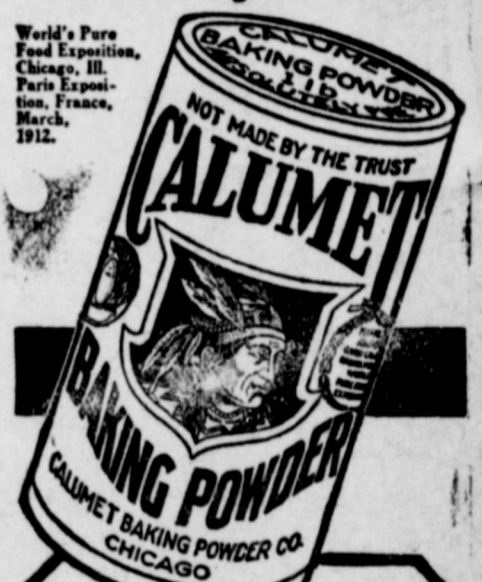


The Baking Powder Question Solved

—solved once for all by Calumet. For daily use in millions of kitchens has proved that Calumet is highest not only in quality but in leavening power as well—unfailing in results—pure to the extreme—and wonderfully economical in use. Ask your grocer. And try Calumet next bake day.

Received Highest Awards

World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill. Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.



You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-size baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

CONSTIPATION

Indigestion, Bad Breath, Dizziness, Vertigo (blind staggers), Headache, Sallow Complexion, a Tired, Discouraged Feeling are all symptoms of a Torpid Liver.

HERBINE

Is an Effective Liver Tonic and Bowel Regulator.

Its powerful reviving influence in the torpid liver brings on an immediate improvement. You feel better at once. The bowels move freely so that the impurities which have clogged up the digestive organs find an outlet. When the system has been thus purified, the bilious, half sick feeling disappears, the complexion clears, the breath becomes sweet, the mind alert and cheerful and there is a fine feeling of exhilaration all through the body.

Price 50c per Bottle.

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

Use Stephens Eye Salve for Sore Eyes. It Cures.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

A. S. PORTER

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

Special Prices

at

WHERRY'S

Here are some prices that will make you sit up and take notice:

Silk poplin, 25c quality for per yd.	19 ¹ / ₂ c	Good grade of percal, per yard	5 ¹ / ₂ c
Best grade of dress gingham, per yd.	7 ¹ / ₂ c	Best grade of outing at per yard	7 ¹ / ₂ c
Heavy suiting, at per yard	8c	Best grade of Chambray per yd.	7 ¹ / ₂ c
Good grade of bleached domestic, per yd.	4 ¹ / ₂ c	Men's black half hose per pair	5c
Good grade brown domestic, per yd.	4 ¹ / ₂ c	Best grade gingham 10 to 12 yards in piece, at per yard	5 ¹ / ₂ c

These are new goods--bought last week..

A BIG REDUCTION on all Ladies', Children's and Men's SWEATER coats. Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes and Hats all going at a BARGAIN.

This is no fake--no fraud. Come and see for yourself. Don't rush--take your time. This is not one of those 10-day sales. It will last as long as the goods hold out.

A new Shipment of good shoes just arrived.

W. R. Wherry

"Quick Sales, Small Profits and the Golden Rule Applied to Business"

Leaverton's

is the place for

Satisfaction

when you are looking for

Drugs

D. N. LEAVERTON
THE LEADING DRUGGIST

HORSES and MULES



Another Car Load Just Received.
Be Sure to Look them Over
Before you Buy

Calhoun & Leaverton

J. W. HOWARD

WITH THE

Houston County Oil Mill & Mfg. Co.

**Meal, Hulls and Fertilizer
for Sale**

All Orders Duly Appreciated

KEEP HOUSTON COUNTY MONEY AT HOME

FRESH MEAT of all KIND at all TIMES



When you want fresh
meat phone us your order.
FREE DELIVERY.

We carry a complete
line of packing house meat
BOTH PHONES.

THE CITY MARKET,

J. B. Lively, Prop.

START YOUR LIVER, DON'T STOP WORK

**Dodson's Liver Tone Acts Mildly,
But Surely. Livens up the
Liver and You Stay on
Your Feet**

It is the experience of calomel users that if they take enough of the drug to have the desired effect, it seriously interferes with their work the day after. But this is the least important item, for calomel is often a dangerous drug and acts on the system violently.

Don't take chances with calomel. Get a bottle of the pleasant, safe and perfectly harmless Dodson's Liver Tone, guaranteed to take the place of calomel. Instead of making you feel worse the next day it makes you feel better—and you actually are better, for no remedy in the whole world livens up the liver, regulates the bowels and really rejuvenates the system any better than this dose.

You are the sole judge of its merits. Porter's drug store is fully authorized to hand you back your money without question if it fails to please you and relieve you.

Remember, if you feel constipated and bilious, what you need is Dodson's Liver Tone. A large bottle and a good guarantee for 50 cents from Porter's drug store. 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.

Guard your kidneys, the health of the body depends on those small but important organs. They extract uric acid from the blood which if allowed to remain in the system would cause dropsy and Bright's disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a successful kidney tonic; it heals and strengthens the kidneys, regulates the liver, stimulates the stomach and digestion, cleanses the bowels. It will prevent or cure Bright's disease. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv.

The ladies who served dinner for the masons Saturday at the Cozy Theater had a good crowd and made a neat little sum of money, which will be used in fitting up the hall.

Declare War On Colds

A crusade of education which aims "that common colds may become uncommon within the next generation" has been begun by prominent New York physicians. Here is a list of the "don't's" which the doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the cold:

"Don't sit in a draughty car."
"Don't sleep in hot rooms."
"Don't avoid the fresh air."
"Don't stuff yourself at meal time. Overeating reduces your resistance."

To which we would add—when you take a cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. To accomplish that you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy most excellent. Sold by all dealers. Adv.

STORES WILL CLOSE

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 26th

We, the undersigned business men of Grapeland, agree to close our respective places of business on Wednesday, November 26, 1913, in order to give our employees a holiday, this being the day before Thanksgiving, which has been designated as "Possum Walk" Day.

W R Wherry
J N Parker
H A Phillips
W F Murchison
A S Porter
D N Leaverton
J W Caskey--12 o'clock
Kennedy Bros.
T S Kent
Keeland Bros.
Traylor Bros.
Frank Allen
T H Leaverton
George E Darsey
M L Clewis
Cash Grocery Company
Guaranty State Bank
F & M State Bank
J J Brooks
A B Guice--12 o'clock

TEXAS SUGAR INDUSTRY

Built Up by Home Patronage
State Sands Second in
Production.

Sugar and related products are obtained from three widely different classes of plants, to-wit: cane, beets and maple trees. In Texas cane is the only article producing sugar in commercial quantities. The soil and climate of the coast country from the Mississippi to the Rio Grande are especially adapted to the propagation of sugar cane.

We have 40,000 acres in cane, producing 400,000 tons, valued at \$4.50 per ton, and the average production is ten tons per acre. The sugar cane crop for 1912 approximated \$2,000,000 in value. The entire production is manufactured in Texas. We ship into the state from Porto Rico for refining at our mills 10,000,000 pounds of raw sugar per annum, and approximately 50,000,000 pounds from Cuba. We manufacture per annum in Texas 250,000 barrels of sugar and 20,000 barrels of syrup. One-half of the Texas production is compelled to seek a market outside the State, although we consume four times more sugar than we produce. The investment in this industry approximates \$2,000,000 and gives employment to 3,000 people. The annual output has a factory value of \$3,000,000. Texas ranks second with the states in the Union in production of sugar cane, Louisiana leading with almost ten times the acreage of Texas. In the United States 6,240,000 tons of sugar cane were produced in 1909, according to the federal census reports. The West Indian Islands furnish the bulk of the raw sugar manufactured in the United States.

The beet sugar producing states are on the Canadian border and the Pacific Coast. The production in the United States in 1909 was 3,933,000 tons.

The average consumption of sugar per capita in the United States is 87 pounds per annum. A little more than one-half the sugar consumed is for household purposes; the remainder is used in the manufacturing establishments chiefly in the preparation of articles utilized for food and drink.

CAUSE OF CHILD'S MISTRUST

Many Mothers Fail to Give Babies Satisfactory Answer When Questioned About Command.

The obedience of children is often made difficult by parental uncertainty, says the Ladies Home Journal. It is sometimes forgotten that obedience is a virtue for which the co-operation of two persons is essential; one to give the orders, the other to carry them out. The initial condition is a judicious, firm and well considered giving of orders. Nothing is so demoralizing to workmen or soldiers as a series of hasty, unadvised and contradictory commands. With all the willingness in the world the sense of distrust which is thus awakened suggests disobedience.

The trouble with many children who seem not to know how to obey is that their parents do not know how to command. The orders are given hastily and changed readily on petition. Even an unwillingness to obey is made sufficient reason for withdrawing the injunction. Some of the discipline of young children is as foolish as the mother who says in answer to the question "Why?" "Because!" And you know, Johnny, that when mother says "Because" she always means "Because!" The child quickly perceives that the parental discipline has no more sense in it than that. The disobedience which ensues is a fair expression of distrust. Obedience begins with respect. But respect is forfeited when it is made plain that the commands are not intelligently given.

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

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6 MONTHS --- .50
3 MONTHS --- .25

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—2¢ 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, NOV. 20, 1913

TELL IT TO OTHERS

If there is a place on earth that does not need boosting, it is Grapeland and the Grapeland country. If there ever was a place favored by nature, by nature in all its phases, it is this town and this country. We have a soil of most every variety; we have a congenial climate; we have an abundance of timber and everlasting water; we have all that it takes to make a great country and a good town, as far as nature can provide. As a people we are prosperous. To an extent unequalled by most people, we have taken advantage of these opportunities. We have every reason to be thankful and satisfied. While we know these things, and know what a great country it is, there are other people who don't know it, and as we need more good people, we ought to let our advantages be known.

For these reasons, every person in the Grapeland country should have on his boosting clothes all the time. There is no reason to exaggerate. There is no reason to boast. Just state facts as they exist. That is all the boost needed. Tell to the world what we have to offer. Herald to those living in less favored regions the unparalleled advantages of this country. To do this all that is necessary is just to tell things as you see them, as they appear to you, as they really are.

This has been an unusually short crop year. Our citizens accustomed to bountiful harvests year in and year out for many seasons were taken aback at the untoward event and perhaps some of them were for a while doubtful about it's being the agricultural Utopia they formerly thought. But you should remember that the fearful drouth smote right and left irrespective of whether the country had been favored or not. Kansas, Nebraska, and other rich states felt the hand of destruction, and the fact is that times are much better here than in any community that suffered the drouth.

In a time like this is when a great country shows its real greatness. They tell us that the real worth of a great general is not exemplified in battle nor in pursuing a fleeing foe, but in conducting a retreat. So therefore is the real worth of a community shown, not in good times, but in hard times.

The Grapeland country is now

showing what it is. A list of calamities ending with the drouth has not shaken us. Therefore we know better than ever that we live in the best country on the globe. Tell others of it that they may enjoy it with us.

There's one thing certain. We are not going down in Mexico and dethrone old Huerta.

Tammany Hall may find solace these long autumn days in the thought that the worst is yet to come.

It is said that old Huerta is a drunkard, and it is under the influence of his frequent drams that he makes mouths at Uncle Sam. Probably so, but there is coming a time when he will be sober, very sober, indeed.

Now, that the people of Massachusetts have set Foss free, we wonder if he will make good his threat and migrate to Canada with his manufacturing plants, as he said he would?

The man who discovered gasoline has just died at the age of sixty-eight. The man who discovered America has been dead 400 years. John D. Rockefeller, who now owns both, is alive and well and up and coming.—Silver City Enterprise.

The "Turkey Trot" of Cuero and "Possum Parade" of Grapeland are outclassed by the "Flea Fling" of Weldon—it gives the folks in that immediate vicinity something to do every day in the week and Sundays too.—Love-lady Light.

The old year is nearing its end. It has been a year full of misfortunes for many people and communities, but the fact that Grapeland has gone forward by leaps and bounds regardless of the year shows that it is founded on solid ground. Come to Grapeland and share our prosperity.

Grapeland, Texas, is reaching for Cuero's honors. A "Possum Parade" of 1000 possums is scheduled for Thanksgiving Day, and then follows a barbecued possum shower. We have been invited.—Houston Post.

We will not have quite that many possums, Bro. Bailey, but we will have SOME possums, and they WILL WALK.

The Board of Trade is a constructive organization of this community, organized for the purpose of upbuilding Grapeland and the surrounding country, and the man who is not an active member is doing himself and his community a big injustice and is unmindful of the opportunity to help his community.

No doubt farmers will have to buy a vast quantity of feedstuff, meal and other things this winter and next spring. A large per cent of this could have been raised at home, even if it has been a bad crop year. Remember these things when you begin your crop next year, and farm to live and sell, rather than buy.

There is one thing the citizenship of Texas or any other state, or the citizenship of any county or municipality will have to learn before gunmen and gun toting will disappear, and that is: It is not the place of any citizen to take the law into his hands, or to take the task upon himself to punish any wrong that may have been committed against himself one way or the other. It is the duty of the law to protect citizens,

and if a person has not been injured in such a way that the law may punish the person guilty of the crime, then it is supposed that the citizen has not been injured, and that it is no crime. So long as one citizen constitutes himself the law and the law enforcement and jumps on another citizen to punish him, and just so long as he takes it upon himself to train his pocket artillery upon one whom he thinks he has the right to kill, just that long will gun toting flourish, just that long will we read of killings. Citizens should look to the law for protection and not to themselves.

"Blessed is the man who does not expect too much from his friends," says an exchange. Yes, and blessed is the man who has friends whom he can expect succor from in case he needs help.—Grapeland Messenger.

And blessed is he whose friends expect not too much of him. Let there be temperance in friendship—please do.—State Press, Galveston News.

"The Walker county folks are the people who put the sage in country sausage."—Houston Post.

In Cuero they have the "Turkey Trot," in Grapeland the "Possum Walk," and in Walker county we pull off an annual "Sausage Grind" that would make Cuero's turkeys droop, and Grapeland's possums sulk. We call George Bailey to witness that there's some class to our sausage.—Huntsville Post-Item.

The Houston County Times remarked a few days ago that all the exchanges that came to that publication were good ones and they were proud of their exchange list. We are glad to say we happen to be on that exchange and please accept our thanks for our part of it. But while we are on the matter, did you ever stop to think that Houston County would be hard to beat when it comes to newspapers? We don't mean to boast, but we are willing on the whole to submit all of them against any other county, big or little.—Ratcliff Herald.

As Secretary of the Possum Club, the editor has received a letter from the motion picture people stating that they will be here on the 27th to make a picture of the "Grand Possum Walk." This will be the biggest advertisement for Grapeland we can ever hope to get. Pathe's Weeklies are shown all over the United States and in foreign countries, and we should get busy and complete all arrangements to make it very successful.

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.—Grapeland Messenger.

Envy and jealousy! Team work! The weeds and the flowers! Since the time of Cain and Abel envy and jealousy have been dissevering homes, neighborhoods, communities—even nations. The bulk of the world's conflict has been due to envy and jealousy; all its progress to team work. Team work is the essence of success; establish it in the home, in the home neighborhood, and community cohesion will take care of itself. It is another form of taking care of the pennies. Individually, envy should be analyzed to the last degree.

What has your neighbor that you lack and desire? How did he acquire it? If he came to possess it honorably, emulate him. If he did not, consult your ethics, your sense of right and wrong. In other words, envy is, generally speaking, lazy disinclination to achieve for one's self. Jealousy is a combination of selfish, obstinate pride and willful misunderstanding. It has no place in broad minds.—State Press, Galveston News.

Dies At Trawick

Lee Trawick, who died at Trawick last Saturday, was buried at North Church Sunday afternoon, the Cushing Masonic Lodge conducting the funeral at the request of the Grapeland lodge of which he was a member.

Mr. Trawick was a sawmill man and had worked in a number of places in the East Texas timber belt, and was considered a splendid man by all who knew him. He was about 32 years of age, and is survived by a widow and several small children.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

Mr. Trawick formerly lived at Latexo, and while there became a member of Grapeland Lodge No. 473, A. F. & A. M.

Notice to The Public

I have opened up a first-class restaurant on the east side of town in the new building. Everything new and up-to-date. Your business will be appreciated. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give me a call.

The Farmers Restaurant,
John Dotson, Prop.,
Adv. East Side Railroad.

J. R. Pennington and Miss Flora Brown were married in Houston Monday, Nov. 10, and now are at their home west of town. Miss Flora formerly lived in the San Pedro community, but for the past eighteen months has been living in Houston. Mr. Pennington is a prosperous young farmer, and was formerly president of the Guaranty State Bank. To the happy couple the Messenger joins their many friends in hearty congratulations.

Every family that has children is liable to have croup; invariably at night. If Ballard's Horehound Syrup is kept in the house, it saves going after the medicine at an inconvenient time and checks the attack promptly. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

Jno. M. Warren of the Antrim community paid, the Messenger office a pleasant call Saturday.

The Messenger is in receipt of a letter from Floyd Ferguson, who recently moved from Percilla to Alvin. Mr. Ferguson states that they are well pleased with their new surroundings.

National Feeders and Breeders Show, Ft. Worth, Nov. 22--29. Popular Low Rate Excursions Via I. & G. N.

For special days; season excursion tickets on sale daily, with limit, Nov. 30. For rates and further particulars, see ticket agent, I. & G. N. Ry. Adv.

For Children There Is Nothing Better

A cough medicine for children must help their coughs and colds without bad effects on their little stomachs and bowels. Foley's Honey and Tar exactly fills this need. No opiates, no sour stomach, no constipation follows its use. Stuffy colds, wheezy breathing, coughs and croup are all quickly helped. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. Adv.

Old Santa Claus

Has visited our store and made it his headquarters for all his presents.

We will have on display in the next day or two one of the largest assortments of

Christmas Goods

ever carried in Grapeland.

We will have a present for every member of the family.

You should do your Christmas shopping early and get the choice.

Our stock is complete in all departments and we are fully prepared to save you money on all purchases.

Traylor Bros.

"Keep the Price Down"

LOCAL NEWS

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

Read Wherry's ad on page 2. (Advertisement.)

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

The best line of watches in town at Howard's. Adv.

Drop in at Wherry's and get your money's worth. Adv.

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

Mrs. Geo. Calhoun and children are visiting relatives in Crockett this week.

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

Wherry's stock is not the largest in town, but his prices are the lowest. Adv.

D. R. Stubblefield of Elkhart visited his Grapeland friends Sunday.

For the highest quality and the lowest prices go to Wherry's. (Advertisement.)

S. H. Lively of Dodge was here a few days this week mingling with his many friends.

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

C. B. Wells of Salmon was a pleasant caller Saturday. Mr. Wells will act as our agent and correspondent in his community.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Murchison and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crook were up from Crockett Sunday afternoon.

Prickly Ash Bitters can be depended on to cure the kidneys, correct the urine, strengthen the stomach and retrieve backache. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv

Notice

Trespassers are hereby warned against hunting or cutting timber in my enclosure. Adv. E. P. Bean.

Those attending the Houston Carnival the latter part of last week were A. S. Porter, Dr. P. H. Stafford, J. C. Kennedy and M. D. Murchison.

R. B. Edens, Chas. Fitchett and Jno. A. Davis have formed a partnership and are now actively engaged in the real estate business.

We are requested to announce that Rev. George Lively will preach at Oak Grove at 11 o'clock the fourth Sunday in this month. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

Red Band candy at the Variety Store. Adv.

Don't forget that good flour at Wherry's. Adv.

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

Travis Boykin of Oakwood was here Sunday.

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

Call at Howard's for jewelry and watches. Goods guaranteed. Adv.

The Grapeland Gun Club will shoot every Thursday afternoon. adv

If you want a cheap home in town or country, S. E. Howard has some bargains. See or write me. Adv.

Posted

My whole farm, west of town. No hunting allowed. Adv. M. D. Murchison.

My subject for Sunday "Life Without a Guide." This will be my last sermon for this conference year. Everybody invited. W.A. Craven, Pastor.

Red Band candy has arrived at the Variety Store. 15c per pound. Fancy chocolate bonbons, 25c per pound. Adv.

FOUND—We have two bunches of keys at the Messenger office that the owners may have by calling at the office, identifying them and paying for this advertisement. Adv.

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.

Notice To The Public

I have opened up an up-to-date shooting gallery in the building just below the Variety Store. When in town call around and try your marksmanship. Adv. Jerry M. Clark.

We have opened our holiday goods. Do your shopping early before the goods are picked over. We will care for all packages left in our care. Variety Store. (Advertisement.)

Mr. Charlie Jones, of Frisco, brother-in-law of Prof. Wade L. Smith, spent a few days here this and last week, and at Crockett, where he is figuring on purchasing a farm.

The Farmers Union Telephone Co. now have connection with the long distance phone, making the connection through Cook's switchboard. The system is growing, having recently built some new lines and added many new phones.

Just received a big shipment of hand painted china, including chocolate sets, cups, saucers and plates. High class goods and prices right at the Variety Store. Adv.

Notice

I will pay 25c each for live 'possums. Bring them in. Adv. A. S. Porter.

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.

Notice To Hunters

My entire farm east of town is hereby posted, and no hunting allowed unless I can be with the parties. Respectfully Adv. J. E. Hollingsworth.

Mr. E. M. Kershner, wife and child of Oklahoma, have moved to Grapeland, and for the present are located at the home of Dr. W. D. McCarty. We understand Mr. Kershner has purchased a place near town and will engage in farming. We extend them a hearty welcome.

R. S. Gariand and sister, Miss Irene, left Monday night for their old home at Roscoe, where Mr. Garland has a position in a drug store. During their residence in Grapeland, these young people made a host of friends, who sincerely regret to see them go.

Business Lots For Sale

I offer for a limited time a few business lots in the coming business district of Grapeland. These lots will be sold on easy terms and if you are interested it will pay you to see me at once as only a few lots will be sold at present prices. Adv. Geo. E. Darsey, Grapeland, Texas.

Tenderness or aching in the small of the back is a serious symptom. The kidneys are suffering. Take Prickly Ash Bitters at once. It is a reliable kidney remedy and system regulator and will cure the trouble before it develops its dangerous stage. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv.

J. A. Spruill returned Friday night from Jacksonville, where he had been to visit his brother, and to look over the situation with a view of moving to that place. He stated to the Messenger that he found a place that suited him, and will move within a few weeks.

Notice---Take Warning

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trade it was decided to require all owners of hogs running at large to pen them immediately, or they would be prosecuted. T. H. Leaverton, Pres.

In damp, chilly weather there is always a large demand for Ballard's Snow Liniment because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains, prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

The recital given at the school auditorium last Friday night by Miss Irene Garland and her class in elocution, was well rendered and pleased the audience immensely. Miss Garland rendered several readings that were simply great, demonstrating her ability beyond a doubt in the art of elocution. Her pupils, who have been studying under her only a short time, showed that they had been under the instruction of one well versed in the art. The songs, and music by Mrs. Boykin, were all good, and the only regret is that Miss Garland will not be here in the future to give us other entertainments.

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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.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS



The day you start your bank account—this day marks the birth of your success. It only remains for you to add to it, day by day, and each new day will find you stronger in character and possessing a determination to succeed.



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GRAPELAND, TEXAS

At The Cash Grocery Co.

YOU WILL FIND FOR YOUR

Fruit Cake

ALL KINDS OF

Nuts, Orange Peel, Lemon Peel, Citron, Seeded Raisins, Currents, Figs, and all kinds of Spices. We are headquarters for

FRUITS and CANDY

Mountain Peak Flour, Swift's Pure Hog Lard, Snowdrift Cooking Oil, Cottoline, large or small buckets, Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, Silver Moon and Maxwell House Coffee, a blend of Moca and Java, ground or whole grains, high-class goods, low prices. Your business will be appreciated.

PHONE US YOUR GROCERY TROUBLES

Character Is the Basis of Credit

The boy or girl who saves reaches maturity with habits and qualities of character essential to success cultivated and developed.

An account in a Safe Bank for yourself, your boy or girl, is the foundation for a greater future. Open an account with us where your money will be safe.

The GUARANTY STATE BANK

GUARANTY FUND BANK

Wood For Sale

I have some 2-foot wood, stove wood and heater wood for sale. See me for prices. Adv. BEN BROOKS.

Tax Collector Geo. Denny and Deputy Albert Smith were here Monday collecting taxes. They reported that a good many availed themselves of the opportunity to pay up.



GLAD TO SEE YOU and you will be glad to see this splendid display of JEWELRY. Buy if it suits, otherwise don't—but do inspect, compare and get posted. The roof of this store covers lots of good things, including good cheer.

S. E. HOWARD
GRAPELAND, TEX.

A FINE DINNER AND GOOD TIME

Last Sunday, November 16th, Mr. Stovall White gave a "stag" dinner to a number of his boy friends, the occasion being his twenty-first birthday.

The guests numbered thirteen in all—which Stovall declared later to be an unlucky number.

Mrs. White and daughters, Misses Josie and Mary, assisted by Mrs. Loye Stowe, had prepared a dinner that was fine enough for any King—as the boys testified after viewing the table, which was beautifully decorated and loaded down with everything that could be thought of to appeal to one's appetite. It was declared that Olan Davis lost control of his appetite, but Mrs. Stowe assured us that Olan was only eating a moderate dinner, and that she had seen him eat before. But to those who had not been allowed this privilege, it was quite a sight to see.

Mesdames White and Stowe kept the boys busy accepting "some of this" and "some of that," until Aubrey Lively requested them to quit passing so many things and allow him to eat.

Ross Murchison, who managed to get a place at the first table, and who took a seat near the turkey, was really hungry, and must have forgotten himself, as he started to carve the turkey with a table knife, but immediately ceased, when he discovered a dish full that had already been carved. He was excused for his haste, however, after the hungry expression on his face was discovered.

After all the guests had eaten heartily of the dinner, they assembled in the parlor, where they presented the host with a beautiful shaving set and a gold watch fob, bearing the emblem of the W. O. W., of which order he is a loyal member. The boys then gave three cheers for the host, after which someone suggested, that as Stovall had reached his majority, he would begin to think about matrimony, so all together gave three ringing cheers for the future Mrs. White. The host, in a few well chosen words thanked the boys for the gifts and assured them that his appreciation was greater than words could express.

The next feature of the day was somewhat a surprise to the host, which we'll endeavor to explain in rhyme:

Then after being thanked,

Someone pulled off a belt;

The host was seized and spanked,

Each lick we're sure he felt.

Between the young man's kicks,

The work was quickly done;

And Gilbert gave the licks,

Which numbered twenty-one.

Then he was released,

And told what he should do;

LIVER BUTTONS FROM HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

Balky Liver and Upset Stomachs Quickly Put in Prime Condition.

When the best physicians in the world's greatest health resort don't bother to write prescriptions, but just say "Get a box of Hot Springs Liver Buttons for your bowels and liver," then all who suffer ought to know enough to cut out Calomel, and get a box to-day. They surely put your liver and bowels in regular working order—25 cents.

**HOT
SPRINGS
LIVER
BUTTONS**

A S PORTER

But the "burning" hadn't ceased,
Nor won't for a day or two.

We all then thought it fair,
And tried our level best
To seat him in a chair,
But he couldn't stand the test.

He begged to be excused,
So a pillow he could find,
And which he surely used,
As he strapped it on behind.

Next came the desire to get a picture of the host in two different poses—"Before" and "After," to which he promptly agreed.

After getting several different pictures it was proposed for the host to be kodaked on top of a box, delivering an address, entitled: "The Feelings of a Fellow on his Twenty-first Birthday."

Mrs. Stowe was then induced to mount the box and pose as a Woman's Suffrage Lecturer. The pose was quite effective, and all the boys declared that she should start lecturing for "the cause."

The guests then prepared to depart, after expressing their appreciation to the ladies, for their efforts to make the occasion one of pleasure, and only wishing that Mrs. White had several more boys who would soon reach the age of Stovall.

Those present were: Messrs. Olan Davis, Cleveland Sadler, Murdock Darsey, Marvin Gilbert, Ross Murchison, Balis Dailey, Dan Hill, Aubrey Lively, Chester Owens, Oscar Maxwell, Arthur Owens, Arthur Walton and Jno R Owens.

NEWS FROM ROCK HILL

Nov. 17.—After a little absence we come again. Everything moving along smoothly in our settlement. Health is very good.

Mr. R. M. Brooks has been in bed for several days, but is improving, and we hope to see him out again soon.

Mr. John Sheridan of Crockett was in our midst Sunday.

Mr. John Bynum spent last week at Mrs. Lucy Willis' making up syrup. Everybody had a good time during the week, attending the "sweet works."

Our school is progressing very nicely under the able management of Miss Donnie Powers, our teacher.

Bro. Williams filled his regular appointment last Sunday and delivered two very interesting sermons.

Grandma Cook is spending the week at the home of Mrs. Lucy Willis. Grandma is able to get about alone. We are proud to see her up again, after being confined to her bed for two years.

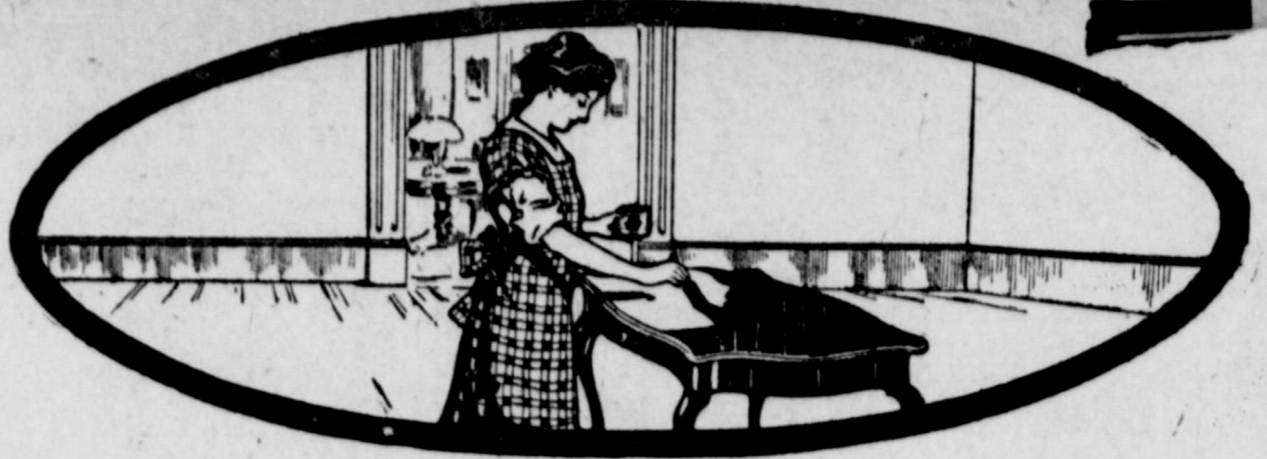
The "Possum Walk" seems to be getting pretty well advertised, and everybody looking forward for a great day. Hurrah! for Grapeland. Let her lead and others follow.

Mr. Jesse Willis visited home-folks Saturday night and Sunday. He is well pleased with the school and is getting along nicely.

Opportunities are passing every day, but if we are not prepared to take advantage of them they amount to nothing to us. So, boys and girls, prepare yourselves while you have the opportunity.

A big moving picture show is coming to Antrim Saturday night, November 22nd. Let's all go.

Aunt Amanda Weisinger was



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IS EASY AND INEXPENSIVE

Shabby, scratched pieces of furniture that are unsightly and a discredit to your home can be made to look bright and new at slight expense—and you can do it yourself.

ACME QUALITY

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stains and varnishes at one operation, giving to all kinds of surfaces the elegant effect and durable, lustrous surface of beautifully finished oak, mahogany, walnut or other expensive woods. Call for color card.



GEORGE E. DARSEY

visiting Mrs. Lucy Willis this week and enjoying the cane grinding.

Messrs. A. U. and H. M. Streetman made a business trip to Elkhart Saturday.

LITTLE ITEMS.

Birmingham, Ala. F. L. Willis, suffered greatly from asthma and bronchitis. He writes: "I got no relief until I took Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It entirely removed those choking sensations, and never failed to produce an easy and comfortable condition of the throat and lungs." Sold by D. N. Leaverton. Adv.

Texas Made Vinegar Finds Home Market

San Antonio, Texas.—A solid train load of vinegar, composed of fifteen cars and consigned to a local wholesale concern, arrived here from Paris, Texas. The product was made in Paris, from Lamar County fruits. This is the largest single shipment from the plant since its establishment. There are 963 establishments in the United States employed in the manufacture of vinegar and only four of them are in Texas. The products of the Texas factories are of excellent quality and compare favorably with those of other states. Texas manufactured vinegar is sold in this state principally, although numerous shipments have been made to other states recently.

B. F. Hill went to Houston Friday night.



FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

for Backache,
Rheumatism,
Kidneys and
Bladder.

THE ENEMY OF
CHILDHOOD.

The greatest enemy of childhood is the tape worm and similar parasites. They are the direct cause of the loss of thousands of children who were so weakened by the pernicious action of these pests that they became easy victims of disease. The best protection against worms is to give the children an occasional dose of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only removes worms, but acts as a general tonic in the stomach and bowels.

Price 25c per Bottle.

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

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A. S. PORTER.

Would Make Them Better If They Could

The makers of Foley Kidney Pills know that they have absolutely the best combination of curative and healing medicines for kidney and bladder ailments and urinary irregularities that it is possible to produce. That is why Foley Kidney Pills are the best medicine for the purpose you can buy. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. Adv.

A TORPID LIVER KILLS ENERGY

It makes you feel tired, dull and sleepy. The system is filled with bilious impurities which must be driven out before you can feel better. Try

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

It is the right remedy for liver troubles because it contains the necessary properties for putting that important organ in an active, healthy condition. It purifies the bowels, strengthens the stomach, stimulates the mental faculties and restores vigor and activity of body and brain.

Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.

Price \$1.00 per Bottle

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Proprietors

St. Louis, Mo.

A. S. Porter, Special Agent

Dr. Sam Kennedy

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office in Leaverton's Drug Store

Main Street

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

WATCH

The Show Windows at Porter's Drug Store

If you don't see there what you want in our line, come in.

We have it if it is in our line. If not, we believe we can tell you where to get it.

"Porter Says So"

SMOOT LUMBER-- SMOOTHS BUILDING

problems from many of the high cost kinks in that it reduces the hand labor of the carpenter to the minimum. That's one of the little secrets that enables us to help our customers beat the building game. Years ago when labor was cheap it didn't matter how lumber came to you, whether it was rough, of uneven size or odd lengths—your carpenter could use it, but that wouldn't do to-day. Lumber manufacturers foresaw this and got busy establishing standard uniform grades, installing special machinery to do automatically the work that the carpenter formerly did by hand. All this cost them money, but the actual saving to the builder, who uses this finely finished lumber, more than offsets the small additional charge asked by the manufacturers. Come in and look at this stock—you'll then understand what we're talking about.

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

**T. H. LEAVERTON LUMBER
COMPANY**

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.

Has Helped Thousands.

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Galveston Daily and Semi-
Weekly Farm News.
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RENEW WITH US

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Your Business
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Shop in Lively building just
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Laundry basket leaves Wed-
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PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

QUESTION OF BETTER ROADS

Not Alone Affects Farmer and Auto-
mobilitist, but Is of Vital Impor-
tance to Everybody.

The good roads question is one which today is occupying the attention of every thinking man in the United States. This question does not affect alone the farmer or automobilist but is one which is of vital importance to all of us, owing to the fact that every extension of the good roads movement and the completion of every new artery has resulted not only in a greater production of food-stuffs in that particular section, but has cheapened them on account of the small cost of getting them into the market.

Although at the present time there are between 15,000 and 20,000 miles of improved roads in the United States, either under construction or proposed, no section of road is receiving the careful investigation or is being watched as closely by the road makers of the country and by good roads advocates, as is the 106-mile road which Gen. T. Coleman du Pont is constructing at his own expense through the state of Delaware.

General du Pont felt that any amount of money he might give for a road would be of far greater benefit and would have a far greater influence on the happiness and material prosperity of the people of his state than any other project he might select. To quote his own words: "My object in building the road is not only to provide a good highway where it is badly needed, but also to work out in a practical way a problem that will, if successful, revolutionize the building of roads in the United States. The problem is, How can a free country road be built to make it pay its original cost, cost of maintenance and a fair return on the money invested."

The solution of this problem as worked out by General du Pont, as a result of his experience on the Delaware road, is a system of graduated assessments, so arranged that all who receive direct benefits from the road are to bear their share of its expense, at the outset, and will later be recompensed by rentals of the unused portions of the road itself.

Suppose, for instance, that this Delaware road was being constructed by this method, instead of being given by General du Pont. On the du Pont road some twenty-six acres of land have been condemned for every mile of road. Revenue from the road will be partially derived from trolley franchises, from water, telephone, telegraph and sewer right of way rentals and partially from the rental of that part of the twenty-six acres per mile which is not used for actual road construction.

As laid out, the du Pont road consists of some seven parts, although not all of them will be developed immediately, the idea being to increase the size of the road as the traffic becomes heavier. When completed the road will consist of a forty-foot strip in the middle, which will be given over to automobiles, and on either side of this forty-foot strip a fifteen-foot strip, which has been reserved for trolley lines. Beyond the trolley lines there will be thirty-foot roads for horse-drawn vehicles and heavy traffic. Adjoining each of these last-named roads will be dirt roads, fifteen feet wide, under which will be laid water pipes, sewers, telephone and telegraph conduits, etc., thus eliminating any necessity for tearing up the paved portion of the road.

Wiles of the Waiter.

"I know I am looking like a fright tonight," the woman said.

The man studied her dress, her hair and her complexion closely.

"I don't see anything the matter with you," he said. "So far as I can see, you are looking as well as usual."

"But I am not," she insisted. "There is something wrong, and that head waiter saw at a glance what it was. If I had been up to the mark he wouldn't have put us away over here in this out-of-the-way corner. He would have given us a table right under the chandelier in the middle of the room."

"All the best-dressed people are always seated in the most conspicuous places, so as to make the restaurant look more attractive. I am glad to say that that is where I usually sit. The plain people are ranged along the sides of the room, just as we are tonight."

"That is why I know I am not looking well."—New York Times.

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40,000 BALES



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IN THE
STATE

12,000 BALES



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PRODUCTS CONSUMED

IV—COTTON MILLS.

"We produce approximately 4,000,000 bales of cotton in Texas per annum; we consume in cotton fabrics of all classes 220,000 bales; we manufacture 40,000 bales and the Texas market takes only 30 per cent. of our factory output."—Commercial Secretaries.

SEES BLACK PERIL IN AFRICA

Rider Haggard Believes Races Must at
Some Time Meet in Struggle for
Supremacy.

To my mind the great question of the future of southern Africa is not, as so many suppose, that of the political dominance of Englishman or Boer, but of the inevitable though, let us hope, far-off struggle for practical supremacy between the white blood and the black.

We may wonder what are the thoughts that pass through the mind of some ancient warrior of Chaka's or Dingaan's time, as he suns himself crouched on the ground, for example, where once stood the royal kraal, Duguzi, and watches men and women of the Zulu blood passing homeward from the cities or the mines, bemused, some of them, with the white man's smuggled liquor, grotesque in the white man's cast-off garments, hiding, perhaps, in their blankets, examples of the white man's doubtful photographs—and then shuts his sunken eyes and remembers the plumed and kilted regiments making the same ground shake as, with a thunder of salute, line upon line, company upon company, they rushed out to battle.—Sir H. Rider Haggard in the London Times.

BILL TERRISS AND IRVING

Former Smelled the Great Actor's
Beefsteak and Was Quick to
Accept the Invitation.

Of his old days at the Lyceum theater in London with the late Sir Henry Irving, Forbes-Robertson tells many interesting anecdotes. Among other, is one of William Terriss, physically the handsomest actor of his day. "Irving was very fond of Bill Terriss, and was mightily amused by the unconscious impertinence with which Terriss treated him. Irving had a grill-room (called the Beefsteak club) just off the stage, near his own dressing room. One night Terriss smelled the savory odor of appetizing cooking. 'Fine smell, that, guv-nor!' he said to Irving during a wait in the wings. 'Yes, very good,' agreed Irving, and added: 'You must come along some time and have supper with me, my boy!' 'Nothing would please me better, guv-nor,' said Terriss, to which Irving replied: 'Well, when would you like to come?' 'Tonight,' responded Terriss promptly. Irving was delighted with the business-like acceptance of his invitation."

Growth of Libraries.

The multiplication of public free libraries in recent years has converted the annual meeting of the Library association from an enjoyable family party into an immense and formal conference. The change is not exactly of yesterday, but it coincides more or less with the burst of library building stimulated by the munificence of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Judged by the amount of public money expended upon them, libraries take rank now among our leading public services. Whether the good that they do is a fair return for the expenditure upon them is more open to doubt. It is a sound ideal, and indispensable to a real national culture, that every considerable town should possess a central reference library, at which would be scholars and students of any subject may, as far as possible, have access to all books of serious value.

Blind Anger of Animals.

One of the strongest of the animal instincts is that of blind anger, the venting of spite on inanimate things. For example, animals caught in traps will punish the sticks and stones that lie conveniently near. It is the same impulse that causes the child to smite the stool it has fallen over or that causes the grown person to kick the door against which he has rammed his head.

WATER! WATER!

The Discovery of Subterranean Lakes and Impounding of Rainfall Reclaiming Arid Regions.

The cry of Water! Water! as it echoes throughout the arid regions of the state and this abundant liquid gushes to the surface to moisten the parched earth, is a welcome sound to every farmer. Subterranean lakes are so frequently discovered and rainfall so easily impounded, that water has become largely a question of effort.

Water has caused more trouble by its abundance or scarcity and has more often become a welcome or a disagreeable guest, than any other element in nature. Its proper distribution has baffled even the skill of divinity and getting it in the right place at the right time is one of the greatest problems that confronts the people of today.

The solution of this important problem insofar as human ingenuity has been able to solve it, will be demonstrated at the exhibits of irrigating machinery at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Oct. 18th to Nov. 2nd. Machinery adapted to every need and condition from pumping water into the kitchen sink to irrigating a league of land will be shown and its utility proved.

These exhibits are as interesting to the housewife as to the ranchman. Drawing water from the well is one of the most back-breaking of household duties and the shifting of this burden to machinery is one of the educational features of the Fair. There are a million homes in Texas that should be equipped with the latest modern conveniences in these labor-saving devices.

We have 5,238 farms under irrigation in the State, containing 451,000 acres. The bulk of our irrigated lands is devoted to the culture of rice, the total acreage devoted to this cereal being 287,000. Alfalfa is the second important irrigated crop and 13,780 acres are devoted to its culture while corn takes third place with 9,068 acres. The cost of construction of Texas' irrigation systems is estimated at \$13,500,000 by the Federal Census Bureau. It costs approximately an average of \$3.50 per acre to irrigate land, depending upon the character of the crop. The yield per acre of crops under irrigation approximates 45 per cent higher than that of those raised under natural methods.

Daniel's First Move.

In a Sunday school the teacher was giving a lesson on "Daniel in the Lions' den."

"Now, what do you think was the first thing Daniel did when he came out of the lions' den?" asked she.

After a short pause a small girl piped out: "Telegraphed home to his wife to say he wall tll right."

Sample of Animal Instinct.

"When I was a barefoot lad," said Mr. Dustin Stax, "I had to spend a good deal of time minding the stock on father's farm. I'll never forget the day when father told me to take a rope and hold a couple of bull calves."

"What did they do?"

"They scorched my hands with the rope and turned around and stepped on me."

"Unruly dispositions?"

"No. Wonderful instinct. They recognized me at a glance as a small stockholder, and they knew what is generally done to small stockholders."

Darsey's Store News.

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Darsey's Store, GrapeLand, Texas, Nov. 20, 1913

Our Store will be closed November 26th, the day **DARSEY'S** before Thanksgiving

THANKSGIVING

When the Pilgrim fathers landed in New England in 1620, and after the crops had been gathered in 1621, they, being of a very religious nature, set aside a day of thanks to Almighty God for the many blessings of the year. They really had much to be thankful for. In old England they had been persecuted and denied religious freedom; in the new world they were at last free to worship God as the dictates of their conscience required, they had good snug homes, their children were being raised with the love of God in their hearts, they had made good crops, and were at last well on their way to their idea of happiness.

The idea of Thanksgiving day slowly spread to the other colonies, until in 1662 Lincoln issued a Thanksgiving Proclamation, setting aside the last Thursday in November on which to give thanks for the blessings of the year. His idea has been followed by succeeding Presidents, until Thanksgiving has now become a National holiday. History has shown that it was not at first Lincoln's purpose to free the slaves, but to buy them of their Southern masters with government bonds and colonize them in Liberia. However, this

misunderstanding of Lincoln's motives was one of the causes of the Civil War, and he was harried and persecuted as no other man has been. How his great heart must have been torn to be thus misunderstood, how it must have bled to see his own friends turn against him. Yet he was thankful, and amid all this strife and turmoil he issued a proclamation setting aside a day of thanks.

How much more have we to be thankful for than Lincoln, or even the Pilgrim fathers. We have all the comforts and conveniences of civilization, our children are reared under the protecting banner of Christianity with no thoughts or fear of Persecution and War to mar their happiness.

Especially has this store reason to give thanks. Twenty-four thanksgivings have passed us, and each has found us more thankful than the preceding. This, the twenty-fifth, finds us more than ever thankful. We have just passed through one of the hardest years in our existence. The great fire of last March, the worry and strain of rebuilding, the long drouth and short crops have all combined to make it an especially hard year, yet we are thankful that we have weathered the storm as well as

we have. We are thankful, indeed, to the Almighty for having thus been with us, and to our friends for having so faithfully stood by us, and we are looking forward to a better and a brighter year during 1914. Let us all feel this way, and try to regard the hard year just passed as only a stepping-stone to higher and better things for the succeeding years.

Buster Brown shoes for the kiddies.

We are preparing for another good year—we have just bought a car of John Deere implements.

Ladies! Have you bought that winter hat yet? We can supply your wants, and at reasonable prices.

Do you receive the "Furrow"? If not, give us your name, and we will have it sent to you, free of all cost. It's the best farm paper going, printed by farmers and for the farmer's benefit.

We make a specialty of fitting out newly married couples. Buy your opening bill from us, so that "When The Silver Threads Are Shining Among The Gold" you will have no regrets at having started off wrong.

We still have a few 30 lb. cans of lard which we are selling at \$4.50. This is a continuance of our tradering prices, and you would do well to get one of these cans before they are all gone.

Remember Omita, the best flour on earth. It will come in especially nice for that Thanksgiving dinner. And while speaking of Thanksgiving, remember that we can furnish that Thanksgiving dinner complete.

We are agents for the Colonial Tailoring Company and the Royal Tailors—two of the best houses in America. Let us take your measure. We guarantee fit, satisfaction and goods. We also guarantee to get your Royal tailored suit to you within a specified time. Come in and talk it over with us.

Our friend, Charley Halton went up to Dr. Cronwell's office the other day to have his teeth worked on. The doctor sined his bad tooth up, and decided to use cold air on it. After shooting the cold air on Charley, he asked: "Can you feel that air?" "That air what?" answered Charley.

The Man

Who is particular about the kind of hat he wears, can always find what he wants in our line of

DAVIS \$3 HATS

We have a big assortment of the latest thing in men's and boys' headwear, showing some of the newest colors and niftiest shapes. Call and see them.

Men's Hats - \$1.00 to \$6.00

Boys' Hats - 50c and up.

Men's and boys' caps 25c, 35c and 50c.

We also have a big line of shirts, collars, ties, hosiery and double and single grip hose supporters.

STYLEPLUS \$17 CLOTHES

Seasonable Merchandise

Table Linen For Thanksgiving

We are offering for the next few days, some very attractive prices in this line.

A full 64 inch highly mercerized cotton damask, regular 65c quality, per yd: - 50c

Full 72 inch piece white damask, the kind that sells for 75c, at per yard - - - 60c

Napkins

18x18 inch napkins in all the different floral designs, very highly mercerized, a napkin that is well worth \$1.25 per dozen \$1.00

Blankets

We are offering some very exceptional values in blankets. Prices from \$1.50 to \$5.00

Ladies' & Children's coats

We have just received a shipment of ladies' and children's coats, which we are offering at very low prices.

RATINE SUITINGS, in all the different shades, regular 25c material at 20c per yard

Darsey's Dry Goods Dep't.