

# The Grapeland Messenger.

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## 3—Day—3 SPECIALS

Note the SPECIAL PRICES on the items listed below and take advantage of them and buy your fall needs of merchandise:

Dress Goods	Sweaters
All wool serge in several colors, 36 inches wide, regular price 50c, 3-day special..... <b>45c</b>	Men's sweaters, regular price \$1.50, 3-day special..... <b>1.23</b>
1 piece all wool whipcord in gray only, 36-inches wide, regular price 50c, 3-day special..... <b>45c</b>	Men's sweaters, regular price \$2.25, 3-day special..... <b>1.85</b>
Satin Jacquard in tan, red, blue, 36 inches wide, regular price 50c, 3-day special..... <b>45c</b>	Men's sweaters in all colors, regular price 2.00, 3-day special..... <b>1.45</b>
1 piece illuminated suiting 36 inches wide, regular price 75c, 3-day special..... <b>45c</b>	Ladies' sweaters, all colors, regular price 5.00, 3-day special..... <b>4.25</b>
All wool brillianteen, colors of red, blue and brown, 36 inches wide, regular price 50c, 3 day special..... <b>45c</b>	Ladies sweaters in several pretty colors, regular price 4.00, 3-day special..... <b>3.40</b>
Few pieces Bedford cord, 27 inches wide, regular price 20c, 3-day special..... <b>15c</b>	Ladies sweaters in all colors, regular price 2.25, 3-day special..... <b>1.85</b>
Popiins in all colors that sell regularly for 25c 3-day special..... <b>20c</b>	<b>Men's Underwear</b>
Brown domestic, 36 inches wide, regular price 10c, 3-day special ---- <b>8c</b>	1 lot men's ribbed underwear, worth 1.00 a suit, 3-day special, per suit..... <b>90c</b>
Ginghams that sell regularly for 10c, 3-day special..... <b>8c</b>	1 lot men's fleece lined underwear, regular price 1.00, 3-day special, per suit..... <b>75c</b>
Outing—the heaviest that money buys, 3-day special..... <b>9c</b>	Men's wool shirts in all colors at greatly reduced prices.

We have Blankets and Comforts at prices that will save you money. See them. Don't make your purchases until you have seen our stock, for if you don't you lose money. Come to see us and make our store your store.

**Kennedy Bros.** The Store for Everybody

### Holiday Excursion Fares via I & G N Railway

Tickets on sale at 1 1/3 fare to all points in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma and to Memphis, Tenn., on Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 31, 1913 and Jan. 1, 1914; return limit, January 6, and to St. Louis, Chicago, Washington, Kansas City, all points in the southeast, and to certain points in Colorado on Dec 20, 21, and 22; return limit January 18. For further information see ticket Agent, I. & G. N Ry. Adv.

### Cured of Liver Complaint

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to everyone." For sale by all dealers. (Advertisement.)

### 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 15c 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.

Rub the joints with Ballard's Snow Liniment to relieve rheumatism. It penetrates the flesh to the bone conveying its soothing and restorative influence to the spot where the pain exists. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter, Adv.

## GRAPELAND'S TWO BIG DAYS A GRAND SUCCESS

Possums March Through Streets, Viewed By Five Thousand Spectators. Excitement Runs High

Beautifully Decorated Floats, Automobiles and Other Vehicles Form Parade one Mile Long

Last Thursday and Friday, Nov. 27th and 28th were two days that will long be remembered by the citizens of Grapeland and surrounding country. They will be referred to as two of the biggest days in the history of the town. Many towns larger than Grapeland would feel proud of the notoriety we received by these two days of novel entertainment. There is no town the size of Grapeland that has or will ever receive as much advertising from an entertainment as we have received from this one. The whole State has been waiting and watching for the day to come for the "Possum Walk" in Grapeland, and some were skeptical as to whether the "Possum Walk" would be a success. Had everyone known the past record of the town, there would have been no reason to doubt the success of this venture, for Grapeland is a town that always succeeds in anything it undertakes to accomplish. We have attracted State-wide attention because we have successfully pulled off one of the most unique entertainments ever heard of or read about. The best feature of the entertainment was the fact that it was a grand success. Success in anything is all that anyone can ask for. When success is achieved, it is well known by all intelligent and progressive people that it costs hard and willing efforts. Grapeland has never made a failure in anything it has tried to accomplish. No town could expect a higher compliment or want a better advertisement than this. Not every man lives through life without making failures, nor does every town live without making failures. The man who always succeeds in life is the man who is ever vigilant and grasps the obstacles in his path with a firm hand and overcomes them. So it is with a town. It must possess men with strength of character, mind and body, and men who do not shirk their duty toward the betterment of their community. People who visited Grapeland these two days, declared that it excelled many larger towns in enterprise and progressiveness. Never before in the history of the town has there been such large crowds of visitors within the gates of our little city. Never before has excitement run so high. Each and every visitor enjoyed the time spent here, and went away, shouting words of praise for the town and its enterprising citizens. No town could ask for a better advertising medium, than words of praise spoken by people who live in other towns who have visited the town and were favorably impressed. Hence the two days have passed into his-

tory, and left an indelible impression that can not be erased. Early Thursday morning visitors began pouring into the city from every direction, and before noon the streets were crowded and the wagons and buggies of the visitors covered a large area of the city. Many visitors from Palestine, Elkhart, Crockett, Lovelady and other towns came in on the trains, some coming Wednesday night. They came to see the possums walk through the streets—as had been advertised, and they were not disappointed in the least. Many were inclined to think that the possums would sulk, and were anxious to know what method would be employed by the "possum herders" should they refuse to walk. Some possums do sulk, but those of the Grapeland country are like the people in this respect—the "sully" spirit does not exist within them. Preparations had been made in the forenoon for the "Walk," and net wire was stretched on each side of W. Main St. for one block, through which the possums were to be driven at 1:30 p. m. Promptly at the appointed hour the possums were hauled to the place designated for the start. They were dumped out of the wagons amid much excitement, and several men drove them through the inclosure. The camera men were stationed in advance of the animals and moved backward as they proceeded. Pathe's Weekly had a man on the ground to get the "Walk" in moving pictures. Several with kodaks obtained snapshots of the possums in action. The crowd was so large that it was impossible to keep the people back from the net wire. A barb wire was stretched about six feet back from the net wire just before the possums were turned loose, but immediately after the possums were released, curiosity and excitement ran so high that the barb wire was entirely forgotten, and a mad rush was made by every one to get a view of the novel sight. After driving the possums to the end of the inclosure they were captured and carried to the barbecuing pits, where they were given a "warm reception" and prepared for dinner the next day. Next came the parade of decorated floats, automobiles and buggies at 2:15, which was formed at the Leaverton Lumber Co's. lumber yard. The parade consisted of some twenty-five floats and buggies and two automobiles, besides the school children and others on foot, and was in charge of Dr. Sam Kennedy. First came the automobiles, followed by the school children and decorated buggies. Next came

the floats, followed by the degree teams of four W. O. W. lodges. Passing up E. Main St. on the east side of the railroad the procession crossed the railroad near the water tank, passing up Chestnut St., and crossing to Sycamore St. above the Baptist church, thence eastward to W. Main St. and up W. Main to the school building. The parade was viewed by more than five thousand people, and the officers were kept busy making way through the crowd for the parade to pass. The parade was a mile long and only one accident happened, that being when the team pulling the float of Geo. E. Darsey, tried to run away. However, they were soon brought under control and fortunately no one was hurt. All the floats and buggies were beautifully decorated and many of them were unique designs and showed artistic taste. We would like to give each one a special mention but space will not permit. After the parade the crowd collected at the school building, where addresses were made by Hon. W. F. Murchison, W. A. Riall, B. F. Dent of Crockett and Hon. J. J. Strickland of Palestine. Judge Strickland filled Hon. Cullen F. Thomas' appointment, as that gentleman wired the Board of Trade Tuesday that it would be impossible for him to be here. Hon. W. F. Murchison opened with an address that was well received, and made many suitable remarks for the occasion. He pointed out the fact that the Grapeland people had found something in this form of entertainment that was entirely new, and impressed the people with the fact that the town would receive wide notoriety for their efforts to boost the town in this way. Mr. Riall spoke next, and the many words of praise he expressed of the town's progress and the enterprise of its people brought much applause. He congratulated the citizens on their splendid educational advantages, good roads and other enterprises, which favorably impressed his hearers. Mr. Riall formerly lived at Augusta, but has been in other parts of the State for the past ten years, and it could easily be perceived that the spirit in which he spoke was from the heart, and that he still felt an interest in the Grapeland country and its people. Mr. Dent was then introduced and his address convinced everyone that he was fond of possum. He heartily commended the people for their progressive spirit and their efforts to boost and advertise their town and country. He expressed many good ideas and methods of town building, which many of his hearers will profit by. He showed that he was a wide-awake citizen, and that he either rode the "booster wagon" or walked. His address was heartily applauded. Hon. Jeff Strickland spoke last, and his address was eloquently delivered, and stirred the hearts of his hearers along the lines he spoke on, and which was received with hearty ap-

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## THE POSSUM WALK

plause. The expression of his ideas on town building and boosting woke up men who had been asleep, and made town boosters of men who had heretofore been inclined to "knock." His remarks brought out clearly the vital necessities that are required to permit any town or community to grow and prosper. He also impressed upon the minds of the business men and farmers, the great importance of their co-operation. At the beginning of his address Judge Strickland informed his hearers of the fact that on account of his coming on short notice, he did not have time to prepare a special address for the occasion. We would like mighty well to hear him deliver an address that he had specially prepared if it could be any better than the one he delivered on this day.

Friday was the day for the big possum barbecue, and although not so many people were here as on Thursday, there was a good crowd, and estimated at three thousand. The barbecue consisted of possums and other meats, and was enjoyed by everyone. The ladies furnished a large portion of the dinner, consisting of cakes, pies, chicken, salads and other edibles. There was more than enough for dinner and many people were given supper. At 2:30 p. m. the cornerstone of the new Masonic building was laid with impressive ceremonies, and was witnessed by a large crowd. Several prominent masons were

present and took part in the ceremonies.

The Palestine Labor Band furnished the music both days, and although only a part of the band was secured, they rendered good music, and Palestine should feel proud of her band boys. They made many friends in Grapeland, and were highly commended for their good behavior.

Although Grapeland has labored under many hardships during the year 1913, she has proved to the world that the greatest treasures a town can possess—enterprise and thrift, exists in the realms of her domain. These two days mark the real beginning of Grapeland's best efforts to build a bigger and better town. The business houses that have been erected since the fire are of much more credit to the town than the old ones were, and with the start we now have, it is to be hoped that every citizen will put his shoulder to the wheel and try to accomplish many things for the betterment of the town in 1914—things that were impossible to accomplish in 1913.

We hope that the business men will have a second annual "Possum Walk" next year, and that it will be bigger and better than the first. In the event it is made an annual affair, we feel sure that 500 'possums will walk instead of 200, and that 10,000 people will be here instead of 5000.

Keep your eye on Grapeland, for there's no telling what steps we are liable to take to accomplish the things we have started after.

## ALL THE NEWS FROM ANTRIM

Dec. 1st.—We are here again and so is December, and that brings the thought to us that the year of 1913 is very near gone into history as time that was and is no more.

Let us examine ourselves just a moment and see how much we have done for our blessed redeemer in the past year, in showing our appreciation for the many good things we have received at his hands. I am sure we are all wanting along that line but we should always remember that what we possess of this world's goods are not ours, but that it all belongs to him and no man has anything except it be given him.

The Fifth Sunday meeting, or I might say the Fifth Saturday meeting was a rather wet affair, although it seemed dry enough at first, but the "booze" faction held a scab meeting of their own somewhere. But despite the indecency of the weather a very good meeting was held from a spiritual and educational standpoint.

There was a good representation of the Rock Hill and Antrim singers out Sunday and they certainly made the "welkin" ring. Everybody seemed to be at their best and the singing was real good, with Jno' Willis, Chas. Streetman, John Warren and W. R. Durnell as leaders.

Rev. G. T. Brimberry of Rock Hill preached Sunday at eleven o'clock, using as a text Roman, 1-16, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth." It is enough to say he did well.

Uncle H. and Aunt M. Shooter of Crockett spent the latter part of the week with J. F. Martin and family. They are lively old people and we always like to see them when they come down.

Clyde Wynne and family of Myrtle Springs and Jno. F. Bridges of New Prospect were visitors at the home of W. M. Durnell Sunday.

Messrs. Waddell, Montgomery and Spence together with Misses Brown, Turner, Spence and Montgomery of Hays Spring were visiting at the home of G. L. Waddell Sunday. They said they were expecting dinner on the ground at Antrim when they got here, but judging by the way Pete killed the grub we are inclined to think he was not anywhere particular where he found it.

We cannot say much for certain about Grapeland's "Possum Trot," as we could not be there, but unless it was pulled off in first-class style, then it just simply wasn't Grapeland, that's all. As ever,

ANTRIMITE.

Rub the joints with Ballard's Snow Liniment to relieve rheumatism. It penetrates the flesh to the bone conveying its soothing and restorative influence to the spot where the pain exists. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

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

When children cough a great deal it is time to take notice or something serious will develop. A few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup may ward off a spell of sickness. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

# COMING!

## THE WHITE GHOST of DISASTER

The Picture that Cost \$1,000,000 to Make Showing the Story of

## "THE TITANIC"

Carried out to the Smallest Detail in 3 Reels

## Cozy Theatre

Friday, December 5th

Show Starts Promptly at 7 O'clock

ADMISSION 10c and 20c

## HORSES and MULES



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

Calhoun & Leaverton

## HIGH QUALITY AND Low Prices At Wherry's

I still have some of the goods left that I bought for about half their real value. It will pay you to come and select what you need in that line.

Prices reduced on everything in Shoes, Dry Goods and notions. Special low prices on sweaters. Men's, Ladies' and Children's sweaters going at a BARGAIN.

If you need any domestic, gingham or outing, don't buy until you see me. 10 per cent reduction on all dress goods.

Remember that these prices are not given to reduce too large a stock. Neither are they given for your special benefit. I am doing this because I think it will help me in my business. It is up to you to take advantage of these low prices:

Take your time, don't rush. This is not one of the 10 day sales that are so often pulled off in Grapeland.

These prices will continue as long as I think it is paying me to continue them.

## W. R. Wherry

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

## 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

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Your Business will be Appreciated

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

## PORTER'S Drug Store

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



# Now For Christmas! Shop Early--Don't Rush!

On our trip to market this year we have endeavored to get gifts that were not only nice, but useful. We list a few of the many nice gifts.

### In Sterling Silver we have

Manicure Sets,  
Gentlemen's Sets,  
Toilet Sets,  
Military Sets,  
Smoking Sets,  
Water Sets,

### In Persian Ivory

Manicure Sets,  
Toilet Sets,  
Mirrors,  
Brushes,  
Soap Boxes,  
Combs,  
Trinket Boxes,  
Carving Sets.

### 1847 Silverware

Knives and Forks,  
Tea Spoons,  
Table Spoons,  
Butter Knives,  
Sugar Shells,  
Berry Spoons,  
Cream Ladles,  
Cold Meat Forks,

Clocks, Casseroles, Jewel Boxes, Umbrellas, Cut Glass. In fact we have a complete line of nice and useful things for gifts for all.

## D. N. LEAVERTON

The Place to Buy Your Gifts

A Lame Back, Stiff Neck or Rheumatism in the Joints puts a man out of commission most effectually. The misery will not last if treated with

## BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

IT IS A WONDERFUL PAIN RELIEF.

Rub it in over the part affected. It penetrates the flesh and quickly reaches the spot where the trouble exists. The painful symptoms immediately subside. It relaxes the muscles, quiets inflammation, restores strength, ease and suppleness. Severe cases of chronic rheumatism or neuralgia are forced to yield to its powerful relieving influence. There is no ailment of the muscles or flesh that cannot be helped through this marvelous healing remedy: the pain is eased the moment it reaches the affected part. It is a great family remedy for all purposes for which a liniment is needed. For healing cuts, wounds, burns, bruises, galls, chafed spots, swellings, frost bites, stings of insects, ivy poisoning, sprains, contracted muscles, it has no superior in the speed with which it will restore healthy conditions.

Put Up in Three Sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per Bottle.

JAMES F. BALLARD

PROPRIETOR

ST. LOUIS, MO.

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

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

A. S. PORTER, PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

## 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

### CHILDREN CRY

Frequently and for no apparent reason when they have worms.

### WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE

is the remedy needed.

It destroys and removes worms, strengthens the stomach and restores healthy conditions. A few doses brings back rosy cheeks, vigor and cheerfulness.

Price 25c per Bottle.

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

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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

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS  
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

## Community Co-Operation

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Not long ago two men were driving over a Red River valley farm. The soil was a deep, rich chocolate loam and the cornfield they were in, as it proved when harvesting later, had more than one hundred bushels to the acre on it. Three years before the owner had bought the farm for \$12 per acre.

"What is that land worth?" asked one of the men.

"That is a rather difficult question to answer," returned the other. "If this land were in two or three miles of the county seat it would be worth \$200 per acre. As it is, more than fifteen miles from town and with no roads, it wouldn't sell for \$20."

Everybody knows that the highest priced lands in any community are those nearest town

and on roads leading into town, because such lands are most valuable. The public institutions that make life worth living—schools, churches, and trading and transportation facilities—are more numerous and most efficient in the towns, and those seeking land for homes are willing to pay a premium to get themselves and their families near those institutions.

The very life of these towns and the existence of the institutions that make life in and around them worth while depend on the volume of business done by the local merchants. Every dollar unnecessarily sent away to other markets, therefore, takes away from the community's life-blood and reduces its efficiency as a satisfying place to live.

### HAPPENINGS AT ROCK HILL

Dec. 1st.—Well, Christmas is nearly here. When little folks look for old Santa—and old ones too—many a heart will be made glad by some gift or remembrance. But the great remembrance of pleasure, especially to older people is the thought of celebrating the birth of our blessed Saviour.

Well, the writer had the pleasure of attending the "Possum Walk," but missed the parade on Thursday, and want to say it was a grand success. Grapeland will be a star on the map some future day.

Tom Laseter and Miss Ethel Guice and Herry Cook and Miss Fannie Hudson were pleasant visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Willis Sunday.

The young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Weisinger Sunday night and spent an hour in singing.

Messrs. Willie Willis, Luther Campbell, Misses Eva Brooks, and Luna Kolb attended church at Antrim Sunday.

Best wishes to the Messenger and may you have a good Christmas.

LITTLE ITEMS.

### How To Bankrupt The Doctors

A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

### 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.

A bad liver robs you of energy, strength and ambition; you feel half-sick all the time and, moreover, you are an easy mark for pneumonia, chills, yellow fever, typhoid fever, or some other serious disease. You need a good liver tonic and regulator and Herbine fills the bill completely. Try it: You can't help noticing how quickly you feel its beneficial effect. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv

### LIBERTY HILL HAPPENINGS

Liberty Hill, Dec. 1.—We have had a good rain and now it is cool and pleasant.

Jim Holcomb has returned home. We are glad to see him able to be out again.

Our Sunday school is still improving. Bro. Ramey gave us an interesting talk yesterday.

Revs. Hodges and Day filled their last appointment Sunday for this year. Both preached good sermons.

Jim Johnston and daughter of Palestine are visiting friends and relatives in this community. Miss Johnston will leave for home Tuesday, and Mr. Johnston will leave for Ratcliff to spend a few days.

Will Chambers and family of Waneta spent Sunday at the home of Bud Scarborough.

Several from here went to Grapeland Thursday and Friday and report a nice time.

Our school children had a program for Thanksgiving day. It was carried out well.

Saturday evening Mrs. Minnie Cutler entertained the young people with a party. A few games were played and everybody enjoyed themselves. Fruits were served and at a late hour the guests departed.

SUN BEAM.

### Fit His Case Exactly

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Milligan of New Waverly were the guests of relatives here last week during the festivities.

### California Woman Seriously Alarmed

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by all dealers. Adv



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3 MONTHS --- .25

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**PUBLISHER'S NOTICE**—Obituaries and Resolutions of Respect are printed for half price—2 1/2¢ 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.

**Phones—Farmers Union System**  
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Residence -----67

THURSDAY, DEC. 4, 1913

People who can make possums walk can do anything. Come to Grapeland!

Now for the Christmas rush! Consult the advertisements and do your shopping early.

Better save back enough to pay your poll tax. Things will pick up next summer.

Grapeland is not a one-man town or a town that belongs to two or three—it is everybody's town.

Editor Jetton has leased his paper—the Oakwood Oracle—to Jim Tom Story. We wish the new manager abundant success.

Grapeland is not a coming town—she has arrived. However, we will not linger by the wayside, but will keep climbing to higher things.

So many visitors were in our city during our two days of merry-making last week, it is impossible to give names. They were here from everywhere.

The Messenger's big Christmas edition will be issued December 18. Mr. Live Business Man, you had better speak now for space, and have your business represented in this big edition.

On behalf of the Board of Trade, the Messenger desires to thank the press of Texas for the publicity given and the many kind words spoken about our "Possum Walk." Without the publicity given it by the press of Texas it would have been a community affair, and as it is it is statewide. Please accept our thanks, brethren, and we will return the favor when the opportunity comes.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Craven returned Monday night from Macogdoches where they had been attending the annual conference of the M. E. Church. We regret to state that Bro. and Sister Craven were not returned to us for another year, but will go to Fairfield. They expect to leave for their new home in the next few days. Rev. H. A. Matney, for three years pastor of the church at Chappel Hill, will be in charge of Grapeland and Lovelady.

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

**ECHOES OF OUR 'POSSUM WALK**

MANY INTERESTING ITEMS CLIPPED FROM THE MESSENGER'S EXCHANGES

Grapeland pulled off her "Possum Walk" on Thursday and Cuero had her turkey trot last week. We will try and see if we can't get up some kind of stunt for our town.—Harlingen Star.

There were 200 fat 'possums in the possum parade at Grapeland. There has never been anything like that before and never will be again unless Toledo should take it into her head to try a muskrat parade.—Houston Post.

Grapeland is fixing to pull off a 'Possum Walk and is gathering in all the slick tail varmints that they can find. We fear the committee had better be careful else some rastus may bring in wood rats or some other varmints besides the 'possums. We don't know how about the 'possum crop in Cherokee county, but the sweet potato crop is something immense.—Jacksonville Reformer.

Grapeland is to have two big days this week—Thursday and Friday. Her famous "Possum Parade" is to be pulled off Thursday, and Friday is to be Masonic Day. The cornerstone of the new Masonic building will be laid in the afternoon. The Courier editor acknowledges an invitation to be present on both days and hopes to be able to mingle with the Grapeland people on at least one of those days.—Crockett Courier.

The Times is in receipt of an invitation to attend the "Possum Walk Day" to be held at Grapeland today, Nov. 27, from the Board of Trade of that city. These people have provided for a big time for all who attend and no doubt the town will be full to overflowing with visitors. These novelty entertainments are becoming very popular throughout the state. At Cuero it is the Turkey Trot and at other places they have just as appropriate names for the celebration.—Montgomery County Times, Conroe.

Friend Luker, editor of the Grapeland Messenger, very thoughtfully sends an appreciated invitation to spend Thursday and Friday in that prosperous little city to the north attending the 'Possum Walk and Masonic festivities, and Grapeland would have a Montgomery county 'possum hunter's emptiness to fill, were it not for a pair of brown eyes and a turkey dinner at grandma's in the opposite direction.—Lovelady Light.

Grapeland is strictly in the limelight this week. On Thursday and Friday she is to have a big celebration whereat prominent men from various parts of the state will speak. There will be music by a big brass band, decorated floats, parade by the school children and a "possum parade." We understand that on the first day at 1:30 p. m., 2,700 men will form one unit or section of the parade and each will carry a big fat possum. This is a direct slap at Cuero for instituting the "turkey trot."—Troup Banner.

The Herald is in receipt of an invitation to attend two days of Merry-Making in Grapeland Nov. 27th and 28th. Thursday will be "Possum Walk" Day and Friday they will be barbecued and served to the people. This

day will also be Masonic Day and the cornerstone of the new Masonic building will be laid with impressive ceremonies. The editor would greatly enjoy these two days, no doubt, as he formerly lived in that progressive little city, and if possible we will be there, Editor Luker, so better add still another possum to your supply in the event we do come.—Mt. Enterprise Herald.

Grapeland, Texas has dug up an innovation for celebrating in name and manner. They are calling it the "Possum Walk." The Board of Trade of that hustling south Texas city have bought 1,000 possums, been getting them together for the past month. On Thanksgiving morning they will drive these animals down the street of their town to a slaughter pen, kill them, bake them, serve them to several thousand guests with sweet potatoes as a side line. Grapeland has put one over on the Cuero "Turkey Trotters."—Richardson Echo.

The Grapeland Board of Trade has invited State Press to spend two days in the flourishing little city of Grapeland, Nov. 27-28, and participate in the pleasures of a double holiday devoted to pleasure and social profit. The occasion is the laying of the corner stone of a Masonic institution, and the occasion was utilized for a general celebration in the nature of a carnival. This is the kind of thing State Press likes and likes to commend. The more sociability in any community the better that community is as a place of residence and the better a community is for residential purposes the better it is for the state and for society and humanity. Civility is the essence of civilization, in etymology and in fact.—State Press, Galveston News.

**Will Continue Right Through the Holidays**

Owing to our large attendance, many students from a great distance and that could not go home for the holidays, others anxious to finish their courses, that they may accept positions awaiting them, we will give no vacation except on Xmas day. New students may continue to enroll and take up work to the very best advantage without being interrupted with a vacation, and will also enable them to secure choice of boarding place before the big January enrollment comes on.

For several months we have not been able to supply the demand for our graduates of Bookkeeping and Shorthand or Telegraphy, we are therefore anxious that new students enroll early. The more graduates we can place in good positions, the better opportunity we have to demonstrate to the business men the proficiency of our students. Young people interested in a commercial education are finding that life is too short and time too valuable to spend from nine to twelve months taking a course in a college teaching other systems when it is a positive fact that we can give them a better course in half the time and at half the cost with the famous Byrne Simplified Shorthand and Practical Bookkeeping

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**NEWS ITEMS FROM PERCILLA**

Fifty cents reward for a good norther. First come first served. We are getting anxious to grease the back of our ears with a spare rib. Most of us have the turnip green patch, but we are short on joles.

Our community was shocked Monday morning on learning of the death of Mrs. Charlie Dickey. There were but few who knew of her illness, as she was sick a very short time. Mrs. Dickey leaves a husband and one child about two years old, besides a father and mother and several brothers and sisters to mourn her untimely death. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Fitchett. She joined the Methodist church when a young girl, and her life among us has been one which we can point to with pride. She was a true Christian lady, always willing to lend a helping hand to those in distress. She took the Civil Service examination for postmistress at this place, but death claimed her before she received the appointment.

There is quite a lot of sickness here at present. Elmer Sullivan is very sick. J. A. Shoemaker has two sick children. Aunt Mattie Smith has been in poor health for some time.

Mr. Frank Newman has moved to Augusta. We wish them peace and happiness in their new home. Mr. Newman has rented his farm to Powell Bros. and their brother-in-law. We failed to learn his name.

Mrs. Hays is visiting her mother at Neches.

Miss Eulalia Lively of Grapeland is visiting Mr. Ed Bush's family.

Miss Glennie Bush is on the sick list.

Professor Driskell visited home folks at Lovelady Friday.

Professor Gainey of Creek was visiting here Friday and Saturday. He reports his school doing nicely.

JAMES R.

**For Sale**

Two desirable corner lots in Sycamore Addition. Three new residences have been completed near them. For price and terms apply to JNO. R. OWENS.

Remember the next number of the Lyceum course is Booth Lowery, the noted lecturer. He will be here Friday night, Dec. 12th.

**Our Annual December Unloading SALE Begins Saturday**

It means money saved if you only take advantage of it. We quote a few prices below from our big circular:

**Staple Dry Goods**

- 10c Dress Gingham ..... \$1-3c
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- 6c Cotton Checks ..... 5¢
- 10c Quality Brown Domestic... 8¢
- 9c Quality Brown Domestic .... 7¢
- 7 1-2c Quality Brown Domestic... 6¢
- 6c Quality Brown Domestic..... 5¢
- 20c Quality Feather Tick... 16 2-3¢
- 16c Quality Feather Tick.... 12 1/2¢
- 10c Mattress Tick ..... 8¢
- 10-4 Pepperell Sheeting..... 22¢
- 20c Genuine Meritas Oil Cloth.. 17¢
- All Standard Brand Calicos, yd.. 5¢

**Grocery Dep't.**

We are offering you prices that cannot be beat.

- 21 lbs Standard Granulated Cane Sugar ..... \$1 00
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- 8 bars Clairette Soap..... 25¢
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- 4 cans Good Luck Bkg Pwd... 25¢
- 7 boxes Battle Axe Soda ..... 25¢
- 4 boxes Arm & Hammer Soda.. 25¢
- \$1.00 bucket Coffee..... 75¢
- 7 boxes Gold Dust ..... 25¢
- 1 can Airo Syrup ..... 50¢
- 1 sack High Pat. Flour .... \$1 25
- 1 sack Extra High Pat. Flour every sack guaranteed.... \$1 35
- 1 box New Club Shells ..... 40¢
- 1 box Smokeless Shells..... 60¢
- 20 lbs. good Rice..... \$1 00

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## LOCAL NEWS

### Plenty brick at Darsey's.

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.

### Get Darsey's prices on brick.

We regret to chronicle the  
serious illness of Mr. Elmer Sulli-  
van of Percilla.

Just arrived, one car of cypress  
shingles at \$1.75 per thousand.  
Adv. T. H. Leaverton Lbr Co.

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

For ladies, misses and child-  
rens sweaters, motor hoods and  
scarfs see J. J. Brooks. Adv.

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

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

Bread, cakes and pies at the  
Farmers Restaurant, east side  
railroad. adv

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

Cypress shingles, \$1.75 per  
thousand. Let us show them  
to you.  
Adv. T. H. Leaverton Lbr. Co.

Miss Fannie Scarbrough of  
Palestine was the guest of Mr.  
and Mrs. Bob Scarbrough this  
and last week.

E. S. Vandyke, representing  
the American Gas Co., of Houston,  
spent a few days in our city this  
week on business.

Don't fail to come in and let  
us complete your cold weather  
wants. J. J. Brooks.  
(Advertisement.)

You can get the famous Hou-  
ma oysters and fish every week  
at the Farmers Restaurant, east  
side railroad. adv

Messrs. Ney and Jno. R.  
Sheridan of Crockett attended  
the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Will  
Sheridan's baby at Augusta  
Tuesday.

A. B. Spence and Frank Leav-  
erton left Monday night for  
Waco to attend the Masonic  
Grand Lodge of Texas, which is  
now in session.

Misses Willie Browning, Cam-  
mie, Mary Lou and Retilla Thomp-  
son of Palestine visited relatives  
and friends the latter part of  
last week.

The many friends and ac-  
quaintances of Mr. and Mrs.  
Will Sheridan deeply sympathize  
with them on account of the  
loss of their baby, who died Tues-  
day morning of dyptheria.



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### Car of brick at Darsey's.

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

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

### The Grapeland Gun Club will shoot every Thursday afternoon. adv

Rev. C. F. Trimble of Crockett  
was shaking hands with his  
many friends here Tuesday.

Warm as toast, those nice all  
wool blankets at J. J. Brooks.  
Get them before the blizzard  
comes. Adv.

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

Miss Dollie Parks, who has  
been staying here with her un-  
cle, Dr. W. D. McCarty, and at-  
tending school, left for her home  
in Mississippi Saturday night.  
She was called home on account  
of the ill health of her mother.

Miss Alice Fox, who has had  
charge of Mr. Darsey's millin-  
ery department the past several  
seasons, left Monday for her  
brother's home in Kleberg. Miss  
Fox's many friends regret her  
departure very much.

### Notice

I will be at Grapeland Friday  
and Saturday, December 12th  
and 13th, collecting 1913 tax.  
Geo. H. Denny.

### Wood For Sale

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

### Notice

All children coming to the shop  
during the week can have their  
hair cut for 25c, on Saturdays  
35c. Come in the week and save  
the dime. J. W. Caskey.  
(Advertisement.)

### For Sale At a Bargain

64 acres of land, one mile S. E.  
of Grapeland, 30 acres in culti-  
vation, under wire fence, very  
good house and barn, good well  
of water. Come and see us at  
once.  
Adv. Grapeland Land Co.

### Business Lots For Sale

I offer for a limited time a few  
business lots in the coming busi-  
ness 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.

The Messenger received a  
pleasant call Thursday morning  
from Prof. R. J. Dominy, who  
was on his way to Crockett to  
serve on the county board of  
examiners.

We are requested to announce  
there will be an all day singing  
at Salmon next Sunday and din-  
ner will be served on the ground.  
A good program has been ar-  
ranged and a good time is as-  
sured all those who attend.

W. B. Cochran, a prominent  
citizen of Lovelady, was a Grape-  
land visitor last Friday, coming  
up expressly for the purpose of  
eating some barbecued 'possum.  
He got the 'possum alright, and  
expressed himself as having  
spent a very pleasant day with  
us.

## BLUE EYES OF ETHEL

By FRANK H. MELOON.

Although I am a serious minded  
man, I trust I can tolerate, and even  
indulge in, moderate levity at times.  
Ethel says I can and she, if anyone  
does, should know.

For months before I met her at the  
graduating reception of my class in  
college, I had heard of her as being  
"a mighty pretty girl." Now if there  
was one thing which I then held in  
utter scorn, it was a pretty girl. I  
carried Franklin's saying of "hand-  
some is that handsome does" to the  
extreme—and beyond, if I may be per-  
mitted the expression, I held that fem-  
ine plainness and virtue walked  
hand in hand, and that no girl who  
was pretty could also be fitted for the  
pedestal on which my ideal was  
raised. So you see Ethel Elwell won  
no anti-acquaintance homage from me  
on account of her being acknowl-  
edged pretty.

At the reception, however, we were  
forced into each other's company.  
Most of the fellows except me hap-  
pened to be either engaged or head  
over heels in love and there was a  
prevalent opinion, I afterward learn-  
ed, that the man who had won the  
highest honors in the class of 'Ought-  
Two ought to have some claim upon  
the belle of the reception, which  
Ethel undoubtedly was.

I made a frank acknowledgment to  
her at the outset.

"As we are to be neighbors at our  
summer houses up in the old Granite  
State this year, we ought to be ac-  
quainted, but I promise not to keep  
you from your conquest of hearts.  
You must, on the other hand, count  
me as an immune. I have never yet  
seen the woman I could love, though  
I have many friends among your sex.  
I promise, then, not to fall in love  
with you, and you of course don't  
have to say you won't fall in love  
with me. That goes without saying.  
Now let's be friends and friends  
only!"

For the smallest fraction of a sec-  
ond the blue eyes of Ethel looked into  
mine, and then dropped shyly under  
their silken fringes. Although, as I  
said, I am a serious minded man, I  
felt the queerest sensation about my  
temples I had ever known. It was  
like being under fire for the first  
time.

Ethel extended her hand, quite the  
prettiest I have ever seen—small,  
white, and delicate beyond expres-  
sion.

"Thank you," she exclaimed in a  
low, frank voice. "I am so tired of  
the men who fall in love with me.  
I tell you the simple truth when I say  
you are the first—the very first—who  
has promised to be only a friend.  
You can't think how exceedingly re-  
freshing it is!"

As we adjourned to our summer  
residences in Hudson the next week,  
we saw much of each other after that.  
There was canoeing on the liquid sil-  
ver of the Merrimack and there was  
golf among the hills, which looked as  
if they might have served as teas for  
the Titans of old.

The last day came, the day when I  
was forced to end my vacation. Ethel  
and I sat in the twilight on the veran-  
da of "River Rest," as the Elwell cot-  
tage was called. We occupied oppo-  
site ends of the same willow seat.

"And we're still friends," I said  
elatedly. "Ethel"—I called her that  
in the spirit of true comradeship—  
"you can't tell how much that means  
to me!"

"I did not suppose that the valedic-  
torian of his class at college would  
care for even the friendship of a girl  
like me!" she answered.

I steeled myself at the thought that  
she might be playing with me as she  
had played with others.

"What is your program for tomor-  
row?" I asked lightly.

"Boating, fishing, golfing, tennis,"  
she said.

"With Hartley Grady?" I inquired.  
"Yes. I suppose he and I will have  
to strike up a comradeship for Sep-  
tember."

This didn't please me, though I  
couldn't have told why.

"What time are you going west?" I  
queried. There was a California trip  
in prospect.

"Papa says the Grady's are going  
with us. I expect, from what he says,  
we'll start about the first of October."  
"You'll be making an end of your  
conquests soon, Ethel," I said, feeling  
as if I'd been shaken in a train colli-  
sion. I laughed nervously. "Per-  
haps you'll be marrying Grady!"

"Perhaps!" She actually smiled.  
"And, Robert, we're still friends,  
aren't we?" I remember hearing her  
say, as one remembers things which  
occur in a dream.

"Yes,"—awkwardly—"and I prom-  
ised not to fall in love with you!"  
Was my arm about her waist?

"But I—I didn't make any prom-  
ise!" Her saying that, I remember  
very, very distinctly, for it was super-  
latively sweet to my ears.

"Do you absolve me from my prom-  
ise?" I asked.

There was no answer in words, but  
I knew that I was absolved. I no  
longer feared the result of the west-

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ern trip, and when I met Hartley  
Grady next day I shook hands with  
him so enthusiastically that he seem-  
ed surprised.

In spite of her being a pretty girl,  
I love Ethel dearly.  
(Copyright, by Dally Story Pub. Co.)

### Very Likely.

Penman—This paper says that Troy,  
N. Y., has a poet, who sells his poetry  
from house to house and makes a liv-  
ing thereby.

Wright—I suppose it is like the case  
of the organ grinder; people pay the  
man to move on.

### Possible Explanation.

Louis E. Van Norman, associate  
editor of the Review of Reviews, re-  
cently returned from his vacation in  
Montana. Out there he discovered an  
old timer who was particularly bitter  
toward the Piegans Indians. "I like  
the Sioux, and the Apaches, and the  
Crows," said this old fellow, beating  
violently on the table. "Them In-  
dians are gentlemen. When they  
went on the warpath they always  
took their blankets off, and all you had  
to do was to run and hide. But the  
Piegans! Mister, there ain't nothing  
as mean as a Piegian." Next day Mr.  
Van Norman asked "Bill" Burns, a  
veteran Glacier Park guide, why the  
old man hates Piegans so. "Well,"  
said Mr. Burns reflectively, "the old  
cuss married a Piegian squaw. Mab-  
be it's race prejudice."

### 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.

### For Sale

I have a big lot of frost proof  
cabbage plants for sale; price  
\$2.00 per thousand delivered  
at Grapeland. Place your orders  
at once.

J. R. LUCE,  
Adv. Grapeland, Rte. 2.

### Notice

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

W. L. Wilson has purchased  
the restaurant on second street  
from J. B. Lively, and informs  
us that he will make some need-  
ed improvements and add some  
new features to it.



## 'POSSUM WALK IN RHYME

Last Friday night at the Cozy Theatre, Barker Tunstall, his two little girls, and Miss Willie Adelaide and little Yancy Meriweather, of Crockett, entertained with one of their splendid musical programs, and, as usual, delighted the large audience with numbers they rendered.

Mr. Tunstall is a musician of note and our people are always delighted to hear him.

In one number he played the part of a black face comedian, and got off the following on the "Possum Walk:"

Thank the Lord for all He sends us,

That's the best and wisest plan Makes me laugh to think of possums

Trotting in this Grapeland sand.

Poor old 'possum! He was ignorant—

Didn't seem to understand

Why he was being punished Trotting in this Grapeland sand.

But you bet they had to do it! And I'll tell you it was grand,

Just come down the road a grin-nin'

Trotting in this Grapeland sand.

Now then comes them sweet potatoes,

They raise 'em to beat the band, You can't beat 'em on potatoes

Raised up here in Grapeland sand.

Next came dinner, all was ready Every fellow took a hand—

O, you 'possum and potatoes! Raised up here in Grapeland sand.

So be thankful you are living, Let your troubles be forgot,

When you're blue and not contented

Think of Grapeland's 'possum trot!

### Land For Sale

We have several thousand acres of cut-over land that is now being offered to actual settlers at low prices and on liberal terms. Will sell in tracts of forty acres or more. Located in Cherokee County and within one hour to two hours drive of Alto, the best market in East Texas. Good farms all around our lands and schools and churches nearby.

Write us what you want and we will give you full description, prices and terms.

Blount-Decker Lumber Co., Adv. Alto, Texas.

Jno. Tyer and family of Dodge were here last week to see friends and relatives and witness the "Possum Walk."

S. T. Parker of the Oak Grove community has left at this office some fine specimens of June corn, which he planted on the 16th day of June and harvested at the rate of thirty bushels per acre.

B. T. Masters and family, now living near Lovelady, were in Grapeland to witness the 'possum walk and see their many friends. Other Lovelady visitors were Tom Straughn, Tom Knox, D. Knox, J. D. Morgan, R. Shaw and S. H. Evans.

B. F. Hill went to Elmina Monday morning.

### Dr. Sam Kennedy

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
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Main Street

## PLAY SINGERS MAKE GOOD

The Play Singers, the first number of the lyceum course, were with us last Thursday night at the school auditorium, and their entertainment was the best that has ever been in our city. Their program consisted of instrumental music, vocal solos and quartettes and readings. It was music that all could understand and appreciate, ranging from the operatic kind to the old time melodies. The reader, Miss Potter, was simply great, and she was called back repeatedly by the large audience. The Play Singers are among the finest musicians in the country and Grapeland people have every reason to be proud of the fact that they were afforded the opportunity to hear them.

The managers of the course are gratified over the result of the first number and wish to thank the large audience for their presence.

The next number is Booth Lowery, a noted lecturer, who will be with us Friday night, December 12th.

For coughs and colds use Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It acts soothingly in the irritated lungs and throat. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. 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.

A coated tongue, foul breath and clogged condition in the bowels suggests the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is just suited for such ailments. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv.

### Cotton Report

Crockett, Texas, Nov. 28.—There were 25,724 bales of cotton ginned in Houston County from the crop of 1913 prior to Nov. 14th., as compared with 27,454 bales ginned prior to Nov. 14th., 1912. JNO. R. SHERIDAN.

### Some Fine Potatoes

Stell Sharp of Latexo remembered the Messenger last week with a lot of fine yam potatoes, for which he will please accept our thanks.

J. L. Ward, who lives out on the Crockett road, brought a great big sack full of his fine potatoes to us last Wednesday, and we have been living high ever since. Mr. Ward understands potato raising and always has a fine crop. From a small plat of ground this year he harvested about fifty bushels of as fine potatoes as ever grew. Thanks, Bro. Ward. May your potato crop grow bigger every year.

## CORNER STONE LAID FRIDAY

The corner stone of the new Masonic building was laid with appropriate ceremonies last Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Immediately after dinner, the Masons assembled at the school building and formed a procession and marched through town to the new building. At least one hundred-fifty Masons were in the procession, which included masons from Lovelady, Crockett, Grapeland, Augusta, Elkhart and Palestine, and clothed in aprons and white gloves, made quite an impression upon the hundreds of spectators who gathered along the line of march to witness it. The parade was in charge of J. W. Hail of Crockett, as Grand Marshall. The grand officers were Maj. J. F. Martin, Grand Master, who is the oldest member of Grapeland Lodge, and a charter member; Dock Trimble of Augusta Lodge, Grand Senior Warden; W. P. Traylor, Grapeland Lodge, Grand Junior Warden; D. N. Leaverton, Grapeland Lodge, Grand Treasurer. The Grand Officers were seated upon a platform at the building, and the ceremonies were conducted there. The corner stone was suspended from the awning, and at the proper time, the Grand Master called for deposits to be made in the stone, which were placed therein by the Grand Treasurer. A Holy Bible, by-laws of the lodge, roll of members, copies of the Messenger, Crockett Courier, Houston Post and Galveston News, and many pieces of money donated by those present were deposited in the stone.

After these ceremonies, Hon. J. W. Young of Crockett, District Deputy Grand Master, delivered an address appropriate to the occasion, which was heartily applauded throughout.

### UNFAIR TO THE DRUGGIST

The Old Joke About "Something Just As Good," Doesn't Apply to This Drug Store

You have probably heard dozens of times the old story that a drug store was a place to "get something just as good." There is at least one druggist in the world that you can't say this about.

It is certain that an inferior article will never be substituted for a guaranteed one by Porter's drug store. Take for instance a safe, reliable remedy for constipation and liver trouble like Dodson's Liver Tone. This harmless vegetable liquid has proved so satisfactory a liver stimulant and reliever of biliousness, and to entirely take the place of calomel without any danger or restriction of habits or diet, that there are dozens of preparations springing up with imitations of its claims.

But Dodson's Liver Tone is guaranteed to do all that is claimed for it, and if you are not satisfied with it, Porter's drug store will hand your money back with a smile. Any person going to this store for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will be sure of getting a large bottle of this genuine remedy in exchange for his half dollar. Adv.

Purify the sewers of the body and stimulate the digestive organs to maintain health, strength and energy. Prickly Ash Bitters is a tonic for the kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv.

Mrs. H. S. Robertson and Miss Anne Robertson of Oakhurst visited relatives in this city last week.

## HELD BIG SHOOT LAST WEDNESDAY

The Grapeland Gun Club held quite a big shoot Wednesday, November 26th., that was quite in line with Grapeland's other achievements, attracting several professionals and amateurs from other places. Those present from out of town were: H. J. Borden of Houston, representing the DuPont Powder Co., C. W. Scott, representing the Winchester people, Henry Ellis, a crack amateur from Crockett, H. Long and Jake Sheridan, two of Augusta's best shots, and Jim McLean, once winner of the Sunny South Handicap.

In the first and second events, Borden and Herman Howard tied for first money at 22 yards, with a score of 47 out of 50, a percentage of 94, which is considered very good shooting. Scott and McLean were not quite up to their old-time form, though McLean took second money in the second event. Howard took first money in both events; Scott and Borden, being professionals, not shooting for money. Below is a table showing the winners, number of targets broken out of 25 shots, distance from trap, and amount of prize money won.

First Event: H. R. Howard, 24-25, 22 yards, 1st., money \$10.; T. S. Kent, Jr., 20-25, 16 yds., 2nd money \$7.50; Henry Ellis at 18 yards and Jake Sheridan at 16 yards tied for 3rd money, 19-25, \$2.50 each; H. Long, 18-25, 16 yards, 4th money, \$2.50.

Second Event: H. R. Howard, 23-25, 22 yards, 1st money, \$9.60; Jim McLean, 22-25, 22 yards, 2nd money, \$7.20; Arthur Walton, 20-25, 16 yards, 3rd money, \$4.80; T. S. Kent, Jr., and H. Long at 16 yards tied for 4th money, 18-55, \$2.40 each.

T. S. Kent, Jr., H. Long and Arthur Walton, all of whom are members of the club, show good promise of becoming experts over the trap. H. R. Howard and Jim McLean, who are also members of the club, have each won the Sunny South Handicap, and with such an aggregation of shooters that Grapeland now has, she will no doubt extend her fame in the trap-shooting world as she has done in the "Possum Trotting" world. Let Grapeland back up her gun club, and she will have one of the best advertising schemes available.

The club shoots every Thursday afternoon, and on next Thursday afternoon will have as a trophy, a handsome silver mounted watch fob donated by the DuPont Powder Co. Everybody is cordially invited to shoot.

### Cured of Liver Complaint

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to everyone." For sale by all dealers. (Advertisement.)

Mrs. Anthony Boykin, Misses Eula Powers and Addie Manning of Oakwood visited Miss Vilna Haltom last week.

Don't forget to use a little Prickly Ash Bitters whenever the stomach or bowels are disordered. It quickly corrects such troubles and makes you feel bright and cheerful. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv.

# 1st

## First in Everything

First in Quality  
First in Results  
First in Purity  
First in Economy

and for these reasons Calumet Baking Powder is first in the hearts of the millions of housewives who use it and know it.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS  
World's Pure Food Exposition,  
Chicago, Illinois,  
Paris Exposition, France, March,  
1912.

NOT MADE BY THE TRUST  
**CALUMET**  
BAKING POWDER  
CALUMET BAKING POWDER CO.  
CHICAGO

You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can 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.

## WHEN YOU ARE CONSTIPATED

Don't paralyze the bowels with a harsh, drastic cathartic that gripes and binds you up tighter after its effect is gone. Take

## PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

It does the work just as thoroughly as the strong cathartics. Yet it acts mildly and naturally, and what is still better, it leaves the bowels in a healthy state promoting regularity in the bowel movements.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

Price \$1.00 per Bottle

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

A. S. PORTER

## Don't Take Calomel Hot Springs Liver Buttons Are Better

Be healthy, happy, and you will be, if you take the famous Hot Springs Liver Buttons. Best on earth for clogged liver, upset stomach, dizziness, malaria, headache and low skin. They are wonderful. 25 cents. Free sample LIVER BUTTONS and booklet about the famous Hot Springs Rheumatism Remedy and Hot Springs Blood Remedy at



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# 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"

## ANY TIME'S LUCKY FOR HOME BUILDERS

who sidetrack procrastination for action and decide definitely on their building plans. The kind of lumber you would be satisfied with is as cheap now as you will ever see it and, as the prices we are quoting on the quality you would expect, we say with all emphasis—"BUILD NOW." With our knowledge of the different woods and their application to home building we can doubtless show you how you can attain your ideal home at a much less cost than you think. Price-per-thousand for lumber is very misleading to the inexperienced, but when a plan is figured judiciously and the right lumber specified in the right place the total cost is often a pleasant revelation. Our business requires this exacting knowledge and we are sure we can satisfy you in price, quality and service. Let's talk it over. We have everything from joist to shingles.

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

### T. H. LEAVERTON LUMBER COMPANY

## It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

I wish every suffering woman would give

# GARDUI

### The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

### Get a Bottle Today!

## FRESH MEAT of all KIND at all TIMES



THE CITY MARKET,

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

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

J. B. Lively, Prop.

## OUR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS CROSS OCEAN TO REACH FACTORY.

Each Consumer Should Call for Texas-Made Goods.

Texas Farmers Produce \$600,000,000 of Raw Factory Material Annually.

The farmers of Texas produce \$600,000,000 worth of raw material per annum which must pass through the factory before it is consumed, and \$100,000,000 is the raw material capacity of the Texas factories. The balance must journey to the foreign factory and a large per cent of our agricultural products cross the ocean to reach it. These statistics present a startling necessity for more factories and in defense of our growing country we must have them, but many of the factories we now have are compelled to seek out-of-state markets for their output and a few have had to shut down for want of a market.

Every consumer is a market-maker and can become a powerful factor in building up the manufacturing industry in Texas by calling for Texas-made goods. If we would patronize home factories, it would call for an investment of \$500,000,000 in the manufacturing industry, give employment to 400,000 people and provide a home market for the products of the farm, ranch and mine.

The federal census reports show 4,588 manufacturing establishments in Texas. The capital invested is \$216,876,000, there are 84,575 employees engaged in the business; the factory value of the annual output is \$272,896,000 and the value added to the raw material by manufacturing is listed at \$94,717,000. The four leading industries in the order of the value of their annual output are:

Slaughtering and meat packing, \$42,530,000; flour and grist milling, \$32,485,000; lumber and timber products, \$32,201,000; cottonseed oil and cakes, \$29,916,000.

During the past five years we show an increase in establishments of 1,430; in capital invested an increase of \$101,211,000 and an increase in employes of 26,683.

### Exterminated Like the Buffalo.

Some idea of the vast numbers of animals that Africa used to support can be gained from a passage in W. Scully's reminiscences. It was Mr. Scully's good fortune in 1892 to witness the last great trek of springbucks from east to west of the Bushmanland desert—a trek on a scale such as no man will ever see again. Fencing, the increase of population and the distribution of arms have almost exterminated the once innumerable host. He says: "I have stood on an eminence some twenty feet high, far out on the plains, and seen the absolutely level surface, as wide as the eye could reach, covered with resting springbucks, while from over the eastern horizon the rising columns of dust told of fresh hosts advancing."

### Bonehead Bill.

Bill Jones is such a stupid guy he stays at home at night, instead of sporting round with us down town where things are bright. I never saw Bill take a drink. He doesn't care for shows, and the "open-evenings" savings-bank's the only place he goes; for Bill's so all-fired stupid he just can't see the fun of blowing half the envelope before the week's begun. And Bill could stand it pretty well, because—well, don't you see, he's so confounded stupid he draws twice as much as me!—Hugh Kahler, in the Wells Fargo Messenger.

### An Expert in Handwriting.

Mother was fair, but she wished to be fairer still. Adorned by nature, she sought further beautification. Loveliness was her great goal.

Invited out to dinner, she stood before the mirror, and, having made her yellow locks a trifle yellower, she proceeded to apply the pencil to her eye-brows. This, it may be remarked, is an age of artificiality, and mother had reached this age.

The little daughter stood by and wondered.

Finally she said:

"Mother, what are you writing on your face for?"—The Popular Magazine.

## CONTROL OF BIG CORPORATIONS.

Ex-President Roosevelt Outlines Policy of a Square Deal.

Theodore Roosevelt in a recent article appearing in the "Outlook," on "The Living Wage and the Living Rate," presents in a very forceful manner, both sides of the railroad question. We have long heard many of our public officials discuss only one side—that of the people—and it will be news to many who have been following the public discussions, to learn that there are really two sides to the question.

The views of Mr. Roosevelt, who has been considered a radical in railroad legislation, are especially interesting and instructive to Texas at this time when our transportation affairs are in an inflammatory condition. The ex-president said in part:

"It must be a cardinal principle in dealing with honestly-built and wisely-managed railways that the investor, the shareholder, is just as much entitled to protection as is the wage worker, the shipper or the representative of the general public. Unless the investor finds that he is to get a fair return on his money, he will not invest, and in such case not only will no new railways be built, but existing railways will not be able to repair the waste, the wear and tear to which they are subject, and will not be able to make needed improvements. All governmental action, whether by the legislature or the executive, should be conditioned upon keeping in view this fact.

"Unless the corporation makes money—that is unless business men are prosperous—there will be no money to give in proper wages for the wage worker, there will be no money with which to provide for his protection and to insure him against loss and damage and no money wherewith to render proper service to the customers and to the public as a whole.

"It is just as much the duty of the Commission to permit rates to be raised when the raise is justifiable as to require them to be lowered if the lowering is justifiable.

"The control should not be hostile to the corporation; it should merely be hostile to any misconduct on the part of the corporation, and it should protect the corporation against misconduct aimed at it exactly as it protects others from misconduct committed by it."

## THROUGH THE SARGASSO SEA

Captain Brings Report of Spot So Dreaded by Mariners in the Days of Sails.

Capt. S. A. Beauchant, commanding Albyn steamship Thistletoe, has sent a report to the Imperial merchant service guild of Japan on his experience in a mysterious stretch of sea in the Atlantic, called the Sargasso sea, which is almost in a line with the Gulf of Mexico, about 800 miles south-east of the Bermudas. It is said to have been discovered by Columbus, who was involved in it for a fortnight. "I sailed from Norfolk, Va., for Rio de Janeiro, South America, on May 1," runs the captain's report. "On the next day we fell in with the gulf of weeds, and day after day we passed through large patches that were spread all over the ocean as far as the eye could see. About five p. m. on May 7 the temperature of the sea water suddenly rose 20 degrees, and I noticed that small objects were floating around the different patches of weeds, and with the binoculars I found them to be red-brown berries. The sea water at these places was covered with millions of small jellyfish and "Portuguese men-of-war" (a bubble-like tropical fish with stinging tentacles), some just appearing like huge bubbles with their sails set, reflecting all the hues of the rainbow. Flying fish were there in great number, and it seemed to be the proper breeding ground for them, as the patches between the weeds were full of young fish."

### Unique Advertising.

A unique form of advertising appears in the Detroit News. It is in the nature of a warning to consumers by James W. Helme, state dairy and food commissioner, against alleged adulterated foods that have been advertised to the public as pure goods. Owing to the inadequacy of the law governing fake advertising, Mr. Helme says, this is the only method the dairy and food department of Michigan can use in protecting the public against imposition. The warnings of the department are displayed and paid for at regular advertising rates.

## Advertising Talks

## PROFESSIONAL MEN AND ADVERTISING

### No Good Reason Why Doctors Should Not Follow Example of Others.

The medical profession has always occupied a peculiar attitude upon the question of advertising. A generation ago it would have been well-nigh impossible to find a respectable physician who would have consented to proclaim his professional qualifications and attainments to the world through the medium of the public prints. It was not considered in accordance with "professional ethics."

And this feeling has very largely survived to the present day.

Nearly all of what may be termed the old school physicians disapprove of publicity that comes by reason of advertising in the public press. All that is permissible is the publication of a simple professional card, and even that is in many cases omitted.

Is there any good reason for this? asks the Tampa Times.

Why should the profession be so excessively modest? Many very respectable doctors do advertise; but they are discouraged by their more conservative brethren, and some even go so far as to term them quacks or charlatans. This is in most cases unjust, but it springs from a feeling that is hard to eradicate.

Other professions are forgetting the conservatism of former days and are utilizing the columns of the newspapers for the purpose of attaining that publicity that can be gained so effectively and completely through no other medium.

Even the preachers are now using the newspapers to call attention to their special services and to extend to the public invitations to attend their churches.

Lawyers advertise, though perhaps less than the members of any other profession except the medical; architects, engineers of every kind—in fact, every calling and profession into which human activities are divided make use of the modern newspaper to "get into the limelight" of publicity and to draw attention to themselves, except the doctors.

We cannot avoid the opinion that this should not be so. The feeling against advertising is more a prejudice than anything else. It is true that many quacks and incompetents do advertise; but all who advertise are not by any manner of means quacks or incompetents, and because a practitioner seeks publicity through the newspapers it is not safe to dub him a charlatan.

It should no longer be considered unethical by the doctors to advertise. It should be left optional with each one to do as he pleases in that respect without loss of prestige or standing among his associates.

Many intelligent and progressive physicians are coming to recognize that publicity through the press, kept within the bounds of moderation and good taste, may be made the means of great good to the community and to themselves.

## HIGH VALUE OF GOOD ROADS

Sufficient to Justify Construction as Rapidly as Possible Under Economical System.

No one questions the statement that good roads have a high money value to the farmers of the nation, and it may be said that this alone is sufficient to justify the cost of their construction as rapidly as practicable under an efficient, economical equitable system of highway improvement.

The big point in favor of this expenditure is the economy of time and force in transportation between farm and market, enabling the growers to take advantage of fluctuations in buying and selling, as well as enhancing the value of real estate. It is estimated that the average annual loss from poor roads is 76 cents an acre, while the estimated average increase resulting from improving all the public roads is \$9.

The losses in five years would aggregate \$2,422 for every section of land, or more than enough to improve two miles of public highway. The necessity of good roads is obvious, as is would enhance the value of each section of land about \$5,760, or more than double the estimated cost of two miles of improved highway, which constitutes the quota for 640 acres of land.



# Darsey's Store News.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY IN THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER.

EDITED BY DARSEY'S SALES FORCE

Darsey's Store, Grapeland, Texas, Dec. 4, 1913

## DARSEY'S SPECIAL PRICES WILL MAKE YOUR EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING PROFITABLE--Buy Useful Gifts.

### Specials For Ladies

We are continuing our discounts on all ladies' suits and dresses, and have added to the list, our line of ladies' and Misses' coats. These values are unequaled and can not be met by anyone.

All 12.50 ladies' coats for .....	<b>9.40</b>
All 9.25 ladies' coats for .....	<b>7.90</b>
All 6.50 ladies' coats for .....	<b>5.60</b>
All 5.00 ladies' coats for .....	<b>4.25</b>
All 4.00 ladies' coats for .....	<b>3.10</b>
All \$3.50 ladies coats for .....	<b>2.75</b>
All \$3.00 ladies coats for .....	<b>2.40</b>
All \$2.50 ladies coats for .....	<b>2.00</b>

Our entire line of ladies and misses suits going at a discount of 25 per cent, regardless of cost.

All millinery at a discount of 50 per cent.

### THIS WEEK'S STORE NEWS

is as full of good news for the careful buyer, as the Grapelandites were of 'possum after the barbecue. This is saying a great deal, but we believe that if you will carefully study the list of bargains we have offered on this page, you will be of the same opinion. We have gone through our big stock, and have made some exceptionally good prices in order to make room in our shelves for our spring stock of merchandise, now enroute. These prices have been made, regardless of the many advances that have been made on the lines we are offering, and this is an opportunity for everyone to get their winter supply of goods at a great saving.

Everyone knows the standard of this store's merchandise, and we have not marked a single article up in order to make the cut seem big, but have taken each article separately and made as low a price as possible to be made on the quality of goods offered.

The man or woman wanting to get bigger values, will save time and money by visiting this store. There are many bargains offered that are not included in this issue.

### Boys!

Don't fail to come to our store and take advantage of the Special Values we are offering in boys suits. We have a well assorted stock of boys' Russian suits, double breasted suits and Norfolk suits in the season's leading colors.

All boys \$10.00 suits for only .....	<b>\$8.40</b>
All boys \$9.00 suits for only .....	<b>\$7.40</b>
All boys \$7.00 suits for only .....	<b>\$5.90</b>
All boys \$6.00 suits for only .....	<b>\$5.10</b>
All boys \$5.00 suits for only .....	<b>\$4.10</b>
All boys \$4.00 suits for only .....	<b>\$3.20</b>
All boys \$3.50 suits for only .....	<b>\$2.90</b>

We buy Chickens, Turkeys, Eggs, Hides, Peas and Bees' Wax.

Get our prices before you sell.

We have a big line of slickers and wagon sheets.

Don't forget to see our line of sweaters, underwear and knit goods for men, women and children.

FREE—Until the supply is exhausted, we will give a sample can of Calumet baking powder free with every sack of White Wave or Oriole flour. Limit: four cans to the customer at one time.

We have just received a big shipment of shoes for men, women and children. None but all leather shoes will stand this rainy weather. Our shoes bearing this trademark stamped in the shank, star-5-star, are guaranteed to be solid leather—inner sole, outer sole and counter. We can fit you.

### Specials For Men

Below, we list a few articles of Men's Wearing Apparel at greatly reduced prices. Call at our store and see the many other special values in these lines.

A big line of dress and soft shirts .....	<b>90c</b>
Genuine 4.00 Stetson hats .....	<b>2.90</b>
All 17.00 suits for .....	<b>14.90</b>
All 15.00 suits for .....	<b>11.90</b>
All 12.50 suits for .....	<b>9.90</b>
All 8.50 suits for .....	<b>6.90</b>
All men's \$6 pants for only .....	<b>\$4.10</b>
All men's \$5 pants for only .....	<b>\$3.85</b>
Men's \$4.50 pants for only .....	<b>\$3.50</b>
All men's \$4 pants for only .....	<b>\$3.15</b>
Men's \$3.50 pants for only .....	<b>\$2.90</b>
All men's \$3 pants for only .....	<b>\$2.45</b>
Men's \$2.50 pants for only .....	<b>\$1.90</b>

## Special Money Saving Prices at DARSEY'S

For a limited time only, we are offering at greatly reduced prices many staple articles from our big stock of merchandise. The motive of these prices is to reduce our present stock of goods, and many are being sold at much less than their present value.

### Padgitt Bros' Saddles

have been included in our list of specials, and we have made the following prices:

All \$37.50 Saddles for .....	<b>34.75</b>
All \$35.00 Saddles for .....	<b>30.65</b>
All 27.50 Saddles for .....	<b>24.05</b>
All 25.00 Saddles for .....	<b>21.95</b>
All 20.00 Saddles for .....	<b>17.90</b>
All 16.50 Saddles for .....	<b>13.85</b>

### Shot Guns and Rifles

We are pleased to quote the following extra special prices on our line of guns. Every gun is a standard make and backed by us and the factory.

All 4.00 single barrel shotguns for .....	<b>3.40</b>
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All 8.50 single barrel shotguns for .....	<b>6.80</b>
All 12.50 double barrel shotguns .....	<b>9.90</b>
All 15.00 double barrel shotguns for .....	<b>12.65</b>
All 16.50 double barrel shotguns for .....	<b>13.20</b>
All 20.00 double barrel shotguns for .....	<b>16.00</b>

Our entire line of rifles, both 22 and 32 cal. will go at a big discount.

### Furniture

We are offering some very attractive prices in this department, and can furnish your home complete at a big saving to you. Call and see the many bargains offered in addition to the following:

All 7.50 dressers for .....	<b>6.40</b>
All 8.50 dressers for .....	<b>6.80</b>

All 10.00 dressers for .....	<b>8.00</b>
All 12.50 dressers for .....	<b>10.00</b>
All 13.50 dressers for .....	<b>10.80</b>
All 15.00 dressers for .....	<b>12.00</b>
All 16.00 dressers for .....	<b>13.20</b>

### Iron Beds

All \$25.00 Iron beds for .....	<b>17.50</b>
All 25.00 brass beds for .....	<b>17.50</b>
All 2 inch post iron beds in Venus Martin, White and old copper, regular price 7.50, now only .....	<b>6.40</b>

### Stoves

Below we quote you a few special values in our line of Buck's Stoves and Ranges.

70 C Buck's Beauty for only .....	<b>5.90</b>
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17 Buck's Honeymoon for .....	<b>7.90</b>
28 Bucks Honeymoon for .....	<b>9.90</b>
38 Buck's Honeymoon for only .....	<b>11.90</b>
28 Buck's Home-maker for only .....	<b>16.35</b>
38 Buck's Homemaker, for only .....	<b>17.15</b>
48 Buck's Homemaker for only .....	<b>20.75</b>
38 Buck's Loyal for only .....	<b>19.40</b>
38 Buck's Baltic for only .....	<b>21.20</b>
48 Buck's Baltic for only .....	<b>22.35</b>
38 Buck's Brilliant for .....	<b>22.60</b>
1 only, No. 83 Buck's K. Q. Range worth \$30.00 now .....	<b>24.65</b>
1 only, No. 83 Buck's H. C. Range regular price 40.00, now .....	<b>33.90</b>
1 only, No. 283 Buck's H. C. Range and res. price 50.00, now .....	<b>39.45</b>