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## NEW SAN PEDRO LITERARY SOCIETY

Promptly at 7 o'clock, on the evening of the 21th, Chairman Paye called the New San Pedro Literary and Debating Society and Social Center Club to order. A packed house greeted the open feature of the program. There were recitations by Master Howard Whitaker, little Miss Elma Lee Tyer, and Mr. Monroe Anderson. Then came the debate, the question of discussion being, Resolved that President Wilson was Justifiable in bringing about the repeal of the Panama Canal Tolls Act. Both sides were ably represented, but the committee appointed to decide as to which side won, declared in favor of the negative.

Mr. J. M. Anderson delivered an able and timely address in the Social Center Club on the land question. He showed that the common people do not take an active interest in governmental affairs, that they were treated as orphans, but that their lack of interest was the cause of such, for which the people were to blame. Next came an appropriate address on music or singing by Mr. Dock Weisinger. Following this we were treated to a beautiful and sweetly rendered song by Misses Robbie Whitaker and Elma Lee Tyer. Rev. G. W. Henderson then treated us to some jokes, which the audience seemed to enjoy hugely. We then had a recitation by Miss Minnie Anderson. There were also recitations by Masters Geo. Henderson and Garrett Luce, which were pronounced successes. The dialogue, "Taking the Census," was then rendered by Mr. Tom Whitaker, Jr., and Miss Robbie Whitaker. It was quite a success, and was thoroughly enjoyed. Following this we had another dialogue by Messrs. Deckart and Monroe Anderson.

While this meeting of the society did not exactly come up to to expectations, still all pronounced it thoroughly entertaining and interesting. However, for the next meeting we are able to promise everybody a rare treat. The next meeting of the society will be at 7 o'clock, p. m., Nov. 7. In obedience to numerous requests, the dialogue "Bud Moses Experience with Matrimony" will be staged again at this meeting, including the negro sermon. This dialogue is a tremendous success, and it is hoped that all will avail themselves of this opportunity to see it, as we cannot promise to render it again. The debating subject at this meeting will be "Resolved that it should be unlawful for married people to be divorced. An interesting literary program will be rendered, and an exceptionally good time is promised to all. The Social Center Club program will also be interesting. If you have not been attending this society and come at this next meeting, we are pretty sure you will keep coming. Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ellis Crockett spent from Saturday until Monday in Grapeland with relatives.

## NEW PROSPECT HAPPENINGS

Oct. 25.—Health of our community is very good at present. Little Edward McKnight was right sick this week.

Our school starts to-morrow with Mr. Mulligans as principal and Miss Model Jones assistant, but there are only a few that can start as we cannot get books for the school, for our children cannot learn unless they can get books. Our school last year was a great success, considering the great drawbacks we had, and we hope this one will be greater. We also hope that the patrons will get interested and visit the school more.

Mr. Fred Bridges and family have arrived home after a years sojourn in Victoria County. They came through the country and sure had a long trip.

Mrs. Mary Blackwell has arrived on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Z. A. Parker.

Leila Parker has returned to Grapeland.

Bud Brown and children visited Oscar Brown last night.

There was a singing at Mr. Jim Bean's last night and a good crowd of New Prospect boys attended and report a nice time.

Rev. Wright has been chosen pastor of our Baptist church at this place for next year, this being his third year to serve as pastor.

Misses Mary Parker and Roxy McKnight visited the Misses Morris today.

Ezra Garrard and family visited H. M. Brown today.

Mrs. Oscar Hardigree of near Palestine visited her sister, Mrs. Bashie Bridges a few days last week.

Mr. C. E. Black has been right sick this week, but is improving now. His brother from Elkhart is on a visit to him this week.

Mr. Editor, is Grapeland going to have her "Possum Walk" this year? We have not heard anything to the contrary, and would like to know.

Antrimite sure hit the nail on the head in your last letter. Hit 'em again, also Old Timer. Come again with another good letter. ALMA MATER.

(Editors Note: On account of the present financial condition of the country and owing to the fact that the "Possum Walk" would cost several hundred dollars which is unavailable, the business men have decided to postpone their novel entertainment for this season.—Editor.)

## LEAGUE PROGRAM

Leader, Miss Perlina Spence. Subject, the Root of Murder, Deut. 5:17, Matt. 5:22. Song, by League. Prayer. Scripture reading, Charley Jones. Solo, Miss Darsey Royal. Song by League. Recitation, Miss Maud Eaves. Talk on subject, Marvin Gilbert. Roll Call. Closing song. Benediction.

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They are bargains for you. School children, help get a large American flag for our school by buying Nine O'clock School Shoes. Ask how this may be done.

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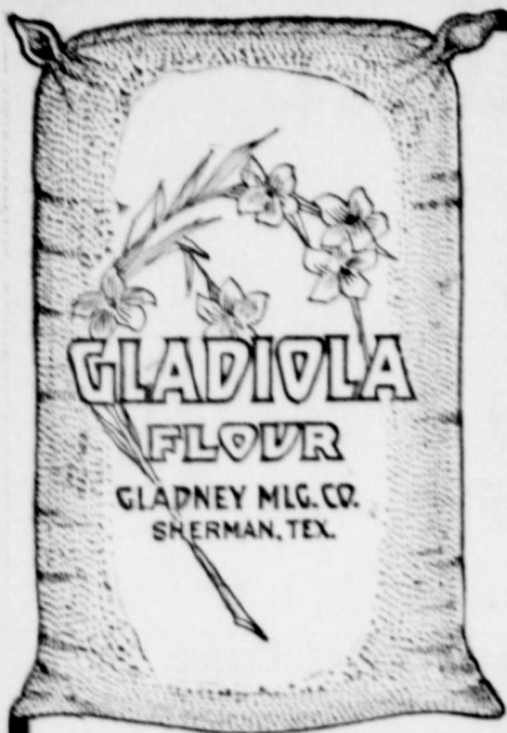
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**W. R. Wherry**

## Community Co-Operation

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Those people in this community who send or go away for purchases do so for one of two reasons—or fancied reasons.

They claim that they can either get better goods elsewhere or that they can buy cheaper from the mail order houses or out-of-town stores.

While our local merchants may not carry as large stocks or as varied assortments as some of the larger city stores and mail order concerns, a careful investigation will convince you that you can buy to just as good advantage here as anywhere else and at the same time keep your money in this community.

I was advised a few months

ago by a gentleman, who had just located and gone into business in one of our smaller towns that he had intended locating at another, but decided not to after he had found upon investigation that the community was made up largely of mail order clubs and that local stores secured but a small per cent of local patronage.

Prosperous merchants and good stores are necessary to prosperous, growing communities, which in turn mean good markets for local products, fair prices for real estate, ample employment for those desiring it—in fact all those things necessary to a community worth living in.

### OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Let white Woodwork have plenty of sunshine. Too much shade makes it yellow.

Paste soft blotting paper on the bottom of ornaments, vases or flower bowls and they will not mar polished surfaces.

A better way to brighten carpets than the old way of using ammonia is to use a tablespoonful of turpentine to a full pail of warm water.

If there is a reason to believe that moths have gotten into the rug or carpet, an efficient way of ridding it of them is this: Dampen a cloth and putting it over the floor covering, press with a hot iron until the cloth is quite dry.

### Stop Those Early Bronchial Coughs.

They hang on all winter if not checked, and pave the way for serious throat and lung diseases. Get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and take it freely. Stops coughs and colds, heals raw inflamed throat, loosens the phlegm and is mildly laxative. Best for children and grown persons. No opiates. D. N. Leaverton. adv.

An old bachelor says that he figured on taking a voyage on the sea of matrimony at one time, but fortunately missed the boat and went to Clewis' tailor shop and had his measure taken for a new fall suit.

### FACTS WORTH KNOWING

The United States began the construction of the Panama canal May 4, 1904.

The date of the official opening is January 1, 1915.

Estimated cost is \$375,000,000. A force of about 35,000 men have been employed.

It is estimated that 5,000,000 cubic yards of concrete were used.

Excavations made by the French saved the United States about one year's work on the Panama canal.

\$10,000,000 was paid to the Republic of Panama for the Panama Canal Zone, the area of which is 436 square miles.

In going from New York to San Francisco, 7,873 miles are saved by passing through the canal.

The Pacific entrance is about 22 1/3 miles east of the Atlantic entrance.

The length of the canal from deep water in the Pacific to deep water in the Atlantic is 50 miles.

In passing through the Panama canal, ships are elevated 84 feet. 300 feet is the minimum width.

A good remedy for a bad cough is Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It heals the lungs and quiets irritation. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. adv.

### CONCERNING PEANUTS

To Farmers of Houston Co.

The mention made by some the papers recently concerning my success this year in raising Spanish peanuts, has caused me to get many inquiries about them, how I planted, harvested, price received, etc. It seems to be a settled fact in the minds of the farmers that they must plant something else besides cotton. I do not approve of the movement launched to have a law passed to prohibit the planting of any cotton for 1915, for I think this is too extreme a measure. It would do the farmer very little good: for by the time the price went up most of the cotton would be out of the hands of the farmer and into the hands of the speculator. Such a law would force millions of dollars worth of gin machinery and oil mill machinery to stand idle for a year and would put thousands of people out of employment. Now Mr. Farmer, just because some man makes a big speech and rattles a bell branded "Farmer" don't go wild and follow it into your own destruction: The farmers, themselves, are the only ones who can remedy this situation and it cannot be done entirely in one season. If we were to not plant any cotton in 1915 and plant all grain, we would be facing the same serious situation for a market for grain that we are now facing for cotton.

But back to the peanut proposition. It would be equally as foolish to plant the entire crop in peanuts, for with present conditions, a few farmers could supply the local market. But we can make a market for them and I believe I have thought out a plan whereby we can solve the problem. I have had some correspondence with a manufacturer of a peanut picker in order to get prices, etc. For \$1000 we can get a peanut picker, hay press and gasoline engine to run them. Now let all the farmers around Crockett plant a few acres in peanuts next year and let us get one hundred farmers to take a ten dollar stock, each, in a co-operative company and get a peanut threshing plant and place in Crockett. The farmers can bring their peanuts to this plant as they now bring their cotton to the gin, have their peanuts sacked and the vines baled for hay. A ready market can be had for the hay put up in this way as we could ship in car lots, and the government demonstrator for this county, Mr. H. W. Beeson told me this week that the peanuts can be readily sold for one dollar per bushel. By this co-operative plan the farmers would own their own threshing plant and would get back the revenue paid as toll for threshing sacking and baling, all at a very small expenditure of money by each one. The farmers' around Lovelady, Weldon, Grapeland, Kennard, and Radcliff could organize in the same way. Now, Mr. Farmer, if you are interested in this matter let it be known. The papers will be glad to publish an article from you and if enough interest is manifested we can later call a meeting and get things started. We can't sit around and howl about hard times and six cent cotton, but must be preparing for next year and that at once.

Let us have your views in next week's papers. I shall have more to say about the value of peanuts as a crop at another time. Yours truly, O. C. Goodwin.

## STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die.

I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good.

I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

Get a package today.

Only a quarter.

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

## Ballard's Horehound Syrup

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

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

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

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

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## A Man Feels Better

IN A TAILOR MADE SUIT

Because it fits him all over and not in spots. Because there are no wrinkles and bulges to advertise it as a "hand-me-down." Because it is better made, will last longer and give better satisfaction in every way than a ready made suit. Because it is made to fit his figure, and not a dummy representing a thousand different figures and shapes. Because successful men are known to have a partiality to tailor made suits, and every man likes to be considered successful. Of course people prefer tailor made suits. Call in and see the new fall designs.

M. L. CLEWIS, The Tailor

### A Marvelous Escape

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

The best thing a knocker can do for his home town or county is to let Clewis make him a tailor made suit and then move to Europe. adv.

### 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 bring back rosy cheeks, vigor and cheerfulness.

Price 25c per Bottle. Jas. F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.

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A. S. PORTER, DRUGGIST

Dizziness, spells of blindness, headache and sour stomach are caused by torpid liver and constipated bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters removes the cause of the trouble and puts the system in perfect order. A. S. Porter, special agent. adv.

# - HALLOWEEN -

SOMETHING ABOUT ITS ORIGIN

The development of Hallowe'en from vague, uncertain superstition into a brilliant night of frolic has not been accomplished in a few years nor yet a few hundred years. The beginning of the mystic in Hallowe'n dates not as is popularly supposed from the churchly All Saints' Day, but seems rather a relic of pagan ages in Germany, or perhaps a medieval superstition that antedated religion in the empire of the warlord. The confusion of dates has for many years associated the two as closely allied, but there is nothing in its peaceful celebration of All Saints' Day to suggest evil of the superstition which gave birth to our Hallowe'en of today. And yet, strangely enough, it is from the religious holiday that the Hallowe'en is taken. And somehow the solemn sound of the name just fits the mystic beauty of the old superstition.

## THE GERMAN FESTIVAL

Walpurgis Night of pagan Germany the witch festival or assembling of evil spirits on the summit of the Brocken in the Hartz mountains is a legend that is almost coeval with the beginning of the celebration of the day dedicated to Christian martyrs or saints. There is nothing churchly about the Walpurgis, however. Under this powerful superstition this was regarded as the night of nights when supernatural influences prevail and which set apart this evening for the universal walking abroad of spirits, both of the visible and the invisible world, for on this mystic night it was believed that even the human spirit might detach itself from the body and wander abroad.

Its introduction into England proved one step in its development and its significance in the affairs of "true lovers" seems to have dated from its celebration in "merrie England." Here it was that apples and nuts first became a part of the celebration, particularly the latter and Robert Burns in immortal verse, tells of their significance: "The old guidwife's well-hoordit nuts

Are round and round divided,  
And many lads' and lassies' fates  
Are there that night decided."

The grand sport of ducking or "bobbing" for apples here became popular, too, but it was in our own colonial days that Hallowe'en came into its own when the mask began to make its appearance in the parlors of society folks and the masquerade ball, with the quaint minuet and the inimitably lovely Virginia reel to enhance its picturesqueness.

## COARSE JOKES ORIGINATED

Then there came the era when rude horseplay and coarse practical jokes prevailed during the Hallowe'en season. In many cities and towns, October 30 is known as "corn night" and pedestrians on the streets are showered with shelled corn that may strike them in the face or eye and do an inestimable amount of damage to the complete unconcern of the perpetrators. Fortunately, this sort of thing is dying away along with the horseplay that approached and sometimes overstepped vandalism.

Men and women who have lived in small towns where this particular brand of fun was most popular will all remember the ridiculous sights of the "morn-

ing after," when a wagon or buggy might have been seen hanging suspended from the cross-arms of a telegraph pole; all sorts of vehicles piled on the roofs of small shops; the wheels of vehicles in barns exchanged giving the appearance of a lowbacked car; the keyholes of business houses and shops plugged with putty or soap or even melted sealing wax and their windows smeared with whatever substance could be secured to look the worse; a horse or cow tied to the outside, so that when the householder pulled open the door of his domicile, some domestic animal of his bitterest enemy or dearest friend stalked bovinely into the room. If possible, it was the enemy's cow, which was so maltreated, for everybody knows everybody else's pet likes and dislikes and they can play upon the strings of human temper and irascibility much more effectively when they are the subject upon which they work.

Coarse and unkind as these jests usually were, they were not without an element of humor and were taken very largely, in good part, but their day has passed, and in their place has come—we hope to stay—the era of the fancy dress parades and parties, masquerades balls have been revived in all the gaiety of their old popularity and Hallowe'en has become a sanely hilarious; irresponsible time of frolic and harmless fun that far outdistances the old pranks and superstition and games.

## Positively Masters Croup.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound cuts the thick choking mucus, and clears away the phlegm. Opens up the air passages and stop the hoarse cough. The gasping, strangling fight for breath gives way to quiet breathing and peaceful sleep. Harold Berg, Mass. Mich., writes: "We give Foley's Honey and Tar to our children for croup and it always acts quickly." D. N. Leaverton. adv

## Presentation of Silver Service to Battleship "Texas" at Galveston November 7th

Popular excursion via I. & G. N. Ry. Tickets to be sold to Houston or Galveston on Friday Nov. 6 and for trains arriving destination Saturday morning, Nov. 8; final return limit Sunday, Nov. 8. For particulars, see Ticket agent, I. & G. N. Ry.

Children that are pale, sickly and peevish, with dark rings under the eyes, fickle appetite, and who appear to get no nourishment from the food they eat are surely suffering from worms. Give them White's Cream Vermifuge and note the wonderful improvement. They soon take on flesh and are rosy, active and cheerful. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. adv.

W. T. Hutchons, Nicholson, Ga., had a severe attack of rheumatism. His feet, ankles and joints were swollen, and moving about was very painful. He was certainly in a bad way when he started to take Foley Kidney Pills. He says, "Just a few doses made me feel better, and now my pains and rheumatism are all gone and I sleep all night long." D. N. Leaverton. adv.

## Paragraphs Pertaining to Community Prosperity.

Clipped from Farm & Ranch.

Those who raise livestock, diversify their crops, taking care to grow crops to supply the family table, to feed the livestock and a surplus for cash, will not be concerned in securing loans or in the various plans for warehousing cotton. More livestock means greater independence.

Whatever you do with the cotton after it is picked, pick it early so the land may be planted in a winter crop. The cotton will keep if sheltered. The most important question now should be to plant the land while it has moisture. Wheat, oats, rye, barley or grass may be planted.

Make all of the necessary improvement on the farm and around the farmstead this fall and winter. Next spring should find all of the land prepared, the improvements made so you will not be delayed in planting. There is time yet for planting cover and grazing crops, provided it be done immediately.

The young people of the rural community should have encouragement with a view to keeping their interest in the farm and its environment. They will need entertainment of the right kind and intelligent parents will assist their children and their neighbors' children to enjoy themselves in the way that is satisfactory to health, sociability and good morals.

Farmers have been in the exclusive buying class too long. They should be both sellers and buyers. Have something to sell during the entire year if possible and then you will have money with which to buy what you want. There is much pleasure in buying what we need, provided we have the cash and get the reliable trademarked-advertised articles the value and price of which are well known. Cash selling and cash buying are far more satisfactory for all parties than credit.

The safest kind of farming is that which makes it possible for the farmer and his family to live well. Even if large crops which must be turned into cash are produced, unless a large portion of the food and feed be also grown most of the cash must be used to buy the necessities which doubtless could have been raised cheaper than the cash crops. It is not the amount of cash we handle that gives us profit, but the amount above the cost of production and marketing. We enjoy that which gives us the greatest comfort and convenience

Constipation is the rock that wrecks many lives; it poisons the very life blood. Regularity can be established through the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is mildly cathartic and strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys. 'A. S. Porter, special agent. adv.

## No-Tsu-Oh Carnival and Deep Water Jubilee, Houston Nov. 7-14

I. & G. N. popular low rate excursions for special days; season tickets on sale daily. For rates and particulars, see ticket agent, I. & G. N. Ry. adv

Rev. E. Payne of Geagan, Texas, came in last week to see his father, who lives in the San Pedro community, and who has been quick sick sick.

## Learn the Lesson Early in Life



The sooner you learn the value of a dollar the sooner you are prepared to start the battles of life for yourself. A good bank can help you.

## Money Has a Fixed Value

But there are times when it is worth a big premium to us. Then is the time your BANK ACCOUNT will come in handy.

## FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

Starting with industry, economy and integrity, you will soon come to the final step--A BANK ACCOUNT, which, in conjunction with your business, if handled properly, and accommodations granted when needed, it is but another step to wealth. We would appreciate you letting us handle your account, offering you the best service possible

## The GUARANTY STATE BANK

GUARANTY FUND BANK

## The Coming Week We are Going to Offer the Following Special Prices

10c Gingham	9c	50c men's underwear	45c
10c domestic, bleached and brown	9c	50c ladies underwear	45c
9c domestic	8c	25c ladies underwear	20c
10c outing	9c	50c men's work shirts	45c
10c shirting	9c	1.00 men's overalls	90c
6c calico	5c	50c boys' and children's overalls	40c
50c dress goods	45c	1.00 dress shirts	90c
25c dress goods	20c	50c dress shirts	45c
10-4 bleached and brown sheeting	25c	6 lbs good roasted coffee	1.00
		13 lbs granulated sugar	1.00

We have a complete line of Men's and Boys' Clothing that we will make some exceptionally low prices on.

You should get our prices on shoes before you buy. We have a line of ALL NEW SHOES that will appeal to you.

There will be other attractive prices that will appeal to you.

MILLINERY at prices that will put you in a buying mood.

Take advantage of these and make your money last longer.

# Traylor Bros.

This will positively be the Best, Biggest Most Startling and Most Gigantic Sale that will visit your city this season.

GRAPELAND'S GREATEST PRICE  
Wait! Watch! Prepare!

"A Great Spill in Profits!" Prices Cut

The Greatest Slaughter and Unloading of Merchandise of Houston County. T. S. KENT'S General Store,  
**GIGANTIC QUICK ACTION**

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The Powell Sale System, America's foremost bargainer assist in arranging stock for quick selling, and with and stupendous values such as were never witnessed

**FRIDAY OCTOBER**

At Eight O'clock, a. m., and Continuing

If you will only stop to think what this sale means to the public you will then realize the importance of when you are absolutely compelled to have dry goods, groceries and other merchandise, and to be able to buy when we bought prospects were flattering for business, hence we figured on disposing of this stock at a price at wholesale cost to the trade. It means money to you.

Entire Stock of  
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Included in this GREAT SALE, consisting of Dry Goods, Furnishings, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Groceries, Hardware, Wagons, Saddles, Buggy Harness, etc., etc.

In fact, everything usually found in a first-class general store, all at astonishingly low prices for quick action. By all means **BE ON HAND**

**If Money Saving**

Means Anything to You  
**READ THIS AND PROFIT THEREBY**

This is not an ordinary bargain sale. It is not a dissolution. It is not a fake of any sort. It is a case of entirely too much goods and not enough business. It is just a real old-fashioned, honest, straight out selling of high grade, reasonable merchandise at far below their actual value. Look where you will, read what you please, your eyes, your mind and your feet should lead you toward this store, for so apparent will be the great money saving benefits of this extraordinary sale event that it will pay you to investigate our statement which will prove to you that this is no fairy tale but actual facts. Sale opens Friday, at 8 a. m., and continues 14 days only.

**A Great Sale of Unusual Importance**

This announcement is worthy of your consideration. It's really worth your while to make a mental note of, and come here to see the merchandise, whether you are in immediate need or not.

A special sale of such unusual importance, at this time, requires a little explanation—an explanation with a clear, truthful ring. Now just between us two, we want to reduce our stock and increase our business, and we are willing to give the public all our profit so as to bring you to our store, for once a customer you will always be one.

**Face to Face**

With opportunity is your position today. In fact, 'tis the chance of your lifetime to secure new trustworthy merchandise cheaper than you ever dreamed possible in your wildest moments of exalted imagination.

**Come and Make us Prove it**

Space and lack of time prevents our naming prices, but you can come here, expecting to find real genuine bargains, and you won't be disappointed

**FREE:**

A number of valuable presents will be given away during this sale. Come, find out about it and secure your share of these wonderful bargains you may live a life time and never see the like again.



**DON'T FAIL TO BE THERE**



Adv. Dept. M.C.L. CO. DALLAS, TEX.

This Great Sale Conducted Personally, Famous Sale

**OUR POLICY**

DURING This Sale will be as it commodes, with the intention of entering this store. That we live

**T. S. K.**

GREAT QUICK ACTION SALE

**WRECKING CATASTROPHE!**

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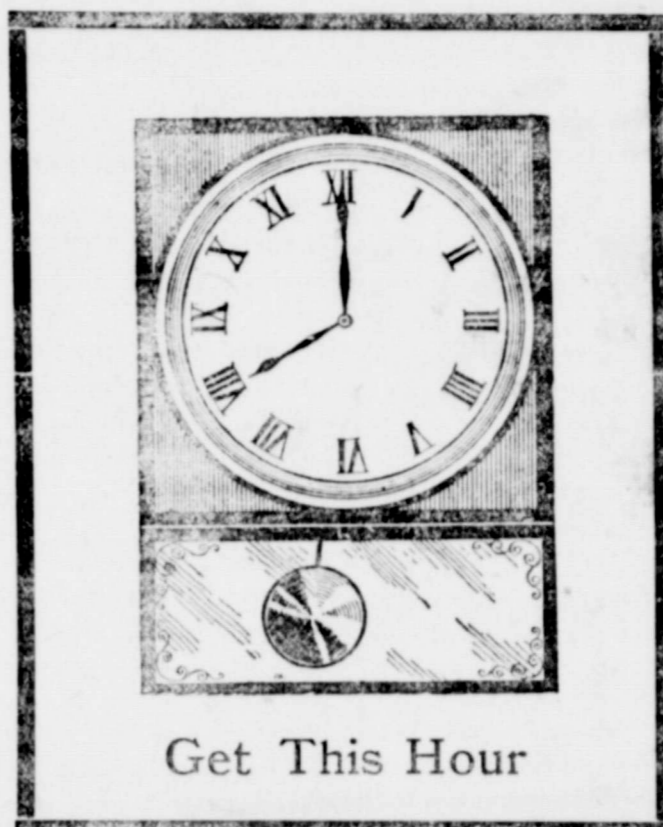
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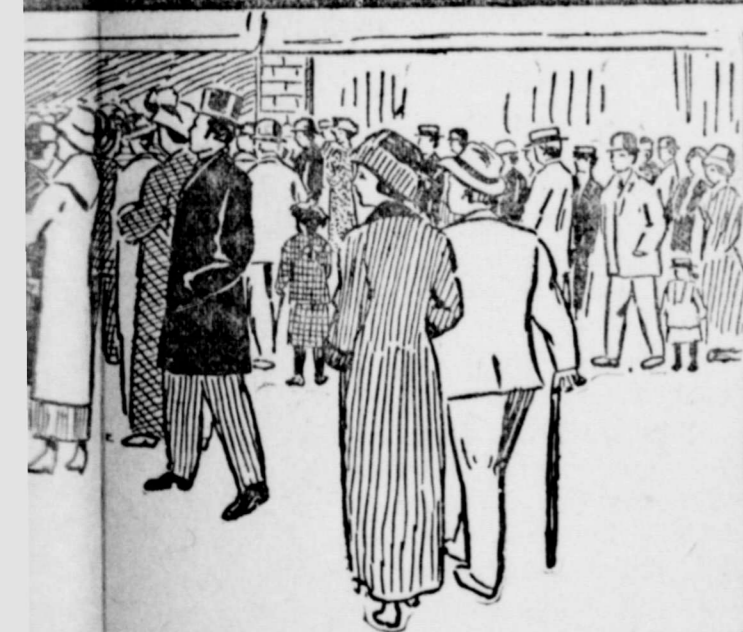
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importance of attending. Just think of this! A sale of new, up-to-date merchandise at this season of the year is available to buy what you need at wholesale cost. We purchased this stock far in advance of the season, and at a profit. Now, since things have turned out different we are perfectly willing to dispose of this stock

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**MONEY  
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MONEY  
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Conducted by James W. Powell, Per-Sale Promoter, of Nashville, Tenn

As it has always been--absolute integrity, satisfaction and attention of winning and holding the patronage of every person--we live up to this policy you will agree when you come here.

**HELP:** A Sensational Note From T. S. KENT to the People of Grapeland and Vicinity,

Owing to the fact that we bought heavily, anticipating a big fall trade, but owing to backward conditions and a tardy season we have more stock on hand than we can carry—in fact, more than real good business judgment warrants. This fact combined with still other reasons; we want to bring new customers to our store, for once you come and see the quality of our merchandise and the values we have always given the people, we know you will become one of our regular customers, so we are going to sacrifice all our profits to induce you to come and other anticipated changes which will force us to reduce our stock and to raise some money, not just a few dollars, but a whole cart load, and it must be done within the next 14 days, gives the strongest incentive to make this an unusual event. In order to make this sale QUICK and DECISIVE we have employed the most effect weapons known to modern merchandising that is, not only the eliminating of every vestige of profit, but the cutting down deep into the very vitals of the original cost of every article, item and garment in our peerless array of the choicest creations of the world's greatest workshops. It is our loss of profit, consequently your gain and right now in the face of the season when goods are needed most we appeal to you to attend this sale, for staying away is like throwing dollars away. We personally guarantee every statement made in this circular. T. S. Kent.

A Blazing, Whizzing, Whirlwind of Baffling, Dazzling Prices that will undoubtedly Shake the little city from center to circumference--make the walls of competition Rattle and Rage and compel them to turn completely in an overwhelming fit.

**No Oratorical Fire Works**

but plain, simple facts. Every statement in this announcement is controlled by carefully studied conservatism. The values are truly sensational and will surprise even the most chronic Bargain Hunters.

**IF YOU'LL JUST REALIZE IT**

If prices count and quality appeals to you---if you are not too rich to save money ---if you want your money to do its dead level best for you, this is your sale. Entire stock to be swept away

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GRAPELAND, TEXAS

**OUR LOW PRICES ARE LOUD TALKERS**

**FREE:**

A number of valuable presents will be given away during this sale. Come, find out about it and secure your share of these wonderful bargains you may live a life time and never see the like again.

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1 YEAR-----	\$1.00
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THURSDAY, OCT. 29, 1914

Luke MuLuke says: "Along about this time of a year the June bride wonders what she was drinking when she promised to obey a mutt that she could lick with one hand."

There are 3,064 languages in the world and 'tis said that a woman can speak everyone of them when she finds a dainty, perfumed, lace-bordered handkerchief in hubby's pocket.

A newspaper at one dollar per year is the cheapest article you can buy—especially when you can pay for it with thirty-five pounds of seed cotton. Bring us that cotton!

John J. McGraw, the base ball magnate of New York, has been relieved of his personal taxes on the plea that it takes all of his salary of \$25,000 a year to support his family. Those who support families on one-tenth of that sum, and larger ones, too, will extend him their sympathy.

Practically there is a strong demand for everything grown on the farm except cotton, and East Texas can grow a great variety of crops. Our cotton is temporarily distressed, to be sure, but we can make good in many other ways if we set about the task.—Anderson County Herald.

At Lima, Ohio, detectives watched H. K. Cooney, a farmer, drain three gallons of grain juice from his silo and suspecting that he was distilling the juice into whiskey, arrested him. When it becomes generally known that "silo juice" makes a fair brand of "licker" silos will spring up all over the country.

The No-Tsu-Oh carnival at Houston November 9 to 16 will be a different entertainment this year as compared with past events. The big ship channel will be formerly opened for ocean going steamers and will be an announcement to the world that Houston is a deep water port. Houston is making big preparations for the "deep water jubilee."

THE WEEK IN HISTORY

- Monday, 26—Erie Canal, 363 miles long, completed, '25.
- Tuesday, 27—New York subway opened, 1904.
- Wednesday, 28—Elliott preaches to Indians, 1646.
- Thursday, 29—First steamboat in Ohio river, 1811.
- Friday, 30—Peace of Virginia, 1864. World's Fair closed, 1893.
- Saturday, 31—Luther posts propositions, 1517. Halloween.
- Sunday, 1—Cold wave most states, 1883.

They Make you Feel Good

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

"Yes," said the man in the ginger colored suit, "I'm in a bad fix. My father was a Frenchman and his mother was German. My mother was English and her father was a Belgian. My wife is a Hollander, my chauffeur is a Russian, and my cook is an Austrian."

"Well, say," asked the other man, "what are you going to do?" "What can I do? Nothing except to preserve a strict neutrality and mind my own business, and carry my clothes to Clewis to have them cleaned and pressed." adv

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

Deputy Sheriff Henry Haltom of Crockett was up Sunday afternoon and arrested four negroes and carried them to jail at Crockett. The negroes were Frank Ellis and Dick Smith, charged with assault to murder, Oscar Hartt, charged with boot-legging and Will Gasper, charged with robbery.

"OBSERVER" COMES AGAIN WITH A FEW MORE IDEAS FOR YOU

By "Observer."

Here comes the old maid—or old bachelor again (we'll leave the sex to you) to tell you something about your children, first, and then to give you a hint on a useful household article that I feel sure you will appreciate.

In speaking of children in this article, I mean especially those boys and girls in school. Do they get enough sleep? The eminent authority, Dr. L. Emmett Holt, says every child under sixteen years of age should sleep not less than nine hours every night. Another point too frequently overlooked is the drinking of sufficient pure water. The great American trouble is constipation. Water helps largely to overcome it. A drink of pure water the first thing in the morning and the last thing at night is conducive to good health.

Most children bolt their food in order to get back to their play. Insist on thorough mastication. Attend to their teeth at least once in six months. Decayed teeth are a camping ground for germs. The eyes and throat should be looked after during the school months. Many headaches and nervous troubles could be traced to the eyes.

Avoid excitement, threats, or the arousing of fear. Fear paralyzes and does incalculable harm.

A HOUSEHOLD HINT.

Purchase an inch wide roll of surgeon's adhesive plaster at the drug store. It will prove a friend in scores of ways. We have used it as follows:

To wrap around a cut finger. It stays in place better than a bandage.

To put over a blister. To put inside the heel of a shoe worn rough so that it breaks the stocking.

To fasten plants to up-right supports.

A strip placed inside rubbers umbrella, etc., makes a white surface upon which the name may be written in black ink.

A leaky faucet may be temporarily mended with it.

A painful corn may be protected by cutting a circular piece with a hole in the middle out of chamois, placing this so that the corn comes through the opening and binding the chamois in place with adhesive.

Labels for fruit cans, pantry boxes, etc.

To bind up the splintered handles of household articles.

Foley Cathartic Tablets.

You will like their positive action. They have a tonic effect on the bowels, and give a wholesome, thorough cleaning to the entire bowel tract. Stir the liver to healthy activity and keep stomach sweet. Constipation, headache, dull, tired feeling never afflict those who use Foley Cathartic Tablets. Only 25c. D. N. Leaverton. adv

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McCarty and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and Tommy Brooks spent a few days last week on Trinity river in search of pecans, squirrels and ducks. They returned Friday night and report a pleasant time.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures disease of the kidneys, cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels. A. S. Porter, special agent. adv

GRAPELAND SCHOOL NEWS

CLINTON PARKER, EDITOR

Alta Kershner and Clarence McCarty, Asst. Editors

Last Wednesday Dr. Cromwell lectured on the care of the teeth, but for the lack of time, did not finish his lecture. We had to be satisfied with his promise to finish at an early date.

Examination week is here again. It seems to roll around more quickly every month.

Someone could not wait for Halloween, so between Friday and Monday hid the bell clapper. Monday the bell was rung with the axe. The clapper has been found. We have heard of the "Old School Bell" and the "New School Bell," but we never heard of the "Old School Bell" with an axe clapper.

The Grapeland High School Literary Society met in regular session Oct. 23, 1914. The record shows a decline of enthusiasm. There is no reason for this except laziness.

On account of conflicting dates there will be no open program of the society Nov. 6. The date has been changed to Nov. 20.

The program for Friday afternoon Nov. 6 is: Reading—Miss Perlina Spence.

Song—Misses Alta Kershner, Mamie Kennedy, Georgia Belle Richards and Maud Eaves.

Debate: Resolved that the city boy in the country is greener than the country boy in the city. Affirmative, Clarence McCarty, Miss Esther Darsey and Arwine Skidmore. Negative, Ross Brock, Miss Ora Ward and Clinton Parker.

Recitation—Miss Beatrice Parker.

Jokes—Harry Richards.

Reading—Miss Sam Hague.

Recitation—Arnold Clewis.

An arithmetic match between Jack Murchison and Robert Sadler.

Query box by the room, with sensible questions to be answered at the next meeting if not on the same evening.

The boys of Mr. Jackson's and Miss Hill's rooms met and organized a secret society—"The Gang."

OBJECTION TO THE ONE CROP SYSTEM

It is economically unsafe. When the production fails or the market fails the country is in distress. It does not permit the proper crop rotation for the maintenance of the soil fertility, and therefore, calls for the most expensive make-shifts through the use of commercial fertilizer. It does not give proper opportunity for the live stock industry as a part of the complete system of farming. It fails to give opportunity for wise plans of farm management in which team and tools may be given the maximum of days of use per annum and labor may be properly distributed. Such a system limits knowledge, narrows citizenship and does not foster home building, but does promote commercial farming. The above is the judgement of the Department of Agriculture and the A. & M. College of Texas. The cotton crop of 1915 should be reduced 40 or 50 per cent.

I am authorized to give it out that the Department of Agriculture with all its field force are bending all energy possible to reduce the cotton acreage. It seems quite likely the war in Europe will last some time, possibly a year. Some of the countries that have been taking large quantities of cotton can not buy any on account of the war. In some others, to which cotton might be shipped, and have been taking large quantities in the past, the mills are in the war zone and cannot run. Even if the war were to stop within a year there would be unconsumed of this years crop, probably from 30 to 40 per cent.

It is obvious that if the same proportion of this year's crop is carried over to next year and a normal crop were produced next year, the price of the cotton would certainly be low.

With assurance that there will be a large reduction in next year's crop would not only help the situation next year but would have a favorable reaction on the present price of cotton.

It is pointed out also, that in addition to our large domestic

demand for food stuff, next year there will be a larger demand from abroad on account of the disarrangement of Agriculture in the countries at war. Our farmers must realize that they cannot afford to raise all cotton and exchange low price cotton for high priced products. As time passes it becomes more and more important that the following plans be adopted. Each farmer should put his best efforts behind the gardens, corn, small grain, poultry and hogs, and plant only surplus land to cotton.

A good plan for any 50 acre farm, as suggested by the extension department of agriculture, which can be fitted to any size farm, is as follows:

Plant 20 acres to corn and cow peas, 5 acres to fall oats, 5 acres to peanuts, 5 acres to field peas, 10 acres to cotton, 1 acre to potatoes, 1 acre to Irish potatoes, 2 acres of Sudan grass, one-half acre in home garden, one-half acre in rape. Number of animals which should be kept on such farm: 3 head work stock, (preferably mares) 2 milch cows or more, 1 sow, 10 or 15 pigs, 100 laying hens. The above plan is good for tenant or land lord.

Quite a few farmers of this county have been following the above plan for years and to my certain knowledge are out of debt and not worried as to how they will retire their 1914 accounts, which is the reward for intelligent diversified farming, in growing a living at home.

H. W. Beeson, Agent for Houston County.

Chronic Dyspepsia

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leediker and children of Crockett visited relatives here Sunday.

THERE'S SAFETY IN TRADING HERE

Porter Says:—

Prescription filling requires study, effort, integrity, precision, and work--lots of work. PORTER GIVES YOU ALL--then some.

Porter's Drug Store

Prescription Specialists  
Everything in the Drug Line

# The Human Slaughter-House

By WILHELM LAMSZUS

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## CHAPTER V.

### The Departure.

We are already drawn up in the barrackyard in service kit. We have stacked our rifles and have fallen out. No one thinks of kit inspection or anything of that kind today. Everything is now being pushed on at racing pace.

"Fall in!"  
"Stand by your packs!"  
How heavy the full knapsack weighs in one's hands, and yet as soon as it is settled in the small of your back you do not notice it so very much.  
"Stand by arms!"  
"Slope arms!"  
As if we were marching out for parade, the captain's orders sound as crisp as that. We shoulder arms as smartly as if we were moving out on parade.

"Form sections! Right about turn! Quick—march!"  
And we swing round smartly in four at the command.  
"Fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth company!" shouts the major, who has pulled up in the middle of the yard.  
We are the eighth company, and are following on the heels of the seventh. The gates of the barrackyard are open. We are marching out. Our legs mark time on the pavement of the street in the goose-step of grand parade.

"March at ease!"  
And the muscles of our legs relax and advance at more natural gait.  
The streets are full of people. They are lining the pavement on both sides and watching us march past. Though it is still quite an early hour of the morning, yet the whole town is up and about. They weren't able to stay abed. They wanted to see the soldiers march out.

And they welcome us with their eyes and wave their hands to us.  
A fifteen-year-old lad is running along beside us. His brother is marching in our file.  
"Mother sends you her love; she says she is feeling better again—but she wasn't well enough to get up yet, else she'd have come with me this morning—but I was to give you this from her."

And the lad stretches his open hand out to his brother, and tries to hand him something wrapped up in paper—money! But the elder brother waves it aside.  
"Put it away. Tell her I said she was to spend it on herself, and to look after herself properly, and be well and fit when we come back again."

Reluctantly the lad puts the money in his pocket.  
A little ahead of us a young woman is tripping alongside. We have set a pretty smart pace, and she has to break into a run to keep up. But though her feet may stumble over the uneven pavement she never turns her eyes from her husband. What they may have to say to each other at the very last moment we can't catch. But we catch the expression of her face, and her comically touching devotion.

And now the crowds accompanying their soldiers through the streets become denser and denser. A few folk who are seeing members of their family or are running beside every section. White-haired fathers and mothers, with anxious looks, sisters, sweethearts, wives.

There is one among them of whom you can tell at a glance that she is about to become a mother. Well, she will be brought to bed lonely and desolate.

The man marching on my right, a taciturn yokel, who until now has been staring gloomily straight ahead of him, half turns to me.

"How many kids are there under way that'll never come to see their dads?"

And then he thaws, and begins to talk about his brother, who had to leave with the army service corps two days before, and he was called on the very same day his wife was brought to bed, so that he had to leave her before she was out of the wood.

"Almost make you think us wasn't human beings."

The drums and fifes strike up briskly, and play a merry march.

Some one or other, somewhere in the crowd, sets up a loud, crowing sort of cheer.

"Hip! hip! hooray!"  
And the others join in. It spreads

all down the whole length of the street, and does not die down again. But it leaves my yokel unmoved.

"What's the good of that how-d'ye-do? Folks are fair crazed. There is no sense in it."

I glance at him out of the corner of my eye. He is impenetrably rapt in his own gloomy reflections. Then he begins again.

"Ah've left a wife and three kids to home. They're to get a few pence a day, the lot, and naught more. And that's what four people have got to live on."

Some one tries to cheer him up.  
"Then some one else'll turn up who'll look after 'em!"

"What others?" comes the answer in a deep growl. "They'll have their hands full looking after themselves. By the time I get home they'll have kicked the bucket, the whole lot of 'em. The best thing'd be never to come home no more."

Then the big drum breaks into his complaint. A more dull reverberating throb. It is to usher in the regimental band, and orders the drums and the fifes to desist.

And then again, deep and monitory. Boom!

The pipers begin to play the regimental march.

And now—the regimental band strikes up. You may kick against it as you will. The martial strain infects the excited streets, trumpets back from a wall of houses, stirs the blood so joyously, and exorcises the specters of the night from your brain.

Your muscles stiffen, you throw your head up, and your legs strut along proudly to keep step and time. And the rhythm of step and time infects the whole crowd. The effect on the crowd is electric. They are waving their hands from the pavements; they are waving their hands from the windows; they are waving their hands from the balconies. The air is white with pocket-handkerchiefs. And now some one in front begins to sing. They are shouting and singing against one another. The tune gains strength until it has fought its way through and swirls above our heads like the wind before a storm.

The national anthem!  
The whole street is taking it up.  
The regimental band has capitulated to the song that carries every one away with it. And then it solemnly joins in.  
The crowds bare their heads. We can see nothing except glowing faces, figures marching under a spell, a nation afire and kindled to enthusiasm.

We march through the town singing ecstatically until we reach the station, until we at length come to a standstill on the platform reserved for us. The train is already standing there.

The bridge, beyond, leading over the rails is black with people shouting and waving down to us.

We are already told off.  
Eight men to the compartment.  
"Tara, tata!" The bugle calls us to entrain, and the doors are thrown open. We have scarcely stacked our packs and rifles, and donned our caps when the engine starts, and amid thunderous cheers we slide out of the station, and leave behind us a distant, fading roar, a dying hum—the town shouting her last farewell to her soldiers.

We make ourselves comfortable. We are sitting and smoking our pipes. Three, unable to change all at once, have already started a game of cards. Two more are sitting in the corner and putting their heads together. The yokel is by himself, and shows no interest in anything.

I am looking out of the window, watching the landscape fly past my eyes. The rejections are still hot in my blood. I have lived to see a great day. Wherever the bulk of the people rises above the dust of every day it becomes irresistible, and carries away with it even the man who would fain stand aloof, and keep his head cool.

And we hurry past forests and rivers, past meadows whose extent I cannot see, past hills that fade away into the blue of distance, past an immeasurably rich country that stands golden in its ears of corn.

And over it all shines the sun of one's native land.

And I would fain spread out my arms.

Yes, our native land is fair and great, and worthy that a man should shed his blood for it.

## CHAPTER VI.

Like the Promise of May.

We have turned off the main road, and have to march over a field of stubble. A battle was fought here yesterday, for the field is sown with dead bodies. They have picked up the wounded. But as yet they have had no time to bury those who died where they fell.

The first dead man we saw struck us dumb. At first we hardly realized what it meant—this lifeless new uniform spread out there—from the way he was lying you could hardly believe he was really dead. It gave you a prickly feeling on the tongue. It seemed as if you were on maneuvers, and the fellow lying there in a ditch had got a touch of the sun. A rough soldierly jest, a cheery shout was all that was wanted to raise him to his ramshackle legs.

"Hullo, you! Got a head? Keep a stiff neck."

But the words froze in our throat, for an icy breath was wafted to us from the dead man, and a chill hand clutched at our terror-stricken hearts.

So that was death! We knew all about it now. That is what it looks like, and we turned our heads back and shuddered.

But then there came more and more of them.

And by this time we have become accustomed to them.

Strange! I gaze at these silent faces that seem to laugh at us, at these wounds that seem to mouth at us fantastically, as if they had nothing to do with me. It strikes me all as so remote, so indifferent. As if all these dead bodies were lying in glass cases, as if I were in an anatomical museum, and were staring with dispassionately curious eyes at some scientific exhibits.

Sometimes no wounds at all are visible. The bullets have passed through the uniforms somewhere, and have gone clean through the softer parts of the bodies.

They have grown rigid in death in grotesque postures as if death had been trying to pose figures here. There are certain schemes of death that are always recurring. Hands outstretched—fingers clawing the grass—fallen forward on to the face—that fellow over there lying on his back is



By My Side a Man Falls Down, Falls on His Rifle.

holding his hand pressed tight against his abdomen, as if he were trying to stanch the wound.

In the country I was once watching them killing sheep. There a beast lay, and was waiting for the butcher, and as the short knife cut through its windpipe and jugular vein, and the blood leaped hot from its neck, I could see nothing but the big eye, how it enlarged in its head to a fearsome stare, until at last it turned to a dull glass.

All the bodies lying about here, as if bleating up to heaven, have got these glazed eyes, they are lying as if they were outstretched in the abattoir. Well, to be hit and to fall down dead, there's nothing to make a fuss about that! But to be shot through the chest, to be shot through the belly, to burn for hours in the fever of your wounds, to cool your mangled body in the wet grass, and to stare up into the pitiless blue heavens because your accursed eyes go on refusing to glaze over yet—

I turn away from them. I force myself to look past these mocking, grotesque poses plastiques of death.

And I am already spirited far away, and am sitting in my little study at home. My coffee cup is standing snugly to my hand. My book-case is beaming down on me. My well-loved books invite me, and in front of me my rack of books, "Faust," "Das Leben

## FOR WOMEN ALSO

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

# PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

IT IS A POWERFUL SYSTEM REGULATOR

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

Sold by Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

Price \$1.00 per Bottle

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## A. S. PORTER, SPECIAL AGENT

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(Continued Next Week)

## "When The Frost is on The Pumpkin And The Fodder's in The Shock"

It is time for you to complete your winter buying, as cold weather is not very far away. In keeping with this store's policy, we have as usual, an up-to-date line of wearing apparel for men, women and children in a big assortment of sizes, and we shall be glad to figure with you when you buy. The extensiveness of our stock and the exceptional values we are offering, makes it easy for you to do your trading here. We can fill your bill complete. Below, we call your attention to a few of our warm numbers. There are others,

### Come and See Them.

### Ladies' Ready-To-Wear

In this department, we are showing fashion's latest styles in ladies' long coats, coat suits and skirts in the new colors. We have some exceptionally good values in this department and will be glad to have you call. We also have a good line of misses coats, as well as shoes for all sizes made on the new lasts. When you need anything in

## MILLINERY

You will find an exclusive line at a surprisingly moderate price

### Men's Wearing Apparel

We are especially strong in this department, and are giving the men and young men of Grapeland, the opportunity to select their winter clothes from the strongest lines in America. Our line of boys suits comes well assorted in all the prevailing styles of the season and the range of prices makes it easy for us to please any one. As to our men's suits, there is nothing too good that we can say about STYLEPLUS CLOTHES as we can fit you in a suit from this line that wears and looks like a \$25.00 suit. We have other suits from \$10 to \$15. In our gent's furnishing lines, we are showing a wide assortment of shirts, collars, hosiery, underwear, work pants, dress pants and shoes

# GEO. E. DARSEY

#### MOTHERS' CLUB ORGANIZED

At a very enthusiastic meeting at the school building last Friday afternoon the Mothers' Club was reorganized. The work of the club in 1912-13 was reviewed and the opportunities for the present year were discussed, after which the following officers were elected:

Mrs. S. N. Boykin, president; Mrs. M. D. Murchison, vice-president; Mrs. W. D. Granberry, Secretary-Treasurer.

Membership and program committees were appointed and plans were made to extend the work and influence of the club.

The ladies have begun in earnest. Their first regular meeting will be held at the school building at four o'clock Friday afternoon, and they invite all those interested in the school and in its improvement to meet with them.

Those present were Mesdames S. N. Boykin, W. D. Granberry, John Royall, C. L. Cromwell, M. D. Murchison, B. H. Logan, T. S. Kent, W. H. Richards, and Misses Addie Hill and Blanche Kennedy.

Mr. W. C. Vickers, an experienced jeweler of Wichita Falls, has located in Grapeland and opened a repair shop in Porter's drug store. Mr. Vickers is a very pleasant gentleman, and we are glad to welcome him to our city, and hope he will establish a profitable business.

#### OUR HONOR ROLL

The following have recently renewed their subscriptions to the Messenger, for which they will please accept our thanks:

Stoveall White, H. M. Brown, M. E. Bean, Lee Finch, Chas. Story, Miss Kittie Yarbrough, J. A. Frisby, T. S. Goodnight, R. A. Parker, Sim Finch, Cleve Sadler, J. F. Lively, A. E. Owens, John Pelham, J. E. Hollingsworth, Mrs. L. C. Smith, J. L. Nichols, and Arthur Williams, (col.) Grapeland.

E. Winfree and Chas. R. Streetman, Crockett.

Dr. Bolton, Augusta.

W. J. Branch and C. W. Butler, Pencil.

H. A. Tyer, Gardner, Ill.

The entertainment at the school auditorium last Friday night by the young people of Grapeland was a very creditable affair and was enjoyed by a large audience. Miss Eula Riall Hollingsworth deserves great credit for staging this musical entertainment, and she was ably assisted in the rendition of the program by many young people of the town. We hope they will have these entertainments often.

Stokes Pelham, who is teaching school at Antioch, near Lovelady, spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks. While here he placed an order with the Messenger for some report cards.

## LOCAL NEWS

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ney Sheridan of Crockett were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and baby of Reynard were here Saturday.

Have Clewis to press your trousers. One leg pressed 15c, two legs 25c, top free. adv

Bring us 35 pounds of seed cotton on your subscription. The Messenger.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kent and babies of Reynard spent a few days here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denton.

Folks, if you don't pay your subscription with cotton we don't know what you are going to pay it with.

Rev. H. A. Matney has returned home from Beaumont, where he has been assisting in a protracted meeting.

We are always wide awake to the new styles in men's clothes. Service is our watchword. adv  
Clewis, the tailor.

Miss Reda Hatchell of Crockett was the guest of Miss Maude McCarty Sunday, returning home Monday at noon, accompanied by Miss Maude.

#### BRICK FOR SALE

Large quantity on hand at \$10 per 1000, four miles north of Grapeland at Leach. adv  
Walling & Cox.

Dr. G. H. Black and family, who have been living at Neches the past several months, have returned to Grapeland to make their home. We are glad to have them with us again.

#### FOR SALE

One first-class milch cow with young Jersey heifer calf. Will sell for only \$40.00. Inquire of adv  
T. D. Zackary, Route 4.

#### NOTICE

Taken up at my place 5 miles southeast of Grapeland, 1 red cow about 5 or 6 years old, no marks or brands. Owner can get her by paying for this advertisement. adv  
Andrew Allen.

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

Myrtle Lake church, about a mile and a half south-east of town, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night of last week. It is thought it was the work of an incendiary, but no arrests have been made.

If your watch, clock or jewelry needs any repairing take it to Porter's drug store and have it put in shape like new. Just the kind of work you will get in big cities at reasonable prices by one who will do the kind of work you will like and fully guaranteed. adv  
W. C. VICKERS,  
Grapeland, Texas.

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

## GOING AT ACTUAL

### ---COST---

As I have decided to change my business somewhat, I want to entirely close out some lines I am now handling. Therefore I am going to sell at actual wholesale cost all ladies, mens and children shoes. Everything in heavy underwear. Men's, and boys' hats, caps, suits and extra pants

## GOING AT COST

Everything in ladies, men's and children's sweaters will sell at actual cost. All enamel and tinware will go at cost. The above prices will continue as long as they last, so it will pay you to come early and take advantage of these prices as it will be a great saving to you.

—YOURS FOR BUSINESS—

## J. J. BROOKS

EAST SIDE

GRAPELAND, TEXAS

#### TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Last week we announced that we would take seed cotton on subscription at 35 pounds to the dollar, which figures 10c per pound. That offer is still open, and we have received some cotton and quite a number have told us they are going to bring in 35 pounds. This is an extremely liberal offer we are making, in view of the fact that cotton is selling around 5c and seed at \$13 per ton. There are quite a number whose time will expire Nov. 1, and we are anxious to retain their names on our books and would be glad if they would avail themselves of this opportunity to get their local paper. If it is impossible for you to see us personally, just drop us a card to the effect that you want the paper and will bring the cotton later. Do it now, as we want to get a bale right away.

#### TEXAS HORSES IN BATTLE

The Texas horse is one of the first to answer the bugle call of the European war. A Greek steamship, Petritsis, loaded 1,000 Texas horses at Galveston recently, which was the first of a consignment of 10,000 animals for Great Britain's army which were exported through the port of Galveston during the month of October.

The Texas horse as a utility animal, excels that of any other state in the Union. He has plowed our fields, fought our battles and is the most faithful of animal kind. His reputation has extended to other countries and he is now going to perform the services for foreign nations which he has so faithfully fulfilled at home.

Gussie Hester and Miss Edna Morris, and Jonny McCarter and Miss Callie Wall, all prominent young people of the San Pedro community, were married Wednesday, October 21, at the residence of Rev. G. W. Henderson, who officiated. The Messenger extends congratulations and best wishes.

#### WATCH THE DATE!

Our subscribers are requested to watch the date printed on the paper opposite the name and renew their subscriptions promptly. For an example, your name appears like this—

John Doe      § 1 14

Means that the subscription expired October 1st, 1914.

#### RENEW PROMPTLY!

#### Are You a Woman?

## Take Cardui

### The Woman's Tonic

FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

#### Foley Cathartic Tablets.

You will like their positive action. They have a tonic effect on the bowels, and give a wholesome, thorough cleaning to the entire bowel tract. Stir the liver to healthy activity and keep stomach sweet. Constipation, headache, dull, tired feeling never afflict those who use Foley Cathartic Tablets. Only 25c. D. N. Leaverton. adv

Prickly Ash Bitters cures disease of the kidneys, cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels. A. S. Porter, special agent. adv