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We are headquarters for HIGH QUALITY and LOW PRICES. Everything sold under a guarantee.

It is easier to save a dollar than it is to make a dime if you spend your money with us.

## Dry Goods, Notions Shoes and Groceries

NEW GOODS arriving every week. Don't BUY until you see our GOODS and get OUR PRICES.

MY MOTTO: "SPOT CASH AND SMALL PROFITS"
W. R. WHERRY

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Free Delivery

## RECORD BREAKER

this year seems to be much ear
lier in opening, due no doubt to
The record was broken in the dry weather, and the farmer August for cotton shipments have lost no time in picking it from Grapeland. About 1,150 out. bales were shipped during the month. Heretofore only a hun- Mrs. Claude Skidmore, of Fort dred or two bales have been Worth, is here visiting her rela shipped in August, but the crop |tives. Mr.and Mrs. W.R.Wherry

## A Spade is a Spade!

Fly-by-night enterprises can flourish briefly on fraud and falsehood, but in the end they have to live up to their name, "fly-by-night"

Calling a spade a spade, instead of trying to palm it off as a gold-headed cane or a gasoline power plow, satisfies the man who wants a spade. It does more than that, it justifies confidence in the firm that calls it what it really is.
You will find our goods and prices at all times just as ADVERTISED.

## Dry Goods

Our dry goods department is being added to every day with staple and fancy goods, all bought before the ad
vance in prices. IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE US BE vance in prices. TOUR MAKING YOUR FALL PURCHASES.
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## Furnishing Goods

We have on hand and are receiving more every day, a beautiful line of men's and boys' furnishings. We can fit you from the sole of your foot to the crown of your head.
We have a complete line of Groceries, Hardware, Cook Stoves, Furniture, consisting of Iron Beds, Dressers, Kitchen Cabinets, Rocking Chairs, Springs, Mattre
Phone us your grocery order. We deliver promptly. We Buy Cotton and Country Produce

## W.H.Long \& Co

East Side Railroad Traylor Bros. Old Stand We are Funeral Directors and carry a complete stock of Coffins and Burial Goods. All calls, especially at night, promptly answered. Phone 109.

## Houston County's

5 Per Cent Leave For Training Camp

Crockett,Texas, Sept. 4.-Acting on instructions from the Adjutant General to select from Houston County's quota of 190 men, ten men who did not claim exemption from military service, the Local Exemption Board Mon day evening named the following, who will leave on the Sunshine Special Thursday evening for the mobilization camp at Fort Travis, Sàn Antonio, as an advance guard: Grady Monk, T. H. Sepmoree, C. P. Dorman, and George Lewis Payne, of Crockett; George Lewis ayne, ofson, L. I.
R. Brannen. O. Gipson R. Brannen. O. Gipson, Le. I.
Shaw and E. Drennan, of Ratclifft Shaw and E. Drennan, of Ratclift
B. F. Rikard, of Creek;and Jim B. F. Rikard, of Creek;"and Jim
Wright, of Kennard. One hundred men in first call did not claim exemption, one hundred and fifty men claimed exemption, mostly on account of dependents; the papers in this last number have been forwarded to the District Exemption Board for the Eastern District of Texas, Tyler Texas., Hon. W. B. Page, Chair man of the Local Exemption Board, stated Tuesday evening, that on account of the large number claiming exemptions, in all probablity it would be neces sary to make a second call.
Fire Saturday morning de stroyed the two story residence of District Clerk John D. Mor gan,situated in south-east Coock ett. Everything was lost. Loss $\$ 3,000.00$ with insurance of $\$ 1$, gan were away from home at the time, Mrs. Morgan being at Ken nard visiting relatives and Mr . Morgan having left for his farm near town about thirty minute The fire is said to have originated in the second story, and Mr
Morgan states that no one had Morgan states that no one had
been upstairs for three days been upstairs for three days,
nor had a fire been built in the nor had a fire been built in the house for the same length of time. Mr. Morgan did not know anything about the fire until his return from the farm and he drove up in front of the place where his home used to be. Edgar Baker, colored, wa shot Saturday evening, dying Sunday morning. He is said to have drawn a pistol on one Jake Lewis, another negro, when Lewis grabbed his hand, throw ing it up; the pistol was dis charged with results as stated. The negroes had had trouble ealier in the day. Baker ts said to have been drinking.

OUR HONOR ROLL
The following have our thanks for their subscriptions
R. T. Murchison, A. B. Guice Geo. Mobley, Grapeland.
C. C. Chaffin, Route 1.
A. B. Grounds, Geo. Richards, Route 2.
Lee Finch, Sim Finch, R. F. Kolb, Route 3
Ed Clark, Route 4.
M. A. Dickey, Percilla.
M. A. Dickey, Percilla.
Leland Chiles, Crockett,
J. D. Trimble, Jim McLean Augusta. Trimble, Jim McLean, (By R. T, Murchison).
J. W. Norton, Salmon

Walter McCarty, Diboll

## Bought Before the Advance Arrived and Due to Arrive: Car Load Bridge-Beach Cook Stoves Car Load of Iron Beds and Springs Car Load of Solid Oak Furniture

Big Shipment of

## Rocking Chairs, Dining <br> Chairs, Dressers, Center

 Tables, Leather Davenports Leather Parlor Suits, Kitchen Safes, Kitchen Cabinets, Baby High Chairs,Baby Cradles, Baby Beds.

## Big Shipment of

Enamelware, Glassware, Woodenware, Tinware, Cups and Saucers, Plates, Tubs. Big Shipment of
Axes, Hatchets, Hammers Boys' Wagons, Whips, Lanterns, Hand Saws, Cross

Big Shipment of
Saddles, Bridles, Collars, Harness, Blankets and a
full line of leather

Big Shipment of

## Big Shipment of

Shot Guns, Rifles, and Big Shipment of
Pocket Knives, Knives \& Forks, Razors, Razor Hones Razor Strops, Butcher Knives.
Big Shipment of
Hay Wire, Hog Wire, Poultry Wire, Nails,Staples Big Shipment of
Grain Scoops, Hay Forks, Cotton Seed Forks, Shovels, Post Hole Diggers.
Big Shipment of
Groceries bought before the advance.

We bought heavily in all lines and are in a position to save you money. We are selling lots of goods that were bought before the advance cheaper than the wholesale cost today. Don't buy until you see us and get our prices, for WE

## Keeland Brothers

THE PRICE IS THE THING

## Do You Need a Cook Stove?

We have a car load of cook stoves on hand. They are the stores we have been selling ever since we began business in Grapeland. They are absalutely guaranteed to give perfect satisisction..-you are to tudge. The name

> "Crescent"
on a stove means as much in the way of quality and dependability as does the star on the heel of your shoe.

The price is the one important thing. We bought these stoves in January, 1917, and THERE IS NO ADVANCE over last year's prices. Look at our line before ycu buy.

## IRON BEDS, BED SPRINGS and Mattresses

Owr prices on the above are the most attractive in town. You owe it to yourself to see us before you buy.

## We Can Save You Money

McLean \& Riall
THE HOME OF DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE FREE DELIVERY

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting
You are hereby commanded summon the heirs of Marcelino Salas, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of George Pollett, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of John Edens, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of D. H. Edens, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of A. K. Edens, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of W. J. Penick, deceased, whose names are unknown; Lucy R. Penick, deceased, whose names are unknown; the heirs of William Murchison, deceased, whose names are unkhown and the ginnin
heirs of Mary Murchison, deceased, whose names are unkhown, to appear at the next regular term of the District $\begin{array}{lll}\text { regular term of the District } & \text { ing a part of the Marcelino Salas } \\ \text { Court of Houston } & \text { County, } \\ \text { League and bounded and de- }\end{array}$ Texas, to be held at the Court House in the City of Crock October, 1917, being the 8th in N. E. corner of said lot No. 3 October, 1917, being the 8th in the division of said league
day of October, 1917, then among the heirs of the estate of day of October, 1917, then among the heirs of the estate and there to answer the pe John Edens, deceased, on the E, tition filed in said Court on the bank of Murnhison Creek, frow 31st day of August, 1917, in a which an ash 7 inches S. 35 E. 2 cause No. 5704 on the Docket of vrs. a hickory 8 in. N. 7 W. 9 vrs. said Court wherein W.F. Murch- thence N. 65 E. with the S. B. ison and Sallie S. Murchison are line of Wm. Murchison's tract or plaintiffs and the unknown heirs survey of about 330 acres 792 vrs . of Marcelino Salas, deceased; to the S. E. corner of the same the unknown heirs of George Pollett, deceased; the unknown Pollett, deceased; the unknown / said lot No. 3,383 vrs. to a stake heirs of John Edens, deceased; from which a hickory $9 \mathrm{in}. \mathrm{S}$.83
the unknown heirs of D. H. the unknown heirs of D. H. W. 81.2 vrs.; and a black jack Edens, deceased; the unkhown heirs of A. K. Edens, deceased;
the unknown heirs of W. J. Pen. ick, deceased; the unknown heir of Lucy R. Penick, deceased; the N. 86 W. $43-10 \mathrm{vrs}$. a hickory 14 Murchison, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Mary Murch ison, deceased, and Frank Brown are defendants, the cause action being alleged as follows:
W. the inches S. 33 W .13 vrs .; thence possession of the following de scribed tracts or parcels of ands, to wit:
1st tract: Situated in Hous ton County, Texas, about 15 miles north east of the City of Crock ett, being 335 acres more or les out of the Marcelino Salas League Survey and bounded and de cribed as follows
BEGINNING on the nort boundary of said survey at stake and corner 230 rods from the N. W. corner of said surves thence S. 35 E. 324 rods to cor ner, a stake; thence N. 65 E. 172 ods to corner stake thence $10 \mathrm{~W}, 158$ rods to the north oundary line of said surver boundary line of said survey ine 310 rods to the place of be ginning.
2nd tract: Situated in Hous Ion County, Texas, about 1 miles noath east of Crockett, be cribe and bound ribed as follow

$\qquad$ nches S. 33 W .13 vrs . ; thence the E. B. or bank of the aforesaid Murchison Creek from which a Lynn 5 in. N. 40 E. $13-10$ vrs. and a gum 5 inches S. 75 E . 5 vrs ; thence up and with the place of beginning, containing

## Meat Eaters Have "Pep"

Meat is the natural food of man. A bountiful Creator put it here for his use. Meat is the great food force that drives the human machine.

## Our Meats Are Best

One of our tender, juicy STEAKS will give you a new and brighter outlook on life. A meal of our rich BREAKFAST BACON or HAM will cnre the worst grouch. We also serve Soda Water, Bevo or Bone Dry.

## The City MIeat Market <br> J. W. JONES, Proprietor



# BARGAINS! 

## We Want to Close Out a FEW USED CARS AT BARGAIN PRICES AS WE NEED MONEY

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## EAST TEXAS MOTOR COMPANY

Crockett, Texas

## To Whom Concerned

 corded in book Y, pp 109-10 Houston County Deed Records L. M. Kennedy to Wm . Murchi son, dated October 15, 1859, re corded in book Y, page 108Houston County Deed Records a deed from Wm. Lagow and February 19, 1904, recorded in book 65, pages 540 to 545 of Houston County Deed Records deed from W. F. Murchison to Sallie S. Murchison, dated Feb ruary 16, 1915, recorded in book 7. page 209, of Houston County Deed Records.
Plaintiffs also allege that they have been in the continuous peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, under deeds duly registered, and paying all taxes due thereon, for more than five years before the commencement of this suit, and or more than ten years befor he commencement of this suit and they claim title to the sam under the statue of limitations of five years and ten years respectiuely.
Plaintiffs allege that because there is no deed from Marcelino Salas to anyone and that the de fendants areclaiming and assert ing some kind of title to said land, the exact nature of which is not known to plaintiffs, that cloud is created and cast upon plaintiffs title to said land, which they sue to remove, and to have their title and possession quieted You are further commanded to serve this citation by publish ing the same once in each week for four successive weeks previ-
ous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper pyblished in your
county, but if no newspaper is

## published in said county, then in

 the nearest county whereinWitness John D. Morga ewspaper is published Clerk of the District Court of HEREIN fail not, but have you Given under Hexas. of said Court this the 31st day of August, A. D. 1917.
ISEAL] JOHN D. MORGAN

Clerk of the District Court Houston County, Texas.

Appreciating the loyalty of my friends and the public, for patronage of the past, I take this method of extending to each my thanks and to tell you I will gin and wrap your cotton this season for 75 c per hundred, and will give you my very best srvice at all times.

Respectfully,
Peter Bridges,

Elkhart, Texas

## A GREAT OPPORTUNITY <br> FOR YOUNG LADIES <br> AND YOUNG MEN

The demand for telegraph op erators was never so great as at the present time. The largest telegraph school in Americaequipped with over a hundred sets of instruments, minature train service, a train wire of a main line rairload, all telegraph and freight blanks and books of record; tickets, and in fact every thing just as complete as found in the best equipped railroad of fices, the best practical teach ers to be obtained, thoroughly experienced in railway and commercial telegraphy, station and freight work-Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, is unable to supply the demands of the railroads, Western Union and Postal telegraph companies for operators. Read the following just received from two lead ing railroads. "Tyler Commer cial College, Gentlemen: Furtber reference to our conversation of recent date concerning shortage of competent telegraphers, on account of so many entering the Government Signal Corps ser vice. As it is likely that more will join the colors through the selective draft, and we cannot hope to fill vacancies with any degree of certainty with men over 21 years of age, the St. Louis Southwestern Railway lines will, as vacancies occur,
use competent lady and young men telegraphers, and it would seem to me an opportune time for young men and young ladies to take up the study of teleg. raphy and station accounts. The wages and opportunity for ad vancement are very good, and with the well equipped school you have, I am very much in hopes that you will be able to in crease your telegraphy class to 200 in a short time

> Yours truly, W. J. Will
W. J. Williams,
Supt. Telegraph.
$\qquad$

Tyler Commercial College, Gentlemen: Replying to your inquiry with reference to our be ing able to take care of your tel egraph students. If you will send us the high class students that you have been sending us, I will say that we can use all that you can send. Could use a large number at the present time if you have them. In this connection will say what students you have sent us hsve been very into some of the best telegraphers and agents that we have. Also wish to advise you that ef fective July 1, 1917, we have granted our telegfaphers and
agents an eight per cent increase which makes the wage schedule the most attractive of any wage paid by a railroad. Trust tha you will be able to send us more of your students fat once and keep them coming as fast as the are thember on capable. I had the pleasur great school and to visit you great school and made a personal investigation of the methods used by you in preparing stu dent telegraphers, and I find they meet with all requirements of my road, and I wish further to say that you have the largest and most complete and thorougb

## bus <br> seen.

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## At the Garden!

Out under the trees and swaying lights for an evening's recreation; -friends, music, frivolity and
fun; real pleasure this, but not complete unless the refreshment is

## Sarmas <br> The Unequaled Cereal Beverage that Adds to the Joy of Living

Here's a non-intoxicating drink that goes right to the thirsty spot in every throat; pleases, refreshes, and joy-) ously satisfies.
Made from pure, well-ripened cereals, BARMA possesses genuine nutritive properties that brace you up, revive your energy and tone your whole system. It is a drink that everyone likes and one that is healthful and wholesome and pure. It is an ideal family beverage, a delightful drink for the home. Always obtainable in sealed bottles at any place where wholesome drinks are sold.
Crockett Bottling Company, Distributors Crockett, Teras

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MODEL EIGHTY-FIVE FOUR Price f. o. b. Toledo Subject to change without notice \&

## Unconquered!

Year after year for many years the thirty-five horse-power Overland has out sold, by a wide margin, all cars of such comfortable size.
An unequaled combination of power, comfort and economy, it has naturally been an unmatched success.

The thirty-five horse power motor is not only unusually powerful--it is unusually economical.

The wheel base is 112 inches--unusually long--permitting unusual roominess.

Thirty-five horse-power! 112 inch wheelbase!! $\$ 895$ !!
Also unusual at the price--cantilever rear springs that ease the car over the rough spots, permit speed with comfort on poor roads.
No car of such comfortable size has ever approached its success, because none has ever combined such power, comfort and economy.

Come to our store--see this wonder car.

If you feel bad; if you are
"blue," tired and discourace,
drives out gas and fermented "blue," tired and discouraged, matter in the bowels, and brings without apparent reason, you back that fine feeling of strength.
need Prickly Ash Bitters, the need Prickly Ash Bitters, the vim and cheerfulness which besystem purifier. It restores ac- longs only to perfect health. -
tion in the torpid liver, tion in the torpid liver, cleanses
the stomach, helps digestion, Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

## A Modern Drug Shop

Contains hundreds of things besides drugs, medicines and special articles for those who are sick. Our stock contains a splendid variety of the following goods:

Soaps, Perfumes, Brushes, Toilet Goods, Shaving Supplies, Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, Stationery, Cut Glasss, Etc.

We make a specialty of handling the best, so you may always be sure of getting quality at right prices.

# A Page of Interesting News From the Service First Store 

Every day brings new goods to our store and you can see more in an hour than we can tell you about it in a page. We want your co-operation and bid for your trade. WE GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO MAIL ORDERS.

## New Fall Silks and Serges


#### Abstract

Our dress goods departmentis is showing the newest shades and color combinations in the new silks, incluning Poplins, Taffetas, Messalines, Charmeuse, Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepes, Etc.

Our line of serges embrace all popular shades in all wool and wool and cotton mixed serges in all the widths at very popular prices. We carry a complete line of the newes trimmings, but. tons, etc., so popular for this seasos.


## Ladses' Ready-to-Wear

Nowhere in East Tdxas can you find such an exclusive line of Ladies' Ready. to-Wear as is shown in our cases. And still we have more to come.

DRESSES are being shown in silk and wool made along the latest lines.
SKIRTS are on display in all popular materials at a big range in prices.
WAISTS are here in voile, silk, crepe, etc., in all popular light and dark shades
OUR SUITS are expected COATS are now on display.

## Millinery

Our early showing of Millinery under Miss Robinson's direction is meeting the approval of ladies from all over the county. These styles are made from authentic pattern hats and are being shown in a big range of prices.

We Buy Cotton
Our store pays the highest market prices for
Peas, Chickens, Eggs,
Turkeys, Hides, Geese, Beeswax, and in fact, most anything you have to sell.

## ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

We are pleased to announce that for the coming season we are better prepared than ever before to serve the people of this town and community, and in fact, Houston county, with a complete assortment of high grade merchandise, backed with unexcelled store efficiency and this store's standard of giving the biggest and best values for the money.
In buying our various lines for fall, we had one thing in view--TO BUY ARTICLES OF KNOWN VALUE, EVEN AT A SLIGHT ADVANCE IN PRICE. And by taking advantage of our early buying and careful selections, you can, in spite of the prevailing high prices, buy your entire bill from this store at no more cost than inferior goods will cost you elsewhere.
As is known throughout East Texas, our lines embrace everything sold in a general store or up-to-date department store such as ours is. Our selections in ladies' and men's clothing, shoes, hats, underwear, etc., are made from the biggest manufacturers. We give special attention to the boys' and girls' trade. Our entire line of dress goods is stamped with Dame Fashion's approval, even to the cheaper cotton goods. Our dry goods department is indeed a mecca for the men, women and children of this county who want the feeling of being correctly clad.
Nor are our specialty lines confined to this department alone, for a look through our store will show you that we can back up our boast of having "everything used on the farm or in the home." We use the same careful scrutiny in our purchases of furniture and stoves, for here a little added quality means years of added wear and there is a class to this department that shows style that appeals to people looking for beautiful home furnishings. And all through our store--in groceries, hardware, farming implements, wagons, auto accessories, etc., you will find a mark of individual quality known only in standard merchandise If you are a customer of ours we sincerely thank you for the loyalty and confinence you have reposed in our ability to make good. It is through your hearty co-operation that we today enjoy the prestige of being the "biggest and best store in Houston county." We bid for a continuance of your business upon the same principles as in the past-Honest Dealings, Truthful Adver tising, Competent Salespeople and goods bearing the mark of quality, We are as eager and ready to stand by you in the future as in the part and if we can serve you, you have but to command us

Shoes for work, Dress and Play
We are prepared to shoe your entire family with the best lines of general and specialty shoes on the American market. Our work shoes for men, women and children are priced far below other lines. THEY ARE ALL LEATHER.

Our line of BILLIKEN SHOES is the best line of school shoes in the United States. WE ARE THE ONLY STORE IN GRAPELAND THAT SELLS THESE SHOES. LOOK FOR THE NAME ON THE BOTTOM.

Our men's and women' dress shoes have been partially received.

Our specialty lines are expected daily.

## A Rainy Day

nay come most any time. Be prepared for the next one. We carry a complete line of men's women's and children's Rain Coats, Fish Brand Slickers, Overshoes and Parasols that turn the water. A pair of our leather shoes will keep your feet dry

## Summer Merchandise

As long as the hot weather lafts we will keep our lines of summer merchandise, including low shoes, underwear, etc., for men women and children on display at all times. If you care to efect a saving, you can do so by buying for next summer right now

## Men's Hats

Your Fall Hat will be correct if it comes from this store. We are showing the popular shapes and colors from $\$ 1.75$ to $\$ 6.00$ and especially featuring WORTH HATS AND STETSONS.

## LOCAL NEWS

Buy a new buggy from
A. B. Guice.

Dr. P. H. Satfiord spent several days in Galveston this week.
No. 666 will cure Malaria or Billious ever- tillls the germs.

A beautiful line of new Silks at McLean \& Riall's.
Peyton Tunstall, of Crockett, was here Monday;
S. C. Spence has purchased an Overland tonring car.
Rub-My-Tism-Antiseptic, Anodyne - Kills pain, stops putrefaction.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leaverton moved into their new home last Monday.
George Calhoun shipped a car load of fat beof steers to the Fort Worth market last Monday.

## FOR SALE

A good Milch Cow, with Calf See, A. B. Guice.

Miss Fannie Wall, of Augusta, is spending the week here with relatives.

City Marshal DeuPree and At torney Ben Dent, of Crockett were here Monday.
We'll deliver your groceries on time. Phone us your orders. - McLean \& Riall.

See our llne of Buggies. have what you want.
A. B. Guice.

Ben Frisby left Saturday for Tyler to enter a commercial college for a course in bookkeeping and shorthand.
Why send your batteries away when they can be charged at home? We are equipped to do the work. Guice's Garage.
Mrs. T. J. Cook, of Percilla, was carried to Palestine Monday to be placed under the care of a specialis̀t for her health.

## BATTERIES CHARGED

We have installed a dynamo and can charge your batteries as good as anybody.

Guice's Garage.
The Metz Car is simple in con struction, easy to operate, looks good, does not cost too much, up. keep is low. A Roadster due to arrive this week. Call for a demonstration. A. B. Guice.

## FOR RENT

Two buildings on Second Street. Apply to

Henry Daily,
Route 4.

[^1]No. 666 will cure Chills and Feve
It is the most speedy remedy wo know
Mrs. Mattie Wirt, of Buffalo is here visiting relatives.

Solid Leather Shoes and no compromise at McLean \& Riall's.
Monroe Carson and family, of Jacksonville, are here on a visit to relatives and friends.
We are equipped for all car repair work, including charging of batteries. Guice's Garage.
Palm Beach suits cleaned and pressed for 50 c. We do it right. Clewis.
W. E. Keeland and Chas Royall were visitors to Dallas the first of the week, buying fall merchandise for Mr. Keeland.

## BUGGIES

Do you want a new buggy-a good one? Then visit us and see the line we have in stock. You will find what you want at moderate cost. A. B. Guice.

GOOD JACK FOR SALE
A good Jack 6 years old, for sale. See or write,
F. L. Hiroms,

Augusta, Texas
Miss Maude McCarty has re turned from Diboll, where she visited her brother, and has ac cepted a position as saleslady with W. H. Long \& Co.

## STRAYED...-REWARD

Small bay mare, about four years old; no brands; short roach from the base of tail. $\$ 5.00$ reward paid to anyone finding her and notifying

Dally \& Jackson,
Grapeland, Route 4, Box 20
Misses Carrie and Perlena Spence and Lura Mae Owens left Saturday night for Sherman to enter Kid-Key college for the coming term. Mr. Spence ac. companied them, returning home Monday night.

## METZ ROADSTER

Due to arrive this week, a Metz Roadster. Do you want a
real automobile?
Then let us real automobile? Then let us
demonstrate to you the good demonstrate to
qualities of this car
car.
A. B. Guice.

John M. Warren arrived last week from Joplin Mo., and is with relatives in the Antrim community. Mr Warren was drafted and is waiting the call to report at the training camp at San Antonio.

## MULE FOR SALE

Good young mule, 3 years old well broken, for sale. See or write, $\qquad$ F. L. Hīoms, Agusta, Texas.
The habit of "putting off" has caused the loss of many lives. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at the first sign of indigestion, con. stipation and kidney trouble wards off sickness and saves money.-WadeL. Smith, Special Agent.

## ATTENTION CONFED.

ERATE VETERANS
You are requested to meet in my office at 2 o'clock, Sept. 8th, 1917, for special business.
E. Winifree,

Commander
Heartburn after a hearty meal

Local News Re-
ported from New Prospect Country
Sept. 3.-As we have seen nothing from this place in quite a while we have decided that " A Reader" has quit the job, so we will altempt to give the public a ew lines that all may know that we are still on the map.
Health of the community at present is fine.
Everybody is rushing to get cotton gathered, while prices are high. If people would go a little slow instead of rushing they might get more than they are receiving now, as every bale put on the market now helps drive

## prices down.

We are glad to note that the drouth is being broken in many places; but we believe it would make us still more glad to see a
real ground-soaker on this old sand. All vegetables are about dried up, and it's too dry to plant turnips and other fall gar

## dens.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Herod Carl and Lester Bridges, Luther Campbell, Reagan Baker and probably others whose names we ailed to learn took advantage o the excursion and went to Gal veston last Saturday.
Mrs. Sophie Morris is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Adelle Long Mr. A. B. Musick and son Frank, visited relatives in this community Sunday.
News is a scarce article just at present, but if this misses the waste basket we will try to writ more next time.

Billye.

## PLAN FOR SEED CORN NOW

The acre yield of corn in the United States could and should greatly increased, according o the United States Department of Agriculture, which states that the proper selection of seed is of primary importance in improv ing the yield. The average pro duction for the country is 26
bushels an acre, though yields as bushels an acre, though yields as
high as 200 bushels have been made by contestants in boys corn clubs.
Seed corn should be selected from stalks standing where they grew, according to the corn specialists of the department. This is necessary because it is the means of making sure that the seed will have the power to yield well, as shown by the superiority of the stalks over surrounding ones that grew under the same conditions. This sort of seed inherits high producing power.
It must be understood, says the department, that like produces like, and that an early maturing corn yielding abundantly on short, thick stalks is ikely to repeat these characters in the next generation. For ex ample, seed corn should be taken from stalks without suckers; such seed may produce some stalks with suckers, but it will invariably produce fewer suckers than seed from sucker bearng stalks.
All seed corn should be select ed by hand as a special task, and noty incidental to husking. The corn should be gathered as soon as thoroughly mature and
means weakness in the digestive organs. Prickly Ash Bitters gives them strength, tones up
the stomach and purifies the bowels.-Wade L. Smith, Special bowels.
Agent. before the first hard freeze. Enough should be gathered for supply of seed, if, for example, the first planting is drowned out, hurt by early frost.

## The Very Fact

## We Issue Profit-Sharing Certificates

With cash. purchases insures you better merchangise for your money. Coupons increase our volume of business and enable us to secure better merchandise.

Everybody knows where to trade. That is is why we are the popular druggist in town. Many save our coupons-Everyone should. Came in and let us give you better merchandise for less money and a repate in profitsharing coupons.

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We have a complete line of Dressers, Beds, Kitchen Cabinets and Safes, Steel Beds, Rocking Chairs, Library Tables, Dining Tables and Chairs, Mattresses and Springs.

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## THE NEED OF ECONOMY AND SAVING

The United States is now at war. A large per cent of our country's human energy is tak en away from the farms, factor ies, and industries of peace, and until the war ends all their energies will be devoted to fight ing.
A great portion of our pro into the creation of implements of destruction. Many of our products are now being devoted to purposes of war. Destruc tion instead of construction the object of a great portion of the country's energy
As much of the human energy and productive capacity of the nation are now being devoted to the purposes of the war, so should the proper amount of the money of the United States be so devoted. He who offers his life for his country is offering the greatest possible sacrifice but the American men and women who support the government with their money are doing their part.
This war is going to be finan ced largely out of the savings of the American people during the war. It is not too great a sac rifice to make for one's country in time of w necessary expenses, to un quieter and busjer lives., No and used to buy Liberty Loan Bonds help the United State but the diminished consump hill do much to relieve the coun try from the strain of war.
The less the people use the less strain there is upon the productive capacity of the na tion and the more can be devot ed to winning the war: the more the people save the more libera
financial support can they give financial support can they give the government peoples war, and is by the American people not by the rich and not by the poor, but by the rich and the poor, the capitahist and the wage earner, the miner and the

City Barber Shop
Connor Deason, Proprietor

## Your Business will be Appreciated

Shop on main street, the new brick building, next door to the Guaranty State Bank

LAUNDRY AGENCY
Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

The war is costing the United

Are you saving your money to nvest in the next issue of Lib erty Loan Bonds?
The Kaiser has distributed forty-seventons of iron crosses during the war; yet some people many nany
A declaration of war upon the United States by Austria-Hun gary is expected. We thought
the dual monarchy was already the dual monarchy was
being well entertained.

Remember that the question is not whether you personally may feel that you can afford to waste food; the point is that the
nation cannot afford to have any food wasted by any body
The new national army will soon begin training. Five per cent of those called will leave for the camps this week and the futthe camps this week and the fut-
ure will see their members swelled by additional arrivals. The nation can afford to lavish muc praise on the men who go into camp; they will prove worthy of the finest traditions of their land in any duty. They take up a they will handle the situation as usual, like men.

DANGEROUS CRIMINALS CAUGHT NEAR GRAPELAND

Grapeland found its way into the temple of fame, at least tem. porarialy, by the capture near here last week of two very much wanted criminals, fo whom rewards aggregating $\$ 2$, 800.00 had been offered. The are supposed to be the men who so wantonly murdered Tom Sandlin, a well know oil man of Humble, some two weeks ago. On Wednescay of last week two very suspicious looking in dividuals were obsevedr nea to officess who at once organized a posse and started in pursuit of
them and before night the first one of them to be taken was cap.
tured by Connor Denson, Charle Spruill and J. S. Slaughter. H gave his name as Ernest Kelley convict one of the bunch who had escaped from the State and to add to the identificatio
Farm at Sugarland several days before, but, of course, strenu- captured the shoes he had taken ously denied any knowledge of from the feet of Sandlin after the murder near Humble. (The murdering him. He is known his return to the penitentiary he serving a life sentence when he has confessed to participation in made his escape. Kelley was thaty affair and made a clean aiso a "lifer,"
bretist of the whole matter.) H was brought to town by his The murder for which they tors and held here under guard are wan ied in Harris County was for several hours before being unprovoked in the annals and taken to Huntsville and turned Texas crime and great indignataken to Huntsville and turned
over to the penitentiary authorities. While here he was the cen- citizens of Humble, who, after ter of a curious crowd and was the capture of the criminals vis not at all averse to talking of ited Huntsville in large number himself and his past record. for a look at the prisoners, but The companion of Kelley man- did not attempt mob violence. aged to elude the many w owere It is stated that they will be searching for him until Thurs- taken to Harris County for trial day afternoon, when he was cap as soon as indicted by the grand tured by two officers from Har. ris County and City Marshal Dupree, of Crockett. He was also taken to Huntsville and turned over to the penitentiary authorities.
J. B. Connor, of Humble, the driver of the automobile in which Sandlin and the two convicts were riding when the former was shot, saw the prisoner at Hunts-
ville and positively identified him as the man who did the shooting,

Yso little money.

## ONLY TWO WEEKS MORE! STUDEBAKER

PRICES ADVANCE SEPT. 15th
The Standard Touring Models will Increase

## FOUR \$985 to \$1050 SIX - \$1250 to \$1385

Other Models will Advance Proportionately OU will probably never have another opportunity to purchase an automobile of such power, size and quality for

Other manufacturers of cars in the Studebaker class have already advanced their prices for the second time this year and are announcing a third increase.

Because of large purchases and long term contracts for raw materials made a year ago, Studebaker is able to offer its cars at present low prices.

## DON'T DELAY---ORDER AT ONCE AND SAVE MONEY

We are Prepared to Make Immediate Delivery

## George E. Darsey <br> Grapeland, Texas

## Noah's Ark

Was doubtless a model of architecture for its day, but we doubt if it could compare at all with modern work. Modern building is noted for the excellence of its mill work.

If you would have your building well finished at the minimum cost, our materials will do it PLENTY OF CYPRESS SHINGLES MASURY PAINT
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Harry Williams, Hilliard Wil lians, Calhoun Mitchell and Mote Scarborough, all from this sec tion of the county, were given an honorable discharge frou Com pany L, Fifth Texas Infantry, stationed at Crockett, last Wednesday, because they failed to pass the federal physical examination. Seventeen of the boys were discharged on this account.




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## Destroy all Cotton Stalks and Check Ravages of Weevil

Push cotton picking to early completion and then destroy the cotton plant
hibernate."
If every cotton grower whose fields are infested with weevils would carry out that suggestion of an entomologist in the United States Department of Agricul ture the 1918 American cotton crop would get a substantia boost this fall. For fall destruc tion of weevils now is consider ed the all-important measure in
boll-weevil control.
Hand in hand with early fall destruction of weevils goes the practice of planting cover crops after the staiks have been re moved. Such crops not only improve the soil but furnish feed of a kind southern farmers need now. Thus the proper step to take in controlling the weevil will increase the production of forage and assist greatly recent publication of the Department of Agriculture, Farmer Bulletin 848, The Boll Weevi Problem, the department say
so emphatically. so emphatically.
"Weevils are at the mercy of are at no other time," as they Dr. W. D. Hunter, the writer this bulletin. "If the farmer desires to kill these insects, then he can do so. If it is not praccan still be the stalks, the can stini be aproted, therebs destroying the green-food sup ing the further increase of the insects. Fall destruction of weevils insures a crop for the following season.
This measure of control, it is pointed out by the entomologist cannot be applied alike to all infested regions. It is of the greatest importance in localities of the extreme south where the
boll weevil problem is soll weevil problem is the most
serious. Farther north the serious. Finters make this step less important. As the practi cability of fall destruction d pends upon the supply of labor
available and upon the size of the plantings, it is a measure partic ularly applicable to the southern cotton belt, where the cotton fields are small and labor is suf ficiently plentiful to perform the Extermination of the bo adopted as widely is it seen adopted as widely as it should
be, the department entomologist be, the department entomologist
reports, but individual instances reports, but individual instances
everywhere show its value. In everywhere show its value. In
one of many experiments performed by the Bureau of Ento mology-one in Calhoun county, Texas-the stalks growing on 410 aeres of land were destroyed early in October. Careful records kept during the fall each season showed that this each season showed that this
work had increased the producwork had increased the produc-
tion more than one-fourth of a tion more than one-fourth of a
bale per acreover the crop on a bale per acre over the crop on a
check area near by where such work was not done. Circumstances surrounding the experiments show that the advantage was probably considerably greater than indicated by the estimated increased yields, which is very conservative.
No definite rule can be laid down as to the proper time for destroying weevils in this way. In general, the proper time is whenever the weevils have reached such numbers as to infest
practically all of the squares

## CALLED HER FAMIIY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well, Strong Woman and Praises Cardei For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.-Mrs. Mary Kil- $\mid$ the better. That was six years ago man, of this place, says; "After the and I am still here and am a well, birth of my little girl...my side com. strong woman, and I owe my life to menced to hurt me. I had to go back Cardui. I had only taken half tho to bed We called the treated me...but I got no better. got worse and worse untll the misery was unbearable...I was in bed fo: three months and suffered such agony that I was fust drawn up in'a knot. . I toId my husband if he would get ne a bottle of Cardul I would try it... t commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about bottle when I began to feeI better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardus untll I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this."
Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomvening I called my family about weak, nervous month? Or do you feel e.... Yor I hnew I could not last give Cardui, the woman's tonic, nany days unless $I$ had a change for ' trial.

## BAD TASTE IN THE MOUTH

Coated tongue, foul breath, dizziness, and a tired, lazy feeling indicates a torpid condition of the liver and PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

IT IS A THOROUGH SYSTEM PURIFIER
It drives out badly digested food and bilious impurities through the
bowels, tones up the stomach, strengthens digestion, regulates the bowels, tones up the stomach, strengthens digestion, regulates the
bowel movements and imparts a fine feeling of health and exhilaration all through the body. Try its execellent corrrecting properties. It
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WADE L SMITH, DRUGGIST
that are being set. This may that purpose and bury them occur much earlier in some sea- deeply as soon as possible. This sons than in others. Fall de- will cause the destruction of struction as late as November many of the immature stages of will accomplish much, but sever- the weevil in the squares and al times the number of weevils bolls. done in October. The rule should the weevils include plowing unbe to destroy infested plants at der infested squares, grazing the earliest possible date in the cotton fields with cattlg, sheep fall. It is much better to sacri- or goats, and preventing the than to defer the operation. sprouts from the old stumps.The loss will more than be made U. S. Weekly News Letter. good b
crop.
In regions where the loss of
organic matter from the burn-
ing of stalks is important, it is $\quad$ John Spence advisable, the specialist says, to
cut the stalks by means of the Crockett, : : : Texas machine usually employed for Otice Upstairs over Monzingo Mill

## SAVE THE SURPLUS-ICE WILL D0 IT

Economy in foodstuff in the home is now a nec essity. Many articles of foodstuff can be carried over from day to day if you will keep a plentiful supply of ice in your refrigerator that would otherwise be wasted. The saving would probably pay your ice bill.

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THE ICE MAN

## Flour Mill Assured Farmers Will Plant Big Acreage to Wheat

As far as heard from, the farmers of Houston county have agreed to sow over 1000 acres of wheat this fall, and from the way the pledges are still coming in, over 2000 acres will be devoted to providing our wheat flour for 1918. They have heard the warning from headquarters to the effect that if wheat flour is desired in the South after this year che farmers in the South must grow the wheat, as all the surplus from the sections of the country that have been furnishing the South these many years will be required to feed our soldiers and those of our allies.
When the announcement was made a few weeks ago that the Commercial Club was going to start a movement in this direction to be known as the "Hous tion to be known as the 'Hous ton County Wheat Growers' As sociation," it struck a respons-
ive echo all over the county, and ive echo all over the county, and
over the border into adjoining counties. The names of those wishing to become members commenced appearing at a rate that clearly indicated that it was to be a success. It was stated that when a thousand acres had been pledged it would secure the location of a mill at Crockett, and that it would be a toll mill. Now that the acreage has beer secured the mill is also a certainty. It was most encouraging to see how the interest in this move ment that means so much to this county has increased the past two weeks of the campaign. In dividuals had been calling in person and by phone right along and several school house meetings had been held at which many acres were pledged. Mr
Payne, of Augusta, sent in by Payne, of Augusta, sent in by
mail two pages of names and said there were more to follow Mr. Murchison of Grapeland, called up and asked that a blank many of his neighbors were anxious to join. Mr. Updegraph, of Latexo dropped in and said, Put me down for sixty acres, Lovelady, rang us up and sald we could put him down one hundred acres and some of his neighbors
also wanted to get in. Mr. Goodwin, of Weldon called up and said we could put his ze:tion down for at least two hundred in and the acreage may aggre gate more than even two thous and. A Mr. Freemon, repre senting the milling company that will furnish the milling outfit spent several days in Crockett
last week and tried to get us to fully appreciate what a custom and merchant mill would mean to this community, and stated that if the farmers knew how profitable a crop would be here they would double and pledged.

## Some Time

You will be in need of printing of some kind. Whether it be letterheads, statements wedding invitations or public sale bills, remember we can turn out the work at the lowest cost consistent with good work.

## WHEN AND WHERE TO BUY!

This is an absorbing question just now. All are asking, "will prices go higher?" This store can answer the question as to "where to buy." Our stocks were purchased on a market much lower than the present one. We can help you practice

## "REAL ECONOMY"

in the purchase of your fall bill in the dry goods line if you will give us the opportunity.

## DOES YOUR PRIDE

 or YOUR POCKETBOOK
## Influence your purchase of clothing?

Whether it is either, or both, you'll find at our store the clothing you'll want to wear at prices beyond compare.

We are now showing in Curlee Clothes the most popular styles of Fifth Avenue, in many delightful colors that are bound to please you.
$\$ 22.50$

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THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY


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This Store Will Make Your Dollar Do Its Duty
We have a stock of goods that for real bed-rock value can't be duplicated anywhere in this community. The goods are all values, and the prices are based on the ACTUAL WORTH of the article-not on what we think we can get.

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MOTHERS, we ask you to call and examine closely our splendid line of boys' suits. You cant find better clothes than Dixie Boy for boys. They are worth.............. 55.00 We give a nice Premium with each $\$ 5.00$ Suit Sold
We are ready for FALL BUSINESS with all lines complete. We urge you to call and let us serve you- You can't do better than trade at Kent's.

WAG0NS.-If you want to buy a good wagon see us and get prices. Big shipment just received
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"QUALITY IS THE THING"


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    SPECIAL---We have an absolutely new Studebaker Six Cylinder Automobile listed at $\$ 1350$, which we offer at a bargain, also a Buick D 45 Model Six Cylinder almost new, worth now $\$ 1355$, and will sell for $\$ 950.00$. These cars are exceptional opportuuities, and we urge you to act quickly if interested.

    CHEVROLET AUTOMOBILES are now worth $\$ 685.00$ at Crockett. We bought a few prior to advance, and while they last, and will sell at the old price of $\$ 590.00$. These are handy little cars, fully equipped, and will please you. Come in and let us figure with you on a Chevrolet, and demonstrate to you.

    If you have a friend or neighbor that will likely be interested in an automobile, new or second-hand, you will confer a favor on both him and ourselves by suggesting that he get in touch with us, and giving us his name.

[^1]:    ## How's This?

    

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