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on the place. Will sell part cash, balance easy terms. This is your opportunity to own a good farm.

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Bring us your Butter an Hides. Highest prices paid. City Meat Market

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 at moderate pricesA beautiful line of ladies SKIRTS at prices that will please you. Dont fail to see them. A very beautiful line of ladies WAISTS--just came in--the new autumn styles
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We have in stock-Iron Beds, Rockers, Dressers, Kitchen Cabinets, Dining Chairs, Children's High Chairs Springs, Mattresses, Cook Stoves, Heaters, Graniteware GROCERIES
Our grocery department is complete. We have all kinds of can goods, dried fruits, apples, oranges, cranberries for the Thanksgiving turkey, plenty of wheat bran, seed oats, feed oats, salt, compound lard in 50 and
100 lb cans. Better supply your wants before the price 100 lb cans.

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YOUR PATRONAGE WILL BE HIGHLY appreciated
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CORDOVA CONCERT COMPANY
To Appear at School Auditorium
Wednesday Night, Nov. 28
The next Lyceum attraction will be the Cordova Concert Company and will appear at the Auditorium Wednesday night, November 28.
This company has appeared before many audiences and always with pronounced success. The company is composed of young people of the highest character and of standard merit character
musically.
The selections given in their program are not of the hackprogram are not of the hack-
neyed sort, but possess freshness, novelty, and at the same time real musical and dramatic values.
This company is composed of Miss Marietta Day, Violinist. Mr. George W. Loach, Tenor and Accompahist. Miss Kathryn Harris, 'Cellist. Miss Dorothy Hill, Child Impersonator, Flutist. The same prices will prevail as heretofore.
G. L. Payne Gets Promotion

Rev. J. E. Payne,
Kosse, Texas.
Dear Sir and Brother:
Your card to Rev, Macune re garding your brother was referred to me, and 1 am very
glad to tell you that we are quite well acquainted with George and that we are proud of him. In the midst of all his various duties, he is finding time to teach one Bible class, and has agreed to oaganize another in the com. to oaganize another in the com-
pany to which he has been transferred. I suppose that ere this you know that he has been transferred to Gen. Allen's headquarters as private secretary. And he is making good, as we were sure he would.

Most sincerely yours,
Ass't. Secretary
-From Kosse Cyclone.
(The above is in regard to $G$ L Payne, formerly of this place but now in the national army a Camp Travis.)

## Married in Dallas

Mrs. J. W. Saunders of this city and Lieutenant O. C. Al drich of Camp Bowie were mar ried in Dallas recently. Lieut Aldrich, on account of his eonnection with the army-training maneuvers at Camp Bowie, could not come to Crockett to have the ceremony performed, and there fore he was met in Dallas by the trusting little woman who had trusting little woman who had consented to become his wife After the ceremony the bride returned to Crockett for a few days, but is now with her hus band at Camp Bowie. Lieut. Aldrich is a native of Crockett, among whose people he has spent the most of his life and by whose people he is being warmly congratulated. His bride is equally as well known and popular. She, too, has the best wishes of our people.-Crocket. Courier.

OVERCOAT LOST
Somewhere between Slocum and Percilla on Sept. 17 ; inside
of coat lined with waterproof. Wili pay liberal reward to finder. 38-4t John Sutherland,
Slocum, Texas

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We Have big Stocks of KITCHEN CABINETS all prices

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That are sure to please you
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and many other things you will be sure to want Come in and look our lines over.

## JUST ARRIVED.-A big shipment of

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In fact, you can find what you want at our store and the price is right. You will say so if you allow to go through and price our merchandise to you.

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The Home of Dependable Merchandise

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

## The State of Texas, County of houston

On this the 17th day of N vember, A. D. 1917, the commis sioners' court of Houston county Texas, being in regular session came on to be considered the pe tition ' of T. H. Leaverton and more than fifty other person praying that bonds be issued by the territory hereinafter des scribed and designated as Road District No. Six of Houston coun ty, Texas, in the sum of Twenty Thousand ( $\$ 20,000$ ) Dollars, bear ing five per cent rate of interest, and maturing at such times a may be fixed by the orders of this court, serially or otherwise not to exceed thirty years from that date for the purpose of con structing, maintaining and oper ating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; and it appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax paying vo-
ters of said Road District Number Six, and that the amount of said bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District Number Six of Houston county, texas,
which is hereby designated and which is hereby designated and Number Six of Houston county, by field notes as follows:
BEGINNING on south boun-
dary line of lower H . Orender survey where the same crosse I. \& G. N. R. R. Thence north 75 east with the south boundary
line of said H. Orender survey 1650 varas, stake for corner, also H. F. Kirkpatick southwest cor Kirkpatrick's south boundary line 1340 varas to his southeast
corner, also J. C. Donegan's southwest corner. Thence east
370 varas intersects J. H. Box's west boundary north with the Box line 393 vara. to his northwest corner. Thence line 4300 varas to E. T. Allen's southeast corner. Thence nort len's and R. A. Gilmore survey said Gilmore survey on the south
boundary line of the R. Webb survey. Thence east with Webb's south boundary line 850 varas to his southeast corner. Thence ary line 630 varas to his northsouth boundary line. Thene east with Bennett's south bound ary line 1310 varas to bis south east corner. Thence north with Bennett's
3406 varas, corner on E. Gossett's south boundary line. Thence west 40 varas to E. Gossett's southwest corner. Thence north with E. Gossatt's west boundary line 1344 varas to Stephen Rog north with Stephen Rogers' boundary line $3 t 20$ Rogers eas boundary line 3622 varas to Rog south boundary line 3300 varas Percilla's southest corner Thence north with Percilla's east boundary line 5800 varas to his northeast corner. Thence west with Percilla's north boundary line 850 varas to John Durst's southwest corner. Thence north with Durst's west boundary line and Honston county line. Then South 80 degrees 50 minutes west with said Houston and Anderson counties' line 12,750 varas to stake in the center of I. \& G. N. R. R. Thence southward with the center of said raiiroad to ordered by the court that an
election be held in said Road District Number Six in Houston county, Texas, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1917, which is not less than thirty days from mine whether or not the bonds of said Road District Number Six of Houston county, Texa Twall be issued in the sum Twenty Thousand ( $\$ 20.000$ ) Do lars bearing five per cent rate of
interest and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the or ders of this court, serially otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from their date, and wheth or or not a tax shall be levied District Number Six of said Road county, Texas, subject to to tion for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity. Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a news. paper published in said county for four consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in said Road District Number Six for three weeks prior to said elec-
tion. Said election shall be held Grapeland Box voting box at said voting box is situated in said Road District Number Six of Houston county, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, v... J. E. Holling worth and E. W. Davis. Said election shall be held under the
provisions of Road District Act passed at the first called session of the 31st Legislature, and under the road district act passed
by the regular session of the 35 th Legislature, and only qualified ers of said Road District ber Six of Houston county, Tex as, shall be allowed to vote, an all voters desiring to support the
proposition to issue bonds shal have written or printed on thei

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have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment therefor." The manner of hold
ing the said election shall governed by the laws of the State governing general elections, and copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said county shall serve as a proper notice of said election and the County
Judge is directed to notices to be published in a sew paper published in said Houston county or in said Road District Number Six of Houston county Texas, if there be a newspape published therein, for four suc cessive weeks next preceding said election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in said Road Dis county Number Six of Houston county, Texas, for three weeks
$\qquad$
E WINFREE,
County Judge, Houston Count

## Texas.

If your digestion is bad, your bowels constipated and you don' eat or sleep well, you need Prickly Ash Bitters, the systemcleanser. It purifies and invig. orates the vital organs, restores
appetite, energy and cheerful spirits. Price $\$ 1.25$ per bottleWade L. Smith, Special Agent.


## Holiday Dinners

LADIES, we invite you to come to our store and let us show you Complete line of Fancy Groceries
We can help you with your holiday dinner by placing the very best groceries in your home and just when you need them most.

We will have plenty of Celery and Cranberries for Thanksgiving; also plenty of Spices, Cured Fruits and nuts for your cakes and salads.

## Christmas Presents

Big Display. Come and see what we have.

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Aluminum Cooking utensilsLifetime Guarantee.

## "Pyrex"

Glass Ovenware. Comes in sets. The very latest baking ware on the market.

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Our line is now complete. Come and see us. We know we can interest you. Special Agent.

Our utmost desire is to please you Give us a chance.

## KENNEDY <br> Bros.

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## The Red Cross

We have before us a list of the members of the Red Cross in consists of 294 names and is to long for publication. Suffice to say, all the members are inter
ested in the work and the officer are enthusiastic. The people of his community have responded nobly to the cause of the war he fib Liberty Bonds, signing he food pledge cards and
supporting the Red Cross.

## Drouth Broken

The long drouth was broken Saturday night by a good rain in the night and continuing until next morning. The rain was pretty general over the state, extending into a large portion of the drouth stricken sections The rain came too late to revive grass, but will be a great help to stock in supplying water

## OUR HONOR ROLL

The following have our thanks for subscription:
Grapeland - Lon Beauchamp
W. F. Murchison.
Route $-W m$. Brown.

Crockett-J. N. Snell, George Denny, L. W. Graham, Route 1. Percilla-C. E. Dickey.
Jacksonville-C. E. Lane.
When the kidneys are ailing use Prickly Ash Bitters. It is fine kidney tonic. Relieves bach ache, bladder troubles, indiges $\$ 1.25$ per Bottle.-Wade L. Smith


## Farmers \& Merchants State Bank

## FOR SALE BY D. N. LEAVERTON


to the man with a bank account. And he need not be posessed of wealth to open one, either. Many of modest means have been helped to bigger things by availing themselves of the advantages that accrue to men with proper bank connections. Why not establish your standing in business circles.

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## Business Comes Easier

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## THURSDAY, NOV. 22, 1917

Save food and help win the

The Russian bear shows a strong inclination to start his winter sleep.

A tip to business men: The road to success is paved with good advertisements.

A Tennessee negro raised a one dollar bill to a ten. He wa evidently trying to restore its lost power. $\qquad$
Travis county proved the exception to the rule and remained wet by 77 votes. The pros an nounce they will file a contest.
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If the United States govern ment makes it unlawful to sell liquor to a man wearing its uniorm, why should it be sold to anybody? $\qquad$
It is just as important to pre vent waste of food by careless preparation, burning. or im proper cooking as it is to avoid waste of food after it is cooked.

Congress taxed nearly everybody to carry on the war, but they exempted their own sala ries. It was nervy, cheeky, unpatriotic and ought to be con demned.

It is necessary to select the proper kind of food for your particular circumstances; it is also important to prepare or serve only so much
will be eaten.

Fear as to what the submarine may accomplish has about given away to a conviction that it can
not bring about defeat. The next theme of interest is how long before the German line in France will crack. $\qquad$
There is no way of improving a place as much as by encourag ing good merchants,good schools,
good roads and good people to good roads and good people to
settle among you, and this can not be done unless you patroniz home industries.

The initial number of the Lufkin Record has reached our desk and starts off well with a liberal amount of advertising from Luf kin's progressive merchants The Record is published by the Messrs. O'Bryan, one of whom formerly published the Elkhart Record. They have our best wishes.
ry time you mail a lette you must put an extra stam on it. The Kaiser caused that Every time you talk over the tel ephone there is a war tax to pay The Kaiser caused that. Every time you buy a railroad ticket to travel, you pay an increase fare. The Kaser casel tha Every time you pay a freight bil for something to eat, a little ex tra is tacked on. The Kaiser
caused that. Every time you look caused that. Every time you look
at that vacant chair in your home, and think of the dear boy in the training camp, or maybe
the trenches, remember the Ger
man Kaiser caused that. Every time your heart breaks because of thts frightful war and you think of the Kaiser, then know that behind the Kaiser are the people of the Imperial German government and German kultur, and that this world is not a safe place in which to live so long a here is an Imperial Germa government. There is no use to
mistake the issue. Either God eigns and the people rule or the Prussian Kaiser reigns and Ger man kultur rules.-San Saba News.
The boys of the Grapeland community face a great oppor unity just now to render their county a great service, and we hope they will embrace it with nthusiasm. There is a short ge of pork products and pork war. Let all the boys in this community join the pig club and help increase the supply
We have received a copy of "The Ferguson Forum," pubished at Temple by ex-governor Jas. E. Ferguson. Farmer Jim reiterates his announcement as a candidate for governor, and de clares war upon the unholy rowd who caused his downfall he ex-governor says the "bear fight" has just begun, the issue
being the "so called feducated ew against the democratic nany." In fact, Farmer Jim eads us to believe that he will go through the ranks of his enoft buke a hot knife thall see what we shall see.
Appendicitis has invaded the ewspaper family of Houston county, A. H. Luker being the culprit to bring this expensive thing in our fold, but even at that Kid found the darn thing very ancomfortable and went to Palestine and had said appendix re moved. We are glad to note that n having said appendix removed it did not cause us to lose Editor Luker, as he is one of the main spokes of progress in Houston county with the Messenger. We honestly admit that Houston county is blessed with good news. papers, and in these progressive
times, we cannot afford to lose ne of them. Keep away from them things in the future, Al bert-if there is one thing we detest to do, jt is to write obitu aries.-Ratcliff Herald.

## ROCKHILL

by norman
There was a nice rain fell Sat urday night, which was certain y appreciated. It still looks cloudy; we hope to get more soon. Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cook vis ted relatives in this community he latter part of last week.
Quite a crowd from this com munity attended church at An trim Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor and amily visited relatives in this community last week.
There will be a thanksgiving or praise service here Nov. 29th, which will begin at one o'clock in the afternoon promptly. We re intending to invite Rev. G W. North down to preach for us and Bro. J. L. Nichols will get up a bit of scripture to read on the same line. Everybody be on hand promptly at one o'clock Our
Society meets Friday
aight.
We expect a good program. Everybody invited.
Geo. Kyle who is attending
school at Elkhart visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

President Tax Payers Protective Association Suggests a Plan

To the Voters and Tax Payers of Houston County:
I suppose by this time you have found out what a fix the people of this county are in and had aroare an against. We 15 c that was not sufficient to keep up the road and bridge fund under the old law, for it was already over twenty-three was already over twenty-three
thousand dollars behind. Still. under these conditions, your county officers, with the help
some high financiers, took ove some high financiers, took over and left you with less than five cents to do what fifteen cents could not do: keep up the roads and bridges; besides, you are left with an old debt of over seventeen thousand dollars to pay. Now, the same parties that did this and told you that your taxes would not be raised
are trying to put this blame on the new law. Do you believe it? If so, you ought to be worked in the same old way again. The new law is the only one you have had passed for the protection of the tax payer. There is an effort on the part of these same parties to try and get in an amendment to our new law so
as to allow our commissioners' as to allow our commissioners, court to issue deficiency warrants to pay off the old debt of
seventeen thousand dollars. Are you silly enough to think this is the game? No, that is only a wedge to drive in to open the crib door so they can fix you again in the same old way.
Now, when this old debt is paid, you still will have less than five cents to keep up the roads and bridges of the county, and it
would not keep the top on the bridges. Now, we have to $d$ something.

## have to do so to protect we wil

 hundred and ten thousand dollars we will have to pay. Would it be good business or good sense to let our roads go to waste after spending this much? The new law cuts out the jobsand the grafters. You can vote under the constitution a fifteen cents maintenance tax, and, in
future, if the county wants to future, if the county wants to
issue more bonds, she can do so but under the new law, they can never sign your name to an obligation until you have voted on
I have put this up to you so plair that a wayfaring man, though a fool, can understand
it. The automobile tax, just as I predicted, is worth nothing to the county, only to keep up the Red River to the Gulf road, or other designated roads. You
will remember, I called the turn on this over a year ago and before the law was passed. Now, my remedy for this condition is this: Let every commissioners precinct not already in some special district organize into a
road district and appoint their board of management, then vote a fifteen cents maintenance tax so they can keep their own funds in their own district, and at same election let the county vote enough bonds to retire the old debt and enough more for road superintendent to buy at least six good mules and tools to be used all over the county, to be used with the road hands in every district, each district paying the expense for same while in use in their dis trict. Now, this is a plain, busi-
ness proposition. Will you acness proposition. Will you ac-


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## DOLLAR DUTY

Uncle Sam says Economize To do this you must make every doldo its full duty. We have a system in selling high grade

## GROCERIES

that guarantees you a full 100 cents value for every dollar spent with us. come see us now. We are trimming old man High Prices to a fare-you-well. Fact is we have about routed him.

We want you to inspect our high.class line of Dry Goods, Notions Shoes, etc.

## I. H. Shaver \& Bro.

Two Doors below F. \& M. Bank

## Have You Bought Your Winter Supply?

If you haven't don't fail to see us before you buy. We have a complete line of Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Fancy and Staple Dress Goods, Underwear and in fact everything you need.
You will save money by seeing us.

## Quality, Service and Right Prices.

MURRAY \& MANGUM
In Brick Block on the East Side, between Kent and Long


#### Abstract

ept or will you turn things back as before and be done again in the same old way? I am no politician, do not want or would I have an office of any kind, but am a farmer and have been here over forty years, am raising boys and am interested in good roads at cost and in the apbuilding of Houston county Will you help? R. U. SPINKs, President Tax Payers Protect ive Association.


## GRAVEYARD WORKING

All interested are requested to meet us at the old Guiceland cemetery Thursday, Dec. 6, to clean off the yardand repair the ence. Bring dinner, as it may
vited. Billy Starkey,

> Billy Starkey,
Monroe Weisinge
> W. F. Brooks, Committee.

## How Will You Spend Thanksgiving?

Just one week remains in which to complete your arrangements for this great national holiday. Some will spend the day at home, some will employ the time in feasting and others will take advantage of the short vacation for a visit to other cities and to the boys in the training camps. Whatever you may do and wherever you may go, you will have one thing in mind--and that is your personal appearance. We are catering to the wants of those who like good looking, serviceable clothes and have some

## Striking Values in New Fall Merchandise



## STYLEPLUS CLOTHES $\$ 17.00$ to $\$ 21.00$

Styleplus Suits and Overcoats are the only clothes in AMERICA sold at a KNOWN price. In every city village or hamlet where Styleplus is found, it is in the BEST stores and at the same price in the smallest as in the largest.
WE WANT YOU TO SEE the many snappy styles we are showing in absolutely all pure wool $\$ 17.00$
suits and overcoats at... suits and overcoats at...
Other remarkable values at $\$ 10.00$ ther remarkable values at
$\$ 12.50, \$ 15.00$ and $\$ 21.00$.
 for every thread of cotton found in a STYLEPEUS garment; the styles are the lates and the wear is the longest.

Special Holiday Line of Newest Men's Neckwear Just Received
We àre showing ties in the newest silks at $35 \mathrm{c}, 50 \mathrm{c}$ up to $\$ 1.50$. A new shipment of FLORSHEIM SHOES just received, showing a beauty in a straight last button glazed kangaroo style, all lasts.
Your Corset will fit correctly and KABO the only comfortably if its a Corsets sold in Grapeland We have full line of Corsets, Brassierres, Misses Waists, etc.
Sweaters We are in receipt of another big Sweaters shipment of Sweaters for men,
women and children, ane have just the thing for these cold days. Also a complete line of
Knit Caps, Knit Scarfs. Union Suits Knit Caps, Knit Carfs, UNIon Suits, HOUSE FURNISHINGS Nothing will add more to your home surroundings than a few new fittings. We are
showing a pretty iot of Curtain Scrims and showiry ${ }^{\text {Draperies, Sheets, Counterpanes, Blankets, }}$ Draperies, Sheets, Counterpanes, Blankets,
Rugs. Furniture, etc.


A visit to our Furniture Department will convince you that we have the best values in Grapeland. We have Furniture for every room in the house---and at a saving in price.

## TheStar Spangled Banner

or any other of the popular national airs, along with the latest JAZZ BAND music, the popular and patriotic songs, the sacred hynms, the comic recitations all sound better when played on a

## Columbia Grafanola

 And Columbia Double Disc Records

We have a complete assortment of Grafanolas in a price range that is easy for everyone. You should not put off the pleasure of one of these machines longer. Let us send one to your home for Thanksgiving. The prices are $\$ 18, \$ 30, \$ 45, \$ 85$, $\$ 110$ and up. We can arrange terms to suit you.

COLUMBIA REDORDS play on any machine---you can have the newest records from our store at all times. OUR DISPLAY ROOM is one of the most popular places in town. We want you to come in some afternoon real soon and hear these wonderful machines play. We have plenty of cozy rockers and will be glad to demonstrate the many features of the Columbia.

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## Ladies Serge Dresses

We are in receipt of some of the latest styles in the new dresses and have a good assortment of popular coats; suits, skirts, silk waists, etc. Our line of boots is priced away down and you have no trouble in selecting just what you want. Our Holiday Lines will soon be on display and if you want to be sure to make your gift selections sanely and wisely, do it now, don't wait until the last.

## LOCAL NEWS

FREE AIR at
Kennedy Brothers
Mrs. Byron Allen is here on visit to relatives and friends. Big display of Revonoc Alumi numware at Kennedy Bros.
S. M. Holcomb of Alto w here on business Wednesday.
One half car of cane bottom chairs at Kennedy Bros.
J. W. Caskey was here from Palestine Friday.

Automobile accessories at Kennedy Bros.
Will Irwin recently returned from a business trip to N Mexico and the Panhandle.
O. V. B. pocket knives are the best made. Get them at Kennedy Bros.
W. R. Campbell left Wednesday for Dallas to attend the Southern Baptist convention.
We want to buy your produce Highest market prices paid. Try us. Kennedy Bros.
J. W. Howard will buy your peanuts and goober hay and pay the highest market price.
Jack Murchison of Camp Bowie is here to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Murchison.
Buy a new regulation mail box at Kennedy Bros.
Miss Arline Howard, who is teaching at Carthage, spent the latter part of the week here visiting her parents.
Mrs. W. T. Pridgen left Tuesday for Houston, where she will spend some time visiting rela tives.
Plenty of single and double harness at Kennedy Bros.
D. N. Leaverton and W. G Darsey returned Monday from Houston with three Maxwell cars. They have the agency for this popular little car.

Mrs. J. E. Payne of Kosse is here visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. B. R. Eaves, while Bro. Payne is attending confer ence at Palestine.
Rev. B. C. Ansley is in Pales tine this week attending the an nual conference of the Method ist church. Bro. Ansley carried a complete report from this church and Lovelady.
Sampson Tyer, a prominent farmer of the San Pedro com munity, is building a new, mod ern home, which he expects to have completed within a few weeks.

I am at the Grapeland Hotel ready to serve you as a dentist. All work done in best way pos sible. Teeth extracted without pain. C. L. Moore, D. D. S.,

## Office at Grapeland Hotel

## COWS FOR SALE

3 good milch cows for sale one of them gives 4 gallons per day; she is with second calt For fur Mrs. J. O. Edington

## B. T. Masters of Route 3 sold

 brought him a little over $\$ 56.00$. The price per pound was 15 c . Some money for a hog.
## NOTICE.-GIN DAYS

We will gin Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week from now on until further notice.

Solid car of Michigan salt at Kennedy Bros.
Good 7 -year-old work mule for sale. See me. tf Meat grinders and sausage stuffers at Kennedy Bros.
STAR BRAND SHOES COST LESS PER MONTH. Buy yours at McLean \& Riall's.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eaves went to Houston last Thursday night to Houston last Thursday night
to consult a specialist about the to consult a specialist about the
health of their little daughter.
New line of "Congalian" Squares at Kennedy Bros.

## NOTICE

Remember the meeting called for Saturday evening by those interested in the bee industry. Messrs. Campbell aud Bowden of Palestine will be present.
G. W. Weisinger, Sec'y.
J. H. Powell of Augusta has purchased the farm of J. L Ward, out on the Crockett road and Mr. Ward has purchased a place from Eugene Holcomb a Augusta.
DO YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL LIVESTOCK?
If so, see us. We buy and sell hogs, cattle, horses and mules. If you are in the market or want to sell, it will be to your interest to see us.

Wherry \& Lively
Alton Lively and family came in last Thursday night from Buffalo Gap and are now domiciled at their old home at Wa -
neta. After trying the dry west neta. After trying the dry west
this time for nerrly a year Alton says East Texas looks good to him.

## LIVE STOCK DEALERS

We buy and sell Hogs, Cattle,
Horses and Mules. you want to either buy or sell livestock. It will be to your in terest to do so.

Daniel \& Sullivan.
Station Agent J. O. Edington received severe injuries last Saturday morning, when he fell from the freight platform to the
ground and a heavy running ground and a heavy running
board fell and struck him across board fell and struck him across
the breast. He was removed to his home and given medical attention. It is not thought his injuries will prove of a permainent nature, but will keep him confined for some time.

Kitchen Cabinets, Dressers, Beds and Cook Stoves at

McLean \& Riall's.
Mr. and Mrs. Herod Parker and J. F: Bridges motored to Athens Sunday, where they vis ited relatives a few days.

## Syrup Shipped to Soldier Boys

The soldier boys of old Co. L now Co. E, 143rd 1st Texas Infantry, Camp Bowie, have been substantially remembered by the homefolks.
Wednesday a shipment of 17 cases, 102 gallons, of pure, East Texas ribbon cane syrup-there is none better in the world-was made to Mess Sergeant, Claude B. Avera for the company

A list of the donors will be

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## Letter From H. A. Tyer

## Milwaukee, Wis

Editor Messenger
Some one has truthfully said, we cannot think of the beginning nor ending of time and space. It is said light travels 186,000 miles per second. A scientist ells us there are stars so remot or so far from the earth that ray of light traveling at the rate
of 186,000 miles per second would of 186,000 miles per second would
not reach the earth in a million years. Be that so or not, I do not know, but the fact of the matter is there is absolutely no end to space, and as for time the only deinition for time is, time is a necessary relation. Time has always been and will always
be. There is positively no beginning nor ending of time as well as space. A few days ago I was very forcefully reminded of the fact that time has always
been here, as I stood on the bank been here, as I stood on the bank of the granite quarry at Montello, Wis., and saw the workmen drilling, chiseling , blasting and hoisting granite out of that quarthere for nearly 50 years. They there for nearly 50 years. They
work a great number of men and work a great number of men and
they have dug or quarried quite they have dug or quarried quite
hole in this granite hill. The granite is in layers $8,10,30 \mathrm{ins}$ or 5 feet thick, and is as fine
grade as one need wish to see but the point I was trying to make is, how long did it take nature or time to arrauge this and the answer came back, "I do not know, have no idea." The work-
men have dug or quarried dow men have dug or quarried down
well over 150 feet and over quite a big space, and the deeper they get the harder the granite. They have good tools to work with. I
saw them drill a haif inch hole in solid red granite 2 in . deep in 50 seconds. I saw them take a block of solid granite 4 feet thick and by drilling 4 or 6 little holes 2 inches deep and putting in small wedges and tapping the edges with a hammer cut or they wese blocks just where they wished. Wonderful indeed,
was the sight of these granite was the sight of these granite
quarry men working, and as above stated, this quarry wa opened up nearly 50 years ago, and from the looks of things there is enough granite there to keep 75 or 100 men working fo are getting out grave stones paving biocks, building stones crushed granite for concrete work and crushed granite for making hard roads, and have all
the orders they can possibly fill, the orders they can possibly fill,
and after summing it all up the story is it is the work of nature that put this mountain of granite there. But with reference to
writing the story as to how lon it has been there, time alone will have to wield the pen.
H. A. Tyer.

## Stores Close Thanksgiving

We the undersigned business men of Grapeland will close our
respective places of business next Thursday, November 29th on account of same being Thanks day Gay and a national hol W. R. Wherry, Guaranty State Bank, City Barber Shop, D. N Leaverton, City Meat Market, Keeland Bros., Kennedy Bros. J. H. Bowman. T. S. Kent, Mur
ray \& Mangum, W. H. Long \& ray \& Mangum, W. H. Long \&
Co., J. W. Howard, J. M. Owen Co., J. W. Howard, J. M. Owen,
F. Allen, McLean \& Riall, F. \& M. State Bank, S. E. Howard I. H. Shaver, M. L Clewis.

would be beneficial to them in recting a new church here. Plans are on foot to erect a modern church of brick, and let us ope the task will be accom. plished.

Price Brown returned Satur deciding that the Grapeland country was good the Grap.
enough.


Big shipment of Rugs and $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Art Squares. } & \text { See them at } \\ & \text { Kennedy Bros }\end{array}$

## SEE OUR COMPLETE STOCK OF SHOES <br> SE dind

We Can Fit the Whole Family and these Shoes Will Give Satisfaction
We are still headquarters for Boys' Clothing. Our sizes run from 5 to 17 years old, and we can save you money on them.

Our Underwear department is complete--2-piece suits for men, boys and ladies; union suits for all from the smallest to the largest.

All kinds of headwear for children and ladies, the kind that will please you and give good service.
I have some RARE BARGAINS in OVERCOATS and if you need a coat it will pay you to see thkm. I know I can save you money.
We have a good OVERALL we can $\$ 1.35$ as long as they last; the next will be higher.

We have plenty of GOOD FLOUR and at right prices, and plenty of SEED OATS.

WE CAN FILL YOUR WHOLE BILL
AND GIVE YOU SATISFACTION
REMEMBER QUALITY IS THE THING
T. S. KENT

Quality is the Thing -


## HERE YOU ARE

Dr. Hess' Poultry Panacea will start your moulted hens to laying.

Dr.. Hess' Stock Tonic--the best on earth.

## 25c, 50c, \$1.00 And the 25 -pound Pail $\$ 2.25$

Why pay the peddler more for doubtful preparations?

## The Peoples Drug Store <br> WADE L. smith

## ALDRICH HOUSE

M. N. SCHMIDT, Prop. week except Thursday, (Thanks. giving) then Thursday, Friday and Saturday thereafter until further notice. Herod \& Brooks

Geo. E. Darsey, J. C. Kenne dy, W. R. Wherry, J. M. Sel , B. Alsles to Palestine last Thursday to insect a new church recently built by the Methodist people of that city, to get some ideas that

## ALL BEDS NEW AND CLEAN

Rates Reasonable
One Block of Public Square.



## NEW PROSPECT

 by buye(Delayed)
It has been some time since we tried to give the news from this part of the sand, but every thing is still moving along as usual and just about dry enough to burn. We hear of very little sickness except colds.
Ford Newman who has been ill for quite awhile we are glad to report better at present
Archie Parker had the misfor tune to lose a nice colt last week.
P. L. Herod spent several days last week on the river hunting and fishing, but reports very little killed or caught.
Mrs. A. B. Musick spent last week among relatives in this community.
W. J. Kyle of the Lone Pine community visited his cousin Ed Musick last Saturday and Sunday.
Lee Burden and family spent several days last week visiting
relatives near Salmen relatives near Salmon.
We have been informed that J. F. Bridges and family wil they will reside in the future. We regret very much to lose these good people, but our loss is Grapeland's gain.
Parker and Finch, the peanut thresher men, had a breakdown last week causing several day's delay in threshing. They report quite a lot of peanuts made con sidering the dry weather
We are very sorry the appen dix of Mr. Editor became unruly and forced Mr. Editor to part
with the said member with the said member, but are
glad to know that there will be no more trouble between them Hope to see the editor at his post of duty soon.

## Community Co -operation

'Tis an old saying, but true enough to repeat, that an indino more than he or she puts into it. Selfishness is, therefore, the most effective bar to our happi-
ness. Each of us should and must be willing for every other person in our community to en dividual labor and sacrifice: we

## Gooberine for Better Shortening

Until about ten years ago hog lard and cotton seed oil com there was a feeling of uneasiness pound. Why? you may ask. The as to the future supply of cook- answer is easy. Just shell a ing fats. This uneasiness was hand full of cetton seed and eat elt among the packers, grocery- them, then try the raw peanuts jobbers and the sober-thinking and you will see the difference. public in general, as the only If the raw peanut is palatable, source of supply came from the then naturally the oil would be hog, which demand was getting no less palatable. About onebeyond the supply, and our im- fourth the weight of the Spanish ported olive oil which came too peanut is oil and this oil is per the time this conditise. About fectly odorless, colorless a become alarming, King Cotton, is perfectly tasteless. Naturally with its cotton seed oil, came in- compound made from the oil of o its own, and not only relieved the white peanut would be pre his shortage, but forced hog ferable to that made from co ard down from one third to one- ton seed oil, and for this reaso half its former relative value. Now comes the dawn of the Gooberine will hold a predomi peanut oil industry and with the nant place in every American manufacture of Gooberine, the kitchen.
trade name of the shortening THE TEXAS PEANUT WORKS Wade by the Texas Peanut hat bids fair to dismantle both
benefits of our labor and sacri fice multiplied by the number of co-operating neighbors we have Thus by each contributing our share of labor, money or patron age we share in the general ben efits and advantages resulting from the united effort of all of us. No person is apt to look upon chools, churches, parks, pavements, etc., as commercial. We ather consider them as institutions better off if kept out of commercial and political influ ence. However, we must re advantages are to a large extent made possible, and maintained b the business interests of the ommunity of which the retail sequently, domisant factor. Con sequently, the prosperity of lo effect upon these community blessings and, therefore, it is to our best interests to patronize Your home merchants are an inseparable part of your comto as good advantage as anyone else anywhere, and it is to your interest in dollars and cents to equal.-Farm and Ranch.

## Aids to Nature

THE competent physician, when treating the sick, relies for a cure on two great agencies--Nature and Medicine.
Nature, unaided, will sometimes work a cure. But Nature frequently is inequal to the task and must have assistance. Then arises the imperative need for

## PURE DRUGS

These you will find at this store to meet every need. Bring your prescriptions to us and have them filled correctly and with materials of 100 per cent purity and strength.

LEAVERTON'S
THE LEADING DRUG STORE

## "Home, Sweet Home"

Mid pleasures and palaces Where e'er we may roam, Be it ever so humble There's no place like home; But if yours be built Out of Leaverton's Pine It will last twice as long As the other kind.

There is There is There is $\begin{gathered}\text { A Affer- } \\ \text { ence }\end{gathered}$

T. H. LEAVERTON LUMBER CO, Lost one middles size dun horse
mule, 10 years old, branded H H on left hip, at large two weeks. Thought to have been seen 10 days ago between Latexo an panions, mare and others. $\$ 5.00$ will be given for safe delivery at A. \& I. College.

Dallas, Texas
Offices in Slaughter Building

## $\$ 5.00$ Reward



John Spence Lawyer

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Roomy-Easy Riding Beautiful-Powerful Economical!

There is more room in this Overland than in any other car sold for anywhere near so low a price.
The solid comfort of the thirty-five horse power Overland, combined with unusual power and unusual economy, has made
it for years the most successful car of its size by far.
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## J. E. TOWERY

Retail Sales Crockett, Texas
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## What the Prophets Saw

## A king coming from a natio

A beast with two horns.
He exercises the authority of an older beast, which has been stored to strength by the young. er beast.

He possessed "a mouth that spake very great things." "He
spake as a dragon." "Whose
look was more stout than his fellows."
He "shall think to change time and laws."

## The Fulfillment

## The Kaiser coming from Prus

 sia.Germany and Austria.
Turkey again made strong by Germany.

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Kaiser fits the vision

The Kaiser disregards inter national treaties, laws and cus toms.
True in the present war for
He doeth great wonders, so that he make
from heaven."
Before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots.
"His number is six hundred three score and six." (666)

True in the present war for Zeppelins and airships have sent down thousands of bombs.
This has happened to Belgium, Serbia and Montenegro-these three and no more.
The Kaiser's age was 666 months July 27,1914 , when the
war began.
"They shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time "-forty-two months.
"The judgment shall sit, and they shall take away his dominion."
"The kingdom under the whole heaven shall be given to the peo- by the people will be governed ple of the saints of the most tions.
high."

City Barber Shop
Desson \& Walton, Propititors

## Your Business

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Shop on main street, the new brick building, next door

LAUNDRY AGENCY Laundry basket leaves Wed-

INDIGESTION. If you are
afflicted with this distressing aificted with this distressing
complaint, it may do you good
to learn that Prickly to learn that Prickly Ash Bit-
ters is a prompt and efficient remedy. It strengthens diges. tion, relieves heartburn, tones
up the stomach and by its agree. up the stomachi and
able carthartic effect, it empties and parifies the bowels. Try it. andice $\$ 1.25$ per Bottle.- Wade L. Smith, Special Agent. Posted
My farm and pastures five miles west of Grapeland are
posted, and no hunting or shootposted, and no hunting or shoot
ing is permitted.
37.3 W. T. Pridgen.


The war will be 42 months old January, 1918.

Probably the allies' council will remove the Kaiser, or the German people will dethrone him.

## YOUR SUIT RENEWED

Get out some of those old suits you have hung up in the closet and bring them to us.

We make old clothes look like new.
We not only press your suit, but clean it, taking out all grease and dirt, and giving it reaily the appearance of 는. wemmenne

M. L. CLEWWIS

More About the Peanut Situation By R. R. Claridge, State Department
In getting a line on the supply of peanuts to the greatest extent possible in Texas, as well as by coaching the growers to co oper ate in making up car shipments
from less-than car-lots in the hands of individual farmers, the State Department of Agriculture seems to have stirred up an ex ceedingly important matter. Judging by correspondenc received, the work is regarded as timely by farmers with less than-car-lots of peanuts for sale,
and who, by reason of inability and who, by reason of inability
to offer the trade in carloads, would be left only the alternative of selling, if sold at all, either to local buyers at much under car lot value, or wastefully feeding to stock, if they should have the stock. Even at $\$ 1.50$ per bushel and present indications are that clean, heavy goobers will be worth more, there is great wast in teeding the entire plant. As the crop is barely ready for market, there is yet time, by working through the agency of some one in town, for the grow ers to get together to load and sell; and when they are about it, they should see about peas in great extent, the situation to great extent, the situation as to
peas is very much the same as it is with regard to peanuts This reminds me that when there shall be a live working Farmers' Institute at every ship
ping station with a secretar paid to attend to such business, it will be better attended to. Even when there is a loca market for less-than car-lots of peanuts, potatoes, peas, pigs and
other farm products, the differ ence between carlot and less than-car-lot prices would pay the
cost of a business agent for the farmers and leave a profit. Be sides, too often less-than-car-lot are not sold at all, the value to great extent being lost to tow and country. I am further re is not necessary to hunt for ca ot buyers of peas or peanuts. Mr. William Gee of Grapeland to Miss Warner Francis of this city, Rev. Bean officiating. The wedding took place in the city of Grapeland and came as a

## prise to their many friends.

Mr. Gee was for some time connected with the Douthit Drug
store in our city and was quite popular, while the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis in south Elkhart and is quite a favorite in our midst.
Miss Mabel Francis, sister of the bride and Mr. J. S. Kennedy were in attendance at the wed ding, after which the young peo
ple visited the home of the ple visited the home of the groom
near Grapeland, returning to near Grapeland, returning to
this city in the evening, bidding us goodbye and departed on the train for Grapeland, where they will make their future home, Mr Gee having accepted a position with Leaverton's drug store of that city.
The Record joins with thei many friends here in congratulatiors and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life and that their pathway may be strew
with flowers.-Elkhart Record.
The Messenger must apologize to Mr, and Mrs. Gee for letting this item "slip by" last week, we nevertheless, at thin driends in warmest congratulations and best wishes.
 editor is improving since he bid arewell to his appendix Grapeland seems to be popu-
ar place for shows

## Eat Plenty of Potatoes


per potato crop is flowing into markets in an ever-increasing stream the wise housewife will take advantage of this cheap source of starchy food and will give the tubers a very important place on the dinner table," say home-economic specialists of the
United States Department of Agriculture.
It is well known that potatoes are a nutritious and healthful food, of which one may eat freely without ill effects.

## of fact, say the department spe

 cialists, there is something more for the liberal consumption them helps to supply the body for normal health. Eat more po tatoes, for breakfast, lunch, din
## they are abundant, say the spe

## dilsts, to the advantage of both

Pains, Dizzy Spells
Mrs.Q.P.Cartwright, of Whitwell, Tenn, writes: Whitwell, Tenn., writes:
"I suffered with bearingdown pains. dizzy spells got so bad that when I would start to walk, I would just pretty nearly fall. Was very much run-down. I told
my husband I thought my husband 1 thought
Cardui would help me. .. He got me a bottle. helped me so much that he got me another bottle. I got a whole lot better. The dizzy spells and the bearing-down p,
left me entirely."
run-down, or suffer from womanly pains,

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## The Woman's Tonic



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## Big Auction Sale!

## NOV. 27th, 1917

At Bill Bridges' old home place, about one-fourth SALE STARTS PROMPTLY AT 10:30 A. M.
The following articles will be sold to the highest bidder for cash

Pair Mules
26 Head of Hogs.
1 Wagon. of Home Mate 1 Buggy
1 Can of Home-Made Lard
10 Gallons of Ribbon Cane Syrup. About 45 Chickens.
About 8 Bushels of Cotton Seed for planting. Ten or Fifteen Dollars' worth of Farming Tools. Several other Articles to numerous too mention.
This is your opportunity to get some things you need at Bargain Prices
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## GET QUALITY IN CLOTHES

## IT'S GUARANTEED HERE

 thing that looks stylish and fits; especially if the price is low. It's the wrong way to buy clothes.
The right way is first to be sure of quality. "Is it all-wool?" "Is it well tailored?" A price means nothing unless you know what you are getting for it.
In this store the Hart Schaffner \& Marx label answers all your questions; it means all-wool, honest tailoring, correct style, long wear and good value. Don't take anything less.

## John B. Stetson Hats

We have received a big shipment of John B. Stetson hats in a wide range of colors and invite your attention to see these hats and see the good value in them at a price to please.


Use care in selecting your corset; it is the foundation of all costumes. For your costume to be right, your corset must be right.
MADAMEGRACE CORSETS
have the Style and the Fit necessary to Fashionable dressing. Your next corset should be a Madame Grace.

## CALLAND SEEUS

## Attractive Black Boots

We are showing this week a new, attractive, Ladies' Black Kid Boot for those wishing something in stylish, plain black boot, welt sole, Spanish heel. You will do well to see this shoe before buying.

## Our Staple Department

You will find at our Staple Department the best values offered by any house in Texas, for we are offering staple goods cheaper than we can buy them on today's market, and we invite you to inspect them.


[^0]:    Autoists will find this store a big help in equipping you car for the Thanksgiving trip. We sell and guarantee U. S. and GOODRICH tires and tubes as well as a complete line of high grade accessories. A Stroack Motorrobe will keep you warm on the trip.

