

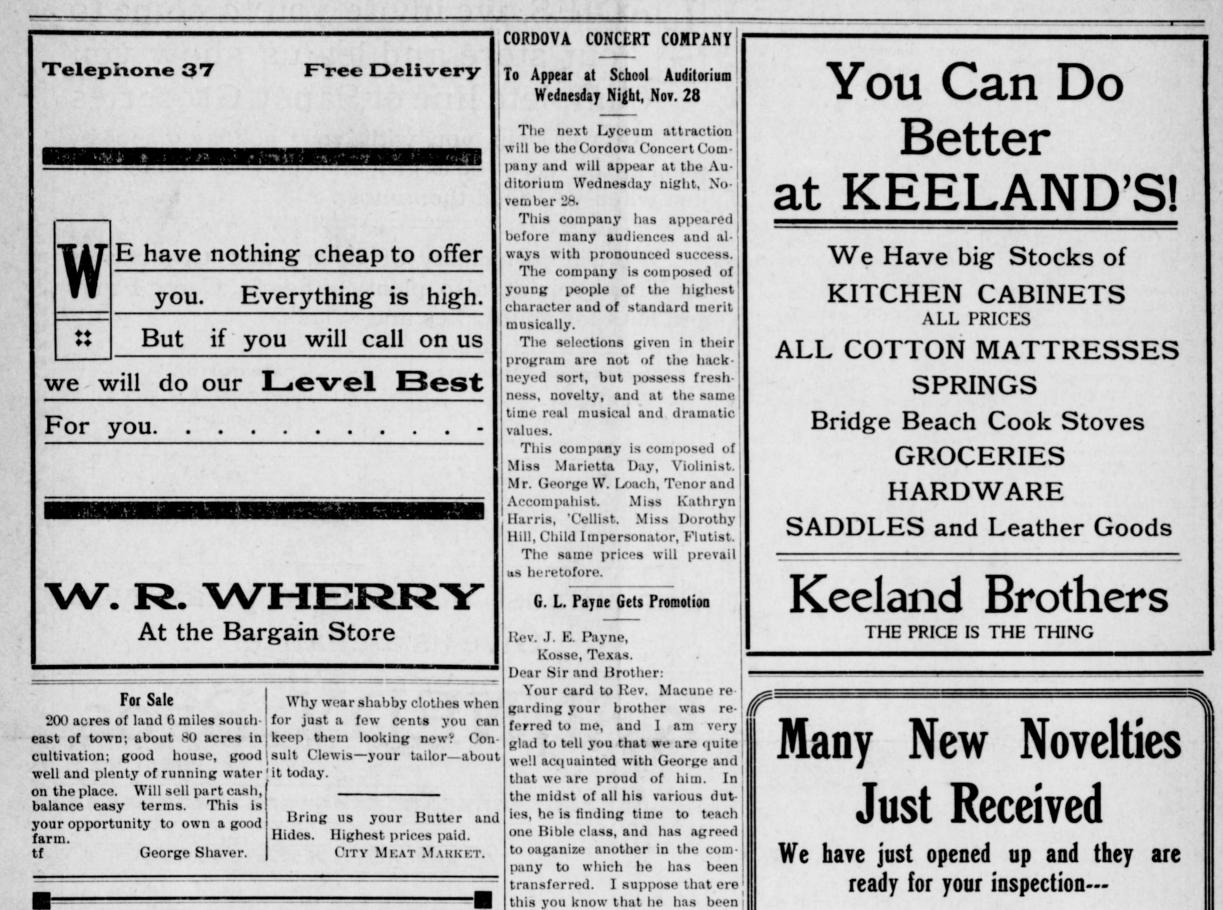
# Grapeland

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\$1.50 Per Year

Messenger.



Ladies' Silk Skirts

## at W. H. LONG & COMPANY'S

Notwithstanding the run-away market, with Merchandise advancing by leaps and bounds, WE KEEP THE PRICES LOW

Ladies, Misses and Children's COATS at moderate prices

A 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, fine quality, carefully finished

SWEATERS--We have them in all styles and colors for men, women and children, ranging in price from 50c to \$10.00 UNDERWEAR W still have plenty at old prices

### FURNITURE AND HARDWARE

We have in stock—Iron Beds, Rockers, Dressers, Kitchen Cabinets, Dining Chairs, Children's High Chairs, Springs, Mattresses, Cook Stoves, Heaters, Graniteware, Tinware, etc.

### 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 goes higher.

We Buy COTTON and all Kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE

YOUR PATRONAGE WILL BE HIGHLY APPRECIATED W. H. LONG & CO.

headquarters as private secretary. And he is making good, as we were sure he would. Most sincerely yours, CLAY O. OAKES, 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 at Camp Travis.)

transferred to Gen. Allen's

Married in Dallas

Mrs. J. W. Saunders of this city and Lieutenant O. C. Aldrich of Camp Bowie were married in Dallas recently. Lieut. Aldrich, on account of his connection with the army-training maneuvers at Camp Bowie, could not come to Crockett to have the ceremony performed, and therefore he was met in Dallas by the 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 husband 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. John Sutherland, 38-4t Slocum, Texas. In plaids and solid colors

### New Scarfs and Head Apparel

Jabots That are sure to please you

Handkerchiefs In silk crepe and cotton

### New Buttons and many other things you will be sure to want Come in and look our lines over.

# JUST ARRIVED -- A big shipment of Stetson Hats

### A Hat to Suit Every Face

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.

WE BUY COTTON

McLean & Riall

The Home of Dependable Merchandise

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOUSTON

On this the 17th day of November, A. D. 1917, the commissioners' court of Houston county, Texas, being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of T. H. Leaverton and more than fifty other persons praying that bonds be issued by the territory hereinafter desscribed and designated as Road District No. Six of Houston county, Texas, in the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) Dollars, bearing five per cent rate of interest, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the orders of this court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from that date for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating 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 voters 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 created as such Road District Number Six of Houston county, Texas, and which is described by field notes as follows:

BEGINNING on south boundary line of lower H. Orender survey where the same crosses 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 corner. Thence north 75 east with 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 line. Thence north with the Box line 393 varas to his northwest corner. Thence east with Box's north boundary line 4300 varas to E. T. Allen's southeast corner. Thence north 1350 varas with line of E. T. Al len's and R. A. Gilmore survey to the northeast corner of the 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 north with Webb's east boundary line 630 varas to his northeast corner on Stephen Bennett's south boundary line. Thence east with Bennett's south boundary line 1310 varas to his southeast corner. Thence north with Bennett's east boundary line 3406 varas, corner on E. Gossett's south boundary line. Thence west 40 varas to E. Gossett's southwest corner. Thence north with E. Gossett's west boundary line 1344 varas to Stephen Rogers' southeast corner. Thence north with Stephen Rogers' east boundary line 3622 varas to Rogers' corner on J. M. Percilla's 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 2500 varas stake in the Anderson and Houston county line. Thence eat or sleep well, you need South 80 degrees 50 minutes west Prickly Ash Bitters, the systemwith said Houston and Anderson cleanser. It purifies and invigcounties' line 12,750 varas to orates the vital organs, restores R. R. Thence southward with spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottlethe center of said railroad to Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

### place of beginning. It is therefore considered and

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 the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District Number Six of Houston county, Texas, shall be issued in the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) Dollars bearing five per cent rate of interest and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the orders of this court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from their date, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District Number Six of Houston county, Texas, subject to taxation 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 R given by publication in a news-2 3 paper published in said county. for four consecutive weeks be-fore 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 2 three weeks prior to said elec-N tion. Said election shall be held N at the regular voting box at N Grapeland Box No. One, which 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 2 said election, viz: J. E. Hollings-20 worth and E. W. Davis. Said 2 election shall be held under the provisions of Road District Act passed at the first called session of the 31st Legislature, and un-der the road district act passed by the regular session of the 35th Legislature, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said Road District Number Six of Houston county, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall the Grapeland community. It have written or printed on their consists of 294 names and is too ballots the words "For the issuance of the bonds and the levy ing of the tax in payment therefor," and those opposed shall 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 holding the said election shall be 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 cause said

notices to be published in a news-

paper published in said Houston

Number Six of Houston county,

Texas, if there be a newspaper

published therein, for four suc-

cessive weeks next preceding

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County Judge, Houston County,

If your digestion is bad, your

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prior to said election.

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## Holiday Dinners

### ADIES, 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.

### "Revonoc" **Christmas** Presents Come and Aluminum Cooking utensils-Big Display. see what we have. Lifetime Guarantee. "Pyrex" Furniture Glass Ovenware. Comes in Our line is now complete. sets. The very latest baking-Come and see us. We know ware on the market. we can interest you. Our utmost desire is to please you Give us a chance. KENNEDY BROS. PHONE NO. 46 AUTO DELIVERY The Red Cross We have before us a list of the members of the Red Cross in Sores and Wounds on the limbs or body should not be neglected.

long for publication. Suffice to say, all the members are interested in the work and the officers are enthusiastic. The people of this community have responded nobly to the cause of the war in buying Liberty Bonds, signing the food pledge cards and in supporting the Red Cross.

### Drouth Broken

The long drouth was broken Saturday night by a good rain which commenced to fall early in the night and continuing until next morning. The rain was pretty general over the state, extending into a large portion of county or in said Road District 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 4-Wm. 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 a fine kidney tonic. Relieves bachache, bladder troubles, indiges. stake in the center of I. & G. N. appetite, energy and cheerful tion and constipation. Price \$1.25 per Bottle .- Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.



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### **Business Comes Easier**

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.

## Farmers & Merchants State Bank

GRAPELAND MESSENGER	the trenches, remember the Ger- man Kaiser caused that. Every	MAINTAINING ROADS	****
KER, Editor and Owner		President Tax Payers Protective Association Suggests a	
In the Postoffice at Grapeland, Texas, rsday as Second Class Mail Matter.	think of the Kaiser, then know that behind the Kaiser are the	Plan	Pains in the Back or disturbances in the Urinary Organs, there is no remedy more powerful and effective than
pers ordering a change of address should id as well as the new address.	people of the Imperial German government and German kultur,	To the Voters and Tax Payers of Houston County:	* I HIVNE I AVII DITTEILO *
RIPTION - IN ADVANCE		I suppose by this time you have found out what a fix the	
1 YEAR\$1.50 6 MONTHS75 8 MONTHS40	there is an Imperial German government. There is no use to mistake the issue. Either God	people of this county are in and what we are up against. We had a road and bridge fund of	ting influence. Weak, nervous people who suffer from pains in the back, too frequent calls to pass urine, torpid liver or constipated bowels, need this admirable cleansing stimulant because it contains the necessary
JRSDAY, NOV. 22, 1917	reigns and the people rule or the Prussian Kaiser reigns and Ger-	15c that was not sufficient to keep up the road and bridge	Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.
food and help win the	man kultur rules.—San Saba News.	fund under the old law, for it was already over twenty-three	
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	community face a great oppor- tunity just now to render their	county officers, with the help of some high financiers, took over	Sold by Wade L. Smith
sleep.	county a great service, and we hope they will embrace it with	ten cents out of this fifteen cents	
o success is paved with	enthusiasm. There is a short- age of pork products and pork	and left you with less than five cents to do what fifteen cents	DOLLAR DUTY
dvertisements.	is very necessary in winning the war. Let all the boys in this	could not do: keep up the roads and bridges; besides, you are	DOLLARDOII
lar bill to a ten. He was	community join the pig club and help increase the supply.	left with an old debt of over seventeen thousand dollars to	Uncle Sam says Economize.
tly trying to restore its wer.	We have received a copy of	pay. Now, the same parties that did this and told you that	To do this you must make every dol- do <b>its full duty.</b> We have a
is county proved the ex-	"The Ferguson Forum," pub- lished at Temple by ex-governor	your taxes would not be raised are trying to put this blame on	system in selling high grade
it votes. The pros an-	Jas. E. Ferguson. Farmer Jim reiterates his announcement as a	the new law. Do you believe it? If so, you ought to be worked in	GROCERIES
they will file a contest.	candidate for governor, and de- clares war upon the unholy	the same old way again. The new law is the only one you have	GROCERIES
ne United States govern- nakes it unlawful to sell	crowd who caused his downfall. The ex-governor says the "bear	had passed for the protection of the tax payer. There is an ef-	
to a man wearing its uni- vhy should it be sold to	fight" has just begun, the issue		cents value for every dollar spent
y?	few against the democratic	amendment to our new law so as to allow our commissioners'	with us. come see us <b>now</b> . We are trimming old man High Prices
just as important to pre- aste of food by careless	many." In fact, Farmer Jim leads us to believe that he will	court to issue deficiency war-	to a fare-you-well. Fact is we have about routed him.
ation, burning. or im- cooking as it is to avoid	emies like a hot knife through		have about fouted min.
of food after it is cooked.	soft butter. Well, we shall see what we shall see.	the game? No, that is only a	We want you to inspect our high-class line of Dry Goods, No-
ress taxed nearly every-		wedge to drive in to open the crib door so they can fix you	tions Shoes, etc.
xempted their own sala-	newspaper family of Houston county, A. H. Luker being the	again in the same old way. Now, when this old debt is paid,	I. H. Shaver & Bro.
It was nervy, cheeky, un-		you still will have less than five	Two Doors below F. & M. Bank
i		bridges of the county, and it would not keep the top on the	
	estine and had said appendix re-	bridges. Now, we have to do something. Whether we want	
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Fear as to what the submarine may accomplish has about given away to a conviction that it can papers, and in these progressive The new law cuts out the jobs not bring about defeat. The next times, we cannot afford to lose theme of interest is how long one of them. Keep away from before the German line in France them things in the future, Al will crack.

a place as much as by encouraging good merchants, good schools, good roads and good people to settle among you, and this can not be done unless you patronize home industries.

The initial number of the Lufkin Record has reached our desk and starts off well with a liberal amount of advertising from Lufkin'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.

Every time you mail a letter you must put an extra stamp 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 increased fare. The Kaiser caused that. Every time you pay a freight bill for something to eat, a little extra is tacked on. The Kaiser caused that. Every time you look at that vacant chair in your home, and think of the dear boy school at Elkhart visited homein the training camp, or maybe folks Saturday and Sunday.

county is blessed with good newsbert-if there is one thing we detest to do, it is to write obitu-

There is no way of improving aries .- Ratcliff Herald.



There was a nice rain fell Saturday night, which was certain-

ly appreciated. It still looks cloudy; we hope to get more soon. Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Cook visited relatives in this community the latter part of last week.

Quite a crowd from this community attended church at Antrim Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor and family 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 are 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 night. We expect a good program. Everybody invited. Geo. Kyle who is attending

county with the Messenger. We it be good business or good honestly admit that Houston sense to let our roads go to waste after spending this much? and the grafters. You can vote under the constitution a fifteen cents maintenance tax, and, in 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 obli-

gation until you have voted on it I have put this up to you so plain 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 the same election let the county vote enough bonds to re tire 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 district. Now, this is a plain, busi-

ness proposition. Will you ac-

## 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

cept 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 upbuilding of Houston county, Will you help? R. C. SPINKS, President Tax Payers Protective Association.

### **GRAVEYARD WORKING**

All interested are requested to meet us at the old Guiceland cemetery Thursday, Dec. 6, to clean off the yard and repair the fence. Bring dinner, as it may take nearly all day. Ladies in-Billy Starkey, vited. Monroe Weisinger,

W. F. Brooks, Committee.

THANKSGIVING --- This Store Will Be Closed All Day Next Thursday --- THANKSGIVING

## 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



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.

The Star Spangled Banner

We Like the Boys

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 DIS-PLAY 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.

will find this store a big help in equipping Autoists 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 Stroock Motorrobe will keep you warm on the trip.

and sympathize with mothers. That's why we sell only WOOLLY BOY boyproof clothes. They cost no more than the other kind and give added wear and utmost satisfaction. The pants are rip-proof and the clothes fit like dad's. We also have a nifty line of

### Mackinaws, Raincoats

are here for the boys as well as the grown-ups in a big selection of colors and an unlimited price range.

## Ladies Serge Dresses

(Casto)

Mayer Brothers

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.

## George E. Darsey The Service First Store

### LOCAL NEWS

FREE AIR at

Kennedy Brothers.

Mrs. Byron Allen is here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Big display of Revonoc Alumi numware at Kennedy Bros.

S. M. Holcomb of Alto was 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 New 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.

Bowie is here to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and interest to see us. 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 relatives.

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.

Solid car of Michigan salt at Kennedy Bros. Good 7-year-old work mule for sale. See me.

J. S. Caskey. 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 consult a specialist about the health of their little daughter.

New line of "Congalian" Art Squares at Kennedy Bros.

### NOTICE

Remember the meeting called for Saturday evening by those interested in the bee industry. well as space. A few days ago 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 at Augusta.

### DO YOU WANT TO BUY OR **SELL LIVESTOCK?**

If so, see us. We buy and sell hogs, cattle, horses and Jack Murchison of Camp mules. If you are in the market or want to sell, it will be to your tf

WHERRY & LIVELY

Alton Lively and family came in last Thursday night from Buffalo Gap and are now domiciled at their old home at Waneta. 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. See us if you want to either buy or sell livestock. It will be to your interest to do so. DANIEL & SULLIVAN.

Station Agent J. O. Edington received severe injuries last was the sight of these granite

### Letter From H. A. Tyer

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 14, '17. 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 tells us there are stars so remote or so far from the earth that a ray of light traveling at the rate 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 definition 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

I was very forcefully reminded of the fact that time has always 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 quarry. They have been quarrying there for nearly 50 years. They work a great number of men and they have dug or quarried quite a hole in this granite hill. The granite is in layers 8, 10, 30 ins. to 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 arrange this and giving) then Thursday, Friday the answer came back, "I do not and Saturday thereafter until know, have no idea." The workmen have dug or quarried down well over 150 feet and over quite they wished. Wonderful indeed, plished.

Saturday morning, when he fell quarry men working, and as from the freight platform to the above stated, this quarry was ground and a heavy running opened up nearly 50 years ago, and from the looks of things there is enough granite there to keep 75 or 100 men working for the next 100 years or more. They are getting out grave stones, paving blocks, building stones, crushed granite for concrete work and crushed granite for making hard roads, and have all 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 long it has been there, time alone will have to wield the pen.

## 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 

Why pay the peddler more for doubtful preparations? . . . .

### HONESTY AND QUALITY **The Peoples Drug Store** WADE L. SMITH-

**NOTICE--GIN DAYS** 

We will gin every day next week except Thursday, (Thanksfurther notice. Herod & Brooks

Geo. E. Darsey, J. C. Kennea big space, and the deeper they dy, W. R. Wherry, J. M. Selget the harder the granite. They kirk and Rev. B. C. Ansley have good tools to work with. I composed a committee that went saw them drill a half inch hole to Palestine last Thursday to inin solid red granite 2 in. deep in spect a new church recently 50 seconds. I saw them take a built by the Methodist people of block of solid granite 4 feet that city, to get some ideas that thick and by drilling 4 or 6 little would be beneficial to them in holes 2 inches deep and putting erecting a new church here. in small wedges and tapping the Plans are on foot to erect a modedges with a hammer cut or ern church of brick, and let us break these blocks just where hope the task will be accom-

> Price Brown returned Saturday morning from Granite, Ok., deciding that East Texas and Big shipment of Rugs and the Grapeland country was good Art Squares. See them at Kennedy Bros. enough.

### **ALDRICH HOUSE**

M. N. SCHMIDT, Prop.

CROCKETT, - - TEXAS

**ALL BEDS NEW AND CLEAN Rates Reasonable** 

One Block of Public Square.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State afore-said, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of Decem-ber, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken intern-ally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of .the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. J. E. Payne of Kosse is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eaves, while Bro. Payne is attending conference at Palestine.

Rev. B. C. Ansley is in Palestine this week attending the annual conference of the Methodist church. Bro. Ansley carried a complete report from this church and Lovelady.

Sampson Tyer, a prominent farmer of the San Pedro community, 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-C. L. Moore, D. D. S., pain. 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 further particulars see

Mrs. J. O. Edington.

B. T. Masters of Route 3 sold "a pig" the other day that brought him a little over \$56.00. The price per pound was 15c. Some money for a hog.

### NOTICE .- GIN DAYS

We will gin Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week from of any kind we will now on until further notice. A. B. SPENCE.

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 permanent 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 visited 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 sible. Teeth extracted without substantially remembered by the homefolks.

Wednesday a shipment of 17 cases, 102 gallons, of pure, East Texas ribbon cane syrup-there on account of same being Thanksis none better in the world-was made to Mess Sergeant, Claude

B. Avera for the company. A list of the donors will be published next week.



When it comes to neat and effective printing guarantee to give you satisfaction.

H. A. Tyer.

### Stores Close Thanksgiving

We the undersigned business men of Grapeland will close our respective places of business next Thursday, November 29th, giving Day and a national holi day: Geo. E. Darsey, W. L. Smith, 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, Murray & Mangum, W. H. Long & Co., J. W. Howard, J. M. Owen, F. Allen, McLean & Riall, F. & M. State Bank, S. E. Howard, I. H. Shaver, M. L Clewis.

CAR FOR SALE A good five-passenger Dodge car for sale. See E. J. Newman 38-2t for price.

## SEE OUR COMPLETE STOCK OF SHOES

### 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 OVER-COATS 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 still sell you at . . . 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** 

### **NEW PROSPECT** BY BILLYE

#### (Delayed)

It has been some time since we tried to give the news from as to the future supply of cook- answer is easy. Just shell a this part of the sand, but everything is still moving along as usual and just about dry enough to burn. We hear of very little public in general, as the only If the raw peanut is palatable, sickness except colds.

Ford Newman who has been ill for quite awhile we are glad to report better at present.

Archie Parker had the misfortune 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 half its former relative value. 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 Salmon.

We have been informed that J. F. Bridges and family will soon move to Grapeland where 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 considering the dry weather.

We are very sorry the appendix of Mr. Editor became unruly and forced Mr. Editor to part 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 individual gets out of the community no more than he or she puts into it. Selfishness is, therefore, the Gooberine for Better Shortening

Until about ten years ago hog lard and cotton seed oil com

manufacture of Gooberine, the kitchen. trade name of the shortening THE TEXAS PEANUT WORKS made by the Texas Peanut Works, we will have a product that bids fair to dismantle both

benefits of our labor and sacrifice multiplied by the number of co-operating neighbors we have. Thus by each contributing our share of labor, money or patron- Thought to have been seen 10 age we share in the general ben- days ago between Latexo and efits and advantages resulting Grapeland with grazing com-

schools, churches, parks, pave- A. & I. College. ments, etc., as commercial. We rather consider them as institutf tions better off if kept out of

commercial and political influence. However, we must remember at all times that these advantages are to a large extent his recovery. made possible, and maintained tf by the business interests of the community of which the retail store is a dominant factor. Consequently, the prosperity of local retail merchants has much

effect upon these community blessings and, therefore, it is to our best interests to patronize local stores whenever possible.

Your home merchants are an inseparable part of your community life. They can serve you to as good advantage as anyone else anywhere, and it is to your interest, in dollars and cents to trade with them, all things being equal.-Farm and Ranch.

there was a feeling of uneasiness pound. Why? you may ask. The ing fats. This uneasiness was hand full of cetton seed and eat felt among the packers, grocery- them, then try the raw peanuts jobbers and the sober-thinking and you will see the difference. 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 perhigh for the average use. About fectly odorless, colorless and the time this condition began to after a little refining process it become alarming, King Cotton, is perfectly tasteless. Naturally with its cotton seed oil, came in- compound made from the oil of to its own, and not only relieved the white peanut would be prethis shortage, but forced hog ferable to that made from cotlard down from one-third to one- ton seed oil, and for this reason I look forward to the time when Now comes the dawn of the Gooberine will hold a predomipeanut oil industry and with the nant place in every American

### Dallas, Texas Offices in Slaughter Building

#### \$5.00 Reward

Lost one middle size dun horse mule, 10 years old, branded H H on left hip, at large two weeks. from the united effort of all of us. panions, mare and others. \$5.00

> Jno. D. Fears, President. Latexo, Texas.

> > STRAYED

A Poland China male; smooth crop and split in each ear. A

J. L. WARD.





Model Eighty-Five Four

most effective bar to our happiness. Each of us should and must be willing for every other person in our community to enjoy some of the fruits of our individual labor and sacrifice; we receive in return, however, the

The Messenger, \$1.50 a year.

# 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 unequal to the task and must have assistance. Then arises the imperative need for

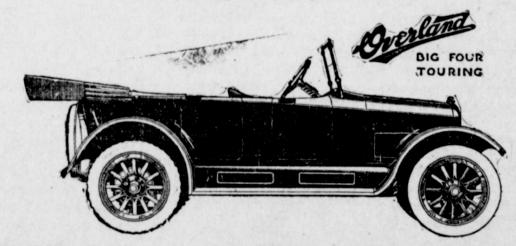
## PURE DRUGS

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.

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This season it is a more comfortable car than ever before.

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You cannot buy for anywhere near so low a price any car that will give you such complete satisfaction.

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More About the Peanut Situation

By R. R. Claridge, State Department

of Agrirulture.

### A Striking Comparison

To those who are interested in the interpretation of prophecy in relation to the present world war the following parallel taken

in relation to the present world from the Polk County Enterprise	war the following parallel taken will provide food for thought.	In getting a line on the supply	The long dry spell was broken	$\diamond$	ган
What the Prophets Saw	The Fulfillment	possible in Texas, as well as by	last night with a five hours slow rain, which amounted to an inch		Diz
A king coming from a nation represented by a little horn.	The Kaiser coming from Prus- sia.	coaching the growers to co-oper- ate in making up car shipments from less-than-car-lots in the	of rain. This come in time for those that are going to plant wheat and oats to get them up	♦	Spe
A beast with two horns.	Germany and Austria.	hands of individual farmers, the	before Christmas. There was a	Ň	Mrs. C.
He exercises the authority of an older beast, which has been wounded by the sword, now re stored to strength by the young- er beast.		State Department of Agriculture seems to have stirred up an ex- ceedingly important matter. Judging by correspondence received, the work is regarded as timely by farmers with less-	good deal of uneasiness among the farmers in regard to fall planting of seeds. If we can get more rains through the fall and winter the ground will have sufficient moisture to plant in	♦	"I suffered down pai dizzy spe that when walk, I we nearly fal
He possessed "a mouth that spake very great things." "He spake as a dragon." "Whose look was more stout than his fellows."		than-car-lots of peanuts for sale, 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	next spring if we can do some early plowing. This season in the ground will be a great bene- fit to all kinds of stock. We are having good health in	♦	much run my husba Cardui wo He got me helped na he got me I got a w
He "shall think to change time and laws."	national treaties, laws and cus- toms.	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,		¢ ∩	The dizzy bearing-d left me en If you
"He doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven."		clean, heavy goobers will be	munity and go to the old Leaver- ton place, one mile west of town.		run-down womanly T
up by the roots."	Serbia and Montenegro-these three and no more.	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-	Grove community. Misses Zemer Roberts and Maud Chaffin visited at S. T. Parker's last week.	G	A
"His number is six hundred three score and six." (666)	The Kaiser's age was 666 months July 27, 1914, when the war began.	ers to get together to load and sell; and when they are about it,	I am glad to know that the editor is improving since he bid		he Wor
"They shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time."—forty-two months.			Grapeland seems to be popu- lar place for shows.	●	You can f ing Card trial. It mild, veg nal ingre
"The judgment shall sit, and they shall take away his domin- ion."	Probably the allies' council will remove the Kaiser, or the German people will dethrone him.	Farmers' Institute at every ship- ping station with a secretary	"Now that the country's bum-		nized by cal books as being of the troub only wom enthusiast
	The world will be governed by the people of Christian na- tions.	Even when there is a local market for less-than-car-lots of	stream the wise housewife will take advantage of this cheap source of starchy food and will give the tubers a very important	f	thousands have be Cardui in of success assure you
City Barber Shop Denson & Walton, Proprietors	INDIGESTION. If you are afflicted with this distressing complaint, it may do you good	other farm products, the differ- ence between carlot and less- than-car-lot prices would pay the cost of a business agent for the	place on the dinner table," say home-economic specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.		merit, and that it w your wh medicine bles. All
Your Business	to learn that Prickly Ash Bit- ters is a prompt and efficient remedy. It strengthens diges-	sides, too often less-than-car-lots are not sold at all, the value to a	are a nutritious and healthful food, of which one may eat freely		Try
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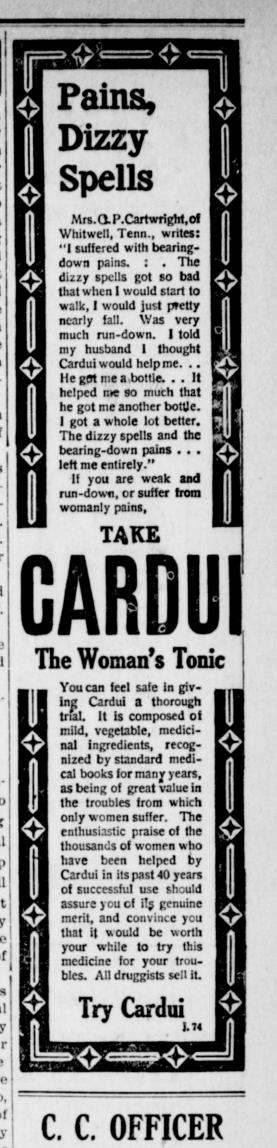
Appreciated

Shop on main street, the new and purifies the bowels. Try it. is not necessary to hunt for car- which can be said for the potato, brick building, next door to Price \$1.25 per Bottle.-Wade L. lot buyers of peas or peanuts. the Guaranty State Bank.

tion, relieves heartburn, tones great extent being lost to town without ill effects. As a matter up the stomach and by its agree and country. I am further re. of fact, say the department spe able carthartic effect, it empties minded to say that right now it cialists, there is something more for the liberal consumption of them helps to supply the body with alkaline salts which it needs for normal health. Eat more po-Mr. William Gee of Grapeland tatoes, for breakfast, lunch, dinner or supper, therefore, while they are abundant, say the specialists, to the advantage of both your health and your pocketbook.

OAK GROVE

BY OLD TIMER



### LAUNDRY AGENCY

Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

The Messenger \$1.50 a year.

YOUR

### Smith, Special Agent.

### Posted

My farm and pastures five miles west of Grapeland are posted, and no hunting or shooting is permitted. W. T. Pridgen. 37.3t

RENEWED

### MARRIED

to Miss Warner Francis of this city, Rev. Bean officiating. The wedding took place in the city of Grapeland and came as a surprise 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 were in attendance at the wed ding, after which the young people visited the home of the groom 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 their many friends here in congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life and that their pathway may be strewn with flowers.-Elkhart Record. The Messenger must apologize to Mr. and Mrs. Gee for letting this item "slip by" last week, but nevertheless, at this late day, we join their many friends in warmest congratulations and best wishes.

### Veterinarian

Telephone Goodson Hotel or Drug Stores



## NOV. 27th, 1917

the bride and Mr. J. S. Kennedy At Bill Bridges' old home place, about one-fourth mile west of New Prospect. SALE STARTS PROMPTLY AT 10:30 A. M.

> The following articles will be sold to the highest bidder for cash:

2 Cows and Calves. 1 Pair Mules. 26 Head of Hogs. 1 Buggy 1 Wagon. 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.

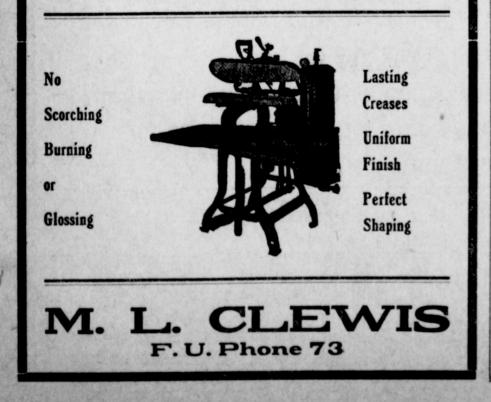
This is your opportunity to get some things you need at Bargain Prices BE THERE AT 10:30 O'CLOCK GLOVER LONG Route 2, Elkhart, Texas, Box 33

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.

SUIT

We not only press your suit, but clean it, taking out all grease and dirt, and giving it reaily the appearance of new. We help you to practice economy with neatness.



GET QUALITY IN CLOTHES

# **IT'S GUARANTEED HERE**



S OME men buy anything that looks stylish and fits; especially if the price is low. It's the wrong way to buy clothes.

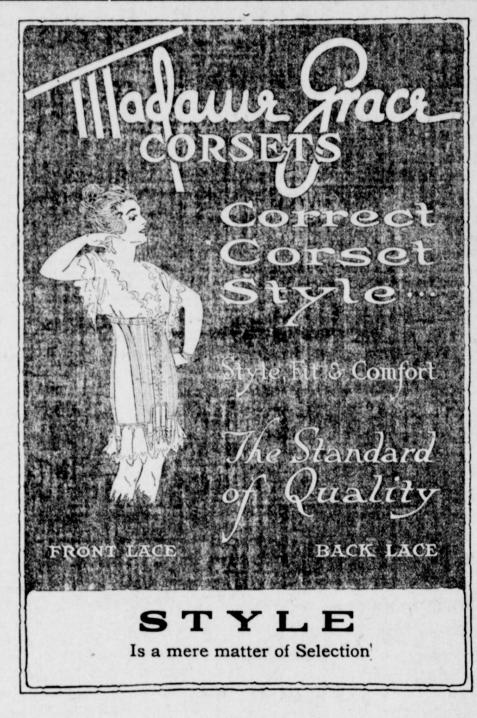
The right way is first to be sure of quality. "Is it all-wool?" "Is it well tailored?" A price means nothing unless you know what you are getting for it.

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.

### MADAME GRACE CORSETS

have the Style and the Fit necessary to Fashionable dressing. Your next corset should be a Madame Grace.

## CALL AND SEE US

## 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.

