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WE have nothing cheap to offer you. Everything is high.

But if you will call on us we will do our **Level Best** For you.

W. R. WHERRY
At the Bargain Store

W. F. Hays, editor of the San Augustine Tribune, accompanied by Roy Parker, was in Grapeland a little while Saturday, being on his way to Willis to inspect a press offered for sale. Web formerly worked for the Messenger and has quite a number of friends here who will be glad to learn that he is doing well.

Ira Kirkpatrick, of Augusta, was here transacting business last Monday. Mr. Kirkpatrick says Grapeland is the best town in Texas, that one reason for this is that the business men afford a market for everything raised on the farm and pay a good price for it, and naturally people come here to trade and sell their stuff.

ANTRIM

BY HIAWATHA

December 2. — Our Literary Society met last Friday night, November 30. A large crowd was present and a good program was rendered. Be sure to come again next time and we will try to have another good program and show you a nice time.

Rev. W. R. Durnell, Prof. Jim Asa Bynum, Misses Mamie and Eula Durnell motored to Field's Chapel Sunday to a singing convention held at that place and report a nice time.

Ivey Brinson spent Sunday with Lee Martin.

Saturday was the day for the election to vote on bonds to build a new school house.

Miss May Martin spent last week in the Oak Grove community with Miss Beatrice Whitescarver.

Miss May Williams has been visiting in Grapeland a few days

Prof. James H. Click, former teacher of this school, visited in the community from Thursday until Sunday afternoon.

Jim Gray has purchased a new Ford car.

Christmas is only three more weeks off. We suppose that lots of people are wondering what to send the soldier boys. Of course there are lots of homes that will be sad this Christmas on account of the vacant chairs.

PETITION FOR ELECTION

Friends of the road bond issue in the Belott, Creath and Weches communities say that they are going to change the district bounds and petition for another election right away. They do not want to lose that \$30,000 offered by the government to supplement the bond issue voted by them. The government offers \$30,000 to be expended on the San Antonio road between the Crockett road district and the Neches river, provided the people of the communities affected express a willingness to co-operate by voting for the bond issue. —Crockett Courier.

The petition was presented to the court and the election ordered December 29th.

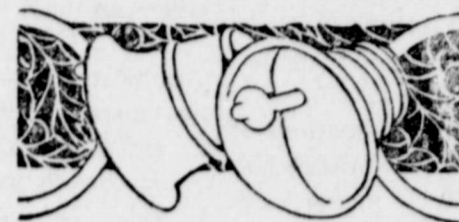
ANNOUNCEMENT

I take pleasure in announcing to my friends, patrons and the general public that I will have with me again, for one day only, Saturday, December 15th, Dr. G. Ward Shelfer. Dr. Shelfer needs no introduction in this section as many good people of Grapeland, Crockett, this county and East Texas have been using glasses fitted by him for years with best results. Remember the date, December 15th only, come early and have your eyes fitted. D. N. LEAVERTON, Grapeland, Texas.

The Grapeland Music Club, under the direction of Miss Eula Mae Riall, will give an operata at the Auditorium Saturday night, December 15th, for the benefit of the Red Cross. The admission will be 25c and 35c.

Our Big Christmas Sale

Will begin Dec. 11 and continue to Dec. 24



The biggest line of Holiday Goods ever shown in Grapeland

THOUSANDS OF TOYS for the Children

Plenty of USEFUL GIFTS for Mother, Father, Sister and Brother

Be sure and call to see our big display of HOLIDAY GOODS. This Store will be

Santa Claus' Headquarters

Keeland Brothers

THE PRICE IS THE THING

Christmas



Do you realize that it is hardly three weeks until Christmas? Have you thought out the presents you wish to give and to whom you wish to give?

Think of the many things this Christmas will bring! Crops have been good, prices better! Surely those who have helped make and gather this year's crop deserves to be remembered handsomely.

COME TO OUR STORE to get Gifts for the whole family. Serviceable gifts for the older ones, toys for the kiddies.

Our entire stock of TOYS will be ready for your inspection this week.

You can find all your wants here. Come early and get your choice.

WE BUY COTTON

McLean & Riall

The Home of Dependable Merchandise

We Can Fill You Entire Bill

Our stock is still complete and we can fill your bill at the old price. We are adding goods to our stock every day. You will do well to call on us and let us show you before you buy.

We have just received a beautiful line of

Ladies' Waists

Come in and let us show you

Men's and Boys' Department

We have the snappiest line of Men's and Boys' Suits in the city at reasonable prices. Also a beautiful line of hats just received.

You will find our Hardware and Grocery departments complete, with prices to please you.

Christmas Goods

We have a complete stock of Holiday goods and it will pay you to see them before you buy.

We Buy COTTON and all Kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE

W. H. LONG & CO.

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 described 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. Kirkpatrick 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. Allen'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 southeast 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 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 railroad to

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 given by publication in a newspaper 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 election. Said election shall be held at the regular voting box at 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 said election, viz: J. E. Hollingsworth 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 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 have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof," 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 thereof." 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 newspaper published in said Houston county or in said Road District Number Six of Houston county, Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein, for four successive weeks next preceding said election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in said Road District Number Six of Houston county, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

E. WINFREE,
County Judge, Houston County,
Texas.

Why wear shabby clothes when for just a few cents you can keep them looking new? Consult Clewis—your tailor—about it today.

Bring us your Butter and Hides. Highest prices paid.
CITY MEAT MARKET.

GOOD ROADS

BUILD ROADS ON WAR FRONT

Possible and Desirable to Construct Highest Types of Surfaces for Moving Supplies.

With the arrival of the Balfour mission late information has been obtained regarding road building methods followed in the war regions of France and Belgium.

English military engineers have recently made experiments demonstrating that it is possible and desirable to build the highest type of road surfaces for the temporary or emergency movement of artillery and supplies. Roads built with asphalt sent over from England have recently been constructed in the rear of the French-Belgium front. Roads so improved gave far better service than any type heretofore attempted under the swift and heavy movements necessitated by the artillery action which precedes infantry attacks. It was observed that motor trucks and gun carriages suffered no injury in movement over these hastily constructed asphalt pavements, while frequent breakdowns were experienced when road building was not attempted.

These experiments being done, a mission including officers of the British and French engineer corps looked over the pavements in the environs of Paris built in the last three or four years. Among other roads inspected early in this month was the Trinidad asphalt pavement laid on the road to Versailles which has been carrying military traffic ever since the war began. As a result of these experiments and investigations it has been decided, wherever possible, to construct similar surfaces for the movement of military traffic in regions where roads have been destroyed or where they may be made necessary by battle plans.

GETTING CROPS TO MARKET

Of Little Avail to Raise Produce of Any Kind If It Cannot Be Moved to Shipping Point.

While a great deal is being said about the crying need of cultivating every acre of land which can be made to yield crops at a fair profit, there is a surprising silence about the equally important need of providing facilities or getting those crops to shipping points. It is of little avail to raise wheat if it cannot be hauled to market.

At a recent convention of the Ohio Good Roads association the farmer delegates spoke with the utmost conviction of the need of improved roads, good 365 days in the year, if they were to do their part in the mobilization of the resources of the country in the cause of humanity. Moreover, these delegates from the farms did not ask



Using Drag.

to have the roads improved for them; they promised their full proportion of financial support for their construction.

An entirely different condition is reported from New England, New York and New Jersey. There the congestion of railway traffic makes the highways of great value in delivering manufactured materials from one city to another; the motor truck has suddenly become a real necessity in meeting the urgent requirements for transporting the products of the cities. In short, the rational improvement of roads is an essential element of the grave economic problems of the day, to make the valuable products of the farm and shop available to the user at the lowest possible cost. This subject should be studied at once as an economic problem, the same as the provision of railway and waterway transportation, the increase in cultivated acreage and the improvement of manufacturing facilities. Crops that cannot be moved from the farms except at enormous expense and manufactured products that must lie in storehouse because of congestion of railways are of little value to a nation which needs such things now.



Advantages of

Buying Advertised Goods

Merchandise that is advertised moves much faster than that which is not, and therefore the stock is kept new and up-to-date. There are no shopworn, slow sellers to be disposed of in the store that keeps the advertising columns at work selling goods.

And you can always depend upon the quality of advertised articles. The merchant's reputation is back of his merchandise and he cannot jeopardize it by misrepresenting his goods even the least bit.

Furthermore, the dealer's newspaper announcement usually offers money-saving bargains, and every thrifty person should take full advantage of such opportunities. Read the advertisements today.

FOR SALE CHEAP

One hundred and sixty acres, dark, tight, sandy land, unimproved, lying 14 miles southwest of Crockett and 8 miles west of Lovelady, in Houston County on good public road, R. F. D. mail route and phone line. In excellent white community, and in sight of large school where three teachers are employed, and right near church, store and mill and gin. On this land is a lasting spring of excellent water, a beautiful fish pond and a pretty building site. Timbered with Red Oak, Post Oak, Elm, Ash, Dog-wood, Black Haw, Etc. This land, which is almost surrounded by good farms, would improve nicely, and make a very desirable home. It is clear of debt and has good title. Any reasonable terms. See or write,

J. D. Du PUY, Owner
PALESTINE, TEXAS P. O. BOX 427

A Cold in the Chest clogs the lungs and air passages and becomes serious if neglected; besides it makes you feel bad. To get rid of the misery, take

BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP

It is a Fine Relieving Remedy

It is good for colds settled in the lungs, Loss of Voice, Hoarseness, Soreness in the Bronchial tubes, Hard Coughs, Congestion in the Lungs. It is soothing and healing and very comforting to the sufferer.

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

Buy the \$1.00 size. You get five times as much as the 25c size, and you get free with each bottle a Dr. Herrick's Capsicum Plaster for the chest.

JAS. F. BALLARD, Proprietor ST. LOUIS, MO.

FOR SALE BY D. N. LEAVERTON

For 65 Years

MASURY PURE PAINTS have been used by the discriminating buyer. Your great grand parents knew this paint was good, and used it. . . WHY NOT YOU?

T. H. LEAVERTON LUMBER CO.

You have not read all the news until you have read the advertisements.

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, - - Editor and Owner

Entered in the Postoffice at Grapeland, Texas, every Thursday as Second Class Mail Matter.

Subscribers ordering a change of address should give the old as well as the new address.

SUBSCRIPTION — IN ADVANCE

1 YEAR-----\$1.50
6 MONTHS--- .75
3 MONTHS--- .40

THURSDAY, DEC. 6, 1917

How many homes in this community are observing the meatless and wheatless days?

It now seems the government will need about five billion dollars more.—Prepare to dig up again.

If Gen. Byng will bang the Hindenburg line another rap or two, cotton will jump to thirty cents before you can bat an eye.

Why is it that a woman keeps a secret much better when she has ten or fifteen neighbor women helping her?

It must be admitted in favor of some lazy men that they displayed good judgment in picking out energetic wives.

Mary had a little lamb,
It grew to be a sheep,
And now, to Mary's great delight,
It's worth ten times its keep.
—Barber.

Couldn't Congress arrange to utilize its own product—hot air—to heat the capitol building and thus to a great extent relieve the coal shortage?

Herbert Corey's picture of the food situation in Germany is not rosy. It must be assumed that people cannot subsist always on substitutes for food; and a reduced portion at that.

We will see now what steps Congress will take in remedying the shameful and disgraceful legislation passed at the last session exempting their own salaries from the income tax law.

Lord Northcliff is of the opinion that if the U-boats can be curbed the war will soon come to an end. But he also says there is no prospect of an early elimination of these pests, therefore the war will continue for quite a while.

The pink Boll worm is now threatening cotton growing in Texas. This pest is said to be the most dreaded of any, being hard to combat and destroy. If it gets a strong hold, it means that cotton growing will have to be practically abandoned and that will be the greatest calamity that could happen to the state. Large areas in Jefferson, Galveston and Harris counties have been found to be infected and the federal government has a large force in the field trying to destroy the worms. Every farmer should be very particular in selecting planting seed and should co-operate with the government in every way to rid the state of this deadly menace.

FOUND

A package of merchandise was found on the Augusta road, which the owner may have by calling at this office, describing the package and paying for this notice.

PERCILLA

BY JAMES R.

Percilla, Tex., December 2, 1917.

Since our last letter there has been organized at this place a Red Cross Society with Mrs. Elmer Sullivan and Mrs. O. Dennis as managers. They are anxiously waiting for material so they can go to work. As we have said before we can't all go to the battle front, but we believe it is the duty of every American citizen to do all in his or her power to make life as comfortable as possible for those who have left their all to defend a principle for which all of us are contending.

School closed for Thanksgiving Day and the Friday following. So far as we have been able to learn our teachers are all giving satisfaction and everything is going along nicely, for which we are thankful.

G. R. Sewell has made a contract with the school board to furnish wood for the school and has a nice pile of wood on the grounds, which looks good to us.

Our Sunday School is doing nicely. We believe a Sunday School is one of the best things a community can have. Don't you readers think so? Of course you do. Well then, are you sending your children? Are you going with them as should be the case?

Mrs. Arland Gainey is improving nicely after an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Lola Dennis has recovered from an operation and has resumed charge of her school. She spent Thanksgiving with the home folks.

Miss Alma Jones spent Thanksgiving with the home folks.

Miss Orvilla Ferguson spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives.

Clyde Dennis returned yesterday from a trip to Johnson County. He also visited Camp Bowie, where he has three cousins who enlisted in the National Guard.

Ed Smith and family, of near Grapeland, visited R. R. Sullivan and family today.

G. R. Sewell and family visited Mr. Hiroms and family at Augusta today.

Aldine Lively has moved into our community. We are glad to have this family with us. He has put in a nice stock of merchandise. This is Mr. Lively's childhood home.

Wade Adams is nursing a bone felon.

Those who attended the Methodist annual conference at Palestine from here were Mesdames Annie Sewell, Jewel Jones, Maggie Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Jones. All report a nice time.

There has been quite a lot of real estate changing hands in this vicinity recently. We would give the names of those who have bought and sold but the Messenger would be unable to contain them.

Mrs. Joe Langham was called to Elkhart Thursday on account of the death of her father, Mr. James.

OVERCOAT LOST

Somewhere between Slocum and Percilla on Sept. 17; inside of coat lined with waterproof. Will pay liberal reward to finder.

John Sutherland,
Slocum, Texas.
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NEW PROSPECT

BY BILLYE

December 3.—Since we last wrote quite a number of changes have taken place around here. It seems that everyone wants to buy or sell. J. H. Harrison of near Slocum has bought Glover Long's farm. Mr. Long sold at public auction all other property and will go to Alabama. We regret to see this family leave, but are glad to have Mr. Harrison and family among us.

Walter Caskey has bought a farm from Leonard Parker.

Ed Musick has been making some improvements and will soon move onto the farm he bought of Ed Parker.

Bob Parker, accompanied by his son, Leonard, went to Houston last week and brought home an automobile.

Lee Burden sold his Ford last week and drove home a Maxwell.

Our teacher and pupils enjoyed a two days' holiday last week. Mr. Kelley spent the time visiting his parents.

The New Prospect Literary Society has been reorganized and will hold their next meeting Friday night, December 7th. Everybody invited.

By the way, word has just reached us as we write that Uncle Henry Brown has sold his farm here to Ben Masters of Oak Grove. If the changes keep taking place there will soon be a community of new neighbors around here, but we are glad to have new neighbors but hate to lose the old in order to obtain new ones.

THE CROCKETT-WACO HIGHWAY

On Monday, the 10th of this month the State Highway Commission will finish its official inspection of the Crockett-Waco Highway that was recently designated by the Commission, making it eligible to receive government and state aid.

The party will arrive at the Trinity River crossing early in the day where it is expected a delegation from Crockett and Palestine will meet them and escort them through to Palestine where a meeting is to be held that evening. There will be about a dozen in the Highway Commission party for whom seats will have to be provided by Crockett good roads autoists.

To impress the members with the fact that Crockett and Houston County are greatly interested in the movement generally, and in this Crockett and Waco highway in particular, a large number of cars should meet the party and act as escort. And it may be that a short stay can be arranged in Crockett, thereby giving our people an opportunity to get better acquainted with the members of the Commission. Owners of cars who are willing to make this trip are requested to report as soon as possible to the Secretary of the Commercial Club, with the understanding that they are to invite their own guests, leaving room in each car for one member of the Commission.

COTTON REPORT

There were 29,986 bales of cotton ginned in Houston County from the crop of 1917, prior to November 14, 1917, as compared with 17,980 bales ginned to November 14, 1916.

Yours truly,
E. B. HALE,
Agent.

Winning the War

will depend in large measure on the army at home—the army of the furrows, the shop, the factory.

This army must conserve its strength, and the only way this can be done is to eat none but the

Best Groceries

The BEST is always cheaper than the other kind. We take great pride in being able always to supply our customers with the very best the market affords in all lines of groceries. Let us furnish you with the BEST.

We would also be glad to have you inspect our complete lines of

Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Etc.

I. H. Shaver & Bro.

Two Doors below F. & M. Bank

How Much Money

Have You Lost?

You will never know until you visit our store and see the values we have to offer you.

We still have--

Flour and Sugar

You will profit by making our store a visit.

MURRAY & MANGUM

In Brick Block on the East Side, between Kent and Long
PHONE NO. 28

TELL 'EM ABOUT EAST TEXAS

With plenty of sweet potatoes, ribbon cane syrup, goobers and other farm products, there is no danger of Rusk County residents suffering this winter.—Henderson News.

East Texas has come into her own this year. Due in part to her own exertions and in part to the drouth prevalent in other parts of Texas. East Texas has received more advertising within six months than in years before.—Houston Post.

And East Texas is entitled to some advertising. It has always been a good country, but people in other sections would not believe that we could produce all the things we claimed to produce. But they are learning that this is the best part of Texas and the drouth has caused many from other sections to locate in East Texas this fall.—Polk County Enterprise.

Any man who will take the pains to carefully calculate the average results of East Texas for a series of years cultivation of crops suited to this section,

will most surely come to the conclusion that we have the rest of the country skinned a city block. Sometimes a record crop is made in the western country and the land agent is shrewd enough to tell of these record crops in selling his lands. Of course he forgets the off years. The great trouble with us is that we fail to do the right sort of advertising. But people are learning in spite of us, and it is very evident that this section of the state is just entering an era of development and progress.—Silsbee Signal.

The names of Wade L. Smith and of E. W. Davis, both of which should have been among the list of the donors of the "syrup fund" published last week, were unintentionally left off. Mr. Murchison is in receipt of a letter from his son at Camp Bowie expressing the thanks of the boys and telling how greatly they appreciated the syrup.

Mrs. Frank Allen will soon begin the erection of a modern residence on South Main Street.

Let Your Christmas Suit

Be Made to your Individual Measurement by the ROYAL TAILORS--America's Foremost Clothes Makers. : : : : :



There is ample time in which to have your clothes correctly made and there is no reason why you should not take advantage of the wonderful all-wool line of swatches we are showing. Some of the many advantages of having your suit made the Royal way are

- A Suit is made to 17 of your personal measurements
- The Styles are created by America's fashion artists
- The workmanship is the best to be employed
- Nothing but all pure wool fabrics are used
- We get the clothes to you on schedule time
- Every Garment is guaranteed to fit you perfectly

These are only a few of the many advantages of our tailoring service, backed by this store's standard of efficiency. Come in at your convenience and see the choice woolens we have on display in swatches and full lengths, prices

\$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.00, \$35.00

The ROYAL Way is the Right Way



Furniture for the Home

No gift appeals more to the whole family than furniture

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| Rocking Chairs | Dining Tables |
| Buck's Stoves | Dressers |
| Dining Chairs | Tables |
| Kitchen Cabinets | Iron Beds |
| | Cedar Chests |

Our Hardware Department

Is brimming full of things that men, boys and women like

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| Shot Guns | Rifles |
| Express Wagons | Table Cutlery |
| Aluminumware | Enamelware |
| Pocket Knives | Chinaware |
| | Builders' Tools |

A COLUMBIA GRAFANOLA and COLUMBIA DOUBLE DISC RECORDS will afford pleasure and amusement for the whole family 365 days in the year.

The Christmas Jinx'll Get You if You Don't Watch Out

For your convenience don't put off your holiday shopping until the week before Christmas. Holiday stocks are as complete now as they will be later with probably a few exceptions and you now your choice of a complete assortment. We would also warn you against giving things of practically no value as this class of gifts is fast going out of vogue. Make your selections useful and serviceable. This store is the store of useful gifts. Our varied lines offer a wide selection. Our gift suggestions are partially listed below:

Wearing Apparel for All

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| Styleplus Suits | Styleplus O'coats |
| Perfecto Shirts | Leather Belts |
| Silk Neckwear | Underwear |
| Sweaters | Stetson Hats |
| Silk Sox | Ladies Suits |
| Ladies Coats | Tailored Skirts |
| Silk Waists | Tailored dresses |
| New Neckwear | Knit Goods |
| Dress Boots | Silk Hose |
| Wooly Boy suits | Mackinaws |
| Girls Coats | Billiken Shoes |
| Belts | Girls Dresses |
| Cadet Hose | Florsheim shoes |

We have a wonderful assortment of silk, linen and cambric handkerchiefs for men, women and children in plain and fancy borders and colors and assorted initials. We have a big lot of house furnishings, such as sheeting, tubing, curtain scrim, art squares, table linens, napkins, dresser scarfs and sets, blankets, etc.

Make the Autoist Happy

- Give your auto friend something for his auto
- Wrench Sets
 - Tire Gauges
 - Auto Gloves (enroute)
 - Tires and Tubes
 - Stroock Robes
 - Tire Saver Kits
 - Tire Chains
 - Light Deflectors
 - Auto Caps

Our auto suggestions also includes Unionalls for the man who works on his car, khaki trousers and wool shirts and sweaters for cold day driving.



Don't Forget the Soldiers

There will be something useful that you can send him. He needs nothing fancy and we will be glad to help you make some useful gift selections. We will furnish Christmas Cards with purchases and holiday boxes for men's ties, etc.

We have en route a complete assortment of IVORY in separate pieces and in sets. You can buy just the pieces you need from this assortment.

A Line of Jewelry

High class and quality but very moderately priced. This line will include—

- Men's Cuff Buttons
- Tie Clasps
- Watch Fobs
- Waldemars
- Chains
- Shirt Sets
- Waist Pin sets
- Lingerie Clasps
- Newest Combs
- Neck Chains
- Baby Bracelets
- Novelty Rings
- Ear Screws
- Collar Pins
- Brooches
- Purses
- Hand Bags
- Manicure sets

George E. Darsey

The Service First Store

LOCAL NEWS

B. F. Dent, of Crockett, was a Grapeland visitor Saturday.

Grady Stevens, of Jacksonville, was here the first of the week.

Charles Kent is home from Woodworth, La.

E. H. Darsey and family moved into their new home this week.

Clewis' Tailor Shop Phone No. is 73. Phone when you want work.

A. K. Lively, a merchant of Percilla, was transacting business in Grapeland Tuesesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade L. Smith and children spent Thanksgiving in Crockett with relatives.

J. W. Howard will buy your peanuts and goober hay and pay the highest market price.

Will Musick, of Crockett, was here Saturday and went out to Augusta.

Miss Rita Hatchell visited the home folks at Crockett the latter part of last week.

Chas. Streetman, of Camp Bowie, spent Thanksgiving here with his parents.

Mrs. R. H. Lacy and children, of Crockett, visited relatives here the latter part of last week.

FOR SALE

1 good gentle work mule for sale cheap. See George Cunningham, Route 1.

J. H. Bowman has moved his stock of merchandise into a building on Second Street, which he recently purchased.

FOR SALE

A set of single harness and a pair of buggy shafts. See C. C. HILL.

Mrs. Ray Weiss, of Chicago, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. E. Hollingsworth and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ney Sheridan and children, of Crockett, visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

S. E. Howard spent the latter part of last week at Camp Travis visiting his son, George, of Company E, 360 Infantry.

Mrs. Carl Gainey and children returned Sunday from Crockett, where they had been visiting relatives for several days.

Notice to Hog Raisers

I have for sale seven full blood Poland China pigs; also four well bred, high grade Duroc jersey gilts. J. E. HOLLINGSWORTH.

The operetta to be given at the school auditorium Saturday night, December 15th, is for the benefit of the Red Cross. Admission 25c and 35c.

Rev. C. A. Campbell, of Salmon, has declined the call to do missionary work for the Saline Baptist Association in Anderson County, in which work he has been engaged for the past year.

Messrs. J. F. Bridges of this city and Peter Bridges, of Elkhart, have purchased a lot on the east side of the railroad and will put up an up-to-date gin. They are now putting material on the ground and will have the gin ready in ample time for the next crop of cotton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Campbell, of Salmon, a boy, last Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Jones and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Riall, have returned to their home in Mt. Pleasant.

J. O. Lowe, of Laneville, in Rusk County, spent several days here this week, with a view of engaging in the mercantile business.

He who allows himself to get into the habit of explaining away his failures will soon find himself trying to explain away other peoples' successes.

CAR FOR SALE

1917 Model Ford in good condition; been run about six months. See or write me for price.

ELLIS ALLEN, 41-1t Route 2.

J. R. Luker and children of Alto and Mrs. S. R. Parker and children of Lufkin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leaverton Thanksgiving.

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

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

Remember the operetta to be given by the Music Club at the Auditorium Saturday night, December 15th. You will hear something entertaining and at the same time help the Red Cross.

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.

NOTICE TO FRUIT GROWERS

Friday and Saturday, December 14th and 15th I will have at Kennedy Bros.' store a line of fine fruit trees. Best varieties. Come and get what you want.

Respectfully, J. E. HOLLINGSWORTH.

STRAY MULE

Taken up at my place six miles from town on the Crockett and Palestine road. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice and feed.

41-2t MRS. M. H. SALMON.

SPECIAL NOTICE

To my friends and the general Public:

I will be in Crockett again at the Bishop Drug Cos., Friday, December 14th, one day only; in Grapeland at D. N. Leaverton's Drug Store Saturday, December, 15th, one day only. Eyes examined, glasses fitted at same old reasonable prices. Are you enjoying reading these long winter nights as you should, and keeping up with what "THE BOYS" are doing "over yonder?" Don't put off having your eyes examined or wear your old glasses too long. Come early as you can.

G. WARD SHELPER, 41-2t Optometrist.

REYNARD

BY ZACK

December 3.—It is just a little bit dull down this way—not much doing, so started out the other day to organize a "Do Nothing Club" and went over to a couple of our neighbors' whom we thought would make good members, and lo and behold found them at work which rendered them inelegible, so we gave up and went back home and are just "piddling" around besides doing the chores which never end.

While our drouth is not exactly broken we are considerably damper and it would do to break land in places.

We saw our first grain drill last week. It was a five-hoe drill and belongs to Jack and Douglas Beazley. C. C. Smith had it in charge and has planted two acres of wheat. He planted a bushel and a peck to the acre, so now we will see some wheat.

One of our colored neighbors bought two bushels of the fine cotton seed that was on display in town Saturday. Of course we will watch the cotton and wheat next spring and hope to make a favorable report.

Our rolling stock is increasing and we now have six cars among the white and two among the colored population. We wish the drivers would observe the law in passing and not go by like a bullet, for they would do as much damage or more.

A few Thanksgiving notes and we are through.—The visitors were T. S. Kent and wife, A. Walton and wife, T. F. and Henry Dailey and their wives, and C. R. Traylor and family.

W. F. West and family spent Thanksgiving Day and the remainder of the week in Crockett, returning home yesterday evening. C. H. Beazler came home with them and will rusticate for a time.

Mrs. Frank Smith spent Saturday night with her brother, P. L. Fulgham to see the new baby boy which arrived last Tuesday morning.

Miss Gertrude Fulgham spent Thanksgiving Day at home.

J. L. Chiles attended the Methodist annual conference at Palestine, and says that his faith was greatly strengthened in his church, in Christianity and in humanity.

Hurrah for the snake editor! He is a plumb slick snake and is not poisonous.

PRODUCE WANTED

Bring me your produce. I will pay the following prices: Eggs, per dozen.....42 1-2c Turkeys, per pound.....18c Hens, per pound.....18c Fryers, per pound.....20c Butter, per pound.....30c

Remember that I am now located on Second Street, having moved Monday.

J. H. BOWMAN

WOOD WANTED

The ladies of the Red Cross Society have fitted up a sewing room up stairs in the Masonic building, where they will meet in the afternoon, to do their bit for the soldiers. They are in need of a load of 16-inch wood and have requested the Messenger to ask someone to kindly donate this much to the cause.

Somebody bring them the wood.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Think It Over!

DIAMOND AMBEROLAS Advance Jan. 1, 1918. Buy now and save at least \$5.

Nothing would make your family a better and a more appropriate Christmas present than a phonograph of the Amberola type. You get the best when you buy an Edison, and the upkeep is insignificant as there are no needles to replace and no broken records.

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You don't have to pay all down. We arrange terms to suit your convenience. Make up your mind to take home one with you the first time you come to town.

HONESTY AND QUALITY

The Peoples Drug Store

WADE L. SMITH

J. M. JOHNSTON

J. M. Johnston, who lived a few miles east of town, died Monday after an illness of several weeks' duration. His remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground near his home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Johnston was a highly respected citizen and had made this community his home for many years. He was an ex-confederate soldier, serving with distinction throughout that memorable conflict.

He is survived by his wife and four children.

If you have no appetite for your meals, something is wrong in your digestive organs. Take a dose or two of Prickly Ash Bitters. It cleanses the stomach, liver and bowels, creates appetite, vigor and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

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 aforesaid, 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 December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally 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.

There must be no breakdown on the farm—no failure of foods, foodstuffs and clothing. The duty is pressing of furnishing abundant supplies for our own people and, in large measure, for the peoples with whom we are associating. The necessity of increasing production and of saving is no less important in all other directions.—Secretary of Agriculture.

BOYS' SUITS

WE still have some nice Boys' Suits which we can save you money on. . . .

Our Men's Suits are Special values. If you need a suit come and see them

Plenty of Underwear for the whole family

Ladies' Skirts at from \$3.00 to \$8.00. These Skirts are cheaper than you can buy the material and make them.

Our Grocery Department is complete and we are headquarters for Shoes—See us.

Remember, Quality is the thing.

T. S. KENT
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LIBERTY HILL
SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

(Delayed.)

Last Friday, November 23rd, Mrs. Emmaline Tims died of pneumonia after a brief illness. The funeral services were held at the Bobbitt Cemetery and were conducted by Revs. Campbell and Aaron Foster. A large concourse of relatives and friends attended the services. She was much respected and loved by those who knew her and she will be generally missed. She was survived by her husband D. C. Tims; three children, Mrs. Mary Cutler, Mrs. Katherine Carter and Jim Tims; and several grandchildren. She was 63 years of age.

The following members of the Liberty Hill community attended the Methodist conference in Palestine Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holcomb, and Messrs. George Holcomb, Arthur Holcomb, Jim Holcomb, Dan Holcomb, J. B. Young, G. A. Moore, Albert Moore and Marvin Holcomb.

Mrs. Sidney McLeod has as her guests Mrs. E. McLeod and Mr. Paxton Robbins.

Mrs. Gale, sister of the late Mrs. Emmaline Tims, died Monday morning. The funeral services were held Tuesday.

Among those who were at prayer meeting at Liberty Hill Thursday night were Arthur Brouche, Marvin Eliot, John Henry Sewell and Charlie Dickey, all of Percilla.

Rev. and Mrs. Watts and little daughter, Mansell Lee are with Mrs. Watts' parents, Mr. and L. A. Avers, of Liberty Hill. They will soon leave for their home at Sour Lake.

IT'S TOO IMPORTANT

Don't Wait Until After Christmas

Our students are with us from many distant states and the majority of them do not go home for the holidays owing to the great distance, therefore, we have no vacation and new students may enroll any day and do splendid work. The sooner you enter, the sooner you will be

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through and holding a good position. Our school is like a big bank or mercantile establishment, it runs throughout the year, we are always well organized and receiving new business. Every student gets individual instruction; he is not held back by slow students, or crowded too fast by bright ones; he goes just as fast as his ability will permit. Should he happen to be slow or backward in his work, he is not embarrassed by others knowing how he is getting along. With our methods of individual instruction, and our own copyrighted systems, we are demonstrating that it is useless to attend a commercial school teaching other systems and requiring from seven to ten months to finish the course, when they can finish with us in half that time at half the cost, be more efficient and get a better position, because of their thorough and extensive training. It is our practical methods, our personal attention and our modern system that enables us to accomplish so much in so short a time.

Our literary subjects, which are given free with our courses, are woven into the main courses in such a practical way that they are mastered in half the time required by the old methods, and are thoroughly understood from practical application. We guarantee a better course in less time, at less expense, and a better position than any other school, and it is evident that we have been securing these results or we could not have built up an annual enrollment of more than 2500, and drawn patronage from thirty-nine states and from seven foreign countries.

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Messrs. Fagan Parker and Roger Quarles have bought the Russell plantation on Trinity river, which is considered one of the best river farms in this section. Messrs. Parker & Quarles are very successful farmers and will improve this property, putting many more fertile acres into cultivation. This property is ideal for stock farming as well as for agricultural purposes and these gentlemen will not only produce cotton, corn, peas, peanuts and sugar cane, but will stock the farm with good cattle, hogs, horses and mules.—Elkhart Record.

Symptoms of kidney disease should receive instant attention, as neglect is dangerous. If your back aches or you have trouble with the urine, begin taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a dependable kidney remedy. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER



Prominent Anti-Saloon League Man in Grapeland Sunday

Hon. J. G. Camp of Atlanta, Ga., representing the anti-saloon league, and referred to as the south's most finished orator, will fill an engagement in Grapeland next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Baptist church.

Everybody in the community is cordially invited to hear this gifted speaker upon a vital subject of the day.

COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION

Did you ever see a real good town that did not have good stores? The two go hand in hand.

I personally know of an instance where a very wealthy man refused to locate and establish a modern store in a town of some three thousand population for the reason that an investigation developed the fact that the better class of residents adhered to a long-standing policy or habit of doing practically all of their buying in the stores of a nearby city, or by mail.

On the face of it this town had merely failed to secure a new store. On the other hand think for a minute what the rich aggressive man with the up-to-date store he would have put in embodying his ideas and methods would have meant to the community. It would have afforded employment for a number of men and women, and would have helped to develop new lines of trade. The owner's personal and business taxes would have meant much within themselves. Bear in mind the fact that home trading is the most vital element in community welfare and progress. Consider carefully the fact that a portion of every dollar spent in local stores finds its way to some essential function for the support and development of the neighborhood, in the general prosperity of which you must necessarily share.

Increased local business means the possibility of securing additional public conveniences and luxuries, additional trading, educational, religious and social advantages, consequently increased individual wealth and opportunity.

Your local merchants are entitled to your patronage, provided they offer you the right kind of merchandise at the right price, and you owe it to yourself and your community to extend it to them.—Farm and Ranch.

The Making of the Flag



by Wilbur D. Nesbit
Author of
"Your Flag and My Flag"

How did we make the flag?

By rule?

By compass, and square, and line?
With pattern, and thread, and the sempster's tool,
To follow the plain design?
Was it only the lore that the draftsmen knew
That gave us the red, and the white, and blue?

How did we make the flag?

Not all

By measuring stitch and seam;
For part of it came from a country call
And part of it is a dream—
Is a vision that led brave souls aright,
And gave us the red, and the blue, and white.

How did we make the flag?

In peace

We fashioned it fold on fold;
In war it was blend with the grim caprice
The drums in their summons rolled.
'Twas the courage alike of the quick and dead
That gave us the blue, and the white, and red.

How did we make the flag?

'Twas thus

It came to its grace and worth;
Through all that is good in the souls of us
The banner has had its birth;
'Twas the holier strength of the purpose true
That gave us the red, and the white, and blue.

Thus have we made the flag?

Ah, no!

By colors that will not fade,
By sinuous sweep and by deathless glow,
'Tis us that the flag has made!
And it whispers today to each star-told state,
"You must hold me high and must keep me great!"



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TO THE PUBLIC

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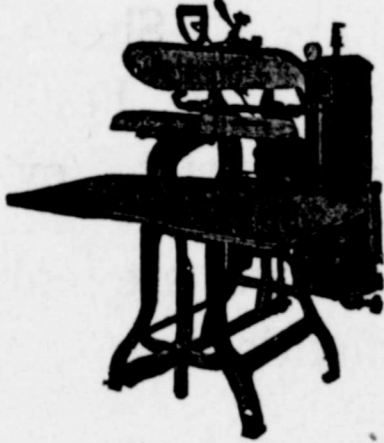
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PAPER IS WORTH \$1.50

Increased Cost of Production and the High Cost of Living Makes Higher Price Necessary

The Lyons Progress, in common with the majority of the country papers of Georgia, has advanced its subscription to \$1.50 per year. The Progress is right. Any first-class country paper is worth \$1.50 a year, and the man who is not willing to pay that for the service rendered by a county or town paper is not willing to pay anything.

The man who fails to see the advance in the cost of production is blind and stupid. If bacon is worth 40c a pound, corn \$2 00 a bushel, a county paper is more than worth \$1.50 a year. If the county papers would cry down the price of cotton and corn, bacon and syrup, the farmer would be incensed beyond measure.

Yet the newspaper man must be constantly insulted with the suggestion that his paper is not worth the subscription price asked. Whenever these chaps want anything, they know where to come—and they come.—Butler, (Ga.) Herald.

CROCKETT SOLDIER BOY DEAD

Crockett, Texas, Nov. 30.—A message was received in this city Thursday night announcing the death at Camp Bowie of Private John B. Ellis of Company E, 143rd Texas Infantry. He had been ill for two weeks with pneumonia. He was the son of John H. Ellis, of this city, who has been county tax assessor for many years. Besides his father and mother he leaves surviving him several brothers and sisters, all residents of this city.

Mr. Ellis was 21 years of age and enlisted here in Company L, Texas National Guard, several months ago. After having been mustered into the federal service and after reaching Camp Bowie Company L was merged with Company E, 143rd Texas Infantry. The remains arrived here Friday night. Interment will follow in Glenwood Cemetery Saturday.

WINTER EGGS

In raising poultry, as in other divisions of farming, much depends upon preparatory work. And doubtless many failures could be traced to the fact that preparations were made some time in advance.

How much of your summer anticipation will be turned into profit this fall? Is anticipation better than realization? It depends on how nearly realization corresponds to anticipation. And this depends on your own effort to "make good." That is, if you anticipate a regular egg yield throughout the winter and do nothing to bring it to pass, your anticipation will be much more satisfactory than your realization—for there will be no realization. On the other hand, if your anticipation causes you to put forth all your strength to produce that continuous egg yield, the delight in seeing those delicious eggs roll in will more than repay your labor and will equal your hopes; whence, "realization is better than anticipation," when a man works while he anticipates.—Farm and Ranch.

Miss Annie Lois Taylor, who is teaching at Creek, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with homefolk.

SCHOOL BOYS' CLUB

Grapeland School Boys Will Compete for the Free Trip to the Dallar Fair

To the Patrons of the Grapeland School:

Below you will find the names of the boys of the Grapeland school who have agreed to try the home work project another year. We take this method of letting you know who they are and what each proposes to do.

The Dallas fair people have offered to entertain free for a week five boys from each county. These five boys are to be the champions of the five home projects. The boy who raises the best pig, the boy who raises the best acre of corn, the boy who raises the best acre of cotton, the boy who raises the best acre of potatoes, and the boy who raises the best acre of peanuts are to receive the free trip to the Dallas fair next October.

The boys are going to compete for this prize, and in addition to this, they hope to learn by actual experience how to get the most out of these projects and to make some money for themselves.

We ask your hearty co-operation in this work. Give the boys an acre of good land and assist him in selecting the very best seed possible. Let the boys who are going to raise a pig have a full blood of some kind if possible. Remember that a scrub can't win.

Let the boys who are to plant corn have seed corn selected from the field if possible, not from the crib. The peanut seed should be hand picked. In selecting cotton seed try to get seed not infected with anthracnose. This is a disease that will affect the next crop.

Encourage the boys by giving them all they can make out of this work and let them know that if they win they may have the trip.

Two out of the five boys who won the free trip this season to the fair were from the Grapeland school. We want to send all five from this school next October. Parents, let's make an effort to do this. We would encourage all schools in the county to make the same effort.

Names of pupils who are to try peanuts:

Eldridge Montgomery, Arlon Skidmore, Coy Oliver, Tolar Brooks, Oakley Bean, Felix Morgan, Erle Kent, Henry Brooks, Pete Jones, Violet Beauchamp.

Names of pupils who are to raise a pig:

Dave Nunn Leaverton, Pete Gray, Wesley Woodard, Malcolm Kennedy, Oran Caskey, Earl Robbins, Carl Lively, Rollie Traylor, Robert Keen, Coble Weathered, Clifton Brown, Lawson Edge, Frank Montgomery, Manly Jones, Joe Al Brown, Harry Jones, Oakley Bean, Joel Sims, Erle Kent, Henry Brooks, John Robbins, Barney Teller, Frank Granberry, Graddon Shaver, Killough Richards, Violet Beauchamp, Herman Beauchamp, W. D. Taylor, Reagan Marshall, Carrol Sullivan, Grady Walling, Ernest Foreman, Joe Leaverton.

Names of pupils who are to try corn:

Joel Sims, Oakley Bean, Horace Weisinger.

Names of pupils who are to try cotton:

Calvin Brown, Carlton Brown, Bruce Foreman, Jack Goodnight, Boyce Kolb, Joel Sims, Gaylon Skidmore.

Names of pupils who are to try potatoes:

Ernest Kennedy, Olan Weisinger, Jack Spence, Olan Spruill.

Willie Gray is going to raise a calf.

C. T. SIMS,
Superintendent.

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . ."

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If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

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FUR IS IN FAVOR

More Fashionable Than Ever for Trimming Hats.

With Elaborate Costume Paris Decees Right Thing Is Perfectly Plain Felt or "Pull-on-Slouch."

All the Spanish beauties swear by "Lewis of Biarritz." This milliner has of course a Paris house, but it is at Biarritz that his prettiest models are shown, writes Idalla de Villiers, a Paris correspondent. The sketch shows one of the new autumn-winter creations.

The toque shown would be ideal for a charming American "bud." It is so



Toque of Blue Velvet.

simple and yet so very Parisian. Just a large toque, with a high, soft crown, made of crow's-wing-blue velvet and bordered with skunk, no trimming whatever. Such a toque must be drawn well down over the hair and worn absolutely straight on the head.

A picturesque hat is made of black pout de sole, with a wide band of kolinsky round the high crown and folds of fine embroidery carried out in blue, black and red beads. This flat-brimmed shape is very becoming and it always looks elegant and uncommon. Fur-trimmed hats are more fashionable than ever, and they are worn with the most severely plain tailored suits; this is a truly Parisian idea and very effective. With a severely plain suit the hat may be picturesque and decorative, though always lightly trimmed. On the other hand, with an elaborate costume the right thing is the perfectly plain felt hat or "pull-on-slouch," which has no other trimming than a couple of handsome hatpins. Lewis is mixing fur and embroidery on many of his new models, and with good results. Crowns seem going up and up and a number of unusually narrow brims are seen.

MORE LINEN WILL BE USED

Cotton Promises to Become More Expensive as Result of Its Use for War Purposes.

Every woman should go over her linen and take stock at least once a year. She should have some marks upon the sheets and tablecloths whereby she can tell the date of their purchase, in the opinion of an experienced housekeeper.

In this way she can tell whether a certain make is wearing well, whether it does or does not pay to get the best quality, and also tell exactly how much more is needed to replace that which must be discarded.

Nice linen is expensive, but it has been found to outwear the cheaper grades. Furthermore, nice linen bespeaks refinement in every way.

Incidentally the war has brought about so many uses for cotton that by next year linen promises to be less expensive than cotton.

For this reason we can all revel in the luxury of sleeping in linen sheets, using linen towels and having only the purest of linen for our table.

Silk as a Necessity.

The experts are urging women to use silk instead of cotton and wool. There is bound to be a shortage in both the latter fabrics. In some places it is difficult to get woolen jersey skirts and suits. Silk stockings will replace cotton ones, for every fraction of a pound of cotton is needed by the warring countries. Wool is needed for uniforms; therefore, women will have to wear silk. What was once extravagance will now be economy and patriotism. It may be, however, that the government will forestall this by using up the silk for its airplanes.

FUR CAPES ARE TO BE WORN

Will Be Very Deep and Rather Wide With a Little Vest Effect as a Novel Feature.

And now come the new fur models! According to all prognostications we are to wear fur capes in place of the fur scarfs and the cape itself is to be very deep, rather wide and to include a little vest effect as a part of its novel makeup.

The fur may be kolinsky, Hudson bay sable, mink, muskrat, moleskin or ermine. In the estimation of several of the furriers it is to be a brown season, but others declare gray furs will be in good evidence, while for those who can afford it white will be added to either the brown or the gray.

One of the new capes, for instance, is made of spotless ermine and is lined with white satin veiled with black chiffon. The cape hangs in soft folds from shoulder to several inches below the elbow and it is slashed on either side of the arm so that when the latter is in motion there is exposed the vest feature.

This last is belted to the figure, the belt being of the fur finished with a large tortoise-shell buckle. The cape has flat revers somewhat reminiscent of the directoire modes, and these are completed by a flat collar of Hudson sable, which may be turned upward to envelope the throat in case of severe weather.

LONG STITCH IN EVIDENCE

Its Frequent Use Probably Is Due to Desire to Make Embroidering Easier for the Novice.

It is noticeable that things are being made as easy as possible for the needlewoman, and particularly for the novice. The vogue for hand embroidery still is strong and it is no doubt because of this fact that fashion has said that the single long stitch should be used more frequently than any other so that one can get the desired effect without spending too much time on the work.

One place where the long stitch is conspicuous is on the new fabric hats. A very stunning blue georgette crepe model has the crown decorated with long stitches of heavy white floss. The stitches do not bring out any particular design, instead they seem to be placed hit or miss, but the result is extremely pleasing. As for the flowers that can be brought out in the long stitch there are asters, thousand flowers, chrysanthemums, daisies and a number of other plants that will suggest themselves as you grow enthusiastic in the idea.

The vogue is for adding an individual touch to a ready-made frock or blouse. In placing the stitches do not draw them tight, and yet do not have them too loose. Strike a happy medium so that each stitch lies perfectly flat and does not pull.

SIMPLE IN LINE AND COLOR



The predominating note in this fall costume is one of simplicity in lines and in color. It is a Russian blouse walking costume of brown velours. The only trimming is the buttons, and perhaps the slash pockets may be considered a contrast to the predominating simplicity. The only relief in color is the tan broadcloth turnover on the choker collar and the tan broadcloth lining in the slash pockets.

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