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GRAPELAND, HOUSTON COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1919

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KEELAND BROS.

Our Prices for This Week
Trade With us and Save Money

5 bu. sack oats.....	\$4.50
Corn Chops, per sack.....	\$3.60
Mill run bran, per sack.....	\$2.60
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WE PAY CASH FOR EGGS

Keeland Bros.
THE PRICE IS THE THING

NEW PROSPECT

By Regular Correspondent

New Prospect, April 14.—Our school came to a close on the 4th of April with a concert by the pupils. A large crowd was present. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burden. Mr. Bynum and Miss Branch taught us a very successful school and both patrons and pupils regret to have them to leave us so soon.

L. N. Lasiter conducted song service at this place last Sunday. A number of beautiful songs were rendered by the class, after which Rev. Andrews preached a splendid sermon to a large attentive audience. A crowd gathered at the church at 3 p. m. and had more singing. Mr. Lasiter has been employed to teach a singing school for us, the date to be fixed later.

Mrs. Defee, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kyle, returned to her home in Corringan last Wednesday.

Miss Estelle Campbell visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Thelma Campbell, who has been at Goose Creek several months, is visiting her parents several days. She will soon return to her work at Goose Creek, much to the regret of her many friends and relatives.

Our prayer meeting is well attended each Sunday night and much interest is being manifested. We are having Sunday school, preaching and prayer service each Sunday and a mighty effort being made to rout the evil from our midst.

Everything is humming now with the spirit of spring, and farmers are planting cotton and plowing corn, rejoicing in the fact that we are having plenty of rain and indications are good for a bountiful harvest.

The Revival Meeting at The Methodist Church

The revival meeting at the Methodist church is still in progress and will continue through Sunday. Much interest is being manifested and large crowds are attending each service. The crowds Sunday and Sunday night taxed the seating capacity of the church. At the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning, Bro. Walker preached on "stewardship and tithing," and at the conclusion quite a number of people signed the tithing pledge. Sunday night seven members were received into the church, six by profession and one by letter. Three members were received by letter Tuesday night.

Bro. Walker is a splendid preacher, earnest and soul stirring in his discourses, and has won the confidence and esteem of the entire community.

Royal Ambassadors Program

Scripture reading—He is risen, even as He said, by Chief Counsellor, Frank Granberry.

Prayer.
Christ crucified—Dimple Cromwell.

Song—I shall know Him.
The tomb and its wonders—Elizabeth Leaverton.

Song—Christ Arose, Dimple Cromwell, Mildred Haltom, Jo Wherry, Lonnie Mae Guice, Elizabeth Leaverton, Luna Frank Lively.

Coronet selection—Wesley Woodard.

Misses May Bell Hill, Jo Wherry and Melba Brock attended the district meeting of the Interscholastic League, which was held at Livingston Friday and Saturday of last week. Miss Wherry was a contestant in the junior declamation event and won third place.

SLOCUM

Regular Correspondent

Slocum, April, 14.—The farmers have enjoyed the past week of sunshine. Cotton planting seems to be the order of the day. A. P. Tims has cotton up. He said he was trying to beat Mr. Boll Weevil.

Our prayer meeting was quite a success last Sunday night. We were glad indeed to see all of the young people present.

Bro. Trimble spent the week in Dallas attending the cotton conference.

Bennie Frank Gray and N. R. Strong motored to Palestine Tuesday.

Quite a number of our little boys have joined the corn club. We wish them grand success.

G. H. Priester and family visited at Waneta Saturday and Sunday.

N. C. Tims is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Edmondson's daughter has been sick the past week, but is up now.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker visited their daughter Friday.

Bro. McDaniel, our missionary, has been at home some the past week.

Miss Annie Mae Tims and brother of Waneta, visited their aunt, Mrs. Katie Tims, of Slocum.

CEDAR CREEK

By Old Timer

Cedar Creek, April 14.—I guess the readers of the Messenger are beginning to think that it is a long time between drinks.

I will begin by saying that we have had a four days' drouth and we are very hopeful of a good crop.

Our school has been closed two weeks and we had a very successful term.

The health of this community is as good as could be desired—no sickness at all that we know of.

We have organized a Sunday school and are going to make it a success. We will have preaching once a month by the home missionary of Anderson county association.

I want to say to all of my friends down there that I am enjoying good health and able to eat three meals a day. While I was in Grapeland last week one of my old life-long friends asked me why I didn't write from this place. I told him I didn't have any stationery. He said he liked to read my scribbling. Well, as I am in a hurry to get after "general green," will ring off. As ever,
Old Timer.

Miss Glennie Bush of Palestine, accompanied by her sister, Miss Mildred of Dallas, spent a few days here this week visiting relatives and friends. They were on their way home from Chester, where they visited their parents.

LUNGARDIA is the most wonderful remedy offered the public for weak lungs, pneumonia, coughs and colds. It successfully combats influenza and the after effects. The worse the cough the more we recommend Lungardia. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by Wade L. Smith's Drug Store, Grapeland, Texas. 3t

SPECIALS

FOR THIS WEEK

DRESS GOODS TENNIS SHOES

MEN'S WORK SHOES

FLOUR, MEAL AND BRAN

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR EGGS

Call and get our price before you buy your bill of goods.

W. R. WHERRY

W. H. M. Notes

Mrs. J. W. Jones was hostess to the W. H. M. Society Tuesday afternoon. Thirty members answered roll call. Mrs. L. E. Kolb was a welcome visitor. Mrs. Minnie Miller was leader, and we had another study lesson in Luke. Mrs. Josie Taylor gave us a very interesting talk on the lesson which was enjoyed by all.

During the business session it was decided to be ready to present our play early in May. The society will take orders to make bonnets and aprons at a reasonable price for anyone desiring them.

The hostess served a very palatable salad course, wafers and iced tea. Mrs. Minnie Miller will be hostess to the society April 29, Mrs. S. N. Boykin being leader.—Reporter.

New Palm Beach Suits this week at Darsey's.

Our Honor Roll

We thank the following for their subscription:
Grapeland—J. J. Brooks.
Route 4—Tom Dailey.
Percilla—W. J. Wilkins.
Augusta—Clyde Story, J. W. Lucas, W. B. Kellum.
Grand Prairie—H. D. Dickey.
(By Mrs. J. R. Pennington.)
A. E. F.—Stokes Pelham. (By M. P. Herod.)

Not What Name Implies

Government has lots of hard questions to decide. One of latest is the question, what is a jew's-harp? These articles are imported, and the customs people didn't know whether to classify them as "miscellaneous metal manufactures," "toys," or "musical instruments." This problem was too hard for the treasury officials and it was put up to the courts. The judges decided that a jew's-harp is a musical instrument, of the toy class. Notwithstanding the name, it is not a Jewish instrument however. Names are odd things anyway; here we have a thing called a "jew's-harp" which is not Jewish and which is not a harp.—The Pathfinder.

90 Per Cent Paid Their Loans

When Charles M. Schwab, head of the steel trust, recently came from Europe on a transport carrying several thousand negro troops, he discovered many of them had been without pay for 5 months. He lent small sums of money to 154 of the men, saying in substance to each one: "You needn't pay this back if you don't want to. You know where I can be found; suit yourself." To date 138 of the soldiers have sent Schwab the money they borrowed, proving the honesty of the average American.

Mrs. George Washington's best dress was a heavy "Salmon" pink silk dress, hand painted with wild flowers and insects and caught up in its drapings with green jewels. Full skirt, surplice body and elbow sleeves, and would no doubt afford quite a contrast to the beautiful Easter dresses shown at Darsey's.

When a store advertises judiciously, it attracts public attention and it increases its business. But the increase of receipts is not usually equaled by a corresponding increase of expense. Most stores could double their business without doubling the number of clerks, or doubling their rent, light, heat, and other charges. Consequently the charge per article for this so-called "overhead" expense, keeps decreasing as the business grows. If receipts double, and costs of doing business increase only 50 per cent, it is manifest that the overhead cost for each article sold is proportionately less. As volume of business increases, the business is more economically done, and the cost of moving each separate article is reduced. The public gets the difference in the lower prices.—Corpus Christi Times.

W. B. Kellum of the Liberty Hill community was transacting business in Grapeland Wednesday.

The Masonic lodge has changed its meeting night back to Saturday night, on or before the full moon. A special meeting will be held next Tuesday night to confer degrees, and refreshments will be served.

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Office 51
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THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1919

We note in the query department of the News a man wants to know how to tan hides. We have a faint knowledge of the old-time wood-shed method and can recommend it as a success.

A right act strikes a chord that extends through the universe, touches all moral intelligence, visits every world, vibrates along its whole extent and conveys its vibrations to the very bosom of God.

Henry Ford proposes to build a new automobile to sell for \$250 or \$300. No doubt Mr. Ford will eventually get it to the point where you can drop a nickel in the slot and a brand new Ford will come gliding out rearing to go.

Subscribers to the Victory Loan will have a longer time in which to pay for their bonds than was the case with any of the four earlier loans. Ten per cent of the subscription will be due with the application on or before May 10. Another 10 per cent, must be paid by July 15, 20 per cent Aug. 12, 20 per cent, Sept. 9, 20 per cent Oct. 7, and 20 per cent, Nov. 11.

Look at the bright side. It is the right side. The times may be hard, but will it make them easier to wear a sad, gloomy countenance? It is the sunshine, and not the cloud, that makes the flowers. The sky is blue ten times for once it is black. You have troubles; so have others. None are free from them. Trouble gives sinew and tone to life—fortitude and courage to men. That would be a dull sea, where there was nothing to disturb the surface of the ocean. What

though things look a little dark, the lane will turn, and the night will end in broad day. There is more virtue in one sunbeam than in a whole hemisphere of clouds and gloom.

Sweet Potato Crop Doubles Its Farm Value in 10 Years

Irish potatoes, as a commercial crop, have a rapidly growing rival in sweet potatoes. Within the last ten years the farm value of the latter crop in this country has doubled and now is second only to Irish potatoes in commercial importance. To assist growers who are not familiar with the culture and storage of sweet potatoes, the United States Department of Agriculture has recently published Farmers' Bulletin 999, "Sweet Potato Growing," which discusses the subject from the preparation of the soil and growing of the plants as to harvesting, storing and marketing the crop.

Sweet potatoes can be grown under a wide range of conditions for home use, says the bulletin, but when they are to be produced commercially, careful consideration should be given to the necessity of suitable soil, favorable climate, accessible market, ample transportation, and proper storage. Storage is of great importance, for if the crop is improperly cured and stored it will decay rapidly, and the whole year's work will be lost. But it is possible by improved methods to hold sweet potatoes for several months at practically no loss.

This crop is propagated by plants produced by sprouting sweet potatoes in warm sand. Potatoes from which the plants are to be grown should be planted in early spring in hotheds. In the South, where no bottom heat is necessary, cold frames may be used successfully. Good plants are necessary for a successful crop, for a big harvest depends largely upon the way the plants start off after being removed from the plant bed and set in the field or garden.

Wonderful Wireless Telephone

The recent successful experiments in transatlantic wireless telephoning have led the General Electric Company to consider extensive plans. When these are carried out, anybody in America can talk directly to his friends in Europe.

Central offices would be established in all principle cities. The person using the system would hardly know that it was not the ordinary telephone.

On the last voyage of President Wilson to France, telephone connection with the George Washington was kept up until the steamer reached Brest.

If you know a local news item phone it to the Messenger office. Farmers Union Phone No. 51.

REYNARD

By Zack

Reynard, April 14.—Notwithstanding the two cold nights last week everything looks good yet and most all kinds of farm work is going on, but suppose cotton planting will take the lead.

We have not had a real good rain in something like a month and the branches are beginning to run weak and we will soon be needing a good rain to bring up seed and finish breaking land. All who have plenty of labor and have worked close have their work well in hand.

Quite a few from this community attended the exercises of the Rock Hill school, and report a nice time.

Our crowd was small at Sunday school yesterday, but had a good service.

The measles have about run their course.

Several were out of the community yesterday.

Mrs. G. B. Kent and children spent a couple of days at their country home and visited at Daly's yesterday.

P. L. Fulgham and part of his family attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Frank Smith, in Crockett yesterday evening.

Next Sunday is Bro. Buttrill's day to preach for us. Let's make an extra effort to be present and do our part.

We had the road grader here a few days last week, hence some fine roads.

All are glad to have Dick Murchison as manager of our dipping vats. He has many friends in our community.

In connection with Herman Beazley's "gateless gate" he has some woodless fence posts, so we will soon be ready to bid the old post oak good bye, but do not believe they have anything on the bois'd'arc as to lasting, for they will last always, although they are not plentiful.

J. L. Chiles and Homer Beazley attended the meeting in Grapeland Sunday night. J. L. says he feels safe in saying that Bro. Walker is the best thing that has struck Grapeland in the style of preaching in a long time, and that the meeting ought to run three weeks or a month.

Leland Chiles wrote his father that the sun came out the other day and it sure made him home-sick.

The past few nights have been so bright that you could not see he lightning bugs.

Advertising Pays It's Way

When someone asks who pays for advertising, says a bulletin from the Associated Advertising Clubs of the world, tell him that advertising pays its own way, and more—that its use lowers other costs of doing business, by producing a larger volume of sales, so that its use results in profit to the advertiser and to the public.

Two business men were recently discussing the advertising of one of the great automobile tire companies, which invests more than \$1,000,000 a year in advertising. One remarked that this was a good deal of money but the other called attention to the fact that the company's sales are more than \$130,000,000 a year so that proportionately, the \$1,000,000 used for advertising was quite a small sum.

Without this investment in advertising, the business man said, it would cost the company more to sell its tires, because the time of countless salesmen would be required to tell customers, one at a time, what good tires the company makes, and it goes without saying that it is infinitely the cheaper to print such a selling talk and to put it in publications where the masses will see it than it would be to employ individual salesmen to talk about the tires.

At Livelyville

Rev. J. E. Bean requests the Messenger to announce that he will preach at Livelyville the third Sunday and Saturday night before.



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by using one of our check books instead of the currency in your payments. Payment by check eliminates all danger of loss by theft, fire or other hazards. It also prevents disputes, as each returned check is an indisputable receipt. The sooner you open an account the sooner worry about the care of your cash will vanish.

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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

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Prompt Service

Courtesy and prompt attention are bringing us trade that oftentimes has to go out of its way to get here.

We are glad to get your trade and we believe in showing our appreciation by supplying your every need with all possible speed.

COURTESY BUILDS OUR TRADE

Old customers are bringing new ones right along through the recommendations they are constantly giving us.

High quality, low prices and prompt service are a combination that is hard to beat—and we have found them all well worth maintaining.

Brooks Bros.

WE HANDLE GENUINE FORD PARTS

Our Boys or Girls

A rose with all its sweetest petals yet unfolded." Young Friend! With your future before you, what will you make it—success or failure? With youth and health you have the power within you to possess the blessing of practical knowledge, the joy of achievement, the content of success, but only through intelligent effort. If you have within you the love of higher things and better days; if you have ambition, energy and determination, we can train you in business methods—Bookkeeping, Stenography, Penmanship, Cotton Classing, Business Administration and Finance, Telegraphy, etc., and secure for you a good position. You have no time to lose. The Spring and Summer months should be used in securing a practical knowledge that you may accept a good paying position when the busy fall season begins. In our years of experience in teaching, we have helped many young men unfold and blossom into superior manhood, and womanhood awakened to the responsibilities of business life and crown labor with success. What we have done for others we can do for you. The business world is seeking everywhere for young men and women who are properly trained in

business, to do the work the business office demands. Let us impress upon you in the language of Narado, a Hindoo sage, "Study to know." "Develop your judgement." Young friends, use your youth in the pursuit of knowledge. We can give you no better advice than to join our industrious band of students; they are here from many different states, and are going out daily as graduates into splendid positions secured through our free Employment Department.

Our large catalogue containing the statements of young people who have traveled the road we are advising you to travel will be interesting reading to you. The letters from business firms with whom they are now engaged will be encouraging to you, and our low tuition rates and credit plans, together with the short time taken to complete the course will be a pleasant surprise to you. Fill in your name and address, clip and mail today for large catalogue.

Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Name

Address

Prohibition Mass Meeting Will be Held at Crockett

Notice is hereby given that there will be held in the Court House at Crockett at 2 p. m., on April 21st, 1919, a mass meeting of the democrats of Houston county, who favor the Amendment to the State Constitution for prohibition. All of those interested are respectfully requested to attend this meeting. It is generally thought there will be a large majority for this Amendment to the State Constitution, but as the election will be held on the 24th day of May, 1919, it is a part of prudence for all of us to meet and lay plans for the campaign in this county. We make this request for this meeting at the suggestion of Honorable R. Harper Kirby, who has been chosen as the State Chairman in the campaign in favor of this Amendment to the Constitution.

Respectfully,
A. A. Aldrich,
I. A. Daniel,
J. W. Madden,
Joe Adams,
C. L. Edmiston,
T. W. Thompson.

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RENEW TODAY! Tomorrow you may forget it.

LIVELYVILLE

By Rip Van Winkle

Livelyville, April 14.—Having overheard on several occasions discussions as to who writes Livelyville news, we will hasten to tell folks just exactly who it is. You know a long, long time ago a person named Rip Van Winkle fell asleep and slept for years and years, and one fine day he awoke to find himself in Livelyville. Now, having been asleep so long, he saw many things of interest and heard of more and he decided to share what he knew with the folks around him. He thought of the Messenger as the medium and wrote once a week, and thus became the regular correspondent, or as you know him, "Rip Van Winkle." (And old Rip is a good correspondent, don't you think so?—The Editor.)

We cannot but feel resentment against an element that creeps into a community at times and strikes at the very heart of family life by luring fine young boys away from their good homes by false promises of an easier and freer life, by painting word pictures of plenty without work. The boy leaves only to find out that he made a mistake; he longs to come back home but is often ashamed. Men or boys who entice minors away from their homes should be dealt with according to law, and surely there is a law to protect the home. Is there? We do not know. We merely ask the question.

Wake up Grapeland! Step into Lovelady's tracks, incorporate the town and reap the blessings of the entire rural population, for hen we can bring turnips to own for people and not for hungry cows.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Leamon entertained friends and neighbors with a "candy breaking." All reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Haltom were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Grounds near Guiceland.

We learn that Mrs. Lina Foreman has joined her husband, who lately returned from France. They will make their home in Grapeland. We wish them happiness and success.

Misses Jeffy and Leona Haltom spent Sunday with Misses Bertha and Model Garner and Ruth McDonald.

Miss Jewel Adams of Percilla spent Saturday at Livelyville.

Miss Dickey spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Dickey.

The warm weather of the past week has done wonders for early gardens. We had our first Irish potatoes today and have promise of a fine crop.

Farming is progressing nicely. Corn has been harrowed and some cotton has been planted, although it is a little too cool, don't you think?

While we plant cotton, don't let us forget to plant plenty of corn so we can have our own meat and bread, cane for our syrup, sweet potatoes, tomatoes and vegetables to can and dry. "Live at home" should be the slogan of every farmer.

A person habitually constipated is a shining mark for disease, because his system is full of the impurities on which disease germs thrive. Get rid of the habit quickly by taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It is both stimulating and purgative. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

United States Feels Suspicious of Japanese Land Deal

In spite of the warning lately sent out from Washington, it is now reported that a Japanese corporation has acquired a large tract of land in Lower California. It appears not to be the identical land which was said to be in process of transfer. Very likely the "corporation" is camouflage for the Japanese government. Our own government regards the transaction as a serious matter. The land, more than 1,000,000 acres, is said to be worthless for any agricultural or other use unless the Japanese government wants it for military purposes.

The Japanese Legation at Mexico City denies that the land has been purchased. The Mexican Sub-Secretary of Agriculture says it is against the Mexican constitution to allow foreigners to own land within 30 miles of the sea coast.

League Capitol to U. S.

Geneva and Brussels and The Hague are not the only cities that wish to be the "Capital of the World" under the League of Nations plan. A bill has been introduced in the New Jersey Legislature, by unanimous consent, to make Atlantic City the place. The bill authorizes that city to issue bonds to raise money to provide suitable buildings. That is more than any of the European cities has offered.

LIBERTY BONDS

We will buy them if you want to sell.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank Grapeland, Texas.



"Put it Over!"

Right over the heart of the plate!
You can do it! You've got the speed and the control!

Come on—one more strike—right in the groove!

"Slam it over!"

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Victory Easter

Next Sunday is Easter and commemorates the resurrection of the Man of Galilee. The very word EASTER means "rising." All Nature is rising; the trees, the plants, the flowers. The world has thrown off the yoke of autocracy and militarism and is rising to better things; the people are rising to higher, nobler, ideals. This is truly the most joyous Easter-tide the world has known in many decades.

Like Nature, you want to be dressed anew. This store has been ever awake to the new things that will add to the attractiveness of your attire. We shall appreciate a personal call from every man, woman, boy and girl who desires to be one of the "Best Dressed" of our population.

MEN'S SPRING SUITS



The Suits this season for men are "different." They have an air that gives the returned soldier as well as those who helped to "carry on" at home, a clear cut, military look. We have all the season's best styles including those with the waist seam line, patch pockets and close fitting models. We can fit you no matter what your size between 33 slim to 46 stout.

We are showing two piece suits in—

Woolen Materials \$10, \$12.50 \$15
Palm Beach.....\$12.50 \$15.00

Summer Cloths and Mohairs
at\$10, \$17.50 \$20

Styleplus Clothes guaranteed in every way to give satisfaction.
Good 3-piece styles at \$25, \$30, \$35 and\$40

BEAUTIFUL BLOUSES

Ladies waists are shown here in all sizes. The materials are the ever popular Wash Silks, Georgettes, Voiles, etc. The styles are new and attractive.

UNUSUAL DRESSES

These dresses are unusual in more ways than one. They are attractive; stylish; serviceable and at unusual prices. All popular materials are embodied in their manufacture.

SMART, TAILORED SKIRTS

Dame Fashion has decreed that separate skirts are to be worn and we have accordingly concentrated the best selling numbers from several lines. They are strictly tailored from all silk, satin and woolen materials and are shown in a variety of plain colors as well as all leading plaids and combinations. We are also featuring a stylish, serviceable line of WHITE WASH SKIRTS.

NEW SHIPMENT RECEIVED THIS WEEK

"CHIC" MILLINERY

Our Millinery Department is constantly receiving new hats, trimmings etc., and most every day you can see some new style that was not shown the day before. This department is in charge of an expert trimmer who will be glad to help you design your spring hat.

ALSO HATS FOR MISSES AND CHILDREN

IN THE CORSET SECTION

We sell KABO "live model" corsets and brassieres because they are easy fitting, comfortable to the wearer and serviceable. You will find here all leading models in front lace and back lace corsets and Misses Waists. We are showing attractive styles in Corset Covers, Skirts, Princess Slips, Teddies, Gowns and all Muslin Underwear. Also knit vests and union suits.

FROCKS FOR MISSES AND GIRLS

We are featuring this spring, a line of girls and misses white dresses in many beautiful styles. Our showing includes a complete line of wash dresses, underwear, millinery, hosiery and dress accessories.

CLOTHING FOR BOYS

Our boys section is growing in the eyes of the mothers as well as of the boys. Everyone appreciates stylish, mannish suits built to give serviceable wear and these points are combined by the makers of "Woolly Boy" line of clothes. We have boys suits in—

Wash Materials, Palm Beach and Blue Serge
Boys' Shirts, Blouses, Underwear, Collars, Hats, Caps, Etc.



SPRING FOOTWEAR

Our Spring Shoe styles for men, women and children are selected from leading lines and although we have had the biggest spring shoe business this year, we have plenty of bright, snappy styles left in—

WOMEN'S OXFORDS, MEN OXFORDS
BOYS AND GIRLS OXFORDS AND PUMPS

A full line of TENNIS SHOES—all sizes. Silk and cotton Hose to match shoes.

LACES AND WASH GOODS

No department is more complete than our Spring Dress Goods department. Here we have selected a dainty line of popular laces including valenciennes, clunny's torchon's etc., as well as a popular range of embroideries.

The season's wash goods are shown here in white and colored lawns, voiles, organdies, tissues, gingham, suitings, Flaxons etc.

Our silk section includes all colors in Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine, satins, messalines, taffetas, poplins, and many others

NOTIONS, ETC.

We have added some of the newest dress trimmings including Ruffling—all colors; Neck wear in all styles; a complete line of braids and dress accessories, including dress beads.

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INDIVIDUALITY

There is a personal touch to every article of men's wearing apparel shown at this store. We invite your inspection of our showing of Men's Shirts in all materials including silk.

Men's Hats in Panamas, Leghorns, Bangkoks and Felts

Athletic Underwear in all popular makes.

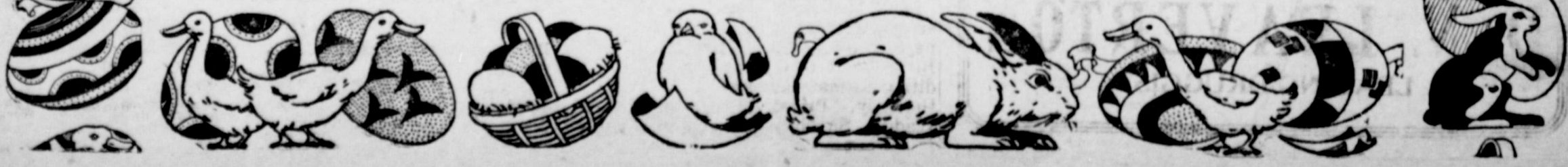
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A complete line of the Newest Easter Ties, Lion Brand silk and Laundered Collars, Collar Pins, Cuff Links, Belts, etc.

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LOCAL ITEMS

See the new spring oxfords and pumps at W. H. Long & Co's.

Plenty of tennis shoes at Darsey's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. LeMay were week end visitors to Crockett.

Genuine Panama Hats at Darsey's for only \$3.50

Call at Howard's for pure apple vinegar.

Connor Denson was a business visitor to Palestine Tuesday.

Your EASTER STRAW will be correct if it comes from—
DARSEY'S.

Make your old auto top look new. Get the DOPE at Long & Co's.

Mrs. Peyton Gamage of Elkhart visited relatives here the latter part of last week.

For Sale

8 fine Poland China pigs. It Joe Cook, Route 2.

George E. Darsey was in Teague several days this week looking after business interests.

I handle Shumate \$1.00 razors, every one guaranteed.
S. E. Howard.

Edwin Davis went to Galveston Monday to have his eyes treated by a specialist.

Another shipment of ladies and misses hats just received.
S. E. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wherry returned Friday night from Houston, where Mr. Wherry had been to look after business interests.

Read our ad on our regular page. It's a message of timely EASTER suggestions from Geo. E. Darsey & Co's. store.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. 75c. F. J. CHENEY & CO, Toledo, O.

This is straw hat week at W. H. Long & Co's.

For fruits and candies call at Howard's.

Lenard Sullivan and family of Crockett visited here Sunday.

Don't miss the EASTER SALE at W. H. Long & Co's.

W. E. Kerr spent several days in Dallas last week on business.

C. E. Lively visited his son in Houston several days last week.

Mrs. J. O. Edington is visiting relatives in Tyler.

For groceries, we will gladly serve you.
S. E. Howard.

Miss Jennie Lucas has returned to her home at Augusta, after teaching school the past term at DeKalb.

Miss Agnes Murray has returned home from a Palestine sanitarium, after an operation for appendicitis.

Joe Cook, who taught school at Druso the past term, is again at home east of town, and will look after his farming interests.

W. J. Wilkins of Percilla was a pleasant caller Saturday and had us to enter his name on our subscription list.

SPECIAL PRICES on men's Palm Beach Suits during our EASTER SALE.
W. H. Long & Co's.

For Sale

A nice, up-to-date home in most desirable part of Grapeland new buildings all around it.
S. E. Howard.

Mrs. Luther Lively returned home Saturday from a sanitarium in Palestine, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Jas. Owens of this city and Mrs. W. H. Holcomb of Augusta were delegates to the Woodmen Circle meeting held in Dallas last week.

Seth Wright Yarbrough has wired his father, J. S. Yarbrough, that he has safely landed in the United States and will soon get his discharge and return home. Seth Wright went through some hard battles against the Huns, and was slightly wounded in one engagement.

Eggs for Setting
Rhode Island Red eggs for setting purposes for sale by—
Mrs. R. B. Edens,
Farmers Union Phone.

Robert Montgomery and family of Ratcliff visited relatives near town the latter part of last week.

Meal and Chops
You can always find plenty of home ground meal and chops at Herod & Sullivan's mill. Priced right. 2t

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Allen of Alto were visitors to Grapeland Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Long.

Mrs. J. H. Scarborough of Augusta was carried to a sanitarium in Palestine last Friday for treatment.

Parasol Lost
Taken from the Christian church, gold and pearl handle parasol. "San Antonio" stamped on rod. Please return to—
It Mrs. Fannie Wilson.

Roy Massey, who has been bookkeeper for Leaverton Lumber Co., has resigned and left Sunday for Shreveport. He was succeeded by Mr. Burt of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Traylor have let the contract for a residence on their property in Sycamore Addition. Work commenced Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Maxwell were week end visitors from Malvern, returning Sunday afternoon.

M. E. Bean and Ed Smith of this city, R. F. Lively and Bert Lively of Waneta, and W. A. Mooney of Augusta attended the W. O. W. head camp meeting in Dallas last week.

T. B. O'Bryan, editor of the Elkhart Record, was a business visitor to Grapeland Tuesday, and paid the Messenger force an appreciated visit. Mr. O'Bryan sold the Record a few weeks ago but bought it back again.

Drs. P. H. Stafford and Chas. C. Hill left last week for New Orleans, La., where they will take a post graduate course in the New Orleans Medical College. They expect to be absent about two months.

T. H. Leaverton went to Crockett Monday to attend a meeting of Victory Loan workers, which was called by the county chairman, C. L. Edmiston. A big effort will be made to put Houston county over the top with its quota.

M. S. Clark died at his home near Deason Springs, Monday, April 7, 1919, at the advanced age of 77 years. His remains were interred in the Muse cemetery. He is survived by a son, Grover Clark, of Corsicana, and a daughter, Mrs. Murdock, who also resides at Corsicana.

Mrs. W. S. Johnston and son, Wood, of Lake Charles, La., are here on a visit to relatives and friends. Wood has just returned from overseas, where he saw several months service with the 131st Field Artillery of the 36th Division. This is his first visit to Grapeland—his boyhood home—in ten years.

Notice
I still have plenty of large, stout, frost-proof cabbage plants and earliest varieties of tomatoes. Price 500 for \$1.00, \$2.00 per 1000. Potato slips, all leading varieties. Upon receipt of the above price will send them post-paid or make personal deliveries in Grapeland on Saturdays.
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We have them in all the latest shapes and styles, and we have a nice line of—

Panamas, Bangkoks and Regular Straws

that will please you in every respect. Be sure to call to see them.

TRIMMED HATS

We are showing the very newest shapes in ladies' trimmed hats this week, and will say at this time, we have only a few left, so you must hurry to get what you want at a price that will please you. See them.

SHOES SHOES

You will find a good selection of shoes at our store and the prices are lower than elsewhere. Any time you call will please us.

CLOTHES AS AN "ASSET"

You'll do business better, and you'll do a better business if you dress as if you expected it. It's quite easy to see that a good looking suit of clothes may have a business value far beyond the price you pay for it.

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Trading in Liberty Bonds

Get-rich-quick swindles have been the great American sport for years. The sharpers who sell fake stocks saw their game endangered when Uncle Sam started his great liberty loan campaigns.

But they are smart—these gentlemen who live by their wits. Instead of complaining they jumped in and put themselves and all their employes to work trading their fake stuff for liberty bonds.

If you have a liberty bond or a book of war savings stamps you are a "prospect" for fake stock. Your name is probably on the sucker list of the oily-tongued sharper, because over 20,000,000 patriots bought liberty bonds.

You are not to blame for being on the sucker list, but it is up to you to get off—away off—that list at your first opportunity.

The American people are paying out some half billion dollars a year to the support of worthless stock schemes. The people reap therefrom \$500,000,000 worth of—thin air.

That is not a wild guess. It is the estimate given by the Capital Issues Committee of the United States Treasury. And the committee assures us that it is conservative.

Moreover, the half billion represents just the cold cash that is turned in every year by otherwise level-headed Americans seeking a milk-and-honey path to quick wealth by the fake stock

certificate route. It does not take into account the vast economic loss incident to broken fortunes, impaired effort of discouraged investors and to the diversion from legitimate business enterprise of new productive capital.

The Capital Issues Committee, charged with keeping the Nation's investment dollars on a work-or-fight basis during the war, has made a searching inquiry into the devious ways of fraudulent stock promotion. Its conclusion is that never perhaps in the history of the country has wild cat practice been so flagrant from coast to coast—as today.

As a result of the Government's great war-loan campaigns there are now hundreds of thousands of Americans converted to the idea of saving and investing. With a very great proportion their investment experience is limited to the good, rock-bottom Government war bond.

The fakir is after them. Thousands of "salesmen" carefully drilled in the gentle art of "selling on the first call" and getting out of town, are abroad.

They will tell you were a patriot, a real citizen, to have bought liberty bonds. However, you've made your sacrifice, the war's over now—and really 4 1-4 per cent is no return at all in peace times—let us exchange your bonds for this exceptional offering positively guaranteed to bring in anywhere from 10 to 500 per cent in dividends before the year's out—as soon as the oil well is sunk, or the mine shaft

completed, or the property developed, or the like.

That is the brand of the stock swindler to-day; that he is "willing"—as an accommodation to you, you understand—to "accept" your good liberty bonds in "exchange" for his worthless stuff.

Happily there is a Government agency to-day on the trail of the stock sharp. It is the Federal Trade Commission, empowered by Congress to prevent unfair methods of competition in interstate commerce. The commission may well be expected to look upon the fleeing of Americans of their liberty bonds as decidedly "unfair."

If you own a liberty bond you'll doubtless have an early call from one of the pleasant representatives of the sharper outfit. When you do, just drop a postal to the Federal Trade Commission at Washington, and tell them about that visit and send them the attractive literature that is handed you, together with the name and home address of the "salesmen."

Nervous fluttering or palpitation of the heart does not indicate heart disease, generally it means disorder in the stomach and digestion. Prickly Ash Bitters is an efficient remedy in such cases. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, removes the cause of the heart symptoms and builds up a strong and vigorous body. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

"Father" Buckner Passes.

There is no appeal which so deeply touches the heart of humanity as the appeal of the little child, and there is no service more beautiful and which men are more quick to recognize and admire than the service which ministers to the needs of helpless children. Since the day the Christ-child lay in the manger of Bethlehem the hearts of men have been softening for the child, and creeds and artificial lines disappear when the need for service to the child arises.

It was such a service as this that "Father" R. C. Buckner, as he was affectionately called by his Baptist friends, rendered to the helpless children of Texas during nearly half a century. And now that he is no more, the heart of Texas is heavy and the people as a unit rise up to call him blessed.

Few men in Texas have been as much beloved as was this grand old patriarch of the Baptist church. Literally thousands of men and women in the state called him father because they were reared in Buckner's Orphans' home, over which he presided. Taken as small children into that institution, they were reared to manhood and womanhood under the best of Christian influences, were educated and tenderly cared for, and sent into the world with an even chance. Many of these knew no other earthly father, and to them he was a shining example of simple piety and paternal wisdom.

And combined with his spirit of charity he had practical traits which enabled him to make Buckner's Orphans' home not only a success, but the largest institution of its kind in the Southwest. From a small beginning it grew under his management until it now cares for nearly one thousand children at a time. Dr. Buckner stands out among the men of his day not only for his magnificent Christian spirit, but for his ability to translate his ideals into practical service.

And in doing so he rendered a service not only to the children and to his denomination, in which he was a powerful leader for many years, but to the State at large. He was of the fast disappearing pioneers who tamed the wilderness and made Texas a civilized, Christian commonwealth.

His memory will be cherished as long as one whom he served lives and it will be perpetuated in the institution which bears his name. A more splendid monument no man could desire.—Houston Post.

Victory Loan Appeal Is Made by Peace Envoys

Washington, April 12.—An appeal to the American people to support the coming Victory Loan with the "same spirit of self-sacrifice and determination" that marked the previous loans, so that the nation may complete the great task which it has undertaken, was made today in a statement signed by the members of the American peace mission, Secretary of State Lansing, Hon. Henry White, Colonel E. M. House and General Tasker H. Bliss. The statement follows: To the American People.

"We have had the opportunity here in France to see and realize the magnitude of the accomplishment of our country in this war and the magnificent spirit with which the great task has been carried through to a triumphant issue.

What has been done and what remains to be done before normal conditions are restored demand your continued and united support with the same spirit of self-sacrifice and of determination as that which was manifested by the nation while the German armies faced our men at the Marne, and in the Champagne, at St. Mihiel and in the Argonne. We must not relax our efforts until every soldier of the republic is landed on the soil of America.

To finish this mighty task imposes upon the government of the United States a great financial burden. If it should fail it would indicate that the nation is willing to leave its task uncompleted.

"To secure the ideals for which Americans fought and died this great demand on national patriotism and united effort should meet a generous and universal response. Let us all do our duty to the end."

When your clothes need treatment, carry them to Clewis' Sanitarium. All cases carefully treated.

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It Might have been—

"Belgium!" is the thought that leaped to your mind when you saw the ruins of this house—the abject poverty and the untold suffering of this family.

But it *might* have been *your* home—*your* child—*you!*

If only out of gratitude to the men who protected you, buy to your limit in the Victory Liberty Loan.

Victory Liberty Loan Committee

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American Veterans Organize

Representatives of the American expeditionary force, meeting in Paris to form a society of veterans of the recent war, adopted a tentative constitution which will be in force for the troops in France until a permanent constitution is provided by a national convention which, it is planned, will meet in the United States some time this year. "The American Legion" was proposed as the name for the society. Steps were taken for co-operating with French and British veterans' associations to the end that an international organization may be formed. The tentative constitution makes eligible for membership all officers and enlisted men belonging to the American military and naval forces from the time the United States entered the war until the signing of the armistice. All who left the service without an honorable discharge or who were called into service and "refused, failed or attempted to evade the full performance of such service" are excluded.

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Notice—Posted

Parties are hereby warned to stay out of my enclosures. No hunting, fishing or bathing will be allowed.

M. P. Herod.

O. C. Lasiter Writes Brother Just Returned From France

Camp Merritt, N. Y., April 7.
Mr. I. N. Lasiter,
Grapeland, Texas.

Dear Brother:

Will write you a few lines today. This leaves me well and hope this finds you the same. We are having some fine weather; it makes me want to be at home at work. I am still just lying around getting my three "hots" a day and going to the moving picture show at night. I sure will be glad when we get to Camp Bowie. I didn't think we would be here long enough to get it. I They say we will sure leave here this week, and I hope we will, for I want to get to where I am going so I can hear from home.

It has been over two months since I have heard from any of you all. They told us when we first landed here not to write and expect an answer for we wouldn't be here long enough to get it. I sent a telegram just as soon as I landed, but didn't get a reply, and will send another one when I get to Camp Bowie.

I had some souvenirs I brought with me from France, but some one got them and a lot more things of mine I had with me.

I want you to raise a lot of watermelons and maybe I will get home in time to help you out of a tight. I didn't get to eat any at all last year. They don't know what a watermelon is in France. About all they raise over there is wheat and oats. The biggest crop is wine. They have vineyards all over that country, and let me tell you right here that little, big, old and young drink wine, and if I had any part in that I let them have it all. I never got so disgusted in all my life as I did with some of our boys. They just stayed drunk all the time, as that was about all they had to spend their money for. I think too much of my Master to bother myself with that stuff.

Harvey Collins and I stayed together there and I sure did hate to leave him. We fought in the trenches together and went over the top several times together. Some of the boys went over yelling "when do we eat." It didn't bother us much after the first few hours. One of my best friends got "bumped off" the first thing. He was telling me just before we went up to the front that he sure did want to get in one battle before the war was over. The poor fellow! When we reached the old Hindenburg line we had to go into the trenches there and wait until night before we went any further. They had just driven the Huns

out seven days before we got there, and when we went into the trenches some of the boys found a dead German that had not been buried, so this boy I mentioned above cut off his identification tags and said he was going to keep them for his girl. This was on the 9th of October. We went on that night and the next day they put over a barrage on us and killed this boy and wounded our captain. He sure was a fine boy. His name was Mike Anderson. There are lots of other things I would like to tell you, but my letter is getting rather long, so I will close for this time, and when I get home we'll take a week off and I'll tell you all about it. Do not answer this until you hear from me again. Give my love to all. Your brother,

O. C. Lasiter,
Casual Co. 378, Camp Merritt.

Produce Infertile Eggs

Production of infertile eggs is strongly advised. Infertile eggs not only keep better but keep longer. The housewife should insist upon infertile eggs for preserving. Those who raise eggs for the market are making a the males from the flock. Mil-great mistake by not removing lions of dozens of eggs, amounting to vast sums of money, are lost each year by the carelessness of the producer in allowing the male to run in the flock after the hatching season. It has been proved that hens lay fully as well without the male. The cost of keeping the males should be considered, also the fact that early hatched vigorous cockrels of this season will give better service for breeding next season than the old males, which should be disposed of.

Carry On

Uncle Sam is releasing from his service the men who went "over there" to free the world from autocracy. Thousands of soldiers are daily receiving their honorable discharges; they pocket their pay, bid farewell to their comrades and sally forth—civilians.

There is one army, however, which must not be demobilized. That is the army of War Savings Stamps buyers. More recruits are needed to carry on the campaign of readjustment which follows the signing of the armistice. The army of fighters has achieved its purpose.

The army of savers must remain in "action."

"Carry on" to a lasting peace under the banner of W. S. S.

A good car

will soon go to the bad if not properly cared for. A part of properly caring for a car is having repairs made promptly when needed—delays may do irreparable damage. The economical way is to have your car gone over before something gives way and tears things up to the tune of a big expense bill.

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Madden & Denny,
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We call attention to the ladies to the special offer on the Designer made by Geo. E. Darsey and Co., which you will find on another page. This store has increased its pattern stock and will hereafter show every style illustrated in the Designer, the Standard Quarterly and the monthly Fashion sheets which will be of real benefit to anyone desiring to get a pattern when they want it. It is because of this greatly enlarged pattern contract that they are specially permitted to offer the Designer at only 59 cents a year.

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I am in the ice business and received the first car this week. Will deliver to any part of town in any quantity at 75c per 100. Will appreciate your business and give you good service.

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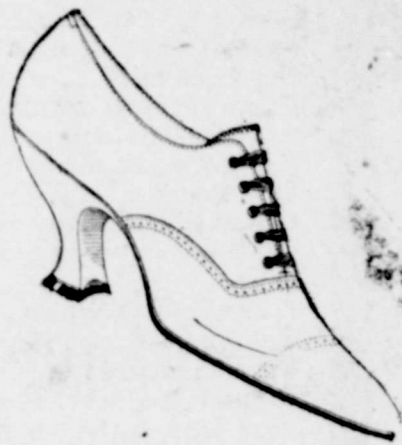
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FRIDAY EASTER SATURDAY SALE!

NOW IS THE TIME to prepare for EASTER. Next Sunday, the 20th, is Easter, this the day on which you will need new spring like apparel.

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New Spring Styles**



In patent leather oxfords, kid oxfords, Colonial pumps.

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**MEN'S HATS
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All the new things. Remember this is **STRAW HAT WEEK**. The man who doesn't have a **NEW STRAW HAT FOR EASTER** is out of the running. We have a beautiful line to select from at—
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40 inch Georgette crepe in copenhagen, navy, rose, green, gray, orchard, black and white, special Friday and Saturday.....\$1.79

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\$2.25 Colored Taffeta \$1.98

36 inch colored Taffeta in navy, copenhagen, gray, rose, dark green, big range of fancy plaids and stripes, regular price \$2.25, special for Friday and Saturday.....\$1.98

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25c Percales 15c

30 inch percales in small figures, stripes, dots, regular price 25c, special for Friday and Saturday.....15c

75c Poptins 49c

Poptins in tan, light blue, navy, white and black, regular price 75c special Friday and Saturday.....49c

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Fancy voiles in light and dark grounds, in stripes and plaids, regular price 50c, special Friday and Saturday.....39c

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for a money crop, for the good and sufficient reason the average yield per acre is too small; and even if the yield per acre did warrant substituting corn for cotton, under ordinary conditions the season is now too far spent for corn planting in this section of the country from both the standpoint of season and remuneration. These desirable

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