

# The Grapeland Messenger.

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## CENTER GROVE NEWS

Center Grove, Dec. 12.—Chris Wright has just returned from Galveston, where he spent several days with his sisters.

Several from here attended prayer meeting at Oak Grove last night.

Miss Loye Caskey spent Saturday night with Miss Maud Chaffin.

Mrs. Mamie Bean spent Saturday night with Miss Kate Ellisor.

Chris Wright and Brady Ellisor and Misses Kate and Mellie Ellisor visited Misses Alice and Lillie Taylor Sunday in the Rock Hill community.

Miss Emie Keen is spending the week with her niece, Mrs. Charlie Morris.

Miss Maude Chaffin spent Sunday at the home of Ed Keen.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Taylor visited the former's parents the past week.

There will be a party at the home of George Chaffin next Friday night. Everybody is invited to come.

Bro. Funderburk will preach at Oak Grove next Saturday night and Sunday. Everybody go and hear him.

## Oil Activity May Be

Revived in This Section

There is nothing definite to report this week in the way of oil activity in the Grapeland territory.

However, interest in this section seems to be growing among the oil scouts, for there were a large number of them here Sunday and Monday going over this territory. Two geologists were among the number, and it is our understanding that they were very favorably impressed with the structure they found.

No drilling contracts were signed, but several companies are thinking seriously of sinking two or three test wells in this vicinity, and ere long we hope to be able to report that wells are drilling. It seems certain that Houston county is going to be given a through test for oil and we should know what lies underneath within the next twelve months.

The company taking over the O'Hara well is due to start drilling this week, but as this is written all is quiet out there.

To prevent a cold take 6 6 6.

## NEW HOPE NEWS

New Hope, Dec. 12.—There was not any church at New Hope Saturday night and Sunday on account of the preacher, Rev. Durnell, getting kicked by a mule and was unable to come, but we had Sunday school in the afternoon and singing at night.

Little Olless Dickey is still on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Barnes spent Sunday with Ross Sammons.

Mrs. Jessie Hendricks spent Sunday with Will Brumley and family.

Edward Teems of Livelyville spent Sunday and Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Teems.

Misses Oveta and Ida Barnes spent Sunday with Misses Fannie and Dollie Jones.

## Negro Given Trouncing

John Pierson, colored, was given a severe trouncing by a body of masked men one night last week.

The Messenger's information concerning the affair is very meagre, but it is our understanding that officers went to the negro's house to make an investigation of a rumor that he was making whiskey. They found upon his premises two gallons of moonshine.

Later in the night masked men took him out and gave him a whipping.

Sheriff Hale came up Monday to make an investigation, but could not get any information, as Pierson told him he did not recognize any of the men.

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Dr. G. W. Granberry of Cabot, Ark., arrived in Grapeland last week and will spend the winter with his son, W. D. Granberry. He was accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Granberry Jr. and children, who will visit Mr. and Mrs. Granberry for a few weeks.

## TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, Dec. 13.—Some of our people have their complement of hands and are ready for the fray of 1922.

Well, the greatest of all the holidays is right at hand. Just smile and believe you are having a good time and try to do something for some one else.

C. C. Smith is building a neat bungalow house on his place up on the river and hopes to get moved before the holidays.

Some are anxious for real hog killing weather; most all have killed a shote and can eat hog and hominy.

T. S. Kent is still rushing pecans and says he is afraid he is going to get more orders than he can fill. So much for advertising.

Mrs. J. H. Beazley and Miss Maude Fulgham spent Saturday and Sunday nights in the sandy city.

Mr. and Mrs. West were guests at the Kent home Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Chiles and daughter and J. L. were guests at the Fulgham home Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Fulgham spent a part of Sunday with Mrs. Oran Rials.

The sawmill is not running on full time.

From the way people are posting their farms the bird hunters will have to take to the woods.

## Dailey—Pennington

Smith Dailey and Miss Florence Pennington were married in Crockett last Saturday. They are popular young people of the Daly's community and have a host of friends who will extend them congratulations and best wishes.

## Notice

For one week only I will sell fire wood at \$2.50 per cord, beginning the 19th and ending the 24th. You had better get enough to last you until spring. All orders I cannot fill that week will be at \$2.50 if I receive the order during this sale. After that it will be \$3.00 per cord. All seasoned oak wood, full cords guaranteed.

J. L. Beauchamp, R. 4.

## At the Methodist Church

Don't forget the services at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night. Come and bring somebody with you.

Preaching at New Prospect at 3 p. m.

B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

George R. Darsey, formerly assistant cashier of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, has gone to Houston, where he has a good position with the South Texas Commercial National Bank.

Jim Hill is here to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. E. C. Hill, and other relatives. Jim has been in the navy for the past eight years, and at present is stationed at San Pedro, California.

## NEW PROSPECT LOCALS

New Prosepct, Dec. 12.—The farmers have nearly all had a trip to the river, and some of them have made several trips. It seems that they have all decided now to clear land and begin plowing, getting ready for another crop.

There was no preaching Sunday but there was Sunday school. We have preaching three Sundays each month. Prayer meeting is still very well attended each Sunday night.

Jim Musick and family visited Carl Jones Sunday.

P. L. Herod and family visited D. M. Herod's family Sunday.

Pledger Chiles of Reynard spent Saturday and Sunday in our midst.

There was talk of having a Christmas tree, but some were opposed to it and consequently there will be no tree. Indications point to a dull Christmas in this section.

Moving seems to be in order at this time. R. A. Parker and family moved from Galveston to their farm here last week. Terrel Smith and wife moved to Charlie Brooks' farm. Cecil Rose and family from the Union Chapel community moved here Saturday. We are always glad to welcome others among us.

Miss Stella Woodard visited relatives at Grapeland Saturday and Sunday.

W. J. Hughes and sons have purchased the Dixie Garage from Mr. Hassell.

## LIBERTY HILL NEWS

Liberty Hill, Dec. 12.—This cold weather suits the farmers fine. They have plenty of spare-ribs and sausage to go with their potatoes.

We were very much pleased to have Rev. Hodges to preach for us Sunday night. His sermons are always edifying.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese and Mrs. Avera spent a pleasant day in Crockett Saturday visiting friends and doing Christmas shopping.

Arthur Holcomb made a business trip to Crockett Saturday.

J. B. Young and Henry Moore made a business trip to Grapeland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paxton Robbins, of Alto are moving among us. We welcome all good people.

Mr. Casey is moving his family to Augusta. We regret losing them from this community very much.

Our preacher, Bro. McAdams, passed through this community Saturday shaking hands and getting acquainted with his people. They are all favorably impressed with him.

The stork has visited our community twice lately, leaving a sweet little girl with Mrs. Byron Moore on Oct. 31, and one with Mrs. Dave Ray on Dec. 11.

## Hogs Wanted

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For the conviction of each negro we will pay a reward of \$25.00.

This offer holds good until further notice.

**Knights of the Ku Klux Klan**  
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Willis Whitaker has returned from the government hospital at Camp Logan, Houston, where he took treatment, and after spending a few days here with his parents will return to Tyler to

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#### ROCK HILL NEWS

Rock Hill, Dec. 12.—Sunday school was very well attended in spite of sickness and visiting. J. C. Denson and family are leaving us today for Palestine, where they will make their home the coming year. We regret to lose them for they were active members of our church and Sunday school and a great help to our community. Mr. Denson intends to go into the market business in Palestine.

C. M. Streetman, J. L. Nichols and Willie Streich are spending the week on the river trapping and hunting pecans.

Mrs. E. E. Tucker left Thursday for Willis, where she expects to join her husband there to make their home.

Mrs. Lee Martin is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Streetman are rejoicing over the birth of a fine boy, born Wednesday, December 7.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor, who has been seriously ill for the last few months, is now able to be up and preparing to visit relatives.

Mrs. C. M. Streetman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Streich visited at the home of Graton Streetman at Oak Grove Sunday.

A number of hogs died last week and if we have more cold weather we expect more will die this week.

Christmas is drawing near. It seems rather dull, but we hope Santa will not forget us entirely.

A number of young boys and girls from Rocky Mound were the guests of Misses Lillie and Alice Taylor Sunday.

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We were glad to see Mr. Gilbert able to be in town Saturday. He has been confined to his room for several weeks.

#### ANTRIM NEWS

Antrim, Dec. 12.—Bro. Wells of Elkhart filled his first appointment here yesterday. He will be pastor of the Methodist church here for the coming year.

W. F. Taylor and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hudnell Sunday.

Misses Velma Chandler, Effie Estell, Birdie Jewel Baker and Modene Brooks spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Charm Edens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gray and children spent Sunday at the home of G. T. Little.

School is progressing nicely and the pupils like their teacher. Everyone has been studying hard and are making better grades now than they did at the first of school.

Misses Ollie Crawford, Jewel Lansford and Ollie and Fay Little spent Sunday evening at the home of Jim Gray.

Everybody is now looking forward to the program and Christmas tree to be given by the school, which is to be Thursday night, December 22. We hope to make it a success and a source of pleasure for everyone who attends.

Pinkey McDaniel has been helping J. F. Durnell remodel his residence the past week.

Mrs. Mary Gray is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. Luna Streetman in the Rock Hill community.

There will be an entertainment at the home of J. F. Durnell Wednesday night, December 28. Everyone is invited to attend.

Watson Hopper of White Deer is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. R. Durnell.

J. B. Woodside, who has been working at Mexia for some time, came home last week to move his family there. They left Monday.

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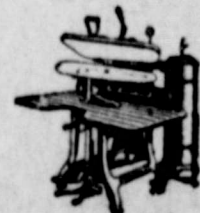
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**LIVELYVILLE LOCALS**

Livelyville, Dec. 12.—Only two more weeks and Christmas is with us once more. We hope everybody will have a joyous Christmas, especially the little ones, for Santa Claus seems very close to the children, and of course, they believe he will bring his gifts to rich and poor alike, and indeed, he should and we know he does—measuring his gifts by love—and after all, love is the real Christmas spirit to have for old and young alike, for He came to earth to give us the greatest gift possible if we will only accept it, namely, salvation, peace on earth, good will to men and everlasting life.

The Livelyville team played basket ball with Union team Friday afternoon and were defeated, score being 11 to 24 for Union. We are very glad of the showing our team made, considering it was Livelyville's very first game. The basket ball game was introduced here about three weeks ago, and then there wasn't a soul to yell for them, but look out for a better score next time.

Erma Mills is improving. He has been suffering with pneumonia.

Mrs. I. H. Garner was able to accompany her sister home, three miles out of Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Dickey entertained the young folk Saturday night. From all reports the affair was a decided success. The rooms were beautifully decorated with holly and mistletoe. Refreshments were served and games were played until a late hour, when all left thanking the young host and hostess for such a pleasant evening and hoping they will entertain again.

Miss Eura Woodard of Grape-land was one of the guests, so were several more young people from other localities whose names we failed to learn.

Mrs. R. E. Denman is spending the week with her son, Homer, in the Bethel community.

Mrs. C. L. Smith spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Dudley Ellis.

Mrs. C. A. Mills spent several days last week with her son, Erma.

Little Bernhard Denman has been very sick with an attack of malaria, but is much better at this writing.

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

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**Washington and Americanism**

(Our Americanization series for the next few weeks will deal with great names in American history, the first of which follows on Washington—Ed.)

Throughout the course of our history in this country teachers and statesmen have been inclined to ask, when confronted by some difficult question: "What did Washington say about this?" And it is seldom that they have not found some satisfactory answer to their query.

At the present time, we are confronted with many problems which are summed up in the words True Americanism, and here again we are inclined to turn to the writings and sayings of Washington to see if we cannot get from him some suggestive solutions for our problem. In this we are not disappointed, for in his day, as in our own, the people of the United States were confronted with the condition of having within the borders of their country members of various European races whom fate had thrown together on these shores, but who were, as Washington termed them, in his Farewell Address: "Citizens by birth, or by choice of a common country."

In speaking further to all of his people he said: "The country has a right to your affections." To those who were born here, as well as to those who came here of their own volition, he said: "The name of American, which belongs to you in your national capacity, must always exalt the just pride of Patriotism, more than any appellation derived from local discriminations." "You have in a common cause fought and triumphed together; the Independence and Liberty you possess are the work of joint councils, and joint efforts, of common dangers, sufferings and successes."

Again because of the great victory won over a monarchical power, and because of the great experiment which was launched by a people to determine whether a great nation could be conducted and properly governed without kings, without nobility, and without privilege, he held it before the world with the words: "Nations yet strangers to liberty will be led to love it." He evidently, in his day, could not conceive that people would come to these shores and seek to destroy the institutions of the land which he had fought so hard to put in its position of independence.

Above all he had faith in the children as the true Americans. They tell an anecdote of him in the early days of the Revolution when he was passing through a New England village. The children all pressed close to him and called him "Father." Deeply touched he turned to one of his generals and said: "The English may beat us. It is the chance of war. But behold an army which they never can conquer."

Were he to return to this country on the anniversary of his birth, he would find these

problems of assimilation of foreign people much the same as they were in his own day, and he would probably address us as he addressed his contemporaries when he wrote in 1776: "I have labored ever since I have been in the service to discourage all kinds of local attachments and distinction of country, denominating the whole by the greater name of American"; or again, when he took up the problem presented by emigrants from Europe coming to this country and settling in groups of large bodies: "The policy of emigration taking place in a body may be much questioned; for by so doing they retain the language, habits and principles (good or bad) which they bring with them. Never forget that we are Americans, the remembrance of which will convince us that we ought not to be French or English."

If Washington were to come back to this country to-day, he would not stand back amazed at the problems of Americanization, for he had them in his own time. The words quoted from his speeches and his writings show how earnestly he strove to meet and solve these questions which were raised by the presence of emigrants from foreign lands to the United States. His spirit in the words of one of his biographers still seems to speak and say: "I am still here, my countrymen, to do you what good I can."—James Sullivan.

**WANETA NEWS**

Waneta, Dec. 12.—Grandmother Wilson died at the home of her son, B. Wilson, Saturday morning. She had been confined to her bed for fifteen months and had suffered so much. She was laid to rest in the Wilson family graveyard. All of her children attended the funeral. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved relatives. Bro. McLeod conducted the funeral service.

Bryan Tyer and wife of Perilla spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Harrington.

Lorenzie Goff and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine eleven pound girl baby, born December 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Lively spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goff.

Berchie Monk and family are moving today to the place vacated by Ellie Hendricks.

N. B. Hendricks has just about completed his new residence and will move soon.

Rev. Pyles filled his appointment at Hickory Grove Saturday night.

Randolph Duggar and wife and Mrs. Kennedy visited John Alf Rich and family Sunday.

Clyde and H. Lively spent Saturday with Will Lively and wife.

Well, Christmas will soon be here, so let everyone of us do something to make some one happy.

J. W. Howard was in Crockett Friday on business.



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**Phones—Farmers Union System**  
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The only signboard to success contains but one word—"Work."

Trouble is easier to borrow than money, but both are hard to pay back.

People flock to Reno for divorces just like they go to a dentist to get a tooth pulled.

Despite his frequent utterances that seem wholly out of joint, Ambassador Harvey said a great truth a few days ago in a speech delivered in London: "The strength of a country is not measured by armies and navies. A school house at a crossroads is more potent than a dreadnaught on the seas. One little church on a hill is worth a score of regiments."

France claims she must keep armed because Germany is secretly planning and working toward another war upon her in the future; that in secret the German army organization is kept up and that in Switzerland and Holland munitions and airplane factories, belonging to Germany are already hard at work. Germany has never made the assertion that she was sorry for bringing on the war, but only sorry that she was beaten. France has the thing doped out about right.

Not only are the people alive today overwhelmingly in favor of peace instead of war, but just think of the countless millions who have been slaughtered in the past wars of the world. How would they vote if they could be brought back? Hundreds of millions have had war's experience and paid for it with their lives, and if here they would all make an overwhelming plea for peace. In comparison to that vast host who lust for war's so-called glory are but small minority. We who are yet alive should heed the wishes of the millions of our fellow men whom war cast into untimely graves.

The Pullman porter who threw a bandit off his train in Kansas City evidently is opposed to competition.—Webster City (Ia.) Freeman Journal.

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| Gloves        | Hats          |
| Suits         | Overcoats     |
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**LOCAL ITEMS**

6 6 6 cures Malarial Fever.

Sheriff Deb Hale of Crockett was here on business Monday.

6 6 6 quickly relieves a cold.

Darsey's 35th Anniversary Sale closes Saturday.

Bring on your butter fat and get the best market price.

J. G. Dickson.

Cow, soon fresh, to trade for cotton seed or hogs.

2t Walter Brumley, Percilla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ellis and son of Crockett visited relatives here and east of town Sunday.

**Wood \$2.75**

24-inch wood at \$2.75 per cord. Phone John Frisby.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Adams of Palestine visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Pair of mules wanted for their feed.

2t Burtis Kolb, Route 1.

C. E. Lively spent a few days in Houston last week visiting his son, Aubrey Lively.

There's only one real sale in Grapeland—Darsey's 35th Anniversary Sale.

M. E. Darsey was in Conroe Tuesday attending a meeting of the district stewards of Navasota district of the M. E. Church.

Roscoe Cutler and Miss Alma Lee Owens were married in Grapeland Saturday night, Esq. John A. Davis officiating.

**For Rent**

My place one-half mile south of town.

R. E. Martin.

Mrs. Nesbitt Lively visited her mother, Mrs. O'Hara, at Crockett the latter part of last week.

Rub-My-Tism, a pain killer.

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D. N. Leaverton was in Houston the latter part of last week on business.

Rhode Island Red roosters for sale.

Mrs. R. B. Edens.

Mrs. Bob Kennedy returned Sunday from Elkhart, where she visited relatives.

**FOR RENT**—My farm on Route 3.

2t Mrs. S. J. Martin.

**Renter Wanted**

Family to work on halves from 40 to 75 acres.

tf A. N. Edens, Route 3.

Wm. Springman of Alton, Ill., formerly a citizen of this community spent a few days here and at Salmon this week visiting his many friends.

**FREE:** If you are 35 years old between December 3rd and 17th, come to our store and get a good hat as a birthday present. George E. Darsey & Co.

Rev. W. D. Parker of Lovelady will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. The public is cordially invited.

**For Sale**

A complete sawmill plant in good condition. Bargain price.

W. E. Denson, Percilla, Texas.

Reefer's More Egg Poultry tonic makes layers out of loafers. You get a dollar package free at Darsey's when you trade \$5 or more.

**Notice—Posted**

My farm 9 miles west of town is posted and no hunting is allowed.

4t Mrs. C. B. Dailey.

Mrs. Josie Taylor has returned from Evansville, where she visited her children, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Taylor and Dr. W. B. Taylor and family.

J. M. Murray and family spent Sunday in Lovelady with relatives. Miss Virgil Elkins accompanied them home and is spending the week here.

6 6 6 cures Bilious Fever.



Over the top comes Santa Claus  
While the children laugh with glee,  
"For there's nothing in all the world  
Can stop my Christmas drive," says he

Santa Claus, in his furry robes and heaped up sleigh, has taken up headquarters at our store.

**BUY YOUR TOYS HERE**

**Smith & Ryan**

EVERYTHING A GOOD DRUG STORE SHOULD HAVE

**Holiday Rates**

Will be in effect on the International and Great Northern Railway, December 21-22-23-24, tickets good for return until January 4, 1922. Ask your agent for information.

D. J. Price.

General Passenger Agent.

Lowest prices in town on best grades of merchandise at Darsey's 35th Anniversary Sale.

Mrs. George E. Darsey and Mrs. J. R. Richards left Tuesday for Aldine to visit the latter's daughter, Mrs. Ory Heath.

Miss Ellen Logan left Saturday for Houston where she will reside with her sister, Mrs. Ben Brooks. She was accompanied by her nephew, Harry Richards, who returned Sunday.

**Card of Thanks**

We take this method of thanking our many friends for helping us fight the fire which destroyed our store Monday night, and we assure you that it will always be appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Campbell.

See J. M. RUNNELS

—For all kinds of—

Monuments and Grave Fixtures  
Phone No. 304. Box 334  
Palestine, Texas

Will try to be in your town once a month.

**Use**

**KIMBELL'S FLOUR**

Guaranteed to make whiter, lighter and better bread or money refunded.

**Ask your Merchant**

**"Eat, Drink and be Merry--yep,  
for Tomorrow You May Die"**

Enjoy the life you are living today.

Come on down and be with us—lots of EVERYTHING to make you feel better and absolutely the NEWEST REMEDY for remodeling a LONG FACE to a SHORT FACE and placing thereon a SMILE—yep, we CAN DO IT! Grove's Chill Tonic won't do it, but OUR REMEDY WILL.

Everything in—

**DRUGS, GASOLINE, PAINTS and OILS** coupled with our unexcelled service should make you our CUSTOMER and once a customer, you will always BE ONE OF US.

**QUALITY—DEPENDABILITY—SERVICE**

**GOOLSBY-SHERMAN DRUG CO.**  
WE NEVER SUBSTITUTE CROCKETT, TEXAS

**Hughes & Sons  
Auto Shop**

We will appreciate a part of your business and hope we will have some of your future business

**A Trial will Convince you**

**Goodyear Tires and Tubes for Sale**



**What Christmas Means**

Christmas is far other than a vision, a poetic rendition of the facts of life; it is an event set deep not only in the history of men but in their faith, their worship, and their way of life. They have never risen to its level, they have never, by united effort, given its spirit the tremendous effectiveness of concerted action; but, even in their infirmity of intention and their feebleness of practice, Christmas has given their life on earth a diviner meaning and a kindlier habit. It has enormously increased the value of that life; it is increasing the spiritual content of the thought of life in the minds of men; it is giving it a sweeter savor, a softer grace, a warmer atmosphere as men more and more interpret life in the light which streams from Bethlehem.—Hamilton Wright Mabie.

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 remedy for kidney trouble, particularly beneficial for elderly men. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Smith & Ryan Special Agents.

**Battleships for Sale**

If anyone wants to buy an old warship to use on fishing trips or to set up in his front yard he need not wait until the world has disarmed, for the American navy has seven or eight battleships which it is ready to sell for junk right now. If the powers agree to scrap large parts of their navies, serious offers to purchase ships to be junked will be considered, naval officials say. Experts declare it would be impossible to convert warships to any other use. Attempts to remodel the surrendered German ships failed.

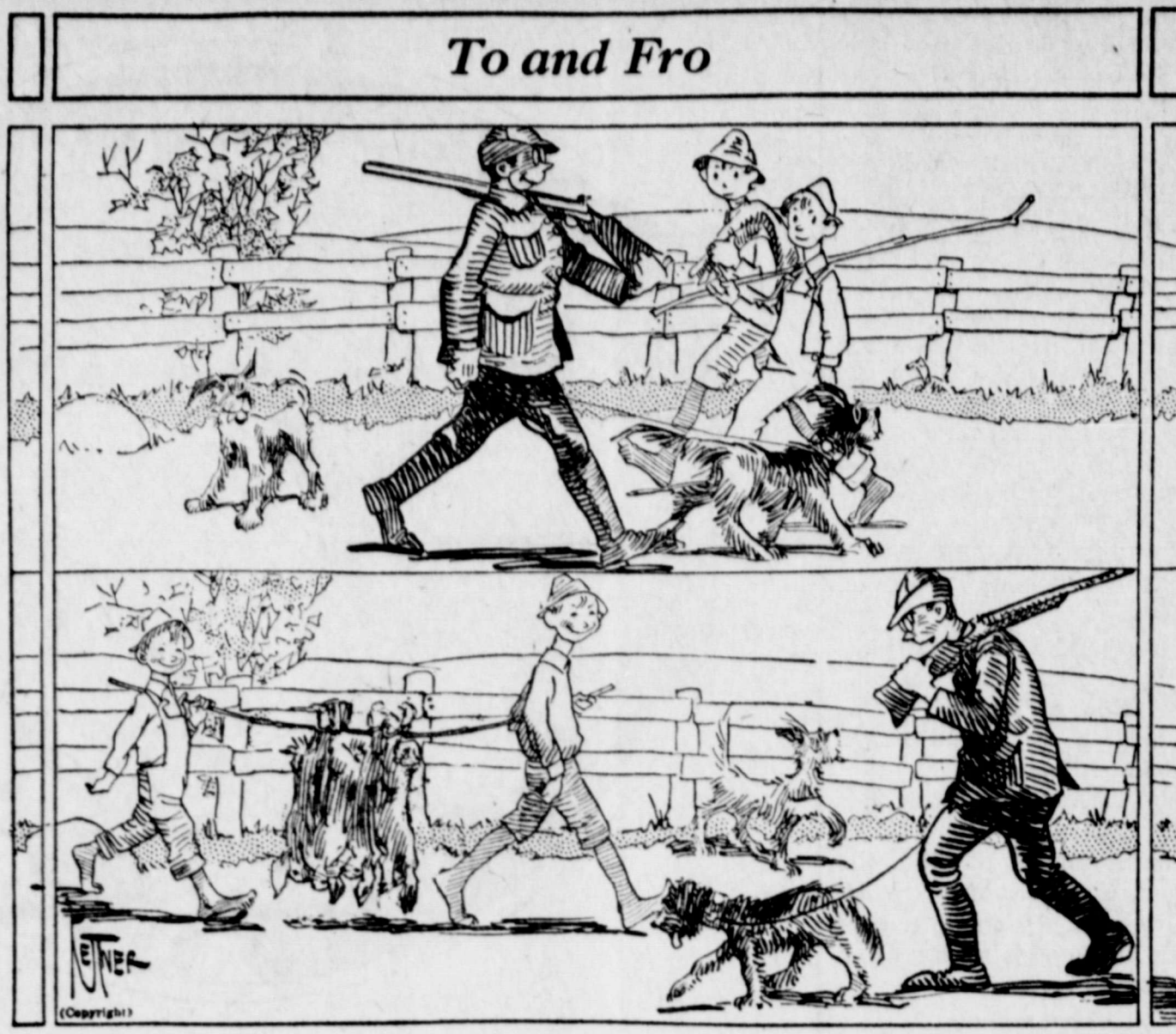
Distress after eating is due to bad digestion. Herbine helps the digestive process, clears the system of impurities and restores a feeling of vigor and buoyancy of spirits. Price, 60c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

**New Railroad Rules**

The principle of the "open shop" for railroads is upheld in a new set of 148 working rules issued by the U. S. Railroad Labor Board. That means that the railroad companies will not be obliged to treat with union officials in matters which affect the men but will treat all employees alike whether or not they belong to unions.

**Newest "Subs" Can Go Far**

The latest thing in submarines is being built at the Portsmouth, N. H., Navy Yard. They will be capable of cruising 10,000 miles before returning to port. These undersea boats are 300 feet long and will use both gasoline and electric power. On the surface, with powerful gasoline engines, they will equal the speed of the great ocean liners. When under the water, electric engines of 6500 horse power, taking their current from storage batteries, will drive the boats at a speed of ten miles an hour. The engines for one submarine cost a million dollars.



**The Real Spirit**

Has the real Christmas spirit been laid upon its bier by a lot of old fogies who have lived too long to sense the thrill of the holly and mistletoe; whose spectacles and whiskers have debarred them from entering the kingdom of pure delight where the children wander; and whose dyspeptic spirits have been warped with acid bitterness until they can no longer flow with the sweet joy of Christmas cheer? No! The real happiness and the cheer that go with red-ribboned wreaths and twinkling candles peeping and winking from between the green of fairy Christmas trees; the thrill of myriad toys stacked in chaotic heaps; the mystery of tissue paper bundles; the secrets that fly back and forth under the grave cover of serenity; the smell of spicy fruitcake and the mellow aroma of holiday baking are here. They are here as they are always here when the holidays are just before us.—Evansville Courier.

**Christ Comming in 1925?**

The daily papers contain sensational predictions alleged to have been made by J. F. Rutherford, president of the International Bible Students' Association. Year 1925 will mark the end of the existing order of things in the world, that after that Christ will be present as ruler, that an era of peace and good-will will then begin and that "millions now living will never die."

However, Mr. Rutherford has explained that his words are not to be construed too literally and that he does not mean that the world will come to a physical end in 1925, or that Christ will be present in the flesh, or that human beings will not have to suffer physical death. The new era spoken of is spiritual, not physical.

Be saving. If you don't watch out for your dollars nobody else will. A good way is to have your old hat "fixed up"—cleaned, re-blocked or repaired. You'll be surprised how nice it will look. The people we represent know how.

M. L. Clewis.

**To and Fro**

**Merry Christmas**

Whether we shout it or sing it, we must be sure to mean it; for if we really mean it when we say, "Merry Christmas, everybody," we will do all in our power to make Christmas a day of unsullied joy for all those within reach of our influence.

Christ came into the world to bring light which brings joy. He came to bring deliverance to men; to solve their difficult problems; to inspire a higher hope in the spirit of men. That is the cause of the deepest joy to mankind. Yes, Christmas is a joyful day as well as a sacred day.

It is a day for doing good deeds as well as thinking good thoughts. It is not a day for receiving gifts only. There are so many opportunities for doing good, that we may receive joy a hundredfold, with the expenditure of just a little time and thought. There are many who do not know the meaning of this day as you know it; many whose spirits are crushed by disaster. Remember them!—Boys' World.

To relieve rheumatism, sprains, lame back, lumbago or pleurisy, Ballard's Snow Liniment is a remedy of proven merit. It is very powerful and penetrating. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

**Accept Corn as Money.**

Following complaints of farmers that they were unable to meet their financial obligations with dealers and tradesmen the merchants of Madelia, Minn., have decided to accept corn as payment of debts and for purchases. The farmers declared the low price of corn did not pay them to haul the grain to market.

**Our Huge National Business**

The U. S. Treasury Department collected taxes amounting to more than four and a half billion dollars in the year ending June 30, 1921. This has just been announced by the Department. Huge as that amount is, it is 812 million dollars less than the amount collected the previous year.

The cost of collecting the tax was, on the average, 87 cents for every \$100 collected. That is 32 cents more than it cost to collect each \$100 the year before.

One interesting fact shown by the report is that the tax collected on articles made by child labor amounted to \$24,223, while the cost of collecting that tax was \$130,000.

**Fixes Name of Capital.**

In an executive order issued recently, President Harding directed that hereafter the official designation of the capital will be "the city of Washington" and that these words shall be used on every document executed requiring any reference to Washington. Heretofore, proclamations and other legal papers have referred variously to the "District of Columbia," "the city of Washington" or simply "Washington." The president's recent Thanksgiving proclamation was "done in the capital of the United States," and this peculiar phrase raised the question as to what the official term should be.



That pictured halo o'er the Saviour's head  
No shepherd saw, no wisdom's men beheld;  
'Tis but a fancy, cunningly bespread  
By loving art, that thus His glory spelled.

Yet no mere idle fancy aureoled  
With peace the Child born to this troubled sphere,  
More than the myrrh, and frankincense, and gold  
The painter in his vision pictured here:

For this small peace must ever greater grow  
Till all the world shall bend beneath its bow.



# DR. THACHER'S LIVER AND BLOOD SYRUP



## You're as Sick or as Well as Your LIVER

How's your liver? Are you constipated, bilious, grouchy? Have you dizzy spells, dull headaches, bad taste in your mouth, foul breath? If so, you need *Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup*; which has been knocking out troubles of your sort ever since the good old southern doctor first prescribed it away back in 1852. On sale at your drug store.

## You're as Old or as Young as Your BLOOD

If you would stay young in health as you grow older in years, have a care for your blood. *Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup* puts life into your blood; purifies and enriches it; makes it tone up the whole system. Also keeps your bowels open and is a tonic and a cleanser combined. Good for the whole family. Sold at your drug store.

Andy Anton, Thompsonville, Ill., wrote Aug. 31, 1918: "I feel that I should send in my testimonial for *Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup*, which I have used for twelve years. Before I used it I could not do a whole day's work; because I was so weak in my kidneys but I am now strong and healthy."

J. M. Sexton, Box 147, Ocala, Fla., wrote Jan. 22, 1919: "I used a bottle of your *Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup* in my family with a four-year-old child that had bad kidneys, caused by measles. Found it to do more good than all the medicines that I ever got hold of."

Sole Props. & Mfrs. THACHER MEDICINE CO., Chattanooga, Tenn., U. S. A.

## Smith & Ryan Druggists

### SALMON NEWS

Salmon, Dec. 12.—Christmas is drawing near again, but think old Santa will be panic stricken by the time he reaches this neck of the woods.

## Why Suffer?

Cardui "Did Wonders for Me," Declares This Lady.

"I suffered for a long time with womanly weakness," says Mrs. J. R. Simpson, of 57 Spruce St., Asheville, N. C. "I finally got to the place where it was an effort for me to go. I would have bearing-down pains in my side and back — especially severe across my back, and down in my side there was a great deal of soreness. I was nervous and easily upset."

TAKE

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I heard of Cardui and decided to use it," continues Mrs. Simpson. "I saw shortly it was benefiting me, so I kept it up and it did wonders for me. And since then I have been glad to praise Cardui. It is the best woman's tonic made." Weak women need a tonic. Thousands and thousands, like Mrs. Simpson, have found Cardui of benefit to them. Try Cardui for your trouble.

ALL DRUGGISTS

Hard times are getting to be a common old saying among the people everywhere you go, but let us forget the old song and live on what we have at home, and start the new year with a determination to do something we haven't been doing, and then what we raise will be ours and not the other fellow's.

Mack Garrison left last week for an extended visit back to his old home in North and South Carolina, where the most of his people are now living. He has not seen any of them since he left there and came to Texas when he was a young man. We know he will have something interesting to tell us when he returns.

Lee Trigg and Dan Herod made a trip to Maydelle last week.

Sunday school was well attended yesterday, and we hope it will continue to grow. Everybody come next Sunday and hear Bro. Funderburk preach. We will have Sunday school at 10 o'clock, and there will be preaching at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Herod entertained with a singing Sunday night. A large crowd was present and all enjoyed the fine singing.

There was a large crowd at Guiceland yesterday to hear Bro. Goodman preach.

Jeff Haltom and family have moved on Dan Trigg's place near the county line crossing.

Cheap Casings  
Ford size. Front, \$11.65.  
Rear, \$12.80. Prices in proportion in all other sizes.  
Norman's Garage.

You miss the best news in the paper if you do not read the ads.

## ABSTRACTS

You cannot sell your land without an Abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the

Only complete up-to-date Abstract Land Titles of Houston County.

J. W. YOUNG  
Crockett, Texas

### Mr Rosser Writes of Community Fair at Augusta

The Federal Government offers aid to schools doing vocational work under the Smith-Hughes Law. The state contributes a small amount to that end. Any school sufficiently interested to equip for this work and to hire teachers who are qualified to teach the vocational subjects may receive reimbursements from the state and national funds to aid in making it go. The instructors are men who demand salaries in proportion to their high qualifications and training and therefore place this course beyond the reach of the poorer rural schools where it is really needed.

The law did not contemplate the scheme which is being carried out in this county, but it is meeting with the hearty approval of the state and federal authorities. Since any one school was not financially able to bring this sort of training to its pupils the plan of grouping schools for the purpose was conceived, and the experiment is succeeding in a measure far beyond our most sanguine expectations.

A group of five schools did the work last year with as much success as could reasonably be expected, but there were so many new details to be worked out and, in some instances, the people were so averse to expert instructions on vocational lines that the process was slow and difficult, as is always the case in any kind of pioneering.

This year we entered the work with a better outlook and with a good fund of experience, observation and information. We hoped to have put on three of each group, but have been able to secure the services of only two instructors whose qualifications meet the requirements of the state and federal governments.

Doubtless those persons who are interested in the country people and in better rural schools and rural conditions would be interested in information as to the details of the work and as to what it is coming to. We will not consume space for that purpose now, but should be glad to have you discuss it with Mr. A. C. Casey at Augusta, Mr. W. E. Worsham at Weldon or with your county superintendent, either of whom would be glad to answer your questions and tell you all about it.

But the purpose of this article is to tell you of a community fair held at the Augusta school house a few days ago under the auspices of the schools at Liberty Hill, Waneta, Percilla and Augusta, which schools constitute the vocational group under the supervision of Mr. Casey.

At early morning the people began to gather and arrange the exhibits. Corn, sugar cane and the various East Texas products, the finest to be found anywhere, were in prominent evidence. Poland Chinas, Durocs, Holsteins, Jerseys, Chickens, good horses and mules, were there galore to produce sensations strongly reminiscent of good country eats and rural prosperity and progress. Incidentally I wish to observe that if you are in the market for good livestock you can find them in that section of the county. The housewives not only provided

# Don'ts

Don't carry large sums of money around with you. Hold-ups are not unheard of.

Don't hide money around the house. There are a few burglars left.

Don't be extravagant; put your money in this bank and add all you can spare to it.

Don't fail to take this advice and you will have an easy and happy old age.

## The Guaranty State Bank

U. M. BROCK, Cashier.

## REWARD OFFERED FOR CONVICTION OF BOOTLEGGERS

After December 20, 1921, the Crockett Klan No. 22 of the Invisible Empire of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan offer a reward of \$50.00 for the arrest and conviction of any bootlegger or moonshiner found violating the State or Federal laws of Houston county. One-half of the reward set aside by the Klan to be paid for the conviction of white men and one-half for the conviction of negroes.

This offer holds good until further public notice.

KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN  
Crockett Klan No. 22.

the best dinner on earth for the good cheer of the crowd, but also entered the contest with specimens of their art. No one but the "official taster" dared sniff at those cookies. And O, how we coveted the function while it was being conferred upon one of more refined but no more epicurean tastes and inclinations. Those same ladies exhibited their products of hand and needle, dainty work with cloth and thread. They would have put to shame the contestants which we read of in Grecian mythology where the hand of the princess was bestowed instead of a blue ribbon. The names, much less the descriptions, of those dainty items are far beyond our poor ability as a connoisseur of the finer arts. We are a mere man. There were canned fruits and vegetables the sight of which were reminiscent of the time when Moses' spies returned from the Valley of Eshcol in Canaan with a bunch of fruit so big and so luscious that the strength of two men and a pole was required to carry it. The work of pupils from the schools was neatly arranged in the respective community exhibits so that any person scholastically observant must have read the story of skillful teaching and such efficient and thorough instructions as always produce

accurate and satisfactory results. We can not indulge the pleasure of a more lengthy description of the affair, but do want to make this further observation: When we were in the midst of those attractions, surrounded also by the stalwart manhood, glorious womanhood and sunny childhood of that meeting, we were very near indeed to the very back-bone of our civilization. We were amidst the element which makes our country a fact and which will hold it, if it shall be held, upon a high and useful pedestal before the nations of the earth. A set of teachers who can put over an occasion of this kind as those teachers have; a set of trustees who can support them as those trustees have done; and a set of people who can co-operate as those people have done are just such teachers, such trustees and such people as were possibly in the mind of David of old when his inspired pen wrote Psalms 37: 25.

J. H. Rosser,  
County Superintendent.

Messrs. Dan and Jim McLean of Augusta returned the latter part of last week from southwest Texas from their annual deer hunt. They report good success, and brought two large bucks home with them.



**Body of Private Britton  
Returned From Overseas**

Private Sylvester Silas Britton, late of Company A, Twenty Third Infantry, Second Division, was born July 31, 1897, at New Hope, Madison County, Alabama, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Britton. In December, 1897, the family moved to Commerce, Texas, where they resided until October, 1912, when they moved to Houston County.

Private Britton enlisted in the Army July 4th, 1917, at Mexia with Company E, 144th Infantry, with whom he served at Camp Bowie, Texas, and with whom he sailed for France, arriving at La Harve on July 30th, 1918. He was transferred shortly after his arrival in France to Company A, Twenty Third Infantry, Second Division. He went into Action with his division on the St. Mihiel offensive and experienced some of the hottest of fighting, but came out without a wound. He next went into action in the Meuse Argonne offensive when he received severe wounds on October 8 and died in a field hospital, October 12, 1918, from the wounds he received four days previous.

Private Britton was known as a young man of sterling character and of firm religious belief. He was converted and joined the Methodist Protestant Church at New Hope, Houston County, Texas, during a revival conducted during the summer of 1913, and is known to have lived true to his faith until he gave up his life for his country on October 12, 1918.

The body arrived in Brooklyn, New York, December 10 and is expected to arrive at GrapeLand under a personal guard of honor this week, and upon arrival here will be taken charge of by Jas. O. Ritchey Post 215, American Legion, who will form a military funeral cortege and proceed to Evergreen Cemetery, Percilla, where the body will be given burial with full military honors. The Local Post of the Legion will be assisted by Howard Gardner Post 85 of Palestine, who will furnish a firing squad for the occasion.

You can say one thing for beer as a medicine. You don't find any half empty bottles standing about on shelves.—Minneapolis-Star.

**Sees Germany Unrepentant**

It appears that the old spirit of military conquest still lives in Germany—at least if we can judge from a new book written by Marshal Ludendorff. Calling upon the German people to build up once more the old Prussian military machine and to look for glory in new wars, Ludendorff says:

"It is necessary that we renounce now and forever those vain words of the Allies and our own democrats: Universal peace, disarmament and pacification of people. War is a part of the natural order established by God. It is necessary all the time. Whatever the Entente may do, Germany will never tear from her heart the virile purpose of war. She must reform the old Prussian and German armies. Then, conscious of her right and with firm will, no matter what may happen, she will re-conquer her place in the world."

Fortunately for the German people and for the rest of the world, Ludendorff is not running the German government. Probably he speaks only for the military party, the few who hope to gain fame and wealth from war. They are the same who deceived the people in 1914 and led Germany into such a terrible disaster.

France points to this new German book as justifying Premier Briand's stand at the Washington Conference. How can France disband her armies, they ask, when such a spirit exists just across her borders?

And so it goes. If France cannot disarm, Italy must keep her armies. If Italy cannot disarm, neither can Jugoslavia; and so all the rest of the Balkans, Turkey, Russia and Poland must keep great armies. There is no end to it.

The Conference is finding the problem of military disarmament a much harder one than that of naval disarmament. It is impossible to hide battleships. All the world knows when one is being built. On the other hand, a nation may train millions of men while keeping only a small standing army. This is done by means of the short enlistment. An army of only 100,000 men on three months' enlistment would mean the training of two million men in five years. Apparently peaceful dye works can be changed

**Christmas is almost Here**

**WE WOULD SUGGEST A FEW PRACTICAL GIFTS  
FOR THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPER**



**FOR THE LADIES**

- A good Coat
- A pair of nice Shoes
- Silk Hose
- Kid Gloves
- Silk Petticoats
- A nice dress pattern

**FOR THE MEN**

- A nice Suit of Clothes
- A Stetson Hat
- Pair of Shoes
- A good Overcoat
- Neck Ties
- A pair of nice Gloves

**FOR THE CHILDREN**

- Shoes' Suits of Clothes' Caps and Hats

These are just a few of the many things we have to offer you, and we know that we can sell them to you cheaper than any one else

**Grocery Specials**

- Luscious Flour (Guaranteed good) ..... \$1.80
- Sugar 16 lbs for ..... \$1.00
- Merry War Lye 3 for ..... 25c
- Brown Mule tobacco, per plug ..... 25c
- 3 bars toilet soap for ..... 25c

Plenty of Christmas nuts, citron, raisins, dates currants.

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The Store for Everybody

overnight into factories for making high explosives. Airplanes for carrying mail and passengers can be quickly fitted with guns for war.

So a nation, while appearing to have disarmed, may be secretly preparing for war. France does not trust Germany. The French are convinced that they cannot disarm while the old spirit of militarism still lives in Germany.

**Campbell's Store Burned**

Tucker Campbell's store at Salmon and its contents was destroyed by fire Monday night. The origin of the fire is not known. Mr. Campbell estimates his loss at about \$1500, and it is doubtful if he can collect insurance, as the company in which he was insured had ordered the cancellation of the policy a few days prior to the fire.

**DR. G. L. RYE**

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9 to 12 1 to 5

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Until Xmas**

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We Offer the Following Low Prices for the Next Ten Days:

- 17 lbs Granulated sugar for ..... \$1.00
- 7 lb Good Roast Coffee for ..... \$1.00
- Extra High Pat. Flour, the kind for your Xmas cake, per sack ..... \$2.00
- 100 sacks salt, in white bags, for ..... \$1.00
- Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, every bucket guaranteed for 75c
- Garrett Snuff per bottle ..... 30c
- Rooster Snuff per bottle ..... 30c
- Honest Snuff per bottle ..... 30c
- Wheat Bran per sack ..... \$1.35
- Wheat Shorts per sack ..... \$1.65
- Chops per sack ..... \$1.50

Every item in our drygoods department will be specially priced.

It will pay you to see us before you buy.

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We will pay you the top price for your Eggs and Chickens.

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**The Energy Food for  
Strong Men and Women**

When you work hard you need plenty of meat to supply you with energy and vitality. Your appetite craves tender brown roasts and juicy, thick steaks.

Meat is good for you. We have the very best meat to be bought—it is fresh and kept under the most sanitary conditions. It "touches the spot" when you are hungry, and it builds you up. Eat more meat!

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All kinds of Fruits and Nuts

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