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Marrs To Ask for Money To Relieve the Schools

Austin, Texas, November 20.—Immediate relief for Texas Schools will be asked by S. M. N. Marrs, recently elected State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The largest emergency appropriation possible will be asked for the schools, which Superintendent Marrs believes should be at least \$3 per pupil.

"Considering deficiencies, appropriations and tax rates, some \$4,000,000 will be available early in 1923 which the legislature can apply to school relief," said Superintendent Marrs. "The schools got \$3,000,000 less this year than last, and \$500,000 less through rural aid. Hence there should be at least \$3,500,000 soon available for appropriation to the schools. If that much is appropriated the schools will still have less money per pupil than in 1921.

"No backward step should be taken. So I shall recommend an appropriation of \$3 for each pupil or as much more as may be possible. As there are 1,300,000 children, the minimum would be about \$4,000,000. The best thing friends of Texas schools can do now is impress upon their representatives and senators the necessity of this appropriation's being made at once."

School Commended

Miss Susan Miles of the State Department of Education recently visited the Grapeland school as official inspector and in her report spoke in very commendatory terms of the school. She especially commended the people of the district for their interest in the school by voting the recent bonds and increased tax. She made a few recommendations which the board will comply with to raise the standard of the school.

L. N. Lasiter and his Quartet will sing at Oak Grove Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come.



Band of Gypsies Held

Constable Newt Ferguson, acting upon a phone call from Sheriff Rogers of Palestine, last Saturday stopped a band of gypsies traveling in three cars and one truck, and held them until the Anderson county officer arrived. They were wanted for pulling some "shady" transactions in Palestine. The Sheriff collected two fines and \$20, which was restored to a Palestine citizen, whom they had swindled. They moved on after a gentle hint from the constable that they were not wanted here.

W. D. Granberry is able to be on the job again at the F & M State Bank after a week's hard tussle with a stubborn case of dengue fever.

Get your Xmas cards today at The Darsey Co.

Well Near Crockett is Being Reamed For Casing

Crockett, Tex., Nov. 18.—The Driskill oil well northeast of Crockett is reaming to set casing. The depth is beyond 3,000 feet, and indications are such that the operators have decided to ream out and set the casing on a rock near the 3,000-foot level.

At the Christian Church

Bible school at 10 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Subject of sermon: Morning—The Spirit of Thanksgiving. Evening—The Church of Christ. (Doctrinal.)

We are having a special Thanksgiving program at the Sunday school hour. All who are not in Bible school elsewhere are invited to come and be with us.

Arthur Hyde, Pastor.

Notice Laundry Patrons

I will send a boy around every Wednesday to gather up laundry so please have your bundle ready for him. Basket leaves Wednesday morning.

Connor Denson.

Rev. B. C. Anderson is in Marshall this week attending the annual meeting of the Texas Conference of the Methodist church. It is not known whether Bro. Anderson will be returned to Grapeland for another year, but it is the wish of his congregation and many friends that he will be.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a bazaar December 1 and 2 at the Guaranty State Bank. They will have on sale various articles of fancy work and ready made garments at reasonable prices.

Cotton Report

There were 22,256 bales of cotton ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1922 prior to November 1, 1922, as compared with 11,038 bales ginned to November 1, 1921.

E. B. Hale, Agent.

To prevent a Cold, take 666.

Methodists Planning to Build New Brick Church

The Sunday morning service at the Methodist church last Sunday morning was devoted to discussing the proposition of erecting a new building, which met with enthusiastic and hearty endorsement of all present.

A committee of five, including the pastor, was appointed to procure plans, ascertain approximate cost, etc., and to report their findings at a meeting of the members to be called at a later date.

It is proposed to erect a brick building of the most modern type, with adequate Sunday school rooms, costing \$15,000 to \$25,000.

The building in which the Methodist people now worship was erected about thirty years ago. It served the purpose well for its time, but it is now inadequate and in bad condition.

Work at Muscle Shoals

Army engineers are again at work on the great Wilson dam at Muscle shoals. The dam was about one-third completed when work was stopped in April, 1921, because Congress refused to grant any more money at that time. Finally Congress appropriated more than \$8,000,000. It is estimated that about fifteen million more will be needed to complete the work at Muscle Shoals.

666 Cures Malarial fever.

PLENTY OF WARM CLOTHES

This kind of weather makes one think of good warm clothes. We have them for your approval.

Every day pants, the heavy kind \$1.50 to \$3.50
The heavy shirts for \$1.50 to \$4.00
Men's heavy underwear unions \$1.35
Two piece suits a garment 75c
Childrens, boys and misses underwear at the very cheapest prices.

RECEIVED THIS WEEK

A shipment of mens dress pants \$3.50 to \$6.50

Wet, damp days require dry feet and it takes solid leather to insure dry warm feet. We sell only solid leather shoes. Let your next pair come from our store.

Our grocery stock is complete and we compete with all as to price and quality. Give us a trial and you will be surprised at the values we offer.

Just come in and warm and price our goods and we feel assured you will buy.

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Grapeland, Texas



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The Best Tire on Earth

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30x3 1-2 at \$9.95

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OUR PURPOSE—It is the purpose of The Messenger to record accurately, simply and interestingly the moral, intellectual, industrial and political progress of Grapeland and Houston County. To aid us in this, every citizen should give us his moral and financial support.

THURSDAY, NOV. 23, 1922.

The new tariff bill was praised by the republicans—the democrats damned it in the recent election.

The Kaiser's memoirs conclusively prove that he didn't fail because of any lack of self-confidence.

It looks like Anderson county is going to vote that million and a half dollars for permanent roads. What is Houston county to do?

That Ohio man who was sent to prison for marrying forty times in thirty-two years should have been given a hero medal instead of a jail sentence.

The ladies' stockings, no doubt, will be pretty well filled Christmas. As to that matter, they are pretty well filled all the time.

It is an accepted fact that it is no disgrace to be poor, but somehow it doesn't seem to bring the consolation and good feeling that a good, fat bank account does.

The fact that American citizens bought eighty billion German marks shows that Mr. Barnum was ultra-conservative in his estimate of the sucker birth-rate.

The boozeites persist in declaring that the prohibition law is a joke. If such be the case, then it must be admitted that the joke is on the idiots who drink the stuff.

German hotels now charge foreign guests an additional tax of eighty per cent. American hotels, however, make no such discrimination—they gouge all guests alike, both native and foreign.

A lot of cheap politicians in the senate and house, who blocked progress, chewed the rag and aired their ignorance and stubbornness, will now retire to private life, with plenty of time on their hands to reflect over their mistakes and figure out how it all happened.

The shipping board has sunk four billions of dollars of the people's money and now Presi-

dent Harding is calling congress together to give his pet several million more in the way of subsidy. The absorbing qualities of a government board or commission has a sponge backed clear off the map.



Earthly Treasures: Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal.—Matthew 6: 19.

NEW PROSPECT NEWS

New Prospect, Nov. 20.—Rev. B. C. Anderson filled his regular appointment here Sunday. This was also his last appointment for the year. We all hope he may be returned to serve as pastor another year. Sunday school is well attended when the weather is fine. P. L. Herod has recently been appointed superintendent.

R. A. Parker and family recently moved from here to Grapeland. Their son, Sam Parker and wife will reside on Mr. Parker's farm.

F. S. Weisinger and family left last Thursday to go to Midlothian where they will make their home. We have been informed that Leslie Bridges and family would soon move to the place made vacant by Mr. Weisinger.

Jim Musick visited at Alto last week.

Will Musick is visiting relatives here at this time.

W. W. Finch and family visited relatives at Oak Grove Saturday and Sunday.

There is talk of having a social gathering of the community to meet at the school campus on Thanksgiving Day. Speaking for ourselves we are in favor of this gathering. We think it will be beneficial to all as there are some important subjects to be discussed at that time, in case the community favors the meeting.

Our literary school is doing nicely. There has been 105 pupils enrolled.

LIVELYVILLE LOCALS

Livelyville, Nov. 20.—Things have just about quit happening here, as far as social entertainment goes; church, too, is without a preacher at present. School is progressing nicely, altho the enrollment isn't so large.

Mr. and Mrs. David Denson are moving into the house vacated by Mr. Bill Morris on the Henry Bishop place.

Mrs. Howard Denman is still Jack Bishop spent Sunday on the sick list at this writing, with Homer Hodges near Bethel.

Several young people from here went over to Mr. Cronk's residence Saturday night as Mr. and Mrs. Cronk entertained. All report a good time.

Mr. Tom Cook and family of Venson Okla. are spending a few days here visiting relatives and friends.

If your bowels do not act regularly, you feel uncomfortable, and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. To put an end to the misery take Herbine. It purifies the bowels, restores energy and cheerful spirits. Price, 60c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

Richard Lloyd Jones tells Us To Speed Up Safety.



EVER since the advent of the steam engine we have been speeding up, and while that speed has come with inestimable benefit, it has not come without its measure of attendant harm. When the legislature of New York was first asked to grant a franchise for eighteen miles of steam railroad, the right to build this first railroad was not granted without a bitter opposition which contended that it would be unsafe because the engine would scare so many horses that an unwarranted toll of death would result.

The railroad came and those who opposed it were right in their death toll predictions. The engines did scare the horses. There were runaways, and what is worse, there were wrecks on the rails and an ever-increasing list of accidents have been recorded as the iron ribbed mileage multiplied.

But for all this we would not erase the railroads from our maps; we would not go back to the days when even a king would cry "My kingdom for a horse."

The thrashing machine has cost many a thrasher an arm. But we would not go back to the days when we flayed grain on the floor.

Mill machinery and foundry furnaces take their human toll. But we cannot do without them.

We fly sky-high and all too often we read of a fallen flyer. It is the price we pay to learn how with safety to use the swifter way.

The auto brings its price in limb and life. We pay it and speed away.

We have been impatiently seeking speed. With the same impatience we must seek safety. The cost of speed has reached such alarming proportions that the "Safety First" slogan was born.

Observe, we did not cry "Cut it . . ." nor did we

even plead to "Slow down." We do not want to slacken, much less to stop. On the contrary, we want to speed up. That is progress. But we must speed up safety.

The National Safety Council reports that the compiled figures of preventable accidents in 1920 show a death toll of as many people as live in the State of Nevada. In other words, in one year we wiped out by accident one whole State. That means that it is time to STOP something. It is not speed we should stop. We must stop recklessness.

The man-eating thrashing machine has gone out of fashion. But the fool at the auto wheel is busy. Fatalities from reckless auto driving average thirty deaths a day. We have speed laws, but they are defiantly disobeyed and the violators when arrested are too often dismissed with a modified reprimand or a petty fine.

To endanger the life of another is not a light or laughing matter.

We must adjust ourselves to the auto as the horse did to the train. We make the train run on schedule, limit its speed on curves, slow down at the sign of caution and come to a full stop at the STOP signal. So must we make every auto driver do.

There is but one way to do it, and that is for every community to impose drastic penalty for every offender and for every community to promptly get rid of any officer that fails to arrest the offenders and every judge and magistrate that will not impose the full penalty of the crime.

If it is a crime to take life, it is a crime to endanger life. Speed up safety. It is the duty of every town and county government to get indignantly busy on this all important job. We cannot spare our people in whole state-full lots.

Grand Jury Submits

A Very Brief Report

The Grand Jury adjourned finally Wednesday, November 15, submitting the following report to Judge Bishop:

To the Honorable W. R. Bishop, judge of the 3rd judicial district of Texas:

We, your grand jurors, for the fall term of 1922 of the district court of Houston county, respectfully submit the following report:

We have worked 11 days in examining witnesses, and have returned 37 bills of indictment, 23 of same being for felonies, and 14 for misdemeanor offenses.

Upon examination we find that the jail is in a clean and sanitary condition, and that the prisoners receive wholesome and sufficient food.

We desire to express our appreciation for the courtesies extended us by the officers of the court, and feeling that we have fully investigated the various matters brought to our attention, we respectfully request that we now be finally discharged.

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. Johnson, Foreman.

666 cures Dengue Fever.

UNION CHAPEL NEWS

(Delayed)

Union Chapel, Nov. 13.—A good many are planting fall oats since the rains.

Mrs. G. W. Weisinger and little Louise and Holloway spent the week end at Houston with her son, Olan Weisinger and family.

Mrs. Lewis Garrett spent last week with her sister, Mrs. John Clark at Lone Star. She reports a little daughter at the home of her sister.

Miss Mary Lou Oliver of Enon spent Thursday night with Miss Irene Weisinger.

Curtis Skidmore was right sick last week but glad to report him improving.

Miss Eula Mae Davidson spent Saturday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Wilburn Smith.

Miss Nannie Marshall recently visited her sister, Mrs. Walter Owens, at Enon.

W. P. Davidson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Platt.

Misses Mabel Berryman and Olive Kenley spent the week end at their homes in Palestine and Groveton

Special Term in December

A special term of the Houston county district court will be held in December to clear the civil docket of an accumulation of business. District Judge Bishop has called a special session of the court for Monday, December 4. There has been so much criminal business at this term of the court that the civil docket has become congested. One murder case transferred from another county consumed almost a full week of the court's time.—Crockett Courier.

Radio Concert Enjoyed

A large crowd assembled at the Star Theatre last Thursday night as guests of the local post American Legion and enjoyed an extensive program over the radio broadcasted from Kansas City, Mo. A former attempt proved fruitless on account of an earthquake in Chili, but the music Thursday night was very distinct.

If the bowels do not act regularly, assist them with an occasional dose of Herbine. It is a fine bowel tonic and laxative. Price 60c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.



**Sale Beging Monday
Nov. 27
For 1 Week Only**

**HERMAN SCHMIDT & COMPANY'S
UNLOADING SALE!
NEVER BEFORE**

**Sale Begins Monday
Nov. 27
For 1 Week Only**

In the history of East Texas has a stock so large as Herman Schmidt & Co's been thrown on the market this early in the season. You now have the opportunity of buying high-grade farm implements, wagons and general hardware at actual cost without paying one cent of profit.

You will be justified in coming 50 miles to attend this sale.

WHY THIS SALE?

We have entirely too much stock on hand due to the "after-the-war" depression, railroad strikes and epidemics, all of which have curtailed the purchasing power of the country in general. Attend this sale and make it the biggest saving for yourself in the year. Profit is not asked nor considered.

To Give you an Idea of What this Sale Means to You, We Quote the Following:

2 1-2 inch Narrow tire Farm wagon complete with gear-brake, bed and seat regular price \$140. Unloading sale price**\$110.00**
Other wagons in proportion.
\$95.00 Buggies unloading price**\$76.00**
150 Kegs nails and staples base**\$4.00**
John Deere & Rock Island 7 blade Stalk Cutter value \$60 sale price**\$34.00**

\$85.00 New Osborne Mowers unloading price**\$73.00**
\$65.00 Rock Island Riding Cultivators Unloading price**\$41.00**
\$20 Rock Island 20th Century Corn & cotton planters unloading sale price**\$13.00**

This Sale includes Everything in our Store and Warehouse, such as:

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| 30 buggies, hacks and surries | 13 Section Harrows | 4 Go devils or sled cultivators | 50 dozen game traps |
| 57 farm wagons and farm trucks | 2 cane mills 2 evaporating pans | 150 Automobile Casings and tubes | 12 tents, various sizes |
| 300 gallons paint (Sherwin-Williams) and (Bradley & Vrooman) | 6 riding cultivators | 30 shot guns and rifles | 5 Star pea hullers |
| 245 Rolls barb wire, hog fence and netting | 13 walking cultivators | 50 thousand loaded shells | 25 Stalk Cutters |
| | 5 disk harrows | 176 cook stoves, ranges and heaters | 18 Mowers and Rakes |
| | 100 Walking corn & cotton planters | | 2 Riding corn & cotton planters |
| | | | 75 Rolls Certainteed roofing |
| | | | 65 Rock Island Steel Beam plows |

And hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention. There is nothing reserved. Everything must go. This sale is for one week only and the sale prices will be withdrawn at the close of the sale.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE—MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27th, FOR ONE WEEK ONLY AT

**HERMAN SCHMIDT & COMPANY
Palestine, Texas**

Eulogy of The Dog

The following article by Senator Vest of Missouri, deeply affected a crowded court room and quickly brought a verdict for the owner of a faithful dog that had been poisoned.

"Gentlemen of the jury: The best friend a man has in this world may turn against him and become his enemy. His son or daughter that he has reared with loving care may prove ungrate-

ful. Those who are nearest and dearest to us, whom we trust with our happiness and our good name may become traitors to their faith. The money that a man has he may lose. It flies away from him, perhaps when he needs it most. A man's reputation may be sacrificed in a moment of ill-considered action. The people who are prone to fall on their knees to do us honor when success is with us may be the first to throw the stone of

malice when failure settles its cloud upon our heads. The one absolute, unselfish friend that man can have in this selfish world, the one that never deserts him, the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous, is his dog.

Gentlemen of the jury, a man's dog stands by him in poverty and in sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground, where the wintry winds blow and the snow drives fiercely, if only he can be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer, he will lick the wounds and sores that come in contact with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince. When all other friends desert he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journey through the heavens. If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him to guard against danger, to fight against his enemies, and when the last scene of all comes and death takes the master in his embrace and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, here by his grave-side will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad, but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even to death.—Ex.

Renovating A Man

It doesn't take long to re-make a man, inwardly or outwardly. The barbers were in convention at Chicago last week and one of the features of the convention was a practical demonstration of how quick the appearance of a man can be changed by treatment. A committee was sent to the slums and brought in the dirtiest, raggedest tramp that could be found. The tramp was shaved, and shorn, washed, manicured, massaged, treated with toilet waters and sweet smelling creams. Then he was robed in clean linens and a fashionable

suit, and in two hours, the man who came in a filthy tramp went out a dandy, fit for a drawing. Wonderful, how quickly a man can be changed outwardly, but it's a long procedure when compared to the lightening change that comes over a man inwardly when the Lord of Hosts speaks peace to his soul and translates him from the kingdom of darkness to the kingdom of light.—Honey Grove Signal.

An exchange wants to know what has become of the old-fashioned doctor. He has gone to join the old-fashioned family.—Louisiana Journal.

Ford Casings

\$8.50 to \$12.90

**Cord Casings
\$11.90**

THE BEST MADE

Norman's Garage

J. C. Norman, Proprietor

Ever notice how much more cheerfully a man pays for a tank of gasoline than for the visits of his doctor?—Exchange.

**Don't Dream About It
DO IT!**

Every dollar you earn has two parts.

There are two parts to every dollar--the part you spend and the part you save.

The part you spend has gone beyond your control forever.

The part you save is the part you can count on when opportunity comes your way.

Start now to become a systematic saver. We will help you--yes, we will even pay you to save.

Will you do it?

Guaranty State Bank

U. M. BROCK, Cashier.

High School Gossip

Last Friday at their respective English periods the classes of the high school elected their class officers. They were as follows:

Seniors: Dot Clewis, president; Bessie Kennedy, secretary; Cecil Bean, treasurer; Wingfield Lively, sergeant-at-arms; Miss Berryman, sponsor.

Juniors: Floye Boone, president; Ruth Clinton, vice-president; Dora Johnston, secretary; Mayo Murchison, treasurer; George Murchison, sergeant-at-arms; Miss Henderson, sponsor.

Sophomores: Grace Richards, president; Frances Leaverton, vice-president; Charlie Dailey, secretary; Wilma Lively, treasurer; Polk Brown, Sergeant-at-arms; Miss Kenley, sponsor.

Freshman: Edwina Haltom, president; Pete Murchison, vice-president; Anna Cecil Lively, secretary; Leon Clewis, treasurer; Manley Jones, Sergeant-at-arms; Miss Berryman, sponsor.

The president of each class appointed committees to select class flowers, colors, and mottoes. Miss Kenley spent the week-end in Groveton.

Miss Henderson, Miss Watson and Miss Darsey motored to Crockett on Saturday.

Miss Berryman spent the week-end in Palestine.

The G. H. S. is putting out a year-book this year. All the students are very enthusiastic over it and it is hoped that we will receive the hearty co-operation of all the business men of Grapeland.

The following were appointed as the editorial staff: Dorothy Clewis, Editor-in-chief; Frances Stafford, assistant editor-in-chief; George Murchison, managing editor; C. W. Kennedy, assistant managing editor; Wingfield Lively, advertising manager; Cecil Bean, athletic editor; Marjorie Leaverton, exchange editor; Frances Leaverton, Society editor; Fernando Tyer, art editor.

The Seniors have ordered their class rings.

Will the person who took, by mistake, the tatted yoke belonging to Ruth MacDonald from the exhibit at the Fair, please return same to Mr. Boone or Mrs. G. W. Garner, Route 1, Grapeland, Texas?

Friday will be Visitors' Day at the High School and a prize has been offered the class whose members have the most mothers present. All mothers are urged to attend.

The State inspector called last week and gave us all a good scare, but the report she gave us was favorable. Hurrah for G. H. S!

Notice

I will thrash peanuts at my place 2 miles east of Grapeland Tuesday and Wednesday November 28 and 29. This will be the last thrashing I will do this season. Those having peanuts to thrash, please bring them on above dates.

It Ben Brimberry.

For Sale

80 acres of well improved land, 60 acres in cultivation, half mile of good school and church; abstract; \$12.50, half cash, easy terms.

Newton Streetman.

For Sale

1 Ford roadster, good running condition; car just overhauled. Apply to—

Kennedy Bros.



THE DARSEY CO.
GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE



JOIN OUR XMAS CLUB

That you may do your gifts shopping to best advantage right now when stocks are complete, you have the choice of two plans:

You select any articles you wish and same will be properly tagged and stored away, to be delivered when you say, after Dec. 15th. You may pay 10 per cent down when the goods are selected and the balance weekly; or you can pay 25 per cent down and the balance when the goods are delivered.

This plan insures you of getting a first selection of the many things you will want to give. You will find at this store, suitable gifts for every member of the family, that are sure to give delight, and that within the price reach of all, from five cents to as much as you wish to pay. Why worry?—Do it now!

This plan closes December 9th.



A TEMPTING, well prepared dinner of turkey and all its fixings, looks happier when it has for a background, a fine white table cloth. To help you make your table look its best for your Thanksgiving dinner, we offer choice patterns in Table Damasks, in several widths, at prices that are most reasonable:

50c 75c \$1.00 and up to \$2.50 a yard

NAPKINS of Indian Head, Damask and Linen, a number of convenient sizes, in sets of six, at a set 50c to \$4.00

OTHER ITEMS in this department that will brighten things up a bit around the home, are: Towels, Sheetings, Pillow Tubing, Wool-nap Blankets, Woolen Blankets, etc. All in convenient sizes.



HOLIDAY HAPPINESS

Part of the fun of an holiday is dressing up. You can dress up for Thanksgiving and the other approaching holidays, and at a profit to yourself, in one of the new Styleplus Suits at this store.

Styleplus Clothes need no introduction to the best dressers of this community. They are guaranteed ALL PURE WOOL, Fast Color, and to give you perfect satisfaction. Your size is here in a pattern and fabric you'll like at \$25 \$30 and \$35 (Other suits for less.)

FOR OUT-OF-DOORS WEAR

You men who spend lots of time out doors, require serviceable, warm, good fitting clothing. You will find here several weights in standard brands of service clothing that will give you satisfaction. Sweaters, underwear, khaki and moleskin pants and coats, over shirts and other warm apparel. The lines we sell are cut full, well made and have plenty of room where you need it.

Styleplus
Guaranteed
Clothes
\$25
New Stetsons
\$6.50 to
\$10
If men wear it
we have it

WE WIN
when it comes
to
Style,
Price and
Quality
in Ladies
Ready-to-wear
and
Millinery



Whether you want clothes for athletic events, out door wear, or for dress occasions, we have the needed attire. Our apparel is right from the style centers of America, featuring the many new lines and frills, combined to give maximum service. See us for

COAT SUITS
COATS
SKIRTS
DRESSES

We win, because our style, price and quality is right all ways.

Other needed attire for the womenfolk are Sweaters, blouses, wool hosiery, modish new pumps, knit apparel, union suits, bloomers, pettibockers, etc.

"Silk hosiery that gives that "seventh heaven of delight" feeling.

WE SHOW THE NEW THINGS FIRST

New things here in handkerchiefs, ear screws, bags and purses, dress trimmings, corsage bouquets, face powders, compact sets, toilet waters, rouges, creams, etc. suit cases, etc

Ladies 15 inch Hiking Boots \$10 a pair

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

666 cures LaGrippe.

Double bit axes \$1.75 at Keeland's.

Park your gift troubles at The Darsey Co.

Let Clewis have your old hats cleaned and reblocked.

107 for Chills and Fevers. At the Drug Store.

E. P. Bean of Palestine was here Saturday.

107 for Colds and Fevers. At your Druggist.

Messrs. Ike and Mal Whitaker were among those attending the Houston fair last week.

Leon Brooks and Herman Murchison of Palestine spent Sunday here.

For Sale
The Josiah Caskey place one-half mile from town at a bargain. See Mrs. Josiah Caskey. 2t

666 quickly relieves a cold.

Bile Cutters. No nausea, no griping. At Your Druggist.

12 lbs. sugar for \$1.00 at Keeland Bros.

Buy your dry goods at The Darsey Co. and save money.

Clewis represents one of the best dye works in the state.

Good year rubber lined rain-coats \$4.00 at The Darsey Co.

Mrs. C. E. Dockery is spending the week in Crockett with her sister, Mrs. Jas. M. Ellis.

Bile Cutters. Take one tonight. They make breakfast taste right. At your druggist.

Elmo Murdock and family of Rusk were here last week end visiting relatives and friends.

Sam Musick and family have moved to the Reynard community.

Master William Earle Ursprung of Houston is here visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wherry.

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W. E. Keeland was in Houston the first of the week on business.

30 lbs. best Irish potatoes for \$1.00 at Keeland Bros.

All leather shoes are the kind The Darsey Co. sells.

107 for Colds, Chills and Fever. No cure, no pay. At your Druggist.

Ladies, let Clewis have your old winter coat suit, waist and skirt dyed.

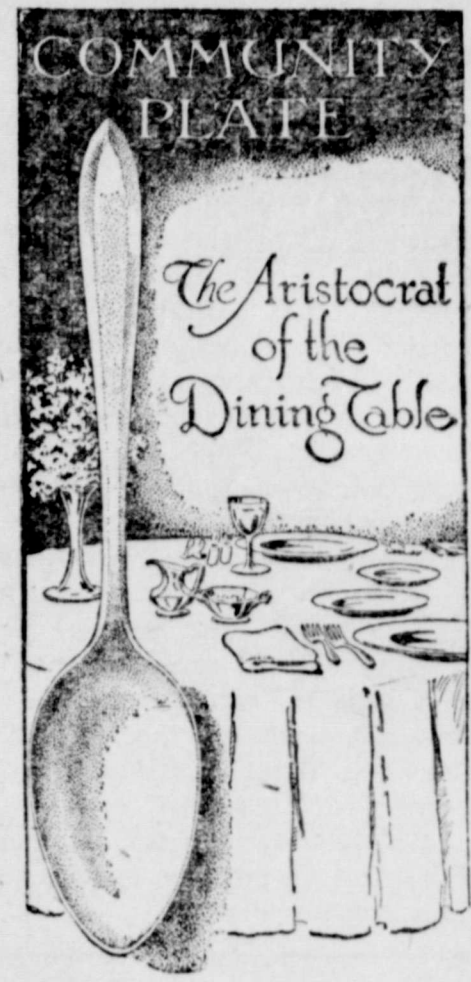
Mrs. William Alfred Riall is visiting relatives at Pine Bluff, Ark.

Bradley Barker of Gridley, Cal., is here visiting his sister, Mrs. A. M. Fisher.

Double mesh Corona guaranteed hair nets 10c at The Darsey Co.

Posted—Warning
My field is posted and bird hunters are warned to keep out. Hub Denman.

**Wedding Gifts
Birthday Gifts
and Christmas Gifts
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Middy blouses all colors regular price \$1.50 money saved\$1.35

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We want to urge you to see our line of Dutchess trousers. 10c a button. \$1.00 a rip. These trousers are the best to be had for the least money\$3.25 to \$6.25

BOY'S WONDER

Our boy's trousers can not be duplicated any where. We will see that you get the best in these trousers\$1.75 to \$2.25

Men's hats in the newest shapes and colors priced\$2.50 to \$7.00

SWEATERS AND SCARFS

Received a shipment of sweaters and knit scarfs prices that will more than please you. See them.

Boy's union suits from70c to \$1.00

Men's union suits a grade that any one sees for \$1.50 a suit money saved\$1.25

We have many good values that we can not price for want of space. Will you call and see for yourself?



Henry Dailey & Co.

Mrs. J. W. Jones is visiting relatives in Palestine this week.

Wanted to Trade

Ribbon cane syrup for hogs. A. N. Edens.

Ory Heath of Houston was here several days this week on business.

Christmas and wedding gifts that will last at— Smith & Ryan.

Box supper at Hays Spring Friday night, December 1. Everybody invited.

The tape line tells the tale. For full cut work clothes go to The Darsey Co.

Best grade of flour \$1.85 per sack. Keeland Bros.

For Sale

2 homes in Grapeland. See Davis & Edens.

J. B. Woodside of Mexia was here Saturday on business and meeting his numerous friends.

Mules For Sale

C. C. Reynolds will have a car of mules in Grapeland November 24.

Wood for Sale

I have plenty of wood of all kinds. Phone me. H. J. Shaw.

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is often 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. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years. Sold by all druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Buy that wedding gift in Grapeland—we have it. Smith & Ryan.

Ben Masters left last Thursday with his car of stock and household goods for Rogers. He will return in a few days to accompany his family.

Will Musick, who is at present located near Marlin, is here to spend awhile with his family and recuperate from a relapse of dengue fever.

Grave Yard Meeting

We will meet at the Murdock grave yard Saturday to clean off the graves and fix the fence. Committee.

Rusty nail wounds, festering sores, burrs and scalds heal rapidly when Liquid Borozone is applied. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

Thanksgiving Turkeys

Only a few days now until "turkey time." We are in the market for turkeys. Bring them in at once. J. W. Howard.

To The Public

We will gin every Saturday until further notice. Herod & Leaverton, A. B. Spence.

Mrs. M. D. Murchison left Thursday night for Sweetwater to attend the wedding of her son, Frank, who was married Sunday night to Miss Opal Jo Howard of Sweetwater.

LOST—White and liver spotted bird dog, liver spots all large, entirely covering head. Left home last week. If found please notify Will Selkirk, Grapeland, Texas.

Punchettes



by
Rev. M.A. MATTHEWS
D.D. LL.D.

The Near East Problem

Civilization has waited patiently for an indefinite period for the Turk to come to some realization of what civilization means.

The Christian and civilized nations of the world have turned the other cheek, they have gone the extra mile, they have been tolerant, peaceful, and conciliatory to a wild, unmentionable, untameable beast.

The time has come, or it is approaching when the inevitable clash must be felt.

Let it come.

Civilization is ready for it.

Civilization's souls will be lost if it compromises, kowtows, and placates this unmentionable beast any longer.

Grant for the sake of argument that three hundred millions

of people follow the Turk, God and one are a majority against such forces and foes.

Let Christian civilization say to the unmentionable beast, "You have slaughtered your last Christian and you have danced at your last massacre."

Let the guns of England, America, France and every other civilized nation be ready for action. Let the blow be delivered and the unmentionable beast brought to his knees and made to respect the person of our women, the sovereignty of our laws, the sacredness of our institutions, and the divinity of Christian civilization.

The Turk must go.

Let the blow fall and end the Eastern problem, menace, danger, and disaster.

Texas History and People Who Made It

Stephen F. Austin, Commander-in-Chief

Following the battle of Gonzales, overtures were made to Stephen F. Austin to leave San Felipe and come to Gonzales immediately, which he did, arriving there on the morning of the 11th of October, 1835, and that day, by a vote of the men, he was elected Commander-in-Chief of the Army of Texas. He was not a military man, making his unanimous election a very signal mark of the high esteem in which he was held and the confidence reposed in him by all Texans at that time. By courtesy and common understanding, he was given the title of General, and this title was recognized by the provisional government organized a few weeks later. There were about three hundred volunteers assembled in Gonzales at this time and a regiment was formed. John H. Moore was selected Colonel, Edward Burleson, Lieutenant-Colonel, and Alexander Somervell, Major. General Austin selected his staff as follows: Warren D. C. Hall, adjutant and inspector general, with David B. Mascomb as assistant; Peter W. Grayson and Wm. T. Austin, aides-de-camp; Wm. H. Jack, brigade inspector, and William

H. Wharton, judge-advocate. Three days later, Colonel Ben Milam arrived and was immediately put in command of a company of scouts.

A very pleasing incident occurred the first night of General Austin's stay in Gonzales. There had been an alienation of feeling between him and Wm. H. Wharton, and through the efforts of Captain Wm. J. Russell, a cordial reconciliation took place between them and an interrupted friendship cemented that lasted throughout the lives of these men.

This little force of three hundred men, with officers enough for a grand division of three thousand, took up the line of march for San Antonio, and on the 20th, encamped on the Salado creek, fourteen miles from their objective point, to await reinforcements.

Pretty Teachers in Demand

Mark Kappel, president of the California council of education, says that there is an unreasonable and improper demand among rural school boards for pretty teachers of the flapper variety. He thinks that in the interest of the schools and the more mature teachers who do not flap this demand should be curbed by law.

Rub-My-Tism, an antiseptic.

SOME SMILES



A Suggestion

"My daughter can do anything with the piano!"

"Could she lock it up and drop the key in the river?"—Sondags Nisse (Stockholm.)

His Finish

The Girl—"I admire that pianist's finish. Don't you?"

The Man—"Yes, but I always dread his beginning."—Boston Transcript.

All "Het" Up

"Yes," said the Arctic explorer, "at one time we came near freezing to death. However, we had the presence of mind to fall into a heated discussion."—(Boston Transcript.)

Marked Low, Too

Teacher: "Give the positive, comparative and superlative of low."

Pupil: "Low, dim, out."—Pitt Panther.

Give Him Time

The kind old gentleman met his friend, little Willie, one very hot day. "Hello, Willie!" he exclaimed. "And how is your dear old grandpa standing the heat?" "Ain't heard yet," said William. "He's only been dead a week."—Tar Baby.

Certain Test

Two fishermen were angling in a river, when one suddenly dropped his rod.

"Say!" he ejaculated. "Did you see that feller fall off that cliff over there into the river?"

"Don't get excited, Bill," soothed the other. "Mebbe it was a movie actor makin' pictures."

"But, my stars! How kin we tell?"

"Well," counseled the judicious one, "if he drowns, he ain't."—Epworth Herald.

Public Debt Figures

The public debt of the United States showed an increase of 265 millions in October. This increase was only temporary, however, the Treasury Department pointed out. It was caused by the half billion dollar bond issue and by large interest payments on government bonds. The public debt has been reduced more than three and one-half billion dollars since August 31, 1919, Secretary Mellon announced. It now stands at slightly more than 23 billion.

Over 350,000 farmers, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture, introduced legumes, principally soy beans, cowpeas, velvet beans, and alfalfa into their cropping system as a result of demonstrations in the use of legumes in soil improvement given in 1921 by agricultural-extension agents.

Our own guess is that after conquering the world Alexander died of rage while trying to collect the indemnity.—Ex.

HOME PHILOSOPHY for 1922

THEY tell about Jake goin' into the barn to light his lantern so he could go courtin'. The farmer next door kidded him: "I never used a lantern when I went courtin'," said the farmer, and Jake said: "No, of course not; an' look what you got." There's lots of Jakes out these days with their lanterns, when they ought to be out with their X-rays. What's the use of looking at when you can look in. Lantern marriages mean pretty faces and heads with no adornment but the hair. The only advantage of courtin' with a lantern is that you can blow it out, an' then—ah, happiness doesn't come from object to eye, but faith an' lasting love come from soul to soul, an' you don't need any lantern to see that.

Practical Pointers

Fresh ink stains on linen should be soaked in kerosene for 15 minutes. They will then wash out easily.

Keep preserves and jellies on a shelf darkened by using an old green window shade.

Try flavoring your rhubarb pie with nutmeg. It will taste like fresh apple pie.

Suet entirely covered with flour will keep a long time.

Holes in linoleum may be repaired by filling with finely chopped cork. Mix the cork with liquid glue. After it has set rub down with sandpaper and paint to match the linoleum.

Farmers in Independence County, Ark., have shipped cooperatively this year 15 carloads of hogs fed and standardized for shipment according to methods advocated by extension workers. A report to the United States Department of Agriculture says they received \$300 a carload over the local price offered.

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He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood skin nerves heart kidney bladder bedwetting catarrh weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

If you have been ailing for any length of time and do not get any better, do not fail to call, as improper measures rather than disease are very often the cause of your long standing trouble.

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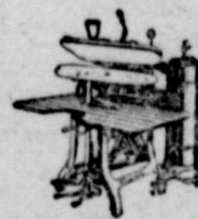
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Lasts and holds its shape

A Poor Suit soon becomes shoddy and shapeless

Have your suits tailor-made. They fit, wear and look to best advantage.



M. L. Clewis

poem by UNCLE JOHN



It seems to me, Thanks-givin' Day is good fer people every way.—I wouldn't want to doubt it. . . I'm certain that our blessed Lord forgives our sins an' keeps His word—we couldn't live without it! I've noticed that the thankful man, who does the very best he can to show the Lord he's grateful—is happier a thousand-fold, than one whose gratitude is cold, an' thrives by bein' hateful. I'd ruther bless a crust of bread with benedictions

Thanksgiving

sweetly said, than gloat o'er ingrate's splendor. . . I'd thank the Hand that allers feeds, an' suits the blessin' to our needs—an' keeps our conscience tender. . .

If I must dine on rabbit roast, becase I can't dig up the cost of gobbler, stuffed with dressin'—I'll down my hare-hop with a smile—in firm belief that, after while, we'll reap a richer blessin'. . . I ain't ashamed to kiss the rod that chastens by the hand of God, yet spares my daily livin'. . . and mebbe that is why I'm here, to celebrate another year—in praises and Thanksgivin'!

THE MESSENGER'S AMERICANIZATION SERIES

AMERICAN CHARACTER

According to the theory of the conservation of energy, there ought to be about as much virtue in the world at one time as at another. According to the theory of the survival of the fittest, there ought to be a little more now than there was a century ago. We Americans to-day have our faults, and they are abundant enough and blatant enough, and foreigners take care that we shall not overlook them; but our ethical standard—however imperfectly we may attain to it—is higher than that of the Greeks under Pericles, of the Romans under Caesar, of the English under Elizabeth. It is higher even than that of our forefathers who established our freedom, as those know best who have most carefully inquired into the inner history of the American Revolution. In nothing was our advance more striking than after the Revolution and after the Civil War. When we made our peace with the British the native Tories were proscribed, and thousands of loyalists left the United States to carry into Canada the indurated hatred of the exiled. But after Lee's surrender at Appomattox, no body of men, no single man indeed, was driven forth to live an alien for the rest of his days; even though a few might choose to go, none was compelled.

This change of conduct on the part of those who were victors in the struggle was evidence of an increasing sympathy. Not only is sectionalism disappearing, but with it departing the feeling that really underlies it—the distrust of those who dwell elsewhere than where we do. This distrust is common all over Europe to-day. Here in America it has yielded to a friendly neighborliness which makes the family from Portland, Maine, soon find itself at home in Portland, Oregon. It is getting hard for us to hate anybody especially since we have disestablished the devil. We are good-natured and easy-going. Herbert Spencer even denounced this as our immediate danger, maintaining that we were too

good-natured, too easy-going, too tolerant of evil; and he insisted that we needed to strengthen our wills to protect against wrong, to wrestle with it resolutely, and to overcome it before it is firmly rooted.

We are kindly and we are helpful; and we are fixed in the belief that somehow everything will work out all right in the long run. But nothing will work out all right unless we so make it work; and excessive optimism may be corrupting to the fiber of the people as "the Sabbathless pursuit of fortune," as Bacon termed it. Mr. James Bryce has recently pointed out that the intelligent native American has—and by experience he is justified in having—a firm conviction that the majority of qualified voters are pretty sure to be right.—Brander Matthews.

Stores Will Close Thanksgiving

Next Thursday, November 30th, being Thanksgiving Day and a National Holiday, we, the undersigned, announce that our respective places of business will be closed on that date:

Geo. E. Darsey & Co., A. B. Guice, M. L. Clewis, H. Dailey & Co., Farmer's & Merchants State Bank, The Darsey Co., S. E. Howard, J. M. Owens, Frank Allen, Smith & Ryan, McLean & Riall, Guaranty State Bank, J. B. Lively, Grapeland Drug Co., Cash Grocery Co., City Barber Shop, Kennedy Bros., Keeland Bros., J. J. Knoble, T. H. Leaverton's Lumber Co., J. W. Howard, Long's Cash Store, Jeff Raines, Norman's Garage, J. D. Baker, Bridges Garage, The Messenger.

Stop That Itching

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter, or Cracked Hands, Ringworm, Chapped Hands and Face, Scalp diseases, Old Sores, and Sores on children, also for feet troubles. Guaranteed by Smith & Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook and children of near Palestine spent last week in this community with relatives.

Commissioner Hart Dead

Mr. E. W. Hart, elected Tuesday of last week as county commissioner, died at his home eight miles east of Crockett on Friday night following. Mr. Hart had been in failing health for some time. He was born November 20, 1872, and was thus 50 years of age, less ten days. He was a native of Houston county and was the son of a Dr. Hart who once lived in Crockett, but was born and reared in the southeastern part of the county. He had lived in the community in which he died for many years, always enjoying the friendship and esteem of his neighbors. He was a member of the Methodist church, and the funeral services, which were held in Energy cemetery at Belott Saturday afternoon, were conducted by his pastor, Rev. Robert H. Hodges, assisted by Rev. E. A. Maness of Crockett. The burial ceremony of the Knights of Pythias lodge, of which Mr. Hart was a member, was administered by members of that lodge. The deceased also held membership in the Woodmen of the World order. Appearing at the grave were six Klansmen, in full regalia, who administered the burial rites of their order, said a silent prayer and quietly withdrew. Mr. Hart leaves the devoted wife and six children, three married and three single—five daughters and one son. The bereaved have the sympathy of a large community.—Crockett Courier.

Rubbed into the skin for rheumatism, neuralgia, contracted muscles, sprains or lameness, Ballard's Snow Liniment goes right through the flesh to the bone, easing pain and removing the cause. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

School Meeting at Union

The Messenger is requested to announce that a meeting will be held at Union school house Friday night of this week to discuss the proposition of consolidating the Union and Grapeland school districts. A former attempt to consolidate Union and Salmon failed, and it is said Union will now consider consolidating with Grapeland. All the people of both districts who are interested are requested to attend the meeting.

Installed a Radio

Wade L. Smith has joined the radio enthusiasts and installed a radio receiving set in his home and has been enjoying musical concerts broadcasted from various cities. Eventually radios will be as common in the home as a telephone. They are the most marvelous invention of the age.

Uncle Johns Josh

MOST PEOPLE WHO HAVE NOTHING TO DO MAKE THE MISTAKE OF DOING IT!



STAR THEATRE
Always Worth While

Coming Friday, Nov. 24

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—PRESENTS—

The Family Honor

By John Booth Harrower

A ROMANCE OF THE SUNNY SOUTHLAND



A FIRST NATIONAL ATTRACTION

Better Farming in the Future

A leader in the boys and girls' club work in Texas recently remarked: "If this work of training the boys and girls had been taken seriously twenty years ago, we would have had better farming in Texas to-day."

This worker among the boys and girls did not mean to cast any reflection on the ability of the men and women who are to-day conducting our farms. In reality he paid them a compliment, for they were the boys and girls of twenty years ago and no doubt they, themselves, wish that they had had the opportunity now given to their own sons and daughters.

There are some 25,000 boys in Texas who are making a study of the agricultural, livestock, and poultry industries. Many of them will conduct the farms in Texas a few years from now. There are also several thousand girls interested in the best methods of poultry raising, and

in domestic science, and who, many of them, no doubt, will take care of the farm homes of those boys. Such being the case, who doubts that coming generations of farmers will be an improvement over those we now have.

There must be progress or retrogression in agriculture and all its kindred lines. The members of the boys and girls' clubs stand for better farming and better homes. The future of the industry is safe in their hands.—Farm & Ranch.

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"I WISH you could know how much I am improved since taking the Cardui," writes Mrs. Nannie Brown, of Black Rock, Ark. "You wouldn't know me for the same weak invalid I was before I took it. At my ... I had to keep off my feet or I would fall. I couldn't do my housework, and just got where I'd most as lief be dead as living. Some one told my husband of Cardui. He got

it for me and I took three bottles before I stopped—then off and on for the last three years just as a tonic. I saw a decided improvement after my first bottle. I used the three, and was able to do my work with ease, and now I sew for my family and for others. I am feeling fine, and strong and well."

Take Cardui! It may be just the medicine you need.

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

Grand Opera Hearing for Girl of 16



Marion Talley, 16 years old daughter of a telegrapher in Kansas City, won a Grand Opera hearing and has been declared the vocal wonder of the day.

Lucky The Farmers Kept Sane

We do not hesitate to say that no class of our composite national life kept its poise and balance as well as the agricultural class when pushed into the whirlpool of postwar deflation and depression. The bankers were panicky and only kept their feet by aid of the law. The merchants lost their heads to such an extent a buyers' strike was necessary to bring them to their senses again. Labor went plumb crazy. The farmers groaned under the load for a short time, but did nothing unusual. They went right on with the same old program of full production.—Successful Farming.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murray and daughters, Misses Agnes and Ardis and Miss Eva Gene Murchison spent Sunday in Alto and Ardis, spent Sunday in Alto with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mangum.

Horses and Mules for Sale

I have another car of good young mules and a few mares. Will sell for either cash or good notes. Come and see them.
Geo. E. Calhoun.

No man who loves his family and understands the importance of education will consent to his children staying out of school except in case of dire necessity. When they have gone as far as the schools at home can take them, then make any sacrifice necessary that will enable your children to go to college. Give them the best training possible to equip them for a most useful life. When the schools and colleges open this fall, see that your boys and girls of school age are there.—Progressive Farmer.

Germany can always avert a catastrophe by making the Allies believe it is about to happen.—Ex.

The World's Most Patient Man

The most patient man in the world is a resident of Buenos Aires. With only a file he has worked eleven years in making a miniature locomotive out of iron. The locomotive can be operated under its own power by the use of compressed air. The iron was not heated in the making, but was worked cold. A small coal tender and passenger coach were made at the same time and the whole thing is a little more than six feet in length and weighs 170 pounds. More than 1,300 screws and 2,000 rivets were used in the work. The train is complete to the last tiny detail and is built on the model of the equipment used on the British railroads of that country.—Exchange.

Don't fail to visit the bazaar December 1 and 2. It will afford you an excellent opportunity to solve that Christmas gift problem.

H. A. Leaverton, accompanied by his young son, Herbert Roy and his business partner, Mr. Hardy, of Breckenridge, is here to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Bring in Your Seed

The mills are closing for this season, so if you have any cotton seed to sell you had better bring them in at once and get a good price for them.

J. W. Howard.

Mr. T. D. Zackery left Sunday for the Masonic Home at Arlington. He had been in ill health for some time and was in the Palestine Sanitarium. His many friends are glad to learn that he has regained his health. He has been a member of the Masonic Lodge for about fifty years.

MICKIE SAYS

TH' BOSS, HE SEZ, SEZZE, "WHY NOT SAY SOMETHING ABOUT THAT LADY WHO COMES IN 'N SEZ SHE DIDNT GIT HER PAPER, WHEN SHE WANTS AN EXTRA TO SEND TO A FRIEND?" YA SEE, WE'RE ONTO YOU, MISSUS LADY!



"An Ad in the Paper is Worth Two in the Waste Paper Basket"

Only Woman Elected in U. S.



Mrs. Winifred Mason Huck, daughter of late Congressman Mason of Illinois, was the only one of many women candidates elected to national office in the recent election. She goes to Congress to fill out her father's term. Photo is of Mrs. Huck and her family.

GET READY FOR
Thanksgiving

By Dressing up Your Windows

Drapery from 12 1-2c to 50c
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DOMESTIC SHEETING of all kinds

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS SHOES AND CAPS
GLOVES AND CHILDREN'S COATS

Be sure you see us before you buy. We can save you money on your bill.

Time to think about



your Christmas Shopping

KENNEDY BROTHERS

SALMON SAYINGS

Salmon, Nov. 20.—Our school is still progressing nicely. The girls Basket Ball team played the Union team here last Friday afternoon, but got defeated by a score of 22 to 4. Never mind that girls; we'll try 'em again.

Union and Salmon had a joint meeting at the church Friday night for the purpose of discussing the matter of bringing the two schools together, but nothing was agreed upon. We still hope that in some way the two communities can get together and build a good school yet. We can if we will.

Guess to-morrow will tell the tale whether or not the people of this county want good roads. We are hoping it will go over the top.

Singing was well attended last night and some fine singing was rendered by the class and quartette. We invite all to come

next Sunday night as we will have our new books to sing in.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Glinn and children visited in Elkhart Sunday.

Most all of our young people attended the entertainment at Elvin Cronk's Saturday night. All report a very pleasant time.

Bro. Campbell will preach here next Sunday. Everybody invited to come.

Mr. Clarige attended the Farm Labor Union meeting at Union Saturday night and made us a splendid talk along the line of this organization. We expect to have a big Farm Labor Union rally at Union school house on Saturday night of the 9th of December. The program will be announced later. The public is invited to come.

Bro. Campbell filled his appointment at Mount Hope Sunday.

666 Cures Bilious fever.

Hogs Wanted

I am in the market for pigs running from 65 to 100 pounds. Best prices paid. See me before you sell.
2t O. W. Davis.

Frank Granberry, who is attending Baylor College at Waco, spent several days here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Granberry, returning to Waco Sunday.

Smith & Ryan are receiving almost daily new shipments of dolls, toys, Christmas cards, Christmas tree decorations and many other things you will need to make it a complete Christmas for your children and the older ones, too.

If your child eats ravenously at times and at other times has no appetite at all, look out for worms. White's Cream Vermifuge is the remedy to use. It clears them out. Price, 35c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.