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AN AD IN THE MESSENGER IS WORTH TWO ON THE FENCE

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Special Subscription Offer

The Messenger is giving its subscribers a Christmas gift in the way of a reduction in the subscription price from now until the close of business Saturday December 23. From now until that time subscriptions will be received for \$1.25 for one year, either new or renewals.

During the fair we made this special rate and many subscribers availed themselves of the opportunity to save the 25c. Quite a number whose time did not expire at that time, but whose time will expire between now and March 1st, said we ought to make the rate about Christmas time so they, too could effect the saving, and so we have yielded to their request.

Many subscriptions expire between this date and March 1. We can afford to give the reduction in order to get the volume of business within a few days, although news print is climbing and is at this date twice as high as before the war.

Come on; let's have at least one hundred people to renew at this special rate. It will positively be withdrawn after December 23.

Proud to be Americans

To be or become Americans, what a privilege! What a glory it is to belong to the foremost commonwealth of the world, not only in power and resources, but in all the acts of peace; to be able to say that we too may share in the pride of calling Washington, Lincoln and Franklin our own!—Greek Star.

Park your gift troubles at The Darsey Co. Read their ad.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Sasakwa, Okla.

Dear Santa Claus:
I will write you and tell you to please bring me a tea set and a ring with Ruby sets size (3) three.

I (Opal) want a doll that will sleep.

I (Olan) will be pleased with a little saddle and if you will bring that I'll try to be a good boy. Santa, you know it is hard for boys to be good, so please remember our grand pa's and grand ma's as we will not get to see them.

We thank the editor for giving us little boys and girls space in the Messenger to get connection to Santa.

Your little friends,
Olan and Opal Burden.

Sasakwa, Okla.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a little express wagon and a Tamberine and bring my little sister a doll and fruits of all kinds.

Your little friend,
Van Burden.

P. S. Santa we are a little early but it is better to be early than late.

Houston, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I saw you in town last week and told you what I wanted but we are coming to Grapeland for Xmas. So I'll write you so you won't miss me.

I'd like for you to bring me a little auto that I can ride in, a doll that says "Mama", a mule to a cart with a man in it, a toy sheep, a little piano and a Teddy bear. Some fruit and nuts. If you can't bring all of them, bring what you can.

Your little friend,
Lois Lively.

Body of Harmon Gray Brought To Grapeland for Burial

The body of Harmon Gray was brought to Grapeland and buried in the City Cemetery last Friday afternoon.

Mr. Gray died at his home in Skidmore, Texas, Wednesday, December 6, from the results of an accident the preceding Monday, when he was thrown from a hand car, which crushed his skull in two places.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Spence, Rev. Arthur Hyde, pastor of the Christian church, officiating. The funeral was attended by a very large crowd, many of whom were friends and former associates of deceased. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Just before the last prayer, six klansmen, in full regalia, marched up and silently placed upon the grave a cross of red flowers, emblematic of the order.

Mr. Gray was about 34 years of age. He was born in Grapeland and reared to young manhood here, marrying a Grapeland girl, Miss Dora Lea, but for the past twelve or fifteen years had been living in other parts of the State. He had resided at Skidmore about two years and held a responsible position with the S. A. & A. P. railroad.

He is survived by his wife and three children, his mother, Mrs. Dora Gray, and one brother, Seth Moreland Gray, of Little Rock, Ark., all of whom were here to attend the funeral. Other relatives here were Mr. H. C. Lea of Eros, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lea and baby of Oklahoma City, Okla. Mr. Berry of Skidmore, close friend and neighbor of deceased, also was here.

Cash Raising

Some of our merchants advertise "cash-raising" sales, the objects being probably to raise cash to meet their running expenses. Why not a cash-raising crop or two for the next year? Why not take care of the needs of the animals and the family's requirements for food crops at home, but in addition, raise something with which to bring cash?

Farmers are always embarrassed at the end of the year without cash to buy what they need, even if they have feed for stock and much food for home use. It takes cash to invest in new farm equipment and clothing, school books, taxes, etc.

Cash raising is sometimes necessary when we are paying out farms, replenishing implements, vehicles, etc. Let us plant something or raise something for which there is likely to be a demand, so that the "cash raising" will be done and the credit of the farmer will be maintained and improved.

What shall it be to raise cash on your farm?—Farm & Ranch.

The Darsey Co. has the lowest prices and highest quality in dry goods.

"I think I'll have my beauty nap, now."
"Take a good long sleep, dear."
—Life.

At the Methodist Church

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preach- at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss, the presiding elder, will be here and occupy the pulpit both hours. He will hold quarterly conference at 3:30 p. m.

I would like to be at New Prospect at 2 p. m. instead of 3 p. m. and that would give us time to get back for the quarterly conference. You could have your Sunday School at the preaching hour for this time.

B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

The Invisible Gift

There's a gift on the Christmas tree that we cannot see, but we know it's there. There's something that gives value to all the rest and we feel it. With the rich there are fifty gifts to one baby; with the poor, fifty babies to one gift; with both there is something that makes an equal happiness, something that gives riches nothing over and poverty nothing lacking, something that gives light without candles and warmth without fire. The tree itself springs from it, the Christmas festival sings of it. We are all excited by it and about it. It fills the shops with beautiful things, gathers crowds to buy them, hangs garlands in the windows, carols on the air. It makes the church bells ring, kindles devoutest worship. It is love that hangs upon the Christmas tree. Without the Cross the Christmas tree had never been.—C. G. Hazard.

Couzens Succeeds Sen. Newberry

James Couzens, Mayor of Detroit, was appointed United States Senator from Michigan by Governor A. J. Grosbeck. Mr. Couzens succeeded Senator Truman H. Newberry, who resigned his seat in the senate just before the opening of the special session of Congress on November 20. Senator Newberry had been much criticised because more than \$200,000 was spent in his campaign for the Senate in 1918. The "Newberry case" was an issue in many states in the election held last month. Senator Townsend, also of Michigan, defended Senator Newberry and was defeated for re-election. Senator Newberry gave this as one reason for his resignation.

Record Stalk of Cotton

A cotton stalk standing five feet six inches tall and bearing 700 bolls was grown on a plantation in Georgia. So far as known this is a record number of bolls on a single stalk.

Our democracy means that we have no privileged class, no class that is exempt from the duties or deprived of the privileges that are implied in the words, "American Citizenship."—Theodore Roosevelt.

You have to admire the courage of the German people; they feel sure they will find a way by which their debts will be paid by somebody else.—Chicago American Lumberman.



Toys Dolls

All kinds of

Xmas Furniture and Rugs

We are the People that Keep the Price Down in Grapeland

Keeland Bros.

We Want to Buy Your Eggs

Big Xmas Sale!

Watch for our circular announcing the greatest sale Grapeland has seen in many a Year.

Nothing is held back every item in the house is offered at greatly reduced prices.

Everybody in this end of the county knows our policy with reference to a sale—namely reduced prices on everything and prices that will mean a great moving out.

COME! COME!

We will have some one to take care of you.

Remember the dates, opens Friday December 15 closes Saturday December 23

CHICKENS AND EGGS SAME AS CASH

McLean & Riall

DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS
Grapeland, Texas

Punchettes



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

How Much Shall I Give to The Church

Church support is an obligation. Church attendance is a duty. Worship is absolutely essential. And every honest man and woman discharges these duties and obligations every week. Contributions of time, talent, thought and interest are demanded. It is an honor to give. It is an honor, privilege, and duty to give. We are God's stewards. All we have has been entrusted to us. It is our duty to support the church. The Christian church has created and added fifty cents to every's dollar's worth of property in America.

Every time one goes to church he should make an honest, conscientious contribution to the great work of the church. When the collection plate reaches one's hands, sincerity, and character are immediately tested and when he, because he imagines no eye sees him, puts upon the plate pennies when he ought to put pounds brands himself before God and the Bar of God as a thief. He is perfectly willing to pay any extravagant sum to go to a theatre, questionable show, or suggestive screen production, and then go into the House of God and lay upon the plate pennies. He owes God everything.

Many churchgoers today are church cheats, robbing God, searing their conscience, and leaving unpaid honest obligations. The spirit of cheating soon fastens itself upon some men, and they become so dishonest that they actually stay away from church in order to avoid the test to which their characters will be put. The average churchgoer in America gives three cents per Sunday for the

greatest blessing ever bestowed upon mankind. Therefore, the average church cheat will have to face the Bar of Judgment and be branded as a church fraud robbing God, depriving the church of her dues, and preventing the spread of the gospel and the blessings of salvation to thousands.

Christmas Eve

Once upon a time on a clear cold night,
When the stars were shining so very bright,
There was something in the air—
Santa Claus was near,
Right there!
The tramp of the reindeer's hoofs are heard,
And then they lite on the roof like a bird.
Out of the sleigh he comes with dolls, chairs and drums;
Down through the chimney he goes and
'Cross the floor on his toes,
Then each little stocking he fills,
Until they can hold no more.
Then to each tiny bed, and lays a gentle hand on each little head.
They seem to him to be dreaming of their fruit and toys
So he leaves the room with a big heart of real joy.
On to the roof he creeps and into his sleigh he slips;
He's gone! He's gone! For Crack! Sounds his whip.
His to-boggan sails behind and the reindeer's run for all their might,
Not to be seen again 'till another clear, cold, Christmas night.

Hazelle Fulgham.

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

"Big Six" Matty Sells Christmas Seals.



"Big Six" Christy Mathewson, baseball's greatest hero, who for two years has fought a winning fight against the white plague, is this Christmas season giving his time to helping sell Christmas Seals.

NEWS FROM SLOCUM

Slocum, Dec. 11.—This community was taken on a surprise yesterday afternoon, when Miss Lillie Mae McDaniel and Mr. Bud Avorit of Palestine got married. We wish them a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stewart of Teague are here visiting relatives.

Miss Bessie Taylor left Sunday morning for Dallas where she will visit her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Den Boman entertained the young folk's Saturday night with a dance. All reported a nice time.

We regret to report the accident of Will Melver's little son, Leroy, who was badly hurt, by a falling tree, which occurred near here yesterday. We hope not fatal.

Hill Walters is slowly improving

This community would be very glad to see a norther, so we could kill hogs. The people say they are tired of acting Adventists.

Denson Sprng oil well is on a stand still. The Driller has gone a fishing. And also Slocum "mule well" is on a stand still. They had to shut down in order to get the benefit of the fall pastures, as "Old Beck" was getting very thin.

At the Christian Church

Bible school at 10 o'clock.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Christian Endeavor Society at 6 o'clock.

Evening preaching service at 7 o'clock.

Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Morning subject: "The Abundant Life."

Evening subject: The Importance of Baptism. (doctrinal.)
Arthur Hyde, Pastor.

A modern discovery for the rapid healing of flesh wounds, cuts, burns, bruises, sores and scalds is Liquid Borozone. It is a clear, colorless liquid possessing marvelous healing power. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

The Governor of Texas should designate one day in the year as "Constitutional Day," and urge all the citizens to meet in some convenient place, and select some good reader at each meeting to read the Federal Constitution. Deep down in the hearts of our people there should abide a reverence for that document, and pray tell how we can reverence a thing which we know nothing about?—Rusk County News.

Do the Right Thing and

Do it Right Now

We urge you to start an account with this bank now. We know you will say we are right, later on. You need the service we can render—that we do render to all of our customers.

Farmers & Merchants

State Bank

W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier

JOHN SPENCE

Lawyer

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Office up stairs over Millar & Berry's Store

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

Mother—Don't ask so many questions, Katie. Don't you know that curiosity once killed a cat?

Katie—What did the cat want to know, mother?—Chicago Post

A GOOD SUIT

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

Ford Casings

\$8.50 to \$12.90

Cord Casings
\$11.90

THE BEST MADE

Norman's Garage

J. C. Norman, Proprietor



FURNITURE MAKES A VERY PRACTICAL GIFT. WE INVITE YOUR ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING:

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| Oil Cooking Stoves | Kitchen Cabinets |
| Buck's Cooking Stoves | Kitchen Safes |
| Bucks Ranges | Dining Chairs |
| Sewing Machines | Rocking Chairs |
| Simmon's Iron Beds | Library Chairs |
| Dining Tables | Children's Rockers |
| Center Tables | Children's High Chairs |
| Library tables | Sealy Mattresses |
| Dressers | Leggett & Platt Springs |
| Bureaus | Texoleum Floor Covering |
| Chiffobes | |

FOR THE DINING ROOM

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| Table Cutlery | Decorated Tableware |
| Plain Tableware | Decorated Dinner Sets |

FOR THE MEN AND BOYS:

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| Pocket Cutlery | Single Barrel shot guns |
| Men's Saddles | Riding bridles |
| Boy's Iron Wagons | Saddle Blankets |
| Double Barrel Shot guns | 12, 16 and 20 Loaded shells |

COME HERE FOR CHRISTMAS GROCERIES

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| Bucket Alameda Coffee | Cheese |
| Sack Bell of Vernon flour | Potatoes |
| 45 lb can of lard | Sugar |
| Streaked Bacon | Ribbon cane syrup |
| Cabbage | Evaporated Apples |
| Turnips | Cooking Oil |
| Onions | |

Also hundreds of other useful items suitable for serviceable and appreciated gifts.

We have not quoted prices on any of the above, but if you will come to our store we will do our dead level best to make your trading with us both pleasant and profitable.

Yours for a good Christmas,

George E. Darsey & Co.
THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

WE BUY CHICKENS, TURKEYS, EGGS, BEES' WAX

Our Honor Roll

The following have our thanks for their subscription:

Grapeland—Julian Walling, Sol Adams, John A. Davis, J. R. Richards.

Route 1—Sam Brown.
Route 2—J. I. McCarter, R. H. Cook.

Route 4—Hill Huff.
Rusk—Milburn Ellis, Mrs. Van Goff.

Kingsbury—Willie Streich.
Huntsville—Stokes Pelham, J. B. Young.
Houston—Mrs. Ory Heath. (By J. R. Richards.)
Wastella—W. H. Whitescarver
Eros, La.—H. C. Lea.
Oklahoma City—Lewis Lea.
Comanche—J. J. Shaver. (By Mrs. I. B. Whitehead.)

666 Cures Malarial fever.

Nervous Break-Down

MRS. ANNIE LANGE, of R. F. D. 1, Burlington, Tex., writes as follows regarding her experience with Cardui: "Some time ago I had a nervous break-down of some kind. . . I was very weak and so nervous. I had fainting spells and suffered a great deal, but more from the weak, trembly, no-account feeling than anything else. I knew I needed a tonic, and needed it badly. I began the use of Cardui to see if I couldn't get some strength, as I knew of other cases that had been helped by its

use. I soon saw a great improvement, so I kept it up. I used seven bottles of Cardui, and can say the money was well spent, for I grew well and strong. Am now able to do all my housework and a great deal of work besides."

If you are weak, run-down, nervous and suffer from the ailments peculiar to women, it is very likely that Cardui will help you, in the way it helped Mrs. Lange and has helped thousands of others, during the past 40 years. Ask for, and insist on, Cardui.

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

WANETA LOCALS

Waneta, Dec. 11.—We have been having some real hog killing weather for a few days and several have killed hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Barnes entertained the young people with a party last Friday night.

Alton Dickey and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ollie Harrington and wife.

There has been considerable moving in this neighborhood the past week and several to move yet.

Henry Cliburn and family spent Friday night and Saturday with W. H. Lively and family.

Joe Lively has been sick for the past two weeks but is some better now.

Mrs. Lena Barnes visited Mrs. Carrie Goff Saturday.

Uncle Jimmie Rich and wife of Cherokee county are visiting relatives here.

Several from here went deer hunting last Friday.

PERCILLA NEWS

Percilla, Dec. 11.—Since our last writing we have had what might be called a baby wedding—that of Sam Elliott and Miss Fannie Branch. Sam is Mr. and Mrs. Jess Elliott's youngest son and youngest child and Miss Fannie is Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Branch's youngest daughter and youngest child. Miss Fannie was one of our school girls and will certainly be missed in the school-room, but we hope to retain both of these fine, young folks in our community.

The box supper and cake contest at the school house Friday night is reported to have been a splendid success, netting the promoters a handsome sum of money. Cake No. 1. for the prettiest girl went to Miss Linnie

Jones, and Jessie Daniels and Miss Minnie McCorkle secured cake No. 2 in the "cake-walk" contest.

Cason Bush, of Palestine, was visiting friends in our town Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Orvella Buller and brother, of Arbor, visited kin folks here the past week.

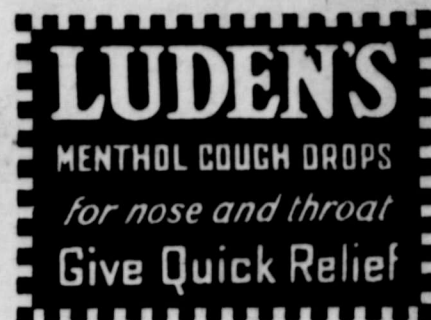
We see Mr. and Mrs. Claud Jones' recent married daughter, of Crockett, back on a visit. We have failed thus far to "catch" her husband's proper name.

Out townsman, J. W. Furr, came in Friday night after a week's jury service at Crockett, with a bad case of headache. He says this was caused by too much

bad evidence being unloaded on his brain.

This leaves us with not enough sickness to report and right in the middle of an old fashioned cold, rainy spell but not quite cold enough to kill hogs.

Rub-My-Tism, an antiseptic.



Fruits and Nuts of all kinds for Christmas

In addition to our line of fresh and cured meats, we have an extensive stock of high grade groceries, fresh and crisp.

Our prices are right. Sale prices every day in the week

PARLOR MEAT MARKET

J. B. LIVELY, Prop.

Long's Sale Continues until December 23rd

Although we have had a wonderful business the past two weeks, we have decided to continue this sale until Xmas. Our stock of

Men's Shoes Men's Clothing
Men's Hats Men's Suits
and Ladies Ready-to-wear

Is still complete and it will pay you to take advantage of the prices we are offering.

REMEMBER THE PRICE IS REDUCED ON ALL GROCERIES. You can't afford to pay more when you can buy for less.

Bring us your Produce. Eggs, per dozen - 50c

Long's Cash Store

**Xmas
Packages
Wrapped Free**

Christmas Suggestions

**Xmas
Packages
Wrapped Free**

GLOVES

For men, women, boys, girls and children

- Ladies Fabric Olasp Gloves
- Ladies Suede Gauntlets
- Ladies Long Chamoisette
- Ladies Short Kid
- Ladies 16 button length kid
- Ladies Worsted gloves
- Men's Driving Gloves
- Men's Dress Gloves
- Men's Work Gloves
- Men's Wool Gloves
- Boys' and Girls Wool Gloves
- Boys' Leather Gauntlets
- Children' Knit Mittens
- Good Gloves—Low Prices
- A gift for the whole year

There are only a few days left in which to complete your gift purchases and that you might do this with the greatest degree of pleasure, we invite you to come to this store and let us help you with your planning. There are hundreds of useful gift articles in our ever new stock of wearables and accessories for men, women and children, and you can eliminate your worries by coming here first. Many things—extra service, attractive prices, etc—are here that will please you.

SELECT HIS GIFT HERE

Because he always comes here for what he wants and we can help you please him better. If it's not his right size or color, it can be exchanged. No man ever had a surplus of the following:

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| Knit Ties | Worth Hat | Suspenders |
| Underwear | Suit Case | Supporters |
| Stetson Hats | Belts | Wool Shirt |
| Overcoat | Sweaters | Umbrella |
| Shirts | Pep Cap | House Shoes |
| Collars | Purse | Bath Robes |
| Rain Coat | Trunk | |

STYLEPLU CLOTHES Guaranteed to Please

HER GIFT IS HERE

Of course, she comes to Darsey's because she wants the best materials and newest styles. In addition to other things listed on this page, we mention:

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| Bath Robes | Strap Pumps | Coat Suits |
| Parasols | Table Runners | Sweaters |
| Hand Bags | Satin Pumps | Purses |
| Rain Coats | Wardrobe Trunks | Ribbons |
| House Shoes | Oxfords | Underwear |
| Suit Cases | Scarfs | Blouses |
| Garters | | |

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS ON Coats, Suits, Skirts and Dresses. See these values of merit in our ready to wear department.

TOILET ARTICLES

Complexion aids, powders, creams, Shampoo, dentrifices, toilet water, toilet soap, tooth brushes, etc. if it's good, makes good gifts for men or women. We sell Standard Brands

SHOES

Of course, shoes are always acceptable, and you will find the newest styles here for dress, work or play. All sizes and widths that fit the feet. We sell ALL LEATHER shoes

FROM 5c UP

Suitable gifts at most any price from a nickel and up may be chosen at this store. You can make a small amount go a long way. If you desire shop at a saving, our prices will appeal to you.

BASKETS

An attractive basket is here for most every purpose, in all sizes. Waste paper, sewing, shopping, lunch, market, toy, fruit, and other kinds of baskets. From 10c up.

HOSIERY

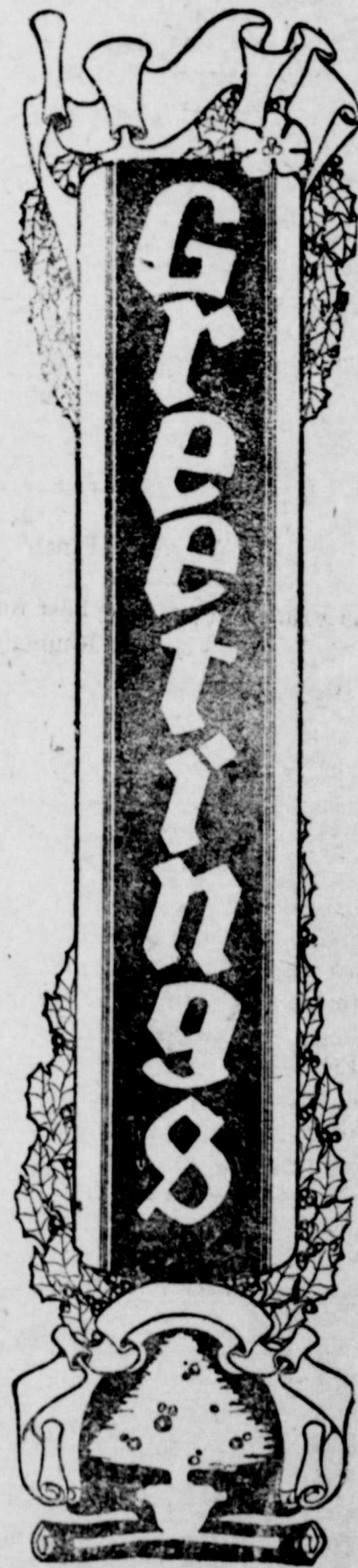
By the pair or box, you can always please with hosiery. We show leading shades in silk hosiery, wool hosiery and cotton hosiery that is made to fit and fit to wear. All prices from 10c to \$3.00.

MILLINERY

We call your attention to the attractive bargains offered in our Millinery Department. You have the choice of any hat in the department for only HALF PRICE.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Nobody ever has too many handkerchiefs. Best selection here. Ladies Batiste Handkerchiefs. Ladies Pongee Hdkfs. Ladies Swiss Hdkfs. Ladies White Linen Hdkfs. Ladies Colored Linen Hdkfs. Ladies Silk Hdkfs. Ladies Silk Hdkfs. Ladies Initial Hdkfs. Men's Cambric Hdkfs. Men's Pongee Hdkfs. Men's Initial Hdkfs. Men's Linen Hdkfs. Children's Fancy Hdkfs. We can sell you any quality of any kind of handkerchief you want. Singly and by the box. 5c to \$1.00 each



FOR THE HOME

Gifts for the home are a joy to the entire family. We mention: Wool Blankets. Nashua Woolnap Blankets. Guest Towels. Turkish Towels. Towel Sets. Comforts. Bed Spreads. Counterpanes. Hand Worked Sheets and Pillow Cases. Table Cloths. Napkins. You can brighten things up a bit around the house with a touch of new drapery. A big range of patterns at 10c to \$1.50 a yard.

THE DARSEY CO.
GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE



GET THESE NOW

If you cannot send a gift, just send a cheery message. We have an attractive line of engraved Xmas cards including Christmas Greeting Cards. Christmas Seals. Christmas Labels. Christmas Correspondence Cards. Christmas Post Cards. Christmas Greeting Flowers. Christmas Greeting Folders. Christmas Cut-out Flowers. Tinsel Cord and ribbons in plain and two-tone holiday colors at 10c a spool. Our supply of Holly paper and boxes is limited. Come early for best selection.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

666 cures LaGrippe.

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

Red recleaned seed oats, at Howard's.

Let us fix your car for Xmas. Bridges & Finch.

107 for Colds and Fevers. At your Druggist.

Mrs. Willis Goodson is spending the week in Trinity visiting her sister, Mrs. John B. Selkirk.

For your feed and flour, we have it at Howard's at lowest prices.

We have all kinds of Xmas fruits. Kennedy Bros.

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

Webb Finch went to Palestine Saturday with his little son to have his eyes treated.

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

Mrs. W. M. Stowe is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Gainey.

Have your car overhauled for Xmas. Bridges & Finch.

La France flour is the best for your Xmas cakes. At Kennedy Bros.

Notice

No bird hunting allowed on either one of my farms. J. A. Bean.

Look out for two Poland China hogs, sow and barrow, black and curly. If found put them up and notify J. B. Lively.

FOUNTAIN PENS—A beautiful assortment of standard makes. A gift both useful and lasting. Smith & Ryan.

Mrs. W. A. Riall has returned from Pine Bluff, Ark., where she spent several weeks visiting relatives.

Renew your subscription to the Messenger while it is a \$1.25. Offer will be withdrawn after December 23.

HAMMERED SILVER—is very popular this season. We have cake and sandwich plates, bread trays and many other useful gifts in Silver. Smith & Ryan.

Pay Your School Tax

I am now collecting tax for the GrapeLand school district. See me and pay yours—the school needs the money. Jno. A. Davis.

Rub-My-Tism for Rheumatism

"COLD IN THE HEAD"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

To prevent a Cold, take 666.

Buy your Xmas fruits and candies at Howard's.

107 for Chills and Fevers. At the Drug Store.

Everything you need for the fruit cake at Kennedy Bros.

Special work on cars for Xmas. Bridges & Finch.

Oliver stalk cutters and all kinds of plows at Kennedy Bros.

W. E. Kerr was in Houston Tuesday and Wednesday in business.

Get prices elsewhere and compare them with the Darsey Co.

Posted

No hunting, fishing or trapping on my farms. Stay out. M. S. Spence.

Miss Lucindy Darsey came home Monday from Paris and was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Leon Anderson.

F. M. Boone, superintendent of our school, was in Crockett Friday and Saturday as one of the board examiners for teachers.

LOST—Pair gold frame glasses in black case between my home and Reynard. It Jim Musick.

Notice Hunters

Do not bird hunt on my farm without permission. Tucker Campbell, Salmon, Texas.

GIFTS FOR HER—Serving trays, something very useful for sister, mother or friend. Priced at \$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.85 and \$3.10. Smith & Ryan.

Mrs. Bob Wherry left Sunday for Houston to spend several days visiting relatives. She was accompanied by Master William Earle Ursprung, who has been here some time visiting her.

Ben Masters and family have moved to Montalba, near Palestine. Mr. Masters intended to move to Rogers, but after going there to investigate, decided otherwise.

GIFTS FOR HIM—Cigarette cases, pipes, tobacco (in Xmas packages) and assortment of ash trays for the men and young men who smoke. Smith & Ryan.

Misses Lucy Mae, Lois and Pearl Murchison had as their guests Sunday, Misses Sybil Marie Eardley and Helen Sexton. Messrs. Tom Hobson, Orval Eardley and George Mangum and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Nelson, all of Crockett.

Ginning Notice

If you have cotton to be ginned bring it in and put it in the house and we will gin it when it all gets in. A. B. Spence, Herod & Leaverton.

Dr. G. W. Shelfer, optometrist of Dallas will be with me again December 19th and 20th and remember please you could not give any member of your family or friend a more lasting and beneficial present than a pair of good glasses. Call early. D. N. Leaverton, Druggist.

666 quickly relieves a cold.

The Personal Gift



The biggest Christmas thrill comes when one unwraps a dainty sparkling gift which breathes exclusiveness of "ourselves"—a gift so personal that immediately it is a part of us—and a gift that is to be with us—maybe for years—a lasting remembrance. Such gifts are gifts of jewelry.

FOR BABY

Solid gold rings for the little folks from\$1.50 to \$3.50

Napkin clips at\$1.00

DIAMOND RINGS

Ladies Diamond ring set in black onyx at\$22.00

Ladies Tiffany mounting genuine diamond ring\$32.00

Beautiful Platinum mounting with nice size diamond\$48.00

COMMUNITY SILVER

"BUFFET SET" \$12.75

A dainty portable Buffett holding a dinner set of 26 pieces. You pay only for the actual silver. The case is free.

GOLD WATCHES

Ladies and gentlemen's gold watches Vienna Bronze and colored glass at in Elgin, Waltham, South Bend and Imported models too. Prices run from \$7.50 to \$32.50

ASH TRAYS

95c, \$1.25 and \$1.95

A gift that is appreciated by most men

GENTLEMAN'S KNIFE SETS

Consisting of Gold knife and chain. Tie clasp and gold cuff buttons daintily arranged in handsome velvet lined case at\$3.25, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$7.50 \$10, \$11 per set.

WATCH CHAINS

We have the famous Simmons Gold chains ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$8 We have other chains up from75c



DOLLS DOLLS

One of the most complete assortment of DOLLS ever shown in GrapeLand. BUY EARLY.

Kewpies 5c, 10c and up American Dolls 30c up to \$6 each

We are showing all kinds of toys, story books and many other things for the little folks 5c and upward.

Smith & Ryan

Too see perfectly, see Dr. Shelfer at D. N. Leaverton's drug store Tuesday and Wednesday, December 19th and 20th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, prices right. Last trip this year. Give him or her a Christmas present worth while.

Notice—For Sale

I have a big six year old jack that I want to sell; will take some trade. For price and terms see or write

Hub Starkey, GrapeLand, Route 1.

Mrs. Guinn of Atlanta, Ga., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Mengal.

BAR PINS—Beautiful bar pins, ear rings, La Vallieres, Bracelets, watches and dainty Vanity cases, all late designs. Smith & Ryan.

Miss Aldee Kolb, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kolb, is in a Palestine sanitarium where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is doing nicely and will soon be able to return home.

Notice

I have just opened a barber shop on Second Street and will appreciate a part of your patronage.

H. C. Campbell.

Mrs. Howell Appling and two children of Carthage is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Howard.

CASSEROLES—Make a useful and lasting gift for mother, wife or friend. Smith & Ryan.

Dr. G. W. Shelfer, optometrist of Dallas, who comes to GrapeLand regularly, will be at D. N. Leaverton's drug store, Tuesday and Wednesday Dec. 19th and 20th and at W. P. Bishop's drug store, Crockett, Friday and Saturday Dec. 22nd and 23rd. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, prices right.

THE MESSENGER

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THURSDAY, DEC. 14, 1922

Let us imbibe the Christmas spirit to our full capacity. We cannot get too much of it.

Uncle Zeke says: "The two greatest adventures are probably marriage and death."

This crisp December air makes us want to snuggle up to corn pancakes, spareribs and country sausage.

Germany still contends that reparation she is called on to pay is a crime against civilization. Having committed the most atrocious crime against civilization in the history of the world, she certainly ought to recognize one when she sees it.

There seems to be a determination among thinking and leading citizens of the state to make a new constitution for Texas to the end that some real constructive work can be done. The crying need is for better schools, better roads and the conservation of flood waters, all of which are of vital importance to the prosperity of the state, but cannot be achieved under the present constitution. Let us have a new constitution.

Our friend, "Buttermilk" Jim Lowry, of the Honey Grove Signal, is not eligible for membership in the "Sam Club" of the Texas Press Association because his name is not Sam, and refuses to join the "Tom, Dick and Harry Club" because he says his name is "Dennis" and does not want to associate with such a conglomerated bunch, or words to that effect. No doubt Mr. Lowry takes the view that it is better to be on the outside looking in than on the inside looking out.

Christmas Stockings

Christmas stockings, according to the family breadwinner, not only grow larger but multiply at a rapid rate.

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

When the Mistletoe Hangs High

While the mistletoe hangs high, it is useless to urge the lurking possibilities of the osculation germ.

Uncle Johns Josh

IT'S A GOOD THING, THAT ONE HALF OF THE WORLD DOESN'T KNOW WHAT THE OTHER HALF SAYS ABOUT IT!



LIVELYVILLE LOCALS

Livelyville, Dec. 11.—The beautiful weather came to an abrupt close Friday night when a norther arrived. People are taking advantage of the cold spell and are killing hogs. Fresh ribs and sausage is the bill of fare for the next week or two.

We are sorry to say Mrs. Howard Denman is unable to leave her bed. She has lots of visitors however, all of whom are trying to make the long hours pleasant.

Our school is progressing nicely, thanks to our teachers. Mr. Dominy is an ideal teacher; efficient, just and understanding. He has done much in the past two years to further the cause of the school. He is teaching his third year here, very ably assisted by Miss Louella Holcomb of Augusta.

There was a meeting at the school house, of all people interested to organize a Sunday school; will report the result of this meeting in this column next week.

Mrs. Frank Masters spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. David Denson.

Mrs. J. F. Fulton informed us that her hens are still on the job, having refused to join the general poultry strike. No one around here is getting any eggs, except Mrs. Fulton

Walter Willis rented the Cleve Howard place for this coming year. Cleve Howard is boarding with them. We understand they moved from here last Wednesday

Miss Louella Holcomb spent the week end with Misses Dot Clewis and Mildred Haltom at Grapeland.

Miss Lela Brannen visited Miss Ruth MacDonald Sunday.

Christmas is only two weeks off and we hope the Xmas spirit will prevail throughout this whole world and the words: "Peace on earth. Good will to men." never had a deeper meaning than they have now. Let's all heed its meaning and do our best to make it a good place to live, not only at Christmas time but all the year around.

We wish we could turn every dollar that is being spent with mail order houses into the registers of our local firms, for a town that stands for good schools and splendid churches as Grapeland does, deserves all our loyalty and all our trade. Let's trade at home.

Did you ever think what a splendid Xmas present a year's subscription to the Messenger would be to relatives and friends not living here? The gift would renew itself weekly and bring home close to the absent ones. Try it friends.

Wonder if we older ones could jar Santa's memory by sending a letter, telling him what we would like to have him bring us? But he would be sure to over look it.

Save 25c by renewing your subscription to the Messenger between now and December 25. See our announcement elsewhere in this issue.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa:

Will you please bring me a doll buggy. I want it worst of all, but if you are too poor to bring it, bring anything that you think is suitable for me.

Bring me some fruit and nuts, please.

Do not forget mother, and daddy.

Alyne Beazley

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a doll that says Mama, wicker doll buggy, stone doll dishes, street car and a trunk full of doll clothes.

Edwina Darsey.

P. S. I want a story book with pictures in it.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me everything you bring "Wina". Don't forget that Katie lives with us.

Frances Darsey.

P. S. I want a story book with pictures in it.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a doll, a ball, and a tea set and I want lots of fruit, candy and nuts and lots of other things.

Yours truly,
Helen Howard.

Dear Santa:

How are you? I have been a good little girl this year and I want you to bring me a doll buggy and a ring. I have a doll and bring me apples, candy and all kinds of nuts and don't forget to bring me all kinds of fire works. Please don't forget mother and daddy.

Your little girl,
Eula Dell Powell.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a story book, a doll bed and some nuts and all kinds of fire works and apples and candy.

Don't forget mother and daddy
Your little girl,
Nannie Lou Brimberry.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 4 years old. I want you to bring me a doll, a doll buggy, a doll cradle and some doll clothes.

Your little girl,
Catherine Howard.

Augusta, Tex., Dec. 9.

Dear Santa:

Will you please bring us a little wagon, some apples, oranges, nuts, candy and raisins, some of all the good things you have; also two air guns.

Please don't forget any little boys and girls.

We have a grown brother that wants you to bring him a Ford.

I (Olan) am seven and Troy is five.

Olan and Troy Langham.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 8 years and go to school so I want you to bring me a doll and locket and chain, ring, nice piece of ribbon and lots of fruit, candy and fire works.

Your little friend,
Bernice Chapman.

P. S. Don't forget my little brothers and sister for she surely does want a doll and doll buggy.

Dearest Santa:

How are you by now? Well, Christmas will soon be here again and you know us little fellows are glad. I am a little girl five years old and Mama's baby.

I want you to bring me a baby doll without hair on its head and don't go to sleep for my old ones go to sleep and have curly hair. I want a nice little dress, a pair of gloves and a ring. Bring my brother a tie, some gloves and some shot for his air gun and bring us some fruits, nuts and candy.

Lovingly yours,
Lucille Gee.

Dear Santa:

I want a doll, doll buggy, some candy, apples, oranges and all kinds of nuts.

If you will bring me some nice things I will be a real good little girl.

I will close, so bring every little girl and boy some nice things.

Your little girl,
Ruth Lively.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little girl. I want you to please bring me a doll and some nuts, fruits and candies. Be sure and not forget my little sister and brother and also my sweet brothers family in Houston and my brother's family that lives two miles from town.

I will close with love to Santa Claus.

Lovie Dee Allen.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl not quite 7 years old. I want you to bring me a talking doll, a doll cradle, a tea-set, and fruit and candy.

Your little girl,
Ruth Howard.

P. S. Don't forget some doll clothes.

Dear Santa:

I'm the only little boy here at home and I think you ought to be good to me. Please bring me an air gun, a bugle, a little rocker horse, fruits, candies and some fire works.

Your friend,
Marvin Elliott.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy nine years old and I want you to bring me an air rifle, a harp and some roman candles, fire crackers sparklers, torpedoes, and all kinds of fruit and candies and please bring my little baby brother something nice.

Your little friend,
Leland Herod.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a little lantern that will burn and make a light so I can use it on my play house. That is all.

Albert Merle Luker.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to please bring me a little car, a little horse with a saddle on it, an air gun, fire works and fruits and all kinds.

Your loving friend,
Ray Cutlar.

P. S. Don't forget my little friend Leamon Langham.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a sleepy doll, a doll buggy, set of doll dishes, a little red rocking chair, nuts of all kinds and lots of other fruits. Bring my brother Lem an air gun, a rocker horse, a little toy car and some fire works and candy, nuts of all kind. Don't forget my little baby brothers and papa and mama.

Your little friend,
Mary Abbie Langham.

666 quickly relieves a cold.

The Messenger for \$1.25 a year. O, boy! I'll go right this minute and renew mine.



Dear Santa Claus:

Park Your Gilt Troubles at
THE DARSEY COMPANY
The Store Of Useful Gifts

We hope you will have no trouble in bringing to our hundreds of boy and girls friend just the things they most desire, yet we know, that with the ample stock of Christmas things you have in store, there will be some things you won't have enough of to go around. So, Santa, we want you to use our stock of useful gifts for you will find here just the things that will tickle the boys and girls most.

And don't forget, Santa, lots of grown folks are expecting you to come to see them, too, and you can best make out your list of what to give them if you glance at our ad in this paper.

Trusting that you will let us help you on this trip and hoping that you will live forever and never grow any older, we remain,

Your friends,

THE DARSEY CO.
GRAPELANDS CASH DRY GOODS STORE

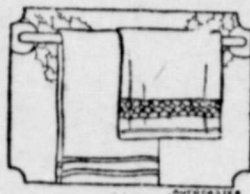


Let us Help you with your Gifts

Mother, Sister or Daughter

You will find many useful items for them here on display for your selection.

- Handkerchiefs, the very nicest
- Ladies silk hose
- Ladies wool hose
- Ladies chain belts
- Ladies Purses
- Ladies Kid Gloves
- Ladies silk envelope chemise
- Ladies batiste envelope chemise
- Ladies butterfly cape scarfs
- Ladies Collars
- Linen Table cloths
- Linen Napkins
- Ladies House Shoes
- Ladies fine shoes in all leathers and including the seasons newest brocaded satin, colonial slippers. See these new styles.



Father, Son and Brother

- Men's fine dress shirts
- Men's fine silk hose
- Men's knitted ties
- Men's silk ties
- Men's soft collars
- Men's Cuff buttons
- Men's Belts
- Men's fine suits
- Men's Wool shirts
- Men's fine hats
- Men's dress gloves
- Men's Sweaters
- Men's dress shoes, the kind that they will be proud of, and ones that will give them the very best of service.

Grocery Department

You do not find a grocery department that looks after your needs as we do. For your early Christmas shopping—Sun Maid raisins, Mince meat, prunes fresh delicious apples, cocoanuts—English walnuts, butter nuts, California raisins. We have a full supply of fresh groceries both staple and fancy and we guarantee the prices to be right.

Henry Dailey & Co.

The True Christmas Spirit

That is, as a Scrooge-like cynic intimates, the Christmas spirit comes to us once a year, not even he will attempt to assert that we are not the better for it. Think what it would mean if that period of good will and kindly thought for others were dropped from our calendar. No blessed interruption to our too generally self-centered lives; no yearly oasis of brotherly sentiment to purge us, however temporarily, of selfishness and cause us, if only for a few days to think of making others happy.

Pre-eminently the children's festival, as of right it should be since it commemorates the nativity of the Christ Child, it transforms us all, whatever our years, into children of larger growth. We experience anew the glad expectancy of childhood, the thrill that far surpasses any realization, and find our greatest pleasure in the simple childish emotions of love and joy.

And this is the noblest Christmas gift, the gift of the true Christmas spirit that captures and takes possession of each one of us. "Except ye be converted and become as little children ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Christmas Offering Raised

Last Sunday morning, \$136.00 was pledged by the classes of the Methodist Sunday School as a Christmas donation to the Methodist Home at Waco. Next Sunday is the time set by the conference to make this offering and others who would like to contribute to this cause may do so then. There are now at the Home in Waco, over two hundred children and as soon as contemplated new building are completed, one hundred more will be taken care of. These children have every influence for good thrown around them, and are given a thorough grammar and high school education, graduating from the Waco High School when they finish the school at the Home. The Home always is remembered by the Methodist Sunday school here in Grapeland at this time of the year.

M. E. Darsey, Supt.

Irregularity in the bowel movements makes you feel uncomfortable and leads to a constipated habit which is bad. Herbine is the remedy you need. It restores healthy regularity. Price, 60c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.



THERE'S goin' to be many a sad heart at Christmas time. It's always so. The sleigh bells tinkle for some of us and the church bells toll for others. Perhaps there may be comfort in the thought that on the day that Jesus came to us he gathers to Himself the weary and the blessed. What a Christmas gift is Death! The passing into the glory of the morn—the smoothing of the furrowed brow, the end of earthly care. In mournful tones we hear the preacher tell us that the moment a man begins to live that moment he begins to die, but amid the Christmas laughter of our children we seem to think the moment man begins to die that moment he begins to live.

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

J. C. Hendrixson and family have moved to Grapeland to make their home with Mrs. Hendrixson's mother, Mrs. Jennie Griscom. They formerly lived here, but have been in the west for about seventeen yeypars.

666 Cures Bilious fever.

Christmas Trees and Stockings

Two Christmas practices, both old and very pretty, that have come down to us are the Christmas tree and the hanging up of children's stockings on Christmas eve. Each provides a way of making gifts, and the way provided by the stockings is especially pleasing to children. Perhaps it is going out, but in homes where it is still followed there are delighted children on Christmas morning when the mysteriously filled stockings are examined in something like awe blended with great pleasure. The Christ-

mas tree survives, and no Christmas school festival is complete without one, brilliant with lights and loaded with presents, presided over by a merry yet venerable Santa Claus.

A remedy that will penetrate is necessary in the treatment of rheumatism. Ballard's Snow Liment goes right through the flesh to the bone and relieves promptly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

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

666 cures Dengue Fever.

Let Clewis have your old hats cleaned and reblocked.

Groceries

Fill up the Market Basket



Special Prices for Xmas Purses

FOR ONE WEEK OF SELLING

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| Mixed nuts per lb | 35c | Relish, per bottle | 20c |
| Celery, per bunch | 20c | Sweet pickles, per bottle | 25c |
| Apples, per dozen | 40c, 50c | Plum pudding | 75c |
| Oranges per dozen | 35c, 40c 50c | Fruit cakes | 90c and \$1.75 |
| Lettuce | 20c | Chocolate candy, per lb | 50c |
| Peas, 2 cans for | 35c | Fruit salad, per can | 50c |
| Salad dressing, per bottle | 35c | Buy fruits and candies here | |

LET YOUR CHECKS CHECK YOUR PAYMENTS

It is a simple matter to keep a check-book straight.

It is the handiest little bookkeeper ever devised--and demands no salary

A check is a record, and more. It is the hall-mark of an orderly mind.

Checking accounts are no burden in this bank. We have employees paid to keep accurate track of the simplest, least elaborate transactions.

Guaranty State Bank

U. M. BROCK, Cashier.

CASH GROCERY COMPANY

**Best Results Come from
Purebred Seed**

A fact which has been brought home to the farmers of Texas more and more strongly during recent years is that it pays to buy cotton seed for planting from the reputable breeders thereof.

There is no question, but that the seed from any good field of cotton will give a good crop. What farmers are after nowadays, however, is not merely a good crop, but the very best crop that can be raised on each acre they put in cotton. A few dollars more spent for seed means nothing when the value of the crop is thereby increased many times the amount of the small extra seed cost.

In many cases, as a matter of fact, the well-known cotton breeders sell their planting seed at prices which compare favorably with the prices of unknown seed. But always the ceaseless work of breeding, carried on by these men and organizations right down to the minute the seed is ready to sell, insures a value which cannot be maintained by those whose chief purpose it is to grow a good crop of lint, and who offer their seed for sale just to get rid of it.

One of the best known of the cotton breeders, who has recently perfected an organization designed to make it easy for everybody to purchase his original seed, states that generally a difference can be seen in seed after a single season of inept handling. He also states that in cases where the conditions are exceptionally good and where a difference may not be detected the first year, it is inevitable that this difference will appear before many generations have passed.

This is due to a number of

well-known causes. In the first place, the professional breeders know their seed and know how they must be handled in order to get the highest results. In the second place, the breeding fields of these experts are removed as far as possible from any fields in which off brands of cotton may be growing. This prevents cross-fertilization in the fields. In the third place, nearly all of the best breeders use segregated gins, that is, no other seed but their own passes through their gin, mixing with inferior seeds cannot occur. In the fourth place, the greatest work of the breeders is selecting, and every year's crop which these men produce is the offspring of the finest selected plants of the year before, whereas other men rarely think of carrying on this hard, tedious work.

For these reasons it is inaccurate to say that a seed is Mebane, Rowden, Kash, Truitt, or any other pedigreed brand if it is not the product of the breeder's own organization. Just because a seed is descended from one of these brands does not mean that it has the full quality maintained by the breeders. The farther a seed gets away from the parent stock, of course, the less likelihood is there that very much of the original quality has been preserved.

The well-known breeders have in many cases perfected marketing organizations which make it a simple matter for everyone to buy original seed. Farmers will find it always pays in the long run to use such seed for their planting.—Farm & Ranch.

We can save you money, quality considered, on anything you have to buy in the dry goods line. Make us prove it. The Darsey Co.

poem
by **UNCLE JOHN**



When the breezes blow contrary, an' you're stranded on the beach, where there ain't a sign of light-house, or a harbor in yer reach.—When yer haversack is empty an' you can't produce a dime.—Remember that we've all be there—many a time!

TAKE HEART
When you think yer lot is harder than yer mortal frame can stand. . . . An' it's plainer every minnit that you're runnin' out of sand.—It makes me want to cheer ye with a soul-in-spirin' rhyme.—Remember that we've all been there—many a time!

We got to have a sperit that is able to contend, if we'd reach the crown of glory that is just around the bend. . . . There never was a mountain-top that courage couldn't climb.—Remember that we've all been there—many a time!

For Uncle John.

FOR SALE

One Buick car with a piston ring,
Two rear wheels, one front spring,
Has no fenders, seat nor plank,
Burns much gas and hard to crank.
Carburetor's busted half way through,
Engine's missing—hits on two.
Three years old, four in the spring;
Shock absorbers, 'n everything;
Radiator's busted, sure does leak,
Differential's dry, can hear it squeak.
Ten spokes missing, front all bent;
Tire's blown out, 'taint worth a cent.
Got lots of speed, runs like the deuce,
Burns either gas or tobacco juice.
Tire's all off; been run on the rim—
But it's a d— good Buick for the shape it's in.

For Further Information see

Norman's Garage
J. C. NORMAN, Proprietor



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WATCH CHAINS
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KENNEDY BROTHERS

Abolishing the Barber Pole

The National Barbers' Association has come to the decision that the fancy barber pole is not adapted to modern business conditions. It intends to standardize, if possible, the red white and blue clock as the sign of the barber.

The wooden Indian went the way of trade insignia, obtruding on the sidewalk or overhanging the walk from the building. As a matter of fact, the old-fashioned barber pole some time ago went out of general use and most barbers have been advertising their shops with very small poles or with small painted emblems showing the winding stripes of the red, white and blue.

It used to be the custom of merchants and shopkeepers to place their wares on the side walk and to hang up signs that extended over the side walks, to build their show windows partly

on public property, to have wooden canopies reaching from the building to the curb. But utilitarian and aesthetic ideas are opposed to these devices. The modern method is to advertise a business place and designate the place with an appropriate artistic emblem of decoration.—Sherman Democrat.

No Place for Fossils

Some men are sick of change; cannot bear to see youth step out of its yesterdays and wiggle a peacock feather in the ears of Daddy Time. Such are luckless. Life is change. Little lizards that eat bugs instead of big lizards that eat one another, automobiles instead of lumbering hacks, electric lights instead of kerosene, newspapers and radio-flashes instead of clumsy tablets of baked clay bearing awkward inscriptions. Life has always reached up-

ward and outward. Through knowledge of its blunders and its ability to reason, it ascends to better things. Neither its transient follies—there have been worse things than flappers foot-loose before—nor a gift of imprecations can stop it. The answer has not been recorded. The answer has only been vaguely guessed at. For a million million years, for all we know, grandpas will have apoplexy over what their grandsons and granddaughters are doing—or undoing. Why fret? To make the most of tools and materials at hand—that is the job worth while.—Holland's Magazine.

P.-T. Meeting

The Parent Teachers Association will meet Friday afternoon at the school building. Mrs. C. W. Kennedy and Miss Kenley are the leaders. All members urged to come. Mrs. Lula Tyer, Pres.