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95c Sale

AT KEELAND BROS.



- 10 lbs. cane sugar95c
- 4 lbs. extra good coffee95c
- 3 Bottles Garrett Snuff95c
- 3 Glasses Rooster Snuff95c
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- 6 cans good corn95c
- 20 lbs. Irish Potatoes95c
- 22 bars White Laundry soap 95c
- 25 bars Yellow laundry soap 95c
- 6 cans String Beans95c
- Smokeless powder shot gun shells95c
- 5 cans extra good Salmon95c
- 7 cans large size Milk95c
- 3 cans Large size Peaches95c
- 4 cans small size Peaches95c
- 5 plugs Brown Mule tobacco 95c
- 20 boxes Matches95c
- 4 cans K. C. Baking Powder 95c
- 3 bottles extra good tomato cat-sup95c
- 10 cans Lye95c
- 20 bars extra good toilet soap 95c
- 14 lbs. good Rice95c
- 7 cans Prince Albert tobacco 95c
- 8 lbs. Lima and Pink beans 95c
- White Cups and Saucers per set95c
- White Plates per set95c



Big Car of Furniture
Big Shipment of Cook Stoves
Big Shipment of Saddles and Harness
to arrive this week

Keeland Bros

We Keep the Price Down in Grapeland

GAS PRICE WAR ON IN NORTH TEXAS

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 12.—Gasoline is selling in many Texas towns at the lowest price in several years, stations in Dallas posting the lowest general price at 11c a gallon. One small dealer on the highway between Fort Worth and Dallas hit a low mark of 10c a gallon today.

The price of gasoline is 13c at Fort Worth, 13c and 15c at San Antonio and 19c at Houston.

One large oil company operating in Dallas has maintained a price of 15c a gallon since the so-called gasoline war started in this section several weeks ago. The company, through newspaper advertisements, informs the public that they can not refine gasoline and retail it for less. The 11c price in Dallas was announced by small dealers a week ago and was met by large distributors Saturday.

CLEWIS—McMURRAY

Mr. Arnold Clewis of this city was married to Miss Lillian McMurray last Sunday, August 12. The wedding took place at the home of the bride at Cold Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richards and Miss Dot Clewis of this city and Collin Lochfield of Crockett attended the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Clewis will spend a few days in Houston and Galveston, returning to Grapeland the latter part of this week to make their home.

Mr. Clewis is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clewis, is one of our best young men, and enjoys the esteem of a host of friends. His wife taught school in Grapeland last term and made many friends while in our community.

Friends of both will join The Messenger in hearty congratulations and best wishes for a long life of wedded bliss.

UNION DOTS

Union, Aug. 13.—Alfred Caskey and family have returned home after spending several days in Lamesa.

Misses Ina Mae and Fannie Bell Weisinger, Katie and Velma Haltom, Delma Weisinger and Marvin Caskey motored to singing at San Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith entertained the young people with a singing Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haltom spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wortham.

Mrs. W. W. Burrow has been visiting relatives at El Campo.

Delma Weisinger, who is stationed at Seattle, Washington, is home on a three week's vacation.

Ernest Caskey, Bailey Duitch, Rob Keen and Boyce Kolb motored to Huntsville Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Haltom spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Herod.

See me before you sell your cotton seed. Harry Long.

BERGDOLL KILLS ONE, WOUNDS ANOTHER

Eberbach, Baden, Aug. 11.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the American draft evader, shot down and killed one man and wounded another last night when men concealed in his hotel apartment seized him in a kidnaping attempt.

Two other men waiting outside in an old American army automobile with an American standing on the side were arrested after being menaced by a crowd. German authorities said one was an American army lieutenant and the other a Russian prince.

Both of Bergdoll's assailants were identified as Frenchmen in the service of the Americans.

Bergdoll said the men seized him, but he succeeded in breaking free and then drew a revolver and fired.

The police arrested the two men.

Coolidge Well Equipped For Presidential Duties

President Calvin Coolidge is perhaps better equipped by experience to take up his administrative duties in the White House than was any of his predecessors who have been called to that high office by the death of a president.

He has kept throughout the Harding administration closely advised as to the problems of the federal government and has assisted in shaping administration policy by his constant attendance at cabinet meetings.

Although vice presidents usually have no other duties to perform than that of presiding over the Senate, casting the deciding vote when the body finds itself in a tie, Mr. Coolidge absented himself from its sessions every Tuesday and Friday to participate in the cabinet deliberations. Thus he became familiar not only with all angles of the major public questions, but also with the reasons actuating the President in his decisions.

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

THOUSANDS VIEW PRESIDENT'S TOMB

Marion, O., Aug. 11.—Thousands of people desiring to pay reverence at the tomb of the late President Harding thronged Marion cemetery today and paused in front of the flower covered vault.

Automobiles which were permitted to enter the cemetery clogged all driveways and the 26 national guardsmen stationed there had great difficulty in keeping the visitors at a respectful distance. Late today city police were sent to the cemetery to aid the guard in handling the crowd.

A. Sloan, superintendent of cemetery, announced that no automobiles would be permitted to enter the grounds tomorrow or any Sunday in the future, but visitors might enter afoot. The superintendent said he had no adequate force to handle the large number of automobiles which entered the burial grounds today.

Today's visitors came from all sections of the United States. Most of them, however, were Ohioans who were prevented from seeing the tomb during the funeral services yesterday because of the crowds.

Festoons of black bunting and other indications of mourning which appeared everywhere in the city during the funeral services, were removed today and only a picture of the dead president here and there gave evidence of the period of the city's sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of Livelyville community called to see us Monday, and reported a most successful revival meeting at Livelyville the past week. Mr. Adams stated that it was the best meeting he had attended in fifteen years. There were nine additions to the church, two by letter and seven by profession. The meeting was held by Revs. Parnell and Lively.

FOR SALE

My place of 44 acres in south Grapeland is for sale at a bargain if sold at once. Eugene Walling.

PRESIDENT'S WIDOW THANKS FRIENDS

Washington, Aug. 11.—On the train that bore her husband's body across the continent from San Francisco and then to Marion for burial yesterday, Mrs. Harding returned to Washington today to pack up her personal belongings at the White House and to arrange for her final departure from the capital.

As the train, which will have a place in history by virtue of the momentous journey it had traveled, approached Washington to be broken up finally for other uses, the widow of the president called to her state room every member of the party which had made the pilgrimage to Alaska and back and thanked each one individually for remaining with her "until the end." She appeared still to be bearing up courageously after yesterday's ordeal in Marion.

She was driven directly to the White House, where it was said that only a few days would be required for her to finally close out her affairs there and take leave of the mansion which had been her home since 1921.

At the White House waiting to receive her when she arrived was Mrs. Coolidge, who herself had reached Washington but a short time before from Marion. The new first lady of the land insisted that Mrs. Harding remain as long as she desired. After a short visit Mrs. Coolidge returned to her hotel suite in the New Willard, and Mrs. Harding made known her intention to receive no other callers during the day but to spend much of the time resting.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I take pleasure in announcing to my patrons and general public that Dr. G. W. Shelfer, registered and licensed optometrist of Dallas, will be with me Friday, September 7th. Eyes examined glasses fitted, prices right. Remember the date and come to see us.

J. H. Ryan, Druggist.
(Formerly Leaverton's)

FALL MERCHANDISE

Our fall stock of merchandise has begun to arrive and in a few weeks we will have a store full of choice goods for your inspection. We bought them right and will sell them the same way, so it will pay you to come to see us before you buy anything.

FREE CHINAWARE

You can get some free dishes, saucers, plates, etc., by trading with us. See them in our window, and ask us for particulars.

We Want to Buy your Cotton

GRAPELAND TEXAS

McLEAN & RIAL

DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS

NEW PROSPECT

New Prospect, Aug. 13.—Cotton picking will begin in earnest this week. Everybody seems to be in a rush to get it out now but help is scarce.

L. A. Finch and wife and Arthur Brooks and family all from Alto were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Will Finch and family from Palestine were visiting here Saturday and Sunday.

Alton Baker and family and Mrs. Terrell Smith visited in the Silver Creek community Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Velma Chandler, who has been attending school at Huntsville, came home last week. She was accompanied home by Miss Audeen Keene, who spent several days here.

Misses Alice Baker and Iona Caskey spent last week at Slocum the guests of the Misses Andrews.

There was an entertainment given at the home of P. L. Herod last Thursday night. Sam Bunnard, P. L. Herod and Mrs. Brooks furnished music for the occasion.

Henry Kyle and his mother from Daly visited at the home of Ed Musick Saturday and Sunday.

Elmer Harrison from the Lockout community was visiting Earl Musick last Sunday.

Peter Bridges and family from Elkhart were in our midst Sunday.

Several fishing parties went from here to the creeks near by last week and report a nice lot of fish caught.

Willie and J. D. Kyle went to Reynard Saturday.

Misses Velma and Jessie Mae Chandler visited friends at Grapeland Sunday.

Possession is Evidence Under Law in Effect

Austin, Texas, Aug. 13.—Under the Bell liquor law, enacted by the Thirty-Eighth Legislature, which becomes effective Tuesday, August 14, possession of over one quart of liquor is prima facie evidence of violation of the prohibition law, with penalty of from one to five years in the penitentiary. Proof of possession of mash or of a still of any device for making intoxicating liquor is also prima facie evidence of guilt.

PERCILLA NEWS

Percilla, Aug. 13.—The weather is still hot and dry and the people around here are beginning to pick what little cotton they have. Some are talking about rushing out their little dab of cotton and turning it in on their feed stuff and fertilizer bills and then seek employment elsewhere to secure money with which to clothe their families through the winter.

But notwithstanding all this, most of our citizens are still attending revival meetings and have a good time. If we could keep the meetings going the hard times would not hurt so bad but when the preachers all go home we fear that discontent is going to set up in this neck of the woods.

L. C. Henderson and family are on a visit to kinfolks in North Texas.

Misses Ruth and Jessie Mae Dickey are on a visit to kinfolks in Palestine this week.

Charlie Dickey of Palestine was here Sunday visiting kinfolks.

Sam Shivers and wife of Palestine spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dicky.

J. W. Furr and family visited in the Waneta community Sunday.

We will ring off for this time as the weather has been too hot for one to get around and hunt up news.

AT PERCILLA

Bro. J. W. Chism will be in this county and stop at Percilla and preach a few days for us beginning Friday night before the first Sunday in October. Bro. Chism has been on the firing line for a number of years and has achieved a nationwide reputation as a gospel preacher who is amply able to take care of the truth. Everybody is cordially invited to hear him and especially the brotherhood, as at that time we desire to consider the organization of a church of Christ at this place and the construction of a house of worship for same.

J. W. Furr.

One per cent of 80,000 samples of liquor seized by prohibition agents during the last fiscal year and analyzed in government laboratories was genuine.

ODD ACCIDENT

Muldoon, Fayette Co., Texas. Aug. 12.—A peculiar accident, resulting in the death of L. C. Clark, 7, happened at midnight Saturday.

Samuel Clark, a negro, and grandfather of L. C. Clark, was occupying the same bed with his grandson.

Both were sound asleep when a large rat is presumed to have run across a shotgun which was hanging on the wall at the head of the bed, knocking it to the floor.

In its fall the gun struck the bed and discharged, the entire load of shot striking the boy in the face, tearing away the upper part of his head, death being almost instantaneous.

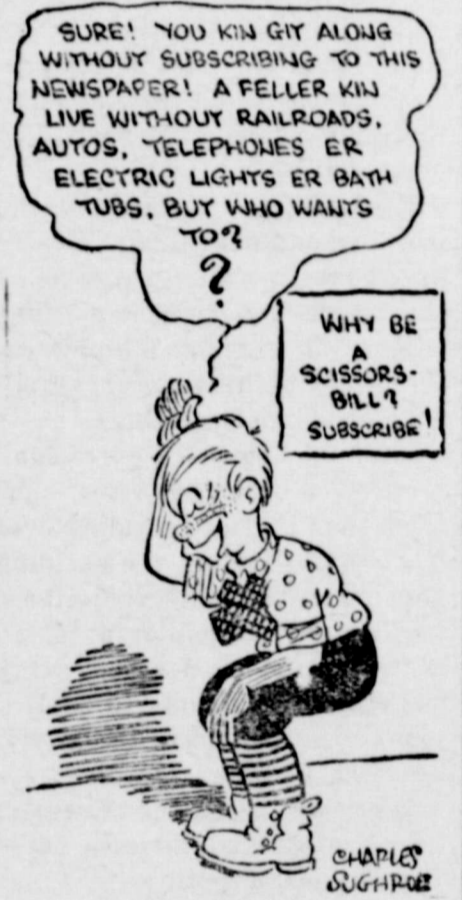
The inquest held by Justice Young of West Point found that the boy came to his death as declared above.

AN EXHILARATING EFFECT

A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by

Wade L. Smith

MICKIE SAYS—



You Will Save Money By Trading with us Specials for Saturday

- Texas Queen flour (none better) sack . \$1.75
- Pearl Meal per sack 70c
- Cream Meal per sack 75c
- Corn chops per sack \$2.25
- 5 bu. sacks oats per sack \$3.00
- Wheat Bran per sack \$1.65
- Wheat Shorts per sack \$1.95
- Whole Maize per sack \$2.25
- 45 lb. cans Swift's Jewel, per can \$6.35
- 4 lb. best grade Ground Coffee \$1.00
- 3 bottles 6 oz. Garrett Snuff \$1.00
- 3 bottles Rooster or Devo's Snuff \$1.00
- 10 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00

Plenty of 8 oz. duck and cotton pickers sacks at the right price

Long's Cash Store

Bring us your Produce. We Always Pay the Highest Market Price

MAKING YOURSELF HAPPY

There is more good than evil in the world. There are more beautiful things than ugly ones. And we have more pleasures than misery, if we will.

Why, then, should we permit our minds to be occupied with bad things rather than good ones? Why see only the ugliness in the world and close our eyes to the beauties all around us? Why indulge in unkind talk about our neighbors rather than say good things about them?

It is largely a matter of choice. We can do whatever we wish in most things—certainly we can control our conversation, and in

a large measure we can control our thoughts.

By being willing to have only pleasant thoughts we can stay in a pleasant frame of mind, and make life happy for ourselves as well as others.

People are beginning to realize these truths. You will find if you permit your thoughts to be of the wrong kind, and your conversation to be disagreeable, that more and more people will shun you. You may be miserable if you prefer, but you are apt to be lonesome.—Ex.

W. Y. Watts went to Huntsville on business the latter part of last week.

Richard Lloyd Jones Says

RADIATE SUNSHINE



Light is the symbol of life. If, when the world is in shadow, man wishes to signal the existence of life, he holds up a light.

The locomotive throws ahead of it a stream of light, which heralds the coming of a great, throbbing thing.

Life is the most wonderful of all visible things because it makes all things visible.

Light is the great painter. Red, green, blue and yellow are one in darkness; they are different things in light. Light beautifies. "There is no object," says Emerson, "so foul that intense light will not make it beautiful."

As light is the symbol of life, so also is darkness the symbol of death. We choose the day through which to live; the night through which to sleep.

Fill your life with light; don't be a dead one. Tear away from your window the shutters of anger, hatred, envy, jealousy and fancied wrongs. Let in the sunshine. The world wastes little time upon the fellow who stands in the shadow of pessimism and gloom. Go into the sunshine business. Radiate happiness; it pays.

The fact that is full of the sunshine spirit not only helps itself but helps all who encounter it, just as the flower of the field is brightened by

the morning sun. Be like the sun. Spread your happiness everywhere; give it to everybody. It is the most wholesome and helpful of all contagions.

The sun is always at work. It molds the flower into fruit. You cannot be filled with sunshine and be idle. The sunny spirit is always busy at some unselfish service. It goes through life building a chain, each link of which represents a day of helpful endeavor.

To make ourselves sunny we must make ourselves worthy. Our worth is measured not by ourselves but by others.

The sun would be of little use to this world were it shut up within curtains, its warmth and light kept to itself. So with you, you can do no good when you do only for yourself. He who thinks only of and works only for himself dies unloved. He has spread no sunshine about him. He has given no heart warmth to the world.

Real cheerfulness is not merely a matter of inheritance; it is more than a passive virtue. The most sunny are the most strenuous; they who do most, give most, help most.

Throw sunshine on all the paths you walk and cross in life. The world is always better for being bright and warm.

"Our Family Medicine"

"I WILL WRITE you in regard to Black-Draught liver medicine, as I have been using it more than 18 years," says a letter from Mr. S. F. Mintz, of R. F. D. 2, Leland, N. C. "I keep it in my home all the time, for it is mostly our family medicine. When we begin to feel feverish or sluggish, with trouble from the liver or stomach, we take a dose of Thedford's Black-Draught and the trouble is soon over. I mostly buy a dollar package at a time, and it has saved me many a bill." Thedford's Black-Draught is a

purely vegetable remedy, acting on the liver, stomach and bowels. It is made from selected herbs and roots, and contains no calomel or other mineral drugs.

It has been found of great value, in indigestion, stomach trouble, sick headache, constipation, and lazy liver, helping to relieve the symptoms caused by these troubles, and to put the digestive system into proper working order.

Get a package of Black-Draught liver medicine from your druggist or dealer, today. Be sure to get the genuine—Thedford's.

Thedford's

BLACK-DRAUGHT

A Purely Vegetable Liver Medicine

SOME SMILES



No Doubt

"Say Jim what's the most trouble you have with your car?" "Making the payments."

Very Spiteful

"That gossip friend of yours reminds me of your car." "How's that?" "Always knocking."

Not So Good

"Pop, I had a fight with Benny Smith today," spoke up the embarrassed youngster.

"I know you did," replied father very soberly. "Mr. Smith came to me about it."

"Well," said the youngster, "I hope you came out as well as I did."

Cause for Alarm

Hitt—Great Scott, how it rains. I feel awfully anxious about my wife. She's gone out without an umbrella.

Miss—Oh, she'll be all right. She'll drop in some shop or other.

Hitt—That's it. That's what makes me feel so anxious.

A teacher instructing her pupils in the use of the hyphen, asked them to give her an example of its use, and the word bird-cage was submitted by a small boy.

"That's right," she encouragingly remarked. "Now tell me why we put a hyphen in bird-cage?"

"It's for the bird to sit on," was the startling reply.—The Furrow.

Then What Happened

Sufferer—I have a terrible toothache and want something to cure it.

Friend—Now, you don't need any medicine. I had a toothache

yesterday and I went home and my loving wife kissed me and so consoled me that the pain soon passed away. Why don't you try the same?

Sufferer—I think I will. Is your wife at home now?

No Hurry

The burglar had just begun his term. Near him was an oldish man who studied him intently and seemed to be waiting an opportunity to say something.

"How long are you in for?" he whispered.

"Twelve years," replied the newcomer.

The veteran looked around nervously and thrust a letter into the burglars hand.

"I'm in for life," he said. "Post this for me when you get out."

He Should Worry

Buddy was up before the disability board. The pompous alienist was asking him a long string of questions to determine his mental condition and Buddy was rapidly getting disgusted.

"Quick," shouted the celebrated doc, "tell me this: How many legs has a lobster?"

Buddy looked at him crushingly before replying.

For the luvva Mike, he said, "is that all you got to worry about?"

Then the Fun Began

A man named Dodgin was recently appointed foreman, but his name was not known to all the men under him. One day while on his rounds he came across two men sitting in a corner smoking, and stopped near them.

"Who are you?" asked one of them.

"I'm Dodgin, the new foreman," he replied.

"So are we. Sit down and have a smoke."

RUINOUS EXTRAVAGANCE

There is a dress 200 years old over in Collin county that is in splendid condition. And yet we know women who insist they can not make a dress last six or seven years. Extravagance is ruining the world.—Honey Grove Signal.

ONE THOUSAND HOMICIDES

Governor Neff is credited with the statement that Texas recorded more than one thousand homicides last year. This is certainly a grewsome record. There were only 68 convictions and most of these were convictions for murder in the second and third degrees. Less than one percent were convicted of murder in the first degree. It's a record that should fill every Texan with a sense of shame. Most of all should there be a fight made on the pistol toter.—Marshall Morn ing News.

Some people seem to think that a printing office is one business that ought not to be affected by rising prices. They insinuate that these public burden bearers should run for the good of the country without profit to the runner thereof. Which is possibly explainable by the fact that newspaper men have acquired reputations as notoriously poor business men. The public apparently feels that notwithstanding that prices of paper and other materials have doubled and trebled in the past few years, and printers salaries have done likewise, still the publisher should be able to eke out an existence and do work at before the war prices. Which is a sad mistake. The average country newspaper does more free work and gives more to the community than any other business institution. This it does cheerfully and freely because it is in a position to do it. But doggone our cats if this publisher is going to work sixteen hours a day, wear out his equipment and not have money to buy more with, and be rode as a free horse all his life. The newspaper is entitled to a fair price for its services, and that we are going to have henceforth or not have any newspaper. If the business interests want to solicit bids from all over the country that is their business and we will not complain. They will probably find some idiot who will do the work cheaper than we can and live. But it will be cheaper work, too. And the money is gone out of circulation locally. We do not charge exhorbitant prices for our work, but we are entitled to a living profit on what we do just the same as the cobbler, the baker, the groceryman, druggist or undertaker. And when we want a few yards of calico or a toothbrush or a pair of socks we are going to buy it from our home merchants and not ask bids from all the mail order houses in the country. And our local banks will get our loans. We are not going to forsake them in our business. The News, be it understood is a legitimate business enterprise, and it is not a hijacking institution. It is entitled to a fair profit on its work, and is going to have it. And because of the great amount of free work it necessarily does for the town and community it is entitled to every job of printing needed in this town or community. These are facts, the state of which makes the hot weather more bearable. Hot dog!—The Garland News.

Children's Fatal Diseases
Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weakens their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by Wade L. Smith

Four hundred and eighty-three vessels passed through the Panama canal in July, and for the first time the tolls amounted to more than \$2,000,000, the exact amount being \$2,124,429.

FEW OF US SAVE ANYTHING

The other day a financial writer gave some startling facts about saving. Only 10 persons out of 100 in the United States are self supporting after reaching the age of 65. The total absence of any systematic saving is the reason.

He offered some startling figures, ascertainable by anyone, about the results of compounded interest on small, systematic savings over a long period of years.

As an example capable of the emulation of many, he cited the fact that an investment of \$250 every half year, at 6 per cent interest, reaches a total of \$18,500 at the end of 20 years.

The important thing for the saver to remember is to invest his money, not speculate with it. Investment was defined as placing one's money in productive channels.—Exchange.

STRANGE

Some strange things are happening. The price of gasoline has been cut and, lo and behold, we see the State of Texas proposing to bring about an investigation. While the price was high we heard nothing of any movement on the part of the state, but some oil companies got to cutting the price and here comes the investigation. The oil companies should put the price back where it was if they wish to go on their way undisturbed.—Marshall News.

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Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by WADE L. SMITH.

FOR HOME AND STABLE
The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Wade L. Smith



I started with a dollar

And just see how my Account has grown. You can do the same Mr. Young Man if you will go to the Farmers & Merchants State Bank and ask to see Mr. Granberry. He will tell you all about how to start a Savings Account, how the Bank helps it grow by adding Interest.

It certainly is a pleasure to know that you are on the road to success through your own efforts in Saving.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier



WHERE THE TROUBLE STARTS

When your engine is not running properly, lacks power or will not start as it should—bring it in and let us look it over.

We get right into it and find the start or the cause of the trouble, and then fix it in a thorough manner.

The ultimate cost to you is much less, and your satisfaction greater.

Norman's Garage
J. C. NORMAN, Proprietor

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With an unprecedented demand for dimes the mint in Philadelphia has resumed coinage work. It is expected to turn out \$50,000 in dimes daily until the demand is supplied.

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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, AUG. 16, 1923.

WHY COMMUNITIES GROW

The rapid growth which many communities succeed in attaining has been one of the marvels of American life. People who are ambitious to have their own communities go ahead often ask how it is that these advancing places secure these quick gains.

Investigation would commonly show that such progress is not usually due merely to favorable locations. The citizens of such places have not sat down and waited for progress to come to them. They have done a lot of hustling for themselves.

The reputation that a certain town is a live place has lots to do with its advancement. People like to live in such place or make an investment there, as they feel values will gain. There is an atmosphere of life and activity in such a place.

A live commercial organization has much to do with the rapid growth of any town or community. The results that such organizations get are broader than are shown on the surface.

It is commonly true, though, that when men band themselves together in an active association of this nature, they usually achieve some of the definite things they set out to do.

In organizing the Chamber of Commerce Grapeland citizens had several things in mind to accomplish that will redound to the good of all. Already much constructive work has been done and visible results will soon begin to appear.

Let us then all work together, lending our moral and financial support to the Chamber of Commerce in its efforts to do something worthwhile for the community.

Get the idea to spread that Grapeland is a place of activity, unified in the spirit of helpfulness, and it will not be long until it will grow of its own momentum.

Despite the variation of modern times, the real simplicity of American institutions and government is still safe, when the constitutional successor to the dead president stands before his aged father in an humble country home and by the light of an oil lamp takes the oath of office

of the president of these United States; then the next day before hurrying away to Washington to assume the duties of office, goes to the old New England burying ground to stand for a few silent minutes at the tomb of his mother. Such a man is Calvin Coolidge, thirtieth president of the United States and every American has cause for gratification in the character of the man who succeeds to the helm of the ship of state in these perilous times. Americans, everywhere—all parties, all creeds, all colors—render due homage to the new leader and wish for him the wisdom and strength to conduct the affairs of the nation according to the traditions and principles of our people—Clarendon News.

Japan is probably the only country in the world in which spring house cleaning is done under compulsory orders from the authorities.—Ex.

The chronicler of the above paragraph is evidently an old bachelor. We clean house every spring "under compulsory orders from a higher authority."

We're afraid our friend Albert Luker of the Grapeland Messenger is going to seriously neglect his duty as official watermelon eater of Houston County, due to the press of other business. In addition to getting out a live weekly paper, serving as vice-president of the Press Association and teaching a class in Sunday school he's been made secretary of the Grapeland Chamber of Commerce.—Sam Miller, in Meneral Wells Index.

We're surprised to see a statement like the above coming from a former citizen of this town, who knows this editor well. You know, Mr. Miller, that it has always been our policy to put first things first. It naturally follows that if business interferes with eating watermelons, we'll cut out the business and proceed with the eating. We've done that very thing this season, averaging a 50-pound melon every day for the past two months.

Trouble is the easiest thing in the world to get. You never have to go through any red tape or formality to acquire it.

You can buy a million German marks for 28c, provided you do not care about throwing your money away.

We deny the charge that the present generation has no musical ability, for any of us can adjust a phonograph needle and set it going.

State Senator Darwin says he is yet undecided as to making the race for governor. Let us decide for you senator; stay at home and save your money.

Lubbock was selected by the locating committee for the Texas Tech College. And now about 40 towns in the west will be peeved at the committee, as everyone of them felt sure they would land the plum.

Cotton is going up a bit. It is due to go away up yonder, if the shortness of the crop has anything to do with it. This crop of cotton ought to bring 30c per pound. It will bring at least 25c if marketed slowly.

WANETA NEWS

Waneta, Aug. 13.—The meeting at Hickory Grove closed yesterday with 14 additions for baptism.

Mr. and Mrs. Furr of Percilla spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Abram and family of Grand Saline are spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Harson Jackson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hogan of Grapeland spent Sunday night with his parents.

Misses Dollie and Fannie Jones were the guests of Miss Allie Barnes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sheffield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jap Sheffield.

Miss Lizzie Scoggin and Mr. Simon Jones were the guests of Mrs. Clara Rich Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Spain spent Sunday with Mrs. Spain's sister, Mrs. E. B. Sutton.

Miss Ida Barnes spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Allie Barnes.

Mrs. Ed George and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Harry Lively.

Miss Bertha Lee Barnes was the guest of Miss Lou Ella Hendrick Sunday afternoon.

Earl Walker has returned home from school at Huntsville.

Miss Mary Belle Murdock of Rusk is visiting in this community.

CENTER GROVE NEWS

Center Grove, Aug. 13.—We are still needing rain in these parts; sure is hot and dry, and everything green is about gone.

Our pastor failed to come, as he was in his home revival. He sent a young Bro. Wilson of Palestine. We had a good service and Sunday school and a lot of visitors.

Will Finch and family of near Palestine, Pat Taylor and family of Oak Grove, Willie Shelton and family of Rocky Mound and Frank Shelton and family from San Angelo are here on a few week's visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rece Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor. They have been away three years and we are certainly enjoying a visit from them.

Mrs. G. W. North of Dallas has been visiting friends in our community.

The revivals are all about over and the music schools have begun.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leaverton and son and A. H. Luker and son spent Sunday at Brushy Creek campground in Anderson county, the occasion being the annual camp meeting. Rev. B. C. Ansley, formerly pastor of the Methodist church in this city, is now pastor at Brushy Creek, and is being assisted in holding the campmeeting by Rev. Frank E. Luker of Henderson, who is a brother of Mrs. Leaverton and Mr. Luker. They spent the day very pleasantly among old time friends.

G. T. Youngblood, who has been working in the mechanical department for the Grapeland Motor Co., has resigned and he and his wife left Monday for their former home at Nacogdoches.

THE DARSEY CO.
GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE

We are Ready

With the opening of the fall season and the demand for timely new merchandise, this store is right on the dot with just the things you're needing at this time. You will find us better prepared to serve you with the high grade lines of merchandise always found in a first class store selling Dry Goods, Shoes, Millinery and wearing apparel.

Whatever your requirements may be, you will save both time and money by coming here first. Shipments are beginning to arrive which make our showing one of the most complete in East Texas.

NEW MILLINERY

Our first shipment of Fall Millinery including the newest styles for fall in tailored ready to wear and pattern hats, will be displayed in full Friday and Saturday of this week. Featured in this showing are the season's most popular materials, smartest styles and stunningly artistic ornaments. This attractive first showing of Millinery is sure to appeal to the tastes of those who like to wear the new things while they are new.

This department will again this year be in charge of Miss Boykin, an experienced hat maker and trimmer, who has just returned from the wholesale markets.

NEW FELT SHAPES NOW . . \$2.50 to \$4.00

SUMMER IS GOING

and so is every item of Summer merchandise at this store. Special prices prevail in every department of this store that are attracting discriminating buyers in every line. Included at these reductions, are:

LADIES SUMMER FOOTWEAR, including the season's most popular styles in oxford's strap pumps, etc. in most every wanted material and shade.

LADIES SILK HOSIERY in every quality. So popular have our hosiery reductions been, that some shades in certain lines have been sold out, yet there are many opportunities for you to get what you want and at a saving.

POPULAR DRESS MATERIALS that will be in demand for several months to come are offered at far below their regular value. Many pretty patterns are here for you to select from.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR is also included at the reduced prices, while there are many who prefer this weight to any other even in winter. Some attractive bargains in this department.

MEN'S SUMMER SUITS including Palm Beaches, Seersuckers and three piece suits are reduced in spite of slight price increases for fall. You're sure to find in this assortment, many suits good for all year wear.

THERE ARE OTHER BARGAINS which we lack the space to mention. You're always welcome here and we appreciate a visit from you even if just to look.

Satisfaction Always Guaranteed

Star Theatre

THIS WEEK

FRIDAY NIGHT

William Duncan and Edith Johnson in

"NO DEFENCE"

Also
2—Reels Comedy—2
by
Larry Semon.

Friday night all children under 10 years of age who are accompanied by their parents will be admitted FREE.

SATURDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT

"PAYING THE PIPER"

It's a Paramount—nuff said
Also good comedy

Delma Weisinger is at home on a furlough to visit his father, Monroe Weisinger, just north of town. Delma enlisted in the navy just about a year ago, and for past several months has been located in San Francisco.

H. C. Conally, secretary of the Prison Commission at Huntsville, who is a good friend of the editor of the Messenger, stopped in to see us for a little while Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Conally was on his way to Ladonia to look after business interests.

FELONY TO DRIVE CAR WHILE INTOXICATED

Austin, Texas, Aug. 13.—The act of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature making it a felony to drive an automobile or any motor vehicle upon the streets of any incorporated city, town or village or upon the public highways while the driver is under the influence of intoxicating liquor becomes effective and will be in force from and after Tuesday, Aug. 14.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

I am with the Houston Cotton Oil Mill, and will appreciate it if you will see me before selling your cotton seed. I will pay you the top price.

Harry Long.

AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a. m. There will be no preaching as I will be in Leggett, Texas, and will be out of town for a few days.

B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

Merchants who have tried it find that advertising definite things, even though they be nothing more than lemons or tooth brushes, gets better results than indefinite advertising. To say "We handle the lowest priced dry goods in town," is not nearly so effective as to say, "All white goods ten per cent off this week." When you write your next ad, try something definite on the public.—Bryan Eagle.

It's subscription paying time.

50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Green, residing a few miles east of town, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last Tuesday. Including children and grandchildren, there were forty present to enjoy the occasion. A splendid dinner was served in picnic style and the day was most pleasantly spent.

REAL ESTATE

We have several homes in Grapeland and close by farms for sale. See us if you want to buy real estate.

Davis & Edens.

Mrs. A. F. Brown of Jackson, Miss., A. A. Murray of Alpine and Dr. M. W. Murray of Poto, Ok., are here this week visiting their brother, J. M. Murray, and family.

W. S. Walter left today for his old home in Hillsboro, Ill., where he expects to spend three weeks amid the scenes of boyhood days. He will be met there by his brothers and sisters, seven in all, for a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reynolds and children of Houston were here a few days this week visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darsey.

If the flour you have been using is not as good as you want, just try a sack of Bell of Vernon and see the difference.

Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Do you need a Watch?

We have a very attractive line of ladies and gents watches at very reasonable prices.

Gents watches from \$1.50 to \$35.00

If it is any thing else in the Jewelry line we either have it in stock or can get it within a few days.

Every piece of jewelry is guaranteed in accordance with the price paid.

SMITH'S DRUG STORE

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

AMERICA WILL NOT STARVE

Why worry about the decreasing percentage of farmers? Why, not, instead, rely upon the increasing percentage of rural brains?

In India 72 per cent of the laboring people are engaged in Agriculture; 71,000,000 males and 34,000,000 females direct their efforts toward the production of crops. Yet India, year after year, is beset with famines that wipe out thousands of her people. The figures are not complete as to China, a vast empire that is primarily agricultural and that time and again is visited by the gaunt form of starvation. Nor do they include Russia, that piteous giant of misfortune, whose people are but living scarecrows of rag and bone. In India and China and Russia illiteracy and mental dullness are the rule.

After all, mind is the master of matter. It may take more than a four-row cultivator or a highpower tractor to manufacture crops in that hazy tomorrow, but if it takes a combination of steam donkey, electric mule, gasoline nanny and kerosene cow, the American genius will supply the need.

Five per cent of the American population could feed the United States as well as 72 per cent of India now feeds itself. Numbers don't count much in farming, any more than in any other business. What counts is intelligence: individual and collective; an intelligence that devises quick methods and efficient instruments, and an intelligence that skillfully puts these methods and instruments to use.

It is folly to bother one's head with concern about the rowing scarcity of farmers. It is almost criminal to frighten one's fellows with the spectre of impending food shortage. The American farmer will keep step with the American engineer and the American biologist, along the road of progress.—Farm & Ranch.

Mrs. Wm. H. Long and Mrs. C. H. Long came home Tuesday from Austin, where they have been visiting relatives.

I AM YOUR TOWN

Make of me what you will—I shall reflect you as clearly as a mirror throws back a candle beam.

If I am pleasing to the eye of the stranger within my gates; if I am such a sight, as having seen me, he will remember me all his days as a thing of beauty, credit is yours.

Ambition and opportunity call some of my sons and daughters to higher tasks and mighty privileges, to my greater honor and to my good repute in far places, but is is not chiefly these who are my strength. My strength is in those who remain, who are content with what I can offer them, and with what they can offer me. It was the greatest of all Romans who said: "Better be first in a little Iberian village than be second in Rome."

I am more than wood and brick and stone—more even than flesh and blood—I am the composite soul of all who call me Home.

I am your town.—Exchange.

Mesdames D. N. Leaverton and M. D. Murchison were visitors to Palestine Monday.

Hall Kennedy, who has been living near Big Springs this year, is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy.

Miss Babel Boykin returned home Tuesday morning from an extended trip to Denver, Colo., and other points. Enroute home, she spent several weeks in Dallas, getting acquainted with the new hat styles for fall and making purchases for The Darsey Co. millinery department. While there, she had access to leading hat lines from every market in the United States and says the new styles are very attractive. She will be in charge of The Darsey Co. Millinery Department again this season.

"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 every 4 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Better Business

Keep on Telling them and you'll Keep on Selling them

The Better Way to Better Business

Regular Advertising will make business regular. So, "KEEP ON TELLING THEM AND YOU'LL KEEP ON SELLING THEM."

Tell them regularly in
The Grapeland Messenger

**LINCOLN ON REVER-
ENCE FOR THE LAW**

(Abraham Lincoln)

At what point shall we expect the approach of danger? By what means shall we fortify against it? Shall we expect some trans-Atlantic military giant to step the ocean and crush us at a blow? Never!

At what point, then, is the approach of danger to be expected? I answer, if it ever reaches us, it must spring up amongst us; it cannot come from abroad. If destruction be our lot, we must ourselves be its author and finisher. As a nation of freemen we must live through all time or die by suicide.

I hope I am over wary; but if I am not, there is even now some thing of evil omen among us. I mean the increasing disregard for law which prevades the country—the growing disposition to substitute wild and furious passions in lieu of the sober judgment of courts, and the worse than savage mobs for the executive ministers of justice.

The answer is simple. Let every American, every lover of liberty, every well-wisher of his posterity, swear by the blood of the Revolution never to violate in the least particular the laws of the country, and never to tolerate their violation by others.

Let reverence for the laws be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap; let it be taught in the schools, in seminaries and in colleges; let it be written in primers, in spelling books and in almanacs; let it be preached from the pulpits, pro-

claimed in legislative halls and enforced in courts of justice. And, in short, let it become the political religion of the nation; and let the old and the young, the rich and the poor, the grave and the gay of all sexes and tongues and colors and conditions, sacrifice unceasingly upon its altars.

ROCK HILL NEWS

Rock Hill, Aug. 13.—Today seems to be the beginning for picking cotton in our community, most every one having some of the fleecy staple open. N. V. Streetman has already had three bales ginned.

The revival at this place came to a close Friday night with no additions to the church, though we are sure much good was accomplished and the church greatly revived. The pastor, Rev. H. C. Funderburk, did the preaching, excepting the last day and night, and as usual, his messages inspired the soul and thrilled the heart of saved people and caused those who were not to ponder long upon their eternal destiny. There were several visitors from the surrounding communities.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor from Center Grove visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. P. Ray, last Friday and by previous arrangements all their children gathered for a family reunion. A bounteous dinner was spread after which Rev. L. D. Funderburk preached. A number of the neighbors were present also.

C. M. Streetman and family from Grapeland were here several days this week attending the meeting; also A. U. Streetman and children were here part of the time.

Mrs. Clara Teal is spending the vacation days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor. She has been attending school at Terrell.

Mrs. Lucy Willis and little daughter, Lois, and Mrs. Powell from Grapeland and Miss Ola Willis from Dallas spent a few hours Monday at the home of A. H. Streetman.

Misses Alice and Lillie Taylor and Mrs. Teal attended church at Myrtle Springs Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Munsinger is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. Robert Little visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

**RUNNING HORSE
RACES FEATURE
OF STATE FAIR**

Seven Days' Program, With Six Races Daily, Announced for 1923 Exposition

Horse racing will be revived at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 13-28 this year.

The races are to be an added attraction of the amusement program. There will be six running events daily, for seven days, beginning Saturday, Oct. 13 and ending Saturday, Oct. 20.

For the second week of the Fair, each afternoon before the grandstand, a great rodeo and "stampede," detailing ranch life in Texas, as it was in pioneer days, will be a feature.

Total purses of nearly twenty thousand dollars will be offered for the several racing events, including "The Texas Derby" and two handicaps, dates for which will be announced later. The Texas Derby will probably be run on Dallas Day at the Fair.

The greatest interest has been manifested in the races, and some of the best horses in the country will be entered. New quarters to accommodate at least two hundred thoroughbreds are now being constructed, and additional barns will be completed well before the opening date of the Fair and race meet.

Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

THE SQUARE DEAL

FOR a good many thousand years leaders of thought and morals have been trying to establish the square deal on the face of this earth.

The Golden Rule is older than the Scriptures. Efforts to make men do as they would be done by date back to Confucius.

Up to the last reports, none of these efforts had altogether succeeded. There is still cheating and lying and stealing and injustice in the world. The little boy growing up in a good home believes everybody is honest and kind, and only after he gets out in the world is he bitterly disillusioned.

And even after his years in school or in college, he finds himself expecting to be fairly dealt with in business, and is disappointed when he finds that this is not always to be.

It would, we believe, be a mistake to destroy the ideals of childhood. We ought to have ideals at some stage of our existence, and childhood is about the only time when they are not likely to be shattered.

But when you start out to fight the world for your living, the sooner you realize that you must at times meet with injustice and unfair dealing, the less likely you will be to cry out that you failed because every man's hand was against you.

The world has still a long way to go in its journey toward civilization. It will have many setbacks before the end of the journey is reached.

Today, if you find other men dealing unjustly with you, even though you deal justly with them, do not be shocked or surprised.

There are such men in the world—many of them. Treat them fairly, but be prepared for a different kind of treatment from them, and don't whine if you receive it.

Be alert to read character. Pick out honest and straightforward men to deal with—particularly as employers.

Be on your guard against cheats, and men who would exploit you. They are always inferior in intelligence to men who do business honestly, and therefore less likely to be able to be of service in advancing you.

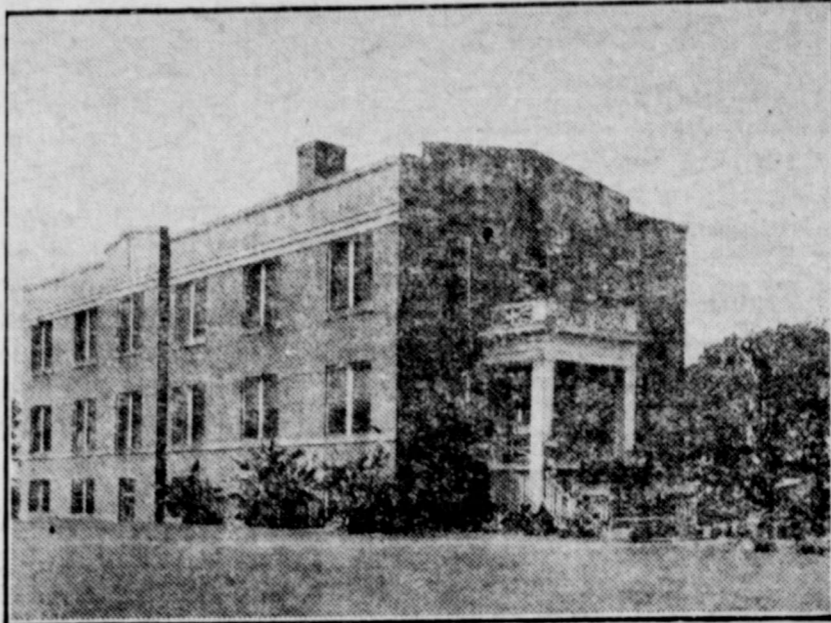
Don't complain when you are unfairly dealt with. Grit your teeth and endure it. Find the right kind of people, who are still abundant, and make them your friends, and your company, and your business associates.

It will be a long hunt, but the results will repay you the time you spend on it.

(Copyright.)

The question on the blackboard was, "What is a molecule?" Willie's answer was, "A molecule is something that is so small that it cannot be seen through a microscope."—Digg's Manual.

David Lloyd George, ex-Premier of Great Britain, will visit the United States and Canada this fall.



**GIRLS DORMITORY, ALEXANDER COLLEGE
JACKSONVILLE, TEXAS**

Alexander College of Jacksonville Texas will on the 12th day of October celebrate fifty years of distinguished service in the field of education. It is the oldest institution in East Texas, and one of the oldest in the state. Through its halls have passed many of the leading men and women of the state of Texas. A number have become distinguished as Governors, Senators, Congressmen, Doctors, Lawyers, Ministers and missionaries, and many others have attained signal success in commercial enterprises.

The story of the men and women who pass through the small christian college is a thrilling story indeed. Of the thirty presidents of the United States twenty four have been college trained men, and of this number twenty one have been the product of the small church college. Of the nine Supreme Judges eight are college graduates and seven of the eight have been educated in the small church college. Of the twelve presidents of the largest universities in America eleven first passed through the small church college. The distinct mission of the church college is to develop Christian character, and train for efficient leadership and unselfish service.

The students who come to Alexander this fall will be inspired by fifty years of noble history, and enter into and share the traditions of an institution which reaches back over a half century. Alexander College has the same certifying privilege based upon college work that any teacher's college or old line college has in the state. Hundreds of the most efficient teachers in the state are being trained in the junior colleges where classes are small, the teachers well trained and where personality has an opportunity to assert itself. Alexander offers four years of accredited academy work as well as all the fine arts. One year of the Engineering course at A. & M. can be done at Alexander, and two years of the Agricultural course. Any student desiring to enter the Engineering or any other Department of the University may receive at Alexander the two years college training necessary to enter upon these University courses. Student organizations, Student Self Government, running of a weekly paper, the editing and publishing of the College Annual and leadership in junior college athletics of the state all furnish Alexander students with the opportunity or worthy rivalry.

The buildings are comfortable and commodious, the two dormitories are not large and therefore afford the greatest opportunity for the forming of great personal friendships.

One's friends are his most valuable capital. A young man or a young woman should attend college in the same section of the state where ones youth has been spent, and thus make fast friends among the future citizens of this section of the great state of Texas. The co-educational institution enables both young men and young women to learn the most important thing of life, how to judge character in the opposite sex, this is something that cannot be taught.

The review school for students from non-accredited high schools, who wish to enter the college department, will open September 3. The entrance examinations will be held two weeks later. The regular fall term opens September 18. Now is the time to reserve room. Write for Catalogue and Bulletins.

**G. F. Winfield, A. M., President Alexander College
Jacksonville, Texas.**

Disappearing Silver Dollars

The silver dollar as a medium of exchange is fast disappearing, according to a report of the United States treasury department. The entire stock of silver dollars in this country amounts to 491,000,000, but only 57,000,000 are in circulation. The treasury holds 425,000,000. Aside from this vast accumulation of the metal hoarded in vaults, \$247,000,000 in small silver coins is in circulation. It is not uncommon in California, for instance, to receive four silver dollars in change for a five-dollar bill. Most persons will not bewail the retirement of the bulky coins which wear holes in pockets and are so cumbersome to carry around. Silver coins larger than

our half dollars have never been popular in any country.

While the good old-fashioned "greenback" is by far the most popular in the United States, objections have been offered to it on sanitary grounds. We have not yet gone to the English extreme of withdrawing from circulation banknotes once paid into the central treasury and issuing new ones in their stead, but soiled specimens are now more frequently than formerly banks are sending worn notes to Washington for replacement.—Ex.

Wisdom does not so much consist in knowledge of the ultimate; it consists in knowing what to do next.—Herbert Hoover.

Uncle John's Best

JUNE GROOMS MARCH TO THE STRAINS OF LOHENGRIN—OTHERS JUST LAY LOW AN' GRIN—



**IF YOU ARE IN A BIG HURRY
WE CAN
PRESS YOUR CLOTHES
WHILE YOU WAIT
SERVICE IS OUR MIDDLE NAME**

**M. L. Clewis
Your Tailor**

LIVELYVILLE LOCALS

Livelyville, Aug. 13.—The meeting at this place came to a close last Sunday. Rev. J. F. Lively of Palestine conducted the services, while Mr. Milton Adams lead in singing. Everything was a grand success.

Mrs. G. W. Garner left last Tuesday on a visit to her brother, Major E. L. Claeren, Manhattan, Kansas.

Paul C. MacDonald, who has been with the Review Printing Co., at Palestine, has returned home to gather his crop.

Mrs. Viola Denman of Palestine is visiting her brother, Howard Denman, this week.

Miss Irma Lou Elliott visited Ruth MacDonald last week.

Mrs. Corra Bailes, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Garner, returned to her home in Marthville, La., last Friday.

Raybelle Wilson has returned from Huntsville, where she visited her cousin, Miss Maybelle Brannen.

MUST MARKET IN ORDERLY MANNER

At a bankers' conference in Dallas on marketing the 1923 cotton crop it was said: "Unless something is done in Texas to enable the cotton farmer to get more for the labor and time he and his family spend on the crop, this State will be following in the footsteps of Minnesota." It was said by Mr. Louis Lipsitz: "If we can aid the farmer we will not only be doing a sensible thing, but we will be helping ourselves."

Mr. Nathan Adams said plainly that Texas banks should furnish the money to market cotton in an orderly manner, thereby securing a better price, which would not only better the farmers' condition, but would help all.

Producing food and fiber for everybody is the biggest and only actual necessary business. Those engaged in the business have succeeded so well that by producing a surplus, the market has refused to absorb all the products at a price that leaves a profit for the producers.—Farm & Ranch.

ANTRIM NEWS

Antrim, August 13.—Rev. Deckart Anderson came down and filled his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. He delivered two splendid sermons.

Quite a crowd met at the creek on Mr. Martin's place last Friday and enjoyed a picnic and a fish fry. Among those present were Jess Luce, Sim Finch, C. W. Weisinger, J. F. Martin, Claud Brooks, Edd Musick and their families, Mrs. Callie Pullens and children, Webb Finch, Grandma Musick and Ivey, Ori, Analee, Edith and Texas Brinson. We had plenty of fish and a good dinner. In the afternoon watermelons were served and all enjoyed the day very much.

Misses Mamie, Eula, Lillie Ruth and Bertha Mae Durnell visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durnell Saturday night and Sunday.

Eula Maud Durnell was a visitor at W. M. Durnell's Sunday.

Mrs. Rushing and children returned Sunday from Houston where they spent the past week with relatives.

Minnie Ola Martin spent Sunday with Mildred Dixon.

Franklin a Novel Advertiser

It is said that Benjamin Franklin was the first man to demonstrate to American farmers the value of gypsum or plaster paris as a fertilizer. It was so called plaster paris because it originated in a suburb of Paris. The story goes that the Pennsylvania farmers were unable to see any sense in powdering their meadows with plaster paris. So Franklin took some of the new fertilizer and in a field along the main road wrote with the plaster these words: "This Has Been Plastered." The letters soon disappeared but again reappeared in tall green grass which showed in striking contrast to the rest of the field. The advertisement had the desired effect and is said to have led to the importation of large quantities of the fertilizer into the colonies.

The number of World War wounded who are drawing pensions is estimated at 10,000,000.

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, Aug. 13.—The ripples are running low. The past week has been a strenuous one, yet the cotton pickers have been on the job.

Some road work was done. W. F. West is making a first class highway of the Crockett road, and you Grapeland folks had better watch the road close or some cotton will go to Crockett that usually goes to Grapeland.

The year is going on record as the year of few peaches, plums, berries, grapes etc., and few bushels of corn and bales of cotton; also few debts paid unless prices move up.

It is getting dryer and dryer every day and the rain is a getting nearer every day. It is distressing to look at the poor stock and have to feed like the dead of winter. The milk and butter supply is short.

The gin crew turned out ten bales last week. Finding out they were short on power, begin to look about and located the necessary outfit up on the Fagan Parker farm, left Saturday morning with a couple of wagons, 18 or 20 mules and a good crew of hands and a truck. Some of the crew came in yesterday after more mules and hands and will have to cut a right of way before they can get in with it. The boiler weighs 14 or 15 tons. It will be Thursday or Friday before the wheels will turn again.

We believe there will be as many bales as last year, as the river folks have a fairly good crop and more acres in on the hill.

W. P. Chiles came near being seriously hurt by falling off the truck on his way up to the Parker ranch; sprained his wrist and shook him up considerably.

Mrs. R. B. Edens spent the week in our midst last week.

A. A. Murray of Alpine was to see his brother and nephew last week.

Tom Kent Jr. and some of his children spent the day yesterday at the home of P. L. Fulgham. Dorothy and Helen are spending the week at the Fulgham home this week.

We had a few words from Mr. and Mrs. West on their return from Crockett yesterday evening. They report every thing like a bee hive in the city.

Willie and J. D. Kyle spent Saturday night in our midst.

J. L. Chiles says he has two things he can boast of: good cold water and lots of nice shade.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Sunday, August 19, at 7:30 p. m.

Leader—Albert Shaw.

Topic—Righteousness—Mary Kent.

Song—"In the Garden"—B. Y. P. U.

Prayer.

Our Life on Earth continues in Heaven—Daney Shaw.

Heavenly citizens temporarily detained.—John Teems.

Jesus Teaches about Treasure in Heaven—Lawson Payne.

Solo—Sealron Teems.

Good works here win a Crown up There.—Julia Eaves.

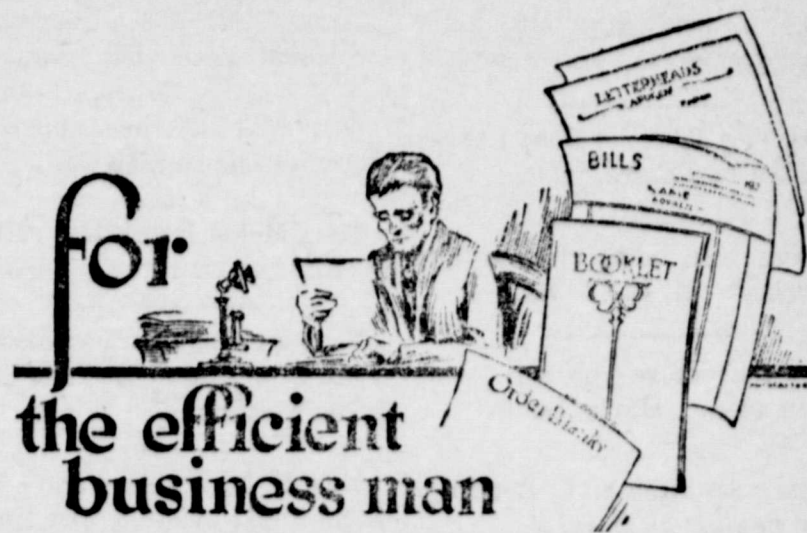
The Relative Importance of doing these Works.—Elbert Streetman.

Song—"If Jesus Goes with me"—B. Y. P. U.

Benediction.

A gross profit of \$379,000 was realized from the maiden voyage of the Leviathan recently.

Good Printing



for the efficient business man

The efficient man would as much think of sending poor, unattractive printed matter as he would an unkept, careless, or ill-bred salesman.

Your printing often introduces you to your business prospects. If it fails to make an acquaintanceship, it's an unsatisfactory job. Particularly does it apply to the stationery you use—as well as other printed matter.

We are equipped to handle any printing job you may want and we take pride in turning out only the best work.

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

Booklets, Business Stationery, Office Forms

THE BEST DREAM BOOK

You have probably heard many times about Dream Books—but did you ever think of your Bank Book as a Dream Book that will make your dreams come true.

Well, it will—if you do your share to help by adding a certain amount to your account regularly each pay day.

Start an Account right now—a dollar or more will do it—and then watch your dreams become a reality.

We help by adding interest.

Guaranty State Bank

U. M. BROCK, Cashier.



The Easy Way to Own a

Ford

ONE-TON TRUCK

Here is a chance for you to get started toward greater profits—or to build up a business of your own—and it costs only \$5 to make the start.

Everywhere, Ford One-ton Trucks and Light Delivery Cars are saving more than this every year for their users. So, as soon as your truck starts running it will quickly take care of the purchase price and add new profits as well.

It will widen the area in which you can do business, enlarge the number of customers you can serve—and keep your delivery costs down to the lowest point.

Start now toward the ownership of a Ford Truck or Light Delivery Car—use the

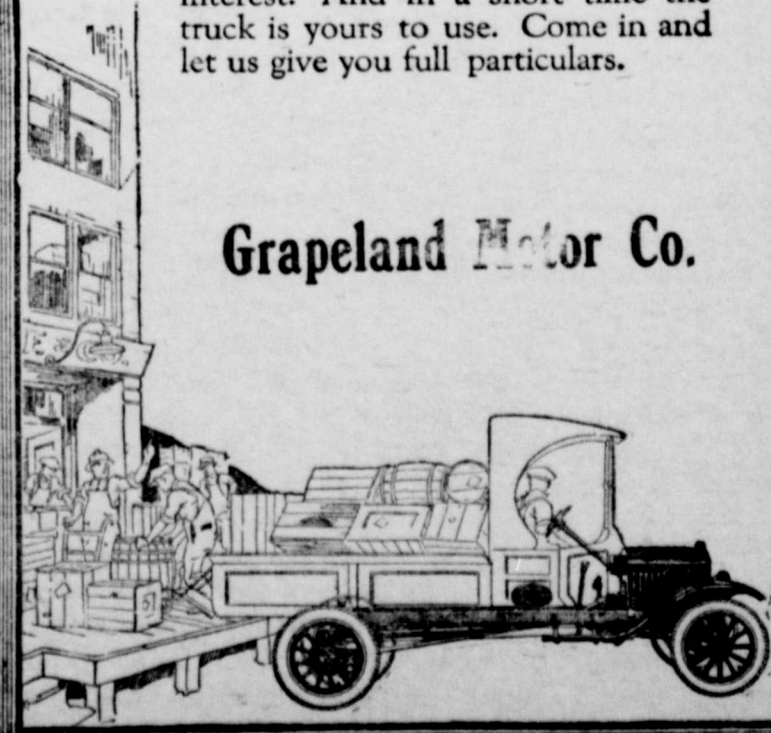
Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

\$5.00

Enrolls You

Under the terms of this Plan, we deposit this money in a local bank at interest. Each week you add a little more—this also draws interest. And in a short time the truck is yours to use. Come in and let us give you full particulars.

Grapeland Motor Co.



Local Happenings



Pretty new gingham for school dresses at The Darsey Co.

Try our delicious Root Beer—Ryan's Drug Store.

Have your hats cleaned and reblocked. M. L. Clewis.

See me before you sell your cotton seed. Harry Long.

Peter Schultler and Leudinghaus wagons at Darsey's.

Mrs. John Masters and children have returned from a visit to North Texas.

666 quickly relieves Constipation, Biliousness, Headaches, Colds and Lagrippe.

10 lbs. best sugar\$1.00
Ruth flour \$1.75 per sack.
At Howard's.

The new Florsheim styles of the Times are now on display at The Darsey Co.

C. D. Owens who has been working at Glenmora, La., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Selkirk and children have returned from a visit to Houston, Galveston and Goose Creek.

Mrs. J. O. Edington and Misses Lorene and Grace left Thursday for Tyler and Longview to spend some time visiting relatives.

FOR SALE

My cafe, house and lot for sale or trade. W. J. Keen. and

FOR SALE

My place in south part of town is for sale.
Ed Parker.

Mrs. W. H. Musick and children left last week for Crockett to join Mr. Musick, who is now deputy sheriff and jailer.

Buy your cold drips, candies, chewing gum, cigars, cigarettes and tobaccos at Ryan's Drug Store.

If you are going to do any painting see us for Paint and Linseed Oil.
Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Leaverton and J. C. Norman returned home Sunday from Marlin, where they spent three weeks.

J. C. Kennedy left Sunday for St. Louis where he will spend the week buying fall merchandise for the firm of Kennedy Bros.

John Masters, Jas. Caskey and Hub Denman left the latter part of last week for an auto trip through North Texas.

FOR SALE

My home in Grapeland is for sale. 6 room house and 1 1-2 lots, double size. Offered at a bargain.
Henry Richards.

Mrs. W. T. Pridgen left Sunday for Houston, to visit relatives.

Good work clothes, shoes and gloves at The Darsey Co.

Miss Melba Brock has returned from her visit to Livingston.

Paul Weisinger's new sorghum syrup is on sale at Keeland Bros. at 75c a gallon. 2t

Mrs. S. N. Boykin and Miss Mabel Boykin visited Miss Emma Tenney at Crockett Tuesday.

Cherry Julep and Orange Julep served at its best at Ryan's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Musick visited relatives at Huntsville Saturday and Sunday.

Better buy your work clothes at The Darsey Co. than to wish you had.

Some building lots in Hill's addition, near school building, at half price, a good investment.
S. E. Howard.

Mrs. Chester Spence, who has been attending school at Huntsville, has returned to her home at Latexo.

WAGONS! WAGONS!

If there was a better wagon made than the Leudinghaus or Peter Schultler, Darsey would sell it.

We sold All Leather Shoes before the war, during the war and of course, we sell them now. Be sure your shoes are leather. Get them at The Darsey Co.

Dr. C. C. Officer and A. L. Brown were in Temple a few days last week attending a meeting of the rural mail carriers of the state.

W. A. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Murray of Trinity spent Sunday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murray.

FOR SALE

If you are interested in a home in Grapeland see me at once.
Hadie Gilbert.

COTTON PICKERS WANTED

We want 150 cotton pickers right away. Apply to Murray & Murray, Trinity river farm, or see J. M. Murray in Grapeland.

Miss Esther Davis has returned to Livingston after spending a pleasant vacation with homefolk.

FARM FOR SALE

My farm of 50 acres just north of Grapeland. Will sell at a bargain if taken at once. See me about it.
John Masters.

Rev. B. C. Anderson left Tuesday morning for Leggett, where he will hold a revival meeting. He was accompanied to Livingston by his little daughter, Fay, who will spend the time there visiting friends.

See me before you sell your cotton seed. Harry Long.

Car load of furniture to arrive at Darsey's next week.

Call at Howard's for Hawkes Glasses.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Boone and children of Tyler are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Boone

AT DARSEY'S

If it is to be had you will find it at Darsey's.

666 cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever. It destroys germs.

Miss Frances Leaverton returned home Monday from points in Oklahoma, where she visited relatives.

Rev. Ethridge Payne and family are here on a visit to Mrs. Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eaves.

FARM FOR SALE

133 acres, 2 good houses, good water, living water in pasture; 2 1-2 miles west on Daly's road. For price and terms see S. W. Haynes.

AT DARSEY'S

Best high patent flour\$1.65
Bell of Vernon flour\$1.75
Best Mill run Bran\$1.65
Best Sugar 10 pounds\$1.00
Cooking Oil Gallon\$1.15
Home made ribbon cane syrup at90c
100 pound sack salt\$1.00
Calumet Baking powder\$1.25
To arrive next week car load of furniture.

Last Sunday

We had such a run on our Orange Ambrosia cream that we decided to double our order for next Sunday.

Sunday Special

for this week will be marshmallow nut cream. Give your family a real treat take some of this delicious Ice Cream home with you next Sunday.

Ryan's Drug Store

Quality, Service and Fair Prices
Prescriptions filled by Registered Pharmacist

No. 107

THIS is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria, Chills and Fevers, Remittant and Bilious Fever, Constipation and Billiousness. It is the most speedy remedy we know for breaking the fever, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. It kills the germs that causes the fever, and you can give it while the fever is on or off. Don't forget the name No. 107

FOR SALE AT YOUR DRUGGIST

GETTING READY for FALL

We wish to announce to our hundreds of customers and friends that we are going to be prepared to take care of all the business that comes our way this fall. Our various lines will be complete in every way and you can shop through this big store and fill your every want.

Our fall goods are now arriving, and in a few days they will be rolling in every day. To make room for the large stock that is coming, we are offering many special bargains in summer goods of all kinds. Come to see us if you need anything in our line, and we will make it to your interest.

CAR OF BIRDSSELL WAGONS

We have just received a car load of the famous Birdwell wagons. We are selling these wagons at close prices and on easy terms to right parties. We will be glad to figure with you if you need a new wagon.

KENNEDY BROTHERS

The Store For Everybody