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## BOY CHAMPIONS HAVE CLAIM IS DISPUTED

Last week the Messenger carried a story of two youthful cotton pickers, Virgil Kolb and George Montgomery, 10 years old, who claimed to be the champion pickers for their age, picking 179 and 151 pounds respectively in one day.

Their claim has been disputed by Alton Haynes, 10 years old, and Adolph Haynes, 8 years old, sons of J. N. Haynes of the Hays Spring community. Alton picked 190 and Adolph picked 150 pounds in one day.

They expressed a desire to arrange a cotton picking marathon with Kolb and Montgomery. It would prove a very interesting contest; The Messenger would like to see it pulled off in somebody's cotton patch where the picking is good, and would gladly publish the result. Also as a stimulant, The Messenger would hang up a prize of \$1.00 each to the winners.

## PLAN EXTENSION OF ROAD TO WACO

Waco, Texas, Sept. 2.—As soon as permission has been granted the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity & Sabine Railway Company to extend its line from Livingston to Beaumont, Port Arthur and West Port Arthur, it is believed here the president of the road, R. C. Duff of Houston, will file an application with the Interstate Commerce Commission for an extension of the line from Weldon to Waco. It is the intention of Mr. Duff and those who are associated with him to build the line from Beaumont to Waco.

## INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR COLORED FOLK

Rev. Jim Johnson, colored, of Conroe, is sponsoring a movement to locate in Houston county, probably near Latexo or Grapeland, an economical, agricultural and mechanical school for colored boys and girls.

Rev. Johnson is prominent in educational circles among the colored people, and wields a great influence over them. He founded Conroe College some years ago, which is a religious school, supported by the colored Baptist churches of East and South Texas.

In the latest movement he has started, he has the endorsement of prominent white people, among them being the Rev. S. F. Tenney, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Crockett, and some prominent financiers of Houston.

He addressed the Grapeland Chamber of Commerce Monday afternoon, explaining the kind of institution he wanted to establish, after which the body gave him an endorsement of the plan.

## CRYSTAL WATER RANCH CHANGES HANDS

H. F. Anthony of Crystal Water spent last Saturday at Fort Stockton closing the deal with Charles Devlin who bought the Anthony ranch west of Fort Stockton. Although the exact amount of the consideration has not been announced, the figures will approach near \$50,000.

Anthony, who is well known to all Texas cattlemen, will give possession of the ranch immediately and move his cattle to a ranch near the south boundary of Reeves county.— Ft. Stockton Pioneer.

## DELCO ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANTS

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### Banner Offer of the Year

Special rate on Houston Post from now until January 1st 1924. We will send you the Daily and Sunday Post for \$1.90. Daily without Sunday to January 1st 1924, \$1.40.

Jas. H. Ryan Agent.

2 milk cows with young calves for sale. See J. M. Owens.

One thing about daylight saving is that it affords the automobilists more time to get themselves smashed up.—Worcester Telegram.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FLAYS I.-G. N. RAILWAY FOR ITS BUM SERVICE

The Grapeland Chamber of Commerce, in its regular monthly meeting held last Monday, severely took to task the I.-G. N. railway for the bum service it is rendering its patrons on the southern division, and passed a strong resolution calling upon the officials of the road to remedy the matter, which is becoming a serious detriment to the regular transaction of business.

The resolution as passed follows: WHEREAS, the International—Great Northern Railroad Co. is failing to render satisfactory freight, express, mail and passenger service to Grapeland and other towns on the Gulf Division from Palestine to Galveston, on account of the following schedules:

First—In that the above mentioned towns are served with local freight only three days a week, each way, oftentimes causing unnecessary delay in moving outgoing and incoming shipments.

Second—On account of the present passenger schedules, said towns are served with express on only one train each way a day, one in the morning and the other in mid afternoon, causing perishable shipments of fruits, eggs, poultry, etc. to be held over unnecessarily which is very detrimental in both hot and cold weather on account of danger of spoiling from heat or freezing.

Third—Although all trains put off mail here and at other similar towns, the bulk of the mail from the north is brought in on only one train, the Sunshine Special putting off only letters and such mail as can be thrown off while the train is in motion. The two trains from the South arriving here within an hour of each other, giving practically one mail train from the South and putting the morning Houston and Galveston papers here in mid afternoon.

Fourth—On account of the passenger schedules named above, traveling public is greatly inconvenienced on account of long lay overs necessitated by same. A salesman working South, is forced to lay over from one morning to the same train the following morning, and the same way with those working north. Nor is this condition remedied to any great extent at towns where the Sun Shine Specials stop on account of the two north bound trains and the southbound Sun Shine special running so close together and,

WHEREAS, the officials of said road have failed to make any move to remedy these conditions and to do away with these many inconveniences, diverting as much traffic and freight as possible over the west End Division of said road from Palestine to Houston, therefore be it

RESOLVED that this body, The

## LAST LEGAL HANGING HELD IN TEXAS

The last legal hanging in Texas was carried out at Angleton last Friday, August 31, when Nathan Lee, colored, was hanged for the murder of James Spurgeon, white farmer of Brazoria county.

An act passed by the last state legislature abolished hanging as a form of capital punishment in Texas. Midnight, August 31, was set as the day after which no hangings could be carried out legally within the state. The state in the future will exact the death penalty by electrocution at the state penitentiary at Huntsville. The first electrocution is dated for September 20.

Grapeland Chamber of Commerce, at its regular meeting, this third day of September, A. D. 1923, declare itself dissatisfied with the present arrangements of passenger and freight schedules and request the officials of said road to make a thorough investigation of the conditions as they exist, so as to rearrange their schedules with a view to rendering maximum service during the present busy season. And be it further

RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this body; a copy mailed to the President of said railroad; a copy mailed to the State and Interstate railway commissions, petitioning them to look into the things mentioned herein; and a copy or report of this action be mailed to the Daily newspapers of the State for publication and to the local newspapers of the towns on the Gulf Division of said railroad.

## STATE DEFICIENCY

REACHES \$2,653,348

Austin, Texas, Sept. 1.—At the close of the fiscal year, with all warrants registered, the total deficiency in the general fund was \$2,653,348 and the last warrant issued was No. 92,747. Warrants have been called in for payment up to and including 75,450.

State Treasurer Terrell gives the opinion that all of the warrants unpaid at the close of the fiscal year will be called for payment not later than March 1, next, with many being paid before that date.

## TERRELL WANTS TO BE THE NEXT GOVERNOR

Austin, Texas, Sept. 1.—Announcing five planks in a platform designed to lower taxation in the State, George B. Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, Saturday announced his candidacy for governor. Mr. Terrell declared that "we must have a change in the governmental policy of this State, as the people are almost bankrupt."

Mr. Terrell's program for tax reductions includes:

Reduction in running expenses through abolition of "useless" boards, and by vetoing all measures establishing new institutions, departments or offices.

Separating the sources of State and county taxes and collecting the former by levying on incomes, inheritances and public service corporations and by placing a production tax on natural resources. The commissioner of agriculture declared that "this would leave the counties free to fix their own rates and values for local purposes and would relieve the homes, business houses and live stock interests of about \$10,000,000 State taxes they are now paying.

Rearranging of the penitentiary system to make a portion of the convicts raise food and make clothing to supply all prisoners, and placing of the remainder of the men on public road work.

Adoption of a "pay as you go" policy in State affairs.

Election of a legislature pledged to enforce these policies.

## AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Preaching at Hays Springs at 3:30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

The value of men to a community can be governed in a large measure by the same rule as we apply to mules; a mule can't kick when he is pulling, and he never pulls when he is kicking.—The Nations Highways.

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**THE GRAPELAND FAIR**

The Times has received a copy of the premium catalogue for the Grapeland community fair, which will be held on October 24th, 25th and 26th, setting forth the various substantial prizes to be given during the fair to those who enter the contests. Grapeland people had their first fair last year, and the many thousands who attended were high in their praise of the way everything was handled. However, the fair of 1923 is expected to be much better than last year, and a much more substantial premium list has been made up. Every person in Houston county should begin now to make arrangements to attend the Grapeland fair on as many days as possible while it is in progress.—Houston County Times.

**DON'T BE A PESSIMIST**

The Boll weevil is a pest and so is a pessimist. The fact is, the pessimist is also a pest. By nature, some men are not forward looking, hence remarkable developments which they are incapable of foreseeing always amuse them. Nothing surprises the forward looking man with a vision which enables him to recognize the possibilities in undeveloped resources. One reason why potential resources all around us are neglected is that we are actually blind to the opportunities in them. There is in every man a latent power, but that power has to be energized just as a useful machine is set agoing by the electric current which makes it serve a valuable purpose.—Logansport Progress.

**FOR WORKING PEOPLE**

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by

Wade L. Smith

**TEXAS GAME LAWS**

You must not kill, catch, possess or ship at any time during the year antelope, mountain sheep, woodcock, wood duck, egret or other plume bird, non-game water fowl, song bird, insectivorous bird, pheasant, turkey hen, doe deer or spotted fawn.

You must not hunt from motorboat, sailboat, airplane or boat under tow, and must not hunt at night with any sort of light or lantern.

You must not buy or sell (or barter) any game bird or animal. You may kill at any time, in any numbers, English sparrows, ricebirds and blackbirds, buzzards, crows, owls, hawks (except sparrow hawk) and rabbits. Also the following game:

South Zone—South and east of International Great Northern and Texas & Pacific railroads, running from Laredo to San Antonio to Austin to Longview to Texarkana:

Doves—Nov 1 to Dec. 15.  
Ducks, Geese, Brant, Wilson or Jacksnipe—Nov. 1 to Jan. 31.  
Quail and Chacalaca—Dec. 1 to Jan. 1.

Plover—Oct 16 to Dec. 15. Federal closed season on upland plover.

Never more than 25 of all kinds in one day's bag, and never shipping or possessing more than a grand total of 75 of all kinds.

Deer—Three bucks in one season.

Quail and Chacalaca—Fifteen in one day in open season.

Wild Turkeys—Three gobblers in one season.

Doves and plover—Fifteen in any one day.

Geese and Brant—Not more than eight in any one day.

Ducks and Wilson of Jacksnipe—Not more than twenty-five in any one day.

Prairie Chickens—Not more than five in any one day, and not more than fifteen in any one season.

Squirrels—Five in any one day.

Oscar Beazley left Saturday for Eldorado, Texas, where he will have charge of a gin the remainder of the season.

**MEXICAN RECOGNITION**

After a three-months stay in Mexico City John Barton Payne and Charles B. Warren, appointed by President Harding to negotiate with the Mexican government, returned and submitted to Secretary Hughes and President Coolidge the agreements made with the Mexican commissioners and recommended official recognition of the Mexican government. The details of the findings and agreements, said Mr. Warren, "are entirely acceptable to the Mexican government, and we hope they will be acceptable to our government." Both Mr. Hughes and the president were said to be pleased and to share the optimism of the commissioners, and an early resumption of diplomatic relations with Mexico was generally predicted.

It is understood that the main difficulty in the way of agreement lay in the Mexican subsoil-petroleum legislation and agrarian laws but Mexico's interpretation of these laws were finally agreed to. It was reported that American rights to subsoil acquired prior to May 1, 1917 when the new constitution went into effect, would remain intact, but property acquired after that date would be subject to the new law. Likewise, lands acquired after that date are subject to the constitutional provisions for the division of large estates. Mexico would make reparations for lands illegally taken, or restore the lands. Provisions were made for two commissions to be appointed for the handling of claims of the nationals of both sides.

President Obregon assured Mexicans the happy result was "not due to anything that might contravene our laws or the rules of international law or injure the dignity or the sovereignty of our nation." He gave the credit to the patriotism of the Mexican commissioners and "the generous, broad-mindedness, free from any unwisdom, prejudices, of the eminent American commissioners, able to understand the fundamental problems that Mexico is now facing, namely, the economic and moral betterment of the people in harmony with the development of the foreign interests invested in the country."

(Since the above was put in type diplomatic relations between the United States and Mexico have been resumed, after a breach lasting more than three years.)

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The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c Sold by

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Secretary of the Treasury Mellon is opposed to a bonus for the soldiers, according to information given out at the Treasury.

During the last fiscal year 522,919 aliens were admitted to the United States. During the same period 81,450 aliens emigrated from this country. Besides 20,346 persons debarred, 3,661 were deported.

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- Wheat Shorts per sack . . . . . \$1.95
- 45 lb. cans Swift Jewell . . . . . \$6.25

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**Publicity vs. Propaganda**

A prominent and successful newspaper publisher, when asked recently by the department of journalism of a western university, how to distinguish between "legitimate publicity" and "propaganda" gave the following definitions:

"Legitimate publicity is the spreading of truthful information, or facts, about any cause or condition which is of interest or importance to people generally, and not for the pecuniary or other advantage of the person spreading it."

"Propaganda is the giving out (or hiring) of opinions, argu-

ments, or pleas to induce people generally to believe what some individual, group, or organization, wants them to believe, for the pecuniary or other advantage of the individual, group, or organization giving out (or hiring) the propaganda."—Rockdale Reporter.

The Department of the Interior has announced a decision to open 42,700 acres of public lands in California and Colorado for homestead entry by former service men. The exact date for the opening has not been set.

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

**LADY WAS IN A BAD FIX FROM NERVOUS INDIGESTION**

Biloxi, Miss.—"I had, for a year or more, nervous indigestion, or some form of stomach trouble," says Mrs. Alonzo Ford, 1117 Clay Street, this city. "The water I drank at that time seemed to constipate me. I would suffer until I got so nervous I wanted to get down on the floor and roll. I felt like I could tear my clothes.

"Every night, and night after night, I had to take something for a laxative, and it had to be kept up nightly. My side would pain. I looked awful. My skin was sallow and seemed spotted. I would look at my hands and arms, and the flesh looked lifeless.

"I happened to get a Birthday Almanac, so I told my husband I would try the Black-Draught, which I did. I took a few big doses. I felt much better. My liver acted well. I made a good, warm tea and drank it that way. Soon I found

that nervous, tight feeling was going, as was the pain in my side. I found I did not have to take it every night. Soon, after a few weeks, I could leave it off for a week or so, and I did not suffer with constipation. . . I gained flesh. I have a good color, and believe it was a stubborn liver, and that Black-Draught did the work.

"I went to my mother's (Mrs. Deeters) one day, and she wasn't well at all. . . I told her we'd try Black-Draught. We did, and now she keeps it to take after eating. It certainly helped her, and we neither will be without it in our homes. It is so simple, and the dose can be regulated as the case may be. We use small doses after meals for indigestion, and larger doses for headache or bad liver."

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**GRAPELAND FAIR**

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# SOME SMILES



Barber: "Who's next? Who has been waiting the longest?"

The Meek One: "I have. I'm your tailor, I delivered your suit four weeks ago.—Drexlerd.

Did you ever hear about the absent-minded professor who thought he'd left his watch at home and then took it out to see if he had time to go back and get it?—Parrakeet.

"Now, Elsie," briskly said the teacher of the juvenile class, "what is the meal we eat in the morning called?"

"Oatmeal," responded Elsie promptly.—Erie Times.

During a very hot spell a man was riding in his Ford with one foot hanging out over the door. A small boy noticing this, shouted after him: "Hey, mister! Did you lose your other roller skate?"—Harper's Magazine.

"Friends," apologized the minister, "I have unintentionally left my notes at home. I will make a few extemporaneous remarks, trusting to the Lord for guidance. But to-night I shall come better prepared.—Northern Baptist.

"Ever get shocked talking over the telephone wire during a storm?"

"Yes, once. I called up my wife while she was housecleaning to say that I'd bring a friend home to dinner.—Boston Transcript.

Ted Rogvov: "I was at a psychology lecture last night and the speaker talked a lot about auto-suggestions. Do you know what this is, Don?"

Donald Trout: "I surely do

That is when a fellow calls on a girl, and she speaks of what a wonderful night it would be for a ride."—Business.

The Mineral Wells Index probably has more editors than any paper in the state. There's the "Inquisitive Idiot," "Hez Heck," "Truthful Thomas," "Cynical Old Bachelor," "Fence-rail Smith," and "Street Corner Observer," not to mention Sam Miller.

A teacher was conducting a lesson in history.

"Tommy Jones," she said, "what was there about George Washington which distinguished him from all other famous Americans?"

"He didn't lie," was the prompt answer.—Ligourian.

## ROCK HILL NEWS

Rock Hill, Sept. 3.—Everyone has been busy for the last two weeks picking and hauling cotton. There is quite a lot of cotton to be picked yet.

Our pastor, H. C. Funderburk, was unable to fill his appointment here the first Sunday, but sent Bro. Wilson in his place, who preached two fine sermons for us Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Teel, who has been visiting homefolks has returned to Terrell to attend school.

Mrs. Allen Baker visited her brother and family, Mr. Charlie Ray Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ray are the proud parents of a baby girl, born August 26th.

Miss Ethel Kiser was the guest of Misses Alice and Lillie Taylor, Sunday.

Julious Shaver recently visited his parents at Kernes.

John Cook attended church at Shilo Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin spent last Saturday night with Mrs. Hattie Cook.

Elbert Streetman was a visitor at the home of Earl Munsinger Friday.

Artis Streetman came down from Grapeland to haul a few bales of cotton for J. L. Nichols.

Mr. Nichols has recently purchased a new typewriter.

## FINE RADIO SET IS PRIZE FOR FARM CLUB BOYS AT STATE FAIR

"To further the efforts of club members, the Texas Radio Sales and Engineering Company is offering a \$200 radio set to the standard club making the best report for the year 1923."

That's the way it reads in the premium list. It means that some standard Boys' Farm Club, participating in the annual exhibition and contest for prizes at the State Fair, Oct. 14-28 this year, is going to win a fine radio outfit.

The premium list has just been issued. The 1923 Boys' Club educational dates are Oct. 16-18 and S. C. Evans of A. & M. College will be in charge.

Full particulars as to the encampment and requirements covering the contest for the radio set, may be had upon application to Mr. Evans, State Club Agent, College Station, or the county demonstration agents in the several counties.

Dates for the girls' encampment are Oct. 23-25, and Miss M. Helen Higgins of A. & M. will have full charge. The usual premium lists are now ready for distribution.

## Our Telephone Service And A Necessary Kick

Three of the great principles of life are hope, faith and charity, and to these we add patience. In the beginning from all outward appearances, we had an abundance of hope that at last we are going to have an up-to-date 'phone system in Grapeland with good rural lines going in from all directions. With unlimited faith in the hope and on the promise of a good system some of us went to an enormous expense erecting rural lines. For months now what have we gotten in return for our time and money? For a considerable time we have tried to practice charity, but we have lived long enough to find an end to most everything except eternity, and our patience is fast becoming exhausted. There are seven phones on our line and it cost us from \$60.00 to \$75.00 each to construct the line and about all we get is the pleasure of hearing the citizens of Grapeland ordering a quarter's worth of beef, a half pound of butter and a loaf of bread; and the ladies discussing the new styles and how short must they cut the skirt to their new dress. All of which is very interesting to us rural folks, especially when we wish to talk to someone in Grapeland on business or need the services of a doctor at once. With something like a half dozen men and two dozen ladies all talking at once it is impossible to get anything but the most rotten service conceivable. Last evening in an effort to use the 'phone there were no less than four conversations going on at one time by Grapeland people, and one lady was telling her husband if he was not at home by dark she would know the reason why when he did come in. Privacy over the lines? It can't be had.

When are we going to get relief? At first it was to be when the old lines would be replaced by up-to-date cables. That gave us hope and we put our faith in the company's promises. When we continued to get rotten service we practiced charity and made all necessary excuses, knowing that it took time to straighten things out properly. Then again we were told to have patience but as months have gone by we are about filled up on patience and think it about time the company were giving its patrons something for their money.

We are opposed to strikes and

boycots at any and all times, but we do believe something should be done, for it is an inevitable fact the company can remedy the trouble if they only made the proper effort. It seems that just as long as we continue to pay our 'phone charges without a kick that means something, we will continue to get the same rotten service, and to render the necessary kick we may have to have concerted action by all patrons.

Think it over, then let's talk about it.

Rural Patron.

## NEW PROSPECT LOCALS

New Prospect, Sept. 3.—Rev. W. D. Andrews filled his appointment at this place Saturday night and Sunday. He was accompanied by his daughters, Misses Marietta and Jessie, who visited their sister, Mrs. Walter Caskey.

Miss Zelma Finch and Frank Caskey are in Huntsville this week attending teachers Institute.

Miss Mary Straughn of Lovelady has been employed to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Miss Sanders, who had been employed to teach the primary grades in our school.

Mrs. Bettie Dean whose home is at Ennis spent last week at the home of P. L. Herod and is now visiting Mrs. S. E. Finch.

Miss Lorene Finch visited relatives here Saturday night.

Mrs. A. R. Baker spent several days last week at the home of her brother, C. P. Ray in the Rock Hill community.

Lewis Smith and family visited at the home of Leslie Bridges Sunday.

Deputy Sheriff Henry Shaw took into custody last Saturday at Crockett a young man named Johnnie Bryant, wanted by the Sheriff of Anderson county for a burglary committed at Neches several weeks ago. He was lodged in the Crockett jail, and Sheriff Rogers took him to Palestine Sunday.

Dave Nunn Leaverton left Saturday for Breckenridge, where he will attend school the coming term.

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THURSDAY SEPT. 6, 1923.

HULLS AND MEAL

I will have a car of fresh hulls and meal by September 10th. All sales will be strictly cash. I will appreciate your business. Those who owe me an account, I will greatly appreciate it if you will call and settle same.

J. W. Howard.

Rev. Arthur Hyde returned to Grapeland last week to resume his duties as pastor of the Christian Church. For the past three months he has been attending school in Athens, Ga.

COTTON PICKERS WANTED

Want a hand to pick cotton; will pay \$1.00 and board. Also want a family to pick cotton; will furnish house; have plenty of cotton.

A. N. Edens, Route 3.

Saturday was a humdinger in Grapeland from a business standpoint. There was a large crowd of people in town and they were in a spending mood. About 250 bales of cotton were marketed, and all the merchants report a good trade.

Mr. Hale and his sisters, Misses Bessie and May Ella, of Camilla, were here this week visiting their sister, Mrs. Jack Murchison.

WANTED

1000 men and boy ages 14 to 99 years to order fall suits. Prices right.

Clewis Tailor Shop.

Miss Adelle Caskey, who for some time has been the efficient day operator at the Cook telephone exchange, left last week for Houston where she has a similar position with the Houston Telephone Co.

Miss Louise McCarty left last week for Houston to attend the wedding of her friend, Miss Jo Wherry, who was married to a young man of Houston Wednesday of this week.

Serges, cassimeres and worsteds are shown in new patterns for men and boys at The Darsey Co.

2000 new fall samples just arrived.

Clewis Tailor Shop.

WANETA NEWS

Waneta, Sept. 3.—Bro. Durnell filled his appointment at New Hope Saturday night and Sunday with a large attendance.

We have our Sunday school going again but was not very many in attendance Sunday. But we hope to have more next Sunday. Everybody come and bring some one with them. Also be sure and come to prayer meeting Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Hogan are the proud parents of a boy baby, born Saturday night.

Misses Lizzie and Dollie Scoggins and Miss Grace Rich left Sunday for Waxahachie.

Walter Cooper visited in Alto Sunday.

Mrs. John Penick and children visited her mother, Mrs. Scoggin Saturday.

Miss Fannie Jones left Saturday for Huntsville where she will attend the Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lively and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Ferguson of Liberty Hill community.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hogan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cuin Barnes.

N. B. Hendrick visited his uncle near Alto Sunday, who is very low at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Scoggins and son of Jones Chapel visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ida Barnes spent Sunday with Miss Allie Barnes.

Raymond Scarborough left Monday for Rusk where he will attend the Institute.

Misses Maudie and Laudie Jones spent Saturday and Sunday night with Misses Estell Monk and Veda Hogan.

Edgar Barnes and Miss Pearl Dickey, two of our most popular young people, motored over to Livelyville last Wednesday night and were married. We wish them a long life of happiness.

Messrs. B. C. Monk and O. H. Herrington motored over to Nacogdoches Friday on business.

Mrs. Minnie Sherfield and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jap Sheffield Sunday.

Mrs. L. R. Hendrick was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Brumley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Barnes and Miss Dollie Jones were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Barnes Sunday afternoon.

NOTICE

The Lasiter Quartet will give a concert at the Star Theatre Thursday night, Sept. 13. Both sacred and funny songs will be used.

Admission 15c and 25c.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. W. Uptegrove Holley will lecture at Union School house Friday night, Sept. 7th. Come and hear him and you never will regret it.

W. D. Dyal.

Mrs. Kate Allen and two children of Houston are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Allen.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

THE DARSEY CO.

GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE

We Show the New Things First



NEXT MONDAY MORNING THEY'RE OFF TO SCHOOL

A Happy Bunch? Well, who wouldn't be going into the magnificent new school building to be instructed by a most competent corps of teachers. We're all proud of the Grapeland School.

There are lots of things in the way of school supplies, wearing apparel and the like you need for the opening of school and you will no better or bigger assortment than at

THE DARSEY CO.

Where You Can Meet Your Chums

A Special Invitation

is extended this week for the mothers and fathers and the school boys and girls to visit this store and inspect our different lines of suitable merchandise. Here you'll find just the thing boys and girls are proud to wear and they're so built and constructed as to give the best kind of service.

- FOR BOYS  
 RED GOOSE SCHOOL SHOES  
 Norfolk Suits  
 Pep Caps  
 Boy Blue Shirts  
 Kerry Kut Underwear  
 Ribber Hosiery

- FOR GIRLS  
 RED GOOSE SCHOOL SHOES  
 Gingham dresses  
 Pretty Gingham  
 Materials for Dresses  
 Hosiery  
 Underwear

Souvenirs to the boys and girls next Monday After School

WE SHOW THE NEW THINGS FIRST

Different departments of this store have been thronged this week with customers, bent on taking advantage of selecting new things for fall while they're new. We briefly mention some of the late arrivals.

THE READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT is resplendent with the very latest styles in dresses, both of silk and woolen materials, which include crepes, serges, cudda cloths, poiret swill, etc. in all of the new shades.

NEW MILLINERY has also arrived making this the smartest hat shop you'll find in all of East Texas. Charming new shapes are shown in every wanted material; every desired color. Whether you prefer a large, medium sized or small shape, you'll find one here that suits your fancy and at a price you won't mind paying.

THE NEW DRESS GOODS are fast arriving making this department one of the most talked about places of the county. Silks and woollens of lustrous hues are here to greet you in most any quality you prefer. And there are the cotton suitings, dress gingham, etc. that are sure to appeal to you.

THE NEW DRAPERIES fairly brighten the entire store. Here you have a wonderful line of scrims, lace nets, marquises, etc. at your disposal in a number of pleasing shades. And you will find wonderful values at 15c to 75c a yard

NOVELTIES IN JEWELRY—different to the ordinary run you usually find in towns this size—is shown here in many price ranges. Included are the newest things in rings, bracelets, beads, ear screws, pendants, brushes, combination sets, etc. In this connection, we call your attention to our attractive line of boxed stationery at 25c to \$1.00

HORN LUGGAGE—the kind you're proud to carry—is shown here in trunks, suit cases, dressing cases, hand bags, hat boxes, steamer trunks, army lockers, etc.

HANDKERCHIEFS are one of our hobbies and you're always most sure to find here a most attractive line of the new ones at five cents to fifty cents. Our showing at this time includes children's handkerchiefs, colored embroidered handkerchiefs, embroidered linen and swiss handkerchiefs, and dainty ones in lace and maderia.

Lowest Prices on Best Grades of Staple Cotton Goods

Advertisement for Red Goose Shoes. Features include: \$5.00 CASH AND A NEW PAIR OF SHOES WILL BE GIVEN TO THE WEARER WHO FINDS PAPER IN THE HEELS, COUNTERS, INSOLES OR OUTSOLES OF ANY SHOES MADE BY US BEARING THIS TRADE-MARK. Includes logos for Atlantic Shoe for Men and Pacific Shoe for Women, and Friedman-Shelby Branch International Shoe Co. Makers: St. Louis, Mo. Get 'em at The Darsey Co.



**SCHOOL OPENING PROGRAM**

The School will open at 9 o'clock Monday morning, the 10th of this month. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. The following program will be carried out:

1. Song, "America"—Everybody.
2. Invocation—Rev. A. Hyde.
3. Our Scholastic Past—Mr. Boone (8 minutes.)
4. Prospective Future—Mr. Rosser (8 minutes.)
5. Community Pride—Mr. W. F. Murchison (10 minutes)
6. The Parent's viewpoint—Rev. B. C. Anderson (10 minutes)
7. Report for Building Committee—W. A. Riall (10 minutes.)
8. The School a Commercial Asset—M. E. Darsey (10 minutes)
9. Announcements.

Speakers will not be permitted to consume time beyond that assigned. The program will begin at exactly 9 o'clock.

At the conclusion of this formal program a reasonable period may be devoted to any other interesting topics which may be introduced. It is hoped that everyone in any way related to our school or its interests will attend the opening and endeavor to contribute to a general attitude of pride, progress, unity and vigor.

The Teachers and Board.

**BROOKS—WOODARD**

Miss Eura Woodard, daughter of Mrs. Laura Woodard, was married to Mr. Marion Brooks of Crockett Wednesday night of last week. Miss Eura took her many friends by complete surprise, but nevertheless she has their good wishes for a happy life. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks will make their home in Crockett.

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

**B. Y. P. Y. PROGRAM**

Leader—Bennie Watts.  
Song—"He Keeps me Singing."  
Song—"If Jesus Goes with me."

Song—"Jesus Saves."  
John Describes Jesus—Frank Granberry.

Jesus came into a lost world—Gertye Mae Shaw.

Jesus came to Defeat the Devil—Spurgeon Payne.

Father, Son and Spirit at work to Save the World—Mary Alice Kent.

Some Pertinent Questions—Bennie Watts.

Three Classes of Christians—Lonnie Mae Guice.

Song—"Brighten the Corner Where you Are."

Benediction.

**FOR SALE**

2 registered bull calves, 2 or 3 heifers and 1 cow for sale.

C. C. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Sherman and son, Joe, of Centerville were here Sunday, Mrs. Sherman remaining over for the week to visit Mrs. E. W. Davis and Mrs. C. E. Lively.

**LOOK OUT, BOYS**

Small boys with target rifles are warned to stay out of my field. I found two dead yearlings this week in my field, evidently the result of a stray bullet.

J. W. Howard.

**BIDS WANTED**

To furnish heater wood for Grapeland School. For number of cords and length see Wade L. Smith or Henry Dailey.

Mrs. Leonard Sullivan and children have returned to their home in Crockett after a week's visit here.

The singing school that has been in progress at the first Baptist church for the last three weeks will close Thursday night with a general singing and the public is invited. The school is being managed by Prof. Coy D. Killion of Alto, who is one of the best and most efficient teachers.

The school has been a success in many ways and great interest manifested in the work. May we have more schools and better singing.

Committee.

**Do you need a Time Piece?**

If it is an alarm clock—we have it—guaranteed.

If it is a watch, We have it from the Pocket Ben at \$1.50 to a White Gold.

17 Jewel Elgin at .....\$32.50

Also Good 7 Jewels 10 year cases watches at .....\$10.50 to \$18.00

"Give Jewelry, the most appreciated of gifts."

A Graduate in Pharmacy Here

**SMITH'S DRUG STORE**

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

**Star Theatre**

THIS WEEK

FRIDAY NIGHT

LARRY SEMON COMEDY and A 6 Reel VITAGRAPH

SATURDAY NIGHT

Wm. S. Hart in one of his best—"O' MALLEY OF THE MOUNTED"

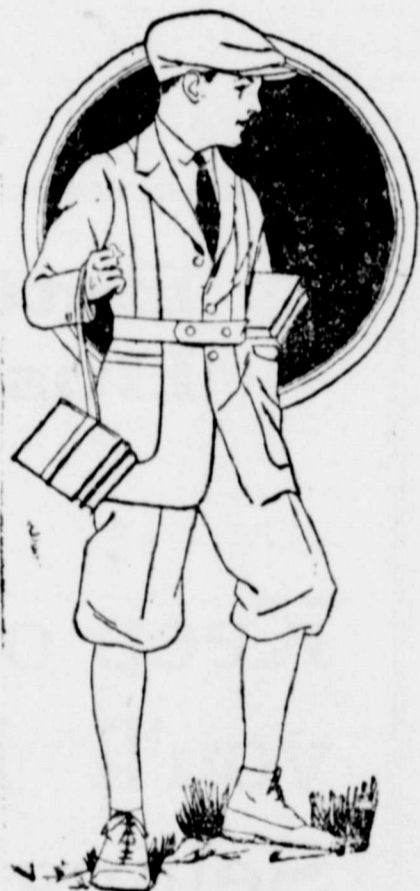
It's a Paramount.

This is Paramount month all over the nation. There are no better pictures produced than Paramounts.

Spend a pleasant hour at The Star Theatre.

**HENRY DAILEY & COMPANY**

**SCHOOL OPENING**



School day means being adequately supplied with good merchandise of all kinds for school. We cater to the need of all children as well as grown ups and invite your attention to the many lines that we offer you from time to time.

**BOYS SCHOOL SUITS**

Never before has your boy had the opportunity of buying such good clothes values for such a little money—see these suits and you will buy.

**WEATHERBIRD SCHOOL SHOES**

You can not afford to buy a cheap inferior grade of shoes for the school children. Our shoes are solid leather and well put together and each pair must give satisfaction or we will make them satisfy.

**CHILDREN'S HOSE**

In our hosiery department you will find hose that are the very best for the least money .....25c, 30c 35c and 50c You cannot go wrong in making your hose purchase here. See our lines before you buy.

**HEY! MEN**

You new fall hat is here—they are the season's newest and you will like them too. Why not drop in and get your hat this week? This is fall hat week. See us for a new hat.

**NEW FALL CLOTHING**

Mr. Man, when you say a good suit of clothes for a small amount of money then you are saying our clothes. We are showing the greatest line that ever came to Grapeland. Prices from \$15.00 to \$22.50 See them.

**Henry Dailey & Company**



**Saturday Bargains**

AT SEWELL'S CASH STORE

**CROCKERY WARE**

- 1 gallon Milk Crocks .....13c
- 1 gallon jars .....13c
- 2 gallon jars .....26c
- 3 gallon jars .....39c
- 5 gallon jars with tops .....78c
- 2 gallon churns with top and bail .....44c

**SOAP**

- 8 bars Star Laundry Soap .....25c
- 6 bars Arrow Borax Soap .....25c
- 6 bars Milady Toilet Soap .....25c
- 3 bars Verbena, Geranium, Violet, Peroxide or wool .....25c

**BROOMS**

- 75c quality for .....65c
- 85c quality for .....75c
- \$1.00 quality for .....85c

**BAKING POWDER**

- 6 10c cans Good Luck .....25c
- 3 10c cans Calumet .....25c

**GALVANIZED TUBS**

- \$1.00 size for .....85c
- 85c size for .....75c
- 75c size for .....65c

We have oats, chops, shorts, bran, maize, scratch feed, fresh flour and meal. Also staple line of groceries, dry goods and general line of merchandise at right prices.

COME TO SEE US

WE BUY EGGS

**C. H. Sewell & Co.**

IN FRANK ALLEN'S STORE GRAPELAND, TEXAS



**Train Service Unsatisfactory**

The public has waited until the present unsatisfactory train service at Crockett could be tried out thoroughly before complaining. But the time for complaining has arrived. The reason for the complaint lies in the fact that there is only one express train each way a day at Crockett and practically only one mail train each way a day on account of the trains being bunched. No passenger train arrives in Crockett after 3:22 in the afternoon until 9:40 the next morning. Passengers, mail and express arriving in Palestine on trains No. 4 from the west, No. 5 from the north and No. 8 from the west are held over for No. 3, the only morning train to Crockett from any direction. This train is followed closely by the Sunshine Special, which brings only the Sunshine Special passenger connection from Palestine, with no express and very little mail. The service from the South is even worse by reason of the fact that the local passenger runs only to Palestine and the Sunshine Special handles no local mail or express north of Palestine. Mail and express are held in Palestine until night and sent north and west on the night trains. The people very patiently bore these inconveniences during the dull season, but now since business has greatly improved something better is justly and rightfully expected.—Crockett Courier.

**BARNES—DICKEY**

Edgar Barnes and Miss Pearl Dickey of the New Hope community surprised their many friends Wednesday of last week by getting married, Rev. Parnell officiating.

The bride was dressed in a lovely gray crepe de chine dress, trimmed with blue and gold beads. We wish them much joy, and especially congratulate Edgar for such good luck in winning the hand of such a sweet girl.

They will make their home in the New Hope community for the present:

Contributed.

**Nothing Like It on Earth**

The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borozone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borozone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borozone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

Wade L. Smith

President Coolidge is to continue the practice of shaking hands with callers at the conclusion of each morning's business. The practice was revived by President Harding after it had lapsed for several years.

Here is what Henry Ford has to say about prohibition: "Booze had to go out when modern industry and the motor car came in. Upen only one condition can the nation safely let it come back. That is if we are willing to abolish modern industry and the motor car."

Albert Ryan of Centerville was here Sunday visiting his brother, Jas. H. Ryan.

**OUR HONOR ROLL**

From now on subscriptions should roll in. Cotton is moving swiftly and is bringing a good price. Among the things you need and must have to keep peace in the family is the local paper. Come to see us and bring a dollar and a half. The following have our thanks for their subscription:

Grapeland—W. T. Payne, Harry Richards, Nathan Guice, A. B. Spence, Laney Johnston, Dr. C. C. Hill, A. B. Guice, G. R. Murchison, Mrs. T. W. Marshall.

Route 1—C. F. Stockbridge, Roy Burrow, Robert Montgomery.

Route 3—Herod Parker, J. O. Brown, W. J. Willis.

Route 4—Walter Pennington, Percilla—Ed Lively.

Santa Anna—J. C. Scarborough.

Palestine—Charlie Hendrick, J. D. Haltom.

Crockett, Route 1—Mrs. J. N. Tyer.

Reagan—Mrs. J. H. Turner. (By Ollie Luce.)

Crockett—Mrs. S. E. Traylor, Mrs. Marion Brooks. (By Grady Woodard.)

Pecos—H. F. Anthony.

Over in England a king can do no wrong. In point of fact, he can't do anything at all.—Asheville Times.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston county, Greeting:-

You are hereby commanded to summon Annie Cejka, Rosa Cejka and the heirs of Mrs. Fred Cejka, deceased, whose names are unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County to said County where a newspaper is published to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court house of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, on the 5th Monday after the first Monday in September A. D. 1923, the same being the 8th day of October A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of September A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 6092, wherein C. N. Thetford is plaintiff, and Annie Cejka, Rose Cejka and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Fred Cejka, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging:-  
Plaintiffs cause of action as follows:-

Plaintiff's suit being a suit of trespass to try title to the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit:-

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Houston County, Texas, about 5 miles East of the town of Lovelady, Texas, and described as follows, being a part of the Wm. Cruz League.

BEGINNING at the S. E. Corner of H. L. Brannen tract on the Holly and Lovelady road.

THENCE N 80 W 1020 varas with the Holly and Lovelady road to Brannens S W Corner and the N W corner of this tract and on the west line of Cruz League.

THENCE S 10 W with said league line 1140 varas to the S W corner of this tract a pine marked x brs W 1 vara.

THENCE S 80 E 1120 varas to corner of Barkley tract and S E corner of this tract.

THENCE N 670 varas to a corner with Barkley tract.

THENCE E 130 varas to G W Cupp S W corner.

THENCE North 454 varas to the place of beginning, containing 210 acres of land. Plaintiff alleges that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1917 said property being the community property of Fred Cejka and his deceased wife, Mrs. Fred Cejka, was sold and conveyed by said Fred Cejka, as survivor of the community estate to Willard Goodwin for a valuable consideration which was used in the payment of community debts and that said Goodwin acquired a good title to said land and that plaintiff is now the owner of said title.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness A. B. Smith, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this 4th day of September A D 1923.  
(SEAL) A. B. Smith,  
Clerk District Court, Houston County.

**Diversify—Don't "Piddle."**

This is an age of specialists. The services of the man who knows one subject thoroughly, whether it be medicine, agriculture, engineering, or what not, are in greater demand than are the services of those people who have scattered their efforts in learning something of many things without getting thorough knowledge of any one subject.

To a certain extent the farmer should specialize. He should specialize in the production of those crops or products for which his soils and climate are best adapted, his markets best suited, and about which he knows most. We can't agree with those who preach unbridled diversification. A farmer needs two and in some cases three money crops, a major or most important money crop such as cotton here in the South and one or two minor cash crops such as dairy products or poultry products or grain. He should of course produce the greater part of the living for the farm family and the farm stock. When this is accomplished, there is conservative diversification. The farmer has not efforts in attempting to produce small amounts of five or six crops for the market. He has diversified sufficiently to insure himself against disaster in case of a market slump in his major crop, but at the same time he has confined his energies to a sufficiently small number of crops to become adept in their production and marketing. The farmer who tries to grow a little of every-

thing for the market does not often become proficient in the production and marketing of any one crop.

There is probably a large number of farmers who are failing to make good than there are farmers who have carried diversification too far. However, it is never a good plan to carry a good idea to extremes. Practice sane and conservative diversification but don't become a "piddling" farmer.—The Progressive Farmer.

The most northerly railroad in the world, a line of 285 miles in Sweden, has just been electrified. It is the second longest electric railroad in the world, being surpassed only by an electrified stretch of the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad.

The doctors ought to work out some plan whereby, if the removal of them does not do all that was claimed for it, the teeth will be refunded.—Ohio State Journal.



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

**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**



DOING THINGS

(By Phoebe K. Warner.)

We are living in an age of doing things. One sometimes wonders how the world ever reached the stage it has without all the agencies of today for doing things. But then there is more to do today than ever before and the new civic conscience that has been discovered in both men and women is both cause and effect of doing things.

It takes organized effort to put things over. One person don't amount to much in this world. It takes two at least and more—unless that ONE person represents a whole institution of some kind.

Col. William Rockhill Nelson, the late editor of the Kansas City Star, once told a reporter: "The Star has a greater purpose in life than to merely print the news. It believes in DOING THINGS." The home paper bears the same relation to the home community that the Kansas City Star bears to a national community, and the idea of doing things for the good of the community has become a part of the definite program of the thousands of publications of the smaller towns and cities of the nation, as a result, perhaps, of the good example of such publications as the Kansas City Star, the Chicago Tribune, the New York World, Detroit Free Press and The Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Take the ice fund for the baby hospital as kept up by the work of the Star-Telegram. How many little ones does it not only make more comfortable but actually save during the hot summer? Who knows what those lives may mean for the world some day? And the Community Chest Fund and the Goodfellow work at Christmas time and every night the radio program. What does all this service mean to the world? There is no way to measure it.

But there are a thousand other forms of service in the home community that need attention. Who is going to take them up and put them over?

A little town in Wisconsin was

divided by a river. One section had a newspaper run by an editor who believed in doing things. He started a campaign in his paper for hitching and auto sheds for the farmers. Some folks fought it. Too expensive!

But the editor, through his paper, won. His side of the town is growing. The other side is worrying and the editor's business is growing too.

A little Iowa town was about to die. The editor started a "clean-up column." He noticed every broken sidewalk, every dead tree, every old fire trap, and dirty, vacant lot. Never was personal in his suggestions.

In a few weeks he started a second column beside the clean-up column, headed "Improvements." In it he mentioned every tree planted, every house painted, every old fence or shed torn down, every pretty flower garden, every new sidewalk. Soon all the items had climbed over into the second column. The newspaper had cleaned up the town and once the people saw it all cleaned up they were proud of it and the little town took on new life.

A little Kansas town of 325 population was made up of half a dozen nationalities and as many religious denominations, that had in some way taken sides and by choice divided themselves into two factions. The editor began talking up a civic club. The first thing they did was to have a community Christmas tree, and now the whole town turns out to hear the radio concerts from Kansas City, Denver, Fort Worth and Los Angeles. The radio set costing \$1,000 is located in the newspaper office—but the expense is carried by the whole community. And the material results of all this work is the least of it. The good fellowship in the community, the new pride and civic spirit created and the education and pleasure brought within the reach of all the people are the biggest dividends paid by such investments.

Nor is there a greater influence for better morals and cleaner entertainment in the small town than the home paper. It has been said that the small town newspaper has been the

most powerful single influence in the reform of the carnival. Show companies can not afford to bring anything to town that is not approved by the town paper. Therefore, if you have a clean paper, you ought to appreciate it and patronize it, for you have no way to know how many dollars of advertising that paper refuses for the use of the morals of your town. You have no way to judge how much good has been done for your family by the indorsement of the good and the rejection of the evil in your home paper. And the paper, like the person who lives and thrives, is the one who believes in doing things. And even though it takes a while to bring things to pass, the inward consciousness of having done some things for somebody or your town or community, is worth the waiting.

Eclipse of Sun Soon

Astronomers will view from many parts of the world the solar eclipse which will take place Monday, Sept. 10. It will be visible as a total eclipse in California but elsewhere throughout the United States it will be seen as a partial eclipse. However, this will be the first time in five years that a total eclipse has been seen from any part of our country. The next total eclipse visible here will be in 1925.

The eclipse will be seen as a partial one over most of North America and the West Indies. The path of totality will begin in the Pacific ocean, near Kamchatka, and pass south of the Aleutian islands, overlapping California on the way finally passing through Lower California, Mexico, Yucatan and ending at sunset near the Lesser Antilles in the Caribbean. The duration of the total eclipse will be about three and one-half minutes. The time of totality in California will be about 1 p. m. (Pacific time.)

Special astronomical apparatus has been set at Pasadena for observing the eclipse. Scientists of the Mt. Wilson observatory and the Carnegie Institution of Washington will photo-

graph the sun's atmosphere from different observation points. Another expedition has gone to the Catalina Islands off the coast of Southern California to study the phenomenon.

A solar eclipse is caused when the moon comes between the earth and the sun, thus cutting off some of the sun's rays from the earth. On Aug. 26 last there was an eclipse of the moon.

Enroll Now—For Only



You Can Order a Ford

and in a short time it will be yours.

If you have delayed placing your order because of the cash outlay necessary—you need wait no longer.

If you have been depriving your family and yourself of the pleasures and benefits of a car because you felt that you could not afford it—order now and know that it will not work any hardship on you. Use the

Ford

Weekly Purchase Plan

So plan to ride and be happy, you and your family. Make the first payment of \$5 today which will be deposited in a local bank at interest. You can add a little each week. Soon the payments, plus the interest paid by the bank, will make the car yours.

Come in and learn about this new plan.

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Authorized Sales and Service

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Fresh Vegetables, Rutabaga Turnips

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T Bone Steaks

Beef Roast

Fresh Sausage

The best and the cleanest to be had.

Paramount Salad Dressing

Onaise Relish

Durkee's Salad Dressing

ElFood Salad Dressing

Fleishman's yeast fresh every week.

CASH GROCERY COMPANY

Remember the Grapeland Chamber of Commerce



He Has a Bank Account

Have you taken the step necessary to insure you and your family the happy home life that is the birthright of every American?

It is the man who has the forethought and the will power to start a Savings Account when he is earning money—and saves a certain amount each payday—who lives a normal life in a happy home.

Let us help you get started with an account today. You will thank us many times over in the years to come.

The Guaranty State Bank

U. M. BROCK, Cashier.





## Local Happenings

New styles in men's suits at The Darsey Co.

For feed, flour and groceries go to Howard's.

2 milk cows with young calves for sale. See J. M. Owens.

Good overalls and work clothes at The Darsey Co.

A new singer Sewing Machine for sale at half price. Grapeland Hotel.

Grady Woodard of Palestine was here Sunday and Monday visiting his mother.

**FOR SALE**

Good pair of young work mules. Durall Jones.

Misses Wilmer Walker and Zelma Keissler of Huntsville have been here several days visiting Miss Frances Stafford.

**FOR SALE**

Practically new single buggy. J. O. Herod, Grapeland, Route 3.

Little Miss Gene Marie Smith is in Houston this week visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Hollingsworth.

J. D. Haltom of Palestine was here Sunday and Monday, visiting his numerous friends here and at Livelyville, and looking after business interests.

Mrs. Russie Morris, who has been visiting her father, O. P. Brown, in the Livelyville community, has returned to her home near Coleman.

**MISS BEATTY**

Teacher of Piano

All who are interested please see me Monday Sept. 10th at High School.

Wm. H. Long, Hermie Howard, Arthur Walton and Jim McLean went to Palestine Monday to attend a shoot held by the Palestine Gun Club.

New shipment of boys' fall suits just received. Many pretty patterns and styles. Come see them.

Kennedy Bros.

Buy your school supplies at Ryan's Drug Store.

Leon Brooks and wife of Palestine spent Sunday here.

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

Get your new fall hat at The Darsey Co.

500 bushels of the best oats at Howard's.

Trunks and suit cases at The Darsey Co.

See the new boys' suits for fall at Kennedy Bros.

2 milk cows with young calves for sale. See J. M. Owens.

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

For pocket knives, razors, men's work shoes and hats, call at Howard's.

**SECOND HAND CARS**

For a second hand car cheap see J. C. Norman.

Lookout! for "De Ku Kluck Klan!" by the Lasiter Quartette at The Star Theatre Sept 13.

I pay cash or merchandise for chickens and eggs.

S. E. Howard.

Mrs. A. M. Rencher recently returned from an extended visit with relatives in Mississippi:

George R. Darsey of Houston was here Sunday and Monday visiting homefolk.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Traylor of Crockett were here for a little while Sunday afternoon visiting their friends.

**FARM FOR SALE**

My farm in Grapeland school District.

It

J. O. Brown, R. 3.

Andy Gump's brush hasn't got anything on the collapsible military brush shown at The Darsey Co. Get one.

**PALESTINE CLOSES BASEBALL SEASON**

Palestine, Texas, Sept. 2.—The baseball season was brought to a close here on Saturday when the local team defeated Elkhart, 5 to 1. A large crowd of enthusiastic fans saw the game. In the eighth inning Odom for Palestine knocked a homer over left field fence.

Elkhart developed a strong team that played twenty-seven games before being defeated. After the close of the East Texas League, Palestine secured several good players from different clubs and arranged a series of twelve games with strong clubs, including six with the Elkhart team. Intense rivalry developed. Fans at Elkhart strengthened their team by securing players from league teams, including Shreveport and Houston. Large crowds attended the games. Palestine won four out of five games played with Elkhart.

See Jas. H. Ryan at Ryan's Drug Store for Special offer on Houston Post, Dallas Morning News and Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News.

There is lots of purebred poultry throughout this section that ought to be brought together at the Grapeland Community Fair October 24, 25 and 26. The poultry industry throughout this section is a valuable asset and brings in lots of ready cash in a year's time. If you have some purebred poultry make an exhibit at the fair.

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Fountain pens. Ever-sharp pencils, drawing sets and a variety of lead pencils to choose from.

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School tablets, pen staffs, ink, note book backs and fillers.

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Prescriptions filled by Registered Pharmacist

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### Just the Clothes Your Boy Wants

And they are just the clothes you want him to have. Sturdily made from long wearing fabrics, at a price very little if any more than you have paid for much less value.

Send him in and let us outfit him for the coming term of school.

We have just received a splendid line of boys clothing and we want you to come around and look through it before you buy.

We are well prepared to care for you wants, as our new fall goods are coming in every day. Remember this the place to get what you want when you want it. We buy cotton.

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Did you visit the Variety Store when in Grapeland?

There are so many bargains there for you.

The cheapest line of work shoes in town.

A good line of novels by some of the best writers, 15c each while they last.

Practically everything you are looking for is there and at the right price.

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