# Grapeland Messenger.

### AN AD IN THE MESSENGER IS WORTH TWO ON THE FENCE

The

VOLUME 27 NO. 31	GRAPE	LAND, TEXAS, SEPT. 20	), 1923	PRICE \$1.50 PER YEAR
BIDS ASKED ON FIRST OF IMPROVED ROADS	EDITOR HARDING'S CODE OF ETHICS	1924 MODEL FORDS ARE NOW ON DISPLAY	PLAN TO TAKE OVER ROAD MAINTENANCE	DRIVE IN FILLING STATION TO BE BUILT
on the first of the improved highways under the recent bond	"Remember, there are two sides to every question. Get them both." "Be truthful. Get the facts. Mistakes are inevitable, but strive for accuracy. I would rather have one story exactly right than a hundred half wrong." "Be decent, be fair, be gener- ous."	cars which recently arrived in Grapeland are now on display at the show room of the Grapeland Motor Co., local Ford dealer. The higher radiator, now standard in all Ford types, has brought a general improvement throughout the entire line and the new radiator apron, blending with similar apron effects on the fenders, gives the front of the car a highly finished appear- ance. The touring car shows a de-	Austin, Texas, Sept. 15.— Meeting in special session in Austin Saturday, the State Highway Commisison began out- lining a program for taking over on Jan. 1, next, the maintenance of the 18,000 miles of designat- ed State highways in Texas. Under the law which was passed at the regular session of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature the Highway Commission, after the first of next year, will have su- pervision of highway mainte- nance. a work heretofore within the jurisdiction of the several	service, including free air, water, oil inspection, etc. The station will be located at the present site of Mr. Guice's blacksmith shop. The front of the shop will be torn away and the filling station put in its
been secured. Actual construc- tion will start on the Elkhart east and west road as soon as the bids are in and one accepted.— Palestine Herald. ANNOUNCEMENT	"There's good in everybody. Bring out the good and never needlessly hurt the feelings of anybody." "In reporting political gather- ings, give the facts. Tell the story as it is, not as you would	more streamline effect. It is lower in appearance, a feature adding much to the attractive- ness of the slanting windshield and one-man top. The Coupe is entirely new in body design and construction.	counties only. Further consider- ation of the maintenance subject will be given by the commission during the regular monthly meeting period next Monday and Tuesday.	commission, which opens next Monday.—Dallas News. OUR HONOR ROLL The following have our thanks
G. W. Shelfer of Dallas, who has been coming to my drug store for years, will be with me again Wednesday and Thursday Sept. 26th and 27th. Eyes ex- amined by subjective test, glass- es fitted. Come in as early as you can as many failed to see him when here last. J. H. Ryan, Druggist. (Formerly Leaverton's)	alike. If there is any politics to be played we will play it in our editorial columns." "Treat all religious matters reverently." "If it can possibly be avoided, never bring ignominy to an in- nocent man, woman or child in telling of misdeeds or misfor- tunes of a relative. "Don't wait to be asked, but	appearance, more comfortable seating arrangement and greater luggage carrying capacity. From the dash there is a graceful sweep in the cowl to the radiator The doors are wide and heavily framed. A larger compartment at the rear gives increased room for luggage and the new type rear fender is more secure. Ven- tilator in the cowl and a visor	ision engineers of the State Highway Department and ideas were exchanged freely between Commissioners and engineers. The program discussed provided for division of the State into divisions for proper and thorough maintenance of the highways. There was an organ- ization in each division to equally care for the highway and, ac-	Grapeland—J. H. Powell, J. H. Rosser, O. W. Davis, R. T. Mur- chison, Willis Goodson. Route 1—S. O. Brimberry, Frank Willis, R. F. Hale, Alfred Caskey, Dan Herod. Route 2—Ed Brown, Stokes Pelham. Route 3—J. W. Taylor, J. F. Kiser. Route 4—J. H. Pennington,
A substitute for gasoline was successfully tested out at the Anacostia naval air station near Washington. It is composed of 30 per cent denatured annydrous alcohol and 70 per cent gasoline. It developed the same horse- power as the regular high-grade aviation gasoline and did not heat the engine as much as the	all never let a dirty word or sug- gestive story get into type." "I want this paper so conduct- ed that it can go into the home without destroying the innocence of any child." 2000 new fall samples just	exterior appearance, effecting a high quality aspect. The higher radiator has greatly enhanced the beauty of the Ford Four-Door Sedan. This car, highly popular since its in- troduction a year ago because of its low graceful lines, now pre- sents a more sturdy appearance	"We will follow a system similar to that of section crews on the railroads," said Chairman Hubbard. "Daily inspection of the highways by division heads	Palestine—J. D. Campbell. Alto—C. D. Killion. Chicago, Ill—Mrs. A. W. Pel- ham. Augusta—Dock Trimble. Elkhart—J. J. Tyer.



LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, Sept. 17 .- The

#### WANETA NEWS

nell filled his appointment at Friday. We wish them a long New Hope Sunday. There was life of happiness. account of bad weather.

family made a business trip to Jones of Grapeland. Palestine Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fergerson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Ervin Shoemaker. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hendrick and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barnes of Percilla.

Misses Estell Monk and Veda Hogan spent Saturday night and and Sunday with Mrs. B. C. Monk.

Misses Dollie and Fannie Jones and Mrs. Boyd Dickey spent Sunday with Mrs. Ollie

## Star Theatre THIS WEEK FRIDAY NIGHT **Corinne** Griffith in "RECEIVED PAYMENT"

## Do You Know?

Who received payment? Where was the payment made? How was the payment made? By whom was it made? Why was the debt paid? Who received the reward? Who paid the penalty? What wrong was righted? Who suffered? Who was forgiven?

#### It's All Told in

"Received Payment"

Also 2 reels of good comedy.

#### SATURDAY NIGHT

Thomas Meighan in

"THE CITY OF SILENT MEN" A jailbird romance that starts wife and baby.

in a big city's underworld and

Claud Leonard and Miss Pearl Waneta, Sept. 17 .- Bro. Par- Shoemaker were married last beautiful weather of the past not very many in attendance on Misses Maudie and Laudie great deal of cotton. We hope

Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rich and with their brother, Marshall Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones of W. Garner.

> Huntsville visited relatives in this place last week. Miss Ida Barnes was the guest tives.

of Mrs. B. C. Monk Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Fergerson days. of Liberty Hill spent Sunday

with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lively. is spending the week with Mrs. munity. E. B. Sutton.

spent Sunday afternoon with business. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Monk.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore spent Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore.

## STORE BURGLARIZED

## The store of Henry Dailey &

Co. was entered some time during Sunday night,, but on account of the stock being so torn up as a result of Saturday's rush of business, nothing was missed. Entrance was effected through the warehouse in the rear. No arests have been made.

#### IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

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

Wade L. Smith

Lewis Lea of Kenedy came in last week for a few days' visit with relatives and friends and lication once in each week for four was accompanied home by his

JOHN SPENCE

Lawyer

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Office up stairs over Millar

week enabled folks to pick a Jones are spending the week the nice weather will continue. Jim McWilliams of Jacksonville spent Sunday with Mr. G.

> Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bishop are here visiting friends and rela-

> Buster Haltom is visiting his brother, Zack Wilson for a few

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Denman visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Grandma Teems of Grapeland Alfred Caskey in the Union com-

P. C. and W. C. MacDonald Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Welch spent Saturday in Palestine on

> Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodges entertained the young folks last Saturday night. All had a nice time.

#### 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

#### HULLS AND MEAL

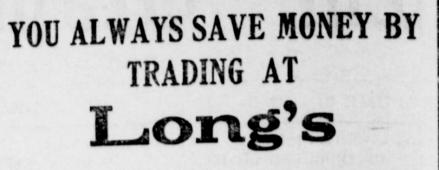
I now have plenty of hulls and meal on hand and would advise early buying, as the high price of seed is sure to cause meal and hulls to be higher later on in the season.

J. W. Howard.

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Andrew Watson by making pubsuccessive 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 any newspaper published in the Third Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Third Judicial District 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 1st 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 25th day of August A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 8336, wherein Lou Watson is Plaintiff, and Andrew Watson is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff is a bona-fide inhabitant of the state of Texas and has for more than six months immediately preceeding the filing of the suit, resided in Houston County. That Plaintiff and Defendant were married in Houston County, Texas, August 18th, 1899, and lived together until April 18th, 1923, when Plaintiff was compelled to abandon defendant on account of his harsh and cruel treatment of her, which was of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife, insupportable. That defendant's place of residence is unknown to Plaintiff. See original petition on file for full description of Plaintiff's allegations.



## **BIG CAR OF FLOUR & FEED THIS WEEK**

Texas Queen Flour (none better) \$1.65
Pearl Meal
Cream Meal
Corn Chops
Wheat Shorts in white bags\$2.15
Seed Oats, 5 bu sacks
Whole Maize
100 lb. sacks fine Salt\$1.00
50 lb. sacks Salt
25 lb. sacks Salt
Sulpherized Blocks
Plain Block Salt

Our dry goods stock is complete and we will save you money on your bill.

It will pay you to see us B-4-U buy.

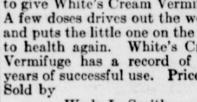


Bring us your chickens and eggs. We will pay the highest market price.

GRAPELAND COMMUNITY FAIR OCT. 24-25-26-COME

# Read Read Read

On January 20th, 1920 at Jacksonville, Texas, Home Be



ends on the heights of an infinite love.

In addition to the above 2 reels of good comedy.

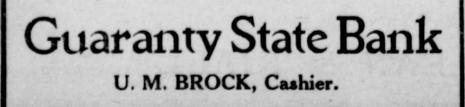
> SATURDAY MATINEE at 2:30

# Consider the Future

Take time today to sit down and think over your plans for the future.

There is not much opportunity for you to accomplish what you desire unless you have money to carry out your ideas.

So the first step is to start a Savings Account with this strong Bank-then when the opportunity arrives you will be ready.



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 the 6th day of September A. D. 1923.

A. B. Smith, Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

fit No. 4 was organized. This association is now almost four years old, and has never paid any beneficiary less than \$1,000.00.

The average cost per month in this number to date has been 56 cents, which I call pretty cheap insurance.

Acting upon the solicitation of my friends, I have organized a new Home Benefit, which we have named Home Benefit No. 4-B. If you want to get in on this new number write for particulars today.

### ALLEN EARLE, Secretary JACKSONVILLE, TEXAS

## Wish A

HAVE TAKEN Cardui for run-down, worn-out condition, nervousness and sleeplessness, and I was weak too," says Mrs. Silvie Estes, of Jennings, Okla. "Cardui did me just lots of good-so much that I gave it to my daughter. She complained of a soreness in her sides and back. She took three bottles of Cardui and her condition was much better.

"We have lived here, near Jennings, for 26 years, and now we have our own home in town. I have had to work pretty hard, as this country wasn't built up, and it made it hard on us.

"I WISH I could tell weak women of Cardui-the medicine that helped give me the strength to go on and do my work." This card fulfils her wish.





#### PERCILLA NEWS

Percilla, Sept. 17 .- It seems Furr yesterday. today that coolor weather has reached us at last. We are ready of the Livelyville community Madge Bean to Mr. Tom Dauph- ed J. W. Howard as their local for it. We had enough of hot spent Saturday night and Sunweather.

Farmers around here made of Percilla. good headway gathering their cotton last week. Just a little visited home folks Sunday. more to gather.

We still have a little sickness in our community. Grandma Steadman, we believe, being the worse off.

Mrs. Sam Elliott is on a visit to kinfolks in Port Arthur.

Miss Nannie Elizabeth Sullivan is visiting kinfolks in Dallas.

Ollie Harrington, wife and For sale by baby and Ollie's father and little

brother of the Waneta community visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W.

Malone Wright, wife and baby

Charlie Dickey of Palestine

Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins returned to Houston Sunday.

#### STOP THAT ITCHING

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.

WADE L. SMITH

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Vui ivir pinu are still in effect.

Come to see us for

Groceries, Fresh Produce, Oats, Maize, Scratch Feed, Flour and Meal

Dress Ginghams, Apron Ginghams, Outings, Domestics, Madras and Cheviots Work Trousers, Overalls, Jumpers, Shirts, Etc.

WE ARE GOING TO GIVE TICKETS FOR THE FORD CAR AND \$425.00 IN GOLD

WE APPRECIATE YOUR TRADE

C.H. Sewell & Co.

GRAPELAND, TEXAS IN FRANK ALLEN'S STORE

Our Fall

DAUPHIN-BEAN

day with Lee Wright and wife August 14th. Their friends and other products. relatives knew nothing of the

wedding, as it was kept a secret. Miss Madge is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bean of this place, and has a host of friends throughout the community and county, as she taught school in various places. For some time prior to her marriage she worked in Houston.

Lovelady.

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 combina-tion treatment. The liquid Boro-zone 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 effi-ciency. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

Wade L. Smith

Lewis Nance Murchison and Walter Gainey have returned to school at A. & M. College, after spending two weeks here with relatives.

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 previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper pub-lished 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 at the Court house of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, on the 5th Monday after the first Mon-day 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 Suit, humbered on the docket of said Court No. 6092, wherein C. N. Thet-ford is plaintiff, and Annie Cejka, Rose Cejka and the unknown heirs of Mrs. Fred Cejka, deceased, are de-fendants, and said petition alleging:-Plaintiffs cause of action as follows Plaintiff's suit being a suit of tresspass 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. Cruiz League. BEGINNING at the S. E. Corner of the Holly and H. L. Brannen tract on the Holly and Lovelady road. THENCE N 80 W 1020 varas with the Holly and Lovelady road to Bran-nens S W Corner and the N W corner of this tract and on the west line of Cruiz 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 sideration which was used in the pay-ment 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 reg-ular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have execut-ed the same ed the same. ed 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.

The Pierce Oil Corporation has put in a large tank on the The Messenger has just learn- railroad right of way in the ed of the marriage of Miss south part of town and appointin, which occured in Houston agent to handle gasoline and

> The Grapeland Motor Co. is installing an up-to-date filling station at their place on the east side.

### ABSTRACTS

You cannot sell your land without an Abstract showing They will make their home in perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the Only complete up-to-date Abstract Land Titles of Houston County.

> J. W. YOUNG Crockett, Texas



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BILL HORSE SHOW AGRICULTURE LIVE STOCK INDUSTRY



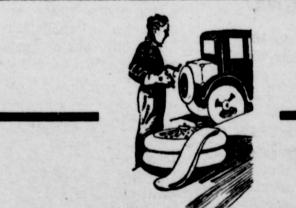
"There's More to See This Year"

AT ITS BEST



You will fin at this store fo lowest in town bill here and





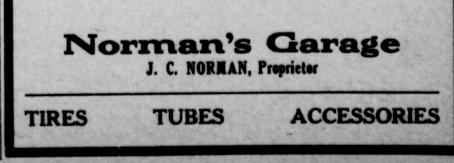
## Long Service

Long service is the one thing you expect, and have the right to expect, from Tires.

All we ask is a trial-and you will want a com-

plete set of

### **GATES TIRES**



THE GUARANTY FUND is a fund provided by the laws of Texas to guarantee the perfect safety of depositors in banks operating under the Depositors' Guaranty Fund Law.

WHAT IS THE GUARANTEE

**FUND?** 

THIS FUND has been made possible by the assessment or tax upon the average daily deposits of each member, of which there are more than nine hundred in the state, and stands as an impregnable safeguard to every depositor.

Not a Penny has Ever Been Lost on a Non-Interest Bearing and Unsecured Account in a Guaranty Fund Bank in Texas.

> IS NOT SUCH A CONNECTION **WORTH WHILE?**

**Farmers & Merchants** State Bank W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier

#### RURAL AID LAW

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Pupils transferring from one ing requirements are met:

of more than twenty scholastics. some at night.

(2) Aid can not be given if the one-teacher school from which are the parents of a fine boy. the transfer is made offers work Mother and babe are doing well, above the seventh grade.

this aid which has not at least seed from the gin at a rapid rate, a 50 cent tax.

pay will be given only for actual fine teachers. number of days attended.

pupil can be drawn only for the vent into the world jointly, as number of months the one-tea- has been their custom for quite a cher school from which transfer while. This time at Mr. Chiles' is made is in session.

meet State Aid requirements.

(7) This money will not be Huff. These occasions are quite available until the close of the a fad and quite enjoyable, esterm.

Application blanks, for this and get a lot of nice presents. aid, can be had at the Superintendent's office. Such applica- in our midst last week, attending tions must be sent to the State the sick bedside of Mrs. O. M. Department before November Rials. She is holding her own 1st.

> Mrs. Gertie Sallas, County Superintendent.

## B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM, 6:30 p m

Topic-The Work of the Holy Spirit.

Leader-Spurgeon Payne. Songs. Prayer-Benny Watts. Helping Like a True Teacher

-Lonnie Mae Guice.

Ways In Which The Holy Spirit Helps-Loraine Edington. Our Helper in Daily Tasks-

Reynard, Sept. 17 .- Cotton, teacher schools, in order to do cotton, cotton! Eeverybody has High School work (8th grade or made a little and the price keeps above) are entitled to \$10 per up the spirit and the morale. A month special aid if the follow- considerable amount of cotton was handled last week and all

(1) The one-teacher school are getting rid of it as fast as from which the transfer is made they can. The gin is keeping up must have a census enrollment with the picking by ginning

Mr. and Mrs. Stovall White and Stovall is still at the wheel (3) No school is entitled to of his truck moving cotton and

and grandpa and grandma Ful-(4) Principals or superinten- gham are looking a bit wrinkled. dents of schools to which trans- Our school opened the 10th fer is made must certify to with Miss Sheridan and Miss County Superintendent as to en- Herod in charge. The writer rollment and monthly attendance met the ladies Monday evening of children so transferred as and we are sure we have two

J. L. Chiles and Douglas Beaz-(5) The \$10 per month per ley celebrated their annual adhome. Out of community at-(6) One teacher schools from tendants were W. J. Kyle, wife which transfer is made must and sons, and two of the old boys, W. W. Pridgen and H. W. sepcially if you are the honoree

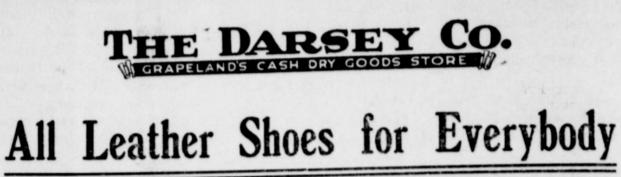
> Dr. Hill was a frequent visitor pretty well and the doctor thinks gaining a little. He was called by to examine the writer. After the examination he gave infor-

> mation that relieved our fears to some extent, but we are not well vet. Homer Beazley and Leland

> Chiles, who are located at the hub, spent yesterday in our midst and enjoyed the feast.

#### MASONS, NOTICE

Our regular communication will be held Saturday night, September 22, in Masonic hall. All members urged to attend, visiting brethren welcome. C. M. McCarty, W. M.,



Our shoe stocks are now complete. Here you will find a style and leather for every purpose. Whether you want ashoe for dress, work or play, you can best select it from our showing. We can't sell all of the good brands, so we have selected the best ones and are offering matchless values.

A Fairyland of Comfort
in Red Goose Shoes.
The pride of possession and the joy of
wearing them make "Red Goose" shoes
the young folks choice. The strong and so sturdy that the Maize
their shape. And there is the sacks fine Salt
ing style for every boy and lb. sacks Salt
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pherized Blocks
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M. 2 2 and the stack is complete and we will
Our dry goods stock is complete and we will
we you money on your bill.
It will pay you to see us B-4-U buy.
Long's Cash Store
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Bring us your chickens and eggs. We will
pay the highest market price.
DED CONCRAPELAND COMMUNITY FAIR OCT. 24-25-26-COME
RED GOOS RAPELAND COMMUNITY FAIR OCT. 24-25-26-COME
All Leather-All
A line of new silk hosiery Dood Dood Dood
A line of new silk hosiery in shades to match the new Read Read Read
shoes is due to arrive this

Mary Alice Kent. Our Helper In Christian Service-Frank Grandberry. Examples For Our Encouragement-Ozelle Haltom. Song. Discussions. Benediction.

#### THE CRADLE ROLL

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will L. Whitaker, near Percilla, Saturday, September, 15.

#### C. C. OFFICER REAL

ESTATE CO.

If you have a farm or city property for sale, trade or exchange, if you will list it with us we will sell it for you. Also see us if you wish to buy real estate. C. C. Officer Real Estate Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Pelham recently returned from Huntsville and are residing in the Enon community, where Mr. Pelham will teach the coming term.

#### SEED COTTON WANTED

I want to buy 100 bales of remnant seed cotton. Will pay best market price. If you have a remnant see me.

A. B. Spence, Ginner.

George E. Darsey Jr. has let and construction has already be- tion, Biliousness, gun.

F. M. Boone, Sec'y.

#### AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a.m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching at Percilla at 3 p. m The public has a cordial invitation to attend these services. B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

#### COTTON REPORT

There were 8,456 bales of cotton ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1923, prior to Sept. 1st, 1923, compared with 3,173 bales ginned to Sept. 1st, 1922.

E. B. Hale, Agent.

Miss Julia Stockbridge, who has been here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stockbridge, has returned to Houston, where she has a position with the firm of Henke & Pillot.

#### FOR SALE OR TRADE

A young registered jersey cow with calf, for peanut, pea or sorghum hay, or will sell for \$60.00

W. D. Collins, Crockett, Tex.

the contract for his residence 666 quickly relieves Constipa-Headaches, Colds and Lagrippe.

week.

Ladies shoes and oxfords \$2.50 to \$7.50

Men's shoes and oxfords \$2.50 to \$10.00

Shoes for boys, girls and children priced according to size rang.e

On January 20th, 1920 at Jacksonville, Texas, Home Bene-No. 4 was organized. This association is now almost ur years old, and has never paid any beneficiary less than ,000.00.

The average cost per month in this number to date has en 56 cents, which I call pretty cheap insurance.

Acting upon the solicitation of my friends, I have organiz-Iome Benefit, which warre integet Home Benefit

> and fit into these shoes isn't all - it's doing it at

THE DARSEY CO.

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Get 'em at The Darsey Co.

THE	GRAPELAND MESSENGER, GRA	PELAND, TEXAS		
COMING AGAIN To see perfectly see G. W. Shelfer at J. H. Ryans Drug Store, Grapeland, Wednesday and Thursday Sept. 26th and 27th. He will be at Bishop's drugstore, Crockett, Friday and Saturday Sept. 28th and 29th. Eyes examined by subjective test, glasses fitted. <b>Baggaada Saturday</b> <b>Baggaada Saturday</b> <b>Come to see us for</b> <b>Come to see us for</b> <b>Groceries, Fresh Produce, O</b> Maize, Scratch Feed, Flour and Meal <b>Dress Ginghams, Apron Gingl</b> Outings, Domestics, Madra and Cheviots	you want now at The Darsey Co Clewis represents one of the best dye works in the state. Turnips, cabbage, potatoes and onions at Howard's. Turnips, cabbage, potatoes and onions at Howard's. Let us frame your pictures New moulding just received. T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co. Plenty of seed oats, seed ryd and winter barley at Darsey's next week. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kennedy were in Houston the first of the week. Buy your aluminumware and tinware at Kennedy Bros. Big line. Saturday's ats, hams, staring daily at Ryan's Drug Store. SEED OATS A car of seed oats, seed ryd and winter barley to arrive soon Geo. E. Darsey & Co. WANTED	IT IS       600c       To         WORTH       600c       To         We have made special arrangements with the manufacturers of Admirine, the Body Builder, by which you can get a       \$1.20 bottle for 60c         If you will sign and bring to our store the coupon below. The number of bottles to be sold at this price is limited, so get yours now.         NAME         ADDRESS         AT SMITH'S DRUG STORE		
	ETS FOR N GOLD RADE C CO. BY years to order fail suits Prices right. Clewis Tailor Shop. Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss, presid ing elder of the Navasota dis trict of the M. E. Church, wa here Sunday and held the fourt quarterly conference for thi	SEED OATS A car of seed oats due to ar- rive the last of this or the first of next week. Geo. E. Darsey & Co. Misses Grace and Evelyn Bergman of Livingston were the guests of Miss Nuna Mae An- derson last week end.	With the close approach of t open season for hunting mign tory birds much interest is h ing manifested in the questi of when sportsmen may hunt conformity with both State a	

ory onaty and tion the United States and Canada has the effect of modifying many State laws. This law is administered by the United States Department of Agriculture through the Biological Survey, and provides that the State may make and enforce laws relating to mi-



#### BOY'S CLOTHING

We are showing the best line of buy and they are the newest styles and best patterns to be had in boy's clothing. Will you try us on your boy's suit?

You will find the newest goods that the market offers at this store for fall, and the prices we guarantee to be the lowest in town, so why not come along, make your fall bill here and save the difference.

#### MEN'S FALL SUITS

You have never had the opportunity of your life to save on a suit of clothes as you have here. We save you the amount on each and every suit at least \$5.00 to \$7.50 a suit. See them-get yours now and you will be pleased.

#### PIECE GOODS DEPARTMENT

You are at liberty to compare our prices in this department with any house, these goods are priced to please everyone. French serge, the very best 40 in wide

everyone sells it for \$3.00 a yard our \$2.50 price

French serge, 36 inches wide all wool, regular price by everyone \$2.25 our ...\$1.95 price . Fancy wool goods 36 inches wide basket weave-all wool regular price by everyboy's clothing that money can 'one \$1.50, our price ......\$1.35 Storm serge all wool 36 inches wide reg-French serge, 36 inches wide all wool, regular price \$1.00, our price ......90c

#### STAPLE DEPARTMENT

In this department you will find the best values to be had for the money.

Outing 36 inches wide, the	very
heaviest to be had, our price	25c
Outing regular width good heavy	grade,
our price	20c
Outing a good grade regular width,	regu-
lar price everywhere 20c, our price	e18c

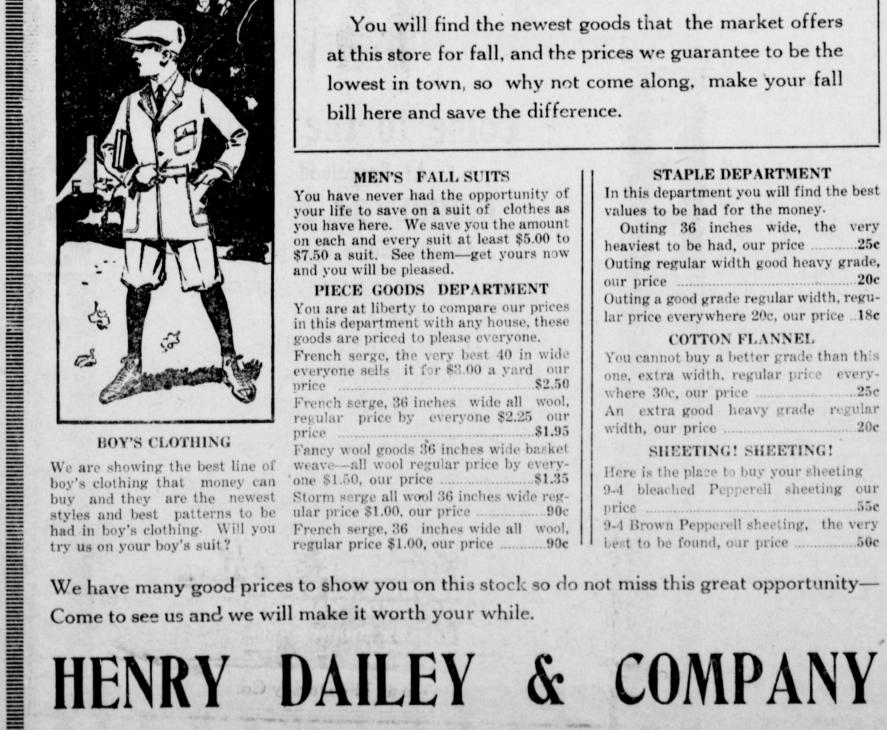
#### COTTON FLANNEL

You cannot buy a better grade th	nan this
one, extra width, regular price	every-
where 30c, our price	25c
An extra good heavy grade	regular
width, our price	20c

#### SHEETING! SHEETING!

Here is the pla	ce to buy y	our sheeti	ng
9-4 bleached	Pepperell	sheeting	our
price			55c
9-4 Brown Per	perell shee	ting, the	very
best to be fou	nd, our prie	ce	50c

We have many good prices to show you on this stock so do not miss this great opportunity-Come to see us and we will make it worth your while.



gratory birds which give further protection to these birds than that afforded by the migratory bird treaty act regulations, if such laws do not extend the open seasons beyond the dates provided in the Federal regulations.

In order to guide the gunner as to his privileges under both State and Federal laws the Department of Agriculture will shortly issue Farmer's Bulletin No. 1375, giving a summary of the game laws for the hunting season of 1923-24, containing a synopsis of the game laws for each State, to show the open seasons for all migratory game birds in conformity with both State and Federal laws. The open seasons stated in this bulletin are the times when hunting may be enjoyed without violating either law. Copies of this bulletin, when published, may be obtained on application to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

All bathing-suit designers must be from Missouri-St. Joseph Gazette.

#### Hall's Catarrh Medicine

These who are in a "run down" condi-tion 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 con-sists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health. Bold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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OUR PURPOSE-It is the purpose of The Messenger to record accurately, simply and interestingly the moral, they never dreamed of obtain- cently entertained with a cream intellectual, industrial and political ing a few years ago. They are supper. A nice crowd was progress of Grapeland and Houston worrying over the things that present and all enjoyed it very County. To aid us in this, every citisen should give us his moral and financial support.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 20, 1923

AID FOR THE STRICKEN

distress in these last bitter fellow-beings. years, has surpassed itself.

The whole American public tion of citizenship is soon deseems to have been moved by stroyed and chaos reigns. one impulse, sharing the sorrow of an alien race and eager to alleviate its suffering.

And it is a race lately thought of as hostile!

All this eagerness to help Japan in trouble is just as real as would have been the eagerness to win if the nations had drifted into war through blundering statesmanship. And it is far more constructive and beneficial us that she has secured very Saturday night and Sunday with than war could ever have been to competent judges for the woeither country.

Helping Japan, America helps

of school children on these practical matters will prove of incalulable benefit to our nation and

to all humanity. CLAMORING FOR RICHES

> Perhaps there was never a on were visitors at the home of day, returning home Sunday. time in the history of the world Ernest Dixon Saturday night Carol Estelle of this communiwhen there were so many people and Sunday.

clamoring for riches. the main reasons for the spirit of restlessness and dissatisfac- last week, but we hope she will long and happy life. tion among practically all class- be better in a few days.

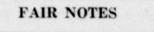
es. People are not satisfied

who once put forth their efforts day afternoon. and were pretty well satisfied oring for riches, fine homes, fine hoon.

automobiles and luxuries that Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin reare fartherest removed from much.

their reach. They are sacrificdebt for luxuries, and denying non. themselves of necessities.

With their concentration of ing her grandson, Lee Martin minds and efforts on these and wife. Measures taken by this coun- things that they covet, they are C. W. Weisinger and J. F. Martry for the relief of stricken Ja- forgetting the things that pro- tin each had the misfortune to pan are said to be unparalleled vide the essence of useful lives. lose a fine yearling calf last in history. The United States, They are forgetting God, charity week. Sorghum cane is believed experienced in relieving foreign of heart and mind toward their to have caused their death, as



The fair is just a little over a month away. The time will pass rapidly. Are we going to be ready for it?

Miss Ney Barnett, home demonstartion agent, informs men's department.

The Texas Kid Rodeo Shows

## ANTRIM LOCALS

sible on account of wet weather. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brince Dixon and children and Grandma Dix- Caskey went to Spring Satur-

Lorene Rushing visited Oma and all for their help. with a fair living, are now clam- and Eunice Wood Sunday after-

Orie Brinson, Calvin Durnell ing their peace of mind and solid and Chester Martin were visitors contentment by plunging into of Arch McQueen Sunday after-

Mrs. S. J. Martin is now visit-

When these Mr. Weisinger's calf died in a things are forgotten, the founda- sorghum patch after eating some.

> Mrs. J. F. Durnell spent Sunday with Mrs. Charm Little.

#### NEW PROSPECT NEWS

New Prospect, Sept. 17 .- The rain Sunday put a stop to cotton picking until it dries again. There is quite a lot of cotton to be picked yet and every one is anxious for pretty weather. Miss Velma Chandler spent

friends in Grapeland.

E. F. Musick, Sim Finch, C. Antrim, Sept. 17 .- Crops are W. Brooks and Leslie Bridges being gathered as quickly as pos- made a business trip to Crockett

Davis McClinton and Frank

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood are Audeen Keen of Grapeland. Their he has been working. It is evident that this is one of the proud parents of a baby boy. many friends extend congratu-Mrs. Allie Little was very sick lations and best wishes for a

There was a pie supper given Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin and by the ladies of the community live we can not improve; excels because they are making a fair children, and Eula Maud, Edith last Saturday night for the pur- all others. When a Laxative is living. But a "fair living" is not Lois, Johnnie Parks and Dur- pose of raising funds to buy a sufficient to satisfy the majority wood Durnell were visitors at heater and other fixtures for young. of the people. The majority, the home of Ernest Dixon Sun- the church. They collected

> Tom Brown and family were visiting relatives here Sunday. Mrs. L. C. Smith returned to

her home Sunday, after spending two weeks here with her daughter, Mrs. Burless Brown. She was helping to entertain the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, who recently made his arrival.

George Howard has returned ty was married Sunday to Miss home from Port Arthur, where

#### THE HOME GUARDS Livergard and Lungardia

Livergard is the New Laxaneeded, makes laughing babies of puny ones, keeps old folks

Lungardia has no equal for \$26.35 and desire to thank each Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat; unsurpassed in removing deep Coughs of long standing. One trial convinces. Lungardia Co. Dallas, Texas.

For sale by Wade L. Smith.



The gifts of goods and itself. money and service are easily spared, and they will return a hundredfold in international good will and material profit, though few are thinking of that now.

#### THRIFT IN OUR SCHOOLS

Our schools reopened a few days ago, and it is appropriate that we give thought at this time to the important problem of thrift instructions to the young. In a recent statement, Secretary Hughes of the U.S. government said: "The primary lesson for going evolutionary changes and the citizens of democracy is growth, just like everything self-cnotrol, and this is achieved else and the change in the fair only through self-discipline. As attraction is from the old mer-I look back upon my own life I chantile exhibit to the farm find the best lessons were the community display of products, hardest."

and girls be given thrift instruc- healthful. It represents not only tions, because of the things a pride of producers in showing briefly referred to in this quota- their products, but it is an evition from the U.S. Secretary of dence of the awakening of rutrol and self- discipline, and we of home interests. Bell county do no kindness to any child when has a number of communities we pamper it, when we make the which have as much "fun" as do ships.

More and more the subject of methods. When farming is made thrift is being taken up in our attractive and farm life what it schools, and no educational ought to be, there will be check movement is of greater impor- of the younger generations tance. A few moments a day flocking cityward .-- Banner Pyspent in the correct instruction thian-Knight, Temple.

will furnish the amusements for the fair-and it's said to be the best of its kind on the road. Rodeo is becoming more popular every year, and is taking the place of the old time horse racing. They have 28 bucking horses, one of which is said to be wilder than the wildest and offer ten dollars to any one to mount it. Then there will be the 60 foot ferris wheel, hobby horses, shows, concessions, baloons, red lemonade, 'n everything. Oh, boy, I'm on my way to the Grapeland fair. .

Community fairs are underhome industries and the like. It

It is important that our boys it a progress which is most State. Thrift develops self-con- ral communities to the fostering way too easy, or when we foster town folks, in the building up of the idea that life has no hard- neighborhood amusements, industries and advanced farming



# Come to the Fair

At Grapeland **OCTOBER 24, 25, 26** Cash Premiums Offered on

FARM PRODUCTS, LIVE STOCK, POULTRY. SEWING and COOKING FLOWER SHOW BETTER BABY SHOW

## Texas Kid Rodeo Shows

will furnish amusements, consisting of Rodeo, Ferris wheel, merry-go-round, 20 concessions and shows

### **BIG FREE ACT TWICE DAILY**

You will miss it if you miss it

Have fun along the midway-open at night.



Ford Touring Car and \$425 in Gold to be given away in grapeland december 11, 1923 Beginning Saturday, September 29, 1923 Capital Prize: Ford Touring Car

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER, GRAPELAND, TEXAS

## **ADDITIONAL CASH PRIZES:**

						Total	in Go	ld	-	\$425.00
5	Prizes	of	\$10	Each	in	Gold	-	•	•	\$ 50.00
5	Prizes	of	\$25	Each	in	Gold	-	-	•	\$125.00
5	Prizes	of	\$50	Each	in	Gold		•	•	\$250.00

Every Grapeland Firm listed below will be glad to explain the plan and show you how trading in Grapeland this fall may mean many dollars to you. Call for one of the Green Folders explaining the plan. All merchandise will be sold at regular prices.

Geo E Darsey & Co., Groceries, Hardware & Furniture The Darsey Co., Dry Goods, Clothing & Millinery T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co. McLean & Riall, General Merchandise. Kennedy Bros. General Merchandise. Long's Cash Store, General Merchandise Henry Dailey & Co., General Merchandise Keeland Bros., Groceries, Hardware & Furniture Cash Grocery Co., Groceries & Meats. J. B. Lively, Groceries & Meats The Variety Store, (W. D. Dyal, Prop.) C. H. Sewell & Co., General Merchandise. Wade L. Smith, Drugs & Sundries Ryan's Drug Store, Drugs & Sundries. M. L. Clewis, Cleaning, Pressing & Clothing.

Campbell & Eaves, Cleaning, Pressing & Clothing Nathan Guice, Ice and Bottled Drinks.
The Grapeland Messenger, A. H. Luker, Prop.
J. W. Howard, Feedstuffs.
Grapeland Motor Co., Ford Sales & Service.
Norman's Garage, Gasoline, Oils & Repairing.
Dyal's Garage, Auto Repairs.
A. B. Guice, Blacksmith & Wagon Work.
Murdock's Restaurant.
Robbins Restaurant.
Goodson Hotel.
A. B. Spence, Ginner.
J. F. Bridges, Ginner.
Herod & Leaverton, Ginners.
J. D. Baker, Shoe & Saddle Repairs.

"IT WILL END DEC. 11. NO ONE WILL BE HURT." Buy and Sell it in Grapeland! Don't Forget the Fair---October 24, 25, 26

Good line fruits and candies. S. E. Howard.	Buy your cooking stove at Darsey's.	LAWN FETE AND CREAM SUPPER The ladies of the Methodist church will entertain tonight (Thursday) with a cream supper on the Darsey lawn. Serving will begin at 5:30. Music will be furnished by the orchestra of	Unlimited Guarantee THE MARVELOUS
A dandy good sewing machine or \$30.00 at Darsey's.		the First Methodist church of Palasting You are invited and	<b>DUNN PEN</b> The Fountain Pen with the Little Red Pump Handle
We frame pictures. T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co. Another car of furniture to ar- ive next week at Darsey's.	at Geo. E. Darsey & Co's.	Oyster shell 100 lb sack\$1.50 Sugar 9 lbs. for\$1.00 Oriole flour\$1.65 White Wave flour\$1.50 Alemeda Coffee\$1.25 Geo. E. Darsey & Co.	Is guaranteed to give permanent satisfaction. Written guarantee with each pen. Prices \$2.75, \$3.25, \$4.00 \$4.50 and \$5.00
Try Kennedy Bros. for any- hing you need. "The store for verybody." All the new colors in ladies ox- ords and pumps this week at he Darsey Co.	nedy Bros. Have your hats cleaned and reblocked. M. L. Clewis.	105 pounds of chili meat cook- ed and served in chili in six days last week at Murdock's Restau- rant. There is one thing sure- folks like our chili. Served in 10c and 20c dishes.	Pay a little more and get a pen that has an un- limited guarantee.
Sidney Lively and family of augusta have moved to Grape- and for the benefit of the school SECOND HAND CARS For a second hand car cheap be J. C. Norman. Another big shipment of suits	and set of springs see Geo. E. Darsey & Co. We pay highest cash price for chickens and eggs. S. E. Howard. Save 60c on a bottle of Ad- mirine by purchasing it at Smith's drug store.	WANTED TO BUY A few bushels of hand picked Spanish peanuts. Will pay \$2.50 per bushel for them. J. W. Howard. Several hundred people went home happy last Saturday for	Ryan's Drug Store Qualty, Service and Fair Prices Prescriptions filled by Registered Pharmacist
or men and young men received his week at The Darsey Co. John Anderson left the first of he week for College Station to e-enter A. & M. College for this erm. There's a difference between aFrance flour and the other ind. We want you to try a sack. Kennedy Bros.	Try one of those 2 1-2 lb. cans of pie peaches. Only 20c. Kennedy Bros. Can sell you home in town, close in acreage, or farm, see us. Howard Land Co. Ryan's Drug store sells Foun-	they bought their dry goods, clothing and shoes at The Darsey Co. where you will find the best merchandise for the lowest price. WANTED—A good farmer on the halves with force sufficient to cultivate 100 acres on farm near Grapeland. Reference re- quired. Write Thos. I. Whitaker, Central Park Station, Houston, Texas.	<b>No. 107</b> THIS is a prescription pre- pared especially for Malaria, Chills and Fevers, Remit- tant and Billious Fever, Con- stipation 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
	Miss Elizabeth Leaverton has gone to Austin to go to school at the State University again this term.		- Casta
CAR FOR SALE 5-passenger Maxwell, worth te money. See Kennedy Bros.	WANTED 5000 lbs. chickens, 5000 dozen eggs. Highest cash price paid. J. W. Howard.	New We have just o	pened up this week a new line of COATS

\$150,000 invested in school and church buildings, why White Wave flour at \$1.50. We not invest five hundred in a recommend as a buy. home. See Howard Land Co. for what you want.

one for every young lady who visits The Darsey Co. A special showing of high grade dresses are on display for today only.

Iron bed steads, dressers, book cases, kitchen cabinets, kitchen safes, mattress and bed springs.

Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Horace Blalock and baby of Livingston were week end visitors here with relatives, returning home Sunday and were acompanied by Mrs. P. H. Blalock and son.

SPECIAL FOR TODAY. An exclusive line of high grade dresses will be shown at the Darsey Co. Ready to wear department.

WANTED-Family to pick pounds and 13 ounces. cotton; will furnish work through winter and house to live in; also to make crop on halves young man remarked: "Wasn't next year.

A. N. Edens, Route 3.

cane syrup at 90c a bucket. Darsey & Co. oriole nour at \$1.00, and Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Ross Brock and Misses Ruth Today (Thursday) is a lucky Jarvey and Dorris Roe of Livingston spent Sunday here with U. M. Brock and family.

> You're always welcome at The Darsey Co. Come around to see us when you're in town. Always something doing.

#### TO TRADE

5-passenger Ford for pair of horses or mules.

Ben Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Campbell, who have been living at Marshall, have moved to Salmon to reside. Mr. Campbell is a son of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Campbell of Salmon.

Rev. W. D. Andrews of near Slocum was exhibiting some very large potatoes of the Porto Rican variety in town Wednesday. Two of them weighed 8

At the wedding reception the it annoying the way that baby cried during the ceremony ?"

"It was simply dreadful," re-If the syrup you have been plied the prim little maid of using is not as good as you would honor. "When I get married I'm like, try a bucket of our pure going to have engraved right in the corner of the invitations: "No babies expected."

in the latest colors and styles with prices within reach of everyone. We will be glad to show them to you.

### **NEW DRESS GOODS RECEIVED**

We now have in stock our new dress goods which consists of-

## CANTON CREPES, SATIN CREPES, SERGES, TRICOTINE, POIRET TWILL, TAFFETA AND MESSALINES

### STAPLE GOODS

Our line of Staple goods is complete in every respect. We are selling all staple goods at a very close margin. Come in and get our Prices Before you Buy



### **BIG LINE OF SWEATERS**

We also have our SWEATERS on display in all the leading styles and colors. You will be delighted with the exceptional values.

# WE WILL BUY YOUR COTTON KENNEDY BR