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AN AD IN THE MESSENGER IS WORTH TWO ON THE FENCE

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A NEW INDUSTRY FOR GRAPELAND

A new industry for Grapeland that will soon be in operation is the J. S. Hunt Lumber Co. planing mill, which will be located just north of town on the W. F. Murchison tract of land.

This company will also begin the erection of a saw mill about ten miles east of town on a large tract of land which they purchased from the Moody interests. The saw mill will have a capacity of twenty to twenty-five thousand feet of lumber per day, the output of which will be trucked to the planer in Grapeland and made ready for shipment. The I. G.—N. will build a spur track to the planer for loading cars for shipment.

Mr. Hunt, the manager of the company, is an experienced lumber man, having been in the business a number of years. Until recently he operated a saw mill at Conroe, but it was destroyed by fire.

He has made several trips to Grapeland completing arrangements and details preparatory to getting the planer and saw mill in operation.

The Messenger welcomes these new people and the industry they are establishing. It will give employment to quite a number of people and will prove a valuable acquisition to the community.

WARNING! WARNING!

With cotton soaring around 30c and better, all dry goods will be higher. Buy yours now based on 20c cotton. You can save time and money at The Darsey Co. Get their prices.

STRAYED

Light brown or bay horse mule, weight about 700 pounds, fresh sheared. Reward to finder. Notify W. Y. Watts, Grapeland, Texas.

ROAD ELECTION IS ORDERED BY COURT

The official notice for a road bond election in road district No. 4, the Belott, Creath and Weches district, appears in this issue of the Courier. The election will be to determine whether \$80,000 in bonds shall be issued for the improvement of the San Antonio road in the Belott, Creath and Weches district. The proposed issue of bonds will be sufficient it is estimated, with the aid to be received from the national and state highway commissions, to build a high-class road in the district designated, after retiring present bonded indebtedness of the district. The election was ordered on the petition of citizens of the district who are desirous of bettering the road conditions of their community.—Crockett Courier.

OUR TIRE PRICES

We have been advised by the factory that there has been an advance on tires, but for a limited time only we will continue to sell Ford Tires at \$6.50 and \$7.50, as we have advertised. You had better come and let us fix you up before the price advances.

Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

BOX SUPPER

Box supper to be given at New Prospect school house, next Saturday night. Proceeds to be used to buy new books for the school library. Everybody invited.

FOR SALE

Some of my prize winning Plymouth Rock cockrels, \$1.25 each.

Mrs. W. B. Purcell,
Ellkhart, Route 2.

Bargain prices, we have them.
C. H. Sewell & Co.

U. S. MAKES GIFT TO STRICKEN JAPAN

Washington, Nov. 8.—(Capital News Service).—An instance of international kind-heartedness results from the recent Japanese earthquake.

A complete set of marine maps and charts and other formulae data required by Government advisers to the modern merchantman is on the way to the Royal Japanese Hydrographic Office on the transport Argonne. The equipment, a gift from the United States Navy, will replace the charts lost in the recent earthquake. Secretary of the Navy Denby notified the naval attaché at Tokyo that the Argonne will transfer the equipment at San Pedro to the Japanese steamship Ondo, which has been instructed to deliver them at Tokyo.

IMPROVED BUSINESS CONDITION SHOWN

Washington, Nov. 4.—Continued improvement in business conditions is reflected by returns from the national bank call of Sept. 14. An analysis of these returns, made public today by Controller of the Currency Dawes, shows a gain of nearly half a billion dollars in deposits and of more than three-quarters of a billion dollars in total resources of the reporting banks in the last year.

Deposits in national banks on the call date were \$17,040,530,000 and resources \$21,712,876,000.

Besides the gain over the September call a year ago, these figures represent an increase of \$142,550,000 and \$201,110,000 respectively since the call of June 30.

STORES WILL CLOSE MONDAY

Whereas, November 11 is a national holiday, and whereas, this day falls this year on Sunday, we the undersigned business men of Grapeland do hereby agree to keep our places of business closed all day Monday, November 12, so that ourselves and our employees may observe this occasion as each sees fit: George E. Darsey & Co., McLean & Riall, Guaranty State Bank, Connor Denson, Cash Grocery Co., J. B. Lively, Keeland Bros., Kennedy Bros., O. W. Davis, J. W. Howard, T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co., Grapeland Motor Co., M. L. Clewis, Dyal's Garage, The Darsey Co., Henry Dailey & Co., F. & M. State Bank, W. D. Dyal, S. E. Howard, J. M. Owens, C. H. Sewell & Co., Ryan's Drug Store, Wade L. Smith, Campbell & Eaves, W. H. Long & Co., J. C. Norman, A. B. Guice's Blacksmith Shop.

A big shipment of furniture, bed springs and mattresses received last week. See us for prices before you buy.

Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Feed your hens "Sure Kackle" and get more eggs. Sold by Kennedy Bros.

SCHOOL INSPECTOR PRAISES OUR SCHOOL

Miss Carrie Bell Sterrett, inspector for the State Department of Education, made an official inspection of the Grapeland High School last Monday, and in her report to the department said some very complimentary things about the school.

Among the things she mentioned and commended was the \$25,000 addition to the school building; raising the tax rate from 50c to \$1.00; increasing property valuations from \$700,000 to \$850,000; the expenditure of \$600 for curtains and stage scenery, one half of which was paid by the Parent-Teachers Association; the installation of a \$600 electric light plant; four teachers added with increased salaries in elementary and high school.

Miss Sterrett found nothing to criticize, but commended the class work of the pupils and the efficiency of the teachers.

In her report, in addition to the above, she recommended that salaries of elementary teachers be raised to the minimum of \$80.00; that high school and elementary laboratories be standardized; that at least \$100 be spent on the elementary and \$200 on the high school libraries; that additional credits be sought in physiology, physiography, general science, solid geometry and advanced arithmetic.

We are sure that the school board and the superintendent will take notice of these recommendations and make an effort to comply with them to the end that our school will receive greater recognition from the State Department of Education.

CRISIS IN EUROPE GRAVE, SAYS NANSEN

New York, Nov. 5.—The present crisis in Europe is greater than any during the war, Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, explorer, scientist and high commissioner for relief work of the League of Nations, declared in an address here Monday.

"There is only one thing," he said, "that can save the world; that is good will and confidence between the nations. I hope your Nation will take the lead in showing the way out."

Dr. Nansen said he came here to express Europe's gratitude for America's relief work during and after the war and to reassure America that in Europe, despite hatred and dissension, there still exists "charity, which is the only hope of the future."

NOTICE

Having moved back to Grapeland, I am now ready to figure with you on any kind of building you contemplate and will appreciate your work.

W. H. Whitescarver.

C. M. Royall is in Houston taking a course in Ford Book-keeping, after which he will keep books for the Oakwood Motor Company. Mrs. Royall is in Grapeland during his absence.—Oakwood Oracle.

GRAPELAND'S COTTON RECEIPTS MOUNTING

The following cotton receipts were taken from the records of the local yards Monday morning:

C. E. Lively3819
C. A. Mills3573

Total7392

This does not represent by several hundred bales the total receipts, because several parties have shipped their cotton, but even at that, the receipts have gone far beyond the expectations of those who freely predicted at the start of the season that 6,500 bales would be a big crop, and that was usually the estimate made.

Final figures will go beyond the 8,000 mark, it is stated by those who are familiar with the situation.

This splendid yield of cotton, together with the good price that has been received all along, has spread prosperity over the country, old debts have been wiped out and the people are happy and in good humor generally.

FORD SALES SHOW A LARGE INCREASE

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 5.—How rapidly the trend of sentiment is swinging toward the use of lighter motor car equipment, in order to more satisfactorily meet present day traffic conditions, is emphasized in the tremendous increase in sales of the Ford Motor Company for the first three-quarters of the present year.

An analysis of these sales shows that the sentiment is not alone among passenger car buyers, but extends to commercial car purchasers who are finding that the smaller motor haulage unit effects more efficient, speedy and economical delivery service.

Sales of Ford cars and Trucks in the United States for the first nine months of the year totaled 1,354,020, it was just announced. This is an increase of 466,433 over the same months of 1922.

In September alone, 141,467 Ford cars and trucks were delivered at retail, a gain of 35,029 over September last year, while truck sales for the month were 15,947 or 4,589 more than in the month a year ago.

SADDLE BARGAINS

We have five saddles ranging in prices from \$50.00 to \$85.00 that we are going to sell to some one at a bargain. If you want a good saddle cheap come to see us. Positively no saddles will be reordered at our sale price. You had better hurry if you want to get your choice.

Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

CARS WASHED

We have just installed a wash rack for cleaning cars, Fords or any kind of car.

Grapeland Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Darsey Jr., Mrs. George E. Darsey Sr. and Miss Mabel Boykin were visitors to Houston the first of the week.

JUST RECEIVED
Car Load of Wire
and Nails
CAR LOAD OF FURNITURE
CAR LOAD OF FLOUR
AND FEED STUFF

You will eventually be our customer,
why not now?

Keeland Bros.

The people that keep the price down

SOME SMILES

NO TROUBLE

"It's such a bother deciding about holidays."

"It doesn't bother me. The boss tells me when to go and the wife tells me where."—London Opinion.

Little Jack Horner sat in a corner

Taking dad's wireless to bits, But now he is grieving, for after "receiving,"

He's cautious whenever he sits! —Columbia.

Sunday School Teacher—"Now children, who can suggest the lesson we are taught by the down fall of Sampson? Very well, Georgia."

Georgia (seriously)—"Don't patronize women barbers, ma'am."

Mrs. Flatbush—"Who is that woman you just bowd to?"

Mrs. Bensonhurst—"Oh, she's my next door neighbor."

"But she didn't return your bow."

"No; she never returns anything."—Christian Advocate.

Farmer—"Have all the cows been milked?"

Dairy Maid—"All but the American one."

Farmer—"Which do you call the American one?"

Dairy Maid—"The one that's gone dry."—Passing Show, London.

"Come right on in, Sambo," the farmer called out. "He won't hurt you. You know a barking dog never bites."

"Sure, boss, Ah knows dat," replied the cautious colored man, "but Ah don't know how soon he's going to stop barkin'."—Baptist Banner.

The wooden-legged preacher called on Spruce and found him out on his back yard hammering on his hen-house door. When the parson got near enough he could see that the hen house was empty. He asked:

"Why, Broder Bigby, where's all your chickens?"

"Huh," grunted Spruce without looking up, "some fool done lef' dis do' open an' dey all went home."—American Weekly.

"Are you a good runner?" asked a farmer of a student applying for a job on his ranch.

The student said he was.

"Well," said the farmer, "you can round up the sheep."

After several hours the student returned, perspiring and out of breath.

"I got the sheep all right," he retorted, "but I had a fierce time getting the lambs."

"The lambs?" said the farmer.

"I haven't any lambs."

"Well," replied the student, "they are in the corral." Thereupon the farmer went to investigate. In the corral with the exhausted sheep he found half a dozen panting jack-rabbits.—Our Dumb Animals.

UNION CHEPEL NEWS

(Delayed)

Union Chapel, Oct. 29.—Several families from here attended the all day singing at Ephesus the thrid Sunday and report a nice day and fine dinner.

Miss Irene Weisinger was carried to Palestine last Wednesday, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis and is doing nicely.

Mrs. W. P. Kyle of Daly's spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Martin and family.

Mrs. Omega Marshall and Misses Nannie and Flora spent several days at the home of G. W. Weisinger last week while Mr. and Mrs. Weisinger were at Palestine with their daughter, Miss Irene.

Misses Flora Marshall and Ardelle Davidson spent Saturday in Palestine.

Robert Chapman and family visited relatives at Houston several days last week.

J. R. Kyle of Daly's was in our midst Saturday night.

Mrs. Lewis Garrett spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. E. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram recently visited thir daughter, Mrs. Paul Weisinger.

MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by Wade L. Smith

The Wonder of an Egg

The shell is composed of three distinct and porous layers protected somewhat by an outside covering of a mucilaginous substance. The outer layer of shell is very delicate and in a strictly fresh egg has a characteristic bloom-like appearance. Directly in contact with the inner layer of the shell is a tough shell membrane and surrounding the contents of the egg is another.

While the egg is still warm, just after being laid, these membranes lie next to each other throughout but as the egg cools, these two tough membranes separate at the large end of the egg and form what is known as the air-space. The yolk is divided from the white by a delicate membrane which is continued at each end of the yolk in the form of small cords which are fastened to each end of the shell, holding the yolk evenly suspended in the center of the shell. The germ of the infertile egg, or the embryo of the fertile egg, can usually be seen as a tiny speck lying close to the yolk.

The white of the egg is put on in layers and specialists have secured red and white layers by feeding harmless but highly colored dyes and then withholding the coloring matter. Surely the egg 'showeth His handiwork.'" One feels like taking off one's hat, bowing one's head and re-boil an egg for ten minutes, peating the Nineteenth Psalm, take it apart with seeing eyes and delicate fingers and observe the marvels of it.—Business Farming.

All the world's a stage and grade crossings are the exits.—Evansville Courier.

MAKING NEW SURVEY

Engineer Boyd was here Wednesday and with W. A. Weatherford went out on a new survey that is to be made for the Palestine-Elkhart road. The proposed road that the engineer suggested will run about one mile from Elkhart, running from the Middle Crockett road and skirting the back of the Howell farm near the graveyard; another suggested survey comes a little closer to town, striking the dirt road near the sand dome below Frank Lawson's farm. Mr. Weatherford still stands pat for the road coming to Elkhart but as yet nothing definite is known, although it is practically sure that Salmon will be on the concrete road but how Elkhart will fare is to be seen.—Elkhart Record.

Gold Bricking With Bibles

If a relative of yours passes away, and a few days later you receive a small Bible, with the name of the loved one stamped thereon, also a bill for \$5, with a letter saying your loved one ordered the Bible a short time before, pay no attention to the bill. It is all right to keep the Bible, if you wish. There is a fellow in the United States who is gold-bricking the people with Bibles. He reads the obituaries in the papers, get the name of the deceased, also the names of the relatives. He then stamps the name of deceased on a Bible and mails it to the wife, husband, son or daughter, of deceased, together with a bill for \$5. The Bible is worth about 50 cents. This fellow was recently arrested for using the mails to defraud, but he may break out again, and others, learning of his get-rich-quick scheme, may give it a trial.—Honey Grove Signal.

DUPUY NOT IN SHAPE

Elkhart friends of Mr. J. D. Dupuy were willing to back him before the shoot at Grape land last week, but as fate would have it, it was his day off before the traps. Mr. Dupuy is a recognized shot in this section with both rifle and shot gun, and has always been able to hold his own in previous shoots.—Elkhart Record.



Here's Proof That Advertising Pays

Famous Wrigley Building in Chicago Being Doubled in Size

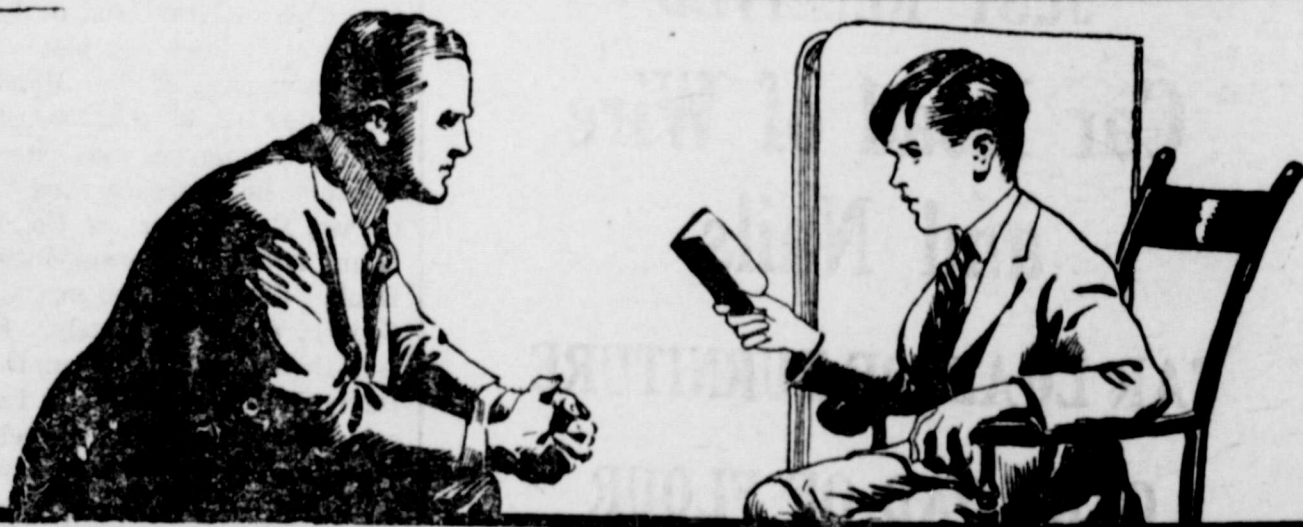
The part of the Wrigley Building erected two years ago has filled such a want that the north section, nearly double the floor area of the south section, is being added.

This north section, nearly completed, occupies the entire block, immediately across North Water Street, fronting on Michigan Avenue and reaching to the height of the main part of the first structure, with a connecting bridge.

The space in the new section is already nearly all taken by high-class firms in advance of the completion of the building.

Here is a concrete (as well as a steel and glass) proof of the saying that "advertising pays." In these magnificent buildings Mr. Wrigley has erected an impressive testimonial to this great truth. They loom large and beautiful. They typify the achievements of the man who built them. They stand as a monitor over the activity of the Nation's second city—inspiring—dominating—massive—bearing unanswerable testimony to the POWER OF ADVERTISING.

"A mind closed to new ideas, mind which is alive. The owner of such a mind is more than intelligent, he or she is the hope of the world of the present and future."—Anonymous.



Since the boy of today is the man of to-morrow, you owe it to him as well as to yourself to talk over the problems of life with him and give him the benefit of your experience.

One of the most vital lessons is that taught by the Bank Book. A marked step in your boy's life is recorded when you show him the value of a Savings Account.

We invite you to come here and have your talk where surroundings will give added weight to what you say.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier

The Million-Dollar Trademark

Rolling dice for a quarter is a dastardly crime, but "shooting for a million" gives the typical American the thrill he likes. The Attorney General's department is "out-smarted" at court by the legal experts of wealthy tax-dodgers, but the little fellow who errs by a few dollars in the making of his income report suffers the penalty of a fine, an added tax and a stiff interest payment. Two little darkies fight in an alley and a cop marches them off to jail, but a brace of husky prize fighters furnishes lawful delight to 80,000 cheering people packed in an arena while complacent policemen patrol the aisles and keep the patrons in their \$20 seats.

Anything that bears the million-dollar trademark finds an enthusiastic reception by the average American. The trouble is with the folks themselves. Isn't it about time that we peeled off the veneer and worked back to the simple, homely, wholesome, two-bit civilization that is our revered American heritage?—Farm & Ranch.

Anyway, Noah wasn't one of those people who go off on a trip and leave the cat behind.—Boston Transcript.

Draft Evader to Return

On her arrival from Germany, Mrs. Emma Bergdoll, mother of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, wealthy draft dodger, declared that her son intends to return to America and serve his sentence. She said he would not return until the conclusion of court proceedings in connection with the attempt to kidnap him in Germany.

ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

Wade L. Smith

Texans are paying up old accounts as never before. Law & Delinger, a merchantile firm of Petty, received payment for a debt of 21 years standing, recently, that was contracted by a former citizen of that section, who now lives in West Texas.—Southwest Magazine.

NOT WILLING TO WORK

One of the discouraging effects of charity is that recipients become reconciled to their fate and lose ambition to become self-sustaining. The curse of alms is its demoralization of character in the recipient.

For ten years we are told, a Russian immigrant has toiled in this country with the end in view to unite his family in this country. The task has been prodigious, the more so because in addition to saving the money needed, he must assist in feeding and clothing them there. "Starving Russia" was a reality to him, and the constant fear that his loved ones might be suffering was the torturing goad to increased effort and still greater privation on the part of the father that the day might come when, in this land of opportunity, they might be gathered about him and all enjoy the prosperity and freedom found only here.

The day came not long ago. A daughter and her husband were yet in Russia, among those fed on charity. The relief agent who was the messenger of the glad tidings to the family in Russia reports they refuse to come to America, the man evidently in fear of being compelled to work. "Let Peter Reisel send food and money and we are well off in Russia," was the reported answer of the son-in-law to the tendered transportation to America.

What a field for speculation as to human nature is opened in this incident!—Dearborn Independent.

OUR HONOR ROLL

The following have our thanks for their subscription:

Grapeland—S. J. Shaver.
Route 2—C. A. Mills.
Percilla—B. G. Wilson, Lon Jones.
Bridgetown—Mrs. W. W. Whitley.
Huntsville—Miss Mildred Halton.
Augusta—Jim McLean.
Crockett, Route 1—Deckart Anderson.

A. P. McCall spent most of last week in Grapeland, visiting his son Emmett, and attending the Grapeland fair, which is said to have been a grand success.—Oakwood Oracle.

MICKIE SAYS—

IT'S JEST AS UNBUSINESS LIKE FOR A MERCHANT NOT TO ADVERTISE ON ACCOUNT OF THE EXPENSE AS IT WOULD BE FOR A FARMER TO HESITATE OVER BUYING FERTILIZER THAT WOULD BRING HIM BIGGER CROPS



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. For sale by

WADE L. SMITH

JOHN SPENCE

Lawyer

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Office up stairs over Millar & Berry's Store

THE HOME GUARDS

Livergard and Lungardia

Livergard is the New Laxative we can not improve; excels all others. When a Laxative is needed, makes laughing babies of puny ones, keeps old folks young.

Lungardia has no equal for 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.

Signs You Can Believe In

If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by

Wade L. Smith

WRIGLEYS

After Every Meal

Have a packet in your pocket for ever-ready refreshment.

Aids digestion.
Allays thirst.
Soothes the throat.

For Quality, Flavor and the Sealed Package, get

THE FLAVOR LASTS

ABSTRACTS

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

J. W. YOUNG
Crockett, Texas

Home Coming!

Members of the Christian Church, don't forget the "home coming" next Sunday. And remember our aim: "Every resident member present."

All former service men are invited to be our guests in the morning service and at the basket dinner served at noon.

The afternoon program, at 2 o'clock, is not a church affair and will of course be open to the public.

Star Cars

PRICE—\$530—DELIVERED

Let us demonstrate this wonderful car value to you.

Prompt Deliveries

FRISBY & McLEAN, Agents
Grapeland, Texas.

FIRST MORTGAGE REAL ESTATE SERIAL GOLD BONDS

Yielding 7 Per Cent Interest
Payable Semi-Annually

In Denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000
Either For Cash or Monthly Payment Plan
A safe Conservative Investment.

Jno. R. Owens

Bonds—Life Insurance Grapeland, Texas.

"Strong and Well"

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

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

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

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Good Drivers



Drivers of automobiles know the thrill of satisfaction in driving a smooth purring engine. But some drivers never learn the importance of a regular over-hauling to keep engines in first class condition.

Good drivers know. That is the reason they are "good drivers." When a knock in mechanism develops they drive at once to a first class garage. It is a precaution which keeps their car on the roads long after the thoughtless owner's car is in the scrap heap.

Before the winter months come is the time to have your car overhauled. Now is the time and this shop is a good shop. We want to overhaul your car for you. We now have time to give your car a most careful and thorough over-hauling. Our prices are reasonable.

Norman's Garage

J. C. NORMAN, Proprietor



ARMISTICE DAY GREETINGS:

To all World War Veterans

In honor of ex-service men everywhere and more particularly those of this community, we have elected to pause from our usual vocations for a day that the anniversary of the cessation of the recent war conflict might be fitly remembered. In this time of Prosperity, may we not too easily forget the hardships and sacrifices of so short time ago; may we ever remember that it is still our duty to Keep the Faith in memory of those who are now sleeping under the skies of France and as our duty to those others who are suffering the many disabilities resulting from their services. We extend you a welcome to visit our store and to command us when we can serve you.

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH



A Message of Clothing Importance to Ex-Service Men and Others as well

Remember how, when you came back to the old town late in 1918 and through 1919, your first impulse was to get back into civvies? And this store had the pleasure of helping hundreds of returning soldiers and sailors to get back into the uniform of Peace and Prosperity. Many of you had the habit of coming here for what you wanted before the war; others have acquired it since and we are proud to number you among our most highly appreciated customers. By constantly serving the men of this vicinity we are acquainted with the things they like to wear and carry at all times, a big line of high grade furnishing's and apparel second to none in East Texas. And the best part of it is, we guarantee satisfaction with each purchase. We shall endeavor to continue to serve you with merchandise that merits your confidence. Come and see the values we give you.

THE BEST IS NONE TOO GOOD

This is especially true of work clothes. That's why we feature such lines as TEST and Sweet-Orr. Here you will find all sizes in Riding Breeches, Khaki, Corduroy, and Moleskin pants, overalls, suits coats, leather jerkins, Wool Shirts, Blue Shirts, etc. You will find plenty of cheaper clothes but you won't find better. Besides, ours cost no more.



Other New Things You'll Need

Sweaters Underwear

Dress Shirts Hosiery

Work Shoes Jewelry

Three recent shipments of new ties gives us the biggest assortment of the new ones in silk, knit and non-wrinkable ties at 50c to \$1.00

Styleplus

SPECIAL REDUCTION ON MEN'S SUITS STYLEPLUS CLOTHES

and other lines of men's suits on display at this store will be greatly reduced in price for the remainder of this week and all of next. For whatever purpose you may need a suit, you can buy it here now. They are at regular prices, the best values in East Texas and this reduction—well, you can't hardly afford to miss it.

1 \$16.00 suit now only **\$14.50**
4 \$17.50 suits now only **\$15.50**
11 \$20.00 suits now only **\$17.50**
4 \$22.50 suits now only **\$19.50**
33 \$25.00 suits now only **\$21.50**
38 \$30.00 suits now only **\$26.50**
15 \$35.00 suits now only **\$29.50**
2 \$40.00 suits now only **\$34.50**

Here's How They Line Up In Sizes

You couldn't expect to find a complete range of sizes in all grades owing to the tremendous suit business we have had this fall, but you can see from the following that we have a good assortment of sizes in the different qualities.

Size	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	42	44	46
Quantity	4	4	12	15	26	18	18	7	2	2

Models include styles for regulars, young men, slims and stouts.

Fabrics include all wool worsteds, cassimeres, serges, etc.

NOTICE: It is impossible for us to rebuy these suits now and sell them at their regular price. You can save money by acting quick. Buy a suit now for early Spring wear. They're guaranteed.

A folding coat rack free as long as they last

THE DARSEY CO.
GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE

Announcing A New Stetson

—The Santrix

Colors: Buckskin
Belly
Brown
Black

An attractive style in a narrow straight brim at

\$7 and \$7.50

Other new styles in Stetson's, Worth Hats, Velour Hats and PEP CAPS



THE RIALTO \$10

This is one of the smartest man's shoe creation for the season. It come in a rich brown shade of Willow Calf, with a circular sole and broad, flat rubber heel. Very snappy and ultra comfortable.

Other dress shoes \$.50 to \$10

Also Oxfords

Locals

Cotton Comforts at \$2.25 and up at The Darsey Co.

Buy your feed from Kennedy Bros.

Feed oats and seed oats.
C. H. Sewell & Co.

Good, warm blankets at \$2.00 and up at The Darsey Co.

Mrs. Brock of Livingston is here on a visit to her son, U. M. Brock and family.

We have a good stock of feed oats, chops, bran and mixed feed. Kennedy Bros.

Luther Warner spent last week end in Jacksonville visiting relatives.

If you want to get in on our Sugar Sale you had better hurry.
Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

R. L. Wiley and son, Guy, and D. W. Moore attended the Grape-land Fair last week.—Oakwood Oracle.

Barb wire at Kennedy Bros.
Best sweaters in town at The Darsey Co.

Garden and hog fence wire at Kennedy Bros.

Basket Ball tennis shoes at The Darsey Co.

Robert Chapman has purchased the W. H. Dotson farm one mile south of town.

It's not too early to do your Xmas shopping. Start now. Let The Darsey Co. help you.

Figaro Preservar Liquid Smoke for preserving meats.
C. H. Sewell & Co.

Try a bucket of Alameda Coffee, the kind you drank at the Fair. \$1.25 a bucket.
Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Dr. G. W. Shelfer of Dallas, who has been coming to Grape-land and Crockett for years will be at J. H. Ryan's drug store, Grape-land Friday, Nov. 16th and at W. P. Bishop's drug store, Crockett Saturday, Nov. 17th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted.

A new line of Millinery at The Darsey Co. this week.

Corn chops, shorts and bran.
C. H. Sewell & Co.

LaFrance flour is the best flour. Sold only by Kennedy Bros.

See those new dresses only \$10 received this week at The Darsey Co.

R. W. Pate, resident cotton buyer for McFadden, made a business trip to Waco last week end.

Georgia pure Sugar Cane Syrup 90 cents a bucket.
Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

We expect to have installed by the latter part of the week a burning-in-machine. Do not fail to see us when your motor needs overhauling.

Grape-land Motor Co.

NOTICE—POSTED

Postively no pecan hunting will be allowed in any of our farms on Trinity River. Please stay out.

Murray & Murray.

Smith's Cough Syrup

Six ounces for only 50c. This preparation can only be purchased at Smith's Drug Store. It is a tar compound with extract of Cod Livers and Menthol. It represents the excellent expectorant properties of Tar, White pine, squill, Labelia, Blood Root, Tartar Emetic and Ammonium Chloride combined with the pleasant cooling and soothing agents of Oil of Eucalyptus and Menthol.

An absolute unconditional guarantee of satisfactory results on every bottle.

A Blue Jay pencil tablet for 3c.

A Graduate in Pharmacy Here

SMITH'S DRUG STORE

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

HENRY DAILEY & CO.

Here you can buy more goods for less money, quality the very highest—and styles are the best that the eastern shops offer—each and every item sold by us is the best to be had for the money.

MEN'S AND BOY'S SUITS

We are showing a good range of men's and boy's suits at very close prices and you can make no mistake by getting your next suit from us and save the difference for a rainy day.

OVERCOATS

Yes, you can buy your overcoat here and save at least \$2.50 to \$4.00 each on them—for we sell them for less.

WOOL SHIRTS

Mr. Man, when it comes to wool shirts we are strong here as elsewhere—all wool brown and grey patch seam all new goods. Prices from \$2.50 to \$3.00. Why pay more?

ALL LEATHER SHOES

When better shoes are made we will sell them—Diamond Brand Shoes—are all leather, well put together to stand the very worst weather that we have in this country, so that is why we sell this brand. You can't buy shoes for service for the same money elsewhere, so be sure you get your next pair of shoes from us. Solid leather to stand the wet weather.

STAPLE DEPARTMENT

In this department you will find the very best of brown domestic to be had 36 inches wide for the small sum of 17 1-2c per yard.

An extra good quality 36 in. wide for the small sum of 14c a yard, so why pay more?

SHEETING! SHEETING!

We are saying here that you are losing money by not buying your sheeting as well as other goods from us—We are always under the market on sheeting so see us when you want to buy sheeting

OUTING OUTING

We have the very best weight in outing 36 in. wide that we sell for prices that are much lower than you find at most places. See these good values at 25c
An extra good weight in regular weight at a price of 20c

WORK TROUSERS

Now men, if you can't find what you want in work trousers, then be sure you come to see our line for we sell them for less.

Khaki pants \$1.75
Khaki Coats \$1.75

ROTHSCHILD



VELOURS, silky, rich and warm in appearance, were never more popular than they will be this season. No matter what other hats you have, you will have a velour, too—that is

if you are going to keep up with the head of the procession. Right now we are showing the finest line of velours you've ever laid eyes on. And at prices you'll be glad to pay.

Pay us a visit when you come to town and you will see the good values we are offering every day in the year.

HENRY DAILEY & COMPANY

NEW PROSPECT NEWS

New Prospect, Nov. 5.—Rev. Deckart Anderson filled his appointment at this place Sunday. He will serve as pastor of the Baptist church at this place for next year.

S. P. Wilcox was called home by the illness of his mother last Friday. He has not returned but we hope his mother will soon be able to permit him returning to his work here.

Miss Straughn, our primary teacher, visited at Lovelady Saturday and Sunday.

Arthur Steadman and wife visited near Elkhart Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Kyle is at Reynard spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Chiles.

Mrs. Thelma Collier is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Campbell.

Ed Musick, Claude Brooks and M. J. Baker went to Crockett Thursday.

Tom Brown and family from Center Grove visited Burless Brown and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins from Oak Grove were visitors at the home of C. W. Brooks Sunday.

WANTED

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

Clewis Tailor Shop.

Box Supper at Percilla

There will be a box supper at Percilla Wednesday night, November 14. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the school. Come and bring someone with you.

Better buy at The Darsey Co. than to wish you had. You will find quality highest and prices lowest.

FOR SALE

Single Comb Brown Leghorn Cocks, from 200 to 240 egg strain. Price \$2.00 each delivered.

Miss Beulah Sheridan,
Grape-land, Route 3.

Red Goose shoes are not sold anywhere else in Grape-land than at The Darsey Co. Other ALL LEATHER Lines.

WASHINGTON ELM LIVES, THOUGH FALLEN

Washington, Nov. 8.—(Capital News Service).—The fact that a beautiful memorial will doubtless be built on the site of the historic "Washington Elm," under which, in Cambridge, Mass., Washington took command of the Continental Armies, will afford much satisfaction to patriotic Americans who have revered this natural shrine and grieved when the old tree died a natural death and fell.

But the news that a shoot of the old wood, taken when the tree was strong and healthy, is now growing and thriving, will strike an even more responsive chord in the hearts of those who see in this continuation of a tree-life the source of which has died, a symbol of the continuation of the doctrines and the American influence of Washington, though the great general is long gone to his reward.

In 1896 Arthur Collins, a graduate of the University of Washington, went to Harvard for graduate work. While there he obtained permission from the city officials to place a box of soil in the limbs of the old Cambridge elm. A twig pressed into that soil took root.

This root he carefully packed and sent across the continent. In the spring of 1899 the baby elm tree was planted in front of Lewis Hall, University of Washington, which at that time had just been completed.

COMING AGAIN

Dr. G. W. Shelfer of Dallas who has been coming to Grape-land for years will be with us again Friday, Nov. 16th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted. Remember the date and call as early as possible as he will be here one day only, this trip.

3t J. H. Ryan, Druggist.

CATARRH

Catarrh is a Local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surface and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

FAIR FOR NEGROES

The negroes of Houston County, working with J. W. Hogg as County Farm agent, have decided to have their first annual Fair at Grapeland Texas, Nov. 21, 22 and 23rd.

The county superintendent has kindly consented to permit teachers who interest themselves and community, to the extent of representing in the fair as many of their various productions as possible, to vacate their school and accompany the pupils representing.

The agent is daily visiting the county schools distributing the co-operative Extension work literature, organizing sewing and canning clubs and arranging a general program of procedure at the Fair. He has arranged to have present each of the three days, Prof. C. H. Waller of Prairie View College, Leader of negro Extension work in Texas; Mrs. M. E. Hunter, Prairie View College, the head of Home Economics for negroes, Prof. R. H. Hines, Waco, and J. S. Estelle of Brenham, the district Veterinarian and Poultry Specialist Prairie View College, to render special lectures on living problems of life and to supervise demonstrations.

It is the aim of the agent to have lectures given on canning. How to can chicken, potatoes, beef and other products, each lecture to be followed by demonstrations by each school's pupils under the direction of their respective teacher, with Mrs. Hunter as general director.

Cans may be secured by the students for a few pennies each in which to can their products. Labels specially prepared on which to insert the name of the school, name of teacher, county superintendent, pupil and director will be on the grounds to credit work accomplished.

The school boys and general public will be given some lectures on hogs and cattle. Judging, which will be immediately followed by observation and inspection of cows and hogs on the grounds and a final judging using score cards and offering premiums for effective work. Dr. Evans will also lecture to the public on the diseases and care of horses, hogs and poultry. He is a specialist along these lines and will treat a few diseased horses, mules and cattle free of charge during his demonstration periods. Fine lessons on poultry culling, caponizing and general diagnosis of chickens, turkeys, geese and duck diseases will be given. You will miss a treat to fail to note the time of the lectures and demonstrations and present yourself.

Sewing and Art work from many schools and communities will be on exhibition in the public school rooms.

The Grapeland Fair premium list will govern our awards and prizes will be offered for all activities mentioned in said catalogue.

The colored people all over the county are being cordially invited, persuaded and anxiously urged to attend this fair. The white people of Grapeland promise protection, cordiality and financial assistance in helping to make our fair successful from every view point. The county agent is making individual appeals to the business men of the towns in the county to help take care of premium expenses and all other expenses incurred in having an annual fair.

Three afternoon programs one each of the three fair afternoons and three nights programs will be had.

The afternoon programs will consist of lectures, demonstrations, exhibitions, contest, games, etc. The night programs will consist of speeches, singing contests, style show and other amusements.

Our progressive county superintendent, Mrs. Gertie Sallas, County Judge Leroy Moore, Hon.

R. H. Morrison, County Farm Demonstrator, Miss Ney Barnett the wide awake county Home Demonstrator and many of the prominent whites of Grapeland, Crockett and Lovelady have been invited and are expected at different times to look in on us and speak, demonstrate and advise us as to how to make our home lives better, our county more to be admired and to better humanity.

Three or four thousand pro-

grams are now being printed to describe more fully our expectations, school and community program assignments. Neither pains nor money is being spared to make our first annual fair event amusing, enjoyable and profitable.

J. W. Hogg.

Mrs. E. E. Hollingsworth has returned to her home in Houston, after a pleasant visit here with relatives and friends.

Spent on Education

The sum spent on education just sounds "enormous." But when reduced to its lowest terms—the cost to each individual it seems very small. Taking the country over, it is about 3 cents per person each day. It seems hardly fair to charge education with the excessive burden of which it is such a small part.

We are able to give without "sorely taxing" our ability what is needed to provide adequate school advantages for all, if only we regard the education of our children as a primary duty of the state. It is a matter of priority of interest and not a question of ability.—New York Times.

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

THE BIGGEST AND BEST Aluminumware Sale

Ever Held in Grapeland

Starts Promptly at 9 o'clock Friday morning, closes Friday night
Be Here! Tell your Friends



What 1c Will Buy

Skimmer
Dipper
Egg Separator
Clothes Sprinkler
Soup Strainer
Salt or Pepper
Fennel
Pan Cake Turner

Measuring Cup
Grater
Doughnut Cutter
Tea Strainer
Panned Salt or Pepper
Sugar Shaker
Toothpick Holder
Skimming Ladle

Child's Cup
Pudding Mould
Paring Knife
Coffee Strainer
Measuring Spoon
Pocket Comb
Cup Strainer
Lemon Juice Extractor

1
CENT

Regular 10¢ to 25¢ Value



What 49c Will Buy

1 1/2-Qt. Pan Rim Strainer
3-Qt. Lipped Sauce Pan
2-Qt. Colonial Sauce Pan
3-Qt. Pudding Pan
Wash Basin (11 1/2 in.)

1-Qt. Milk Pail
1-Qt. Covered Bucket
1-Pint Coffee Percolator
Hold Fast Baby Plate
Round Tuber Cake Pan
(9 1/2 in.)

Syrup Pitcher
Sink Strainer
6-Cup Muffin Pan
Crumb Tray and Scraper
3-Qt. Mixing Bowl
3-Qt. Preserving Kettle

49
CENTS

Regular 75¢ to 1.20 Value



What 99c Will Buy

1 1/2-Qt. Panned Coffee
Percolator
Round Self-Basting
Roaster
3 1/2-Qt. Tea Kettle
2-Qt. Coffee Percolator

Set of Lipped Sauce Pans
1, 1 1/2 and 2-Qt.
5-Qt. Tea Kettle
6-Qt. Preserving Kettle
6-Qt. Panned Preserv-
ing Kettle
8-Qt. Preserving Kettle
Set of Lipped Siew Pans
1, 1 1/2 and 2-Qt.
6-Qt. Colonial Sauce Pan

8-Qt. Water Pail
10-Qt. Dish Pan
4-Qt. Colonial Sauce Pan
4-Qt. Panned Preserv-
ing Kettle with cover
4-Qt. Panned Lipped
Sauce Pan with cover
11 1/2-in. Colander
1 1/2-Qt. Panned Double
Boiler


5-Qt. Pudding Pan
Set of Mixing Bowls
1, 1 1/2 and 2-Qt.
Drip Roasting Pan
(13 1/2 x 10 1/2 in.)
5-Qt. Lipped Sauce Pan
6-Qt. Colonial Kettle
Cutlery Set (Bread Knife,
Carving Knife and
Paring Knife)

99
CENTS


Regular 1.50 to 2.50 Value

Every person who purchases a 99c and a 49c article of this ware, will also be allowed one of the 1c articles advertised above and on display at our store. Don't miss this opportunity, Mrs. Housewife.


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\$500 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



FRIEDMAN-SHELBY BRANCH

INTERNATIONAL SHOE CO.

MAKERS! ST. LOUIS, MO.



Get 'em at The Darsey Co.

SOME COMMENDATIONS; ALSO CRITICISM

Editor Mesenger:

The Grapeland fair is now over and we all enjoyed it well enough, but I would like to say a few things about it that I trust will be of some interest. It was according to my way of seeing a grand success in many respects.

The exhibits were fine, everybody seemed to be in the very best of spirits and so far as the Grapelandites and people of the surrounding communities are concerned, I don't see how an improvement could have been made.

I have talked to a number of the citizens in this locality (Epheesus) about making an effort to have our community represented at the fair next year with an exhibit of farm products and other things.

To make a long story shorter, we are with you on your annual fair proposition, and desire to take part and offer our best to make it a success, but we are constrained to say that we do not approve of such stunts as our friends (?) of the traveling carnival pulled. First, they make their living, (not only a living but a fortune) gambling.

Second, they didn't treat our people courteous. They talked disrespectful to our women and girls, and boys, too, as far as

that is concerned. Third they carried away hundreds of dollars that should have been and would otherwise have been spent in Grapeland for such things as will be bought on credit in the near future.

I heard a man tell some little Grapeland boys what he would do if they didn't get down out of a tree, right there on their own school campus. I expected some of them to tell him to help himself, but they didn't; they just climbed down and looked like their little feelings had been crushed a bit, and walked off like he was the whole cheese there. Well, he may have been, but if he was, that place was about out of cheese. Such stuff as that don't make a very favorable impression on such big hearted folks as you meet when you go to Grapeland.

I don't like to see "Texas Jim" or no other kind of a Jim taking things around here, especially with children who are hardly responsible for what they do.

We had the pleasure of going through the Grapeland school building during the fair. It is sure fine. The tax payers of Grapeland school district ought not to kick at a high school tax. They have a building that is worth high taxes. They have something to show for their money. We would have much better schools all over the country if the people of each district

would do as the Grapeland people have done, put up the money it takes to build good school houses and maintain good schools, and the quicker we all learn that a good school is the best thing that money can buy the better for us.

Hoping for great success for Grapeland and The Messenger and its many readers, I am yours for doing right and teaching right to the best of my knowledge and ability,

Deckart Anderson.

Grapeland's Fair

Grapeland's second fair and carnival came to a close Friday night after a most successful run of three days—the fair running three days, but the carnival the full week. This fair was worth much to the Grapeland community in the matter of stimulating interest in agriculture, livestock and the home. The closing night was celebrated by the young people of Grapeland with a dance in Woodmen's hall, for which an orchestra was engaged from Palestine. The dance was well attended by young people from Crockett, Elkhart and Palestine—Crockett Courier.

AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Preaching at Hays Spring at 3 p. m.

As next Sunday is Armistice Day, we will preach a sermon in keeping with the day, and we extend a special invitation to ex-service men to attend this service. We hope to make it a profitable hour, not only for them, but for all others who may see fit to attend.

B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

The Nation's child crop, no less than the food crops, comes mainly from American farms, says Dr. C. J. Galpin, in charge of farm population studies for the United States Department of Agriculture. Of the 30,000 farm population as compared with the same number of urban population the number of children under 10 years of age on farms is approximately 2,000,000 more than in the cities. There are approximately 7,700,000 children under 10 years of age on farms with 5,700,000 in cities having equivalent total population, Doctor Galpin points out.

A total of 26,536 miles of Federal roads was completed by June 30, 1923, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. Some 8,820 miles of Federal-aid highways of different types were constructed during the fiscal year ending on that date. The projects under construction at the close of the year totaled 14,772 miles and were estimated as 55 per cent complete.

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, Nov. 5.—On account of the terrible weather there i snot much visiting to report, as every one was busy chopping wood and keeping the fires burning.

Mrs. Hubert Denman has been very sick but is somewhat better at this writing.

P. C. MacDonald and brother, W. C., also Miss Ruth and Miss Carren Adams, spent Sunday with Miss Erma Lou Elliott at Percilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wilkins and Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Smith visited W. J. Wilkins Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Garner visited Mrs. J. L. Fulton last Tuesday.

Most people are through gathering their crops and hogs will be turned out pretty soon now.

J. W. Ellis returned home yesterday from Rusk, where he has been visiting his son, Milburn Ellis.

Mrs. Wade Adams visited Mrs. John Adams Sunday afternoon.

Miss Katherine Denson spent Saturday night and Sunday with her brother, Davis Denson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Brumley and Mrs. Minnie Gaines motored to New Hope Sunday to visit friends and relatives.

What it Takes to Keep the Autos Going

Statisticians have been toying with figures and tell us some wonderful things about the automobile.

They tell us it takes more than the wheat crop of Kansas to buy the automobiles, make the repairs and buy the gas and oil. They also tell us it takes all the corn crop of Iowa to keep the people of that State in automobiles. Furthermore, they tell us it takes the cotton crop of Texas to buy autos and keep them running. If this is true, how do we get anything to eat and wear. We have the autos, and by eternals we are not going to let the buzz wagons stand up an rest. —Honey Grove Signal.

"To make fun of things you do not understand, is not only poor taste, but a sad display of ignorance."—Anonymous.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The birthday of Homer Carolyn Jones was pleasantly celebrated last Wednesday afternoon with a Halloween party.

A pumpkin contest and fishing game was enjoyed, prizes awarded those most successful.

After the games they were served delicious refreshments. The birthday cake was adorned with 4 tiny pink tapers. Each child was given a souvenir of Halloween. About 15 enjoyed the occasion.

Contributed.

THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER

Stand by your town newspaper. If there is anything in your town worth talking about, ten chances to one your little town newspaper had a hand in putting it there, and if there exists any unsightly or unsavory nuisance, twenty chances to one it will stay there until your town editor sees it or smells it and wipes his pen on the town board's breeches. If anybody beyond the walls of your burg ever learns that there is such a place as Belzoni it will be through the town oracle.

Every town gets its money's worth through the village newspaper. It's the wagon that carries all your goods to market. It ought to be kept in good repair. It will pay to grease it, paint it and keep its running gears in good shape and shelter.

Stand by your local newspaper. It's the guardian and defender of every interest, the forerunner and pioneer of every advance movement, and the sturdy advocate of law and order. Take it away and it would not be six months before the town would look as if it had been doped. Business would drag, society would yawn and grass would grow between the cobbles.—Belzoni (Miss.) Banner.


B. G. Wilson, a prominent farmer of the Ioni section, was in Grapeland Monday trading. Mr. Wilson stated that he contemplated moving to Grapeland if he could get a good farm near by. He would make us a mighty good citizen.

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

THE NEW

Ford

SEDAN



THE motoring public has been emphatic in its approval of the new Ford Four-Door Sedan. In all parts of the country its stylish appearance and inviting interior have brought the car instantly into great demand.

Now, at its reduced price, it presents a more compelling value than ever. Although better looking, roomier, easier riding it is listed at forty dollars less.

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This cool-looking, car-for-roads, and dependable Ford selling at this low price offers an agreeable solution to your close car problems.

These cars can be obtained through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

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The Only Way

Ask any successful man today the best, the surest and the quickest way to success and he will invariably tell you "Save."

He ought to know, since he has been through the mill, and if his experience is worth while, and it must be since it helped him, why don't you take advantage of his advice and start a Savings Account with this strong Bank today?

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THURSDAY, NOV. 8, 1923

MODERN ROADS AS ADVERTISING

"The cost of building and maintaining good roads seems so great that many taxpayers are inclined to lie down and say they simply can't be afforded. Yet before taking that attitude, it is well to reflect on the returns that a good road brings.

"The news that a certain town or district has good roads spreads for many miles around. Motorists drive that way when out for pleasure, or will go in that direction when seeking a trade center. They will go many miles out of the way if they can strike a good road into some business center.

MARLIN

The best all round health resort in the South. Three hot alkaline laxative mineral wells. Thousands have found relief from rheumatism, sciatica, neuritis, skin diseases, malaria, constipation, and many other chronic troubles. If you need a rest, change, "boil-out" or an expert diagnosis and treatment for any persistent chronic trouble, try it. The Majestic Hotel and Bath House are thoroughly modern and up to date in every respect and connected directly with the Torbett Sanatorium. A large group of experienced specialists in all lines equipped with the latest X-ray, electrical, laboratory and other modern equipment. Many who have not recovered from the influenza or dengue have found relief.

For folder or further information address—

MAJESTIC HOTEL AND BATH HOUSE
Marlin, Texas
or Box 60

Vaughn Quartette

High School Auditorium Saturday Night
November 10th

The Vaughn Quartette is one of the best known singing organizations before the public today. They offer a program of Southern Melodies, Glees, Classical and Popular Songs, Humorous numbers, etc., that are sure to please.

IF IT HURTS YOU TO LAUGH—

YOU WILL DIE IN PAIN

ADMISSION 25c and 35c

"The convenience and comfort of a good road is thus a magnet that draws trade and business, that spreads prosperity into the surrounding country. It makes a town seem a live one. The streets in its business center are well filled with visitors, which a town with poor outlying roads finds visitors going elsewhere. It costs something to solve the good roads problem, but it costs more not to.

CROSSING ACCIDENTS

Thirty-five people killed last Sunday at railroad crossings makes an item that should cause people to sit up and think a little on the subject. Drivers that vary from foolish to damphoolish and crossings that are sometimes no more than hidden ambushes, share the blame equally. The first will eliminate themselves in time perhaps, but laws penalizing crossing of tracks without slowing down to a low rate and looking both ways will help. The second should be removed by state action. An inspection of every crossing in the state could be made by an official with authority and where the approach of trains was screened by a building or natural obstruction protective measures could be forced on the railroad or on the highway builder or property owner.

There is a wood famine in this man's town. Cold weather is right here and not a stick of wood with which to build a fire. Yet there is wood all around us. What's the matter?

How many acres do you propose to set out in blackberries the coming season? The soil adjacent to Grapeland is especially adapted to berries and they usually bring good prices. It's a money crop in the spring of the year when some ready cash is needed.

Grapeland's trade territory has been extended in every direction by several miles this fall. Hundreds of people, who heretofore have gone to other places, are now buying large quantities of merchandise in Grapeland. It's up to us to treat them right, make friends with them and they will keep coming. It's new business and will mean much to the community if we can hold it.

An exchange asks the question: "Who owns the United States?" Well, without giving the question much thought, we'd say that Henry Ford's got a big slice of it, judging by the number of representatives he has running around over the country.

LARGEST S. S. CLASS IN THE WORLD AT K. C.

Kansas, City, Nov. 4.—What is believed to be a new world's record for Sunday school attendance was established when 17,833 crowded Convention Hall for the business men's Bible class of the First Baptist Church of Kansas City.

This put the local class far ahead in its contest with the Taubman Sunday school class of Long Beach, Cal., which had an attendance today of 9,984, according to word received here.

Forty special patrolmen were on duty to direct traffic in the vicinity of the hall. Dr. D. J. Evans, pastor of the First Baptist Church, led the class.

The local men's class held the undisputed title of the world's largest Bible class for more than a year by virtue of the largest attendance. Then Long Beach challenged and was accepted. The attendance here a week ago was more than 4,000. The goal for next Sunday, the final day of the contest is 20,000.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White-scarver, who have been living in the west for the past several years, arrived in Grapeland Monday to make their home again. We are glad to have them with us.

A few sacks of Ground Oyster Shell to sell at \$1.50 a sack.

Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

The Indians didn't have sense enough to restrict immigration, and look what happened to them.—Birmingham News.



Things Here And There

That's what Campbell Quality Family Paint is made for.

Here's woodwork needing retouching. Over-there baby's rocking-horse is shedding its coat. Picture frames need new life. Faded chairs must be renewed. There are many little painting jobs about the house.

C. Q. Family Paint is already mixed for you. And it comes in an attractive assortment of colors.

Ask us for a color card.

RYAN'S DRUG STORE
Grapeland, Texas

Burbank Still Experimenting

More than 300 experiments are in progress on the 13-acre farm of Luther Burbank, the plant wizard, at Santa Rosa, Cal. It is from this farm that many developments in plant and fruit life have come. Mr. Burbank is working on a new variety of plum, bigger, sweeter, juicier and more firmly fleshed than the

common variety. He is also developing a golden prune.

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