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EARTHQUAKE IN TEXAS.

Shock Felt by Many People at Amarillo Last Thursday.

Amarillo, Texas, January 18.—What is believed by some to have been a slight earthquake shock was felt in widely separated parts of the town last night by a number of people. One man noted the time of the disturbance, it being 6:33 o'clock.

Those who noted the shock were all in frame houses.

La Texo Happenings.

La Texo, Jan. 21.—Sink or swim, survive or perish, live or die, we should investigate and if Joe is found guilty he should be laid on the shelf, and if not he should be vindicated. This is all "we the common people" have to say.

Our little town is improving some. Mr. Ben McQueen has bought Dr. Meriwether's building and will open a general store in it. Dr. Meriwether will occupy the Spruill residence.

Mr. Nat Campbell's celebrated entertainment was to have been here last Saturday night but failed to show up.

Mr. C. E. Hays is now putting out about 50 acres of fruit trees on the Burten farm.

Mrs. D. N. Leaverton is visiting her mother in Houston this week.

Mr. J. M. Heard, the crack shot of the neighborhood, says he has bagged about 150 birds during the season.

Mr. James Patton has sold his farm on Hickory creek and will invest near La Texo.

Mr. S. M. Dunn's little boy cut his foot very badly on a piece of glass the other day but is improving now.

The Farmers Union will meet next Saturday and will decide then as to the advisability of planting potatoes. The committee on fertilizer will also report then.

Health is good here now.

Yours, REX.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, the death of Bro. G. M. Woodard has cast a gloom over our community and over Guiceand Union and that in his death his Local Union has suffered a sore loss, his bereaved wife a kind husband and his children a loving father.

Resolved, That we, the Guiceand Union, tender our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy be spread on the minutes, a copy be sent each to the Grapeland Messenger and the National Co-Operator for publication. S. W. Duitch, J. H. Morehead, N. S. Herod, Committee.

The farmer is a little nearer the kingdom of heaven than any one on earth. He is certain of three square meals a day and is the only man who can fence himself in and live in spite of the rest of mankind. A few cattle and sheep and fowl provide him with food and clothing, while his fields yield him flour and a source of revenue.—Exchange.

ENGINEER KILLED.

Run Over by a Log Train on the East Texas Railroad, near Ratcliff.

Ratcliff, Texas, Jan. 17.—Robert M. Carlton, an engineer on the East Texas railroad, was run over by a log train yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, receiving injuries from which he died an hour later.

The remains were sent to his old home at Tyler, where they will be interred under the auspices of the Odd Fellows and Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Nation's Burden Bearer.

Had you ever thought that upon the shoulders of the farmers rest the burdens of this nation? Whether you have or not, 'tis a fact nevertheless. In fixing the price on an article the manufacturer reckons not only cost of material, but labor, interest on money invested, taxes, insurance, probable loss by way of bad accounts, cost of selling, and finally, profit. The article comes to the jobber and he adds on about the same items and passes it up to the retailer, who in turn adds his mite of cost, consisting of freight interest, insurance, taxes, clerk hire, ect. With all these tacked on, the article reaches the consumer, who is expected to put up and look pleasant. He either eats the stuff or wears it out, and being the end man in the procession, has no chance to get back at the other fellow. So that is the end of it. Notwithstanding the fact that he pays all the taxes, interest on borrowed money and servant hire for the world, when he comes forward and offers the product of his labor in payment of these things, the farmer is denied the poor privilege of fixing the price at which they are to be taken, but it is expected to humbly accept whatever price his beneficiaries see fit to allow him.

The Leader does not sortor believe that this is as it ought to be. When cost of living advances, the merchant, tradesman, and professional people have only to raise their prices to meet this extra expense, but with the farmer and laboring man it's not such an easy matter, the price of their products and labor being fixed for them by others, they have left but the one resource, economy. Possibly they have already economized to the point of absolute want, but grim necessity knows no law, and there's nothing left but to cut a little deeper. The already scant wardrobe of wife and babes must be curtailed still more, and the usual appropriation for Santa Claus must be entirely eliminated.

This is why the Leader believes in the Farmers' Union and every other form of labor organization. They don't always do just what we think they ought to do, but in the main they are actuated by noble purposes, and their demands are both just and equitable. We pray God to speed the day when, through these or other means, the American farmer and laboring man shall be elevated to that position of independent manhood commensurate with his high and noble calling.—Pearsall Leader.

FEATURES OF INITIAL PAPER

Of Governor Tom Campbell's Message to the Legislature.

Declares the duties of public officials should be discharged with the aim of enhancing the lasting welfare of the State.

Recites the nineteen specific demands of the State democratic platform and asserts their binding force with every official.

Denounces the evils of the lobbying practice, but distinguishes between paid lobbying and the right of petition.

Recommends immediate passage of a law with the emergency clause to eliminate the confusion in the halls.

Says exceptions should not be extended in the matter of anti-free pass legislation.

Urges reduction, on the abolition of free passes, of passenger rates in the State to 2 cents a mile.

Admonishes legislators the evil of corporation contribution to campaign funds must be corrected.

Suggests the submission of the Hogx constitutional amendments to the people to insure the permanency of the reforms.

Calls attention to the necessity of compelling telegraph and telephone companies to intercharge service at common points.

Proposes the ready compliance with the demands of the party, looking to greater efficiency for the anti-trust laws.

Recommends a law for the protection of the wages of employees of delinquent corporations.

Concurs in the general belief of the demoralizing effect of nepotism and urges its elimination from public service.

Recognizes the desirability of an improved uniform text book law.

Declares the constitutional requirements as to the school system should be compiled with at whatever cost.

Recommends liberal support to the agricultural, industrial and technological colleges.

Commends the platform demand for a separate agricultural department.

Urges the adoption of suggested reforms in the jury system and in civil and criminal procedure.

Declares Confederate wives and widows should be provided for in comfort and contentment.

Passes the improvement of nominating methods up to the legislators as essential to party harmony.

Commends the importance of protecting the public health and suggests an equalization of the burden.

Declares for the assessment of all property at its real value, and for the rigid enforcement of the constitutional requirement that taxation shall be equal.

Urges the repeal of the occupation tax law, and the adoption of a graduated income tax system.

Favors the suppression of the bucket shop game.

Suggests strict business methods in managing penitentiaries.

Commends the recommendations of the retiring governor's message.

SOME RECOMMENDATIONS

Adopted by Texas Good Roads Association at the Annual Meeting in Waco.

First—That the Texas State Roads Association, through its President, appoint five members to present in person to his excellency, Governor Tom M. Campbell, also to the honorable members of the Thirtieth Legislature, or to a committee of the Thirtieth Legislature appointed for that purpose, and urge the recommendation and passage of suitable laws to enforce the action of this body.

Second—That there be created the office of State Highway Commissioner, who shall be a practical road builder and civil engineer, competent to advise as to manner and material for building roads; his duties to be defined by legislative action.

Third—That the Legislature repeal the law, abolishing the five days labor as now required, substituting therefore a road tax to be paid in cash.

Fourth—We recommend the repeal of the convict contract system, and that all available convicts and jail prisoners be compelled to prepare material for roads or work in their actual construction, and further that the system of employing convicts in the mechanical and other industrial departments of the State be discontinued, where they come in contact and in competition with honest labor.

Fifth—That suitable laws be passed carrying out the provisions of the Constitution, giving precincts or special political divisions of any county the right to issue bonds for the permanent improvements of the public roads in that particular county. That such law be known as the "Local Option Good Roads Law."

Sixth—That a constitutional amendment be submitted to the qualified voters for Texas, authorizing the Legislature to make appropriations for permanent road building. Respectfully submitted S. P. Brooks, chairman Resolution committee.

Wreck Near Gould.

A serious wreck occurred January 19th, on the I. & G. N., near Gould, forty miles north of Palestine. An engine running light collided a mile south of Gould with a passenger train. Engineer Tom Parker, who was on the light engine, jumped and hurt his head badly. Several of the passengers were pretty well shaken up, but more scared than injured. Both engines were completely smashed, and it is a miracle that more were not hurt.

A relief train, bearing physicians, started out immediately after the news reached Palestine, but their services were only slightly needed.—Monday's Palestine Visitor.

The proposed law in Texas against future dealings is very drastic. It makes future dealing by the brokers and exchanges a felony, punishable by two years in the penitentiary, and punishes the customer by a fine of one thousand dollars and thirty days in jail.—Madisonville Meteor.

A NEW MAP OF TEXAS

New Feature Never Before Used, Portraits of All Texas' Presidents and Governors.

The Houston Post has just issued a new and attractive wall chart of six pages, each page being 28x36 inches. This chart contains entirely new maps of Texas, the United States, the Philippines, Panama and canal zone, the world, Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico and topographical map of the Russo-Japanese war district. In addition to the usual index and portraits of the presidents of the United States, rulers of other nations and flags of all nations, The Post at great expense has added an entirely new feature, it being shown on the chart with the new map of Texas.

The map its self is entirely new, now being printed for the first time. In addition to the cities, towns, counties ect, every existing and new railroad is shown, and surrounding the map is a portrait of the three presidents of the Republic of Texas, and in addition to these there is a portrait of each of Texas' governors including Governor Campbell. This feature alone makes the chart so valuable that it should be in every Texas home.

The index to this map is so simple a child may locate any given point with ease. This valuable chart can be gotten only through subscriptions to The Post, it being given free with a six months subscription to The Daily and Sunday Post for \$4.25, or with The Semi-Weekly Post one year for \$1.25.

We can furnish you the Houston Semi-Weekly Post one year, the chart and the Messenger one year, all for \$2.00. This offer holds good for 60 days only. Send in your subscription now.

Barn Burned.

The barn of Mr. George Shaver who lives east of town, was destroyed by fire at an early hour last Sunday night. Mr. Shaver was in town Monday and stated to the Messenger man that the loss sustained was about \$50.00 worth of feed stuff and a peashrasher valued at \$20.00. The barn was an old building, and it was Mr. Shaver's intention to tear it away and build a new one some time soon. It is not known how the fire originated.

Danger of a Cold and How to Avoid Them.

More fatalities have their origin in or result from a cold than from any other cause. This fact alone should make people more careful as there is no danger whatever from a cold when it is properly treated in the beginning. For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been recognized as the most prompt and effectual medicine in use for this disease. It acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretion and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by B. R. Guice & Son.

The attention of our readers is called to the double page ad of J. G. Shipper & Son this week. This popular firm have put on their Annual Clean Up Sale and have put the knife deep, cutting prices right and left. It is a money saving proposition and will pay you to investigate.

Meal and Hulls

Have plenty and will sell 'em cheap.
Am expecting Fertilizer every day

Uncle Polk

Can Trade With you.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foleys Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Carleton & Porter.

Notice.

This is to notify the public that the City Ordinance prohibiting the throwing of waste paper, etc., on the streets will be rigidly enforced. A. N. Edens, Marshal.

Little touches of pack-ache should not be allowed to go untended. Rheumatism and many other things follow. A box of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills will bring relief quickly. They drive the poison from the body. Act on the liver as well as the kidneys. A 25 cent box holds a week's treatment. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

J. M. Bourland and Geo. Tyler have made an agreement to push the sassafras tea enterprise to a finish. The boxes and cartoons are ordered and expected here by February 20. All individuals and Farmers' Unions desiring to contribute sassafras roots or cash or both to help in getting out this sample car and develop the market should bring the prepared roots to Bourland & Tyler between February 15 and 27. It was decided to have the goods packed under our supervision here in Grapeland. Those furnishing \$1.25 with each case with their sassafras will be allowed the same terms as originally stated. Those only furnishing sassafras roots cleaned and chopped will get pay for same at same rates as others but no dividend. If this sample car proves successful a permanent organization will be organized next year, and all contributors are entitled to take stock. J. M. Bourland.

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Are you one of the ones who pay in toil
For your right of way through this life?
If so you will find Hunt's Lightning Oil
A friend which will aid in the strife.
To those who earn their own way by their own labor, accidents occur with painful frequency. Burns, bruises, cuts and sprains are not strangers to the man who wears corns on his hands. A better remedy for these troubles does not exist than Hunt's Lightning Oil.

Notice.

To all the ladies who are interested in the Parker cemetery, you will please come on the 31st of January and bring dinner and spend the day. Yours truly, J. N. Parker.

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Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm and
all similar troubles are relieved
by one application; cured by one
box.

Jay Roberts had a funny ex-
perience the other day and in
consequence is in a very good
humor. Last spring he acci-
dentally left a pair of ladies' high
top shoes and a pair of mens' ox-
fords in a packing case and dur-
ing the rush of the summer busi-
ness they were forgotten. Yes-
terday while cleaning up the
store room he was amazed to find
on opening the box that it not
only contained the original pairs
of shoes, but also a dozen pairs
of baby shoes.—South Haven
(Mich.) Tribune.

A Jamaican Lady Speaks Highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the
superintendent of Cart Service of
Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies
Islands, says that she has for
some years used Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy for Coughs, croup
and whooping cough and has
found it very beneficial. She has
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knocks it. Eczema, Ring-
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The person who disturbed the
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Most victims of appendicitis
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Syrup cures chronic constipation
by stimulating the liver and
bowels and restores the natural
action of the bowels. Orino Laxa-
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Carleton & Porter.

Dr. Hightower is in Grapeland
this week with his wonderful
Brazilian 7 drop medicine. It
will be remembered that Dr.
Hightower was here about two
years ago with his show and re-
mained a week. He has no show
this time, but assures us he will
return here in about two months
with one of the best shows on the
road.

Don't Delay

The season of coughs and colds
is not yet past—they will be pre-
valent for some months to come.
Do not neglect or experiment
with them. Use the safe and
sure remedy—Simmons' Cough
Syrup. It heals the soreness and
stops the cough.

Tax Goolsby and Mr. Frank
Craddock were here Monday col-
lecting taxes.

Clear up the complexion,
cleanse the liver and tone the
system. You can best do this
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LOCAL NEWS.

One week Special Sale at Shipper's.

Mr. John Horn went up to Palestine Monday.

Buy your onion sets and garden seed from Clewis.

"Star Brand Shoes are Better" Shipper.

If you want the best flour, buy Ruth from Howard.

Miss Kate Walker left Wednesday for her home at Buffalo.

Seasonable goods at a Sale Price at Shipper's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Anthony left Wednesday for Houston to spend a few days.

Lee Clewis wants your beef hides and bees wax. He will pay spot cash.

Mrs. J. N. Parker left Wednesday for Elkhart to spend a few days visiting relatives.

Miss Julia Lewis was down from Elkhart Saturday and Sunday visiting the family of her brother, Mr. John Lewis.

We want your chickens, eggs and turkeys, at highest market prices. Bring them to us. S. E. Howard.

How about taking the Messenger in connection with the Houston Post and get that valuable chart? All for \$2.00.

SHIPPER IS BEGINNING TO MOVE OUT his stock of heavy goods by holding a SPECIAL SALE.

Mr. Millage Brown, who lives in the southern part of the county was here Saturday and Sunday visiting his brother Mr. O. P. Brown.

Mr. J. F. Bridges called Saturday and had the Messenger sent to Mr. Jule Brown at Woodbury, Ga. Messrs. Bridges, H. M. and W. M. Brown returned from Georgia several days ago, where they spent several weeks among people of other days.

I Have Just Received A Shipment of

Hall's Chill Tonic, a new supply of many kinds of groceries, coffee, Rooster Snuff, Nine O'clock Washing Tea, Wood and Zinc water buckets, green and roasted coffee, Flour, Salt and the best axle grease on the market; goes twice as far as any other kind of grease.

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J. N. PARKER,
GRAPELAND

Ribbon cane syrup in barrels and jugs

Wanted to Buy.

500,000 NUT CRACKER TOBACCO TAGS.

I will pay 50c per 100, so bring them in to me as fast as possible.

...F. A. FARIS...

Car of flour, bran, chops and meal just received at Howard's.

Mr. A. K. Fretz visited Elkhart Monday on business

The fits in Bing's suits still suits to be fitted in Bing's suits at Shipper's.

Miss Lizzie Howard of Crockett spent Saturday and Sunday here with Miss Nannie Howard.

A big shipment of Friedman Bros. Shoes received. Nuf ced. J. J. Guice & Son.

Shipper's SPECIAL SALE lasts part of two months but only lasts ONE WEEK.

Lewis Sory is rapidly improving from a recent attack of pneumonia

Messrs. Lee Parks and Dave Driskill of Elkhart spent the afternoon of Sunday here with some of our young folks.

Special Sale begins at Shipper's Saturday January 26, and closes Saturday February 2nd.

A. L. Brown has purchased Mrs. Ann Garrett's place in north east part of town, and will improve same considerably.

Rev. W. H. Caldwell came in Monday from Trinity where he had been to fill an appointment on Sunday.

Felix H. Marx, of the South Texas Candy Co. Houston, was here Monday calling on his customers.

Rev. Trimble of Slocum, preached at the Christian church last Sunday. We understand he will fill this pulpit every third Sunday.

Mrs. Coila White, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Parker, for two months, left Saturday for her home at Petty.

Mr. Chas. E. Davis, representing the Southwestern Paper Co., of Houston was in the city Monday. Mr. Davis was until recently editor of the Nacogdoches Sentinel.

For 5c a Yard:

20 yds of Standard prints . . \$1.
20 yds of " gingham . \$1.
20 yards of Standard canton flannel \$1.
Shipper.

Mr. John A. Davis returned Saturday night from Livingston where he had been to see his daughters. His little grand-son, Jot Davis Hollingsworth, accompanied him home.

As the years go by, our sales increase, and we move on smoothly with those whom we have business. Quick sales and small profits, has been our motto. Not on the one deal, but on the annual sales do our profits come. Trade with us and lets grow together this year. S. E. Howard.

And Get Rich.

If all the men were two foot six
And all the women six foot two,
And all the men kissed all the girls,
I'd sell stepladders; wouldn't you?—Baltimore News.

Seems to me I'd just about as soon sell post-hole diggers and let the women down easy.—Western Publisher.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Washes Kidneys and Bladder Right

Gambling in Cotton.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Congressman Burleson and Senator Culberson have introduced, in the house and senate, a bill which they have jointly prepared, intended to stop gambling in cotton futures. This bill invokes a different principle from the former Hatch and George bills on this same subject, which met defeat. Instead of merely penalizing speculation in futures, the bill makes it unlawful to use any telephone or telegraph line or the mails for transmitting any message relating to a contract for future delivery of cotton so contracted for shall be actually delivered. If the bill fails of passage at this session, Mr. Burleson announces that he will reintroduce it and pass it in the next congress.—Houston Post.

Paragraphs.

An old maid of Kalamazoo refused to go skating with the only beau she has had in twenty years because the skating rink was fenced with undressed lumber.

The hired girl may break a valuable piece of wife's china and still retain her place, but it is "twenty-three for her" when she lets fall the husband's meerschau pipe.

When a millionaire's stomach refuses to work, the millionaire has other things for which to be thankful. When the editor's stomach goes on a strike, he has lost his all.—Western Publisher.

Honor Roll.

Geo. Chaffin, Grapeland,
R. H. Cook " "
J. R. Williams " "
P. H. Williams " "
E. Henry " "
J. E. Downes, Crockett.
T. H. Lunsford, Woodbury, Ga.
Sent by H. M. Brown.
Oscar Nelson, Porter Springs,
Jule Brown, Woodburg, Ga.
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Ruth Cunningham, Lawton.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

A nice little missionary man was giving a nice little talk to a nice little girl over at C— street last week. Among other things he said: "Now you know, young ladies, my business consists in saving young men," and with great unanimity the three girls said: "Oh, how nice, will you please save a rich one for me?"

Chas. Newbury, Jr., the young man who was cut by Tom Lucas while trying to stop Lucas from cutting Mr. Hearn, died of his injuries last week.

Cut this out and take it to B.R. Guice & Son's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. These tablets are far superior to pills, being easier to take and more pleasant in effect. They correct disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. Sold by B. R. Guice & Son.

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\$2.00

To the Public:

We are now in charge of the business recently purchased from Tims & Sheridan, and would be glad for you to call on us so that we may get acquainted. We want to meet you.

If you need anything in the grocery line, we have it, a fresh and select stock.

TO SELL AT COST

In order to reduce our present stock of HATS, SHOES and NOTIONS, to lay in a new supply, we have decided to Sell them at Actual Cost

Wherry Bros.

At Tims & Sheridan's Old Stand.

WHY COUGH?

When you can so easily and quickly relieve yourself.

OUR COUGH SYRUP

Not only cures the cough quickly, but it is

Pleasant to take.

Ask for WHITE PINE COUGH SYRUP WITH TAR. PRICE 25c.

CARLETON & PORTER

AT THE SAME OLD STAND

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ANNUAL CLEAN UP SALE!

J. G. Shipper and Son
 Grapeland, Texas.

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Tell Your Neighbors

If you hear of this sale first be kind to your friends. Tell them about it. We want all our friends to share in these wonderful bargains.

Muslin underwear for ladies. Ribbed and fleece lined underwear for immediate use.

Assorted Sizes.

Don't Procrastinate

That is a mighty big word but it is very expressive

Prints

Every storekeeper carries Prints, but not everyone uses the same care and judgement in selecting patterns and colors that are fast. We pride ourselves on our assortment, and know our prices are lower than any.

All Standard Prints per yard5c
 All solid colors, blue, black and red.....5c
 These are most all dark patterns we want to close out before getting our new spring shades.

To Our Many Friends

We purpose to have one of the biggest bargain events we ever attempted. The last season was the largest in our mercantile career. But notwithstanding the fact, and owing to purchases being almost twice as large as formerly, we still have left an immense stock of seasonable merchandise. The weather the past few weeks has been too mild to move this stock. Everyone knows the class of goods we carry, and the selections, we know they are the best carried in the county, but we will not wait another day to get profits. Our watchword is "OUT THEY GO." You never before had such a money saving proposition offered you. There is plenty of time yet for you to get the benefit of this season's wear. We have put the knife deep on every piece of merchandise to make 'em go.

Take the Money out

of your wife's stocking, and bring them both—the money and your wife—to this sale. If you have no wife, get one.

We will give you an EXPERIENCED SALESLADY to assist you in selecting your bill and promise you a hundred cents worth for every dollar you spend with us.

You can always get a drink of water, a pleasant look and a SQUARE DEAL at our store.

Notions

Every day you use some kinds of Notions around the house. In the course of a year you buy many dollars worth. We sell our small wares like we sell our sugar—at the smallest margin of profit. That accounts for the small prices on our Notions. Buy notions here and save many dollars during a year.

- 1 box ball thread, 30 balls to the box.....20c
- 6 pr good shoe strings.....5c
- 2 papers needles.....5c
- 1 doz bone collar buttons.....5c
- 5 doz wire hair pins.....5c
- 2 dozen safety pins.....5c
- 2 doz agate buttons.....5c
- 6 cedar pencils.....5c

It Costs You Nothing to Investigate.

Riches Come to those who Save. There are Lots of Saving Opportunities at this Sale. Don't Procrastinate

Underwear.

For ladies and children. The winter so far has been too mild for us to clear up this stock. We put all our entire line in at such bargains that they will soon be sold. Look at these prices:

- Ladies heavy fleeced lined shirts, was 50c, now.....40c
- " " ribbed " " 25c now 20c or 3 for.....50c
- " " " union suits was 50c now 40c or 2 for.....75c
- Children's union suits, all sizes, 20c, or 3 for.....50c
- " ribbed shirts for 15c or 2 for.....25c

Table Linens and Counter Panes

Every thrifty housewife appreciates a good table or center piece. We are showing some new designs, white quilts and table linens that would be appreciated by any housewife. Call and see 'em, ask the price. It costs nothing to investigate.

Men's Shirts

No shirts was ever made that gave better satisfaction to the wearer than the well know NOX-ALL SHIRTS. We are putting in this sale the balance of the stock to clean out during this sale. It is like selling gold dollars for fifty cents, at the price we ask.

- \$1.25 Nox all shirts now.....\$1.00
- 1.00 " " "85c
- 65c and 75c " "50c

We have the biggest assortment of shirts you most ever saw. No trouble to find your size.

This Sale is too Important for you to Neglect. Every dollars worth of Goods you buy means Money saved.

Dress Goods

Never mind how many dress goods you have. You certainly cannot afford to miss the bargains offered in this sale. We pride ourselves on having the best assorted line of dress goods in the county. We have put the 'knife in deep on every piece in the house. It will pay you to buy them now and lay them aside till next season. Just look at the price: Mohair, Panama, Granite, all wool, 36 inches wide, was 50c per yard, now.....40c
 Panama, half wool, colors, pink, blue and red, 38 inches wide, per yard.....25c
 Jackard and Cotton Mohair, both solid and fancy patterns, 25c

Everything Marked in Plain Figures

Men's Wool Shirts

Here is where we can save you money. We have only a few left, but can fit any size. They are all made full width, of heavy closely woven flannel, reinforced collar and cuff

OUTINGS

Every mother of the family appreciates the good wear that she gets from the money she spends on Outings. They are good for so many garments of the family. Our sales in this department have been the largest in our business

Bring your mother-in-law as well as your wife. She has bought goods for years and knows values. We want every member of the family to come

You Will Smile

When we tickle your pocketbook with these low prices. It's a fact you will have more

Bring the Family.

We want you to close up the house and

Men's Wool Shirts
Here is where we can save you money. We have only a few left, but can fit any size. They are all made full width, of heavy closely woven flannel, reinforced collar and cuff bands. Made of non-shrinkable flannel.
All \$1.50 now\$1.10
" 1.25 and 1.00 now80c
" 90c now75c
\$1.00 all wool Wright's undershirts now80c
\$1.00 " " drawers80c
These are shirts all at a special low price.

OUTINGS
Every mother of the family appreciates the good wear that she gets from the warm, cozy Outings. They are good for so many garments of the family. Our sales in this department have been the largest in our business career, but the balance of the stock will be sold out during the sale, at astonishingly low prices, to clean up stock.
Amask, Teazle down and all other 10c outings now 12 yards for\$1.00
8 1-3c outings now 14 yards for1.00
We have a big lot of 10c patterns, both light and dark colors to close out at8 1-3c

Bring your mother-in-law as well as your wife. She has bought goods for years and knows values. We want every member of the family to come.

Ladies' and Misses' Wraps.
Don't put off another day buying that wrap for yourself or your children. We selected this stock from leading manufacturers for this season's business, but they have not moved as quickly as they ought. So off come all profit for us and "out they go." Don't miss this opportunity.
\$2.50 and \$2.25 children's jackets now\$1.25
1.25 and 1.50 black, white and fancy shawls1.00
1.00 shawls " " " "80c
65c and 75c shawls, assorted sizes50c

You Will Smile
When we tickle your pocketbook with these low prices. It's a fact you will have more values on your person when you carry away some of our bargains because in many cases your dollars will be double duty.
Toil De Nard gingham that sell every where for 12 1/2c now10c
A. F. C. and other 10c gingham now8 1-3c
Staple apron patterns all5c

Bring the Family.
We want you to close up the house and come and stay all day.
We ourselves know almost every body that comes to Grapeland but want to meet the children and new comers and promise value received for your money.

When Quality Counts we win out. Everything Marked in plain Figures.

It Costs You Nothing to Investigate. Everything Marked in plain Figures.

Write to your friends that you will meet them in our store on the opening day. Every one for a distance of fifteen or twenty miles in each direction will be here. Tell your friends,

Don't go barefoot when you can for the price of a new pair of soles buy a strictly up-to-date new pair of stylish shoes made of solid leather through and through, and any style.

The first thing you look for when you enter a store is BARGAINS. During this Great Bargain Carnival that is all we are going to have for every member of the family. Hurry!

Hurry, hurry. The great sale is going to commence. Tell your friends. This is the greatest sale we have ever conducted. Every article in our large stock is marked down to sell quick.

The lid is off. Everything is wide open in our big bargain carnival. We are going to give the biggest surprises the community has ever heard of. Don't delay, come on the opening day

Corsets.
No dress can please a woman unless it is fitted over a corset that really fits her figure. We have made the feature a special study, and our customers may rely upon getting just the right kind of a corset for particular figure.
Our \$1.00 corsets now75c
" 75c " "50c
We only have a few corsets on hand but am sure you will find something to suit you.

Overcoats
Made in all the fashionable lengths and styles. We will clean out every overcoat at al-

most any price during this sale. We are determined not to carry one over till next season. Cost is not even considered at these prices.
\$10.00 coat now\$7.50
7.50 " "5.00
6.00 " "4.50
Men's Mcftoshes, price was
1.50 now90c
1 25 boys' now75c
1 25 blanket lined coats1.00
We only have a few overcoats on hand but these are good values.

Men's & Boys' Clothing.
Every customer who ever bought a suit of clothes of this

firm knows they get good value. We keep nothing but absolutely reliable clothing, made by the very best manufacturers, and equal to the best custom made suits. We find our stock much too crowded, and we can positively assure you that never before, perhaps, have you had such a grand opportunity to buy genuine bargains as we now offer, to reduce the stock quick.
I. & S. Bing is the brand.
Every suit marked in plain figures....During this sale we will make SPECIAL LOW PRICES in order to have you become acquainted with our clothing....During this SPEC-

IAL SALE we will give you **Ten Per Cent Off** on all clothing, except Carhartt and Finck's overalls.
Hosiery.
In buying hosiery the prudent mother is anxious to buy only that kind that will give wear. to save some of the darning that she has had so much to do. This feature of hose dropping a thread after a few days wear is very common. We pride ourselves on our stock of hosiery. Nothing but long fiber cotton goes in to our hose. It outlasts any other. Be sure and buy your hosiery from us.

Shoes.
If it is shoes you want you want you should buy from us for two reasons:
FIRST—We sell Star Brand Shoes because they are better.
SECOND—We are closing out Friedman's and other lines and we want to give you the benefit of our profit.
Canton Flannels.
Owing to the mild winter we are overstocked on canton flannel. We are going to give you such bargains that you will want to give to your friends.
12 1/2c goods, extra heavy, now 10 yards for\$1.00

10c goods of the best goods in the world at the price of 12 yds for\$1.00
We also have goods at 20 yds for\$1.00

Sweaters
Every man and boy ought to be provided with a good sweater. Our heavy ribbed in cotton and wool, are just the thing to put on during the coldest weather. Lots of times yet we wear them. Look at these clearing out prices.
\$1 00 all wool sweaters now 80c
50c heavy ribbed in cotton .40c
Boys heavy ribbed sweaters 50c now 40c or two for75c

Handkerchiefs
We are showing some extra good values in handkerchiefs in narrow and wide hem, lace and embroidered, from 5c up. These are some of the best values we have ever shown.
Colored borders in men's sizes for05c
Men's sizes white for05
We have a special assortment of ladies handkerchiefs that are worth 20c, 25c, and they go for each 15c

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J. G. Shipper and Son

Grapeland, Texas.

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Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER,
—EDITOR AND PUBLISHER—

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BAILEY IS ELECTED.

The Houston Post sent the following telegram to its local agent, Mr. M. L. Clewis, late Tuesday afternoon:

"Bailey elected; vote in house 90 to 35; in senate 19 to 2"

Bailey's supporters here fairly bubbled over with enthusiasm when this telegram was made public, while the anti-Baileites—well they can eat crow as daintily as any one.

The Messenger has never distorted facts about Mr. Bailey's alleged trust connections. We have never advocated his defeat at the hands of the legislature, because we regarded him as the nominee of the democratic party.

We hope as the years roll by Mr. Bailey will thoroughly vindicate himself, and if the charges are false, that the motive may be known which precipitated the fight.

Make a noise like a poll tax receipt.

There is just one occasion, and only one, where knocking is plausible. That is where you knock the knocker.

Just because this is an off year in politics, is no excuse for not paying your poll tax. It is a duty you owe to your state and county.

What about that resolution you made to do all in your power to help Grapeland grow? It is the duty of every patriotic citizen to boost his home town.

If good resolutions are still used for paving the streets of hell, his satanic majesty ought to be able to secure a job lot of cheap material about the first of each year.—Pearsall Leader.

Gov. Campbell has said in no uncertain tones that professional lobbying must be suppressed, and we believe Col. Tom has got the back-bone to rid the state of this great evil.

Now that Joe Bailey has been re-elected to the United States Senate, we would be glad to see the legislature get down to business and give the state some needed and wholesome legislation.

There is a certain thing that is essentially needed in a printing office to make the ghost walk. We are very modest, therefore will not speak at length on the subject. Our subscribers can guess what it is.

Railroad accidents have gotten to be a daily occurrence, and it is really dangerous to go any where by rail. Every day we read of harrowing wrecks, and of many unsuspecting people being plunged head long into eternity. It is better to take a tie ticket and "hot foot it" than to buy a ticket to a given point and wind up at the gate of St. Peter.

THE KILLING PACE.

False living by the moderately well to-do was the theme of a St. Louis pastor's Sunday sermon. It strikes a note that applies to the modern pace by which our daily existence is being measured. Money burns the pockets far more in this generation than it did in the former one and those who are burning it seem to belong to that portion of the population which we term American as distinguished from the naturalized citizen.

The idea of having earned the right to spend money does not appear to be very clearly associated with the American demand for luxury, especially when there is no good basis for affording extravagance. By common assent, the moderately fixed person is known frequently if not generally to be living up to his income. He is seriously near debt most of the time or else the margin between his expenditures and savings is too narrow to permit a comfortable feeling of security. The feeling of an imperative need for constant strain in order to keep up with procession is what makes the killing pace in American life.

A little study of the combined thrift, economy and absolute determination of our naturalized citizens not to buy what one can not or may not be able to pay for probably will save the American from deteriorating mentally and physically in his abnormal race to survive constantly increasing demands upon his resources.

Evidences of a realization of our driving civilization are found in the publicity given to nervous breakdowns among those who have achieved what we call success at the expense of their health and very often their lives. If we could proceed on the theory that the more saved the more we are entitled to rest, the American might then claim that he had learned to live.—Saint Louis Republic.

The fact that Grapeland will have a bank in a few days will be the means of bringing forth many improvements in the town. We predict that this will be a building year for the town. No, no, curly locks, this does not mean that a new school house will be constructed.

Senator Pitchfork Tillman, once admired and loved by the Southern people, has ripped his shirt up the back further than Joe Bailey has ever been from St. Louis, on account of jumping on Teddy for discharging the negro soldiers at Brownsville. Teddy is a coon tail twister when it comes to firing nigger soldiers, and has gained many friends for this act. One eyed Tillman and fire-eatin' Foraker ought to be exiled to the Phillipines.

Sun flower culture has been introduced by Mr. J. M. Bourlard and has promise of great development in the future. Sun flower seed are used as a poultry and bird food and all authorities on poultry advocate their use, as they increase egg production. This section is well adapted to their culture and should be grown around every home, as they are said to be good to prevent chills and fever. Besides they are easily grown and can be made very profitable. Seed for planting can be purchased here in Grapeland from any merchant.

IF YOU WANT CASH

FOR YOUR REAL ESTATE OR BUSINESS I CAN GET IT
No matter what your property is worth, or in what town, city or territory it is located.



If I did not have the ability and facilities to sell your property, I certainly could not afford to pay for this advertisement. This "ad" (like all my other "ads") is practically sure to place on my list a number of new properties, and I am just as sure to sell these properties and make enough money in commission to pay for the cost of these "ads," and make a good profit besides. This is why I have so large a real estate business today.

Why not put your property among the number that will be sold as a result of these "ads?"

I will not only be able to sell it—some time—but will be able to sell it quickly. I am a specialist in quick sales. I have the most complete and up-to-date equipment.

I have branch offices through out the country and a field force of men to find buyers. I do not handle all lines usually carried by the ordinary real estate agents. I must sell real estate—and lots of it—or go out of business. I can assure you I am not going out of business. On the contrary, I expect to find, at the close of the year, that I have sold twice as many properties as I did the past year, but it will first be necessary for me to "list" more properties. I want to list yours and sell it. It doesn't matter whether you have a farm, a home without any land, or a business; it doesn't matter what it is worth, or where it is located. If you will fill out the blank letter of inquiry below and mail it to me today, I will tell you how and why I can quickly convert the property into cash, and will give you my complete plan **FREE OF CHARGE** and terms for handling it. The information I will give you will be of great value to you, even if you should decide not to sell. You had better write today before you forget it. If you want to buy any kind of a farm, house or business, in any part of the country, tell me your requirements. I will guarantee to fill them promptly and satisfactorily.

David P. Taff, The Land Man 415 Kan. Ave. Topeka Kan.

If you want to sell fill in, cut out and mail today

Please send, without cost to me, a plan for finding a cash buyer for my property which consists of _____

Town _____ County _____

State _____ Following is a brief description:

Lowest cash price _____

Name _____ Address _____

If you want to buy fill in, cut out and mail today

I desire to buy property corresponding approximately with the following specifications: Town or city _____ County _____

State _____ Price between \$ _____ and \$ _____

I will pay \$ _____ and balance _____

Remarks _____

Name _____ Address _____

Married at Center.

Mr. Frank Leaverton of this city and Miss Tinie Luker were married Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's father in Center, Rev. Frank E. Luker officiating.

The bride is the baby sis of the editor and is the favorite of a large family. Mr. Leaverton needs no introduction to our people, being a Grapeland boy and having lived here most of his life. He comes from a good family and is an upright young man.

The couple will arrive in Grapeland to-night and make Grapeland their future home.

Mrs. Yarbrough Dead.

Mrs. P. C. Yarbrough died at her home in Grapeland last Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in her 84th year, from old age, ect. Mrs. Yarbrough was married to J. R. Yarbrough in 1838 in Houston County, where she has lived until her death. Her husband died in 1867 leaving her with a large family of young children to rear which she did with credit to herself and children. Her husband was a Mexican war veteran.

Deceased leaves a large circle of friends and acquaintances, besides a large number of relatives to mourn her loss. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church.

The funeral services were held at the church, after which the remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery.

A large delegation of farmers from all parts of the county were here Saturday. They had been attending the district meeting of the Farmers' Union at Guiceland.

No man or woman, no matter what station in life they occupy, can be good, pure and unselfish without the outside world knowing it. Like the water that permeates the inmost parts of the sponge, goodness goes into the darkest places of life.

NOTICE

We have moved our Drug Store on front street under the Masonic hall and now carry a fine stock of

Drugs, Chemicals and Standard Patent Medicines.

Come one and all, and give us a trial. We guarantee the very best prices and courteous treatment to all.

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A chartered institution of the highest grade. We confer degrees upon our graduates and give them a diploma that will be honored by any institution in America. Notes accepted for tuition. Positions guaranteed. Railroad fare paid from all points. Catalogue free. Your name on 12 cards for 25c in stamps. We teach penmanship by mail. Telegraphy taught by an old operator. REV. N. R. STONE, President, McKinney, Texas.

The Messenger and The Galveston News one year \$ 1.75



The New Idea Woman's Magazine illustrates and describes the famous Ten Cent New Idea Dress Patterns, from the models of which the illustrations for this advertisement are taken.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

The original
LAXATIVE cough remedy.

For coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. No opiates. Non-alcoholic. Good for everybody. Sold everywhere.

The genuine
FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

Prepared only by
Foley & Company, Chicago.
Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Messrs. T. C. and R. F. Lively of Augusta were doing business in the city Tuesday.

How to Avoid Pneumonia
You can avoid pneumonia and other serious results from a cold by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Carleton & Porter.

Mr. John LeGory was here from Crockett Monday on insurance business.

All THE WORLD
is a stage, and Ballard's Snow Liniment plays a most prominent part. It has no superior for Rheumatism, stiff joints, cuts, sprains and all pains. Buy it, try it and you will use it. Anybody who has used Ballard's Snow Liniment is a living proof of what it does. Buy a trial bottle. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Sold by Carleton & Porter.

WANTED—Young men, we have the contract to furnish operators for the new railroad under construction from McKinney to points in New Mexico. Positions guaranteed. Notes accepted for tuition.
TELEGRAPH COLLEGE,
McKinney, Texas.

A young lady of this city entered a dry goods store recently and blushing asked the clerk if he "had any of those elastic bands capable of being elongated and adjusted at pleasure, and used by the feminine portion of mankind for putting around the lower extremities of their locomotive members to keep the proper position and the required altitude for the habiliments of their tibiae." The clerk fainted.—Western Publisher.

FOR SALE.

Twenty-five acres of choice unimproved land, just a half of a mile from the depot in Grapeland. It joins Dr. Woodard's land on the south and faces the right of way of the I. & G. N. railroad on the east, and is beautifully situated for a desirable homestead. Just the place for the man who wants a good home convenient to town, with fine school and church privileges. If you are interested, see W. S. Johnston, Grapeland, Texas.

The Ladies of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Methodist church will have supper and an entertainment in the Shipper building, second st., on the night of February 1st, for the benefit of the parsonage. Every body invited.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., writes: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in our family."

Kodol Digests What You Eat.
Bottles only, \$1.00 Size holding 2½ times the usual size, which sells for 50 cents.
Prepared by E. C. DEWITT & CO., CHICAGO.
Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Ed Keen of Nineveh, Lewis county, was in Grapeland a few days this week.

Extraordinary Offer

The Grapeland Messenger

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Founded upon a bright and timely editorial policy, The New Idea Woman's Magazine has QUADRUPLED its circulation in less than ONE year

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REV. N. R. STONE, President, McKinney, Texas.

San Pedro News.

Jan. 22.—The health of this community is very good.

Mr. Jim Hearne was buried at the Lockout cemetery last Wednesday. We regret his loss very much.

Mr. Jim Grounds, who has been sick for quite awhile, is improving.

We are having some warm windy weather for the time of year and it is very unfavorable with those who have killed hogs. We learn that Mr. D. H. Dickey has lost several thousand pounds of meat.

There is some talk of Whittaker Bros. saw mill shutting down which will leave several hands without employment.

Our people are making great preparations for farming.

San Pedro school is progressing nicely.

Messrs. D. L. Whitaker and W. S. Tyer entertained a large crowd at Mr. Kleckly's Friday night with their musical instruments, which was very much enjoyed by everyone present.

Miss Ethel Stowe has gone to Galveston to spend a few days with relatives.

Miss Bertie Burden is thinking of going to Tyler to take a business course. Hope she will make a success.

JACK AND JIM.

A Card

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures la grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.
Carleton & Porter.

Crockett, Texas, Jan. 21st.—Hon. C. C. Stokes, state senator from this district, left today for Austin to be present when the vote is taken on the election of Senator J. W. Bailey on Tuesday. Mr. Stokes had to come home on account of sickness and has been kept here several days.—Monday's Houston Post.

"I had tried everything for my baby, until Dr. Lyle recommended Cascasweet. I can truthfully say it is the best medicine I ever used for babies. My little baby was a mere skeleton from stomach trouble—so bad that she did not notice anything, but is now entirely well, and we can almost see her grow.—Nannie L. Taylor, Bedford, Va. Cascasweet is sold by Carleton & Porter.

We are sorry to report that an unfeeling saw mill cut off the left leg of one of our leading citizens last week. The accident was caused by his loosing his head from getting tangled in the machinery, after which he lost his leg. There is no news to speak of.—Exchange.

An Insidious Danger

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kieney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. Carleton & Porter.

A Splendid Compliment

Resolutions Passed By the Texas Annual Conference.

at Tyler, Texas, Dec. 3, 1906.

WHEREAS: The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, looks carefully after the morals of its pupils and strives to develop them in character as well as in education, and whereas, it is the policy of this church to foster christian education in private institutions as well as in our church schools, be it resolved, that this conference heartily endorse the christian work of that great institution and commend the christian gentlemen at its head.

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