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## WEDDING BELLS RING ONCE MORE

The many friends of Mr. Byron Maxwell and Miss Lovie Spence were given a pleasant surprise Sunday evening when they learned that they were quietly married in Crockett at the home of Judge Winfree, that gentleman officiating. Only two friends, Mr. Garrett Richards of this city and Mr. W. A. Moore of Crockett, were present besides the family of Judge Winfree.

Their many friends had been expecting this pleasant event for some time, but the exact date was not known.

Miss Spence is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Spence of this city, and is endowed with a sweet and noble disposition, which has made her one of the most highly esteemed and popular young ladies of our city and its social circles.

Mr. Maxwell has lived near and in Grapeland about three years, having come here from Georgia. He holds a position with W. F. Murchison and is a worthy young man of high ambition and commands a place among Grapeland's very best people.

They are at present domiciled at the home of Mrs. Dora Gray, having returned from Crockett Monday night.

The Messenger joins their many friends in extending congratulations, and wishing them a long life of peace, happiness and prosperity.

J. L. Ward of the Hays Spring community harvested his sweet potato crop this week, consequently the editor has a good supply of potatoes on hand, as Mr. Ward kindly remembered us with some of his fine juicy yams. Mr. Ward is elated over his crop and says it is the best crop he has raised since he has been in Texas. He gathered about a hundred bushels from his patch and they are as fine as any we saw on exhibition at the Dallas fair. You may say what you please—this is a potato country.

### Estray Notice

One sorrel mare about three years old; flax mane and tail; three white feet; ball faced; one wire cut on right hind hock. 1 sorrel horse; flax mane and tail; ball faced; about four years old; no brand or scars known of. Mare weighs about 900 lbs; horse about 915. Left Grapeland Saturday night, Nov. 2nd. Reward for any information leading to recovery of one or both.

C. L. URSPRONG,  
Adv. Grapeland, Texas.



## Victorious Democracy Sweeps the Nation for Wilson and Marshall

Wilson—Marshall and everything else in sight seems to have been the slogan of the democrats in Tuesday's election. Wilson's electoral vote is estimated at 395, Roosevelt's 117, Taft's 15, doubtful 4; necessary to elect 266. The Houston Post says: "Ring the joy bells, light the bonfires and let happiness be unconfined, parent democracy has received her reward and has again come into her own."

The four constitutional amendments voted on in Texas have all carried by substantial majorities.

### Some Fine Potatoes

Mr. R. J. Weisinger, who lives on route 2, brought the Messenger some fine sweet potatoes Tuesday, the largest of which weighed nearly three pounds. Mr. Weisinger says he read the article by Antrimite and decided to bring in some to try to beat him. If Antrimite's potatoes are larger and finer than these they are "some potatoes."

Mr. Weisinger says he had only a small patch from which he harvested about forty bushels.

Since the above was put in type W. R. Durnell and G. L. Waddell of Antrim called at the Mes-

senger office, and W. R. brought in those potatoes he wrote about last week, and they are surely fine. Mr. Durnell told us that he would not tell in his letter last week everything about his potatoes because somebody would say he lied, but the fact remains that he is a potato-raiser—we know because we have seen the proof. What Mr. Durnell has accomplished others can do by the proper cultivation and we hope our farmer friends will wake up to their interests and raise more potatoes, enough for their own use and some to sell.

## NEWS FROM OAK GROVE

Nov. 3.—The health of this community is good and all things are lovely.

Our school under the management of Miss Jennie Lucas is doing fairly well and we hope we will have a good term.

The farmers are bringing this year's work to a close and the time to begin planning for another crop will soon be here.

There'll be some changes made of which I will mention later.

Rev. Jim Lively preached here last night and today. Mr. Lively has preached for us several times this year and has made many new friends. He will start to the annual conference next Thursday, which convenes in Titus county. Like all other Methodist preachers he don't know where his lot will be cast. But I am sure it doesn't matter where he may be sent, he will

preach the gospel without fear or favor.

There were a good many of the New Prospect people attended church here today, also some from Rock Hill.

There has been several days of work done on this end of the road the past week in way of sanding it, which was badly needed. Mr. Murchison informs us that there will be more work done sometime in the future, as there are several bad places yet to be fixed. With best wishes to all I will ring off.

OLD TIMER.

### Estray Notice

1 black mare mule, about 16 yrs. old, about 14 hands high, branded S on left thigh, last seen at Bill Bennet's on Crockett and Palestine road, about 4 miles south of Elkhart. Liberal reward for any information leading to its recovery.

BRINCE DICKSON,  
Adv. Grapeland, Texas.

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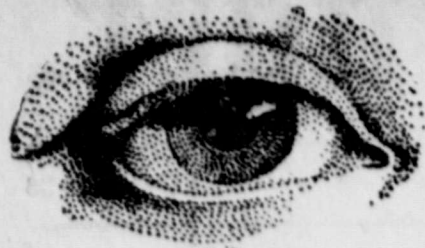
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**The Devil's Column**

Is it better to be right and lose than to be wrong and win?

Philosophers say that every person has a double. We know some people that one of their kind is enough and more to!

The difference between a ball-headed lady and a ball-headed man, is that the lady uses false hair and the man uses hair tonic.

The man of twenty dreams; the man of forty anticipates; the man of eighty realizes—what a short time he's got to stay here.

Texas must have caught the "killing-fever," especially Houston, Texas, as the daily papers are crowded with accounts of murders every day.

The "devil" has been building fires for the past week. This kind of work comes in his line, but he has been burning wood instead of "brimstone."

If a man isn't considered to be worth any thing before he marries, how can you expect him to be worth more after marriage unless he marries an heiress?

Every man has influence either for good or for bad. How much longer does good influence of one man live than the bad influence of three men?

Conscience is the tension of the human actions. How bad would the world be if this, the check-reign of man did not predominate?

The editor was presented with a large persimmon the other day, which measured 13 inches in circumference. Looks like some one would bring him an 'possum.

If a single lady goes around advocating woman's suffrage she just as well make up her mind to be an old maid, or marry a widower who has already been broke.

When a man sees a nice looking young lady going down the street he sometimes makes this remark: "Isn't she a peach." He forgets to mention the cream—face cream.

The American people are said to be the most extravagant people in the world. Looks like some foreign country would be kind enough to open up a school of economy over here.

The ignorance of some people exceeds the wisdom of others. The most ignorant person in the world knows less than the wisest person in the world likes of knowing it all.

If five per cent of the people who give advice would practice what they preach their friends would be more benefitted, as one good deed put in practice does more good than a barrel full of advice.

The fact that the majority of the suicides are committed by married people is probably what is frightening the young ladies from taking this venture, thereby increasing the population of old maids.

As the last days of leap year draws near we hear the young ladies murmuring a few words something like this:

Many times I've wondered,  
I've pondered and I've thought  
How I have chased a hundred,  
And not one, have I caught.

Numbers of churches in the northern cities have been sold on account of lack of attendance, caused by the attractions of the Sunday vaudeville and picture shows. The south hasn't got that bad yet, but at the pace Houston and other Texas cities are going we don't think they will be far behind.

The Houston Post in commenting upon the truthfulness of George Washington says: "Probably the reason George never told a lie was because he married a widow." If this rule works it would have been a good thing if some of the married ladies of Grapeland had been widows when they married their present husbands.

The tongue of a gossip is as poison as the fangs of a rattlesnake. The vile remarks that it utters to a friend travels with a velocity equal to electricity. No tongue, no matter how pure it may be, can erase the marks upon the character placed there by the pencil of the gossip—the tongue.

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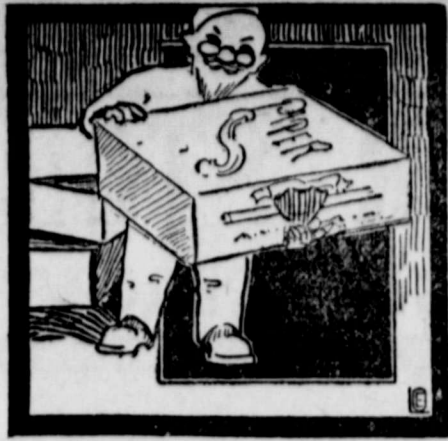
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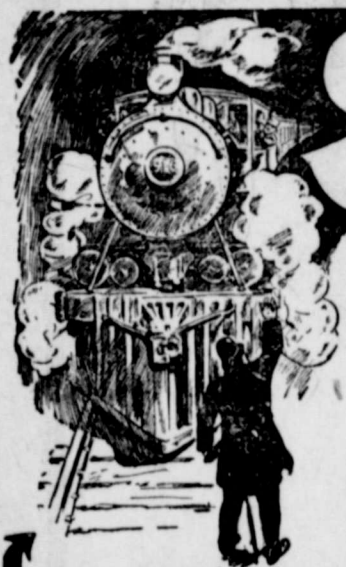
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### JUST SUITS THE FAR NORTH

Peculiar Boots Worn by Men and Women in New Brunswick Are a Necessity in That Region.

A New York man has on view a pair of boots which he brought home with him from a fishing trip in New Brunswick this season and which are a curiosity, although familiar footwear with the hunters and trappers of that faraway region.

They are known there as "moose shanks," and are the skin of a moose's hind legs, cured without tanning, and made up into the foot and leg covering as seen in this pair. The ankle part of the moose's leg skin constitutes the foot, the elbow or bend in the leg the heel and the lower part of the thigh the leg.

The hunter keeps these queer looking boots pliant by ample greasing with deer tallow, and wears them over three or four pairs of woolen stockings. They are water and cold proof in the most severe weather.

The New Yorker also brought back as a companion to these boots a pair of boots of the kind backwoods women wear in the cold and long winters of New Brunswick. These are made from the skins of a caribou's hind legs after the same manner as the moose shank boots are made, but are more delicate and ornamental.

### SOYA BEAN A PERFECT FOOD

Milk, Cheese, Oil and Flour All Made From This Valuable Vegetable.

It is interesting to note in conjunction with the awakening of China that a Chinese article of food, or at any rate a vegetable product which grows most profusely in Manchuria, is attracting the serious attention of Europe and America. Authorities say that the soya bean contains more of the ingredients of a perfect food than any other one known product, and an important experiment is being tried in France, where a wide assortment of foods is being made from soya beans. They include milk, cheese, casein, oil, jellies, flour, bread, biscuits, cakes and sauces.

The use of the soya bean oil for paint purpose is established as a practical fact. While it is said that soya oil is not yet proved a perfect substitute for linseed oil in exterior painting, in interior painting it is entirely satisfactory and for some sorts of finishings, like "baking japans," it is even better than linseed oil.—Christian Science Monitor.

### NOVELTY IN BOATS.

A glass bottomed boat now building at Camden, New Jersey, for use in scientific expeditions, is a distinct novelty. It is sixty feet long and has a bottom, from stem to stern, of plate glass fully an inch thick. A submarine radio light will illuminate the ocean depths beneath, and in addition there are to be incandescent lamps which can be lowered for more particular observations. It is expected that the craft will be useful in examining wrecks; meanwhile it is to be used this winter for marine exploration in the Gulf of Mexico and about the Bahama Islands. It may point the way for further development of submarine vessels, making them useful in peace as well as war.

### NO DANGER.

"Maria, look at the clock. Is the pendulum oscillating?"  
"Law, no, ma'am! It's just swinging back an' forrerd all right."

### GOOD THAT FAR.

Bill—Is your eyesight bad, old man?  
Jill—Not so far as I can see.

### EXPLAINED.

"No, darling, I have never proposed to any other woman than you."  
"O, but you once told me you had been engaged to a widow."  
"True; but that was in a leap year."

### KINGFISHER A POWERFUL BIRD

Turtle's Shell More Than One-Eighth of an Inch Thick Was Pierced by the Beak.

"You'd be surprised to know how birds of prey hover over the hatchery grounds of the millions of young fish hatched there," said Jeremiah Berkhaus, superintendent of the Pennsylvania state hatchery. "There are half a dozen species of aerial pirates, but about the worst are kingfishers. I knew that the kingfishers could strike a fish a terrific blow with its beak, but I was really surprised to learn just how terrific the blow was. A few days ago I saw one of these birds resting in a 50-foot tree over one of the pools of the hatchery, but before I could get my gun to shoot it, it made a dive into the pond and a moment later arose with a large mud turtle. The bird slowly winged its way to the tree, but before it reached its resting place I shot it. It fell to the ground with the turtle. I examined the turtle and where the beak of the kingfisher had struck it, I found a small round hole which the point of its beak had broken through. Measuring the thickness of the turtle's shell I found that it was a little more than one-eighth of an inch and hard and bony. A kingfisher will eat twenty or thirty good-sized fish a day, so you can see they are very destructive. Blue heron, bittern and fish hawks are especially destructive to the young trout and young fish. I have shot many of these birds and am compelled to go around with a shotgun almost continually."

### TWO SIDES TO IT.



Horan—Well, 'tis too bad that none av us kin iver be as good as some people think we sh'ud be.

Doran—Aye, but 'tis consolin' to think that none av us kin ever be as bad as some people think we are.

### RIDDLE OF RADIUM.

Among scientists, says Popular Mechanics, it is very generally conceded that the discovery of radium gave to the world one of its most interesting and unique riddles. After all the "cranks," as well as geniuses, had failed to produce a perpetual motion machine; after all the alchemists and their scientific successors, the chemists, had failed to change any single chemical element into another, and the world had settled down to the belief in the impossibility of achieving either of these aims; the discovery of the phenomena of radioactivity seemed to show the fallacy of the conclusions in both cases.

### INTERUREANITES.

Squire Durnitt (of Lonelyville)—We're havin' the streets in our town oiled.

Uncle Welby Gosh (of Drearyhurst)—Had to do somethin' to kill th' grass in 'em, hey?

### BURGLARIOUS METHODS.

"Can Mr. Bellows sing?"

"Only after a fashion. When he breaks into song I suspect that he uses a 'jimmy.'"

### CERTAINLY.

"It doesn't pay to mix drinks."  
"That depends on whether you stand in front or behind the bar."



## CITY MARKET

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### Declare War on Colds

A crusade of education which aims "that common colds may become uncommon within the next generation" has been begun by prominent New York physicians. Here is a list of the "don'ts" which the doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the cold:

"Don't sit in a draughty car."  
"Don't sleep in hot rooms."  
"Don't avoid the fresh air."  
"Don't stuff yourself at meal time. Overeating reduces your resistance."

To which we would add—when you take a cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. To accomplish that you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy most excellent. Sold by all dealers.

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### Notice to Laundry Patrons

On and after this date we will call for your laundry on Tuesday evening of each week. If you are going to be away from home, please leave bundle out where the boy can get it.

(Adv) J. W. CASKEY.

### A Night of Terror

Few nights are more terrible than that of a mother looking on her child choking and gasping for breath during an attack of croup, and nothing in the house to relieve it. Many mothers have passed nights of terror in this situation. A little forethought will enable you to avoid all this. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Keep it at hand. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Mr. A. D. Bynum and son of Lone Pine, near Lovelady, were in Grapeland a day last week and bought the Royall farm west of town. Mr. Bynum is an all-round farmer, has a large family and will move here sometime between now and the first of the year. He and his family will be a welcome acquisition to our community.

In severe cases of sore lungs, you need an internal and external remedy. Buy the dollar size Ballard's Horehound Syrup, you get two remedies for the price of one. With every dollar bottle there is a free Herick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. Sold by A. S. Porter. (Advertisement.)



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ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

Entered in the Postoffice at Grapeland, Texas, every Thursday as second class Mail Matter.

THURSDAY, NOV. 7, 1912

The eyes of the world are turned East Texasward.

We know now without a doubt "Who's who in America."

Everything in Grapeland is growing—including the Messenger's subscription list.

Grapeland continues to grow because it deserves to grow. We have the country to back up the growth.

Lots of men who are run down think they should go to the doctor to get built up, when, in fact, they should consult an architect.

If business men do not trade at home they cannot with consistency ask for your patronage, neither are you under obligations to buy anything from them.

Our hopes and aspirations have been blighted. Mme. Calve says: "In order to be successful in America one must be tall and thin." That lets us out.—Bonham Favorite.

Take courage, Spotts. You are not bald-headed yet.

Detroit has a woman that pleads for woman's suffrage in three different languages, but that's nothing. We got tangled up on this question with some women at the debate the other night and with one swipe got swiped clear off the stage, and they only used one language.

The Grapeland country offers the best opportunities in the world for the man who wants a home he can call his own. Lands are cheap, rich and productive. But it will not remain so always. East Texas is gradually waking up and the eyes of the world are turned this way. If you want to reap the benefits now is the time to get in on the ground floor.

Among our exchanges this week, we find the Grapeland Messenger, edited and published by Albert H. Luker, who at one time lived at Brushy Creek, and he attended school there for a season. The paper indicates that he is thoroughly on to his job, and gets out a paper creditable to any country town, we gladly exchange with the Messenger.—Frankston Citizen.

We notice that quite a number of our exchanges are not complying with the new postoffice law requiring newspapers to mark "advertisement" after articles for which money or anything of value is paid. It is a fool law enacted for what purpose we know not and care less, but we are not taking any chances with Uncle Samuel and every article that is an advertisement will be branded as such.

Many editors throughout the country have made a vigorous and continued fight against the city mail order house. This has been done in the interest of the home merchant, and without money and without price. If the editors had received regular advertising rates for all they have said against these enemies of the country merchant they could now be wearing diamonds.—Publishers's Auxiliary.

The Messenger has been right in the thick of the fight always preaching trade at home. We not only preach it, but we practice it. We spend our money where we make it, believing that if the Grapeland country grows and prospers the citizens must co-operate. Notwithstanding the fact that we have given this service gratis and for the benefit of all alike, some of our pro-

gressive (?) merchants show their appreciation of our efforts by sending their printing away. Now, there is no excuse on earth for any merchant to send his printing out of Grapeland, for we have a shop that is equipped to do any kind of work and the public knows it. They also notice the imprint on a job and wonder why it was not printed in Grapeland.

It is being discovered that East Texas is rich in something that has heretofore been looked upon as waste, and that is the cut-over pine lands. A great deal of interest is being manifested in the development of these cut-over lands, and demonstrations show that these lands will produce a variety of crops equally as good as any land. East Texas has a world of these lands, which when put into cultivation, will add thousands of dollars to our credit.

### RIPPLES ON THE TRINITY

Reynard, Nov. 4.—Plenty of ice and a big frost put an end to all vegetation, which the record shows to be nine days earlier than last year.

There is still some cotton to pick, but with one more week of suitable weather nearly the entire crop of 1912 will be harvested, which is only a small per cent below last year and the price will more than even up.

J. L. Chiles and son, Leland, were in Grapeland Friday marketing cotton and straightening up.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beazley and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen were in Grapeland Saturday having dental work done and taking advantage of the cut prices by some of Grapeland's progressive merchants.

C. W. Moore of Crockett spent Tuesday night with his sister, Mrs. J. L. Chiles.

Mrs. Douglass Beazley and children left Thursday for Louisiana, her old home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Kent were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chiles Sunday.

Pledger and Leland Chiles and Bacon Hemby visited the government works on the river yesterday. They say it sure does look like they are going to dam up the river and make a good swimming hole.

Money is in hand to buy an organ and some books for the church at this place, which will help out our singing wonderfully, and we hope to organize Sunday school again right soon.

Our literary school is moving along smoothly enough and we hear nothing but good reports so far.

ZACK.

### THE MESSENGER'S MARKET REVIEW

Houston, Texas, Nov. 4.—The norther has started a stiff demand for all kinds of poultry in the Houston market. Although the cold spell caught the market about 2 cents off, prices were firm at the decline and were buoyant for the expected rise, which now prevails. Poultry prices are at the bottom and will strengthen as the cold weather prolongs. Good grades of receipts will find a ready market, yet there is still danger of an overloaded market and shippers will do well to test out the market the day before shipment.

Fresh eggs are going up, extra choice being quoted at 29 and 30 cents to the trade. The receipts are an infinitesimal part of the number required to fill the demand. Kansas cold storage eggs are filling the market.

The weather has been pleasant throughout the week and crop movement has not been interfered with. The rice crop is moving rapidly at good prices. Cotton receipts at Houston are far in excess of those at this date last year for the same period and the prospects are for this to be the record year for Houston as a cotton market.

# WHY



We are not Philanthropists, but we do give you your money's worth. If you are not one of our satisfied customers give us a trial.

## We Meet all Competition

# W. F. MURCHISON

GRAPELAND, TEXAS

#### League Programs

Sunday, Nov. 10, at 4 o'clock.  
Subject—The importance of a proper method for imparting truth. Mark 4, 2-10-12. 2nd Sam. 12, 1-7.

Leader—Murdock Darsey.  
Song by league.  
Prayer.

What effect did the parables spoken by Jesus have upon his hearers? Miss Alice Fox.

Solo—Miss Sallie Mae Kent.  
The story of Nathan's parable of the ewe lamb to David—Miss Ima Davis.

Song by league.  
Should not the young man of today receive more attention in regard to the Bible and its teaching? Wade L Smith.  
Song by league.

Benediction.  
JUNIOR LEAGUE  
Subject.—A Pure Mind. Titus, 1, 15.

Leader.—Mary White.  
Opening Song by League.  
Prayer.

Reading by Melba Brock.  
Song—Carrie Spence, Rena Ross Richards, Roy Wherry, Murdock Murchison.

Reading—Florence Denton.  
23rd. Psalm—Mary Lou Darsey.

Song—Deuia Taylor, Linnie Dee Haltom, Adelaide Selkirk, Bess Howard.

Roll Call.  
Closing Song.  
League Benediction.

John B. Selkirk has purchased the Palace of Sweets from J. W. Caskey and assumed charge of the business Monday morning. John B. is one of our Grapeland boys of whom we feel proud. For the past several years he has been working for the railroad company at Trinity and Palestine and made good. We are indeed glad to have him with us again and hope his business venture will prove to be successful.

J. W. Copeland, associate editor of the Texas Realty Journal, published at Houston, was in Grapeland a day last week in the interest of the Journal, which is devoting a great deal of space to the development of the East Texas country. Mr. Copeland stated to the Messenger that everywhere he went people were talking about the wonderful resources and possibilities of East Texas, and gave as his opinion that within a short time people would be pouring in here from everywhere to develop it. It's a fact that East Texas is the richest country on earth in natural resources.

## OUR STORE MEETS APPROVAL

We sell good groceries at less price than is often asked for inferior goods, and

Give you a Square Deal Every Time.

## CLOTHES SPECIALS



We have one of the nicest lines of MEN'S and BOYS' Clothing to be found anywhere, and for the Next TEN DAYS we will offer them at a SPECIAL PRICE. Take advantage of these CUT PRICES and secure a nice suit at a LOW FIGURE.

Don't Forget the Brand---SUPERB

# T. S. KENT

"Quality is the Thing."

## MONEY TO LOAN

We Handle Real Estate.

If you want to buy or sell a farm or borrow money on it, call on us. We buy Vendors Lien Notes.

# WARFIELD BROS.

Office North Side Public Square

CROCKETT, TEXAS



## LOCAL NEWS

Miss Jessie Mae Jones visited in Crockett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sullivan, of Percilla visited relatives in Palestine this week.

Attorney Joe Adams of Crockett was in the city Saturday on legal business.

Ladies, have your coat suits cleaned and pressed.

Adv. CLEWIS.

Miss Scott of Buffalo is the guest of Mrs. W. S. Glenn this week.

### Peas Wanted

I am in the market for peas. Will pay \$20.00 per ton.

Adv. J. W. HOWARD.

Mrs. C. W. Kennedy and children have returned home from Huntsville from a visit with relatives.

The large shows at Palestine and Crockett Monday drew lots of people from Grapeland to see the attractions.

Mr. John Hall of Brushy Creek visited his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Fitchett, from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Floyd Ferguson of Percilla left Saturday for Shreveport, La., to visit her sister, Mrs. Allen Ward.

### Wood For Sale

Orders can be filled at once.

EDENS & MOORE,

Adv. Phone No. 24.

The first real cold weather of the season was experienced last Friday and Saturday, having heavy frosts each night.

The force of workmen erecting the depot are making rapid progress and will soon have the building finished.

The recent jump in the price of cotton has caused a rush to the market and many bales have been marketed here within the past few days.

Rev. J. E. Bean requests us to announce that he will preach at Guiceland the third Sunday in this month at 11 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lively and two granddaughters, Misses Effie and Eddie Downs, of Palestine, visited relatives in Grapeland this and last week.

### Remnant Cotton Wanted

We will pay the highest market price for remnant cotton. See us if you have a remnant for sale.

SPENCE BROS.,

Adv. Ginnens.

W. W. Caskey was down from Elkhart Saturday.

Clewis will clean and press your clothes better.

Jno. F. Martin of the Antrim community was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday.

If you know an item of news tell it to the Messenger. We will appreciate it.

Mack Martin has returned to Grapeland after visiting several points in the state.

Dr. D. B. McGee of Cameron is in Grapeland on a visit to the family of John A. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wherry, Mrs. W. D. McCarty and Miss Willie Browning visited in Crockett Monday.

W. H. Whitescarver, who has been engaged in erecting the school building at Latexo has returned to Grapeland.

### Wanted

White boy or girl to stay at my home to do work around house for board and attend school.

Adv. FRANK LEAVERTON.

Subject for Sunday morning, "The Indestructibility of Love." You are cordially invited.

W. A. CRAVEN,  
Pastor.

Having been unanimously elected in the general election as your tailor, which is duly appreciated, I promise that I will give you the best service while in office.

Adv. M. L. CLEWIS.

G. B. Cutler of Alto was in Grapeland Saturday on business and mingling with his old friends, and of course called at the Messenger office. Mr. Cutler has purchased a large farm near Alto and says he is doing well. We are glad to hear of his prosperity and hope fortune will continue to smile on him.

The Messenger received a very pleasant call Saturday from Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dotson of Percilla. Mrs. Dotson presented the editor with a very large persimmon of the Japanese variety, which measured thirteen inches in circumference.

### Notice to Advertisers

As usual the Messenger will issue a special cover with our Christmas edition in December. We have a sample of the cover at the office and it is very attractive, portraying old Santa and his many gifts. On this cover there is room for three full page ads and the first applicants for space will get it. Call and see the cover and make arrangements for your ad.

THE MESSENGER.

We are selling your neighbors and friends goods at

# Special Prices!

and saving them money, why not come in and allow us to save you money on your bill? We have one of the best selected stocks in East Texas for you to buy from and with our SPECIAL PRICES it is a GREAT SAVING for you to take advantage of when you are in town.

Come at once and let us save you money on your purchases

### Staple Dep't.

10-4 bleached sheeting, 90 inches wide, special price 23c  
10-4 unbleached pepperel sheeting, special price 22c  
Bleaching, 36 inches wide sells at 8c and 10c a yard, special price 6c  
Apron gingham in all colors, nice, smooth, round cord goods, regular price 7c, special price 7c  
Cambric, 36 inches wide, sells regularly for 12 1-2c a yard, special price 8 1/2c  
Cotton checks, none better, the heaviest to be had regular price 7c, special price 7c  
Regular 10c Cheviots, none better, special price 8c  
Brown domestic, good wt. 36 ins. wide, sells regularly for 8 1-2c a yard, special price 7c

### Wool Flannel

Wool flannel, full width, in white, red and gray, regular price 25c, special price 19c  
Wool flannel, full width, in white, sells for 35c, special price 29c

### Dress Goods Dep't

Few pieces Dundee Suiting in blue and black, suitable for two piece dresses and skirts, regular price 25c, special price 16 1/2c  
Diagonal suiting, in all colors, suitable for manish tailored suits and skirts, regular price 16 2-3c, special price 12c  
Tailor suiting for your house dresses in all colors, regular price 12 1-2c, special price 8 1/2c  
Wash silks in colors of blue, pink, old rose, gray, in fact any color, regular price 25c, special price 16 1/2c

### Kimona Goods

Serpentine crepe in pretty patterns, regular price 20c, special price 15c  
Few pieces of pongee in most any color, regular price 25c, special price 16 1/2c  
Shepherd plaids suiting, regular price 12 1-2c, special price 8 1/2c

### Blankets and Comforts

We are showing blankets, all wool, 66x80, regular price 5.00, special price 3.85  
Woolen blankets, extra large size, regular price 2.50, special price 1.94  
1 shipment blankets, extra large size, regular price 1.25, special price 93c  
1 lot blankets 64x80, regular price 1.50, special price 1.20  
Extra large size comforts, well made, regular price 1.50, special price 1.20  
1 lot of comforts, medium size, well made, regular price 1.25, special price 93c

### Infants' and Misses' Coats

1 lot of infants' white coats, in pique with cape collar and silk braid trimming, regular price 1.50, special price 1.15

Baby fur coats in all sizes and colors, regular price 2.00, special price 1.43  
1 shipment children's coats in casimere goods, sizes 2 to 6 years, regular price 2.00, special price 1.39

### Ladies Shirts & Waists

Ladies man tailored shirts in several colors, regular price 1.50, special price 1.15  
Ladies white waists with embroidered front, regular price 1.25, special price 93c

### Ladies' Coats

Come take a look at these extra good values and save yourself big money.  
Ladies' fur coats with large cuff and medium collar, regular price \$10, spec. price 7.49  
Ladies' caracule with large collar and cuffs, regular price 8.50, special price 6.5  
Ladies' Casimere coats with medium size collar and cuffs regular price 10.00, special price 7.10  
Ladies' all wool casimere coat with large collar and cuffs, regular price 12.50, special price 7.99  
Ladies' Casimere coat with satin faced collar with large cuff regular price 8.50, special price 5.25  
One shipment coats, black with satin faced collar, regular price 6.50, spec'l prc. 4.99

### Men's and Boys' Pants

Men's pants that are the best to be had for fall and winter work pants, regular price 1.25, special price 95c  
We are offering in this special price one of the best values ever offered in boys' pants. Lot No. 403, regular price 75c, special price 43c  
Lot No. 310 all wool, in a variety of colors, regular price 75c, special price 40c  
Don't fail to ask to see a heavy overcoat for working in hard weather, a coat that is heavily lined, regular price 2.25, special price 1.73  
Ask to see Kennedy Bros. special overall, made to our order—Everett Denim, none better, sells the world over for 1.00, special price 85c

These are only a few good values at small prices we have offered you. Our store is full of them and we can save you money on your purchases. Come to see.

### Grocery Specials

Silver Queen flour, high patent, special per sack 1.25  
Trophy flour, extra high patent special price per sack 1.35  
Good grade green coffee, special price 5 pounds 1.00  
Pure Ribbon cane syrup in gallon cans, special price per gallon 55c  
Standard granulated sugar, this sale 20 lbs. for 1.00  
Swift's Elko laundry soap special price 7 bars for 20c

Rooster and Red Cross snuff, special price per bottle 15c only

### Stove Specials

No. 7 cook-stove with back shelf, regular price 7.50, special price 5.50  
No. 8-16 cook stove, a good value for 12.50, special price 9.00 only  
No. 8-18 cook-stove with all late improvements, good value for 16.50, special price 12.50 only  
No. 22 Champion box heater, slide top, regular price 5.25, special price 4.25  
No. 125 Champion box heater, slide top, a good value at 6.25, sale price 5.25  
No. 128 Champion box heater, slide top, sells for 8.00 special price 6.50  
Special prices on all high grade stoves and ranges. Don't overlook this sale if you are thinking of buying a stove soon. Bear in mind we handle the old time Charter Oak stoves, in use sixty-eight years.

### Furniture Specials

Extra heavy 2-inch beds, white or gold finish, has sold for \$10 and \$12, sale price 6.50  
No. 31 Iron bed, 11-4 inch posts, 62 inches high, all colors, a good value for 7.50 special price 5.50  
All 2.00 and 2.75 beds, all colors, special price 2.00  
A good heavy spring, 96 coils, worth \$2 for 1.40  
The extra heavy spring sold under a 12 months guarantee for 3.50 everywhere, special price 3.00  
We handle nothing in the wooden furniture but Indiana goods—the home of good furniture. Quality and class combined is what you want when you buy furniture. Consider the above facts and we know we can please you. Our stock is complete with dressers, wash stands, wooden beds, writing desks, book cases, side boards, kitchen cabinets, library tables, center tables, kitchen tables, extension dining tables; men's, ladies, Misses and children's rockers, cane seat and oak dining chairs, in fact, we can fill your bill complete. Special prices on our entire line of furniture.

### Hardware

Bear in mind that all axes, saws, hammers, hatchets, table and pocket cutlery are under the Blue Grass Brand, each and everyone guaranteed. If not good another in its place, no questions asked as to how you broke it or who was to blame. Special prices on all hardware.

### Saddles

We are opening this week one of the handsomest lines of saddles ever shown in Grapeland. This is our third shipment for this fall consisting of high grade saddles. Special prices on all leather goods.

These are only a few good values at small prices we have offered you. Our store is full of them and we can save you money on your purchases. Come to see us and let us save you money on what you have to buy and sell. We buy anything you have to sell; we sell everything you want to buy

# Kennedy Bros.

THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY Grapeland, Texas

## No Better Investment Than a Home in the Grapeland Country!

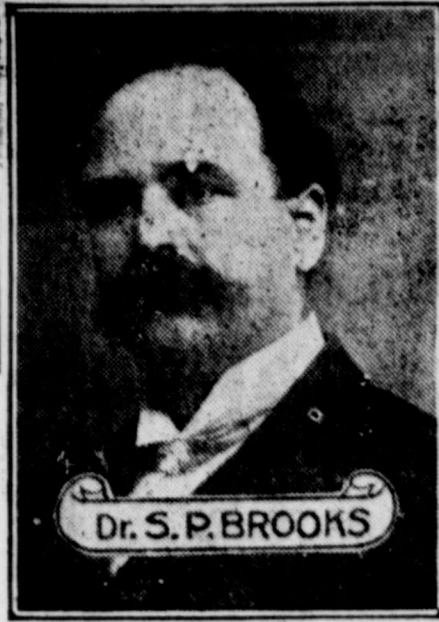
Thousands of dollars being spent in improvement and development, a level country with clear streams and gushing springs, and where health, happiness and prosperity await those who will go after it.

For a home in town or country see or write—

S. E. Howard Lot and Land Company

Grapeland, - - - Texas





Dr. S. P. BROOKS

Waco, Texas, November 4.—In a report submitted to the Texas Welfare Commission by Dr. S. P. Brooks, President of Baylor University and Chairman of the Committee on Education appointed by the Commission to investigate educational affairs in this state, a strong plea is made for higher education and for the advancement and enlargement of Texas educational institutions into a broader scope of educational work. "Too long have Texans lulled themselves to sleep in contemplation of their great public school fund, trying to believe that there was nought for the present generation to do but drink at the fountain prepared by the fathers," says Dr. Brooks' report.

"Our university might as well take its place as a world institution, as its officers and professors can do. Its buildings and grounds should be planned on a scale that will attract the best educational architects of the world. Its departments should embrace the whole field of known university knowledge and be ready to discover and adopt every other method now hid from the mind of man. Twenty million people will be in

Texas in a few years. Our university should not only have departments of art, law, medicine, labor, commerce, and engineering, but should project a school of mines and forestry."

Dr. Brooks appeals for a standardization of all public and private institutions that give the well known college degree and declares for some wise system of compulsory education.

### THE MESSENGER'S NEW EQUIPMENT

The Messenger has just received a lot of new material, which consists of some new body type, perforator, stapling machine and a mailer. This added to our already splendid equipment gives us one of the best printing shops to be found in a town of this size and enables us to turn out work that will compare in quality with the shops of large cities. In fact, there is absolutely no excuse for the business men of this community to send their printing away because we can do it right here at home and the money goes right back into the channels of home trade for we spend our money at home.

We have not had the time to put our mailer in operation yet, but will do so at the earliest possible moment. It will save us lots of time and work in mailing out the Messenger, besides will show on the paper the exact date the subscription will expire, thus the subscriber will know exactly the date of expiration.

The kidneys are small but important organs. They need help occasionally. Prickly Ash Bitters is a successful kidney tonic and system regulator. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv.



Tom Finty Jr.

Dallas, Texas, November 4.—The report of Tom Finty, Jr., Chairman of the Committee on Compensation to Employes for Casualties Occurring in Course of Employment, to the Texas Welfare Commission, deals with one of the most important problems which will confront the next Legislature. Mr. Finty is a close and able student of economics; a gifted writer of national reputation, and as staff correspondent of the Dallas News he has illuminated many important subjects of state.

Mr. Finty's report condemns the present method of fixing responsibility for work accidents as working a hardship to both employer and employee, and he very clearly lays down a much more modern and humane doctrine in the following language:

"It is economically and socially unsound to require workmen to assume the risks and to hold employers responsible only in the case of their own proven negligence, for the nature of modern industries is such that accidents are inevitable; that the seeming negligence of employes oftentimes is not negligence at all; and that as accidents are incidental to the industries, the industries themselves and not the employes, should bear the burdens resulting therefrom. In the end society must bear the burden of compensation for work accidents, and such compensation ought to be reduced to a definite system and considered in the light of a pension, just as the government pensions its disabled soldiers."

The Commission recommends to the 33rd Legislature the enactment of a comprehensive workman's compensation law, modeled after successful legislation of other states and counties, fully set forth in the text of the report.

Every family that has children is liable to have croup; invariably at night. If Ballard's Horehound Syrup is kept in the house, it saves going after the medicine at an inconvenient time and checks the attack promptly. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

If you are thinking of buying a typewriter be sure to call at the Messenger office and let me explain to you the advantages of the New Oliver No. 5. It's the best all-purpose machine on the market. A. H. LUKER, Agt.

In damp, chilly weather there is always a large demand for Ballard's Snow Liniment because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains, prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

# Porter Says So

If you need spectacles or eye glasses, why pay two prices for inferior goods to a pedler whom you will probably never see again, when you can buy a genuine pair of Hawkes glasses at a reasonable price from

## PORTER'S DRUG STORE

and Porter personally guarantees satisfaction and a perfect fit.

### We Carry In Stock

the largest stock of Jewelry, Cut Glass and Silverware shown in Grapeland. Let us show you.

We have just opened up a big assortment of the celebrated Case Cutlery and can give you most value for least money if you need a pocket knife or razor.

### Brand New Shipment

of Lowney's Candy just opened. We appreciate your visits. Come to see us.

## A. S. PORTER

Prescription Druggist.

## The New Lumber Yard

We now have a complete stock of all kinds of Lumber.

Cypress Shingles, Pine Shingles, Moulding, Brackets, Doors and Windows.

In fact anything you may need in the building line. Let us figure with you on anything you may need in our line.

### T. H. LEAVERTON LUMBER CO.

## BRING ME YOUR COTTON SEED

I want them and will pay you a good price. I am always on the job, rain or shine.

My scales are located between Spence Bros. gin and Lively's cotton platform.

### Olan Davis

With Houston Cotton Oil Co.

For the serious diseases that attack the kidneys, Prickly Ash Bitters is an unfailing remedy. Relieves backache, swelling of the feet and persistent headache—symptoms which indicate kidney troubles. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv.

#### Tonight

Tonight, if you feel dull and stupid, or bilious and constipated take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets, and you will feel all right tomorrow. Sold by all dealers. Adv.



### THE PICK OF GOOD DRESSERS

Your clothes bring out your individuality, which can not be done—unless they are made by a tailor who knows how.

## FIT-U-BEST CLOTHES

(MADE TO MEASURE)

offer you the pick of this Fall's advance styles.

We being tailors who make garments for thousands of men, can give you better fabrics—the latest styles—the best workmanship and individual made-to-measure fit for the least money. Your friends expect you to keep up your appearance, let us help you to do it.

Always nobby for business, church, club, street, or reception. Be the well-dressed man, make your selection now—hundreds of samples. Our Fall styles, direct from the big style markets of the world, are just in. The best that the woolen mills of the world turn out are offered you. Workmanship and fabrics—are top class, and at a price to fit your purse. It's time for your suit or overcoat today—NOW.



## M. L. Clewis





**MONEY TALKS  
AND THE WORLD  
LISTENS  
YOU CAN'T BE  
HEARD  
WITHOUT A  
BANK ACCOUNT**



The man without money has no voice in the affairs of today, and no matter what he seeks his appeal is strengthened by the fact that he has money in the bank.

**F. & M. STATE BANK**

**DON'T BE  
CONSTIPATED**

Everyone knows when he is constipated, and everyone should know the risk he is running when he fails to promptly correct it.

**PRICKLY ASH BITTERS**

Is a Bowel Tonic and Regulator.

It empties the bowels just as thoroughly as the harsh, griping cathartics and does it mildly, comfortably, pleasantly. Moreover, it leaves a beneficial influence behind it because the bowels remain healthy and regular thus there is no return to constipated conditions.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.  
Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

A S PORTER SPECIAL AGENT

**YOU WANT  
a Better  
JOB?**

That question will be asked you almost daily by business men seeking your services, if you qualify—take the Draughon Training—and show ambition to rise. More BANKERS indorse DRAUGHON'S Colleges than indorse all other business colleges COMBINED. 48 Colleges in 18 States. International reputation. Banking, Typewriting, Penmanship, English, Spelling, Arithmetic, Letter Writing, Business Law—FREE auxiliary branches. Good POSITIONS GUARANTEED under reasonable conditions.

**Bookkeeping.** Bookkeepers all over the United States say that Draughon's New System of Bookkeeping saves them from 25 to 50 per cent in work and worry.

**Shorthand.** Practically all U. S. official court reporters write the System of Shorthand Draughon Colleges teach. Why? Because they know it is the best.

**DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE**  
Dallas, Houston, Austin, Galveston, San Antonio, Abilene, Denison, Amarillo, Texarkana, or El Paso, Texas.

**SELL YOUR  
Cotton Seed**

TO ME AND KEEP HOUSTON COUNTY MONEY  
.....AT HOME.....

I will at all times pay the  
**Highest Market  
Prices**

BE SURE TO SEE ME BEFORE YOU SELL YOUR SEED

**J. W. Howard**  
With Houston County Cotton  
Oil Mill & Mfg. Co.

**THE ENEMY OF  
CHILDHOOD.**

The greatest enemy of childhood is the tape worm and similar parasites. They are the direct cause of the loss of thousands of children who were so weakened by the pernicious action of these pests that they became easy victims of disease. The best protection against worms is to give the children an occasional dose of **WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE**. It not only removes worms, but acts as a general tonic in the stomach and bowels.

Price 25c per Bottle.  
Jas. F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

A. S. PORTER.

**J. W. CASKEY**  
TONSORIAL ARTIST

Your Business  
will be  
Appreciated

Baths at any time—  
hot or cold water.

Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

**Business Success**

There are still some men in business who are supposed to be progressive and wide awake in most things who have not yet learned the true value of advertising to their business. They believe in advertising, in a way, but they have not yet realized that it is the main avenue of development and should receive close and painstaking attention just the same as other departments of their business. They will pass up the advertising feature of their business with the excuse that they have't time to look after it. Such people have no business at the head of any concern in this day and time. The time has arrived when eternal vigilance is necessary to establish any line of goods in the minds of the trading public. There are many ways of advertising, but the newspaper is now recognized as the best and most intelligent way. It goes into the home and is read by all members of the family. If you have constructed your ad in an intelligent way and given some thought to what it embraces you will be certain to reap results. Advertising is salesmanship. If you are a good salesman you should be a good writer. There is no big secret in advertising. It is simply a plain, direct statement of the good points of the articles you have to sell. In seeking for the correct medium to reach the trade you should understand that there is nothing better than the local paper. The national advertisers select the magazines to introduce their lines to the trade. They expend enormous sums for such advertising. They pay large salaries to trained advertising men for such work. They are richly repaid for their expenditure, or they would never do it.

Is not this a strong suggestion to the man whose sphere is smaller, yet who has the same opportunity before him to reach his trade territory? The local newspaper goes into the home and takes a weekly message to his people. If he is not taking advantage of the opportunity to be represented in its columns and is not keeping his name continually before these people he is certainly overlooking the best source of development and publicity within his reach. In the past great victories have been won by the men who have carefully laid their campaign and have had a purpose in view. Business success is brought about in the same way. It is not an accident that some men succeed and others fail. If you expect to build upon a safe and sound foundation, you will anchor your business to a good advertising medium and resolve to give this part of the business the attention it justly deserves.—McGregor Mirror.

**"The Man Behind"**

We don't mean the man behind the times, nor the man behind in his payments. Julius Caesar was "the man behind" Rome. Washington was "the man behind" the United States at a crisis in its history. Every successful business venture, no matter how humble, has a "man behind"; the man who shoulders the responsibility and plans of a campaign, who possesses those qualities that bring success to him and to those associated with him in business.

Young man! If you wish to be "the man behind" a successful enterprise, attend the Tyler

Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, America's largest school of Bookkeeping, Business Administration and Finance, Shorthand and Telegraphy. With such efficiency as this school will give you, the time will come when you will be "the man behind" a successful enterprise; when you will become a factor in the business world, and your name a synonym of success, again exemplifying the fact that with educated head and skilled hands, young men and women can carve their names upon the tallest towers of fame.

We have now more students in daily attendance than any other three commercial schools in the state combined. This shows the overwhelming popularity of the Tyler Commercial College. It shows that the people appreciate the advantages of the famous Byrne systems, which saves the student while qualifying himself for a good position, almost \$200 in time and board, over what it would cost in a school teaching other systems.

We can place you in a good position just as soon as your course is finished. Write for catalogue and make your arrangements to enter at once. Adv.

**THIS STORE WON'T  
GUARANTEE CALOMEL**

But We Have a Liver Medicine  
That We Do Guarantee With  
Money Back Offer.

The next time you think you need a dose of calomel, don't take it. Even if you have taken it before, this might be the very dose that would salivate you. Its use is sometimes followed by dangerous after-effects. If you are constipated or bilious or if your liver has gotten lazy and inactive two or three doses of Dodson's Liver-Tone, a pleasant tasted vegetable liquid, will "make you feel like new."

We would not recommend Dodson's Liver-Tone in place of calomel if we were not willing to fully guarantee it. So anybody who buys a bottle of Dodson's Liver-Tone at Porter's drug store and does not find it a perfect substitute for calomel may come into the store any day and get his or her money back.

It has absolutely no bad after-effects and is harmless for children as well as grown-ups. Adv

**The City's Show Window**

The enterprise of a merchant can best be gauged by his show windows. There is nothing more impressive than attractive show windows. Likewise there is nothing more repulsive than ill-kept and dirty show windows.

The streets and walks are the show windows of a city and their condition reflects the enterprise of the citizenship. There is nothing more inviting than clean streets and good walks, but a city with muddy streets and dirty alleys will never convince visitors. A city should keep its show windows in good condition.

**Cause of Insomnia**

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach and constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

**NEWS BUDGET  
FROM PERCILLA**

Nov. 4.—Since our last letter Jack Frost has visited us with his white robe on leaving his brown tint as evidence that sweet summer has gone away.

Syrup making and potato digging is the order of the day, it being a very light job, as the yield of both are very light.

Rev. Tyler and Mrs. Cumby closed a ten days meeting last night. We hope much and lasting good has been accomplished. We believe the preachers did their whole duty in trying to teach the people the awfulness of sin. A prayer meeting was organized for every Wednesday night at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Willie Ferguson left Saturday for Shreveport, La., to spend a few days visiting her sister.

Garrett Richards of Grapeland was in our community last Sunday evening, we suppose on business. (?)

Street Shoemaker and family of Cherokee County are visiting O. Dennis and family.

Claud Jones was in Alto last week on business.

R. T. Lively of Maydell was with us last week shaking hands with old friends and relatives.

Tomorrow is election day. We hope before we see this in print we will hear the glad news that Woodrow Wilson is president of the United States, Teddy is able to go bear hunting and as to Taft, he would make a good private citizen, so let him retire.

Say, how about a bond issue for the purpose of building good roads east of the railroad? Not that we are carried away with the idea of voting bonds on the people, but that's the only way we will ever have good roads in this sandy country, and after the bonds are issued and roads are built we believe a road tax should be voted to keep those roads in good repair. So long as our roads are in such a deplorable condition we need not expect men with capital to invest very much money in our country and without capital we need not expect our country to develop as it should.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alton McKenzie, a fine girl; also to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook, a fine girl.  
JAMES R.

Floyd Ferguson of Percilla went down to Crockett Monday morning to get the election supplies for his voting box.

A bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters kept in house and used occasionally and means good health to the whole household. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv.

H. McClunney, who has been visiting friends and relatives at his old home at Augusta, left Monday for his home in Hill County.

D. M. Johnson, who travels for the Barnhart Type Foundry of Dallas, was here Monday to see us about some new material. Mr. Johnson is a prince among good fellows and we are always glad to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Pitts of Hillsboro have moved to Grapeland and will make this city their future home. Mr. Pitts has accepted a position with Kennedy Bros., taking the place of Claude Saddler, who has resigned. Mrs. Pitts was formerly Miss Addie Newman of Augusta. We extend them a hearty welcome to the sandy city.





# Before You Make Your Fall Purchases

Come to our store  
and give us a trial.  
That is all we ask.

We are enjoying  
the best business  
we have had since  
coming to Grape-  
land and we feel  
that we have built  
this up by honest  
and efficient square  
dealing, and by giv-  
ing our customers a  
dollar's worth for  
every dollar.

We are better  
prepared to serve  
you than ever before

Call to see us

# Mistrot Bros. & Company

The Place to Trade



## ALL THE NEWS FROM ANTRIM

Nov. 5.—Hark, this is Novem-  
ber! Autumn will soon be past  
and then drear winter will be  
upon us at last. This suggests  
the question, are you ready for  
the cold days to come, or have  
you idled away your spare moments  
basking in the warm shining  
sun? You see we sometimes  
turn poetical and almost forget  
that the editor wants news, but  
this cool weather is apt to cause  
us to wonder what has become  
of our last summer's wages.  
Now, that everything is killed  
that frost can kill we predict  
some better prices for King  
Cotton.

Rev. J. I. Weatherby filled his  
regular appointment at this  
place Sunday and preached his  
last sermon for this year. His  
text was from Luke 8:39 and he  
delivered a good sermon to his  
hearers. Bro. Weatherby has  
had this circuit two years and is  
well liked by all who know him,  
and we hope his people will see  
fit to send him back to us.

J. T. Pullen, who has been  
spending a few days at Bloom-  
ing Grove, has returned home.

Ben Patterson, who we un-  
derstand has been working in  
the interest of the Yoemen, has  
returned home. We are always  
glad to see our neighborhood  
boys doing well in their under-  
takings, but we are glad to have  
them with us again.

J. F. Durnell and family paid  
their aunt Savannah Martin a  
visit Sunday. Her daughter-in-  
law and several of her grand  
children were also with her and  
as she lives alone we suppose  
the day was greatly enjoyed by  
all.

Jas. J. Cook of Grapeland was  
in our community Sunday visit-  
ing friends and relatives and on  
his way back stopped and took  
a few of our famous yams home  
with him. Jimmie was a coun-  
try raised boy and knows a good  
thing when he sees it. We are  
glad to note that he is doing well.

Mr. Hudnell, who has been  
living on Reuben Weisinger's  
farm, is moving to a place near  
Salmon that he bought from T.  
T. Crawford. We wish him  
well in his new home.

Jonathan Blackwell and fam-  
ily visited their sister, Mrs. J.  
F. Martin, Saturday and Sunday.

Jim Weisinger and daughter,  
Miss Bertha, came down Sun-  
day and spent part of the day  
with their uncle, Edward Weis-  
inger. Miss Bertha is our pres-  
ent teacher and school started  
Monday. We are looking for-  
ward to a successful term. The  
patrons gathered in Monday  
morning and did themselves  
proud getting wood, hauling  
pine knots and looking after the  
interest of the school in general.

Yes, here goes one more hur-  
rah for Joe Rawls. Clean 'em  
up, Joe. You are off on the  
right foot and when you get  
caught up we may have work for  
you in this part of the country.

Now for the election and Gov.  
Wilson for our next president.

ANTRIMITE.

### The Literary Society

Last Friday night, the Grape-  
land Literary Society met in  
regular session at the Methodist  
Church. On account of other  
entertainment and the blustery  
weather, the attendance was  
lighter than before, but this did  
not take from the interest of the  
debate. After answering the  
roll call with quotations, the  
debate followed, which was, "Re-  
solved That Capital Punish-

ment is Justified."  
The following program  
will be rendered.  
Answering Roll Call With Quo-  
tations.  
Current Events—Miss Edna  
Driskill.  
Recitation—Earle Howard.  
Debate: Resolved That Texas  
Should be Divided Into Two  
States—Affirmative: W. F. Mur-  
chison and Stovall White. Neg-  
ative: A. H. Luker and W. L.  
Smith.  
Reading—M. E. Darsey.  
Jokes—Chester Owens.  
This programme promises to  
be interesting and a large atten-  
dance is expected. Everybody  
is invited to come and take part.

### To The Public

I am representative in this  
community for the Singer Sew-  
ing Machine. I will take your  
old machine in exchange for a  
new one, or will repair your old  
one and make it as good as new.  
Adv. J. A. LARUE.

Next week, J. W. Jones will  
begin the erection of a modern  
residence on his farm south of  
town. However, it is not Mr.  
Jones' intention to move for  
some time. He says he wants  
to get everything fixed up just  
right so he can enjoy life.

Mrs. W. D. Taylor gave the  
young folks a Halloween party at  
the home of her son, Dr. W. B.  
Taylor, last Friday night. The  
"ghostly figures" were royally  
entertained and a general good  
time was enjoyed.

# Overcoat Time is Here



Our stock of Men's

## Overcoats

and  
Cravenetted Rain  
Coats is Complete

Heavy, black coats for  
settled men, and worsted and  
cashimers in nifty patterns  
and styles for young fellows.

\$6.00 and up

Boys' and children's over-  
coats from 5 years up at

\$3.50 to \$6.00

Men's Ribbed Rain Coats	Ladies' and Misses' Rubber Coats
Men's English slip-on rubber coats, each ..... \$5.00	and misses' rain capes with hoods attached at..... \$2.50

## George E. Darsey's DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

### A SUCCESSFUL MERCHANT

Is particular about his bank account on just the  
same principle that he is particular about buying goods—



The First Consideration  
is Quality

and his next, the most  
for his money. In safe-  
ty and facility to trans-  
act business, we offer  
the best in bank qual-  
ity, while in courteous  
treatment and accom-  
modations we give the  
most liberal returns to  
our customers.

### The Guaranty State Bank

Grapeland, Texas

### READS BARGAINS IN MESSENGER

A Messenger reporter, while  
standing in one of Grapeland's  
large stores the other day, was  
gratified by hearing the following  
conversation take place between  
the proprietor and a farmer:

Proprietor:—"Well, Mr. B.,  
if there is anything you need in  
our line today, we would be glad  
to sell it to you. We can make  
you some close prices; prices  
that—  
"Yes, I know about your prices.

I read of them every week in the  
Messenger," interrupted Mr. B.,  
before the proprietor could fin-  
ish, adding that he would con-  
sider the prices before buying.

We often hear our readers ex-  
press themselves thus, but this  
instance especially appealed to  
us, causing us to make special  
mention of it. We would ap-  
preciate it if more of our readers  
would mention to the merchants  
who advertise, the fact that they  
read their ads. It makes both  
the merchant and the editor feel  
good. Do this, won't you?