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RIPPLES FROM THE TRINITY

Nov. 11.—With Wilson in the saddle and cotton 12c and the good roads and the good spirit that prevails, the fellow that carries a long face surely is in hard luck.

The one horse farmers are all through harvesting and all the big hill farmers are through. The big river farmers will wind up in a few more days. The gin boys are so near up that they have set gin days.

We are sorry to lose Oscar Beazley and family, who expect to move Wednesday to their business at the saw mill, and by the way, they are making some fine lumber.

We guess Douglas Beazley has run wild since his wife went away. We have not seen him since she left.

Smith Bros' teams and grading outfit passed through Saturday en route to Palestine. They came from the lock and dam.

The potato banks are small and far apart down this way, but they are as fine in quality as we ever stuck a tooth in, and the things to go with them are fat, and we are sorry we do not like them, for we know that we miss some mighty good eating.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. West and baby, William, were guests at P. L. Fulgham's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chiles, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beazley spent Sunday at the Stevens-Butler farm.

We surely were surprised at Wilson's big vote when at least half of our neighbors down this way stayed at home, but he was elected just the same.

Some little sprinkle of sickness, but nothing of a serious nature, and we hope all will soon be well again.

Next week will write our Thanksgiving letter and tell some things we are thankful for.

ZACK.

Do You Own a Home?

We are locating some good men on good homes cheaper than the land will ever sell again. Do you own your home? If not, why not, One man near Grapeland sells annually \$300. worth of berries off his berry patch. See us for what you want.

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Arthur Holcomb, constable of the Augusta precinct, returned Friday morning from San Antonio, where he had been on a business trip.

J. E. Nicoll of Ft. Worth has been in Grapeland several days visiting his relative, G. W. Johnson. It is quite likely that Mr. Nicoll will invest in some real estate in the Grapeland country.

Seven candidates were initiated into the mysteries of Woodcraft at the Woodmen hall Saturday night. It was the best meeting the camp has had in a long time and was thoroughly enjoyed. The camp is one of the strongest in this part of the state and is growing all the time.

LITERARY SOCIETY INTERESTING

At the Literary Society last Friday night, the question "Should Texas be divided into two states" was ably handled by W. F. Murchison for the affirmative and A. H. Luker for the negative. The judges having decided in favor of the negative, Mr. Murchison then proceeded to explain why he lost. He charged that, as only a woman could write such a poetical masterpiece as Kid delivered, the only logical conclusion was that Mrs. Luker had written it for him. Not to be outdone in the poetry line, Mr. Murchison, amid much applause, recited a selection from the latest musical comedy hit, entitled "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

M. E. Darsey then read a selection from Mark Twain's "Innocents Abroad," which was very laughable and funny throughout, and well received by the audience.

The Society, like the Democratic donkey, is an assured success, and "all time a-comin'." You are cordially invited to attend, and we feel sure you cannot find a more profitable or pleasant way in which to spend the evening. Below is an unusually interesting program, which will be carried out next Friday evening, November 15th.

Answering Roll call with quotations.

Reading—Miss Mada Murchison.

Prophecy of the Society Members—Miss Ima Davis.

Duet—Misses Anabel Davis and Edna Driskell.

Debate—Resolved: "That the United States Should Intervene in the Mexican Revolution."

Affirmative: Tim Garland, Frank Leaverton. Negative: T. H. Leaverton and S. E. Howard.

"Lies"—A. E. Owens.

REPORTER.

W. H. Long was in from Augusta a day last week. Asked how his big sale was progressing, he replied, "Fine. Best thing I ever tried. The people are taking hold of it and seem to appreciate the good values offered." This was gratifying news to the Messenger, because we always like to see our home folk prosper. A sale will always be successful when it is put on right—offer genuine values at a cut price—and use Messenger printing.

NEWS FROM HAYS SPRING

Nov. 10.—The health of our community is good at this date and everything is rocking along smoothly enough.

Since our last communication we have had a nice little cold spell and a good killing frost. Cotton and most other vegetation has been killed and what little late cotton there was made seems to be opening very fast and a few more sunshiny days and it will all be ready to pick, though the late crop is very light and the pick will soon be over.

We have been reading in the Messenger of late about the fine potatoes that have been raised this year. We cannot boast of having made a bumper crop of potatoes, yet we believe if we were in the race for pie we would get a smell, and we believe if we will confine ourselves to the potato family, we can show as large potatoes as anyone. Another evidence that potatoes can be raised on the sand.

Well, everything seems to be quiet since the election. Guess Taft will retire to private life and Col. Roosevelt can take another hunt in Africa, while Woodrow Wilson holds the fort at the White House. Think now if there is any good in democracy we should have an example of the very best type. As democrats, we surely have a victory to be proud of and we think the next four years is the time for something worth while to be done. If Mr. Wilson gains by his good work at the White House, a reputation as victoriously as he won the presidency of the United States we believe he can be re-elected at the end of four years. On with the good work.

The crowd of men who went off to the big thicket week before last returned home last week, and B. R. Eaves sent us a nice piece of venison which he brought home with him. This was the first mess of venison we had eaten for quite a long time and we were sure glad to get it. It reminded us of old times when we lived in Trinity county back in the '70's. We have seen deer there in droves, often from five to fifteen in a bunch, and well we remember when we lived there. We would go fire hunting, though we were just boys, and went along to carry the axe, guns and pines, while the other fellow found the eyes

TRUCK GROWERS SHOULD ORGANIZE

We would suggest that the farmers of the Grapeland country organize a Truck Growers Association and prepare to put in a portion of their land in truck next year. This land is well adapted to the growing of potatoes, berries, tomatoes and other truck. This would add one more laurel to our crown and you would see more money jingling in the pockets of our prosperous farmers. We are for anything that will build up the Grapeland country and we ask that you give this matter serious consideration.

Grapeland has "knockers alright," but they happen to be carpenters, the men who build up a town. The hammers are steadily kept in motion and before long people who want to build will have to get farther away from the business district. Let the good work go on.

Mrs. Eugene Walling left Tuesday for Palestine, accompanied by her husband, where she will take treatment from one of the physicians of that place. She has been in ill health for some time and we hope that she will soon regain her good health.

For the past two weeks work on the new depot has progressed rapidly and it is near completion. When finished it will be one of the nicest on this line.

Mr. L. D. Spruill has begun work on his new residence in Hillcrest.

and done the shooting. Often in a three or four hours hunt we would kill as many as three and sometimes four deer. This was killing deer some, but now that time is past, and we often think back with regret and wish we could have a few more years like those to live again, but now the country that was once inhabited by wild Indians and wild animals, game of almost every kind, has been settled up and populated by people who have changed the vast scope of country into settlements and farms, and the wild animal is almost extinct. But let them go, and give us a settled country; give us good communities, good schools, good churches, good society and let this old world move on for good in every respect.

JULIUS.

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The Devil's Column

THE DEVIL DRAWS A PICTURE

In writing this article the "Devil" pictures himself in hell presiding over its destinies, giving some of the tactics which he uses in his daily duties.

"Each day brings work for me and my angels to perform. I am monarch of this universe and a smile of satisfaction may be seen upon my face, when my agents bring in a new victim. It does me good to see new faces appear at the main entrance of my abode. It gives me new energy when I realize that by my tricks I have captured a stubborn enemy—a man or woman who has been led away from the church. A thrill of pleasure passes through me when I see a victim who is tied hand and foot by the cords of sin. It gives me joy to apply my heated iron to the human soul and leave my brand upon it; to hear the cries of anguish come from those who have fallen into my hands, those who are so entwined in the meshes of sin that it is impossible for them to escape.

I issue the following orders to my thousands of agents, who are stationed in every part of the world:

"Go forth into your respective territories. Put on your garbs, which will hide from the intended victim your identity. Your first duty is to tempt the person who abstains from the use of strong drink. Beg him to take the first and it's easier to persuade him to take the second. After you are convinced that he is well started on this road you have accomplished a great deal, as he will more readily fall into the other traps I have set for him. Strong drink is the main thing I use in starting men and women on the road to destruction and ruin. Lead fathers and mothers to places, which you describe to them as harmless, where they can, by following you enjoy many pleasures, and their children will be almost sure to follow in their footsteps. Put forth your hardest efforts to lead the ministers away from their congregations, for they are my most dangerous enemies. They are leaders of God's people. When you have accomplished the feat of enticing the leaders to yield to temptation it is easy to secure a strong hold on the church members, as they have confidence in their leader and many will follow him too far down the broad road of sin before they realize that their leader is wrong. Give them a taste of the fruit which for a season is sweet, and which will leave it's poison with them.

"Remember the ones eligible to enter my palace are:

Lawyers, bankers, merchants, ministers, brokers, farmers, manufacturers, politicians, and men of every other vocation of life, except the Country Editor, for he has hell enough on earth."

Roosevelt was shot by a would-be assassin in Chicago a few weeks before the election. Taft was shot under the eye with a pea by a small boy in a Pennsylvania town a few days later. Wilson was shot November 5th by a volley of votes—the force being strong enough to land him in the Presidential chair.

The "Devil" explored the W. O. W. Hall last Saturday night and tested his riding ability on the "goat." He had some little

trouble in maintaining his seat upon this animal as he bounded back and forth, but after some little time he quieted down, and just as soon as we secured a new hold some "good brother" contributed a handful of red pepper to the "goat's" cause and we rode some more.

In the general election several states voted for woman's suffrage, and women will be allowed to vote in these states in the next election. Oh, Lord! May the men of grand old Texas still be allowed to wear the pants.

The editor and his wife spent a day or two in Houston this week. The program to be carried out in honor of the newspaper men who were invited to be present on press day includes many dinners and lunches. The "Dutch Lunch" is the boss' favorite and we'll venture to say he won't miss any of them, as he is a pretty hearty eater. He may get tangled up on the "high-falutin'" names of the different functions, but he'll come out o. k., for his wife will be there to rescue him.

The real estate men have many ways of increasing the population of their respective territories, but a woman in Washington has the most original plan for increasing the population of the whole nation. In a statement she rendered to Congress she advocates that a law be passed wherein Uncle Sam will offer a sum of \$25 to the mother for every baby born. This would be a very profitable industry in some portions of the United States. But if the law is passed, we wonder if Uncle Sam won't offer more for boy babies than he will for girl babies.

Houston is always pulling off something. This time it's a Beauty Contest. Several young ladies have entered this contest. We'll bet two to one that if they were to wash the powder and paint of their faces, and leave off their false hair they would take the grand prize at a tacky party instead of a beauty contest. Of course, if some of Grapeland's young ladies were allowed the privilege of entering this contest you would see some "natural beauties that are free from the use of these make-ups."

The literature a boy reads generally has something to do with his life in after years when he chooses his course for life.

Take a cheerful view of everything no matter how gloomy some things may seem, and the gloomiest will grow brighter the same as the lamp light does when more fuel is added.

Make the home attractive and pleasant for the young boy and girl, that they will become attached to it. The lessons learned at home are the most impressive, and will be great factors in forming their own home in later years.

When counting up the shortcomings of some people, don't forget to count how many years he has read his home paper without paying for it.

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DEATH WITH DUE FORMALITY

Execution of Criminals in Siam is Attended With a Great Degree of Ceremonial.

An execution in Siam is an extraordinary business, according to a correspondent of a medical journal in Paris, who was a witness. The doomed man, awakened at dawn, was led in chains to the temple, where candles were lit around him. He was exhorted to think of nothing, to dissociate his mind from mundane affairs, and was given the best meal of his life, the menu being carefully chosen according to the social status of the criminal. There were two executioners. One was hidden in some brushwood, while the other, dressed in vivid red, conducted the criminal to the place of sacrifice, bidding him to be seated on banana leaves, "in order to be entirely separated from earth." The condemned man was then put into position, awaiting the ax. Earth was put in his ears. For two hours or more nothing happened. Siamese law demands that the criminal shall bow his head voluntarily to the ax. This he does finally from sheer exhaustion, and immediately headman No. 2 rushes from his hiding place and does the rest. The executioners are then sprayed with holy water and otherwise purified from contact with the victim's soul.

MUST TRAVEL BY WIRELESS

Physicians Unable to Account for Rapid Manner in Which News Circulates in a Hospital.

"A very efficient system of wireless telegraphy exists in every hospital," said the nurse. "Apparently all patients have the knack of transmitting messages, otherwise the news of serious cases would not travel so quickly and accurately from ward to ward. It is contrary to the rules for hospital attendants to retail gossip, and most of them observe strict secrecy, yet notwithstanding that precaution there is never an interesting case in the building whose history is not known and discussed in the remotest corner.

"Last week a boy suffering from a peculiar kind of throat trouble was brought into a first floor ward. The doctors were very much interested in the case, yet they took special pains never to mention it in the hearing of another patient. But for all the good their caution did they might as well have lectured on the case in every ward, for when the boy died men and women all about the hospital said to the nurses: 'So the poor boy died, did he? I suppose there wasn't much hope for him from the start.'

"How did the news travel?"

EASY RIDER.

"I stand for the uplift of the masses!" said the orator.

"Yes," replied Farmer Cornstosel; "only while the uplift is goin' on it seems to me you allus want to be on top o' the heap."—Washington Star.

MUSIC AND FOOD.

"You don't care for music?" asked the cafe proprietor.

"Yes," replied Mr. Growcher. "But I don't look for it here any more than I would expect to find a buffet lunch at a symphony concert."

ACCOUNTED FOR.

"I know a man who started a good business ten years ago and it is still in its initial stage."

"What kind of a business can it be?"

"That of making letter pins and badger."

ITS LACK.

"Money, after all, means nothing but trouble."

"Still, it is the only kind of trouble which it is hard to borrow."

NATURALLY.

"How do they begin with an aviation race?"

"How, you ninny? Why, of course, with a flying start."

"FRUIT CURES" LONG IN USE

Their Value Has Been Recognized From the Earliest Days of Which We Have Any Record.

Certain fruits have from time immemorial been employed therapeutically in various "fruit cures," and, although the therapeutic effects in certain affections do not rest on any very solid scientific basis, they are, nevertheless, not to be overlooked.

The grape cure, which has been raised to the dignity of a treatment at certain foreign resorts, consists in the daily ingestion of from one to six pounds of grapes. Half of the amount is taken on an empty stomach in the morning, a quarter before lunch, and the remainder before dinner. The strawberry cure is of more recent advent, but it is of historical interest, in that it cured Linnaeus of an attack of the gout in 1750.

The lemon cure is particularly directed against rheumatism, and a complete course of treatment requires the use of 200 lemons. The juice is given pure or mixed with sweetened water, beginning with two lemons a day and adding two more each day until the juice of twenty or thirty lemons is taken a day. After that the number is progressively diminished. No trustworthy data are available with regard to the effects of the lemon cure in rheumatism. Excellent results have, however, been recorded in affections of the liver and in gallstones, and it is claimed to have relieved sundry cases of dropsy. It might be suicidal to take many lemons a day without consulting a physician.

POOR PLAYMATE



"Mammy, I wish you'd speak to lil' Sammie! Ebery time I hits him wif dis bat he hollers."

SHOULD GET A SHAVE.

Housewife (to tramp)—I don't approve of people begging. Any man can find work if he looks hard enough.

Tramp—Alas, mum, dat's just de trouble; I'm such a hard-looker dat no one will give me a job.

POINT OF VIEW.

"Aren't they a loving couple? He takes his wife out riding every day on a motorcycle."

"If I were a judge I'd grant her a divorce on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment."

FOR VALUE RECEIVED.

Mrs. Cohen—Dis life guard saved your life, Cohen. Shall I giff him a dollar?

Mr. Cohen—I vas haf deadt ven he pulled me out. Giff him 50 cents! —Puck.

MANY REASONS.

She—Why do they call this hotel the Palms? There isn't a tree in sight.

He—Wait until you see the help in action.

A MYSTERY.

"How can you get a square deal in fights?"

"Why not?"

"Don't you fight 'em in rounds?"

HARD TO EXPLAIN.

"How do you suppose Becker will account for his wealth?"

"Maybe he'll say Santa Claus brought him all that money."

MANY VARIETIES OF PEDANT

Man of Letters by No Means the Only One in This Sorely Afflicted Old World.

A man who has been brought up among books, and is able to talk of nothing else, is a very indifferent companion, and what we call a pedant. But we should enlarge the title and give it to every one that does not know how to think out of his profession and particular way of life.

What is a greater pedant than a mere man of the town? Bar him the playhouse, a catalogue of the reigning beauties, and you strike him dumb. The military pedant always talks of a camp and in storming towns, making lodgments and fighting battles from one end of the year to the other. Everything he speaks smells of gunpowder; if you take away his artillery from him, he has not a word to say for himself.

The law pedant is perpetually putting cases, repeating the transactions of Westminster hall, wrangling with you upon the most indifferent circumstances of life, and not to be convinced of the distance of a place, or of the most trivial point in conversation, but by dint of argument.

The state pedant is wrapped up in news and lost in politics. If you mention either of the sovereigns of Europe he talks very notably, but if you go out of the gazette you drop him. In short, a mere courtier, a mere soldier, a mere scholar, a mere anything, is an insipid, pedantic character, and equally ridiculous. —London Mail.

UNKIND ASPERSION



He—I've tried to put you out of my mind, but it seems impossible.

She—That would leave it vacant.

SIMILAR TALE.

"Uncle, tell me about Ali Baba and the forty thieves."

"I do not remember that story. But I will, if you like, tell you about my European trip and the forty hotelkeepers." —Louisville Courier-Journal.

STARTING A NEW SHOOT.

Geraniums and begonias—tie a piece of sponge on the leaf scar where would you like the branch to be. Keep the sponge moistened and the new shoot will soon start. —Ladies' Home Journal.

GOOD ARGUMENT.

"Oh, I can't promise to be your wife," she said. "Why, you are old enough to be my father."

"Yes, but why should you care? None of your women friends would believe it."

HEADY WORK.

Sunday School Teacher—Yes, Johnny, Absalom was caught by his hair.

Tommy—Same way ma finds when I've been in swimming. —New York Sun.

KIND THOUGHT.

"I wonder why the Chantecler effects didn't last."

"I suppose it might have been because the old hens took to them."

REALLY QUITE COMMON.

"There are no bald-headed angels."

"Evidently you are not familiar with the theatrical business."

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THURSDAY, NOV. 14, 1912

OUR DUTY

This is indeed an age of great activities. Great multitudes of the north and east have their eyes on Texas and are coming this way, and we must be prepared to care for them when they arrive.

All agencies should unite and pull together to develop our wonderful possibilities, and we are glad to note that they are doing this and meeting with many assurances of success. The people as a whole have become aroused, and are learning to appreciate the fact that agriculture is the basis for all wealth; that in all countries land is the basis of credit; that a country without agriculture is wholly dependent for existence. The great countries of the world are those where the land produces the best yield, and when land fails to produce its bounty commercial stagnation, misery and poverty follows.

Texas is an agricultural state. It is plainly the duty of every citizen to foster and encourage every movement that has for its object the improvement of agricultural methods, opening new lands, settling up unoccupied lands, the improvement of roads, the building of better homes, better schools and to carry to the rural dwellers home comforts and home conveniences. A satisfied rural population means prosperous rural communities, and a prosperous rural community means prosperous towns and cities.

Grapeland is a town that has made good in every sense of the word.

Do you trade at home? This question applies to merchants as well as others.

Four years ago Teddy found Taft and four years later he lost him so completely that we doubt if Taft will ever be able to find himself.

No other part of the world today offers better opportunities than East Texas to the man with mind, muscle and a disposition to do things.

What do you suppose those greasers down in Mexico would do if a real army crossed the Rio Grande and went marching through the country?

For that matter, Texas can't hold its own with men to fill the ranks. Then have the boys fill every inch of the land.

To the republicans: If the shouting of democrats is grating to your nerves, just remember that it has been about sixteen years since we have had a chance to shout and any postoffices in sight.

The little city of Cuero will soon pull off one of the most unique carnivals yet attempted, which they have aptly named the "turkey trot." The main feature will be a parade of a thousand turkeys led by a brass band.

The most gratifying news we have seen in the past few days is that Jack Johnson is in the clutches of the law and is occupying a cell in the Chicago jail. He is charged with violating the white slave law. The evidence against him is very strong and it is hoped that the authorities will succeed in sending him over the road.

Texas was strong for Wilson early in the game; some of our citizens claim to be original Wilson men; we contributed nearly \$50,000 to the campaign fund and now about a million of our loyal sons are smacking their lips and smiling in happy anticipation of having P. M. tacked after their names.

The democrats of Grapeland duly celebrated the election of Wilson by firing anvils and making merry in divers ways. While listening to these big guns it struck us that how nice it would have been if we had contributed a neat sum to the campaign fund, but probably our loyal sons reasoned that it would be better to risk a dollar on a sure thing, therefore took the money and bought powder.

On the day after the election Joe Bailey came out in an interview telling Wilson how to run the government and what policies to pursue. Poor Joe, he'll never learn, will he? The day before the election he arrived home from his "race horse farm" in Kentucky and gave out a statement in which he said that this was the quietest campaign he ever witnessed, but my, my! Just look how we swatted 'em!

Upon no hypothesis can we reason why Taft was so badly beaten. While we rejoice in the great triumph of an untrammelled democracy, yet it makes us feel a little queer to think that the president of the United States, a candidate for re-election, only carried three states in the union, and not receiving even a complimentary vote at the hands of his fellows. We pass it up.

Our correspondent at Percilla touched upon a subject last week that is of vital interest to the citizens of this end of the county, and that is to issue bonds to fix the roads east of the railroad. We have at different times interviewed a number of citizens on this subject and every one of them approve it. It seems that they are all of the same mind, but so far no one has taken the initiative. Somebody start the ball rolling by circulating a petition. There is lots of red tape to a bond issue, but by starting now the money could be available by next summer and the road work would give employment to a large number during the dull season.

Do You Like Fine Clothes?



That's the kind we sell—a suit that you are proud to wear, one that has all the class of a genuine tailored suit, and up to the minute in every respect.

Men's and Boys' Suits at Cost

We have just received a nice line of Over-Coats
Cheap For CASH

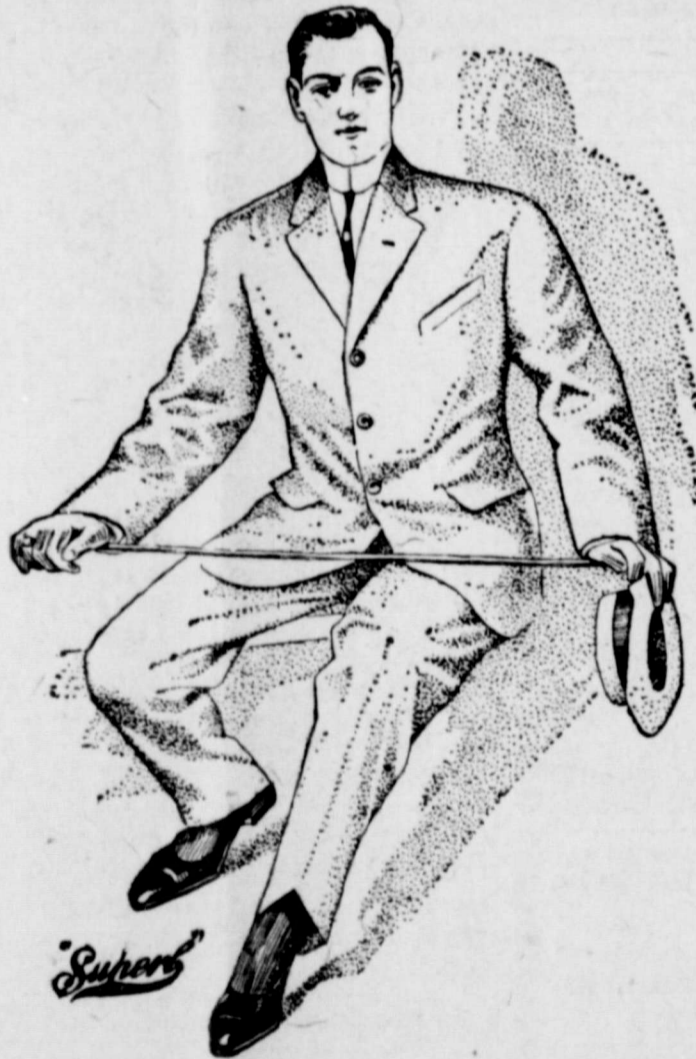
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 GRAPELAND, TEXAS

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FOR ONE DAY ONLY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16th



Suit Specials

All 16.50 suits reduced to.....	11.98
All 15.00 suits reduced to.....	10.98
All 12.50 suits reduced to.....	9.47
All 10.00 suits reduced to.....	8.23
All 9.00 suits reduced to.....	7.23
All 8.50 suits reduced to.....	6.98
All 8.00 suits reduced to.....	6.47
All 7.50 suits reduced to.....	5.47

One Fourth Off on all Men's Pants

T. S. KENT

"QUALITY IS THE THING."

LOCAL NEWS

Remember the red ticket sale is still on at J. J. Brooks. Adv.

For fruits and candies call at Howard's. Adv.

Genuine Red Rust Proof oats at J. J. Brooks. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Driskill and children of Crockett visited relatives here Sunday.

Our special prices will save you money. Take advantage of them. Adv. KENNEDY BROS.

We keep pork, potatoes and turnips on Saturdays, at Howard's. Adv.

Nice fresh lot of new goods to arrive this week. Adv. J. J. BROOKS.

W. R. Wherry left Tuesday morning for Houston to attend the Carnival.

Ladies, have your coat suits cleaned and pressed. Adv. CLEWIS.

Fine line of jewelry and satisfaction guaranteed on every piece. S. E. HOWARD. (Advertisement.)

Where are you going? To the red ticket sale at J. J. Brooks. (Advertisement)

The commissioners court is in session at Crockett this week to canvass the election returns and transact other business.

Peas Wanted
I am in the market for peas. Will pay \$20.00 per ton. Adv. J. W. HOWARD.

Mr. J. H. Pennington has purchased the Frank Allen place near town. The transaction was made by S. E. Howard.

Wood For Sale
Orders can be filled at once. EDENS & MOORE, Adv. Phone No. 24.

Due to arrive this week big shipment of ladies neckwear. See them. Adv. KENNEDY BROS.

Ney Sheridan, Country Treasurer, of Crockett was in Grapeland Monday shaking hands with his many friends.

A solid car of flour, meal, chops, bran and seed and feed oats to arrive this week at T. S. Kent's (Advertisement.)

The crowd from here who went hunting in Liberty County have returned and report that they found plenty of game and had a good time.

Mr. John Sewell of Percilla left Monday for Oklahoma to visit his sister, whom he has not seen in thirty-two years. We hope he will have a pleasant visit.

Clewis will clean and press your clothes better. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Luker left Monday for Houston to see the Carnival sights.

A solid car of flour, meal, chops, bran and seed and feed oats to arrive this week at T. S. Kent's. (Advertisement.)

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

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.

M. L. Williams of Route 4 requests the Messenger to state that all who wish to order Mebane cotton seed through him will have to hurry, for he is anxious to get the order off.

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. Ginners.

Seth Wright Yarbrough entertained several of his young friends at the home of his parents last Friday night. As usual a jolly good time was enjoyed by all at this hospitable home one and one half miles east of town.

To The Public
I am representative in this community for the Singer Sewing 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.

Mr. Henry Pennington of the Daly's community was in town Monday with two bales of cotton, which graded middling fair, being the best cotton that has been marketed in Grapeland this season. Mr. Pennington said the cotton was picked in July and August. He sold it to Kennedy Bros. for 12 1-2c per lb.

Notice to W. O. W's.
The members of Elberta Camp No. 2124, of Grapeland are hereby notified to meet us at the Evergreen Cemetery the fourth Sunday of this month, Nov. 24th, at two o'clock p. m. for the purpose of unveiling the monument of Sovereign A. G. Murdock. C. L. Haltom, C. C. Adv. B. F. Hill, Clerk.

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.

BETTER TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR Special Prices!

And buy your fall bill from us, where your money will be well spent, and where new goods can be bought for less money than elsewhere. NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

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 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 8c
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 8c

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 red 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 6.15
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 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

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

WILL JACK ENDED LIFE

Palestine, Texas, Nov. 6—Last night at 11:30 Will Jack, living on Austin Street, killed himself by cutting his throat with a razor. He was dead when found. Deceased was a brother of H. M. Jack, general foreman of bridges and building department of the International and Great Northern railway.

BILLIOUS SPELLS NO LONGER DANGEROUS

Dodson's Liver-Tone is a Safe Medicine to Take the Place of Too Powerful Calomel

In the days when calomel was the only liver remedy, a torpid liver, or a spell of billiousness was a serious thing. Calomel is a powerful mineral substance that compels the liver no matter how weak it is, to do its work, but does nothing to strengthen the liver and a large dose—sometimes the usual dose—may cause salivation. Dodson's Liver-Tone is a builder that strengthens the liver while making it do its work. It is entirely vegetable, pleasant to take, has no bad after-effect and is perfectly suited for children as well as grown people. You don't have to be careful what you eat.

Porter's drug store will sell you a bottle and guarantee it to give you perfect satisfaction. If it doesn't you can get your money back simply by asking for it.

Skidmore Gets Two Years

Ben Skidmore was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary for attempting to take the life of Frank Edge last March.

He was tried in the district court at Crockett last week, the jury returning a verdict of guilty and assessed punishment late Friday evening.

TURN THE LAND EARLY

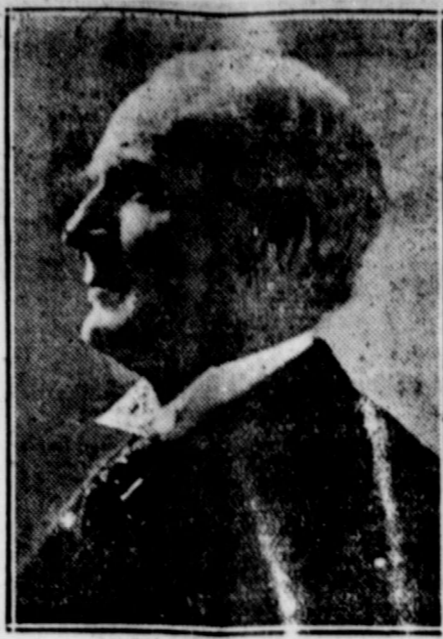
A great mistake will be made if the advantage is not taken of the favorable weather during the remainder of the fall and during winter to turn the land. The land should be broken at the earliest possible moment and preparations made to conserve the winter and early spring moisture. This is especially important to those who live in semi-arid regions where the average rainfall is scarcely enough to insure good crops.

Fall plowing is needed to increase the vegetable matter in the soil and to afford more organic matter when it is finally converted into humus, to make the soil more retentive of moisture. Early spring planting and a favorable start for the young plants is dependent very largely upon fall and winter breaking.—Farm & Ranch.

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.

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.



I. T. Pryor.

San Antonio, Texas, November 11.—In a report to the Texas Welfare Commission, Col. I. T. Pryor of this city states that we import \$52,000,000 of meats, both fresh and cured, into Texas annually, the bulk of these supplies being pork and its by-products. The report further states that the packing houses at Fort Worth show a decrease of 100,000 hogs annually and that the gap between production and consumption is rapidly widening. Referring to this distressing condition, Col. Pryor in his report says:

"There is no valid reason why there should be a pound of meat shipped into Texas, and the continued prosperity of agriculture demands that we raise more livestock and especially hogs, of which we are sadly deficient. In fact, we should become heavy exporters of meats of all kinds. The geographical location of our packing houses gives them command of the trade of the Southern Hemisphere and the opening of the Panama Canal will bring the Orient within their trade territory, yet I am informed that the Texas packing houses are able to supply only two per cent of the cured meats and lard shipped into Southern United States which transportation advantages, due to location, entitle them to furnish."

Col. Pryor is one of the most extensive raisers of livestock in Texas and for years was president of the Texas Cattle Raiser's Association and his report is being received with interest among those interested in the livestock industry throughout the entire State.

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. Advertisement.

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.

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 billious 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

REFERENCE



**OF THE
STRONGEST
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There can be no stronger recommendation for a young man than a live BANK ACCOUNT, for it shows integrity, a regard for the future and the regularity of the entries of deposits shows persistency.

F. & M. STATE BANK

BACKACHE

Is an indication of kidney trouble. It means much to the victim because the deadly Bright's Disease begins in just such symptoms.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is a successful remedy for diseased kidneys. It strengthens the suffering kidneys, helps them to perform their duties properly and by cleansing and regulating the bowels it drives out unhealthy conditions; restores strength and vigorous health.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "7" in Red on Front Label.
Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

A S PORTER SPECIAL AGENT

When you need a Liniment, use a good one. To insure beneficial results, get

Ballard's Snow Liniment

It is a Pain Relief and Healing Remedy That Answers Every Requirement.

It is of exceptional power in rheumatic diseases; relieves the aching joints, relaxes the drawn muscles, restores the strength, ease and suppleness of youth. It is also effective in healing all wounds, sores or abrasions of the flesh. It is a splendid household remedy for man or beast.

Try it for cuts, burns, bruises, old sores, lame back, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, frost bites, chilblains, contracted muscles, stiff neck. It stops pain and heals quickly.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per Bottle.

JAMES C. BALLARD PROPRIETOR ST. LOUIS, MO.

To cure Smarting Erebells, Sore Eyes or Weak Sight, use Biotopans Eye Salve.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

A S PORTER

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.

Parcel Post Rates

The new parcel post law will be put into effect on January 1, 1913. Any article is mailable if not over 11 pounds in weight nor more than 72 inches in length and girth combined, nor likely to injure the mails or the employes.

Flat rate of 1 cent per ounce up to four ounces, regardless of distance. Above 4 ounces rates are by the pound or fraction thereof, and varying with distance, as follows:

Rural route and city delivery: First pound 5 cents; each additional pound 1 cent; 11 pounds 15 cents; 50 mile zone, first pound 5 cents, each additional pound 3 cents, 11 pounds 35 cents; 150 mile zone, first pound 6 cents, each additional pound 4 cents, 11 pounds 46 cents; 300 mile zone, first pound 7 cents, each additional pound 5 cents, 11 pounds 57 cents; 600 mile zone, first pound 8 cents, each additional pound 6 cents; 1000 mile zone, first pound 9 cents, each additional pound 7 cents, 11 pounds 79 cents; 1400 mile zone, first pound 10 cents, each additional pound 9 cents, 11 pounds \$1.00; 1800 mile zone, first pound 11 cents, each additional pound 10 cents, 11 pounds \$1.11; over 1800 miles, first pound 12 cents, each additional pound 11 cents, 11 pounds \$1.32.

The chill microbe meets its fate in *Herbine*. There are thousands of these germs in the air you breathe and any derangement of the liver, stomach or bowels gives them the opportunity they seek. A dose of *Herbine* destroys them, clears them out completely and promotes a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

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.

Returned Unused

A week or so ago County Clerk Baxter issued a marriage license to parties in the northern part of the county; but today the license were returned to him unused, and the following explanation accompanied the return: "Owing to the contentious and uncompromising disposition of the intended mother-in-law and her pugilistic attitude toward the prospective groom he had decided it best not to claim the bride."—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

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.

Stinginess

If there is any person on earth that gives us a longing for eternal rest and deep, damp solitude, it is a man who comes to town or country, builds up a big paying business, grows rich, and then squats down on the gold like a hen on a door knob, and is too stingy to let the gravels grind in his own gizzard.

A real, genuine 18-karat stingy, selfish man can't be honest, and if he ever gets to heaven and has wings, he will fold them up and walk for fear he will ruffle a plume or lose a tail feather. The kind of men who build up a town and country and enjoy life and make the best citizens, are the enterprising, energetic and liberal men, who believe in living and letting others live; and who do not, when they get a dollar, squeeze it till the Goddess of Liberty feels like she has on a corset. Such squeezing is what causes hard times and stops the circulation of the American Eagle. If it were not for our broadgaged, enterprising men it would be impossible to build up a prosperous city.—Ex.

No-Tsu-Oh Carnival, Houston, November 11-16.

Excursion rates daily via I. & G. N. Ry. Popular low rates for special days. See ticket agent for particulars. Adv.

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 Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. Sold by A. S. Porter. (Advertisement.)

The peddling of fruit and other produce from freight cars in Grapeland, which has been carried on rather briskly heretofore may soon come to an abrupt end. Wholesalers, commission men and others have made vigorous complaint before the railroad commission on this subject, and the result was that the commission left it to the discretion of the railroads as to whether or not they would allow the use of the cars for this purpose. It is said that the railroads are inclined to discontinue the practice.

John Lewis of Talpa spent a few days here last week renewing old acquaintances and greeting his many friends. It has been five years since Mr. Lewis "pulled up stakes" and went west in quest of the "pot of gold," which at that time many people thought was located in that country. Many of them have returned and started life over, but Mr. Lewis has stuck to his bush and is getting along well, being in the grocery business at Talpa. We were indeed glad to see him once more, and assure him that if he ever takes a notion to cast his lot with us again, he will be more than welcome.

Rev. W. A. Craven preached his last sermon at the Methodist church Sunday for this conference year. In a few days he will leave for annual conference, which convenes at Marshall. This is Bro. Craven's second year with us and he is very popular with all. It is hoped that he will be returned for another year.

ALL THE NEWS FROM ANTRIM

Nov. 10.—Still the pretty fall weather continues to be with us and it makes us feel like life is worth living to be stirring about in the warm sunshine. It certainly would be fine weather to gather a bumper crop, but alas! We do not possess it. Just think about the good things we could buy with a bale of fifteen cent cotton, and those poor boys who got scared and sold theirs for ten cents have our sympathy. Not because they received less than they could get later, but because they didn't have nerve enough to market slower and give us all a chance to get a better price all along. We sometimes wonder how long the farmer will continue to put himself in a place where he will by necessity have to dump the bulk of his money crop on the market at one time and thereby get a low price for it. Not all of them have to do this, but it seems that past experience teaches them very little and the next year they are trying to outstrip their neighbor seeing who can get to the market first. The writer was on the streets of Grapeland a day last week and prices had taken a little rise a few days before and he saw quite a number of farmers on the streets with cotton and they were hustling about as though they were afraid the price would fall before they could get rid of what they had. Do you realize, brother farmer, that this evidence of dependency gives the speculator such a power on you? On the other hand we fail to read enough and keep posted as to the conditions, supply and demand, of what we raise and depend too much on the other fellow doing the square thing by us, which he will invariably not do unless it pays him.

We suppose the State Baptist Convention got most all of our preachers, consequently we had no services at this place Sunday. From the reports coming from Dallas the B. M. A. organization is anything but a dead one. Secretary W. N. Sealis' report shows a total contribution of \$21,537.62 to the state mission fund and a nice balance on hand to begin the new year's work. So great was the interest shown that one man who had given all he had with him wanted to give his fine gold watch, and yet we have people in our county who will get up in the pulpit and tell you the B. M. A. is a dead church. We praise the preacher who will preach the plain, uncovered truth and murmur not.

J. W. Taylor is moving across the creek where he will live next year. He has rented from Mr. Ellis on what is known as the McClintock place.

Mrs. Strickland of Red Neck and her friend, Miss Myrtle Taylor, were visitors at J. F. Martin's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Patterson and daughter, Callie, also Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weisinger were in Grapeland last week.

Mrs. Pearl Robertson and little son, Francis, are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Durnell. Mrs. Robertson has just recovered from a long spell of sickness and we hope to soon see her entirely well again.

We suppose everybody knows by this time "who's who" in the United States. We believe it was a plain case of "when rogues fell out."

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To come in and buy your fall and winter supply, as your friends and neighbors are doing.

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We urge you to call to see us when in Grapeland, whether here to buy or not.

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COMMENTS FROM THE EXCHANGES

If rumor be true, the Texas country editors have an easy time of it. They have been helped by "patent insides" and plate matter for years, and now some of the live ones are saying that most of the others have their editorial matter furnished them by the Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's association.—Houston Chronicle.

That makes two or three stabs you have made at country editors within the past few weeks and you are going to keep on until you get the whole push in behind you and they can make it warm for you, once you get them stirred up.—Grapeland Messenger.

Let him alone, Brother Luker. He don't know any better, and it only shows up the kind of paper he is working on in its true colors for trying to jump the weaker ones. It is a well known fact that when anything appears in the Chronicle, and its very important, we always look up the old reliable, Galveston-Dallas News to see if it is true. He has the wrong job. He should wield a shovel instead of a pen. All such come to their just reward in the end.—Houston County Herald.

A Houston citizen is quoted by the Post as saying that "women keep their hats on at the theatre because they are too lazy to comb their hair." It is an un-called for and slanderous statement. Women may sometimes forget to make the beds, sweep the floor or spank the baby, and in rare instances fail to have a meal on schedule time, though as a rule they are prodigies of industry in the labors of combing their hair. Women take to their combing as naturally as a duck takes to water.—Grand Saline Journal.

The very idea of a woman combing her own hair in this advanced age! Probably they did in 1812, but not in 1912. What's the difference if they do or not. You can't tell unless you remove about four pounds of someone else's hair.

Miss Della Rains, who is assistant teacher in the Percilla school, went to Crockett Saturday morning to visit home folk.

M. L. Clewis and two little daughters left Monday for Houston to see the sights at the carnival.

Edens Hollingsworth of Livingston was here Sunday, leaving Monday for Palestine on some business.

W. S. Walters, who operates a large farm on the Trinity river, was in the city last Friday.

The Messenger received a pleasant call Saturday from Dr. C. C. Blair of near Percilla.

Miss Ida Horne left last week for Bellvue, where she will teach school.

Notice To Hunters

Hunters are warned that they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law if they trespass on my property.
Adv. HUGH RICHARDS.

Dr. McCarty reports the following births: a boy to Mr. and Mrs. John Pelham, and a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pennington.

A wreck occurred Sunday near Willis, which delayed the north bound passenger train about six hours.

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Boys' and children's overcoats from 5 years up at

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DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

League Programs

Sunday, Nov. 17th.

Subject—Sending Forth Messengers; Mark 6, 7, 13, Ex. 18; 13-22.

Leader—Miss Minta Butts
Song service by league.

Developing Leaders by giving young men responsibility—John R. Owens.

Should not young men give more time to the more important things of life—A. S. Porter.

Quartette—Misses Vilna H. Tom, Driskill, Kent and McCarty.

Should we not combine our forces against sin and evils of our day.—J. E. Hollingsworth.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Subject—Weakened Ambition, Phil. 1-13.

Leader—Melba Brock,
Opening Song by League.
Prayer.

Song—Lucinday Darsey, Eula Denton, X. A. Harmon and Loreta Saddler.

Reading—Adelaide Selkirk.

Song—Earle Howard, Lucy Mae Murchison, Mabel Boykin, Rena Ross Richards.

Reading—Ross Brock.

Song.

Benediction.

Allie Dickey of Palestine is down this week, working in the tailor shop.

Merchant or Working Man

Are equally welcome at our Bank, and whether the deposit be large or small the same courtesy and attention is



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We invite your account, believing that we can make our relations pleasant and profitable to both.

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Grapeland, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Traylor and son, Raleigh left Tuesday morning for Houston to attend the Carnival. Mr. Traylor will go on to Galveston.

Matting, matting, we have just received big shipment. Dont fail to see these patterns.
Adv. KENNEDY BROS.

George Brailsford of Latexo, was in the city Wednesday.

Methodist Sunday School Report

For Sunday, Nov. 10th.
Scholars present, 79. Teachers present, 9. Officers present, 3. New pupils, 1. Visitors, 2. Total present, 90. Collection, \$2.29. Banner class, no. 7. Mrs. Luker, teacher, 11 present, 1 absent, 11 good lessons, collection 65c. Class no. 4, Miss Taylor, teacher, was close second with only 2 points difference.