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Reynard, Nov. 2.—The past week was made-to-order so far as weather conditions were concerned. There was a big frost and ice but no damage done.

Potato digging was one of the jobs turned off last week. They turned out fine.

Cotton will all soon be open and picked out and then the years' work will be complete.

Carpenters are busy at work on the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Eaves and when completed will be a pretty country home added to our community.

W. F. West, G. B. Kent, Tom Kent and W. D. Taylor were Crockett visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scarborough of Grapeland visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kent Sunday.

Two cars of Grapeland folks passed through enroute for the river bottom in quest of pecans. P. L. Fulgham and family joined them. The pecan crop is very good, but do not think anything is real plentiful but grass and that is not always of the best quality.

F. E. Butler came in Saturday and will remain a few days on the farm. He seems to be in fine spirits.

J. L. Chiles says the grand jury has been very busy and have had some very knotty murder cases, which have consumed a great deal of their time, and they could not pay their respects to the boot-leggar as they wanted to.

F. E. Taylor is making some fine syrup, and we hope to be able by some hook or crook to get hold of some of it.

In conclusion, will say there are two things we would not do just now, dun a fellow for money unless it be for work, or spending the day with a neighbor without letting him know before hand.

Think the Messenger's plan is fair in collecting subscriptions. Hope you will get the cotton.

Zack.

LETTER FROM MR. H. A. TYER

Gardner, Ill.

Editor Messenger:

I noticed in the last issue of the Messenger that for 35 lbs. of seed cotton you would send the Messenger for one year. As I have no cotton, I am sending you \$1.00 for which please send me the paper one year. It is like getting a letter from home to get the paper and I am very much interested in some of the contributions about the cotton for 1915.

According to my idea, there could be no worse thing for the south than to cut out cotton for a year. While I appreciate the fact that the farmers have been too much engrossed in the production of cotton, but suppose everyone should cut out cotton for a year, they would have to resort to some kind of work, say to raising peanuts, peas, pop corn, or something, and next year the same trouble would be

to face—there would not be a paying market. The only thing for the farmers to do is to diversify, or in other words, raise hogs, corn, peas, etc., for home use and let the cotton crop be surplus, and if every farmer will just start in and live at home inside of five years he would not be crying hard times.

It has been said the Lord helps those who help themselves I could never see the proper thing in raising cotton to buy the horse feed, the food for the family and all the other necessities of life, and the people who have been doing this are not helping themselves, so no wonder they cry hard times.

It must be remembered that cotton is the south's money crop and to cut out cotton for a year will work a hardship on many and to continue raising all cotton will work a hardship on many. It must be handled with some judgement and system.

Like Abe Lincoln was when he said because he liked soup was not saying he wished to be immersed in soup. Now, I do not say put all your time to corn, hogs, peas, etc., but raise plenty of these and let cotton be a surplus, or side line. There is not a set of legislators in any state in the south that would try to pass a law forbidding cotton planting.—That would be unconstitutional. It would be a direct violation of the very cause for which our forefathers fought, bled and died.

The supply of peanuts, peas, etc., is now about equal to the demand, but suppose the millions of acres that has been planted to cotton were put in peas, peanuts, corn, etc., think of the result. I appreciate the fact that the farmers could not overstock the market with hogs and cattle in one year nor could they reduce the price a great deal. Neither do they wish to, but it is out of the question for the whole south to cut out cotton. However, it should be, and will be, reduced to an appreciable extent. In other words, a burned child dreads the fire and I think the "burning" has taught the farmers a lesson.

If I was farming right now is the time I would make a "hit." I would cut out as much of the cotton as possible and as my neighbors increased their cotton crop I would decrease mine and increase my forage and stock crops. I would let them raise my part of the cotton and I would raise their meat, peas, peanuts, beef, etc., for them. As above stated, the man who starts to living at home will soon be so he can live at home and not have to take off his hat and get down on his knees to king cotton.
H. A. Tyer.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 5, 1914

A few days ago Ambassador Gerard reported that Germany and Austria were in the market for 75,000 bales of cotton a month, and now comes a dispatch from Copenhagen telling that the Danes are "badly in need of cotton," and so eager to get it that they will virtually give bond against the re-exportation of any they may receive to belligerent nations. These items, two of several of like import, give the clew to the steady advance in the price of cotton here at home. Evidently our time of worrying is nearing an end, and that rapidly approaches when the worrying will be done by those who are in the market, not to sell, but to buy cotton. We have only to sit tight and respond sparingly to advancing prices to insure a continued and more rapid advance than we have yet enjoyed. It is evident that the low price of cotton has been due largely to a miscalculation we ourselves made in the beginning. We assumed, jumped to the conclusion, that there would be no European market for cotton, and we offered cotton on the basis of that assumption. The fallacy of that assumption is becoming every day more clear. There is a European market for cotton, and a market that must steadily grow stronger and more clamorous. Furthermore, the means of shipping to Europe the cotton that Europe wants are limited only by the capacity of neutral tonnage. The price of cotton heretofore prevailing has been based on a miscalculation of our own making. Now that the blunder is getting exposed, the price must advance. It is advancing, but it has not yet advanced to

the level it is destined to reach. Let the farmers recover their courage, and let the merchants and bankers stimulate their courage, and we shall be able to dispose of far the greater part of our crop at profitable prices. —Galveston News.

It is officially announced by Secretary McAdoo that the regional reserve banks will open November 16.

It is easier to hold cotton than it is to grow it, therefore if you have a surplus of cotton hold it off the market if need be for a year and grow something next year and cut out the cotton.

Hold your cotton if you can. Sir George Paish, the eminent English authority who is in the United States consulting our officials regarding trade conditions between this country and England, knocks out the wild bear talk about English mills being ruined by the war. He declares instead that he expects English cotton consumption to be about normal, and that English manufacturers are simply waiting to place large orders until they see whether southern farmers are fools enough to give away the crop on any sort of market. If there is a steady holding movement cotton will surely advance. England declares that cotton is not contraband of war and we can now ship cotton to Germany and Austria. This will help the price some if we do not dump all of our cotton on the market at one time. Things are looking better and if we will only sit tight we'll come out alright. Hold your cotton.

Within a few months thousands and thousands of American horses, many of them family pets, will be galloping into the sharpnel and bayonets of German soldiers, tugging and straining at the traces as they drag heavy artillery over the half-frozen roads, or lying wounded, helpless and dying on some French, Belgian or German battlefield. For, despite the peacy talk, despite the humane sentiment of our people and despite everything, trainload after trainload of American horses are leaving this country every day. These horses are being bought now in the rural communities of this country. Many a family pet will be bullet-shattered and will die a lingering death in the cold of the coming winter, for there are no Red Cross Societies to care for wounded horses.

SUGGESTS THE USE OF ASHES TO CLEAR ALLEYS OF WEEDS

By "Observer"

If the disposal of ashes from your stoves or furnace through the winter months has been a problem to you, here's a suggestion that you will think more of after you've tried it one year:

Probably every reader of the Messenger who lives in town has an alley behind or at the side of his house that grows up in weeds every year. That's the place for your ashes. Even those readers who live in the country, or in town homes not adjacent to an alley have some place touching their yards where weeds grow. Ashes will kill them. And every home produces enough ashes every winter to destroy all the weeds that can possibly spring up around the place year after year.

Our alleys are, of course, supposed to be kept mowed through the summer, but how many of them are? And even if they were mowed there would still be the unsightly stubble. Ashes, properly scattered from fence to fence will prevent even the grass from growing, and if the idea should be generally adopted this fall and carried out through the entire winter, we would have more sightly, and surely more passable alleys next summer than we could ever hope for through the aid of mowing machines.

The ashes should not be dumped in piles, but every bucketful emptied with a swing up, down, or across the alley. This will scatter them fairly well. If it is seen they have been thrown too much in one place, scatter with a rake. In this way the surface of the alley can be brought to a nice grade and I feel sure that any home that will give it a trial this winter will feel well repaid next spring and summer.

With the approach of winter, a suggestion to look after our chimneys should not come amiss. As is very natural, the great majority of fires, and especially those destroying private homes, come in the winter time. And again, the majority of these fires are caused from defective chimneys. —Because it is no easy task to examine them, we let them go with the assumption that they are alright—then a fire of "unknown" origin comes.

The fire loss in the United States is appalling. An official statement recently issued said: Imagine one long and continuous street reaching from New York to Chicago; imagine this lined on both sides with fine business houses—and then imagine a fire starting at one end and sweeping every thing in its path to the other. The loss would not equal that occasioned by accidental fires in the United States every year.

It is really our duty to take such precautions as we can, and examining our chimneys at this time of year is a big precaution.

Foley Cathartic Tablets

Are wholesome, thoroughly cleansing, and have a stimulating effect on the stomach, liver and bowels. Regulate you with no griping and no unpleasant after effects. Stout people find they give immense relief and comfort. Anti-bilious. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv

S. N. Boykin is spending the week at home, having come in to vote in the election last Tuesday.

JUDGE

FOR YOURSELF

A traveling salesman selling shoes was in our store not very long ago, and remarked: "I see you have a fine line of men's clothing." Upon being asked if he had ever worn a suit of clothes made by Henry Sonneborn and Co., he answered that he had not, but he knew that STYLE-PLUS CLOTHES were the greatest line of medium priced clothes in America, because he found them in all of the best stores in his territory. His territory is the whole state of Texas.

You can judge for yourself, the best place to do your trading. Go to the leading stores in other towns, and you will find practically the same lines of high class merchandise in them all. If you want to get the best values possible for your money, it will pay you to buy goods with a reputation—a nation wide reputation—for you will always be assured of

QUALITY

The combination of popular lines that we are meeting the demands of the people of Grapeland with, cannot be beaten. We have made a study of the BEST VALUES in the many lines we carry and it is hard to get around them. You can rest assured that you will get your money's worth when you trade at a place where you can get STYLEPLUS CLOTHES for men, Goodtex coats and suits for ladies, B. K. suits for boys, Brown's Star-5-Star shoes for the whole family, Smith's Sterling shoes for ladies, Ide shirts and collars for men, Cadet Guaranteed hose for the family, Davis and Stetson hats for men, and the popular brands and best grades of gingham, outings, oil cloth and all kinds of dress goods, trimmings etc.

Come to our store for anything you want, and we assure you courteous treatment, prompt attention and quality merchandise. We shall be glad to show you through whether you intend to buy or not.

GEO. E. DARSEY

—Edited By—
ROBERT SADLER
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Jack Murchison

THE SCHOOL NEWS

Interesting Items of Grapeland's School

This being examination week, tests and quizzes are met at every period.

Mrs. Logan's room did some fine singing Wednesday morning.

Raymond Black entered the sixth grade Monday, after an absence of nearly a year.

The school is learning the new songs very fast.

The campus committee is still at work. One of the smaller boys of the committee saw a larger boy turn a box of paper over and sit down upon the box. The little boy made him collect the paper and put things to rights.

Friday evening the seventh and eighth grades organized a literary society, known as the "Friday Evening Club," to have meetings once in three weeks. Officers were elected as follows: Charlie Jones, president; Jesse Willis, vice president; Miss Adelaide Selkirk, secretary.

Saturday night being Halloween, some one took a notion to attend to things about the school house. Mr. Jackson was on hand and after the boys had done a number of little things and were in the act of overturning the bell from its platform, he decided that he had had enough and he made himself known. When those boys saw him they

became perfectly willing to fix everything as they found it. After Mr. Jackson left someone put a pile of wood and a barrel in the vestibule outside the front door.

Misses Annie Lois Taylor and Winnie Davis entered school Monday. They are reviewing parts of the eighth and ninth grades.

Miss Fannie Driskell was a visitor at school Monday morning.

The reading room has been fitted with an excellent bookcase and the school would appreciate any literary contribution, whether a book, newspaper or magazine.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

Leader, Miss Thelma Lee Clewis.

- Song.
- Scripture Reading.
- Song.
- Reading, Mildred Lee Traylor.
- Scng, Misses Adabelle Leaverton, Bessie Boykin, Loretta Sadler and Bess Howard.
- Prayer.
- Reading, Earl Howard.
- Roll Call.
- Closing Song.
- Benediction.

THERE'S SAFETY IN TRADING HERE

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RENEW PROMPTLY!

LOCAL NEWS

Car of wire received this week by Darsey's. adv

Ladies' work a specialty. adv
Clewis, the Tailor.

Go to Darsey's for your heaters and pipe. adv

M. A. Gadway went to Elkhart Friday on some business matters.

Albert Gainey, who is teaching school at Creath, was here Saturday.

Have Clewis to press your trousers. One leg pressed 15c, two legs 25c, top free. adv

You can find anything in the grocery line at Darsey's. adv

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stockbridge left Monday for Palestine, where Mrs. Stockbridge will enter a sanitarium for her health.

C. A. Mills has the editor's thanks for some nice sweet potatoes brought to the office Saturday.

18 lbs. granulated sugar and 4 lbs. roasted coffee for \$2.00 ANY DAY YOU WANT IT. adv
W. R. WHERRY.

Miss Ida Horne left last Friday for Nocona, Texas, where she will visit a few days with her sister, Mrs. Gray, and then will go to her school near that place.

SEED COTTON WANTED

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GRAPELAND, TEXAS

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NOTICE

According to contract must have cash for meal and hulls when delivered. No exceptions. adv
J. W. Howard.

The grand jury adjourned Saturday for a week, and J. E. Hollingsworth and J. L. Chiles of this place, and J. M. Sheridan and J. D. Sloan of Augusta, who are members of the jury, came in Saturday.

C. A. Campbell of Salmon has the editor's thanks for a sweet potato brought to the office Tuesday which weighed six pounds. It is of the "Nancy Hall" variety, and Mr. Campbell says his crop is fine this year.

The kidneys are small but important organs. They need help occasionally. Prickly Ash Bitters is a successful kidney tonic and system regulator. Sold by all druggists. adv

An old bachelor says that he figured on taking a voyage on the sea of matrimony at one time, but fortunately missed the boat and went to Clewis' tailor shop and had his measure taken for a new fall suit.

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.

Presentation of Silver Service to Battleship "Texas" at Galveston November 7th

Popular excursion via I. & G. N. Ry. Tickets to be sold to Houston or Galveston on Friday Nov. 6 and for trains arriving destination Saturday morning, Nov. 8; final return limit Sunday, Nov. 8. For particulars, see Ticket agent, I. & G. N. Ry.

W. R. Durnell of Antrim, who was in town Tuesday on business, left the editor a fine lot of sweet potatoes for which Mr. Durnell is famous for growing. His crop is exceptionally fine this year. It was raised scientifically, under the direction of the A. & M. College of Texas. Mr. Durnell promised us he would contribute an article next week on how he grew and cultivated them.

FROM NEW MEXICO

The following letter was written by Moody Brassell, who is living in Quay, N. M., to his cousin, Tom Brown. Mr. Brassell formerly lived in the Grapeland community, leaving here about eight years ago. As he has many friends over this community, it might interest them to know of his success and the condition of that part of the country at this time, hence we give space to the letter:

Quay, N. M., Oct. 25, 1914.

This is a cold rainy night; makes one think of by-gone days; makes you think of the hardships and pleasures of the past. Makes me think of when I worked for old man Broomfield a year for a razor-back pig, and when I plowed barefoot in the winter for one half bushel of corn a day. But I enjoyed it—enjoyed it immensely. I enjoyed life better then than today. Now we have all quarter sections of level, fertile land and plenty of horses and mules and riding implements to cultivate same. We have had a prosperous year. We made 200 tons of grain, including kaffir corn, milo maize and Mexican June corn, and about 100 tons of roughness. I raised this myself. Can one fellow do that in the "sticks?" I sold twenty head of steer calves the other day for \$25 around. We have about 100 head of hogs to butcher this winter. I have a warm feeling in my heart for the cotton raisers as this is an awful trying time on them, but you have been enjoying prosperity heretofore when we were reaping the results of drought after daught. We are all in the bloom of health. I am coming to see you as soon as I get me an auto. Moody Brassell.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The local Houston county teachers' institute will convene in Grapeland November 6 and 7. The institute will be held at the school auditorium, the first session being Friday night.

Many teachers from over the county are expected to be present, and an interesting program has been arranged. The meetings will be open for all and the people of the town are not only invited to attend them, but are urged to do so. Many things of interest to our people will be discussed concerning school matters.

On Saturday afternoon the Grapeland and Latexo basket ball teams will play a game of basket ball on the school campus.

SPECIAL FEE FOR WOODMEN

For the next ten days the initiation fee for those who wish to join the Woodmen will be \$2.50 instead of \$5.00. Mr. J. A. Avery, district deputy of the order, is in the city at the Hill hotel, and will have charge of the business, or you can see Mr. Hill, the Camp clerk, and file your application. This an exceptional opportunity to join this noble order, but you will have to act quick. adv.

John F. Martin and Mrs. S. J. Martin of the Antrim community were in to see us Saturday while in town shopping. Mrs. Martin left at the office a freak egg which she found in her chicken house. It is the exact shape of a small gourd, with handle. If it was large enough it would be a replica of the "old gourd that hangs at the spring."

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LEARN TO SAVE the nickels and dimes, the dollars will care for themselves. The most difficult part in starting A BANK ACCOUNT is the beginning.

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10c Gingham.....	9c	25c ladies underwear...	20c
10c domestic, bleached and brown.....	9c	50c men's work shirts...	45c
9c domestic.....	8c	1.00 men's overalls.....	90c
10c outing.....	9c	50c boys' and children's overalls.....	40c
10c shirting.....	9c	1.00 dress shirts.....	90c
6c calico.....	5c	50c dress shirts.....	45c
50c dress goods.....	45c	6 lbs good roasted coffee	1.00
25c dress goods.....	20c	14 lbs granulated sugar	1.00
10-4 bleached and brown sheeting.....	25c	Best Compound Lard.....	9c
50c men's underwear...	45c	7 lbs. roasted coffee....	1.00
50c ladies underwear...	45c	8 lbs. green coffee.....	1.00
		1 bucket coffee.....	80c
		1 bucket Airo syrup....	55c

We have a complete line of Men's and Boys' Clothing that we will make some exceptionally low prices on.

You should get our prices on shoes before you buy. We have a line of ALL NEW SHOES that will appeal to you.

There will be other attractive prices that will appeal to you.

MILLINERY at prices that will put you in a buying mood.

Take advantage of these and make your money last longer.

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Community Co-Operation

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Every once in a while we read of or happen to be acquainted with some person who has made a fortune from real estate investments—buying in undeveloped sections at low prices and holding until demand, resulting from community growth and improvement, has forced values up.

Ever stop to think that enhancement of farm and city property is directly dependent upon surrounding development, and that practically all rural development is a natural result of the growth of towns and cities in the immediate locality?

If this town grows and prospers every citizen in this com-

munity will share in the prosperity. Your farm and town interests will increase in value, there will be adequate social, religious and educational facilities. In all this will be a pleasant as well as a profitable community in which to live.

On the other hand if we stand still, or go back, every individual interest in this trade territory will be affected likewise.

Upon the commercial activities of this community depend our future happiness and prosperity. Our local commercial institutions are dependent upon our patronage and we in turn are dependent upon them.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

Following is the program of the Fifth Sunday meeting of the old Land Mark Baptist of Anderson County Association which will convene with the Sand Flat church 6 miles southeast of Slocum, Texas, commencing Nov. 27 at 10 o'clock a. m.

Introductory sermon by W. J. Freeman at 11 a. m.

2 p. m. 1. How is man called and qualified to preach the gospel, by J. F. Ferguson.

2. What is it that the saints were charged to earnestly contend for, by J. W. Caldwell.

3. Give the scriptural proof that we are saved, by J. T. Nation.

4. What is scriptural baptism, by Peary Holleman.

5. How and through what means does man hear the gospel, by N. Riffe.

6. What is the duty of the church to the pastor and the pastor to the church, by Herby Pyle.

A. D. G. Sheffield
J. T. Fulgham
B. F. Wright

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Around on her feet all day—no wonder a woman has backache, headache, stiff swollen joints, weariness, poor sleep and kidney trouble. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief for these troubles. They strengthen the kidneys—take away the aches, pain and weariness. Make life worth living again. Try Foley Kidney Pills and see how much better you feel. For sale by D. N. Leaverton. adv

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

THE WEEK IN HISTORY

Monday, 2—Washington's farewell to army, 1783.

Tuesday, 3—Texas Provincial government organized; 1835.

Wednesday, 4—James Whitcomb Riley born, 1852.

Thursday, 5—Wilson elected president, 1912.

Friday, 6—General Meade died 1872.

Saturday, 7—Battle of Tippecanoe, 1811.

Sunday, 8—Gramophone patented 1887.

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.

COTTON REPORT

There were 14,297 bales of cotton ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1914, prior to October 18, 1914, as compared with 19,185 bales ginned prior to October 18, 1913.

J. R. Sheridan.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for Croup

Croup scares you. The loud, hoarse, croupy cough, choking and gasping for breath, labored breathing, call for immediate relief. The very first doses of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will master the croup. It cuts the thick mucus, clears away the phlegm and opens up and eases the air passages. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv

MOTHERS' CLUB

The second meeting of the Mothers' Club was held at the school building Friday afternoon October 30, for the purpose of perfecting the organization. Various committees were appointed and everything arranged for the first regular meeting, which will be Friday afternoon, November 16. Everyone interested is requested to come and join and help make the organization a success.

There were three new members at this meeting and a number of others expected at the next meeting. Reporter.

Despondency Due to Indigestion

It is not at all surprising that persons who have indigestion become discouraged and despondent. Here are a few words of hope and cheer for them by Mrs. Blanche Bowers, Indiana, Pa.: "For years my digestion was so poor that I could only eat the lightest foods. I tried everything that I heard of to get relief, but not until about a year ago when I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and got a bottle of them, did I find the right treatment. I soon began to improve, and since taking a few bottles of them my digestion is fine." For sale by all dealers. adv

The Sons of Rest celebrated Halloween Saturday night, and visitors to town Sunday morning viewed many comical sights. Ludicrous signs were painted on all the windows, and wagons and rubbish were strewn along the sidewalks. A wagon of T. S. Kent was placed on top of the cotton platform shed and another on top of the Guaranty State Bank.

Important

Bear in mind that Chamberlain's Tablets not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. For sale by all dealers. (Advertisement)

The best thing a knocker can do for his home town or county is to let Clewis make him a tailor made suit and then move to Europe. adv

Hack! Hack! Hack!

With raw tickling throat, tight chest, sore lungs—you need Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and quickly. The first dose helps, it leaves a soothing, healing coating as it glides down your throat, you feel better at once. Every user is a friend. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv

You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

You can't make a mistake in taking

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

Has Helped Thousands.

A Man Feels Better

IN A TAILOR MADE SUIT

Because it fits him all over and not in spots. Because there are no wrinkles and bulges to advertise it as a "hand-me-down." Because it is better made, will last longer and give better satisfaction in every way than a ready made suit. Because it is made to fit his figure, and not a dummy representing a thousand different figures and shapes. Because successful men are known to have a partiality to tailor made suits, and every man likes to be considered successful. Of course people prefer tailor made suits. Call in and see the new fall designs.

M. L. CLEWIS, The Tailor

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 WHITTE'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, DRUGGIST

I. N. Whitaker

WATCHMAKER and PHOTOGRAPHER

You will find me at my office in Grapeland every Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

I repair watches, clocks, guns and sewing machines.

Are You a Woman?

Take Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

Caskey and Denson Barbers

Your Business will be Appreciated

Shop in Lively building just around the corner off Main st. Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

My Mamma Says - It's Safe for Children



FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR
For Coughs and Colds

Sold by D. N. Leaverton

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You can not sell your land without an Abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the

ONLY COMPLETE UP-TO-DATE ABSTRACT LAND TITLES OF HOUSTON COUNTY
ADAMS & YOUNG
CROCKETT, TEXAS

Tightness in the Chest, Irritation in the Throat and a Dry Hacking Cough means a miserable night for the whole family.

BALLARD'S Horehound Syrup

Is An Effective Remedy for the Throat and Lungs.

It relieves tickling in the throat, tightness in the chest, inflamed lungs, difficult breathing and wheezing in the bronchial tubes. Conveys a soothing, healing influence to the sore lungs, promotes easy expectoration and contributes to the enjoyment of a quiet night and restful sleep.

Put Up in Three Sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per Bottle.

Buy the Dollar size. It contains five times as much as the 25c size, and you get with each bottle a Dr. Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest.

JAMES F. BALLARD

PROPRIETOR

ST. LOUIS, MO.

For Sore Eyes, Granulated Lids, Redness of the Eyeball, Weak Sight, Smarting Sensations in the Eyes, use Stephens Eye Salve. It is a remedy of proven merit.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

A. S. PORTER, PRESCRIPION DRUGGIST

10c PER POUND

for COTTON!

That's the Price The Messenger will Pay!

THE MESSENGER has already demonstrated its faith in "King Cotton" by purchasing a bale of cotton on the buy-a-bale plan at 10c per pound, which is now stored in our office, and now we have a plan by which cotton will be legal tender--the same as cash--at the Messenger office. We will pay 10c per lb. for cotton on subscription. This figures 35 lbs. to the dollar and we will give you a receipt for a year's subscription if you will bring us 35 lbs. of cotton in the seed. Money is scarce but cotton is plentiful and we have lots of subscribers who would pay cash if they could spare it, and this plan will enable everyone to pay their subscription. It is just as easy to sack up 35 lbs. of cotton and bring it to town as it is for you to bring a coop of chickens or a box of eggs.

If All Subscribers on Our Book Who are Due us a Dollar on Subscription will Each Bring us 35 Pounds of Seed Cotton we Would Have Approximately

3 BALES OF COTTON!

We will have this cotton ginned and store it until the price goes to 10c or better. We hope this plan will meet with your hearty approval, and it applies to new or old subscribers. We recently mailed statements to all who owe us. Some have paid--others have not, and some said they couldn't pay just now, but this plan will permit every one to pay. BRING US 35 LBS. OF SEED COTTON AND GET A RECEIPT FOR A DOLLAR.

Keep Faith with your Local Paper. It's your best friend

The Grapeland Messenger

Grapeland, Texas

The Big Quick Action Sale

Is Still In Full Blast

OUR BIG SALE Opened on schedule time last Friday morning and has been a success from the start. Hordes of People have availed themselves of this rare opportunity to lay in their supply of winter goods and have bought freely at saving prices. Despite this fact, we have lots of goods on hand yet, and those who have not bought can find what they are looking for. So far as prices and quality of goods are concerned this sale has eclipsed anything that has ever been pulled off in Grapeland.

We heartily thank the public for their liberal patronage during this sale and invite them to come back to see us when they need

Good, Up-To-Date Merchandise

T. S. KENT

RE-OPENING TRADE CHANNELS

After lengthy negotiations between diplomats of this nation and England, it is announced that American shippers can now send cotton to Germany and Austria without interference from Great Britain. Following this announcement, a number of foreign steamers cleared the port of Galveston with cargoes of cotton bound for the belligerent countries and many more will sail at an early date.

Germany and Austria have announced through their representatives that in those 2 countries alone seventy five thousand bales of cotton will be needed each month to supply the bare necessities until the war is over.

This action has served to revive the drooping spirits of commerce in this country and by re-opening the channels of trade to American shippers of cotton, will do more than any other factor to raise the price of this product and restore this valuable industry to a safe and normal basis.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING

Once more the season of frequent colds has come.

Everybody ought to know how to avoid colds but the number who bark and snuff prove that the simplest precautions either aren't understood or else aren't practiced.

Fallacy one about a cold is that it should be kept heated. Fresh air, fresh air and still more fresh air is the best preventive of colds. It's the sharp contrast between the stuffy air of overheated rooms, with their billions of flying dust specks and bacteria, and the cool out-doors that chiefly breed colds. You may

get a cold while breathing fresh air but it won't be the fresh air that causes it. Did you ever see a hunter, woodsman or primitive Indian with a cold?

Fallacy two is that you should "feed," that is, gorge a cold. Of course, you must eat. But don't overeat. And be doubly careful that the bodily excretions aren't interrupted. If you must eat more than usual, put the emphasis on fruits.

Drinking copiously and frequently of pure water is a good medicine for a cold—much better than whiskey. But the best cure is to be so careful with exercise, eating and ventilation that a cold won't have anything to do with you.

Walk more, open the windows more, drink more water and avoid dope.

Best Cough Medicine for Children

"Three years ago when I was living in Pittsburgh one of my children had a hard cold and coughed dreadfully. Upon the advice of a druggist I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it benefitted him at once. I find it the best cough medicine for children because it is pleasant to take. They do not object to taking it," writes Mrs. Lafayette Tuck, Homer City, Pa. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. For sale by all dealers. adv

No-Tsu-Oh Carnival and Deep Water Jubilee, Houston Nov. 7-14

I. & G. N. popular low rate excursions for special days; season tickets on sale daily. For rates and particulars, see ticket agent, I. & G. N. Ry. adv

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLAUDER

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Cut flowers will last well if a piece of saltpeter be added to the water in which they stand.

To improve the lustre of furs heat corn meal in an iron skillet to a rich brown, but without burning. While still hot sprinkle it over the furs and rub with a flannel cloth. Afterward remove by shaking and brushing.

Brass may be cleaned with the following mixture: Firewood ashes with lemon juice mixed to a thin paste. Use a soft flannel cloth and rub the stained brass until it shines clean and untarnished. Finish with a chamomile.

Chamois leather is rather expensive so that it is just as well to know how to clean it. Put into a weak solution of soda into which you have thrown some grated soap. Leave it for two hours and then rub it until clean. Finally rinse the leather in warm soapy water. Wring the leather in a linen cloth and dry quickly. It can also be rubbed dry and brushed until soft.

OUR HONOR ROLL

Despite hard time talk and the calamity howler, people continue to pay their subscription. Our honor roll this week is as follows:

Tom Kent Jr., George Shaver, G. A. Brimberry, C. E. Lively, C. A. Mills, A. P. Luce, Grapeland.

Arthur Holcomb, J. D. Trimble, Augusta.

J. H. Dickey, J. P. Adams, Percilla.

Mrs. H. S. Robertson and her father, J. W. Saxon, of Oakhurst are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hill.

LUKE McLUKE SAYS

Every time a girl thinks of her dimples she has to smile.

A whole lot of married men regard home as a place where you change your clothes.

Our idea of a glutton is a grown man who can eat as much as a 10-year-old boy.

The popular idea of economy is to go without a lot of little things that we need so we can get one big thing that we don't need.

Most self-made men are satisfied with the job, but a self-made woman never gets through putting on the finishing touches.

A man will stand around and brag that no woman can boss him. And then the fathead will go and get married.

You may tickle a mule's heels and get away with it. But don't monkey with a man who grins when he gets mad.

The trouble with the fellow who says "Lemme have a couple of bones till to-morrow" is that there ain't no such animal as to-morrow.

Frank Denton and family left Saturday for their new home in Truscott, Texas, where Mr. Denton has purchased a hotel.

Bring us 35 pounds of seed cotton on your subscription. The Messenger.

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 trouble. For sale by all druggists. adv

CHINESE GIRL NOW DENTIST

Miss Kimlau of San Francisco Said to Be the First of Her Race in the Practise.

First of San Francisco's native daughters of the Chinese race to start the practise of dentistry and the second Chinese-American woman in the United States to be a graduate in dentistry is Miss Marjorie Virginia Kimlau of that city, who has just graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Miss Kimlau was born in San Francisco twenty-two years ago and is a real American as far as dress, speech, recreation and opinions are concerned.

It is hinted among her classmates, of whom 33 are men and one a woman, that there is a romance hidden behind the inscrutable face which looks upon the world with the age-old wisdom of the Orient, tempered by the piquancy of the women of the Occident. This, however, is denied by Miss Kimlau herself, who says that it is time enough for any girl to think of marriage after she has accomplished something in the world. She believed that no Chinese girl should marry outside of her own race, and she hopes to go to Shanghai after she has practised in San Francisco with her father for a time.

She is the daughter of Dr. Thomas Y. Kimlau, the first Chinese to practise dentistry in San Francisco and a native son.

SOMETHING SUBSTANTIAL

"Can you make me a sheet-iron mandolin?"

"I might, but it wouldn't have much tone. What do you want of a sheet-iron mandolin, anyhow?"

"I'm trying to serenade a girl and they have a bulldog. I've busted several instruments on him. Next time I smash him I want to smash him good."

STRANGE.

"They've lived happily together for forty years."

"And they were married by a justice of the peace, too."