

The Grapeland Messenger.

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News from the Grapeland Bargain Store

We are not offering you something for nothing.
 We are not giving away premiums.
 We are not offering you anything for less than cost.
 That is why we do not overcharge you for anything we sell.
 We don't do a cut-throat business.
 Remember that we give you bargains every day in the week and every week in the year.
 While others are cutting the price on groceries we will meet all legitimate competition on groceries.
 And we will save you from 15 to 25 per cent on Dry Goods, Shoes and Notions.
 We carry a full line of patent medicines.
 Watches and Jewelry.
 Everything sold under a guarantee.
 COME TO GRAPELAND!

Come to Grapeland where the High Cost of Living has been reduced

MY MOTTO: "SPOT CASH AND SMALL PROFITS"

W. R. WHERRY

THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND

FREE DELIVERY UNION PHONE NO. 45. CALL US UP

Dress Up Cheer Up Look Up

We are busy, quite busy, because men and boys are cheering up and dressing up and we are doing a greater volume of business this season on

Men's and Boys' Clothing

because the quality cheers up the purchaser. Not a "grouch" in the hundreds sold, hence two customers this season to one of the many sold last season. A greater line to meet the increasing demand.

New Beauties at Moderate Prices

Ladies Coats and Skirts--every style just out, every cloth that's good, every color and pattern that's new and every size to fit you.

Drop in to see us.

Kennedy Brothers
The Store For Everybody

WINTER TIME IS HERE!

We have all kinds of
 Heaters, Stove
 Pipe, Elbows
 Dampers
 Stove Shovels
 Stove Mats
 Ventilators
 Rain Proof

We are the People Who Put the Price Down in Grapeland

20 lbs standard granulated sugar.....	1.00
8 lbs roasted coffee for.....	1.00
8 lbs green coffee for.....	1.00
High patent flour per sack.....	1.45
Garrett's Snuff per bottle.....	20c
3 plugs Brown Mule tobacco for.....	25c
10 bars good soap for.....	25c
12 boxes matches for.....	35c

Our 5, 10, 15 and 25c Bargain Counters are loaded down with bargains. Come in and look at them

BIG CUT IN FURNITURE PRICES

IRON BEDS SPRINGS
 MATTRESSES
 DRESSERS SAFES
 TABLES
 ROCKING CHAIRS

See Our Line of BRIDGE-BEACH STOVES

The stove that has been in constant use for 34 years right in Grapeland, Texas.

Remember--

We sell you goods at live and let live prices fifty-two weeks in the year. Help us keep the price down.

Keeland Bros.

The Price is the Thing

"A Full House"

We Have the Most Complete Stock of

Staple and Fancy Groceries

That was Ever Displayed in the Town of Grapeland

Let us Prove this to You

Call around and inspect our stock before making your bill.

We keep the price down twelve months in the year. Ask your neighbor that traded with us. He can tell you.

THE CASH GROCERY COMPANY

FREE DELIVERY

Phone us Your Orders

EXHIBITS WANTED

The active committee appointed at a meeting held last week to gather exhibits for the Houston county booth at the Houston carnival, are anxious to make a good showing for this end of the county. The committee is composed of W. G. Darsey, C. W. Kennedy and D. N. Leaverton, and either of them will be glad to receive anything you have for exhibition.

They want good samples of corn, cane, peas, sudan grass, peanuts, any kind of hay, pumpkins, kershaws, fruit of any kind, potatoes, in fact they want anything that is grown on the farm. Look about and if you have good samples of any of the above bring them in.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR OCT. 17, 1915.

Leader, Miss Adele Mansell.
 Song.
 Lords Prayer in unison.
 Song.
 Report of membership committee.
 Secretary's report.
 Song, Misses Sallie Mae Kent and Linnie Dee Haltom.
 Prayer.
 Scripture reading, Psa. 46.
 Responsive reading, Rena Ross Richards and Esther Darsey.
 The church a Divine Institution, Leader.
 Great World Forces, Talk by Chas. Kent.
 Why not give my life to the work of my church, Mr. Granberry.
 Ample opportunity offered in Sunday School and B. Y. P. U., Miss Blanche Ray.
 Song.
 Closing Prayer.

Jim Smith, a former citizen of the Grapeland community, but now residing near Crockett where he has purchased a farm, was here a few days last week greeting his many friends.

PROGRAM

For the meeting of the B. W. M. W. held in connection with the Neches River Association at Lovelady, Oct. 16, 1915, at 2 o'clock.

Song.
 Call to order by president.
 Devotional.
 Welcome, Mrs. E. Kennedy.
 Response, Mrs. W. W. West.
 Greetings from Presidents of societies.

What purposes do Association and State Annual meetings serve? Mrs. H. Nelms.

Our Stewardship of personality, Mrs. Wills of Trinity.

The best method of developing leaders.

Song.
 Business.

Minutes of last meeting.
 Report of Sunbeam Leader.

Report of Secretary and Treasurer.

Constitution and by laws.
 Offering.

Committee.

OIL PROSPECTS ACTIVE

Houston county oil prospects are again coming to the front. Some visiting oil men were in Crockett Tuesday and went out to the site of the proposed operations, 14 miles east of town. These men are expert oil well operators and their visit instilled new confidence in the proposition. Lumber for the derrick is now being placed on the ground, and machinery for boring is to be shipped from Conroe by way of Lufkin to Kennard, which is only four or five miles from proposed operations.—Crockett Courier.

STRAYED

Light red and white spotted muley heifer, about 1 1/2 years old, branded bar L on left side. Reward offered for recovery. Phone me at Darsey's store.

N. J. Davis.



"You Damn Coward! What Did You Tell?"

ain't gone fur in this storm. Enyhow thar's one thing sure—they ain't a hidin' up yere. Cum on, boys, let's take a 'nother look 'round down below."

We heard their feet on the stairs, and the light, which had streamed up through the crack in the scuttle, faded away, leaving us in utter darkness.

(To be Continued)

QUEEN OF BULGARIA



The most recent photograph of Eleanore, queen of Bulgaria, which was made on the porch outside the royal palace at Sophia, shows her wearing the simple native costume of her subjects. The queen before her marriage to the Bulgarian king was the Princess Eleanore of Reutz-Kostritz.

WATCHFUL WAITING.

Knicker—Was it the witching hour of three when you got in?

Outlate—Worse; it was the watching hour of three.

PISCATRIX.

Stella—Can you fish?
Bella—Well, if someone else baits it and catches it and takes it off the hook I can tell the lies.

THAT SUFFICED.

"The doctor says I must get away for my nerves."

"Did he see your tongue?"

"No, but he heard my wife's."

ODD HARMONY.

"Sleeping in the open air is no longer experimental."

"Yet, strange to say, it is both tried and tentative."

ACCOUNTING FOR IT.

"I wonder why barbers are generally such sociable men."

"I suppose it is because they find it so easy to scrape an acquaintance."

SOURCE OF RUBBER PRODUCT

Rapidly Developing Industry Makes Countries Supplying Crude Material of Special Interest.

"Crude rubber, its source of supply and the conditions governing its progress from the source to American tire factories, have been subjects of especial interest in this country of late," said an officer of a tire and rubber company recently.

Crude rubber is a vegetable product, gathered from certain species of tropical trees, shrubs, vines and roots. It was first introduced into Europe in 1735. It was first used for pencil erasers and in waterproof cloth, and, finally, in solution, in cements. Vulcanizing or curing rubber was discovered in 1844, and thereafter the development of the industry was rapid—though the industry was but an infant in size, compared with now, up to the development of the automobile industry.

Rubber can today be divided into two chief classes—wild and cultivated. These are collected from trees that have grown wild and where there has been no cultivation process. Such trees and shrubs are found mostly in northern South America, Central America, Mexico, Central Africa and Borneo.

The finest rubber in the world has until recently been obtained from the Amazon region of South America and is known as fine Para. For over a century this rubber has been gathered in practically the same way. The native goes into the forest, selects a tree, cuts V-shaped grooves in the bark with a knife made for the purpose, the grooves being cut in herringbone fashion around the tree, with one main groove down the center, like the main vein in a leaf. The latex of the tree (not the sap) flows from the smaller veins and down the center vein into a little cup placed to receive it.

GETTING USED TO IT



"Is your daughter improving in her playing?"

"Either that or I'm getting used to it."

BERNARDINO MACHADO



Bernardino Machado, recently elected president of the Republic of Portugal, has been prominent for years in the public life of that country, holding many offices. He was minister to Washington in 1900 and 1907, under the name of Marquis de Santo Thyrso, a papal title, which he afterwards dropped.

Offerings Extraordinary

at the
Peoples' Drug Store

It is indeed gratifying to us to note the rapid growth of our business. This inspires us to put forth every effort to make "The Peoples' Drug Store" the best in Houston county. In order to do this, and to become better acquainted with the public, we are offering for the remainder of this week the following reductions in the Drug, Sundry and Toilet Article line. Look over this list carefully and if there is anything that you will need within the next few monehs, it will be to your interest to buy it now. Remember the date--THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Liniments

- Arnica, 25c size for.....10c
- Cannon's 25c size for.....10c
- Grandma's 25c size for.....10c
- Ballard's Snow, \$1 size for.....80c
- Big Head, 50c size for.....45c
- Instant Relief, 25c size for.....10c
- Nyal's 25c size for.....20c

Oils

- Dr Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil, 50c size for.....40c
- Rabbit's Foot Oil, 25c size for.....10c
- Astyptodyne Healing Oil, \$1 size.....75c
- 50c size for.....40c
- Aromatic Castor Oil, 25c size for...15c

Rheumatism

- Angeline, \$2 size for.....\$1.00
- Rheuma-Dean, \$1 size for.....65c
- The Famous Hot Springs Rheumatic Remedy, \$1 size for...75c
- Breeden's Rheumatic Cure \$1 size for.....75c
- Bitting's Eczema Cure, \$1 size for...50c

Chill Tonics Liver Tonics

- Moxine Chill Tonic, 50c size for....25c
- Yucatan Chill Tonic, 50c size for....25c
- Merley's Chill Tonic, 50c size for....25c
- Laxana Chill Tonic, 50c size for....25c
- Grandma's Chill Tonic, 50c size for.25c
- Ketterer's Liver Klenzer, 25c size...20c
- 50c size for.....35c
- \$1.00 size for.....50c
- Littell's Liquid Sulphur Com-pound, 50c size for.....35c
- \$1.00 size for.....50c
- The Famous Hot Springs Blood Remedy, \$1 size for.....50c
- Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup, \$1 size for.....50c
- Hot Springs Liver Buttons, 25c size for.....10c

Emulsions

- Milk Emulsion, 50c size for.....40c
- One-half dozen for.....\$2.00
- Holland's One Pound \$1.50 for.....75c
- Egg Emulsion, \$1 size for.....50c

Toilet Articles

We especially invite your attention to our extensive line of Toilet Articles. Ten per cent off on all these.

Special

- LaValier Talc, 25c can for.....15c
- LaDerma Creams, 50c size for.....30c
- Pozzni's Face Powder, 50c size for...35c

Soaps 10 Per Cent Off

- SPECIAL—4 cakes Grandpa's Soap, 10c size for.....25c

Razors Half Price

- SPECIAL—\$3.00 razor for.....\$1.00

Stock Foods

Ten Per Cent Reduction

- SPECIAL—25 lb bucket stock food for.....\$2.00

Hawkes Spectacles

Twenty-five Per Cent Reduction

- SPECIAL—\$2.50 pair for.....\$1.00
- Writing Tablets, 6 for.....25c
- Hydrogen Peroxide, 25c size for.....15c
- Marbles, 100 for.....5c

Scores of other articles a big reduction, such as Combs, Hair Brushes, Clothes Brushes, etc. Come to our store and call for what you want and we will save you money.

We Are in Business for Your Health

The Peoples' Drug Store

WADE L. SMITH GrapeLand, Texas

THE CACKLE OF A HEN

Listen for the cackle of your hen. It has a money value to you.

The winter season is approaching, when the price of eggs will advance and the cackle will become of even greater significance to you.

Plan for the cackle, feed the hens in accordance with the demands of nature as propounded by the experts who have spent their life in the work.

If the cackle is not heard with sufficient frequency, ask your-

self why. Dig down and study the subject, for the more you study the oftener the hen will cackle, and cackling means more eggs and a bigger bank account.

It is the law of nature that a hen should lay, and cackle. She should lay often and do much cackling, for that, too, is nature's law.

But she will not lay unless she receives proper food and care, and therein lies the wisdom of the man who thinks before he acts.

Get hold of some good literature, read up on the subject of

egg production, apply the knowledge you thus obtain, and in the end you will learn to experience a keen delight in every cackle of your hens.

Your hen wants to cackle—she will cackle, if you give her a chance.

And there's money in the cackle of a hen.

Strengthen the tired kidneys and purify the liver and bowels with a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an admirable kidney tonic. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv

First Call for Votes

Our first call for votes in our Cash Register Check contest is made for all votes issued by us up to the close of business Saturday, October 30, which must be received by us not later than Monday night's mail, November 1. All votes received later than by Monday night's mail will be held for our second call, which will be announced later.

Special Premium in Gold

Will be given as follows: To the contestant sending in the largest number of votes in this first call will receive as a special premium \$10 in gold; to the contestant sending in the second largest number of votes will receive as a special premium \$5 in gold. These special premiums are open to all contestants and means that we will give \$15 in gold at the first call.

Special

EXTRA VOTES will be given FREE with purchases made in our ready-to-wear department, from Friday, October 16 to Saturday, October 23, as follows:

500	Free Votes with each ladies' Dress Skirt
500	“ “ “ “ “ Coat
1000	“ “ “ “ “ Coat Suit
500	“ “ “ “ “ Boys' Suit
1000	“ “ “ “ “ Man's Suit

THIS SPECIAL SALE on MEN'S, BOYS' and LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR

Is Only Good for Purchases Made from Oct. 16 to Oct. 23, inclusive

Considering the low prices that we are making on men's, boys' and ladies ready-to-wear clothing and the free votes that we are giving makes this one of our greatest clothing sales, and we hope that you will be able to visit us while our stock in all departments is full and complete of clean, new, up-to-date goods.

LIST OF CONTESTANTS

The following is a list of the Contestants in Darsey's Big Cash Register Check Contest. The men and boys are contesting for the Man's Gold Hunting Case Watch and the girls and ladies are contesting for ladies Gold Bracelet Watch.

District No. 1.

R. T. Clewis
Talmage Hodges
Ed Mosley
Willie Taylor
Eldridge Weisinger

District No. 2.

Howard Whitaker
Miss Lizzie Ingram
Miss Helen Owens

District No. 3.

L. D. Ellis
Grady Finch
Quincy Luce

District No. 4.

Willis Shaver
Miss Pearl Clark
Miss Ruth Stevens

District No. 5.

Pete Gray, Jr.
Pete Jones
F. M. M. Smith

District No. 6.

W. J. Moore
J. W. Nealey
Joe Miller Young
Pat Taylor

District No. 7.

All colored people will be placed in District No. 7, which is for colored people only.
Marshall Henry
Eddie Marshall
Wm. Walker

TO ALL CONTESTANTS: If your name has been omitted, or you have been placed in the wrong district, advise us at once and same will be corrected.

Geo. E. Darsey's 1915 Cash Register Check Contest

DISTRICT NO. 1.—Will include all people getting their mail on Grapeland R. F. D. No. 1.

DISTRICT NO. 2.—Will include all people getting their mail on Grapeland R. F. D. No. 2.

DISTRICT NO. 3.—Will include all people getting their mail on Grapeland R. F. D. No. 3.

DISTRICT NO. 4.—Will include all people getting their mail on Grapeland R. F. D. No. 4.

DISTRICT NO. 5.—Will include all people getting their mail at Grapeland and not on either of the above R. F. D. points.

DISTRICT NO. 6.—Will include Latexo, Augusta, Percilla, Salmon, Elkhart and all territory not included in either of the above districts.

DISTRICT NO. 7.—Will include all colored people from all other districts.

The Premiums

The Premiums that we are going to give are the most valuable that we have ever given and are as follows:

To the man or boy in each district that gets us the largest amount of our Cash Register Checks during the contest we will give a Gold Hunting Case Watch. This means that we will give six watches. One to each district.

To the lady or girl in each district getting us the largest amount of our Cash Register Checks during this contest we will give a Gold Bracelet and Watch. This means that we will give six Gold Bracelet Watches. One to each district.

Rules Governing this Contest

All contestants will be recorded in the district in which they belong, and will contest only with people in their own district, but will be allowed to solicit help from any person or friend from any district, or any person can help any friend regardless of what district he or they may be long.

Cash Register Checks once voted cannot be withdrawn or re-voted.

Customers are requested to always call for your Cash Register Checks when settling with the clerk for your bill as all Cash Register Checks not called for or taken will be destroyed, as the clerks will not be allowed to save up or solicit Cash Register Checks for any person.

No Employee will Enter this Contest

No employee or the member of any employee's family will not enter this contest.

How Darsey's Cash Register Checks Count

For every purchase at our store for cash, produce or Darsey's checks we will give a Cash Register Check showing the amount of your purchase, and what your Cash Register Check shows your purchase to be, that check will count for that amount of votes. 1c for 1 vote, a 5c check will count 5, a 50c check will count 50, a dollar check will count 100 and so on up to what ever amount that your purchase may be.

What Cash Register Checks Count

All Cash Register Checks issued by us during this contest will count and all Cash Register Checks showing signs of the amount being raised, altered or changed will be thrown out and not counted. No checks issued before October 1, 1915, will be counted.

Specials

Special votes and premiums will be given from time to time during this contest and we want to know the name, Post office address and district of each contestant so that we may notify you of any thing special that we may have offer at any time.

The Grapeland Messenger Free

To all contestants not taking the Grapeland Messenger we will send it free to them during this contest.

Contestant's Application

Geo. E. Darsey,
Grapeland, Texas.
Please enter Mr., Mrs. or Miss (state which)

.....
as a contestant in district No.

Post office....., R. F. D.

Do you take the Messenger.....

LOCAL NEWS

Blue Ribbon flour for \$1.60 at McLean and Riall's.

T. H. Leaverton and J. C. Kennedy are in Crockett serving on the grand jury.

Work is progressing satisfactorily on the two residences being erected by Messrs. J. C. and C. W. Kennedy.

"Doctor" M. L. Clewis, Clothes Specialist. Old clothes renovated and made new. Charges most reasonable. Adv.

G. W. Ferguson, who lives in the Augusta community, was a very pleasant caller at the Messenger office one day last week while in the city on business.

SEED COTTON WANTED

We want to buy your remnant seed cotton and will pay you the highest market price for same. Spence Bros., Ginners.

Mrs. P. H. Stafford and Mrs. W. D. Granberry are in Ft. Worth this week attending the Grand Chapter of the order of the Eastern Star of Texas.

You don't know how to appreciate the good roads around Grapeland until you visit other sections of the county where no roads have been built. Verily, good roads are a great blessing to the people.

Miss Katie Caskey, one of Father Buckner's girls, who now lives with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Guice, will appreciate your help in Darsey's contest, be it large or small. Leave cash register checks at barber shop or address me in care of Ben Guice. adv

'CLIFTON'
THE PHOTOGRAPHER

Will return to Grapeland and make photographs when there are enough orders to justify. See samples and leave orders at Leaverton's Drug Store.

Palestine, Texas

Cotton Seed

Are Very Valuable Just Now

And the competition between the buyers is very keen. The mills want the seed and have instructed me to BUY THEM. It makes no difference how much the other fellow offers you, let me put a BID on your seed. It may mean a little more money in your pocket. I represent one of the strongest companies in the state and they have THE MONEY to buy the seed with.

Get My Bid before you Sell

R. B. EDENS.

The Christian ladies will have their oyster supper Friday night without fail. They solicit your patronage.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Flowers, who closed a revival meeting at Lovelady Monday night, spent Tuesday morning here greeting their many friends. They left on the noon train for Kansas.

Mr. Griffin and wife of Florida arrived here Saturday night. They were met Sunday morning by John Willis and carried out to the Rock Hill community, where they will make their home.

Own your home! Save the rent! The land lord may say move! For home in or out of town I can help you.

S. E. Howard.

NOTICE

I found a small brown, mare mule in my pasture and if not called for in eight or ten days I will turn it out.

C. F. Stockbridge.

The M. D. Murchison peanut thresher will go any where and thresh with as much as a two days run at any one place. There is a market in Grapeland for peanuts and you can sell all you have. M. D. Murchison.

J. E. Winfree of Crockett was a Grapeland visitor Saturday. Mr. Winfree informed the Messenger that the oil company started at Crockett in the summer had completed their organization and were getting ready to start drilling on their property right soon. It is located east of town, and it is said by those who are in a position to know that oil indications are splendid.

MAGAZINES, NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

I take subscriptions for newspapers, magazines and periodicals, makes no difference where published, and can get them cheaper than you can buy them. Try me with your next subscription.

Frank Leaverton, Postmaster.

Geo. E. Darsey, U. M. Brock, A. H. Luker, Murdock Murchison, R. B. Edens and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darsey of this place and D. M. Jones of Percilla attended quarterly conference of the M. E. church at Lovelady Sunday afternoon.

LOCAL NEWS FROM ELKHART

Oct. 11.—Health of this little village is not so good at present. Quite a few are having chills and fever and a few cases of serious illness. Glad to report that Mrs. Ans McCracker is up again from a bad case of diphtheria.

The Ladies Aid society gave an entertainment last Thursday night at the Circle Hall for the purpose of raising funds to help furnish the parsonage. A small sum was taken in which wasn't much, but every little bit helps. They want to have another entertainment soon.

Bro. Hooks delivered two good sermons at the M. E. church yesterday.

The literary school began last Monday morning at the new school building.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hardy and baby of Palestine visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bridges Sunday.

Mr. David Caskey and two boys, also Glover Long and wife of the New Prospect community visited in Elkhart Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Paxton happened to the misfortune of getting his press torn up Friday p. m. and left only the Bridges gin to run Saturday which kept the gin humming long after night Saturday night.

Peter Bridges gin caught on fire twice last week but got the fire extinguished pretty quick with slight damages and in a very short period after each fire they were running again as if nothing had happened. Both gins are kept pretty busy each day and we think the cotton will soon be all ginned as its cut short around here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fagan Parker of Alice, Texas, are here on a visit.

The Woodmen Circle will have a social meeting Oct. 20 in the afternoon. Every circle member is invited to be with us and help to enjoy the evening.

Mr. W. J. Bridges of Telferner, Texas, is still at Elkhart. He is manager of his son's gin and will be glad to see all of his old friends.

Miss Cammie Thompson of Palestine visited in Elkhart Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Morris of Palestine visited Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Neel, of this place last Friday.

There has been a suffragette club organized here with Mrs. Addie Hicks, president; Miss Grace Campbell, vice president; Mrs. R. S. Hays, secretary.

No more for the present. Polly.

The key to health is the kidneys and liver. Keep these organs active and you have health, strength and cheerful spirits. Prickly Ash Bitters is a stimulant for the kidneys, regulates the liver, stomach and bowels. A golden household remedy. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Take Hall's Chill Tonic EUCALINE

You will not have the best if you fail to get EUCALINE for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It acts on the liver and bowels and relieves the system of the cause, pleasant to take.

FIFTY CENTS by YOUR DRUGGIST

Take Hall's Chill Tonic

NOTICE

HULLS AND MEAL ARE POSITIVELY CASH

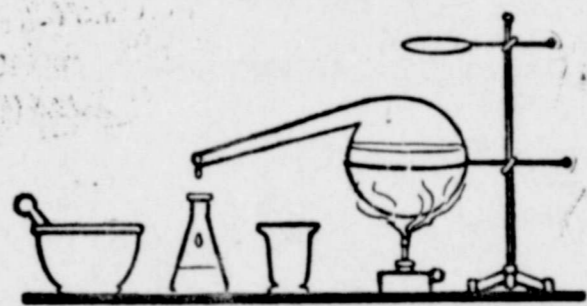
Bill be sent with each Load

J. W. HOWARD

We are still able to sell you quite a few items at the EXTRA LOW PRICES QUOTED LAST WEEK and many other SPECIAL PRICES on other items not listed then. Come to see us when in the market for Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing and Groceries and get our prices before you buy. We will save you money on your bill.

Traylor Bros.

Keep the Price Down



Your Health

depends on the purity of drugs used and the care employed in compounding the prescriptions given you by your doctor. Sometimes it is even a matter of

Life and Death

Our stock of drugs is the best and freshest we can buy. We use the utmost care in compounding all prescriptions, as your doctor will tell you. It is a matter of conscience with us.

D. N. LEAVERTON

GRAPELAND'S LEADING DRUGGIST

OYSTER SUPPER FRIDAY NIGHT

The Christian ladies were disappointed last Friday night because their oysters failed to arrive, but will have their supper this Friday night without fail, at Grapeland Hotel. They invite you and your friends to eat with them.

Tuesday making arrangements for the good roads meeting to be held at the school auditorium this morning at 11:30. This meeting will be attended by a large number of good roads advocates from Houston, some of whom were with the good roads party here in June.

Thos. A. Williams, field secretary of the National Highway Association, was in Grapeland

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pelham are now in charge of the Grapeland hotel, which has been closed for several weeks.

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

A. M. LUKER, Editor and Owner

Entered in the Postoffice at GrapeLand, Texas, every Thursday as Second Class Mail Matter.

Subscribers ordering a change of address should give the old as well as the new address.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Obituaries and Resolutions of respect are printed for half price—2 1/2c per line. Other matter "not news" charged at regular rates.

Our advertising rates are reasonable and quoted upon application.

Our PURPOSE—It is the purpose of the Messenger to record accurately, simply and interestingly the moral, intellectual, industrial and political progress of GrapeLand and Houston county. To aid us in this every citizen should give us his moral and financial support.

SUBSCRIPTION — IN ADVANCE

1 YEAR-----\$1.00
6 MONTHS---- .50
3 MONTHS---- .25

THURSDAY, OCT. 14, 1915

Everything about the cotton crop is short except the price.

The only man who wins in a law suit is the attorney.

The law excuses no man through ignorance, but it often lets a guilty cuss slip through who knows better.

Never mind how the term "horse sense" came into use. Just practice it and you will need no other kind.

A live man never fears a dead one. And the merchant who advertises need never worry over the one who does not.

Simultaneously with the announcement of his approaching marriage to Mrs. Galt, President Wilson stated that he would vote for woman's suffrage in New Jersey. Is the Mrs. Wilson to be a suffragette?

Thirty dollars per ton for cotton seed is liable to cause a shortage of seed for planting purposes next spring. It's a great temptation to resist such a good price, but every farmer should save back enough seed so that he will have plenty to plant. If there is a shortage the price will be high.

Boll weevils are very numerous throughout this section, and they have made their appearance in sections of the cotton belt that have heretofore been free from this pest. Cotton should be picked as early as possible and cattle turned in the field to consume the green cotton foliage. Where practicable, the cotton stalks should be burned. By this means and a continual fight the pests can be exterminated, or the chances lessened for them to destroy the next crop.

What stores have the best goods and at the most reasonable prices in this town? How can you know which stores they are? Watch the ads in this paper, for they tell the story. The merchant who spends money in advertising his goods invariably has goods that are worth advertising, and his prices must of necessity be right or he could not afford to call special attention to them through public print. Just glue your eyes to the ads and you will save time, trouble and money—especially money.

The farmer is the backbone of this town—in fact, he is the mainstay of the nation. We can not place too much emphasis upon this fact. As the American farmer prospers, so it is with the country in general, and so

will it always be. If the farmer has a bad year, then the stores, and the shops, and the business community as a whole suffers. Everybody feels the pinch of a close season. That's one of the reasons why we of the town should work in harmony with the farmer for a better and more prosperous community. As he encourages us with patronage and his cheerful smile when he comes to us, so should we return courtesy for courtesy by giving him the best that is in us, and by fostering a feeling of brotherly love and comradeship. It will not hurt the farmer, it will not harm us, and it will do all of us a world of good.

A wave of patriotic fervor is spreading over this country as a result of the exposures made in the public press as regards our national weakness in matters of defense. No sane American citizen will want to see his country exposed to attack from some powerful foreign country. To-day such an attack could only result in disaster to us, because of our utter lack of the means of self defense. Congress should take prompt measures to insure our immunity from attack from abroad, but it should be done in such a manner as not to impose the burdens of militarism upon the country. The details should be carefully worked out by experts in that line, instead of by some politician who has one eye upon the national defense and the other upon the votes in his home district. From a purely economic standpoint, it is cheaper by far to take measures to prevent a war than it is to fight one after it comes.

SUNBEAM BAND ORGANIZED

Last Sunday afternoon under the direction of Mrs. Black and Miss Mansell a Sunbeam Band was organized with eighteen members. These officers were elected:

Beatrice Parker, president; Mabel Woodard, vice-president; Dorothy Clewis, secretary; Frank Granberry, treasurer.

All committees will be appointed by the president at the next regular meeting.

The Sunbeams will meet at the Baptist church at 3:30 p. m. of each Sunday and cordially invite all children of the town to meet with them.

The following program will be rendered:

- Subject the bible.
- Song.
- Prayer.
- Names.
- Black board lesson.
- Acrostics.
- Song, "Praise God for the Bible.
- Catechism.
- Reading of minutes and program.
- Roll call.
- Song.
- Benediction.

What Would You Do?

There are many times when one man questions another's actions and motives. Men act differently under different circumstances. The question is, what would you do right now if you had a severe cold? Could you do better than to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended by people who have used it for years and know its value. Mrs. O. E. Sargent, Peru, Ind., says, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is worth its weight in gold and I take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by all dealers.

ROCK HILL NEWS ITEMS

Oct. 11.—Our teachers have arrived and our school begins this morning with a good enrollment.

A splendid sermon was preached at Rock Hill Sunday morning by Rev. G. W. North. The Baptist church called Bro. North to preach next year. We are glad to proclaim that, although our people have taken a brief moment of rest, they are now resolved to serve God in church worship in the future.

We had singing Sunday night and the church attended to some business preparatory for the association.

Mr. Jesse Willis goes to GrapeLand for the purpose of enrolling in the GrapeLand High School. We wish him success.

Mr. Geo. Larcham has been working on his new dwelling and we think he will soon have it completed.

We continue to import people from Florida into our community: Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Griffin of Chiply, Fla., have just arrived. Mr. Griffin is a painter by trade and is also a good farmer. Our community welcomes people who can do things.

Rock Hill Youth.

FOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE

Saturday afternoon Miss Kate Hunter, state vice-president of the Equal Suffrage Association, went to Elkhart, accompanied by a number of Palestine ladies, and organized a suffrage association there, with a good membership. Miss Hunter met the Elkhart ladies and spoke to them of the objects of the association, and later the Elkhart ladies went into an organization by electing the following officers: President, Mrs. Addie Hicks; vice president, Miss Grace Campbell; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. R. S. Hays. —Palestine Herald.

Toned Up Whole System.

"Chamberlain's Tablets have done more for me than I ever dared hope for," writes Mrs. Esther Mae Baker, Spencerport, N. Y. "I used several bottles of these tablets a few months ago. They not only cured me of bilious attacks, sick headaches and that tired out feeling, but toned up my whole system. For sale by all dealers. adv

PEANUTS A GOOD PRICE

McLean and Riall at GrapeLand sold Spanish peanuts last week for 62 1/2c per bushel F. O. B. GrapeLand.

GrapeLand people were complimented on the condition of the nuts. The buyer declared that Mr. Murchison's thresher produced better results than any he had seen. Even the Benthol picker he claimed cannot do the work that a J. I. Case thresher does.

People in and around GrapeLand are enthused and thrashing is proceeding rapidly.

NUMBER BALES GINNED

John R. Sheridan of Crockett, census taker for gins in Houston county, gives out the following: "There were 7,355 bales of cotton ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1915 prior to September 25, 1915, as compared with 5,006 bales ginned prior to September 25, 1914."

NO ALUM
in ROYAL
BAKING POWDER
Made from Cream of Tartar
Absolutely Pure

PARAGRAPHS

Pertaining to Community Prosperity—Clipped from **FARM AND RANCH**

Truly the way to build men is to throw the arm of fellowship around them.

When you make a bad bargain make the best of it, and you won't feel so bad about it after all.

Every acre that can be sown should be sown to a grain or cover crop this fall. One of our weak points in farm management is our failure to have grazing crops and cover crops to restore worn soils with vegetable matter. Begin now by planting cover crops to turn under next spring.

Every farmer with livestock should plant at least a few acres in winter grazing crops to reduce the cost of feeding and supply the animals with succulent food. A few acres of oats, wheat, rye, barley or emmer will be of much benefit to swine, cattle, horses and sheep. The grazing will save hay and grain and render that which is fed more efficient in making gains.

It Always Does the Work.

"I like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy better than any other," writes R. E. Roberts, Homer City, Pa. "I have taken it off and on for years and it has never failed to give the desired results." For sale by all dealers.

YOU'VE SEEN 'EM.

A model man is Extra Jones and a man of sterling worth. He wouldn't cheat a fellow man for anything on earth. He boasts he never took a cent that wasn't truly his, and hosts of friends will tell you what a square old chap he is. A pillar in the church is he and leader of the choir. He's surely got a birth reserved aboard the Zion Flyer. But strictly straight and righteous as he says he tries to be. He can't pass up a chance to "beat," a railroad company.—Ex.

Cleanse the liver and bowels, and regulate the system by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It creates and sustains energy. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv

WHY IT PAYS TO TRADE WITH FIRMS THAT ADVERTISE.

Advertising moves their goods. This fact, in itself, shows you that the advertiser is sure to have newer stocks than the man who is satisfied with what trade naturally drifts to him.

Why Not Publish It?

When you want a fact to become generally known, the right way is to publish it. Mrs. Joseph Kallans, Peru, Ind., was troubled with belching, sour stomach and frequent headache. She writes, "I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's tablets have done for me. They have helped my digestion and regulated my bowels. Since using them I have been entirely well." For sale by all dealers. adv

Teach the Child to Save



IT SOUNDS LIKE A FAIRY TALE

Prepared for Life's Battles

The young man or woman who was taught Money Value in youth and taught to save is better prepared to start in life than the one who was never taught this most valuable lesson.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank
A GUARANTY FUND BANK

WHEN YOUR BACK ACHES

It is a sure sign that something is wrong with your kidneys, you should take

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

IT IS A POWERFUL KIDNEY REMEDY

It is a kidney tonic and liver stimulant of the highest order. It relieves the strain on the suffering kidneys, puts new life in the torpid liver, helps digestion, eases the aching back and makes you feel well and strong again.

Sold by Dealers in Medicine.

Price \$1.00 per Bottle

Prickly Ash Bitters Co., Proprietors, St. Louis, Mo.

D N LEAVERTON

M. L. CLEWIS, Tailor

CLEANING

— and —

PRESSING

DONE THE SANITARY WAY

Satisfaction Guaranteed

Moderate Prices

TAILOR MADE CLOTHING A SPECIALTY

SEE OUR NEW FALL SAMPLES

A Good Offer

The Grapeland Messenger
and
Galveston Semi-Weekly News

Both One Year Each
(156 copies of the two publications)

For \$1.75

The regular price of the News and the Messenger is \$2.00 per year in advance. By subscribing now through the Messenger you get the two papers for \$1.75—a good farm paper and your favorite local paper.

Bring or send \$1.75 to the office of the Messenger
Do it now and get the benefit of the cut price.

RENEW To-Day!

WHAT'S THE USE TO PUT IT OFF?

A SPLENDID SALARY WOSKING FOR UNCLE SAM.

The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, makes a specialty of preparing young people to pass the Civil Service Examinations as stenographers, typists and bookkeepers. This class of Civil Service work pays \$900 a year and upward; our students seldom start at less than \$1000 for the first year. This line of Civil Service work is about the safest work that a young person could pursue. With us they are sure of being able to pass the examination; when they have passed the examination, they are sure of the position; when they have the position, they are sure of a good salary; they are also sure of easy hours and pro-

motion.

The Tyler Commercial College is not a mere business college, it is a commercial training institution that fits one with a thorough, practical education that enables him to enter the business world on a broad plan. Write for catalogue and full particulars. If you cannot enter for personal instructions, take our courses by correspondence; they are practical and thorough; guaranteed to be as recommended or they cost you nothing. For full particulars address Civil Service Dept. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. State courses interested in.

Albert Boyd and Earnest Palmer of Alto were here Monday and bought a lot of cattle from J. B. Lively.

NICOTINE OUT OF TOBACCO

Government Experts Are Experimenting With Plants in Pennsylvania.

Lancaster, Pa.—Uncle Sam and a group of his plant tinkers from the department of agriculture are working away at Landisville, Lancaster county, to see how much of the nicotine they can take out of the tobacco leaf without reducing the cigar to quality of cabbage leaf.

For three years the government has been experimenting along this line, and it already has reduced the percentage of nicotine in tobacco from 3.5 to 1.31 per cent.

What's more, Dr. W. W. Garner of the bureau of plant industry at Washington, says that the flavor of the tobacco hasn't been changed a bit.

The government has an experimental station at Landisville. Three years ago an analysis of ten stalks of tobacco was made and showed a nicotine content of 3½ per cent. The plant with the lowest content was taken and the seed planted the next year.

From this tobacco ten stalks were selected and the same process gone through. Last year it was found that the nicotine content had been reduced to 1.31 per cent.

SECRET UNVEILED BY STORM

Crust of Earth Is Torn Away on San Nicholas Island Exposing Ancient Burial Place.

Los Angeles.—To the heavy storms which swept the channel islands in June, 1914, science owes the remarkable discoveries now made public by Doctor Alliot. Terrific gales and sweeping seas tore away the flimsy crust which for ages had been gathering above the ancient burial ground at the northern extremity of San Nicholas island and more than one hundred graves were uncovered.

On this island, called the loneliest spot between the poles, the expedition from the Southwest museum spent many weeks. To the head of the expedition, William Henry Gollisch, assistant curator of the museum, and Mrs. Gollisch, is due chief credit for many of the archeological discoveries on which are based the present deductions which threaten some long-established theories of evolution.

A MEXICAN BEAUTY



Miss Clemitina Llorento, daughter of Enrique Llorento, chief of the Villa agency in Washington, is a pretty, dark-haired girl of the Spanish type, and makes an interesting addition to Washington society.

SOLEMN WARNING.

"Yassah, yo' honah," said rascally Brother Hooker, "one time a po', low-down, onery nigger was sent to jail by a jedge for stealin' chickens. And dat very night, sah, de rains ascended, de winds blowed and de lightnin' struck dat jail, kerslam, and killed dat nigger too dead to skin! De moral, yo' honah, am, don't send a po', low-down, onery nigger to jail for stealin' chickens!"

BAD THOUGHTS.

Magician—I can read minds.
Engineer—Yuh ken? Ken yuh read mine?
Magician—Certainly.
Engineer—Why don't yuh hit me, then?—New York Globe.

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.

COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION

If a corporation contemplates spending as much as \$25,000 in a piece of construction work, an expert is employed, first of all, to draw plans and formulate specifications. Then, after these are studied, and often times materially changed in many features, the actual spending of the money is put into the hands of one or more experts.

As a result the corporation gets a dollar's worth for every dollar expended.

Now, a community, or a county, is in a measure little other than a corporation, its citizens the stockholders. And it frequently spends money in large sums for construction work, as, for instance, in road building. Shouldn't its method of procedure be very similar to that of the real corporation?

That would mean for the community contemplating the building of roads to employ an engineer to survey the roads, make maps, grades and profiles and draw up estimates of cost. Then a bond issue should be asked for for a sum covering the engineer's estimate and a campaign conducted that would explain every point to every voter.

When the election is carried and the bonds sold, every dollar of the money should be expended under the unhampered direction of an expert or experts. Such business methods get business results.

THE MURCHISON CASE

The case of the State vs. Mrs. Murchison was called in the district court Thursday morning. The state was not ready for trial, and made formal application for continuance. Much time was taken up in this way, and the result was that the case was set over to be called on Tuesday of the seventh week at 1:30 p. m. which will be Oct. 19.

This was caused by the absence of several witnesses. The court gave strict orders as to the requiring of attendance of witnesses. There was a large assemblage of people interested or connected with the case, who came but were disappointed.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

Hats cleaned and re-blocked, made to look new. New bands put on inside and outside.
M. L. Clewis.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

WATCH THE DATE!

Our subscribers are requested to watch the date printed on the paper opposite the name and renew their subscriptions promptly. For an example, your name appears like this—

John Doe § 1 15

Means that the subscription expired Oct. 1st, 1915.

RENEW PROMPTLY!

ABSTRACTS

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

VETINARY L. S. HARRIS

Crockett, Texas
Will visit Grapeland second Saturday in each month. At Bobbitt's Stable

CASKEY & DENSON BARBERS

Your Business
will be
Appreciated

Shop on main street, the new brick building, next door to the Guaranty State Bank.

INEEDA LAUNDRY, Houston
Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

John Spence

Lawyer
Crockett, : : : : Texas
Office Upstairs over Monzingo Millinery Store

LEARN HIM TO WORK

If you have a boy who is afraid to soil his hands, lead him out into the garden and start him to digging. Stand over him and see that he keeps on digging. And when he gets through digging, just hand him the axe and show him the wood pile and let him exercise his muscles there for a few days. Possibly the barn needs a good cleaning out. That will please him and add a little more to his muscular development. It may soil his hands, but a little soap and water will do wonders when properly applied. He may not be ardently in love with his jobs, but they will serve to beat a little horse sense into his head and in time he may become a fairly good citizen. The high positions in the commercial world are not filled by men who were afraid to soil their hands in their youth. A dirty face is to be censured, but soiled hands are more often an evidence of manly toil.—Ex.

HAVE YOU BEEN?

To-day a corps of earnest and energetic instructors are laboring to implant in the minds of the children of the community that knowledge which will enable them to cope with the innumerable obstacles which beset the rocky road of life.

What have you done to encourage the teachers?

Have you been to the school to lend them the inspiration of your presence, to let them know and understand that your heart is with them in their work of educating your children?

Your visit may not mean much to you, but it has its effect upon both pupil and instructor. To the pupil it is an evidence that while they are in the hands of others they are yet uppermost in your thoughts and that you are keeping a watchful parental eye to their welfare. To the instructors it signifies your moral support, your confidence in their efficiency and your undiminished interest in the welfare of both.

LIBERTY HILL HAPPENINGS

Oct. 10.—Health of our community is very good at present.

We are having some dry weather. Turnip patches and ribbon cane are needing rain badly.

Most all of the people of our community are through picking cotton, but not all through digging potatoes, as there was almost as many potatoes made as there was cotton.

Mr. Henry Moore will leave Friday for Belton, Texas, from there to Lampasas, looking for a location.

Mr. Geo. Holcomb and family of Alto are spending a few days here with friends and relatives.

Mr. Albert Dickey of Percilla spent Sunday in our midst.

Mr. Albert Holcomb of Alto, who formerly lived here, is here looking after some business matters.

A pretty little boy baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gayle last Sunday. Also a pretty little girl baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shivers have returned home from Corsicana where they were called to attend the funeral of their son, Clarence, who was buried Thurs-

day. Mr. and Mrs. Shivers have the sympathy of the entire community.

Our school opened Monday, October 4. Our teachers, Mr. Coleman Scarbrough of Augusta and Miss Modell Jones of Percilla, we feel sure will teach us a good school. Sunbeam.

Paint Now

If your property needs it; don't wait.

There are two parts of a job: the paint and the work; the work is more than the paint.

The cost of paint is about two-fifths; the work three-fifths.

Paint won't come-down in a hurry; too-many jobs put-off.

Men are waiting for \$2 or \$3; they don't know it; they think they are waiting for \$20 or \$25.

Why don't men use their heads?

DEVOE

Kennedy Bros. sell it.

We are all balled up again. It's getting harder and harder as the days pass by for a plain, unassuming citizen to keep his knowledge of simple, ordinary things on straight. A Brooklyn judge has declared that the tomato is a fruit, when we've always thought it was a vegetable. The Temple Telegram says the peanut is not a nut but a pea. State Press says it's neither a nut nor a pea, but an invention of his grandfather. We are daily expecting some high-browed, cloistering agriculturist to come forth with the declaration that the cabbage is not a cabbage at all but a rose of rare and ancient vintage.—Mineral Wells Index.

THE FISH POND

Farmers will in the future appreciate the creeks, ponds, lakes and other bodies of water more than they have in the past. As population increases the natural features of the country are decimated and the country, like the city, begins to assume an artificial scene. The ties that bind us closer to home, friends and the country of our childhood are the fishing excursions, "swimming hole," "coon hunts" and other memories that can never be forgotten.

But where are we to fish, hunt and go in swimming when our neighbor's fields join ours on all sides?

The fish pond on the farm will do much to afford pleasure for the children and young people. It may be built without much expense, stocked with fish, the banks beautified and a place made for picnics, fish-frys and other social gatherings. This will be one of the most effective improvements to keep the young people on the farms and the old people from losing their usefulness as producers.

The farm as a home is as important as it is as a place to make money. Let us make it a suitable place to raise our children, the future citizens of this country.—Farm & Ranch.

The bird never destroys its own nest. The nest is its home, where it deposits its eggs and rears its young. It builds, but does not destroy. Are we superior in intelligence to the bird, or is the bird superior to us? Are we seeking to build up and maintain our nests—our stores, and shops, and various other industries? Or are we unintentionally seeking to destroy them by making our purchases from people in other cities who thrive upon the misfortunes of the local merchant or dealer? Think of the bird, then of yourself.—Ex.

LADIES AID NOTES

The Baptist Ladies Aid met at the Baptist church Monday, Oct. 11th, at 2:30 p. m. and spent a very interesting hour in the study of State Missions consisting of scripture reading and prayer which was very much enjoyed by all present, after which the house was called to order by the President for a business session, the first in order being the election of officers for the ensuing year, the following being elected:

Mrs. Cromwell, president; Mrs. White, vice president; Mrs. Kent, secretary and treasurer.

The following committee was appointed by the president on personal service work: Mesdames White, Hill, Black and Richards.

Other business being attended to the Society adjourned to meet the following Monday for bible study. We are now studying First Kings. We have great enthusiasm at these Bible meetings through our efficient leader, Mrs. T. S. Kent. We would be glad to have any who would join us in this study. We have our meetings on Monday after the first and third Sundays in each month, the second Monday being our business meeting and the fourth Monday for our Missionary program.

With God's help we are expecting a great work for the coming year.

Rerorter.

ODD BITS OF NEWS

Hailey, Id.—Unable to speak and tell how the accident happened, Miss Lucille Guits, 17 years-old, is recovering from an operation required for the removal of a fork which she swallowed. It is believed she was examining her throat with the fork when it slipped from her hand.

Oilton, Okla.—Mrs. F. Tanner of this place believes she is the only woman in the country who conducts a pool hall. She says under the conduct of women, such places should become clean, high-standard places of amusements.

Anahuac, Tex. — Mrs. Fritz Otter arose in the night to raise a window. Something, like a snake, touched her neck. When she aroused other members of the family, they found the snake coiled comfortably around her neck.

Vandalia, Ill.—Six hours after she had been pronounced dead by the family physician, Mrs. Lydia Adams, 70 years-old, arose, walked into an adjoining room and greeted the chief mourners.

Plainfield, Ill.—An ingenious farmer attached a rubber hose to the exhaust of his automobile, drove through his fields and inserted the hose into every gopher hole he found. Every gopher was killed. The farmer then inserted the hose into rat holes, turned on his engine and the rodents have disappeared.

Jersey Shore, Pa. — Jane Reachard, 19 years-old, was taken with a fit of laughing while listening to a funny story told by a friend. She laughed for three hours, and it was necessary to put her under the care of a physician.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Beauty Is Skin Deep

On the surface, the average new suit in a show window, or even on the wearer, looks well while it is new.

But after a shower, or the misty dampness of an early fall day, where, oh where, has the style gone?

There is only one safe, dependable and certain method of taking the shrink out of fabrics and that is the "London Process" of cold water shrinking.

To this process is submitted every inch of materials used in the making of

KIRCHBAUM CLOTHES

Get Yours Today

Any item in furnishings for men or boys, let us show you before you buy.

WE BUY COTTON

McLean & Riall

THE HOME OF DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE

FREE DELIVERY BOTH PHONES

A GOOD FARMER

Mr. C. M. Streetman of the Rock Hill community came breezing into the Messenger office Saturday morning and presented the editor with a lot of green peas, some very fine sweet potatoes of the Porto Rico variety and a "double portion" of home-cured bacon, all of which we appreciate very much. Mr. Streetman is a farmer who lives at home and boards at the same place. He told us that in the ten years he had been here, only one time had he purchased feed stuff for his stock, and that consisted of one sack of oats and one of chops. He further told us that every year he had corn and meat

to sell. The piece of meat brought us was cut from a side that was put up in the winter of 1913, and it was firm, sound and sweet. "The great trouble," Mr. Streetman said, "is that the people do not take care of what they make. I do not make any more than the average farmer, but what I do make I take care of it. I know that people can prosper in this country because I have." During the ten years he has been in this community he has purchased two places and paid for them both and does not owe a cent on earth. Mr. Streetman's success can be yours if you will only make up your mind and bend your energies in that direction.

I Want You to See My Line of

Dixie Boy Suits

When You are in Town

They are Dandies!

Pants Going at Cost!

Don't forget us when you want Shoes. We have them.

All kinds of Dry Goods.

I can fill your bill. See me.

REMEMBER QUALITY IS THE THING

T. S. KENT