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A FEW SUGGESTIONS FROM THE BARGAIN STORE

- DON'T** squander your money just because somebody offers you something cheap.
- DON'T** forget that \$1.00 cash next Spring will get you almost as much as \$2.00 on credit.
- DON'T** forget that when your money is gone that you will have to pay the other fellows price if you get it at all, and ask no questions.
- DON'T** forget that the BARGAIN STORE sold you feed stuff at cost last Spring and got "Cussed" for doing it.
- DON'T** forget that you will always get your money's worth at the BARGAIN STORE.
- DON'T** buy anything that you can conveniently do without.
- DON'T** buy your next bill of Shoes and Dry Goods until you see us.
- DON'T** forget that nothing is cheap unless you need it.
- DON'T** forget that we give you Bargains every day in the week and every week in the year.

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

OAK GROVE NEWS ITEMS

Oct. 24.—Last year there was one of the biggest swindles that was ever concocted in the history of all wars, and I said at the start that it was speculation. It was the best opening for the grafter and speculator to grind the poor cotton raiser into dust that they have had in a half-century. The farmers gathered their cotton, got it ready for market and there was no market for it. Then the panic came; everything was on a standstill; no money in circulation. Our local merchants, who strained every nerve to help make the crop, were handicapped. They wanted to help their customers but didn't know how. The same conflict is going on as it was then and we are getting twice as much for the same stuff as we did last year. Well, some will say that it is due to a short crop. We will admit that the crop is short, but we won't admit that three or four million bales will make such a difference in price. If the farmers last year had gathered their cotton and housed it in a good dry house and had kept it and the ginner had refused to gin a bale until the middle of October, the war wouldn't have had so much effect on the price. I hope the cotton planters will get an idea in their head that a short crop of cotton and a full crop of feed stuff is worth more than a big crop of cotton and no feed stuff. Come now, Brother Farmer, let's cut our acreage some more next year and plant more to consume at home and we will get a good price next fall. There are several things that we can raise that bring more money to the acre than cotton on this poor land. I know some cotton that didn't make 50 lbs. to the acre that would have made five or six hundred pounds of peas. Speckle

peas are a good side crop and easier made and gathered. Goobers make another good crop and is easy gathered and equally as easy made. In the near future I will possibly have something more to say in regard to next year's crop.

Well, Bro. Zack, don't abuse that road overseer about that little tree top in the road. If it had been the road I travel and only taken fifteen minutes to move it I would have drug it out and went my way rejoicing and been glad to help the poor man that much.

Our school is doing fairly well. New students come in every week.

The health is very good so far as I know.

I will report the changes in this community later.

As Ever,
Old Timer.

LOCAL NEWS FROM ROCK HILL

Oct. 25.—We had a nice rain last Monday night which was very much appreciated.

There is quite a lot of sickness. Mr. Preston Morrison, our assistant teacher, has been real sick this week. He had malarial fever, but he is getting along nicely now. The school has lost no time.

Miss Ola Willis is teaching in the assistant's place.

Mr. Morgan went to Lovelady Friday visiting his homefolks.

Bro. J. W. North preached us a very interesting sermon Sunday morning. Among the visitors present were Bro. Larue of Salmon, Messrs. Joe Miller, Earl Monzingo from Rocky Mound and Mr. Luther Warner from Hays Springs.

Chas. R. Streetman went to Crockett last week to attend school at that place.

It is most time for Jack Frost and that old coat we have been wearing so long will be rather thin.
Scribbler.

The Big Sale Begins Saturd'y

See our Big Circular for Deep Cut in Prices

It's a money saving proposition for you to supply your needs during this big sale, which includes our entire stock.

We are the people who put the price down in Grapeland and sell you goods at live and let live prices the year 'round.

Keeland Bros.

The Price is the Thing

To Good Eaters!

Just A Word

Many of the most discriminating eaters in this community buy their groceries at this store.

There are just two reasons why they buy them here. 1st, they get exactly what they want. 2nd the price is so low it is more than satisfactory to them.

Can you think of a better reason why YOU should buy your groceries from us? If it is so eminently satisfactory to them it would be equally so to you.

THE CASH GROCERY COMPANY

FREE DELIVERY

Phone us Your Orders

Clothing Clothing

We Have Received a New Shipment of
Kirshbaum Clothes

Our Sales far Exceeded our Expectations

We want you to see our young men's clothes in blue serges at - - \$10

Men's Blue Serge Suits at - - - - - \$10 AND UP

You owe it to yourself to see our line before you buy.

Shoes for the whole family

Dress Goods that are sure to please at pleasing prices.

Let us fill your next bill

WE BUY COTTON

McLean & Riall

THE HOME OF DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE
FREE DELIVERY BOTH PHONES

CORN WANTED

Since losing my barn and contents by fire, I am in the market for 1000 bushels of sound corn; will pay 50c per bushel. I have made arrangements with Olan Davis to weigh and pay for same, so bring it to his scales.

Geo. Calhoun.

Hon. Morris Shepard was the principal speaker at the W. O. W. unveiling at Trinity last Sunday. The following from Grapeland attended: Messrs. Jim, Henry,

Hugh and Harry Richards, C. L. Haltom, Eugene Walling, W. E. Kerr, M. E. Bean, Lonzie and Sampson Tyer, Tom and Bill Spence, Chas. Story, John Collins, Herod Parker, E. L. Berry, J. F. Fulmer and A. E. Owens and Mrs. Jas. Owens and Mrs. Loye Stowe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Darsey left Tuesday afternoon in their car for Kaufman to spend a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellman, after which they will visit the Dallas fair.

ing his name. "And there is no guessing what you might find in Lieutenant Harwood's uniform."

We were still looking defiantly at each other's eyes when a trooper appeared in the open doorway, saluted, and said something in a low tone to Whitlock. I failed to catch the words spoken, but heard the captain answer: "Certainly, corporal, have him come up at once."

The soldier disappeared down the hall, and the lieutenant stepped back across the room, bending his head to whisper something privately into Whitlock's ear. My eyes followed his movement, and then sought the face of the girl; she sat motionless, the long lashes shading her eyes, the only visible sign of excitement



"I Demand to Know Where You Got That Third United States Cavalry Uniform."

the swift rise and fall of her bosom. Then a man came hastily into the room through the opened door. My heart leaped into my throat at sight of him—he was Captain Fox.

(To be Continued)

HIS IDEA.

Bill—Now I'll give you a new one on the phonograph.

Jill—Who is that making the noise?

"That's the lightning quartette."
"Sounds like thunder."

GENERAL POLIVANOFF



General Polivanoff is the new Russian minister of war, whose special task it will be to develop the manufacture of munitions. He has announced that he is preparing a new army of 2,000,000 men.

AND RICE GETS PUFFED UP.

Bix—Scientists claim now that vegetables have feelings, emotions.
Dix—That's right. We frequently see cabbages with swelled heads."

NEW YORK GOLF COURSES.

There are 110 golf courses within the New York, or what is known as the metropolitan, district. These can take care of 50,000 golfers with ease.

LOWEST RATES EVER TO NO-TSU-OH CARNIVAL

RAILROADS OF TEXAS OFFER RATES NEVER BEFORE KNOWN, IN EFFECT THIRTEEN DAYS.

ALL ROADS LEAD TO NO-TSU-OH

This Year's Carnival, Beginning Nov. 6 and Lasting Until Nov. 17, Will Be Featured by Great Historical Parade, Liberty Bell Day, Etc.

Such rates as have never before been offered in Texas by the railroads for any fair, congress or celebration, have been secured for the No-Tsu-Oh Carnival at Houston this year. Moreover, the rates are in effect for thirteen days, November 5 to 17, and special rates will be offered for November 18, the day of the Liberty Bell's arrival in Houston.

These rates present the whole state with an invitation, a temptation so strong as to be irresistible, if resistance were planned, to secure a combination of pleasure and material advantage such as has never been given the citizens of the state before in its history. Everything this year seems to have conspired for the crowning effort of the sixteen years of monarchy under the dynasties of King Nottoc and King Retaw which has marked Houston's prosperity.

This year's Carnival in many respects promises to be the most attractive the No-Tsu-Oh Association has ever presented, particularly in the agricultural display which has been entered by twenty-five counties. Coming with this feature, and with the other attractions which promise so much for the entertainment, are rates from the railroads which make it doubly easy for persons from all over the state to reach Houston.

Your average farmer would be well content to go 200 or even 300 miles if he knew he could see demonstrated the latest apparatus for plowing, mowing, reaping, shearing and binding, as will be one of the attractions of the present Carnival. But if he can add to this the pleasures of seeing two or three big football games, not the least of which is the Sewanee-Texas game on the opening day when particularly low rates are offered by the roads, the delights of seeing all the show windows of a city the size of Houston bedecked with tempting displays of clothes, furniture, household goods—farm accessories, even—the patriotic thrill of viewing the Liberty Bell, he will feel that it is an opportunity of a lifetime not to be overlooked. These are only a few of the things the Texan will see when he gets to Houston.

Even with such attractions, however, there has been many a man and woman throughout the state who has read the attractive advertisements, has heard the enthusiastic comments of returned villagers who have declared the show each year to be better than it was the year before, has sat for hours trying to figure out how he could take his family to the big city for a week's entertainment, and then has been compelled by force of circumstances to give up the cherished idea of his boys and girls, the insistent but unexpressed hopes of the cheerful mother—on account of the price.

The railroads this year, however, seemed to have decided to give the "open sesame," the magic key, to even the hardest worked farmer, the man to whom every nickel is as valuable as days of toil, and have made rates which seem ridiculously low—so low that the railroads' own agents have laughed at their generosity.

"Wonderful," cried a prominent director of the No-Tsu-Oh Carnival when he heard the announcement of the rates. "We couldn't be a failure now even if we tried to be. With such rates, the whole state of Texas will pour into our midst. The advantages, both educational and pleasurable, to be derived from our undertaking will spread all over the state, and we will know that in this Carnival we have struck the key-note of a really democratic institution. The railroads certainly have come through."

As a matter of fact, he was right. The man within a radius of 175 miles can come to Houston for almost less than his gasoline would cost him if he were to drive an automobile, and if he hasn't an automobile, almost for the cost of feed for his horses and wear and tear on his buggy. The man at a more distant point can get to Houston as cheap as he ordinarily could get to his county seat for court.

From November 5 to 17, limit the 19th, round trip rate from all Texas points is the price of a one-way ticket plus one-fifth. On the following occasions popular rates, which are only 70 per cent of the one-way fare for the round trip, will be given: Trains reaching Houston the evening of November 8 and the morning of the 9th, limited to the 10th, and trains reaching Houston the evening of the 19th

and the morning of the 13th and limited to the 14th.

In addition to the popular rates mentioned, the following will be offered from points within 175 miles of Houston, to include Waco: For trains reaching Houston the evening of the 5th and the morning of the 6th and limited to the 7th, and for trains reaching Houston the evening of the 10th, and the morning of the 11th and limited to the 12th.

Popular rates will be sold into Houston for November 18, the Liberty Bell Celebration Day, from points within 75 miles of Houston.

ODD BITS OF NEWS

San Francisco, Cal.—"My, how cute!" was the expression of a society girl who motored down to see the "oldest tree," which celebrated its three thousand one hundred and fifteenth birthday recently. A family of five could have picknicked under the tree when the Greeks were building their wooden horse under the walls of Troy, and Pharaoh was being engulfed in the Red Sea.

Coleman, Wis.—By the death by lockjaw of Miss Emily Ermis, 18, John Ermis, her father, loses the eighteenth member of his immediate family. Miss Ermis' death followed closely that of her 21 year-old brother who was accidentally shot. An older brother was drowned two years ago. Mrs. Ermis died recently, and sixteen children have succumbed.

Charlestown, W. Va.—The mystery of the "Old Man of Kelly's Creek," who is alleged to have been one of the most successful bootleggers in the state, is believed by federal officers to have been solved by the arrest of Louis Peters, 22 years old. It is alleged Peters disguised himself as an old man, wearing false hair and a patriarchal set of whiskers to sell his liquor. Otherwise he was a minor.

Bethel, Pa.—Miss Maria Kurr, one of Pennsylvania's most noted characters, is dead of tuberculosis. For a quarter of a century she kept the Kurr house at Millersburg, which was famous as a place to eat and stop. She was the confidant of politicians and controlled elections in her own township. She was an expert at mixing drinks, a horsewoman, a hunter and could outplay the men at chess, cards, pool and checkers. She was six feet tall, strikingly handsome and refused steadfastly to marry.

Monroe City, Mo.—Farmers of this community are spending their nights in the marshes catching frogs by which Albert Farquer hopes to be cured of a cancerous growth which threatens his life. The breast of a living frog is placed against the sore, and absorbs the poisons. Farquer is rapidly recovering. The farmers hunt frogs with sacks and electric torches, which they flash into the eyes of the croakers and blind them.

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.

Forty per cent of the cotton production in the U. S. is consumed at home. Let's wear cotton goods and increase the consumption to fifty per cent next year—and then some!

Prickly Ash Bitters cures disease of the kidneys, cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv

NOTICE

HULLS AND MEAL ARE POSITIVELY CASH

Bill be sent with each Load

J. W. HOWARD

YOU ARE INVITED

CONSTANT CARNIVAL HOUSTON NOVEMBER 6 TO 17

NO-TSU-OH

HOUSTON, TEXAS

Lowest Railroad Rates

(ASK YOUR RAILROAD AGENT)

FEATURES:

- Industrial Exposition
- Agricultural Exhibit
- Poultry Show
- Tractor Plowing Demonstration
- Good Roads Exhibit
- Foot Ball Games
- Red Roosters' Cut-ups
- Midway Attractions
- Flower Parade
- Historical Pageant
- County Exhibit Parade
- Motorcycle Parade

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

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

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

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!

John Spence
Lawyer

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

'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

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

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 November 1, 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 NOTICE TO ALL OUR CONTESTANTS:

This Cash Register Check contest, we are glad to state promises to be the most interesting one that we have ever had, and we hope the interest will continue to grow. However, there is one rule we must add, which we hope you and all contestants will look at and consider from a fair point of view. That rule is this: **No Contestant Shall Solicit Votes from Customers while they are in the Store.**

This rule, which applies to all contestants, is fair and equal to all alike. Our idea is for you to see your friends and solicit their support in the contest and get them to save up their votes for you. If this rule is complied with your friends can help you, if they are left free to do as they like with their votes. Now, this rule is added, as stated above, with a desire to be fair and equal to all contestants alike, and we hope we will have the support of all contestants in enforcing this rule, effective Monday, October 25, and to continue during the life of contest.

Letters from Contestants Printed Free

As a favor to all contestants we will have printed free in the Messenger a letter from any and all contestants, not to contain more than 50 words, announcing and soliciting votes from their friends. This will be free to all contestants and will be published two weeks.

Contestants Always Welcome at Our Store.

Our contestants and their friends are always welcome at our store and we hope you will at all times feel that way and make it your stopping place, and the only request is not to solicit votes from customers in the store.

Special Free Votes With Stoves and Furniture

Beginning Thursday, October 21, and continuing until Saturday, October 30, we will give extra free votes with stoves and furniture as follows:

With each Cooking Stove under \$10 we will give 500 free votes
 " " " " over 10 and under \$20 1000 " "
 " " " " \$20 and over 2500 free votes

With each bill of Furniture over \$2. and under \$3. we will give 200 free votes
 " " " " \$3. " " \$5. " " " 400 " "
 " " " " \$5. " " 10.00 " " " 800 " "
 " " " " 10.00 and over we will give 100 extra votes with each \$1.00 purchase.

A bill of furniture will include Bedsteads, Dressers, Tables, Chairs, Baby Cradles, Kitchen Safes, Side Boards, Hall Racks, Bed Springs and Mattresses. During this Furniture and Stove Sale we will not only give free votes as above stated, but continue our sale prices on furniture, stoves, springs and mattresses, which will begin Thursday, October 21, continuing only until the close of business Saturday, October 30th.

Contestants and customers will please note that these extra votes will only be given as above stated and for the time advertised, and changed every week. **WATCH THIS SPACE EVERY WEEK.**

I Thank You

George E. Darsey.

Bargains in Groceries

We are still selling best granulated sugar, 18 lbs for.....	1 00
Best high patent flour per sack.....	1 45
Best second patent flour per sack.....	1 35
Best green coffee 8 pounds for.....	1 00
Good roasted coffee 8 pounds for.....	1 00
Best compound lard per can.....	4 90
Garrett Snuff per bottle.....	20c
Brown Mule Tobacco 3 plugs for.....	25c
Brown Mule tobacco a 10 pound box for.....	3 10
\$5.00 Shot guns for.....	3 90
\$5.50 Shot guns for.....	4 40
\$12.50 Shot guns for.....	9 80
\$16.50 Shot guns for.....	13 65

Bargains in Furniture

\$2.00 bed springs for \$1.50	Big 2-in. post 6.00 iron bed, complete with rollers and slats for only.....	\$4.40
3.00 bed springs for-\$2.50	75c double cane seat chairs for.....	60c
2.00 iron beds complete with rollers and slats-\$1.75	6.50 kitchen safes for.....	\$5.00
\$3.00 iron beds complete with rollers and slats-\$2.65	4.50 kitchen safes for.....	\$3.90
\$4.00 iron beds, complete with rollers and slats-\$3.60	10.00 dressers for.....	\$8.90
	12.50 dressers for.....	\$10.60

Free votes on Stoves and Furniture will be continued until Saturday, Oct. 30, as advertised.

Extra Free Votes

In our Dry Goods Department

We will give extra free votes as follows, on shoes and hats from Thursday, October 28, until Saturday, November 6 only:

With every pair of shoes that cost up to \$1.50—100 votes
 " " " " " " " " over 1.50 and up to 2.50 we will give 200 free votes.

With every pair of shoes that costs over \$2.50—300 votes
 " " man's or boys' hat from 50c to \$1.50—100 votes
 " " " " " " " " over 1.50 to 2.50—200 votes
 " " " " " " " " 2.50—300 votes
 " " ladies or misses hat from 50c to 1.50—100 votes
 " " " " " " " " over 1.50 to 2.50—200 votes
 " " " " " " " " 2.50—300 votes

REMEMBER THE DATE—Free votes on hats and shoes will be given only from Thursday, October 28, to Saturday, November 6.

Do you need a good Saddle?

If so we have some special inducements to offer you on the best lot of saddles in the county. Don't fail to see our saddles if you want a good one at a bargain price. Also buggy harness, lines, whips, bridles and a big lot of leather strap goods.

Seed Oats

We have in stock and to arrive this week 1000 bushels of selected seed oats. See us for what you want.

See us for brick, lime and cement. We can fill your bill complete.

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.....

Keep Well!

Every man and woman should keep in touch with this drug store. It is the fountain of health and youthfulness in old age. We can sell you the little remedies from time to time that keep sickness away. It is cheaper to prevent than to cure.

Be Beautiful

Any lady can improve her personal appearance materially by using our high grade toilet preparations, compounded by the most expert chemists in the world. Softens the skin, removes blemishes, restores that youthful appearance, and emphasizes the feminine charms that are so attractive to all people.

"THE PEOPLES' DRUG STORE"

WADE L. SMITH

VIOLIN LESSONS

I have decided to teach violin and can guarantee satisfactory work if pupils follow instructions. It is not play work, but standard note system and anyone studying with me can continue on in any conservatory if he so desires.

See or write me for time and rates. Address—

R. D. WALLING
SALMON, ANDERSON COUNTY, TEXAS

Read all the Ads in this Issue

LOCAL NEWS

Trunks, suit cases and hand bags at Darsey's.

Miss Arline Howard left Wednesday for Round Rock, where she will teach.

Don't fail to see Darsey's line of ladies ready to wear goods.

J. E. Hollingsworth returned Tuesday morning from a trip to the Dallas fair.

Best and cheapest line of saddles at Darsey's.

D. J. Jones of Artesia, N. M., is here on business, and meeting his many old friends.

Brick, lime and cement at Darsey's.

You can save from 15 to 25 per cent on your dry goods and shoes at the Bargain Store.

A beautiful line of ladies and misses hats just received at Darsey's.

Mrs. J. R. Pennington and baby left Saturday for Houston to visit relatives.

New dry goods received every day at Darsey's.

Miss Cora Walling, who lives north of town, left Saturday for Gunter, Texas, to attend school.

A large shipment of dry goods and shoes just arrived at the Bargain Store.

I will appreciate your help and influence in the contest at Darsey's. Pat Taylor, Elkhart, R. F. D. No. 2, Box No. 59.

H. J. Shaw of Route 1 has the editor's thanks for a lot of sweet potatoes brought to the office last week. They were large, nice ones of the pumpkin yam variety.

Wilburn Rayburn of Lovelady was a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Matney a few days last week.

Overalls for men and boys at Darsey's.

Plenty of seed oats at Darsey's.

Flour in barrels and sacks at Darsey's.

Misses Kathleen and Angeline Allee and Ed Dawes of Crockett were the guests of friends here Sunday.

Messrs. W. G. Darsey, D. N. Leaverton, Dr. Kennedy and Frank Leaverton left Wednesday morning for Dallas to see the fair. They made the trip in a car.

NOTICE--GIN DAYS

Beginning next week and continuing until further notice, we will run our gin on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays only of each week. Spence Bros., Ginners.

SPECIAL MEETING

There will be a special meeting of the W. O. W. Circle Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Important business to transact and all members urged to be present. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. W. D. McCarty, Guardian.

Willie Gee was exhibiting a potato Monday that weighed 4 1-2 pounds. W. R. Campbell of Salmon has one on exhibition at the Guaranty State Bank that weighs 5 1-2 pounds.

NOTICE TO MY FRIENDS—All those that have saved votes for me, please get them to me by Saturday or leave them at the Barber shop. I thank you and hope you will continue to save them for me. (Miss) Katie Caskey.

I have entered Darsey's Cash Register Check Contest in the 2nd District, and, if you have not already promised your tickets to some one else, I will appreciate it very much if you will save them for me. Please leave them at S. E. Howard's store. (Miss) Helen Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Walton left Monday for Dame's Ferry, Ga., where they will reside in the future.

HOGS WANTED

I want to buy 300 hogs in the next thirty days. Will pay the highest price for same. See me before you sell. Geo. Calhoun.

I have entered Darsey's Cash Register Check Contest and to any one who has not promised their checks to some one else, I will appreciate it if you will save them for me. Address me at Grapeland, Route 3. (Miss) Ola Willis.

PREACHING AT LIVELYVILLE

The Messenger is requested to announce that a meeting will begin at Livelyville next Saturday night, October 30, conducted by Bro. Hodges of Kennard. A cordial invitation is extended everybody to attend.

WANTED TO BUY

\$50,000 worth of Land Notes. Robinson Guaranty State Bank and Trust Co., Palestine, Texas.

TO MY FRIENDS—I have entered Darsey's Cash Register Check Contest in the 5th District, and would appreciate any assistance you might give me. Please leave your tickets at either of the drug stores. Thanking you in advance for any favors you may show me. (Miss) Polly Pridgen.

FOR SALE

2 1-2 inch Leudinghaus wagon for sale. S. T. Parker, Route 3.

Mrs. J. W. Madden, who has been visiting here at Augusta, returned to her home in Crockett Saturday.

Mrs. H. A. Matney, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. W. Madden of Crockett, visited relatives at Augusta a few days last week.

SAVE MONEY ON EVERY ARTICLE

This is the store that saves you money on every article you buy. That means that the more goods you buy at this store the more money you save. IT PAYS TO BUY HERE!

Save on Groceries

Supply your table at the smallest possible expense. A little something saved on every purchase, no matter how small it may be. Just note these prices, always a little saved.

Best grade of flour per sack.....\$1.60
Granulated sugar, 18 lbs for.....\$1.00
Brown sugar, 19 lbs for.....\$1.00
1 peck of coffee for.....\$1.00
10 lbs green coffee for.....\$1.00
9 bars silk soap for.....25c
Garrett snuff per bottle.....20c

Save on Dry Goods

Women will be more than delighted with our splendid line of dress patterns, linens and general dry goods.

Dress patterns, stylish, attractive and durable, per yard from 50c to.....\$1.00
The Madam Grace Corset, most popular on the market and easy to wear.....\$1.00
High grade silk hosiery, all colors, a splendid article, per pair.....75c
Near silk, extra good, per pair.....25c
High grade cotton, per pair.....10c

Save on Clothing

Men, women and children can buy clothing very cheaply at this store. They Get GOOD clothing and pay the LEAST for it.

MEN An all wool suit of high grade material, well lined and tailored in the latest style, as low as.....\$7.00 up

WOMEN Our coats for women are selling rapidly, and it is style, quality and price that does it. Even the most particular of women can fit themselves at.....\$4.75 up

CHILDREN The little ones are well taken care of here. You can get an excellent coat for all occasions for.....\$1.25 up

Our stock in all lines is very complete and up-to-date. Material is of the best and prices have been squeezed down to the last penny. Great savings are effected in our clothing department.

Everybody buys clothing here and they all save money.

MATTRESS SPECIAL

40 lb cotton mattress for - \$4.25

Save on Shoes

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THURSDAY, OCT. 28, 1915

GrapeLand ought to have a big trade's day early in November.

We don't imagine there will be a very big scramble for diplomatic posts in Mexico.

Don't waste your time figuring out why a black hen lays a white egg—but get the egg.

They are now making ammunition out of cotton. Let's take a shot at the boll weevil!

We're commanded to love our enemies. But that doesn't mean that we must go crazy over them.—Ex.

President Wilson has proclaimed Thursday, November 25, Thanksgiving day. We have plenty to be thankful for.

California has the best regulated system of marketing of any state in the Union. Why not follow its example?

A Brooklyn judge has decided that the tomato is a fruit, and not a vegetable. Perhaps he thinks the egg plant is a hen.—Detroit Free Press.

The Houston Carnival is the next big attraction. By the way, what progress has been made in getting up an exhibit from this end of the county? The time is growing short.

About the most embarrassing thing we know of is to try to borrow money from a deaf friend in a crowd.—GrapeLand Messenger.

Isn't it strange how difficult it is sometimes to make a friend understand what you want when you are trying to "touch" him for a small loan?—Bonham Favorite.

Wait Paint

There are painters and waiters. Which am I going to do? Paint or wait.

Which is better? How much am I worth with my property waiting? How much if I paint? Will my house be worth more or less if I paint?

Say it costs \$2 a gallon Devoe—I wouldn't paint any other—and \$3 or \$4 more for putting it on. That's \$50 or \$60 a 10-gallon job.

The money is gone. Is it in the house? Is it all in the house?

Suppose I were selling; what should I get for that house fresh-painted and what should I get for it needing paint?

I wonder why men paint before selling! DEVOE Kennedy Bros. sell it.

Mrs. Barton Taylor left Saturday for Crockett to visit relatives.

DISTRICT COURT HAPPENINGS

Crockett, Texas, October 25. The Grand Jury adjourned for the term at a late hour Thursday night and Friday at noon Judge Prince left for his home at Athens to spend Saturday and Sunday. The jury for the week was discharged Monday morning, there being no cases ready for trial to hold them.

The Grand Jury returned 27 felony bills and 3 misdemeanor bills, felony bills being divided as follows: Murder 4; forgery 2; burglary 4; bootlegging 7; swindling 1; felony theft 6; assault to murder 3; attempting to wreck train 1. Of the felony bills returned, Sheriff Spence has arrested and placed under bond or in jail, the following parties:

Henry Wright, col., Crockett, forgery, 2 cases.

Dave Cannon, col., Belott, assault to murder.

Hattie Mae Ellis, col., Daly's, murder.

Emmet Burrell, col., Crockett, burglary.

Adam Lane, col., Crockett, bootlegging.

Ike Foreman, col., Crockett, bootlegging.

Tom and Oscar Rambo, white, Diboll Camp, bootlegging, 1 case against each.

Costromo Wells, col., Crockett, burglary.

Elmer Wallace, col., Ratcliff, attempting to wreck train.

Grand Jury Report

The following report was filed by the Grand Jury upon adjournment:

To Hon. John S. Prince, District Judge, Third Judicial District:

We, the Grand Jury, impaneled at the present term of the District Court for Houston county, have been in continuous session for the past nine days, working steadily eight to nine hours each day we have been in session, and have carefully investigated all violations of law brought to our attention. We have brought true bills in all cases where we believed the testimony would sustain a conviction and are returning bills in 27 felony cases and 3 bills in misdemeanor cases. While violations of the law have been all too numerous, in some of which we were for various reasons unable to secure enough evidence to find bills, still we believe the moral condition of the county is improving and that crime is on the decrease. The length of this session of the Grand Jury has been much shorter than usual, much of the credit for which is due to our efficient and hard working district and county attorneys, who have been with us almost continuously, and tireless in their efforts. We also wish to extend our thanks to the Court for courtesies and valuable assistance rendered to us.

Having finished our labors, we respectfully ask to be dismissed.

Respectfully,
J. C. Kennedy,
Foreman.

- T. H. Leaverton,
- D. E. Holcomb,
- D. C. Appleton,
- G. L. Murray,
- W. N. Blair,
- F. M. Patton,
- T. R. Cook,
- Arch Baker.

CIVIL DOCKET

No civil cases were tried during the past week.

DIVORCE DOCKET

A large number of divorce cases were tried, all colored with the exception of two.

CRIMINAL

The following cases, mostly capital, have been set:

Zeke Williams and William Kirksep, murder, Nov. 15, venire of 40 men.

Geo. W. Bishop, Assault to rape, Nov. 17.

Lee Jones, murder, Nov. 12, venire 50 men.

Geo. Howard, burglary, Nov. 11.

Hattie Mae Ellis, murder, Nov. 10, venire 50 men.

Noah Simpson, murder, Nov. 25, venire 40 men.

Hill Bagwell, murder, Nov. 22, venire 75 men.

DEDICATORY ORGAN EXERCISES

The dedicatory exercises of the new pipe organ of the Methodist church were held Wednesday and Thursday nights of last week. The building was filled each night, a large number being unable to obtain seats. Mrs. Kitty Buford Peeples, formerly of Crockett, now of San Marcos, was concert organist, rendering a number of selections that were very enjoyable. Wednesday night vocal solos by Mesdames J. P. Hail and A. M. Deucir, "Memories" by Mrs. Peeples, were the principal features. Thursday night a Cantata by fifty trained voices, a violin solo by Mrs. M. L. Shepherd, a duet by Mesdames D. O. Kiessling and Johnson Arledge, a quartett by D. O. Kiessling, Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss, and Mesdames J. P. Hail and A. M. Deucir, "March of the Crusaders" and "In the morning" by Mrs. Peeples, attracted a great deal of attention.

GIN ACCIDENT

The boiler at Lang Smith's gin at Lovelady blew up Saturday evening, Herman Tillis, Amos Anderson, Sam Bailey and another negro being instantly killed, Frank Houtchins (white) being so badly scalded that he died at six o'clock, and Tyler Cox (white) also scalded and physicians say he can't recover. The glass in buildings for two blocks was shattered, and telephones in these buildings were put out of commission. The gin caught fire immediately after the explosion, but flames were extinguished before building was consumed. Herman Tillis, one of the negroes, was blown a distance of a hundred and twenty five yards, through one wire fence, and when found, was standing up dead, tangled up in another wire fence. The flesh on Houtchins body was literally cooked.

Constipation is the rock that wrecks many lives, it poisons the very life blood. Regularity can be established through the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is mildly cathartic and strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Visitors to this office are always welcome, particularly so when they have a dollar in their mit.

W. J. Hughes and family of Victoria have moved to the GrapeLand community, and are living out on the Crockett road about three miles from town. They made the trip from Victoria in two automobiles without a mishap. They had a camping outfit and took their time. Mr. Hughes stated to the Messenger man that they enjoyed the trip immensely.

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PARAGRAPHS

Pertaining to Community Prosperity—Clipped from FARM AND RANCH

Break every acre possible this fall and sow as much as you can in a winter cover crop.

Surplus corn in the producer's crib will earn dividends if held until there is an active consumer demand.

"Less advice and more hands," an old German proverb, expresses the farmer's present state of mind.

The man who knows the best way of doing things on the farm is a farm artist. The country is full of them.

Let us make our farm a suburb of heaven itself—make home like heaven and teach the children about the heavenly home.

More interest should be taken in planting nut trees. There are thousands of acres not now producing revenue that would be profitable in pecans, walnuts, hickory nuts and chiquapins. Encourage the children to plant these trees and in a few years you will be rewarded with the pleasure which these trees bring.

The social status of the community is a factor to be reckoned with in the value of the farm. With agreeable, congenial neighbors, desirable public schools, live churches, passable roads and withal a high moral tone, the neighborhood will be attractive to other and more progressive

citizens, and every farm in that community will have a social value commensurate with the ideals of the people. In this respect, the interest of every man in the community is more or less mutual. The best people demand that their children have educational, social and financial opportunities and if the community affords this, there will be an added value to every farm in the neighborhood. It will be seen, then, that the social value of the farm has also a financial value. It is profitable for the people of a neighborhood to be congenial, social and progressive. Good schools, churches, roads, etc., mean greater value to land as well as factors for educational, social and moral development of the people.

NO-TSU-OH CARNIVAL, HOUSTON, NOV. 6-17.

I&GN Popular Low Rate Excursions for special days. Season tickets on sale daily. For rates and other particulars, see Ticket Agent, I&GN Ry.

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

Two automobiles from Crockett passed thru early Monday morning enroute to Dallas.

Procrastination -- The Thief of Time!



Don't wait! If you have money it is not safe or business-like to carry it around. Select a good bank and get a check book.

We would like to have your account and will make your business a pleasure.

It Is Easier to Spend Than to Save

when you have your money with you. Deposit with us and pay everything by check. This always gives you a receipt.

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It makes you feel tired, dull and sleepy. The system is filled with bilious impurities which must be driven out before you can feel better. Try

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It is the right remedy for liver troubles because it contains the necessary properties for putting that important organ in an active, healthy condition. It purifies the bowels, strengthens the stomach, stimulates the mental faculties and restores vigor and activity of body and brain.

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D. N. LEAVERTON

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COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION

I met a man not long ago who was bewailing the fact that one of his farm implements, for which he had urgent need, was lying idle awaiting a new part that had been ordered.

Reason! The implement in question had been bought from a distant house, and, not being a standard make, the local dealer was unable to supply a part to match the broken one.

Inquiry on my part elicited the information that the owner thought he was saving approximately \$6.50 in the original purchase price, although the local merchant claimed the difference was represented in quality.

At any rate, the time lost waiting for necessary repairs more than balanced the difference by several dollars, to say nothing of similar accidents likely to occur again.

Small-town dealers can sell as cheaply as anyone else—quality considered—and the service they are in position to render purchasers is an attraction worthy of serious consideration.

If you will demand standard goods of established worth, you will invariably be assured of full value for the amount of money expended. You can obtain this class of merchandise to as good advantage locally as elsewhere, and your money spent at home will benefit you and your neighbors in many ways.

GET TOGETHER MEETINGS

The winter months will be along soon now and the farmer will be wondering what he can do to while away the evening hours. And right here we want to throw out a suggestion that means both pleasure and profit. Arrange to have a meeting at one of your school houses or other public places at least one evening a month, at which you can all compare notes on the season's work, note the mistakes that have been made and devise the best methods of correcting them the coming year. You can not get a dozen farmers together but what some one of them will have something to say of value to you, something that perhaps you have not known before, something that will make work lighter and profits greater in future years. The social features alone of such meetings would drive away the monotony of the winter evenings, and from a practical standpoint they would be of great value to every one who participates. Get together, gentlemen, and compare notes. What is good for one is of equal benefit to all.—Exchange.

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.

INCREASED FREIGHT RECEIPTS

As an indication of how business has been picking up, Station Agent J. O. Edington reports that during the month of September inbound freight receipts had increased over 500 per cent against the same month last year, and the out-bound receipts had increased over 200 per cent. This shows that the merchants are receiving more goods and that more produce is being shipped out.

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

Any help extended to Baby Ruth McDonald in the contest at Darsey's will be appreciated. Address me Grapeland, Route 1. Mrs. G. W. Garner.

Dizziness, spells of blindness, headache and sour stomach are caused by torpid liver and constipated bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters removes the cause of the trouble and puts the system in perfect order. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv

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

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

LOCAL TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Local Teachers' Institute will meet at Union Friday, Nov. 5, 8 p. m., and close Saturday night Nov. 6. The program is as follows:

FRIDAY, 8 p. m.
Song.
Welcome address, W. H. Kolb.
Response, Arthur Milliken.

In what way can the local institute be made a success? Supt. Snell.

How can a teacher become popular with his school, S. P. Wilcox?

SATURDAY, 9 a. m.
Opening exercise.
Grading and promoting pupils, C. T. Sims.

Combining work of different grades, B. F. Freeman and J. A. Mason.

What part of my time do I owe to the community in which I teach? C. W. Butler, Preston Morrison.

The use of classics in teaching composition, Mr. McRee.

Primary methods in language and geography, Miss Louise Deryn, Miss Mae Fitchett.

SATURDAY, 1:30 p. m.
Cooperation and social center work, O. C. Goodwin.

What can be done to prevent boys from damaging school prop-

erty? J. B. Driskell, Harry Brewton.

What should be the patrons' attitude toward the school, N. S. Herod? W. J. Starkey.

Adaptability, S. D. Webb.

Round table discussion, Geo. Manning, Mr. Morgan of Rock Hill.

Address, Supt. Snell.
All teachers of Houston county are invited to attend this institute. Conveyance will be furnished for all teachers from Grapeland Saturday morning, Nov. 7.

Respectfully,
S. W. Duitch,
Alice Montgomery,
Rosa Ford,

(Committee.)

IN THE CONTEST

I have entered the Cash Register Check Contest from District No. 2, and if you have not pledged your votes to others I would appreciate your help very much. Address me on route 2, Grapeland.
George McCorkle, Jr.

Wade L. Smith spent a few days in Dallas the first part of the week taking in the great fair and purchasing his line of holiday goods.

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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?



Your Own Flesh and Blood

That little rosebud fragment of humanity who nestles in the cradle of your arms and coos—

What are you doing to protect and nourish him and keep him comfortable?

We keep a complete line of everything for your baby—remedies for internal disorders, gentle and soothing salves and ointments for rashes and chapped spots, dainty toilet waters, cooling talcum, baby foods, nursing bottles, nipples, fine combs, soft brushes.

D. N. LEAVERTON
GRAPELAND'S LEADING DRUGGIST

LOCAL NEWS FROM ELKHART

Oct. 25.—Cotton and seed have been a good price all fall and we farmers feel better than we did last fall. If we could have made more cotton we could have done better but we are never fully satisfied and we better be thankful its as well with us as it is.

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

The literary aid society will meet with Sister Hooks this coming Wednesday evening. The literary society met with Mrs. Huggins last Friday night. Refreshments were served and the young people seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

Mrs. Robert Hays is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers are the proud parents of a new boy.

Mrs. A. S. Weatherford and beautiful little daughter, Gwendolyn, of Bryan, Texas, came on Saturday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Hooper Hemby. It seems good to have Nannie Maude with us again.

Misses Eula Quarles, Donnie Powers and Harietta Deaton were at home Saturday and Sunday from their schools.

The Circle had its social meeting last Wednesday evening. We all had a nice time.

There will be a Halloween party at Miss Cecil Ray's next Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brown of the New Prospect community spent last Friday night with Mrs. S J Morris.

Mr. Will Wilkins and Mr. Fred Hudson of Percilla visited Mr. W. J. Bridges at the home of Jim Bridges one night last week.

Mrs. Hunter Quarles and Miss Willie Woodard went to Palestine today.

Our literary school is progressing nicely and Miss Campbell has a large class taking music and expression.

Elkhart is on a boom. Eggs are 20c a dozen. Polly.

A CORRECTION

Editor the Messenger:

The announcement appeared in the Messenger that on the night of Nov. 13, there would be a big celebration at LaTexo. We now wish to call the attention of the public to a mistake in this announcement. This meeting will be on the night of (Friday) Nov. 19th. This promises to be a most enjoyable occasion. Everybody is especially invited.

Don't forget the date, the night of Nov. 19th. Correspondent.

LOCAL NEWS FROM EPHEBUS

Oct. 25.—Our school, under the management of Prof. Geo. Manning, is progressing nicely. When the school first began attendance was small but at this time there is a large number of pupils attending and adequate preparations are being made for a good winters work.

Our Sunday school is also prosperous and has thus far accomplished much good. The enterprising citizens are heartily cooperating with the Supt., Mr. W. E. Allen, and have so advanced our Sunday school work, we think we have as successful a community Sunday school as can be expected.

There was an entertainment at the home of Mr. Dave Turner Friday night. It was attended by a large crowd of young people all of whom report a very pleasant time.

The farmers of this section have about finished gathering their crops and the extremely good price of cotton brought with it prosperity—the chief element of enterprising and optimistic livelihood, but it is to be feared that most farmers, in view of this years' good price, will devote too much land and labor to this crop next year, in which case, the "good price" which we have enjoyed this year will give way to a low price next fall.

Although you can now "sell a couple of cotton seed and buy a pair of diamond ear rings," if a large crop is grown next year the price is likely to decline.

Correspondent.

LOCAL NEWS FROM PERCILLA

Oct. 24.—Since our last letter a great many strange things have happened. For instance, cotton has sold above 12c, cotton seed has sold for over \$40.00 per ton in a great many places. Now, listen to those who are always ready to find fault of our government. All of this has happened during a democratic administration. Not only are cotton products high, but most every agricultural product is selling at a fair price. Of course, there are a great many things responsible for these high prices, too numerous to mention. We believe supply and demand is the greatest factor in fixing the price of cotton. The point we want to impress on the farmer

Some Specials!

For the Coming Week!

It will pay you to investigate these articles before you buy anything you need. **GET OUR PRICES**

Groceries

- 8 pounds best green coffee for..... **\$1.00**
- 7 pounds best roasted coffee for..... **\$1.00**
- 1 sack best High Patent Flour for..... **\$1.50**
- 1 sack extra High Patent Flour for..... **\$1.60**
- 8 bars of Lenox or Silk Soap for..... **25c**
- 7 boxes best matches for..... **25c**
- 7 boxes Success Soda for..... **25c**
- Garrett Snuff per bottle..... **20c**
- 2 bars toilet soap for..... **5c**
- 5 gallons of best oil for..... **60c**
- Best White Cooking Oil per gallon..... **65c**

We have PLENTY OF SALT on hand

Dry Goods

- 9c quality Domestic per yard..... **7½c**
- 10c quality Domestic per yard..... **8½c**
- Big lot of Ginghams going at per yard..... **8c**
- 10c quality Outing per yard..... **8c**
- 10c quality Mattress Tick per yard..... **8½c**
- \$1.00 Overalls for..... **90c**
- 90c Overalls for..... **80c**
- Blue Work Shirts for..... **45c**

Don't fail to take a look at our Dress Goods, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishing goods.

We have equally as good bargains in these

Don't fail to Call. You Might Find Other Things You Need at a Bargain

Traylor Bros.

Keep the Price Down

is this: Do you believe if all of this land that was planted to corn, peas, peanuts, sorghum for hay and syrup, potatoes and so on, had been planted to cotton that cotton would be selling for 12c? We believe the answer from every one would be no. So let's act wise in this matter and set a resolution to feed our family and stock and let the cotton market go hungry. We believe we had rather make and gather one bale of cotton for \$60.00 than to make two bales for the same money.

We believe Mr. C. W. Butler, Sr., has taken a step in the right direction. We have told you in a former letter of him buying a threshing machine and now he is sowing wheat. There are a great many advantages in sowing wheat or oats in this part of the state. They will be ready to harvest 10 to 20 days earlier than in the northern part of the state, insuring a fair price for the grain, besides you can follow your grain with a feed crop which has proven very satisfactory in this community this season. Some people seem to doubt wheat being grown successfully in East Texas. The writer has lived in a wheat country and will say any land that will grow oats will grow wheat. Of course you may expect a short crop of wheat occasionally, same as cotton or any other crop.

We are sorry there is so much sickness in our neighborhood. Mrs. Tom Cook has been on the sick list for the past few days. Mrs. Dora Daniels is still sick, but improving slowly. Mr. G. R.

Sewell's arm is getting better. Mr. Sewell got his arm hurt some time ago in a gin belt.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen of San Pedro were visiting Mrs. Allen's parents today, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cook.

There is to be a box supper at Percilla school house next Saturday night Oct. 30. Everybody invited.

Miss Lola Dennis spent today with homefolks, accompanied by Mrs. Bula Newman of Augusta.

Prof. Driskell and Miss Mae Fitchett and Miss Nannie Cook were business visitors in Crockett yesterday.

James R.

NOTICE

I have entered Darsey's Cash Register Check Contest in the 6th District and if you have not already promised your tickets to some one else, I would appreciate it very much if you would save them for me. Address me at Percilla,

Miss Lila Dennis.

WANTED

To rent or buy 40 or 50 acres of good farming land 4 or 5 miles from town. Address me Route 2, Grapeland.

M. E. Bean.

The Messenger received a pleasant call last Friday morning from Rev. C. A. Campbell of Salmon and Mr. T. E. Shaw of Elkhart. Mr. Shaw is 87 years old, but despite that fact he is very active and enjoys good health.

DETAILS OF THE BIG EXPLOSION

(Special to the Messenger)

Lovelady, Texas, Oct. 25.—Saturday evening at exactly 1:30 p. m. one of the boilers at Lang Smith's gin exploded with the following disastrous results:

Herman Tillis, negro fireman, blown one hundred and fifty yards from gin.

Amos Arnold, negro fireman, blown to atoms against adjoining building.

Coleman Nelson, negro wood hauler, standing on wagon unloading wood directly in front of boiler, blown about fifty yards from gin, team hitched to wagon uninjured.

Frank Hotchens, white, operating grist mill, fatally scalded, dying at six p. m. same day.

Tyler Cox and son, white, bystanders waiting for meal, badly scalded, Cox dying later; son will recover.

Dick Crouch, negro bystander, fatally scalded, dying later.

Willard Willis, farmer, standing about two hundred yards from explosion, was struck on hand by falling brick, breaking bone in hand.

Fire broke out immediately but was quickly extinguished. Houses were shaken for considerable distance around, breaking hundreds of window lights. Causes of explosion unknown. Loss about two thousand dollars, insured.

SHOES!

We are now prepared to sell you your entire shoe bill as cheap as the cheapest. Be sure to see our line.

Our BOYS' SUITS are dandies. We have all sizes.

Plenty of good flour \$1.40 to \$1.65 per sack
Plenty of lard at 10c per pound.
See us for your overalls, \$1 value for . 85c

Still have several sets of buggy harness at a bargain.

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