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You Will Meet Your Friends at the

BARGAIN STORE

We are headquarters for HIGH QUALITY and LOW PRICES. Everything sold under a guarantee.

It is easier to save a dollar than it is to make a dime if you spend your money with us. :- :- :- :- :-

Dry Goods, Notions Shoes and Groceries

NEW GOODS arriving every week. Don't BUY until you see our GOODS and get OUR PRICES.

MY MOTTO: "SPOT CASH AND SMALL PROFITS"

W. R. WHERRY
Telephone 37 Free Delivery

The negro-republic of Liberia and the yellow people of Siam are among the latest to declare war on Germany. Nearly all the white folks long ago reached the conclusion that Kaiser Bill ought to be drawn and quartered, but Bill kept on getting worse until even the mongolians and negroes

couldn't stand him any longer. We doubt now whether Bill could get into a respectable crap game in a Texas cotton patch.—Honey Grove Signal.

Palm Beach suits cleaned and pressed for 50c. We do it right. Clewis.

Local News From the County Seat

Aug. 27.—W. B. Cook, County Demonstration Agent, has resigned his position with the county and left last week for his home at Bryan. He is an A. & M. man and felt "The Call of the Wild." He will enter the military service and will attend the officers training camp at San Antonio. His services as Demonstration Agent have been valuable to our citizens, a number of whom expressed regret to see him leave.

Hal Reed, colored, was shot and killed Thursday of last week at his home near Trinity River south-west of this city. Sheriff Spence and Deputy Deupree went to the scene of the trouble, but returned without making any arrests, there being no clues. Just a week prior to this killing, a nephew of Reed's named Shuffer was killed and his brother seriously wounded, the trouble occurring not many miles distant. For this last mentioned shooting two white men, Fate Maples and Arch Maples have been arrested charged with the shooting and placed under bonds of \$5000 each.

Ben Crowson, an aged white man, was shot and seriously wounded Friday of last week. His son-in-law, named Walter Hamlin, was arrested charged with the shooting, being placed in jail. Saturday he was released under a bond of \$500, charged with assault on murder. The trouble occurred in the Post Oak community, south-west of here. Hamlin and his wife are said to have had trouble and when Crowson went to investigate, the shooting took place as stated.

The soldier boys have not yet left for Camp Bowie at Fort Worth although they are daily expecting orders to entrain. They are now occupying the city school building and campus. They have been the recipients of many courtesies at the hands of the citizens of Grapeland, Lovelady and Crockett, all of which are duly appreciated. They have conducted themselves in a highly commendable manner during their stay.

A hack driven by J. H. Sharp was struck by the north bound Sun Shine Special Saturday afternoon. Mr. Sharp was thrown out and received injuries about the head and back, and it is feared he is hurt internally. The hack was completely demolished but the team was uninjured. The accident happened at what is known as the oil mill crossing where there is a perfect network of tracks.

Cotton seed sold here Saturday at \$80 per ton.

DARSEY SAYS

Don't bring your Peas Saturday, as we don't have time to handle them on Saturdays.

G. C. Crowson, of Teague, has accepted a position with Denison's barber shop.

Bought Before the Advance

Arrived and Due to Arrive:

Car Load Bridge-Beach Cook Stoves
Car Load of Iron Beds and Springs
Car Load of Solid Oak Furniture

Big Shipment of

Rocking Chairs, Dining Chairs, Dressers, Center Tables, Leather Davenport, Leather Parlor Suits, Kitchen Safes, Kitchen Cabinets, Baby High Chairs, Baby Cradles, Baby Beds.

Big Shipment of

Enamelware, Glassware, Woodenware, Tinware, Cups and Saucers, Plates, Tubs, Buckets, Lamps, Oil Cans.

Big Shipment of

Axes, Hatchets, Hammers, Boys' Wagons, Whips, Lanterns, Hand Saws, Cross Cut Saws.

Big Shipment of

Saddles, Bridles, Collars, Harness, Blankets and a full line of leather goods.

Big Shipment of

Sewing Machines

Big Shipment of

Shot Guns, Rifles, and ammunition of all kinds.

Big Shipment of

Pocket Knives, Knives & Forks, Razors, Razor Hones, Razor Strops, Butcher Knives.

Big Shipment of

Hay Wire, Hog Wire, Poultry Wire, Nails, Staples

Big Shipment of

Grain Scoops, Hay Forks, Cotton Seed Forks, Shovels, Post Hole Diggers.

Big Shipment of

Groceries bought before the advance.

We bought heavily in all lines and are in a position to save you money. We are selling lots of goods that were bought before the advance cheaper than the wholesale cost today. Don't buy until you see us and get our prices, for WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.

Keeland Brothers

THE PRICE IS THE THING

SAVE! SAVE!

IF you would save a large per cent on your fall purchases it is almost necessary that you buy early. Everything in the Dry Goods Line is certainly going up.

Our stocks are large and the supply will not last long. We advise that you buy early. Look through our stocks and buy what you are sure you will need.

We have received this week an advance showing of Men's and Boys' Clothing. They are wonderful values. Let us show them to you.

We are unloading today a car of Fresh Flour.—Paris Special is "Special" Flour. You are sure to be pleased with it.

Let us figure your next bill.

We Buy Cotton

McLean & Riall

THE HOME OF DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE

FREE DELIVERY BOTH PHONES

To leave the Store without calling for "GREEN" Coupons is like leaving your Change on the Counter.

Fall and Winter Style Exhibits

Latest Fabrics and Newest Models

Wonderful weaves in autumn colorings. New Lothian checks, Banjo-Tango stripes and Rodley Hopsaking Celtic weaves—the latest craze. All the above styles and samples are shown in our new Fall Tailoring Books. If you are thinking of ordering a suit, be sure and see our line first.

JUST RECEIVED a beautiful line of Ladies' Reay-to-Wear Skirts in all the latest styles and weaves.

BOYS' SUITS. We have them in all prices and sizes

HATS. Most beautiful line of Men's Hats shown in Grapeland.

SHOES. Buy a SELZ ROYAL BLUE Shoe and suffer no REGRETS.

Hardware, Groceries, Etc.

STOVES. We have just received a complete line of Stoves and Ranges, bought before the advance in price. You will save money if you buy a stove from us.

FURNITURE. We have Iron Beds, Springs, Dressers, Kitchen Cabinets, Rocking chairs, in fact everything you will need in furniture.

Just received a carload of Linstroth Wagons. If you need a wagon call and see us. They are going fast.

Our Grocery Department is complete. Phone us your orders. We buy Cotton and Produce.

W. H. Long & Co

East Side Railroad Traylor Bros. Old Stand
We are Funeral Directors and carry a complete stock of Coffins and Burial Goods. All calls, especially at night, promptly answered. Phone 109.

To the Lads in Khaki Clad

(Dedicated to Company L, 5th Texas Infantry)

All honor to the "Sammies,"
To the boys that wear the tan,
We salute them, we admire them,
We adore them to a man!
No alien spirit in their ranks,
But loyal, brave and true,
Each heart a-thrill with pride and love
For the Red, White and Blue.

All honor to the "Sammies,"
To the boys in khaki clad,
All hats are off to these brave lads,
And every heart is glad
To breathe a silent prayer to God
To keep them, every one,
And help them lick the Kaiser
Before the year is done.

—Ruth King Daniel.

THE WAY WE FEEL ABOUT IT

Mr. W. B. Cook, the county demonstration agent was drafted and has left to go to the front and there is a general feeling throughout this section that a mistake has been made, and we feel so completely knocked out we scarcely know how to treat our friends decently.

This was advertised as a "selective" draft, and it was definitely published that those engaged in agricultural pursuits would be exempt. Even laborers on the farms were not to be called to the colors, as the need for extra food and feed crops

was so great that everything possible would be done to increase this sort of acreage. So plain was this made by the Federal authorities that thousands of young men in the cities left their employment and took service on the farms.

The Federal and State officers having in charge the agricultural interests of the country, at the direction of President Wilson, sent out tons of printed circulars and posters frantically appealing to the farmers to put every available acre of ground into something for the soldiers to eat and the press was filled with the same kind of exhortations, going

Meat Eaters Have "Pep"

Meat is the natural food of man. A bountiful Creator put it here for his use. Meat is the great food force that drives the human machine.

Our Meats Are Best

One of our tender, juicy STEAKS will give you a new and brighter outlook on life.

A meal of our rich BREAKFAST BACON or HAM will cure the worst grouch.

We also serve Soda Water, Bevo or Bone Dry.

Phone Us--Free Delivery
The City Meat Market
J. W. JONES, Proprietor

GUI-LAX

THE GREAT LAXATIVE AND TONIC

Can it be that there are yet some few who have not tried the great remedy Gui-Lax? It restores the appetite, invigorates digestion, clears the skin, purifies the breath and stimulates the functions of the liver, bowels and kidneys, so that these important organs will act in accordance with the laws of nature.

Constipation, indigestion, kidney and bladder trouble you must remember, are not contracted in a day, but are brought on by years of neglect and indiscretion and you will hardly expect to cure in a day, with 2 or 3 doses of medicine any disease that requires in many instances half a life time to get you in its grip—and we insist you take Gui-Lax, and enough without missing a dose to get its full tonic laxative and diuretic effect, and we think you will then recommend it to your friends.

For Sale by: D. N. Leaverton, Wade L. Smith,
Geo. E. Darsey, Kennedy Bros. and McLean & Riall

JOHN L. GUICE, Ph., R. D.
MILLRY, ALABAMA

BARGAINS!

We Want to Close Out a FEW USED CARS AT BARGAIN PRICES AS WE NEED MONEY

These cars have been overhauled, new parts put in, where needed, are in first-class shape and **Guaranteed as Represented.** Any of them is worth more than the money asked for same, and we invite the investigation of any buyer, who can secure a real bargain, and a car that will satisfy, by acting quickly. We have in stock now one Hudson Six Cylinder and one Studebaker Six, both newly painted, new tops and in fine shape. Either will please a man wanting a fine car, and can be bought cheap. We also have touring cars in Dodge Bros., Chevrolet, Overland and Ford models. **Hurry, if you want a good car at a cheap price.**

SPECIAL---We have an absolutely new Studebaker Six Cylinder Automobile listed at \$1350, which we offer at a bargain, also a Buick D 45 Model Six Cylinder almost new, worth now \$1355, and will sell for \$950.00. These cars are exceptional opportunities, and we urge you to act quickly if interested.

CHEVROLET AUTOMOBILES are now worth \$685.00 at Crockett. We bought a few prior to advance, and while they last, and will sell at the old price of \$590.00. These are handy little cars, fully equipped, and will please you. Come in and let us figure with you on a Chevrolet, and demonstrate to you.

If you have a friend or neighbor that will likely be interested in an automobile, new or second-hand, you will confer a favor on both him and ourselves by suggesting that he get in touch with us, and giving us his name.

EAST TEXAS MOTOR COMPANY

Crockett, Texas

so far in many instances as to state that this war, if successful must be won by the farmers.

The county demonstration agents all over the country were the especial instruments for putting this program into practical operation, and with the help of commercial clubs and other local civic organizations, the most gigantic and successful campaign that this nation has ever witnessed was put in motion, and the results were beginning to make the Washington authorities believe that the food problem was about to be solved. Then the selective draft comes along and no one dreamed that it would be handled in a manner that would imperil the workings of this most important branch of the government's mobilization forces. What was it made a "selective" form of draft for if it was not the intention to exempt those who were already serving the nation in a more effective capacity? Our Mr. Cook was doing a wonderfully efficient service in getting the farmer to increase the production of food stuffs in Houston County, besides assisting them materially in many ways, and had become almost indispensable to the forward movement that is being waged for better things agriculturally, which means for everybody in the county.

His name was drawn at his home town of Bryan, right under the shadow of the A. & M. College, where he received his technical and scientific training, and under the direction of which he was doing his work among us. When it was known that his name had been drawn everyone said that "of course he will be exempt, as he is already in the employ of the government and rendering a service much more important than carrying a gun."

Mr. Cook, being in the service of the government did not think it proper for him to make appli-

cation for exemption but the officers at the A. & M. College took the matter right to Washington and presented it to the Secretary of Agriculture, and greatly to the surprise of everybody the request was denied, and last Friday Mr. Cook bade his friends good-bye and left for a training camp. Did anyone

ever see a more inconsistent transaction that was engineered by the government? Do they expect that after such a demonstration as this their frantic appeals along the lines of more feed and foodstuffs are going to be seriously considered?

H. A. FISHER,
Secretary.

To Whom Concerned

Appreciating the loyalty of my friends and the public, for patronage of the past, I take this method of extending to each my thanks and to tell you I will gin and wrap your cotton this season for 75c per hundred, and will give you my very best service at all times.

Respectfully,

Peter Bridges,

Elkhart, Texas



JAMES E. FERGUSON, Ex-Governor Soon-to-Be

Against whom articles of impeachment were preferred last Friday by the Texas House of Representatives, the vote being eighty-one to fifty-two. He has the honor (?) of being the first governor of Texas to be summoned before the Senate for trial. On Wednesday the State Senate convened as a court of impeachment for the fifth time in the history of the state, three judges and one land commissioner having in former years been tried by the senate. All of them were acquitted.

EGG CIRCLE NOTES

In answer to our call for a meeting last Saturday of the people who are interested in the Egg Circle which was organized a week before, we had a good and an enthusiastic number of citizens to meet us at the court house.

Below are the names of the citizens who have now gone into the organization: S. W. Duitch, W. J. Clark, I. W. Walling, N. D. Brown, C. W. Brooks, W. E. Gainey, E. D. Clark, B. Yates, N. W. Richey, J. E. Tyer, O. Dennis, J. S. Eaves, A. Webb, E. B. Dickson, J. S. Weisinger, M. L. Wal-

ling, E. F. Music, R. E. Martin, Miss Myrtle Crain, John A. Davis, Curtis Walling, W. R. Durnell and W. M. Brown.

Some of the above named people have received and signed the membership cards. Others who have not received this card can get it by calling on C. T. Sims. The egg stamps which were ordered are here and the members may get them next Saturday. The price is 45c each.

All who are interested in this new move for better prices for the eggs of this community are requested to be present just for a few minutes at the court house Saturday, September 1st, at 3 o'clock. PLEASE BE ON TIME.



For the Picnic

The Picnic Days are here,—the woods, the flowers and birds are calling you out in the sunshine and the open.

Pack up the lunch of good things that somebody's mother made and go for a rollicking, frolicking time in the great outdoors.

But wait! What's a picnic or the picnic lunch without just the right thing to drink?

There's a new joy in life at every picnic nowadays;—it's

Barma

The Unequaled Cereal Beverage That Adds to the Joy of Living

This delightful, non-intoxicating drink has a taste and tang that pleases every palate. It is cooling and refreshing, and the wholesome, healthful nutriment it contains produces an effect that is at once exhilarating, bracing, satisfying.

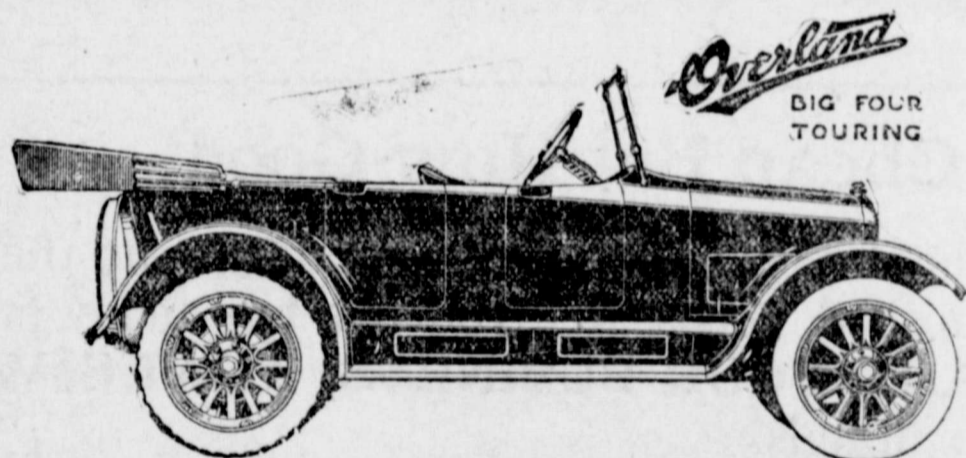
Get Barma at drug stores, soda fountains, grocery and department stores, restaurants, cafes, places of amusement, on trains, steamboats,—at any place in fact where wholesome drinks are sold. Beware of imitations.

Have a Case Delivered to Your Home

It's the nicest family beverage ever made.

Crockett Bottling Company, Distributors
Crockett, Texas

BLATZ—MILWAUKEE



MODEL EIGHTY-FIVE FOUR
Price f. o. b. Toledo
Subject to change without notice

\$895

Unconquered!

Year after year for many years the thirty-five horse-power Overland has out sold, by a wide margin, all cars of such comfortable size.

An unequalled combination of power, comfort and economy, it has naturally been an unmatched success.

The thirty-five horse power motor is not only unusually powerful—it is unusually economical.

The wheel base is 112 inches—unusually long—permitting unusual roominess.

Thirty-five horse-power! 112 inch wheelbase!! \$895!!!

Also unusual at the price—cantilever rear springs that ease the car over the rough spots, permit speed with comfort on poor roads.

No car of such comfortable size has ever approached its success, because none has ever combined such power, comfort and economy.

Come to our store—see this wonder car.

Crockett Lumber Company

Retail Sales Crockett, Texas
Willys-Overland Co., Manufacturers, Toledo, Ohio

Local News

Reported from Percilla Country

August 27th.—It seems that fall has come as the weather is so much cooler now. It is nice and pleasant for the farmers who are gathering their crops.

Miss Kate and Mr. Hobson Newsome are visiting friends here.

Miss Orvilla Ferguson spent a week in Elkhart recently.

Miss Eddyth McGlathery, of Dodge, is visiting Miss Annie Tyer of this place.

Miss Mae Fitchett spent the week-end in Elkhart with Mrs. D. S. Lively.

Mr. Arthur McIver, of Rusk, and Mr. Elmer McIver, of Slocum, were in Percilla Sunday.

Miss Mary Lou Scarborough, of Augusta, visited Mrs. Alton McKinzie the latter part of the week.

Quite a number of the people from here motored to Crockett yesterday to see the soldier boys.

Last Friday morning our neighborhood was shocked on account of the death of John Thornton, although his death did not come unexpectedly, as he had been in poor health for some time. Everything was done in the way of medical skill, but to no avail. Mr. Thornton is survived by a wife, several children and one

brother to mourn his death. It is very sad to give up one of our loved ones, but Mr. Thornton's family have a great consolation; he cannot come back to them, but they can go to him, as he assured them that he was prepared to meet his Master. So we would say to the bereaved ones: Strive to meet him in the better world where there will be no more sad partings. Mr. Thornton's friends were numbered by his acquaintances. He was one of Houston County's best and substantial farmers. His remains were laid to rest in Lively Cemetery, Rev. Lambright conducting the funeral services. James R.

GINGLES' JINGLES

THE HELPING HAND.

You all fix your limitations, your ambitions draw the line, tells how far you'll make advances, just to what degree you'll shine, so if you will grow and show us, you must hammer hard and long, you must batter down resistance, you must wade right through and on. You must never be contented, satisfied with what you are, or you'll start a going backward, blur the twinkle of the star that would lead you on and upward—that would light the path success, that would guide you on to glory, and eliminate distress. You have lots of idle moments, heads were made to use, not tote, brains get stale when you don't air them, let them on ideas float; make some useful use of spare time, that's when character is formed, in your pastimes and your leisure, oppositions can be stormed. That's when you can build foundations on which structures strong may stand, you're your own creator brother, lend yourself a helping hand.

Lin H. Gingles

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, - - Editor and Owner

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

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 his every citizen should give us his moral and financial support.

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

SUBSCRIPTION — IN ADVANCE

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

THURSDAY, AUG. 30, 1917

The exemption boards are having less trouble with flat feet than with cold feet.

Where is the old fashioned democrat who used to say: "Jim Ferguson is the best governor Texas ever had"?

Reduce the flour consumption in your home if you would avoid the presentation of a bread ticket by Mr. Hoover.

Before you start to abusing the neighborhood hadn't you better take a little inventory and see just what kind of a neighbor you are.

The slump in cotton is discouraging, but there is just one thing to do—sit steady in the boat and refuse to sell. But our observation is that the lower cotton goes the faster it is rushed to market.

Several years ago, during a local option campaign in Bell County, Jim Ferguson speaking for the antis declared that "his pocketbook was his principle." Evidence unearthed recently at Austin indicate that Jim has tenaciously clung to that principle with a bull dog grip.

The thrifty housewife knows that extravagance and waste must be avoided in the kitchen if the food supply is conserved and the high cost of living reduced. The cost of a bite wasted is not much in itself alone, but multiplied many fold it becomes a serious matter.

Ferguson pardoned one hundred and forty-one convicts in less than thirty days, a large number of them the day before he turned the reins of government over to Mr. Hobby. Does the governor hope to escape the senate's judgment, and believe that the pardoned convicts hold the balance of power?

Grapeland is known far and wide as a town that has a market for practically every farm product, large or small. It is a place where the farmer can dispose of his products at good prices for spot cash, without the trouble and waiting incident to shipping to outside points. A home market for home products is a good thing for the community—good for the farmer, good for the merchants—because if we want the farmer to help us we must be equally willing to aid him, and by providing a home market for all kinds of country produce many dollars are kept in circulation at home that would otherwise go elsewhere.

We are making an Exceptional Showing of Fall Merchandise

Every Day Marks the Arrival of Something New

OUR buyers have returned from the central markets and their purchases are pouring in by express and freight. We have on display for your approval, stunning values in

Ladiss' Silk and Wool Dresses
Plain and Plaid Silk and Voile Waists
A Nice Assortment of New Skirt Styles

New Millinery Arriving

Your fall hat will be absolutely correct if it is designed in our Millinery Department. We have secured the services of MISS MARY ROBINSON, an expert Milliner and Trimmer, who is widely acquainted with the latest styles. She is just from Market. We want you to meet her. You can get your new fall hat now, made after the new

IMPORTED MODELS

You Can Effect a Saving in Summer Merchandise

Plenty of time remains for you to get good wear out of summer underwear and low quarter shoes. We will have these on display until hot weather is over.

Not How Cheap But How Good

Should guide you in your purchases. All raw materials are up thereby causing an advance in finished goods, yet you can buy today at less than wholesale, **WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS, THAT'S WHY** we keep up our well known brands.

We have a complete line of Work and School Shoes--the best line on the American Market Today.

If it's anything you need from a paper of pins to a Studebaker automobile, you will find it at this store and will like our service.

George E. Darsey
THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

LOCAL NEWS

Darsey don't buy Peas on Saturday.

No. 666 will cure Malaria or Billious Fever. It kills the germs.

The new STETSON'S are here at Darseys.

Messrs. W. J and Jerry Clark spent Sunday in Houston.

A new line of Men's Ties right off the machines at Darsey's.

Rub-My-Tism—Antiseptic, Anodyne—Kills pain, stops putrefaction.

W. A. Kleckley was up Saturday mingling with his old friends.

A pretty assortment of Ladies' Handkerchiefs at Darsey's.

Let Clewis clean and reblock your old hat. Then it will look like a new one.

E. L. Frisby has sold his Ford to W. J. Clark and purchased a big four Overland touring car.

R. L. Pridgen is now driving an Overland touring car, having sold his Ford.

We are equipped for all car repair work, including charging of batteries. Guice's Garage.

Miss Lucile Aldrich of Crockett is visiting in Grapeland.

Mrs. J. C. Kennedy visited her sister in Overton several days last week.

Mrs. E. E. Hollingsworth and son, Jot Davis, and Mrs. John A. Davis are spending this week in Livingston visiting relatives.

FOR RENT

Two buildings on Second Street. Apply to

HENRY DAILY,
Route 4.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Modern Drug Shop

Contains hundreds of things besides drugs, medicines and special articles for those who are sick. Our stock contains a splendid variety of the following goods:

Soaps, Perfumes, Brushes, Toilet Goods, Shaving Supplies, Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, Stationery, Cut Glass, Etc.

We make a specialty of handling the best, so you may always be sure of getting quality at right prices.

LEAVERTON'S
THE LEADING DRUG STORE

Miss Vera Sims left Sunday for Winona.

No. 666 will cure Chills and Fever. It is the most speedy remedy we know.

Miss Fannie Goodson visited relatives at Percilla the latter part of last week.

Clewis' Tailor Shop Phone No. is 73. Phone when you want work.

A. B. Guice reports the sale of two Metz cars. One to John Lively at Salmon, and the other to Willis Turner (col.) at Reynard.

Turn your eggs into something to eat and wear. Darsey pays the top price for all kinds of Country produce.

Why send your batteries away when they can be charged at home? We are equipped to do the work. Guice's Garage.

Byron Maxwell is in Marlin this week to see his wife. She has been there several weeks under special treatment, and hopes to be able to return home soon.

BATTERIES CHARGED

We have installed a dynamo and can charge your batteries as good as anybody.
Guice's Garage.

George Shipper, of DeRidder, La., was here Sunday and Monday, being accompanied home by his children, Miss Pauline and Buster, who have been visiting relatives here for some time.

Chester Tyer, who lives a few miles southeast of town, brought us a sample of his peanuts last Friday, and they are the finest we have seen around here.

Mrs. A. M. Woodell and children, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Royal, have returned to their home in Oakdale, La.

Shipment of wardrobe trunks, box trunks and leather and fiber bags and suit cases due to arrive at Darsey's.

M. E. Darsey returned Sunday on the Sunshine Special from St. Louis, where he had been to purchase fall merchandise.

COMING AGAIN

Dr. G. Ward Shelfer, who comes to our drug store regularly and makes a specialty of fitting spectacles and eye glasses, will be with us again Friday and Saturday, August 31st and September 1st. Dr. Shelfer needs no introduction in this section, as many good, influential people of Grapeland, this county, and East Texas, have been using glasses fitted by him, for years with best results. Remember the name, place and dates and come to see us. Friday and Saturday, August 31st, and September 1st. Two days only. D. N. Leaverton, Druggist, Grapeland, Texas.

Miss Mary Robinson arrived Wednesday from Dallas, where she has been for the past several weeks in the wholesale millinery houses. Miss Robinson is from Anson and will have charge of George E. Darsey's millinery department the coming season. She has had ten or twelve years' experience and will prove a valuable asset to this growing store. She will be assisted by Miss Ellen Logan, who will return within a few weeks from Dallas.

HANDS WANTED

One or two good hands for a month. Ready work now.

WILLIE WILLES,
Route 3, Box 59.

Mrs. W. E. Kerr and little daughter are visiting relatives in Dayton.

Rev. F. J. Berry returned to his home in Groveton Saturday morning, after conducting a very successful meeting near Percilla. His services were engaged to hold another meeting at the same place next summer.

Murdoch E. Darsey returned Sunday from St. Louis where he had spent several days in the wholesale market getting onto the new things for fall. While there, besides reviewing the different lines exhibited by the manufacturers, he had the privilege of attending the big Fall Festival and Fashion Pageant exhibited at Forrest Park for the benefit of visiting buyers.

NOTICE TO PEA SELLERS

Owing to Saturday being our busy day we will not buy Black Eye Peas on Saturday.

GEORGE E. DARSEY.

Messrs. W. G. Darsey, Ed Clark Homer Jones, Daniel Pennington and Charlie Jones went to Houston Saturday night, returning with two new Studebaker cars, a 5-passenger, 6-cylinder de luxe car for Mr. Jones and a 5-passenger touring car for Mr. Clark.

Mrs. Loyal Stowe returned Wednesday night from Dallas where she had been inspecting lines of millinery and ready-to-wear for the firm of George E. Darsey.

Rev. E. Payne and family, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eaves, returned to their home in Kosse Monday night.

Mr. J. H. Wall of Palestine and Miss Opal Browning, formerly of this city, were married in Palestine Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. King. Miss Willie Browning and little Alma Cecil Lively of this city attended the wedding.

BUY IT NOW

That Ring, that La Valiere, that Bracelet, that Brooch or anything in the Jewelry line

We have a big stock of jewelry-- the best that money can buy, and a positive guarantee on every piece. We are still selling at the old prices as we bought before the advance in jewelry.

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- Ed Brown, George Ivey, Route 2.
- Tom Kent, and Stovall White, Route 4.
- George Brumley, G. G. Sammon, J. W. Jones, Percilla.
- I. A. Daniel, Crockett.
- L. N. Lasiter, Salmon.
- Mrs. L. C. Smith, Elkhart, Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ganey, of Grapeland, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Boykin and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Grapeland, Miss Evelyn Stowe, of Waco and Mr. J. E. Stowe and children, of Colordao, were the guests of Mesdames Garrett Holcomb and Earl Singletary a portion of last week, Mrs. Ganey remaining over for a few days this week.—Alto Herald.

A man whose name was James E. Thought he would a governor be, So he entered the race And got him the place, And the next thing he got—the "G. B."

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And money saved when you buy your Furniture from us.

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SEED SHORTAGE

Experts at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas have observed that cotton seed grown under adverse weather conditions shows a shriveled and shrunken kernel that is considered unfit for planting purposes. Texas farmers are urged to examine cotton seed grown under similar conditions with a view to determining whether or not it is fit for planting purposes. The cotton next year should be grown from good, strong, well developed seed, and if on examination it is found that intended seed contains shrunken kernels at this early date provision should be made to get planting seed elsewhere.

The Committee on Seed Stocks at College Station, Texas, is endeavoring to assist the farmers of this State to get a supply of good seed, and to this end arrangements have been made to test any seed of questionable value. Look into the matter at once, in order to know that you are planting seed of good quality. Address all communications

to A. B. Conner, Chairman of the Committee on Seed Stocks, College Station, Texas.

The Committee on Seed Stocks, College Station, Texas.

If you feel bad; if you are "blue," tired and discouraged, without apparent reason, you need Prickly Ash Bitters, the system purifier. It restores action in torpid liver, cleanses the stomach, helps digestion, drives out gas and fermented matter in the bowels, and brings back that fine feeling of strength, vim and cheerfulness which belongs only to perfect health. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

GALVESTON, THE TREASURE ISLE, MECCA OF TEXAS' FUN LOVERS. POPULAR EXCURSION VIA I. & G. N. RY. Sell for trains arriving Galveston Sat. P. M. Sep. 1 and Sun. 2nd; limit to leave Galveston Mon., Sep. 3. Ask I. & G. N. Ticket Agent for particulars.

Mrs. W. R. Wherry and Mrs. W. D. McCarty visited in Palestine Monday.

CHICKENS KEPT IN BROODERS

Much Loss Can Be Avoided by Keeping Everything Clean—Use Cut Straw for Litter.

Much of the loss in raising chicks in brooders can be obviated by keeping the floor of brooders and brooder houses covered with an inch of clean sand.

Cut corn stover or cut straw may be used on the sand for scratch litter. Such material as clover or timothy chaff or buckwheat hulls are objectionable in the brooder house. The chicks pick up the particles of the fuzzy stuff and are not able to pass them through the crop.

The young chicks need a daily feeding of fine-cut green grass if they are to do well.

To Prevent Scallops Tearing

To strengthen and prevent tearing between the scallops on the neck edge of a child's dress, baste fine lawn under the neck to form a yoke. Shape the outside edge of lawn as desired and stitch in place on both edges. Buttonhole scallops through both materials and cut as usual. Feather-stitch over stitching on inner edge of yoke and at top of hem. The shape of neck and outline of yoke can be varied in many different ways to suit the garment and material.—People's Home Journal.

PREPARE FOR MOISTURE

Moisture is often the determining factor between success and failure with crops in many localities of the South-west. In most localities there is sufficient rain perhaps more than would ordinarily be needed for large crops if it were distributed over the growing season when needed. But it may rain when we do not need it and drouth overtake us when we need rain. The farmer's problem under such conditions is to break, plant and cultivate in such a way that the moisture may be conserved for his crops.

Practical farmers know that soil with a large per cent of vegetable matter, soil that is deep, well pulverized, mellow and friable, will retain moisture better than "dead," close, shallow soil that favors a large per cent "run off" moisture. The problem, then, is to till the soil in such a way that moisture will be retained for the use of plants when there is a drouth. This is not always possible. The best one can do in seasons of drouth is to keep the soil cultivated so that enough moisture may be saved to keep the plants growing till it rains.—Farm & Ranch.

City Barber Shop

Connor Denson, Proprietor

Your Business will be Appreciated

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

LAUNDRY AGENCY

Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

Bargains

that will save you many a dollar will escape you if you fail to read carefully and regularly the advertising of local merchants

In This Paper

Protect Your Stock!

It is said that the old Dutch settlers of Pennsylvania first built large barns for their stock and small cabins for their families, leaving more commodious residences until later.

We presume you have a good home, but HOW ABOUT YOUR STOCK? Have you sufficient barn room to shelter all of them during the winter storms?

Live stock is more valuable now than ever before, and you should prepare to take the best of care of every animal on your place.

Consult us for PLANS FOR BARNs of any size. We have the necessary materials and everything at THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

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Where it will be safe. Open an account here and you can say goodbye to worry about your cash. Besides paying by check will give you a better standing in the business world. A check drawn on this bank is a far more dignified and business-like way of paying a bill than paying it in currency.

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Come to Our Shop

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No
Scorching
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Lasting
Creases
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Finish
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Your personal appearance is what we make it and in our estimation it can't be too good.

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Feeling, take a dose of

HERBINE

It Cleanses the Stomach,
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It's a man's remedy that goes to the right spot. Puts life and activity into the torpid liver, strengthens the stomach and digestion and purifies and regulates the bowels. A timely dose of this excellent system regulator and bowel tonic will oftentimes ward off a spell of sickness. Price 50 cents.

JAS. F. BALLARD, Proprietor

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SOLD BY ALL DEALERS

WHAT THE FOOD PRODUCTION ACT PROVIDES

Eleven million three hundred and forty-six thousand four hundred dollars to be used in stimulating production, for protecting and conserving foods; and for a survey of the country's food resources.

Staff of county agents to be increased until at least one agent will be stationed in practically every agricultural county in the United States that will co-operate with the department and the State agricultural college.

Women county agents for demonstration work in home economics to be increased in rural counties and similar agents to be placed in towns and cities for the first time.

Farm help service to be extended in co-operation with the United States Department of Labor to assist in bringing farmers and farm laborers together.

Country-wide survey to be made of food on farms, in storage, in shops and in homes. Estimates of family consumption of food to be made.

Extension of crop estimating to crops not hitherto reported and to include special inquiries to gather information on extraordinary farm conditions.

Hog and poultry production to be stimulated as far as practicable.

Increased production and conservation of dairy foods to be encouraged.

Animal diseases to be combated on a larger scale.

Increased efforts to be made to combat insect pests of plants and animals.

Further steps to be taken to destroy animal pests and predatory animals which injure crops and kill live stock.

Work for the control of plant diseases to be extended.

Survey of seed supplies and seeds to be made and results published so that farmers will be assisted in obtaining a sufficient supply of good seed. Seed to be purchased and sold to farmers by the department if necessary in restricted areas.

Demonstrations to be carried out in the proper handling, packing, shipping and marketing of perishable fruits and vegetables to decrease spoilage.

News service for various farm products to be extended so that producers and consumers can be better informed as to the supply and demand and can sell and buy with less expense, less spoilage and less loss to the nation.

SINGING SCHOOL CLOSED

The Oak Grove singing school, which was taught by Prof W. R. Campbell, came to a successful close last Friday evening. It was up to date in every respect, and it would be an honor to any church to have such a choir.

Reporter.

The habit of "putting it off" has caused the loss of many lives. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at the first sign of indigestion, constipation and kidney trouble wards off sickness and saves money. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

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

Soft Baby Towels

I use two thicknesses of cheese-cloth and crochet or buttonhole around it in pink, blue or white. These can be made any size desired and are soft and nice for baby's skin. Wash rags can be made to match.—Contributors Buffalo News.

GINGLES' JINGLES

THE AD.

I seen a sign, I read it and I said, "that stuff is punk, because if it were genuine and not made up of junk they would not have to advertise in such a glaring way," and so I went from town to town and read that sign each day; I still condemned, but still that sign persisted 'till a thought sprang up that I could not unload. A thought that I must try the stuff, must try it for myself, and so I bought and placed the dope on our home pantry shelf; it sat there unmolested, I decided I was stung, but said I've learned a thing or two, I've climbed another rung. I'll never flop again for stuff paraded such as that, I should have doped the bunch that was talking through my hat, when I came out and said I'm going to give the stuff a try, came through and warbled I believe that I ought to buy. And there it sat upon the shelf, seemed growing old and stale, until one day we tried it out, then named it "never fail;" it's all that's claimed for it and more, it is a friend in need, and now I'm glad I read the ad, am very glad indeed.

Levin H. Jingles

GAS IN THE STOMACH

Is a symptom of impaired digestion. To neglect digestive trouble is to bid high for disease in the kidneys as these diseases all start in bad digestion. Take

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

It is a corrective medicine for all disorders in the digestive organs. It quickly checks sour stomach. Gas or wind in the stomach or bowels, heartburn, bloated feeling, belching, bad breath, dizziness, headaches and a constipated habit. If you have any weakness in your digestion, take Prickly Ash Bitters. It relieves all distress immediately and if used for a reasonable period it cures permanently.

Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.

Price \$1.00 per Bottle

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Proprietors
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For Weak Women

In use for over 40 years! Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them. This is the best proof of the value of Cardui. It proves that Cardui is a good medicine for women.

There are no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed only of mild, medicinal ingredients, with no bad after-effects.

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help.

"I was taken sick, seemed to be . . .," writes Mrs. Mary E. Veste, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . just staggered around. . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

All Druggists

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Lawyer

Crockett, : : : Texas

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Heartburn after a hearty meal means weakness in the digestive organs. Prickly Ash Bitters gives them strength, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

SAVE THE SURPLUS--ICE WILL DO IT

Economy in foodstuff in the home is now a necessity. Many articles of foodstuff can be carried over from day to day if you will keep a plentiful supply of ice in your refrigerator that would otherwise be wasted. The saving would probably pay your ice bill.

We Sell

**BARMA, BEVO, SODA
WATER**

ICE COLD MELONS

Phone 6, 3 Rings.

J. W. HOWARD
THE ICE MAN

SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 17

At a meeting of the board of trustees of Grapeland Independent School District held Tuesday afternoon, it was decided to open school September 17 and continue for a term of 9 months.

In order to continue the school nine months it was found necessary to make the first month, beginning September 17 and ending October 12, a pay month at the following prices per pupil:

Primary, including first four grade, \$1.50.

Intermediate, including 5th, 6th and 7th grades, \$2.00.

High school, including 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th grades, \$2.50.

The board requests parents who have children under the scholastic age, that is, children not seven years old by September 1st, to enter them during the first three weeks. If they do not enter them during this time, please wait until mid-term. This request is made to keep down so many divisions in the primary classes.

The board also set November 5th as the date to put into effect the compulsory attendance law to continue for 80 consecutive days. This date is the same as has been agreed on by the trustees of the county.

The trustees are to be congratulated for the efforts they are making to have the school become a school of the firstclass. They have arranged for three teachers to do high school work exclusively, have arranged for a term of nine months, and have instructed the superintendent to confer with the state department as to further requirements for firstclass classification.

We feel sure that the school can be made firstclass if the crowded condition in the grades does not prevent.

Advertising is the modern method of communication between the business man and the consumer. Shrewd business men who have desirable propositions know this and advertise. Shrewd buyers who want to know what these desirable propositions are read these advertisements every week just like they read the news items.

The Gilmer Mirror says a South Carolina man has invented an attachment to warn the driver against accidents, described as follows: "While the car is running fifteen miles an hour a white bulb shows in the radiator; at twenty-five miles a green bulb appears; at forty a red bulb, and when the driver begins to bat 'em around sixty miles an hour a phonograph under the seat plays 'Nearer My God to Thee.'"

MR. BRYAN AND HIS COUNTRY

Mr. Bryan was a pacifist before this country declared war, and used all of the arguments and influence at his command to keep the nation out of war. But once the word was given, and we were at war, the Nebraskan swung into line and stood shoulder to shoulder with others who believe in their government. In a recent issue of his paper, The Commoner, he said:

"Before our nation enters a war it is perfectly proper to discuss the wisdom of going to war, but the discussion is closed when congress acts. After that no one should be permitted to cloak attacks upon this government or aid the enemy under the

claim that he is exercising freedom of speech.

"No sympathy, therefore, will be wasted upon those who have been arrested for unpatriotic utterances. They abuse free speech, and this applies to attacks upon the allies as well as to attacks upon the United States. We can no more allow our allies to be crushed than we can afford to be crushed ourselves. The defeat of our allies would throw the whole burden of the war upon us. We must stand together and fight it thru. There are only two sides to a war. Every American must be on the side of the United States." —Palestine Herald.

Sheriff Spence and a posse of local citizens are searching the country east of town for two suspicious characters, but at the hour of going to press they had not been apprehended. The two men answer the description sent out from Humble, wanted there for a murder committed several nights ago. They were seen by parties at Latexo Wednesday morning, and about 12 o'clock Jim Parker, who lives just south of town, phoned in that two strange men had just inquired of him for directions that would carry them to the east of town.



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of fine Weave, Velvet Finish, will charmingly become you.

While not extreme in style, 6121 is of a most handsome design and we know you will be delighted with it.

GUARANTEED 100 PER CENT PURE WOOL

6121 is the **GREATEST SERGE** value in America.

We are holding one for your inspection.

Early Fall Showning of New Styles

We have our fall showing of the season's newest styles and the best quality that money can buy in the **NEW BOOTS**. We are showing these boots in all colors that are being worn this season and at prices below the wholesale market.

LADIES' WAISTS--You will find on display at our counters the latest styles and newest patterns in waists **\$1.25 to \$5.00**
Prices range from

WAIT FOR OUR FALL ANNOUNCEMENT and you will be delighted with the **GREAT SHOWING OF EVERYTHING** that we offer at prices far below the wholesale markets.

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THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY

KENT SAYS:

When you spend your money for merchandise you want **THE BEST** and value received for the money expended. We are known as "**THE QUALITY HOUSE**," giving value received in every instance.

Clothing

We have a large line of men's and boys' suits in all sizes. Reasonably priced.

MOTHERS, bring the boys here and fit them out for school, from head to foot.

Hats

You know the **QUALITY** of "Beaver Brand" and "Stetson" hats without us dwelling on that point. Our assortment is complete and all sizes in stock.

Shoes

We have received our fall line of shoes and will be glad to show you through our stock. Our prices are attractive.

25 PER CENT DISCOUNT on every pair of low quarter shoes in the house.

Groceries

Try a sack of **MARCHAL NEIL** flour. None better, improves the quality of your bread and keeps your wife in good humor on baking days. Our line of staple and fancy groceries is up to the top notch.

WAGONS--If you want to buy a good wagon see us and get prices. Big shipment just received

T. S. KENT

"**QUALITY IS THE THING**"