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Local News Form the Liberty Hill Community

Liberty Hill, Oct. 8, 1917. Mrs. D. G. Mohler, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Avera, left for her home in Gulfport, Mississippi, last week.

School opened Monday, October 1st, with a good attendance. We hope that our worthy principal will not be taken from us by Uncle Sam, for it would be a great loss to the community.

Mrs. Eugene Holcomb, of Grapeland and her little son, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ramey.

Mrs. Fred Ramey, Minnie, Freddie, Charlie and Mills Ramey went to Grapeland Friday.

We enjoy the letters from Camp Bowie so much. We hope the boys will write more often.

One of our pretty girls was quite grieved for a while for fear her "soldier boy" at Camp Bowie would lose his arm. We are glad that he has recovered and is reported to be making a fine soldier.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holcomb have gone to Palestine to continue treatment at the sanitarium.

Mrs. W. A. Holcomb, Miss Estelle Holcomb and Jim Holcomb spent Saturday in Palestine.

Misses Eddie Holcomb, of Grapeland; Meda Elliott, of Percilla; Mary Lou Scarborough, of Augusta and Messrs. Marvin Elliott and Curtis Scarborough were visitors in Liberty Hill Sunday.

Misses Mary Lou Scarborough and Gladys Avera and Messrs. Jim Holcomb and Curtis Scarborough attended the musicale in Percilla Sunday night.

Misses Fannie Goodson, Model, Audrey, and Coleman Jones at the Sunday School at Liberty Hill Sunday morning.

Brother Hodges will preach here Saturday night. We hope there will be a good attendance.

Misses Cordie Holcomb and Emma Moore spent Saturday night with Mrs. C. A. Moore in Augusta.

Joe Mill Young left Saturday for Alto. We hope that he will have a very successful school year.

Vivian Avera spent the week in Alto.

ROLL OF HONOR

The following have our thanks for subscription:

John A. Davis, C. E. Lively, Geo. Shaver, Frank Allen, Jas. Owens, Dr. McCarty, Frank Herod, Julian Walling Mrs. S. T. Anthony, Grapeland.

W. J. Starkey, John Peibam, H. M. Haltom, W. T. Cox, Curtis Walling, Route 1.

W. S. Tyer, Route 2. Richard Finch, R. A. Parker, C. E. Brooks, Route 3.

Jesse Eaves, G. B. Kent, P. L. Fulgham, W. P. Kyle, Route 4.

W. J. Wilkins, Clay Jones, A. L. Jones, Percilla.

George Moore, A. L. Thompson, Mrs. J. B. Young, Augusta.

C. E. Davis, Alief.

Mrs. Lura Marsh, Dallas.

Mrs. R. B. Womack, Weches. (by Mrs. Tucker Campbell).

Frank Duitch, Elkhart.

Miss Myriam, Weisinger, Palestine.

Mrs. Ida Booker, Higgins.

Remember that the price advances to \$1.50 November 1. You can renew at the old rate between now and that date.

Esq. John A. Davis went to Crockett on business Tuesday.

Local News Reported from Reynard Country

October 8, 1917.

I had not intended to write this week but since our meeting was so good I feel like saying a few words others could and would say. But I am still here and of course it is expected of me. We call it our meeting because it was ours. The Baptists furnished the preacher and I feel safe in saying they could not have furnished a better all round man in Houston county or in the state, for that matter. Bro. Harris is loved and respected by members of all denominations. While there were no new recruits to the army of the Lord we are bound to believe that all were lifted to a higher sphere of Christian activity. His theme yesterday at the last service was "The Poor have the Gospel Preached to them." The collection of \$25.00 for State Missions was the supreme test of the loyalty of those who had attended these services, and it made us feel good that we had been able to share some of the obligation; and while we are admonished to "conserve," we hope we will not neglect to conserve our Christian strength, and while our Sunday School is doing well for our surroundings, we should look for and expect it to do better.

And now for the social side: Mr. and Mrs. Denton and family, Mrs. C. B. Daily, Mrs. Henry Daily, B. P. Daily and wife, Miss Cornelia Bowers, who is teaching at Dalys, Misses Ula and Bertha Satterwhite and Miss Merriwether were the visitors present among us yesterday.

Our literary department is getting along nicely and Mr. Streetman is not only commanding the respect of his pupils but of everyone, and that is half the battle along all lines, the love will take care of itself.

A few crop notes and we are through:

Corn and cotton are about gathered and peanut harvesting is in progress. The weather is ideal for such work and the

pitchfork is the handiest tool on the farm just now.

Of course all kinds of crops are short but we have made some of everything we tried to make.

We are bone dry down this way and hope to remain so for a while.

All are up but some are indisposed. ZACK.

Local News Reported from the Rock Hill Country

Oct. 8.—A cool norther on hand, but we prefer the norther to a rain at present as most farmers have their peanuts on the ground and a rain might cause a heavy loss.

The organ purchased by the Y. L. S. C. proved to be unsatisfactory so we turned it over to Mrs. G. W. Langham and have made arrangements to purchase another.

L. W. Campbell leaves Tuesday for the training camp at San Antonio. We regret very much to see him go, but have learned that he is anxious to help "lick the Kaiser."

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Matthews accompanied by Mrs. Bessie Weissinger and little daughter, Mamie, Miss Ola Willis and Lizzie Belle Streetman, motored to Palestine Saturday on business.

There were quite a number of visitors at Sunday School yesterday afternoon.

School starts today with Mr. H. H. Mitchell, of Elkhart, as principal and Miss Ola Willis, of this place, as assistant. We are hopeful of a good term.

NORMAN.

Rev. G. W. Henderson has recently returned from Shreveport, where he has been visiting his daughter.

BIRD DOG LOST

Liver spotted bird dog, disappeared two weeks ago. If found please notify Henry Newman, Augusta, Texas.

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Complete Line of

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Stove Pipe

Elbows

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Stove Dampers

Ventilators

Get Your HAY WIRE here at Old Prices

Big Shipment of FURNITURE of all kinds due to arrive this week

Keeland Brothers

THE PRICE IS THE THING

MARRIED IN PALESTINE

Charles Ursprung and Miss Mable Wherry of this city were married in Palestine last Saturday night, and are now receiving congratulations from their many friends.

Miss Mable is the accomplished young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wherry, and is very popular among her many friends of this city. Mr. Ursprung is engaged in farming and is an exemplary young man.

The Messenger joins friends in best wishes.

A gala day for sure. Big bands, big parade, royal hippodrome. A big tented city and a riot of bright colored trappings on the day when we have the famous J. H. Eschman Shows with us. Afternoon and night, one day only, on Tuesday, October 16, at Grapeland.

Emory Midkiff, John Lovelady, Dave Rice and Tom Johnson, of Weches, were here Saturday selling cotton and transacting other business. They reported that a great deal of cotton, which heretofore has been going to Alto, is now coming to Grapeland.

CLOTHING! KIRSCHBAUM CLOTHES

It matters not what your fancy may in be in clothes or an overcoat, we can suit you in a suit or overcoat. Our stock is larger this year than usual and price range is greater. That's why we make such a broad statement, **we can please the most exacting.**

The most particular dressers come to us. **THEY KNOW THE VALUES** we always give and they know the service they always get. **We urge you to see us before you buy**

Plenty of boys' suits at prices that will please you.

Now we are beginning to realize that solid leather shoes have meant to the people of Grapeland. They are now asking for shoes like they bought last year or the year before. If you are not getting the shoe service you desire, bring your feet to us. We know we can please you.

We Buy Cotton

McLean & Riall

THE HOME OF DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE

FREE DELIVERY

BOTH PHONES

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . . ."

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

L. 68

If hogs are allowed too much range when pasturing on forage crops they will trample more than they eat.

NOTICE REGARDING PRICE

To Our Customers:

Since the beginning of the European war three years ago there has been an ever increasing scarcity of foreign drugs and chemicals. Some of these drugs we use in the manufacture of Prickly Ash Bitters. As a result of this scarcity prices have advanced enormously. We have paid these high prices up to this time without making any change in the price of our remedy and we had hoped to continue to do so until the situation improved; but advance has followed upon advance so rapidly in the last few months, and prices have now reached such a high point that at our present selling price, we are confronted with a loss on every bottle we sell.

We don't like to ask more from our customers, that is why we have been putting it off, neither do we like to lose money, and we could not consider for an instant reducing the fine quality of our remedy by substituting cheaper materials. We feel sure the people who know Prickly Ash Bitters would rather pay a little more for the genuine article than the old price for something not as good. In these circumstances we are constrained to ask the users of Prickly Ash Bitters to share this extra cost with us and we take this means of notifying our friends and customers that the price of Prickly Ash Bitters from now on will be

\$1.25 per Bottle

We regret exceedingly the conditions which make it necessary to do this and trust to your fairmindedness that we may continue to be favored with your patronage.

Yours truly,

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS CO.

With the J. H. Eschman shows are the greatest and most expensive feature acts ever known. Among these are the most daring horsemen in the world, imported direct from Russia, and known as the Czar's Cossacks. The Eschman Shows will be with us afternoon and night, Tuesday, October 16.

NO MORE CALLS ANTICIPATED

The rumor has been current in this part of the county for the past few days that all the balance of the young men who registered June 5 were to be called. This is a mistake, and was not put out by the local exemption board. The Herald man was in Crockett Monday and in conversation with Mr. W. B. Page, chairman of the Houston county exemption board, he made the following statement:

"Houston county was called upon for 190 men, which was her quota of 687,000, which Provost Marshal Crowder called for, and out of the three calls which the local board has made we will more than get the necessary 190 and as far as we are concerned, or know at this time, there will be no more calls for men in Houston county until we are required to get more than was first asked for. You may state to Herald readers that we will make no more calls until we are advised otherwise by the war department at Washington."—Ratcliff Herald.

HARVESTING PEANUTS

Harvesting the peanut crop is now claiming the attention of our farmers. The crop this year is said to be excellent and the acreage shows a big increase over last year. The price of the hay and the nuts is very satisfactory and the crop will yield a very handsome revenue to the farmers. Peanuts are growing in demand all the time. Peanut products are being put to more general use every day. There is a ready market for the oil, the meal, the hulls and the hay. Peanut oil and peanut butter are being used as staple articles of food to a great extent.

Prompt action is imperative in dealing with hog cholera; therefore, get expert advice at once if you have a sick hog.

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THAT is what you get when you buy your groceries and fresh can goods from us. Why not for once try our foods? That's the only way in the world we can convince you that you should trade at this store all the time. Our goods are bright and fresh and our price are right down to the last notch. Courteous salespeople and prompt service

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Does your stomach feel bloated after eating? Do you have sour risings, spells of dizziness, and constipated bowels? If so Prickly Ash Bitters is the medicine for you. It is exactly suited for such disorders. Price \$1.25.—Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

Keep your stomach, liver and bowels in good condition if you would have health. Prickly Ash Bitters cleanses and strengthens these organs and helps the system to resist disease germs. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

Malaria

in the system destroys energy and makes the most vigorous worker feel lazy. Unless corrected it brings on "the chills."

HERBINE

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WHEN YOUR BACK ACHES

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

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

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THURSDAY, OCT. 11, 1917

The next "big drive" to be made by the farmers of this community will be harvesting a bumper peanut crop.

Anderson county is holding a fair at Palestine this week. This is their first effort and they hope to make it a permanent, annual event.

Help your country and yourself. Spend fifty dollars for a U. S. Government Liberty Bond. Your banker will be glad to furnish you any information you desire.

The great State Fair opens at Dallas Saturday and continues sixteen days. The fair this year has many new attractions and those who attend expecting to see a big show will not be disappointed.

The Cherokee County Banner one of the oldest, best and most influential country newspapers published in Texas, has seen the "hand writing on the wall" and announced that its subscription price will be \$1.50 per year. Its publishers are careful business men and they have known for some time, just as the editors of this paper have known, that the time has past when any newspaper in a small field, with limited advertising patronage, can sell its publication for less than \$1.50 per year and break even. The Grapeland Messenger also has announced a like advance. In fact, nearly all of the weekly papers of the state have announced an advance of yearly subscription to \$1.50. Some few of them in the farthest western parts of the state have gone to \$2.00 per year. It may be remarked right here also, that a large number of papers in Texas have suspended publication during the past year because their editors have not advanced the price of their products in keeping with the advanced cost of production.—Troup Banner.

DO YOUR DUTY

You would be a very unnatural parent if you did not wish to give your boy or girl the best educational advantages that are in your power, a very thoughtless parent if you sent him to the first school that mailed you a catalogue, and an unpardonable parent if you entered him in a school without first investigating its location, sanitation, equipment, character of student body, faculty, system of discipline, and above all, the moral surroundings. Yours is the duty of investigation, comparison and ultimate decision.

Your boy or girl is the hope of your life. In him or her is centered your most cherished ambitions. His or her worth to you cannot be measured by dollars and cents, but his or her value must be measured by the training which he received in home and in school. If the local school were an ideal place for

your boy or girl, you wouldn't think about sending him away from home. Under present conditions, they doubtless need more self reliance, because they lack the power of initiative, are wanting in breadth and scope of vision, haven't learned how to study, can't make for themselves, and are ignorant of the fine art of a business career. If so, their education should be continued in a business training school where discipline really means something, where personal supervision by the faculty is constant, where our service is rendered above everything else, and where manly and womanly character and conduct are held paramount to all other considerations.

Our school offers many advantages that no other commercial school can afford. Its location, excellency of environments, its student body is made up from the best homes of the country, the faculty is second to none, its discipline is the outgrowth of

long experience tempered to conserve individual needs, just, sane and firm. One or two hundred dollars spent on your boy or girl now may mean an unbounded success for their future life. There is a time in every young person's life for them to consider an education, and if that time goes by unheeded by the parents, and they fail in the future, you are in a measure, responsible for that failure. On the other hand, if you encourage the seed thought of an education when your son or daughter is interested, it may mean the turning point in their lives, and will cause you much joy and happiness in the future. One or two hundred dollars spent on them is one of the best business investments you ever made. It will pay greater dividends in their future than anything else you could bestow upon them.

Our 228 page catalogue will tell you as to the financial standing of our institution. It will tell you of the endorsements by

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Connor Denson, Proprietor

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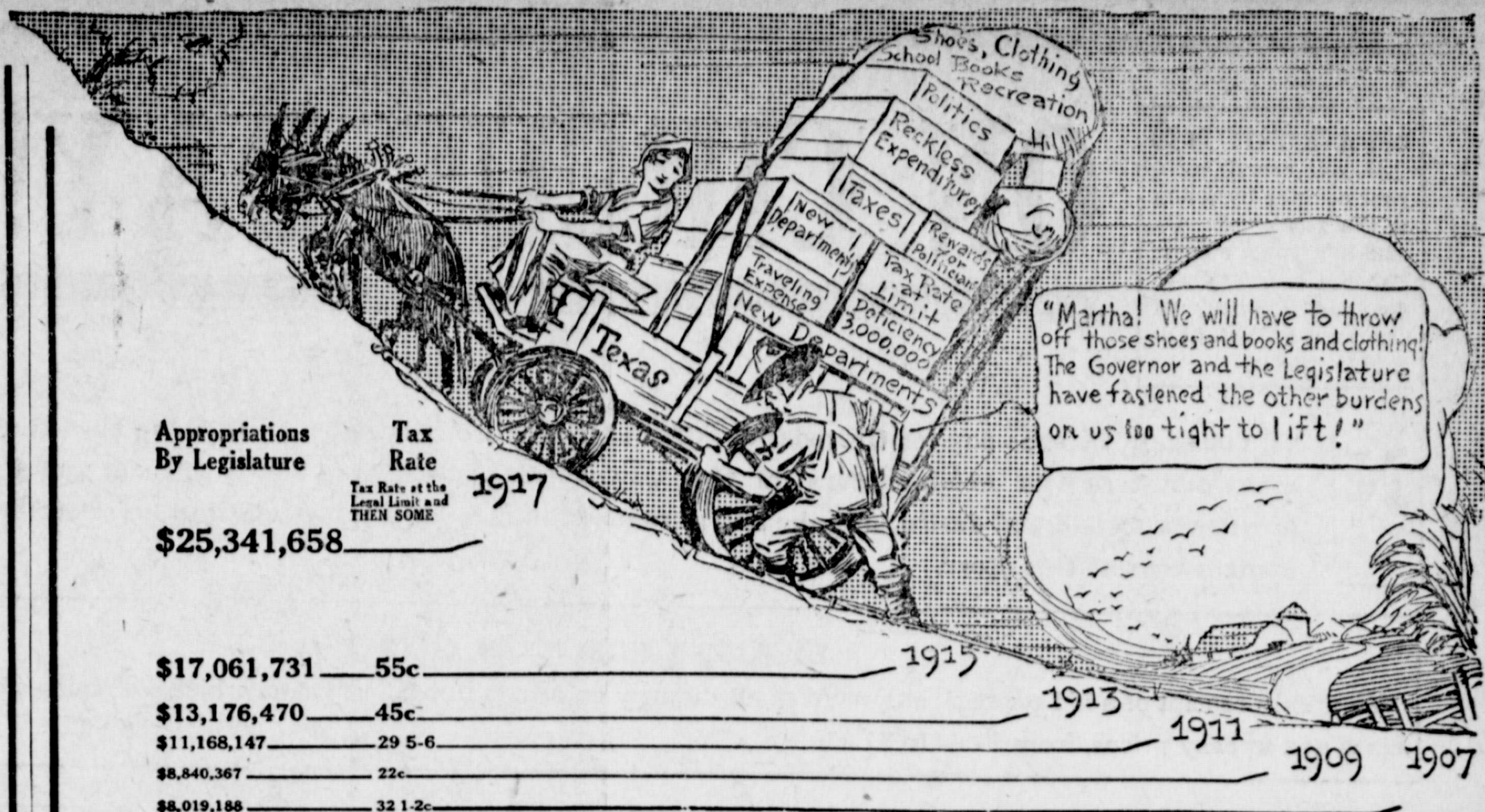
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Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

Coming on their own private train of double length cars, the J. H. Eschman World United Shows are well prepared to give us the very best of everything and from all accounts they certainly do so. One day only, afternoon and night, Tuesday, October 16, at Grapeland.

Ben Keen, who is teaching at Splendora, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.



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How Do You Like This, Mister Farmer?

Where do you suppose all this money goes? Who do you suppose gets it? Do YOU receive any benefits from it? If not, who does? These questions and many others of vital interest to Texas taxpayers will be answered by Senator John G. Willacy in

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ON CIRCUS DAY!

JOIN THE RED CROSS

There is no reason why a Red Cross Chapter should not be organized here. A dollar will go a long ways to help take care of your boy at the front. Don't be a slacker. Join the Red Cross.

NEXT Tuesday is circus day for Grapeland. Of course you are coming and will bring the kiddies. We want you to make our store your headquarters on this day, where you will find plenty of room and a glad welcome. In the meantime should you desire to make any purchases on this day, you will find no selection as complete or prices moderate as at this store.

LADIES' BOOTS

We are in receipt of a bid express shipment of all the new colorings in Ladies' Boots which are being shown in a big range of sizes and at easy prices, from \$3.00 to \$7.00.

Wooly Boy Suits

We have already sold out of sizes on this popular line of boys' suits and will have an express shipment in by Saturday. We have boys' Mackinaws, Overcoats and extra Trousers.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

The very fact that ladies walk the town and then come to Darsey's to buy their ready-made Coats, Suits and Skirts is evidence enough that our prices are right. We have long and short coats for women and girls.
 Women's Coats-----\$3.50 and up Girls' Coats-----\$3.00 and up
 Child's Coats -----\$1.50 and up

The Ladies' Suits

we are showing are daily pouring out of our cases. This is true with our beautiful lines of Skirts, Dresses, etc. We guarantee to save you money in this Department.

Visit our furniture department. You'll save money here



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Styleplus Clothes

Styleplus Clothes Here


Many men will be glad when they read the announcement of our arrival of Suits and Overcats in

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"The same price the nation over."

The prices remain the same. We have the snappy military models as well as the more conservative. In addition to Styleplus we are showing:




Styleplus Clothes

SONNERBORN SUITS, \$10 to \$21

Abe Block Suits - - **\$15 to \$17.50**

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Overcoats at all Prices



Styleplus Clothes

These Prices Can't Continue Long

After our present stock of staples is exhausted, we will be compelled to get the advanced prices as other merchants are doing. We still have a limited amount of:

Amoskeag Check Gingham	10c
at-----	
Golden Gate Dress Gingham	12 ¹ / ₂ c
at-----	
Utility (Best Grade) Dress Gingham	15c
at-----	
Extra Heavy Outings	12 ¹ / ₂ c
at-----	
Cotton Flannel	12 ¹ / ₂ c and 15c
at-----	
Men's Boss Socks, all colors	10c
at-----	
Grey Socks and Stockings	10c
at-----	
Extra Heavy Work Shirts	65c
at-----	
Best Grade Overalls and Jumpers	\$1.50
at-----	
Khaki Pants,	\$1.25
up from-----	

We have the biggest stock of Staple Shoes and Dry Goods in Texas. Let us save you money.

This is Sweater Time

We have a complete line of Sweaters for men, women and children and are selling them faster than we can get them. We also have a complete line of Knit Caps, Scarfs, etc.

In Wool Shirts we continue to show remarkable values from 65c up to \$3.00.

We have cotton and wool Underwear for men and women and a complete line of sizes in union and two-piece suits.

A complete line of Children's Underwear.

WE TAKE CARE OF YOUR BUNDLES

Owing to the congested condition of our store on Saturdays and the loss of bundles we have installed a parcel counter and will take care of all purchases made of us without any cost to you. We do this for your protection. On Show Day we will operate this department for your convenience, so you can make your purchases in the morning and have them put away until afternoon.

George E. Darsey

The Service First Store

LOCAL NEWS

Plenty of Alfalfa Hay at
W. H. LONG & Co's.
No. 666 will cure Malaria or Bilious
Fever. It kills the germs.
Get more for your produce by
selling to **MCLEAN & RIALL**.
Rub-My-Tism—Antiseptic, Anodyne
—Kills pain, stops putrefaction.
A few good Trunks left at
Darsey's.
Miss Rita Hatchell visited relatives
in Crockett Sunday.
If you need a Cook Stove see
W. H. LONG & Co's.
Bring us your Butter and
Hides. Highest prices paid.
CITY MEAT MARKET.
Bring your Peanuts to us, we
pay top prices.
MCLEAN & RIALL.

Try a sack of White Billow
Flour at **W. H. LONG & Co.**
A complete line of Suitcases
and Hand Grips at Darsey's.
No. 666 will cure Chills and Fever.
It is the most speedy remedy we know.
Shipment of Men's Hats ex-
pected this week at Darsey's
FOR SALE
One full blood male and sow
with pigs. **GEO. TYER.**
If you want to make a real
cash saving, buy your Furniture
from Darsey's
FOR SALE
Two good horses. See
Dr. Stafford.
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hiroms,
of Augusta, left Sunday morning
via auto, for Dallas to visit the
wholesale markets. Mr. Hiroms
reports business exceptionally
good at Augusta.

Clewis' Tailor Shop Phone No.
is 73. Phone when you want
work.
We invite you to our Oyster
Supper Friday night at the
Grapeland Hotel. Please come.
CHRISTIAN LADIES' AID.
Mrs. A. E. Davis of Salmon,
who recently underwent a very
serious operation, is now at
home and is getting along nicely.
FOR RENT
My farm 21-2 miles on Route
2. For particulars see,
3t **R. E. MARTIN.**

Eat Supper Friday night with
the Christian ladies at the Grape-
land Hotel. Oysters will be
served in every style

Buck's Cook Stoves and
Ranges—the kind that give sat-
isfaction.—See them on display
at Darsey's.

Joe Murray, of Lovelady, was
here Saturday with a view
of buying a home and moving to
Grapeland. Mr. Murray and
associates recently bought the
Stevens farm on Trinity River.

DENTAL NOTICE

Dr. C. L. Moore, dentist, will
be in Grapeland about Novem-
ber 1, to do dental work. Will
be at the Grapeland hotel.

J. N. Tyer was in to see us
one day last week and left us a
sample of his fine pears. He
harvested a crop of about 300
bushels which he readily sold at
a good price.

Misses Myriam and Bertha
Weisinger left Saturday for
Palestine, near which place
they will teach school this win-
ter. Both have positions in the
same school.

REMNANT COTTON WANTED

I am now in the market to
buy your remnant cotton and
will pay you the best market
price for same. See me at the
gin. **A. B. SPENCE.**

The military tournament with
the J. H. Eschman World United
Shows is something unique. Do
not fail to see it. Only two
chances, afternoon and night, at
Grapeland, Tuesday, October 16.

PURSE LOST

Small leather purse contain-
ing about \$3.00 and a car key.
Finder will be paid a liberal re-
ward.

MRS. GEORGE CALHOUN.

Mesdames. J. A. McConnell,
R. D. Lansford and B. S. Elliott,
and Misses Mack and Clarette
Elliott of Crockett were the
guests of Mrs. J. C. Kennedy
last Friday.

FOR SALE

Some second hand machinery
consisting of engine, boiler, belt-
ing, pulleys, line shaftings, coup-
plings, etc. For prices and other
particulars see T. H. Leaverton.

CAR LOAD OF MULES FOR SALE

I am in Grapeland with a car
load of good mules. You can
see them at Bobbitt's Livery
Barn. If you need any mules
now is a good time to buy, as I
will make the prices very attrac-
tive. **J. W. BOYKIN**

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be
pleased to learn that there is at least
one dreaded disease that science has
been able to cure in all its stages, and
that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly
influenced by constitutional conditions
requires constitutional treatment.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally
and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous
Surfaces of the System thereby de-
stroying the foundation of the disease,
giving the patient strength by build-
ing up the constitution and assisting
nature in doing its work. The proprie-
tors have so much faith in the curative
powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that
they offer One Hundred Dollars for any
case that it fails to cure. Send for list
of testimonials.
Address: **F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo,**
Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

**Get That New
EDISON AMBEROLA
Get It Now!**



The factory cannot make the
instruments fast enough to sup-
ply the demand.
We have been short of a No.
50 for three weeks.
We can fill your order now
for a No. 75 or a No. 30.
The No. 30 is the most popu-
lar one and sells for - - **\$30.00**
Don't you owe it to your fam-
ily to have this wonderful pro-
duct of the world's greatest in-
ventor in your home to bring
into it the finest music?
It will bring you into closer touch
with the outside world. Your child-
and the grown up will find it a
source of enjoyment at all times.

Better to Place Your Order With Us Now

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The Peoples Drug Store

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**FREE
At This Store
Quality Brand
ALUMINUM
WARE**

**Save Your
Cash Register
Tickets**

COLD WEATHER NECESSITIES

Just received a beautiful line of men's, women's
and children's SWEATERS. And these chilly morn-
ings remind us that ere long we must discard the
light summer clothes and get into something heavier
WE HAVE THE THINGS TO KEEP YOU WARM.
See our line of Blankets and Comforts.

Dress Goods

Beautiful line of dress goods in Silk Taffeta, Messalines
Velvets, French Serges, Wool Poplin, Cotton Suitings, etc.
We also have a beautiful line of Trimmings and Buttons.
We have just received another beautiful line of LADIES'
SKIRTS is Taffetas, Serges, Poplins, etc.

Men's and Boys' Department

We have the snappiest line of men's and boys' SUITS
shown in the city. We can also fit you in a HAT or CAP if
you need one. Our SHOES are the kind you will like.
Don't forget to inspect our line of Neckwear and Shirts.

Groceries and Hardware

Give us a trial order on groceries—we will satisfy you.
We have anything in the can goods line that you may want;
also packing house goods. Try a Swift's Premium Ham.
Wood Heaters in sheet iron, also heavy Box Heaters.
Plenty of stove pipe and rain proofs.

Furniture Department

We have Dressers, Iron Beds, Rocking Chairs, Dining
Chairs, Cane Bottom Chairs, Kitchen Cabinets, Lineolium
Squares, Art Squares and Rugs.

W. H. LONG & COMPANY

**FARM LOAN ASSO-
CIATION MEETING**

Now that our members are ac-
tually receiving money from the
Federal bank through this Asso-
ciation, it is necessary that a
meeting of members be held to
adopt new measures to finance
and otherwise handle the large
business that is coming in from
all over the county. The meet-
ing is called for three o'clock
next Saturday at the Commer-
cial Club and it is very impor-
tant that all members be present.
H. A. FISHER,
Secretary.

OYSTER SUPPER

The Ladies' Aid of the Chris-
tian church will serve oysters
Friday night at the Grapeland
Hotel and cordially invite every-
one to eat supper with them.

Don't forget that big parade
of the J. H. Eschman Shows on
Tuesday, October 16, at Grape-
land. Get up town early and
get a good location, as our streets
will be crowded. There will be
people here from fifty miles
around.

LIVE STOCK DEALERS

We buy and sell Hogs, Cattle,
Horses and Mules. See us if
you want to either buy or sell
livestock. It will be to your in-
terest to do so.
DANIEL & SULLIVAN.

MULES FOR SALE

One car of good young broke
mules for sale for cash at the
right price. Come at once and
pick you out a pair.
W. F. MURCHISON,
O. W. DAVIS.

Connor Denson went to Hous-
ton Tuesday night, being sum-
moned as a witness in the case
of State vs Kelly and Goss, who
are charged with murdering
Tom Sandlin at Humble. They
were escaped convicts and were
captured near Grapeland, Mr.
Denson assisting in the capture
of Kelly.

Potatoes, Irish and sweet,
should be used freely when plen-
tiful, because they are useful
vegetables for many purposes.
They can be grown in almost all
sections of the country, and
hence need not be transported
long distances; and, further-
more, since they contain much
starch, or its equivalent, they
may take the place of grains,
which bear shipment better and
are less bulky.

**C. C. OFFICER
Veterinain**

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For Dry Goods

Because our stock is fresh and clean, well assorted
and strictly up to the minute in every line.

For Men's and Boys' Clothing

Because it is well known that our line of clothing is
the best that money can buy within economy limits.
Your personal appearance is correct if you wear one
of our suits.

For Women's and Children's Furnishings

Because in this department we are excelling even
our past record which is an enviable one. Any wo-
man will be charmed with the goods we are showing.

For Men's and Women's Shoes

Because we carry a line of shoes that cannot be sur-
passed in every quality that goes to make up a per-
fect shoe.

We want you to join the crowds
that are coming to our store.

T. S. KENT
Quality is the Thing

: LETTER FROM CAMP BOWIE :

Sunday, Sept. 23, 1917.
MENU.
BREAKFAST
 Iced Canteloupes
 Creamed Potatoes, Cold Sliced Bologna
 Batter Cakes and Syrup
 Bread
 Coffee and Cream
DINNER
 Roast Pork and Yams
 Vegetable Soup and Croutons
 Creamed Onions
 Rice Pudding
 Bread
 Iced Tea.
SUPPER
 Macaroni and Cheese
 German Fried Potatoes
 Sliced Pickles Stewed Prunes
 Bread
 Lemonade
MONDAY
BREAKFAST
 Oatmeal, Milk and Sugar
 Tenderloin Steak
 Mashed Potatoes
 Bread
 Coffee
DINNER
 Roast Beef
 Sauer Kraut and Weinies
 Stewed Tomatoes
 Hot Biscuits Iced Tea
SUPPER
 Lye Hominy
 Spinach Boiled Potatoes
 Bread
 Lemonade
TUESDAY
 Boiled Rice with Milk
 French Fried Potatoes
 Pork Sausage
 Hot Biscuit and Syrup
 Coffee
DINNER
 Beef Stew (Slum)
 Boiled Pink Beans
 Iced Tea Bread
SUPPER
 Boiled Cabbage and Ham Hock
 Army Baked Pork and Beans
 Corn Bread Lemonade
WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST
 Corn Flakes, Sugar and Milk
 Breakfast Bacon
 French Fried Potatoes
 Hot Biscuits and Syrup
 Coffee
DINNER
 Beef Stew, Boiled Potatoes
 Stewed Corn
 Rice Pudding
 Bread Iced Tea
SUPPER
 Stringless Beans
 Rice and Gravy
 Stewed Tomatoes Corn Bread
 Lemonade
THURSDAY
BREAKFAST
 Croutons, Sugar and Milk
 Breakfast Bacon
 Creamed Potatoes
 Hot Biscuits and Coffee
DINNER
 Beef Stew, a la Slum
 Lima Beans Stewed Peaches
 Bread Iced Tea
SUPPER
 Succotash Spinach
 Apple Pie Bread
 Lemonade
FRIDAY
BREAKFAST
 Oatmeal, Milk and Sugar
 Hot Cakes and Surup
 Pork Sausage
 Bread Coffee
DINNER
 Roast Beef Stewed Corn
 Bread Pudding
 Bread Coffee
SUPPER
 Green Peas

Lye Hominy Baked Potatoes
 String Beans
 Bread Lemonade
SATURDAY
BREAKFAST
 Oatmeal Milk and Sugar
 Salmon Couquets
 German Fried Potatoes
 Hot Biscuits Coffee
DINNER
 Boiled Beef
 Army Baked Pork and Beans
 Bread Peach Pie
 Iced Tea
SUPPER
 Stewed Corn
 Creamed Onions
 Boiled Rice with Gravy
 Bread
 Lemonade

The above are the menus of our fare this week. We think that we can have a little better fare next month as we have a savings check due us by the government on this month's ration allowance. With this fund we will purchase extras from the local markets.

Since we wrote you last time we have had quite an experience. Wednesday afternoon, out of an apparently clear sky, came a very sudden wind accompanied by a driving rain. It came so suddenly that we, not having anticipated it, were caught with our tents rolled up, clothes on the line, etc.

The entire regiment was on the drill field and all got a nice drenching before it was possible to reach cover.

The wind blew harder and the rain fell heavier every minute for about ten minutes, then the rain ceased and the wind calmed down to a steady breeze and in a few minutes we realized that the first "norther" of the season was upon us.

For the balance of the evening the cooks were the most popular men in the company as everybody wanted to come into the kitchen with them and assist them in keeping the two big army field ranges fired up.

As usual "L" company came through the storm with another jewel in her crown of reputation. While the other companies had from one to a dozen tents to go down, we had none, only one was torn by a piece of timber blown against it.

The following day brought forth "Old Sol" crowned in all his glory. Tents were all telescoped by drawing them in to the center-pole and tying. By noon everything was dried out and renovated and before night the storm became a thing of the past.

We were honored yesterday by a visit from Geo. E. Darsey and the Murchisons and Sgt. Darsey's "flivver." They all looked natural and mighty good to us. We were glad to see them and hope they will be with us several times before we leave.

We are still on our eight hour-drill a day schedule but it does not seem so long or hard as it did at first. All the boys are hardening and becoming accustomed to the work. We expect to receive our rifles and side arms in a few days. When we get them and learn how to handle them we will send you a nice picture.

We will soon undergo a change of some kind, and this very change is what has us guessing

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READ THE ADS

In this time of war people must live and to live they must buy the necessaries and comforts of life.

The only way to economize is to purchase the best goods at the lowest market prices and these prices are bulletined every week in the advertisements appearing in the Messenger. Buyers should take advantage of the special price offers and watch the announcements of merchants who advertise.

At no time more than the present will careful reading of the advertising columns pay better dividends. Not to take advantage of low priced offerings of what is needed is the same in result as reckless extravagance or waste.

Another thing for those to remember who want to economize in shopping is that the live, up-to-date merchant, who must have volume of business to justify selling on small margins, is the merchant who makes use of newspaper advertising to command the attention of large numbers of patrons.

Only by reading the advertising columns as carefully as the news columns will the readers get full returns from their newspaper.

SALMON SCHOOL

The Messenger is requested to announce that the Salmon school will commence next Monday, October 15th.

The school will be taught by Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Day and Miss Annie Tyer.

Your Children's Children

In after years they will take a just pride in possession of the home that "grandfather built."

Provided, of course, you build it to STAND.

Homes that endure to the third and fourth generations, besides demanding good workmanship, must be built of

First Class Materials

We can furnish you all kinds of well seasoned building lumber of highest quality, and at the very lowest prices.

Our mill work and general builders' supplies are of the very best. Our windows, doors, etc., are built to last.

We will make it very much to your interest to consult us before you build.

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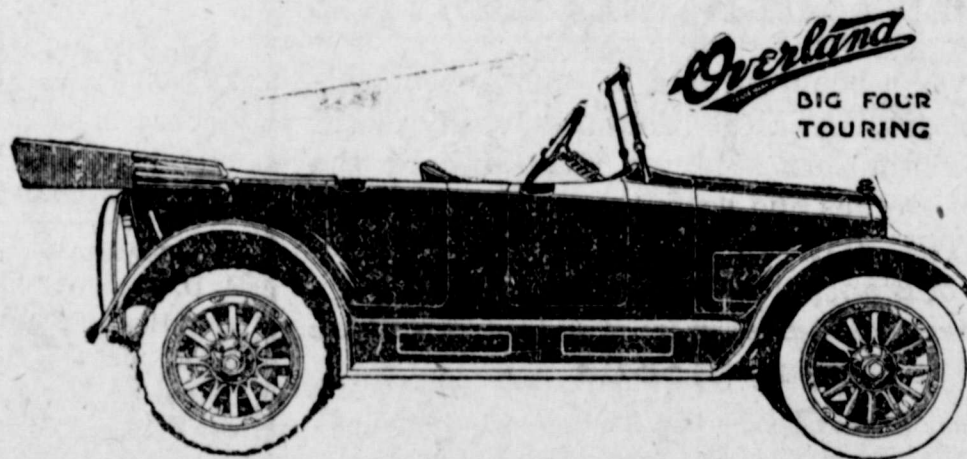
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Roomy—Easy Riding—Beautiful—Powerful—Economical!

There is more room in this Overland than in any other car sold for anywhere near so low a price.

The solid comfort of the thirty-five horsepower Overland, combined with unusual power and unusual economy, has made it for years the most successful car of its size by far.

This season it is a more comfortable car than ever before.

We have lengthened the wheelbase to 112 inches and equipped it with cantilever rear springs.

Roomy—easy riding—beautiful—powerful—economical—\$895.

You cannot buy for anywhere near so low a price any car that will give you such complete satisfaction.

Get yours now.

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STATE FAIR OF TEXAS



Coliseum Attractions of a greater variety and of a class never before approached are destined to win plaudits of State Fair patrons.

Vaudeville Artists heralded as headliners by the greatest amusement circuits of the country, have been engaged.

Thaviv's Famous Band, Instrumental and Vocal Soloist

A STAR FEATURE

A beauty chorus, acrobatic features and comedy acts and trained animals, make up an ensemble of real worth

WON'T MISS THIS, the Greatest of All Fairs

THE FAIR WITHOUT AN EQUAL
DALLAS OCT. 13-28, 1917

LETTER FROM CAMP BOWIE

now, for we have had various reports and rumors as to our fate. Of course at first it was to France, then to California, thence to Russia; then to the border to relieve the 3rd Texas Infantry; then to Corpus Christi and now the latest "dope" says that we will not be moved at all but will stay right here and receive our quota of men from the 3rd Texas Infantry. So you see we do not know what is to happen to us—Yet that is a soldier's life, typically, always going somewhere but never knowing where or when.

In addition to the rifles we are to receive sixteen machine guns, four pack mules and a big assignment of hand grenades. So you see we are evidently getting ready to go where we will get a chance to use them after learning how.

We have all gotten over the effects of the vaccination and typhoid prophylactic inoculation, for now we can go at our work with a zest which was impossible to summon while suffering with a painful arm.

Uncle Sam seems determined to have only men who are physically perfect, for we are still undergoing examinations. Thursday we underwent an examination of the lungs which was very rigid, and next week we are to have one to test our nervous systems.

Today (Saturday) being a holiday most of the boys have gone to Fort Worth and some have gone to Dallas by way of the interurban. We can visit Dallas on any holiday and get back without missing any calls, and of course we take advantage of the fact quite often.

Lake Worth also offers us a nice place for recreation and is just far enough away to make a nice trip by auto or street car. There is a pavilion there with fine bathing facilities, a dandy sand beach and boating of all kinds—canoes, skiffs and motor boats can be rented for trips on the lake. You can rent a small fast motor boat for a dollar an hour, and seated at the steering wheel and headed toward the center of the lake there is only one piece of advice to be heeded—If you run upon the rocks you will have to swim in.—There are no rocks.

Sergeant Chester Owens and I were out there last Sunday afternoon hoping to get a motor boat but could not as they were all let out. We secured a dandy little light skiff, but after losing several races with the motor boats and exhausting our manpower we headed for the docks with a few corns added to what we held in our hands.

No doubt you have heard about the late promotions among which was the promotion of Daly Murchison to corporal. Corporal Murchison is a model soldier and has made for himself an enviable record on the records of company "L." Don't be surprised to hear of many more such rewards to his credit.

Elmer Lee Baimberry is getting real chummy with Colonel Hoover and we are in daily dread of losing him, as he is casting envious eyes on one of the big jobs over at headquarters.

Rush the Messenger to us as soon as it is off the press for we all look forward to it as eagerly as we do our weekly letters from home.

Yours truly,
CLAUDE B. AVERA.

COMING SURE!
TO GRAPELAND, TEXAS
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16
GRAND GALA HOLIDAY! LET'S ALL GO!

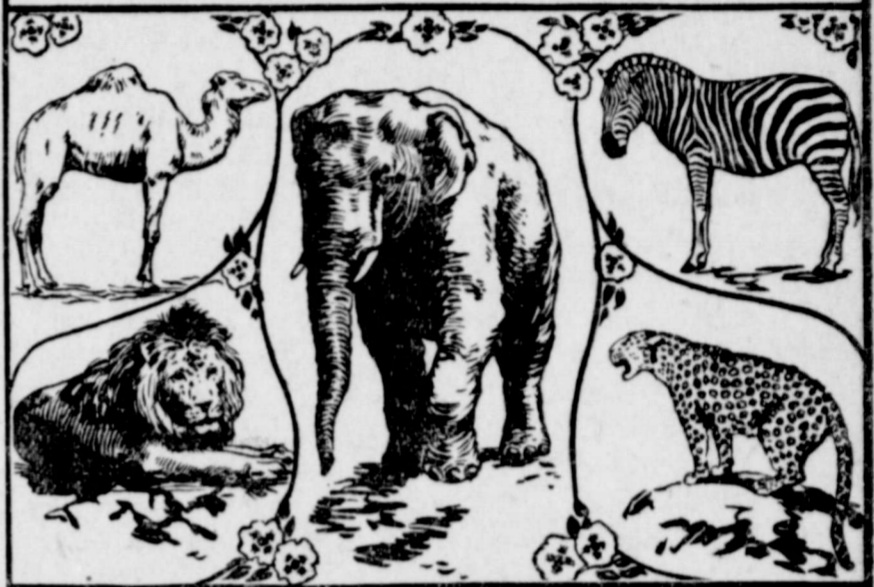
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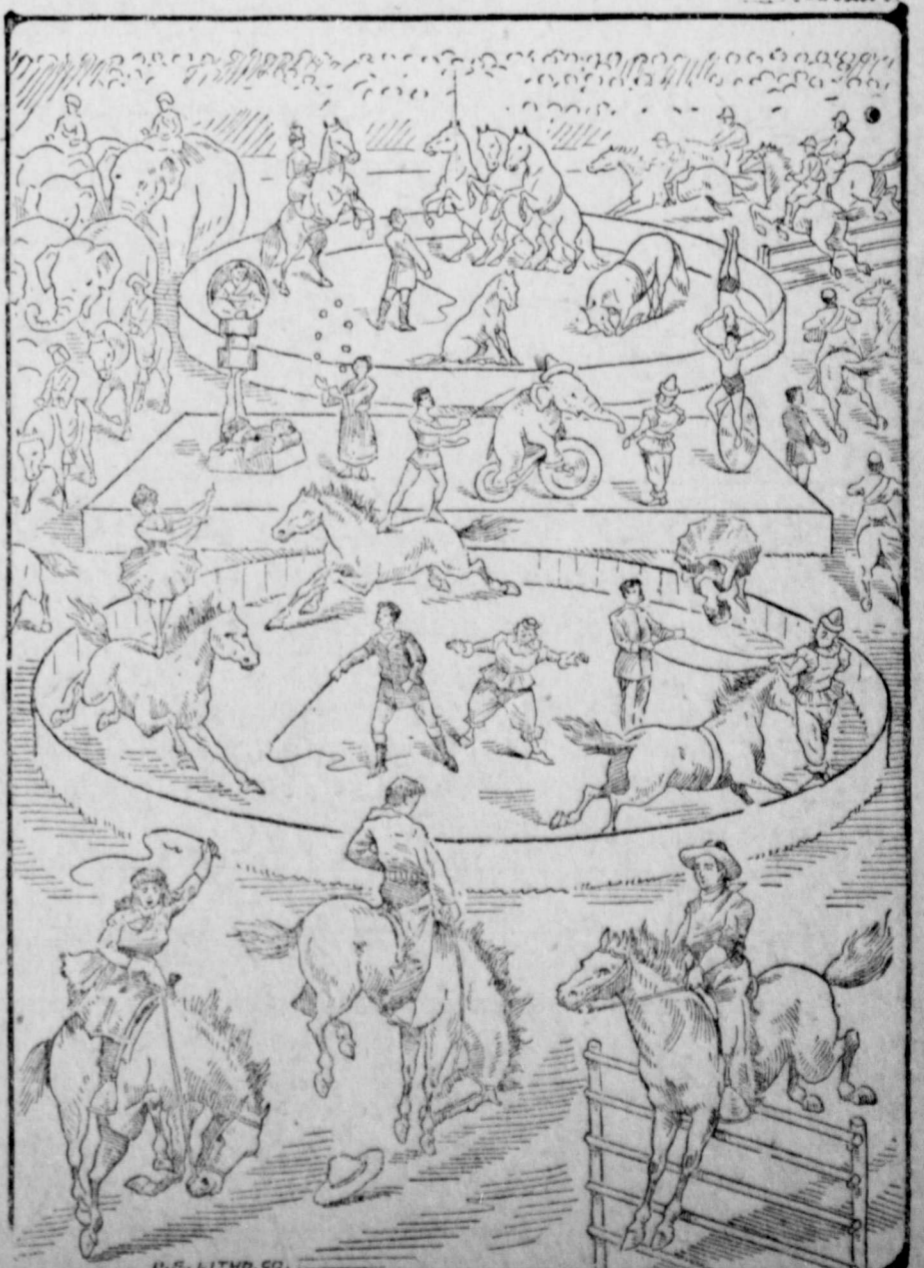
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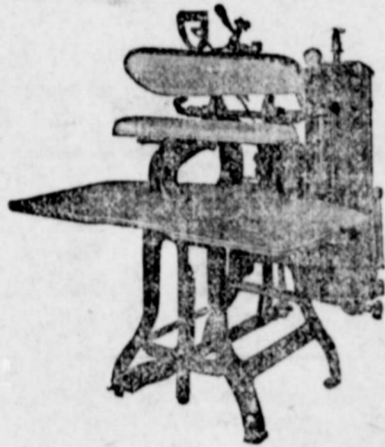
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We have adopted the Hoffman Sanitary Method of Cleaning and Pressing Clothes. All dirt and loose dirt is drawn from the cloth before pressing; then it is scientifically treated with hot dry steam which sterilizes it and renders the oldest suit like new

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Scorching
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or
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Creases
Uniform
Finish
Perfect
Shaping

Your personal appearance is what we make it and in our estimation it can't be too good.

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You call your doctor because you need his services.

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If you would get the full benefit of your doctor's knowledge and skill, bring his prescriptions to our DRUG STORE.

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Hart Schaffner & Marx "Prep" Suits for Your Boys at Home or at School

High school and others preparatory schools are now opening; it's time to be thinking about the clothes for your boys who are to begin the fall term.

They'll want stylish suits and overcoats; the new belted sport suits and the military designs. You'll want them to have good serviceable clothes that will wear a long time and that still have boyish touches. We can please both the parent and boy in our

Hart Schaffner & Marx

Prep suits; they're specially designed to suit the need of growing lads. These clothes are made of all wool fabrics and are guaranteed to give you complete satisfaction or your money back

We have styles and clothing to suit every taste; and sizes to fit every figure.

Here are some of the things school boys require. We can supply them all. Make this store your headquarters for school needs; you'll like our complete stocks, our service ideas and the fine quality of the merchandise.

- Fall overcoat
- Winter overcoat
- Raincoat
- Suit for Sunday and dress wear
- Suit for every day
- An odd pair of trousers
- Sweater or Jersey
- Derby hat for dress wear
- Soft hat or cap for every day
- Shirts
- Collars
- Soft collars
- Studs; sleeve buttons
- Belt
- Pajamas
- Winter underwear
- Light weight underwear
- Socks—about a dozen pair
- Neckties
- Handkerchiefs—two dozen
- Gloves

Shoes for the Family

You will find the greatest line of SHOES for any member of the family at our store that money ever bought.

We have shoes for mother, sister and daughter in all colors, and will be very glad indeed to show you these SHOES OF QUALITY AND STYLE any time you will call on us.

Dress Goods

Never before were we so well prepared to take care of your dry goods bill, for our shelves are overflowing with the greatest line of dress goods that was ever on display in Houston county. We made our purchases well before the advance and this enables us to sell these good values at prices less than the actual wholesale price. We especially ask you to call on us and allow us the pleasure of showing you the many good values that we are offering in every department.

KENNEDY BROS.

THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY