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For Sale

200 acres of land 6 miles south-east of town; about 80 acres in cultivation; good house, good well and plenty of running water on the place. Will sell part cash, balance easy terms. This is your opportunity to own a good farm.
George Shaver.

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Our stock is still complete, and we can fill your bill at the old price. We are adding goods to our stock every day. You will do well to call on us and let us show you before you buy. We have just received a beautiful line of Ladies' Waists, come in and let us show you.

Men and Boys' Department

We have the snappiest line of Men and Boys' Suits in the city at reasonable prices. Also a beautiful line of Hats just arrived.

You will find our Hardware and Grocery department complete, with price that will please you.

We have plenty of Wheat Bran, Seed Oats, Feed Oats, Alfalfa Hay. See us for Hog Wire Nails, etc. When you come to town make our store headquarter.s We are always glad to see you.

We Buy COTTON and all Kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE

YOUR PATRONAGE WILL BE HIGHLY APPRECIATED
W. H. LONG & CO.

Community Co-operation

A little thought on the subject will invariably convince one that the degree of satisfaction we get out of life depends largely upon the conditions prevailing in the community in which we live.

Whatever advantages the community affords we enjoy, while to whatever extent the locality is deficient, or poor in public utilities and opportunities, we who make up its population are circumscribed in life's pleasures and comforts.

There are the most satisfying lives who live in a well-equipped community and who go to make up a congenial neighborhood. It goes without saying that a prosperous population is always a contented, happy population.

One of this country's greatest financiers made the statement a few years ago that one of the prime reasons for the increasing cost of living was the lack of well-directed effort on the part of small-town community people. He went on to explain that lack of co operative effort on the part of people living in small towns naturally resulted in an impoverished community—one in which life becomes a burden rather than a pleasure. It is from localities and conditions of this kind that the large cities draw their myriads of young men and women, boys and girls.

For most of us a community must have a minimum equipment, strong church advantages, good schools, good roads, easy communication with the outside world and adequate shopping and marketing facilities. These essentials make possible the many other elements necessary to a prosperous neighborhood.—Farm and Ranch.

The Methodist people are seriously contemplating building a new church. A committee has been appointed to go into the matter and a report is expected from it at an early date.

The Jennings-Brown Theatrical Company, which had played a two weeks stand here, pulled out for Conroe Sunday, but their place was immediately taken by the Hopper Carnival Company which arrived from Kilgore the same day.

Mr. John L. Guice of Millry Ala., has accepted a position with the Livingston Drug Co. as prescription druggist. Mr. Guice is a former resident of Grapeland, having lived there before moving to Alabama.—Polk County Enterprise.

Like begets like. If you plant corn from long slender stalks you may expect them to blow down. If you plant corn from stalks that sucker, you may expect your corn to sucker; if you plant corn from a parent stalk of poor productiveness, that is what you may expect to reap. Select seed from the best producing stalks of the best type where they stand thickest in the field and you will have started on the road to good corn breeding.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

NEW GOODS

BIG SHIPMENT

KITCHEN CABINETS

ALL PRICES

BIG SHIPMENT

ALL COTTON MATTRESSES

BIG SHIPMENT

SPRINGS

BIG SHIPMENT

Bridge Beach Cook Stoves

Solid car Iron Beds and Springs due to arrive this week. Half car of double cane Chairs. Solid car of Flour and Feed. Get our prices before you buy. We will save you money.

Keeland Brothers

THE PRICE IS THE THING



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Kirshbaum Clothes

All Wool--100 per cent and No Compromise

The Kirshbaum Clothesmaking Code

To use only fabrics of all wool, shape-retaining and lustrous; to unite both ease and fashionableness in design; to tailor the garment with unvarying watchfulness for every detail; these are the clothesmaking standards which it is the Kirshbaum purpose to uphold. Price range for every purse.

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Overcoats too. Let us fix you up for your Thanksgiving suit. See our shoes before you buy. Star brand shoes cost less per month.

WE BUY COTTON

McLean & Riall

Publicity

While the matter of publicity or no publicity in the affairs of government relating to the war, is engaging the attention of many, and various views are held, there is one side of the publicity question that should not be lost sight of—the financial side of local public affairs.

It is an unfortunate fact that the laws of the various states are very incomplete in this vital matter. Also it is unfortunate that what statutes are in existence are in many instances dead letters.

The very essence of popular government is that the ultimate power in such government rests in the people. Public officials are in truth but servants, and responsible directly to the people who place them in office, hence the public is entitled to and should have a full knowledge of their every public action.

But this knowledge can not be had without an efficient system of publicity. Mere access to public records, or knowledge gained by word of mouth, will not answer. Nothing like a correct knowledge of the financial condition of every public office can be gained by these means.

There are but two causes that contribute to dereliction in public office—ignorance and crookedness. Sometimes these are hard to distinguish one from the other. In either case, however, publicity is the only agency that will effectually protect the public. This the ignorant but honest official will welcome. It is only the crook who opposes it.

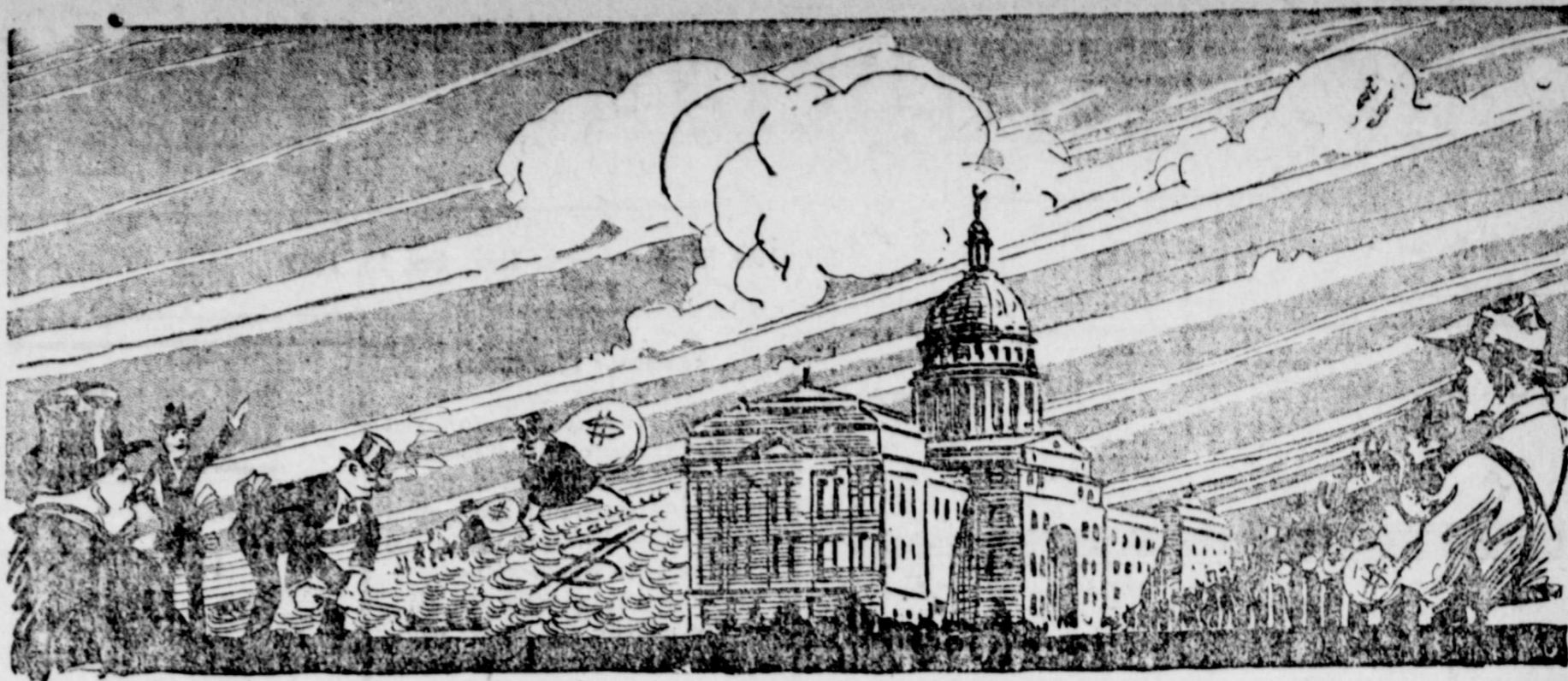
Every state in the union should have adequate publicity laws. There is no valid reason why any honest legislature should oppose placing these laws on the statute books. Every public official who handles a dollar of public funds should be required to render periodical accounting. Many an honest but ignorant official has become inextricably involved, when publicity at the right time would have saved him from a crookedness and the public treasury from loss.

There can be but one reason urged against a thorough system of publicity of all public financial affairs, and that is the matter of expense. To this we answer that, if all the losses to the public through the ignorance or crookedness of public officials could be compiled, the total would without doubt be found to far outweigh the cost of publicity.

Every honest public official should not only welcome, but insist on, the fullest publicity of his acts. Every citizen who has the slightest regard for the interests of his state and community should insistently demand it. And every community should unite to see that this publicity is given.—Swiped.

Beekkeepers Organize

Last Saturday J. D. Campbell and Mr. Bowden of Palestine were in Grapeland and held a meeting with our farmers relative to the bee proposition. J. S. Weisinger was elected temporary president and Doc Weisinger, secretary. Another meeting will be held Saturday afternoon, November 24th, when it is hoped to perfect the organization. All farmers who keep bees or who might become interested in the proposition, are urged to attend this meeting. It means another source of revenue to the farmers.



Which Side are YOU On?

Are you one of the many thousand taxpayers of Texas who think they govern this state and who every year send in their hard-earned money at the front door of the state capitol to defray the cost of government?

Or, are you one of those sleek, well-fed, superbly dressed and leisurely gentlemen who take money out of the back door by the bagful and shovelful, and who are the ones who really do govern the state?

Of course if you belong to the latter class you will not be interested to know that the number of state employes increased from 1567 in 1907 to 4379 in 1917. You will see no necessity for publishing the fact that the "traveling expenses" of state employes increased from \$23,600 in 1907 to \$210,000 in 1917, or about 800 per cent.

But if you belong to the taxpaying class you will be mightily interested to know the why of these facts. The place to find out is in the pages of

FARM and RANCH

The Farm Paper of the Southwest

The time to find out is now. Senator John G. Willacy's eye-opening serial "The Heavy Hand of Invisible Rule" is now running. It contains more straight facts about the Invisible Forces that are the REAL governing power in Texas than have ever been published before about this state or any other.

If you want to know where the dollars you pay in taxes actually go, here is your chance. Here is your chance, too, to learn something about the value of your vote. You thought it as good as the next man's? Yes, but what show does it stand against the 30,000 mobilized, irresponsible votes that are voted every year, many of which come from the cemeteries?

All of this is now being shown in FARM AND RANCH

The Farmer's "Right Hand Man"

For nearly forty years FARM AND RANCH has published facts and information of inestimable value to the farmers. It has done more to modernize and improve the farming methods of the Southwest than any other publication. It is in every respect the most helpful publication that a farmer can have about the place.

Today FARM AND RANCH is publishing "The Heavy Hand of Invisible Rule" to show the farmer what the situation actually is, for it is a well known fact that most of the graft and padded legislation that goes through our state capitol is put through under the guise of "helping the farmer."

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WANETA

REGULAR CORRESPONDENT

Rev. Wright filled his regular appointment at Hickory Grove Saturday night and Sunday.

Elbert Clark of Grand Saline was here last week on business.

Misses Gertie and Jessie Foster were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Aaron Foster the latter part of last week.

J. E. Edmondson and wife visited friends near Slocum last week.

Mack Henry Dickey of Percilla and Miss Susie Rich of this place were married Friday afternoon at the home of Rev. Foster. They are two of our most popular young people and we wish them a happy and prosperous life.

B. Wilson entertained with a musical Friday night.

Rev. Bromfield of Ft. Worth preached at Hickory Grove

Thursday night.

Nolan Dickey and wife left Thursday for their future home near Palestine.

Messrs. Ellis Scarbrough and Carlton Lively made a business trip to Palestine last Wednesday.

Miss Mamie Kennedy of Grapeland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ward, of this place.

Mrs. Scoggin who has been very ill the past few days is reported better at this writing.

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 interest to do so.

DANIEL & SULLIVAN.

DENTAL NOTICE

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

To get rid of that Tired, Bilious, Half-Sick Feeling, take a dose of

HERBINE

It Cleanses the Stomach, Liver and Bowels

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

ST. LOUIS, MO.

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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.

FOR SALE

40 or 45 head of young heifers 2 to 3 years old; all with calves by a full blood red pole bull.

Luther Lively,
Bt Grapeland, Route 4.

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

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1 YEAR-----\$1.50
6 MONTHS--- .75
3 MONTHS--- .40

THURSDAY, NOV. 15, 1917

A peculiar fact about the trial of the negro mutineers of the 24th U. S. Infantry, is that while they are all black all reports agree that they feel blue.

Killing frosts at an earlier date than usual all over the cotton belt have undoubtedly decreased the yield from former estimates and it takes a brave man now to predict where the price will go.

The editor's health is rapidly improving since he obtained a divorce from his appendix, but the snake editor is grinding out the greater part of the "copy" this week.—Please don't shoot him; he is doing the best he can.

The writer recently read in the advertisement of a clothing dealer that everyone purchasing a suit at the aforesaid dealer's clothing emporium was "certain to have a fit." When the price was mentioned, probably.

And now that inquisitive subscriber at Percilla wants to know what we will do with the Kaiser when we get him. The answer is easy. When we get him we'll "hoch" the Kaiser of course, to get the dough to pay our war bills.

It looks now as though the Germans and Austrians intended to winter in Italy. The fame of the Italian climate is world-wide, but the chances are that the visitors will find it a trifle too warm there for comfort when the Allies get their reinforcements in the field.

Dispatches from Russia state that the famous Russian regiment of women, the Legion of Death, was put to flight in wild disorder when attacked by the "Bolsheviks." Now will some linguist please inform the snake editor if "Bolsheviki" is the Russian word for mouse.

One of the spiellers at the carnival Monday night stated that the ferocious Gila monster which was to be seen within had markings on its back which contained every letter of the alphabet. Well, what of it? It's got nothing on the names of some of those Russian statesmen and generals.

Grapeland seems to be attractive this year to show people. A theatrical company here last week and week before and a carnival company on deck this week with a musical entertainment at the school auditorium Wednesday night, thrown in for good measure. Grapeland's prosperity is becoming known and outsiders are seeking to share it. Well, we have plenty to share.

TRANSLATED FROM THE RUSSIAN

By the Messenger Staff Poet.
That chap by the name of Kerensky
Is certainly not a have-beensky,
From the Petrograd slurry
He went in a hurry---
He went---but he didn't stay wentsky.

\$1,000,000 Company Being Organized

To Build One Hundred Peanut Warehouses Over the State and One Centrally Located Factory.

When you hear one speak of a peanut proposition of any kind, you naturally think of an insignificant little proposition scarcely worthy of notice. But M. Harding of Dallas, Texas, has taken it upon himself to change this general sentiment and is fostering a Million Dollar association for the purpose of building one hundred peanut warehouses, scattered over the state at different railroad concentrating places where shipping facilities are ample for the localing of seed nuts to the surrounding country for seed purpose, and a large centrally located factory to manufacture all the by-products of the peanut which are as follows: Peanut Flour, Peanut Butter, Peanut Meal and Cake, Peanut Cooking Oil, Peanut Salad Oil, Peanut Lard Compound, Roasted Peanuts, Salted Peanuts, Peanut Picks for Chicks, Hog Feed, Pigeon Feed, Peanut Candy, Peanut Soap, Fertilizer, Prepared Dairy Feed, etc.

Mr. Harding informs us this association is to be financed by the corporative plan, which plan, handled honestly and judiciously, is the best organization plan known. It has proven so by the success of so many of the large nationally known concerns who have cut their capital stock up into small shares and scattered them broadcast all over the nation.

Mr. Harding says, owing to the increased popularity of the peanut and the world-wide demand for food and cooking fats he expects to have the support of every bank and business organization in Texas.

Mr. Harding's enthusiasm is plainly visible and he says there are ten thousand reasons why Texas people should get behind this organization and push it to its thorough completion. The principal reasons are that it will put millions in the pockets of Texas farmers and enhance the value of Texas land fifty per cent, aside from being a big factor in replenishing this old war-ridden world with edibles. We

Attend Our Informal Opening Friday Afternoon 3 to 5 p. m.



Announcing THE OPENING OF OUR FULLY EQUIPPED

Columbia Grafonola Department

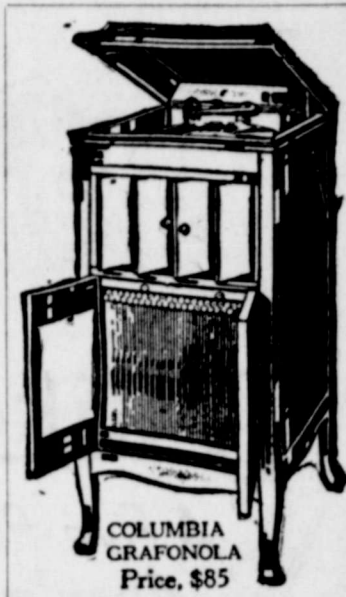
The music lovers of Grapeland will find a revelation in this high class line of GRAFANOLAS. Whatever kind of music you like best, Grand Opera Arias by leading artists, the piano playing of Josef Hoffmann, the violin playing of Ysays, or dance music, ragtime, brass bands or something just for a laugh, it is best on

Columbia Double Disc Records

Our Stock of Columbia Records

and Grafanolas is all new. It will give us pleasure to play the records for you. **THE LADIES OF GRAPELAND ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND OUR INFORMAL COLUMBIA GRAFANOLA OPENING FRIDAY AFTERNOON (Nov. 16) from 3 to 5 p. m.** Come and hear the latest popular and patriotic song hits.

You Can Bring the World's Leading Artists to Your Home with the Columbia--Prices \$18.00 and up.



COLUMBIA GRAFONOLA Price, \$85

SERVICE FIRST George E. Darsey SERVICE FIRST

can bring it closer home by saying peanuts can make Texas a hog-growing state like Iowa, a poultry state like Indiana, and as little as you think about it, fifty acres of peanuts planted to every section of grass land in the drouth-stricken section of Texas would have saved every cow that died from starvation and none would have had to be shipped away.

Mr. Harding says that in order that everybody may become familiar with this association he has decided to call it **THE TEXAS PEANUT WORKS** with its domicile in Dallas, Texas, office in the Slaughter Building.

IF ECONOMY IS THE QUESTION

Here is the Answer

FOR THE MAN WHO CARES TO SAVE

YOU people who insist that every dollar must bring one hundred cents worth of value, you will benefit by a visit to our Grocery department.

- Good Flour - - - - **\$2.85**
- Coffee, parched, 5 pounds for **\$1.00**
- Lard, per pound - - - **22c**
- Oat Meal - - - - - **12c**
- Lunch Peaches - - - - **12c**
- Canned Pumpkin - - - **15c**
- Beef Tripe - - - - - **25c**

And other values as good in all the departments. Call around to see us and we will make it worth your while

Murray & Mangum

In Brick Block on the East Side, between Kent and Long

DOLLAR DUTY

Uncle Sam says **Economize.** To do this you must make every dollar do **its full duty.** We have a system in selling high grade . . .

GROCERIES

that guarantees you a full 100 cents value for every dollar spent with us. come see us **now.** We are trimming old man High Prices to a fare-you-well. Fact is we have about routed him.

We want you to inspect our high-class line of Dry Goods, Notions Shoes, etc.

I. H. Shaver & Bro.

Two Doors below F. & M. Bank

FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

Pains in the Back or disturbances in the Urinary Organs, there is no remedy more powerful and effective than

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

It is an exceptionally fine restorative for ailing kidneys. Inflammation of the kidneys, Bright's Disease in the early stage, Diabetes, and all irregularities in the urinary organs yield to its great tonic and renovating influence. Weak, nervous people who suffer from pains in the back, too frequent calls to pass urine, torpid liver or constipated bowels, need this admirable cleansing stimulant because it contains the necessary medicinal properties for correcting these debilitating diseases.

Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

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

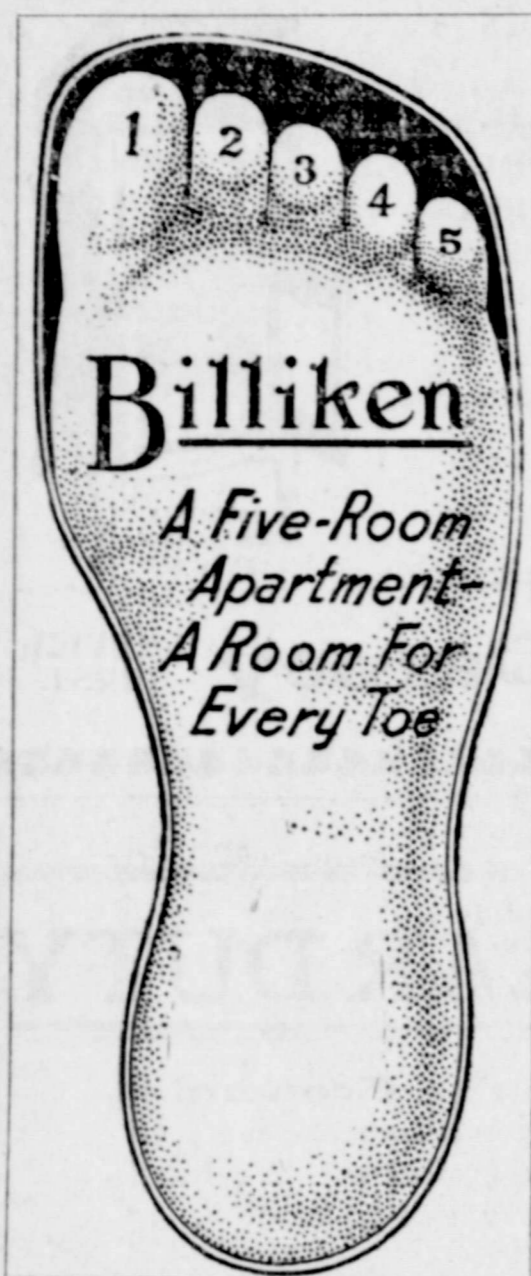
Sold by Wade L. Smith

Join the Red Cross---Help Win the War---Don't Waste

Just Two Weeks Until Thanksgiving

THURSDAY, November 29th, has been proclaimed by President Wilson as Thanksgiving Day and of course you will have many things for which you are thankful. You should show your appreciation of this season's prosperity by properly preparing your person and your home. This store offers an exceptional opportunity in the way of good wearing apparel and good house furnishings at a real money saving.

This is a good time to buy a COLUMBIA GRAFANOLA. You can have them demonstrated at this store. Read our announcement elsewhere.



A Word About Your Shoes

Proper foot dress is the most pronounced sign of prosperity. That's why the men, women and children of this place are demanding a better class of shoes and that's why this store is confining its shoe purchases to well known advertised brands. Our shoes are noted for their long wearing qualities as well their good looks.

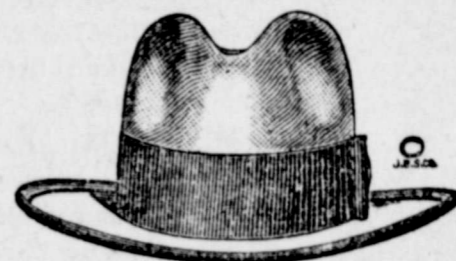
For men we are showing White House and Florsheim Shoes in all of the new lasts and colors as well as button lace staples at \$9.00 to \$3.25.



For women we have an attractive showing of staple and fancy boots and shoes at \$9.00 to \$2.50. For children we sell

Buster Brown and Billiken Shoes

Stetson Hats



What is the correct Fall Hat? You can't go wrong with one of the new Stetsons. We are Stetson headquarters for this county and have all the styles at \$4.50 to \$7.00. Other popular brands at \$1.75 to \$3.50.



Live Model Brasieres and Corsets

That's the kind the womenfolk are learning to demand. You'll find KAPO Corsets and Brasieres for ladies and waists for children sold exclusively at this store. We also have a pretty line of dainty undermuslins in silk and cotton, Brasieres, Corset Covers, Skirts, Chemise, etc. We also have an attractive lot of ladies and misses sweaters, knit caps and scarfs, scarf sets, etc.

Buy Union Suits

With heavy advances on all underwear, we are fortunate in having a very select showing of men's, women's and children's union suits which will enable you to effect a saving on your underwear purchases. We are showing Men's Monarch Ribbed Union Suits at \$1 and up. Ladies Monarch De Luxe Union Suits at 75c and up. Children's E Z Union Suits at 75c and up.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

Fashion says one piece dresses, and true to the dictates of Fashion, we have for your approval a select line of dresses in silk and serge combinations. All of the newest colors made on most popular models. COAT SUITS AND COATS will be found here in most every material now being worn and at exceedingly low prices. Other merchants wonder how we have so popular priced a line of coats in spite of heavy advances and scarcity of materials. TAILORED SKIRTS in all materials and all sizes.

Say, Men, Do you Want to save \$4.00?

It seems impossible for us to make such an announcement in the face of the woolen situation of today, yet we are saving men this neat sum every day. You'll wonder more when you see the marvelous patterns we have in STYLEPLUS SUITS and OVERCOATS at \$17 and \$21.

A Styleplus Suit We guarantee every one to be or **Overcoat at** absolutely all pure wool, every one to fit perfectly, and every **\$17.00 and \$21** one to give absolutely satisfactory wear.

If they fade or shrink, a new one or your money back. Let's get down to facts: You know that most every other "all wool" line of clothing starts at \$18.50 to \$25.00, and we claim to give you as good suit in every way at a real money saving of \$3 to \$5. Is this line worth investigating? The Suit Styles include the belted backs, double-breasted frocks, old men's and young men's staple styles shown in fancy woolsens and blue serges. Our line of sizes embraces all from 34 in young men's to 46 in stouts. The Overcoats are here in Trench models, ulsterettes, belted backs and plain backs, also knee and full lengths. Our entire line ranges in price from \$10.00 and up.



YOUR THANKSGIVING DINNER can be prepared at a saving from our select stock of staple and fancy groceries. We are as near you as your 'phone. Phone us your orders.

George E. Darsey

The Service First Store

LOCAL NEWS

W. A. Riall is erecting a garage for his new big six.

Mrs. Will Musick of Crockett is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Dora White is back at home from the Stevens farm.

We want to buy your peanuts. McLean & Riall.

George Shaver was in Crockett part of last week doing jury duty.

Smith Dailey has joined the navy and is now in training at Great Lakes, Ill.

Chant & Holland Co. was here one entire week last year. Here Tuesday, Nov. 20.

Last week Sam Howard, Jr., purchased a home in Hillceach from S. T. Anthony.

Frank Murchison has gone to Crockett and accepted a position with the Bishop Drug Co.

J. W. Howard will buy your peanuts and goober hay and pay the highest market price. tf

W. R. Wherry spent the greater part of last week in Crockett, "courting," serving his country on the petit jury.

J. R. Luce and W. E. Allen of Route 2, and Miss Glennie Bush of Palestine have our thanks for their subscription.

Rev. B. C. Ansley went to Palestine last Thursday to attend the revival being conducted by evangelist Abe Mulkey.

WOOLLY BOY SUITS AND MACKINAW. Stoutly made for dress and play. All sizes at a big price range at Darsey's

Plenty of Flour, Shorts, Wheat Bran, Seed and Feed Oats—Rugs and Art Squares.

W. H. LONG & Co.

J. W. Bowman has recently purchased the 150-acre farm formerly owned by C. N. Thetford, located about a mile east of town.

Just received at Howard's a good line of crockery, good line of enamelware, leather goods, seed oats, meat, lard, flour, pure ribbon cane syrup, men's overalls and pants, rubber coats, ladies' rain coats and men's and ladies' caps and hats, and are still handling a limited supply of sugar every week.

Hear the band next Tuesday at noon.

Don't fail to see The Shepherd From the Hills, Nov. 20.

Go to Howard's for general merchandise at live and let live prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ellis of Crockett visited relatives here Sunday.

Begin your Christmas shopping now—Darsey's is an ideal place for useful gifts.

Good 7-year-old work mule for sale. See me.

tf J. S. Caskey.

Arthur Laseter came in Tuesday morning from Alma, Okla., where he has been for several months.

Roy Wherry who is attending school at Tyler, spent from Friday until Sunday here visiting his parents.

Bucks Stoves and Ranges, Cabinets, Safes, Tables and everything for your kitchen at Darsey's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keeland of New Waverly are spending a few days in Grapeland this week with relatives and friends.

Remember what you said last year about making Christmas presents this year? You'll have to start early—Darsey's is the place.

Drew 25 Years

Crockett, Tex., Nov. 12.—In the district court here Monday Sherman Nixon was given a term of 25 years for the alleged killing of his wife near Lovelady some months ago. The jury was out only a few minutes.

The people in the Myrtle Lake neighborhood have commenced work on their new church and hope to have it completed in time to hold Thanksgiving services.

When the sleep is disturbed at night by urinary troubles the best thing to do is to take Prickly Ash Bitters. It has a strengthening influence in the kidneys and bladder.—Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

Messrs. Carl Bolin and Vanch Hunker of Alvin spent the latter part of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ferguson at Percilla.

People wonder why they can get such genuine bargains in Furniture at Darsey's. The answer is, car lots bought early.

CAR FOR SALE

A good five-passenger Dodge car for sale. See E. J. Newman for price. 38-2t

Mrs. Arland Gainey, who was operated on for appendicitis last week in a Palestine sanitarium, is reported doing nicely and will soon be able to return home.

Not a Patent Medicine Ad

Do you feel tired and sleepy every morning when you get up? Are you down in the mouth and out of sorts? Does your back ache and sides hurt? Then you need to invest a few dollars in a pair of Legget and Platt bed springs and a good mattress at Darsey's. "They invite sleep and insure comfort."

John Bridges has purchased the Shaver place in the northern part of town. Mr. Bridges has sold his farm to Bob Barker and will move to town in the near future.

Posted

My farm and pastures five miles west of Grapeland are posted, and no hunting or shooting is permitted.

37-3t W. T. Pridgen.

Joseph N. French of Palestine, Doctor of Optics—Optometrist—and practical Optician, will visit Grapeland on the 20th inst. Can be seen at Dr. McCarty's office. No house-to-house work. Will CALL on request ONLY.

\$5.00 Reward

Lost one middle size dun horse mule, 10 years old, branded H H on left hip, at large two weeks. Thought to have been seen 10 days ago between Latexo and Grapeland with grazing companions, mare and others. \$5.00 will be given for safe delivery at A. & I. College.

Jno. D. Fears, President. Latexo, Texas.

Hard-working men and women are as liable to kidney and liver disorders as any others. Prickly Ash Bitters is the worker's friend, because it keeps these organs in sound vigorous condition.—Price \$1.25 per bottle—Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

STRAYED

A two months old shoat, black with four white feet and a white spot in face; weighs about 45 pounds; no marks; escaped from crate in Grapeland Sunday morning. Finder please notify 1t Mal Whitaker.

Several of the soldier boys from Camp Bowie are home this week on a week's furlough, visiting homefolks, friends and the "girls they left behind them." Bill Craig, Hayden Garrett, Elmer Lee Brimberry and Earl Howard arrived Saturday morning and Harry Lively, Dan McLean, Ben Davis, Lewis Murdock, Virgil McPherson and Hadie Gilbert came on the Saturday night train.

DOG LOST--REWARD

Red and white spotted dog answers to name of "Bully." Will pay \$5.00 reward for his recovery. Bob Wherry.

NOTICE--GIN DAYS

We will gin Thursday, Friday and Saturday only next week and until further notice. 1t A. B. SPENCE.

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STRAYED

A Poland China male; smooth crop and split in each ear. A liberal reward will be paid for his recovery.

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LOST--REWARD

A bunch of keys on a leather snapper. Reward for their return to Chas. Jones at Darsey's store.

Miss Lela Marshall, who is teaching school at Aldine and Miss Nellie Marshall, who is teaching at Cypress, were home over Sunday for a short visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marshall.

ALDRICH HOUSE

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For Sale

40 Brown Leghorn hens. For particulars see Mrs. F. R. Morgan at Grapeland Hotel.

Chant and Holland Comedians will be here again on Tuesday night, Nov. 20, presenting the latest New York success, The Shepherd From the Hills.

Come and See Us

Our line of merchandise is complete in every detail. The best line of boys' pants I've ever handled for the money, and boys' suits that can't be beat.

A full line of men's suits and overcoats. Ladies dress skirts and underwear for the whole family. Shoes--Our stock is complete.

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REYNARD

BY ZICK

Everything so dry and dusty and crusty until folks all seem to have partaken of the weather.

Cotton all out; peanuts threshed and most all cotton ginned and sold, and the bulk of the dry goods trading done. However, there will be lots to buy all along. Trade will never end, although it may slow up. A few bales of cotton yet scattered around. We have plenty work to do, but that even has slowed up some. We are trying to do work that is appropriate to the weather, and with a few matches have made room for quite a number of stalks of corn where formerly stood a tree or stump, but sure cannot do much toward planting oats or wheat or breaking land. However, we are ready to hit when the rain comes unless too cold. Hogs and cattle are doing no good, and all are going to have to eat from the barn if they make the landing through the winter. The acorns are all cured on the trees and have not much juices in them.

A couple of big landslides on the river. Whether things will be bettered or remain about the same we will see what we will see. We are not expecting much improvement for a number of years in the general condition of things.

Our Sunday school was all gone yesterday; think our literary school doing well as hear no complaint. Think the patrons ought to visit the school, some at least.

Since our last writeup death has visited one of our homes, this time it was the home of Homer and Anna Beazley, and they had to give up their baby child, little Fae. We did all we could, but disease had the best of all means used and little Fae had to abandon her little tabernacle of clay and flee to Him where no death nor suffering can ever come. So when we laid her little body away in mother earth it was hard on mother and father, but they have only done what thousands of others have had to do, and in their time of sorrow may they not forget God and all His benefits to them.

Some improvement going on but the most of the houses look

STOMACH TROUBLE

Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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recommended very highly, so began to use it. It cured me. I keep it in the house all the time. It is the best liver medicine made. I do not have sick headache or stomach trouble any more." Black-Draught acts on the jaded liver and helps it to do its important work of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system. This medicine should be in every household for use in time of need. Get a package today. If you feel sluggish, take a dose tonight. You will feel fresh tomorrow. Price 25c a package. All druggists.

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like a widow woman's farm.

We believe in putting money in the bank, but do not believe in letting it stay there when it is needed somewhere else, notwithstanding the prosperous times all have more or less trouble and sorrow.

ANTRIM

BY HIWATHA

Health of our community is very good at present. No serious sickness that we know of.

Bertha Mae Durnell has been sick but is better now.

Most of the people are through work now and are trying to spend some of their cotton money by going to shows, carnivals and fairs. By next spring they will have all their money spent and ready to begin a new crop.

Rev. W. R. Durnell filled his regular appointment at Fields Chapel Saturday night and Sunday.

Those who have purchased cars in this community are W. R. Durnell, J. O. Ritchie and Edd Gray. All Fords.

J. F. Martin and daughter, Mae, and Misses Nora and Marie Williams visited in Grapeland a few days last week.

Mrs. Mary Blackwell and son Walter visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin Saturday and Sunday.

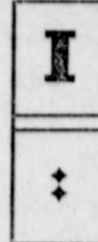
On account of a misunderstanding our literary society did not meet last Friday night, but will meet next Friday night, Nov. 16. Everybody is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Waddell and baby visited in the Rock Hill community Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Brinson and little children were the guests of Mrs. M. E. Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Taylor were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hudnell Sunday.

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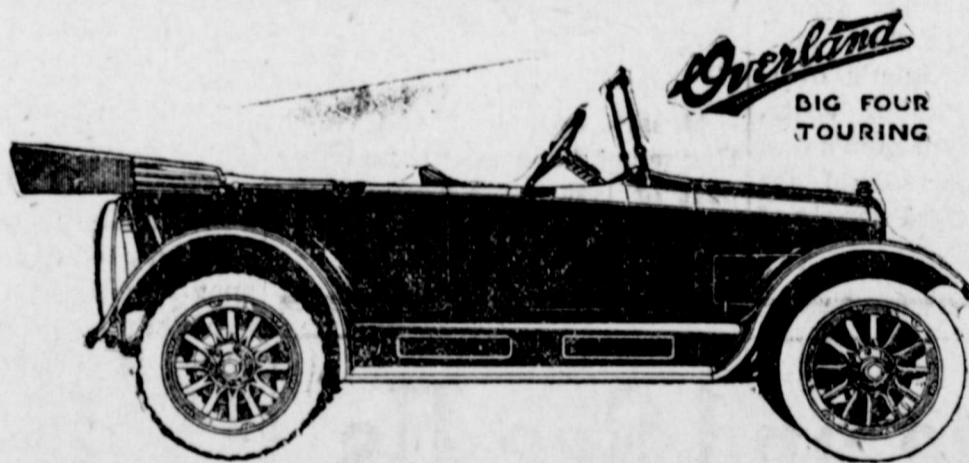
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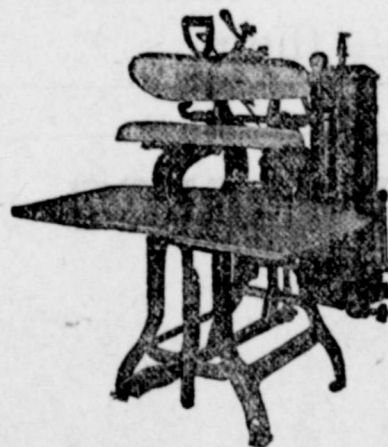
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The Farm Loan Association

Upon the urgent request of the officials of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, the secretary attended a meeting of forty other secretaries representing local associations in central and southern Texas last week for the purpose of exchanging experiences and learning from the bank officials the things that were not clearly understood, etc. Two long and interesting sessions were held and many doubtful

features were made clear. The bank has an abundance of money and is anxious to get it loaned out and suggested many improvements in detail work that will greatly facilitate the work of the local associations. The work of the bank has brought right up to date and they promise that no more delays shall rightfully be charged to that end of the line. New plans have been adopted at the Crockett end that should help materially in getting results with less delay. The bank of-

officials wished to make it plain that there was no limit to the amount of money at their disposal for the purposes of carrying out the intentions of the government in its desire to help the farmers to long time money at five per cent interest.

H. A. Fislser, Sec.

A New Forage Crop

Last week B. R. Russell filled an order for two tons of cactus for the King Ranch, Kingsville, Texas. The price by count, netting \$207.50.

The interesting feature of this story, however, is that the entire superintending, weighing, cutting, etc., was turned over to County Agricultural Agent P. K. Elrod, and County Public Weigher G. W. Brown, to estimate an acre yield, judged by an average row. The row and lot selected from two-year old cuttings. The cactus had been harvested to a stump last March. The November 5th harvested row was cut to the old stump. The enormous yield of a 50-yard row tipped the scales at 3470 pounds. The rows are three feet and three inches apart. This shows rate of yield of 142 tons per acre, lacking only 120 pounds.

This cutting was for this season's growth, since last March. A number of parties, including the County Agricultural Agent, estimated that the thickened stump left would weigh as much as this season's cutting.

OVERCOAT LOST

Somewhere between Slocum and Percilla on Sept. 17; inside of coat lined with waterproof. Will pay liberal reward to finder. John Sutherland, Slocum, Texas.

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TO THE PUBLIC

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