

The Grapeland Messenger.

VOLUME 22 NO. 32

GRAPELAND, HOUSTON COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1919

PRICE \$1.50 PER YEAR

KEELAND BROTHERS
The Price is the Thing

KEELAND BROTHERS
The Price is the Thing

If You Want to Save
Get our PRICES on

Furniture Hardware
Stoves Saddles
Harness Enamelware
Tinware Glassware
and all kinds of Groceries

We are making
Extra Low Prices
this week

We want your Chickens and Eggs

KEELAND BROS.
THE PRICE IS THE THING

CEDAR CREEK
By Old Timer

Cedar Creek, Oct. 6—If there ever was a time when people should put on their thinking cap that time is now. The shortest money crop that has been made in two decades and everything advancing in price and cotton going down in price. The cotton crop in this country is the shortest I have ever seen, but the corn and potato crop is good and most all have hogs and we have a good mast, which will help to tide over the rough places next year.

Willis Thompson has two sick

children.

R. A. Parker and family of New Prospect and George Chaffin of Oak Grove visited Uncle Chris Chaffin Sunday.

Dock Tyer and family and Lawrence Wilson and family visited S. T. Parker yesterday.

Joe Nevins of near Tucker was in this community yesterday.

The stork passed through here a few days ago and left a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Jake Austin, and a girl for Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Willis.

Our school will open on the 13th and we hope we will have a good term.

Planets Moving into Huge Danger Zone Earth will Reel From the Mighty Shock

The following forecast of unusual weather conditions in December is reproduced from the Nashville American:

Owing to a strange grouping of six mighty planets, such as has not been seen in a score of centuries, the United States next December will be swept by the most terrific weather cataclysm experienced since human history began.

It will be caused by the biggest sunspot on record—A sunspot that will be visible to the naked eye.

Since men first began to make records of events no sunspot has been large enough to be seen without the aid of instruments. This one will be.

The sunspot will appear December 17, 1919, will be a vast wound in the side of the sun.

It will be a gigantic explosion of flaming gases, leaping hundreds of thousands of miles out into space. It will have a crater large enough to engulf the earth much as Vesuvius might engulf a football.

Such a sunspot will be rich enough in electro-magnetic energy to fling the atmosphere of our planet into disturbance without precedent or parallel.

There will be hurricanes lightning, colossal rains.

It will be weeks before the earth will regain its normal weather conditions.

There will also be gigantic lava eruptions, great earthquakes, to say nothing of floods and fearful cold.

I make this startling prophecy with no desire to be merely sensational or alarming. It is merely because my study of the planets has revealed certain results with mathematical certainty, that I now say to you:

"Be warned in advance. Tremendous things are going to happen from December 17 to December 20, 1919, and afterwards."

Here are the simple, yet astounding facts that enable me to make this prophecy:

The planets in their orbits swing in great ellipses about the sun. They are linked to the sun, and to each other, by chains of electro-magnetic energy whose compelling forces counteract each other and hold each planet in its regular path.

Whenever two planets wheel into such positions that they pull together on the sun—either in "conjunction" on the same side of the sun, or in "opposition" with the sun between them—their united pull causes the sun's gases to "explode"—to leap out into space in the whirling volcano we call a sunspot.

These spots in turn cause storms in the atmosphere of our earth—doubtless on other planets as well.

Two planets, united, are enough to cause a small sunspot and a small storm. Three cause a larger one—four make a very great storm indeed.

But—on December 17, 1919, no less than seven planets will pull jointly on the sun. These will include all the mightiest planets, those with the most powerful pull.

Six of them—Mercury, Mars, Venus, Jupiter, Saturn and Neptune—will be in conjunction; grouped together in the greatest "league of planets" ever known in the annals of astronomy.

They will be massed in the narrow limit of about 26 degrees, on the same side of the sun.

Directly opposite, coming into opposition with the gigantic league, will be the huge planet Uranus. The magnetic currents between Uranus and the six planets will pierce the sun like a mighty spear.

Our earth is outside the league at an angle of nearly 20 degrees—in perfect position to receive almost the full force of the monster electrical disturbance as it leaps into activity on what to us will be the eastern horizon of the sun's disk.

This means that we will get the full strength of the storm when the sunspot is at its worst,

before the exploding gases have had time to die down.

Such a close grouping of planets has never been recorded before. The whole solar system will be strangely out of balance.

What will be the outcome? My knowledge does not permit me to state, beyond the fact that the storms, eruptions and earthquakes will be tremendous in their strength and scope.

Remember the date—December 17 to 29, and after.

Land For Sale

100 acres of land 2 miles south of town on the Crockett road; all under fence; living water runs through it. For price and terms inquire of—

Hill & Kennedy.

Gave What He Had

Three little boys greeted President Wilson on the rear platform of his special train when it stopped at Billings, Mont. One handed him a flower, another a flag. The third, having nothing else, gave the president his only 10 cent piece.

Special Attention

We call your special attention to the prices quoted below. Failing to make your purchases this and next week means a loss to you.

- 1 lot dress ginghams, special per yd. 18c
- Cotton flannel, bleached and unbleached, extra heavy, special per yard 25c
- Solid and colored outings, good grade, special per yard 25c
- Light and dark percal, special per yd. 20c
- All wool serge, 32 inches wide, special, per yard 75c
- All wool serge, 36 inches wide, special, per yard \$1.00
- 1 lot cotton checked suiting special per yard 25c
- Plaid suiting, special per yard 45c

Don't fail to see our Ladies' and Children's Coats.

Don't fail to get your Coupons for Aluminum-ware.

Coupons are given with each Cash Purchase at our Store

McLean & Riall
DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS

The Church Needs You

but—

You need the Church more

The Church of Christ has never failed from neglect of men, but many a man has failed from neglect of the church

GO TO CHURCH

The Methodist Church
of Grapeland

ANTRIM
By Hiawatha

Cotton picking has been the order of the day the past few weeks, but farmers are about through now.

Health of the country is not very good at present. Chester and Estelle Martin and Lucy Brinson are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Blackwell and children of the Rocky Mound community visited in this section Sunday.

Lee Martin attended prayer-meeting at Rock Hill Sunday night.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Gray, a girl, September 28.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Edens, a girl, Sept. 29.

Virgil Durnell and Jim Hogg Edens attended prayer-meeting at Rock Hill Sunday night.

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

The LARGEST and BEST stock of JEWELRY in Grape-land just arrived. The G. A. Soden line—the biggest jewelry house in the world. Everything guaranteed. W. R. Wherry.



Ice for the Sick Room

☞ The progress of the patient is much more rapid under the bracing, stimulating influence of occasional cool, refreshing, invigorating drinks.

☞ Our ice is free from impurities and is safe to serve in sick room beverages, as well as for all other purposes.

☞ Let us have our wagon stop at your home.

—Telephone—

HOWARD'S ICE HOUSE

LIVELYVILLE
By Rip Van Winkle

Opening of school has been postponed, as most people hav'nt their cotton picked and need the children awhile longer. We hope all will be ready by next Monday, Oct. 14.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated at the home of Mr. G. W. Garner when his daughter, Bertha, was joined in wedlock to Mr. John Morris, Rev. J. F. Lively officiating. The bride wore a beautiful gown of susine silk, trimmed with pearls, and was attended by her sister, Miss Modelle, as bridesmaid. Many friends and relatives were present. The happy couple left with the best wishes of all. They will reside in the Lively-vile community.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Brown visited their daughter at Liberty Hill Sunday.

We had our last preaching day for this conference year last Sunday. Rev. J. F. Lively filled the pulpit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Haltom visited their daughter, Mrs. Charlie Chaffin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cook and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth Howard.

Mrs. C. A. Miler is confined to her bed with a severe case of pluryisy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garner from Athens announce to their many friends here the arrival of a little son.

Horace Redmore is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Denson spent Sunday with Miss Rusie Brown.

Arthur Guice of Grapeland spent Saturday night and Sunday with Paul McDonald and Raymond Garner.

SLOCUM

By Regular Correspondent

Bro. Durnell filled his appointment Sunday. He preached on the Resurrection. It was a fine sermon. He went from here to Field's Chapel.

Rasman F. Wells visited his daughter, Mrs. Jessie Bishop of Slocum.

Mrs. Egbert Gray visited in Elkhart the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Crow, Miss Ruth Sory and Mrs. Blair spent a pleasant day Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Tims'.

Mrs. Billie Skeen visited at Montalba the past week.



United States Tires are Good Tires

Most Economical

Wear—life—service—mileage—safety—comfort. These are the things that count in a tire.

These are exactly what you get in United States Tires,—general all-round tire satisfaction.

This greater total of tire size for every car.

We know United States Tires are good Tires. That's why we sell them

GEORGE E. DARSEY & COMPANY

values means greater economy—less cost of maintenance—less repairs and depreciation.

Car owners who do their own thinking prefer United States Tires. Their merit is recognized everywhere.

We have them—a type and

Quite a lot of rain the past week and all the farmers wishing for sunshine to finish up their cotton picking. Some have made a lot of cotton and some very little.

M. E. Wise has hauled 32 bales of cotton off his farm that speaks well for Anderson county.

Mrs. Blair tells us that she has heard from Dr. Blair and that he has a good job making nitroglycerine for the purpose of blowing out oil wells at Cisco.

Startling Road Facts

Texas State taxes are less than \$20,000,000 a year.

Texas pays \$30,000,000 a year more for new automobiles because of bad roads than would be paid if all the roads were good roads.

Texas pays \$20,000,000 more for gasoline than the same mileage would require if all the roads were good roads.

Texas pays between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000 more for repairs on cars due to bad roads than would be paid if all the bad roads were good roads.

Texas pays \$40,000,000 more a year for tires because of bad roads than would be paid if all roads were good roads.

Texas pays \$5,000,000 more for wagons and buggies because of bad roads than would be paid if all roads were good roads.

Texas pays more than \$100,000,000 a year as a tax on bad roads.

Texas pays five times as much tax for bad roads as is collected by the State for all purposes.

Time, isn't it, too pay taxes for good roads and stop the taxes for

bad roads. Good roads are cheaper than bad roads.

Vote for the constitutional road amendment.

Is your subscription paid to date?—RENEW NOW!

PRINTING

Good Printing Is the Dress of Business. That Is the Kind We Do.

Let Us Show You

The Messenger
Job Department

Ford

"The Universal Car"

The Towery Motor Co. delivered ten Ford One-Ton Trucks to Smith Bros.—the largest contractors and road builders in the state—last Saturday morning. This order was placed just one week before the delivery of the trucks.

The trucks were driven through the country to Jasper, and will be used by the above firm in graveling the roads.

All trucks were of the new type block motors, equipped with demountable rims and 32x4½ pneumatic tires.

The above firm decided on the FORD after looking over all other makes.

Order now for the POPULAR FORD TRUCK

TOWERY MOTOR COMPANY
AUTHORIZED SALES AND SERVICE

HUGH L. MORRISON, Authorized Representative

MEAL AND HULLS

I am now handling Meal and Hulls and will appreciate your business. Will sell

HULLS, PER TON \$12.50

Registered Cattle For Sale

One 2 year old registered Holstein heifer.

One 2 year old registered Holstein bull.

O. W. DAVIS

Has Sold Admirine Seventeen Years

"I have sold Admirine for 17 years and find that it gives my trade the best satisfaction. After selling a bottle of Admirine tonic to a customer, the results will be so satisfactory that the customers will recommend it to their friends. I have had no complaints on it whatever and have found Admirine tonic to be a constant repeater in sales," writes A. K. Haynes, merchant, Kazon, Tex.

Admirine The Body Builder

is a boon to weak, tired, run-down people. A few doses will put you in good condition and make your life a joy instead of a drudge. If you will take Admirine regularly it will only be a short time until you will be feeling well all the time.

Women who have suffered for years are now able to go about their household duties every day, and are enjoying better health than they ever thought possible, thanks to Admirine.

Don't go on suffering, when Admirine will give absolute relief.

Admirine is a tonic, a body builder, and contains iron in its most tasty form. No matter what your ailment, this tonic will help you to better health. It builds up the entire system.

Guaranteed by
WADE L. SMITH

Manufactured by
Eucaline Medicine Co.
Dallas, Texas

George E. Darsey & Co. have a magnificent display in their store of merchandise that they are giving away as premiums. This is one way this popular store has installed to help reduce the high cost of living by issuing profit-sharing cash register checks, redeemable in useful articles of dishes, aluminum, etc.

The Revolt Against Work

After the civil war an era of rapid expansion and speculation set in, says the Kansas City Star. Things ran wild for a time. The country was in an expansive mood. There was a fairly prevalent idea that it was possible to prosper without working. Some people did prosper that way. But the bulk of those who tried it came to grief.

In somewhat the same fashion the world is finding it hard to settle down after the war. In Great Britain and Europe the demoralization is especially marked. Many persons are content to draw out-of-work benefits from the government. It is widely held that there is plenty to go round, even if very little work is done.

Argument of the subject probably doesn't do much good. It doesn't convince the person who refuses to be convinced. But nature, the ancient school mistress, is still on the job. She teaches by experience. Eventually the demoralized ones will bump into the fact that it takes work to produce goods and that a high level of production is necessary for a high level of prosperity.

That lesson was borne in on people after the civil war. They got to work and conditions returned to normal. Europe will respond to the same treatment.

Sam Howard Jr. spent several days last week over at Lake Charles, La., returning with Mrs. Howard and the children.

W. E. Gainey called at the Messenger office Monday and had the subscription of Dr. J. A. Allison of Henrietta pushed up another year. Thanks.

AUTOMOBILE RACES AT STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Internationally-Known Speed Demons Will Make Strenuous Efforts to Establish New Records in Every Event

Automobile Races will be one of the exciting entertainment features of the Victory Fair at Dallas in October.

Internationally-known speed demons, men whose names are household words, will compete. Efforts will be made to establish new records in every event.

Sig. Hurdahl, the plucky little Scandinavian racer, who upset all speed standards in 1918, and who smashed six track records that stood for years, is one of the entrants. Barney Oldfield, upon his retirement from the racing world, declared that Hurdahl was the greatest driver of all times, and that he was proud to pass on his honors to him.

Leon Duray, classed as one of the greatest French drivers that ever emigrated to America, and who, in the past two years, has been a thorn in the side of Fred Horey, dirt track champion, will make his first start in the Southwest at the Victory Fair at Dallas. He will drive a foreign car. He won the 100 mile race at Detroit, Mich., and at Jackson, Mich.

Fred Horey also will be there. If anyone doubts Fred Horey's ability to negotiate space on a 1 1/4 mile track, they can spend a few minutes looking over the official record book of the International Motor Contest Association and will discover the little champion holds twelve world's records on dirt tracks. He has an edge on all drivers at all distances from 3 to 25 miles on 1/4 mile tracks and his time has never been equalled at 10, 15, 20 and 25 miles on the mile ovals.

Floyd Willard, who tucked away first prize money in 25 races with his feet little Monroe racing creation in 1918, and who, for the past four years, has been recognized as the light car king of the world, is the latest entrant in the championship automobile races at the Victory Fair.

There will be three big days of auto racing—Tuesday, Oct. 7th, Sat. Oct. 11th and Sun., Oct. 12th, with six big events each day.

Our showing of coats for women, misses and girls is not the cheapest in the county, but the best priced as low as the cheapest. Considering the quality, you get more for your money at Darsey's than elsewhere.

RENEW TODAY! Tomorrow you may forget it.

Squandering Public Money

The next uprising of the public will unquestionably be against reckless expenditures of public money and the consequent crushing taxation levies. War breeds contempt for economy. Billions are spent without thought for the pockets of those who have to provide the money. America was spending more money per day than any other beligerent when the war ended. Something akin to pride was felt over the magnitude of the sums we poured out. Taxes of unprecedented severity were paid by the public without demur or protest.

But the time has come to call a halt to the reckless expenditure of the people's money. Those who have access to the federal treasury must sober up. The patriotic fever created by the war has subsided. We are entering the cold gray dawn of the morning after. The cost of living is being found most burdensome. On the top of this grievously heavy taxes have to be met. The politicians, as a rule, have little regard for saving, but a weakness for grandiose spending. The larger the "pork barrel," the better they are pleased. The public's temper is rising to the point where it will boil over unless it is demonstrated convincingly that those in charge of our public affairs are striving with might and main to do away with wasteful methods and to curtail expenses to the lowest possible minimum. The necessities of life would not be so impossibly dear as they are today were the exactions imposed in the form of taxes less enormous. Every billion of governmental expenditures means the imposition of an additional cost of a billion on the doing of business of some form or another.—Forbes Magazine.

For Sale

My property in Grapeland consisting of a new 7-room bungalow and the store building and lot adjoining. For price and particulars see me.

Mrs. Frank Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Darsey and Mrs. W. G. Darsey and children left Saturday night for Georgia, where they will spend some time visiting relatives and friends at their old home. Mr. Darsey will attend the old soldiers' reunion now holding forth in Atlanta.

Notice to the Public

I have just added about \$50 worth of equipment to my shoe shop and am now prepared to do the very best repair work. All work guaranteed. Give me a trial.

J. H. Bowman.

Will Hickey Divvy?

Tom A. Hickey, one time leader of the socialists in Texas, is reported to have become a millionaire through the ownership of lands in Eastland county, in the heart of the oil discoveries. Now that Tom has no longer to worry about his finances, it will be interesting to observe if he will make practical application of his socialistic doctrine and "divvy" up his fortune with his less prosperous associates in the socialist party?—Temple Telegram.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

BAPTIST CHURCH

W. E. Ray, Pastor.
C. L. Haltom, Church Clerk
Preaching each first and third Sundays, morning and evening.
Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

W. D. Granberry, Supt.
Baptist Women's Auxiliary meets each Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Mrs. Geo. Moore, Pres.
Mrs. Frank Allen, Sec'y.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

G. H. Farmer, Pastor.
Preaching first, second and fourth Sundays in each month, morning and evening.
Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

T. H. Leaverton, Supt.
Lucretia Riall, Sec'y.
Junior Endeavor Society meets each Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
Ladies' Aid Society meets on Tuesday afternoon after each first and third Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Calhoun, Pres.
Mrs. Sidney Boykin, Secy.
Women's Missionary Society meets Tuesday afternoon after the second Sunday in each month.

Mrs. P. H. Stafford, Pres.
Mrs. G. H. Farmer, Secy.
Official Board meets on Monday night following each third Sunday.
J.E.Hollingsworth, Chm.
Miss Blanche Kennedy, Secretary.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

J. E. Buttrill, Pastor.
Farmers' Union Phone No. 59
Preaching each Sunday morning and evening.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening.
Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

M. E. Darsey, Supt.
A. H. Luker, Sec'y.
Junior League each Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. J. E. Buttrill, Supt.
Francis Leaverton, Secy.
Women's Missionary Society meets Tuesday afternoon following the second and fourth Sundays at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. C.W.Kennedy, Pres.
Mrs. Marvin Gilbert, Sec.
Board of Stewards meet on Monday night following each third Sunday.
E.E.Hollingsworth, Pres.
S. E. Howard, Sec'y.

E. W. Davis, who for many years has weighed cotton in Grapeland, has closed his yard and give up the weighing business. This leaves only one weigher, C. E. Lively. Under a new law enacted by the last legislature, only one weigher is permitted in towns of certain size, and as Mr. Davis intended to retire at the end of the season, and in view of the short crop, he decided to quit at this time.

J. W. Ellis of Route 1 says he is the best cotton picker in the county to his age and challenges anybody to beat him. He is nearing 68 years, and still goes to the field every day and gets his nearly 200 pounds of the fleecy staple.

Mr. John Brown, Sr., who lives east of town, paid us a pleasant call last Thursday. Mr. Brown has been in ill health for some time and this was his first visit to town in quite a while. He is nearing his 83rd birthday.

Bad breath is a symptom of a disordered stomach and weak digestion. The remedy for it is Prickly Ash Bitters, the medicine for men. It purges the stomach and bowels of fermented food and impurities, purifies the breath, clears the complexion of sallowness and makes you feel fine. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

AUGUSTA

By Regular Correspondent

Augusta, Oct. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moore, Miss Velma Moore, little Miss Minnie Eva Moore and Master Tom Moore motored to Houston last week where Tom underwent an operation. Misses Velma and Minnie Eva returned. Mrs. Moore remained in Houston as the guest of Mrs. P. L. McLenny. Tom is still in the sanitarium.

Misses Gladys Avera and Cordie Holcomb left last week for the Shady Grove community where they will teach this year.

Mrs. H. A. Matney and son, Miss Letha Matney, little Miss Minnie Eva Moore and William McAnally motored to Grapeland Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Newman and little Miss Lillian Sheridan were Grapeland visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. S. Moore and little daughter, Grace Leigh, left last week for Uvalde to visit her parents.

Miss Luella Holcomb, who is attending school in Grapeland, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. Harry Long visited in Grapeland last week.

Little Miss Carrol Avera of Liberty Hill, spent Saturday night and Sunday as the guest of little Miss Minnie Eva Moore.

Mrs. T. H. Holcomb of Alto spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Matney.

Jim Holcomb of Alto was in Augusta Monday on business.

Our school opened Monday with Misses Ava Thomason and Estell Deer of Belott as teachers. Judging from the crowd of parents out, the community must be more interested than usual. We hope so, anyway, because when the community gets more interested the teachers get more interested and the result will be a better school.

We are also glad to have Mr. Thomason and his daughters, Misses Ava and Fannie, to live in our midst.

In spite of the bad weather, we had a good attendance at Sunday school Sunday. The Sunday school needs more people and more people need the Sunday school. Our newly elected superintendent, Mr. Dudley Davis, is doing fine work, but will do better by having more people out to Sunday school.

Our Women's Missionary society is doing good work, but is asking every lady in Augusta to give one afternoon in a week and come out and help. Everyone who is interested in his or her town should be interested in the society, for we are working for the betterment of Augusta and Augusta people. "Come and help." We meet every other Tuesday at 4:30 in the church.

Change in Hour of Services

There will be services at the Methodist church as follows:

Sunday school at 10 o'clock and preaching at 11 o'clock in the morning. The evening service will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. We invite everyone who will to worship with us at each and all services.

J. E. Buttrill, Pastor.

George E. Darsey & Co.
THE SERVICE FIRST STORE



Styleplus Clothes

S u c c e s s

The American youth craves success.

He strives for a position of wealth and fame.

While climbing to that pinnacle, his very actions mark him an ambitious man.

His every step—his every deed—his every "buy" is indicative of his aims.

He asks for and purchases clothing of known quality, hand tailored garments that embody the desired mark of supremacy. He chooses for his trading center the store that is equipped to give him the best service and sell him the most lasting goods.

The SUCCESSFUL YOUNG MEN rightly choose this store for its matchless suit materials, perfect fitting styles and long wearing qualities in the brands of clothing it sells. They KNOW that they will get the RIGHT kind of clothes at the RIGHT prices. They would like for you and others who aspire to success to share with them the matchless service offered by this store. A look through our stock will convince you that this is the logical place to buy.

Styles in Suits for men of all statures; all ages and all sizes.
\$18.50 \$25.00 \$30.00 \$35.00 \$40.00

Why Don't You Get That Royal Tailored Look?



This store is the authorized resident dealer for
THE ROYAL TAILORS - Chicago - New York.

Royal Tailored-to-Measure Suits and Overcoats



NEW SILK TIES

Our tie case is fairly sparkling with the many beautiful, brilliant hued ties that we have received this week and placed on display. These ties come in a most pleasing array of colors and silk materials, embodying the very latest and most correct styles shown by leading haberdashers in our leading cities. Priced at .50c, 75c, \$1 up to \$3

BEAUTIFUL SILK SHIRTS

In no other store in Grapeland will you find a more complete line of the new colors and stripes in silk shirts. We are indeed fortunate through our connection with some of the largest manufacturers to offer this showing of the very same shirt styles that you will find at a higher price in the larger cities. This stock of shirts include crepe de chine shirts in appealing solid colors; heavy silk shirts in striking stripe effects; natural color shantung silks with separate colors to match; fiber and silk plated materials in high colorings; madras and percale shirts in all stripes and figures. Price 75c to \$21.50

ESKIMO WOOL SHIRTS

Our stock of heavy shirts includes all colors and sizes in heavy cotton and wool shirts. Our feature line of ESKIMO wool shirts has the popular patented collar and are built to stand hard service and give good wear. Priced at \$1.25 to \$6.50

STYLES OF THE TIMES

It makes no difference what articles in wearing apparel your needs may require, you can get just what you want here.

MALLORY HATS—shown here in all leading shades and shapes, built to give comfort and service.

STETSON HATS—need no introduction as to their wearing qualities but our selection of styles and colors is a little different and we have a Stetson to suit your personality.

FLORSHEIM SHOES—and other dress shoes we have insure you of being properly fitted.

Here you will find well known brands in underwear, union suits, sweaters, tailored caps, hosiery, etc.

George E. Darsey and Company

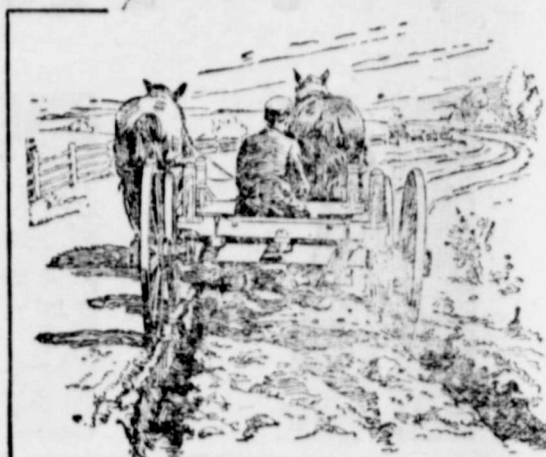
THE NORTHERN STATES HAVE ADOPTED THE 56' AUTO TRACK WAGON

Which Wagon?—

The One that Fits the Road—or the One that Rides the Ridge



Recommended by the Government. The standardized wagon fits the prevailing track made by automobiles and is the wagon you will want to buy.



This Wagon is Out of Date. This 60' wide track wagon no longer fits the roads when they are muddy and soft.

WOULDN'T you rather buy the style of wagon recommended by your Government, especially when it is designed to pull easier, ride smoother, and last longer—the wagon that fits the roads and does not ride the ridge?

The Standardized Weber "Auto-track" Wagon saves wear on itself, other wagons, automobiles, and rubber tires.

The Weber fifth wheel and swivel coupling wagon is either sold at a price much too low or most other wagons are sold at prices much too high, quality considered. Compare and draw your own conclusion.

To date the leading wagon manufacturers of America have sold at the most conservative estimate 100,000 standardized auto-track wagons. From this introduction it is but a step to universal use of this type of wagon. Wouldn't you rather be identified with progress and recognized as an up-to-date farmer by doing your hauling with such a wagon than to be classed as an unprogressive "back number" by buying a 60-inch wide-track wagon, thereby helping some manufacturer and dealer to "unload" an obsolete type? Think it over—and then come and see us about a standardized auto-track Weber.

W. H. Long & Company

THE SOUTHERN STATES HAVE ADOPTED THE 56' AUTO TRACK WAGON

Get Seed Potatoes Now

Throughout Maine and other northern potato producing states harvest is now on in full blast. As the northern potato crop is below normal, both in acreage and yield, specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture recommend that the southern planters stock up immediately on seed potatoes for next spring's plantings. Such activity on the part of the southern growers will enable them to secure high producing, disease-free seed selected in the field at harvest time.

The Poor Wayfaring Man

The trail from the East to the West has always been a hot one, and it will be to the end of time. No use to argue with the man who is always in pursuit of a better fishing hole, which is just a few hundred yards up the creek, or down it, as the case may be. "There is plenty of game over the hill," has lured many a hungry man to the spot to find that only deer tracks and turkey signs remained. These one-year farmers at a place constitute a large roving class.

Last year the press gave accounts of the flight of thousands from the dry west to the wet east. This year the same melancholy, dissatisfied, disappointed caravan is seen on its way back. Dreams of fortune by day and by night—a fortune not too far to reach—is not an unpleasant dream.

The Bible assures us that the poor shall abide with us, and if we had no other evidence of the truth of this assertion than the chronic movers, that would be enough. The pity of it all is the solemn fact that the children of this roving set are to remain forever in ignorance and superstition. They, too, will be professional movers, and their children, and their children's children to the generation when the race will become a seething mass of competitors for a mere existence, will roam, never knowing and little caring for that civilization that is founded upon homeownership, intelligence and true manhood.—R. T. Milner, in Rusk County News.

MR. JAMES WRITES

Editor Messenger:

As I am from the good old state of Mississippi, I have decided to cast my lot with the good people of Houston county. I lived in Texas thirty years ago. I have some close friends in Texas. I am going to settle 2 3-4 miles east of Grapeland, and I hope to be of some benefit to the people whom I will live among and I hope that I will do nothing that will cause the people to regret that I moved in their settlement. I am for the upbuilding of all industry.

I am a farmer by profession, but we have a hard time in this old world trying to make both ends meet. We need to get closer together and live more for each other. I believe if we get in close touch with God and do His will, boll weevils and drouths would be a thing of the past, for He says in His word

to "try Me and see if I don't open the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing."

It seems that the people do not live as close to God as they did thirty years ago. Pride and fashion has taken the day. Now, God will send worse things on us if we don't turn and repent, for He did in olden times. He is going to humble the people and make them know He is God and has all things in His hands.

I am stopping with J. M. Collins at present. Jim is a hustler—works all the time and tries to make everything on the farm that can be raised here. I helped him gather his okra seed this week. He has enough okra to plant Houston county next year. We had to haul the seed in with a wagon. I call his farm the "okra farm." Now, if you want to know anything more about the okra, just see Jim, and he will tell you how to raise it.

With best wishes to the Messenger and its readers,

T. M. James.

BOX SUPPER AT LATEXO

The Messenger is requested to announce that there will be a box supper held at the school house at Latexo next Saturday night, October 11. The proceeds will be used in equipping the athletic department of the school. The public is invited.

NOTICE

People who own phones are reminded that I am prepared to fix them when they get out of order, and guarantee my work. If your phone gets out of fix, bring it to me. J. H. Bowman

DENTAL NOTICE

Dr. C. L. Moore, the dentist, will be in Grapeland soon to do dental work of all kinds. Will be at the Grapeland Hotel.

NOTICE

Will the parents of the boys, who have been hunting in my pasture, please stop them. H. C. Foreman.

The Messenger is glad to announce that it has secured the services of Charles A. Rose, a splendid young man of Livingston, who will be with us in the publication of the Messenger in future. He has had several years experience in the printing business.

Now is the time to buy a home. The United States government knows that there is no better investment and will help you. Young men, the day will come when you can't buy. We have some bargains. S. E. Howard.

Mrs. L. G. Clark returned home Saturday morning from Lone Oak, where she had been to visit her two sons. She also visited at Tyler, Jacksonville and other points, and reports a most pleasant time.

Mrs. A. H. Luker and son and Mrs. Bob Scarborough of this city and Mrs. Jas. Ellis of Crockett left Saturday night for Shreveport, La., for an extended visit to their sister, Mrs. C. E. Dockery.

Free Proof to You

Not One Penny Will RICH-TONE Cost You, if it Doesn't Prove of Genuine Worth in YOUR CASE

You are to be the judge—try this famous tonic—if it doesn't bring to you new energy, a splendid appetite, restful sleep, peaceful and quiet nerves—if it doesn't destroy that tired feeling and build you up, then Rich-Tone will be free to you, it will not cost you anything—NOT ONE PENNY.

YOU OWE IT TO YOURSELF to try this marvelous remedy. YOU OWE IT TO YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS to be strong, well, happy, bright of eye, brisk of step, ruddy of cheek, able to go about your work with a smile on your lips!

On each bottle is plainly printed, "Money cheerfully refunded if not entirely satisfactory," and your own local druggist will let you try Rich-Tone on this money-back guarantee.

One user says: "I was run down after a bad case of 'flu.' Was in bed four months and under the care of five doctors, had nervous prostration and could not sleep and ate very little. I got a bottle of your wonderful tonic, Rich-Tone, and am now eating three times a day and I sure sleep sound. I can't say enough for your wonderful tonic, Rich-Tone. It is worth its weight in gold. It has saved me \$50 or \$60 as I was going to Mineral Wells, but I do not need to go now, thanks to Rich-Tone."

Rich-Tone makes more red corpuscles, enriching and purifying the blood. It contains all of the elements that are needed most in maintaining strength and vigor. Rich-Tone rests the tired nerves, restores appetite, induces healthful sleep—it gives you all those things which means energy and well-being. Get a bottle to-day on our money-back guarantee. Sold locally by Wade L. Smith.

YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

—for the—

Galveston Semi-Weekly Farm News

Will yield PROFITS in knowledge you could not obtain otherwise

104----Papers----\$1.00

A Newspaper—feature articles by special writers—livestock, poultry, nursery, farm and garden, recipes, market reports, questions and answers, etc... Eight to twelve pages twice a week.

Your Postmaster or Local Editor will send in your subscription

DO IT TODAY—NOW

The Semi-Weekly Farm News Galveston, Texas

Earning Power

Is Measured by

Health and Strength Which Depend Upon Healthy Nerves.

For many years Dr. Miles' Nerveine has been used by thousands of people with such excellent results that it has become known as The Dependable Medicine

For Nervous Troubles

Miss Beatrice Blair, of Joshua, Tex., tells how she found relief: "I suffered for years from nervous headaches. Doctors failed to relieve me. I tried Dr. Miles' Nerveine with great benefit—am never without it."

Why Should You Suffer? Money back if first bottle does not satisfy.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Hogs Wanted

We will buy any and all kinds of hogs. See us for prices. Dailey Bros.

Big Auction SALE!

Will Sell to the Highest Bidder for Cash the following stuff:

- All Farming Tools
- Livestock--Horses, Cows and Hogs
- Some Household Goods
- 1 Farm Wagon
- 1 Double Buggy and Harness
- Feedstuff of Corn and Hay. (Right reserved to sell if find a buyer)
- 1 2 h. p. Witte Gasoline Engine

Sale will be held Friday, October 24, 1919

at my farm 1 mile north of Percilla, beginning at 10 a. m.

Oscar Dennis

THIRTEEN BIG SALES DAYS
Crammed Full of Bargains
SATURDAY, OCT. 4th TO
SATURDAY, OCT. 18th

W. H. LONG &

STOCK REDU

Commencing Saturday, Oct. 4th, a

In anticipation of a large Fall business we have bought heavily in all lines and poor business. In order that we may lower our enormous stock of merchandise to **WHOLESALE COST**. This is going to be a sale in reality. He who misses you will be compelled to make your Fall purchases. Nothing will be better than to take advantage of same. This will be thirteen days crammed full of

Extra Specials

- 6 spools Williamantic thread . . . 25c
- 1000 yards Val Lace, going in this sale at per yard . . . 4c
- 4 doz. Pearl Buttons going in this sale at . . . 25c
- 1 lot Embroidery, values up to 25c, going in sale at per yd. . . 8c
- 1 lot Men's 25c hose, going in this sale at per pair . . . 14c
- All fancy and staple ribbons at **Extra Special Prices**.

Shoe Department

We have a large stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes that we carried over from last year; good styles and quality that we can sell you for much less than we can buy them at wholesale now.

Men's shoes during this sale, range in price from \$2.49 to **\$10.00**

Women's dress shoes, during this sale, ranging in price from \$4.50 to **\$14.00**

Children's shoes during this sale, range in price from 90c to **\$5.00**

Boys Department

Special Offering of Boys' Suits and Overcoats

- 1 lot dark green worsted, latest style, regular \$6.50 value, going in this sale at . . . **\$5.24**
- 1 lot blue serge, military model, going in this sale at . . . **\$8.98**
- 1 lot boys' overcoats, going in this sale at . . . **\$6.48**
- 1 lot boys' extra heavy blue overalls, from 5 to 16 years, regular price \$1.25, going in this sale at per pair . . . **99c**

Men's Department

Special Prices in Men's Suits and Overcoats

- 1 lot men's blue serge suits, regular price \$25.00, going at . . . **\$21.00**
 - 1 lot brown worsteds, conservative styles, regular price \$27.50 going in this sale at . . . **\$21.50**
 - 1 lot men's overcoats, young men's styles, going at . . . **\$21.00**
- Cooling days suggest your looking to your heavy underwear. We are offering special prices on all underwear.

Men's Work Clothes

- Moleskin coats, sheep-skin lined, regular price \$15, going at . . . **\$12.98**
- Heavy corduroy coats, water proof, regular price \$9, at . . . **\$7.98**
- Heavy duck coats, corduroy collars, regular price \$5.50, at . . . **\$3.98**
- 2-piece Moleskin suits, regular price \$15, going at . . . **\$12.98**
- Extra heavy weight plue overalls and jumpers, per garment . . . **\$1.69**

Extra Values in Furniture

- ADuofold bed, regular price \$50, going in this sale at . . . **\$41.00**
 - Low base dressers in golden oak, princess style, regular price \$28, going in this sale at . . . **\$23.50**
- For lack of space we can't list all our furniture, but everything in the house will be sold at a great reduction.

Chickens and Eggs

During this sale we will accept your Chickens and Eggs the same as cash, paying the highest market price.

Don't fail to see our bargains

We have a large number

we offer in this sale at Sa

No Premium Tickets Will Be Gi

W. H. LONG &

GRAPELAND, TEXAS

"THE VALUE GI

& COMPANY

THIRTEEN BIG SALES DAYS
Crammed Full of Bargains
SATURDAY, OCT. 4th TO
SATURDAY, OCT. 18th

STOCK REDUCTION SALE

... and Closing Saturday Oct. 18th

all lines of merchandise. But, the inevitable has happened, short crops of merchandise, we have decided to put it on sale at PRACTICALLY 10 misses it will make a great sacrifice. Right now in the next few days be reserved during this big STOCK REDUCTION SALE. You had bet- ull of bargains.

Ladies' and Children's Coats

—All New Stock—

- Ladies \$30.00 coats going at... \$25.95
- Ladies \$22.50 coats going at... \$19.85
- Ladies \$20.00 coats going at... \$16.98
- Ladies \$15.00 coats going at... \$12.89
- Ladies \$11.00 coats going at... \$9.74
- Ladies \$10.00 coats going at... \$8.49
- Ladies \$9.50 coats going at... \$7.98
- Ladies \$8.00 coats going at... \$6.49
- Child's \$6.00 coats going at... \$4.98
- Child's \$7.00 coats going at... \$5.98
- Child's \$4.00 coats going at... \$3.49
- Child's \$3.50 coats going at... \$2.75
- Child's \$2.50 coats going at... \$1.98

Specials From the Cotton, Blankets and Domestic Depts.

- 9-4 bleached Pepperell sheeting, going at per yard... 64c
 - 10-4 bleached Pepperell sheeting, going at per yard... 69c
 - 9-4 brown Pepperell sheeting, going at per yard... 58c
 - 10-4 brown Pepperell sheeting, going at per yard... 64c
 - 36-inch bleached domestic, going at per yard... 16½c
 - 4-4 bleached domestic, going at per yard... 22½c
 - 1000 yards extra heavy cheviots, all colors, at per yard... 19c
 - Mattress ticking, going in this sale at per yard... 14c
- Better come early for we can't keep merchandise at above prices.
- 72x80 Slumberland cotton blankets, regular \$4 value, at... \$3.24
 - 72x80 Nasua Woolnap blankets, regular \$6 values, going at... \$5.19

Extra Specials

- 1000 yards best grade Outing going in this sale, per yd... 18½c
- 1 lot of 27-inch Percals, light colors, going in this sale at per yd... 17½c
- Extra fancy grade Gingham, regular price 40c per yard, going in this sale at per yard... 33 1-3c

Specials From the Hardware and Grocery Depts.

- Extra high patent flour per sack... \$3.00
 - High patent flour per sack... \$2.90
 - Peanut oil, per gallon... \$1.98
 - 7 lbs Arm & Hammer soda... 50c
 - 8 cans Giant Lye... 90c
 - 5 gallons best oil... 90c
 - 9 lbs granulated sugar... \$1.00
 - 3 lbs best roasted coffee for... \$1.00
 - 3 lbs best peaberry coffee for... \$1.00
 - 4 lbs best green coffee for... \$1.00
 - 3 lb can 1869 coffee for... \$1.25
 - 5 oz. bottles Garrett snuff for... 25c
 - 4 bottles Rooster or Red X snuff... 90c
 - 5 bars of Lenox soap for... 25c
 - Grandpa's soap, large size bar... 9c
 - Grandpa's soap, small size bar... 6c
 - Compound lard per pound... 29c
 - 45lbs Swift's Jewel Compound, during this sale at... \$12.98
 - 8 lb bucket Swift's Jewel Compound, during this sale at... \$2.50
 - 4 lb bucket Swift's Jewel Compound, during this sale... \$1.25
 - New Club shot gun shells at... 85c
 - Winchester Repeater shells at... 98c
- Don't fail to see the prices we are making on Cook Stoves.

bargain counter for Shoes
umber of broken lots that
at Sacrifice Prices.

Given During This Gigantic Sale

& COMPANY

"THE GIVING STORE" GRAPELAND, TEXAS

THE MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

Entered in the Postoffice every Thursday as second class mail matter

SUBSCRIPTION IN ADVANCE:

1 Year\$1.50
6 Months75
3 Months40

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

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Resolutions of Respect, Obituaries and Cards of Thanks are charged for at regular rates—5c per line.

Our Advertising Rates are reasonable and Rate Card cheerfully furnished upon application.

Phones—Farmers Union System
Office 51
Residence 11

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1919

HOME TOWN FEELING

The sentiment of the people toward their home town varies tremendously in different places.

In many localities the residents are built on a "lone hand" principle. It is everyone for himself. People think of their own individual interest in the most narrow and short-sighted light, and not merely are selfish, but they injure their own interest. They do not stop to think how individual success depends largely on the prosperity and advancement of the community of which they form a part.

If such people think they can save a nickel or dime by buying their stuff in some other town, they always do it.

Perhaps the merchant, for reasons best known to himself, hies away to some other town to patronize a printing office, when there is a well equipped shop right under his nose, in his own town.

Then these people—the merchant with the rest—complain because their home town does not grow faster and the community develop faster. If some one starts a progressive movement, they are ready with their little hammer to "brain it" at first sight, and imagine it is prompted by selfish motives.

In other places the feeling of

town spirit is pronounced and growing fast. People back each other up in all their enterprises. Just as the college boys are loyal to their foot ball team and root for it and cheer it on to victory, so the people with home town feeling stand behind all good local causes and support every useful undertaking connected with their community.

A personal tie of friendship should unite all the people of this community, and they should be loyal to each other and to their common interests.

PRINTER'S INK

The greatest service rendered by a local newspaper is not merely the publication of interesting news, vital as that may be. It is to rally all forces of the community in behalf of civic progress.

A good home newspaper keeps constantly urging the public to join in measures of co-operation. It suggests progressive ideas. It opens its columns to people of all shades of opinion, who can propose ideas of their own. It keeps its eyes wide open to learn what other communities are doing so that its own town shall be inspired to where.

It is the purpose of the Messenger to work in every issue for the advance of the home community. If anyone can suggest any practical line of action calculated to advance the interest of Grapeland, the Messenger will gladly support the idea and give it all possible prominence.

If you love your home town and community, stay with it. Patronize its institutions and boost its enterprises. Otherwise, you ought to move out and give some good citizen your place.

Those who are learning to drive automobiles in Grapeland need not feel that they must stand on the accelerator with both feet in order to get their practice.

The police of Omaha were always on hand to cut the rope and prevented the mayor from being hung, but where were the policemen while the noose was being slipped on?

Now the strikers want increases of wages to pay for the cost of the strikes they went out

Galveston to Make Fight Against "Agin' 'Em All"

Austin, Texas, Oct. 3.—The cry of "agin' 'em all" having been raised against the proposed amendments to the constitution, to be voted upon November 4, the commercial organizations of Galveston have secured the services of 100 speakers to enlighten the citizens of the State on the Galveston proposition.

John Darouzet is in charge and will seek to impress upon the voters that Galveston is entitled as a matter of self defense and local self government to have a favorable consideration of the proposition to permit the city and county to ignore the constitutional limitation on taxation, that will be the predicate for a raising the grade of the city.

Mistakes Ex-Governor of Texas For a Hobo

A certain woman happened recently to be touring the oil fields and saw a very dejected and dirty looking man leaning against a fence.

The woman being kind hearted, said to herself: "Here's a poor fellow who needs help." She got out of the car, went up to the "poor fellow" and said: "My poor man, you look down on your luck, here's a dollar to get yourself a shave and something to eat."

The "poor man" looked up and said: "Madam, I thank you for your kindness; I admit that I need a shave, and something to eat would be very acceptable, but it is impossible for me to get either today, as I am waiting for my well to come in and I can't possibly leave; however, I would like to keep the dollar as a souvenir."

Then he departed, leaving the woman with her mouth open and out a dollar.

The "poor man" was none other than O. B. Colquitt, ex-governor of Texas.—Texas Oil Ledger.

Fate and Two Babies

The Boston Post, on January 27 of this year, presented this piquant contrast:

"Sixty years ago today, Queen Victoria received word that she was a grandmother and that the baby had been named Wilhelm. And 69 years ago today, a poor woman in London, Gompers by name, had a baby boy and she named it Samuel.

What insane treason Queen Victoria would have considered it if somebody had predicted, sixty years ago, that the year 1919 would find her grandson a trembling outcast with none so poor to do him reverence, while that of the other child (so poor at the age of 10 he was to be put to work in a factory) would sit in council with the rulers of nations, deciding the fate of empires!

Fifty-six years ago that little Sam came to see Uncle Sam.—Literary Digest.

Bad breath is a symptom of a disordered stomach and weak digestion. The remedy for it is Prickly Ash Bitters, the medicine for men. It purges the stomach and bowels of fermented food and impurities, purifies the breath, clears the complexion of sallowness and makes you feel fine. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.



AS DEPENDABLE AS THE COMPASS

on a ship at sea will be your checking account with this bank. Your business or personal funds will always be available instantly—and always as secure as the compass needle. PAY BY CHECK and maintain commercial, professional or personal prestige. CALL AND CONSULT US TODAY.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

Inspect our line of
NEW FALL SAMPLES



CLEANING AND PRESSING THE HOFFMAN WAY IS THE SANITARY WAY

Clewis

Malaria

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

HERBINE

Is a Powerful Medicine for Torpid Liver and Malaria

The malarial germ cannot exist in the system under the searching influence of Herbine. It purifies the stomach, liver and bowels, drives out bilious obstructions and puts the internal organs in fine healthy condition.

JAS. F. BALLARD, Proprietor ST. LOUIS, MO.

FOR SALE BY D. N. LEAVERTON

JOHN SPENCE

Lawyer
CROCKETT, TEXAS
Office up stairs over Monzingo
Millinery Store

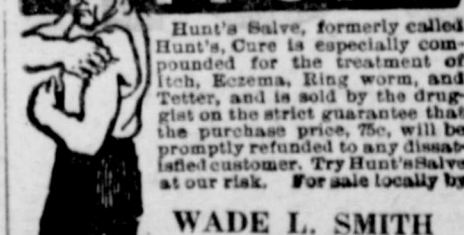
C. C. OFFICER

Veterinarian
Telephone the Goodson
Hotel or Drug Stores

ABSTRACTS

You cannot 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

ITCH!



RENEW TODAY! Tomorrow you may forget it.

Building Material

We are in position to furnish you any and all kinds of the best building materials.

T. H. LEAVERTON LUMBER COMPANY

The City Meat Market

T. W. LEWIS, Proprietor

Fresh Meats, Bread, Fruit, Packing House Products, Etc.

Fish Every Friday and Saturday

Try our Barbecue—it's fine

Free Delivery

LOCAL ITEMS

IRON BEDS CHEAPER at—
McLEAN & RIALI'S.

Plenty of stock salt at—
W. H. Long & Co's.

A Forh and a Chevrolet for sale.
A. B. Guice.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walton were visitors to the Dallas fair the first of the week.

For Sale
One Ford with racer body.
C. C. Hill.

Frank Willis is spending the week in Dallas visiting his brother and taking in the fair.

Our new fall samples are on display. Call to see them.
M. L. Clewis.

We have the FORD PARTS that you need.
Brooks Bros.

Hilliard Williams left Saturday night for the west to help gather the big cotton crop.

COOK STOVES AT LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES.
McLEAN & RIALI.

Don't fail to attend the STOCK REDUCTION SALE at—
W. H. LONG & CO'S.

You know leather is the ONLY material that should be used in shoes to make them give the longest service. That's why Darsey's sells all leather work, dress and school shoes.

\$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 Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine 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.

Once a Customer Always One

We always try to treat our customers in such a manner that their visits will be repeated. In other words, we hold customers by never giving them a reason to go elsewhere.

We carry a class of goods that people want—render the sort of service they appreciate and make prices that are sure to please.

May we hope to serve you in the promise of such service?

BISHOP DRUG CO.

WE PRACTICE PROFESSIONAL PHARMACY
CARL GOOLSBY Crockett, Texas LIP SHERMAN

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. LeMay and baby spent the week end in Crockett with relatives.

The greatest sale you ever attended now going on at—
W. H. Long & Co's.

Misses May and Junie Pridgen left Saturday night for Fairfield, near which place they will teach school.

See J. A. Murdock every Friday and Saturday for fish and oysters. Before you buy, get my prices. 29-4t

W. H. Spruill and family left last Saturday for Newlin, Texas, Hall county, where they will reside in the future.

Dailey Murchison, who is now working in Houston, visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Of course, if it is out of the question for you to buy a new suit, we can make your old one look mighty good.
M. L. Clewis.

J. R. Finch, J. D. Baker, J. F. Lively and Rev. Bowman went to Lovelady last Thursday to attend quarterly conference of the M. P. Church.

Bring me your eggs and chickens. I need them for my Houston stores. I will pay you what they are worth.
W. R. Wherry.

The Hays Spring school begun Monday morning for the fall term. It will be taught by the Misses Esther Darsey and Mammie Kennedy of this city.

Ford—Chevrolet
I have one each for sale. If you are in the market for a car, call to see them.
A. B. Guice.

Prewitt DuBose begun his school at Jones School House Monday morning. He is being assisted by Misses Rosa Branch, Lorena Dennis and May Kelley.

Visit our tailor shop and see the many pretty patterns we have for men's suits. You'll be pleased with the selection and the price.
M. L. Clewis.

Woolly Boy Suits won't rip. If they do, we'll make them good. Darsey's Store is showing the most complete line of clothes for boys in Grapeland.

Rabbits For Sale
We buy all you raise. Write or catalogue. Address—
Dixie Rabbit Co.,
880 N. Bois D'Arc Ave.
29-5t Tyler, Texas.

Oh, how you hate to get up in the morning! Especially if your mattress is one of those popular priced, rest inviting kinds from Darsey's. A complete line of furniture, springs and mattresses priced right.

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

Dr. Hess' Stock Tonic

Mix Dr. Hess' Stock Tonic with equal parts of salt or put in feed.

Mr. Hog will not only help himself to this great worm destroyer, but he'll get a Tonic that will keep his appetite on edge and his digestion good.

He'll get a Laxative that will keep his bowels moving regularly.

He'll get a Diuretic that will help his kidneys throw off the poisonous waste material.

Dr. Hess' Stock Tonic is good alike for Cattle, Horses and Hogs

THE PEOPLES DRUG STORE
HONESTY AND QUALITY WADE L. SMITH

Extra Specials

We have a quantity of U. M. C. shot gun shells that we carried over from last year that we are going to sell this week at a very special price.

U. M. C. SHOT GUN SHELLS PER BOX
70 cents

OTHER PRICES FOR THE WEEK

3 lb can of coffee for \$1.35
5 bars of soap for 25c
4 bottles of Garrett Snuff for \$1.00
Fancy patent flour per sack \$3.00

Remember we are selling the numbers we have left in PETERS SHOES AT COST.

GET OUR PRICES BEFORE YOU BUY

Murray & Mangum

East Side of Railroad

See us for Iron Beds and Springs. We will save you money.
W. H. Long & Co.

Oscar Shoemaker, formerly of this city, but now residing at Beaumont, spent a few days here last week looking after some business matters and meeting his old friends.

Hemstitching and Picot Edge Work
on all materials, 10c per yard. Prompt attention given mail orders. Mrs. Maud Garrison, 4t Box 523, Palestine, Texas. tf

For Sale
My brand new Buick Six, run 30 miles, for sale for cash. Any one desiring a Buick can get mine at once. Call or communicate with me at my store at Palestine. tf Sam Lucas.

Send remittance with films; it saves you time and if too much money is sent we return with pictures. Developing 10c per roll; prints 3c, 4c and 5c each. Daily service.
Watkin's Studio,
Palestine, Texas.

AUTO POLO GAMES AT STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

The Original Auto Polo Teams Will Appear in Daily Contests of Nerve, Speed and Skill Afternoons and Evenings.

The fastest and snappiest, the most sensational and thrilling, sport of today is Auto Polo, if we take the word of experts and critics of all athletic games, said President Simpson, of the State Fair of Texas.

It requires several reels of film and plenty of words from the well-known Webster's dictionary to give the uninitiated an idea of just what Auto Polo really is. Those who are familiar with the sport, however, and have seen the teams play who are billed to appear at the Victory Fair in Dallas in October know good players when they see them, and realize that real teams, not shoddy imitations, will appear here.

When the Directors of the State Fair decided to put on a series of Auto Polo games at Dallas, they were determined to secure the greatest players in the country. As a result the contract signed by State Fair officials calls for the appearance, twice daily in front of the grand stand, of the original Polo Team.

The original polo team was formed in 1913 and is the only polo combination to tour the world, playing auto polo contests in the various countries over the globe. The war stepped in after the 1915 season and scattered the combination to the four winds, but the players were reunited this spring.

The team has just returned from Canada, where in an international series the Canadian title was annexed.

In the series here during the Victory Fair the original American team will defend its title of world's champions against a combination from the Pacific coast.

The Pacific coast boys have been putting up a sterling article of polo for the past two years, and believe they are on a par with any other combination in the universe.

Two games are scheduled daily, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8:30 o'clock in the evening before the grand stand, in connection with the Hippodrome performance, at the Victory Fair, Oct. 5th to 19th, at Dallas.

NOTICE TO THE TAX PAYERS OF HOUSTON COUNTY

Notice is hereby given to the tax payers of Houston County that I shall be at the following places on the dates respectively named for the purpose of collecting your 1919 taxes and I earnestly request that each of you avail yourself of this opportunity, as it will save you the unnecessary trouble of coming to Crockett in order to pay your tax:

- Weches—Tuesday, November 4.
- Augusta—Wednesday, Nov. 5.
- Percilla—Thursday, November 6.
- Grapeland—Friday and Saturday, November 7 and 8.
- Ash—Tuesday morning, November 11.
- Creek—Tuesday evening, November 11.
- Volga—Wednesday evening, November 12.
- Weldon—Thursday, November 13.
- Lovelady—Friday and Saturday, November 14 and 15.
- Kennard—Thursday, November 20, and Friday morning, November 21.
- Ratcliff—Friday and Saturday, November 21 and 22.

Kindly remember that, when collecting in any precinct, I will have that precinct's rolls with me and the deputy in the office will therefore be unable to receive any taxes from that particular precinct. You can pay, however, in the other three precincts. When acting as agent in the payment of a poll tax, you must have one of the regular forms filled out. Anyone entitled to an exemption certificate must appear in person.

Having received numbers of inquiries pertaining to this office, I desire to take this means of informing the general public regarding the payment of taxes for any year or years. The manner of determining your tax rate and the amount of taxes to be paid is as follows: You render your property and place a valuation on same; this is either accepted, raised or lowered by the commissioners' court sitting as a board of equalization; then the commissioners' court determines the county rate for the year, based on the total valuation of the county; then the State board sets the State rate. These two rates combined, together with the special rates, such as school tax, road tax, etc., makes the total rate for that year. The State rate for this year is 75 cents; the county rate is 75 cents. Add to these two items your school and road bond tax and you have your total rate. The tax assessor, with the above information, figures your taxes, which is an automatic procession. He then turns over to me the completed rolls with your taxes already figured out, taking my receipt therefor, and I am charged on the books of the county clerk accordingly.

It can now be seen that any error that may appear on the rolls in my office must of necessity have been made either by the tax assessor or by the tax payer in his rendition. The following are some of the errors of this nature:

- 1—Land rendered on wrong survey and paid accordingly.
- 2—The tax payer not assessed on the rolls.
- 3—The correct number of acres which the tax payer owns not rendered; therefore, not paid for.
- 4—Erroneous rendition of poll tax.
- 5—Double assessments—where two or more parties render the same property for taxes for the same year.
- 6—Where taxes are allowed to become delinquent—that is, not paid between October 1st and January 31st following of any year, penalties automatically accruing thereon, which penalty is pro-rated among the various funds.

With regard to delinquent taxes: Many tax payers have received notices of delinquencies when they held receipts. This is due, in a large degree, to the above mentioned errors. A great many people, however, justly owe back taxes, which should have been collected long ago, but were not owing to the fact that the tax collectors and county attorneys of the past did not have the proper information. This information is now being furnished these officials through the "Flat Book System" now being installed by A. O. Harper & Co. through contract with the commissioners' court. These notices of delinquency are mailed through my office, which is mandatory; the penalty for refusing to mail same being removal from office and \$1,000 fine for each offense.

All automobiles must be registered and tax paid on same each year, just the same as any other property, before January 31, with this difference: The penalty for delinquency is 25 per cent instead of 10 per cent as on other property. In registering your car, highway number, horse power, kind be prepared to give motor number, of car, model and year made, and the name of party last registering same. When buying a car, you must take two bills of sale to same, one of which must be filed in my office together with the original tax receipt showing the tax has been paid on the car for the current year. Any party selling a car in the state of Texas and failing to give the above mentioned instruments is subject to a heavy fine and jail sentence.

This information is published with the hope that it will be of benefit to the public and to clear up some misunderstanding that exists with regard to my office. The trips that I make about over the country for the collection of your taxes are made solely for your convenience and I trust that you will avail yourself of same. I desire to again say that I am ready

Prominent Women Gather In Michigan To Hold Grand Peace Jubilee Pageant



In commemoration of the valiant work accomplished in the service of their country by their many members, and those of their families, who served under their country's flag during the great war, the Woman's Benefit Association is holding a grand Peace Jubilee Pageant at their beautiful headquarters in Port Huron, Michigan, September 15 to 19. Delegates and representatives from every state in the union and all the provinces in Canada, are in attendance.

Most prominent among the special events at the Peace Jubilee is the demobilization of the Association's Service Flag, each one of the many stars on it representing the family of an Association member which gave a father, son or brother to the cause of humanity. Besides these men who did their bit in khaki, 2,700 reviews of the Woman's Benefit Association were organized as active units of the Red Cross and over 200,000 members enthusiastically gave their every effort in this work during the war.

Prominent among the speakers at the Jubilee are Governor Swooper, of

Michigan, with his staff, Mayor James Couzens of Detroit, and Major Edwin Denby, U. S. Marine Corps, of Detroit, who has the honor of giving the demobilization address.

A crowd which is taxing Port Huron's accommodations to the utmost is gathered for the Jubilee and every available inch of hotel space, both in the city and at the nearby summer resorts is engaged. In addition the S. S. Naronic, flagship of the Northern Navigation Company Fleet is being used as a hotel, and is docked near the Association's headquarters.

At the same time as the Grand Peace Jubilee Pageant is being held, the Association holds its Quadrennial Supreme Review to which 110 delegates hold credentials.

This woman's society, the largest in the world, began its career very modestly 27 years ago under the guiding hand of Miss Bina M. West, a Michigan girl. She still ranks as its leader with the title of Supreme Commander. Today 212,300 women are enrolled in the Association and it ranks strongest among all the fraternal societies in America for women.

Miss Frances D. Partridge, the Supreme Record Keeper is devoting her life to the work, and ranks with the leading women actuaries of the continent. In her custody repose investments of over twelve million dollars, earning interest of over half a million yearly.

One of the leading progressives of this organization and well known throughout the south in women's fraternal circles is Mrs. Laura B. Hart, of San Antonio, Deputy Supreme Commander. She has Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Arizona under her management and has gained an enviable reputation for herself as a business executive. She also holds a prominent office in the Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Hart was the mother of Thomas P. Hart, of Tombstone, the prominent Arizona attorney who recently lost his life, a victim of the I. W. W. Mrs. Hart is attending the Grand Peace Jubilee at Port Huron this week, accompanied by the delegates from her district.

MICKIE SAYS



Red sow, split and 2 underbits in left ear and split in right ear. I have this hog penned and owner is requested to call for same at once. R. L. Pridgen.

at all times, and will take pleasure, in assisting the tax payers of the county in adjusting any differences that may exist and especially in correcting errors. Respectfully, C. W. Butler, Jr., Tax Collector.

Miss Anning Weds Mr. Shipper

The following item was taken from a Mendota, Ill., paper, relative to the marriage of a former Grapeland boy:

A marriage occurred at Morrison, Ill., on this Thursday, which will be of extensive interest throughout this community on account of the wide acquaintanceship of the contracting parties, in which were united the lives of Miss Mary E. Anning and Mr. N. Franklin Shipper, both of Mendota. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. P. Brannum, who was formerly pastor of the Methodist church in this city, but who is now located in Morrison.

Miss Anning is very widely known locally, especially through her holding a position of accountant at the Mendota National Bank, where she has been employed a number of years. Her pleasant disposition and geniality have also secured her a wide spread popularity in this community, where she is highly esteemed. The groom is a son of Mrs. J. H. Fulton of Grapeland, Texas, and during his residence here for the past three years in this city has thoroughly substantiated himself in a high regard. Mr.

State Fair of Texas Presents Many Amusement Features

Coliseum Attractions at Victory Fair at Dallas Include Artists of World-wide Fame.

The Victory Vaudeville consists of Ten Big Acts—140 People, including THE DUTTONS JACK ALFRED & COMPANY A Dainty, Society Equestrian Family Unique Comedy Artists HORACE GOLDIN & COMPANY

Master Magician, Conjurer, Illusionist, Inventor of Legerdemain, in a marvelous program of astounding acts seemingly to defy all the laws of nature, with his Company of Oriental Mystics. Barbara Babington, Beautiful Ballad Soloist.

IVAN BANKOFF & COMPANY IN "THE DANCING MASTER" A wonderfully beautiful dancing act from the Russian Imperial Ballet Ivan Bankoff is the most renowned character ballet dancer Russia has produced. With Miss Phoebe Brown, Colfax, Wash., Premier American Danseuse.

DUNBAR'S WHITE HUSSARS A Beautifully Costumed Company of Artist Musicians Presenting a Bewildering Variety of Ensemble, Specialty and Solo Numbers with a dash and precision all their own.

THE AMERICAN SYNCOPATED ORCHESTRA OF NEW YORK Most Unique Dark-skinned Musical Organization in the entire World. A Musical Treat for "High Brows," Jazz Addicts and those just "Melody-Hungry" Platative Negro Spirituals, Folk Songs. A Wonderful Vocal Quartette.

TWENTY BERBER CARAVAN A very Whirlwind of Acrobatic Feats, Herculean Strength, Skill and Spectacular mid air exhibitions of ocular and muscular training, gracefully performed, in an imitable style peculiar to the Far East Arabia. There are three other novelty acts in this, the greatest and largest bill ever presented in Texas.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS Dallas, Texas J. N. SIMPSON, Prest. W. H. STRATTON, Sec.

Shipper is employed as a telegraph operator for the Illinois Central railroad.

The young couple, who left Mendota at an early hour this morning, were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Gross of this city, who were attendants at the ceremony. While their close friends had some occasion to expect the event to occur, Mr. and Mrs. Shipper slipped quietly away, and this announcement will probably come as a surprise to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Shipper left in the evening for Chicago and after a short trip through various points in the east, they will return to Mendota where they will make their future home.

Their many friends are surely pleased to extend congratulations with every best wish in the world for their future welfare and happiness.

Is your subscription paid to date?—RENEW NOW!



—“and from there we went to Japan”

Talk about adventures!
Men in the Navy come home with the kind of experiences that most chaps read of only in the books.

Here's your chance!

Uncle Sam has, as you know, a big Navy and gives red-blooded young fellows like you an opportunity to step aboard and “shove off”.

What will you get out of it? Just this:

A chance to rub elbows with foreign folks in strange parts of the world.

The chance for good honest work on shipboard—the kind of work that teaches you something real: the kind of work that puts

beef on your shoulders and hair on your chest.

You will get 30 care-free vacation days a year, not counting shore leave in home or foreign ports.

You will have the kind of comradeship in travel that sailors know.

You will have regular pay, over and above your meals, lodging and your first uniform outfit—good stuff all of it.

You can join for two years. When you get through you'll be physically and mentally “tuned up” for the rest of your life. You'll be ready through and through for SUCCESS.

There's a Recruiting Station right near you. If you don't know where it is, your Postmaster will be glad to tell you.

To any Father and Mother:—
In the Navy your boy's food, health, work and play, and moral welfare are looked after by responsible experts.

Shove off! - Join the U. S. Navy

Weldon Votes Bonds

The Weldon community, road district No. 9, voted in favor of issuing \$100,000 in road bonds last Saturday, September 27th, by a vote of 149 for the bonds. Only one hundred and fifty-seven voted at this election, leaving only eight votes against the issue.—Houston County Times.

C. L. Edmiston Mayor

At the special election held in Crockett Wednesday Hon. C. L.

Edmiston was elected mayor, to fill the unexpired term of Mayor J. H. Painter, resigned. Mr. Edmiston made the race without opposition.

Crockett is highly elated over Mr. Edmiston consenting to allow his name to be placed on the ticket. He has served in this capacity once before and made such a splendid record that everyone was anxious for him to fill the office again.—Houston County Times.

Commercial Industries will be Paralyzed if You Don't Help

We are receiving daily phone calls, telegrams and letters from business concerns from all over the country asking us to furnish them with bookkeepers, stenographers, telegraph operators, cotton classers. Our employment department has been worked to its capacity and then cannot meet the demand in spite of the fact we are graduating from one to a dozen students every day. The fact that business has been held under control for the past four years on account of the war, and large industries are from two to four years behind in their business, creates this unusual demand for our graduates. The salaries now being paid are almost double what they were before the war. Our southern young men and women are fortunate because in addition to the enormous crops this year, the oil business in many different stages has brought millions and millions of dollars from the North and East and it is being spent here, consequently with this great incoming of wealth, comes many opportunities. Are you alive to the situation that stares you in the face today? Write us for more information on what you can do by entering our school.

We train our graduates to enter business with favorable conditions and send them to desirable places. In every business there is “some one” who knows, and “some one” who has made a study of the job ahead of every department. Our graduates are the “some ones” because they have been given an opportunity in school to strengthen and develop their ability.

Let us train you for business and place the prestige of our school behind you that you may soon find yourself succeeding better than you had even dreamed of. Fill in and mail for free catalogue.

Name
Address

Annual Meeting of the B. W. M. W.

Following is the program of the annual meeting of the B. W. M. W. Auxiliary to Neches River Association at Trinity, Friday, Oct. 17, 1919:

Song service—9:45 to 10:00.
Devotional—Mrs. L. L. Sams, Crockett.

Greetings—Mrs. Jno. B. Peyton, Trinity.

Response—Mrs. W. C. O'Bryan, Groveton.

Song—“Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult.”

Report of Officers—President, secretary, treasurer, Juvenile leader, Y. W. A. leader, personal service chairman.

Song—Special.
Noon—2 p. m. Devotional.

Song—Special.
Purpose of the \$75,000,000 campaign—Mrs. C. R. Robb, Groveton.

Questions.
Recommendations—Mrs. R. L. Barclay, Kennard.

Reports—Mission, benevolence, obituaries, nominating committee.

Election of officers.
Resolutions.

Reading of minutes.

If you need a car, see A. B. Guice. He has a Ford and a Chevrolet for sale.

WRIGLEY'S

5c a package before the war

5c a package during the war

5c a package NOW

THE FLAVOR LASTS SO DOES THE PRICE!

UNITED STATES SAVINGS COUPONS

157

Terrell's Resignation Starts Buzz in Capitol

Austin, Texas, Oct. 3.—The resignation of Comptroller H. B. Terrell started a buzz of speculation about the capital as to his political intentions. Mr. Terrell had nothing to say concerning the matter beyond the fact that he had his plans fairly well matured.

There were some guesses that he had been chosen as a member of the board of control; others that it is his purpose to make the race for governor; another that he will devote his time to building up the Terrell Publishing company, which owns and publishes seven newspapers in the State.

In commenting on the fact that his salary is not sufficient to enable him to live Mr. Terrell noted that the average salary of the State employes is only \$1230 per annum, and he referred to the fact that in his last annual report he told the legislature

PURINA FILLS THE BILL

MORE EGGS OR MONEY BACK GUARANTEED



J. W. HOWARD

that they could well dispense with the services of 25 per cent of the number of employes and increase the wages of the remainder by 33 1-3 per cent and thus place them in a position to meet the high cost of living and get just as efficient service.

Courtesy and Service

That is the kind of Drug Store we are conducting. We carry everything that is included in a first-class store, including drugs and sundries, and a full line of stationery, etc. We want you to come to our store to trade, and we will make it to your interest. And we will add service and courtesy to all transactions.

D. N. LEAVERTON
LEADING DRUGGIST

NOTICE!

TO MY FRIENDS AND THOSE WHO WISH TO BE

I am serving at reasonable prices anything to be had at any UP-TO-DATE RESTURANT

I will treat you right and will appreciate your patronage

J. B. (JOHN) PATE

East Side of Railroad

Grapeland, Texas

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Houston.

On this the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1919, the commissioners court of Houston County, Texas, being in special session, came on to be considered the petition of J. S. Long and more than fifty other persons praying that bonds be issued by the territory hereinafter described and designated as Road District Number Eleven of Houston County, Texas, in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding five and one-half per cent. per annum, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the orders of this court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from their date for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; and it appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax paying voters of said Road District Number Eleven, and that the amount of said bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District Number Eleven of Houston County, Texas, which is hereby designated and created as such Road District Number Eleven of Houston County, Texas, and which is described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at the north east corner of Houston County on the Neches River. Thence down said river with its meanderings to the north west corner of the Hardy Ware survey. Thence south 25 west with Ware's west boundary line 3830 varas to Joel Young's north east corner. Thence with Young's north boundary line north 65 west 500 varas to San Pedro Creek. Thence up said San Pedro Creek with its meanderings to where said creek crosses the M. Sallas east boundary line at Wm. Davis' north west corner. Thence with the Davis and Sallas league line south 38 east 2860 varas to the south east corner of the M. Sallas league. Thence west with the south boundary line of the said Sallas league 8100 varas his south west corner. Thence north with Sallas' west boundary line 4000 varas his north west corner. Thence east with Procella south boundary line 2750 varas Procella south east corner. Thence north 5800 varas to Procella north east corner. Thence west with his and John Durst line 850 varas Durst south west corner. Thence north with Durst west boundary line 2450 varas to where same crosses the Houston and Anderson county line. Thence with said line north 82 east 11,350 varas to place of beginning.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said Road District Number Eleven of Houston County, Texas, on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1919, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District Number Eleven of Houston County, Texas, shall be issued in the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars, bearing not exceeding five and one-

half per cent. rate of interest and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the orders of this court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from their date, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District Number Eleven of Houston County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity. Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said county for four consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in said Road District Number Eleven for three weeks prior to said election. Said election shall be held at the regular voting box at Augusta, which said voting box is situated in Road District Number Eleven of Houston County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, viz: Jake Sheridan and Walter Newman. Said election shall be held under the provisions of Road District Act passed at the first called session of the 31st Legislature, and under the Road District Act passed by the regular session of the 35th Legislature, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said Road District Number Eleven of Houston

County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment therefor," and those opposed shall have written on their ballots the words "Against the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment therefor." The manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections, and copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said county shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notices to be published in a newspaper published in said Houston County or in said Road District Number Eleven of Houston County, Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein, for four consecutive weeks next preceding said election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in said Road District Number Eleven of Houston County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

Nat Patton,
County Judge, Houston County,
Texas.

You get a profit-sharing cash register check with every purchase at Darsey's. They are worth money to you in valuable premiums given away absolutely free at this store.

::: KENNEDY BROTHERS :::

Every Day at Our Store

You will find the very **BEST VALUES** priced to please you
if **QUALITY** is to be considered

WOOL DRESS GOODS

With our immense stock of goods to choose from and the prices that we are offering you should take advantage of the bargains and buy your autumn and winter needs, as the prices are the very best to be had on these goods.

LADIES' BLOUSES

Now for your next blouse. You had better look these over at once because they are so pretty and dainty. Why not call and make your selection today? Priced from . . . **\$1.50 to \$10.00**

SHOES THAT WEAR

That is the kind that you will find at our shoe counter. Shoes that give real service for anyone that buys shoes from us. See that your next pair of shoes come from Kennedy Bros.—the home of good shoes.

NEW FALL HATS

You must not overlook the fact that you can get what you want in new

felts here, and the very newest and latest styles that money can buy. See them and you will make your selection

MADAM GRACE CORSETS

We are showing in our Corset Department the very best styles, the most comfortable and the most perfect fitting corsets that money can buy—**MADAM GRACE CORSETS**
Priced from **\$1.00 to \$6.00**

SKIRTS—SKIRTS

You must see these new skirts that we are showing to appreciate them, for they are the very best styles to be had from the latest fashion centers and of the best quality of goods for the money. Price **\$3.75 to \$10.00**

CURLEE SUITS AND PANTS

We will be very glad to show you the strongest line of clothing that is shown in the county, for these are great values and you will find what you want here at our clothing department.

THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY **KENNEDY BROS** THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY
Grapeland, Texas Grapeland, Texas

Waller's Meat Market

A. L. WALLER, Proprietor

Fresh Meats of all Kinds

Beef, Pork, Ham, Sausage and Packing House Goods

Free Delivery

Telephone us

OUR HONOR ROLL

People are responding right along with their subscriptions. We thank them, and hope they will keep up the good work. Following is the honor roll this week:
Grapeland—A. L. Waller, Jas. Owens, A. B. Guice, Frank Allen, A. B. Spence.
Route 2—John Brown, Sr., L. G. Clark.
Route 4—John Kyle.
Weches—P. H. Henley.
Crockett—C. W. Butler, Jr.
Newlin—W. H. Spruill.
Trevat—Miss Mary Jo Kyle.
Lone Oak—C. W. Lively.
Henrietta—Dr. J. A. Allison.
Chester—Clarence Bush.
Colored—Lee Johnson, Route 4; John Smith, Grapeland.

Figure out your bill at others prices and bring it to Darsey's where you will be able to get better goods for a little less money.

Prevent or Fill the Gullies and Avoid Soil Leaching

Gullies are wasters of soil fertility. In many corn-producing sections the rows between the corn sometimes act as channels which soon wash deep and carry away much of the best soil of a field. Although it is not a simple matter to reduce these gullies, it is practical to attempt it, says the United States Department of Agriculture. A successful way practiced throughout the corn belt by many farmers consists in thrashing settings of grain—where grain follows corn in the crop rotation—at intervals along the gully so that the by-product straw will be deposited in such a manner as to blockade and prevent further erosion. Even though wheat and rye straw are valuable for bedding purposes, it is advisable to sacrifice some of the latter as the farmer will eliminate a material source of loss and an eyesore from what probably is otherwise an attractive looking field.

If you are looking for bargains in shoes, visit the bargain counter at Long's.