

# The Grapeland Messenger.

AN AD IN THE MESSENGER IS WORTH TWO ON THE FENCE

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## Prices Coming Down, Grapeland Firm Makes Cut Prices

The price reduction wave has hit Grapeland as you will notice by reading the big double page ad of one of our leading firms in this weeks issue. The people of this community now have the opportunity to buy their fall and winter supplies at a lower price than these goods could be sold for if replaced at today's declining market.

George E. Darsey and Co. announce that they are selling their enormous stock of new merchandise regardless of former costs and are making a thorough county-wide advertising campaign. The values offered are from 20 to 33 1-3 per cent under former prices.

With the low price for cotton this price reduction move is indeed the most timely of the year.

## LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, Sept. 27.—It seems that August exchanged with September, as we have real August weather now, but it is very welcome as it gives us a chance to gather what crops there is yet in the fields.

Sunday school attendance was as usual, several being absent on account of sickness.

Conference will be held here Saturday, October 2. We request all members to be present. Preaching at 11 o'clock, and church business will be attended to in the afternoon.

Good gracious! Cotton is certainly going down. Why not be a little more generous (?) and give the stuff away altogether?

Farmers, join the union and be business men, as all the rest of the trades are unionized. Why not the farmers, and so get prices themselves instead of taking what is offered? Get a little above cost of production. Cotton cost 46c per pound to produce and we are getting what?

John Oliver visited Bob Yates Sunday, while Bill McDonald and Jimmie Garner spent Sunday with his boys.

Several of the Livelyville folks went to church at Silver Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isom Garner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burt near Hickory Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Charile Chaffin visited Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Halton Sunday.

Mrs. Halton's mother, who has been spending several weeks with her, left Sunday to visit her son near Palestine.

Lenard Howard is suffering with an attack of malaria.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bishop visited Mr. and Mrs. Josh Bishop Sunday.

## Grinding Notice

During the ginning season we will grind every Friday afternoon as well as Saturday. Bring in your corn any time during the week and we will have it ready for you Saturday.

Herod & Co.

## Dental Notice

I am now located at the Grapeland Hotel ready to do your dental work. Teeth extracted without pain.

C. L. Moore, D. D. S.

Jot Davis Hollingsworth left Sunday for Georgetown to enter Southwestern University.

## Population of Houston County Shows Decrease

Crockett, Tex. Sept. 28.—County Clerk Owens is in receipt of an official statement from Washington announcing the census of Houston county, Crockett and Lovelady as follows:

	1920	1910
Houston Co.	28601	29564
Crockett	3061	3947
Lovelady	625	

Lovelady was not incorporated in 1910.

This statement is subject to correction. If, relative to Houston county is found to be correct, it will cut the salaries of the County Commissioners from one hundred dollars per month, straight time, to three dollars per day for time actually served, with an allowance for time of not exceeding six days per month.

Up to Tuesday night, none of the Commissioners had handed in their resignation to Judge Patton, for all of them are good democrats, the chief tenet of whose creed is, "Never resign unless you are prized loose." None of the salaries of the other officers are affected, either county or precinct. The salary of the county commissioner is based upon the population of the county.

## EPHESUS NEWS

Ephesus, Sept. 27.—We have had another week of sunny weather and the farmers have almost finished gathering their corn. Much of the cotton is still in the field.

Mrs. Willie Lackey of Leon county visited here the first of the week.

There will be a meeting at the school house next Friday morning for the purpose of cleaning off the grounds and making other necessary arrangements for the opening of school. Our school will begin next Monday and we want everyone to do his share as we're sure that co-operation will enable us to have a successful term.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Graham were visiting at J. M. Anderson's Sunday.

Mrs. Merideth Graham is on the sick list this week.

On account of the small congregation at Sunday school last Sunday, the election of officers was postponed until next Sunday. We urge that all who are interested try to be present next Sunday and all who are not interested are cordially invited to attend.

Quite a number from this community attended church at Chapel Hill Sunday night.

## Starving Country Newspapers

A representative of several thousand country newspapers says: "In my opinion not half of the country press, numbering 12,000 weekly papers and 800 daily papers, will survive the next six months unless there is a drastic change in the situation."

The situation is certainly serious. It results from the unprecedented shortage of print paper, of which five pounds are needed for every four pounds now being produced. Large numbers of newspapers have been driven out of business already by this shortage—some 1,700 of them in the past year. Many have succumbed to the high cost of the paper, which costs several hundred per cent more than it did three years ago. Many have starved to death by their inability to obtain paper at any price.

The present system of distribution makes it far harder for the small, remote papers to get their supply than for the big city

## PERCILLA NEWS

Percilla, Sept. 26.—Jesse Elliott was carried to Palestine Saturday night for an operation for appendicitis which was performed Wednesday.

Annie Mae Sullivan had a chill Thursday.

Mrs. W. J. Branch and daughter, Fannie, returned home from Port Arthur, where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sadler. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Sadler's children.

Walter Gee of Grapeland visited his sister, Mrs. G. R. Sewell, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McKenzie and children spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hendricks, their purpose being to wait on Mrs. Hendricks, who was operated on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Rezie Jones returned home last Sunday night from a weeks visit with Miss Elizabeth Leaverton of Grapeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sullivan and children have been visiting in Palestine this past week.

Several from this place attended the singing at Liberty Hill Sunday.

Eldridge Elliott returned home from Palestine Saturday night.

Miss Mamy Bush is now working in the telephone office in Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lively spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Preston Lively.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Fitchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goodson of Grapeland spent Sunday in Percilla.

Sunday school was postponed on account of not getting the literature, but we hope to have new literature and a large crowd next Sunday.

papers, and they are obliged to pay a higher price for it. Yet there are people who criticize the small papers for raising their rates.

Efforts are being made to increase the paper supply, and some improvement is reported, but it is very slight so far. It is said that any new measures taken to ease the situation cannot show results for nearly two years. Before that time, the death toll of country newspapers may be tragic.

There may be superscilious readers inclined to smile at this term "tragic," but such it is, not only to the publishers immediately involved, but to the public they serve. It is lamentable that the American press as a whole, the freest, most representative and useful press in the world, should be crippled in this way at a time when its services are needed more than ever before. It is particularly unfortunate that the small-city and rural papers should bear the brunt of the calamity, for as a class they are near to the people, and cannot be spared.—Rockford Star, Editorial by Roscoe S. Chapman of the Inland Print Committee.

Jasper Robinson of the Hays Spring community and Miss Annie Lee Ham of Daly's were married last Sunday, September 26, at the home of the bride's parents, Elder J. J. Brooks of this city officiating.

## Farm for Sale

My farm at Grapeland is for sale; will take other farming land in the deal. 130 acres in cultivation, 1 8-room dwelling house, 3 tenant houses; will sell all or part. See me for price and terms. A. B. Spence. tf

## Hen Hatches Alligators Then Takes Hysterics

Corpus Christi, Texas, Sept. 27.—A hen owned by Dr. W. E. Wills of this city is suffering from something akin to nervous prostration, according to the physician.

Dr. Wills found a nest filled with alligator eggs while on a hunting expedition recently. He brought six of the eggs home with him.

A sedate hen in the doctor's barnyard was determined to set and although the sun would have hatched the alligator eggs, Dr. Wills decided to humor the fowl and put the eggs under her. Bidy waited for but one egg to hatch, according to the doctor, and then left the nest on a dead run, cackling wildly. She made no effort to "mother" the young reptile.

## You Get the Money

The money that is spent to advertise the goods you buy, comes to you. Once many people had the idea that goods advertised must be more expensive than goods for which no money was spent in advertising.

That is about as sensible as saying it costs more to make goods by machinery than by hand, because you have to buy the machine.

Without advertising you have to sell goods "by hand." Just as a machine will make ten times or a hundred times, as many articles as can be made by hand; so advertising sells ten times, or a thousand times as many articles as can be sold "by hand."

For instance: A merchant buys a stock of a certain line of goods. He spends a thousand dollars for these goods. Occasionally some one buys of them, but most of these thousand dollars stays on the shelf. He must sell to make a profit, he must sell to be able to buy more goods, he must make sales to stay in business.

So he divides his profits three ways, one third for himself, one-third for advertising and one-third in price reduction for you.

His advertising sells these goods in a few days. He has made one-third as much profit in six days as he would have made in six months if he had not advertised. He has shared his profit with you in return for your giving him your business. Both of you make money; both of you save money.

There is no arguing, you know it pays to read advertisements.

## Keep Smiling

There is only one way to ward off care. Make your mind impervious to attack. Just as the germs of disease can make no impression on a healthy body, so little devils of unhappiness are unable to thrust their brittle lances through an armor of cheerfulness. And remember that others will take head from your example. The happier you are, the more happiness you create, and the greater is the share of happiness for everybody.—London Daily Express.

Renew your subscription.

## Rangers Prepare to Take Control over Galveston

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 27.—Ranger Captain J. B. Brooks, who will have control over law and order here following the withdrawal of state troops, was here today conferring with Chief of Police W. J. Sedwick making preliminary arrangements for handling the situation.

The state troops relinquish police powers next Thursday at midnight. It is thought about 25 rangers will be brought here by Captain Brooks.

Ed McCarty of Houston, recently appointed a sergeant in the ranger force, accompanied the ranger captain and will assist the latter in handling the affairs here.

## Adventures of a Drop of Water

Scientists who have made a careful investigation of the matter tell us that each drop of water remains in the ocean an average of 3460 years. Each year 1-3460 of the total amount of water in the world goes into the sea. In this gigantic reservoir the drops of water of course are splashed and dashed about by the winds, by ships, by marine animals, etc., and carried in currents to distant shores.

When evaporation takes place and the drop of water is caught up in the air the average time until it is condensed into water again is about 10 days. Years may elapse then before it returns to the ocean. If it falls on the earth and percolates through the soil to a subterranean channel leading to the sea its return may be only a matter of a few days or weeks. If it finds its way into a river it may be carried back to the sea within a comparatively short time. There is always a chance, however, particularly if it is carried into an inland lake, that it will evaporate, be condensed into water and fall again as rain, the process being repeated indefinitely. In that case obviously, it may be a very long time in returning to the ocean.—The Pathfinder.

## A Profitable Investment

Is it worth while for one who expects to become a farmer to spend much time in securing an education?

In order to take the question out of the realm of generalities and reduce it to cold-blooded dollars-and-cents basis, more than one thousand records of representative Ohio farms were analyzed by the department of Rural Economics of the Ohio State University to see if the education of the operator of the farm had any effect on the profits of that farm.

Nine hundred and twenty-eight of these farmers have received a high school education or less. The average labor income of these men was \$502 over and above all expenses and 5 per cent on their investment. One hundred of the men whose farms were studied had received a college education along some other line than agriculture and their labor income was \$664. Twenty seven men had received an agricultural college training, the labor incomes of these men averaging \$1,422.—The Progressive Farmer.

# Look "SPIRIT OF THE

**COME!  
TO THIS SALE**

The "spirit of the times" prices, and that r

### Staple Department

- 25c Calico, Spirit price . . . . . 21c
- 30c Apron Checks, Spirit price . . . 26c
- 40c Dress Gingham Spirit price . . . 32c
- 25c Peggy Plaids, Spirit price . . . 21c
- 40c Heavy Cheviots Spirit price . . . 30c
- 35c Bleached Domestic, 1 yd. wide  
Spirit price . . . . . 29c
- 25c Un-Bleached Domestic 1 yd.  
wide, Spirit price . . . . . 22c
- 35c Un-Bleached Domestic 1 yd.  
wide, Spirit price . . . . . 29c
- 35c Mattress Tick, Spirit price . . . 29c
- 65c Feather Tick, Spirit price . . . 54c
- 50c Blue Denim, Spirit price . . . 45c
- 40c Bleached Canton Flannel, . . .  
Spirit price . . . . . 34c
- 50c Heavy Outing, Spirit price . . . 34c
- 40c Un-Bleached Canton Flannel.  
Spirit price . . . . . 34c
- 50c Un-Bleached Canton Flannel.  
Spirit price . . . . . 42c
- 95c Un-Bleached Sheeting, Spirit  
price . . . . . 81c
- \$1.00 Bleached Sheeting Spirit . .  
price . . . . . 87c

### Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-wear Department

You can save big money on your ladies and childrens waists, sweaters, caps, underwear, coats, coat suits, rain coats. We mean business and you owe yourself the opportunity to attend this great sale.

### Men's and Boys' Furnishings

In this department you will find lower prices on belts, collars, ties, shirts, under wear, caps and hats, sweaters, men and boy's suits, rain coats, work clothes. Give us a chance and save money.

### Rocking Chairs

Good \$5.00 values . . . . . \$3.85

Practically every commodity we offer this season has gone down. Especially down and we have decided to help you with lower prices. Everyone in this end of the county has given the people the greatest sale yet. We plan even greater things. Everything is low priced and in many instances cheaper than it is, it is time to get back to normal as far as possible.

So if you, as individuals wish to profit, come to the sale to supply your winter needs. We have the merchandise you need and bring this advertisement with you. COME!

## Sale Opens Saturday, Oct

### Dress Goods Department

- 50c Cotton Poplin, Spirit price . . . 44
- 75c Cotton Poplin, Spirit price . . . 64
- 75c Cotton Serge, Spirit price . . . 54
- 75c Cotton Plaids, Spirit price . . . 58
- \$1.00 Cotton Plaids, Spirit price . . 88
- \$1.00 Wool serge, Spirit price . . . 88
- \$1.50 Wool Serge, Spirit price . . \$1.44
- \$1.75 Wool Serge Spirit price . . \$1.64

### House Furnishings

- 50c Bath Towels, Spirit price each 30c
- 35 Huck Towels, Spirit price, each 25c
- \$3.50 Counterpanes Spirit price \$3.28
- \$4.50 Counterpanes, Spirit price \$4.28
- 25c Window Curtain Scrim Spirit  
price . . . . . 21c
- 65c Window Curtain Scrim Spirit  
price . . . . . 54c
- 65c Drapery Curtain Scrim, Spirit  
price . . . . . 48c

### Hardware

#### Cook Stoves

We can show you a new line, and we have them in the \$75.00 value range. There will be dishes you should purchase.

#### Double Beds

All \$3.00 values  
All hog wire, 26 in.

#### Ironing Boards

Good \$16.50 value  
Good \$18.50 value  
Good \$10.50 value  
All Cotton Mattresses  
values for . . . . .

No Charges, no approvals or exchanges during this sale

# McLEAN

# THE GREATEST SALE

of the Year!

## MURRAY & MANGUM'S Anniversary Sale

Is in full swing, and our first week has been a wonderful success. You have another week in which to

### Swat Old H. C. L.

We have some wonderful bargains yet to offer. Hundreds of people have taken advantage of this great REDUCTION SALE and have proclaimed it "the greatest sale of the year." You, too, have a chance to take advantage of these great values. Come and be convinced--come early before the rush.

Remember the Closing Date---

Saturday, October 2

## Murray & Mangum

Good Goods at Right Prices

### Farmers will be Heavy Losers Unless Cotton Rises

Farmers and other holders of cotton in Texas and the South generally stand to lose heavily unless prices advance from the levels at the close of trading Saturday.

While there seems to be no fixed standard for arriving at the cost of producing a pound of cotton, and undoubtedly costs vary greatly in individual cases, it seems certain that lower grades of cotton will have to be sold at price levels under the cost of production unless owners are able to withhold their product from the market until a turn for the better comes.

It is said to be certain that already losses of this nature have been sustained by farmers forced to put their cotton on the market or frightened into doing so by the pronounced softening of prices.

As the week closed offerings were heavy, apparently in fear of further declines, and buyers were timid about buying for the same reason. Buyers were also hesitant about buying for the reason that there is little demand from the spinners, who are pursuing a hand-to-mouth policy of buying.

The size of the crop is still an uncertain feature. There was undoubtedly much deterioration during the last two months or since the August rains set in.

It is possible that the government condition report, showing the condition on September 25 and issued on October 2, will show a condition under 60 per cent of a normal crop. Some private condition reports have indicated this. The indicated crop, exclusive of linters, will likely not fall under 12,300,000 bales, and it may be considerably more.

There is every indication that future traders have become bearish on cotton not only because of the weaker spot basis in the South but also because of the general downward course of commodity prices. Price cutting by a number of Eastern textile mills manufacturing both cotton and woolen cloths has occurred during the week. The action of two large Chicago mail order

houses in announcing marked reductions in commodities, including dry goods and clothing, the announcement of Henry Ford of his intention of selling automobiles at pre-war prices, the nounced recessions in sugar and many other stuffs, weakness of the grain markets and tendencies towards lower price levels in many other commodities have all had a bearish effect on cotton. The trade is now wondering if cotton is due for further declines.

The drop in commodity prices, including cotton, is no doubt pleasing to the masses of consumers, but an unfortunate feature is the fact that farmers, who have been urged to produce more to meet the requirements of the consuming world, are sufferers.

Cotton producers owning low grade cotton are certain to lose, and it is predicted that many fields of low grade will be abandoned to save the cost of picking. The owners of high grade cotton may make some money, but they cannot hope to fare as well as they did last year, unless the market recovers.

Fear overshadows the South that cotton prices will go still lower, for if offerings are heavy it is said there can be no hope of a marked return. The season of heavy movement is at hand and under normal conditions prices are lowest at this period. A large holding movement would likely stiffen prices, and a revival of demand from spinners would strengthen the market, but if farmers throw their product on the market prices certainly will not advance.—Houston Chronicle.

### Long & Co. Expect to Retire From Business January 1.

W. H. Long & Co. announce that they expect to retire from the mercantile business about January 1, and have inaugurated a great reduction sale on their entire stock and expect to close it out through their retail trade. They have a big double page advertisement in this issue announcing the many bargains they have to offer.

### DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

- For District Judge, Third Judicial District:  
W. R. (JACK) BISHOP  
of Henderson County
- For State Senator:  
I. D. FAIRCHILDS  
of Angelina County.
- For County Clerk:  
W. D. COLLINS
- For Tax Collector:  
C. W. BUTLER JR.
- For Tax Assessor:  
WILL McLEAN
- For Treasurer:  
WILLIE ROBISON
- For County Attorney:  
EARLE P. ADAMS
- For Sheriff:  
O. B. (DEB) HALE
- For County Superintendent:  
J. H. ROSSER
- For County Judge:  
NAT PATTON
- For District Clerk:  
V. B. TUNSTALL
- For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1:  
ED DOUGLASS
- For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2:  
G. R. (ROSS) MURCHISON
- For Public Weigher, Justice Precinct No. 5:  
C. E. LIVELY
- For Justice Peace, Prec't. No. 2:  
JOHN GALE
- For Constable Precinct No. 2:  
ARTHUR HOLCOMB

Two-steps and goose-steps are both out of style.

### Favorable Report on Troop Appropriations

Austin, Texas, September 26.—The house committee on appropriations this afternoon reported favorably a request of Adjutant General Cope for \$42,000 for expenses of state troops at Galveston and \$30,000 for rangers to be used when the troops are withdrawn.

Why prices are coming down is a question easily answered. The explanation lies in the fact that production is overtaking consumption. This has the effect of transferring competition from the buyers to the sellers. Profiteering is possible only when it is the buyers who compete with one another. That was an opportunity created by the war, and that it is fast shrinking is one of the evidences that we are measurably recovering from its economic consequences. How is it that production is overtaking consumption is still another question, but one whose answer is not much more hidden. In the case of food stuffs it is the effect of our great harvests. Chiefly it is the farmer who has done it with his hoe. That he is the first victim of the process, testified by the fact that farm products have led the way down hill, is one of the last to feel the beneficent effect of the movement he caused with his hoe as the wand. But the movement has been accelerated by the efforts of others. The consumer has helped by striking against high prices. That checked the demand. The banks have helped by contracting credit. Earned money is spent less recklessly than borrowed. And when one can not borrow one converts one's goods into money, if one is put under such urgent need of money as manufacturers and merchants were by the action of

the banks in contracting credit. Finally, more people are producing now than at any time within six years, particularly in Europe, and this has the effect of stimulating the energies of those who have been at work all the while. The process that is bringing prices down is a very simple one, and also a pretty one to him who studies it closely enough to discover its proof that we are closely and nicely interrelated as to be all of us but parts of a single organism. The full recognition of the fact, with all of its implications, would dissolve most of our controversies.—Galveston News.

### Some Postscripts

Of all the European capitals, London has the best health record.

Chinese poultrymen preserve duck eggs fresh for many months by coating them with a mixture of ashes, tea, dust, clay, salt and lime.

According to British engineers, by utilizing the available water supply Mesopotamia could irrigate 7,000,000 acres for winter crops and from 1,000,000 to 3,000,000 for summer ones.

By using the circulating brine system refrigerator motor truck bodies have been perfected in which less than ten per cent of the loading space is required for the refrigeration apparatus.

Water fowl and other migratory birds are to be trapped, marked with leg bands, released and traced by the United States government bureau to study their routes, speed and motives of travels.

A tri-weekly passenger and freight airplane service that has been established between London and Amsterdam requires about one-sixth the time of the regular railroad and steamboat schedule.—Houston Post.



## Think what depends on your tubes

They are almost as important as your tires. Yet few men watch tube service.

Miller builds the finest tubes that have ever been developed. For 24 years Miller has specialized in super-grade rubber goods.

Miller builds more surgeons' gloves, for instance, than any other concern in the world. And that's the sort of skill required in tubes.

Miller Tubes are built of thin sheets of pure rubber. They are built layer on layer—sheet on sheet—up to the proper ply.

Then each tube is tested for hours under air pressure to make sure it is air-tight.

You don't get such tubes when you buy tubes by guess. Come and try a Miller Tube, red or gray. Watch its service. After that you'll never buy an ordinary tube.

Millers cost no extra price.

### Miller Tread Patented

Center tread smooth with suction cups, for firm grasp on wet asphalt. Geared-to-the-Road side treads mesh like cogs in dirt.

## Miller Tubes

The utmost—like Miller Tires



## SMITH & RYAN

**Sale**  
 BEGINS  
**Oct. 2.**

**A Sale with  
 a Purpose**

**NO GOODS CHARGED  
 OR SOLD ON  
 APPROVAL**

**\$40,000 Worth  
 GOING A**

ILLUSTRATION---An item costs L B E L is for 2, B for 1 and E for 0. So the cost of the item is \$2.10

**BLACK  
 1 2 3 4 5  
 Our Cost**



We have the most beautiful line of COATS being shown. Style, beauty and value are the leading features in this splendid display of COATS. All going at Cost. For example:

\$57 long coats cost \$33.80  
 \$49 plush short coat \$37.40

**Unusual  
 Values**  
 in distinctive  
**New Suits**  
 all going at cost

75.00 Navy Blue Broad Cloth with beautiful Fur Collar cost .....\$56.50  
 \$55.00 Brown Velour Suit cost .....\$44.00  
 Best grade Navy Blue Serge Suits, cost.....\$16.55 to \$42.00



**Be sure and get your  
 Cash Register Tickets**

At the end of this sale we are going to give to the one who holds the lucky number a

**\$175.00 Talking Machine**

**SLICKERS and RAIN COATS**  
 Big Stock  
**GOING AT COST**

In view of a large cotton crop, and much higher prices than we are realizing that on account of the decline in price of cotton we must meet our own obligations and to render you a service, we are selling our stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Ready-to-Wear, Notions, Lumber, Furniture, farm Implements and farm Wagons at cost. This is a Season of Sales, but don't be deceived by believing in cheap merchandise and you will be the loser if you fail to attend.



**We have some wonderful values in  
 MEN'S SUITS**

\$50.00 Men's Blue Serge Suits, all wool, cost.....\$38.75  
 One lot Young Men's dark Green worsted Suits were \$35.00, cost.....\$25.00

**Yard wide brown domestic cost - 21 1-2c**

**Our Shoe  
 Stock**  
 Is complete  
**ALL NEW  
 STOCK**



\$14.00 Ladies Brown Maxine Lace, cost .....\$10.55  
 \$12.50 Ladies Brown Military heel, cost .....\$8.90  
 \$10.00 Black Kid, Unusual... quality, lace, cost.....\$7.85  
 \$12.50 Men's Glaze and Kangaroo, cost .....\$9.50  
 \$15.00 Men's Tan Kid English Toe, cost .....\$11.85  
 \$9.00 Men's Black Kid cost .....\$6.10

**Bring us your**

Value Giving Store

**W. H. L.**

# WRIGLEYS

The children love Wrigley's—and it's good for them.

Made under conditions of absolute cleanliness and brought to them in Wrigley's sealed sanitary package.

Satisfies the craving for sweets, aids digestion, sweetens breath, allays thirst and helps keep teeth clean.

Costs little, benefits much.

Still 5c Everywhere THE FLAVOR LASTS



WHEN IN ELKHART, EAT AT THE **Elkhart Cafe**

ALWAYS SOMETHING GOOD TO EAT  
Short Orders a Specialty  
—We also have a nice stock of—  
CIGARS, CHEWING TOBACCO, CANDY, ETC.  
J. A. Murdock, Proprietor

## Save Money on your Meat Bill!

Buy the Best that our MODERN MARKET can obtain

**CITY MEAT MARKET**  
T. W. Lewis, Prop.

We have positive proof from every district in the Cotton Belt that crimson and bur clovers will grow successfully on average soils. When we remember that an acre of good clover plowed under in the spring has a fertilizing value equal to more than 1,200 pounds of cottonseed meal or 400 pounds of nitrate of soda, to say nothing of the great

quantity of humus-making material added to the soil, it is astonishing that these crops are not more widely grown.—The Progressive Farmer.

Remember I only do first class dental work. Each Friday and Saturday.

Dr. E. A. Poe.

### The Injustice of the Cotton Price Situation

Cotton farmers are facing a serious situation. Our crop is short, but it has cost more than any crop ever grown. Fertilizers, labor, implements, feed—everything, in fact, that has gone into the making of the crop—have cost more than ever before.

But despite these facts, there seems to be determined effort to force cotton down to 20 cents,—just about half what it cost to make the crop, if our farmers, their wives and children are to get a decent wage for their labor. Seed prices, I understand, have opened up at \$27 a ton—a figure that is simply ridiculous, compared with the \$60 to \$70 we got last year.

When we go to buy bagging and ties, the price is decidedly higher than last year. Ginning prices last year were 30 cents per 100 pounds of seed cotton. This year the ginners have boosted the price to 40 cents, despite the fact that labor is more plentiful than a year ago. Before the war, cotton was ginned for 10 cents. Is there any warrant for charging four times as much now? At this rate the seed out of a bale of cotton will just about pay for ginning and wrapping.

The South has a good many empty farm houses, but they are a circumstance to what we will have if this thing keeps up.

If the cotton grower is ever to assert his rights, it seems to me that now is the time. If we give way and accept 20 cents for our crop, it is going to mean a certain return to the starvation wages that Southern farmers endured for 50 years following the Civil War.—The Progressive Farmer.

### Hogs Wanted

I will be in the market for good shipping hogs about the 18th of this month and will ship regularly all during the season. Be sure to see me before you sell your hogs.

J. W. Howard.

### Lenin Subsidizing Press

Cable reports tell of an English labor paper that admits receiving a quarter of a million dollars from the Soviet government of Russia to spread Bolshevik ideas in England.

A cross, sickly baby suffering from digestive troubles and looseness of the bowels needs McGee's Baby Elixir. It checks the bowels, eases the stomach and restores healthy conditions. Price, 35c and 60c. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

### Negligent Self Rulers

John Wanamaker, millionaire dry goods merchant, used high-priced display space in New York and Philadelphia newspapers to congratulate the women of America on final completion of ratification of the nineteenth amendment, and in it he presents the matter from a somewhat new viewpoint. We deem it worthy of reproduction here. "Hearty congratulations," he writes, "to all the splendid women of America—who stood the storms of opposition and succeeded in amending the constitution of the United States to give women the right to vote. For many years past the old men the rich men, the slackers who never voted on a rainy day have

left the elections in the hands of the millions of young men in the cities, states and nation. The coming to the front—and staying there—of the noble women of each state has brought freedom which has dawned upon the United States."—Wichita Fall Times.

Mr. Wanamaker is one of the pioneers as he remains one of the greatest store advertisers in the United States, which in this connection means the world. And when he had a political message to send to his public he chose the same vehicle he used for his mercantile messages. This is to say, he bought space in the newspapers in which to air his view as to women suffrage just as he buys space to make public the qualities and prices of his merchandise. All of which means, certainly, that John Wanamaker believes in advertising and believes in the newspapers as the surest, promptest medium between the individual and the people. And what Mr. Wanamaker says about the lack of interest in voting which men display is true. There are literally millions of qualified masculine voters who fail to vote in the general elections purely for lack of interest in politics. They have the idea that politics is something for good men to avoid or for busy men to ignore. The fact that politics is in fact the palladium of our liberty does not occur to them. Maybe the women will have a more patriotic tendency and a more intelligent idea. If we are to remain a people of free institutions, with representatives of our own choosing, we must not only be qualified to vote, but we must vote as a duty. Being more dutiful than men, perhaps women will be more dependable voters.—State Press.

A lazy no-account feeling with yawning and sleepiness in the day time caused by a torpid liver and disordered bowels. Herbine is a splendid remedy for such ailments. It cleanses the system and restores vim and activity. Price, 60c. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

### Cash for Produce

We are cash buyers of produce and it will always pay you to see us when you have anything to sell, especially chickens and eggs.

J. W. Howard.

### Nothing is Worth While Unless You Work

"If you are a slave to custom you will always be a slave."

Ponder this for a while.

Have you changed your ways since you first learned to do some particular thing or a certain way to perform a duty?

Which is it? Are you to set in your way or too lazy to learn a new way?

You complain that the other fellow is getting along while you trudge in the same channel continually.

In the past you have called fellows fools who took up work to which they were unaccustomed, because they believed they would be better off.

Today most of those same fellows are worth more than you are and seem to have brighter prospects.

Who is the fool today?

As long as you follow the work which is easiest for you and which provides you the most leisure, against the job which calls for hard study and hard work, how can you expect to make worthwhile advancement?

Hard work gains success, and no other achieves it.—Houston Chronicle.

### No Senator Became President

If Harding should be elected it would establish a new precedent, since every senator who has hitherto run for the presidency has met with defeat. The leaders of both parties have always been opposed to putting up senators, on that account. The Republicans knew about it when they chose Harding, but they took him in spite of that. The reason why senators have never been favorites as presidential standard-bearers is that they have made so many speeches and voted on so many bills that they usually have made a lot of enemies. But in the case of Harding, the G. O. P. managers say they "love him for the enemies he has made" and they count on his senatorial record winning more votes than it will turn away. We shall know more about this after the election.

### Real Estate

If you want to sell your farm, list it with us. We will do our best to sell it.

Davis & Edens.

## THE "OLD RELIABLE" THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

White Haired Alabama Lady Says She Has Seen Medicines Come and Go But The "Old Reliable" Thedford's Black-Draught Came and Stayed.

Dutton, Ala.—In recommending Thedford's Black-Draught to her friends and neighbors here, Mrs. T. F. Parks, a well-known Jackson County lady, said: "I am getting up in years; my head is pretty white. I have seen medicines and remedies come and go but the old reliable came and stayed. I am talking of Black-Draught, a liver medicine we have used for years—one that can be depended upon and one that will do the work."

"Black-Draught will relieve indigestion and constipation if taken right, and I know for I tried it. It is the best thing I have ever found for the full, uncomfortable

feeling after meals. Sour stomach and sick headache can be relieved by taking Black-Draught. It aids digestion, also assists the liver in throwing off impurities. I am glad to recommend Black-Draught, and do, to my friends and neighbors."

Thedford's Black-Draught is a standard household remedy with a record of over seventy years of successful use. Every one occasionally needs something to help cleanse the system of impurities. Try Black-Draught. Insist upon Thedford's, the genuine.

At all druggists.

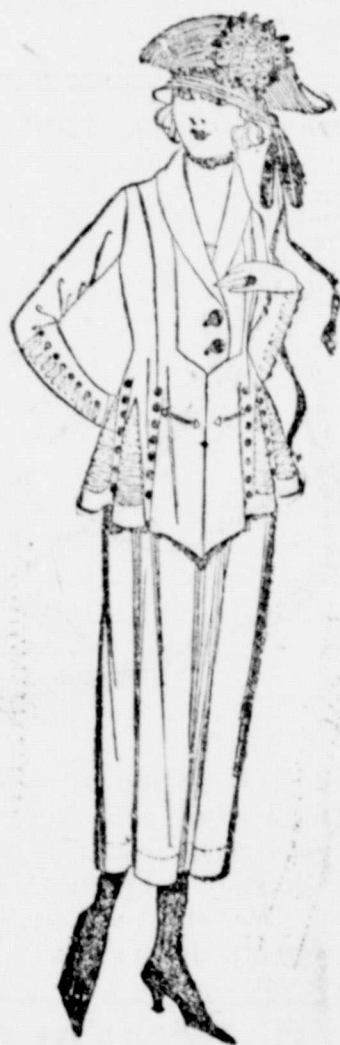
# GEORGE E. DARSE

# GREAT CUT

### READY TO WEAR REDUCTIONS

In this department will be found the greatest price sensations of the season. On every line of women's, misses and children's wearing apparel, prices have been cut and cut deep. The styles we show are new for this fall and these values are doubly attractive. You can make a phenomenal saving on any garment by purchasing it at this time.

\$60 women's dresses and coat suits.....	\$45.00
\$50 women's dresses and coat suits.....	37.50
\$45 women's dresses and coat suits.....	33.75
\$40 women's dresses and coat suits.....	30.00
\$35 woman's dresses and coat suits.....	26.25
\$30 women's dresses and coat suits.....	22.50
\$25 women's dresses and coat suits.....	18.75
\$12.50 Georgette Waists.....	\$9.75
\$10.00 Georgette Waists.....	7.75
\$7.50 Georgette Waists.....	6.00
\$6.00 Georgette Waists.....	4.75
All cotton waists in proportion as low as.....	98c
All wool and silk skirts reduced.....	20 per cent
All women's and misses gingham dresses reduced.....	20 per cent
all wool blouses and middy dresses reduced.....	20 per cent



OUR ENTIRE LINE OF COATS

including late arrivals, will also receive great price reductions. Right now our coat line is complete. Buy early while the selection is better. Our line of ladies coats starts as low as \$9.90

### STAPLE DRY GOODS

Our regular prices on standard brand goods in this department are already as low as most of the special prices already advertised. Yet we are cutting the price deeper and offer:

UTILITY fast color dress Gingham at.....	30c
GOLDEN HORN fast color Dress Gingham.....	30c
1 lot of bookfold dress Gingham.....	20c
Staple Check Gingham.....	20c
Killarney Zephyr Gingham.....	50c
Imported Scotch Plaid Gingham.....	75c
36 inch fast color Fairy Percale at.....	30c
Duchess Shirting Madras at.....	35c
Tupelo Cheviots (best in town).....	30c
Sylvia Cotton Checks.....	18c
Hannah's Choice Cotton Checks.....	23c
Our Pride Plaids (extra heavy).....	27 1-2
Oil Quilt Calico.....	18c
90 inch Brown Pepperell Sheeting.....	80c
90 inch Bleached Pepperell Sheeting.....	85c
81 inch Bleached Pepperell Sheeting.....	80c

The Greatest and most Sensational  
Our big Stock of merchandise will be thrown  
regardless of cost. Nothing  
**Sale Starts Friday**  
**Continues until**

90 inch Premium Brown Sheeting.....	75c
30 inch Superior Bleached Domestic.....	20c
36 inch Fairyland Bleached Domestic.....	25c
36 inch Festival Bleached Domestic.....	30c
36 inch Pride LL Brown Domestic.....	18c
36 inch Florence Sea Island Domestic.....	25c
30 inch Play Day Cloth.....	50c
30 inch Imperial Chambray.....	50c
36 inch Pilot Sea Island Domestic.....	18c
Good Heavy Outing.....	32c
Heavy Cotton Flannel.....	27c 1-2—35c—40c
A. C. A. Feather Ticking.....	60c
Mattress Ticking.....	18 1-3c, 22 1-2c and 30c
8 ounce Cotton Duck.....	32c

You will find no better cloth than shown in these lines of Standard Staple Dry Goods. Compare the quality and you will find even greater values. In our dress goods department, you can make great savings at our cut prices. Here you will not only find the season's newest weaves in fall fabrics but you will find the prices surprisingly low. We list only a few of the many bargains we have for you and assure you that every piece of goods is substantially reduced.

One lot of part wool serge (all colors)..... 75c  
One lot of wool serge (all colors)..... 98c  
Other serges in wider widths reduced in proportion  
All fancy wool goods reduced, including our lines of tricelines, duvetines, broad cloths, poplins, and fancy skirt patterns

A big line of cotton suiting as low as 50c and up.  
Yard wide all silk poplin..... \$1.45  
Our entire line of taffetas, satins, messalines, Crepe de Chines, Crepe Meteors, Georgette Crepes and all silks are at remarkably low prices. A comparison will convince you that our silks are of better and heavier quality than you will find elsewhere.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Remember, throughout our store, you will find remarkable values, too numerous to list in this circular. You will find Sweaters for men and women and children..... reduced  
Ladies Muslin Underwear..... reduced  
Men's outing pajamas and gowns..... reduced  
Ladies Outing Gowns..... reduced  
All curtain nets and draperies..... reduced  
All table damasks and napkins..... reduced  
All toilet preparations, etc..... reduced  
All ribbons plain and fancy..... reduced

### Exceptional Values in our Notion Department

160 count brass pins, a paper.....	4c
3 10c card safety pins.....	20c
3 spools Sansilk Thread.....	25c
3 spools Merricks spool thread.....	25c
4 cards good buttons.....	15c
18x36 Turkish Towels a pair.....	40c
All trunks reduced.....	20 per cent
All suits cases reduced.....	20 per cent

Every day the people of Grapeland  
will reap benefit from East Texas' gr  
the first day! Come any day! Co  
save big money on your entire fall b

OUR PRICES WILL MOVE

### MEN'S WORK CLOTHING

Extra Heavy Test Overalls a pair.....	\$2.5
Extra Heavy Test Jumpers.....	2.5
Men's Best Grade Lee Unionalls.....	4.50
Youth's Best Grade Lee Unionalls (11 to 16).....	4.25
Boy's Best Grade Lee Unionalls (6 to 10).....	4.00
Men's Durabilt Unionalls.....	4.00
Youth's Durabilt Unionall.....	3.75
Boy's Durabilt Unionalls.....	3.50
Child's Unionalls (Play Suits).....	1.50
\$1.50 Men's Blue Work Shirts.....	1.35
One lot men's Kaki Pants 38 to 42.....	\$1.50
2 pairs men's extra heavy mixed sox.....	.45
2 pairs men's good grade cotton socks.....	.45
(Other Men's Socks in proportion)	
Men's heavy shirts and drawers, a suit.....	\$2.25
Men's Summer Underwear reduced.....	33 1-3 per cent
All Men's, women's and children's heavy under- wear at reductions.	

### YOU GET VALUABLE PREMIUMS FREE

We have on display in the center of our store many useful, valuable articles which we are giving away absolutely free to our customers. With every purchase you get a cash register receipt which may be exchanged for articles from this department. The premiums we now have on display include china dinner sets, cups and saucers, plates, dishes, bowls, glass ware, lamps aluminumware of all kinds, copper-ware and other things too numerous to mention.

**These Prices are**  
**No goods will be charged during**

**We Pay Cash for**  
We will be in the market for every chicken, egg, hide  
land, at top price. Sell us your PRODUCE.

**George E. Darse**  
THE SERVICE FIRST  
GRAPELAND,

# MAYERSEY & COMPANY'S PRICE SALE!

**Special Price Reduction of the Season!**  
 Unknown on the market at amazingly low prices  
 Nothing has been overlooked!  
**Friday, October 1st**  
**While Goods are Sold**

Grapeland and Houston county  
 Texas' greatest sale event. Come  
 every day! Come every day! You can  
 pay your fall bill.

**ALL MOVE THE GOODS!**

**GROCERIES**

In our grocery department you will find many bargains that are worth and well worth your attention. In this great cut price sale we will sell:

Oriole Flour	\$3.50
White Wave	3.40
Granulated Sugar 6 pounds for	1.00
Brown Mule Tobacco, 3 plugs for	.80
7 Cans Prince Albert Tobacco for	1.00
Good Roasted "pure" Coffee, 5 pounds	1.00
Our high grade Roasted Coffee, 4 pounds	1.00
Best Wheat bran a sack	2.50
Wheat shorts a sack	3.00

**CASH REGISTER CHECKS**

In addition to these cut prices on Groceries we will give Cash Register checks that will be redeemed at our premium counter with valuable premiums today or at any time up until January first.

Meritas Oil Cloth	50c
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**Hardware and Furniture Department**

In this department the knife has cut and cut deep and if you are going to buy anything in Stoves, Bedsteads, Dressers, Bureaus, Mattresses, Bed Springs, Kitchen safes, Tables, Chairs, Automobile Tires, Inner tubes, Horse collars, and Leather goods, it will pay you big to see us and get our prices, as our cut prices mean money saved for you on every purchase you make, and in addition we give CASH REGISTER CHECKS with every cash sale, which will be redeemed at our premium counter now or at any time that suits your convenience.

**Save for Cash!**  
 During this CUT PRICE SALE

**Save for Produce**  
 On egg, hide or other produce brought to Grape-  
 land.

**Mayersey & Co.**  
 THE FIRST STORE  
 GRAPELAND, TEXAS

**MEN'S AND BOYS SUITS**

In our men's and boys clothing department you will find prices below your expectations on high grade suits in servicable materials. You can profit greatly by an early visit to this store.

\$60 Men's 3 piece suits	\$48.00
\$55.00 Men's 3 piece Suits	44.00
\$50.00 Men's 3 piece Suits	40.00
\$45.00 Men's 3 piece Suits	36.00
\$40.00 Men's 3 piece Suits	32.00
\$35.00 Men's 3 piece Suits	28.00
\$30.00 Men's 3 piece Suit	24.00
\$25.00 Men's 3 piece Suits	20.00
BOYS 2 piece suits reduced	20 per cent
Men's \$12.50 Silk Shirts	\$10.00
Men's \$10.00 Silk Shirts	8.00
Men's \$11.60 Stetsons Hats	9.95
Men's \$9.95 Stetson Hats	8.85
Men's \$8.85 Mallory Hats	7.75
Men's \$7.75 Worth Hats	6.65
Men's \$6.65 Mogul Hats	5.55
Other men's felt hats on sale as low as	4.50
All men's and boys' Hats and Caps at liberal discounts.	

NOTE—Prices include the war tax



**SOME SALE FACTS**

We have the most complete stock of new merchandise in Houston county.  
 Our sales force will be increased to give you the best service possible.  
 We have a package checking department and will take care of your bundles.  
 This is a SALE OF SERVICE—every transaction will be handled to the satisfaction of all.  
 Every reduction is real—no misleading prices quoted.  
 Everything marked in plain figures. Look for the red and green tags.  
 We stand behind the merchandise we sell. We do not count a trade closed until our customer is satisfied.  
 We will pay the top cash price for produce.  
 Our premiums are now on display. They are a big discount.

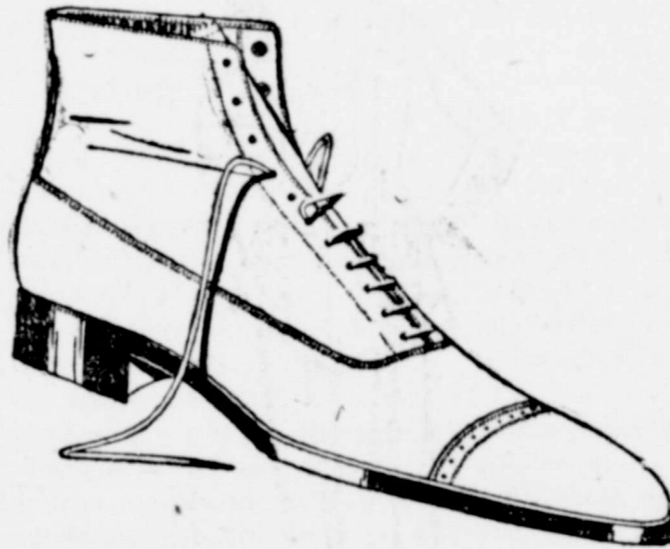
**ALL HOSIERY REDUCED**

Although we own our hosiery at a very low price, we are making extra concessions on our entire line of women's and children's stockings. In addition to other lines, we feature CADET hosiery and include it in these reductions.

35c children's hosiery, 2 pairs for	55c
50c children's hosiery, 2 pairs for	75c
60c Wild Boy hosiery, 2 pairs for	95c
75c CADET HOSIERY, 2 pairs for	\$1.25
No. 1661 women's black cotton hose	20c
Marvelous women's hose	45c
Admiration women's cotton hose	55c
RAMONA Women's Fashioned cotton hose	85c
Women's CADET cotton hose 65c to	\$1.25
2641 pure silk hose for	\$1.65
7376 pure silk hose for	\$1.85
7350 pure silk fashioned hose	\$2.40
PARIS pure silk hose	\$3.00
CADET 990 pure silk fashioned hose	\$2.55
CADET 960 all pure silk to top	\$3.25

NOTE—Many of above in all fall colors  
 REMEMBER—we have liberal reductions on all men's hosiery.

**SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!**



Already we have the lowest prices and the best lines of shoes in the county. We are making great reductions on all of our shoes and you can buy them at A BIG SAVING. They are all leather.

Men's Florsheim dress shoes at	\$14.50
Men's John C. Roberts dress shoes	\$10.00
Men's Atlantic dress shoes	\$7.75
Men's Crown dress shoes	\$6.00
Men's Volunteer dress shoes	\$4.45
Men's Honor Bright work shoes	\$6.90
Men's Honesty work shoes	\$5.90
Men's Success work shoes	\$5.90
Men's Reaper work shoes	\$4.45
All boys' work and dress shoes in sizes 3 to 5 1-2, are reduced \$1.00 per pair.	
All children's and misses' shoes are reduced in proportion to their range of sizes. This includes BILLIKENS and RED GOOSE SHOES.	

Ladies \$15.00 dress shoes	\$12.50
Ladies 13.50 dress shoes	\$11.00
Ladies \$12.00 dress shoes	\$9.90
Ladies \$11.00 dress shoes	\$9.00
Ladies \$10.00 dress shoes	\$8.50
Ladies \$9.00 dress shoes	\$7.90
Ladies \$8.50 dress shoes	\$7.50
Ladies \$8.00 dress shoes	\$7.00
Ladies \$7.50 dress shoes	\$6.50
Ladies \$7.00 dress shoes	\$6.00
Ladies \$6.50 dress shoes	\$5.50
Ladies \$6.00 dress shoes	\$5.00

Buy your shoes now! The new styles are here. Louis XIV; Military; Baby Louis and Cuban heels in all colors.

NOTE—War tax included

**Making A Home**

There are at least two conceptions of what a farm is for. One is that it is a place to make money; another is that it affords a place to live. Both should be considered in making a home, for both are important. The same may be said of business. Some men value their business chiefly as a place to make money and accumulate wealth, others as a place to serve, rear their families and benefit society.

The farm is not worth having if it does not afford a comfortable home for the family and give the owner a chance to serve. But to do this it must afford an income that will give the owner an occupation worthy of his efforts. It is not enough that the occupation provide a house in which to live with enough income for the farmer's family to exist till crops are ready to harvest the following year. It should provide a home and competence equal to that of any other occupation where the same labor capital and intelligence are required.

As an occupation to make money the farm is seldom able to equal urban occupations where the same labor, capital and intelligence are used. But what other occupations affords a better place to live, enjoy life rear a family and serve society? And what other occupation can afford wealth sufficient to buy these comforts?—Farm and Ranch.

**Why You Should Advertise**

A subscriber of the Enterprise gave the following to the editor this week, which he says is his reason why merchants should advertise. It is given in his own writing and his own words: "Advertising is the education as to who you are, where you are and what you have to offer, in the way of skill, talent and commodity. The only man who should not advertise is the man who has nothing to offer the world in the way of commodity of service."

It might be well for some of our local merchants to read this over again and digest it, for this subscriber has certainly hit the nail on the head.—Polk County Enterprise.

**Life Has Just Begun.**

The melancholy days have come, the sunshine slants from the south, the nights grow cooler and floral nature is getting ready for winter's long and silent slumber. The glorious dress of summer's green is giving way to autumn's bright and gleaming garments. The harvest has come and the farmer rejoices in the jingle of the dollar that recall the toiling days and aching backs of summer when the harvest seemed so far away. Bob white calls in the still and silent evening unmindful that he will soon be the principal personage in an Irish stew. Jack Frost will soon nip the growing flowers and the housewife as she views her dead garden will see her years work ended. Around the fireside chubby children will pop corn and crack nuts and father will tell again his aged and feeble jokes. The howling blasts will come and go, and then the sun will come back from the south, the fields will turn green again, the birds will mate, nature will shake off the lethargy of winter and the world will glow again with light and joy and beauty. And so we must believe it is with a human life. As the shadows lengthen and old age comes on, man goes to his still and quiet grave. Then the resurrection comes—and life has just begun.—Charlton Citizen.

The greatest enemy of a child life is the tape worm. It destroys health and vitality. The greatest enemy of the tape worm is White's Cream Vermifuge. One or two doses does the work. Price, 35c. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

**Mars Again Signaling?**

According to Camille Flammarion the French astronomer, Mars is still attempting to signal the earth by means of telephotography. For the third time since 1879 a white spot has appeared on the Martian equatorial plateau. This, according to Flammarion, cannot be accounted for except as a systematic effort at communication, as it is summer time in that hemisphere and no snow could possibly be visible.

**Old Snoozer H. C. L.**

I went into a store today, to ask the price of canned baled hay, and pickles Dill and succatash, crackers and cornbeef hash, and what the tax for one lone prune to hoist aloft my stomach's gloom. The grocer-man he froze me stiff, and crushed my pride with one hard biff. He said the warfare by the Poles had filled his pockets full of holes; that wiener-wurst had flown so high they lived nowhere but in the sky, while cottage cheese and canned sardines and malted milk and lima beans, along with Heinz's tinned bran mash, Grandma's cookies and goulash, were bringing now an hundred plunks for every little bits of hunks. \$6 per is now my pay, and it won't buy me curds and whey. I'm going to eat a monkey gland, and take on youth to beat the band, so I can skip the fleeting years and wallop all these profiteers.

**Have Old Clothes Dyed**

Beat the high cost of clothing by having your old clothes dyed. We represent one of the best dyeing establishments in the state and their work is very satisfactory.

M. L. Clewis.

Germs entering the body with the air we breathe are harmless if the stomach, liver and bowels are healthy. If these organs are torpid and full of impurities the germs thrive and bring on a spell of sickness. To keep the vital organs in good condition take Prickly Ash Bitters; it keeps a man in working trim. Price \$1.50 per bottle. Smith and Ryan, Special Agents.

A prominent cotton buyer and reginner of Houston told the editor of this department recently that all the farmers who have grade cotton should hold it for better prices. He believes better prices for low grades are sure to come, because these grades are quoted far below their real value, and because European countries will be able in time to take all the low grade cotton they can get at a much higher price than offered. Germany, Italy and Russia are the largest users and buyers of low grade cotton in the world, and the reason they are not buying more is because of their poor credit and the depreciation of their currency. German marks, that before the war always were quoted around 20c to 22c, now have a purchasing power in the United States of only 2c. Italy's money is far below par, and Russia has no money that could absolutely depended upon since it has fallen into the hands of the Bolsheviks. —Texas Farmer.

**Job Printing**

The Messenger's prices for job work are based upon the Franklin Printing Price List, which are scientifically arrived at—no guess work, fair to the buyer and seller.

If your brain don't work right and you feel tired and lazy, you may be sure your system is clogged up somewhere. You should take Prickly Ash Bitters. Men who use it know it is a thorough system tonic and bowel purifier. It invigorates and strengthens both body and brain. Price \$1.50 per bottle. Smith and Ryan, Special Agents.

Renew your subscription.

A Checking Account With  
**FARMERS & MERCHANTS  
STATE BANK**  
Grapeland, Texas

Will prove helpful to Everyone.  
It encourages economy.  
It establishes your credit.  
It makes paying bills easy.  
It safeguards your cash, and your interest  
It is good business to have one.  
Why not start your checking account here today and handle your business in a business-like manner.

YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME  
AT THE

**Farmers & Merchants  
State Bank**  
W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier

**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

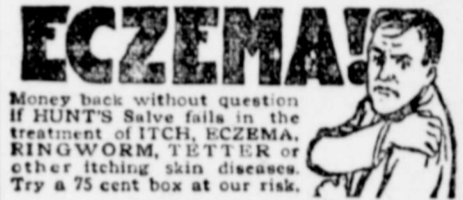
Only complete up-to-date Abstract Land Titles of Houston County.

**J. W. YOUNG**  
Crockett, Texas

**DR. G. L. RYE**  
DENTIST

Office over First National Bank across from depot  
Palestine, Texas  
Office Hours:  
9 to 12 1 to 5

When a fat man gets sick the doctor dosen't have to make a diagnosis. He tells the patient not to eat so much.



**ECZEMA!**  
Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.

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Lawyer  
CROCKETT, TEXAS  
Office up stairs over Millar & Berry's Store

**BRING  
THAT PRESCRIPTION  
To Us**

and be assured that every ingredient used in compounding it is PURE, and also know beyond a doubt that we use the **UTMOST CARE** and **DISCRETION** in filling every **PRESCRIPTION** brought to our store. We give you the

**BEST SERVICE POSSIBLE**

and feel that we merit a good share of your prescription work.

You will also find a big line of Sundries, Toilet Articles, Stationery, Box Candy, etc.

**D. N. Leaverton**

LEADING DRUGGIST

We feature Goodrich Rubber Goods

**YOUR OLD SUIT  
Can Be Repaired**

Reduce the high cost of dressing by bringing it to us. We can make it take the place of a new suit.

Anyone can economize in dress if willing to do so. We make economy possible by keeping your old clothing up to the mark for only a pittance in cost.



**Clewis**



# of Merchandise AT COST!

**K H O R S E**  
**5 6 7 8 9 0**

mark above

You can easily figure for yourself just what every item costs as per illustration on left side of page.

**Sale  
BEGINS  
Oct. 2.**

**A Sale with  
a Purpose**

**NO GOODS WILL BE  
EXCHANGED OR  
TAKEN BACK**

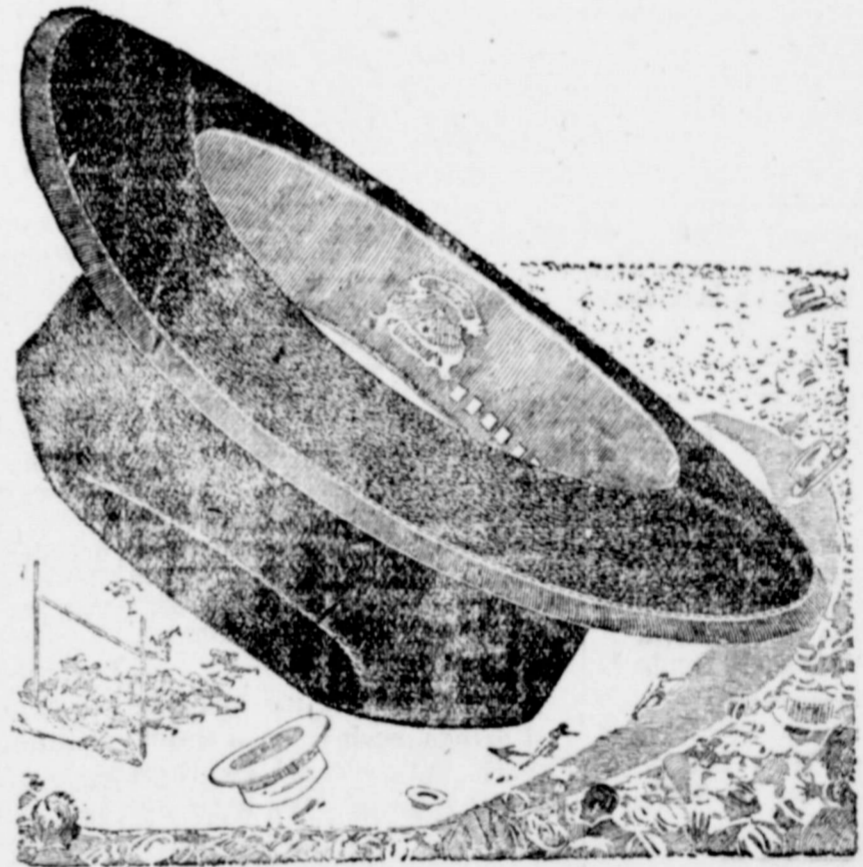
than now prevail, we bought heavily in each department. But you will not be able to pay a profit on this merchandise; to are sacrificing our time and profits, by offering you our entire Leather Goods, Automobile Tires and Tubes, Hardware, Groceries, ng this is an ordinary Sale. We are going to sell this stock of

## ROTHSCHILD

### Star Hats



IDEAL for Fall—a Rothschild hat for the man who seeks distinctive style and quality. Select yours early.



#### Our Stock of Hats is Complete

\$8.00 Hats, cost . . . . .	\$6.15
\$7.50 Hats, cost . . . . .	\$5.35
\$6.75 Hats, cost . . . . .	\$5.05
\$5.00 Hats, cost . . . . .	\$3.95
\$3.75 Hats, cost . . . . .	\$2.85

#### Automobile Tires and Tubes

30x3, Plain, cost . . . . .	12.40
30x3½ "Non-Skid," cost . . . . .	\$17.60

#### Art Squares

9x12 Matting Rugs, cost . . . . .	\$5.25
9x12 Grass Rugs, cost . . . . .	\$7.80
9x12 Tapestry Rugs, cost . . . . .	\$21.00
9x12 Axminster Rugs cost . . . . .	\$45.10
Cotton Batts, cost . . . . .	59c

**Trunks and Suit Cases at Cost**

\$7.00 Boys Buster Brown, Shoes  
cost . . . . . \$5.30

\$5.75 Boy's Brown values . . .  
cost . . . . . \$3.25

This is a few of the many values that you will find in our Shoe Department.  
**EVERY PAIR GOING AT COST.**

Large assortment of Middie Blouses  
cost from . . . . . \$1.55 to \$2.20

Furniture and Iron Beds Going at cost.

\$40.00 Dressers, cost . . . . .	\$34.00
\$35.00 Dining Table, cost . . . . .	\$26.00
\$55.00 Duofold, cost . . . . .	\$45.25
\$14.00 Rockers, c. ost, . . . . .	\$11.00
\$12.50 Rocker, cost . . . . .	\$10.80
\$15.00 Felt Mattress, cost . . . . .	\$12.65
\$8.50 Cottton Mattress, cost . . . . .	\$6.95
\$13.50 Iron Beds, 2 inch post . . . cost . . . . .	\$11.90

We have a nice assortment of Iron beds in better values; also Springs at cost.

Gingham Dresses cost  
from . . . . . \$2.50 to \$4.20

Ginghams, cost from . . . 25c to 50c yd.

Shirting, cost from 27 1-2c to 37 1-2c  
per yard.

Kimonas cost from . . . \$3.30 to \$5.55  
Nice Lot Percal Aprons cost . . .  
from . . . . . \$1.55 to \$1.80

9-4 Bleached Sheeting cost . . . . . 82c

10-4 Bleached Pepperell sheet-  
ing, cost . . . . . 90c

Extra Heavy Blue Denim Over-  
alls, cost . . . . . \$2.25

Men's Heavy Overcoat cost . . \$10.10

#### Saddles

\$72.50 Saddles, cost . . . . .	\$63.35
\$65.00 Saddles, cost . . . . .	\$57.60
\$50.00 Saddles, cost . . . . .	\$44.95

All Leather goods, Horse Collars,  
Check Lines, Team Breeching, Bridles,  
Buggy Harness etc. going at cost.

**Produce. It is same as CASH**

**Long & Co.**

Grapeland, - Texas

**LOCAL ITEMS**

Fords for sale, Darsey.

Curlee pants—the best made. Kennedy Bros.

Clewis' new fall samples are arriving.

Men's fine clothing at Kennedy Bros.

See the new fall samples at Clewis'.

Window shades at Kennedy Bros.

Wool goods at a sacrifice at Kennedy Bros.

You will find what you need in Ford parts at Hodges' Garage.

Ladies fine sweaters at Kennedy Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Adams of Palestine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnston.

Cotton is down so is merchandise down. Kennedy Bros.

If you get sick, phone a doctor. If you want a Ford car see Darsey.

See our ladies fine plush coats and you will buy one. Kennedy Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Winn of Ackworth, Ga., are visitors in the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Howard.

See us before you buy your fall bill. Kennedy Bros.

Ben Kennedy and family of Palestine were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Guice last Sunday.

**For Sale**  
Cows and calves and a pair of heavy young mules  
W. T. Pridgen.

**For Sale**  
7 months old Poland China boar, subject to registration.  
S. W. Dutich, Route 1.

Stovall White of Sweetwater, and his sister, Miss Marie, of Dallas, are here on a visit to friends.

**Strayed**  
Red and black spotted barrow, weigh about 150 pounds. Notify.  
M. E. Darsey.

Claud Keeland left last Friday for Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the national convention of the American Legion. He is a delegate from the local post.

Rev. I. C. Willingham, missionary for the Neches River Association, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

**Notice Masons**  
A special meeting is called for Friday night to work in the M. degree. All members urged to be present, visitors welcome.  
By order of W. M.  
W. P. Traylor, Sec'y.

**For Sale**  
A pair of good work mules; a 2 1-2 inch Leudinghaus wide tire wagon with harness, and some second hand plow tools; all for sale at a bargain. Apply to  
Eugene Walling.

**Union School**  
The Union school will begin next Monday, October 4. Patrons of the school are requested to meet at the building Friday to clean off the yard. Trustees.

If you want a Ford see Darsey.

Cotton flannel at a saving if bought from Kennedy Bros.

Olan Hines of Houston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Traylor.

Save money by trading at Kennedy Bros.

Select your suit now from Clewis' new fall samples.

The very best outing at Kennedy Bros.

John Masters and Alfred Caspey left today for Lamesa to visit John Killion and family.

Trunks and suit cases at Kennedy Bros.

J. E. Hollingsworth made a business trip to Palestine Monday.

Quality gingham, the best for less money at Kennedy Bros.

If you get sick, phone a doctor. If you want a Ford car see Darsey.

**For Sale**  
Thorough-bred Jersey-Holstein male calf eight months old.  
J. O. Edington.

J. R. Phillips went to New Waverly Sunday, returning Monday accompanied by Mrs. Phillips who has been there several days visiting her parents.

**For Sale**  
Good Maxwell car; will take corn, cattle, hogs or suitable land.  
J. A. Bean.

Sim Finch and family and Newton Streetman and family of the New Prospect community recently visited Lee Finch and family at Alto.

**Wanted to Buy**  
About 20 hogs, weighing from 140 to 200 pounds, to put on feed.  
J. W. Howard.

**For Sale**  
Big type Poland China pigs, registered; will weigh around 65 pounds. We will have these pigs in Grapeland Saturday, October 2. Long Bros. ...

For all kinds of ice cold bottled drinks, such as soda water, LaPerla, etc., you can get them at the ice house. We keep 'em cold!  
J. W. Howard.

**Lost**  
Between Augusta and Crockett, bunch of keys on ring with chain. If found, please return to C. W. Butler Jr., Crockett, Texas.

**Notice-Posted**  
No fishing, hunting or swimming on my place or places under my control—no exceptions.  
26-4t Mrs. Lucy Willis.

If your gums are sore and bleed, also teeth are loose, call each Friday and Saturday until noon and talk same over.  
E. A. Poe.

Sour stomach, belching, wind in the bowels and constipation, can be corrected by taking a dose or two of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a man's remedy for such ailments. Price \$1.50 per bottle. Smith and Ryan, Special Agents.

Benjamin Franklin "wrestled the lightning from the skies and the scepter from tyrants." If Bennie was in the wrestling business today he might wrest a fine tailormade suit from Clewis.

**"Spirit of the Times"**  
Messrs. McLean & Riall say the "spirit of the times" is now to revise prices downward and they have fallen in with this spirit which seems to be widespread, and announce a great selling event in this issue of the paper.

**Stray Hog**  
One red gilt about 8 months old; marked swallow fork in right ear, under bit in left. Owner prove his claim, pay for this ad and the feed bill and get the hog.  
J. A. Bean.

Rally Day was observed by the Sunday school of the Methodist church last Sunday morning. An interesting program was rendered by the children, interspersed with songs and splendid talks by superintendent, M. E. Darsey, and pastor, Rev. J. E. Buttrill. An offering was taken for the super annuate preachers' fund.

Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones of Freeport were here this week visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Laura Goodson.

**Dentist**  
I will be in Grapeland Friday and Saturday until noon each week, prepared to do first class work, no cheap shoddy work done.  
Respectfully,  
Dr. E. A. Poe.

For skin eruptions, rash, chafed skin, prickly heat, chigger bites and stings of poisonous insects, Ballard's Snow Liniment is an effective application. It heals quickly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

We are in receipt of a letter from our former townsman, D. J. Jones, now residing at Magdelena, N. M., enclosing some clippings from his home newspaper relative to the oil boom in that section. Mr. Jones states that he owns seventh-eighths interest in about 5000 acres and preparations are under way to drill a well on his land. His many Houston county friends hope that he will "strike it rich."

Owners of horses and blooded stock are large users of Liquid Borozone. It heals wounds, festering sores, barbed wire cuts by a mild power that makes no disfiguring scars. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

**Better Press Agents**  
We get the "Church Notices" once a week, but we get a police report every day for six days straight. If Satan isn't busier than the preachers of the gospel he certainly has a more persistent crowd of press agents.  
—Connellsville Daily News.

**Memorial for Roosevelt**  
The fund for the memorial to Theodore Roosevelt has reached \$1,696,391. What form the memorial will take is not decided. A monument at Washington and a park at Oyster Bay are among the proposals.

**Brief and Pointed**  
Politics and oil fields produce natural gas.  
The more luxuries cut out the more you have for necessities.  
You can't get any foam on anything that is only one-half of one per cent.  
Nobody would trade pottage for birthrights now.  
Many kick because some things have no kick.

**Fresh Box Candy**

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We have just received another shipment of the Famous JACOBS CANDY, "Made Last Night." Jacobs Candy is always the same excellent quality and is always shipped fresh—never have dissatisfied customers users of Jacobs.

**CALL FOR YOUR PACKAGE**

**Smith & Ryan**  
Druggists

**SALMON NEWS**  
Salmon, Nov. 27.—Another pretty week goes by and lots of cotton picked during the week. Most of it is all picked in this section. But my, the price is now 8 cents under half what it cost to produce it. We just can't afford to take that for it. It is enough to make a well man sick and throw up the job and never try to raise any more cotton. The people are stirred to the bottom as well as hurt, and if something isn't done to raise the price we will have to go "south with the geese" and hunt a warmer climate.  
Bro. Morrison filled his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. We had a good service Sunday and one addition to the church.

We had a number of visitors present at the singing Sunday afternoon. Among them was W. R. Campbell of Elkhart, who conducted the singing, and Misses Julia and Luna Stockbridge, Dr. Officer, Miss Madge Bean and Horace Herod.

Our school begins the 4th of October. Our teachers will be Fred Guenther, Miss Annie Tye and Miss Myrtle Day.


Clinton Gaines is back home from San Antonio. We are glad to see him again.

A number of our boys left this morning for west Texas to pick cotton.

Miss Ima Morrison left for Brown county, where she will teach school, and Miss Odell Morrison went back to Rusk to enter school again.

Everybody come to Sunday school next Sunday at 10 o'clock.

**ITCH!**



Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.

**WADE L. SMITH**

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Let's try to be on time and begin the song service right on the dot.

Mr. and Mrs. Cronk have three cases of slow fever in their family.

Jeff Haltom has been on the sick list but was able to be at church Sunday night.

There will be another cotton picking at Chester Lasiter's Thursday evening of this week.

**Ministerial Cinch**

John—I hear that Martha's engagement to the young parson is off.

Maude—Yes; she told me that he was horribly jealous and unfair. Every time she would make an engagement to go motoring with some other man he prayed for rain.

**Appreciation**

With us, an endeavor is always made to please our patrons and to promote their interests in every possible way, and it is gratifying to find that such efforts have brought their reward in the form of **NEW BUSINESS.**

**GOOLSBY-SHERMAN DRUG CO.**  
Graduate Pharmacists  
Superior Service  
Crockett, Texas  
Dependability

# "THE TIMES SALE" Look

" is a general revision of revision downward!

**COME!  
TO THIS SALE**

the South have for sale this harvest has our money crop--cotton--gone as far as we can by reducing our county knows that last year we rapeland has ever known. This year ything in our house will be special-eaper than we paid. But as we see and this we are going to do as quickly

Come the first day and every day until you fully sup-  
nty and urge you to come. Remember the date  
\$5  
**COME!! COME!!!**

**. 2, ends Saturday, Oct. 16**

### Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes

- \$14.50 Shoes, spirit price . . . \$10.89
- \$13.00 shoes, spirit price . . . . . 9.98
- \$12.50 shoes, spirit price . . . . . 9.89
- \$10.00 shoes, spirit price . . . . . 8.98
- \$9.50 shoes, spirit price . . . . . 8.44
- \$8.50 shoes, spirit price . . . . . 7.44
- \$8.00 shoes, spirit price . . . . . 7.21
- \$7.50 shoes, spirit price . . . . . 6.44
- \$7.00 shoes, spirit price . . . . . 6.21
- \$6.50 shoes, spirit price . . . . . 5.44
- \$6.00 shoes, spirit price . . . . . 5.21
- \$5.00 shoes, spirit price . . . . . 4.44
- \$4.75 shoes, spirit price . . . . . 3.98
- \$4.50 shoes, spirit price . . . . . 3.79
- \$4.00 shoes, spirit price . . . . . 3.49
- \$3.50 shoes, spirit price . . . . . 3.21
- \$3.25 shoes, spirit price . . . . . 2.98
- \$2.75 shoes, spirit price . . . . . 2.44
- \$2.50 shoes, spirit price . . . . . 2.21
- \$2.00 shoes, spirit price . . . . . 1.81
- \$1.75 shoes, spirit price . . . . . 1.58

### Hosiery Department

- 35c Children Hose, Spirit price . . . 28c
- 50c Children Hose, Spirit price . . 44c
- 65c Childrens Hose, Spirit price . . 51c
- 25c Ladies Cotton hose, Spirit . . .  
price . . . . . 19c
- 50c Ladies Lisle Hose, Spirit price 44c
- 75c Ladies Lisle hose, Spirit price 51c
- 85c Ladies Lisle hose, Spirit price 72c
- \$1.00 Ladies Silk hose, Spirit price 79c
- \$1.50 Ladies silk hose, Spirit . . .  
price . . . . . \$1.39
- 25c Men's Cotton hose Spirit price 19c
- 50c Men's Lisle hose, Spirit price 44c
- \$1.00 Men's Cotton hose, Spirit . .  
price . . . . . 79c

### Silk Department

- 50c Jap Silk, Spirit price . . . . . 43c
- 75 Silk Poplin, Spirit price . . . . . 58c
- \$1.35 Silk Poplin, Spirit price . . 98c
- \$1.75 Fancy Silk, Spirit price . . \$1.48
- \$2.25 Crepe de Chine  
Spirit price . . . . . \$1.74
- \$2.25 Georgette, Spirit Price . . \$1.74
- \$2.50 Taffeta, Spirit price . . . \$1.89
- \$2.50 Messalin, Spirit Price . . . \$1.89

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es for . . . . . \$15.00  
es for . . . . . \$8.50  
ss, 45lb, \$9.00  
. . . . . \$7.65

- Groceries**
- Bulk Peanut Oil, per gallon . . . \$1.51
  - \$1.00 can Southwest Coffee . . . . . 89
  - \$1.50 can Magnolia Coffee . . . . . 1.05
  - \$1.75 can Sunset Coffee . . . . . 1.53
  - 5 lb Roasted Coffee . . . . . 1.00
  - 5 oz. Garrett Snuff, per bottle . . . 25
  - 20 bars Arrow Borax Soap . . . . . 96
  - 1 lb Brown Mule Tobacco . . . . . 81
  - 5 1/2 lb Sugar . . . . . 1.00
  - Extra High Patent Flour . . . . . 3.40
- Every item in Grocery Department reduced. All Leather Goods at reduced prices.
- You can get your Crockery and Enam-  
elware here at a Great Reduction**
- We carry a complete line of lamps, clocks, table knives and forks, pocket knives at a prics that will please..
- Be sure to visit our Hardware Department and let us show you a Brand New Line, all complete.

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We have a big stock and everything will be marked down. **DON'T BUY UNTIL YOU GET OUR PRICES. WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY**

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#### Optimism Good Medicine

We do not pretend to know anything about Christian Science, not even enough to judge whether it is either Christian or science, but we do believe in the power of the mind over matter, and in this respect further believe that optimism is good for the general health and pessimism proportionately bad. There is always something the matter with a pessimist. He is either mentally or physically sick and being so, he easily accumulates a perpetual frown. He may not be an invalid, but upon his feet and moving about, still he is seldom free from ailments and complainings. His pessimism is not so much because of his ailments as his ailments are because of his pessimism.

Pessimism is as destructive a force in one's health as it is in one's purpose and performance. The average pessimist seeks the shadows and wilfully deprives himself of the life-giving sunshine. The sun, the flowers, the trees and the green foliage of the

glad earth smile at him in vain. The trill of the birds, the murmurous whisper of the brooks, the organing of the wind as it comes cavalierly through the forest, kissing the silence into song, are all dead to the dulled ears and jaundiced eyes of the pessimist.—Swiped.

#### Paper Mill To Be Established at Commerce, Texas

Commerce, Texas.—A contract has been signed up here between Dallas and Commerce parties and all financial arrangements made for the erection of a paper pulp mill. The plant is to be in operation by January 1st, 1921, and will manufacture paper pulp from second cut cotton linters and hull fiber. The plant when completed, including site, will represent an investment of about \$60,000.

It's too bad, but most of us are looking for a shade the best of it.

#### Print Paper and the Future

Much as improvement in the print paper situation is hoped for reports from paper manufacturing centers would indicate that any improvement is in sight.

Going back ten years, we find this country producing practically all of the print paper we are using, but today we are making only one-third of it, and getting the other two-thirds from Canada, for the reason that European demand is rapidly superseding America as a customer for Canada print. The big publishing interests of England and other European countries have bought up not only the product of Canadian mills, but have bought the mills, so there will be no question of their controlling the product of the future. Thousands of tons of print paper that a few months ago might have been diverted to the American market, and much of which was at that time coming to this country, has now been permanently lost to us.

The fact that we have, for the past few years, been securing two-thirds of our print supply from Canada was not due only to an increased demand in this country, but was caused partly by the decrease in the available raw material in America. Our supply of raw material grows less and less each year. To be sure we are finding that we have available resources in wood in such far away points as Alaska and some, as yet inaccessible, points in our Pacific northwest, but these supplies are not going to benefit us quickly. At the best it will be two, three or four years before we will be in a position to secure relief from Alaska,

and when we do the increased freight rate will keep the price up to at least somewhere near what it is now.

A careful study of the print paper situation easily demonstrates how useless it is for publishers to figure in any perceptible drop in the price of paper. The time is here to face the situation squarely and to adjust the publishing business on lines that will fit the conditions—Publishers Auxiliary.

A lazy no-account feeling with yawning and sleepiness in the day time caused by a torpid liver and disordered bowels. Herbine is a splendid remedy for such ailments. It cleanses the system and restores vim and activity. Price, 60c. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

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If your brain don't work right and you feel tired and lazy, you may be sure your system is clogged up somewhere. You should take Prickly Ash Bitters. Men who use it know it is a thorough system tonic and bowel purifier. It invigorates and strengthens both body and brain. Price \$1.50 per bottle. Smith and Ryan, Special Agents.

### Kill That Cold With



Neglected Colds are Dangerous  
Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze.

Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache  
Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opium in Hill's.

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3 or 4 Third and Fourth Tenants

Will furnish good houses and water and good land

Also have land for sale in any amount of acreage you want. Long time, small payment, low price. Don't let the other man tell you all about the land and about me; come and look at the land yourself and then we will talk it over so that you can tell the other man all about the land and about the gentleman you have talked with. You will say you cannot beat it anywhere.

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