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Business Houses Will Close Armistice Day, Nov. 11

We the undersigned business men of Grapeland, hereby agree to close our places of business on the 11th of November (Thursday) in observance of Armistice Day:

Geo. E. Darsey & Co., McLean & Riall, S. E. Howard, Owens & Allen, J. F. Lively, Henry Dailley, M. L. Clewis, Smith & Ryan, J. W. Howard, J. T. Rains, W. H. Long & Co., Murray & Mangum, T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co., Kennedy Bros., Keeland Bros., T. W. Lewis, D. N. Leaverton, Connor Denson, Guaranty State Bank, F. & M. State Bank, Herod & Leaverton, J. F. Bridges, A. B. Spence, The Messenger.

Halloween Party

On last Saturday evening Miss Francis Stafford celebrated her fourteenth birthday with a very pretty and "spooky" Halloween party.

As the guests arrived they were received in the living room by their hostess and her mother, where they left their wraps. They were then led into the large reception hall that was made bright by the many jack-o-lanterns and freeky pumpkin heads. The fire in the fire-place also added to the glow of the decorations.

After many interesting games and musical selections the guests were ushered into the dining room where twelve plates were laid for the twelve guests, a

salad course being served. In every available place could be seen the usual Halloween decorations. The black and yellow decorations were followed by small black and yellow cats and skulls for favors.

Those participating in this happy affair were: Misses Lucile Howard, Dorthy Darsey, Caston Guice, Ardis Murray, Olena Willis, Wilma Lively, Anna Cecil Lively, Mildred Lee Traylor, Ruth Kennedy, Grace Richards, Dora Johnson, and Francis Stafford.

Young Girl Assaulted

Wednesday's Chronicle carried on account of the assault at Arlington, Texas, of little Miss Letha Shipper by a negro. The little girl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Shipper, formerly of this city, and is well known here, having spent a greater part of the summer here visiting relatives and friends. Two negroes have been arrested and one is reported to have confessed to the revolting crime.

Red Cross School

Miss Martha Juve, a Red Cross nurse of the national organization, is conducting a school of instruction in Grapeland, which will continue three weeks. She has a large class composed of ladies in this city, who are very enthusiastic and taking a great interest in the work.

Wade L. Smith was called to Prosper last Monday to attend the bedside of his mother, who is seriously ill.

Tag Day Next Saturday for Tubercular Hospital

The final drive of the American Legion for \$350,000 to complete the Kerville Hospital for tubercular ex-service men will be successful beyond question, according to a statement made at the headquarters of the Central Hospital committee in Austin.

The Government has not seen fit to take upon itself the duties of building hospitals for tubercular soldiers, but has left it in the hands of the various states. The American Legion has grasped the opportunity to prove what it can do in this line and is now directing the drive. It is hoped that every individual will lend his personal aid in this campaign.

At eleven o'clock on November the eleventh the quota obtained by every post in the State of Texas must be in the office of the campaign headquarters at Austin. The minimum amount assigned to each Post is \$200.00. Already the Beaumont Post has raised \$1,000.00 as its contribution.

The names of all Posts contributing a minimum of \$200.00 to this project will be placed on a bronze tablet upon the Administration Building of the Tubercular Hospital at Kerville, the names appearing in the order in which they are received.

Tag Day has been set by Gov. Hobby for Saturday, November 6th, and General Joseph T. Dickman, Commander of the Eighth Corps Area, embracing the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico and Ari-

zona, has arranged for air service in his command to distribute copies of the Governor's proclamation throughout the State on the preceding day.

The local post of the American Legion will observe tag day to raise their part of the fund. Help them go over the top.

Will Go To Palestine

Frank Allen, who has sold his interest in the mercantile firm of Owens & Allen, will go into the mercantile business at Palestine, and will remove there about the 15th of this month.

Staged Parade

The school children staged a parade down town Tuesday morning in the interest of the Better Schools Amendment.

Frank Allen has sold his interest in the mercantile firm of Owens & Allen to his partner, who will conduct the business in the name of J. M. Owens. Lem Spruill has accepted a position with Mr. Owens.

Halloween Ghosts Took in the Town. Damaged Property

Saturday night was halloween and 'twas a rough night in Grapeland. Seas of merry makers thronged the down town district, then moved out into the residential section. Hobgoblins, ghosts and grotesque figures moved swiftly about making the most weird and unusual noises.

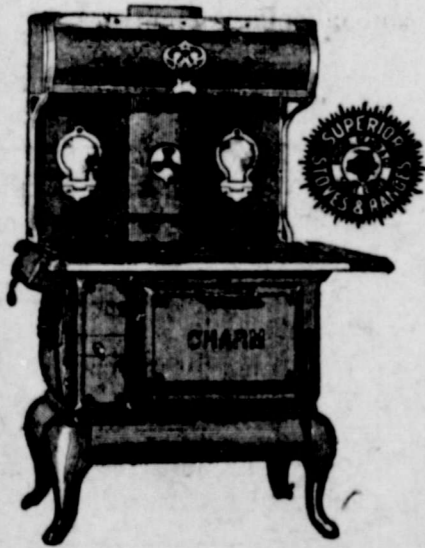
Gates vanished, street signs were transposed, wagons were upturned, and all manner of rubbish littered the streets.

But the youngsters and merry makers went entirely too far in their fun. Just because the occasion was halloween did not warrant the destruction of property, entailing a considerable financial loss to some. No one objects to young people having fun on halloween night, or any other time but acts of "rowdiness" should be suppressed. Those guilty of such acts last Saturday night should be apprehended and made to pay the full penalty of the law.

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Grapeland, Texas

Future Generation Will Have Hoofs is Prophecy

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 29.—Future generations will have hoofs instead of feet. Professor Herbert Martin of the philosophy department of Drake University predicted this here today.

Small shoes are responsible, he said. The little toe is becoming littler with each succeeding generation, the professor said, and he predicted it would disappear entirely, and the other toes in succession, the last battle for survival to be made by the big toe.

The weight of the body is forcing feet into their present casings, he said. "The result is that feet are losing their shape. Toes are compressed. Corns and callouses follow. Hoofs are the logical result."

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, Nov. 1.—Yesterday was a sure enough "shut in" day.

Farmers are having a rather hard pull to wind up their gathering, but will make the landing after a bit. All have their hands full.

Mr. Murray and his road gang did some good work on our road, and some not so good because it was too wet, but all are taking pride in the road and pride in our school. We would like to see a little more interest in religious matters.

Tom Kent's family was badly scattered Saturday and last night. Mrs. Kent and baby spent the time with her parents at Crockett, Dorothy and Helen with Aline Beazley, Donald with Master Jack Allen, Tom, Chas. and Smith at home.

J. L. Chiles made an effort to get to Grapeland to hear the boy scouts sing and hear the new man preach, but all to no avail.

Pledger Chiles and Oscar and Herman Beazley made a trip to Latexo Saturday to have some work done on the saw and will soon be cutting timber again on full time.

Syrup making all over this community will begin in full this week and we will soon be "sopping" some real homemade ribbon cane syrup. Several acres are scattered around. G. L. Richards & Co. are the largest growers. They have in about ten acres.

The potato crop was not large but most all have made enough to do them.

A baby boy made his arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beazley this morning, the first boy in the family, hence they are all very proud.

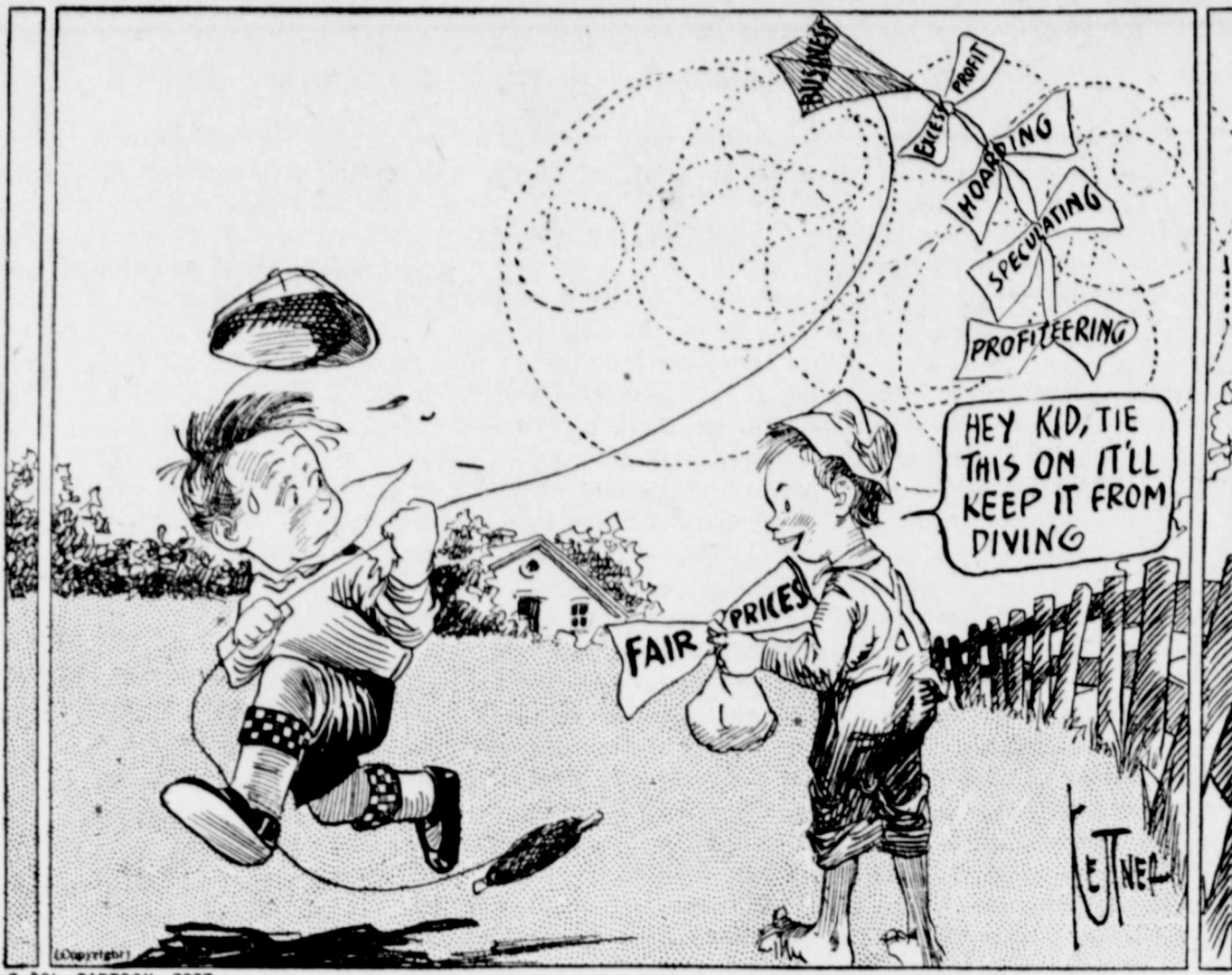
The Cradle Roll

A son was born to Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Farmer last Thursday, October 28, 1920.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones announce the birth of a son, Thursday, October 28, 1920, at the home of Mrs. Jones' mother at Oakwood.

In eradicating the cocklebur, remember that it carries a double-barreled gun. Every bur carries two seeds, only one of which sprouts the first year. Even when the product of that seed has been killed the other will be in shape to make trouble the next season. The United States Department of Agriculture has a circular on the cocklebur—how to get rid of it.

Kiting



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LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, Nov. 1.—Yesterday was the third rainy Sunday in succession and not much visiting took place. We had no Sunday school, but hope the weather will be favorable next Sunday so we will have a good attendance.

Many of the young people attended the Box Supper at Silver Creek Saturday night.

Mrs. Mills and daughter, Annie Lee, and Ruzie Brown spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Crockett.

Rat Jones returned Saturday from Leon county, where he spent several days on business.

Mrs. Malone Wright returned from Palestine last week. She is now spending several days with her father, Rev. J. F. Lively, at Grapeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Denman spent Sunday with Mrs. E. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Denman spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Denman.

Next Sunday is our regular preaching day, it being the first Sunday. Let us all attend services and meet our new pastor.

The Interesting Word "Booze"

"Booze," a general term of intoxicating liquor, has been used extensively for several years, particularly since the beginning of active anti-liquor agitation. The word first became a synonym for whisky back in 1840, it appears.

In that year appeared the celebrated "log cabin and hard cider" campaign of W. H. Harrison for the presidency. After he had been nominated by the Whigs his opponents sought to belittle him by describing him as a man who lived in a log cabin and drank hard cider. His friends succeeded in turning this in his favor. A log cabin carried on men's shoulders and followed by cheering crowd was made a prominent feature of political rallies. "Tippecanoe and Tyler" too was made the campaign slogan, "Tippecanoe" being Harrison's nickname, won in a battle against the Indians at Tippecanoe in 1811; Tyler was Harrison's running mate in the campaign

Renewal Time

A number of subscriptions to The Messenger were out the first of this month. Look at your name on The Messenger you get—the date there shows when your time is out. We hope you will continue as one of our subscribers and

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Fertile Soil Necessary to Profitable Cotton Growing

So long as there is but one money crop on Southern farms the prospect for low prices, or lower prices than expected, will cause great anxiety and much disturbance of business. Cotton is the best of all money crops but we can never protect ourselves against the serious consequences of a price below the cost of production until we have one or two other money crops, increase our soil fertility so that we can produce what cotton the world needs on less acres, and prepare to store our cotton free from damage until the world needs it. Without other money crops we can never have the money to enable us to live without selling cotton, largely regardless of price, and without greater soil fertility we cannot produce cotton at a price which the world will be willing to pay. We need not only an improvement in our system of marketing, but also an improvement in our system of farming.—The Progressive Farmer.

The 1920 Christmas Health Seal

The idea of the Christmas Seal as a means of financing the war against tuberculosis was originally brought from Denmark, where the children, by selling little stamps of Christmas cheer, were enabled to raise funds for a children's hospital.

The Christmas Seal idea for America was worked out first in Delaware during the Christmas holidays of 1907, when the little stamps of good health were sold to finance tuberculosis work in that small state.

Ever since that time, for 12 years Christmas Seals have been sold in the fight against tuberculosis for the betterment of the health of the people. During eight years they have been sold in Texas.

Everyone knows the little Christmas Health Seals. They have been used on packages during the Christmas Holiday Season year after year. They have been sold for a penny each, and bring many pennies' worth of health to the State.

The seals are no longer known as the Red Cross Seals, as the National Tuberculosis Association and its 1,000 affiliated organizations have taken over the seal, with the best wishes of the Red Cross, and the proceeds of the seal sale are entirely used for anti-tuberculosis and other health work. They are now the "Christmas Health Seals."

In Texas, 20,000,000 Christmas Health Seals will be placed on sale during the Christmas Seal Sale, December 1st to 10th, by the Texas Public Health Association and its local organizations all over the state.

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Mrs. Thornton Dead

Mrs. Ella Thornton died Wednesday, October 27, 1920, in Wichita Falls at the home of her sister, with whom she was living. She formerly lived here and conducted a restaurant for quite awhile.

Her remains were shipped here for interment and were laid to rest Saturday afternoon in the City Cemetery by the side of her husband, who died about two years ago. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. E. Buttrill, pastor of the Methodist church, Mrs. Thornton being a member of this church.

She is survived by three children: Mrs. Hadie Kelley of Oakwood; Mrs. Minnie Ashwood and Estes Thornton of Onalaska, all of whom were here to attend the funeral.

Our Honor Roll

The following have our thanks for their subscription:
 GrapeLand—John Lively, J. S. Yarbrough, W. F. Murchinson, George Shaver, T. S. Goodknight.
 Route 1—Hugh Richards, J. F. Fulton.
 Route 2—S. E. Whitaker, Ben Brimberry.
 Route 3—Edgar Lasiter, George Horne, Ford Newman.
 Route 4—Oscar Beazley, C. C. Smith, J. H. Pennington.
 Crockett—Miss Katie Butler.
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Autumn Thoughts

Half of us go through life without seeing the beauty around us. Thereby we deprive ourselves of heavenly enjoyment.

Just now one of the great current events is the yearly changing of the trees, which have put on their lovely autumn gowns. Were the days ever more glorious and balmy than they have been this October through almost the whole expanse of America the Beautiful?

Gorgeous cloud effects thrill the soul if it is an understanding soul. And our understanding of nature can be cultivated like our understanding of any other thing. While we live may our inner sight never be closed to the good gifts that nature lavishes upon us!

If we never learned to appreciate these things and get enjoyment from them we are missing something that money cannot buy; something that not only gives keen pleasure but makes finer, better people. Let's open our eyes and learn. For nature's book cannot be read any more than any other book can, until we have learned its alphabet and its language.

When once we have trained ourselves to see the beauty of a cloud, a tree, a leaf, we have opened the door to a pure pleasure not unlike that which good literature gives, or good music, or painting, or sculpture. Such pleasure is forever denied to him who has cared only for the grosser material things of life and has failed to cultivate his sense of the beautiful. Until he has awakened and cultivated it he remains an inferior being.

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Dying of Black Leg

Will Carson, living in the Creek community, reported to the Courier editor Tuesday that he had recently lost eight head of cattle from the disease known as blackleg. He also said that other farmers in his community had lost cattle from the same disease.—Crockett Courier.

Marriage and Divorce

The true solution of the marriage and divorce question lies with the home more than with the legislature. It is more a matter of education and training than of legislation. The girl whose early education has been gained on the streets, whose selfishness has been gratified at the expense of her parents, and whose preparation for marriage has lacked an acquaintance with the common duties of the housekeeper is a standing candidate for the divorce court. The young man who has grown up without responsibility, who has wasted his youth and pawned his manhood to idle and dissolute habits is another. The ministers who are asking the state to prevent divorce and press marriage have their responsibility in these cases, many of whom have been of their flock and under their spiritual supervision. The parents are mostly responsible for the negligence and mistaken kindness that unfits children for the duties of life. Good fathers train up good husbands, and good mothers usually produce good wives. The question of marriage and divorce seems to rest more upon the early training of the individual than with the law. Educate, not legislate, should be the motto for the reformer.

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\$7.75 Worth Hats cut to \$6.65 now only.....	\$5.55
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LOCAL ITEMS

Clewis' new fall samples are arriving.

W. E. Kerr was in Goose Creek the first of the week on business.

See the new fall samples at Clewis'.

Dr. S. H. Yarbrough of Trinity was in Grapeland Monday.

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

Miss Mattye Leigh Moseley spent last week end in Palestine with friends.

Just received a big shipment of cement. T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

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

Remember all business houses in Grapeland will be closed Nov. 11—Armistice Day.

Bob Scarborough, who is work- at Belcher, La., spent Sunday and Monday here with his family.

Rev. E. H. McKenzie, pastor of the Palestine circuit, filled the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday morning.

Plenty of cement now in stock. Let us supply your needs.

T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

Peanut Butter for Sale

Home made peanut butter for sale, made by Ladies Aid, at Mrs. George Calhoun's.

Josiah Caskey has returned home from Breckenridge, where he has been working the past few months.

Ford Car For Sale

Touring car; self starter and lights, in good shape. See Ben Frisby.

Don't Forget

that W. R. Durnell, Route 3, can supply you with A1 Brown Leghorn Cockrels. Price \$2.00 each. It.

Notice Woodmen

An important meeting will be held at the hall Saturday night. Urgent business. All members please be present.

B. Halbert spent last Saturday in Palestine on business.

Select your suit now from Clewis' new fall samples.

Rev. J. T. Leggett of Brookit, Miss., is here visiting his sister, Mrs. J. M. Murray.

Two Places For Rent

1 40 acre tract and other 60 acres. Good land, close to school. See M. B. Ellis. It

Luther Lively returned Monday morning from a business trip to Amarillo and other points in that part of the state.

Do you need any cement? We have just received a large shipment.

T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

Bob Parker of Galveston is spending a few days here with relatives and meeting his many friends..

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Lively of Livingston were here a few days last week visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Will Lively, who has been quite sick.

Mr. Defee, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Kyle, in the New Prospect community, returned to his home at Corrigan Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Selkirk of Grapeland returned home Monday from a week's visit here with her son, J. B. Selkirk and family.—Troup Banner.

Corn is never stationary in quality. It either improves or retrogrades, says a United States Department of Agriculture specialist. There is no more excuse for farmers raising scrub corn than scrub cattle.

C. F. Stockbridge went to Houston last Friday, returning Saturday with Mrs. Stockbridge, who has been quite sick for several weeks in Houston at her brother's home. Her condition is much improved and she is regaining her former strength very fast.

Boy Scouts to Sing

The Boy Scouts will sing at the Methodist church Sunday morning, as the weather last Sunday prevented them from filling their engagement.

Marvin Gilbert, Scout Master.

About the Air

Air is a peculiar substance which we have on all sides of us whether we want it or not—like creditors. It extends fourteen miles above us, but so far has been entirely sufficient, although air shipping may necessitate its being extended. Air is the cheapest thing we have. Enough to last a lifetime is thrown in with every town lot we buy. Air changes its temperature according to the seasons, although hot air may be generated during any season. There is also an air produced by instruments, vocal chords, cats, etc. This kind of air should be treated by itself. Wind is air with a determination to get somewhere as quickly as possible. The wind idea originated in Chicago and is rapidly being taken up in other parts of the country. Instruments constructed for the purpose show that air moves much more briskly during campaign year than during any other. Fresh air is air that has just been made and not yet sampled.

Paper Will be Last

Press reports tell us that prices are beginning to come down, and some small evidences of the good news can be found in a few lines of merchandise in the local markets. Flivvers are selling for less, sugar has taken a tumble, it is said that clothing and shoes will be cheaper.

But the thing in which the publisher is most interested is paper, and those who claim to and should know, say that will be one of the last commodities to drop. The reason given is shortage of world supply. The usual supply carried by the mills has not been in evidence for the past two years at least. In place of a surplus from which to fill orders the mills are from three months to a year behind on orders. There are practically no stocks in the hands of the jobbers. Houses that under normal conditions would be carrying heavy stock have practically nothing on shelves at the present time, and for months have been using every shipment they could get to fill back orders. In the same way the stocks in the hands of the printers of the country are depleted. In the big printing establishments in place of going to the stock room for paper when the press is ready to run they are holding presses waiting for the stock to come in.

And the wise ones say that even with a decreasing demand, should that decreased demand come, it will be several months, possibly more than a year, before the mills can catch up and again give us a normal condition in the paper market. Until that time, they say, we cannot hope for any appreciable decrease in the price of paper.

And in the meantime the spot market on print paper is, if changing at all, going up instead of down.—Publishers' Auxiliary.

Meeting up With Bre'r Skunk

There was a young man from the city,
Who saw what he thought was a kitty;
He gave it a pat,
And soon after that
He buried his clothes—what a pity!

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Smith & Ryan
Druggists

That Wasn't So Bad

"It is an established fact," said the lecturer, "that the sun is gradually but surely losing its heat, and in the course of 70,000,000 years it will be exhausted; consequently this world of ours will be dead, and like the moon, unable to support any form of life."

The head and shoulders of an excited member of the audience rose above those of his fellows. "Pardon me, professor! he cried, "how many years did you say it would be before this calamity overtakes us?"

"Seventy million, sir," said the professor.

"Thank heaven" gasped the interrogator, sinking back exhausted into his seat. "I thought you said 7,000,000!"

Soul Transmigrating

A fresh young man was pressing a gentleman, who evidently felt bored, to give him an illusion of the transmigration of souls, showing how a person's identity might be maintained. At last the old gentleman replied:

"Supposing you should die, your soul might appear in a canary bird; when the canary bird died it might reappear in a lion or a tiger, again, it might reappear in a jackass—and I might stroke its ear and say: 'My dear fellow, you have not changed a bit.'—Montgomery Advertiser.

We Americans have everything in profuse abundance except food. We are spending millions for army and navy, for education, religion and scientific research; we have more gold, more liberty, more newspapers, and shorter hours than any other country. We are building magnificent libraries, universities, homes, clubs, and factories; but the farms, the source of our food supply, are being neglected. Entire sections have been abandoned although the soil is capable of producing profitable crops, if fertilized and managed as farming is carried on in older countries abroad.

And Why Should She?

One lady who was reared in the city and now lives on a ranch in the Panhandle says she would not think of penning her self in a city again, to make her self believe she enjoys card games, dancing as a matter of form, and simply passing aimlessly towards the grave. Although reared in luxury in a large city, she has found life worth while out where she can raise pigs, herd sheep, see a score of miles, entertain and be entertained by only those she cares for.

There is work for men and women in the cities, and work a plenty. There are tasks which must be done. But when one has once had a taste of the great outdoors in the Southwest, he is not likely to want to go back. Cover the Southwest and you will find in many places office men who have left the city for the country and are finding contentment and health and some wealth next to the soil. Why would one want to leave it?—Farm and Ranch.

With so many thousands of doctors and lawyers, sky pilots and air pilots, being graduated all the time, who in blixen is going to chop the wood and draw the water? Or are we to quit chopping wood and drawing water and just turn on the electric juice and the faucet. Also with all the girls playing the piano with their feet and powdering their pretty noses, and doing nohting much else, who will wash the dishes and cook the meals?

No Kick Coming

The oyster in
An oyster stew
Have always been
A trifle few
Throughout our nation.
Tradition says
That caused a row
In former days.
Quite so, but now
It's conversation.
—Kansas City Journal.

Mrs. Lee Storkbridge of Palestine came down Saturday to visit relatives near Grapeland.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 4, 1920

ARMISTICE DAY

We are approaching the newest holiday on the calendar and one which every one should fittingly celebrate. We refer to "Armistice Day," November 11, and by celebrating we mean giving to it the sacred thought and consideration that generally marks our day of Thanksgiving.

In fact, it would be only fitting and proper if America would move its Thanksgiving up to November 11, for as we look back a brief two years to the great event which marked that day and brought to a close the greatest war humanity has ever known, we see manifold reasons for thanksgiving. We review the part played by our own glorious nation, now looked upon as the savior of civilization, and we are proud. We see vast armies start from the battlefields to their homes with a song upon their lips, and we see millions of war-weary mothers with outstretched arms to greet their boys. We see the swords beaten into plowshares, and we see torn nations singing at their work of wiping away the scars of war. Truly it is a time so inspiring as to make it as holy as Sabbath—it is the real time for deep and sincere thanksgiving.

Two brief years have passed since the rumble of cannon died away and the groans of many wounded were stilled. Through it America passed strong and secure among the nations of the earth, devoting herself to reconstruction and holding out a helping hand to other nations struggling to regain their feet. Let us once more reflect upon the real meaning of that armistice. Let us on this November 11 offer up a silent prayer that it may never be necessary to sign another.

Paying off election bets is now the order of the day.

Prices may be on their way back, but so far as we've noticed they're not exceeding the speed limit. Especially is this true in the paper market.

Did you ever stick your finger into a tub of water and then look for the hole it made? Well it leaves just about such a vacancy as most of us will leave when we hustle off to the hence.

The price of cabbage has greatly declined this year, but the cigar manufacturers do not seem to know anything about it.

There are still quite a few people in this community who ought to be shipped out before the ocean goes dry.

Some big scientist says everybody will be crazy in two hundred years. It will not be that long. We think about two hundred lunatics broke loose in Grapeland halloween night.

Next Thursday being a holiday (Armistice Day) all business houses in Grapeland will be closed. Lots of our people are planning to go to Palestine to the American Legion Celebration.

A modification of the Volstead act to permit the sale of beer and light wines would ultimately destroy the whole prohibition amendment and make a saloon of every cafe and cold drink establishment in the country. The proposition is only an entering wedge and a subterfuge. There should be no temporizing with booze. Booze is booze whether light or heavy, and a wine souse is worse than a whiskey drunk because it lasts longer. We have sure-enough prohibition with teeth in the law. Let us keep it.

Notice School Tax Payers

I will be in Grapeland every Friday for the purpose of collecting the tax for the Grapeland Independent School District. Please pay your tax at the earliest possible date, as the school needs the money.

Paul Kennedy,
Collector.

Heartburn, heaviness in the stomach, bloated feeling, coated tongue, bad breath, dizziness and vertigo (blindstagers) can be quickly relieved by Prickly Ash Bitters. Men who have used it say they can eat heartily without misery, where before they tried it the most healthful food seemed to get them out of fix. Price \$1.50 per bottle.—Smith and Ryan.

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.

A remedy that will penetrate is necessary in the treatment of rheumatism. Ballard's Snow Liniment goes right through the bone and relieves promptly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

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 tailor-made suit from Clewis.

When the sleep is disturbed at night by urinary troubles the best thing to do is to take Prickly Ash Bitters. It is particularly good for men of middle age as it has a strengthening influence in the kidneys and bladder. Price \$1.50 per bottle.—Smith and Ryan.

It's the Constant Stock Grower Who Wins Out

A survey made by the Illinois Agricultural Association in Stark County indicates that 21 per cent fewer hogs will be marketed from that Illinois county in 1920 than in 1919. The decrease in the South, especially in the Middle Southern states, will probably be much greater than 21 per cent. How long will this curtailment of the production of hogs have to be kept up to bring a fair relation between the prices of feeds and hogs? If one could guess right he would then know when he ought to increase his hog production. But already it seems that this is a good time to begin to increase hog production again, instead of a time to reduce it still further, as seems to be the tendency in most parts of the South.

Any system of farming based on livestock production must be continuous. Such a system of farming cannot be changed to fit the fluctuating markets. The most that can be done is to reduce the production slightly when prices promise no profit, but the breeding animals and equipment for handling livestock must be kept up so that production can be quickly increased when prices justify. But to sell out on a low market means losses on the investment, but makes it possible to take advantage of high prices when they come. All things considered, it looks to the writer as if the spring of 1921 would be a good one for the South to produce a good large hog crop.—The Progressive Farmer.

Wealthy, Respected Negro Talks Sense

Atlanta, Ga.—Born a slave and now reputed to be one of the wealthiest, most respected negroes in the South, David T. Howard, 71, celebrated his golden wedding anniversary and made it the occasion to give some advice to members of his race.

Beginning on a legacy of \$150 left by his former master, Howard now owns a business rated as the fourth largest of its kind in the city and financial institutions readily make loans on his name.

"I never wasted time; I never went in for wild oats; never saw a baseball game, and never danced a step—but always attended to my business," said Howard. "No social equality for mine; no sane, thinking negro wants it."

The negro today, Howard said, wants better justice in courts, better accommodations on railway trains and more school for his children.

"Too many silk shirts and too much of a good time," he said, "were the causes of racial unrest."

For Rent

140 acres of land; 100 acres must be planted in cotton; 3rd and 4th. FOR SALE: Pair of young mules, all cows and calves; 250 bushels of corn. See me at once.
35-3t Oscar Beazley, R. 4.

Syrup for Sale

Beginning Monday, Oct. 25, will be prepared to furnish pure ribbon cane syrup with or without container.
3t R. F. Hodges.

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There are other methods of attaining wealth—some shorter, some easier. But saving is unique. It lets you feel that in gaining something for yourself you have not taken away from someone else.

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When the doctor hands you a prescription you have every confidence that it will be accurately filled and that the price will be moderate. When you need only a simple remedy for some slight ailment you know you can find it here and that it is highly recommended by others who have used it.

Confidence creates habit and a good habit is an aid to health. Keep coming and keep well.

D. N. Leaverton

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NEWS FROM EPHEBUS

Ephesus, Nov. 1.—Farmers are through gathering their crops with the exception of potatoes and making syrup. There was more cane and potatoes. The corn and peanuts were fine, but the cotton was very little raised here this year than usual, better than last year.

Milton McCarty of the Jones School House community is moving to his new home that he bought in this community.

J. M. Anderson and family have gone to King county, where they will reside in the future. We wish them great success in their new home.

Deckard Anderson attended the fifth Sunday meeting at the Lone Star Baptist church and reports a fine time.

Joe Turner's folks are on the sick list this week.

C. M. Woodard of Elkhart was here on business Friday.

J. H. Turner and family have gone out west to pick cotton.

Our school under the management of W. G. Luce and Miss Ruby Oliver, is doing fine.

The new Sunday School officers elected at our last meeting will take charge of the Sunday school next Sunday. Let us all take part and make it easy for them to discharge their duties. Sunday school convenes at 2:30 each Sunday afternoon.

UNION CHAPEL NEWS

Union Chapel, Nov. 1.—We have been having some cool weather the past week; a heavy frost and some ice, although vegetation was not killed.

G. W. Weisinger went to Rusk Thursday. He was accompanied home by his sister, Mrs. Omega Marshall, and her daughters, Misses Nannie and Flora, who had been visiting relatives at Rusk the past two weeks.

Frank Reese has gone to Oklahoma to visit his parents. He may make his home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brunson have several children with diphtheria, it is reported, but we are glad to note the little ones are improving.

Mrs. G. W. Weisinger spent Thursday in Grapeland with relatives.

We met at the church Sunday evening and elected W. P. Davidson Sunday school superintendent, as Mr. Skidmore could not serve on account of moving to Grapeland. Let's all resolve to attend and make it a success.

Paul Weisinger is quite busy making syrup for the public, as all who have cane seem to be busy with it.

Little Miss Edna Lou Martin spent Friday night with little Miss Alma Spruill at Grapeland.

Mrs. S. J. Martin is visiting relatives in the Antrim community.

Irregularity in the bowel movements makes you feel uncomfortable and leads to a constipated habit which is bad. Herbine is the remedy you need. It restores healthy regularity. Price 60c. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

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Friday Night, November 5th

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DALLAS THE DAILY TIMES HERALD FIRST SECTION

SEEKS GERMAN SCHEME IN SHIPPING BOARD DEAL

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Lost, or in Hiding

Considerable sums in old-time U. S. coins are still officially outstanding although never found in circulation. This mysteriously retiring money includes \$40,000 in copper cents coined early in the country's history, upwards of \$500,000 in two-cent pieces and a still larger sum in three-cent pieces.

There are also many "trade dollars" that have never been accounted for. These, it will be recalled, were coined more than a generation ago for the special use of American traders in Eastern lands where Mexican silver dollars were extremely popular.

All of this money is as good for barter and trade as when first minted and some of it commands a premium of from 10 to several hundred per cent. No-one can say just what has become of it all but doubtless most of it has been lost or scrapped. Considerable sums of course are held by coin collectors whose number is legion.—The Pathfinder.

What's Inside the Earth

Observations made in mines and in deep borings into the earth, studies of geological formations at and near the surface and other investigations have taught scientific men something

of the composition of the earth and something of the physical conditions that obtain in its interior. Much has also been deduced speculatively. Scientific men, however, are not satisfied with this limited knowledge and are casting about for means whereby more exact information may be obtained. They will welcome some new mechanical contrivance for sinking wells far deeper than any previous bored and apparatus that may be used for determining infallibly temperature, pressure and other physical conditions as well as chemical composition, etc., of the earth's interior. It may be, as some have surmised, that such exploration will eventually bring to light new sources of power, heat and light of the greatest economic importance.

Meat Market Sold

T. W. Lewis has sold the City Meat Market to Kirk Denson of Percilla, and Mr. Denson has assumed charge. Mr. Lewis has not yet formulated his plans for the future, but states that in all probability he will remain in Grapeland.

A fellow has to be a contortionist to make both ends meet now.

Some Famous Last Words

"I wonder if it's loaded. I'll look down the barrel and see." "Oh, listen! That's the train whistle. Step on the accelerator, and we'll try to get across before it comes."

"They say these things can't possibly explode, no matter how much you throw them around." "I wonder whether this rope will hold my weight."

"It's no fun swimming around here. I'm going out beyond the life lines."

"Which one of these is the third rail, anyway?"

"There's only one way to manage a mule.. Walk right up back of him and surprise him."

"That firecracker must have gone out. I'll light it again."

"Watch me skate out past the 'Danger sign.'. I bet I can touch it."

"These traffic policemen think they own the city. They can't stop me."

"What a funny noise that snake makes. I think I'll step on him."

"I've never driven a car in traffic before. But they say it's perfectly simple."

"I think I'll mix a little nitric acid with this chloride of potassium and see what happens." —Life.

The Railsplitter's Philosophy

I do the very best I know how—the very best I can; and I mean to keep doing so until the end. If it brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything; if the end brings me out wrong ten angels swearing I was right would make no difference.—Abraham Lincoln.

Willie Streich and Miss Lizzie Belle Streetman were married in Grapeland last Saturday at the office of Esq. John A. Davis, who officiated. These young people reside in the Rock Hill community and have a large circle of friends who wish them much happiness.

The "new" women are pretty but we like the good old-fashioned kind.

Why Suffer?

Cardui "Did Wonders for Me," Declares This Lady.

"I suffered for a long time with womanly weakness," says Mrs. J. R. Simpson, of 57 Spruce St., Asheville, N. C. "I finally got to the place where it was an effort for me to go. I would have bearing-down pains in my side and back — especially severe across my back, and down in my side there was a great deal of soreness. I was nervous and easily upset.

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Republicans Sweep The Country

WARREN G. HARDING



President—Warren G. Harding of Ohio.

Vice President—Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts.

Harding and Coolidge were swept into office in the presidential election Tuesday by the greatest landslide in political annals.

The verdict of the people on the Wilson league of nations constitutes the most complete repudiation of the policies of a president in the history of the republic.

The democrats and league advocates were buried beneath an avalanche of pluralities from coast to coast.

The next house and senate will be safely in the hands of the republicans. The solid south remained solid and Texas rolled up the usual stupendous democratic majority.

Neff will be the next governor. The American party, new in the field, failed to show the strength that some people predicted.

On the face of the returns it appears that Carliss Bee of the fourteenth district (San Antonio) has been defeated for Congress by his republican opponent, Wurzbach.

Meagre returns on the three amendments indicated that better schools amendment will carry. The vote accounted for was about two to one in its favor. The fate of the other amendments is not known.

Brief and Pointed

We all recommend many things we never do ourselves.

"Guilty" is generally the popular verdict.

Man is not the highest form of animal life—it is the giraffe.

We all get scared a hundred times to getting hurt once.

Many worthless people pile up big court costs.

Old age is harder to beat than the devil.

Our favorite barber always has someone else in the chair.

3 PER CENT REAL ESTATE LOANS

The best plan to borrow money at the lowest rate of interest. The best and safest investment for your savings. Under supervision of the Insurance and Banking Commission of Texas.

THOS. B. COLLINS, and
CHAS. W. JONES
AGENTS
CROCKETT, TEXAS.

CALVIN COOLIDGE



You Live in a Business World and You Should Know the News of Business

Yes, everyone. You may think you have nothing to do with business, but you are mistaken.

Everytime you buy food for the table, or a necktie, or a gallon of gasoline, or a book—your life touches the circle of business. The more you know of business news the more you will get from life.

The real news of business is contained in the advertisements in your newspaper. They are the messages of business to you, telling of all the new and wonderful things created for your convenience or pleasure, of merchandise gathered from the four quarters of the earth for your inspection.

It is well worth while for you to keep abreast of this business news. Information is the basis of efficiency, in providing for the details of your home and your personal life, as in everything else.

Read the advertisements them vastly interesting regularly. You will find them vastly interesting as well as informative.

Cotton Report

There were 17,600 bales of cotton ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1920, prior to October 18, 1920, as compared with 4,709 bales ginned to October 18, 1919.

E. B. Hale, Agent.

Of course farm implements do not cost anything at the present prices and you are perfectly satisfied to have them remain out in the weather all winter exposed to rain and the cold. It will be so nice when you need them to have to hunt all over the farm and discover that they are rusty and unfit for use. The hardware man will be glad to sell you new ones next spring provided you have the money to pay for them. We know you are so busy mourning over the low prices of farm products and censuring the profiteers that you have not got time to properly house your farm implements and of course the merchant needs the profit on new implements next year.—Extension Service Farm News.

We all buy too many things we could do without.

Keep Posted!

Don't Be Mislead!

We always lead in prices and others follow. You owe it to yourself and family to read our ads every week and see the great values you can buy at our store. This week we list only a few items, as we haven't the space to list them all.

READ THEM OVER, then come to our store and get what you want. Tell your neighbor about our sale that is now running in full force so that they may use the greatest opportunity of their time to buy merchandise at such great reductions.

MESSALINES—36 inches wide, all colors, regular price \$2.50, 20th Century Sale price\$1.79

SILK TAFFETA—A few pieces left, 36 inches wide, regular price \$3.25, 20th Century Sale price.....\$2.65

PLAID SILKS—All colors, 36 inches wide, regular price \$2.00 to \$2.25, 20th Century Sale price.....\$1.45

GEORGETTE—36 inches wide, all colors, worth \$2.00, 20th Century Sale Price\$1.43

CREPE DE CHINE—All colors, 36 inches wide, regular price \$2.50, 20th Century Sale price.....\$1.63

DRESS GINGHAMS—Now for revised prices on dress gingham. The very best quality that was ever offered for 40c, 20th Century Sale Price.....22c

SERGES—Lots of serges in most any color you want. 36 inches wide, regular price \$1.00, 20th Century Sale price...59c

Few pieces of good quality, 36 inch serge, regular price \$1.75, 20th Century Sale price93c

1 lot of serges, 36 inches wide, regular price \$1.50 20th Century Sale price...93c

OUTING—The best that was ever offered in your town at 35c, 20th Century Sale price.....19c
(Get yours now)

BROWN DOMESTIC—36 inches wide, well worth 40c, 20th Century Sale price21c

BLEACHING—The very best, 36 inches wide, no starch in this goods. Don't fail to see it. The price is right.

MEN'S OVERALLS—Now for your needs in this line for some time to come. We again make the prices for you. Come and get yours while they last. 20th Century Sale price.....\$1.79

PANTS—1 lot of corduroy pants, regular price \$6.50, 20th Century Sale price\$4.95

SHIRTS—Extra heavy work shirts, 20th Century Sale price.....\$1.19

HOSIERY SPECIALS

Read these prices for they are money savers.

Lot of ladies pure silk hose worth \$3.50, 20th Century Sale price.....\$2.60

1 lot of ladies' pure silk hose, regular price \$2.75, 20th Century Sale\$1.95

1 lot of ladies' silk hose, brown and cordovan, worth \$2.00, 20th Century Sale price\$1.20

1 lot of ladies' brown hose, regular price \$2.50, 20th Century Sale price.....\$1.95

1 assortment of ladies' black hose, lace silk hose, regular price \$2.00, 20th Century Sale price.....\$1.55

Ladies' Silk hose, black and white, regular price \$1.25, 20th Century sale.....85c

UNDERWEAR SPECIALS

Boys extra heavy union suits.....85c

Misses extra heavy union suits.....85c

Men's shirts and drawers per suit..\$1.80

We are crowded for space to make more prices. We invite you to come and see for yourself what we have to offer you. See our show windows for prices on plaid suitings.

Kennedy Brothers

THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY

Which are the "Rubes"

The funny papers and minstrel shows have always pictured the farm dweller as a "rube" and all the smart, slick people are, according to their theory, living in the cities. But is this theory sound. Which is the "rube," he who enjoys life as God and Nature intended, or he who huddles among the brick and cement, lives by his wits and doesn't know wheat from oats unless it comes out on a carton in a sudden lunch joint.

The 1920 census shows that a majority of our 105,000,000 live in the cities, and that 7,000,000

of them are jammed into New York like sardines in a tin can. No wonder the center of gravity tips a little in that direction.

New York, Chicago, and Philadelphia have about a tenth of the entire population of the country, and the other cities have enough and more to make close to 55,000,000. But the country man has much in favor and to his credit. In the first place, he feeds us all, and without the food he raises we would all die quick and go to—er—some other place.

Most of the men who have been presidents have been recruited from the farms. Most

of the great men the nation has produced were country born and bred; in fact, only two of our presidents, Roosevelt and Taft, were born in cities.

The farmer outranks us in wealth per capita, more motor cars per individual and more leisure per citizen. And in addition, he has a clearer conscience, a thousand per cent better record for honesty, righteousness and fairness, man to man. There are no bunco-steerers on the farm, no burglars, no "dips," yeggs or other "fiends" and with much credit to the farmer, be it said, very few politicians.