

# The Grapeland Messenger.

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## Falling Tree Kills Young Man While Stripping Cane

Bob Brinkley, a young man about 20 years of age, was killed early Friday morning by a falling tree while stripping cane on the Texas Holstein Farm, about seven miles east of Grapeland. His skull was crushed, and several bones in his body broken. A deep gash was cut in his jaw with the cane knife. Death was instantaneous, as life was extinct when his companions reached him.

Mr. Brinkley, with several others, was working near the tree, which had been deadened, and all of the others hearing the tree break, escaped to a place of safety. It is thought that Mr. Brinkley did not hear the warnings of his companions.

His body was buried Friday afternoon near Latexo. He is survived by his mother and several brothers.

## ENON NEWS

(Delayed)

Enon, Oct. 24—The 1921 crop is all harvested and all the farmers have their peanuts threshed, and most of them are through making syrup.

Our school is progressing nicely under the capable management of the teachers. This is examination week and all are working hard.

Bro. Leediker filled his appointment at Sunset Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Chapman and children spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Bill Shaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Whitaker visited the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Whitaker, one day last week.

Mrs. Lewis Story spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Whitaker spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Oliver are the proud parents of a girl baby, born October 10.

Chuck Skidmore has torn down his old dwelling and is building a new 5-room bungalow at the same place.

Mrs. Georgie Coleman visited Mrs. Lizzie Whitaker Friday afternoon.

Quite a crowd went to the river last Friday on a pecan hunt, returning Sunday morning. All report a pleasant trip.

Mrs. John Mason visited her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Roe Oliver, last Friday.

## Newman—Bean

E. J. Newman and Miss Florine Bean were married in Grapeland Saturday night, October 29, at the home of Esq. John A. Davis, who officiated. These young people reside in the Oak Grove community and have a host of friends who will wish them all happiness throughout life.

The Osage Indians of Oklahoma have just received their regular quarterly royalty check as their share of the proceeds from the oil wells on their reservation. The total sum divided is \$3,120,600 and 12229 Indians get \$41,400 each. Not so bad for "poor" Lo.

## Reason Beauchamp Dead

Reason Beauchamp, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Beauchamp, died at his home a mile west of town Sunday afternoon, October 30, 1921.

He was operated on for appendicitis about two weeks ago; complications set up which caused his death.

His body was buried in the Parker cemetery Monday afternoon, Rev. B. C. Anderson holding services.

## Boost Home Paper November 7-12 Nationwide Endeavor

"Subscribe to your home town paper."

This is the slogan of a new nationwide movement backed by the National Editorial Association and other agencies.

The movement has back of it far more than a selfish desire on the part of a newspaper to acquire increased circulation, for it is, in effect, a step toward the perfect unification of America by the strengthening of ties that binds everyone to his nation's soil.

The campaign is, moreover, an excellent opportunity to boost the home town. The men and women who were born and reared here have, some of them, been away for many years and many important changes have taken place—changes in which they would be greatly interested. It is more often the case than not that private correspondence overlooks these changes, however careful he might attempt to write "the news" in a letter.

The newspaper, on the other hand, prints all the items of interest, large and small, and is the ideal medium through which to keep in touch with the old home town.

In order to stimulate this movement we are this week offering an extra copy of The Messenger to any subscriber who calls or writes for it. This extra copy can be sent to any member of the family who is away from home. Or, if preferred, we will mail a copy free of charge to any one you designate.

Do it now.

## WANETA NEWS

Waneta, Oct. 31.—We had a nice shower of rain the past week and it is real cool this morning.

Those who have ribbon cane

are busy making syrup.

Lewis Hendrick and Irvin Shoemaker are helping the Gainey boys make syrup this week.

Several from here have been attending the meeting at Percilla this week.

Lewis Hendrick has a sick baby at this writing.

Randolph Dugger and Miss Rosa Lee Rich were married at her home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Will Wilson and wife spent Sunday with Ollie Harrington and wife.

Mrs. Annie Hogan and daughter, Veda, of Wheeler county, are visiting relatives here.

Charlie Wilson is just about ready to erect a nice building on his farm.

Jim Spann and family moved the past week near Hickory Grove, on Claude Saddler's place.

Our school is progressing nicely; we think we are going to have a good school this term.

Be saving. If you don't watch out for your dollars nobody else will. A good way is to have your old hat "fixed up"—cleaned, re-blocked or repaired. You'll be surprised how nice it will look. The people we represent know how.

M. L. Clewis.

## Cheap Casings

Ford size. Front, \$11.65. Rear, \$12.80. Prices in proportion in all other sizes.

Norman's Garage.

## Notice of Farmers Meeting At Augusta Friday Night

All people living in the school districts of Waneta, Percilla, Liberty Hill, Augusta and Grapeland will meet Friday night, November 4, at the school building in Augusta at 7:30 o'clock.

This meeting has been called for the purpose of creating an interest in diversified farming, particularly discussing the growing of tomatoes and sweet potatoes. We want to get lined up for next year's crop. Mr. Morrison, our county agent, will be with us. There will be others on the program, and we hope to make the evening a pleasant as well as a profitable one. You are cordially invited to be present.

At this time we will take up the matter of holding a community fair some time in the near future, a more definite announcement of which will be made later.

A. C. Casey.

## Pay Your School Tax

I will be in town every Friday to collect school tax for this year. Please pay promptly, as we must have the money to keep our school going, and it will take every cent we can collect to run the full nine months.

Paul Kennedy, Collector.

If you want to buy a good New Home sewing machine worth the money see us. Kennedy Bros.

## At the Baptist Church Next Sunday

There will be services at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning and night. Preaching by Rev. White. All members of the church are urgently requested to attend.

Others are Welcome

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## "Give me a Chance to Think!"

All right. That chance will be during the week of November 7th to 12th.

During that week take a little time and go over in your mind the many things your home town paper has done—is doing—will continue to do—for your home town.

Think about it seriously.

Think whether or not you have stood loyally by at all times when the community's champion has needed financial and moral support.

Think whether or not you have always done your duty by the town's best friend.

Think how much better your home town paper could do if each citizen were as loyal to it as it is to them.

Think of some one far away who would enjoy the weekly visit from the old home town paper, then hand in a subscription for that far-away friend.

If you are not a subscriber, be one.

## Subscribe for Your Home Town Paper

Home Town Paper Week Nov. 7 to 12

# SOME SMILES

John, can you let me have a little money?"

"Certainly, darling. About how little?" —London Mail.

Old Lady—"Oh," Conductor, please stop the train. I dropt my wig out the window."

Conductor—"Never mind madam, there is a switch just this side of the next station." —Octopus.

The editor of an American newspaper dropped in to a special afternoon service for the first time for many years. He listened to the sermon for a while

and then rushed to his office.

"What are you fellows doing?" he shouted. "How about the news from the seat of war?"

"What news?"  
"Why, all this about the Egyptian army being drowned in the Red Sea. The minister up at the church knows all about it, and you haven't got a single word of it in our edition. Bustle around you fellows, and get out an extra special sharp."—London Tit-Bits.

The editor poised his blue pencil. "You say here that Mr. Longbow is lying at death's door. We'll just make that laying."

"But that's not good English," protested the reporter.

"No," replied the editor, "but it's better to make a grammatical error than offend Longbow's relatives. His reputation for veracity is notoriously bad."—Boston Transcript.

The fancy shop proprietor had ransacked his shop in an endeavor to please the rather exacting

woman who wanted to purchase a present.

"Now, are you sure this is genuine crocodile skin," she inquired, critically examining a neat little satchel.

"Quite, madam," was the reply. "You see, I shot the crocodile myself."

"It looks rather dirty," remarked the customer, hoping to get a reduction in terms.

"Yes madam," replied the shopkeeper, "that is where the animal struck the ground after it fell off the tree."—London Telegraph.

"Judge," cried the prisoner in the dock, "have I got to be tried by a woman jury?"

"Be quiet," whispered his counsel.

"I won't be quiet! Judge, I can't even fool my own wife. let alone twelve strange women. I'm guilty."—Houston Post.

"Willie, where did you get that black eye?"

"Johnny Smith hit me."

"I hope you remembered what your Sunday-school teacher said about heaping coals on the head of your enemies."

"Well, ma, I didn't have any coal, so I just stuck his head in the ash-barrel." —Boston Transcript.

If your bowels do not act regularly, you feel uncomfortable, and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. To put an end to the misery, take *Herbine*. It purifies the bowels, restores energy and cheerful spirits. Price, 60c. Sold by — Smith & Ryan.

### Halloween Party

The Mother's Club entertained the school children Monday night at the school house with a halloween party. There were spooks, hobgoblins and black cats a plenty, and many of those attending wore masks of various kinds.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Misses Elma Lee Tyler, Dora Johnston and Dot Clewis, violinists, and Lena Clewis, pianist. The occasion was enjoyed very much by all.

Rubbed into the skin for rheumatism, neuralgia, contracted muscles, sprains or lameness, Ballard's Snow Liment goes right through the flesh to the bone, easing pain and removing the cause. It is a powerful pain relief. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by —Smith & Ryan

### Cotton Report

E. B. Hale of Crockett was in Grapeland Monday and gave us the government ginner's report. The report shows that 9,452 bales were ginned in Houston county up to October 18, as compared with 17,600 bales up to the same date last year. Most of the crop has been picked and ginned.

Heartburn, heaviness in the stomach, bloated feeling, coated tongue, bad breath, dizziness and vertigo (blind staggers) 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, \$1.25 per bottle. Smith & Ryan, Special Agents.

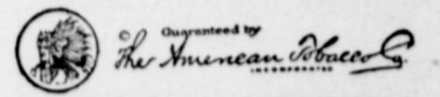
### Food Slightly Lower

Retail prices of food in the United States dropped 1.1 per cent. during September. "Every little helps."

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. Price \$1.25 per bottle.—Smith & Ryan, Special Agents.



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Fish.....	30c	Coffee.....	5c

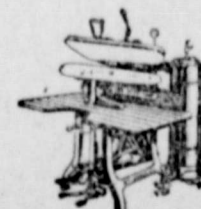
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### Pipes Whisky From Well

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If the bowels do not act regularly, assist them with an occasional dose of Herbine. It is a fine bowel tonic and laxative. Price 60c. Sold by —Smith & Ryan.

### Illiteracy Decreasing

According to the census bureau illiteracy in this country has decreased from eight per cent to six per cent in the last decade, every state except Connecticut showing fewer illiterates than in 1910. The statistics show that 4,931,000 persons over 10 years old are unable to read or write in any language, compared with 5,516,000 in 1910.

Rusty nail wounds, festering sores, burns and scalds heal rapidly when Liquid Borozone is applied. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by —Smith & Ryan.

### Buying At Home

Money sent out of town for merchandise that should be purchased at home does not come back, and we and the town suffer for the thoughtless act of those who fatten the big city merchant at the expense of our commonwealth. If the trade of this community was kept at home our town would be more prosperous. The money we have earned would be in circulation, and would, in the course of business, come back to us perhaps several times in the course of a year; but sent out of town does not come back. It is gone forever.—Laurel (Miss.) Leader.

You miss the best news in the paper if you do not read the ads.

## JUST RAMBLIN'

By REKUL

A feller said to me

THE other day, "I

LIKE your star

SPANGLED stuff." And

BEFORE I had time to

QUIT blushing and say

"THANK you" he said,

"WHAT do you think of

THE modern styles

FOR women?" I notice

THEY have sprung a

NEW one. Of late it

HAS become stylish

FOR them to wear

BREECHES. Of course,

SOME women have

ALWAYS "worn the pants"

AT their house, but

THEY are getting a

LITTLE bolder now and

WALK down the street

IN them. To be

POLITE they are called

"KNICKERS" but after

ALL they are just plain

BREECHES. To my

INQUISITIVE friend

I will say I do

NOT like this

MODERN style of a

MANNISH woman. Neither

DO I like a sissy

MAN. Every time I

SEE one I have an

ITCHING desire to

HIT him so hard he

WOULDN'T wake up

FOR a week. And

IT gets my goat to

SEE our lovely women

APEING a man. I don't

BELIEVE the Lord

LIKES 'em that way

EITHER, for that is

NOT the way he made

THEM. Girls, cut out

THIS utter foolishness.

YOU have sprung one you

CAN'T put over. Get

BACK on the high

PINNACLE of our

LOVE, affection and

ADORATION. Let the

MEN be your shield and

PROTECTOR. Any man

WOULD come pretty

NEAR going to the

BRINK of hell for

THE woman he loved,

FOR anything she

OUGHT to have, but,

BY gatlin's, she can't

HAVE our breeches!

THEY are not cut to

FIT her, anyway.

I THANK YOU.

### Drouth Broken

A light rain fell throughout this section last Friday, breaking a drouth of several weeks' duration. So far as we have been able to learn the rain was general throughout the county. Since the rain, the thermometer has dropped considerably, and the change in weather is greatly welcomed. The cool fresh air is invigorating.

Hard-working men are more liable to kidney, liver and bowel disorders than others, therefore Prickly Ash Bitters is the worker's friend, because it keeps a man's vital organs in sound vigorous condition. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Smith & Ryan Special Agents.

### Off to Kansas City

George E. Darsey Jr., Commander of Jas. O. Ritchey Post, American Legion, left Friday night for Kansas City, Mo., to attend the national meeting of the Legion. He went by way of Dallas where he joined other members from over the state, and made the journey to Kansas City in a special train. Marshall Foch, of France, is attending the meeting, being a special guest of the Legion while he is visiting the United States.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 3, 1921

**APPLES AND ONIONS**

The old saying goes, "eat an apple a day and keep the doctor away." Also, eat an onion a day, and keep everybody away.—Grapeland Messenger.

An apple a day, at present prices, would cost almost as much as a doctor once a week. At least it would if the doctors are still charging what they used to charge. The best doctor in town used to be available at two dollars a visit. Whether rates have gone up or not State Press doesn't know, as he hasn't paid a doctor anything in so long he has almost forgotten what the price is. Apples, however, he has found to be as high as an oil gusher's apogee. This fruit is said to be rotting in some parts of the United States practically all the time, for lack of a market. The lack of a market is said to be on account of the high cost of crates and barrels and freight. In other words, one of the best things America produces is allowed to go to waste for lack of consumers and consumers are allowed to go to waste for lack of means to pay the high prices. These things must be remedied. They shall be remedied, even if State Press has to quit more important matters and become a candidate for office. Onions are as healthful as apples, but not so popular in society. Onions can be raised anywhere, with a little effort and a bit of ground. More onions should be consumed by a health-loving people. These delicious bulbs may be raised in window boxes, like begonias, or in flower pots, like Japanese lilies. Children should be taught to cry for onions. If they were so instructed, fewer of them would cry for castor-petroleum. If onions could be made red and kistaceous, like apples, there would be ten times as many consumers. As it is, onions are plentiful and cheap, with few people using them. Apples, being scarce and expensive, are in constant demand.—State Press, in Gal.—Dal. News.

The treasury announces a new series of saving certificates bearing the picture of the late Theodore Roosevelt. It is alright for statesmen to get their faces on our securities; what we'd like to do is to get our hands on them.

Women do not always have their own way. Some of them get to be forty years old.

Socialists and bolshevists are people who have nothing and are willing to divide it up equally.

The many raids made by federal and other officers of the law show that this is not only a country of sunshine, but moonshine, also.

The merchant who is satisfied with the amount of business he is doing should not advertise—he might get more and would not know what to do with it.

Union labor leaders think that the man whose day's wages bought four bushels of wheat in 1919, should retain the wage, although it buys nine bushels today. The farmer and others, however, think otherwise.

The work accomplished by the unemployment committee promises to bear lots of fruit. They are good men and are going about the work in an intelligent and whole-souled manner. Great and lasting good is bound to come from these endeavors. Among other hard jobs, they will undertake to bring about less difference in prices paid producers and prices paid by consumers.

The big railroad strike has been averted and the people will now draw an easier breath. The strike order was withdrawn by the union chiefs after they were convinced that public sentiment was against them. Now let public sentiment exert itself for an immediate and liberal cut in railroad rates. The commerce of the nation cannot be carried on in ease under the strain of such high rates as the railroads now charge.

**Camp Fire Girls Enjoy A Sun Rise Breakfast**

Last Thursday evening the Camp Fire Girls, consisting of fourteen girls and their guardian, Miss Kenley, met at their first council fire. After the transaction of the business part of the meeting, they planned a sun rise breakfast for Saturday morning at Myrtle Lake.

The girls and their guardian met at Ardis Murray's at 6 o'clock and hiked to the lake. When they reached the lake a big camp fire was built and everyone was busy preparing breakfast, which was enjoyed very much after the long hike.

The camp fire members enjoying this rare treat were: Ardis Murray, Nuna Mae Anderson, Frances Stafford, Frances Leaverton, Edwina Haltom, Lena Clewis, Rosalie and Lucile Howard, Majorie Leaverton, Mary Sam Howard, Anna Cecil Lively, Dorothy Darsey and their guardian, Miss Kenley.

Reporter.

**To Oak Grove Church Members**

The members of the Oak Grove church will meet the second Sunday in November, the 13th, to call a pastor for the ensuing year.

There will be singing at 1 o'clock, Sunday school at 2:30 and conference at 3:15. Let every member be present.

J. A. Bean.

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**Helpful Holiday Hints**

It may seem a wee bit early to start talking Christmas presents but in reality, the time is barely two months away and those who desire to make a part of their gifts will do well to select their materials, trimmings, etc. now, while our stock are most complete. This will be more than ever, a time of **useful giving** and we wish to call your attention to the many articles in our stock that will make serviceable as well as appropriate gifts. Any articles of clothing, house furnishings, table linens, blankets, etc. may be selected now and delivered at any date you desire.

**May we not serve you now while we can we can serve you better?**

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Better blanket bargains this week at Darsey's.

Clewis represents the best dye works in the state.

Outings and cotton flannels in all grades at Darsey's.

Rev. G. H. Farmer has returned from Winnsboro, where he preached last Sunday.

**Wood for Sale**  
Both for fireplace and stove. Phone Farmers Union.  
J. W. Cook.

Miss Melba Brock left last Thursday for Lewisburg, West Virginia, where she will attend school at Lewisburg Seminary.

Old faded clothes can be made to look like new by dyeing. We represent the best dye works in the state. M. L. Clewis.

**Notice—Posted**

My farm is posted and positively no hunting by anyone will be allowed.  
A. B. Spence.

Rev. B. C. Anderson and family left late Monday afternoon for Center, in response to a message announcing the serious illness of Mr. Willie Willis, a brother-in-law of Bro. Anderson's. A message came after they left stating that Mr. Willis was dead.

**At the Baptist Church**

There will be preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and night by Rev. White. The membership is urged to be present and all others have an invitation to worship with us.  
The Deacons.

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.  
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Plenty of shorts and bran at Kennedy Bros.

Hugh Morrison of Crockett was here on business Monday.

Blue Buckle Overalls for men \$1.25 a pair at Darsey's.

Home town paper week November 7—12. Renew your subscription.

I have shingles for sale at my place 4 miles north of Grapeland.  
J. W. Ellisor.

**Hogs Wanted**

I want to buy a lot of stoker hogs, from 50 pounds up.  
J. W. Howard.

Next week is the time to renew your subscription. It's home town paper week. Can we count on you?

Bring your Ford work to B. T. Masters and save from 25 to 50 per cent on the job. Will go to your house if you desire. Phone Cook system. It

John Frisby spent several days in Jacksonville last week with his brother, Monroe Frisby, who was operated on for appendicitis. He reported his condition very satisfactory when he left there.

**Farm for Sale**

1 mile from town, 69 1-4 acres; 55 acres in cultivation. Two good houses on the place. See me for price and terms.  
A. E. Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks left the latter part of last week for Houston, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Brooks will open an office in that city for the practice of chiropractic.

133 acres well improved farm 2 1-4 miles of Grapeland, on public road; two nice settlements and good land and living water in pasture, for sale or exchange. S. W. Haynes, Route 4, or Howard Land Co.

**A Bargain**

One 85 acre farm, 60 acres in cultivation, good fence, house and barn. One and one-half miles of Percilla. Will sell right. See or write T. W. Lewis, at Elkhart, Texas. tf

**See J. M. RUNNELS**

—For all kinds of—  
**Monuments and Grave Fixtures**  
Phone No. 304. Box 334  
Palestine, Texas  
Will try to be in your town once a month.

**GRAPELAND HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

Elizabeth Leaverton, Editor

Tuesday morning of last week Bro. Farmer conducted our chapel exercises. We appreciated his kind words of encouragement and invite him back again in the near future.

Don't forget the Mothers Club is going to give a play at the auditorium in about three weeks.

Miss Thomas spent the past week end at her home in Crockett.

The following students have been appointed to secure news from their respective grades and give to the editor in chief: Leon Clewis, Grace Richards, Frances Leaverton, Lucile Howard, Numa Mae Anderson, Mildred Haltom and Dot Clewis.

The Mother's Club entertained the entire student body with a halloween party Monday night. Several of the school girls and boys helped with a program and one of the witches made a talk. Witches and ghosts were seen everywhere. There were a number of fortune tellers there and everybody enjoyed the evening. We want to thank the club for its interest shown and for showing us such a nice time.

Since cool weather has started all the basket ball teams are practicing harder and intend to win all the games they play this year. Whenever we have a game everybody come out and help us win by yelling for us.

This is examination week and everybody is studying hard so they can beat the grades made last month.

Frank Granberry has been working for Keeland Bros., so the other day a lady came in and asked, "What have you in the shape of cucumbers this morning, Frank?" "Nothing but bananas, ma'am," said Frank.

One day Dub Haltom, who is always interested in his baby brother, was watching Mildred put the baby to sleep. She was singing to the baby and just as he went to sleep, Dub said, "Sister, he's nearly unconscious isn't he?" "Yes," nodded Mildred, and continued singing the lullaby. Then Dub whispered in alarm, "Oh, sister, then don't sing any more or you might kill him."

"Say, Miss Kenley," said Harry Jones one day, "what keeps us from falling off the earth when we're upside down?" "Why, the law of gravity, of course," answered Miss Kenley. But how did folks stay on before the law was passed?" asked Harry.

Miss Fetters had been explaining fractions to her class. When she had discussed the subject at length, wishing to see how much light had been shed, she inquired of Jim Kennedy, "Now, Jim, which would you rather have, one apple or two halves?" Jim promptly replied, "Two halves." "Oh, Jim" exclaimed Miss Fetters, a little disappointedly. Why would you prefer two halves?" "Because then I could see if it was bad inside" was Jim's reply.

LOST—Black and white spotted hound dog, about 7 months old. If found notify C. F. Stockbridge. Reward.

**Young Men!**

We have just the package of Candy you are looking for--  
**JACOBS**

a beautiful box, fresh, moderate in price, and as to the quality, we are willing to leave that up to the young ladies of this community.

GET YOURS NOW!

**Smith & Ryan**  
DRUGGISTS

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have—and then Some!

**NEWS FROM SALMON**

Salmon, Oct. 31.—Lee Trigg, who has been confined to his bed with typhoid fever, is improving some. However, he is not able to be up yet.

C. E. Glenn and son, Bud, and Dan Shipper attended the Dallas fair recently.

A good many people of this community went to the river last week to gather pecans but did not find very many.

Tucker Campbell is moving his stock of goods from Weches this week. If you don't already know it we will tell you he is a merchant in Salmon now located over in new town on the east side of the rail road.

Miss Estelle Shipper entertained a large crowd of young people last Friday night with a pound supper and singing.

Norman Lasiter has sold his place to Cleveland Howard and bought another place from John Pelham on the west side of the railroad, and will move to it soon.

Bro. Goodman and his family arrived Friday. They will probably reside in this community.

Bro. Herod will preach at Guiceland Sunday. Everybody invited to come.

Dan and Homer Shipper and Louie Garrison went to Palestine Saturday night to attend Gentry Bros. show.

We will have Sunday school at Salmon Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody is urged to come, as we have missed two or three Sunday's. We can't afford to let our Sunday school die. Remember this, good people, and come next Sunday.

W. J. Hughes and family have returned to Grapeland after spending the summer in other parts of the state.

Mrs. Sam Kennedy and Miss Blanche Kennedy were in Houston the first of the week attending grand opera.

B. R. Eaves' farm is for sale cheap. Will give terms with a low rate of interest. See J. S. Eaves.

**TO GAIN WEIGHT QUICK**

Take Yeast the Best Way With Iron—in Dainty Tablet Form, as in "Ironized Yeast."

Thousands now realize that there is only one thoroughly efficient way to take yeast for health—in concentrated tablet form combined with organic iron—as it is found in Ironized Yeast. Many find that when yeast is taken this way, results are often obtained in half the time! This is because Ironized Yeast is rich in two substances which are absolutely essential to health—vitamines and iron. By increasing the nourishing power of your food, and by feeding your blood with the iron needed to make it rich, red and powerful, Ironized Yeast helps you to put on solid flesh where it is needed, to increase your strength and energy, to build up your shattered nerves, and to clear your skin of humiliating pimples, blackheads, etc. Try it for a few days and watch the results!

Ironized Yeast is pleasant to take, will not upset the stomach, and is more economical than common yeast. Each package contains 60 individually wrapped tablets (10 to 15 days' treatment) and costs only \$1.00. Special directions for children. Sold by all druggists. Don't accept substitutes. Made by the Ironized Yeast Company, Atlanta, Ga.—Sold and highly recommended by Smith & Ryan.

All of our Charter Oak cook stoves go at reduced prices.  
Kennedy Bros.

**"Eat, Drink and be Merry--yep, for Tomorrow You May Die"**

Enjoy the life you are living today.

Come on down and be with us—lots of EVERYTHING to make you feel better and absolutely the NEWEST REMEDY for remodeling a LONG FACE to a SHORT FACE and placing thereon a SMILE—yep, we CAN DO IT! Grove's Chill Tonic won't do it, but OUR REMEDY WILL.

Everything in—  
DRUGS, GASOLINE, PAINTS and OILS coupled with our unexcelled service should make you our CUSTOMER and once a customer, you will always BE ONE OF US.

QUALITY—DEPENDABILITY—SERVICE  
**GOOLSBY-SHERMAN DRUG CO.**  
WE NEVER SUBSTITUTE CROCKETT, TEXAS



Many have taken advantage of the low prices we are making in our

# Closing Out Sale!

But all the bargains are not gone yet. If you will come to see us we will convince you that we really intend to close out this stock of goods

WE HAVE A FEW COTTON TOP MATTRESSES LEFT THAT ARE GOING AT EACH .....\$1.95  
ONE LOT OF MIDDIE BLOUSES THAT WERE PRICED UP TO \$3.00, GOING AT EACH.....95

ONE LOT OF CORDUROY SUITS THAT WERE PRICED AT \$20.00, GOING AT PER SUIT .....\$9.95  
STANDARD BRAND SLICKERS THAT WERE WORTH \$9.50, GOING AT EACH .....\$4.48

This will give you an idea of how we are selling merchandise

All Leather goods, consisting of Collars, Bridles, Team Breeching, Wagon Lines, going at 1-5 off regular price

Our Groceries are Priced Lower than You can Find them Anywhere

15 lb Granulated cane sugar (not beet) for.....	\$1.00	Large size peanut oil per can.....	\$1.20
7 lb good ground coffee for.....	\$1.00	Peanut oil in bulk, per gallon.....	\$1.00
7 lb good roast coffee for.....	\$1.00	Dry salt bacon per pound.....	16c.
Folgers golden gate coffee in cans for.....	\$1.00	Bell of Waco Flour, none better, per sack.....	\$2.10
8 lb buckets lard, per bucket.....	\$1.20	Whole maize per sack.....	\$1.50
4lb bucket lard.....	65c.	Feed oats per bushel.....	60c.

BRING US YOUR CHICKENS AND EGGS. WE WILL PAY YOU CASH OR TRADE FOR THEM

EGGS 35c PER DOZEN IN TRADE

Eggs 35c per dozen in Trade

## W. H. LONG & CO.

Eggs 35c per dozen in Trade

### THE MESSENGER'S AMERICANIZATION SERIES

#### THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

It was during the darkest days of our second war for independence. An English army had burned the Capitol; an English fleet was in possession of the Chesapeake Bay and both these forces were preparing to attack Baltimore.

In order to secure the liberation of a friend, who was held prisoner on the British fleet, Francis Scott Key obtained leave of the President to go to the British admiral under a flag of truce. His mission was successful, but he and his companions were kept under guard during the enemy's advance. Thus it was that the night of the fourteenth of September, 1814, Key witnessed the bombardment of Fort McHenry, which his song was to render illustrious. He did not quit the deck the long night through. With a single companion, he watched every shell from the moment it was fired until it fell. As soon as day dawned, and before it was light enough to see objects at a distance, their glasses were turned to the fort, uncertain whether they should see there the Stars and Stripes or the flag of the enemy.

During the night the conception of the poem began to form itself in Key's mind. With the early glow of the morning, when the long suspense had been

turned into the rapture of exultation, his feeling found expression in completed lines of verse, which he wrote upon the back of a letter he happened to have in his possession.

The poem tells its own story, and never a truer, for every word comes direct from a great heroic soul, powder-stained and dipped, as it were, in sacred blood.

"O, say, can you see by the dawn's early light  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,

O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?"

The two that walked the deck of the cartel boat had waited long. They had counted the hours as they watched the course of the battle. But a deeper anxiety yet is to possess them. The firing has ceased. Whilst the sky was lit by messengers of death they could see the national colors flying above it.

"The rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there!"

But there comes an end at last to waiting and watching, and as the first rays of the sun shoot above the horizon and gild the

eastern shore, behold the sight that gladdens their eyes as it

"catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,  
In full glory reflected now shines on the stream."

for there, over the battlements of McHenry, the Stars and Stripes floats defiant on the breeze, whilst all around evidences multiply that the attack had failed, that the Americans have successfully resisted it, and that the British are withdrawing their forces. For then, and now, and for all time, the words of the anthem:

"O, thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand  
Between their loved homes and war's desolation!

Blest with victory and peace,  
May the heaven-rescued land  
Praise the power that hath made  
And preserved us a nation!"

for—  
—"conquer we must when our cause it is just,  
And this be our motto, 'In God Is our trust';  
And the star-spangled banner shall in triumph wave  
O'er the land of the free and  
The home of the brave!"—

Henry Watterson.—From an address at the dedication of the the author of "The Star-Spangled Banner," Frederick, Maryland, August 9, 1908. By permission of the author.

If your child eats ravenously at times and at other times has no appetite at all, look out for worms. White's Cream Vermifuge is the remedy to use. It clears them out. Price, 35c. Sold by —Smith & Ryan.

#### Signs Of a Hard Winter

There have been many signs of a hard winter. To the warning of philanthropic coal men and the usual auguries of beasts and birds is now added a natural phenomena which is surely of great significance. From the Northwest comes word that migration of birds has started earlier than usual and is being carried out with a remarkable celerity and system. The smaller and younger birds in order not to be left behind in the procession, are riding on the backs of the larger birds. This is not merely the case of the mother and father birds carrying their children. It is a case of cranes, owls, geese and other powerful flyers furnishing transportation to less gifted birds of totally different species. It is said that the little birds ride all day long, and when their equipages settle down for the night the passengers hop off and find their own accommodations for the night, and are on hand again for a lift early in the morning. This veracious story surely indicates remarkable intelligence and progressiveness on the part of the smaller fowl of the air, whatever other conclusions may be drawn from it. Man has learned much from birds—now the birds are learning from man. This aerial hopping on for a ride is exactly what human youngsters are doing nowadays, along every thoroughfare frequented by automobiles. Can't you just see those little birds standing in a receptive attitude along the highways of air, with one wing

#### WHAT EVERYONE KNOWS



One of the things that every woman knows is the adaptability of the separate skirt of plain black satin. With one of these and with blouses for dress or semi-dress affairs, to be worn with it, the average woman can look the coming winter in the face with a mind at rest. The skirt pictured is adorned with a long row of small satin-covered buttons and loops.

held persuasively in the direction they want to go?—Gainsville Register.

Farmers throughout this section are busy harvesting their crops of peanuts and sweet potatoes. The cane crop is also being made into syrup, and judging by the demand for cans, there will be plenty of ribbon cane syrup in Houston county this winter.

The first wireless station operated by an American railroad have been installed at Tullahoma Tenn., and Guntersville, Ga., by the Nashville, Cincinnati and St. Louis railway.

# Dr. THACHER'S LIVER AND BLOOD SYRUP

**It's A Good Sign**

that your liver's out of order and your blood's weak and watery, when you wake up with "an awful taste in your mouth" and "about as tired as when you went to bed." Better get busy with Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup. It'll put your liver and bowels in good shape and brace you up all over. Finest kind of a FAMILY TONIC—in use for 68 years. On sale at your drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nelson, Carthage, Tex.: "We have used Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup for many years. It has been our only doctor when sick and in a run-down condition."

THACHER MEDICINE CO.  
Chattanooga, Tenn., U. S. A.

**Smith & Ryan**  
Druggists

## 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."

**TAKE**

# CARDUI

**The Woman's Tonic**

"I heard of Cardui and decided to use it," continues Mrs. Simpson. "I saw shortly it was benefiting me, so I kept it up and it did wonders for me. And since then I have been glad to praise Cardui. It is the best woman's tonic made." Weak women need a tonic. Thousands and thousands, like Mrs. Simpson, have found Cardui of benefit to them. Try Cardui for your trouble.

**ALL DRUGGISTS**

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

Renew your subscription.

### Experiments Throw New Light on Potato Growth

How do potatoes grow? Why do some vines produce many tubers and others only a few?

Do big seed potatoes produce better potatoes than small pieces?

When does the tuber begin to form?

When does moisture have the most effect on the production of potatoes?

What is the relation of soil to potato production?

These are a few among many questions which have been asked about the growth and yield of one of America's largest, most distinctive crops, and which former observers have been able to answer only incompletely. The Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, has conducted a series of experiments in potato growth, the results of which are published in Department Bulletin 958, Development of Tubers in the Potato, which has just been issued. The information contained is of interest not only to the plant physiologist but also to the practical grower, as a knowledge of the relation of the setting and subsequent development of tubers of the potato may, to a certain extent, be put to practical use.

Tuber formation, it was found, begins in general at about the end of the period of flower bud development, although this is not in all cases an exact criterion. Experiments showed that the number, as well as the size, of potatoes in a hill increased for several weeks after the first potatoes were large enough to dig. A small increase in the weight of tubers was found to occur even after the vines had been killed by frost. The maximum rate of growth of the tubers was found to occur about the last of August or first of September, which was approximately 80 days after planting.

An interesting development of the experiments was that the number and weight of tubers per hill were found to be influenced by the size and the kind of seed planted. Whole potatoes used as seed yielded heavier than half potatoes, and these more than quarters, and the larger the seed piece the greater the yield per hill. A whole potato used as seed yielded more than a half or quarter more than a quarter potato of equal weight.

The experiments showed that apparently light soils are better for potatoes than heavy soils. The lowest production of tubers, with respect to both number and weight per hill, was on the heaviest soil; the highest numbers and yields were produced on the lightest soil. The department thinks it possible however, that these results might be modified somewhat under different climatic conditions.

Two-year tests with irrigation indicate that the early application of water before tuber formation had started resulted in increasing the number of tubers as well as in the weight per hill. Late irrigation actually increased the weight but made little difference in the number of tubers per hill. The irrigation experiments were not carried to a final conclusion, but indicate

## We Never Turn Our Back

On a deserving customer's request if it be a reasonable one, nor do we ask anything unreasonable of our customers. On the other hand, we are willing to do our best to please both our depositors and those who borrow from us.

We ask that you consider the above and let us have your business, whether large or small, both of which is appreciated.

Open an account with what you can save each week or month and watch it grow.

### The Guaranty State Bank

U. M. BROCK, Cashier.

### Cement Street Posts

Mayor C. L. Edmiston is having four cement posts placed at the four corners of Court House square, one at each corner, for the protection of the public against reckless automobile drivers who cut in on the wrong side when turning the corners. Drive to the right signs will be placed on these posts, and those who do not conform to the rule will be arrested and prosecuted. Cutting in on the wrong side at the corners is going to be stopped. The posts are arranged for wiring and electric lights may be placed on the top of them if found necessary. These posts will not be as easily knocked down as were the former ones. City Marshal Jeff Sexton says the drive-to-the-right law is going to be enforced, as well as some other automobile laws. He says he is going to insist on a proper parking of automobiles in the future, and he asks the cooperation of the public in his efforts to inaugurate a system of parking automobiles that will add to the convenience of all.—Crockett Courier.

### Keeping Sweet Potatoes

Sweet potatoes should be thoroughly dried out when dug before they are stored or after they are to be kept.

When dug they contain an enormous amount of moisture and will rot unless some of this is removed.

The sweet potato house or kiln should be equipped with a stove or furnace so as to keep the temperature as even as possible. This evaporates the moisture and dries the tubers. Then they will keep.

When the potatoes are being dug all injured specimens should be thrown out. No specimens that show disease should be put in the kiln or housed.

The potato house should be built so it will be easily ventilated. Where moisture accumulates on the tubers or in the house during the winter the temperature should be raised to evaporate it

that each application of water at almost any period in the growth of the plant, provided excessive quantities are not used may be expected to produce an increase in the weight of the crop, but that little or no increase in the number of tubers is likely to result from irrigation after tuber formation is well started.

The bulletin contains an interesting description of the tuber-bearing parts of potatoes and their method of growth. It may be obtained free on request to the Division of Publication, United States Department of Agriculture.

### Revolves The World

Printers ink it is that makes the business world go 'round. Business would stagnate speedily were it not for publicity; and the most effective publicity is that gained through the combination of ink, type and paper.

Today, when it is so vital to the whole world to make millions of people want things, manufacturers and merchants should not only advertise more largely and aggressively than ever before—regardless of immediate profits advertising space with copy that

will be read with universal interest by people who will buy the goods with universal enthusiasm.

It is not enough to merely tell the facts about one's product; the bare facts are but the raw material out of which the advertising must be built; but facts alone are not advertisements any more than a pile of bricks is a house. The facts must be presented attractively, forcefully and interestingly. If there is one thing that distinguishes the advertising of today from the advertising of 15 to 20 years ago, it is the fact that so called "clever" copy is no longer tolerated. Why? Because it is ineffective.

Judicious use of the boiling down process helps to increase the strength of copy and the effectiveness of its impression. Brevity, however, should be measured, not in terms of length but in terms of energy; not in agate lines or inches, but in footpounds. An advertisement or a letter is too long when it ceases to be interesting.—The Business Printer.

Hundreds of popular patterns are now on display at Clewis'. Come to see them. Prices reasonable. Style, fit and quality guaranteed.

## The Power of Suggestion

Has been responsible for wars, made many suicides, and has also caused many happy marriages. It works any way you want it to work, so it is natural to believe that it will bring results to advertisers.

You might suggest any of the articles you have for sale, and whether you be merchant, professional man, farmer or stock raiser, we'd suggest that you advertise in the Messenger.

From Mr. B. R. Eaves

Santa Anna, Texas, Oct. 30.—  
Editor Messenger:

Thought I would let you hear from us again. We like to get the Messenger—it is like getting letter from home.

We like this country fine. The farmers here have made about one-third bale of cotton to the acre, and a good feed crop. The ranchmen are now shipping their pretty cattle to Ft. Worth. The low price for cattle and the high freight rates eat up their profit. They raise the Hereford and the Red Pole cattle. I see whole train loads of beautiful baby beef calves shipped. I asked a ranchman why he sold his baby beef and he said there was more money in baby beeves than grown cattle for the reason that he didn't have to feed them and the mother would raise a calf every year.

I spend the most of my time hunting and fishing. We have plenty of birds and ducks to shoot. We don't fish here like Charlie Lively: We put our hooks in the water. We don't have any East Texas moonshine or snake medicine here to fish with.

I notice in the papers that Crockett farmers and business men have condemned the strike and union labor men. I can see now capital fights labor, but I can't see how labor can fight union labor for when they fight organized labor they kill the goose that lays the golden egg.

The bankers, merchants and capital organize, but when labor organizes then comes the howl. I long to see the time when the laboring man will get his just reward. I see the bankers of Dallas are against the government lending the stockmen money. We see why. They want to lend their money at a high rate of interest, but the government would lend them money at a low rate. We have to pay too much interest for money.

It is very dry here. There were three men here from the north looking for cheap land and they asked an old rancher how long it had been since it had rained and the old man called his son to him and asked him how old he was. He replied, "28 years old." The rancher turned to the men and said, "The last big rain was the night he was born." They took the first train out.

I see President Harding made hot negro speech in Alabama to the negroes. Wonder how the southern democrats feel about their votes now? I guess they see the elephant in the woodpile. That makes me think of the little boy that went to the animal show. He saw an elephant and asked his mama what it was. She said, "Son, that is an elephant. He is the president of all animals." The little boy said, "Oh, mother, he eats hay with his tail."

Very best wishes to the Messenger and the Grapeland people.

B. R. Eaves,  
Santa Anna, Box 75.

See our window display of good butcher knives. Prices range from 50c to 90c. Buy one at Kennedy Bros.

Dental Notice

Dr. C. L. Moore, the dentist, is now at the Grapeland Hotel, and prepared to do your dental work.

Abe Bryant Gets 1 Year

The case of Abe Bryant, colored, vs. State of Texas, charged with violation of the prohibition laws, was tried at Crockett Wednesday morning and found guilty. The jury assessed his punishment at one year in the penitentiary. Willie Bryant, son of Abe Bryant, charged with the same offense, was turned loose by the jury.

LIVELYVILLE LOCALS

Livelyville, Oct. 31.—October is drawing to a close and now Thanksgiving day will be with us once more. Take it all around, the people have much to be thankful for, even living in the good old U. S. A. is cause enough to be everlastingly thankful.

We learn from a reliable source that Bro. Goodman from Wortham arrived Friday. He will be our preacher for next year. Mr. Goodman made lots of friends here and in other localities last summer when he held several revival services. We welcome him and his family.

Mrs. W. J. Wilkins has been sick for the past two weeks, but at this writing is much better.

Mrs. Jessie Grounds and Mrs. Byron Keen were in town Saturday shopping.

Mrs. Herbert Denman visited kinfolk in Palestine several days last week.

Mrs. Malone Wright spent several days with her father and his family at Grapeland.

Sam Caskey and family went to Percilla Sunday to attend the Christian services.

Let us all rally to the support of our home town paper, especially at the home town paper week in November. The Messenger is certainly worthy of the support of every family. It is clean reading all the way through. You do not have to hesitate to put it in the hands of your children. It stands loyally by the farmer and his cause. It tells the joys at weddings and births, and it is ever ready to print our obituary. Now, let's, all be loyal to our Messenger; pay up for another year in advance, and advertise our goods and have our printing done at home. Boost for the home paper and let us swell the subscription list to twice its present size. Long live the home paper.

(We certainly thank you for those kind words.—Ed.)

Hogs Wanted

I am in the market for all kinds of stocker hogs. See me and get my price before you sell.  
Henry Dailey.

C. R. Taylor of Evansville, Leon county, spent Sunday and Monday here with his wife, who has been here several days at the bedside of the father, Mr. Gilbert.

Stopping the clock to save time is like buying poor shoes to save money. Go to Darsey's and you'll get ALL LEATHER SHOES. They cost less per month.

The Mount Everest exploring party encountered such furious snowstorms and such intense cold that the party will winter at Darjeeling, India, and will not attempt until spring and summer to ascend the mountain by the route discovered this year.

THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY **KENNEDY BROS.** THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY

The Place where you can buy anything you want for the Least Money

When you are in town we want you to visit our store whether you wish to buy or not. If you will just look around and compare quality and prices you will find that we have the cheapest goods in Grapeland, regardless of sales or special bargains.

We received this week a complete line of shoes for both men and women.

**KENNEDY BROS.**

The Store for Everybody

NEWS FROM ROCK HILL

Rock Hill, Oct. 31.—Since our last writing we have had a good rain that has given us a little water for cattle and hogs, although we haven't enough yet, but it is cloudy weather, indicating more soon.

Rev. Durnell of Antrim preached for us Sunday at 11 o'clock, and gave us a good sermon about the history of God's kingdom, which we all enjoyed. We welcome him back any time.

Don't forget our services the second Saturday night and Sunday by Bro. Funderburk. Everybody come and bring someone with you.

E. E. Tucker and son, Charlie, left Monday of last week with a couple of loads of furniture for Sealy, where he will make his home next year. He will return in a few days for Mrs. Tucker. We regret to have them leave, but wish them great success in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Campbell will live the coming year where Mr. Tucker lived.

W. A. Streich made a business trip to Seguin last week.

Mrs. Mary Gray, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs.

Luna Streetman, returned to her home at Antrim Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor visited at the home of J. W. Taylor Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor, who has been dangerously ill, seems to be improving nicely at this writing.

Tommie Cook and daughters, Eula and Ollie, of Percilla, visited his sister, Mrs. Taylor, Sunday.

Little Raymond Munsinger is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin.

Willie Kolb and family visited the home of his brother, R. F. Kolb, Saturday and Sunday.

Your home town paper at a \$1.50 a year is the cheapest thing you can buy. Next week is home town paper week. Mail your suscription.

Aubrey Lively of Houston spent Sunday here with his wife and baby.

Your home town paper never fails you when you call on it for support of any worthy object. Can the home town paper count on your support?

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The Messenger is anxious to have a long list of renewals. We want every subscriber whose subscription has expired to renew. Do not wait to come to the office. Mail your subscription and a proper receipt will be issued. Come on—let's go!

Chopped Off A Finger

Elmo Murdock, proprietor of the City Meat Market, chopped off the tip end of his little finger of the left hand, while cutting meat with a meat axe Tuesday morning.