

The Grapeland Messenger.

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Jury is No Place for Women, Says Obstinate Member

San Francisco, Dec. 5.—“There is no place for women on the jury.”

This is the opinion of Mrs. Helen M. Hubbard, wife of an attorney, who stood out to the end for conviction of Roscoe Arbuckle.

“Any woman is a fool to get on one if she can possibly get out of serving. I'd rather die than go through it again.

“The general attitude and language of the men is offensive to a woman.

“It was a matter of fingerprints purely in the final analysis that decided me. Arbuckle failed to convince with his story absolutely.

“Once on a jury, I would vote my own husband guilty if I really believed him to be that in my heart, and nothing could shake me once that belief was established in my mind.”

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, Dec. 5.—The first ice of the season and two degrees below freezing is the record for this morning.

Enthusiasm is below par, Christmas is coming and old Santa Claus is too feeble to 'holler.'

Some of our farmers have done considerable plowing, but do not think any corn will be planted until next year. Our opinion is that farmers are going at it with double energy. The two main essentials in farming is good tools and a mind and will to use them.

We are glad to have the good rain. It will greatly lessen the danger of fire. The boys had to fight fire to save the sawmill. Tom Proctor, colored, lost about 50 bushels of corn, caused by fire in a field nearby.

Everything was rather quiet down this way yesterday, mostly on account of the sudden change in the weather. We have a new moon, a new month and probably will have some new weather.

Glenn Beazley says he just had to see the new moon clear, if he had to go on the highest hill in the county. He saw the last one through the brush and had some bad luck. Of course, we do not believe in such, but had rather see the moon in the open. (We'll bet you choke your wrist when you hear a screech owl holler.—Ed.

Mr. and Mrs. West are in our midst and say they are going to spend more time on the farm. They have been away quite a bit.

There are some pecans yet, and all who have not gathered any had better hurry.

There are lots of acorns on the ground and hogs seem to be fattening fast.

Despite the talk of hard times and not much to eat, will say we have eaten at most every home in Reynard community and have found plenty to do us until we could get back to our hickory nut barrel.

Cuero Man To Press Silk Worm Growing

Cuero, Texas, Dec. 5.—George Nami, who has for several years conducted rather extensive investigations into the raising of silkworms here, plans to go into the industry on a rather enlarged scale this year and has agreed to furnish silkworms to all who will feed and care for them, and buy back all cocoons.

Nami, who is in the mercantile business here, was reared in the silk-producing sections of Syria, and for many years was foreman of one of the large silk manufacturing plants of that country. He believes this section is better for raising the silkworms than his native country, where silk production is a large industry.

The Reynard Gas & Oil Co. had a very enthusiastic meeting in Grapeland Tuesday night. Wish they would hurry and start a hole in the ground down this way and let that thousand barrel pressure out.

Dowell Roquemore of Oakwood spent a couple of weeks with his niece, Mrs. Gussie Beazley. He left Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Allen came within four days of getting one of George E. Darsey & Co's. anniversary hats. Will ask Mr. Darsey if he does not object to tell through the Messenger how many he had to give away.

We are glad that Rev. B. C. Anderson was returned to Grapeland: think he is considerably above the average as a man and a preacher.

H. W. Huff has our sympathy in his misfortune. (He'll say I'm lying.)

Crockett Klan Gives \$50 To A Worthy Citizen

The Messenger received the following letter in Wednesday morning's mail with request to print:

Crockett, Texas.
Mr. W. F. Morgan,
Kennard, Texas.

Dear Sir:
Enclosed find \$50, which we trust you will accept as a donation from this klan to help you and your family in your recent misfortune in the loss of your home.

Ku Klux Klan,
Crockett Klan No 22.

Mr. Morgan's home and all its contents was destroyed by a cyclone a few days ago and he and his family miraculously escaped with their lives.—Editor.

The Cradle Roll

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Willis of the Livelyville community Thursday, December 1.

Miss Lila Dennis was in Houston this week to have a slight operation performed on her eyes. She has been having some eye trouble lately, but now is back at her school in Houston county.—Oakwood Oracle.

Nearly 28,000 Miles of Good Roads Built in 1921

Road building has recovered from the setback received during the war, and prospects are bright for the future. Approximately 14,000 miles of road have been constructed during the present season by the states in conjunction with Federal aid, according to the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, and probably an equal amount independent of Federal aid. More miles of improved roads have been built than during any other year.

Costs of road grading and construction with local materials is down practically to the 1914 level. Some reductions, also, have been made in freight rates on road materials. The importance of this item is shown by the fact that in some cases it has been estimated that increased freight rates have added 10 per cent to the cost of a road. Prices tend downward; the present level is materially lower than that of a year ago.

With the new appropriation by Congress of \$75,000,000, added impetus will be given to new road construction. Many of the States are considering enlarged amounts of State aid, and the new law will have a tendency to encourage this policy. It will also secure the construction of a system of interstate and inter-county highways, rather than haphazard selection of roads as in some cases in the past.

GRAPELAND HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Elizabeth Leaverton, Editor

A meeting of the Senior class was held last Thursday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Elizabeth Leaverton; Vice-president, Miss Elma Lee Tyer; secretary, Frank Grandberry; treasurer, Miss Zelda Herod. Black and gold were chosen as school colors for the ensuing year. If you see anyone wearing these colors, don't forget to take off your hat—they represent G. H. S.

On last Friday the first and second teams of Senior boys basket ball teams went to Augusta to meet the Wapeta team. Our boys first team won by a score of 40 to 16, averaging a point a minute in a 40 minute game. The second team won by a score of 7 to 5.

Miss Thomas spent the past week in Crockett, and Miss Kenley spent the week end in Groveton.

Every one received their report cards Monday and most all seemed pleased with their grades. However, some were not.

The Senior girls expect to play Jones School House in basket ball about Saturday, Dec. 17. We would certainly appreciate the help of all who will come out and yell for us.

We only have three more weeks until the holidays and every one is working hard so the time will pass away quickly.

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So it pays you to read advertisements. Advertising protects you.

Read the advertisements in this paper and get the best of the bargains.

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We will give free to any customer that trades as much as \$5.00 with us during our big Anniversary sale, one \$1.00 package of Reefer's More Egg Tonic. Ask the clerk that waits on you for yours. Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

8,189,035 Barrels Crude Piped in Texas in October

Austin, Texas, Dec. 3.—There were 8,189,035 barrels of crude oil gathered by the pipe line companies of Texas during October, according to a statement issued by the oil and gas division of the railroad commission Saturday. The Burkburnet oil field led with 1,503,407 barrels with the Columbia field second with 1,078,211 barrels.

K. K. K. Commends Mayor For Fight on Gambling

Helena, Ark., Dec. 3.—Shortly after he had issued notice that gambling here must stop, Mayor Gilbert Yaeger found a note on his desk saying “We commend you for this stand and pledge you our support,” and signed by the “Ku Klux Klan.”

Mr. Duncan Blue of Crichton, La., spent several days in Houston county last week, visiting relatives and friends near here and at Crockett. Mr. Blue is a former citizen of this county, residing here for about thirty-five years. He left three years ago for Louisiana. He and Mr. George E. Darsey are old time friends, having known each other for years, and while here he attended the thirty-fifth anniversary sale of Mr. Darsey's and purchased a large bill of goods to carry home with him.

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And faith and hope among its treasures glow,
Till the green Life Tree in our midst shall stand,
And earth once more becomes an Eden Land.

—From Christmas Chimes.

Good Methods of Fighting The Boll Weevil Menace

A conference of planters and business men was held recently in Mississippi relative to the best methods to pursue under boll weevil conditions. Below is a summary of their report:

That every farm must raise its own feed.

That the small farmer must raise all he can for the home consumption because the weevils are worse in the small fields than on large farms.

That dead trees, stumps, bushes, fence corners and ditches must be cleared up.

That every one should do all the fall plowing possible.

That no one should plant more cotton than he can cultivate once a week even under bad weather conditions.

That the cotton should be planted on the best drained lands.

That every one who can should get immediately good planting seed.

That cotton should be planted as soon as it is safe to do so.

That one stalk should be left every eight or twelve inches. That cotton must not be thinned too much.

That poison as at present used is not practical for the average farmer, but will be necessary on some bottom land farms following overflows.

That poor farming can not succeed under weevil conditions.

That intelligence and good farming will succeed.

That diversification of a practical kind must be advanced.

That cotton can be successfully raised as a money crop only by methods worked out by those who have succeeded under weevil conditions.—Troup Banner.

How They Fight Boll Weevils In Navarro Co.

D. B. Chandler, a former citizen of this section who is now living at Frost, has been here several days looking after the shipment of four cars of cord wood from Gould, which will be used by the families on the farm where he is now living. Mr. Chandler says that he made a half bale of cotton to the acre this year, and also a good corn crop. Farmers in his section are making a determined fight against the boll weevil, raking up all cotton stalks and burning them, together with all forms of trash. He says that they have found from experience that this sort of work pays well, and it is his belief that it would pay well in this country.—Daily Progress, Jacksonville.

Symptoms of kidney disease should receive instant attention, as neglect is dangerous. If your back aches or you have trouble with the urine, begin taking Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a dependable remedy for kidney trouble, particularly beneficial for elderly men. Price \$1.25 per bottle, Smith & Ryan Special Agents.

CENTER GROVE NEWS

(Delayed)

Center Grove, Nov. 28.—R. C. Keen has returned home from Weldona, Colo. He says it was so cold out there he couldn't stay.

Mrs. Tom Brown spent Sunday with Mrs. Sudie Salmon.

Mrs. Florence Taylor and Misses Estelle and Nora Lee Keen spent Sunday with Mrs. Charlie Ray.

Miss Maud Chaffin spent Saturday night with Miss Mellie Ellison.

Ed Keen and son, R. C., motored to Crockett today on business.

Mrs. John Ellisor and Mrs. Sudie Salmon spent Sunday night with Mrs. Tom Brown.

Mrs. Mattie Finch of Palestine is visiting her parents, and other relatives here this week.

There was a singing at Charlie Ray's Sunday night. All had a nice time.

Misses Loye and Louie Caskey spent Friday until Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Harry Denson.

George Chaffin and son, Ben, Chris Wright and Bert Clark have gone to Galveston to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Taylor attended church at Rock Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Ped Herod and Mrs. Tom Brown visited Mrs. Ed Keen Friday.

Miss Mellie Ellison spent Sunday night with Miss Maud Chaffin.

J. V. Keen spent Saturday night and Sunday with home-folk, returning to his home Monday.

Miss Ava Drape spent the week with Misses Kate and Mellie Ellison.

Mrs. Harry Denson spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Ed Keen.

We have changed our B. Y. P. U. meeting to Saturday night. Everybody come and be with us.

Center Grove, Dec. 5.—Bro. Funderburk filled his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. Everybody that was present enjoyed his sermon, although very few were present on account of the bad weather.

We are glad that cold weather has come and we can enjoy eating some good old spare ribs.

Most of the farmers are rigging up their plows to go to work since the rain. We all have plenty to do.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keen and his sisters, Mrs. Charlie Brooks and Mrs. Lou Haltom, have just returned from a visit to relatives in San Jacinto county, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morrison. They report a pleasant time, and Mr. Keen says he found lots of game.

John Ellisor and Chris Chaffin have just returned from their visit in Kaufman county, after spending a few days with relatives.

Misses Maude Chaffin, Kate and Melle Ellison spent Friday night with Misses Louie and Loye Caskey and Estelle and Nora Lee Keen.

Several from here attended the party at Mr. Glenn's Friday night. All report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Ellis of Livelyville visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Tom Brown, Friday night. Mrs. Lou Smith accompanied them home.

Miss Estelle Keen spent Sunday with Mrs. Edith Taylor.

Johnnie Williams and Arthur

Stedman spent Sunday with R. C. Keen.

Mrs. Emil Keen spent Sunday with Mrs. J. I. Stedman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor.

Miss Kate Ellisor visited Mrs. Mamie Bean, Sunday.

Mrs. Mitt Bell's little son, Homer, is right sick with pneumonia. We wish him a speedy recovery.

ENON NEWS

(Delayed)

Enon, Nov. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shaver visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Whitaker Sunday.

Rev. Leediker and Marshall Brimberry and baby spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Brimberry.

Misses Eula Mae Shaver and Bessie Brimberry were the guests of Annie Bell Oliver Sunday.

Ben Brimberry and family visited his brother, Jim Brimberry, Sunday.

J. A. Mason attended the state teachers' association at Dallas last week.

Mrs. W. D. Ferguson spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Lewis Turner.

C. L. and M. L. Whitaker and families spent Thanksgiving in Union Chapel community.

Mr. Driskell and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams Sunday.

Our Honor Roll

The following have our thanks for their subscription:

Grapeland—Dr. P. H. Stafford, Mrs. Dave Walling.

Route 1—J. S. Weisinger.

Route 2—Miss Annie Burden.

Route 3—Sam Musick.

Route 4—Columbus Shelton.

Elkhart—J. W. Ellisor.

Crockett—B. F. Dent.

Augusta—W. H. Holcomb.

Shamrock—Mrs. Leona Barnes. (By L. R. Hendri-)

Crichton, La.—Duncan Blue.

(By George E. Darsey.)

Colored—John Smith, Charlotte Simpson, Grapeland.

Murdock Murchison of Port Arthur spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday with relatives and friends in Grapeland and Crockett.—Crockett Courier.

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Gusher Reported at Palestine Proves to be Gas

Palestine, Dec. 3.—The reported coming in of a gusher east of the city occasioned much excitement here and caused many to go scurrying to the scene. There was only a good showing of gas, though with good prospects for oil.

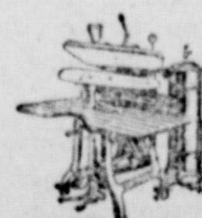
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It's Tightwad Hubbie Who Won't Pay Wife's Poll Tax

Austin, Texas, Dec. 3.—It's a tightwad husband who won't pay wife's poll tax, what?

Whether it's that, or fear of woman's power at the polls, tax collectors throughout the state are reporting considerable opposition on the part of mere men to putting up for their better halves' voting papers. This, according to the chief clerk in the attorney general's department, who reports worried collectors asking almost daily what'll they do.

His reply always is that, in order to vote, the dear things must have poll tax receipts, whether hubby puts up the amount or they themselves saved it out of the egg money.

Pickwick Hotel Sold

(From Crockett Courier)

The Pickwick hotel, one of the landmarks of Crockett, changed hands Monday for a cash consideration of \$25,000, Mr. W. V. Berry selling to Smith Brothers of Crockett. The Courier's understanding is that Smith Brothers, who are extensive contractors, will open up their offices in the corner store room now used for a drug store and lease the remainder of the building to some practical hotel man. Improvements in the building are in contemplation, but have not been definitely decided upon. The Pickwick hotel building was originally constructed by Collins & Douglass, a merchantile firm, about fifty years ago and was originally a two-story structure. More than thirty years ago it was bought by Mr. W. V. Berry and another story added, making it a three-story brick structure, since which time Mr. Berry has been in continuous possession. Mr. Berry is retiring from the hotel business, but will not leave Crockett, as his other business interests are considerable and require much of his time. Smith Brothers will make some valuable improvements in the building, but their plans are not fully matured.

If you have no appetite for your meals, something is wrong in your digestive organs. Take a dose or two of Prickly Ash Bitters, the medicine for men. It cleanses the stomach, liver and bowels, creates appetite, vigor and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Smith & Ryan Special Agents.

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.

Ten thousand Osage Indians are said to be planning to quit Oklahoma for Mexico, claiming that oil seekers are crowding the tribe out of the United States.

Irregularity in the bowel movement makes you feel uncomfortable and leads to a constipated habit which is bad. Herbine is the remedy you need. It restores regularity. Price, 60c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

THE MESSENGER'S AMERICANIZATION SERIES

A Last Plea for Americanism

There must be no sagging back in the fight for Americanism merey because the war is over.

There are plenty of persons who have already made the assertion that they believe the American people have a short memory and that they intend to revive all the foreign associations which most directly interfere with the complete Americanization of our people. Our principle in this matter should be absolutely simple.

In the first place, we should insist that if the immigrant who comes here does in good faith become an American and shall be treated on an exact equality with everyone else, for it is an outrage to discriminate against any such man because of creed or birthplace or origin. But this is predicted upon the man's becoming in every fact an American and nothing but an American.

If he tries to keep segregated

(Editor's Note—The articles appearing in the above space from week to week are taken from "Americanization" by Elwood Grisco, Jr. This excellent volume, which is a collection of articles upon the general theme of patriotism and good citizenship, is presented to the schools of Texas by the Bodies of Scottish Rite Masonary in Texas.)

Eligible Persons Required by Law to Pay Poll Tax

Austin, Texas, Dec. 3.—It appears that many persons are unaware of the legal necessity for paying poll taxes for Texas, according to the many incidents referred to the comptroller's department where instances of men have more or less wrathfully refused or tried to refuse to pay poll taxes.

The law says that persons paying property taxes must of necessity pay a poll tax, according to the attorney general's department. Also the law provides that a person may pay a poll tax without at the same time paying a property tax, but that the poll tax must under all circumstances be paid. There is no option in the matter, according to the law. So that when payment of taxes assessed on real property is tendered, an additional amount to cover poll tax must be included. Women are also not only eligible under the law to pay poll taxes, but they are required under the laws to pay poll taxes whether they exercise the privilege of suffrage or not.

In the matter of community property on which taxes are payable, poll taxes for both husband and wife are payable. It will not suffice for the man or husband to pay his poll tax in addition to the taxes on community property, but the poll tax must be paid for the wife as well. In this there is no option allowed under the law. In fact, the tax collector must refuse to accept payment of taxes on community property if the wife's poll tax is not included along with the husband's poll tax payment, thus saith the law.

So the question as to the payment of poll taxes by both men and women is again explained according to the interpretation of the law, according to Assistant Attorney General Cave. Of course in the event that

with men of his own origin and separated from the rest of America, then he isn't doing his part as an American. There can be no divided allegiance at all.

We have room for but one flag, the American flag, and this includes the red flag, which symbolizes against liberal government and civilization just as much as it excludes any foreign flag of a nation to which we are hostile. We have room for but one language here and that is the English language, for we intend to see that the crucible turns our people out as Americans, of American nationality, and not as dwellers in a polyglot boarding house; and we have room for but one soul loyalty, and that is loyalty to the American people.—An extract from the last message of Theodore Roosevelt, read at a meeting which he was too ill to attend.

there is no real property upon which taxes may be levied and collected, such person without real property taxes due the city or county is liable only for a poll tax. In the event said party fails to pay a poll tax, he or she may be posted in the delinquent or insolvent taxpayer's list.

More Drilling Contracts

The Times is informed that three, and possibly four, drilling contracts have been practically closed, but due to some matters not yet settled upon announcement as to where the wells will be drilled can not be made in this issue, but it is hoped that all will be closed definitely within the next few days.—Houston County Times.

To relieve rheumatism, sprains, lame back, lumbago or pleurisy, Ballard's Snow Liniment is a remedy of proven merit. It is very powerful and penetrating. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

Cotton Report

E. B. Hale, cotton census enumerator for Houston county, gives out the following figures:

There were 11,804 bales of cotton ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1921, prior to November 14, 1921, as compared with 20,419 bales ginned to November 14, 1920.

Distress after eating is due to bad digestion. Herbine helps the digestive process, clears the system of impurities and restores a feeling of vigor and buoyancy of spirits. Price, 60c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

Mrs. C. C. Jones and baby of Palestine have been here this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McCall.—Oakwood Oracle.

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The Biggest Sale of the Year

Darsey's 35th Anniversary Sale

Is the biggest money saving opportunity offered the people this fall!

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Gifts for personal use bring added satisfaction to the recipient and serve as a constant reminder of the giver. We can help you solve your holiday problems and offer some suggestions.

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Kid Gloves, Silk Hosiery, Wool Hosiery, Shoes, Dresses, Coats, Suits, Camisoles, Sweaters, Towels, Table Damasks, Napkins, Raincoats, Millinery, and many other things which we'll be glad to show you.

For Men and Boys

Silk Hosiery, Neck Ties, Shirts, Gloves, Sweaters, Suits, Overcoats, Rain Coats, Shoes, Underwear, Hats, Caps, Belts, Cuff Buttons, Knives, rifles, and numerous other articles.

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Hundreds of people from miles around have thronged the aisles of our busy store these first few days of our Big Anniversary sale, profiting by the tremendously low prices in every department. We are truly thankful for this hearty response on your part to help us make this a real bargain event. To those who have not yet profited by the savings offered, we are glad to say that our stocks are most complete and you can fill your entire requirements from one of the biggest and best assortments of winter merchandise to be found in East Texas, and at Sale Prices. We anxiously await the opportunity to serve you while you can more nearly get what you want.

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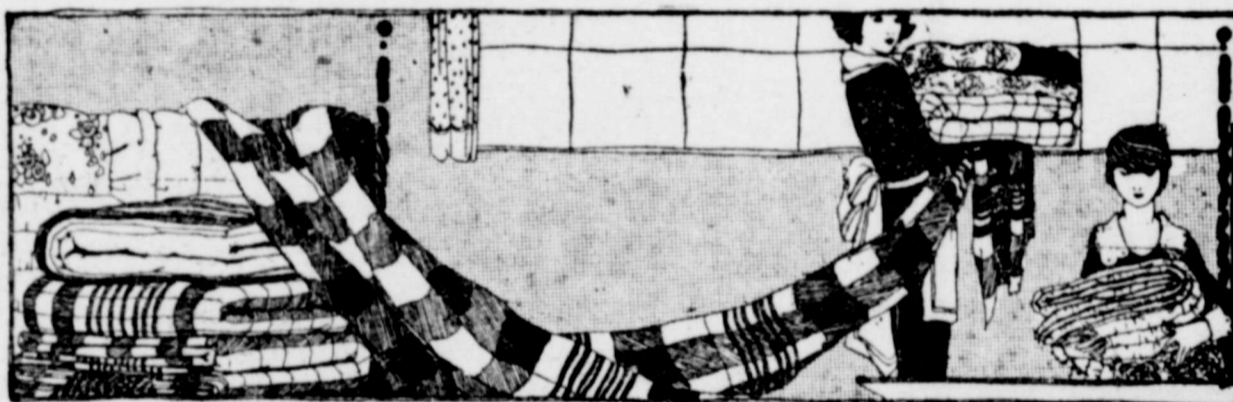
During our 35th Anniversary Sale, we will pay highest prices for Chickens, Eggs, Turkeys etc. Bring us what you have to sell.

GET A HAT FREE

If you are 35 years old during this 35th Anniversary Sale (Dec. 3rd to 17th) come to our store and get a good hat Free.

\$1 REEFER'S MORE-EGG FREE

Every person trading \$5 or more during our 35th Anniversary Sale will be given a dollar package of Reefer's More-Egg Tonic.



Blankets for Christmas

Whether you want blankets for your own use or for gifts purposes, you will come nearer finding just what you want at this store at Anniversary Sale Prices.

Cotton Blankets

Mixed Blankets
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Wool Blankets

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Woolnap Blankets

Baby Blankets

White Bordered

Army Blankets

Large Plaids

Useful Gifts

Things that afford service and fill a real need are the kinds you should select this Christmas, and none will afford as much all round pleasure and enjoyment as gifts that add to the attractiveness of the home. There are many articles at this store that will delight the whole family, among which we mention Dining Tables, Set of Chairs, Kitchen Cabinets, Stoves, Chifforobes, Dressers, Wash Stands, Iron Beds, Dishes, Aluminumware, Curtain goods, New draperies, Towels, etc.

Christmas Groceries

No Christmas seems complete without those so many 'extras' in the dining room. We have all kinds of 'fixings' for Christmas cooking, including currants, raisins, dates, prunes, orange peel, lemon peel nuts, apples, oranges, lemons, extracts etc. and a most complete line of all staple groceries.

For Best results we recommend Oriole—the Best flour.

Added Xmas Cheer

Will be yours if you make your gift selections at this store while our big sale is on and whether you buy materials to make your gifts or select them from our stock, you can get better results at this store.



George E. Darsey & Co.
THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

Guaranty Fund Stands Test

It is a deserved tribute that Eldred McKinnon, Austin banker and former president of the Texas Bankers' association, pays the guaranty fund of Texas, when he says:

The guaranty fund has with-

stood an iron test and its position is stronger than ever before. The crash of the boom town structures that brought financial distress has taxed the guaranty fund to the extent of about \$4,000,000 in the last 12 months, and now that the storm is about over, the fund is still

going strong with a credit of \$2,300,000 in its favor.

He explains that the 26 banks that drew on the fund were the most part in the oil fields where financing ran amuck, and he the guaranty system has brought millions of dollars from hiding places.

The guaranty fund is the outgrowth of a suggestion that deposits in banks ought to be insured. Members of the fund plan put up a percentage of their deposits to guarantee payments. When a bank is closed the shock is distributed throughout the State.

The guaranty fund and the federal reserve system constitute panic preventers. Both have proven so helpful that they will be preserved and will grow for it is to the interest of society to keep the money of the country at work.—Dallas Journal.

LOCAL ITEMS

6 6 6 cures Malarial Fever.

J. E. Towery of Crockett was here Monday.

6 6 6 quickly relieves a cold.

E. C. Arledge of Crockett was here on business Monday.

Bring on your butter fat and get the best market price.
J. G. Dickson.

Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Stafford visited in Palestine Sunday afternoon.

For your Christmas cooking use Oriole Flour. Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

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

If you can buy it as cheap as others, why not use Oriole Flour for your Christmas Cooking? Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

For Exchange
New ribbon cane syrup for hogs.
2t. A. N. Edens, Route 3

W. W. Aiken, editor of the Crockett Courier, was a Grape-land visitor Sunday afternoon.

Cheap Casings
Ford size. Front, \$11.65. Rear, \$12.80. Prices in proportion in all other sizes.
Norman's Garage.

Bob Parker and family, who have been living in Galveston for some time, have returned to their home in the New Prospect community.

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.

6 6 6 cures Bilious Fever.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. 75c.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

To break a cold take 6 6 6.

Mrs. J. B. Lively is visiting relatives in Palestine this week.

6 6 6 cures Chills and Fever.

Mrs. C. R. Taylor of Evansville is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert.

Rhode Island Red roosters for sale.
Mrs. R. B. Edens.

FOR RENT—My farm on Route. 3.
2t Mrs. S. J. Martin.

Notice—Posted
Our farm is posted. No hunting allowed. Kyle Bros.

Miss Agnes Murray has returned from Ratcliff, where she visited her sister, Mrs. W. L. Mangum.

Get our sale price on Aluminumware during our Big Anniversary sale. Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Wood Prices Reduced
\$3.00 for 2-foot and \$4.00 for stove wood.
2t John Cook.

Mrs. A. M. Rencher left Monday for Hattisburg, Miss., where she will spend the winter with relatives.

Wood for sale at \$3.00 per cord. 24 inch. Full cords guaranteed.
J. L. Beauchamp, R. 4.

For Sale
Berry plants. We may not strike oil. Better plant some.
2t M. L. Williams, R. 4.

Notice—Posted
My farm 9 miles west of town is posted and no hunting is allowed.
4t Mrs. C. B. Dailey.

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

A few Dolls carried over from our last year premium counter to be sold at reduced prices during our big Anniversary sale.
Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Dr. Sam Kennedy and J. H. Powell are in Waco this week attending the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Texas.

Rub-My-Tism, a pain killer.

COTTON ELEMENTS

A reliable firm says cotton will sell for 25c a pound by the first of the year. That's cheering news, indeed. Hold to it, boys; it's worth more money than is now being offered.—Grapeland Messenger.

A cotton firm, like any other firm, may be reliable in its dealings and unreliable in its guesses. To say that cotton will be worth 25c a pound, is guesswork. To guess future cotton quotations is beyond the ability of any man or any company of men. All the elements, as far as known, seem to point to the probability of a higher price for cotton before a new crop is available. But no person knows all the elements, for the reason that new ones are developed every day or every week. Sometimes the new ones are favorable to better prices and sometimes they are favorable to worse prices. Many thousands of spectators have impoverished themselves for life by trying to read the fortune of the cotton market even a day ahead. Considering which shall we think of those who presume to foretell it a week or a month or a year ahead? If State Press were a farmer he would foster himself into a position where he could sell his cotton when the price suited him or hold it when the price didn't suit him. Some non-productive expert may tell him "it can't be done." But S. P. would do it even if he had to live on milkweed and pepper grass till he could raise a crop of homespun groceries, and with those groceries to back him and no desire to outdress his pocketbook, he would put himself into a position where his cotton crop would be his own and no one else's.—State Press.

George R. Darsey was in Houston Wednesday to witness the celebration of General Foch's visit. He represented the local Post of the American Legion.

Preaching at Hays Spring

I will preach at Hays Spring next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All people in the community are invited to attend the service.
B. C. Anderson.

Lewis Hendricks of Percilla left Tuesday for Arkansas, accompanying Mr. Sewell's car of household goods. He expects to be absent about ten days.

Ed Bush of Barnum spent several days here and at Percilla this and last week visiting relatives and numerous friends. He was accompanied home by his brother, Ben Bush.

Money saved on Stoves, Iron Beds, Mattresses, Bed Springs, Tables, Safes, Chairs and Rockers, during our big Anniversary Sale.
Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

G. R. Sewell and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sewell of Percilla will leave this week for the state of Arkansas, where they will make their home in the future. They have resided in the Percilla community for many years, and their numerous friends will regret to give them up.

MUSIC IN YOUR HOME



A PHONOGRAPH is a gift the whole family will enjoy—you should have one in your home. All the Opera Stars, and Jazz Artists, as well, are yours to command. And a Phonograph is educational as well as entertaining.

We have a variety of beautiful instruments at all prices for your selection.

Get one for Christmas

HERE ARE SOME ATTRACTIVE BARGAINS

\$160.00 Instrument for only	\$125.00
\$120.00 Instruemnt for only	95.00
\$ 68.00 Edison for only	47.50
\$ 41.00 Edison for only	27.50

Smith & Ryan
DRUGGISTS
Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

Use

KIMBELL'S FLOUR

Guaranteed to make whiter, lighter and better bread or money refunded.

Ask your Merchant

About Tolerance

A man's life is reflected by the number and quality of his friends, and it is the man who is able to kick the sand over the grave of yesterday and forget the injury or grievance of last week who takes and holds his friends. Revenge, retaliation, "getting even," are holdovers from the day of barbarism. To be able to make allowances for another, to have sufficient tolerance to put yourself in the other fellow's place, to let bygones be bygones, is to be big.—Cisco-News.

Tolerance is but another name for breadth of mind. To be intolerant is to be narrow-minded. But there are necessary limits to intolerance. To tolerate criminals is to give them leave to maul you in the dark, shoot you in the back, rob you in daylight. It is the acceptance of thieves in good society that helps make thieves. The acceptance of vice as the equal of virtue is to discount the quality of the latter, to minimize the viciousness of the former. We can afford to be tolerant of error, pig-headedness, jealousy, lack of understanding, bad manners—but we can not afford to tolerate lawlessness or depravity, unless we are willing to see our social standards lowered, our selfres-

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YOUR DRUGGIST SELLS IT

pect trodden under foot by anarchists as indifferent to finer feelings as they are indifferent to ethical restrictions.—State Press, in Dallas News.

Notice
I will leave for home to spend Christmas about Dec. 18, and will return to Grapeland next fall.
C. L. Moore, Dentist.

George E. Darsey & Co received this week 500 \$1.00 packages of Reefer's More Egg Tonic to be given away free during their big anniversary sale. This is said to be one of the greatest egg producers on the market and should be taken advantage of, especially now, while eggs are selling around 45 and 50 cents a dozen.

**"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

KEELAND BROTHERS BIG CHRISTMAS SALE



Begins Saturday, Dec. 10th, Closes Dec. 24th

Prices have been too high on merchandise. People are becoming more economical. They will figure the cost of living from every angle. **PRICES MUST COME DOWN, and DOWN THEY GO.** If you will come to our store you will find the price on merchandise is really cut and cut deep. The time of big profits is no more. Goods must be sold on a small profit. The present prices must come **DOWN, DOWN, DOWN.** We do not claim to be selling below cost. We are not selling goods cheaper than we can replace them, but are offering **real, old fashion, honest-to-goodness bargains.** This will be the biggest sale we have ever held. Why? Because we are bringing prices down right at the time it is absolutely necessary that they should come down.
Be sure to read our price list and come to our big Christmas sale.

SPECIALS ON GROCERIES

- 3 boxes Black Pepper **25c**
- 3 boxes Red Pepper **25c**
- 3 packages Sage **25c**
- 2 cans good Salmon **25c**
- 2 cans Tomatoes **25c**
- 3 packages Arm & Hammer Soda . **25c**
- 2 cans best grade Corn **35c**
- 2 bottles best Extract **25c**
- 6 boxes Good Luck Blueing **25c**

EXTRA SPECIALS ON SOAP

- 25 bars laundry soap **\$1.00**
- 12 bars laundry soap **50c**
- 6 bars laundry soap **25c**
- 3 bars best toilet soap **25c**

BACON AND LARD

- Dry salt bacon best grade this sale per lb **14c**
- 75c bucket lard **65c**
- \$1.00 bucket lard **90c**
- \$1.50 bucket lard **\$1.35**

TOBACCO AND SNUFF

- Garrett Snuff **30c**
- Brown Mule tobacco per plug . . **25c**
- 7 cans Prince Albert tobacco . . **95c**
- 11 sacks Durham **\$1.00**
- 3 packages Geo. Washington tobacco **25c**

THREAD SPECIAL

- 6 spools 150 yds Williamatic thread **25c**

SUGAR SPECIAL

- 17 lbs standard granulated sugar **\$1.00**

IRISH POTATOES

- 25 lbs irish potatoes **\$1.00**

SPECIAL ON PEANUT OIL

- Best grade white Peanut oil per gallon **\$1.00**
- 1 gallon can Peanut oil **\$1.20**

COFFEE SPECIALS

- \$1.00 can coffee **85c**
- 6 lbs best grade roasted coffee . . **\$1.00**

SPECIAL ON AXLE GREASE

- 15c can Axle Grease **10c**
- 40c bucket Axle Grease **25c**

BRIDGE-BEACH COOK STOVES

- The Best Cook Stove made. Cooks quicker, lasts longer, takes less wood.
- \$27.50 Cook Stoves **\$22.50**
- \$35.00 Cook Stoves **\$29.50**
- \$50.00 Cook Stoves **\$42.50**
- \$75.00 Cook Stoves **\$56.75**

SPECIAL ON SHOT GUN SHELLS

- 12 gage Winchester Black powder shell **75c**
- 12 gage U. S. Black powder shell **85c**
- 12 gage New Clug shells **90c**
- 12 gage U. S. Smokeless shells **\$1.10**
- 12 gage Nitro Smokeless shells **\$1.15**
- 16 gage U. S. Black powder shells **80c**
- 16 gage New Club **85c**

22 RIFLES

- \$3.50 22 Rifle **\$2.50**
- \$6.00 22 Rifle **\$4.00**
- \$8.50 22 Rifle **\$5.50**
- 16 gage Nitro Smokeless shells **\$1.10**

CROSS CUT SAWS

- 6-ft. 4 cut, Blue Grass cross cut saws, regular price \$5.50, for only **\$3.75**
- COLOR PADS** in all sizes at **50c**

ALL LEATHER GOODS

- Collars, Bridles, Wagon lines and all other goods to go at sale price.

STOVE PIPE, EL BOWS and DAMPERS

- 6 inch stove pipe, best grade, **19c**
- 6 inch elbows at **25c**
- 6 inch dampers at **25c**

DINING TABLES

- \$18.50 Dining Table **\$14.75**
- \$27.50 Dining Table **\$22.50**

CHAIRS

- \$1.25 double cane Chairs **\$1.10**
- \$2.00 dining chairs **\$1.60**
- Old fashion raw hide bottom chairs home made the kind that lasts from 15 to 25 years **\$1.75**

DRESSERS

- \$18.50 dressers for only **\$14.95**
- \$25.00 dressers for only **\$19.90**
- \$27.50 dressers for only **\$22.50**
- \$35.00 dressers for only **\$27.50**

REAL BARGAINS IN ROCKING CHAIRS

- \$9.00 rocking chairs for only **\$6.90**
- \$8.00 rocking chairs for only **\$5.90**
- \$6.50 rocking chairs for only **\$4.50**

RUGS RUGS

- \$12.00 Grass Rugs 9 x 12 **\$8.00**
- \$25.00 Grass Rugs 9 x 12 **\$19.50**
- \$45.00 Grass Rugs 9 x 12 **\$35.00**

SPECIAL ON DISHES

- 30c and 40c bowls **19c**
- \$1.50 plain white plates, set **\$1.15**
- \$1.50 plain white cups and saucers **\$1.15**
- 15c and 20c small bowls **9c**
- 10c small bowls **5c**

ALUMINUMWARE

- \$2.50 aluminum percolators for **\$1.25**
- \$2.50, 6-quart boilers for **\$1.50**

GOODYEAR TIRES AND TUBES

- 30x3 smooth casings at **\$9.85**
- 30x3 1-2 non-skid casings at **\$10.95**
- With each casing sold in this sale, we will sell you a tube for 95c. Tubes sold at this price with casings.

SPRINGS

- \$4.00 springs for only **\$3.25**
- \$6.00 extra heavy springs guaranteed for 25 years, at only **\$4.50**

MATTRESSES

- \$4.00 cotton top mattresses for **\$2.50**
- \$4.50 cotton top mattresses for **\$3.50**
- 40 pound, all cotton mattresses for **\$4.50**
- 45 pound, all cotton mattresses for **\$5.50**

WAGON COVERS, \$4, 10-oz. covers at **\$3.40**

KITCHEN CABINETS

- \$23.50 Kitchen Cabinets **\$17.50**
- \$27.50 Kitchen Cabinets **\$22.50**

Our big line of Holiday Goods will be on display Monday, December 12th. It will be impossible to have them on display sooner.

In this sale we have a big line of Dolls and Toys of all kinds for the little ones, and lots of Christmas presents for the grown-ups—on display next Monday.



IRON BEDS

- \$7.50 Iron Beds **\$5.95**
- \$10.00 Iron Beds **\$8.75**

Car load of Flour, Bran, Shorts, Meal, Oats, Corn Chops and Maize to arrive this week.

We want to buy your Butter, Chickens, Turkeys and Eggs. Highest prices paid. Bring your produce to us.

NO GOODS CHARGED—Strictly CASH!

KEELAND BROTHERS.

THE PEOPLE WHO KEEP PRICES DOWN IN GRAPELAND, TEXAS

Three Generations



HAVE USED STELLA-VITAE

Grandmother used it and handed it down to daughter and granddaughter. It helped them all—is a boon to all women and young girls. "Woman's Relief" — "Mother's Cordial". GUARANTEED—if the FIRST bottle gives no benefit, the dealer from which it was bought will REFUND THE MONEY. The prescription of an old family physician, in use for three generations.

Sole Props. & Mfrs.
THATCHER MEDICINE CO.
Chattanooga, Tenn., U. S. A.

Mrs. Myrtle Miller, Okla.
"I was an invalid for two years. By the advice of my druggist I used STELLA VITAE and it cured me. I can now do all my own work."

Mrs. V. K. Uzzell, Suffolk, Va.
"Before I took Stella Vitae I never saw a well day for over twelve months. After taking one bottle I was better. My complexion has cleared up and I have gained 20 lbs."

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Smith & Ryan

Druggists

For Torpid Liver

"Black-Draught is, in my opinion, the best liver medicine on the market," states Mrs. R. H. Whiteside, of Keola, Okla. She continues: "I had a pain in my chest after eating—tight, uncomfortable feeling—and this was very disagreeable and brought on headache. I was constipated and knew it was indigestion and inactive liver. I began the use of Black-Draught, night and morning, and it sure is splendid and certainly gives relief."

Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

For over seventy years this purely vegetable preparation has been found beneficial by thousands of persons suffering from effects of a torpid, or slow-acting liver. Indigestion, biliousness, colic, coated tongue, dizziness, constipation, bitter taste, sleeplessness, lack of energy, pain in back, puffiness under the eyes—any or all of these symptoms often indicate that there is something the matter with your liver. You can't be too careful about the medicine you take. Be sure that the name, "Theford's Black-Draught," is on the package. At all druggists.

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Many People Seeking Oil Leases in Anderson County

(From Palestine Herald)

A great many strangers are coming into this county, seeking leases since additional drilling contracts have been signed, and prospects are brighter for bringing in an oil field. Preparations are being made to spud in the well contracted for in the Cayuga neighborhood, while drilling continues satisfactorily in the well of the Michigan-Texas company, east of the city. This well is being watched with much interest. It is now some twenty five hundred feet with good showing of gas. The promoters say they are going to bring in a good well. There is talk of other drilling contracts to be signed soon—as soon as the necessary acreage has been secured. The well drillers who are really drilling for oil and are not exploiting the public, demand acreage leases in large blocks, from 8,000 to 10,000 acres.

Work is now progressing on securing acreage west of the city, for a well there, just across the river. Within the next few months drills will be started on several wells, so it is asserted. And if there is oil underneath it will be found.

Pertaining to Agriculture

There will never be prosperity permanent in this country until the business of farming is put upon a permanently prosperous basis. Whether this can be done is yet to be seen. There are so many causes of a climatic character that human skill and foresight is unable to cope with that the question, to say the least, becomes highly problematical; but there can be, and has been, much accomplished by human foresight and experience.

There is no business, not even the United States mint, that can be put on an absolutely basis of prosperity. There are hazards and surprises and unprovided-for contingencies in every going concern. Even the newspaper business, as Editor Yantis may agree, is not impregably fortified against the disintegrating winds of adversity. Not all farming, but one farm, one farm farmed by one farmer, can be made more nearly an absolute assurance than any other enterprise conceivable. One farmer with one farm can make his food and his drink secure, barring a twelve-month drouth, accompanied by hot winds, or a twelve-month snow two feet deep. The farm will raise grain, if seed be planted, and grain will feed chickens, if eggs be hatched. A barrel set under a wooden gutter at the roof edge will catch drinking water. And there is the farmer's living, his meat and drink, assured to him. The doctor, the lawyer, the cobbler, the bootlegger, the stateswoman, the manicurist, the jazz baby must get their livings from the surplus brought in from the farms. If there be no surplus, the farmer survives and the others curl up and die. At least that is the way it is in those countries where farming population has had bread unmixed with base adulterants while city population have died of outright starvation or subsisted miserably on doles of powdered straw and cobs and leaves that a horse

Your Best Friend

In times like these is Mr. Dollar

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Business troubles are sure to come to all of us some time, and then it is that we see the need of a good bank account.

For with money you are sure to have an established credit, and with money we guarantee that you will never be friendless.

BRING YOUR BANK ACCOUNT TO US, save and deposit systematically and watch your account grow.

The Guaranty State Bank

U. M. BROCK, Cashier.

Readings by the Author



in this country wouldn't eat. The farm which produces those things which its occupants must have comes nearer to being an independent nation than the biggest bank or factory or store or printing office does. But a farm where those who live on it have to send to town for everything they eat might as well be a broken-down sawmill in so far as self-support is concerned.—State Press.

Origin of The Christmas Seal

Selling seals for the purpose of raising money for health work originated in Norway and Sweden many years ago. In 1907, Miss Emily Bissell of Delaware Red Cross—following a visit abroad—proposed that somewhat similar seals be used in the United States for the same purpose. A few were issued and sold that year in Delaware. The following year the American Red Cross adopted the idea with the result that 300,000 seals were sold and the money thus derived was dedicated to the campaign against tuberculosis. The National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated state organizations, including the Texas Public Health Association,

were named as the agencies to have charge of the seal sale and to expend the money which is raised therefrom. They have sold the seals year after year. Two years ago the Christmas seal project was turned over by the Red Cross to the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated state and local organizations. The total sale has increased each Christmas season. Last year 364,131,075 seals were sold in America, and this year the number is expected to be far greater. For the coming campaign 45,000,000 seals have been allotted Texas with a number of health bonds.

The shields of the American consular officers in Germany were set up outside the buildings on November 22 for the first time since relations were broken off between Germany and the United States. The consuls are now ready to carry on official business.

Mrs. Cora Chapman, Miss Nola Coleman and Miss Eura Woodard and Roy Ferguson and Earl Shaver were in Crockett Friday and Saturday taking the teachers' examination.

The Call of Christmas

Unto us a Child is born;
In your hearts, while joys abound,
Christians on this blessed morn,
Let a place for Him be found;
His dear Name is in the greetings
Friends with friends exchange today;
Let not gifts or festive meetings
Steal from Him your thoughts away.

Unto us a Son is given,
God's Eternal only Son;
Bonds of Sin by Him are riven;
Grace for man by Him is won;
He in love becomes our Brother,
Virgin-born of Adam's race;
Truth and mercy meet each other;
Righteousness and peace embrace.

Unto us a Child is born;
Unto us a Son is given;
Church and home with boughs adorn,
From our hearts all ill be driven;
Go we forth with joy to meet Him,
In His temples here below,
As the Shepherds went to greet Him,
Nigh two thousand years ago.

—MARY ANN THOMPSON.

Chestnuts Stewed in Gravy.
Boil the large chestnuts for ten minutes, take them out, shell and peel them, having care to break them as little as possible. Skim and strain the liquor in which the giblets were boiled, season it to taste with salt and pepper, and to a pint of it add a tablespoonful of browned flour rubbed smooth with a teaspoonful of butter. In this gravy place the peeled chestnuts and let them simmer ten or fifteen minutes at the side of the stove. Serve as a vegetable.—The Delineator.

See What Old Kris Brought



Oil News

Mr. R. H. Olmsted of Omaha, Neb., representing the stockholders of the O' Hara Oil Co., spent two days in Grapeland last week, and made the statement that his company had closed a deal with Dallas parties to complete their well on the Bean tract northwest of town. This well was started about eighteen months ago, but the company experienced financial trouble and had to close down. We are happy to state that Mr. Olmsted assured us that drilling would be resumed in ten or fifteen days, and the company taking hold is amply able financially to complete the well. Other parties are becoming interested in this section, due to the great activity in the southern part of the county, and we may have some more important news relative to other drilling contracts being made in the near future.

Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

ENERGY IS CAPITAL.

A LAKE cannot turn a turbine, though it contains more water than a cataract.

All the knowledge you can accumulate in a lifetime will do you no good unless it can be translated into energy.

The difference between doers and wishers in this life is a difference of energy.

The wishers want things. The doers get them. It is hard work getting them, but energy is the force that can accomplish hard work.

The reason you see so many men succeed whom you know to be no better fitted mentally than failures of your acquaintance is because the successful men are energetic.

Energy is the driving force behind everything that is done.

All of us have some of it, or we could not live.

Those who have a great deal usually get along, unless they constantly misdirect it.

There are, of course, energetic people who never get very far. But even they get farther than they would if they were content to sit still.

If the maxim, "Everything comes to him who waits," were amended to read, "Nothing comes to him who waits," it would be true.

As it stands it is one of the most misleading and dangerous falsehoods in existence.

Your energy is your capital. Use it wisely and economically and it will pay you an almost usurious rate of interest.

Half use it, or waste it on things that are of no value and you will just about make a living, which is a thing which no man of ambition wants to do.

Education teaches us to use our energy profitably. An educated man can, or should, get more out of the same amount of energy than an uneducated man, exactly as a turbine gets more out of a column of falling water than the old-fashioned overshot wheel.

Yet the energy must be there, or the education must be useless. There must be driving force which will apply what you have learned to your problems.

Nothing important was ever accomplished by education alone.

If you haven't got energy, cultivate it. Put your health in good condition and your physical energy will improve, and with physical energy you will gain mental energy.

Be careful how you use both. You can't settle a business tangle if you have been playing tennis all the morning. The exercise will use up the energy that ought to be expended on the job. Your brains can't use what your muscles have used already.

Energy is always capital, but it must be well and prudently invested.

Take care of yours. Add to it by care of your health and by abundant mental exercise. Then expend it on important matters, and don't be afraid to expend it liberally. It is one thing of which the more you spend the more you will have, provided, of course, it is not foolishly wasted.

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Notice Masons

Next Saturday night, Dec. 10, is our regular meeting time. All members urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

M. E. Darsey, W. M.,
Harry Richards, Sec'y.

Hogs Wanted

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

"A friend in need is a friend indeed," the old saying goes, and it is true. Mr. O. P. Brown of Livelyville community proved to be the editor's friend one day last week when he brought us a generous supply of both pork and beef sausage and hog-head cheese, and we have been living high ever since.

Turkeys Turkeys

Those bringing in turkeys this week, I will pay 25c per pound for them.

J. W. Howard.

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

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

Just Arrived—

A shipment of JOHN B. STETSON HATS, just what you have been looking for, in all colors. Prices from \$6.00 to \$8.00

WE ARE STILL SELLING GOODS CHEAPER THAN ANY FIRM IN GRAPELAND. JUST A FEW PRICES WILL CONVINCCE YOU.

- A. C. A. Feather tick at 25c
- Best grade cheviots at 18c
- 36 inch Bleach Domestic 11c
- Light color Outings 11c
- Best grade Gingham 17 1-2c
- Good grade Gingham 12c
- Apron checks 12 1-2c
- Ladies Crepe Kimonas \$1.50
- Ladies Silk Petticoat \$2.50 & \$3.50

Everything In The Store At Reduced Prices.

Grocery Specials

- Luscious Flour (Guaranteed good) \$1.80
- Sugar 16 lbs for \$1.00
- Merry War Lye 3 for 25c
- Brown Mule tobacco, per plug 25c
- 3 bars toilet soap for 25c

Plenty of Christmas nuts, citron, raisins, dates currants. HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR ALL PRODUCE.

When in Town Notice our Show Windows

KENNEDY BROS.
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Many Cures of a Kind

The latest healer is a 3-year-old child at Lewiston Maine. The baby girl simply lays her hand on the afflicted person and says: "Saint Anne cure you." A great many have been cured, we are told. We are of the opinion that there never was a healer or a remedy that didn't cure many people. Honey Grove's artesian well, it will be remembered, cured a great many people, and would have kept on curing them if a fool chemist hadn't analyzed the water. Schrader cured many, Brother Isaiah cured many at New Orleans, the woman healer cured many in Dallas, and the child healer has cured many in Maine. Lots of people have been cured by wearing certain kinds of finger rings; marvelous cures have been effected by carrying Irish potatoes in the pocket. Back in Tennessee we knew several people cured of chills by tying yarn strings around persimmon trees, and one man was cured of rheumatism by burying to the armpits in the ground. Don't be afraid of healers or remedies. All of them effect

marvelous cures.—Honey Grove Signal.

That is pure sarcasm, and it is worth while. There are a lot of people ill with imaginary ills that can be cured by any kind of a thing that can make a favorable dent on their minds. And for that reason the fakes are not wholly without their merits. Some people would die, probably if something did not come along and cure their minds of morbidness and imagination.—Palestine Herald.

Read This—It May Save Your Life

The object of this is to instruct people in the early symptoms of tuberculosis or consumption so that they will go to physicians before it is too late.

Suspicious Symptoms

Cough or expectoration, even if only a little in the morning which you hardly notice, if continued over two months.

Frequent bronchial, grip or fever attacks very suspicious.

Blood spitting. If blood is coughed up the cause is tuberculosis nine times in ten.

Pleurisy. Caused by tuberculosis about seven times in ten.

Night sweats. Very suspicious.

Loss of weight and strength very suspicious, especially if there is a slight cough.

If any of these symptoms are present, no matter how well you look or feel, go to your physician and explain your case. You can be cured if you begin in time. Hundreds of patients who have been treated at the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Sanatorium, Texas, are well today.

If you have Tuberculosis learn it early. Early Diagnosis means half the battle won in the cure.

The soviet government of Russia has started a bank. If a fellow was to put ten dollars in it and take credit in rubles he would have a box car full of money, but it wouldn't buy anything.

German liners are beginning to arrive in New York. But it will be a long time before the kaiser's ship comes in.—Wichita Eagle.

Few married people commit suicide. Probably have lost their nerve.

Rub-My-Tism for Rheumatism.