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ROCK HILL LOCALS

Rock Hill, Jan. 22.—We had a nice rain Sunday which was very much needed and now, after several weeks of almost summer weather are having winter again.

There was no Sunday school Sunday on account of the rain. However, we trust everyone will be there next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ray have moved to our community and are living on the place belonging to Willie Willis.

We failed to mention in our last letter that W. E. Page and family have removed from here to near Crockett.

J. L. Nichols has been suffering with something like a carbuncle on his hand, though it is some better now.

Willie Willis has something similar on his hand, while Mrs. Willis has a carbuncle, spider bite or something equally as bad on her arm.

C. M. Streetman was also on the sick list this week and was in bed several days.

John Cook and A. H. Streetman are both repairing their homes such as remodeling and recovering.

Quite a number of the young folks attended an entertainment at Rev. W. R. Durnell's Saturday night and report a most enjoyable time.

Jim Kyle, who has been here for the past month attending to his father's affairs, returned to his home in West Texas Monday.

Misses Alice and Lillie Taylor and Polly Ida Kolb had some of the Myrtle Springs girls as their guests Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Streetman and children spent Sunday at the home of his father, C. M. Streetman.

Earl Munsinger and family from Antrim are also among those who have recently moved to this community.

Teacher's Examinations

Examinations for teachers' certificates will be held in each county on the first Friday and Saturday in each month, except January, July, August and November. This means that the next teachers' examination will be held in Crockett February 2nd and 3rd.

Mrs. Gertie Sallas,
County Superintendent.

Bargains in Used Pianos

1 Richmond, mahogany case, \$150.00.

1 Chas. F. Netzow, mahogany case, \$150.00.

1 Conway, mahogany case, \$175.00. Stool to match.

These pianos have been worked over and are guaranteed. Will consider hogs, cows or feed stuff as part payment. Address

V. B. Tunstall,
Crockett, Texas.

Let us fill your grocery bill. We have one of the best and most complete stocks of staple and fancy groceries to be found in town. Get our prices.
Kennedy Bros.

To prevent a Cold, take 666.

Stealing Their Pet



SLOCUM NEWS

Slocum, Jan. 22.—Hill Walters is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were the guests of Mrs. Thomas Sunday.

Miss Lotie Rogers and Mr. Alfred Alford were quietly married last Sunday. We all hate to give up Miss Rogers for she is one of our most popular young ladies. But we wish them a long and happy married life.

Miss Winnie Holcomb spent Saturday night with Miss Anna Vickery.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Turner of Alto spent the week end with his brother, Hub Turner, and also sister, Mrs. Jim Chasten.

Several young people from this place attended the singing at San Springs last Sunday night. Among them were Misses Ora and Mary Kilgo and Winnie Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kilgo spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walters of Chambers School House, visited Elvis Gilmore and wife Sunday.

At The Christian Church

Bible school at 10 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Christian Endeavor at 4:45 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Morning subject: "The Spirit Giveth Life."

Evening subject: The Plea of the Disciples (continued.)

Come out and worship with us. You need the message that the church offers and we need the encouragement that your presence will afford.

Arthur Hyde, Pastor.

For Sale

Registered Jersey bull in good condition \$50. 12,000 shingles at \$1.50 per 1000.

J. W. Ellisor, Grapeland, Tex.

Good Records

County Clerk W. D. Collins recently turned into the county \$860.20 above his salary for last year. Mr. Collins turned in over \$600.00 last year. He says he does it by practicing economy in his office.

County Attorney Earle P. Adams recently turned in \$673.89 above his salary, which, we are told, is the first a county attorney has ever turned any money into the county. We congratulate both officers for this splendid showing.

Car Alfalfa Hay at Long's Cash Store.

The PATHFINDER is another new Florsheim oxford for men at The Darsey Co.

Try a sack of "LaFRANCE" flour and you will have no other. It's GOOD flour.

Kennedy Bros.

Notice To Poultry Raisers

Miss Myrtle Murray, the poultry Specialist from the Extension Service of A. & M. College, will be with me the 30th and 31st. There will be a general meeting in my office at one o'clock the 30th, and several meetings at the various clubs.

Miss Murray will give instructions on the various poultry phases and will be able to help you solve your many poultry problems. I shall be glad to have any interested person come to the general meeting.

Ney Barnett,
H. D. A. Houston County.

Masonic Notice

There will be a regular meeting of Grapeland Lodge No. 473, A. F. & A. M. next Saturday night, January 27th. Brethren will please attend. Visiting brethren welcome.

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

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, Jan. 22.— Mr. and Mrs. Claude Masters entertained the young folks with a dance Saturday night and all the guests reported a nice time.

Misses Maybelle and Lela Brannen and Ruth MacDonald, also P. C. and W. C. MacDonald and C. C. Wilson spent Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Denman.

Little Miss Jona Bishop has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fulton spent Monday in Grapeland visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clewis.

Herbert Denman spent Sunday with his brother, Howard Denman.

Mrs. Dora Masters spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. G. W. Garner.

Raymond Garner of Eustace spent the latter part of the week with his father, G. W. Garner.

Miss Corra Ferguson spent Sunday with Miss Lula Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Ellis were in our community this week visiting kin folks.

Miss Louella Holcomb spent Saturday and Sunday in Grapeland.

Mrs. G. W. Garner has been confined to her home suffering with fever.

White Bermuda Onion Plants at Long's Cash Store.

Be sure your shoes are leather. Get them at The Darsey Co.

Bermuda onion sets 15c per bunch at Howard's.

For Sale

500 bushels of heavy home raised corn. See W. T. Pridgen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerge E. Darsey left Monday night for Paris to visit their daughter, Mrs. Leon Anderson.

Strayed Or Stolen

Registered Jersey heifer, light red, fawn colored underneath, seven and half months old, large to age, disappeared Monday morning. Will pay \$5.00 to any one for her return.

J. O. Edington.

—LET'S ALL PULL—

Let's all pull together for a crop this year. We want to help you pull in every way it is possible for a merchant to help.

Come to us for whatever you may need and we will help you to save money on your purchases.

Here to-day: A car of CARNATION FLOUR, with plenty of BRAN, SHORTS, CHOPS and OATS. Be sure you see us before you buy.

We want to buy your Chickens and Eggs

GRAPELAND
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DEPENDABLE
MERCHANTS

LOCAL FIRM PASSES THIRTY-SIXTH MILESTONE

Back in the early part of December, 1886, George E. Darsey opened for business in Grape-land in a very modest way in a small frame building on the corner where Henry Dailey & Co. now have a store.

From this modest beginning has grown one of the biggest merchantile businesses in the entire state, considering the size of the town in which it operates.

It is the second oldest firm in Houston county. In fact, we believe it could lay claim to being the oldest firm in the county in point of continuous service under the same name. There is a firm at Crockett claiming fifty years, and while it has operated under the same name for this length of time, the management has changed.

For thirty-six years Mr. Darsey has been active in the business life of Grape-land and is the only man in business now that was here at that time.

In 1913, when the entire main street was destroyed by fire, Mr. Darsey's store was consumed along with the rest. But as quickly as material could be assembled and workmen secured there arose in the same place a commodious building covering three lots, and containing every modern device that a modern and up-to-date store requires.

January 1, 1919, the firm name was changed to George E. Darsey & Co. and the present owners are: George E. Darsey, George E. Darsey Jr., M. E. Darsey, W. G. Darsey and S. N. Boykin.

The success of this store has not been one of spontaneous or phenomenal growth but its progress has increased steadily every year since founded. Mr. Darsey has realized the importance of having at all times the things that the people in this section have needed and wanted, and has always seen to it that his stocks are kept in such lines as there is a demand for. He has also made it his policy to buy what the people here had to sell, creating a local market for the things that are grown in this section. This local market alone has also been a big factor in the growth and progressiveness of the town of Grape-land, as is shown by the many tons of produce shipped from here each season.

While Mr. Darsey has had no set code of rules by which to operate his business, he has realized the importance of the two factors mentioned above. He has also been a believer in the adage made famous by the late Mr. E. C. Simmons, which is as follows: "The recollection of quality remains long after the price is forgotten" and has made it his rule at all times to give a



GEORGE E. DARSEY
Founder and head of the firm of George E. Darsey Co.

dollars worth for a dollar in merchandise.

Another thing that might be mentioned as making this store one of the most popular in this section is the fact that it has been consistently advertised in many ways and has told the public of the service and goods it has had to offer. Much of the advertising has been done through the Grape-land Messenger, and since the establishment of this paper in March, 1899, this firm's name has only failed to be in print more than a half dozen times.

Mr. Darsey has always been a public spirited citizen, standing for and backing those things that have stood for the progress of the Grape-land country.

Stung!

Those who attended the Mutt and Jeff show should not complain because the thing was rotten. People who play with fire will get burned some times. It was known to many people that the show was punk, because people down the line sent word ahead.

Barnum was wrong in saying that "one was born every minute." It would be nearer correct to say one every half minute, or maybe more.

The Messenger greatly appreciates any local items phoned in or sent to the office. If you have visitors please tell us.

NERVOUS FEELING DUE TO GAS ON STOMACH

Pressure of gas on heart and other organs often causes a restless, nervous feeling. Simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, expels gas and relieves pressure and nervousness almost INSTANTLY. Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel. Adlerika removes matter you never thought was in your system which poisoned stomach, causing gas and nervousness. EXCELLENT to guard against appendicitis. Smith & Ryan. No. 4.



Present building occupied by George E. Darsey & Co., covering three lots.

UNION CHAPEL NEWS

Union Chapel, Jan. 22.—The singing at the church the second Sunday was well attended, considering the threatening weather. There was some beautiful singing and my, what a dinner! Visitors were too many to mention personally, but were glad to have them with us.

Miss Velma Chandler of New Prospect recently visited Misses Marshall.

Mrs. Omega Marshall recently had as her guests Mrs. William Marshall and children of Enon and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marshall and children of near Grape-land.

Mrs. Alice Pelham and little Mavis McCally are visiting her son, Hayden Garrett, at Santa Anna.

Mrs. Lula Tyer of Grape-land recently visited her brother, W. D. Ferguson and wife.

Rev. Defoor will preach here on Saturday night and the 1st Sunday in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Garrett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and little son, of Lone Star spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Smith.

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, Jan. 22.—Some progress was made last week; all put in full time; some hogs killed, some plowing done and the phone line workers have the posts about ready to string the wire and when complete will be among the best in the county. School is doing good work.

Mr. and Mrs. Pet Franks and Mrs. Averet of Palestine, and Master Albert Smith Jr., of

Crockett all spent Friday and Saturday, returning home Sunday morning. Mr. Franks brought his hunting clothes, gun and two fine bird dogs and enjoyed the sport among the birds Saturday.

C. C. Smith and family and Mrs. J. H. Beazley were Grape-land visitors yesterday.

W. P. Chiles and wife visited the home folks at Prospect. Think all were caught by the rain and away from their job this morning.

S. J. Stanford is sojourning a while at the West home and mixing his time with the ducks and squirrels.

Mrs. West visited the new

made home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Chiles; also Mrs. White and sister, Maude, one evening last week. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Beazley and Miss Vera McCall were the first to enter their door. They have a motto up over the door which reads "Welcome."

We are short two young men, Leland Chiles and Frank Fulgham. We sure do miss them but hope they may make good.

Our prayers go out for G. B. Kent and family that they may be able to bear their suspense and that he may soon be with us.

Dr. Mathews in one corner of the Messenger is sure saying some wise things. Hope Grape-land gets the improvements it desires.



ADVERTISING IS THE SUNLIGHT OF BUSINESS

To all that is healthy and vital in business, it means increased strength and growth; but advertising is a fierce heat which withers and consumes that which is unsound.

A business which is not a good business should not be advertised. A business which would not benefit from widespread appreciation of its ideals had better acquire a new set of ideals.

Organizes Women of "Invisible Empire"



Mrs. R. H. Davis, of Portland, Ore., is now in Louisiana where a class of 1,000 women are to be initiated into the Klu Klux Klan Auxiliary. The women claim to have branches in 33 states.

LADY WAS IN A BAD FIX FROM NERVOUS INDIGESTION

Biloxi, Miss.—"I had, for a year or more, nervous indigestion, or some form of stomach trouble," says Mrs. Alonzo Ford, 1117 Clay Street, this city. "The water I drank at that time seemed to constipate me. I would suffer until I got so nervous I wanted to get down on the floor and roll. I felt like I could tear my clothes.

"Every night, and night after night, I had to take something for a laxative, and it had to be kept up nightly. My side would pain. I looked awful. My skin was sallow and seemed spotted. I would look at my hands and arms, and the flesh looked lifeless.

"I happened to get a Birthday Almanac, so I told my husband I would try the Black-Draught, which I did. I took a few big doses. I felt much better. My liver acted well. I made a good, warm tea and drank it that way. Soon I found

that nervous, tight feeling was going, as was the pain in my side. I found I did not have to take it every night. Soon, after a few weeks, I could leave it off for a week or so, and I did not suffer with constipation. . . I gained flesh. I have a good color, and believe it was a stubborn liver, and that Black-Draught did the work.

"I went to my mother's (Mrs. Deeters) one day, and she wasn't well at all. . . . I told her we'd try Black-Draught. We did, and now she keeps it to take after eating. It certainly helped her, and we neither will be without it in our homes. It is so simple, and the dose can be regulated as the case may be. We use small doses after meals for indigestion, and larger doses for headache or bad liver."

Thedford's Black-Draught liver medicine is for sale everywhere.



Building where George E. Darsey began business in December, 1886. Mr. Darsey is sampling cotton.

How to Live Long

"We live longer than our fathers did, and we shall live longer yet. Man should live at least 150 years, and if he dies before that he is killing himself." Thus writes Dr. Legrand, a noted French physician, in a new book entitled "Longevity Through the Ages." Dr. Legrand agrees with another physician, Dr. Huffland, on the way to prolong life. Dr. Huffland says: "The last word of all experience is moderation in all things. In a certain medium state of fortune, climate, health, temperament, constitution, activities and intelligence is to be found the secret of long life. All the extremes, whether the too much

or the too little, are obstacles to the lengthening of human life."

Aching joints, rheumatic pains neuralgia, can be relieved quickly by a rubbing application of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is a powerful penetrating remedy. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

About 200 of the 1,080 American soldiers at Coblenz have German wives. Such marriages have not been sanctioned by the army, and there is some question as to whether these German wives will not be barred from entering the United States by the immigration laws.

666 cures Dengue Fever.



"I hear you know every bootlegger in town."

"Yep; I'm on sneaking terms with all of them."—Judge.

"Rastus, what's an alibi?"

"It's proving dat you was at a prayer meetin' when you wasn't in order to show dat you wasn't at de crap game when you was." —Ithaca Journal.

Plea Granted

Judge: "Why, do you want your name changed, madam?"

Applicant (pathetically):—"Please your honor, it's Lizzie Tinford."

A Regular

Judge—"Now, I don't expect to see you here again, Rufus."

Rufus—"Not see me here again, Judge?"

Why, you-all ain't a-going to resign you' job, is you, Judge?"

Toot! Toot!

The owner of a car of doubtful vintage ultimately concluded that it needed overhauling. After the garage man walked around it a couple of times, remarked: "That's a good horn you have. Let's jack it up and run a new car under it."

He Had Helped

The lecturer was discussing forest preservation. "I don't suppose one of you people ever did a single thing to save our timber," he remarked. "Please, sir," spoke up a timid youth, "I shot a woodpecker once."—The New Guide.

"Biddy," says Pat, timidly, "did ye iver think o' marrin'?" "Shure, now," says Biddy, looking demurely at her shoe, "shure, now, the subject has niver entered me mind at all, at all."

"It's sorry Qi am," says Pat, and he turned away.

"Wan minute, Pat," said Biddy softly. "Ye've set me thinkin'."

The maid had been using surreptitiously the bath tub of her employer, an elderly bishop. He was a bachelor, very fastidious about his toilet, and desired the exclusive use of his tub.

He reprimanded the maid with much indignation:

"What distresses me most, Mary, is that you have done this behind my back."

666 cures LaGrippe.

Leads French Army In Germany



Gen. Desoutte is in immediate command of the French troops now in control of the Ruhr district of Germany. At certain points he has thrown his troops beyond the basin boundaries and invaded neutral territory.

The production of boots and shoes in the United States during November amounted to 30,608,948 pairs.

A bad wound, burn or cut should be cleansed of dirt or impurities and dressed with Liquid Borozone. It heals the flesh with marvelous speed. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

The American Red Cross has expended more than \$2,000,000 for relief of the refugee situation in Greece. More than half of this amount was devoted to food, clothing, and medical supplies.

The per capita consumption of 102 pounds of sugar in 1922 established for Americans a world record as sugar eaters. The consumption in 1921 was 88.26 pounds per capita. The figures are based on a population of 110,000,000.

President Harding has decided that any conference in which the United States actively participates looking to a settlement of affairs in Europe must be held in this country, preferably in Washington.

J. P. Morgan & Co., of New York, have issued a denial of the statement that the firm would make a loan to Germany and have stated that they would not consider the proposition until the question of reparations had been settled.

The "Modern" Rocker

The hand that rocks the cradle Now is stained with nicotine, And the foot upon the rocker Likes to step on gasoline.

—Elizabethtown News

Rub-My-Tism for Rheumatism

For sick headache, backache, heartache, nervous weakness and constipation, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy that men use. It purifies the bowels, tones the stomach, clears the brain, sweetens the breath, restores energy and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Smith & Ryan Special Agents.

50 GOOD CIGARETTES 10¢



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Write today for Hastings' new 1923 catalog. You will need the information it gives almost daily—the most valuable and useful seed book ever published. It contains 100 pages, picturing and correctly describing the best and most popular vegetables, flowers and farm crops for the South.

How and what to plant in your yard, garden and field for every purpose. How to beat the boll weevil, bean beetle and other pests. Full natural color pictures of the best Roses, Gladioli and other flowers. How to get 5 packets of seed of beautiful flowers free. How much seed is required to plant a row or acre, when and how to plant and cultivate. Why it pays to plant good seeds and how to get them as cheap or cheaper than common or ordinary seeds.

Just write for this handsome new 1923 Seed Book. It's a beautiful book and you'll be mighty glad to have it in your home. It is absolutely free. Write for it today.

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Crockett, Texas

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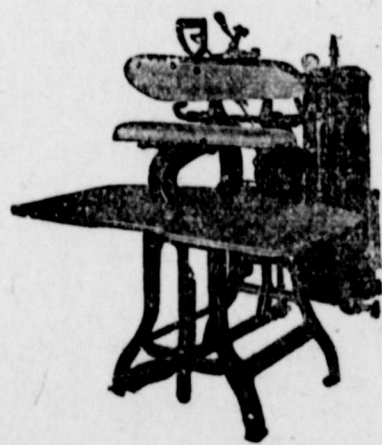
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W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier

M. L. Clewis

Your Tailor



Suits Made to Order

Cleaning Pressing Altering

We Call for and Deliver your work

Ladies work given special attention. Try us.

We have been here a long time and expect to remain in business; the only way to do so is to satisfy our patrons.

To Tell Europe When and How Much to Pay Us



This is the House Committee just after leaving the White House where President Harding outlined his policy for the European debt settlement. They are, left to right: Burton, Ohio; Mondell, Wyo.; Sanford and Longworth, Ohio; Campbell, Kas.; Towner, Iowa; Madden, Ill.; Green, Vermont; Green, Iowa.

THE MESSENGER

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

THURSDAY, JAN. 25, 1923

LET US BUILD A HIGHWAY

As a whole, Houston County is in a deplorable condition financially. The present commissioners' court has a problem before it that is going to be hard to solve, but by practicing economy and applying business principles it can accomplish a great deal towards putting the county on a sound basis financially.

The land values of Houston country are far too low. The assessed value of real estate is only \$5.54 per acre. There are thousands of cattle, horses, mules, and other things subject to taxation that are not on the tax rolls at all. The county is losing revenue from these taxable sources. So long as such a condition prevails it will be a hard matter, if not entirely impossible, for the county to get out of debt and forge forward.

The low valuation of real estate makes it impractical for the county to issue bonds for road building because the tax rate to pay for the bonds would be prohibitive. The problem confronting the commissioners' court is to see to it that land values are raised and equalized and things now escaping taxation are put on the tax roll to the end that every one will pay his just proportion of taxes.

But what we started out to say was that Commissioners' Precinct No. 2, in which is located Road District No. 1, is in very good condition. This district several years ago took the lead and issued bonds in the sum of \$25,000. Several of these bonds have been retired and the tax rate to pay the remainder is very low. For the money expended we got value received for every dollar, but made the mistake of not issuing enough bonds to build permanent roads. By issuing an additional amount of \$50,000.00 we could get state and federal aid to the amount of \$100,000. The Palestine-Grapeland-Crockett road is a designated state highway No. 21. From the Anderson county line to Elkhart creek it is about 11 or 12 miles. \$10,000 per mile expended would make it a permanent hard surfaced road with a 24 foot base, and only one-third of the expense would be borne by the taxpayers of the district. As a business proposition, do you not think we are acting very

foolish by not availing ourselves of the opportunity? Counties all around us are building roads and unless we get busy Houston county will be an isolated spot on the map.

A man must have something besides good nature to make a real asset to the community.

Eventually the radio will resemble the mail in that it will broadcast a lot of stuff in which nobody is interested.

Opportunity may knock at your door, but if you are not in, it is not going to run around all over the country hunting you.

Liquor was the same in its harmful effect upon men a thousand years ago as it is today, and the person who maintains that alcohol ever was anything but a curse to humanity shows his ignorance of history.

Some men will spend their month's pay for bootleg hooch and think they have had a good time, but if called upon to give up five dollars for a pair of shoes for the kids or jar loose with a dollar for the church they yell like a Comanche Indian.

Shaver—Hague

Earl Shaver and Miss Cora Mae Hague were married Saturday night, January 20, at the home of the bride's parents a few miles east of Grapeland. Rev. B. C. Anderson officiated. The Messenger joins the many friends of the young couple in best wishes.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kind help in the sickness and death of our youngest baby and the many kind deeds that was shown toward us. May God bless each and everyone as a reward for yourself.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Caskey.

Pay Your School Tax

Wednesday, January 31, is the last day you have to pay your school tax, for after that date 10 per cent penalty will be added. Better see about this at once and save the penalty.

John A. Davis,
Collector.

I will have a few thousand Kudzn roots for sale when I begin digging, which will be in a few days. Mr. G. S. Frapps, of the A. & M. College gave my Kudzn hay the same analysis as alfalfa hay. If you are interested in this new legume see or write me. I can save you money on your planting.

S. H. Long,
Augusta, Texas.

Try Kennedy Bros. first for groceries, farm supplies or any thing in dry goods.

LUNGARDIA FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

The quicker you can remove a Cough or Cold, the better. Deep-seated ones are a menace to the Lungs. If LUNGARDIA is not better and does not act quicker in Coughs and Colds of all kinds, sore throat, difficult breathing, spasmodic Croup, and for the relief of Whooping Cough,—your money back. Thousands praise LUNGARDIA. Guaranteed by Wade L. Smith.

DAY BY DAY **THE DARSEY CO.** GROWS Better
IN EVERY Way GRAPELANDS CASH DRY GOODS STORE and BETTER

The Center of Interest

The Darsey Co. is foremost in the thoughts of those careful dressers who are planning the selection of early Spring apparel. The early arrivals of timely merchandise for men, women and children makes this store all the more favored as the center of correct apparel for this entire section. If you are interested in seeing first hand, leading fashions in fabrics and apparels, we welcome you to visit us often.

WE SHOW THE NEW THINGS FIRST

SPRING MILLINERY

Already, every case in our Millinery Department is fairly a-bloom with favored styles for Spring in ladies hats. Here you can select from a variety of shades and materials, a shape best suited for your individual appearance. Also newest trimmings.

Popular materials and shapes in black hats.

DRESSES

We have enroute, due to arrive today (Thursday) our first showing of the new spring dresses. These are wonderful creations in leading shades of taffeta and softer silks, their attractiveness being artistically emphasized with the newest trimmings. In this lot are dresses in all sizes, direct from our New York dress house.

WASH FROCKS

In our ready to wear Department are shown some of the newest ideas in aprons, wash dresses, etc. for ladies, misses, girls and children. This popular priced line is made of good material that will stand every test.

Play suits for boys, Middy Blouses, etc.

EVERFAST SUITING

for spring is also shown here in about a dozen different shades. Guaranteed not to fade from anything.

DRESS MATERIALS

Included in early arrivals of dress materials, are some of the best shades in silks, which are now on display here. Crepe de chines, foulards, canton crepe, silk ratine and other materials included.

SEASONABLE GOODS

There are many things in heavier fabrics and materials you will need for right now and the other cold days coming. You will find nowhere, a more complete assortment in staple merchandise than we carry and our prices are most reasonable. As advertised last week, we have all

BLANKETS AT REDUCED PRICES

Standard brands in wide sheetings, bleached and brown domestics, etc.

FOR HOME SEWING

You can select here, most anything you need for home sewing. In addition to everything in needles, pins, buttons, fasteners, etc. we show the newest trimmings. Our stock of sewing, embroidery and crochet cotton and silk threads is complete. Many beautiful stamped pieces for embroidery.

Star Needle Work Books Free—ask for one.

PALM OLIVE

This is the only store in Grapeland where you will find a complete line of Palm Olive toilet accessories. In addition to the soap, we show

- Palm Olive Talcum Powder
- Palm Olive Face Powder
- Palm Olive Rouges
- Palm Olive Cold Cream
- Palm Olive Shampoo
- Palm Olive Vanishing Cream
- Palm Olive Shaving Cream
- Palm Olive Compacts

"Keep That School Girl Complexion"

It's at **The Darsey Co.**

Local News

666 Cures Malarial fever.

107 for Chills and Fevers. At the Drug Store.

Red rust proof seed oats at Kennedy Bros.

107 for Colds and Fevers. At your Druggist.

See Howard for flour, feed and water ground meal.

If you want to save money trade at Long's Cash Store.

Buy your groceries from us. We have a complete line. Kennedy Bros.

Bile Cutters. Take one tonight. They make breakfast taste right. At your druggist.

Wanted To Buy
40,000 shingles. See W. T. Pridgen.

Mrs. C. E. Dockery left Monday night for Shreveport where she will spend awhile visiting friends.

"Dot, the Miner's Daughter," a play, will be staged at Percilla Friday night, January 26, for the benefit of the church. Admission 10c and 20c. You are invited to attend.

Oil cloth at The Darsey Co.

Bile Cutters. No nausea, no griping. At Your Druggist.

Plenty seed and feed oats at Long's Cash Store.

Spring Stetsons for men at The Darsey Co.

Pure Rhode Island Red eggs, \$1.00 per setting.
3t Mrs. Herbert Leaverton.

Just received beautiful line of gingham and percales at Long's Cash Store.

Service Car
Rates cheap. See
2t W. R. Stephens.

Peas Wanted
I will buy your whipporwill peas. See me for prices.
J. W. Howard.

J. M. Owens left last Friday night for Hillsville, Ga., in response to a message stating that his brother was seriously ill.

Frost Proof Cabbage Plants
100, 35c. Over 200, 25c per 100. Post paid.
Jesse Barnes,
Trinity, Texas.

Well Curbing for Sale
Good heart well curbing, at mill 3 miles south of Augusta on San Pedro Creek.
3t George McCorkle.

Plants—Best grown. All kinds. Write for price list or see nearest dealer, John J. Brooks and Son, Plant Growers, Box 133, Elgin, Texas. 4t

666 Cures Bilious fever.

We are headquarters for farm supplies. Try us.
Kennedy Bros.

Say, boy, lay that old knit tie aside and get one of those new silks at The Darsey Co.

Can save you money on work shirts and overalls.
S. E. Howard.

107 for Colds, Chills and Fever. No cure, no pay. At your Druggist.

This is another Florsheim year in Grapeland. New oxfords and shoes for men at The Darsey Co.

If you have visitors please phone their names to the Messenger office. The favor will certainly be appreciated.

Eggs for Sale
1st pen Red eggs \$2.00; 2nd pen Red eggs \$1.00 per setting.
Mrs. R. B. Edens.

Mrs. Reta Marshall, who has been living near Rusk for some time, has moved to a place east of Grapeland.

If you know any news, have any visitors, or know anything that might be of interest to our readers, call up the Messenger office and tell us about it.

Miss Louella Holcomb, who is teaching at Livelyville, was the week end guest of Miss Dot Clewis.

Wm. McLean, who has been working at Port Arthur for some time, has returned to his home at Augusta.

WANTED—Third and fourth tenant, any amount of land; also single, hand on halves.
Nion Thompson,
Percilla, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mangum came over from Alto Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murray. Miss Agnes Murray, who had been visiting them, came home with them.

Mrs. J. M. Owens left Sunday night for Alexandria, La., to be with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Kent, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last Saturday.

As Jim Lowry Sees It
One way to save a dime is to have nothing but five dollar bills when the church collection plate is passed.

It's the truth and we need not deny it. The reason most of us do not thrive much is that we drive too much.

Billy Bryan says he hopes to see world-wide prohibition by 1950. Billie is a little slow. Most of us have already seen it.

Nobody advertises drink cures these days. If a man drinks what's offered now, nobody will undertake to cure him. He's a goner.

A Kansas paper gives parents this warning: Give a boy everything he wants and some day he will be wanting a pardon from the governor.—Honey Grove Signal.

When, in the good time coming, Christian principles control the acts of nations as well as individuals, then will civilization cease to be a misnomer.

2 for 1:

In order to move a little surplus stock we offer you for a few days only two of the following at the price of one:

- 25c Grecian Girl Talcum 2 for 25c
- 35c Mary Garden Talcum 2 for 35c
- 50c Jergens Glass jar Talcum 2 for 50c
- 50c Dr. West's Tooth Brush 2 for 50c
- 45c Box Toilet soaps assorted 2 for 45c

SMITH'S DRUG STORE

DRUGGISTS
Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

STAR THEATRE

Always Worth While

FRIDAY NIGHT

NORMA TALMAGE in
"Yes or No"

Adapted from the play by Arthur Goodrich
—ALSO—

2 --- Reels of Comedy --- 2

Come out and have an hour of good, clean enjoyment
PRICES: Adults 35c; Children 15c
This Program cost the management \$25.00, therefore the extra charge

You Need A System

Are you tired of flouncing around, not knowing whether today's work and profits tends to riches or poverty? Whether you overpaid the last grocer bill? Whether the butcher charged you twice? Whether you forgot to get a receipt? YOU NEED SYSTEM IN YOUR BUSINESS—the kind of system that a check account with this bank will supply.

It's a very simple matter to deposit your money here and pay your bills with your personal check on us. We furnish pass book and checks and explain all details.

Guaranty State Bank

U. M. BROCK, Cashier.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross and Mrs. W. B. Faris of Manning came in Sunday to visit the latter's father, Mr. G. R. Murchison.

Miss Ora Gainey left Sunday night for Dallas, where she will spend several weeks, taking a special course in the art of millinery creation.

George E. Darsey & Co.

THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

GENERAL MERCHANTS
COTTON AND COUNTRY PRODUCE BUYERS

<p>Groceries Tobaccoes Snuff Syrups Corn, Oats, Hay, Bran, Shorts and other feed stuff Wagons Breaking Plows Middle Busters Steel Plows Kelley Plows Georgia Stocks Corn and Cotton Planters Fertilizer Distributors Plow parts and fixtures Cooking Stoves Heating Stoves Stove Pipes Bedsteads Dressers Bed Springs Mattresses</p>	<p>Sewing Machines And house keeping outfits Dry Goods Clothing Shoes, Hats and Ready-to-wear for men, women and children. Seed Corn Seed Oats Seed Potatoes Cane seed Garden Seed Onion Sets Black Draught Wine of Cardui Quinine Calomel Pills Ointments Liniments Cough Syrups Chill Tonics Mineral Water And a good line of staple drugs</p>
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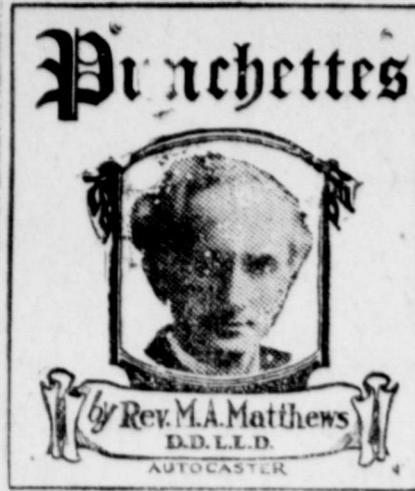
COFFINS, CASKETS AND BURIAL GOODS

We solicit and will appreciate your business, and we believe that with the volume of business we do and with our thirty-six years' of successful merchandising experience, we are in a position to give, and will give you, as good or better service than any house in Houston County.

Whenever you have anything to sell or want to buy be sure to see us, as we want your business.

GEO. E. DARSEY & COMPANY

GRAPELAND, TEXAS



The Featureless Flappers

The flapper is not to be condemned per se because she is a flapper.

But she is to be criticized because of the methods she uses to become a flapper.

If you mean by a flapper an unsophisticated, innocent, child-like young girl, with the legitimate child short dress, curly hair, red cheeks, bounding spirit, then let nature make the flapper.

The artificial flapper of today is disgusting, and to an honest, serious man she is an object of pity.

She has used artificial means. She is using the cosmetics that destroy her skin, rob her of the distinctive features that belong to the sweet girl. She is a featureless creature. She is an unattractive person. She is an object of pity. She is a female deserving the protection and prayers of honest people.

The drug store cannot produce nature's rose and hang it on the cheek of a girl. No artificial power has ever been able to put the flash in the human eye, or the sweetness in the human soul, or the magnetism in the human heart. The moving dummies, the drug store flappers, the cosmetic females are hideous, pitiable, and featureless.

The mothers of the country are responsible for the featureless girl and for the destruction of female beauty. God have mercy on the country when the featureless flapper becomes the social queen.

To Improve the Railroads

Twenty-seven American railroads plan to spend 350 million dollars for new equipment during 1923. This is announced by the Railway Age. The roads represent about two-fifths of the country's trackage.

Preparedness applies to the human body as well as to nations. A bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters on the shelf at home is the best and cheapest form of preparedness for indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. It is the dose taken in time that wards off sickness and saves money. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Smith & Ryan Special Agents.

poem
by **UNCLE JOHN**

We love the briny ocean wave that tops the mighty main; and even on the swimmin'-hole, the waves is safe an' sane. . . . We brag on waves in auburn hair, an' dote on waves of brown, —but natur' changes mightily, when the cold wave hits the town. . . .

WAVES The ripplin' wave of merriment is mighty hard to beat, that underscores a Marcel wave which waltzes down the street. . . . I quaff the waves of harmony in Mary Liza's song, but a feller has to hunt his hole, when the cold wave comes along. . . .

The wave is allers graceful in the forest's leafy boughs; the farmer waves approval, at his herd of white-faced cows. . . . We smell the wave of scandal, when it oozes through the town,—but gosh, we can't smell nothin' when the cold wave settles down.

Earth is Wobbling

The Danish scientist Col. P. Jensen, who has returned from a degree measuring expedition in Greenland, says the earth is wobbling on its axis. According to his calculations Greenland is moving westward at the rate of 20 yards a year. It is thought that this movement of the earth may account for the surprising climatic changes at the north pole. The movement of the earth is extremely hard to detect because the area of the pole is only about the size of a tennis court. But it is established beyond doubt that there is a periodic shifting of the pole. Some authorities go so far as to say that the poles are not only moving but that they are gradually changing their positions to such an extent that regions now ice-bound will become warm and habitable.

Herbine corrects biliousness, indigestion and constipation. It is a fine herbal medicine that drives out impurities and restores healthy conditions in the system. Price, 60c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

No Minor Coins in 1922

No pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters or half-dollars will bear the date of 1922, according to an announcement from the Philadelphia mint. Throughout the entire year of 1922 no currency below the value of a dollar was coined. The last time a similar condition existed was in 1823.

Take a dose of Herbine when you are bilious or constipated, or your stomach is out of order. It is a marvel of promptness in correcting these conditions. Price, 60c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.



The Lord is Good:—O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.—Psalm 34:8.



New Dry Goods Store

Mr. S. E. Traylor of Grape-land has bought the Boston store in the K. of P. building on the southwest corner of the Public Square, and already assumed charge. He announces that many attractive lines will be added to the present stock, and in a few weeks time hopes to have a first-class dry goods store at his new location. He will be assisted in managing his business by his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Traylor are both experienced in the dry goods business, having followed same for many years, and all of Crockett and Houston county welcome them to our city and bespeak for them a successful business in their new location. —Houston County Times.

Avoid irregularity in the bowel movements; it leads to chronic constipation; a condition that poisons the blood and breeds disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a man's remedy for putting the system in order. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Smith & Ryan Special Agents.

Automobile Figures

More than 90 per cent of all the automobiles and other vehicles in the world are in the United States. So says the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber estimates the world total at 12,750,000 cars, of which 11,500,000 are in this country. More than two and a half million motor vehicles, valued at more than a billion and a half dollars, were made in the United States last year.

To drive out worms that are eating away the strength and vitality of your child, use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels the worms without injury to the child. Price 35c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

Rub-My-Tism, an antiseptic.

Both Poor and Rich Complain

THE gentle art of getting back to normalcy does not seem to be working out very well in practice. The rich are not any better satisfied than the poor if their complaints are to be believed. Rich men point out that our unscientific system of taxation is stripping them of two-thirds of their income, and, as a result, they must put their money into non-taxable securities instead of into the productive lines of industry. On the other side of the fence we learn that the workingman's wages have not kept in step with the cost of living, and so he is dissatisfied. Unquestionably, there has been a more marked readjustment of wages in many lines than there has in the prices one must pay for the things necessary to live.

Compared with the top prices reached during the war boom, in May, 1920, there has been a decline in prices of 29½ per cent. This standing alone sounds encouraging, but the fact is that prices today stand 53½ per cent above the average an August 1, 1914, according to figures supplied by R. H. Dunn Co. The tilt in prices, however, has come to us gradually, stealing on us as we slept. For instance, in November it was only 15½ per cent. The total advance, however, since January 1, 1922, has been 12¾ per cent, and disguise it as we may, the housewife has felt the strain. The big business of the world is done on credit which is more or less elastic, but the wife of the small wage earner must settle with the butcher and the grocer every week.

The inclination is to blame the small merchant in the belief that he is charging extortionate profits, but, as a fact, he is as much in the grip of the system as the ultimate consumer. The trouble lies with our army of middlemen and our faulty means of distribution. The army of hands through which an apple must pass from tree to table is enough to make the angels weep. Apples selling at 25 cents each decorate many New York store windows, and in the fashionable shops they are being offered at three for a dollar.

What A Boy Should Know

Recently a questionnaire was sent to nineteen men in mature life with varied business and professional experiences. The replies to questions concerning what these men wished they had known before they were twenty-one revealed the following points in the summary of what a young man ought to know:

1. What he wants to do for a living.
2. That his health after thirty depends largely on how he lived before he was thirty.
3. How to take care of his money.
4. The advantage of being neatly and sensibly dressed.
5. That habits are mighty hard to break after twenty-one.
6. That things most worth while require time, patience and hard work.
7. The harvest depends on the seed sown; sow wild oats and one is likely to reap tears of bitter-

ness and unhappiness.

8. That a thorough education pays in the long run.

9. That education should not stop with the school years.

10. That father is not such an old fogey as he may at times seem.

11. That mother is generally the greatest practical idealist.

12. That the doors of opportunity in this country are still open.—The Educational Digest.

Hogan—Barnes

Ernest Hogan and Miss Oveta Barnes, popular young people of the Waneta community, were married Saturday, January 13, at the residence of Esq. T. C. Lively, who performed the ceremony. The Messenger joins their friends in best wishes.

Free seed provision has been finally barred from the agricultural appropriation bill in Congress.

WHY ONE ADVERTISING APPROPRIATION WAS INCREASED

Two partners were debating their advertising policy—planning the campaign for the next six months.

Theirs is a retail store which spent in one year \$12,000 on its advertising which was 5 per cent of their yearly volume, a fair expenditure in their line of business.

In growth of sales they could easily point out the homecoming of the \$12,000 with a fair and reasonable profit in its train. For these two partners that expenditure was a profitable short-term investment.

"John," he said, "we have a cash profit in the bank from that \$12,000, but we have a greater intangible profit by far—it is piled up for us in the minds of every man and woman in the city.

"It is reflected in the attitude of the bankers.

"It is present in the minds of the manufacturers who sell us.

"It is working on the minds and purses of every one of our customers."

"Why," he continued, "this business, because of the advertising we have done, is worth \$12,000 more than it was before we began."

The two partners increased their appropriation, modestly, it is true. That was five years ago. Today, for it is in a large city, their appropriation is eight times their original amount. Their standing, with bankers, manufacturers and customers is A-1. Their business has grown and grown in a healthy way. And still as one of them put it—

"In the last five years advertising has made money for us. Every cent we've spent has come back to us, and brought another with it. But, our real profit—our big profit from that advertising is banked in the minds of the people. Ours is the best known business of its kind in town. And that is worth a lot of money to us."

15 -- Fifteen Days -- 15 SPECIAL SALE! at KEELAND BROS.

WE ARE THE PEOPLE THAT KEEP THE PRICE DOWN IN GRAPELAND
Sale Starts Thursday, Jan. 25th---Lasts 15 Days Only

We bought heavy in all lines before the advance and are in a position to save you money.
This Sale lasts 15 days only and is for CASH absolutely. No goods charged at sale prices
Come Come Come Save Save Save

GARDEN SEED

Onion sets, seed Irish potatoes.
Get our price.

We want to buy your chickens
and eggs. Same as cash.

We buy your peas. Cash or
trade. Highest price paid.



Full line Kelley plow parts. Get
our price.

A few Heaters to close out at ex-
tra low prices.

Hog Wire, Garden Wire, Barb
Wire special prices.

This is a Money Saving Sale!
Be sure to come.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT SALE ON GROCERIES

13 lbs White cane sugar	\$1.00
5 lbs extra good ground coffee	\$1.00
Maxwell House coffee	\$1.18
White Karo syrup per gallon	.65c
Louisiana Ribbon cane syrup	.75c
Pure Home Made Ribbon cane syrup	.95c
Large cans tomatoes, 2 for	.25c
Small size tomatoes per can	.10c
6 bars yellow laundry soap	.25c
5 bars best white laundry soap	.25c
Full size can Lye per can	.10c
Standard can corn 2 for	.35c
Good grade Salmon per can	.15c
Pink beans, Lima beans, Pintos 8 lbs for	\$1.00
15 lbs best full head Rice	\$1.00
40 c size Cocoa for	.25c

EXTRA SPECIALS

Extra specials on flour, oats, bran, shorts, chops
and corn meal. Feed and flour is going up, up, up.
You had better get as much as you possibly can at
this extra price.

Best grade feed, oats 4 1-2 bu sack for	\$3.10
Best grade corn chops	\$1.98
Best grade Wheat shorts	\$1.98
Best grade Wheat bran	\$1.63
Best grade pea green Hay	\$1.20
Kimball's best flour, best in Grapeland	\$1.85

Horse Collars, Bridles, Harness

Gee Whiz! Horse Collars	.75c
Split and tick Horse Collars	\$1.25
\$3.00 good Horse Collars	\$2.50
\$4.00 Horse Collars	\$3.50
Wagon lines, bridles, britchin at extra low prices.	
\$65.00 Saddle for	\$49.50

EXTRA SPECIALS

SEED OATS

To Arrive This Week

5 bu. sacks Red Rust Proof Seed Oats per sack	\$3.90
5 boxes full count best matches for	.25c
No. 2 Kelley plow for	\$4.90
No. 3 Kelley plow for	\$5.50
17 oz. goblets per set	.85c
Extra large Ice Tea glasses per set	.75c
\$2.00 Alarm Clocks	\$1.50
\$5.50 8 day Clock for	\$4.50
13 lbs Sugar	\$1.00
No. 0 Wash tub	.50c
No. 1 Wash tub	.65c
No. 2 Wash tub	.75c
No. 3 Wash tub	.85c
35c 10 qt. bucket	.25c
Men's 1-2 soles for	.25c
Ladies 1-2 soles for	.15c
1 gal. cooking oil	\$1.15
Cooking oil per gal. in bbl.	\$1.10
\$1.25 cups and saucers per set	.95c
Smokeless shot gun shells	.95c
New Club shot gun shells	.85c
\$1.25 trace chains per pair	\$1.00
No. 2 lamp chimney sells every where for 15c, sale price	.10c
45 lb can lard the best grade made	\$6.25
\$1.75 Lantern for	\$1.35
Brooms cheaper than wholesale price from	.60c to 75c
\$1.00 O-Cedar mops for	.65c
5 gal. best cooking oil	.69c
Corn meal per sack	.63c
\$1.25 No. 2 glass lamps complete wicks, burner and shade for	.85c
Collar pads all sizes for	.55c
36 feet white rope line per pair	.30c

Free! Free! Free!

Tube free with every automobile tire sold during
the sale.
30x3 1-2 casing, tube free \$8.50
All other tires at extra low price. Tube free with
each tire. Now is the time to get that extra casing.
Tires are up 20 per cent.

Furniture Specials

2 in. Iron Bed	\$7.50
2 in. Iron Bed large size filler	\$8.90
\$6.00 Springs	\$4.95
\$3.75 Springs	\$2.95
\$8.50 40 lb cotton mattress	\$7.50
75c cotton pillows	.45c
\$7.00 leather seat chairs for	\$5.75
\$6.00 Rocker chairs for	\$4.75
\$3.50 center tables	\$2.95
\$25.00 Dresser	\$21.75
\$30.00 Dresser	\$25.00
\$35.00 Dresser	\$30.00
Kitchen Safes, Kitchen Cabinets, Dining Chairs, Dining Tables and all other furniture at sale prices.	
Bridge Beach Mfg. Co. Stoves	
Takes less wood, cooks quicker, lasts longer than any other stove made. We have a customer that has a Bridge Beach stove in continuous use for 48 years. No other stove has this record.	
\$65.00 Range Stove	\$56.50
\$50.00 Range Stove for	\$45.00
\$35.00 Stove for	\$28.75
\$15.00 No. 7 Stove for	\$11.75

ALUMINUM WARE

\$2.50 Aluminum tea Kettle for	\$1.60
\$1.50 Percolater for	.95c
\$2.00 Dish pan	\$1.50
\$1.25 Double Boiler for	.90c
40c Dippers for	.25c
Full line of Aluminum ware at lowest prices ever offered in Grapeland. Extra low price on Enamel Ware, Tin Ware, Wooden Ware, Churns, Crocks, Glass Ware. Don't fail to come.	

EXTRA SPECIAL
6 bars toilet soap for 25c

EXTRA SPECIAL
45 lbs Irish potatoes for . . . \$1.00

OIL STOVE SPECIAL
\$37.50 Oil stove for \$32.50

EXTRA SPECIAL
\$2.50 Double Bit Axes \$1.75

EXTRA SPECIAL
20c good heavy stove pipe for . 14c

EXTRA SPECIAL
\$35. Sewing Machine for . \$25.00

KEELAND BROTHERS

THE PRICE IS THE THING

GRAPELAND, TEXAS

Report of Liberty Hill Sewing Club

Miss Barnett met with her club girls again Thursday and fifteen girls were present. We rejoiced to know that our work was to be continued.

She first talked to us about our garden plot and how to work it out. The president (Miss Freddie Ramey) elected three girls for our committee as following: Misses Ervelia Holcomb, Eva Moore, and Ruby Lee Duke.

We started making our sewing bags which we are making of gingham. But we didn't get them finished. We will work on them next meeting day. We also named our club the Happy Workers.

Reporter.

J. H. Ryan has sold his interest in the drug store of Smith & Ryan to Wade L. Smith, who will continue the business under his name. Mr. Ryan is as yet undecided what he will do.

Jack Spence, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Spence, left Sunday for Tyler where he will enter a business college to take a business course. Mr. Spence accompanied him, returning later in the week.

HOMELY PHILOSOPHY for 1923

GREAT men use arithmetic to reason. Small fry use it to figure percentages. The big fellows live during and after life. The other gang never lives at all. They just ooze out. Think it over. Simple sum in addition. God is Love. That's a number—One. You are made in God's image. That's another number—One. Very well then, add 'em up. The more you express Love in your daily life, the more you resemble God. Get it? One and one are two. Now then: God is good, an' God is Everywhere. Therefore, Good is available everywhere. That's two. Add up again. Two an' two make four. So why not love humanity and find good in everything. There's no mistake in the figures. The boy that don't like arithmetic don't know what it's for. Maybe we need a new curriculum in the little red school house.

ORDER FOR SCHOOL TAX AND BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF HOUSTON) GRAPELAND INDEPENDENT) SCHOOL DISTRICT.)

On this the 17th day of January, A. D. 1923, the Board of Trustees of Grapeland Independent School District convened in regular session with the following members present: Wade L. Smith, J. W. Howard, D. N. Leaverton, Henry Dailey, W. D. Granberry. And among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

There came on to be considered the petition of J. H. Ryan and 23 other persons asking that an election be ordered upon the question of levying and collecting a tax for the maintenance of the public free schools in Grapeland Independent School District and also upon the question of issuing bonds of said school district for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick and concrete material in said district, of constructing and equipping additions of brick and concrete material, and constructing permanent repairs to the brick public free school building of said district; and

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees that said petition is signed by at least twenty qualified property taxpaying voters of said school district, and is otherwise in conformity with law, the Board is of the opinion that said petition should be granted, and said election as prayed for should be ordered:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF GRAPELAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

That an election be held in said Grapeland Independent School District on the 20th day of February, 1923, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election, in accordance with said petition, the following propositions shall be submitted to the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said school district for their action thereupon.

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the Board of Trustees of Grapeland Independent School District have the power to levy and collect annually a tax upon all taxable property in said school district for the maintenance of public free schools therein of and at the rate of one dollar (\$1.00) on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said school district until the same shall be discontinued as provided by law.

PROPOSITION NO. 2

Shall the Board of Trustees of Grapeland Independent School District be authorized to issue the bonds of said school district to the amount of \$25,000.00 to become due and payable serially, \$500.00 due each year from their date for the first thirty years, and \$1,000.00 due each year from their date for the next ten years, up to and including the year 1963, and bearing interest at the rate of six per centum (6 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of constructing and equipping a public free school building of brick and concrete material in said district, of constructing and equipping addi-

tions of brick and concrete material and constructing permanent repairs to the brick public free school building of said district, if there shall be annually levied and collected on all taxable property in said district for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to pay the principal thereof as the same becomes due; provided, that the maintenance tax and the bond tax together shall never exceed for any one year, one dollar (\$1.00) on the \$100.00 valuation of said property.

The said election shall be held at Court House in said Grapeland Independent School District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of said election: A. H. Luker Judge, M. D. Murchison Clerk, J. E. Hollingsworth, Clerk.

The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"For Maintenance Tax."
"Against Maintenance Tax."
"For the Issuance of the Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."
"Against the Issuance of the Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof."

As to each of the foregoing propositions, each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the two propositions, respectively. None but resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said Grapeland Independent School District shall be allowed to vote at said election.

The Secretary of This Board of Trustees shall forthwith issue a notice of said election stating in substance the contents of this election order and the time and place of said election, and said Secretary shall post a copy of such notice at three different places within the boundaries of said Grapeland Independent School District, which posting shall be done not less than three weeks prior to the date fixed for said election.

Immediately after said election has been held the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Board of Trustees of said school district, and return the ballot box to the secretary of the said Board for safekeeping.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as near as may be, by the General Election Laws of this State, except as modified by Chapter 24 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature at its regular session, 1921, and this Board of Trustees will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.



The Oliver Walking Plow

If you will check up the most successful farmers in your neighborhood you will find that most of them use some type of Oliver walking plow. Nothing could induce them to experiment with other makes. Oliver plows are used on 75% of the farms of the United States.

The Oliver plow line is complete with all its different models of chilled and steel and will meet all conditions.

Oliver chilled walking plows are free running, light draft, strong and durable. And most important of all, they do quality plowing that pleases the most exacting and makes possible a perfect seed bed.

Oliver chilled plows are the Genuine Chilled plows. There is a bottom made to suit all conditions of soils.

Are you getting greatest plow value? It is a definite part of our service to see that our customers get the plow and the bottom that will do the best work. Come to Oliver plow headquarters for this free advice.

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KENNEDY BROTHERS

Hogs Strayed

I have lost 2 hogs, 1 large black hog bought from George Cunningham, and 1 small spotted hog bought from Lowe Clark. A suitable reward will be paid for their recovery.

J. W. Howard.

We are out for more business this year. It will pay you to see us before you buy anything in either dry goods or groceries.

Kennedy Bros.

666 quickly relieves a cold.

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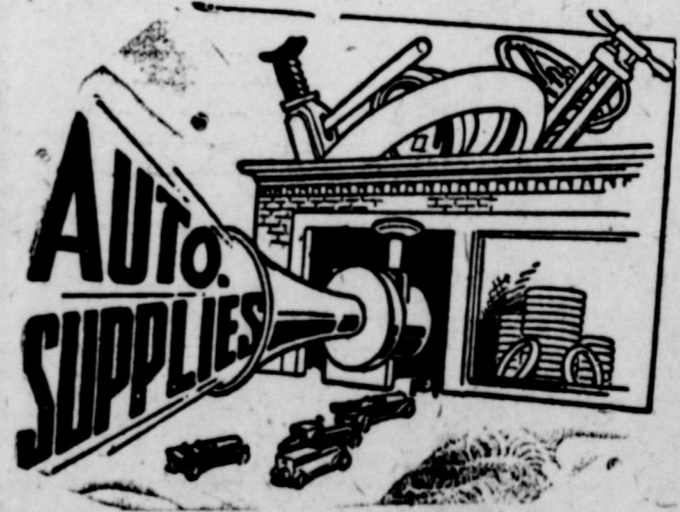
Saturday

- 12 lbs Granulated Sugar \$1.00
 - 5 lbs Good Ground Coffee \$1.00
 - 14 lbs Blue Rose Rice \$1.00
 - Texas Queen Extra High Patent Flour per sack \$1.90
 - 25 lb sacks corn meal per sack 65c
 - Gray wheat shorts (white bags) per sack \$2.00
 - Mill run Wheat Bran per sack \$1.65
 - Feed Oats per sack \$3.25
 - Seed Oats per sack \$3.50
 - 40 lbs potatoes for \$1.00
- Less amount at 3c per pound.

Car Choice Alfalfa Hay due to arrive this week if you will trade with us we will save you money.

Bring us your produce. We pay the highest price.

Long's Cash Store



GAS and OIL

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