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## TWO CONVICTS CAUGHT NEAR HERE

Two convicts, escaped from the Eastham convict farm in this county, were captured two miles north of Grapeland Sunday afternoon by Sheriff Deb Hale and Deputy Will Music. The convicts, Aubrey Shelly, serving a two-year sentence from Fort Worth for making whiskey, and Ben Britton, sent up from Quitman, Wood County, escaped from a wood cutting squad on Eastham farm on Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock. They commandeered two horses a short distance from the convict farm and rode until night.

## HOUSE BURGLARIZED

The home of D. N. Leaverton was burglarized some time Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Leaverton are away on a visit and the children were spending the night with neighbors. Only a few small articles were missing. No arrests have been made.

## AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 o'clock and 8 o'clock. Will preach at Percilla at 3 p. m.

You are invited to any or all of these services.

B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

I take pleasure in announcing to my patrons and general public that Dr. G. W. Shelfer, registered and licensed optometrist of Dallas, will be with me Friday, September 7th. Eyes examined glasses fitted, prices right. Remember the date and come to see us.

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White Plates per set .95c

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## GLOOMY VIEW ON EUROPEAN AFFAIRS

Washington, Aug. 20.—The American government probably will make no immediate effort to hasten negotiations of debt funding agreements with its foreign wartime debtors as a result of information brought back to the treasury today by Secretary Mellon.

Determination upon such a policy was practically assured when it became known that Mr. Mellon, who has just returned from a two month's vacation in Europe, would remain in the cabinet. He conferred with President Coolidge during the day, the announcement being made later that he would continue as head of the treasury department.

Mr. Mellon, who is chairman of the American debt commission, was declared to be pessimistic regarding completion in the near future of additional funding settlements. He was represented as believing after his study of conditions abroad, that the present was not a good time to attempt inquiries as to what the foreign governments contemplated in the way of repaying the American loans.

He also was said to be of the opinion that legislation prolonging the life of the debt commission, due to expire in another year, would be necessary.

Taking gloomy views of European affairs, politically and economically, the secretary was said to see no hope of an immediate settlement of the reparations tangle and to believe that until the question is disposed of there is little chance of improvement in Europe's economic situation. The connection between the involved reparations problem and the payment of debts to the United States, particularly by France, was declared to be regarded by Mr. Mellon as close.

The head of the treasury told friends that he saw no way in which effective assistance could be given Europe by America.

## ADVERTISING PAYS

Advertising pays—always. Miss Pearl Pugsley, an Arkansas school girl, defied the school authorities who decreed that no pupil of the school should paint or powder her face. Miss Pearl powdered her face, touched up her lips and went to school looking her best. She was sent home, but at once started court proceedings to compel the school authorities to permit her to attend school. The young lady fought the case through all the courts, but finally lost. But the young lady's fight received so much notice by the papers of the country and she received hundreds of letters applauding her fight. She also received many proposals of marriage. She accepted one of the men who sought her hand, and Tuesday she was married. Of course she will "live happily ever afterward," and if she cares to she can make a good living for herself and her husband by appearing in the movies.—Honey Grove Signal.

## EAST AND WEST HIGHWAY WANTED

A. H. Luker and T. H. Leaverton, representing the Grapeland Chamber of Commerce, made a trip to Austin Monday, appearing before the State Highway Commission, asking that a state highway be designated east and west through Houston county. The designation asked for would intersect the Jim Hogg Highway at a point about two miles west of Weches, pass through Augusta, Grapeland and Reynard, crossing the Trinity on the bridge now being constructed at the old lock and dam. From there the road would probably go through Centerville on to Waco. The Commission took the matter under consideration and a reply from them is expected some time soon.

## OUR HONOR ROLL

The following have our thanks for their subscription:

Grapeland—Mrs. Lucy Willis  
H. M. Brown, Connor Denson, J. C. Norman, Dr. A. M. Fisher, C. B. Keeland, A. U. Streetman, Sol Adams, W. D. Dyal.  
Route 1—Mrs. S. L. Chaffin, J. E. Johnson, Z. T. Brumley.  
Route 3—Burlus Brown.  
Route 4—S. W. Haynes.  
Mart—J. A. Mason.  
Salmon—C. A. Campbell.  
Houston—H. L. Reynolds.  
Perry, Fla.—Mrs. H. E. Fraser  
(By Mrs. George Tyer.)  
Jacksonville—C. E. Lane.  
O'Donnell—J. H. B. Kyle.  
Percilla—T. C. Lively.  
San Antonio—Mrs. Ray Pegg.  
Colored—Tom Miller, Route 4.

Calvin Coolidge is said to be the first red-headed man ever to occupy the presidential chair. We can't imagine why the sorrel top voters haven't got busy before now and elected an auburn haired patriot. And what is more, red-headed men (and women) have alert brains; they are said to possess rather quick tempers and they are generally courageous. Not at all bad qualifications for an executive. Marshall News.

## SAYS FARMERS FACE BANKRUPTCY

Washington, Aug. 20.—Thousands of American farmers will go bankrupt with wheat selling at considerably less than cost of production. Secretary Wallace declared today, while thousands of others will be able to hold on only by the most grinding economy. If the present plane of price of commodities other than agriculture is to be maintained, he added, then to have general prosperity, prices of farm products must be increased.

Eastern railroads could help by making special reductions in freight rates on agricultural products, especially if destined for export, Mr. Wallace asserted.

## A CODE THAT WOULD WORK

Thomas R. Marshall, former vice president would repeal all laws and enact in their place the Ten Commandments and the Golden Rule, relying for their enforcement upon the conscience of the American people.

There are many in this Christian world who are of the opinion that this simple, ancient code of right living would work. But the self-important legislators will never, we may be sure, give the people a chance to try the experiment. The Ten Commandments and the Golden Rule are too easy to understand; they must needs be cloaked with legal phraseology before they will be o. k'd by our political fathers. If the Golden rule and the Ten Commandments were to be written, wrapped up in a smoke screen of words, and issued in fifty ponderous volumes, probably they would stand some show of being approved by our worthy law-makers as the New Revised Statutes. As it is, they are easily interpreted, they leave no loop-holes, they are not contradictory, they do not require a supreme court to find the right meaning—in brief, they are a bit passe, don't you know, for the tastes of the modern variety of statesman.—Farm & Ranch.

Shoes? Get them at—  
The Darsey Co.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS' MEETING

At the Christian church last Wednesday night the Sunday school teachers and officers were entertained by the Christian Sunday school. Mr. W. H. Long, superintendent of the Christian Sunday school, acted as master of ceremonies, and the following interesting program was carried out:

Song—Congregation.  
Address—W. D. Granberry.  
Solo—Miss Carnie Murchison.  
Address—M. E. Darsey.  
Violin solo—Miss Dora Johnston.  
Address—Prof. J. B. Zimmerman.  
Reading—Miss Lucile Howard  
Address—W. A. Riall.  
After the program, a social hour was enjoyed, during which delicious orange sherbert and cakes were served.

## COMING AGAIN

Dr. G. W. Shelfer, optometrist of Dallas, who has been coming to Grapeland and Crockett for years will be at Ryan's drug store Friday, Sept. 7th, and at W. P. Bishop's drug store, Crockett, Saturday, Sept. 8th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, prices right.

## REAL ESTATE

We have several homes in Grapeland and close by farms for sale. See us if you want to buy real estate.

Davis & Edens.

In sending his subscription to The Messenger, J. H. B. Kyle of O'Donnell, Texas, reports that a bumper crop has been made in that section. He sends greetings to his old friends in Houston county.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Leaverton and children left last week for an auto tour of west Texas and will visit relatives at Breckenridge, Abilene, Sweetwater and other points.

# Feeling Good and Happy

Do you feel that way? It just seems to us that everybody should be happy and cheerful at this time of the year. Crops moving, prices good and weather acceptable to those who have gathering to do. Try that absent treatment if you are disgruntled. We promise you it will do you good and make you happy.

We are making every preparation for the continuation of that spirit of happiness by keeping prices down on all classes of merchandise, more especially on merchandise you are forced to buy.

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**THE SECOND GENERATION**

Charles Schwab said the other day that he didn't like to employ rich men's sons "because rich men's sons won't work for me like I want my employees to work."

This comes from a man who has no sons. It comes from a man who has made millions for himself and millionaires of his employees. Rather, while making millions for himself, he has given his employees an opportunity to make millions for themselves, just as, years ago, Andrew Carnegie gave Schwab an opportunity to make millions for himself.

Of course there are exceptions, but most sons of rich men haven't the incentive to work. They know they have all the money they need without work. They are permitted to do as they please and, as someone has said, "most people, when permitted to do as they please, make a mess of whatever they do."

Most millionaires are self-made men. They have started from the scratch, and fought every inch of the way. They have known the valleys long before they reached the peaks. Once well up toward the summit, they begin to contemplate the hard travel they have endured, and the hardships weigh heavily upon the imagination. Immediately they say: "I don't want my children to have to go through what I have gone through," and in so saying, nine times out of ten, damn their children to the realms of uselessness.

Carnegie was a pretty wise old gazabo. He wasn't vaporizing when he said, "from shirt sleeves to shirt sleeves in three generations." He was speaking pearls from a treasure trove of human nature.

One would think that the sons of millionaires could spend their money in such a way as to equip themselves for intelligent leadership. Alas, such is not the case. The second generation of the rich are but the froth on the boiling pot of progress—the froth to pour over the sides or be blown off to get to the worthwhile body. Our leadership constantly comes from below.

Of course, this condition is hard on the boys at the top, but it makes it mighty fine for the

fellows at the bottom; it makes the fellows down below realize that they can climb, and find room at the top. And, while they are climbing they can see the evils at the top and declare that when they get there, they'll not be victims of such folly. Once in a while such good resolution is remembered.

The world is progressing, and two or three hundred years from now we may find a second generation inheriting nothing more than a good name and a worthy example. Rich men will leave as monuments, not derelict sons, public institutions. When that day arrives if it ever does, ability and industry will come into their own.—Southwestern Machinery.

**HE HELD THE WHIP HAND**

A salesman sold a bill of goods to a merchant in a small town. They were returned as not satisfactory. The wholesale house undertook to collect anyway, and drew a sight draft on the bank at the customer's town. The bank returned the draft unpaid. Then the house wrote to the village postmaster and asked if the merchant was good for the amount of the bill. The letter was returned O. K.'d at the bottom. Next the postmaster was asked to put the bill in the hands of a local lawyer for collection.

The answer received by the wholesaler ran as follows: "The undersigned is the merchant on whom you tried to palm off your worthless junk. The undersigned is also president of the bank that returned your draft. The undersigned is the postmaster to whom you wrote, and also the lawyer whom you tried to get to collect your bill. And if the undersigned were not also pastor of the local church, the undersigned would tell you to go straight to the devil."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**A New Gear Without Cogs**

A new principle in mechanical power—a gear without cogs—was demonstrated at the Carnegie Institute of Technology by George Smith Morrison, an Australian inventor. The machine was operated without a single gear unit. While one section of a shaft turned at the rate of only five revolutions an hour, the other section was speeded up to

17,000 revolutions a minute. One end of the driving shaft is spigoted into the end of the driven shaft, turning free in it on ball bearings of varied sizes. These bearings roll about in a steel ring slightly off center. As the inner rollers turn, the outer ring becomes a driving gear. The difference in the diameters of the parts determines the speed and power.—Scientific note in the Pathfinder.

Whoever the horoscopist was who started the story that 1923 was to be a year without a summer the ice cream statistics refute him already. The consumption of this hot weather commodity is ahead of last year and manufacturers expect it for the year to exceed the value of a billion dollars.—Topeka Capital.

**SHERMANITES CLAIM THAT WEATHER ALONE HATCHED CHICKENS**

Sherman, Texas, Aug. 18.—Here are two hot weather stories, of local origin, which Sherman people vouch for as being true.

In a crate of eggs received by a local dealer recently, it was noticed that nine eggs were chipped as if they were hatching.

The eggs were taken from the crate and after a day, nine chickens of variegated breeds were hatched. T. M. Buford Sr., 1007 East Chaffin street, is raising the chickens thus hatched.

Mrs. Vernon McCauley, 309 West Dulin street, left a "nest" egg in one of her chicken nests for the purpose of attracting fowls to the nest. She gathered all eggs each day from the nest but this one.

A few days ago a young Rhode Island Red stepped out of the shell of the nest egg, and is now well on the way to young chickenhood.

**Need of a Friend.**

A cartoonist has drawn a pathetic picture of Laddie Boy, the President's Airdale, standing by the casket of his master. The artist has labeled his picture: "When a Fellow Needs a Friend." But Laddie Boy is not the only one who has lost a friend. The faithful wife, the President's physician, the Cabinet and thousands of men and women throughout the country lost when Warren G. Harding passed to his eternal rest.—Marshall News.

**More Improvements**

Smith Brothers recently bought the Simpson property just north of the public square, and are this week having the property graded and will erect a new brick filling station on the southwest corner, which will be operated by S. T. Allee. They also recently acquired the block at the end of west main street from the Arledge estate, and are raising the property with the dirt being taken out of the business district.—Houston County Times.

Those who are opposed to good roads might adopt the Chinese method of engineering; if the roads are in a bad shape improve the vehicle to stand the knock; in other words, put the cart before the horse.—Exchange.

Clewis represents one of the best dye works in the state.

**States Utilize Surplus War Material in Road Work**

Surplus war material which the Government refused to sell at junk prices is being used in road construction to great advantage by the States to whom the material is transferred, according to the bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture.

At the end of the war there was left unused over a half-million pounds of rough castings of spare parts for one of the well-known makes of motor trucks. They were badly rusted and on casual inspection might have been condemned as worthless junk, but it was found the necessary machine finishing en-

tirely removed all rust and pits. A small offer for the entire lot was made but was not accepted. A few months ago the State Highway Department of North Carolina accepted a portion of them as part of its share of surplus war material for use in road building. Surplus war machinery was used for finishing the parts for use in trucks also received as surplus war material. The finished parts are worth 75 cents a pound as compared with an offer of 1 cent a pound for the parts in the rough.

Other states have followed the example of North Carolina and the entire supply has been taken up and will be put to useful service.

**VARIETY STORE NEWS**

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**DALY'S NEWS**

Daly's, Aug. 20.—A little shower came last night and every thing looks fresh again.

Mrs. W. C. Lasiter and her son, Arthur, have been right sick since our last writing on the account of poison but are better now.

Mrs. William White of Shreveport, La., spent the last two weeks with Mrs. Dock Huff. Her husband came and spent the week end.

Miss Lila Dennis of Grapeland spent a few days with Mrs. Harden Pennington since our last writing.

Earl Pennington lost two fine young mules recently.

**TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES**

Reynard, Aug. 20.—Notwithstanding the extreme heat, there was quite a rustling among the cotton bolls in this part of Dixie.

The boys landed that big boiler at noon Tuesday and the wheels began to turn again Thursday morning. A big run was made on them, but by ginning day and night had it all put through by early Saturday evening. The boiler is a 45 horse and a yoke of oxen power.

It seems like people are running over themselves to get their cotton on the market. It may be the right thing, but hardly think so.

The weather has been like hades itself, only we will soon be out of it. It is just a fore taste, as Bro. Anderson said, of the other country. The heat seems to be broken to some degree; had rain enough to lay the dust.

W. F. West has completed his work on the Crockett road and Crockett is going to bid for some of the cash in the forks of the creek. We feel like Grapeland has first claim, while we have a kind feeling for Crockett and no direct interest in either.

Mr. Roquemore spent the day with us yesterday. He is one of the old boys and there is right sharp congeniality between us.

W. P. Chiles is still taking his vacation with his cripple hand. He spent the first part of the week in the New Prospect community.

Mrs. S. S. Rials and children spent Friday and Friday night in our midst, returning Saturday by way of her mother's, Mrs. Klye.

Willie and J. D. Kyle were in our midst again. They seem to like our country or something in it.

We have a mighty good place to live in these hot days—no Sunday school to worry about

hitching up and pulling over a rough, hot road and preaching only once a month. We can kinder stand that, especially when we have such a preacher as Bro. Anderson. Now, if we could all crank up and go it would be quite different, but expect that would get old.

**NEW HOPE**

New Hope, Aug. 20.—Harvesting hay and cotton picking is the order of the day at this place. Owing to the hot weather it will be only a few days until cotton will all be open and picked.

John Rich was a business visitor to the city Saturday.

Bro. Parnell began a series of sermons here last Sunday.

Miss Della Oats has returned from Weches, where she spent several days visiting relatives and friends.

The mad dog scare has about blown over; hope no more dogs will be allowed to go mad and get away.

Arch Parker and family spent last week end here, the guests of his sister, Mrs. Ritchie.

Messrs. John and Wade Adams and family of Livelyville attended church here last Sunday.

Hooker Brown was in our midst last Sunday, the guest of his brother, Price Brown.

Mrs. Wiley Ritchie visited friends in Grapeland in Grapeland Saturday.

Mr. Dorsett and family visited Pink Oats' family last Sunday.

W. Z. Brumley and family were the guests of Mr. Zack Brumley last Sunday.

Misses Della Oats and Levina Lively were dinner guests of Miss Cintha Dickey Sunday.

Mrs. John Brumley entertained the young people with a singing Sunday afternoon.

D. M. Stringer, Lon Jones and family were dinner guests of Homer Lively Sunday.

The long drouth was broken by a nice rain here Sunday evening.

Jesse Caskey and family have moved to Palestine to stay until spring.

Quite a number of fall turnip patches were planted today. If the showers continue we will soon be eating fall greens. Cotton pickers are scarce and hands are wanted here to gather the fleecy staple.

Napoleon had his Waterloo; Cornwallis his Yorktown; the Kaiser his Hindenburg line; and the motorist who consistently tries to beat trains to crossings will lose sooner or later.—Colorado Highways.

**MRS. COOLIDGE DENIES HERSELF TO REPORTERS**

Washington, Aug. 19.—Mrs. Coolidge is already tiring of the publicity which the presidential office has brought to her and her husband. She has become weary of reading detailed accounts of her tastes, her clothes, her entrances and exits. So she is now denying herself to reporters and will keep herself to herself for some time.

**SEVENTY BANKS NOW OPERATED BY NEGROES**

Hot Springs, Ark., Aug. 18.—Seventy banks in the United States operated by negroes were cited by R. W. Wright, a negro banker of Philadelphia, in an address at the session here of the National Negro Business League, as demonstrating the ability of the negro to manage financial enterprises and take his place in the commercial and financial world.

Dr. R. T. Moton, principal of Tuskegee Institute and president of the league, pointed out that during a comparatively short period the negro in America has acquired ownership and control of 60,000 business enterprises capitalized at more than \$60,000,000, owns more than 650,000 homes and 22,000,000 acres of land and has amassed more than \$1,000,000,000 in wealth.

**SCHOOL CHILDREN GET \$12 PER CAPITA**

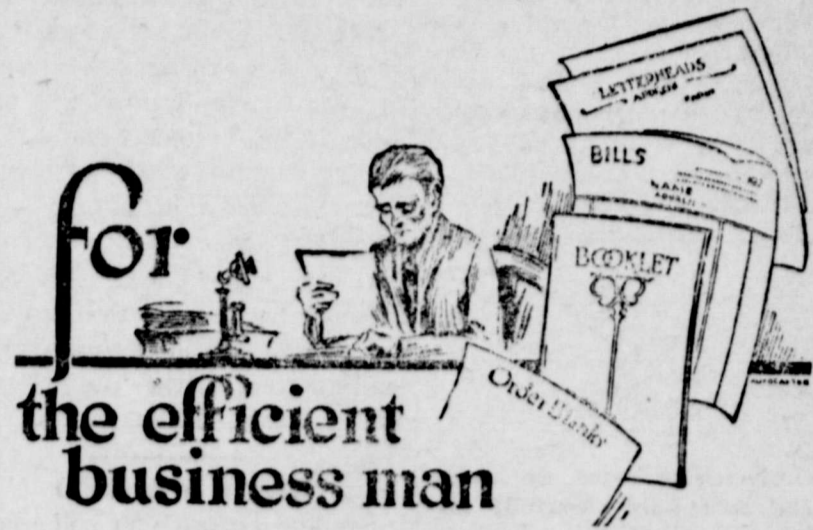
Texas school children will get \$12 per capita for the ensuing school year as school money from the state. This is \$1 less than last year, and means a shorter school term for all country schools. At the same time certain school book publishers will get \$2,000,000 of the State school fund for textbooks not needed. State Superintendent Marrs has been fighting for the school children of the State as against special interest involved in the free text book muddle, but the Board of Education refuses to listen. The "free" text book hoax ought to be done away with.—Rockdale Reporter.

**MASONIC NOTICE**

Stated communication of Grapeland Masonic Lodge will be held Saturday night, August 25th. There will be two important changes in the by-laws submitted to be voted upon and all members are urged to be present. Visitors welcome.

C. M. McCarty, W. M.,  
F. M. Boone, Sec'y.

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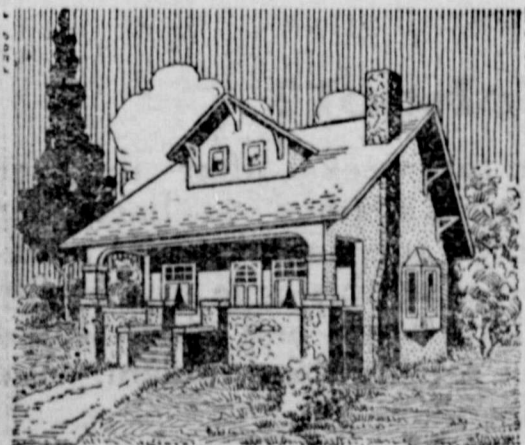
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THURSDAY, AUG. 23, 1923

**THE DESK FARMER HAS A WORD**

Sydney B. Haskell is director of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station at Amherst. He is probably what might be called a desk farmer. But, however that may be, Mr. Haskell thinks there is something that can be done for the farmer. There are plenty of men who are vaguely convinced of that, but the curious thing about Mr. Haskell is that he isn't vague and that one of the things he thinks the farmer needs is the knocking out of a lot of buncombe that has been offered in the guise of assistance to the tillers of the soil.

To begin with, the remedy for the farmer is not greater production. The farmer has more than he can sell now. In the next place, letting in more immigrants under the pretext that the farm needs a greater labor supply will merely mean greater farm production and lower product prices. In the third place, Government price-fixing is machine and deception not to be trusted for any good thing to be got from it. In the fourth place, every effort should be made to resist the campaign for bringing "more arid land under cultivation, when the farmers can't find markets for the crops they are now raising." Government experts should set their heads to finding ways for the utilization of crop surpluses. And finally and most important of all, the politicians should learn that the farm interest is not a bloc interest and ought not to be—that it is essentially a part of the general welfare of the country:

If during his term President Coolidge does no more than to lead our legislators to see that any piece of legislation which affects labor or capital has its influence on agriculture, and to see that many of the present ills of the agricultural industry are due, not to "agricultural legislation," but to legislation directly affecting the industries of the country, then we will make real progress in relieving agriculture of a condition not inherent, but artificial.

Mr. Haskell's advice, "Forget the phrase, 'help the farmer'; it

is increasingly distasteful to many millions of citizens," will not look well as a political slogan, but it is not really good advice, as he says, to "remember only that agriculture is a part of the country—a vital part?" We can't raise the wages of non-farmers without the necessity of raising the expenses of the farmers. We can't limit the markets of the farmer through ignoring the dire straits of Europe and expect agriculture to flourish. After the farmer has had his experience as a bloc member he is likely to learn that the bloc idea is another lure leading to a little that is not worth while.—Dallas News.

**HIDES WANTED**

See me before you sell your hides. Will give best market prices.

Jim Sullivan.

**FARM FOR SALE**

141 acres 2 good houses, good water, living water in pasture; 1 1-2 miles N. E. of Grapeland on Augusta road. For terms and price see Willie L. Smith 2t

**FOR SALE**

My place of 44 acres in south Grapeland is for sale at a bargain if sold at once. Eugene Walling.

**MAN AND BOY RUN OVER**

To Clewis' shop to order a new fall suit.

**THE SOLID SOUTH**

"The Solid South" was coined in a political phrase. Today it may be used fairly to describe the South financially, industrially and along all lines of business activity. Fred Starck, director of the War Finance Corporation, is the latest witness to this effect. He has just completed an inspection tour of the Southern States, and is enthusiastic over conditions.

Mr. Starck found the cotton, tobacco, cattle and other agricultural industries all on the upgrade. In the last few months nearly 60 per cent of the \$90,000,000 lent by the corporation in these districts has been repaid. Requests for loans are declining and if the boll weevil can be held in check few applications are to be expected during the coming year.

This is a record of which any section of the country might be proud. It is increasingly important as applying to a region the resources of which have been underestimated and underdeveloped for half a century. Truly, the South is coming along, and it will not be long now until all of its possibilities will at least be in process of development if not entirely realized.—Exchange.

**PSYCHOLOGY**

"Where are you going in such a hurry?" asked Mrs. Bibbles.

"Over to John Jagsby's house" said Mr. Bibbles. "He has just telephoned to ask if I could lend him a corkscrew, and I'm taking it myself."

"Couldn't you send it?"

"Mrs. Bibbles," said Mr. Bibbles, in cutting tones, "the question you asked me shows why most women are unfit to lead armies and make quick decisions in business deals involving millions. When the psychological moment arrives they don't know what to do with it."



**HAPPY? You Tell 'em**

You'll smile too, when you see the snappy new suits for fall on display at The Darsey Co. for men, young men and boys. Every one of them guaranteed to meet your entire approval, because they are

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**SERGES WORSTEDS CASSIMERES**

**\$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40**

You'll find here, other things men like to wear, such as Perfecto Shirts, Florsheim Styles of the Times, John C. Roberts Shoes, Stetson and Worth Hats, Pep Caps, etc.

**MODISH MILLINERY**

A line of millinery has to be up to the minute in smartness and style to meet with such popular approval as our first showing of authentic fall hat styles is receiving. And the fact that this is one of the fastest selling lines we've shown at this season is sufficient proof that the womenfolk here like to keep abreast of the times.

Many popular styles in leading shades, serviceable materials and smart new trimmings at most reasonable prices.



**Attractive Two-Tone Low Heel Strap Pumps will Complete Your Wardrobe**

And we are selling them the balance of this week at greatly reduced prices.

Such combinations of colors as tan and biege, grey and patent, patent and grey, light tan and brown are in ery popular demand throughout the country where stylish shoes are used. Our line of sizes and widths in most lines is complete. We will appreciate the opportunity to show you and give you a correct fit.

Most styles, formerly \$7.00, now reduced to only ..... **\$5.90**

Also black and brown satin pumps, black and brown oxfords, all heel heights, at ..... **\$3.00 and up**

Silk Hosiery to match in most all grades.

**Ready for School?**

We are informed that school will start in two weeks after this, or September 10th. Of course every mother is anxious to have her children neatly and attractively attired, yet as economically as possible. This store offers unusual opportunities at this time in the way of wearing apparel and fabrics for making boys' and girls' school attire and will be pleased to assist you in solving this problem. We are the only store in Grapeland that sells

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 They're All Leather all the Time

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LADIES' FASHIONABLE FALL HATS**



They are the season's newest and the price is far below the usual price.

We have been particularly fortunate in securing these beautiful, new styles at such low prices, yet keeping the quality high at all times.

**Prices from \$1.75 to \$4.00**

Our line of new Fall Goods are to arrive in a very few days. Wait and see the greatest line ever assembled in your city.

**Henry Dailey & Co.**

Grapeland Fair October 24-25-26

**CENTER GROVE NEWS**

Center Grove, Aug. 20.— Well, our hopes have been realized in a good shower, enough to cool the hot air and settle the sand for a few days if we get no more.

Well, this old scribe is left alone this morning for the first time in two weeks. Alone, but not sad, for how could any one be to see those that left us and went away three years ago that we never hoped to see again return in good health, and all looking so well. Thank God for the Great West.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Shelton in the Rocky Mound community Sunday to spend the last day with their daughter and family, as they were to load their car and start for their home in San Angelo Monday morning. Mr. Shelton preached at Rocky Mound Sunday evening. He brought a good message from the 53rd chapter of Isaiah, which we all enjoyed. He also preached at Center Grove once while they were with us.

Prayer meeting and Sunday school is doing better at our little church since our revival.

Cotton picking is moving right along and will all soon be over, as the crop is short and the weather is favorable for picking.

We are expecting a rise in the price of chickens, from the amount killed in our midst in the last two weeks.

Buy your favorite cigar at—  
Ryan's Drug Store.

**Save - Save - Save**

SAVE 25c WITH THE COUPON BELOW by purchasing a \$1.20 bottle of

**ADMIRINE  
"The Body Builder"  
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Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

**Keeping Young**

I heard a wise old Irish philosopher say the other day, "If you want to keep young, don't let your troubles settle in your knees." He explained like this: "Sure'n you can tell the unhappy women by the way they lift their feet. There is no spring in their knees; they drag themselves about, no force within a-movin' them."

The force within must be one's very own heart. Don't put

weights on your knees. Keep your heart young and free and happy. Look for the good in people, in conditions, in surroundings. Learn to explore a little deeper into the soul of man. Interest your self in the heart next to you, and your troubles will melt like icicles in the sunshine. Learn to laugh with people, especially the little folk. Cultivate their source of enthusiasm, for if you put yourself into the hands of the children, their very interest will keep you young with them. I have often thought that surely one of God's best reasons for giving children to big grown-ups is, through association and interest, to make them young again.—Exchange.

Good work clothes, shoes and gloves at The Darsey Co.

**"COLD IN THE HEAD"**

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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Bring in your old garments and let us work them over. We are sure you will be pleased with our work and price.



We have a nice line of fall samples. Be sure to see our line before you buy.

Give us a trial.

We call for and deliver tailor work

**Cambell & Eaves**

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PERCILLA NEWS

Percilla, Aug. 20.—Our community had a little shower of rain last night—not enough to do any good but just enough to injure the open cotton about one grade, if no more.

The cotton around here is about all ready to be picked, but so far there has been very little effort towards picking it. But for aught we know, people may be holding back for better prices, since this method is about the only safe way to hold cotton with a great many persons.

Excuse us for not putting the best news first. Yes, a fine girl baby was this morning born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rich. Mother and babe are reported doing well.

Mrs. Ora Harris returned yesterday from Chicago, where she had formerly gone to make her home with a brother. Mrs. Harris thinks Percilla is a better town than Chicago.

Mrs. Elmer Sullivan and baby, Mabel, are on a visit to Palestine this week.

Misses Annie Mae and Glenn Flora Sullivan spent the past week visiting kinfolks in Palestine.

Clarence Denson, of Houston was up Saturday and Sunday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Denson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Jones had an urgent call to Crockett yesterday to attend the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Sexton, who is reported to be seriously ill.

SALMON SAYINGS

Salmon Aug. 20.—The drouth was broken up in this section of the country with a good rain last night, which was greatly needed on fall pastures and the roads. However, it came entirely too late to do cotton any good.

Work on our new school building is progressing nicely and it will be completed in time for the coming term of school.

Young Mr. Jim Glenn of this place has accepted a position with the F. & M. Bank at Elkhart.

Mrs. E. C. Glenn recently visited her son, Elvin, who is working in Houston.

Miss Maybelle Murdock is visiting relatives and friends in this community.

Singing was pretty well attended last night. Some visitors from other communities were present. We invite them to come again.

We have our Sunday school going again but not very many in attendance. We hope to have more each Sunday.

All are invited to come next Sunday and take a part with us.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lasiter entertained the young folks last Wednesday night with a singing.

SLOCUM NEWS

Slocum, Aug. 20.—Bro. Kitts filled his regular appointment here yesterday. There was a large attendance and everybody enjoyed the sermon very much.

We had a nice rain last night, which was greatly enjoyed. It won't help the crops much but if nothing else it will settle the dust and make the people feel better.

There was quite a crowd from here attended the K. K. K. parade in Palestine Friday night.

The people from here who attended the singing at San Springs last Sunday reported a

nice time and plenty of dinner. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Vickery visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Killgo Sunday.

Hobbs Stone of Houston is here visiting friends and relatives, but will return in a few days.

Chas. Killgo and son, Hewlett, made a business trip to Palestine today.

Misses Velma and Gladys Turner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Alsobrook.

Miss Elise Alsobrook was a guest at Miss Lillie Vickery's Sunday.

Misses Ora and Mary Killgo spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Mollie Vickery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hock spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cannon of Elkhart.

Mrs. Taylor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Killgo.

Trustee's Annual Meeting

A mass meeting of the school trustees of Houston county was held in the district court room Saturday afternoon, August 4th.

This meeting was largely attended proving conclusively that the trustees of our county are interested in the progress of our schools.

Mr. J. T. Conn, a representative of the state department of education, addressed the trustees for approximately an hour on the duties and responsibilities of trustees, and on topics of general educational interest. At the close of his address he was given a rising vote of thanks.

A short intermission was given following Mr. Conn's address, during which time light refreshments were served.

A discussion was then entered into as to whether or not the trustees should organize. After favorable discussion an organization was entered into.

Mr. W. M. Satterwhite was elected president, Mr. Howard Tomme vice president and Mrs. Libbie McClain secretary and treasurer. A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws for the organization; a purchasing committee was also appointed.

It was decided that the board of directors should meet quarterly and that there should be a mass meeting of trustees twice each year.

This organization was entered into as it is believed that the educational interests of the county can be promoted thereby. Mr. Howard Tomme ably presided over the organization.

I am asking the trustees of the county to give this organization their thoughtful attention and help to make it a success in every way.

Mrs. Gertie Sallas, County Superintendent.

TYLER SET PRECEDENT

With the passing of President Harding, six vice presidents have succeeded to the presidency—six out of a total of twenty-nine elected to that high office since the founding of the government. One in five—an appealing proportion.

John Tyler became president upon the death, a few weeks after his inauguration, of William Henry Harrison. Millard Fillmore succeeded Zackary Taylor near the end of the first year of the Taylor administration. Andrew Johnson was made president following the tragic death of Lincoln. Chester A. Arthur

took the helm when Garfield died at the hands of an assassin. Theodore Roosevelt assumed the presidency when McKinley was assassinated, and now Calvin Coolidge comes into power.

Vice presidential succession, upon the vacancy of the presidency by death or disability was established beyond all question in the very first instance of such a vacancy. When William Henry Harrison succumbed to illness on April 3, 1841, Vice President John Tyler rushed from his home in Williamsburg, Va., in twenty-seven hours to take the oath of office.

When President McKinley was shot at Buffalo, on September 5, 1901, Vice President Roosevelt became chief executive. He alone was re-elected of all vice presidents.

Of the six presidents who have died in office, three have died natural deaths—Harrison, Taylor, and Harding; three died from assassins' bullets—Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley. Mr. Harding was the first to die from illness in seventy-three years, notwithstanding the strain that is placed upon chief executives and notwithstanding the advanced age of those who have attained that office.

In the event of the death or resignation or disability of both the president and vice president, the secretary of state is authorized by statute to assume the duties of the presidency. After him comes the secretary of the treasury, and then the attorney general and on down the cabinet line, according to seniority.

The constitution provides that the president of the United States shall execute the following oath before he may assume his duties:

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of president of the United States and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States."—Kansas City Star.

AN EXHILARATING EFFECT

A bottle of Herbine on the shelf at home is like having a doctor in the house all the time. It gives instant relief when the digestion gets out of order or the bowels fail to act. One or two doses is all that is necessary to start things moving and restore that fine feeling of exhilaration and buoyancy of spirits which belongs only to perfect health. Price 60c. Sold by

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- 45 lb. cans Swift's Jewell Compound . . \$6.25
- TexasQueen Flour (none better), sack . \$1.75
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- 4 lbs. Best Ground Coffee . . . . . \$1.00
- 11 lbs. Granulated Sugar . . . . . \$1.00
- 14 lbs. Fancy Blue Rose Rice . . . . . \$1.00
- Try a can Folger's Golden Gate Coffee \$1.25

Our stock of staple dry goods is complete and the price is right.

Our stock of fall shoes have arrived. We will save you money. Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money back. Brown's shoes always give long wear.

We have a complete stock of leather goods at the right price.

We invite you to give us a trial on your next bill.

Long's Cash Store

Bring us your Produce. We Always Pay the Highest Market Price

United States to Hold Cuba to Reform Promise

Washington, Aug. 18.—The United States is going to hold Cuba strictly to the promises it made some months ago to reform its internal administration. Continuing disturbance in the islands, which has been injurious to the interests of Americans there, must come to an end. This emphatic position of the new administration was made known at the White House Friday, when it was said that the Government will take whatever steps are necessary to protect the rights of Americans there if amicable efforts now being made

to bring order in Cuba do not meet with sufficient co-operation.

HIGHWAY ELECTION FOR MADISON COUNTY

Madisonville, Aug. 18.—The Commissioners' Court has ordered an election Sept. 15 to determine whether or not bonds amounting to \$150,000 should be issued for the purpose of co-operating with State and Federal Highway Departments in constructing the East-West highway through Madison County.

Have your hats cleaned and reblocked. M. L. Clewis.

LADY GOT SO WEAK COULD SCARCELY STAND

After Suffering From Many Female Troubles This Lady Heard of Cardui and Took It, She Says, "Until I Was Well."

"SOME TIME AGO," says Mrs. Buena McFarland, of R. F. D. 2, Sostic, N. C., "I suffered a great deal with weakness common to women. I had bearing-down pains, my sides and back hurt, and my limbs drew. I would get so weak in my knees I could scarcely stand. "I was very nervous, and could not rest. I didn't feel like eating. I grew thin, and did not have ambition for anything. "I had been trying other remedies . . . but did not get any better. "Some one told us of Cardui, and what it was recommended for. I also

took a Ladies Birthday Almanac and read of a case something like mine. I told my husband to get it and I would try it. "I saw a great improvement after the first bottle (of Cardui), so I kept it up until I was well. Now I am the picture of health." Thousands of other women have written, to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others. Cardui has stood the test of extensive use, for more than forty years, in the treatment of troubles common to women. Try it.



# SOME SMILES



Sign on a Japanese bakery wagon in Yokohama: "Tommy Tokoyama, Biggest Loafer in Town."—Honolulu Star—Bulletin.

Dealer—Here's a cigar that you could give to anyone.

Customer—Thanks, but I would rather have one that I can smoke myself.—Berlin Brummer.

"In 1914 my wife weighed only 90 pounds. Now she weighs 260!"

"That's normal. Just consider, everything has gone up 288 per cent since then—Paris Petit Journal.

### Now, What Car Is This?

"This car has twice the speed it used to have, Henry."

"Sure it has, Lizzy. I took the engine out—that was what held the darn thing back."—Judge.

### BECAUSE IT DID

Bill Junior—"Pa, can we see sound?"

Bill Senior—"Oo, my son."

"Then what did you mean by saying that mama's new hat looked like thunder?"—Princeton Tiger.

Constable—What are you doing around here, waiting your chance to steal a chicken?

Colored Man—No, sah. De judge reformed me last month, and I se jest out testin' maself.—Judge.

An American bank manager who always wore his hat in the office (as they do in the movies) asked his negro attendant why he did not invest his savings with the concern, as the white members of the staff did.

"Not dis chile, boss," said the attendant. "Yu allus look as if

yu were just aginwe to beat it."—London Tit-Bits.

### INCONSISTENT LAWS

Funny things, the laws of this country. Although prize-fights are allowed, a federal law prohibits interstate transportation of films; but bullfights are not sanctioned anywhere in the country yet it is perfectly legitimate to show movies of them.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### DISARMAMENT

A lawyer was defending a burglar accused of burglary or house breaking. "I submit, your Honor," said the lawyer, "that my client did not break into the house at all. He merely saw a window, inserted his arm and removed a few articles. Now, my client's arm is not himself." "Why," said the judge. I sentence the arm to 12 months imprisonment. The man can accompany it or not, as he chooses."

The prisoner smiled, took off his wooden arm, and walked out.

### WISDOM

They were standing at the front gate.

"Won't you come into the parlor and sit a little while Charlie, dear?"

"N-no, I guess not," replied Charlie, hesitatingly.

"I wish you would," the girl went on. "It's awfully lonesome. Mother has gone out and father is upstairs groaning with rheumatism in his legs."

"Both legs?" asked Charlie.

"Yes both legs."

"Then I'll come in a little while."

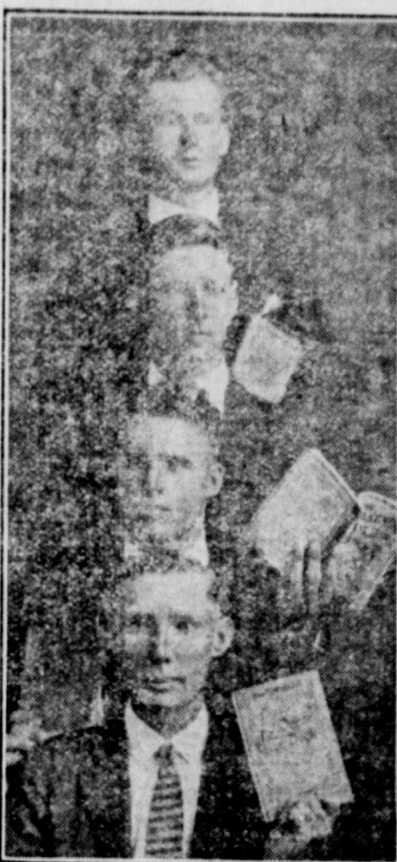
### The Call of the Wild

Tobe Smathers and Gabe Gunshun of the Mount Pizgy region of the Ozarks were guests of a hotel in the Big Burg lately. Some time after they had retired for the night they were rudely awakened by the fire chief's car raging past with its siren screeching in an unknown tongue.

"What the blue heck was that?" cried Mr. Gunshun.

"I d'know persizely," replied Mr. Smathers, "but I reckon some feller has stayed out too late and his wife is hunting him."—(Kansas City Star.

### LASITER'S QUARTETTE



Cecil Bean, Earle Smith, Jim Owens Herod, L. N. Lasiter

These young men have gained quite a reputation as singers, and those who have heard them say they rank among the best. They are planning a series of concerts over various communities and will sing in Grapeland at a date in the near future.

### RECIPE FOR PRESERVING CHILDREN

Take one large grassy field, One-half dozen children, Three small dogs, A pinch of brook and some pebbles.

Mix the children and dogs well together, and put them in the field, stirring constantly.

Pour the brook over the pebbles.

Sprinkle the field with flowers. Spread over a deep blue sky, and bake in a hot sun.

When brown, remove and set way to cool in a bathtub.—(The Guide.

### ASSASSINATION OF VILLA IS CLEARED UP

Jesus Salas, member of the Durango Legislature, has admitted killing Francisco Villa. He is in jail in Mexico City, but it is understood that he will be tried in one of the State courts in Chihuahua. Salas said he killed Villa to avenge the latter's numerous victims. Anyone who would have killed Villa in Carranza's day would have been rewarded out of the public treasury. Had an American soldier killed Villa during the Pershing expedition the soldier would have received a distinguished service medal. But things have changed since those days. Villa turned his army of 325 privates and 425 officers into farmers and settled down to lead the simple life of an English Baron of the middle ages and consequently it became an offense against the laws of Mexico to kill him—an offense against the Mexican law to kill the man who had killed more Mexicans by his own hand than any other man in the history of the country.

Overlook a man's weakness, forget his mistakes, and speak to him of his good qualities. Instead of finding fault with his "badness," praise his "goodness." Then note how that man will strive with all his might to live up to the good opinion which you have of him.—The Utco News.

### AUSTIN MEN WILL DRESS AS WOMEN IN TRADE EXCURSION

Austin, Texas, Aug. 18.—More than 100 members of the Business and Professional Woman's Club of Austin, dressed up as women, will leave the capital city on Sept. 12 on a trade excursion to San Antonio and intervening points for the purpose of advertising the Texas State Exposition.

There are many unusual features to this excursion, the first to be staged in the United States by a Business and Professional Woman's Club for advertising purposes; one of these features being that a prize is to be offered in San Antonio for the person who can guess nearest to the exact number of men in the group.

It is the plan of those in charge to stage a parade around the Plaza in San Antonio, the men marching along with the women, and all dressed alike. A prize will be offered by officials of the Texas State Exposition for the person who comes nearest to guessing the number of men in the parade.

Special costumes, consisting of white dresses, violet crowns, capes, hose and shoes, will be worn by all who take part in the excursion. San Marcos, New Braunfels and all other points between here and San Antonio will be included in the excursion.

Rev. J. E. Morgan of Aransas Pass left Monday for his home after a very pleasant visit with relatives here and at Kennard. While here he conducted a Methodist meeting at Pennington, which resulted in several new additions to that church.—Houston County Times.

### Children's Fatal Diseases

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 35c. Sold by Wade L. Smith

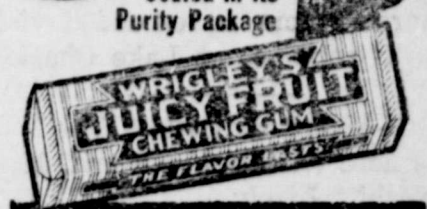
## WRIGLEYS



Take it home to the kids. Have a packet in your pocket for an ever-ready treat.



A delicious confection and an aid to the teeth, appetite, digestion.



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Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by

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### FOR HOME AND STABLE

The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Wade L. Smith



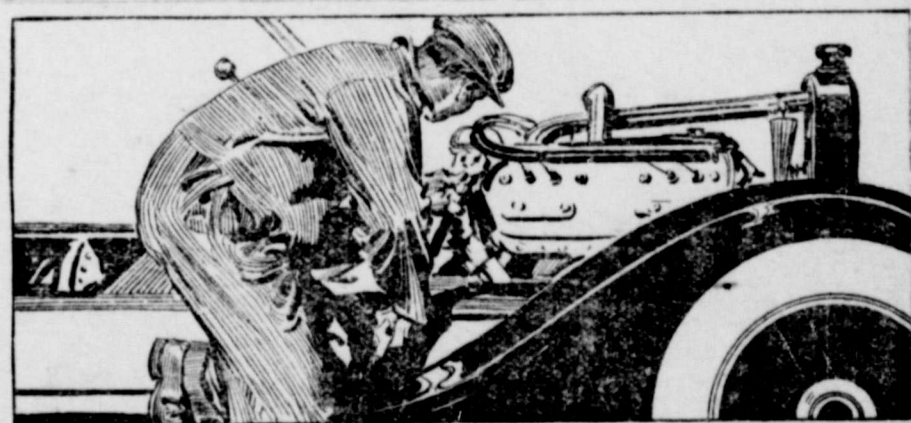
**I started with a dollar**

And just see how my Account has grown. You can do the same Mr. Young Man if you will go to the Farmers & Merchants State Bank and ask to see Mr. Granberry. He will tell you all about how to start a Savings Account, how the Bank helps it grow by adding Interest.

It certainly is a pleasure to know that you are on the road to success through your own efforts in Saving.

## Farmers & Merchants State Bank

W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier



### WHERE THE TROUBLE STARTS

When your engine is not running properly, lacks power or will not start as it should—bring it in and let us look it over.

We get right into it and find the start or the cause of the trouble, and then fix it in a thorough manner.

The ultimate cost to you is much less, and your satisfaction greater.

### Norman's Garage

J. C. NORMAN, Proprietor

TIRES TUBES ACCESSORIES





# Local Happenings

Oil cloth? Get it at—  
The Darsey Co.

Grady Woodard of Palestine spent Sunday here.

Ticking? Get it at —  
The Darsey Co.

Starling Boykin Jr. has returned from an extended visit with relatives at Lake Charles.

Mrs. P. J. Scott of Wortham is here visiting her friend, Mrs. Nesbitt Lively.

Paul Weisinger's new sorghum syrup is on sale at Keeland Bros. at 75c a gallon. 2t

Sheeting? Get it at—  
The Darsey Co.

Porter Fulton of Houston was here last week visiting his father, J. F. Fulton.

See our 25-cent Coupon elsewhere in this issue.  
Smith's Drug Store

Mrs. W. D. McCarty and daughter, Miss Louise, and Mrs. Bob Wherry visited relatives and friends in Houston last week.

**FOR SALE**

My place in south part of town is for sale.  
Ed Parker.

Miss Edith Brown left Wednesday for Huntsville to be a guest at a house party given by Mrs. Allen.

Horace Polk and family of Forest spent a few days here this week visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Skidmore and Mr. Turner Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Brown of Livelyville spent several days last week at Creek visiting his brother and numerous friends.

Dry goods? Get them at—  
The Darsey Co.

2000 new fall samples just arrived.  
Clewis Tailor Shop.

Mrs. John Skidmore and little daughter visited relatives in Crockett the first of the week.

666 cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever. It destroys germs.

Overalls? Get them at—  
The Darsey Co.

Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Stafford have returned from a visit to Beaumont.

**FOR SALE**

My cafe, house and lot for sale or trade. W. J. Keen.

666 quickly relieves Constipation, Biliousness, Headaches, Colds and Lagrippe.

**FOR SALE**

Fine young Jersey milch cow, now fresh. Jno. A. Davis.

ADMIRINE — The "Body Builder."  
Smith's Drug Store

Mrs. Wylie Caskey and children of Palestine spent Tuesday here as the guest of Mrs. George Calhoun.

**FOR SALE**

Good mule and young horse; both work stock. See or write Purley Willis, Grapeland, Tex.

Mrs. George E. Darsey Sr. has returned from a visit to Houston, Galveston and Port Arthur.

Mrs. M. E. Darsey and children and Mrs. J. E. Hollingsworth left Saturday for Groveton to visit Mr. and Mrs. Nat J. Davis.

Ginghams? get them at—  
The Darsey Co.

Rev. J. L. Willis and wife of Big Sandy came in Monday to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Lucy Willis.

Misses Melba Brock and Bess Howard, Messrs. Cone Richards, John Kennedy and Sidney Boykin spent Sunday in Huntsville.

Mr. Hamp Huff of Daly's paid the Messenger office a pleasant call Monday and watched the manipulation of the linotype.

Miss Grace Bergman of Livingston is here this week visiting her friend, Miss Nuna Mae Anderson.

Day by day in every way our Root Beer is getting better and better.  
Ryan's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pegg of San Antonio came in Saturday to spend awhile with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Weisinger.

**Notice to Stock Raisers**

My stallion will make the season at my place near Livelyville. Fee \$10. guaranteed.  
J. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Zimmerman and children returned to their home in Dallas last Thursday after an extended visit here with relatives.

**FOR SALE**

My home in Grapeland is for sale. 6 room house and 1 1-2 lots, double size. Offered at a bargain.  
Henry Richards.

**FARM FOR SALE**

My farm of 50 acres just north of Grapeland. Will sell at a bargain if taken at once. See me about it.  
John Masters.

Mrs. J. R. Richards and daughter, Mary Myrta, and Mary Bell Hill are spending this week in Houston visiting relatives and friends.

# This Fall

When in Grapeland trading, we want you to make our store your headquarters—meet your friends here.

You may send your children to our store and be assured that they will receive the same attention and courtesy that you would receive in our store.

This is only a part of the service that we are able to serve you with.

It is our aim to please everyone.

## Ryan's Drug Store

Quality, Service and Fair Prices

Prescriptions filled by Registered Pharmacist

# No. 107

THIS is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria, Chills and Fevers, Remittant and Bilious Fever, Constipation and Billiousness. It is the most speedy remedy we know for breaking the fever, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. It kills the germs that causes the fever, and you can give it while the fever is on or off. Don't forget the name No. 107

FOR SALE AT YOUR DRUGGIST

**COTTON SEED SOARING**

Cotton seed were selling in Grapeland Wednesday for \$42 per ton, which said to be a much higher price than other points have been paying. Bring your cotton and cotton seed to Grapeland to get the best price.

**WANTED**

1000 men and boy ages 14 to 99 years to order fall suits. Prices right.  
Clewis Tailor Shop.

**FREE SINGING CLASS**

There is now in progress at the Baptist church a singing class free to everybody. If you have any children or grown ups, send them on; it will do them good.  
Committee.

**COTTON PICKERS WANTED**

We want 150 cotton pickers right away. Apply to Murray & Murray, Trinity river farm, or see J. M. Murray in Grapeland.



# DOLLAR DAY

at

## KENNEDY BROTHERS

Friday and Saturday, Aug. 24 & 25

6 yds. 20c gingham for ... \$1.00  
5 yds. 25c gingham for ... \$1.00  
8 yds. 15c gingham for ... \$1.00  
6 yds. best grade bleached domestic for ... \$1.00  
6 yds. yard wide Percale .. \$1.00  
3 yds fast color crepe shirting \$1.00

4 yards of Jap Crepe for ... \$1.00  
3 yards of Madras for ... \$1.00  
3 yards fast color suiting for \$1.00  
24 spools of thread for ... \$1.00  
5 cans of talcum powder for \$1.00  
12 ladies' 10 cent handkerchiefs for ... \$1.00