

# The Grapeland Messenger.

AN AD IN THE MESSENGER IS WORTH TWO ON THE FENCE

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## STORK VISITS HOME OF MESSENGER EDITOR

"Another boy" was the message the old stork delivered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Luker last Thursday afternoon, September 27, 1923.

The young man will bear the name of Henry Edward, being named after his daddy, his uncle, Rev. Frank Edward Luker of Henderson, and Henry Edwards of Troup, the illustrious and versatile editor of the Troup Banner.

## OUR HONOR ROLL

The following have our thanks for their subscription:

Grapeland—Frank Salmon, Mrs. George Kent, Frank Taylor, E. H. Denman, George Shaver.

Route 1—Mrs. C. T. Davis, G. H. Franklin, David Caskey, R. O. Denson, Zay Bean.

Route 2—Mrs. Lizzie Whitaker.

Route 4—P. L. Fulgham, Oran Rials.

Percilla—W. W. Sullivan, Carlton Lively, W. B. Moore.

Pueblo, Colo.—Mrs. Maude Cagle. (By Bud Dotson.)

San Diego, Calif.—J. K. Richards. (By J. R. Richards.)

Palestine—Frank Allen.

Charlie—W. A. Phariss. (By Mrs. Zackary.)

Midlothian—W. R. Campbell.

Elkhart—W. B. Burnett.

Lamesa—F. P. Welch. (By W. B. Moore.)

College Station—Graydon Shaver.

Manning—Mrs. W. B. Faris.

Houston—Olan Weisinger. (By G. W. Weisinger), M. A. Dickey.

Leroy—N. B. Edens. (By A. D. Grounds.)

Legget and Platt Bed springs are good springs. Every pair guaranteed.

Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Miss Ethel Covington left last week for Denton to attend school at the State Teachers' College.

## MAN KILLED ON DIBOLL FRONT

Arthur Holcomb of the Liberty Hill community was in to see us Saturday and reported that Bob Sanders was killed on Diboll front Monday, September 24. Mr. Sanders was in the woods cutting stock when a limb fell on his head, fracturing the skull. He lived about 24 hours after the accident happened. He is survived by his wife and two children.

## FAIR NOTES

The "Old Curiosity Shop" is going to be one of the interesting exhibits at the fair again this year. This department is in charge of Mrs. Leon Anderson, who is anxious to make the exhibit a success. If you have any curios, family relics, etc., that you wish to enter, carry them to the school building to Mr. Boone, who will receive and care for them until they are put on display. You can bring them in now.

Every precaution will be used against the loss of any article that is placed on exhibit and returned to the owner after the fair.

Don't come to the fair and say "I have something at home better than that." Folks won't believe you. If you have something good bring it. It's your fair—make it a good one.

A good hen eats no more than a sorry one. Let's have all the good hens on exhibit at the fair. This is a good poultry country. Let's make it better.

The object of the fair is to better this country agriculturally, and as a livestock, poultry and hog country. Get these things going right and everything else will come.

Who will get the prize for the best farm exhibit? First prize, \$15.00, second, \$10.00, 3rd, \$5.00. These prizes are worth going after.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MET MONDAY NIGHT

The most enthusiastic meeting ever held since the Chamber of Commerce was organized, was held in the study hall at the high school building Monday night. A large per cent of the members were present, and several new names were added to the membership list.

All arrangements were made for the banquet which will be held this Friday night. The Parent-Teachers' Association will be in charge of the banquet and all profits will go to them. A splendid program is being arranged as well as a lot of good eats, and it will be a good get-together meeting.

Enthusiastic support and cooperation was pledged to the fair management and members of the different committees were urged to go to work. It was agreed to have the biggest parade possible and to close the business houses the first day of the fair at the time the parade starts and stay closed the remainder of the day. This in order to give every merchant and his employees an opportunity to enjoy the fair. Mr. F. M. Boone was unanimously elected official fair "pusher", his duty being to push things to completion and to see that various committees go to work to get exhibits.

Among other things coming before the body was the matter of cleaning up the town before the fair. Monday, October 15, was set aside as general clean up day, calling upon all citizens to observe same by cleaning their premises and adjoining premises where unoccupied.

## Bids Wanted for Concessions on the Fair Grounds

The concessions committee of the Grapeland Fair want bids on the following:

1 confectionery and home-made candy.

1 novelty (not exclusive)

1 restaurant (not exclusive)

Sealed bids must be submitted not later than 12 noon October 10th. Right reserved to reject any and all bids. One-half cash must accompany all bids. Submit bids to A. H. Luker, Chairman of the Committee.

We have for sale 10 hamburger stands, with privilege of peddling, at \$2 per day for each stand, to be paid in advance. First come first served. The committee reserves the right to locate all of the above stands on the fair grounds.

Dr. Shelfer has arranged to be with me again Wednesday and Thursday, October 10th and 11th. Keep in mind the long winter nights will soon be with us again and one should have good glasses to enjoy reading and sewing without injuring their eyes. Do not neglect the children in school; many of them are badly in need of good glasses. Remember the dates and call as early as possible.

J. H. Ryan, Druggist.

Syrup buckets at Darsey's.

## BRING IN YOUR FAIR EXHIBITS NOW

If you are going to have an exhibit for the Grapeland Community Fair, the committee is ready to receive it now. Mr. Boone stated to the Messenger that they had some vacant rooms at the school building in which all exhibits would be tagged and stored until time to put them on display.

Agricultural products, canned goods, needle work, etc., should be brought in at the earliest possible moment in order to give the committee plenty of time to get them together and put them on display. They will be taken care of and will be safe at the school building, as they will be kept under lock and key.

Gather up all your exhibits and carry them to the school building to Mr. Boone. Do this now. The time is growing short.

## Popular Young Couple's Marriage Kept a Secret

Mr. John Kennedy, eldest son of Mrs. Eleanor Kennedy, and Miss Bess Howard, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Howard, were married in Madisonville September 2nd, and successfully kept their marriage a secret until the first part of this week. Their parents were "let in" on the secret last Sunday.

Immediately after the marriage, the bride-groom left for Huntsville, where he is attending S. H. N. C. and the bride remained at the home of her parents.

The many friends of both may feel somewhat "peevish" because they so cleverly "put one by" them, but after all is said and done, they heartily join The Messenger in extending heartiest wishes for their happiness.

## WE SELL

45 lb. Can Compound .....\$6.50  
100 lb. sack Sugar .....\$9.85  
100 lbs. Oyster Shell .....\$1.50  
White Wave flour .....\$1.50  
Bell of Vernon flour .....\$1.75  
Pure Cane Syrup .....90c  
100 lb. sack salt .....\$1.00  
5 gallon K oil .....65c

We recommend all the above as a good buy.

Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Pride of Lamar flour and Pearl meal. Fresh.

C. H. Sewell & Co.

## NO FUNDS AVAILABLE AT PRESENT

The State Highway Commission at its recent monthly session, on September 17th and 18th, 1924, issued the following statement:

"In view of the fact that the Commission has either allotted or promised to allot all of the funds which are available from State and Federal Aid, no further allotments of State or Federal Aid will be made until additional funds become available."

## GALLANT—LUCE

Gail Gallant and Miss Irene Luce were married in Grapeland Saturday, September 29, at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. B. C. Anderson officiating. These young people reside in the San Pedro community and have a host of friends who will join The Messenger in best wishes.

## AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Preaching at Reynard at 3 p. m.

If you haven't been attending church, let next Sunday be a change for the better.

B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

## To the tax payers of Houston County:

I shall be at the following places on the dates respectively named for the purpose of collecting 1923 taxes:

Weches, Wednesday Oct. 10th.  
Augusta, Thursday, Oct. 11th.  
Percilla, Friday, Oct. 12th.  
Grapeland, Saturday, Oct. 13th.  
John L. Dean, Tax Collector.

A bale of cotton weighing 500 pounds wrapped with a 2 pound bagging at 27 cents pound will bring \$135.00. The same bale had you had it wrapped with 3 pound bagging would have weighed 506 pounds and will bring \$136.62 at the same price per pound. Sold to your ginner by Jas. S. Shivers, Crockett, Tex.

Seed oats, rye and barley at Geo. E. Darsey & Co's.

Try a bucket of Alameda coffee. It sure is good coffee. Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

## 95c Specials

11 cans tomatoes small size	95c
6 cans tomatoes large size	95c
20 boxes matches	95c
5 cans extra good salmon	95c
3 bottles Garrett Snuff	95c
3 glasses Rooster Snuff	95c
5 cans large size Pork and Beans	95c
9 cans large size Oat Meal	95c
23 bars laundry soap	95c
4 cans K. C. Baking Powder large size	95c
5 cans good corn	95c
5 cans large size Hominy	95c
3 bottles Catsup large size	95c
5 plugs Brown Mule Tobacco	95c
7 boxes Post Toasties	95c
4 cans extra good table peaches	95c
4 lbs. best grade ground coffee	95c
4 lbs. best grade Roasted Coffee	95c
14 lbs. extra good rice	95c
20 bars toilet soap	95c
10 cans Hooper Lye	95c
20 boxes Success Soda	95c
12 boxes Arm and Hammer Soda	95c
25 lbs. Potatoes	95c

# Keeland Bros.

The people that keep the price down

AT THE

## Baptist Church

SUNDAY, OCT. 7.

## Home Coming Rally

for every member of this church

# COME!

Bring a basket of dinner and spend the day.

Important business—a full program.

**YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU—YOU NEED YOUR CHURCH**

**COMMITTEE**

# Beginning Saturday, October 6th and Continuing Until we Have Sold out

Our Entire Stock of  
**Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Men's and Boys' Suits**  
are going to be sold at greatly reduced prices. Also Leather  
Goods, Shelf Hardware and Groceries

We are not going out of business but we are going out of the dry goods, hardware and leather business.

We are not going to take up your time reading a lot of bunk about what we are going to offer you. We just ask you to visit our store before you buy your next bill.

### OUR GROCERY STOCK IS COMPLETE AND THE PRICES ARE RIGHT

45 lb. cans Swift's Jewey compound . . .	\$6.75	3 bottles Rooster Snuff . . . . .	\$1.00
8 lb buckets Swift's Jewel Compound . .	\$1.40	3 bottles Devoe's Snuff . . . . .	\$1.00
4 lb. buckets Swift's Jewel Compound . .	75c	100 lb. sacks salt . . . . .	\$1.00
5 lbs best roasted coffee . . . . .	\$1.00	Texas Queen flour (none better), sack	\$1.75
15 lbs Blue Rose Rice . . . . .	\$1.00	Texas Red Rust proof oats, sack . . . . .	\$3.25
3 bottles 6 oz. Garrett Snuff . . . . .	\$1.00	White feed oats, sack . . . . .	\$3.00

BRING US YOUR PRODUCE IT'S SAME AS CASH

# Longs Cash Store

M. D. Murchison returned home Sunday from Sweetwater, where he and Mrs. Murchison were called several days ago on account of the serious illness of their son, Frank, whose condition was satisfactory when Mr. Murchison left. Mrs. Murchison will remain a few days longer.

#### WANTED

5000 lbs. chickens, 5000 dozen eggs. Highest cash price paid. J. W. Howard.

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Andrew Watson by making publication once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Third Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Third Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, on the 5th Monday after the 1st Monday in September A. D. 1923 the same being the 8th day of October A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of August A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 8336, wherein Lou Watson is Plaintiff, and Andrew Watson is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff is a bona-fide inhabitant of the state of Texas and has for more than six months immediately preceding the filing of the suit, resided in Houston County. That Plaintiff and Defendant were married in Houston County, Texas, August 18th, 1899, and lived together until April 18th, 1923, when Plaintiff was compelled to abandon defendant on account of his harsh and cruel treatment of her, which was of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife, insupportable. That defendant's place of residence is unknown to Plaintiff. See original petition on file for full description of Plaintiff's allegations.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, A. B. Smith, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County. Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 6th day of September A. D. 1923.

A. B. Smith, Clerk, District Court, Houston County.

#### MEETING POST-PONED

Owing to the belated crop gathering and the fairs at hand, we have post-poned Bro. Chism's date at Percilla to the first Sunday in November.

J. W. Furr.

Holland Scarborough of Augusta informed us Monday that he had about completed arrangements to remove to Huntsville with his family in order to school his children.

#### A SPLENDID FEELING

That tired, half-sick, discouraged feeling caused by a torpid liver and constipated bowels can be gotten rid of with surprising promptness by using Herbine. You feel its beneficial effect with the first dose as its purifying and regulating effect is thorough and complete. It not only drives out bile and impurities but it imparts a splendid feeling of exhilaration, strength, vim, and buoyancy of spirits. Price 60c. Sold by Wade L. Smith

#### STOP THAT ITCHING

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 WADE L. SMITH

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Usco Fabric  
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**USCO CORD**

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GEORGE E. DARSEY & CO.

## Nervous Break-Down

MRS. ANNIE LANGE, of R. F. D. 1, Burlington, Tex., writes as follows regarding her experience with Cardui: "Some time ago I had a nervous break-down of some kind. . . I was very weak and so nervous. I had fainting spells and suffered a great deal, but more from the weak, trembly, no-account feeling than anything else. I knew I needed a tonic, and needed it badly. I began the use of Cardui to see if I couldn't get some strength, as I knew of other cases that had been helped by its

use. I soon saw a great improvement, so I kept it up. I used seven bottles of Cardui, and can say the money was well spent, for I grew well and strong. Am now able to do all my housework and a great deal of work besides."

If you are weak, run-down, nervous and suffer from the ailments peculiar to women, it is very likely that Cardui will help you, in the way it helped Mrs. Lange and has helped thousands of others, during the past 40 years. Ask for, and insist on, Cardui.

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

## WHAT IS THE GUARANTEE FUND?



THE GUARANTY FUND is a fund provided by the laws of Texas to guarantee the perfect safety of depositors in banks operating under the Depositors' Guaranty Fund Law.

THIS FUND has been made possible by the assessment or tax upon the average daily deposits of each member, of which there are more than nine hundred in the state, and stands as an impregnable safeguard to every depositor.

Not a Penny has Ever Been Lost on a Non-Interest Bearing and Unsecured Account in a Guaranty Fund Bank in Texas.

IS NOT SUCH A CONNECTION WORTH WHILE?

## Farmers & Merchants State Bank

W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier

### MEETING AT SUN SET

The Messenger is requested to announce that a revival meeting will begin at Sun Set Thursday night before the second Sunday in October. Rev. Arthur Hyde of this city will conduct the meeting, and a cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

### PAY SCHOOL TAX NOW

I am ready to receive taxes for the Grapeland Independent School District. Please call at my office to pay same, as it is not my duty to go out and hunt you up. Pay as promptly as you can, as the school is in need of funds. John A. Davis, Collector.



## Come to the Fair

At Grapeland

OCTOBER 24, 25, 26

Cash Premiums Offered on  
FARM PRODUCTS, LIVE STOCK,  
POULTRY,  
SEWING and COOKING  
FLOWER SHOW  
BETTER BABY SHOW

### Texas Kid Rodeo Shows

will furnish amusements, consisting of Rodeo, Ferris wheel, merry-go-round, 20 concessions and shows

BIG FREE ACT TWICE DAILY

You will miss it if you miss it

Have fun along the midway—open at night.



### ROCK HILL LOCALS

Rock Hill, Oct. 1.—Our community was made sad last Friday when the news came to us that about the noon hour the death angel invaded the home of Mr. Edd Weisinger and claimed as its victim his beloved companion, commonly known as "Aunt Mandy." She was 73 years old and had been seriously afflicted for several years, although her condition was not alarming until a few days before she passed into the beyond. She is survived by her husband and five boys, two of them, Floyd and Henry, in West Texas, Reuben, of Palestine, and C. W. and Z. W. of this community. Besides these she leaves a host of relatives and friends who mourn her loss. The family has our deepest sympathy in this bereavement and in obedience to the Divine will we bow our heads and pause to honor her of whom it may be said none knew her but to love her. The remains were laid to rest in the Antrim cemetery Saturday, there to await the Resurrection morn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Weisinger from Oak Grove were pleasant visitors Sunday at the home of Willie Willis.

Allen Baker and family from New Prospect were guests at C. P. Ray's Sunday.

Miss Zelma Finch our primary teacher was here yesterday seeing about here boarding place as school will begin next Monday Oct. 8. We hope everyone will be ready to start.

There was a nice dinner given at Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matthews' Friday. The occasion being both of their children's birthday. Chas. Wilson was five and little Frances was three years old. Their grandmother, Mrs. Bettie Pridgen, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Pridgen and Miss Fannie Pridgen from Daly's were among those present.

Mrs. Bessie Weisinger, who is teacher of the Junior boys and girls in our Sunday school will entertain her class at her home next Saturday from 2 o'clock until 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Munsinger spent Sunday at Lee Martin's in the Antrim community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kiser and Mrs. Willie Price visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Tony Woods Sunday afternoon.

Next Sunday is our regular preaching day and also is the last Sunday we will have preaching for this associational year, so it will be the time to get up the associational letter, elect messengers to the association, finish paying and call a pastor, therefore every member that can should be there.

### Sickly, Peevish Children

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by Wade L. Smith

The many friends of Mr. Henry Holcomb of Augusta will be glad to learn that he has returned to his home, after a considerable length of time spent in the Angelina County Hospital at Lufkin, where he underwent an operation.

### GRAPELAND FAIR

The publicity men of the Grapeland fair are busy in these parts working and advertising their fair, and the list of prizes and attractions offered are larger. Grapeland last year had one of the best country fairs for its size than any town in East Texas, and this year promises even a better one. There is nothing small about the business men of Grapeland when it comes to backing their annual fair and the reputation she gained last year for the hospitality shown to the country people in this section has not been forgotten, and we'll all be there again.—Elkhart Record.

2000 new fall samples just arrived.

Clewis Tailor Shop.

After Every Meal

A universal custom that benefits everybody. Aids digestion, cleanses the teeth, soothes the throat.

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## Long Service

Long service is the one thing you expect, and have the right to expect, from Tires.

All we ask is a trial—and you will want a complete set of

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A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

Entered in the Postoffice every Thursday as second class mail matter

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 6 Months ..... .75  
 3 Months ..... .40



Subscribers ordering a change of address should give the old as well as the new address.

Our Advertising Rates are reasonable and Rate Card cheerfully furnished upon application.

**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, OCT. 4, 1923

**DOES NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING PAY?**

This has come to be a superfluous question among men of business. There was a time when to have declared boldly and out loud in a public place that it paid to advertise in the newspapers would probably have stirred up a chorus of dissenters, but today advertising is better understood.

All advertising is good—but the very best advertising on the face of the earth is that which slips into the home-town paper and goes direct to the home.

To be sure, the best bit of soil that ever lay out of doors requires something more than merely dropping the seed into the ground. Give your newspaper advertising its due cooperation, have the copy properly written, and if you are not sure you can write it so it will get results, have someone who knows how to write it, and newspaper advertising will do its full share every time.

The crowds thronged to Grapeland last Saturday to make good their "threat" of taking advantage of the many merchandise bargains offered by the merchants. Verily, people know that Grapeland is a good place in which to buy and sell.

Jim Lowry of the Honey Grove Signal says it is very clear to his mind that somebody in Oklahoma has lied, but he does not say who did the lying. But the reader can infer who Mr. Lowry thinks it is. He says Governor Walton denies that he ever made application to join the Ku Klux Klan, and the king kleeagle of the klan comes back with a photographic facsimile of the governor's signature on the application blank. Who do you think lied?

Ministers in any community are leaders in solving moral and spiritual problems. Removed from the conduct of commerce, they can see moral distinctions a little clearer than some of the rest of us. The ministers are working only for the good of the community? When they say, "Let's do it," they deserve to be

supported by all progressive citizens who desire constructive advance. Regular church attendance on the part of each family in the community will encourage the preachers in their job of helping the world.

Toward the preservation of your Government, it is requisite not only that you discountenance irregular opposition to its authority, but also that you resist with care the spirit of innovation upon its principles, however specious the pretexts. Geo. Washington.

It's a wise chicken that does not attempt to cross the road in this day and time.—Grapeland Messenger.

A chicken has no rights under "The Constitution" and so had better stay in its own back yard. Even those of us who THINK we have some rights have to be mighty careful in crossing streets—or roads—these days.—Rusk Cherokeean.

Advertising is not a patent cure for all business diseases, unless backed by good store management. Advertising needs the co-operation of the management to be effective. Before trying to convince other people that your goods and prices are right, you must first convince yourself. When truthful advertising will not sell the goods, the fault is with the goods, and not with the advertising.—East Texas Register, Carthage.

**Crowded Condition at A & M**

The tent colony of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College will be in evidence again this year, as a result of the enlarged interest in education among Texas youths, and of the failure of the legislature to make ample provision for this institution.

The influx of students has overflowed the available dormitories, but Dr. Bizzell very commendably declares no young man of this State shall be denied the privilege of attending the college because of a lack of housing facilities. Living quarters again will be improvised with tents for possibly 300 men.

The legislature could not spare the funds necessary to provide for the growth in attendance at this old institution, which is rendering a distinct service to the State. The people demanded economy. But the legislature at the same time could spare \$1,000,000 for a new institution of doubtful service in West Texas.

There is money for an institution in the semi-arid farming and ranching section of the State to offer instruction in technological subjects, but not sufficient money to provide for the institution that offers instruction in farming, stock raising and mechanical branches, to young men from all sections of the State.

Three hundred or more Texas boys will put up with the inconveniences of camp life while West Texas gets her pork, which, it appears, is not so palatable as was anticipated.

The situation at College merely emphasizes the unwisdom of establishing new institutions before completing an educational survey of the State, which would reveal accurately the educational needs.—Houston Post.

**A WONDERFUL ASSORTMENT OF LADIES AND GIRLS NEW**

**Fall Pumps and Oxfords - \$4.50**

Every style is an exclusive pattern offered in Grapeland only as this store, bought from a factory that makes nothing but this class of shoes. They are all leather, easy fitting, long wearing and guaranteed to satisfy.

Gun Metal Oxfords, Tan Calf Oxfords  
 Brown Kid Oxfords, Black Satin Pumps  
 and other styles in sizes up to 9

Our entire line of shoes and low shoes for every member of the family was never more complete. You can get your size here in most any of the new styles, materials and colors at a saving of several dollars should you buy them in cities. We feature many widths and all sizes from infants 0 to ladies' 10 and men's 14. You get more than a pair of shoes here. Let us shoe you.

**NEW FALL COATS**

The coats at this store for fall are shown in all the new materials and colors for ladies and girls of most all ages. Tailored along the newest lines, with the large, full sleeves and correct lengths, wonderful values are offered here in

Ladies Coats \$6 \$10 \$14.50 \$20 and up

Misses Coats \$6 \$7.50 \$9 \$10 and up.

Girls Coats \$4 \$5 \$6 \$10 and up

**LADIES SUITS AND DRESSES**

It's an easy matter to select a good fitting, correctly tailored coat suit or dress in our ready to wear department. The new things in wearing apparel are constantly arriving and you're sure to find something that will please you.

**THE NEW SWEATERS**

It's hard to tell which is the most beautiful line of sweater's at our store. Some say the ladies, others the men's. Be that as it may, you will find here just what you want in the sweater line, whether a coat style or slip-over, in light weight or heavy, plain colors or combinations. And they are here in all sizes for tiny tots, boys and girls as well. Also knit scarfs, caps, skirts, etc.

**MEN'S SUITS 16.50 AND UP  
 BOYS' SUITS \$5.00 AND UP**

And such an array of styles and patterns was never before shown in Grapeland. Here you have your choice of fine serges, serviceable worsteds and fancy cassimeres in all popular sizes. The best recommendation for our boys' lines of clothing is that they are mannish, snappy and good. Other lines in men's apparel includes Underwear, Arrow and Perfecto Shirts, Worth and Stetson Hats, Velours, Florsheim Shoes, Silk Hosiery—and everything to wear that's good.

**BUY DRESS FABRICS AND STAPLE COTTONS NOW**

Although prices on all cotton goods have advanced considerably of late, you can buy most anything in the line at this store at prices bought before cotton or the materials either advanced. Our present large stock is being supplemented this week with delayed shipments of outings, gingham, percales, shirting, tick, sheeting, cotton flannel, etc. You can really save money by purchasing all cotton goods for several months to come.

Silks are also rapidly advancing since the earthquake in Japan destroyed thousands of bales of raw silk. You will find here silks that you can rely on for service and their lustrous new shades make them all the more attractive. New trimmings expected daily.

**GET READY FOR THE GRAPELAND FAIR**

The Darsey Co. joins every other business man in Grapeland in extending you an invitation to be in Grapeland these three days and take part in the Biggest and Best Little Fair in Texas. To do this, everybody must cooperate. If you have anything you're proud of, put it on exhibit.



## At Sewell's Cash Store

### OUR SATURDAY BARGAINS

The past few weeks have brought us many new customers, which we have appreciated very much.

Come to see us regularly as we will have bargains to offer you at all times.

We will have lots of new goods and many real bargains to show you Saturday, Oct. 6th. Come and see all our new goods and get our prices before buying your bill.

## C. H. Sewell & Co.

GRAPELAND'S CHEAP CASH STORE

IN FRANK ALLEN'S STORE GRAPELAND, TEXAS

#### HOGS WANTED

I am in the market for about 60 stocker hogs, weighing 100 pounds up. See me if you have any to sell. J. W. Howard.

You can get any kind of trunk you want at The Darsey Co. if you hurry. Only a few left.

W. R. Campbell of Midlothian spent several days here and at Elkhart and Salmon last week visiting relatives and numerous friends.

#### FOR RENT

40 acres in cultivation on third and fourth or standing rent; good house, 50 to 75 acres in pasture.

It R. M. Brooks, Route 3.

Ladies, see the new pattern hats received this week at The Darsey Co. Millinery Department.

W. W. Sullivan and his two daughters, Misses Annie Mae and Glenn Flora, of Percilla, paid the Messenger office an appreciated visit last Saturday.

Dr. G. W. Shelfer will be at J. H. Ryan's drug store Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 10th and 11th, and at Bishop's drug store, Crockett, Texas Friday and Saturday, Oct. 12th and 13th. Eyes examined by subjective test, glasses fitted. 2t

That political writer who says that "the 1924 campaign promises to be quiet" evidently never heard a Ford running.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

#### WHY NOT SAVE

## Five Dollars

You can do so if you will buy your spectacles from us. We have increased our assortment and with our assistance you can fit yourself with a pair that is guaranteed to suit your needs.

Come in when in town and look over our stock you will be surprised how nicely and easily you can be fitted.

#### A Graduate in Pharmacy Here

## SMITH'S DRUG STORE

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

#### NOTICE

I have bought the Hub Starkey Jack and will make the season at my place near Livelyville on Lenard Howard farm. Fee \$10.00 to insure.

J. E. Jackson.

A new line of high grade jewelry at The Darsey Co.

#### CAR FOR SALE

5-passenger Maxwell, worth the money. See

Kennedy Bros.

#### WANTED

30 men at once, place 5 miles east of Augusta on river at Dibold front, sawing stocks and sniping. Top prices guaranteed.

Paul Durham, Foreman, Southern Pine Lumber Co.

Window shades and curtain goods at The Darsey Co.

Reputation is what men and women think of us; character is what God and the angels know of us.—Panic.

#### WANTED

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

Clewis Tailor Shop.

#### NOTICE

Those who owe me for services of my Jersey male are requested to settle same. C. C. Hill.

#### HULLS AND MEAL

I now have plenty of hulls and meal on hand and would advise early buying, as the high price of seed is sure to cause meal and hulls to be higher later on in the season.

J. W. Howard.

The man with trouble should be consoled by the fact that there are so many people borrowing it.—Oakland Tribune.

Buy your alfalfa hay from J. W. Howard.

The Darsey Co. received another shipment of trunks this week. If you need one, see them quick.

Car of alfalfa hay on the track. See me for what you need.

J. W. Howard.

Blankets and comforts at The Darsey Co.

The "Venus and Adonis" marble statuary will be permitted to return to New York, now that live people there make the statuary seem prudish.—Houston Post.

We are expecting a car of maize heads this week.

J. W. Howard.

That Gorgham girl says a fellow should remember that when he prints a kiss on a girl's lips it's not for publication.—Portland Express.

The world waits for Burbank to perfect a lawn grass that will grow evenly and cheerfully to a certain height and then stop.—South Bend Tribune.

#### JOHN SPENCE

Lawyer

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Office up stairs over Millar & Berry's Store

#### HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

## Many New Arrivals at HENRY DAILEY & CO'S

This week has given us many new items of merchandise and it will be our pleasure to show them to you



#### MEN'S AND BOY'S SUITS

Our new fall suits are from every point of view, the most economical for they are all wool 100 per cent. The very latest and best styles, the very best workmanship and last but not least prices are lower from \$5.00 to \$7.50 on all men's suits than elsewhere. Why pay more? See our line.

#### DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

Our dress line will be complete and you will find every item priced correctly as we are trying to sell every piece of dress goods as closely as can be sold. See us first, last and all the time.



#### SHOES FOR EVERYONE

You cannot afford to miss seeing our shoes for every member of the family. All leather throughout, they must be alright or we will make them satisfy your every need. We are showing them in oxfords, patent leather, straps and in suedes, satins and vic kid. Get your next pair here.

#### MEN'S HATS THAT ARE HATS

You have an opportunity to see the season's newest in felt hats at this store now being shown. These hats are the season's newest. Correct in every way and the prices are lower than you are used to paying and the quality is the highest. So do not fail to get your next here. Felts, velours and scratches—they are correct. See the line.

#### MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

Our line of men's dress shirts are complete in every way, the correct colors and they are priced to suit you. You cannot fail to see the line.

#### WORK CLOTHING

Have you looked our work clothing over this season? Then you have missed a good buy if you have failed to take advantage of our full stock of work clothes. Come take a look.

We are showing many good values that we are crowded for space to tell you about. Come see us and see what we have to offer.

Grapeland Fair October, 24, 25 and 26.

Make our store your headquarters

## HENRY DAILEY & COMPANY

# They Came, They Saw, They Bought

They were more than satisfied with the many bargains we gave them in the way of high class merchandise. It is our endeavor at all times to give everyone value received for the money spent with us. That's why people like to trade with us. They know their dollar will buy one hundred cents worth of good merchandise. Our stocks are complete for the fall trade and new goods are coming in all the time. We invite you to come to see us when you come to town. It is a real pleasure for us to show you what we have and quote you prices whether you buy or not.

Our prices on men's, women's and children's shoes are exceptionally attractive and we urge you to see them.

Boy's suits . . . . . \$4.50 to \$12.50

Men's suits . . . . . \$15.00 to \$35.00

Staple dry goods are here at the right prices and stocks are sufficient to last.

Men's hats . . . . . \$3.50 to \$7.50

Men's caps . . . . . 50c to \$3.00

Men's dress gloves \$2.00 to \$3.00

Women's dress gloves \$2.50-\$3.50

Special attention is called to our display of towels. You will have an opportunity to buy towels cheaper than they have been sold in years.

Just received a car of Carnation flour.  
 Chops . . . . . \$2.35  
 Shorts . . . . . \$2.25  
 Bran . . . . . \$2.00  
 Meal . . . . . 75c

DEPENDABLE  
MERCHANTS

## McLean & Riall

GRAPELAND  
TEXAS

### WANTED TO BUY

A few bushels of hand picked Spanish peanuts. Will pay \$2.50 per bushel for them.  
 J. W. Howard.

One dollar voted by the people of any school district for the support of common schools is worth \$10 given out of the treasury of the United States—Benjamin Harrison.

### COLLINS—BROOKS

At an early hour Sunday morning, Sept. 30th, guests began to arrive at the home of Archie Parker and kept coming until the noon hour when they were called to assemble under a large cedar tree in the yard, where a bountiful feast was spread. Immediately after dinner they were requested to come in the house and witness the marriage ceremony of Mr. Ray Collins and Miss Modene Brooks with Rev. Bean officiating, after which Rev. Bean gave the bride and groom some good advice by reciting a lengthy poem. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Collins of the Oak Grove community and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brooks of New Prospect. The bride and groom are among the most popular young people of their communities.

Those having the honor to be guests were Mr. and Mrs. Purcell, Fred Bridges and family, Derother Guice and wife, Mr and Mrs. Claud Brooks and children, Burlus Brown and family, Jim Smith and family, Carl Bridges and wife, Pete Waddell and family, Harvey Collins and wife, Virgil Musick and wife, Hoyt Garrard and family, Wiley Ritchey and wife of New Hope, Misses Annie Mae Garrard, Olga Smith, Fannie Lou Collins and Robbie Caskey. Messrs. Clifton Brown, Orville Caskey, Leland Herod, Earl Musick, J. and Bill Collins. After wishing the couple many happy and prosperous years together and thanking their host and hostess for the

pleasure of enjoying their hospitality, the guests departed for their homes.

A Guest.

### ABSTRACTS

You cannot sell your land without an Abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the Only complete up-to-date Abstract Land Titles of Houston County.

**J. W. YOUNG**  
Crockett, Texas

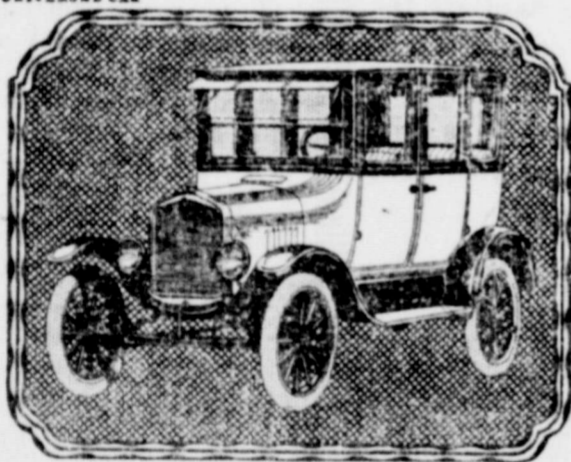
### THE HOME GUARDS Livergard and Lungardia

Livergard is the New Laxative we can not improve; excels all others. When a Laxative is needed, makes laughing babies of puny ones, keeps old folks young.

Lungardia has no equal for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat; unsurpassed in removing deep Coughs of long standing. One trial convinces. Lungardia Co. Dallas, Texas.

For sale by Wade L. Smith.

Graydon Shaver has gone to College Station to attend school at A & M.



### New Sedan

Changes featured in the new Ford Sedan make it a better looking, roomier car.

A higher radiator with a trim apron at its base lends dignity befitting a closed car. The higher hood and enlarged cowl curving gracefully to the dash give a stylish sweep to its body lines, and afford additional leg room for occupants of the front seat.

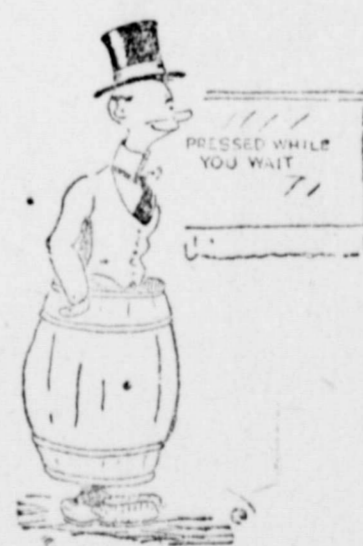
All body fittings—window regulators, door grips, door latch levers, door lock, dome light—are finished in nickel. The upholstery carries a fine dark line on a soft brown background that does not easily show dust or dirt. Silk window curtains to harmonize for the three rear windows enhance the style of the car and add to the comfort of its passengers. See the new Sedan and other new Ford body styles at our showroom.

These cars can be obtained through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

Grapeland Motor Co.  
Sales and Service



CARS · TRUCKS · TRACTORS



IF YOU ARE IN A BIG HURRY  
 WE CAN  
 PRESS YOUR CLOTHES  
 WHILE YOU WAIT  
 SERVICE IS OUR MIDDLE||NAME

**M. L. Clewis**  
Your Tailor

# NEW LOWEST PRICES ON Ford Cars and Trucks

The Following Prices Effective October 2nd

Chassis Standard . . . . .	\$230.00
Runabout Standard . . . . .	265.00
Runabout, with starter and demountable rims . . . . .	350.00
Touring Regular . . . . .	295.00
Touring, with starter and demountable rims . . . . .	380.00
Truck . . . . .	370.00
Coupe . . . . .	525.00
Sedan, 4 door . . . . .	685.00
Tractor . . . . .	420.00

(All prices f. o. b. factory)

You can buy any of the above on the weekly purchase plan

## Grapeland Motor Company

Sales and Service

Grapeland,

Texas

### ANTRIM NEWS

Antrim, Oct. 1.—Cotton picking will soon be over. Some are through picking now, while others expect to finish up this week.

We recently learned that our school would start next Monday, Oct. 8, with Misses Lucas and Sullivan as teachers.

Funeral services were conduct-

ed at the cemetery here last Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Mandy Weisinger. She was known and loved by everyone in this community and she has many friends and relatives who will mourn her death.

Edd Weisinger is now visiting his son, C. W. Weisinger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durnell visited their daughter, Mrs. A. N. Edens, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Munsinger

and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin.

Miss Adelle Simpson spent Saturday night with Miss Lura Gray.

Mrs. Allie Little and baby are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Edens.

Mrs. J. F. Martin and daughter, Katie, spent a while Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lee Martin.

Mrs. Lela Turner and children spent Sunday with Mrs. C. W. Weisinger.

Mildred and Harold Dixon visited at the home of J. F. Durnell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rushing Sunday.

Hazel Dixon visited Alma Martin Sunday.

John Cook visited Lee Martin Sunday.

Calvin Durnell and Arch McQueen visited Ernest Dixon Sunday.

### LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, Oct. 23.—Only four more weeks and Grapeland will have its Fair. We hope Livelyville will be well represented with plenty of good exhibits and we hope also that we will again be lucky enough to capture a few prizes.

Folks are still picking cotton and hope the weather will continue fair until they are through. Some corn has been gathered but not much; everybody is anxious to get the pastures opened.

G. W. Garner and P. C. MacDonald motored to Palestine Saturday to attend to some business. Paul will resume his position there in a few days.

Mrs. J. F. Masters and child-

ren spent Saturday with Mrs. G. W. Garner.

Dan Shipper was a business visitor in Palestine last week.

Miss Ruth MacDonald is spending this week with her friend, Miss Erma Lou Elliott at Percilla.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and Miss Corrine visited their daughter, Mrs. Mack Wilkins last Wednesday.

Frank Wilson met with a painful accident last week when he had his foot crushed under a Ford.

Next Sunday is preaching day here so everybody come and bring a friend. We are glad to see you all any time at any services.

Mr. Vernon Wilson is here visiting friends and relatives. He has been out West the past two or three years.

Our school will start Oct. 8. Mr. Dominy as principal and Mrs. Brumley as assistant. This is Mr. Dominey's fourth term here.

### THREE WEDDINGS

Esq. John A. Davis reports the following weddings which occurred last Saturday, all of the ceremonies being performed by him:

Ray Parker to Miss Opal Neal; O. R. Chambers to Miss Laudi Jones; J. H. Hendrick to Miss Estelle Monk.

The Messenger joins the friends of all parties in wishing them much happiness through life.

### PREVENTS INFECTION

The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Borozone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but it heals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary liniments mend quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (Liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

Wade L. Smith

## Consider the Future

Take time today to sit down and think over your plans for the future.

There is not much opportunity for you to accomplish what you desire unless you have money to carry out your ideas.

So the first step is to start a Savings Account with this strong Bank—then when the opportunity arrives you will be ready.

## Guaranty State Bank

U. M. BROCK, Cashier.



## Read Read Read

On January 20th, 1920 at Jacksonville, Texas, Home Benefit No. 4 was organized. This association is now almost four years old, and has never paid any beneficiary less than \$1,000.00.

The average cost per month in this number to date has been 56 cents, which I call pretty cheap insurance.

Acting upon the solicitation of my friends, I have organized a new Home Benefit, which we have named Home Benefit No. 4-B. If you want to get in on this new number write for particulars today.

**ALLEN EARLE, Secretary**  
JACKSONVILLE, TEXAS



# Local Happenings

Syrup buckets at Darsey's.

Buy your Eye Glasses at Smith's Drug Store.

A good sewing machine for \$30.00 at Geo. E. Darsey & Co's.

Seed oats, red rust proof. C. H. Sewell & Co.

Shorts, bran, meal and flour at Geo. E. Darsey & Co's.

J. H. Ryan was in Dallas the first of the week on business.

45 lb. can compound \$6.50 at Geo. E. Darsey's.

Miss Lorene Edington is visiting in Palestine and Tyler.

For furniture and stoves go to Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Bermuda onion sets at Howard's.

Try a can of our pure cane syrup 90 cents. Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Shaver will leave this week for Lone Oak, where Mr. Shaver will teach.

Corn chops, wheat shorts, wheat bran, and feed oats. C. H. Sewell & Co.

100 pound sack ground oyster shell \$1.50. Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Be sure that your cotton is wrapped in three pound bagging. Sold in Crockett by Jas. S. Shivers.

Ruth flour \$1.65 per sack at Howard's. None better.

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

Syrup buckets at Geo. E. Darsey & Co's.

For candies and fruits call at Howard's.

For stoves and furniture go to Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

One of David Caskey's children fell and broke its right arm while playing Tuesday.

With a 60c coupon you can get a \$1.20 bottle of Admirine for 60c.

100 pound sack of cane sugar for \$9.85. Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Miss Mildred Haltom left last week for Huntsville to enter school.

White Wave flour .....\$1.50  
Bell of Vernon .....\$1.75  
Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Miss Ida Mae Herod has gone to Huntsville to attend school at the State Teachers' College.

It is to your financial interest to use three pound bagging. Ask your ginner if he uses it before he gins your cotton. Sold in Crockett by Jas. S. Shivers.

Special rates on Houston Post and Dallas Semi-Weekly News. For prices call at Ryan's drug store.

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

**FOR SALE**

100 acres of land for sale cheap  
Ed Keen, Elkhart, R. 2.

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

If you want to buy a farm or home in town, lots or acreage see or write me.  
S. E. Howard.

We are requested to announce that Rev. C. A. Campbell will preach at Daly's next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Before you have your cotton ginned ask your ginner if he uses 3 pound bagging. If he won't use it go to one that will. Sold in Crockett by Jas. S. Shivers.

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

**NOTICE, WOODMEN**

We will meet Saturday night, October 6. A surprise to all who attend.

C. L. Haltom, C. C.

Dock Trimble and family of Augusta left Sunday for Huntsville, where Mr. Trimble will work, and contemplates moving there in the near future.

Ask your ginner if he uses 3 pound bagging. He makes the same profit and you make a \$1.62 more with cotton at .27 cents a pound than you will by using 2 pound. Sold in Crockett by Jas. S. Shivers.

# HERE

You will find anything you need in

## Toilet Articles Drugs and Sundries

News shipments arriving daily.

We have just received a shipment of Kodaks and films.

# Ryan's Drug Store

Quality, Service and Fair Prices

Prescriptions filled by Registered Pharmacist

**FARM FOR SALE**  
575 acres within three fourths miles of Grapeland, on good road, 350 acres in cultivation, under good fence, has one well improved farm house and 7 tenant houses. \$25 per acre, small cash payment, long term on the rest of the indebtedness.  
J. S. French, Crockett, Tex.

**WANTED**—A good farmer on the halves with force sufficient to cultivate 100 acres on farm near Grapeland. Reference required. Write Thos. I. Whitaker, Central Park Station, Houston, Texas.

**FOR SALE**  
41 7-10 acres unimproved land 2 miles south east of Grapeland.  
W. O. Alford, Overton, Tex.

# Firestone Tires

MOST MILES PER DOLLAR

30x3 Oldfield .....	\$6.75
30x3 1-2 Oldfield .....	\$7.85
30x3 Firestone Fabric .....	\$8.45
30x3 1-2 Firestone Fabric .....	\$9.65
330x3 1-2 Firestone Cords .....	\$10.85

FOR SALE BY

## Grapeland Motor Co.

# The Big "9" Sale

Closes

## Saturday Night Absolutely

If you don't get your share of the bargains it will be your fault

**Don't** miss the last chance

THE VARIETY STORE

# BUY HERE

We make a special appeal to you at this time to buy your goods from us for we are selling them at as low price as good merchandise can be sold. We quote you a few of our prices.

Pepperell sheeting 9-4 .....	60c
Pepperell sheeting 10-4 .....	65c
Bsst grade brown domestic .....	15c
Best grade bleach domestic .....	20c
Best grade fast color gingham .....	25c
Best grade taffeta .....	\$1.75
Best grade messaline .....	\$1.75
Heavy Canton Crepe .....	\$3.00

All shoes greatly reduced. All coats reasonably priced. Bring your sale circulars and catalogues along with you. We will meet any price you have.

**WE WILL BUY YOUR COTTON**

# KENNEDY BROS.