

# The Grapeland Messenger.

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## Don't Fail

To Attend  
**KENNEDY BROS.**  
**Big Short Crop Sale**

For if you do you will be the loser, as we are selling goods for less money than they can be replaced for in our store today. This is the biggest money saving event that has ever been launched in this part of the State. So you had better take advantage of it, make your purchases now and save yourself big money by doing so.

Come and see what we are offering. We are selling your good neighbor and saving him money. Why not let us sell you.

**Kennedy Brothers**  
The Store for Everybody

### BALES SHIPPED FROM GRAPELAND

When the first bales of 1913 cotton were being marketed in Grapeland, there was a good many estimates placed upon the number of bales that would be shipped from Grapeland. Grapeland has shipped up to date 4,044 bales, and there is more yet to be shipped.

While Grapeland does not boast of shipping more cotton than any town in East Texas, we firmly believe that it ships more than any town of its size. And the best feature of Grapeland as a cotton market is, that Grapeland merchants do not buy it to make money on, because they sell nearly all they buy the same day it is bought, and they sell many times for less than they pay for it. But the fact that by paying the top market price for cotton, more people are induced to trade here, and the profit made on the goods they sell keeps them from losing in the long run.

### CORNER STONE WILL BE LAID

Arrangements are being perfected to lay the corner stone of the Masonic building on Friday, Nov. 28th. The date was first set for Nov. 27, but by instructions from the Grand Master, a corner stone laying cannot take place on a legal holiday, hence the change. The proper committees have been appointed to look after the details, and the ceremony will be carried out in an impressive manner. The masons will co-operate with the 'Possum Club and have a joint dinner on Friday. The "Grand 'Possum Walk" will take place on Thursday afternoon, and the 'possums will be barbecued that night to be served for dinner next day. Many visitors from a distance will be here on both days, and we should begin now to make preparations to look after their comfort and entertainment.

#### Posted

My whole farm, west of town. No hunting allowed.  
Adv. M. D. Murchison.

A. M. Farrar, who formerly lived near Percilla, has moved to town, and he and his good wife are located in the Spruill residence in Sycamore Addition. Mr. Farrar wants to buy a place, if he can find something suitable, and make Grapeland his permanent home. He is a fancy stock raiser.

The Messenger received a pleasant call Saturday from Prof. J. A. Mason, one of the teachers in the Augusta school. Mr. Mason went to Crockett on the morning train to transact some business matters.

The first number of the Lyceum Course—The Play Singers will be here Thanksgiving night. Have you bought your season tickets?

Warren McFarland and Henry Coleman of Palestine spent Sunday in Grapeland.

### PLAY SINGERS SOON COMING

The Lyceum Course for Grapeland, consisting of five numbers, will begin Thanksgiving night, Nov. 27, at the school auditorium, with the Play Singers, four young ladies, all of whom are among the best players and singers in the theatrical world. Other numbers will follow with Booth Lowery, lecturer, Dec. 10, Hawkeye Glee Club, male quartette, Dec. 26, and Alvah Green, impersonator, Jan. 20.

Grapeland is indeed fortunate in securing such high class entertainments for the young people of this community, and the managers are very anxious to have the co-operation of the entire citizenship to make it a success. The whole course is an educational movement, and Lyceum courses, as a usual thing, are always held in connection with the school. When this course was booked the school board did not feel like taking the responsibility, and the present managers—Prof. W. L. Smith and A. H. Luker—were tendered the use of the auditorium for the course. They agreed to pay the school board a liberal commission for the use of the hall.

Season tickets for the entire course are now on sale. Adults are charged \$1.75, and children \$1.25 for the entire course. A flat rate of \$1.25 has been made to all school children.

#### Programme

Of the Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Anderson County Baptist Association to be held with the Antrim Baptist Church, seven miles south of Elkhart and ten miles west of Grapeland, beginning Friday at 10 o'clock a. m. Nov. 28th, 1913:

1—Opening Sermon, Bro. W. D. Defoor. Text: "She is the only one of her mother that bear her."

2—"When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man harmonized," Matt. 12-21, P. B. Frazier, J. W. Caldwell and H. B. Gibson.

3—What provision was made for man's salvation from Adam to Moses, W. D. Defoor, N. Riffle, W. D. Andrews.

4—Is baptism a door into the church, J. T. Furgason, J. S. McDaniel, B. F. Wright.

5—Bible sanctification, J. L. Dickenson, Bro. Russell of Maydell, W. A. Foster.

6—The Doctrine of Adoption, J. W. Freeman, W. A. Barber, J. T. Fulgham.

Antrim Baptist Church.

Many friends complimented my last sermon on the "Origin and Destiny of Man." I now invite you to come back and hear my sermon on "The Man That God Made." Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

#### Notice To Customers

Beginning December 1st we will advance the price of hair cuts to 35c. This advance is made necessary on account of the increased cost of labor, tools, and other things, and we hope our friends will view the matter from a proper standpoint and stay with us. Yours for good service,  
Adv. J. W. CASKEY, Barber.

## The Cozy Theater

Formerly the Airdome

Now Located on Main Street

Shows three nights a week. Comfortable seats and building heated. Matinee every Saturday evening.

ADMISSION TO EVERYBODY

10c

## NOTICE!

TO THE PATRONS OF THE  
GRAPELAND PICTURESHOW  
AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC:

We sincerely regret that the Vaudeville feature, as presented last Saturday night at the Cozy Theater was displeasing to the audience. Our intent was only to please and our mistake was thoughtless and unintentional. Our costumes were submitted to, and approved by one of the managers of the show prior to the performance.

Respectfully,  
ROSS MURCHISON,  
MARVIN GILBERT.

## Saturday

Is your last chance to get a hat at a price that is below cost. Note prices:

This will be your last chance to get a \$1.85 \$5.00 hat for only

I have on hand 50 nice hats, good \$3.50 values, going each \$1.00

25 left to go in this sale at 75c

First Come First Served

**MRS. GEO. MOORE**

Ladies Rest Room at Wherry's Store

## WILL SERVE DINNER

The lady relatives of the Masons will serve dinner at the Cozy theater Saturday, November 15th, for the benefit of the Masonic Hall.

## COTTON MILLS USE LESS THAN ONE PER CENT OF PRODUCTION

Fifteen Hundred More Cotton Mills Needed.

Cotton Mill and Farmer Inseparable Comrades.

There is no industry more important to our progress than that of the cotton mills and none more in need of the patronage of our merchants and of the friendship of the people. Texas is on the frontier of the factory zone and the cotton mill is now a pioneer industry. It can thrive only where business conditions are reliable, a public sentiment stable, and the consuming public friendly to its output. The product is a staple one and when it enters the market must meet the competition of the eastern and southern mills where there is an abundance of waste labor, cheap fuel, cheap money, and where conditions are more settled.

We have fifteen cotton mills in Texas representing an investment of \$2,229,000, running 112,404 spindles and having a capacity of 40,000 bales, a yearly output valued at approximately \$2,250,000 and giving employment to 1,000 people.

Our cotton mills use less than one per cent of our cotton production; the remaining ninety-nine per cent seeks the foreign factory. The people of Texas consume approximately 290,000 bales of cotton per annum and yet out of the 40,000 bales manufactured in Texas, at least seventy per cent of it must find a market outside of the State, due to our failure to patronize home industry. It would require 1,500 cotton mills of the capacity of our present factories to consume the product of our farms, call for an investment of \$250,000,000, give employment to 150,000 people and add approximately a quarter of a billion dollars in value to our cotton crop.

These desirable conditions can only be obtained through co-operation and by fostering and encouraging this important industry.

The cotton mill and the cotton farm are inseparable comrades and in promoting the prosperity of the former we build up the latter.

## MILLION BARRELS OF FOREIGN FLOUR IS SOLD IN TEXAS ANNUALLY.

Texas Millers Heavy Purchasers of Oklahoma and Kansas Wheat.

Industry Susceptible to Marvelous Development.

The flour mills of Texas constitute one of the most important industries in the State. According to the Federal census report of 1910, we have 238 mills, employing 1,899 people and representing an investment of \$13,219,000. The industry has shown an increase of 118 mills and an increase of investment during the past decade of \$9,236,000 and now ranks third among our industries as to capital and second in value of its output.

We have a flour milling capacity of 7,800,000 barrels annually. The average consumption per capita is about one barrel per annum or approximately 4,000,000 barrels, leaving 3,800,000 barrels to seek an export market. A few mills not able to enter the export trade have been compelled to shut down for want of a market, although a million barrels of foreign flour are sold in Texas each year. The patronage of home industry would open these mills and give employment to 500 people and increase the demand for wheat raised by the Texas farmers.

The miller is perhaps the only manufacturer in Texas that has outgrown the raw material produced on our farms. We produced last year 11,025,000 bushels of wheat which

is 25,000,000 below the annual capacity of the mills. The Texas millers are heavy purchasers of Oklahoma and Kansas wheat. A number of the Texas mills have built up an extensive export trade with Central America, Cuba, Porto Rico, and quite a few of them go to England and the Continent with a considerable bulk of their output.

The opening of the Panama canal will enlarge the marketing zone of the Texas output and call for an increase in the area of our wheat fields, but both the farmer and the miller need the friendship of the consumer in building up our flour industry.

## ARE FAMOUS AS LINGUISTS

Germans Are Noted for Their Thorough Mastery of Languages—Take Up Study Early.

The Germans are famous for their thorough mastery of languages. The university graduates are expected to converse in Latin and to read Greek authors at sight. Even the pupils whose education has been confined to the public schools can generally use French without difficulty. The secret of this mastery, which is so unusual in this country, is the thoroughness of the study required.

An American delegate to an educational conference abroad last summer found a class of girls nine years old busy with two French verbs, and using them in all varieties of form in translating from German into French. In a class ten years old they were using all the regular verbs and the common parts of speech in the same way, analyzing, constructing and giving the rules in French.

At eleven years they were using the irregular verbs, memorizing French poems, writing compositions in French, and all the conversation of the classroom was in French. From this they pass to the higher French literature, thinking and talking wholly in French. A similar course is pursued in English.

## TEXAS MINERALS.

Exhibits at the Dallas Fair to Be Instructive.

The Texas coal fields have long attracted the attention of Uncle Sam and he has given the world many glowing accounts of their possibilities in his geological reports, but the best evidence of value is the product taken from the mine.

There will be on display at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Oct. 18th to Nov. 2nd, exhibits of the more important products.

Practically every mineral known to the geological world is found in Texas, and we produce thirteen minerals in commercial quantities. According to the United States Geological Survey, the mine value of our available coal supply exceeds the Census Bureau valuation of all the farms of the United States, including their equipment, by ten billion dollars and is worth fifty times the value of the world's cotton crop of 1912.

The first mineral production of record in Texas was in 1882 and since that time products valued at \$227,000,000 have been taken from our mines and wells. The mine value of the output for 1912 was \$20,827,712.

The important mineral products in the order of their mine value are as follows: Petroleum, \$8,901,000; coal and lignite, \$3,273,288; clay products, \$2,660,000; natural gas, \$1,404,000; asphalt, \$786,785; stone, \$588,777; gypsum, \$491,685, and salt, \$300,000.

According to the report of the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology of the University of Texas, we have 10,000 square miles of Texas land containing workable coal and it will take 15,000 years to exhaust our present supply at the current rate of mining. We rank 20th with other states in production. Our coal mines furnish employment to 5,350 men for 226 days in the year. We have 45 coal and lignite mines and the annual average production per mine is 44,000 tons.

We have one of the largest petroleum areas in the United States. Our oil fields cover 400,000 square miles of territory. Texas petroleum and its products enter every market in the world. We export 136,224,625 gallons of crude and refined oil annually and their export value is \$6,500,000 dollars.

The mineral exhibits will portray many opportunities for investment and will be one of the most instructive departments of the Fair.



## Economy in Painting Your House

does not mean buying the paint sold at the lowest price per gallon. It means getting the paint that covers the most surface per gallon and gives the greatest number of years of service—in other words, the *best value* for your dollar.

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Come in and get an Acme Quality Painting Guide Book and some color suggestions.

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**THE ENEMY OF CHILDHOOD.**

The greatest enemy of childhood is the tape worm and similar parasites. They are the direct cause of the loss of thousands of children who were so weakened by the pernicious action of these pests that they became easy victims of disease. The best protection against worms is to give the children an occasional dose of **WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE**. It not only removes worms, but acts as a general tonic in the stomach and bowels.

Price 25c per Bottle.  
Jas. F. Ballard, Prod., St. Louis, Mo.

CHILD AND RECOMMENDED BY

A. S. PORTER.

In severe cases of sore lungs, you need an internal and external remedy. Buy the dollar size Ballard's Horehound Syrup, you get two remedies for the price of one. With every dollar bottle there is a free Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. Sold by A. S. Porter. (Advertisement.)

### WHEN YOUR BACK ACHES

It is a sure sign that something is wrong with your kidneys, you should take

## PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

IT IS A POWERFUL KIDNEY REMEDY

It is a kidney tonic and liver stimulant of the highest order. It relieves the strain on the suffering kidneys, puts new life in the torpid liver, helps digestion, eases the aching back and makes you feel well and strong again.

Sold by Dealers in Medicine.

Price \$1.00 per Bottle

Prickly Ash Bitters Co., Proprietors, St. Louis, Mo.

## A. S. PORTER, SPECIAL AGENT

### How About Santa Claus This Year?

Christmas comes but once a year, but by handing only \$1.75 to the publisher of the Grapeland Messenger you will get 156 papers a year, or three a week. That's some reading, ain't it? Good, instructive, wholesome reading, too. Try the combination. You'll like it. It is this: The Grapeland Messenger \$1. a year. The Semi-Weekly Farm News \$1 a year. The two well worth \$2.00 a year. You get them both for \$1.75 a year.

DO IT NOW.

Geo. E. Darsey, T. S. Kent and Dan Holcomb went to Crockett Monday morning to resume their duties as grand jurors.

### Our Iron Ore Development

Press reports announcing that a ten million dollar steel plant will be established at Texas City to work up the iron ore deposits of East Texas, is perhaps the most important news item appearing in the columns of Texas papers during the year.

To survey our ore fields is to take an inventory of nature's treasuries, which are beyond computation, and to mention the various uses to which iron is put is to list all useful articles of commerce.

Now, that we have begun to tap the reservoirs of our hidden wealth, Texas can soon hope to occupy as strategic a position in the mineral kingdom as it now does in agriculture.

# WATCH

## The Show Windows at Porter's Drug Store

If you don't see there what you want in our line, come in.

We have it if it is in our line. If not, we believe we can tell you where to get it.

**"Porter Says So"**

## Porch Columns, Balusters, Rails, Etc.

to hold paint and withstand the effects of the elements must be made of soft wood, practically free from pitch and straight grained. If you get your lumber from us, you can rest assured it will be right for we've studied the uses of the different woods for years and know what we are talking about when we specify certain wood for certain uses. When in doubt consult us. Don't forget we carry a large stock of Cypress shingles.

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

**T. H. LEAVERTON LUMBER  
COMPANY**

## STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advice from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

Get a package today. Only a quarter.

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Drug Store**

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Galveston Daily and Semi-Weekly Farm News.  
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RENEW WITH US

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TONSORIAL ARTIST**

Your Business  
will be  
Appreciated

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Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

### TO PROPAGATE SMALL FRUIT

Cut Roots in Small Pieces and Plant in Beds of Rich, Light Soil, Keeping Them Covered.

The usual mode of propagating the blackberry is from the shoots or canes called "suckers," which are produced from the collar and spreading roots of the plant. A crop of these spring up every year. Much better plants and many more of them may be produced by taking up the roots, cutting them into small pieces, say an inch long, and planting them in beds of good rich, light soil, with a little bottom heat and a glazed sash over them until the plants are well rooted. They may then be transplanted into the open ground. By this method fine plants are made in one season—much better plants than the ordinary suckers from old plants. The red raspberry may be propagated by the same method.

The American Black Cap family of raspberries are propagated from the tips of the shoots which bend over the latter part of summer and fasten in the ground. When rooted the branch is cut about six inches above the ground. This is their natural method of multiplying themselves.

Plants may be grown from seed. The berries are allowed to get dead ripe, the seeds are then washed out and sown at once in fine, rich ground. Cover with fine earth just the depth of seed. Keep the soil moist until plants are above ground. By this method new and valuable varieties may be had.

Wild blackberry vines growing along the fence rows may frequently be found producing an abundance of large, juicy berries; this is largely owing to a deep, rich, moist soil and partial shade. If such plants are carefully removed and given the same character of soil and moisture a good quality of fruit may be had at small cost. For market the best varieties should be planted.

### ESSENTIALS IN SOWING SEED

Heavy, Coarse Soil Will Never Produce Good Results—Never Drench Beds or Pots.

Moisture and temperature should be carefully considered when sowing flower seed. Do not use soil which will not allow of perfect drainage and at the same time hold moisture. Pure sand and leaf mold, or a good potting soil mixed with white sand, will give a good soil for sowing seed. Never mix manure in soil which is to be used for this purpose. Seed of rhododendrons, kalmias and orchids which produce very delicate growths may be sown on live sphagnum moss. Heavy, coarse soil will never produce good results, as seeds usually require a much lighter soil than the mature plants.

Never drench your seed beds or pots, as that will weaken even sound and strong seeds. Water thoroughly enough to moisten the soil thoroughly, as a moist surface with a dry subsoil is an evil. Seeds should never be allowed to become dry after they have once started to sprout.

Good drainage is an essential point. A layer of broken pots placed in the bottom of the pot or bed in which the seeds are started will be found a great aid to drainage. Do not sow in deep boxes or pots, as the shallow "flats" require much less attention as to drainage.

### Who Is Responsible?

Gladys had been naughty, so naughty, in fact, that her mother was forced to have recourse to the time honored and only effective remedy in such cases.

This operation being successfully but painfully completed, the little girl sank into her mother's lap disconsolately.

"Mamma," she sobbed, "did gran'ma spank you when you was small?"

"Yes, dear; when I was naughty."

"Oh!"

A minute's pause, then:

"And did her mother," continued Gladys, "spank her?"

"Year, dear."

"And was she spanked, too, when she was naughty?"

"Yes."

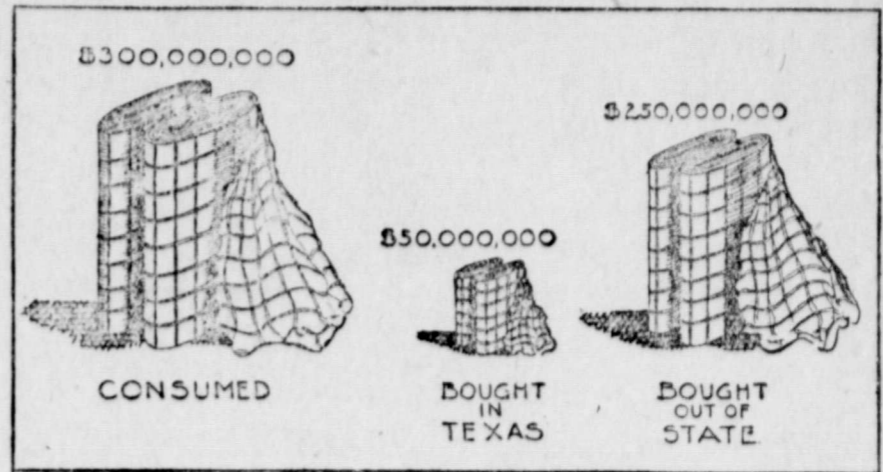
Gladys gave a sigh of despair.

"Then who did start the silly custom?"—Answers, London.

### Primrose for Memory.

The primrose of old was credited with a medicinal as well as a superstitious value. Even now in some country parts a decoction of primrose leaves is supposed to restore a failing memory, and in 1654, when Culpeper wrote his London Dispensatory, the primrose was regarded as an almost universal panacea, curing "convulsions, falling sickness, palsies, etc.," and strengthening "the brain, senses and memory exceedingly." And even the healthy did not disdain to eat it, for primrose pastry was once a popular Lancashire delicacy.—London Chronicle.

## OUR HOME INDUSTRIES



II—JOBBER AND WHOLESALE.

We consume \$300,000,000 worth of dry goods and notions per annum and of this amount \$50,000,000 is purchased from the Texas jobber and manufacturer and \$250,000,000 from out-of-state jobbers and manufacturers.—Commercial Secretaries.

## THEIR POINTS OF VIEW

By SARAH E. HIPPI.

She was about nineteen and she wore a canoe-shaped hat with one red rose dangling rakishly off the back of the brim. Her cheeks were as pink as a baby's. The headgear of her male companion had a little bow at the rear. His trousers had cuffs at the ankles and he had not shaved often enough to have acquired the whitish-gray complexion of a grown up man. The two fell into the chairs at the little table in the confectionery store and ordered chocolate sodas with the exuberance of youth.

"Goodness!" said she, following with her eyes a middle aged couple who had entered and taken a table in a corner. "Shouldn't you think when people were as old as that they would have got over caring for soda water and ice cream?"

"I should say so," agreed the young man. His expression was distinctly pitying as he watched the newcomers. The man was getting portly and, while the woman's hair was arranged in the latest mode, it was sprinkled with gray and she had a decided matronly look. One could be certain that she had tucked all the children in bed before she and dad started for their evening stroll.

"Wouldn't you hate to be as old as that?" said the young man. "What do you suppose people find to enjoy in life at that age?"

"Goodness knows!" said the pretty girl. "They can't go to dances any more or have any sort of fun! I should think it would be perfectly awful! I read about a woman once who was a famous beauty and when she found her first gray hair she died of a broken heart. I know just how she felt!"

"You'll never get gray!" comforted the young man. "Not if you live to be 100. But I should think people like those over there would envy young

man!" she trilled with laughter. "I suppose they have grown so apathetic that they don't care! Poor things!"

Meanwhile the middle aged man in the corner was saying to his wife: "That's a pretty girl over there with the funny shaped hat."

"Yes," agreed his wife. "I may get one like it for Milly. How callow the boy with her looks! Somehow it always makes me want to cry when I see two inexperienced young things such as they are!"

"I know," said her husband understandingly. "They are so beautifully sure of themselves and their knowledge of the world! When you think of all they've got to go through—"

"And all the disillusionment and heartaches," said his wife. "And it takes so many years to get to the point where you can begin to understand and really enjoy life! I suppose they fancy they're having a good time!"

"Silly children!" smiled her husband. "They're only playing with tops and dolls yet! I'll bet they haven't exchanged one sensible remark since they sat down there!"

"She's got an engagement ring!" said his wife suddenly. "Think of infants like that marrying! Why, it's terrible!"

"You were only eighteen when you married me," her husband reminded her.

"That was different!" said his wife, quickly. "We had more sense than those two! They are so terribly inexperienced! Life must be so empty for them, really!"

"But they think they're having a good time," said the man as they rose. "They don't know you have to be as old as we are before you're really happy! Poor things!"—Chicago Daily News.

## SCIENCE AND THE KORAN

Moslems of Kuwait Divide Into Hostile Camps Regarding Rotundity of Earth.

The globe is directly contrary to the Mohammedan religion. It teaches that the earth is round, but their traditions will not let them outgrow the Ptolemaic system that proclaims the earth to be flat. The Moslems in Kuwait have not now much trouble in accepting both. But this graphic geographic evidence will hasten their advance to the modified Islamism of India and present the better soil of a more open mind, for which the Arabian mission has labored for more than twenty years.

Already the town is divided into two distinct camps in a controversy about the earth's rotundity. The advanced party, which reads the newspapers from Egypt and encourages education, has aroused hostility and enmity by introducing the study of geography into a large Koranic school recently established.

Just the other day the teacher told the boys the world was round like an orange and rotates, and the following day he was compelled to tell them that they need not learn that lesson. But the shop is having an increased call for geographies, and when they realize that the Koran is wrong about this world they will be more ready to believe it is wrong also about the next. The contributors to missions for Moslems are having increased encouragement for their faith and support, for last year even Kuwait was able to add to the number of converts from Islam.

**Dr. Sam Kennedy**

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Office in Leaverton's Drug Store  
Main Street

**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER



"Playing With Tops and Dolls Yet."

folks like us when they saw them getting so much enjoyment out of life! Why, they aren't even talking to each other only now and then! They're just bored with existence. I don't wonder!"

"I should think," said the pretty girl as she daintily poised her spoon and watched the persons under discussion, "that they'd feel kind of silly coming in here and ordering anything so juvenile as sodas! It seems funny, somehow! You never think of old people liking such things!"

"We'll never be as old as that," said the young man meditatively. "We won't let ourselves get so old. I can't imagine you getting old, anyway. You'll always be just as slim and girlish as you are now—"

"And think of you as fat as that

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

Entered in the Postoffice at Grapeland, Texas, every Thursday as Second Class Mail Matter.

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3 MONTHS --- .25

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Our advertising rates are reasonable and quoted 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.

Phones—Farmers Union System

Office -----27  
Residence -----67

Grapeland may not be the biggest town in Houston County, but there is no question but that it's the leader.

"Blessed is the man who does not expect too much from his friends," says an exchange. Yes, and blessed is the man who has friends whom he can expect succor from in case he needs help.

The Record complains because things do not run smoothly in Palestine. There is dissention and strife among the people, and as a result business has been demoralized, so says the Record. Envy, jealousy and strife will ruin any community, and sensible people ought to cut it out.

In an article headed "No Reason For Complaint" the Crockett Courier last week came back at the Messenger for the way we criticized the Crockett business men for copying our trades day circular and trying to kill the effects of our trades day. Among other things the Courier says: "But suppose Crockett did copy Grapeland's circular, what of that?—Would it not be a compliment to Grapeland instead of a knock? Sure it's a compliment, and we feel proud of the fact that we lead and others follow, but it is a slam on the business men of Crockett for them to act like a bunch of small boys playing on a creek branch. The rest of the Courier's article is not worthy of comment, because Editor Aiken says he "does not know whether the Grapeland circular was copied or not." He ought to investigate and learn the truth about the matter.

"A Citizen" replied to us through the Times and said: "We feel sure Editor Luker has taken a wrong view of conditions, allowed himself to become unduly exercised, and does not voice the sentiments of our Grapeland friends." It's a mighty poor newspaper man, especially in a small town, who cannot mix and mingle with the people of his community and express their feelings and sentiments. Our people are not "sore" at Crockett—they feel sorry for them. Again: "It was agreed the first of October when last trades day was held that another should come early in November, and it would have naturally come about this time." We construe that as an admission that Grapeland punched you up a little and made your trades day come a little bit

earlier than you intended. We could say many things about "Citizen's" weak attempt to defend Crockett, but for the sake of peace and harmony in the family we will call the matter off, and if "Citizen" will make himself known to us we will treat him to a big fat Cromo. We always admired a man with a lot of nerve, even if we doubted his judgement.

Houston's District Attorney is making times a little hot for the sharpshooters down there. Here's to his unqualified success. Texas needs more such District Attorneys as Richard Maury. May his tribe increase.

When Colonel Roosevelt returns he will find that the Ananias Club has materially increased in membership through the New York campaigns.—Houston Chronicle.

**For Children There Is Nothing Better**

A cough medicine for children must help their coughs and colds without bad effects on their little stomachs and bowels. Foley's Honey and Tar exactly fills this need. No opiates, no sour stomach, no constipation follows its use. Stuffy colds, wheezy breathing, coughs and croup are all quickly helped. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. Adv.

**Notice**

All those who owe me and wish to settle same will find their account at the Guaranty State Bank. I would appreciate it if you would call there and settle it. Adv. W. B. TAYLOR.

Use the telephone when you have a news item for us.

Miss Willie Adelaide Meriwether of Crockett was the guest of friends here Sunday.

**Would Make Them Better If They Could**

The makers of Foley Kidney Pills know that they have absolutely the best combination of curative and healing medicines for kidney and bladder ailments and urinary irregularities that it is possible to produce. That is why Foley Kidney Pills are the best medicine for the purpose you can buy. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. Adv.

Master Clyde Cagle left last Friday night for Bay City, where he has accepted a position with the Bay City Grocery Co. He will be joined by the rest of Bro. Cagle's family after January 1st.

**Notice**

I will pay 25c each for live 'possums. Bring them in. Adv. A. S. Porter.

Birmingham, Ala. F. L. Willis, suffered greatly from asthma and bronchitis. He writes: "I got no relief until I took Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It entirely removed those choking sensations, and never failed to produce an easy and comfortable condition of the throat and lungs." Sold by D. N. Leaverton. Adv.

Miss Della Moore of Crockett visited friends in Grapeland Sunday.

**Notice To Hunters**

My entire farm east of town is hereby posted, and no hunting allowed unless I can be with the parties. Respectfully Adv. J. E. Hollingsworth.

**Extra Special Prices**

For the week commencing Saturday and running the following week. We are going to offer you some very attractive bargains in this list, and it will be to your advantage to investigate them very closely.

**Groceries**

21 lbs. standard granulated cane sugar..... 1.00  
7 lbs. good green coffee for..... 1.00  
6 lbs. good roasted coffee for..... 1.00  
8 bars Clairette soap for..... 25c  
7 boxes Battle Axe Soda for..... 25c  
7 boxes Gold Dust for..... 25c  
1 sack extra high patent flour for..... 1.35  
1 can Airio Syrup for..... 55c

**Dry Goods**

All standard brand calicos for..... 5c

6c cotton checks for..... 5c  
10c cotton checks for..... 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c  
10c gingham for..... 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c  
Extra heavy outing for..... 9c  
35c ladies' undershirts for..... 27c  
50c ladies' undershirts for..... 44c  
25c ladies' undershirts for..... 21c  
50c men's undershirts and drawers for..... 44c  
20c Meretas Oil Cloth for..... 17c  
50c window shades for..... 44c  
25c window shades for..... 21c  
1 lot lace window curtains sold as high as 2.50, only..... 75c

We will have on display a big lot of clothing that greatly appeal to you at prices that will meet your approval.

Our prices on millinery have been cut to a very low figure. If you need a hat it will pay you to see our line.

These prices last for one week only, commencing Saturday and closing the following Saturday,

Take advantage of the prices and make your dollars go further.

**Traylor Brothers**

"Keep the Price Down."

**A TRIED AND PROVED GUARANTEE**

Man Bought a Bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, Then Took it Back and Asked for His Money and Got it

A man recently tried out the guarantee which Porter's drug store gives with every bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. He bought a bottle and then went back to the drug store and said the medicine hadn't helped him.

This druggist just reached into his cash register and took out a half dollar, the price of the bottle of Liver Tone, and handed it back to the gentleman. But he didn't take the money. He owned up that he was just trying the guarantee and, as a matter of fact, he had found Dodson's Liver Tone the best remedy for constipation and biliousness he had ever tried. "Why," he said, "my wife wouldn't be without a bottle in the house for anything. It's the best thing in the world for the whole family, and the medicine that I prefer to take or to give to my children for a lazy liver."

Porter's drug store sells Dodson's Liver Tone and guarantees it to start the liver without violence. It is taking the place of calomel everywhere. If you buy a bottle and don't find this pleasant-tasting vegetable liquid the best thing to start a lazy liver, he will hand your money back with a smile. Adv.

National Feeders and Breeders Show, Ft. Worth, Nov. 22--29. Popular Low Rate Excursions Via I. & G. N.

For special days; season excursion tickets on sale daily, with limit, Nov. 30. For rates and further particulars, see ticket agent, I. & G. N. Ry. Adv.

**Special Prices at Wherry's**

Here are some prices that will make you sit up and take notice.

Silk poplin, 25c quality for per yd.....	19 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c	Good grade of percal, per yard.....	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
Best grade of dress gingham, per yd.....	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c	Best grade of outing at per yard.....	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> c
Heavy suiting, at per yard.....	8c	Best grade of Chambray per yd.....	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
Good grade of bleached domestic, per yd.....	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c	Men's black half hose per pair.....	5c
Good grade brown domestic, per yd.....	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c	Best grade gingham 10 to 12 yards in piece, at per yard.....	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
Scotland gingham, per yard.....	5c		

These are new goods bought this week. This is no special sale to continue only a few days, but these prices will continue as long as the goods last. I did not steal these goods, but I bought them mighty cheap.

Don't forget that good flour for \$1.20 per sack. Everybody is invited to call and inspect the goods. No fake, no fraud.

MY MOTTO: "Quick sales, small profits and the Golden Rule applied to Business."

A new Shipment of good shoes just arrived.

**W. R. Wherry**

## LOCAL NEWS

Dr. G. H. Black, The Dentist. adv  
Best groceries at Wherry's.  
(Advertisement)

See those nobby fall samples  
at Clewis' tailor shop. adv.

All kinds of dry goods and  
notions at Wherry's. Adv.

Lacy Waller of Trinity was a  
Grapeland visitor Sunday.

Have you attended Kennedy  
Bros., Short Crop Sale? Adv.

Miss Annie Rainey Hollings-  
worth, who is teaching at Waneta,  
spent Saturday with homefolks.

Better make your purchases  
at Kennedy Bros., where your  
money buys the most. Adv.

If you desire satisfactory  
work, carry your old clothes to  
Clewis. adv

### For Sale

Two good milch cows, now  
giving milk. If you need one  
see B. R. Eaves. Adv.

The place to save money is at  
Kennedy Bros., Short Crop Sale.  
(Advertisement.)

Hulls and meal are POSITIVE-  
LY CASH—NO CREDIT. Don't  
ask it. J. W. Howard. adv

Let us sell you during our  
Short Crop Sale, we are selling  
your neighbor.  
Adv. Kennedy Bros.

"Doctor" M. L. Clewis, Clothes  
Specialist. All troubles of any  
kind of wearing apparel carefully  
treated. Give him a trial. adv.

B. F. Hill spent a few days at  
Cokhurst last week with the  
family of Dr. H. S. Robertson.

Mrs. Minnie Miller is spend-  
ing the week in Houston with her  
sister, Mrs. Howard Anthony.

We are agents for Dr. Ruck-  
er's famous Veterinary Reme-  
dies. Colic and Blind Staggers  
Cure, Liniment, Eye Lotion,  
Cough, Heave, Distemper cure.  
adv. Leaverton Drug Store.

Try that flour at Wherry's. adv

Ladies' work a specialty.  
adv Clewis, the Tailor.

W. R. Wherry, Dr. Sam Ken-  
nedy and W. P. Traylor spent a  
few days in Houston this week.

Is your crop short this year?  
Then attend Kennedy Bros.,  
Short Crop Sale that they are  
running for your benefit. Adv.

Buy your next bill of shoes  
from Wherry. Adv.

Maj. J. F. Martin spent several  
days in Houston this week with  
his brother, whom he had not  
seen in eighteen years.

See the big jewelry display at  
Leaverton's Friday and select  
your Christmas jewelry. adv

We will deliver meat every  
morning. Phone us your orders.  
Adv. J B Lively.

**The Grapeland Gun  
Club will shoot every  
Thursday afternoon. adv**

Messrs. C. R. Taylor, Stovall  
White, J. A. Adams and Tim  
Garland spent Sunday at Rey-  
nard.

\$5.00 reward for anyone who  
has tried "First American" flour  
and is not satisfied. \$1.20 per  
sack at Wherry's. Adv.

All kinds of lumber for sale at  
old popular prices of rough lum-  
ber \$1.00, finished in proportion  
to grade, at our mill 7 miles north  
of Grapeland.  
Adv. S. M. Power & Son.

In damp, chilly weather there  
is always a large demand for  
Ballard's Snow Liniment because  
many people who know by ex-  
perience its great relieving pow-  
er in rheumatic aches and pains,  
prepare to apply it at the first  
twinge. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 00  
per bottle. Sold by A. S. Por-  
ter. Adv.

### Notice

I will be at the following places  
as noted collecting 1913 tax.  
Weches, Tuesday, Nov. 4th.  
Augusta, Wednesday, Nov. 5th.  
Percilla, Thursday, Nov. 6th.  
Grapeland, Monday, Nov. 17th.  
GEO. H. DENNY,  
Tax Collector.

Mrs. G. E. Whitley visited in  
Palestine this week.

### Peas Wanted

I am in the market for peas,  
and will pay \$27.00 per ton in  
the hull. See me if you have  
any to sell.  
Adv. J. W. Howard.

**Waco Cotton Palace--Exposition,  
Nov. 1-16. I & G N Popu-  
lar Low Rate Excursions  
For Special Days**

Season excursion tickets on  
sale daily. For rates and other  
particulars, see ticket agent, I.  
& G. N. Ry. Adv.

### Notice

The heirs and interested part-  
ies of the Walling pasture pro-  
hibit anyone hunting or trespas-  
sing therein without permission,  
or they will be indicted.

MRS. C. A. WALLING,  
E. G. WALLING,  
DAVID CASKEY,  
W. T. COX,  
Adv. JIMMIE CASKEY.

### Business Lots For Sale

I offer for a limited time a few  
business lots in the coming busi-  
ness district of Grapeland.  
These lots will be sold on easy  
terms and if you are interested  
it will pay you to see me at once  
as only a few lots will be sold at  
present prices.

Adv. Geo. E. Darsey,  
Grapeland, Texas.

Every family that has children  
is liable to have croup; invariably  
at night. If Ballard's Horehound  
Syrup is kept in the house, it  
saves going after the medicine  
at an inconvenient time and  
checks the attack promptly.  
Price 25c, 50c and \$1 00 per bot-  
tle. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

### Declare War On Colds

A crusade of education which  
aims "that common colds may  
become uncommon within the  
next generation" has been begun  
by prominent New York physi-  
cians. Here is a list of the  
"don't's" which the doctors say  
will prevent the annual visitation  
of the cold:

"Don't sit in a draughty car."  
"Don't sleep in hot rooms."  
"Don't avoid the fresh air."  
"Don't stuff yourself at meal  
time. Overeating reduces your  
resistance."

To which we would add—when  
you take a cold get rid of it as  
quickly as possible. To accom-  
plish that you will find Cham-  
berlain's Cough Remedy most excel-  
lent. Sold by all dealers. Adv.

The chill microbe meets its  
fate in Herbine. There are  
thousands of these germs in the  
air you breathe and any derange-  
ment of the liver, stomach or  
bowels gives them the oppor-  
tunity they seek. A dose of  
Herbine destroys them, clears  
them out completely and pro-  
motes a fine feeling of strength  
and buoyancy. Price 50c. Sold  
by A. S. Porter. Adv.

Mrs. Jas. Owens and son, Jim  
Mulkey are visiting in Houston.

### A Night of Terror

Few nights are more terrible  
than that of a mother looking on  
her child choking and gasping  
for breath during an attack of  
croup, and nothing in the house  
to relieve it. Many mothers  
have passed nights of terror in  
this situation. A little fore-  
thought will enable you to avoid  
all this. Chamberlain's Cough  
Remedy is a certain cure for  
croup and has never been known  
to fail. Keep it at hand. For  
sale by all dealers. Adv.

## MONEY TO LOAN

We Handle Real Estate.

If you want to buy or sell a farm or borrow money on  
it, call on us. We buy Vendors Lien Notes.

## WARFIELD BROS.

Office North Side Public Square

CROCKETT, TEXAS



The day you start your bank account—this  
day marks the birth of your success. It only re-  
mains for you to add to it, day by day, and each  
new day will find you stronger in character and  
possessing a determination to succeed.



## FARMERS & MER- CHANTS State Bank

GRAPELAND, - - - TEXAS

## BARGAIN PRICES ON GROCERIES

For Saturday, November 15th

### At The Cash Grocery Co.

Pure Cane Granulated Sugar, 21 lbs. for	- - \$1.00
Mountain Peak flour, guaranteed as good as any hand- led in Grapeland, per sack	- - - 1.30
Happy Day Flour, every sack guaranteed, per sk.	1.20
50 lb. can lard per can	- - - 4.50
10 lb. can lard for	- - - 1.00
New Club Shells per box	- - - 40c
4 lb. bucket West India coffee with handsome premium per bucket	- - - 85c
7 lbs. good roasted coffee for	- - 1.00

Fair treatment and high class goods. Your business  
will be appreciated.

## THE CASH GROCERY CO.

## A Bird in Hand

Is worth two in the bush, and one dollar in  
the bank is worth two in the pocket

Why? Because you will have the dollar in the bank after  
you have spent the two in your pocket.

This bank solicits your account and takes pleasure in explain-  
ing anything relative to the banking business, when you are  
contemplating opening an account.

If you are not one of our regular customers, we want you to be

## The GUARANTY STATE BANK

GUARANTY FUND BANK

A bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters  
kept in the house and used oc-  
asionally means good health to  
the whole household. A. S. Por-  
ter, Special Agent. Adv.

Friday afternoon we will have  
on display a big line of jewelry  
and you are invited to call and  
select your holiday gifts.  
adv D N Leaverton

# RECITAL

Benefit Home Mission Society

Given by Miss Garland

Friday Evening, November, 14th, 1913

AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM at 8 O'clock

1. Piano Solo—Mrs. Sidney Boykin.
- 2 (a) The Crack-mouth Family. (b) An Old Sweetheart of  
Mine—Miss Garland.
3. Bugle Song.
4. Quartette.
5. As the Moon Rose.—Miss Garland.
6. Piano Solo—Mrs. Boykin.
7. A Matrimonial Controversy—Miss Ima Davis.
8. Quartette.
9. Monologue—R. S. Garland.
10. Statue Pose. The five Senses.
11. Billy's Pets—Miss Garland.
12. Pantomime. Rock of Ages.
13. Coquette Conquered—Miss Garland.
14. Home Sweet Home.

The following is taken from the Loraine News:  
"At the Opera House Wednesday night a large crowd had an  
evening of refined enjoyment. A delightful program was render-  
ed for the benefit of the Women's Home Mission Society. The  
readings of Miss Garland were the feature of the program."

"Miss Garland has been a pupil of mine for several months.  
With my wide experience as a teacher, I've never had a pupil that  
could grasp the true meaning of expression so readily as Miss  
Garland. She is sure to meet with success."—Carolyn  
Meador Frazier, Roscoe, Texas.

## THE DEVIL'S PARAGRAPHS

JOHN R. OWENS, EDITOR

### CORRUPT POLITICS

For many years past the government of the United States has been possessed with corrupt politics. Corrupt politics has predominated because there were corrupt politicians. Corrupt politicians have been in power because there were not enough clean-minded politicians to overpower them. What has brought about this condition? What will be the ultimate end of the government if such conditions are permitted to continue? Not all politicians are shrewd enough to work what is called the "inside ropes," to an advantage, but those who are sharp enough and who do not let their conscience rule their actions soon fall in with the grafters.

If the political conditions are at present bad, what can be expected of conditions that will exist under the rule of the next generation of politicians—those whose shoulders the responsibilities of the nation will rest upon? What other methods in business can you expect a boy to employ than those successfully employed by his father? What other man should be expected to set examples that a boy may profit by than his father?

Society and fashion have been great factors in causing the downfall of many politicians who entered the political life with honest motives and good intentions. The many social functions that are given by the society leaders and fashion extremists of Washington and other large cities, calls for fine gowns, jewelry, carriages and many other things that represent extravagance and luxury. The wealthiest members of this society are the leaders and those of smaller incomes and less wealth are trying to follow. They sacrifice everything for a place in society. This one thing has caused more politicians to accept their first bribe than any other one thing. These men are closely watched by the different corporations who are trying to control the affairs of the government. When some stranded politician, who is trying to keep his head above the water in society's whirling pool, and who has exhausted his resources in trying to "keep up," is sighted by the men who are looking for him, he is rescued. And then he returns the favor by sacrificing the welfare of his country and the confidence of his friends and supporters, and in most instances he falls in line with the corrupt politicians to stay.

However, with the present administration under President Wilson, and the many good examples set forth by Mrs. Wilson in Washington society, it is to be hoped that conditions will be altered, to some extent, anyway. What America needs is more women like Mrs. Wilson, who takes a sensible view of things which benefit or injure the country in general, and who lives the way she thinks is right, regardless of the way others may think. America needs more mothers and fathers who will raise broader and cleaner-minded politicians, who when called upon to step in harness, can and will rescue "Old Glory" from the depths to which it has fallen, and plant it higher up where it will float unstained, above the clouds of corruption.

No newly married couple ought to start house-keeping without subscribing for the Messenger, Houston County's leading newspaper.

The difference between a lazy man and a dead man, is the dead man isn't in the busy man's way and the lazy man is.

Eat your turkeys before and after Nov. 28th, for on this day the 'possums will be given a chance to prove that the many bad things said about them heretofore are false, and we think everybody should give them a fair chance.

Since Grapeland's first Trades Day many new people are trading here, who traded elsewhere before. This proves that Grapeland's methods of doing business and her fair treatment to customers is being realized and widely advertised.

We would suggest to all new comers of the Grapeland country, that the best way to get acquainted with our people is to read the Messenger, but please don't borrow it, as we have too many readers already who persist in borrowing their neighbor's paper.

The boss is off to Houston this week, and will join the throng of Texas editors, who are being entertained by the Houston Press Club. We know he'll have a good time, and so will we—working.

Grapeland truck growers should get together and make arrangements for planting tomatoes and potatoes for the market next spring. We have never failed in anything we have tried to do yet. Let's get busy and get it going, and towns close by will "copy after" us, as they have done before.

An old maid, upon being asked if an extra large stocking would hold all she desired for Christmas, replied, "No, but a pair of socks would."

Since moving into our new home, we find we have so much more room than we had in the old office, it will be necessary to put a bell on each one of the force to enable us to find each other.

When we see a citizen of a town who takes no interest in its upbuilding, and who absolutely refuses to help support its best friend—the local paper, we can't help thinking about the fellow who waited for some energetic fellow to come along and frail the chestnuts out of the tree for him to gather.

The man that's all the time growling at an editor every time he fails to say that his town is the best on earth, etc., is the very same man who throws up his hands in horror when the Civic League asks him for a quarter to help pay for cleaning the town, and meditates twelve months before entering his name on the subscription list for three months. He wants the editor to build a whole darn city in six months and make him rich in one year's time free of charge.—Grapeland Messenger.

You hit the nail square on the head brother.—Willis Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson of Augusta have moved here and will make Grapeland their home. Mr. Wilson has accepted a position in the dry goods department of Kennedy Bros.

## RIPPLES ON THE TRINITY

(Delayed.)

Nov. 3.—Gathering cotton is still the order of the day down this way. There is over a hundred bales in the field, mostly on the river and creek bottoms. The hill people are all about through. Our feed crop is equally as good as last year, if not better, but some will have to buy feed and meat. The country around here is not big enough nor good enough to raise plenty of corn and meat unless all were expert managers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen are the happy parents of a boy baby. The young man came in an unlucky year, but that will cut no figure with him if he has life and vim.

Rev. G. W. Henderson filled his last appointment for this year yesterday, and preached an interesting sermon on the "Lost Christ." The congregation was small on account of a whooping cough scare in the community. The main point in his sermon to us was we are not lost to Christ, for He knows all about us and our whereabouts, but to those who are not born again, and some from carelessness who have lost Christ, but He can be found if we only look well.

The next thing on docket is the "Possum Trot." Now, we don't know much about a possum trotting in town, but venture the assertion that if you have as big a crowd as you did trades day, they might as well trot or sulk for there will be no way for them to escape. At any rate, it will be something new under the sun. We guess Capt. Wherry will lead the trot and Dr. McCarty bring up the rear.

We were after two of our young men about not attending Sunday School, and they informed us that their membership was at Daly's, so we passed them up and found out they attended every Sunday, and even went to Sunday School during the week days. Now, that looks like business.

ZACK.

### Pain In Back And Rheumatism

Torment thousands of people daily. Don't be one of these sufferers when for so little cost you can get well rid of the cause. Foley Kidney Pills begin their good work from the very first dose. They exert so direct an action on the kidneys and bladder that the pain and torment of backache, rheumatism and kidney trouble is soon dispelled. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. Adv.

Co-operation between the rural and urban districts means better schools, better roads and better living.

The kidneys are small but important organs. They need help occasionally. Prickly Ash Bitters is a successful kidney tonic and system regulator. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv.

Rev. W. H. Warlick and family left Saturday for their new home at Holly. Our best wishes go with them.

### Cause of Insomnia

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach and constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

When you need a Liniment, use a good one. To insure beneficial results, get

## Ballard's Snow Liniment

It is a Pain Relief and Healing Remedy That Answers Every Requirement.

It is of exceptional power in rheumatic diseases; relieves the aching joints, relaxes the drawn muscles, restores the strength, ease and suppleness of youth. It is also effective in healing all wounds, sores or abrasions of the flesh. It is a splendid household remedy for man or beast.

Try it for cuts, burns, bruises, old sores, lame back, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, frost bites, chilblains, contracted muscles, stiff neck. It stops pain and heals quickly.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per Bottle.

JAMES F. BALLARD

PROPRIETOR

ST. LOUIS, MO.

To cure Smarting Eyeballs, Sore Eyes or Weak Sight, use Stephens Eye Salve.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

A. S. PORTER, DRUGGIST

## OUR JOBBING INTERESTS

Texans Consume \$300,000,000 Dry Goods Annually.

The Jobber, Salesman of Industry and Forerunner of Factories.

We can never hope to become a manufacturing country or to acquire power in commerce and trade until we first build up our wholesale and jobbing interests. The jobber is the salesman of industry, the servant of the factory, the standard-bearer of prosperity and the authorized medium of co-operation between the producer and the consumer in economic distribution of merchandise and in empire building.

The people of Texas consume annually approximately \$300,000,000 worth of dry goods and notions, and only a small fraction of the purchases are made through Texas jobbers and manufacturers. No country can advance far in industrial progress until it patronizes home institutions; no community can become powerful in trade and remain indifferent to its local industries. Patronizing home industries is as essential to our commercial success as patriotism is necessary in government, and those who do not do so fail to discharge a debt inherited from civilization and lose an opportunity of making a living contribution to the progress of the country.

The patronizing of our jobbing houses would call for an immediate increase in investments in that industry of approximately \$50,000,000, give direct employment to 100,000 people, bring within our borders ten thousand factories affording employment to a half million people, provide a home market for our farm products, give us control of our own business affairs, make us independent of, instead of dependent upon, our foreign neighbors and multiply the opportunities of every citizen.

There is not a town, village or hamlet in this State that would not become the logical location for one or more of these factories, and yet this natural heritage is withheld from them through lack of co-operation among the buying interests of Texas.

Texas farmers will spend \$30,000,000 this year outside the state for corn. Plant more corn and keep Texas money in Texas.

Every farmer should buy his implements from his home dealer and acquire the home industry habit.

### Tonight

Tonight, if you feel dull and stupid, or bilious and constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will feel all right tomorrow. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

## A Splendid Salary Working For Uncle Sam

The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, makes a specialty of preparing young people to pass the civil service examination as stenographers, typists and bookkeepers. These examinations are held in the Fall and Spring and a number of our students pass them each year. So far as we have been able to ascertain, every one of our graduates who has stood the examination has passed, and every one who has passed has received an appointment. This class of civil service work pays \$900 a year and upward; our students seldom start at less than \$1000 for the first year. This line of civil service work is about the safest work that a young person could pursue. With us they are sure of being able to pass the examination; when they have passed the examination, they are sure of the position; when they have the position, they are sure of a good salary; they are also sure of easy hours and promotion. Make your arrangements now so that you can be ready for the Spring examination. Write for catalog and full particulars. If you cannot enter in person to take the work, take the course by mail; it is practical, it is thorough; guaranteed to be as recommended or it costs you nothing. For full particulars address Civil Service Dept., Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. State course interested in. Adv.

For the serious diseases that attack the kidneys, Prickly Ash Bitters is an unfailing remedy. Relieves backache, swelling of the feet and persistent headache—symptoms which indicate kidney trouble. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv.

### More Equipment

D. M. Johnston, representing the Barnhart Type Foundry of Dallas, was in the city Saturday, and while here the Messenger placed an order for a lot of new material—advertising type, metal furniture, and other stuff. We are gradually weeding out the "old stuff" in the office and adding new material. It will not be long until we can boast of the best equipped country office in the state. In addition to placing us in a better service to our liberal advertisers, it will also mean a better paper for our many subscribers and help us maintain the Messenger as Houston County's leading news paper.

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THE LEADING DRUGGIST

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When you want fresh meat phone us your order. FREE DELIVERY.

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**THE CITY MARKET,**

J. B. Lively, Prop.

## SOME THINGS POLITICAL

I wanted to begin upon this subject by saying that Tuesday, November 5, there was an election held at many places in the United States, that in these campaigns President Wilson's administration was made an issue, and that the result was an overwhelming endorsement. But just before I begin to write here comes a letter from some unknown admirer, most likely a fair and love-sick maiden, in which occurs these sentences: "Let politics alone. Write something of love and romance, something like your 'Love in a Moonlit Lane,' or 'How Jack Wood and Won,' but for mercy sake leave out the burlesque and satire. You would be great if you would only do that. Politics is too rotten for clean people."

And then that calls to mind the opinions, advice and whatnot on the newspaper business that I have been fed on since I knew the difference between a country weekly and a metropolitan daily; to-wit; that a country paper should have no politics, that it should stand for nothing, that the country people are a lot of ignoramous and don't have any interest in politics, and that a country paper should be a mere something made up of a mass of nothingness. "Why write about congressmen and cabinet ministers, and presidents in country weeklies?" I have been asked, "those people don't know what you mean, and it is none of their business, anyway."

"Politics is too rotten for clean people." Politics shapes the government, and whether it is so meant or not, the government reflects the character of the people constituting the government, or living under it. The government affects every person in its jurisdiction. And then turn politics, and the government over to the skum of the race?

"None but those of bee-gum hats and fine linen have any right to be seriously concerned about politics. All the interest a farmer has in a paper is to see his name in print, and to inform the country that his son Sam called on Sally the previous Sunday."

Ah, my poor misguided soul, empires have been wrecked, kingdoms have fallen to dust, and republics have tumbled over to rise no more, because of just heresy as that. If politics is all rotten, the government is necessarily rotten; and the corner stone of every republic has been and is the country people, and not those of the cities. Ancient Egypt held high the banner of world-leadership for four thousand years because of its agricultural supremacy, and Carthage, a nation of plowmen, made Rome tremble as no other nation ever did. What corruption that exists in our government and what has existed can be traced to a failure of the people living out of cities to do their proper duty, and all the great victories for good government that have been won have been won in a great measure by them. I believe that a newspaper, like a minister of the gospel, owes a great duty to the people, and that it has no right to exist unless it combats wrong and stands for right in every capacity. No paper is too small to exercise a tremendous influence—it has the opportunity to

do so, and if it doesn't make use of this opportunity its crime is even worse than the citizen who stays away from the polls. Good government owes a gigantic debt to the country press, notwithstanding that portion that preaches the heresy that I have related.

Every citizen of the United States has a ninety-three-millionth interest in our government, in every governmental institution in the nation, and in how every cent of government money is spent. Whether the government is being rightly conducted so far as his own interest and the interest of his countrymen are concerned is of the greatest importance to him. Every citizen ought to study politics, no matter where he lives nor what wealth he possesses or doesn't possess. It is a crime for one to neglect his duty at the polls.

Good government received a tremendous impetus in the election of the 5th. As I have said President Wilson's hand was upheld. But there is one peculiarity of the result of that election to which I wish to call attention, and that is this: In New York a democratic victory would have been taken as a democratic defeat, while the reverse meant a democratic victory. This was brought about by the fact that the existing democratic party in that State was no longer really a democratic party but a mere tool in the hands of Tammany Hall, a most corrupt organization, or rather the real Tammany itself. The voters who were really democrats saw that Tammany must be defeated if the principles of democracy should triumph, and in the election of John Purroy Mitchell Mayor of New York City, they laid the foundation for genuine democratic success all over the State next election.

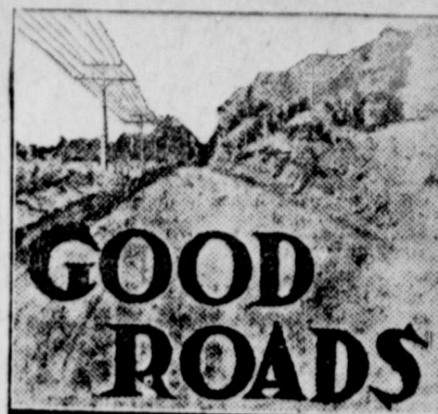
And that is a lesson the voters of the South, of Texas, of Houston County, will have to learn; that is, to vote for principle, and not for party.

When people cease to regard politics as something akin to drinking beer and hobnobbing with Dagoes, and an overpowering influence being swayed by some inevitable "gent higher up," and then when all voters take the trouble to study the trouble, to study the principles to be voted on and the character of the candidates, and then vote according to principle strictly, irrespective of party ties, then we shall see a marked improvement in home affairs.

GEO. LOUIS PAYNE.

## LOCATED IN OUR NEW HOME

The Messenger is issued this week from its new home in the Masonic brick building. Immediately after the paper was issued last week, we began moving, and by Saturday night had things pretty straight to begin on the next paper. It is no small job to move a printing plant, and it required quite a number of people to move the many pieces of heavy machinery. The press had to be taken apart and moved piece at a time, so heavy were some of the parts. However, we are about straight, and invite our many friends to pay us a visit when in the city.



# GOOD ROADS

## DISCUSSION OF GOOD ROADS

Most That Has Been Accomplished in Thirty Years in Iowa Is Sentiment—Face Problem.

Gov. George W. Clarke, in a message to the Iowa legislature, touching on good roads, said:

"For thirty years the discussion of the good roads problem has been going on in the state. Many of the governors of the state within that time have called attention to the question and some of them have urged constructive legislation. Some progress has been made both in the way of better laws and in the improvement of the highways, but the most that has been accomplished is an aroused public sentiment in favor of better roads—perhaps in favor of permanent roads. Iowa will have permanent roads whenever she wants them. She will have better rural schools whenever she wants them. She will not have either before. Legislation awaits public sentiment—generally aroused, organized public demand. The next great era in the development of western civilization is going to be called by the historian The Era of Permanent Road Building. We are now at the very threshold of that era. We are face to face with the problem. No state can longer allow herself to be handicapped by mud. The economic waste is enormous. Not in the future can there be such a thing as a really great up-to-date state without good, permanent roads. The great cheapening of the cost of transportation of the markets of the country waits on permanent roads. The instant great increase in the value of land awaits the coming of the permanent road. There can be no complete solution of the country life problem in advance of the permanent road. The consolidated rural school will go halting and crippled until the permanent road passes the door. This is an ideal that will be realized in the future. How far distant it is depends upon the people of the state. This general assembly ought, it seems to me, to take hold of the problem with the end in view to ultimately realize this ideal. Nothing could contribute more to the greatness of the state and the welfare of all of the people. All that is done hereafter in the improvement of our roads ought to be with the view of permanency. Permanent culverts and bridges, permanent systems of drainage, permanent establishment of grades—all with the view of eventually receiving the permanent road. With this purpose in view the law should provide for the appointment of a county engineer. He should be thoroughly competent and not necessarily a resident of the county where appointed. There should also be created a permanent highway commission, composed of expert road men and engineers with such powers and duties in the way of the preparation of plans and specifications, estimates of costs, advertising for bids and general supervision and control as may after careful consideration be deemed wise. I can see no reason why provision should not be made for a referendum to the people of the question as to whether bonds of the state should be issued for the purpose of raising money for permanent road building. It would not incur a great expense to determine whether or not the people are ready to enter upon this work which would add more than anything else to the greatness of the state, and it would at least be of great value in causing universal discussion of the subject which must always precede any movement involving the change of long established methods and of thought. In the meantime our road laws, which now exist in a disconnected and patchwork form, should be revised, rewritten and strengthened for the purpose of securing the best possible temporary roads and for devising methods of administration looking to the coming of the permanent road. Selfish interests clinging to old methods and advantages, may be found in covert opposition. Permit me to suggest that you look carefully to this, as I know you will, to the end that private interests may not prevail against the common good."

M. L. Clewis and family are spending the week in Houston with relatives and seeing the carnival.

# Darsey's Store News.

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EDITED BY DARSEY'S SALES FORCE

Darsey's Store, Grapeland, Texas, Nov. 13, 1913

IF IT'S USED IN THE HOME OR ON THE FARM YOU WILL FIND IT AT **DARSEY'S**

## Our Winter Goods

Are here now and we can make you some attractive prices on the season's leading styles and fabrics. We shall be glad to have you inspect our line of

**Dress Goods**  
**Suitings**  
**Trimmings**  
**Neckwear**  
**Jewelry Novelties**  
**Combs, Barrettes, etc.**

We also have a complete assortment of blankets, comforts, underwear, sweaters and knit goods.

Call at our store and see what we have whether you wish to buy or not.

Ladies, visit our ready to wear department for the latest styles in millinery, coats, suits, skirts and so forth.

## Human Nature

It is natural for the human race to be humbugged, more especially when it comes to buying an article when you think you are getting something for nothing. This reminds us of a real estate agent who was through here several years ago, selling lots, who guaranteed every purchaser of a lot, a free trip to the townsite he was selling. As a result, hundred's of people through the state have the lots, but are still waiting for the free ride to the land of plenty, where they have invested in real estate.

Then again, a street fakir can start to delivering a batch of hot air, and in less time than it takes to tell, have his audience loaded with hair tonic, corn salve or razors or something else more undesirable, for which a nice price was paid, while they were waiting for the free things. The difference between a fakir on the corner and your home merchant is this: The fakir will promise you everything. He will even sing for you if you ask him. The merchant tells you exactly what you are going to get and the price you will have to pay. The result is that you get what you want from the merchant and want what you don't get from the fakir.

We base our business success on three things: Stability, Experience and Service. Stability is the backing which we put behind the business; Experience is the knowledge we have of the business, after years of experience; and Service is making good, by giving the people value for their money. We have a nice business here of which we are proud, and we wish to hold our present trade by giving them the most for their money. We sell an article and put the reputation of our firm behind it, and are here to make it good if it does not prove satisfactory. We have nothing to give away, but to the man looking for a place to trade where he can get prompt attention and quality goods, we offer our store service.

Old Dutch Cleanser chases dirt. We sell it.

We now have plenty of salt.

Another car of Oriole and White Wave flour arrived last week.

Don't forget our grocery department when you want anything for your Thanksgiving dinner. We have all kinds of spices and can goods, and deliver the goods promptly.

## A Good Recipe

Angel Food Cake—whites 11 eggs, 1 1/2 cups fine granulated sugar, 1 cup flour (Oriole is best) sifted four times with one teaspoon Royal Baking Powder, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Whip the whites to a firm stiff froth. Cut in lightly with the sugar, then the flour mixed with the baking powder, lastly the vanilla. Pour into an ungreased pan and bake 40 minutes in a moderate oven. When baked, invert pan on two cups; let it stand until cold. This is one of a number of good recipes in a little cook book that we give with every can of Royal Baking Powder sold. Remember that we sell the best ingredients for all kinds of cooking.

We have a big assortment of air tight and box heaters and stove pipe.

## Hunters...Notice

If you want to have success, buy your ammunition from us. We have shells for .12, .16, and 20 gauge guns.

See us when you get ready to do your fencing. We have a big lot of Baker Perfect and 80 rod rolls of barb wire, Colorado fencing, nails and staples.

## The Man

Who is particular about the kind of hat he wears, can always find what he wants in our line of

### DAVIS \$3 HATS

We have a big assortment of the latest thing in men's and boys' headwear, showing some of the newest colors and niftiest shapes. Call and see them.

Men's Hats - \$1.00 to \$6.00

Boys' Hats - 50c and up.

Men's and boys' caps 25c, 35c and 50c.

We also have a big line of shirts, collars, ties, hosiery and double and single grip hose supporters.

A new lot of the latest styles in ladies neckwear just received.

There's one nice thing about eggs—they never get too fresh.

## When is a Man Well Dressed?

What looks well on you may not look well on Jones. You both may have the same measurements, but there is a little something about you that is different. When you get this little something in your clothes, you are well dressed. The clothes that fit your personality and your figure are right here in our store, ready for you to wear home. We have the biggest and best line of woolens and serges for men and boys in Grapeland. All in the newest styles:

Men's Suits - \$10.00 to \$17.00

Boys' Suits - \$2.50 to \$10.00

Men's overcoats \$6.50 to \$15.00

Boys' overcoats \$4.00 to \$6.00

These suits and overcoats are the kind that you have been used to paying more for. If you do not believe it, come in and let us show you.

**STYLEPLUS CLOTHES \$17**

is the special suit that the foremost makers of Men's Clothing have branded and backed with their reputation. Every suit sold under a triple guarantee. Ask to have it shown you.

Come in to-day and go out well dressed for less money than you usually pay

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