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## Kennedy Brothers



Doesn't these cool mornings make you feel like doing your shopping soon?

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**Ribbon in all widths**

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In fact, everything you want. We sell your friends, we are striving to sell you.

## Kennedy Bros.

The Store for Everybody

## NEWS FROM HAYS SPRING

Oct. 6.—The health of our community is good at this date and everybody is busy with their crop gathering, though another week's fair weather and the bulk of the cotton will be out and we guess, marketed.

Our school will begin the 14th of this month. Miss Emerson, who taught our school last term will teach for us again. She is a competent teacher, full of energy and puts forth every effort for the advancement of the children. We are expecting a successful term under her management. The patrons and citizens of our community are to meet at the new school house next Friday for the purpose of cleaning off around the school house and putting together the school desks, placing the black boards, etc., preparatory for school. Our school house has been completed according to contract and painted on the outside and the first of this week we are to have the house painted on the inside which will add greatly to its looks. We think we will have a school building that will compare with any school building of the same value that could be found anywhere in this part of the county, and to say that we are proud of it is only putting it in a mild form. As we look to the future we think we should have a better literary school, a better Sunday School, better congregation at church. In fact, everything should be better. We expect to soon be prepared to have church and Sunday school services in the new house. We have quite a good many people in our community that are very indifferent about going to church and Sunday school. As a change in the location of the house has been made, as well as a new and up-to-date house, it will be nearer and more convenient for some of the indifferent ones, and we trust that they will turn over a new leaf and help to make our community a better one, help us to have something worth attending. We think every person is calculated to be of some help and benefit to the community in which he lives if he will only put forth an effort in the right way. We would be glad to see the slothful and negligent of our community, turn a new leaf in this direction. By so doing you will be of more benefit to the community, more to your family and more to yourself.

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I now have the best stock of.....

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I don't handle cheap, shoddy stuff. See me for first class BUGGIES and HARNESS.

## A. B. GUICE

### Republican Spite

A dispatch from Washington says President Taft has decided to place all fourth-class postmasters under civil service rules, which means that postmasters of this class cannot be dismissed except for cause. We would not undertake to say that the civil service should not be extended to postmasters but we are wondering why the President did not decide to take such action until he saw Democratic victory was assured. It has been a long time since a Democratic President has made appointments, and in all fairness the change mentioned ought not to be made until Woodrow Wilson's time comes to distribute pie.—Honey Grove Signal.

Cypress shingles at T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co's. (Adv)

## THE PRESS AND DEVELOPMENT

Brownwood, Texas, October 7. —Mr. W. H. Mayes, who will preside over the upper house of the 33rd legislature, is an ardent advocate of the co-operation of the press with state government in the development of our resources.

Mr. Mayes, in a recent address before the Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, said:

"The Texas press has led every movement for progress that the state has made during the past quarter of a century, and whatever the evils of our government may be, publicity is the



WILL H. MAYES

cure. The movement for good roads would have died in its infancy had it not been for the press of the state.

"A few years ago when it looked as if the entire state would be eventually planted continuously in cotton, the press began to teach diversification, until now nearly every farmer is a diversifier.

"Until the press took up the campaign for civic improvement, but little had been done in Texas to improve conditions in cities.

"The Commercial Secretaries owe their success to the co-operation of the press."

Continuing his discussion of the press, Mr. Mayes said: "Do you realize, gentlemen, that in newspaper offices in every section of this nation, Texas papers in their respective classes are regarded as the highest type of American journalism? And when that is said it means the highest type of journalism in the world; for the American press leads the world."

Mr. Mayes is editor of the Brownwood Bulletin, and former president of the National Editorial Association, and his editorials are more widely quoted throughout the press of the state than those of any other paper.

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If you want to get what you want when you want it go to the store that keeps a full stock of everything. Follow the crowd to Darsey's where you will find a full and new stock of Guns and Ammunition. Get the early bird. Shoot our guns and rifles, pumps or breachloaders. Plenty of shells and cartridges, black powder, smokeless powder, always ready.

### Hardware

Our line of Builder's Hardware, brick, lime; fire brick, tools, doors and windows, columns and all kinds of supplies is always full.

### Cutlery

Clauss Shears and razors, Diamond edge and Keen Kutter Knives, Tableware and Carving Knives always on hand. All razors, shears pocket knives sold under a positive guarantee.

### Stoves

We handle only BUCK'S the stove with a pedigree, sold under a guarantee to give satisfaction. All kinds of utensils.

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Beds, furniture, safes, springs, mattresses, chairs, bookcases, dining tables and iron beds handled in car lots.

### Wagons

Studebaker and Leudinghaus—the wagon standards of the world. Sold only by us in Grapeland.

### Saddles

We handle the Padgett saddles. Big stock now in stock.

### Groceries

Biggest stock ever received in Grapeland now on hand. All fresh and new Fancy and staple groceries and feed stuffs. See us when in need of flour, coffee, sugar, bacon, lard, salt and etc.

### Paints & Varnishes

We sell Acme Quality paint and varnishes, all styles and colors at astounding low prices. Let us figure on your bill. We carry a complete line of oils.

### Still Leaders in Produce Market

We pay more for your farm produce and cotton and everything that you have to sell than anybody in town. If you have anything to sell, see us. Make our store your headquarters when in town. You are always welcome. Don't hesitate to let us accommodate you.

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Calumet insures the baking of an expert. Ask your grocer to-day.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS

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Paris, Exposition, France, March, 1912.



You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

**Eighty-six Years in Texas**

"For the past eighty-six years I have been watching the progress and settlement of the Lone Star State," said Wm. N. Sheridan, who is here visiting his children. "Perhaps I am the oldest native Texan in this portion of the state, and I have seen the time when we never used lamps on account of the Indians, and all the people would huddle up like partridges."

Mr. Sheridan is hale and hearty for a man of his mature age, and is as active as a person could expect or want to be. We are glad to see him so well, and trust he will live to see the century mark before his final summons comes.—Elkhart Record.

In the chill season see that your liver is active. Any derangement in that organ opens the door for malarial germs. An occasional dose of Herbine is all that is necessary to keep the liver in sound working condition. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter. (Adv)

**NEWSY LETTER FROM ANTRIM**

Oct. 7.—There seems to be no limit to the supply of this beautiful fall weather we are having and though I hear an occasional grumble about rain, I think we should all be willing to accept it as the Great Father of all sees fit to bestow it. While it may seem a little hard on us at present, it may prove a great blessing in the end. Let us at all times be more patient and put more trust in our Creator, who is the giver of all good and perfect gifts, and who has promised to provide for us. The great trouble with us is that we are seeking for more than we are promised and it is quite possible that the very thing that would be dearest to our hearts would be the most detrimental to our souls.

Rev. J. I. Weatherby filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday at 11 o'clock. After reading the principles upon which the Methodist church is founded, which are all very good and which a true Christian would be proud of and no person can live up to without being a better man or woman, he took his text from Rev. 20:3. His discourse was very good, and especially do we say amen to his condemnation of the woman who will leave her baby at home with a nurse and in its stead take a "poodle dog" in her lap for a buggy or auto ride. We have too many such wives and mothers in our cities today. Some people who have lived all of their lives in the confines of a peaceful little village may doubt or disbelieve such a statement, but the writer has lived in some of our boasted metropolis and has seen day after day the society lady carrying her "poodle" in her lap and at that very hour did not know where her baby was—if she had one—and might say she didn't care much. Such things are not only a curse, but a disgrace to the human family, but thanks to our old fashion country mothers, who will not and do not stoop to such folly.

Jake Lively and Joe Rawls were in our neighborhood buying cattle last week.

Calhoun Mitchell, son of Mrs. Etta Mitchell, was here Sunday phoning the doctor in regard to his little brother's illness. He has been sick three or four weeks with typhoid fever. We hope the little fellow will soon be up.

People around here are getting along fine gathering their crops and if only the man who is going to get that 15 cents for our cotton would hurry we would be much obliged to him.

THE ANTRIMITE.

**Avoid Sedative Cough Medicines**

If you want to contribute directly to the occurrence of capillary bronchitis and pneumonia, use cough medicines that contain codine, morphine, heroin and other sedatives when you have a cough or cold. An expectorant like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is what is needed. That cleans out the culture beds or breeding places for the germs of pneumonia and other germ diseases. That is why pneumonia never results from a cold when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It has a world wide reputation for its cures. It contains no morphine or other sedative. For sale by all dealers. (Adv)

**RIPPLES ON THE TRINITY**

Reynard, Oct. 8.—Seems that the weather man has kindled up his fire again, but O, for a few more days of cotton picking weather!

W. F. West is grand-juryman from this place.

C. R. Taylor and family will move to their new home near Grapeland today. Also W. W. Gilbert and family; they have been in our community only a short time, but they are fine people and we hate to see them leave. May all have success.

It seems that Bro. Brooks, the Antrimite and I are going to have a little debate of our own, but after this little say we will promise the editor and the public we will say no more, though he skins us from head to foot. In the first place Bro. Brooks (we call him brother because we recognize the brotherhood of man) has nothing to lose and nothing to gain. While my way is simple his is much simpler; I am afraid he would get more converts to his church than I and he has too many now, or they act as such. We are not as liberal as the Antrimite; if we had our way we would have Bro. Brooks a good Methodist preacher, hence we do not give him the right to believe as he does, neither do we believe God does, but the law gives him the right and God gives him the privilege, but not the right as to reasoning their belief—there is no need for reason on his part. I am confident that I do not know all they believe, but knowing the one cardinal point the others amount to nothing so far as the hereafter is concerned, but I am too weak to ever expect to be able to change his belief. It will take something besides flesh and blood. Now, what I have said is about Bro. Brooks' belief—not him. He may be living a better life than I, but like some other beliefs it is dangerous to teach, and it seems to me that if I believed in it I would never preach it, but such is human nature. We like for the other fellow to believe as we do. As ever,

ZACK.

Joints that ache, muscles that are drawn or contracted should be treated with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the spot where it is needed and relieves suffering. Price 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by A. S. Porter. (Adv)

If you are thinking of buying a typewriter be sure to call at the Messenger office and let me explain to you the advantages of the New Oliver No. 5. It's the best all-purpose machine on the market. A. H. LUKER, Agt.

Chronic rheumatism contracts the muscles, distorts the joints and undermines the strength. A powerful penetrating and relieving remedy will be found in Ballard's Snow Liniment. It restores strength and suppleness to the aching limbs. Price 25c, 50c and \$1. per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. (Adv)

Mrs. W. R. Wherry and baby visited relatives in Crockett Sunday.

A good remedy for a bad cough is Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It heals the lungs and quiets irritation. Price 25c, 50c and \$1. per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. (Adv)

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In fact anything you may need in the building line. Let us figure with you on anything you may need in our line.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

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I have just received a new fall line of samples that surpass anything you have ever seen. They come in yard lengths and you can tell exactly how your suit will look when made up. Be sure to see them. A fit guaranteed. M. L. CLEWIS.



A. S. PORTER.



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## Free Scholarship in the School of your Choice.

The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, is positively the only business college in the state which teaches a thorough course of practical, modern bookkeeping and business training. Other schools teach theoretical bookkeeping; some of them call it actual business, but it is not. The commercial room of the Tyler Commercial College is a community of business houses of various kinds—Banks, Wholesale, Commission, Real Estate, Retail, Insurance, etc. Each student is engaged in real, active business, learning to do by doing. Every entry made by the student during his course is originated by an actual sale or purchase. It may be grain, it may be groceries, dry goods, real estate or stock in a corporation, but the transaction is really performed and every paper required in the transaction, whether check, note, draft, receipt, mortgage, deed, or what not, is filled out by the student, contracts of partnership are drawn up and agreed upon between the parties forming the partnership; articles of incorporation are drawn up. Through these practical methods the students learn business as well as bookkeeping; they learn how to meet one another face to face and transact business in a business way, instead of copying theoretical transactions from a text book as is done in every other commercial school in the state. It takes more teaching force and better teachers to teach our systems and methods; our teachers are not only teachers of bookkeeping, but they must be well informed on business custom. When a student learns to do a thing by actually doing it he learns it thoroughly, and with our practical face to face business methods we are able to give the students a thorough course of both bookkeeping and business training in less time than he could possibly get the theory, or so-called practical bookkeeping alone in other schools.

We will give a free scholarship in the school of your choice to anyone finding another school in this state teaching both bookkeeping and business through practical business transactions as we do. Similar practical methods are used in teaching Shorthand, Typewriting and Telegraphy. We believe in learning to do in the school room that which you must do when going into the business world, and it is this policy that has made the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, the largest school of the kind in America.

Write for large catalogue telling how we teach Telegraphy, the Byrne Practical Bookkeeping-Business training and the famous Byrne Simplified Shorthand. (Adv.)

### For Sale Cheap

Who wants to buy a good farm cheap, close to town? My farm southeast of town is on the market. See me for price and terms at once. W. H. Lively. (Adv.)

## ALL THE NEWS FROM DALY'S

Oct. 7.—The fields are white and the harvest waiting, but the work of harvesting goes steady ahead.

Prayer meeting was well attended here Saturday night. We are glad to see the interest shown in this worship by our young people, especially as the moulding of the youth is but the foundation of man.

Mr. Riley Murchison and family of Grapeland visited the family of Mr. H. W. Huff Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Dailey is visiting relatives and friends in Grapeland this week.

We are authorized to say, that with no providential hindrance Bro. Charlie Streetman, of Rock Hill will preach for us here next Sunday. He asks that all those who can, especially the young folks, meet with him at the church at 10 o'clock so he can arrange a class and assist them in song service until eleven o'clock preaching hour. He will remain over until the afternoon and lend his aid in any way to help us in our church worship. This is Charlie's first sermon and we should all encourage and wish him God speed in this noble calling. We welcome such young men and hope he may be an example for others.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Rials visited Mr. Kyle's family Sunday.

In every issue of the papers we see some religious discussion or "spat." It would be better for some things to be left unsaid. There is no doubt but that we are striving for the same place or object and all think their way of thinking the correct way, so lets strew flowers along each others pathway; let each and everyone and their belief alone, believing that they are trying to do all the good they can, realizing that we will never pass this way again. SYLVESTER.

## Paint Put On

Think of paint put-on and not by the gallon.

A gallon of paint in the can is of no account to anybody. Put it on. Now reckon its cost and value.

The secret is: one paint goes twice as far as another. A good one goes twice as far as a bad one.

You have a job, say an average job. It'll take 10 gallons Devoe and 12 or 15 or 18 or 20 of middling poor very-poor and trash. You know painter's wages in your town. Put the price of a gallon of paint and the painter's day-wages together. You can, we can't.

Devoe costs less than any inferior paint; there are hundreds of them.

One paint is as good as another, so long as it lasts good; one lasts months and another years; and the one that goes furthest lasts longest. DEVOE.

Kennedy Bros. sell it. (Adv.)

### Real Estate For Sale

I have several good farms around Grapeland for sale that will make nice homes, which I will dispose of on reasonable terms. See me if you are thinking of buying or selling real estate. JNO. A. DAVIS. (Adv.)

Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Stafford attended the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star at Waco this week. ~

## DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

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of Henderson county

For County Attorney:

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For State Senator

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For County Clerk

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For Sheriff

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For Tax Collector

GEORGE H DENNY

For Representative

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For County Judge

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For District Clerk

JOHN D MORGAN

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:

J F MANGUM

For Tax Assessor:

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For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2:

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For Justice Peace Precinct No. 5

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WALTER NEWMAN

For Constable Precinct No. 2:

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## The Purpose of an Advertisement

is to serve your needs. It will help sell your goods—talk to the people you want to reach. An advertisement in this paper is a reference guide to those whose wants are worth supplying.

### Moving Pictures That Talk

There was recently exhibited in Philadelphia the invention of Dr. Isadore Kitsee, an invention which is a very creditable attempt to produce talking moving pictures. Dr. Kitsee first attacked the problem in 1905. Just how Dr. Kitsee has succeeded in synchronizing a phonograph with a film we are not as yet able to reveal; but in a future number we hope to publish an article in which the invention will be discussed in more or less detail.—Scientific American.

### Notice to Laundry Patrons

On and after this date we will call for your laundry on Tuesday evening of each week. If you are going to be away from home, please leave bundle out where the boy can get it. (Adv.) J. W. CASKEY.

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THURSDAY, OCT. 10, 1912

An exchange gives a latter day definition of the "quick and the dead." It is this: "The quick are those who see an automobile coming and jump—the dead are those who don't jump."—Houston Post.

The Grapeland Messenger concludes after reading the remarks of its exchanges about the superiority of cotton markets, that there are some Editors in Texas who are the greatest prevaricators on earth and are entitled to a life membership in the Ananias Club. The point is well taken. Go up head.—Forney Messenger.

A newspaper man can say nice and pleasant things about a man and his whole family for many years and never hear a word from them, and then in one short week, by some hook or crook, get in a seemingly uncharitable phrase and get blowed higher than Guilderoy's kite and incur their life enmity.—Plattville (Wis.) Witness.

Our friend Stanberry of the Forney Messenger has at least one thing in his town that he can boast of and that is a meat market that tells the truth. The market advertises that they have "good old tough meat." As a usual thing it is always "the choicest cuts" and "tenderest roasts" until you try to masticate the stuff—you couldn't stick a fork in the gravy. Hats off, men, to the truthful proprietor of the Forney meat market.

Don't hammer your town, and don't hammer your neighbor. Your town is the place you must live in, and your neighbor is a person you must live with. If neighbors are bad, try to cultivate them and make them better. If the town is not doing as well as it might, get out and talk it up and make it do better than it is.—Denison Herald.

One of these human pile-drivers never cultivates anything. If he has a garden his wife does the cultivating. He can tell other people all about how to do things, but he never does anything but knock.—K. Lamity's Harpoon.

### To Our Friends and Customers

Lumber has been steadily advancing for four or five months, and in order to protect ourselves we shall be forced to advance the price \$1.50 on the thousand. This advance will be made October 20th. All trades made prior to this date will be protected at the old price. Buy your lumber before the advance. (Adv) Yours truly,  
T. H. LEAVERTON LUMBER CO.

## THE BRIGHT AND THE DARK SIDE

Jones' Mill, Oct. 7.—We all have sunshine and shade during our lives. Some have more shade than sunshine and vice versa. Cities and towns likewise have their sunshine and shade. This brings us to our observation of yesterday one week ago. It was that we saw Grapeland on the sunnyside of the picture. If any clouds of shade had been there of recent date they were driven away by the large volume of business that was being done. If there is such a thing as a town being overflowed with cotton Grapeland was subjected to such on the above named day. Each weighing platform with a double force of workmen was taxed to its utmost capacity. The gin plants were rushed to a flying speed and still there seemed to be no relief. The maddening rush seemed to grow greater as the day advanced, and as we gazed upon this maddening rush of seething humanity we asked, "Why was this?" The frantic answer came back, not for the almighty dollar, but to pay the fellow on the inside before cotton goes down in price to where we cannot meet our obligations. What is it? Will there never be a halt to this unthoughtful plunge we are making? Are we never again to give one sober thought to our God, our fellowman and ourselves? Are we to let those who are our tried and true friends pass unnoticed in this mighty whirl, or will we offer them the hand of true fellowship and bid them good cheer? Some say let every tub stand on its bottom. For such we will say it is only a matter of time when the devil will come for them.

"There is a bad side, 'tis a sad side

Never mind it.

There is a bright side, 'tis the right side

Try to find it.

Pessimism is but a screen—  
Thrust the light and you between  
But the shines bright, I ween,  
Just behind it.

So there may yet be a bright sunshine in store for us. This confusion may subside and then we can look upon the bright side of the picture.

From what we can gather the cotton crop is about through with, that is, the large majority of it. We understand from those who have gathered corn the yield is better than they anticipated.

It is still very dry but the weather is much cooler, which, of course, makes it more agreeable harvesting crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Branch of Percilla are visiting relatives in this community today.

We acknowledge the compliment paid us by the Antrimite and will say that we read his letters with appreciative interest.

OLD GRAY.

### Special Rates

The Woodmen Circle will give a special rate from now until December 15th., of \$3 00 to those wishing to join. If you intend to become a member now is the time. See Mrs. W. D. Granberry at once and give her your application.

Mrs. W. D. McCarty,  
Mrs. Jas. Owens,  
(Adv) Committe.

W. T. Taylor and family, who have been living south of town, have moved to the city.

# This is Our Highest Aim



To keep the standard quality of our goods high and sell as low as possible, quality of goods considered.

## We Never Fool Anybody

If you are looking for the best groceries at the lowest possible prices see

# W. F. MURCHISON

GRAPELAND, TEXAS

## SOME FINE SWEET POTATOES

The editor has now added sweet potatoes to his list of luxuries, and if our good friends just keep bringing in good things we'll be laid up with the gout. This last remembrance was "some potatoes," brought in by our friend, John Frisby. He dug one hill and the potatoes weighed 10 3-4 pounds, one of them weighing 3 pounds. In all he harvested a fine crop. The land on which these potatoes were grown is similar to all the land in our country, and it seems to us that our farmers are overlooking a profitable crop. Of course, the land has to be properly fertilized and the crop thoroughly worked, but it pays.

We clip the following from the Troup Banner, to show you what our neighbors are doing:

"Bob Marshall dug a scant 2½ acres last week from which he sold 348 2-3 bushels at 90c per bushel. This means in the cold coin in the realm the neat sum of \$213.80. Besides this he saved from this 2½ acre tract of land 30 bushels of seed which he will be able to sell next spring at not less than one dollar per bushel. To look at it from another angle, his returns from this plat of ground will not be less than the value of five big bales of cotton. In the first place what is land that will thus produce really worth? And in the next place why do our farmers not grow more sweet potatoes?"

Mr. Frisby also had for exhibition some corn he raised, known as the North Carolina prolific. The stalk he brought in had eight well developed ears, and he said he had eight acres that would average four ears to the stalk.

Indiana—the birth place of good furniture. All of our furniture comes from Indiana.  
Adv Kennedy Bros.

Quite a number of Grapeland citizens went to Crockett Monday to be present at the meeting of the Executive Committee and to use their influence for Ney Sheridan to be selected as the nominee for county treasurer.



## THE PICK OF GOOD DRESSERS

Your clothes bring out your individuality, which can not be done—unless they are made by a tailor who knows how.

## FIT-U-BEST CLOTHES

(MADE TO MEASURE)

offer you the pick of this Fall's advance styles.

We being tailors who make garments for thousands of men, can give you better fabrics—the latest styles—the best workmanship and individual made-to-measure fit for the least money. Your friends expect you to keep up your appearance, let us help you to do it.

Always nobby for business, church, club, street, or reception. Be the well-dressed man, make your selection now—hundreds of samples. Our Fall styles, direct from the big style markets of the world, are just in. The best that the woolen mills of the world turn out are offered you. Workmanship and fabrics—are top class, and at a price to fit your purse. It's time for your suit or overcoat today—NOW.



# M. L. CLEWIS THE TAILOR

### Program for Literary Society

Friday night, Oct. 11, at the Methodist church at 7:30:

Debate. Subject: Resolved, That the establishment of a parcels post by the U. S. Government is good policy. Affirmative, Arthur Owens and Jno. R. Owens. Negative, C. L. Haltom and Tim Garland.

Duet—Misses Davis and Driskell.

Reading—Miss Arline Howard.  
Business Session.

A very good crowd attended the society last Friday night, but we are anxious to have more. The debate was entertaining and the speakers did exceedingly well, considering the time in which they had to prepare their arguments. The question, "Resolved, that the young man of today has better opportunities to succeed financially than the young man of former days," was won by the negative speakers, W. A. Craven and A. H. Luker.  
REPORTER.

## LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells it for less. (Adv)

Clewis will fit you better. Adv

Lively always has it first. Adv

Now is the time to get your seed oats. Kennedy Bros. Adv

For fruits, candies, etc., call at Howard's. Adv.

J. R. Sewell of Percilla was here Saturday.

We are showing a full line of furniture. Kennedy Bros. Adv

E. W. Davis spent Sunday and Monday with his son, Clyde, at Sheppard.

A look through our furniture will convince you that we are in the lead. Kennedy Bros. Adv

### Wanted to Buy

100 bushels of good ear corn. Adv. JIM BEAN.

Something extra nice in kitchen cabinets. Adv Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. C. B. Dailey of Daly's visited relatives in Grapeland this week.

For an easy shave buy a guaranteed \$1.00 Shumate razor at Howard's. Adv

Genuine Texas Red Rust Proof Oats — guaranteed free from Johnson Grass. Adv. Kennedy Bros.

Buy your lumber before October 20th., and save money. T. H. LEAVERTON LUMBER Co. (Adv)

Lively sells good shoes. Adv

Shoes, shirts and overalls at Howard's. Adv

If you have a place to rent or if you want to rent a place see Adv. C. W. FITCHETT.

Dr. McCarty reports the birth of a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Masters of Latexo.

See T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co., for cypress shingles. Two cars now on hand. (Adv)

C. R. Taylor and family and Mr. Gilbert and family have moved to near Grapeland.

Mrs. H. S. Robertson of Oakhurst visited her sister, Mrs. B. F. Hill here Saturday, returning home Sunday.

GROCERIES — We make a specialty of groceries and try to sell the best for the least money. Howard's. Adv

Joe Bob Oliphint, who is attending school at Huntsville, spent Sunday with the home-folk.

REMEMBER—all tools under the Blue Grass Brand are guaranteed. Sold by Adv Kennedy Bros.

Miss Clarette Elliot returned to Crockett Sunday morning after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Chester Kennedy.

See what we have if you want cheap farms on easy terms.

S. E. Howard Lot and Adv Land Company.

Mr. Malone Hill of Madisonville spent several days in Grapeland this week visiting his sister, Mrs. T. S. Kent.

J. F. Murdock, merchant of Salmon, was in the city Saturday.

Top cash price for chickens and eggs at Denton Hotel. See us before selling. (Adv)

T. H. Lockler of near Augusta was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday.

J. M. Kelley of Latexo was in the city Saturday and paid this office a pleasant call.

### Peas Wanted

I am in the market for peas. Will pay \$20.00 per ton. (Adv) J. W. Howard.

My subject for Sunday morning will be "Why we should be Christians." Everybody invited. W. A. CRAVEN, Pastor.

The old reliable Charter Oak Stoves—68 years of service—praised by all, condemned by none—the kind we sell. Adv Kennedy Bros.

Ney Sheridan was declared the nominee for county treasurer by the executive committee in session at Crockett last Monday. There were several applicants for the place.

We carry more leather goods than any house in Grapeland. Sight beats the world. Let us show you. Adv Kennedy Bros.

### Hogs Wanted

I am in the market for hogs and will pay 5 1-2c per pound. See me at Calhoun & Leaverton's stable. FRANK LEAVERTON. (Adv.)

Bro. Harris filled his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night. The church has arranged to have two services a month in the future, on the first and third Sunday.

### Oyster Supper

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will serve oysters at Wherry's restaurant Friday night, Oct. 11. Their oysters failed to arrive last Friday, consequently they will try it over Friday night. Come and bring your friends. Adv.

### League Programs

Leader—Miss Esther Davis.

Song.

Prayer.

Song.

Sub., A Man Sick of the Palsy. (Christian Stewardship.) The Relation between Economical and Moral forces. Mark 2, 1-12; 2 Kings 2, 19-22.

Song.

What is true Relief of the Unfortunate—Arlene Howard.

Discuss method of giving true relief.

Vocal Solo—Mr. U. M. Brock. Famous Native Christian Missionary, Prince Yun—Miss Anabel Davis.

Song.

Benediction.

### JUNIOR LEAGUE

Opening song by league.

Prayer.

Leader—Murdock Murchison. Subject: The Will to do: Esther IV.

Reading by Linnie D. Haltom. Song by Melba Brock, Eva Jene Murchison and Bess Howard.

Reading by Frank Hill. Roll Called.

Story by Mary Lou Darsey. Closing Song.

League Benediction. Everybody invited to come.

## 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.

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Yesterday is gone. Today is fleeting. Tomorrow never comes. You can't bank on the wings of the future. You must start your bank account today.

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# GOOD ADVICE

## Start a Bank Account.....

Is good advice because you are then started on the road to prosperity and position in the world.

### Bank With Us!

is good advice also, because you are sure of safety, convenience and the best of attention to your needs. DO IT TODAY is the best advice of all.

## The Guaranty State Bank

Grapeland, Texas

# MULES!



We have a car of good young mules from 2 to 4 years old. Will sell or trade. Come and see them.

## Calhoun & Leaverton

Oscar Beazley of Reynard was in the city Saturday on business, and while here paid the Messenger a pleasant call. Mr. Beazley stated that the cotton crop in his community was turning out pretty well. Beazley Bros. have ginned over 500 bales and expect to get about that many more.

A. M. Farrar of Percilla left Monday night for Grand Saline in response to a phone message stating that his son had been hurt in a difficulty.



## Superb Clothing

FOR MEN and BOYS

They come in grays, browns, blue and black serges. This line of clothing cannot be improved upon. They have the STYLE, QUALITY and WORKMANSHIP of higher priced goods. We have your size. Prices range from

\$5.00 to \$20.00

### Ladies' and Men's Shoes

Walk-Over quality is a standard of comparison for shoe dealers everywhere. Walk-Over shoes are admittedly the "Leaders of the World." Fine dress shoes at

\$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50

## T. S. KENT

Quality is the Thing

### Statement From Antrim Citizens

Antrim, Oct. 8.—To whom it may concern:—

We are in receipt of a letter from Rev. J. T. Fulgham, under date of Oct. 1, stating that there has been and is now being circulated over the country a report to the effect that he and Rev. W. D. Andrews were instrumental in confusing the brethren of Rock Hill church and tearing up their organization, a report that we the undersigned, do hereby flatly deny and furthermore we take this means of reaching the people of the surrounding country who would care to know the facts in this matter and who might be prejudiced toward these two brothers and also mislead by the statement.

Prior to July of this year there was no church at Rock Hill, the members there being a wing of the church at Antrim. Rev. W. D. Andrews was pastor, preaching at both Antrim and Rock Hill, but on account of distance and being a working man he did not always fill his appointments, especially at the latter place. Antrim is and always has been since its organization, a B. M. A. church and a member of Anderson County Association. In July this year the people of Rock Hill secured Rev. C. A. Campbell to hold a meeting and organize them into a convention or Board party Baptist church. He stated in so doing that there was very little difference in the B. M. A. and Southern Convention churches, and secured about fourteen members from the Antrim organization.

Not having the information at hand we secured a few copies of the constitution and by-laws of the two orders and at the Baptist meeting which convened at Antrim in August had them read and compared by Rev. Andrews.

### MALARIAL DISEASES.

#### How to Avoid Them and the Serious Consequences of Neglect.

"Fix me up something to knock the malaria, doctor," remarked a sallow-faced, sickly looking man, entering a prominent physician's office the other day.

The doctor stepped to his medicine case, took down a couple of bottles, mixed a preparation which he handed to the patient with the customary advice to "shake well and follow directions," and resumed his seat.

"Such cases are frequent," replied the doctor in answer to a question. "The warm days and damp, chilly nights are certain malaria breeders and are most serious in those who have neglected to keep their stomach, liver and bowels in good condition. Such persons are full of the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, and it is from this class that typhoid fever, pneumonia, Bright's Disease, small pox and yellow fever claim most of their victims whenever these diseases are prevalent.

The proper way to guard against the malarial germ and the serious diseases which follow it is to get into good condition by taking a reliable remedy that will keep the bowels clear and the liver healthy, and to continue with it at frequent intervals during the sickly season. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters three or four times a week will do all of this, besides stimulating the digestion, improving the appetite and keeping the bodily energy at the highest pitch.

Prickly Ash Bitters is known everywhere as a system tonic and bowel regulator. It not only removes all traces of malarial poison from the system, but tones up the vital organs, gives new strength and vigor, makes the body strong and the brain active.

"Prickly Ash Bitters is the best all-around medicine for the family I ever used. During the past ten years I have always kept it in my house. Whenever any of my family show signs of malaria, kidney trouble, indigestion or constipation a few doses is all that is needed to make them well and hearty again."—W. H. McWILLIAMS, Rocking, La.

Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.

A. S. PORTER, Special Agent

This was done by order of the church. The brethren at Rock Hill were also anxious to hear the difference explained. After the reading, (which was at 11 o'clock a. m. on Monday after the third Sunday in August) the members who had gone into the Rock Hill organization came back Monday night and said they had been misled and asked the church to forgive and reinstate them which the church did. They at once asked for letters which the church granted. The following day Rev. Andrews and Rev. Fulgham, by request from the members at Rock Hill, went to their arbor and organized them into the M. B. A. church of which they were originally a part.

All seemed to be satisfied and the best of feeling prevailed among us all until the third Sunday in September, Rev. C. A. Campbell again, (whether by request or not we do not know) filled the pulpit at Rock Hill and again the fifth Sunday. Although there were none of us present we learn the members at Rock Hill do hold to and sustain Rev. Campbell and his order.

These are the true facts of the whole thing and we wish to say we have no axe of our own to grind, but we will not, if it is in our power, allow the names of our beloved brothers, W. D. Andrews and J. T. Fulgham, darkened by any such statement—that they tore up Rock Hill or any other church. We sincerely believe they are true soldiers of Jesus Christ and are only fighting sin and deception wherever they may find it regardless of who may be offended thereby, and we as a church only deem it an honor to be allowed the privilege of standing by them in the times of trouble and persecution.

We hope this will be satisfactory to all concerned and also hope it will be final so far as this matter is concerned.

W. R. Durnell, G. L. Waddell, J. F. Durnell, Jno. F. Martin, J. W. Taylor, J. L. Nichols, W. M. Durnell.

### CAMOMEL GIVES ONLY TEMPORARY RELIEF

So Powerful it Shocks Liver and Leaves it Weaker than Before. Dodson's Liver-Tone a Perfect Substitute.

Nearly everybody who has ever tried calomel for constipation or a sluggish liver has found that it gives only a temporary relief. For calomel is such a powerful drug that it shocks and weakens the liver and makes it less able afterward to do its duty than in the first place.

This is one of the reasons why Porter's drug store would rather sell Dodson's Liver-Tone to you than calomel. We know that Dodson's Liver-Tone is a pure vegetable liver tonic that will cure constipation quickly and gently without any danger of bad after-effects. We guarantee it to do this with a guarantee that is simple and fair. If you buy a bottle of Dodson's Liver-Tone for yourself or your children, and do not find that it is a perfect substitute for calomel, then come back to the store and get your money. If you don't get value for your money out of this tonic, it's your right to expect your money back, and will gladly give it to you. (Adv.)

Frank Leaverton and Lenard Sullivan went to Ft. Worth this week to purchase a car of mules.

Cleanse the liver and bowels and regulate the system by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It creates and sustains energy. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. (Adv.)

### Glad to Hear It

An Englishman in New York got in a car and sat opposite a woman who had a very peculiar child in her arms—an awfully funny looking kid it was, and the man could not keep his eyes away from it. He would look at it—look away—and then look back again, absolutely fascinated by it, it was so ugly.

Finally the mother became very much annoyed over the man's rudeness, and leaned over and said to him, "Rubber!"

A look of relief came over the Englishman's face, as he fervently exclaimed:

"Thank heaven, madam. I thought it was real."—Ex.

### A Marvelous Escape

"My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Bastians of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It was in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger." Sold by all dealers. Adv

### Long Staple Cotton

J. R. Luce was in Crockett Thursday from his farm with a bale of long staple cotton from which he sold the seed alone for \$75. The lint was not disposed of here, but shipped to New Orleans by Mr. Luce. He said that plans are under way for the growing of a great deal of this cotton next year, the installation of special machinery to handle it and the improvement of marketing conditions. The Courier is glad to note the enterprise, progress and thrift of the farmers.—Crockett Courier.

The key to health is in the kidneys and liver. Keep these organs active and you have health, strength and cheerful spirits. Prickly Ash Bitters is a stimulant for the kidneys, regulates the liver, stomach and bowels. A golden household remedy. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. (Adv)

Street Shoemaker of Alto visited his brother, Oscar, here last week.

Strengthen the tired kidneys and purify the liver and bowels with a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an admirable kidney tonic. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. (Adv)

Mrs. W. P. Traylor Jr, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scarbrough of Palestine a few days last week.

### They Make You Feel Good

The pleasant purgative effect produced by Chamberlain's Tablets and the healthy condition of body and mind which they create makes one feel joyful. For sale by all dealers. (Adv)

Mrs. Bud Lively was carried to Palestine Sunday and placed in a sanitarium for an operation.

### Chronic Dyspepsia

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia. "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicines I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattison, No. 7 Sherman St., Hornellsville, N. Y. Sold by all dealers. (Adv)



## Paint Your Own Carriage

You can do it yourself and at little expense. It's easy to give it a beautiful, hard, brilliant, varnish-gloss finish in black or rich appropriate colors.

### ACME QUALITY CARRIAGE PAINT (Neal's)

is made especially to give to buggies, carriages and vehicles of all kinds, a tough, durable, glossy finish that will look well and wear well. An ideal finish for settees, flower stands, porch furniture, garden tools and all surfaces that must withstand exposure and hard usage. Ready to brush on and the label tells how.



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That question will be asked you almost daily by business men seeking your services, if you qualify—take the Draughon Training—and show ambition to rise. More BANKERS indorse DRAUGHON'S Colleges than indorse all other business colleges COMBINED. 48 Colleges in 18 States. International reputation. Banking, Typewriting, Penmanship, English, Spelling, Arithmetic, Letter Writing, Business Law—FREE auxiliary branches. Good POSITIONS GUARANTEED under reasonable conditions. **Bookkeeping.** Bookkeepers all over the United States say that Draughon's New System of Bookkeeping saves them from 25 to 50 per cent in work and worry. **Shorthand.** Practically all U. S. official court reporters write the System of Shorthand Draughon Colleges teach. Why? Because they know it is the best. **Home Study.** Thousands of bank cashiers, bookkeepers, and stenographers are holding good positions as the result of taking Draughon's Home Study. **CATALOGUE.** For prices on lessons BY MAIL, write JNO. F. DRAUGHON, President, Nashville, Tenn. For free catalogue on course AT COLLEGE, write DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, Dallas, Houston, Austin, Galveston, San Antonio, Abilene, Denison, Amarillo, Texarkana, or El Paso, Texas.



### This Dancing Savage Is No Weakling

He has strength, vigor and endurance because he has a strong stomach, strong heart, strong kidneys and strong nerves. Strong vital organs create strength, but don't be discouraged if you are weak, run-down or sickly for

## ELECTRIC BRAND BITTERS

will tone your stomach, regulate your liver and kidneys, strengthen your nerves, and fill you with new health, strength and vigor. This matchless tonic

### WILL GIVE YOU

a fine appetite, strong digestion, sound sleep and make you feel like a new person. Try it.

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It's not so much in the quantity of eatables, as it is the way they are cooked. Our cooking is always the best. This is essential to good health. Call on us and enjoy a good meal.

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If you are afflicted with the idea that there is no relief for your miserable feelings, I sincerely invite your attention to my line of pure prepared medicines, salves and ointments, that will give you relief.

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## Contentment

Is something we all praise but nobody wants to practice, and we are not going to practice it until we get more of your trade. ❧ ❧ ❧

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The Pure Food Grocer

Ring No. 14  
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Rheumatism, Sciatica, Stiff Neck, Neuralgia and Lame Back are painful ailments and it is desirable to get rid of them quickly. For prompt and sure relief, rub in

## Ballard's Snow Liniment

It is a Wonderful Pain Cure and Healing Remedy.

It penetrates the flesh to the bone, warms the joints, relaxes the muscles, eases the pain and restores strength and comfort. For healing cuts, wounds, burns, sores and abrasions of the flesh it is very effective.

As a household remedy, for the accidents and ailments that are always occurring in the family, it has no superior. It should be kept on hand so that it can be used promptly. It begins the mending process as soon as it is applied and in all minor injuries it not only cures quickly, but heals without a scar.

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

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Stephens Eye Salve is a safe and speedy remedy for Sore Eyes.

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### HOW THE NATIONS TAKE TEA

In Some Countries the Serving of the Pleasant Drink is Much of a Ceremony.

In England, France and Germany tea is made in much the same plebeian way, but in other countries the method of enjoying the cup which cheers is a more picturesque ceremony.

In China, for example, a large, artistic cup is set in a brass or silver holder, and in this cup the tea is placed and covered with boiling water. A little saucer which just fits it is placed inside the cup to keep in the steam and flavor of the tea. When it is drawn it is poured from the big cup into dainty little ones no bigger than an eggshell. The method followed in Japan is almost similar.

Tea making in Russia is a simple process involving merely the use of a samovar and a slice of lemon or of lime.

In Java tea is served in broad, flat cups and flavored with Batavia arrack, and in Formosa it is steeped with tea flowers and one or two orange flowers.

For their tea drinking the Uruguayans employ silver tubes, each of which has at the end a ball-like strainer, known as a bomba or bombilla.

In Martinique an aromatic tea is used, and a peculiar liquor made by the monks and by the old French housewives is added.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### IT DIDN'T LAST



"A girl called me a perfect gentleman last night."

"Well, you may have been last night, but you're all over it today."

### SIMPLE EXPLANATIONS.

There are two things about San Juan which are to be found in almost every part of Spanish America where there are mountains or highlands. One is the statue of Columbus. The other is the castle of El Morro. Most people of the United States are more familiar with Morro castle in Havana. When they hear there is another Morro at Santiago in Cuba, and then another in Porto Rico they wonder what it means. The explanation is quite simple. These castles or citadels are located on projecting necks of high land which dominate the harbor entrances. El Morro in Spanish simply means "the snout."—Christian Herald.

### OUR PINK SHEET.

With the Sox holding up so well (April 29) and the Bostons in second place, why not call the latter the Garters?

Because they are not Sox supporters. Algy.—Chicago Press Club Bulletin.

### PA KNOWS.

"Is truth stranger than fiction, pa?"

"It is often so, my son, and it is nearly always more difficult."

### PLENTY TO LIVE FOR.

He was downcast. He was sad. "What's the trouble?" "She has spurned my love." "Too bad." "I have nothing left to live for." "Oh, yes, you have. You have an automobile."

### PAPERS ARE RUN FOR WOMEN

Writer in Atlantic Monthly Blames This for the Deterioration of Journalism.

During the past few years hundreds of journals have sprung up devoted to women's special interests. They are almost all of them showy, fragmentary, personal, concrete and emotional. It is difficult to find one that represents general or abstract interests. One of these journals, which boasts a fabulous circulation, is supported by its women subscribers and readers to oppose the larger interests of women in education, industry and political life. At least, if it does not oppose these interests, it does not aid them. Imagine a million German women sending the kaiser one dollar and a half a year to induce him to tell them once a month to go back to their kitchens, churches and children.

The newspapers of America have steadily changed during the last three decades in the same direction. Editorial pages and news columns have been steadily modified in the direction of fragmentary, egotistic, personal and sensational, or at least emotional, appeals. These are the qualities of children's minds, and of undeveloped minds everywhere. The change is, of course, all a part of the larger democratic movement of our time, and many causes have contributed to bring it about. Had women not been so active, something of the same sort would have happened, but if women were all to forget how to read over night, there is little doubt that the newspapers would find it advantageous to print more statesmanlike editorials, and more general and abstract news.—Atlantic Monthly.

### QUITE LIKELY



Reggy—I make it a point never to talk more than ten minutes with any one person.

Virginia Wise—So as not to tell all you know, I suppose.

### BEAR MADE THINGS LIVELY.

When the Norwegian steamships Hercules, which arrived from the Orient in Portland, Ore., the other day, was riding out a storm in mid-ocean a big black Chinese bear belonging to the boatswain, who was bringing it over to sell, tore down the bars of the cage he occupied under the poop deck and proceeded to enliven things. One of the mates ventured into the part of the vessel where the bear had been imprisoned to ascertain the cause of the noise he heard. As he set back near the cage the bear, standing on its haunches, confronted him with open mouth, lolling tongue and outstretched arms. He fled. The bear followed him to the deck, but made no attempt to overtake him. For the next three days the bear enjoyed the freedom of the steamer, no attempt being made to capture him. He ascended the masts time and again. Finally he fell asleep on the deck one day and was secured and lashed tightly to a stanchion by members of the crew and dragged back to his cage.

### THEN OF COURSE SHE SMILED.

The young wife, refused a new hat, bitterly complained that she had a lot to put up with. "Yes," replied her husband, "and if you knew how little I have to put up with you would not ask me to put up for a new hat."



### "How do You do?"

Come into our place and get acquainted. We'll appreciate it.

Our satisfied customers are introducing us to new customers every day. Remember us when you want

Apples, Oranges,  
Lemons, Bananas,  
Candies, all kinds,  
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Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

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Come!**

You are more than welcome to make our store your stopping place when in town, even tho' you do not come to buy.

Our large house will afford you plenty of resting room.

If you want to buy get our prices before you do. It will be to your advantage to do so.

We expect to carry a much more complete stock this fall than ever before and having twice the floor space it will make your shopping easy.

By all means come to see us.

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### SELECTION OF SEED IMPORTANT

If you have decided to increase the yield of your crops next year, one and the first step will be the use of better seeds.

It is not reasonable to expect good plants from poor seeds. Men do not gather figs from thistles; like produces like. A beginning will be necessary before progress can be made in selection. Why not begin now? Why delay this important matter? Make the beginning this fall by selecting the best corn, the best cotton seed and the best wheat that can be had.

Then follow out the beginning of seed selection with fertilization, better cultivation and keeping of farm accounts.—Farm & Ranch.

#### Statement

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#### Notice to Jurors

On account of the election on Monday, Nov. 4, the jurors for that day will appear Wednesday, Nov. 6th.

Rev. J. B. Turrentine, presiding elder of the Navasota district, was in Grapeland a couple of days this week, and Wednesday afternoon held the fourth quarterly conference for Grapeland and Loyelady.

Remember that I am prepared to repair all kinds of harness, saddles and shoes. My work is guaranteed. You will find me at Caskey's barber shop. (Adv) FRANK TYER.

J. H. Beazley was up from Reynard Saturday mingling with his friends. Mr. Beazley does not get to come up very often and makes the time count when here. He spent several minutes at the Messenger office and had a pleasant chat with us. Mr. Beazley devotes a good deal of time to reading and he is well posted on the events of the day. He takes a great interest in politics and says he believes Wilson will win. He claims to be the first settler in Grapeland when the town was founded, cutting the bush, hauling the first load of lumber and building the first house.

#### Chronic Dyspepsia

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicines I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattison, No 7 Sherman St., Hornellsville, N. Y. Sold by all dealers. (Adv)

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DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT



### THE MESSENGER'S MARKET REVIEW

Houston, Texas, Oct. 7.—The Houston produce market is glutted with turkeys, but all fresh eggs possible are wanted. Warnings have been sent out by the dealers against the shipment of turkeys until the present supply, or the supply in sight, is exhausted. The market is glutted and prices are far below profit to the shipper. In the fresh egg department eggs are going to the trade at 25c per dozen and are being taken up as rapidly as offered. Young chickens are numerous and the price is being cut. The market, however, is not overstocked in ducks and geese.

Prevailing vegetables are coming from Colorado and the receipts are liberal. There is a strong demand for grapes and fancy fruits. California tomatoes, celery and lettuce are coming in in liberal supply.

The cotton movement continues very heavy and arrivals at Houston are far ahead of last year at this time. Daily receipts in Houston average 50,000 bales.

Various estimates are appearing concerning the Texas crop. They vary from 4,000,000 to 4,250,000 and 4,500,000 bales. The entire crop is estimated at about 15,000,000 bales. There is a widespread conviction that this season's crop is going to be so large that despite improvement in the trade there will be a plethora of supply and a corresponding decline in price.

### HIGH COST OF MARKETING

Mr. S. A. Lindsey of the Texas Welfare Commission is putting a strong pillar under our economic structure by suggesting practical methods of marketing perishable farm products. So many people have gone round and round the subject without touching that it is refreshing to hear the subject ably discussed and there have been so many sweeping and swollen mistakes in marketing systems, that any sort of a change will be for the better; but no matter how perfect the marketing system may be, the fundamental law of supply and demand is bound to assert it-

self. When there is over production, some method must be provided for keeping the surplus off the market and in the case of perishable products, it means canneries, preserving plants, cold storage, etc., and with cotton and other non-perishable products warehouses and cheap money; these agencies are comprehended in Mr. Lindsey's plans.

### Methodist Sunday School Record for Last Sunday

Scholars present: 81; absent 36. Teachers present, 10; absent none. Officers present, 3; absent none. New members 3; visitors 1. Total present, 98. Collection \$2.33.

Banner Class: No. 5. Miss Davis teacher. Pupils present, 9; absent 1. Good lessons 9. Collection 17c.

You are invited to come and join a class. Visitors are always welcome.

Notice to pupils: Be prepared to answer the roll call next Sunday with a scripture verse and help your class win the banner. School starts at 10 o'clock sharp.