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RIPPLES FROM THE TRINITY

Oct. 14.—The weather man has put out his fire and we have had to kindle our own and it is real cool and ashy.

Now, Mr. Editor, while in town last week you stated that you wanted us to quit "spating" and help you to boost the country. We surely can do that, and that without white-washing either, if cotton just remains around the 10c mark. With a good price for everything we have to sell we are sure in the swim and a job for everybody, unless he wants to pick his job. The meat proposition is the only serious thing in these parts. If the hogs were divided there would not be a hog to the family. It seems hard for our people to wake up along this line. The milk and butter is another very few have.

We are gradually winding up the gathering of our crop and with favorable weather there will not be much in the field by 1st of Nov.

Now, a few social dots.

Mr. J. A. Allen and Miss Mary Kate Chiles were quietly married Sunday evening at the home of the bride's parents, F. E. Butler officiating. Mr. Allen is comparatively a stranger in our midst but has carried himself well and has made many friends as well as won himself a wife. The usual congratulations attend them. Mr. Allen is Superintendent of the Butler-Stevens farm. This makes the fourth one of our neighborhood girls that have been captured by Superintendents of this specific farm. There seems to be a premium. This makes two marriages in less than two months in sight of the same home and a possibility of two more, but no visible signs just now. Let the good work continue.

R. B. Edens spent Saturday night in our midst. Mrs. J. H. Beazley returned home with him and will spend awhile.

Our teacher, Miss Cook visited the homefolk Saturday and Sunday. Our school is moving along nicely.

Everybody cheerful and in a good humor. Hurrah for the Messenger. ZACK.

The biggest assortment of BOYS' WAGONS ever shown in Grapeland now on display at Adv Darsey's.

Notice to the Public

As I am now running the pool hall in the town of Grapeland, I want the people to know that I want to run it as near right as possible and want no "slop hole" out of it and will ask the drinking men and boys, both young and old to hide their whiskey somewhere else. Don't bring it in my house. I will treat you as near right as I know how and will ask the same of you.

Yours to serve,
Adv H. C. BUSH.

Paints, varnishes and brushes and other supplies always in stock at Darsey's. He sells the renowned ACME QUALITY of paints. Call for color card. Adv

ALL THE NEWS FROM PROSPECT

(Delayed)

Oct. 8.—Health of this community has been extra fine. There has been but very little sickness now in a great while, which we hope will continue.

People of this community have been and are now very busy with their cotton and if this beautiful weather continues the white patches will soon be darkened.

Our school will begin in just a short while and we think most all will be ready to attend.

We attended services at Oak Grove Sunday at 11 o'clock. Bro. J. F. Lively preached Sunday, also Sunday night. We learned that he postponed his meeting on account of dark nights, and will begin if nothing happens, third Sunday in this month.

We learn that Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ray have moved back to the sand. Also Mr. and Mrs. James Bridges will be back with us soon. Very glad to have them back. There's no place like home.

Although some of our people are talking of leaving very soon and try other parts but we look for them back in a month or two.

Come on, all you writers from Livelyville, Oak Grove, Hays Spring. All you good writers. Let's hear from you. As this is our first time we will not tarry long.

Best wishes to the Messenger and readers, SUN BONNET.

Plenty of salt and feed stuff at Darsey's. Adv

Public Sale

Monday, Nov. 4, I will sell at auction to highest bidder 3 head of cattle. Sale at Frank Edge's, 3 miles east of Grapeland. Adv. S. H. LIVELY.

113 Acre Farm for Sale

Rich and level. All fenced. Two good houses, Good barn, orchard, well. Raised long staple cotton on it this year, 1000 lbs. per acre, sold for over fifteen cents. Price \$1500. \$1000 cash, balance easy terms See or write W. T. Payne, Crockett, Texas. Adv.

The best and freshest stock of groceries always on hand. Orders received before 10 o'clock will be promptly delivered. Phone 28. Darsey's. Adv.

LETTER FROM ANTRIMITE

Oct. 14.—The wind has shifted to the north and the outlook for frost is some better than it has been this fall, but unlike the first frosts that we generally have, there will be very few things for it to kill. Most all cotton is not only opened but is also gathered around here. The yield is not near so good per acre as last year and the cotton is not well matured. It happens very seldom that cotton makes a yield that is up to the maximum of late years here in Texas. It is no trouble to find fields of cotton and corn with plenty of stalk to produce a heavy crop, but there is something wrong with our lands that it will not very often fruit as it used to when it was newer. We usually apply the expression that it is worn out but our learned friends who claim to know by analysis, say it is only deficiency in some of the properties that are necessary to produce the fruit and still abounds in the other things that goes to make stalk or weed. One very able writer tells us it is phosphates we need in our soils to produce cotton; potash and phosphate to produce corn, and he also says the one element in prepared or ready mixed fertilizer which the people pay the most for is nitrogen and at the same time this can be had for nothing but a small output of labor, such as planting peas, beans and the like in corn and in anyway that might suit the farmer, best. Another writer, Prof. B. Youngblood who is director of the Texas experiment station says in speaking about cotton dying, that it is not a missing element of soil but a fungus disease that attacks the roots of cotton and all of us farmers know by experience that the longer cotton is planted the worse this disease will become. It is also much worse in very dry years.

The thing we should do if I am any judge is when we have a piece of land that cotton dies very badly on, would be to plant it at least two years in corn or other crop, to one in cotton. Such lands are rich in potash and will produce good corn and the insects that kill the cotton we are told will not thrive on anything else. People that have such lands and caring to remedy this trouble would do well to secure a copy of circular No. 9, of

1908 and circular No. 84, of 1911 of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington, D. C.

A great many people are aware of the above facts, but I give them thinking they might cause others to read and think, for the time is here when the farmers of East Texas have got to begin doing something for their land if they expect to reap a crop in the fall. They must make two ears of corn where they are now making one instead of one where two used to grow.

We learn that J. A. Hughes has sold his farm to James Williams which opens up some more homes for renters of which about fifty-two per cent of all Texas farms are operated by.

Jno. F. Martin and W. M. Durnell have returned from the B. M. Association which convened at Providence church, Anderson county. They report a good time and splendid meetings.

Mrs. C. H. Devans and Jimmie Miller are visiting at Mr. John Martin's.

J. A. Hughes and Edward Weisinger made a business trip to Palestine last week. We hope they did nothing that they would be ashamed of, but boys will be boys, and young boys will be to learn as well as older ones.

We recognize the compliment paid us by Zack when he said he was not as liberal as we. Thanks Zack, we knew it.

Mrs. Isophonia Durnell has returned home after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. N. Edens of Grapeland.

ANTRIMITE

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)

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brooks attended the Association of the Primitive Baptist church, which convened at Pilgrim church near Elkhart last Friday and Saturday.

J. W. Ellis of the Oak Grove community was in to see us Saturday and informed us that he would move to the Wesley Chapel community in the near future.

Special Fall Prices

AT GEORGE E. DARSEY'S

Don't be deceived, but compare our prices and you will see that we will save you money on everything you buy and sell.

Best High Patent flour for	1.25
Best fancy patent flour for	1.40
Best lard compound for	10c
50 lb. can compound for	4.50
Good green coffee, 5 lbs. for	1.00
6 bars Clarette Soap for	20c
6 boxes matches for	20c
3 lbs. Arm & Hammer Soda	20c
\$7.50 Heavy oak dressers	5.90
\$10.00 quarter sawed dressers	8.00
10c and 12 1-2c outings for	8c
10-4 Pepperells bleach and unbleach sheeting	24c
10-4 unbleach sheeting, full 90 inches wide, same weight as pepperells	21c
10c heaviest cotton checks	7c
6c cotton check	4c
9c yard wide unbleached domestic	7c
15c blue dimens	10c
20c Meritos oil cloth	15c
10c and 12 1-2c gingham	8c
6c and 7c calico	5c
10c and 12 1-2c canton flannel	8c
8 1-3c mattress tick	6c
12 1-2c mattress tick	8c
17 1-2c Amoskeag feather tick	15c
12 1-2c Lonsdale cambric	8c
11c bleach and brown drilling	8c
50c men's ribbed underwear	40c
50c men's fleece lined underwear	40c
35c boys ribbed underwear	25c
65c bleach sheets 81x90 for	45c
85c bleached sheets 81x90 for	65c
50c fringed window shades for	35c
25c window shades for only	20c

Don't fail to see our line of millinery for we have the best and cheapest line ever shown in Grapeland.

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W. R. Wherry

Saving By Good Roads

The Commissioner of Agriculture of Tennessee in a recent report said that it cost the farmers of that state \$8,000,000 to haul to market their products, amounting to \$103,000,000, the hauling thus costing over one-thirtieth of the value. "Had we an improved system of highways this cost would have been reduced at least 50 per cent, and the farmers would have saved \$4,000,000, or enough money to have built 1800 miles of first-class macadamized road."

The Memphis Commercial Appeal cites as an example of the class of the Tennessee farmers voting against good roads, one who remarked: "I'd ha' voted ag'in them road bonds, but the blame roads was so bad I could not get to town in time for the meetin'."

Let us hope that Texas has no such unprogressive farmers, and that they will profit by the example of loss from bad roads in Tennessee, and get busy for a statewide co-operative movement for good roads in Texas. If they think the macadam too expensive for any but main line roads, then the use of gravel and binder clay will produce a system of no mean highways at a moderate expense, if properly constructed and crowned, and whole townships, districts or counties should unite their machinery and men and do the work at the same time, thus completing the construction much easier and quicker.

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 joints. Price 25c, 50c and \$1. per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. (Adv)

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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. 43 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. DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE Dallas, Houston, Austin, Galveston, San Antonio, Abilene, Denison, Amarillo, Texarkana, or El Paso, Texas.

Bad Spells

"I suffered, during girlhood, from womanly weakness," writes Mrs. Mollie Navy, of Walnut, N. C. "At last, I was almost bed-ridden, and had to give up. We had three doctors. All the time, I was getting worse. I had bad spells, that lasted from 7 to 28 days. In one week, after I gave Cardui a trial, I could eat, sleep, and joke, as well as anybody. In 8 weeks, I was well. I had been an invalid for 5 weary years! Cardui relieved me, when everything else failed."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

If you are weak and ailing, think what it would mean, to you, to recover as quickly as Mrs. Navy did. For more than 50 years, this purely vegetable, tonic remedy, for women, has been used by thousands of weak and ailing sufferers. They found it of real value in relieving their aches and pains. Why suffer longer? A remedy that has relieved and helped so many, is ready, at the nearest drug store, for use, at once, by you. Try it, today.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 157

Terracing Work

The season is about open for more terrace work, and I want to say through your paper, to those who want to save their farms from further washing and general deterioration by the heavy spring rains, that I am prepared to do this work on very short notice.

There is no charge for this work as some seem to think. It is a part of the duties of the Demonstration Agent and directed by the Federal Department of Agriculture and County combined, and at their expense.

This is a very satisfactory way of saving the farms, and all important for the hillside farms. Anyone wanting this work can either write or call on me at Lovelady.

H. W. BARNES,
Special Agt. U. S.
Dept. of Agriculture.

Avoid Sedative Cough Medicines

If you want to contribute directly to the occurrence of capillary bronchitis and pneumonia, use cough medicines that contain codeine, 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 lungs, breaks up 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)

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)

NEWS FROM ROCK HILL

(Delayed)

Dear Editor:—After an absence of quite awhile, we will send your paper a few happenings from a bright little spot in Texas.

The health of our community generally is good—a few fevers and bad colds.

The farmers have been very busy harvesting their crops. Cotton is about half of that of last year. Most all are raising feed stuff enough, and will say that is a very important thing on the farm. Make the farm support itself.

Rev. J. I. Weatherby filled his appointment at Rock Hill Saturday night and also filled his place at Antrim Sunday morning. He delivered a good message and a good congregation was present.

Several of the young people from New Prospect attended services Sunday.

A part of the Rock Hill singing choir went to Cross Roads to sing Sunday. They report a nice time, and the people of that place are very much interested in musical affairs. Open your hearts and sing with the spirit and understanding, and see if you don't feel good over it.

Mr. Jimmie Bynum, who is working for Mr. Gee, visited homefolks east of Grapeland Saturday night and Sunday.

Our school opens Monday, Oct. 14 with Miss Bulah Sheridan as teacher. We were very fortunate in securing such a teacher, and we advise every patron to see that your children are there the first days and keep them there until the last day. They will accomplish something in this school. No teacher can teach a child anything and the child at home.

LITTLE ITEMS.

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

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.

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)

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.

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)

Porter Says So

If you need spectacles or eye glasses, why pay two prices for inferior goods to a pedler whom you will probably never see again, when you can buy a genuine pair of Hawkes glasses at a reasonable price from

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the largest stock of Jewelry, Cut Glass and Silverware shown in Grapeland. Let us show you.

We have just opened up a big assortment of the celebrated Case Cutlery and can give you most value for least money if you need a pocket knife or razor.

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of Lowney's Candy just opened. We appreciate your visits. Come to see us.

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The New Lumber Yard

We now have a complete stock of all kinds of Lumber.

Cypress Shingles, Pine Shingles, Moulding, Brackets, Doors and Windows.

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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To the Public:

I want you to remember that I will be in the cotton seed market again this fall and want a chance to buy your—

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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)

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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.



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THE TAILOR

Yes,

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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THRIFT IN WISE SPENDING

American Housewife Might Learn Economics of French and Germans.

There is thrift in wise spending, as there is in wise saving. Under pressure of hard times, the heads of the household often have to sit down, and consider where to retrench. We are lavish in this country by habit, and no doubt we shall always continue to be so. The small economies of the French and German housewife are seldom practiced by an American housekeeper, unless she has had the good fortune to be trained by an unusually sensible mother. When people seriously take up the matter of income and outgo, they ought to regard that which is of permanent value as worth more than that which is necessarily transient. For example, it is of minor importance whether an old overcoat or a last year's suit is made to do duty for another person. Neither boy nor girl is all the worse for self-denial so far as the fashion of clothing is in concern. Most of us think too much about what the neighbors say. In the effort to keep up with other people we use up time and strength to no advantage. What we spend on good literature for the home, on the bright and breezy magazine that week by week and month by month adds to the family stock of ideas and helps in the education of the children, is a good investment.—Christian Herald.

MAKING THE CLOTHES LAST

Suits and Shoes Need Attention and Rest and Will Profit Much Therefrom.

Clothes need rest as well as people. When I come home from my work daily I take off my business suit, brush and cleanse it and hang it away carefully on its proper hanger. My street shoes next receive attention. Afterward I put on a comfortable house gown and slippers. Both my clothes and I profit by the rest and change. On my weekly holidays I mend and press my clothes and do the necessary refurbishing.

I always follow three cast-iron rules concerning clothes:

Never throw away anything that can be made over.

Never lounge in good clothes.

Plan the entire outfit carefully before buying any part of it.

By buying late in the season I often get serviceable bargains.—F. K., in Harper's Bazar.

INOPPORTUNE.

He was arrested on the charge of robbing another of his watch and chain. It was claimed that he had thrown a bag over his victim's head, strangled and robbed him.

There was so little evidence, however, that the judge quickly said: "Discharged."

The prisoner stood still in the dock, amazed at being given his liberty so soon.

"You're discharged," repeated the judge. "You can go. You're free."

Still no move from the prisoner, who stood staring at the judge.

"Don't you understand? You have been acquitted. Get out," shouted the judge.

"Well," stammered the man, "do I have to give him back his watch and chain?"

ADDITIONS TO BRITISH NAVY.

During the year 1911 forty warships were launched in the British navy. These include eight super-dreadnoughts, carrying 13.5 guns; two protected cruisers, two unarmored cruisers, twenty-three torpedo boat destroyers and five submarines. These ships aggregated 221,000 tons and will cost when completed over \$86,000,000.

PERTINENT QUERY.

"A good appetite is a great advantage," said the physician. "To whom?" asked Mr. Growcher; "me or the grocer?"

PRESS OF ARCTIC REGION

Several Journals That Are Published North of the Polar Circle Appear Only Once a Year.

There exist several journals that make their appearance only once a year. These are published within the confines of the north polar circle.

The Eskimo Bulletin, for example, is edited near Cape Prince of Wales, on Bering strait.

Here, in a village inhabited by Eskimos, the English missionaries have established a school, and as only one steamer lands at this place, and that only once a year, the news that it brings is consigned to a sheet of paper printed with the mimeograph.

Its size is 8x12 inches. The paper is very thick, and only one surface is used.

This Eskimo Bulletin in a sub-head claims to be the "only yearly paper." This, however, is an error, for there is an annual sheet published in Godthaab, Greenland, where a small printing office was established in 1862, whence news sheets and lithographic prints have been issued.

The journal in question is entitled Atnagagdilit, nalinginarmik Tusaruminassumik, that is, "Something for Reading; Accounts of All Sorts of Entertaining Subjects." The language is that of Greenland, a dialect of the Eskimos.—New York Herald.

BROWNING SHRINES ARE FEW

Warwick Crescent House Is Perhaps the Most Interesting of Them in London.

Pious Browning lovers who desire at this centenary time to make pilgrimage to London shrines will find few. One of the most interesting, perhaps, is 19 Warwick crescent, where "The Ring and the Book" and many of the later poems were written. Browning took the house on his return to England after the death of Mrs. Browning and remained there for five and twenty years. The place, as he declared, has a charm of its own, an element of the unusual denied to most London houses, for it faces the Grand Junction canal just at the point where it widens into a miniature lake with a tree-clad islet in the center. Just beyond No. 19, too, a bridge spans the canal, to which, as Browning used to tell the story, Byron once dragged the reluctant John Murray to show him the spot where a publisher had drowned himself.—London Chronicle.

ALBINO A PUZZLE.

The albino is still one of the puzzles of science. Beyond the knowledge that albinism is due to a lack of the normal pigment in skin and hair the physiologist and pathologist are about as much at sea regarding the real explanation of this freak of nature as they were a hundred years ago. As to the ultimate why of the problem—why the pigment is missing in the albino—there is nothing but a collection of unconvincing guesses. Regarding the statistics of albinism nothing satisfactory is obtainable except in two countries. In Italy the albinos number about one in every twenty thousand of the population, whereas in Norway the rate is twice as high, with one in every ten thousand.

AVIATOR'S PROPHECY.

A. V. Roe, one of the best-known aviators in England, makes the startling prophecy in the London Mirror that the hydroplane of the future will carry 1,000 passengers and revolutionize ocean travel. He says the speed of these will be enormous, crossing 100 miles an hour, and, as the hydroplane will soon be as safe as a launch, invention can be, it will be away with seasickness. There is little doubt that ocean travelers would prefer it in preference to a steamship. Roe's startling prophecy is that passengers from New York will be in London twenty-four hours after their start.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

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- For County Attorney:
B F DENT
- For State Senator
W J TOWNSEND
- For County Clerk
O C GOODWIN
- For Sheriff
A W PHILLIPS
- For Tax Collector
GEORGE H DENNY
- For Representative
NAT PATTON
- For County Judge
C M ELLIS
- For District Clerk
JOHN D MORGAN
- For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J F MANGUM
- For Tax Assessor:
JOHN ELLIS
- For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1
S H LIVELY
- For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2:
CHAS LONG
- For Justice Peace Precinct No. 5
JNO A DAVIS
- For Justice Peace Precinct No. 2
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- For Constable Precinct No. 2:
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THURSDAY, OCT. 17, 1912

Get ready for the change, gentlemen. Every indication points to the election of Woodrow Wilson.

The world's series started off fairly well yesterday, Boston taking the game in a score of 4 to 3. But who the opposition was the sporting editor of the News was unable to ascertain.—Lafkin News.

Lord, what ignorance! There is not a kid, man or woman in this town, but what knows better than that. Back to the tall uncut for the News editor.

For the past month we have had many pleasant calls from our farmer friends. Not because many of them left us a dollar, but because we enjoy the visits of these industrious people who till the soil and keep the country on the go. We like to talk to you and learn the conditions of the country. Come in and make yourself at home.

Cold Weather Is Here!

Buy Your
Air Tight Heaters
Box Heaters
Elbows and Pipes
Stove Mats
 and
Dampers
 from us. We have a large stock at prices that are right
KEELAND BROS.

Winter is here. Hustle into your long sleeves and cease to think of the warm pleasant days that have passed.

In this issue of the Messenger you will find a letter from Mr. H. W. Beeson, U. S. Agricultural Agent. He offers the farmers an opportunity to terrace their farms free of charge. This work is done at the expense of the government and offers the farmers of this county a great opportunity to enhance the value and increase the producing power of their lands.

If rumor be true, the Texas country editors have an easy time of it. They have been helped by "patent insides" and plate matter for years, and now some of the live ones are saying that most of the others have their editorial matters furnished them by the Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's association.—Houston Chronicle.

That makes two or three stabs you have made at country editors within the past few weeks and you are going to keep on until you get the whole push in behind you and they can make it warm for you, once you get them stirred up.

This is getting to be a rough place on Saturdays. There are a few "rowdies" who come here for the purpose, it seems, of "painting the town red." What did we build a calaboose for? What are the laws of the country for? What are our officers for? If the good people of the community stand aside and let these "boozers" have full sway, not only will the good class of people quit trading here, but somebody is likely to get hurt. Let's put a stop to it and make use of the calaboose more frequently.

League Programs

Sunday, 4 p. m. Leader—Miss Maude McCarty.

Opening songs
 Prayer.
 Subject: A blind beggar and one that was deaf. Mark 10, 46-52; 7, 31-37; Judges 16, 15-21.
 The use of the senses in the attainment of character—S. E. Howard.

Song
 Paper on Helen Keller—Mrs. U. M. Brock.

Song
 Business session.
 Benediction.

JUNIOR LEAGUE
 Sunday at 3 p. m.
 Subject: The power of habit.
 Lesson: 2nd Tim., 3, 14-15.

Opening song by league.
 Leader—Carrie Spence.
 Prayer
 Song—Melba Brock, John Murchison and Eva Murchison.
 Roll call by secretary.

Reading by Bess Howard.
 First three Beatitudes by Joe Wherry and Dorthory Darsey.
 Closing song.
 Benediction.
 (Everybody invited.)

The Messenger has just printed for C. W. Fitchett, the hustling real estate dealer, a lot of advertising matter boosting the Grapeland country. It is Mr. Fitchett's purpose to go into regions where farmers have been reeking land and induce them to come to East Texas and own their own home. We hope he will meet with success, for we need more good farmers to help develop the Grapeland country.

Doors and windows and all kinds of builders' material at Darsey's. Adv

We are Proud of Them



Have just received a big shipment of classy, up-to-date shirts and gents' furnishings. Our line is complete.

We want you to look them over

We can please you because we have the right goods at the right prices. We are always pleased to show you

W. F. MURCHISON

GRAPELAND, TEXAS

NEWSY LETTER FROM OLD GRAY

Jones' Mill, Oct. 13.—In this portion of the vinyard we are gliding down the stream of time about as well as could be expected, taking all conditions into consideration.

The fields that not long since were blooming with crops of cotton and corn have been stripped of their fruit and now have the appearance of grim winter. The cotton will soon be in other hands and that at an advanced price. In reviewing the different cotton market quotations we must be losing in our grading. It appears to us that our cotton is not graded as high as it should be, that is, the most of it. Middling is as high as we get. Considering weather conditions we should have a better grade than middling and unless our local buyers can relieve us in this particular there will be no relief.

The school of this community will commence in the morning with Miss Julia Asbrook of Slocum as teacher. She comes highly recommended and as we are badly in need of a good school we hope she will be successful. We are aware of the fact the teacher can't do all towards making a school what it should be—the parents and the trustees must come to the front, work in harmony with the teacher and then you may realize something of worth out of your school.

A musical entertainment at the home of Mrs. Lockler last evening was an enjoyable affair. Those present report a very nice time.

It is currently reported that we will in the near future hear wedding bells. Passing events cast their shadows before.

There will be a shingle mill in operation this coming week. It will be operated by a gasoline engine.

The health of this community was never better.

To Antrimite: A recipe for preachers: Send some of them out this way as missionaries. The harvest is ripe—I can't say as to the success of reaping. As ever, OLD GRAY.



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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We Handle Real Estate.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

Hog Lost

One Poland China gilt, white spot on left side, unmarked, about ten months old. Notify Adv. GEO. CHAFFIN.

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)

D. N. Leaverton, W. G. Darsey, W. R. Wherry, A. B. Spence, George Moore, Wm. H. Long, A. H. Luker, Morris Long and Henry Newman spent a few days at the fair this week at Dallas.

Estray Notice

1 sorrel mare mule 12 or 15 years old, about 14 hands high. But do not remember whether branded or not. Has some gray about the head and face. Left Kennard about 23rd of Sept. When last heard from in Creath vicinity going in direction of Palestine. \$10 reward for delivery of this animal to BROWN BROS. Kennard, Texas. Adv.

Guns and ammunition at Darsey's—the biggest line in town. Adv.

Hogs Wanted

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

LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells it for less. (Adv)

Clewis will fit you better. Adv

Lively always has it first. Adv

Plenty of brick due to arrive this week at Darsey's. Adv.

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

Heaters and heater pipes—all sizes at Darsey's. Adv.

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

The little rain we have received is duly appreciated.

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

Sewing machines sold under a strict guarantee. Get our prices. Adv. Geo. Darsey.

Something extra nice in kitchen cabinets. Adv Kennedy Bros.

Furniture and Iron Beds, Mattresses and Springs at Darsey's. Adv

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

BUCK'S—the stove of quality. For every room in the house. Sold under a positive guarantee by Geo. E. Darsey. Adv

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

Lively sells good shoes. Adv

For anything in Jewelry, call at Howard's.

Dr. McCarty reports the birth of twins to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Baker.

For groceries, fruits and candies, call at Howard's.

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

Go to Howard's for hats, caps, pants, underwear, etc.

Miss Leota Campbell of Dobbin, who has been visiting relatives near Augusta, returned home Saturday night.

Peas Wanted

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

Mrs. F. C. Woodard, who has been conducting a millinery store at Kennedy, returned home Saturday.

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

I am in the market for chickens. Will pay highest market prices. See me at Caskey's barber shop. Adv Frank Tyer

John A. Davis has returned home from Livingston where he spent a few days visiting his daughters. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Mrs. Edens Hollingsworth, who, will spend a few days in the city.

Everybody's Taking Advantage

of our Stock of Well Selected Merchandise

So why don't you join the happy crowd that are on their way to Kennedy Bros.; where they are always welcome and go away perfectly satisfied with what a dollar buys? Do you value a dollar anything? Then spend it at our store where it will buy the most.

Ladies' Coat Suits

We are showing these suits in stylish but practical designs, in colors of blue, brown, black, green and gray.

Prices \$10 to \$12.50

Ladies' Coats

We have for your inspection one of the prettiest lines of coats that money will buy, in all prices and all grades.

\$4.75 to \$13.50

Ladies' Skirts

We are showing skirts in Mohairs, Whipcords, Popular Cloth and Novelty Goods of all kinds at prices from

\$1.75 to \$5.00

Sweaters

Yes, sweaters! We have them in any style or color you want. We are showing them in ladies and misses in mittie blouse, slip-ons, Norfolk, in fact, any style you want at prices from

50c to \$4.50

Shoes for Everybody

We are showing shoes for father, mother, sister and brother, in all styles and in all leathers, prices from

50c to \$5.00

Boots

Yes, we carry one of the best stocks of boots this side of Houston. Drop in and let us fit your foot and purse, too, when you have time. Prices from

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Special Bargains for Everybody

Look at
Our

Heaters

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"Quality is the Thing"

Suits to Suit

Yes, we are the people to buy your fall suit from. We can fit you out of stock or take you measure for a suit and save you big money on it. Why not ask about this? You'll do no harm. It might be the means of saving a few dollars. Prices from \$1.50 To \$40

Blankets

We are showing blankets at prices that no one will duplicate, as we made a big purchase on these goods and got them for a small amount, so it is to your advantage to buy from us. See these good values.

Ladies Collars

Take a few minutes while in town and drop in at our store and let us show you the new Robespierre Collars. We have just received a pretty line at prices from 25c To 50c

Staple Department

In our staple department this fall we are saving our friends money on their purchases, for we are in a position to do so, bought heavy at prices that are the best to be had. So see us for Outing, Cotton Flannel, Brown Domestic, Bleached Domestic, also Bleached and Brown Pepperell sheeting, 10-4 90 inches wide at prices that will be to your interest, Gingham of all kinds, Cotton Checks, Chevots and Shirting.

Dress Goods Dep't

It is a pleasure to show our Dress goods—each and every piece of it—so come and allow us that pleasure. We are showing wool goods at all prices, Silks Satins, Messaline, in all colors, Corduroys, Poplin, Bengaline, Pongees, Soisette, Pique Welts, in fact, anything you will find in a first-class dry goods store, we are showing it.

We are selling your neighbors and your friends, why not let us sell you? GIVE US A TRIAL.

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HOUSE FLY CHAMPION PEST

Costs the American People Many Millions to Sustain Him in His Position in Life.

A bulletin of the New York city board of health presents some rather stupendous estimates of the material cost to the community of the summer invasion of flies and mosquitoes. Taking alone the loss through typhoid, of which disease the fly is recognized conspicuously as a carrier, this is placed as an annual "decrease in the vital assets of the country" of more than \$350,000,000.

There are other items in the schedule of a rather startling character. The sum of \$10,000,000, it is figured, is paid annually for screens upon dwellings to keep out the flies. And yet enough of them get by the screens to work \$350,000,000 damage!

Evidently we have begun at the wrong end to "swat the fly" effectively. And this fact has come to be widely recognized. It is prevention of breeding, rather than extinction of the race after the annual generation has been brought forth, to which attention is directed. If the fly is not born, there is no beginning to his pestilential career; he is non-existent. And the success which has attended measures taken for the suppression of the mosquito in neighborhoods hereabouts would seem to indicate the desirability of similar methods in the treatment of the house fly.

FRONT ROW.



The man with the billiard ball pate is gay. For now's the time of year when flies are fading fast away and burlesque shows appear.

MAKING SECRET DRAWER.

A secret drawer for the deposit of money or valuables may be made as follows:

Bore a very small hole through the upright piece between the top drawers of a bureau and continue boring until the hole goes through the side of the drawer that is to be made secret. Whittle a wooden peg, and fit in the hole, neither too tight nor too loose, just so that it can be easily pushed through the hole with the little finger. The secret will not be easily discovered, because the opposite drawer will have to be pulled out altogether to push the peg in.

SAVED BY THE CONSTITUTION.

The late Thomas B. Reed, when a lad, was requested to bail out a small boat that had been leaking badly and was almost full of water.

"I can't do it," replied Tom. "It's unconstitutional."

"What do you mean?" inquired the owner of the boat.

"The constitution of the United States says," replied the future statesman, "that 'excessive bail shall not be required' of any man."—Youth's Companion.

FILLING THE BILL.

"Has this play of yours got any punch in it?"

"Oh, yes, sir. There's a milk punch in the first act."

LOGICALLY.

"There are lots of profits in fortune telling, aren't there?"

"Of course. It's all prophecy."

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for backache, rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, and urinary irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results. Refuse substitutes.

FOR SALE BY D N LEAVERTON DRUGGIST

ANCHORS FORE AND AFT.

A new steamship built for the West India trade has anchors both fore and aft, so that the danger of drifting on the rocks in certain exposed anchoring places may be lessened. Many wrecks have occurred through vessels being unable to hold their anchorage during a storm—notably the destruction of the United States warships Trenton and Vandalia in the hurricane at Apia some years ago.

PRECONCERTED?

"When a man deliberately sells his vote for money and is found out," thundered the campaign orator, "how can he ever hold up his head again in the community?"

"Let him wear Chokum's Never-bend shirt collars!" yelled a natty, well-dressed, business-like young man in the back part of the crowded hall.

WELL KNOWN IN RENO.

Miss Young—What is the luckiest day of the week to get married on? Mrs. Lakeside—Come around, dear, a few years later; I've got two more days to try yet.

BEST MAN.

"Jenks is very much run down, so he is going to a doctor to have himself built up."

"Why not to an architect?"

HIS MEANING.

"My money is clean spent."

"Net all gone?"

"Net at all. I invested it in good paying scap."

ADEQUATE AMMUNITION.

Finley Peter Dunne, creator of Mr. Dooley, was dining with a friend at a New York restaurant. Rice birds were served. The tiny cadavers, picked and lean, were brought in upon large slices of toast. "Poor little things!" said the host. "Seems a shame to kill 'em—doesn't it? How do you suppose they ever murder enough rice birds to make a mess?"

Dunne turned over an infinitesimal specimen with a fork. "I don't know," he said, "unless they use insect powder!"—Saturday Evening Post.

ANOTHER SWINDLE.

Farmer Hayseed—No, I don't want any more labor savin' machines. I've tried enough of 'em. Look in there. That's a typewritin' machine my wife spent all her egg money to git for me, 'cause I ain't very handy with the pen. Just look at the swindle.

Agent—What's the matter with it?

Farmer Hayseed—Matter? Why, you can't even write y'r name with the thing unless you know how to play a church organ.

SIMPLICITY.

Simplicity is the elimination of the non-essential in all things. It reduces life to its minimum of real needs; raises it to its maximum of powers. Simplicity means the survival—not of the fittest, but of the best. In morals it kills the weeds of vice and weakness so that the flowers of virtue and strength may have room to grow. Simplicity cuts off waste and intensifies concentration. It converts flickering torches into searchlights.—From "Self-Control," by William George Jordan.



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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 Messenger

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NEED IS FOR SPECIALIZATION

Work of Years Has Shown That Education of Children Cannot Be Standardized.

If the children came into the world standardized like the parts of an automobile, the educating of them would be a much simpler matter than it is today. Likewise, it would be a deal less interesting.

Fortunately or unfortunately, children are not so standardized. One has a ten-candlepower intellect, so to speak, and one a three. Moreover, even those who have substantially the same brain power, require different treatment to get that brain power in action.

To vary the metaphor, one child has the entrance to the house of his mind on the front porch, where everyone can see and reach it. Another, with quite as large a house, may have the entering door hidden in some side angle, where the casual passerby will never see it.

The boy of 15 who drags in his class in fifth grade can grasp an electrical problem better than his father or his teachers. In that line, he is ahead of the average high school student. The house of his mind has its door in an electrical recess.

The world did well to insist on education. The world will do better when that education is more individualized, more fitted to each special case.

REALLY NOT WORTH HAVING

Average Person Will Think Suitors Were Foolish to Quarrel About This Woman.

She was a beauty of a somewhat cow-like type—phlegmatic and indifferent—and she had lived in a little suburban town all her life. Her circle of admirers had dwindled down to two suitors—one in a distant city, who did his courting by letter, and the other on the spot—and she couldn't make up her mind which she would have.

"You don't know what a bother it is, Cousin Mary," she remarked to a relative who was trying to sound her on the subject, "this decidin' between James and John. They're both of 'em good enough fellows. Some people want me to have James—he's the one out west. He's right well off an' could give me a good home; but I guess I kinder favor John the most. Pa likes him, too. Pa don't care for James; but then John ain't got much money. Well, I don't know what I'll do. Maybe it would be easier to have John, he lives right next door, an' I wouldn't have to go travelin' way out west after I was married. But then James is so well off! Say, Cousin Mary, s'posin' you jest decide for me, I'll take whichever one you say!"

NOT ALL GUARDSMEN.

It is not infrequently said that a British Guardsman, or "Guardee," as an officer of the household troops is familiarly called, enjoys an advantage over his poorer neighbors in the rest of the army. If he has, he does not take advantage of it. The majority of well-known generals never served an hour in the elite corps of the army. Lord Roberts was an artilleryman; Lord Kitchen-er an engineer; Lord Wolsay, the late Sir William Butler, Sir Redvers Buller, and Sir George White were infantrymen; Sir John French, Sir Robert Baden-Powell were in the cavalry, and Sir Evelyn Wood has been in both cavalry and infantry. Lord Methuen is the best known of those who were promoted from the Foot Guards.

IN DOUBT.

Post—Is her father a country gentleman?

Parker—I really can't say. I've only seen his behavior in town.—Satire.

TWO MEANINGS.

Ethel—Did you get tanned much on your vacation?

Archibald—No; mamma lost her slipper.—Judge.

TOOK HIM TOO LITERALLY

According to Shuster's Expressed Wishes the Offending Baker Was "Gotten Rid Of."

In his book, "The Strangling of Persia," W. Morgan Shuster, the American who took such a prominent part in Persian affairs a few months ago, tells this: "In connection with the bread supply a rather grewsome incident occurred. The chief baker of Teherau was one of the principal grafters in the 'municipal bread ring' and a great trouble maker for the treasury. He was a man of evil record, and reputed to have baked an offending subordinate to death in his own oven on more than one occasion. Speaking of him and his intrigues one day to several prominent nationalists, I remarked that he was the cause of most of the trouble with the bread supply in the capital, was feeding inferior bread to the people, and that he should be 'gotten rid of.'"

"A morning or so afterward, on entering my office rather late, I was informed by one of my Persian assistants that 'the chief baker had been killed in accordance with my wishes.' I leave the reader to imagine my surprise and feelings. As a matter of fact he had been assassinated, and though I have no reason to believe that my own remarks had anything to do with his taking off, I determined thenceforth to be more cautious and precise in my language.

"The unfortunate man was a murderer, and had waxed wealthy by stealing from the poor; often starving people of the city, so no great injustice was, perhaps, done, but the interpretation put by my young Persian friend on his untimely end gave me quite a shock. From that time on the control of the bread became much easier."

HAD TO EAT THE REWARD

Woman Really Didn't Want To, But Dislike Had Entered Into the Matter.

A woman of limited means, who had never indulged in luxuries of any kind, suddenly took to regaling her callers with candied fruits and confectionery. "Don't think I am running into criminal extravagance," she explained to an intimate friend. "These things don't cost me a penny. I get them in the queerest way imaginable. One day I found a very valuable diamond brooch. It was advertised for, and a liberal reward was offered for its return. I returned the brooch."

"It belonged to the wife of a confectioner. She hemmed and hawed about the reward and lamented hard times. Before I had time to decline the reward that had been offered she said: 'Money is so dreadfully scarce. How would you like to take out the \$25 in trade—so much candy a week until it is paid off? I think my husband would agree.'"

"Then I changed my mind about refusing the reward. I did not particularly want the candy, but I disliked the woman so heartily that I couldn't stand it to let her off without paying something, so just to spite her I am ruining my complexion by trying to eat up that reward."

HORSE NOT DISAPPEARING.

At the present time more than 20,000,000 horses would have to be replaced before the automobile could be in absolute monopoly. In 1900 there were over thirteen and a half million horses in this country. Ten years later the number had increased to 21,040,000. A most pleasing fact is that their quality steadily improves.

WHAT HE'D BEEN DOING.

"What's the matter—been whitewashing a fence?"

"No, just cleaning my wife's white shoes."

ALL SOUND.

"My heart is a sound organ."

"Yes, and I know the bells who can wring it."



"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,
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Candies, all kinds,
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Methodist Sunday School Record

For Oct. 13th, 1912.
Pupils present 60, absent 46.
Teachers present 8; absent 2.
Officers present 2; absent 1.
New members 3.
Visitors 1.
Total present 74.
Banner Class: Class No. 5
A. H. Luker, teacher: Present 8; absent 1; 6 good lessons; 1 visitor; 30c collection.

After several months delay, the I. & G. N. have put a force of workmen to building the depot.

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

The oyster supper given by the ladies of the Christian church Friday night was a success and more oysters than ordered had to be obtained to supply the demand.

S. H. Lively left Wednesday night for Dallas to view the sights at the fair. While there he will inspect the good roads machinery. It is quite likely that in the near future the people east of the railroad will vote on a bond issue.

OPPORTUNITIES.

A young man has always had to help make his opportunities, and he must do that today as ever. But young men fail more nowadays than they used to because they expect to reap almost as soon as they sow. That is the very great trouble with the young men of the present. They expect opportunities to come to them without application or proper shaping of things so that opportunities will drift their way. You have to keep your eyes open and catch hold of things; they'll not catch hold of you as a rule.—James J. Hill.

CAN'T "LAND" HIS STUFF.

"The prima donna has great faith in her press agent."
"That doesn't help her any."
"Why not?"
"Because no city editor has any faith in her press agent."

NOW YOU KNOW.

"What's the difference between a footpad and an idler?"
"I'm in a hurry. What's the difference?"
"The idler takes his time and the footpad takes your time."

CAN YOU BLAME HER?

"Why are you giving up your flat?"
"My wife's got so stout that she can't get into the kitchen, and she's sensitive about it."

EVEN HE FAILED.

Argus was boasting of his hundred eyes. "Can you see what an engaged couple see in one another?" we ask.—New York Sun.

SUBJECTIVELY.

"All men look alike," simpered the fluffy young thing.
"To you?" queried the mere man.
"No; at me."

WOULDN'T MATTER THERE.

"I don't know what to do with my son. He's so irresponsible."
"Get him on the weather bureau."

HIS JOB.

"He's one of our leading citizens."
"That so? What does he do?"
"He leads the glee club at all political mass meetings."

INEVITABLE CONCLUSION.

"There is the day breaking!"
"Then I'll bet it is something in China."

WINTER IS HERE AGAIN

The past week has practically put an end to hot weather and ushered in the winter. The light, airy apparel has served its day and must be replaced by heavier and warmer garments, and you naturally look to "Darsey's Store" to supply your winter wants and this season you will find us well prepared to serve your best interests.

NEW FALL DRESS GOODS—Our Fall and Winter Dress Goods stock is complete.

Manish Suitings are strongly favored in women's garments this season for Coat suits and dresses. We are showing some unusually attractive styles in 36 inch widths at a yard..... **50c**

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