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## Here's Your Opportunity

The new fall and winter models of—

**Curlee 2.50, 3.50 and 5.00 Pants**

Are here. Also a large assortment of the Loth-Hoffman line at the small price of—

**\$2.50 and \$3.50 a Pair**

You cannot find better values than these pants at the price of 50c higher on each pair. All the new cloths and colorings, all the new and good ideas in fashioning and a quality of tailoring superior to anything you ever had offered you at prices that no one can duplicate.



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The Store for Everybody

### GOOD LETTER FROM PERCILLA

Oct 20.—With a good rain and turnip seed in the ground, prospects are very flattering for hog jole and turnip greens in the near future.

Most of the farmers are about through gathering their crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman and little Octa have all been on the sick list the past few days, but glad to know they are o. k. at this writing.

We notice John Rawls is all smiles of late; suppose the real cause is a fine girl at his house.

Oscar and Wesley Shoemaker of Grapeland spent last night in our community. Oscar went over to Waneta in the interest of the W. O. W.

Mrs. Oscar Shoemaker came out from Grapeland today to spend several days with relatives.

Miss Ora Gainey was in our city today, the guest of Miss Della Rains.

Miss Flora Bobbitt of Weldon visited friends and relatives here the past week.

Mr. F. A. Lively and family spent last night with his daughter, Mrs. Munroe Jones.

Mr. Hardigree of Elkhart has been here a few days representing the Aztecs, a fraternal society.

Mr. George Louis Payne lectured here last Sunday, his subject being taken from the Bible, which was very instructive. His object was to encourage the young people to a higher plane of living. As our future rests on the rising generation, we should all do our duty towards encouraging the young people.

One week of our school has passed into history without a blemish. About fifty have enrolled. Mr. Gainey and Miss Rains are in charge. We expect every week to pass as this one. By the way, we are going to have a new school building. We have voted a bond issue to build, and if something doesn't slip before another school starts we will have a new building.

Prof. W. R. Campbell will sing for us the first Sunday. Will say right here if you don't want to hear some good music you had better not come, but if you do you know where to hear it, so just come. We are expecting some classes from other points.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Jeter and family are soon to move to Arkansas. JAMES R.

### RURAL LIFE COMMISSION

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 21.—Mr. D. B. Cain, President of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, has recommended the organization of a Farm Life Commission to study agricultural problems. Mr. Cain, in connection with Mr. Peter Radford, President of the Farmers' Union, has made a searching investigation into the agricultural needs of the state. In discussing this subject before the annual meeting of the Commercial Secretaries Association at Houston recently, Mr. Cain said in part:

"A sale of any commodity at less than cost of production is an economic waste and almost approaches a crime. After studying the subject I am firmly convinced that any permanently successful plan for the



raising and marketing of farm products is practically impossible without strong organization. I am so deeply impressed with the importance of aiding the producer that I present for your consideration as the special feature of our work for the coming year, the creation of a farm life bureau, whose duty it shall be to co-operate with the farmers' union, if possible, and make a thorough study of farm life and farm problems with the single purpose of making the business of farming, fruit growing and truck raising more remunerative and the environment of that class of citizens more attractive."

The Commercial Secretaries will organize the commission at an early meeting of the executive committee.

## 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 every thing you buy and sell.

First Premium Fancy patent flour.....	1.40	15c blue dimens.....	10c
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Good green coffee, 5 lbs. for.....	1.00	10c and 12 1-2c canton flannel.....	8 1/2c
6 bars Clarette Soap for.....	20c	8 1-3c mattress tick.....	6c
6 boxes matches for.....	20c	12 1-2c mattress tick.....	8c
3 lbs. Arm & Hammer Soda.....	20c	17 1-2c Amoskeag feather tick.....	15c
\$7.50 Heavy oak dressers.....	5.90	12 1-2c Lonsdale cambric.....	8 1/2c
\$10.00 quarter sawed dressers.....	8.00	11c bleach and brown drilling.....	8 1/2c
10c and 12 1-2c outings for.....	8c	50c men's ribbed underwear.....	40c
10-4 Pepperells bleach and unbleach sheeting.....	24c	50c men's fleece lined underwear.....	40c
10-4 " " " " sheeting, full 90 inches, use, same as pepperells.....	21c	35c boys ribbed underwear.....	25c
10c heaviest cotton checks.....	7c	65c bleach sheets 124 No. 21E for.....	25c
6c cotton checkg.....	4 1/2c	85c bleached sheets 81x90 for.....	65c
9c yard wide unbleached domestic.....	7c	50c fringed window shades for.....	35c
		25c window shades for only.....	20c

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### We Buy Cotton and Country Produce

We were never better prepared than now to SAVE YOU MONEY on your fall purchases, and we hope you will give us a chance to show you our goods and QUOTE YOU PRICES, and then you can SEE FOR YOURSELF the GREAT SAVING that we have here for you.

## George E. Darsey

Grapeland, Texas

### EASY MONEY

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Lap robes for cold or wet weather—we have them. Adv. KENNEDY BROS.



## HIGH PRICES FOR COTTON

It seems that a number of supposedly true Democrats are contemplating voting for President Taft in the November election upon the theory that a Republican president insures high-priced cotton. A few farmers have informed me that such was their intention, and I have heard of others who meant to do the same. These voters advance the argument that the capitalists of the nation are republicans, and that if a democratic president is elected these capitalists will get mad and hoard their money and that low priced cotton will follow.

Now, I am a democrat, a progressive democrat, not because my father is a democrat and my grandfathers were democrats, but because I conscientiously believe in progressive democracy. I have tried to reason with these democrats who expect to vote for Taft, and in each case I have asked them a question which none of them have ever answered, and more than that, none of them can answer. The question is this: "If a republican president insures high prices for cotton, why was it that directly after the presidential election of 1904, an election at which a republican president was elected by an overwhelming majority, cotton dropped from about 8 or 9 cents to 5 or 6 cents?"

There is but one true answer to that question, and that is this: When the gingers report went in, directly after the presidential election of 1904, showing that a bumper crop had been ginned, following the inexorable law of supply and demand, the price of cotton dropped.

While speculation has from time to time affected the price of cotton, and republican administrations has done nothing to stop this speculation, still the fact remains that this very same inexorable law of supply and demand always controls the price of cotton. Now, mark that, for it is the truth. In 1909, a very small crop of cotton was raised, and cotton went to 15 cents. In 1904 a very heavy crop of cotton was raised and it went to 5 cents. That was not the result of a republican president being in power, but the working out of this law of supply and demand. If you wanted to buy a farm and land was plentiful, you would get your farm cheap; but should land be scarce, you would pay heavily for your farm. That is this law of supply and demand. If we raise a crop of twenty million bales of cotton it will sell for about 5 cents a pound. If we raise a crop of 5 million bales, it will sell for 25 cents a pound.

Note how illogical is the argument of these Taft democrats. For the last two years the democrats have virtually been in power. Taft, a republican, it is true, has been president during that time, but the democrats controlled Congress, and the democrats and progressives combined controlled the senate. So Taft could do nothing; his hands were tied. Why did not low-priced cotton follow the democratic landslide of 1910? And why have we not had 6 cent cotton during these two years of democratic rule?

Again, if you Taft democrats are sincere, why don't you vote the whole republican ticket? As I have said, a republican president by himself can do nothing; the presidency is only one branch

of the government. Besides, you pose as a democrat in county and state affairs and then stab the democratic presidential nominee in the back. Where is the sincerity? If you won't support the democratic nominees, you ought not to be allowed to participate in the democratic primaries. You ought to go over to Brother MacGregor and his colored cohorts and stay out of democratic councils. If you are sincere, why don't you vote the entire republican ticket? If a republican president is a good thing, a republican congress and a republican senate would be good things; and if these things are necessary to prosperity, then usher in the millennium by electing republican state and county tickets, and then cap the whole thing by electing some of your colored republicans to office. Then no one could question your motives. You might not be right, but you would at least show that you had the courage to stand openly for what you thought to be right.

The argument is advanced that the democrats stand for free trade. How many are there who intend voting for Taft who have read the democratic platform, the tariff plank of that platform? Yes, I ask—how many? It's a dollar to a chinaquinn that not one of them have read it. The democratic party does not stand for free trade, but it does stand for a sort of an equalization of the tariff burdens so that one part of the country won't have it all to shoulder.

Republican tariff is not a prosperity producer—it does not produce prosperity for the south. It produces prosperity for the New England States, for the interests, all right, but not for the South. A high tariff is a piece of paternalism pure and simple, and when this paternalism does not apply to the whole country alike, it is a piece of injustice. That is the end of the game the South has been getting all along, the injustice part. What is the South interested in mostly, anyway? What is the interest of the "one-horse" Southern farmer? The answer is cotton. Give him a low price for his cotton and he goes bankrupt; give him a high price for his cotton and he is prosperous. Now, in what way does a high tariff make the price of cotton high? Say, you Taftites, in what way does a high tariff influence the price of cotton? A high tariff makes the steel trust barons, the leather trust barons, and other trust barons galore richer and richer, but I ask this of you, how does all this improve your finances—how much of these trust-barons' money did you ever get? The hard convincing truth is, you have no answer, you don't know. You have merely been drawing up ideas. Away back in 1894, you say cotton sold for 4 cents, and Cleveland was president then. Yes, I know; and at the congressional election of 1894 the republicans won by a landslide, and did that improve the price of cotton? Is it not a fact that the price did not improve much until the demand for the staple increased?

Here is the way the republican tariff brings up the price of cotton. You pay more for a pair of shoes here in your home town than you would have to pay for the same shoes in England or France, or Egypt, or Thibet. That is, an American shoe manufacturer under high tariff, makes a pair of shoes and sends them across thousands of miles

of trackless ocean and they sell cheaper in a foreign market than they do at home. You pay several dollars more for a suit of woolen clothes than you would have to pay for the same suit in St. Petersburg. The cultivator you buy sells for perhaps ten dollars cheaper in London. Listen: High tariff such as we have now, raises the price of everything you buy and nothing you sell. Then, how in the name of jumping jupiter do you figure that it benefits you. If you manufacture shoes, cultivators, cloth, buggies, wagons, house furnishings, and such, then a high tariff, such as we have now, would benefit you. But you do nothing of this kind. The main thing you have for sale is cotton. The North and the East is full of what is known as manufacturing communities. A high tariff benefits these the same as cotton selling at 40 cents a pound would benefit you. If you could get 40 cents a pound for your cotton you could soon get out of debt, couldn't you, and could dress better and live in better houses and maybe own automobiles. Some of you would get rich. Well, listen: Under the protective tariff hundreds of these manufacturers have gotten rich, and these are the men who are behind Taft, because Taft stands for something that rolls millions into their pockets. The tariff enables them to get two or three values for what they have to sell. If you could get 40 cents a pound for your cotton you would pile up some money, wouldn't you? But under republican tariff you have been paying these manufacturers several values for what they have to sell and you have been getting half value for what you have to sell. That is the way republican tariff benefits you, yes, republican tariff, the tariff you say you intend to vote to sustain.

Now, if we are going to have paternalism, let's have it to benefit all alike. Let's arrange it so the farmer can get 40 cents a pound for his cotton, and a proportionally high price for his other produce, then he can afford to pay several values for trust manufactured articles.

Now in conclusion: Say for argument's sake that all the money is in the hands of the republican party and that to keep good times we must keep these capitalists in a good humor by voting the way they want us to vote. Then we do as they want us to do, don't we, and ours is not a government of the people, but a government ruled by a few capitalists. Then, if our government is in these straits it is time to let our love for our country outweigh our love for the dollar, isn't it? Do you propose just for the sake of high-priced cotton to vote to continue it in the hands of the capitalists and rush it on to its end? Would that be the patriotic thing to do? Or would it be the proper thing to do? Or would it be the proper thing to tear our government out of the grasp of the enemy and preserve its institutions, let come what may? Is your love for a high price for your cotton greater than your love for your country?

MORRIS CLEWS BILFEL.

### 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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I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for your past patronage and promise fair dealing and highest market prices in the future. Yours for cotton seed,

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Stop a cough before it develops something more serious.

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Don't think clothes till you have looked over this line—it's complete.

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**NEWSY LETTER FROM ANTRIM**

Oct. 20.—Yes, you can just tell everybody that it rained and then some. You can tell them also that we have planted a turnip patch like grandmother use to plant in the good old days of "corn bread, butter milk and good old turnip greens." Most all the progressives have done likewise, so the editor can be of a cheerful mind and should we succeed in raising a turnip we will "divvy" up.

Potato digging is on and in our next letter will tell you of our success along that line. We will also give amount made per acre, or fraction of acre, by weight, as we are experimenting along that line this year, and believe it will not only be of interest to the readers, but useful also. We would like for others who have any kind of crop that is specially good to give us their method of growing, time of planting, kind of seed and nature of land. By so doing we can be a help to each other and the letters will be of interest to our paper, which I believe is second to none published in Houston county. Let us hear from you, Mr. Editor, if you desire such news. Most of us as a rule are farming people and those of us who are not directly depending upon the tilling of the soil for our daily bread are interested in the success of those who do. Another suggestion is that we should not think because we have not accomplished something great or discovered something out of the ordinary, that our idea would not be worth writing, for the very thing that you might say would be a help to someone. We are living in a time of progression and it is the writer's opinion that the farmers, as a class, are progressing more slowly than any other branch of industry that exists today, but they are not altogether to blame for their condition from which they seem to be unable to free themselves. But as a rule, being poor and unable to secure a thorough knowledge of their surroundings, and also being unable to give their children, (of which they usually have too many) the education necessary to cope with the great economic problems which daily arise, they are in consequence a victim to every scheme which is hatched up for no other purpose but to enrich the wealth of the money powers of the world, and keep the poor working class in such a financial condition as will make it impossible for him to make a living for himself and family and at the same time keep posted on the economic problems of the day. Now, for fear some of the writers and readers will be ready to say "Socialist," I will leave that subject where it is for the present, but before I close I want to say that I am not a socialist, but just such conditions are grounds upon which the socialists base their reasons for their argument.

Mr. J. W. Taylor and family were visiting the family of Mr. J. L. Nichols Sunday. This is the first time Mrs. Taylor has been able to be out in almost a year and we are glad to see the change for the better in her health. Lots of people called to see her while she was in our community.

Miss Lula McClinton visited her little friend, Miss May Martin, last week. ANTRIMITE.

(We are always glad to publish letters from our friends in regard to their success in farming.—Editor.)

**UNCLE SAM AND EMPIRE BUILDERS**

Uncle Sam is warning land advertisers using the United States Mail to tell the truth about their propositions. No doubt many over-zealous real estate men have made statements that might wither under the acid test of truth but the same thing applies to merchants, manufacturers and all other lines of industry. The real estate men search diligently for the truth and their discoveries of hidden values sometimes dazzle and bewilder whole communities. They may make a statement that seems absurd today but will be verified tomorrow.

We cannot speak for other states, but in Texas we defy Uncle Sam or anyone else to intelligently discuss our marvelous resources and magnificent possibilities and tell the whole truth without lying. We doubt if there is enough truth in the universe to illuminate our vast mineral deposits; enough facts in Christendom to describe our soil possibilities and sufficient integrity in the English language to present our industrial opportunities.

The real estate man is an empire builder and the very nature of his business makes him a prophet. We need more of these cheery optimists shouting inspiration from the housetop.

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A man feels very little working and a child don't want to go to school when bilious or constipated. If you try calomel to cure you the chances are that you will be so weakened by its after-effects that you will be laid up for two or three days more. So we say, "Don't take Calomel." We have a perfect substitute for calomel right here in our store, that we can fully guarantee to cure constipation and liven up the liver just as quickly as calomel, but without any of the bad after-effects of calomel. The name of this tonic is Dodson's Liver-Tone. It is a pleasant tasting vegetable tonic that mildly stimulates the liver and causes it to work just right, to cleanse the body without any danger of salivation. When you try it if you do not say that it is a perfect substitute for calomel, come right in and get your money back. Porter's drug store. 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.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Resolutions of Respect and Obituaries are inserted for half price—(2½c per line). Other matter "not news" charged at the regular rate.

THURSDAY, OCT. 24, 1912

War in the Balkans does not bother us. We have troubles of our own.

The high cost of living could be greatly reduced if people would quit living so high. Too many people live on a hundred dollar scale that have a two-bit income.

Monday, October 14, was press day at the Dallas Fair and the boys were there in full force. It was the best attended meeting ever held at the fair and the day will be long remembered. The newspaper men met at the press tent and were given passes to all the attractions on the grounds. The attractions are unusually good this year and the management of the fair have the thanks of the gang for treating them so royally. At the noon hour the Dallas Ad Club provided a box luncheon at the tent.

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We would like to inquire if, under the new postal ruling requiring newspapers to mark every paid reader, a publisher has to mark a pay local like this: "Mr. Jones has a cow for sale," or "Come to my store for groceries." An opinion from State Press of the Gal. Dal. News will be appreciated and will doubtless be authority.—Carrellton Chronicle.

When the announcement is such as to be obviously an advertisement, bearing on its face no suggestion of an ulterior purpose, but plainly indicative of what it is, then, as State Press understands it, the label does not necessarily apply. Of course the new postal law hasn't been tried out yet, and will require some experience before it is fully understood by the publishers and the public, or even the post-office regulators. In short, if it is so unmistakably an advertisement that no one can be misled we believe it is not required to be branded as such.—State Press.

But what looks plain to anyone with a thimbleful of brains has to be carefully explained to those mutton-heads up there in Washington in charge of the postoffice department. They are void of comprehension.—Lorena Register.

You are dead wrong, Nash. The postal authorities seriously objected to the new law, but those mutton-headed congressmen who passed the bill have to be told what is advertising and what is news.

Advertising always pays. Only a few days ago we advertised for a rain and we got it. Some fellow might say that it was going to rain anyway, but he can't prove it. Might as well say a customer was going to come in and buy that article you advertised. You sold the articles, we got the rain and both advertised.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

Mr. W. L. West of Houston, a well known newspaper man, is in the city, and is an applicant for the position of secretary of the Young Men's Business League. Mr. West published a paper at Livingston for several years, and organized and was secretary of the commercial club of that city for two years, and is a live wire. He is well and favorably known over the state and is a publicity man of wide experience.—Palestine Record.

We learn that Mr. West failed to land the job, the directors of the club electing a local man. We would have been glad to see West get the position. He knows and understands the needs of East Texas and such a booster as he is would not only have benefitted Palestine, but all the surrounding country.

The Grapeland Messenger complains of that town being a rough one on Saturdays and says there are those who go there for the purpose of "painting the town red." It also inquires what the calaboose was made for, the laws made for and the officers. It also wants to know if the "boozers" are to have full sway. Surely the Messenger has its wires crossed for that is a prohibition town.—Lufkin Daily News.

Our wires are not crossed, neither are we looking through a glass darkly—just telling the plain, unvarnished truth about conditions as they exist. Grapeland is dry in the sense that we have no saloons, but it might as well be wet so long as Palestine maintains "slop-holes" and ships whiskey here in car loads, almost. Man, you just ought to run over sometime and see the "drunks" we pull off—put on a

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GRAPELAND, TEXAS

big show the other night, but we have an officer now that we believe is going to do some "cleaning up" and we hope for better times.

### LETTER FROM HAYS SPRING

Oct. 20.—The long drouth has been broken and today has been a beautiful fall like day. The nice rain that fell so nicely the past week was highly appreciated by all. It came rather late for fall and winter turnips, however, some have planted, and with the season we have now should the weather be favorable for awhile we expect to get some grazing off of them.

Cotton picking now is almost a thing of the past with the most of us. The cotton fields are fastly changing their appearance from white to brown. The leaves of the forest show that the growing season is over, and they too are changing their color from green to a hue of yellow and brown and have begun to fall to mother earth. All is evidence that the chilly winter winds will soon be whistling from the north.

Our school began last Monday with good attendance and everything bids fair for a successful term.

We have just returned from Sunday school which convened this afternoon at the new school house. Next Sunday evening Rev. W. A. Craven will preach his last sermon for us this pastoral year. He will also hold services at the new house; hope he will have a good hearing.

We have been informed that Messrs. Hamp Cline and Bart Luce will in the near future have a shingle mill in operation in this community which will be located just north of the A. B. Spence farm. We are glad to have this little enterprise in our community and we hope the boys will do a good business.

We understand that G. W. Johnston has sold his farm here which is known as the D. W. Martin farm to a man who lives near St. Joe, Mo. We have not learned his name but we suppose he intends to make this his

future home. Mr. Johnston will remain in this section for awhile.

Mr. J. L. Ward has sold his farm which he purchased last fall to Mr. Nanny who lives in Hall County, Texas. We understand that he will soon come to his new home and we trust that he may be a blessing to our community, as we are told that he has a large family. Mr. Ward will move to his farm which he purchased from Mr. Pennington just south of Grapeland. We hear other changes will be made which perhaps we will mention as they occur.

JULIUS.

### CHURCH WILL BE DEDICATED

The Baptist church at Lovelady will be dedicated next Sunday, Oct. 27. Dr. F. M. McConnell of Dallas will preach the sermon. Dr. McConnell is corresponding secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas and it would be a good thing for the Baptists of the surrounding country to attend and meet him and hear him preach and confer with him about the work in this part of East Texas. Free entertainment will be extended to all who attend.

H. E. HARRIS,  
Pastor.

Monday evening Geo. Calhoun carried a few boys, among them being Tim Garland, Kirby Keeland, Bob Wherry and Luther Lively, down to his ranch to give them a taste of ranch life. They participated in a big roundup and had something classy in the way of grub. They all report a grand old time, but they say the greatest stunt was pulled off by Luther Lively. You will have to see Luther for particulars.

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)

### LITERARY SOCIETY VERY INTERESTING

The Grapeland Literary Society met last Friday evening, October 18, and an exceptionally good program was rendered.

Two new features were introduced, which promise to be both interesting and instructive. The first a "Weekly Paper of Jokes" by M. E. Darsey was the hit of the evening, and on the roll being called each member responded with a quotation from some well known author.

The question, "Resolved, That Texas needs compulsory education," was then discussed, Wade L. Smith and A. E. Owens representing the affirmative, and W. F. Murchison and C. L. Haltom the negative; the judges rendering a decision in favor of the negative. The question was very ably handled by both sides and the audience kept interested throughout.

The society then enjoyed "Swanee River" by Misses Howard, Driskell, Kent, White and Jones, which made a very fitting close to a very enjoyable evening.

The young people of Grapeland are to be congratulated for having organized the society, as it fills a long felt need of the town. Not only the young people, for some of the older ones have, by active participation, helped make the society what it is. Everyone is cordially invited to attend whether they join the society or not, and we are sure they will count the time pleasantly and profitably spent.

The society meets every Friday evening at 7:30 at the Methodist church.

Below is the program for next Friday night, October 25. The subject for debate is a live one and one that everybody should be interested in. Now is the time for the ladies to come out and learn whether or not they should vote.

Debate—Subject: Resolved, That Women Should Vote in the South.

Affirmative: Misses Addie Eaves and Maude McCarty.

Negative: A. H. Luker and Stokes Pelham.

There will be other numbers on the program.



## LOCAL NEWS

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**KENNEDY BROS.**  
 Good morning! Have you seen the new beds at Darsey's? Adv  
 Kennedy Bros. for Charter Oak stoves and ranges. Adv  
 Heaters and stove pipe at Darsey's. Adv  
 To arrive this week: One car White Crest Flour. Adv  
**KENNEDY BROS.**  
**FURNITURE**, Iron Beds, mattresses, chairs and kitchen safes at Darsey's. Adv  
 Mrs. W. S. Glenn and baby are visiting relatives in Buffalo.  
 Get your gasoline engine and pump outfit from Geo. E. Darsey. He can save you money.  
 Walter Brailsford of Latexo visited friends in Grapeland Sunday.  
 Do not fail to read Darsey's double column on the first page. It is a money saver. Adv  
 Consider the quality as well as the price in buying your furniture. You will find our furniture high grade goods at a medium price. **KENNEDY BROS.** (Adv)

Lively sells good shoes. Adv  
 Mrs. Bettie Richards is visiting her son in Tyler this week.  
 Miss Esther Davis visited relatives in Elkhart Sunday.  
 Darsey's stores are the busiest places in town. There's a reason. Come and see. Adv  
 C. L. Haltom and Rev. M. L. Williams attended the Baptist Association at Trinity Sunday.  
 Top cash price for chickens and eggs at Denton Hotel. See us before selling. (Adv)  
 Dr. C. L. Cromwell and family have moved into the residence vacated by Ney Sheridan.  
 Dr. W. D. McCarty reports the birth of a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Musick of the New Prospect community.  
 Shot guns, winchesters, pump guns, rifles, shot gun shells, rifle and pistol cartridges at Darsey's. Adv  
**Peas Wanted**  
 I am in the market for peas. Will pay \$20.00 per ton. (Adv)  
**J. W. Howard.**  
 Quite a number of Grapeland citizens had business with the District Court at Crockett this week.  
 Why suffer from cold? See Darsey's line of box and air tight heaters and save money. All sizes now on display. Adv  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dillard of Salmon have the sympathy of their many friends on account of the death of their baby boy, which occurred October 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Taylor announce the arrival of a young lady at their home.  
**J. W. Buchanan**, an aged gentleman of Coltharp, is visiting his son, Alec, in the Lockout community.  
**J. H. Leaverton** is erecting a neat little residence on his property in south Grapeland for rental purposes.  
**W. F. Murchison** and Miss Mada are in Dallas this week attending the fair and buying goods to replenish their stock.  
**W. R. Brown** of the San Pedro community left Saturday morning for Houston and will make that city his home in the future.  
**T. S. Kent** spent Saturday and Sunday in Trinity attending the Neches River Baptist Association.  
**C. W. Kennedy**, A. S. Porter and Jim McLean left Saturday night for Dallas to see the great fair.  
**Ney Sheridan** and family removed to Crockett last week and will make that place their home in the future.  
**Miss Ola Baker** of the New Prospect community left Monday for Tyler to take a business course in the Tyler Commercial College.  
**Miss Jennie McMasters** and Miss Rader of Houston are spending the week in Grapeland, the guests of Mrs. T. H. Leaverton.  
**Doors, windows, brick, cement, lime, nails, hardware, tools and all kinds of building material in stock at all times. Call and let us figure with you on your contract. Geo. E. Darsey. Adv.**  
**Miss Fannie Pridden**, of the Elkhart Record force, came down Tuesday morning and went to the home of her mother at Daly's, who is sick.  
**Studebaker and Leudinghaus Wagons** at Darsey's. Broad and narrow gauge tires. You should have one because they are the best and lightest running wagons in the country. Adv  
**Remnant Cotton Wanted**  
 We will pay the highest market price for remnant cotton. See us if you have a remnant for sale. **SPENCE BROS.,** Adv. **GINNERS.**  
 The reason we buy more eggs and country produce than anybody else in Grapeland is because we pay more. Let us bid on what you have to sell. Adv **GEO. E. DARSEY.**  
**NOTICE—Ginning Days**  
 To the Public: After next week we will gin on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays until further notice. **HEROD & CO.,** Adv. **SPENCE BROS.**  
**Buck's stoves and ranges** insure good health for they have ventilated ovens and are sanitary. Sold under a strict guarantee. All sizes on display at Darsey's at moderate prices. Come and let us show you. Adv  
**SADDLES!** We have the biggest and best line of saddles ever shown in Grapeland. We are sole agents for the famous Padgett Bros. saddles, harness and leather goods. See us for prices and terms. Adv. **Geo. E. Darsey.**

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## A WARNING TO FARMERS

To the Farmers of Texas:  
 The recent rain has washed out a vast amount of ripe cotton; this is stained and dirty. Warn your pickers not to mix this damaged cotton with what they pick from the bolls as all cotton will be graded and the price determined by the worst sample in a given bale. Ignorant pickers and children are apt to overlook this very important point in their desire to fill their sacks, and to take from the ground this damaged cotton, resulting in great loss, not only to the cotton raiser but the country at large.  
**Texas Industrial Congress,**  
**Henry Exall, Pres.**

## Paint Better

Better isn't enough; paint best.  
 A man bought "cheap" paint; saved 20c or 30 or 40 or 50 a gallon, didn't he?  
 Yes, and bought 40 or 50 or 60 or 80 per cent more gallons; how much did he make on his paint? And he paid for painting those gallons—a fair day's work is a gallon—how much did he make on the labor part of his job?  
 He lost a quarter or a third of his money.  
 How long will it last? not his money, the paint?  
 Perhaps half as long as Devoe. How long will his money last, if he buys other stuff as he bought that paint?  
 Better buy the best paint; it makes the least bill and least-often. **DEVOE.**  
**Kennedy Bros. sell it. (Adv)**  
 Sewing machines bought of Darsey are best by test, easy running, moderate prices and are guaranteed. Call and be convinced. Adv.

## Notice

The Jack that was formerly owned by Geo. Garner has been purchased by Butler Bros. of Percilla, and will stand him three miles southeast of Percilla. **BUTLER BROS.** (Advertisement)

Brighten up your house with Acme Quality paint. The biggest line of paints and varnishes ever shown in Grapeland now on display at Darsey's. Adv

## Estray Notice

1 sorrel mare mple 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.** Adv. **Kennard, Texas.**

Flour, salt, lard, bacon, oats, hay and all kinds of fancy and staple groceries at Darsey's. Adv.

## Farm Demonstration Work in Texas.

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 21.—Over \$125,000 will be expended in Texas this year in farm demonstration work. The Federal Government has appropriated \$60,000 of of this amount and the balance has been set aside by the different Commissioners' Courts in this state. Texas has 116 demonstration agents in 116 different counties, 57 of whom are located in west Texas and 59 in the eastern section of the state, and according to reports there are 11,600 farmers co-operating with them in this work. Farm demonstration work as it is termed, consists of showing the farmer how to plant, care for, and harvest his crops. This is accomplished by inducing the farmer to set aside a certain area of land and follow government methods of planting, thereby increasing the yields of the crops. The principal methods advocated by the demonstration agents are wide planting and careful selection of seed and in every case where these rules have been followed, the production has increased practically 35 per cent. For instance, in Fayette County the farmers, following the scientific methods of planting under government supervision, harvested this season over 600,000 pounds of cow peas which were planted between the corn rows. This vegetable was raised with very little trouble and brought the growers 3 1-4 cents per pound. In Layaca County, under adverse conditions, but following government instructions, the production of cotton was increased from 590 pounds to 1,110 pounds per acre. Similar results have been obtained in every county in Texas where scientific methods of farming, as advocated by the demonstration agents have been employed and it is assured that the appropriation to continue this important work will be substantially increased next year.

## 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

Our prices are always the lowest. A trial will convince you. Adv **KENNEDY BROS.**

## 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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## INDIGESTION

A Disorder that Breeds Disease in the Body, and an Easy Way to Cure it.

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## The Devil's Column

In this mad human rush of life "Fashion" has the reins and is driving the world to degradation and misery. She sets the fads, and those who are financially able to follow the pace she sets are favored with her most enticing smiles; those who cannot follow are scorned and laughed at. She is ruining the world morally. Morality has no consideration in the hand she plays. She is lifting virtue off the throne and trying to cast it into the slums of the world. The models she places before the eye of the American woman are decoys and not the exemplary American lady which she tries to make you believe. Fashion is imitation. For God's sake women, try to be original and try to be yourself instead of someone else. If you don't the world is doomed.

We are in favor of the Parcels Post system recently adopted by Congress. In our mind this is a profitable and systematic way to handle packages that do not weigh over 11 pounds. The government has in the past practically allowed the express companies a monopoly on the transportation of packages weighing over 4 pounds. Is it not better to give the government this extra business? Doesn't the government furnish employment for more people than the express do? Does the money collected by the express companies find its way back to the people from whence it came? No! It is dumped into the pockets of a few capitalists who have no regard whatever for the general welfare of the people. The government is not trying to monopolize the legitimate business of the express companies, but is merely placing itself in a position to compete with them in the handling of packages that weigh 11 pounds or less.

Young men! You are wanted from the saloons, street corners and playhouses. Success awaits you outside of these places, not inside. Are you taking advantage of the golden opportunities that are fairly crowding themselves upon you? Opportunities are steadily passing down the pathway of life. Are you grasping them, or are you letting them pass you unnoticed? A great responsibility will in a short time be thrust upon the shoulders of the rising generation. Are you prepared to shoulder it, and receive the social and financial advantages therefrom? Have you cultivated and prepared your brain for the many perplexing problems which will confront you daily? Have you, by reading choice literature, adopted the highest standard of morality, which you will need above every other business qualification? Or are you the uneducated, debauched American that inhabits every low and disgraceful place that wrecks manhood? If you have not so prepared yourself, it is time you were making a start to do so, that you may rank among the better class of men, who will control the destinies of the nation when they are called upon to take the places of their fathers.

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)

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### POLITICIANS WHO ARE BLIND

Wrapped Up in Their Own Ideas, They Refuse to Recognize Any Change in the Times.

As the philosopher is apt to fail in the routine of political life, so the ordinary statesman is also apt to fail in extraordinary crises. When the face of the world is beginning to alter, and thunder is heard in the distance, he is still guided by his old maxims, and is the slave to his inveterate party prejudices, he cannot perceive the signs of the times; instead of looking forward he looks back; he learns nothing and forgets nothing; with "wise saws and modern instances" he would stem the rising tide of revolution. He lives more and more within the circle of his own party, as the world without him becomes stronger. This seems to be the reason why the old order of things makes so poor a figure when confronted with the new, why churches can never reform, why most political changes are made blindly and convulsively. The great crises in the history of nations have often been met by an ecclesiastical positiveness, and a more obstinate reassertion of the principles which have lost their hold upon the nation. The fixed ideas of a reactionary statesman may be compared to madness; they grow upon him and he becomes possessed by them; no judgment of others is ever admitted by him to be weighed in the balance against his own.—Benjamin Jowett in his introduction to Plato's Republic.

### KEPT HIS COUNTEenance WELL

Chauffeur of the Late General Booth Evidently a Man of Supreme Will Power.

Of the late General Booth's entourage on his motor car tours one of the most interesting personalities was his stolid, lean-faced chauffeur. During the roadside services which he started at Lands End, Cornwall, on his first motor trip through England the general would place his hands on the back of the driver's seat, but as he warmed to his subject he clutched the shoulders of the chauffeur and used the flat surface of the man's cap as other preachers use the pulpit ledge, tapping on it with his knuckles to drive home his points. The way the chauffeur kept his countenance during those moments of extraordinary publicity was a triumph of stoicism; with his two hands on the wheel, he stared steadily at the bonnet of his car, a monument of immobility, the only person within hearing of the sermon on whom the general's burning words had no apparent effect.

### AUTOCIDE.

The American—Why did you leave your Italian hills?

The Ex-Brigand—Too tame. Why, I only killed two people a month there; but since I became a chauffeur it's a poor month when I can't land twenty in the hospital.—Satire.

### THE DIFFERENCE.

"What would you call that girl's countenance who is constantly changing her expression?"

"That is the mobile face."

"And the one with the fixed, expressionless stare?"

"That's the automobile face."

### NEITHER CAN HE.

"George," she said sweetly, "I'm almost through with house cleaning. But I'm up against a terrible problem now."

"What's the matter?"

"I can't find any place to hang your clothes."

### POINT OF RESEMBLANCE.

"What one thing have that couple in common?"

"I don't know, unless it is that she is dove-eyed and he is pigeon-toed."

### ITS SPECIALTY.

"I know a trick warranted to throw all comers at first touch."

"What's that?"

"A piece of banana peel."

### ONCE PARTS OF A METEOR

Component Parts of Diamonds Have Thus Been Traced by Investigating Scientists.

It is perhaps not generally known that the "blue stuff" in which diamonds are found in South America is the disintegrated and disorganized mass of vast meteor that once fell from the sky. A decomposed meteor of immense size is reported to have been found in Arizona. It contains iron, nickel, platinum and diamonds. It is supposed to have been, before it decomposed, 500 feet in diameter and to have weighed several hundred million tons. They may be fragments of comets and finding themselves under the influence of the attraction of gravitation of our earth they fell upon it.

The theory is that their speed may be as high as forty or fifty miles a second. If it be a strong meteor it may be crushed into a dust by the air pressure in front of it. Even if of iron it may be torn into fragments as if an explosion had occurred in front. If, however, it is a rounded piece of iron like this lump, then it would take a tremendous pressure of air to crush it, and there is no doubt whatever that most iron meteors of rounded form would escape fracture unless they were moving at the very highest speeds.

At such speeds the air pressure developed in front of them may blow them to pieces, but if they are moving, say one-third as fast, they may, and probably will, survive unless they succumb to another action, which takes place with iron—namely, combustion.

### PLAIN DEALING.



Reformer (earnestly)—Let's have an honest election.

Politician—That's what I say. Let's have it all fair and square, straight up and down. Let's don't expect any votes we don't pay for, and let's don't pay for any we don't get.

### KEEPING UP WITH TIME.

The city chap who had hired out as extra farm hand during the harvest was not quite able to respond to the 4 o'clock pounding on his bedroom door the first morning as promptly as he had anticipated. He lingered with the pillows for a quarter of an hour past the appointed time and then dragged himself out, and by half-past 4 he was stumbling across the field where the old farmer was hard at work.

"Fine morning," said the newcomer briskly.

The old fellow looked up sourly. "Yes," he grunted; "it was."—Lippincott's.

### SHE EXPLAINS.

"Why did you let him kiss you without making a struggle?"

"Well, mother, he's too lazy to put up a fight for a kiss."

### SLIDING SCALE.

City Sportsman—What do you charge for your services?

Woodsmen—Ez a guide or ez a deer?—Puck.

### AN EXPERT.

"I've given that ex-policeman a job in my orchard."

"Grafting the apple trees, I suppose?"—New York World.



## It's a Fine

Thing to know that when you buy from us it's money in your pocket. We have a swell line of

### Chocolate Candy

We also keep at all times a fresh and well selected stock of

Apples, Oranges,  
Lemons, Bananas,  
Candies, all kinds,  
Chewing Gum,  
Cigars, Smoking  
Tobacco, Etc.

### COLD DRINKS

## Palace of Sweets

J. W. CASKEY, - Proprietor



## CITY MARKET

ON SECOND STREET

CLEANLINESS is our HOBBY

Fresh Beef  
Pork

Sausage, Hams

and Packing House Products

PROMPT SERVICE  
is Our Motto. Your  
Business appreciated.

CASKEY & LIVELY  
PROPRIETORS

### Dr. Sam Kennedy

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office at Leaverton's Drug Store

### C. C. Starling Dentist

Office over Crockett State Bank  
CROCKETT TEXAS.

### ABSTRACTS

You can not sell your land without an Abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the

ONLY COMPLETE UP-TO-DATE  
ABSTRACT LAND TITLES OF  
HOUSTON COUNTY

ADAMS & YOUNG

CROCKETT, TEXAS

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FOR RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER





# Don't Forget

## THE BIG Harvest Sale

AT MISTROT'S

This sale was put on for your special benefit. Why not share in some of the savings others have been making. You have until November 2nd to do this, but we advise you to come at once and get **JUST WHAT YOU WANT**

# Mistrot Bros. & Company

The Place to Trade



### HOW NEEDLES ARE FASHIONED

Operation of Producing Useful Household Implement by No Means a Simple One.

The first step in the manufacture of needles is the cutting of the steel wire, by shears, from coils into the length of the needles to be made. When such bits as have been cut out have been given a bath, they are then placed in a furnace, after which they are rolled until perfectly straight.

Then a needle-pointer takes up a dozen or so of the wires and rolls them between his thumb and finger, their ends being applied to a turning grindstone, first one and then the other being ground. Next the little steel bobbins are fed into a machine that flattens and gutters the heads, after which operation the eyes are punched.

Complete needles are now at hand, but they are rough and easily bent. Careful tempering gives them the necessary hardness, and they need nothing more but a final polish. The needles are spread, to the number of forty or fifty thousand, on a coarse cloth. Emery dust is strewed over them, oil is sprinkled on, and soft soap daubed over the cloth, which, rolled tightly, is thrown into a pot with others where it rolls about for twelve hours or more. When taken from this friction bath the needles are given a rinsing in clean, hot water, and then are ready for the sorters and packers.

#### HE WAS ON



The Bunco Steerer—Mr. Green, I came out to sell you a gold brick. Farmer Green—How'll you quote 'em by ther dozen? I need a few more to repair my well, b'gosh.

#### SURPRISED HIM.

Cynicus—It is impossible for a woman to keep a secret. Henpecke—I don't know about that. My wife and I were engaged several weeks before she said anything to me about it.—London Opinion.

#### CONSIDERABLY CHEERED.

"Mr. Muggs, is your wife out of town.

"No. A man just now paid me \$10 he owed me. That's why I look so happy."

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickey of Percilla were in the city Saturday shopping, and paid the Messenger office a pleasant call. We are always delighted to have our friends pay us a visit when in the city.

Mrs. J. H. Leaverton was called to Ft. Worth one day last week by a message announcing the death of her brother, Mr. Herbert Wagoner. Mr. Wagoner is well known and has many friends here who will be grieved to learn of his death.

While in Dallas last week the editor had the pleasure of meeting Mr. J. L. Nichols, who formerly taught school at Kennard, and four years ago was a candidate for representative from Houston county. Mr. Nichols is now located at Timpson, engaged in the real estate business. He had charge of the Shelby county exhibit at the fair.

#### 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)

Mrs. E. E. Hollingsworth returned to her home in Livingston Sunday morning.

The Messenger wishes to congratulate and commend the action of Deputy Sheriff Joe Rawls in putting some "drunks" in the calaboose last week. Drunkenness is getting to be too frequent on the streets of Grapeland. It is actually dangerous for a lady to go down the streets on Saturday without running the risk of coming in contact with a drunken ruffian and hearing language that would make anyone blush with shame. We hope Mr. Rawls will continue to put them in the "sweat box" until anybody will be afraid to get drunk in Grapeland. The good people of the town are behind you Joe, so "clean up."

## Get the most for your money

YOU are doing an injustice to the buying power of your money, if you don't come in and examine the season's new models of **STYLEPLUS Suits and Overcoats** before purchasing your Fall and Winter Clothes.

We've been in the clothing business a long time and we know clothes quality and values. When we tell you that



## Styleplus \$17 Clothes

"The same price the world over"

are equal to the \$20 to \$25 grades of any other make, we mean exactly what we say.

A pretty broad statement, you'll claim—we know it is, but we've compared **STYLEPLUS CLOTHES** with the best that can be bought at \$20 to \$25.

But you don't have to buy on our say-so—we want you to thoroughly investigate—do a little "shopping" before you come to us—look up the best suit in town that you can buy for \$20 to \$25 and then compare a **STYLEPLUS** with it.

Do you know what will happen? You'll walk out of our store with a **STYLEPLUS**, and that \$3 to \$8 difference in cash will be jingling in your own pocket.

**STYLEPLUS CLOTHES** are guaranteed by the makers—no other store, in town sells them—we're the exclusive agents.

### Darsey's Dry Goods Store



### A SUCCESSFUL MERCHANT

Is particular about his bank account on just the same principle that he is particular about buying goods—



The First Consideration is Quality

and his next, the most for his money. In safety and facility to transact business, we offer the best in bank quality, while in courteous treatment and accommodations we give the most liberal returns to our customers.

### The Guaranty State Bank

Grapeland, Texas

Good food, first-class workmanship and a polish finish makes good furniture. This is the kind we handle. Adv KENNEDY BROS.

Hamilton Morris spent Sunday at the Dallas fair.

Get your meals on time. Buy a Charter Oak stove. Sold by Adv KENNEDY BROS.

Mrs. Geo. Tyer called Tuesday and had us send the Messenger to her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Frazier at Milvid, Texas.