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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR. PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

WE ARE Thankful

That we enjoy life,
happiness and
contentment.

WE ARE THANKFUL

that you have re-
membered us
kindly this fall
with a liberal
share of your bus-
iness.

WE ARE THANKFUL

that we are round-
ing out the most
successful year
we have had since
we have been in
your midst.

YOU SHOULD BE THANKFUL

for bounteous
harvests, prosper-
ity and the many
good things that
are in store for
you in the future.

YOU SHOULD BE THANKFUL

that you have a
"store for every-
body" in your
midst where you
can buy your sup-
plies at a great
saving in price,
where you re-
ceive courteous
treatment and
good service.

Kennedy Bros.

The Store for Everybody

NEWS BUDGET FROM PERCILLA

Nov. 24.—With another week gone and a nice little rain which has fallen, was gladly received by all, as the sand was very deep and disagreeable for marketing cotton seed. Of course the bulk of the seed has been sold and most all the cotton also. The very idea of cotton going up and a democrat elected president! Now, what have you got to dope us on, Mr. Republican Party? Many a good honest man has voted against his will on account of just such rot as the calamity howlers have been sewing broadcast through our country.

Mr. Charlie Haltom's call, which appeared in the Messenger some time ago for the purpose of unveiling the monument of Gov. A. G. Murdock, was heeded today. The crowd was estimated at from 700 to 1000 people. The program was carried out very nicely. After the unveiling, Gov. Dent of Crockett made a very interesting talk on Woodcraft, which was enjoyed by all. The Camps of Grapeland, Palestine, Crockett, Waneta, Augusta and Weches were represented. The W. O. W. is doing a great work in the way of helping the needy. Of course they can't ease the aching heart or fill the vacant chair, but in a great many instances they can relieve a great financial burden, which sometimes almost takes a poor widow's life. We believe every poor man should carry protection for his loved ones in the W. O. W. or some other reliable insurance society.

Sunday School was omitted today on account of the exercises at Evergreen cemetery.

Time for prayer meeting has been changed from Wednesday night to Sunday night.

Some of our people went to Grapeland last night to see the show.

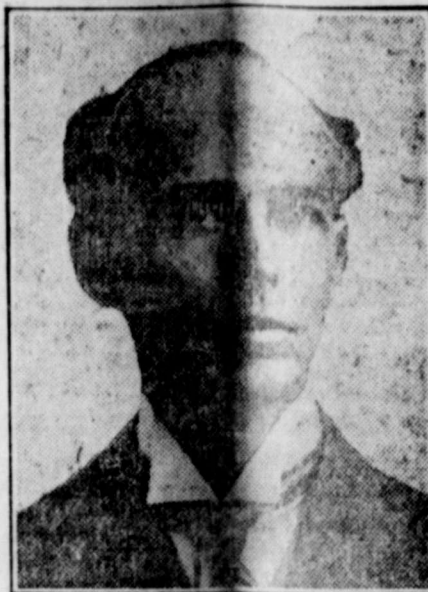
Mr. Ingram has put in a saw mill in connection with his gin. We hope him success in his new enterprise.

Mr. Murchison and Mr. Langham will begin sawing logs soon for building purposes.

JAMES R.

Shingles For Sale

I have for sale good through and through shingles. Get my prices before you buy. Mill 11 1/2 miles east of Grapeland
Adv. T. S. GOODNIGHT



R. C. DUFF.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 25.—The Texas Welfare Commission has completed its labors and the reports of the Commission have been published in book form by the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association. The Commission docketed for discussion fifteen subjects and heard fifty-three witnesses and examined a large volume of evidence submitted in writing. The Commission has made its recommendations on twelve subjects, embracing the important industries of the State. Mr. R. C. Duff of this city was Chairman of the Commission.

The Commission was composed of fifteen of the most successful and prominent business men in the State, who have mastered their subjects by years of practical business experience, and they have rendered the State a valuable service in assembling in convenient form reliable information concerning our industries and they have performed a patriotic duty in giving the public the benefit of their recommendations. There appeared before the Commission men who feel the heart throb of industry, and many master minds of the nation have given the Commission their views.

The Commission recommended legislation on the following subjects:

1st. That all outstanding bonds lawfully issued may be refunded regardless of any valuation fixed upon the property by the Railroad Commission of Texas.

2nd. That bonds may be issued for improvement, betterment or extension regardless of valuation heretofore fixed upon its properties.

3rd. That bonds may be issued before, during or after construction, providing a strict accounting is made to the Railroad Commission.

4th. That the sale of bonds by new railroads be authorized in advance of construction, providing safeguards insuring the proper application of the proceeds.

Mrs. Gayle Oliver and children of Yoakum are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Traylor.

RIPPLES ON THE TRINITY

Reynard, Nov. 25.—Yesterday was another made to order day and Rev. Williams preached us a fine sermon and we count ourselves fortunate to have access to such a preacher, and we are trying in some degree to show our appreciation of him.

Mr. Editor, we are glad to see your little city observe Thanksgiving in a general way. Our community will observe it also by meeting at the church, having dinner on the ground and mix and mingle with one another the entire day, and all our former neighbors have been sent a special invitation to be with us and help enjoy the day, and you and your lady, Mr. Editor, are also invited.

We were glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Beazley with us at church. They came from the saw mill. Oscar has fixed him a way to go and he goes.

The regular routine of work is about through, but there is plenty of work and no one is idle long at a time.

Some of our people were in the deer drive up on the river last week, and by the way, once more we got to eat some venison, which was a reminder of by-gone days, but there are only a few left and they will not last long for we hear there is going to be another big hunt Thursday.

Now in conclusion, will give just a few things we are thankful for. We are thankful that we are a child of God and that we believe and take the view of life we do, and that it is possible for us to understand the spirit and religion of Christ as well as the most learned, that we lived in the past and are living in the present and have no desire to die, that we live in a land of plenty and have as much liberty as we have and as many privileges and that we have a kindly feeling toward all.

May the editor and force have a pleasant day Thursday.

ZACK.

Methodist Sunday School Report

Sunday, November, 24th, 1912. Scholars present, 69. Teachers present, 7. Officers present, 2. Visitors present, 2. Total present, 78. Collection, \$1.89. Banner Class, No. 5., A. H. Luker, Teacher, Present, 9. Absent, 1. Good lessons, 9. Collection, \$0.55.

ELLIS TIMS MET DEATH

Teague, Texas, Nov. 23.—In an affray here about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon E. B. Tims was shot three times and instantly killed. J. A. Gathings was shot three times and is not expected to live and J. E. Compton, on as night officer is under arrest. Little is known of the cause of the trouble. It is stated that the three men had some difference last night and when they met today in the First State Bank the shooting was done before any one realized that there was any trouble. Mr. Tims, the dead man, leaves a family and several children. Gathings is also married. Officer Compton surrendered and was hurried to Fairfield, the county seat of this county.

Mr. Tims formerly lived at Augusta, and stood trial in the District court of this county for killing Dr. Hall Wilson.

Notice To Taxpayers

The Collector will be at the following places on the date opposite each place for the purpose of collecting 1912 tax, and urge all that can possibly do so to avail themselves of this opportunity to pay their tax, especially poll tax:

Weches, Wednesday, December, 4th.

Augusta, Thursday, December 5th.

Percilla, Friday, December, 6. Grapeland, Saturday, December, 7th.

Creek, Monday, December, 9. Volga, Tuesday, December, 10. Weldon, Wednesday, December, 11th.

Antioch, Thursday, December, 12th.

Lovelady, Saturday, December, 14th.

Holly, Wednesday, December, 18th.

Pennington, Thursday, December, 19th.

Ratcliff, Saturday, December, 21st.

Kennard, Monday, December, 23rd.

Young men attaining the age of 21 during 1912 must secure exemption certificate from tax collector, and must appear in person, before the collector to obtain same, otherwise you can not vote.

MRS. A. L. GOOLSBY,
Tax Collector,
Houston County.

League Program

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Subject—Conscience as a Guide. Acts, XXIV. 16. Peter, III. 16-17.

Leader—Eura Woodard.
Opening song by League.
Prayer.
Reading—Beatrice Parker.
Song—Elizabeth Leaverton, Dorothy Darsey, Carrie Lois Taylor and Bess Howard.
Reading—Ruel Woodard.
Recitation—Tom Richards.
Closing Song by League.
Benediction.

Miss Minta Butts left Wednesday at noon for Tyler to spend Thanksgiving with home folk.



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GOLDEN RULE APPLIED TO
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W. R. Wherry

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

THURSDAY, NOV. 28, 1912

Do your Christmas shopping now and get it off your mind.

The next time buy it at home. Try Grapeland first.

We have not yet heard of any of our citizens applying for the job as minister to Mexico.

Christmas is just around the corner. Already the Christmas spirit is in the air. Better get busy and do that shopping now.

The tax collector is coming and will get all of our Christmas pocket change. Life is just one thing after another.

John Schrank, the man who attempted to take Col. Roosevelt's life, has been declared insane by specialists. If he is tried for the crime in all probability he will be released on the ground that it was open season for Bull Moose.

Never before in the history of this country has there been so much building and improving going on in the country. Almost every day loaded wagons are leaving town with building material. It's a good sign that prosperity is in the land.

Spend every dollar of your money that you can with your home people. If our community ever amounts to anything, it must be built up by co-operation. The man or merchant who does not trade at home is not doing his full duty to his community.

The Bronson Light says: "Did you ever take one sober thought in regard to the value of a good, live newspaper to your town? Will you take your part of the profit and not pay your share of the cost? Are you an honest man?" That's putting the proposition up pretty straight, but it's a fact that a newspaper performs a service for every citizen in the community. It is nothing but just and right that every citizen should at all times stay with their local paper.

Several have signified their intention of applying for the postmastership at Grapeland. Mr. Hill's time does not expire until June 1914, but whether or not he will be permitted to serve out his time is a matter up to the "powers that be." Mr. Hill should be permitted to serve out his time and as far as we are concerned his reappointment would be satisfactory to us. You might drag the U. S. with a fine-tooth comb and you could not find a man that would render better service or be more accommodating to the public.

Every newspaper treasures up in memory the names of its friends and likewise its enemies. It never overlooks an occasion or opportunity to assist the former, but never goes out of its way to aid the latter. Human nature is the same everywhere. People who show a newspaper man kindness never make better investments or ones that more surely repay them a thousandfold sooner or later. It is said that "there occasionally comes a time in the life of every man when a word said by a newspaper either makes or unmakes the individual mentioned."—Weatherford Herald.

LONG LETTER FROM ANTRIM

Nov. 25.—We are very thankful that we are again on hand and able to use our pen.

The weather is some cooler, and just now we would like to see a nice fat pig in our pen, but we do not even possess a pen, to say nothing of the pig.

Mr. J. S. Weisinger spent Sunday night with his uncle, Ed Weisinger.

James Gray and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Weisinger Sunday.

Sam Blackwell and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weisinger were the guests of his sister, Mrs. Savannah Martin, Sunday.

Mr. Jno. A. Hughes was in our community and attended services at Antrim.

It doesn't seem just right for our neighbors who have lived by us all our lives to be visitors among us and we hate to give them up in their declining years.

J. W. Taylor was visiting at the home of J. L. Nichols Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Robertson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Durnell, has gone to Dallas to join her husband, who has a position in T. & P. offices at that place.

G. L. Waddell, J. F. Durnell and J. L. Nichols reported selling several bales of cotton Saturday, and judging them by their looks, we think it must have made them sick.

Saturday certainly was cotton day in Elkhart. Wagons were strung all the way from the hotel to the weighing platform and two deep in places. There must have been something like one hundred bales waiting at one time to be weighed. I said in my last letter that to let the price of cotton go up some and every farmer would try to get his cotton on the market before it went off and the rush Saturday bears out my statement exactly. I would like to ask the farmers how they ever expect to have any influence with the commercial world as long as they show such a spirit of dependency?

Rev. B. J. Gibson preached a splendid sermon Saturday night at Antrim.

Rev. W. D. Andrews preached Sunday at 11 o'clock, and 1st Peter 1-5 was his text. He will preach here on the fourth Saturday night and Sunday in Dec. Quite a number of young people from Prospect were present at Sunday's services, among them being Messrs. Alton Baker, Cary Bridges and Misses Tinnie Collins, Erie Bridges and Gladys Finch. ANTRIMITE.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sims and baby of Latexo spent Sunday in Grapeland.

Thanksgiving Time is Here



And we are better prepared to serve our customers than ever before. If your Groceries came from our store for your

Thanksgiving Dinner you will have something for which to be truly thankful.

MORAL: Buy your supplies from us and be thankful the year 'round

We Meet all Competition

W. F. MURCHISON
GRAPELAND, TEXAS

Need of Reflection

An hour or two may be spent profitably in serious reflection. As the year's activities close new plans must be made, new determinations entered upon and new zeal summoned. Before your final plans are made, spend some time in serious reflection over the year's work. Enter fully upon the failures and triumphs during the year and seek a reason that will explain the results. This will fortify you with information that will assist you in evolving a plan to meet your conditions next year.

It is well to study self occasionally. The old axiom was "Know thyself;" it is still a very important consideration in making a success on the farm. Many fail because they do not know their limitations; because they over-estimate their ability; because they do not take into consideration their personal adaptations. Find your preference and pursue a course that appeals to you. This may be fraught with difficulties, as every other course is, but the difficulties need not interfere with your success.—Farm & Ranch.

Every family that has children is liable to have croup; invariably at night. If Ballard's Horehound Syrup is kept in the house, it saves going after the medicine at an inconvenient time and checks the attack promptly. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv

Wood For Sale

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EDENS & MOORE,
Adv Phone No. 24.

Tonight

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

The more you study a problem, the more apt you are to carry it to a successful destination. A careful research into any progressive movement ought to convince the most stupid of the good to be devised by co-operation.

THE LOVE LETTERS OF A CONFEDERATE GENERAL

We begin in the November issue a series of real love-letters written over fifty years ago by one of our national heroes to his sweetheart during the period of '61 to '65. This great general will go down to posterity as having accomplished one of the most brilliant feats of arms in the history of the world. He was as great a lover as he was a general, therefore these letters combine authentic history and exquisite romance. They sound a human note that no other work of literature has done in a decade; it is war, it is romance, it is history, it is literature. You simply can't afford to miss this wonderful series—an inside story of the

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Name

Address

Life Term in Penitentiary

Audie Christie, on trial in the district court Wednesday for killing Dock Durham in the eastern part of the county by shooting Durham through a window, was given a life term in the penitentiary by the jury Wednesday afternoon. Jewell Christie, on trial with his brother for complicity in the same crime, was given his freedom. Audie, the elder, is 28 years old and Jewell, the younger, 21. The brothers were together when Durham was killed. All the parties are white men.—Crockett Courier.

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

A. S. Porter is off this week with a crowd from Augusta on the Neches river hunting.

A bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters kept in house and used occasionally and means good health to the whole household. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv.

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Gave Up Hope

"I suffered five years, with awful pains, due to womanly troubles," writes Mrs. M. D. McPherson, from Chadbourn, N. C. "They grew worse, till I would often faint. I could not walk at all, and I had an awful hurting in my side; also a headache and a backache.

I gave up and thought I would die, but my husband urged me to try Cardui, so, I began, and the first bottle helped me. By the time the third bottle was used, I could do all my work. All the people around here said I would die, but Cardui relieved me."

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Dentist

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End of Campaign

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

Get In Line

We're coming, Father Woodrow, a hundred thousand strong; they've kept us out of office for sixteen years too long; we're hungry and we're thirsty, but manna you'll supply; from messenger to cabinet the heads will surely fly; we've waited and we've waited to hear the big horn blow; and now we'll feast on plenty while others eat the crow; and now from Texas to Maine, you'll hear our battle cry—we're coming, Father Woodrow, we're coming for our Pie.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

ONE ATTACK FOL- LWS ANOTHER

Has That Been Your Experience
Taking Calomel For Constipation?
Try Dodson's Liver-Tone Next Time

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



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Boys' and girls' 12 1-2c Wizard hose..... 1 lot men's 1.00 shirts for..... 1 lot men's and boys' 50c shirts for..... 1 lot 1.50 to 2.00 men's pants..... 1 lot 2.50 to 3.50 pants for..... 1.25 men's work pants for..... 1 lot 2.00 hats for..... 1 lot 3.00 hats for..... 25c men's suspenders for.....</p>	<p>30c 38c 45c 25c 7c 7c 9c 70c 30c 1.35 1.98 1.00 1.45 1.95 19c</p>	<p>House Furnishings 25c bleached table linen for..... 40c mercerized table lin- en, 64 inches for..... 75c mercerized table lin- en, 72 inches for..... 1.00 counterpanes for..... 1.50 counterpanes, scol- oped and fringed..... 2.00 counterpanes, scol- oped and fringed..... 2.50 counterpanes, scol- oped and fringed..... 1.25 cotton blankets for..... 1.50 cotton blankets for..... 1.75 cotton blankets for..... 1.25 comforts for..... 1.50 good comforts for..... 1.75 and 2.00 comforts for..... 10,000 wool floor art squares for..... 12,500 wool tapestry art squares for.....</p>	<p>21c 28c 50c 88c 1.25 1.65 1.98 2.98 95c 1.35 1.50 98c 1.35 1.50 7.90 10.90</p>	<p>Dress Goods and Silks 25c wash silks for..... 35c wash silks for..... 50c wash silks for..... 25c poplin and pongee for..... 35c yard wide worsted for..... 50 and 60 all wool serge and Panama dress goods 1.00 wool dress goods for..... 11c cotton suiting for..... 15c Galatea cloth, short length.....</p>	<p>19c 25c 37c 18c 25c 45c 85c 9c 12c</p>	<p>Men's and Boys' Clothing 10.00 men's suits for..... 12.50 men's suits for..... 15.00 men's suits for..... 17.00 men's suits for..... 6.00 men's over coats for..... 10.00 men's over coats for..... 12.50 men's over coats for..... 15.00 men's over coats for..... 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Dollar bucket roasted coffee for..... 8 bars of cigarette soap for..... 25c can coffee for..... 3 lbs Arm & Hammer soda for..... 6-5c boxes of matches for..... 2 bottles Rooster snuff for..... 2 bottles Red Cross snuff for..... 2 10c boxes Fairbank's scouring soap.....</p>	<p>1.00 1.00 1.25 1.40 4.25 1.00 1.00 90c 25c 19c 20c 20c 35c 35c 15c</p>	<p>Furniture at Sale Prices All 2.25 Iron beds at..... All 4.00 Iron beds at..... All 5.00 Iron beds at..... All 6.00 and 6.50 Iron beds at..... All 7.00 and 7.50 Iron beds at..... All 8.50 and 9.00 Iron beds at..... DRESSERS 6.50 heavy oak bureaus for..... 6.50 heavy oak dressers for..... 8.00 dressers for..... 10.00 dressers for.....</p>	<p>1.68 1.98 2.98 3.98 4.98 5.98 7.48 5.48 5.48 6.98 8.48</p>	<p>6.00 combination desk and book case..... 3.50 Kitchen Sates for..... 6.50 heavy mission rockers..... 3.00 rocking chairs for..... Large, cane seat rock- ers for..... 1.75 rocking chairs for..... 1.50 rocking chairs for..... 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See us for sale prices on com- bination mattresses and bed springs.</p>	<p>4.90 2.98 5.90 2.48 1.75 1.48 1.18 48c 58c 90c 39.80 24.80 19.80 15.80 10c</p>	<p>20.00 double barrel shot guns for..... 16.50 double barrel shot guns for..... 12.50 double barrel shot guns..... 7.50 single barrel shot guns for..... 6.50 single barrel shot guns for..... 4.50 single barrel shot guns for..... 3.50 rifles now..... 2.88 3.48 5.48</p>	<p>150 14.90 11.25 6.50 5.50 3.50 2.88 3.48 5.48</p>	<p>Saddles 2 only, 10.00 boys' sad- dles, each..... 1 only, ladies' 6.00 side saddle for..... 1 ranch riding bridles with long leins worth 1.50, sale price..... On all saddles not quoted above we will give a discount of 10 per cent, to close out during this sale. We carry the biggest and best line of saddles sold in Grape- land and have them at bargain sale prices. If you want a good saddle cheap now is your chance. Don't wait, but come and get first pick.</p>	<p>7.65 4.35 1.25</p>	<p>Prices For Stock on Hand Our stock is full and complete now, and prices are quoted for stock on hand, as many things can not be replaced now at our Big Sale Price. If you have any chickens, eggs, hides, coon skins, or bees wax bring them along and we will pay you the top price for what you have to sell.</p>
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Don't forget the dates, Beginning Saturday, Nov. 30th and to Continue until Saturday, Dec. 14th

24th Anniversary Sale

GEORGE E. DARSEY

Grapeland, Tex.

DARSEY'S BIG SALE!

OUR 24th ANNIVERSARY SALE!

Just twenty-four years ago we threw open our doors in a small way to the people of Grapeland community for business, and the great store and magnificent stock, together with our thorough organization, bear marvelous testimony to the good peoples' approval of our methods of conducting the business. Here are some of the things we have been doing and are still doing for our customers:

We sell goods as cheap as anybody for cash. We help the farmers when he needs help. We buy cotton and produce at the highest market price. We buy everything we can sell from the producer. We carry everything needed on the farm and in the home. In other words, our store is the real store for every member of the family, so far as good merchandise goes.

It is our purpose during this twenty-fourth ANNIVERSARY SALE to close out most of our winter goods--turn them into money. We bought close before the advance, paid the CASH and are in a position to give you BETTER GOODS FOR LESS MONEY than any other firm. THIS SALE is a REAL HARVEST OF BARGAINS, so be on hand promptly in order to get choice selections.

24th Anniversary Sale Lasts 14 Days Only

Beginning Saturday, Nov. 30th, Closing Saturday, Dec. 14th

Staple Goods	Groceries	Shot Guns
10c heavy outing for 10c heavy outing in 10 to 20 yds. sold by the piece per yard..... 7c	22 lbs best Y C sugar for..... 1.00	See us for Shot Guns, Rifles and Loaded Shells.
7c outing in 10 to 20 yd. lengths sold by the piece at per yard..... 5c	30 lbs best granulated sugar for..... 1.00	22.50 pump guns for..... 1.65
5c yd. wide bleached do. mestic for..... 6c	5 lbs Royal Rice for..... 1.00	20.00 double barre shot guns for..... 1.50
50c cotton sweaters for..... 40c	Limit \$1 worth to a customer..... 1.00	16.50 double barre
Big range of ladies, misses, children's, and boys' sweaters 50c to..... 36c	22 lbs best Y C sugar for..... 1.00	
25c ladies' vests and pants..... 21c	Limit \$1 worth to a customer..... 1.00	
50c men's fleece lined underwear..... 38c	5 lbs Royal Rice for..... 1.00	
30.00 wool Axminster art squares for..... 17.50	Limit \$1 worth to a customer..... 1.00	
60c bleached sheets 72x90 for..... 43c		
75c bleached sheets 81x90 for..... 60c		
90c bleached sheets 81x90 for..... 75c		
Dress Goods and Silks		

THE DEVIL'S PARAGRAPHS

By JNO. R. OWENS

A woman in St. Louis has sued for \$35,000 on the grounds that her picture was published in some of the leading papers without her consent. Some people have valuable faces, don't they?

How many readers of this paper have remembered us with a dollar recently? We try to give you the best we can, and we think you ought to remember us at least once a year, when we remember you fifty-two times in the same length of time.

It's true that our little city is steadily growing despite a few "knockers" who are pulling back. The "knockers" may receive a small portion of the good things we succeed in adding to our community, but they can't claim any of the honor.

In buying your Christmas gifts don't forget the little fellows whose "Santa Claus" is limited on account of poor circumstances. Remember him by filling up his stocking with good things, thereby filling his heart with joy. Do this and you will feel better.

Thought is the best food for the mind. The man who thinks is the man who develops his brain. The brain that is trained and fed with thought is the brain that holds the power and controls the important issues of the world. The men who are leaders have attained their positions by exercising their minds, which is bound to produce self-confidence and strength of character.

The selfish man is the man without friends. Some men are too selfish to smile. Their company is not sought. Their presence is undesirable to their fellow men. When they go to church they sit with a frown on their faces thinking about the collection plate which would be passed around, and begrudging the nickle they had made up their minds to contribute instead of listening to the sermon.

Carnegie is to pension all future presidents, after they have served their time. The amount to be given them is \$25,000 a year. This is done in order that all former presidents may impart the knowledge they obtained while in service to the public. Taft is the first one to receive this pension. Probably this will tend to keep our presidents from

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seeking a second term, as it is a pretty neat sum, and we'll venture to say that they will be just about as anxious to get out of the "chair" as they were to get in.

LOVE

Love is the greatest of treasures

Without it the world could not stand;

It fills the heart with its pleasures

And guides the actions of hands.

It's worth to humanity is priceless

Far greater than rubies or jewels

Without it the heart would be lifeless

And the world would be ever so cruel.

TIME

Oh, time in your flight,

Why do you not stand,

That we may get sight,

Of your face, that's so grand.

Why do you not smile,

When upon thee we look,

Why do you beguile,

When we search for your book.

We stand in your way,

With thoughts of the light,

Which you bring every day,

Preceding the night.

You always seem cheery,

In the things that you do,

Which makes us all weary,

And awfully blue.

For we know it will be

Just a few lonely years

When your face we can't see

Nor your voice can we hear.

Every person should appreciate the three blessings of seeing hearing and speaking. It is sad to see a blind man plodding his way down the pathway of life. One of the greatest pleasures of life is denied him. How dark and dreary the world must seem to him! He can not gaze upon beauty and splendor of the place he inhabits. He cannot look upon the faces of his loved ones. Yet, those of us who have this sweet privilege do not stop to realize how we should make use of it. We are too eager to look upon the things which are base and degrading instead of trying to get a view of the things of goodness and purity. The man who is denied the sense of hearing also tastes the bitterness of life. How thankful he would be if he could hear the songs of the birds! How much pleasure it would be to him if he could hear the voices of his loved ones who are so dear to him. But many of us seek to listen to the things which are vulgar and impure instead of the things which would be uplifting, and which would place us upon a higher pinnacle. The man whose tongue is stilled, who is not allowed the privilege of speech, is also denied a great pleasure of life. How much he would give if he could only speak one word to his family! Yet, those of us who enjoy this privilege do not appreciate it as we should. We are too ready to speak evil of our fellow-man. Many tongues are used to slander—taking the name of some innocent person and dragging it down instead of speaking words which would lift the name of someone who is down. These three blessings should be more

highly appreciated, and should be used in a way to show the appreciation of those whom they have been bestowed upon.

A true gentleman can be distinguished by his actions and not his clothes. The man who is cultured will show it by his manners, no matter how shabby he may be dressed.

The "devil" will not fail to "fill up" this week. We have waited patiently for the Day of Thanks to roll around, and for the past ten days have been dreaming of turkey with cranberry sauce "spilled" over it. We have much to be thankful for and we only hope our dreams will come true.

Cause of Insomnia

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

The chill microbe meets its fate in Herbine. There are thousands of these germs in the air you breathe and any derangement of the liver, stomach or bowels gives them the opportunity they seek. A dose of Herbine destroys them, clears them out completely and promotes a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Price 50c. 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.

Declare War on Colds

A crusade of education which aims "that common colds may become uncommon within the next generation" has been begun by prominent New York physicians. Here is a list of the "don'ts" which the doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the cold:

"Don't sit in a draughty car."

"Don't sleep in hot rooms."

"Don't avoid the fresh air."

"Don't stuff yourself at meal time. Overeating reduces your resistance."

To which we would add—when you take a cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. To accomplish that you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy most excellent. Sold by all dealers.

Advertisement.

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 Night of Terror

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

Ladies, have your coat suits cleaned and pressed. Adv. CLEWIS.

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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and Porter personally guarantees satisfaction and a perfect fit.

We Carry In Stock

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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PRETTY THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER TABLE



By ADELE MENDEL.

How much easier it is for the hostess of today to prepare for a Thanksgiving dinner than it was for the hostess of a hundred years ago! Then it meant not hours, but weeks of planning, for the hostess had none of the conveniences or labor saving devices that we are so familiar with as necessities today. No indeed, her dinner had to be cooked on an open fire, not on a modern range or gas stove. Electricity would have seemed nothing less than a miracle. The simple utensils used in the home of the present day would have caused the greatest amount of astonishment. A lemon squeezer would have been regarded as a curious object, but then so would have been a food chopper, an egg beater, or a can opener.

The coffee was always roasted and ground at home. There was no prepared mustard, cocoa, vanilla, gelatine or prepared yeast. String beans, lima beans, asparagus or peas were not served in November. Tomatoes were called love apples and were not recognized as a vegetable. Everything was home made, for groceries were not delivered at the house in sealed packages.

There were few hothouse flowers such as we are accustomed to see adorn our tables. The flowers were all of the old-fashioned variety. Orchids were unknown, the chrysanthemums were very small; roses were not like the roses of today, but carnations were used in abundance.

Invitations had to be issued a long time ahead to insure a reply, if the guest resided at any distance.

Verily, we have much to be grateful for, when we consider how many wonderful inventions there have been to lighten the housekeeper's labors. Now, when Thanksgiving is celebrated in every state in the Union, there is no one who hasn't something to be thankful for.

Thanksgiving ever is a day of pleasant reminiscences; a day when the family and friends are gathered around the well laden table in a spirit of rejoicing. Hospitality is the characteristic note of the day and it really ought to be a pleasure and a glad some task to plan a Thanksgiving dinner.

The housewife of 1912 will be wise if she follows the example of her great grandmother and plans her dinner and table decorations in advance so that she will have little to do on Thanksgiving day.

The decorations for a Thanksgiving table would be very effective if it had for its main decorations the turkey. For, what is a Thanksgiving dinner without a turkey? The table cloth around the edge of the table is trimmed with large sized turkeys cut out of crepe paper in realistic coloring. Paper turkeys hold the place cards. The same bird ornaments the napkins. Small baskets trimmed with chrysanthemums hold the salted almonds. For the center decoration of the table use a large dark red basket filled with ears of corn. The imitation corn and leaves can be made of yellow paper with green paper for leaves. Wheat, oats, fruit, or flowers or anything in keeping with the harvest idea may be used.

A college girl who has taken up the business of making table souvenirs and decorations has gone to America's early history for the appropriate little things used at Thanksgiving. Taking the year 1630 as the proper period for her charming trifles—the year in which the first Thanksgiving was celebrated in Boston—the clever girl has turned out little puppets dressed as the Pilgrim fathers, Indians and many a fair New England maid known in song and story. She has made crude cardboard houses, covered with log-cabin paper, and for the animals

used by the first settlers she goes to the toy store, where suitable and cheap trifles are found.

For the finer Thanksgiving tables she arranges her New England scenes of those long ago times are as instructive as they are beautiful. The center of the table is always used for the picture she wishes to represent, and there, with her quaint dolls, her Puritan maids and men, her primitive homes, wigwags, wild turkeys, deer, ducks, cannon and what-not, she will turn out pictures as amusing to grown-ups as to children.

Some of this brilliant woman's notions could be copied at home with very little expenditure. The history books give any number of pretty scenes to copy from and by choosing the least elaborate the work would be lessened and the effect be just as good.

For instance, there was always a blockhouse in ye olden days, with cannon before it, and turkeys were roasted in the open air, and there were piles of corn when the harvest was in and so on. In a farm home it would be easy to have dried ears of corn about, shucks and all showing, and in a city ears of popcorn could be used.

Take the blockhouse scene and prepare the picture for the possible invasion of hostile Indians. Cover a square cardboard box with brown paper for the log house; trace over it with black crayon a rude imitation of logs, cut slit windows, put on a rough chimney and leave the door half open, with a little doll, dressed as a Puritan child, peeping out. About the blockhouse group some toy pine trees, one or two Puritan men, two maids and maybe a friendly Indian with feathered headdress. The maids and child are dressed in grave gowns with white kerchiefs and caps, and the white men wear buff-colored knee-breeches, red waistcoats and green or gray tall coats. The good Indian wears war paint and, maybe, drags a cloak of fur behind him. Dolls for the purpose can be had at 10 cents apiece—four inches high—and they could be dressed in tissue paper. They are held to the table with long black headed pins, or rather to a board upon which the scene is set and afterward covered over in suitable manner. One of the metal turkeys, sold now in all the candy and toyshops for Thanksgiving, could appear in the scene and also a deer and a fat goose. The birds and animals can be had from five cents up.

All the things mentioned in these dramatic times could be symbolized with pretty trifles bought at the ten cent store or elsewhere, for favors. The following things are seen and are all suitable: Papier mache pumpkin pies, candy boxes made like ears of corn, kegs, cannon, Indian baskets and tomahawks. The kegs were always a part of the New England Thanksgiving, and they held root beer—made by the Indian women—and molasses, which was used for the pies famous to this day.

Another amusing idea for a Thanksgiving table scene could be a demonstration of the great progress of the years. This scene might hold a paper aeroplane, an automobile, little French bandboxes and dolls dressed to depict the various races that have invaded the country. There could be a negro, a Chinaman, a Russian Cossack, an Indian laborer, a German, a Frenchman and so on. There should be little American flags for souvenirs or trimmings, flag candy boxes and plenty of red, white and blue ribbon tying souvenirs, place cards and menus.

All the candy holders made for the season show some red, white and blue, while the paper napkins and table covers have just the right things in their rough picture borders.

Texas a World Showground

Texas is the showground of the universe. We fitted out Buffalo Bill with his unique array of primitive western life and sent him out to thrill the hearts of the rich and poor of both hemispheres. We are now providing the scenes for moving picture shows and one cannot visit these popular places of amusement anywhere on the face of the earth without coming in contact with Texas frontier life.

We are the national preserves for human character in its primitive state. On our ranches and in the homes of our pioneers, honesty, friendship and courage abound in their native state, untainted by the spot of civilization and our frontiers are populated with stalwart, rugged characters out of which great men are hewn, presenting a panorama of American life as it entered the gates of civilization.

Building a City

The opening of Freeport on last Wednesday marks one of the most important epochs in the industrial life of Texas during the current year and serves to demonstrate the power of capital in developing the state's resources.

The place where the new city now stands was a few weeks ago a howling wilderness and today it has millions invested in mines, factories, railroads and wharves and has all the modern facilities for business and the comforts of life. The port also offers to the commerce of Texas free wharfage. The town was built by Swenson Bros. and associates of New York. Texas needs more of these empire builders.

In damp, chilly weather there is always a large demand for Ballard's Snow Liniment because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains, prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter, Adv.

Frank Leaverton and George Calhoun left Monday night for Ft. Worth on business.

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A Cure for Chronic Constipation, Torpid Liver and Irregular Bowel Movements.

Constipation is the most common disorder of the bowels. It affects both sexes and all ages but is more prevalent among women because their duties in the household require less physical exercise than the occupations of men; therefore women suffer most from its baneful effect.

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A. S. PORTER GRAPELAND TEXAS

LOCAL NEWS

Clewis will clean and press your clothes better. Adv.

T. H. Leaverton made a business trip to Jewett this week.

Grady Scarbrough of Palestine was here Saturday.

Mrs. Pack Traylor visited relatives in Palestine last week.

D. N. Leaverton went to Palestine Friday on business.

Idle money and idle citizens are a bane to any community.

A car of pea green alfalfa hay just arrived at T. S. Kent's. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Blalock and little son of Livingston are in the city on a visit with relatives.

Roads, like men, must first pass through the rain and sunshine before their respective values are apparent.

The sight of workmen busy around a building site, revives confidence in your city and attracts the skeptical investor.

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J. B. Glenn arrived Monday morning from Buffalo and will be associated with his brother in the restaurant business.

A. J. Burnett of Van Zandt County has purchased the Nelson place three miles east of town and will make this community his future home.

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.

Walter Shanks and Miss Mary Taylor were married Saturday night in Crockett. They came to Grapeland on No. 4 and are visiting the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor.

Why Not Be Photographed?

Nothing is more acceptable as a Christmas gift than an artistic portrait. We promise to please. MCKELLIP'S STUDIO, Adv. Crockett, Texas.

For Sale

1 pair 6 and 7 year old mules. Half cash, balance notes. Would take good cow at reasonable price on them. Adv. J. J. COOK.

A busy man is usually a good citizen, for he can appreciate the joy of living when he has leisure and generally devotes a portion of his spare moments to the welfare of his community.

Elberta Camp No. 2124, W. O. W. of Grapeland unveiled the monument of Mr. G. A. Muddock, at Evergreen Sunday. A large crowd went from Grapeland, Augusta and Waneta camps were represented. In all there were about three hundred Woodmen who took part in the ceremony. About one thousand ladies, men and children attended. Attorney B. F. Dent of Crockett delivered the memorial address and Captain Arthur Wright of Palestine attended the unveiling.

Window glass — all sizes at Porter's Drug Store Adv.

Roy Brewton is having his residence remodeled.

Harry Baker of Crockett was visiting relatives here Saturday.

Jehu Goolsby of Crockett was in the city Sunday.

Miss Willie Bush of Percilla is visiting her friend, Miss Eulalia Lively this week.

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Mrs. C. G. Lanford and children of Crockett are visiting relatives in Grapeland.

Rev. Norman, a Presbyterian minister of Troup, preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night.

Peas Wanted

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

Bad men, like bad roads, retard the growth of any section. One affects the vitality of the human race; the other morality.

Mrs. P. H. Blalock returned Monday morning from Marshall where she spent a few days at the annual conference of the M. E. Church.

The Jennings Bros. show played in Grapeland three nights last week to large crowds. Their plays were all good, clean and appreciated by their patrons.

Peas Threshed

I am equipped with gasoline engine, ready to thresh your peas. Charges one tenth. See or write. J. D. KEEN, Adv. Route, 1.

Miss Beatrice Whitescarver celebrated her birthday Sunday, and in honor of the occasion spread a sumptuous dinner. She had as her guests the following: Miss Mae Ellen Click of Lovelady; Misses Lillian and Ruth Puntch and Messrs. John Puntch and Neil Roquemore of Latexo; Miss Alice Willis of Rock Hill; Misses Mabel Wherry and Hettie Sue Harmon of this city.

Mr. Claud Owens, who lives near Grapeland, happened in a very painful accident Saturday night. He was leading his horse with a rope, when something caused the animal to jerk back. The rope was wrapped around his hand and two fingers became entangled, pulling them off. He was carried home early Sunday morning.

Madam, Read McCall's The Fashion Authority

McCALL'S is a large, artistic, handsomely illustrated 100-page monthly Magazine that is adding to the happiness and efficiency of 1,100,000 women each month.

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Literary Society Program

No meeting of the Society was held last Friday night on account of the show, but they will meet as usual at the Methodist church at 7:30 next Friday night, Nov. 29th. The following program promises to be unusually entertaining and instructive, and everybody is extended a cordial invitation to be with us.

Answering roll call with quotations.

Oration: "Idols"—M. E. Darsey.

Quartet.—Arlene Howard, Edna Driskill, Sallie Mae Kent and Josie White.

Debate; Resolved that the World Owes More to Rome than to Greece; Affirmative, Marvin Gilbert and Campbell Lively. Negative, Chester Owens and Ross Murchison.

Reading—Miss Ima Davis.

Jokes—John R. Owens.

Reporter.

Strayed

Gray horse about 12 years old, blind in right eye. Reward for information or return to J. R. Richards, Grapeland, Texas.

Mrs. Garland Ellis and children of Crockett are visiting relatives near town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Granberry and little Frank visited relatives in Tyler this week.

Mrs. B. H. Logan and daughter of Lovelady and Mrs. Odell Faris and son of Palestine are in the city visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Howard.

Rev. W. A. Craven returned Tuesday night from Marshall where he had been attending the M. E. Conference. Bro. Craven was returned to this charge for another year, which his many friends will be glad to hear.

If "Casey Jones" takes the "Beautiful Doll" down by the "Old Mill Stream" to make love "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree" while "Alexander's Ragtime Band" plays "Meet Me Tonight In Dreamland" it is a sign that you should take "Your Mysterious Rags" down to Clewis Tailor Shop, where "Everybody's Doin' It" and have them fixed the way they ought to be fixed—Nuf Sed. (Adv)

J. E. Hollingsworth presented the Messenger man with some fine tomatoes a day last week. They were genuine home-grown, planted late in the season, well cared for and just before the first frost, Mr. Hollingsworth pulled up the plants and placed them in the wood shed and the tomatoes ripened on the vine. He raised some very fine ones and has been enjoying them all the fall.

Notice to the Farmers

Mr. W. E. Roberts, the now famous young cotton breeder of Caldwell County, called on Geo. E. Darsey and highly impressed upon him that he was offering to the farmers pure, genuine Mebane Triumph seed, and Mr. Darsey has promised to order for anyone who desires a few bushels to plant him a seed patch.

(Advertisement.)

The Messenger received a very pleasant call Saturday from Mr. Ira Kirkpatrick of Augusta. He told us that everything in and around Augusta was serene and everybody happy. We were grieved to learn, however, that his brother, Dr. Billie, was fast failing in health. The doctor has lots of friends here who will learn with regret of his illness.

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