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\$1.00 PER YEAR

Arrived this Week:

**Big Shipment of
Hats and
Caps
for Men and
Boys**
at prices that will suit
you

**Men's Hats at \$1.50 to
\$3.00**

**Boys' Hats from 50c to
\$1.25 in all colors
and styles**

**We ask that you pay
us a visit and look at
these hats and caps.**

Ladies' Kimonas

**We have for your selec-
tions a few kimonas in
cotton, also silk, ranging
in price from 50c to \$3.00
and will be glad to show
them to you anytime you
will pay us a visit.**

Suit Cases, Trunks and Hand Bags

**We received this week
a shipment of trunks, suit
cases and hand bags that
we will sell for \$1.00 and
up for suit cases; trunks
\$1.50 up, and bags from
50c to \$5.00. They are
nice and well worth the
money.**

**Will be glad to see you
anytime you call -- suit
your pleasure--for it will
be a pleasure to us to see
you any time.**

Kennedy Brothers

The Store for Everybody

OLD GRAY'S GOOD LETTER

Oct. 18.—We regret very much to chronicle the death of Mr. Bryant Gilmore, who has until recent years resided in this community for sixty years. At the time of his death he lived north of Slocum near one of his sons. He was born in Alabama. He moved with his parents to Texas in the long ago and could be claimed as one of the pioneers of the state. Mr. Gilmore was a man of strong character, noble and true in his life, living an upright and Christian life. Those who knew him intimately tell us that he applied the golden rule with all of his fellow men. He was ever ready to lend a helping hand to those in need and utter words of consolation to the distressed. He hewed to the line and so conducted his walk in life that his pathway was bright and shining, and when the end came death was stripped of all its horrors and he was ready, as a victorious soldier, to enter the pearly gates of the New Jerusalem and join those that have gone before. In his death another old confederate soldier has answered to the last call and has crossed over the river to rest under the shade of the trees until the trumpet shall sound in that great day. He had passed his 89th mile stone by some months, hence he was in his 90th year. There is a sorrowing wife, a daughter and two sons left to mourn his death, a large number of relatives and friends that are bowed with grief. The entire community deeply sympathizes with the grief stricken family.

The harvesting of the cotton crop is about over and the farmers are looking around them to see what will be next. Of course the future outlook is not so promising. However, there must be a path around the mountain; if not then tunnel under. The farmers in this section are in favor of a 50 per cent reduction in the cotton acreage; they are not disposed to cut the crop out entirely. We need something done now. We believe a law throughout the cotton growing country to force the acreage of cotton down one half will come nearer the solution of the problem than anything else. We don't think we can reasonably expect any material aid from the federal government for several reasons we will give later on.

We are having fine health which enables us to stand the storm better. As ever,
OLD GRAY.

GETTING BETTER

It is being rumored in some quarters that the Farmers Union Telephone Co. of Grapeland is going to quit business. Such is not the case, but on the other hand, the affairs of the exchange are in excellent shape and we are still giving our patrons the same good uniform service. We are growing stronger in our rural connections, having now eight rural lines, and would be glad to figure with prospective lines.
adv W. R. Campbell, Mgr. adv

NEW PROSPECT NEWS ITEMS

Oct. 19.—We have just had a nice shower and it was good on sweet potatoes. Everyone is stopped from picking cotton for a day or two.

There was a singing at H. M. Brown's last night and everyone had a good time. Also one at Ford Newman's Saturday night and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Mesdames Tom and Bud Brown visited Mrs. Sam Bridges Sunday.

Dock Guice and family visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brown Sunday.

Misses Erie Bridges and Allie Smith visited Miss Lillie Brown Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Parker visited Mrs. H. M. Brown Sunday.

Lum Baker and Grady Hudson were at Oak Grove Sunday.

Burles Brown was in Prospect community Sunday night. He says he likes his new home fine and sure does like the Grapeland school.

Mrs. Bud Brown has recovered from typhoid fever, which held her in its fearful grip for fifty-five days. We are glad she is well again.

Our school will begin next Monday.

It is reported that Fred Bridges is moving back from Victoria county, where moved last year. He has shipped his things and is returning by land.
Alma Mater.

KILLING AT PALESTINE

Palestine, Texas, October 18.—Ed Payne, an employe of the International and Great Northern Railroad company, was killed last night during an altercation with Deputy Sheriff Otis Cahill in the business section of the city, one shot taking effect, Payne dying instantly. Cahill was released on \$3000 bond this morning in a hearing before Justice of the Peace Nash at the county jail. His examining trial will be heard Tuesday.

This death makes the fifth violent death to occur here in the last week.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

Since the law prohibits the sending of money through the mail to the tax collector to pay your poll tax, and for the convenience of the tax payer who wishes to take advantage of the opportunity to pay his tax and thus avoid a trip to the county seat, I will be at the following places on date, as noted, for the purpose of collecting 1914 tax.

Weches, November 4th.

Augusta, Thursday Nov. 5th.

Percilla, Friday Nov. 6th.

Grapeland, Saturday Nov. 7th.

Geo. H. Denny,

Tax Collector.

Dizziness, spells of blindness, headache and sour stomach are caused by torpid liver and constipated bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters removes the cause of the trouble and puts the system in perfect order. A. S. Porter, special agent. adv

Value For Your Money

IS WHAT YOU WANT IN BUYING
A POUND IS A POUND

And we guarantee everything you buy of us by the pound. Our groceries are the cream of the market. And our prices the lowest in the city. As a matter of business give us a trial order, compare the quality and price with those you are paying and you will be surprised at your saving.

THE CASH GROCERY COMPANY

FREE DELIVERY

Phone us Your Orders

SHOES

The Name "Dittman" insures the
QUALITY

Bear this truth in mind when you want shoes for yourself or any member of your family. We have them in all prices and qualities. You owe it to yourself to get the most SERVICE possible for the LEAST MONEY. Wear DITTMAN SHOES and accomplish this end.

We are always glad to show you anything we have and ask that you compare our prices and quality with others.

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING—Come to see us before you buy.

McLean & Riall

THE HOME OF DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE

BOTH PHONES

FREE DELIVERY

The Secret..

of our success is that we always give you good goods for good money. We always keep a full line of all drug store articles and have arranged our prices at the lowest notch consistent with quality.

WE SELL FOR CASH ONLY

D. N. Leaverton

LEADING DRUGGIST

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded

Patronize The Messenger's Advertisers

PRICES ARE DOWN AT THIS STORE

We recognize that these are no times to expect profit. We know we must bear our share of general suffering and we are going to do it cheerfully. We will help bad conditions by letting the trade have goods at a low average price. We will adopt that as our method of sharing the burden with you. Everything in our store will be marked down. The people that haven't the money to buy goods with, we will help them out by trading goods for cotton or cotton seed, allowing a fair price for same. Below we give a few of the many low prices:

Furniture		Leather Goods	
\$3.00 rocking chairs.....	2.15	2.00 all leather horse collars.....	1.45
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\$4.00 rocking chairs.....	3.25	1.25 all leather bridles extra heavy.....	98c
\$6.00 kitchen safes for.....	5.25	2.00 riding bridles for.....	1.50
\$2.75 beds for.....	2.00	15.00 single harness for.....	10.00
\$3.50 beds for.....	2.75	12.50 double harness for.....	9.75
\$5.00 beds for.....	4.00	15.00 wagon harness for.....	10.00
\$6.50 beds for.....	5.25	All other leather goods to go at low prices.	
\$4.50 mattresses all cotton.....	3.50		
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\$2.00 springs for.....	1.50	7 boxes Battle Axe soda for.....	25c
\$2.75 springs for.....	2.00	7 bars good soap for.....	25c
\$3.50 extra heavy springs.....	2.98	1.00 bucket best coffee.....	75c
\$8.50 dressers for.....	6.50	3 plugs Brown Mule tobacco.....	25c
10.00 dressers for.....	8.50	7 boxes washing powder.....	25c
12.50 dressers for.....	9.98	6 packages smoking tobacco.....	25c
		3 1-2 cans baking powder.....	25c
Racket Goods		25c package stock food.....	15c
No. 1 and 2 lamp chimneys.....	5c	New Club shot gun shells.....	40c
25c stew pans for.....	15c	5 gallons good oil.....	60c
		Ribbon cane syrup in cans.....	55c

Our entire stock of Furniture, Hardware, Cook Stoves, Enamelware, Tinware, Glassware, Leather Goods, Racket Goods and Groceries will be marked down. Come early.

WE BUY CHICKENS AND EGGS

KEELAND BROTHERS

GRAPELAND, TEXAS

FACTS WORTH KNOWING

The extent of the reindeer industry in Alaska under the United States Bureau of Education is indicated by the fact that it covers a territory as long as from Maine to South Carolina. If a line were drawn through the 54 herds it would stretch more than 5,000 miles. There are over 35,000 reindeer in these herds, two-thirds of them owned by the natives is estimated at

\$600,000 and from them during the past year was derived an income of \$25,000, in addition to meat and hides consumed by the natives themselves.

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 \$1.00. Sold by A. S. Porter.

A Marvelous Escape

"My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Bastians of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It occurred 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." For sale by all dealers.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Grease spots on marble may be removed by applying powdered marble.

Soot may easily be swept from carpets by sprinkling lavishly with salt before sweeping.

Soak ink stains in sour milk; and should a stain remain, rinse in a weak solution of chloride of lime.

Do your canning in a well-kept well-dusted room. It's the dust that gets into the jars that spoils preserves.

When laying linoleum, if you would have it smooth, let it lie in place and be walked over for a few days before tacking down.

To remove iron rust from linen or cotton goods, boil a small quantity of rhubarb and dip in that portion of the material which is spotted.

The successful business man always looks ahead and plans according to what he sees, the successful housekeeper also looks ahead to spy out the rocks on which the good ship household economy may split. A good beginning in household economy may be made in the linen closet. Let us look over our stock of linens, the napkins, table cloths and towels, look for the thin places in them and the small holes. Darn these carefully, and thus extend the usefulness of many of the pieces that would otherwise have to be replaced.

DAD AND THE WEEKLY

Sometimes dad says the paper somehow ain't got up just right, and does a lot o' kickin' when he reads it Friday night. He says there ain't a dad-burned thing in it worth while to read, and that it doesn't print the kind o' stuff the people need. He throws it in a corner and says it's on the bum—but you'd oughter hear him holler when the paper fails to come.

He reads about the weddings and snorts like all git out, and he reads the social column with a most derisive shout; he'll read about the parties and he'll fuss and fret and groan, and say they print the papers for the women folks alone. He says, of information, it does not contain a crumb—but you'd oughter hear him holler if the weekly fails to come.

He's always first to grab it and he reads it through and through—he doesn't miss an item nor an ad, old or new. He says, "they don't know what we want—them newspaper guys, I'll take a day off sometime and go and put 'em wise." If editors were as wise as dad they'd sure be goin' some—but you'd oughter hear him holler when the weekly fails to come.

An' then when dad goes 'way and stays a day or two, I tell you he gets riled and says what awful things he'll do if the paper failed to mention him as being out of town—well he almost has a notion to knock some printer down. He never does, however, when he sees one he is mum, but you'd oughter hear him holler when his paper fails to come.—Kennewick, Wis., Courier-Reporter.

Constipation is the rock that wrecks many lives; it poisons the very life blood. Regularity can be established through the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is mildly cathartic and strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys. A. S. Porter, special agent.

A TORPID LIVER KILLS ENERGY

It makes you feel tired, dull and sleepy. The system is filled with bilious impurities which must be driven out before you can feel better. Try

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

It is the right remedy for liver troubles because it contains the necessary properties for putting that important organ in an active, healthy condition. It purifies the bowels, strengthens the stomach, stimulates the mental faculties and restores vigor and activity of body and brain.

Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.
Price \$1.00 per Bottle
Prickly Ash Bitters Co.
Proprietors
St. Louis, Mo.

A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup

Is The Remedy That Does the Work.

It relieves coughing immediately, eases soreness in the lungs, loosens phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes. It is a fine family remedy, pleasant to take and good for children and adults.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Buy the \$1.00 size. It contains five times as much as the 25c size, and you get with each bottle a Dr. Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest.

James F. Ballard, Prop. St. Louis, Mo.
Stephens Eye Salve Cures Sore Eyes.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

A. S. PORTER.

THE WEEK IN HISTORY

Monday, 19—Battle of Yorktown, Cornwallis surrenders, 1781.

Tuesday, 20—Florida ceded to United States, 1820.

Wednesday, 21—Magellan enters Straights, 1520.

Thursday, 22—Robert Barr, novelist, died, 1912. New York opens Metropolitan opera house, 1883.

Friday, 23—Windmills invented, 1299. Irish Rebellion, 1641.

Saturday 24—Roosevelt wounded at Milwaukee, 1912. Daniel Webster dies, 1852.

Sunday, 25—Bulgars start Turkish war, 1912.

Avoid Sedative Cough Medicines

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

A. H. LUNER, Editor and Owner

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

Subscribers ordering a change of address should give the old as well as the new address.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Obituaries and Resolutions of Respect are printed for half price—2¢ per line. Other matter "not news" charged at regular rates.

Our advertising rates are reasonable and quoted upon application.

OUR PURPOSE—It is the purpose of the Messenger to record accurately, simply and interestingly the moral, intellectual, industrial and political progress of Grapeland and Houston county. To aid us in this every citizen should give us his moral and financial support.

SUBSCRIPTION — IN ADVANCE

1 YEAR.....	\$1.00
6 MONTHS....	.50
3 MONTHS....	.25

THURSDAY, OCT. 22, 1914

Control your temper. Many a man—and woman, too—has lost a friend just because he lost control of his temper.

Hogs, cattle, feed and forage crops is our only salvation. Begin now to make your plans for cutting the cotton acreage next year and practice diversification.

The Messenger is making a special offer on Farm & Ranch and Holland's Magazine. We would be glad to put these splendid papers in every farmer's home. We were talking with a farmer last week, who is a constant reader of Farm & Ranch, and he said it was the most valuable farm paper he ever read. You can get many ideas that will be of incalculable value to you that will be worth many times the price asked.

The present plight of many Southern cotton growers is only a repetition of the disaster that sooner or later must overtake every section that devotes itself exclusively to the production of a single crop. Cotton is perhaps the only crop in the world that could have stood the abuse it has and it is evident now that even with cotton there is a limit somewhere. The South will never abandon cotton production, for the crop, when rightly handled, is a good one; but to grow cotton to buy products that we should grow at home is a practice we must learn that we cannot afford. —League City News.

The Messenger hopes every subscriber in arrears will bring us cotton on their subscription. See our offer elsewhere.

SINGING AT SALMON

The Messenger is requested to announce that there will be a special singing program carried out at Salmon next Sunday, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. The singing will be conducted by the different leaders, and a cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject, Zec. 4:8.
 Leader, Bess Howard
 Song by League.
 Reading Bess Boykin.
 Recitation, Ada Belle Leaverton.
 Song by Alta Kershner, Roy Wherry, Neg Lively and Beatrice Parker.
 Prayer.
 Closing song.

LEAGUE PROGRAM

Leader, Emma Williams.
 Subject, (Missionary) Mexico's Hope, Isa 13:14.
 Opening song.
 Prayer
 Scripture reading by Leonidas Brooks.
 Duet by Misses Darsey Royall and Ima Davis.
 Reading by Marvin Gilbert.
 Solo by Miss Eula Riall Hollingsworth.
 Talk on subject, Murdock Darsey.
 Roll called.
 Closing song.
 Benediction.
 Everyone invited to come on time.

GINNING REPORT

The following ginning report for Houston county has been given out by Jno. R. Sheridan: "There were 5,006 bales of cotton ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1914, prior to Sept. 25, 1914, as compared with 13,087 bales ginned prior to Sept. 25, 1913."

NOTICE

All members of the Grapeland Baptist church who wish to see the church grow and prosper are urgently requested to be present next Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m. Important business to be transacted.

- Chas. Haltom
- T. S. Kent
- C. L. Cromwell
- W. D. Granberry

Prickly Ash Bitters cures disease of the kidneys, cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels. A. S. Porter, special agent. adv

Every Farmer Should Have:

A FEW DOLLARS will buy this complete assortment of tools for the farm, and their use will be worth several times their cost to you in a year's time. Your time is your money on the farm, and you cannot to waste it chasing into town for small repairs which you could as well make yourself.

A small investment will provide you with the means of making ordinary repairs promptly and save valuable time and money.

If you have a portion of them, let us sell you what you lack; if you have none of them call at our store and see what a few dollars it really takes to purchase them. Every tool is FULLY GUARANTEED to be the BEST QUALITY on the market.

You will do well to come here first when in need of anything in our line. We not only save you money, but protect you by our Policy, which stands for Honesty of Purpose and satisfaction to the user.

Right now is a good time to make your repairs for fall, and here is the place to supply your wants. It saves money to repair things and keeps them from running down. If you can't call telephone your order.

- A Hand Saw
- A Cross Cut Saw
- A Hatchet
- A Hammer
- A Plane
- A Chisel
- A Wood File
- A Drawing Knife
- A Square
- A Rule
- A Tape Measure
- A Posthole Digger
- A Grindstone
- Brace and Bits
- Screw Driver
- An Auger
- Nails
- Bolts
- Screws, etc.

GEE. E. DARSEY ...EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE...

ANTRIMITE HEARD FROM

Antrim, Oct. 18.—Someone has said life was just one thing after another, and we wonder who would have it any other way if they could change it. I believe that the people of Texas are having an exhibition of this kind enacted at Austin at the present time. In our opinion (it may not count much) nothing has been done by our legislature during the two called sessions that will be of any benefit to the farming class, and furthermore, we are of the opinion that it is entirely out of their power to relieve the situation. There have been a great many plans set forth for the relief of the depressed condition in the south, but no visible results have been obtained. Cotton is selling for the measly sum of five cents in some places and every prospect of going lower. There are so many causes for the present condition that the subject would afford volumes of material to write upon, but we will only cite you to a few. In the first place, we southern people have drifted into the custom of selling what we produce and buying what we need: or in other words, trying to make money and not paying enough attention to raising a living. When we get to where we can raise a living we will be doing better than we are by trying to sell our products and buy our living. You see in the buy and sell way of doing things there are several fellows along the way

called the "middle man" who must also live by handling the things you sell and buy, and when we people learn to live more at home we will not have any reason for devoting so much time "cussing" the "middle man" Then, the credit system is a bad thing that we should strive harder to avoid and is another product of the buy and sell principle. Close money is hurting the people right now. The banks of the south, as a rule, are hoarding their money, some having as much as 74 per cent in their vaults. Everyone knows now is no time to withhold money from the channels of trade, and that is what is hurting trade conditions right now more than anything else. I very well remember in '97 how the banks complained about the people hoarding their money during the panic, but now we have something decidedly worse for the south than any known panic and the banks are first to withhold their fund from the regular trade channels, and not only have they withheld their own money, but they are hoarding government money that was sent south for the relief of the cotton situation. Another thing, we know that the world's cotton market is paralyzed and bids fair to be so for two years or more, so let's begin to live at home all we can and matters will gradually adjust themselves. We think Old Timer is very near right about the acreage legislation. We are confident those legislators have more brains than to pass a law prohibiting the planting of cotton for a year. In the first place, it's class legisla-

tion and is unconstitutional and would only benefit those who had cotton on hand that they were able to hold over. The idea that it would starve the boll weevil is preposterous to say the least. They can live longer without cotton than we can.

This was regular Baptist day and Rev. W. D. Andrews was with us filling Rev. Defoor's appointment. Rev. Defoor is pastor the ensuing year, and meeting days have been changed to the fourth Saturday night and Sunday. Rev. J. E. Bean preached for us the fourth Saturday night and Sunday in September. We enjoyed his sermons very well. Hope he will visit us again.

On account of the teacher, who had been employed, getting thrown from a buggy and getting her limb broken, our school has been postponed until further arrangements can be made.

Mrs. Savannah Martin is spending a few days with her son, Robert, and family.

There is quite a bit of sickness about at present, but we hope nothing serious.

G. L. Waddell and J. L. Nichols attended church at Rock Hill Sunday evening, Rev. Trimble of Grapeland being the attraction. We heard him on prohibition and can certainly endorse him on that line.

Mrs. A. N. Edens and son, Jim, were visitors in our community Sunday.

Antrimite.

We are always wide awake to the new styles in men's clothes. Service is our watchword. adv
 Clewis, the tailor.

THERE'S SAFETY IN TRADING HERE

Porter Says:—

Prescription filling requires study, effort, integrity, precision, and work--lots of work. PORTER GIVES YOU ALL--then some.

Porter's Drug Store

Prescription Specialists
 Everything in the Drug Line

LOCAL NEWS

No advance in flour at Wherry's. adv

You can pay your subscription with cotton.

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

Call on Wherry for dry goods and groceries. adv

Warren McFarlane of Palestine was a Grapeland visitor Sunday.

We are willing to do our share in making king cotton bring its true value. Read our offer on another page.—The Messenger.

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

Walter Spruill and family will leave this week for a point in west Texas, where they will reside.

Prof. Stanley of Lovelady came up Saturday and went to Rock Hill where he will teach school this term.

BRICK FOR SALE

Large quantity on hand at \$10 per 1000, four miles north of Grapeland at Leach. adv Walling & Cox.

Car Just Arrived.

Wherry bought a car of flour before wheat advanced. Why does he sell new flour at the old price? Read Matt. 7:12. adv

MEAL AND HULLS CASH

According to contract will have to have cash for meal and hulls when delivered. adv J. W. Howard.

The best thing a knocker can do for his home town or county is to let Clewis make him a tailor made suit and then move to Europe. adv.

Mrs. Ruth Loper of Alabama is here on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. N. Parker. Mrs. Loper at one time lived here with Mrs. Parker, and will be remembered as Miss Ruth Wilkins.

NOTICE

I have for collection all the notes now due the Singer Sewing Machine Co., and would be glad if those owing this company would make arrangements for an early settlement. adv Sam Howard, Jr.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Those who desire to have watch repair work done can now find a first-class workman located at Porter's drug store. Will be open for business Saturday. All work will have prompt attention and satisfaction guaranteed at reasonable prices. adv. W. C. Vickers.

Foley Cathartic Tablets.

You will like their positive action. They have a tonic effect on the bowels, and give a wholesome, thorough cleaning to the entire bowel tract. Stir the liver to healthy activity and keep stomach sweet. Constipation, headache, dull, tired feeling never afflict those who use Foley Cathartic Tablets. Only 25c. D. N. Leaverton. adv

Dr. Sam Kennedy
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office in Leaverton's Drug Store
Main Street

Geo. W. Crook of Crockett was here Monday.

Quick sales, small profits and the Golden Rule applied to business.—Wherry. adv

Have Clewis to press your trousers. One leg pressed 15c, two legs 25c, top free. adv

Grady Scarborough of Frankston visited in Grapeland a few days this week.

Mrs. A. B. Guice spent several days in Palestine last week visiting relatives.

Chas. R. Streetman, who is attending school in Crockett, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks in the Rock Hill community.

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

An old bachelor says that he figured on taking a voyage on the sea of matrimony at one time, but fortunately missed the boat and went to Clewis' tailor shop and had his measure taken for a new fall suit.

TO THE PUBLIC

Last week we advertised that we would reduce the price of ginning to a basis of 60c per 100. We were prompted to do this on account of the drop to 6c for cotton and the low price for seed, feeling that we could contribute that much to relieve the tense situation and help the public that much. We did not think, nor did we believe, it would have a tendency to start a "gin fight," but we thought it was legitimate business to do so and we are still of that opinion. We are going to stick to our original proposition as published last week, with this exception: We will deduct the weight of bagging and ties, regardless of the fact that our competitors are making capital out of a plan originated by us for the relief of the people, to further their own interests. We ask and expect our friends to stand by us. The senior member of our firm has been in the gin business and dealing with the public here for twenty-two years, and during all this time his motto has been fair dealing and courteous treatment to all. Respectfully, adv Spence Bros.

MOVED

I have moved my saddle, harness and shoe repair shop to Keeland Bros. Store on east side of railroad. Will be glad to have my friends and customers call on me. I can repair anything in the leather line, also have extra parts for harness saddle and shoes; have a few sets of hand made wagon harness for sale at an extra low price. Call to see them. J. P. Royall. adv

Frank Denton has traded his farm a mile northwest of town for a hotel in Truscott, Knox county, and left last week for that place to close up the deal. He will return and prepare to move by November 1st. We understand the purchaser of his farm will move here.

Prof. J. L. Jackson, and Misses Louise Denny, Blanche Kennedy and Addie Hill and Mrs. B. H. Logan attended the local teachers' institute at Porter Springs last Saturday. They report a pleasant and profitable trip.

LOCAL TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The second Local Teachers' Institute will meet at Grapeland Friday, Nov. 6, 8 p. m., and close Saturday night, Nov. 7. The program is as follows.

Friday evening, 8 p. m.
Prelude, Miss Loraine Hanson.
Song, Junior Choral Club.
Welcome address, J. J. Brooks president school board.
Response, Nat Patton.
What benefit can be derived from a local institute, S. W. Duitch.
Music, Miss Eula Riall Hollingsworth.
Consolidation, J. H. Rosser.
Saturday, 9 a. m.

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Opening exercises.
Can music be taught in the public schools, Miss Julia Spence.
Memory work, Misses Lena Bromberg and Addie Hill.
Drawing in the public schools, Misses Leita Lawrence and Inez Skipwith.

School Athletics, C. W. Butler and Miss Whitehand.

Saturday, 1:30 p. m.
How a literary society can be used to the best interest of the school, John Mason and George McCullar.

What a Mothers' club can do, S. E. Tanner and Mrs. W. H. Musick.

Can the honor system be used in the high school, Donald McDonald and R. L. Eaves.

Saturday evening, 8 p. m.
Music, Glee Club.

Reading, Miss Grace Campbell.

What should be in a school library, Wade L. Smith.

How get and maintain a library Miss Eunice Miller and Mr. Daff.

Can a school afford equipment, B. F. Thomas and R. J. Dominy.

What a patron should know about a school, J. N. Snell.

All teachers of Houston county are invited to attend this institute. Entertainment will be provided and every effort will be made to make the visit both pleasant and profitable.

Respectfully,
J. L. Jackson
Addie Hill
Louise Denny
Blanche Kennedy
Mrs. B. H. Logan
Program Committee.

Home Talent Free

The young people of Grapeland have for some weeks past been rehearsing a series of songs, readings etc., and on next Friday evening at 7:45 will present them for the approval of the Grapeland people. No admittance charged. Everyone invited—at School Auditorium.

Special Program at Methodist Church

A special program has been arranged for next Sunday, Oct. 25th., in observance of Two Hundred Day at the Methodist Sunday school. The program consists of a number of special songs, bible drills, responsive and addresses in addition to the lessons, and will begin with the opening of the school at ten o'clock and continue up into the preaching hour.

As is implied by the name for the day, it is the aim of the members to have in attendance of two hundred or more, and your attendance will be appreciated.

J. F. Lively and family have moved to their new home south of town on the Crockett road.

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Community Co-Operation

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The following communication from Lubbock, Texas, is very encouraging. We have just as good, and just as loyal, women and men in this community. As good work can be done here as in Lubbock, once our people are awakened to the necessity for co-operation in all matters tending to further the interests of this trade locality. It is high time we were getting busy if we are to keep abreast of other communities. "I often feel that we people of Lubbock and vicinity are mastering the idea of co-operation about as fully as any people of whom I know. "In the city we have a civic league, composed of the women folk, and they are about the liveliest lot you ever met. They seem to never sleep and their one idea is advancement. Fact is, their

banner is 'ADVANCE' and results of their efforts are apparent at every turn. "And again, we have a union of club women in which town and country come together for an exchange of ideas, and it is a pleasing sight to see these conventions of women working in perfect harmony—co-operating—working for the common weal; progressive souls who are content only when all are progressing. "Lubbock, the town and country, immediately impresses the idea of advancement on the newcomer and we, who know the facts, freely admit that in large measure this progress has as its basis our women working as a unit in all lines—co-operating. "Co-operation has always won, will always win, and we can prove our claim to all who will come our way. "Jno. F. Turner."

RESOLUTIONS OF RESECT

"Leaves have their time to fall, and flowers to wither, at the north wind's cold blast, But thou, oh Death, hath all seasons for thine own." Whereas, Almighty God in his wisdom, has taken from us our beloved member and brother, Morgan H. Salmon, and, Whereas, Bro. Salmon in his daily life exemplified the highest virtues of true manhood, and was a steadfast friend of our noble order, true to its teachings of love, friendship and benevolence, therefore, be it Resolved by Grapeland Chapter No. 120, Order of the Eastern Star, that we express our sorrow over the death of our beloved member, and tender to the bereaved wife and children sympathy in their sad hour of trouble.

Resolved further, that a page in our minute book be set aside in memory of Bro. Salmon and a copy of these resolutions spread thereon; also that a copy be forwarded the family of the decedent and a copy be sent the Grapeland Messenger for publication. A. H. Luker, Mrs. A. H. Luker, Miss Blanch Kennedy, adv Committee.

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Foley's Honey and Tar Compound cuts the thick choking mucus, and clears away the phlegm. Opens up the air passages and stop the hoarse cough. The gasping, strangling fight for breath gives way to quiet breathing and peaceful sleep. Harold Berg, Mass. Mich., writes: "We give Foley's Honey and Tar to our children for croup and it always acts quickly." D. N. Leaverton, adv

OBSERVER DEFENDS PRESENT DRESS WHEN COMPARED WITH PAST

BY "OBSERVER"

Did you ever try standing in a place for a half hour or so and listen, unobserved, to the conversations that are sure to reach your ears? I have, and really it's worth while.

Only a few days ago I heard a number of "good old souls" ripping a younger woman up the back because of her "outlandish" clothes. This incident, and one of those "Backward, Turn Backward" poems which I read just a short time ago, induce me to write this article.

It seems the guy who wrote that poem was yearning for the "good old times," especially the good old time girls, the twenty-five-year-ago-kind that dressed so sensibly, etc. You know that talk. The way he had it doped out they all looked like gentle, modest angels. And the way he scored the up-to-the-second fashions was something awful.

But I happen to get hold of a photograph of a bunch of girls taken twenty-five years ago, and a glance at it would set your head whirling. One of the girls in this outfit shows up with a bustle that projects about twelve inches to the rear; one has a set of bangs, one has a switch made up in dizzy mountains on the top of her head, and one has her hair cut short and frizzed out in a cloud—something like they wear it in the Fiji islands. All of them have on hoop skirts that would require considerable skill to sit down in.

It was this same bunch of girls that bloomed out in the tight waisted effects about five years later. Their next stunt was bloomers, or sometimes "half-skirts" for bicycle wear—the same girls remember.

Twenty-five years ago was right in the midst of the whale-bone era. Do you remember those whale-bones?

Oh, the dear, sweet, simple, "natural" girls of twenty-five years ago! They were sure innocent and unsophisticated some!

Whenever an old geezer has to look a millinery bill in the eye he remembers the dames of yesteryear, and he gets the idea they were different then. He forgets that the flighty fashions were started about six thousand years ago by Mrs. Adam and that there has been something new and fierce, as well as expensive, every season since.

My idea is that the fashions are worth the money. They always give you something to talk about. Ofcourse you have to be mighty careful sometimes what you say and where you say it, but matters in that respect are improving.

Another compensation is that the fashions go in circles, so if you live long enough you know what to look for. In another twenty yeas I expect to see all the modern peel-tight and sun-light affairs all over again, and that's saying and seeing a great deal. The "turn backward" poems don't interest me a little bit. I have troubles enough right now without diving into history for them.

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THE SCHOOL NEWS

Interesting Items of Grapeland's School

Misses Lura Mae Owens, Arline Howard, and Mrs. D. N. Leaverton visited the school Monday morning in chapel.

One hundred new song books were received Wednesday, and they are dandies.

Miss Blanch Kennedy's room had charge of chapel exercises Wednesday, this being their week. Their speeches and songs were fine.

The reading room is getting more attractive every day. Besides containing many of the latest magazines and papers, a wall map has been added, showing the war infested regions of Europe. We hope to have rugs and window shades for it soon.

Work in the school has been better of late on account of the change in the weather.

Misses Addie Hill and Blanche Kennedy, attended by parts of Misses Hill, Denny and Kennedy's rooms, went for a chinquapin hunt Thursday evening after school. They reported plenty of grass burrs, chinquapin burrs and deep sand.

Miss Kennedy had charge of chapel again Friday.

Frank Hill was absent Wed-

nesday, Thursday and Friday on account of sickness. We are glad to see him back today.

The campus committee turned in an excellent report Friday.

The school feels mighty big now on account of the way our boys walked away with the debate the other night.

The junior basket ball team started playing Thursday and they are learning fast.

The boys have been entertaining themselves with the game of "one and over" this week.

Bro. Trimble made an excellent talk to the school Monday morning on the uselessness and expense of war and how it might be prevented.

Misses Arline Howard and Sallie Mae Kent entered school Monday. Their work includes parts of the eighth, ninth and tenth grades. We are always glad to welcome new students.

The Houston County Teachers' Institute will be held here on the 6th and 7th of next month.

Dr. Cromwell will speak on Teeth, Their Care and Importance, Wednesday morning at 8:45. A special invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

PROGRAM FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

Nov. 6, at School Auditorium.
Piano Solo—Miss Loraine Hanson.

Recitation—Selected.

Song by sixth grade girls.

Reading by Miss Mary Lou Darsey.

Male Quartet by Messrs. Brock, Porter, Gilbert and Owens.

Debate: Subject; Resolved That All Immigrants to the United States Should be able to Read and Write. Affirmative, Robert Sadler, Alta Kershner and Balis Edens. Negative, Enon School.

Song by Glee Club.

Piano Duet by Misses Kent and Hollingsworth.

Fifteen minute talk on Reduction of cotton acreage by T. H. Leaverton.

Song by Junior Choral Club.

Jokes by Marvin Gilbert.

Report of Critic.

Married in St. Joseph, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bradley, who live in the Hays Spring community are the recipients of a letter from St. Joseph, Mo., informing them of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Coleta, to Mr. I. G. Jones of Chicago.

Miss Bradley moved here with her father and mother about two years ago, and after remaining here for several months she returned to Missouri, her old home, and since that time had resided there with relatives.

Mr. Jones has a position with the Rock Island railroad, and the many friends of Miss Bradley will gladly join the Messenger in extending best wishes for their future happiness.

Stop Those Early Bronchial Coughs.

They hang on all winter if not checked, and pave the way for serious throat and lung diseases. Get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and take it freely. Stops coughs and colds, heals raw inflamed throat, loosens the phlegm and is mildly laxative. Best for children and grown persons. No opiates. D. N. Leaverton. adv.

A. H. Cromwell and family, who moved here from Burke two months ago, left last week for Richland Springs to reside. They made many friends during their short stay here, who regret very much to see them leave.

J. J. Willis, a prosperous young farmer of the Rock Hill community, tells us he is going to plant a crop of Sudan grass for a hay crop next spring. This grass is said to be one of the finest hay crops now being grown, and while it has never been tried in this immediate section yet it thrives in other sections with a climate similar to ours, and we have every reason to believe it will do as well here. We would be glad if more of our farmers would investigate this grass and make arrangements to try it out next spring.

From the most reliable source it is learned that there was planted to Sudan grass this year about 6,000 acres in all. It is also estimated that only about one million pounds of pure seed will be gathered and that many who plant will get seed that are adulterated, hybridized or contain Johnson grass or other undesirable seed. The best method for those who intend to plant is to place their orders early with reliable growers or dealers.

Little Items.

RIPPLES ON THE TRINITY

Reynard, Oct. 19.—There is a good deal of cotton to open yet; on close examination find that about two-thirds of the bolls will open. It is opening slow. We are all anxious to get through so we can think of something else than war and cotton. From the way things look some of us will be obliged to go in the hole; we would not mind it so much if we could pull the hole in after us. Now, we believe God is in all these trying times and it is owing to how bad it hurts as to how much good the people will get out of it. It sure does hurt, and He aims for it to hurt. Now, you know there are all kinds of sides—right side, wrong side, top side, bottom side, inside and outside; we can see the outside but can not see the inside. I believe we have a good president and he would help if he could, but he is hampered and can go so far and can go no farther, but could you do any better, you reckon, Mr. Anybody?

J. L. Chiles was at home yesterday. He says the grand jury did not make much headway last week. A remarkable thing occurred Monday morning when Judge Prince called for excuses among the jurymen for the week not a mother's son of them had an excuse.

Our school is progressing nicely and we are proud of our teacher and learn that she is proud of her school.

We are short of society news. We had turnip greens and pot licker for dinner yesterday, but did not have quite enough "old Ned" in them.

Mr. and Mrs. West attended the funeral of Mr. West's little nephew, who died Tuesday, at Mr. Ben West's, east of Crockett. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. West were already down there.

The grand jury is making it hot for the boot leggers down this way, but about the only way to stop the boot legger is for people to quit patronizing them. Wish they could have the manhood to do it when so much is at stake. Zack.

THE ROCK HILL SCHOOL OPENS

Our school opened Monday morning with Messrs. Vaden Stanley as principal and Preston Morrison assistant. These young men come to us highly recommended and we believe from the very outset that we are going to have a successful term with the co-operation of patrons, pupils and teachers. Every parent should see, as near as possible, that their children attend regular and are supplied with proper books. A majority of the trustees and patrons were present at the opening. We have just started out with two teachers and we hope to make a record so good that we will never think of going back to a one teacher school.

Chas. R. Streetman, who is attending school in Crockett, visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

Bro. Trimble of Crockett was to preach Sunday evening, but we presume he got lost, as he did not show up.

J. E. Cook of Lone Star community was in our midst Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Cook is thinking of moving down here. We like to have good people come into our community.

Mrs. Lucy Willis and sons and J. J. Willis and wife took a pleasant trip to the river Saturday and gathered some nice pecans.

Willie Willis and Miss Myrtle Gibson visited Mr. and Mrs. Lusky Gray Sunday.

Grandma Cook has been very sick, but we are glad to report that she is improving.

Well, hard times come knocking at the door, but does not disturb the man so much who has not made king cotton his whole dependence. People can live without cotton. Our forefathers did. Look up, think right and smile, and say that it is good that everything is as well as it is.

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---COST---

As I have decided to change my business somewhat, I want to entirely close out some lines I am now handling. Therefore I am going to sell at actual wholesale cost all ladies, mens and children shoes. Everything in heavy underwear. Men's, and boys' hats, caps, suits and extra pants

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LAKE MICHIGAN

Lake Michigan is fortunate enough to be adjacent to Petoskey, St. Joseph, South Haven and several other resort towns, not to mention Chicago, Milwaukee and a few other cities.

The man who hoped to extract gold from sea water was unsuccessful, in which respect he was in mark contrast to those who are coining money out of Lake Michigan's waves. The liberal city dweller who spends from one day to all summer in one of the localities which has as its greatest natural resource the gentle caresses of the lake zephyrs, is a potent factory in making the billowy lake a sea of fortune. The urban vacationer becomes rather reckless financially and can be induced to buy anything from pop corn to a marriage license.

When a farmer near Lake Michigan's borders becomes weary of fighting the Hessian fly and pear blight he turns his granary into a summer kitchen and takes a correspondence course in saying "Gash all hemlock" and "Make yourselves to

hum." In a few years he begins to modify his harsh feelings toward John D. and other plutocrats.

The states of Michigan and Wisconsin monopolize the lion's share of Lake Michigan's breezes, but Illinois and Indiana manage to retain toe holds on the southern end. Illinois has taken what advantage she could of her small share of shore line by having the second largest city in the country built there.

Lake Michigan furnishes Chicago and Milwaukee papers with most of their news. The suicides and accidental drownings, while only mentioned briefly still take up considerable space because of their great numbers. The real sensations are furnished by the inland visitors who lose their hearts, hands and pocket books by becoming intoxicated by the lake breezes. History repeats itself every year in showing us that a married man would better enjoy his own little tub at home than to take chances with a bathing suit in Lake Michigan.

ROYALL-JONES

Last Thursday night at the home of Elder J. J. Brooks, Mr. Charles Royall and Miss Jessie Mae Jones were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Elder Brooks officiating. Both of these young people are very popular in Grapeland, and enjoy the acquaintance of a large number of friends. Mr. Royall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Royall, and for the past three years has been in the U. S. army, returning home only a few weeks ago.

Miss Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones of this city, and is a very accom-

plished young lady.

The Messenger joins their many friends in wishing for them a long and happy life.

W. T. Hutchons, Nicholson, Ga., had a severe attack of rheumatism. His feet, ankles and joints were swollen, and moving about was very painful. He was certainly in a bad way when he started to take Foley Kidney Pills. He says, "Just a few doses made me feel better, and now my pains and rheumatism are all gone and I sleep all night long." D. N. Leaverton. adv.

Waltus Scarborough of Palestine visited here Sunday.