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News from the Grapeland Bargain Store

New Goods Coming in all the Time

Dry Goods, Shoes and Notions at prices that will certainly please you.

A full line of Groceries carried at all times.

A full line of standard Patent Medicines just received. We sell it cheaper.

The nicest and best line of Jewelry and Watches that has ever been on display in Grapeland. Everything sold under a guarantee.

In fact, everything for everybody at the Bargain Store.

Come to Grapeland where the High Cost of Living has been reduced

MY MOTTO: "SPOT CASH AND SMALL PROFITS"

W. R. WHERRY

THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND

FREE DELIVERY UNION PHONE NO. 45. CALL US UP

LOCAL NEWS FROM CROCKETT

Crockett, Texas, Aug. 23.—Hon. D. A. Nunn is improving rapidly and was up in his room for a short time yesterday.

There were several Crockett citizens in Galveston and Houston during the recent storm, and all escaped injury. An automobile belonging to one was badly damaged in Galveston. Miss Mattie Gossett, who was visiting Mrs. Allen Newton in Galveston, did not arrive home until yesterday.

Mrs. Bettie Gossett, who has been critically ill for several days with appendicitis, was carried to a sanitarium at Palestine for treatment the latter part of the week. Her condition is regarded as being exceedingly critical.

Miss Lilly Bell Hail, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hail of this city, was bitten last Thursday by a pet dog belonging to her brother. On Saturday of the past week the dog gave symptoms of rabies, and Miss Hail, accompanied by her father, went to Austin for treatment at Pasteur Institute. The dog was chased nearly all day, finally killed; the head was sent to Austin for examination.

Dave Cleveland, a young negro living 14 miles west of this city, was arrested Saturday by sheriff Spence and lodged in jail, charged with the theft of cattle from Pynn and Bennett. He gave bond in the sum of \$500 and was released from custody.

Buster Conner, colored, living at or near Ratcliff, was also another arrival at Hotel Spence the past week. He is charged with assault to murder Dave Sherman, another negro.

One of the unusual things about the recent storm was the

is decidedly the best medicine for stomach trouble I have ever used. For sale by all dealers. adv

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are requested to announce that there will be singing at Rock Hill next Sunday morning, August 29, at 10:30 a. m. Everyone is invited to come and hear us make the welkins ring. Come and bring your song book.

Not So Strange After All.
You may think it strange that so many people are cured of stomach trouble by Chamberlain's Tablets. You would not, however, if you should give them a trial. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Mrs. Rosie Rish, Wabash, Ind., writes, "Nothing did me the least good until I began using Chamberlain's Tablets. It

Bermuda Onion Sets

Plant them while the moisture is in the ground

We Can Supply You Now

Fresh Turnip, Bean and Radish Seed. Why not plant a fall garden?

How about a chunk of that rock salt for your stock? No. 1 fine Grand Saline Salt in any size package you want.

You will find our stock as complete as any grocery stock in Houston county. Give us a trial We appreciate your business.

THE CASH GROCERY COMPANY

FREE DELIVERY

Phone us Your Orders

NEW GOODS!

We are receiving new merchandise every day--merchandise that is sure to please.

If it's a hat you want remember a Thoroughbred is the best you can buy

If shoes you need we can fit you. Shoes for all the family.

While others are talking prices we are making them. Let us serve you.

McLean & Riall

THE HOME OF DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE
BOTH PHONES FREE DELIVERY

For Men and Young Men

We Received this week a big shipment of

Lion and Big Bear Brand of Hats

for Men and Young Men

See that your hat brand reads "Lion Special" and "Big Bear," as this guarantees quality the best. Styles the newest, and shapes to suit every face. We urge you to see them before buying.

CURLEE PANTS

Curlee Pants for men and young men, boys of all sizes. Patterns that will please you and prices the lowest to be found for the highest quality of goods. Take advantage of the opportunity and see the patterns

KENNEDY BROS.

THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY

arrival at one of the tanks at the I&GN Depot on last Wednesday, of a hundred or more Stormy Petrels (Mother Carey's chickens, as the sailors call them). They were accompanied by a few sea gulls. Hundreds of our citizens visited the tank to see them. After staying nearly all day, they left in small bunches, a dark colored bird leading each flock. Old citizens say that this is the first visit of these kind of birds to this section, since 1875. Neither the gulls nor the petrels were wild, frequently allowing people to approach within a few feet of them.

Misses Lillie Bell Shotwell and Grace Simpson are at Clouderoft, New Mexico, for a month's stay.

FROM CENTER GROVE

August 16.—As I have not seen anything in the Messenger from this place I will attempt to tell you of the great work that is being carried on here. About two years ago there was a Cottage prayermeeting started in this community, it went on for about a year without the people taking much interest, then the

interest began to increase. Last June the people decided to build a brush arbor to hold prayer-meeting under. After the arbor was built there was a Sunday School was organized with thirty scholars.

On the second Sunday in July Rev. G. W. North and son, Herschel, began a revival at the arbor and July 16, a church was organized with nine members. Now the church has thirty members and the Sunday School has seventy two scholars.

The people of the community are planning now to build a church house soon.

I have heard that some people were making some very slight remarks about this place, but the remarks of those who are against us does not concern us but if you want to hear a good sermon just come over the third Sunday in September.

A member.

Mrs. Mary Cutler and Mr. A. J. Nelson were married Saturday at Mrs. Cutler's home several miles southeast of town Esq. John A. Davis officiating.

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

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THURSDAY, AUG. 26, 1915

Houston was prevented by the storm of last week to celebrate the opening of the ship channel, but nevertheless Houston is now a deep water port, and a regular steamship service has been established between that city and New York. Houston is an inland city, fifty miles from the gulf, but enterprise and push, assisted by the United States government, brought deep water to their door, and it will mean much to the commercial interests of Houston and Texas.

We call your attention to the article in this issue, written by Mr. C. B. Moore of Lovelady to the Crockett Courier. Mr. Moore speaks in the highest terms of Grapeland as a town and market for country produce, which we feel sure every citizen of the community will appreciate. It indicates that our community has a good reputation abroad, and we should always at every opportunity speak a good word for our home town and keep up that good reputation already established.

A good country road is always to be desired and is a source of comfort and convenience to every traveler. We are glad that the people of the Grapeland country are beginning to realize this fact and are bending their efforts in the direction of good roads. They are the best drawing card for good schools and churches, as well as an attraction for the prospective homeseeker. Good roads improve the value of property, so that a farm situated ten miles from town on a good highway is much more valuable than a farm five miles from town on a bad highway. Larger loads can be drawn by one horse over good roads than by two horses over a bad one. They encourage a greater exchange of products between one section and another. We are strong for good roads.

Miss Louise Denny of Crockett is visiting friends in Grapeland.

Mrs. Swanson Yarbrough of Troup visited relatives in Grapeland a few days last week.

Miss Addie Eaves returned home Saturday from Kosse, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Payne. Mr. and Mrs. Payne accompanied her.

A. B. Spence, Chas. Lively, J. H. Leaverton and M. L. Clewis were visitors to Houston last week just after the storm, and report the city pretty badly damaged.

Joe Bob Oliphint, a former Grapeland boy who is making good at Hempstead as superintendent of that school, spent Saturday and Sunday here with friends.

We call your attention to the page ad of Keeland Bros. in this issue. This firm has recently moved their stock of goods to the Will Lively building on the west side, and are making preparations to care for the fall trade.

The Twenty Year Test

"Some twenty years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Geo. W. Brock, publisher of the Enterprise, Aberdeen, Md. "I discovered that it was a quick and safe cure for diarrhoea. Since then no one can sell me anything said to be 'just as good.' During all these years I have used it and recommended it many times, as it has never disappointed anyone. For sale by all dealers.

NEW PROSPECT LOCAL NEWS

Aug. 22.—Since our last letter we have had quite a little storm, damaging our crops lots and felling lots of timber. During the high wind a tree fell on one of Mr. Jasper Simpson's mules and killed it.

Peter Morris lost a good two year old colt a short time ago.

There is a singing school going on over here and I think they have thirty two pupils enrolled. Mr. Charlie Streetman is the teacher.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely.

Health is some better at this writing, although there are still plenty chills and fevers yet.

Mr. Virgil Musick is back from a fishing trip on the Neches river. He met his people there and they had a big time but didn't catch many fish.

Mrs. Wiley Ritchey carried her mother, Mrs. Ann Parker, home with her last Friday morning and they report her to be better now.

Mr. Eddie W. Calloway and Mr. Walter Wainright of near Palestine visited in our community Saturday night and Sunday. The former was visiting his sister, Mrs. Jim Bridges, while the latter couldn't pass Mr. John Bridges.

There was a singing at Mr. Bob Parker's Saturday night and one at Mr. Tucker Herod's Friday night. Those attending report a nice time and some good singing.

Mr. David Caskey and Mr. Jim McKnight left last night for Coledge, Texas, where Mr. McKnight's daughter lives. Mr. Caskey's son, Thomas, is there sick and Mr. Caskey will bring him home as soon as he gets able. We surely miss Thomas down here and we haven't forgotten Luther Campbell and Leslie Bridges either. We'd be glad for our boys to return and help us out.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bridges made a flying trip down south to Telferiner, Texas, to visit Mr. Bridges father not long ago and they report no crops down there. We haven't much here and still less since the wind and rain. I never saw cotton take the rust and burn up so quick.

With best wishes for the Messenger and its many readers, I will bid you adieu.

Polly.

Paint and Not

Paint was so high the last few years the market was flooded with trash.

What is trash?

It looks like paint and pretends to be paint, but it isn't worth painting. It costs a painter's day's-work to put on a gallon of paint, good or bad; and a painter's day's-work is \$3 or \$4. Add that to the price of a gallon. That is the cost of a gallon. Devoe is \$5 or \$6 a gallon; and trash a half-dollar less.

But Devoe is all paint and more too; you add oil to it; a gallon is 5 or 6 quarts of perfect paint for the painter's pot. But trash is three-quarters two-thirds or half-paint; you pay a half-dollar less for nobody-knows-what-it-is.

10 gallons Devoe is enough for the average job; it takes 15 or 20 gallons of trash. And the wear same way. Unfortunately, they look alike when first put on.

DEVOE

Kennedy Bros. sell it.

ROCK HILL LOCAL ITEMS

Aug. 23.—The high winds have passed, and a pleasant calm now greets us with warm, glad sunshine.

The rain was much needed here, for we have had practically no rain since July 4. Splendid weather prevailed during our hay saving season and most of our farmers took advantage of same by preserving nice hay.

Some of our people attended Sunday School at Antrim Sunday afternoon.

Our literary Society met Saturday night with a splendid short program. Several recitations were rendered, then some songs to give variety to the program, which closed with an interesting debate: "Resolved that it is more embarrassing to be uneducated than to be unwealthy." A hot discussion ensued which resulted in favor of the negative.

A good size crowd was present, every community near here being represented.

Mr. Otis Gibson has left for San Angelo where he expects to remain for some time.

Mrs. A. U. Streetman is reported ill at present. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Prof. and Mrs. R. J. Dominy of Grounds school were in our midst a few days past.

Some of our young people are attending the music school at New Prospect.

Mr. R. H. Cook and family visited relatives in our community a week ago.

Rock Hill Youth.

RIPPLES ON THE TRINITY

August 23.—The most of last week was spent in cleaning up the wreckage from the gale, of which we came in for our share. The rain was badly needed but could have done without the wind, but we realize that "they who receive good shall they not also receive evil?" Many cotton bolls are ripe and are opening right along wet as it is. Picking will be good in a few days and we are beginning to square ourselves for the fall pull and home stretch of the year. The tale is about told for cotton, and our prediction is that there will be little if any more cotton made than last year.

Spence Bros. have their gin about ready and received their first bale Saturday.

We for one do not like the warehouse system, but it seems it is the best thing and the only thing that can be done just now to enable folks to hold their cotton and at the same time get a little cash on it.

We had a good service at the church yesterday conducted by Rev. E. Payne, a Houston county boy, a Methodist and one that the denomination can be proud of. He preaches an authoritative gospel and no man can make him afraid. He was accompanied by his wife and little son. We also had with us Misses Addie and Maude Eaves. We were glad to have these good people with us. Our Sunday School was well attended in the afternoon.

Pledger Chiles came in from the lock and dam Saturday evening. He says the water is up to the 19-foot mark on the wall and rising four inches an hour, and the hands were laid off.

TAILOR MADE CAPS



Every man and every boy loves a cap. It gives him that snug feeling of "I'm all here and ready for a fight or a foot race."

It Fits the Head and Stays on

These Tailor-Made Caps of ours are just the thing for motoring, driving, traveling and all sorts of sport or work. The swellest fabrics made in America are tailored into the snappiest shapes you have ever seen.

25c 50c \$1.00

GOOD NEWS

The SERVICE FIRST STORE brings glad tidings to the eager men and women of Grapeland in announcing the arrival of many new things for fall. The bulk of our fall purchases will arrive next month, and every week will reveal new things in our shelves. Below we call your attention to the several lines received this week.

NEW FALL HATS

We have received our first shipment of Worth Hats for fall and are showing all of the popular shades: Black, tan, smoke pearl, navy and green. \$1.50, 2.00 and 3.00 Boys' Hats at 50c, 75c and \$1.00

MEN'S SHIRTS

With laundered neckband or attached collars in the very newest patterns, colors are guaranteed, \$1.00. With laundered neckband and attached collars, good colors, 50c. A big line of the newest neckwear always in stock.

SMITH STERLING SHOES

Ladies, we wish to call your attention to our attractive line of Smith Sterling Shoes received this week. We are showing a big range of styles in high top boots, baby doll toes, etc., at \$2.50, 3.00 and 3.50. Within two weeks our shoe stock will be complete.

Start a Bob-O-Link Bracelet of Friendship. We have gold and silver links at 25c each.

Geo. E. Darsey. THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

A. A. Stevens left Saturday for his Jacksonville home, after spending quite awhile on the farm. Zack.

Mrs. Ed Marsh has returned to her home in Dallas, after spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yarbrough.

No. 666 will cure chills and fever. It's the most speedy remedy we know. adv

Fortify the body to resist malarial germs by putting the system in perfect order. Prickly Ash Bitters is a wonderful system regulator. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv

WHEN YOU ARE CONSTIPATED

Don't paralyze the bowels with a harsh, drastic cathartic that gripes and binds you up tighter after its effect is gone. Take

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

It does the work just as thoroughly as the strong cathartics. Yet it acts mildly and naturally, and what is still better, it leaves the bowels in a healthy state promoting regularity in the bowel movements.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

Price \$1.00 per Bottle

Prickly Ash Bitters Co. Proprietors St. Louis, Mo.

D. N. LEAVERTON

CASKEY & DENSON BARBERS

Your Business will be Appreciated

Shop on main street, the new brick building, next door to the Guaranty State Bank.

INEEDA LAUNDRY, Houston Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

ABSTRACTS

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

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

ADAMS & YOUNG CROCKETT, TEXAS

John Spence Lawyer

Crockett, : : : Texas

Office Upstairs over Monzingo Millinery Store

The Case of L. L. Cantelou.

The case of L. L. Cantelou, Clarendon, Texas, is similar to that of many others who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says, "After trying a doctor for several months, and using different kinds of medicine for my wife who had been troubled with severe bowel complaint for several months, I bought a 25c bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using the second bottle she was entirely cured." For sale by all dealers. adv

RATES REDUCED

Harmony Grove No. 656, Woodmen Circle of Grapeland, have received a special dispensation from the Supreme Guardian, granting a reduction in the initiation fee to \$2.00, but this does not include medical examination. The special rate for new members will hold good until October 31. Those desiring to join this splendid order had better do so while the low rate is on. adv

Don't neglect the warnings of nature. If your appetite is poor, breath bad, tongue coated, you will be sick unless you take steps to put your system in good condition. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need. It cleanses the entire system. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv

STUDENTS EARN WAY

Jobs at New Haven Net Scholars \$37,146.

Work for 2,007 Obtained by Bureau of Appointments, According to Report—Some Make \$300 a Year.

New Haven.—Yale students who worked their way through college last year earned a total of \$37,146.88 in positions obtained for them by the bureau of appointments of Yale university, according to the first report of that bureau.

During the year the bureau assisted 600 students who applied for work. In the cases of three-fourths of the men applying the bureau provided for work and scholarship aid sufficient to make the assets for the year equal to the total necessary expenses.

Typewriting and stenographic work furnished the most profitable means of employment and the newspaper bureau brought good results. Owing to the discussion that arose concerning tutoring this means was not pushed vigorously. Next year, according to arrangements made by the faculty, there will be a regular tutoring school attached to the university.

The record kept of the amounts earned by students shows that a total of 2,007 jobs were given out during the nine months of the university year, from which the men reported total earnings of \$19,646.88, and 175 positions were furnished for students for the summer, from which the estimated total income is \$17,500.

This, of course, does not include the large amount of income of men from work which they have continued on jobs obtained through the bureau in previous years, or the earnings from the large amount of work which men have found for themselves about the city. On the basis of this computation it is estimated about seven hundred students in the university support themselves and earn approximately \$300 a year each at Yale.

They engaged in all kinds of work. There were 318 ushers, 98 did clerical work, 73 were waiters, and included in other classes of work are canvassing, caring for furnaces, gardening, collecting, clerical work in dining halls, music and clerking in stores.

Twenty-five men canvassed for names for a woman's suffrage petition presented to the Connecticut legislature; five acted as models for artists, for classes in anatomy and for an underwear manufacturing company; fifteen acted as pallbearers, fifty were "supers" in theatrical entertainments, five were professional partners at dances.

One man worked for the Winchester Repeating Arms company, doing a twelve-hour shift six nights a week, and he completed a regular year of law school work. Others gave sleight of hand performances, played in orchestras, served as inspectors for the anti-fly campaign, acted as doorkeepers at weddings, etc. One gathered newspaper clippings at 50 cents a clipping of the record of every competitive event between Yale and Harvard to settle an argument between a Yale graduate and a Harvard graduate. One cleaned tombstones.

GRAVEYARD IS FOR SALE

Milton Burying Ground, Oldest in St. Louis, to Be Sold for "a Song."

St. Louis.—Anybody wish to buy a cemetery for sixty-eight cents? One is to be sold at public auction, for taxes and costs to cover the amount.

It is the old Milton burying ground, with an area of three-tenths of an acre, a quarter of a mile north of East Alton, the oldest grave in which is that of John Milton, who died in 1812.

An assessment of two dollars was levied against the graveyard for the East Alton drainage and levee district. It was to be paid in annual installments of twenty-three cents.

The trustees of the cemetery have had little money for its upkeep and for the past year or so J. W. Carey, former treasurer of the drainage board, has paid the twenty-three cents out of his own pocket.

AN ARMED PEACE.

"I haven't heard Nixdore and his wife quarreling for several days."

"No; they're not on speaking terms just now."—Boston Evening Transcript.

THE BACHELOR'S BUTT-IN.

"Getting married is like beginning a beautiful story."

"Yes, but one which cannot possibly have a happy ending."



Here You Are!

Coca-Cola

Here's a new voice for the thirsty roofer—here's refreshment for the excited fan—here's deliciousness for all—Coca-Cola, the beverage that athletes endorse—that wise business men enjoy—that everyone welcomes for its simple, pure wholesomeness.

Carbonated in bottles—at stands and in grand stands—and at soda fountains everywhere.

Demand the genuine by full name—nicknames encourage substitution.

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY
ATLANTA, GA.

Whenever you see an Arrow, think of Coca-Cola.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

WATCH THE DATE!

Our subscribers are requested to watch the date printed on the paper opposite the name and renew their subscriptions promptly. For an example, your name appears like this—

John Doe Aug 1 15

Means that the subscription expired Aug. 1st, 1915.

RENEW PROMPTLY!

VETINARY L. S. HARRIS

Crockett, Texas

Will visit Grapeland second Saturday in each month. At Bobbitt's Stable

A Good Offer

The Grapeland Messenger and Galveston Semi-Weekly News Both One Year Each (156 copies of the two publications)

For \$1.75

The regular price of the News and the Messenger is \$2.00 per year in advance. By subscribing now through the Messenger you get the two papers for \$1.75—a good farm paper and your favorite local paper.

Bring or send \$1.75 to the office of the Messenger Do it now and get the benefit of the cut price.

M. L. CLEWIS, Tailor

CLEANING and PRESSING

DONE THE SANITARY WAY

Satisfaction Guaranteed Moderate Prices

TAILOR MADE CLOTHING A SPECIALTY SEE OUR NEW FALL SAMPLES

YOUR TOWN

More towns die for want of confidence on the part of business men and lack of public spirit than any other cause. When a man in search of a home or a business location goes into a town and finds everything brim full of hope and enthusiasm of the prospects of the place, and all earnestly at work to build it up, he soon becomes imbued with the same spirit, and as a result he drives down stakes and goes to work with the same interest. When, however he goes to a town where everyone expresses doubt and apprehension for the future prosperity of the place, moping about and indulging in mournful complaints he naturally feels that it is no place for him, and he at once shakes the dust off his feet while he pulls out with all possible speed for some other place. Consequently try and make a live, enterprising town out of the town in which you live. When you are working for or saying a good thing for your town you are accomplishing all the more for yourself.

THE NEWSPAPER.

The newspaper works day in and day out for its town and community. It never sleeps. The clouds never grow too dark for the newspaper to keep up the flag of optimism, seeking to give encouragement to all classes. But especially is the newspaper invaluable to the town. They labor incessantly for its every industry, stores, manufacturing plants, streets, municipal developments, in fact every phase of the town life which promises to better conditions and advance the cause of its people. But in face of this the citizens, especially among the business men appear to care little or anything for its prosperity, its progress and development. It is wrong. The business men and citizens have every reason to promote the newspaper's interests, especially in view of the fact that the newspapers furnish the real sensible and successful methods of publicity and each business man surely should need to use it. The citizens should renew their vision when they find that they are forgetting their greatest benefactor.—Greenville Banner.

WANTS MARKET FOR OUR FARM PRODUCTS

Opportunity to Assist the Farmer is Being Overlooked--Farm Products Go Begging for a Market.

Lovelady, August 10, 1915.
Crockett Courier:

I have been delighted reading the last two issues of your paper, noting reports from different parts of the country and particularly that pertaining to the good crops grown this year, and especially so that there are crops grown besides cotton and a limited supply of corn. In our section of the country the farmers have raised an abundant crop of black-eyed peas, hay and hog peanuts, but for the want of a market for these, will save only a sufficient amount for their own immediate use. Now, Mr. Editor, isn't this a shame? We have heard so much preaching to diversify—raise other crops besides cotton—and for one time the farmers have yielded to this appeal—diversified and raised other crops besides cotton—and cannot sell.

I notice Kelley Bros. of Groveton advertising that they will buy all the peas Trinity county will raise, but what about Lovelady and Crockett? Are the merchants in the market—are they even trying to find a market for their farmer friends? I note with pleasure that Grapeland is doing just what Crockett and Lovelady should do, if they really want the farmers to grow other crops besides cotton.

Hurrah for Grapeland. They never do things by halves. They go after business and I am told that they get it, and it all is accomplished by push and pull all together. They cooperate with the farmers and the farmers show their appreciation by trading with the home merchants. Suppose a load of peas are hauled into Lovelady and placed on the market—not an offer from any merchant. He then drives on 14 miles to Crockett, feeling sure he would be able to sell them there, as the Crockett merchants are liberal and advocate diversification. He gets there with his load, visits every store in town, but nothing doing. Each would ask him, how is the cotton crop in your section—place an affectionate hand on the farmer's shoulder, and tell him that when he has sold his peas to call

around and they will sell him mighty cheap goods. The farmer, tired and worn out trying to sell his goods, sits down to rest, and while resting picks up a copy of the Courier, and the first column his eyes fall upon is that Grapeland is paying \$1.75 per bushel for black-eyed peas. "Well," he says, "as I have traveled this far hunting for a market and found none, they tell me that it is only 14 miles to Grapeland—I will go up there." He goes there, sells his peas and of course does his trading with the merchant that furnished a market for his product.

I have noticed for some time that the merchants of Lovelady dream and Crockett merchants discuss business propositions, but Grapeland merchants get up and do things. Lovelady will dream of good roads leading into town to draw trade and Crockett will discuss the proposition of a good road to the Daly community, but Grapeland will get up and build the road. Lovelady dreamed of a good road leading to Weldon through Nevil's Prairie and while dreaming Weldon built good roads and captured a big slice of Lovelady's trade. They dreamed of how nice it would be to have a good road towards Trinity and capture a lot of trade from Trinity, but while dreaming Trinity built a splendid road to the Houston county line. After these Weldon and Trinity roads were built and trade turned toward those towns, Lovelady awoke from her dream and put a few patches on the roads here and there, which did pretty well until it rained, then away went the patches.

Now, gentlemen, you all know the farmers of this country are compelled to have a little money during the year to pay taxes, doctors' bills, etc., and if you refuse to cooperate with them by furnishing them a market for their products, they will be forced to go back to cotton altogether in order to get what little money they must have. It seems the merchants of Houston county are just as hard in the cotton rut as the farmers have been.
C. B. Mopre

RAILROAD BUILT BY FARMERS MAY GO TO JUNK PILE

Atlantic & Southern Has Not Turned a Wheel Since January 1.

IS ONLY 35 MILES LONG

Strikers Once Ran It Till They Got Their "Back Pay"—Leslie M. Shaw Wanted It Once, But Changed His Mind.

Atlantic, Ia.—The last chapter in the spectacular history of the Atlantic & Southern railroad is about to be written; the line is about to be sold for junk. The rails and ties will probably be taken up and carried to Arkansas, and they will be used in building a little railroad in that state. The stations will be sold to anyone who will buy them and the right of way will revert to the farmers along the way who originally donated most of it to the railroad that was to bring competition and a reduction in freight and passenger rates. Not a wheel has been turned on any portion of the road since January 1, and the owners are now negotiating for the sale of the property to W. Harding Davis of St. Louis, a dealer in second-hand railroad materials, for use of the line that is being built in Arkansas.

The Atlantic & Southern was unique among railroads. It is thirty-five miles long and was completed on January 1, 1911, after a spectacular building race for a price of \$50,000 which was to be paid conditional upon the completion of the road upon that date. During the last month of building the work was carried on day and night, electric lights being strung along the line and double shifts, both as to men and horses, employed.

The job was completed with only a few hours to spare and the first train to pass from end to end arrived at the terminal within less than one hour of the last moment possible for it to do so and yet win the prize.

Built by Farmers.
The little railroad was built in large part by farmers. Not only did the farmers finance the deal, but they performed most of the work. Whenever a farmer had nothing else to do, he hitched up his team, drove over to the line and put in a day's work on the grade. Sometimes he was paid in actual cash; at other times he was given credit on his stock subscription, and at still others he was paid in stock of the road. Much of the right of way was donated by the farmers and some of the cross ties were cut by them and delivered free.

The building of the Atlantic & Southern followed closely upon the completion of the Atlantic & Northern, a road about eighteen miles long, running northward from this town. But whereas the northern road was a success from the beginning, the Southern never paid operating expenses, much less a dividend.

Operated by Strikers.
At one time there was a strike on the road, the section men and the five trainmen quitting work because they had not been paid. They barricaded the line and for almost a month not a train was operated in either direction. Finally the strikers took possession, ran trains, took the money and paid themselves off and then surrendered the property to the owners.

The little road was expected to prove that a farming community could finance and build its own transportation systems. Every farmer along the right of way took stock and gave donations; towns voted bonds to aid in its construction. Then they got down to work and built the road.

Although only thirty-five miles in length, the road had more directors than the Pennsylvania, New York Central, Union Pacific and a dozen other big systems combined. At one meeting 300 of the directors were on hand—and they were not all there at that time, either.

But the Atlantic & Southern was not without prospects—and big ones, too. The late Edwin Hawley at one time had his eye on the property, and at the time of his death was preparing to purchase it and make it a connecting link between the Minneapolis & St. Louis, Iowa Central, Chicago & Alton, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Clover Leaf and Chesapeake & Ohio roads. It was his intention to extend the little line southward to Kansas City, northeastward to Des Moines and westward to Omaha.

Leslie M. Shaw Wanted It.
And after Mr. Hawley's death Leslie M. Shaw, formerly secretary of the treasury, tried to buy the property at receiver's sale. Mr. Shaw deposited

MANUAL TRAINING AT STATE UNIVERSITY



University of Texas Students—future teachers of manual training in the public schools of the State.

The great handicap which bars progress in vocational education in Texas today is lack of properly trained teachers. The University of Texas is doing a great work in turning out hundreds of highly trained teachers each year who take their life positions in the public schools.

\$40,000 when the line was knocked down to him at auction, but failed to come forward with the remainder at the proper time and his deposit was confiscated. He is still fighting in the courts to get his money back.
Two years ago, after passing through receivership, the line was sold at auction and was purchased by the firm which had furnished the cross ties, the bid being the amount still due it. This firm operated the road for eighteen months, lost money every month and finally, on January 1, closed it down entirely.

But the Atlantic & Southern promises to live long in law and to furnish a precedent of vast importance. There is a pending before the Iowa state railroad commission a suit brought by the commerce counsel of the state to force the owners of the Southern to operate the road, whether expenses are being earned or not. This is the first case of this kind in any state in the Union and the decision will be fought through the highest federal courts, regardless of the side that wins before the commission. Iowa is represented by J. H. Henderson, commerce counsel for the state, who contends that the builders of the road took upon themselves an obligation to furnish transportation to the people along the right of way and that they must fulfill this obligation regardless of their personal loss.

SPELLING IS HARD TO LEARN

Tests in Public Schools Show Surprising Results, Says Federal Bureau of Education.

Washington.—"Seven out of every 100 third grade public school children cannot spell 'has,' said a statement issued by the United States bureau of education. "This and other curious evidences of the special problems inherent in the teaching of spelling are brought out by Dr. Leonard P. Ayres of the Russell Sage foundation in a study just published." Doctor Ayres has had made a test from 1,000 words that constitute 90 per cent of the English language ordinarily used. He has found that "spelling ability" is easily and scientifically determined. For example, nine words of most frequent use, "the," "in," "so," "no," "now," "man," "ten," "bed" and "top," revealed that second grade pupils, on an average, spelled correctly 94 per cent of these words. At the other extreme of the scale the words "judgment," "recommend" and "allege" were found to be spelled correctly by just 50 per cent of eighth grade pupils.

NOISY BOATS ANNOY PASTOR

Prays That It May Rain Every Sunday During the Remainder of Summer.

Pittsburgh.—If rain should fall every Sunday throughout the rest of the boating season it probably will not grieve Rev. J. S. Averman, pastor of the Tarentum Evangelical Lutheran church. The church stands close to the Allegheny river. Not infrequently the chug chug of pleasure craft seriously disturbs worship.

In the midst of a morning service, while Rev. Mr. Averman was approaching an eloquent period of his sermon, a noisy motor began to cough and bark. The minister stopped and remained silent until the noise from the river had died down.

Then he astonished the congregation by offering a fervent prayer that it might rain every Sunday during the summer. Then he resumed his sermon.

KAISER AND ARCHDUKE



So grave was the situation at Lemberg before the Teutons drove the Russian forces before them that the German kaiser deemed it advisable to appear on the scene of action in person. The Archduke Frederick of Austria was on a similar mission to urge the Austrian troops on. After the evacuation by the Russians the kaiser and the archduke met to felicitate one another on the valor of their men.

QUARRY STONE POISONOUS

Men and Horses Made Sick by Flying Particles When Limestone Is Blasted.

Auburn.—A peculiar form of blood poisoning among employees in a limestone quarry was reported by Dr. John H. Whitbeck, health officer of Cayuga. Fifty men have been stricken. Six are in a hospital and one will probably die.

According to Doctor Whitbeck, the malady is caused by the blasted stone. Horses cut by particles also were infected.

Workmen Find Coffin

Ladoga, Ind.—The remains of a coffin containing some fragments of human bones were unearthed here by workmen excavating for a cellar in New Ross. The grave was not near a cemetery. About fifty years ago a man named Noffsinger disappeared mysteriously from New Ross and was not seen nor heard from afterward. Residents of New Ross believe he met with foul play and was buried in the woods, which then covered the land where the grave was found.

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J. T. SAULSBURY, Manager

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We are also prepared to make LIBERAL ADVANCES ON COTTON STORED WITH US where desired.

CHARGES: Weighing, Shipping, Sampling, where required, and Storage for thirty days, 30c per bale. Storage, after 30 days, per month 15c

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Oak in pints and quarts

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Boys, buy your MARBLES from us. We have them from 10c each up to 50 for 5c.

We have all the SCHOOL BOOKS on hand, but don't ask for credit on them, as CASH ONLY gets the books.

"THE PEOPLES' DRUG STORE"
WADE L. SMITH

OAK GROVE LOCAL NEWS

August 22.—I don't think there has ever been a time when the people should think more seriously than at present. When we look back over the past year and know by actual experience what has passed and having no knowledge of what is coming, it is time we should take an invoice of ourselves and see if we are in the right path. We have had floods, droughts and storms; we have had our sorrows and our joys, our ups and downs, but a good many more downs than ups. The storm of last week did a good deal of damage to the crops, especially to corn. For two reasons I think the farmers should be very careful. First, that the corn is damaged to some extent. Second, that they have to begin using it as early as it will do and my prediction is that with the best crop of corn that we have had in ten years that there will be no surplus next year. I don't think that the pea crop will be as good as we once thought, as the vines are badly damaged by the storm. The sweet potato crop is looking well and if we can get some rains through the fall there will be a good crop made.

Rev. W. R. Durnell preached at this place last night and today. His subject last night was "Prepare to meet thy God." Today he took the 12th chapter of Revelations and made a very interesting discourse.

Messrs Campbell and White of Cherokee county are visiting relatives in this community.

Mrs. Danna Neal of Lonestar community is visiting in these parts.

Mrs. Mary Woods, daughter of G. L. Tyler, has come in our midst again and is living on her father's place.

Mrs. A. E. Baxly, who has been living here and yonder for the past fifteen years, is now making her home with her brother, S. T. Parker.

I want to congratulate the Commissioners Court for one thing they did and that was when they removed that waste off of the shoulders of the tax payers, as to my way of thinking. We have no use for a farm adviser or demonstrator. The five hundred dollars that he was getting ought to have been added to the paupers list or given to the poor widow woman to buy books and clothes for her children so they can attend school. The people are getting sore over paying taxes to keep up something that is of no earthly use to them. We read in the Bible that the rich will oppress the poor and bring them to judgement and it seems that is the idea of those that have the power to handle the finances of our country.

As I was coming home from town yesterday evening a lady in a buggy drove up behind my wagon and asked me if I didn't correspond from this place. I told her I did. She said she would be glad if I would write oftener, as she liked to read my letters. It is very gratifying to know that there is one person who likes to read my scribbling. I will ring off by saying that everyone is enjoying good health and we still have corn bread and speckle peas. Old Timer.

Keep the body healthy at this season by using Prickly Ash Biters. It is a necessary condition to successfully resist malarial germs. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv

Cotton baskets at Darsey's.

Mrs. G. B. Whitley visited relatives in Palestine Saturday.

Fresh Groceries—prompt delivery—Darsey's.

No. 666 will cure Malaria or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs.

Mrs. Dora White and daughter, Miss Marie, returned home Saturday from a visit to relatives in Austin.

Hats cleaned and re-blocked, made to look new. New bands put on inside and outside. adv. M. L. Clewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holcomb of Augusta came in Monday morning and went to Crockett to spend awhile visiting relatives.

David Caskey of the New Prospect community left Saturday night for Cooledge to bring his son, Thomas, home, who is sick.

Miss Eula Riall Hollingsworth announces that she will return home in time to assume charge of her music class in September. adv

How to Cure a Sprain.

A sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers. adv

Clay Jones of Percilla, Joe Salmon of Palestine, Jesse Eaves of Route 4 and Alfred Caskey of Route 1 have our thanks for their renewal since last issue.

Mrs. George Whitley and two sons left Saturday for their home in San Benito, after spending quite awhile here with relatives. They were prevented from returning home earlier on account of the Mexican border trouble.

A CARD OF THANKS

We take this as a means of thanking our many faithful and sincere friends, who showed their love and kindness to us during the illness and death of our little daughter, Mary.

May God's blessings be with each of you as you go through life doing His good works.

We are sincerely yours,
adv W. W. Wilson and family.



Satisfied Customers

Means that those who come back to us again and again to buy after they've made their first purchase at our store always receive satisfactory service.

They know that whatever we sell them is thoroughly reliable.

They know we do not ask more than fair profit on our sales.

They know they can rely on our advice—Truth is our stand-by.

They know that carefulness, honesty, courtesy, cleanliness and promptness characterize us.

D. N. LEAVERTON

GRAPELAND'S LEADING DRUGGIST

THE SPECIAL SCHOOL FUND

I have had considerable correspondence with the State Superintendent concerning the distribution of the above mentioned fund for the very reason that I am very anxious that Houston Co. get her part of it, and I see nothing to prevent our getting the number of schools that can and will be able to comply with the requirements.

In response to my inquiries the State Supt. is sending Mr. L. L. Pugh to visit me this week for the purpose of going over the matter, and I hope that I shall have complete information to give out to the teachers and trustees when we convene our Institute on the 6th of September. The following letter which I received sometime ago from the Superintendent will give some information along the line of how this money is to be distributed:

July 15, 1915.

Supt. J. N. Snell,
Crockett, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your inquiry of recent date, permit me to advise that the Million Dollar Appropriation for the country schools will become available on Sept. 1. It is impossible at this time for me to send you a copy of this law, hence, I give you, in brief, the provisions of this law.

"A school receiving state aid must be well located on a plot of ground not less than one acre in extent, properly drained and suitably laid out. The district must have a building substantially meeting the requirements of the state school house building law. Each school must be provided with necessary desks, seats, and blackboards, and with such library, books maps and globes as recommended in the State course of study; the teachers employed must submit to the State Supt. satisfactory evidence of professional training and successful experience, the school must have a scholastic enrollment of not more than 200, and the attendance record for the previous year must not be less than 50 per cent of the entire time school was in session, and not less than 75 per cent for the year during which aid may be received. The school must not be located in a city or town having over 1000 population as shown

by the last Federal Census. The district must have voted and be collecting a 50c local school tax on the \$100 valuation; provided that for the school year 1915-16 any district which having voted the required tax, whether being collected for that year or not, shall be entitled to the benefits of this law; provided further, the State Board of Education may, in its discretion, for one time only, apportion any amount not to exceed \$200, whether any tax has been levied or not and State Aid may be continued upon condition that the district levy and collect the required local tax, and can show that additional aid is both necessary and desirable.

Your name has been listed and application blanks will be sent as soon as a supply has been received from the printer.

Sincerely,

W. F. Doughty.

Very few districts in Houston County that do not at this time levy a local tax, and a great many of them have houses that will meet the law. Only four have more than 200 scholastics, so from this we should be able to get the money.

J. N. Snell, County Supt.

NEWS ITEMS FROM GLOVER

August 23.—Health is very good in this community.

Our meeting closed at the water's edge. It began Saturday night before the second Sunday and lasted till the next day week. There were six who united with the church.

The storm did a great deal of damage to the crops. It seems as if the storm was known by all for some distance as it didn't slight anyone. The farmers are all afraid their corn will rot by being blown down so bad.

Mr. R. R. Thames and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Craigs Sunday.

Mr. W. N. Ferguson and family visited Mr. W. T. Payne and family Sunday and in the afternoon they went over to see the new school house.

Master Jesse Hall of Huntsville is visiting his uncle, Mr. W. T. Craigs.

W. T. Payne and R. R. Thames are preparing their cane mill to make some new "lassess." Guess all are going to get sweet.

Mrs. Ollie Thames is on the sick list this week but not very serious. Crab Apple.

LOCAL NEWS

8 oz. duck at Darsey's.

Cotton scales at Darsey's.

T. C. Lively has our thanks for his renewal.

Joe Salmon of Palestine was here Saturday.

All kinds of hardware at Darsey's.

Dr. S. H. Yarbrough of Trinity is spending a few days in Grape-land with relatives.

Rub - My - Tism — Antiseptic, Anodyne—Kills pain, stops putrefaction.

Mrs. Bell Owens, who is now living in Groveton, is here on a visit to relatives and friends.

"Doctor" M. L. Clewis, Clothes Specialist. Old clothes renovated and made new. Charges most reasonable. Adv.

Miss Ima Davis left Sunday for Livingston to spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Adams of Palestine spent Sunday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnston.

EXCURSION RATES ON BATHS

Beginning August 1 and continuing through the month we will make a special price of 15c for baths. J. W. Caskey.

Seth Wright Yarbrough returned home last week from the sanitarium in Palestine, where he was operated on for appendicitis, and is getting along nicely.

FOR SALE

Poland China sow and pigs. See Ford Newman, adv. Grape-land, Route 8.

SPECIAL NOTICE

All members of the W. O. W. are requested to attend the meeting Saturday night, August 28. Business vitally affecting the Order will be attended to.

A. E. Owens, Clerk.

FOR SALE

I have for sale some Essie pigs; some about five months old and some about six weeks old. See or write me for prices.

W. A. Kleckley,
Grape-land, Route 2.

MOVED AND READY FOR BUSINESS!

We have moved our stock to the corner on the west side of the railroad, known as the Will Lively corner, formerly occupied by the Cash Grocery Co., and will carry a full line of groceries, hardware, furniture, enamelware, tinware woodenware, leather goods, stoves and racket goods

Beginning Saturday, Aug. 28, and continuing for 15 days, will be Grapeland's largest bargain event.

Thousands of Bargains

will be offered at prices much lower than the regular price. Don't miss this 15 days of real bargains, but come and see what we have to offer. We will be glad to show you.

Below you will find a few of the many thousands of bargains we are offering. Go over the list carefully, check what you want and come early. NO GOODS CHARGED. Please do not ask us to break this rule.

16 lbs white granulated cane sugar for	\$1.00	5 gallons of best oil for	65c	3 1-2 cans of Good Luck Baking Powder for	25c
7 lbs best grade roasted coffee for	\$1.00	7 large size bars of soap for	25c	Very best grade of Cooking Oil for	65c
18 lbs of extra good rice for	\$1.00	3 plugs of Brown Mule Tobacco for	25c	Best grade of Compound Lard for	9c
12 boxes of good matches for	35c	2 bottles of Garrett Snuff for	45c	High patent flour per sack	\$1.45
7 packages of soda for	25c	\$1.00 cans of coffee for	65c	Fancy Patent Flour per sack	\$1.55
7 boxes of Celluloid Starch for	25c	4 packages of the best 10c fruit jar rubbers for	30c	Best extra High Patent Flour per sack	\$1.60

Very best apple vinegar, 40c grade, per gallon 30c. Plenty of SHORTS, BRAN, CHOPS and SALT

<p>5c Bargain Counter</p> <p>No. 2 lamp globes, the world over 10c, bargain counter price 5c 10c No. 2 lamp burners 5c 10c breakfast plates 5c 10c wash pans 5c 10c glass tumblers 5c 10c biscuit pan 5c Pie pans, all sizes 5c Cake pans, all sizes 5c Tin drinking cups 5c 1 plgs extra good envelops 5c 25 clothes pins 5c 2 mouse traps 5c Sack of marbles 5c Cake of good shaving soap 5c Paper large size pins 5c 2 prs extra good shoe strings 5c Pot tops, all sizes 5c Extra good ink tablet 5c Large size school tablet 5c Tea and coffee strainers 5c Rayo lamp wicks 5c 6 No. 2 lamp wicks 5c</p>	<p>Extra large pencil tablet 5c Kitchen spoons 5c Bottle best ink 5c Kitchen forks 5c Egg beaters 5c</p> <p>10c Bargain Counter</p> <p>20c 10 qt milk buckets 10c 20c enameled stew pans 10c 15c box soap, 3 bars to box 10c 15c cream pitcher 10c 15c crank sifters 10c 15c tin rim sifters 10c 20c enameled dipper 10c 20c steel frying pan 10c 15c mirrors 10c 15c curry comb 10c Large size milk pan 10c 15c dinner bucket 10c 15c lunch basket 10c 15c round and square chair bottoms 10c 15c muffin rings 10c</p>	<p>15c milk strainers, wire or cloth 10c 20c enameled pudding pans 10c 20c round bowls 10c Extra large rat traps 10c</p> <p>15 Bargain Counter</p> <p>25c can talcum powder 15c 25c butter dish 15c 25c preserve stand 15c 20c glass bowls 15c 25c frying pan 15c 25c biscuit pan 15c 25c curry comb 15c 20c sugar bowls 15c 20c horse brushes 15c 20c pickle dishes 15c 20c cream pitchers 15c 20c stew pans 15c 20c glass pitchers 15c 25c salad bowls 15c 20c meat dishes 15c 20c gravy bowls 15c</p>	<p>25c clothes brush 15c 20c large chair bottoms 15c 20c spoon holder 15c 25c shaving mugs 15c</p> <p>25c Bargain Counter</p> <p>50c 10 qt enamel bucket 25c 50c enamel stew pan with top 25c 30c extra heavy bucket 25c 35c coffee pot 25c 35c enamel milk pan 25c 35c enamel pudding pans 25c Extra heavy, large size meat dishes 25c Milk colanders 25c 1 gallon measuring pots 25c 50c milk pitchers 25c Extra nice syrup pitchers 25c Humpty-dumpty egg cases 25c Extra large stove pans 25c Extra good brooms 25c 35c kitchen lamps complete No. 2 25c</p>
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<p>CLOCKS</p> <p>\$1.00 clock for 75c \$3.50 8-day clocks with the alarm for 2.98 \$1.00 watches with nice fob for 90c</p> <p>KNIVES</p> <p>We have over one hundred different kinds of pocket knives priced at 5c 10c 15c 25c 35c 40c 50c 60c 65c 75c 85c 90c \$1.00 and \$1.25 all absolutely guaranteed. Razors, razor strops, razor hones, knives and forks, butcher knives, scissors.</p> <p>FURNITURE</p> <p>Mattresses, springs, dressers, iron beds, wood beds, safes, kitchen cabinets, dining tables, dining chairs, rocking chairs, center tables, library tables, wardrobes, in fact, we have a complete line of furniture. It's impossible for us</p>	<p>to name prices on our full line as it will take too much space. It will be marked down at extra low prices and all we ask is for you to call and look over the line.</p> <p>COTS</p> <p>\$1.50 wire cots for 1.25 \$1.75 wire cots for 1.50 \$2.50 canvass cots extra special 1.50</p> <p>HARNESS AND COLLARS</p> <p>AT LOW PRICES</p> <p>Horse collars, collar pads, saddle blankets, lap robes, bridles, halters and wagon lines at low prices.</p> <p>ENAMELWARE</p> <p>50c enameled dish pans for 35c 50c enameled buckets for 25c 60c stew kettle, large size, top and bail, for 40c</p>	<p>75c foot tubs for 50c 50c enameled chambers for 35c 75c enameled coffee pots for 50c 40c enameled coffee pots for 25c</p> <p>GLASSWARE</p> <p>60c large size, extra heavy goblets, set 50c 50c lamp with burner and globe for 35c 35c kitchen lamp with burner and globe, No. 2 25c \$1.00 No. 2 cold blast lantern, complete for 85c</p> <p>Bowls, pitchers, cups, saucers, plates, platters, nearly anything you want in the dish line, we have it and the prices are low.</p> <p>HARDWARE</p> <p>New Club Shells all sizes per box 45c</p>	<p>\$1.25 new patent slide breast chains 1.00 1.50 hand saws, good ones 1.25 65c hammers for 50c 2.50 corn sheller, best made 1.50 6 foot 4 cut Simmon's saws with handle 3.50 1.50 quality double bit ax, guaranteed, hand forged 1 25 double bit ax for 1.00 85c hames for 65c 60c trace chains for 45c Miller's axle oil, best oil for buggies and wagons 25c Porch swing chains per set 65c Cobbler's set complete, for 65c Spurs with straps, 3 sizes, 25c, 35c and 50c</p>
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