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The "Rambler" Writes News From Belott Community

Oct. 9.—Most everybody is about through gathering their crops, which were short, but really better than we expected when we commenced gathering.

Our school started this morning with a good attendance. We are expecting a successful term of school, as all the patrons are very much interested.

Miss Bula Ferguson left Sunday for Ephesus to take charge of the school at that place, which started today.

Messrs. Dan and Albert Lockey left two weeks ago to take charge of their schools. Albert is teaching at Apple Springs in Taylor county. Dan is teaching in Walker county.

There seems to be some attraction in the Ephesus community for Mr. Douglas Clanton, but we suppose he is looking for a school.

We are having some ideal weather at present. The hazy autumn days cause one to naturally reflect over their past life. If our words have been of a kindly nature, and our deeds have proven our friendship, we have made good and have spread a ray of sunshine that can never be overshadowed by the darkest clouds of grief and sorrow.

The Rambler.

News Items Reported From Rock Hill Community

Oct. 9.—Rev. North filled his regular appointment Saturday night. There was a large number of visitors present and they are cordially invited to be with us again. Bro. North preached Sunday also.

Misses Ola and Ludie Willis visited Misses Ola and Grace Kaiser Sunday.

Mr. Ancil Streetman happened to the misfortune of losing a horse Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell of Grapeland were visitors at Mr. R. M. Brooks' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Streetman visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Streetman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Streetman visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nichols Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Willis visited Mrs. J. P. Willis Sunday.

School opened today with a promising future. Rattler.

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Robert Brooks, son of J. J. Brooks, is here on a visit from McLennan county.

"Racing" Car No. 252 Crashes Into Large Hay Press

The "Black Devil", racing car, No. 252, recently purchased by Messrs. E. L. Berry and "Tump" Murchison, lies a twisted mass of iron and tin.

Monday night, the junior partner, Mr. Murchison, took the car out for a little spin and to give some of his friends a joy ride. He was coming down the street by the Messenger office at the highest rate of speed that the car would run—which was about eight miles an hour and as he approached the corner of Darsey's warehouse, the car swerved to the left and crashed into a large hay press, throwing two of the boys from the rear of the car.

"Tump" climbed from the ruins, unhurt and after examining the machine, sorrowfully concluded that there would be no more joy rides in "252" very soon.

The fact that no one was hurt is almost a miracle, considering the "high" rate of speed the car was making, and had it been running slower, probably the damage would not have been so great. The hay press shows no signs of the collision.

We trust this will be a warning to other drivers who are inclined to disregard the speed laws.

SPECIAL TAX VOTED

In the election held Saturday in Road District No. 1, a special tax of 10c on the one hundred dollar valuation, was carried by a majority of 18 votes. This tax is to supplement the road and bridge tax of 15c and will be used to build permanent bridges and culverts and for maintenance purposes. Very little interest was manifested in the election and a very small vote was polled, being as follows:

GRAPELAND:

For the tax.....83
Against the tax.....46

DALY'S:

For the tax.....1
Against the tax.....20
Majority for the tax.....18

RESIDENCE BURNED

Mr. W. J. Clark, who lives four miles west of town, lost his residence and practically all of his household goods by fire Wednesday morning. The fire caught from a flue.

NO RALLY DAY SERVICES SUNDAY

As a matter of precaution, the Methodist Rally Day has been indefinitely postponed. Further announcements regarding same will be made later.

M. E. Darsey, Sup't.

CORN WANTED

I am in the market for 2000 bushels of good ear corn delivered in Grapeland. Will pay 75c per bushel cash. I have arranged with J. W. Howard to weigh and pay for this corn.

Geo. Calhoun.

Don't hesitate in asking us to get any article for you that we do not happen to have in stock—at Smith's Drug Store. It is a pleasure for us to see that you get "what you want when you want it."

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pelham have succeeded Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brooks in the management of the Grapeland hotel, having purchased the same from the owner, Mr. Hartt. They assumed charge Monday.

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The Woodmen of the World will unveil the monument of Hood Murchison, at the City Cemetery, on Sunday, October 15th. A prominent speaker will be present to deliver the memorial address, and special ceremonies will be observed. The general public, as well as the Woodmen of Grapeland and vicinity, are invited to be present. All Woodmen are requested to meet at the hall at 2 o'clock.

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We sell only the best and purest groceries and will save you money on your bill. Cash Grocery Co.

George jr., the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Calhoun, was stricken with diphtheria last Sunday, but is doing nicely and it is thought will soon recover. Several children were exposed, and as a precautionary measure the trustees suspended school this week to prevent a spread of the disease, should another case develop.

Alton Baker sold a bale of cotton and the seed one day last week which netted him \$137.50. The bale weighed 655 lbs. and brought \$16.10.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Cowboys of the Flying Heart ranch are heartbroken over the loss of their much-prized phonograph by the defeat of their champion in a foot-race with the cook of the Centipede ranch. A house party is on at the Flying Heart. J. Wallingford Speed, cheer leader at Yale, and Culver Covington, intercollegiate champion runner, are expected.

CHAPTER II—Helen Blake, Speed's sweetheart, suggests to Jean Chapin, sister of the owner of the ranch, that she induce Covington, her lover, to win back the phonograph. Helen declares that if Covington won't run, Speed will. She tells Stover, the foreman, that the phonograph will be won back.

CHAPTER III—Stover's announcement that they have a new foot-runner causes great joy among the cowboys. Speed and his valet, Larry Glass, trainer at Yale, arrive.

CHAPTER VII.

BERKELEY FRESNO was devoting himself to Miss Blake.

"What do you think of our decorations?" she inquired.

"They are more or less athletic," he declared, "Was it Mr. Speed's idea?"

"Yes. He wanted training quarters." "It's a joke, isn't it?"

"I don't think so. Mr. Fresno, why do you dislike Mr. Speed?"

Fresno bent a warm glance upon the questioner. "Don't you know?"

Helen shook her head with bland innocence. "Then you do dislike him?"

"No, indeed! I like him—he makes me laugh," Helen bridled loyally. "Did you see those medals he wore yesterday?" the young man queried.

"Of course, and I thought them beautiful."

"How were they inscribed? He wouldn't let me examine them."

"Naturally. If I had trophies like that I would guard them too."

Fresno nodded, musingly. "I gave mine away."

"Oh, are you an athlete?"

"No, but I timed a foot-race once. They gave me a beautiful nearly-bronze emblem so that I could get in to the infield."

"And did you win?"

"No! no! I didn't run! Don't you understand? I was an official." Fresno was vexed at the girl's lack of perception. "I'm not an athlete, Miss Blake. I'm just an ordinary sort of chap." He led her to a seat, while Jean enlisted the aid of Larry Glass and completed the finishing touches to the decorations. "Athletics don't do a fellow any good after he leaves college. I'm going into business this fall. Have you ever been to California?" Miss Blake admitted that she had never been so far, and Fresno launched himself upon a glowing description of his native state; but before he could shape the conversation to a point where his hearer might perchance express a desire to see its wonders, Still Bill Stover thrust his head cautiously through the door to the bunk-house, and allowed an admiring eye to rove over the transformation.

"Looks like a bazaar!" he exclaimed.

"What the idea?"

"Trainin' quarters," said Glass.

"Mr. Speed goin' to live here?" inquired the foreman, bringing the remainder of his lanky body into view.

"No, indeed," Jean corrected, "he will merely use this room to train in."

"How do you train in a room?" Stover asked her.

"Why, you—just train, I suppose." Miss Chapin turned to Glass. "How does a person train in a room?"

"Why, he—just trains, that's all. A guy can't train without trainin' quarters, can he?"

"We thought it would make a nice gymnasium," offered Miss Blake.

"Looks like business," Stover's admiration was keen. "I rode over to Gallagher's place last night and laid our bets."

"How much have you wagered?" asked Fresno.

"More'n we can afford to lose."

"But you aren't going to lose," Miss Blake said, enthusiastically.

"I got Gallagher to play some rec-

ords for me."

"'Silas on Fifth Avenue?'"

"Sure! And 'The Holy City,' too! Willie stayed out by the barbed-wire fence; he didn't dast to go in. When I come out I found him ready to cry. That desperado has sure got the heart of a woman. I reckon he'd commit murder for that phonograph—he's so full of sentiment."

Fresno spoke sympathetically.

"It's a fortunate thing for you fellows that Speed came when he did. I'm anxious for him to beat this cook, and I hate to see him so careless with his training."

"Careless!" cried Helen.

"What's he done?" inquired Stover.

"Nothing, so far. That's the trouble. He's sure he can win, but—Fresno shook his head, doubtfully—"there's such a thing as overconfidence. No matter how good a man may be, he should take care of himself."

"What's wrong with his trainin'?" demanded Glass.

"I think he ought to have more rest. It's too noisy around the house; he can't get enough sleep."

"Nor anybody else," agreed Glass, meaningly; "there's too much singin'!"

"That's funny," said Stover. "Music soothes me, no matter how bad it is. Last night when we come back from the Centipede Mr. Fresno was singin' 'Dearie,' but I dozed right off in the middle of it. An' it's the same way with cattle. They like it. It's part of a man's duty when he's night-ridin' a herd to pizen the atmosphere with melody."

"We can't afford to spoil Speed's chances," argued the young man. "There is too much at stake. Am I right, Mr. Glass?"

Now, like most fat men, Lawrence Glass was fond of his rest, and since his arrival at the Flying Heart his sleeping-hours had been shortened considerably, so for once he agreed with the Californian.

"No question about it," said he.



"Mr. Speed goin' to live here?" inquired the Foreman.

"And I'll sleep here with him if you'll put a couple of cots in the place."

"But suppose Mr. Speed won't do it?" questioned Miss Blake.

"You ask him, and he won't refuse," said Jean.

"We don't want to see him defeated," urged Helen's other suitor; at which the girl rose, saying doubtfully: "Of course I'll do my best, if you think it's really important."

"Thank you," said Stover gratefully, while Fresno congratulated himself upon an easy victory.

The two girls took Speed's trainer with them, and went forth in search of the young man.

"It's up to you fellows to see that he gets to bed early," said Fresno, when he and Stover were alone.

"Leave it to us. And as for gettin' up, we turn out at daylight. I don't reckon he could sleep none after that if he tried." Stover pointed to the striped elastic coils of the exerciser against the wall. "I didn't want to speak about it while they was here," said he, "but one of them young ladies lost her garters."

"That's not a pair of garters, that's a chest-weight."

"Jest wait for what?"

"Chest-weight—chest-developer."

"Oh!" Stover examined the device curiously. "I thought a chest-developer came in a bottle."

Fresno explained the operation of

the apparatus, at which the cowman remarked, admiringly: "That young feller is all right, ain't he?"

"Think so?"

"Sure! Don't you?"

Fresno explained his doubts by a



"Ain't He No Champeen?"

crafty lift of his brows and a shrug. "I thought so—at first."

Stover wheeled upon him abruptly. "What's wrong?"

"Oh, nothing."

After a pause the foreman remarked, vaguely: "He's the intercollegit champion of Yale."

"Oh no, hardly that, or I would have heard of him."

"Ain't he no champeen?"

"Champion of the running broad smile and the half-mile talk perhaps."

"Ain't he a foot-runner?"

"Perhaps. I've never seen him run, but I have my doubts."

"Good Lord!" moaned Stover, weakly.

"He may be the best sprinter in the country, mind you, but I'll lay a little bet that he can't run a hundred yards without sustenance."

"Without what?"

"Sustenance—something to eat."

"Well, we've got plenty for him to eat," said the mystified foreman.

"You don't understand. However, time will tell."

"But we ain't got no time. We've made this race 'pay or play,' a week from Saturday, and the bets are down. We was afraid the Centipede would welsh when they seen who we had, so we framed it that way. What's to be done?"

Again Fresno displayed an artistic restraint that was admirable. "It's none of my business," said he, with a careless shrug.

"I—I guess I'll tell Willie and the boys," vouchsafed Bill apprehensively.

"No! no! Don't breathe a word I've said to you. He may be a cracker-jack, and I wouldn't do him an injustice for the world. All the same, I wish he hadn't broken my stop-watch."

"D'you think he broke it a-purpose?"

"What do you think?"

Stover mopped the sweat from his brow.

"Can't we time him with a ordinary watch?"

"Sure. We can take yours. It won't be exact, but—"

"I ain't got no watch. I bet mine last night at the Centipede. Willie's got one, though."

"Mind you, he may be all right," Fresno repeated, reassuringly; then hearing the object of their discussion approaching with his trainer, the two strolled out through the bunkroom. Stover a prey to a new-born suspicion, Fresno musing to himself that diplomacy was not a lost art.

"You're a fine friend, you are!" Speed exploded, when he and Glass were inside the gymnasium. "What made you say 'yes'?"

"I had to."

"Rot, Larry! You played into Fresno's hands deliberately! Now I've got to spend my evenings in bed while he sits in the hammock and sings 'Dearie.' He shook his head gloomily. "Who knows what may happen?"

"It will do you good to get some sleep, Wally."

"But I don't want to sleep!" cried the exasperated suitor. "I want to make love. Do you think I came all the way from New York to sleep? I can do that at Yale."

"Take it from me, Bo, you've got plenty of time to win that dame. Eight hours is a workin' day anywhere," Glass chuckled. "The whole thing is a hit. Look at this joint, for instance." He took in their surroundings with a comprehensive gesture. "It looks about as much like a gymnasium as I look like a contortionist. Why don't you get a Morris chair and a mandolin?"

"There are two reasons," said Speed, facetiously. "First, it takes an athlete to get out of a Morris chair; and, second, a mandolin has proved to be many a young man's ruin."

Glass examined the bow of ribbon upon the lonesome piece of exercising apparatus.

"It looks like the trainin'-stable for the Colonial Dames. What a yelp this place would be to Covington or any other athlete."

"It is not an athletic gymnasium."

Speed smiled as he lighted a cigarette. "It is a romantic gymnasium. As Socrates once observed—"

"Socrates! I'm hep to him," Glass interrupted, quickly. "I trained a Greek professor once and got wised up on all that stuff. Socrates was the—the Hemlock Kid."

"Exactly! As Socrates, the Hemlock Kid, deftly put it, 'in hoc signatur vintage.'"

"I don't get you."

"That is archaic Scandinavian, and, translated, means, 'Love cannot thrive without her bower.'"

"No answer to that telegram yet, eh?"

"Hardly time."

"Better wire Covington again, hadn't you? Mebbe he didn't get it?"

"I promised Mrs. Keap that I would, but—" Speed lost himself abruptly in speculation, for he did not know exactly how to manage this unexpected complication. Of one thing only was he certain; it would require some thought.

"Say, Wally, suppose Covington don't come?"

"Then I shall sprain my ankle," said the other. "Hello! What in the world—"

Still Bill Stover and Willie came into the room carrying an armful of lumber. Behind them followed Cañara with a huge wooden tub, and Cloudy rolling a kerosene barrel.

"Where do you want it, gents?" inquired the foreman.

"Where do we want what?"

"The shower-bath."

"Shower—I didn't order a shower-bath!"

"No; but we aim to make it as pleasant for you as we can."

"If there is anything I abhor, it's a shower-bath!" exclaimed the athlete.

"You just got to have one. Mr. Fresno said all this gymnasium lacked was a shower-bath, a pair of scales, and a bulletin board. He said you'd sure need a bath after workin' that chest-developer. We ain't got no scales, nor no board, but we'll toggle up some sort of a bath for you. The blacksmith's makin' a squirter to go on the bar'l."

"Very well, put it wherever you wish. I sha'n't use it."

"I wouldn't overlook nothin', if I was you," said Willie, in even milder tones that Stover had used.

"You overwhelm me with these little attentions," retorted Mr. Speed.

"Where you goin' to run today?" inquired the first speaker.

"I don't know. Why?"

"We thought you might do a hundred yards agin time."

"Nix!" interposed Glass, hurriedly. "I can't let him overdo at the start. Besides, we ain't got no stop-watch."

"I got a reg'lar watch," said Willie, "and I can catch you pretty close. We'd admire to see you travel some, Mr. Speed."

But Glass vowed that he was in charge of his protegee's health, and would not permit it. Once outside, however, he exclaimed: "That's more of Fresno's work, Wally! I tell you, he's Jerry. He'll rib them pirates to clock you, and if they do—well, you'd better keep runnin', that's all."

"You can do me a favor," said Speed. "Buy that watch."

"There's other watches on the farm."

"Buy them all, and bring me the bill."

Before setting out on his daily grind, Speed announced to his trainer that he had decided to take him along for company, and when that corpulent gentleman rebelled on the ground that the day was too sultry, his employer would have none of it, so together they trotted away later in the morning. Speed in his silken suit, Glass running flat-footed and with great effort. But once safely hidden from view, they dropped into a walk, and selecting a favorable resting place, paused. Speed lighted a cigarette, Glass produced a deck of cards from his pocket, and they played seven-up. Having covered five miles in this exhausting fashion, they returned to the ranch in time for luncheon. Both ate heartily, for the exercise had agreed with them.

(To be Continued)

How Catarrh is Contracted

Mothers are sometimes so thoughtless as to neglect the colds which their children contract. The inflammation of the mucus membrane, at first acute, becomes chronic and the child has chronic catarrh, a disease that is seldom cured and that may prove a life's burden. Many persons who have this loathesome disease will remember having had frequent colds at the time it was contracted. A little forethought, a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judiciously used, and all this trouble might have been avoided. Obtainable everywhere.

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Correspondent From Antrim Writes the News

Oct. 9.—Most of the farmers are about through harvesting, with the exception of a little scrap cotton to pick.

Mrs. G. L. Waddell and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Durnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blackwell and Mrs. W. R. Durnell and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Martin.

Messrs. W. M. and V. L. Durnell, Jim and Frank Taylor a Rev. W. R. Durnell attended Anderson County Association, the latter part of last week and report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Edens and children visited in the community Sunday.

Our school will start the 16th of October. The teachers are Prof. James Click of Lovelady and Miss Alma Jones of Percilla. We predict a good term, as we have some fine teachers and we hope the patrons will co-operate with the teachers in building up the community along educational lines.

We are going to start our literary society again when school opens.

Rev. Jim Dickerson preached us a good sermon last Sunday night, and a good crowd was present.

Misses Lula Belle and Clara Taylor visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudson Sunday.

Rev. W. R. Durnell will fill his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. Everybody invited. Hiawatha.

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You acknowledge the hearsay that "One school is just as good as another," "it all depends upon the boy or girl." If you rest your decision on that, you may later on have bitter occasion to regret your indolent and indifferent attitude. Your boy or girl is the hope of your life. In him or her is centered your most cherished ambitions. On him or her rests your future happiness, your joyful right to live, or your sorrow or your willingness to die. His or her worth to you cannot be measured by dollars and cents, but his or her value must be measured by the training which he receives in home and in school. If the local school were an ideal place for your boy or girl, you wouldn't think about sending him away from home. Under present conditions, they doubtless need more self reliance, because they lack the power of initiative, are wanting in breadth the scope of vision, haven't learned how to study, can't make for themselves, and are ignorant of the fine art of a business career. If so, their education should be continued in a school where discipline really means something, where personal supervision by the faculty is constant, where our service is rendered above everything else, and where manly and womanly character and conduct are held paramount to all other considerations.

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State of Texas,
County of Houston } ss.

Before me, a notary public, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared A. H. Luker, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor and publisher of the Grapeland Messenger and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership and management of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations.

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

A. H. Luker, Grapeland, Texas.

2. That the owners are: (Give names and addresses of individual owners, or, if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of stock.)

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3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: (If there are none, so state.) None.

(Signed) A. H. Luker, Editor and Publisher.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of October, 1916. J. R. Richards, Notary Public.

(Seal) (My commission expires June 1, 1917.)

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Published Every Week in Grape-land Messenger by Darsey's Store

Grapeland, Texas, Oct. 12, 1916.

"Not best because it's the biggest, but biggest because it's the best."

To Car Owners

We carry in stock a line of "Delaware," "Goodrich" and "United States" casings and tubes. With these **KNOWN** tires we can fit the car and purse of Mr. Car Owner at the same time. Of course they satisfy. We also handle Supreme oils and greases and the best gas on the market.

If you do not know what the "20th Century" inner tube patch is let us prove it to you free of charge.

You can also purchase "Weed" tire chains and other accessories from us. If we do not happen to have the particular article you want we will get it for you as quickly as possible.

Golden Gate Gingham—best in Grapeland for 10c.

Khaki work pants \$1.00 to \$1.50.

THIS IS STYLEPLUS WEEK ALL OVER AMERICA!

IT IS NATIONAL DRESS UP WEEK! Join the thousands of good dressers—numbers of them right here in Grapeland. The old idea that a man has to get a tailor made suit in order to get a good fit is fast fading away—since **STYLEPLUS** has made its advent in Grapeland—and hundreds of men have taken advantage of the marvelous values offered at \$17.

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Good old blue overalls and jumpers of the old price while they last—\$1.00

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THE STYLES OF THE TIMES

have arrived in Florsheim shoes for men. If you haven't worn one of these famous shoes, you should come in and see the snappy styles at \$5 and \$6

While cotton is selling for 16c and better, you should lay in a supply of winter goods while our stock is complete. We can clothe you from head to foot and at a saving.

If you do not feel like paying for a new wagon, you will find several good second hand ones among our stock. Ask to see them.

Bring us your chickens and eggs. We pay the top.

If better flour and groceries were made we would sell them. If you want **THE BEST** for your money, get it at

DARSEY'S.

Heavy Outings 10c and 12 1-2c.

Boys Will be Boys

And, as boys, like to be well dressed whether you think so or not. We have not overlooked the boys around Grapeland this year, and have a snappy line of new styles in boys' suits that we are showing in sizes from 2 to 18 years

All wool Blue Serge Suits \$4.50, 5.00, 6.50

Other good values \$2 to 7.50

Boys' Pants 50c to \$2

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Boys' Shoes, all sizes in all leathers. We sell underwear and everything else boys' wear

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Golden Gate Gingham (book fold) a yard.....	10c
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Duchess Madras (book fold) a yard.....	12 1 2c
Heavy Cheviots a yard.....	11c
Heavy Outings a yard.....	10c
Arden and 1921 Outings a yard.....	12 1 2c
Kimona Outing a yard 15c to.....	25c
Bleached and Brown Domestics a yard 8 1-3c and.....	10c
Canton Elannels a yard 10c and.....	12 1 2c
American Calicoes a yard.....	7c
Cotton Dress Fabrics a yard 10c to.....	50c
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- 12 Day Delivery to You
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- Guarantee with every Garment
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Coats \$4 and up. Suits \$12.50 up.

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NOTE--We have two express shipments of suits, skirts, etc., due to arrive any day from the East. Our lines of children's coats is nothing short of marvelous.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY your Sweaters, Underwear, Knit Sets, and other staple articles while our stocks are complete.

Furniture and Stoves

We have unloaded several cars of furniture and stoves in the past two weeks and now have the most complete and up-to-date stock of house furnishings to be found in Houston county. See us for

Buck's Stoves	Wardrobes	Rocking Chairs	Dressers
Kitchen Cabinets	Kitchen Safes	Wash Stands	Chifforobes
Chinaware	Mattresses	Dining Tables	Cutlery
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We Buy Cotton, Chickens, Eggs, Hides, Bees Wax and Other Produce

OUR HONOR ROLL

The following have our thanks for subscription:

- E. L. Berry, Grapeland.
- Will Johnston, G. M. Cunningham, Route 1.
- Carl Gainey, W. A. Kleckley, Route 2.
- Lee Finch, Tom Spence, Route 3.
- H. A. Pennington, Stokes Pelham, J. H. Pennington, Route 4.
- Ben L. Keen, Richards.
- J. E. Shoemaker, G. G. Sammons, Percilla.
- J. H. Powell, Augusta.
- Dan Trigg, Salmon.
- Miss Mae Pridgen, Oakwood.
- Jim Fourniquet, Ratchiff. (By Walter Howard.)
- Clyde Tyer, Crockett, Route 1.
- Roy Caskey, Juno.

BIRTHS

- To Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Davis, a boy.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Long, a girl.
- Walter Caskey of Route 1, called Tuesday and had the Messenger sent to his son, Roy, at Juno, where he is teaching school.

MARRIED

Mr. J. F. Bishop and Miss Lena Hodge were married Sunday evening at the home of Rev. Lambricht, in the Bethel community, that gentleman officiating. These young people are very prominent in their community, and enjoy the esteem of a wide circle of friends. They left Monday night for Beakiss, where Mr. Bishop will teach school. The Messenger joins a host of friends in extending congratulations and wishes for them a happy and prosperous life.

COTTON REPORT

There were 8,637 bales of cotton ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1916, prior to September 25, 1916, as compared with 7,355 bales ginned prior to September 25, 1915.

E. B. Hale.

The Messenger received a pleasant call last Saturday from Rev. G. W. Henderson of Augusta. Bro. Henderson will leave in about thirty days for South Texas, where he will spend some time visiting relatives.

MORE ROAD WORK

What is known as "Johnston lane," just south-east of town, leading out on the San Pedro road, is to be clayed. This is the best good road news we have reported in many days, because this road is traveled by a great many people and has always been a terror to those who traveled over it. Work was begun Monday morning to widen the road by setting back J. W. Howard's fence, in order to get a new and better right of way. The clay will be put down at an early day. This work is being done in co-operation with the people living along the San Pedro road, who will begin work next Monday morning where the Belott and San Pedro roads intersect, and will work this way. Let us hope that everyone will become interested and complete the road, making it a first-class highway.

Some nice ladies' hats in sailors and turbans at Howard's.

Hats cleaned and re-blocked at a small cost. Made to look new and give good service.

M. L. Clewis.

Attention, Ladies!

If you realize what a good complexion means to you, it is to your interest to BUY YOUR TOILET ARTICLES AT SMITH'S.

Your health and complexion means too much to you to be satisfied with anything but the BEST.

This Drug Store carries THE BEST in all STANDARD ARTICLES, including

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THE LATEST**

KENNEDY BROTHERS

**PHONE US YOUR
ORDERS**

They Are Here!

Yes, every item you may want in the dry goods line awaits your inspection at our store, and we will be pleased to show you any item you may want at this season of the year. Winter time is just around the corner and will soon be here, so we urge you to visit our place and make your fall purchases at prices that will be a big saving for you.

To Men and Young Men:

**Fall Clothes
are Ready**



Copyright Hart Schaffner & Marx

This store contains at this moment one of the largest and best stocks of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes ever offered in Grapeland.

When we say 'large' stocks we mean your advantage in selecting; when we say 'best' stocks, we mean best for you.

In other words, we've selected these goods for their quality-value to you; they're brought together with the idea that they're going to be worn; not simply that they're going to be sold. The way they wear; the service and satisfaction they give-- that's our best profit.

Ladies Long Coats

You will find a big assortment of long coats and in the newest goods to be had.

Prices to please you.

Come look these coats over.

Coat Suits

Our ladies coat suits are the season's latest and you will find just what you want in them and we ask that you look them over before you make your purchase.

Ladies Waists



We have made arrangements to sell

Fern Waists

in Grapeland and have a few on display at our store and will be glad to show them to you

GRAPELAND, - TEXAS

KENNEDY BROS.

WE BUY YOUR COTTON

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

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

Our advertising rates are reasonable and quoted upon application.

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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.

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THURSDAY, OCT. 12, 1916

ADVERTISING

Advertising is the education of the public as to who you are, where you are, and what you have to offer in the way of skill, talent or commodity. The only man who should not advertise is the man who has nothing to offer the world in the way of commodity or service.—Elbert Hubbard.

The most deplorable thing about our hot air artists is the fact that their product can't be utilized for heating purposes during the winter time.

Wise buyers read the ads before they go to the store to spend their money. If the ad isn't there they don't read it. The wise merchant will take the hint.

There seems to be no end to the heights to which women attain. One is reported to have been in a Zeppelin that raided over London.

A Cincinnati man claims to have a hen that is twenty-five years old. That's nothing. We have tried to eat many an egg that had apparently left the century mark behind.

They say that every dog has his day, but from the way some of our local canines have been behaving, they seem to think that the night belongs to them also.

Our idea of a grave injustice was the strike of the grave diggers in New York, who recently tied up half the funerals by demanding an increase of twenty-five cents a day.

The wife of a New York man threw him under the trucks of an approaching elevated train. She was declared to be insane, and this shows you the danger of going around with a crazy wife.

Those of our subscribers who pay all arrearage and a year in advance are guaranteed against any raise in the subscription price for at least a year. And we advise all of our subscribers to do that. We cannot guarantee that the subscription price of the Messenger will not be raised to \$1.50 at any time, because we are dependent upon the paper trust for our paper supply, and that octopus seems to have an insatiable appetite. Paper prices advance every week.

It's the same old news from Europe—a few words of truth and a barrel of bunk.

Carranza having abolished the office of vice-president because it was useless and a cause of discord, we wonder what Thos. R. Marshall will have to say.

Both the national democratic and republican chairmen are cock sure their candidate will be elected to the presidency, which, incidentally, is at least some assurance that we will continue to have a president.

Morgan, the American banker, is in London, and those who keep up with financial events, say this presages another loan to the allies. The first thing we know, America will have to go to war to get its money back.

Every farmer who can possibly spare the time and money ought to visit the state fair at Dallas, which opens Saturday. It would be an eye-opener, as well as money well spent, to see the progress Texas has made in agriculture and all industrial lines.

Don't forget that Christmas days are again drawing near. Don't forget that the merchants of Grapeland have the goods that you want to buy for those Christmas days. Don't forget that every dollar you spend with a local merchant remains in local circulation and enriches the community just that much. Don't forget that every dollar you spend outside of Grapeland remains outside and decreases the money in local circulation just that much. Don't forget that an advertisement of a Grapeland merchant in the Messenger is an indication that he is prepared to "make good" or he would not resort to publicity in soliciting your trade. Don't forget that the good advertiser is generally a "live wire" and that live wires are better than dead ones.

The publisher is the hardest hit of anybody when it comes to high prices of materials. Every Monday morning he gets a new price list with the information that those prices are not guaranteed. And after this price list has come off the press, an obliging clerk has gone through it and has marked a ten per cent raise in red ink on about half of the items. Paper has gone up with about the same regularity that rent comes due, and there seems to be no end to it. A few years ago publishers would have scoffed at the idea of prices like they are paying today. And not only are they paying high prices but it is even worse than that. They are glad to get the material at any price. We no longer ask the price, but ask if we can get the paper. Our customers, therefore, should not be slow to appreciate the situation.—Cleburne Review.

Only men of short vision and poor judgement will be influenced to drop back into all cotton farming. All this hurrah about the present big price of cotton is the result of two years' diversification. If the South will continue to produce its feed and food crops, and hold the cotton crop down to about 12,000,000 bales annually the time will never come again, in the course of natural events, when the farmers and merchants and bankers will make the whole welkin ring with the cry of hard times. Now is the time of all times for the

farmers to stand by the standard of diversification and to shoot (figuratively) the first man who seeks to pull it down.—R.T. Milner in Rusk County News.

Albert Tyer Writes Interesting News Items From Illinois

Dwight, Ill., Oct. 7.—Editor Messenger: We are having some fine weather now, not too cold nor too hot, but we need some rain.

The farmers are now doing their fall plowing, they call it. In Texas we call it flat-breaking. They go in the fields where they raised oats this year and flat-break the land for corn for next year. They hitch three good horses to one fourteen inch riding plow, or 5 or 6 horses to a two bottom plow and plow the ground six inches deep.

They will soon be gathering corn. They call it husking or picking corn. One man takes a wagon, builds up side boards on the off side about 8 feet high, he gets on the near side and takes two rows at a time and shucks each ear as he takes it from the stalk. When I first came here you have no idea how odd it looked to see the corn in the crib with all the shucks off.

The corn crop will not be as good this year as usual. They will make about 35 or 45 bushels per acre.

The oat crop was good, so was the wheat—as much as there was. Not much wheat raised here, but it was like the grocer boy's butter, "What butter he had was good, and such as it was there was plenty of it." I mean to say what wheat there was was good.

Corn is selling for 83c per bushel, oats 46c per bushel, eggs 30c per doz., flour \$2 to \$2.25 per 50 lb. sk., irish potatoes \$1.50 per bushel, sweet potatoes 3c per pound, sugar 12 lbs. for \$1, rice 12c per lb., and meats of all kind at the butcher shop are as high as a mad cat's back. Steak is 27c per lb., ham 27 to 30c, boiled ham 35c, breakfast bacon 24 to 28c and fancy groceries are equally as high.

I read the Messenger first of all. If I were to get the Messenger and my monthly check at the same time, I would read the Messenger first and look at the check later.

Why don't the correspondents to the Messenger write more frequently—"James R." "Hiawatha", "Zack", "Big Boy" and others? I like to see the names of the people they mention, as I am acquainted with most of them.

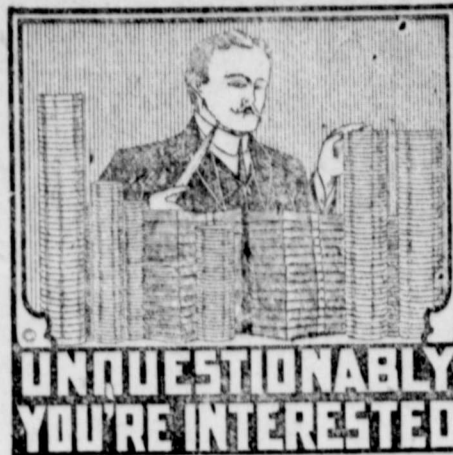
Long live the Messenger and may its readers be happy and prosperous. Yours truly, H. A. Tyer.

When You Take Cold

With the average man a cold is a serious matter and should not be trifled with, as some of the most dangerous diseases start with a common cold. Take Chamberlains Cough Remedy and get rid of your cold as quickly as possible. You are not experimenting when you use this remedy, as it has been in use for many years and has an established reputation. It contains no opium or other narcotic. Obtainable everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kent, jr. of the Reynard community, visited relatives in Grapeland Saturday and Sunday.

Everyone is Interested



In making money. Everyone wants to succeed in life and rise both socially and financially.

It is a duty we owe to ourselves and our family.

There is No Better Way

Than to BEGIN RIGHT NOW. There is nothing to be gained by putting it off. Don't wait until January 1st—COMMENCE TODAY. We will help you save.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank
A GUARANTY FUND BANK

ONLY SKIN DEEP Beauty

That's what "they say."

But there can be no real beauty without a beautiful, healthy skin.

Scores of cheap, worthless, so called "Aids to Beauty" are now flooding the market.

DON'T BE DECEIVED by them!

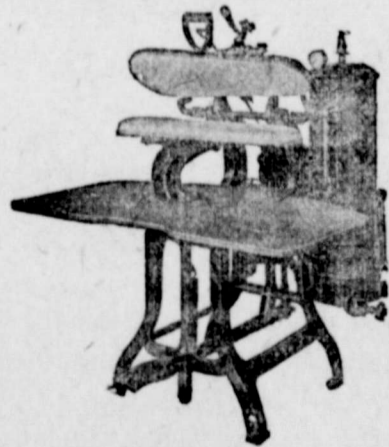
If you want the very best toilet accessories, come to us. We handle nothing but standard preparations.

Our Toilet Powders, Lotions and Creams are of the Highest Quality!

Bring us Your Prescriptions

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THE LEADING DRUG STORE

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Properly tailored clothes from your choice of hundreds of hundreds of handsome fabrics, with skilled workmanship

Will stand the test of service and the critical eye of fashion. Leave your measure for a suit at a price within your means. Let's talk it over.

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The Tailor

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 1-62

A. E. Owens

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No. 666

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FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Local News Items From San Pedro Correspondent

Oct. 9.—We are having some pretty weather now and the people are feeling better.

Mr. George McCorkle and family visited at Sampson Tyer's Sunday.

Mr. I. N. Whitaker spent Sunday at Mr. Joe Hollis'.

Mr. Lonzo Tyer and family and W. A. Kleckley and family spent Sunday in the Jones School House community at Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wall's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Tyer went to Crockett Friday to shop.

There were several from our community went to Crockett to see the circus Saturday.

Mrs. I. N. Whitaker and Mrs. Sampson Tyer went to Mal Whitaker's Friday.

W. A. Kleckley is busy shipping off his crop of melon seed. He has shipped one half of his crop.

Cotton picking will soon come to a close. Hope we get a nice rain when people get through.

A man takes unto himself a wife

For better keeping;

And unto himself a perfect press

For better looking.

Clewis—The Tailor.

In New Building!

I have now moved to my new building, east of the I. & G. N. Depot and will soon be in shape to accommodate you in anything that you may want.

I want all of your chickens and eggs and will pay you the top market price for same, either in trade or cash.

I have a big lot of stuff that you can buy at a BARGAIN. Please call and inspect my goods.

J. J. Brooks

TEXAS NEWS

The higher courts of Texas have opened for the fall term.

John W. Woods of Rockport has been appointed postmaster at that place.

The Texas accident board reports 4,178 accidents during the month of September, eight being fatal.

Beaumont men will tour the state to enlist support for the proposed government armor plate plant site.

The cost of maintaining 15,000 troops at San Antonio for three months amounted to \$5,000,000.

Cattlemen near El Campo are building dipping vats. A total of eleven vats for that section is in operation.

Early Graham of Bryan has been appointed assistant entomologist of the state department of agriculture.

Repairs and additions have been completed on the school building at Leander, and the fall term opened this week.

The state prison farm will wipe out the 1915 deficit this year. A bumper crop is being harvested, the governor states.

Pink meat cantaloupes from the farms of California are appearing on the markets, of the larger cities of Texas.

Authority to do business has been granted by the state banking board to the Fayetteville State Bank of Fayetteville.

The Y. W. C. A. of Beaumont have started a campaign to raise \$65,000 for the construction of a new home in that city.

The value of the crop of 11,000 acres of rice in the Collegeport district this season will be close to a quarter of a million dollars.

Sanitary engineers of the state have formed an organization with headquarters at Austin. A charter was granted the association.

Sweet potatoes of the real yam variety, weighing five and a half to six pounds, have been raised near Brenham this season.

President Pope of the Farmers' Union of Texas says the 1916 cotton crop is under the government's forecast of 11,637,000 bales.

The United States engineers' launch Nueces was disabled in the intercoastal canal near Caney creek when it was rammed by a swordfish.

A derrick and oil drilling machinery have been placed on a ten-thousand-acre lease near Dobbin, and the search for the greasy fluid has begun.

Corpus Christi will make an effort to bring the 1917 meeting of the Interstate Inland Waterway League of Louisiana and Texas to that city.

Good weather reports were received by the warehouse and marketing bureau at Austin this week, coupled with exceptionally favorable crop reports.

The cotton of the Leander section is about all ginned and sold, it being the earliest a crop has ever been gathered within the recollection of the oldest farmers.

Plans were announced in Beaumont for an organization of hunters which will lease 50,000 acres of marsh land in the vicinity of Sabine to be made into a hunting preserve.

Receivers of the defunct Farmers and Merchants State bank at Teague say it will be necessary to draw \$75,000 from the state guaranty fund to pay unsecured depositors.

Plans for the entertainment of delegates to the Southern Warehousemen's convention to be held at Houston in November are being arranged now by committees in that city.

Announcement was made in Galveston this week of a reduction in the ocean freight rate to Liverpool. This places Galveston more on an equal with New Orleans in the matter of shipping cotton.

Houston Wagner, the negro who confessed to the killing of Miss Zacher Cramer, the Dallas nurse, and also several other crimes, was shot and killed by a police officer Sunday while he was attempting to escape from the Dallas prison.

Some farmers in the Brazos bottom are welcoming the return of the army worm, for the worm eats the tops of the cotton plants that are growing crockily, retarding their growth, and turns the sap of the cotton plant to the making of blooms and bolls.

The Bell county fair was held at Temple last week.

Crockett took first place in reports from various Texas towns for prices paid during the past week for cotton seed. The quotation in the Houston county town was \$45 a ton. The lowest quotations held to \$40.

Plans and specifications for a lock and dam at the mouth of Turtle Bay near Anahuac, have been approved by United States engineers at Washington. The dam will be built along the course of the old bulkhead, which was destroyed during the August storm of 1915.

BOOTH LOWERY COMING

The second number of the lyceum course will be at the auditorium Saturday night, Oct. 28, when Booth Lowery will be here to deliver his famous lecture, "Tolerably Good People." Mr. Lowery was with us last year and his lecture, "Simon Says Wig-Wag," is still fresh in the minds of our people. He is a lecturer of exceptional ability, and combining wit with wisdom gives his audience something to laugh at as well as think about. A further notice will appear later.

BUYING CARS

Since our last issue the following people of this community have purchased automobiles:

R. B. Edens, a 5 passenger Dodge.

J. R. Pennington, 5 passenger Dodge.

Henry Dailey, Ford roadster.

Henry Newman of Augusta, 5-passenger Chevrolet.

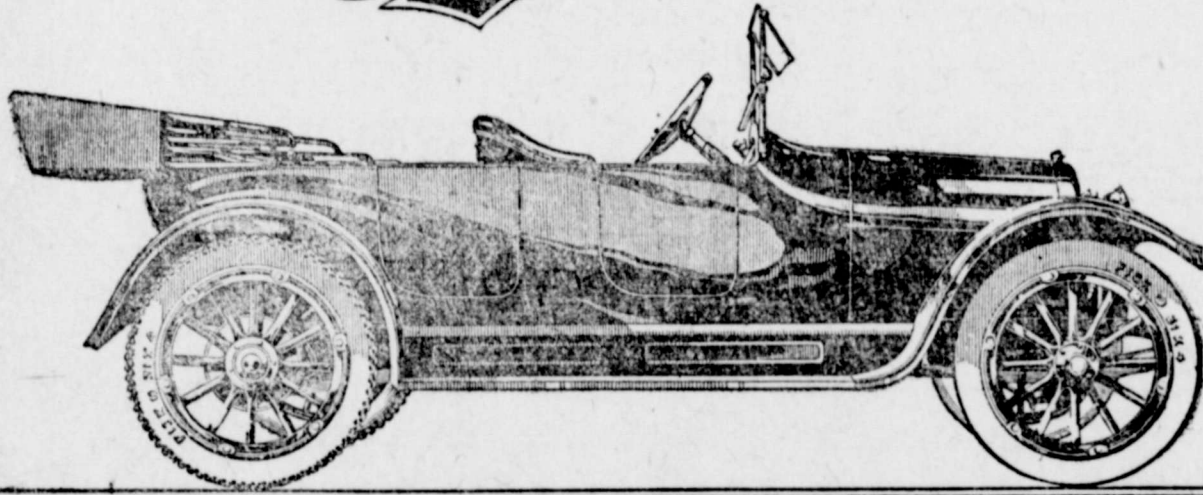
Hardin Pennington, 5-passenger Ford.

Mote Scarbrough returned Sunday from near San Antonio, where he had been to attend the institute of Kendall county, where he will teach this term. His school will begin Nov. 6.

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LOCAL NEWS

For hats, call at Howard's.
 Apples, oranges and lemons at the Cash Grocery Co.
 Good line of tin and granite ware at Howard's.
 Miss Mae Pridgen of Daly's left last week for Oakwood, near which place she will teach school.
 Big shipment of Stetson hats direct from factory, arrived at Darsey's Wednesday.
 Have you tried the new drink, "Bevo?" Cash Grocery Co. sell it.
 New fall samples are now on display. Call and see the many pretty patterns. Clewis.
 Ben L. Keen left Friday for Richards, where he will teach school.
 A large line of fine fancy and stick candy at the Cash Grocery Co.

SEED COTTON

I am in the market for your seed cotton. A. B. Spence.

Eugene Walling is carrying his arm in a sling as the result of a kick while cranking his car.

Jewelry, cut glass and silverware bought at Smith's can be depended upon.

SURVEYING

I do surveying promptly, accurately and at a reasonable rate. Alvey D. Grounds.

Mesdames Earl Pennington and Hill Huff, left Saturday for Jacksonville, where they will visit their aunt, Mrs. A. M. Carson.

To the men—We have a line of Kelly and Keen Kutter axes—Best money can buy. Cash Grocery Co.

IN NEW QUARTERS

J. J. Brooks is now located in his new store on the east side, having moved his stock of goods Monday.

HOGS WANTED

I will be in the market for hogs after Nov. 1, and if you have any to sell it will pay you to see me and get my prices before you sell. Geo. Calhoun.

Go to Howard's for groceries.

Walter Howard of Route 1 orders the Messenger sent to Jim Fourniquet at Ratcliff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard and children spent Sunday in Crockett with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones of Percilla visited relatives in Grapeland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Anthony spent Sunday in Crockett with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lacy.

The very newest creations in jewelry can be found at Smith's Drug Store.

Mesdames P. H. Stafford and W. D. Granberry left Sunday for Corpus Christi to attend the annual grand chapter of the order of the Eastern Star.

Wade L. Smith left Saturday night for Prosper, where he spent a few days visiting his mother, returning via Dallas to purchase his jewelry and holiday goods.

The Hays Spring School opened Monday morning, Stokes Pelham is principal and Miss Winnie Davis, assistant, both of this city.

J. F. Lively, living out on the Crockett road, is installing water works at his home. M. S. Spence and S. N. Boykin recently installed a partnership plant.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I have opened my Jeweler's shop at the Racket store and will appreciate your patronage. T. L. Brown.

Cleanse the liver and bowels, and regulate the system by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It creates and sustains energy. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

NOTICE

I am in Grapeland to do dental work of all kinds. Would be glad to serve you. Office at the Grapeland Hotel. Teeth extracted without pain. C. L. Moore, D. D. S.

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