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IT LOOKS LIKE WILSON WINS!

According to the Associated Press report to the Palestine Herald, telephoned to the Messenger Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., incomplete returns of the presidential election gave Wilson a lead of 17 electoral votes, Wilson 232, Hughes 215. This leaves 84 electoral votes yet to be received and the result is in doubt, although the odds favor Wilson.

Interest in the State centered on the railroad commissioner, C. H. Hurdleston, Gov. Ferguson's appointee, being opposed by Clarence Gilmore of Wills Point. From returns reported it seems that Hurdleston was an easy winner.

The school tax amendment has a narrow lead, but its fate is in serious doubt; in a great many cases voters "passed up" the amendment, leaving both the af-

firmative and negative unscratched. In fact the returns indicate very little interest in the matter.

The entire state democratic state ticket, it is conceded, was elected by a majority substantially the average for Texas.

J. D. Freeman, a prominent citizen of Trinity, spent several days in Grapeland this week on business.

Local News From The San Pedro Community

(Delayed)

Well, cane grinding is the go now. There will be lots of syrup made in the country this year, also a nice lot of potatoes.

We are having some pretty weather. We had a frost the other night, but did not do much harm.

Mr. Lonzo Tyer has a bad arm and doesn't know what the trouble is.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Whitaker and little Velma spent the day Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cutler's, also Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Tyer spent the day there.

We still have some chills and fevers in our community. Little Jessie Kleckley had to be carried home Wednesday evening. She had a chill and fever.

The Whitaker boys took in the carnival at Crockett last week.

Miss Kyle, one of the school teachers, had a bad sore throat last week.

Mrs. Tom Whitaker and Howard spent Sunday afternoon at W. A. Kleckley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Sampson Tyer spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. Mal Whitaker's at Grapeland.

Mr. I. N. Whitaker has built a garage.

Willis Whitaker spent Friday night with home folks.

Nell.

GET RID OF THE ACORNS

In the old days when pork was not so much of a commercial product, it was alright to let a few hogs get half-fat in the woods, wherewith to furnish the years bacon supply, and it was good meat, too.

But growing for the market, acorns are not so much. While hogs will get half-fat on acorns when the "mast" is good, which is only about three years in five, if the mast is heavy, the hogs will destroy more grass than they are worth half-fat.

Getting about half-fat in the late fall and early winter, stock-hogs will lose it all in the late winter and early spring, and you know how worms take to a "pore shoot". When there was a "die-up" of hogs in the woods in the old days, they called it cholera, which it was not, but worms.

Of late years it is true, there have been a few centers of cholera infection in our woods sections, brought in by fine hogs from the north; but way back I, am sure that starvation and its usual attendant — worms, accounted mainly for the "die-ups."



MORE and MORE FLOUR!

Goes from here every day to new and old customers. Old customers wouldn't have any other flour. New customers get the same way of thinking. There must be reasons why our

LIGHT CRUST FLOUR

makes so many and so staunch friends. Try a sack and find out what the reasons are.

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The really progressive merchant now makes it his rule to give bargains every day.

Our Store is Full of Bargains

We bought them right and will sell them right. Come in and let us show you some of the really great values we can give you for a very small price.

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MY MOTTO: "SPOT CASH AND SMALL PROFITS"

W. R. WHERRY
Telephone 37 Free Delivery

Buggies

There is no occasion for any one who contemplates buying a buggy or surrey to leave Grapeland to do so, for I have just as good, if not better, values as you will find anywhere. I have just received a car load and am sure I can please you as to style and price. I invite you to call and look them over.

A. B. Guice
The Blacksmith

Money Saved!

Money saved is money made. This is an old saying that few of us know how true it is.

Yet, if you come to us to do your trading, you are sure to save money.

Our house is bristling with new goods and they were bought right and we are offering them at the right price.

TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK: A full line of misses' and women's COATS. Be sure to see them.

WE BUY COTTON

McLean & Riall

THE HOME OF DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE
FREE DELIVERY BOTH PHONES

To leave the Store without calling for "GREEN" Coupons is like leaving your Change on the Counter.

One thing is certain, and it is that you can't have hogs and acorns and grass, all in the same pasture, for long. Before you get ready to go into the pork business for car-lot shipment, get rid of the last tree which bears acorns.

R. R. Claridge,
Salmon, Texas.

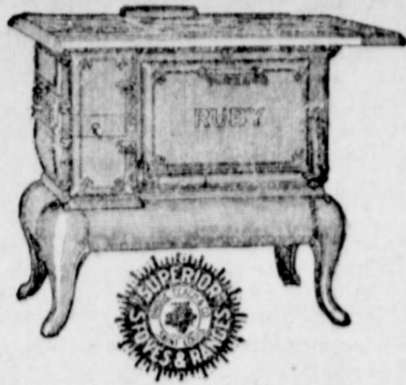
Hats cleaned and re-blocked at a small cost. Made to look new and give good service.
M. L. Clewis.

PEANUTS WANTED

I am in the market for all the peanuts you have to sell and will pay the top market price for same. I represent the Fidelity Co. of Houston, and it will pay you to get my price before you sell. Have plenty of good sacks for sale cheap. R. B. Edens.

C. C. Smith of Reynard was in town last Friday with 95 chickens, which he sold for \$44.68.

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TODAY



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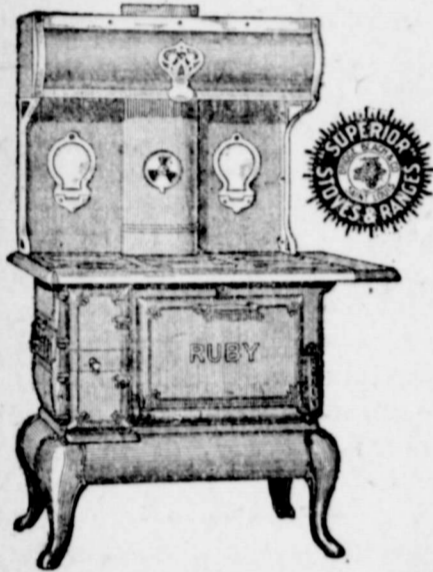
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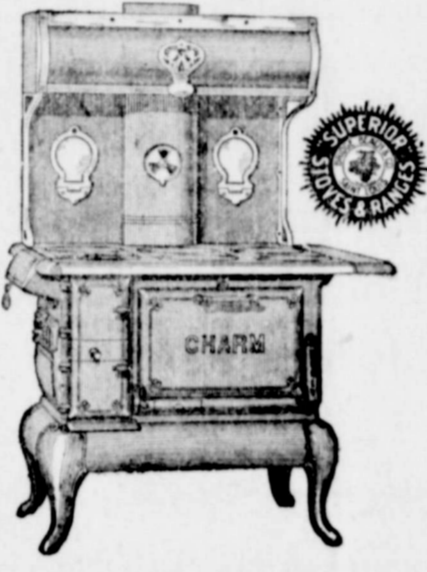
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you call to see us.



Keeland Bros.

THE PRICE IS THE THING



TEXAS NEWS

Victoria has a spur and bridle bit factory.

The orange crop of Webster is now moving in carload lots.

Texas produces nearly \$100,000,000 worth of corn a year.

H. F. Grote has been appointed farm demonstrator for Gillespie county.

Boeville is raising a bonus for the proposed Eagle Pass & Gulf railroad.

The Central Texas District Farmers' Union held sessions in Austin last week.

John F. O'Connor, builder of the Galveston jetties, died recently in Chicago.

The building of a modern new high school at Smithville in 1917 is being considered.

The second annual Gulf Coast Exposition will be held at Corpus Christi November 20 to 25.

Many of the farmers of Refugio county have planted a late crop of feterita and maize.

A large steel bridge is being erected across the San Antonio river near Poth, in Wilson county.

Six British ships are expected at the port of Galveston during this month to load with hay for the allies.

The women of San Antonio have been asked to assist in furnishing "home eats" for 15,000 soldiers on Thanksgiving.

The yarn mills at Belton, a new enterprise for Texas, began operation this week with a daily output of 3,000 pounds of yarn.

The Walker farm south of Austin has 1,000 acres in spinach. About 150 cars will be shipped next spring if an average crop is made.

According to a ruling of the attorney general of Texas, merchants can not band together to purchase goods under a common plan.

The gins of Harris county have almost doubled the record of 1915. A total of 4,704 bales of cotton were ginned up to October 18.

Nearly all of the school land in Texas that will soon be placed on the market is located in Brewster, Presidio and El Paso counties.

A well producing between 400 and 500 barrels of oil daily was brought in on the House tract on the San Antonio river near San Antonio.

Fifteen hundred men employed in the mechanical department of the M. K. & T. railroad lines at Denison have been granted an increase in pay.

The Alvin orange fair last week was a great success, as enormous crowds from Houston and Galveston and nearby districts were in attendance.

The attorney general of Texas, in a recent ruling, says that no veteran can lawfully receive a pension from the state and federal government at the same time.

The fruit and truck growers of Mount Houston have formed an organization whose purpose is to increase the production of strawberries and onions and to sell them in carlots.

The value of the Texas cotton crop for this year, including the seed, will be near \$400,000,000. The average value per acre of the cotton of Texas is far greater than that of the corn, oats or wheat of any of the great cereal states.

Of forty samples of meat collected at Beaumont by inspectors of the state pure food and drug department, and analyzed by that department, nine contained sulphite used as a deodorizer, according to report made by Food and Drug Commissioner Hoffman.

As tax collections are small at this season of the year, there will not be an apportionment made this month for the public schools, according to State Superintendent of Public Instruction Doughty. Only \$1 of the total of \$7 per capita for this fiscal year has so far been apportioned.

Cuero is making arrangements to organize a Guadalupe River Valley Reclamation association to co-operate with the Victoria organization and, with the Brazos River and Valley association, to further the work of appearing before congress and applying for federal aid to assist in the work.

The Rio Grande Railway, operating between Brownsville and Point Isabel, a distance of twenty-two miles, has passed into the hands of David O'Brien through reorganization.

Ellis county, of which Waxahachie is the county seat, produces more cotton than any other county in the world, its production being nearly 200,000 bales a year.

If we leave out oil, Texas has not begun to develop her mineral resources as yet. The United States geological survey has estimated that Texas has 8,000,000,000 tons of bituminous coal and 23,000,000,000 of lignite yet untouched. The total value of this coal at current prices would be about forty billions of dollars.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

"There is something with a vegetable or some rice in it, which is a sort of short hand or arbitrary character for soup, and which tastes very well when you have flavored it with plenty of cheese, lots of salt and an abundance of pepper. There is half a fowl of which this soup has been made. There is a stewed pigeon with the gizzards and livers of himself and other birds stuck all around him. There is a bit of roast beef the size of a small French roll. There are a scrap of Parmesan cheese and five little withered apples, all huddled together on a small plate, and crowding upon the other as if each were trying to save itself from the chance of being eaten. Then there is coffee, and then there is bed."—Dickens.

SOME GOOD THINGS.

As we are fortunately, not all alike in our tastes, each may find the dish he likes best in the array of good things which are constantly being discovered and combined.

Ham Salad, Jellied.—Soak a quarter of a box of gelatin in one-quarter of a cupful of cold water, add three-quarters of a cupful of boiling chicken stock and strain. Add one cupful of ham chopped and highly seasoned with cayenne and lemon juice. Let stand until it begins to thicken, then add a cupful of whipped cream and turn into a mold.

Sweet Potatoes and Apples, Southern Style.—Put a layer of boiled sweet potatoes in a deep buttered baking dish, add some melted butter to season, and then a layer of tart apples, a sprinkling of sugar; repeat until four potatoes and three apples are used, with four tablespoonfuls of butter and one-half cupful of sugar. Over the top pour one cupful of rich milk and bake for an hour in a moderate oven.

Brown Hash.—Chop fine cold beef or mutton, freed from fat and gristle, add an equal quantity of chopped potatoes, previously cooked, and sufficient stock or water to moisten. Heat slowly until very hot, spread over the top enough beef fat or butter to cover, draw away from the direct heat and let it cook slowly 20 minutes. Fold like an omelet and turn out on a hot platter.

Olive Sandwiches.—Chop fine and pound to a pulp a dozen olives and a half cupful of crisp celery, add an eighth of a teaspoonful of made mustard, one teaspoonful of catchup, two tablespoonfuls of cracker crumbs, very fine, and a cupful of mayonnaise.

Nellie Maxwell.

Prices Easier for Poor.

Pity the poor millionaires! exclaims "Girard" in the Philadelphia Ledger.

For the frugal wife, five cents now buys as big a loaf as it did two years ago; but \$1,000 doesn't buy as big a blue foxskin coat; no, not by half.

The boiled potatoes on the modest dinner table are rather cheaper than they were last winter; but when the poor millionaires are driven by necessity to buy white fox furs, hubby advances 65 per cent more money for them than he would have done at this time in 1913.

Beaver, another essential to plutocratic happiness, has risen much more than sugar or lamb chops. Indeed, Uncle Sam tells us that the whole fur family is roosting on a higher limb than ever before.

Luxuries rise and fall rapidly with the amount of loose change in millionaire bank accounts; but so far as prices go, the poor man's dinner pail can scarcely tell a financial feast from a financial famine.

Life in the Soil.

Professor Bottomley, who has discovered that ordinary peat treated with bacteria forms a substitute for manure which is 50 times more valuable, has shown that soil lives just as do the plants that are born out of it. There are 4,000,000 bacteria in every grain of fertile soil, and by separating the good from the bad, modern science is working to secure the very highest results intended by bountiful nature.

Anything to Sell,
Buy or Exchange?
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 § 1 16

Means that the subscription expired Nov. 1st, 1916.

RENEW PROMPTLY!

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It Fresh From the Press

John Spence

Lawyer

Crockett, : : : Texas

Office Upstairs over Monzingo Millinery Store

Local Happenings Reported From Reynard Country

Nov. 5.—Everybody ready and some are overly anxious for a good season to plant oats and some think its too late, but its never too late in winter to plant oats, but it does get too late in the spring.

The following composed a party to the Lock last Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chiles and daughter, Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Fulgham, Misses Etta and Fannie and Wylie Pridgen and Leland Chiles.

This community was pretty well represented in Grapeland Saturday.

J. L. Chiles is a Grapeland visitor today to attend the Farmer's Institute and to attend to some other matters.

J. S. Eaves is billed for Crockett this week.

Mrs. J. H. Beazley, C. C. Smith and wife were in Grapeland last week marketing some chickens. They were elated over the price.

Mrs. Hulda Rials was a Grapeland visitor last week to have her eyes examined.

Mrs. Tom Kent and children were Grapeland visitors last week. So you see Grapeland is headquarters for most everyone down this way.

W. F. West has done some more work on the Crockett road and only likes a small space of having the Hall sand bed clayed.

Our Sunday School was well attended yesterday, 51 being present and at night enjoyed

some fine singing and a sermon by evangelist King and wife of near Elkhart.

Jack Beazley was out of commission all last week, having to entertain a fever. Hope he is up by this time.

Zack.

Local News Items From The Ephesus Vicinity

(Delayed)

Our literary school under the management of Mr. Frank Parker and Miss Beulah Ferguson is going on nicely and we have fine prospects for a good school.

Misses Corine and Maudie Turner visited at Mrs. Andy Kelley's Sunday.

Miss Callie Turner of this community and Mr. Douglas Clanton of Augusta were married Thursday morning. We wish them a long and happy life.

Mr. D. Anderson and wife visited at Mr. J. M. Anderson's Sunday.

We had singing at Ephesus Sunday evening. We extend an invitation to all from the surrounding country who will come and help us.

Mr. Tom Luce, who has been traveling in west Texas, has returned and bought a farm.

Mrs. Myrtle Parker visited Mrs. Lillie Graham.

R. L. Kennedy and wife have taken their departure from among us and have taken up their place of habitation in Houston county on Route 1 out of Grapeland.—Elkhart Record.

**SERVICE
FIRST STORE**

Darsey's Store News.

**SERVICE
FIRST STORE**

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

Grapeland, Texas, Nov. 9, 1916.

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

The Market Situation

Under the present high prices for raw materials, finished products are rapidly advancing. With the high price for cotton, cotton goods are becoming higher and scarcer; high priced wheat is the cause of advances in flour; scarcity and demand for leather is rapidly increasing the cost of shoes. So it is in every line. The wise buyer is the one who will line up with the merchant who is able to buy goods ahead. The man who spends his money to save his money. We have large, well kept stocks in all departments. Every train brings us in new goods and we are ever on the alert for good values. We are selling goods today that cannot be bought wholesale for what we are selling retail. The thing for you to do is to come in today and supply your wants. Goods will be higher tomorrow. We guarantee to give you the best values possible for your money. In these times we do not risk selling off brands—we sell merchandise with a backing.

The merchants of Grapeland are selling the same goods for less money than merchants in neighboring towns are selling at sale prices. Did you think of it that way? Compare values and you will come to the conclusion, as thousands of others have done, that Grapeland is the best town on earth to sell what you have to sell and buy what you have to buy. That's why people come here from other towns to trade.

And when you come to Grapeland you will find a complete line of general merchandise at Darsey's, the biggest and best store in East Texas. You can sell your eggs, chickens, turkeys, hides, bees wax and other farm produce at this store and greatly cut down the expense of living.

Watch for it! Wait for it!

We have due to arrive this week by express from New York a shipment of 15 of the latest model coat suits for ladies and misses. Everyone is a good style and at a saving. They should be here today--Thursday. In the mean time, you can conveniently buy anything you may need in dry goods, clothing, shoes, hosiery, underwear and sweaters at Darsey's.

We Have Some Very Beautiful Blankets Ranging in
Prices from \$1.00 to \$10.00

A Good Line-up

Men, you can't separate them! The stores that have
the best men's furnishings always have:

Styleplus Clothes \$17

Royal Tailors Line

Florsheim Shoes

Perfecto Shirts

Cadet Hose

Stetson Hats

Worth Hats

This store makes a specialty of men's high grade wearing apparel. Come here for your underwear, collars, ties, shoes, etc. We can show you latest styles at a saving in price. And the values are known all over the world.

JUST RECEIVED--A big shipment of men's and young men's suits specially priced at \$10.00. Other values at \$12.50 and \$15.00

Overcoat time is here. Men, see the values Darsey is giving.

Men's and boys' work pants. A complete line of sizes at Darsey's.

We have just received a big line of ladies' kid gloves. Call and see them.

What size tires does your car use? It makes no difference, for you can get standard tires for all cars at Darsey's. We have a complete line of accessories.

Why not begin buying for Christmas now? It's not far off, and you remember what a time you had last year because you waited until the last.

B-I-DOUBLE-L-I-K-E-N-S spells the name of the best woman's and child's shoes in the world. And Darsey received a lot more today.

The line of boys' suits at our store is very popular. We have the right styles in the right goods at the right prices. All sizes.

Did you ever have a puncture in a shade? The hand lever pump takes work and puts joy into pumping tires. Get one at Darsey's and carry it in your car.

Replenish your kitchen utensils with aluminumware. We have a wonderful display. The cost is very little more than the ordinary kinds and the wear is three times as long.

Fresh groceries, clean stocks, and prompt delivery are the reasons we are continually increasing our grocery sales. We have a select line of choice canned and bottle goods as well as coffee, sugar, flour, etc. Phone us your order. Prompt delivery insured.

DRESS UP YOUR HOUSE

This is dress up time for your home. You should take careful inventory of every room and plan to liven the old place up. This store is an excellent place to come for your house furnishings for here you will find most everything your heart could desire. And the prices are such as you can afford to pay. Visit our furniture department and note the wonderful values.

Cedar Chests

You will find an ideal collection of highly polished Cedar Chests at this store, in several sizes. These chests make good storing boxes for clothing and other things to be carried over from one season to the other. In addition to being a useful ornament, they make good Christmas gifts and we will be glad to sell you one now and deliver it later.

Congoleum Rugs

These rugs are in demand all over the country because of their beauty and enduring qualities. They are in several convenient sizes and we have them for every room. They are easily cleaned and moved about and always look nice. You should see the patterns we are showing. We also have a display of axminster and fiber rugs, art squares, etc., in all sizes.

We Can Furnish the Home Complete

You can save time and money by coming here for your needs in furniture of all kinds, dressers, chairs, beds, kitchen cabinets, chiffonets, safes, dining tables, stoves, heaters, mattresses, springs, in fact, everything necessary to adding to your comfort.

LET US SERVE YOU

GEORGE E. DARSEY

IF WE COULD SEE YOU FACE TO FACE

If we could see you face to face, we could prove to you beyond the shadow of a doubt the advantages of the famous Byrne Practical Bookkeeping and Simplified Shorthand. Our bookkeeping is one of actual business from start to finish, and our shorthand may be written either with pencil or on the typewriter. We could show you clearly how it is that we can turn out a better stenographer or bookkeeper, and do it in less time than when we used to teach the systems that are now being used in other schools. This saving of three months' time means much to the prospective student; at a conservative salary of \$50 per month, the three months time would amount to \$150, three months' board at \$12 per month would amount to \$36, or a total saving of \$186, to say nothing of the fact that the student of our school gets three months practical experience, while the student of the other school is just finishing his course and has no experience.

We have hundreds of grad-

uates holding the very best positions to be found in our larger cities. We have more calls for graduates of Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Business Administration and Finance, Cotton Classing or Telegraphy than we can supply. You may enter with us at any time; our work is practically all individual instruction. Thorough preparatory work in English branches is given free. Write for catalogue; make your arrangement to enter at once, that we may soon have the pleasure of placing you in a good position. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

LEGAL BLANKS

We have in stock the following legal blanks:
 Renewal and Extension of Vendor's Lien Note.
 Vendor's Lien Notes.
 Promissory Notes.
 General Warranty Deeds.
 General Warranty Deeds with Vendor's Lien.
 Mortgages.
 Release Deeds.
 Transfer of Vendor's Lien Notes.
 Bills of Sale.

The Messenger.

MEBANE COTTON SEED

We have just received a car load of those famous seed and can supply your wants if you see us at once. They will not last long. Kennedy Bros.

HOGS WANTED

I am in the market for good hogs and will pay the top price. See me if you have any to sell. Geo. Calhoun.

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.

Arthur Owens, and his sister, Miss Lura Mae, have returned home after a very pleasant visit to friends at Tyler and St. Jo.

Dr. C. C. Hill has sold his farm at Daly's and will move as soon as he finds a location that suits him. He visited southwest Texas the first of the week. We regret very much to lose the doctor and his estimable family.

Jewelry Jewelry Jewelry

How often has your mind transposed itself at a glimpse of a band of gold?

We have a full line. Much of our Jewelry is GUARANTEED FOR LIFE--all guaranteed to give satisfactory wear.

Come to us for anything in the JEWELRY LINE We Can Save You Money!

The Peoples Drug Store

"Honesty and Quality"

WADE L. SMITH

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That's the thing that counts--value; it's more important than anything.

We offer you clothes that represent the utmost in value--the greatest amount of style, quality, and workmanship possible at the price. They are made by

Hart Schaffner & Marx

You know what their label means; it's a fine thing for you to have such a guarantee on a purchase that you make.



Smart Clothes for the Smart Dresser

Young men and men who like to stay young will appreciate the attractive lines of the new Curlee suit models.

Exquisitely designed and superbly tailored, they represent the highest art of men's clothes construction.

Our collection of patterns embraces the most popular designs and colorings, and their smartness will appeal to you.

They were carefully selected from a large assortment of unusually handsome fabrics, and therefore represent the season's choicest offerings.

And remember, an unqualified guarantee is attached to each Curlee suit.

It is to your interest to visit our store before you buy your fall or winter suit.

CURLEE CLOTHES

Shoes For the Family



We are in a position to sell you shoes for the family at the old price and fit your feet as they should be fitted. Our shoes are the best to be had, for they can not make better shoes than ours for the money and when better shoes are made our shoe people will make them. Allow us to show them to you.

Suit Cases and Trunks

We have at our place the largest assortment of suit cases and trunks that was ever shown by any house in Grapeland. Call and see them.

Our stocks are complete in every department and we will be very glad to show you any item you may want. Call and allow us to show you the many items we are offering.

GRAPELAND, - TEXAS

KENNEDY BROS.

WE BUY YOUR COTTON

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

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

Our advertising rates are reasonable and quoted upon application.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Obituaries and Resolutions of Respect are printed for half price—2 1/2¢ per line. Other matter "not news" charged at regular rates.

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

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

THURSDAY, NOV. 9, 1916

THE PAPER SITUATION

We take this occasion to call to the attention of our readers that the continued rise in the price of white paper and other necessary commodities in the making of a newspaper makes it imperative that we secure as much money as possible from those who owe us on back accounts.

If every subscriber would keep his paper paid in advance we would save hundreds of dollars a year. There are some people who take a paper until it gets behind and then say they never wanted it. Unless we are paid these back dues we will be forced to consider seriously a raise in either the subscription or advertising rates of this paper, and maybe in both.

The press associations in several of the states have already gone on record as favoring increased advertising rates and a higher subscription price. This is not dictated by love of money, but more by the exigencies of the situation, which demand more money or a failure of the papers involved.

We are going to try to make ends meet as they exist now, but this news is passed on to you so that you can see exactly what the situation is with which the publishers of the country are confronted. So if later we announce an increased scale of prices don't say we didn't give you a chance.

Virginia has gone dry, making the eighteenth state to do so.

Building good roads will not give us good roads. Keeping them up is what pays.

This month, in the eyes of the children, is the month before the month.

The warm weather we have had for the past few weeks is a great saving in the wood bill.

The value of the turkey crop of Texas is estimated at \$1,200,000, and shipments are already going north for Thanksgiving.

Rely upon your own ability and utilize your spare time to increase the standard of your efficiency in some line of work and success will crown your efforts.

It matters not how efficient you are in your chosen profession, you cannot expect to be a winner in the end, if you do not possess a good character for the foundation of your efficiency.

Peanuts offer wonderful possibilities as a diversified crop. The soil in the GrapeLand country is peculiarly adapted to the growing of peanuts and we have heard of a number of good yields being made this year. At \$1.00 per bushel money can be made if the yield is good.

The pink boll worm, said to be the most destructive cotton pest in the world, has made its appearance for the first time on this continent in Northern Mexico. As a matter of precaution, the United States has forbidden importation of cotton seed and hulls from that section.

With the present high price of farm products there is no reason to fear that boys will leave the farm to seek work in the city. But instead, those who left the farm a few years ago to cast their lot in the "glittering" city, may start a "back-to-the-farm" movement, for the young man who has raised a few bales of cotton and a few pigs and peanuts is worthy of commendation.

A great many people fondly imagine that if they are honest, pay their debts and do not speak disparagingly of other people, they are among the mainstays of the town. But such is not always the case. Honesty and a careful mouth are much to be commended, but this town needs more than that. It needs citizens who will go out of their way to do something for the town, who will labor to better local conditions, who will go their length to bring new industries and new people to our community. Such people as these are in reality the mainstays of a town. And we need a few more mainstays.

CO-OPERATIVE SHIPPING

The start that has been made in co-operative marketing of livestock in Texas and other states of the Southwest should prove the advantages of such a system. Those who live in communities remote from the packing centers and larger markets may find it desirable to ship their hogs, beef cattle or sheep in cars with the animals of their neighbors. In this way a car may be made up in the community most any time when the market is satisfactory.

Such a plan of co-operation in raising and shipping livestock gives the farmer with but a few animals a chance to sell in the best markets. It gives those who would diversify intelligently with a few hogs, sheep or beef cattle an opportunity to do so under more favorable conditions than if the local markets were to be the sole dependence.

There are prosperous communities in Texas this year as a result of raising peanuts, pasture crops, grain and hogs. In some of these communities the hogs were shipped in the manner mentioned. And the shipping committee of the local association guaranteed the buyer that the hogs would produce firm pork and not the soft, oily flesh common when peanuts alone are fed.—Farm & Ranch.

Lon Jones of Percilla has our thanks for some nice sweet potatoes brought to this office.

Rev. E. Payne and family arrived Tuesday morning from their home in Kosse, and Mrs. Payne will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eaves, while Mr. Payne attends the M. E. Conference at Lufkin.

**Newsy Items
From The Rock
Hill Community**

Nov. 6.—Practically all have finished harvesting; and the majority of people of this community are now cutting wood for the coming winter.

This writer believes that "Whatsoever a man soweth, he shall also reap", contradicts itself in the cotton industry of this community, for cotton reaping has been rather short. We sowed for a big crop but reaped results of the "Boll Weevil."

Mr. J. J. Willis has been very busy this past week making syrup. Home made syrup, potatoes, peas, corn bread and two-bit bacon goes fine and does not injure the farmer's pocket book. The majority of this community believe in raising everything for home use first.

Willis Hudnell, who has been very ill for the past three weeks, from black jaundice is now up, and the writer hopes to see him able to work again soon.

Little Richard Streetman is included in the sick list this week. We are wishing for his speedy recovery.

Our literary society met again Friday night with great success. The greatest feature was the debate on "National Preparedness". There was quite a number present and all seem to have enjoyed the occasion. Next meeting will be held the night of Nov. 17. We are expecting a good meeting and cordially invite everybody. You are always received with hearty welcome at Rock Hill.

Leonard Morgan spent a few hours at Crockett last Saturday on business.

Rock Hill is taking a great interest in the formal educational amendment, and the writer desires to see Houston county cast a large vote in favor of this question. Our schools are rapidly improving educationally, but when we climb to the first rung of the ladder of success—make a better step. An old saying is "When you get a good thing, push it along." This will apply to our benefit and people of this community are in favor of uplifting of education. If every citizen of Houston county would put forth his strenuous efforts for this spirit of enthusiasm we would not rank 2nd among other counties of Texas. As Abraham Lincoln says: "Reach that goal—success."

Messrs. J. L. Nichols, A. U. Streetman and N. Streetman are now preparing for another hunting trip. Guess they will leave Wednesday. Rattler.

NOTICE OF SPEAKING

Judge E. Winfree of Crockett requests the Messenger to announce that Hon. J. C. Jones, Pension Commissioner of Austin, will address the old soldiers and others interested at the courthouse in Crockett Friday afternoon, Nov. 10, at 1:30 o'clock upon matters pertaining to the affairs of his official department. A cordial invitation is extended the public to hear him.

Rev. B. C. Ansley, pastor of the Methodist church, left Tuesday for Lufkin to attend the Annual Conference, which is now in session. Bro. Ansley carries up a good report from his work, all collections in full and "thirty cents" ahead on his salary.

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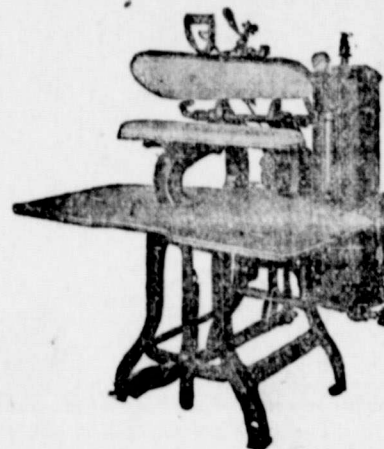
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ADVERTISING

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.

A. E. Owens

NOTARY PUBLIC

Legal Documents
Correctly Drawn
GrapeLand, Texas

Mrs. W. T. Warner and her brother, Rob Martin, of Merkel, spent last week here visiting relatives and friends, leaving for their home Sunday morning. The trip was made in a car.

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LAUNDRY AGENCY

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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 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. 16c

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Stomach and Bowels out of order, appetite poor and general disinclination for work,

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Houston }

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Houston County, on the 6th day of November, 1916, by John D. Morgan, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Thirty-one Hundred, twenty-three and 33-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor George E. Darsey, Plaintiff, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 5620, and styled George E. Darsey vs. A. E. Bradley et. al., placed in my hands for service, I, R. J. Spence, as Sheriff of Houston County, Tex., did, on the 6th day of November, A. D., 1916, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Houston County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Twenty-five acres of land, a part of the C. C. Marsh 960 acre survey near the town of Grape-land, 42 acres of land more or less, a part of the C. C. Marsh survey on the waters of Elkhart Creek about 12 miles northwest from Crockett, 213 acres of land, more or less, a part of the William Watson survey about 11 miles northwest from the town of Crockett, and 110 acres of land, more or less, a part of the W. L. Burton survey, patented to Patrick Hayes, assignee of the said Burton, on the waters of Elkhart Creek, about 10 miles northwest from the town of Crockett, and which said four tracts of land is most generally known as the Bradley place, and the field notes of all of which said tracts is fully set forth and contained in the said Order of Sale now in my possession, and levied upon as the property of the said defendants, and that on

the first Tuesday in December, A. D., 1916, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of Houston County, in the City of Crockett, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendants.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day sale, in the Grape-land Messenger, a newspaper published in Houston County.

Witness my hand, this the 6th day of November, A. D., 1916.

R. J. Spence,
Sheriff, Houston County, Texas.

For the serious diseases that attack the kidneys, Prickly Ash Bitters is an unailing remedy. Relieves backache, swelling of the feet and persistent headache—symptoms which indicate kidney trouble. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

BUILDING NEW HOME

Jim Brimberry, a prosperous farmer living east of town on the Augusta road, is building a new home, an 8-room bungalow, which will be quite a credit to that community.

A bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters kept in the house and used occasionally means good health to the whole household. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard of Route 1 were pleasant callers at the Messenger office one day last week.

FATE'S HANDY MAN

By JUNE GALEAU.

Marjorie found her mother sewing placidly in her own sitting room and laid the case before her.

"My dear child," soothed Mrs. Bissel, "it is one of those things you must leave to fate. Your father is a very obstinate man. If he dislikes the Everetts, why he won't consider that perhaps Paul is different from his objectionable relatives. Somehow, some day, Jacob will change his mind, but we cannot force him. I learned that twenty years ago."

"It is so ridiculous for father to object," complained Marjorie, "for Paul is—is—well, you know that no sane person could object to Paul as a son-in-law!"

Mrs. Bissel pulled the flushed face down on her shoulder and kissed the quivering lips.

"Take my advice, honey," she murmured. "Leave the matter to fate—and Paul Everett. He's got grit enough to win you in spite of Jacob Bissel, and that is a compliment, Marjorie."

Paul Everett received his dismissal at the Bissel front door and went back to his apartment and telephoned to Marjorie.

"I'll find a way out, sweetheart!" he promised. "He'll beg me to come around and see him—believe me!"

Two days later Jacob Bissel lounged in the retiring room of his favorite club and talked to his old crony, Peter Laidlaw.

Peter was talking about the splendid country mansion he was building down on Long Island and he invited Jacob Bissel to drive down there.

"Not another one just like it in the world," boasted Laidlaw as they motored down to Bluffton the next day. "Everett, my architect, is a corker—won't touch a job that doesn't appeal to him—a regular genius."

"Everett, did you say?" demanded Bissel sharply.

"Yes, old Tad Everett's boy—smart little rascal, too. Wanted to pick his own college and worked his way through, by Jove! Born architect and has made such a success of it that he can pick his own customers, too. Wouldn't make a set of plans for you, Jacob, if he took a notion not to!"

"Pooh!" sneered Jacob Bissel. "Bet you!" retorted Peter Laidlaw, and so a wager was made and recorded.

"I was going to build on my property down here, anyway," remarked Bissel.

"Good—I want you for a neighbor." One morning Jacob Bissel picked up his telephone receiver and called a number.

Paul Everett's pleasant voice responded.

"This is Jacob Bissel," said the magnate rather pompously; "I wish to consult you concerning the plans for my new country house at Bluffton."

Whereupon Mr. Bissel was referred to Everett's secretary, who advised the irate gentleman to call at the offices of Everett & Co. at 4:30 that afternoon.

Exactly at 4:35 Mr. Bissel panted into the handsome offices of the young architect and was informed by a polite secretary that Mr. Everett had just left for the day.

"I had an appointment with him at 4:30," protested Mr. Bissel.

"It is 4:35, sir; Mr. Everett never waits for anyone."

"The—young puppy!" chortled Mr. Bissel as he fumed away.

But the next day he made another appointment and kept it, and found Paul Everett a most exasperating young man to deal with.

And in the end, for no essential reason, Paul refused to consider accepting Bissel's patronage.

"A most unbusinesslike proceeding!" roared Jacob Bissel, as he stamped up and down his office. "I'll never build that house until he makes those plans!"

So he wrote a curt note and asked Paul to call at his office the next morning, and when Paul came, cool and imperturbable, he still declined to accept Mr. Bissel's business.

"I am not accustomed to being turned down, Mr. Everett," raged Jacob Bissel. "Is it a matter of money?"

Paul shook his handsome head.

"It's rather a personal feeling," he said with engaging frankness. "You see, my uncle used to know you, Mr. Bissel, and he never liked you—had some old business grudge, in fact. Don't you think that's excuse enough for declining your business?"

"I do not!" flared Mr. Bissel, growing red around his ears.

"Then—?" suggested Everett delicately.

"Then—" repeated Jacob Bissel. "Well, young man, it's no use—I may as well give in and tell you to come around and see me tonight at my house."

"About Marjorie?" asked Paul.

"About Marjorie," conceded Marjorie's father.

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It is a kidney tonic and liver stimulant of the highest order. It relieves the strain on the suffering kidneys, puts new life in the torpid liver, helps digestion, eases the aching back and makes you feel well and strong again.

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D N LEAVERTON

"Then, Mr. Bissel," said Paul practically, "suppose we go over the plans for your new house, eh? I think we can make Peter Laidlaw's mansion look like a chicken coop."

"Now you're talking," said his future father-in-law.

Marjorie and her mother credited the whole affair to a kindly fate, but Paul only laughed.

"Fate's all right—only you've got to get out and hustle her along," he said. "And in this instance fate's righthand man was Peter Laidlaw!"

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WHAT FARM LOAN BANK WOULD BE TO TEXAS

FARMERS TO ORGANIZE LOCAL UNITS, NEGOTIATE LOANS, ETC.

BANK LOCATED AT HOUSTON

With the Bank for Texas Located at Houston Would Be Incentive for Farmers to Organize, Etc.

One of the chief features about the new farm loan bank plan—otherwise the rural credits law—is that the farmers themselves may control the system in their own interest.

The act authorizes ten or more farmers to organize a local unit; to control its affairs, and to negotiate loans at not more than 6 per cent, and with from five to forty years in which to repay the loan, paying a part of the principal as well as the interest each year. The security is always a first mortgage upon the land owned by those who borrow the money. Membership in these local associations is restricted by the act to borrowers on farm land mortgages, thus assuring that the farmers directly interested shall be wholly in control of all the affairs of the organization.

In making application for a loan under this section of the act, the members of the "local" must subscribe for the stock thereof in an amount equal to 5 per cent of the amount they desire to borrow. The application made, the Federal Land Bank investigates the solvency and character of the applicants, the value of the land offered as security, and if these be satisfactory, a charter is granted; but if it be unsatisfactory then the charter is refused. In event that it is granted, the federal board will designate the territory in which that association may make loans.

Upon receipt of its charter such local association "shall be authorized and empowered to receive from the Federal Land Bank of the district sums to be loaned to its members under the terms and conditions of this act."

In the election of officers of the local association each member shall have a vote for each \$5 share he may hold in the association; but this is restricted by a provision that no member may have more than twenty votes, no matter what his loan may be; that is, if a man borrows \$1,000 he has twenty votes and no more, even if he borrowed \$10,000. Those who borrow less than \$1,000 have one vote for each \$100 of their loan.

Speculators in land, nonresident landholders, landlords and every one may be excluded from

the local association if it is desired by a two-thirds majority of the members after the charter has been granted, because the provisions are that the election of new members is to be left to the local associations altogether and it requires more than one-third of the total number of votes to elect.

With the farm loan bank for the Texas district located in Houston, there would be an immediate incentive for the farmers of South, East-Central Texas to organize; and as those sections of the State are the ones where the act would apply most directly—because those are the sections which are in greatest need of the cheap money obtainable under this act—the organization of local associations and the investigations to be made could be carried on more promptly and the money secured with least delay.

Any inquiries concerning the new act addressed to Guy M. Bryan, Houston, will be promptly answered.

If you will fill out the following blank and mail it to Guy M. Bryan, Houston, Texas, he will see that it is presented to the Federal Farm Loan Board when it meets in Houston Nov. 16:

Federal Farm Loan Board:
I desire to borrow \$..... secured by acres of land, valued at \$....., and improvements valued at \$..... for years. The money to be used for Amount of present indebtedness on above property \$..... Am paying per cent interest.
Name
Postoffice
County..... State.....

PLANTS INVIGORATED BY TEA

Discovery, It is Believed, Will Be of Considerable Value to the Horticulturist.

A new discovery in horticulture claims to make potted plants bloom as they never did before if they are given an invigorating cup of tea once a day.

Lewis Shaw, Jr., the inventor, says:



"Twice a day, morning and evening, I give my geranium a drink of cold tea, from one-fourth to one-half a cup per plant. While at first this was only an experiment, I was surprised to find how rapidly the plants bloomed and how many of the buds took bloom at once. In the photograph it will be seen that five blooms are flourishing, while there are yet three more buds, not clearly shown in the picture, on the way."

Light and Airy.
Omar—What kind of business is Johnson engaged in?
Heiny—Pneumatic, I think.
Omar—Pneumatic! Why, I never heard of a business like that.
Heiny—Well, whatever it is, he's running it on wind.

LOCAL NEWS

Fresh bread for sale at the Cash Grocery Co.

George Scarbrough of Palestine was in Grapeland Saturday.

We want to buy your peanuts. McLean & Riall.

Mrs. M. L. Clewis is visiting relatives in Houston.

Buy your bread at the Cash Grocery Co. They keep it fresh.

Pictorial Review patterns are for sale at W. R. Wherry's.

Eugene Walling has purchased the Faris old homestead and will move there in the near future.

New fall samples are now on display. Call and see the many pretty patterns. Clewis.

Sam Goodson spent several days last week at Elkhart and Palestine visiting relatives.

Billie Morris, who has been here on a visit, left Sunday for his home near Rosebud.

Miss Adele Mansell spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Trinity.

FOR SALE

Good second hand, 2 seated surrey. J. W. Jones.

If you are in doubt about where to buy your clothes, come to Clewis with your troubles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ellis of Crockett visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Howard and children are visiting relatives in Houston this week.

How about a sack of flour? Better lay in a supply now, for it's going higher. We handle good flour. Cash Grocery Co.

Ben Caskey and family left Saturday for Rusk county, where they will reside in the future.

Perfect workmanship, guaranteed fabrics and excellent service is what you get when Clewis orders your suit.

Watch and clock repairing done in first class shape at reasonable prices. T. L. Brown at Racket Store.

Hon. G. C. Clegg of Trinity, Deputy Grand Master of this district, visited the Grapeland Masonic Lodge Saturday night.

We specialize in high class groceries. Give us a trial and note the quality.

Cash Grocery Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caskey left Sunday night for Sweetwater, where they will visit several days.

J. E. Elliott of Percilla and Bob Smith of Salmon have purchased automobiles this week—the 5-passenger Chevrolet cars.

W. A. Kleckley and family, who have been living in the San Pedro community, moved to Crockett the first part of the week.

Gordon Brunson and Miss Leona Henderson were married Sunday night at the home of the brides' parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Henderson, near Augusta. The Messenger wishes them happiness throughout life.

George Richards and family, who have been living in Houston, have moved back to Grapeland and will live in the San Pedro community.

MUSIC CLUB ORGANIZED

On Wednesday afternoon Sept. 27, Miss Riall's music pupils met in her home for the purpose of organizing a club. The following officers were elected:

Lura Mae Owens, Pres.; Carrie Spence, Sec'y. and Treas.

A committee consisting of Mary Lou Darsey, Adabel Leaverton and Perlina Spence was appointed to select a name for the club.

After a short program of songs and piano selections, delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.

We adjourned to meet next with Adabel Leaverton.

The second meeting of the Grapeland Musical Club was held at the home of Adabel Leaverton, Oct. 31. After a short business session the following program was rendered:

Piano Solo—Francis Leaverton.

Piano Solo—Francis Stafford. Piano Solo—Elizabeth Leaverton.

Vocal Solo—Mable Boykin.

Piano Solo—Mable Woodard.

Miss Riall had offered a prize to the pupil who practiced the most during the previous month. The Gypsy presented this prize, two very pretty crepe de chine handkerchiefs, to Mable Boykin.

Much fun was had over the contests, at the close of which refreshments were served by Mrs. Leaverton, assisted by Mrs. Sidney Boykin.

We adjourned to meet in our next session with Carrie Spence.

Dr. Kennedy had the misfortune to break his arm Monday morning, while cranking his car.

John F. Gilbert spent Monday night in Grapeland. He returned to Crockett Tuesday morning.

FOR SALE

My place in southeast Grapeland. For price and terms see W. S. Johnston.

WANTED

100 turkeys; peas in the hull; cow hides—green or dry; peanuts. J. W. Howard.

NOTICE

All persons that have Mebane Cotton Seed bought of us will please call for them, as we can not supply the demand for them, nor hold them very long. Geo. E. Darsey.

MUSIC CLUB

The Grapeland Music Club will meet at the school auditorium Thursday evening at 4 o'clock. All members requested to be present.

Lura Mae Owens, Pres.

C. R. HATCHELL BUYS OUT RESTAURANT

I have bought the restaurant on second street, back of Wherry's store and will appreciate your patronage. Everything clean and sanitary.

C. R. Hatchell.

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The following have our thanks for subscription:

Jas. Owens, J. M. Selkirk, Grapeland.

Price Brown, Route 1.

G. A. Brimberry, Route 2.

Arch Parker, Route 3.

Joe Adams, J. N. Snell, Crockett.

C. E. Dickey, Percilla.

J. M. Sheridan, Augusta.

Mrs. W. T. Warner, Merkel.

MORROW BROTHERS QUARTET

If you have never heard the Morrow Brothers in their original novelty musical entertainment you will doubtless expect them to present the usual conventional quartet program, because you realize that the average musical attraction lacks originality and versatility, or perhaps combines these at a sacrifice of quality in vocal or instrumental musical production.

But the Morrow Brothers are different, and are far above the average. Representing as they do, the largest generation of a musical family, and endowed by nature with rare musical ability, they have been trained from infancy in the art of musical productions and interpretation.

The secret of their instant success in public recitals lies not altogether in their musical and histrionic ability. They combine a real sense of humor with daring originality that is evident in everything they do; they fairly radiate good humor and good fellowship, which lends to their art an irresistible and lasting charm.

Their program consists of vocal and instrumental solos and quartets, readings and costume character sketches, and they play also a musical instrument of their own invention, composed of plate glass keys of varying length and pitch.

This noted Quartet has toured extensively in the United States and Canada during the past few years.

They will appear in Grapeland next Monday night, Nov. 13, at the school auditorium, being the third number of the lyceum course. The following prices will prevail:

School children, first seven grades, 15c; high school students, 25c; adults, 50c.

Is your watch out of fix? Let me repair it and put it in good running order. Shop at the Racket Store. Work guaranteed. T. L. Brown.

THE TOWN SLOUCH

By ELLIS M. CLARKE.



I Dunno as th' Neighbors Are Overly Suspicious, but When They Miss Anything They Saunter Over to Cy Cawkins' Premises an' Look Around.

It puzzles my soft, simple childhood. It challenges me now, old an' tough. Why women who make th' best biscuit Never manage to make half enough.

I'm some finer, but I haven't yet found a lodge where they reduce the dues.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

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