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The Public's Rights

We hear much these days about the rights of labor and the rights of employees, but in stressing the rights of these classes the rights of the public are nearly always overlooked. The right of the owner of a business to conduct his business as he wishes is supreme; nobody disputes that. The right of labor to work or not to work nobody disputes. Thus far we may agree with both sides. Then come the rights of the public. The people have the right to ride on a train, or any other public vehicle, and no man has the right to stop that train. The people have the right to ship their products and to receive the goods they have purchased, and no man has the right to inconvenience them by stopping or re-

tarding the means of transportation. We must admit the right of any person, who so desires, to strike, but we are coming to the point that it must be made a high offence to interfere with any person who wants to work or to tie up the country's business by interference with means of transportation. The rights of the masses must now have an inning.—Honey Grove Signal.

Found—Auto Curtains

A set of auto curtains found near town have been left at the Messenger office. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

School children will find Darsey's Store a mighty good place to meet their friends before and after school. We want you to come around.

HEAR!

COL. GEORGE M. BAILEY

OF HOUSTON POST FAME

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING AT 11:00

Subject:

"THREE GREAT IDEALS."

—at the—

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No Collection other than the usual incidental offering

HOURS OF SERVICE:

Sunday School at 10 o'clock

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening

Joe Adams Dies in Ft. Worth

Crockett, Texas, Sept. 15.—A message was received in this city Sunday evening announcing the death at Ft. Worth of Joseph Adams, aged 50 years, a resident of this city. Mr. Adams has been in ill health several weeks and had gone to Fort Worth for treatment. He was a member of the legal firm of Adams & Young of this city and for many years has been prominent in legal, social, religious and Masonic circles, at one time being grand high priest of the Grand Royal Arch chapter of Texas. Surviving him are a widow and three sons, Earl Porter, Henry and Tom Adams, residents of this city; one daughter, Mrs. Frank Holliday of Wichita Falls; a father and mother, Colonel and Mrs. Earl Adams, one brother, Earle Adams, residents of this city. The body was brought here and interred with Masonic ceremonies.

Narrow Escape From Death

Mrs. William Alfred Riall came very near losing her life by drowning in Myrtle Lake Thursday afternoon of last week, when she went into deep water to rescue little Alma Cecil Lively. Mrs. Riall and Mrs. Wm. H. Long had carried a party of children to the lake to spend the afternoon and some of the children went in bathing. Alma Cecil was swimming with the assistance of water wings and got into deep water before she knew it; she cried for help and Mrs. Riall immediately went to her assistance, realizing at the time that it was a dangerous undertaking, for she could not swim; however, she succeeded in getting the little girl to safety before she herself became strangled. Mrs. Long rushed to town in her car for assistance and upon returning Mrs. Riall, in some unknown way, had reached the edge of the water, but she was unconscious and it required several minutes hard work to revive her.

Our Honor Roll

"Subscription paying time" is here. With the coming of September subscriptions begin to fall due, and we hope our subscribers will be prompt with their renewals. With the present cost of everything it requires lots of cash to keep our business going. The following have our thanks for their subscription:

- Grapeland—Mrs. J. S. Yarbrough, Sol Adams.
- Route 1—Bunk Smith.
- Route 2—S. J. Shaver, J. W. Whitehead.
- Route 4—Oran Rials, Richard Pennington.
- Alto—Frank Musick.
- Memphis—R. H. Wherry.
- Claude—H. L. Mobley.

Hog and Cattle Shipments

Eight cars of cattle and one of hogs have been shipped out of Grapeland since Saturday. The shipments were as follows:

- 2 cars cattle by Bob Wherry to Houston.
- 1 car of cattle by Ory Heath to Westfield.
- 1 car of cattle by R. W. Roberts to Huntsville.
- 3 cars of cattle by Smith Bros. to League City.
- 1 car of cattle and 1 car of hogs by Dailey Bros. to Houston.

We have some mighty good values in men's, young men's and boys' suits and they're new goods at that. You can save time and money by coming to Darsey's.

At the Methodist Church

Col. George M. Bailey of Houston will have charge of the morning service at the Methodist church next Sunday. Col. Bailey is known far and near as one of the best paragraph writers and is the writer of "Early Morning Observations," which appears daily in the Post. This will be a great service and you will miss one of the greatest lectures ever given in Grapeland if you fail to come. His subject will be "Three Great Ideals." No collection other than the usual incidental offering.

J. E. Buttrill, Pastor...

Cotton Report

Crockett, Texas, Sept. 15.—There were 21 bales of cotton ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1919 prior to Sept. 1, 1919, as compared with 8,211 bales ginned to Sept. 1, 1918. E. B. Hale, Agent.

The Cradle Roll

The following births are reported this week:

A boy to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Shaver; a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Allen; a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richards.

The old reliable Studebaker wagons at Darsey's.

How Does It Look?

We hate to make the comparison, but did you know that 150 bales of cotton have been shipped from Grapeland this season, as compared with 2,000 this date last year?

Notice Woodmen

We will have our regular meeting Saturday night. All members are urged to be present. We especially urge the band boys to be present and bring their instruments.

M. E. Bean, C. C.

Garage Changes Hands

Messrs. Kolb & Ragdale have sold the Service Garage to Messrs. Carl and Lester Bridges, who assumed charge last Monday. Messrs. Kolb and Ragdale, with their families, will leave in a few days for their former home at San Saba.

Mule Lost—\$5.00 Reward

Brown mare mule about 9 years old; will weigh 850 or 900 pounds; big fat when she left home; will jump anything, so if you get her tie her up and notify me. Mouse colored nose. \$5.00 reward for recovery.

Tom Kent, Grapeland, Route 4.

Skirts Waists Dresses Suits Coats

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Houston County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Marselino Sallas, deceased, the unknown heirs of Thos. Davis, deceased, the unknown heirs of L. M. Davis and his wife, E. A. Davis, both deceased, the unknown heirs of John Edens deceased, the unknown heirs of John Jones deceased, the unknown heirs of Jessie R. Jones, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. M. Davis, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. S. Elliott, deceased, the unknown heirs of Jose Maria Procella, deceased, the unknown heirs of Martin Murchison, deceased, the unknown heirs of D. H. Edens, deceased, the unknown heirs of Nancy A. Edens, deceased, the unknown heirs of Robert Acree, deceased, the unknown heirs of Nathan A. Mitchell, deceased, the unknown heirs of Amanda E. Mitchell, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. E. Mitchell, deceased, by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court in and for Houston County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Crockett, A. D. 1919, on the 1st Monday in October, A. D. 1919, the same being the 6th day of October, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1919, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 5807, wherein D. N. Leaverton, C. L. Halton, H. A. Leaverton and Geo. W. Shaver, are Plaintiffs, and the said above-named unknown heirs are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of six hundred and fifty and sixty-five one hundredths acres (650.65) of land in Houston County, Texas, consisting of four tracts, to-wit: One tract of 374 3/4 acres on the Marselino Sallas survey, one tract of 139 and four tenths acres (139 4/10) on the Jose M. Procella survey, one tract of 33 3/4 acres on the said Procella survey, and a tract of 102 3/4 acres on the said Sallas survey, situated about sixteen miles northeast of the town of Crockett and generally known as the "Geo. W. Shaver Land," and being the same fully described in a deed from G. W. Shaver and wife, Hattie Shaver, to plaintiffs, dated July 5, 1919, and recorded in Book 92 on page 426 of the deed records of said county and the deeds therein referred to, and to which said records and the original petition filed herein reference is here made for a complete description of said several tracts of land, and that on January 1, 1919, defendants entered upon and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withhold from plaintiffs the possession thereof, and are asserting some sort of right, title or interest therein, whereby, and because of the burning of the records of said county in 1865 and 1882, a cloud is cast upon plaintiff's title, as well as certain liens unreleased as per the said records but which are long since barred by the statutes of limitation in such cases, and plaintiffs plead the statutes of five and ten years limitation by reason of the peaceable and adverse possession of said land by plaintiffs and those under whom they claim against the right of defendants and each and all of them to recover said lands or any part of the same.

Wherefore, plaintiffs sue and claim title to said land, and pray for citation in terms of the law, after making affidavit that the residences of said defendants and of each and all of them are unknown to plaintiffs, commanding defendants to appear and answer their petition at the next regular term of said court and on hearing that plaintiffs have judgment for the title and possession of said land and premises, for the removal of all cloud on plaintiff's title and the quieting of the same, for the writs of possession and restitution, for all costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in

equity, that plaintiffs may be entitled to, & c.

Plaintiffs claim title to said lands through the following instruments: Grant from the State of Coahuila to Marselino Sallas, and the following deeds: Thomas Davis to Thos. J. Cook, L. M. Davis and wife to Thos. J. Cook, Thos. J. Cook and wife to Davis and Ruby Cook, Davis Cook and wife and Ruby Cook to T. H. Leaverton, T. H. Leaverton and wife to Geo. W. Shaver, T. J. Cook to C. F. and B. J. Cook, Thos. J. Cook and wife to C. F. and B. J. Cook, B. J. Cook to C. F. Cook, C. F. Cook and wife to J. F. Lively, J. F. Lively and wife to G. W. Shaver, State of Coahuila to Jose Maria Procella, Jose Maria Procella to Martin Murchison, D. H. Edens and wife to Robert Acree, Robert Acree to Nathan A. Mitchell, Ada L. Banks and husband, J. T. Banks and Lula Jones and husband, H. C. Jones, to B. Mitchell, B. Mitchell and wife to B. E. Elliott, B. E. Elliott and wife to T. H. Leaverton, H. C. Jones and wife to R. T. Bobbitt, R. T. Bobbitt and wife to T. H. Leaverton, T. H. Leaverton and wife to Geo. W. Shaver, B. Mitchell and wife, Willie E. Mitchell, and Ada L. Banks and husband, J. T. Banks to G. W. Shaver, G. W. Shaver and wife to plaintiffs, C. F. Cook and wife, Ethyl P. Cook, and Joe Cook and wife, Lynn Cook, to G. W. Shaver, all of which instruments are duly recorded in the county clerk's office of said county.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this the 29th day of August, A. D. 1919.
V. B. Tunstall Clerk,
District Court, Houston County.
By J. B. Stanton Deputy.

AUGUSTA
By Regular Correspondent

Augusta, Sept. 15.—The health of our community is very good with exception of Lloyd Bolton, who has been sick for a few days. We hope to see him up again soon.

B. Lucas left Saturday for Nacogdoches, where he will attend Institute. He will teach near there, at Melrose

Misses Letha Matney, Jennie Lucas, Cordie Holcomb, Gladys Avera, and Cloie Scarborough and Joe Miller Young and Clarence Lucas are attending the Institute in Crockett.

Miss Katie Cook entertained Saturday night. There was a good crowd present and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Wade Bolton left yesterday for Alexander College, Jacksonville, where he will attend school.

Mrs. H. A. Matney and son, Harvey, are spending the week with Mrs. Matney's mother, Mrs. Tom Holcomb, of Alto.

William McLean has been home a few days from Grape-land.

Miss Irvine Talley was here from Crockett Saturday.

Luther Warner was here from Grapeland Saturday night.

Joe Bays spent Sunday here with Alvie Ruby.

Miss Robbie Holcomb will leave this week for Alexander College, Jacksonville.

Lester Nard of Elkhart was here on business Tuesday.

LIVELYVILLE

By Rip Van Winkle

Livelyville, Sept. 15.—Corn is almost gathered and take it all the way through it is very good. Cotton is being picked, what little there is, and as "Zack" of Reynard says, it will take a good financier to see us through, also brain and muscle, for many of us will have to look to other work during the winter. We hope the people will raise more livestock, feedstuff, etc., and not depend entirely on cotton for a money crop as we have been doing for so many years, and in many ways lost out by doing so.

Our neighbor state, Louisiana, also reports a flat failure as far as cotton and ribbon cane is concerned. The weevils eat up the cotton and the cane was drowned out in many places.

We had a singing at the church Sunday afternoon, Norman Laster leading. Many young folks were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stockbridge spent Sunday with Mrs. Stockbridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leamons.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Haltom spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Redmond.

Mrs. John Parker and her niece, Miss Ethel Wilkins, returned from their trip to Dayton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hodges visited Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Taylor Sunday.

Paul MacDonald and Raymond Garner spent Saturday and Sunday in Grapeland with Arthur Guice. They attended Sunday school and services and are delighted with the splendid reception they received and are seriously thinking of transferring their membership from Livelyville to Grapeland.

Bro. Bean will preach the third Sunday. We will have singing at 10 o'clock and services at 11.

Opening of school is drawing near and our young folks are getting ready to attend. We hope we will have a good attendance.

In Memory of Joseph W. and Virginia Holcomb

Joseph W. Holcomb was born May 6, 1854, died March 16, 1919 Virginia Holcomb was born October 7, 1854, died December 25, 1909.

To this union 8 children were born; 5 are yet living, 3 are gone. This was a good Christian home for all who knew it. It was a place where God's spirit dwelt. They loved God with all their heart. Their hearts were pure, their lives clean.

Joseph W. Holcomb joined the church at the age of 16 years. Having faith in God, he lived an humble Christian life. I never knew a man that was more willing and ready to do for the Lord His work. I was with him in meetings for 20 years. He was true and good. In his last days he said, "I am willing to go; I am not ashamed of any of my life." He was ever led by God's spirit and overcame the temptations of his day, now has the promise of God given to him, which is eternal life. We are thankful to God for his life and influence for it invites us all to higher life. May his children and all his loved ones only be faithful and be able to hear with him on that great day, "well done, thou good and faithful servant." So, dear children, heaven is his home and is nearer to us now than ever before. His rest will be sweet as God said to his soul until we all meet him with all good servants, for this world is not our home, but we seek one to come. A friend,
R. F. Hodges.

W. H. Holcomb, who owns the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gainey, is having same remodeled and enlarged.



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Lesson in Poultry Feeding May be Learned From Nature

The nutriment in the feed of laying hens serves a twofold purpose—to repair waste and furnish heat to the body and to supply the egg-making materials. As only the surplus over what is needed for the body is available for egg production, the proper feeds should be fed in sufficient quantities to induce this production.

In supplying feed to fowls there are three kinds of constituents which should be present in certain fairly well fixed proportions if the desired results are to be obtained most economically. These constituents are mineral, nitrogenous, and carbonaceous, all of which are contained in corn, wheat, oats, and barley, but not in the right proportions to give the greatest egg yield. In addition some animal feed and green feed should be supplied.

In feeding poultry a valuable lesson may be learned from nature. In the spring the production of eggs on the farm is an easy matter. Fowls which are at liberty to roam find an abundance of green and animal feed on their range, which with grain furnishes a perfect ration for laying hens. In addition to this they get plenty of exercise and fresh air. So far as lies within his power, then the feeder should aim to make the winter conditions spring like.

The American Government Still Needs You

One would naturally think that since the War is over there would be no demand by the Government for Civil Service employees but not so. There is a great demand. There is so much clerical work to be done under the reconstruction program, until the Government is still holding weekly examinations in four hundred cities of the United States. The pay is good, the hours short and the work in Washington is an education within itself.

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The cultivation of peanuts has greatly increased within the last half dozen years. In many sections farmers turned to the peanut when they found that cotton could no longer be raised on account of the boll weevil. And with its larger production have come wider uses for the peanut for oil and other food and feed stuffs. The vines make fine hay, and hogs do well in the fields of growing peanuts. Alabama is now the leading State in the production of peanuts, the yield for this year in the State being estimated at 1,700,000 bushels. Reports indicate that this year's crop in the South will be the largest ever produced.—Exchange.

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Commander Read, the American naval officer who made the first flight across the Atlantic and afterwards vowed he would spend the rest of his life on the earth, already has changed his mind, and will be the first airman to fly across the Pacific, if plans of the navy department go thru. The flight will be from San Francisco by way of Manila to the main land of Asia, more than 7,500 miles. The first leg will be San Francisco to Honolulu, 2,089 miles; second, Honolulu to Midway Island, 1,100 miles; third, Midway to Gaum, 2,000 miles; Guam to Manila, 2,500 miles. As in the Atlantic flight, vessels will be stationed at intervals to aid the airmen if they get in trouble.

The increased consumption of sugar that is caused by greater sales of soft drinks has created a problem for refineries, sugar dealers say. Recently officials of the American sugar refinery predicted that the increase in sugar consumption caused by prohibition would amount to thirty per cent, virtually all of which goes into soft drinks, ice cream and candy.

RETURN OF THE "FLU"

The public are warned to beware of the return of the Spanish influenza this fall. Health authorities say that it is the history of all influenza epidemics that they return the second year though in milder form. People are advised to keep in the pink of condition physically so as to be better able to throw off the germs.



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THURSDAY, SEPT. 18, 1919

To Poultry Raisers

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J. W. Howard.

Hadie Kelley left Tuesday for Houston to spend a few days and upon his return will go to Dallas to enter school at the expense of the U. S. government. He lost a limb in Argonne forest and will receive the beneficiary bestowed upon all disabled soldiers by the government.

Gillette casings have a guarantee of 6000 miles. They are one of the best casings on the market. Let us show them to you.
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Jot Davis Hollingsworth went to Palestine Tuesday to undergo an operation for appendicitis. He was accompanied by his parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollingsworth and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Davis, and Mrs. Nat Davis.

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100 acres of land 2 miles south of town on the Crockett road; all under fence; living water runs through it. For price and terms inquire of—

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In the death of Joe Adams of Crockett Houston county has lost one of its most esteemed and beloved citizens. It was the writer's good fortune to know him long and well, and we only knew him to esteem him more highly as the years passed by. We will miss his kindly smile and friendly greeting; we will long to hear the ring of his jovial laughter and to feel again his genial presence. He was a devoted husband and a kind and indulgent father. To his friends, his was the soul of fellowship. But the greatest of all—he was a man. And as a man it is that those who knew him best most love to contemplate him. He believed in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. He believed that the man who scatters flowers in the pathway of his fellowmen, who lets into the dark places of life the sunshine of human sympathy and human happiness, is following in the footsteps of his Master. To his devoted wife and heart-sore children, we add our word of condolence, and join with innumerable friends in wishing that God's purest angels may guard his slumbers.

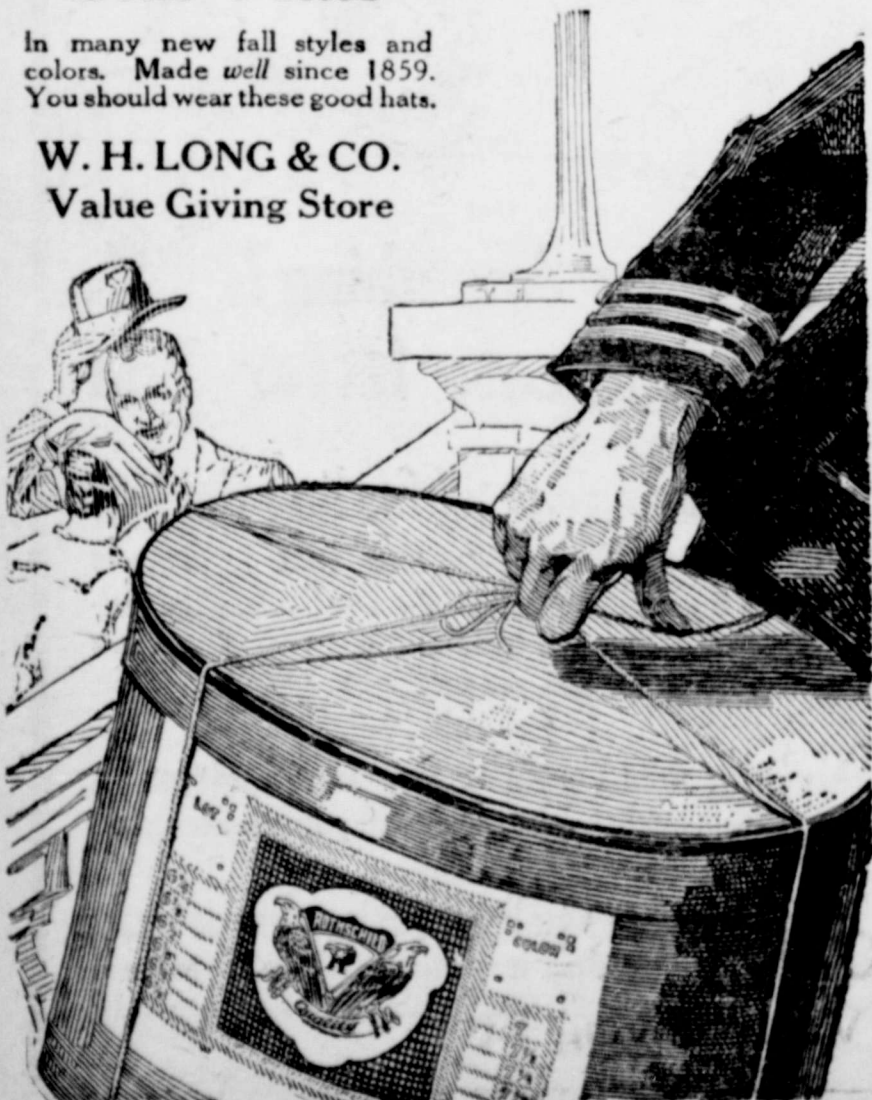
To the school kids: Of course it's hard, but buckle down now so that ten years hence you will not be winning that the world owes you a living.

Where gentlemen are, you find this Mark of Rothschild in good headwear. Hats never had more quality and style and maker's skilled care.

**Rothschild
 Star Hats**

In many new fall styles and colors. Made well since 1859. You should wear these good hats.

W. H. LONG & CO.
 Value Giving Store



George E. Darsey & Co.
 THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

**Smart
 Tailored Effects**
 Our Showing of
Ladies' Wearing Apparel

Presents a choice selection from the season's best selling Styles. For the past several days we have been busy completing the display of the many beautiful designs we have received and earnestly request every lady in Grapeland and surrounding communities to come now and make a selection.

THE COAT SUITS

The style, the color, the material that you want is here. All of the late fall styles are on display, properly tailored by some of the largest Eastern manufacturers. Many suits have been sold before having been on display a week, and to get the benefit of a complete selection, we want you to come early.

THE NEW COATS

We are also glad to announce that we have on display, many of our new fall coats in a number of leading cloths as well as plush, broadcloth etc. This line embraces every model for every age and a trip to this store right away will reveal to you the correct model for your new coat.

THE FALL DRESSES

This season's dresses are distinctly different to any shown in any previous season. We are showing them in the best selling colors for the season and in all of the materials that are in demand. They are neatly trimmed with braids and buttons making extra values for the season.

SHIRTS, WAISTS, ETC.

We are in receipt of a portion of our skirt and waist orders and are in position to show some of the leading designs. The skirts are hand tailored in solid and fancy colors and plaids, especially featuring many serviceable materials.

Our showing of waists in georgette, silks and voiles is very attractive and are popularly priced.

We are also showing a new line of middies, beads, pins, brooches, silk hosiery in colors, etc.

THE NEW FALL HATS

To find a more complete selection of the season's best styles in Millinery, you will have to go to a city many times the size of Grapeland. No effort has been overlooked to place at the disposal of our many friends, a complete showing of the new fall styles in millinery and by an early visit to this department, you will be assured of a wide choice of styles to select from.

THE NEW BOOTS

Our shoe department is a surprise to everyone who visits it. With the talk of fifteen and twenty dollar shoes, scarcity of kid leathers, etc., we are showing a select line of boots in gray, brown, havana brown, black, white, black and fawn and gray combinations in high grade kid, patent leather and calf skin leathers, made on the popular new lasts in widths from A to E, sizes up to 9; Louis, military and low heels

Priced at \$5.00 to \$11.00
 Staple Styles Lower

GEORGE E. DARSEY & COMPANY
 GRAPELAND'S BIGGEST, BUSIEST AND BEST STORE

The City Meat Market

T. W. LEWIS, Proprietor

Fresh Meats, Bread, Fruit, Packing House Products, Etc.

Fish Every Friday and Saturday

Try our Barbecue—it's fine

Free Delivery

LOCAL ITEMS

Luedinghaus wagons at Darsey's.

Wylie Caskey was here from Palestine Tuesday.

An American Separator for sale. See it at George E. Darsey & Co.'s.

Miss Katie Berry of Crockett is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Howard.

What shape do you like in a hat? You'll find it in a Mallory at Darsey's.

Frank Musick of Alto spent several days in this community last week visiting relatives and friends.

G. J. Rencher of Mississippi is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rencher, and his sister, Mrs. Roy Brewton.

Harry Burt, who has been with Leaverton Lumber Co. as bookkeeper for some time, has resigned and left Saturday for his home in Houston.

Notice

I am prepared to repair all kinds of stoves. Nat Campbell, Elkhart, Route 2. 23-4 t

Miss Florence Spraggins of Houston, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allen Baker in the New Prospect community, returned home Saturday.

End your tire troubles by putting on Gillette casings. They have a guarantee of 6000 miles. We also have inner tubes. Would be glad to figure with you if you need either.

Brooks Bros.

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.

Thoroughly Trustworthy Trusses

The selection and fitting of trusses is an art which may be attained through experience only.

The trusses which we sell and fit are all guaranteed to do the work for which they are designed and without discomfort to the wearer.

A truss that galls and causes pain is not right and should be discarded.

Come to us and get the benefit of our long experience. It will cost you nothing extra.

PRICES—\$2.50 to \$8.00

WE ALSO CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF ELASTIC GOODS

BISHOP DRUG CO.

WE PRACTICE PROFESSIONAL PHARMACY
CARL GOOLSBY Crockett, Texas LIP SHERMAN

For Sale

My home just north of town. New 5-room house and 1 acre of land. 2t

Alton Lively.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Porter of Angeleton are spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

See J. A. Murdock every Friday and Saturday for fish and oysters. Before you buy, get my prices. 29-4t

Rabbits For Sale

We buy all you raise. Write for catalogue. Address—Dixie Rabbit Co., 880 N. Bois D'Arc Ave. Tyler, Texas. 29-5t

Be sure to hear Col. Geo. M. Bailey of Houston Post fame at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

You'd better see about that wagon now and let us give you a tip; when you buy, go to Darsey's and select from their stock of Studebaker and Luedinghaus wagons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Willis of near Elkhart were here trading Saturday. Mr. Willis said this was his first trip to Grapeland since early last spring, having been trading in Elkhart since moving to his new place.

A complete developing touch system does the trick. Films received by 9 a. m. finished and mailed same day. Developing 10 roll prints 3, 4 and 5 cents. Watkin's Studio, Palestine, Texas. 2t

Hady Garrett of Grapeland and Miss Estelle Parish of Crockett were married in this city Saturday evening by Rev. L. L. Sams, the Baptist pastor. As a member of the 36th Division, the bride-groom has only recently returned from France. The bride is well known in Crockett and has many friends who are extending best wishes and congratulations to both bride and bride-groom.—Crockett Courier.

Plenty of 8 ounce duck at Darsey's.

Mrs. N. J. Davis and children of Livingston are visiting relatives here this week.

Bring us your produce. We need it for our Houston stores. W. R. Wherry.

For Sale

One Ford with racer body. C. C. Hill.

What color do you like in a hat? You'll find all leading color combinations in a Mallory at Darsey's.

Lewis Nance Murchison has returned home from Sweetwater, where he spent the summer with relatives.

Mrs. Howard Anthony and daughter, Miss Alma B., who have been visiting relatives here for some time, returned to their home in Houston Saturday.

Shingles for Sale

Sap pine shingles for sale at \$2.50 per 1000 at mill 2 miles east of Grapeland. Ben Brimberry.

Mrs. S. E. Howard and Mrs. Sam Howard Jr. and children left last week for Lake Charles, La., where they will spend some time visiting relatives.

T. H. Leaverton has returned home from Ft. Worth, where he went to place his daughter, Miss Adabel, in school at the Texas Christian University.

Mrs. Jesse McGee and daughter, Miss Odell, of Crockett visited her brother, Chas. Story, in the Hays Spring community the latter part of last week.

Ford For Sale

1918 Model 5-passenger Ford car for sale. W. A. Foster, Percilla, Texas.

Jack Murchison arrived home the latter part of last week from France, being the last Grapeland boy to get his discharge from the army. Jack was originally a member of the 36th Division and trained several months at Camp Bowie, but was transferred to another division. He is glad to get home and his many friends are glad to see him.



THESE BIG PIGS GOT HOG-TONE



THESE LITTLE PIGS GOT NONE

G. R. Ogden, of Shinnston, W. Va., says: "I have used AVALON FARMS HOG-TONE 56 days and I think it is the best medicine I ever used. I have two pigs 4 months and 3 days old that weigh 360 pounds, one 6 pounds heavier than the other. They are 100 pounds heavier than my neighbor's 2 of the same litter and feed."

This is the experience of a typical user of Hog-Tone. There are hundreds and hundreds of letters on file at the Avalon Farms Company's office from nearly every state in the Union, all telling of big improvement in hogs and in hog profits through the use of Hog-Tone, the scientifically prepared Hog Conditioner, Fattener and Worm Remover. Hog-Tone is sold on

60 days' Free Trial under an absolute money-back guarantee. Come in the store and tell us how many hogs you have in your herd and we will give you enough Hog-Tone to treat all of them 60 days. You don't have to pay for it unless you are absolutely satisfied. The decision is left entirely to you.

IT COSTS YOU NOTHING NOW TO TRY 60 DAYS' TREATMENT OF

AVALON FARMS HOG-TONE

— THE LIQUID HOG FATTENER, CONDITIONER AND WORM REMOVER —

FOR ALL YOUR HOGS

— FOR SALE BY —

SMITH'S DRUG STORE

If your brain don't work right and you feel tired and lazy, you may be sure your system is clogged up somewhere. You should take Prickly Ash Bitters. Men who use it know it is a thorough system tonic and bowel purifier. It invigorates and strengthens both body and brain. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

The people living along the San Pedro road are elated over the good road that is being built through that section. About three miles have been completed and the road will be completed to the edge of the district at San Pedro school house. Alvey Grounds says his farm is now worth three thousand dol-

lars more than it was before the road was built. Others farms along the road will be greatly enhanced in value. Rev. W. A. Foster of Percilla has just returned from a trip to Big Springs, where he purchased a residence and will remove there shortly with his family. He is disposing of his property by means of a big public sale, which is advertised in this edition. Bro. Foster has many friends throughout this section who will regret to learn that he and his family are going to move..

Grapeland is still maintaining its lead as a cotton center. We received about six bales yesterday.

School begins Monday

The same stereotyped sentence to express an important happening; the same old phrase to tell of the cool September mornings, with streets echoing to the sound of the winged feet of the children and the musical voices of youth.



Buster BROWN SHOES

We are exclusive representatives in Grapeland for these world-famed Shoes.

They are scientifically designed upon lines of perfect feet and lend assistance and support to pliable, growing bones and tender muscles of growing feet.

They are proven as the highest quality, most satisfactory Shoes for children and youths on the American market.

Bring the children in today or Saturday and allow us to assist you in preparing them for school on Monday..

WE BUY COTTON

WE WILL PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE FOR YOUR CHICKENS AND EGGS

W. H. Long & Company

The Value Giving Store



Make the Darning Basket a Relic of the Past

Stop working and worrying over the holes that wont stay darned. Buy Armor Plate Hose for the whole family. It takes a long time to wear a hole in ARMOR PLATE Hosiery

even with children's romping play. Made of the strongest and best yarn obtainable—knit to shape and size exactly—anddyed with Harms-Not Dye (it absolutely will not rot, burn or weaken the yarn).

Armor Plate stockings fit in with the policy of our store—because they're the very best for the money. All sizes—all prices. We recommend them—the makers guarantee them. See them today.



To the Housewife of Houston County



No doubt you are aware of the fact that the coffee market has advanced very rapidly in the past six months. The market on high-grade coffee will no doubt advance to much higher cost to the merchant. This always means a higher cost to the housewife.

Now through the generous offer of the large coffee roaster we are going to let the housewife buy one of the highest grade coffees on the market for a—

Special 12 Day Sale at \$1.50 3 lb. Can, 50 Cents for a 1 pound Can

This Coffee is **Rice Hotel Quality Brand 100 per cent Pure**

HAS PROVEN BEST BY ALL TEST

COUPONS PACKED IN EVERY CAN. Save them—they are valuable. Redeemable on 20-year guaranteed Aluminumware and other valuable premiums FREE.

LARGE SELECTION. Ask any dealer for a premium catalogue.

Buy several cans of this coffee today and save money. Price of coffee is certain to advance.



On Sale by the following Dealers in Grapeland:

McLEAN & RIALL
MURRAY & MANGUM

On Sale by the following Dealers in Crockett:

Caprielian Brothers	Arnold Brothers
H. J. Phillips	Crockett Gro. & Bakery Co.
Johnson Arledge	C. L. Manning & Co.
J. W. Bennett	LATEXO: West Lumber Co



GRAND AND PETIT JURORS FOR FALL TERM

The following is a correct list of the grand and petit jurors for the fall term of district court to convene at Crockett Monday, October 6th:

Grand Jurors
J. A. McConnell E. M. Callier
J. D. Sallas Mattie Satterwhite
A. E. Hester Euke Kennedy
Jeff Maples J. M. Sheridan
Oscar Dennis T. F. Daily
W. A. Riall H. F. Barclay
John Lovelady W. G. Creath
L. T. Morgan D. N. Leaverton

Petit Jurors
To appear Monday, October 13, 1919, at 10 o'clock.

J. W. Bennett	John Daniels
Jess Sides	J. T. High
A. B. Westerman	G. H. Denny
J. I. Bean	J. S. Eaves
Jas. S. Shivers	A. A. Bussell
C. E. King	H. D. Whitehead
Jim Taylor	Julian Walling
L. J. Know	C. E. Brooks
C. A. Story	C. H. Allen
Berry Yates	B. P. Ferguson
J. R. Stubblefield	Dave Long
H. T. Helton	W. W. Dunnam
O. W. Ellis	J. S. (Bud) Cook
J. D. Sloan	G. L. Richards
A. N. Leediker	G. H. Robertson
Will Brimberry	G. E. Bishop
J. M. Driskill	R. H. Strong
Albert Patton	Tom Hodges
Dock McKinney	W. K. Boykin
P. L. Herod	Zack Collier

To appear Monday, October 20, 1919, at 10 o'clock.

W. N. Brown	Hugh Adams
C. L. Monk	J. H. Jones
W. W. Finch	J. C. Bynum
R. A. Parker	W. W. Pridgen
J. T. Hartt	Mike Younas
A. W. Phillips	R. C. Hill
J. H. Kolb	L. E. Crebb
J. S. Brown Jr.	C. D. Gentry
E. C. Mathews	S. C. Spence
W. P. Hale	G. E. Lansford
John Wolf	J. P. Hall
C. T. Page	E. B. Goodrum
J. O. Kelly	G. R. Sewall
O. P. Brown	J. J. Jackson, Sr.
R. L. Oliver	J. S. Arrington
E. S. Nard	Lee Burden
M. M. Steed	W. D. Ferguson
R. E. Hale	J. M. Lovell
O. T. Ratcliff	W. R. Brown
W. B. Cochran	L. G. Click

To appear Monday, October 27, 1919, at 10 o'clock.

R. A. Hale	Jim Hynes
Billie Kellet	A. H. Henderson
Will Luker	J. N. Parish
E. S. Atkinson	C. L. Stewart

C. B. Haddox	John Burden
Heber Brewton	Need Henley
John LeGory	Howard Millwee
W. E. Elkins	S. K. Boykin
Eugene Fowler	J. H. Scarborough
Geo. McCorole	J. W. Norton
T. S. Goodnight	W. E. Keeland
Knox Shields	Herman Beazley
Andrew Douglass	John Bobbitt Sr.
D. M. Jones	J. H. Glenn
J. B. Young	H. L. Lindsay
T. B. Cutler	A. J. Patton
J. E. Dawson	C. H. Dominy
J. E. Driskill	J. C. Ethridge
B. E. Goodrum	
J. S. (Bud) Brown	
R. L. Frazier (dead)	
O. W. Patton (Bill)	

To appear Monday, November 10, 1919, at 10 o'clock.

B. H. Gardner	Boss English
Will Gregg	W. H. Henry
H. S. Lenderman	John L. Dean
Milton Gimon	J. H. Sharp
J. T. Dotson	J. C. McCall
J. W. Allee	W. E. Chambers
Babe Dickey	J. W. Maddox
W. C. Sadler	L. D. Anderson
H. W. Beeson	Walter Whitehead
W. K. Connor	G. L. Brunson
John Burden	T. A. Glenn
Arthur Thomas	J. P. Christian
A. Harrington	W. A. Teems
A. N. Faulkner	H. E. Barnes
G. G. Crowson	W. O. Durham
J. C. Bays	T. S. Tunstall
J. L. Stowe	T. W. Slaughter
D. C. McCarter	J. J. Little
George Moore	J. A. Hutchings
J. D. Helton	G. F. Bartee

NEED OF WAREHOUSES

Dallas, Texas, September 12.—The absolute necessity for a chain of warehouses to protect the cotton crop is stressed in an announcement from the Texas Division of the American Cotton Association today. The announcement calls attention to the fact that for many years intelligent and unselfish leaders in the cotton movement to protect the interest of the cotton growers, manufacturer and customers have recognized the absolute necessity of a great chain of cotton warehouses locally owned and controlled, and operating under State laws throughout the South where cotton is produced and where it should be marketed.

"By this means alone can the great staple," says the announcement, "be properly protected against weather damage until it is sold direct to the manufacturer at a just price based on elemental economic laws." Thus Governor R. G. Pleasants, of Louisiana, recently wired President Wan-

namaker of the American Cotton Association:

"Be sure to push vigorously the building of commodious warehouses in every cotton county and locality. There should be enacted by the legislatures of each State, adequate legislation to this end. Farmers, merchants and bankers of the South must stick together to advance legitimate cotton interests, otherwise we are hopelessly in the hands of the East and Great Britain, as heretofore."

Governor Harding of the Federal Reserve Board, who by virtue of his position has an opportunity to view the condition of the South, recently announced in the consideration of the warehouse problem: "I am more and more convinced that if the South desires to obtain a fair price for cotton it should put itself in a position to finance the marketing of it, both at home and abroad. Our people have been for years accustomed to financing the growing crop and of recent years have learned to hold their cotton after it has been ginned and baled, over a period of temporary distress."

"They ought to go one step further, and finance it until it gets into the hands of the spinners," he concluded.

The announcement from Texas headquarters through Nathan Adams, chairman goes on to state that heretofore the people have been unable to affect the establishment of a great, unbroken chain of warehouses, locally owned and controlled because there was lacking necessary funds to build the warehouses and finance the cotton when stored to await the most favorable selling time direct to the manufacturer. Hence many farmers have been unable to hold their cotton and have been forced to dump it on the market at any price they might be offered on the day of sale. Many of those who could hold were finally forced to sell their cotton, often badly weather damaged and at depressed prices brought about through the sale of distressed cotton.

"The European spinner, because of our long standing wasteful method of handling cotton prior to its marketing, requires up to this day that all his cotton shall be shipped subject to foreign acceptance and port reclamation," the announcement continues.

"The sinful waste of cotton when unprotected from weather and the resulting deterioration in quality, loss in weight, the decrease in price or the forced sale of cotton at an unfavorable time, the crazy and ruinous fluctuations in prices of cotton from hour to hour at the whim of gamblers on the cotton exchange will all be stopped by the establishment of a chain of warehouses, locally owned and controlled, operating under State

Ford

"The Universal Car"

Don't forget to get your order in now if you intend getting that NEW FORD this fall, as we are booking cars every day, so get in line—book now.

We wish to state that we are now getting the Ford one-ton truck with pneumatic tires all around and demountable rims, rear casings 32x4 1/2. This makes it an ideal truck.

Touring Car	\$525.00
Roaster	500.00
Chasis	475.00
Coupe	750.00
Sedan	875.00
Truck Chasis	550.00

F. O. B. Factory

TOWERY MOTOR COMPANY

AUTHORIZED SALES AND SERVICE

HUGH L. MORRISON, Authorized Representative

PERSHING MADE GENERAL

laws and financially backed by Southern bankers.

"Cotton thus warehoused, financed and marketed will for the first time in many years be sold at a just and stable price based on supply and demand, for it will no longer be forced on the market to be bought at the lowest price. The plan will then work out to the benefit of producer, manufacturer and consumer for the manufacturer will be perfectly willing to pay to the producer a reasonable, profitable price for his cotton, since he will no longer need to fear that his competitor may be able tomorrow to criminally manipulate prices to secure the same cotton at a much lower cost."

The establishment of a system of warehouses is among the purposes outlined by the American Cotton Association to protect the cotton grower in securing a reasonable price for his cotton. The Texas Division will seek to have them established in sections of the State where they will serve the purposes best and where they will be owned and controlled by the growers themselves and storage prices will be cost prices.

Gen. John J. Pershing has completed his task as commander-in-chief of the expeditionary forces abroad and has been given a grand welcome home. Congress paid tribute to him by passing a special law authorizing the president to appoint him "general of the armies of the United States." Hitherto our generals have been only "generals of the army," instead of "armies." The law does not contain the name of Pershing, as the power of filling the post is left to the president, but the description was made so exact that no-one else could be made to fit it. Similar phraseology was used in the law of 1866 by which Grant was made a general, and also that of 1870 when it was Sherman. In Grant's time the pay was \$400 a month and \$300 for expenses. Under the law now the pay is \$13,500 a year, and Gen. Pershing is also to enjoy "such allowances as the president shall deem appropriate."

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No Promotions Handled

Write us for Weekly Market Letter

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Luke McLuke Says

After all, the average man is a pretty decent scout. How often he says it will be no trouble at all when it will be a whole lot of trouble to do a thing for you!

A girl's face may be her fortune. And you can bet that she is going to take pretty good care of her fortune.

When Father discovers that Mother pays as much for a loaf of bread as he pays for a cigar he begins indignating about the robber profiteers who are stinging fool women by raising prices.

It is the man who isn't known ten feet away from his front gate who likes to strut and act like he had the world on his shoulders and was afraid it would slip off.

A man gets mad when he gets the worst of a deal because he

had it all arranged to give the other fellow the worst of it.

You can do a whole lot of things. But you can't act dignified when you have the hiccoughs.

The reason why Mother can tell you what the baby is saying is because the baby isn't saying it.

About the only midnight oil burned nowadays is the stuff that is sold from little pumps in front of garages.

A married woman has a better time than a single girl. A single girl has to giggle all the time to demonstrate her girlishness and her good nature; but a married woman laughs only when she feels like it.

If you are going to start into business as a prophet you have to predict trouble if you want to attract attention.

NEW PROSPECT

By Regular Correspondent

New Prospect, Sept. 15.—Farmers are still very busy gathering corn and picking cotton, every one in a rush to get crops harvested while the weather is favorable.

Rev. Andrew filled his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. Rev. George Brimberry preached for us Sunday night.

Frank Musick of Alto visited relatives here Friday and Saturday, returning to his home Sunday. He was accompanied home by Mrs. E. J. Musick, who will visit relatives in and near Alto.

Miss Spraggins of Houston returned home last week after spending several weeks here.

L. A. Finch, Arthur Brooks and Web Finch went to Alto one day last week. L. A. Finch and family and Arthur Brooks and family are to move to Alto soon. We regret to lose these good people, but wish them prosperity in their new home.

The spirit of unrest seems to have taken a firm hold on this community, as so many are wanting to sell and move on to hunt a better place. As one by one they leave, we hope others may take up their abode among us and prove to be as good neighbors as the ones we lose.

Mrs. Mary Parker is visiting Mrs. Hudson this week.

J. R. Kyle of Daly was here Sunday.

Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church will convene at this place next Saturday. There will be dinner on the ground. Every one is invited to come and remember the dinner basket. Bring it well filled.

Some sickness still reported—nothing more serious than chills and fevers.

ANTRIM

By Hiawatha

Antrim, Sept. 14.—We have been having quite a lot of wind the last few days—a regular September gale; surely hope we won't have a storm. A slow rain is falling this morning, but not enough to amount to anything.

There is still some sickness scattered about in the community, mostly malaria. Among those on the sick list are Little Florida Taylor, Mrs. Mary Blackwell and others.

Mrs. S. J. Martin was the guest of her son, J. F. Martin and family, last week, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Durnell and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Edens Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Martin and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Weisinger of the Rock Hill community Sunday. Mrs. Weisinger has been very sick, but is slowly improving.

Several of the young people from this community attended the cream supper at Z. W. Weisinger's Friday night given in honor of Otis Gibson, who has just returned from the navy. He has been gone nearly two years and every one is glad to have him back.

Mrs. Arnold Keen and little son, Edwin, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. J. F. Martin, this week.

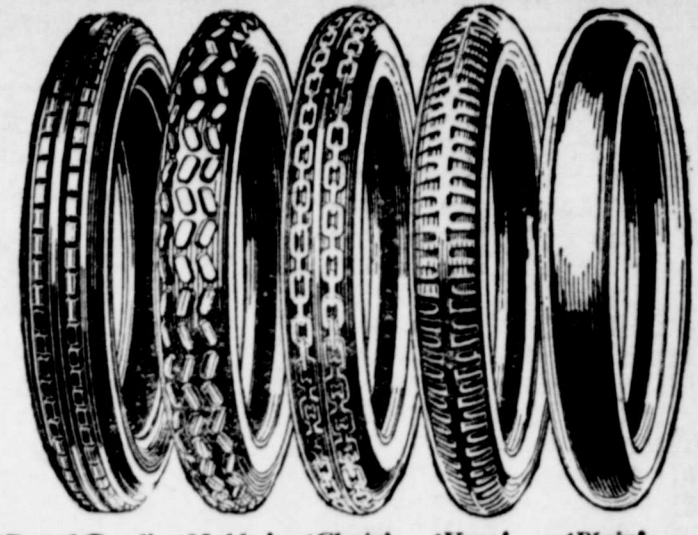
Mr. and Mrs. H. Schuder visited at her nephew's J. F. Martin's last week.

W. R. Durnell and family motored to Fields Chapel Saturday where he filled his regular appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blackwell and children and mother were the guests of Frank Taylor and family Sunday.

Our school house is going up fast and if nothing happens it will all be completed before time for school to begin.

Ollie Smith is a frequent visitor in the community and we are awfully afraid some man is going to lose a girl before long.



'Royal Cord' 'Nobby' 'Chain' 'Usco' 'Plain'

See the big Nobs

The 'Nobby' is a big rough husky fellow. The tire they are all talking about.

A great road gripper—a sure enough non-skidder and non-slipper.

Makes easier riding and easier driving. More safety, more comfort—more mileage.

'Nobby' is a United States Tire, —which means none better. Just right for our roads.

United States Tires are Good Tires



We know United States Tires are good Tires. That's why we sell them

George E. Darsey & Company

It All Depends

When James A. Garfield was president of Hiram College, a man brought up his son to be entered as a student. He wanted the boy to take a course shorter than the regular one.

"My son can never take all those studies," said the father. "He wants to get through more quickly. Can't you arrange it for him?"

wants to make an oak He takes a hundred years, but He takes only two months to make a squash."—The Sample Case.

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STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
DALLAS, OCTOBER 6-19, 1919

Road-Building in Full Swing

Since early in 1919 there has been a steady increase each month in the Federal-Aid business in the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. States in all sections of the country are filling their projects and receiving allotments. The road-building era is in full swing, and it would seem that the end is not yet. All indications point to greater records in the months immediately to come.

Based on complete reports from 44 of the States cash expenditures on the rural roads and bridges of the United States for the calendar year 1918 amounted to \$286,098,193. To this should be added the value of statute and convict labor, which can not be fixed with any great degree of accuracy but probably amounted to not less than \$14,000,000, thus making the grand total expenditures for the year \$300,000,000. This total is made up of the actual expenditures for such items as labor, materials, supervision and administration directly connected with the construction, improvement, and upkeep of public roads and bridges outside the limits of incorporated towns and cities, and does not include any item for sinking fund payments or redemption and interest on road and bridge bonds.

The year 1918 offered an unprecedented condition in practically all lines of highway work. There was not only a tremendous increase and expansion in the amount of heavy truck traffic on public roads and an unprecedented shortage in regard to road materials, labor, and ready funds, but also, a decided increase in maintenance work, which was, however, partially offset by a decrease in the amount of new construction.

Germens entering the body with the air we breathe are harmless if the stomach, liver and bowels are healthy. If these organs are torpid and full of impurities the germs thrive and bring on a spell of sickness. To keep the vital organs in good condition take Prickly Ash Bitters. It keeps a man in working trim. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG

Some interesting facts have come to light in connection with the congressional hearing in progress at Washington being conducted in connection with the Kendrick-Kenyon bill, which has for its object the regulation and control by the government of the packing industry of this country. Readers of the daily papers have been astonished to read some of the evidence given before the investigating committee by prominent cattlemen of this state, who have contended that it would be ruinous to the live stock industry to pass the Kendrick-Kenyon measure.

One of the witnesses summoned before the committee from Amarillo began his testimony along lines favorable to the packers, and he is secretary of an Amarillo organization of stockmen. Before he had proceeded far with his testimony he was handed a wire from his association in Amarillo requesting his resignation as secretary of the Amarillo organization before he proceeded any further—that his expressions were not in line with his associates at home.

Another friend of the packers from Fort Worth was spouting suggestions along the same line and in harmony with the propaganda with which the big packers are now flooding the country, when he was asked if he did not make the same suggestions at a previous hearing. He admitted the truth of the suggestion, and was staggered when asked if the packers had not paid his expenses when he attended this previous meeting. He had to admit such was the case, and of course, his evidence lost much weight with the investigating committee.

The efforts of the packers to pack the investigation with their friends but serves to emphasize the necessity of regulation and control. Their determined efforts to prevent such action is but a striking and convincing illustration or demonstration that the proposed legislation is absolutely necessary.—Oil Belt News.

Mrs. C. E. Lively has returned from Houston, where she visited her son, M. A. Lively and wife.

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Have you see the new colors in the Lion Hat this season? They are being shown and sold at our hat counter. Come and have your head fitted. Get yours now.

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Going away? Are you going to stay at home? Then you may need a trunk, anyway, so we will be pleased to show you these trunks and suit cases to you, for they are worth the money. To appreciate these values you will have to see them.

THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY
Grapeland, Texas

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THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY
Grapeland, Texas

Two Spots

The business men who complain of hard times are usually the same ones who won't join in community movements to secure more prosperity for everybody.

Some farmers would rather get two dollars for pulling an automobile out of a muddy or sandy road than to see their county get \$1,000 worth of advertising on account of its good roads.

The merchant who can't find anything in his store to advertise is frequently the same one who spends a lot of time standing in his doorway watching the people go by.—Wills Point Chronicle.

Cutting Affray

Wednesday morning in a difficulty between Alvey Grounds and Luther Whitaker, Mr. Grounds was seriously cut in three places with a pocket knife.

The difficulty occurred near Mr. Grounds' home, several miles southeast of town, and came up over the settlement for rent corn, Mr. Whitaker having rented land from Mr. Grounds. Medical aid was summoned for Mr. Grounds, while local officers arrested Mr. Whitaker and placed him under bond.

Miss Lois Sims, who has been spending a few days visiting the Miss Haltoms, returned to her home at Cleveland Wednesday.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

We take this means of announcing to you that we have purchased the Service Garage from Messrs. Kolb & Ragsdale and will appreciate your work.

We will endeavor at all times to give you the best of service and charge only reasonable prices.

We have had experience in the auto repair business, the junior member of the firm just recently returning from Kansas City, where he took a special course in auto mechanics.

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Wishing to dispose of the following property, I offer it for sale to the highest bidder for cash:

1 wagon and team. (I reserve the right to sell if I find a buyer prior to the sale.)

All plow tools.

Corn.

1 Jersey cow.

All household goods.

Sale will be held at my place 5 miles north of Augusta on Denson Springs and Augusta road—

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th

Beginning at 9 o'clock a. m.

W. A. Foster

Percilla, Texas

End Food Speculation

The food situation is economic, not personal. The essential evil is that the supply of food is primarily a means of profit to a hierarchy of gamblers, speculators, packers, cold storage men, commission agents, and middle-men generally. We can secure

more food and cheaper in one way only that is by eliminating the speculative and monopolizing agents who surround both farmer and consumer. Food distribution must be rendered absolutely free that the circulation of foodstuffs will be beyond private control.—The Nation.