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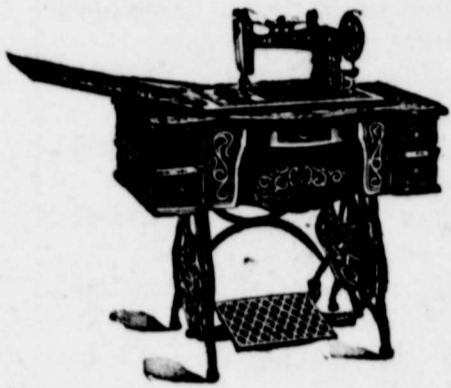
GRAPELAND, HOUSTON COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, NOV. 13, 1919

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## Special Prices on Sewing Machines this week



\$37.50 Machines for \$27.50  
\$32.50 Machines for \$22.50

Get our prices on Heaters and  
Cook Stoves

**KEELAND BROS.**  
THE PRICE IS THE THING



## Have You Ever Stopped To Think

that stockings should be fitted as carefully as shoes? That unless your hose fit properly your shoes won't, either? The comfort and well-being of our customers concern us vitally—a satisfied customer is a permanent customer. In our hosiery department we have made a study of "foot-comfort", and as a result we strongly recommend

## ARMOR PLATE Hosiery

Knit to shape and size exactly—not shrunk or stretched into shape after knitting. Therefore, they fit the foot, ankle and leg perfectly, without sagging or wrinkling. And they're dyed with "Harms-not Dye"—guaranteed by the manufacturer not to rot, burn or weaken the yarn. That means longer wear as well as fast color.

Get a pair today for each member of the family.

**W. H. LONG & COMPANY**  
The Value Giving Store

We Want Your Eggs

We will pay our customers 50c cash for eggs. None bought from dealers. Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

For Sale

Practically new wood cook stove for sale cheap. C. H. Stevens, 2 miles west on Daly's road.

### Jones—McCall Wedding

The following item about the marriage of Mr. Chas. C. Jones of this city to Miss Gladys McCall of Oakwood, is taken from the Oakwood Oracle:—

The charm that always attends a home wedding was shown to the fullest extent last Wednesday night, Oct 22, when Miss Gladys McCall, was wedded to Charles C. Jones, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McCall.

Owing to former arrangements, the wedding was a quiet affair with only relatives and a few close friends present.

The pretty bride was gowned in a handsome white crepe de chine with accessories in harmony. She carried a bouquet fashioned of brides, roses and lace ferns in shower effect.

Preceding the entrance of the bridal group, Mrs. Ira T. Shotwell sang, "I Love You Truly" accompanied by Mrs. Henry J. Griffith, both wearing handsome costumes.

Ferns embanked a circle where the bride and groom were stationed for this great event and here the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. Carr, after which they received the congratulations and good wishes of those present.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McCall. She is a young woman endowed both with Southern beauty and charm. Mr. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones of Grapeland and is a young man of sterling worth.

The many handsome gifts of cut glass, silver, and linen attested the love and esteem of a host of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left immediately for Grapeland, where they will make their future home.

The following out of town guests were present; Mr. and Mrs. Ira T. Shotwell, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Griffith, Corpus Christi, Mr and Mrs. Emmett P. McCall, Mr. Frank Murchison, Mrs. J. W. Jones and son Sidney, all of Grapeland.

### At The Methodist Church

Next Sunday will close the Conference year with the Methodist Church in Grapeland, as we go to Conference Tuesday afternoon. We are very anxious to make this Sunday the greatest that we have yet had in Grapeland and it depends upon the loyalty of the membership of the church. Let every member do his or her best to be present at Sunday School and the preaching services.

The Stewards will meet next Monday night in their last meeting for this year and to reorganize the board for the new year, let every steward be present.

Everybody on for the best there is to be had next Sunday and Sunday night.

J. E. Buttrill, Pastor.

### Cars For Sale

I have a Ford roadster and a 5-passenger Ford for sale. See me if you want a car.

Henry Dailey

### New Overland 4

The new light-weight Overland 4 is now on display at the sales room of J. E. Towery in Crockett, whose announcement appears elsewhere in this issue. Enlarged charts have also been received showing very plainly the arrangement of interal working parts.

Hundreds of people have already been in to see this car, which is a new type combining the light weight and economy of a small car with the riding comfort and high quality of the large expensive cars.

For several years the progressive Overland factory has put forth its best effort to produce a car better suited to the needs of the public. Such a car must be moderate in first cost, hence small in size, must be of good quality, to insure durability and low upkeep cost, and must be comfortable to ride in. The factory has taken more than two years to test and perfect this car before offering it to the public.

Mr. Towery extends an invitation to everybody to come in and see this car, and take a ride in it. Demonstrations are being made every day and a number of orders have already been taken.

### NEW PROSPECT

Regular Correspondent

(Delayed)

New Prospect, Nov. 3.—After having about four weeks rain and cloudy weather, the sunshine looks mighty good and the brisk norther has enabled some of us to be enjoying spare ribs and back bone.

Nearly every one has finished piking cotton.

Our school is progressing nicely and pupils and patrons seem highly pleased with our teachers and the work they are doing.

L. A. Finch went to Alto last Thursday. He informs us that he will not move to Alto as he had contemplated doing.

Ed Musick made a business trip to Crockett Saturday.

P. L. Herod has gone to the river duck hunting.

Claude Brooks and family have recently moved into this community. We are glad to have these good people with us.

Sam Musick and family and Mrs. N. V. Streetman visited at P. L. Herods Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Musick is visiting at the home of Sam Musick.

A. M. Box is making preparation to leave the sand. He says he is going where people don't have chills. They will try Wilbager county awhile. We hope he may find a good place, also a place where chills are unknown.

We were unable to get our mail on account of boggy roads several days last week but the roads are better now.

No sickness except colds and chills.

### Cotton Report

There were 4,709 bales of cotton ginned in Houston from the crop of 1919, prior to October 18, as compared with 22,513 bales ginned to October 18, 1918.

E. B. Hale, Agt.

### The Subject Of Tithing

A great deal is being said about tithing, that is, the giving of a tenth unto the Lord. Tithing, or the tenth, was once the Jewish written or statutory law of those people for about 1500 years, from the time of Moses to Christ. You can read about this law in Lev. 27, 30-34; Num. 13, 20-24, and Neh. 13, 10-18, etc.

This tithe, or tenth, was assessed and collected by law. It was not a free will offering. It was compulsory, and they, each and all, had to pay it whether they wanted to or not. The tither himself was not consulted about it, for the tenth belonged to the Lord, it was for the support of the priesthood and all that it included. God gave this law to Moses on Mt. Sanai.

I would like to ask those who profess to believe in tithing and who claim they are tithing this question: Would you be willing for some one else to tithe you, to assess your tenth, or to say what your tenth should be, as they did under the Jewish tithing law? If you are not willing to do this, how can you claim to believe in or be a tither? You just imagine you are.

Away back yonder 300 years before Christ, when the prophet of God, Malachi, was rebuking the people for robbing God of tithes and offerings, was for those who were fraudulently rendering their property for the tithe, or tenth, or taxes, just like some property owners at this day and time render their taxes fraudulently to escape taxation, a very common occurrence.

But the coming of Jesus changed or fulfilled the law of tithing, for the priesthood being changed there is made of necessity a change also of the law. Heb. 7, 12, and thus the Jewish law of tithing and other Jewish laws, too, were changed to something different that covered the same principle, for the law and the prophets were until John. Luke, 16, 16. This change is properly called the "New Covenant," not the New Testament. So we are not under the tithing system now according to scripture, or thus saith the Lord.

You might read 2nd. Cor. 9, 6-7 to see how to give at this day and time. Let us all give unto the Lord as he has prospered us.

G. H. Black.

### Fortunate that Mr. Blount Saved His Money

A. E. Blount, the blacksmith and garage man on Tennessee avenue, is a lucky man. Late last evening he carried a considerable sum of money to the Grand Leader and asked that it be placed in the vault for him over night, as he had failed to deposit it. And last night the Blount home was burglarized, the burglar taking about \$10 belonging to Mr. Blount. A nephew visiting at the Blount home was not so fortunate, however as the burglar got about \$40 from his clothes.—Palestine Herald.

Cut prices prevail in Darsey's Millinery Department.

# The Final Round Up

If our merchandise continues to move this week as it has for the past seven days, there won't be enough left to tell the tale. This Sale has been a success from every standpoint; sales exceeding our expectations many thousands of dollars. This is one sale witnessed by the people of this country where price concessions have been made and followed by HONEST ADVERTISING.

This stock consists of HIGH CLASS MERCHANDISE ONLY—such as, Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Ready-to-wear, Hardware, Bridles, Collars, Furniture, Stoves, Auto Accessories and a complete line of high-class groceries, and all have received a deep slash for this SALE.

<b>LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR</b>	\$25.00 suits slashed to ..... \$21.48	\$15.00 value solid oak dressers... \$10.85
45.00 value coat suits slashed to... \$37.50	\$18.50 suits slashed to ..... \$15.85	\$27.50 value high base French bevel mirror, slashed to ..... \$22.85
\$35.00 value coat suits slashed to... \$26.48	\$12.50 suits slashed to ..... \$10.85	<b>COOK STOVES AND RANGES</b>
\$25.00 value coat suits slashed to... \$22.45	\$12.50 boys' suits slashed to ..... \$9.85	No. 8 Range, 6 eyes, regular \$50 value, slashed to ..... \$37.50
\$35.00 value dresses slashed to... \$28.85	\$8.00 boys' suits slashed to ..... \$6.85	No. 8, \$60 value, reservoir, slashed to ..... \$39.85
\$30.00 value dresses slashed to... \$23.45	\$22.50 men's overcoats slashed to \$18.85	6-eye, 20-inch oven, \$65.00 value, slashed to ..... \$48.85
\$25.00 value coats slashed to... \$19.85	\$16.50 men's overcoats slashed to \$14.95	4-eye range, drop oven, \$40.00 value, slashed to ..... \$32.85
\$12.50 value coats slashed to... \$8.85	\$12.50 men's overcoats slashed to \$10.85	\$30.00 value, 4-eye, No. 8, nickle plate, slashed to ..... \$23.85
\$10.00 value coats slashed to... \$8.45	<b>FURNITURE BARGAINS</b>	\$25.00 value, No. 8, slashed to... \$18.85
\$6.50 value children's coats at... \$5.85	\$4.75 bedsteads slashed to... \$3.98	No. 7, \$16.50 value, slashed to... \$12.48
\$10.00 value skirts slashed to... \$9.19	\$6.25 bedsteads slashed to... \$5.48	
\$5.00 value skirts slashed to... \$4.29	\$10.50 bedsteads slashed to... \$8.85	
\$6.50 Georgette Waists slashed to... \$5.85	\$4.00 value springs slashed to... \$3.48	
\$5.00 Georgette Waists slashed to... \$4.48	\$5.00 value rockers slashed to... \$3.98	
\$2.50 silk waists slashed to... \$2.19	\$6.00 value rockers slashed to... \$4.85	
<b>MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING</b>	\$3.00 value dining chairs for... \$1.98	
\$38.50 suits slashed to ..... \$34.45	\$1.35 value double cane seats for... \$1.19	

The last week of this Sale will be featured by thousands of Remnants, Odds and Ends, left from the Sale to date, and in connection, deeper cuts are being slashed on our main stock. COME ONE—COME ALL, and join the thousands of satisfied customers who are visiting OUR BIG SLASHER PRICE SALE.

## McLEAN and RIALI

### No Pain

If you are suffering from Indigestion, Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness or any disorder of the liver, stomach or bowels resulting from Constipation you can secure quick relief from

#### DR. MILES' Laxative Tablets

The Painless Laxative

Action mild and gentle—yet effective. Easy and pleasant to take—taste like candy. Children take them readily.

Especially good for delicate persons and children requiring a reliable laxative free from pain or harsh effects.

Suppose you buy a box today. Money back on first package if you are not satisfied with results.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS

### ABSTRACTS

You cannot sell your land without an Abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the Only complete up-to-date Abstract Land Titles of Houston County. ADAMS & YOUNG Crockett, Texas

### AUGUSTA

By Regular Correspondent

Augusta, Nov. 10.—The high school pupils gave a very interesting program Friday afternoon. Among the many things on the program was a debate, the question being, "Resolved, That the broom is more important to the housewife than the dishrag." The negative side won. A few visitors were present. Everybody in town is invited to the next program. Go. It encourages your child's teacher and your child for you to be there.

Jim McLean created quite an excitement here Friday afternoon when he returned from New Mexico, where he went to hunt, bringing with him a large buck. The school children were ordered to march up to see it, and numbers of men, women and children gathered to see the unusual sight.

Miss Letha Matney will entertain her Sunday school class next Friday night with a candy party. Each boy is to invite one girl.

Miss Cloie Scarborough, who is teaching at Creath, spent the week end with relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. Bolton were honored last week by a visit from Dr. and Mrs. Ben Grant of Parish Texas. Dr. Grant is a brother of Mrs. Bolton.

Miss Tommie Holcomb, who is a student in Crockett high school spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holcomb.

John Smith Sloan is suffering from a broken collar bone caused by his horse falling with him.

Mrs. Madden and Mrs. Sloan are on the sick list this week.

Rev. H. A. Matney went to Pleasant Grove Saturday to fill his appointment Sunday. He goes to Liberty Hill next Sunday, which will close his year's work on this charge.

#### New Tailor Shop

Messrs. Ben Frisby and Frank Davenport have opened a tailor shop in the Bowman building on second street. They have installed one of the latest Hoffman steam presses and other modern appliances to do up-to-date work.

Our showing of household accessories is complete. We have a big line of table linens, towels, napkins, sheets, pillow cases, blankets, comforts etc., and you can save money. Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

#### Unions in Bad With Farmers

If organized labor thinks it is going to bring about an agreement for mutual advantage with the farmers of the country, it will have to show first its loyalty to the Government of the United States. The farmers are as hot as hornets about the coal strike and strikes in general at this time.

A small shipment of Florsheim shoes is due to arrive at Darsey's this week by express.

### REYNARD

By Zack

Reynard, Nov. 10.—After a respite of a couple of weeks, we have had more rain, which reminds us that the weather man is not on a strike.

Our turnip patches and fall gardens are drowned out. There is plenty of water in the river bottom, but there is no fear of a real big overflow, and while it has done lots of damage, still it could have done more.

Our school is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and Miss Gladys Denton spent Saturday night at Tom Kent's, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Beazley, Mrs. J. H. Beazley, Glenn Beazley, W. P. and Leeland Chiles, Miss Gertrude and Frank Fulgham and A. E. Murry stormed them Saturday night for a few hours and had a real nice time.

W. F. West and family spent Sunday at Herman Beazley's.

C. C. Smith and family and Mrs. J. H. Beazley spent the day at Homer Beazley's.

J. L. Chiles was a Crockett visitor one day last week and got a couple of doses of the Crimm meeting. We have no criticism to offer; endorsed most all he said. The spirit of the service had a sharp tint of the old time religion. It does seem like the world is going to the bad. It may be that God will wipe out and begin anew.

We had an old fashion potato pudding for dinner yesterday. Mr. Editor, did you ever eat one.

### PURINA FILLS THE BILL

MORE EGGS OR MONEY BACK GUARANTEED



J. W. HOWARD

#### J. E. Winfree Forms New Law Partnership

The following item taken from the Houston Chronicle, will be of interest to Mr. Winfree's many friends in this section:—

J. E. Winfree, formerly associated with Judge Harris Master-son, and Julian A. Weslow have formed a law partnership with offices at suite 509 Hoffman Building.

Mr. Winfree, who has practiced in Houston the past five years, has appeared in important cases. He is the son of Judge E. Winfree of Crockett, where he engaged in the practice prior to coming to Houston.

Thanksgiving is just two weeks off and if you're planning a trip, you'd better take advantage of Darsey's Cut Price Sale and get ready for it.

## Courtesy and Service

That is the kind of Drug Store we are conducting. We carry everything that is included in a first-class store, including drugs and sundries, and a full line of stationery, etc. We want you to come to our store to trade, and we will make it to your interest. And we will add service and courtesy to all transactions.

**D. N. LEAVERTON**  
LEADING DRUGGIST

# Ford

"The Universal Car"

The Towery Motor Co. delivered ten Ford One-Ton Trucks to Smith Bros.—the largest contractors and road builders in the state—last Saturday morning. This order was placed just one week before the delivery of the trucks.

The trucks were driven through the country to Jasper, and will be used by the above firm in graveling the roads.

All trucks were of the new type block motors, equipped with demountable rims and 32x4½ pneumatic tires.

The above firm decided on the FORD after looking over all other makes.

Order now for the  
POPULAR FORD TRUCK

**TOWERY MOTOR COMPANY**  
AUTHORIZED SALES AND SERVICE

HUGH L. MORRISON, Authorized Representative

# FREE

## WE WANT TO PROVE TO YOU

Entirely at Our Risk Just How Rich-Tone Is Producing Such Astonishing Health Building Results

Not one penny will Rich-Tone cost you, if it doesn't prove of genuine worth in treating your case.

You are to be the judge—try this famous tonic—if it doesn't bring to you new energy, a splendid appetite, restful sleep, peaceful and quiet nerves—if it doesn't destroy that tired feeling and build you up, then Rich-Tone will be free to you—it will not cost you anything—not one penny.

You owe it to yourself to try this marvelous remedy. You owe it to your family and friends to be strong, well, happy, bright of eye, brisk of step, ruddy of cheek, able to go about your work with a smile on your lips!

On each bottle is plainly printed—"money cheerfully refunded if not entirely satisfactory," and your own local druggist will let you try Rich-Tone on this money-back guarantee.

One user says: "I was run down after a bad case of 'flu,' was in bed four months, under the care of five doctors, had nervous prostration, could not sleep and ate very little. I got a bottle of your wonderful tonic, Rich-Tone, and am now eating three times a day and I sure sleep sound. I cannot say enough for your wonderful tonic, Rich-Tone. It is worth its weight in gold. It saved me \$50.00 or \$60.00 as I was going to Mineral Wells, but I do not need to go now, thanks to Rich-Tone."

Rich-Tone makes more red corpuscles, enriches and purifies the blood, contains all the elements needed most in maintaining strength and vigor. Rich-Tone rests the tired nerves, restores appetite, induces healthful sleep—it gives to you all those things which mean energy and well being. Get a bottle today on our money-back guarantee.

Sold and guaranteed locally by  
**WADE L. SMITH**

**C. C. OFFICER**  
Veterinarian  
Telephone the Goodson  
Hotel or Drug Stores

We handle GENUINE FORD PARTS. Brooks Bros. 2-t

Don't be fooled into paying a fabulous price for a suit of clothes. Call to see our samples and get our prices.

M. L. Clewis.

### Hogs Wanted

We will buy any and all kinds of hogs. See us for prices. Dailey Bros.

### GET AN EDUCATION FOR WHICH THE BUSINESS WORLD PAYS CASH

If You Can't Come After It, Let Uncle Sam's Mail Carriers Bring It To You. We Are As Close To You As Your Nearest Mail Box. Most Successful School Of Business Training In The World.

Uncle Sam will carry our original, practical and modern courses right to your door. By the use of a very thorough, practical course of Telegraphy, Byrne Shorthand and Typewriting, Practical Bookkeeping, Business Finance, Penmanship, Lettering and Salemanship, our school has grown very rapidly and the success of our students has been wonderful. Mr. Byrne, the author of these famous systems, and the originator of our practical methods of correspondence instructions, is at the head of our Extension Department.

To show our faith in our methods, we have for several years, agreed, at the completion of the course, to refund every cent of tuition if it is not satisfactory and as recommended. No other school can afford to give you such a guaranty, nor could we if we used their methods and systems.

#### Advantages of our Course

Less cost—not one-sixth of that required to attend school. No lost time or salary. You "earn while you learn," save your leisure time that might otherwise be wasted; make just as much salary as if you were not studying at odd times. You study at home. The education comes to you. The gain is clear. Three months free use of a standard Typewriter given with full Short hand course. You use time you would otherwise throw away. Enter school for personal work without paying additional tuition. Fill in and mail for free catalogue.

Name.....  
Address.....  
Course interested in.....

An Eskimo wool shirt will feel mighty fine these brisk mornings Darsey has a full line of sizes at \$3 to \$6.50.

#### Cyclone At Oakwood

The little city of Oakwood was visited by a cyclone of considerable magnitude Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock.

Telephone communication with parties there Monday morning stated that about twenty-five residences were destroyed, and while no lives were lost, several people were severely injured.

The trade papers say that it will be impossible to buy a four-in-hand tie for less than \$1.25 in the near future. Darsey's line is very brilliantly illuminated with some of the newest patterns in men's ties at 50c, 75c, \$1 and up. Buy yours now.

#### Armistice Day

Armistice Day in Grapeland was very quiet, being observed by all the stores closing and business suspended for the day. The public school closed in observance of the day.

At Darsey's Cut Price Sale, you can get Guaranteed union made overalls and unionalls, corduroy coats, pants and suits and a big line of work clothes.

# WRIGLEY'S

5c a package before the war

5c a package during the war

5c a package NOW

THE FLAVOR LASTS SO DOES THE PRICE!



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## A Bank Account

May easily be started and built up by systematic saving. Once begun, the banker becomes your bookkeeper at no expense to you. Your checks are your receipts for all money paid out by you.

OPEN AN ACCOUNT WITH US and will show our appreciation by giving you SERVICE.

The Bank of Service



The Bank of Safety

**FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK**

### When You Feel Bad

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

# HERBINE

Is the Remedy You Need

It creates energy by cleansing the system of bilious impurities and restoring activity in the torpid liver. Take a dose when you go to bed. You will feel bright and vigorous next morning. It's a fine purifying and regulating medicine. Price 50 cents.

JAS. F. BALLARD, Proprietor

ST. LOUIS, MO.

FOR SALE BY D. N. LEAVERTON

This Store will  
Save you  
Money  
Get our Prices

**George E. Darsey & Co.**  
THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

Do Your  
Christmas Shop-  
ping Early  
Do it Now!

# Buy Your Winter Clothing at Our **CUT PRICE SALE**

This store's selection of winter wearing apparel is complete, Whether you are looking for clothing for men, women, boys, girls or tiny tots, you will find a better selection of styles and materials and a bigger range of prices here. It will pay you to come early.

**CUT PRICES IN EVERY DEPARTMENT**



## Overcoats

The last word in style is expressed in our big showing of Overcoats. Here you will find the belted models, the pinch and belted back styles and the ever popular box back coats. This range of styles comes in all of the most popular materials, newest shades and knee and three-quarter lengths. We have them for settled men, young men and boys.

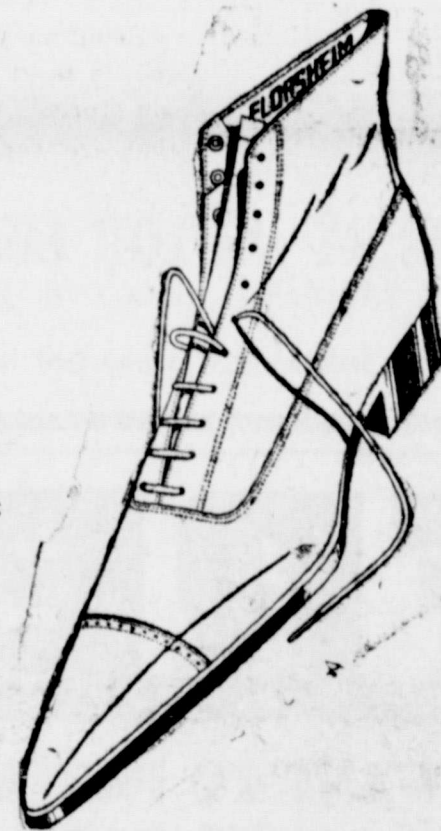
\$15 \$16.50 \$20 \$25 and \$35  
Boys' at \$7 and up

## NEW SHOES ARRIVING

This week has witnessed the arrival of several small shipments of shoes by freight and express. These shipments include some more of the season's smart styles in—

- Men's Dress Shoes
- Boys' Dress Shoes
- Girls' Dress Shoes

All popular high and low heel styles for the womenfolks, and all leading styles for everyone.



## MEN'S AND BOYS' POPULAR PRICED SUITS

We are featuring a big choice of patterns and styles in men's and boys' popular priced suits, which are dandy values in this time of high prices. Our size range is fairly complete.

Special Discounts on all

### Coats, Suits and Dresses Specially Priced

We have our entire line of ladies' and misses' Coats, Suits and Dresses specially priced for our Cut Price Sale. Our assortment of materials, range of styles and big choice of prices makes a detailed description impossible, and we earnestly desire an early opportunity to show these goods to you and let you see and appreciate the remarkable values they contain.

### We Give Away Valuable Premiums

With every cash sale we give Cash Register Checks, which may be exchanged for merchandise at our premium counter. There are many and useful articles here. These premiums are an additional discount and represent an investment of several hundred dollars. We will continue this department until Jan. 1st. You may exchange your Cash Register Checks for premiums at any time.

Get our Cut Sale Prices on Staple Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware and Furniture  
Bring us your Eggs

**George E. Darsey and Company**

# 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

Give Clewis your tailoring business.

50c cash paid for eggs at Darsey's

Clewis has always tried to treat you right.

J. W. Jones of the Percilla community was transacting business in Grapeland Monday.

S. E. Traylor was a business visitor to Cleveland the first of this week.

Millinery in the season's smartest styles for women, Misses and children is included in Darsey's Big Cut Price Sale.

### Will Trade You

Late model Ford Roadster for mules or horses.

J. E. Spence.

### For Sale

Pair of young mules, coming 6 years old, well broke.

2t J. R. Luce, Route 2

We have what you want in comforts and blankets from the cheapest to the best.

W. H. Long & Co.

### Peanuts Wanted

I am in the market for peanuts and will pay top prices.

J. W. Howard

"Change not the old for the new." You know Clewis.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1936. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Clewis has been with you all the time. Why change to others?

Get 50c cash for your eggs at Darsey's

Have Clewis to make your old hat new.

You will save money to see us for comforts and blankets.

W. H. Long & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Selkirk and baby of Troup visited relatives here the first of the week.

Do not fail to get our prices on blankets before you buy.

W. H. Long & Co.

Have Clewis order that suit now for Thanksgiving.

Underwear for men, women, boys and girls in union and two piece suits at Darsey's cut price sale.

Wade L. Smith is spending a few days this week visiting his mother at Prosper. Before returning home he will tour the west Texas oil fields.

Bring me your eggs and chickens. I need them for my Houston stores. I will pay you what they are worth.

W. R. Wherry.

Your Thanksgiving hat will be correct in style and color and will fit your face as well as your head if it is one of the new shapes from Darsey's line of Stetsons and Mallory hats.

### Corn Wanted

I want to buy 1000 to 1500 bushels of good ear corn. Will pay \$1.00 per bushel. Bring what you have to sell.

tf J. W. Howard

### Taken Up

1 red sorrel horse mule, about 3 or 4 years old. No brands, wire split in right ear about 14 hands high. Had on bridle and rope when taken up.

tf C. C. Hill.

### Bids Wanted

We want bids for 20 cords of wood for the Grapeland school. 18 inch length and wood to be stacked on school ground. Submit your bids at once. Wade L. Smith, Secy. tf

### Will Buy Your Hogs

I am in the market for all kinds of hogs from 60 pounds up, and will pay you the best market price for them. Be sure to see me before you sell.

J. W. Howard.

### Town Lots

Still have a few choice lots unsold in Selkirk Addition. Better see me at once and select the ones you want.

63-3t J. M. Selkirk.

You ladies who have waited until mid season to buy your hat will find a beautiful line to select from at Darsey's at cut price sale prices.

### Strayed

1 Jersey steer, marked crop and under half crop in left ear, staple fork in right; about 2 years old. 1 red bull calf 1 year old in same mark. Liberal reward paid for recovery.

2t J. R. Luce, Route 2.

### DENTAL NOTICE

Dr. C. L. Moore, the dentist, is now in Grapeland, at the Grapeland Hotel, and is ready to do all kinds of dental work. Teeth extracted without pain.

### To The Public

This is to inform you that Mr. Frank Davenport is no longer connected with us in the tailor shop.

M. L. Clewis.

Mrs. J. P. Royall and Mrs. S. N. Boykin and daughter, Miss Mabel, visited relatives in Crockett Wednesday.

### Notice Tax Payers

Mr. Paul Kenneby has again been employed by the school board to collect taxes and he will be in town every Friday and Saturday for this purpose. You are urged to pay your taxes as early as possible, as we need the money badly to carry on the school.

2t W. D. Granberry, President of Board.

John Ellisor sold a bale of cotton here Saturday that netted him exactly \$300. The bale weighed 740 pounds and brought 40.60. Will Fox sold one Monday that brought \$327.16, but this included the seed.

Doll the old car up in a new set of casings for Thanksgiving. You can save money on all auto accessories at Darsey's.

### Let Him Rot

Appeal to Reason and other socialist papers have been spreading report that Debs is "rotting in prison" and is "on the point of death." The scheme is to excite popular sympathy for this old offender and force the president to pardon him out of the penitentiary. Like most of the "red" propaganda, it is based on absolute falsehood, for Debs is as near normal as he ever was.—The Pathfinder.

RENEW TODAY! Tomorrow you may forget it.

# Moulted Hens

Begin laying promptly when given

Dr. Hess' Poultry Panacea

30c, 75c, \$1.50

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### The W. M. S. Of The Christian Church

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. D. N. Leaverton. With one exception there was a full attendance. The subject was "Oriental Missions." Mrs. Sam Kennedy was leader for the meeting and she proved herself a good one.

After the devotional and business periods, Mrs. M. E. Darsey read an interesting paper on "Chinese Missions." Mrs. W. A. Riall gave a talk on "Japanese Missions." In this she brought out the fact that Japan differs from all other mission fields in being a literate country. But because she has not Christ her education is dangerous to her. Mrs. Kennedy then told a beautiful little story of a Japanese girl.

After the benediction we had a very enjoyable social hour. The refreshments served were cake and chocolate. We then adjourned to meet with Mrs. M. E. Darsey next month, at which meeting Mrs. Calhoun will be our leader.

Reporter

The LARGEST and BEST stock of JEWELRY in Grapeland just arrived. The G. A. Soden line—the biggest jewelry house in the world. Everything guaranteed. W. R. Wherry.

One of the strangest things in this world is why a little man seems to prefer a cigar as big as a rolling pin.

### Eggs 50c Cash

Bring us your eggs and get the cash for them. We will pay you 50c. None bought from dealers at this price.

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When the kidneys are ailing, use Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine kidney tonic. Relieves backache, bladder troubles, indigestion and constipation. Men of advanced years get great relief from its use. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

### America For Americans

An official demand has been made for the names of all aliens employed by the war and navy departments. Congress will be asked to demand their discharge. It is time to clean the government's books of all aliens. There is an ample supply of American citizens to conduct the United States government in all its details, functions and ramifications. And there are now enough intensely American Americans to see that this is done in the future.—American Legion Weekly.



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## Announcement

We have opened up an up-to-date Cleaning and Pressing Shop on Second Street.

We have installed one of Hoffman's latest models, the Six-A, Oval Buck, Steam Pressing Machines, which draws all dirt out of clothes by a strong vacuum attachment and brightens it up through the application of hot, dry steam.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 13, 1919

**One Year Ago Tuesday**

One year ago last Tuesday the most momentous of all modern events was occurring. A beaten and desperate foe was clamoring on bended knees for terms of peace. Exhausted with bitter hate in heart but prostrate, the Hun gasped for peace. Even in his hour of extreme defeat he sought with characteristic Hun cunning to trick his conquerors, but at truce, even as at war, they were his masters, and the surrender came.

One year after this epoch-marking event, we can look back, and without bitterness or passion say: "We forgive, but we shall not soon forget." "To err is human, to forgive divine," and in forgiving we are living up to the highest we have within us. To forget at this time would be a grave blunder. Long years must lapse ere the Hun has again our confidence. So flagrant were his crimes against all the established laws of nations; so wicked his designs and so base his motives that it will take many a decade ere all is forgotten. To forget now would be suicidal, an abandonment of all the rules of self-protection.

Today let us be thankful and give thanks to the God of Battles that in the day of reckoning the "Jehovah of the Thunders" was above the armies of the Allies. But with that spirit of thankfulness let us cultivate a new and enduring spirit—a spirit that shall be in keeping with the new and great responsibilities thrust upon us as a nation by the victory of this day one year ago. Today

the world looks to the United States as a leader among nations. Young, with the vigor of youth, and rich, with the wealth of the nations and our own fertile land, this country is called on to assume the role of leader. This is the out come of the event taking place a year ago.

**EXCHANGE GOSSIP**

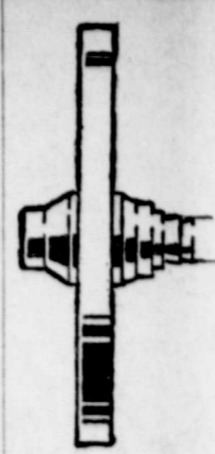
There will be no chivalry manifested toward the feminine voter in the next primaries. A poll tax receipt will be required, as in the case of the male voter.—Oil Belt News, Eastland.

Another reason why a man is a man is because when he gets his pipe lit and the evening paper in hand he tries to sit in an easy chair and run his feet up the gallery post.—Trinity Tribune.

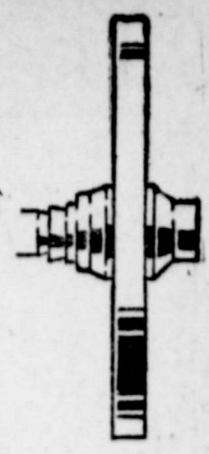
Samuel Gompers has been petted and honied by the leaders in both parties until he feels that he is a "bigger man than the president" and should have the job of managing the industrial affairs of the country, if not the government itself. It is about time the powers that be tell Mr. Gompers to take a tumble and roll away with other paid agitators.—Wills Point Chronicle.

The general election in Texas does not mean much any more and when one is reminded that "Tuesday is election day" it does not awaken any desire to be present and voting. Texas politics is always played in the primary in July, and until some change is made, our general election will not bring out a representative vote, and the general election vote is the one upon which our representation in the National House is based.—Richardson Echo.

A Chicago preacher, who was earning \$10,000 a year as district manager of an insurance company, resigned and accepted the pastorate of a church at a salary of \$2,500 a year. Some people have had much to say about preachers "preaching for the money," but from them you will hear nothing about the man who sacrificed \$7,500 a year to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ. And if that man only leads one soul to the mangled form that was thrown from Calvary's rugged tree for the



**No! "Auto" Track is Not Narrow Track**



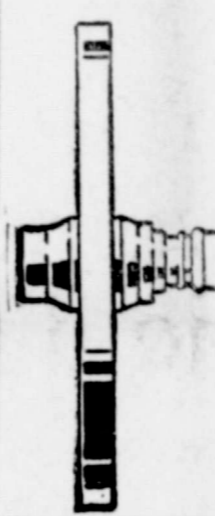
In talking with one of our customers about the Studebaker "auto" track wagons, we uncovered a surprising notion of his:

That notion—in his mind a firm belief—was that "auto" track wagons are the northern narrow track wagons. He was far from the actual facts, because "auto" track is neither narrow nor wide track. "Auto" track is a standardized width, developed to fit the tracks or ruts made by automobiles—every one of which makes a track 56 inches wide.

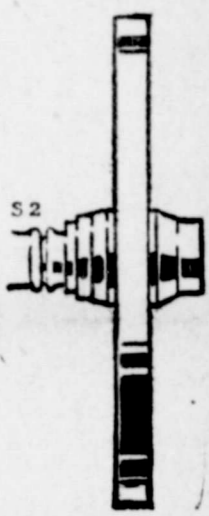
When standardization was first considered by the wagon manufacturers of both the south and the north, it was recognized that the constantly increasing number of automobiles were making, and would continue to make, the tracks on practically every road in the country.

These manufacturers foresaw the necessity of building wagons to fit this track. They saw the advantage to wagon users of being able to follow such roads without bumping, but running easily and smoothly in the established tracks, affording longer wagon service and doing away with the strain imposed on horses pulling a wagon that would not fit the roads.

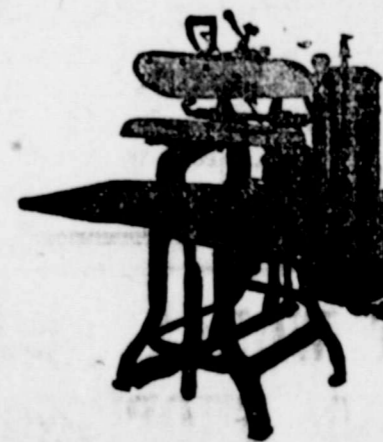
Come in and examine our Studebaker "auto" track wagons. Have us show you by actual measurement—in case you, too, have had the wrong idea—that "auto" track is not narrow track.



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**SLOCUM**

By Regular Correspondent

(Delayed)

Slocum, Nov. 3.—A. P. Tims and Mrs. E. J. Priester left Wednesday for Buffalo Gap to visit relatives.

Ruel McDaniel of Galveston visited his mother Sunday.

Bro. McDaniel motored to Palestine Tuesday.

Dr. C. C. Blair has returned home from the west. He says there is no place like Slocum.

Mrs. A. P. Tims has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lively visited their son at Denson Springs the past week.

Quite a crowd spent the day at Mrs. Tims' Sunday. All report a nice time.

If your digestion is bad, your bowels constipated and you don't eat or sleep well, you need Prickly Ash Bitters, the remedy that men use for cleaning the system. It purifies and invigorates the vital organs, restores appetite, energy and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

If you are subject to attacks of heartburn or indigestion, it may do you good to learn that Prickly Ash Bitters is a prompt and efficient remedy. It strengthens digestion, relieves heartburn, tones up the stomach and by its agreeable cathartic effect, it empties

and purifies the bowels. Try it. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

Of course, if it is out of the question for you to buy a new suit, we can make your old one look mighty good.

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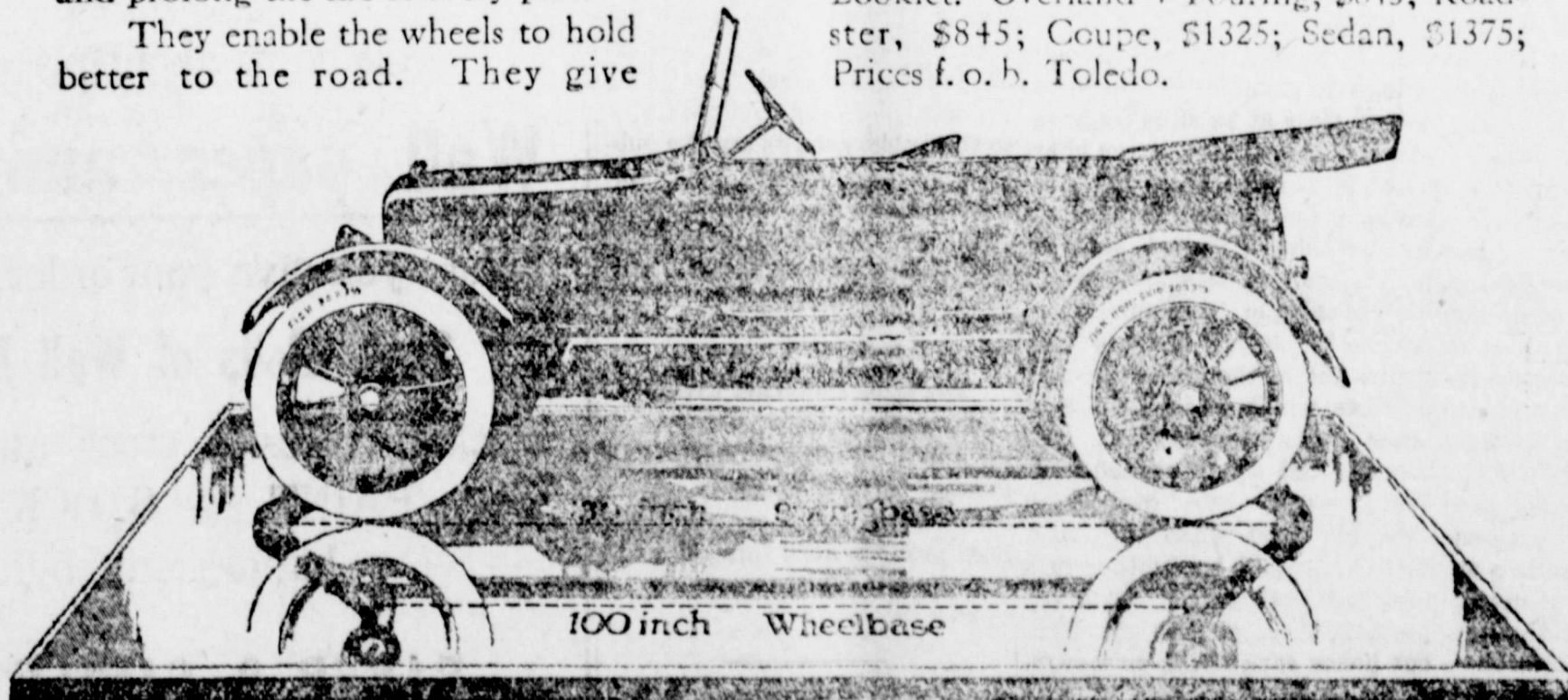
greater comfort under all road conditions.

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J. E. TOWERY  
Crockett, Texas

**Commissioner of Agriculture  
Urges Purchase of Good Seed**

In much of the territory in Central Texas, East Texas, and South Texas, the excessive rains have damaged the cotton seed so that they may not be suitable for planting.

Good seed may be secured now in West and Northwest Texas, and those who need to buy their planting seed should arrange to buy direct from the farmer. But these farmers have no storage facilities and cannot hold the seed.

Each farmers' institute should elect a business agent and arrange to send this agent into West and Northwest Texas to buy what planting seed the members will need.

The Texas Department of Agriculture is now locating cotton seed suitable for planting purposes, and will be glad to inform those who desire to buy planting seed where and from whom a supply may be purchased.

This matter should receive prompt attention before these seed are bought by speculators.

For full information as to where and whom good planting seed may be secured, address T. S. Minter, Director of Markets, Texas Department of Agriculture, Austin, Texas.

Fred W. Davis

Commissioner of Agriculture

**Notice To The Road Overseers  
Of Houston County**

The Commissioners' Court requests that you at once return your Overseer's commission to this office, together with your recommendation for an overseer for next year, and a report of what work has been and by whom. Please do this by Monday, Nov. 17, if possible.

The Court also instructs me to announce that it will later set a date on which to meet the Advisory Boards of the various Independent Road Districts, together with all citizens interested in good roads, at which time overseers will be appointed and plans set on foot for the general betterment of our roads. Announcement of this date will be made in next week's County papers.

The Court thinks it advisable that the citizens on the various public roads of the County get together at once, select overseers for the next year and be prepared to send someone to the general meeting to be held later.

Very respectfully,

A. E. Owens,  
County Clerk.

Attorney General Palmer and his official associates have determined to enlist the aid of women in the fight to lower the cost of living in America. A strong appeal is being made to inaugurate a period of real economy to offset the "buy now" prapaganda of the trades people. An attempt is to be made to discourage frequent changes in styles of women's apparel. Futher releases of surplus supplies being held by the government are being considered.—Farm and Ranch.

**Newspaper Big Community Asset**

Every business man should take this for its full worth regarding advertising; you may be a superhuman in your business; you may be giving your customers the best possible service at

the lowest possible price. But that service will never be appreciated and you will not receive in return the full measure of good will to which you are entitled and which, in line of business, is convertible into cash, unless you tell your customers about it.

It is human nature to take things for granted; to regard the thing close at hand as commonplace unless its uncommon character is pointed out. But few persons, for instance, appreciate the unending toil and struggle which, has, and does, make possible telephonic communication, service by electric and gas companies and by the street railways at costs which in proportion to other living expenditures, are scarcely felt by the beneficiary. We appreciate our own high thoughts most when we meet them expressed by another in a book or elsewhere. Hence the proverb, "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country." In other words the home folks see him in his shirt sleeves and that obscures recognition of the prophet in him until his fame drifts back from far away.

That everybody reads the newspapers is almost literally true. Certainly the few who do not read them largely follow the lead of those who do. Take even

men who boast they are not influenced by what they read in the newspapers—study them and you will find at every turn in their conversation that their views are colored, unconsciously perhaps, by what they see in the papers. It is the duty of every business man in his community to see that the home paper, if it be fair and dependable, be given the fullest support, for it is as indispensable to the public good as are the public service companies. Without a good newspaper, healthy financially, a modern community is as dead as the Sahara desert.—The Telephone Transmitter.

**The Long Suffering Public**

"Public Blamed for High Prices," says a headline. Why not? If the public can stand the high prices a little thing like being blamed for them ought not to hurt.

**Lower Costs Imperative**

"Idleness in these times is a sin," said Attorney-General Palmer, in an address delivered in Massachusetts. The "vicious circle" of higher wages, bringing, as they must, an ever higher cost of living, cannot long continue, he declared.

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We are selling these coats every day to new customers that are taking advantage of our saving prices. They won't last long. You had better get your now and save the difference, for these are some little items of importance.

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You will find a complete line of pants in our place, and they are priced to please you. These pants are all wool, good colors and in the very latest styles that pants are made in this season. Come and look them over.

**LADIES' SHOES**

Now for that new chocolate, low heel shoe that you want. We have them, all the good shoes in these low heels and they will more than please you. Also, all the new high heels that are being shown this season, and we will be glad to show them to you. Call and look them over.

We will be pleased to show you any item in the dry goods line that you may want, and advise you to see us before you buy any item, for we might be able to save you something on your bill.

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