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## Wedding at Daly's.

Daly's, March 7—Mr. Bob Martin and Miss Laura Kyle were united in marriage Thursday night at the residence of the bride's parents. Miss Laura is one of our best loved girls and we will miss her a great deal. Mr. Martin is well known in this community and has lots of friends. We wish for them a long and happy life.

We are having some regular March weather. Crops and gardens are very much in need of rain.

Mrs. Tom Dailey visited home folk at Reynard Sunday.

Quite a number of the young folk of the New Prospect community attended the Martin-Kyle wedding Thursday night.

Florence Pennington is at home from the Reynard school with the whooping cough, which seems to be prevalent in the Reynard community.

We repeat that wedding bells are going to ring again, and soon, too. Charlotta.

## Letter to J. N. Sory

Grapeland, Texas

Dear Sir: Todd & Downing, contractors and builders, Morgan City, La., have painted Devoe for 3 or 4 years. They say it takes less gallons Devoe than of any other paint they have used. That means that a job costs less with Devoe; not only for paint, for labor as well.

They paint nothing else, Devoe exclusively.

They have said nothing about the comparative wear of Devoe and others; oversight, may be; perhaps too soon for that. But Devoe is the strongest paint; that's why least gallons; best wear, same reason. Least cost and longest time between jobs.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO.

P. S.—George E. Darsey sells our paint.

The price of an ad in the Messenger may be the only cost of securing a life-long customer.

## Oriole Warbles.

Oriole, March 8—Am glad to notice that your correspondents at various points in the county keep you posted on everything of interest in their neighborhood.

We are having a quiet time in this neighborhood. Farmers are busy preparing for another crop, and hope they will plant an abundance of everything to live on.

Am glad to report that our new church here has organized a Sunday School, which meets on Sunday evening at 2 o'clock. Hope it will be sustained and well attended by all families in the neighborhood.

Have just learned of the death of Mr. J. R. Sutton at Supulpa, Okla., where he was engaged in the mercantile business. He was well known in Crockett.

Am glad to report that the commissioners' court have granted us a voting box at Tyler's store. I hope it will be permanent.

The health of our community is good at this time.

Sorry to report the sudden death of Mrs. Mary Ann Allen, which occurred at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. John Sharp, on Saturday night, March 6. While eating supper she became strangled and taking a supply of water, lay down where she died. Mrs. Allen was well known in this part of the county, where she raised a large family. She leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. She was buried Sunday evening in the Parker graveyard in this vicinity and there was a large attendance of sympathizing relatives and friends. Bro. Shinn conducted the ceremonies at the grave. A. K.

## ABSTRACTS

You cannot sell your land with out an abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the only complete, up-to-date abstract of the land titles of Houston county.

ADAMS & ADAMS

Crockett, Texas

## Hays Spring News.

March 7th.—We would like for our box to be heard from again.

We are not very high spirited out this way just at this time on account of dry weather. But very little corn has been planted, and the ground is most too dry for it to come up, but from the weather signs at this time we are hopeful of rain in due time for corn planting. We think this is the year to reduce the cotton acreage and plant more of other things; take better care of our hogs and attend to our fruit and potato crops and see if we don't come out better next fall. The fruit crop is thought to be very promising in this section.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Loye Darsey; attendance is good and will continue until near May 1st. We suppose our next school will be under the district system. We hope for better schools and that patrons will strive to get in shape to send their children longer each year and thereby get the full benefits of a good school. We are somewhat in favor of compulsory education in the light we see it discussed by the press. There are but few parents who could avail themselves of the opportunity of sending their children to school at least three or four months in each scholastic year, and we think where people are so negligent as some are that they will not send their children to school if they have good opportunities to do so, should suffer a penalty of violating the law of our country. While this would not mean a thorough education for the rising generation, it would mean in a few years that there would be but few children passing through the scholastic age without learning to read and write their names. We think such a law would be a great thing for our country, and should include every color and nationality.

Rev. J. E. Bean preached for us last Sunday; had a good congregation. Hope he will continue to preach for us on the fourth Sunday.

Rev. A. L. Carnes will preach for us next Sunday evening if not hindered. Hope next Sunday will be a better day than last second Sunday and that Bro. Carnes will have a good crowd to hear him. Julius.

## An Ideal Cough Medicine

"As an ideal cough medicine I regard Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in a class by itself," says Dr. R. A. Wiltshire, of Gwynneville, Ind. "I take great pleasure in testifying to the results of Chamberlain's Cough Medicine. In fact, I know of no other preparation that meets so fully the expectations of the most exacting in cases of croup and coughs of children. As it contains no opium, chloroform or morphine it certainly makes a most safe, pleasant and efficacious remedy for the ills it is intended." B. R. Guice & Son.

A. K. Fretz of Pratt, Kansas, is here looking after his land interests near town.

## Mrs. Allen Dead.

Mrs. Mary Ann Allen died March 6th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Sharp in the Lone Star community, age 73 years and 4 months.

She was well and able to visit among her children and ate a hearty supper about an hour before she died. She went to get a drink of water when death struck her and she never spoke but two words before passing to the world beyond.

Grandmother was known and loved by a large circle of people; she has been a devoted member of the Methodist church for 30 years. She leaves three sons and four daughters and a large circle of relative to mourn her death. Avey D. Grounds.

## For Disease of the Skin

Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the smarting and itching almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. Sold by B. R. Guice & Son.

Don't depend on people guessing what you have that they want. Advertising prevents shoppers from making the wrong "guess."

## Stiff Neck.

Stiff neck is caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the neck. It is usually confined to one side, or to the back of the neck and one side. While it is often quite painful, quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires internal treatment. When there is no fever and no swelling as in muscular and chronic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Liniment will accomplish more than any internal treatment. Sold by B. R. Guice & Son.

Dave Leaverton has purchased the drug business of B. R. Guice & Son and will take charge some time next. He left for Loraine Thursday night after his family and household effects. John B. Selkirk went with him to accompany the car back.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in yellow package. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Next Saturday is the day set apart for the hog law election and we do hope and trust that the pesky, pestiferous, obnoxious, abominable, diabolical hogs will be penned now and for all time.

## A Swollen Jaw

is not pretty nor pleasant. Whether it's caused by neuralgia, toothache or accident, Ballard's Snow Liniment will reduce the swelling and relieve the pain. The great and sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds—any and all aches and pains. Sold by A. S. Porter.

## Who Wrote the Letter?

Postmaster B. F. Hill wants to know who wrote a letter to the Butterick Publishing Co., dated February 22, enclosing money for a child's pattern. No name was signed to the letter and the publishing company sent it to Mr. Hill to ascertain, if possible, the name of the writer so the pattern could be forwarded.

## Memorial Services.

Following is the program for memorial services to be held at Evergreen April 15:

Forenoon. Opening address by W. F. Murchison.

Sermon by Rev. J. F. Lively. Text, Isa. 26:19.

Afternoon. Sermon by Rev. J. T. Ferguson. Text 2nd Tim. 4, 6-8.

Sermon by Rev. H. C. Willis or S. W. Stokeley, text, Pa. 37-37.

Sermon by Rev. Tipps, text, Ps 8 4.

Singing will be conducted by Prof. M. H. Hogan and C. P. Daniels.

## Simple Remedy for Lagrippe.

Lagrippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Sold by A. S. Porter

## League Program.

For Sunday March 14th:

Song by the league.  
Leader—Miss Carrie Murchison.

Reading from Epworth Era by Miss Taylor.

Song by the league.  
Recitation by Miss Mada Murchison.

Bible quotations.  
Duet—Mr. Murchison and Miss Davis.

Closing remarks.  
Closing hymn No. 11.

Quanah Parker, one of the most noted Indian chiefs in the country, and the one more closely identified with the early history of this state than any other now living, will be at the National Feeders and Breeders Show at Ft. Worth, March 13 to 20, with forty of his braves, all mounted on painted ponies from the famous herd of Col. S. B. Barnett. They will be seen in daily street parades in Ft. Worth and will appear in the arena of the Coliseum during the show. They will be one of the features of the great show.

Five per cent discount allowed on all bills amounting to \$10.00 or over for dry goods, notions and groceries. Call and get prices. W. R. WHERRY.

Gus Porter and Charlie Kennedy went to Crockett Tuesday through the country on business with the grand jury.

Advertising is as essential to the growth of a retail business as are rain and sunshine to the growth of crops.

## Announcement!

We Have Just Added to Our Stock a Nice Line of Up-to-date

### A1 Jewelry

Consisting of

Rings, Chains, Locketts, Pins, Brooches, Waist Sets, Necklaces, Bracelets and many other articles all of BEST QUALITY.

Solid Gold and Fine Gold Filled, No Trash!

Every article GUARANTEED absolutely by the manufacturers.

We are now prepared to save our customers money on anything in this line.

Call and see it. Absolutely up-to-date and of best quality.

## A. S. Porter

P. S. I personally guarantee this Jewelry.  
A. S. PORTER.



# Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H LUKER, EDITOR

SUBSCRIPTION—IN ADVANCE:  
ONE YEAR.....\$1.00  
SIX MONTHS.....50 CENTS  
THREE MONTHS.....25 CENTS

Entered in the Postoffice at Grapeland, Texas, every Thursday as second class Mail Matter.

Advertising Rates Reasonable, and made known on application

DON'T SPEAK UNKINDLY.

Life is too short to be wasted in saying mean things about other people, scattering seeds of malice and hatred, when there are so many other things more noble and grander to attract our attention. Did you ever try to go for a whole week without speaking unkindly of anybody? It isn't easy. It's astonishing the number of harsh things we say without actually meaning to be unkind. Most of us are too critical in our attitude toward others. We criticize people for doing certain things, when half the time, were we in their place, we would do exactly the same, or worse. You can never tell what you would do until you try.

Try to take a generous view of other people's actions, and even if you can't bring yourself to think kindly, at least try to control your tongue. It is nearly all a matter of habit. You get into the way of making spiteful remarks without realizing how much harm it does you. Just try the scheme of refraining from making unkind criticisms. It can't hurt you, and it may do you a world of good.

## NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

The purpose of store advertising is not only to sell goods, but to sell more goods—to make friends and build up a patronage that will not only stick, but grow.

Newspapers reach the greatest number of people in the immediate vicinity in the most natural way, at the least expense, and they are therefore the best of all mediums for stores. In a newspaper you follow the lines of least resistance, you follow with the stream—you talk to an audience already assembled, to people who want to read—their mental comos is right—they are on your wire and they won't ring off if you hold their interest.

Attraction is the basis of all advertising—the store is the sun, the customers the planets that revolve around it.—Bonham News.

Exit Teddy Bear; enter Billy Possum.

Pen the pesky pigs! Vote for the hog law!

We hope President Taft's administration will not be as stormy as was the day he was inaugurated.

Thirty-five cases of eggs, or 1,050 dozen eggs were shipped out Monday. This represents Saturday's buying, and it was not a good day for eggs, either!

While the American people are breathing a sigh of relief over the retirement to private life of Roosevelt, they are fearing for the future welfare of the African lion. It would be a pity for the king of beasts to be extinguished.

There will probably be an extra session of the legislature, according to Governor Campbell's way of doing things. Don't do it, Tom. Let the boys come home. They don't know a platform demand from a fence rail. The people would enjoy a rest.

The bill at Austin to require a ten days' notice before a marriage license can be issued should be cut down to the customary three minutes. As the bill stands it gives the ladies too much time in which to change their minds.—Port Arthur News.

Saturday was "egg day" in Grapeland. Something near 1,620 dozen eggs were marketed which means over \$300 paid out for hen fruit. The Helpful Hen is a great factor in the prosperity of the Grapeland country.—Grapeland Messenger.

An excellent showing for the Houston County hens. Evidently they have not been idle. In estimating the value of the hen, emphasis should not be placed exclusively upon the cash for which the eggs are sold. No doubt the numbers of eggs consumed on the tables of the farmers have saved the owners of the hens many more dollars.—Galveston News.

Fifty-nine wagons from the surrounding country on the streets of a town Lufkin's size in one day is not bad.—Lufkin Tribune.

What do you think of thirty-three vehicles, two-thirds of which were wagons from the surrounding country, on the street of a town Livingston's size in sight at one time? That is the record for Livingston last Saturday at 11:20 a. m. We stood on one corner and counted them.—Livingston Enterprise.

Well, that's a pretty good showing, but you'll have to come again, boys. Sixty wagons and buggies adorned the streets of our town at one o'clock Saturday—and Grapeland only a country village! (There might have been others as we didn't make a close inspection.) Come again, boys.

## A Religious Authors Statement.

Rev Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy."

Sold by A. S. Porter

Bring all your cow hides, mink and coon hides to M. L. Clewis and get the highest market price for them.

How can any person risk taking some unknown cough remedy when Foley's Honey and Tar costs them no more? It is a safe remedy, contains no harmful drugs, and cures the most obstinate coughs and colds. Why experiment with your health? Insist upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by A. S. Porter.

The steam that was used yesterday will not run the engine to-day, nor will last week's advertising be sufficient for this week's business.

# NEW—FRESH—ATTRACTIVE BARGAINS FOR YOU.

In our spring gingham the patterns and colors are most desirable, as gingham will be worn this spring more than ever. Make your selections early while you can get the pretty patterns. Our prices are 10c and 12 1-2c per yard. We also have a beautiful line of white goods for waists. Our Dry Goods Department is complete.

## SHOES AND SLIPPERS FOR SPRING

In the latest lasts, for the whole family, \$1.00 to \$5.00. Don't forget that we are THE SHOE PEOPLE.

Buckskin Breeches are the best; every pair guaranteed; just received a beautiful line to sell at \$2, 2.50 and 3.00; come and see them.

Buy your sugar, flour, bacon, salt, tobacco and your entire bill from us and save money. We want your chickens, eggs and turkeys; will pay fancy prices for chickens this week.

Thank you for your trade.

# F. A. Faris.

Grapeland, Texas

# FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder Disease not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.

Cures Backache  
Corrects  
Irregularities  
Do not risk having  
Bright's Disease  
or Diabetes

For Sale by CARLETON & PORTER, Druggists

## What's the Use?

Aches, pains, burns, cuts, sprains and all similar afflictions are always instantly relieved; often entirely cured by an application of that unequalled remedy, Hunt's Lightning Oil. Don't suffer—don't delay. What's the use?

Blank mortgages for sale at the Messenger office.

Send your laundry with Wylie Caskey. Basket leaves on Wednesday and returns Saturday at noon. Satisfaction is yours and work guaranteed.

## Lovers

of good health should prevent sickness instead of letting themselves get sick and then try to cure it. So long as you keep your liver, bowels and stomach in a healthy and active condition you won't get sick. Ballard's Herbine relieves constipation, inactive liver and all stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Don't forget that Odell Faris orders tailor made clothing. Also does all kinds of alterations cleaning and pressing. All work guaranteed.

## No Need of Scratching.

Other afflictions may be more painful, but none more annoying than many forms of itching trouble. The quickest and most reliable remedy for itching diseases of any character is Hunt's Cure. One application relieves— one box guaranteed to cure.

See my new spring samples before placing your order for a new suit. I'll treat you right.

Odell Faris.

The Messenger has scholarships for sale in Draughon's and Hill's business colleges. We can save you some money if you are thinking of attending a business college. Write us.

The Millis-Jennings Dramatic Co. played three nights in Grapeland last week to large crowds every night. The show was above the average theatrical performances that make towns the size of Grapeland. Mr. Jennings, the manager, is a nice courteous gentleman, and is assisted by his wife and two daughters in the show. They easily deserve the patronage of the show-going public.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes.

Sold by A. S. Porter.

You can get the Messenger and the Galveston Semi Weekly News one year each for only \$1.75. Want 'em?

Miss Luna Taylor has returned home from Oakhurst, and will assist her sister, Miss Jewel, in the millinery store. Mrs. C. R. Taylor accompanied her and will visit here awhile.

The farmer who pulled up his corn occasionally to see how it was growing wouldn't get much of a crop, and the man who periodically stops his advertising "to see the result" will fail in securing full benefits. To get a big crop keep your ad planted in The Messenger the year round.

## Important

# Announcement.

Having purchased the interest of Mr. Carlton in our drug business, I desire to, and do, thank our friends for the patronage with which you have favored us.

I shall, as in the past, conduct the business in a business way, and shall use my best efforts and ever endeavor to give you the best of service in the drug line.

Respectfully,

# A. S. PORTER,

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST



**A Mother Sent Her Son  
to the Store for Change**

She gave him a ten-dollar bill, and told him to get one five in change, one dollar in small pieces. The merchant gave the boy a five-dollar bill, four ones and a half and two quarters. On the way home the boy lost a quarter. It cost 25c to get the \$10 bill changed. A checking account would have saved this trouble and loss. Ask us about the advantages of a checking account. We will cheerfully explain.

**The F. & M. State Bank,**  
Grapeland, Texas

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Pen the pesky pigs.  
For overalls go to Howards  
Going away? Get a suit case at Kennedy Bros.  
Best quality, at lowest prices. S. E. Howard  
A beautiful line of new spring dress goods at J. J. Brooks'.  
Buy men's, women's and children's oxfords at Darsey's.  
Kennedy Bros. have plenty of wire at right prices.  
Buy Star Brand Shoes from J. J. Brooke.  
All kinds of Fertilizer at Kennedy Bros.  
Men's work shirts for 25c at Wherry's.  
Kennedy Bros. have the noblest line of ties in town.  
Meet me at Anthony & Alsups' Restaurant.  
See Kennedy Bros. TO-DAY for anything you want.  
M. L. Clewis wants all kinds of hides.  
Bring us your produce. Top prices paid. Kennedy Bros.  
Bring your laundry to the Bon Ton,  
Wherry has bargains for you. Ask for what you want.  
Our Motto: Good Goods and Small Profits. Kennedy Bros.  
Maj. J. F. Martin and Geo. E. Darsey are in Crockett serving as grand jurors.  
"Star Brand Shoes Are Better," because they wear longer. For sale by J. J. Brooks.  
We have just received a beautiful line of dress goods. Kennedy Bros.  
I still take measures for clothing. Can fit you better at the lowest price. Mark Anthony.  
Bring your chicks to Anthony & Alsups and get what they are worth.  
Mrs. Rincher and Mrs. Cash returned to their home in Porter Springs Tuesday after a brief visit to relatives here.

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
Cures Colds Prevents Pneumonia

**See Wherry and get prices.**

Nicest of fruits at the Bon Ton  
For feed stuff or flour call on us. S. E. Howard  
Darsey's offering in low cut footwear is complete.  
Bully Taylor of Youngstown spent Sunday here.  
The best line of cigars in town at the Bon Ton.  
The grand jury convened at Crockett Monday.  
Sell your produce to J. J. Brooks.  
Have you seen that 25c shirt at Kennedy Bros. for boys or men?  
You will find the newest styles in young men's hats at J. J. Brooks'.  
If you are short on dry goods see Kennedy Bros. They are receiving them every day.  
Mrs. Claud Saddler is improving from a recent spell of sickness.  
We are showing an extensive line of fancy hose for men. Darsey.  
Try a sack of Marshalneil or Harvest Queen flour—none so good, at Kennedy Bros.  
A hog is alright in a hog's place, and the place for that hog is in its owners pasture.  
Don't forget that Anthony & Alsups pays cash for country produce.  
Let Kennedy Bros. fit you up in a Majestic suit of clothes—tailor made.  
Spend your cash at the Bon Ton and see the new cash register work.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Granbury and little Frank spent Sunday in Palestine with relatives.  
We handle all kinds of groceries both staple and fancy at Kennedy Bros.  
'Squire Davis and Mr. E. G. Pennington had business in the county capitol Wednesday.  
We carry Barton Bros. Shoes. For wear there are none better. Try them at Howard's.  
T. C. Lively of Augusta was here Wednesday and went to Crockett.  
It will pay you to do your trading with Anthony & Alsups, cash buyers of country produce.  
Miss Lizzie Pritchard of Crockett visited relatives in Grapeland this week.  
Lee Sory, Howard Anthony and Constable Spence had business with the grand jury Tuesday.  
Hugh Richards, chief officer in the W. O. W. Camp at this place, left Monday night for Houston to take in the big blow-out the Woodmen are having in that city.  
We have just received another shipment of shoes and can fit you in anything from a baby's 25c shoe to a man's fine dress shoe. Kennedy Bros.

**Taft Inaugurated President**

Thursday March 4th marked the passing of Roosevelt from the scene of political action and the entry upon the stage of national affairs of President Taft.  
Notwithstanding the inclement weather, Taft was ushered into office with great pageantry, pomp and eclat. The military forces in resplendent uniforms made the scene spectacular. Office seekers from every state in the union were there in droves and bunches, together with thousands of sight-seers. The inauguration was witnessed by a vast concourse of people.  
The oath of office was taken, the inaugural address was delivered and President Taft took up the reins of government, which he will hold for the next four years.  
We want all the nice butter we can get. Anthony & Alsups.  
See Geo. E. Darsey for Spanish goobers; good seed. 18-4-t  
Kennedy Bros. have fishing tackle of all kinds.  
The little baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Will Lively is quite sick.  
ONE PRICE TO ALL at Kennedy Bros.  
Let Darsey make your covered buttons to match your dress.  
Get the habit—do your trading at the Bon Ton.  
You might as well pay your subscription now as to wait later.  
See Darsey for low cut shoes for men and boys.  
Let us take your order for a tailor-made suit of clothes. Kennedy Bros.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lynch of San Augustine are here on a visit to relatives.  
Go to Kennedy Bros. for chops, bran and alfalfa hay. Car just received.  
Darsey is showing some very snappy men's and young men's spring suits.  
Kennedy Bros. have just received a line of ladies beautifuly trimmed hats.  
FOR SALE.—A scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College, at a discount. Write or call on the Messenger, Grapeland, Texas.  
What's the use to throw away your old clothes when I can make them as good as new at a small cost? Odell Faris.  
Darsey's line of oxfords for ladies, misses and children is great.  
I still take orders for tailor made clothing. Come and let me fit you up in a nice suit. Prices right. M. L. Clewis.  
Just received a big shipment of boys' knee pants suits, all sizes—a pretty line. Call at Kennedy Bros. to see them.  
Mr. J. R. Richards has charge of our coffin department and will wait on you day or night. George E. Darsey.  
An exchange says that eight drams make an ounce—but some times two drams will make a plum fool out of a fellow.—Ex.  
You can buy any quantity of goods, but the question is, how to sell them. The solution of the problem is Messenger advertising.

**MONEY TO LOAN**

**We Handle Real Estate.**

If you want to buy or sell a farm or borrow money on it, call on us. We buy Vendors Lien Notes.

**WARFIELD BROS.**

Office North Side Public Square

CROCKETT, TEXAS

A stitch in time saves nine.  
Save many a sick spell  
by giving the child

**BALLARD'S  
HOREHOUND SYRUP**

EVERY MOTHER

should keep supplied with Ballard's Horehound Syrup, if she wishes to save her children from serious sick spells. It contains absolutely nothing injurious, does not constipate. Good for children as well as adults.  
A cough often leads to consumption and should be checked immediately.

**A Household Necessity.**

C. C. Smith, Houston, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for the past few years, and find it far superior to any other cough medicine we have tried. Every household should be supplied with this worthy remedy."

The Delight of Children.

CURES COUGHS, COLDS, WHOOPING COUGH, SORE THROAT, BRONCHITIS AND ALL LUNG TROUBLES.

PRICE 25c, 50c, and \$1.00  
AVOID ALL SUBSTITUTES.



Ballard Snow Liniment Co.

500-502 North Second Street,

ST. LOUIS, MO.,

Sold and Recommended by  
**Carleton & Porter, Druggists.**

THE **KING** OF CURES

**DR. KING'S**

**NEW DISCOVERY**

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS.  
FOR WEAK, SORE LUNGS, ASTHMA,  
BRONCHITIS, HEMORRHAGES  
AND ALL  
**THROAT AND LUNG  
DISEASES.**  
**PREVENTS PNEUMONIA**

I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the grandest medicine of modern times. One bottle completely cured me of a very bad cough, which was steadily growing worse under other treatments.  
EARL SHAMBURG, Codell, Kas.

PRICE 50c AND \$1.00

SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY

**CARLETON AND PORTER, DRUG STS**

**Good for the Blues**

Is your appetite on a vacation, your energy absent, and everything else out of "whack?" If so, you had better take something and take it now. Simons' Sarsaparilla is the King of Tonics. It will make you eat all you want to pay for. Try it and hear yourself laugh again.

"My three year old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life." A. Wolkush, Cassimer, Wis. Sold by A.S. Porter.

60 YEARS' EXPERIENCE  
**PATENTS**

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We have just received a car load of Avery plows, planters, points, etc. See us and get prices before buying.  
Kennedy Bros.





## How About Your Boys Clothes?

Aren't you tired of buying the sort of clothes that make you feel that you either have the worst boy in the land or that you are always unfortunate in buying the wrong clothes?

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#### Do Not Suffer.

No use suffering from Itching Piles when one box of Hunt's Cure is absolutely guaranteed to cure any case. One application will convince you of its merits.

The Messenger had an appreciated call Monday morning by Rev. Mainer of Lovelady, pastor of the Baptist church here. Bro. Mainer informed us that interest in the new Baptist would be revived, and that work would begin as early as possible.

#### Good Cough Medicine For Children.

The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use no other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children, and it has always given satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

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When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Call at B. R. Guice & Son's drug store for a free sample.

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### To Teachers

Most teachers work four to nine months of the year and then during vacation spend their small savings for home expenses and in attending Summer Normals or hunting other positions. The salary stops; the expense continues. The teachers' work is the hardest, it is the least appreciated; it affords no home; and the uncertainty and short sessions prevent savings or investing. Moreover salaries are decreasing as Normals increase. A vacation spent with us will enable you, fellow teacher, to earn a good salary every month, to save up something for old age, to invest, to have an income. Isn't that worth an effort, worth a few weeks spent with us? You are already prepared in the literary branches; we can soon fit you in the others and enable you to earn two dollars where you now earn one.

What Mr. J. H. Stone has to say: "I was for seven years a 'bird of passage' or in other words, a public school teacher, with a big move coming almost every year. Seeing that I would most likely never own a home and live in it following this profession, I entered your excellent college for a combined course of

Bookkeeping and Shorthand. Upon completing I was immediately placed in a position at a better salary twelve months in the year than I previously secured working 6 or 7 months in the year. I can conscientiously recommend to any teacher your thorough, practical courses of training."

"I think your College the best institution of the kind in the U. S. You do more than you claim for your pupils. You have the cleanest, most thorough and most social set of instructors it has ever been my lot to meet. Students' environments are such while there that they are bound to leave better morally as well as mentally. I heartily commend the school." Ed Richardson.

Mr. Richardson was a teacher in the public schools for a number of years. He became tired at working at bare living wages, took a course with us and now draws a handsome salary twelve months in the year.

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### Election Notice

That whereas, in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Houston County, Texas, at its regular February term, A. D. 1909, notice is hereby given that there will be held an election on Saturday, March 13th, A. D. 1909, in the town of Grapeland, in Houston County, Texas, to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in the following described territory:

Beginning at the SE corner of the Grapeland school district, thence W to its SW corner, on the EB line of the Hays Spring school district, thence S with said line to its SE corner, thence S 82 degrees W to the SW corner of said Hays Spring district, thence N with WB line of same to its NW corner, thence N 82 degrees E with NB line of same to its corner on the WB line of the Grapeland district, thence N to its NW corner, thence E with its NB line to its NE corner, thence S with EB line of said district to the place of beginning. The polls to be opened in the said town of Grapeland on the morning of said date at 8 o'clock a. m., and close at 7 o'clock p. m.

Voters desiring to prevent the animals designated in the order from running at large shall have placed on their ballots the words, "For the Stock Law," and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large shall place on their ballots the words, "Against the Stock Law."

Willie Kolb and B. R. Eaves are hereby appointed managers of said election.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the ninth day of February, A. D., 1909.

E. WINFREE,  
County Judge, Houston County, Texas.

Neighbor, if you are an anti-hog law man, we'll bet you a dollar to a ginger snap that you have hogs running at large pestering other people and depredding on their property. How about it? Think twice before you vote against hog law.