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ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR. PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

All the News From Ratcliff

Ratcliff, Texas, April 23.—There seems to be a great deal of sickness and accidents here now. Rube Oliver, who has been residing here several years, died today. The doctor pronounced the cause galloping consumption. He was staying with his son-in-law, John Harrel, at the time of his death. Interment will take place tomorrow at Mt. Vernon.

Joe Mullen, a brakeman for the Houston Co. railroad, happened to a very serious accident Wednesday. The train was coming in with a load of logs and he made a mis-step and fell. About six cars run over him, cutting off one leg just below the knee and two toes off the other foot; we understand both collar bones were broken and his body bruised awfully bad.

C. M. Toler's baby is pretty sick.

News reached us Wednesday that L. L. Wilson of Creath was dangerously ill with pneumonia. His daughter, Mrs. J. A. Richardson, went to his bedside and will stay until there is a change.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richardson of Creath were here Wednesday.

Miss Fannie Wall of Augusta has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jennie Sims, for the past two weeks.

News reached us today of the death of Jack Story of Augusta. Jack was a resident of this place up until six months ago, and leaves a lot of friends who will mourn with the bereaved family.

The mill and Kennard crossed bats last Sunday at Kennard in a game of ball. The result was 12 to 10 in favor of the mill.

A. K. Mooney, mill wright for the Thompson-Tucker Lumber Co. at Willard, was at home last Sunday.

Dr. Guinn, dentist of Lufkin, is practicing his profession here for a few days.

There will be a box supper at old Ratcliff tomorrow night. The proceeds will be used to buy Rev. R. B. Jones a cow.

Last Saturday night while Pine Forest Camp No. 1283, W. O. W., was in session there came a tap at the outer door. Our sentry advanced and found twelve ladies of the Woodmen Circle demanding admittance. Each lady had a box and surprised us with a box supper. Of all the suppers the writer ever attended, I believe this was the best, for they had a little bit of most anything a person wanted to eat. After the supper was over they asked us for a donation and we gave them \$15. This will go to help pay for their regalia for June 6th. Rev. R. B. Jones made a most interesting talk which was enjoyed by all, especially the ladies.

See the overalls at F. A. Faris', Cyrus W. Scott Level Best, union made to last.

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 & YOUNG
Crockett, Texas

Augusta News.

Augusta, Texas, April 25.—Today is a sad one for Augusta and the surrounding country. Everyone is in deep mourning for the loss of one of our best citizens. Death in all of its horrors came in our midst Thursday night and claimed as its victim Jack F. Story, one of our most esteemed citizens. Only one short week of terrible suffering from appendicitis and he was carried to that bourne from whence no traveler returns. He had been with us only since January 1st, although he was well known here, having married the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holcomb. He had identified himself with the people here and had friends by the score. In fact, he had numerous friends wherever he lived, which was confirmed by the large attendance from Cherokee county and Kennard Mill at his funeral. All that loving hands could do was done; Drs. Blair and Bolton, assisted by Dr. Jamison of Palestine, did all that medical science could do, but it was fruitless; his God had spoken and the summons he had to obey. Funeral services were conducted at the family residence by Rev. Stokeley assisted by Rev. Trimble. It was, indeed, a very solemn occasion. The sadness of the scene we can never forget, the weeping of the fond wife and mother, the mourning of friends was enough to melt a heart of stone. After the services his remains were followed to their last resting place by one of the largest assemblages ever seen in Augusta on such an occasion. He was a member of the K. of P. order at the 4C mill. His lodge would have been present but from the failure of the 'phone message not being delivered in time but few could come. His brothers from Rockdale and Giles were present and many more from a distance to pay their last tribute to their friend. Weep on, fond mother, and may the brightest sunshine of heaven guide you on your way to your darling boy in heaven. Weep on, dear wife, and may your tears prove to be a sea of joy o'er which you can sail to that celestial city far in the heavens where your devoted husband awaits you. Mourn on, dear friends, and may your mourning change to songs of Zion and be wafted to heaven where your friend awaits your coming. May the love of heaven rest with each number of sorrowing friends is the prayer of your old friend.

This has been one of the most backward springs we have had for several years. Notwithstanding this farmers are generally up with their work. Corn is well cared for and cotton planting is about over. We have had fine rains and farmers can soon get busy.

At a recent election at this place Holland Scarbrough and Hugh Long were elected school trustees to fill the expired time of Jim McLean and T. C. Lively.

Health good. As ever,
Old Gray.

Joe Tims and R. F. Lively of Waneta were here on business Tuesday.

Our Prescription Department

Is Our Pride.

We have the Confidence of the Physicians and the Public.

This is increasing our trade all the time. Why? Because it is the important part of our business and at all times receives our most careful attention.

We fill enough prescriptions to keep our stock fresh and pure, besides comprehensive and complete. We make the Drug Business our special vocation, having done so the past twelve years with success.

Our charges are always right and based on value of ingredients and time and skill required in compounding. They are never "guessed at." All are treated alike.

The Physicians Trust us. You may safely do so. Respectfully,

A. S. PORTER, PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

At the Blacksmith Shop.

I Have Just Received a Nice Line of

Buggies in Auto Seats, Stick Seats and Panel Seats and Top Buggies. Will have a nice line of Harness in a few days.

I Personally GUARANTEE Every BUGGY that I Sell Come to See me if you need a Buggy or set of Harness.

Will keep a stock on hand all the time and WILL TREAT YOU RIGHT.

A. B. GUICE

P. S. Will have car of Buggies to arrive sometime in July

Oriole Warbles.

Oriole, April 26.—Your correspondent from Lockout furnished you with some interesting dots in the last Messenger. Glad to learn that our neighbors up there are getting along so well. A good Sunday school, prayer meeting and preaching is a grand thing for any neighborhood. Was sorry to learn that meeting was disturbed by some of the comers; hope this will not occur again. I learn that the Sunday school at Lockout has a good organ.

We are having some pleasant weather and have had several nice rains in the past few days. I learn from the mail carrier that Latexo suffered from hail, wind and rain lately.

Farmers above here are using the Crockett fertilizer extensively as I notice a good many wagons going that way loaded with it. I think it is a good investment.

Some of our farmers are still holding cotton and some have sold. A farmer in this community told me a few days since that he made \$300 on his cotton.

Bro. Shinn is expecting to have help at his next meeting and also a good singer to be on hand. This will be the second Sunday in May. I hope it will prove to a good time. Can't some of the good singers from Grapeland and vicinity be on hand?
A. K.

The best tobacco on earth is Ram's Horn. At Faris'.

BORDAUX. REGISTER

NO. 50042

DESCRIPTION—Bordaux is a fine black Jack, stands 15 hands high, has white points on nose, with white belly; was foaled on the 13th day of June 1902; he is registered in the American Jack Association and has a fine pedigree.

Season fee.....\$10.00

SIMON BUCKNER, Jr.

A mouse colored Jack, 14 hands high, 5 years old; sired by Simon Buckner, Sr., a black mammoth Jack of North Carolina, he sired by John Burks of Kentucky, the dam being one of the Taylor family of Kentucky.

Season fee.....\$8.00

Will use all possible precaution to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible if any should occur.

Will stand at my place, formerly the C. W. Simpson, place, 7 miles N.W. of Grapeland

A. K. FRETZ, Owner.

STEALING HOME! A Good Test for a Stocking



For Sale at Darsey's Dry Goods Store.

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.

Commencement Exercises

Commencement exercises will be held at the school house. The partition of the lower story will be removed, and a stage erected. Friday and Saturday nights will be devoted to the primary and intermediate departments and Monday night the graduating exercises will be held. Following is the commencement program:

Sunday, May 2, at 11 o'clock a. m. — Baccalaureate sermon, Rev. F. M. Boyles.

Monday, May 3, at 8:00 p. m. Robert E. Lee.....Edgar Brooks. Success in Life...Eulalia Live-ly.

Quartette—Messrs. Murchison, Luker, Garland and Alsop.

Class History...Mattie Spruill. Piano Duet...Misses Lively & Royall.

Class Prophecy....Ima Davis Benedict Arnold.....Chester Owens.

Address to Graduating Class.. County Superintendent J. F. Mangum.

Vocal Duet....Misses Davis. True Greatness...Luna Frank Hollingsworth.

Coming Greatness of America, Porter Fulton.

Conferring Diplomas...Wade L. Smith.

We often wonder how any person can be persuaded into taking anything but Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble. Do not be fooled into accepting "own make" or other substitutes. The genuine contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. A.S. Porter

The figures so necessary now for the well dressed woman are easily produced by the very modish hip reducing corsets we are offering for \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Darsey's Dry Goods Store.

Save Your Lungs

Don't neglect that cough. One pair of lungs is all you'll ever have—treat them well. Simmons' Cough Syrup will soothe and strengthen them, stop the cough and give you a chance to sleep in peace.

From Oak Grove

April 24.—As I have seen nothing from this place in some time, will give the happenings.

Health is very good. Farming is in full blast and the crops are looking well considering the cold weather. We had a good rain this week which put new life into everything.

Our school closed yesterday, which was a seven months' term.

There was a box supper Thursday night at Mr. Charlie Brooks' given for the school children. The teacher took all the children yesterday to the creek that could go and had a good time.

The saw mill that is being put up in this community is in operation and making some nice lumber.

We had a good turn out of patrons at our school meeting the other day, and as a result O. P. Brown, J. L. Smith and E. P. Bean were elected trustees. With these three men to manage

the school I think we will have another successful term.

I think Gov. Campbell's message to the legislature is the best I ever read. He hit the key note when he said if they were not competent to make good and wholesome laws they were not competent to appropriate the tax payers' money. If we can get a few more Campbells and less 2x4 lawyers to make laws for us the country will be in a more prosperous condition in a few years.

Mr. Jim Tyer's little boy had the misfortune of getting his arm dislocated at the elbow joint last Saturday by falling off the gallery.

With best wishes to all I will ring off. Tax

Test Its Value

Simmons' Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for constipation and disordered liver. It does its work thoroughly, but does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs. Price 25c.

M.M.Tomlinson, Oswego, Kan.

Last Saturday was a banner day for Anthony & Alsop in the produce line. Mr. Anthony reported to us that they purchased 17 cases of eggs and 80 pounds of butter; he also told us that Messenger advertising was a good investment and was bringing his firm lots of business. We wish them continued success.

During the spring every one would be benefitted by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys, and causing them to eliminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take.

A.S. Porter.

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

People past middle life usually have some kidney or bladder disorder that saps the vitality, which is naturally lower in old age. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects urinary troubles, stimulates the kidneys, and restores strength and vigor. It cures uric acid troubles by strengthening the kidneys, so they will strain out uric acid that settles in the muscles and joints causing rheumatism. 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.

Mr. F.G.Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y. writes: "My little girl was greatly benefitted by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant, effective, and is a splendid spring medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion. A.S. Porter.

1-4 of Pound a Week

at least, is what a young baby ought to gain in weight. Does yours? If not there's something wrong with its digestion. Give it McGee's Baby Elixir and it will begin gaining at once, Cures stomach and bowel troubles, aids digestion, stops fretfulness, good for teething babies. Price 25c and 50c. A.S. Porter.

Dress Goods! Dress Goods!!

For Spring and Summer, comparison is the only True Test of Values. We court it on every line we sell. We have the prettiest line of White Goods in the city at prices to suit you. Some of the Newer Goods we call your especial attention. Work on Shadow Stripe White Suiting. Mercerized Plisse, with crinkled stripes, these are novelties that will be in great demand this summer. Also White Linens, White Lawns, Brown Linens, Figured Lawns, also our Staple Dress Goods line is complete.

Men's Summer Shirts here are Beauties. Our Shoe Stock is complete. You will find no better Shoes for the money. Our Hosiery for Men, Ladies and Children are Beauties, either in Lisle or drop stitch.

We have a Fresh Car of Flour, the Celebrated Red Cross and Bell County's Bell. You will save money on every sack. You buy now, is going up every day.

Buy your Coffee, Sugar, Syrup, Sal and your entire bill from us, and bring along all of your Chickens, Turkeys, Eggs and get the Top price. Yours to serve and to please,

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.

For Sale by CARLETON & PORTER, Druggists



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The Messenger.

Local and Farmers Union News.

Whether you belong to the Farmers' Union or not you should keep posted on what it is doing for it means more to the farmers and business interests than many people suspect. The National Co-Operator and Farm Journal is the recognized official journal of the union and has correspondents in every state who report regularly the progress of the movement. One might as well try to farm without plows as to try to keep posted about the union without the Co-Operator. Besides giving the union news it is also a complete agricultural paper, carrying from 16 to 20 pages. The Messenger gives you all the local news and offers an unparalleled clubbing rate with the National Co-Operator. For \$1.65 we will send both papers one year. In clubs of five or more for \$1.50. Take this up in your local meetings and get up a club. Address, THE MESSENGER, Grapeland, Texas.

Misses Pridden of Daly's were in town shopping Saturday.

CIGARS TOILET SOAP

Our Motto: "Courtesy to Everyone,"

"ONE PRICE TO ALL."

I have completely overhauled the stock of Drugs bought of B. R. Guice & Son and to this have added a line of Drugs, Cigars, Sundries and Toilet Articles that would do credit to a much larger town, but we feel that our customers and friends should have the best that can be had. I have an experienced and thoroughly competent Druggist behind the case to fill your Prescriptions, day or night. "None too Complicated." Don't be afraid to send your children for they will be shown the same courtesy and fair dealing that you would.

D. N. Leaverton.
Office of Dr. F. C. Woodard.

STATIONERY SICK ROOM SUPPLIES BASEBALL GOODS

Tombstones.

If at any time you are so unfortunate as to have to buy a TOMBSTONE to mark the last resting place of a loved one, see me and get my prices on the different grades of marble.

I represent the best marble works in the south.

L. Q. Browning,
Grapeland, Texas

Byron Bush was down from Palestine Saturday and Sunday.

School Trustee Election Notice.

There will be an election held Saturday, May 1st, 1909, to elect three trustees to succeed B. R. Eaves, J. M. Selkirk and Geo. E. Darsey, whose term as trustees expires this year. M. L. Clewis is appointed manager of said election.

George E. Darsey,
Pres. Board of Trustees.
Grapeland, Texas, Apr. 15. '09.

Well Digging AND REPAIRING

Done on Short Notice at a very Reasonable Price. See

Charlie Simpson.

Borrow a Dollar From Tomorrow



And you are always in debt. It doesn't pay to be behind in money matters any more than in anything else. A Checking Account will aid you in keeping affairs straight; it will be a means to put you ahead in life's game. If you are not familiar with the advantages, we'll be glad to explain how it will benefit your personal business.



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

LOCAL NEWS.

Go to S. T. Anthony's for the best bargains in ladies hats.

Try Celery Cola—the new drink at the Bon Ton, of course.

Buy your soft bosom shirts with collars from F. A. Faris.

For hoes, shovels, rakes, heel sweeps, call at Howard's.

Porter has plenty of Paris Green and London Purple.

Thos. Self of Crockett was up on business Tuesday.

25 post cards (assorted) for 10c at the Bon Ton.

Carry your eggs, butter and chickens to S. T. Anthony. Cash or trade.

If you want the best FLOUR buy RUTH from S. E. HOWARD.

Pay Hard Cash

M. L. Clewis wants all kinds of hides.

Tom Sims of Latexo was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday.

We build hats that are stylish and durable. See our line. Woodard Millinery Parlor.

Crockett is to have a carnival beginning April 26, and lasting six days.

If you want the best price for your butter see Anthony & Alsop.

Miss Loye Darsey is at home, her school having closed at Hays Spring last Friday.

We have that corset you need to make the dress fit snug. Darsey's Dry Goods Store.

An electric light plant is being installed in Trinity. Could Grapeland afford one?

We have a pure apple vinegar. Let us fill your jug. S. E. HOWARD.

FOR SALE.—A scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College, at a discount. Write or call on the Messenger, Grapeland, Texas.

Anything in fishing tackle from a fly hook to a trot line or 18-foot bamboo pole. Porter, the druggist.

Mr. J. R. Richards has charge of our coffin department and will wait on you day or night. George E. Darsey.

Call at Howard's when in town

All kinds of base ball goods—Porter.

25 post cards for 10c at the Bon Ton.

For dress goods to suit the season see Faris.

Buy a box of bon bons for the lady friend at the Bon Ton.

Flour keeps advancing, but buy from F. A. Faris and save money.

From a cambric needle to a coffin you will find with S. T. Anthony.

Write the Messenger if you are thinking of taking a business course. We can save you money.

Satisfaction must be yours, if you buy your hat at the Woodard Millinery Parlor.

C. C. Cromwell has returned from Houston, where he has been attending a dental school.

Patronize The Messenger's advertisers. In every issue they invite you to visit their places of business.

Let us fit you in a new style, hip reducing corset at \$1.00 and \$1.50. Darsey's Dry Goods Store.

The Woodard Millinery Parlor is headquarters in Grapeland for ladies hats, veils and ribbon. Visit us.

We are still "a'ter" your chix. eggs and butter with the CASH. Stay with us and we will stay with you. Anthony & Alsop.

Joe Bob Oliphant's school has closed at Creek. He went to Huntsville Monday to see his sister, Miss Jennie.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Keen are the happy parents of a girl baby the young lady making her advent Thursday night.

For men's patent leather low quarter shoes, gun metal shoes, valour calf shoes, kid shoes, tan shoes, or any kind of shoes, go to F. A. Faris—the shoe man.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richards, Mrs. Mark Anthony and Postmaster B. F. Hill are in Tyler this week as witnesses in the Murdock case in federal court.

Sprinkle a little Instant Louse Killer in the hen nests and mites and fleas vanish.

Result: Healthy chicks and more of them. Ask Porter, the druggist.

R. S. Garland, who has been with D. N. Leaverton as prescription clerk for the past month, left Tuesday night for his home in Loraine. During his short stay here, Mr. Garland made many friends who regret exceedingly to see him go. Mr. Leaverton has secured the services of Mr. Turney, of Loraine, who will arrive Friday.

Here is just a few of the many BARGAINS offered you at WHERRY'S:

Men's work shirts.....25c
Men's heavy overalls.....75c
2 bottles Garrett snuff.....45c
Brown Mule tobacco, per lb.....35c
3 1/2 lbs. Arm & Hammer soda.....25c
4 lbs. lump starch.....25c
7 lbs. best roasted coffee.....\$1.00

And a host of other things cheaper than the cheapest. Dress shirts a specialty. W. R. WHERRY.

Letter to George Chaffin.

Grapeland, Texas

Dear Sir: This is short: Every job painted Deyoe takes less gallons than of any other paint. If not, no pay.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.
P. S.—George E. Darsey sells our paint.

Best Treatment for Colds

"Most ordinary colds will yield to the simplest treatment," says the Chicago Tribune, "moderate laxatives, hot foot baths, a free perspiration and an avoidance of exposure to cold and wet after treatment." While this treatment is simple, it requires considerable trouble, and the one adopting it must remain in doors for a day or two, or a fresh cold is almost sure to be contracted, and in many instances pneumonia follows. Is it not better to pin your faith to an old reliable preparation like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, that is famous for its cures of colds and can always be depended upon? For sale by D. N. Leaverton.

Excursion Rates to Mexico City and Return.

Account Cinco de Mayo Celebration, Mexico City, excursion rate of one fare plus \$2.00 has been authorized. Dates of sale, May 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Limit May 28th, 1909.

The Laredo route, the short line as well as the historic and scenic route. For particulars call on agent of I. & G. N. R. R.

For Constipation

Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, says "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price, 25cents. Samples free. For sale by D. N. Leaverton

Leave your orders with Anthony & Alsop for ice and soda-water.

Gov. Campbell might be able to spunk up the Legislature by following the excellent example of some resourceful school ma'ams who offer kisses to those who score the highest averages in obedience.—Galveston News.

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

With wheat still soaring, potatoes too costly to put in the ground, bacon being shipped from Kansas and the Texas Legislature still in session, the life of the average Texan is coming to an all-fired strenuous point. Have you raked your yards?—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

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.

The black hand dago inhabitants of the country ought to be taken out to the middle of the Atlantic and fed to the sharks.—Richmond Coaster.

If You Want

An experienced, competent and reliable dentist to do your work, call on Dr. C. L. Moore, D. D. S. Office at Totty Hotel. Teeth extracted without pain.

The school boys again, romped on a picked team Friday afternoon to the tune of 9 to 5.

The boys are very jubilant over three straight victories.

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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.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

A stitch in time saves nine. Save many a sick spell by giving the child BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP

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A cough often leads to consumption and should be checked immediately.

A Household Necessity.

J. 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."

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

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KING OF ALL THROAT & LUNG REMEDIES

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY QUICKEST, SAFEST, SUREST COUGH AND COLD CURE

AND HEALED OF ALL DISEASES OF LUNGS,
THROAT AND CHEST

CURED BY HALF A BOTTLE

Half a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery cured me of the worst cold and cough I ever had.—J. R. Pitt, Rocky Mount, N. C.

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The is no true superiority except that created by true merit. The reason Hunt's Lightning Oil outclasses all other liniments—it has the merit—it does something. See what it will do for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, sore and stiff muscles and joints. Your surprise will only be exceeded by your gratification.

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very
Important
part of
your
wearing
apparel

No matter how well your suit may fit, unless your under garments are elastic and are of the right quality and properly shaped and fitted you will not be comfortable. We have made a special effort to offer you high grade goods in this line at popular prices and if you want to buy underwear "right" you should buy it from us.

Men's Mesh Undershirts.

An open, porous knit, with a ventilated drop stitch effect that is as cool a garment as you can put on, is elastic and the wearing qualities dependable, pure white, long or short sleeves, size 34 to 44, price each... 50c

Drawers to match, double seat, sateen wrist band, price per pair..... 50c

Men's Balbriggan Undershirts

Flesh color, striped collarette neck, silk trimmed down front, curved arm holes, pearl buttons, covered seams, hemmed tail; ribbed cuffs, long sleeves, an extra good garment of this very popular weave, size 34 to 46, price each..... 50c

Drawers to match with suspender tape, double seat, ribbed ankles, per pair.... 50c

Men's Honey Comb Balbriggan Undershirts

Collarette neck, pearl buttons, curved arm holes, hemmed tail, ribbed cuffs, a well made low priced garment, sizes 34 to 44, price each..... 25c

Drawers to match at per pair.....25c

Men's plain Balbriggan undershirts

Brown color, stiped collarette neck, pearl buttons, ribbed cuffs, hemmed tail; curved arm holes, a smooth, well finished shirt, sizes 34 to 42, price each..... 25c

Drawers to match per pair.....25c

Men's Premium Elastic Seam Drawers.

Made of best bleached drill, cut full size, webbing of good yarn, clear pearl buttons, nicely worked button holes, double stitched seams, sizes 30 to 46 waist, 30 to 35 length, price per pair50c

Drop Skirts



We are showing three of the best medium priced black petticoats to be found anywhere. They are full cut, well made and exceptional values.

Petticoats for \$1.00

Made of good grade of mercerized cloth, imitation heatherbloom, light weight, 14 inch flounce with 5 inch eyelet embroidery ruffle. Price.....\$1.00

Heatherbloom Petticoats

A cloth now so well known that it needs no introduction. As a skirt fabric it has no equal. In rustle and appearance heatherbloom can hardly be told from taffeta silk, 15 inch flounce, 4 rows shering, 3 1-2 inch dust ruffle, full sweep, well shaped.

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