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ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR. PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

I Am No Ad Writer, But I Have Just Received

## A CAR OF BUGGIES.

Come to Grapeland to buy your Buggies and Harness.

I have just received a solid car of buggies direct from the factory. By buying in car lots, I am able to name you a very low price. In fact, I will meet any legitimate competition. I have bought nothing but standard grades of Buggies and I personally guarantee every Buggy that I sell. You are invited one and all to come and inspect these buggies.

They will show for themselves.

### I ALSO HAVE

I also want to do your blacksmith work, horse shoeing etc. Very Respectfully,

Buggy axles, buggy wheels, buggy poles and shafts. Let me fix your old buggies up.

**A. B. GUICE,** At the Blacksmith Shop.

#### Crockett News.

Crockett, Texas, June 21.—Mr. Harvey Marsh was robbed of \$500 last week. Two men claiming to be convicts with striped suits entered his home about 10 o'clock at night and calling him up demanded of him his money, at the same time placing a big butcher knife to his throat stating that they would have his money or his life. Mr. Marsh had a few dollars hanging on the wall in a little satchel. Pointing to it he told them that was his money. On examining the satchel they told him that that was not all of his money and to produce it or lose his life. His wife had the \$500 in a belt she wore around her waist in the machine drawer and thinking they would do damage to Mr. Marsh told them where it was, and securing the roll they left telling Marsh not to leave the house before day or he might be killed. He got word to Sheriff Lacy, however, about 2 a. m. and he immediately went out and got on their trail, which led to Crockett. At the Bayou on the Rusk road they found where the parties had washed their faces and left a cake of soap and a striped suit made of bed ticking. When the sheriff arrived at town he learned that two men, a Mr. Calhoun and one McCoy, had taken the south bound train that night for Houston. A telegram was sent to the authorities in Houston and the men were arrested. Mr. Lacy brought them back next day. The grand jury is investigating their case this week. Mr. Calhoun, we understand, is a brother-in-law of

Marsh's and has been in the pen before for theft.

We are having a few showers around which are not needed only to increase the boll weevils which we hear are plentiful.

Dr. J. B. Smith returned this week from a visit to Kennard.

Mr. James Fowler, who has been out in the western dry district, has returned. He says Houston county looks like heaven compared to the parched west.

Crockett shipped 31 cars of potatoes and got from 90c to \$1.10 per bushel for them.

Mr. W. C. Shivers and Miss Annie Leathers were married at the home of the bride's parents last week.

Mr. Frank Driskill and Miss Lourie Wright were married last week and went to Galveston on a tour.

We are having very good health now, but mosquitoes are getting bad in places so look out further on.

**If You are worth \$50,000 don't Read This.**

This will not interest you if you are worth fifty thousand dollars, but if you are a man of moderate means and cannot afford to employ a physician when you have an attack of diarrhoea, you will be pleased to know that one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and diarrhoea Remedy will cure it. This remedy has been in use for many years and is thoroughly reliable. Price 25 cents. For sale by D. N. Leaverton.

#### Ball Team Organized.

The baseball fans of Grapeland have finally organized a team. Dave Leaverton was elected manager, Frank Leaverton captain, and A. H. Luker treasurer. A ground has been secured and fixed up just back of Dr. Woodard's residence and a grand stand will be erected. The boys have already ordered their suits and in a few weeks will be ready to take the scalp of any team that comes along.

About 10,000 Confederate Veterans from all parts of the U. S. assembled in a grand reunion at Memphis last week. A Memphis paper speaking of the occasion says: "As the line of 10,000 veterans marched down the asphalt streets with a hissing sun reflected from the clear surface, bands played patriotic tunes, flags of the Confederacy and of the Union were waived, and lusty spectators cheered themselves fairly hoarse. It truly was a scene of inspiration, yet withal a twinge of sadness affected the onlookers as grizzled men, tottering under the weight of years, some armless, some minus a leg, some with ugly bayonet scars cutting deep wrinkles on their foreheads, marched forward in what, for many, will be their last parade."

Howard Alexander visited homefolks at Lovelady Sunday.

Dr. McCarty reports the following births: Mr. and Mrs. John Shipper a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Allen a boy.

#### The Big Head.

is of two kinds—conceit and the big head that comes from a sick headache. Does your head ever feel like a gourd and your brain feel loose and sore? You can cure it in no time by acting on your liver with Ballard's Herbine. Isn't it worth trying for the absolute and certain relief you'll get? Sold by A. S. Porter.

Mrs. L. H. Cocke returned to her home in Jacksonville Sunday after a few days spent with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Selkirk.

#### Stomach Troubles.

Many remarkable cures of stomach troubles have been effected by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One man who had spent two thousand dollars for medicine and treatment was cured by a few boxes of these tablets. Price 25 cents. Samples free at D. N. Leaverton's drug store.

S. C. Spence now has charge of the livery stable, buying out Claud Saddler. We hope he will be successful with it.

#### Sore Nipples

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by —D. N. Leaverton.

You will find at Geo. E. Darsey's a complete line of Caskets, Coffins and Burial Robes. Mr. J. R. Richards has charge of this department and will wait on you day or night.

Kennedy Bros. have received a new lot of gentlemen's shirts. Any size and popular colors.

#### 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 of the land titles of Houston county.

**ADAMS & YOUNG**  
Crockett, Texas

#### 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

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

**A. K. FRETZ, Owner,**

# 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.

Everything in nature indulges in amusement. The lightning plays, the wind whistles, the thunder rolls, the snow flies, the waves leap and the fields smile. Even the buds shoot and the rivers run.

A well graded yard or lawn planted with ornamental trees, vines or bright flowers, is one of the most attractive features that can be introduced on a farm, and shows that the owner has some taste and pride and thinks life worth living for. At any rate he is enjoying life and every one else thinks the same.

When you hear a man sneering at the local paper because it is not big, cheap and newsy as the city papers, you can safely bet he does not squander any of his wealth in assisting to make it better and that generally the paper has done more for him than he has for it. The man who cannot see the benefits arising from a local newspaper is about as much value to a town as a delinquent tax list.

In a great measure the commercial standing of a town is reckoned according to the number and value of its business enterprises; its moral standing, according to the number and power of institutions exerting a good influence as opposed to those exerting a bad. These things being true, it should be the intent of the citizens of a place to encourage such new enterprises as tend in any way to make the place better; for a



If you wear a Beaver Brand Hat, you've got the best in style and quality.

We received this week a large shipment of BEAVER BRAND and STETSON HATS. They come in the latest styles and most popular colors. They range in price from

**75c to \$6.50**

We also have many different kinds of CAPS. No use to go elsewhere for headwear—we have the BEST.

**Kennedy Bros.**

town is greatly what its citizens make it, nothing more and nothing less.

Nothing pays better than good roads. It costs something to secure them but they are the arteries which connect city and country along which the currents of comfort perpetually flow. Bad roads full of chuck holes kill time, team and temper. Be sure when that money thus intelligently expended is wisely invested and sure to realize the future results. And it is not amiss to say just here that it is time for us to get together and make plans to resume claying our roads this summer.

The annual value of poultry and eggs sold is more than that of silver, gold and pig iron produced. There is millions of money in poultry and eggs, and but small capital required. The annual import of eggs in England approximates 100,000,000 dozen, and into the United States 17,000,000 dozen a year. Here is an industry in which the demand is greater than our home supply. Look well to the poultry, and they will assist you to find the "golden egg."

Do not meddle with a business you know nothing of unless you commence at the bottom of the ladder and round after round, work towards the top. For if you are successful enough to reach the top round you will then find plenty to applaud and assist. But he who commences at the top of the ladder finds it an easy matter to descend, and oft times with great rapidity. And when he reaches the bottom he will find hundreds there waiting to kick him.

- If you
- Want a cook
- Want a clerk
- Want a partner
- Want a situation
- Want a servant girl
- Want to sell a carriage
- Want to sell your groceries
- Want to sell your dry goods
- Want to sell your millinery
- Want customers for anything
- Advertise weekly in this paper
- Advertising gets customers
- Advertising holds old ones
- Advertising shows energy
- Advertising is "biz"
- Advertise or bust
- Advertise long
- Advertise well
- Advertise
- At once

Loyd Allen visited his brother at Spring Saturday and Sunday.

Stone well curbing in 2 1/2 foot joints at Darsey's

Buy your trunks and suit cases from us and save money. Kennedy Bros.

Mrs Felix Marx and Miss Susie Anthony of Houston are here on a visit.

If it's anything in Furniture, Mattresses, bed springs or matting you will find it at Darsey's.

Maj. J. F. Martin left Saturday for Walker county on a visit to his daughter.

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

Sam Anderson, an old and respected colored citizen living a few miles southwest of town, died Wednesday night of last week from cancer.

## Record Breaking Values

### In Men's and Youth's Clothing for 60 days!

We have just received a shipment of the genuine Milton all wool suitings and cashmeres, light weight for summer wear, in men's and youth's sizes, direct importation from New York, finished in the latest designs, and beautiful patterns, which we offer at astonishing prices. I want you to come and see them, examine them, price them, and if you are going to buy you will take a suit for it is very seldom you will find such values.

Our Dry Goods, Shoes and Grocery departments are complete with good goods at cheap prices. We want 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.

Sold by A. S. Porter, the Druggist.

Cures Backache

Corrects Irregularities

Do not risk having Bright's Disease or Diabetes

Among other things necessary to any town's commercial prosperity is good roads. Without good roads it is impossible for farmers to haul their produce to market easily and cheaply, and loss to them means loss to the business people of the town. The subject of good roads is so important that the United States government has established the Bureau of public roads and placed it in charge of the most proficient corps of experts to be found in the country.—Lufkin Tribune.

Daye Walling has had a bunch of hands busy this week putting a new roof on his double brick building.

We are showing the prettiest ankle strap pump slippers in ox blood to be found anywhere at \$2.00. Darsey's D. G. Store.

The colored population celebrated June 19th with a picnic near town, and so far as we have been able to learn everything passed off very quietly.

Jack Johnson knocked out Burns, and Lee Clewis can knock the dirt and grease out of your clothes and press them so as to look new.

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.

We are showing some very pretty 17-inch corset cover and flouncing embroidery for 20c per yard. Darsey's Dry Goods Store.

CIGARS

TOILET SOAP

## SELF PROOF Dispels Doubt

Come and see our new line of DRUGS, TOILET ARTICLES, SUNDRIES and GOOD CIGARS. We are always ready to show you what we have.

Prescription Work a Specialty

# D. N. Leaverton.

Office of Dr. F. J. C. Woodard.

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SICK ROOM SUPPLIES

BASEBALL GOODS

### FIRE AND TORNADO INSURANCE

Written in strong companies at such a low rate that no property owner can afford to be without it. Call at once on

## Murchison & Darsey

Resident Agents

Best line of clothing for the money to be had at Faris.

All heart well curbing for sale at Darsey's.

Bring in your speckle peas as we are still in the market for them Geo. E. Darsey.

## WHITE'S Cream Vermifuge

THE GUARANTEED WORM REMEDY

THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY Ballard-Snow Liniment Co. ST. LOUIS, MO.

—FOR SALE BY—  
 A. S. PORTER, The Druggist

Waggon, Sewing Machines, and Stoves for cash or easy payments at Geo. E. Darsey's.

## The Man Who Pays

You with a check raises himself in your estimation. You know he deals with a bank, that he is wise enough to employ every means of safety and convenience to aid his finances.

We ask you to consider the matter of opening an account for yourself, and pay by check. An amount sufficient to cover the total of your checks will open an account.

Think about it.

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

### LOCAL NEWS.

Try Wherry's groceries.

Ice Cream Freezers at Darsey's

Bring your laundry to the Bon Ton.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—My gin in Grapeland. See J.J. Brooks.

Call at Howard's for pure apple vinegar.

More of the best drinks than any place in town at the Bon Ton.

Everything to eat and wear at Kennedy Bros.

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

"Old Dan," Charlie Lively's fine bird dog, died Tuesday.

Don't forget the place to buy shoes—Kennedy Bros.

For wagons, Sewing Machines and Cooking Stoves see Darsey.

Sell your produce to Anthony & Alsop for the cash.

Buy your shoes from F. A. Faris.

A new lot of gentlemen's fine shirts received this week. See them. W. R. Wherry.

Buy your flour and other groceries from us. We keep them fresh. Kennedy Bros.

The Bon Ton has painted things up again and has the neatest place in East Texas.

Gentlemen's neckwear, fine shirts and dress shoes at Kennedy Bros.

Curb your well before it is too late. Darsey has plenty of well curbing in the stone and all heart pine.

Why not plant a patch of June corn? It will make in the summer and the cost of seed is only a trifle at Howard's.

Don't forget that S. T. Anthony handles coffins, caskets and burial robes, and is prepared to wait on you at any time, day or night.

### FOR SALE.

A fresh clean stock of dry goods and notions. They go at most reasonable prices. W. R. Wherry.

W. R. Campbell requests us to announce that his class will sing at the Christian church on Thursday night before the first Sunday in July. All are invited to come.

Soft drinks hard to beat at the Bon Ton.

Window shades of all kinds at Kennedy Bros.

Miss Kittie Yarbrough is visiting relatives in Trinity this week.

We want your chickens and eggs. F. A. Faris.

A beautiful line of Croquet sets at Darsey's.

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

Groves', Oxidine and Hall's chill cure at Darsey's.

The best cream in town Kandy Kid at the Bon Ton.

Mrs. Mark Anthony has been on the sick list this week.

Carry your eggs to S. T. Anthony and get the cash if you want it.

We noticed H. Shaw and Mack Garrison of Salmon on the train Saturday bound for Galveston.

Take your chickens, eggs, and hides to Geo. E. Darsey and get top prices.

Miss Fannie Royall has gone to Dallas to spend the summer with her sister.

### FOR SALE.

A good milk cow. apply to Claud Saddler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch of San Augustine are here on a visit to relatives.

Cigars and post cards more than all the rest of the town combined at the Bon Ton.

Leave your orders for soda water for festival supplies with Anthony & Alsop and save money.

We have just unloaded a car of chops, bran and flour. Buy the best from us. Kennedy Bros.

John Horn of Velasco was mingling with his Grapeland friends one day last week.

Do your trading at my place. I can save you money. W. R. Wherry.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Anthony of Pecos are visiting relatives here and at Beaumont.

Cleaning and pressing done right at reasonable prices if you bring me your clothes. Lee Clewis.

Bro. Trimble announced Sunday that a protracted meeting would begin at the Christian church in the near future.

Carl Sory was here from Livingston a few days last week visiting homefolk and friends. He left Sunday night for Huttig, Ark., to visit his sister.

We carry what you want at lowest prices in flour, meal, lard, bacon, sugar and coffee, and can save you money on a ring, watch or bracelet, a pair of shoes or umbrella. S. E. Howard.

### FOR SALE.

My gin consisting of two Mungur Huller gins, 70 saws, steam tramping double box press, a good two story house, a grist mill, all machinery in first class shape and in fine cotton territory. Also have some good second hand machinery I will sell cheap.

The gint together with the house will be sold cheap for cash or trade for land. If interested address me at Augusta, Texas. W. H. Holcomb.

We received a car of ice this week. Will sell you any quantity. Anthony & Alsop.

Rain fell Wednesday which we believe we could have very well done without. It will have a tendency to multiply boll weevils, which are already here in abundance so it is reported.

Jim Lacy, an old negro, was found dead Friday evening at the home of Tobe Rusher, a negro living east of town. He had been in bad health for some time with consumption.

The young ladies will be in charge of the Epworth League next Sunday with Miss Anabel Davis as leader. On the following Sunday the boys will have charge. By this means it is hoped to create a friendly rivalry between the boys and girls for the best leadership, and to arouse more interest in the league.

## HERBINE

What Is It?

A Positive Cure For BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION, DYSPEPSIA, MALARIA, CHILLS AND FEVER AND ALL LIVER COMPLAINTS.

Mr. Coakley Evans, Registered Pharmacist, Jewett, Texas, writes:—"I recommended Herbine for a child that had chills and a general debilitated system, and who had tried nearly everything except Herbine. It quickly cured the child and the family now keeps Herbine all the time. They recommend it to others and from that have built up a good trade on it. I believe it is the best substitute for calomel I know of."

Price 50 Cents per Bottle. BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO. ST. LOUIS, MO. Sold and Recommended by A. S. PORTER

## CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

CURES Coughs, Colds, CROUP, Whooping Cough

This remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Price 25 cents, large size 50 cents.

Sold by D. N. LEAVERTON

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A. H. Belo & Co., Publishers Galveston and Dallas, Tex.

The best newspaper and agricultural journal in the South. Contains more state, national and foreign news than any similar publication. The latest market reports, a strong editorial page and enjoys a reputation throughout the nation for fairness in all matters. Specially edited departments for the farmer, the woman and the children.

### The Farmers' Forum

The special agricultural feature of The News, consists chiefly of contributions of subscribers, whose letters in a practical way voice the sentiment and experiences of its readers concerning matters of the farm, home, legislation, etc.

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Published once a week, is a magazine of ideas of the home, every one the contribution of a woman reader of The News about farm life and matters of general interest to the female portion of the family.

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Is published once a week and is filled with letters from the boys and girls.

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One year, \$1.00; six months, 50c; three months, 25c, payable invariably in advance. Remit by postal or express money order, bank check or registered letter.

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You can get the Semi-Weekly Farm News and the Messenger 1 year each for \$1.75.

## MONEY TO LOAN

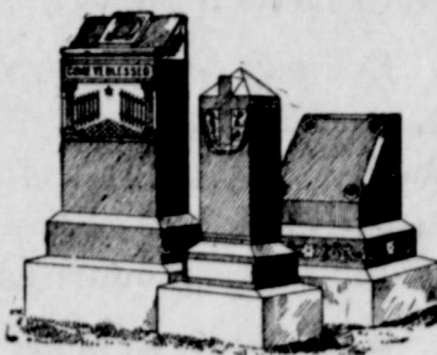
We Handle Real Estate.

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

## WARFIELD BROS.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS



TOMBSTONES MADE IN ANY DESIGN, ALMOST ANY PRICE

### Monuments and Tombstones.

I have received my new design book and marble samples from the Humbolt Marble Works—the best concern of its kind in the south. Let me figure with you when you need anything in this line.

L. Q. Browning,  
Grapeland, Texas

## MIXING IT UP

THAT IS OUR BUSINESS

Do you realize that the mixing of medicine is a particular job?

There are many ways in which medicine can be mixed, but only one RIGHT way.

Oil and water are pretty hard to mix, but the druggist who knows his business can mix oil and water into an emulsion as smooth as the oil itself.

We know the drug business and would be glad to mix your medicines for you.

## A. S. PORTER

P. S. People say our Soda Water is the BEST in town.

## MONEY LOANED

ON REAL ESTATE.

LONG TIME, EASY PAYMENTS.

RELIABLE REPRESENTATIVES WANTED

The Jackson Loan and Trust Co.,

Ft. Worth, Texas.

Jackson, Miss.

We are showing some pretty white shirt waists with dutch collars at \$1.00 at Darsey's D. G. Store.

I have 50 lbs of tobacco I will close out at 25c per pound. Come quick, it wont last long. F. A. Faris.

## EIGHTY YEARS OLD ENJOYS GOOD HEALTH

SALT LAKE CITY UTAH.—Mrs. J. H. McNeal after attaining the ripe old age of four score years, writes the following letter for the benefit of the younger generations. "I am eighty years old and thank Ballard's Horehound Syrup for having cured me of coughs, colds and similar diseases.

We are all exposed at times to coughs, colds, bronchitis and other pulmonary diseases and should be glad to know the best remedy.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup can be given to babies as well as adults. Try a small bottle at first and after that buy the larger bottles, which are cheaper in proportion."

Ballard Snow Liniment Co., St. Louis, Mo. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Sold and recommended by A. S. PORTER

## Buy The Best BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

Always makes a hit when used for RHEUMATISM, SPRAINS, CUTS, WOUNDS, BURNS, STIFF JOINTS, CORNS, BUNIONS, ETC., Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00

BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO. ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

A. S. PORTER

Go to Darsey's for your Fishing poles, wooden minnows, lines, hooks and trot lines.

If you want your LAUNDRY fixed up in FIRST-CLASS shape bring it to the Barber Shop. PRICES are always RIGHT.

J. W. CASKEY.

# You Appreciate the Fact



That the price you pay for clothes is of less importance than the clothes you get for the money. But when you get the maximum of style, finish and quality that are in Schloss Clothes, at the minimum of cost at which we are now offering them, you certainly are getting the most possible for your money.

Schloss designs are created by master tailors, and each garment is wrought and blended in the most perfect manner, and the finished suits are examples of the highest creative genius and skill of the modern tailoring craft.

If you wear Schloss clothes you will be recognized as a gentleman of good taste and refinement in dress.

\$17.50 and \$18.50 Suits Now - - - \$15.00  
 15. Suits Now - - - 12.50  
 12,50 Suits Now - - - 10.

## Darsey's Dry Goods Store,

Grapeland, ; ; ; Texas.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best on the Market.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and find it to be the best on the market," says E. W. Tardy, editor of The Sentinel, Gainsboro, Tenn. "Our baby had several colds the past winter and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always gave it relief at once and cured it in a short time. I always recommend it when opportunity presents itself." For sale by D. N. Leaverton.

I have received my new design book, together with samples of marble and am now prepared to show you something good in tombstones and monuments.  
 L.Q. Browning.

## HERBINE

**QUICKLY CURES**  
 BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION,  
 DYSPEPSIA, MALARIA, CHILLS  
 AND FEVER AND ALL LIVER  
 COMPLAINTS.

HEARTILY RECOMMENDS IT TO HER FRIENDS.  
 Mrs. Maggie Miller, Hugo, Okla., writes:—I take pleasure in recommending your Herbine, for it did so much for me. I had a sick headache, foul breath, bad taste in my mouth and could not rest well at night. I used one bottle and was cured. I am never without Herbine. I heartily recommend it to all my friends.

Price 50 Cents per Bottle.

Ballard Snow Liniment Co.,  
 ST. LOUIS, MO.

Sold and Recommended by  
 A. S. PORTER

The Worth of a Medicine is the Cures it can Effect. Every one who has used

## BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

Knows that it will Cure RHEUMATISM, SPRAINS, CUTS, WOUNDS, BURNS, STIFF JOINTS, CORNS, BUNIONS, ETC.,  
 Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00

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 ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

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 A. S. PORTER

## W. Caskey, The Easy Barber.

Shaves  
 Shampoos  
 Hair Cuts  
 Tonics and  
 Massages.

Your Business Wanted.  
 Shop on front street  
 Martin Laundry Agent

Darsey's Ice Cream freezers are tripple action which is necessary to make good cream in the shortest time.

### INNOCENT BYSTANDER VICTIM.

William Lowery Shot at Groveton in Fight Among Brothers.

Groveton, Texas, June 21.—In a difficulty among three brothers, John, Burnett and Bud Parker, late yesterday at East Prairie, twelve miles north of here, William Lowery, an innocent bystander, was shot and killed, John Parker was shot in the right arm and Bud Parker was seriously cut. John Parker and Bud Parker will recover. The sheriff and county attorney left early today for the scene of the trouble.

Trouble is said to have been brewing for some time among the Parker brothers over a small estate. Saturday John and Burnett Parker and Lowery had been to Diboll, and returning home rode by the home of Bud Parker, when the trouble occurred. Only one shot was fired, a single-barrel shotgun having been used by Bud Parker, part of the load taking effect in Lowery's abdomen and part in John Parker's arm.

### Of Interest to Farmers and Mechanics.

Farmers and mechanics frequently meet with slight accidents and injuries which cause them much annoyance and loss of time. A cut or bruise may be cared in about one third the time usually required by applying Chamberlain's Liniment as soon as the injury is received. This liniment is also valuable for sprains, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. There is no danger of blood poisoning resulting from an injury when Chamberlain's Liniment is applied before the parts become inflamed and swollen. For sale by D. N. Leaverton.

17-inch corset cover and flouncing embroidery from 20c up at Darsey's Dry Goods Store.

Flour has advanced another 10c per barrel this week. Buy from F. A. Faris and save money.

### COMPLAINTS OF BOLL WEEVILS.

Squares Punctured as Soon Formed. Report from Crockett.

Crockett, Texas, June 21.—Complaints are being made by farmers from practically every part of this county of the ravages of the boll weevil. They say that the squares are punctured as soon as formed, and are at once thrown off. This shedding is attributed by some to the numerous showers which have been falling followed by very hot days, but a number stated that they had made examinations of the squares which had fallen off, and they found in almost every instance the weevil in the squares.

About the only method so far discovered by the farmers here to overcome the ravages of this pest is continuous plowing, and this course will be pursued by them.

The Grapeland ball team came down Tuesday afternoon and engaged the Crockett team for six innings when the game was called off on account of rain. The score stood 8 to 2 in Crockett's favor. The Grapeland boys showed poor form, in fact the team was composed of a lot of inexperienced school boys, and Crockett should not have allowed any of them to get to second base.—Houston County Times.

Don't be too severe on the "inexperienced school boys," Lacy. Just wait until this new lot of Sanderabs get in shape and they'll give you all the entertainment you can stand up to. Yes, we are after your scalp.

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### Trinity River Ripples.

Reynard, June 21.—We are having some good old summer time once more, and it does not take long to need rain. However, some will make corn enough to do them should they not get any rain. We, for one, do not believe we need a drouth to make cotton; we need hot sunshine but not dry weather.

The 19th was generally observed down this way, and one farm alone blown in about \$30.

The weevils are working in the cotton some but believe we will make plenty. If it does not rain this week everybody can go fishing next week.

Rev. Campbell filled his appointment Sunday, but the congregation was not as large as it could have been.

A few of the young folk and some of the old ones enjoyed an entertainment at Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Beazley's Saturday night.

Mrs. T. S. Kent is looking for Mr. Kent home from his Mississippi trip, and a niece from that part of the country. We are sure he enjoyed his trip.

Mr. Spence will soon begin work on his gin plant and will put in a good outfit for the season.

Ainsworth Selkirk spent last week with Ierman and Glenn Beazley.

The young people were entertained Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beazley.  
 Zack.

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

W. R. Wherry took advantage of the excursion to Galveston Saturday and went down and bought a bill of dry goods.

Rev. J. E. Morgan, of Eagle Lake, who is visiting his parents at Kennard, filled the pulpit Sunday afternoon through courtesy of the regular pastor, Rev. R. B. Jones.—Houston County Herald.

## The Stores Will Close.

Owing to the fact that July 4th comes on Sunday this year, we will close our places of Business Tuesday July 6th, and Celebrate same instead of July 4th. Our customers and friends will please take notice and make their purchases either Monday or Wednesday as our places of business will be closed all day Tuesday, July 6th.

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 Mrs. Woodard  
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