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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

Augusta News.

Augusta, Texas, Aug. 29.— Things occur in the walks of life that attract our attention and we find that they are not daily occurrences. On last Sunday we had a death, a marriage and a birth—something that seldom happens in a community in the county. Mrs. Wilcox, a widow lady who lived near this place, passed away Sunday, leaving four children to mourn her loss. These poor orphan children are left alone to face a cold world. Will there be a hand to point them to the path of right, a voice that will take the place of their mother's and warn them of the dangers of this life? The echo answers, will there be?

Last Sunday Alonzo Thompson and Miss Belle Cook were married at T. S. Cook's residence. The same date a fine baby girl was registered at Arthur Holcomb's.

We are sorry to communicate the death of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore's baby which occurred on the 27th. The sweet little flower has gone to heaven to be crowned an angel, there to await the coming of that great day. Are you ready?

Lenny Kellum was badly hurt Sunday, having been thrown against a tree by his horse, dislocating his shoulder and otherwise bruised him. Dr. Blair was promptly summoned and now the young man is on the road to recovery.

W. H. Holcomb has received and has in operation his feeders and cleaners to his new gins. Everything has been overhauled and is in apple pie order.

Henry Newman brought in the first bale last week. Henry is enlisted among our most worthy young men, and bids fair to make himself famous as a farmer.

Dr. Blair, while en route to see a patient, was overcome by heat and suffered considerable for sometime. He is himself again.

Miss Lucile Long is visiting her sister in Hill county.

Miss Ciny Wall is visiting friends at Arbor.

Miss Mae Belle Holcomb, one of our most accomplished young ladies, will teach the young ideas how to shoot at Glover school the coming term.

Since the farmers have commenced gathering their crops they say the yield will be far below what they figured on, as ever, Old Gray.

Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician, said, "Watch your kidneys. When they are affected, life is in danger." Foley's Kidney Remedy makes healthy kidneys, corrects urinary irregularities and tones up the whole system. For Sale by A. S. Porter.

Mack Martin and John B. Selkirk have returned from a trip to West Texas.

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

... DARSEY'S ...

Special Offering of Summer Goods.

Our fall Goods are being opened every day, and we must **CLOSE OUR** what summer goods we have to make room for them.

22½c and 25c Lawn 15c

In this lot there is a very nice assortment of neat, attractive patterns, and they were good values at 22½c and 25c, now per yard..... **15**

25c Underwear 19c

Plain Balbrigan Undershirts, collarette neck, pearl buttons, bound front, curved armholes, hemed tail ribbed cuffs, colors, brown and white
Wes 25c Now..... **19c**
Drawers to Match..... **19c**

15c Lawns 10c.

While this line is broken there is some pretty patterns and they are the best 15c wash fabrics shown by any body, Now..... **10c**

50c Underwear

Bleached mesh, bleached and unbleached plain Balbrigan and Nansook undershirts, long or short sleeves, these are high grade goods and have been sold all season at 50c and are worth it, our price now..... **39**
Drawers to match..... **39**

Low Cut shoes Cut Deeper Than Ever.

\$4.50 Men's Slippers Now.....	\$2.90	\$3.00 Ladies' Slippers now.....	\$2.25
4.50 and 4.00 men's slippers now..	2.60	2.50 " " " ".....	1.90
3.00 " " " ".....	2.25	2.00 " " " ".....	1.60
2.50 " " " ".....	1.90	1.75 " " " ".....	1.25
		1.50 " " " ".....	1.10

Darsey's Dry Goods Store.

League Program.

Sunday Sept 5th.
Multiplication by Division.
Leader—Harold Leaverton.
Song by league.
Prayer.
Scripture reading and talk by leader.

Violin Solo—Odell Faris.
Reading from Epworth Era—
Lewis Sory.

Song by league.
In what does true happiness consist and how may we obtain it. Alton Murchison.

Song.
How may we, though weak, do God's bidding. Mr. Howard.
Song.
Benediction.

Health And Beauty Aid.

Cosmetics and lotions will not clear your complexion of pimples and blotches like Foley's Orino Laxative, for indigestion, stomach and liver trouble and habitual constipation. Cleanses the system and is pleasant to take.
A. S. Porter.

On Monday night of last week Mr. Hamp Kline of the Wesley Chappel community and Miss Evie Sims of Hays Spring were married at Centerville. They were accompanied by Jno Price and Miss Mary Sims. The Messenger extends best wishes for a happy married life.

The Grapeland High School will begin Monday, Sept. 13. All take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

These Kind Appreciated.

Kennard, Texas, Aug. 27.— Editor Grapeland Messenger: Sir: Enclosed you will find a one dollar bill for which please send me your valuable little paper for one year.

Respectfully,
John D. Morgan

More Wagons, Cheaper Wagons.

We are glad to state that we have completed arrangements and will in addition to our line of Studebaker wagons carry in stock a line of Huntsville wagons in the Standard and Bois D'arc wagons and can sell you any thing that you might want in wagons, with or with out Beds, Brakes or seats or any part of wagons, so if you want the best medium priced wagon made buy a Huntsville Bois-D'arc wagon that is sold you under a strict guarantee, buy the regular Huntsville wagon. Sold for Cash or easy payments by Geo. E. Darsey. Grapeland Tex.

The fourth quarterly conference for Grapeland and Lovelady charge will convene at Lovelady September 19th. All stewards, exhorters, superintendents of Sunday schools and trustees of church property are expected to be present. All others invited.
A. L. Carnes, Pastor.

The attention of our readers is called to the fourth page ad of the Globe Dry Goods Co. of Palestine in this issue. When in Palestine call on them.

Lowest Condition In Years.

Memphis, Aug. 30.—The report of the National Ginners' association made public this afternoon, gives the condition of cotton up to and including Aug. 24 at 64.1 per cent.

"This is the lowest condition in a number of years," the report says, "and indicates a crop of about 10,500,000 bales. An early frost would reduce these figures somewhat, and a late frost would probably increase the total yield to 11,000,000 bales." The report by States follows: Alabama 64; Arkansas 59; Florida 76; Georgia 74; Louisiana 54; Mississippi 62; Missouri 80; North Carolina 75; Oklahoma 58; South Carolina 76; Tennessee 75; Texas 57; general average 64.1.

This indicates a crop of about 2,000,000 bales for Texas. The ginners report that they ginned 1,565,185 bales last year in Texas and they estimate they will gin 776,119 bales this year with average weather.

Get rid of that sour look and brighten a little. There is no excuse for any one going around with a countenance that borders on lemon flavor, and besides the effect on your self it puts a damper on your associates.—Ex.

Darsey is selling Barb Wire and Hog Fencing cheaper than it has been sold in the last two years; see him for prices before the prices go up.

Trinity River Ripples.

Reynard, Texas, Aug. 30.— There is a mighty rustling among the bolls and it will be no breakfast spell to pick the cotton crop. We want it right away or a little quicker.

Oscar Beazley has charge of our gin and says everything is running smoothly; and make a strict middling sample.

The young folks were given an entertainment at Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beazley's Friday night, in honor of Miss Dean of Shreveport, La., a sister of Mrs. Douglass Beazley.

The trustees have employed Miss Pearl Ady to teach our school.

Everybody is invited to meet at the church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, have a Bible reading, songs and prayer service.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Beazley, Miss Dean and Herman Beazley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. West yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kent spent a few days last week in the island city.

Richard Pennington and Ted Fox were in our midst yesterday.

Miss Mary Kate Chiles returned home yesterday from Crockett.

We understand that Bro. Arnold will preach for us on the fourth Sunday in September.
Zack.

When you trade at Darsey's you can buy your entire bill complete and for less than you can buy the same goods at from other towns, as he does his own draying, owns his buildings and don't have to pay rent and he buys his goods in car load lots for cash direct from the factories and can sell you your entire bill for less than you can buy the same bill elsewhere. If you have any hides, chickens, eggs, bees wax, cotton or cotton seed, bring it to Grapeland, get Darsey's price on your produce also on your bill of goods, and you will see that Grapeland is one of the best markets in East Texas. Don't forget the place, Darsey's.

A man has ten minutes to catch a train and his wife says she will be ready in a minute. The next train leaves one hour later. By how many minutes do they miss the next train?

If you are going to build a new house or repair the old one it will pay you to see us for Brick, Lime, Cement, Doors, shingles, windows, Valley tin, Nails, Locks, Hinges, Screws and Paint, as we are prepared to fill your bill complete and as cheap as you can get them any where else, see us, get our prices and do your improving while material is cheap. Geo. E. Darsey.

Many more towns die for want of confidence on the part of the business men and lack of public spirit, than from opposition of neighboring towns and adverse surroundings.—Ex.

NOTICE.

I have bought the Brooks gin, and have it in first class repair, and will appreciate your patronage.
G. M. Marshall.

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.

Cotton sold in Grapeland Wednesday from 12 14 to 12.35c

The journey of life is toilsome enough at its best but how much of its toilsomeness would be avoided if people would not imagine difficulties in the paths that do not exist.

When a man is tempted to make money dishonestly he would do well to follow the example of the old Scotch merchant who wrote in his ledger "O, Lord, keep me and this book honest.—Ex.

The way Grapeland cotton buyers have started out they intend to get every bale of cotton within reach of the town, if a good price will bring it. So far as we have been able to learn they have been paying several points more for cotton than other towns.

Any town can be built up and made to prosper when its citizens intelligently work together for its welfare. Your continual "knock" on the other fellow who happens to be in the same line of business you are in, not only hurts him but also yourself and the town. It would be far better for everyone concerned if you cannot say something good, say nothing at all. Take our advice "If you can't bark don't howl."

After all there is a good deal in talk. Let a man talk dull times and it is infectious, everybody talks dull times. Instead of rustling around to take care of what business there is, they all go and sit down and mope over dull times. If a customer does happen to drop into one of these "dull times" stores he actually gets frightened out of one-half as much as he expects to buy, because things look so blue. He catches the spirit of the store and resolves to hang on to all of his money with a death grip, even if his business goes to pieces on account of running short of goods to fill up the empty shelves. The bug-bear of hard times should be sat down upon. It is doing more to kill business than anything else. Tell a man he is sick, keep it up and you will eventually hound him to death. If there is a man in this community who feels disposed to talk hard times, let him rid himself of such, and catch the spirit of thrift, energy and enterprise that is now so prevalent.

We pay you the cash for your produce. See us before you sell
Anthony & Alsop.

Jim Howard who is here from Crockett buying cotton seed for the Houston County Oil Mill, moved his family here Monday.

Barb Wire has made two advances in the last 6 weeks. Darsey is still selling on the basis of old prices, see him for Barb Wire or Hog Fencing and buy what you need before prices go higher.

Call on Wherry when you are in town, he will save you money.

8 oz duck 10c at Kennedy Bros.

Stay with us and we will stay with you, Anthony & Alsop.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Guice visited in Troupe Sunday.

If you want the best call for Ruth flour at Howard's.

Buy your work pants at F. A. Faris.

Miss Jettie Pipkin of Palestine is visiting relatives here.

More stuff and better stuff at Anthony & Alsop's restaurant.

We hitch a dollar to a bigger load than it ever drew before.
Kennedy Bros.

Buy your horse collars, bridles, breast straps, wagon lines, collar pads and whips from F. A. Faris.

Mae Bean and Mr. Warnell of Palestine are figuring on opening up a restaurant in Grapeland.

Darsey keeps on hand a full supply of Wood and Stone well curbing see him if in the market.

We set the pace and head the race. Imitators follow at a break-neck speed. Kennedy Bros.

Darsey buys either green or dry hides—don't make any difference with him. Take him what you have to sell.

Octa Hollingsworth left Tuesday for Kingsville, after spending several days here with relatives.

Just received one of the best and prettiest line of shoes ever brought to Grapeland. F. A. Faris.

A meat dealer sells 400 steaks in day at 16 cents a pound. His right hand weighs half a pound. What is his clear profit?

Sell your beef hides and bees wax to Clewis; green or dry hides; he pays highest cash price.

Leave your laundry with Wylie Caskey. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also hats reblocked and cleaned. Your business appreciated.

FOR SALE.

An L. C. Smith typewriter; good as new; a bargain if you want it. Address,
W. H. Lively,
Grapeland Texas.

Complete house keeping outfits at Darsey's see him for prices no trouble to show goods and quote prices whether you are ready to buy or not.

LOST—REWARD.

Ladies back comb; somewhere around town; very heavy with gold band around top. A liberal reward will be paid the finder. Leave at the Messenger office.

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.

Take your choice, A Studebaker, Huntsville Bois D'arc or regular Huntsville wagon, with or without bed or any kind of brake or seat for Cash, part Cash or easy terms just as you like at Geo. E. Darsey's.



Watch This Space NEXT WEEK!

The Celebrated Velvet Ice Cream. It's The Best.

See Our Line of

Drugs, Druggist Sundries, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Cigars, Tobaccos, Chewing Gum, Stationery, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, Post Cards, Hair Brushes, Purses, Card Cases, Jewelry, Ice Cream and Cold Drinks, Rubber Goods, Musical Supplies, Razors and Shavers' Supplies, Wagon and Carriage Paints, Jap-a-lac. Call on

D. N. Leaverton

We Give Special Attention to Filling Prescriptions.

Activity At Palestine.

Palestine, Texas Aug 31.—Cotton is now coming in rapidly and the business streets present a typical fall scene with wagonloads of the fleecy staple. With a few rains and a late frost Anderson county will market an average crop of cotton this season.

Jot Wright who has been at the Palestine sanitarium the last week under treatment, has been removed to his residence and will be able to resume duties in a few days.

The Bratton Drug company started to move into the Kane building yesterday. The Kane building has been comparatively rebuilt and specially fitted out for the Bratton company, making this one of the prettiest and most attractive stores in East Texas.

Nugent Vannoy, a young white man about 26 years old and unmarried, died at his Tennessee Colony home, this county, late Monday from loss of blood. Vannoy was working around the

gin stand and his arm was caught in the saws, the arm being dragged into the saws, cut off and horribly mangled. Before medical assistance from here could reach him he died.

A nice rain fell in Grapeland Tuesday evening.

Let the Messenger fix you up a lot of nice job work. We do it up in first-class style.

The business man who sends off to other places to have his job work done, or has his envelopes printed by the government, is in the same class with those who patronize mail order houses.

Hot days followed by cool nights will breed malaria in the body that is bilious or costive. Prickly Ash Bitters is very valuable at this time for keeping the stomach, liver and bowels well regulated., A. S. Porter Special Agent.

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FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION

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BRING YOUR COTTON AND COTTON SEED

Here you will find more buyers and get better prices than by going elsewhere. When you get here don't sell until we bid on what you have to sell, as we buy Cotton, Cotton Seed, Chickens, Eggs, Turkeys, Green and Dry Hides and Bees Wax, and pay the highest market prices, and sell you your entire bill complete for less than you can buy elsewhere.

Our stock is now coming in every day, and is the largest and best selected stock of Groceries, Hardware, Furniture, Stoves, Sewing Machines, Mattresses, Bed Springs, Wagons, Barb Wire, Hog Fencing, Doors, Windows, Shingles, Lime, Brick, Well Curbing, Bagging and Ties, Belting, Cane Mills, Evaporators and Coffins. "We carry everything used on the farm or in the home," and you can buy your entire bill from us as cheap or cheaper than you can elsewhere. We buy direct from headquarters at the lowest prices for cash, which places us in a position no one anywhere can undersell us.

Come to Grapeland

Bring your Cotton and other Produce to Grapeland. Give us a bid on what you have to sell or want to buy and we will show you that Grapeland is the place and we are the people that it will pay you to buy your entire fall purchases from, as we can sell you your entire bill complete for less than you can buy at either Palestine or Crockett or any other town.

Come to Grapeland

Get our prices. Compare with other peoples Prices and you will see then that we have the Goods and at paices that are Right. No trouble for Us to show Goods and Compare prices whether you are Ready to buy or not, So Come To Grapeland And Make Our Stores Your Headquarters While Here.

Yours For Business.

Geo. E. Darsey.

Where you can buy your bill Complete for less than elsewhere. See our dry goods advertisement on another page.

Josiah Caskey

Painter, Paper Hanger and Decorator

I handle the Western Wall Paper Co's. paper, and it is the best to be had. Let me figure with you on your job.

JOSIAH CASKEY.

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CONDENSED PURE FOOD FLAVORS rightly deserve their reputation for being the most POPULAR food flavors made. Sold by J. N. PARKER.

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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

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEY AND BLOOD

A Burglar In Town.

His name is "bad cough". He doesn't care for gold or silver but he will steal your health away. If he appears in your house arrest him at once with Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it may mean consumption if you don't. A cure for all coughs, colds and chest troubles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1. per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Mexico Via I & G N R R.

Account National Holidays. Sept. 15th, Birthday of President Diaz, Sept. 16th Mexico Independence Day, Excursion tickets on sale via I & G. N. and National Lines of Mexico, at rates of One Fare plus \$2 00 for the round trip. Dates of sale Sept. 10-11-12-13. Limit Oct. 10, 1909.

Stop-overs at pleasure at and south of San Antonio. For full particulars, call upon or write I & G. N. Agent, or D. J. Price, G P & T A., Palestine, Texas.

Why?

From a small beginning the sale and use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Why? Because it has proved especially valuable for coughs and colds. For sale by D. N. Leaverton.

Doek Rice, formerly of Crockett, but now of Dallas, was here last week to see friends

Letter To Ed Harmon.

Grapeland, Texas.

Dear Sir: We can't get over talking about those two houses at Lufkin, Tex, owned by Judge I. D. Fairchild.

Both houses are exactly alike and both painted at same time by J. M. Torrance.

One took 15 1/2 gallon Devoe; the other 25 gallons of another paint sold at same price.

That 25 gallon paint is weak and 15 per cent whitening; that's why it took 9 1/2 gallons more.

Yours truly,

F. W. Devoe & Co.

P. S.—Geo. E. Darsey sells our paint.

Take a dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at night when you go to bed and you will feel bright and vigorous next morning. It will insure you a copious and healthy passage of the bowels, improved appetite and digestion and increased energy of body and brain.

A. S. Porter, special agent.

Many people delude themselves by saying "It will wear away," when they notice symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble. This is a mistake. Take Foley's Kidney Pills, and stop the drain on the vitality. They cure backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble, and make every trace of pain, weakness, and urinary trouble disappear. For Sale by A. S. Porter.

Applicants for Pensions.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 25, 1909. To County Judges:

Under the Act approved March 26, 1909, I have received since June 12th last several thousand applicants for pensions. For want of assistance I shall not be able to mail out notices of approval or disapproval until during the month of September and October. The first quarterly payment under the new law is not due until December 1 next, which gives me ample time to provide every new pensioner with identification affidavits prior to the date.

In order, therefore, to prevent unnecessary urgency letters, I shall thank you to furnish a copy of this letter for the information of applicants for pensions to the local press of your county.

Very respectfully,

E. A. Bolmes,

Commissioner of Pensions.

Best Treatment For A Burn.

If for no other reason, Chamberlain's Salve should be kept in every household on account of its great value in the treatment of burns. It allays the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a severe one, heals the parts without leaving a scar. This salve is also unequalled for chapped hands, sore nipples and diseases of the skin. Price 25 cents. For sale by D. N. Leaverton.

Popular Excursion To Galveston & Houston Via I. & G. N. Saturday Sept. 4th.

Excursion tickets to be sold for trains arriying Houston and Galveston Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

Limit for return Monday Sept. 6th.

For further particulars See I. & G. N. Agent.

Why Druggists Recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. Frank C. Hanrahan, a prominent druggist of Portsmouth, Va., says: "For the past six years I have sold and recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is a great remedy and one of the best patent medicines on the market. I handle some others for the same purposes that pay me a larger profit, but this remedy is so sure to effect a cure, and my customer so certain to appreciate my recommending it to him, that I give it the preference." For sale by D. N. Leaverton.

Labor Day Celebration, Palestine, Tex. September 6th, 1909.

Excursion rates via I & G. N. Railroad. One and one-third fare for the round trip.

Tickets on sale Sept. 5th and for trains arriying Palestine before 2 00 P. M. Sept. 6th. Limit Sept. 7th.

Apply to I & G. N. Agent.

Good For biliousness.

"I took two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets last night, and I feel fifty per cent better than I have for weeks, says J. J. Firestone of Allegan, Mich. "They are certainly a fine article for biliousness." For sale by D. N. Leaverton. Samples free.

Hot days followed by cool nights will breed malaria in the body that is bilious or costive. Prickly Ash Bitters is very valuable at this time for keeping the stomach, liver and bowels well regulated. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

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.,

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W. Caskey, The Easy Barber.

Shaves Shampoos Hair Cuts Tonics and Massages.

Your Business Wanted. Shop on front street Martin Laundry Agent

In the Cotton Seed Market.

I will be in the Market again this fall for Cotton Seed, and will be glad to serve my old customers again, and others who have seed to sell. Your business will be appreciated.

HIGHEST PRICES WILL BE PAID.

Ed. Harmon,

Grapeland, Texas.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup COMPOUND.

CURES COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP, SORE THROAT, WHOOPING COUGH AND ALL PULMONARY DISEASES.

FINDS IT TO BE A SPLENDID REMEDY. Mr. J. E. Ryan, Editor Berwick Register, Berwick, La., writes:—I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup Compound in my family for several years, and find it to be a splendid remedy.

I heartily recommend it to those suffering from coughs and colds. I also recommend it as a safe cure for children when suffering from croup or whooping cough.

Three Sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00

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Who suffer with the ailments of their sex are in need of the great strengthening, cleansing and regulating properties of

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

It puts the liver, stomach and bowels in fine healthy condition, builds up the nervous system, strengthens the body, clears the complexion and changes a poor, tired, discouraged woman into one of sparkling good health and cheerfulness.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.

Sold by Druggists.

Price \$1.00 per bottle.



A. S. PORTER, Special Agent.

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, Prescription Druggist.

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

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.

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Buy The Best BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

Always makes a hit when used for
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ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
Sole and Recommended by
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Resident Agents

Vicious Penitentiary System.

Rev. Jake Hodges, the deposed penitentiary chaplain, gave some startling and sensational evidence before the committee appointed to probe the present infamous penitentiary system in Texas. For many years certain abuses have been going on, until finally a few humane citizens, Jake Hodges among them, decided that drunken guards, debauched bosses and managers had no right to murder convicts, beat up prisoners like dogs and allow illegitimate children to be born to the women. It seems that about half of the employees in the penitentiary service are men without morals and brutal by nature.

This is due to the rewarding of favorites without any reference to a man's qualification. Every governor of Texas is surrounded by a gang of politicians—many of them scheming demagogues and absolutely unqualified for places of responsibility. The place-hunters—those unscrupulous vultures in human shape—carefully feel the pulse of the people before the primaries and then decide who the winners will be. They proceed to get busy, hence when the governor of Texas is inaugurated they get the places. Then their villainous acts begin. One governor of Texas had his cabinet and officials arranged before he was ever elected and never had a thing on earth to do with it except to hand the list furnished him to the press. Texas has inherited this barbarious political system, and it seems that the penitentiary service of Texas is the recipient of the dumpings of creation. Political ward-healers and corrupt, ignorant and unworthy men have been employed. Those who have no reverence for law, decency, mortality, womanhood, and God are put in these places. The result is blood, brutality, drunkenness and murder. Under

these circumstances illegitimate children are born to the women convicts, and the penitentiary system becomes a stench in the nostrils of all decent people. Texas needs today a governor who will clean out the Augean stables; Texas needs a governor who is not surrounded by a gang of gumshoe, scheming, demagogic, pusillanimous and corrupt politicians. Until that day comes she will be cursed with a system that is a disgrace to civilization.—Georgetown Commercial.

A Narrow Escape.

Edgar N. Bayliss, a merchant of Robinsonville, Del., wrote: "About two years ago I was thin and sick, and coughed all the time and if I did not have consumption, it was near to it. I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar, and it stopped my cough and I am now entirely well, and have gained twenty-eight pounds all due to the good results from taking Foley's Honey and Tar. For Sale by A. S. Porter.

Deep Wells For Palestine.

Palestine, Tex., Aug. 27.—Palestine is now enjoying water secured from the deep wells recently put down by the waterworks company. The water proposition in this city has been a very serious one this summer, but it is believed the deep wells have solved the problem. The big compressor was put to work Wednesday afternoon, and everything is working smoothly.

Mr. W. M. Branagan of the water company is laid up with a sprained ankle as a result of stepping on some obstruction near one of the wells.

Foley's Kidney Pills cure backache, rheumatism, kidney, bladder, and urinary trouble. Do not risk having Bright's Disease or diabetes. For Sale by A. S. Porter.

What It Costs Not To Go To College.

Everlasting Sorrow: No one ever went to a good business college with honest intent and serious purpose who did not consider it money, time and labor well expended. Thousands who have not gone, regret the fact that they did not. You can go if you really hunger and thirst for an education.

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Do not postpone your going to college. Youth is the time for preparation, just as Spring is the seed-time. The farmer who does not plant his seed in Springtime has no harvest. If he hasn't the money to buy the seed, he borrows it. If you haven't the money to go to college, borrow it, pay back out of salary earned after graduation. You can do this.

You can prepare yourself to fill your station in life better—or if you must earn your living, you can earn more and choose your occupation. If you are wealthy all the more reason for going to college. Your wealth may go, but your education cannot be taken from you.

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A Valuable Document.

Edwin Waller, for many years connected with the Comptrollers Office, an ex student of the University of Texas, and a candidate for Comptroller in 1910, has turned over to the State Librarian at Austin, a copy of an old bond for \$100,000 executed in 1839 by his grand father when he was appointed by President Lamar to select a site for the State Capitol, to plan and lay off the City of Austin, to sell the first lots, and conduct the erection of all public buildings.

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Miss Annie Evans of Georgia, who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks, left Sunday for Oakhurst, where she has a sister.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Plenty shingles at Darsey's.

The nicest line of fancy groceries at Anthony & Alsups.

If you want good shoes, you can get them at F. A. Faris.

Take your hides and bees wax to Darsey.

Howard Alexander went to Lovelady Sunday.

Buy your smokeless and New Club shells from F. A. Faris.

We can save you money on paints, get our prices at Howards.

Plenty of 8 oz duck at 10c at Kennedy Bros.

Garrett Richards left Wednesday for Teague to visit relatives.

Lots of good goods at F. A. Faris cheap.

We are still in the market for chickens and eggs. Bring us what you have. Darsey.

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Take your choice at Darsey's. A genuine Studebaker or Huntsville wagon, just as you like.

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Mrs. J. B. Lively returned from Palestine Tuesday.

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Miss Luna Taylor is visiting relatives at Oakhurst and Dodge.

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Misses Iva Saddler and Moselle Martin returned Sunday from a visit to San Antonio and Austin.

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I have just received another car of Dixie wagons. See me before buying. J. J. Brooks.

Prof. Wade L. Smith arrived in Grapeland Wednesday morning.

New flour at F. A. Faris. \$1.40, \$1.60, \$1.75. Every sack guaranteed.

CUTLERY! CUTLERY! For the best that can be bought at Howard's.

Wanted at Geo. E. Darsey's all sizes and kind of chickens, good price.

Mrs. O. T. Smith of Elkhart was shopping in Grapeland Wednesday.

Plenty of goods for everybody at F. A. Faris at mighty little prices.

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Claude Saddler has accepted a position with Kennedy Bros.

Coming this week! One of the best lines of shoes made, and its the Dittman shoe at F. A. Faris.

Nat Davis spent Sunday in Palestine.

Odell Faris has just received his big line of fall and winter samples. Prices reasonable and a fit guaranteed.

W. R. Wherry has just received a large Stock of Shirts. Boys suits, Men's and Boys pants, and a nice stock other Dry Goods and notions.

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Just received at Howard's a new line of decorated chinaware. call ladies for your cups, saucers plates etc.

For Sale or Trade.

A Columbia Phonograph and 18 10-inch records; in good condition. J. A. Frisby.

If you expect to buy a wagon this season, see me before buying. My prices are right. Can arrange terms to suit the buyer. J. J. Brooks.

The Crockett Courier has been asked for its opinion as to the best methods to induce immigration to Houston County and here it is: Make the town and county as attractive as possible and then advertise. The first and most important thing to do is to fix up the sidewalk along the east side of the public square. —Crockett Courier.

The suggestions of the Courier are good, but they do not go far enough. After the sidewalks have been put in good condition let the streets be improved, let a park be made on at least a portion of the public school grounds if this has not already been done and let the church lawns be made attractive. By this time the people will begin to appreciate the value of such improvements and a difference will be noted in the appearance of many of the yards. Under such conditions but little trouble will be encountered in attracting the attention of prospectors and in effecting sales. —Galveston News

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If you have not paid your subscription you should do so as early as possible. We do not need the money, but the fellow we owe does. Help him out.

Grapeland cotton buyers paid from 12 1-4c to 12.35c for cotton Wednesday. Bring your cotton here and get the top price for it.

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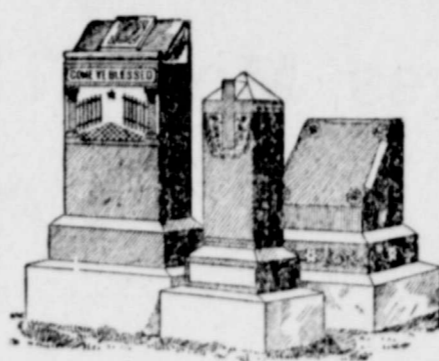
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Mrs. Connor Denson has been real sick the past week, but we are glad to say she is now improving.

Livelyville News.

As things have been silent in this part of the country for quite a while I will attempt to write you a little news.

We have had no rain in quite a while, therefore things are rather dry.

Health is very good.

The farmers have begun hustling, harvest time is here. I think the cotton is rather short.

Singing school closed Saturday conducted by Prof. R. H. Morris. The people reaped much benefit from the ten day school. We appreciate Mr. Morris and the interest he took very much. School closed Sat., and Sat. night a nice little program was arranged with a class of fifteen, had some nice chorus pieces, a Solo by Misses Clara and Mada Lively, and several recitations. Everyone seemed to enjoy it very much.

The grave yard was cleaned off nicely last Friday, it had begun to need work badly. A committee was appointed and Mr. Morris was appointed to keep the yard worked for the next year. I think the people were wise in their selection. I'm sure Mr. Morris will take great interest.

A very sad accident occurred at Mr. Walter Howard's last Thursday afternoon. His little five year old girl fell from a ladder and was killed instantly, struggling only three times after the fall. The funeral services were conducted at the Guiceland cemetery, Friday afternoon by Bro. McDaniels. It was a very sad occasion. Little Lou V. was a

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D. N. Leaverton made a business trip to Houston last week.

Bank Account.

If every person who ought to keep a bank account had one now there would be a change in the conditions of the country. Every person who keeps a bank account raises his standing and establishes a better credit among his fellows and with his banker. He also helps to make conditions better in his community, for every dollar deposited in the bank is put into circulation, and the more money in circulation the better times we have. Fifty per cent of the commercial business

of the country is done by checks and drafts. Money represents property. A check means that there is money deposited in the bank to the credit of one who writes the check. It means independence. Get the habit and start a bank account.--Hallettsville Herald.

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