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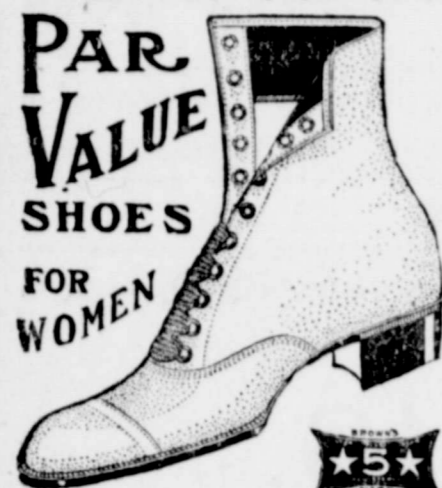
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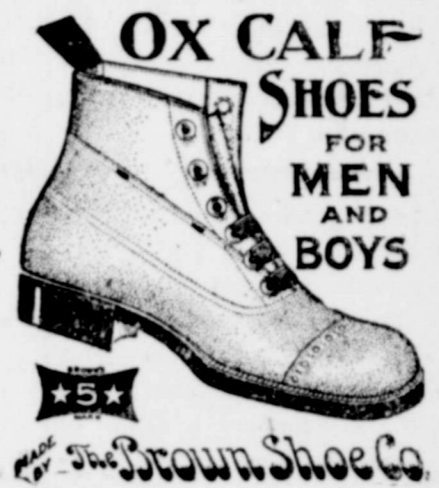
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Guaranteed all leather work shoes, \$2 to \$4.00 Others at 1 25 and 1.50

GEO. E. DARSEY'S

Grapeland School Notes.

On Monday, the 13th day of September, the Grapeland High School, in beginning one more successful year of work, opened its doors to one-hundred and sixty earnest and enthusiastic students. Never before in the history of this high school has there been shown, on the part of the student body, such a persistent effort to further the welfare of our school.

Besides the zeal shown in attempting to rear a worthy rival to the "Slugger Team" and the ardor revealed in "stealing wood" from our room mates, there is seemingly a deep and sincere interest manifested in the school room. Not only are the pupils found eager in their sports, and their daily duties, but even in outside needs.

When (owing to some misunderstanding?) the teachers called to take charge of their respective rooms, and found each and every room in such perfect order, they were so bewildered they could not have been ready for service soon, had it not been for the diligent labor freely given by a few ambitious pupils.

This is not all that has taken place about our "over-crowded" home. By means of a short extra session, our grounds have been cleaned of most of the waste paper, boards and other rubbish, that adorned them lately. The news items of the week have been short, but important. During the entire week there has not been an absence or a tardiness, but an increase of ten on the roll.

The first honors gained this session were won by Joe Vauda Davis and Adelaide Selkirk in a spelling match last Friday evening. These honors were won under the motto, "Learn one word at a time."

Misses Davis and Woodard and Mrs. Woodard were our visitors last week. We are sorry that there were not more, for in fact we are just about ready to be "at home" to any who might like to visit; especially will we be so when we get our new desks, and "all what else we're goin' 'er git."

All this may be interesting, but listen while we tell you who we are. In number we are 170 and this is how we stand: 1st. grade, 32; 2nd. grade 7; 3rd. grade 23; 4th. grade 22; 5th. grade 23; 6th. grade, 17; 7th. grade 15; 8th. grade 11; 9th. grade, 12; 10th. grade 8.

Is this beginning not worthy of every patron's strongest effort? If so commend with us all such efforts as will promote our present educational advantages.

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.

Rev. J. E. Bean left Monday for Austin on business. Mrs. Bean accompanied him as far as Round Rock, where she will visit relatives.

Oriole Warbles.

Editor Messenger: As it has been some time since I sent you any news from this place, I will drop you a few lines, which may be of passing interest to your readers. I was glad to notice in last week's Messenger another interesting letter from Prof. Cain. Hope he will continue to furnish you with letters from his far off home.

Our preacher, Bro. Shinn and six members of our church here are in attendance of the conference at the Pine Springs church.

Glad to learn that the citizens of Grapeland and vicinity are slowly and surely going ahead with the good roads enterprise and I hope they will continue the good work until they have all the worst places leading to Grapeland in good condition.

We had a fine rain here about a week ago, which was badly needed, as it was the first rain we have had in about three months. Nearly everybody here has planted turnips, but I think we will have to get another rain before they will do any good.

We had a death here on Sunday night the 12th. inst. Mr. James Johnson, aged eighty-seven, passed quietly away without a struggle, at the home of Mr. George Lanes. He was buried at the Parker graveyard Sept. 13th. Mr. Johnson spent a good part of his life in this neighborhood, where he raised a large family, and was highly respected in this community. One by one the old citizens are passing away, "to a world that

eye hath not seen, that time can ne'r destroy, where mortal footsteps hath not been, nor ear hath heard its joy. There is a world—and Oh! how blest! Fairer than prophets told; And never did an angel guess one half the peace unfold." A. K. Oriole, Sept. 20th.

Hoppity Hop.

Are you just barely getting around by the aid of crutches or a cane? Unless you have lost a limb or have deformity—if your trouble is rheumatism, lumbago, sprain, stiff joints, or anything of like nature use Ballard's Snow Liniment and in no time you can throw away your crutches and be as well as anyone. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 00. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking the good people of Grapeland for the kindness shown us, and the assistance rendered during the fatal illness of our devoted husband and father, and assure you that the many words of comfort and kind deeds are duly appreciated.

Mrs. J. N. Sory, and children.

Rev. J. F. Brill paid the Messenger a very pleasant call Saturday. Bro. Brill preached at Sunset from Friday until Sunday, leaving Monday for Austin. Bro. Brill said the crop prospects in his county (Llano) were very gloomy, as well as in the surrounding counties.

Market Report

Grapeland continues to maintain her reputation as the best market in East Texas.

Cotton is up a little—selling today at from 12 1-4c to 12 1-2c.

Cotton seed are off a little since last report. Grapeland buyers are paying from \$20 00 to \$21 00 per ton.

Eggs are steadily advancing, and are in demand at 20c to 25c per dozen.

This is Wednesday's report.

FOR SALE.

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

SCHOLARSHIP FOR SALE.

The Messenger has a scholarship for sale at a discount in the Tyler Commercial College. Speak quick if you want it.

Just received, half car of doors and windows and can fill your door and window bills complete cheaper than any body, come to see us and get our prices. Geo. E. Darsey.

ABSTRACTS

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Grapeland Messenger

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Let's have a clean up day in Grapeland—cut the weeds and burn the rubbish. Let's make our town clean and respectable. We stand ready to do our part.

Some say the fight between Bryan and Bailey in Texas is a fight for leadership of the democratic party. Let 'em fight—we may learn something out of campaign like that.

Peanut hay has proven a profitable crop this year, and lots of farmers will have a patch in 1910. The idea of raising feed-stuff at home, and quit sending to other portions of the globe for such, will be the making of East Texas.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

Teague buyers are paying \$18 per ton for cotton seed while some other towns are paying \$15 per ton. Bring your cotton seed to Teague.—Teague Chronicle.

It is unfortunate that the farmers of the Teague country are too far away from Grapeland to come here and sell their seed for the top price. Our buyers are paying from \$23 to \$25 per ton for seed. You can't beat Grapeland as a market for farm products. Grapeland Messenger.

Cotton seed sell for \$18 per ton at Livingston. The farmers around Grapeland must be planting the very latest improved seed. The improved cotton makes better and the farmers can command a better price for the seed.—Livingston Enterprise.

Some farmers around Grapeland have the improved cotton seed, but they are saving them for planting purposes and are not putting them on the market. The secret of the high price of cotton seed lies in the fact that Grapeland buyers pay the limit.

An exchange truthfully says "A good newspaper cannot be made these days without good advertisers." But what is of more general concern is the broad fact that a good town cannot be made in these days without a good newspaper. It costs money to make a good town. It costs money to make a good newspaper.—Grapeland Messenger.

When a man is looking for a location the first thing he does is to write to the publishers of newspapers for sample copies of their paper. When he gets them he reads them over, and if it is patronized by a lot of good live advertisers he knows that must be a good live town, and begins to investigate. He becomes the citizen of some good live town. On the other hand if several of the papers he gets contains very little advertising, no matter if it is brim full of live reading matter, he will cast them aside and make no further investigation of those places. He is looking for a place made up of good live hustling business men.—Livingston Enterprise.

This Bascom Thomas business! We have studied over this no little bit. It is true that Bascom is a sorter of a young inexperienced chap, and is not altogether onto the ways of the world, and hereby hangs the tale. If it were true that Bascom was a "rounder" and was "onto all the ropes," he would never have squealed and been expelled from the senate by his more "wise" bretheren. But Bascom squealed and was expelled. But we believe he is right, the people of his district believe he is right, or they never would have returned him to the senate. Governor Campbell says the capitol was infested with corrupt lobbyists during the last session of the legislature. We believe it, and we also believe there was something rotten about the legislative halls. If not, why the expulsion of Thomas and why the resigning of Speaker Kennedy? It is our honest opinion that if the common people could take a "look in," there would be a mighty "shaking up" to take take place at the next election.

Grand and Petit Jurors

W H Denny	G Q King
J V Collins	B F Dickerson
H M Bradley	J C Estes
J T Murray	Henry Holcomb
W E Meriwether	J J Taylor
T A Fuller	Chas E Lively
J R Richards	Joe Monk
C B Isbell	J H Beazley

Petit Jurors to appear Monday Oct. 18th, at 1 o'clock P. M. A. D. 1909.

John Brewton	D R Cook
W A Durham	J W Shivers
A D Grounds	J W Allen
W M Patton	B E Elliott
Chas McLean	M M Steed
C L Monk	J C Heron
J W Smith	W A Dowdy
Dave Walling	J D Patrick
J D Sims	E R Cook
A. P. Denitt	G D McLean
J W Lovell	C A Clinton
H G King	C C Harralson
K C Alsop	R S Hooks
Ira Kirkpatrick	J B Alexander
A M Kirkwood	M Satterwhite
Odell Faris	F N Lewis
A R Hester	Karl Porter
T J Patton	L D Atkins
F A Lively	M L Williams
D L Whittaker	B W Kilgore

Petit Jurors to appear Monday Oct. 25th, at 1 o'clock P M A D 1909.

J R Hairston	R F Hall
J S Shivers	B B Warfield
S T Hester	J S Cook (Cro.)
J M Fowler	J E Covington
C F Meyers	J W Blakeway
J M Shaver	J M Sullivan
R A McKinney	P E Fulgham
W H Hartgraves	J D Baker
T S Kent	Johnson Arledge
F M Davis	E W Linderman
B M Hicks	A D Bynum
A D Bowman	J G Matlock
J R Cupp	R A Parker
C M Streetman	J S Bitner
H A Anglin	J B Callier
J W Howard	W Richardson
J S Johnson	J E Dominy
C A Turner	Jno Pelham
R E Lively	J W Shaw
J A Clark	A S Nelson

Petit Jurors to appear Monday Nov. 1st, at 1 o'clock P M A D 1909.

J B Nettles	H Wedemeyer
G W Wilcox	A C Wright
E H Hawthorne	S M Yarbrough
W E Bennett	Albert Gainey
W M Hammond	J M Rodgers
G T Brimberry	J H Jones
F M Bennitt	W H Threadgill
C M Mainer	BF Chamberlain
C H Fritz	J W Hester
RR Sullivan	W H Lediker
H M Thornton	P D Austin
M F Bridges	HI Williams
A E Buffington	C W Bowdin

Ready for the Fall Trade.

We have one of the best selected Stocks of Good Merchandise to be found in the county, selected and bought with the greatest care, with an eye-single to Quality and desirable patterns at a price that can't be duplicated to-day. We appeal to you to make your purchases NOW on Staple Dry Goods and Shoes, for we KNOW we can SAVE you MONEY. Come to our store and let us SHOW you. We will do everything possible to make it pleasant and profitable for you to buy your supplies from us.

Our dress goods department is complete with all the new fabrics. See our Taffeta Mohair Suitings, which is lovely, at per yard.....50c
 Jet Buttons, Barretts, Back Combs, Ladies' Tailored Skirts, Petticoats, Embroideries, Flouncings, Trimmings, etc.

There is no better shoe made than the DITTMAN SHOE. We can fit the whole family. Brand new stock to select from, and lots of them. Bring the whole family along and we will shoe them with the best shoes in Houston County.

We have one of the best lines of Buckskin Breeches in Texas. Get a pair and see how they fit and how well they wear.

Our stock of Men's Suits is unsurpassed in quality, style and finish. We want you to see and price them. You will be satisfied they are the best you have seen for the money.

Don't forget us on Groceries. We have a plenty of them.

We thank you heartily for your trade, but want more of it. Let everybody come to Grapeland to sell and buy in one of the best markets in East Texas.

F. A. FARIS.

Read This Market Report

Cotton is selling at 12 3-8c. Cotton seed \$22.50 per ton. Eggs 20c to 25c per dozen.

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J J Porter	N A Grounds
J E Harrison	O T Ratcliff
J R Walker	D M Ham
Jas. Owens	Oscar Nelson
G W LaRue	B T Childress

Petit Jurors to appear Monday Nov. 15th, at 1 o'clock P M A D 1909.

J W Gregg	W A Kleckley
F P Clayton	J A Sanders
J P Hail	B J Cash
J O Wells	W H Atkinson
W A Shaver	W K Connor
P E Bean	Lee Rich
M N Brown	F M Denton
J H Smith	Ben Woelfly
Wm. Bumgarner	Asa Bynum
C M Davis	J E LaRue
W W Caskey	D C McCarter
W H Dickey	W H Hall
G A Moore	J M Carleton
Chas. Hester	A P Balch
Jno. Norton	O P Brown
J S Sturgis	T D Hays
Jack Beazley	J E Monk
R M Brooks	T J Dotson
WACunningham	T S Tunstall
J H Wharton	J E Driskill

H. W. Whitaker and Miss Cora Cutler were married last Wednesday night at the home of the bride's mother a few miles southeast of town, Esq. Jno. A. Davis, officiating. The Messenger extends congratulations.

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.

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SEPTEMBER 25 and 25

Our Fall Hats will be on display Friday. We will show the best line of Pattern, Tailored and Trimmed Hats ever shown in Grapeland. Everyone is cordially invited to call and see them.

Miss

Jewel Taylor

Up stairs in Walling Bldg.

Plenty shingles at Darsey's.

FOLEY'S ORINO LAXATIVE

for all stomach troubles--indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, gas in the stomach, bad breath, sick headache, torpid liver, biliousness and habitual constipation. Pleasant to take.

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As a corrective for disorders in the stomach or bowels, for clearing the complexion and promoting appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits, it is unequalled. Good for either sex and all ages from five years upwards.

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The School Children.

The schools in Texas are beginning their new year's work in behalf of the children of our state. The teachers have recuperated and, for the most part, are physically and otherwise fit for the strain of another session of arduous work. The schools are not conducted for the benefit of the teachers, but for the good of boys and girls whose minds must be educated and stored with serviceable information. Yet it is the duty of parents to assist the teachers in their trying tasks. True, the teachers, as is sometimes declared by impatient or negligent parents, are paid to do the teaching, but no child can get full value from his attendance at school without the assistance and co-operation of his father or his mother. It is the imperative duty of the parental authority to manifest an interest in child's school work and to lend encouragement and help in the preparation of hard lessons.

Besides the "old folks can learn a good deal by keeping up with the young ones in their books.—Galveston News.

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.

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On account of there being no Epworth League last Sunday. The program published last week will be carried out next Sunday afternoon.

An Unusual Market Report.

The editor was busy when he was asked: "How are the markets?" The man was referred to the office devil, who looked wise and said: "Young men, unsteady; girls lively and in demand; papas firm, but declining; mamas unsettled, waiting for higher bids; coffee considerably mixed; fresh fish, active and slippery; eggs, quiet, but expected to open soon; whiskey still going down; onions strong; yeast rising; breadstuff heavy; boots and shoes, those on the market are sold and constantly going up and down; hats and caps, not so high as last year, excepting foolscap, which is stationery; tobacco, very low and has a downward tendency; silver close, but not close enough to get hold of."—Pleasant City Recorder.

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.

Bro. J. A. Arnold of Crockett was in Grapeland Tuesday. Bro. Arnold will attend a convention of his church in Pittsburg, Pa., some time next month, and is getting up a unique plan to advertise Houston County among northern and eastern capital, which was published in last week's Messenger. His business in Grapeland was to solicit ads, and he met with much success. Our citizens are always alert to every plan that will place Grapeland before the world.

Mr. T. G. Hill, a registered druggist of Houston, is here and has accepted a position with D. N. Leaverton. Howard Alexander, who has held this position some time, will leave Sunday for Galveston to complete his course in pharmacy.

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.

The New Prospect school will begin Monday, Oct. 4th. All patrons will please take notice and be ready.

Ford Newman,
Jim Baker,
Leo Finch,
Trustees.

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.

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

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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 prices 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.

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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.

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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

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.

The eight months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pridgen died Wednesday morning and was interred in the Loraine cemetery Wednesday evening. The little one had been sick for some time with a complication of diseases. The best of medical skill was in attendance but the spark of life could not be prolonged. The News joins the friends of the parents in sympathy in their bereavement.—Loraine News.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Pridgen here will be grieved to learn of their sad misfortune.

Put your stomach, liver, and blood in healthy condition and you can defy disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a successful system regulator. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

We all have our losses, our crosses and our deep sorrows, but what's the use of wailing over them. Let's rather show a noble appreciation of the good things that fall to our lot, for after all:

"This old world we're a livin in Is mighty hard to beat; We get a thorn with every rose But ain't the roses sweet."

If your food does not digest well, a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters will set matters right. It sweetens the breath, strengthens the stomach and digestion, creates appetite and cheerfulness. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

Trinity River Ripples.

Reynard, Sept. 20.—Mr. Harman is dead, the north stob has been found and still the world revolves and we are still picking strict middling cotton. In one more week the tale will be told for 1909 and how in the world we've made it I can't tell. If the price holds up most all will come out square. Not much corn has been gathered yet, but what has been is turning out above expectations and is as sound as a dollar. Some of it is a little bit light but no weevils so far as I have been able to learn.

J. L. Chiles and Douglas Beazley celebrated jointly their birthdays last Wednesday and had a "spotted pea" dinner, besides some other good things to eat.

Our school opened today with Miss Pearl Ady in charge. We expect a good term.

Quite a crowd from here attended church at Daly's Sunday.

Rev. Arnold will preach for us next Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday at 11 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend.

J. L. Chiles visited the capitol city Saturday.

W. F. West happened to the misfortune of getting the bone of his arm fractured while loading cotton Friday.

Zack.

J. N. Sory Dead.

The Death angel has again visited our town and claimed for its victim one of our most esteemed and highly respected citizens, J. N. Sory, who died Saturday at noon after a seige of typhoid fever.

Mr. Sory seemed to be doing very well Saturday morning and hopes for his ultimate recovery were very encourageing, but the All Wise Father saw fit to call him from this world of sorrow to a better home above.

Mr. Sory was 67 years of age; he was a native Texan, being born in Nacogdoches county in 1842. He moved to Grapeland in 1877, where he has resided ever since, following his trade, that of a carpenter. He was an ex-confederate soldier. He is survived by a wife and seven children, four boys and three girls, and also four brothers. Three of his brothers were present at the funeral. Mr. Henry Sory of Slocum, and Messrs. Will and Sam Sory of Jacksonville. The Messenger deeply sympathizes with the bereaved ones in this sad hour.

Funeral services were conducted at the Christian church Sunday afternoon by Rev. F. M. Trimble, and interment followed in the Grapeland Cemetery. A large crowd followed the remains to their last resting place.

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.

Gregg May Have Opponent.

Austin, Texas, September 19.—Congressman Gregg of the seventh district will, it seems have opposition next time. Copies of the Cold Springs Chronicle in which Hon. F. O. Fuller of San Jacinto county is placed in nomination for Gregg's seat, have been received here and the understanding is that active steps are to be taken towards booming his candidacy. Mr. Fuller was a member of the Thirtieth legislature and was re-elected to a seat in the Thirty-first, in which he served with satisfaction to his constituents, with whom he is reported to be very popular.

A Sprained Ankle.

As usually treated a sprained ankle will disable the injured person for a month or more, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle faithfully, a cure may, in most cases, be effected in less than one week's time. This liniment is a most remarkable preparation; try it for a sprain or a bruise, or when laid up with chronic or muscular rheumatism, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by D. N. Leaverton.

Grapeland is continually making new records, this time it comes in the way of wagon sales. Geo. E. Darsey has sold, since the wagon season opened up in July, something over sixty wagons and has two more cars on the road, a car each of the Studebaker and the Luedinghaus wagons, so it goes that Grapeland is the best town in East Texas.

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.

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 BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO., ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. Sold and Recommended by A. S. PORTER

Foley's Orino Laxative

For Stomach Trouble, Sluggish Liver and Habitual Constipation.

It cures by aiding all of the digestive organs—gently stimulates the liver and regulates the bowels—the only way that chronic constipation can be cured. Especially recommended for women and children. Clears blotched complexions. Pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. A. S. PORTER

HERBINE

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

Mr. Conkey 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.

Should You Make an Error or Overpay, A Check Account Gives You Recourse

Human nature is not perfect and requires every means to guard against error. To pay by Check lessens the chances of mistake; the method is one additional advantage in business employed by men careful in financial matters.

You pay a man by check, the amount of which is \$12.50; if you should later discover that you paid him \$1.00 or \$1.50 too much, the check will show what he received. Would you have the same definite record if you gave him the cash?

Pay by Check. Have Recourse, Always
The F. & M. State Bank,
 Grapeland, Texas

LOCAL NEWS.

Kennedy Bros. has it for less.
 A nice line of Chinaware at Wherry's.
 The best is the cheapest, buy your groceries at Howards.
 Low Prices on Everything at Kennedy Bros.
 Take your hides and bees wax to Darsey.
 Get your wire from Kennedy Bros.
 Lots of good goods at F. A. Faris cheap.
 You LOSE MONEY if you do not trade with WHERRY.
 If you want good shoes, you can get them at F. A. Faris.
 New line of saddles at Kennedy Bros.
 T. S. Cook of Augusta was here Friday on business.
 20 yds. of yard wide domestic \$1 at F. A. Faris.
 Bermuda onion sets—red and white—at Kennedy Bros.
 I have a nice line of both dress and work shirts. Wherry.
 For stove pipes, rain proofs, ventilators and valley tins see Darsey.
 Fresh ear HARVEST QUEEN and WHITE BILLOWS FLOUR at Kennedy Bros.
 Fish and Oysters on Saturday from now on at Anthony & Alsup's Restaurant on back street.
 Call at Howards when in town, if no trade we are glad to see you all the same.
 Use Biting Ezena Cure for all skin diseases and piles. Guaranteed. A. S. Porter.
 Miss Adelle Davis has accepted a position in Darsey's Dry Goods store.
 I have just received another car of Dixie wagons. See me before buying. J. J. Brooks.
 The largest display of jewelry and watches ever shown in Grapeland at S. E. Howard's.
 Chickens and eggs are a better price at Anthony & Alsup's Restaurant.
 We have just received another car of pressed brick, come and get what you want, before they are all gone. Geo. E. Darsey.

Ladies, see those skirts at F. A. Faris'.

W. R. WHERRY SELLS GOOD GROCERIES. Try him.

New Goods coming every day at F. A. Faris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lively went to Palestine Tuesday.

Buy your school tablets from F. A. Faris.

Chas. Faris was down from Palestine a few days this week.

SHOES! Good shoes; Yes for every body at F. A. Faris'.

Wells Harmon is spending a few days at Sylvester with his father's family.

Columbus Woodard left Friday for Waco where he will enter Baylor University.

Be sure and come to the Millinery Opening Sept. 24 and 25. Miss Jewel Taylor.

Henry Haltom and Wylie Caskey had business at Palestine Tuesday.

Don't fail to see the line of dress goods—all new goods at Kennedy Bros.

Balis Dailey left Monday for Austin to re-enter the university this term.

Miss Eulalia Lively left Monday for Huntsville to enter school.

The best line of fruits and fancy groceries at Anthony & Alsup's restaurant.

Bro. Trimble of Augusta paid the Messenger office a pleasant call Monday morning.

G. W. Marshall and family have moved to Grapeland. We extend them a hearty welcome.

Big line of buckskin breeches, every pair guaranteed. See them at F. A. Faris'.

Mrs. Henry Richards and children of Troupe are here on a visit to relatives.

Tom Sims and sister Miss Bula, of Latexo visited in Grapeland Sunday.

We feed you the year around. Eat with us now. Anthony & Alsup's Restaurant, on back street.

Buy your boy a new suit of clothes. Complete line to select from and PRICES RIGHT at W. R. WHERRY'S.

Miss Myra Caldwell was here a day last week and had their house hold goods shipped to Trinity, where they will reside in the future.

HOGS WANTED.

I am going to ship a car of hogs about October 15. If you have any to sell, see me for prices. Geo. Calhoun.

New, clean, up-to-date Dental Parlor over Crockett State Bank. Instruments kept steril. Will be glad for my friends to call on me in my new quarters. Dr. Chas. C. Starling, Crockett, Texas.

G. W. Marshall's gin caught fire on the roof Wednesday morning from sparks flying from the engine. The bucket brigade responded promptly and the blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

Built Like a Watch!

THE INNER WORKS OF A KUT-FUR-U SUIT

It's the inner works—the unseen parts of a watch—that makes a watch worth having.

The test of time will show you that a Kut-Fer-U suit is built to stand the wear and tear of the elements.

Sunshine or shower, heat or cold the shape stays and a fit guaranteed, and prices to suit everybody.

Remember that I do all kinds of tailoring and give the best of satisfaction.

Yours to serve.

Odell Faris

COTTON SEED.

I am in the market for your

COTTON SEED

and as usual will pay the highest market

price. I am with the

MAGNOLIA OIL MILL of Houston. I want to

serve my old friends and customers, and

make new friends.

Uncle Polk

Nugent Beazley of Reynard left Saturday for College Station to enter the A. & M. College.

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

MONEY TO LOAN

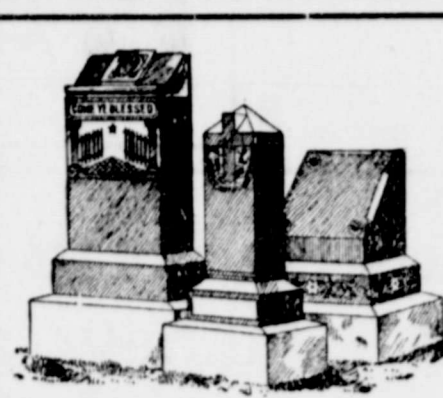
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If you want to buy or sell a farm or borrow money on it, call on us. We buy Vendors Lien Notes.

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Office North Side Public Square

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

City Restaurant.

M. E. Bean, Proprietor.

We want to Feed you, and will do it right. Special attention to Farmers at Noon Time.

We keep Light Bread for sale all the time

When you want a quick short order meal come to us. In the rear of the Clewis stand.

Many farmers in this section will be glad to know that the Luedinghaus Wagon Co. have established an agency here, Geo. E. Darsey, having accepted the agency in connection with the agency for the Studebaker wagons. These are beyond doubt, two of the best wagons sold in this section of the country and as the prices and terms are so very liberal, no farmer in

this county need to go without a good wagon.

Prettiest line of dress goods in the city at F. A. Faris'.

We will save you money on cooking stoves, bedsteads, dressers, bed springs, mattresses and sewing machines. See us for good goods at lowest prices. Geo. E. Darsey.

THE GLOBE DRY GOODS CO.,

PALESTINE, TEXAS

OUR MOTTO: "Strictly Cash, One Price to All."

We carry the most complete and up-to-date stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Men's and Ladies' Hats in East Texas. We buy and sell for the Spot Cash only, therefore are in a position to undersell all competition. When in Palestine make our Store your stopping as well as your shopping place. We positively guarantee to save you 25 cents or more on each Dollar you spend for Dry Goods, etc., in Palestine.

We Pay the Highest Cash Price for Cotton. For any article you may buy from us that is not as represented by us, we will cheerfully refund your money.

The Globe Dry Goods Co.
 Palestine, - - Texas
 Lucas Building.

We Pay your railroad fare both ways if you buy \$25.00 or over

...KENNEDY BROTHERS...

FOR

BARGAINS

Our house is full to overflowing with BARGAINS in every department. All new goods bought for cash and must be sold. Don't fail to see us when selling COTTON.

Our line of Majestic and Kant-be-beat clothes are the latest and most stylish patterns from the Eastern tailor. Don't buy your fall suit until you see them.

REMEMBER We handle the celebrated Hamilton-Brown Shoes. All sizes and styles. Shoes to fit, Shoes to please, and last, but not least, Shoes that wear.

Kennedy Brothers.

Testifies After Four Years.

Carlisle Center, N. Y., G. B. Burhans, writes: "About four years ago I wrote you that I had been entirely cured of kidney trouble by taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy, and after four years I am again pleased to state that I have never had any return of those symptoms, and I am evidently cured to stay cured." Foley's Kidney Remedy will do the same for you. For Sale by A. S. Porter.

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

Make your bill complete now, and buy from F. A. Faris and save money.

COTTON SEED WANTED!

Patronize home Industry by selling your Cotton Seed at the top price to

J. W. Howard,

Representing

Houston Co. Oil Mill

Dentist,

Dr. C. L. Moore, D. D. S. is Coming.

Will be in Grapeland to serve the people about September 23. You know him as a dentist. He will be glad to do your work.

Irregular bowel movements breed disease in the body. You should purify and regulate the bowels by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is mildly cathartic and strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

Note the change in the ads of Grapeland merchants this week. You may find the very bargain you have been looking for.

I sell the original Cook and Peary Book. Refuse all substitutes.

Jno. R. Owens.

Don't forget that you can buy the best cutlery, in knives, razors, scissors, table cutlery at S. E. Howard's.

J. C. Green, J. F. Brill, C. L. Haltom, J. A. Spruill and G. W. Marshall are among those remembering the Messenger.

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.

Miss Annabel Davis left for Elkhart Sunday where she will teach in the public school.

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

We Have Just Received and Put on Display a Beautiful Line of

Up-to-Date, All Jewelry

Consisting of

Watches Rings Chains Locket Pins Brooches
Waist Sets Necklaces Bracelets and many
other articles of best quality

Solid Gold and Fine Gold Filled. No Trash!

Every article Guaranteed absolutely by the manufacturers. We are now prepared to save our customers money on anything in this line. Call and see it. Absolutely up-to-date and of best quality. I personally guarantee this Jewelry.

A S Porter, Druggist

News Items

Gov. John A. Johnson died in St. Mary's hospital in Rochester, Minn., Tuesday morning. Gov. Johnson was serving his third term as chief executive of Minnesota, and his untimely death carries away one of the nation's most loved and prominent citizens.

Bishop Seth Ward, of the M. E. Church, South, died in Tokio, Japan, last Monday. Bishop Ward had gone to Japan as inspector of missions for his church, when he was stricken.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the

Arctic explorer, and the first man to discover the North Pole, arrived in New York Tuesday from Denmark, and was tendered a great reception.

Dallas suffered a \$50,000 fire Tuesday.

Many towns along the gulf coast have suffered from severe storms this week. Several lives have been lost and the damage to property has been great.

Senator Bailey's speech at Houston may pave the way for a joint discussion between he and Mr. Bryan.

We have a big lot of saddles that we bought just before the advance in the price of leather. See us if you want a saddle cheap, before this lot is gone. Geo. E. Darsey.

Several of our citizens attended the fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church, which convened at Lovelady Saturday and Sunday.

Olan Davis, who has been working for the Pacific Express Co., has returned to Grapeland and accepted his old position with F. A. Faris.