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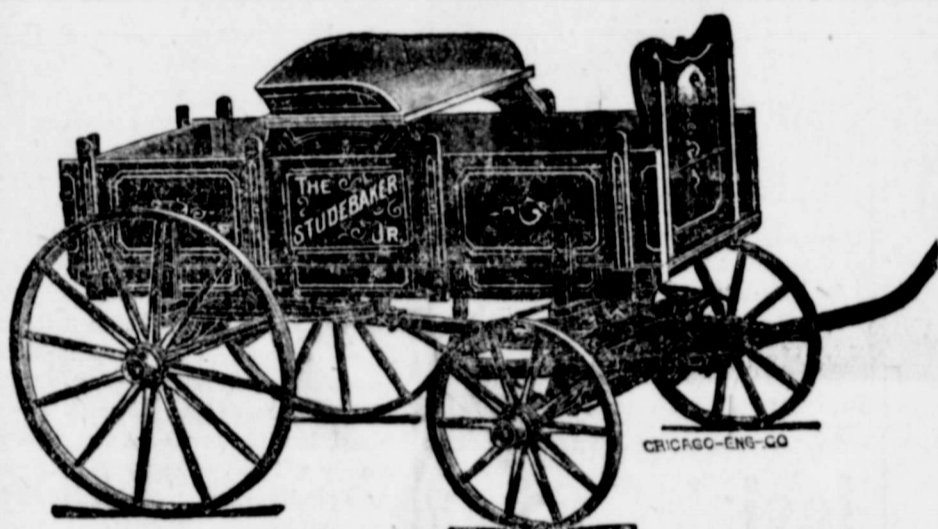
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ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

Cash Register Check Sale!

WE ARE glad to state that beginning SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23rd, and continuing until and including SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11th, 1909, we will give CASH REGISTER CHECKS with all purchases and to all customers (except wholesale bills to dealers) and for these CHECKS we are going to give some nice presents to our customers. We begin the list by giving to the two boys that get us the most Cash Register Checks a Studebaker Jr. Wagon each, and to the two girls getting us the most Cash Register Checks a Buck's Jr. Range. Both of these presents any boy or girl will be delighted to get. They will have to be seen to be appreciated. We have placed them in the Show Windows of our Furniture Store, and when you come to town don't fail to come and see them. They are going to be given to some boys and girls for CASH REGISTER CHECKS.



Two of these Wagons will be given away to the Two Boys getting us the largest number of Cash Register Checks.

To the Three Boys getting us the next largest amount of Cash Register Checks we are going to give each one a pair of Buster Brown Shoes for Boys.



Buster Brown Shoes for boys and girls are too well known for us to comment on them and there is not a boy or girl in the county that would not appreciate a pair of them, and as we are going to give away six pairs, three for boys and three for girls, you ought not to overlook them.

SAVE YOUR CASH REGISTER CHECKS

BUSTER BROWN'S
BLUE
RIBBON
SHOES
FOR
BOYS
AND
GIRLS.



Special Notice!

We have been too busy this week to arrange our Premium list. Watch next week's paper, as we are going to publish a very valuable list.

SAVE YOUR CASH REGISTER CHECKS



Two of these beautiful Ranges will be given away to the Two Girls getting us the largest amount of Cash Register Checks.

The Brown Shoe Co's. To the three girls getting us the next largest number of checks we will give to each a pair of Buster Brown Shoes for girls.



One Hundred Dollars to be Given Away in Premiums

We will from week to week add to the above list until we have \$100.00 worth in premiums to give away to our customers absolutely free. Don't fail to save every Cash Register Check, for they will be valuable.

HOW TO GET CASH REGISTER CHECKS—With every purchase for cash, or our merchandise checks, we will give a cash register check showing the amount of your purchase. Save up these checks and the person getting up the largest amount will get the first present; the second largest will get the second present; the third largest third present, and so on down the list.

HOW CASH REGISTER CHECKS COUNT—Cash Register Checks will be counted by the amount of the cash purchase as follows: A 5c check will count 5; a 50c check will count 50; a \$1.00 check will count 100; a \$5.00 check will count 500. So each check counts in number equal to the cents in the check.

DO NOT DEFACE CHECKS—as no checks will be counted for anyone where it shows that same has been defaced or the amount on the check changed. Keep your checks until later then we will advise you what to do with them.

DO NOT LEAVE CASH REGISTER CHECKS—as clerks and employees of the house will not be allowed to save up or take care of checks for anyone, and all checks left on counters will be destroyed. Neither will any clerk be permitted to contest for prizes, either directly or indirectly.

DO NOT FAIL TO GET CHECKS—as they will be given to all customers at both stores and in all departments (except to dealers on wholesale bills)

Do not get the place and dates mixed—Geo. E. Darsey's, Grapeland, Texas, Saturday, October 23rd, to Saturday, December 11th, 1909.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR ADDITIONAL PREMIUMS NEXT WEEK

...George E. Darsey...

GRAPELAND, = TEXAS.

A Letter From the Philippines.

Editor Messenger: Who doubts the greatness of Uncle Sam Houston? Why, look what he did. First, he refused to work, went to the woods and lived off the hospitality of the Indians while he measured deer tracks in peace. Second, he ran a foot-race with Santa Anna from Goliad to Harrisburg and came out twenty-four hours ahead of the "Napoleon of the West". Third he hemmed up a gang of cloud-headed Mexicans in a nook of Buffalo Bayou and beat the stuffing out of them. There are various opinions as to which of these acts was greatest. Those who like to smell the smoke of battle and hear the cannon roar would say that San Jacinto was the crowning feat; Tommy Longboat and the remainder of the fleet-footed breed would doubtless say that glory lies in outrunning the notorious Mexican; but let us not overlook the deer-track episode. Sam thought the best part of his life was the part spent among the savages. Then why should we think otherwise?

With such an illustrious example as Sam Houston before me, my old friends should not be surprised to know that as often as I have a day off I betake myself to the mountains to see something more of the savages. There are several wild tribes in the islands, but to me the Igorots are far the most interesting.

The Igorots are the fellows who are reputed to have tails. Some say that only the children have tails, which are shed in later life just as a tad-pole lays aside its tail when it decides to become a frog. Although I am pretty well acquainted with the Igorots, I cannot offer scientific proof as to either the truth or falsity of the shedding of the tail. I had an opportunity to examine an old man very carefully. He had no tail; but to my judgement, there was a scar at the proper place for a tail. Whether the fellow had parted with a former tail or whether the scar was made by a spear, a sharp stone or the tooth of a wild beast, I am unable to say.

Young Igorots of marriageable age are very amorous towards each other. On a holiday when they are not busy at work, it is a common sight to see a young man and young woman walking about under the trees with an arm around each other. But wait a minute, I have often seen young men carrying their sweethearts horizontally across their shoulders just as you have seen a boy carry a shot-gun. Also I have more than once seen young ladies carrying their lovers astride their necks! How does that strike you? I'll bet that even the newspaper men in the U. S. have not all experienced such spooning as that. What about it, Luker?

But the real act of match-making is not performed out under the trees. This takes place in the "olag". The olag is a kind of dormitory where all the girls of the clan stay at night. The young men are supposed to frequent this place and enter into partnership relations with the ladies. When a fellow shows a backward disposition, the girls do all they can to encourage him to break away from his timidity. They wink at him, make goo-goo eyes at him, pinch him and end up by boldly inviting him to the olag. If he does not "tumble" to these oblations, they proceed to make him go. They will

carry off his pipe and send him word that he will never get it unless he goes to the olag. If he is still obstinate, they manage to steal his geestring. Then he goes—he always goes. And who blames him? I have never yet seen that fellow, civilized or savage, who would sit quietly down, fold his hands and allow the last stitch of his clothing to be carried off without protest.

When a fellow gets to the olag he is a goner. There is no escape for him until he chooses a mate. The mate having been chosen, he goes about his work during the day and spends his nights at the olag. There is no ceremony whatever attached to this mating process; but in reality it is a trial marriage.

You remember that not long ago old Mrs. Somebody of New York wrote a book in which she advocated trial marriage for everybody. Why any one who has access to the New York divorce courts should desire a different form of trial marriage, I have never been able to imagine. Any way, old Sis didn't get her plan adopted: but she did get an unlimited amount of free advertising from both pulpit and press. An enterprising Memphis firm who thought the scheme might tally was quick to see a business opportunity in the proposed trial-marriage project. This firm at once established a second hand matrimonial bureau.

The placard that hung from their office window is said to have read as follows: "Second-hand husbands here. Good as new. Been in use only six weeks". Such a bureau as that would soon go begging in Igorotland as there are no six-weeks-second hand husbands available. A trial marriage is never abandoned so soon. If it becomes evident that the union is to be fruitful and harmonious, the trial-marriage is made permanent. An unfruitful trial-marriage is continued for one year and then abandoned by the consent of both parties. So a second-hand Igorot husband or wife who has seen less than a year's service is an impossibility.

When the condition of permanent marriage has been met, the fellow builds a house and takes his girl from the olag to their new home, after which the marriage ceremony is performed. It takes two days to pull off the round of festivities given in connection with the wedding. They have neither judge nor preacher to solemnize the occasion. An old man of the tribe pronounces the ceremony, which is as follows: "Thou Lumawig, ('the one god') now these children desire to unite in marriage. They wish to be blessed with many children. When they possess pigs, may they grow large. May their chickens also grow large. When they cultivate their rice, may it have large fruitheads. When they plant their beans may they spread over the ground. May they dwell quietly together in harmony".

In spite of the lax and peculiar preliminaries attending an Igorot marriage, the husband and wife are almost invariably faithful to each other. In fact it is not known that a separation has ever taken place after permanent marriage. Even the trial marriage is no joke. It is very rarely that a young man deserts his temporary partner. When such is the case, no shame at-

taches to either party. This is a little different from the social standard of most civilized peoples. That pretentious humbug called civilized society proceeds to kick out a fallen girl and at the same time pays not the slightest heed to the acts of her partner in the disgrace. If, indeed he is affected in any way, his value is enhanced; just as a mule is rated at a higher price after he is "broke" than before. The Igorot has at least, the firmness to set the same moral standard for both men and women.

A. W. Cain.

More Than Enough is too Much

To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be alright again. For Sale by D. N. Leaverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Ellis of Crockett visited relatives near town Sunday.

Popular Rates

VIA I. & G. N.
Account San Antonio
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Season excursion tickets on sale Nov. 5th, to 19th, and trains arriving morning 17th. Limit for return Nov. 18th, Popular excursion rates in effect for special days. For information, call on, or write,

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Chapped skin whether on the hands or face may be cured in one night by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It is also unequalled for sore nipples, burns and scalds. For Sale by D. N. Leaverton.

W. R. Wherry left Sunday for Dallas to take in the fair, and also to lay in a new stock of goods.

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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." Foleys Kidney Remedy will do the same for you. A. S. Porter.

Miss Ina Davis, who is attending school at Jacksonville, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folk.

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 vitality. They cure backache rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble and make every trace of pain, weakness and urinary troubles disappear. A. S. Porter.

F. A. Faris spent a few days in the Galveston market this week buying goods.



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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.

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In the Cotton Seed Market.

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HIGHEST PRICES WILL BE PAID.

Ed. Harmon,

Grapeland, Texas.

FOR SALE.

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had melancholy, probably caused by inactive liver. A bad liver makes one cross and irritable, causes mental and physical depression and may result disastrously.

Ballard's Herbine is acknowledged to be the perfect liver regulator. If you're blue and out of sorts, get a bottle to day. A positive cure for bilious headache, Constipation, Chills and Fever and all liver complaints. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Notice to cane growers. We have just received 1,000 one gallon Molasses, self-sealing cans. This is the proper way to put up Molasses. See us for prices. Geo. E. Darsey.

Many so-called "bitters" are not medicines, but simply liquids disguised, so as to evade the law. Prickly Ash Bitters is not one of this class. It is strictly a medicine, acting primarily on the kidneys, liver and bowels, and for the dangerous diseases that attack these organs it is a remedy of the first grade. There is nothing objectionable in its taste, it has an agreeable flavor and is acceptable to the most delicate stomach. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

A New Hotel.

Palestine, Texas, Oct., 20—Palestine is to have a new hotel, the St. Florence, which will be opened tomorrow under the management of Mr. L. W. Moore. Also an up-to-date cafe, where meals will be served to ladies and gentleman, will be run in connection with the hotel.

How to Cure a Cold.

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C. R. Kelly of Jacksonville, who represents a northern cement factory, was in Grapeland a day last week inspecting the sand. We understand he found the kind wanted, but what arrangements he made to have it removed we did not learn.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains and is certain to please anyone suffering from that disease. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

FOLEY'S MONEY STAR
Dues: C. Mr. Porter's Prescription

Ratcliff News.

Ratcliff, Texas, Oct. 23.—There are a few cases of Typhoid fever scattered over our community.

We received another shower a few days ago and most everybody have sowed turnips, but we don't think they will do much as it is so late in the year.

The wedding bells have been ringing around here for the last few days. Last Sunday evening Will Luker and Miss Irine Dowdy were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Rev. R. B. Jones officiating. Wednesday night Hardy Dudley and Miss Lillie McCoffrey were also united in wedlock. The same night Edmond Scurlock and Miss Mary Peterson were made man and wife. Justice McLemore officiating. We understand that Mr. Scurlock had to steal his girl. You know the Bible says, we shall not steal, but as Edmond stole a girl we suppose he can get forgiveness for it.

Last Sunday, Oct. 17, the W. O. W. of Pine Forest camp No. 1283, located at Ratcliff, unveiled the monument of the late Sov. Ben Hood. Sovereigns John I. Moore and Joe Sallas of Crockett and Sov. G. W. Blakeway of Belott made nice talks at the hall and at the cemetery. There was a large crowd present and every thing was carried out well. J. W. Gregg and John Lovell of Weches were down at the unveiling.

Pick Lacy is all smiles now. He received at his home Friday morning a new born girl. He has already sent two telegrams to Crockett and one to Rusk in a short time after the baby arrived telling the people about his good luck. Pick is a Mill Wright at this place and is well admired by all.

Mrs. Robert Sims and baby attended the funeral of Miss Mary Wilson at Augusta the first of the week and will spend a few days visiting relatives and friends before returning home.

On Monday Nov. 1, the merchants of Ratcliff are going to have a special sales day. Each merchant will give special prices on his goods and will no doubt give the people some bargains. Everybody is invited to attend and see what Ratcliff can do for you.

Jack Howard, dry kiln foreman, says the first of November he is going to take a two weeks lay off and go on the river hunting and fishing.

John Steele, who has been checking lumber for the company for the last year, has resigned his position and will leave Saturday for Indiana. He will be succeeded by B. E. Bartlett of Oklahoma.

The Ladies Home Mission Society gave an oyster supper last Friday night in the lower floor of the Masonic Hall. They realized about \$15 profit which will go to the Methodist and Presbyterian church fund.

Tom McLean, the man that got one of his legs broken and a lick on the side of his head by a belt breaking, is not doing as well as was hoped. He was unconscious for several days. It is feared that his leg will have to be amputated. W. O. W.

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

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Price 50 Cents per Bottle.

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Mesdames. P. H. Blalock and W. B. Faris returned to their homes in Livingston Tuesday after spending a few days with relatives.

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Grapeland Messenger

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Though the 1909 peanut crop has failed, no diminution in the supply of peanut politicians is reported.

There ought to be a place on the lecture platform for Etukishook and Ahwelab, the Eskimo map experts.

What is the use of all this fuss over Dr. Cook burying his records? Isn't that the usual practice in the profession?

The Bank of England has raised its discount rate to 5 per cent. Let's all get even by refusing to borrow any money from it.

If Almost-Minister-to China Crane is the least bit superstitious he will jot his diplomatic record down as follows: Hired July 13; fired October 13.

Mr. Taft hopes that Arizona will profit by the "mistakes" of Oklahoma in its constitution making. Oklahoma's greatest mistake, we presume, was in rejecting Mr. Taft's advice in the framing of the document. And still she is unrepentant.

Grapeland has a hog law, but it is being violated every day. The number of hogs running at large increase as the days go by. Whoss fault is it?

In imagination we can already hear the mighty roar from the jungle that will ensue when news reaches Africa of the disposition of the Panama libel case.

As a thrilling spectacle that round up at Brother Charles' Texas ranch wasn't in it with the lassoing and branding of unwilling delegates the same available brother engineered in Chicago, Ill., in June, 1908.

Successive postmaster-generals have wrestled with the problem of how to wipe out the annual postal deficit. The one business-like and reasonable plan of reducing to a just and equitable figure the enormous and exorbitant rates paid the railroads for hauling the mail never occurs to them, or if it does, is banished. Instead they evolve wild schemes such as has been recently promulgated by the present head of the postal department. He proposes to increase the rates for sending money by mail. Instead of increasing the revenues this would probably reduce them by diverting the transmission of money to banks and express companies. This "reform" would doubtless be hailed with delight by the bankers and express monopoly but it would not help the postal deficit and would impose unjust burdens upon the people. The postmaster-general had better dream again.

F. A. FARIS SAYS

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You are going to make your Fall Dress up in a Tailored Coat Suit Style, and of course you should get the material at

Darsey's

They are showing a wide range of Dress Goods in Panama, Suiting, Plain and Fancy Mohairs in the staple and novelty colorings in the most attractive patterns you ever saw, all fine, classy goods, and will make elegant Tailored Suits, Skirts, misses' and children's dresses at 50 cents Per Yard.

Fancy White Goods.

For Ladies' waists. Beautiful mercerized and silk finished figures and stripes, in a variety of patterns that can't help but please you. There is more than twenty different styles and they are all good—the only trouble you will have is deciding which is the prettiest. Per yard 12½c, 15c, 16 2-3c, 20c and.....25c

DARSEY'S
GRAPELAND



Fancy Knit Goods.

A complete showing covering the styles, grades and colors that are in demand. Newport Scarfs in wool and pretty mercerized and silk goods which are warm and serviceable head and shoulder wraps that are very stylish. Also square shawls in fancy wool patterns at prices that will interest you.

\$2.00 down to 25c



Sweater Coats.

For ladies, girls, men, boys and children are hard to keep—and still harder to get—but our showing is fairly complete and we are adding new ones every few days. Sweaters are one of the most practical garments made, they are warm and dressy, especially good for cool mornings and are convenient to work in. 50c to 1\$.00

Peary's "proof" that Cook failed to reach the north pole does not come up to its advance notices. In fact it falls far short of being convincing. Peary is a very foolish man, and his near friends are not helping him out of his folly. Cook may be an imposter; but he has a faculty of making people think he is not. It is quite possible that the suspicion will spread that Peary is the fakir in pretending that he has been at the pole. Several circumstances contribute strongly to the foundation of such a conclusion. Peary brought from the pole not the smallest token of nature found there which could be used as distinguishing evidence that he must have got it from that particular spot on the globe. When Columbus returned from his first voyage of discovery, he exhibited natives of the West Indies, as well as animals, minerals, vegetables, all of which were unknown to Spanish people. Peary seems to overlook the danger, in his attempt to discredit Cook, of destroying his own credibility. The testimony of Peary's steward, who says he saw the point where the pole ought to be, will count for nothing when scrutiny, with hard reasoning sifts evidence. It was a very suspicious circumstance that before Cook had fairly reached Copenhagen, Peary was legging it with all his might toward civilization and shouting that he had been at the pole and that Cook had not been there.

Self sealing Molasses cans at Darsey's.

Wherry is the man you should see if you want fresh groceries, notions, dry goods, men's and boys' shirts, suits, pants, etc. He's got the goods and the price is low enough.

Capital and Credit

Are always good friends to the hustler. It lies with you to what extent your Credit and Capital shall grow. The man with a Bank Account is paving the way to a solid business system, building his capital and establishing his credit. Many young business men have made their start in this manner.

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

LOCAL NEWS.

Ladies cloaks at J. J. Brooks. Bill Johnston was down from Palestine Sunday.

Darsey is showing a pretty line of men's dress shirts.

Buy your ladies' hats from F. A. Faris and save money. Trunks and suit cases cheap at J. J. Brooks.

Children's and Misses, cloaks at F. A. Faris'.

7 piece kitchen set FREE at Anthony & Alsup's.

Save money. Buy you a saddle from Kennedy Bros.

Ladies' wool underwear at Darsey's.

Don't forget Ruth flour at Howards.

If its to be had, you will find it at Darsey's.

New line of leather goods at Howard's.

Cotton sold in Grapeland Wednesday as high 14 1-16 cents.

See those ladies' sweaters at F. A. Faris', they are beauties.

Don't fail to see those ladies' long coats at Kennedy Bros.

Imported china ware at Howard's, call and examine.

Clewis buys hides and furs and pays cash.

Men's wool underwear at Darsey's

To arrive this week, one car Baker Perfect wire at Kennedy Bros.

M. L. Clewis and W. H. Lively spent a few days in Houston last week.

Darsey's ties and men's furnishings will please you and the prices are attractive.

The best place in the county to eat is the City Restaurant.

M. E. Bean, Prop.

Harvest Queen Flour guaranteed strictly high patent \$1.50 at Kennedy Bros.

There is no place to eat like Anthony & Alsup's. On back street.

Mrs. S. H. Robertson and Miss Annie of Palmetto are visitors to Grapeland this week.

You should see Dr. C. L. Moore, Dentist, at once if your teeth are in bad condition. Call on him at once at the Grapeland Hotel.

FOR SALE.—A Bargain! A good wagon and set of harness. One double barrel shot gun.

M. E. BEAN.

One of the prettiest lines of ladies' dress goods of the season in all of the newest shades at F. A. Faris'.

Kennedy Bros. can't be beat.

No premiums but low prices at Kennedy Bros.

Pretty line of ladies skirts at F. A. Faris'.

Buy ladies' long coats from Darsey.

No better shoes made than you can buy at F. A. Faris'.

Save money by buying your fall dry goods from J. J. Brooks.

Dave Leaverton is on the sick list this week.

Jno. B. Stetson hats at F. A. Faris'.

Hog fencing, all heights at Kennedy Bros.

See Darsey for wagons, another car came in last week.

New shipment of Star Brand Shoes at J. J. Brooks'.

Bed blankets, comforts at F. A. Faris.

Another car load of brick to arrive at Darsey's next week.

Buy Star Brand Shoes from J. J. Brooks and see how much longer they wear.

Just received one car Old Hickory wagons at Kennedy Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Parker of Lufkin visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Buy your entire bill from Faris, stock complete, house filled to overflowing with bargains.

Miss Elna Horne left Monday for Newport where she will teach school this winter.

Jet buttons are all the go for dress trimmings all sizes at F. A. Faris.

Mills Horne left Monday for Nocona to take charge of his school.

The City Restaurant will have oysters, from now on, on Friday and Saturday.

M. E. Bean, Prop.

We are glad to state that Mrs. E. J. Cashman, who has been quite sick at the home of her daughter in Lovelady, is gradually improving.

Mr. Buck Davis has returned to Grapeland to take charge of the station, Paul Edge was checked out Tuesday and left for Riverside to take charge of that station.

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.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—Five 1 year old steer calves. Three red and white-spotted; 1 solid jersey color, 1 spotted jersey. Branded X on left side. Last time seen, in Grapeland. Any information leading to their recovery, liberally rewarded.

C. P. Daniels,
Percilla, Texas.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Opening Song—No. 6.
Roll call by secretary.
Subject—Incentive to Faithfulness. Matt. 24, 42: 44.
Leader—Miss Lizzie Edens.
Prayer—Mark Anthony.
Song—Selection.
Scripture reading—Miss Cora Woodard.
Solo—Miss Inez Haltom.
Study of quarterly.
Song.
Benediction.

Gin Days

Herod & Co. will gin on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

CASH! CASH! CASH!

is what we pay for butter, beef hides, chickens, eggs and turkeys. Anthony & Alsup.

POPULAR RATES,
VIA I. & G. N. R. R.
Account NO-TSU-OH
Carnival, Houston, Tex.
Nov. 8-13, 1909.

Season tickets on sale daily Nov. 7th, to 12th, inclusive. Limit for return Nov. 14th. Popular Excursion Rates in effect for special days. For information call on, or write, Ticket Agent, I. & G. N. R. R.

See Darsey for all kinds of furniture, bed springs, mattresses, kitchen safes, cooking stoves, sewing machines, dishes and house keeping outfits. Big stock on hand at lowest prices.

The I. & G. N. Railroad Company have been doing considerable improving on their property at this place the past week. The tank has been painted black, while the depot and cotton platform shed have received a coat of deep red paint.

Hatchets, hammers, axes and cutlery, the best that can be bought at Howard's.

MONEY TO LOAN

We Handle Real Estate.

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

WARFIELD BROS.

Office North Side Public Square

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Oyster Supper.

The Woman's Home Mission Society will serve oysters Friday night at Anthony & Alsup's restaurant. Everybody invited.

Gin Days.

G. W. Marshall will gin on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

I clean and press clothes and do it right. Also have a nice line of samples for ordering tailor made clothing. A fit guaranteed. M. L. Clewis.

Dr. McCarty announces the arrival of a girl baby at the home of Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Pridgen.

You should see Wherry at once and purchase your groceries at money saving prices.

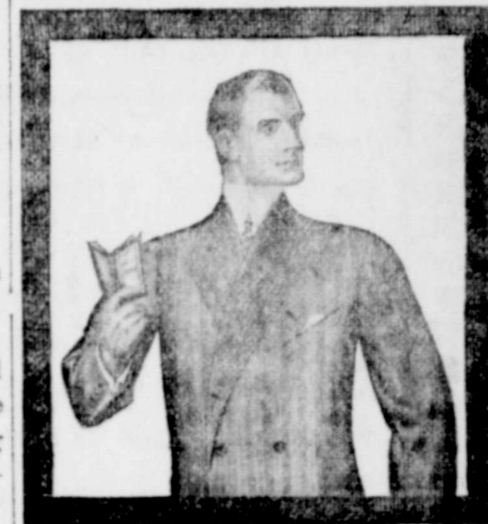
Eat where you get your money's worth. The City Restaurant. M. E. Bean, Prop.

Judge Porter Newman of Houston was shaking hands with his Grapeland friends Wednesday.

Buy your flour, bacon, lard, coffee, sugar and other groceries from Wherry. He keeps 'em fresh.

FURS AND HIDES.

I buy all kinds of hides and furs—o'possum, mink,coon, etc.—and pay the highest price in cash. See me before you sell. M. L. Clewis.



SEEING IS BELIEVING.

Come in and let us show you our Fall Samples. We have all the newest shades and our prices are so low you can't resist buying. We make your suit to measure just as you want it. Satisfaction guaranteed.

CALL TO-DAY

MARK ANTHONY

Try our Blue Grass guaranteed axe, S. E. Howard.

For fancy groceries see Anthony & Alsup.

Miss Loye Darsey left Sunday for Roscoe, where she will teach school this winter.

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

Free Round-trip Railroad Ticket To Palestine Every Day in the Week.

The Palestine Mercantile Association, comprising virtually all of the progressive merchants of the city, will refund the round trip railroad fare of any non-resident buyer who has purchased goods from its members.

All fares are refunded by the First National Bank, Palestine National Bank and Royall National Bank during banking hours, and at all other hours at Bratton Drug Co., opposite the depot. Full particulars regarding the refunding of fares will be found in the last paragraph of this announcement. Read it carefully.

While the object and purpose of this association is primarily to induce you to trade at Palestine by paying your fare, it is not for the sole purpose of present profit. The purpose of this association is to advertise the advantages of Palestine as a trading center; to increase its permanent trade; to cultivate the friendship and good opinion of good people everywhere; to so treat the visitor that he will come again, and in all proper ways advance the mutual interests of the association and its patrons.

The refunding of fares is but a means to those ends, and in no way affects the prices you pay for goods; in fact the merchant does not know your fare is to be refunded until you have made your purchase.

But even of greater importance in saving to the shopper than a free ride to Palestine, is the established policy of the merchants belonging to this association to carry large stocks of up-to-date merchandise—these merchants having a large outlet for their goods, are buying in large quantities direct from the factories and are thus enabled not only to offer you a better selection than elsewhere, but also a saving in price on everything you buy.

Before entering a store BE SURE that the names appear on the list, otherwise you will be disappointed in receiving your refund. When your trading is finished in the first store you visit tell the salesman to enter the amount of your purchase in a rebate book, and he will gladly give you all the information you need. The fare refunded is based on your total trade. There you may spend \$2.00 with one store, \$3.00 with another, \$5.00 with a third, and so on. The entire sum so refunded shall not exceed 5 per cent of your total purchase, and in no event will any in excess of your actual outlay for transportation be paid. In the few cases where your full round-trip fare cannot be refunded because you have not purchased the required amount of goods, 5 percent of the total amount entered on your rebate book will be paid you towards your fare.

Members of Palestine Retail Merchants Association:

Ladies' Ready to Wear Garments

The Fashion
The Model
Grand Leader
Hodges Dry Goods Co.
H. Horwitts
The Globe Dry Goods Co.

Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes

Branagan & Co.
Grand Leader
The Globe Dry Goods Co.
Hodges Dry Goods Co.
H. Horwitts.

Buggies, Harness & Saddles

Herman Schmidt & Co.

Furniture and Carpets

W. H. Kingsberry
Swann Furniture Co.
Wyatt & McInnis.

Wall Paper and Paints

The Enterprise Wall Paper and
Paint House.

GIVEN ITS PROPER LOCATION

Legal Ruling Corrects Error of Surveyor Who Platted Small Town in Oregon.

The city of Brownsville, which has stood on the records at Portland, Ore., six miles distant from its real location for 45 years, now has the same legal and actual location. Judge William Galloway granted a decree to reform the plat of the city and to correct errors which, though slight, made a tremendous difference in the legal location of the town.

The original town of Brownsville was laid out in the late fifties by Capt. James Blakely, who is yet living at Brownsville at the age of 96 years, being the oldest man in Linn county. Some mistakes were made by the surveyor who platted the site and when the plat was recorded in the court house here in 1864 the clerk placed the letter "E" instead of the letter "W" in the starting point of the description, thus tying the plat to the northeast instead of the northwest corner of the township and getting the town located six miles distant from its real site, or just north of the town of Crawfordville.

SAVED BY A CORK LEG.

A boat in which Jeremiah Hendrickson and a friend were fishing in Mud lake, near St. Paul, Minn., capsized the other day, and the men were thrown into the water away from the drifting skiff.

Hendrickson, who has a cork leg, took it off and used it as a float. His companion, who is a swimmer, soon reached the shore, where he summoned aid and Hendrickson was brought ashore in another boat, none the worse for his experience.

DOG ATTACKED BY BIRDS.

Louis Miller's two-year-old fox terrier killed a baby sparrow and then had to fight for his life against the combined attacks of several hundred other sparrows thirsting for revenge. The dog accompanied Mr. Miller on a business trip to the neighborhood, and when he saw the birdling fluttering to the sidewalk pounced upon it with his paws and teeth at the same time. The owner of the schnabel thought nothing of the incident until he heard a vigorous twittering all around and saw the terrier dash madly up Wabasha street to escape the fury of the vengeful sparrows. The terrier was getting severely punished.—St. Paul dispatch to the New York World.

PYRAMID HOUSES.

A new dwelling proposed at the late hygienic congress in Berlin is to have each successive story narrowed from three to six feet, with several feet of balconies to widen the terraces thus formed. This plan, recommended particularly for sanitariums and houses for the poorer people, provides an abundance of air and light for each story, and supplies an open space for recreation out of doors. As a material for buildings of this kind re-enforced concrete has hygienic and other advantages.

THOROUGH PREPARATION.

"Yes, my boy graduated as an oculist and now he's studying dentistry."

"What! Two professions?"

"Not exactly. You see, he intends to work exclusively on eye teeth."

BELOW THE STANDARD.

The shah of Persia was asked if a pension of \$25,000 would be satisfactory.

"And with Mrs. Howard Gould getting \$36,000?" he queried peevishly. "Not on your tintype."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

PREVENTIVE MEDICINE.

The era of preventive medicine has barely dawned. Statesmen are beginning to open their eyes to the vast importance of conserving the health of the nation in order to insure its civic integrity and permanence. The industrial world is not only no longer unwillingly yielding to wise laws designed to safeguard the health of the laboring classes, but is actually initiating, of its own volition, measures for improving the physical welfare and therefore indirectly the industrial efficiency of the workers. The educational authorities are beginning to focus their attention upon the bodily health of the child, for without this all efforts at mental training are worse than useless.—Philadelphia Record.

GIRL DOING GOOD WORK.

The reform school for boys, in Bucks county, Pennsylvania, is under the direction of Miss Lucy Bord. She has reformed over 100 untrained, unmanageable boys in the last five years, and all have become useful and industrious. Some have enlisted in the navy, others have gone into manual training schools and some have become farmers.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Mild on Kidneys and Urinary Bladder

WOULD LEAVE IT TO THE CAT

Pat's Scheme of Testing Candy Just as Efficacious as a Scientific Analysis.

This story is told by Robert E. Watson of Minneapolis, Minn., says the Washington Herald:

"An Irish laborer entered a drug store and, drawing a paper bag from his pocket, poured on the counter a number of sticky and unpalatable-looking candy lozenges.

"Can ye examine thim swates?" he asked.

"They look queer. What is the matter with them?" inquired the druggist.

"Pizen, Oi'm thinkin'. Did ye ever see such stuff? Dinis Daly give them to me bye, and Dinis is no friend o' mine."

"Well, I can make an analysis."

"All right. Oi'll come to-morrow on me way to wurruk."

"The Irishman had reached the door, but he suddenly stopped with his hand on the latch.

"An' how much will that 'analysis be costin' me?"

"Five dollars," was the answer. "Paddy walked over to the counter and swept the lozenges into the bag, which he placed in his pocket. "Niver moind," he said, "niver moind. Oi'll fade me way to the cat."

MEASURED IN HORSE POWER

Expression of Strength of Various Engines of To-day Remains Unchanged Since Invention.

When the steam engine was placed upon a commercial basis by Watt and his successors it seemed entirely natural that its power should be expressed in terms of the effort of a horse and in spite of all later suggestions for new units the horse-power remains as the measure of the greatest aid to human effort which has yet been produced.

The engines of to-day have their power expressed in terms of thousands of horses and this power is distributed and applied very largely by means of electricity, this method permitting both a convenient distribution and unequaled facility in control and manipulation.

The horse-power is expressed in terms of foot pounds, or in other words by means of the idea of lifting a weight, and it is to the lifting of weights that electrically transmitted power has been most effectively applied.—Cassier's Magazine.

FRUIT OF INDIFFERENCE.

"Martha, why don't you date your letters?"

"Because, aunty, I don't care a fig about dates."—Baltimore American.

PAYING FOR IT



The Dory—What's the matter? Got a pain?

The Shark—Ouch! I should say so. I've just been fool enough to swallow a lobster without tying his hands.

NOW THE ENGLISH GARDEN.

The English garden is now the popular one at Newport and will supplant the Italian and Japanese gardens that have been popular with society folks. Trim box hedges, rambling roses, white graveled paths and so on will be welcome after the ornate foreign gardens.

PORTER SAYS SO

Window Glass

Pocket Knives

PORTER SAYS SO

Porter's Drug Store

Our Business is "Drugs." Our Reputation in this Line you know. If not, ask your Neighbor. ❧ ❧ ❧



We Call your Attention this week to Several Things which First-class Drug Stores usually Carry in Stock. **THAT'S US!**

Hawkes' Spectacles

Fine Jewelry

We have a Line of Jewelry, every piece guaranteed, equal in quality to any you may see in larger cities, and at Lower Prices. Let us sell you a Watch on the installment plan.

We have just received a lot of genuine Cut Glass and Fancy China. We want you to see it.

Our stock of Pocket Knives, Razors and Scissors is too large and we have marked them at small prices. "We can prove it." Try us.

We sell Hawkes' Spectacles and Eye Glasses. Can fit your eyes. If not, no charge.

We sell window glass, all sizes. If you have any that are too large we cut them for you FREE. Bring them in.

We sell school books. As there is no profit in school books, we will appreciate your patronage when you need School Supplies. Respectfully,

Razors and Scissors

Cut Glass

A. S. PORTER

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

PORTER SAYS SO

School Supplies

Fancy China

PORTER SAYS SO

School Notes.

There are not many days before we will close another month of work. Perhaps we have not reached the summit of our pyramid, but we are laying the foundation with such material as will not decay, but grow stronger, broader and higher with the "Roll of Ages." The ninth and tenth grades are wearing mourning this week because of examinations, and look forward to the coming week with anxious and tearful eyes. But the seventh and eighth grades can glance over the past week with but few sighs of regret, for they have mastered the knots of algebra and arithmetic, and have followed successfully the wonderful steps of civilization throughout many of its stages.

The absent list this week is as follows: Addie Eaves, Maude McCarty, Ross Murchison, Eva Lou Faris, Treva Montgomery, Mada Lively, Mills Horne, Lovie Spence, Alley Dickey, Smith Dailey, Hettie Harmon, Josie White, Arline Howard, Ethel Carter, Jessie Mae Jones, and Mote Harmon.

Miss Kennedy has been absent for some time, and will probably not be back with us for some weeks. Her pupils miss her greatly, but find some consolation under the administration of Miss Mattie Lee Spruill.

Alley Dickey leaves us this week for Palestine. Alley was somewhat late in beginning with us, but had begun to straighten out when he determined upon going to Palestine, and of course

we will now miss him considerably.

Mills Horne, "the backbone of physics," has gone West to take charge of his school, and his presence is truly missed by his tenth grade class mates.

The school was very glad to have as a visitor last Friday, Miss Ima Davis, who is attending school at Jacksonville. Miss Elna Horne also visited us last Friday. Among other visitors were Mrs. Jones and babies.

The regular society work was attended to at the accustomed time, and a few outside programs completed the drill. Songs, recitations, and a spelling match were the sports of Miss Lucas' program. Terrell Smith and Adlaide Selkirk were found to be excellent "trappers" in the spelling math.

Watch for our notes next week for that is reporting week.

League Program.

For Sunday, October 31.
Subject:—Poor Rich and Rich Poor; Luke 16, 19: 31.
Leader—Miss Jewel Taylor.
Opening song.

Invocation.
Roll call.
Song.
Charity, the Treasure House of the poor—Garrett Richards.
Song—No. 132.
Reading, Selected—by Orie Sue Howard.

Recitation—Ima Oliphint.
Song.
Benediction.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEY AND BLADDER

Letter to Paul Kennedy.

Grapeland Texas.

Dear Sir: The real test of a paint is how many square feet will a gallon of it cover? And all the paints swear they cover 300 square feet two coats. Mildly they prevaricate.

L. H. Ferchaud; builder, 1108 Dupree St. New Orleans, covered 1900 square feet with three gallons Devoe last year; and paints all his jobs Devoe. That's how the tale gets to us.

He doesn't say whether one or two coats; if one, there's nothing wonderful in it; if two, they must have very small feet in New Orleans.

Devoe doesn't stop at 300 feet; but over 600! Most paints we suppose, can be stretched to 300 feet, but they're mighty thin; they cover 150 to 200.

When N. R. Watkins, Lott, Texas, painted his house before, it took 13 gallons; Devoe 7 gallons. That shows the strength of the paints.

W. B. McClunney painted a house in Crystal Springs, Miss., to test two pure paints; one coat 6 gallons Devoe; the other 10 gallons of a New Orleans paint. That shows the strength of the paints.

Surfaces differ; one takes more, another takes less. Devoe covers more than any other paint; two to one in the case of half the paints. But how many it covers, we don't know till we see the surface.

Yours truly,
F. W. Devoe & Co.

P. S. Geo. E. Darsey sells our paint.

Knows How To Farm.

Crockett, Texas, Oct., 25.—Mr. W. V. Berry, a prominent farmer of Crockett, planted thirty acres in Irish potatoes last spring and gathered 200 bushels per acre, and after gathering the potatoes, planted the thirty acres in cotton and has gathered more than one-half bale per acre. The potatoes sold for \$1 per bushel on an average, and the cotton selling at 13c per pound should net him a handsome profit on that particular thirty acres of ground.

Well Known Hotel Keeper Uses and Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

"I take pleasure in saying that I have kept Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family medicine chest for about fifteen years, and have always had satisfactory results from its use. I have administered it to a great many traveling men who were suffering from troubles for which it is recommended and have never failed to relieve them," says J. C. Jenkins of Glasgow, Ky. This remedy is for sale by D. N. Leaverton.

Someone wrote a letter October 15 to the Standard Fashion Co. of New York, enclosing 40c in stamps, but failed to sign their name. If the writer will call at the post office and affix the name to it, the goods can be forwarded to the proper party.

B. F. Hill, P. M.

Gila Monsters at Palestine.

Palestine Tex., Oct. 25.—Is the gila monster indigenous to Palestine? This was a natural question during a year or two ago, and it has arisen again. One of these dainty and attractive little reptiles was found a day or two ago near the city hall. Some explain the presence of these monsters for three or four have been captured around here in the last year or so, as follows:

A traveling carnival company showed in this town some time ago and exhibited to the curious the gila monster. Said monster, a Texas norther striking the carnival company at Palestine, felt the coolness and hibernated which is to say, laid him down to sleep. The carnival people thought he was dead, performed the appropriate service over him and left him in a ditch, from which, the Texas sunshine later rousing him, he wandered forth to freedom. He was accompanied in both nap and waking by his mate, probably soul mate. Hence, in the passing years, have come to bring joy to their home little gilas, and it is of these that have come the captives made in and about this city. Maybe that's the way it happened, but it must have been a very ignorant carnival animal man not to know the habits of the gentle gila.

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

He Takes a Wife.

Joe Colkin, of the Santa Fe ticket office in this city, is back from Fort Worth, Texas, where he was married to Miss Roxy Brimberry of Grapeland, Texas, on last Wednesday. The marital knot was tied by the justice of Fort Worth Precinct No. 1. The friends of the couple will join this paper in wishing them a long and happy life.—Cleburne Enterprise.

The Messenger joins the friends of these young people in wishing them much happiness in their future life.

Slightly Colder With Snow.

When you see that kind of a weather forecast you know that rheumatism weather is at hand. Get ready for it now by getting a bottle of Ballard's Snow Lintiment. Finest thing made for rheumatism, chilblains, frost bite, sore and stiff joints and muscles, all aches and pains. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. For Sale by A. S. Porter.

Geo. E. Darsey received one day this week the biggest lot of good saddles that ever come to Grapeland at one time. If you are thinking of buying you a good saddle, it will sure pay you to see his line. He also has a big stock of wagons. Darsey's stores when you come to Grapeland, should be your headquarters.

Purify the blood and put the system in order for summer work by using at this time a short course of Prickly Ash Bitters; it is the greatest blood purifier on earth. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Finch, who have been living at Coolegge, are on a visit to Mrs. Finch's father, Jno. R. Taylor. We understand Mr. Finch contemplates moving back to the Grapeland country.

Indigestion is the direct cause of disease that kills thousands of persons annually. Stop the trouble at the start with a little Prickly Ash Bitters; it strengthens the stomach and aids digestion. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

Walter McCarty and a Miss Williams were married at Tyler last Friday night. Walter is the son of Dr. W. D. McCarty of this place and has a host of friends here. His sister, Miss Maude, was present at the marriage.

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

Photographs

I am at my office in Grapeland four days in the week, and am better prepared to do PICTURE WORK now than I have ever been.

I also do all kinds of clock and watch repairing. Call on me for anything in this line. Office at rear of Messenger office.

I. N. Whitaker



Hats

\$1.50 to \$3.50



No better styles or values in town than the Beaver Brand Hat.

KENNEDY BROS.

We Guarantee our Prices to be the LOWEST

Our Business is far above our expectations, and we wish to thank you, one and all, for your liberal patronage.

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A new shipment of Suitings, Percals, Gingham, and Outings. Be sure to see them before you buy.

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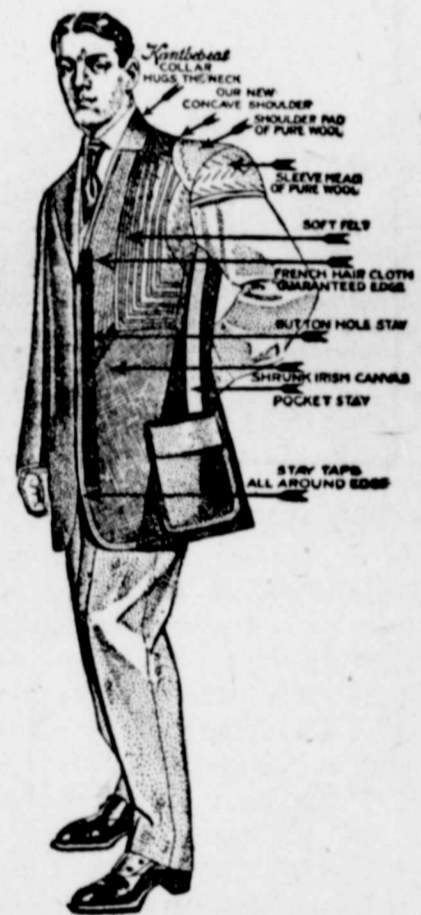
Our Grocery Department is complete at all times.

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W. H. M. Society.

According to previous announcement several ladies met at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon and organized a Woman's Home Mission Society.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. W. D. Taylor, Pres.; Mrs. S. N. Boykin, Vice Pres.; Mrs. W. G. Darsey, Corresponding Sec'y.; Mrs. A. L. Carnes, Recording Sec'y.; Mrs. Claude Saddler, Treas.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon at the parsonage. Mrs. A. L. Carnes, Sec'y.

The Honor Roll

Those who have remembered the Messenger since last issue are as follows: J F Lively, Hill & Dailey, Tom Keen, John Skidmore, W M Jeter, W H Burden, W P Kyle, Grapeland; Sam Kennedy, Galveston; Joe Colkin, Cleburne. (Sent by Ben Brimberry.) Miss Elna Horne, Newport; Mills Horne, Nocona; Rev. S F Tenny, Crockett.

Plenty of salt, flour, bacon and lard at Darsey's.

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We are showing wool overshirts in light weights for dressy wear and heavy weights for work use that will feel mighty good this winter, at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. George E. Darsey.

Joe Henderson and Geo. E. Darsey Jr. went to Jacksonville Sunday.

Use Biting Ezena Cure for all skin diseases and piles. Guaranteed. A. S. Porter.

Clothes don't make the man, but a man is judged by his appearance, and Schloss clothes will help you make a good impression. Sold by George E. Darsey.

Mack Martin left Sunday for Lufkin where he has a position in the railroad office.

Buy your fall dry goods from J. J. Brooks and see what you save.

The Messenger has just printed for Jno. Skidmore a large batch of circulars advertising the adjustable fender he has invented. Those who have tried it say it does the work to perfection and is a very valuable farm implement.

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