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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

Specials AT MISTROT'S FOR Saturday, April 29th

You can surely find something to your advantage in the following:

- Ladies' fancy lace hose, the 35c kind, special..... **21c**
- Ladies' blue and pink hose the 15c kind, special..... **8c**
- Ladies silk lisle and lace hose, 50c kind, special..... **43c**
- 1 assortment of ladies waists, regular price is 75c special..... **49c**
- 1 assortment of ladies waists, regular price \$1.00, special..... **79c**
- Assortment of ladies waists, special all the time for \$1.50, special..... **99c**
- Men's work pants, the \$1.00 kind, special..... **89c**
- Men's work shirts, the 50c kind, special..... **44c**
- Boys' caps, the kind that sells for 25c, special..... **19c**
- Matting Rugs 36x72..... **69c**

These Specials are on for Saturday Only

Mistrot & Co.

"The House of Quality"
GRAPELAND
TEXAS

PROMINENT CITIZENS OF OUR TOWN



GEORGE CALHOUN

Among the prominent citizens of Grapeland, there are none who enjoy this distinction more than our good friend, George Calhoun. He has made the Grapeland country his home for a number of years, and about four years ago moved to town. He owns and operates a large farm west of town, and his hobby is hog raising. He can well be called the pioneer hog man of Grapeland. He has been tireless in efforts to induce others to engage in the industry, which he finds very profitable. He ships annually several cars, and always makes a big crop of corn and cotton and other farm products.

Residence Burned.

The residence of M. P. Herod on the Palestine road was destroyed by fire Sunday morning about 11 o'clock. The house was occupied by Mr. Herod and A. W. Pelham's family. The family was at home, but the fire was not discovered until the whole roof was ablaze, and nearly all the household goods were burned on account of trying to save the house. A large crowd soon gathered and worked diligently to save the barn and out houses, which they succeeded in doing. The fire caught from a defect in the stack chimney. Mr. Herod estimates the loss about \$1500 with no insurance. He informed us Monday morning that he would rebuild right away.

League Program.

Sunday, May 1st.
Leader—Alton Murchison.
Opening song.
Prayer.
Scripture reading.
Song.
Lesson discussed by members.
Song.
Reading—Eva Lou Faris.
Closing remarks.
League Benediction.

Herod & Co. have the lumber on the ground to remodel their gin. They also have ordered a lot of new machinery and will put their gin in first-class shape this summer.

N. E. Albright, Gus Goolsby and C. C. Mortimer of Crockett were in Grapeland Tuesday.

Big 10c Sale!

A Counter Chucked full of

BARGAINS!

to begin

Saturday Morning

Over 1,000 articles to sell at 10c each! You can't afford to miss it!

You will find also on our sample floor a complete stock of House Furnishings, viz:

Bed Room Suits
Chiffoniers, Book Cases
Rockers, Window Shades
Rugs, etc.

Plenty of:
Kitchen Safes, Wood
and Iron Beds, Springs in
all grades, Mattresses,
Cots, Lawn Swings,
Settees, Hammocks, Ice
Cream Freezers,
Fishing Tackle, Base
Ball Goods.

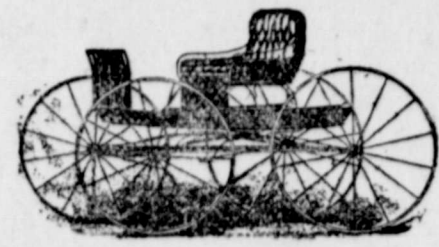
In Shelf Hardware our stock is complete. Bridge-Beach Cook Stoves, oldest and best line in existence. Also a fresh stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries.

DON'T MISS THIS SALE
It means dollars and cents to you, and our motto is
"The Price is the Thing."

Whitley & Keeland

Telephone No. 20.

Harness.



Buggies.

Just Received Another Shipment of

BUGGIES

I now have in stock one of the nicest lines of Buggies ever shown in Houston county. I am going to offer some real bargains in Buggies for the next 30 days. I will meet any legitimate competition. Will sell you a Buggy as cheap as you can order it. Bring your catalogues along and see. I mean business. You can see the Buggy before you buy. Respectfully,

A. B. GUICE.

Trinity River Ripples.

Reynard, Texas, April 26.—At this hour we are hardly able to give a correct report on crops, but to say the least, everything is considerably damaged; but all is well that ends well, and it is a long time 'till frost this fall and there is no telling what we will make by that time. While we are a little bit blue, we are thankful that we did not have a complete wipe-out last night. We are satisfied lots of cotton will be to plant over. Very seldom ever see things so flattering as they were a week ago but what some mishap follows. A man may be a good farmer but one thing certain, he is no weather prophet.

It won't be long until the potato crop will begin to move. Hope the price will be good. We endorse all Mr. Eaves said in regard to the high price of farm produce. It will put the country in fine shape in a few years.

Quite a number of hogs were depredating on some of our neighbors last week. We live in a hog law community and people ought not to let their hogs run out, for we are not supposed to have a hog proof fence, and we haven't time to be running and getting up hogs just now.

Miss Ady was sick Friday and there was no school. Hope she is alright by now.

School will last about four weeks longer.

T. S. Kent and family spent Sunday at Daly's.

The young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beazley Saturday night and all report a nice time.

Misses Dora and Vennie Kyle of Daly's spent Friday with Miss Mary K. Chiles.

We have a new case of roseola every now and then, but it hasn't hurt anyone. Zack.

Have you tried German Mill flour, if not you do not realize what you are missing. Try a sack and if not entirely satisfactory your money back is the way it is sold by Geo. E. Darsey.

Spence Bros. received the sheet iron for their gin Tuesday morning and workmen are busy putting it on.

Frost Did Damage.

The frost Sunday night wrought havoc with the Irish potato crops and gardens. Reports from different parts of the community Monday morning were to the effect that the potato crops were almost totally destroyed. This is a bad blow to our farmers, but is something over which we have no control, and therefore will have to make the best of it. It is not thought that fruit, corn and cotton is seriously damaged.

From Elkhart.

Elkhart, Texas, April 25.—Mrs. Fannie Parker and Bob Bennette and Miss Iva Quarles and Elam Whitley were married Sunday evening, Rev. Walter Neel officiating.

Mr. W. D. Hawthorne is erecting a nice dwelling in the west part of town. Mr. Will Woodard is erecting a residence in the south part of town.

The frost Sunday did a great deal of damage to the potato crop and in some instances killed the entire crop.

Will Powers of Nacogdochee, representing a nursery, is in the Grapeland country taking orders.

Nathan Guice

Has a nice line of Dried Fruits, and at Cheap Prices.

When in town call on him.

My Grocery Line is almost complete and full of bargains.

I have a nice line of Leather Goods, and prices to move them.

I will appreciate your trade.

Nathan Guice.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1910

Samuel Langhorne Clemens (Mark Twain) died at his home in Redding, Conn., April 21.

A successful man once said: "I got where I am because I didn't stop until I got there.—Push.

The trouble about lending money is that the borrower is too much inclined to look upon it as a gift.

The primary election will be held on July 23, which means that some of the candidates will have to "skiddoo."

Doing and enjoying the agreeable things in our work is soon lost if we do not overcome the disagreeable part.—Ex.

The Fairbanks expedition reached the summit of Mt. McKinley, the highest mountain in North America, but found no foot prints of Dr. Cook. Stung again!

Gov. A. C. Shallenberger and party of Nebraska spent a few days in Texas last week. The people in a little old cramped, measly state like Nebraska have to get out occasionally and get a breath of fresh air.

It is always in order to stand up for and defend the right. At the same time there is no necessity of wearing yourself out with worry because you can not turn the world and make it over in a day.

We would not dare to say the sweet girl graduates turned loose Monday night is the the sweetest bunch Grapeland ever turned out, but will say we challenge any town on the globe to trot out a sweeter bunch.

Those who are fond of star gazing and curiously inclined can now view the great comet in the morning about 3:30 o'clock. A few weeks later a good view may be had in the western sky just after sunset. We prefer to wait until then.

Col. Cecil A. Lyon, the G. O. P. leader in Texas, does not devote his entire time to politics. He finds there is more profit in raising \$10.00 hogs; consequently on his big ranch near Damsite, in the panhandle, he has over 2000 pure bred porkers. He has 2300 acres in alfalfa, which he uses for pasture. That's a "damsite" better than being a politician.

The Messenger blooms out in a new head this week. Now if the editor can keep his head right things will move smoothly.

Along about commencement time every year our people become very enthusiastic and concerned about a new school building with an appropriate hall in which to conduct the exercises. But the enthusiasm soon fades away. What we need is more action and less hot air.

The cold weather the first of the week wrought untold damage in the Mississippi valley, Arkansas alone claiming a damage of \$1,000,000. The cotton seed oil mills in the sections affected have been appealed to by the farmers to not crush the seed but let them have them for planting.

The citizens of Galveston have launched a movement to erect a monument to the memory of the "Black Mammy" of long ago. This is a move in which the whole south should take an interest. This unique character is fast passing out of existence, and a monument to her memory would be quite fitting.

Of course Candidate Colquitt will not follow the advice of Candidate Johnson, that he apply to Cecil Lyon for a place on the republican ticket. The republican bandwagon is now being used for an ambulance.—Galveston News.

Candidate Colquitt had better look out for passage on the boat that will steam up Salt River July 23rd.

The Messenger is authorized to announce Mr. John Estes of Porter Springs as a candidate for commissioner of Precinct No. 2, subject to the July primary. Mr. Estes is a prosperous farmer of his community and has only consented to make the race upon the petition of his many friends. This alone is an endorsement of his qualifications for the office. He asks you to consider his name before casting your vote, promising, if elected, to give the county an economical and business administration.

There is a time for all things—and right now, gentlemen, is the time for us to build that new school house. Vacation time for the children is working time for the patrons. Do you not feel a sense of shame and humiliation every time you have occasion to visit the school house? We tell you, friends in all candor, that something has got to be done and that quickly. Our school has either got to grow or retrograde. Which shall it be? Are you not in favor of expansion? Then join us in the crusade for a better building—one that we need and that will be a credit to the community, and one which future generations will thank us for.

Colquitt is still piping his tune of "local self government" and dancing to the music of "personal liberty." And when you push him aside and look down the road behind him you will see every bar room and brewery looming up in lurid splendor, furnishing him all the aid necessary to keep up headquarters at a fashionable resort and to meet the expenses of extravagant travel and hotel bills. If Colquitt does not get the nomination it will not be the fault of the saloons and breweries. They are

doing their part manfully. The smell of their fumes is all over Colquitt's garments.—Home & State.

ATTENTION!

The first 100 customers coming to our store and purchasing merchandise to the amount of \$25.00, will have their choice of a set of Venetian Metalized Ware Free!

This was one of the lost arts of the Venetians, just discovered again, and we have made arrangements to supply our friends at no cost to them. Remember we charge no more for goods than if we were not making this extraordinary offer. This is a special invitation to come in and see these items. Remember they are not for sale, but will be given away FREE when your purchases total \$25.00. Start at once; don't wait. Respectfully,

F. A. Faris & Son

And you too, Dr. Rankin, are playing your part in the procession and will help Colquitt get the nomination. The rank and file of the prohibitionists of this state who have the question at heart are "up in the air" because their leader is straddling the fence. Why don't you come out in the open and declare yourself for either Johnson or Poin-dexter? The prohibitionists are eager to center on the man that can win, and you, as their recognized leader, ought to take the lead. Get off the fence. The world hates a straddler. If you hold your tongue much longer the prohibitionists of this great state should throw you overboard and look to other quarters for a man with backbone enough to lead them out of a dilemma like the present.

Many are very fond of okra, yet can not grow it. It is the easiest of the garden vegetables to grow. The main reason many fail is because they plant too early. Plant about cotton planting time and about two inches deep. Soak the seed before planting, having the ground in good condition, and there will be no trouble whatever.—Jacks-boro News.

Many are fond of Okra? State Press doesn't believe it. That there was ever anyone who really relished okra is beyond comprehension. It is good to thicken soup with or to fill up a vacancy on the dinner table, but as an article of diet, a conestible for human consumption, it has no credentials.—State Press in Galveston News.

Miss Annie Lou Stubblefield of Elkhart spent Sunday here.

Cold Drinks.

"THERE'S A REASON."

D. N. LEAVERTON, Druggist.

We want your Prescription Work. A Registered Druggist to fill them day or night.

<p>Plenty of fruit jars, caps and rubbers at F. A. Faris & Son's.</p> <p>Reduce the cost of living by trading with Brooks.</p> <p>Plenty of kitchen safes at Darsey's.</p> <p>Dittman shoes are the best. Made in St. Louis. Sold by F. A. Faris & Son.</p> <p>Take your chickens, eggs and turkeys to Darsey and get the top price.</p> <p>Miss Annie Mae Bristor of Porter Springs was the guest of Mrs. Roy Bruton a few days this week.</p>	<p>Get Darsey's prices on furniture and save money.</p> <p>Buy "our seal" flour from J. J. Brooks.</p> <p>We have the quality and the price all the time. F. A. Faris & Son.</p> <p>No Sale on, but—BARGAINS all the time at W. H. Lively's.</p> <p>Buy your fruit trees from a Tyler nursery. Clewis represents them.</p> <p>Mistrot Bros & Co. have received their new plate glass show cases, and they are beauties. They are putting up a mighty pretty dry goods store for a town this size.</p>
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FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS

for backache, rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, and urinary irregularities. Foley's Kidney Pills purify the blood, restore lost vitality and vigor. Refuse substitutes.

Sold by A. S. PORTER, Prescription Druggist.

SEE CLEWIS

If you need anything in the way of
Cleaning and Pressing
or
Tailor Made Clothing

Next Door to The Messenger Office

Sensible Advertising

Is the Thing.

Don't blame people for buying goods from the mail-order houses. Don't imagine that the average citizen is going to be moved by any great patriotic impulse to trade at home simply to benefit the community.

The fact is that the average man is already feeling a little grouchy at the high prices of almost everything, and if he can find some way to buy his goods, wares and merchandise a little cheaper by sending away for them, he will probably send.

Of course he is likely to be fooled. He is likely to get inferior goods, and all that, but what's the difference, if he sends away? The money is gone and won't come back.

The place to head off on the mail-order buying is before it starts.

The way to head it off is to convince people that they can actually do better by trading at home.

It can be done, but it takes some exercises of brains.

Whenever a clever antagonist is using brains to devise schemes to get the best of you in some way, whether it is a game of chess, a battle for blood, or a fight for business, it becomes necessary for you to use brains, too, or he will "get" you.

The mail-order house is using brains in its advertising.

In order to meet that sort of competition, you, too, must use brains. You must study your advertising; plan it out carefully to meet the exact conditions which are presented. Make your advertising with this point of view; to convince prospective customers that you can sell them better goods at better prices than anyone else.

Nowadays nearly every farmer who is on a rural route takes some daily paper from a big city. The advertising columns of these papers are filled with offers intended to get business for the store in the big city.

At the same time, the mail is taking to these same farmers the catalogues and circulars and "special offers" of the strictly mail-order houses, and the "sample copies" of the mail-order magazines which are merely peddlers of mail-order merchandise.

All this advertising is well planned to get the farmers' money, and the money of customers in the small towns.

If these advertisements are sufficiently convincing, if they make people believe that they can get goods cheaper by sending away, the money will go, and no amount of high sounding argument about patronizing home industries will do any good. The merchant himself buys where he can get goods cheapest and the customer will certainly do the same.

The way to meet competition is to study their advertising. Make your advertising readable. Give the customer a square deal. Do not pretend to be selling goods at a loss. You are entitled to a profit, and your customer has sense enough to know it. Make your profit a reasonable one, ad-



A TRUE BOWEL CLEANSER

A remedy that purifies the bowels mildly yet thoroughly, strengthens the bowel channels and promotes regularity.

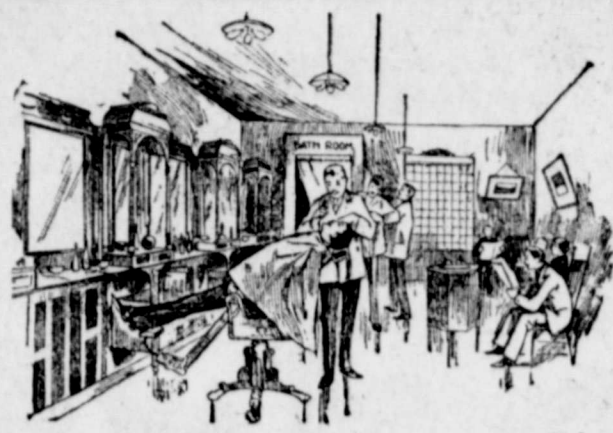
PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is an effective system regulator and bowel tonic. Persons of a constipated habit find it to be just what they need to re-establish regular bowel movements and to correct the evil effects of the disorder in the skin and blood. It drives out the impurities that have accumulated in the system. Removes sallowness, bad breath, pimples, skin eruptions, and restores the ruddy hue of health to the complexion.

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

Price \$1.00 per Bottle.

A. S. PORTER, Special Agent



Everything
Neat
and Clean
Bath Room
in Connection...

J. W. CASKEY, ..BARBER..

GRAPELAND, TEXAS

Agent for Martin's Steam Laundry
Palestine, Texas

Your Business will be Appreciated
Shop on Front St.

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ABSTRACTS

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ADAMS & YOUNG
Crockett, Texas

WATCH FOR THE COMET

The Red Dragon of the sky. Watch the children for spring coughs and colds. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. It is the best and softest prevention and cure for croup where the need is urgent and immediate relief a vital necessity. Contains no opiates or harmful drugs. Refuse substitutes.
A. S. Porter.

ONE CONDUCTOR WHO WAS CURED.

Mr. Wilford Adams is his name, and he writes about it.—"Some time ago I was confined to my bed with chronic rheumatism. I used two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy with good effect, and the third bottle put me on my feet and I resumed work as conductor on the Lexington, Ky., Street Railway. It gave me more relief than any medicine I had ever used, and it will do all you claim in cases of rheumatism." Foley's Kidney Remedy cures rheumatism by eliminating the uric acid from the blood,
A. S. Porter.

School Trustee Election.

Grapeland, Tex., April 4, 1910. There will be an election held Saturday, May 7, 1910 to elect four trustees to succeed M. D. Murchison, E. W. Davis, J. B. Lively and W. D. McCarty, whose terms expire this year.
M. D. Murchison.
President.

THE SOUND SLEEP OF GOOD HEALTH

The restorative power of sound sleep can not be over estimated and any ailment that prevents is a menace to health. J. L. Southers, Eau Claire, Wis., says:—"For a long time I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock. I eat and enjoy my meals, and my general condition is greatly improved. I can honestly recommend Foley's Kidney Pills as I know they have cured me."

A. S. Porter.

You can buy furniture cheaper from Darsey than you can from any house in Houston County. Try him.

vertise your prices, and deliver the goods as advertised, and the customer will in most cases be satisfied.

The customer would rather trade at home than send his money away, but he will not sacrifice his own welfare to do so, and you wouldn't do it yourself. —Merchants Journal.

1-4 OF POUND A WEEK

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

Base Ball Fatalities.

A base ball enthusiast took his wife to the ball game. That night the "fan" was awakened from his slumber by his better half shouting in her dreams: "Kill, the umpire!" "Kill the umpire!" Half asleep, he sprang out of bed, and in doing so he knocked over the washstand. The crash awoke Mrs. "Fan." "Did you kill the umpire John?" she inquired.

"No," replied John, angrily. "But I smashed the pitcher."—Success.

THE CIRCUS

acrobat finds it necessary at all times to keep his muscles and joints supple. That is the reason that hundreds of them keep a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment always on hand. A sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, sprains, sore throat, lame back, contracted muscles, corns, bunions and all pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

We have just received a car of furniture and it will pay you to get our prices on bedsteads, bureaus, dressers, tables, kitchen safes, chairs, bed springs, mattresses and cooking stoves.

Respectfully,
Geo. E. Darsey.

Good results always follow the use of Foley's Kidney Pills. They give prompt relief in all cases of Kidney and bladder disorders, are healing, strengthening and antiseptic. Try them.
A. S. Porter.

If you want something extra good in flour try a sack of German Mill Flour, every sack sold under a strict guarantee if not entirely satisfactory your money back. Sold and guaranteed by Geo. E. Darsey, Grapeland Tex.

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TRADE MARK

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.

Foley's Kidney Pills

What They Will Do for You

They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes.
A. S. PORTER.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup COMPOUND.

CURES COUGHS, COLDS,
CROUP, SORE THROAT,
WHOPPING 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, Special Agent

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Every one who has used

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**Dr. C. C. Starling
—Dentist—**

Office over Crockett State Bank
CROCKETT, TEXAS

My Friends from this Section are invited
to Call on me

**EIGHTY YEARS OLD
ENJOYS GOOD HEALTH**

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

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

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

Ballard Snow Liniment Co., St. Louis, Mo. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00

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OF PAINS.

RECOMMENDS IT TO HIS FRIENDS

Mr. H. H. Miller, Hero, O. In a letter to the publisher recommending Herbine, for it did so much for me. I had a headache, toothache, bad taste in my mouth. I could not rest well at night. I used one bottle and was cured. I have never without Herbine. I heartily recommend it to all my friends.

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FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Colds: Prevents Pneumonia

Bees and Bars.

Franklin Adams, who is managing editor of the interesting magazine published by the Bureau of American Republics, had a story about Honey in his February issue.

The statistics in the article were secured from the department of Agriculture and the statement was made that there are 700,000 beekeepers in the United States, or one to every 126 of population.

The magazine is printed at the Government Printing Office. When the proofs of this article came back to Mr. Adams he found a proofreader in the big printery had queried the statement that there are 700,000 beekeepers in the United States and had written on the margin of the proof slip: "Don't you mean barkeepers?"—Saturday Evening Post.

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 Agent.

Dr. G. H. Black and wife of Grapeland, Texas, passed through the city yesterday en route Dallas and other points on a bridal tour. His bride was the charming Miss Dora Gaines, of near Grapeland. Dr. Black was formally a well known dentist at this place.—Palestine Advocate.

There is no cough medicine so popular as Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to cure coughs, colds, croup and bronchitis. A. S. Porter.

If it is anything in the furniture line it will pay you to get Darsey's prices, as he sells furniture cheaper than any house in the county.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. A. S. Porter.

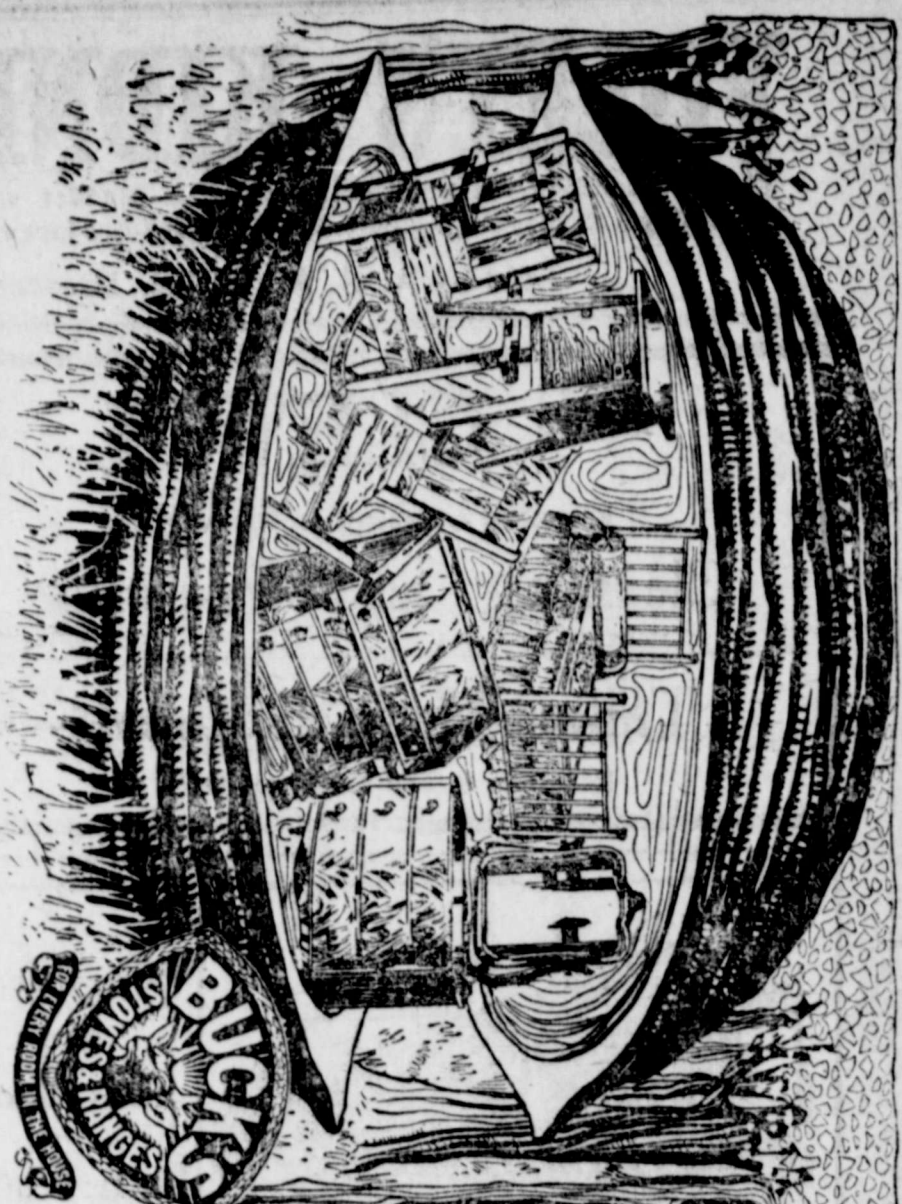
The Messenger is in receipt of an interesting communication from Grisom Springs, but the writer failed to sign any name, consequently it was consigned to the waste basket. We will again ask our friends when writing to please sign their names to the article, so that we may know it is genuine.

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.

Misses Cammie Tompson and Annie and Fannie Scarborough of Denson Springs were the guests of friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Purify the blood and put the system in order for summer work by using a short course of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS; it is the greatest blood purifier on earth. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

You Can Get What You Want and when You Want It at
GEO. E. DARSEY'S.



**THE WHOLE
THING IN A
NUT SHELL**

HE'D BEEN ENGAGED.



Tessie—I think a girl looks awful cheap when she first becomes engaged.

Teddy—She may look it, but she's not cheap by any means. On the contrary, she's expensive.

ABOUT ALL.



Manager—My "Uncle Tom's Cabin" show was a wonder. When I opened I had two Uncle Toms, two little Evas, two Topsy's, two bloodhounds and—

His Assistant (absently)—Two dollars.

TURNED THE LAUGH.

Mr. Lloyd-George is famous for his brilliant repartee and biting sarcasm. "I am here—" he remarked once at a political meeting, but before he had time to finish the sentence a noisy interrupter had chimed in, "And so am I." But the retort was as quick as it was overwhelming. "Yes—but you are not all there!" "What do our opponent really want?" he inquired in a recent speech. In the momentary pause that followed the question there came a voice husky from the effects of alcohol, "What I want is a change of government." "No, no," was the ready reply, "what you really want is a change of drink."

HER CHOICE.

Knicker—I have decided to hitch my wagon to a star?

Stella—Why not to Halley's comet? It returns only once in 75 years.

YOUNG MAN-

Sometime in the future Opportunity will knock at your door.

In ten years from now there will be business chances just as there are to-day.

And the men who command a little money will be the men who will step into these chances.

Why don't you begin now to prepare for them?

Why don't you lay aside every possible dollar, and leave it laid aside?

In a few years you would have sufficient to place you on the road to "make good."

Begin to save—start an account with us—TODAY.

F. & M. STATE BANK,
Grapeland, Texas

LOCAL NEWS.

Straw hats at Brooks'.

Lively sells good shoes.

Fruit jars at the Racket Store.

A beautiful line of Ladies' hats at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Fresh groceries at right prices. That's Wherry.

Window shade galore at Whitley & Keeland's.

Car of brick to arrive at J. J. Brooks' this week.

2 qt. coffee pot 10c at the Racket Store.

Go to the right place for the right prices for your produce. Nathan Guice.

You can buy your entire bill at Darsey's for less than any other house in the county.

Best and biggest line of shoes in Grapeland at F. A. Faris & Son's.

If you want any thing to eat or wear, you are apt to find what you want at Brooks'.

If it's used on the farm or in the home, you will find it at Darsey's.

Hats! Hats! Cheaper than at other places.

Miss Jewel Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holloway spent a few days in Huntsville this week visiting relatives.

Get our prices. We can always make them as low as any one. Kennedy Bros.

"Quick Sales, Small Profits, and the Golden Rule Applied to Business." That's Wherry.

Lawn Swings, Settees, Cots and Hammocks at Whitley & Keeland's.

Mrs. R. L. Brooks and children of San Antonio, are here visiting the family of B. R. Eaves.

If you have anything to sell or buy get Darsey's prices and make money.

Miss Anabel Davis is now at home from Elkhart, the school having closed last Friday.

You will find everything as cheap and many things cheaper at J. J. Brooks.

The Grapeland ball team will go to Elkhart Friday to cross bats with that team. Here's hoping Grapeland wins.

Lively sells it for less.

Call at Howard's while in town.

10c sale at Whitley & Keeland's.

Mrs. J. J. Guice is on the sick list this week.

Ring 14 for your groceries. Send 'em up right away.

If you want a nice spring suit, go to F. A. Faris & Son's.

G. M. Pridgen returned Tuesday morning from San Antonio.

Plenty of doors and windows at Darsey's.

See Whitley & Keeland for saddles and harness.

Mrs. P. H. Blalock of Livingston is here visiting relatives.

Get your picnic basket at the Racket Store.

KENNEDY BROS. *Kambel*

Carry your produce to J. J. Brooks.

Buy your fruit trees from M. L. Clewis. Delivered in November.

J. H. Leaverton and E. W. Davis went up to Palestine Friday.

You will find any thing at Darsey's that you want in the furniture line.

Murdock Darsey was home from Jacksonville to attend commencement exercises.

Get your mosquito bar, frame and all, fits any bed.

Kennedy Bros.

Prof. Joe Bob Oliphint and wife are home from Creek, their school having closed.

Fresh Roasted Ground Coffee 8 lbs for.....\$1.00
W. H. Lively.

Mrs. George Crook of Crockett was the guest of friends here Saturday.

New line of Shumate razors, pocket knives and scissors at Howard's.

Something cool; 20 different patterns of summer pants at Kennedy Bros.

Misses Fannie Mae and Ciny Wall of Augusta were the guests of friends during commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Payne of Liberty visited relatives in Grapeland this week.

Miss Geneva Saddler of Ioni was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. W. N. Warlick was carried to the Palestine Sanitarium Saturday to be operated on for appendicitis.

Miss Eulalia Lively, who is attending school at Huntsville, came in Saturday night, and remained until Tuesday morning.

Mrs. W. V. McConnel and Mrs. B. S. Elliot of Crockett visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

New shapes, new styles. Just received shipment of the chancier hats for men, something new. Come see them at Kennedy Bros.

Commencement Exercises.

Grapeland's school term of 1909-10 has passed into history, and the end of a very successful term was duly celebrated in a three nights entertainment.

The exercises were opened Friday night with an appropriate address of welcome by Prof. H. Leaverton, first assistant. His remarks were appreciated and brought forth great applause.

The entertainments Friday and Saturday nights were by the lower grades principally, although on Saturday night a play Seeing Uncle Jack—was presented by girls of the graduating class and others of the higher grades. The play was a great success and was greeted with applause at every turn. Prof. B. F. Dent of Loyelady made a splendid talk along educational lines that was not only inspiring to the pupils, but to the patrons as well. He said some things that we hope will take root in the hearts of our people and bear good fruit. We refer to that part of his speech in which he touched upon the patron's duties in surrounding the pupils with inspiring things—particularly good buildings.

It would take too much time and space to go into detail and tell of all the numbers on the program. As a whole they were all good and duly appreciated by the large audience that was present every night.

The graduating exercises Monday night was a very elaborate affair. Seated on the stage with the graduates were the teachers, school board and others who helped carry out the program.

The papers read by the young ladies and gentlemen of the graduating class were masterpieces of literature and were well read. Each one was applauded, and the floral tributes were many. The stage was literally covered in beautiful flowers at the conclusion of the program, which made quite an imposing scene.

County Superintendent J. F. Mangum addressed the class in a very able address, taking for his subject, "Character Building."

Prof. Wade L. Smith delivered the diplomas to the class with an appropriate talk. He also took occasion to thank the school board and patrons for their co-operation during the past year.

Sunday at 11 o'clock Judge A. A. Aldrich of Crockett delivered the baccalaureate address to the class. His subject was "Service," and he handled it in a very entertaining way. His remarks were replete with many good suggestions and wholesome advice to the young people who have reached that point in their lives when they will have to go out and become a part of this great surging world.

FOR OTHERS' SAKE.

"Ought to have gone with me last night—there was a fancy cake-walk of blondes, 10 of the cutest bacchantes, a lot of living pictures and—"

"Great! What theater?"
"Theater? It was the society entertainment for the benefit of the Little Orphans' home."—Puck.

GRANDMA KNEW.

Little Willie ran into the kitchen to find refuge with his grandma. "A boy hit me," he said.

"Well," replied grandma, who knows Willie much better than he has learned to know himself, "why didn't you hit him in return?"

"He wouldn't wait," cried Willie. And grandma smiled. She had guessed the answer.

A QUIANT CEREMONY.

A quaint and interesting ceremony took place at Wotten, near Dorking, England, one day recently, acting under provision of the will of William Glanville, who died over a hundred years ago. Assembled in the old parish cemetery, with their hands laid upon Glanville's grave, seven boys repeated by heart the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, and afterwards in school they read a portion of the New Testament. For doing this they each received 40 shillings and two rabbits.

For pure ribbon cane syrup, call 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.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

MACHINERY

Should you need Cotton Ginning, Cane Grinding, Saw Mill or other Machinery, or repairs for same, it matters not by whom made, DILLEY'S can save you time, trouble or money, perhaps all if you will consult them. You are desirous of building up East Texas give proof of it by first giving home factories, employing home labor, an opportunity to serve you; and then, all things being equal, give them the preference.

CALL ON OR ADDRESS

Geo. M. Dilley & Son

Palestine, Texas

TRIUMPHAL SONGS FOR IRISH

Leader Declares Old Hymns of Sorrow and Tribulation Will Soon Be of the Past.

A new Irish music, symbolical of triumph and glory, was advocated by Patrick H. O'Donnell, president of the Irish Choral society, at a supper given by the organization at the La Salle hotel, Chicago. Mr. O'Donnell declared that the time had come for the Irish people to replace the old, pathetic music, which bespeaks sorrow and grief, with music such as the "Marseillaise." "What we need now is triumphal music," said the speaker. "We have long sung the old hymns of sorrow—those songs which came out of the sorrow and suffering of the Irish people. There is no question but what it is the prettiest in the world. It stands out to-day as the most melodious of all music. All nations sing it. But they sing it because of its sorrow and its pathos. But we are through with the sorrowful and the pathetic now. The Irish nation is about to come into its own. Already have we made England recognize our power. And it is only a beginning. Greater triumphs are to come and the Irish nation one day will lead the world!"

I have eight different brands of

Fertilizer

Made in Houston Co., and made from your own cotton seed.

When buying see that you get the

**Davy
Crockett
Brand**

Ask your merchant or see

J. W. Howard,



TOMBSTONES and Monuments

TOMBSTONES MADE IN ANY DESIGN, ALMOST ANY PRICE

I also take orders for up-to-date

Iron Fencing,

See me and get my prices

L. Q. Browning,

Grapeland, Texas

Frank Leaverton went to Dodge Monday on business.

For flour and lard go to Howard's.

S. E. Miller has returned from Mineral Wells.

Come see us for shoes. Our stock is always complete. We carry the Packard, Beacon and Hamilton Brown shoes, we can please you. Kennedy Bros.

Dr. McCarty, W. H. Lively, T. G. Hill Wade L. Smith and possibly others we failed to learn, left Tuesday morning for Trinity River for a week's hunt and fish. We know they will have a good time.

LODGE DIRECTORY

Grapeland Lodge No. 473
A. F. & A. M.



Meets every Saturday night in each month on or before the full moon. Transient brethren are cordially invited to attend. F. F. C. Woodard, W. M., A. L. Brown, Sec'y.

Grapeland Lodge No. 410
K. of P.



Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month in their Castle Hall. All visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend the meetings of the lodge. A. S. Porter, C. C., J. R. Richards, K. of R. & S.

Elberta Camp No. 2124
W. O. W.



Meets every 2nd and 4th Saturday night at the K. of P. Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are always welcome. C. L. Haltom, C. C., B. F. Hill, Clerk.

Woodmen Circle

Meets the last Friday afternoon in each month at K. of P. Hall. Visiting members are invited to meet with us. Mrs. Jas. Owens, Guardian, Mrs. Geo. Calhoun, Clerk.

Announcements

The Messenger is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic primary:

- For Congress, 7th District
C C STOKES
- For County Attorney
B F DENT
C M (MARVIN) ELLIS
- For County Superintendent:
JOHN T CROOK
J F MANGUM (Re-election)
- For County Clerk:
O C GOODWIN
N E ALLBRIGHT
(Re-election)
- For Tax Collector
A L (GUS) GOOLSBY
(Re-election)
- For Representative
JOHN B SMITH
J R LUCE (Re-election)
- For Sheriff
C C (BUCK) MORTIMER
A W PHILLIPS
O B (DEB) HALE
- For District Clerk
JOE BROWN STANTON
(Re-election)
J D (JOE) SALLAS
- For County Treasurer
W H BAYNE (Re-election)
- For County Judge
E WINFREE (Re-election)
- For Tax Assessor
D T ADAIR
JOHN ELLIS (Re-election)
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
C R STEPHENSON
G R (ROSS) MURCHISON
(Re-election)
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
S H LIVELY (Re-election)
R T KENT
J D HILL
JOHN ESTES
- For Constable Precinct No. 5
HENRY HALTOM
S C SPENCE (Re-election)
- For Justice Peace, Prec't No 5
JNO A DAVIS (Re-election)

Albert Neel, who lives southeast of town at J. J. Brooks old place, lost his residence by fire Saturday afternoon and all his household effects. The fire was caused from a defective flue. Mrs. Neel was at home alone when the fire started.

JOYS OF THE AUTO OWNER

His Car Available for His Use when Salesman or "Joy Rider" Do Not Want It.

"Hello, is this the garage?"
"Yes."
"This is Clinton. Send my machine around to the house right away, will you?"
"Sorry, Mr. Clinton, but Mr. Sprockets, our salesman, has your machine out just now."
"How soon will he be back?"
"Oh, in about half an hour, I guess. He started for Summit two hours ago with a customer. He didn't think you would mind if he used your car for demonstration purposes."
"When he gets through using it I'd like to take some friends of mine to the train, if you don't care."
"I'll do what I can for you, Mr. Clinton, but I may as well tell you now that one of our machinists is waiting here with a party of young women and he expects to take them to Passaic when Mr. Sprockets gets back."
"Haven't you another car that you can send me in place of my own?"
"No, I haven't just now; but I'll order you a carriage from the livery stable across the street, if that will do."—Newark Evening News.

A REAR ATTACK.



(Her young cousin y'know.)
"Ha, ha! got yer this time, Maud!"

FORGERY JUSTIFIED.

An unusual case happened in Hungary recently, when a student named Hofek and a woman were acquitted on a charge of forgery, though both pleaded guilty. Hofek was a student in medicine, who, though very poor, carried out researches into the cause of malaria in the low-lying flooded lands of the Danube. With his rough instruments, to buy which he often went without bread, he made valuable discoveries, finding the actual malaria microbe. At length, unable to obtain any assistance and driven by necessity he forged some notes, and the woman, a friend of his, was accused of having circulated them. The jury acquitted them both on the ground that the forgery was committed with high ends in view to forward research, and not with evil intentions.

THE WAY THEY ALL GO.

E. P. Swartley, a prominent figure at the Armory automobile show, was talking to a number of the clan one evening last week, and the conversation quite naturally turned upon the experiences some of them had had. Mr. Swartley told one which he thought should be labeled "Not yet, but soon."
"I sold a man a car once," he said, "and met him on the street a few days afterward."
"How fast do you run your auto?" I asked.
"Eight miles an hour. She'll go faster, but I am no speed fiend."
"I was the least bit surprised, but managed to inquire: 'How long is it since I sold you that car?'"
"Two days ago."—Detroit News.

Clothes for Boys and Youngsters



We want to show the young fellows that are just a little too big for knickerbocker pants our line of Spring Suits for young men, made of high-grade blue serges and worsteds and chevots in stripes and plaids, coats with fancy cuffs and flaps, hand padded shoulders.

Peg top pants with belt loops and side buckles, wide turn-up for cuffs on bottom, well finished and handsomely tailored in every detail.

\$7.50 up.

Hats

For young men that will give the finishing touch when you go to dress up, black and all colors in felt and straw hats.....

\$1.50 and up

Boys' Knee Suits

With knickerbocker and straight pants, a strong line made from dependable material, well tailored and finished, 7 to 16, good values.....

\$1.50 and up

Children's Novelty Wash Suits

Military eton suit, made of good grade galatea, white and blue and white and tan striped, coat buttons on the neck, detached belt to match, bloomer pants, 2 to 5 years, per suit.....

\$1.50

Sailor blouse suit, made of tan duck, sailor color, shield with embroidered emblem, white sailor tie, bloomer pants 4 to 6 years, per suit.....

75c

Boys' Pants.

All sizes, made of good worsted and cheviot mixtures, re-inforced at all points, straight and knickerbocker styles.....

50c and up

Boys' Underwear

Porous Knit shirts and drawers, short sleeves and knee length drawers for boys, 8 to 15, years a garment.....

25c

UNION SUITS, light weight, ribbed, cream color, short sleeves and knee lengths, 30 to 34 bust, per suit.....

50c

Boys' Khaki Knickerbockers

Very popular summer pants because of their wearing and washing qualities, heavy twilled brown khaki cloth, belt loops, full baggy knee, double stitched seams, 5 to 13, 50c; 14, 15 and 16.....

60c

Straw Hats

Children's sailors with wide brims, white and colored straw, assorted colored bands and streamers, at \$1.00, 50c and.....

25c

New styles in boys' straw hats, black and colored bands, stiff and pull down brims, at 25c to.....

\$1.00

Darsey's D. G. Store

It will pay you to get our prices on furniture, bed spring, mattresses, cooking stoves and house keeping supplies, no trouble to show goods and quote prices, get our prices for comparison. Geo. E. Darsey.

I am the original low price maker in Grapeland. See me every time. I'll save you money. W. R. Wherry.

When in need of anything to supply the home call on W. H. Lively and get prices before you buy. He can save you money.

Hess' Stock Food and Poultry Panacea. New shipment just received. Porter's Drug Store, Sole Agent.

Get prices from others and buy from Brooks and see how much you save.

See M. L. Clewis before placing your order for fruit trees. He represents one of the best nurseries in the state, located at Tyler.

See Darsey if you want to save money on furniture.

Pure Georgia Ribbon cane syrup, the Williams brand at F. A. Faris & Son's.

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Base Ball Goods

New shipment just in, consisting of Balls, Bats, Guides, Gloves, First Base Mitts, Catchers' Mitts and Masks.

FISHING TACKLE

Anything you want, from a fly hook to an eighteen foot Bamboo pole. We'd be pleased to show you.

A. S. PORTER The Druggist

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

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