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**HOWARD**

Has just received a  
**Mixed car of Flour, Bran, Chops and meal.**  
 Also have a full line of staple and fancy groceries. All as cheap as the cheapest.....

**City Marshal Resigned.**

At the last meeting of the City Council, City Marshal Fletch Harmon tendered his resignation to take effect Aug. 1, and same was accepted by the Council. Marshal Harmon is also night watchman, and gave as his reason for resigning that he could not attend to both jobs satisfactorily. He will continue to night watch, and Mayor Woodard will appoint some one to fill the vacancy.

**Mrs. Dickson Dead.**

Mrs. Brince Dickson died at her home in this city Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Dickson was only sick a short while and her condition was not considered serious by her friends and the family but only a few hours before the end came. Her death therefore come as a distinct shock, not only to the immediate family, but to the entire town.  
 Death is sad at all times and under all circumstances, but is doubly so when it enters the home and claims as its victim the wife and mother—the one upon

whose shoulders rests the responsibility of directing the moral and spiritual department of a large number of children, and around whom revolves the affections of the entire family.

Mrs. Dickson performed well the duties of wife and mother, and leaves as a heritage to society the aroma of a pure unselfish life, which, after all, is more to be desired than much gold. Besides husband and children, Mrs. Dickson leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn her untimely and sudden death, with all of whom we heartily and sincerely sympathize.

Mrs. Dickson was buried Sunday afternoon at five o'clock in the City Cemetery.

**Oriole News.**

Editor Messenger:—Your paper of July 27th is before me and I find it full of interesting news. Was very much interested in reading Mr. Anthony's article on life in the navy. Hope he will give you some more sketches. "Papa's Plow Boy" also has a good letter in your paper.

Sorry to learn of so much sickness in Grapeland and vicinity. We are also having a serious time with sickness. There is hardly a family but has some one sick,

**Grapeland Public School,**

Grapeland, Texas.

**To Our Old Students:**

Get your books and get ready for business. Almost any book you want will be found at the Drug Store. If you should fail to find what you want, then come to me on the morning of the special examination and I will finish up your list by means of a special order.

If you haven't received the new catalogue, ask for a copy and be sure you keep it for future reference.

If you haven't your pass but still hope to make it on the special examination, remember the following:

1. Meet us at the school house at 8:30 a. m. Monday August 28, 1905.
2. Bring paper, pen, ink and your old report card.
3. Pupils of the first, second and third grades should be accompanied by a parent or some one else who can tell about the pupil's study since school closed.

A. W. CAIN, PRINCIPAL.

and Dr. Puntch is traveling day and night and then cannot visit all who want him. Mr. Baker is just recovering from a spell of fever. Mr. Ram Goolsby has been filling his place during his sickness. I have only time for a few lines as I have sickness in my family.

L. D. Anderson of Palestine will do the preaching in the meeting which will begin at the Christian church Sunday night Aug. 13th. Every body invited to attend each service. Bring a listening ear that you may hear what Christ would have you do.  
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GRAPELAND, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUG. 3, 1905.

## PROTECT YOUR COTTON.

Since the price of cotton has advanced Grapeland has shipped about 200 bales. This is a good sign and proves that some body has got some money. However, some of the cotton was reported to be in a very bad condition on account of being left out in the weather. Read what the National Rice and Cotton Journal has to say on the subject:

"It would be interesting to know just what the loss on the cotton held by the farmer in the past year due to lack of protection has been—the total amount would make a long row of figures which would constitute about the strongest possible argument in favor of some good warehouse system. Throughout the cotton region these bales have lain for months and months on the ground exposed to rain, wind and sun and these three elements have wrought havoc and forced many farmers who wished to hold to dispose of their cotton which, in its deteriorating condition, was not considered good security for the advances made. In many other cases advance in price will hardly cover the damage. There seems to be a lack of inclination to appreciate the importance of these facts and the lack of effort to provide any sort of protection would seem to indicate a belief in the imperviousness of a cotton bale to external influences."

The new pistol law has gone into effect and it is hoped that it will have more weight than previous laws. The new law certainly makes it harder on the pistol toter. It also removes the jurisdiction in cases of this kind from the corporation and justice courts and puts it in the county court only. The new law imposes a fine of \$100 to \$200 and a jail sentence of 30 days to 12 months. Say, you big cowardly pistol totin' hulk, before you start out next time, just think of that hard earned \$100 and about the "pleasures of a county jail."

Some one has estimated that John D. Rockefeller's wealth in silver dollars would weigh as much as two first-class battleships; in \$1 bills it would make a double girdle around the earth and leave a remnant 1,500 miles long.—Curious Facts.

We'd be very well satisfied with the remnant.

## SCHOOL TALK.

The Grapeland School catalogue is now in press and will soon be ready for distribution. This will be the most complete and attractive catalogue ever gotten out by this school. Every patron will receive a copy of the new catalogue and any one else who is interested may have one for asking.

Some extra doors and windows will be added to the school house for the purpose of ventilation. It may be that the board will decide to increase the seating capacity of the primary department by the addition of several new patent desks.

Those who are in close touch with the school work are expecting great results during the coming year. There has been a steady increase in the average attendance for the last three years and this increase is expected to continue. Houses are already being rented by families who mean to move here and become patrons of the school.

Mr. B. R. Eaves, the census enumerator, states that the scholastic population 563 for this year.

The per capita of state appropriation has been fixed at \$5.25 which will give this school \$1380 from the state. This amount with the transfers, local tax and tuition will put the school in a better financial condition than it has been heretofore.

Many of us will never have the privilege of going to college but with our present facilities there is no reason why we should not get a good education at our own doors.

Johan Hoch, the famous blue-beard of Chicago, has been granted a stay of execution until September 15, and a "woman was the cause of it all." The case will go to the supreme court to have the testimony reviewed.

President Roosevelt has done many things to indicate that he is an honest and conscientious chief executive. However, he cannot well afford to risk his own reputation for purity and integrity by undertaking to give a "clean bill of health" to such fellows as former Secretary Paul Morton and Assistant Secretary Loomis. Morton and Loomis are not the right kind of cattle, and the president ought to be able to see it.—Chattanooga Press.

On account of needing the room for my fall stock of goods, which is now arriving daily, I will

## Cut the Price on all Summer Goods

I have many bargains in lawns, laces, embroideries, etc., which you can purchase at greatly reduced prices. Let me supply your needs in this line. Remember I carry a complete line of groceries, sugar, coffee, flour meat and lard, and other articles too numerous to mention, in I am sure I'll save you money.

Remember I carry men's and boys' pants, children's suits, an unsurpassed line of men's and boys' work and dress shirts, and anything else you need in this line. I have underwear, hosiery, suspenders, etc. I have in stock anything you need in trunks, valises, suit cases, ladies hand bags, etc. Don't forget me when you are looking for these articles. I still have fruit jars, jelly glasses, extra tops, rubbers, etc., which I am selling at greatly reduced prices in order to avoid carrying over till next season. I am always ready to supply your wants and needs in BAGGING and TIES for your cotton.

8 ounce duck for your sacks, ect. Come to see us.

SEE ME BEFORE YOU BUY.

### J. J. Brooks.

## BELIEVE IN YOURSELF.

There is such thing as overestimating one's self but after all, the great danger lies in underestimating one's self. Many slumber to-day in inactive life, because they do not realize what power they really have. Grant didn't know when he was carting cord-wood into St. Louis, and later, when clerking in a leather store in Galena, that he was capable of leading to victory the mightiest armies ever marshaled by men. He lived in obscurity because he did not properly estimate his immense power of mind. There are not many slumbering Grants to-day, it is not likely, but there are many slumbering giants. What can I do? one asks himself. What can I not do? he might better ask. That we can do much is evident from the heavy work God has appointed to us, and also from the world's large expectation of us. Crowd the mere animal brain of the world into a single head and it would not equal that of a bright boy. What tremendous powers we have! See what men have done! And aren't we men, also? Let us but use aright the powers of mind we have, and we shall be surprised at our own achievements. Each soul can be a giant in its own way.—Ex.

Roger Q. Mills of Corsicana is seriously thinking of making the race for governor. He'll wish he hadn't when the election is over.

Just at present there is a great deal of malarial sickness in town, however, none of a serious nature. From the information we can get there is much sickness throughout the state.

Don't monkey with the editor this hot weather, and cuss him for not putting your friend's name in the paper. If you want to know how the editor feels, just strike out through this hot sand chasing down news items. It is impossible to get the names of all the visitors to our city, so to be sure your friend's name gets in the paper ring up No. 46. We'll appreciate it.

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J.H. Music,.....Grapeland.  
Mrs. Sallie Doty,....Grapeland.  
Mrs. Sarah Walling, ..Salmon.  
J. E. Spence,.....Houston.

Colonel Tom Campbell gets around rather lively these days for the weather to be so hot.

Moneyphobia is a disease that is contagious among American people.

The people now have a right to be frightened at the "Yellow Peril."

Spread out. Don't stay in the same old rut all the time. Diversify a little bit.

A cold proposition—a block of ice. Comes in mighty handy these hot times.

Col. Peary has again gone in search of the North Pole. He certainly knows when to pick out a good time to go.

Since Yellow Jack has made its appearance in New Orleans, every town is making an effort to clean up and are waging war against the mosquitoes.

After the legislature of New York gets through investigating the Equitable scandal, the Houston Post wants to know who is going to investigate the legislature. If it's like all other legislatures 'twill surely need investigating.

## The Messenger

Has just received a nice line of Stationery and is prepared to do the kind of Printing that pleases. ✻ ✻

We print calling cards for Ladies ✻ ✻ ✻

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Two Soaps in one at one price—namely, a Medicinal and Toilet Soap for the Face, Neck, Arms, Chest, and Body, and a Cream Soap for the Hair, Face, and Hands.

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**ALABASTINE CO.,**  
Grand Rapids, Mich., or 105 Water St., N. Y.

We know of at least one man who has no literary ability, and yet is able to make a moderate livelihood out of the construction of plots, which he sells to professional writers.—Academy.

**Insist on Getting It.**  
Some grocers say they don't keep Deffiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Deffiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.  
Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Deffiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

In German hospitals, it is said, the peanut is used as a staple article of food and cooked much as dried beans or peas would be. Flour is made from the nuts and used in China and Germany for bread or cake.

**McCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY.**  
Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of competent detectives in the South. They render written opinions in cases not handled by them. Reasonable rates.

The municipal authorities of Wiesbaden have provided a vulcanite leg for a pet stork which is kept in the park, and which recently had one of its limbs amputated.

For every mean man who dies at least two more are born.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is adapted to both sexes and all ages. Cures Kidney and Liver complaints, and purifies the blood. It all druggists.

It's easier not to want things than it is to get them.

Gibson Well Water is shipped everywhere. It cures Constipation, Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver and Stomach Troubles.

After singing the baby to sleep a woman proceeds to talk her husband to sleep.

## THE PLAYWRIGHT-STAR.

Odette Tyler, Famous Actress, Values Doan's Kidney Pills.

Miss Odette Tyler is not only one of the best known dramatic stars in America, but has written and produced a successful play of her own. Miss Tyler has written the following grateful note, expressing her appreciation of Doan's Kidney Pills:



Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.  
Gentlemen:—My experience with your valuable remedy has been equally gratifying to both myself and friends.  
(Signed)  
**ODETTE TYLER.**

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents per box.

Peter the Great, it is said, borrowed the idea of the Russian flag from the Dutch, among whom he learned shipbuilding. He simply turned the Dutch tricolor red, white and blue, upside down.

**Stop Babies' Tears.**  
Ninety per cent of babies' troubles are caused by disordered stomach or bowels. They can all be quickly cured by a few doses of that great digestive medicine, Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It digests curdled milk, sweetens the breath, reduces fever and relieves pain. Absolutely harmless to mother or child. Sure relief in teething. Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1. Money back if it fails.

Americans and American capital are going into Ceylon to assist in the development of the tea-growing industry this year as never before.

**"Nails."**  
"Nails are a mighty good thing—particularly fingernails—but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching, though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely afflicted, and had it to do. One application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch and less than a box cured me entirely."  
J. M. Ward,  
Index, Texas.

The best cork comes from Algeria. There are 2,500,000 acres of cork forests in that industry.

**More Flexible and Lasting,**  
won't shake out or blow out; by using Deffiance Starch you obtain better results than possible with any other brand and one-third more for same money.

**A GOOD SCHOOL.**  
No blow, no impossible guarantees nor unbusinesslike propositions made by Toby's Practical Business College, Waco, Tex., the High Grade School for High Grade Students. Plenty of hard, honest work by a corps of highly educated persons. "That's all." Enter any time. Catalogue free. The home of Jane's Shadeless Shorthand, the renowned parliamentary shorthand.

**Kipling's New Story.**  
It is an old trick of Kipling to preface a story with a scrap of verse. He has chosen for introduction to "An Habitation Enforced," which appears entire in the August Century, these lines of Thomas Tusser:  
My friend, if cause doth wrest thee  
Ere folly hath much oppressed thee,  
Far from acquaintance keep thee,  
Where country may digest thee,  
Thank God that so hath blessed thee,  
And sit down, Robin, and rest thee.

**GRATEFUL TO CUTICURA**  
For Instant Relief and Speedy Cure of Raw and Scaly Humour, Itching Day and Night—Suffered Months.

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When the Hawaiian planters begin fighting Claus Spreckels in California there will be plenty of cane raised.

Gibson Well Water thoroughly eliminates Uric Acid. We ship it. The Gibson Well Water Co., Mineral Wells, Texas.

A fortune awaits the genius who will invent a borrowless umbrella.  
More women would go in for vocal culture if they could buy things for a song.

## The Scalping Business.

There are two sides to the question at issue between the railroads on the one hand and those more or less malodorous people known as "scalpers" on the other, and the "scalpers'" side is not without merit, where considered as a purely abstract proposition.

The scalper lays down the dictum that a ticket is the property of the man who buys it, and that the purchaser, therefore, has a right to dispose of it as he sees proper and at any price he sees fit to accept it, and, going further, he claims that the purchaser of a ticket pays for and is entitled to the transportation it provides or its value in money, and his right to sell it.

As an abstract proposition, the scalper has a strong position, and makes the most of this *quid pro quo* argument, but his defense being based on false premiums, his logic is wrong and his conclusions are erroneous.

If the railroads had no rights which the public should respect, and if the contract into which the purchaser enters with the railroad when he purchases a special rate ticket can be violated regardless of the ethical questions involved in every agreement—business or otherwise—then the scalpers would be in the right.

Unfortunately for the scalper's position, the tickets which form the stock in trade of his illegitimate business are sold for the accommodation of large numbers of people who could not otherwise avail themselves of the travel and traffic which are thus put within their reach, and for the benefit of business men and other citizens at the other end. They are sold with a specified limit, for a specified purpose, and for a specified occasion. They are sold under a plainly stated understanding or contract between the railroad and the purchaser, which is as legally and morally binding on the one as on the other, or should be.

Then the scalper, in order to promote his own nefarious business, (1) works against the public interest because, if he succeeds, the result will be the abrogation of all special rate excursions, and (2) he works to induce honest men to act dishonestly and in violation of their contracts.

The scalper is unquestionably a menace to the business and moral interests of his locality; he is a gambler of the most detestable and harmful type.

Our laws are supposed to be designed for the public good, and they provide punishment for the crime of gambling, the receiving of stolen goods, the violation of contracts, etc., and it is not unreasonable to hope that they may be able to reach and crush this species of disreputable, if not dishonest, lawbreaker, not in the interest of the railroads, but in the interest of decency and honor and good morals, as well as business integrity and good government.

With the damage suit industry and the nefarious scuffling crushed, we may look for a healthier tone in the industrial world, and great enterprises which incidentally promote every public interest and build up those sections in which they lay, thus assured of justice and a fair deal, will have their sphere of usefulness enlarged and will not be slow to improve not only the facilities for handling the public business, but for larger investments and new enterprises.

Anything which threatens capital and enterprise and endangers their safe investment and proper administration works greater injury to the public interests than it does to the enterprise against which it is directed. That the public is awakening to this fact is evidenced by the withering of the damage suit industry and the crusade against the "scalpers" under an aroused public sentiment.—Eagle Pass Guide.

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If you suffer from ulcers, eczema, scrofula, blood poison, cancer, eating sores, itching skin, pimples, boils, bone pains, swellings, rheumatism, catarrh, or any blood or skin disease, we advise you to take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Especially recommended for old, obstinate, deep-seated cases, cures where all else fails, heals every sore, makes the blood pure and rich, gives the skin the rich glow of health. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle. Sample sent free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter. Medicine sent at once prepaid; 3 for \$2.50, 6 for \$5, 12 for \$10.

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## La Texo Doings.

**Messenger**—The Chappel Farmers' Union has been invited to move to this place. This will be a good move, as this is a central point for the neighborhood and the union will grow and become strong at this point. The union should be aided and assisted by every body as its principles are to benefit and better the conditions of the farmer, and if the farmers prosper, everybody prospers.

Mr. Jodie Keen spent a few days last week in town visiting relatives. He is now manager of the telegraph department for the I. & G. N. railroad at Houston.

Mr. High's baby has been quite sick but is better now.

Mr. Jas. Spence's little boy, Chester, had congestion of the brain Saturday night but is now better. Mrs. Spence who has also been sick is better.

Dr. N. St. Paul, returned recently from Hungary, will plant ten acres in cabbage this fall.

Mr. Will Sbruill and family were visiting in your city last week, returned home, both little girls, Anna and Pearl, sick with fever, but they are up again.

Mr. R. F. Wheeler has resigned his position as manager of the La Texo Mercantile Co., and will take a position at St. Louis. He leaves about September 1st.

Yellow fever being in New Orleans it would be well to clean up and get a barrel of Beaumont oil and oil all the ponds and mud holes. It is a good health preserver any way.—Rex.

## They Went Fishing.

"Gus Porter has gone fishing. Will be here when he comes back. Too hot to answer question."

The above sign was hung over the drug store door one morning last week, and upon investigation we found it to be true, and that Mr. Caldwell had accompanied him. Bob Spence was left in charge of the drug store and whether it was too hot for him to answer questions or whether it was laziness we are unable to say, but one thing sure, it was unsafe to question Gus or Mr. Caldwell either, concerning their trip.

## This Means You.

Every young person should be trained to do work in a systematic business manner; to tell the truth; be honest and upright; to write a plain business hand; to figure rapidly and accurately; to write a strong business letter, properly punctuated, capitalized and arranged; to fill out correctly and all kinds of commercial papers, such as checks, notes, drafts, deeds, mortgages, etc; draw up contracts how to keep a correct record of his entire business. These things are essential, no difference what occupation a young man or woman may pursue. If you ever own property or amount to anything in this world, you will not only need the above, but a thorough business training and a knowledge of Bookkeeping, Short-hand, Typewriting or Telegraphy something that will enable you to enter some office of some reliable business firm at a good salary and get a start in the world.

All of this and more too can be had at a very reasonable cost and a few months time at the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. This school is placing its students into the very best paying positions as fast as they graduate. Business men have learned to appreciate the superior training given by this institution and are continually calling on it for first class office help. If interested, write for free catalogue.

## Harrison Not Guilty.

In the case of B. S. Harrison, charged with assault to murder his divorced wife, on trial in the district court at Palestine last week, a verdict was rendered for the defendant and Harrison is now a free man. The case was a very sensational one, with some very sensational features. Some witnesses swore they saw Harrison in Palestine on the night of the attempt to kill, and others just as positively swore he was elsewhere. The jury was out less than an hour. At a previous trial, defendant was pronounced guilty and sentenced seven years in the pen but was granted a new hearing.

## Reynard.

Things are evaporating in nice order, and it won't be long until things will be dry enough to burn. Cotton seems to be hard and not doing good, seems to be killed by too much rain and the dry weather does not seem to be doing it much good.

Fodder is about all burned up and not much saved. Things in general has not a bright appearance. Good deal of fevers and they are in most cases of a stubborn form.

The protracted meeting closed Friday evening with no visible results. Had some good preaching and singing and we can but believe good seed were sown. Rev. C. A. Campbell was with us a few days and we enjoyed his preaching and singing. We wish to make mention of Miss Iva Daily of Dalys, who did not miss a sermon and was always ready to take her place at the organ. Such faithfulness we notice, but cannot see the motive but be sure it is the visible things of this life with which we have to do the battle against sin and satan. The meeting will be resumed again in a few weeks only a different General to lead and there will be no crime to pray and work for a better meeting provided we do not boast.

The colored people at Mt. Zion have had a great week in a Sunday school convention. Ye scribe and several others attended their service Sunday and was impressed with their services and they treated us very nice. Bro. Cox made them a Sunday school talk which was his first one to the colored. He talked as if he was use to it and their "Amens" and "yes Lords" did not bash him at all. They had some of their state men with them and of course were talented. Bro. Cox is still in our midst and will spend a day at the great lakes fishing before he goes home.

A. E. Smith, wife and son aim to leave this week for the North West over land, partly for pleasure and to look at the country. It may be that he will leave us for good as some of our people are laboring under an unrest spirit. I say unto them "be sure you are right, then go a head".

We are gradually dropping out of the field and will soon take time for a little outing and recreation. It looks kinder like we would have some old time summer time once more.—Zack.

## Mr. Post and His Rubber Collar.

Rubber collars are certainly getting to be fad—even the horses are wearing them. Mr. W. T. Post was in the city Saturday exhibiting a new patent in the way of a horse collar, known as the "Simmon's Infallible Horse Collar." The invention consisted of a rubber pad that can be placed in any collar. The rubber pad is pumped full of air, making the collar cool and pliable and makes the pressure around the horse's shoulders equal, and in this way relieves the animal of all strain.

We've seen lots of patents, but this is the best yet we have ever seen along this line. Every driver of a horse should own one of these collars, not only from an economical standpoint, but the collar is destined to relieve horses of untold amount of suffering.

Geo. Richards came in from Troupe Monday night to visit friends and relatives a few days.

# SEA SIDE EXCURSION

to

# GALVESTON, Sunday, August 6th.

The I. & G. N. railroad will have popular low excursion rates in effect from all points to Galveston, for trains arriving there Saturday evening, Aug. 5, and Sunday morning, Aug. 6. All Tickets good to return until Monday, August 7th.

See the great Sea Wall City, the grade raising process, the finest beach in the world, enjoy the bathing, boating, fishing, sailing.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

### THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS, DALLAS, TEXAS, SEPT. 30, OCT. 15, 1905.

The present organization, known as the State Fair of Texas, stands to-day without a parallel in the history of fairs. It is owned and managed by some fifteen hundred of the most prominent citizens of Dallas, who have donated the money to build a fire-proof auditorium and exposition building on the fair grounds, costing \$200,000 and in addition to this have advanced the princely sum of \$50,000 for premiums, purses and attractions that the fair of 1905 may go down in history as the largest and grandest event of its kind ever given in the Southwest. Every stockholder of this institution has signed an agreement to donate his stock for the good of the cause, and under a contract with the city of Dallas, it is agreed that no officer or director other than the secretary shall receive any compensation for his services, and that every dollar earned by this fair during the next twenty years shall be expended in the effort to make each succeeding fair better than the last. The gates of the twentieth annual fair will open at 10 a. m.; September 30th, 1905, the fair continuing 16 days. During this period the public is assured of sixteen days of solid pleasure and recreation, as well as the opportunity of seeing the largest and best display of livestock ever collected together in the south.

The lovers of speed horses are assured thirteen days racing with high grade horses, competing for a sum aggregating \$50,000, and last, but not least, the homeseeker will have an opportunity to examine a complete display of the varied resources and industries of Texas, as well as those of her sister states.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND DETAILS ADDRESS.

The State Fair of Texas,  
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### The Mantle Of Greatness.

"I was in one of the western towns of our state a few weeks ago," said the Chicago drummer, "and I observed that a crowd of admirers were following a young man from place to place and making a hero of him, and I naturally inquired of a citizen: 'who and what is that young man?'"

"You don't know?" he exclaimed, as he turned on me.

"No. Is he a prize-fighter who has won a championship?"

"Sir, your ignorance is pitiful. That is Tom Jones?"

"And who in the devil is Tom Jones?"

"Sir!" and the citizen drew himself up and swelled out his chest, "Tom Jones is the man who thinks of going over Niagra Falls next summer in a feather bed."—Ex.

### Earned His Pay.

"The counsel for the defense told me this story long after the case was forgotten. A man was on trial for murder in a small western city. Testimony of the most incontrovertible and damaging sort was piling up against the accused. Despairingly the prisoner's counsel made his closing speech; in growing misery he listened while the prosecution ruthlessly rent asunder his fragile fabric of defense and while the judge 'summed' up strongly against his client.

"As the jury filed out the verdict of murder in the first degree seemed stamped on their faces. The prisoner's counsel managed to whisper to the foreman in passing,—

"Five hundred dollars if you make it man slaughter!"

"For two interminable hours the jury remained closeted. At last they filed in and the foreman glibly handed up the desired 'manslaughter verdict.'

"I tell you," exclaimed the foreman later, as he pocketed the defense's five hundred dollars, "I had a lot of trouble earning that cash. The other eleven all held out for acquittal, and it was a couple of hours before I could talk them around to manslaughter!"—A. P. Terhune, in Lippincott's.

The Houston Chronicle Realty and Building Company is the style of a new corporation just formed at Houston, Texas, composed of stockholders of the Houston Chronicle publishing Company. The new company has purchased ground on the main street of the city for the purpose of erecting a building in the next few years to be used by the Houston Chronicle. The directors of the new company are M. E. Foster, president of the Houston Chronicle; C. G. Pillot, H. T. Kelle, Bryan Heard and Sterling Myer.

The Houston Chronicle was established less than four years ago, and in that time has grown to be one of the state's greatest newspapers, having just a little less than 20,000 copies daily. It has been the greatest success of any paper ever established in the South, and the fact that it is already making plans for a permanent home is an encouraging feature, and shows that the paper has been well managed financially as well as editorially.

Leslie Neel was in town Friday and took out of the freight depot a new buggy he purchased at Palestine.

### Cigars Were On Him.

Edward M. Gout the comptroller of New York, is a lover of big, strong, black cigars.

Just after the convention he went to his club in Brooklyn sat down in the reading room, and ordered a cigar. The waiter brought in a full box of a new brand. Mr. Gout selected one, after critically examining half a dozen, lighted it, and sat back to read the newspapers.

The cigar suited him. He rang for the waiter again and said:

"I like this cigar, it suits my taste. I wish you would send a box of them around to my house."

Half an hour later, when Mr. Gout was in the middle of an editorial article that likened him to Benedict Arnold, the waiter came back with a cigar box in his hand. "There's two left, Mr. Gout," he said.

"Two left?" asked Gout.

"Two cigars, sir. I saw that every body got one, and there's two left." "Passed them to everybody?" exclaimed Mr. Gout, "what in thunder are you talking about?"

"Why, sir you told me to send a box around the house, and I took it around myself and gave cigars to every body with your compliments. I knew you was a candidate, and I thought you meant every body in the club to smoke with you. Hope it's nothing wrong, sir."

"No," said Gout, slowly, "I guess it's nothing wrong, but I told you to send a box around to my house not around this house. What is the check?"

The check amounted to \$12.50.—Saturday Evening Post.

### Good Subscription Offer.

We believe that every farmer likes to read and have good literature in his home. In order to help you do this, we make the following low club rate:

The Messenger one year.....	50c.
National Rice & Cotton Journal one year.....	50c.
Total.....	\$1.00
Both for one year.....	60c.

You cannot let the opportunity pass. You need the Messenger because it is your local paper, and you get a class of news in it that cannot be gotten elsewhere.

The National Rice and Cotton Journal is a handsome publication published at Houston, Texas, in magazine form, in the interest of agriculture in the Southwest.

Call today. This offer is to both old and new subscribers, and will not last always.

Say, Mr. Newspaper Man, you fellows think this free mail delivery along the rural routes is a good thing, said a man to a Herald representative Saturday, but I want to tell you that it is not what it is cracked up to be. Before this modern system was introduced I always had an excuse to come to town on Saturday to get the mail. But now I want to tell you it keeps me mighty busy all the week studying up a sufficient excuse to go to town. The mail is about all I had to come for Saturday, as I do my buying in the early part of the week. It may be a good thing for some people, but it is certainly hard on fellows who want to come to town on Saturday.—Palestine Herald.

Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue and learn telegraphy and be assured a position.

### I. & G. N. Time Table.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 2 Arrives.....8:15 P. M.  
No. 4 Arrives.....8:39 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 1 Arrives.....1:37 P. M.  
No. 5 Arrives.....8:05 P. M.

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## FAUROTE AND WADE

DALLAS MEN TIED AT CROCKETT SHOOT WITH A SCORE OF 192.

### SENS IN THIRD PLACE.

MRS. TOPPERWEIN OF SAN ANTONIO WAS FOURTH WITH A SCORE OF 185.

### SHOOT A GREAT SUCCESS.

Large Number of Participants and a Very Large Crowd Witnessed Events.

Crockett, Texas July 27.—The two days' shoot given under the auspices of the Crockett Gun club closed here this afternoon and will be remembered as one of the most successful and satisfactory shoots ever pulled off in the state. The number of those participating exceeded that of yesterday and the interest manifested can be measured by the great number of spectators who witnessed the shooting, which is conservatively estimated at over 3,000 people. The records made by the shooters were not up to the high standard made yesterday, but taken as a whole they were over the average. Faurote and Wade of Dallas tied for the highest average of the day, each scoring 192 out of a possible 200 targets, Otto Sens of Houston coming next with a score of 191, while Mrs. Topperwein of San Antonio was fourth on the list with 185 targets to her credit. Among a few of the amateurs scoring high marks are Mills 186, Allen 179, Dupree 179, Cook 178, Burton 170, Prather 169, Wiley 166, Nunn 165, Ratterree 178.

The program for today's shooting was the same as yesterday, being ten events of twenty birds each, making a total of 200 targets. At the close of the tenth and last event Mr. and Mrs. Topperwein exhibited some very fancy shooting with Winchester rifles, each doing some remarkable shooting, which won the applause and admiration of the spectators.

All the visitors expressed themselves as being well pleased with the hospitality shown them and are leaving here today singing the praise of the Crockett gun club and the Crockett people, and a great many are going away with well filled purses taken in the different events in which they were successful. The shoot was in every way a success and the club will endeavor to make it an annual event of more than state importance. They are in every way equipped to do this, as they own the finest grounds in the State and the club bears the reputation of having the largest and most enthusiastic membership of any in the State.

# The Messenger.

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor.

GRAPELAND, - - TEXAS.

## No Experiment.

The indications are that this will be a very malarious year—Chills and Fever will be much in evidence. If you become a victim don't fly to some new untried remedy—devised in a day. Use the reliable time-tried Cheatham's Chill Tonic. It always cures. It's guaranteed by your druggist to do so.

Cannibals and politicians live off other people.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—MRS. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

If a patient has lots of money any doctor can relieve him—of his coin.

It is permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Sent for FREE. 25¢ trial bottle and treatment. Dr. J. B. KLINE, Ltd., 261 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Honeysuckles and the sweet girl graduates bloom simultaneously.

## The Cuckoo.

(Translated from the Gaelic.)  
Cuckoo! Cuckoo! Cuckoo!

O Cuckoo, dear, thy voice I hear,  
The sound dispels my sorrow:  
It seems to say, "Drive grief away,  
And hail the bright to-morrow."

At early morn, thy notes I hear,  
With raptured ear, I listen:  
At even fall, I hark thy call  
And mark the dewdrops glisten.

O tell me whither didst thou fly  
When wintry blasts were blowing?  
Say, didst thou sleep in slumber deep,  
Nor thirst, nor hunger knowing?

I envy thee, my bonnie bird,  
Though knowest naught of sadness,  
Thy bow is ever decked in green,  
Thy heart overflows with gladness.

Thou wilt return, though autumn winds  
Bid us in sorrow sever:  
But I, when once I leave the glen,  
Must leave the glen forever.  
"O could I fly, I'd fly with thee."

Our joyous journey winging;  
To sing of May the living day,  
And keep the echoes ringing.

Cuckoo! Cuckoo! Cuckoo!

## Millions Too Much for Him.

"A case with which I was connected a few years ago," said Frederick Trevor Hill, "involved some large corporate mortgages and frequent references were made by the lawyers on both sides to the 'ten-million-dollar mortgage' and the 'twenty-million-dollar bond issue.' Finally one of the jurors, a little German barber, couldn't stand it any longer and raised his hand. 'Mr. Judge,' he expostulated, 'if der lawyers will please say von dollar ven dey means a million dollars, dot would makes me understands better. Dose millions! Ach, dey confuses me!'"

It is noted in San Francisco that many passengers from Australia and New Zealand now prefer the American route "home" to that of the isthmus.

## ME TOO

The "Tail Enders" That Follow Genuine Articles.

It is sometimes interesting to watch the curves imitators make to get the public to buy imitations of genuine goods.

Every now and then some one will think there is a splendid opening to fix up something like Postum Coffee and advertise the same way and take some of the business.

An imitator is naturally ignorant of food values and how to skillfully make a cereal coffee, on scientific lines.

Such men first think of preparing something that looks and tastes like the original, with no knowledge of how the grains should be treated to prepare them so that the starchy part is transformed properly and the valuable nourishing elements made digestible.

Such imitations may be foisted on the public for a short time, but the people are critical and soon detect the attempt, then the imitators go out of business.

Something like 400 of these little factories have been started in various parts of this country in the past 9 years, and practically all of them have gone the "long journey." Just lately a new one has come to life and evidently hopes to insert itself in public favor by copying the style of the Postum advertising in the papers.

This is a free country and every man who makes an honest product and honestly labels it has reason for some recognition, but the public has the right to know the facts.

Postum is the one original and genuine Cereal Coffee, made skillfully and for a definite purpose. It has stood through all the wars of the imitators, has won the approval of the Physicians and the people.

People who really seek to free themselves from the coffee habit and at the same time to rebuild the soft gray matter in the nerve centers, and thus reconstruct the nervous system, broken down by coffee, can rely on Postum.

There's a reason.

## HORRIBLE HOCH NOT HUNG.

The Man of Many Wives Obtains a Reprieve at the Last Moment.

Chicago, July 29.—Johann Hoch, convicted murderer and confessed bigamist, who was condemned to die yesterday for killing one of his many wives, and for which a reprieve was granted until the middle of September at the very last moment, was in some respects a most remarkable criminal.

The exact number of the women he married will probably never be known, but he is reported to have had more than a score of wives in the last ten years. Seven of this number he wedded in this city, some of whom are said to have died under suspicious circumstances.

Mrs. Marie Welcker Hoch, for whose murder Hoch was sentenced to hang, died of arsenical poisoning after a short illness, Dec. 10 of last year. Preceding her death he had obtained from the woman all her money, as he had done in most of his previous marriages.

Five days after her death he married her sister, Mrs. Emelia Fisher, his last wife as far as the records now show, and the day following the wedding he obtained from her \$750 to be used, he said, in paying the mortgage on the furniture and house where he lived. A day or two later he disappeared and Mrs. Hoch told the police.

A search for Hoch extending to Milwaukee, Cincinnati, Pittsburg and New York then began. He was arrested in New York Jan. 30, on information given by a woman at whose house he was boarding, and to whom he is said to have proposed marriage after an acquaintance of scarcely twenty-four hours.

The polygamous practice of Hoch started in Germany, it is said, where he was known as Jacob Schmidt, and it is supposed that was his real name. His first wife was deserted by him in Vienna. The list of wives as compiled by the police after his arrest numbers twenty-seven.

Hoch was promptly brought back to Chicago. The body of Mrs. Marie Welcker Hoch was exhumed. A coroner's jury found that she had died of arsenical poisoning. Hoch was indicted and after a trial lasting a month and replete with unique features was found guilty.

After the trial Hoch complained that he had not received fair treatment by the jury, which, he said, did not give enough time to the consideration of the evidence, having reached a verdict in two or three hours. He denied the stories of his many wives and all he would admit was that he had committed bigamy.

H. R. Vanderhorst, secretary of the Brooklyn base ball club, died Friday of heart failure. He was fifty-four years of age.

A subscription is being raised in Rock Island county to induce the Rock Island railway to extend its line from Bridgeport to Weatherford.

The new machinery being installed in the Midland shops at Terrell is completed. The machines are of the latest pattern and best equipment. When completed the new shops will be one of the best plants in North Texas.

A petition is being circulated at Hillsboro, the purpose of which is to ask the city council to extend the corporation of the city about a half mile in all directions for school purposes only.

At Galveston Martin Mayo died from the effects of a gunshot wound sustained at 11 a. m. Friday. Eugene Hull, a negro, is held on a charge of murder.

A train of seven or eight wagons containing farmers who have abandoned their crops in Red River County and are moving west passed through Paris Friday. The movers were carrying along their cattle and all of their belongings.

The quantity of oats being marketed in Temple this year is wonderful and far in excess of any previous year. Endless strings of wagons line the roads leading into town.

Elder Herbert Crippen of Alamogordo, N. M., completed the twenty-eighth day of fasting in order to rid his system of impurities. He goes about his daily tasks and chops wood for exercise. Elder Crippen says that he will continue his period of self denial.

## ANOTHER RESIGNATION.

Dr. Moore of Physiological Department Resigns.

Washington, July 29.—The resignation of Dr. George T. Moore, physiologist of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Agricultural Department, makes the fourth employe of that department to go out as the result of the investigation instituted in that branch of the government service.

It is said that Dr. Moore's resignation does not by any means complete the list and that more will soon follow.

The manifest mismanagement of the business of the department and the harsh criticism leveled at its head, is weighing very heavily on Secretary Wilson, who feels keenly the humiliating position in which he has been placed by his subordinates. It is freely predicted that his days as executive officer of this, one of the most important branches of the Federal service, are numbered. Those who take this view of the case say that he owes it to the Administration, of which he is a part, to stick to his post until the department has been thoroughly cleaned out, but this task having been accomplished, it is his duty to step down and out, so as not to further embarrass the President. What is needed, say these critics of Secretary Wilson, is a strong, aggressive man as well as a thorough agriculturist, as head of the department. Secretary Wilson is a man of ability and cannot be excelled in his line, but his seventy years are telling upon him and have deprived him of that alertness which is essential to successfully manage the affairs of a big undertaking like the Agricultural Department.

## TENNESSEAN TACKLES TICKS

Says He Has the Hot Stuff to Rid a Farm of Ticks.

Knoxville, Tenn.: A director of the government Agricultural Experiment Station in this city has devised what is said to be entirely a practical method of ridding the farms of the Texas fever cattle tick. The method is exceedingly simple and inexpensive and it is said can be practiced upon practically any farm in the South.

Texas fever having been the bane of the cattle industry of the South, the discovery is regarded as being invaluable to farmers and cattle raisers of the South. He has been enabled to work out this method by a careful study of the habits, life and history of the tick which conveys the disease from one animal to another. Details of the method are given in official bulletins on "Texas Cattle Fever Ticks," just issued by the experiment station in this city and Baton Rouge, La.

Judge Paquet, city judge of New Orleans, is dead in that city.

Tobe Gunnels, living seven miles north of Tenaha, shot and killed himself this morning with a rifle.

A New Orleans man broke through the quarantine lines and managed to reach Houston, was arrested and placed in a detention camp. The state quarantine is being made more rigorous.

Thirteen Chinamen, hidden in box cars, at El Paso got across the border only to be discovered trying to get away from the train. The entire lot was surrounded by immigration officers and arrested.

Word has been received by cable of the death in Seoul, Korea, Wednesday, of Arthur S. Dixey, private secretary to United States Minister Morgan. He was graduated from Harvard with the class of 1902 and was a native of Boston.

George Z. Work, long a leading wholesale tailor of Chicago, died suddenly a few nights since of heart failure, while riding on an electric car.

Manager Henry Fabian of the Waco base ball team seems inclined to believe that there will not be further molestations as to Sunday base ball games and that it will be possible to play out the season without interruption again.

A plot against the life of the Sultan of Turkey has been discovered by the authorities at Kustenji. A search of houses occupied by Turks disclosed large quantities of revolvers, rifles, cartridges and compromising documents.

## Like Begets Like.

Some strange things happened in Col. Kansas, lately. Kansas is a prohibition State, but in many places saloons are run in open violation of the law. One night recently three of them were blown up by dynamite, the guilty party being, according to the press dispatches, "a temperance crank."

But more notable, even, than the blowing up of the saloons was the arrest on the following day of ex-Congressman Funston on a charge of making "inflammatory utterances," he having publicly declared that "the occurrence would have been avoided if the officers of the law had done their duty in enforcing the law." For saying this he was "arrested, strapped to a buggy and taken to jail." The dispatches further inform us that "Mr. Funston is a radical law enforcement man."

These incidents furnish material enough for several sermons. It illustrates very forcibly that lawless breeds lawlessness. If one man can violate, with the knowledge of law officers, a law he doesn't like, why cannot another man violate some other law? All laws in a State rest on the same authority and are binding upon all people. No man is justified in breaking any law. The men who conducted the saloons in Iowa had no more right to do so than the "temperance crank" had to blow them up with dynamite. All are lawbreakers. And if the officers should fail to arrest the man who used the dynamite, knowing him to be guilty, they would themselves become lawbreakers, but their offense would be no greater than they have already been guilty of in failing to arrest the man who conducted the unlawful saloon. Peace officers have no discretion as to what laws should be enforced. They have sworn to enforce ALL laws.

But the crowning outrage of the whole incident was the arrest of Mr. Funston, whose sole offense consisted in telling the truth, i. e., that if the officers had suppressed the illegal saloon the latter would not have been dynamited—truly a self-evident proposition.

Favoritism in the enforcement of law is doing much to bring our judicial system into disrepute, and is breeding a dangerous contempt for the law among the rich and powerful, and a dangerous feeling of resentment among the poor and lowly.—San Antonio Dispatch.

## What Fertilizing Did for Him.

J. A. Underwood of near Dublin, was in the city on Tuesday, and fell in with the agricultural editor of the Tribune, and discussed fertilizers, farm ditching, public roads and many other topics that interest, on all of which he talked most entertainingly. In speaking of the use of fertilizers he gave his experience in the following language: "Several years ago I determined to see what effect cotton seed meal would have on cabbage. I prepared an acre of land, and opened up furrows for the plants. I then distributed one ton of meal in these furrows and turned back the soil. I had planted my cabbage seed in January in metal cans. I used cold frames and had them covered with oiled domestic. At early planting time the 5000 plants were removed to the planting ground, and the plants were slipped into their holes without breaking the soil in which they had been rooted. The fertilizer made them wonderfully vigorous and fine, and I invited all my neighbors to help themselves, for I had as yet found no market for them. Finally a Waco house shipped me a lot of sacks, and I made a contract to ship cabbage to them at \$1 per hundred, and soon sold them \$82.50 worth of as fine stuff as you ever saw. At this point my acre was about exhausted, but I still had orders not only from the Waco firm, but also orders from Temple and other points aggregating 15,000 pounds, which I could not fill. If I had found the market at the right time I would have doubled my sales, for hundreds of the large heads burst open before I began shipping. It is my opinion that I could have sold the product from 15 acres. After I had finished shipping, my Waco merchant wrote a letter in which he stated that he had been handling cabbage for a great many years, but that he had never handled in his life such a uniformly fine lot of stuff."—Stephenville Tribune.

# Thousands of Women

ARE MADE WELL AND STRONG

Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Rests Upon the Fact that It Really Does Make Sick Women Well

Thousands upon thousands of American women have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Their letters are on file in Mrs. Pinkham's office, and prove this statement to be a fact and not a mere boast.

Overshadowing indeed is the success of this great medicine, and compared with it all other medicines and treatment for women are experiments.

Why has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound accomplished its widespread results for good?

Why has it lived and thrived and done its glorious work for a quarter of a century?

Simply and surely because of its sterling worth. The reason no other medicine has even approached its success is plainly and positively because there is no other medicine in the world so good for women's ills.

The wonderful power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over the diseases of womankind is not because it is a stimulant—not because it is a palliative, but simply because it is the most wonderful tonic and reconstructor ever discovered to act directly upon the uterine system, positively curing disease and displacements and restoring health and vigor.

Marvelous cures are reported from all parts of the country by women who have been cured, trained nurses who have witnessed cures, and physicians who have recognized the virtue in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and are fair enough to give credit where it is due. If physicians dared to be frank and open, hundreds of them would acknowledge that they constantly prescribe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in severe cases of female ills, as they know by experience that it will effect a cure.

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, backache, bloating (or flatulence), leucorrhœa, falling, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration, or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences and be restored to health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Anyway, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice. It's free and always helpful.

Crude petroleum applied to out-buildings will make them last a great deal longer. This kind of oil can't be heated with safety, but it is so penetrating that no heat is necessary to drive it into the pores of the wood.

The fool doesn't know a good thing when he sees it, the lazy man doesn't seize a good thing when he knows it.—Philadelphia Record.

It would take a novel excuse to excuse some of the novels that are published.

# NO MORE HEADACHE

GENERAL WEAKNESS AND FEVER DISAPPEAR TOO.

How a Woman Was Freed from Troubles That Had Made Life Wretched for Many Years.

The immediate causes of headaches vary, but most of them come from poor or poisoned blood. In anemia the blood is scanty or thin; the nerves are imperfectly nourished and pain is the way in which they express their weakness. In colds the blood absorbs poison from the mucous surfaces, and the poison irritates the nerves and produces pain. In rheumatism, malaria and the grip, the poison in the blood produces like discomfort. In indigestion the gases from the impure matter kept in the system affect the blood in the same way.

The ordinary headache-cures at best give only temporary relief. They deaden the pain but do not drive the poison out of the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills on the contrary thoroughly renew the blood and the pain disappears permanently. Women in particular have found these pills an unfailing relief in headaches caused by anemia.

Miss Stella Blocker recently said: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did me a great deal of good. I had headache nearly all the time. After I had taken three boxes of these pills I became entirely well."

"How long had you suffered?" she was asked.

"For several years. I can't tell the exact date when my illness began for it came on by slow degrees. I had been going down hill for many years."

"Did you have any other ailments?"

"I was very weak and sometimes I had fever. My liver and kidneys were affected as well as my head."

"How did you come to take the remedy that cured you?"

"I saw in a southern newspaper a statement of some person who was cured of a like trouble by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My physician hadn't done me any good, so I bought a box of these pills. After I had taken one box I felt so much better that I kept on until I became entirely well."

Miss Blocker's home is at Leander, Louisiana. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists. Besides headache they cure neuralgia, sciatica, nervous prostration, partial paralysis and rheumatism.

# GEORGE E. DARSEY'S CUT PRICE SALE!

On all Summer Dress Goods, Lawns, Ladies' and Men's Hats, Low Cut Shoes, Slippers and Oxfords, Men's and Boys summer Clothing,

We will begin on Monday, July 31st, and continue for TWO WEEKS Cutting the price on all summer goods. About the middle of August we expect to leave for the Northern Markets and we want to close out every piece of summer goods before going to market, so NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO GET IN AT PRICES THAT YOU SELDOM GET, and on just the goods you need. Remember these are not old shelf worn or bankrupt stuff that is dear at any price, but new up-to-date goods at cut prices to sell out before receiving our fall stock of goods.

SUMMER DRESS GOODS AND LAWNS.				Hats. SUMMER Hats.		SUMMER CLOTHING AT SACRIFICING PRICES.
All 5 cent Lawns	now	4 cents	per yard.	All Men's, Ladies, Boys, and Misses' Straw Hats at Actual Wholesale Cost during this sale.		During this Sale we will give 25 per cent discount on all Summer Clothing including Men's, Young Men's, Boys' and Children's suits, coats and pants, so if you are in need of clothing of any kind or size it will be money to you to see our clothing and get our prices, as the price that we are making on all summer clothing is money saving prices to all buyers.
" 10 "	"	8 "	" "	One lot of Prints of the following brands: Sentinal Blues, Alsatian Blues, and Medina Reds, as long as they last at		
" 12 1/2 "	"	10 "	" "	3 1-3 Cents Per Yards.		
" 15 "	"	12 1/2 "	" "			
" 20 "	"	15 "	" "			
" 25 "	"	20 "	" "			

LOW CUT SHOES	JUST RECEIVED A CAR OF THE BEST WAGONS EVER SOLD IN GRAPELAND. IF YOU WANT A GOOD WAGON WITH SAND PROOF BOXES, WE HAVE THEM.	DON'T THINK
Slippers and oxfords at extremely low prices. We want to sell during this sale every pair of Low Cut Shoes, Slippers and oxford that we have and had rather lose a few dollars than to carry them over until next season. Our assortment is too great to undertake to describe, but if there is anything in summer footwear it will pay you to see us before buying. We call your attention to one lot of Ladies' White Canvas Oxfords, worth \$1-50, in this sale they go at even money, \$1:00, sizes 3 1-2 to 5 only.		That as we are making cut prices on all summer goods that we have overlooked our grocery department, we have not, as we have a full line of Groceries, Hardware and Furniture, Doors, Windows, Barbwire, Lime, Nails, etc., which you are invited to thoroughly inspect and get our prices, which will be as low as the lowest, if not lower.

Don't Forget the Time and Place, from Monday, July 31, to Saturday, Aug. 12. We will take Chickens, Eggs, Bees Wax, Hides and Bacon during this sale. Respectfully,

**George E. Darsey.**  
GRAPELAND, TEXAS.

## LOCAL NEWS.

New lot of fruit boxes and crates just in at Darseys.

All our negligee shirts going at 50c on the dollar. W. B. Faris.

Darsey has the best lot of wagons ever sold in Grapeland.

Guss Porter went to Crockett Saturday night.

J. B. Lively wants your hides, green or dry.

Wagons, wagons, a car load just received. Geo. E. Darsey.

Prof. Sam Kennedy came in from Austin Saturday afternoon.

Great bargains in tobacco. W. B. Faris.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cook of San Pedro are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Why not let Lively save you something on your next drug bill? It's plum easy.

Those wide tire wagons at Darseys are just the wagons for this sandy country. Cash or easy payments.

Prof. and Mrs. Cain returned from Austin Sunday, where they have been attending the State University.

2,200 yards best yard wide domestic, regular 9 cent goods going at 6 cents per yard at W. B. Faris.

Remember you take no chances of getting old or worthless drugs when you buy from Lively. Everything's new and the best the world affords.

Ross Murchison will pay cash for beef hides.

If you want fruit jars see us. W. B. Faris.

Fruit jars, jelly glasses, extra tops and rubbers at Darsey's.

If you need any doors or windows, see Darsey if you want lowest price.

Hosea Anthony and sister, Miss Zuma visited friends at Augusta Sunday.

Pure ribbon cane molasses for 35 cents per gallon Sorgum 25cts. at Darseys'

1,500 yards best cotton plaids ever put on the market at 5 cents. W. B. Faris.

Misses Jewel and Luna Taylor of Reynard are in the city visiting relatives.

## Mid-Summer Clearance Sale!

Of a beautiful line of summer Hats, excellent made, trimmed and shaped to fit the fascinating taste of young and old; large or small.

Our \$6.00 Hats	now \$ 4.50
" 5.00 "	" 3.50
" 2.50 "	" 1.50
" 1.50 "	" 1.00
" 1.25 "	" .80

And a nice line of Hack and trimmed Hats from 50c to 75c. To make room for my immense fall stock I will sell at cost all ribbons, laces, embroideries, silks, in fact every thing that can be found in an up-to-date millinery store. Come while it is to-day.

MRS. J. J. DAVIS.

A Car of White Wave Flour just received at Darseys.

Read our extraordinary clubbing offer.

Any size wagon you want on easy terms, at Geo. E. Darseys.

Walter McCarty has returned home from Lindale.

15 pounds best Y. C. sugar \$1.00. W. B. Faris.

Two weeks of great bargains at Darseys.

Hosea Anthony went to Crockett Wednesday.

Carry your butter, chickens and eggs to S. T. Anthony.

No better Flour than the Invincible Guarantee printed on every sack. W. B. Faris.

Byron Bush came down from Palestine Saturday and visited homefolks at Percilla Sunday.

Our entire lot of mens and ladies summer hats at cost, to close them out. Geo. E. Darsey.

D. C. Poe, a prosperous farmer of La Texo was in the city Saturday.

Miss Nora Chafin has returned to Dallas after a several weeks visit to friends in the city.

See the fine hand painted China ware at S. T. Anthony's. Tickets go with cash purchases.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Miller came in from Houston Saturday night to visit Mrs. Miller's parents Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Spence.

Choir practice at the Christian Church Sunday night, Aug. 7th. Also Sunday the 8th, 5, P. M. Every body who can please come and let's be in good practice for the meeting Aug. 13th.

Go to S. T. Anthony with your cash trade and call for tickets.

Constable C. A. Story went to Crockett on business Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Faris visited in Crockett several days this week.

New goods are coming in daily at Shipper's.

C. W. Wolford is erecting a large barn for J. J. Brooks.

A full store, we have got to sell the goods. We have made the prices low. W. B. Faris.

W. B. Faris went down to Crockett Saturday and returned Sunday.

Come around and see the new line of calico we have just received. J. G. Shipper & Son.

A beautiful line of new calicoes just received at Shippers.

Prof R. L. Dewees went to Crockett Saturday.

L. M. Nance the hardware drummer, was in the city Monday.

S. T. Anthony expects a car of choice flour this week. Prices right.

Mrs. Dr. Merwether and children of La Texo were in the city Tuesday.

FOR SALE—A fine Jersey milk cow, cheap; four years old with heifer calf; perfectly gentle. J. I. Campbell.

Halls chill cure, good for chills, fevers and all malarial troubles. Get a bottle from J. N. Parker for 50 cents and quit having chills.

## NOW'S THE TIME!

WE GUARANTEE RIGHT PRICES, HONEST GOODS.

Anticipating an advance in staple dry goods on account of the present short cotton crop and the the advance in the raw material, we made heavy purchases early, before the present advance and the

GOODS ARE NOW BEGINNING TO ARRIVE.

To make room for our fall stock, we are going to close out every yard of our summer dress goods at sacrificing prices. Also every pair of ladies' misses' and children's oxfords and slippers at cost; men's and boys' clothing must go.

Our grocery department is complete in every detail, prices the lowest. Don't buy till you see us, examine our goods and get our prices. We have got to make room and for the spot cash or chickens, eggs, hides, green or dry, we wont be undersold.

We Want Your Trade.

**W. B. FARIS.**

## Real Estate For Sale.

Never before in the history of this country has the rain fell in such torrents to damage the crops to such an extent that a few people have become disheartened at the surprising occurrence and are wanting to leave. Heretofore good crops have always been made, and even now plenty will be made to supply their needs. Now being decidedly the time to buy property, as it will double in value as the months go by. Whatever you want see me and I will get it if not on my list.

490 acres bordering on I. & G. N. railroad, 4 miles south of city; timber, oak, sweet-gum, black walnut; 150 acres in cultivation; 150 acres hog pasture, 1 good 4-room cottage; 2 tenant houses; 3 wells of good water; barn, and a fine stream running through property. Perfect chain of title. For awhile.....**\$8.00 Per Acre.**

100 acres 4 miles west of Grapeland, all under high state of cultivation; good orchard; fine Bermuda pasture; good houses; an ideal fruit and truck farm; good community; healthy location, going at.....**\$1,250**

160 acres 5 miles west of town; 69 acres in cultivation; good water and houses.....**\$5.00 Per Acre**

I also have several thousand acres of fine orchard and farm lands in tracts to suit purchasers. Address,

**G. R. WHITLEY,**

**THE REAL ESTATE MAN, GRAPELAND, TEXAS.**

### Good Subscription Offer,

We believe that every farmer likes to read and have good literature in his home. In order to help you do this, we make the following low club rate:

The Messenger one year.....50c.  
National Rice & Cotton Journal one year.....50c.

Total.....\$1.00  
Both for one year.....60c.

You cannot let the opportunity pass. You need the Messenger because it is your local paper, and you get a class of news in it that cannot be gotten elsewhere. The National Rice and Cotton Journal is a handsome publication published at Houston, Texas, in magazine form, in the interest of agriculture in the Southwest.

Call today. This offer is to both old and new subscribers, and will not last always.

Jno. R. Sheridan of Crockett was in town on business Saturday.

Walter Neel was down from Elkhart Friday.

A. G. Burton of Palestine was in the city on business Wednesday.

W. T. Smiley a shoe drummer of Dallas, was in the city Wednesday.

J. D. Darsey went to Palestine last night to meet the crowd expected to arrive from Georgia.

Squire Davis and Attorney Whitley were in Palestine Saturday on legal business.

Will Irving came in from Nacogdoches Saturday for a few days.

It kept us "a pullin'" to get the paper out this week, but we did it some how.

Mrs. Jno. Lewis left Monday for Marlin Wells to spend a few months for her health.

Jno. Shipper left Saturday for Allenfarm, on the Santa Fe, to accept a position in the express office. We wish John success.

Jack Sepnce and Knox Miller left Wednesday morning for Houston going through the country in a buggy.

A negro cabin on J. E. Downs' premises burned Sunday morning about 10 o'clock. This makes two fires for Crockett during the past two months.

Geo. E. Darsey went up to Elkhart Wednesday.

Allen Newton of Crockett was in the city Wednesday.

J. N. Parker and J. M. Selkirk visited Crockett on business Monday.

Chas. Faris and Mr. Sumpf of the I & G. N. bridge department, spent Sunday in the City.

Mrs. Albert Laster left Monday night for Mineola to visit relatives.

Mrs. Edens Hollingsworth of Clay arrived in the city Wednesday, on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jho A. Davis.

Mr. E. H. Darsey is expecting some of his relatives from Georgia to arrive in the city on the afternoon train on a visit.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brooks died Tuesday afternoon. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Hyman Harrison of Palestine passed through Saturday en route to Crockett to spend Sunday with friends.

All our men's youth' and boys' summer clothing will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Some rare bargains. Come quick. W. B. Faris.

Elonzie Tyer and Jno. Burden left Tuesday night, Elonzie going to Dallas to visit his brother Albert, and John went to Wills Point to visit relatives.

Mrs. Sam Easley of Gladden Springs, Ala. arrived in the city, Tuesday night on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bridges. Mrs. Easley was taken sick on the road, but we are glad to note she is improving.

The work of cleaning up was begun Wednesday morning early and continued throughout the day. While a big improvement was made, yet there are some parts of the town that was not touched at all. The work should be taken up again and pushed right through.

All of our \$2.25 patent leather slippers are going at \$1.75; our \$2.00 slippers at \$1.50; misses patent leather slippers, 11 to 1½, price \$1.50, now \$1.25; 8 to 10½, \$1.25, now \$1.00; all our misses' slippers not patent leather, at 50c on the dollar. These are mid-summer bargains you will not find often. W. B. Faris.

Nice lemons at the Bon Ton.

We still do job work.

G. B. Kent was in town from Reynard Tuesday.

Buy Columbia and Old Glory roasted coffee from J. B. Lively.

B. S. Harrison visited his Grapeland friends this week.

Let us bid on your next bill of printing.

Sidney Boykin visited the homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. McGee of Crockett visited the family of her brother, Chas. Story Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Leaverton visited relatives in Crockett several days this week.

Jack Spence's buggy horse took a kicking spell Monday afternoon on the street and knocked the front end of the buggy out.

Wagons with sand proof boxes, just the thing for a sandy country like around Grapeland, see them Geo. Darsey.

Stokes Pelham left Monday night for Tyler where he goes to take a double course in the Tyler Commercial College. We wish Stokes every success possible.

Rev. J. B. Luker of Burke visited friends in the city Sunday and Monday, and filled the pulpit at the Methodist church for Rev. Morgan Sunday night.

Mrs. J. J. Davis and little Joe Vauds have returned from Mississippi where they have been visiting relatives for a month. They report a good time.

We call the attention of our readers to the half page ad of J. G. Shipper & Son on front page. They are having a clearing sale, and are making some very low prices on some good merchandise. Read it.

Another change was made in the railroad schedule Sunday. South bound train No. 5 formerly due here at 8:37 P. M. is now due here at 8:05 P. M. North bound train No. 4, formerly due here at 8:34 P. M. is now due here at 8:39 P. M. The day trains were not changed.

Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Lewis of Houston, who have been visiting relatives at San Pedro, returned home Saturday. They were accompanied to the station here by Coll Gainey and sister, Miss Susie.

S. S. Elliott of Percilla was a pleasant caller at our office one day last week. Mr. Elliott says he has a very fine crop especially cotton, and if the boll weevil will just stay away till the middle of August, he has got 'em "skinned."

J. B. Cunningham of San Pedro was a caller at our office Saturday. Mr. Cunningham says he will have to break the record this year and buy corn for home use. His farm is located on San Pedro creek and that stream has overflowed 18 times since March 24th.

## 5000 TELEGRAPHERS NEEDED!

Annually, to fill the new positions created by railroad and telegraph companies. We want YOUNG MEN and LADIES of good habits to

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We furnish 75 per cent of the operators and station agents in America. Our six schools are the largest exclusive telegraph schools in the world. Established 20 years and endorsed by all leading railway officials. We execute a \$250 bond to every student to furnish him or her a position paying from \$40 to \$60 a month in states east of the Rocky Mountains, or from \$25 to \$200 a month in states west of the Rockies immediately upon graduation. Students can enter at any time, no vacation. For full particulars regarding any of our schools, write direct to our executive office at Cincinnati, Ohio. Catalogue free.

### Morse School of Telegraphy,

Cincinnati, Ohio. San Francisco, Cal.  
Texarkana, Ark. LaCrosse, Wis.  
Atlanta, Ga. Buffalo, N. Y.

### Wanted This Fall

Good tenant for W. L. Smith's farm on Crockett and Grapeland road. Must be trustworthy and sober. Address,—W. L. Smith, Wheeling, West Va.

### Notice.

Dr. L. Meriwether is our authorized agent at La Texo, and is authorized to solicit subscriptions, advertising and job work, and to collect for same. Prompt attention will be given to all matters of business, and any favors shown him will be highly appreciated by us.

If you want pure drugs, fresh drugs and good drugs, the kind that makes sick folks well, and despondent ones happy, Lively is the man you want to see. That's the only kind he keeps and he's always got a full stock.

Every reader of the Messenger should take advantage of Geo. E. Darsey's cut price sales, as it is seldom they have such a chance to get such goods at such prices. For particulars see his ad elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lea left last Saturday for Chathamville La., where Mr. Lea has a lucrative position with the Tremont & Gulf, as station agent. The Messenger joins their many friends in wishing them success and happiness in their new home.

Miss Florence Keen came in Monday night from Knoxville, Tenn., where she has been attending school. Miss Florence will spend several weeks here and at Daly's visiting friends and relatives, then goes to Houston where she has a position in the Height's school.

Zander Woodell, Hood Murchison, Harold Leaverton, Luscious Browning, Harold Hollingsworth, and "the cook" left Monday afternoon for Trinity River to spend a few days fishing and fightin' mosquitoes. We hope they will succeed in making "a good catch."

Robert Brooks and Tom Dickey have returned from an extended trip to Upsher county where they went with the intention to locate, but after making a thorough investigation of things, decided to return to Houston county, after all the best place in Texas. This is invariably the case.

Presiding Elder Sears and little son were up from Crockett Saturday and Sunday. Brother Sears went to Liberty Hill to hold quarterly meeting for Rev. Jones. Quarterly meeting for Grapeland charge will be held next Saturday, and Rev. Sears will fill the pulpit for Rev. Morgan Sunday morning and night.

## SICK HALF THE TIME.

The History of Kidney Diseases, Liver Disorders, and Menstrual Troubles is One of Much Weakness, Suffering and Despondency.

Many Despairing Victims Have Been Won Back to Health and Strength by the Timely Use of the Right Remedy.

In diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs men and women once strong, hearty and vigorous are soon reduced to comparative helplessness, at times able to get about and do odd jobs, at others prostrated completely. This was the experience of thousands of persons who owe their present good health to the superior remedial effect of Prickly Ash Bitters. Why endure all this distress when a remedy that has proved its power and effectiveness in such ailments can be so easily obtained. Don't despair, no matter how much fruitless doctoring you have been doing. Prickly Ash Bitters has cured where every other remedy tried has failed, which is attributable entirely to its four-fold cleansing and strengthening effect. It is a kidney tonic, liver and stomach stimulant and bowel purifier combined, therefore it exercises its cleansing and restorative influence uniformly in every part of the body. For the weakening and distressing irregularities peculiar to women Prickly Ash Bitters has obtained the very highest endorsement.

Accept no substitute. Insist on having the genuine Prickly Ash Bitters with the large figure 8 in red on the front label.

Sold Everywhere at \$1.00 per bottle.

Carleton & Porter.



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The Messenger and the Galveston News one year \$1.25.

Mrs. Jas. Owens and children returned from Arkansas Wednesday evening where they have been visiting several weeks.

Rev. J. F. Brill was a pleasant caller at our office this morning. He was on his way to Creek to begin a protracted meeting. Bro. Brill has just returned from an extended trip to Harris and Montgomery counties, where he lived twenty-four years ago.