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AT Mistrot's

Howard Foster Shoes for Men and Boys.

Drew Shoes for Ladies and Misses

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Come in and let us show you this line. One purchase will convince you what we say is correct.

Mistrot Bros. & Co.,

"The House of Quality" GRAPELAND, TEXAS

Attention, Citizens of Grapeland

At the annual meeting of Crockett Camp, No. 141, of the U. C. V., held in Crockett on the 3rd of June, 1910, the delegates from Grapeland presented to the Camp the request of the citizens of Grapeland that they hold their annual re-union for 1911 in the town of Grapeland, which request was unanimously granted. On the 3rd day of next month (June) the Camp will assemble at this place. It being now only four weeks off, it is time for us to begin making preparations for the same. Grapeland has never yet "fell down" on anything she has undertaken and let's don't do it now. The people of the town and vicinity are respectfully requested to meet at the Christian church tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 for the purpose of setting the ball to rolling by appointing the necessary committees and otherwise arranging things in general. The ladies are requested to attend this meeting. Remember the time and place—at the Christian church TO-NIGHT at 7:30 o'clock. Come when you hear the bell right.

J F MARTIN,
J N PARKER
J J BROOKS.

Warning To Railroad Men

E. S. Bacon, 11 Bath St., Bath Me., sends out this warning to railroad men. "A conductor on the railroad, my work caused a chronic inflammation of the kidneys and I was miserable and all played out. A friend advised Foley Kidney Pills and from the day I commenced taking them, I began to regain my strength. The inflammation cleared and I am far better than I have been for twenty years. The weakness and dizzy spells are a thing of the past and I highly recommend Foley Kidney Pills"

Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

New Prospect

May 1.—We are still having rain and the farmers are blue. Crops look bad. In fact, believe if we don't get some sunshine the crops will be past redemption in one more week. With the exception of bad weather every thing is moving along nicely. Most of our young folks attended a tacky party at Mr. and Mrs. Rube Weisinger's last Friday night in the Antrim community. All report a nice time. The rain knocked out our Sunday school again Sunday. We have had no Sunday School in three Sundays on account of rain. We guess Mr. Hunter is still sick, as we have not seen him lately. Fletch Weisinger and wife were the guests of J. R. Bridges and wife Sunday. We understand we will have another telephone line in the east part of our community soon. We say hurrah! Let the people have everything as convenient as possible. We think it is a grand thing. It will save us of some dark hard rides.

THE JUNIORS.

If you want your plows sharpened quick with a good edge bring them to me and have them sharpened on my power hammer. A good clean job guaranteed.

A. B. GUICE.

Foley's Kidney Remedy Acted Quickly
M. N. George, Irondale Ala., was bothered with kidney trouble for many years. I was persuaded to try Foley's Kidney Remedy, and before taking it three days I could feel its beneficial effects. The pain left my back, my kidney action cleared up, and I am so much better, I do not hesitate to recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy.

D. N. LEAVERTON.

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To Get the best must you not go to the store that keeps the best



It has never been our plan to sell poor goods at any price. Instead we sell good goods at a fair price. In buying from a large stock you have more to pick from. You can buy cheaper because by buying in large lots we buy cheaper and as we buy cheaper, we can sell cheaper.

So when you think of buying any thing in Hardware, Furniture or Groceries come to our store.

"We have the Best and Sell it for Less."

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(Successors to Whitley & Keeland)

"The Price is the Thing."

Telephone No. 34.

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We have none—leave that for inferior schools who have no other inducements to offer to draw patronage. Reduced rates means poor teachers; poor teaching is dear at any price. \$125.00 to 187.50 saved.

Our students in bookkeeping learn by practical business methods of "learn to do by doing"—the fastest way on earth. They do not have to copy over and over imaginary entries, have no dull, tiresome theory desk work, but learn in four months far more than students of other systems do in six months. They thus save two months board worth \$25, two months' time worth \$50 per month—\$100; total saving \$125. On shorthand the difference is even greater. It requires the average student three months with us to become proficient. It requires six months and longer with other schools teaching other systems, hence our students save board \$37.50 and three months' time worth \$50 per month—\$150; total saving \$187.50. While the students of other systems are memorizing rules, exceptions and word-signs, and spending money ours are making money and gaining business experience. In a combined course of bookkeeping and shorthand, the saving is even greater.

If by having better systems and methods, we save you \$125 and upward, what advantage is a \$10 or even a \$25 cut on tuition in another school? Tuition is only a part of the cost, and one who does not always consider time, board, system and success, can blame only himself for losing his money and wasting his time. We always have with us students who have wasted months and months on other systems. Write us for

their addresses. Don't throw away your time and money on a cut-rate, "Cheap John" school or a wet-weather spring that folds its tent like the Arbe and silently steals away—with the cash. The best is the cheapest. Write for a free catalogue. Address Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

In The Wake Of The Measels

The little son of Mrs. O. B. Palmer, Little Rock, Ark., had the measles. The result was a severe cough which grew worse and he could not sleep. She says: "One bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar compound completely cured him and he has never been bothered since." Croup, whooping cough, measles cough all yield to Foley's Honey and tar compound. The genuine is in the yellow package always. Refuse substitutes.

Sold by D. N. Leaverton

Rate to Little Rock

Date of sale, May 13, 14 and 15, 1911; round trip ticket \$7.30. Final limit to leave Little Rock not later than 7:30 a. m., May 23, 1911. Extension of limit of ticket may be obtained by depositing the ticket with Special Agent, 115 Center Street, not later than May 23 and payment of 50c. Those desiring to make the trip will please give me their names as early as possible.

J O EDINGTON, Agent.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess to joyousness. Their action is so gentle one don't realize they have taken a purgative. Sold by all Drug-gists.

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SPRING CLOTHING

For Men and Young Men



Is ready for the man who wants stylish and good fitting Clothing at popular prices.

They are built with as much care as custom tailored suits at about one-third less price.

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We show you a big range of patterns in fine wool worsted serges and other stylish fabrics in the newest shades, carefully tailored in a way that will make them hold their shape and look well as long as they last.



For those who want cheaper clothing our suits at

\$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00

In wool mixed and tropical worsteds are stylish suits built to give the longest possible service for the price.

Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1911

Belott Letter

Belott, Texas, April 29.—Is it a fact that the major portion of mankind live along lines of thought and action that have been blazed out and established for them by pioneers of civilization? Do many people oppose progressive movements just because they delight in perambulating in the trodden paths?

In one of the recent issues, a paper published in this county, together with giving its subscribers warning to stay out of its columns on the prohibition issue, declares its doubts as to the feasibility of statewide prohibition. This paper, as is well known, has always opposed county option, but now it is in favor of a continuation of county option for this county. It gives as its reason for having opposed county option that it feared "the adjustment period" that is, it feared the transition from a legalized death-dealing, home-destroying, character-corrupting liquor traffic to the prohibition of the selling of intoxication liquor. It says in effect that the lawless element in our cities that would violate prohibition should be permitted to dictate to our Christian citizenship as to what laws we enact and as to what laws we do not enact. Did this paper oppose county option because of an element that could not be made obey the law? Why did not this paper get its eyes open years ago and save its efforts for the saloons? But now after the country is dry, and perhaps always be that way, this paper courageously comes to the front for county option. What valor! What a fearless advocate of county option is this editor!

This calls to mind the campaign in the early summer of 1906 over the proposition to establish the office of County Superintendent of public Instruction. The writer advocated this proposition, and in doing so subjected himself to the scorn and ridicule of many of our beloved citizens, especially our Knights of Rest. The proposition was defeated, and the country was saved from despotism and disaster. Later, a state county superintendent law was enacted and the office of County Superintendent was established in this county, and now after several years' successful administration, how popular is this office?

One prominent lawyer of this county who was a candidate for county judge at that time, told the writer that he believed that the office of County Superintendent "would be a good thing," but that he could not vote for it because of his candidacy. Another candidate for county judge thought it a good chance for him to ride into office upon "the clamor of the rabble" so he took the stump in favor of the opposition. Would he be willing to take the stump against it now?

For nearly two thousand years the world has been moving—slowly, but nevertheless, moving forward to better things, and against this progressiveness has been thrown all the powers and influences of the ignoramus and the mossback. The people have often been driven into better things than they have been led into them, for as a real leader in thought and action add a demagogue, they have invariably selected the latter.

Oh! to advocate an untried and perhaps unpopular cause is one thing, and to advocate a cause that is popular and that has been accepted by society, is another. The great wave of reform and progressiveness that is sweeping the country today has multitudinous defenders, but not very many years ago it had only one conspicuous champion; and aside from what posterity

may accord this man, he has thrice gone down in defeat with the approval of the very people who have accepted his policies. No doubt many a Tory, after having lent succor to his country's enemies, was led to eulogize the cause of freedom, after freedom has been won. No doubt many a man shines as an ex-confederate veteran today who found Mexico more congenial than the firing line. General U. S. Grant, after having saved the north from defeat, and after having given eight years of his life to the reconstruction of a disunited country, came very near filling a pauper's grave with the approval of his countrymen. The great Columbus was put in chains as a criminal by his people as a reward for his having given a new world to his nation. The greatest Athenian of antiquity, after a life of devoted usefulness to his country, was put to death by his own people. And then, when Jehovah sent his Son to the earth to dwell among men for their earthly good and eternal salvation, they surrounded him and shouted, "Crucify him! Crucify him!"

The wet weather continues, and as a result, many farms are getting in a deplorable condition. Much corn has never been worked out.

People intending to see the sun's eclipse yesterday evening were disappointed as the sun was obscured by clouds at the crucial time.

A two day's recess of the almost incessant rainfall has greatly alarmed our Knights of Rest. The possibility of such sordid employment as a demoralized farm might suggest, should never be considered so long as there is any neighborhood gossip to circulate, any rabbits to chase, and any sticks to whittle.

Watson's Fly-Proof Healer for Barb Wire Cuts, Saddle and Collar sores. Heals quickly and leaves no scar. Does not irritate. 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Trinity River Ripples

Reynard, Texas, May 1.—Another shower yesterday and it is too wet to plow truck today, but with favorable weather this month will come out. Most any change will be admissible unless it be for the worse. We have not had too much rain but it fell too close together would have liked it scattered a little better.

Our school will be out Friday and we intended to have a big blow out or picnic, but everyone is so badly behind guess it will be put off to some future time. All are well pleased with our teacher and she can get the school again if she so desires.

Mrs. W. F. West and Mrs. G. B. Kent were among the Grapeland visitors for commencement exercises.

We are living high at present out of the garden mostly, and it is mighty good eating.

Homer Beazley lost a good mule Saturday; died from what is known as sand packed. It seems like it is a new disease among stock, as it has been only a few years since the writer heard of it.

We notice the election to see whether or not we will have a superintendent of roads has been called for May 20. Expect it will be a pretty close affair. Nearly all up this way are opposed to it, as we have just voted the bond issue. Think we had better wait awhile and see some results.

Mosquitoes are reported bad in the bottom, and should the rain cease, we will have gnats and flies to worry the stock. Hoping for the best, we close.

ZACK.

Foley Kidney Pills take hold of your system and help you to rid yourself of your dragging backache, dull headache, nervousness, impaired eyesight, and of all the ills resulting from the impaired action of your kidneys and bladder. Remember it is Foley Kidney Pills that do this.

D. N. Leaverton.

A SATISFIED CUSTOMER

Our Aim is to Satisfy Everyone, both old and young, in Quality and Price

Price on an Article may sell it,

but Quality with the Price makes a Satisfied Customer

Easter has passed, but the good old summer time is coming. We are prepared to supply your wants in summer ware. See our line of

White Goods, Linens and Lawns, Price 10c to 25c a yd.

Laces, Embroideries, White Belts, etc.

Our line of Soft Shirts are the best that money can buy at 50c to \$1.00

We always keep the best when it comes to GROCERIES. Prices Right. The best shoe for the least money will be found here. We are leaders in shoes. We want more of your business and will do our best to please you. We want your Eggs, Chickens, Turkeys and Bees' Wax. Will pay you the top price. Car of Flour and Feed Stuff on the road.

W. F. MURCHISON

DODSON'S LIVER-TONE INSTEAD OF CALOMEL

Just as Sure—Always Safe—No Bad Effects Ever Follow This Pleasant Tasting Liquid

As a remedy for a Torpid liver calomel has more than met its match in Dodson's Liver-Tone. It does not lash the liver on to perform its work at the cost of its strength.

Calomel depends for its power upon exciting the liver to do more work, and often the liver is too weak to stand such treatment, and you are worse off than before.

Dodson's Liver-Tone cannot cause any of the dangerous effects that often follow the use of calomel. It is entirely vegetable and pleasant to the taste, and is suitable for children and grown people.

Get a 50c bottle at Porter's drug store under a guarantee that if it doesn't satisfy you that it is a perfect substitute for calomel you get your money back.

Commencement Exercises

The Grapeland High School closed last week and commencement exercises were conducted Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. The first two nights were devoted to entertainments by the primary and intermediate grades of drills, songs, musical trios, short plays, ect. The interest in the exercises has not abated in the least among the people, as the school building was full to overflowing each night and despite the crowded condition, everyone seemed to enjoy the exercises to the fullest extent.

Many were the compliments heard passed upon teachers and pupils for the way in which things were conducted.

On Friday night the honors of graduation were conferred upon Misses Ida and Flora Horne, Carnie Murchison, Fannie Mae Woodard, Maude McCarty and Orie Sue Howard. At the conclusion of each paper they were the recipients of many beautiful flowers and other gifts. The exercises were concluded with a beautiful farewell song by the graduates.

Have you a week throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by all Druggists

We Know All About These Kidney Pills

Safeguard your general health—do not neglect the minor ailments and allow them to get the better of you and become chronic.

Especially is this so in the case of kidney trouble.

The Kidneys have an important duty to perform—see that they do it.

Watch for symptoms and be prompt in your treatment. It's much easier and less expensive to buy a box of Nyal's Kidney Pills with the first appearance of kidney distress and secure relief than to disregard the trouble until it become chronic.

NYAL'S KIDNEY PILLS stand first for the simple reason that they are composed of standard drugs especially known to be of value in kidney ailments—we know the formula and know they will do as represented.

Prompt and effective in their action, they cleanse the blood of all impurities and restore the kidneys to a normal condition. Do not hesitate the next time you want speedy relief—either call or phone and we will send it to you in the shape of Nyal's Kidney Pills.

Worth much more—but only 50c the box.

Any doctor will tell you that when we compound a prescription it's done right. Bring us your prescriptions.

A. S. PORTER Prescription Druggist.

Watson's Liquor Blister cures Spavin, Fistula and Bone Lameness in horses and mules. Guaranteed. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Wherry will share his profits with you. Call and investigate. It's worth something.

EIGHTY YEARS OLD ENJOYS GOOD HEALTH

SALT 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 Sold and recommended by A. S. PORTER.

Buy The Best BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

Always makes a hit when used for RHEUMATISM, SPRAINS, CUTS, WOUNDS, BURNS, STIFF JOINTS, CORNS, BUNIONS, ETC.,

Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO. ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. Sold and Recommended by A. S. PORTER

Watson's Stagger Remedy cures Blind Stagers in horses and mules. \$1.00, guaranteed. Sold by A. S. Porter.

FREE! Magnificent imported Cake Sets given away absolutely FREE! Call at the store for particulars. W. H. LIVELY.

LOCAL NEWS

AN EXPLANATION

THE MESSENGER greets you this week in a "shrunken" condition, though it is no fault of ours. Our ready prints failed to show up Wednesday and rather than have the paper come out late we are sending it out half size. We hope this will not occur again.

Lively sells good shoes.

Pea Green Alfalfa Hay at Kent's.

Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup at Lively's.

Chops and Bran. Best price at KENT'S.

Go to the CANDY KITCHEN for pure homemade butter.

ECONOMY FRUIT JAR TOPS AT DARSEY'S.

Chops and Bran, Best price at KENT'S.

Trade with Wherry, save the Profit-Sharing Coupons and get them redeemed IN CASH.

If you want a set of nice spoons FREE. Buy coffee from HOWARD.

Time to wear straw hats. We have a big stock to select from. W. H. LIVELY.

Anything in the chicken line is bringing a good price at DARSEY'S.

Go to the Candy Kitchen for candy, ice cream, cold drinks, fruit and post cards.

Dr. W. B. Taylor and little daughter, Carrie Louis, of Dodge visited relatives here Saturday.

Call at Howard's and get prices on bacon, lard, flour; anything in the grocery line.

There were many visitors in Grapeland last week for the commencement exercises.

Profit-Sharing Coupons given with cash purchases—they are redeemable in cash. W. R. WHERRY.

WHITES CREAM VERMIFUGE



FOR CHILDREN

Children who have had breath, pale complexion, variable appetite, dark rings under the eyes, are usually afflicted with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge is the remedy they need. It destroys worms and parasites, does the work quickly, restores health, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 25c. per bottle. James F. Ballard Prop. St. Louis, Mo.

FOR SALE BY

A. S. PORTER, The Druggist

ICE in Car Lots

Can Furnish You at all Times
Open on Sundays until 12:30
K. C. ALSUP

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT WILL CURE

Rheumatism, Cuts, Sprains, Stiff Joints, Old Sores, Wounds, Neuralgia, Contracted Muscles, Etc.,

Mr. Ernest S. Ware, Quilcane, Wash. writes:—I had Neuralgia in my arm some time ago, which lasted about a month. It was so severe at times that I could not work at all. I tried several medicines, but could find none to relieve me until I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment. After two or three applications I was relieved and soon got well.

PRICE 25c, 50c AND \$1.00

Ballard Snow Liniment Co., ST. LOUIS, MO.

Sole and Recommended by A. S. PORTER

Lively sells it for less.

Shoes! Shoes! At KENT'S.

Go to Howard's when in town.

For best chops, bran, meal, flour and hay go to KENT'S.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Woodell of DeRidder, La., are here on a visit to relatives and old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Murchison spent a few days in Houston this week visiting relatives.

Prof. and Mrs. G. W. Austin left Saturday night for New Mexico, where they will reside in the future.

Watson's Colic Medico cures colic in horses and mules. Guaranteed. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures the kidneys, regulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels.

A. S. PORTER, Special Agent.

You—every Christian in town—are especially invited to work in the meeting to begin at the Methodist church next Sunday. If you are not a Christian why not? Come and be with us and we will try to do you good.

Foley Kidney Pills are a true medicine. They are healing, strengthening, antiseptic and tonic. They act quickly. D. N. LEAVERTON.

Subject for Sunday morning: "Our Relation to each other as Churches and as Individuals." Everyone in the town and community are invited to attend the meeting. Every service missed will be an opportunity lost. Bro. Tower will interest you.

Spelling Bee

The ladies of the Eastern Star will entertain next Friday night, May 5th, with an old time spelling match, up stairs in the Walling building, next to the K. of P. hall. The price of admission will be 10c, and refreshments will be served free. Everyone invited and a good time is assured.

Geo. B. Cutler of Houston county and Mrs. Harmon of Alto were married last Sunday at the home of the bride. Mrs. Cutler has been a resident of this place for several months, and has gained numerous friends who wish for her a life of prosperity and happiness. Mr. Cutler is a prosperous farmer of Houston county and is well thought of by all who know him. The Herald offers its congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Cutler, and wishes for them a prosperous life.—Alto Herald.

He Likes Such Surprises

It's an old saying: The best advertisement is a pleased customer.

It happens to us continually in this way: A man buys Devoe for his house—he has painted it once in three years for a dog's age, and thinks he knows what he wants—buys 30 gallons and has 10 left.

He sees right-off that 20 Devoe is as much as 30 of anything else. He likes that; it comes quick; it is a surprise; and he tells of it. The best advertisement is a pleased customer.

Three years roll round. There isn't a sign that his house needs paint; he don't paint it. This comes slow; it is a surprise; but he has got used to it. Still the best advertisement is a pleased customer.

KENNEDY BROTHERS.

The ladies wonder how Mrs. B. manages to preserve her youthful looks. The secret is she takes Prickly Ash Bitters; and it keeps the system in perfect order.

A. S. PORTER, Special Agent.

FREE CANDY PULLING

There will be a free candy pulling at the Candy Kitchen Friday night, May 12th. Free taffy, nice music and a good time. The bride and groom will be present. Be sure to see them.

Rock Hill

May 1.—We see in the papers that there has been a great deal of rain in numerous places, and we think we get our share of it too, some times. It has been raining most all the time for several weeks and if there is any truth in old sayings, I guess we will still have some more. It is an old saying if it rains on Easter Sunday it will rain seven Sundays in succession. We have had three rainy Sundays since Easter and if it rains four more Sundays we can safely say we have had some rain. Most of the people here have been hindered from their work. Some have planted cotton. We had Sunday school at Rock Hill Sunday morning. A large crowd was present. Rev. G. T. Brimberry preached a good sermon at Antrim Sunday night in the presence of a good congregation.

We are very sorry that Miss Eva Brooks is sick at this writing. She has been sick several days. Her many friends hope that she will soon recover.

Our school is progressing nicely and we get a few new pupils occasionally. We are requested to announce that there will be a concert by the school at Rock Hill Friday night, May 12. We extend a hearty invitation to all and hope to have a large crowd present. ROCK HILL YOUTH.

If you want good pea green alfalfa hay go to Darsey's.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds collar and harness galls heal up quickly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Have just received a car of mixed feed—meal and hulls—in 100 pound sacks. J. W. Howard.

Watson's Purge Mix (capsule), the best purge for horses, mules and cattle. Results guaranteed. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Wire muzzles, horse collars, collar pads, bridles, Georgia stocks, spring tooth harrows and cotton hoes at Darsey's.

T. S. Kent has got another car of flour. Every sack sold under a positive guarantee to be good.

Don't sell your eggs for less than 12 1-2c in trade or 11c in cash. That is what Darsey is paying. Take them to him if you can't get that for them.

Watson's Liniment relieves aches and pains in man or beast. 25c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Sold by A. S. Porter.

We have just opened up a big lot of men's summer and wash pants; a big variety to select from. Be sure to see them. W. H. LIVELY

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than Ballard's Snow Liniment. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

STRAYED

Brown cow about 5 years old; tail off above switch; marked under half crop and crop and split and under bit; \$10.00 reward paid for return. J. F. MATTHEWS, Route 4.

Iron Beds, Wood Beds, Dressers, Tables, Rockers, Mattresses, Bed Springs and Rugs at Darsey's. Get his prices before you buy and save money.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well while the liver is inactive. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

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

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Do the Right Thing and Do it Right Now

We urge you to start an account with this bank NOW! We know you will say we are right, later on. You need the service we can render—that we do render to all our customers.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank,

Grapeland, Texas



A Glass of Liquid Winter
You can take a little trip into the winter anytime you're hot, tired and thirsty. The very next time you're near a place that sells Coca-Cola, go in and spend 5c for this trip ticket into December—a glass or bottle of

Coca-Cola

The most delightfully cooling and refreshing beverage you ever tickled your palate with. Remember this for the hot days this summer, when the roads are dusty and the sun beats down.

Delicious — Refreshing Thirst-Quenching 5c Everywhere

Send for our interesting booklet, "The Truth About Coca-Cola."

Whenever you see an Arrow think of Coca-Cola

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY
Atlanta, Ga.

Sick Headache

Can be Cured when



Is Used.

TRY—IT—TO—DAY!

Why suffer with severe headaches, have fainting spells or be fretful? Your liver needs attention. Try Herbine the great liver regulator.

CURES Biliousness, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Chills and Fever and all Liver Complaints.

PRICE 50 CENTS.

BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO.

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

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A. S. PORTER

When in town make Kent's store your headquarters.

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. D. N. LEAVERTON.

Trade with Lively.

Mays Spring

April 30—We are having quite a siege of wet weather now, and some farmers are getting somewhat blue over the crop prospect. Cotton is rather slow about coming up, and some will have to be planted over. Corn generally is small and does not show up very promising at this date. But with the good season which has placed plenty of moisture in the ground, if we could have plenty of warm sunshine we think everything would soon look better.

We regret very much to have to give up the Oriole correspondent, Mr. Alex King. The readers of the Messenger knew him as "A. K." He was a good correspondent and his letters will be missed. But knowing him as we did, we feel sure that the Good Master has given him a happy reward for all his good works in this life.

We notice in the Messenger the next County Union meeting will be held in Grapeland. We are glad to have another county union meeting in this part of the county and we want to urge the members in this section to do all we can to make it a successful meeting. Other parts of the county have been recruiting their forces and I think this section should not be behind. The meeting in Grapeland is set for July 7-8. We have plenty of time to prepare for this meeting. Let us be up and doing. We believe we can make this a profitable meeting for the union of this county. We suggest that we have some good talent on this occasion—some one who is capable of doing justice to the cause—have public speaking and a general invitation extended to all. The Farmers Union is growing more prosperous in some other sections of the state and why not old Houston county fall in line? We notice in the Texas Farm Co-Operator that the bill to suppress gambling in farm products, known as the Scott Bill, is under promise to be brought before the Senate some time in May. The Senate so far has snubbed the farmers in regard to this bill, and we hope the measure will meet with careful attention at the set time, and we are hopeful it will be-

come a law. If the farmers will do their part, a united effort must be made for its enactment. Mr. D. J. Neill of Texas was elected by the State Union last August to represent the farmers of Texas at Washington when the battle is fought before the Senate. Mr. Neill is a strong union man and is capable of looking after our interest there. But the people must give him their support. We must help him while he makes the fight for us. We are to defray his expenses while he makes this fight. The cotton gamblers will be there with their forces and thousands of their ill-gotten money to defeat this bill if possible, and we hope the friends of the bill will not be negligent in responding to this cause and will work in every way possible for the passage of the bill to suppress gambling on our hard earned products. If every member of the union would do his part it would take only a few cents from each one in Texas to make up the required amount. Let us all put our shoulder to the wheel and do our part. If the farmers should win the battle let's say we helped to win it. If we win this fight we have abolished one of the worst evils that the farmers have had to confront in many years. For a long time we have had these life and blood sucking pests in the shape of cotton gamblers and had it not been for the boll weevils to help us in our efforts to hold up the price, where would we have been today? God bless our little friends, the boll weevils.

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Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 20th day of May, 1911, at all the election voting places in the county of Houston, State of Texas, as established by order of the Commissioners' Court of this county to determine whether or not the office of Road and Bridge Superintendent of Houston county as created by the new Houston County Road Law be abolished. Said election shall in all respects be held in conformity with the laws of this state and returns thereof made in conformity with the law.

Given under my hand and seal of office, by order of the Commissioners' Court at April term, A. D. 1911, this 25th day of April, A. D. 1911.

Seal O. C. GOODWIN,
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Mr. Tom Keen of Oak Grove community died at his home last Thursday night after an illness lasting several weeks. He was buried Friday in the Parker cemetery. Mr. Keen was about sixty years of age and had lived in the Grapeland country for a long time. He leaves a wife and several children to whom the Messenger extends sympathy.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Houston County, Texas, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1911, in the case of George E. Darsey versus Henry Murchison, No. 5335, on the Civil Docket of said court, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I have levied upon this the 28th day of April, A. D. 1911, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1911, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Houston County, Texas, in the town of Crockett, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the right, title and interest which the said Henry Murchison had on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1901, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described land to-wit:

Situated in said Houston county, about 9 miles north of Crockett, containing 75 acres of land, more or less, a part of the H. Creder Survey, most generally known as the Henry Murchison place, and beginning at the N. W. corner of the John Oliver tract of 150 acres on said survey, stake from which a hickory 10 in. brs. N 12 W 3 vrs. Thence S 15 E 450 vrs., stake from which a sweet gum 20 in dia. Thence up and with the meanders of a creek to a stake in the E. B. line of said John Oliver tract, black gum 18 in dia. brs. S 10 W 2 vrs. Thence N 15 W with said E. B. line 540 vrs. to the N. E. corner of same, black gum 8 in brs. S 27 E 2 1-10 vrs. Thence S 75 W 950 vrs. to the place of beginning, said land being levied upon as the property of the said Henry Murchison to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$147.42, besides interest, in favor of George E. Darsey against said Henry Murchison, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this the 28th day of April, A. D. 1911.

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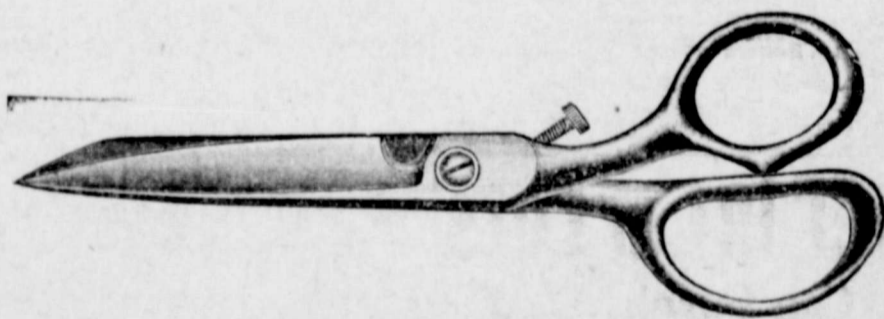
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