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A Trip Through Four States

Mr. Editor:—At the base of the great mountain, "Pike's Peak," is what is known as "Engleman's Glen," one of the beauty spots of earth. It is a place in which to lie supine and rest; to listen to the voices of the swaying pines and the music of a limpid, purling stream; to gaze on a world of color, to feast on Nature's grace; to breathe God's purest air and offer up a prayer of thankfulness to Him for all He has bestowed. At the mouth of "Engleman's Glen," close to the famous Ute Iron Spring, is the Manitou Station of the "Cog-Wheel Route," upon which one enters in order to ascend the famous mountain. The electric road from Colorado Springs through Manitou, terminates at the station platform. Here the start is made for the "ride above the clouds." At first the interest is centered on the novel train, but after the start the attention is diverted to the surroundings. As the Glen narrows its attractiveness expands. One of the steepest grades on the line is encountered soon after leaving the Manitou station, and the Glen soon merges into a canon-like defile. The train hugs the left hand wall, beneath dizzy, pine-clad heights. On the right is a yawning gulch, and the Ruxton churns and splashes through a bed of giant boulders. At times the rivulet is hidden beneath a confused mass of rocks, big as houses; but further along it reappears, foaming, clamoring, rioting. Anon little parks open up in the chasm, and quaint and striking pictures form.

Minnehaha is the first step. A quaint hamlet of rustic cottages smuggled in a tiny park, it takes its name from Minnehaha Falls, whose foaming waters fill the air with melody. Next, through scenes of ever-changing beauty, the Half-Way house, which is far from half way to the summit, is reached. Here new interests are presented. The Half-Way House is a rustic mountain hotel surrounded by a grove of stately pines, and, towering above it, the pinnacled rocks of "Hell Gate," through whose portals the train then passes on. There are six stations on the line besides the terminals, and three water tanks—for the engine is a thirsty monster. At one of these may be strikingly seen the apparent phenomenon of water flowing uphill in an open trough. Another illusion that excites comment is in the grade. Every inch of the road is up; yet when approaching a moderate from a steeper grade, any one would declare that the track ahead was a down grade.

Quaint beauties, grotesque shapes and strange illusions fairly crowd the way. The conductor shows them all. Among the surprises is a printing-office perched on the mountain side. Here a souvenir daily paper is issued with the news of Pike's Peak, the names of its visitors, illustrations, descriptions, etc. The climb is unceasing. Ere long the scene expands. The tress desert the land scape, and

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groups of stunted aspens shiver in the breeze. Grand vistas open everywhere. A sense of awe transcends that of delight. The scenes of nearby interest now are gone. Rocks, gaunt and jagged, only line the way. The train now gains in elevation rapidly. The air grows chilly, the windows must be shut and outer wrappings donned. Away below, itself high in the hills, is spread out like a mirror, the crystal, placid Lake Moraine, about whose shores tradition weaves some thrilling legendary tales. Thick billowy clouds—unless the day be strictly fair—float far below. In the early season, snow is everywhere, and forms some strange effects. The opening of the road in the spring involves cutting through enormous depths of snow and ice. The locomotive labors studiously and heroically on; and presently, and unexpectedly—ninety minutes from the time of starting—the train halts on the summit. From an elevation Colorado is spread below, fourteen thousand one hundred and forty-seven feet above the level of the sea, a vast expanse of 60,000 square miles of earth greet the view! And yet—in the matter of scenic points—altitude is not everything. There are higher peaks, even in the Rocky Mountain range. But there is no accessible elevation on earth that affords so extensive a range of vision, or a view so varied and inspiring, as that from the summit of Pike's Peak. And the reason is simple. All other accessible mountains, of elevations approaching that of Pike's Peak, are in the midst of mountain chains; consequently, the views from their summits are uninterceptedly mountainous and the ranges of vision restricted by the surrounding heights. Standing isolated, at the very extremity of a grand spur of the Rockies, Pike's Peak guards both mountain and plain, and the view from its summit presents, in juxtaposition, diametrically opposite effects. And the magnificent sweeping view! How futile is description! Here is sublimity; here is immensity incredible! There, to the West, stand a thousand and towering peaks in spotless white—majestic, beautiful, awful! On the east a mighty ocean of plain, superb and placid, stretch infinite. The eye is strained, the sense dazed, in grasping the proportions of that stupendous sea. And the sun shines golden on its glimmering sands, while purple shadows wander here and there beneath the shifting clouds.

There are nearer things to view, but they must wait description for another article.

J. W. MADDEN.

In the chill season see that your liver is active. Any derangement in that organ opens the door for malarial germs. An occasional dose of Herbine is all that is necessary to keep the liver in sound working condition. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Dr. C. L. Cromwell has purchased some land in west Grapeland and will erect a residence. He hopes to have it ready for occupancy by Christmas.

Darsey's Cash Register Sale!

Began October 1. Will Close Saturday, December 16

PREMIUM LIST for OYS

Every boy and girl entering this contest will be treated alike.

The boy getting up the largest amount of Cash Register Checks will get the first Premium. The boy getting up the second largest amount will get second premium. The boy getting up the third largest amount will get third premium, and so on this way until every boy that gets up as much as \$25 in Darsey's Cash Register Checks will get a premium.

- 1st Premium: 1 Studebaker Jr. Wagon
- 2nd Premium: 1 Studebaker Jr. Wagon
- 3rd Premium: 1 Leudinghaus Jr. Wagon
- 4th Premium: 1 Leudinghaus Jr. Wagon
- 5th Premium: Single Barrel Shot Gun
- 6th Premium: Single Barrel Shot Gun

The next 10 Premiums will be Buster Brown Watches. These are sure enough watches, and good time-keepers. They sell for \$1.00 each.

THE GIRLS LIST

Will be arranged the same as the boys, the only difference being the girls will get different kinds of Premiums, which are as follows:

- 1st Premium: A Buck's Jr. Range
- 2nd Premium: A Buck's Jr. Range
- 3rd Premium: Large \$5.90 Doll
- 4th " " " "
- 5th " " Gold Bracelet
- 6th " " " "

Next 10 premiums nice dressed dolls.

Also every girl getting up as much as \$25.00 in Darsey's Cash Register Checks will get a premium.

GO TO WORK! Have your friends to save their Cash Register Checks for you. Watch this space for Cash Register News and for calls for votes that will be made at different times.

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We will give a free scholarship in the school to any one finding another school in this state teaching both bookkeeping and business thru practical business transactions as we do. Similar practical methods are used in teaching Shorthand, Typewriting and Telegraphy. We believe in learning to do in the school-room that which you must do when going into the business world, and it is this policy that has made the Tyler Commercial College the largest school of its kind in America.

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James C. Dahiman, "Cowboy" Mayor of Omaha "Throws Lariat."

Mayor Jas. C. Dahlman started his career as a cowboy, and is at present Mayor of Omaha, and has the following record: Sheriff of Dawes Co. Neb., three terms; Mayor of Chadron two terms; Democratic Nat'l Committeeman eight years; Mayor of Omaha six years, and in 1910 Candidate for Gov. of Nebraska. Writing to Foley & Co., Chicago he says: "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and they have given me a great deal of relief so I cheerfully recommend them."

Yours truly,
JAMES C. DAHLMAN.

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It will start your liver, gently but firmly, and cure an attack of constipation or billiousness without any restriction of habit or diet.

Dodson's Liver-tone is a pleasant tasting vegetable liquid, for both children or grown people. Its use is not followed by any of the bad after-effects which sometimes follow taking calomel.

Porter's drug store will give you your money back if you do not find it a perfect substitute for calomel.

Mrs. Frances Robinson of Palestine is spending the week in Grapeland with relatives.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Ecos Lollar of Saratoga, Ind., and consider it the best on the market." For sale by all dealers.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS

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

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The Draughon Training will take you from the \$1 a day-class of wage earners and step by step, will elevate you to the \$10 a day-class, thus hastening the end of your journey to success. For catalogue address Draughon's Practical Business College, Dallas, Texarkana, Denison or Ft. Worth.

FOR SALE—Located 500 yds. south of depot, good eight room two story house, including 55 acres improved land; running spring branch on land that never goes dry, also good well of water. Worth \$4000. but will sell for \$3000, half cash and balance on easy payments. This place is known as the W. S. Johnson place. If you want a home in one of the largest little towns in East Texas, come to Grapeland. Good schools and good people to greet you.

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Every pair warranted.

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at all times

Courteous Treatment
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PROPRIETORS

Comments and Observations

By George Louis Payne

A pocket umbrella is now on the market. Thus from now on one can not learn other people's opinions as to what the weather is going to be from what they carry.

A certain young business man has over his desk for motto the following legend: "Tomorrow's Success is Founded on Today's Preparations." Few people succeed as the results of the unexpected and the haphazard. The majority of successful lives are the results of patient and undaunted toiling. And often this intrepid struggling covers a great expanse of time before the person seems to be gaining ground. In not every instance will this kind of life realize that meed of success that it so valiantly struggled for and that it deserves, but without it a person has but little if any chance for success. A successful life has to be built up step by step and inch by inch through a wilderness of trials and disappointments. Success is built upon preparation. Success is the result of far-reaching preparation, of days and years well spent; success comes only as a harvest following the sowing of good seed. Each year, each day, and each hour are the results of the life that belonged to the year, the day, and the hour that preceded the year.

There is one thing that we can not help noticing, and that is how some of our bretheren were so eager to exhibit their purses a few weeks ago, but now since the Crockett Fair they take care to hide them.

Now that Personal Liberty Jake has announced for the United States Senate, let it be known that the only chance for his election lies in the splitting of his opposition. His chance for election is just the same as is Colquitt's chance for re-election. Neither of them has much chance to receive a majority of the votes; their only hope lies in the minority nomination. And they and their cohorts know this fact, too, and just watch them try to split the vote that at any and all times would go against Wolters and Colquitt or any man or men who stand for what these men stand for.

An unpleasant custom that mars the happiness and beauty that should prevail in the autumn and winter is the hunting craze; during this time it is given full swing. Of course all people are not alike, and of course there are people for every kind of recreation; but many good people have always thought that nobody but simpletons would "run anything in the ground and break it off." We are not right sure what that means, but it expresses our minds pretty fully with reference to the hunting craze. There are mighty few people in the world who are in such fine condition in every way that time and money are of no consequence to them; still there are many people who have worlds of time and money to squander in shooting birds and in chasing rabbits over the hills. Suppose the time and money entailed in the senseless pursuit of this so-called sport were applied to some unquestionably commendable purpose! When the golden can-

opy of autumn is stretched over the universe, when all earth and heaven seems to be in such sweet accord, the incessant crack and bang of fire arms and the yelp and howl of dogs seem something little short of sacrilegious. Farms are invaded, notwithstanding signs and posters and threats and whatnot. Pastures are gone into, and indeed can it be said that it is not always safe for a farmer to put his own stock into his own pasture! Not infrequently do we hear complaints from a farmer to the effect that some choice horse or cow of his has been shot in his own pasture—but by whom? Where can the man get justice? To keep the barbarians out of his field would necessitate a standing army. To enforce the law against trespassers to the very letter is out of the question. All the foregoing is as sad as it is true, but there is another phase of the matter that if anything is more gloomy to contemplate. The most deadly and formidable adversary of the farmer is the insect world. The various insects that prey upon corn, the garden insects, the boll weevil and the boll worm of cotton, and myriads of members of the insect family that feed upon every other avenue of the farmer's labors, destroy millions of dollars worth of agricultural products every year. To meet this onslaught of devastation the farmer is practically powerless. True, poison may be used to some advantage, but this amounts to but little. But if providence sent the pests, providence also sent an agency to destroy the pests, and this agency is the birds. As the farmer's labors beautify the landscape in the way of growing waving fields of green, the birds assist him by protecting his crops and they help to make the heart of nature glad with their songs. Today is a typical autumn day, the drizzling rain, the lowering clouds, the sweet incense wafting through the air from the forest; but every since early morning the sounds of shots have echoed on every side. No doubt many a feathered songster sung to day that will never sing again; they have gone to expiate the bloodthirsty whim of of some sportsman and make his holiday.

NOTICE—to those holding Claims against the Estate of David Walling, deceased:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed at the August Term, A. D., 1911, administrator of the estate of David Walling, deceased, hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to him at his place of residence, Grape-land, Texas, where he receives his mail, within the time prescribed by law.

Witness my hand at Grape-land, Texas, Sept. 23, A D 1911.
E. G. WALLING,
Administrator of the Estate of
David Walling, deceased.

A Medicine That Gives Confidence
is Foley's Honey and Tar Com-
pound. Mrs. T. J. Adams, 522
No. Kansas Ave., Columbus,
Kas., writes: "For a number
of years my children have been
subject to coughs and colds. I
used Foley's Honey and Tar
Compound and found that it
cured their coughs and colds, so
I keep it in the house all the
time." Refuse substitutes.
Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

J. M. Buckalew spent a few
days last week in Kaufman coun-
ty visiting a sister, whom he had
not seen in a number of years.
She accompanied him home, re-
maining with him a few days.

Furniture!

Furniture

Special Furniture Sale for October

Read every line of this advertisement, as it is the greatest money saving prices on FURNITURE ever offered the people of this section of Texas. We HAVE JUST CONTRACTED FOR A FIVE CAR LOAD ORDER, of which we have just received THE FIRST CAR. We have bought this lot of furniture CHEAP and we are going to SELL IT CHEAP, so now is your time to buy furniture CHEAPER than you ever did before.

Read these Prices:

Solid Oak bedstead, 6 feet high, guaranteed full weight and standard size, complete, worth \$5.00, special October Price.....	\$3.90
Solid Oak bedsteads, 4 1-2 feet high, full weight and standard size, complete, worth \$4.00, special October price.....	\$2.45
Solid Oak bedsteads, full weight and size, complete, worth \$3.00, special October price.....	\$2.15
All Oak bedsteads, size and weight guaranteed complete: worth \$2.50, special October price....	\$1.85
Heavy Kitchen Cupboard, the big size and \$6.00 kind, now.....	\$4.90
Heavy Safes, the \$5.00 kind, now.....	\$3.90
Heavy Oak Side Boards, worth \$17.50, now.....	\$13.50
Heavy Oak Dressers, the \$12.50 kind, now.....	\$9.00
Heavy Oak Dressers, the \$10.00 kind, now.....	\$7.90
Heavy Oak Dressers, the \$9.00 kind, now.....	\$6.00
Heavy Oak Book Cases, worth \$5.00, special October price.....	\$3.90
Double cane seat chairs, per set.....	\$3.50
Heavy oak Rockers from.....	80c UP
Heavy oak sitting chairs from.....	70c UP

—We have in stock a big lot of—

MATTRESSES, BED SPRINGS, MATTING, TABLES,
BABY CRADLES, BABY ROCKERS,
AND HIGH CHAIRS

In fact, we have the completest and cheapest line of furniture and house keeping goods to be found anywhere. Don't take our word for it, but come and see for yourself and you will sure save money.

Iron Beds

We received this weeks the biggest shipment of Iron Beds ever brought to Grape-land. The line includes many different styles and patterns, all of which will be sold at bargain prices. If you are going to buy an Iron Bed, be sure to get our prices.

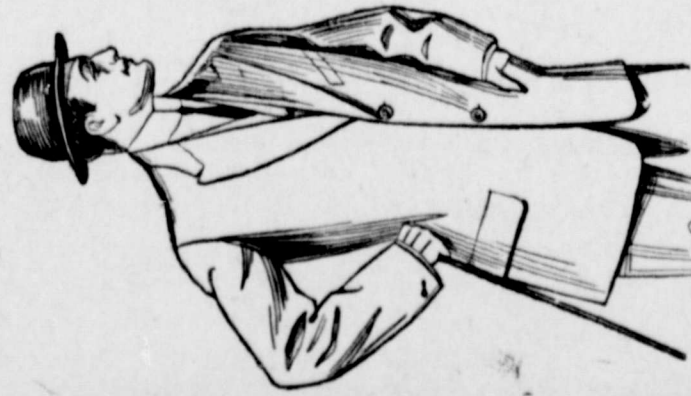
GEO. E. DARSEY

Beginning October 1st we will give CASH REGISTER CHECKS with all cash sales.

KENNEDY BROTHERS PRICE WRECKING SALE

Will Begin Friday Morning, October 20th, and Close Saturday Night, October 28th.

News from our
Clothing Department.



S. S. King
CINCINNATI

We handle the well known brands of I. & S. King and Goldman-Beckman Clothes for men, which enables us to give you the very best to be had for the money. In Boys' Clothing we are offering the Captain Kid wool line. Note the following prices:

Dress Goods Department

You will find in our Dress Goods Department many bargains that will be of interest to you. We are showing Silks, Serges, Poplins, Pongees, Brilliantens, Suitings; in fact all Dress goods carried by a first class dry goods store, a few pieces of all wool suitings suitable for skirts and coat suits. Regular price 50c
Wrecking price..... **35c**

Fine colors in broad cloth width. Regular price 75c
wrecking price..... **45c**

Serges in black and blue. Regular price 35c a yd.
Wrecking price..... **20c**

Silks suitable for evening dresses in blue, white and silver gray. Regular price 50c.
Wrecking price..... **38c**

A1 grade of Outing, regular price 10c, wrecking price..... **7c**

1 shipment Outing, sells regular for 6c, wrecking price..... **4c**

ACA Amoskeag Feather Ticking, regular price 20c, wrecking price..... **15c**

A good grade of Mattress Ticking, regular price 10 & 12 1-2c, wrecking price..... **8c**

Pepperal sheeting, guaranteed 90 inches wide, regular price 30c, wrecking price..... **25c**

We sell CALICO at your Price, not ours.

Towels & Toweling

Linen toweling; regular 10c, and 12 1-2c a yard, wrecking price..... **8c**

A1 grade good cotton toweling, regular price 10c, wrecking price per yard..... **5c**

Extra heavy towels, regular price..... **50c**

1 lot men's fine shoes, patent leather and gun metal, regular price 3.00, wrecking price..... **2.35**

1 lot American Gentlemen shoes, regular price 3.50, wrecking price..... **2.75**

1 lot men's fine shoes in patent leather and gun metal, regular price 2.50, wrecking price..... **1.95**

1 lot men's fine Satin calf, cap toe, regular price 1.75, wrecking price..... **1.45**

1 lot men's heavy work shoes, regular price 1.75, wrecking price..... **1.45**

1 lot men's heavy work shoes, regular price 1.50, wrecking price..... **1.15**

1 lot men's heavy work shoes, solid leather value, wrecking price..... **2.65**

1 lot men's heavy work shoes, solid leather value, wrecking price..... **1.90**

One lot silk list hose, regular price 25c, wrecking price..... **19c**

One lot Wunderhose, regular 25c hose, wrecking price..... **16c**

One lot Misses hose, regular price 25c, wrecking price..... **14c**

One lot Misses hose, regular price per pair 10c, wrecking price..... **7c**

One lot Misses hose, regular price 15c per pair, wrecking price..... **12c**

Men's extra good value hose, regular price 15c, wrecking price..... **10c**

Men's extra good value hose, regular price 10c, wrecking price..... **7c**

One lot Men's hose, linen heel and toe, regular price, 25c wrecking price..... **19c**

One lot Wunderhose, regular price 25c per pair, wrecking price..... **16c**

Grocery Dept.

A dollar saved is a dollar made. Compare the following prices with the regular every day prices and see how many dollars we can save you.

Blue Grass Food Chopper.



When in doubt as to what to prepare, Blue Grass Food Chopper gives you the way to decision. You think of the many appetizing dishes the "Blue Grass" Food Chopper prepares.

During this "Price Wrecking Sale" we will endeavor to show the people of Houston county that we have "Thrown Hot Shot into High Prices and Extortion." We will offer the biggest Bargains ever offered by any house in the state; so come early and do your shopping so that you will get what you want and not be disappointed. Remember the date!

Stoves! Stoves! Charter Oak Stoves

Sixty-three years is the test for Charter Oak Stoves—the kind your grand mother used. Ask her—don't take our word.

A Discount of 10 Per Cent During This Sale!

Come early if you want the pick.

Leather Goods

We claim to be headquarters for this line. If you are "from Missouri," come around we can show you. We can sell you your buggy harness at a saving of from one to five dollars per set, and that's some. Also the

10 per cent off during this sale, and that's some more.

Our three-inch belting harness with leather back-bands beats them all. Heavy rains and hot sun will not damage them. They are immune from all weather and destroys leather. They carry the usual

at during this

very best to be had for the money. In Boys' Clothing we are offering the Captain Kid all wool line.

Note the following prices:

Young men's all wool casimere suits, regular price 22.50, wrecking price 16.39

Young men's all wool casimere suits, regular price 12.50 to 15.00; wrecking price 10.00

One shipment men's suits, all wool, regular price 10.00, wrecking price 6.40

One shipment men's suits, all wool, regular price 5.00, wrecking price 4.95

One shipment men's blue serge, regular price 12.50, wrecking price 9.00

One shipment men's blue serge, regular price 10.00, wrecking price 6.10

One shipment brown worsted with small stripe, regular price 7.50, wrecking price 5.10

One shipment worsted in brown, regular price 12.50, wrecking price 7.95

Boys' Clothing

Boys' all wool Kirseys, sizes from 9 to 16 years, and well worth 7.50, wrecking price 3.50

1 shipment boys' suits, gray, sizes from 9 to 16 years, regular price 3.00, wrecking price 2.95

One big shipment of boys' brown worsted with small stripe. The most popular color for fall wear. Regular price \$7.50. Wrecking price 3.75

Boys' blue worsted with stripe, extra good value. Regular price \$7.00. Wrecking price 3.50

Boys' all wool suits, mixed colors Regular price \$2.75. Wrecking price 1.75

Boys' Casimere suits, sizes from 5 to 10 years old. Regular price \$3.00. Wrecking price 1.75

We could quote you many other bargains in Men's and boys' clothing, but we are crowded for space.

Trunks, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags

We have all these and can save you money on all your trunks, suit cases and traveling bags.

Wrecking price.....

Silks suitable for evening dresses in blue, white and silver gray. Regular price 50c. Wrecking price 38c

One shipment of silks, and especially suitable for waists While it lasts at wrecking price 19c

One piece broad cloth suitable for making heavy skirts. Regular price 29c; 50c, wrecking price 12c

Large assortment French Cambrics suitable for waists and nice dresses regular price 16 2-3c; wrecking price 14c

Big assortment of suiting for skirts and coat suits, regular price 16 2-3c, wrecking price 38c

A few pieces French Foulard, beautiful patterns, regular price 50c, wrecking price 25c

French Linon, very fine weave, suitable for early fall dresses, regular price 35c, wrecking price 9c

One shipment of suiting suitable for early fall dresses, regular price 12 1-2c, wrecking price 8c

Dress gingham in all colors, regular price 10c; wrecking price 10c

Dress gingham in all colors, regular price 12 1-2c, wrecking price 10c

Staple Goods

Good grade brown domestic, 36 inches wide, regular price 7 1-2c & 8c, wrecking price 6c

Extra good grade cotton checks, round thread, regular price 8 1-2c, wrecking price 7c

All grade cotton checks, regular price 6 1-2c, wrecking price 5c

Good grade bleaching, regular price 8c, wrecking price 6c

Apron gingham, the kind you pay 6c and 7c for, wrecking price 4c

The very best grade of Outing, regular 12 1-2c, wrecking price 10c

ing price.....

All grade good cotton toweling, regular price 10c, wrecking price 5c

Extra heavy towels, regular price 25c, wrecking price 18c

Bath towels, extra large, regular price 25c, wrecking price 18c

1 shipment cotton towels, good grade, regular price 25c, wrecking price 15c

1 shipment cotton towels, good value at 25c, wrecking price 17c

Ladies Shoes

American Lady

1 lot ladies fine shoes, vici kid, blucher, cap and plain toe, regular price 1.50, wrecking price 1.35

1 lot ladies fine shoes, vici kid, plain and cap toe, regular price 2.00, wrecking price 1.80

1 lot ladies fine shoes, patent leather and vici, high or low heels, regular price 2.50, wrecking price 2.00

1 lot American Lady shoes, regular price 3.50, wrecking price 2.50

1 lot ladies fine shoes, patent leather, regular price 3.00, wrecking price 2.20

Our shoe stock is complete in every respect, and too large to list. We can fit any foot you bring us, in style, size or price.

Shoes! Shoes!

Men's Fine Shoes

1 lot Packard's fine shoes, all sizes, regular price \$3.50, 4.00, 5.00 and 6.00, wrecking price 3.00

ing price.....

1 lot ladies' good extra value at 15c, wrecking price 10c

One lot ladies' extra good value hose, regular price, 10c; wrecking price..... 7c

solid leather value, wrecking price 2.65

1 lot not solid leather wreackling price 1.90

Notion Department

One lot pearl buttons good grades, 3 doz. for 5c

The very best ball thread, wrecking price, per box 20c

Sewing thread no better to be had, 6 spools for 25c

One lot extra good grade brass-ed pin, wrecking price per paper 2c

One lot white porcelain shirt buttons, wrecking price per gross 10c

Extra good heavy wire hair pins, wrecking price 6 papers for 5c

One lot collar buttons, gold filled, wrecking price 4c

Face powder highly perfumed, wrecking price per box 4c

Handkerchiefs, Ties and Hose

One lot Four-in-hand ties, regular price 50c, wrecking price 17c

One lot men's four-in-hand ties, regular price 35c, wrecking price 20c

One lot boy's Windsor ties, regular price 25c, wrecking price 20c

Man's large white linen handkerchief, large hem, wrecking price 7c

Men's large white linen handkerchiefs, extra nice value, wrecking price 4c

Men's large red and blue handkerchiefs 23x36 inches wrecking price 4c

Large white, hem stitched, extra value, handkerchief, wrecking price 7c

Ladies' Hose

One lot ladies' good extra value at 15c, wrecking price 10c

One lot ladies' extra good value hose, regular price, 10c; wrecking price..... 7c

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

Think of the celebrated Beaver Brand Hats that never sell for less than \$3.00! We are going to offer them while they last at..... 2.45

Come early and make your choice so you can get the pick of the best line of Hats in America! 1 lot men's and boys' hats, full felt, medium and wide brim, regular price 1.25, wrecking price 95c

Art Squares and Rugs

Genuine Axminster 9x12 feet, regular price everywhere \$22.50 and \$25.00, wrecking price 17.50


One lot rugs 36x72 genuine Axminster, regular price 3.45

One lot Axminster rugs, sizes 37x60 regular price \$3.50; wrecking price..... 2.00

One lot men's hose, regular price, 25c; wrecking price 19c

One lot Wunderhose, regular price 25c per pair, wrecking price 16c

A Beaver brand Hat for Everybody



When in doubt what to purchase, think of the value of the money you think of the money appearing in the "Blue Grass" Food Chopper suggests—and so easily prepared.

—or at least should have. You "chop" the times, not the inclination, to investigate the various have done this for you. Wouldn't you rather your dealer put you the chopper than the chopping? We know the Blue Grass and we guarantee it with the satisfaction of every part and is easily cleaned. We furnish a complete set of instructions and cutting plates with each purchase. It is the most convenient for you.

We'd like to show you the "Blue Grass" Food Chopper—when it's convenient for you.

Grocery Specials

High patent flour, every sack guaranteed, only 4 sacks to a customer, per sack 1.15

Extra fancy patent flour, none better, remember only 4 sacks to a customer, a sack 1.25

Good rice, 33 pounds for 1.00

Swift's Jewel Lard in barrels, per pound 8c

Swift's Jewel lard in 50 lb. cans, only 1 can to a customer 4.00

Monarch axle grease, none better, 4 boxes for 25c

Giant Lye, 4 large cans for 25c

Standard granulated sugar, a limited amount in stock 14 pounds for 1.00

Come early if you want your part of the sugar.

Rooster and Red Cross Snuff, 4 bottles to a customer, 15c per bottle

Brown Mule Tobacco, 3 pounds to a customer, 3 pounds 1.00

Our choice Green and Roasted Peaberry COFFEE at the old price during this sale. If you enjoy a cup of good coffee don't pass this up.

carry the usual at during this

Sewing Machines

The standard sewing machine true to its name, the Standard the world over. An extra guarantee of five years from us, backed by a ten year guarantee from the factory should make it a desirable machine to buy.

A discount of 10 per cent on all machines. All machines marked in plain figures.

Boys' Wagons

One lot boys' wagons all sizes. One look will convince you they are the strongest wagon made.

Jumbo, the big \$2.25 wagon for 1.75

Next size, \$1.75 wagon for 1.25

Next size \$1.50 wagon for 1.00

And smaller sizes down to a real toy.

Furniture

During this sale we are going to make a special effort to sell you your fall bill of furniture, and if the price is an object with you, we are sure we can sell you your bill of furniture, for during this sale, price will be no object with us. Owing to a limited amount of space, we are not able to quote you prices, just remember we are going to sell the furniture regardless of price. Come early, as this sale lasts one week only.

Remember these prices are good for one week only. Don't ask us to make you the same prices after the sale is over.

Barbed Wire and Hog Wire

We handle nothing but the Pittsburgh perfect electrical wire. A wire that has some size to it. A wire that turns stock when all others fail. No twisted or rusty joints to break on you. A wire that is superior to all when it comes to making a lasting fence. Remember the electric weld and buy no other.

They are not duplicated by any house in Houston County. Read this and pass it to your neighbor to read. This is the fall you should buy where the prices are the lowest. Bring us your Cotton, Chickens, Eggs, Hides and bees' wax; just most anything you have to sell, and get the top price always. Yours for more business,

Remember The Date and Place

KENNEDY BROTHERS

Remember The Date and Place

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

The wonder of baking powders—Calumet. Wonderful in its raising powers—its uniformity, its never failing results, its purity.

Wonderful in its economy. It costs less than the high-price trust brands, but it is worth as much. It costs a trifle more than the cheap and big can kinds—it is worth more. But proves its real economy in the baking.

Use CALUMET—the Modern Baking Powder.
At all Grocers.

Received Highest Award World's Pure Food Exposition

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? For sale by all dealers.

The alarm of fire was turned in Monday evening from Herod & Co's. gin, and the bucket brigade responded promptly and extinguished the blaze. The fire was caused by friction in the saws from ginning wet cotton. There was no damage of any consequence.

Chronic rheumatism contracts the muscles, distorts the joints and undermines the strength. A powerful penetrating and relieving remedy will be found in Ballard's Snow Liniment. It restores strength and suppleness to the aching limbs. Price 25c 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

The following from Palestine attended the Wright-Spruill wedding Sunday: Mrs. Frances Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Eppner Cohen, C. D. and Geo. A. Wright Jr. and Matt Welch.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. S. E. Howard visited her daughter, Mrs. B. H. Logan, at Lovelady last week.

Take Your Common Colds Seriously

Common colds, severe and frequent, lay the foundation of chronic diseased conditions of the nose and throat, and may develop into bronchitis, pneumonia and consumption. For all coughs and colds in children and in grown persons, take Foley's Honey & Tar Compound promptly. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

J. L. Chiles of Reynard returned to Crockett Monday morning to resume his duties as grand jurymen. Mr. Chiles reports a good rain in his community Sunday night.

Foley's Kidney Pills vs. A Hopeless Case

Hon. Ark. J. E. Freeman says: "I had a severe case of kidney trouble and could not work and I have never been hopeless. One large bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy cured me and I have never been bothered since. I always recommend it." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

LIGHT ON A GREAT CURE

USE **Electric BRAND BITTERS** FOR ALL **STOMACH LIVER and KIDNEY TROUBLES**

50c and \$1.00

IT'S THE REMEDY WITHOUT AN EQUAL

FOR **Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Bilioisness, Female Complaints, Malaria, Jaundice and General Debility**

TRY IT. PRICE 50c AND \$1.00 PER BOTTLE

SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY **A. S. PORTER, DRUGGIST**

SEE **CLEWIS**

IF YOU NEED ANYTHING IN THE WAY OF **Cleaning and Pressing** OR **Tailor Made Clothing**

Next Door to the Messenger Office

YOU WANT a Better JOB?

That question will be asked you almost daily by business men seeking your services, if you qualify—take the Draughon Training—and show ambition to rise. More BANKERS indorse DRAUGHON'S Colleges than indorse all other business colleges COMBINED. 48 Colleges in 18 States. International reputation. Banking, Typewriting, Penmanship, English, Spelling, Arithmetic, Letter Writing, Business Law—FREE auxiliary branches. Good POSITIONS GUARANTEED under reasonable conditions.

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CROCKETT TEXAS.

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound it checks and relieves. Use no substitute. The genuine is a yellow package always. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

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You can not sell your land without an Abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the

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ADAMS & OUNG
CROCKETT, TEXAS

To the People of Grapeland and Surrounding Country:

We have opened for business in the Ark building east of the rail road. It is our purpose to conduct a **First Class Grocery Establishment** and make our relations with the people so pleasant that they will be glad to do business with us.

WE WILL BUY YOUR CHICKENS AND EGGS AND PAY YOU THE TOP MARKET PRICE FOR THEM

Your Business will be Appreciated

SCOTT BROS.

Cotton Seed WANTED

Will Pay Highest Market Price. Be sure to see me

Olan Davis
With Houston Cotton Oil Mill

Kidneys Need Care

The kidneys should receive careful and constant attention—they are working constantly and demand it—night and day they are filtering the blood, preventing an accumulation of poisonous waste matter. Assist the kidneys in their work, strengthen them and enable them to perform their duty without weakening. Failure to do this will result in deposits of poisonous waste material—the circulation becomes clogged and the system is slowly poisoned.

Nyal's Stone Root Compound

Will Restore the Kidneys to their Normal Strength and Activity

IT HAS OUR ENDORSEMENT

50c and \$1.00 Bottles

A. S. PORTER
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

GOOD ROADS

Economize time and force in transportation between farm and market.

If you have a farm for sale, list it with **FREEMAN, Lovelady, Texas**

LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells good shoes.

Eggs 25c per doz. SATURDAY ONLY at Kennedy Bros.

Plenty of 5c cotton checks at Murchison's.

Ladies' and children's coats at Darsey's.

J. W. Howard will pay 20c per doz. in cash for eggs.

Eggs 25c per doz. SATURDAY ONLY at Kennedy Bros.

Buy your underwear from Darsey.

Tennessee Wagons!
KENNEDY BROS.

Buy your knit aviation caps at Darsey's.

Why don't you get your candy and fruits at the Candy Kitchen? I got mine there.

We have decided to continue our big sale another week.
MISTROT BROS.

Leaverton has a big stock of rough and dressed lumber and wants to sell it. See him.

Closing out all our Remington rifles, now is your time. W. F. Murchison.

I have it. The best fruit in town. See my fruit before you buy.
KANDY KITCHEN.

We have decided to continue our big sale another week.
MISTROT BROS.

Bring me your old hats and have them made new at a moderate cost.
J. W. CASKEY.

The Edwin Clapp shoe for men only at W. F. Murchison's.

Leaverton's mill is located on the Rusk and Belott road where these roads cross. He has got the lumber; it is all for sale.

FOR SALE—50 acres of land, well improved, 1 mile from town. For price and terms see W. H. LIVELY, Grapeland, Texas.

Fringed trimmings in white, pink, navy blue, light blue and tan, 25c and 65c a yard at DARSEY'S.

Buy all your winter supplies at W. F. Murchison's.

Dr. G. H. Black

THE DENTIST
GRAPELAND : : : TEXAS
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Woodard Building.

HERBINE

Is a Powerful Chill Tonic and Liver Regulator.

It puts the liver in healthy, vigorous condition and cures the chills by destroying the disease germs which infest the system. Herbine is a fine anti-periodic medicine, more effective than the syrupy mixtures that sicken the stomach; because it not only kills the disease germs, but acts effectively in the liver, stomach and bowels, thus putting the system in condition to successfully resist the usual third or seventh day return of the chill. Herbine is a cleansing and invigorating medicine for the whole body.

Price 50c per Bottle.

James F. Ballard, Prop. St. Louis, Mo.

Stephens Eye Salve is a healing ointment for Sore Eyes.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

A. S. PORTER.

Lively sells it for less.
Domestic at 5c per yd. at W. F. Murchison's.

Eggs 25c per dozen SATURDAY ONLY at Kennedy Bros.

Ladies' men's and children's sweaters at Darsey's.

Boy's suits at Kennedy Bros. during the sale at 95c.

Old Hickory Wagons!
KENNEDY BROS.

Young men, if you want a nice suit of clothes, see them at W. F. MURCHISON'S.

We have decided to continue our big sale for another week.
MISTROT BROS.

Good rains fell in and around Grapeland last Friday, then again on Sunday night.

Ladies', men's, and children's sweaters just in at W. F. Murchison's.

I have put in a first class line of fruits and have a fine line of chocolates. Call at the Kandy Kitchen.

I want to buy your Remnant Seed Cotton. Will pay the top price. OLAN DAVIS.

Watch the Messenger every week for the announcement of the Candy Pulling, which will be given soon at the Kandy Kitchen.

HOGS WANTED—I am in the market for hogs; will begin shipping October 21st. If you have any to sell see me at once. GEO. CALHOUN.

FOR SALE—100 acres of land 3 miles south of Grapeland on the Crockett and Grapeland road; for sale cheap. For price and terms call on Jno. A. Davis.

Leaverton has 130 feet of dry shed stocked full of dressed lumber and a yard full of rough. If in need of lumber see him.

Buy your self a new wagon. Tennessee and Old Hickory. Take your choice.
KENNEDY BROS.

FOR SALE

Your last chance. My Candy Kitchen and stand will sell at a bargain, and will teach you the trade. Don't miss this.
CLAUDE SORY.

All our \$10.00 ladies' cloaks for \$8.50. \$6.50 ladies' cloaks \$4.50. W. F. Murchison.

R. T. Murchison of Latexo has purchased property in west Grapeland. He will build a residence next summer and move here.

Oyster Supper

The Ladies Aid Society will serve oysters at C. L. Manning's restaurant, Friday night, October 27. All are requested to attend.

STRICTLY CASH

Remember that all feed-stuff is sold for cash only.
J. W. HOWARD.

Beginning Thursday morning every hog caught running at large will be put in the impound pen. Better put up your hogs.
HENRY HALTOM, Constable.

The largest and best selected line of shoes in the country at money saving prices, quality the best. W. F. Murchison.

Lively always has it first.
Eggs 25c per dozen SATURDAY ONLY at Kennedy Bros.

M. D. Murchison has leased his saw mill to Geo. Shaver.

Calico at your own price at Kennedy Bros.

WANTED—Wood choppers. Apply to Jas. Bean.

Men's overcoats and rain coats at Darsey's.

\$10.00 overcoat at Kennedy Bros. during the sale at \$7.25.

Tax Assessor John Ellis of Crockett was in town Monday.

Ladies' coats go in the sale at Kennedy Bros.

Bring your eggs to J. W. Howard and receive 20c in cash.

Hermie Howard of Palestine was in Grapeland Monday.

Be sure to see plan for you to get a \$6.50 Reed rocker free.
W. F. Murchison.

We have decided to continue our big sale for another week.
MISTROT BROS.

Mrs. Bill Keeland spent a few days last week in New Waverly and Huntsville visiting relatives.

Mrs. Bert Guice and children visited relatives at Salmon Sunday.

Don't fail to see the line of embroidery at Kennedy Bros. sale for 7c.

See our clothing. Can sell you a fine suit for a mighty little money.
W. F. Murchison.

A large number of Grapeland citizens went to Crockett Monday morning, having business with the district court.

Dr. C. L. Moore, the dentist does dental work that stands, is at the Denton hotel to serve his many friends and customers.

Mr. J. W. Jones reports that his cane crop is very fine, and that he will go to making syrup in about two weeks.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures disease of the kidneys, cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

Be sure to see me before you sell your remnant seed cotton; will pay you the top price. OLAN DAVIS.

We are requested to announce that Hon. B. H. Powell of Huntsville will lecture at the Methodist church next Sunday night on the Laymen's Missionary Movement. All are invited.

Wait and see the Riverside Tailoring Co's. line of samples before placing your order. Their special agent will be here Oct., 20th and 21st. T. S. Kent.

SHINGLES

I am prepared to fill your bill, large or small; will deliver anywhere on reasonable terms. Price \$1.50 per 1000 at mill 1 1/2 miles east of Grapeland.
SWEENEY GOODNIGHT.

We would like to rent a farm of 75 or 80 acres of good land, suitable to run cultivators, with 2 houses and everything convenient and in reach of school. If you have such for rent please address J. C. Skidmore or Ira Murdock, Grapeland, Texas. References: Geo. E. Darsey or editor of the Messenger.

MONEY TO LOAN

We Handle Real Estate.

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

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OUR customers have the benefits at all times of our counsel and advice in banking matters when desired.

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Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

Entered in the Postoffice at Grapeland, Texas, every Thursday as second class Mail Matter.

THURSDAY, OCT., 19, 1911

Married Sunday Night

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Sunday night, when Mr. Bob Wright of Palestine led to the Hymenial altar, Miss Mattie Lee Spruill, in the presence of a few friends and relatives. The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. L. Dickey.

Miss Mattie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spruill, and is one of Grapeland's fairest young ladies and very popular in social circles. She was a favorite of all for the sweet disposition with which she was endowed, always casting joy and cheerfulness across the paths of those she came in contact. Her host of friends will regret exceeding to lose her from their midst.

Mr. Wright is an honorable young man, and has made many friends during his recent visits to our town. He has a position with the I. & G. N. railroad at Palestine.

The Messenger joins friends in wishing this happy couple much pleasure and joy in their future life.

Committed Suicide

Fort Worth, Texas, October 15.—"Any one is better off dead than alive in this rotten world of ours," wrote W. E. Brooks, a young man of 24 to his wife a few minutes before he fired a bullet into his brain, ending his battle of life before he had barely begun to grapple with its problem. The man shot himself Sunday at noon while his wife was at church. He previously placed the note under the front door where she would be sure to see it on her return.

The note left by Mr. Brooks read as follows:

"To My Darling Wife: I have just figured with Stokes: he owes you \$1 25 and you will find what he paid me in my trouser pockets. The world has turned against me. I am to sick to live much longer. Get my insurance and pay for your home and live contented.

I am better off dead than alive. Any one is better off dead than alive in this rotten world of ours. Be happy through life. Your loving husband."

"W. E. Brooks."

"P. S.—It is impossible for me to get well. The sooner I die the better off it will be for you and me."

W. E. Brooks is a son of Mr. R. M. Brooks of the Rock Hill community. He left for Ft. Worth Monday night. Bad health is supposed to be the cause of the rash act.

The remains were shipped here Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon interred in the Davis cemetery east of town. The W. O. Ws. had charge of the services.

Dr. McCarty requests us to say that if anybody finds a stray 'possum to please return it to him, as he had one to escape. If there is anything the doctor likes better than 'possum its more 'possum, so if you find a stray one please bring it to the Doc.

Mrs. J. W. Jones left Saturday night for Hamlin to visit relatives.

HOUSTON COUNTY FAIR

Crockett, Texas, Oct. 14—The Houston County Fair closed today, having been in progress since Tuesday. This fair is said to be by a number of visitors one of the most successful of all county fairs ever visited by them in point of exhibits, racing and other entertaining features.

Regardless of hard rains on both Thursday and Friday, the crowds were large and the races well attended. A carnival company has been on the ground all the week, which afforded much amusement for those who preferred that form of pleasure. A baloon ascension was made each afternoon.

Constipation is the rock that wrecks so many lives; it poisons the very life blood. Regularity can be established through the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is mildly cathartic and strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

Dizziness, spells of blindness, headache and sour stomach are caused by torpid liver and constipated bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters removes the cause of the trouble and puts the system in perfect order. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

Resolutions of Respect

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by Grapeland Lodge No. 473, A. F. & A. M., at a stated meeting held on Oct. 7, 1911:

Whereas, it has pleased the Great Architect of the Universe in his wisdom to remove from our midst our esteemed brother, Alton Murchison.

Whereas, Bro. Murchison was a young man, being only 22 years of age at his death. He was born and reared in Houston county. He joined the Presbyterian church when only 12 years old, and always lived a clean, pure life.

Resolved, that in the death of Bro. Murchison our lodge has lost a good and true member—one who was always zealous in the discharge of his duty and spreading the cement of brotherly love and affection among his fellows; that his father and mother a devoted and obedient son, and his sisters and brothers a kind and loving brother; the church a true and loyal member; and the community a good and faithful citizen.

Resolved, that the members of this lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days and that the lodge room be draped in mourning.

Resolved, that a page be set aside in our minute book and a copy of these resolutions be spread thereon, a copy furnished the bereaved family and a copy to the Messenger for publication.

J. F. MARTIN,
A. H. LUKER,
A. L. BROWN,
Committee.

Two Wealthy Cities.

Frankfort probably shares with Amsterdam eminence as being the wealthiest city in the world per capita. There is an immense investment fund in this city garnered through centuries. Frankfort has long been one of the great money markets of Europe and banking in Germany centered here until recent years, the great Frankfort private banking houses leading and being assisted in their operations by such houses as Mendelssohns and Bleichroeders in Berlin and the Oppenheims in Hanover.



FREE! to YOU

This Beautiful Solid Comfort Rocker

We Want to Put at Least one of These Fine Rockers into Your Home. You Can Get one for Every Room if You Desire

A good Reed Rocking Chair is one piece of furniture for which you always have a place. That's why we have arranged to give these fine rockers as premiums to our customers. Without a supply of rockers no home is complete.

The American Chair Company of St. Louis, Mo. have given us exclusive agency for this locality for their celebrated SOLID COMFORT REED ROCKERS.

These chairs, beautiful, comfortable, sturdy, are an excellent addition to the furnishing of any room, porch, lawn or veranda.

They are strongly made of selected Singapore Reed, supported by well seasoned wood and are finished with the finest Japanese Shellac. They have full continuous roll arms, well braced, and a solid reed seat in basket form. The back is woven reed and restful as well as attractive. The stretchers are neatly turned. The chairs are large and roomy, gentlemen's size. These chairs sell regularly for \$6.50.

Each Chair Bears the Manufacturer's Trade-Mark

Underneath the seat of each chair you will find the trade-mark of the American Chair Company. It is your guarantee of quality and durability. Only the best in Reed furniture bears this trade-mark. We make this liberal offer to secure new customers and to increase our trade with old customers.

Here is the Offer

With every \$25.00 worth of goods you buy from us for cash, whether bought at one time or different times, we will give you one of these Rockers for \$1.50. Get as many Rockers as wish, one rocker for \$1.50 with every \$25.00 you trade.

How to Get a Rocker Absolutely Free

If your cash purchases from us amount to \$50.00 during a period of 12 months that is, \$25.00 additional, we will refund the 1.50 you have paid for the rocker, thus giving you the Rocker Absolutely FREE. Remember that a rocker will be delivered to you for the small amount of 1.50 just as soon as you have purchased 25.00 worth of goods for cash, and it will be optional with you as to whether you trade the additional 25.00 and get the rocker absolutely FREE.

The rockers are now on exhibition at our store. Call and see them, get a punch card; have all your purchases punched on your card. Do all your trading with us and you will soon have a rocker for every room.

Our stock is always complete with a choice selection of the best and most dependable merchandise at money saving prices.

W. F. MURCHISON

ROYAL & LIVELY'S Meat Market

FRESH MEAT
EVERY DAY

Free Delivery on Saturdays

We will appreciate your
Business

We also keep Barbecued Meat.

ROYAL & LIVELY

In the Woodard Building
Below S. E. Howard's.

Dr. McCarty reports the following births: A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith; a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Barton Taylor.

J. W. CASKEY TONSORIAL ARTIST

Your Business
will be
Appreciated

Baths at any time—
hot or cold water.

Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

You don't have to wait for your bill at Leaverton's saw mill. It is ready.

Notice to Public:

I have with me my son, Wyatt, who will do your HORSE SHOERING in first-class order. I am now prepared to do any kind of work that can be done in an ordinary shop—saw mills, gins, shingle mills, farm work, buggies, wagons—am prepared to do your work on short order with material on hand or at short notice. We respectfully solicit your patronage. Come and investigate us; will treat you right. With best regards,

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GRAPELAND, TEXAS

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Texas Needs Great Men.

VI. BUILDING.

CAESAR built the Appian way and advanced Roman civilization to the zenith of its glory; Pericles found Athens a city of mud and left it a city of marble. Trace all the world movements for progress to their source and we will find a great man. The inspired thought of our builders has moved the wheels of civilization since the beginning of creation and the dawn of a glorious development that will illuminate the universe awaits the appearance in our state government of men who are builders.



THE APPIAN WAY.

We need empire builders who can civilize our virgin soil, organize the untamed forces of progress and give to raw material the touch of genius, as well as traverse the State with macadam highways, gird it with bonds of steel, improve our waterways, make the State throb with industrial life and build a thousand cities. Texas needs great men.

LUMBER

I have rough and dressed Lumber for sale at my mill on the Rusk and Belott road, where these roads cross, nine miles from Crockett, seven miles from Grapeland, seven miles from Augusta, seven miles from Percilla and four miles from Belott.

I am doing an exclusive retail business, and keep on hand at all times all kinds of dressed lumber, such as—

Drop-Siding, Ceiling, Ship-lap, Flooring, Window and Door Facing, Cornish sized 2x4 and 2x6, in fact anything needed in building.

If in need of Lumber, come after it; it is ready. You do not have to wait. You can get what you want. Besides this I carry a big stock of rough lumber. PRICES RIGHT. If you have a bill let me figure with you.

Your business will be appreciated.

T. H. Leaverton

Palestine News

Palestine, Texas, Oct. 15.—Some time during Friday night the saloon of J. C. Engleman, on Spring street, was entered by unknown parties and the cash drawer rifled. A pistol and some whiskey were also appropriated. Officers believe an organized band is at work here, as several similar burglaries have occurred recently.

The Young Men's Business League of this city has let the contract for the erection of a permanent exhibit hall, to be erected on the old fire house lot. The contract calls for a bungalow and will cost \$983. W. A. Kraus is the contractor.

Mr. E. C. Matthews and Miss Lula Singleton were married in this city Friday by Rev. L. D. Anderson of the Christian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews have gone to Latexo, where they will make their home.

Foley Kidney Pills

Supply just the ingredients needed to build up, strengthen and restore the natural action of the kidneys and the bladder. Specially prepared for backache, headache, nervousness, rheumatism and all kidney, bladder and urinary irregularities.

Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Bro. Craven tells us that Rev. Fuller and wife have safely reached their new home in New Mexico, where Bro. Fuller will take up work as a minister. They stopped in Grapeland a few days last week as the guests of Bro. and Mrs. Craven.

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take and gentle in effect. For sale by all dealers.

Howard Anthony and Fred Ward of Houston were here several days last week. Mr. Ward was here for the purpose of looking at the country with a view of buying a home and moving here.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For croup there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.

Experimental Farms.

One of the wisest laws enacted by the 32nd, or any other legislature, was the one which authorized the Commissioner's Court of any county to make an appropriation of not to exceed a thousand dollars per annum to be used in farm experiment and demonstration work.

The Commissioner's Court can make no better investment than to appropriate the entire sum and place it in the hands of a competent demonstrator. A number of our commissioners have joined hands with the Federal Government, thereby securing expert supervision without cost.

Notice

The Stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Grapeland, Texas, are requested to be present at a call meeting of the stockholders of said Bank to be held Tuesday, the 12th day of December, 1911, at its Banking house in the town of Grapeland, Texas, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. to consider the proposition of increasing the Capital stock of said Bank from \$15,000 to \$25,000.

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Ladies' Button Shoes

In dressy, stylish models, made of patent leather with velvet and dull kid top, high Cuban heels, short vamps, smart jaunty toes.

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Men's Dress Shoes

In a variety of new lasts in button and blucher styles high nobby toes, plain and fancy tips, you will find just the shoe you want here. Tan, patent and gun metal.

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The secret of a good figure to-day is a good corset. To prove it, just try on a Parisiana corset designed for your proportions and size.

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Heavy canvas covered trunks, well stayed, heavy brass locks and bolts, metal bound and metal covered bottom.

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American Printing Co's. best CALICO in all colors
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Standard calico in 2 to 10 yard lengths
4 cents a yard

60x70 in. bed blankets, good weight, colors white, gray and tan
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Good bed Comforts, double bed size
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Because the suits we sell are higher grade, better materials, the fit and style is up to the minute and the workmanship is the best.

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The famous Hex Clothes for Men and Boys, all in the very latest styles and patterns. Prices Right.

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The officers of this Bank will very cheerfully answer any questions and give any information that will assist you in GETTING AHEAD.

Come in and open an account with what you have now. Don't wait for the amount to grow—it may never grow in your pocket.

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W. H. Lively

Daly's News

Oct. 16.—Our community is moving along very smoothly. The rain last week stopped cotton picking, but guess it will be resumed Monday morning.

School will begin here the first Monday in November with Miss Eva Mae Goolsby of Crockett as teacher.

Bro. Williams filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Don't think we ever heard a better sermon, or one more ably delivered.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Riels of Reynard spent Sunday in Daly visiting relatives.

Miss Mary Kyle left Saturday

for Elkhart to attend school there. Know she will be missed by us all.

Mr. Frank Lacy of Rock Hill attended preaching here Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Spence of Grapeland also attended preaching here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kent visited relatives in Daly Sunday. They also attended preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carmon have moved into our neighborhood, we are glad to welcome them to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown attended preaching here Sunday.

We believe we are living on as high a place as there is any where

in the country, as Mrs. Pridden and daughters saw the balloon and airship each day as they ascended from the fair grounds at Crockett and you remember they saw the balloon when it was at Grapeland last January. We think that is pretty good for "sight seeing and high altitude."

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Laseter left Thursday for the association. They are expected back today.

Miss Florence Pennington visited home folks Sunday.

CHARLOTTA.

The public well on main street is being repaired and a new curb put in. It has been out of commission for some time.

A TRUE BOWEL CLEANSER

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

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

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

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