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"The House of Quality."  
GRAPELAND, TEXAS.

### ALL THE NEWS FROM DALY'S

Oct. 30.—Our neighborhood is moving along very smoothly.

Some sickness. Mrs. Callie Huff has been sick several days with erysipelas, but is able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Laseter visited in Grapeland Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Cannon is confined to her bed with chills and fever.

Mrs. Oran Rials is spending the day with her aunt, Mrs. Annie Dailey.

Mrs. Annie Dailey and Mrs. Tom Dailey and children visited in Grapeland several days last week.

Misses Mae and Junie Pridgen left last Sunday to attend school at Rock Hill.

Our Sunday School has "fagged out." It just seems to have gone down, and that there is no interest shown. It is the Christians' duty to try in some manner to worship God on the Sabbath—the day the Lord set apart for us to worship Him, and He gave us six other days to work and visit, and it does look like after the six days they could come out on Sunday and make some manifestation of keeping the Holy Sabbath. Bro. Williams indeed helped us nobly; he surely has done his part. While I realize there are some of us that sickness prevents us from coming, but it just seems like some of us could make more of an effort to be at Sunday School. All that can come out next Sunday and see if we can't revive up some.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Murchison of Latexo came to see Mrs. Murchison's mother, Mrs. Huff, last Wednesday. CHARLOTTA.

### First Call For Cash Register Checks

All contestants in our Cash Register Check contest are requested to turn in what checks they have up to and including Saturday, Nov. 4th, and to reach us not later than Tuesday, Nov. 7th, and the standing of each contestant will be published in the Messenger as soon as counted. We are going to give to the boy and girl turning in the largest number of votes at this call, \$5.00 in cash, this gift being extra to our general premium list and is given as a reward for the largest number of votes at this call.

We will continue to give FREE VOTES with shoes and furniture as advertised last week up until Nov. 4th.

### W. C. Rawls Dead

Mr. W. C. Rawls died at his home in East Grapeland Sunday morning. Death was caused by a complication of diseases. Mr. Rawls was about 67 years of age and was a native of Alabama, moving to Texas when a boy. He came to Grapeland about eight years ago from Huntsville.

He leaves a wife and several children to whom the Messenger extends deepest sympathy.

The remains were laid to rest Sunday afternoon in Evergreen cemetery, near Percilla.

## Received this Week

Big Shipment of

Saddles

Double Buggy Harness

Wagon Harness

Iron Beds

Springs

Cooking Stoves

Also solid car of

Flour

Chops, Flour, Bran

Corn Meal and

Seed Oats

Our Prices are much lower than ever before.

When in the market Furniture, Hardware or Groceries, don't buy until you get our prices. We will save you money and give you the very best grade of goods.

"THE PRICE IS THE THING."

Keeland Bros.

SUCCESSORS TO WHITLEY & KEELAND.

"The Price is the Thing."

Telephone No. 34.

## Extra Free Votes

From

Saturday Nov. 4 to Saturday, Nov. 11 as follows:

500 Free Votes will be given with every boys' suit sold.

1000 Free Votes will be given with every man's suit sold.

500 Free Votes will be given with every single barrel shot gun sold.

1000 Free Votes will be given with every double barrel shot gun sold.

500 Free Votes will be given with every pair of Leggett & Platt Bed Springs sold.

See our local on this page about first call for CASH REGISTER CHECKS

### In Our Clothing Department

For Men and Boys we were never better prepared than now to give better values of new, up-to-date Clothing, in material, workmanship and style, and at prices that cannot be beaten anywhere. It is a pleasure to show our clothing and compare prices, as we know that we have as good as the best, and can save you money on your clothing bill.

### Our Shot Guns

We are overstocked on Shot Guns and during this Special Sale we are going to give A SPECIAL DISCOUNT OF 10 PER CENT ON ALL GUNS SOLD. This, coupled together with our FREE VOTES, makes this the GREATEST GUN SALE EVER OFFERED IN HOUSTON COUNTY. Don't fail to see our guns, as we will give you better values for less money than any house in the county.

### Leggett & Platt Bed Springs

We are instructed by the manufacturers of Leggett & Platt Bed Springs to make a special offer during this sale. That is, in addition to the 500 Free Votes, we will sell you a set of Leggett & Platt Bed Springs, take them home with you, use them for one year and then if you are not satisfied with your trade return the springs and we will give you your money back.

Remember the Dates of this Offer:

Saturday, November 4 to

Saturday, November 11

Geo. E. Darsey

GRAPELAND, TEXAS

We want the name and address of every boy and girl in this contest.



## PAY TAXES NOW COLLECTOR COMING

Mrs. A. L. Goolsby, Tax Collector, has issued a circular, stating that she will have a deputy in the field for the purpose of collecting 1911 taxes. The dates for this end of the county are as follows:

Grapeland, Saturday, Nov. 25.  
Weches, Monday, Nov. 13.  
Augusta, Tuesday, Nov. 14.  
Percilla, Wednesday, Nov. 15.

All that can possibly do so are urged to avail themselves of this opportunity to pay their taxes, especially poll tax.

Young men attaining the age of 21 during 1911 must secure exemption certificate from Tax Collector in order to vote during 1912.

**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.

Apply to  
**M. L. LEWIS,**  
Grapeland Texas.

### A Mail Carrier's Load

seems heavier when he has a weak back and kidney trouble. Fred Duhren, mail carrier at Atchison Kas., says: "I have been bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and had a severe pain across my back. Whenever I carried a heavy load of mail, my kidney trouble increased. Sometime ago, I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and since taking them I have gotten entirely rid of all my kidney trouble and am as sound as ever."

Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

### 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 the guarantee that if it doesn't satisfy you that it is a perfect substitute for calomel you get your money back.

M. E. Adams of Percilla sent the Messenger to his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Rush at Weches.

### A Household Medicine

That stops coughs quickly and cures colds is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Mrs. Anna Pelzer, 2526 Jefferson St., So. Omaha, Neb., says: "I can recommend Foley's Honey and Tar Compound as a sure cure for coughs and colds. It cured my daughter of a bad cold and my neighbor, Mrs. Benson, cured herself and whole family with Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Every one in our neighborhood speaks highly of it."

Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

## Texas Cattle

The Texas steer fills the ladder of the civilized world; provides boots and shoes for the rich and poor of two hemispheres and our dairy products are a factor in the world's trade. No Texas product is so well and favorably known as that of our livestock industry.



1910 VALUE PER HEAD \$19.80.

The Texas steer is a close student of the markets and has shown more business instinct than any other animal. From a reckless pioneer of the plains he has forged his way to the mastery of the world's markets and has transformed himself from a wild, unruly beast into a docile thoroughbred and today he is the leader in packing house society, and faces the markets of the world as sound commercially as the Bank of England. He once went to market under his own steam, but he now rides in palatial cars and he is as much at home traveling in a tin can on an ocean liner as on the plains as he scales the tariff walls of foreign countries with as much ease as his ancestors climbed an ordinary rail fence.

The Texas steer possesses stronger powers of concentration than any other animal. He has but one purpose in life and that is to produce food for man and he displays a tenacity and ability in pursuing his chosen vocation that would be a credit to many members of the human race.

Texas grass—the staple of all animal foods—has been his principal diet and from it he has taken pure blood and solid flesh and built up a world reputation as the healthiest of animal foods. With the canopy of heaven for a covering and the natural pastures as a range he can be reared more cheaply in Texas than any other country on the globe.

Texas has twice as many cattle as any other state in the Union. According to the census reports of the Federal department of agriculture, Jan. 1, 1910, there were 8,268,000 head of cattle in Texas and the latest government estimate values them at \$19.80 per head. We have made an increase of over 1,000,000 head of cattle and a total increase in value of approximately \$38,000,000 during the past decade.

The Texas ranches are being cut into small tracts, but the cattle remain on the farm and increase in number and improve in quality and value.

## Texas Wheat

The increase in the world wheat acreage has not kept up with the increase in population during the past decade and students of economy tell us that we must increase our wheat acreage or face a bread famine. According to estimates of the Federal agricultural department's reports, in 1910 the wheat fields of the world harvested 3,667,494,000 bushels, which makes 2.5 bushels per capita. In Texas we raised 18,780,000 bushels, which is approximately five bushels per capita.



An examination of the wheat acreage planted in Texas each year for the past three years shows an irregular and volcanic condition. In 1908 we harvested 924,000 acres, in 1909 there were 555,000 acres harvested, and in 1910 we harvested 1,252,000 acres, indicating sudden and rapid changes in our wheat acreage.

Our wheat crop ranks third in value of Texas' agricultural products and has a farm value of \$18,404,000. We produced fifteen bushels per acre and the farm value was \$14.70 per acre.

"It is a pleasure to tell you that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best cough medicine I have ever used," writes Mrs. Hugh Campbell, of Lavonia, Ga. "I have used it with all my children and the results have been highly satisfactory." For sale by all dealers.

# Winter is Here and so are THE SHOES

We were never better prepared with high grades and best styles in Fall and Winter Footwear



WHITE HOUSE SHOE FOR MEN

Men's Tan Button Shoes at \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00

In brand new toes and lasts, and they are good ones, too. You certainly ought to see them before you buy your shoes. They are stylish, dressy and comfortable. We have some of the same styles in patent and gun metal and our showing of blucher shoes in all leathers are equally as good at

\$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00

We want to emphasize the extreme values we are giving in Men's Suits. We want you to know that our fine fall clothes at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00

Are equal to suits you would expect to pay \$3.00 to \$5.00 more for. These are very likely about the prices you want to pay for your fall suit, and you will be convinced when you see them and try them on that it is a particularly strong line and will compare favorably with made-to-measure suits at a great saving in price.

## Boys' Knickerbocker Suits

We have made unusual preparation for the little fellows. The most desirable and popular styles in a variety of colors and cloths, and the quality is right and will stand the wear that is expected of them.

Prices from \$2.50 to \$7.50

## Boys' School Pants

A big range of patterns and fabrics that are nice and dressy and will give good service.

50c to \$1.00 a pair

## Peg Top Knickerbockers

Full peg top pants, tailored in the same careful way as the young men's pants.

\$1.50 per pair



# DARSEY'S DRY GOODS STORE

Tightness in the Chest, Irritation in the Throat and a Dry Hacking Cough means a miserable night for the whole family.

## BALLARD'S Horehound Syrup

Is An Effective Remedy for the Throat and Lungs.

It relieves tickling in the throat, tightness in the chest, inflamed lungs, difficult breathing and wheezing in the bronchial tubes. Conveys a soothing, healing influence to the sore lungs, promotes easy expectoration and contributes to the enjoyment of a quiet night and restful sleep.

Put Up in Three Sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per Bottle.

Buy the Dollar size. It contains five times as much as the 25c size, and you get with each bottle a Dr. Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest.

JAMES F. BALLARD

PROPRIETOR

ST. LOUIS, MO.

For Sore Eyes, Granulated Lids, Redness of the Eyeball, Weak Sight, Smarting Sensations in the Eyes, use Stephens Eye Salve. It is a remedy of proven merit.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

A. S. PORTER GRAPELAND TEXAS

"There could be no better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My children were all sick with whooping cough. One of them was in bed, had a high fever and was coughing up blood. Our doctor gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the first dose eased them, and three bottles cured them," says Mrs. R. A. Donaldson, of Lexington, Miss. For sale by all dealers.

**FOLEY'S URINO LAXATIVE**  
FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION



# 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.

## W. H. Whitescarver

Wood Workman

MAKES A SPECIALTY OF

House Planning, Bungalows and any and all kinds of House work.

I know my business and if you have any work let me figure with you.

GRAPELAND,  
TEXAS

## The Old Reliable Seed Buyer

wants to buy your

## COTTON SEED

"Will pay as high a price as any buyer, a square deal to all and always on the job. Be sure to see me before you sell"

## J. W. Howard

With Houston County Oil Mill  
GRAPELAND, TEXAS

### THE ENEMY OF CHILDHOOD.

The greatest enemy of childhood is the tape worm and similar parasites. They are the direct cause of the loss of thousands of children who were so weakened by the pernicious action of these pests that they became easy victims of disease. The best protection against worms is to give the children an occasional dose of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only removes worms, but acts as a general tonic in the stomach and bowels.

Price 25c per Bottle.  
Jas. F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

A. S. PORTER.



## TAYLOR & DAILEY'S MEAT MARKET

Fresh Meat  
at all times

Courteous Treatment  
and your business will  
be duly appreciated

Taylor & Dailey  
PROPRIETORS

## Comments and Observations

By George Louis Payne

Just so sure as a person outstrips some of his fellowmen in the race for success, just so sure as he makes more money and is thought better of by society, just that sure will some people say evil things of him to his back—just that sure they will try to injure him with back-biting. Some people accept defeat in a friendly manner, but then there are other people who do not rise above hate, envy and jealousy; they do not seem to possess those qualities that rise above defeat, that turn defeat into victory, and they try to satisfy their injured feelings by the promiscuous use of their tongues. And so these people will talk and talk, and backbite. More than that, they always find some body to listen to them, and at least a few who believe them. But what must the person do who is being talked about, who is being back-bitten? There are many things he can do, some wise and some unwise; different occasions might require different courses of action; but generally the best thing to do is to just let the tattler tattle. Meddlers seldom have any influence except with certain people, and the opinions of these certain people do not amount to any thing; so in many cases it is best to just let the gossip do his worst. A person who would lend his ear to tattling will find opportunities all through life to do so, and to try to keep him a friend for all the time is a task too great for ordinary mortals; so it is generally best to just let him go at first. People upon whom one can depend, upon whom one can risk obligations and trusts, can never be swayed by tattling; their strength of character is superior to the backbiter's influences.

A backbiter's assault of a good name is like a person's assault of a fortress of Gibraltar with a handful of pebbles. It is absurd, it is more than absurd, to think that a good name can be moved with evil tongues. By pursuing the right course in life, by faithfulness to the cause of right, by living a life shaped according to the dictates of conscience, a person builds a tower of character that is proof against whatsoever a maligner might hurl. And guarded and shielded by its walls, a person can rest in peace and security when the maligner is abroad. Moreover, an old adage says: "Do not quarrel with a fool, somebody might think there were two fools."

Simultaneously with the announcement from Birmingham that Hon. Oscar Underwood was going to try for the democratic presidential nomination, comes reports from Georgia that peach trees are blooming.

Report comes from Annapolis that a cadet was hazed by his fellow-cadets to furnish entertainment for two visiting young ladies. If society (so-called) in general takes up this mode of entertainment, we fear there will be some slight difficulty in procuring subjects for the performances.

Frances Escobar, counsel general of Columbia, sees fit to question some of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's statements apropos of the acquirement of the right

by the United States to build the Panama Canal. Now for one of your fierce autumnal thunderstorms in the vicinity of New York City.

## WILL CAMPBELL BE A CANDIDATE?

Palestine, Texas, Oct. 27.—Since the announcement of the withdrawal of T. H. Ball from the race for United States senator, the talk of ex-Governor Campbell getting in the race has been revived here and it is thought that his announcement will soon be forthcoming. It has been known here for some time that Governor Campbell would like to get in the race, but he has made no formal announcement, not even to his closest friends, but he has been in Dallas for the past few days looking over the situation and talking with his political friends and now that Mr. Ball has gotten out of the race, Mr. Campbell's friends would not be surprised to see his announcement any day.

For the serious diseases that attack the kidneys, Prickly Ash Bitters is an unfailing remedy. Relieves backache, swelling of the feet and persistent headache—symptoms which indicate kidney trouble. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

Scott Yarbrough and little daughters came in from Elkhart Monday morning.

J. E. Parker, 2021 No. 10th St. Ft. Smith, Ark., says that he had taken many kinds of kidney medicine, but did not get better until he took Foley's Kidney Pills. No matter how long you have had kidney trouble, you will find quick and permanent benefit by the use of Foley's Kidney pills. Start taking them now. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

We received a letter Tuesday morning from D. J. Jones of Yesso, N. M., enclosing check for the Messenger. Among other things, Mr. Jones said: "We have made good crops, and all who tried sheep and stock have been successful and they are in good condition. We are having snow now; have had two snows already, which will put every thing in fine condition."

Backache, Headache, Nervousness and rheumatism, both in men and women, mean kidney trouble. Do not allow it to progress beyond the reach of medicine but stop it promptly with Foley's Kidney Pills. They regulate the action of the urinary organs. Tonic in action, quick in results. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

A bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters kept in the house and used occasionally means good health to the whole household. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

A Judge of Wine.  
George C. Boldt, the hotel man, was talking in New York about wines. "The average American is now a good judge of wine," said Mr. Boldt. "He is no longer fooled by elaborate and imposing labels. He has learned to appreciate a wine's bouquet, flavor and body."

"I heard the other day a mild-looking chap in a restaurant who said: 'I understand they've been having wine riots in France, waiter.'"  
"Yes, sir; I believe so, sir," the waiter answered.  
"Well," said the mild-looking chap, "the wine you've served me here would be enough to start a riot anywhere."

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS  
FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

## TEXAS EXHIBIT AT LAND SHOW

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 30.—The Texas Exhibit at the Pittsburg Land Show is attracting more attention than the display from any other state. No other state shows a full line of Agricultural products. The Texas bale of cotton is the center of more attention than probably any other single article exhibited, as the majority of the people have never seen one before.

One of the unique features of the show is the daily issue of the San Benito Light in the Texas booth.

The quality of the Texas fruit and vegetable ranks alongside those of California, which state has hitherto been acknowledged supreme in this line. Texas has undoubtedly surpassed every other state in the attractiveness and variety of products placed on exhibition at the Pittsburg Land Show.

In severe cases of sore lungs, you need an internal and external remedy. Buy the dollar size Ballard's Horehound Syrup, you get two remedies for the price of one. With every dollar bottle there is a free Herrick's Red Pepper Porus Plaster for the chest. Sold by A. S. Porter.

### Good Positions

A written contract containing reasonable conditions will be given to secure for you a good position if you attend Draughon's Business College, Dallas, Texas, Arkansas, Denison or Ft. Worth.

Every family that has children is liable to have croup; invariably at night if Ballard's Horehound Syrup is kept in the house, it saves going after the medicine at an inconvenient time and checks the attack promptly. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

## FURNITURE STORE CHANGES HANDS

Crockett, Texas, Oct. 28.—The Swann Furniture Company of Tyler has bought the large furniture store and undertaking establishment of J. D. Sims here and will continue the business at the same stand. C. H. Calloway will move to Crockett and assume management of the business.

In damp, chilly weather there is always a large demand for Ballard's Snow Liniment because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains, prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

### Texas Oats

Our oat crop ranks fourth in value. In 1910 we had an oat acreage of 695,000, producing 24,325,000 bushels, farm value \$11,433,000. Our oats yielded thirty-five bushels per acre and a farm value of \$16.45 per acre.



\$16.45  
OATS  
\$16.45 VALUE PER ACRE

Texas is fast taking its place among the cereal producing states in the Union.

## Furniture

More  
Furniture  
Better  
Furniture  
Cheaper  
Furniture

If you want to see the biggest, best and cheapest line of Furniture in Grape-land, go to Geo. E. Darsey's where you can buy anything in Furniture, Bed Springs, Mattresses, Stoves and Sewing Machines for less than you can buy them elsewhere.

Don't pay any attention to what other dealers tell you but go to Darsey's where you get the best prices on guaranteed standard goods without misrepresentation.

Don't forget the place, Darsey's furniture department.

## George E. Darsey

Our Motto: "Better Furniture For the Same Money, and the Same Furniture for Less Money."



## Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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

SUBSCRIPTION—IN ADVANCE:  
ONE YEAR.....\$1.00  
SIX MONTHS.....50 CENTS  
THREE MONTHS.....25 CENTS

Advertising Rates are reasonable and made known on application.

Subscribers ordering a change of address should give the old as well as the new address.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Resolutions of Respect and Obituaries are inserted for half price—(15c per line). Other matter "hot news" charged at the regular rate.

THURSDAY, NOV., 2, 1911

This old town is dirty. Let's clean it up.

There is a scarcity of wood around town. Why don't some of you go into the wood business?

The hunting season opened yesterday. Now watch for the "accidentally got shot" news.

Woodrow Wilson, probable democratic nominee for the presidency, paid Texas a visit last week, and spoke at Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Tuesday night was Halloween and lots of spooks were in evidence. Several pranks were played, such as moving signs on the business houses and piling junk on the sidewalk.

It's too early at this stage of the game to pick the winner in the senatorial race. There is no way to prevent anyone from running who wants to, and other announcements may be forthcoming.

Good roads made ancient Rome the market place of the world, and so will good roads make any town a better market place. Other things being equal, a farmer would naturally rather haul his products over the route offering the easiest transportation.

Commissioner Murchison informs us that Grapeland's road bonds have at last been sold and that the money for them is expected on November 20. We hope there will be no hitch this time, for people are now catching up with their work and can get in some good work on the roads.

We would be glad if our correspondents would send us the news more regularly from their communities. We would be glad to hear from Percilla, Rock Hill, Old Gray and other places. We would also like to have correspondents at Lathrop and Augusta. We furnish stationery.

The day when Texas can thrive solely upon the production of raw material, shipping it to outside points to be manufactured in the finished product and then buying it back at a trebled cost and with doubled transportation charges added, is past, Texas is in dire need of more factories. Patronize home industries and show the big manufacturing concerns that they will have to come to Texas to get Texas' trade.

A board of trade or Commercial Club helps to develop unity of aim and acts as an impetus to civic growth along healthy lines. Such associations may become powerful instruments for improved civic conditions. There are many things a Commercial club could do for Grapeland that would be a benefit to the entire community.

The insane desire to be handsome has made more than one of our otherwise sensible girls do some downright crazy thing. The powder and rouge smeared on the freckled cheeks is too apparent a deception for the prudent young man not to see and with which he is disgusted. He hates the taste. A freckled face with common sense is handsomer than the best powder can make a face.—Grapeland Messenger.

A prudent young man hates the taste of face powder, but a prudent young man never has a chance to cultivate an appetite for it. It is the imprudent young man who comes to know the different brands of rouge by their flavor. And in the course of time he has been known to become addicted to the habit.—Galveston News.

### THE MAN BEHIND

We don't mean the man behind the times, nor the man behind in his payments. Julius Caesar was "the man behind" Rome. Washington was "the man behind" United States at a crisis in its history. Every successful business venture, no matter how humble, has "a man behind," the man who shoulders the responsibility and plans the campaign, who possesses those dualities that bring success to him and to those associated with him in business.

Young man! if you wish to be "the man behind" a successful enterprise, attend the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, America's largest school of bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting and Telegraphy. With such an equipment as this school will give you, the time will come when you will be the "man behind" a successful enterprise; when you will become a factor in the business world, and your name a synonym of success, again exemplifying the fact that with educated head and skilled hands young men and women can carve their names upon the tallest towers of fame. We can place you in a good position just as soon as your course is finished. Write for catalogue and make your arrangements to enter at once. We have now more students in daily attendance than any other four Commercial schools in the state combined. This shows the overwhelming popularity of the Tyler Commercial College; it shows that the people appreciate the advantages of the famous Byrne systems, which save the student while qualifying himself to hold a good position, almost \$200 in time and board over what it would cost in a school teaching other systems.

### RAIL ROADS AND DIRT ROADS

The demonstration train of the Santa Fe on exhibition during the Dallas Fair created widespread interest and was the leading attraction of the fair. The old and new type of engine—the latter ten times the power of the former—carries with it a message of progress in a manner



# 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

### The Purpose of an Advertisement

is to serve your needs. It will help sell your goods—talk to the people you want to reach. An advertisement in this paper is a reference guide to those whose wants are worth supplying.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS  
FOR RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

### ABSTRACTS

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

ONLY COMPLETE UP-TO-DATE  
ABSTRACT LAND TITLES OF  
HOUSTON COUNTY

ADAMS & YOUNG  
CROCKETT, TEXAS

Let US PRINT  
YOUR  
SALE BILLS



# Don't Worry

About where to make your Fall Purchases, for **KENNEDY WILL SAVE YOU MONEY** on each and every article that you will need to make your wardrobe complete.

## A Few Specials

### Ladies Coats

1 Lot Ladies coats, extra good values, regular price 10.50, special --- **10.00**

1 lot ladies coats with large collars, gray diagonal chevron, an extra good value at 12.50, special price--- **10.00**

1 lot ladies coats, in the gray mixtures, regular 10.00 value, special price **8.00**

### Ladies Shoes



1 lot American lady shoes, patent leather, button and lace, regular price 3.50, special price----- **3.10**

1 lot ladies patent leather cap toe, blucher lace, regular price 3.00, special--- **2.75**

### Men's Shoes

1 lot men's shoes, velour calf, extension soles, regular price 3.50, special--- **3.00**

1 lot men's tan buttons, small sizes, regular price 3.50, special price----- **3.00**

1 lot men's high lace shoes regular price 3.50, special price----- **2.65**

### Staples

A1 grade cotton checks, round cord, regular price \$1-2c, special price----- **7 1/2c**

1 lot cotton checks, nice smooth finish, regular price 6c, special price----- **4c**

### Outings

The very finest to be had and at prices that defy competition.

## Just Arrived

Silks, Velvets, Suiting, Serges blue and red, Pongees, Poplins, Woolen Dress Goods, New Flannels, Ladies' and Men's Sweaters, Dress Trimming, Pretty line of Ladies' Hose, Toboggans in a variety of styles.

Walk in and let us show you the goods in each department.

**We Will Save You Money**

# Kennedy Bros.

## LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells good shoes.

Call at Howard's for a new hat.

Mrs. John B. King of Oklahoma is here on a visit to relatives.

Lively sells it for less.

Plenty of syrup kegs and barrels at Kennedy Bros.

Pack Traylor and Jim Ellis spent Sunday in Palestine.

SAVE MONEY by trading at Kent's.

All ladies' neck wear to go dirt cheap at J. J. Brooks'.

Ladies' Muslin underwear at Darsey's.

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

WANTED—Wood choppers. Apply to A. B. Spence at Spence Bros. gin.

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

Our furniture is going. We don't ask you any profit. **KENNEDY BROS.**

Ladies' see the trimmed and ready-to-wear hats at Darsey's before you buy.

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.

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 a stove with a record if you want a good one. The old reliable Charter Oak at Kennedy Bros.

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.

### 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 SORBY.**

We are handling the Modern gasoline iron. Two cents worth of gasoline does a week's ironing. No soot, no rusty irons. Always the same; never too hot, never too cold, always right. For sale by Kennedy Bros.

Don't waste your money buying strengthening plasters. Chamberlain's Liniment is cheaper and better. Dampen a piece of flannel with it and bind it over the affected parts and it will relieve the pain and soreness. For sale by all dealers.

Is your husband cross? An irritable, fault finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently cured of stomach trouble by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale by all dealers.

Lively always has it first.

For shoes, call at Howard's.

Car flour, bran and chops to arrive at Kent's this week.

All our 10c Outings now going at 8 1-2c at J. J. Brooks'.

Darsey is showing a beautiful line of rugs and art squares.

Half barrel black roofing paint at Howard's.

Big lot of shoes to go at cost price. **J. J. BROOKS.**

The best line of jewelry and watches in town at Howard's.

Take advantage of the reduced prices at Kent's.

Mrs. Bob Wright of Palestine visited relatives in Grapeland a few days last week.

Barrels and kegs to put away your syrup. All sizes at Kennedy Bros.

FOR SALE—If you want a good organ for the least money see **FRANCE HALTOM.**

Get your coffee at the old price. We bought when the price was low. **KENNEDY BROS.**

Jim McLean of Augusta was a visitor to the Dallas fair last week.

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

We are making special prices on Charter Oak stoves. **KENNEDY BROS.**

Miss Flora Horne left Monday for Nocona, Texas, where she will teach school.

We are making a price on our entire line of furniture that should interest you. **KENNEDY BROS.**

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

Buy a Rome coffee perculator and see the difference in your coffee. Take one and use it. If you like it pay for it, if not return it. **KENNEDY BROS.**

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.

The kidneys are small but important organs. They need help occasionally. Prickly Ash Bitters is a successful kidney tonic and system regulator. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

I want to buy your remnant cotton, beef hides, eggs, cotton seed and other produce. Highest market prices paid. **J. W. HOWARD.**

A limited amount of men's sweaters and over shirts to be sold at cost. Get them before they are gone. **J. J. BROOKS.**

HOGS WANTED—I am in the market at all times for hogs and will pay the highest market price. If you have any to sell be sure to see me. **GEO. CALHOUN.**

### NOTICE

I will be out of my office from Nov. 6th until the 11th. All those desiring first class up-to-date dental work will do well to await my return. **C. L. CROMWELL.**

## MONEY TO LOAN

We Handle Real Estate.

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

## WARFIELD BROS.

Office North Side Public Square

CROCKETT, TEXAS

## Why Wobble?

A MONTH ago you had it in mind to start an account with this bank. Several times since you have renewed your resolve. Each time you have wobbled---put it off---to-morrow---next week---sometime. Don't wait any longer. Come in to-day and start one. A small amount opens.



WE ISSUE INTEREST BEARING TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

### Farmers & Merchants

State Bank

Grapeland, - - - Texas

## DON'T BE CONSTIPATED

Everyone knows when he is constipated, and everyone should know the risk he is running when he fails to promptly correct it.

## PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is a Bowel Tonic and Regulator.

It empties the bowels just as thoroughly as the harsh, gripping cathartics and does it mildly, comfortably, pleasantly. Moreover, it leaves a beneficial influence behind it because the bowels remain healthy and regular thus there is no return to constipated conditions.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

A S PORTER SPECIAL AGENT

## YOU WANT 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. Bookkeeping. Bookkeepers all over the United States say that Draughon's New System of Bookkeeping saves them from 25 to 50 per cent in work and worry. Shorthand. Practically all U. S. official court reporters write the System of Shorthand Draughon Colleges teach. Why? Because they know it is the best. **DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE** Dallas, Houston, Austin, Galveston, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Abilene, Denison, Amarillo, Texarkana, or El Paso, Texas.

Buy your sweater coats at Darsey's.

We have the lap robe you want at Kennedy Bros.

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

Reduced prices for the next 20 days on all dry goods and shoes. See me before making your bill. Will save you money. **T. S. KENT.**

For coughing, dryness and tickling in the throat, hoarseness and all coughs and colds, take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Contains no opiates. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

## ROYAL & LIVELY'S Meat Market

FRESH MEAT EVERY DAY

Free Delivery on Saturdays

We will appreciate your Business

We also keep Barbecued Meat.

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

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**CLEWIS**

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OR  
**Tailor Made Clothing**

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**Wanderhose**  
CHATTANOOGA KNITTING MILLS

**A**N old proverb says:  
"It matters not how fine her clothes be, a woman with an ill shaped stocking is not well dressed."

Wear **Wanderhose** and the Proverb has no meaning for you.

Every pair warranted.

MISTROT BROS. & CO.

Tell your friends about the Messenger. It may cause them to subscribe.

**CORN BOYS WIN AT DALLAS**

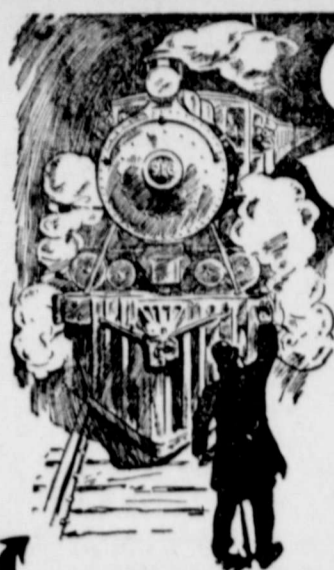
Palestine, Texas, October, 27.—John Bryant, who produced 114 bushels of corn to his one acre this year, has won the silver trophy offered at the Dallas fair for the greatest yield of corn per acre. Bryant also won \$50 in cash and the blue ribbon for the State sweepstakes prize. D. T. Denson Jr. won a first prize and blue ribbon. H. Funderburk won second prize, Jerome Hodges won fourth, Ernest Worley fifth, also A. Funderburk and Buster Lemox won a special prize for "straw-berry" corn. The silver cup will grace the new home of the Young Men's Business league, now being built here.

The chill microbe meets its fate in Herbine. There are thousands of these germs in the air you breathe and any derangement of the liver, stomach or bowels gives them the opportunity they seek. A dose of Herbine destroys them, clears them out completely and promotes a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

**ENGINE WRECKS GETS NEW ONE**

Elkhart, Texas, Oct. 27.—Yesterday morning a short time after the starting of the Bridges' gin at this place an accident happened to the engine, which completely wrecked it. Mr. Bridges left on the first train to purchase a new one, which he says will be ready for business by Monday morning.

**STOP**



**THERE'S DEATH AHEAD**

If you allow yourself to get weak and listless, fagged out, debilitated and run down.

**Stop All Such Feelings**

BY TAKING

**ELECTRIC BRAND BITTERS**

AND GET BACK YOUR

**HEALTH, STRENGTH and VIGOR**

IT'S THE WORLD'S BEST TONIC AND REGULATOR OF

**STOMACH, LIVER AND KIDNEYS**

Price 50c and \$1.00 Per Bottle

SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY

**A. S. PORTER, DRUGGIST**

**Cotton Seed WANTED**

Will Pay Highest

Market Price. Be sure

to see me

**Olan Davis**

With Houston Cotton Oil Mill

**SPECIAL SALE**

AT

**J. J. BROOKS'**

Beginning Saturday November 4th, and continuing until November 15th. Read these prices.

Special Prices On Clothing	Special Prices on Hats
\$15.00 Suits, Special Sale price only..... <b>12.50</b>	\$4.00 Hats, Special Sale price only..... <b>3.50</b>
\$12.50 Suits, Special Sale price only..... <b>10.75</b>	\$3.00 Hats, Special Sale price only..... <b>2.35</b>
\$11.50 Suits, Special sale price only..... <b>7.95</b>	\$2.50 Hats, Special Sale price only..... <b>1.75</b>
\$7.50 Suits, Special sale price only..... <b>5.65</b>	\$2.00 Hats, Special Sale price only..... <b>1.50</b>
\$3.50 Suits, Special Sale price only..... <b>2.60</b>	\$1.25 Hats, Special Sale price only..... <b>95c</b>
\$2.50 Suits, Special Sale price only..... <b>2.00</b>	\$1.00 Hats, Special Sale price only..... <b>90c</b>
\$1.50 Suits, Special Sale price only..... <b>1.25</b>	

Thoroughbred Tobacco 3 plugs for 25c. 1 lb. for 35c

GRAPELAND, TEXAS **J. J. BROOKS**, EAST SIDE RAIL ROAD

**Window Glass**

ALL SIZES

**A. S. Porter**

Druggist

**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.

FOR SALE BY D N LEAVERTON DRUGGIST

**Good Schools**

What is there more essential to a good community than good schools?

Should you have a farm for sale list it

**FREEMAN, Lovelady, Texas**





# TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

## VIII. PROPAGATION.

**C**APTAIN John Smith brought the seed bag of Europe to America and Luther Burbank propagated new varieties of agricultural products. The songs of the sower and the joys of the reaper have inspired civilization since the beginning of creation and the progress of every country on the globe has been advanced by men who transplant and develop products adapted to the soil and climate of localities.



AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT.

Much of our land has not yet felt the modifying influence of human skill in shaping its agricultural destinies and we need men to bring to Texas products peculiarly adapted to our natural surroundings and to make new products spring into life. In no country on the globe are the processes of nature so easily interpreted and the veins of new and bountiful industries so easily tapped as in Texas and men who can reason with nature will find a profitable field of endeavor in agricultural pursuits. 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

### Production and Consumption.

The Federal Census reports enables us to estimate with reasonable accuracy our annual production which approximates as follows:

Agriculture	.....\$561,231,000
Manufacturing	..... 150,000,000
Mining	..... 20,000,000
Total	.....\$731,231,000

The item of consumption is far more difficult to estimate, although reliable data on the cost of living per capita is of record. The following table represents property consumed and destroyed by the natural and artificial processes of civilization. Three classifications are used, "The People" which includes cost of living and burial expenses, "The Animals" which includes the keep of live stock and loss by natural and accidental deaths, "The Property" which includes destruction by fire, decay, wear, etc., as well as destruction of seed by processes of germination.

The table follows:

The People	.....\$330,000,000
The Animals	..... 200,000,000
The Property	..... 120,000,000
Total	.....\$650,000,000

By deducting consumption from production, we have \$81,131,000 per annum left, which is equal to 11 per cent of gross production and is approximately correct. This volume of money is entirely too small to make much headway in development. We need Ten Billion dollars to open up new farms, build cities, construct railroads and public highways and we must get money from outside the state for our large development enterprises.

### 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.

GEO. E. DARSEY, Pres.  
W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier.

### Coughing at Night

means loss of sleep which is bad for everyone. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops the cough at once, relieves the tickling and dryness in the throat and heals the inflamed membranes. Prevents a cold developing into bronchitis or pneumonia. Keep it always in the house. Refuse substitutes. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scarborough and Miss Edna Spence spent Sunday in Palestine.

When you think of

# Drugs

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## Leaverton's DRUG STORE



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Call on CLEWIS, The Tailor

Dr. G. H. Black

THE DENTIST

GRAPELAND : : : TEXAS  
Office: Front Room  
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C. C. Starling

Dentists

Office over Crockett State Bank  
CROCKETT TEXAS.

# WE DO NOT BOAST

But when it comes to serving the People with good, fresh wholesome

## GROCERIES

We claim that no house has us out classed, and too many fail to reach our standard for the best interest of public health.

You can always get the best

Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Etc.

Here and most of them just a little cheaper than at other places. Our hundreds of customers who trade with us weekly is our best guarantee of high-class service. ... Your Business is duly Appreciated.

## W. H. Lively





**Keep  
Your Eye  
on that  
Can**

**When  
Buying  
Baking  
Powder**

For this is the baking powder that "makes the baking better."

It leavens the food evenly throughout; puffs it up to airy lightness, makes it delightfully appetizing and wholesome.

Remember, Calumet is moderate in price—highest in quality.

Ask your grocer for Calumet. Don't take a substitute.



**J. W. CASKEY**  
TONSORIAL ARTIST

Your Business  
will be  
Appreciated

Baths at any time—  
hot or cold water.

Laundry basket leaves Wed-  
nesday and returns Saturday

**Notice to Public:**

I have with me my son, Wyatt, who will do your HORSE SHOEING 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,

**A. C. DRISKELL**  
GRAPELAND, TEXAS

**DO IT NOW** Subscribe for THIS PAPER

**INVESTIGATING DEATH**

**Arsenical Poisoning Verdict of Palestine Physicians.**

Palestine, Texas, October, 30.—A court inquiry was begun today to ascertain the cause of the death of Mrs. A. C. Dustin of Brockton, Mass., who died in a hotel in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Dustin was taken ill Saturday night and died 11 a. m. Sunday. She left a note on the back of a photo, saying: "Do not ship me home."

The woman had resided here several months up to five months ago. She registered at the hotel Wednesday. Doctors say the woman died from arsenic poisoning.

The body will be buried here on advice of Massachusetts relatives.

**Real Estate**

I can sell you town lots, acreage, farms, large or small, close to town or in the country, improved and unimproved land, just as you want it on terms to suit purchaser. If you want anything in real estate see me first.

JNO. A. DAVIS.

The boy's appetite is often the source of amazement. If you would have such an appetite take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only create a healthy appetite, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. For sale by all dealers.

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

OLAN DAVIS.

Ladies, bring in your coat suits and have them made new. Send them to our laundry—we guarantee satisfaction.

J. W. CASKEY.

S. E. Howard was showing some Houston parties real estate here yesterday and sold one of them Mrs. Sory's place.

**STRICTLY CASH**

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

J. W. HOWARD.

If you have anything in real estate in town or country list it with S. E. Howard Lot & Land Co.

Mrs. Keissler returned to her home in Huntsville Saturday, after a visit to her daughters, Mrs. Chas. Kennedy and Mrs. W. L. Price.

**Able is Ambitious.**

In one of the Philadelphia settlements the chief worker was telling the urchins of the right of every American youngster to aspire to the presidency of the United States. Little Able Eickstein didn't take kindly to the suggestion.

"Why, Able, you are not a bit ambitious," said the worker.

"Oh, yea, teacher, but not to be president," the lad replied. "I'd just like to be secretary of the navy so that I could ride in the boats whenever I wanted to."

**Peruvian Petroleum.**

Efforts are being made to develop more extensively the petroleum resources of Peru. The known deposits of oil occur in a very narrow strip of land between the foothills of the Andes and the shore of the Pacific, and much of this is flooded at high tide. Piles of railroad iron driven in the pure ocean sand, which varies in depth from five to fifty feet, are used as foundations for the derricks. The shallowest of the driven wells is 1,760 feet in depth. There is very little gas, and the oil is very heavy, so that it can be put into buckets with shovels, and it is carried direct to the furnaces to serve as fuel.—Scientific American.

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YOU can get them by advertising in this paper. It reaches the best class of people in this community.

Use this paper if you want some of their business.

**Use This Paper**

**THE DEVIL'S SOLILOQUY**

The following is taken from K. Lamity Bonner's Harpoon, and was suggested by hearing a man speak disparagingly of a young girl.

One night, as the Devil sat musing alone,  
In the midst of his cozy warm fire,  
Trying to figure the difference in guilt  
'Twixt a thief and an all-round liar,  
His memory turned to the scenes of his youth,  
And his eyes filled with hot boiling tears,  
So he took down his ledger and turned to a page,  
Dated back about six thousand years.

"I suppose," he exclaimed, as he glanced through the book  
"I'm doing the best that I can,  
For my business denotes a continual increase,  
Ever since the creation of man;  
I've cribbed a good harvest for six thousand years,  
And should be content with the yield,  
And give my opponent permission to have  
All the gleanings I leave in the field.

"I've gathered a very diversified crop  
Of merchants and lawyers galore;  
I've bound politicians in bundles, until  
The ends of my fingers are sore—  
I've fiddlers, gamblers, and insurance men—  
I've murderers, forgers and liars—  
I've filled my furnace with green populists,  
Till they actually put out the fires.

"I've railroad conductors and doctors to spare—  
Horse traders and preachers to spend—  
Republicans, democrats, Tories and Whigs—  
And two or three newspaper men;  
But there is one class, I am happy to say,  
Can never gain entrance here,  
Their souls are so dirty, I'm sure that they would  
Demoralize Hell in a year.

"I refer to that 'thing'—neither human or beast—  
The carion, crow of the world—  
Who never is happy unless he can feast  
On the wreck of an innocent girl.  
A million of years, in my warmest of rooms,  
His slanders would never atone—  
So I give him a match, and advise him to start  
A select little hell of his own."

With his fingers he lit an asbestos cigar,  
And placing his book on a shelf,  
He muttered, "I may be a very bad man—  
But I got some respect for myself."

**It Is A Very Simple Operation to Open a Bank Account**

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

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

Why not come in and get acquainted?

**The Guaranty State Bank**  
of Grapeland

SEE  
**CLEWIS**

IF YOU NEED ANYTHING IN THE WAY OF  
**Cleaning and Pressing**

OR  
**Tailor Made Clothing**

Next Door to the Messenger Office

**NOTICE**

The undersigned having been appointed a committee at the last regular meeting of the Woodmen of the World to make arrangements with someone contemplating erecting a brick building in this city for a permanent Woodmen Hall sufficient in size to accommodate its members, notice is hereby given to any one expecting to put up such a building that we desire to confer with them as early as possible regarding this matter so that our judgement may be submitted to the Camp for their consideration as soon as convenient.

Respectfully,

**W. D. Granberry,  
J. L. Smith,  
S. W. Duitch,  
Committee.**