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**Fol-
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THE
CROWD**

**They
Lead
To
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Store
That
Sells
The
Best**

**We Lead
OTHERS
- Follow -**

**Mistrot
Bro's.
& Co.**

**"The House of Quality."
GRAPELAND, TEXAS.**

GREAT INCREASE IN COTTON RECEITS

**BUSINESS BAROMETER HAS
BEEN GOING UP**

**With Easily One-third of the Crop
Held by Producers, We are
2,000 Bales to the
Good**

To the man who tries to make you believe that Grapeland is dead, cite him to these figures.

The "cotton year" will not close for over seven months yet, and there has been more cotton received in Grapeland in the four months of the 1911-12 season than were shipped out of this city during the whole twelve months of the 1910-11 season.

Here are the exact figures gathered from the records of the railroad company and their is no question as to their authenticity.

During the year ending July 31st, 1911, there were 4,993 bales of cotton and 27 carloads of cotton seed shipped out of Grapeland.

At the close of business Saturday, Nov. 11, this year, there had been shipped out of Grapeland 4,881 bales; there were 14 bales still left on the platform and in the cotton yards there were 214 bales. This makes a total receipt of 5,109 bales to date.

When we consider the immense amount of cotton that is still being held by the farmers—estimated at least one-third of the entire crop—we can see what the business barometer shows for this city.

Here is another little set of figures that may interest you:

At the close of business Nov. 11, there had been 1,942 more bales of cotton shipped out of Grapeland than had been shipped on the corresponding date last year.

Now, one more comparison and the story of the cotton situation, as far as this city is concerned, is told.

During the 1910-11 season 27 car loads of cotton seed had been shipped out of Grapeland. This year, already, there have been 49 carloads shipped, an increase of approximately 440 tons.

You have to have a mighty tight bushel basket if you want to hide a really bright light. We have but few pessimists here and for this we return thanks, but, there are one or two "moss-backs" who croak eternally of the decadence of Grapeland. This splendid showing for our little city is the best answer you can make them. There is no argument that floors a "knocker" so quick as do indisputable figures, and every dollar for every bale of cotton and every ton of cotton seed mentioned above comes to this city. These are not merely figures gathered at random and put on paper. They are the unquestioned proof that Grapeland has a place on the map of this great commonwealth and that it has a staple value as both a market and a residence.

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.

**THE BIGGEST
OF ALL
NOVEMBER
SALES**

**Is Now on at Kee-
land Brothers'.**

**Get your share of
HARDWARE,**

FURNITURE

AND

GROCERIES

AT A BIG

Reduction In

PRICES

**"THE PRICE IS
THE THING."**

**Keeland
Bros.**

SUCCESSORS TO WHITLEY & KEELAND.

"The Price is the Thing."

Telephone No. 34.

Cash Register CHECK - NEWS

Don't forget our Second Call for Cash Register Checks up to Saturday, November 25th, and that we are going to give to the boy and girl getting up the largest amount of our Cash Register Checks

Three Dollars in Cash

And to the boy and girl getting up the next largest amount of Cash Register Checks we will give to each as a reward

Two Dollars in Cash

This is for the largest amounts turned in between our first and second call. The girl and boy who received the reward at our first call will not participate in the reward at our second call. All votes turned in will be counted in our last call in December and cash rewards will not interfere or conflict at all with our distribution of Premiums in December. : : :

Free Votes

In each department we will give each week extra free votes. Ask the clerks about free votes and they will be glad to tell you all about them.

Send In Your Votes

All contestants are requested to turn their Cash Register Checks in, not later than Monday, November 27th, so that we can announce in that week's paper the vote and standing of all contestants at the end of our second call.

**Don't Forget The Free Votes to Be
Given Away**

George E. Darsey

Grapeland, Texas, November 16th

NEW STREET WILL BE OPENED

The S. E. Howard Lot & Land Co. have very nearly completed all the essential details for the opening of a new street in Grapeland and a short cut to the Augusta road via, Totty Lake.

The new street will run almost due east from the passenger depot to Totty Lake and on to the Augusta road and will open up a very desirable residence district in which are many pretty sites for homes.

The citizens of the city have presented to the I. & G. N. officials, a strong petition for the use of the Totty Lake dam as a part of this new roadway and as the interested parties bind themselves to keep the dam in first-class condition there is little doubt but that the petition will be granted.

Work on the new street will begin at once and will be pushed to an early completion.

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.

Good Positions

Draughon's courses of instruction and facilities for securing positions are more strongly indorsed by business men than those of any other business college. For prices on lessons BY MAIL, address JNO. F. DRAUGHON, President, Nashville, Tenn. For catalogue giving rates of tuition AT COLLEGE, address Draughon's Practical Business College, Dallas, Texarkana, Denison or Fort Worth.

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.

HOMESEEKERS COMING

The S. E. Howard Lot & Land Co. is in correspondence with a gentleman in Alabama who will, in the near future, bring a party of Alabama farmers to Grapeland on a prospecting tour with a view of locating.

There will be twenty or more in the party and nearly all are practical, up-to-date agriculturists, the kind of settlers who will make the wastes of Houston county blossom like the roses. Of this kind of settlers we cannot have too many.

"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.

Are You in Arrears
on your subscription? You know
WE NEED THE MONEY

Splendid Salary Working For Uncle Sam

The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, makes a specialty of preparing young people to pass the Civil Service Examination as stenographers, typists and bookkeepers. These examinations are held in the Fall and Spring and a number of our students pass them each year. So far as we have been able to ascertain, every one of our graduates who has stood the examination has passed, and every one who has passed has received an appointment. This class of Civil Service work pays \$900. a year and upward; our students seldom start at less than \$1,000. for the first year. This line of Civil Service work is about the safest work that a young person could pursue. With us they are sure of being able to pass the examination; when they have passed the examination, they are sure of the position; when they have the position, they are sure of a good salary; they are also sure of easy hours and promotion. Make your arrangements now so that you will be ready for the Spring examination. Write for full particulars. If you can not enter in person to take the work, take our course by mail; it is practical, it is thorough; guaranteed to be as recommended or it costs you nothing. For full particulars address Civil Service Dept., Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Mrs. Sam Howard Jr. and children left Sunday for Houston to visit Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnston.

The Industries of Early Texas Days.

The splendid exposition of the industries that held the attention of the housewife in the early days of our state and nation, drew big crowds all Saturday afternoon.

There one could see the big "spinning wheel" in all its pristine usefulness; the ancient "reel" on which the thread was wound and "hanked" to lay away for the long evenings of the winter when, with loom or needles, it was worked into the dependable "homespun," or warm and comfortable socks and mittens. The archaic "cards" were there, too, by which the cotton or wool was carded into rolls ready for the big wheel and spindle.

Throughout, it was an unique exhibit, and as the big wheel whirred under the hands that had not forgotten their cunning, the younger folk looked on in fascinated interest.

Later in the season, these ladies may give another of these fine entertainments and then they hope to have one of the old-fashioned hand looms upon which most of the cloth our ancestors wore was made.

The ladies who arranged this entertainment and who worked faithfully at the cards, the wheel and the needles to make it such a success were: Mrs. John Parker, Mrs. Laura Goodson and Mrs. H. M. Brown.

Porter Fulton and Will Selkirk left Sunday night to attend the big "No-Tsu-Oh" carnival at Houston.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

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.

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.

J. W. Howard, for the Houston County Cotton Oil Co., bought two carloads—approximately 40 tons—of cottonseed Saturday. This was not quite half the total amount of seed brought in that day, as the good price the seed is now bringing is making the market boom.

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.

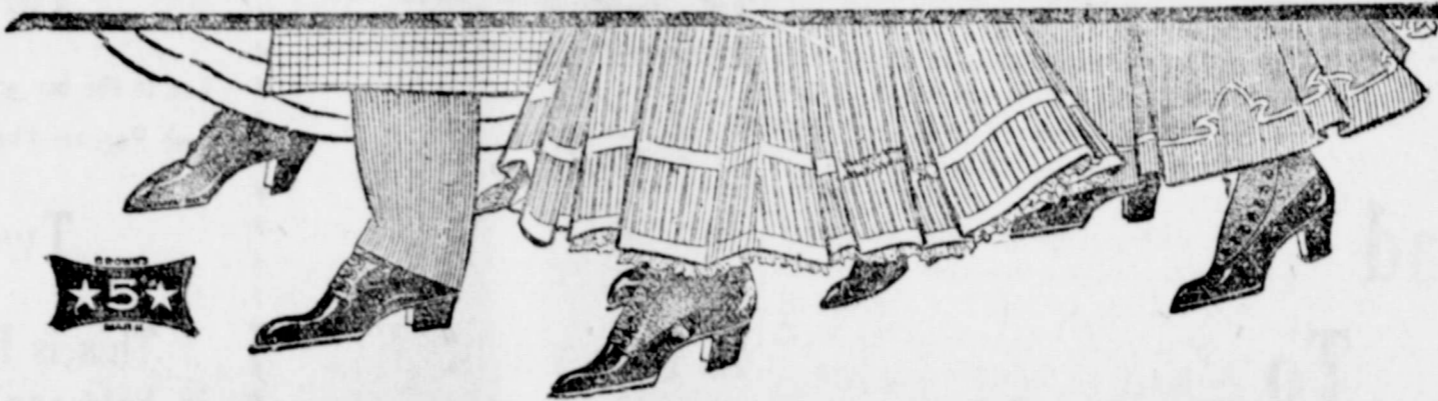
FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER



"White House" Shoes for Men and Women

When you buy shoes you want style, comfort and a big assortment to select from, but above all you want the shoes you buy to give good service, all of which you get in our extensive line of **BROWN SHOE COMPANY'S STAR-5-STAR SHOES**

<p>Ladies' Dress Shoes In button and blucher styles, kid and patent leather. Special value in patent leather button with velvet top, Cuban heel and plain toe, a pair 2.00</p> <p>Ladies' Everyday Shoes Shoes that will protect the feet from cold and wet and stand long, hard service; in heavy and medium weights and built on comfortable lasts.</p> <p>Men's Dress Shoes Button and lace, patent, kid, gun metal and tan, new toes and styles and a big variety to select from, at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 \$4.00 and ----- 5.00</p>	<p>Men's Work Shoes If you work you want shoes that will keep your feet dry and warm. Our line of better work shoes are made on neat, comfortable lasts of soft, pliant leathers, a pair \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 and ----- 1.50</p> <p>Children's Shoes From the little soft soles for tots to big school boys and girls for dress or everyday wear in all leathers and popular styles.</p> <p>Over Shoes For men, women and children. A cold or a spell of lagrippe may be avoided by wearing rubber shoes</p>	<p>in wet weather, children's 50c; ladies' 50c to 85c; men's 75c and ----- 1.00</p> <p>Men's Overcoats Rain proof overcoats are very popular and deservedly so, for they are dressy and warm, as well as waterproof. We have a complete range of sizes in gray and tan cravenettes, in the best values ever offered at \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and ----- 15.00</p> <p>New Hats for Men The new scratch felt hat and many other new and nobby shapes, in tan, brown, gray and black and a complete range of staple shapes. \$1.50 up to ----- 5.00</p>
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DARSEY'S DRY GOODS STORE

WE GIVE CASH REGISTER CHECKS

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CONSTIPATION

Indigestion, Bad Breath, Dizziness, Vertigo (blind staggers), Headache, Sallow Complexion, a Tired, Discouraged Feeling are all symptoms of a Torpid Liver.

HERBINE

Is an Effective Liver Tonic and Bowel Regulator.

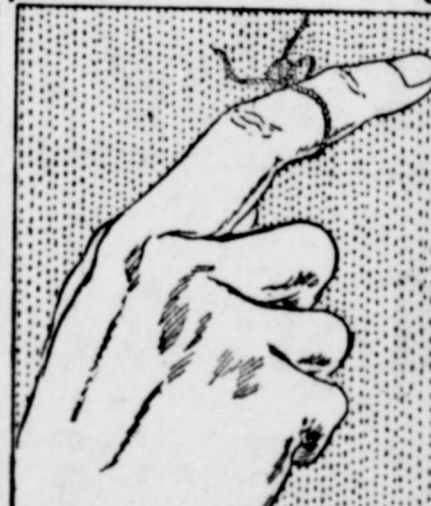
Its powerful reviving influence in the torpid liver brings on an immediate improvement. You feel better at once. The bowels move freely so that the impurities which have clogged up the digestive organs find an outlet. When the system has been thus purified, the bilious, half sick feeling disappears, the complexion clears, the breath becomes sweet, the mind alert and cheerful and there is a fine feeling of exhilaration all through the body.

Price 50c per Bottle.
James F. Ballard, Prop. St. Louis, Mo.
Use Stephens Eye Salve for Sore Eyes. It Cures.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

A. S. PORTER.

REMEMBER



That we have every facility for turning out neat printing of all kinds. Letter heads, bill heads, office stationery, etc., furnished at the lowest prices first class work will permit.

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.

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

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.

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

Col. W. B. Yeary, president of the Texas Cotton Growers Association, in a newspaper address to farmers regarding low prices of cotton, urges them to co-operate—to stick together. We are not going to say what the cotton growers might do with respect to the future, we are not going to assume the role of a prophet in this regard, but what we do know is that they never have "stuck" on any proposition looking to their betterment. But let all, in charity, not judge the future by the past.

At least a dozen new rivals to our book on domestic economy have developed during this circus season. It is such an easy matter to follow a lot of clowns and elephants around all day and buy several bushels of goobers and candy and such, and to see that all of one's friends and all the ladies get tickets, it is such an easy matter to do all this on just a few cents, that rivalry to our literary light seems to assume the aspect of an epidemic. To teach the old adage that if one takes care of the dimes, the dollars will take care of themselves in the face of all this would be exceedingly foolhardy.

Congressman Morris Sheppard made his initial speech in the campaign for the United States Senate at Paris the other day. Mr. Sheppard represents the highest sentiments of Southern democracy and Southern ideals, and he is in every way fitted to assist in the representation of the Empire State of the South in the halls of the Federal Senate. As an orator, statesman and scholar, he stands to the fore. To make sure of Mr. Sheppard's success it is only necessary that that great vote, the sentiments of which he espouses, be not divided, and it will hardly be divided. This would mean not only, his election, but his overwhelming election.

Harper's Weekly gives it that Verkhoyansk, in Northwestern Siberia, with a mean annual temperature of about two degrees above zero, is the coldest city in the world. However, such a frigid climate as that has its advantages, because one living there would almost be sure to wear his fur over coat when he went to call or pay a visit, while in warm temperatures the need of an overcoat might not be suggested until one met a cold reception.

There are friends and friends—that is to say there are friends who are friends and friends who are not friends. When a person has plenty of money and social position—when a person is enjoying the rewards of prosperity, his friends are plentiful—as numerous as the sands of the sea or the stars of the heavens; but when the dark cloud of adversity shadows a person, many of his so-called friends take to tall timber. But his true friends stick—yes, stick! And stick they will, come weal or woe. And what is more beautiful than the friendship of true friends? What is more noble, more unselfish—what shows better and plainer a person's disposition, a person's character? The night can not be too dark for a true friend to go to a person's assist-

ance. Nor can the storm rage too fiercely. Nor can the risk be too great, nor the way too dangerous. But what about the friend who is not a friend? He is a most dangerous person. He sinks to the depths of treachery; he would betray the hand that gave him food, he would stab the heart that had rejoiced at his happiness and sorrowed at his misfortunes. His tongue is like an arrow dipped in poison; his acts are below those of the serpent in the grass. His heart is full of treason. He is among the vilest of God's creatures. Once upon a time there was a teacher—a great teacher—an immortal teacher—upon earth and he had with him twelve disciples. And one of them betrayed him, and since that day, as was before that time, there is treason, there are betrayals—there are false friends. But imagine something strong, that is everlasting, that is beautiful, that is sweet, that is precious, that is dear and sacred, and you have a true friend's loyalty.

The cables out of Tripoli are in possession of the Italians, and the war reports sent out of there remind one of the literature used by the antis during the late statewide prohibition campaign. It also reminds one of evidence frequently given in our courts of law.

A MEDICINE AS GOOD AS YOUR MONEY

Money Promptly Refunded if Dodson's Liver-Tone Fails to Take Place of Calomel.

Porter's Drug Store sells Dodson's Liver-Tone as a perfect substitute for calomel. If you try one bottle and find that it is not just as sure in its action as calomel and at the same time gentler and without the bad after-effects of calomel, please call and get your money back. It will be given you promptly. Dodson's Liver-Tone is a vegetable liquid with a pleasant taste, that livens up the liver, mildly but surely, instead of whipping it into action as the strong chemical calomel does. It is used by both children and grown-ups for constipation and inactive liver.

That is why the Porter Drug Store is willing to guarantee it absolutely, not with another bottle but with your money back. Isn't a medicine with a guarantee like this worth a trial?

Want Modern Hotel To Help Build City

Communicated

The citizens of Grapeland and vicinity realize and feel the need of a good modern, brick hotel and further realize that no enterprise is as far reaching in the upbuilding of this or any other city, as a first-class hotel, well managed.

Every new traveling man and every stranger coming to our city, will first ask about hotel accommodations. If the answer is "poor hotel," they are loth to stop. If, on the other hand, we have one of the best in the state, they come and are loth to leave.

Can we build one? Can we get together and devise means by which one can be constructed without any great burden falling heavily on any one?

The property can be leased for a term of five years or longer as soon as ready for occupancy. This will aid materially in the upbuilding of our city and enhance values.

CITIZEN.

W. L. Fox, who has been visiting relatives for some time at Reynard, left Thursday night for Dallas.

GLOBE TROTTER IN GRAPELAND

Sunday morning, just when the big norther was at its worst, a man dropped into Leaverton's drug store for a cigar. He was a stranger, and a little inquiry developed the fact that he was one of America's unique characters—a pedestrian who is now, simply as a training stunt, making a 2,000 mile walk, and incidentally, earning his living en route. The gentleman (we failed to get his name) left Rochester, N. Y., May 1st, for a trip thru New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee and Virginia, the trip to cover a trifle over 2,000 miles and to end in Richmond, Va., in February.

He is doing this preliminary to making a walk of 15,000 miles on a wager of \$10,000, the distance to be covered in eighteen months. The start will be made from Richmond, Va., on May 1, 1912. He will go to the Pacific coast via the southern route, up the coast to Portland, Ore., and thence back to Richmond over the route of the Northern Pacific. He will leave Richmond penniless, and aside from walking all the way, will earn his living as he goes.

The gentleman arrived in town Saturday evening and spent the night at one of the hotels, paying his lodging with money earned that morning in a cotton field in Houston county, north of town. Early in the morning he started for Crockett, and ere this is probably on toward Houston, his next objective point.

He is well educated and intelligent, and a very interesting conversationalist and looks and acts like a gentleman should.

He averages 35 miles a day and travels light, carrying only a small bundle. He predicts that he will win the \$10,000 and then have time to spare.

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.

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. CLEWIS,
Grapeland Texas.

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.

Indamp, 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.

Furniture

More
Furniture

Better
Furniture

Cheaper
Furniture

If you want to see the biggest, best and cheapest line of Furniture in Grapeland, 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."

Not What You Pay, But What You Get Is the Real Test of Value

We make no statement that we are not willing to back up. We are making some very Low Prices and our merchandise will compare in Quality and Price with any house in Grapeland. We don't tell you that our competitors can't sell you as good goods, but we say that for good, clean merchandise with Quality and Low Prices combined, ours is the goods to buy. You get full value for your dollar. We find that we must reduce our stock of shoes, and to do it we have 400 pairs to go regardless of price.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO SHOE THE WHOLE FAMILY FOR A LITTLE MONEY

Our \$10.00 Suits for \$7.50 Our \$15.00 Suits for \$10.00 Our \$17.50 Suits for \$12.50

These are brand new goods, the very latest styles and woolens. The reason we are slashing the price is that we are going out of the clothing business. Come and examine the stock, see the goods. You will be convinced that your money will buy lots of goods, besides if you trade \$25.00 with us you get a \$6.50 Reed Rocker free for \$1.50. Yours for more business,

W. F. Murchison

Grapeland, Texas

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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—(2½c per line). Other matter "not news" charged at the regular rate.

THURSDAY, NOV., 16, 1911

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Why not now, right now, in the season of the greatest prosperity that Grapeland has ever known, make an effort to perpetuate that prosperity and to build to greater glory and prestige our thriving city?

What is everybody's business is nobody's business and it is never attended to.

Grapeland needs a good, live commercial club with a secretary who will have the time and above all, the ability, to put this city before prospective settlers or investors in its best light.

A commercial club is an institution that pays big dividends,

if properly managed and financed. Its secretary should be a man familiar with the needs of the city and one who is familiar with other communities. He should know of the natural resources of the community he serves, and should have the knowledge of how to advertise these resources and the best market for them.

There is no question but it pays; pays big. Take as examples of how well it pays; Dallas, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls—The best built city in Texas; Stamford—a town that has grown from a little wide spot on two streaks of rust to a beautiful city of thrift and industry, and many others you doubtless know of; the Commercial Club was the greatest factor in their growth and prosperity. It was a combination of the business brains that had made individual success that made these cities possible, and it was the efficient work of the secretaries of these clubs that helped, immeasurably, in the successes that have crowned their efforts.

It has been demonstrated in a hundred instances that a city with a good Commercial Club GROWS. Those without grow—but it is for your grand-children, not for you.

Will Grapeland organize and get in line with the live cities of our state, or is it content to be only a little spot on the map of this great "empire of the south" and eventually let other cities reap the benefits that should accrue to us.

People who read ads, and who buy advertised things when they are bargains develop a sharp business intelligence.

Every good road in a community is a silent, mighty power working for progress, peace and prosperity.

Texas offers unlimited opportunities to manufactures. We can bring this fact to the notice of outside capital by patronizing home industries and thus induce it, by the success of our own factories, to invest in Texas.

Possible savings on your purchases, effected through close attention to the store ads, will amount in the course of a year to a larger rate of interest on your money than any borrower could give you.

There is as much patriotism in boosting your state as in boosting the community in which you live. The upbuilding of Texas and the development of her wonderful resources should be the aim of all Texans and is one subject on which all citizens should be united.

For the man who would build where the conditions of life are most nearly ideal and where nature works with man and not against him, the Grapeland country offers the opportunity and the people are ready to receive them with a hearty welcome.

At the conference of governors held at New Orleans recently, the purpose of which was to formulate some plan to raise the price of cotton, it was generally conceded that the most effectual way would be to decrease the acreage and diversify. We all know that—the thing we want is a fair price—to go up right now.

Texas needs more cotton manufacturing establishments. We send our cotton to New England to be manufactured into cloth that we buy back at three times its cost and with the added charges of transportation several thousand miles. That looks like poor business judgement.

Great things are accomplished only by unity of effort. All the business men of Grapeland should get together and organize a Commercial Club. The future welfare of our town demands it. There are things that a Commercial Club could do for this town and country that would redound good to every citizen. What do you think about it?

NEWS FROM ROCK HILL

Nov. 13.—Some of our people are still gathering their crops, while others are through, and some are not counting on getting through before Christmas. The cotton crop was a great deal better than the people expected. The writer thinks human beings are hard to please. In the growing season, when we were having so much rain, many lost hope and were afraid they would not make enough to pay expenses. The people could scarcely get hands to pick the cotton.

It seems that we are due to receive a sudden change in the weather once in awhile. Last Saturday night, after a siege of very warm weather, and while the people were remarking that it seemed like summer time, a very sudden change came upon

us, which brought to our mind thoughts of mid-winter.

The subject of killing hogs is being discussed by many of our people.

There was preaching Saturday night and Sunday morning by Bro. Andrews. On account of the condition of the weather, no service was held at night.

The literary school is progressing nicely with Miss Beulah Sheridan as teacher. The pupils like her fine, and we think the school will be a success.

C. M. Streetman and part of his family attended the circus at Crockett on Nov. 6th, and report a good time.

Charlie Ragsdale returned to his home at Wortham last week, after a visit of several weeks with friends at Rock Hill.

ROCK HILL YOUTH.

Notice to Tax Payers

I will have a deputy at Grapeland Nov. 25 for the purpose of collecting 1911 taxes.

MRS. A. L. GOOLSBY,
Tax Collector, Houston Co.

Notice to Advertisers

We now have a sample of our special holiday cover. There is room for three full page ads on this cover and if you want a full page for the holidays you had better speak at once. Rates and other information furnished at this office.

Mrs. W. T. Pridgen left Wednesday for Houston to attend the carnival. From there she will go to Lake Charles, La., to visit an aunt, and will attend the Carnival Ball, which is one of the season's leading social attractions of Lake Charles.

LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells good shoes.

Best groceries at Kent's.

Fresh Crockett bread always at Manning's.

The freshest line of groceries in the city.—W. R. Wherry.

Take advantage of the reduced prices at Ken'ts on all dry goods and shoes.

All ten cent outing still selling at eight and one half cents.
J. J. BROOKS.

George Scarbrough of Palestine was mingling with Grapeland friends Tuesday.

Mrs. Benola Crenshaw and sister, Miss Clara Harmon attended the No-Tsu-Oh at Houston.

Oh, You Velvet Shoes
Who wants them? Was \$3.50 now\$3.00
KENNEDY BROS.

Lively sells it for less.

Car chops and flour arrived at Kent's.

J. L. Wall brought in a fine load of cottonseed Saturday.

Car of Hay arrived at T. S. Kent's this week.

Hats and shoes still going at the reduced price.
J. J. BROOKS.

Frank Newman of Augusta was visiting his Grapeland friends Saturday.

Be sure to get your misses and childrens union suits at
J. J. BROOKS.

Beef hides bought at the City Meat Market and highest prices will be paid.
TAYLOR & DAILEY, Props.

If you are hungry and want something appetizing, something new to eat we have it.
KENNEDY BROS.

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

Lively always has it first.

A. T. Lively of near Percilla, was trading in the city Saturday.

You always get something good to eat when you go to Manning's restaurant.

Miss Ruth Berry of Crockett visited her sister Mrs. J. W. Howard Saturday and Sunday.

Good merchandise, fair prices and courteous treatment at Wherry's always.

If it is leather goods, you just stop with us. We have just what you want.
KENNEDY BROS.

We are requested to announce that Rev. Jim Lively will preach at Oak Grove Saturday night and Sunday evening at 2:30 o'clock.

With every cash purchase I give you a Profit-Sharing Coupon, redeemable in cash. Ask for them. W. R. WHERRY.

Buy your guns from us. We are leaders in high grade guns at low prices.
KENNEDY BROS.

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

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Will educate your boy, but his education is not complete without a fair knowledge of business. He can soon grasp the principles of ordinary business transactions by having an account with a bank. You can do your boy no greater service than in encouraging him to have a bank account with THIS Bank. We say THIS BANK, because his business will be welcome here and his affairs will have our careful and considerate attention at all times.

WE ISSUE INTEREST BEARING TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

Farmers & Merchants

State Bank

Grapeland, - - - Texas



Winter Toggery

At Warm Prices

The cool weather reminds us that the cold winter will soon be upon us and that we must clad ourselves accordingly. From this point of view, we are receiving daily in all departments a very large stock, and will save each and every buyer of merchandise money on their purchases made of us.

Clothing Special

1 lot men's all wool gray suits, regular 15.00 value, price..... **11.25**

1 lot men's brown worsted suits, small stripe, regular price 12.50, for **7.75**

1 lot men's brown worsted, all wool regular 10.00 value, price..... **7.25**

1 lot men's gray stripe casimeres, regular price 8.00, price..... **5.25**

We will make you a price on all boys' suits in our store as close as we have on these men's suits we have priced, so don't fail to call and inspect our line.

Ladies' Coats

1 light gray, all wool, soft finish goods, regular price 12.50, price.. **9.50**

1 ladies coat in black broad cloth, regular 10.00 value, for..... **7.00**

1 lady's gray coat, mixed goods, regular price 12.50, price..... **9.50**

1 lady's coat in rough weave, trimmed with black satin, large collar, worth 10.00, price..... **8.25**

Bear Skin Coats

For the Small Ones

1 lot bear skin coats, regular price 2.25, price..... **1.75**

1 lot bear skin coats, regular price 4.00, price..... **3.00**

1 lot corduroy coats, regular price 2.50, price..... **2.00**

1 lot corduroy coats, extra good, 2.00 value, price..... **1.75**

Children's Coats

1 lot children's coats, regular price 3.75, price..... **2.35**

1 lot children's coats, regular price 2.50, price..... **1.95**

1 lot children's coats, regular price 1.75, price..... **1.10**

Sweaters for Everybody

1 lot ladies' sweaters, regular price 4.00, price..... **2.90**

1 lot misses' sweaters, regular price 1.25, price..... **90c**

1 lot misses' sweaters, all wool, regular price 2.25, price..... **1.75**

Ladies' Skirts

1 lot ladies' gray skirts in all sizes, regular price 4.50, price..... **3.75**

1 lot ladies' skirts in brown, and blue chiffon panama, 5.00 value for **4.25**

1 lot ladies' black panama skirts, regular price 4.25, price..... **3.35**

1 lot voiles, the finest 10.00 value ever offered, price..... **7.00**

Art Squares

1 lot Axminster art square, 9x12 feet, regular price 22.50 for **18.00**

1 lot rugs, 36x72, genuine Axminster, regular 5.00 value, price.... **3.75**

1 lot Axminster rugs, regular price 2.75, price..... **1.90**

You will at all times find our stock to be the very best grade of merchandise ever carried by first-class merchants and at prices that defy competition. Come to see us—make yourself at home in our store, and let us save you money on your purchases.

KENNEDY BROS.

Ira Kirkpatrick of Augusta, was transacting business in this city Saturday.

Fresh oysters Tuesday's and Fridays; fish once a week, cooking right at Manning's.

You can save money by trading at Wherry's. He shares his profits with you.

W. H. Lively of Waneta, returned Monday night from Crockett, leaving for his home Tuesday morning.

Satisfy your hunger when in town by eating at Manning's restaurant. He keeps everything good to eat.

R. T. Murchison of Latexo was here Saturday, disposing of some of those fine yam potatoes which have made him famous.

Just received another shipment of saddles. Something good, don't overlook them.
KENNEDY BROS.

For Sale—One share in Myrtle Lake Fishing Club. Apply to MRS. A. L. GOOLSBY, Box 328, Crockett, Texas.

Mrs. Knox Miller, Mrs. Bob Scarborough and Miss Edna Spence visited relatives in Houston this week.

If you want a good fence, buy the Pittsburg Perfect Electric Weld wire. None better.
KENNEDY BROS.

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

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

The best oysters ever served in Grapeland—plenty of cake and chocolate, and a program that will be enjoyable—particularly for the little ones. These are the features of the Methodist ladies' oyster supper at Buckalew's restaurant Friday night.

We bought our coffee six months back. We can save you money.

KENNEDY BROS.

Among those going to the big show at Houston Tuesday night were Chas. Lively, Jim Ellis, Wyley Caskey, Forest Jones and Gibbs Pridgen.

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

A Blue Grass sausage mill is the mill to buy. Every article with the Blue Grass stamp is guaranteed.
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.

Sidney Boykin, who arrived last week from Southwest Texas, has accepted a position with T. S. Kent and will make Grapeland his home for awhile at least.

J. E. Haynes, the one armed printer, spent a day at the Messenger office last week. Mr. Haynes was here last winter and worked for the Messenger about six weeks.

Bring the children to the oyster supper at Buckalew's restaurant Friday night. The ladies of the Methodist church are preparing a special program for them—the best ever seen in Grapeland.

NOTICE.

People who have crippled horses and colts to be shod, will please try to bring them in during the week days, as I am too busy on Saturdays to give them proper attention.
WYATT DRISKELL.

Friday night, beginning at 7 o'clock, the ladies of the Methodist church will serve oysters, cake and chocolate at Buckalew's restaurant. They have a special program for the young folks that will be sure to please.



Yours for uniformity.

Yours for greatest leavening power.

Yours for never failing results.

Yours for purity.

Yours for economy.

Yours for everything that goes to make up a strictly high grade, ever-dependable baking powder.

That is Calumet. Try it once and note the improvement in your baking. See how much more economical over the high-priced trust brands, how much better than the cheap and big-can kinds.

Calumet is highest in quality—moderate in cost.

Received Highest Award—World's Pure Food Exposition.

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

C. C. Starling

Dentists

Office over Crockett State Bank
CROCKETT TEXAS.

A Mail Carrier's Load

seems heavier when he has a weak back and kidney trouble. Fred Duehren, 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.

H. W. Huff, who lives near Daly, was in the city Saturday, marketing cotton and taking advantage of the great bargains Grapeland merchants are offering just now.

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.

A PHYSICIAN'S DIAGNOSIS OF KIDNEY TROUBLE.

A Seemingly Common Disease which Becomes Fatal through Neglect and which May Be Readily Cured by Prompt Attention.

More than two-thirds of the annual death rate, physicians claim, is directly traceable to kidney disorders.

Interested by this remarkable assertion and desiring to acquire a better understanding of the origin of the disease, a prominent physician was recently interviewed as to the symptoms of such troubles.

"To what do you attribute the great destructiveness of kidney disease?" was asked.

"The hold which the disease gains in the body before the victim becomes aware of his true condition, and the rapidity with which it eats its way into the vital organs."

"Would not the proverbial 'ounce of prevention' check the progress of the disease?"

"There is no doubt of it. The trouble is that victims of this disease mistake the symptoms for some trifling ailment in the stomach or bowels; therefore they do nothing to arrest the course of the disease until it is well advanced."

"What is the origin of kidney trouble?"

"Almost invariably bad digestion, followed by torpid liver and a constipated habit."

"What are the symptoms?"

"Headache, dizzy spells, sluggish brain, restless nights, pale or sallow skin, bad breath, lack of appetite, heart burn, sour belching, backache or tenderness over the kidneys, nervous weakness, dark rings around the eyes, tired feeling, too much or too little urine, and sediment in urine."

ITS EFFECT ON THE HEART.

"In what way is the heart affected from kidney trouble?"

"In all cases the heart is disturbed, though in many instances the palpitation does not become alarming until the disease has advanced to a serious point. A severe heart throbbing and nervous trembling is noticeable, especially after a little bodily exercise; the victim frequently imagines he has heart disease."

HOW TO CURE IT.

"What is the proper course of treatment for kidney disease?"

"First, to get rid of uric acid and other poisons in the system. This can be done by stimulating the bladder and bowels so that they will act more freely. The suffering kidneys must be strengthened, the liver and stomach toned up and the digestion improved."

Prickly Ash Bitters is a remedy that answers these requirements completely. It is not only a system tonic and regulator, but its healing and restorative influence will build up the weakened kidneys and urge them to a better performance of their duties. It gives strength and tone to the liver, stomach and heart and promotes harmony of action throughout the body.

M. W. Burr, village blacksmith and respected citizen of Starks, La., says: "I was troubled with kidney and liver disorder for 18 years. I was in continual misery until I began taking Prickly Ash Bitters which has entirely cured me, and I am now a strong, healthy and hearty man. I give it to my wife and four children and they are in the best of health, too. I feel that Prickly Ash Bitters is the best remedy on earth and that everybody should keep a bottle at home."

Get the genuine with the figure "3" in red on front label.

Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.

A. S. Porter Special Agent.

NEWS FROM HAYS SPRING

Nov. 13.—We are having quite a severe cold snap for this time of the year. The norther began here about ten o'clock Saturday night, and by five o'clock Sunday morning water had begun to freeze. The wind continued to blow all day Sunday and Monday morning there was ice about one third of an inch thick and ground was considerably frozen in places, sweet potatoes that had not been dug were slightly frozen but we think they are not badly damaged.

Most people in this section are about done picking cotton though some of the "all-cotton" farmers have several bales to pick yet, and likely there will be some cotton in the fields until near Christmas.

Since our last writing, Miss Jewel Sims, one of our neighbor girls, slipped off from her parental home and was married to Mr. John Palmer, a young man who came from Mitchell county about one year ago. Mr. Palmer has been employed by Mr. M. D. Murchison for several months past, and so far as we know he has been a faithful laborer and has proven himself worthy of his bride. Miss Jewel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. White Sims who resided in our community for several years past. She has many friends in this section who wish them a long and prosperous life.

Volley, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Spence has been quite sick for several days past, but we are glad to note that he is on the mend now.

Our literary and Sunday schosis are progressing fairly well, though the attendance of either is not as good as should be. Duty is a task that many people are trampling under feet.

Frank and Miss Ella Ward left Saturday for San Antonio where they will spend Sunday seeing the sights of that city, and taking in the San Antonio state fair. They returned home Monday, but we have not talked with them since their return. We are sure they were delighted with their trip.

JULIUS.

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.

Mr. Butler of the Trinity river section—a new comer in Houston county who has lately bought the "Bank farm"—was in Grapeland Saturday, trading and getting acquainted with our people. Mr. Butler is more than pleased with his investment here and declares he likes Houston county and everybody in it.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dailey of Daly were in the city Saturday, visiting friends and shopping.



This Dancing Savage Is No Weakling

He has strength, vigor and endurance because he has a strong stomach, strong heart, strong kidneys and strong nerves. Strong vital organs create strength, but don't be discouraged if you are weak, run-down or sickly for

ELECTRIC BRAND BITTERS

will tone your stomach, regulate your liver and kidneys, strengthen your nerves, and fill you with new health, strength and vigor. This matchless tonic

WILL GIVE YOU

a fine appetite, strong digestion, sound sleep and make you feel like a new person. Try it.

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

Window Glass

ALL SIZES

A. S. Porter

Druggist

Good Schools

Enlighten boys and girls while growing up and helps them to become more useful men and women

If you have property for sale list it with
FREEMAN, Lovelady, Texas

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

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

X. EDUCATION.

THE Chinese made the first paper and the Germans made the first type and brought education within the reach of every citizen on the globe. These achievements, together with the printing press, were the crowning glory of civilization. The Texas press is a great industrial educator. To read our newspapers makes the farmer want to start another plow, the miner shoulder his pick, the manufacturer enlarge his plant and the banker increase his investments. Our marvelous progress is due largely to our inspired writers who sweetly sing the praises of Texas.



THE FIRST PRINTING PRESS.

The vigor of youth is upon Texas. The dew of prosperity falls upon it by night and the rays of a glorious sun nurture it by day. Our soil—warm from creation—is as fertile as the Valley of the Nile. Our land—the factory site of the Universe—invites the merry hum of industry and our minerals—nature's treasury box—await the prospector's pick. Texas opportunities light the universe like the blaze of a mighty fire, inviting whosoever will to come to a land as beautiful as the shores of Paradise and as full of possibilities as the Garden of Eden. Let everybody come. Texas needs great men.

SEE CLEWIS

IF YOU NEED ANYTHING IN THE WAY OF
Cleaning and Pressing
OR
Tailor Made Clothing
Next Door to the Messenger Office

Leaverton's DRUG STORE

When you think of

Drugs

think of

Bright Yellow Gold For Best Farm Crops

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 13.—Five hundred bright, new \$20. gold pieces, in twenty-nine stacks, the biggest containing one hundred and twenty-five of the yellow disks, will attract the attention of delegates and visitors to the third annual convention of the Texas Industrial Congress, to be held in Dallas on December 20th.

Fifteen of these glittering piles of gold will be presented to men who have this year produced the largest and best crops of cotton and corn, ten acres of each, and the remaining fourteen will be given to boys under 20 years of age who have cultivated two acres of corn and two acres of cotton. It is possible that some of these prizes may be awarded to women and girls, as they, too have contested for the honor of the big yields.

The average yield of corn in Texas in 1910 was but twenty bushels, while the average yield of cotton per acre in favorable years is about one-third of a bale, but the reports, verified by proof, that these contestants will make, are going to be a big surprise in this unfavorable year of drouth, as many of them have yields of corn ranging from thirty to one hundred bushels per acre and from one half to two and one-half bales of cotton.

These yields can be secured by every farmer who is willing to pay proper attention to the preparation of his soil, the conservation of its fertility and the selection of his seed and the intelligent cultivation of his crops. At the Dallas convention of the Congress the prize winners will tell how it can be done.

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.

W. S. Mathews, living eight miles west of town, was in Grapeland Saturday with a big lot of cotton and cottonseed, all of which he marketed satisfactorily.

The Cost Of Advertising

A single page in a single issue of the Century, taken for advertising purposes, costs \$450; in Harper's \$360; and in other prominent magazines from \$350 down to \$100. A yearly advertisement of one column in the Chicago Tribune costs \$26,000; in the New York Tribune \$19,000; for the lowest and \$85,000, for the highest rates; in the New York Herald \$36,200 for the lowest, and \$349,000, for the highest priced column. These papers, it is said, are never at a loss for advertising to fill their columns. These figures will doubtless be interesting to the man who invests ten dollars, with the idea that he is a liberal advertiser.

We might add to this that "The Fair," Chicago's great department store, carried one complete section of the Chicago Examiner and Chicago Tribune consisting of twenty full pages of advertising in each paper, besides their regular Sunday's advertising in in other Chicago papers, only a short time ago. The cost of their day's advertising was \$46,000, and the management will testify that they expect and get returns for that outlay of money.—Carlinville Enquirer.

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.

W. P. Traylor of Mistrot Bro's big store starts for Galveston and Houston Saturday, to replenish the stock that their big sale has moved out.

Odell Faris has resigned his position with T. S. Kent and gone to Palestine, where he has a position with the Grand Leader in the shoe department. He will not move his family at the present.

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.



The amount of
Wunder yarn
Used in making
a five weeks'
Supply of

Wunderhose

would rival, in size, the Washington Monument. And the amount gets bigger daily, because each day brings hundreds of new customers.

Wunderhose are for particular people.

Do you wear Wunderhose? They are for the entire family.



MISTROT BROS. & CO.

Let US **PRINT**
YOUR
SALE BILLS

COLEY'S URINO LAXATIVE
FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION

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

HAPPENINGS AT REYNARD

Nov. 13. — Hello, Grapeland! Could not get you by phone yesterday; guess the wind Saturday night disconnected the wires. We were just congratulating ourselves for having calm fall weather when the big norther hit us. A flying limb struck Mrs. J. H. Beazley and came very near seriously hurting her.

There was nothing doing much last week in the way of picking cotton, but moving seed was good, and a lot were moved.

There is no doubt but that vegetation has been killed by the recent cold.

Mr. Fulgam of Colmesneil, father of Pat, spent a few days with his son last week.

The next thing on tap is Thanksgiving. We want to have as many as can to meet at the church and have dinner together, and have some kind of service. It will do us all good.

An Xmas tree is being talked for Reynard. Let's begin in time and be ready to make merry and make others merry.

There seems to be unrest among some of our neighbors, and we expect some changes by January 1st. Some of these days we expect to have good roads and automobiles, then we can go to church and Sunday school in town, and that may turn the drift back.

ZACK.

JEWELRY! JEWELRY!

Call at Howard's. The best stock in town to select from.

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.

Notice to Advertisers

We must insist that all display ads be turned in Tuesday morning. It works untold hardships on the force for lots of ads to come in on press day, and sometimes causes the paper to be delayed.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give an oyster supper at Buckalew's restaurant Friday night, beginning at 7 o'clock. Oysters, cake and chocolate and some attractions you will have to see to appreciate.

C. F. Stockridge was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday, and reported a young man at his house who arrived on the 5th. Mr. Stockridge said he had not named the young gentleman yet, but has a strong idea of christening him Gregg—after congressman Gregg of Palestine. He has a little fellow named after Tom Campbell.

The Messenger has recently printed large sale bills for Mistrot Bro's and Keeland Bro's of Grapeland; Mistrot Bro's of Lovelady; McLean & Long of Augusta and Mistrot Bro's and Whitley & Keeland of New Waverly. We are well equipped to do this kind of work and if you are figuring on putting on a sale, let us help you advertise it.

"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.

Jumped the Track

The engine on passenger train No. 3, southbound, jumped the track about ten miles south of Grapeland, Monday morning, delaying the train about two hours.

The local crew south, left their train here and went to the assistance of the disabled train and soon put it in shape to proceed. No one injured and but little damage.

Candy Pulling

There will be given at the Kandy Kitchen next Friday night Nov. 24th a Candy Pulling. You will be highly entertained. Don't fail to come.

KANDY KITCHEN.

John D. Walker of Crockett was a Grapeland visitor Saturday

Let us sell you groceries at Howards.

Mrs. G. E. Whitley of Palestine is the guest of relatives in Grapeland for a few days.

Murdock Darsey left Monday night for Houston to attend the carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hancock of Crockett were visiting relatives and friends in Grapeland Saturday and Sunday last.

LOST—Liver and white pointer bird dog, scar in left flank. Notify P. H. STAFFORD Grapeland, Tex.

5 thoroughbred poland china sow pigs for sale.

J. W. ELLISOR.
Grapeland, Tex.

If you need a suit or anything in boy's clothing see J. J. Brooks at once while the special prices are on.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

Until further notice we will gin on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

HEROD & Co.
Ginners.

S. E. Howard is putting a new coat of paint on his residence and making other improvements that will add greatly to the beauty of his home.

Harry Selman of the Belott settlement was in Grapeland Saturday marketing cotton. He reports a very considerable holding of the staple in that community.

E. I. Glanz of Crockett was the guest of friends in Grapeland Saturday. He looks on this city as a fine business proposition and pays us frequent visits.

Mrs. M. L. Clewis left Monday night for Houston where she will join Mr. Clewis who left Sunday. They will spend the carnival week there with friends returning Saturday or Sunday.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

We will gin on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays until further notice.

SPENCE BROS.
Ginners.

Mr. Geo. E. Darsey, who is always looking after the welfare of his friends and customers, has recently installed in the rear of his dry goods department a ladies' rest room. This will prove quite a convenience to the ladies who come a long distance to shop, and we are sure they will be grateful to Mr. Darsey for his thoughtfulness of their comfort.

Bacon, Lard and all staple groceries at Howards, as cheap as the cheapest.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS can be depended on to cure the kidneys, correct the urine, strengthen the stomach and relieve backache.

A. S. PORTER, Special Agent.

S. E. Howard Lot & Land Co. handles real estate in and out of town. Have some bargains for home seekers, or for investment in Grapeland and the Grapeland country. See or write us.

Monday night, J. W. Howard shipped to the Houston market, two dozen of the finest turkeys we have seen this season. They will easily command 15 to 20 cts per pound in that market, and there were several of the birds that went over 30 lbs in weight.

POLAND CHINA PIGS.

I have good thoroughbred Poland and China pigs ready for the market at \$5 each. Route 1, four miles north of Grapeland.

S. W. DUITCH.

I have just received a shipment of Men's Overcoats and Ladies' Coats. I have a nice line of men's and ladies' sweater coats, men's heavy underwear, shoes for all the family and, in fact, a complete line of up-to-date dry goods and notions. Remember I share my profits with you.

W. R. WHERRY.

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Respectfully,

**W. D. Granberry,
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S. W. Duitch,
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