

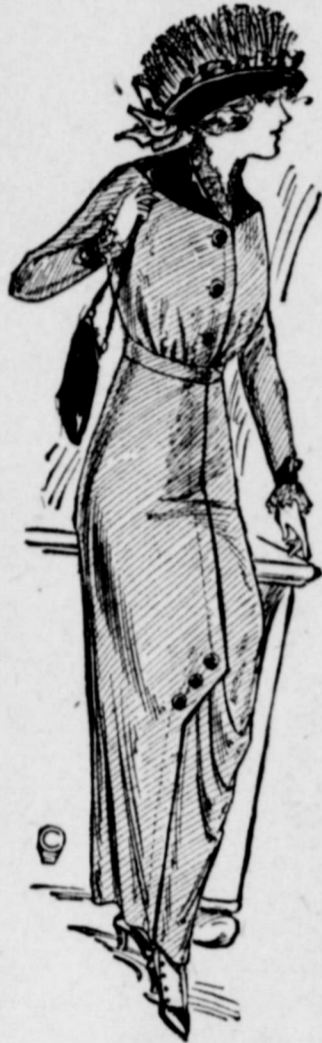
# The Grapeland Messenger.

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GRAPELAND, HOUSTON COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPT 25, 1913

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## Due to Arrive this week



The prettiest assortment of DRY GOODS that money can buy anywhere, and at prices that will be of interest to everyone.

We haven't space to mention but only a few of them at this writing, viz:

Silk Strip Crepe, Silk Jacquard, Silk Brocade, Bedford Cord, Brocade Shantung, Matlesene, Mercerized Biarritz, Pandora Silk Crepe, Silk Stripe Diagonal Dress Linens, Corduroy, Ottaman Shirting and many other items that we haven't space to mention

### SHOES! SHOES!

We will have a big shipment of ladies shoes in the SELBY make, to arrive in a few days, and we invite every lady to call and look these good styles over, and allow us to make your feet rejoice by fitting them with a pair of SELBY SHOES.

We invite comparison on any item we price. Call and allow our salesmen to show you what we have to offer.

# Kennedy Brothers

The Store for Everybody

### LONE STAR NEWS ITEMS

Sept. 22.—The crops down this way are well in the bin. As the old adage goes "a short horse is easy curried"—a short crop is easy gathered.

There was preaching at Myrtle Lake Saturday night and Sunday by our pastor, J. W. Colwell. The text Sunday was from Rom. 10, 1, and those who were present had no grounds to say aught against the sermon, as it was delivered so plainly. We had Sunday school in the evening.

There are some down this way who are thinking of moving to better their condition. There is an old saying that a "rolling stone gathers no moss," but the sitting hen never gets fat. There is plenty of good land in this part of the county that never will be in cultivation. Then people will say we cannot get a home. We don't know why, but this is true.

We see our commissioner, S. H. Lively, has resigned his office, but there was another waiting for the job.

The health of our community is very good at present, except the mumps reported by some.

W. E.

### ALL THE NEWS FROM AUGUSTA

Sept. 22.—We have had enough rain the past week to put a good season in the ground and the branches to running. It also did some damage to cotton, but not enough to hurt.

Last Saturday night a crowd of men from Augusta went fox hunting. They reported they didn't trail a fox, but sure did get the wild cats and o'possums.

Mrs. W. H. Long entertained the young people Saturday evening with a party.

Miss Ruth Hall of Crockett visited relatives here last week.

Miss Ima Davis of Grapeland visited here Sunday.

Miss Jennie Lucas is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Musick, at Grapeland.

Mr. Crabtree has bought Mr. Ramey's place and moved to the village.

The Presbyterian meeting was postponed until next week because Rev. McLeod was called to conduct the funeral of one of his brethren.

Ladies' work a specialty. adv Clewis, the Tailor.

### ROCK HILL IS HEARD FROM

Sept. 25.—People will soon be through gathering and will commence planning for another year. Crops are short, but we have received a reasonable price for them and there will be some money in circulation.

We had a nice four days' rain which put a good season in the ground, and planting turnips has been the order of the day.

Mr. Patterson had the misfortune to lose one of his mules last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Streetman are the proud parents of a fine boy. All doing well.

Mrs. Lucy Matthews was a pleasant visitor at the home of C. M. Streetman Sunday.

We regret to note the illness of Mrs. A. R. Willis. Hope she will soon recover.

The whooping cough seems to be getting a good start, in our community.

The Rock Hill choir went to New Prospect Sunday. A pleasant day was spent by all. Singing started at 10:30, and at the proper hour Sunday school opened.

After that dinner was announced, and many good things had been prepared by the good ladies. At 1:30 all were called together and hour and a half was passed off in rendering some good songs. The choir leaders were Charlie Streetman, W. R. Durnell, John Warren and John and Willie Willis. We hope to enjoy another good time with these people again.

Miss Myrtle Gibson was the guest of Miss Ola Willis Saturday night.

Miss Ola Patterson left Monday for Elkhart to enter school.

LITTLE ITEMS.

### Notice to the Farmers

Mr. W. E. Roberts, who is a propagator and dealer in the noted Mebane Triumph Cotton seed, was in our town Wednesday. Mr. Roberts represents the Roberts & Manning Seed Co. at Fentress, Texas. Those interested and desire to plant a few bushels will call around and see Mr. George E. Darsey, who expects to make up a car for the benefit of the farmers.

We notice this cotton is netting the farmers this season from \$10 to \$12 per bale over the ordinary cotton.

adv. GEO. E. DARSEY, Agent.

### S. H. LIVELY'S RESIGNATION

Crockett, Texas, Sept. 12, 1913  
To Hon. C. M. Ellis,  
County Judge,  
Crockett, Texas:

I take this method of tendering to you and to the Commissioners' Court of this County my resignation as a member of said Court from Commissioners' Precinct No. One of said County. I am impelled to this course, not for my own sake, but for the sole purpose of relieving yourself and my colleagues from what seems to be an embarrassing situation for which neither they nor yourself are in the least responsible. It has been charged, both publicly and privately, by some who have become embittered against me without just cause, that I am not a legal resident of this county, and for this reason that I have no lawful right to longer serve in the position I hold.

As to the correctness of this position I am sure I ought to know more about it than anyone else, for I should at least know better what my intentions have been as to my residence than those who know nothing of my intentions. I have no doubt in my own mind that I am still a legal citizen of Houston county and that I have an undisputed right to continue to fill this office I now hold. Furthermore, I take occasion here to say, and say it most emphatically, that I would not, under any considerations resign the office, if those who have so malignantly and unjustly assailed me had confined their assaults to me alone, but they have not done this, and have gone out of the way and sought to implicate yourself and the other members of said Court in the same charges they have made against me. These assaults and these implications have gone so far that you have felt it incumbent upon yourself to call for my resignation, and out of deference to your request, and for which I can not and do not blame you, and in the hope that my course will relieve both yourself and my other colleagues of what appears to be an embarrassing position. I trust you will accept this resignation to take effect at once.

In taking this course I desire to state that I can do so with the conviction that my legal residence in this county is beyond any sort of question, and that I still have the confidence of my constituents and the confidence of every member of said Court.

To one and all I wish to express beyond the power of words to convey, my sincere thanks for the confidence bestowed upon me, not only once but repeatedly, and to say that I am profoundly grateful for the kindness and uniform courtesy shown me at all times by every member of said Court.

Very Respectfully Yours,  
(signed) S. H. LIVELY.

SPECIAL ORDER

On this the 12th. Day of September, A. D. 1913, it having come to the knowledge of the other members of this Court that Hon. S. H. Lively, who, for about seven years has been associated with this Court, has tendered his resignation as a member of this Court. Therefore, be it ordered by the Court, that it is with feelings of sincere regret that Mr. Lively has found it advisable to sever his connection with said Court, and that we hereby express our confidence in his honor and integrity as a man and as a citizen, and in his incorruptability as an honest and faithful public servant, there not having come to this Court any knowledge of any act of Mr. Lively, either in his private life or his public career, that would justify any other expression from this Court.

### THE NEWS FROM NEW PROSPECT

Sept. 21.—Well we have had a week's rain, and we sure appreciate it. The people have all planted fall gardens and turnip patches. We would also like to be enlightened on the subject J. E. Bean wrote on.

There is a little sickness reported at present, but none serious, mostly bad colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bridges report the arrival of a girl baby.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely, but we would like to see better attendance.

Our Baptist pastor was rained out last Sunday, so we did not have any preaching.

The young people were entertained last Friday night at the home of Mr. Lee Finch, in honor of his daughter's birthday. Refreshments were served consisting of lemonade, candy and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown have returned from a trip to Corsicana, having been gone a month.

Bud Brown made a trip to Salmon Saturday. He reports everything progressing nicely.

Mrs. Sim Finch visited her mother Saturday night.

Mr. Newton Streetman is frequently seen at New Prospect. Some of New Prospect's attractions are great.

There was an all day singing at New Prospect today, conducted by John Willis. The following places were represented: Rock Hill, Antrim, Dalys, Slocum, Oak Grove, and Rocky Mound. We must congratulate Miss Ethel Gray on her performance at the organ. We sure did enjoy the singing.

Mesdames Perry Herod, J. H. Musick and N. B. Brown visited Mrs. Fred Bridges last Friday.

Mrs. Minnie Brown visited Mrs. Z. A. Parker Saturday.

Mr. Will Musick of Grapeland was in our midst today.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Keen visited Mrs. Fred Bridges today.

Mr. Fred Bridges reports that he intends to move to Victoria county. We are sorry to lose so good a neighbor.

Jim Inman spent the week with Archie Parker last week.

Tom Brown says he will live on Mr. Geo. Chaffin's place next year.

Mr. Oscar Brown has sold one of his places to a Mr. Pierce of Henderson county. Mr. Pierce has lived here a year and we are glad that he is going to become a permanent resident of our community.

A brisk norther is blowing at this writing and it looks like it might frost ere long.

CONRAD.

Millions in the air. Think of it:—Every time you open your mouth, in goes a whole menagerie of microbes, germs and bacteria. When the liver, stomach and bowels are active, these germs are harmless. If they are torpid, it is just the condition needed to set up disease; which at this season is generally of a malarial nature. The moral is—use Herbine to keep the liver, stomach and bowels in a state of health and activity. It cures indigestion and constipation. Price 50c. Sold by A. E. Porter. Adv.

### Dinner Served Saturday

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will serve a regular dinner Saturday on the vacant lot between Leaverton's drug store and the Guaranty State Bank. They will also serve oysters in any style you may desire. Come and eat with them. adv

See Clewis, the tailor if your clothes are dirty. adv

A Large and Well Assorted Stock of LADIES'

## Fall and Winter Hats

to be sold

# At Cost!

Now on Display at the Ladies' Rest Room at W. R. Wherr'y's. GET YOURS TO - DAY!

Mrs. GEORGE MOORE

# BIG TRADES DAY at CROCKETT

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th

To show our appreciation of the patronage of our farmer friends, and encourage them to do their trading at Crockett, it has been arranged that some very low prices will be made by our merchants. These prices are not open to Crockett consumers and they are urged not to attempt to avail themselves of these prices for the merchants will be compelled to refuse the orders. Crockett merchants carry the largest stocks, make the lowest prices on what you buy, and will pay you top prices for cotton and all your produce. We have arranged to entertain our friends on this day.

**THE FAIR WILL BE OPEN** There will be a Magnificent Street Parade, Band Music, Carnival Company, etc. Come and Spend the Day with us

<p><b>Daniel &amp; Burton</b> Offer one 25-lb. sack of finest granulated sugar for \$1.30—one sale only to a customer. We have the most complete stock of everything, and our prices can't be beaten.</p>	<p><b>J. D. Woodson</b> Offers 6-lbs. fine green coffee for..... \$1.00 Everything in groceries. Visit me at my new store</p>	<p><b>Steinlein-Lively Company</b> Offers 10c bleached domestic 5c per yard 15 Stores in Texas We make the prices Make our store headquarters</p>	<p><b>Mrs. Maude Garrison</b> (At Craddock &amp; Driskells) With each \$2.50 purchase of toilet goods will give 50c worth free.</p>	<p><b>F. H. Hill</b> Offers 5 pounds finest 30c quality roasted coffee...\$1.00 Everything in groceries at right prices.</p>
<p><b>Deupree &amp; Waller</b> Offer fine rug, \$2.50 value for..... \$1.95 Also fine rug, \$3.50 value for..... \$2.95 See us for anything in furniture</p>	<p><b>Smith Hardware Company</b> Offer Bridge-Beach Mfg. Co's. Stoves, guaranteed satisfactory or money refunded: \$25.00 grade for \$22.50 20.00 grade for 17.50 17.50 grade for 15.00 12.50 grade for 10.00 7.50 grade for 6.00</p>	<p><b>D. J. Kennedy</b> Offers Outing, a good 10c grade, 14 yards for..... \$1.00 <b>THE QUALITY STORE</b></p>	<p><b>John Horan</b> The Liberal Tailor Will give \$3 to \$8 off on every suit in the house.</p>	<p><b>W. H. Kent</b> Dealer in groceries and prices as low as can be made and let me live. Give me a call when in town.</p>
<p><b>Friend's Barber Shop</b> Next door to Pickwick Hotel. Good service, courteous treatment. Hot and cold baths.</p>	<p><b>Johnson Arledge</b> Offers 10-pound cans of best compound for \$1.05 each Headquarters for good groceries Bring your chickens and eggs to me.</p>	<p><b>T. D. Craddock</b> Offers regular \$1.00 grade ribbed underwear, 75c per suit Will sell single garment for..... 37 1-2c</p>	<p><b>C. P. O'Bannon</b> Offers 15c grade outing flannel, suitable for kimonas, 10 yds. for \$1.00.</p>	<p><b>Gay-Ola Bottling Works</b> J. D. Sims, Proprietor The Home of Sanitary Soda Family Trade Solicited.</p>
<p><b>Crockett State Bank</b> W. H. Denny, President; D. O. Kiessling, Cashier Capital \$50,000 Surplus \$30,000 We appreciate your business</p>	<p><b>J. E. Bynum &amp; Son</b> Staple and Fancy Groceries Feed Stuff of all Kinds Call and see us</p>	<p><b>Dan McLean</b> Offers \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes at.....\$2.95 per pair. Any suit of clothing in store for \$10.95.</p>	<p><b>Crockett Dry Goods Company</b> Offers with each pair of shoes, \$1.00 up, will give 50c worth of hosiery FREE Come and inspect our new stock of fall goods.</p>	<p><b>W. V. McConnell</b> Brown Domestic, yard wide, 8 1-3c quality, per yard...6c. My stock of dry goods, shoes, hats, etc. is complete and the prices will interest you.</p>
<p><b>I. W. Sweet</b> Will give one 25c can of Colgate's Talcum Powder free with every one dollar purchase.</p>	<p><b>McLean Drug Company</b> Pratt or International food \$1.00 packages for..... 50c 50c packages for..... 25c Cold Drinks, Jewelry Drugs</p>	<p><b>Dawson's Restaurant</b> A good place to eat. Stop with us when in Crockett.</p>	<p><b>Swann Furniture &amp; Carpet Co.</b> Offers good iron beds with springs, \$2.90 each</p>	<p><b>R. G. Lundy</b> Offers 75c grade blind bridles for 50c each. Headquarters for Saddlery, Harness, Buggies, etc.</p>
<p><b>J. T. Harrison</b> Best \$3.00 collars for \$2.00 each. See me for new line of buggies, harness, etc.</p>	<p><b>B. L. Satterwhite</b> Offers rock lime per barrel..... \$1.15 Bring me your cotton seed</p>	<p><b>N. E. Allbright</b> STAPLE GROCERIES Come and trade with me and I will treat you right.</p>	<p><b>McLean &amp; Hail</b> New Livery, Sale and Feed Stable. Board your horses with us.</p>	<p><b>John L. Dean &amp; Company</b> Bakery and Confectionery Make a specialty of cold lunches.</p>
<p><b>Moore &amp; Shivers</b> Offer 50 jackets cans oil for..... 85c each Will supply as long as we have the stock</p>	<p><b>Arledge Tailoring Company</b> If you want good tailoring at right prices, or have any clothes to be cleared or pressed, give us a call and be convinced that we can serve you acceptably.</p>	<p><b>Thos. Goggan &amp; Bros.</b> The new music store. Come and look over our pianos, organs and musical instruments. Your credit is good.</p>	<p><b>J. W. Bennett</b> Gallon can Velva Syrup 45c each. 100 lb. sack salt 45c each. 25c can K. C. Baking Powder 15c each. Give me a call.</p>	<p><b>Crockett Telephone Exchange</b> J. S. Cook, Proprietor</p>
<p><b>H. Rushwamm</b> Next door to Lundy &amp; Thompson SHOE HOSPITAL Bring them to me for repairs</p>	<p><b>Jas. S. Shivers &amp; Company</b> Offer \$1.00 bucket good roasted coffee .....65c each Brown's mule tobacco \$3.15 per box. Jaeger fleece-lined underwer 39c per garment Progress brand 10c gingham 7 1-2c per yard Cane bottom chairs, \$1.25 grade, 85c each</p>	<p><b>Scarborough's Restaurant</b> The best place in town to eat. Everything clean and prices moderate. Call and see us.</p>	<p><b>First National Bank</b> Capital \$100,000.00 Surplus \$100,000.00 H. F. Moore, Pres.; Arch Baker, Vice-Pres.; M.P. Jensen, Cashier. Your business is solicited.</p>	<p><b>Billy Lewis</b> The Food Man Am I selling you your feed? If not your pocket book is suffering.</p>
<p><b>John Horan</b> TAILOR For some real bargains in fall clothes see me. Bring your clothes to me for cleaning and pressing</p>	<p><b>Decuir-Bishop Drug Company</b> Offer Bishop's or Beasley's Liver Pills, regular price 25c, 10c per bottle. Bring your prescriptions to us to be filled.</p>	<p><b>Special!</b> You can buy of any merchant in Crockett <b>CREAM PUFF</b> Extra high flour for \$1.15 per sk This is not the fancy flour, but a good grade of extra high, and guaranteed by the mill to give satisfaction. It is sold under strict guarantee to you. Better load up, for the price is much less than actual cost to merchants.</p>	<p><b>Chamberlain &amp; Woodall</b> Offer \$1.00 bottle Wine of Cardui 49c each. \$1 bottle Valdona Hair Tonic 49c each.</p>	<p><b>J. C. Millar</b> Offers \$3.00 and \$3.50 Silk Shirts \$2.25 each. All colored \$1.50 shirts for \$1.00 each. All colored \$1.00 shirts 75c each. Big lot of \$8.00 misfit trousers \$5.00</p>
<p><b>1 DAY Only</b> Tuesday, Sept. 30</p>	<p><b>Lee Variety Store</b> Offers \$1 Galvanized Wash tub for.....39c each. Limit one to a person.</p>	<p><b>REMEMBER THE DATE</b> <b>TUESDAY</b> <b>SEPTEMBER 30th</b></p>	<p><b>W. P. Harris</b> Offers full size set of plates for 35c. Cups and saucers for 35c. Come and visit me. My stock of notion and racket goods can not be beaten.</p>	<p><b>Craddock and Driskell</b> Offer good quality children's hose, any size....8 1-2c per pair. 25 lb sack best Texas Salt.15c each.</p>
<p><b>1 DAY Only</b> Tuesday, Sept. 30</p>			<p><b>H. J. Philipps</b> Offers 50 lb. can good com pound at \$5.00 each. The home of "White Rose" flour.</p>	<p><b>1 DAY Only</b> Tuesday, Sept. 30</p>

# CROCKETT BUSINESS LEAGUE

CROCKETT  
TEXAS

# THIRD ANNUAL FAIR

At CROCKETT, TEXAS

Sept. 30th to October 3rd, Inclusive

Four Days of Entertainment and Instruction.

Large Carnival Company, with free attractions, will positively be on the grounds.

Best racing in East Texas--many good horses now on the grounds.

Exhibits in Agricultural Products, Live Stock, Poultry, Ladies department, etc., will be attractive and instructive.

Come and bring your family along. Everything provided for your entertainment and comfort. Free Ice Water on the grounds. Camping place for your teams, and plenty of free water on the grounds.

Catalogue, with list of premiums, free for the asking. If you have something worth showing bring it along and list it with us.

C. C. WARFIELD, Pres.

J. C. MILLAR, Sec'y.

When you have a languid, stretchy feeling, aching sensations in the legs, sallow complexion, bad breath, disordered stomach, constipated bowels and you feel "no account," blue and discouraged, **LOOK OUT FOR CHILLS**

You Have the Symptoms and If You Do Not Do Something You Will Surely Have the Disease.

## HERBINE

IS THE REMEDY YOU NEED.

It is a medicine of marvelous power in ridding the system of Malarial germs. It acts promptly: the first dose brings improvement, a few days use drives out the disease completely. As a Chill remedy, Herbine is vastly superior to the old style syrups which sicken the stomach. It contains no quinine or poisonous ingredients. Its anti-periodic effect is derived purely from herbs which destroy the germs that have found their way into the system, and, through the admirable purgative effect of the medicine, they are driven out of the body. In all Malarial disorders the Liver is the starting point. It is torpid, and as a result the system is full of bilious impurities—a condition in which the malarial germ thrives. Under the influence of Herbine the Liver becomes active again, the system is cleansed of disease germs, bile and impurities, the digestion is strengthened and the bowels regulated. When the vital organs are purified and working freely there can be no Chills, Malaria, Low Spirits or Sallowness. The body is full of overflowing with a fine feeling of vigor, strength and cheerfulness.

Price 50c per Bottle.

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Stephens Eye Salve is a remedy of great power in diseases of the eyes or eyelids. It heals quickly.

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A. S. PORTER, PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST—

## School Books Are Arriving

We will appreciate your patronage in tablets, pencils and all

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Porter's Drug Store

### Best Paint

What is it?

Devoe.

How Devoe?

It's 160 years old; but that isn't how.

It has long been the best; but that isn't how.

It has been developed by use and study, by study and use; that is how; and approved by experience, many years; that's how.

It commends itself by long lasting and small paint-cost; not cheap by the gallon, but cheap by the job and cheap by the year and ten years, cheap by the lifetime.

That's how.

Kennedy Bros. sell it. Adv.

Miss Luella Driskill of the San Pedro community left last week for Waco, where she will enter school.

### USE OF CALOMEL

PRACTICALLY STOPPED

For Bilious Attacks, Constipation and All Liver Troubles. Dangerous Calomel Gives Way to Dodson's Liver Tone

Every druggist in the state has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is often dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," says A. S. Porter.

Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by A. S. Porter, who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of sluggishness, you have only to ask for your money back. It will be promptly refunded.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting, purely vegetable remedy—harmless to both children and adults. A bottle in the house may save you a day's work or keep your children from missing school. Keep your liver working and your liver will not keep you from working. Adv.

George Waller of Trinity was here on business a day last week.

Irregular bowel movements breed disease in the body. You should purify and regulate the bowels by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is mildly cathartic and strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv.

Rev. W. A. Craven is in Dodge this week assisting in a protracted meeting.

If your food does not digest well, a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters will set matters right. It sweetens the breath, strengthens the stomach and digestion, creates appetite and cheerfulness. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. adv

### A TORPID LIVER KILLS ENERGY

It makes you feel tired, dull and sleepy. The system is filled with bilious impurities which must be driven out before you can feel better. Try

### PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

It is the right remedy for liver troubles because it contains the necessary properties for putting that important organ in an active, healthy condition. It purifies the bowels, strengthens the stomach, stimulates the mental faculties and restores vigor and activity of body and brain.

Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.

Price \$1.00 per Bottle

Prickly Ash Bitters Co. Proprietors St. Louis, Mo.

A. S. Porter, Special Agent

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## THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

A. H. LUNER, Editor and Owner

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6 MONTHS---.50  
3 MONTHS---.25

THURSDAY, SEP. 25, 1913

Who is going to run for governor from Grapeland?

Texas is the State, Houston is the county and Grapeland is the town!

One blessing the past drouth brought is that one year has passed without Kansas calling for harvest hands.

If you can't smile, keep your face hidden. There are enough sour crab apples without adding yours to the bunch.

"What's the matter with your stomach?" inquires a magazine writer in a headline. Nothing the matter with ours except that it is hard to fill up and stay that way.

If Grapeland does not have a Trades Day this year we want all our contemporaries to understand that it is because we just simply haven't the time.

Congressman Jas. L. Slayden says he will not be in the race for governor. In reaching this decision the congressman displays good, common sense, for isn't holding an office better than chasing after one?

The thermometer reached 127 out in California the other day. Maybe so that country is a health resort, but one single day of 127 in the shade and we'd have no more interest in health one way or the other.

They have had a sure enough drought in Kansas the past summer, and a Kansas paper sizes up the situation in the following:

"We wouldn't believe a rain cloud under oath. Cattle have been living on evaporated grass for six weeks. It has been the hardest year on chinch bugs since Noah pulled in the gang plank. Birds of the air have nests and foxes have holes, but bug juice has failed. Alfalfa, which heretofore had the enviable reputation of being able to go to water has gone and come back with a bucket of dust. Alfalfa's tongue is hanging out and she is alfalfying only about two aprons full to the acre. Kafir corn is spitting cotton. Apples are making a game hard fight but the cruel hot winds have given Maiden's Blushes the skin and complexion of a buckskin glove. Advance fall styles recommend eating apples this winter with a meat grinder. The man who put the pump in pumpkins is not able to furnish the water and this luscious vegetable will have to be treated like an ordinary navy bean and soaked over night before using. Rivers have gone dry and creeks have gone to dust."

A merchant in an adjoining town was boasting recently that he got a lot of Grapeland trade. If people of Grapeland and surrounding country did not help merchants of neighboring towns they'd go bankrupt in twenty-four hours. Grapeland can do this and still lead by a safe distance.

We suppose it's useless to agitate the question of incorporating our town. With incorporation we might be able to get a little money to fix up the streets and build sidewalks and clean the town up and do a thousand and one things that would make this a better place to live, but what's the use? We are "sot" in our ways.

## NEWS FROM ANTRIMITE

Sept. 21.—Since we wrote our last letter things have changed very much down our way. It was dry then, but it is wet now. We had no turnip patch planted then, but we have now. Cotton was only about eleven fifty then and now it's two cents better, and we believe that taking all things into consideration, times are getting easier with us and we only hope the good things will continue to come our way. Everyone knows the old adage: "You can't keep a good man down," and there is no reason why the same isn't true of a county like old Houston County. Very few farmers if any ever had to leave here to get work in order to be able to live another year. But the writer has seen them going by the hundreds for other parts of the country, such as Oklahoma, Kansas, New Mexico and West Texas, and land in nearly every instance is twice as high as it is here and the climate not so good. Now, we wish to say to the boys who are figuring on moving to a better place. First you need not expect to find a country that exactly suits you in every respect. While there are better farming countries than Houston County, yet when you take into consideration the price of the land, the wood and water problem you may decide that this is yet a pretty good place to stay.

Mr. O. Dennis and daughter were in our community last week seeing and talking with the school patrons. Miss Dennis is our teacher for this term and we hope for her the best of success.

John Miller and wife of Rocky Mound spent Sunday at the home of W. M. Durnell.

J. L. Nichols and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor. We learn that Mr. Taylor has leased "Aunt" Savannah Martin's farm and will still be with us another year. Here's good luck to you Jim, but you want to keep your "weather eye" (we just learned that one,) on the sassafras and persimmon bushes, or they will have you going with us on our trip to the tall uncut.

Some of the Antrimites spent Sunday at Prospect. They report lots of good things to eat and plenty of singing for one day. Those people don't do things by halves and especially when it comes to cooking good things to eat and that counts big with us.

Come again Old Gray and give us a new one.

As ever,  
ANTRIMITE.

### Entertained

Last Friday night, Mr. Geo. E. Darsey Jr., entertained a number of his friends with a party in honor of Arthur Sumners of Latexo and Miss Sarah Mack Crook of Crockett.

The popular games of "42" and rook were played, after which refreshments were served consisting of grape juice and wafers. The guests spent a delightful evening at this pretty home and expressed their appreciation of the hospitality extended.

### Notice

The Union school will begin on Monday, Sept. 29., with Miss Iva Sadler and Miss Inez Haltom as teachers. All pupils try and be prepared to start the first day.

TRUSTEES.

### Notice

I have a fine Jersey bull now ready for service at my lot. Service fee \$2.50 cash with a guarantee. J. W. HOWARD.  
(Advertisement)

## THE SOUTHERN FARMER

The most fertile soil in all the world—the valleys of the Amazon and Orinoco rivers in South America, with the most congenial of climates—no winters—crops can be planted, cultivated and harvested all times of the year—is cultivated by the poorest farmers in all the world. The northern part of the United States and Canada, with nothing more than ordinary soils, and lasting until May—are inhabited by the most wealthy class of farmers in all the world.

Pondering over this, one great fact stands out in prominence. And it is this: Battling with adverse conditions brings out the best there is in a man or in a people, and this is as true with respect to every avenue of human life as it is with regard to farming.

The Southern farmer does not occupy that high niche in per capita wealth that he ought to fill, and "the uplift movement for country life" is meant more for him than his neighbor of the North, of the East, or of the West.

I am something of a farmer myself—was born on the farm and the greater part of my life has been spent on a farm—and I have given the subject of ameliorating Southern rural life much thought. The farmer of the South is a duke, an autocrat, if he only knew it. He has a congenial climate, he has fertile soil, and while these things should have contributed to his success, they have worked to his detriment. It has required such little effort on his part to make a scant support that he has never felt that incentive to climb higher.

Every year ship load after ship load of canned fruits and vegetables are shipped from Baltimore to Mobile, New Orleans and Galveston, and from these ports distributed to the interior markets. And the very people who buy these goods could produce and could can even better fruits and vegetables than these, at only a fraction of the cost they pay for them. Nearly all the people who purchase these goods are either farmers, or own land, that could be utilized to their production. A Southern farmer will permit berries to go to waste on his farm, and then the coming winter buy canned berries!

The farmers of the State of Texas—to say nothing of the South—send enough money north every year for northern meat and northern lard to go a long way toward educating every country boy and girl in the whole State.

The farmers of the State of Texas send enough money out of the State every year for sugar and syrup to produce a good sized patch of ribbon cane on every Texas farm.

There is no country on the globe so adapted to growing forage crops as the South, as Texas, as East Texas. Yet Southern bound trains groan under the weight of hay—Illinois hay—Kentucky hay! A northern farmer with a farm of ten acres selling hay to a Southern farmer with a farm of one hundred acres!

And then there is wheat. This country—East Texas—will grow wheat—all the South will grow it. Why not make it a crop and stop paying tribute to the north-

ern wheat grower?

Nine years out of ten both sweet and irish potatoes will produce bountifully anywhere in the South. During a normal year in this section of East Texas, irish potatoes can be planted any time between the last of January and the first of September.

And then there is corn. While the Southern farmer is hauling northern grown corn over muddy and boggy roads from the store where it has likely been bought on credit, the grower of that corn is riding in his automobile! The farmer had from the last of January until the first of November in which to grow his corn crop, while the latter had from the first of May until the first of October. At least, the Southern farmer can plant corn in March, April, May, June and July. Ninety days June corn will even make planted in August.

The Southern farmer can raise his bread, his meat, his lard, his feed, his potatoes, his peas, his fruits, his vegetables, his sugar, his syrup all at home! Give him this, and he indeed is safe; he is indeed an autocrat. Favorable years he can produce enough to tide him over unfavorable years. Then he can hold his cotton until doomsday, or get his price for it. If His Royal Highness, the Southern Farmer, would only grasp these things which Nature has given him!

And I believe the time is not far ahead when he will. With the Southern farmer enjoying that prosperity that so justly belongs to him, the South will be a new South, and Texas a new Texas. Then we shall enter upon an era of unprecedented prosperity that to our present vision will shine like the tropical sunshine, or like the effulgence of moonlight waves. Then our Southland shall have come unto its own.

MORRIS CLEWS BILEEL.

### Brooks---Logan

Last Wednesday night Mr. Ben Brooks and Miss Willie Logan surprised their many friends, by being quietly married at the residence of Rev. J. F. Cagle, who officiated.

Both of the contracting parties are well known in Grapeland, and number their friends by the score.

While their many friends here had expected a move of this kind for some time, no one knew the exact date they had planned to unite their lives in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Mr. Brooks is the son of Mr. J. J. Brooks, one of Grapeland's leading merchants, and is held in high regard and esteem by everyone who knows him.

Miss Logan is one of Grapeland's favorite young ladies, and by her many commendable traits of character, which go to make an ideal young woman and a desirable life companion, has won the love and respect of everyone who know her, and the ardent love of a promising young man.

The Messenger joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happy life, filled with much joy and pleasure.

### At The Airdome

Don't forget the attraction at the Airdome Saturday night. Hold your coupons, and the person holding the lucky number will receive a 50 lb. sack of Golden Crust flour, which will be given away by Mr. T. S. Kent. adv



We have discontinued the idea of having an opening in our millinery department. We will have all of our

## Millinery

ON

## Display

for your inspection, commencing

# Thursday 25<sup>TH</sup>

We have had our trimmers busy trimming for over a month and we feel sure that we have some creations that will please every eye.

We did not carry over a single hat from last season, therefore, every hat in our stock is absolutely new and of the very latest style.

This department will be in charge of Miss Luna Frank Hollingsworth, who will make every effort to please you.

We invite every one to call.

# Traylor Bros.

## "KEEP THE PRICE DOWN."

## LOCAL NEWS

Dr. G. H. Black, The Dentist. adv

Fresh mackerel at Kennedy Bros. adv.

Texas Red Rust seed oats at the Cash Grocery Co. adv

Bermuda onion sets at Kennedy Bros. adv

See those nobby fall samples at Clewis' tailor shop. adv.

Our stock of leather goods is complete. Kennedy Bros. adv

We want your chickens and eggs. Cash or trade. adv Cash Grocery Co.

Our millinery will be on display, commencing Thursday, Sept. 25th. Traylor Bros. adv

Just arrived, a large shipment of cotton mattresses at Kennedy Bros. adv.

We will deliver meat every morning. Phone us your orders. Adv. J B Lively.

Fresh car of Bell of Waco flour—the best money can buy. adv. Kennedy Bros.

Take a look at the prettiest line of millinery that we have ever shown. Traylor Bros. adv

Call on J. P. Royall for repairs in shoes, harness and saddles, at Clewis' shop. Adv.

Dudley Eaves left Sunday night for Austin to attend the State University.

Hulls and meal are POSITIVE-  
LY CASH—NO CREDIT. Don't ask it. J. W. Howard. adv

Frank Leaverton left for Ft. Worth Tuesday with a car of cattle.

Just arrived, car of cypress shingles. See us. Adv. T. H. Leaverton Lbr. Co.

See us for flour, meal, bran, chops and oats. We can save you money. adv Cash Grocery Co.

"Doctor" M. L. Clewis, Clothes Specialist. All troubles of any kind of wearing apparel carefully treated. Give him a trial. adv.

See T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co., and get a glass for that window that bothered you all last winter. Adv.

Ladies' Hats! Latest styles, best of quality, trimmed in fashion, at cost to-day (Thursday) at the ladies' rest room at Wherry's store. adv

Eat with the ladies' on the lot between Leaverton's drug store and the Guaranty State Bank. They will serve a regular dinner and oysters any way you like them. Saturday is the day. adv

Old Hickory Wagons at Kennedy Bros. adv

Geo. Calhoun had business in Houston this week.

Fresh vegetables and fruits of all kind. Kennedy Bros. adv.

Rev. J. F. Cagle left last week on a business trip to Bay City.

Bring us your chickens and eggs. Kennedy Bros. adv

S. M. Yarbrough spent Sunday in Elkhart with relatives.

We pay 23c for eggs. adv Kennedy Bros.

Miss Mae Fitchett of Elkhart is visiting relatives here.

Chops and bran at Kennedy Bros. adv

Harry Denton of Crockett was here Sunday.

Eugene McCrory of Palestine was in the city Saturday.

2 cars of oats just arrived at Kennedy Bros. adv.

3000 fall and winter samples arrived at Clewis' tailor shop. Place your order early. adv.

Call and let us show you the latest creations in ladies' hats. adv Traylor Bros.

T. H. Leaverton Lbr. Co., sell the best paint on the market, "Masury's." Adv.

Save money! Buy a flour that makes good in any home. We can make you a special price. Cash Grocery Co. adv

Most complete stock of groceries to select from in town. adv Kennedy Bros.

If you desire satisfactory work, carry your old clothes to Clewis. adv

Mrs. W. H. Whitescarver and Miss Beatrice left Sunday for Manning.

Doors, widows, paints, glass, stains, columns, moulding—everything in the building line. Adv. T. H. Leaverton Lbr. Co.

J. W. Caskey has sold his interest in the City Meat Market and restaurant to his partner, J. B. Lively.

Be sure to eat dinner with the ladies of the Christian church Saturday. Oysters! Plenty for everybody. adv

**Cotton Wanted**  
We will buy your seed cotton at the gin, paying the highest market price for same. Will buy remnants or full bales. See us if you have any to sell. adv. Spence Bros.

Put your stomach, liver and blood in healthy condition and you can defy disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a successful system regulator. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv.

**No. 666**  
This is a prescription prepared especially for **MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER**. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

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Now have a good horse shoer, who will be at the shop every day and can shoe your horses. Satisfaction guaranteed. Adv. A. C. Driskill.

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The City Meat Market now has with them Mr. Will Musick, an experienced meat cutter, and have put on a delivery service, and will deliver meat every morning. Telephone us your orders. Both phones. Adv. J B Lively.

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I have received all of my fall and winter merchandise, and in this stock you will find one of the most complete lines of fall and winter goods in Houston County. Come and see for yourself. Prices to suit the scarcity of money. adv J. J. Brooks.

LOST—Ladies gold bar pin. Reward if left at Messenger office.

Mr. Henry Holcomb of Augusta spent several days in Grapeland this week visiting his many friends.

H. Durst of Crockett was here on business last Friday and paid this office a pleasant visit while here.

A new firm with the old reliable Mountain Peak and Happy Day flour. adv. Cash Grocery Co.

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We Handle Real Estate.

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

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CROCKETT, TEXAS



Readin', 'Riting, 'Rithmatic. Your children must go beyond the rudiments. It's expected and required nowadays. You owe this to them. Be prepared to send them to college. Start your Bank Account now!



## FARMERS & MERCHANTS State Bank

GRAPELAND, TEXAS

## Our New Line of Dry Goods

# Goods Is Complete

and We Will be Pleased to Show them to you

Miss Sallie Mae Kent will be glad to meet you and show you through our line.

See our line of SHOES. We have shoes for everybody, and the best line of HOSIERY in town.

See our SADDLES and HARNESS. They are the BEST and have the QUALITY.

A big line of TRUNKS and hand bags.

See our WAGONS if you want a good one.

Plenty of OATS and HAY.

See our flour:

"Bob White  
You'll find allright,  
Golden Crust  
Will stop the fuss"

## T. S. KENT

"QUALITY IS THE THING."

### Cotton Report

Crockett, Texas, Sept. 22.—There were 4025 bales of cotton ginned in Houston County from the crop of 1913 prior to Sept. 1st, as compared with 1309 bales ginned prior to Sept. 1st. 1912.

### Photographs!

All in need of first-class pictures—not Cheap-John work—call at Watson's Photo Gallery at Crockett, Texas, during the fair and have them made. Reduced prices during the fair. Guarantee all work. Adv.

## Guaranty State Bank of Grapeland

Takes pleasure in offering its services to those who are contemplating opening a Bank account, promising them as good service as can be found anywhere.

If you have never investigated our service, why not, as a business proposition, do so now? by opening an account with us? The same uniform courtesy is extended to both large and small depositors

The continued growth of our institution is an indication of the service we render.

## The GUARANTY STATE BANK

GUARANTY FUND BANK

**Citation By Publication**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Bird F. Kerr, deceased, the unknown heirs of I. G. Collins, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. T. Colbert, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Benjamin Davis, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest County to your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1913, the same being the 6th day of October, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1913 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5464, wherein Neal H. Montgomery is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Bird F. Kerr, Dec'd., the unknown heirs of I. G. Collins, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. T. Colbert, deceased, the unknown heirs of Benjamin Davis, deceased, A. J. Crenshaw, L. B. McQueen, J. M. McQueen, Buena Neal, Leslie Neal, C. O. Edge, T. E. Edge, Belle Lively, F. A. Lively, Tullie Sims, E. H. Sims, T. H. Dailey, Mrs. E. C. Hill, Geo. W. Mobley, Henry Dailey, Thos. F. Dailey, Balis E. Dailey and Robert S. Dailey, are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract or parcel of land, same being a part of the Bird F. Kerr 640 acre survey and a part of the Benjamin Davis 372 acre survey, situated in Houston County, Texas, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the North West corner of the Benjamin Davis H. R. of 372 acres, a stake from which a Hickory mkd. X brs. N 40 E 6 vrs. Thence South with the West Boundary line of said Davis survey 50 vrs. to a rock in the North Eastern corner of the M. P. Mead survey. Thence South 38 1-2 vrs. to a crooked forked Sweet Gum standing on the bank of Lively and Harman Branch from which another Sweet Gum 12 in brs. N 2 E 1 2-10 vrs. Thence down with the meanders of said Branch to a stake in the North bank of same and East Boundary line of said Davis survey, from which a chinquapin 8 in brs. S. 74 E. 5 1-2 vrs. D. 9 in brs. N. 17 W 11 vrs. Thence North with said line 315 vrs to the North East corner of the original survey, stake from which a Post Oak mkd. D. D., another mkd X brs N 35 E 5 vrs. Thence West with the North Boundary line of said survey about 21 vrs to the South East corner of a 54 1-2 acre survey described in deed from Geo. E. Calhoun to E. H. Darsey. Thence North 297 1-10 vrs to a rock for corner. Thence West 213 6-10 vrs to a rock for corner, same being the South East corner of the Geo. E. Calhoun 133 acre tract. Thence North with the East Boundary line of said 133 acre tract 1450 7-10 vrs. Thence East with the South line of a 26 acre tract 240 vrs to a stake in

the East Boundary line of the Bird F. Kerr survey. Thence North with the E. B. line of said Kerr survey 559 2-10 vrs to the North East corner of said Kerr survey. Thence West with the North Boundary line of said survey 690 vrs to a stake, same being the North West corner of the said 133 acre tract, a Sweet Gum mkd X for witness tree. Thence South with the West Boundary line of said 133 acre tract, continuing same course to a stake at the North West corner of the Benjamin Davis survey, 2,009 vrs to the place of beginning, including 199 acres on the Bird F. Kerr survey and 43 acres on the Benjamin Davis survey.

Plaintiff sets out in his original petition all of the deeds and other written instruments under and by virtue of which he claims title to said land. Plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have had and held the continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating and using the same under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon for periods of five and ten years respectively, and plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years' statutes of limitation in bar of any claim of title held by the defendants adverse to plaintiff's title. Plaintiff alleges that there are no deeds out of Bird F. Kerr and Benjamin Davis, the original grantees of said tracts, conveying said land, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. That said land was once claimed by I. G. Collins, and there is no deed from him conveying same, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. That a part of said land was at one time owned jointly by W. H. and Henry Crenshaw, but that Henry Crenshaw having made no conveyance of his interest in said land casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. That at one time Thos. R. Dailey asserted some title to a part of said land, but there is no legal conveyance out of said Thos. R. Dailey conveying said land, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. That a part of said property was at one time conveyed to S. T. Colbert and there being no conveyance out of the said S. T. Colbert to same, a cloud is cast on plaintiff's title, and plaintiff further alleges that any other and further claims of defendants in and to said land are unknown. Plaintiff prays judgement for said land, removing all clouds therefrom, substituting all missing instruments and quieting his title to same.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 2nd day of August, A. D., 1913.

John D. Morgan, Clerk, District Court of Houston County. [SEAL]

To prevent pneumonia, a cold settled in the lungs should be attended to at once. Put a Herick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster on the chest and take Ballard's Horehound Syrup internally. It's a winning combination. Buy the dollar size Horehound Syrup; you get a porous plaster free with each bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

# My New Goods Have Arrived!

Let Me Supply Your Necessities with New, Clean Merchandise. We Guarantee to Please You. Try us

MY MOTTO: "QUICK SALES, SMALL PROFITS AND THE GOLDEN

RULE APPLIED TO BUSINESS

## W. R. WHERRY.

**Petit Jurors For Third Week**

To appear Monday, October, 27th, 1913:

W T Ham	J K Shields
R D Thompson	W F Calvert
M B Vaughn	A A Davis
C E Stuart	J O Wells
C A Westerman	H F Newman
Haynes Mainer	J T Satterwhite
A N Meeks	G W Weisinger
Jim Petty	R F Herod
W W Finch	J A Wedemeyer
W G Cartwright	T J Woldridge
J W Gail	J T Harrison
J W Lowe	T G Adams
A N Haltom	J W Shivers
Paul Kennedy	F A Lively
Phil Robinson	B H Logan
H P Brown	B F Musick
W P Traylor	G L Waddel
J L Wilson	W M Weisinger
Jim Cook	W A Tyer
WH Whitescarver	E A Snell

The healing demulcent qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound are not duplicated in any other medicine for coughs and colds. Any substitute offered you is an inferior article. Refuse to accept it for it can not produce the healing and soothing effect of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Insist upon the genuine, which contains no opiates. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. Adv.

Last of the Season. Popular Excursion to Galveston Via I. & G. N.

Tickets on sale for trains arriving Galveston p. m., Saturday, Sept. 27 and a. m., Sunday, Sept. 28; limit to leave Galveston, Monday, Sept. 29. For rate and other particulars, see Ticket Agent, I. & G. N. Ry. Adv.

**Despondency**

Is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Jehu Goolsby of Crockett was a visitor to our little city Sunday and Monday.

**Caught A Bad Cold**

"Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was something dreadful," writes Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan, of Tipton, Iowa. "We thought sure he was going into consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

## J. W. HOWARD

WITH THE  
Houston County Oil Mill & Mfg. Co.

Highest Market Price Paid for  
**COTTON SEED**

Meal, Hulls and Fertilizer  
for Sale

KEEP HOUSTON COUNTY MONEY AT HOME

### It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

I wish every suffering woman would give

## GARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

Get a Bottle Today!

**Diarrhoea Quickly Cured**

"I was taken with diarrhoea and Mr. Yorks, the merchant here, persuaded me to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After taking one dose of it I was cured. It also cured others that I gave it to," writes M. E.

Gebhart, Oriole, Pa. That is not at all unusual. An ordinary attack of diarrhoea can almost invariably be cured by one or two doses of this remedy. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Miss Donnie Powers of Elk-hart visited relatives in Grape-land last week.

## Money Talks

By Paying Cash for what you buy  
you can get much

### BETTER VALUES

We Want Your Business

**D. N. LEAVERTON**  
THE LEADING DRUGGIST

## ICE ALL the TIME!

Now handled in car lots and you can get  
it any time in any quantity.

### NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS:

You can get ice on Sunday until 12 o'clock at the  
ICE HOUSE, near the water tank.

**D. N. LEAVERTON**

## "Hit or Miss" Building Methods

have done a lot to encourage talk of high cost of building when in reality it was not the cost of either materials or labor that was to blame. It's really astonishing how far a little money will go judiciously spent on a plan worked out in advance. The big saving comes in having no alterations, in being able to buy lumber of proper length to save hand labor and in buying only enough. Its easy to tell in advance what your home will cost if you will but take the time to have someone with experience go over your plans. We do it every day for our customers and you'd be surprised at the amount of money we have saved some of them. Maybe we can do as much for you. Let us try.

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Frequently and for no ap-  
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It destroys and removes worms,  
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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
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Take Herbine for heartburn,  
sour belching or constipation, it  
cleanses and strengthens the  
liver, stomach and bowels.  
Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Por-  
ter.

## THE DEVIL'S PARAGRAPHS

JOHN R. OWENS, EDITOR

The reason we know that it is  
difficult to collect money at pres-  
ent, is because several have tried  
to collect it from us.

A young boy upon being asked  
"If he smoked cigarettes," by  
an aristocratic old lady, replied  
"no'm, but I can give you a chew  
of tobacco."

If everyone lived their own  
life, separate and apart from  
others, this would be a pretty  
selfish old world, but Mesdames  
"Gossip" and "Busybody" would  
seek another planet.

Mrs. Emmaline Pankhurst of  
England, noted suffragette, has  
announced her intention of sail-  
ing for America. All men who  
oppose woman's suffrage should  
make themselves scarce.

Many brilliant orators and of-  
fice seekers endeavor to talk on  
the high cost of living and call it  
"A Great Question?" Most peo-  
ple know it is a question, but  
would like to know the answer.

Some women who have to  
search a couple of hours for their  
husband on the streets think it  
is awful, but they should think  
of some of her good sisters who  
have been searching for a hus-  
band as long as fifteen or twenty  
years.

For the last few days the  
thermometer seems to be going  
down, and it can be noticed by  
the cool air, which has caused  
us to shed our "palm beach," as  
well as other articles of wearing  
apparel, which seemed to be  
rather light, and dig out heavier  
ones.

A lady who drank a tadpole  
about a year ago was carried to  
a hospital recently for an exami-  
nation. A frog seven inches  
long was pumped out of her  
stomach and it lived ten minutes  
after it was extracted in a tub  
of water. Resolved: Not to  
drink water containing tadpoles.

If the human eye could see the  
future, and know of the things  
that would confront mankind,  
this would be a wrangling old  
world. Those humans beings  
who could see bright things in  
the future would hurry over  
many things of minor import-  
ance to reach the greatest things,  
while those who could see dark-  
ness before them would try to  
turn backward from the sorrows  
in store for them.

### Mother of Eighteen Children

"I am the mother of eighteen  
children and have the praise of  
doing more work than any young  
woman in my town," writes Mrs.  
C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va. "I  
suffered for five years with  
stomach trouble and could not  
eat as much as a biscuit without  
suffering. I have taken three  
bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets  
and am now a well woman and  
weigh 168 pounds. I can eat  
anything I want to, and as much  
as I want and feel better than I  
have at any time in ten years. I  
refer to anyone in Boone Mill or  
vicinity and they will vouch for  
what I say." Chamberlain's  
Tablets are for sale by all deal-  
ers. Adv.

Miss Carnie Murchison left  
last week for Kennedy where  
she will teach in the public school  
the coming term.

## NEWS FROM THE UNIVERSITY

Austin, Texas, Sept. 17, 1913—  
The attendance at the University  
of Texas, Main and Medical De-  
partments for the past session  
was 2,361. The attendance in  
all departments was 3,334, an  
increase of approximately 500  
students over that of the pre-  
vious year. Of this number  
Houston county furnished four-  
teen. Their names are as fol-  
lows: Earle P. Adams, Beazley  
Denny, H. A. LeMay, S. R. Le-  
May, J. L. Lipscomb, and Nat  
Patton, all of Crockett; Balis E.  
Dailey, Isaac W. Eaves, R. L.  
Eaves, N. S. Herod, C. C. Leav-  
erton, all of Grapeland; Jewell  
C. Alexander, W. H. Norwood,  
and Charlie J. Niisle, of Lovelady.

In a recently compiled honor  
list which contains the names of  
those students making excellent  
grades is found the names of  
C. C. Leaverton, excellence in  
mathematics; W. H. Norwood,  
mathematics; Beazley Denny,  
zoology; R. L. Eaves, physics  
and economics; I. W. Eaves,  
geology and mathematics; B. E.  
Dailey, economics, and N. S.  
Herod, physics.

Herbine is the medicine that  
cures biliousness, malaria and  
constipation. The first dose  
makes you feel better, a few ad-  
ditional doses cures completely.  
Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Por-  
ter. Adv.

Dr. C. C. Blair was transact-  
ing business here Monday.

### Can't Afford To Have Kidney Trouble

No man with a family to sup-  
port can afford to have kidney  
trouble, nor need he fear it with  
such a remedy at hand as Foley  
Kidney Pills—an honest medi-  
cine, safe and reliable, costing  
little but doing much good.  
Foley Kidney Pills eliminate  
backache and rheumatism, tone  
up the system and restore nor-  
mal action of kidneys and bladder.  
Sold by D. N. Leaverton. Adv.

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First in  
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First in Quality  
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First in Purity  
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and for these reasons  
Calumet Baking  
Powder is first in the  
hearts of the millions  
of housewives who  
use it and know it.

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World's Pure Food Exposition,  
Chicago, Illinois.  
Paris Exposition, France, March,  
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BAKING POWDER  
CALUMET BAKING POWDER CO.  
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You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-size  
baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's  
more economical—more wholesome—gives best results.  
Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

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You can not sell your land  
without an Abstract showing  
perfect title. Why not have your  
lands abstracted and your titles  
perfected? We have the  
ONLY COMPLETE UP-TO-DATE  
ABSTRACT LAND TITLES OF  
HOUSTON COUNTY  
**ADAMS & YOUNG**  
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For  
That  
Picnic

—to insure complete success take  
along a case of

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The satisfying beverage—in field  
or forest; at home or in town.  
As pure and wholesome as it is  
temptingly good.

**Delicious—Refreshing  
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Demand the Genuine—  
Refuse substitutes.  
Send for Free Booklet.

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Soda  
Fountains  
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ated in Bottles.

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# Darsey's Store News.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY IN THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER.

EDITED BY DARSEY'S SALES FORCE

Darsey's Store, Grapeland, Texas, September 25, 1913

## EVERLASTING SATISFACTION

This store plans and builds for a man's everlasting satisfaction. We do this by carrying merchandise that is worthy both inside and out; merchandise that will not only please you when you buy it, but please you as long as you use it, so that you will come back and be a permanent customer—that is, permanently pleased.

Satisfaction's top notch is reached when you get an article that pleases you through and through for just the price you want to pay. Usually you have to pay several dollars more in order to get the things you have in mind. We handle a wide line of merchandise, some of it fairly high in price, but the great volume of our trade prefers to buy medium priced goods. We believe that the intelligent, careful buying people of this country appreciate the fact that we carry substantial merchandise at medium prices.

We try to give satisfaction in all lines, for we have found that a satisfied customer is our best asset.

## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Bob Parker traded a nice bill with us Saturday.

Mrs. Pat Fulgham of Reynard was here shopping Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. Beeson traded a nice bill with us Saturday.

Z. T. Brumley was here trading Tuesday.

Mrs. John Skidmore has our thanks for the nice bill she gave us Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Bradley of Hays Spring was a shopper in our dry goods department last week.

Mr. John Sewell of Percilla was a pleasant caller at our store last Wednesday.

You know them wherever and whenever you see them—STYLE PLUS \$17 SUITS.



**Davis HATS**  
FOR YOUNG MEN

**The Hat for You**

we have hats for every head

from

**\$1.00 to \$6.00**

Try our chow-chow—its great.

Mrs. C. B. Dailey ordered a nice bill of wire Saturday.

Frank Gibson was one of those selling cotton here Tuesday.

Frank Chaffin was here selling cotton and trading Tuesday.

Our friend, M. H. Sammons was one of our customers Saturday and bought a nice bill.

Mr. Harding Pennington paid us a pleasant shopping call this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Spruill traded a nice bill with us which was appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Story traded a nice bill with us Saturday.

Our friend, Col. M. E. Adams was a pleasant shopper last week. He says things are pretty good out his way.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chaffin traded a nice bill in our dry goods and grocery departments last week.

Mrs. Elmer Keen traded a nice bill in our dry goods and millinery departments which was appreciated.

Mrs. W. H. Long and Miss Bolton of Augusta visited our dry goods and ready to wear department Monday.

Mr. Arland Gainey came in to see us Tuesday. We installed an irrigating outfit with them and they say it does the work.

Mr. Pink Ferguson traded a nice bill with us last Thursday. He says there is no flour as good as Oriole.

Mrs. Richard Spence and Miss Ethel Spence were shopping in our millinery and dry goods departments this week.

If you are in too big a hurry to send to town for what you want, remember the telephones and the parcels post—we have the goods.

Mr. and Mrs. George Garner and children were visitors to us last week. These good people always make this store their headquarters when in town.

Mrs. Newman and Miss Myrtle Newman of Augusta paid our millinery and dry goods department an appreciated visit last Friday.

We now have on display, our line of furniture and stoves, which attract the attention of many. We shall be glad to have you see this line.

We have plenty of seed, oats, rye, barley, and onion sets for fall planting.

We received another shipment of Smith Sterling shoes Tuesday which gives us the most complete and up-to-date stock of shoes ever carried in Grapeland.

Dr. Bolton and Mr. Holcomb of Augusta were pleasant callers at our store Monday and we appreciate their bills very much. While here they went through the store.

Mr. Jesse Walling of Salmon was a pleasant shopper Saturday.

George Brumley's bill was appreciated Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Rials made a nice general bill with us Saturday.

Mr. Tom Lockler of near Percilla was here shopping and looking around Monday.

Mr. J. D. Dickey of Percilla was trading at our store last week.

Mr. R. H. Cook of Percilla was among our customers Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Long, from Augusta paid our store a visit Tuesday.

Our friend W. W. Spence was here Tuesday and reports things on a move out his way.

A complete line of salad dressing, mustard, sauces and spices has just been opened.

Dr. and Mrs. Taylor of Latexo were trading here Friday, and were pleasant callers at our store.

Since August 7th, and up until last Tuesday night, we have bought 823 bales of cotton, which is almost half of the new cotton that has been weighed here this season.

**Given Away**  
In the Indiana and Ohio floods, the cyclone at Omaha, the Mississippi overflow and other disasters of the year 1913, thousands of **THE FREE SEWING MACHINES** were destroyed and new machines given away without cost to holders of The FREE insurance policy.  
**See Pictures in our Windows**  
Buy The FREE Sewing Machine and secure policy which protects the machine against loss by flood, tornado, cyclone, fire, breakage or any other cause. The only insured machine.  
**WE SELL IT**

Messrs. H. A. and W. Peterson have our thanks for the bill they gave us last week.

Will Sheridan of Augusta sold cotton here Friday. He also looked through our store.

Mr. John F. Bridges of Elkhart has our thanks for the nice order he gave us Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jones of Percilla traded a nice bill in the dry goods department Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lively of Percilla were shoppers here Saturday.

Mr. Horace Powell of Waneta sold cotton here last week. He also traded a nice bill with us.

Mr. Mack Reed sold cotton here Saturday. His bill was appreciated.

Messrs. W. S., Ernest, and Bill Matthews were cotton sellers here last Thursday. We appreciate the nice bill they gave us. Call again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Killion of Salmon traded nice bills in several departments Saturday. We hope they will always make our store their resting place when in Grapeland.

We thank all of you for the many nice things you have said about our store and stock of goods, and hope that you will not hesitate to ask to be shown through our store and have the many conveniences explained to you. You are always welcome, whether you come to buy or not.

Mr. Harry Clark, who travels out of St. Louis for Rice Stix Dry Goods Co. was here Monday and Tuesday until noon. While here, Mesdames Stowe and White of our dry goods department bought a nice line of up-to-date dry goods, notions, sweaters, etc. to come out at once.

Mr. Josh Bishop of Percilla traded a nice bill with us last week.

Mrs. N. Guice and Miss Ethel Guice were trading in our millinery department this week.

Mr. Bill Newsom of Reynard was selling cotton here this week, and visited our store.

Mr. Jim McLean of Augusta visited our store one day last week and made us feel proud when he told us that ours was the nicest general store he has seen in Texas. We thank him for the compliment considering the amount of traveling he has done.

Mr. John Mosley of Salmon traded a nice little bill with us last Wednesday. He says he has corn to sell and reports that he will have 16 or 17 bales of cotton. This denotes prosperity and the bill he traded with us was appreciated.

Mr. J. W. Stanley of near Crockett has our thanks for the nice bill he traded with us Saturday, and the best part of it all, he hauled it home on a brand new Studebaker wagon, from our stock.

## Men's Neckwear!

We have just received the most beautiful line of neckwear ever shown in Grapeland, including the popular flowing end silks; in prices from

**25c to 50c**

We also have an assortment of Velvet Ties at

**50c**

## Our Fall Millinery, Ladies' Coats, Suits and Skirts

are now on display for your inspection

We shall be glad to have you call and see the latest STYLES and CREATIONS in these lines. Something new is being shown all the time. LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS and SKIRTS: We have connection with a ladies' tailoring house and can have a suit or skirt made to fit you exactly. See our samples.

## Dry Goods Department