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MORE ABOUT CHILD MARRIAGE

I received quite an unusual lot of compliments on the editorial, "Child Marriage Is a Curse," and have been requested by a great number of people to write more on the subject. "Child Marriage" is not an original evil itself; it is more of an off-shoot of basic evils; it is an off-shoot of some up-side-down conditions in home and in society. The great Sam Jones said that a child never had a fault but that its parents had one too; and I say there never was a child marriage but that to a greater or lesser extent the parents of the children were to blame as well as the children.

There is not a more helpless thing than a child just beginning to learn the world. It is not the physical helplessness that I speak of but the moral helplessness. All the powers of iniquity work to its corruption. And the child does not possess the knowledge to distinguish between the good and the bad. If the child is not assisted, if it is not instructed, if it is not guided with all the care of true and warm hearted parents, the chances are that it will fall. There are instances where it did not fall, and there are instances where once down, it arose and managed to scramble out of the melée with banners flying. Jack London belongs to the latter category. But these instances are extremely few.

A child needs instruction. Parents ought to teach the child what there is on life's roadside rather than let the child travel the road to find out. The child ought to be taught what marriage is, its purposes, and what it means to be married, and that it is the child's place to prepare for manhood and womanhood, and not to marry. They should be made to realize that marriage belongs to the realms of manhood and womanhood, and not to childhood.

There is evil environment or society around the life of every child. These influences will have to be faced; it is useless to try to avoid them. But the duty of the home is to prepare the child to face them. And to do this, the influences, that shape a child's character will have to come from the home and not from evil environment, for if the home does not make the child's character, the environment will, and even if the home tries to do its duty, if it is not eternally vigilant, environment may overpower the home. The home that permits evil environment to become instructor for its children may as well take down its flag and surrender.

Many homes do not exercise the proper influences, and with the children of many other homes that do, the influences of evil environment dominate the child. And these facts are largely responsible for ill-matched, prematurely early, incompatible marriages. The child's ideas of what marriage and life are come from the most questionable sources, and as a consequence

it has the wrong ideas, the wrong conception.

It is a glaring fact that many parents do not meet their responsibilities. I have collected data of one hundred children whom I know, all under their sixteenth year. What I shall say about them I cannot say about all children I know—no, thank God! Of the boys of this one hundred, 90 per cent swear, 70 per cent use tobacco in some form, 40 per cent have an appetite for intoxicating liquors, with the girls, 50 per cent use snuff, 20 per cent swear, and of those over twelve years, 96 per cent are evidently possessed with the idea that they are old enough to marry. The parents of 87 of these 100 children are church-going, blessing-asking, praying-in-public Christians. They would be insulted if you were to even insinuate in their presence that their children were not ideal. If the teachers of these children punish them, the parents get mad at the teachers; if someone else tries to correct them, the parents get mad and want to punish him.

The truth is, many parents by believing their children incapable of doing wrong, and by refusing to correct them or to permit them to be corrected are locking arms with those agencies that work to their children's destruction. True, the children will hardly be destroyed in the literal sense. But you wonder at the number of drunkards, don't you? And at the amount of tobacco consumed? And at the number of people who curse? And at the fact that child marriages are so numerous? You needn't wonder. Behold the cause!

We have the home life and the society that tends to impress the young girl with the idea that marriage is her only excuse for existence; she is taught to worship fine dress, to glory in exhibiting herself to the public, to crave, flattery. Even in her very early years she is made a competitor by a proud and adoring mother in the contest to ascertain whom is the silliest and dresses the finest. The girl is taught by every avenue of home training and environment to eschew serious things and to be a mere butterfly to attract the eyes of men. She is made to believe that any sort of marriage is preferable to spinsterhood. She is made to believe that success or failure in married life is a matter to be lightly considered. Both the boy and the girl are taught that society is merely a clearing house of marriage.

I believe that from their early childhood both sexes should be thrown into each other's company as much as possible, but this company should be as sexless, as pure and refining as humanly possible; but society as we have it, and as it may have always been for all I know, is the reverse of all this.

We have the home life and the society that are in abnormal conditions. Abnormal conditions produce abnormal results. And child marriage is an abnormal result.

GEO. L. PAYNE.

OLD GRAY ON TRADES DAY

Nov. 2.—Was you at the trades day at Grapeland? Yes sir, I was there, and am glad of it, and will say in the outset that I have been around the circle and have seen the white elephant display his clever tricks, but never in all of our long life have we seen such a stunt pulled off by any town, even twice Grapeland's size.

Our introduction to the great day was the meeting of Mr. A. H. Luker and his estimable lady, also our genial friend, George Louis Payne. After a very pleasant conversation we sauntered forth to see what was going on in the sandy city. We beheld more people in the town than we had ever seen in Grapeland before, and we have known her since her infancy. We saw the streets jammed with all kinds of vehicles, we saw the sidewalks filled to overflowing with people, we saw the great mercantile houses crowded so that it appeared impossible for another person to enter. We saw the heads of three great establishments with a score of assistants using their every effort to meet the great demands placed upon them by the great multitude of people, but they were not equal to the occasion. Hence, many had to depart without receiving the benefit of the very low prices, but the charm is too great—they will come again. We saw more cotton than our weighers with a double crew of hands could reach, the hotels, restaurants, in fact, every line of business was filled to the limit and their utmost capacity well tested. The 29th day of October was a great day for Grapeland and it will be written in letters of gold in her history that it is a great stepping stone for Greater Grapeland. How was all this brought about? Very easy question to answer. Grapeland is filled with good material, energetic, enterprising men in every line of business, her gates stand open with a welcome invitation to all to come, bring your produce, your horses, mules and other stock and dispose of them as you wish—we put no stumbling block in your way. Every community in the county was represented. There was a large number of people from Anderson county. A great many of them are already customers of Grapeland and the list will be added to in the future.

Ah, Crockett! You sly old fox. You will go into your crooked ways in spite of all that can be done. Going into the shaving business, taking the prices of Grapeland and cutting them just a little will avail you nothing. We know you have considered our town nothing more than a fly speck on the map, but to your own misery you see her cover the whole map and you are left in the cold to be submerged by the great progressive movement of the enterprising and prosperous town of Grapeland. Listen, you fellows down in Crockett: Come to Grapeland and buy your goods and save the expense of going to northern markets. Well, Crockett, ten years from now you will appear to Grapeland like a blue jay would to a big turkey gobbler. The trades day at Grapeland was a great success, and the doings of the day are so well implanted in the minds of the people that they will speak of you for years to come.

We have no local news to offer this time. People are finishing up their corn gathering, digging potatoes, etc. Some sickness—Dr. Blair is kept quite busy. As ever,

OLD GRAY.

LETTER FROM ANTRIMITE

Nov. 2.—The sun will shine after the rain, is quite a consolation indeed and we certainly hope it will continue to do so for awhile.

There are very few crops of any kind yet unharvested although some few are not done picking cotton.

The recent freezes did not kill the vegetation as is generally the case at this time of the year and it will take another freeze to finish the job.

Our school is progressing very nicely with Miss Lola Dennis in charge.

Mr. Oscar Dennis paid our school a visit Friday and Miss Lola accompanied him home, returning Sunday.

Rev. J. I. Weatherby preached his last sermon here today for this conference year. He has been on this charge three years and has given excellent satisfaction to his church.

Aunt Savannah Martin is spending a few days with her son, John and family of this place.

J. L. Nichols has changed his residence and now lives on Uncle Ed Weisinger's farm. We wish him well in his new home and as he is not any further from the creek than formerly, we are sure he will succeed.

Sunday evening after church services Mr. J. J. Willis of Rock Hill and Miss Ethel Gray of Antrim were united in the holy

bonds of matrimony, Rev. J. I. Weatherby officiating. John and Miss Ethel are both very cultured young people and have a host of friends who wish them well and hope for them a pleasant journey on the sea of life.

G. L. Waddell was doing jury duty in Crockett last week and will return there again Tuesday. Getting caught on the jury is like catching a cold—being something you don't want and yet can't get rid of it without serving the time.

Wm. Young and wife, also Tom Miller and mother of near Elkhart were visitors at the home of ye scribe Sunday. Grandma Miller will spend the week with her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Skeen.

Yes, we attended the Trades Day and was very favorably impressed with Grapeland's first effort. We honestly believe any town (even though it be the county seat) would do well to copy from her.

As ever, ANTRIMITE.

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

Bill Keeland and H. A. Phillips were visitors to the Dallas fair Saturday night.

Notice

All those who owe me and wish to settle same will find their account at the Guaranty State Bank. I would appreciate it if you would call there and settle it. Adv. W. B. TAYLOR.

The Cozy Theater

Formerly the Airdome

Now Located on Main Street

Special Program Saturday Night

In addition to the regular program of three reels of high class pictures

there will be a laughable

ACT OF VAUDEVILLE

ADMISSION TO EVERYBODY

10c

Closing Out Ladies Hats

Sale Will Last Only A Few Days--
Not Later Than Saturday, Nov. 15th.

This will be your last chance to get a \$5.00 hat for only \$1.85

I have on hand 50 nice hats, good \$3.50 values, going each \$1.00

25 left to go in this sale at 75c

First Come First Served

MRS. GEO. MOORE

Ladies Rest Room at Wherry's Store

Grapeland is a rattling good town with a future.

W. R. Wherry says that truth and right will always prevail, and that if "Old Rattler" will call at his store he will be presented with a good hat for writing the article which appeared in the last issue—"Grapeland is a good town."

It was the Messenger's intention to publish a list of all the new subscribers and those who renewed their subscriptions on trades day, but we find it is almost impossible, as the number runs above one hundred and fifteen, so we will take this method of thanking everyone and promise to give them a rattling good paper every week in the year.

Grapeland will pull off a great big "Possum Walk" on Nov. 27, and 28, and no doubt it will be a grand success. We surely wish that we could be there and help our Grapeland friends to enjoy eating some of those "Possums and Taties."—Willis Star.

Don't miss it Bro. Pate. It will be something out of the ordinary, and we know you would enjoy it. So make your plans to come.

If you wish to see a real and up-to-date Trades Day, observe Grapeland's maiden effort.—Grapeland Messenger.

If Grapeland is to try a Trades Day, why not Granger? Other towns over the State have Trades Days and invariably they are successful. Such a day in Granger would draw people here to trade who otherwise make it a point to visit other places.—Granger News.

Our first Trades Day proved to be a grand success, Brother Alford, and we would advise Granger to try this method of trade getting.

In the matter of queer events Cuero pulled off a successful turkey trot, which attracted attention from all over the State. Now Grapeland is planning to have a 'possum walk which promises to rival in importance anything that has happened in the State to date. The exact date of the 'possum walk has not yet been set, but it is said that it will be featured a little later in the season when 'possums get ripe and the 'taters are dug. The plan is to assemble all the 'possums and drive them through the streets to the slaughter pen, but no suggestion has been made as to what procedure will be taken in case the 'possums sulk—and such is not at all improbable.—Teague Chronicle.

An act passed by the last legislature requires all railroad companies to post every thirty minutes the arrival of trains to show how late they are. This is a good law and one that is of much benefit to the public, however, Grapeland does not receive the benefits, for to observe the law the company would be forced to put on a night operator, as the day man goes off duty at six o'clock in the afternoon. We have not read a copy of the law, but it is our information that it applies to towns the size of Grapeland. If so, our Board of Trade should

take the matter up and see what can be done. There is much travel in and out of town on the night trains, and it is very annoying to wait for a night train when you do not know when it will arrive. Let's investigate the matter.

THEY ARE IN A GOOD COUNTRY

J. J. Thompson and N. H. Montgomery are moving their families to Grapeland this week. Mr. Montgomery left yesterday morning with the car of household goods and livestock and Mr. Thompson and the two families left at two o'clock this afternoon. We regret to lose these good families from the community, but our best wishes accompany them.—Lorena Register.

Lorena's loss is Grapeland's gain and we are sure these two excellent families will add much to the social and material advancement of the Grapeland country. They arrived last week and are now at home at their places east of town. The Messenger joins our people in extending them a hearty welcome and wishes for them peace and prosperity in their new home.

Would Make Them Better If They Could

The makers of Foley Kidney Pills know that they have absolutely the best combination of curative and healing medicines for kidney and bladder ailments and urinary irregularities that it is possible to produce. That is why Foley Kidney Pills are the best medicine for the purpose you can buy. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. Adv.

The editor has some good friends scattered over this community, for which he is very grateful. Trades day our good friend, O. P. Brown, hunted us up and left enough good yam potatoes to do us quite awhile. Saturday Mr. Clay Jones of Percilla brought us a large bunch of fresh radishes right from the garden. For these two remembrances we return our sincere thanks. The Madam Editor also wishes to thank Miss Francis Brown and Mrs. Rena Chaffin for a bouquet of beautiful flowers presented to her on trades day.

Birmingham, Ala. F. L. Willis, suffered greatly from asthma and bronchitis. He writes: "I got no relief until I took Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It entirely removed those choking sensations, and never failed to produce an easy and comfortable condition of the throat and lungs." Sold by D. N. Leaverton. Adv.

The Messenger was honored Tuesday by a pleasant call from Mr. J. N. Tyer, who lives in the Belott community. We are always glad to see Mr. Tyer, for he always has a good word to say.

For Children There Is Nothing Better

A cough medicine for children must help their coughs and colds without bad effects on their little stomachs and bowels. Foley's Honey and Tar exactly fills this need. No opiates, no sour stomach, no constipation follows its use. Stuffy colds, whooping breathing, coughs and croup are all quickly helped. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. Adv.

Mr. J. W. Jones is making up his cane crop into good old ribbon cane syrup this week. He expects to make about a thousand gallons.

Extra Special Prices

For the week commencing Saturday and running the following week. We are going to offer you some very attractive bargains in this list, and it will be to your advantage to investigate them very closely.

Groceries			
21 lbs. standard granulated cane sugar.....	1.00	6c cotton checks for.....	5c
7 lbs. good green coffee for.....	1.00	10c cotton checks for.....	8 ¹ / ₂ c
6 lbs. good roasted coffee for.....	1.00	10c gingham for.....	8 ¹ / ₂ c
8 bars Clairette soap for.....	25c	Extra heavy outing for.....	9c
7 boxes Battle Axe Soda for.....	25c	35c ladies' undershirts for.....	27c
7 boxes Gold Dust for.....	25c	50c ladies' undershirts for.....	44c
1 sack extra high patent flour for.....	1.35	25c ladies' undershirts for.....	21c
1 can Airio Syrup for.....	55c	50c men's undershirts and drawers for.....	44c
		20c Meretas Oil Cloth for.....	17c
		50c window shades for.....	44c
		25c window shades for.....	21c
		1 lot lace window curtains sold as high as 2.50, only.....	75c
Dry Goods			
All standard brand calicos for.....	5c		

We will have on display a big lot of clothing that greatly appeal to you at prices that will meet your approval.

Our prices on millinery have been cut to a very low figure. If you need a hat it will pay you to see our line.

These prices last for one week only, commencing Saturday and closing the following Saturday.

Take advantage of the prices and make your dollars go further.

Traylor Brothers

"Keep the Price Down."

Given Five Years

Handy Black, a negro, was convicted in the district court at Crockett last Saturday for burglary and given five years in the penitentiary. Black attempted to burglarize the residence of Mr. W. D. Granberry several weeks ago.

Pain In Back And Rheumatism

Torment thousands of people daily. Don't be one of these sufferers when for so little cost you can get well rid of the cause. Foley Kidney Pills begin their good work from the very first dose. They exert so direct an action on the kidneys and bladder that the pain and torment of backache, rheumatism and kidney trouble is soon dispelled. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. Adv.

Dr. W. D. McCarty has added to his Grapeland holdings by purchasing the Spruill residence in Hillcrest.

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

Mrs. Sallie Craig of Salmon was a pleasant guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Allen Saturday and Sunday.

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

Number Bales Ginned

There were 19,185 bales of cotton ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1913, prior to October 18, as compared with 20,817 bales ginned prior to October 18, 1912. These figures were given out Monday by Jno. R. Sheridan, who has charge of the cotton census in Houston county.

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. Adv.

Porter Fulton, who has held a position as clerk in the express office here for some time, has gone to Trinity where he has a similar position.

A Night of Terror

Few nights are more terrible than that of a mother looking on her child choking and gasping for breath during an attack of croup, and nothing in the house to relieve it. Many mothers have passed nights of terror in this situation. A little forethought will enable you to avoid all this. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Keep it at hand. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

George Shaver is erecting a store building on the east side, and has it rented for a restaurant. The Messenger failed to learn who would conduct the business.

Regular Advertising Pays Best

The merchant who takes it for granted that everyone knows him because he has been established in business for many years and occasionally does a little advertising, is doing himself a grave injustice. We have outgrown the time when it was considered sufficient for a merchant to have his card in the paper now and then, and the successful merchant of today advertises regularly and seeks to build business rather than to get business for a day.

If a business is not worth advertising regularly, it should be advertised for sale and the merchant who fails to advertise his business will soon have the sheriff doing it for him.—W. Holt Harris.

Peas Wanted

I am in the market for peas, and will pay \$27.00 per ton in the hull. See me if you have any to sell. Adv. J. W. Howard.



FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
 for Backache, Rheumatism, Kidneys and Bladder.
 SOLD BY D. N. LEAVERTON

Leaverton's

is the place for

Satisfaction

when you are looking for

Drugs

D. N. LEAVERTON
THE LEADING DRUGGIST

HORSES and MULES



Another Car Load Just Received.
Be Sure to Look them Over
Before you Buy

Calhoun & Leaverton

J. W. HOWARD

WITH THE

Houston County Oil Mill & Mfg. Co.

**Meal, Hulls and Fertilizer
for Sale**

All Orders Duly Appreciated

KEEP HOUSTON COUNTY MONEY AT HOME

FRESH MEAT of all KIND at all TIMES



THE CITY MARKET,

When you want fresh meat phone us your order. FREE DELIVERY.

We carry a complete line of packing house meat BOTH PHONES.

J. B. Lively, Prop.

THE DEVIL'S PARAGRAPHS

JOHN R. OWENS, EDITOR

A NEGLECTED COURTESY

It is sad but true, that nine men out of every ten, (both old and young), who ever pretend to tip their hats to ladies when they pass them on the street, neglect this courtesy to aged ladies. Some men with both hands full of bundles will shift them all under one arm to get access to their hat when they meet a pretty young girl. But when an aged lady, who has passed the time in life when she was pretty and attractive, passes along the street, a very few men take the trouble to tip their hat to her. This act of courtesy is more closely noticed by old ladies than by young ones, and when men fail to show her this courtesy she feels it deeply, because she feels that her age gives her the right to expect it, and it does. When she is shown this courtesy it makes her heart glad, and she feels that the fact that she is getting old and the roses are fading from her cheeks and the glitter of her eyes is growing dim, is not so hard to endure after all. If one or the other had to be neglected of this courtesy, we would say let it be the young lady, for with her it does not mean so much as it does with the aged ones. Remember this act of courtesy to those whose steps are tottering, whose cheeks are furrowed and whose hair is whitening from the years that have crept upon them. She appreciates it and it is no trouble, so why neglect it!

The prosperity of every town depends upon the kind of business men it has.

We'll bet Mrs. Emiline Pankhurst has received more free advertising than any other one person in America.

No doubt but that the Mexican situation has afforded Wilson more sport than Roosevelt got out of his trip to Africa.

The reason some men don't work is because they've never tried it enough to become acquainted with it.

If a man's love for a woman will cause him to commit suicide what would his hatred for one cause him to do? Man is of curious material anyway.

Mr. M. L. Whitaker, Route 2, has the "Devil's" thanks for some fine sweet potatoes which he presented us with last Saturday. Even the "Devil" likes to be remembered once in a while.

The boss says the real pleasure he gets out of newspaper work is brought about by so many men having to be reminded that their subscription has expired, and that he needs the coin.

The citizens of Grapeland should not forget that the Possum Walk has become widely advertised and the people are expecting it, and would be disappointed if it should fall thru. This is a good advertising plan for the town and should be made a success—the same as our first Trades Day was.

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 Porous Plaster for the

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!

WATCH

The Show Windows at
Porter's Drug Store

If you don't see there what you want in our line, come in.

We have it if it is in our line. If not, we believe we can tell you where to get it.

"Porter Says So"

GET OUR FIGURES BEFORE BUILDING

and whether you buy here or elsewhere you will know you are buying right. We are sticklers for grades and the care we give our lumber in storing insures you nice, bright, dry stock, easy to work and handle—stock that takes and holds paint. Let us show you.

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

**T. H. LEAVERTON LUMBER
COMPANY**

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.

A. S. PORTER.

Sold by A. S. Porter.
(Advertisement.)

For Constipation and Torpid Liver

Stop taking Calomel—Here's a Liver remedy that's gentle, safe and sure. Get a box to-day

Hot Springs Liver Buttons

from Hot Springs, Ark., are surely fine to tone up the liver, drive the poison from the bowels and make you feel splendid—25 cents

Free sample Liver Buttons and booklet about the famous Hot Springs Rheumatism remedy and Hot Springs Blood Remedy at

A. S. PORTER

Witness the Opening of a Big CROP SALE!

10-4 Brown Pepperell
Sheeting, Short
Crop Price - 21c

Starting, November 6th, and
Saturday, November 15th

Home and adjoining counties to partake of the grandest feast this year. For our SHORT CROP SALE we feel that the country is hard to find a few words to the farmers whose sturdy arms backs one of the worst drouths we have ever witnessed, and it has enabled us to make the purchasing power of your hard earned dollars we bought early in the season when the crops were very low this year, so we are dividing the profits on these purchases, and on many items we now have in our house.

Be a loser if you fail to do so. Remember the place--KENNEDY BROS. Come early and you will get what you want.

KENNEDY BROTHERS THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY

Use up stock--the space is not large enough--and the prices here throughout our entire stock.

15c price 1.75, sale price 1.43
We have a few pairs of box calf shoes in lace that sell for 2.50 that we offer in this sale at 1.73
A few pairs of Barton Bros. shoes in black satin calf with cap toe, black only, regular price 2.25, sale price 1.73
Few pairs of Beacon shoes to lose out. Note the prices:
All 4.00 Beacon shoes, sale price 3.19
All 3.50 Beacon shoes, sale price 2.99
All 3.00 Beacon shoes, sale price 2.45
We offer a few pairs of men's boots at a low price. See them.
Men's tan boots, extra high top, regular price 6.50, sale price 4.93
Men's black boots, in medium heel, regular price 4.00, sale price 4.70

Ladies Shoes
In ladies shoes we are offering some extra good values in all sizes. See them.
Assortment of American Lady shoes, in patent leather, in sizes from 3 to 5, regular price 3.50, sale price 2.45
Lot ladies kid shoes in button and blucher, regular price 2.00, sale price 1.45
Ladies shoes, Hamilton-Brown makes, "Watch Us," No. 7168, in kid, lace only, with patent sole, regular price 2.25, sale price 1.55
Few pairs of Endicott-Johnson's shoes, in patent leather,

vici and kangaroo, sizes 4 to 7, regular price 1.50 to \$2, sale price 1.15
Children's shoes in calf leathers lace only, sizes 8 to 12, reg. price 75c, sale price 60c
Misses' shoes in calf leathers, lace only, sizes 12 to 12, reg. price 1.35, sale price 98c
1 lot Misses Vici shoes in black, lace, only, sizes from 12 to 2, regular price 1.35 to 1.50, sale price 1.10

Men's and Boys Hats and Caps
You will find in our hat department any shape and style for this season, and at prices that are the lowest to be had.
Men's felt hats in all colors, regular price \$3.00, sale price \$2.25
Men's felt hats in all colors, regular price \$2.50, sale price \$1.98
Men's cloth and corduroy hats in all colors, reg. price \$1.25, sale price 95c
Men's hats in all shapes and colors, regular price 1.50, sale price 1.10
Boys' hats in all colors reg. price 1.25, sale price 95c
1 assortment of boys' hats in all colors, regular price 50c, sale price 39c

Sweaters for Everybody
We are showing any item in sweaters for this season.
Ladies all wool sweaters, regular price 5.00, sale price 4.43

Ladies all wool sweaters, regular price 4.00, sale price 3.40
Ladies all wool sweaters, regular price 3.00, sale price 2.40
Ladies all wool sweaters, regular price 2.00, sale price 1.60
Men's all wool sweaters, regular price 2.50, sale price 2.15
Men's all wool sweaters, regular price 1.50, sale price 1.23
Men's sweaters, regular price 1.25, sale price 98c
Men's sweaters, regular price 50c, sale price 44c
Misses' sweaters, regular price \$2, sale price 1.60
Misses' sweaters, regular price 1.35, sale price 98c
Misses' sweaters, regular price 1.25, sale price 94c
All children's 50c sweaters, sale price 43c

Linen Damask Napkins
Linen damask, 72 inches wide, pure linen, regular price \$1.00, sale price 83c
Linen damask, pure linen, 72 inches wide, reg. price 75c, sale price 54c
2 pieces linen damask, 60 inches wide, reg. price 25c & 35c, sale price 21c
Napkins, pure linen, large size, regular price \$2.00, sale price \$1.75
Napkins in large size, regular price \$1.00, sale price 83c
Napkins in medium size, regular price 75c, sale price 63c

Handkerchiefs & Suspenders

Lot fine handkerchiefs in sheer weights, reg. price 35c, sale price 23c
1 lot ladies handkerchiefs, in regular size, nice sheer weight, regular price 25c, sale price 19c
Lot hemstitched handkerchiefs with embroidered corners, regular price 15c, sale price 10c
1 assortment of ladies handkerchiefs in a sheer weight with embroidery work on them, regular price 10c, sale price 6c
Men's handkerchiefs in extra large sizes, with a good wide hem, regular price 10c, sale price 7c
1 ass't men's handk'f's, large size, regular price 5c, sale price 4c
Men's suspenders, reg. length regular price 50c, sale price 37c
1 ass't of men's suspenders extra length, reg. price 25c, sale price 19c

Grocery Department

1 sack Bell of Waco flour 1.40
1 sack high patent flour 1.25
50 lb can lard for 4.50
20 lbs sugar 1.00
1 bucket of Karo syrup for 35c
14 lbs fancy Honduras rice 1.00
17 lbs fancy Jap rice for 1.00
100 lb sack of salt for 55c
3 lbs bulk crackers 20c
4 packages Arm & Hammer soda 25c
8 packages Battle Axe Soda 25c
90c bucket of coffee 75c
7 lbs green coffee 1.00
6 lbs roasted coffee 1.00
2 1-2 lb can Good Luck baking powder 18c
3 10c cans Good Luck baking powder 18c
3 15c cans K C baking powder 50c
4 10c cans of lye for 25c
8 bars soap for 25c
8 boxes 5c Celluloid starch 25c
10 boxes bluing for 25c
12 boxes matches for 30c
1 lb Thoroughbred tobacco 30c
1 lb Brown Mule tobacco 33c
1 lb Virginia Beauty tobacco 25c
1 bottle Garrett's snuff 19c

Hardware and Leather Goods

Blue Grass Axe guaranteed 1.20
Simon 4-cutter saw 3.00
Blue Grass 1 saw 3.50
1.00 hand saw 80c
50.00 saddles 41.75
45.00 saddles 37.50
37.50 saddles 30.75
35.00 saddles 29.00
25.00 saddles 21.75

Guns

11.00 double barrel shot guns 8.75
7.50 single barrel shot guns 6.35
5.50 single barrel shot guns 4.50
4.75 single barrel shot guns 3.65
3.00 target rifles 2.55
1.75 target rifles 1.55
2.00 air rifles 1.70

Furniture Department

1 only 18.50 sideboard 13.75
17.50 dresser 14.00
16.75 dresser 13.50
12.50 dresser 10.75
12.00 dresser 10.00
10.00 dresser 8.75
9.00 dressers 7.90
8.00 dresser 6.75
5.00 kitchen safe 4.25
4.50 kitchen safe 3.75

Bed Springs

3.50 springs 2.75
2.75 springs 2.20
2.25 springs 1.85
1.75 springs 1.35

Iron Beds

\$7.50 iron bed, 2 inch post 6.35
6.00 iron beds 4.90
5.25 iron beds 4.60
3.50 iron beds 2.90
3.00 iron beds 2.35

Stoves

\$25.00 stoves 21.75
\$22.50 stoves 19.75
\$20.00 stoves 19.00
\$15.00 stoves 12.25
\$7.50 stoves 5.75



Better cookies, cake and biscuits, too. All as light, fluffy, tender and delicious as mother used to bake. And just as wholesome. For purer Baking Powder than Calumet cannot be had at any price. Ask your grocer.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS
World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill.
Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912

You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can 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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Galveston Daily and Semi-
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Main Street

Often Lost Sight Of

We call attention to a few of the points that are often overlooked when selecting a school to attend.

Typewriting is one of the most important parts of a business education. Most schools have different makes of typewriters in their school rooms, but the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, is the only school in this part of the country that has the different makes of machines and teaches each and every student to operate accurately, by the touch method, the different standard makes of typewriters. No difference upon what machine the student may learn, when he goes into an office he may find an entirely different make of machine; therefore it is very necessary that he learn to operate with speed and accuracy all the standard makes of machines.

System of Shorthand: Most schools teach the old Pitmanic systems which were put out in 1832. The Tyler Commercial College teaches the famous Byrne Simplified, which is a modern system that produces greater speed than any other system and in less than half the time required by any other system of shorthand now in use.

Systems of Bookkeeping: Most schools teach a theory course; the student reads about what some one else has done, and posts up his work theoretically. The students of the Tyler Commercial College have to transact every item of business for which they make an entry; they learn to do by doing; they buy and sell goods, they write up deeds, mortgages, drafts and all kinds of commercial papers, ship goods just as they would in actual business life. They not only learn a thorough course of bookkeeping, but they obtain a practical business training as well; this business training is worth as much to them as a course of bookkeeping. Bookkeeping thru practical business transactions is much easier learned, and the student gets both the bookkeeping and the business training in much less time than he could get the bookkeeping along by the theory methods used in other schools.

Positions: The Tyler Commercial College secures positions for every worthy graduate; it fully realizes that practical trained students placed in good paying positions are the strongest advertisement a school can put out, and that this kind of advertising brings in over 75 per cent of their new enrollment.

Write the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, for large free catalog, giving facts and figures that will convince you of the wonderful cash producing education given by this, America's largest business training school. (Advertisement.)

Tonight

Tonight, if you feel dull and stupid, or bilious and constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will feel all right tomorrow. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Misses Alice Fox and Josie White visited the Dallas fair Sunday.

Cause of Insomnia

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach and constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers. Adv.



Fall Painting Means Winter Comfort



If it's a surface to be painted, enameled, stained, varnished, or finished in any way, there's an Acme Quality Kind to fit the purpose.

Fall is the time to touch up all shabby surfaces about the home. A little money spent now for

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Get a free copy of our book on "Home Decorating." It gives suggestions that will be of value to you.

GEORGE E. DARSEY

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

BALLARD'S Horehound Syrup

Is An Effective Remedy for the Throat and Lungs.

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

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

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

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

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for special days. Season excursion tickets on sale daily. For rates and other particulars, see Ticket Agent, I. & G. N. Ry. (Advertisement.)

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Pains in the Back or disturbances in the Urinary Organs, there is no remedy more powerful and effective than

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

It is an exceptionally fine restorative for ailing kidneys. Inflammation of the kidneys, Bright's Disease in the early stage, Diabetes, and all irregularities in the urinary organs yield to its great tonic and renovating influence. Weak, nervous people who suffer from pains in the back, too frequent calls to pass urine, torpid liver or constipated bowels, need this admirable cleansing stimulant because it contains the necessary medicinal properties for correcting these debilitating diseases.

Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

Price \$1.00 per Bottle

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

A. S. PORTER, SPECIAL AGENT

LOCAL NEWS

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

Best groceries at Wherry's. (Advertisement.)

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

All kinds of dry goods and notions at Wherry's. Adv.

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

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

For Sale

Two good milch cows, now giving milk. If you need one see B. R. Eaves. Adv.

Mrs. Bramlette returned to her home in Huntsville Sunday morning after spending a few days here with relatives.

Posted

My whole farm, west of town. No hunting allowed. Adv. M. D. Murchison.

Notice

Leave your laundry where the laundry boy can get it on Tuesday evening as school will start and compel us to gather it Tuesday evening. Adv. J. W. Caskey.

Dr. W. D. McCarty and son Clarence, S. J. Stanford, B. R. Eaves, Jerry Clark, Mark Pridgen, and possibly others we failed to learn, are in the big thicket in Hardin County this week on a big hunt. They will no doubt bag some big game.

When in Crockett be sure to visit the Royal Theater. Good pictures and good music. A show of elevating character and of benefit to all. Special attractions from time to time. Adv. Mrs. J. Pinkney Hail, Manager

Notice

I will be at the following places as noted collecting 1913 tax. Weches, Tuesday, Nov. 4th, Augusta, Wednesday, Nov. 5th, Percilla, Thursday, Nov. 6th, Grapeland, Monday, Nov. 17th. GEO. H. DENNY, Tax Collector.

To the Citizens of Grapeland

We have appointed Mr. J. W. Caskey as our special agent for our laundry in your city, and any favors shown him will be appreciated by us. All the work you give us will be returned first class and guaranteed to be as good as anywhere. Crockett Steam Laundry. (Advertisement)

Notice

The heirs and interested parties of the Walling pasture prohibit anyone hunting or trespassing therein without permission, or they will be indicted.

MRS. C. A. WALLING,
E. G. WALLING,
DAVID CASKEY,
W. T. COX,
Adv. JIMMIE CASKEY.

In damp, chilly weather there is always a large demand for Ballard's Snow Lintiment 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 \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Try that flour at Wherry's adv

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

Buy your next bill of shoes from Wherry. Adv.

See the big jewelry display at Leaverton's Friday and select your Christmas jewelry. adv

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

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

The Grapeland Gun Club will shoot every Thursday afternoon. adv

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lynch have moved to Groveton, and will make that city their home in the future. We wish them well.

J. A. Spruill, who lives north of town, has sold his place to Zay Bean, and contemplates moving to some other part of the country.

\$5.00 reward for anyone who has tried "First American" flour and is not satisfied. \$1.20 per sack at Wherry's. Adv.

All kinds of lumber for sale at old popular prices of rough lumber \$1.00, finished in proportion to grade, at our mill 7 miles north of Grapeland. Adv. S. M. Power & Son.

We are agents for Dr. Rucker's famous Veterinary Remedies. Colic and Blind Staggers Cure, Liniment, Eye Lotion, Cough, Heave, Distemper cure. adv. Leaverton Drug Store.

Rev. W. H. Warlick, who lives east of town, has sold his place to Mr. T. E. Hague of near Waco, who will move here in the near future. Bro. Warlick has purchased a place at Holly and will move there. We regret very much to lose such a good family from our community.

George Shaver has completed his residence in Sycamore Addition and will soon move to town. He has sold his land at the mill to Dock Weisinger, and in the near future will move his saw mill to another part of the country, where he has more timber to cut.

Waco Cotton Palace—Exposition, Nov. 1-16. I & G N Popular Low Rate Excursions For Special Days

Season excursion tickets on sale daily. For rates and other particulars, see ticket agent, I. & G. N. Ry. Adv.

Friday afternoon we will have on display a big line of jewelry and you are invited to call and select your holiday gifts. adv D N Leaverton

Business Lots For Sale

I offer for a limited time a few business lots in the coming business district of Grapeland. These lots will be sold on easy terms and if you are interested it will pay you to see me at once as only a few lots will be sold at present prices. Adv. Geo. E. Darsey, Grapeland, Texas.

This old world is made up of losses and gains. Some fellow has to lose in the commercial world to enable someone else to gain. Thus it is through life—our gain is sure to be someone else's loss, and our loss someone's gain. But it is in the battle and has to be considered from an angle where conscience does not rule our actions.

WINS A CARNEGIE MEDAL

Olin M. Scott, a Houston county boy 14 years of age, living at Weldon, has been awarded a Carnegie Hero Medal and \$2,000 to be used as needed for educational purposes, for an act of bravery performed September 25, 1912, when he saved Miss Shipman from drowning in the Trinity river. Sixteen Texans were awarded medals.

Declare War On Colds

A crusade of education which aims "that common colds may become uncommon within the next generation" has been begun by prominent New York physicians. Here is a list of the "don't's" which the doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the cold:

"Don't sit in a draughty car."
"Don't sleep in hot rooms."
"Don't avoid the fresh air."
"Don't stuff yourself at meal time. Overeating reduces your resistance."

To which we would add—when you take a cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. To accomplish that you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy most excellent. Sold by all dealers. Adv.

Junior League Program

Leader—Bess Howard.
Opening Song.
Reading—Elizabeth Leaverton.
Recitation—Owena Johnston.
Song—Mable Boykin, Adabel Leaverton and Rena Ross Richards.
Reading—Melba Brock.
Prayer.
Recitation—Thelma Lee Clewis.
Reading—Lilene Brown.
Business Session.
Roll called.
Closing Song.
Benediction.

COATED TONGUE MEANS LAZY LIVER

A Lazy Liver Needs a Dose of Dodson's Liver Tone—Guaranteed to Take Place of Calomel

When your doctor looks to see if your tongue is coated, he is trying to find out if your liver is working properly. A few years ago doctors had to prescribe calomel—there was nothing else to give.

Recently in many sections of the country Dodson's Liver Tone has practically taken the place of calomel as a liver remedy. Dodson's Liver Tone is mild, pleasant tasting and harmless—which makes it a fine medicine for use when your children become bilious and constipated. But the most remarkable feature of Dodson's Liver Tone is the fact that A. S. Porter, who sells it, guarantees it absolutely. The druggist will return your money without argument if a bottle fails to give entire satisfaction.

Price, 50 cents. We suggest that you get a bottle today and have it ready for the next member of your family, whose liver goes wrong. Adv.

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. Adv.

For Sale

A few Poland China gilts, will weigh about 60 pounds. Adv. W. A. Kleckley, Rte. 2.

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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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Measure yourself. Without a bank account—it proves you have no self-restraint. It proves you have no regard for the future. It proves you are driftwood on the river of life. Prove yourself a man and start a bank account.



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Make money--trade with us. Your business will be appreciated.

FREE DELIVERY. Phone us your order.

A Bird in Hand

Is worth two in the bush, and one dollar in the bank is worth two in the pocket

Why? Because you will have the dollar in the bank after you have spent the two in your pocket.

This bank solicits your account and takes pleasure in explaining anything relative to the banking business, when you are contemplating opening an account.

If you are not one of our regular customers, we want you to be

The GUARANTY STATE BANK

GUARANTY FUND BANK

George Calhoun and Frank Leaverton returned Saturday morning from Ft. Worth, where they had been to purchase a car of horses and mules. Dr. McCarty reports the following births: A boy to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Herod; a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Dural Jones; a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cook.

Darsey's Store News.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY IN THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER.

EDITED BY DARSEY'S SALES FORCE

Darsey's Store, Grapeland, Texas, Nov. 6, 1913

YOU CAN GET WHAT YOU WANT
WHEN YOU WANT IT at

DARSEY'S

Do You Need A Wagon?

We have the exclusive agency in Grapeland for the three most popular and most widely known wagons in America, and can make you attractive terms and prices if you are in the market. Remember we sell America's Leading Wagons:

**Studebaker
Leudinghaus
Fort Smith**

Complete with broad or standard tires, brake or no brake, seat or no seat. Any way you want it.

Our stock of groceries is always fresh. Phone us your order and see how quick we can deliver it.

HABIT

Habit is a thing that when you once get it, it is hard to get rid of. The word itself is hard to erase unless you take it all away at once. For instance, if you take away the H, you still have a-b-i-t. And then by removing the a, you have the b-i-t left, and by erasing the b, you have i-t still. As it is with the word itself, so it is with the habit.

There are two kinds of habits—good habits and bad habits, and we should all try to cultivate the good ones. Optimism is a good habit and pessimism is a bad habit; smiling is a good habit and frowning is a bad habit, and by encouraging the good ones and eliminating the bad ones, we make life brighter for all with whom we come in contact.

There are always good and bad habits when it comes to buying goods. Buying goods conservatively and buying goods carelessly are the good and bad habits. Careless buying is that when a man thinks he is getting something for nothing and goes in buying blindly and loading up on a lot of worthless merchandise. Conservative buying is that when a man buys carefully what he needs, always getting

best values for his money. As conservative buying does not always mean buying the lowest priced goods one can find, it is also a guarding against paying an exorbitant price for an article.

To the conservative buyers, we recommend our store, for with our big stock of dependable merchandise, we can help you more than anyone to save your money. We have an active sales force, always on the alert to give you the best attention possible, and our general store service makes buying from us a pleasure. We buy our goods far enough ahead to get advantage of the lowest prices, and by paying cash, get all of the cash discounts, thus enabling us to give you the same merchandise for less money and better merchandise for the same money. We practice conservativeness when we do our buying, and find through our many years of business experience that this is the best habit we have formed in a business way. Hundreds of customers have profited by this experience, and now have the habit of trading where they can get what they want any time they want it. We thank them very much for their continued good patronage.

To those of you who are not

our customers, and are always on the alert for good things, we suggest that you give us a trial bill, and let us convince you, if we can, that trading with Darsey is the greatest money saving habit you ever formed.

See us for your next bill of building material.

The telephone, parcel post and Darsey's efficient service make a time saving combination. Try it.

Just a reminder—do your christmas shopping early. Begin now.

Do not forget to see us when you are in need of anything in the furniture line.

Found

A purse which we suppose belongs to a child, was found in our store on trades day, with a small amount of money in it. Owner may have same by calling at our office and describing it.

Lost...Reward

One day last week, a package was delivered out of our store through mistake and contained the following goods: 4 1-2 yards new blue silk Ratine, and 1 yard brocaded Poplin. The person who got this package will please return to Darsey's store at Grapeland and receive reward.

Going Away?

Whether you are going away or not you ought to have a good trunk for the safe keeping of your things that you want to store away. Our line of trunks, suit cases and hand traveling bags was never more complete, and we can interest you in price.

Trunks from \$1.00 to \$11
Suit cases from \$1 to \$5
Hand grips from 65c to \$4

We also have an assortment of shawl straps, book straps, shoulder straps, grip tags and soforth.

Heaters

We have a big line of box and airtight heaters and pipe. Call and see our line.

Are You Prepared for Winter?

This winter has been predicted as a severe one and now is the time to prepare for it, while you can get a wider choice of goods. We have a BIG LINE of WINTER GOODS and can fill your bill complete.

Blankets

We have a nice assortment of cotton blankets in white and dark colors, at from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per pair. Wool blankets, size 70x80 inches at \$5. We also have some good comforts at from \$1.25 to \$3.00.

Underwear

Our stock of underwear for men, women and children is complete in every way, and we have a full line of sizes in union suits and two piece suits for all.

Sweaters

We have just received a shipment of men's and boys sweaters, which gives us the best line of sweaters and knit goods in town, for men, women and children. Prices range from 50c and up.

Overcoats For Men and Boys

Men's overcoats and cravenettes at from \$6.50 to \$15.00.
Boys' overcoats at from \$4.00 to \$6.00.

Girls Coats

We have some girl's coats from 2 years old and up from \$1.50 to \$4.00

Clothing

Our clothes are the kind that make you look smart and dressy. There is more style and service in our suits than ever before shown here. You will say so, too, when you see them.

Boys' Suits from \$2.50 to \$10.00
Men's Suits from 10.00 to \$17.00

Millinery

We are making all of our ladies hats at reduced prices, and will be glad to have you call and see our line.

Gents Furnishings

We have the niftiest line of furnishings for men and young men in Grapeland. We have the newest styles in hats, shirts, hosiery, collars, ties, etc.

Coats and Suits for Ladies and Misses

We are getting new goods in this department all the time and have some of the newest styles at attractive prices. We have some pretty suit, coat and skirt patterns which we can have tailor-made for you. Ask for a style book and let us take your measure.

Our Line of Merchandise

Is complete and we shall be glad to have you look through our entire stock. We are always glad to have you with us and to show our goods.

GEORGE E. DARSEY.