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ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR. PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

I Am No Ad Writer, But I Have Just Received

A CAR OF BUGGIES.

Come to Grapeland to buy your Buggies and Harness.

I have just received a solid car of buggies direct from the factory. By buying in car lots, I am able to name you a very low price. In fact, I will meet any legitimate competition. I have bought nothing but standard grades of Buggies and I personally guarantee every Buggy that I sell. You are invited one and all to come and inspect these buggies.

They will show for themselves.

I ALSO HAVE

I also want to do your blacksmith work, horse shoeing etc. Very Respectfully,

Buggy axles, buggy wheels, buggy poles and shafts. Let me fix your old buggies up.

A. B. GUICE, At the Blacksmith Shop.

Augusta News.

Augusta, Texas, June 27.—The robbery committed on Mr. Marsh near Crockett is one of the most fiendish acts that has been perpetrated in the county for some time past. With all the vigilance of our officers these devils in human garb continue to paint our county red with the acts of crime. Our sheriff did a good piece of work in tracing up the criminals and placing them behind the walls. We wish to say right here that there is no better officer in East Texas than "Razor John." I will go further and say that all of our county officers are high toned, honorable gentlemen, and dealing with the county's affairs with clean hands. Some of the commissioners have their short comings, but suppose that is a break of the brain and not of the heart.

The majority of the farmers have their crops well in hand. Corn at present bids fair for an average yield. Cotton is doing well, although the boll weevils are doing some damage.

We notice W. H. Holcomb's gin for sale. This property is situated at Augusta in the center of a fine cotton growing country; it will do a large business this fall. We hope some wide awake man will purchase the property. We guarantee him a bonanza.

Last night while the moon was high in the heavens there was a party of gay young ladies and gentlemen passed our ranch en route to W. H. Wall's where they were royally entertained until the long hand pointed straight to 12

o'clock. The hostess made her appearance, the band played "Home Sweet Home" and the young people returned to their respective homes. As they passed us on their return the soft voices intermingled with sweet songs made us think that moon light hours were made for love, and as they passed on, their songs no longer audible, we passed into dreamland wishing we were a boy again.

Mrs. Jo Kennedy, Miss Blanch and Dr. Sam will spend the summer in Augusta.

Dr. Blair reports some increase in sickness; some serious cases but well under his control.

As ever, Old Gray.

Stomach Troubles.

Many remarkable cures of stomach troubles have been effected by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One man who had spent two thousand dollars for medicine and treatment was cured by a few boxes of these tablets. Price 25 cents. Samples free at D. N. Leaverton's drug store.

Trinity River Ripples.

Reynard, June 28.—Among the many things this part of the county needs just now is a good wetting. We looked for a rain last week, had a few big showers which only lasted until the hot sun came out, and it is safe to say there will not be corn enough made to do even if it should rain now. Cotton is doing fairly well. Young cotton is growing too slow and the weevils are working

the old right bad in places; but no man is able to render a true verdict in regard to cotton until all the testimony is in, and it will not all be in for a month or more. We reiterate that if weather conditions continue favorable we will make a good crop. Gardens are burning up and watermelons have not made much of a showing.

Mrs. J. R. Riels has a novelty in the way of a melon. It is spotted, dark green and has one large spot with a number of smaller ones. The vines are also spotted. We had a new peach pie for dinner yesterday.

One more week without rain and the farmers will be slap up with their work.

Mr. Kent returned from his Mississippi trip hale and sound and reports a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. Jennie Kent of Crockett is visiting in our midst.

Little Inez Kent of Crockett is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kent.

Herman and Glenn Beazley and Tom and Charlie Kent spent last week upon the river at Taylor lake hunting and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newsom and children have returned home from a visit to relatives in Anderson county.

Dr. Wootters of Crockett was called to see little Harry Beazley Sunday. We are glad to say he is not seriously sick. The general health is good. Zack.

Mrs. Mack Saxon of Palmetto, who visited here a few days, left Sunday for Shreveport, La., to visit her sister.

Hays Spring News.

June 27th.—The health of our community is not so good as we would like to report. W. M. Brown and Grandpa Warner are both on the puny list.

We have had some showers the past week, but they have been light and very partial, some getting none at all, while others in adjoining communities have had all the rain they need. The crops are almost as spotted as the rains, the corn in this section being cut off by the dry weather.

B. R. Eaves and wife and little daughter, Maude, visited the family of H. Frazier today.

W. T. Warner and family spent the day with J. L. Ward's family Sunday.

Misses Mary and Evia Sims are visiting at Latexo today.

Rev. J. E. Bean preached today but the congregation was small.

The County Union is to convene here on the 8th and 9th of July. We are expecting a good time on the 8th, as we are arranging for a picnic and public speaking. We are expecting a speaker from headquarters; per-

haps President D. J. Neil will be with us on this occasion. We hope to have a good turnout and everybody will bring a well filled basket of good things to eat, and we will have a good old fashion picnic. Julius.

Sore Nipples

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by —D. N. Leaverton.

A. S. Porter went to Crockett Monday on business.

ABSTRACTS

You cannot sell your land with out an abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your land abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the only complete, up-to-date abstract of the land titles of Houston county.

ADAMS & YOUNG
Crockett, Texas

BORDAUX. REGISTER

DESCRIPTION—Bordaux is a fine black Jack, stands 15 hands high, has white points on nose, with white belly; was foaled on the 13th day of June 1902; he is registered in the American Jack Association and has a fine pedigree.

Season fee..... \$10.00

Will stand at my place, formerly the C. W. Simpson, place, 7 miles N.W. of Grapeland

A. K. FRETZ, Owner.

Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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

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

A newspaper can never very creditably represent a town whose business men do not advertise. He may howl himself hoarse bragging about the vim, energy and enterprise of his town but if his declarations are not backed up by a liberal amount of advertising by the business men of the town, the world will be slow to take his statement as true. It takes more than the unsupported testimony of the local newspaper man to prove to the world that his town is the financial center and the best place on earth to buy goods; his evidence needs corroboration.—Georgetown Commercial.

That's the gospel truth. The Messenger has no quarrel to pick with its advertisers. On the other hand we feel proud of them. We have a few that stuck to us the year round. Of course there are several business houses here that do not advertise that should do so, but they have never learned the value of a good newspaper in a town nor the power of printers' ink, but that is their misfortune. Our advertisers are all right, but we wish to say a word to our subscribers. A man remarked to us recently that unless we "made some improvement in the Messenger we were going to lose a large number of our subscribers." We wish to say that while the Messenger is a small paper it is as good as we can make it with the business that we do. We do not propose to spend everything we make making a big paper—we must live. We call your attention to the fact that the Messenger has as much or more county news in it every week than any other paper in the county. Compare them. If you appreciate your home paper as you should speak well of it and pay your subscription promptly.

M. E. Foster, managing editor of the Houston Chronicle, has purchased the Beaumont Journal.

Many from here anticipate attending the Old Settlers reunion at Salmon next Saturday July 3rd.

A community that is blessed with good roads is generally a community that is in a prosperous condition.

Remember the business houses in Grapeland will observe Tuesday July 6th for the fourth and make your purchases accordingly.

If the Chinks who migrate to this country are bound to have religion let the men import it to them. The murder of Elsie Siegal in New York Chinatown is the most horrible crime ever committed in the metropolis and proves that the women folks are entirely out of place in mingling with these heathenish Mongolians.

Houston received Saturday two "first bales" of 1909 cotton. One bale from Mercedes and the other from Falfurrias. The bale from Mercedes was wrapped in ducking and tied with wire on account of being unable to obtain bagging and ties.

The record of arrival of first bales since 1899 is as follows: June 27, 1909; June 20 1908; June 21, 1907; July 6, 1906; June 20, 1904; August 7, 1903; July 1, 1902; June 22, 1901; July 19, 1900; July 17, 1899;

Official Statement

Of the Financial Condition of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank At Grapeland, State of Texas,

at the close of business on the 23rd day of June 1909, published in the Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 1st day of July, 1909.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.	\$ 31583.25
Loans, real estate.	6326.45
Oyerdrafts (secured)	1772.05
Bonds and Stocks	000.
Real estate (banking house)	2983.03
Other Real Estate	000.
Furniture and fixtures	1684.40
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	
.....\$ 7645.06	7645.06
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check	\$ 000 00
Cash Items	000.
Currency	2210 00
Specie	2027.36
Other resources as follows:	000.
Total	\$ 56231.60
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	2250 00
Undivided Profits, net	951.15
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	16200.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	21730.45
Time Certificates of Deposit	000.
Demand Certificates of Deposit	000.
Cashier's Checks	100.
Bills Payable and Discounts	000.
Other Liabilities as follows:	000.
Total	\$ 56231.60

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss We, W.F. Murchison as vice president, and S. E. Miller as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W.F. Murchison, Vice President. S. E. Miller, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 26th day of June, A. D., nineteen hundred and nine. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

J. R. Richards, Notary Public. Correct—Attest:

W. G. Darsey, } Directors

Farmers Union Picnic.

The County Farmers Union will meet at Hays Spring on July 8th, on which occasion we will have a basket picnic. We are expecting our State President, D. J. Niel, or some other able speaker from headquarters. The program will be arranged later. Everybody is invited to come and bring a well filled basket of good things to eat.

J. L. Ward, C. A. Story, J. E. Price, W. T. Warner, Committee.

Mr. Wm. Sheridan, who lives several miles west of town, celebrated his 83rd birthday last Sunday and had as his guests about 40 people from different parts of the county. Families from Elkhart, Augusta, Crockett and Grapeland were in attendance. A sumptuous dinner was spread and everyone enjoyed the day.

See my new spring samples before placing your order for a new suit. I'll treat you right. Odell Faris.

Mrs. H. S. Robertson returned to Palmetto Monday after spending a few days here with her sister Mrs. B. F. Hill.

Record Breaking Values

In Men's and Youth's Clothing for 60 days!

We have just received a shipment of the genuine Milton all wool suitings and cashmeres, light weight for summer wear, in men's and youth's sizes, direct importation from New York, finished in the latest designs, and beautiful patterns, which we offer at astonishing prices. I want you to come and see them, examine them, price them, and if you are going to buy you will take a suit for it is very seldom you will find such values.

Our Dry Goods, Shoes and Grocery departments are complete with good goods at cheap prices. We want your trade.

F. A. Faris.

Grapeland, Texas

ORINO

Laxative Fruit Syrup

Cures Biliousness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Torpid Liver and Chronic Constipation. Pleasant to take

Cleanses the system thoroughly and clears sallow complexions of pimples and blotches. It is guaranteed

Sold by A. S. Porter, the Druggist.



If you wear a Beaver Brand Hat, you've got the best in style and quality.

We received this week a large shipment of BEAVER BRAND and STETSON HATS. They come in the latest styles and most popular colors. They range in price from

75c to \$6.50

We also have many different kinds of CAPS. No use to go elsewhere for headwear—we have the BEST.

Kennedy Bros.

Flour has advanced another 10c per barrel this week. Buy from F. A. Faris and save money.

Kennedy Bros. have received a new lot of gentlemen's shirts. Any size and popular colors.

The Celebrated Velvet Ice Cream

These Hot Summer Days

Bring on heat and often cause your Eczema to give you trouble.

HOOPER'S TETTEREM will absolutely cure you or your money will be refunded.

D. N. Leaverton

Office of Dr. F. C. Woodard.

We Give Special Attention to Prescriptions

Stationery, Sundries and Toilet Articles

Base Ball Goods, Cigars and Tobaccos

FIRE AND TORNADO INSURANCE

Written in strong companies at such a low rate that no property owner can afford to be without it. Call at once on

Murchison & Darsey

Resident Agents

Best line of clothing for the money to be had at Faris.

Jno. R. Sheridan of Crockett was here Monday. Mr. Sheridan visited Myrtle Lake while here and said it was the most beautiful body of water in the county.

WHITE'S Cream Vermifuge



THE GUARANTEED WORM REMEDY

THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY Ballard-Snow Liniment Co. ST. LOUIS, MO.

—FOR SALE BY— A. S. PORTER, The Druggist

17 inch corset cover and flouncing embroidery from 20c up at Darsey's Dry Goods Store.

LOCAL NEWS.

Try Wherry's groceries.

Barb wire, hog wire and nails at Kennedy Bros.

New stock of dry goods at Wherry's.

Bring your laundry to the Bon Ton.

Alfalfa hay 65c a bale at Kennedy Bros.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—My gin in Grapeland. See J.J. Brooks.

Try Wherry for a shirt when you need one.

We want your watermelons. Anthony & Alsop.

More of the best drinks than any place in town at the Bon Ton.

Buy your soft bosom shirts with collars from F. A. Faris.

See our line of trunks and suit cases. Kennedy Bros.

Sell your produce to Anthony & Alsop for the cash.

Buy your shoes from F. A. Faris.

Kennedy Bros. are showing the best shirt in town for 50c.

"Cheap John" prices, but first-class goods at Wherry's.

Preserve your health and buy your ice from Anthony & Alsop.

The Bon Ton has painted things up again and has the neatest place in East Texas.

Buy your trunks and suit cases from us and save money. Kennedy Bros.

Use Biting Eczema Cure for all skin diseases and piles. Guaranteed. A. S. Porter.

We received a car of ice this week. Will sell you any quantity. Anthony & Alsop.

Miss Cleo Murchison is spending the week with Miss Annie Scarborough at Denson Springs.

Don't forget that we make a specialty of groceries. Kennedy Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch left for their home in San Augustine Tuesday.

You can get 10c lawn for 8c, and 8c lawn for 6c at Wherry's.

Fruit jars at Howard's.

Soft drinks hard to beat at the Bon Ton.

Call at Howard's.

We want your chickens and eggs. F. A. Faris.

For the things you need in groceries call at Howard's.

The best cream in town Kandy Kid at the Bon Ton.

The best tobacco on earth is Ram's Horn. At Faris'.

If you want the best hat to be had for the price, get a Beaver from Kennedy Bros.

For flour, meal, lard and bacon we can supply your wants at lowest prices. S. E. Howard.

FOR SALE.
A good milch cow. apply to Claud Saddler.

We have a few boys suits left that we will close out at a bargain. Kennedy Bros.

Cigars and post cards more than all the rest of the town combined at the Bon Ton.

You can get the Semi-Weekly Farm News and the Messenger 1 year each for \$1.75.

To arrive this week another lot of ladies low cut shoes at Kennedy Bros.

We are showing the prettiest ankle strap pump slippers in ox blood to be found anywhere at \$2.00. Darsey's D. G. Store.

Rev. A. L. Carnes, R. B. Fdens and G. R. Sewell are attending District Conference at Crockett this week.

Cleaning and pressing done right at reasonable prices if you bring me your clothes. Lee Clewis.

Miss Ida Stubblefield of Elkhart who has been visiting here a few days has gone to Crockett on a visit.

News From Percilla.

Percilla, Texas, June 28. Since our last we have had some fine rains which were appreciated. We have been particularly blessed in the matter of rains anyway; have not had a very hard rain and not more than enough to make crops do well, and from appearances they are doing well. Also grass and weeds are fine. Hope to see them die soon.

We are having an unusual amount of sickness. Ormie Lively is still quite sick having been so nearly forty days; seems to be no continued improvement. Miss Mae Fitchett who has been very ill is improving nicely now, and also Mrs. C. P. Daniels and the children of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dickey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ward of Shreveport, La. and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Lively and Mrs. W. L. Langham of Elkhart have been visiting the family of Mr. R. F. Lively.

Miss Ethel and Mr. Seth Fitchett came to see Miss Mae while she was so ill. Miss Ethel returned to Guthrie, Ok., today, but we understand Mr. Seth will remain with us for awhile.

Mr. Joe Cook is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cook. Joe has been in the army three years without coming home, so there was quite a rejoicing over his return.

Yesterday was Bro. Stokeley's day to preach but he failed to show up and we were disappointed.

G. R. Sewell anticipates going to Crockett to the District Conference. Hope they may have a profitable time.

A number of our people went to Grapeland last Friday to a ball game which resulted in a score of 5 to 0 for Percilla.

We understand the Waneta postoffice will be discontinued on July 15. That will inconvenience quite a number of people unless they decide to get boxes and place them on the rural route at the nearest point to their homes, which we suppose will be almost as convenient, since the patrons can get stamps, buy money orders or register a letter the same as at an office. Polly.

For men's patent leather low quarter shoes, gun metal shoes, valour calf shoes, kid shoes, tan shoes, or any kind of shoes, go to F. A. Faris'—the shoe man.

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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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Monuments and Tombstones.



I have received my new design book and marble samples from the Humbolt Marble Works—the best concern of its kind in the south. Let me figure with you when you need anything in this line.

L. Q. Browning,
Grapeland, Texas

TOMBSTONES MADE IN ANY DESIGN, ALMOST ANY PRICE

MIXING IT UP

THAT IS OUR BUSINESS

Do you realize that the mixing of medicine is a particular job?

There are many ways in which medicine can be mixed, but only one RIGHT way.

Oil and water are pretty hard to mix, but the druggist who knows his business can mix oil and water into an emulsion as smooth as the oil itself.

We know the drug business and would be glad to mix your medicines for you.

A. S. PORTER

P. S. People say our Soda Water is the BEST in town.

MONEY LOANED

ON REAL ESTATE.

LONG TIME, EASY PAYMENTS.

RELIABLE REPRESENTATIVES WANTED

The Jackson Loan and Trust Co.,

Ft. Worth, Texas. Jackson, Miss.

We are showing some pretty white shirt waists with dutch collars at \$1.00 at Darsey's D. G. Store.

I have 50 lbs of tobacco I will close out at 25c per pound. Come quick, it wont last long. F. A. Faris.

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What Is It?

A Positive Cure For BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION, DYSPEPSIA, MALARIA, CHILLS AND FEVER AND ALL LIVER COMPLAINTS.

Mr. Caskey Evans, Registered Pharmacist, Jewett, Texas, writes: "I recommended Herbine for a child that had chills and a general debilitated system, and who had tried nearly everything except Herbine. It quickly cured the child and the family now keeps Herbine all the time. They recommend it to others and from that have built up a good trade on it. I believe it is the best substitute for calomel I know of."

Price 50 Cents per Bottle.

BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO.,
ST. LOUIS, MO.

HEARTILY RECOMMENDS IT TO HER FRIENDS

Mrs. Maggie Miller, Hugo, Okla., writes: "I take pleasure in recommending your Herbine, for it did so much for me. I had a sick headache, foul breath, bad taste in my mouth and could not rest well at night. I used one bottle and was cured. I am never without Herbine. I heartily recommend it to all my friends."

Price 50 Cents per Bottle.

Ballard Snow Liniment Co.,
ST. LOUIS, MO.

Window shades of all kinds at Kennedy Bros.

Misses Callie, Edna and Eva Spence left Sunday for Shreveport, La., on a visit to their sister.

Leave your orders for soda water for festival supplies with Anthony & Alsop and save money.

Buy The Best

BALLARD'S

SNOW

LINIMENT

Always makes a hit when used for RHEUMATISM, SPRAINS, CUTS, WOUNDS, BURNS, STIFF JOINTS, CORNS, BUNIONS, ETC.,

Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00

BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO.,
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

Sold and Recommended by

A. S. PORTER

The Grapeland

Livery Stable

S. C. Spence, Proprietor

Good Rigs furnished for trips to any parts of the county. Special attention to traveling men. Buggies for Sunday afternoon drives.

PRICES REASONABLE

FOR SALE.

My gin consisting of two Mungur Huller gins, 70 saws, steam tramping double box press, a good two story house, a grist mill, all machinery in first class shape and in fine cotton territory. Also have some good second hand machinery I will sell cheap. The gint together with the house will be sold cheap for cash or trade for land. If interested address me at Augusta, Texas. W. H. Holcomb.

League Program.

For Sunday, July 4th.
Leader—Harold Leaverton.
Opening song by league.
Invocation by Howard Alexander.
Roll call by secretary, Bible responses.
Quartet—Messrs. Davis, Alsop, Murchison and Guice.
My chief aim in life—Chester Owens.
Special reasons why young ladies should be good—Murdoch Darsey.
Is life worth living, or how can we succeed?—Alton Murchison.

CHAMBERLAIN'S

COUGH

REMEDY

Cures

Coughs, Colds,

CROUP,

Whooping Cough

This remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.

Price 25 cents, large size 50 cents.

Sold by D. N. LEAVERTON

You Appreciate the Fact



That the price you pay for clothes is of less importance than the clothes you get for the money. But when you get the maximum of style, finish and quality that are in Schloss Clothes, at the minimum of cost at which we are now offering them, you certainly are getting the most possible for your money.

Schloss designs are created by master tailors, and each garment is wrought and blended in the most perfect manner, and the finished suits are examples of the highest creative genius and skill of the modern tailoring craft.

If you wear Schloss clothes you will be recognized as a gentleman of good taste and refinement in dress.

\$17.50 and \$18.50 Suits Now - - \$15.00
 15. Suits Now - - 12.50
 12.50 Suits Now - - 10.

Darsey's Dry Goods Store,
 Grapeland, ; ; ; Texas.

The Burning Question

Can I Get a Position When My Course is Completed?

Fifty two of our graduates went into good positions from May 18th to June 15th, just 28 days. You should hesitate no longer. Just so sure as you complete a combined course of bookkeeping and shorthand or telegraphy in the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, just so sure will you be placed in a good position promptly.

We have the most complete and modern employment bureau to be found anywhere, thru which we are able to place our graduates of Bookkeeping and Shorthand or Telegraphy promptly, and with the best firms at good salaries. We maintain our employment bureau at an expense of several thousand dollars annually. No charge is made to the student or to the firm with whom the student is placed.

Write for catalog and full particulars.

Of Interest to Farmers and Mechanics.

Farmers and mechanics frequently meet with slight accidents and injuries which cause them much annoyance and loss of time. A cut or bruise may be cured in about one third the time usually required by applying Chamberlain's Liniment as soon as the injury is received. This liniment is also valuable for sprains, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. There is no danger of blood poisoning resulting from an injury when Chamberlain's Liniment is applied before the parts become inflamed and swollen. For sale by D. N. Leaverton.

Ainsworth Selkirk left Saturday for Harrisburg, going via Jacksonville to see his sister.

The first load of watermelons of the season were brought in Saturday by Dural Jones. Mr. Warlick sent in a load Monday.

Sluggers Defeated.

The Sluggers played their initial game Friday afternoon in the Woodard Park and were defeated by Percilla 5 to 0. This is rubbing it in pretty hard on the boys, but perhaps it will serve as a warning and make them get down to hard practice. The Sluggers played an excellent fielding game but they could not connect with the ball when hits meant runs.

L. Sory went in the box for the locals but was removed after the first inning. Percilla scored three runs in the first inning on account of bad throws to third base by catcher Selkirk and a wild throw home by Fulton. Outside of this the game was errorless. In the second inning Fulton went in the box and Herod behind the bat. The scoring stopped then up to the sixth inning when the visitors made two more runs with two men down. Only seven innings were played on account of the visitors wanting to get home before dark. The crowd was very small which was attributed to the threatening weather and also the fact that the game had not been thoroughly advertised. We understand some kick was made at the gate because an admission fee was charged. The management requests us to say that all games played by the Sluggers will be charged for, from the simple fact that it costs money to keep up a team, and the players do not feel that it is right for them to pay all the expenses.

We hope the boys will get in good form and take the scalp of every team that comes along. Batteries: Sory, Fulton, Herod and Selkirk; Bush and Brumly.

You Never Can Tell. just exactly the cause of your rheumatism, but you know you have it. Do you know that Ballard's Snow Liniment will cure it?—relieves the pain—reduces the swelling and limbers the joints and muscles so that you will be as active and well as you ever were. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by A. S. Porter.

New Enterprise for Palestine.

Palestine, Tex., June 25. The Cage Grain company is the latest enterprise for Palestine, and will be incorporated for \$25,000 with Hyman Pearlstone, D. G. Cage, J. T. Sweetman, J. R. Walker and Julius Pearlstone as incorporators. The new house will open for business next week in the Pool building, East Spring street, with D. G. Cage and Julius Pearlstone in charge. The company will handle grain and packing house products.

If You are worth \$50,000 don't Read This.

This will not interest you if you are worth fifty thousand dollars, but if you are a man of moderate means and cannot afford to employ a physician when you have an attack of diarrhoea, you will be pleased to know that one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and diarrhoea Remedy will cure it. This remedy has been in use for many years and is thoroughly reliable. Price 25 cents. For sale by D. N. Leaverton.

Mr. J. R. Richards has charge of our coffin department and will wait on you day or night. George E. Darsey.

Mrs. R. H. Wherry left Saturday for her home in Vernon after spending awhile here on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pennington.

The Big Head. is of two kinds—conceit and the big head that comes from a sick headache. Does your head ever feel like a gourd and your brain feel loose and sore? You can cure it in no time by acting on your liver with Ballard's Herbine. Isn't it worth trying for the absolute and certain relief you'll get? Sold by A. S. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Prichard Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Lacy returned to Crockett Sunday after a few days spent here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Anthony.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best on the Market.

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Some mischievous boys attempted to burglarize Bill Dotson's watermelon patch Saturday night, but Mr. Dotson happened to be on guard and chased them out at about the rate of 40 miles a minute. He has an idea who it was, and the boys had better lay low and be extremely good in the future.

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A Sudden Death.

The people of Grapeland were shocked Monday morning when the news flashed over town that Dottie Guice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Guice, was dead. She was apparently in good health, with the exception of having chills and fevers a few days previous, and arose Monday morning as usual and ate breakfast. A few minutes after eating she was stricken with congestion and in the twinkling of an eye the sweet spirit of Dottie Guice was soaring in the heavens. She was 15 years of age, joined the Baptist church last summer and was a regular attendant at Sunday school and church.

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence at 8 o'clock Monday by Rev. W. H. Kolb and interment followed in the Guiceland cemetery.

The Messenger deeply sympathizes with the bereaved family in this sad hour.

Joe Bob Oliphint was up from Huntsville Sunday.

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