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Oak Grove News.

August 22, 1909—The health is very good at present. Mrs. Kolb is still in bad health and owing to her age, we fear that she will not be well again.

We have just been reading Rex's letter and was somewhat surprised at his advice to the farmers selling their cotton and buying futures. Now Rex was once a member of the Farmer's Union and believed in its principles or pretended that way, but I guess has done like Mr. Calvin—has found something that there is more money in.

The people of this community are badly torn up in regard to their school. They met in mass-meeting last night and decided to try a new plan which we will say something of later on. They are determined to maintain their school if they have to take the matter to the district court. Some may think that the "old mossbacks," or "hay seeds" as they are commonly called, have not got sense enough to do anything but go on and let the other fellow run his business and keep his children out of school and in the field with their little backs almost blistered in the hot sun. But we are learning to do business for ourselves and the older we get the more we learn along that line. Some of our people are talking of boycotting Grapeland on account of the way they have been treated in regard to their school.

The closing exercises of Prof. Jim Kolb's singing school Friday night was very nice.

J. W. Ellis and family went to Crockett yesterday to visit his son, Garland, who is with Mr. Cook in the telephone business. Old Timer.

Barker Tunstall of Crockett was here Tuesday.

ABSTRACTS

You cannot sell your land with out an abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands 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

In the Cotton Seed Market.

I will be in the Market again this fall for Cotton Seed, and will be glad to serve my old customers again, and others who have seed to sell. Your business will be appreciated.

HIGHEST PRICES
WILL BE
PAID.

Ed. Harmon,
Grapeland, Texas.

Getting Ready for Fall Business

AT DARSEY'S

We are daily receiving shipments of goods bought for the fall trade and it is important for us to reduce our present stock for two reasons: First, we need the money and it is better to reduce the price on summer goods and get the money than to hold them and not get the money. Second, we need the room, and as our fall stock will be one of the largest we ever brought on at one time, we will need every foot of space that we can possibly arrange for and make the following special prices for a double purpose: to get the cash and make room for our fall stock, which is expected to be the largest and most complete ever shown in Grapeland. . . LOOK, READ and THINK! If you find anything you want get it at once, as these prices can't be duplicated when this stock is sold.

LOW CUT SHOE CLEAN-UP SALE!

The reduced price at which we're selling Ladies summer footwear gives you an opportunity to get a new pair of slippers at much under the regular price and you've still got some time to wear them.

All men's \$4.50 low cut shoes now	.....	\$3.50
" 3.50 "	.....	2.90
" 3.00 "	.....	2.60
" 2.50 "	.....	2.10
" 2.00 "	.....	1.65
" 1.50 "	.....	1.25

The Brown Shoe Co's.

IDEAL

LOW CUTS
For Women



All ladies \$3.00 low cut shoes now	.....	\$2.40
" 2.50 "	.....	2.10
" 2.00 "	.....	1.75
" 1.75 "	.....	1.45
" 1.50 "	.....	1.20

We also have a big lot of Boys' and Girls' low cut shoes which we are making cut prices on, so as to get the money and make room for our big fall stock.

Summer Dress goods.

In this line you will find some pretty goods for late summer and early fall dresses away below their former price, and all this season's goods.

All 25c figured lawn now	.....	19c
" 15c "	.....	11c
" 10c "	.....	7 1/2c
" 5c "	.....	4c

Don't fail to get your share of summer dress goods at these special low prices we are making to get the cash and make room for our fall stock.

Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Clothing.

At present our stock of summer clothing is limited, but we can fit almost any one at special cut prices. So if you need anything in clothing come and let us show you what we have and make you prices. We need the money and the room for our big fall stock.

OUR TRADE on underwear, shirts, collars and ties has been very heavy lately, but you will find our stock the completest in town and our 25c and 50c values the very best to be found anywhere.

Darsey's Dry Goods Store.

Trinity River Ripples.

Reynard Aug. 23.—The weather has moderated considerably, but it is too hot yet to be comfortable.

Cotton is popping open from bottom to top, and believe we are safe in saying that fully one half of the crop on the hills is open, and picking will open up in full today. The price stimulates us to work in the heat. Our gin started up last week and only ginned a few bales when the press broke down. Hope it can soon be mended.

The syrup crop will be very short.

Mrs. W. H. Kent and Miss Myrtle Gossett of Crockett spent a few days here last week with the family of T. S. Kent.

Misses Jessie and Gertrude Meriwether and Mary Kate Chiles have gone to Crockett to spend a few days.

We have no teacher for our school as yet, but the trustees have made Miss Ady an offer. We will have an eight months school.

Pledger Chiles, Homer and Herman Beazley were in Crockett Saturday.

Herman Beazley begins work today for W. F. West on the Bank Farm.

We are afraid the hot wave will cause some kind of sickness, but nothing serious as yet. Zack.

Our Cotton Crop.

We clip the following from Tuesday's issue of the Houston Post.

Crockett, Texas, Aug. 23.—A large part of the cotton crop raised in this county this year is open, and picking has begun in earnest. Practically all of the gins through out the country are now running regular, and on account of the high price, the cotton is being placed on the market practically as fast as it is picked out and ginned, very little being held for better prices.

On account of the continued drouth the crop in this county will be far short of what was expected two months ago.

What is best for Indigestion.

Mr. A. Robinson of Drumquin, Ontario, has been troubled for years with indigestion, and recommends Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets as "the best medicine I ever used." If troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents. Samples free at D. N. Leaverton's drug store.

The Grapeland High School catalogues have been printed and delivered to Mr. Geo. E. Darsey. Those who desire a copy call on him.

Augusta News.

Augusta, Texas, Aug. 22 —For two weeks past we have endeavored to catch something that would be readable, but it seems the hot weather has dried up every thing, and news as well. We have no recollection of such high records of heat in many years. Today we are having a pleasant breeze and we hope it will continue until the weather gets cooler.

Cotton is opening and some farmers are picking. Advices from all over the state show the cotton crop short. If the people will use good judgement in marketing their cotton they will get a good price. Rush the market and the buyer will get in his work.

A few days ago W. H. Holcomb and Jim McLean sold over three hundred head of cattle to a dealer in South Texas. These gentlemen are wide awake cattle men and can supply the wants of most buyers.

Prof. Albert Moore of Liberty Hill has accepted a position as principal of the Weldon school. We congratulate the people of Weldon in obtaining the services of Mr. Moore. He is a self made man and is fast forging himself to the front as an educator.

Mrs. Fannie Wilson and Mrs. Jo Kennedy have been visiting in Anderson county the past week.

Mr. Curtis and Miss Bertie

Arnold of Arbor have been visiting Miss Ciny Wall.

Charlie Moore is off to Galveston to buy his fall and winter stock of goods.

Our league team and base ball fans have gone to pieces. The second nine played their first matched game last Friday with Weches. Defeated in the game, they proved themselves heroes at the fine dinner the good people of Weches had prepared for them. Our advice to the boys is to don mother hubbards and hunt a chicken ranch, they can't play ball.

Mrs. Madden, who has been quite sick, we are glad to say is convalescent.

Yesterday was a big day in Judge Lively's court. Assisted by County Attorney Earle Adams some fifteen cases were disposed of. We wish to state that a majority of these cases were from abroad, the offenses not occurring near Augusta.

Hon. W. F. Murchison was on the streets shaking hands with his many friends.

Good health and short crops. As ever, Old Gray.

S. E. Miller went up to Palestine Tuesday.

Mr. Rufus Woodard of Anderson county and Miss Lou Brown of the San Pedro community were married last Sunday. The Messenger extends congratulations.

Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

SUBSCRIPTION—IN ADVANCE:
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Entered in the Postoffice at Grapeland, Texas, every Thursday as second class Mail Matter.

If Nero fiddled while Rome burned, doesn't Taft golf while America sizzles? You can't beat Taft.

"Grapeland ships more country produce than any town between Palestine and Houston." We heard an express messenger make this remark last week.

Grapeland merchants are laying in very large stocks of merchandise for the fall and winter business. Now let them get up and pay what cotton is worth and bring the business this way.

The Messenger congratulates the citizens of Crockett for their pluck and energy in bringing the I. & G. N. to terms for a new depot. When completed the building will be in keeping with the progress of Crockett and Houston county.

President Taft is going to make a swing around the circle, and while in El Paso will meet President Diaz of Mexico on the bridge that spans the Rio Grande. Each will stand in his own country while they exchange greetings across the boundary line. Great preparations are being made for a big time.

An expert who probably had little else to do, has figured out that there will be fifty three Sundays in this year, and that the like will not occur again till 110 years have rolled around.—Lufkin Tribune.

This extra Sunday can be utilized in attending church, calling on your sweetheart, reading the Bible, playing with the baby, going to the swimming hole, or riding wild yearlings. By the time the 110 years roll around you will probably be paying the penalty or enjoying the pleasures of the method in which you choose to spend the extra Sunday.

The great foe to home, peace and happiness is worry. The habit of worry keeps us crossing bridges before we reach them. The evils that fret us most are those that threaten us but have not yet arrived. Stop worrying about the bread that you are afraid will not rise, the new dress you are sure the dressmaker will spoil and the next months rent. If you will firmly resolve to worry only about the evil or special hardship this hour or minute and can't be avoided, ninety-nine cases out of a hundred you will find there is no such evil or hardship.

Frequently nothing but trouble will remove trouble, and sometimes the last is worse than the first. A fellow may worry over business until it seems that nothing will relieve his mind, but let him drop a maul on his foot and he'll forget his business trouble in a second. The quickest switching of trouble I have noticed recently, was that of a Kentucky man. He fell out with his neighbor one day last week over the depredations



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 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, toothache, bad taste in my mouth and could not rest well at night. I used one bottle and was cured. I can never without Herbine. I heartily recommend it to all my friends.

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of his neighbors chickens in his garden. The feeling soon reached blood heat and he ran in the house to get his gun, fully determined to kill his neighbor, but when he entered the room in which he kept his gun, lo and behold, he found a boarder hugging his wife. Of course the trouble with his neighbor passed away in the twinkling of an eye, but the boarder was promptly shot. If there is a point to this item, it is that people worry much over little things when greater things should have their attention.—Honey Grove Signal.

Don't be afraid to do your duty because someone ridicules or opposes you. A man who has opinions of his own and the courage to advocate them will be sure to have opposition in this world because he runs across or contrary to other people's opinions; but just keep right ahead if your cause is right and your conscience clear. Don't worry about what other people say, life is too short for that. Some will abuse you for envy, others for the want of principle and some because they honestly differ from you; but if you keep right on openly with your proper dignity of character, honesty of purpose and self-respect, those who differ from you will respect your opinions.

The Messenger is heartily in sympathy with the movement inaugurated by the progressive citizens of Houston county to advertise our county and place before the world its many advantages and resources. Houston county has suffered greatly because of the fact that the outside world does not know what we have. What Houston county has done and what she is capable of doing should be unfurled in those parts of the county where desirable citizens might be induced to come among us. Thousands of acres of good land are lying idle because we have not the people to till the soil, and thereby enrich the county. Every good citizen should make it a point to study Houston county, to talk Houston county and work for its upbuilding.

There will be another meeting at Crockett next Saturday morning at the court house. Let every one of us who can possibly do so attend.

Notice To Union Men.

The Hays Spring Farmers Union will meet Saturday, Aug. 28, at 2 P. M. Every member is requested to be present. Also members from Latexo, Livelyville, Red Prairie, Guiceland, New Prospect and any other local that sees this and can possibly do so, are earnestly requested to come and be with us, as business of much importance to all will come before the meeting that day.
 G. W. Weisinger, Secretary.

Closing Out All Summer Goods

To Make Room For Our LARGE Fall Stock.

We will for the next 30 days make it to your interest to buy all of your figured Lawns, in fact any goods of summer weight FROM US.

- All 5c Lawn going at.....4c.
- All 8 1/2c Lawn " ".....6 1/2c.
- All 10c Lawn " ".....7 1/2c.
- All 12 1/2 " " ".....10c
- All 20 " " ".....15c

All Straw Hats must be sold Regardless of cost—we have ONE lot 3 sizes in Negligie Shirts 50c. ON THE DOLLAR.

We will sell you a \$10.00 Suit of clothes for.....\$7.50
 One of the Best Bargains Ever offered you.

We have a Beautiful line of Gingham Suits for school. Dress Pattern, Chiviot suiting the best thing on the market for Men's Shirts, Boy's Waists
 If you are going to take a trip Get a Trunk or Suit Case from Us.
 Our Grocery Department is Complete. Come to see us, Let us Price you our goods before you buy. It will be to your interest.

Respectfully,

F. A. Faris.

Grapeland, Texas

The Celebrated Velvet Ice Cream. It's The Best.

Day and	We Have Just Received	Drugs
Memo Books	A new line of Combs and Brushes that are up-to-now.	Pat't Medicines
Crepe Paper	And if you want writing material, see our tablets and stationery.	Cold Drinks
Musical	Good goods at fair prices.	Cigars
Supplies, etc.	D. N. Leaverton	Base Ball Goods

We Give Special Attention to Filling Prescriptions.

New Station At Crockett.

Crockett, Texas Aug. 22.—Engineer Critenden of International and Great Northern Railroad, with a corps of engineers, was in Crockett this morning surveying and inspecting the site for the new depot at this place. The sand and cement for the foundations and floors of the new building are now on the ground, and the brick and gravel have been purchased and are now on the road.

The building will be erected at a cost of \$10,000, and will be equipped with all modern improvements and conveniences, the floor being of concrete, and will be fireproof throughout.

The work on the new building will begin within twenty days.

Darsey keeps on hand a full supply of Wood and Stone well curbing see him if in the market.

I have received my new design book, together with samples of marble and am now prepared to show you something good in tombstones and monuments.
 L. Q. Browning.

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If you are going to build a new house or repair the old one it will pay you to see us for Brick, Lime, Cement, Doors, shingles, windows, Valley tin, Nails, Locks, Hinges, Screws and Paint, as we are prepared to fill your bill complete and as cheap as you can get them any where else, see us, get our prices and do your improving while material is cheap. Geo. E. Darsey.

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THE GUARANTEED
**WORM
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THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.
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 ST. LOUIS, MO.**

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

Darsey is selling Barb Wire and Hog Fencing cheaper than it has been sold in the last two years; see him for prices before the prices go up.

On Wednesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lively celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary, and served a very sumptuous dinner. Among those present from a distance were the families of Mr. W. V. Berry of Crockett, and Mr. C. H. Beazley and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. West of Reynard.

A Check Account

Assists You to Save by Pointing Out Useless Expenditures

The man who knows where every cent goes is better able to dispense with luxuries. The things that you do not need are the ones that make the expense bill high. Might it be possible to cut down in some places and save a little each month?

A check account will furnish you with an record of all amounts spent. It gives you a grip on expenditures because you can tell what was bought, when you got it and from whom. This method will put you ahead.

The F. & M. State Bank,
Grapeland, Texas

LOCAL NEWS.

Buy your shirts from Wherry.

Plenty shingles at Darsey's.

If you get Ko-ko-mo fence you get the best Kennedy Bros.

Take your hides and bees wax to Darsey.

Louisiana coffee the best on earth at F. A. Faris.

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!
Go to Howard's for groceries.

Buy your smokeless and New Club shells from F. A. Faris.

Plenty hay, chops and bran at Kennedy Bros.

Young Men see those new shirts at F. A. Faris.

New Flour at reduced prices at Howard's.

Silver Moon Tobacco only 30c per lb. at F. A. Faris.

Red Seal Gingham are the best at Kennedy Bros.

We are still in the market for chickens and eggs. Bring us what you have. Darsey.

Leopard brand Hats all the best every one guaranteed at F. A. Faris.

Take your choice at Darsey's. A genuine Studebaker or Huntsville wagon, just as you like.

Breeching, Blind Bridles, Straps of all kinds at Kennedy Bros.

See Darsey for paint, lime, cement, brick, shingles, nails, locks and building material.

COTTON SEED.

I am in the market for your

COTTON SEED

and as usual will pay the highest market price. I am with the **MAGNOLIA OIL MILL** of Houston. I want to serve my old friends and customers, and make new friends.

Uncle Polk

Happy Day Flour at Wherry's.

New Goods coming every day at F. A. Faris.

Plenty cotton scales at Kennedy Bros.

Collars, pads, bridles, breast straps, lines and whips at Faris'.

Lee Eaves left Tuesday for Dallas.

Pure ribbon cane syrup the kind that sugars at F. A. Faris'.

Remember the place, Kennedy Bros.

If the boys needs a suit of clothes see Wherry.

Nicest line of fancy groceries in town at Anthony & Alsup's.

Boys, buy a pocket knife from Howard.

More goods and better prices at Anthony & Alsup's.

Honest goods at reasonable prices is our motto Kennedy Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guice announce the arrival of a fine boy.

New goods arriving every day at Kennedy Bros.

Ladies make our store your headquarters when in town, Darsey's Dry Goods Store.

Harvest Queen the best high patent flour on the market \$1.60 at Kennedy Bros.

Miss Mattie Spruill is spending the week with Miss Pearl Lucas at Augusta.

Buy your Blue Enameledware. Every piece guaranteed. Nothing like it, at F. A. Faris.

Go to Miss Jewel Taylor for classic hair and net covered hair frames; also Grecian bands.

Beautiful line of Gingham. Buy now while you can get pretty patterns, at F. A. Faris.

I have just received another car of Dixie wagons. See me before buying. J. J. Brooks.

New flour at F. A. Faris. \$1.40, \$1.60, \$1.75. Every sack guaranteed.

Wanted at Geo. E. Darsey's all sizes and kind of chickens, good price.

Plenty of goods for everybody at F. A. Faris at mighty little prices.

If you want the best wagon on the road today get a Racine at Kennedy Bros.

Joe Langham of Percilla was transacting business here Tuesday.

Use Bitting Eczena Cure for all skin diseases and piles. Guaranteed. A. S. Porter.

Coming this week! One of the best lines of shoes made, and its the Dittman shoe at F. A. Faris.

Odell Faris has just received his big line of fall and winter samples. Prices reasonable and a fit guaranteed.

W. R. Wherry has just received a large Stock of Shirts. Boys suits, Men's and Boys pants, and a nice stock other Dry Goods and notions.

Call on Wherry when you are in town, he will save you money.

Mrs. G. R. Murchison is visiting relatives in Groveton.

Genuine home made molasses at Anthony & Alsup's.

Miss Cleo Murchison is visiting friends in Oakwood.

Claud Leaverton left for Waco Monday.

K. C. Alsup returned Wednesday from a trip to Huntsville.

Mrs. Byron Allen of Spring is visiting relatives here.

A carload of White Wave and Oriole flour to arrive next week at Darsey's.

T. S. Cook of Augusta was transacting business here Monday.

Buy your horse collars, bridles, breast straps, wagon lines, collar pads and whips from F. A. Faris.

Mr. J. Wagner of Fort Worth is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Jas. Leaverton.

You can get a Sterescope with fifty views for \$1.50. Call and see them Anthony & Alsup.

Remember we are in the market for cotton at all times Kennedy Bros.

Dan Peebles, who played star ball on second base for the Sluggers this season, was up to see his many friends this week.

We have just a few Racine Wagons left. Get one before they are all gone.

Kennedy Bros.

When you want coffee, tea, sugar, rice, syrup or anything in fancy groceries at the lowest prices see Anthony & Alsup.

Don't forget that dollar you owe the Messenger when you sell a bale of cotton. We need the money.

We want your chickens, eggs, butter and bees wax. We pay the cash and best prices. Anthony & Alsup.

New line cutlery, just received at Howard's. Pocket Knives, Razors, Scissors, Table Cutlery ect.

Darsey buys either green or dry hides—don't make any difference with him. Take him what you have to sell.

FOR SALE.

An L. C. Smith typewriter; good as new; a bargain if you want it. Address, W. H. Lively, Grapeland Texas.

LOST—REWARD.

Ladies back comb; somewhere around town; very heavy with gold band around top. A liberal reward will be paid the finder. Leave at the Messenger office.

Dr. C. C. Starling returned to his home in Alto Sunday. As soon as he can possibly do so, the doctor will open up a first-class dental office in Crockett with branch offices in Grapeland and Lovelady.

County Superintendent Mangum requests us to announce that the Teachers' Institute of Houston County will be held at Crockett Sept. 7 and continuing till the 11th. Every teacher is urged to be present.

MONEY TO LOAN

We Handle Real Estate.

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

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TOMBSTONES MADE IN ANY DESIGN, ALMOST ANY PRICE

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,
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Sore Eyes!

PORTER'S EYE WATER

Price 25c

One Bottle Guaranteed to Cure any Case.

Your Money Back if You are not Satisfied.

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Opens September 1st for the Reception of Students TWO DISTINCT COURSES.

BUSINESS COURSE consists of Bookkeeping, Commercial Law, Business Arithmetic, Letter Writing, Spelling and Penmanship.

STEOGRAPHIC COURSE consists of Shorthand, Typewriting, English Grammar, Manipulating Office Devices, Spelling.

Not a new school, but just a new location. The Principal, Prof. H. C. Jameson, has had 28 years experience in business college work and because of his long experience in teaching and acting in the capacity of an expert accountant is prepared to train young men and women for the counting room and business office. Write today for plan to aid you in paying for a scholarship. Catalogue will be sent on application. Address

H. C. JAMESON, Principal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lively went to Palestine Monday.

Miss Ada Caldwell has returned to Crockett.

Mr. Tom Popping of Groveton visited relatives in Grapeland a few days last week.

County Superintendent J. F. Mangum of Crockett was here Tuesday.

Edgar Brooks is at home from Tyler where he has been attending a business college.

The meeting in progress at the Baptist church is being well attended and Bro. Daniels is doing some good preaching. On Sunday afternoon he lectured on the life of Ben Hur, which was enjoyed by a large audience.

C. L. CROMWELL, DENTIST.

Office at D. N. Leaverton's Drug Store.

Nat Davis and sister, Miss Anabel, spent Sunday with relatives at Elkhart.

A. S. Porter, Jim McLean and Wylie Caskey attended the shoot of the Huntsville Gun Club Monday and Tuesday.

Charlie Kennedy and S. N. Boykin have returned from St. Louis, where they went to buy goods.

Tax Assessor Ellis and Tax Collector Goolsby of Crockett were in Grapeland Friday on business.

Letter To N. S. Herod.

Grapeland, Texas.

Dear Sir: Experience teaches some people sometimes; it teaches a few somethings; it's a mighty slow school though, that same experience.

Lots of people paint lead-and-oil, paint once in three years, and think themselves wise; they are wasting half their money and fuss. They're so sure they are wise, they die as they live, paint foolish. Experience teaches them nothing.

There's another set, who buy paint by the gallon, and go by the price of a gallon. They think one price is high, and another is low; and they pay about mid-dling; why don't they pay low? They know that milk isn't dear or cheap by the price of a quart; that the milk has something to do with it. They don't buy "cheap" milk; but they buy "cheap" paint and pay double. Experience teaches them nothing.

There's another set. They painted years ago lead-and-oil; exhausted that. Then tried some thing else; it was better or worse. Then Devoe; it cost about half and wore twice as long. That's how experience teaches some of us.

Yours truly,

F. W. Devoe & Co.

P. S.—Geo E. Darsey sells our paint.

Disagreeable at Home.

Lots of men and women who are agreeable with others get "cranky" at home. Its not disposition, its the liver. If you find in yourself that you feel cross around the house, little things worry you, just buy a bottle of Ballard's Herbine and put your liver in shape. You and everybody around you will feel better for it. Price 50c per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Jim Howard of Crockett is here buying cotton seed for the Houston County Oil Mill. Mr. Howard will move his family here in a few days.

Complete house keeping outfits at Darsey's see him for prices no trouble to show goods and quote prices whether you are ready to buy or not.

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
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COTTON SEED WANTED!

Patronize home Industry by selling your Cotton Seed at the top price to

J. W. Howard,

Representing

Houston Co. Oil Mill

He That Winneth Souls is Wise.

Prov. 11:30

I The souls of men in sin are lost. Rom. 3:23; Jno. 3:18.

II Salvation is in Christ, not in works. Eph. 2:8-9; Acts 4:12; Rom. 11:6.

III Salvation in Christ is offered to every soul. Heb. 2:9; Rev. 22:17; Isaiah 55:1.

IV Faith in Christ is the only condition of salvation. Acts 16:30-31; Jno. 3:15-17; Jno. 5:24; Gal. 2:16; Gal. 3:24-26; Jno. 6:29; Jno. 20:31; 2 Tim. 3:15; Jno. 1:12; Jno. 3:36; Jno. 6:47; Gal. 3:11; 1 Peter 1:9; 1 Jno. 5:13; Rom. 4:25; Acts 10:43; Eph. 3:17.

V Salvation is absolutely secure to every soul believing. 1 Peter 1:15; Acts 13:38-39; Jno. 3:18; Jno. 4:14; Jno. 5:24; Jno. 10:27-29; Jude 24; 1 Jno. 3:9; 1 Jno. 5:4; 2 Tim. 1:12; Rom. 8:28-29.

VI Believers are the messengers of this salvation. 2 Cor. 5:19-20; Mat 28:19; Mat. 9:37-38; Luke 10:1-2; Rom. 10:14-15.

May you possess this gracious salvation. Your friend,
J. C. Daniel.

Cholera Infantum Cured.

"Something like two years ago my baby, which was then about one year old, was taken seriously ill with cholera infantum, vomiting and purging profusely, writes J. F. Dempsey of Dempsey, Ala. I did what I could to relieve her, but did her no good, and being very much alarmed about her went for a physician but failed to find one, so came back by Elder Bros. & Carter's store and Mr. Elder recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I procured a bottle of it, went home as quickly as possible and gave the baby a dose of the remedy. It relieved her in fifteen minutes and soon cured her entirely." For sale by D. N. Leaverton.

San Pedro and Belott played base ball Saturday on the farmer's ground. The score was San Pedro 7, Belott 5. Some of the Grapeland boys played with San Pedro.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Darsey entertained some of their relatives Sunday. Among those present were Miss Florence Keen, Dr. and Mrs. Paxton of Elkhart, Mrs. L. Meriwether of Crockett and Jodie Keen of Houston.

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Mr. D. B. Willis and Miss Ida Gee were married Sunday morning at the residence of Esq. Jno. A. Davis. The Messenger wishes them much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Connor Denson have moved back to Grapeland from Bullard. Connor is back at his old job with Wylie Caskey.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Brashears of Claytonville have been visiting relatives here and at Crockett the past week.

We are requested to announce that Rev. J. A. Arnold of Crockett will preach at the Christian church here on Saturday night, Sunday at 11 o'clock and Sunday night. Everybody come.

The Baptist Meeting.

More than a week the meeting at the Baptist church has been in progress. The attendance has been good and some real spiritual blessings have been experienced by the people of Grapeland.

Eleven have joined and the meeting continues with increasing attendance and interest. The new Baptist church building is now under construction. It is hoped to have it ready for the Neches River Association which meets here in October. All the people working faithfully together will accomplish this purpose.

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The County Superintendent has fixed the beginning of terms of the school so that each school can choose one of the following dates for beginning:

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Col. Sept. 13, Oct. 4, Nov. 8.

Barb Wire has made two advances in the last 6 weeks. Darsey is still selling on the basis of old prices, see him for Barb Wire or Hog Fencing and buy what you need before prices go higher.

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