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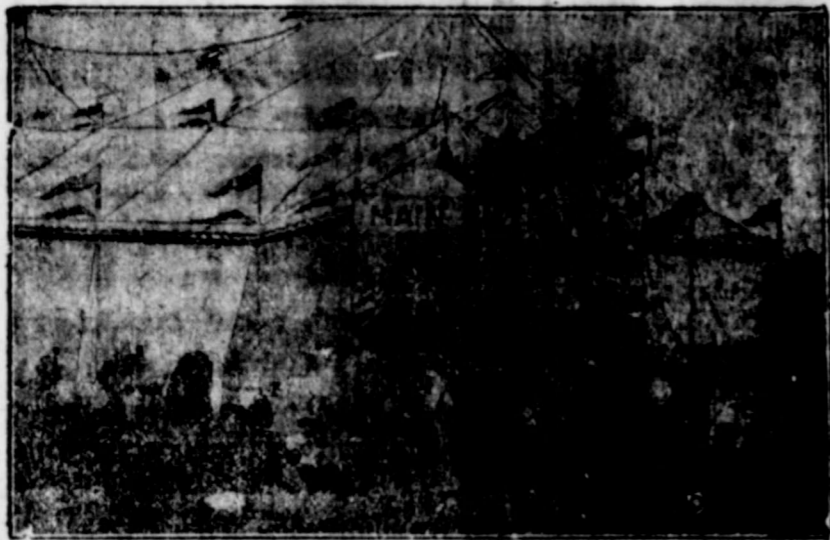
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LEE RUSSELL HANGED.

Declared His Innocence in a
Short Talk.

Crockett, Texas, Oct. 1.—Lee Russell was executed to-day at 2 o'clock in the presence of about 8,000 people. Owing to the fact that the county jail was not large enough for the scaffold to be erected inside, it was necessary to make it a public affair. Russell was very calm as he was led to the scaffold at 1:30, and until the black cap was adjusted, when he fell to the floor in a faint. After a colored preacher, Gabe Watson, had delivered a short sermon and a prayer for the doomed negro, he was given an opportunity to make a statement, which he did for about fifteen minutes, advising every one to be good and meet him in heaven, repeatedly declaring his innocence of the crime.

History of the Crime

The crime for which Lee Russell was sentenced to be hanged was committed on the night of April 7, when he and two companions entered the home of Mollie Harris after she had retired. They made demands of her which she promptly and firmly refused to comply with, whereupon they beat her to death with clubs obtained by breaking the furniture. They then took her remains to a nearby well, threw them in head first and by means of a plank fastened the body beneath the water.

The body was not discovered for four days, when Mr. Wes Shivers in watering his horses noted that they wouldn't drink the water, which caused him to make an examination of the well, whereupon he discovered the feet of the body protruding above the water. Mr. Shivers immediately notified the officers of his gruesome find, who had the body removed from the well, and began making investigations, as a result of which several negroes were arrested and placed in jail. A special grand jury was impaneled at once by the district judge to investigate the crime and indictments were returned against Lee Russell, Dock Jackson and Grafton Bayne.

The two latter, who are under hanging age, are now serving life sentences in the penitentiary for their participation in the crime.

On July 19 following the murder district court was convened in special session for the purpose of trying several murder cases which were on the docket, among them being the case of Lee Russell. He was tried on the above date, found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced by the judge on August 8th.

Testifies After Four Years.

Carlisle Center, N. Y. G. E. Burhans, writes: "About four years ago I wrote you that I had been entirely cured of kidney trouble by taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy, and after four years I am again pleased to state that I have never had any return of those symptoms, and I am evidently cured to stay cured." Foley's Kidney Remedy will do the same for you. A. S. Porter.

Workings of the Iconoclast.

Texas people have seemed to almost worship W. J. Bryan for the past twelve years, and some democrats who have accepted him with a few grains of salt have almost been read out of the party. Cone Johnson was abused a year ago for refusing to vote for Bryan. All of Mr. Bryan's populistic tendencies were overlooked, and party democrats delighted to refer to him as the greatest American statesman. Now the same crowd who worshiped at his feet are tearing the idol from its pedestal and are reviling the Nebraskan with ugly epithets. With many of these it is not because he advocates a certain political principle, for they stood last year on the Bryan principle with full enthusiasm and some of them didn't notice the Bryan idea till Senator Bailey, after a year of silence, showed it to them. Then they unsheathed their stilettos and are going after Bryan with blood in their eyes.

Bryan has not changed his views. His notions have all the time been different from old-line democracy, but democrats have accepted his theories. The very bunch who went from Texas to the Denver convention voted for Bryan's free raw material doctrine and surely they ought to be willing to carry their part of the crime of 1900.

Bryan is a great man, a clean American, a patriot, and he is in earnest in his convictions. Grant that he is wrong on the tariff and wrong in his railroad theories, none can doubt his honesty, and only those who get their political convictions second hand will dare say that he is not the superior of most leaders in knowledge of political economy. His tariff doctrine will find a strong following in Texas. However, it is not probable that his notions will be embodied in the next state platform, even if the people shall deem it worth while to make a platform.—Ennis Daily News.

How to Cure a Cold.

Be as careful as you can, you will occasionally take cold, and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this most common ailment, and can always be depended upon. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. For Sale by D. N. Leaverton.

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ADAMS & YOUNG
Crockett, Texas

WATER SUPPLY

New Well Has Been Put Down
for the Purpose.

Crockett, Texas, October 2.—The city well, put down for the purpose of securing a water supply for the water works system, is about completed, all of the pipe and fixtures having been put in, and the well is now being pumped as a test. Experts, who have seen the well and examined the lay of the well unhesitatingly state that the city has a fine supply of water, and more than ample for all present needs. Pumps and other machinery necessary to run the pumps will be purchased at once by the council and the well put in operation.

Trinity River Ripples.

Reynard, Texas, Oct. 4.—We are still in the midst of a dry spell and believe we could do without rain another week, as lots of cotton is on the ground, caused from the hundred and one miniature cyclones that pass almost daily over the cotton fields, making it very tedious to pick; but it will all soon be gathered and then there will be lots of job hunters. The crop is being moved as fast as can be and the man who is holding for the surely does want it bad.

T. S. Kent left for the west again yesterday, presumably on business.

Mrs. J. L. Chiles, Leland and Miss Mary Kate are spending a few days in Crockett.

Homer and Herman Beazley witnessed the hemp stretching at Crockett Friday.

Rev. Campbell will preach for us next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Please take notice and don't forget it.

Since we have a doctor so near we feel that life is somewhat safer.

Arthur Laseter is doing wage work at Douglass Beazley's now.

The hot wave and dry weather has put many a stately old red oak and other trees of the forest out of commission.

Health is good, and most everybody is in a hurry and in a good humor.

Zack.

A Good Man Gone.

Death closed the eyes of Jim Kennedy at 7 o'clock Monday afternoon at his home at Augusta, after a long siege of black jaundice and malarial attack. Mr. Kennedy was comparatively a young man and in his death is sustained the loss of a good man whose place will be hard to fill. He was one of Augusta's foremost citizens, and has many friends in the county.

Besides his wife and children, he leaves a mother, two sisters and three brothers to mourn his untimely death, to whom the Messenger extends heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour.

Deceased was member of the W. O. W. and the Masonic Lodge at Augusta. He was buried by the latter at Augusta Tuesday afternoon. Several members of the Grapeland lodge attended the burial.

For flour go to Howard's at rock bottom prices.

Free Round-trip Railroad Ticket To Palestine Every Day in the Week.

The Palestine Mercantile Association, comprising virtually all of the progressive merchants of the city, will refund the round trip railroad fare of any non-resident buyer who has purchased goods from its members.

All fares are refunded by the First National Bank, Palestine National Bank and Royall National Bank during banking hours, and at all other hours at Bratton Drug Co., opposite the depot. Full particulars regarding the refunding of fares will be found in the last paragraph of this announcement. Read it carefully.

While the object and purpose of this association is primarily to induce you to trade at Palestine by paying your fare, it is not for the sole purpose of present profit. The purpose of this association is to advertise the advantages of Palestine as a trading center; to increase its permanent trade; to cultivate the friendship and good opinion of good people everywhere; to so treat the visitor that he will come again, and in all proper ways advance the mutual interests of the association and its patrons.

The refunding of fares is but a means to those ends, and in no way affects the prices you pay for goods; in fact the merchant does not know your fare is to be refunded until you have made your purchase.

But even of greater importance in saving to the shopper than a free ride to Palestine, is the established policy of the merchants belonging to this association to carry large stocks of up-to-date merchandise—these merchants having a large outlet for their goods, are buying in large quantities direct from the factories and are thus enabled not only to offer you a better selection than elsewhere, but also a saving in price on everything you buy.

Before entering a store BE SURE that the names appear on the list, otherwise you will be disappointed in receiving your refund. When your trading is finished in the first store you visit tell the salesman to enter the amount of your purchase in a rebate book, and he will gladly give you all the information you need. The fare refunded is based on your total trade. There you may spend \$2.00 with one store, \$3.00 with another, \$5.00 with a third, and so on. The entire sum so refunded shall not exceed 5 per cent of your total purchase, and in no event will any in excess of your actual outlay for transportation be paid. In the few cases where your full round-trip fare cannot be refunded because you have not purchased the required amount of goods, 5 percent of the total amount entered on your rebate book will be paid you towards your fare.

Members of Palestine Retail Merchants Association:

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In the Cotton Seed Market.

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Ed. Harmon,

Grapeland, Texas.

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The key to health is in the kidneys and liver. Keep these organs active and you have health, strength and cheerful spirits. Prickly Ash Bitters is a stimulant for the kidneys, regulates the liver, stomach and bowels. A golden household remedy. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

Train your eyes to rest on the brightest spots in life. Pass the darkness on the other side. One of the sunniest places on earth is the spot made sacred by the hallowed influences of those we love in our own homes.

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A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains and is certain to please anyone suffering from that disease. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Well Known Hotel Keeper Uses and Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

"I take pleasure in saying that I have kept Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family medicine chest for about fifteen years, and have always had satisfactory results from its use. I have administered it to a great many traveling men who were suffering from troubles for which it is recommended and have never failed to relieve them," says J. C. Jenkins of Glasgow, Ky. This remedy is for sale by D. N. Leaverton.

Mr. Lucas of Augusta lost a fine mule while driving into town Monday morning. He was bringing in Miss Pearl, who is teacher in the school here, and near the residence of Albert Edens the mule fell dead.

Strengthen the tired kidneys and purify the liver and bowels with a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an admirable kidney tonic. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

For Sunday, Oct. 10., meets at 2:30 p. m.

Leader—Miss Ethel Guice.
Subject—The Believer's Hope.
Titus, 2; 13:15.
Song—No. 121.
Prayer—Mark Anthony.
Talk by the leader.

Song—No. 24.
What do we gain by the study of the Scripture?—Harold Leaverton.

Song—No. 30.
Benediction—Warner Eaves.
The young Christian people are especially invited to attend.

Cleanse the liver and bowels, and regulate the system by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It creates and sustains energy. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

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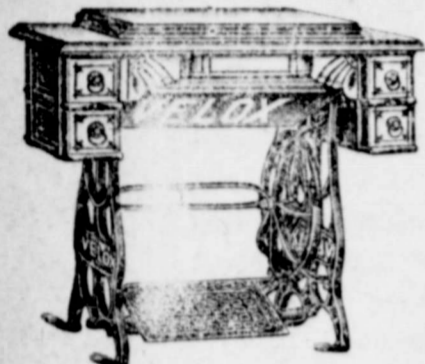
Miss Anabel Davis, who is teaching at Elkhart, spent Saturday and Sunday with home-folk.



Darsey

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GRAPELAND, TEXAS

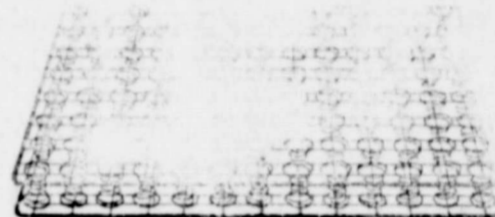
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The Legget and Platt single cone noiseless bed spring is made from the very best oil tempered steel wire, has 108 single cone springs, made of No. 11 wire. The Legget and Platt will out wear any other spring and makes a great deal better bed than other



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Good grade of smooth finished Panama, 9 gored, panel front, 6 side plaits in front, trimmed with 3 silk folds 2 inches wide finished with buttons, 125 inch sweep. You will find this the prettiest and dressiest popular priced skirt you have seen. Black and blue. Price **\$3.50**

Skirts at \$4.00.

All wool Panama, 9 gored, deep yoke on sides with 7 plaits below yoke, panel front, trimmed around the yoke with large jet buttons, 140 inch sweep, blue and brown, price **\$4.00**

Skirts at \$5.00

Fine all wool Panama, 9 gored, deep yoke around entire width of skirt coming to a point in front, and finished with 12 double box plaits at bottom, plaits are stitched down for 4 inches below yoke, 140 inch sweep, a very attractive model, black and blue, price **\$5.00**

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Is a stocking that has many special features. It is medium weight, has an exceptional fine finish, is full seamless, has double heel and toe, made of specially twisted yarn and will out wear any stocking you can buy for this figure. Sizes 6 to 10, per pair **15c**

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George E. Darsey,

Grapeland, Texas

Grapeland Messenger

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Just wait brother till a hearing is had before the scientific board of the learned and distinguished men of Denmark, Copenhagen and the United States who are authorities on Arctic explorations and our word for it, all his glittering ambitions will flicker like the tender petal of the modest rose lissed by the touch of winter's blast from the place he never discovered.—Houston County Herald

It was with the deepest sorrow that the Herald read in the Grapeland Messenger the death notice of our old and true friend, Mr. J. N. Sory, his death occurring in Grapeland Saturday, Sept. 18, of typhoid fever. Mr. Sory was among the most prominent men of his town, was a true christian gentleman and a man that will be greatly missed. He leaves an estimable family, and to them all true friends of the writer, we extend condolence.—Houston County Herald.

President Taft, during his tour, has made one speech that should impress deeply the people of Texas. In this speech he declared that the failure to enforce the laws against the criminals is disgraceful to the American people. Good men may differ on the tariff question and still be subject to no suspicion of weakness of mind or looseness of conscience, but when it comes to a persistent refusal or failure to apply the laws of the land fairly and impartially there can be no disagreement between honest men. Failure at this point denotes, either dishonesty that is scandalous or ignorance that is appalling. The most important task before the American people is this duty of magnifying the law. As matters now stand they lead all the world in scandalous miscarriages of justice.—Galveston News.

Letter from Albert Tyer.

Joliet, Ill., Sept. 26.—Editor Messenger: The weather here is fine very much like it is there Nov. 1, to 15th. We have had frost here, but it did not hurt anything.

The farmers have finished threshing, and now they are plowing. The fields remind me of spring time in Texas, there being so much plowed ground. Corn blades are yet green. If some of Houston County's farmers were here, they would go to pulling fodder at once. Some of the farmers are cutting and shocking their corn, they have regular corn cutting machines. They hitch three horses to it and cut one row at a time, one can cut six or eight acres per day, then it is shocked.

Uvalde county is noted for the honey that is shipped from there. The country around Aurora, Elgin and Plainfield Ill., is noted for the milk that is shipped from there to Chicago. I have thought

if the cows here could be transferred there and go as well in the way of giving milk, that would truly be the "Land of Milk and Honey." There is a train goes out each morning to have the milk and not a pound of other freight nor a passenger allowed on that train hence, the name of "Milk Train." Mr. Editor we have always been used to seeing milk sold by measure; here it is sold by weight, so much per pound, 60c, to \$1 and up to \$1.50 per one hundred pounds. The price varies according to the per cent of butter fat the milk contains. There is a way of testing or telling how much butter the milk will make. I do not know just now this is done. Strange to say, the cities here use all this milk for home use and in making ice cream. The Fax River Butter Co. have a cold storage place at Aurora, Ill., and they buy butter by the car load; they get it from Massachusetts mostly. I was there one morning when they were unloading six car loads of butter. They were repacking it, putting it up in one pound packages; they got it in wooden pails, each pail held about 25 pounds. The packing room floor and the machinery, used in handling this butter, is scalded each night and the floor of the room covered with a fresh supply of sawdust. It is said when one sees where a food product is put up they can not eat any more of that particular article, but not so with the Fax River Butter Co's. butter.

A few days ago I went to a plowing match. The farmers for miles around brought their teams and plows and contested to see who could do the best plowing. They were in a field where the oats had been cut and all were using turning plows, flat breaking, we call it in Texas. There were prizes offered and awarded for the best work. They were graded upon the straightness of the furrow, lapping the dirt, even depth of plowing and amount of ground in a given time. The boys of certain ages were in one class, the men in another. The prizes were, five, eight, ten and twenty-five dollars cash. It cost nothing to enter the contest. The money was derived from the dinner that was served. There were several hundred people there and the dinner was 50c. It was just a kind of a picnic with the plowing as a drawing card.

I enjoyed Mr. Cain's letter, hope he writes again soon. Old Timer and Zack are good writers and I hope to see their letters often.

Long live the Messenger.
 H. A. Tyer.

School Notes.

Owing to the early meeting of the teacher's institute, our first month for this session has been completed by three weeks of actual work. This was a surprise to many pupils, and almost so to the teachers. The result is, that our monthly report cannot be given on time, but will be contained in our notes for the following week.

Basing our hopes upon the future arrival of the new desks, we trust to make our second month's work more interesting, as well as more comfortable than the first.

At the close of the month, we find the same zeal and interest which was so clearly exhibited on the first morning, especially is this true of the first and second grades. Gus Barrett says he's almost learned his A, B, C's al-

Ready for the Fall Trade.

We have one of the best selected Stocks of Good Merchandise to be found in the county, selected and bought with the greatest care, with an eye-single to Quality and desirable patterns at a price that can't be duplicated to-day. We appeal to you to make your purchases NOW on Staple Dry Goods and Shoes, for we KNOW we can SAVE you MONEY. Come to our store and let us SHOW you. We will do everything possible to make it pleasant and profitable for you to buy your supplies from us.

Our dress goods department is complete with all the new fabrics. See our Taffeta Mohair Suitings, which is lovely, at per yard.....50c
 Jet Buttons, Barretts, Back Combs, Ladies' Tailored Suits, Petticoats, Embroideries, Flouncings, Trimmings, etc.

There is no better shoe made than the DITMAN SHOE. We can fit the whole family. Brand new stock to select from, and lots of them. Bring the whole family along and we will shoe them with the best shoes in Houston County.

We have one of the best lines of Buckskin Breeches in Texas. Get a pair and see how they fit and how well they wear.

Our stock of Men's Suits is unsurpassed in quality, style and finish. We want you to see and price them. You will be satisfied they are the best you have seen for the money.

Don't forget us on Groceries. We have a plenty of them.

We thank you heartily for your trade, but want more of it. Let everybody come to Grapeland to sell and buy in one of the best markets in East Texas.

F. A. FARIS.

—Read This Market Report—

Cotton is selling at 12 3-8c. Cotton seed \$22.50 per ton. Eggs 20c to 25c per dozen.

Come to Grapeland to sell your produce and buy your Goods.

Keene's Family Remedies a Specialty.

Ice Cream, Fountain Drinks

If it Should
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DRUG STORE

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D. N. Leaverton

Fine Line Pipes and Cigars

Prescriptions Carefully and Accurately Compounded.

ready.

Mills Horne, Ina Oliphant, Orie Sue Howard, Treva Montgomery, Seth Wrentham, Yarbrough and Will Gray were on the absent list this week. This is our record for the month, but when we consider our number, it is not nearly so discouraging. Yet we expect to shorten this space next week.

Our absence for the week were: Miss Miller, Spruill, Bolton and Lucas. Miss Miller spent several days with us, and although she assisted in filling the vacancy in Miss Kennedy's room, she passed a great deal of her time with her old pupils.

The monotony (if we have such) was again broken Friday evening by spelling matches and organizing work. The pupils of Mr. Smith's room have organized a society on a complete scale and desire to run the organization in a business fashion. The result of their work is thus: President, Mollie Fulton; vice president, Geo. E. Darsey; secretary, Verna Johnson; critic, Treva Montgomery, Geo. E. Darsey, Maud McCarty and Carnie Murchison, program committee;

Mills Horne, Speer Darsey and Geo. E. Darsey, committee on constitution and by laws.

The pupils of Mr. Leaverton's room have arranged for a literary society with just as little organization as possible, for they intend to devote their time to actual training rather than formality. The officers elected were: Mada Murchison, president; Annie Rainey Hollingsworth, vice-president; Edna Spence, Esther Davis, and George Horn, program committee. Each of these societies has an excellent program for Friday evening. Come out and witness the real achievements of bright intellects and earnest endeavors.

Now, before our space runs out, we must mention the names of Ross Murchison, Forest Jones and Charles Butler, who attended the hanging at Crockett Friday.

We hope to see Miss Kennedy at her old position soon, and thereby relieve Miss Hollingsworth who has been performing the part of a teacher for some time.

If you will but notice, you can

Your Business Wanted

I am conducting a GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORE in the New Prospect neighborhood, and would be glad for the people to call on me for their wants. I am thankful for past patronage and solicit a continuance of same.

Yours truly

B. F. McQueen

see something good and new that we do each week. Can't you lend a helping hand should we come your way?

We have a big lot of saddles that we bought just before the advance in the price of leather. See us if you want a saddle cheap, before this lot is gone.
 Geo. E. Darsey.

Prettiest line of dress goods in the city at F. A. Faris'.

The Merchant Prefers That you Give Him a Check to Settle your Account.

Many persons prefer to give the merchant a check for what they owe. They find this the quickest, safest and most convenient method. Did you ever think about employing a check account in your business?

A check account will serve your needs, whether you run an account at the store or pay as you go. You can pay by check at the end of each month or at each purchase. The method is adjustable.

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

LOCAL NEWS.

Plenty shingles at Darsey's.

Ladies cloaks at J. J. Brooks.

Go to Howard's for shoes, overalls, and pants.

Buy your entire outfit from F. A. Faris'.

Trunks and suit cases cheap at J. J. Brooks.

The Bon Ton for fruits and candies.

The best guaranteed paints at Howard's, price \$1.25 per gallon.

Take your hides and bees wax to Darsey.

The best place in the county to eat is the City Restaurant.
M. E. Bean, Prop.

For stove pipes, rain proofs, ventilators and valley tins see Darsey.

See those large samples of clothing at the Bon Ton before you order your suit or skirt.

Miss Cora Woodard is teaching the school at Ephesus. Her school started Monday.

Fish and Oysters on Saturday from now on at Anthony & Alsop's. Restaurant on back street.

Buy your fall dry goods from J. J. Brooks and see what you save.

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

Yard wide samples to select a suit from. A fit guaranteed.
M. L. Clewis.

Do not buy merchant trimmed hats at the store. Come to us, we have the latest styles.
Miss Jewel Taylor.

Cash Market for Country Produce.

The way to keep it is to patronize it. Anthony & Alsop.

The City Restaurant will have oysters, from now on, on Friday and Saturday.
M. E. Bean, Prop.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wherry of near Crockett visited relatives in Grapeland Saturday and Sunday.

Come around to the Millinery store to buy your fall hat, we have every kind you can call for.
Miss Jewel Taylor.

Choice cigars at the Bon Ton.

Wylie Caskey went up to Palestine Monday on business.

New shipment of Star Brand Shoes at J. J. Brooks'.

W. W. Whitley of Palestine was down a day last week.

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

Constable Spence is able to be out again after being laid up a few days.

Buy Star Brand Shoes from J. J. Brooks and see how much longer they wear.

Mrs. Pritchard Miller of Crockett visited relatives in Grapeland a few days this week.

I take measures for ladies' suits and skirts, also men's clothing, satisfaction yours.
Mark Anthony.

We have just received another car of pressed brick, come and get what you want, before they are all gone. Geo. E. Darsey.

Sell your beef hides and bees wax to Clewis; green or dry hides; he pays highest cash price.

We will save you money on cooking stoves, bedsteads, dressers, bed springs, mattresses and sewing machines. See us for good goods at lowest prices.
Geo. E. Darsey.

I am prepared to do all kinds of stove work. If you want your stove repaired drop me a card at Percilla.
Nat Campbell.

We pay cash for butter, bees wax, beef hides, turkeys, chickens and eggs all the time.
Anthony & Alsop.

Dr. McCarty reports the following births: A girl to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carnes; a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy.

Mrs. R. H. Lacy and children of Crockett spent Sunday here with relatives.

Leave your laundry with Wylie Caskey. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also hats reblocked and cleaned. Your business appreciated.

Rev. J. G. Brawley of Troupe filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night.

Just received, half car of doors and windows and can fill your door and window bills complete cheaper than any body, come to see us and get our prices. Geo. E. Darsey.

I sell the original Cook and Peary Book. Refuse all substitutes.
Jno. R. Owens.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR SALE.

The Messenger has a scholarship for sale at a discount in the Tyler Commercial College. Speak quick if you want it.

The North Pole controversy does not affect me in the least when it comes to cleaning and pressing clothes. Try me.
M. L. Clewis.

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.

SNOBbish AUDIENCES.

Syracuse, Sicily, has, according to the Giornale di Sicilia, the most snobbish theater public in the world, and to illustrate the contention that paper says: "Catalani's opera, 'Wally,' founded on Wilhelmina von Hillern's 'Gaier-Wally,' had its first performance in Syracuse recently before an audience which filled the theater to the doors. The impresario had invited a great many men and women who belonged to the city's best society. The next night, however, when admission fees were required, the house was empty. This was nothing new, because people who belong to what is known as the better class, particularly the women, will occupy only such places as are in close proximity to those in which the nobility sit. To be in the parquette, where she might have as her neighbor a tailor, butcher or barber, would be unspeakable, and to guard against such a contingency the Syracuse woman denies herself the pleasure of the drama and of the opera, and this despite the ridicule in which the papers have indulged on that account."

HAD WORKED UNFORTUNATELY.

"You look as though you never done a day's work in yer life," said the crusty farmer to the applicant for free food.

"Thanks fer the complement!" said the hobo, smilingly; "but you flatter me, old man—in me younger days I wuz just as foolish as the average youth."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Many farmers in this section will be glad to know that the Luedinghaus Wagon Co. have established an agency here, Geo. E. Darsey, having accepted the agency in connection with the agency for the Studebaker wagons. These are beyond doubt, twofold the best wagons sold in this section of the country and as the prices and terms are so very liberal, no farmer in this county need to go without a good wagon.

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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.

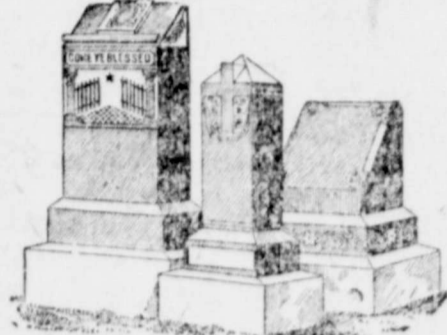
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Monuments and Tombstones.

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

League Program.

Subject:—The forgiven unforgiving, Matt. XV: 23-35.

Garrett Richards, Leader.

Song.

Invocation

Scripture Reading and talk by leader.

Song.

Talk by Dr. Moore—the spirit of true gratitude.

Solo—Miss Anabel Davis.

Reading: Rejected opportunities.—Carnie Marchison.

Song.

Benediction.

The league will meet at 3:45 on account of the Baptist organizing a B. Y. P. U. at 2:30.

Mrs. Sweet Lynch of San Augustine is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Anthony. Mr. Lynch was here Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday morning.

Health and Beauty Aid.

Cosmetics and lotions will not clear your complexion of pimples and blotches like Foley's Orino Laxative, for indigestion, stomach and liver trouble and habitual constipation. Cleanses the system and is pleasant to take.
A. S. Porter.

HOGS WANTED.

I am going to ship a car of hogs about October 15. If you have any to sell, see me for prices.
Geo. Calhoun.

Dr. Abernethy, the great English physician, said, "Watch your kidney's. When they are affected, life is in danger." Foleys Kidney Remedy makes healthy kidneys, corrects urinary irregularities and tones up the whole system.
A. S. Porter.

Go to Howard for your hats and caps.

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OUR MOTTO: "Strictly Cash, One Price to All."

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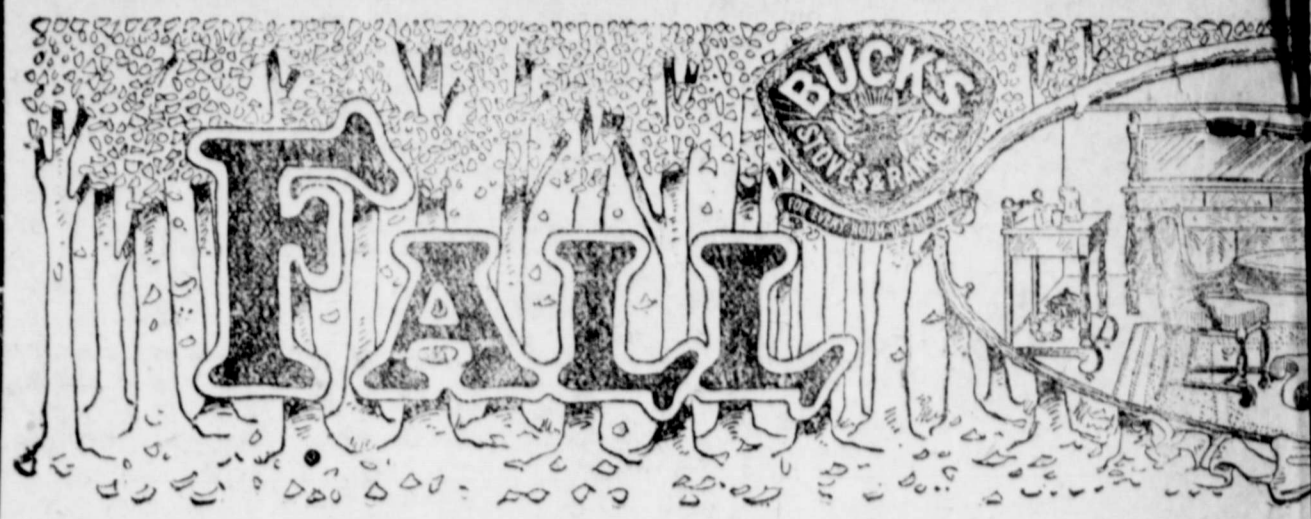
We Pay the Highest Cash Price for Cotton.

For any article you may buy from us that is not as represented by us, we will cheerfully refund your money.

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We Pay your railroad fare both ways if you buy \$25.00 or over

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Boys' Clothes



That boy of yours can romp and play and yet look well if you put him in a **CAPTAIN KIDD SUIT**. There is exceptional quality in the fabrics, which, coupled with painstaking care in construction, makes them the ideal suit for the lad rough on clothes. We are showing a range of patterns and sizes to suit your boy in either Knickerbocker or straight pants, 3 to 16 years.

Price \$3 00 to... **\$5 00**
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and **1 50**

We take pleasure in presenting herewith a partial showing of our fall stock. We began early to buy goods for fall and have endeavored to be able to offer the trade the most complete line of Merchandise at fair and honest prices, and never in the history of this business have better values or more complete lines been shown. A great many goods could not be bought now at anywhere near the price at which we own them, and a visit to this store and a comparison of goods and prices will convince you that nowhere can you find a house that offers stronger inducements for your patronage than we do.

The stocks are conveniently arranged, the sales force are competent and courteous and will take pains to see that you are properly served, and whether you want to buy or not you are always welcome. We ask that you compare our prices and goods with any other store or town and after a thorough investigation we are sure you will purchase the larger part of your goods from

DARSEY

Fall Hats.

If you appreciate the difference in a hat of correct style and good quality to one lacking both, then let us show you our fall stock now complete of **DAVIS HATS** at **\$3 00** and **BUCK'S SUN** at **\$2 00**

We have the shapes, width of brim and colors most suited for you



Other brands from \$1 00 to..... **\$5 00**
Boys' hats 50c and \$1 00 to..... **1 50**

THE FAMOUS WHITE HOUSE SHOES

For Women



A look into our line of Star 5 Star shoes for ladies will convince you that we can serve you to the best advantage in footwear, from a service, style and price standpoint. Below we list some of our best numbers:

- WHITE HOUSE** shoes, patent leather blucher, green suede straight foxed top, plain toe, 13-8 Cuban heel, welt sole, D width, price per pair..... **4.00**
- CAPITOL** shoes, patent leather blucher, dull leather top, fancy perforated foxed top, perforated wing tipped toe, patent leather eyelet stay, 13-8 Cuban heel Bradford last, D width, per pair..... **3.00**
- USONA** shoes, patent leather, single soles, with dull top, kid single soles with patent leather tips, and kid medium heavy soles with patent leather tips For dress or service we recommend the Usona and know we will have a satisfied customer. Price..... **2.50**
- QUEEN BEE** shoes, patent leather blucher, single soles with navy blue cloth tops, kid blucher with patent leather tip and single sole and tan kid blucher with single sole and cap toe. The Queen Bee is the best shoe made we think for..... **2.00**

For Men.

We are carrying an exceptionally complete stock of White House shoes for men—a large variety of styles on lasts that are pleasing, comfortable and dressy.

The patterns are strictly up-to-date for correct dress, and are proper on all occasions. Whatever you need we have it in the White House shoes from \$6.00 down to..... **\$3.50**

BUMBLE BEE shoes for men are made in a kid and box calf uppers with welt soles. They are a neat Sunday shoe and one in which the wear is strictly dependable. Per pair.. **\$3.00**

REPEATER shoes for men come in patent leather, box calf and gun metal uppers, in pleasing lasts. They are best to give service and are the best shoes sold for..... **2.50**

ECHO shoes for men are guaranteed all leather throughout, they are stout, well built, are nice looking dress shoes for a popular price. We have them in kid or box calf, per pair..... **2.00**

Our line of work shoes for men is better now than ever, having just added several new styles—\$1 25, 1 50 and up to..... **4.00**



Dress Goods

Our dress goods stock is more comprehensive this fall than ever. The new colors and patterns and the staple shades in fancy stripe and check Mohair, plain Mohair, Panama, Wool Suitings and the satin faced effects. Our showing of Black Goods is more extensive than is usually seen. We also have a pretty line of cream, white wool goods, per yard 25c, 50c, 60c, 75c, and..... **1.00**



DRESS SUITINGS

In the newest weaves, and the patterns and color combinations are unusually large. 10c, 15c, 16 2-3c, 20c and..... **25c**

WHITE WAISTING—is a line that we have given more attention than is ordinarily done and you can't appreciate them without seeing them. Per yard 10c, 12 1/2c 15c, 20c and..... **25c**

Ladies' and Misses' Trimmed Hats

We are showing a line of pretty, stylishly trimmed hats, and while we do not carry any high priced hats, the styles are correct and materials are good. If you want a hat at a medium price you should see them. \$1.50 to..... **2.50**



Men's Clothing

A visit to our clothing department will reveal the fact to you that we have the most complete stock of fall clothing you have ever seen, and you will see that you can be well dressed at a very modest cost. Our lower priced suits are made of reliable fabrics and have the finish and appearance of suits costing much more. Our better grades are made by

Schloss Bros.

the country's best tailors. The woolens are the best that money can buy, the workmanship the best that high class craftsman can produce, the styles are correct and our stock is complete. Men's and youths suits from **\$5 00** to..... **20.00**

Good Underwear.

Fresh new stock of the best makes. We make a specialty of popular priced underwear—to sell from a dollar down—but we maintain the quality; no seconds included in our showing. A comparison of our goods will convince you that to buy your underwear "right" you should buy from us.

Ladies' vests, ladies' and children's union suits, and men's underwear.



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FOLEY'S ORINO LAXATIVE

for all stomach troubles--indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, gas in the stomach, bad breath, sick headache, torpid liver, biliousness and habitual constipation. Pleasant to take.

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From which to select a suit. Can fit you
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Biliousness and constipation bring on kidney disease which is the great destroyer of life. The safe course is to remove bilious disorders as soon as they appear.

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Is a system tonic and corrective which carries its cleansing and stimulating influence to every part of the body, drives out impurities, strengthens digestion and quickly restores energy and cheerful spirits.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.

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\$1.00

A. S. PORTER, Special Agent.

You are Cordially Invited.

We cordially invite all of our former students and all of those contemplating entering our school or that are in anyway interested in it, to visit our booth and see our splendid exhibit at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas. Our exhibit will be located in the Exposition Building, near the aisle, leading into the Auditorium. We won first honors at the Dallas Fair last year and expect to do so again, for our exhibit will be even better this year than it was last. We will also have an exhibit at the State Fair of Arkansas at Hot Springs where we have carried off first honors two consecutive years. We will be glad to meet our former students as well as prospective students at Hot Springs. A visit to our booth will show you why we have built the largest school of Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting, and Telegraphy in America. We will also take pleasure in showing you why we can, with the famous Byrne Simplified Shorthand and Practical Bookkeeping, save you almost \$200 in time and board, while taking the course over what it would cost in other schools yet give twice their actual experience in bookkeeping, banking, higher accounting, and in telegraphy, and twice their speed in shorthand. We will show you also why our courses are so thorough and practical and how it is that we place every worthy graduate in a good position. Our exhibit will contain the latest and most modern machinery and equipment used in a large up-to-date business office. Those interested in entering America's largest commercial school should write for catalog and make their arrangements to enter at once. Many students are pouring in from all parts of Texas and many other states; from present indications, we will have by far the largest attendance this year in the history of the institution. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

How lucky is it that the man in the moon is blind.

Letter to H. C. Jones. Grapeland Texas.

Dear Sir; New Orleans is one of the cities hard on paint; but nevertheless, they paint lead and oil a good deal there

A C Calier painted two houses last year for E. Hinderer; one lead and oil and the other Devoe. The first is already in bad condition; Devoe is perfect.

M. Augustin, New Orleans, has painted his houses Devoe three times in eighteen years. This shows that Devoe is good for six years there.

In Florida, where lead-and-oil wears only one year, we have no complaint of Devoe and we know of its wearing ten years in several instances. We don't say it wears ten years, you know; there are such instances.

"No complaint" is enough to say till we have long-time experiences; they are coming. Meantime, Devoe is the paint that takes least gallons, makes least bill, and wears longest. So much we're sure of.

Yours truly,

F. W. Devoe & Co.

P. S. Geo. E. Darsey sells our paint.

Hamlet

had melancholy, probably caused by inactive liver. A bad liver makes one cross and irritable, causes mental and physical depression and may result disastrously.

Ballard's Herbine is acknowledged to be the perfect liver regulator. If you're blue and out of sorts, get a bottle to day. A positive cure for bilious headache, Constipation, Chills and Fever and all liver complaints. Sold by A. S. Porter.

The following is a very truthful remark: "The man who grows up in his native town is regarded as a boy by his elders until he is well started down the declivity of life that ends in a hole. The stranger, who comes into a place is more often pushed to the front than the young man who has grown up with the town. This is the reason why so many young men become dissatisfied with their home surroundings and long to cast their lot in other quarters."

Slightly Colder With Snow.

When you see that kind of a weather forecast you know that rheumatism weather is at hand. Get ready for it now by getting a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing made for rheumatism, chilblains, frost bite, sore and stiff joints and muscles, all aches and pains. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. For Sale by A. S. Porter.

The ladies of the Baptist church were disappointed Saturday in not receiving their oysters, but they served other things to eat and we understand, cleared a neat little sum

More Than Enough is too Much

To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be alright again. For Sale by D. N. Leaverton.

Obituary.

Miss Mae ... died at Trinity Monday, Sept. 24, and was buried there Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. She was the daughter of Rev. W. H. Caldwell and was a resident of Grapeland for many years. The family had been visiting at Grapeland recently and had moved to Trinity a week before her decease. She was 25 years of age and a consistent christian, having professed conversion at 13, and having been a punctual attendant at Sunday school and church until her failing health confined her to her room. For years her suffering had been great, but her patient endurance was noble and cheerful. The Father in his wisdom and goodness removed her from the scene of trial and suffering to a home where sufferings are unknown, and sickness never comes. But in taking her away, he left the gentle influence of her patient spirit, and Himself will fill the void in the hearts of her loved ones. Her death is but a link in the chain that binds the loved ones on earth to heaven.
T. N. Mainer, Pastor.

For Chapped Skin.

Chapped skin whether on the hands or face may be cured in one night by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It is also unequalled for sore nipples, burns and colds. For Sale by D. N. Leaverton.

Men can be found who are willing to go to Africa as missionaries who are not willing to take care of a cross baby for the tired wife for half an hour.

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.

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NOT FOUND IN TEXT BOOKS

Youngster's Definition of Skeleton Had at Least the Merit of Being Original.

Preach patience as they may, public school superintendents do not always practice it. And this very fact saved the scalp of a teacher who had been derelict in her duties regarding the teaching of the noble science of physiology.

The superintendent was in the habit of dropping in to the different classrooms and demanding a recital of lessons from the pupils. One day, her active mind hit upon physiology as the study for examination.

It happened that the teacher herself did not like the study of the human anatomy, and, therefore, had not drilled her scholars as she should have done. But the little girl to whom the first question was put so bewildered the superintendent and made her lose her patience that there were no more questions of a similar nature asked.

"Tell me," said the superintendent, "what a skeleton is."

The little girl thought for a short time.

"A skeleton?" she asked. "A skeleton? Why, a skeleton is a man with his insides out and his outsides off."

THE OPEN AIR BABY.

Many mothers are pointing to their babies with pride as open air babies, and no doubt the day will come when a mother will be ashamed to confess that her baby is anything else. Let the baby sleep the clock around, waking only to be fed and washed, and let him sleep in his perambulator in the open air most of the time.

NO HELP FROM MARS.

Yeast—I see a man up in Maine has invented a machine with which he expects to signal Mars.

Crimsonbeak—Well, as the spectroscope has revealed the presence only of water on Mars, I don't see what good it is going to do him.—Yonkers Statesman.

HERBINE

QUICKLY CURES
BRUISES, SWELLINGS, RHEUMATISM,
HEADACHE, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE,
DYSPEPSIA, COLIC, SPRAINS,
AND ALL PAINFUL AFFECTIONS.

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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



Hats

\$1.50 to \$3.50



No better styles or values in town than the Beaver Brand Hat.

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The largest and best stock of clothing, boots, shoes, hats, caps and dry goods ever on display in Grapeland at lowest prices.

A Complete Line of Ladies Dress Goods Embroideries Lace Goods, Etc.

A full line of ladies long coats. All Prices.

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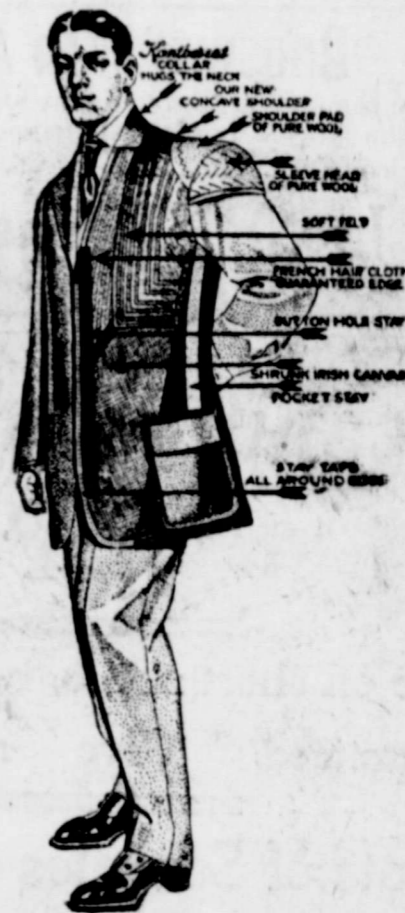
We handle the Baker Perfect Barb Wire; also hog fencing in all heights. We want your business.

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BASE DECEIVER.



Helen—Great scheme Ethel has for making people think she is studying somewhere.
Grace—What is it?
Helen—Carries her lunch in a music roll.

FAVORITES.

"What are you going to put in there?" asked his wife.
"Peas, dear," replied the man with the trowel. "Say, if you're going into the house, bring out a can with you. You know—the kind we had for dinner yesterday."—Puck.

We Have Just Received and Put on Display a Beautiful Line of

Up-to-Date, A1 Jewelry

Consisting of

Watches Rings Chains Locketts Pins Brooches
Waist Sets Necklaces Bracelets and many other articles of best quality

Solid Gold and Fine Gold Filled. No Trash!

Every article Guaranteed absolutely by the manufacturers. We are now prepared to save our customers money on anything in this line.

Call and see it. Absolutely up-to-date and of best quality. I personally guarantee this Jewelry.

A S Porter, Druggist