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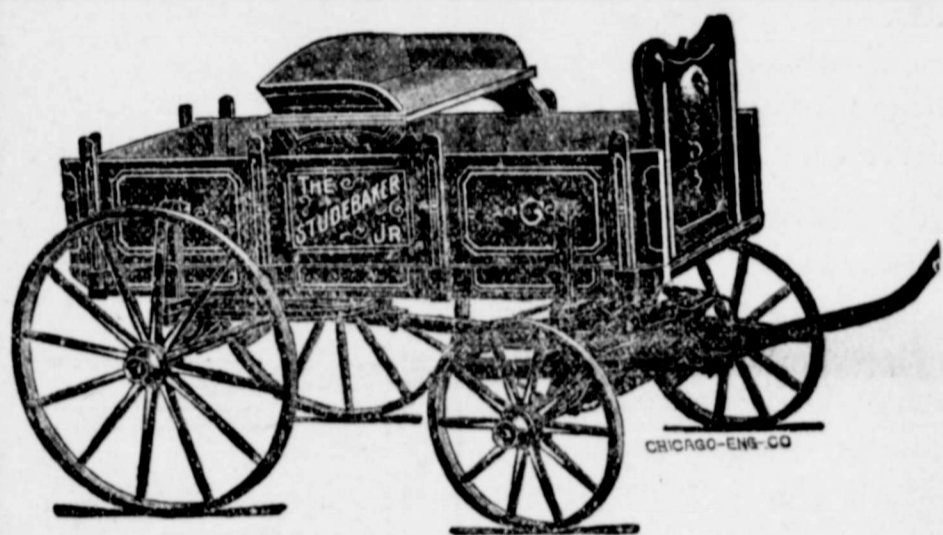
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Cash Register Check Sale!

WE ARE glad to state that beginning SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23rd, and continuing until and including SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11th, 1909, we will give CASH REGISTER CHECKS with all purchases and to all customers (except wholesale bills to dealers) and for these CHECKS we are going to give some nice presents to our customers. We begin the list by giving to the two boys that get us the most Cash Register Checks a Studebaker Jr. Wagon each, and to the two girls getting us the most Cash Register Checks a Buck's Jr. Range. Both of these presents any boy or girl will be delighted to get. They will have to be seen to be appreciated. We have placed them in the Show Windows of our Furniture Store, and when you come to town don't fail to come and see them. They are going to be given to some boys and girls for CASH REGISTER CHECKS.



Two of these Wagons will be given away to the Two Boys getting us the largest number of Cash Register Checks.

To the Three Boys getting us the next largest amount of Cash Register Checks we are going to give each one a pair of Buster Brown Brown Shoes for Boys.



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GIRLS.



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DO NOT DEFACE CHECKS—as no checks will be counted for anyone where it shows that same has been defaced or the amount on the check changed. Keep your checks until later then we will advise you what to do with them.

DO NOT LEAVE CASH REGISTER CHECKS—as clerks and employees of the house will not be allowed to save up or take care of checks for anyone, and all checks left on counters will be destroyed. Neither will any clerk be permitted to contest for prizes, either directly or indirectly.

DO NOT FAIL TO GET CHECKS—as they will be given to all customers at both stores and in all departments (except to dealers on wholesale bills.) Do not get the place and dates mixed—Geo. E. Darsey's, GrapeLand, Texas, Saturday, October 23rd, to Saturday, December 11th, 1909.

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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.

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SPOILED EFFECT OF STORY

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of Irreverence if Not of Absolute
Unbelief.

An old soldier was one day talking to his son about his adventures when he was a young man. He spoke thus:

"All the young men nowadays are practicing Bisley shooting that they may shoot well. Some of them throw balls at objects in order to be good shooters. All this is a waste of time and money. I remember when I was a young man I was one of the best shooters in my regiment. One day when I was in a wild country with my regiment I took a stroll by myself. I was passing under a rocky cliff and I heard a rumbling among some bushes overhead and upon looking up I saw three niggers with big stones in their hands. When they saw me looking up they grinned fiercely at me and then they got their stones ready to throw. I didn't know what to do, for if I remained there they would have killed me with the stones and if I ran away they would have killed me with their spears.

"So I picked up three stones and I threw them at once at the niggers and I knocked them down like ninepins. I scrambled up the cliff and found them lying dead."

The son then asked, "Did all that happen at once?"

"Yes," replied the old man.

"What did you get—a couple of coconuts or a cigar?" asked the boy.

—London Tit-Bits.

INEXPERIENCED



Wife—There's Mrs. Flutterby. I don't think she can have been married long.

Husband—Why not?

Wife—Why, she told me last night that in the morning she had tried to reason with her husband.—Illustrated Bits.

SINGER RESENTED HISSES.

While Signora Emilia Vinisca was singing at Alessandria, Italy, in "Cavalleria Rusticana," hisses were heard from a certain quarter of the house. She stopped and looked fixedly in the direction whence the interruption came, and then resumed her part. But after the fall of the curtain she assumed male attire, and made her way quietly into the auditorium, found her critics, and, taking them unawares, slapped their faces vigorously, and was gone before they had recovered from their surprise.

ONE REASON.

"Few married women learn the use of money."

"Few ever get any to practice with."—Kansas City Star.

ROMANCE OF A CHRISTENING.

Caroline Lady Saye and Sele, who has died in Hereford, where she has resided since her marriage in 1857, with the sixteenth Lord Saye and Sele, canon of Hereford cathedral, was the third daughter of the first Lord Leigh and sister of the dean of Hereford and the late Lord Leigh. Her husband had the remarkable experience of christening the lady who afterward became his wife.—London Standard.

OVERDID IT.

First Tramp—After all, it pays to be perlitte, pardner.

Second Tramp—Not always. The other day I was actin' deaf and dumb when a man gave me sixpence. I says, "Thank you, sir," and he had me arrested.—Tit-Bits.

LIGHTING UP LONDON.

The public lighting of the city of London has for decades been the subject of controversy, and the deputation to the continent suggests that before any drastic alterations are made further experimental lighting be carried out. The parties concerned must be getting rather tired of these interminable experiments.—London Electrical Review.

TENDER HEARTED.

Tessie—Why didn't you accept him if you hated to refuse him?

Jessie—I hadn't the heart to do it.—Boston Globe.

UP-TO-DATE



Lady—But poverty is no excuse for being dirty! Do you never wash your face?

Tramp (with an injured air)—Pardon me, lady, but I've adopted this 'ere dry-cleanin' process as bein' more 'ealthy and 'igeenic.—Punch.

A LUXURY.

"If you were worth a million you could afford to indulge in luxuries."

"Yep, I could afford to marry for love, then."—Houston Post.

SETTING HIM RIGHT.

Irate Parent—There's no use talking, young man, my daughter can never be yours.

Young Man—Of course she can't be my daughter; but she's going to be my wife, just the same, and the sooner you get the idea out of your head that she isn't the sooner you'll have room under your lid for some other idea. See?

PSYCHOLOGY.

"So you believe in telepathy?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "Though Henrietta is miles away I can tell exactly what she is thinking about this minute."

"And does she know your answer?"

"She does. She is wishing I would hurry along that hundred she wrote for and she knows I'm worrying about where the cash is coming from."

THAT AERIAL SUBWAY.

"I had an awful spell of heart failure last night," said she. "The moving stairway at Manhattan street was out of commission and I had to climb about 230 steps to get to the subway."—New York Times.

WHY HE MARRIED HERE.

When the clergyman had finished marrying the young couple from Massachusetts and was at his desk writing out the marriage certificate the woman who had acted as witness said to the bridegroom:

"It's awfully hard to get around a New York certificate. It's the hardest place in the world to get a divorce. Why did you come here to be married? Why didn't you go to New Jersey?"

"I came here for that very reason," smiled the bridegroom, with a side glance at his bride, who was about a head taller than he was. "I want it to be hard for her to get a divorce, so hard she won't get one."

"What do you think of that?" asked the woman of the clergyman. "At least," said he as he signed his name, "it is unusual."—New York Press.

HIS LITTLE JOKE.

Percy—I—aw—wrestled for an hour with me scarf this mawning.

Algernon—Which won the victory, deah boy—you or the scarf?

Percy—Neither. Cawn't you see the match resulted in a tie? Haw! Haw!—Chicago Daily News.

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HURT BY FEROCIOUS WILDCAT

Animal Enters House to Attack Aged Woman, Who Has Narrow Escape From Death.

A remarkable story of an attack by a wild animal has reached this city from Pinos Altos, a mining camp north of here. While Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell, an aged couple, were sitting in their home about noon a wildcat emerged from a nearby thicket, dashed through the open door and attacked the woman.

Mrs. Campbell, who is nearly blind, was terribly clawed and scratched by the ferocious beast before it could be beaten off. It was finally driven under the bed, and when it emerged to renew the attack Mr. Campbell, who had hastily secured his rifle, put a bullet through its body.

Mrs. Campbell was so badly injured that it was found necessary to place her in the Ladies' hospital of this city, where she is receiving medical treatment.

It is very unusual for a wildcat to attack a person unless cornered and the remarkable action of this one is hard to account for. The woman would undoubtedly have been killed but for the presence of her husband.—Silver City Correspondence of El Paso Times.

QUEEN IS CHILD'S TUTOR.

The queen of Norway, who is a devoted mother, is teaching her little son, the Crown Prince Olaf, to read. In this she is following the example of her mother and grandmother, for both Queen Alexandra and Queen Victoria personally supervised the education of their children. Prince Olaf is a clever child and in his mother he has a teacher who is as keenly interested in his games as she is in his lessons. In childhood her majesty, then Princess Maud of Wales, was rather a tomboy and thus gained herself the nickname of Harry from her brothers, to whom her high spirits and merry ways always greatly appealed.

A TIP

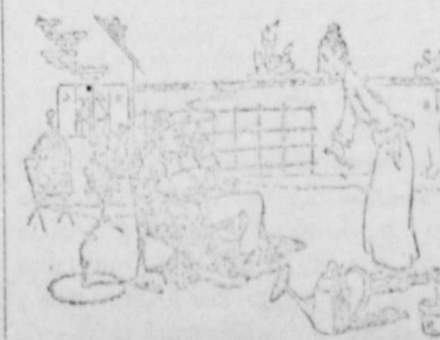


Harold—I am intoxicated with love for you.
Evelyn—Then you'd better not come so often; habitual drunkenness is a bad thing.

COWS WENT DRY.

According to the Adrian Times, the best prohibition story of the season comes from Kansas, where, it is said, a local candidate stores a lot of printed prohibition literature in his barn, but accidentally left the door open and a herd of milk cows came in and ate all the pamphlets. As a result every cow in the herd went dry.

SELFISH MAN



"You might let me enjoy a little of the shade from our tree. You have been there all the morning."

PUZZLE TO FLOWER SCHOLARS

Scientists Unable to Explain Nature's Plan in Resemblance of Flowers to Insects.

Orchid imitations are a puzzle to flower scholars. The whole appearance of the flower is suggestive of some insect, sometimes to quite a remarkable degree. It does not seem easy to find any real purpose that could be served by this resemblance yet no one imagines that it can be accidental.

Any one who knew of the bee orchid, a native of Europe, and came upon it for the first time, would at once recognize it. It seems to be a large velvety brown-backed bee variegated with yellow. The two lateral petals might serve well for the wings of the insect.

In the center of the lip of the fly orchid there is a small bluish spot like the body of a fly. The two lateral petals are slender and curiously like the antennae of an insect. The whole illusion is complete and suggests to the casual glance that a few flies are hanging on to the stem of some plant which has cast its flowers.

WHISKEY AND THE GOSPEL.

Capt. Tracey, who lived in Kentucky, was a good old Hard-shell Baptist, who occasionally would tell a story at the expense of the brethren. Years ago they were not so orthodox on the temperance question as they are in our time. "On one occasion," said the captain, "the brethren in my region were about to have a grand church gathering and all the faithful in the neighborhood were expected to exert themselves to entertain suitably and hospitably the visiting brethren. Two of my neighbors met each other just before the grand gathering. One of them said: 'What are you going to do?' 'Well,' replied the man, 'I've laid in a gallon of first rate whiskey.' 'A gallon!' retorted his neighbor, with a look of contempt; 'why, I've got a barrel; and you are just as able to support the gospel as I am.'"

MIGHT HAVE BEEN PRINCESS.

Mrs. Richardson of Baltimore has discovered that the forbears of Henry Gassaway Davis are the descendants of Charlemagne and that Miss Elkins consequently is an Italian princess in her own right, or might have been if she had lived a few generations earlier. This is interesting, considering that Miss Elkins is mentioned so frequently as a possible fiancée of the duke of the Abruzzi.

JUSTICE TO THE FLY.

Give the devil his due. The fly may carry all sorts of germs on his legs, but did you ever see how he tries to get them off? No other living thing wipes its feet as much as the fly. The boy who is taught to swat the fly doesn't wipe his feet as often in ten years as the fly will wipe his in five minutes.—Acheson Globe.

STILL WORSE.

Mr. Dolan, a writer in the St. Louis Republic says, was looking anxiously around the kitchen. "Bridget," he said, after a while, "what did you do wid me hat?" "Ye have it on y'r head, Mike," replied Mrs. Dolan.
"Begorra," said Mr. Dolan, "the next thing I'll be leaving me head in me hat!"

TIME TO BE WEANED.

Judge—This is the third time you've been drunk this week. What are you?
"But, your honor, I'm a child of genius."
"What age?"
"Forty-five."
"Then it's time you were weaned. Thirty days without the bottle."—Life.

DEAF TO CALL OF THE TUB

Scotch Miners Evince Little Enthusiasm Over Offer of Free Bathing Facilities.

A coal company of Dunfermline in Scotland has proposed to provide bathing accommodations for its employes which they can make use of after leaving the mines when their work is completed.

A miner is apt in the pursuance of his labor to become more or less dirty, so the innovation of such baths on the part of the coal company ought to merit much appreciation as tending to bring its employes nearer to the quality of godliness.

But no! There is doubt that the miners will accept the concession, many of them having already refused to bathe in the manner prescribed by their employers. Only 250 out of 1,500 miners have evinced their willingness to take advantage of the bathing accommodations.—Van Norden's Magazine.

POLITICIAN AS DOCTOR.

M. Georges Clemenceau, the defeated premier of France, some time ago at election time established a free dispensary and consultation room in his electoral quarter. One morning a man entered, and M. Clemenceau, who was a doctor before he became a politician, brusquely told him to take off his shirt so that he might be examined.

After looking at the visitor's tongue and feeling his pulse, Clemenceau remarked: "Not much wrong here. What do you think you want?"

"I want to be a postman," replied the man. And he got an appointment.—London Globe.

HE MATCHED HER, TOO.

"Now, dearie, supposing you wait here in this comfortable seat by the elevator while I match these two samples of ribbons," said Mrs. Shopleigh sweetly to her husband, whom she had entrapped into going shopping with her. When she came back she said contritely:

"Have I kept you waiting an unpardonably long time, you poor dear?"
"Oh! I haven't minded it; that is, not much," he replied very cheerfully. "You see, I jumped on a car and ran out to the league grounds and saw the ball game, and then I took a little spin around the park with Jenkins in his new auto. By the way, did you match those samples?"

"Yes, dear, one of them. It's so provoking. I'll have to come again to-morrow, for they are closing the store now."
And the next day when she went shopping again he had some very important business down town.

ENLIGHTENMENT.

Mrs. Boggs—Henry, did you hear about Mr. Jones? Mrs. Smith was telling me this afternoon how—
Mr. Boggs—That's just like you women, gossiping about things that don't concern you, and I suppose you have the story all mixed up, anyway. Now, I got the whole thing straight at the cigar store and the barber shop, and the facts in the case were like this: It seems that, etc.—Puck.

KILLED PREDATORY SNAKE.

While Mrs. J. M. Chamberlain was alone in her home, in Irish Valley, Pa., she heard a great commotion in the chicken yard, caused by the appearance of a big black snake, which was trying to steal a young chicken. Afraid to attack the reptile with a club or stones, Mrs. Chamberlain rushed to a closet where her husband kept a shotgun. She found a loaded shell in it, and hurrying to the coop, steadied the gun against her shoulder and, pointing it at the snake, which was about to swallow the chicken, shot the reptile in half.

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An Interview With Mr. Claridge.

Mr. R. R. Claridge, Immigration Agent for the Gould Southwestern Lines was in Grapeland Saturday, and paid the Messenger a very pleasant visit. Among other things Mr. Claridge said:

"Every thing indicates a strong movement of new people to East Texas this winter and as a rule they are coming from the timbered districts of other states which means that they will not only be easier to locate, but understanding East Texas conditions are more likely to succeed. The various sections of East Texas will get these people in about the same ratio that they go after them. The joint Immigration Bureau of the Gould Southwestern Lines is spending a large amount of money making known the advantages of East Texas, but not being in the land business, must depend upon the people interested in the settlement and development of East Texas to get in behind this work by active co-operation. What would do the Grapeland section more good right now than anything else would be the organization of a development company to list, advertise and sell lands in this section, fortified by an expense fund to go after and bring the people in. Beside the benefit to this section, it would make them more money in a year than would their business, which would run along the same. I could aid such a concern greatly by putting them in touch with people interested in Texas and in the arrangement of out of state agencies to aid them."

In view of the fact that the crops over other parts of Texas are short, East Texas is enjoying prosperity in the way of harvesting a very bountiful yield. Especially is this true of Houston county. The old adage, "strike while the iron is hot," is very applicable just now, and if the Grapeland people want a share of these immigrants now is the time to act. The Messenger thinks the suggestion of Mr. Claridge a good one.

What a lot of difference the immediate circumstances sometime make in one man's opinion of another. The "good fellow" today becomes a scoundrel of deep dye tomorrow if in the meantime he has tread upon our toes. For instance, Peary has lately expressed his opinion of his rival, Cook, in the euphonious terms of "liar" and "fakir," but it was not always thus. In Peary's book, "Northward Over the Great Ice," the writer referred to Cook in gentler terms as follows: "To Dr. Cook's care may be attributed the almost complete exemption of the party from even the mildest disposition, and personally, I owe much to his professional skill and unruffled patience and coolness in an emergency. In addition to his work in his special ethnological field, in which he has obtained a large mass of most valuable material concerning a practically unstudied tribe he was always a helpful and indefatigable worker." This tribute, it hardly need be said, was written before Cook became a rival of Peary in the quest of the north pole.

Augusta News

Augusta, Texas, October 17.—The wind blows where it listeth and we can't tell where it will end. The rush of business in our little city may well be compared with the above Biblical paragraph. It has been years since we have seen so much life in a business view as now exists in town and country. There certainly has been a change from the monotony of the past to the present condition of our Augusta country. Every acre of land is sought for that is tillable. Our merchants are making fine collections, our doctors are jubilant, although they have had a dull season, and really, to make it short, all is well and the waters are smooth.

W. H. Holcomb, the hub of our country, tells us that his gin is over run every day by loads of king cotton. Let the good work go on.

Capt. Jim McLean, one of our leading merchants and most prosperous farmers, informs us that his cotton yield from his San Pedro farm will not be less than eighty bales. His corn crop from the same farm will be enormous. This clearly affirms what we have before stated in the Messenger—what the lands of San Pedro will do with the right care in cultivation.

Our social circle is moving around as though they thought Christmas was at hand, or that some of them would soon change to a daughter or son-in-law.

Ed Holcomb has gone to Rusk to attend court. It seems that his case is a serious one. Happily for Ed his judge is one of the fairest flowers. May he have success at the throne!

Health is generally good. Sewell Wall is entertaining some friends from Lovelady. As eyer, Old Gray.

Death of Bob Hardeman.

Palestine, Texas, Oct. 17.—News reached here of the sudden death of Conductor Bob Hardeman on his ranch in Refugio County. It is presumed he died of heart failure. The funeral will be held here under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World and Conductors on Tuesday. Conductor Hardeman is one of the oldest International & Great Northern conductors. He has lived here for many years and has a large number of friends and relatives living here.

Special For Baggage.

Palestine, Texas, Oct., 17.—A little hurry-up work was done on the International & Great Northern a day or two ago, when some baggage belonging to an eminent bull fighter en route to the City of Mexico was left in Longview. The gentleman, senior if you will, discovered the fact that his baggage wasn't keeping up with him when he reached Palestine and put it up to the railroad, stating that it was absolutely essential that the baggage reach the city with him. A special was despatched to Longview, the baggage was picked up and the special caught the regular passenger train at Taylor.

Trinity River Ripples.

Reynard, Texas, Oct. 18.—Crops have all been about gathered and have come above expectations, and the high price makes things lively. The wagons are moving as fast as they can, carrying the cotton to a

F. A. FARIS SAYS

He is too busy to classify all the goods things he has for you at prices much below that the same goods can be bought for later on, and we advise you to make your purchases now and save money. Our stock is complete in dry goods, dress goods, boots and shoes, clothing, hats, notions, shirts, groceries, salt, flour, rice, coffee, sugar, tobacco, in fact a full line of everything good to eat or wear.

We keep our stock complete all the time and will do our best to please you in both quality and price. Come to see us, buy your goods from us, and be happy.

We buy your cotton, eggs, chickens, turkeys and bees' wax and pay the top price. Yours for business,

F. A. FARIS.

Keene's Family Remedies a Specialty.

If it Should
be in a
DRUG STORE

"We Have It."
D. N. Leaverton

Prescriptions Carefully and Accurately Compounded.

shipping point, which is a big problem. Some are holding cotton because they cannot get it to market. While at the gin Saturday we made a rough estimate of the cotton on the yard and there was at least \$2500 worth to say nothing of the seed. Our gin was crippled a little one day last week but was soon mended and humming again. It certainly has been a pleasant time this fall, either to sell or buy, and there surely has been no watered stock.

Our turnips are up, but like other crops, more depends on the land and weather as to how soon we will be eating greens.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allen have two baby boys at their home. How is that for keeping up with the high price of cotton? Mrs. Allen and the boys are doing fine, but they actually had to sit up with George four nights.

Mrs. T. S. Kent and son Tom attended the association at Grapeland Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Liza Ady was down to see her sister Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Beazley

were in Grapeland Saturday.

Autumn colds seem to be an epidemic.

J. H. Beazley says the grand jury is making the law breakers sweat like the hot wave in August.

We like to read the letters from our brother writers.

Cordially, Zack.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—Five 1 year old steer calves. Three red and white spotted; 1 solid jersey color, 1 spotted jersey. Branded X on left side. Last time seen, in Grapeland. Any information leading to their recovery, liberally rewarded.

C. P. Daniels,
Percilla, Texas.

Geo. E. Darsey received one day this week the biggest lot of good saddles that ever come to Grapeland at one time. If you are thinking of buying you a good saddle, it will sure pay you to see his line. He also has a big stock of wagons. Darsey's stores when you come to Grapeland, should be your headquarters.

Another car load of brick to arrive at Darsey's next week.

Use Biting 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.

Harvest Queen Flour guaranteed strictly high patent \$1.50 at Kennedy Bros.

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

The City Restaurant will have oysters, from now on, on Friday and Saturday.

M. E. Bean, Prop.

The Neches River Baptist Association convened here Friday and closed Sunday night. A large number of preachers and delegates were in attendance from different sections of East Texas. The association held forth in the Christian church, as the new Baptist church is not yet completed. The next meeting goes to Porter Springs.

Ice Cream, Fountain Drinks

Fine Line Pipes and Cigars

Capital and Credit

Are always good friends to the hustler. It lies with you to what extent your Credit and Capital shall grow. The man with a Bank Account is paving the way to a solid business system, building his capital and establishing his credit. Many young business men have made their start in this manner.

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

LOCAL NEWS.

Go to Howard's for groceries.

Ladies cloaks at J. J. Brooks.

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

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

Save money. Buy you a saddle from Kennedy Bros.

If you want the best flour, call for Ruth at Howard's.

Car of Happy Day flour at J. J. Brooks this week.

A good rain fell in the Grapeland country Monday night.

If its to be had, you will find it at Darsey's.

Don't fail to see those ladies' long coats at Knenedy Bros.

Buy Happy Day flour from J. J. Brooks.

Mrs. F. C. Woodard is in Lovelady this week.

Self sealing Molasses cans at Darsey's.

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

Miss Anabel Davis spent Saturday and Sunday with home-folk.

To arrive this week, one car Baker Perfect wire at Kennedy Bros.

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

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

You should see Dr. C. L. Moore, Dentist, at once if your teeth are in bad condition. Call on him at once at the Grapeland Hotel.

Buy your flour, bacon, lard, coffee, sugar and other groceries from Wherry. He keeps 'em fresh.

FOR SALE.

One yoke of oxen, 4 years old, well broke, will plow single, or double, in fine condition. Any boy can drive them. Will weigh 1800 pounds. For prices and terms, see F. A. Faris quick.

Kennedy Bros. can't be beat.

Save money by buying your fall dry goods from J. J. Brooks.

J. N. Parker has put a new floor on his store gallery.

See Darsey for wagons, another car came in last week.

Lee Sory returned from Palestine Monday morning.

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

Mrs. J. W. Howard and children visited in Crockett last week.

Plenty of salt, flour, bacon and lard at Darsey's.

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

For quality, style and prices, our hats are unsurpassed.

Miss Jewel Taylor.

Eat where you get your money's worth. The City Restaurant.
M. E. Bean, Prop.

Mrs. Dr. L. Meriwether and children visited relatives in Grapeland Saturday and Sunday.

Come around to our Millinery store and get you a cheap, stylish hat.
Miss Jewel Taylor.

J. W. Saxon of Palmetto visited his daughter, Mrs. B. F. Hill this week.

You should see Wherry at once and purchase your groceries at money saving prices.

Mr. S. E. Howard is placing material on the ground to remodel his residence.

George Calhoun shipped a car of hogs to Ft. Worth Saturday. Stovall White accompanied the car.

A large crowd of Grapeland citizens went to Crockett Monday morning on business with the district court.

The farmers of the Grapeland country are certainly turning their money loose for mules, horses and wagons.

Wherry is the man you should see if you want fresh groceries, notions, dry goods, men's and boys' shirts, suits, pants, etc. He's got the goods and the price is low enough.

Dave Leaverton left Saturday night for Dallas to take in the fair. Mr. Leaverton will also avail himself of the opportunity to buy his holiday goods while in that city. Mr. Ed Darsey accompanied him.

Our friend, G. B. Cutler of Augusta called on us Wednesday. Mr. Cutler has bought another farm near Liberty Hill and will move there to get the benefit of the school.

New, clean, up-to-date Dental Parlor over Crockett State Bank. Instruments kept steril. Will be glad for my friends to call on me in my new quarters.

Dr. Chas. C. Starling,
Crockett, Texas.

Gen. J. H. Culver of Milford, Neb., spent several days in Grapeland last week looking over our country. Mr. Culver was here in the interest of his son, Harry Culver, of Omaha, Neb., who is interested in East Texas real estate. Mr. Culver inspected our country closely and went away with a very favorable impression of our resources.

Mules and Horses

We have several good mules left and a lot of horses. Be sure to call at Spence's Livery Barn and see them before you buy.

Dailey Bros. & S. C. Spence.

POPULAR RATES,
VIA I. & G. N. R. R.

Account NO-TSU-OH
Carnival, Houston, Tex.
Nov. 8-13, 1909.

Season tickets on sale daily Nov. 7th, to 12th, inclusive. Limit for return Nov. 14th. Popular Excursion Rates in effect for special days. For information call on, or write, Ticket Agent, I. & G. N. R. R.

League Program.

Sunday, Oct. 24.

Nathan Guice—Leader—
Song No. 50.

Invocation.

Subject,—A Lost Son and a Yearning Father—Luke 15: 11-24; Parable of Lost Sheep—Alton Murchison.

Song, No. 126.

The Effects of Extravagance—
Miss Luna Frank Hollingsworth.
Song No. 50.

Benediction.

For candies and fruits, call at Howard's.

Mrs. W. D. Taylor is visiting her son at Youngstown.

Gin Days

Herod & Co. will gin on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

ART GOODS.

"I see you keep drawing materials."

"Yes, sir."

"What have you in the way of a good cider spigot?"

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.

WARFIELD BROS.

Office North Side Public Square

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Charlie Edmiston of Crockett was in Grapeland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Henry of Palestine visited relatives in Grapeland Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Kennedy and children of Augusta have moved to Grapeland and will live with Mrs. Jo Kennedy.

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

See Darsey for all kinds of furniture, bed springs, mattresses, kitchen safes, cooking stoves, sewing machines, dishes and house keeping outfits. Big stock on hand at lowest prices.

Grapeland is looking up in the music line, several of our citizens recently having purchased pianos. Messrs. Geo. E. Darsey, F. A. Faris and S. N. Boykin have new instruments in their homes.

The news reached us Tuesday of the death of Miss Mary Wilson, which occurred in Waco as the result of an attack of appendicitis. Miss Mary is the daughter of Mrs. Hall Wilson, and formerly lived at Augusta. The remains were shipped here Tuesday night and carried to Augusta for burial Wednesday.



HELLO!—Is That You?

Well I want you to go over to MARK ANTHONY'S and order a Fall Suit—yes—he has a Fall Sale—and you know you need a suit.

I saw the samples—they are beauties—and now please, for my sake, order one today.

Drop in and see them on your way home.

MARK ANTHONY

Just received one car Old Hickory wagons at Kennedy Bros.

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

M. L. Clewis.

THE GLOBE DRY GOODS CO.,

PALESTINE, TEXAS

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

We carry the most complete and up-to-date stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Men's and Ladies' Hats in East Texas. We buy and sell for the Spot Cash only, therefore are in a position to undersell all competition. When in Palestine make our Store your stopping as well as your shopping place. We positively guarantee to save you 25 cents or more on each Dollar you spend for Dry Goods, etc., in Palestine.

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.

The Globe Dry Goods Co.
Palestine, - - Texas
Lucas Building.

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

Wedding at Kennard.

At eight-thirty o'clock, Oct. 12 Rev. A. M. Wester united in holy matrimony Mr. Jno. D. Morgan and Miss Shermie Sherman, at the home of the bride's parents, Kennard, Texas. Both young people have been reared in this community and have many friends throughout the county, who wish them the brightest and happiest journey through life. The groom is the son of Mr. Dan Morgan, and the bride the daughter of Dr. L. M. Sherman, both being very prominent in the community. No young couple ever launched forth on matrimony's sea with brighter prospects than does Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morgan.

A Guest.

The Best Plaster.

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.

Popular Rates

VIA I. & G. N.
Account San Antonio
International Fair.

Season excursion tickets on sale Nov. 5th, to 19th, and trains arriving morning 17th. Limit for return Nov. 18th. Popular excursion rates in effect for special days. For information, call on, or write,

Ticket Agent, I. & G. N. R. R.

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.

Automobile Line for Crockett.

Local parties are figuring on establishing an automobile line from Crockett to Kennard. Such a line would connect with the Eastern Texas railroad at Kennard and give Crockett direct connection with Lufkin, Nacogdoches and Shreveport. Lufkin parties are also figuring in the deal and the line seems to be a certainty. Many changes will have to be made in the road. An automobile road from Crockett to Kennard would be the beginning of good roads in Houston county. —Crockett Courier.

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,

School Notes.

The great howl which has taken up so much of our space, must be cut short. Those brand new desks have at last arrived, and by diligent laboring on the part of our principal and a few others, they have been placed in the various rooms so as to seat better many of the crowded pupils of our school. We can do fairly well on the seating we now have, provided our increase does not continue as heretofore. Besides the desks, we have secured some new stoves, and these, with a huge pile of wood, will insure our comfort this winter, because we see that the board means business as to restoring glass to the numerous air holes which adorn a great number of our windows.

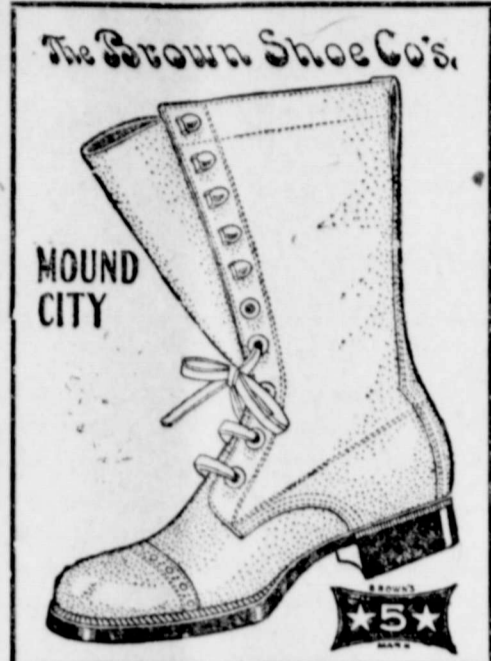
Some time during the installment of our new furniture, we were honored with such guests as: Miss Taylor, Mrs. Spence, Boykin, Jones, Darsey and Richards. This is quite a number, but I hardly believe they damaged seriously the school work, and you might not do worse should you "knock by."

This week has not been the best of our record in reference to attendance, while there has not been an exceedingly large number of new pupils. There has been an extra large number on our absent roll. Allie Dickey, Jesse Mae Jones, Bailey Taylor, Forrest Jones, Josie White, Garrett Richards, Ross Murchison, Hettie Harmon, Arline Howard, Smith Dailey, Chas. Butler, Will Selkirk and Mada Lively are only a part of this list. Too many, but how is it to be remedied? If class competition, honor roll, ambition, or grades will not afford sufficient inspiration for the pupils to attend school regularly, what is to be done? Is it not the instructor's duty to look into the cause of the absence and try to correct the error? Is it not the patron's duty to co-operate with the teacher by lending all possible aid in the way of supplying prompt excuses and making every sacrifice to secure the child's regular and punctual attendance?

Still our society work is on the "boom." The old question of "Woman's suffrage" was artfully and masterfully handled last Friday by several members of the High School department. Extended reading and various speeches made up the major part of the program for our other society. Each week these instruments of culture grow stronger, brighter and better. It will not be long before we will be able to boast of our achievements along this line, but naturally we are somewhat timid yet.

Such training schools as we have are of course beneficial to every pupil, but this alone is not the secret of his success. The secret lies further on than that. It lies in the spirit or life each pupil puts into his efforts. Then why not the mothers, fathers and patrons in general, help to install into the mind of the child a true idea of the priceless value of a real education. If we succeed in filling the child's efforts with enthusiasm, we have done enough. For when we realize that "Enthusiasm is ambition, ambition is fire, fire is power and power is the one word that propels the universe," we see that the whole has been placed within the grasp of the child. The teacher can repeat this theme to his pupil, can force his pupil to look him straight in the eye, and can even force the pupil to memorize the words of the expression, yet he

Boots and High Cut Shoes



Are necessary for winter, and we are showing some of the best Styles and Leathers in **Brown's Star-5-Star**

Boots and Booties that you will find any where, and you should get your pair early, as the early buyers gets the most out of their purchase.

Men's Ox Calf Bootie, black kangaroo upper, 11 inch blucher, cap toe, full vamp, half double sole, guaranteed all leather, large eyelets, regular heel, EE last, sizes 6 to 11, per pair... \$3.00

Men's "Mound City" Bootie, tan kangaroo upper, 11 inch upper, cap toe, full vamp, half double sole, all leather, large eyelets, regular heel, same style as cut, EE last, sizes 6 to 9, price..... 3-50

Men's "Allen" Boot, split leather, half double sole; plain toe, a good coarse boot and one that will give good service for the price, sizes 6 to 9, price... \$2.50

Boys' "Ox Calf" Bootie, black kangaroo upper, 8 inch blucher, cap toe, full vamp, half double sole, all leather, regular heel, 2 buckles and straps, large eyelets, sizes 3 to 5, price per pair..... 2.50

George E. Darsey

can never force his dependent to get the thought correctly imprinted upon the mind. Let us, students, teachers and patrons, band together and labor incessantly to awake the child to the realization of the fact that the school belongs to him and him alone, yet that the benefits of the school can be obtained only by personal efforts.

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.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Opening song—No. 76
Roll call by secretary.
Subject:—His Second Coming.
John XIV 2; 8
Leader—Warner Eaves.
Song—Selection.
Prayer—By Leader.
Song—By Leader.
Song—Selection.
Reading—by Miss Addie Eaves.
Reading—The Intelligent Christian:—How can we fit ourselves for usefulness?—Miss Mattie Lee Spruill.
Song—No. 6
Study of Quarterly.
Song.
Benediction.

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 scalds. For Sale by D. N. Leaverton.



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,
Grapeland, Texas

A TRUE BOWEL CLEANSER

A remedy that purifies the bowels mildly yet thoroughly, strengthens the bowel channels and promotes regularity.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is an effective system regulator and bowel tonic. Persons of a constipated habit find it to be just what they need to re-establish regular bowel movements and to correct the evil effects of the disorder in the skin and blood. It drives out the impurities that have accumulated in the system. Removes sallowness, bad breath, pimples, skin eruptions, and restores the ruddy hue of health to the complexion.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.
Price \$1.00 per Bottle.

A. S. PORTER, Special Agent

Many people delude themselves by saying "It will wear away," when they notice symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble. This is a mistake. Take Foley's Kidney Pills, and stop the drain on vitality. They cure backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble and make every trace of pain, weakness and urinary troubles disappear. A. S. Porter.

Misses Blanche Kennedy and Treva Montgomery visited in Palestine Saturday.

Testifies After Four Years.
Carlisle Center, N. Y. G. B. Barbans, 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.

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.

Sold by A. S. PORTER, Prescription Druggist.

Cleaning and Pressing

Done on short notice, and Satisfaction Guaranteed. Give me a Trial.

Lots of Samples on Hand

From which to select a suit. Can fit you better than anybody in town.

M L Clewis

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

The Worth of a Medicine is the Cures it can Effect. Every one who has used

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

Knows that it will Cure 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

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

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

A Splendid Salary Working For Uncle Sam.

The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, makes a specialty of preparing young people to pass the Civil Service Examination as stenographers, typists and bookkeepers. These examinations are held in the Spring and Fall and a number of our students pass them each year. So far as we have been able to ascertain, every one of our graduates who has stood the examination has passed, and every one who has passed has received an appointment. This class of Civil Service work pays \$900 a year and upward; our students seldom start at less than \$1000 for the first year. This line of Civil Service work is about the safest work that a young person could pursue. With us they are sure of being able to pass the examination; when they have passed the examination, they are sure of a position; when they have a position, they are sure of easy hours and good promotion. Make your arrangements now so that you can be ready for the spring examination. Write for full particulars. If you cannot enter in person to take the work, take our course by mail; it is practical, it is thorough, guaranteed to be as recommended, or it costs you nothing. For full particulars address Civil Service Dept., Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

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 today. A positive cure for bilious headache, Constipation, Chills and Fever and all liver complaints. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Letter to J. D. Keen.

Grapeland Texas.

Dear Sir: We reiterate: Every job painted Devoe takes less gallons than of any other paint.

Here's the proof: Paint half your job Devoe; paint the other half whatever you like. If Devoe doesn't take less gallons and cost less money, no pay.

Yours truly,
F. W. Devoe & Co.

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

Many so-called "bitters" are not medicines, but simply liquids disguised, so as to evade the law. Prickly Ash Bitters is not one of this class. It is strictly a medicine, acting primarily on the kidneys, liver and bowels, and for the dangerous diseases that attack these organs it is a remedy of the first grade. There is nothing objectionable in its taste, it has an agreeable flavor and is acceptable to the most delicate stomach. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

W. Caskey, The Easy Barber.

Shaves
Shampoos
Hair Cuts
Tonics and
Massages.

Your Business Wanted.
Shop on front street
Martin Laundry Agent

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.

FOR SALE.

A guitar in good condition; goes cheap. Apply to the trade Editor at the Messenger office.

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.

The trade territory of a town is not every time governed by the distance to the surrounding towns." says the Honey Grove Citizen. It depends more upon the enterprise of the merchants and the people generally. The time has come when it is necessary for the people of a town to reach out for trade. They cannot sit down and wait for it to come to them; if they do it will more than likely go to some neighboring town. With the proper efforts a town's trade territory can be increased materially, and that too in the face of the fact that the territory is apparently limited. It is the men in a town that are responsible, in many instances, for the trade territory.—McGregor Mirror.

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.

Gifford Pinchot, having left the president's traveling company, is back at Washington, and is again making a good deal of noise. All the same, the relations between the President and Ballinger and himself seem to be serene. Notwithstanding the bitter antagonism between Pinchot and Ballinger, according to the president both the contestants are right. The logical interpretation of the settlement is that the natural utilities in water power which belong to the government are to be retained for impartial distribution and at the same time, to be turned over to monopolies are to have the whole. This disposition of the matter is precisely the same in effect as the pretended reduction of tariff duties. In that case of monopoly triumphed over the masses of the people; in this case notwithstanding Pinchot's bluster, monopoly will get the best of the government's possessions.

Purify the blood and put the system in order for summer work by using at this time a short course of Prickly Ash Bitters; it is the greatest blood purifier on earth. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

Ney Carter, a former Grapeland boy, but who while young drifted out West to grow up with the country, has moved to Palestine and was in Grapeland Sunday and Monday to see his many friends. Ney has been lying at Loraine for several years and married a young lady at that place about a year ago.

Ed Clark and family have moved back to the Grapeland country after trying other parts of Texas.

Indigestion is the direct cause of disease that kills thousands of persons annually. Stop the trouble at the start with a little Prickly Ash Bitters; it strengthens the stomach and aids digestion. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

Mr. Taft's speeches in his 13-000 mile "swing around the circle" have thus far been largely a series of bad breaks. It looks as though his political fences would be in a far worse state of repair at the end of his journey than they were when he began. A sample of Mr. Taft's almost daily blunders was his Seattle speech in which he declared against home rule for Alaska. The people of the northwest are unable to see, as Mr. Taft professes to, the advantages of a bureaucratic administration of the affairs of a section of this country, manipulated thousands of miles from the territory in question by men having no accurate knowledge of or sympathy with the territory's need. Nor are the people impressed favorably with the kind of statesmanship that advocates that sort of government.

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Oriole, Texas, Oct. 18—Ed. Messenger: Glad to notice in your paper that you have some liberal advertisers among the merchants of Grapeland. The last issue of your paper was received and read as usual with interest.

We are having at this time, beautiful fall weather. No sickness and everybody in good spirits.

Dr. W. N. Punch and family are here on a visit, and I hear it rumored that the doctor is thinking of moving back among us. Hope he will, as we need a good doctor here.

Prof. W. L. Stephens, assisted by his wife and children, gave one of their interesting entertainments on the night of the 15th, which was well attended, considering the short notice that was given. He gave some fine pictures through the Magic Lantern of "scenes in the Civil War," of battles and noted men. "Ten nights in the Bar Room." There was also some good music by the string band. Hope he may visit us again.

We are well off here in the way of saw mills. Mr. Leaverton's mill is only about three miles distant and Mr. Babe Shaver's about three and a half miles. We also have a good grist mill at Mr. Lyon's and ought to have a gin there. From letters received, I learn that H. M. Walker and family have left Mabank and gone to Courtney, Okla.

Our overseer, R. P. Marsh with the assistance of the road hands has put his part of the public road here in good order. The road from here to Crockett is in fine shape for traveling.
A. K.

Notice to Tax Payers

I now have the tax rolls for the year 1909, and will be at the following places on date opposite for the purpose of collecting 1909 taxes:

Lovelady Fri. & Sat.	Nov. 5 & 6
Weldon Monday	".....8
Antioch Tuesday	".....9
Holly Wednesday	".....10
Grapeland Fri. & Sat.	" 12 & 13
Percilla Tuesday	".....16
Augusta Wednesday	".....17
Weches Thursday	".....18
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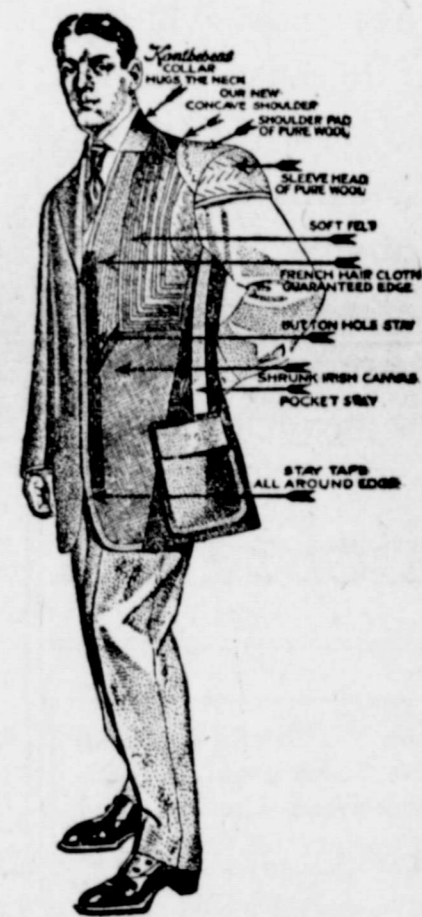
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Dr. W. D. McCarty, "
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