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## The Farmers Institute.

The Grapeland Farmers Institute met February 16th with President J. F. Garrett in the chair. The house was called to order by the president. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read. Vice-President R. B. Edens made an address in the interest of the institute, narrating the intentions of the organization. His address was followed by short talks by several of the members, discussing the good that might come from this order.

W. R. Morris and M. A. Gadow were put on the program to lecture on hog and stock raising, the best early feeds for hogs, etc., at our next meeting March 19th. It was decided to allow each man fifteen minutes for discussion of any subject that might come up.

Three new names were added to our list, viz: J. L. Chiles, Geo. L. Tyler and J. D. Caskey. Mr. Dave Walling has accepted an invitation to be with us at our next meeting, March 19th, to discuss the use of different kinds of fertilizer. Mr. Walling has vast experience in this line and no doubt can give us much information concerning fertilizers. We invite all to be with us.

W. T. Warner, Secy.

## Take Notice, Ye Funnel Gang.

You have been making a drinking den out of my ware room ever since I have been in this town. If you want to take a drink of whiskey, that is none of my business, but don't get drunk and hang around my place of business. Drinking in my ware room must stop if it takes Cone Johnson and the Texas Ranger force to stop it. W. R. Wherry.

## Ed. Chandler Guilty

Groveton Texas, Feb. 24.—The jury in the Ed. Chandler case, after being out twenty-four hours, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and assessed his punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for life. The defense is preparing a motion for a new trial and will present it for argument tomorrow.

## The Bon Ton

AT WAYS COME HERE FOR

Fruits, Nuts,  
Fancy Candy,  
Cigars, Smoking  
Tobacco, &c

Just received some FRESH CABBAGE and NICE COCOA NUTS

Your trade is appreciated

Nathan Guice, Prop

## New Gin for Grapeland.

Grapeland is going to have a large new gin that will be a credit to the county.

Messrs. M. S. and A. B. Spence have just closed a deal whereby they take over the old Brooks gin, which will be removed to Latexo. They have purchased a number of lots in the tract between the railroad and the Christian church upon which they will erect a modern four stand gin. They have already purchased their machinery, which is the most improved they could get. The building they are figuring on will be of corrugated iron and fire proof as near as they can make it.

Work will begin and the machinery installed in plenty of time to begin on the fall crop of cotton. It will be a great thing for Grapeland and something we have needed for a long time. Now for the light plant.

## Oak Grove News.

(Delayed.)

Feb. 20.—No happenings in this community of any real interest. The health is good so far as I know except Mrs. Leathe Smith Caskey, who is reported quite sick. Some bad colds. The writer has been one in the gang all last week unable to do any work on account of a bad cold and bad weather.

Hope this will be the last bad spell of this winter, as planting time is drawing near.

I see from reading the different papers that the House Committee is just about ready to make their report on the Scott Bill. Of course we all know what Scott Bill is and every man, woman and child should be glad of it, should it become a law, especially those of the South that have anything to do with the handling of cotton. It will remove one of the most damnable things that southern farmers ever had to contend with. Never in the history of cotton raising have the nefarious, outrageous gang of blood sucking frauds had more uneasiness than right at this time. Let us pray that the Scott bill may become a law.

Old Timer.

## Lincoln's Rules for Living.

Do not worry, eat three square meals a day, say your prayers, be courteous to your creditors, keep your digestion good, steer clear of billiousness, exercise, go slow and go easv. Maybe there are other things that your special case requires to make you happy, but, my friend, these, I reckon, will give you a good lift.

Abraham Lincoln.

Sour stomach, fullness after eating, flatulence are caused by imperfect digestion. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS corrects the disorder at once, drives out badly digested food, and tones the stomach, liver and bowels.

A. S. Porter Special Agent.

Another carload of John Deere Cultivators on the road to Grapeland for Darsey. If you want the best cultivator made especially for East Texas you will find it at Darsey's.

## Too Many Goods!

And they must move regardless of consequences.

We have just unloaded our third car of WOODEN FURNITURE and have another to arrive in about fifteen days, and are compelled to have room to open up new goods.

We are showing the prettiest and best assorted line of

Dressers, Iron and Wooden Beds, Wardrobes, Library Tables, Chiffoniers, Book Cases, Side Boards, Center Tables, Extension Tables, Chairs, and Rockers

ever displayed in Houston County, at PRICES that can't be duplicated.

A full line of Springs, Mattresses, Kitchen safes Kitchen Tables, from the best to the cheapest.

## Special on Matting

For 1 week only, this week

1 pattern light green China matting, regular price 21c now...16c  
1 pattern red and green China matting, regular price 25c...18c  
1 pattern Japan Matting, regular price 32c now...28c

Sporting Goods, Cooking Stoves, and Shelf Hardware. We have a complete stock and can save you money on your purchases.

Don't forget that our Grocery Stock is full of nice, clean, fresh goods.

"The Price is the Thing."

## Whitley & Keeland

At Clewis' Old Stand Telephone No. 20.

## MACHINERY

Should you need Cotton Ginning, Cane Grinding, Saw Mill or other Machinery, or repairs for same, it matters not by whom made, DILLEY'S can save you time, trouble or money, perhaps all if you will consult them. You are desirous of building up East Texas give proof of it by first giving home factories, employing home labor, an opportunity to serve you; and then, all things being equal, give them the preference.

CALL ON OR ADDRESS

Geo. M. Dilley & Son  
Palestine, Texas

Porter says so

Porter says so

## FOR A TIME

FROM TO-DAY UNTIL MARCH 8, YOU CAN BUY AT PORTER'S DRUG STORE FOR CASH:

Carbon (Your container) at per gallon..... \$1.00

International Stock and Poultry Food } All Sizes at  
Pratt's Stock and Poultry Food } 20 Per Cent Off  
LeGear's Stock and Poultry Food } the regular price  
Black Draught Stock & Poultry Med. }

Genuine A. K. Hawkes' Spectacles (we can fit your eyes) at 33 1-3 Per Cent Off the Regular Price

Pocket Knives (big stock to select from) } At  
Scissors and Shears } 20 Per Cent Off  
Razors (the best in town) } the regular price

Now is the time to save 20 to 33 1-3 per cent on articles which you need.

A. S. PORTER,  
Druggist

Porter says so

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## Davidson To Stay.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 28.—R. V. Davidson, candidate for governor, when asked about the rumor originating in Greenville that he would withdraw from the race, denied that he had any such intentions in most emphatic terms and requested the publication of the following statement.

"I am very sorry that any respectable man or journal in Texas would dignify such a report by even making inquiry as to its truthfulness. The democrats of Texas are now advised to keep a watch out for these periodical falsehoods about my withdrawal from the race. Of course they are manufactured by certain men who are very anxious that I shall not be governor and who fear, and in fact believe, that I will be nominated by the democrats for governor. The same course was adopted when I was running for attorney general, but the public knows the history of that race and its results. I trust my friends throughout Texas will not give any further credence or attention to such reports."

## Miss Murchison Gets the Ladies Watch.

The contest for the Ladies Gold Watch closed Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, and Miss Mada Murchison gets the prize. Her net gain during February was 22,350 votes.

Now for the close of the con-

test! Who will get the Grand Prize Piano? This is a question that cannot be decided until the last vote is counted on the evening of the close. There are several that are working to win and they are running neck and neck. The contest will close Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, March 15. Turn to the page ad elsewhere in this issue and read all about it.

On Tuesday, March 8, the ballot box will be placed at the F. & M. State Bank and all voting must be done there. We call your special attention to the number of votes you can get with 5, 10 and 25 year subscriptions. A few of these will put you to the good.

Geo. E. Darsey shipped his second car of peas this week, and is now at work buying his third car. He has paid out in cash about \$2000.00 so far on peas. Owing to the short crop of peas this year it speaks well for this section of the country to be able to ship them out by the car.

Just arrived a car of best choice green alfalfa hay at F. A. Farris & Son's.

Dr. C. C. Stirling of Crockett was in Grapeland a few days this week practicing his profession.

When you need anything in my line call up 14. We will send it up right away. W. H. Lively.

# W. R. WHERRY

## Expresses Gratitude and Thanks

From a few lamp globes, tin buckets, canned goods and empty shelves a little over two years ago, our business has grown until today we have a house full of good things to offer the public at **LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES**, for which I have a heart full of love and gratitude for the good people in and Grapeland who have made this possible.

### JUST RECEIVED

A new line of Ladies' Dress Goods. I have in stock the Celebrated Goodbar Shoes for Ladies, Men and Children. Call and see me when you need any Dry Goods. Notions or Groceries. Corn Chops, Bran, Alfalfa Hay, Mountain Peak and Happy Day Flour handled in car lots.

### Price List of A Few Articles:

Balbriggan undershirts.....30c	3 for.....25c	Brass Xing Wash Board.....25c	2 Bottles Garrett Snuff.....45c
Scriven drawers per pair.....45c	16 lbs. granulated sugar...\$1.00	No. 1 Double Bit Axes, each.....60c	Brown Mule Tobacco, per pound.....35c
Fine Dress Shirts, worth one dollar, for.....60	6 lbs very best roasted coffee.1.00	No. 1 Pole Ax on Hickory handle each.....75c	3½ lbs. Arm & Hammer soda...25c
Ladies' vests, good quality,	5 gals. Eupion Oil.....75c		
	5 gal. pump oil can.....1.20		

Highest Cash Price paid for Chickens and Eggs. OUR MOTTO: "Quick Sales and Small Profits, and the Golden Rule applied to Business.

## W. R. WHERRY.

### For Larger Public School Students.

Money paid for a practical education is the best investment; time thus spent is wisely used. Time is money and opportunity as well, if it is used aright.

Business men work during the summer; farmers do the same; then, what's the sense in big boys and girls spending vacation in idleness, in wasting precious weeks of the few years of preparation for life? Most ambitious boys and girls would rather spend vacation in learning something that will fit them to earn a fine salary than loafing. One vacation spent with us will prepare any young man or woman of average ability to earn a living and more. He who cares more for success than heat goes far ahead of him who waits till cool weather to study. Moreover, our systems can be mastered during vacation, a thing not true of any others.

Complete a course of bookkeeping and shorthand or telegraphy with us, and we will place you in a good position. We enroll 1500 students annually, employ 20 teachers, own and occupy two large buildings, and are prepared to do more for you than any other business college in America.

Write for beautifully illustrated catalogue, address Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

### Good Price for Hogs.

Geo. Calhoun shipped a car of mast fed hogs to Fort Worth last week for which he received 8.25 cents per pound. Should these high prices continue, and from all present indications they will, it would pay our farmers to raise more hogs for the market.

### A NIGHT ALARM

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of croup. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. Foley's Honey and Tar has saved many little lives. No opiates.

Pneumonia follows a cold but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar which stops the cough, heals the lungs and expels the cold from the system. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Mr. J. J. Brooks hopes to soon move into his new brick building across the railroad. About all the work has been completed except the painting and side walks, and these will be rushed.

### A SWOLLEN JAW

is not pretty nor pleasant. Whether it's caused by neuralgia, toothache or accident, Ballard's Snow Liniment will reduce the swelling and relieve the pain. The great and sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds—any and all aches and pains. A. S. Porter.

### List of Petit Jurors.

Petit Juros to appear Monday March 28th 1910. John Henderson, A J Steed, W H Satterwhite Jno. Taylor, J J Guice, J S Sims, Geo. Rosser, A S Nelson, E F Driskill, Billie Spence, J D Woodson, D B Willis, M D Murchison, F O Edmiston, W R Earl, A J Kelly, W A Shaver, W A Walker, V B Smith, G D Julian, C M Walton, E C Walling, Will Brimberry, W H Wallis, J F Duren, J M Satterwhite, C F Hager, C P Smith, G W Kelly, Jim Collins, W C Saddler, John Masters, C W Fitchett, J T Barnhill, J L Smith, (Grapeland) N W Richey, Geo. Cunningham, W E Worthington, C J Williams.

Petit jurors to appear Monday April 4th 1910.

Silas Douglass, Geo Hughes, O C Mandel, R R Smith, Jim Langham, Oscar Brown, Preston Lively, R E Martin, W E Gainey J R Thornton, Chas D Lively, A Douglass, W A Kleckley, G L Richards, J M Francis, S J Lively, I B Langsford, Major Lively L D Anderson, C R Moore, S T Allee, Joe Langham, W R Moorehead, J W Daniel, J P Royall, R M Oliver, Billie Lewis, C A Mayes, C W Moore, W A Dennis, R C Stokes, W G Creath, G H Bayne, J L Reynolds, J D Baker S A Cook, J O Bowden, D T Adair, W O Brown, Frank Craddock.

Petit Jurors to appear Monday April 11th 1910. W Kirkpatrick, E P Dear, C E

### BACKACHE

Is an indication of kidney trouble. It means much to the victim because the deadly Bright's Disease begins in just such symptoms.

### PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is a successful remedy for diseased kidneys. It strengthens the suffering kidneys, helps them to perform their duties properly and by cleansing and regulating the bowels it drives out unhealthy conditions; restores strength and vigorous health.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

A. S. PORTER, Special Agent

Lively, Oscar Dennis, J M Magee Asa Bynum, J S Scarbrough, J R Patton, Jim Monk, T J Alexander, R C Morgan, J T Blalock, J G Patrick, J A Parish, D C Poe J S Reed, J W McHenry, Jim Lovell, Sam Patton, Dan McLean V M Pridgen, J W Prestidge, J S Patton, J D May, R D Parker, Chas Long, Jack Cash, G W Allbright, Tom Cook, Richard Pennington, Tom Hayfield, J W Wallace, W R Campbell, E E Barlow J R Johnson, W R Wherry, Lewis Corder, H Edwards, Major Sharp.

### LOVERS

of good health should prevent sickness instead of letting themselves get sick and then try to cure it. So long as you keep your liver, bowels and stomach in a healthy and active condition you won't get sick. Ballard's Herbine relieves constipation, inactive liver and all stomach and bowel troubles. A. S. Porter.

Bob Spence has gone to New Mexico and will probably not come back here any more.

—Loraine News.

# When the Clock Strikes 4

At the F. and M. State Bank on the Afternoon of March the 15th  
**The Messenger's Big Piano Contest Closes**

All Voting must be done in the Locked Ballot Box at the Bank  
 the last two weeks. Special Envelops supplied for this purpose

## The Contestants.

Miss Adelle Davis.....	69,920
Miss Loraine Hanson.....	45,085
Miss Inez Haltom.....	37,520
Miss Mada Murchison.....	35,715
Miss Sallie Mae Kent.....	9,245
Miss Luna Taylor.....	7,600
Miss Lovie Spence.....	6,105
Miss Stella Whitaker.....	1,465
Miss Ciny Wall.....	1,240

## How to Help the Girls

New Subscriptions.....	500 votes for \$1.00
Renewal Subscriptions.....	500 votes for 1.00
Back Subscriptions.....	500 votes for 1.00
General Advertising.....	200 votes for 1.00
Job Printing.....	200 votes for 1.00
5-year Subscriptions.....	5,000 votes for 5.00
Ten Year Subscription 12,500 for.....	\$10.00
Twenty Year Subscription 30,000 votes..	\$20.00

**The \$400. Hamilton Piano will be given to the Young Lady having the most Votes.**

## Girls, Remember

It is better to be a winner by 100,000 extra votes than to be a loser by a few votes. Every young lady contestant should get each and everyone of her friends interested in getting subscriptions and votes for her. Remember that only a few 5, 10 or 20 year subscriptions will count up fast and may put you on the safe side.

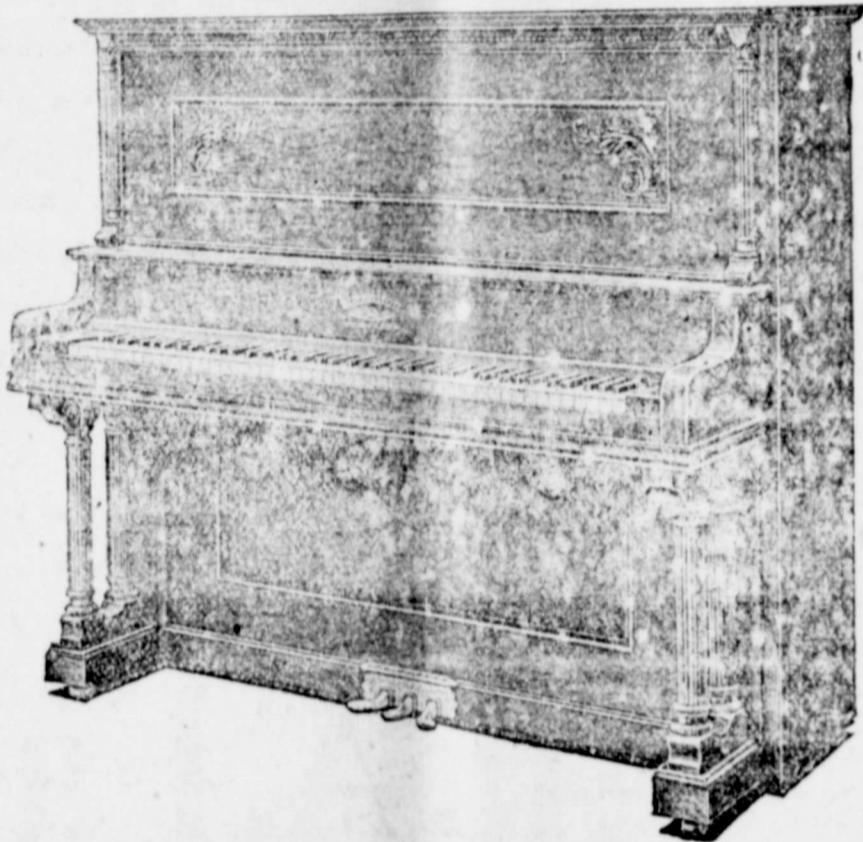
**Be sure that every vote is cast at the Bank before 4 p. m., Tuesday, March 15. The count will be made soon after voting closes.**

**Look at the Prizes, then Hustle!**

**The Bon Ton Cream Parlor,**

NATHAN GUICE, Proprietor

Will give 25 votes with each cash purchase of one dollar. See us for fruits, candy, nuts, etc.



## THE PRIZES:

D. H. Baldwin & Co's.

## \$400 HAMILTON PIANO

Furnished by THE MESSENGER

- \$18.00 Ladies Genuine Cut Glass Water Set, given by A. S. Porter, Druggist.
- \$12.50 F. A. Faris, General Merchant, will give a \$7.50 gold Bracelet and a \$5.00 gold necklace.
- \$12.50 Kennedy Bros. will a dress pattern of the winner's selection and a pair of American Lady Shoes.
- \$12.50 D. N. Leaverton, Druggist, will give a Manicure Set and a cut glass puff box, total value \$12.50.
- 10.00 Nathan Guice, proprietor of the Bon Ton, will give a box of fine candy, valued at 10.00

### Giving Them Away

The above merchants in Grapeland are giving FREE 25 votes with each \$1.00 cash purchase at their stores. Ask for them and then cast the votes for some girl on the list. You are not doing the square thing by your own or your neighbor's daughter if you do not get the merchants' coupons to which you are entitled, and present them to her, or cast them yourself at our office. Help the girls.

**A. S. Porter, Prescription Druggist**

DEALER IN

Pure Drugs, Patent Medicines, Sundries, Perfumes, School Books and Supplies, etc.

We give 25 votes with each dollar purchase for cash.

Trade With **F. A. FARIS,** Dealer in

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Farm Supplies. Cash prices paid for Cotton and Country Products. Ask for Voting Coupons

## NOTICE

Kennedy Bros. have discontinued giving 25 votes with each dollar purchase, but will give away the premiums they have listed above at the close of the contest.

**D. N. Leaverton, Druggist**

Dealer in Drugs, Patent Medicines, Sundries, Sick Room Supplies, etc. Prescriptions carefully compounded. We give 25 votes with each cash purchase of \$1.00. Ask for coupons.

## Rules of the Contest.

1 Announcement—This Piano and Popular Voting Contest will be conducted on strictly honest business principals, with perfect justice and fairness to all concerned.

2 Prizes—The first Prize shall be a firstclass piano of a leading make, valued at \$400. Many other valuable and useful prizes will be given.

3 Candidates—Any young lady, married or single, in this and adjoining counties, is eligible to a place in this contest. The most popular lady is the one who shall receive the most votes: to her shall be awarded the beautiful upright Piano. Other candidates to receive their choice of prizes in order, according to their standing of votes.

4 Tie in Votes—In case of a tie, the value of the prizes will be equally divided, or a like prize granted to those tying.

5 Classes of Votes—The votes are issued in coupons of the following denominations:

New subscriptions.....	500 votes for \$1.00
Renewal Subscriptions.....	500 votes for 1.00
Back Subscriptions.....	500 votes for 1.00
Job Ptg. or Advertising.....	200 votes for 1.00
5-year Subscriptions.....	5,000 votes for 5.00

Right is reserved to add additional classes of votes, and other publications, also to change or modify these rules and regulations as necessity demands.

6 General Instructions.—Names of Contestants will be printed in order according to standing and the amount of their votes published regularly after first count is made.

During first 60 days no candidates will be permitted to cast over 5,000 subscription votes during any one week. Advertising, Job Printing, Merchants' or Free Paper Voting Coupon Votes can be voted in any quantity at any time.

Votes will not be allowed on subscriptions at less than regular price of the paper.

Votes once deposited in ballot box cannot be transferred to another.

Postmasters' and Agents' commissions are suspended during contest.

No Contestant will be allowed to take more than one of the Extra Special Prizes that we may offer from time to time.

The publisher is not to tell whom anyone votes for, except in case of alleged error or irregularity.

Each Contestant is requested to send us a cabinet size photograph for publication as soon as convenient.

Make up your mind who you want to vote for before coming to the office, as the editor will positively not decide for you.

Contestants should keep a list of their votes turned in each week, and see that publishers' figures verify it.

All coupons should be placed in envelopes with name of contestants written plainly thereon.

Free 20 Vote Coupons will be published in this paper during the first 60 days of contest and can be voted without cost for any contest.

An Awarding Committee of three good business men are to be appointed to make final count and distribution of prizes.

Contest to run not less than 90 days; date of closing will be announced about 30 days in advance.

The Contest shall close at 4 o'clock on the on the date to be announced later. Two weeks previous to date of closing, the judges are to take the ballot box, carefully locked or sealed, to the bank, where it will be kept on a table in front window during business hours, and in the vault at night, until close of contest, when the awarding committee takes charge and makes final count.

During last two weeks all voting must be done in the locked box at the bank. If secrecy in voting is desired, place your cash subscriptions together with other votes and coupons, in sealed envelopes with name of Contestant on same, and deposit in ballot box. Envelops and subscription blanks for this purpose will be furnished. The strict compliance with these rules guarantees a fair and square deal to all concerned.

# Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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

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

Advertising Rates are reasonable and made known on application.

Subscribers ordering a change of address should give the old as well as the new address.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Resolutions of Respect and Obituaries are inserted for half price—(2½c per line). Other matter "not news" charged at the regular rate.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1910

Will Grapeland have a ball team this year? If so, it's about time the fans were getting busy and organizing. We would like to see a good team this year to hold up the reputation made last season.

R. T. Kent of Latexo announces in this week's issue of the Messenger as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic primary. Mr. Kent is a young man, thoroughly capable to discharge the duties of the office to which he aspires, and asks a fair consideration of his candidacy before casting your vote.

We take pleasure in presenting herewith the name of O. B. Hale for Sheriff of Houston County. Deb as he is called, is well known to a great many people in the county, having made the race two years ago, and received a very complimentary vote. He has had several years experience, serving as constable of Precinct No. 1, and as deputy sheriff several years. Give his candidacy due consideration.

Oh, maiden, sweet and slim and tall.

And graceful to the view,  
When fashion decrees hips again,  
See'll get the bulge on you.  
—Houston Post.

Oh, maiden, so lank and lithe and long.

Like a scare crow by the road,  
When fashion says for you to hip,  
Then you will be Hippoed.  
—Liberty Hill Index.

Oh, maiden, tall and lank and slender,

You look like a weeping willow,  
When fashion decrees that you shall hip,  
Please do not swipe our pillow.  
—Florence Vidette.

Oh, maiden fair with false hair,  
You're cuttin' quite a rusty,  
When fashion says you must hip,  
The cotton will all be musty.

Mr. J. F. Mangum announces this week for re-election to the office of County Superintendent. Mr. Mangum has rendered efficient service during his incumbency in this office. He has held it about three years, one year by appointment when the office was created, and one elective term. The work Mr. Mangum has had to perform has been very difficult, it being principally of a constructive nature, but he has handled it efficiently, thoroughly demonstrating his

ability as a man worthy of the place. We commend him to your careful consideration.

Take your peas to Darsey's and get the cash for them.

If you want the best flour buy from F. A. Faris and Son.

Take your chickens, eggs, hides and peas to Darsey's.

A dollar's worth of Stock food for 80 cents. Read Porter's ad.

Good goods at low prices at W. H. Lively's.

If it is to be had you will find it at Darsey's. See him for prices.

Staple and fancy groceries, see Whitley & Keeland.

Beautiful line of young men's suits at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Ring 14 for your groceries. Send 'em up right away.

Matting! Matting! Matting! Whitley & Keeland.

Everything in my line is fresh. Call on me when in town. Prices right. W. H. Lively.

Oklahoma seed corn, seed oats, sorgumseed and fertilizers at Darsey's.

Buy Sweetheart flour from W. H. Lively—the best money can buy.

Largest and best line of ladies, men, boys and childrens shoes in the city at F. A. Faris & son's.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Allen of Spring visited relatives in Grapeland Saturday and Sunday.

Plenty of Rams Horn tobacco in stock now. None better.

F. A. Faris & Son's.

I will pay 15c for fresh butter that is firm, and pay cash for all produce you have to sell. K. C. Alsop.

Bed steads, bureaus, dressers, tables, chairs, bed springs, mattresses, Buck's cooking stoves, and complete housekeeping outfits at Darsey's.

We push our shoes because we know they are good values. The Friedman Shelby shoes are good ones. Ask those who wear them. On sale at W. H. Lively's.

Seed Potatoes at Darsey's. We have just received by local freight 10 sacks of Triumph seed potatoes. See us at once for what you need. Geo. E. Darsey.

Dittman shoes are the best for quality, style, beauty and comfort. See them at F. A. Faris & Son.

Preston Stowe, brother of our J. E. has arrived from Waco and has accepted a sit with Harry Hall at the Central Barber Shop. —Lorraine News.

Bloating after eating, indigestion, flatulence or water brash may be corrected through the use of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It strengthens digestion, cleanses and regulates the bowels. A. S. Porter Agent.

Clewis has his new spring samples on display. Come and let him take your measure. He guarantees you a fit.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church served oysters Friday night at Mr. Alsop's restaurant, and dinner Saturday at the rear of Leaverton's Drug Store. They were quite successful with both.

# We Are Anxious For Your Trade.

And we were never better prepared to supply your wants in good goods at

## ROCK BOTTOM PRICES

Our stock is one of the most complete and cleanest lines to be found in the city. Our spring goods are arriving every day, and were bought before the last advance, which enables us to give you the best merchandise at old prices. This is a saving you should consider seriously. We are recognized as the "Shoe People" and have just received one of the biggest lines to be found. Our stock is too large to enumerate all items. Our house is full to overflowing with staple dry goods, dress goods, white goods, gents furnishings, men's and ladies' hats, clothing and shoes, sugar, coffee, flour, salt, hay, chops, bran, plow goods, and hardware. We will appreciate your trade and will always treat you right. Yours for business,

# F. A. Faris & Son

It will pay you to get Darsey's prices on doors and windows, all sizes and special prices on big lots, see him if you want to save money.

When buying fertilizer look at the tag and take notice that the Davy Crockett brands always run from \$1.00 to \$7.00 per ton above other brands. Be sure to get Davy Crockett brands if you want the best. J. W. Howard Agt.

Geo. E. Darsey has received his third car of wire and hog fencing since January the first and it is said that his American barb wire is the best and cheapest ever sold here.

Nothing so thoroughly removes disease germs from the system as PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It gives life and action to the torpid liver, strengthens and assists the kidneys to properly cleanse the blood, gives tone to the stomach, purifies the bowels, and promotes good appetite, vigor and cheerfulness. A. S. Porter Agent.

The boy who calls his father the "old man," his mother the "old woman," as he rolls a cigarette between his yellow, dopestained fingers will never have to be followed by a pail of water in order to keep him from setting the world on fire.—El Campo Citizen.

Georgia stocks, kelly plows, corn planters, cotton planters, handles, beams, shapes, bridles and collars at Darsey's.

Hubert Toler is the tickledest man in town. Mrs. Toler and two sons, Masters Harris and Murlin, returned last Sunday from a visit to relatives at Grapeland and other points east. —Lorraine News.

## A PROTECTION

### To You—Our Friend

We know you will appreciate its worth. For the sum of 34c and \$5.00 worth of trade at our store we issue to anyone from 16 to 65 years of age a \$1,000 Policy or a Weekly Indemnity of \$5.00 for ten weeks. How we or the Insurance Company can afford to make this extraordinary offer is not for you to worry about. This is not a premium scheme, but a legitimate advertising proposition, where the consumer, instead of others, gets the benefit

### You Don't Pay One Cent

More for your drugs than you ever did. Don't cast this aside. This ought to appeal to every thinking man and woman. When in need of Drugs, Sundries or Toilet Articles, call on us. We will take pleasure in serving you

### D. N. LEAVERTON, Druggist.

Prescriptions Accurately Compounded Day or Night by a Registered Pharmacist. Grapeland, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kennedy and children of Lovelady spent Sunday here with relatives.

F. C. Ursprung and wife of Cleburne are visiting relatives in Grapeland.

Satisfaction is seen in every stitch in the clothes made for you. See Clewis for your Easter suit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Spence have rented the residence of Miss Kittie Yarbrough and moved in this week.

Prof. A. W. Cain writes us to change his address from Arayat Pampanga, to 261 Calle Herran, Manila, P. I. We suppose he has been promoted.

## WHITE'S Cream Vermifuge



THE GUARANTEED WORM REMEDY

THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY Ballard-Snow Liniment Co. ST. LOUIS, MO.

FOR SALE BY A. S. PORTER, The Druggist

Geo. E. Darsey sells the genuine Baker perfect barb wire at \$3.00 per 100 pounds in small lots and at \$2.60 in 10 roll lots. Compare these prices with Palestine and Crockett, and you will come to Grapeland for your wire.

## Money Never Sleeps!

No man, 'tis said, ever accumulates riches solely by the work of his hands.

That is probably true. And it should be an incentive to all who depend upon their hands for their living to secure the aid of a bank account.

\$1.00 starts an account. Suppose you make a practice of adding to it a dollar every week—EVERY week.

Suppose you continue this for three or four years—

See what a nice, tidy sum of money will be yours.

Suppose then you begin this week—NOW—with a dollar.

**F. & M. STATE BANK,**  
Grapeland, Texas

### LOCAL NEWS.

Lively sells good shoes.

Good line of hats at Howard's.

Take your chickens to Darsey.

We deliver to all parts of the city. Whitley & Keeland.

No "Spex"? Porter has them. Read his ad.

You'll feel comfortable in clothes made by Clewis.

Large enamel wash pans for 10c at the Racket Store.

Barker Tunstal of Crockett was in Grapeland last week.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs, \$1.00 for 15.  
Mrs. R. B. Edens.

Lively sells it for less.

Take your chickens to Darsey.

Fresh garden seed and onion sets at W. H. Lively's.

Hotel Wright goblets 5c at the Racket Store.

Prof. Joe Bob Oliphint of Creek spent Saturday here.

See our ten cent counter. Whitley & Keeland.

Fifty clothes pins for 5c at the Racket Store.

Carbon on sale at Leaverton's Drug Store. Kill the ants.

For lard, bacon, etc., call at Howard's.

Our line of majestic clothing Kant-be-beat. Kennedy Bros.

Phone us for prices on groceries. Whitley & Keeland.

A 10 pin folding hat rack for 10c at the Racket Store.

To arrive this week a beautiful line of spring goods.

F. A. Faris & Son.

Put on your "Spex" and read Porter's advertisement in this issue.

Our line of ladies' hats are on sale. Come and see them at Kennedy Bros.

Kill your ants. Plenty of Carbon at D. N. Leaverton's drug store.

Your choice of any \$1.50 shoe on our bargain table for \$1.00.  
F. A. Faris & Son.

Trade with Lively.

Take your eggs to Darsey.

CARBON at \$1.00 per gallon. Read Porter's ad.

Plenty of doors and windows at Darsey's.

Flour, meal, chops and bran at Howard's.

If you have anything to sell or buy go to Darsey's.

Buy Prosperity flour from W. H. Lively. You will be pleased.

Genuine Oklahoma seed corn at Darsey's.

If you want overalls or work pants buy from F. A. Faris & Son

Buy your corn and cotton planters from Darsey.

We carry the SK overalls and pants. See them at Howard's.

Straw hats from 10 to 50c at the Racket Store.

Don't buy your spring suit 'till you see our line. Kennedy Bros.

Sorgum seed, seed corn, seed Irish potatoes at Howard's.

Mexican hats all sizes at Kennedy Bros.

Ladies shoes and low quarters—the latest styles. See W. H. Lively's line.

See those ladies oxfords and ankle strap shoes. Any size you want at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Mrs. Dr. Allison of Alto is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cunningham, in the San Pedro community.

## 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

Take your peas to Darsey.

Oaklahoma seed corn and early amber sorgum seed at Kennedy Bros.

We have more shoes and better shoes. All sizes and styles. See them at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Boys suits and extra pants. Spring line opened at Kennedy Bros.

FOR SALE—Plenty sweet potatoes, pumpkin and vineless yams. W. N. Sherdian.

Mrs. W. D. Granberry and little Frank of Dodge are here on a visit.

You ought to see the 1600 samples at good values at \$10.00 to \$25.00 at Clewis' tailor shop.

Herod & Co., we understand, have purchased a lot of new machinery to improve their gin.

Emma Ritcherson, a colored woman, died Friday morning of pneumonia.

I will have canned beans in a few days, just like you have in the garden. K. C. Alsup.

Take your hides to Darsey

KENNEDY  BROS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richards of Crockett visited relative here Sunday.

K. C. Alsup's is the place to buy your fancy groceries. On back street.

It's true clothes don't make the man, but man needs and needing clothes made to order. See Clewis.

See those Mexican hats at F. A. Faris & Son's. They are beauties.

We have the Packard, Beacon and American Gentleman low cut shoes for men, all styles, all widths at Kennedy Bros.

Read all the ads in the Messenger this week. There's many a tale told how to save maney—and that's what you are after.

Do not impose upon good nature. If a man favors you once or twice, or even a half dozen times, do not trot, to him every day for a favor. He soon gets tired of it and becomes disgusted with you.

# ..The Lobo Land and Irrigation Co., Inc..

Main Office: CROCKETT, TEXAS

## TO THE PUBLIC

We wish to announce to the public that we have purchased the entire town of LOBO, TEXAS, and several thousands of acres of land surrounding the town, and will, on MONDAY, MARCH 7th, begin the sale of our LOTS in the town of LOBO. Our prices are from \$40.00 to \$225.00, and our terms are \$5.000 or \$10.00 CASH and a like amount each month till the purchase price is paid. We charge NO INTEREST on deferred payment; we PAY ALL TAXES; we give you 30 days to make a payment after same is due; we EXTEND PAYMENT six months in the case of sickness and in the event of death we give a WARRANTY DEED and Abstract of Title without further payment. There is NO LOTTERY or SCHEME attached to the sale of our property. You select your lot—either business or residence—from our blue print, and make your payments. We give you a contract for deed signed by our President and Secretary. When you complete your payments we give you a Warranty Deed and an Abstract of Title.

## Our Company

is composed of Houston County men, whose names are known to every one, and this is an assurance that you will receive fair treatment from us. We want our friends in this county to have first choice of these lots and to share in the profits to be had in lots in LOBO. We propose to spend several thousands of dollars on improvements at LOBO, all of which will have a tendency to give our purchasers a handsome profit on their investments with us.

### Just a word about LOBO, TEXAS

It is located on the Southern Pacific railroad—the ocean to ocean line—just 133 miles east of the city of El Paso, in El Paso County, Texas, in the center of the beautiful Van Horn Valley, a valley appropriately styled "Natures Sanatorium." The climate is ideal, the soil rich and fertile and we have as pure water as comes out of God's green earth. We want our friends to get in on the first sales. Consequently we make this announcement and we want all our friends who want to share in our profits to select a lot or two NEXT MONDAY or TUESDAY before we begin our big campaign of advertising, which will be followed by an army of salesman. We want you to select your lots NOW while the best are to be had.

Wire, telephone (our expense) or mail us an order for one or more of these lots. DO IT NOW, so your order will be first. An authorized agent will be in your town, Monday, March 7th. Remember the Date, Monday, March 7th.

F. A. Smith, Pres.,  
J. H. Smith, V-Pres.,  
J. E. Mitchell,  
Chief Engineer,  
J. W. Young, Sec'y.  
Arch Baker,  
Treasurer.

**The Lobo Land & Irrigation Co., Inc.**  
CROCKETT TEXAS

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Arch Baker,  
J. D. Freeman  
H. A. Beasley,  
J. E. Mitchell,  
Directors

**A Cud For Merchants.**

"If you toot your little tooter and then lay aside your horn There's not a soul in ten short days will know that you were born. The man who gathers pumpkins is the man who plows all day And the man who keeps a bumping is the man who makes it pay. The man who advertises with short and sudden jerks, Is the man who blames the editor because it never works. The man who gets the business has a strong and steady pull, He keeps his trade and paper from year to year quite full. He plans his advertisements in a thoughtful, honest way, And keeps forever at until he makes it pay."—Ex.

**Would Have Cost Him His Life.**

Oscar Bowman, Lebanon, Ky., writes: I have used Foley's Kidney Remedy and take great pleasure in stating it cured me permanently of kidney disease which certainly would have cost me my life. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Mrs. Jim Kennedy and children visited relatives at Augusta Saturday and Sunday.

**No Substitute.**

Accept no substitute for Foley's Honey and Tar. It is the best and safest remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Contains no opiates and no harmful drugs. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and accept no substitutes. Sold by A. S. Porter.

**EIGHTY YEARS OLD ENJOYS GOOD HEALTH**

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Mrs. J. McNeal after attaining the ripe old age of four score years, writes the following letter for the benefit of the younger generations. "I am eighty years old and thank Ballard's Horehound Syrup for having cured me of coughs, colds and similar diseases. We are all exposed at times to coughs, colds, bronchitis and other pulmonary diseases and should be urged to know the best remedy. Ballard's Horehound Syrup can be given to babies as well as adults. Try a small bottle at first and after that buy the larger bottles, which are cheaper in proportion." Ballard Snow Liniment Co., St. Louis, Mo. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Sold and recommended by A. S. PORTER.

**NOTICE!**

If your Violin, Mandolin or Guita needs repairing send it to me. I'll make it as good as new. I also carry a full line of Instruments and repair stuffs, bows, bridges, strings, etc.

V. B. TUNSTALL,  
Crockett, Texas



**QUICKLY CURES**  
SLEEPS, CONSTIPATION,  
DYSPEPSIA, MALARIA, CHILLS  
AND FEVER AND ALL LIVER  
COMPLAINTS.

NEARLY RECOMMENDS IT TO HER FRIENDS  
Mrs. Maggie Miller, Hesperia, Okla.  
—I take pleasure in recommending  
your Gerbine, for it did as much for me  
as a sick headache, prostration, and taste  
as my mouth and could not rest well at  
night. I used one bottle and was cured. I  
can never without Gerbine. I heartily  
recommend it to all my friends.

Price 50 Cents per Bottle.

Ballard Snow Liniment Co.,  
ST. LOUIS, MO.  
Sold and Recommended by  
A. S. PORTER



**PLOW TIME IS HERE**

ALSO IS

**George E. Darsey**

With the largest and best stock of

**General Merchandise**

**EVER SHOWN IN THIS COUNTY CONSISTING OF**

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Trunks, Suit Cases, Furnishing Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Furniture, Stoves, Doors, Windows, Lime, Cement Shingles, Brick, Barb Wire Hog fencing Cultivators Georgia stocks Kelly Plows and fixtures Spring Tooth Harrows Corn and cotton Planters stalk cutters Post Hole Diggers Wire stretchers cross cut saws hoes rakes in fact we sell everything used on the farm or in the home. Also complete housekeeping outfits burial robes coffins.

If you have anything to sell or buy it will always pay you to see us, get our prices and compare with others. We are always in the market for most all kinds of farm products, such as Chickens, Eggs, Green or Dry Hides, Coon, Mink and Possum Hides, Bees Wax, Turkeys, Ducks and Geese. . . . If you are not a customer of ours try us this year and you will be. If you prefer drop in and let talk over our business methods with you. Yours for a prosperous year in 1910,

**George E. Darsey.**

Capt. Bogardus again hits the Bull's Eye. This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says:—"I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and have used several well known kidney medicines all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I was subjected to severe backache and pains in my kidneys with suppression and oftentimes a cloudy voiding. While upon arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 percent better. I am never

bothered with my kidneys or bladder and once more feel like my own self. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow sufferers." Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Sold by 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.

**J. W. CASKEY,  
..BARBER..**

GRAPELAND, TEXAS  
Agent for Martin's Steam Laundry  
Palestine, Texas  
Your Business will be Appreciated  
Shop on Front St.

**The Messenger 1 Year \$1.00**

# THE GLOBE'S COMBINATION SALE!

Beginning Tuesday, March the 8th  
Ending Saturday, March the 19th

We Choose the Above Name for the Sale for the Reason that we Have Combined our entire stock of \$40,000 Worth of Merchandise for this Sale. Everything in our Store Goes.

## NO BANKRUPT STOCK

To Offer You, but every Article we Offer You is New, Fresh and up-to-the-minute. We buy and sell  
**FOR CASH ONLY**

Therefore we are in a position to undersell any and **ALL COMPETITION.**

We Pay your Railroad Fare Both Ways. We pay all Freight or Express on all Goods Bought from us.

Dress Lawn, all colors, worth fully 8c per yd., Combination Sale price per yard.....33-4c

Brown Domestic, yard wide, worth fully 8 1-3c per yard, Combination Sale price per yard.....4c

Bleached Domestic, yard wide, worth fully 8 1-3c per yard, Combination Sale price, yard.....5c

Cabott Bleached Domestic, none better, yard wide, worth fully 12 1/2c yd., Combination Sale price, yard...8 1-3c

Bleached Domestic, yard wide, worth fully 10c yard, Combination Sale price per yard.....7 1/2c

Best grade of Calicoes, worth fully 7c yard, Combination Sale price per yard.....4c

Best grade A. F. C. Gingham, none better, worth fully 12 1/2c yd., Combination Sale price, per yard.....7 1/2c

Bookfold yard wide Percales, light and dark colors, worth fully 12 1/2c yd. Combination Sale price, yard.....6c

31 inch Dress Suiting, good for boys' waists, worth fully 12 1/2c yard, Combination sale price per yard.....6c

36 inch Linen Dress Suiting, bordered, extra good quality, worth 12 1-2c, Combination Sale price per yd...7 1/2c

Tissue Plisse, the very newest dress fabric, all shades, worth fully 25c yd. Combination sale price per yd...10c

27 inch Corded Batiste, all the newest shades, worth fully 25c yard, Combination Sale price per yard.....10c

36 inch wide Henrietta, all colors, worth fully half dollar a yard, Combination Sale price per yard.....25c

Seven cents Embroideries, Combination Sale price.....3 1/2c

Fifteen cents Embroideries, Combination Sale price.....7c

Twenty cents Embroideries, Combination Sale price.....9c

**Our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department is Complete and in charge of an Experienced Saleslady. We alter all garments FREE OF CHARGE and guarantee perfect fit.**

Fifteen cents Val. and Torchon Laces, sale price.....10c

Twenty-five cents Val. and Torchon laces, sale price.....15c

Ladies' 25c Handkerchiefs, cross-barred, or lace edged, sale price...5c

Ladies' 15c Hose, all colors, Combination Sale price.....7 1/2c

Ladies' 25c Hose, all colors, Combination Sale price, pair.....16c

Ladies' 50c Hose, all colors, Combination Sale price, per pair.....25c

Ladies' 75c Hose, all colors, Combination Sale price, pair.....33 1-3c

Misses' and Boys' heavy or fine ribbed Hose, all sizes, worth fully 25c, Combination Sale Price, pair.....16c

Ten cents Val. and Torchon Laces, Sale price.....4c

Men's 15c half hose, all colors, Combination Sale price, per pair.....7 1/2c

Men's 25c half hose, all colors, Combination Sale price per pair.....16c

Men's 50c half hose, all colors, Combination Sale Price, pair.....25c

Bleached Sheets, full size, worth fully 75c, Sale price each.....39c

Bleached Sheets, extra large size, no seams, worth \$1.00, Sale price...59c

Bleached Pillow Slips, full size, worth fully 20c, Sale price.....10c

Ladies' Silk Elastic Belts, all the latest styles and colors, worth fully one dollar, Sale price, each.....25c

Ladies' Short and Long Silk Gloves, all colors and sizes, a bargain at one dollar, sale price, per pair.....25c

Ladies' Short Lisle Gloves, all colors and sizes, a bargain at fifty cents, Sale price, per pair.....10c

Ladies' Silk Evening Head Scarfs, worth fully one dollar, Combination Sale price each.....49c

Ladies' White Lawn and Linen Shirt Waists, worth fully one dollar, Combination Sale price each.....43c

Ladies' White Linen Tailored Shirt Waists, worth fully a dollar and a half, Sale price each.....73c

Ladies' black, brown and navy Voile Skirts, worth fully \$12.50 and \$15.00, Sale price each only.....\$7.75

**LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AT LESS THAN ONE-HALF THE REGULAR PRICE**

Bleached Table Damask, 56 inches wide, fifty cent value, Combination Sale Price.....19c

Men's Dollar Dress Shirts, all sizes and colors, Combination Sale price each.....49c

Ladies' Black Heatherbloom Petticoats, worth fully one fifty, Combination Sale price each.....79c

Printed Silk Foulard, all colors, worth seventy five cents Combination Sale price yard.....29c

Silk Foulard, all the latest shades and patterns, worth fully a dollar a yard, Sale price.....89c

Yard wide guaranteed Black Taffeta Silk, worth fully one and a quarter a yard, Sale price.....93c

Yard wide, wear guaranteed, Black Taffeta Silk, worth fully dollar and a half a yard, Sale price.....\$1.59

Ladies' Taffeta Silk Petticoats, worth fully five dollars, Combination Sale price each.....\$2.98

# THE GLOBE

Agents for STANDARD PATTERNS

PHONE 408

Palestine, = = Texas.

## Announcements

The Messenger is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic primary:

For County Attorney  
 B F DENT  
 C M (MARVIN) ELLIS

For County Superintendent:  
 JOHN T CROOK  
 J F MANGUM (Re-election)

For County Clerk:  
 O C GOODWIN

For Tax Collector  
 A L (GUS) GOOLSBY  
 (Re-election)

For Representative  
 JOHN B SMITH  
 J R LUCE (Re-election)

For Sheriff  
 C C (BUCK) MORTIMER  
 A W PHILLIPS  
 O B (DEB) HALE

For District Clerk  
 JOE BROWN STANTON  
 (Re-election)  
 J D (JOE) SALLAS

For County Treasurer  
 W H BAYNE (Re-election)

For County Judge  
 E WINFREE (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:  
 C R STEPHENSON

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
 S H LIVELY (Re-election)  
 R T KENT

### Capt. Fowler Escaped.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 28.—Some vague news was received here today concerning Captain Godfrey Reese Fowler of Palestine, who was reported wounded and dead following the recent engagement in Nicaragua. It came in the shape of a telegram from Secretary of State Knox addressed to Railroad Commissioner Colpuitt, who was interested because Reese Fowler is a grandson of the late Judge Reagan and a nephew of J. J. Arthur, chief rate clerk to the commission.

The telegram read: "American consul at Managua cables department his information that Fowler sustained flesh wound in leg at Tisma, but escaped and is being concealed by friends in Grenada. His wound is reported to be improving."

This is regarded as encouraging news to the many friends of Captain Fowler, showing that he is not dead and that his wound is slight and that it is improving

Your clothes can be made better; you want them best; you'll get them if they're made by M. L. Clewis.

### ELECTION EXPENSES.

Sir F. Delaval totaled seven votes in an attempt on Andover in the general election of 1768. An item in his election agent's bill is typical of the reckoning he had to pay: "To being thrown out of the George inn, Andover, to my legs being thereby broken, to surgeon's bill and loss of time and business, all in the service of Sir F. Delaval. £500." Then in later times Lord Llandaff won Dungarvan in 1868. The item, "£547, whisky," caused an eyebrow to twitch, and he faintly protested. "Bogorra," said his election agent. "if ye want to squeeze a pippin like that ye'll never do for Dungarvan."—London Chronicle.

### CHEATING.

"I'm not going to shake dice with Bilker any more."  
 "What's the matter?"  
 "I got a horse on him and he paid it in a pony of brandy."—Exchange.

## MANKIND'S DEBT TO THE COW

Embodying a Mild Protest against the Milk Trust that Attacks Her Character.

The cow is the foster mother of mankind. She is the mainstay of the infant industry. She averts death by starvation in the earliest stage of our career and when we have swung around the circle of existence and reach our second childhood with toothless gums she again supplies us with nourishment which is free from all unpleasant associations and Fletcherism. Between these extremes of life she supplies us with a food which quenches our thirst and a beverage which satisfies our hunger and is a perfect disguise for distilled liquors when their use is prescribed by a physician but the patient is unwilling to set a bad example.

She is a thing of beauty. No landscape is complete without her presence. She affords inspiration to the poet and the painter. When Homer would make Juno fascinating he endowed her with bovine optical pulchritude. From her we learn the art of rumination. She is the embodiment of tranquility. She is the one living protest in America against the barbaric admonition to "step lively, please." And now the milk trust in New York attacks her character. This is the most deplorable offense that has been committed by any trust.—Philadelphia Record

### A VICIOUS CIRCLE.

Wife (red hot)—Where—have—you been?  
 Hub (maudlinly)—M'dear, wha's shuse? If I ansh'er your question, you will quesh'n my ansh'er.—Boston Transcript.

### ANOTHER MONOPOLY.

"Where's that bird dog you used to have?"  
 "Oh, the milliner down the street complained that he kept her customers away by obstructing the sidewalk."  
 "Obstructing the sidewalk?"  
 "Yes. You see he spent all his time down there pointing the birds in the window."—Everybody's Magazine.

### COINING A NEW ONE.

The Understudy—Didn't I hear you refer to the spotlight operator as a chauffeur?  
 The Star—Certainly.  
 The Understudy—That's rather inappropriate, isn't it?  
 The Star—Not at all. He runs a machine, doesn't he?

### DOUBLE TRAGEDY IN STREET.

An extraordinary double fatality occurred in Rome recently. Senator Mazzacchelli was walking along the street with his nephew when he was knocked down by a carriage, one of the wheels of which passed over his head, killing him instantly. His nephew, who is a well-known magistrate, in stepping back to avoid the carriage, slipped and fell on the tramway lines, and was run over and crushed to death by a passing car.

### THE USUAL THING.

"Is there anything which people will really swear off this year?"  
 "Sure."  
 "What is it?"  
 "Their taxes."—Baltimore American.

### ONE WAY.

Bobby—Say, dad, do you kill the bulls and bears in Wall street with a gun?  
 Father—No, my son. They get them in a corner and pinch them to death.—Puck.

### PERHAPS IT'S MOSTLY HAIR.

"Is your boy getting ahead at college?"  
 "Yes; a big one."

# Dress Goods for Spring and Summer



## and Summer

Is something every woman is interested in just now. Our line embraces a wide variety of fine wash goods, poplin cords, pongee, voils, linen and other desired fabrics simulating woolens and silks, and the beautiful finish and rich colorings will certainly appeal to your good taste. Specially priced at per yard . . . . . 25c

If you are looking for serviceable, light weight woolen goods for separate skirts, our showing of Mohair in plain and fancy weaves, Panama and Worsted will please you at per yard . . . . . 50c

### FANCY WHITE GOODS

For Ladies' waists, dresses, and children's dresses, in beautiful variety of patterns, at per yard 10c, 15c, 20c and . . . . . 25c

### WHITE LINENS

An assortment of dependable goods in all linen and linen finished cotton suitings at 10c, 12½c, 20c, 30c, 35c and . . . . . 50c

# DARSEY'S

GRAPELAND, TEXAS

## Dr. C. C. Starling

Dentist  
 Office over Crockett State Bank  
 CROCKETT, TEXAS  
 My Friends from this Section are invited to Call on me

## Foley's Orino Laxative

For Stomach Trouble, Sluggish Liver and Habitual Constipation.  
 It cures by aiding all of the digestive organs—gently stimulates the liver and regulates the bowels—the only way that chronic constipation can be cured. Especially recommended for women and children. Clears blotched complexions. Pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes.  
 A. S. PORTER.

### HIS EXPERIMENT A SUCCESS

Minister, by Exercise of Will, "Telepathed" His Bodily Presence to Friend.

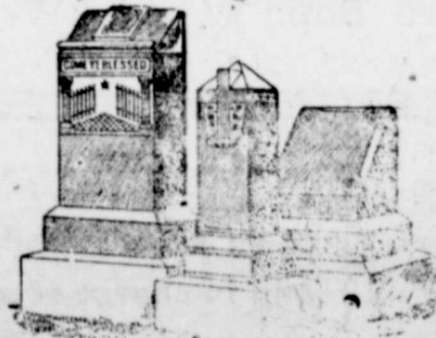
The Rev. Clarence Godfrey, on retiring one night, determined that he would try to "telepath" a phantasm of himself to a lady living in another part of the city, tells H. Addington Bruce in Success Magazine. For about 10 minutes he endeavored, in thought, to appear to her. At the end of that time he fell asleep.

About four hours later the lady on whom he had been "exerting his will" awoke with an impression that she had heard a curious sound. She felt nervous and uneasy and thought that if she went downstairs and took a drink of soda water it might have a quieting effect.

Coming back, she was astonished to see the form of Mr. Godfrey standing on the staircase. He remained standing there for three or four seconds, while she stared at him in horrified amazement. Then, as she approached the staircase, he disappeared.

### THREE TIMES A DAY.

Him—You're sweet enough to eat!  
 Her—Well, I do.



## TOMBSTONES and Monuments

TOMBSTONES MADE IN ANY DESIGN, ALMOST ANY PRICE  
 I also take orders for up-to-date

Iron Fencing,  
 See me and get my prices  
**L. Q. Browning,**  
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## Ballard's Horehound Syrup COMPOUND.

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