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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

A Bad Runaway.

A serious runaway accident occurred about a mile west of town Sunday on the Augusta road. Preston Fowler, who had brought Jim McClean in from Augusta, was returning home and his horse became frightened near the residence of Mr. Edens, and began running at full speed. Fowler jumped from the buggy and sustained a fractured ankle. Dr. Stafford, accompanied by Wylie Caskey, was returning to town from a call in the country, and had just crossed the mile branch when the runaway horse was seen coming down the hill toward them. Dr. Stafford did not have time to pull his horses out of the road, but got them turned sideways. The on dashing horse struck the front part of the doctor's buggy with sufficient force to tear it up considerably and almost completely demolishing the other buggy. This frightened the doctor's horses and they made a dash, running into the barb wire fence. In the mix-up Wylie Caskey received several bruises on the arm, and Dr. Stafford's horses sustained a few wire cuts. Young Fowler was brought back to town, his wounds were dressed, and returned home in the afternoon.

It was a close call for Dr. Stafford and Mr. Caskey, and both are thankful that they got out as they did.

Will Remodel Light Plant

Crockett, Texas, March 13—The work of rebuilding and remodeling the light plant at this place is nearing completion. A new engine and boilers are being placed and the plant will be equipped with practically new machinery throughout, as well as being repaired generally as to outside equipment. The plant will be put in operation in thirty days and the best of service will be given the public.

Dental Notice.

Dr. C. L. Moore will be in Grapeland by April 1st. to do dental work for any that may want the services of a reliable, competent, experienced dentist. Teeth extracted without pain.

The Bon Ton

ALWAYS COME HERE FOR

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

Just received Some Fresh KEG
PICKLES

Your trade is appreciated

Nathan Guice, Prop

THE PRIZE PIANO

Was Awarded to Miss Adel Davis
by Large Majority.

Miss Adelle Davis.....	177,920
Miss Inez Haltom.....	55,459
Miss Loraine Hanson..	45,085
Miss Mada Murchison..	37,215
Miss Luna Taylor.....	17,800
Miss Sallie Mae Kent..	9,245
Miss Lovie Spence....	6,980
Miss Stella Whitaker..	1,465
Miss Ciny Wall.....	1,240

We, the judges, have carefully canvassed the votes and find the result as stated above.

Odell Faris,
D. N. Leaverton,
K. C. Alsup,
Judges of Contest.

The Messenger's Big Piano and Popular Girl Contest is now a matter of history, and Miss Adelle Davis is the lucky contestant for the grand prize Piano. Misses Haltom, Hanson, Murchison, Taylor and Kent are the winners of the Merchants prizes, and they are requested to call at the Messenger office as early as possible to make selection. The highest contestant has first choice, and on down the line.

On behalf of the young ladies the Messenger wishes to thank each and every one who have taken an interest in the contest and contributed in any way to its success.

Big Deal Closed.

Things are coming to pass in this good old town. A deal involving thousands of dollars was closed Saturday, whereby Traylor Bros. of New Waverly come in possession of the new brick building of J. J. Brooks across the railroad. Mr. Brooks will give possession just as soon as possible, and will move his stock next door to the Kent building. Messrs. Brooks and Kent will erect two more brick buildings right away. "New Grapeland" is coming to the front at a very rapid rate.

Mrs. Traylor Bros. are wide awake, hustling business men, and will open up a large stock of high class goods of dry goods and shoes. They will do business under the firm name of Mistror Bros., having connection with Mistror Bros. of Galveston. We are glad to have them among us, and wish for them a successful business career.

A Stag Ptry.

Mr. W. E. Hollingsworth invited a number of his gentlemen friends to partake of his hospitality at his home last Monday evening. The ladies have been having all the fun to themselves and Mr. Hollingsworth thought it was about time for the gents to go it alone to. He had made all preparations to have a "Stag Party," and made a success of it; showing most conclusively, that men can entertain as well as the ladies—little bird told the editor, though, that Mrs. Hollingsworth had something to do with the evening's banquet.—Harlingen Star.

Joe Hill has returned home after sojourning in Southwest Texas several months.

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

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Mrs. F. C. Woodard

ACROSS THE RAILROAD WITH J. J. BROOKS

Grapeland

And it came to pass that after he had advertised his goods, there came unto him great multitudes from all the regions round about and did buy of him. And when his competitors saw it they marvelled among themselves, saying: "How be it that this man is busy while we loaf idly about our doors?"

And we spake unto him saying: "In this age of push and rustle it is easier for a camel to enter the eye of a needle than for a man to flourish without advertising."—Exchange.

"The Pride of the West" filled their engagement here Saturday night to a large house. The play was above the average of its kind and was enjoyed by everyone.

Time and again the Messenger has called attention to the fact that we will not under any circumstances publish a communication that does not bear the signature of the author. We do not want the name for publication, but merely for verification. Please remember this in the future

We have been informed that the railroad company have issued orders to have those seed houses removed. Davis & Leaverton will also move their cotton platform. Let the good work continue.

Mrs. E. E. Hollingsworth and Jot Davis returned to Livingston Monday morning.

Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1910

Commander Peary's refusal to submit his proofs to Congress of discovering the North Pole reminds us that Doc Cook promised to re-ascend Mt. McKinley.

Every property holder and tenant should take the greatest of pride in cleaning up and keeping their holdings and home in admitted sanitary condition. Health is happiness.

Maybe the day will come when a man can run for office in Texas without being called upon to show whether he voted for Joe Bailey, or Jim Hogg, or somebody else. Maybe.—Teague Chronicle.

Good roads are greater incentives for progress in the rural community than any other factor. Without good roads it is impossible to improve the public schools, to erect churches and to build up the farm by rotation, diversified and intensified farming.

The "whitewash season" is approaching and a receipt to make whitewash that will not crumble off may be of use to someone who reads this. It is the formula used by Uncle Sam at the various government works. Ten parts fresh slacked lime and one part hydraulic cement. Mix well with salt water and apply thin.

Nat E. Albright authorizes the Messenger to announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk, subject to the July primary. Everybody in Houston County knows Nat Albright. He has held the present office a number of years and has made an accomodating and efficient clerk. He asks your support.

A move was on foot some time back to issue bonds and clay the roads in the Grapeland country, and everyone was very enthusiastic, but we have heard nothing of it lately. We understand that several parties out on the Daly's road are seriously considering completing that road. We would be glad to see it done by taxation. That is the only practical way to do it. Let's revive the hard roads movement.

Spring is here without a doubt; the small boy has doffed his shoes and stockings, donned his last year's straw hat and with his pockets full of marbles can be seen down on his knees in the dirt deep in the mysteries of

knuckle and taw. A few days later when tired of marbles you will find him on the banks of a creek with a can full of worms, a hickory pole and a fish line, having a glorious time. The buds on the tree will hardly show a tint of green before he will be swimming, taking cramps and just missed being drowned, having oceans of fun, bad colds and sore throat. Oh, Halcyon days of youth, oh spring time of life, oh days of mumps, measles and stonebruises, all too quickly you fly; the boy grows to manhood; old age grows on apace; a few more years and he totters on the brink of the grave; yet a man never grows so old but that in the spring when the boys first get out with their marbles he will stop a moment to watch the game and memory will recall days long since past.

In a small city like this the vice of rash judgement is altogether too common. When people know nearly all their fellow citizens there are some who are so ungracious and so un-Christian as to attribute an evil motive when the actions are prompted by the best of motives, and they are rather disposed to relish a rumor that reflects against a neighbor. Everybody commits indiscretions, either wilfully or through ignorance or weakness; but harsh criticism and rash judgments do not help the offender, but shove him down. The golden rule should be applied in such cases.

Anybody can soil the reputation of any individual, however pure and chaste, by uttering a suspicion that his enemies will believe and his friends never heard of. A puff of the idle wind can take a million of the seeds of the thistle and do the work of mischief which the husbandman must labor long to undo, the floating particles being too fine to be seen and to light to be stopped. Such are the seeds of slander, so easily sown, so difficult to be gathered up, and yet so pernicious in their fruits. The slanderer knows that many a mind will catch up the plague and become poisoned by his insinuation, without seeking the antidote. No reputation can refute a sneer, nor any human skill prevent mischief.

In writing up the prospects for the Texas fruit crop, Sam H. Dickson says in part in the Houston Post:

The indications are at this time very favorable for a big peach crop. Last week and the week before I spent several days among the orchards of East and Central East Texas. I made examination of fruit buds from many orchards in many localities and found them in a splendid condition. Many small and some large orchards have been neglected during the past two years, and these orchards are in a bad condition and little can be expected of them. Peach growing is a business proposition, and the farmer who neglects his trees does so either because of discouragement or neglect. There is no excuse for this. I know that the continuous failure of crops has been discouraging, but it would be criminal folly to surrender. As sure as daylight succeeds the night will normal conditions return, and the same trees that have refused to bear in the past will bear abundantly if proper care has been given them.

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F. A. Faris & Son

We are still in the market for speckle peas Geo. E. Darsey.

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

Joe Adams was up from Crockett Saturday on business.

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

A big stock of kitchen safes received at Darsey's, see him for prices.

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

If it is a sewing machine that you want remember that we sell the best cheap guaranteed machine in Texas for \$13.50 at Darsey's.

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

Geo. E. Darsey has double decked his furniture room which enables him to carry a much larger stock of furniture now than heretofore, and you can find almost any thing in the furniture line there, it will pay you to always get his prices before you buy.

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

Plenty of barb wire and hog fencing at Darsey's. Our American Special barb wire is the best cheap wire sold, if you need any wire try it.

The German Mill flour is the best flour sold in Grapeland, try a sack and not entirely satisfied your money back, Geo. E. Darsey.

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

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Jesse Eaves, who has been in Houston for some time, has returned to Grapeland and will make a crop. We are glad to have him back.

We have a full stock of different kind and sizes of horse collars; bring your horse around and let us fit him up for you. Geo. E. Darsey.

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Editor Aiken of the Crockett Courier and B. E. Morris, a special newspaper correspondent, were in Grapeland Tuesday on business connected with the special edition recently issued by the Courier.

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CROUP, SORE THROAT,
WHOOPIING COUGH AND
ALL PULMONARY DISEASES.

FINDS IT TO BE A SPLENDID REMEDY.

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I also recommend it as a safe cure for children when suffering from croup or whooping cough.

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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.

Advertising is one of the greatest spurs to success. No one in any line of business can hope to attain any large degree of success without a lot of good advertising. To the lack of advertising by the business interests in the country towns and the liberal advertising of the city firms is largely, in fact most entirely due the drifting of trade to the cities. —Colmar Courier.

Nothing so thoroughly removes disease germs from the system as PRICKLA 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.

Dr. McCarty informs us that he will begin work Monday morning on another residence, fronting Geo. Calhoun's. This makes two houses the doctor will have erected, the first one not yet being quite completed.

If you could buy a new suit for 75c to \$1.25 you would buy often would'nt you? I can make your old suit look and feel like a new one for this amount. Will you let me do it.

M. L. Clewis.

Mrs. J. N. Sory has returned to Grapeland from Huttig, Ark., where she has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Calvert. She returned by way of Livingston, and was accompanied to Grapeland by her son, Carl.

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.

Dr. C. C. Cromwell, who is attending a dental school at Houston, spent Saturday and Sunday with wife and baby near town.

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."

Mrs. J. B. O'Keefe of Lovelady, wife of the station agent, died Sunday night. Rev. A. L. Carnes went down Monday morning to conduct funeral services.

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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.

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AND FEVER AND ALL LIVER
COMPLAINTS.**

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

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The Racket Store is the place to furnish your kitchen at one half the cost elsewhere.

Get prices from J. J. Brooks before you buy, you might save something.

Dittman shoes are the best. Made in St. Louis. Sold by F. A. Faris & Son.

Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth and little daughter of Harlingen are here on a visit to relatives.

Low quarter shoes for all the family, any style you want at Kennedy Bros.

W. R. Wherry spent several days in Galveston this week buying goods.

Furniture for all the people in all designs and prices. Whitley & Keeland.

If you ladies appreciate a nice line of neck wear we have it at Kennedy Bros.

WANTED--A good reliable farm hand. Apply to M. E. Bean.

We are requested to announce that Bro. Arnold will preach at the Christian church Sunday.

Our line of ladies hats are simply beautiful. We take pleasure in showing you.

Kennedy Bros.

Lost

One pair physicians saddle bags. Any information leading to their recovery will be appreciated.

Dr. P. H. Stafford.

LAWYERS' WILLS.

A remarkable specimen of a lawyer's invalid will was that of Sir Joseph Jekyll, master of the rolls, who died in 1738 and bequeathed his fortune after his wife's death to pay off the national debt. "Sir Joseph was a good man and a good lawyer," was Lord Mansfield's comment, "but his bequest was a very foolish one. He might as well have attempted to stop the middle arch of London bridge with his full bottomed wig." The testator's patriotic intentions were therefore treated as proof of mental weakness, and his will was promptly set aside.

Among the many blundering wills that lawyers have made for their clients, if not for themselves, the strangest on record was that of a Dublin gentleman who left all his money to the elder son of his brother, and if he had no elder son, to the second.

WOMAN'S INSTINCT.

"He has succeeded ever since he took his wife into the business."
"Yes; the first thing she did was to make the waste as small as possible."—Puck.

THE USE.

Mrs. G. van—What will you do with this dime?

Weary Willie—Pay for a musical education, lady.—Harper's Bazar.

CREDITED TO SUNNY MEXICO

Fair Subject of Montezuma Ruler Said to Be Originator of the Cocktail.

Once on a time there was a Montezuma ruler who wearied of all the wines that were produced on his estates. His soul yearned for a new beverage. He said that wine was all right as far as it went, but that he wanted something that "would hit the spot" with a bit more force.

It chanced that the Montezuma emperor had a fair subject Xochitl. She was devoted to him and, hearing his wail for a new kind of tippie, set about to brew one for him. She made a distillation from the cactus plant and mixed the result with a few pleasing ingredients. Passing it up to her august sovereign, she asked him what he thought about it.

The old Aztec monarch tasted the brew, smiled, gulped the rest of it down and allowed that it was the very thing he had been looking for for the last 40 or 50 years. To show his appreciation of the girl's efforts and also to be sure of getting more of the drinks, the merry old Aztec married the girl and presumably lived happily ever afterward.

From that time on the new concoction became the native tippie and for centuries it bore the softened name of Octel. This was an adaptation of the fair Aztec's name.

When the American army under Gen. Scott invaded Mexico in the forties, the soldiers encountered the native drink, which still was called octel. But it happened that the word as pronounced by the natives was remarkably like cocktail. And so it was promptly dubbed by the American soldiers.

PRINTING PRESS TOO ACTIVE

Scribblers Forget that Writing is Not Only an Art, but an Extremely Difficult Art.

It is not only a question of some books to-day being too "high"—it is a question of books, high or low, to-day being too many. A man who cannot write is yet often a prolific producer of printed matter in books and papers. If he has been somewhere or knows something or has thought of something, that is enough—the printing press is ready. It is just as if an intelligent or well informed man who admires a landscape or knows the features of a striking face were forthwith to get a box of colors and a camel's hair brush and, without any idea of painting, proceed to make a daub and send it off to the public galleries and picture dealers, where it will be hung on the wall or in the window. Writing is not only an art, it is an extremely difficult art. Is it not a strange thing that to-day, when there is next to no chance for any writer in any province of print unless he can produce something uncommon, the multitude of undistinguished amateurs grows and grows?—London Saturday Review.

CAUSE FARMERS HEAVY LOSS

Malicious Destruction by Hunters of Birds Greatly to Be Deplored.

"The loss to the farmers of the United States through the wanton destruction of friendly birds is over \$800,000,000," said H. R. Walmsley, president of the Mississippi Audubon society, at the meeting of the Missouri Horticultural society, in Kansas City, Mo.

"It is not the sportsmen but the market hunter and the man who kills to get the feathers for the milliners that are decimating the bird population of this country and doing vast injury to the farmers as a result. There is only one class of birds that are of no value to the farmer and in fact are a detriment to the country, and these are the English sparrows. They eat the farmer's grain whenever they can get it, to the exclusion of other foods. The quail, on the other hand, live on the insect life and worms which they find on the farms, eating but very little grain."

PLAY FOR LOVE OF PLAYING

Writer in Century Deplores System of Athletics in the Schools and Colleges.

The plan of using games as an invigorating influence on mind and body has not been worked out, writes Malcolm Kenneth Gordon in the Century. Speaking generally, the harmonious development of all parts of the body alike has been neglected by the school and the college has not power to correct the evil. Commercialism, vast expenses of teams, multitudes of rules governing play and eligibility of players, have well nigh ruined some of our best games, so that the masses cannot play them. The individual prizes and the false adulation of star athletes, the striving for records, and, lastly, the most serious abuse, the strenuous rivalry with other schools, have eliminated play from the life of most schools and have reduced athletics to a cut and dried work for the few, who are expected to pose as champions for their school and to work as though eternity depended upon their winning. We do not, as a rule, play for the love of playing.

SEE BEAUTY IN DISTORTION

Members of African Tribe Consider Abnormally Long Ears Confer a Distinction.

"From the days of their childhood the Masai have a habit of distorting their ears so that the lobe hangs down to a great length over the shoulder. This is considered a great beauty by both men and women and they succeed in acquiring it by first making a small hole in the lobe of the ear and stretching it by putting a small stick through it and then thicker and thicker pieces until finally it becomes enormous and capable of holding such ornaments as a mustard tin or a jam pot! I had among my safari" (says Lieut. Col. Patterson in "In the Grip of the Nyika;" Macmillan) "a man who once tried to put in an ear ornament an empty ox tongue tin. The result was that the lobe split and hung down in two long tassels over his shoulder. When they got in his way too much he had actually, to take hold of the two ends and tie them up in a knot."

MUST HAVE HAD GAY NIGHT

Some Proof in Fact That Brown Could Not Place His Identity in the Morning.

A story told by the Hartford Times Gossiper about an absent-minded citizen who wore his straw hat downtown on a winter's morning recalls another that the night clerk of one of the hotels tells, says the Buffalo Commercial. There were two boarders whose names were not Brown and Jones. One morning Brown wanted to be awakened at three so that he might catch the train to New York.

This was done, and in his hurry to dress Brown put on Jones' clothes by mistake. He had been out late the previous night and his head was not at all at its regular equipoise when on reaching the station he felt for his purse and discovered his mistake. As soon as he realized this he immediately left the station and returned to the hotel and went to bed. As he passed the night clerk's desk on the way upstairs he said in a fault-finding tone:

"You better be on your pins, old fellow! You've gone and woke up Jones instead of me! Woke up the wrong man, don' you see?"

IRRESISTIBLE.

Crawford—Why does your wife want to move?

Crabshaw—She happened to see a house with two more closets in it.

—Puck.

FRANKLY PUT.

"Pa, what is a braggart?"
"He is a man, my son, who is not afraid to express his real opinion of himself."

SOMEBODY

Said Long Ago

That he wished to be neither rich nor poor.
That was truly a wise observation.
Because the in-between place is preferable.
It is well for most of us that it is, for few of us can ever become wealthy—
While ALL of us may acquire the rainy day amount.
It is just a question of starting to save up the money money that doesn't HAVE to be spent.
A question of starting soon and of keeping at it.
A few years of systematic saving will give you a wonderful lift up the ladder of success. And a Check Account at this bank is the way to start.

F. & M. STATE BANK,
Grapeland, Texas

LOCAL NEWS.

Darsey buys turkeys.
Lively sells good shoes.
Call at Howard's when in town.
See Darsey for prices on furniture.
1000 matches for 5c at the Racket Store.
Mexican hats the kind you wear when fishing, from 20c to \$1.25 at Kennedy Bros.

Lively sells it for less.

See Darsey for seed corn.

Saddles! Saddles! Saddles!
Whitley & Keeland.

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

See Darsey for the best bed springs made.

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

Ask Brooks about produce before you sell next time.

Pure Ga. Cane Syrup. Finest in the land at F. A. Faris & Son.

"The Price is the Thing."
Whitley & Keeland.

Bargain counters at F. A. Faris & Son's.

A pure ribbon cane syrup at Howard's.

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

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

Home grown melon seed at Howard's, Kleckly's Sweet or Melton's.

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

Have your friends to meet you at the opening Friday and Saturday. Mrs. F. C. Woodard.

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

Trade with Lively.

Take your eggs to Darsey.

Matting in all designs and prices. Whitley & Keeland.

Sam Herod, who is teaching at Volga, was here Saturday.

Ten quart well bucket for 35c at the Racket Store.

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

Dame Fashion's latest creations can be found at Mrs. Woodard's Millinery Parlor.

A. L. Goolsby, Lon Sallas and County Attorney Earle Adams were in Grapeland Saturday.

We have just received a nice line of good lamps. Do you need one? W. H. Lively.

Geo. E. Darsey received his second car of cultivators this week and you can get yours now.

Mr. Ira Kirkpatrick of Augusta was transacting business in Grapeland Tuesday.

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

See those new gingham, white goods, waist goods, ladies belts, etc at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Men's soft shirts with attached collars, a variety of different colors. Also dress shirts, ties, hose, etc. W. H. Lively.

The citizens of Grapeland have purchased an up-to-date split log drag and will put the clay roads leading into town in good condition.

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

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

W. F. West of Reynard dropped in to see us Saturday a while

KENNEDY BROS. 

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

Darsey received another big shipment of mattresses this week, see him for prices.

If you want the best grade of Pea Green Alfalfa Hay go to Darsey's, a new car just arrived.

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

Ladies lisle hose; all shades. Topsy brand. Open work, embroidered and plain. We have them at Kennedy Bros.

Use Blood and Bone fertilizer. It doesn't have the burning effect on the crop that other kinds have. For sale by J. J. Brooks.

We carry a well selected line of men's and boy's pants, and they are good values.

W. H. Lively.



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,

Grapeland, Texas

If you want a hat that is up-to-date for the least possible price you can find it at Mrs. Woodard's Millinery Parlor. Spring opening Friday and Saturday, March 18 and 19.

We have just received a car of furniture and it will pay you to get our prices on bedsteads, bureaus, dressers, tables, kitchen safes, chairs, bed springs, mattresses and cooking stoves.

Respectfully,

Geo. E. Darsey.

We Have the Goods

And the Prices That Should Attract the Attention of the Trading Public

Our Stock is complete in every department. We have separated our stock, which gives us more room and we are better prepared to look after your interests than ever before, and are just as careful about the small things as we are the large ones. We have one of the nicest lines of Dress Goods to be found in the county. Below we quote a few prices and ask you to carefully read them:—

Dry Goods

Eri Madris, all colors, worth and sold by others for 12 1/2c yard our price.....10c
Big lot Johnson Percales, all colors, worth 12 1/2c yard, our price.....10c
Dress Linens in white and colors, guaranteed pure linen, per yard.....15c and up
Beautiful line of Poplin Soisette, French Batiste, Silk Foulards, at per yard 20c and.....25c
Big lot Seminole Batiste in a variety of colors' worth 15d a yard, our price.....10c
Nice assortment of dress gingham in spring styles, per yard.....10c
1 lot Antrim lawn, worth 7 1/2c per yard, our price.....5c
White lawn, per yard, 10c, 15c, 20c and

up to.....40c
The very best table oil cloth per yard.....20c
We are showing a beautiful line of laces and embroideries; ribbons of all colors and widths, per yard.....2c and up
Big lot good round thread cotton checks; worth and sold by others for 6c and 7c, our price per yard.....5c

Ladies' Hats

We have one of the prettiest lines of Ladies' Trimmed and Street Hats that is being shown in the country. Get our prices before buying for it's MONEY SAVED.

Shirts

We are very strong in this line. We handle

the Ferguson-McKinney and E. & W. lines, which are as good as the best.

1 lot laundered shirts, worth and sold by others at 75c to \$1.00, our price.....50c
1 lot worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, our price....\$1.00
Beautiful line of soft shirts 50c and.....\$1.00
You will have to see this stock to appreciate its real merit.

Groceries

Don't forget that we are headquarters for groceries at live and let live prices.

Hardware

Our Hardware department is complete. Just received a car of barb wire and hog fencing.

"THE RELIABILITY OF A STORE SHOULD BE YOUR FIRST CONSIDERATION."

Kennedy Brothers.

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
N E ALLBRIGHT
(Re-election)
- 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 Tax Assessor
D T ADAIR
JOHN ELLIS (Re-election)
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
C R STEPHENSON
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
S H LIVELY (Re-election)
R T KENT
- For Constable Precinct No. 5
HENRY HALTOM

EIGHTY YEARS OLD ENJOYS GOOD HEALTH

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Mrs. J. H. 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 glad 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

I have eight different brands of Fertilizer

Made in Houston Co., and made from your own cotton seed.

When buying see that you get the

Davy
Crockett
Brand

Ask your merchant or see

J. W. Howard,

Little Misses Ruth and Kattie Berry of Crockett have been visiting their sister, Mrs. J. W. Howard.

Oriole Warbles.

Oriole, Texas, March 14.—We are having some beautiful spring weather and the farmers are making good use of it, planting their corn and preparing their land for another crop.

At this time we are having some sickness, and Dr. Puntch of Latexo has two cases in this vicinity, Mr. Ira Wall, and Otis Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Marsh, with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Robertson have a sick baby.

In addition to preaching here by Bro. Shinn, Rev. Robert Hodges of Belott preaches here once a month, and we have preaching occasionally by a hard-shell preacher. So you see we are well supplied with preaching.

From letters received here we learn that Miss Ada Jones is well pleased with the Bible school at Atlanta, Ga., and expects to return home in June.

There is considerable talk now about the comet which will be visible about May 10th and some seem to think that something curious will happen at that time, but I reckon not as it has been making its regular appearance here for many years and has never harmed anything yet.

The Crockett Courier has some interesting communications in it from Mr. Page and Commissioner Lively.

I hope our farmers will try to raise plenty of corn and feed stuff this year.

Mr. A. M. Vickery of Young County is here with a drove of horses to sell. A. K.

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.

Culberson's Health.

Washington, March 13.—Although it is expected that Senator Culberson will remain in Washington for a week or more, it is said that he will give no attention to public matters. Senator Culberson's health has somewhat improved, but he has not yet sufficiently recovered to warrant his attending any of the sessions of the senate. His immediate plans are not settled, but it is thought that he will go to some Southern resort within the next ten days to remain until he has entirely regained his strength.

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.

R. H. Wherry writes us to send his paper to Memphis, Texas, having moved there from Vernon.

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

Easter

Is less than two weeks off. We are ready to serve you with as complete line of dry goods as you can find.

Cotton Dress Goods, consisting of pongee, plain and fancy poplins and voil, large assortment of beautiful patterns to select from at per yard.....**25C**

White goods, India Linon lawns, Persian lawns, checked nansook and dimities and a beautiful assortment of shear waisting at 10c 15c, 20c and**25C**

Lawn Waists msde of India Linen and Persian lawn, daintily trimmed with lace and embroidery at \$1.00, \$1.50 and.....**\$2.50**

Figured Wash Goods, printed battiest, lawns, dimities, tissues, printed flaxon, etc., at 10c, 15c and.....**20C**

White Linen and Linen Finished Suiting, a showing that we are proud of and that you will appreciate, at 10c, 12c, 15c to.....**50C**

No matter how well your dress fits, the beauty will be marred unless you have a properly fitted corset. The PARISIANA corset will add to the appearance of your dress. \$1.00 and.....**\$1.50**

DARSEY'S

GRAPELAND, TEXAS

Criminal Assault Charge

Palestine, Texas, March 13.—District Attorney, Tom Harris has received a telegraphic advice of the arrest at Karnes City upon complaint from this county of John Bars, charged with criminal assault upon his 15-year-old daughter.

Bars has been a farmer in this county for several years, living several miles from this place. The alleged crime, according to the girl's statement, was repeated three times, the first attack being made about three weeks ago and the last one some time last week. After the last attack the girl confided in her mother and Bars left home.

Bars will be brought back to Palestine from Karnes City.

Excursion rates via I. & G. N. R. R. to Ft. Worth and return account Fat Stock and Horse Show, March 14—19, 1910. Special Low Rates. For full particulars see Agent I. & G. N. R. R.

Rev. A. L. Carnes went to Willis this week to attend a Missionary Institute. From there he will go to Conroe to visit his mother.

Marvelous Skill.

What almost superhuman skill can be attained by training of a special sense or of special parts of the human mechanism is shown in the surprising feat of a workman in one of the great needle factories of this country. He took a common sewing needle of medium size and five eights inches in length, and drilled a hole through its entire length, from eye to point, barely large enough to allow the passing of a fine hair. A moment's thought convinces one that it is hardly possible to conceive of a more exquisite mastery of eye, muscles and the directing brain than this.

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.

Rev. S. W. Stokley of Augusta was in Grapeland Monday on his way to Willis to attend a Missionary Institute.

Dr. C. C. Starling —Dentist—

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

ABSTRACTS

You cannot sell your land without an abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the only complete, up-to-date abstract of the land titles of Houston county.

ADAMS & YOUNG
Crockett, Texas

Photographs

I am at my office in Grapeland four days in the week, and am better prepared to do PICTURE WORK now than I have ever been.

I also do all kinds of clock and watch repairing. Call on me for anything in this line. Office at rear of Messenger office.

I. N. Whitaker

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Nyal's Spring Sarsaparilla

The Best Spring Medicine for the Blood and Skin.

CONTAINS: Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock, Stillingia, Prickly Ash and Iodides of Potassium and Iron, the greatest of all Blood Purifiers. Senna and Maudrake act on the Liver. Cleans up the whole system.

100 FULL DOSES \$1.00

YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED.

A. S. PORTER The Druggist

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