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## Cutting Affray

Bob Yates and Frank Miller became involved in a difficulty Tuesday night at the residence of "Chuck" Skidmore on San Pedro, and Yates received several knife wounds on the arms, none of which are very serious, however. Constable Spence was notified of the trouble and went hurriedly to the scene, but Miller had made his get-away, and up to Wednesday morning had not been apprehended, though Mr. Spence is on the lookout and confident of landing him pretty soon. The cause of the trouble was the men were drinking.

## Horrible Tragedy at Houston.

A wave of crime has recently spread over Houston; the latest of which is the most diabolical crime ever perpetrated. It occurred in Houston Heights, a suburb of Houston, on Friday night March 11, when some fiend entered the home of Gus Schultz and crushed out the life of Schultz, his wife and two babies, and Walter Eichman, a boarder.

The dead bodies of the victims were not discovered until the following Wednesday, as neighbors thought the people were out on a fishing expedition.

One man has been arrested and placed in jail, but the evidence against him is purely circumstantial, and not very strong. The only motive for the wholesale slaughter of the five victims is thought to be jealousy.

It is a horrible crime, and we hope the Houston officers will ferret out the mysteries of the murder and bring the guilty to justice.

## League Program.

For Sunday, March 27.  
Leader—Alton Murchison.  
Song—Selected—by League.  
Prayer—Mr. Howard.  
Song No. 38.  
Reading—Selected—Miss Carrie Murchison.  
Lesson discussed by Mr. Leaverton.  
Duet—Misses Davis.  
Quartette—Messrs. Porter, Luker, Kerr, Murchison.  
Roll call.  
Closing song and benediction.

## Some Egg Business.

Up to Monday Grapeland has shipped 211 cases of eggs during the month of March. A case holds 30 dozen eggs. The average price paid has been 16c per dozen. In cold cash this means \$1012.80 turned loose among our farmers for eggs in less than a month. During February 213 cases were shipped, and a better price was realized than now. The Grapeland hens are doing their best to relieve the shortage in the egg market.

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Take your Choice of the New Shapes that will be here this week.

Miss Jewel Taylor

## Tragedy at Anderson Ferry.

Ratcliff, Tex., March 20.—Willie Littlewood was shot and mortally wounded at Anderson Ferry last night. E. A. Anderson surrendered to Constable Tom B. Payne. He was released on bond of \$1,500.

## NOTICE!

I am going to move my Cream Parlor in the house occupied by Whitley & Keeland, and am going to add to my line a full and fresh stock of Groceries, and also a line of Hardware. I invite you to call and get my prices before buying. I will appreciate your trade.

Nathan Guice.

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.

Mr. W. M. Brown of the Hays Spring community was a pleasant caller Saturday and had the Messenger sent to his son-in-law, J. L. Morrison at Eunice. Mr. and Mrs. Brown recently returned from a visit to that place.

Bert Guice has the material on the ground to remodel his residence, but so far has been unable to secure a carpenter to do the work. The building activity in Grapeland has given every man a job who can drive a nail.

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and no harmful drugs. Re-  
member the name, Foley's Honey  
and Tar, and accept no substi-  
tutes. Sold by A. S. Porter.

### 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 Kid-  
ney Pills I was subjected to se-  
vere backache and pains in my  
kidneys with suppression and  
oftentimes a cloudy voiding.  
While upon arising in the morn-  
ing 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."

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75c to \$1.25 you would buy often  
wouldn't 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.

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pleasure in stating it cured me  
permanently of kidney disease  
which certainly would have cost  
me my life. Sold by A. S. Por-  
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Davy Crockett brands always  
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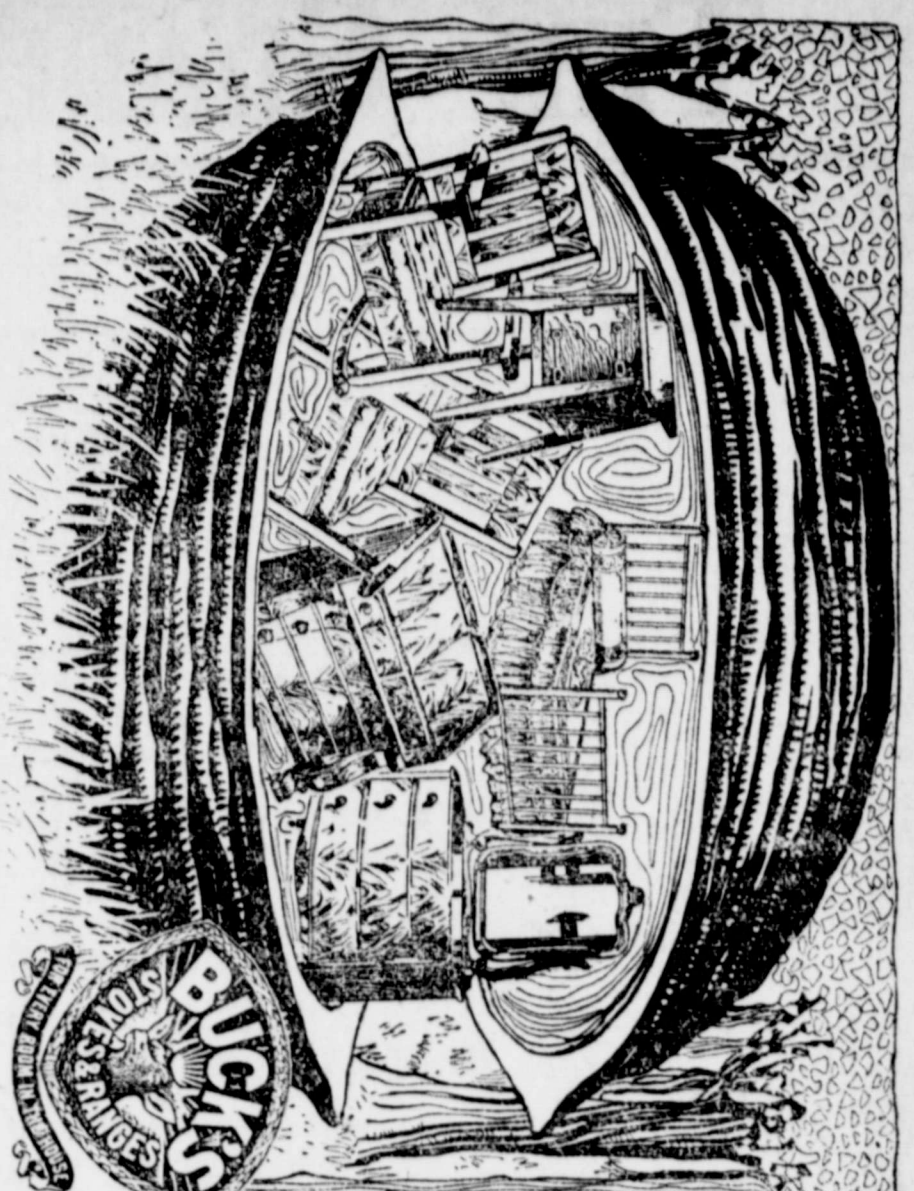
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can do more. Sold by A. S.  
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**A Proclamation.**  
Whereas by the Act of Con-  
gress approved July 2, 1909, the  
Thirteenth Decennial Census of  
the United States is to be taken,  
beginning on the fifteenth day of  
April, nineteen hundred and ten;  
and  
Whereas a correct enumeration  
of the population every ten years  
is required by the Constitution of  
the United States for the purpose  
of determining the representation  
of the several States in the House  
of Representatives; and  
Whereas it is of the utmost im-  
portance to the interest of all the  
people of the United States that  
this census should be a complete  
and accurate report of the popu-  
lation and resources of the  
country:

Now, therefore, I, William  
Howard Taft, President of the  
United States of America, do  
hereby declare and make known  
that, under the act foresaid, it is  
the duty of every person to an-  
swer all questions on the census  
schedules applying to him and  
the family to which he belongs,  
and to the farm occupied by him  
and his family, and that any  
adult refusing to do so is subject  
to penalty.

The sole purpose of the census  
is to secure general statistical in-  
formation regarding the popu-  
lation and resources of the coun-  
try, and replies are required from  
individuals only in order to per-  
mit the compilation of such  
general statistics. The census  
has nothing to do with taxation,

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local law or ordinance, nor can  
any person be harmed in any way  
by furnishing the information re-  
quired. There need be no fear  
that any disclosure will be made  
regarding any individual person  
or his affairs. For the due pro-  
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of the persons furnishing infor-  
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heavy penalty, from disclosing  
any information which may thus  
come to his knowledge.  
I therefore earnestly urge upon  
all persons to answer promptly,  
completely, and accurately all in-  
quiries addressed to them by the  
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ward making this great and nec-  
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success.  
In Witness Whereof, I have  
hereunto set my hand and caused  
the seal of the United States to  
be affixed.  
Done at the city of Washington  
this fifteenth day of March, A. D.  
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the one hundred and  
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Secretary of State.  
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cleanser. Four medicines for  
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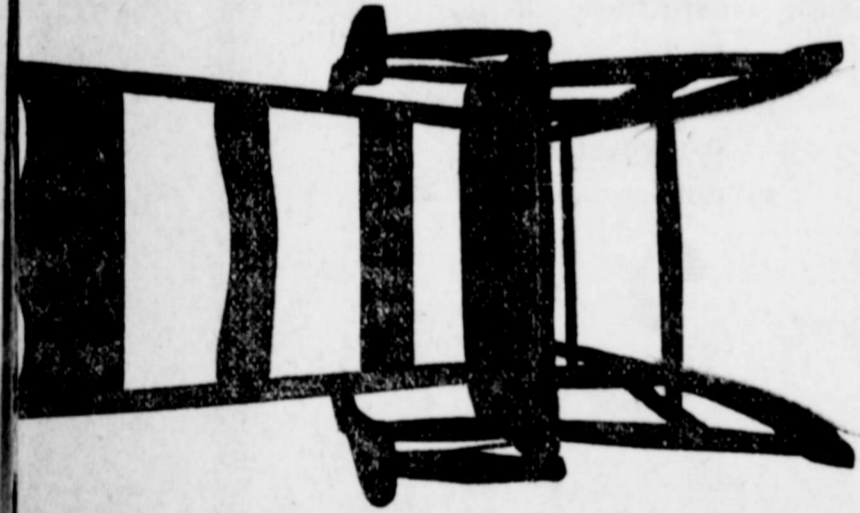
Wooden bedstead, all oak, golden oak finish, 3 feet 6 inch post, well worth \$3.00 for.....2.19  
 Wooden bedstead, all oak, golden oak finish, 4 feet posts, well worth 3.50 for.....2.69  
 Wooden bedstead, all oak, golden oak finish, 4 feet 6 inch posts, large roll foot, well worth 4.75 for.....3.89  
 Wooden bedstead, all oak, golden oak finish, 5 feet posts, roll foot, well worth 5.50 for.....4.69  
 Wooden bedstead, all golden oak, 6 feet posts, large roll foot, well worth 6.75 for.....5.89

### Center Tables all Sizes and all Prices

**Library and Extension Tables and Desks.**  
 Handsome golden oak Library Table 24x36 top, well worth 3.50 for.....2.98  
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 Extension table, 6 feet legs, 3 inches in diameter, 44x44 top, golden oak, well worth 6.75 for.....4.98  
 Upright desk, golden oak, 5 feet high, 2 feet wide, with cabinet drawers, closed top, well worth 5.00 for.....3.69

### More Rockers

Golden Oak cobble seat sewing rocker, strongly constructed, well worth \$1.75, this sale for.....1.29  
 Golden Oak, cane seat, stick back, sewing rocker, well worth 1.50, this sale for.....1.19



Solid car load of Rockers and wood beds just received.  
 All oak Arm Rocker, cobble seat, well rodded, worth 3.00 for.....2.19  
 All oak arm rocker, cobble seat, strongly constructed, well worth \$2.50 for.....2.13  
 All oak arm rocker, leather seat, well worth \$2.25 for.....1.89

Golden Oak slat back rocker, cane seat, well worth 1.25, this sale for.....98c

### Dining Chairs

Golden oak, cane and cobble seat, slat back, strongly constructed, well worth \$1.00, each.....79c  
 Gilded oak handsome dining chair, imitation leather seat, well worth 1.50, this sale each.....1.09  
 Gold oak reception chair, patent leather seat well worth 2.00, this sale each.....1.49

### Mattresses

Cotton top, excelsior mattress, worth 2.50, for.....1.89  
 Cotton top and bottom combination mattress, well worth 3.75, this sale for.....2.98  
 All cotton mattresses, No. 1 tick, standard weight, well worth 5.50, this sale for.....4.49



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In all oak stock, with either iron or wooden bedstead (dresser, washstand, bed) from

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All Oak Dresser, French Bevel plate mirror, 14x24, well worth \$9.00 for.....\$6.75  
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 All Oak Dresser, golden oak finish top 19x39, French bevel mirror 14x24, well worth \$10.00, for.....8.25  
 All Oak Dresser, French Bevel plate mirror 20x24, top 19x39, well worth \$12.50 for.....9.75  
 All Oak Dresser, bevel plate mirror 20x24, top 20x24, well worth 13.50 for.....11.75  
 All Oak Dresser, bevel plate mirror 24x30, top 22x24, well worth 16.00 for.....13.69

All Oak Princess Dresser, Golden Oak finish, 18x36 mirror, well worth 16.50.....13.69

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THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1910

## EASTER

The term "Easter" is supposed to have been derived from Ostera, or Eastre, the goddess of spring, and the personification of the morning. The feast of this goddess was celebrated by the ancient Saxons in the spring of the year.

This ancient pagan festival was utilized by the early Christian fathers and by them turned into the Christian observance now known throughout Christendom as "Easter". There was a difference among the eastern and western churches as to the date of this observance, but in 325 A. D. the council of Nice declared that the Easter celebration should be held on the first Sunday following the full moon, on or after March 21. If the full moon should happen on Sabbath, then Easter should fall on the following Sabbath.

The Christian Easter commemorates the most vital fact in Christianity. In these days it has been made an occasion for the display of flowers and millinery, but underlying all else is the basal fact that Easter commemorates the resurrection of Christianity's founder.

Christianity, as a divine revelation, stands or falls with the establishment or overthrow of this fact. If the resurrection of the prophet of Galilee was not an actual and accomplished fact, then his claims to the spiritual leadership of mankind are spurious. He based the success of his mission on the fact of his resurrection. If he did not rise from the grave, he was a blasphemer or an ignorant fanatic. If he did rise, as he predicted he would, then the seal of divine truth was upon all he taught and all he wrought.

There are many who cannot believe in the miracle of the resurrection. For them the Easter celebration is all foolishness. But multitudes believe with unflinching faith in this triumph of the God-man over death and the grave.

To them Easter is a day of cheer, hope and joy. The basal fact of Christianity gives foundation and force to their faith and their hope. More joy bells will peal forth their notes of victory to day, more glorious anthems and oratories will break forth from human hearts and voices, more human tongues will speak and sing the praises of humanity's Christ than at any time since the angles said to the affrighted women at the gateway

of the tomb: "He is not here, he is risen, as he said; come, see the place where they laid him."

The Christian faith is too deeply rooted in the heart of humanity ever to die away and the annual Easter celebrations serve to strengthen that faith.

Those who have hogs, cattle, horses and mules for sale do not find fault with the cost of living. The breeder of good stock now finds a market for his animals at fancy prices. Why not join this class of prosperous farmers and get the benefits of good profits in livestock?—Farm and Ranch.

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.—Grapeland Messenger.

Yes, organize at once and get all home players in shape, and you might import a few, for we are certainly going to have your scalp.—Livingston Enterprise.

You don't mean it, West. You are only indulging in pipe dreams, or perhaps your hot air valve is leaking. We will give you a try for our scalp, alright.

## Trinity River Ripples.

Reynard, Texas, March 21.—Glad to report that things are very flattering in the way of farming. The early planted potatoes are a little bit shaky, but those that were planted after the hard cold spell are alright. Corn planting is nearly over with and cotton planting will soon be here. J. L. Chiles has four acres of corn large enough to plow and a perfect stand.

The weather has been ideal since March come in, but we are fearful it will be somewhat mixed.

Cattle are looking very well after the hard winter.

J. L. Chiles has been laid on the shelf with rheumatism. It is a little strange there would be any sickness at all this pretty weather; guess it is the after effects of the hard winter.

We bid fair to have a new diversification in the form of alfalfa. C. H. Beazley has about thirteen acres up to a nice stand and Herman and Gleen Beazley have planted about twelve acres.

Mrs. T. F. Smith and Mrs. Jane Smith and children of Crockett spent a few days last week Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Fulgham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor and baby spent from Friday until Sunday in Grapeland.

Mrs. Jennie Kent of Oriole is spending a while with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kent.

Jim West, brother of our Forest, is here and we understand will live with his brother this year.

Mrs. Willie Whitly, also Mrs. Henry Newsome and two little girls, Annie Mae and Lucy, and Miss Alice Gilder of Oakwoods are here on a visit to their mother Mrs. Jno Smith.

Homer Beazley carried a bunch of cattle to Oakwoods for Jack Beazley last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Fulgham, Tuesday, March 15, a girl baby.

Mrs. T. S. Kent is right sick at this writing, but hope she will be alright soon. Zack.

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.

# ATTENTION!

The first 100 customers coming to our store and purchasing merchandise to the amount of \$25.00, will have their choice of a set of Venetian Metalized Ware Free!

This was one of the lost arts of the Venetians, just discovered again, and we have made arrangements to supply our friends at no cost to them. Remember we charge no more for goods than if we were not making this extraordinary offer. This is a special invitation to come in and see these items. Remember they are not for sale, but will be given away FREE when your purchases total \$25.00. Start at once; don't wait. Respectfully,

# F. A. Faris & Son

## Brakeman Badly Crushed.

Palestine, Tex., March 21.—Brakeman J. P. Hill of the International & Great Northern Railroad was brought in from Taylor last night and placed in the company hospital. Hill was switching in the Taylor yards and was caught between the cars and badly crushed about the body.

## Culberson Extends Rest.

Washington, March 21.—Senator Culberson has left Washington for Danville, N. Y., where he will rest for several weeks before resuming his duties in the senate.

When he came here from Atlantic City Senator Culberson had expected to resume his seat in the Senate after a brief rest, but on the advice of his physician he decided to recuperate six or eight weeks longer at the New York resort before attempting to enter upon the details of his official duties.

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

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.

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.

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

T. H. and D. N. Leaverton closed a deal with Dr. Woodard Monday for building sites in South Grapeland and both will erect modern residences this summer.

# Do You Need

Drugs, Sundries, Toilet Articles, Rubber Goods, Cigars, Candy, Base Ball Goods, Chewing Gum; in fact anything that is carried in a first class Drug Store? If so call on us



D. N. LEAVERTON, Druggist.

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

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

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.

Rev. A. L. Carnes was called to Lovelady Wednesday to officiate at the funeral of Dr. S. J. Collins. Deceased was a highly respected citizen and a long time resident of Houston county.

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.

## 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

Hon. C. C. Stokes of Crockett was mingling with his friends here Tuesday and made it known that he was in the race for Congress. Here's hoping that he will land the prize.

## 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.

See Darsey for prices on furniture.

See Wherry for men's soft and dress shirts.

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

A new line of ladies dress goods just received. Call and see them. W. R. Wherry.

Lively sells it for less.

See Darsey for seed corn.

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

Fresh car of the best flour at F. A. Faris & Son's.

See Darsey for the best bed springs made.

Buy your spring goods from F. A. Faris & Son.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wilson Bonner, an old negro of the Percilla community, died Monday.

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.

A 25c curry comb for 10c at the Racket Store.

Take your produce to Brooks and get prices before you sell.

Ladies' vests 10c and 15c at the Racket Store.

We are showing a beautiful line of dress shirts. Darsey.

Brooks wants to buy all the eggs you have to sell.

Buy your fishing tackle at the Racket Store and save money.

For fruits and candies call at Howard's.

Carry your chickens, eggs and peas to S. T. Anthony and get the money for them.

Mule Skin work gloves for 35c at the Racket Store.

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

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

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.

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

FOR SALE — Rhode Island Red Rocster. Apply to the Trade Editor.

## 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

The Buckskin overall is the best, buy them from Darsey.

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

Darsey's line of hats for men and boys is complete.

See Darsey's trimmed hats before you buy.

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.

Darsey is showing a pretty line of men's and boys straw hats.

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.

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

### Dental Notice.

Dr. C. C. Starling, will be in Grapeland April 1st to 5th. Better see him as this may be his last visit for several months.

### To Organize Ball Team

All who are interested in organizing a ball team are requested to meet at Leaverton's Drug Store Friday night, 25th.

### To the Ladies.

Why pay exorbitant prices for hats when you can get a beautiful, stylish hat for a very modest price? I have just such hats. See them. W. R. Wherry.

Miss Annie Evans, who has been a visitor at the home of S. E. Howard for several weeks, left Sunday for Georgetown to visit her sister.

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.

Best and prettiest line of 50c and \$1.00 shirts in the county at 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. Alsup.

# 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.

The

Biggest

OF ALL

Sales!

DON'T MISS IT

**BIG REMOVAL SALE!**

OF THE FIRM OF

**WHITLEY & KEELAND**

The

Biggest

OF ALL

Sales!

DON'T MISS IT

**BEGINNING SATURDAY, MARCH 26th, 1910**

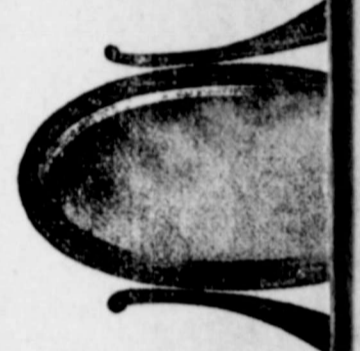
We will open our doors to the people of Houston county, showing the greatest reduction in prices ever made in this county. Our object in this Sale is to reduce our immense stock of Hardware, Stoves, Furniture, Crockery, Tinware, woodenware Groceries, etc., to the very lowest before moving into our new quarters across the railroad in the Brooks Store.

In order to do this we are making a great sacrifice of prices and in many cases at less than whole sale cost. **DON'T SLEEP ON YOUR RIGHTS!** but be the first to supply your wants at this great saving in prices, which means dollars and cents to you. Note the prices quoted below:



**Rockers!**

Rockers!



# FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS

for backache, rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, and urinary irregularities. Foley's Kidney Pills purify the blood, restore lost vitality and vigor. Refuse substitutes.

Sold by A. S. PORTER, Prescription Druggist.

## SEE CLEWIS

If you need anything in the way of  
**Cleaning and Pressing**

or  
**Tailor Made Clothing**

Next Door to The Messenger Office

## J. W. CASKEY, ..BARBER..

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



## We Invite

your careful inspection of about four hundred new woollens for Spring and Summer.

We have had snappy, attractive fabrics before, but never in our lives have we been able to show our customers as fine a collection at one time as we can show you now.

## Universal ALL WOOL Tailoring

is worthy of the best word we can say for it.

If you are particular about your tailoring and want a stylish and attractive fabric, made up to fit your own ideas and figure, perfectly, at a price considerably below what such a suit would cost you elsewhere—come in today or tomorrow, while you think of it, and let us talk the matter over with you.

## M. L. CLEWIS

## Foley's Kidney Pills

What They Will Do for You

They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes  
A. S. PORTER.

## Dr. C. C. Starling —Dentist—

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

If you want the best cultivator made especially for this section of Texas see the improved John Deere, also section harrows, corn and cotton planters.  
Geo. E. Darsey.

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

## BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

Knows that it will Cure  
RHEUMATISM, SPRAINS,  
CUTS, WOUNDS, BURNS,  
STIFF JOINTS, CORNS,  
BUNIONS, ETC.,

Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00

BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO.  
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI  
Sold and Recommended by  
A. S. PORTER

### 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.

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
stops the cough and heals the

### By the Way.

Good resolutions and good ball players don't amount to much without practice.

The lion and the lamb may lie down together, but it is dollars to doughnuts that the lion sleeps easier than the lamb, if they do.

Some men over work and some don't work at all. Many have more than they can eat, drink and wear, while others starve. This is a queer and unkind old world after all, when we look into the dark corners.

"Ten to one you never saw a pessimist who wasn't troubled with indigestion," says an exchange, and usually that's the reason he is a pessimist.

"What two animals does almost every woman wear in her headgear?" asks an Iowa newspaper. A Nebraska paper commenting, says: We guess a 'rat' and a 'hare.' This reminds me: What makes most women well fixed? A roll in her hair, of course. In the hair of an editor's wife you can almost always find a puff.—Woman's World.

Nervous weakness or palpitation of the heart indicates disorder in the stomach and digestion. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is a wonderful remedy in such cases. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, removes the cause of the heart symptoms and builds up a strong and vigorous body.

A. S. Porter Special Agent.

### Halley's Comet.

Cambridge, Mass., March 20.—Comet A and Halley's comet are being watched closely by astronomers, although comet A is hastening away into space, while the other is daily growing in size.

A photograph of comet A was taken at the Yerkes Observatory March 15, and the tail which swept the western sky late in January, was still apparent, although it had dwindled to 2 degrees in length.

Halley's comet gives great promise, for it has already a tail 1 degree in length, and when it emerges from behind the sun in the latter part of April it is to be a spectacle of grandeur in the morning skies.

wants before  
this sale is  
closed.

"The Price is the Thing."

## Whitley & Keeland

At Clewis' Old Stand  
Telephone No. 20.

### Daly's News.

Daly's, Texas, March 21.—We are all still here, and work seems to be moving along smoothly.

The earth is once more putting on her carpet of green, strewn with bright violets and the songs among the trees of our little wild-wood friends tell us that another spring is here.

Our Sabbath school has been reorganized and we hope with a good attendance to make it interesting.

Misses Dora and Venie Kyle visited their sister, Mrs. R. E. Martin last week.

Miss Pearl Ady of Reynard visited her sister at Daly last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Spence of Grapeland is visiting friends and relatives at Daly this week.

Mrs. T. F. Dailey and sister Mrs. Henry Dailey visited their mother at Reynard Sunday afternoon.

C. R. Taylor and wife visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Laseter spent Sunday at Reynard, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Kent. Charlotta.

### 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.

### Oriole Warbles.

Oriole, Texas, March 21.—Spring has opened up here in earnest. The trees are putting out, fruit trees are in full bloom and I hope we will have a good fruit crop. Mr. Tyer's pear orchard looks lovely.

Glad to report that Otis Lee, under the care of Dr. Puntch, is regaining his health.

Sorry to report the death of Mr. Ira Wall, which occurred several days since. Mr. Wall was an old citizen and held in high esteem by the citizens of this community.

Mr. Eb Ashmore of the Belott community died a few days since and was buried at Energy. He was 82 years of age.

Mr. B. S. Hearn, I learn, has moved back to this county from Palestine, and is now farming near Belott. A. K.

### Moving About.

J. J. Brooks moved his stock of goods into the Kent building this week, in order to give Mistrot Bros. & Co. possession, who will begin to open up their goods pretty soon. Whitley & Keeland are going to occupy one side of Mistrot's building and have inaugurated a big removal sale. They expect to move about April 1st. Nathan Guice will move into the place now occupied by Whitley & Keeland, and will greatly increase his stock of groceries, and add a line of hardware. Miss Jewel Taylor will move her millinery store to the place vacated by Mr. Guice.

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

## INDIGESTION

A Disorder that Breeds Disease in the Body, and an Easy Way to Cure it.

Take care of the stomach and you will have little need for the doctor.

When the stomach begins to show signs of disorder; when the food digests slowly and with discomfort; when you have heartburn; feel bloated and uneasy, you are in a condition that needs attention.

Prickly Ash Bitters corrects the disordered stomach by strengthening and toning up the digestive organs, driving the badly digested food into the bowels and thence out of the system.

Constipation is nearly always present when the stomach becomes sour or disordered. Prickly Ash Bitters contains the medicinal qualities which act as a restorative and regulator for the stomach and bowels. It strengthens the digestive organs, cures constipation and prevents the return of bilious conditions.

Thousands of people who have received lasting benefit from this great remedy willingly testify to its power in curing indigestion, constipation and kidney trouble.

"I suffered from constipation for years, and tried many remedies, but Prickly Ash Bitters is the only medicine that has ever done me any good. Through its use I am now in good health and entirely free from all traces of my former trouble."—B. P. STIGALL, Winsboro, Louisiana.

Get the genuine with the figure "3" in red on front label.

Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.

A. S. PORTER, Special Agent

## Buy The Best BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

Always makes a hit when used for  
RHEUMATISM, SPRAINS,  
CUTS, WOUNDS, BURNS,  
STIFF JOINTS, CORNS,  
BUNIONS, ETC.,

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## FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia



## 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

## Ballard's Horsehound Syrup

COMPOUND.

CURES COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP, SORE THROAT, WHOOPING COUGH AND ALL PULMONARY DISEASES.

FINDS IT TO BE A SPLENDID REMEDY.  
Mr. J. E. Ryan, Editor Berwick Register, Berwick, La., writes:—I have used Ballard's Horsehound Syrup Compound in my family for several years, and had to use a splendid remedy.

I heartily recommend it to those suffering from coughs and colds.  
I also recommend it as a safe cure for children when suffering from croup or whooping cough.

Three Sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00

BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO.,  
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI  
Sold and Recommended by  
A. S. PORTER

## FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS

For Backache, Kidneys and Bladder

## 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

See Darsey for Boy's suits.

Ladies' vests, nicely finished, 50 each at Kennedy Bros.

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

Go to the Racket Store for your granite, glass and china-ware and save money.

Mrs. Jeff Kennedy and children of Lovelady are visiting relatives here.

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

Low cut shoes. The Beacon, Packard and American. Gentleman, any color or last you want at Kennedy Bros.

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,**

## EASTER



B 94—Men's "White House" President, patent leather, blucher oxford, whole quarters, wing tip, high military heel, high arch shank, single sole welt, Hobby last, size D5 to 10.....\$4.50



C 145—Men's Repeater, patent leather, Blucher Oxford, whole quarters, perforated collar and eyelet stay, military heel, single sole, Marquet last, sizes 6 to 11.....2.50

### To Be

## Attractively Dressed

### You Must Have Attractive Footwear

We show here four of the season's most attractive patterns.

There is a style and grace about "Brown's Star-5-Star Shoes" that is easily seen when placed in comparison with others at similar prices, a style and grace that show individuality and closely applied shoe thought.

### Do Not Buy your Oxfords until You have seen Ours.

# DARSEY

GRAPELAND

## EASTER



A 164—Ladies' Capitol, patent leather, one eyelet, ankle strap Pump, black ribbon bow, plain toe, Cuban heel, pump last, sizes D2½ to 7,  
Price .....\$3.00



F 18—Misses' Buster Brown, patent leather, ankle strap pump, plain toe, medium heel, sizes 8½ to 11½, price \$1.75; 12 to 2, \$2.00, and 2½ to 4 .....2.25

Parisols for the girls, all shades at Kennedy Bros.

Buy your boys knee and knickerbocker pants at Darsey's.

Star brand shoes are better. For sale by J. J. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Darsey spent a few days this week at the Elkhart Lake fishing.

Car of flour, meal, chops and bran to arrive this week.  
S. E. Howard.

Our line of ladies hats are going fast, something new, at Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. Will Cashman and babies of Louisiana are here on a visit to relatives.

Our line of 10c, 15c and 25c hosiery for men and ladies can't be beat. The Racket Store.

A. C. Whitley, of the firm of Whitley & Keeland, is up from New Waverly this week.

You can find just what you want in shoes or slippers at J. J. Brooks'.

Plenty of barb wire, hog wire and garden wire at Kennedy Bros.

O. D. Carnes and little son spent a few days in Houston this week.

Best and biggest line of shoes in Grapeland at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Take a look at our clothing before sending your order away. We can save you just half.  
Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. T. G. Hill has returned from Houston where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Tomek, and friends.

Try a sack of our Seal flour. The best on the market, for sale by J. J. Brooks.

"Quick Sales, Small Profits, and the Golden Rule Applied to Business." That's Wherry.

Mrs. Benola Crenshaw of Sylvester is here on a visit to Mrs. George Calhoun.

Miss Alma Williamson of New Waverly is a guest at the home of Rev. A. L. Carnes this week.

Prof. Grubbs and Joe Wall of Augusta were in Grapeland Saturday.

Our good friend, J. A. Hughes of the Antrim Community dropped in a few minutes Saturday while in town.

Wylie Caskey, the barber, has installed another chair, and has the material on the ground to erect a bath room.

If you want the best...

See Mrs. Woodard for your hat if you want the best that's going.

The F. & M. Bank have had a lot of new shelves placed in the vault.

Spence Bros. are preparing to move the Brooks gin to Latexo and begun tearing it down Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dailey, Mrs. Tom Dailey and Miss Sallie Mae Kent of Daly's were shopping in Grapeland Saturday.

Misses Lizzie Pritchard and Sirena Kelley, and Mr. Harry Baker of Crockett spent Sunday here.

Miss Ima Davis spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolk, returning to Jacksonville Sunday night.

Don't fail to see our line of jewelry rings, necklaces, bracelets, watches, anything in jewelry. Guaranteed by us to give entire satisfaction, or money refunded.  
S. E. Howard.

## 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**

We can fit you in a nice hat at Howard's.

Porter says so

# Drinking Sarsaparilla

Medicine for the Blood and Skin.

Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock, Stillingia, Prickly Ash and Iron, the greatest of all Blood Purifiers.

ALL DOSES \$1.00

BACK IF YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED.

ORDER The Druggist

Porter says so

**BEGINNING**  
We will open our...  
showing the great...

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