

# THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER.

## Our Store Fixtures

Will arrive in a few days and we want you to come in and see an up-to-date

### Dry Goods Store.

We have not been able to display our Goods on account of the delay in the delivery of our fixtures

Let us show you our line of Men's Straw and Felt Hats They have the Style and Quality that wins every eye.

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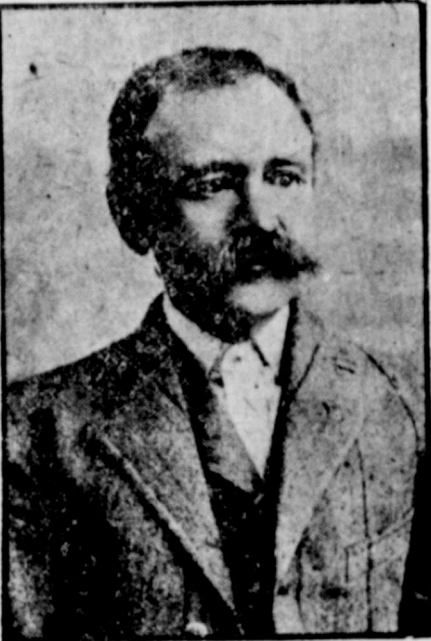
You may never have the opportunity of buying them so cheap again. At the rate we are selling them we will sell nearly all of them this week.

## Mistrot Bros. & Co.

"The House of Quality"

GRAPELAND TEXAS

### PROMINENT CITIZENS OF OUR TOWN



B. F. HILL

We present herewith a likeness of our efficient Postmaster, B. F. Hill. In publishing a brief history of our prominent citizens from week to week, it is quite fitting to start out with those who have "grewed up" with the town, and been the leaders in its progress. In 1878 Mr. Hill landed in Grapeland and has been a resident of the town ever since. He was born in Lawrence county, Alabama, July 6, 1854.

He has served as our faithful post master for 16 years, and will no doubt hold his job as long as he wants it. The Grapeland office was put in the third class January 1st, and now Mr. Hill receives a salary, instead of getting pay based upon the business done by the office.

#### To the Ladies.

The ladies of Grapeland are requested to meet at the Christian Church, Friday, April 29, for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for working the cemetery on May 4.

#### Notice Woodmen.

All those who have agreed to take part in our Degree Team please be on hand at the hall Saturday night, April 16, for practice. M. E. Bean, Manager.

#### Graveyard Working.

Wednesday, May 4, has been set apart to work and clean up the Grapeland Cemetery. The ladies have taken the matter in hand and propose to make a success of it. They will furnish dinner at the cemetery and request the men to bring tools to work with, plows, hoes, axes, etc. We hope everyone interested will take part, and put the cemetery in good shape.

#### Old Soldiers Reunion.

The Old Soldiers Reunion will convene at Mobile, Ala., April 26th, continuing to April 28. We suppose tickets will be on sale the 24th, and the rate will be about \$12.00 for the round trip.

We are requested to state that the Decoration Day will be observed at the Davis graveyard May 30. All those interested please take notice.

## Seasonable Goods

### Reasonable Prices

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Furniture  
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Crockery, Tinware,  
Groceries and Feed  
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Ever displayed in Grapeland, and our motto is:

"The Price is the Thing."

## Whitley & Keeland

Telephone No. 20.

#### Augusta News.

Augusta, Texas, April 10.—We have had rain the past week that has greatly retarded farm work. The rain has been so immense that it has caused the creeks to overflow the low lands; still it come in such a manner that no serious damage has been done.

Some cotton has been planted and some of our farmers are well advanced in cultivating their corn.

From what we can learn Grapeland is the center of attraction at present. The large mercantile firms that have located there within the past few months, the great improvements that have been done and more yet to follow, will readily agree with a brief write up we gave Grapeland four years ago. The letter referred to stated that Grapeland had a bright future and it would only be a short time when the town would compete with with any town in East Texas. We are glad to see our predictions being realized as facts.

We have omitted heretofore to acknowledge receipt of the Crockett Courier's Anti-mail order edition. We appreciate it as being one of the best steps taken in this direction that we have noticed in the County. Mr. Aiken and his assistants deserve much credit for the good work done. The write up of the different towns and individuals were justly deserving.

Mrs. Gibbs of California is visiting her father's family, Rev. F. M. Trimble. We hope her stay among us may be one of pleasure.

Some sickness; roseola being the principle trouble.

W. H. Holcomb has been absent for several days buying cattle. He is again at his post.

No news of note to report from our society people.

The sun has hid his smiling face behind the western clouds and we must bid you adieu.

As ever,  
Old Gray.

#### Weddings.

The Messenger has been furnished the following:—

Grapeland, Texas, April 10.—Dr. G. H. Black and Miss Dora Gaines were married today by Rev. N. S. Herod. Dr. Black is a dentist and is by no means a stranger in this community.

Thornton—Beason. Mr. Jay Thornton and Miss Emma Beason were married Thursday by Rev. N. S. Herod. Both parties were raised in this community.

Fresh groceries at right prices. That's Wherry.

#### Oak Grove News.

April 10.—The health of this community is excellent.

There has been lots of rain and farming is progressing slow. The forest has taken on its usual green dress and the feathered tribe is making music in its boughs. Then think what country life is—the place of happiness and joy; when a man can have his different things growing and his mind occupied with the study of nature and of the growth of different plants; the little tots to follow him about the place and ask their innocent and childish questions about things they do not understand; then at the evening meal bring them around the dining table and thank the Great Giver of all good gifts and let them enjoy a meal of good fresh milk, butter, eggs and ham of your own raising, mixed with corn bread and gravy. When all those that claim to be farmers can do this, then everybody will be prosperous.

There was something to do at Mrs. L. Smith's last night and reports come that they had a nice time breaking and eating candy.

Say, Mr. Farmer, did you plant part of that cotton land in oats and part in sorgum, potatoes, peas, and a larger part in corn, or are you going to try to raise cotton to buy such stuff from the wise men? I endorse Mr. Reck's letter in last week's Messenger and said amen. Now, farmers, lets quit this foolishness and raise all we can at home.

Old Timer.

Anderson Price, an old negro on Geo. Calhoun's farm, died Wednesday night of last week with galloping consumption.

## NOTICE!

I am now in my new place of business and extene you a cordial invitation to call on me. In addition to my cold drink and confectionery business I am opening up a fresh and complete stock of

**Staple & Fancy Groceries**

**Hardware and Leather Goods**

I will appreciate your trade

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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.

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# Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1910

## Commencement Exercises to be Self-Sustaining.

Owing to the fact that there is considerable expense attached to the commencement exercises in putting in and taking out the stage, taking out and replacing the inside partition to the building, moving and removing and rent on piano and other smaller expenses, and to meet these expenses the Trustees have decided to make a small charge of 10 cents each admission, each night to all people over ten years old (school children excepted). After paying the expenses of commencement the over plus, if any, will be put in the Grapeland School Fund. As not one dollar of the money is to be spent except for school purposes, it is hoped that our action in this matter will be approved and that the children will be greeted with a full house each night. For the convenience of the people and to avoid a rush in getting tickets at the school house each night, tickets will be on sale at both Drug Stores.

M. D. Murchison  
Pres. Board.

## Oriole Warbles.

Oriole, April 9.—We are having pretty weather at this time. Have had plentiful showers of rain and corn is growing off nicely. Farmers are all busy with their crops and I hope this will be a prosperous year. Several of our farmers have planted an acre each in Irish potatoes, fertilizing freely with Crockett fertilizer.

Have just heard of the death of Mrs. Florence Jones, wife of John J. Jones, which occurred on the 6th inst., leaving a babe three weeks old. She was the daughter of Mr. Joe Stowe, an old and highly respected citizen, who lives a few miles north of here. Mrs. Jones was well known and loved by the people of this community, having lived here for several years. She was living near Latexo at the time of her death.

The Houston Post of April 4, speaking of the Confederate Home Board says: "The law under which the board would act in ejecting the veterans was passed fifteen years ago. It is therefore evident that the inmates then admitted are not now nearly so strong as at the time of admittance. The question of able-bodiedness will hardly do as sufficient ground for ejection, for it is certain that because of their advanced age and their ignorance

of a lucrative profession a number of these declared able-bodied will revert as charges on the counties. As a representative of the Post entered the grounds of the home to day the tolling of a bell was heard. Replying to an inquiry as to its meaning one of the old soldiers said with a quavering voice, 'that's for the burial of Dilaha of the Fifteenth Texas Cavalry. He was one of the three confederates who died here yesterday. If they will just let us alone a little while they wont have to bother with us long. We'll soon be out of the way.' It is practically certain that between this date and the next meeting of the board there will be raised a state-wide protest against the ousting of the veterans that the board cannot ignore, and that will insure places, not only to those now in the home, but those on poor farms and elsewhere who merit a place in the home."

Bro. Shinn and wife are visiting on the Prairie in the vicinity of Lovelady.

We will have preaching to-night and to-morrow at 11 o'clock by the Methodist preacher from Belott.  
A. K.

## Dentistry.

Dr. C. L. Moore, Dentist, offers his services to the people of this community, who need dental work. Office at New Grapeland Hotel.

Whitley & Keeland moved their stock this week to the Brooks brick building across the railroad, and Nathan Guice is opening up his stock of goods in the vacant building. Miss Jewel Taylor has moved into the Bon Ton stand.

The following board of directors of the Myrtle Lake Fishing Club were elected Tuesday: A. S. Porter, Pres.; Chester Kennedy, Vice Pres.; A. H. Luker, Sec'y. -Treas.; D. N. Leaverton, F. A. Faris and J. R. Richards.

It is understood that C. C. Stokes, of this, Houston County, will ask Hon. A. W. Gregg, of Anderson County, for joint discussions in the campaign for Congress. This should prove interesting and give everyone an opportunity to measure the men.

"Seeing is believing". Come around and see our hats, and you will be convinced that they are the best for the money.

Mrs. F. C. Woodard.

Mr. Henry Holcomb of Augusta returned Friday morning from Marlin, where he has been for the past five weeks for his health. He has greatly improved and seemed to be in fine spirits.

We are headquarters for every thing in the grocery line, hardware, dry goods, gents' furnishings. A trial will convince you.  
Kennedy Bros.

Alton Murchison left Monday night for Lufkin where he has a position as time keeper for a large saw mill. We wish him success, and are sure he will make good.

Just received a shipment of genuine Buckskin Shoes for every day wear. See them at Kennedy Bros.

Darsey has a big assortment of straight and knickerbocker and knee pants 50c up.

We have the quality and the price all the time. F. A. Faris & Son.

# 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

Have you tried German Mill flour, if not you do not realize what you are missing. Try a sack and if not entirely satisfactory your money back is the way it is sold by Geo. E. Darsey.

There is no cough medicine so popular as Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to cure coughs, colds, croup and bronchitis.  
A. S. Porter.

Be sure to get prices on produce, as well as dry goods and groceries. You might lose something if you don't. J. J. Brooks.

If it is anything in the furniture line it will pay you to get Darsey's prices, as he sells furniture cheaper than any house in the County.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.  
A. S. Porter.

Walter Owens and Miss Allie Marshall were married on the night of April 1, at the residence of Rev. W. N. Warlick, that gentleman officiating. The Messenger wishes them a happy life.

If you want something extra good in flour try a sack of German Mill Flour, every sack sold under a strict guarantee if not entirely satisfactory your money back. Sold and guaranteed by Geo. E. Darsey, Grapeland Tex.

You can buy furniture cheaper from Darsey than you can from any house in Houston County. Try him.

When in need of anything to supply the home call on W. H. Lively and get prices before you buy. He can save you money.

Robert Chapman and Miss Annie Ingram were married in Grapeland Saturday, April 2, at the home of Rev. A. A. Allen, who officiated. The Messenger extends congratulations.

We have now in stock one of the largest and most up-to-date lines of

## Sundries and Rubber Goods

that was ever offered in Grapeland. We want to call your especial attention to our large stock of Combs and Brushes of all kinds.

We want your Prescription Work. A Registered Druggist to fill them day or night.

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Good results always follow the use of Foley's Kidney Pills. They give prompt relief in all cases of Kidney and bladder disorders, are healing, strengthening and antiseptic. Try them.  
A. S. Porter.

It will pay you to get our prices on furniture, bed spring, mattresses, cooking stoves and house keeping supplies, no trouble to show goods and quote prices, get our prices for comparison. Geo. E. Darsey.

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THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.  
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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.



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If you are bilious, languid, constipated, suffer from indigestion, sour belching, bloated feeling, bad breath, headache, wind in the bowels, dizziness, you need

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The Great System Cleanser and Regulator.

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### Calico Carnival.

The ladies of the Woodmen Circle entertained Friday night in the Woodmen hall with a Calico Carnival. All the ladies wore calico dresses and the gents calico ties, those failing to do so being assessed a small fine.

The entertainment was pretty well attended, considering the inclemency of the weather, and everyone present reports a very good time. Nice music was furnished by Messrs. Lively, Murchison and Stephenson. Mr. Stephenson also rendered a few vocal selections. Mr. J. D. Dallas of Crockett was the speaker of the evening, and discussed orcraft in a very able manner. Refreshments were served proper time, and the guests stice to this number in the m.

### Farmers Institute.

The Grapeland Farmers Institute met March the 19th, and had some interesting talks on hog raising and the proper care and feed for hogs. At our next meeting, April the 16th, the subject of corn raising will be discussed. Hope there will be a good turnout at this meeting as the subject of corn raising should interest all farmers. Don't forget the date, Saturday, the 16th at 2 o'clock P. M. W. T. Warner, Sec'y.

**FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEY AND BLADDER

### Points Regarding the Census.

The census begins April 15 and must be completed in two weeks in cities and in thirty days in all other areas.

The enumerators will wear a badge inscribed "United States Census, 1910."

The law requires every adult person to furnish the prescribed information, but also provides that it shall be treated confidentially, so that no injury can come to any person from answering the questions.

The President has issued a proclamation, calling on all citizens to co-operate with the Census assuring them that it has nothing to do with taxation, army or jury service, compulsory school attendance, regulation of immigration, or enforcement of any law, and that no one can be injured by answering the inquiries.

It is of the utmost importance that the census of population and agriculture in this state be complete and correct.

Therefore every person should promptly, accurately, and completely answer the Census questions asked by the enumerators.

By occasional dose of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS keeps the system healthy, wards off disease and maintains strength and energy. A. S. Porter Agent.

C. W. Whitley was in Huntsville Friday on business.

### Ratcliff News.

Ratcliff, Texas, April 8, 1910.—We have received enough rain this week already to make a crop if it had come at the proper time.

The prospects were never better for a fine crop of every thing than at the present time.

Every body has a fine garden at this place for the first time in the history of the place.

Miss Clifford Green received a message Tuesday evening stating the fact that Mrs. Willie Jones of Center, who is the daughter of L. L. Adkins, who at one time resided here, was very low with appendicitis. The train had left for Lufkin and she went through to Forest and made connection with the train that goes by Center. It is the desire of all that Mrs. Jones will soon recover.

E. L. Miller tendered his resignation as clerk of Pine Forest Camp, W. O. W., last Saturday night and J. A. Richardson was elected in his stead. M. B. Hooks was also elected Escort. The new Clerk and Escort will be installed Saturday night, April 6.

Dick Kelly left to day for Longville, La., to reside in the future, where he has a position as lumber checker.

Mr. Mahoney of Corsicana, father of our popular merchant, is visiting friends and relatives at this place. Tom Brown was over a few days ago from Kennard and informed the writer that the new \$3200 school building at that place was about completed and that they had built a \$1400 church house also. This speaks well for a place the size of Kennard.

We understand that the McKinney boys are going to quit handling dry goods and shoes and handle groceries and feed stuff altogether.

We will have our same school trustees for another year which consists of Tucker Baker, John Ratcliff and Bird Dickerson. W. O. W.

Habitual constipation is the door through which many of the serious ills of the body are admitted. The occasional use of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS will remove and cure this distressing condition. A. S. Porter Agent.

Bill Johnson was down from Palestine Sunday to see his parents.

### Hays Spring News.

April 10.—The health of our community is fairly good at this date. The whooping cough and roseola are still doing their work in our midst, though the maladies both seem to be of a light form and are not hurting anyone.

Farm work is moving on right nicely in this section. We have had fine seasons the past week. We think we have a full season in the ground and if we can have good working weather for a few weeks are sure we will have good prospects. Cotton planting season is about here and doubtless there will be a rush to plant the fleecy staple in the next few days; but we hope the people will read and re-read the letter that appeared in last week's issue of the Messenger written by Recks of our community. We think he gives good advice and should be heeded, and will be to some extent, but it is a fact that some people are rather "swinish" in their dispositions, or greed for wealth, and think to themselves cotton is a good price and others are going to plant less cotton and more of other things and this is my time to plant more cotton. I will make a big crop and come out full handed in the fall. They want a good price for their cotton, but they are not willing to help keep the price up. We are not talking about the man that is in debt and really needs a big crop of cotton to pay out, but we are talking about the farmer who is already in good shape financially and just wants a big cotton crop for the sake of wealth. Woe unto them that have such a disposition, for wealth is their God.

Rev. A. L. Carnes filled his appointment this afternoon; had a good crowd out to hear him. Rev. J. E. Bean preached for us last Sunday and will preach for us the first Sunday from now on.

Miss Martha Ellen Yarbrough has spent this last week with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Spence.

Julius.

### THE SOUND SLEEP OF GOOD HEALTH

The restorative power of sound sleep can not be over estimated and any ailment that prevents is a menace to health. J. L. Southers, Eau Claire, Wis., says:—"For a long time I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock. I eat and enjoy my meals, and my general condition is greatly improved. I can honestly recommend Foley's Kidney Pills as I know they have cured me."

A. S. Porter.

J. D. Sallas, for District Clerk, was on the streets of Grapeland Saturday.

### ONE CONDUCTOR WHO WAS CURED.

Mr. Wilford Adams is his name, and he writes about it.—"Some time ago I was confined to my bed with chronic rheumatism. I used two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy with good effect, and the third bottle put me on my feet and I resumed work as conductor on the Lexington, Ky., Street Railway. It gave me more relief than any medicine I had ever used, and it will do all you claim in cases of rheumatism." Foley's Kidney Remedy cures rheumatism by eliminating the uric acid from the blood. A. S. Porter.

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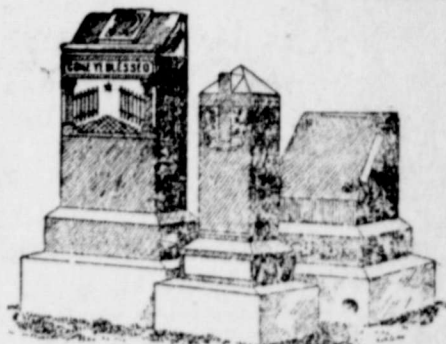
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Mrs. Maggie Miller, Hugo, Okla., writes:—I take pleasure in recommending your Herbine, for it did so much for me. I had a sick headache, foul breath, bad taste in my mouth and could not rest well at night. I used one bottle and was cured. I am never without Herbine. I heartily recommend it to all my friends.

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I. N. Whitaker

S. E. Miller has gone to Mineral Wells to spend a few weeks for his health. Mrs. Miller has been there for some time.



**EIGHTY YEARS OLD ENJOYS GOOD HEALTH**

SEASIDE 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 Horsehead 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.

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Dr. Charles 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 believe 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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Cures the cough and heals lungs

**1-4 OF POUND A WEEK**  
at least, is what a young baby ought to gain in weight. Does yours? If not there's something wrong with its indigestion. Give it McGee's Baby Elixir and it will begin gaining at once. Cures stomach and bowel troubles aids digestion, stops fretfulness, good for teething babies. Price 25c and 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

**San Antonio Spring Carnival and Battle of Flowers**  
April 18 to 24.

The great Patriotic celebration of Texas' Independence. For information regarding numerous and various attractions, including Aviation Fleet, Baloon Ascension, and thrilling Air Ship flights; also for Excursion Rates covering entire season and popular Two Day Excursion, apply to W. L. Holloway, Ticket Agt. I. & G. N. R. R. Grapeland Station.

A kidney remedy that can be depended on will be found in **PRICKLY ASH BITTERS.** It heals and strengthens.  
A. S. Porter Agent.

**M. B. A. Entertainment.**

Salmon, Texas, April 6.—Salmon Lodge, Modern Brotherhood of America, gave a supper and musical entertainment at the home of Mr. M. D. Salmon April 5. After supper was served Mr. Earle Power of Elkhart made a talk on fraternal insurance and fraternalism. Mr. Henry Shipper also made a talk on the same subject, after which Mr. Bud Murdock rendered some excellent music on the violin. There were over a hundred guests and all had a nice time.

The health of this community is good at present.  
We have had plenty of rain for the present.  
Bill.

**THE CIRCUS**  
acrobat finds it necessary at all times to keep his muscles and joints supple. That is the reason that hundreds of them keep a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment always on hand. A sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, sprains, sore throat, lame back, contracted muscles, corns, bunions and all pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

**Letter from Albert Tyer.**

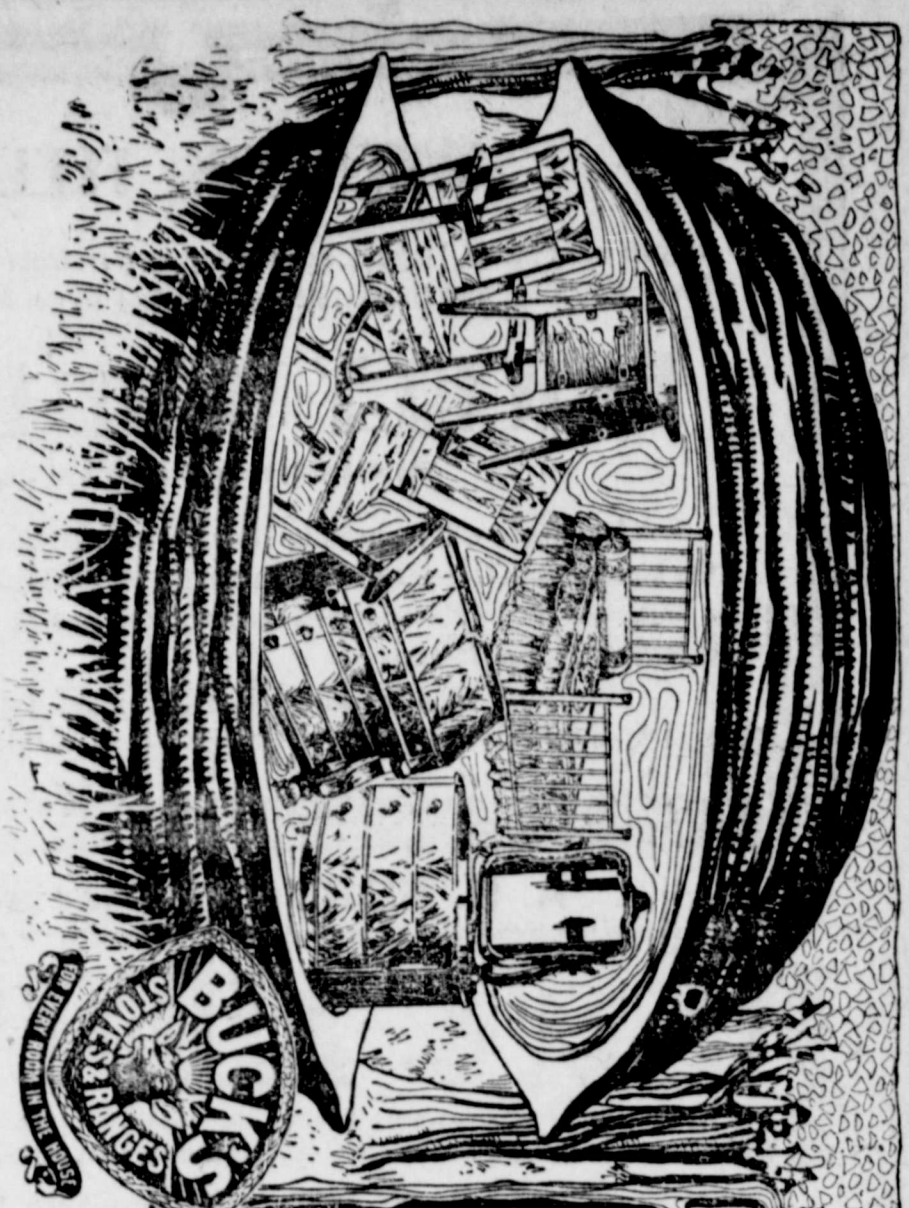
Dwight, Ill., April 5, 1910.—  
Editor Messenger:  
As I have not written to the Messenger for quite a while, I thought perhaps you would allow me a little space.

Spring of the year seems to be here although it is rather cool. I carry my overcoat with me for fear I may need it, and it is no uncommon thing to see men wearing their overcoats.

I noticed in your paper that the farmers had brought in 211 cases of eggs to Grapeland during March and they sold for 16c per dozen. If we could get eggs here for 16c per dozen we would be glad. I was at a little town Saturday, April 2, and asked the grocer what eggs were worth and he said, 23c per dozen and chickens are out of sight.

Farmers are through planting oats but no one has planted corn yet and there are hundreds of acres of ground here that has not been touched with a plow that will be planted in corn this year. Farmers here pay more attention to their seed corn than they

You Can Get What You Want and when You Want It at  
**GEO. E. DARSEY'S.**



**THE WHOLE THING IN A NUT SHELL**

do in Texas. They pay as much as \$5.00 per bushel for seed corn. Funk Bros. of Bloomington, Ill., make a specialty of seed corn. They have about 1000 acres there and plant and raise special seed corn and as I stated above sell it for \$5.00 per bushel and they sell all they can raise.

Farmers here have a great many more horses than in Texas. It is nothing uncommon to see a man plowing with four, five or six horses to one plow and you may see two or three such teams in the same field.

This country is thickly settled. You never get out of sight of houses, just one farm after another all over.

This part of the State is laid off in 1 mile squares, or sections, and around each section there is a public highway, and if you ask where such and such a man lives, the one whom you ask will say:

"Go one mile west, two miles south, and a half mile west, and he lives on the south side of the road." I mean that is the way people are directed here, no one need ever get lost or off the right road.

Joliet is a town of perhaps 35,000, and about 40 miles south of Chicago and has about 138 saloons. They are trying to vote it dry to Jay. I hope they will win out. There are so many foreigners. This is quite a manufacturing town and I think every civilized nation on the globe is represented there, and for that reason I think the town will stay wet.

This is election day all over Illinois and they are trying prohibition in 240 towns and villages throughout the state. I hope to repeat in my next that most if not all went dry.  
For fear my letter should be

too long I will quit by saying I enjoy the Messenger very much. It makes me think of when I was in dear old Texas, especially Houston County. Long may it live and prosper. Wishing all its many readers a happy and prosperous year, and may they elect the proper officers at the coming election, I beg to remain,  
Yours very truly,  
Albert Tyer.

**WATCH FOR THE COMET**  
The Red Dragon of the sky. Watch the children for spring coughs and colds. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. It is the best and softest prevention and cure for croup where the need is urgent and immediate relief a vital necessity. Contains no opiates or harmful drugs. Refuse substitutes.  
A. S. Porter.



## In the March of Life

You will never be able to "stand at ease," unless you make provision for it during the early years of the march.

Of course you may inherit a fortune, but the chances are you won't.

In any event you would be wise while yet young to acquire the saving habit.

Not only is it a provision for old age, but it's a great assistance before the time to "stand easy" comes.

Let us talk it over with you.

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

### LOCAL NEWS.

Lively sells good shoes.

Plenty of kitchen safes at Darsey's.

WANTED—A good farm hand. J. S. Weisinger.

Get Darsey's prices on furniture and save money.

Freshest line of groceries to be found at F. A. Faris & Son's.

New line of dress goods now on display at Brook's.

Buy your ladies shirt waists from Darsey's.

The reduction sale on pattern hats is still on at Mrs. Woodard's.

Darsey is showing an extensive line of men's dress pants.

Plenty of fruit jars, caps and rubbers at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Lively sells it for less.

Kennedy Bros. for low prices

See Darsey if you want to save money on furniture.

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

Complete line of ladies muslin underwear at Darsey's.

A beautiful line of summer clothing at Brook's this week.

Ladies vests all sizes at Darsey's Dry Goods Store.

Nice line of straw hats received at Brook's this week.

If you want a nice spring suit, go to F. A. Faris & Son's.

Plenty of doors and windows at Darsey's.

KENNEDY BROS. 

Ladies' trimmed hats at Darsey's.

Plenty of hog wire and garden wire at Kennedy Bros.

The right hat at the right price can be found at Miss Jewel Taylor's.

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

See the turban pads, hair switches, braids and turban hair pins at Darsey's.

You get quality as well as quantity when you buy from Brooks.

We handle the celebrated Majestic Clothing, made to fit. Buy one suit. That makes you our customer. Kennedy Bros.

Trade with Lively.

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

Eyettes Tyer of Fort Worth is here on a visit to relatives.

A full line of folding fans 5c and 10c at the Racket Store.

Jno. R. Owens was over from Marquez Saturday and Sunday.

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

Call on us in our new place of business and see our hats. Miss Jewel Taylor.

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

R. M. Traylor of New Waverly was up this week to see his brothers.

All the latest styles in ladies' and men's low cut shoes at J. J. Brook's.

See the BIG BARGAINS on our 10c COUNTER. The Racket Store

We have plenty of brick on hand now, see us for prices. Geo. E. Darsey.

Try a sack of our Seal flour, the best that can be made out of wheat. For sale by J. J. Brooks.

Chester Kennedy is spending the week in Galveston having his eyes treated by a specialist.

For Easy shaves call at Howard's for the guaranteed Shumate razor, only \$1.00.

G. M. Pridgen of Loraine is spending a few days in Grapeland meeting old friends.

## 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

## Base Ball!

ELKHART SCALPERS

VS

GRAPELAND

Friday, 4 P. M.

In Woodard Park

POPULAR PRICES

COME

See our line of ladies vests for 10c. The Racket Store.

C. C. Mortimer, for Sheriff, was here Saturday.

For hoes for your farm work, call at Howard's.

Fresh Roasted Ground Coffee 8 lbs for..... \$1.00 W. H. Lively.

High grade candies, one-half pound for 10c at the Racket Store

Dr. W. D. McCarty and Lewis Smith went to Palestine Friday.

# Our Stock is Complete in Every Department

We have been careful to select nothing but the best. An inspection of our immense stock of goods will convince you.

We are showing a full line of Straw Hats, Fancy Umbrellas, Trimmed Hats, Street Hats, Childrens' fancy Hats and Caps, Hair Ornaments, such as Back and Side Combs, Barrettes, Braid Barrettes, Hair Pins, large ones, Ladies' belts, Fancy Belting on the bolt, Children's patent leather belts; any color or pattern in Ladies' or Children's Hose.

Almost every day we are adding to our line of dress goods. Just received several pieces of striped silk Dimity, Flaxon, French Foulards and Pompadour stripes, all handsome patterns.

Our Hardware and Grocery Department is full to overflowing, everything that is kept in a first-class house

Our Prices are Always the Lowest. We Meet all Competition.

"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 Congress, 7th District  
C C STOKES
- 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  
J D HILL
- For Constable Precinct No. 5  
HENRY HALTOM  
S C SPENCE (Re-election)
- For Justice Peace, Prec't No 5  
JNO A DAVIS (Re-election)

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

**Day  
Crockett  
Brand**

Ask your merchant or see

**J. W. Howard,**

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Howard Jr., a girl.

Glass lamp, No. 2 burner, and globe complete for 25c at the Racket Store

No Sale on, but—  
BARGAINS all the time at W. H. Lively's.

See Darsey's overalls, wash pants, khaki pants and other work clothes before you buy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard and children visited relatives at Crockett Sunday.

If it's used on the farm or in the home, you will find it at Darsey's.

I will pay the highest market price for chickens and eggs. Bring them to Nathan Guice.

If you have anything to sell or buy get Darsey's prices and make money.

Dr. J. B. Smith, for Representative, was in Grapeland a while Saturday.

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

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

Take your chickens, eggs and turkeys to Darsey and get the top price.

The rites of Baptism were administered by the colored people Sunday afternoon in the Woodard lake south of town.

You will find any thing at Darsey's that you want in the furniture line.

For Jewelry and watches, we carry the largest line in town, and it's guaranteed to wear.  
S. E. Howard.

Hess' Stock Food and Poultry Panacea. New shipment just received. Porter's Drug Store, Sole Agent.

For cuts, burns, bruises, swellings, try a bottle of Balem of Myrrh, sold under guarantee at Howard's.

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

Bring us you bill for chops, bran, hay, flour, meal and groceries of all kinds. You can always get it filled at  
Kennedy Bros.

I am the original low price maker in Grapeland. See me every time. I'll save you money.  
W. R. Wherry.

Jno R. Sheridan was up from Crockett Tuesday attending the meeting of the stockholders of Myrtle Lake.

You can buy your entire bill at Darsey's for less than any other house in the county.

**Hats! Hats! Hats!**  
Straws, Cock-of-the-Walk, XX Beaver and John B. Stetson; just any kind of a hat you want.  
Kennedy Bros.

See my line of shoes, shirts, dress goods, notions, ladies hats, etc., before you buy. You will save something. W. R. Wherry.

An inspection of our shoe stock will convince you that our shoes are up-to-date and prices always the lowest, considering quality.  
Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. Woodard's hats are the cheapest, not only in Grapeland, but in Houston county. Try them.

Dr. McCarty has begun work on his third rent house. Grapeland needs more men like the doctor.

Walter Stowe of Waco is here this week on business and shaking hands with old friends. He is accompanied by a Mr. Colbert.

The big sink in front of Allen & McLean's and the Racket Store has been filled in to prevent standing water after heavy rains.

# Why Gentlemen

Should Get Their

## Clothes and Furnishings From Us



We handle the best goods made by the best makers.

We give courteous and considerate treatment to everyone, whether ready to purchase or not, always glad to show our goods and are not afraid of comparison; in fact, we court it.

We give you absolute satisfaction with every purchase and do not allow any misrepresentation.

Our high-grade suits made by Schloss Bros. & Co. possess a degree of elegance in tailoring and finish not found in other clothes that adds a great deal to their appearance. They fit, not only when new, but the fit is built into the garment and will stay there until the suit is worn out.

You will find in our SHIRTS, TIES, STRAW and FELT HATS, HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR just the Style and Type suited for you.

That's why you should come to us for your CLOTHES and FURNISHINGS.

## Darsey's D. G. Store

Rev. J. G. Brawley writes us to change his paper from Troupe to San Saba, having accepted work at the latter place.

We are carrying a better line of Shirts today than any house in Houston county. When in need of Shirts look through our stock. We are sure we can please you. Kennedy Bros.

### TOO LONG AGO.

"Yes, she was an original Florodora girl, but she doesn't want anybody to know it."  
"Eh! Ashamed of it?"  
"Oh, no. But Florodora was put on so long ago, you know."

### A ROMAN GRANGER.

Cincinnatus arranged to be found plowing.  
"For 15-cent cotton and \$1.25 wheat," he explained.  
Herewith we perceive his pose was really plutocratic.

### WAS ANXIOUS TO KNOW.

"What sort of a girl is your new sweetheart?"  
"The finest you ever saw."  
"Be a little more specific. A comb which was once the finest I ever saw had a lot of long teeth. Does that apply to the girl?"

**FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE**  
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

### ROBBED ROYAL PALACE.

Burglars seem to be a bold lot in Spain. The royal palace at Aranjuez was entered by thieves the other night for the third time within a month. One of the servants found a balcony window of the state rooms open, and investigation showed that several pictures as well as the carpet of the saloon and that of the adjoining apartment had been removed. King Alfonso has ordered a searching investigation, but it seems improbable that the thieves will be discovered.

**FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEY AND BLADDER

Porter says so

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# Base Ball Goods

New shipment just in, consisting of Balls, Bats, Guides, Gloves, First Base Mitts, Catchers' Mitts and Masks.

## FISHING TACKLE

Anything you want, from a fly hook to an eighteen foot Bamboo pole. We'd be pleased to show you.

**A. S. PORTER The Druggist**

P. S. People say our Soda Water is the best in town.

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