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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR. PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

## IMPORTANT!

If you do not trade with us, we both lose money.

### SPECIAL

with us means that the values offered are above the ordinary.

### THE SPECIALS

we have put on the last two weeks has proven such a success that we have decided to put on something with a reduced price each week.

We are out after your business and you must see our goods to fully appreciate them.

Below are a few of the many bargains we are offering for one week, beginning **Saturday 14th, Ending Saturday 21st.**

Pongee and Poplin, in lavender, blue, old rose and white, regular 25c quality..... **19c**

Superior Dress Linen, in brown, lavender, pink and blue, regular 25c quality..... **19c**

25c values in mercerized Foulards, novelty lavenders, blue and old rose..... **19c**

20c quality 32 inch Pawnee Madras in 6 different patterns, very popular shirt designs..... **17c**

40c quality Tokio Silk in 10 yard patterns, in very pretty colors, this week special..... **27c**

50c quality Shantung Silk, in 10 yard patterns, 10 different colors, fully worth 50c a yard, this week only..... **39c**

We have engaged the services of Miss Cammie Thompson. To those who have had dealings with her heretofore this fact alone will inspire confidence. To those who have not had dealings with her in the past we extend a cordial invitation to come in and meet her. She will take pleasure in showing you through our store.

## Mistrot Bros. & Co.

"The House of Quality"  
GRAPELAND TEXAS

## PROMINENT CITIZENS OF OUR TOWN



J. W. KEELAND

Mr. J. W. Keeland is the manager of the firm of Whitley & Keeland at this place. They operate two large stores, one here and the other at New Waverly. Mr. Keeland came here January first, and from the start made friends by the score. He is a hustler and is gaining customers daily for his fast growing business, which is located across the railroad in the Brook's building. In Mr. Keeland we have a good citizen, who is progressive and untiring in his efforts to make Grapeland grow.

### Trinity River Ripples.

Reynard, Texas, May 9.—Farming is progressing kinder slowly just now; needing rain badly since so much cold weather this morning it seems like it might be a mile away. There is plenty of work to do but can't do the things we want to for the want of rain, and to say the least of it, things are just a bit gloomy.

Our potato men are talking of holding their potatoes for a better price.

Quite a number were visiting around yesterday and among them were some from a distance. Mr. Kerr and Miss Luna Taylor and Mr. Leaverton and Miss Royall of Grapeland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Taylor.

The roseola is still in our midst, but it is giving away.

Charlie Allen is spending a few days with his brother George.

Our boys are trying to work up a string band, which will be nice if they make it a success.

Glenn Beazley has ordered a three-horse power motor which he will attach to his bicycle. My, won't he ride.

Berry pies are in evidence now and plums will soon be ripe, and then we hope to get fat.

J. L. Chiles is census trustee for this school district and will soon be ready to make his report to headquarters.

A picnic for the near future is being talked. Zack.

### STRAYED.

Taken up at my place one deep bay mare, about 14's hands high, shod in front, foretop cut out. Owner can get her by calling. Ed Edge.

## Special No. 2.

### Rugs and Window Shades

30x48. Beautiful design rug well worth \$2.25..... **\$1.29**

30x48 Axminster rug, well worth \$3.00..... **\$2.29**

36x72 beautiful design rug, well worth \$4.50..... **\$3.89**

36x72 Axminster rug, well worth \$6.50..... **\$4.89**

### Window Shades

7 foot Window Shades, assorted colors, regular 50c values..... **33c**

7 foot Window Shades, fringe bottom, assorted colors, regular 75c values..... **45c**

7 foot Window shades, fringed bottom, assorted colors, extra quality, regular 85c values..... **69c**

You can't afford to miss these real values—as this price is withdrawn after one week, beginning **Saturday, May, 15th.**

We have just received the biggest shipment of fruit jars ever unloaded in Grapeland, which were bought several months since, before all late advances, which enables us to make a price much better than one based on to-day's market.

We are still showing complete House-Furnishing outfits at PRICES THAT CAN'T BE DUPLICATED. All we ask is that you call and be convinced of these facts, as seeing is believing.

"The Price is the Thing."

## Whitley & Keeland

Telephone No. 34.

Harness.



Buggies.

Just Received Another Shipment of

## BUGGIES

I now have in stock one of the nicest lines of Buggies ever shown in Houston county. I am going to offer some real bargains in Buggies for the next 30 days. I will meet any legitimate competition. Will sell you a Buggy as cheap as you can order it. Bring your catalogues along and see. I mean business. You can see the Buggy before you buy. Respectfully,

**A. B. GUICE.**

### Complementary Resolutions.

Members of the Trinity River Baptist School at Grapeland, Texas:

We, the undersigned, who were appointed as a committee to express our regrets at the departure from our midst of our superintendent and his amiable wife, Bro. and Sister S. E. Miller, therefore,

Resolved, in the course of human events it becomes necessary that individuals for the betterment of their lives should change their locality, therefore be it

Resolved, it having become necessary for Bro. and Sister Miller to take their departure from our midst and to locate at Mineral Wells, therefore be it

Resolved, that we take this method of expressing our sincere regrets at their change of location. Bro. Miller was our superintendent for the past two years, during which time he was faithful, energetic and enthusiastic in the discharge of his duties as such, and his wife who was equally so as a leader in the bible class, by which they endeared themselves to the entire Sunday school, hence our sincere regrets at their departure, and may God bless and prosper them in their new home, is the prayer of the entire Sunday school. Be it further

Resolved, That Bro. and Sister Miller be furnished with a copy of these resolutions and that they be furnished the Messenger for publication.

J. F. Martin,  
Mrs. P. H. Stafford,  
Mrs. J. B. Lively,  
Committee.

The above preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Sunday school.

Walter Carter, a former Grapeland boy, but who has been in other parts the past ten years, is here renewing his acquaintances. He is living in Oklahoma engaged in the real estate business and is doing well.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the Methodist church this week. Bro. Carnes is being assisted by Rev. J. W. Willis of Groveton. Two services are being held daily.

### Elkhart Budget.

Elkhart, Texas, May 9.—Mr. Boye has begun work on his gin plant. When completed it will be the best gin plant in the county.

Mr. Geo. Crofford has the foundation laid for his residence, which will be one of Elkhart's prettiest homes.

Potato digging begun Monday. Up-to-date five cars have been shipped. The yield is very sorry, being about 25 bushels per acre.

Rev. Coy Huddleston filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and night.

Mr. John Weatherford returned from a trip west Thursday, where he has been prospecting. He says Elkhart is the best all-round country he saw anywhere.

The Livingston ball team will be in Grapeland three days next week. We are glad to have the boys with us again and hope they will have a pleasant time. We also hope our boys will give them the worst drubbing they have experienced in their whole career.

All staple and fancy groceries as cheap as the cheapest at W. H. Lively's. Call up 14 and we'll send 'em up at once.

## Nathan Guice

Has a nice line of Dried Fruits, and at Cheap Prices.

When in town call on him.

My Grocery Line is almost complete and full of bargains.

I have a nice line of Leather Goods, and prices to move them.

I will appreciate your trade.

**Nathan Guice.**

# Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1910

## WHOSE BABY?

Several days ago the Houston Post contained an article about a carload of babies to be shipped from New York to Texas for distribution among those who would take them and care for them. A day or two later a write-up appeared in the Post about the many different inquiries that came to the postmaster, and in it we notice the following:—

"Last week, however, renewed interest was given the information department by the request for a baby. This request was received on a postal card from a resident of Grapeland who characterized himself as a bachelor. He had read in The Post of a consignment of infants—sixty two in number—being sent from the New York Foundling and Orphan asylum to southern cities. The man requested that Postmaster Strong select one for him; ship it to Grapeland in care of the agent, and to notify him. Postmaster Strong will do so to the best of his ability and intends to be upon the scene early to give the Grapeland man the advantage of an early choice."

And now we are wondering who this bachelor is that desires to feel the thrill of fatherhood just for the novelty of the thing, or to see how he would like it.

A good brick school house would do more to put Grapeland on the map than anything else we can think of.

We had the great pleasure of meeting our friend, the young and able, Mr. C. C. Stokes, of Crockett, in Houston, April 29. Mr. Stokes is a candidate for Congressional honors from his district against the old Democratic warhorse, Mr. A. W. Gregg. Whether or not Mr. Stokes is elected he can afford to feel somewhat gratified upon the fact that he is opposed by a man who is burdened with many honors and upon whose brow abides unfading laurels of fame and glory. Mr. Stokes is indeed, though young, his very worthy opponent. He has served his constituents in the legislature and State Senate.—Oil City News, Humble.

And he has served them well, fulfilling every promise to his constituents, and making an enviable record for himself in our legislative halls. He deserves to go higher. He is young, vigorous, thoroughly qualified, and by the eternal he is going to win this fight.

## POLITICAL CALENDER.

June 6—Candidates for state offices must file application to have their names printed upon primary election ballot on or before June 6. Candidates for office in districts composed of more than one county must file their applications to have names printed on primary election ballot with the district chairman, or, if there be no district chairman, then with the county chairman of each county composing the district, on or before June 6.

June 13—Democratic state executive committee meets. Place not yet named.

June 18—Candidates for office in districts composed of a single county, or for county and precinct offices, must file applications to have names printed on primary ballot with county chairman on or before June 18.

June 20—County executive committee meets to determine by lot the arrangement of names upon the ballot.

July 11—Subcommittees of county executives committees meet to make up official ballot.

July 28—Primary election and precinct conventions will be held.

July 30—County executive committees meet. County conventions.

Aug. 9—All state conventions meet.

Aug. 27—All district conventions will be held.

A man named Grossnickle, who has been living at Onaga, has moved to Texas. The cognomen is German, and he ought "to make change mit his name."—Kansas City Journal.

The Messenger acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to attend the graduating exercises of the Texas Dental College at Houston, compliments of Mr. C. L. Cromwell, who is one of the graduates.

The real optimist is the man who can enthuse over the beautiful snow with a hole in his shoe and the coal cellar empty.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"The optimist sees the pork chop, the pessimist sees the price." If he sees the present price he has good eyes.

Grapeland needs a good live reporter for the daily papers to keep us before the world. About once every two months you see something from this place about three lines in length. There are many things transpiring that should be reported that would be good advertising for the country.

We regret very much that it may be impossible for Hon. C. C. Stokes to visit us and make a speech during the campaign, but after he is nominated in the primary, we'll have him come up and be the principal speaker of the day at the corner stone laying of that new school building we are going to erect this summer.

H. Bascom Thomas, the expelled senator who is a candidate for Lieutenant Governor, is prosecuting a very vigorous campaign, and from reports is making many friends. He is telling some things that happened at Austin during the sessions of the Legislature that, if true, are very disgraceful and should not be tolerated. Mr. Thomas has promised to visit Grapeland during his campaign.

# 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

Local option, personal liberty, or whatever you may call it, is an abominable farce. The only relief prohibition districts can get is through state-wide prohibition, or amend the present local option laws, making it a felony to ship liquor into dry territory. Open saloons would be no worse than present conditions.

The little town of Trinity last Saturday voted a bond issue of \$15000 by a vote of 75 to 2 for the erection of a brick school building. Grapeland must be up and doing along this line. Let's vote bonds and build a nice school house.—Grapeland Messenger.

Trinity will be getting many things that is for the upbuilding of that town if the people stand together like that on every proposition. And that is the only way for a town to ever accomplish anything, is for all the citizens to pull in the same direction.—Livingston Enterprise

## Oriole Warbles.

Oriole, Texas, May 7.—Was glad to read the governor's proclamation setting aside the second Sabbath in the month of May as a day devoted to mother. In accordance with this proclamation the people of our community met at the school house where they had a fine sermon by Rev. Robert Hodge of Belott, and there was a large attendance from the surrounding country. In the evening the Sunday school was addressed by Mr. John McConnel, superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school at Crockett. He gave the school a good talk and some good advice. Hope he will come out among us again. One of the lessons of the school on this occasion was on temperance. "Look not upon the wine when it

Watch the majority of the people and you will notice that they come here to get their

# Cold Drinks.

"THERE'S A REASON."

D. N. LEAVERTON, Druggist.

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

is red, when it giveth its color in the cup, for at last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder." I am glad to know the bible is a prohibition book, and I can't see how anyone professing to be a christian can take sides with the whiskey party.

Notwithstanding the crops here were injured to some extent by the cold weather we had some time back, the outlook at this time looks encouraging, and I hope there will be good crops made. We are needing rain at this time.

Glad to notice in the Messenger that there is a good deal of improvements going on at Grapeland, and hope the town may continue to improve.

We are having a healthy time now—no sickness that I know of. A. K.

Plenty of cotton hoes, rakes and farm tools at Darsey's.

A beautiful line of Ladies' hats at F. A. Faris & Son's.

See Keneedy Bros for your groceries, chops, bran and hay.

Plenty of lime and cement at Darsey's.

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

You can save your money by trading with Wherry.

See us for prices on buggy harness, wagon harness, saddles and leather goods. Darsey.

Just received a new line of fancy hats for men at Kennedy Bros.

## MALARIAL DISEASES.

### How to Avoid Them and the Serious Consequences of Neglect.

"Fix me up something to knock the malaria, doctor," remarked a sallow-faced, sickly looking man, entering a prominent physician's office the other day.

The doctor stepped to his medicine case, took down a couple of bottles, mixed a preparation which he handed to the patient with the customary advice to "shake well and follow directions," and resumed his seat.

"Such cases are frequent," replied the doctor in answer to a question. "The warm days and damp, chilly nights are certain malaria breeders and are most serious in those who have neglected to keep their stomach, liver and bowels in good condition. Such persons are full of the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, and it is from this class that typhoid fever, pneumonia, Bright's Disease, small pox and yellow fever claim most of their victims whenever these diseases are prevalent.

The proper way to guard against the malarial germ and the serious diseases which follow it is to get into good condition by taking a reliable remedy that will keep the bowels clear and the liver healthy, and to continue with it at frequent intervals during the sickly season.

A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters three or four times a week will do all of this, besides stimulating the digestion, improving the appetite and keeping the bodily energy at the highest pitch.

Prickly Ash Bitters is known everywhere as a system tonic and bowel regulator. It not only removes all traces of malarial poison from the system, but tones up the vital organs, gives new strength and vigor, makes the body sleek and the brain active.

Prickly Ash Bitters is the best all-around medicine for the family I ever used. During the past ten years I have always kept it in my house. Whenever any of my family shows signs of malaria, kidney trouble, indigestion or constipation a few doses is all that is needed to make them well and hearty again.—W. H. McWILLIAMS, Rocking, La.

Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.

A. S. Porter, Special Agent

## Aurelia's Advertisements

By EMILIE LOVETT

On the second and third day after launching into a career as postman, Durand reflected with considerable surprise upon the number of letters delivered by him directed to Miss Aurelia Stone, and on the following day openly expostulated with the girl, who, with dazzling smile and cheeks like the heart of a rose, came in response to his ring at the bell.

"Back's most broke carrying mail for Aurelia," said he, slowly handing out the letters one by one. "Clerks moaning and groaning over terrible extra work, all on account of Aurelia. Keeps on like this I'll be too worn out to enjoy the freight on my ship when it hoves in sight. Whee!"

The soft, dark eyes of the girl flashed saucily.

"Man, you better hurry up," she cried, as against the golden jonquils at the belt of her new gray dress she pressed the missives. "Pretty way for you to do—keeping a stenographer waiting when she should be hastening downtown to the office."

"Car broke down," continued the postman, descending to the pavement. "Conductor ordered me off for having too much weighty matter. Said electricity wasn't powerful enough to haul along the stuff written to Aurelia by her fellows."

"They're from girls." Durand, ringing the next door bell, turned again, his fine, clear hazel eyes smiling into those of the



"Back's Most Broke Carrying Mail for Aurelia."

girl as, gracefully slender, she stood on the steps in the sunshine of the early spring.

"That's a good one. How do you know, anyhow, unless—" with elaborate amazement, "you yourself are Aurelia?"

"If you do not believe they're from girls," she challenged, "call in some time and see."

"I will come this evening," he dared. "Won't mamma care?" Her eyes filled.

"You mean—my aunt. Well, if she does, you needn't come again."

Promptly at eight Durand, clad in civilian clothes, presented himself and was welcomed by Aurelia in the cozily furnished flat of a couple of rooms and met by the stare of incontrovertible disapprobation of the aunt, Miss Sophia.

"The letters, in regard to which you are so kindly solicitous, are here by the red shaded lamp," said Aurelia, as Durand seated himself on the sofa beside her. "You see, aunty and I occupy these rooms in the home of a private family and it takes nearly all of my salary. There is nothing left of my earnings on which to board out of town during a vacation in summer."

"I see."

"Now there are crowds of lovely, sweet girls in the country, whose parents are prosperous but who have no relatives or friends in New York to visit and who in order to see the sights and enjoy the excitement of

the city, must spend a few days, but who would be unable to stay alone at a hotel or unknown boarding house."

"Exactly." "So I advertised," continued Aurelia, "to take a young woman for two weeks, if in return she would allow us one week's visit to her in warm weather. The nicest letter is from a Maryland girl on a farm by the water. There are fine old trees in the yard and big apple orchards

along the banks of the winding river. Think of sitting under the trees while red cheeked apples tumbled down and bumped you on your grateful head!"

The handsome face of the postman lit up with boyish enthusiasm.

"Think of being smacked in the mouth with fresh fried oysters right from the water. Whee! Dream of my life to own a farm like that. I shall own one if ever my ship looms through the fogs of doubt and anchors at my feet with cargo from invention on a letter box."

"As their property is for sale," went on Aurelia, "she wishes us to come in June. Oh, I'd not miss it for anything imaginable and of course I would not leave Aunt Sophia behind."

"No, my dear," said Miss Sophia, "I do not think you would be so mean."

"Whee!" softly whispered the young man.

"Do not mind her," half whispered the girl. "Circumstances and a misunderstanding in love have somewhat embittered the finer qualities in my aunt. She is a good, true woman, but I'm all she has in the world, and you see for yourself," with a dazzling smile, "that isn't much."

"It's more than anyone on earth deserves," he cried. "You're a jewel, a shining angel—one whom I love—"

"Do not," she commanded, "say a word to me of love."

"I shall," avowed Durand, determinedly. "There's an appealing note in your voice reminding me of my little orphan step-sister whom I used almost to worship and whom I lost track of for years. Since being separated from her, the only bright light that's come into my life has been seeing you. Why shouldn't I tell you that you are the only woman I have ever wanted as my wife?"

"Because," she replied, with tremulous hesitancy, "my father unfortunately speculated with and lost the money belonging to Aunt Sophia and I promised him solemnly before he died never to marry while she depended upon me for support. I may not even listen to you," she added, glancing over an unread epistle.

"After all, I think I will give up the idea of a vacation in the country. Here's a lame girl in immediate need of surgical treatment, and knowing the hospitals to be already filled she pleads with me, in answer to my advertisement, to take her in, although she is unable to make any return whatever. Her own physician will accompany her to our door. I will telegraph to-night for her to come to-morrow."

"Then the outcome of the advertisement," gasped Miss Sophia, "will be an additional expense in entertaining a visitor and then we are to roast alive here all summer."

"I think the outcome," said Aurelia, simply, as Durand arose to leave, "will be a heart filled with thanksgiving over being able to help one who, in this transitory life, is in trouble."

The following day at sunset Aurelia, returning listlessly weary from the steadily increasing work of the office, found Durand awaiting her, with the air of one bursting with news.

"Invention pans out to be a howling success," he began. "Won't you listen—"

"No, no," pleaded Aurelia; "do not make it harder for me than it is."

The door of the adjoining room opened, admitting a child of 12, her thin little face pathetically alight with hope, as she hesitatingly limped across the room.

# Base . Ball!

## 3 GAMES 3

GRAPELAND vs LIVINGSTON  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,  
May 10, 11, 12

In Woodard Park

## Popular Prices

These Games promise to be spicy, as a friendly rivalry exists between the two teams, and the visitors are coming with blood in their eyes. Some of the strongest amateur players in East Texas will appear on Grapeland's line up. Come out to the games.

"Are you Aurelia?" she asked. "How sweet of you to let me come. The surgeons anticipate curing me entirely and the doctor who came with me proves to be your Aunt Sophia's first and only love. She bade me tell you they are to be married to-night at eight—and—Oh," the child gasped, "Franklin! my dear, dear big brother! Don't you remember little Janet?"

"To think," cried Aurelia, when excitement began to wane, "that the outcome of the advertisement should be—"

"A double wedding," declared Durand, "to-night at eight, if you'll say the word, Aurelia, darling, and we'll buy that farm on the river for you and Janet and me."

Aurelia's long lashes hid the shining dark eyes.

"Yes," she replied, with her brilliant smile, "now that aunty is to become a bride."

"Whee!" said the postman.

COMMANDER JULIUS A. PRATT POST NO. 143  
DEPT. III., G. A. R.

Mr. Isaac Cook, Commander of above post Kewanee, Ill., writes: "For a long time I was bothered with backache and pains across my kidneys. About two months ago I started taking Foley Kidney Pills and soon saw they were doing just as claimed. I kept on taking them and now I am free from backache, and the painful bladder misery is all gone. I like Foley Kidney Pills so well that I have told many of my friends and comrades about them and shall recommend them at every opportunity."

A. S. Porter.

ORGANIZE TO LESSEN COST.

Washington, New York and Pittsburgh have co-operative housekeepers' associations, the object of which is to force down the cost of high living. Washington has 1,000 members in its association and New York is not far behind it. There are many standing committees and they have more or less administrative powers.

A REAL HUSTLER.

Lady (to applicant)—Yes, I advertised for a maid-of-all-work. Are you an early riser?

Applicant—Indade, an Oi am, mum. At me lasht place Oi was up an' had breakfast ready an' the fishes washed an' put away an' all the beds made before anybody else in the house was up.—Success Magazine.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS cures the kidneys, regulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

The ladies wonder how Mrs. B. manages to preserve her youthful looks. The secret is she takes PRICKLY ASH BITTERS; it keeps the system in perfect order. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

### A DIFFERENCE.



Edith—Papa won't refuse you. He's generous to a fault.  
Tom—Yes; but I'm no fault.

### A SMILE

is a pretty hard thing to accomplish when you're blue, bilious and out of sorts. There is a sure cure for all kinds of stomach and liver complaints—constipation and dyspepsia. Ballard's Herbine is mild, yet absolutely effective in all cases. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

TO KEEP MOTHS FROM PIANO.

It wasn't the rent he was after, the piano man said; he just wanted to fix the piano, that was all.

"Tune it, do you mean?" asked the woman.

"Oh, no," said he; "to fight the moths."

Then he opened the case and tied little bags of camphor in the corners.

"We do that two or three times a year with all our rented pianos," he said. "If some kind of preventive is not used there is danger of moths getting into the felt back of the keyboard. We can't depend upon the renters to attend to that little job for us, so we send one of our men around."

FOR MORE THAN THREE DECADES

Foley's Honey and Tar has been a household favorite for all ailments of the throat, chest and lungs. For infants and children it is best and safest as it contains no opiates and no harmful drugs. None genuine but the Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Refuse substitutes. A. S. Porter.

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Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

# 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.

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### 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

### WHITE'S Cream Vermifuge



THE GUARANTEED  
**WORM  
REMEDY**

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

FOR SALE BY  
A. S. PORTER, The Druggist

## 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.

### 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.

### Dr. C. C. Starling Dentist

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

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

### A Letter that Should Interest Parents and Young Men & Women

We are told that the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, is receiving such letters as the following almost daily. This letter should convince our young people that there is more in life for them than lying around home sponging off "Dad" and "Mam." If our young people ever expect to amount to anything, they must get out and prepare themselves. Young friend, what the Tyler Commercial College has done for thousands of our boys and girls, it can do for you.

The business world is hungry for bright, honest young men and women, as is shown by the fact that this institution had more than 20 calls for its graduates during the past month which they were unable to fill.

The following is a letter addressed to Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas.

"Morgan City, La., 4, 12, 1910. Gentlemen: Some six months ago I was a country school teacher, in other words, one of these public servants who is cursed and abused for everything under the sun, but, finding that I would never have anything if things didn't take a change for the better, I bought a course of Book-keeping and Shorthand in the Tyler Commercial College. The work there was so thorough and practical and the calls for efficient help so great that I was placed in a position as stenographer and assistant bookkeeper before finishing my courses. The work I had while in school was so thorough that, although I did not complete it, I have found nothing since leaving this school that was not taught, and taught to perfection.

In conclusion, I would like to say to anyone in search of the best business education to be found anywhere that you will make no mistake by enrolling in the Tyler Commercial College, for I investigated them all before going anywhere, and the T. C. C. is head and shoulders above the other colleges, in my estimation.

Yours truly,

H. O. Rogers,  
with Cotton Bros. Cypress Co.

The editor would be glad to see you write for catalogue and make a start in the right direction.

The most vigorous workers have spells of "tired feeling" now and then. This feeling is caused by derangement of the stomach, liver and bowels. A few doses of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS quickly corrects the disorder and sends the blood tingling through the veins, carrying life and renewed energy throughout the system.

A. S. Porter Special Agent.

Frank Leaverton spent a few days in Kauffman this week with relatives.

Foley Kidney Pills contain in concentrated form ingredients of established therapeutic value for the relief and cure of all kidney and bladder ailments.

A. S. Porter.

### Business and Sentiment.

If I could write one noble song, I heard the poet cry, an anthem clear and bold and strong, too grandly pure to die. I would not care for worldly state—but that's a futile hope; I have to write a hundred-weight of rymes on Jimson's soap. Could I, the sad musician said, produce one living strain, to haunt the world when I am dead, my soul would know no pain; to have men say the harp was struck by one great master hand! But I must play—it's just my luck—the bass drum in the band. And thus it is and always was since Time took up its path; poor foolish man rears up and paws the air in idle wrath. We think it vain for higher things to work and plan, and try; unless we have some hand-made wings, we know we cannot fly; and that is why we seldom soar much higher than the grass; we write cheap odes or make a roar on instruments of brass.—Walt Mason.

### THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

Increases the price of many necessities without improving the quality. Foley's Honey and Tar maintains its high standard of excellence and its great curative qualities without any increase in cost. It is the best remedy for coughs, croup, whooping cough and all ailments of the throat, chest and lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. A. S. Porter.

Young man remember this: All the friends who can gather about you can never make your life a success; neither can your enemies make it a failure. It rests with you to determine whether you shall succeed or fail; just put the thought on your memoranda, and study it carefully.

### Ballard's Horehound 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 Horehound Syrup Compound in my family for several years, and find it to be 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, Special Agent



### 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

### Bad Fire At Palestine.

Palestine, Texas, May, 8.—Fire early today damaged the furnishing goods store of the William Branagan company, Spring street, entailing a loss of several thousand dollars.

The fire is supposed to have caught from a gas heating iron left burning by a negro presser in the cleaning and pressing department.

The building, which was owned by Mayor Bowers, was damaged to the extent of \$1000, while the Eagles, which had rooms on the second floor, sustained a loss of \$500. The loss of the Branagan company is estimated at \$2000.

Foley Kidney Pills are anti-septic, tonic and restorative and a prompt corrective of all urinary irregularities. Refuse substitutes. A. S. Porter.

### Parker Reunion.

The Parker Reunion will be held at the same old place, Friday May the 20th. All are invited to come and lets have a nice time. Parker Bros.

When you spend good money for a stove why not get a good stove? The Bucks Stove is the best stove sold in this section of Texas, and we sell them for \$6.50 and up to the largest sizes with or without reservoir. Dont fail to see the Bucks Stove before you buy, no trouble to show goods and quote prices.

Geo. E. Darsey.

### School Trustee Election.

Saturday was election day for school trustees, and the following were elected; W. R. Wherry, M. L. Williams, M. D. Murchison and J. B. Lively. The later two were re-elected. Following is the ticket and number of votes each received;—

M. D. Murchison	61
W. D. McCarty	46
J. B. Lively	52
E. W. Davis	47
W. F. Murchison	45
J. N. Parker	47
W. R. Wherry	58
M. L. Williams	48

### Letter to S. E. Howard

Grapeland, Texas.

Dear Sir: Here's the gist of the paint question:

1st. Every job painted Devoe takes less gallons than any other paint.

2nd. The paint that takes least gallons wears longest; always. We can't help it.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO.

P. S. Kennedy Bros. sell our paint.

### Good Peach Crop.

Palestine, Texas, May, 8.—T. H. Gorman, general agent of the American Rapid Transit Company, visited Palestine Saturday and commenting upon the outlook for a good fruit crop in East Texas this year said: "In my opinion a big crop of peaches will move out of the East Texas country this season. I have visited orchards all over the peach belt of East Texas since the late heavy frost, and find that the damage, taken as a whole, was light."

There is no use in going or sending away from home to buy furniture, Darsey will sell you your furniture, stoves and house keeping out fits cheaper than you can buy them any where, see him for prices.

## HERBINE

What Is It?

A Positive Cure For BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION, DYSPEPSIA, MALARIA, CHILLS AND FEVER AND ALL LIVER COMPLAINTS.

Mr. Coakley 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."

Price 50 Cents per Bottle. BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

Sold and Recommended by

A. S. PORTER

### Friday and Saturday

I am at my office in Grapeland on the above days in each week. I am thoroughly equipped to do first-class photograph work and jewelry work. If you have anything in this line I will appreciate it. : : :

I. N. Whitaker

### Buy The Best BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

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

Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00

BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO., ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

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### Wall Paper.

If you want Wall Paper see me about it. I have the best Agencies and can figure you a very CLOSE PRICE

Josiah Caskey.

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.,

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A. S. PORTER

Everybody desires good health which is impossible unless the kidneys are sound and healthy. Foley's Kidney Remedy should be taken at the first indication of any irregularity, and a serious illness may be averted. Foley's Kidney Remedy will restore your kidneys and bladder to their normal state and activity.

A. S. Porter.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Lively sells good shoes.

Wherry sells fresh groceries.

J. J. Brocks has brick for sale.

Buy your potato sacks from F. A. Faris & Son.

Buy your ladies trimmed hats at Darsey's.

Fruit jars galore.  
Whitley & Keeland.

We want chickens, eggs and turkeys. Geo. E. Darsey.

Hot weather pants and coats at Kennedy Bros.

Kitchen safes, kitchen tables and cabinets at Darsey's.

Buy Prosperity and Sweetheart flour from W. H. Lively.

Car of fresh flour and feed stuff received this week at Brook's.

See the ladies' hats at F. A. Faris & Son's and save money.

Bed springs and mattresses for less at Darsey's.

Bully West of Reynard was here Wednesday.

Do your trading at Wherry's. He will share his profits with you.

Mrs. F. C. Woodard and children are visiting relatives at Lovelady.

If you want the best shoe, buy the Dittman shoe from F. A. Faris & Son.

Miss Willie Powell is here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Holloway.

Buy your cook stove from Whitley & Keeland, and get the best made—"Bridge-Beach."

Miss Jennie Oliphint has returned home from Ennis where she has been teaching.

If you want good goods for the least money, buy from F. A. Faris & Son.

Brooks received another shipment of "Star Brand" shoes this week.

Always something doing in the way of low prices at  
Whitley & Keeland's.

If you want shoes, don't buy until you see our line.  
F. A. Faris & Son.

Bully Taylor and W. E. Kerr left Tuesday for Cold Springs to appear as witness in a case.

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

Watch center column for red hot special prices.  
Whitley & Keeland.

You can always get the market price for your produce at Brook's.

Young men we want you to come and see our Spring suits, all wool. \$15 suits at \$12.  
F. A. Faris & Son.

Stoves! Stoves! Stoves!  
We have the biggest, best and cheapest line of good stoves of any house in the county.  
Geo. E. Darsey.

Lively sells it for less.

20 yards cotton checks at Kennedy Bros. for \$1.00.

You will find a beautiful line of ladies' white waists at Darsey's.

Nathan Guice left for Mineral Wells Saturday.

Alfalfa hay 65c at Kennedy Bros.

Darsey's line of men's extra pants will please you.

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

See Darsey for men's neckwear.

Bert Guice is having his residence remodeled.

KENNEDY BROS. *Kantbeest*

Buy your fruit trees from M. L. Clewis. Delivered in November.

Miss Cammie Tompson has accepted a position with Mistrot Bros. & Co.

We are showing a beautiful line of wash skirts.  
Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. C. G. Lansford and children of Crockett are here on a visit to the family of Dr. McCarty.

Buy full vamp shoes from F. A. Faris & Son. It's the Dittman Shoe.

W. R. Earle of Augusta was in town last week and called on the Messenger.

Pure Georgia Ribbon cane syrup, the Williams brand at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Marion Young, one of our color subscribers, shoved his figures up Saturday.

We are showing a complete line of ladies' muslin underwear.  
Darsey's.

Dr. G. H. Black and wife returned Sunday from a visit to other parts of the state.

Have just received a full line of men's and boys' Poros-knit underwear. Try them.  
W. H. Lively.

We failed to mention last week that Mrs. W. A. Kleckley of the San Pedro community had gone to Terrel, Ok., to visit relatives.

We have one of the best assortment of shoes to be found in the country. Let us show them to you.  
Kennedy Bros.

Mr. W. D. Granbury returned from Crockett Saturday and assumed his duties as cashier of the F. & M. State Bank Monday morning.

See M. L. Clewis before placing your order for fruit trees. He represents one of the best nurseries in the state, located at Tyler.

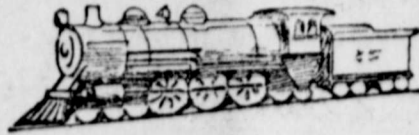
## Wrong Date.

In the advertisement of the Grapeland-Livingston ball games elsewhere in this issue, and also in one of the local readers, the wrong dates appear. It should be May 17, 18 and 19, instead of May 10, 11 and 12.

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

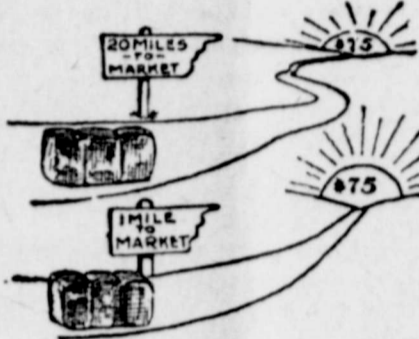
## Railroads

We have 13,000 miles of railroad in operation. The average cost of transporting freight over the railroads of Texas last year was less than 1 cent per ton per mile.



1 Cent Per Ton Per Mile.

Railroad transportation saves 42 cents per ton per mile as compared with public highways, and illustrates the economy of improved methods of transportation. As a producer the farmer who hauls a bale of cotton twenty miles to the railroad gets the same price as the farmer who hauls it one mile, and as a consumer the farmer who hauls his goods twenty miles from the railroad to the farm buys them at the same price as the farmer who hauls them one mile.



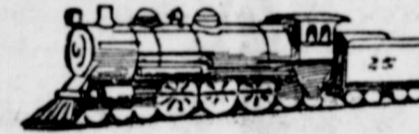
Distance levies a penalty of time and money against the long haul which the farmer must pay.

Bringing the railroad to the farm reduces the cost of transportation and adds perpetual value to future production, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association. A new railroad makes a free and equitable distribution of values to adjoining property estimated at \$64,000 per mile.



Interurbans have practically the same effect on property values as railroads.

Texas has 4.95 miles of railroad for 100 square miles of territory, and Illinois has 21.3 miles per 100 square miles of territory.



The engines shown above represent the relative transportation facilities of the two States on basis of area. To equal Illinois in railroad mileage per square mile we would have to have 52,000 miles, and this increased mileage will provide facilities, cheapen the cost of transportation and develop the resources of the State.

Trade with Lively.

C. W. Whitley spent several days in New Waverly this week.

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

Joe Royal of Palestine was in Grapeland this week.

Sam Herod has closed his school at Volga and is at home.

Joe Adams was up from Crockett Tuesday.

Plenty of pure corn chops and Bran for sale at W. H. Lively's. Prices right.

Miss Mary Sewell of Percilla was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Buy your fruit trees from a Tyler nursery. Clewis represents them.

Murdock Darsey of Jacksonville spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

You can find what you want in ribbons, laces and embroideries at Darsey's.

A nice line of men's and boys pants at W. H. Lively's. Call and see them. Can save you money.

## 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

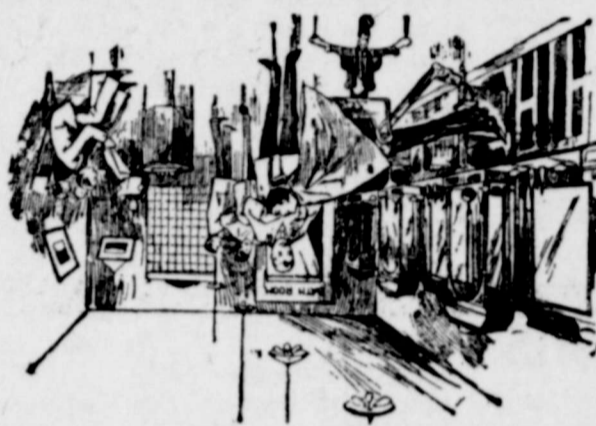
CROCKETT, TEXAS

## MACHINERY

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

CALL ON OR ADDRESS

**Geo. M. Dilley & Son**  
Palestine, Texas



Everything  
Neat  
and Clean  
Bath Room  
in Connection...

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

GRAPELAND, TEXAS

Agent for Martin's Steam Laundry  
Palestine, Texas

Your Business will be Appreciated  
Shop on Front St.

## Simon Buckner, Jr.

A FIRST-CLASS JACK WITH A GOOD PEDIGREE

I have at my place at Reynard, Texas, a very fine 6 year old JACK.

All parties wishing to breed mares will find it to their interest to call and see him, and also see some of his colts.

Mares served at all times.

**T. S. KENT.**

## SEE CLEWIS

If you need anything in the way of

Cleaning and Pressing

or

Tailor Made Clothing

Next Door to The Messenger Office

Go to Howard's for good barrel syrup.

Mrs. W. V. Berry and son and Miss Hazel Berry of Crockett visited relatives here Sunday.

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

We carry the best line of coffees, either in bulk or package.  
S. E. Howard.

If in need of anything in men's ladies or children's shoes or oxfords, see Friedman & Shelby's line. For sale by W. H. Lively.

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

For cutlery, call at Howard's.

For a limited time we will sell you the best bucket coffee at 75c.  
F. A. Faris & Son.

Eugene Yarbrough advises us to change his paper from Huntington to Mabank, Texas.

—Any intelligent person may earn a good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamp for full particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N. Y.

Frank Bush and Miss Lorena Bridges were married Sunday by Esq. Jno. A. Davis at the residence of Cason Bush at Percilla.

## LODGE DIRECTORY

Grapeland Lodge No. 473  
A. F. & A. M.

Meets every Saturday night in each month on or before the full moon. Transient brethren are cordially invited to attend. F. F. C. Woodard, W. M., A. L. Brown, Sec'y.

Grapeland Lodge No. 410  
K. of P.

Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each in their Castle Hall. All visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend the meetings of the lodge. A. S. Porter, C. C., J. R. Richards, K. of R. & S.

Elberta Camp No. 2124  
W. O. W.

Meets every 2nd and 4th Saturday night at the K. of P. Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are always welcome. C. L. Haltom, C. C., B. F. Hill, Clerk.

Woodmen Circle

Meets the last Friday afternoon in each month at K. of P. Hall. Visiting members are invited to meet with us. Mrs. Jas. Owens, Guardian, Mrs. Geo. Calhoun, Clerk.

## 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  
G R (ROSS) MURCHISON  
(Re-election)  
J C ESTES
- 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)

Come see us for shoes. Our stock is always complete. We carry the Packard, Beacon and Hamilton Brown shoes, we can please you. Kennedy Bros.

## Official Statement

Of the Financial Condition of the  
Farmers & Merchants State Bank  
At Grapeland, State of Texas.

at the close of business on the 2nd day of May 1910, published in the Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 12th day of May, 1910.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 50500 59
Loans, real estate	5031.50
Overdrafts (secured)	3766.41
Real estate (banking house)	2983.03
Furniture and fixtures	1684.40
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	\$ 18962.80
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check	\$ 427 84 19390.64
Cash Items	\$ 48 50
Currency	4171 00
Specie	2991.54 7211.04
Other resources as follows: Interest in State Guarantee Fund	263.66
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 90831.27</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	5000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1517.99
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	22000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	47256.88
Cashier's Checks	56.40
Other Liabilities as follows:	000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 90831.27</b>

State of Texas,  
County of Houston, } ss We, Geo. E. Darsey as president, and \_\_\_\_\_ as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
Geo. E. Darsey, President.  
\_\_\_\_\_, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 10th day of May, A. D., nineteen hundred and ten. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.  
J. R. Richards, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
J H Beazley } Directors  
W. G. Darsey, }  
T. S. Kent }

The Sam Houston Normal Institute will hold a great Home-Coming at Huntsville Monday, May 30.

A car of good flour at Darsey's if the flour you are using is not as good as it ought to be try a sack of our guaranteed flour.  
Geo. E. Darsey.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—May 10, 11 and 12—Livingston Vs. Grapeland. Be sure to come to every game. There'll be something doing.

### NOTICE.

I have accepted a position with Mistrot Bros. & Co., and would like to have my friends call and see me.  
Cammie Tompson.

Mrs. Geo. Mobley and little Misses Joe Vauda Davis and Lura Mae Owens spent a few days in Crockett, the guests of friends and relatives.

Herod & Co. are building a new gin house out right, and have the frame work up. They have also purchased new and up-to-date machinery, including four gin stands. The old gin will probably be torn down.

### MADE A HIT.

"My Brooklyn aunt has put me down in her will for ten thousand." "What made you so strong with her all of a sudden?" "I went into half mourning when her rubber plant died."

## White Goods and Wash Dress goods

is what you are interested in just now. We are showing a popular priced line that is in constant demand through the summer months. Study these prices and by making comparison you will see that no better values are obtainable.

### Figured Lawns at 5c.

Plain figured lawns, white and tan grounds with red, blue and black figures, at 5c per yard.

### Figured and Solid Lawns at 10c

White and colored grounds with neat figures, also solid navy, light blue, tan and pink at per yard 10c

### Crape Tissue at 12 1-2c

A cloth with pretty crape effects in extremely beautiful patterns, the crinkle is not affected by washing, blue, lavender, green, pink and black stripes on white ground, per yard 12 1/2c

### Satin Stripe and Dimity Lawn 15c

Big assortment of Satin Stripe lawns, very shear and pretty, mostly white grounds with large and small figures also pretty solid dimities at per yard 15c

### Flaxon Lawn at 20c

One of the finest plain lawns made and the colors are good, comes in solid blue, tan and black and solid tan with blue and lavender stripes and white grounds with neat red and black stripes and figures, per yd. 20c

### Voil and Poplin

For skirts and coat suits, two very desirable cotton fabrics, will stand repeated washing and long service. Solid Navy, Brown, Old Rose, Blue and Black per yard, 20 and 25c

### Colored Linen

In pure linen and half linen for skirts and suits, colors, brown, tan, old rose, blue and green, per yard, 15 and 25c

## WHITE GOODS.

### Plain India Liron

Fine shear fabric, smooth finish, 30 inches wide, splendid values at per yard, 10c, 15c and 20c

### 46 inch Persian Lawn

When you take into consideration the width of this goods and the very shear finish and by comparison you will find it one of the best values ever offered you, per yd 25c

### Pearline Lawn

Is the queen of of White Persian Lawns; it is a daintier fabric than is usually offered at this price, has a permanent silk finish, is very soft and drapes beautifully, 32 inches wide, per yard 25c

### White Linens

And Linen finished Suiting is a cloth that has no limit to the different things for which it may be used, our line is complete and the values we offer are unusually good at per yard 10c, 15c, 20c and 50c

### Fancy White Goods

For waists, ladies' and children's dresses, a bewildering assortment in mercerized stripes, checks and open work effects, per yard 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c

## Darsey's D. G. Store

Porter says so

Porter says so

## Nyal's Straw Hat Cleaner.

Makes Old Hats Look New.

Only a few minutes time. No trouble.  
One 25 cent package will clean 8 hats.

A. S. PORTER The Druggist

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

Porter says so

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### HIS FAIRMIN'DNESS.

"Why do you insist on reading newspaper? It always seems to offend you."  
"Because," answered Mr. Sirius Barker, "I believe in always looking at both sides of a question. I rely on that publication for arguments on the wrong side."

### THE SUPREME TEST.

Post—I want a wife who is kind-hearted.  
Parker—You won't after she's given away all your old trousers.

### EARS ALWAYS GROWING.

"A curious thing about ears which the anthropologists have only just made known," says Science Siftings, "is that they continue to grow through life. A woman with small, shell-like ears at 20 years of age will have medium-sized ears at 40 and rather large ones, perhaps, at 60. No one knows why ears should behave in this way. Noses do not do it and there is no known method of restraining their growth."

### STUNNER FOR THE FACULTY

Fair Coed Might Reasonably Congratulate Herself on Her Effective Little Note.

"A fair western coed got last year, by way of a valentine, notice to quit from the faculty. She and a senior had fallen in love. Both, therefore, were fired."

The speaker was Dr. Charles L. Russelman of Bangor, the noted writer on coeducation. He continued:

"The coed on being fired wrote this interesting reply to the faculty:

"Gentlemen: You have expelled me for neglecting my studies, yet I have learned at your institution more than you will ever know. I have learned the meaning of love.

"What is the use of studying botany if I am not allowed to gather roses? Why should I devote myself to astronomy if I may not look at the stars? What does it profit me to spend years on mathematics and neglect my own figure?"

"You have expelled my fiance, also. Do you think he is unhappy? We were married last evening."

### HAS NICE COUNTRY PLACE.

One of the most magnificent country places in the east is said to be that of Mrs. Hetty Green, at Belkows Falls, Vt. It has beautiful grounds, carefully laid out, and a very comfortable big house. Mrs. Green seems to have spent more money on it than she generally does on anything for her own personal comfort.

### IN AFTER YEARS.

Wife—Dearest, will you love me when my hair is gray?  
Hubby—I've loved you through three shades of hair now, so I guess I will.

### TEST OF HIS LOVE.

"Tell me," he pleaded, "what can I do to win your love. There is no danger that is too great, no task that I will not undertake, to make you mine."  
"Get me the tail of Halley's comet to put on my hat."

FOR THE MARRIED MAN