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## IF

You'd go into a Store and announce that you wanted to buy \$50.00 worth of goods you'd get special attention wouldn't you?

Every person who comes into our store looks to us like at least a Fifty Dollar Customer. He is, too. We will sell him the first dollars' worth, and the quality, the style, the price and the treatment you get from us will be pretty apt to take care of the forty nine more sales.

We do not make enough profit on one dollars' worth of goods to be indifferent as to where you buy the next dollars' worth, so we do things to make you want to buy from us.

Merchandise is moving at Mistrot's! And no wonder! When you have read these clearance prices, you'll join the ranks of money savers, who will come here next week.

All 15c, 12c and 10c embroideries, now..... **7c**  
All 8c, 7c and 6c embroidery, now..... **5c**

All 5c embroidery now..... **4c**

All 50c quality Flouncing, width from 17 to 24 inches..... **39c**

\$2 50 quality Milan Straw Sailors..... **1.39**

\$1.25 quality straw sailers..... **79c**

50c quality straw sailers..... **34c**

**Mistrot  
Bros.  
&  
Co.**

'The House of Quality'

GRAPELAND  
TEXAS

## RUNS FOR SENATOR

Judge W. J. Townsend Jr., Announces Today.

It is with unfeigned pleasure that the News announces the candidacy of Hon. W. J. Townsend, Jr., today to fill out the unexpired term of the late Hon. C. C. Stokes in the upper house of the Texas Legislature. No one in the district, we are sure, is more ably qualified to serve the people in this capacity and we are also certain that no one could be selected who would come nearer representing his whole constituency in whatever matters that might come before him in which he would have to cast his vote.

The Judge was born and reared in Angelina county, is thirty-five years of age, an able lawyer and a graduate of the University of Texas, graduating with honor in the year 1889. He has served his county as its prosecuting attorney for two terms and also served one term as county judge carrying seventeen out of eighteen boxes in the county and leading his opposition with the very flattering vote of 711. Since then he has been engaged in the active practice of law at this place. He has many warm friends over the district and is assured of their hearty support in his worthy ambition to represent them in the great lawmaking body of Texas.

The News does not know what opposition he will have in the race, but does not hesitate to say that Angelina county puts him forward as one of her favored native sons who will reflect honor upon himself and every county in the district if given the nomination at their hands.

Gentlemen, we commend him to you and ask that you give his candidacy your careful consideration before casting your ballot.—Lufkin News.

## Speaking Dates.

Lufkin, Texas, Aug. 29, 1910. Grapeland Messenger, Grapeland, Texas.

Please publish through the columns of your paper that I will address the citizens of Houston County on the following dates and places as herein given in the interest of my candidacy for State Senator. All candidates for the same will be accorded a fair division of time at said places:

Kennard City, Thursday Sept. 15, at 3 P. M.

Ratcliff, Thursday Sept. 15, at 8:30 P. M.

Augusta, Friday Sept. 16, at 8:30 P. M.

Crockett, Saturday Sept. 17, at 8:30 P. M.

Lovelady, Monday Sept. 19, at 8:30 P. M.

Weldon, Tuesday Sept. 20, at 8:30 P. M.

Creek, Wednesday Sept. 21, at 8:30 P. M.

Porter Springs, Thursday Sept. 22, at 8:30 P. M.

Percilla, Friday Sept. 23, at 8:30 P. M.

Grapeland, Saturday, Sept. 24, at 8:30 P. M.

W. J. Townsend, Jr.

## Loaded to the Brim

### With FURNITURE

Such as Springs, Bed Room Suits, Mattresses, Kitchen Safes, Wardrobes, Washstands, extra Dressers, Iron Beds, in fact everything in the house furnishing line.

Cooking Stoves in the well known Bridge-Beach from the smallest No. 7 to the largest range.

## Saddles and Harness

The biggest and best assorted stock we have ever shown. Harness, both single and double, from cheapest to best.

Our stock of shelf hardware and cutlery is complete; axes, saws, shovels, spades, etc., all from the cheapest to the best.

We have added to our stock a line of Sewing Machines, standard brand like cut.



Drop head, ball bearing, guaranteed, well worth \$25.00 for . . . . \$16.50

We carry a full stock of staple and fancy groceries. Call in and allow us to show you through and be convinced that we can save you money on your purchases.

"The Price is the Thing."

**Whitley & Keeland**

Telephone No. 34.

## ENDORSEMENTS

For State Senator.

Judge W. J. Townsend, Jr., of Lufkin announces as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the State Senate, subject to white primary ordered for October 8th. Almost ever since this vacancy was created by the death of Senator C. C. Stokes, the friends of Judge Townsend from all over the district have been urging him to announce. The Judge is well known over the district as an able lawyer, and in event of his election, his legal knowledge, his clear and convincing reasoning power will be an acquisition to the thirty-second legislature and a benefit to his constituency.—Huntington Herald. Adv.

W. J. Townsend For State Senator.

The Press-Journal is this week announcing Hon. W. J. Townsend as a candidate for the State Senate, in this the 13 Senatorial District, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator C. C. Stokes.

Mr. Townsend is a native of our neighbor county, Angelina, and his home is in Lufkin. He is not a stranger to our people, having married Miss Zoe Willson daughter of Judge S. P. Willson. He has a wide acquaintance and many friends in Rusk and Cherokee county. As to his ability to represent this district there is no question. He is thoroughly acquainted with the duties of the position to which he aspires, and is in full sympathy with our interests. The Press-Journal is in possession of the platform upon which he will make the race, and will publish same next week. Unless Cherokee County should have a candidate for the position, we are inclined to believe that our people should support Mr. Townsend for the Senate.—Rusk Press Journal. Adv.

For the State Senator.

Hon. W. J. Townsend, Jr., of Lufkin authorizes this paper to make formal announcement of his candidacy for the State Senate, to fill out the unexpired term of the late Senator Stokes. A primary election has been ordered to take place on Oct. 8 h, and the final election will occur in November, on the same date as the general election.

Mr. Townsend writes us that his platform is now in the hands of the printer and will be issued to the public at an early date.

He is in favor of submission and personally will vote for state-wide prohibition; he is also opposed to changing the Rusk prison to a negro asylum, and is for reform in Court procedure. He will begin next week a vigorous campaign, and will visit this county.

Having known Judge Townsend for many years, and being well acquainted with his qualifications for this office, we have no hesitancy in stating that we consider him a good man for the place and believe that if he is selected, he will serve the district faithfully and efficiently.—Jacksonville Banner. Adv.

Trade with Lively and save money.

## Trinity River Ripples.

Reynard, Texas, Aug. 29.—Cotton picking has opened up in dead earnest and our gin is in operation and there will be something doing down this way. Herman and Glenn Beazley moved the first bale of the new crop from these parts.

We are still in need of a good rain, but it would do both good and bad right now. If we do not have rain soon seed cane will be about all that will be made.

Mr. Fulgham received a telegram telling of the sad and untimely death of his brother, who was killed doing his duty on the railroad. Such is railroading, but of course we cannot stop the trains because a man is killed.

Mr. Alton Murchison, a Grapeland young man, has accepted a position with T. S. Kent as salesman.

The family of T. S. Kent will soon be divided. Part will live in Grapeland and part will remain here. Of course Grapeland gets the best part and will get all some day.

The government is tinkering with the lock and dam business again and it does not seem like they would be spending money for naught, and some day you folk will be coming down this way to take passage to Galveston, for the novelty of the thing if nothing else.

W. L. Fox, who has been visiting relatives and old friends here for some time, left Saturday for other parts of the state.

Most of our young people attended the party at Daly's Friday night and report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beazley and children spent Sunday at Daly's with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pennington.

Nugent Beazley is in Crockett visiting friends. Zick.

## HEROD & CO.

GINNERS AND MILLERS—

Ginning at the same old stand at the same old price, but with A BRAND NEW OUTFIT FROM TOP TO BOTTOM.

We would appreciate your business very much.

GRAPELAND, TEXAS

## Guice & Pennington

### EAT WITH THE CITY RESTAURANT

We announce to the people that we have opened up our Restaurant and are prepared to feed you most anything good to eat, and invite one and all to eat with us when in town. We keep Fresh Bread for Sale.

Our line of Groceries is complete and full of Bargains. Come in.

**GUICE & PENNINGTON.**





**Augusta News.**

Augusta, Texas, Aug. 28.— Since our last the night riders have paid this portion of the country a visit, shooting up three negro houses, wounding a negro man and a negro woman. The wounds are slight. We understand that two arrests have been made. The negroes are very much demoralized, and another turn out of the box and the negro will be a thing of the past in this section.

The fourth called session of the thirty-first legislature is still in session. We suppose that Mr. Campbell will be ready to call another extra session as soon as the present one adjourns. He (Campbell) is determined to spend all the State's fund that he can. His foresight must be short for he most assuredly is digging his political grave and driving more nails in his political coffin than his few friends can pull out the remainder of his life. We are not talking through our hat when we say we can see his political end. To say that his administration has been a failure does not express it. We believe that we voice the sentiment of the people when we say they will rejoice when the time comes for

him to step down and out.

On yesterday evening there was quite a number of our citizens in town from the surrounding country. The road question was freely discussed and those present were very enthusiastic over the matter. As your correspondent has been informed, it would take only a short time to finish the gap on the road leading from Augusta to Grapeland. This is an enterprise that every man should take an interest in and lend a helping hand to accomplish something that will be of great benefit to him in the future. Let all the people along the line of the above road take a fair view of the matter and consider well future results. The road well clayed will save your teams also your wagons, and in fact, it will prove to be a money saver in the long run. We believe Grapeland will cheerfully respond, as she knows she is losing trade every day on account of the sandy roads. Now what do you all say to appointing a day, getting together and finishing the work? This should be done without delay as the farmers will soon begin harvesting their crops. How many answers can we get to the above?

Don't all speak at once.

Dr. Blair has moved his office into the house formerly occupied by T. S. Cook. He has more room and the large supply of drugs he has and those in transit will present the appearance of a city drug store. So much for an enterprising citizen.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of Delbert Cunningham, son of Marion Cunningham. He was a bright and good boy and was a great comfort to his invalid father.

Farmers are picking cotton and their report is that it is very short—good many figure their crop at eight acres to the bale.

The ladies circle has gone today to an anniversary on Ioni. In our next we hope to be able to give you a full text of their trip. Considerable sickness. Little Web Douglass is quite sick with malarial fever.

The dry weather continues, causing many wells to fail. Good drinking water is above par with some of our people.

Till we meet again.

Old Gray.

If you want the best shoe made buy you a pair of Douglass shoes from F. A. Faris & Son.

Mr. Fletcher Weisinger and Miss Anabel Reader were married last Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents at Tennessee Colony, in Anderson County. Miss Myriam Weisinger, sister of the groom, was present at the wedding. The happy couple came to their home north of town Monday morning. The Messenger extends very best wishes for a long and happy life to this deserving couple.

**Last of the Season. Popular Excursion to Houston and Galveston Via I. & G. N. Saturday September 17th 1910.**

Excursion tickets will be sold for trains arriving Galveston and Houston Saturday afternoon, Sept., 17th and Sunday morning Sept., 18th. Limit returning leave Galveston or Houston Monday, September 19th.

For further information see Ticket Agent.

A Boston doctor insists that the human race will be insane in 250 years if the present rate of cranks keep up. The doctor is determined that one at least will swell the average.

BUY YOUR

**Tasteless Chill Tonic**  
From J N PARKER

3 Bottles for..... \$1.00

—or—  
1 Bottle for..... 35c

Also your LINIMENT  
50c Bottles for..... 40c  
25c Bottles for..... 20c

All other Medicines the same way. Come one, come all and price my goods. I can save you money.

7 packages Celluloid Starch for..... 25c  
6 lbs. soda for..... 25c

Here is the place to SAVE MONEY. Yours for trade,

**J. N. PARKER.**

Hot days followed by cool nights will breed malaria in the body that is bilious or costive. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is very valuable at this time for keeping the stomach, liver and bowels well regulated.

A. S. Porter Special Agent.

# GEORGE E. DARSEY'S FALL ANNOUNCEMENT! TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

IN MAKING OUR FALL ANNOUNCEMENT we desire to state that early in the season when our crop prospects were the best for years, we began making our contracts and purchases for the Fall Business. Now our crop prospects have changed from the best to about the sorriest that we have had in some time, and we are caught with car load after car load of different kinds of goods in stock and in transit, and the question with us is how to dispose of them. After due consideration we have decided that it is best to make a big cut in prices and turn our goods into cash. Now to do this we have discontinued the credit business entirely during September, October, November and December, and will confine our sales exclusively to cash, and will make prices that will increase our sales more than enough to offset the credit sales during the fall months. You will find that the knife has been used freely in many departments, and many prices are lower than today's manufacturers' wholesale price. The question with us is to make the price that will draw the cash business from far and near and turn our merchandise into cash. Don't wait—come early as many bargains offered this week may be gone by next week and it will be impossible to replace many articles at the price we are selling them today. Come as soon as you can and purchase freely, as every purchase you make is money saved.

## Dry Goods Dept.

In this department you will find many Bargains not mentioned here, for our stock is just beginning to arrive and we only quote a few prices. We will, as usual, have one of the completest lines of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Ladies' Coats, Trunks, Suit Cases, Grips and Traveling Bags, Furnishing Goods, etc. You are specially invited to visit our Dry Goods Store and inspect our line, get samples and compare prices. We are always glad to show goods and compare prices.

### Dress Goods

A showing that will appeal to you; an extensive line of pretty mercerized novelties in cotton fabrics, pongee, diagonal, Mohair suitings, Bengalin Cord, Chrysal Cloth, Fancy Chambray and Cotton Suiting for early fall dresses, school dresses and skirts and a strong line of popular priced woolen goods, fancy and plain Mohair, Melrose and Panama for skirts and coat suits.

**'Special' 36 Inch Mohair Brillianteen 39c.**  
Plain Mohair Brillianteen, a cloth of splendid weight, good lustre and fine finish, very popular at all seasons but especially so for fall, an unusual bargain, as this quality is offered by most houses at 50c, our special price per yard..... 39c

### Shoes

We have again concentrated on the Brown Shoe Co's, "STAR-5-STAR" line for men, women and children and can shoe the whole family. Their dress shoes, the White House and White House Bench Work for men at \$3.50 to..... 5.00  
And their Usous, Capitol and White House for women at \$2.50 to..... 4.00  
Are original and exclusive designs and patterns. Made over distinctive and classy lasts of the highest

grade of leather used in uppers and soles. Their work shoes are made of the most desirable leathers to serve the purpose for which they were made. The "Buster Brown" shoes need no introduction to the trade no to the boys and girls of this country; made in all styles and sell at \$1.50 to 2.50 according to size.

**Men's Clothing.**  
We carry one of the largest, if not the largest, and most complete line of clothing in the county, from the best makers, including SCHLOSS BROS. & COS'. Suits, the best high grade clothing made, and also a full line of popular priced suits.

We are also agents for the ROYALL TAILORS—all wool, made-to-measure clothing, and will be glad to show you the line.

### REMNANTS, a New Department

In which we are offering bargains that it will pay you to investigate. Sold in any quantity unless otherwise stated.

### Standard Calico 5c

Simpson's and other standard calico, black and white and brown and white checks and fancy grays and browns, 3 to 20 yard lengths, small pieces, sold by piece only, a yard..... 5c

### 10c Dress Gingham 7c

Fancy plaid checks and stripes, perfect goods in 10 to 20 yard lengths, a yard..... 7c

### 10c Madras Shirting 7 1-2c

Light blue, dark blue and tan stripes for men's work shirts, boys' school shirts and blouses, 10 to 20 yard pieces, a yard..... 7 1/2c

### Chambray Gingham 7c.

Solid colors, soft finish, blue, gray, brown, and pink, slightly imperfect, 10 to 20 yd. pcs. a yd. 7c

### Good Apron Gingham 5c

Standard staple check gingham, not slazy, assorted colors, mostly blues, 3 to 10 yard lengths, sold by piece only, a yard..... 5c

### Blue Demins 10c

Good quality indigo blue demins, 10 to 20 yard pieces, a yard..... 10c

### Bleached Cotton Flannel 7c

In full pieces; these goods are exceptional values, medium weight, a yard..... 7c

### Outings at 7 1-2c

Fine Cloth, standard weight, light and dark styles, choice patterns, sold regularly at 10c, 10 to 20 yard lengths, a yard..... 7 1/2c

### Brown Canton Flannel 6 1-2c

Medium weight, unbleach canton flannel, 34 inches wide, 1 to 5 yards, sold by piece only, an un. usual value at per yard..... 6 1/2c

### Pepperell 10-4 Sheeting 19c

Pepperell's 10-4 brown sheeting is too well known to need any recommendation, 3 to 5 yard pieces a yard..... 19c

### Staple Cotton Goods

Yard wide Brown Domestic, fair weight, 20 yards for..... 1.00  
Yard wide bleach domestic, worth 7c a yard, 20 yards for..... 1.00

### Best table oil cloth, at a yard..... 18c

Pepperell 10-4 Brown sheeting..... 22c  
Pepperell 10-4 Bleach Sheeting..... 25c

## Groceries

In our Grocery department you will find many money saving prices that it will pay you to investigate and use freely as many of the prices quoted will never be made again when the present stock is sold. Look over the prices, make out your bill, then buy enough to do you, as it will be money well spent.

contract price was made before the advance, and many of them are cheaper than to-day's wholesale price, but as stated above we are going to turn every piece into cash. Come quick and get your pick. This is the chance of a life time to get a cheap lot of furniture.  
\$2.25 Oak Beds now \$1.90  
3.00 " " " 2.40  
3.50 " " " 2.90  
4.50 " " " 3.40

18x18 oak center table, 1 00 kind .75  
20x20 " " " 1.25 " .85  
24x24 " " " 1.50 " 1.00  
HEAVY OAK LIBRARY TABLES  
24x36 2.50 kind for 1.80  
24x36 3.00 " " 2.10  
25x39 4.00 " " 2.75  
20.00 Oak side boards now 16.00  
18.00 " " " 14.00  
IRON BEDS

tation is well known as makers of high class goods. We are now selling \$ 8.00 single buggy harness \$ 7.20  
11.00 " " " 9.90  
12.50 " " " 11.40  
15.00 double " " 13.90  
18.00 " " " 16.20  
20.00 " " " 17.20  
We have a full line of leather goods and will be glad to show you and quote you pieces, if only for comparison.

# HARDWARE, FURNITURE AND GROCERY DEPT.

# THE WISE MAN AND HIS MONEY

Are hard to separate. What is left after necessity has had its demands satisfied, finds its way to an account that he is interested in at some good bank.

Every dollar that can be saved is saved.

And every dollar that is saved represents not only that much of an addition to the surplus but an increase in the depositor's earning capacity.

When YOU get ready to talk to us about a bank account, you will find us ready to talk to you.

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

## LOCAL NEWS.

Lively sells good shoes.

Be sure to see our men's suits at  
F. A. Faris & Son.

See that big 10 cent counter at  
Whitley & Keeland's.

Pears for perserving at Howard's.

New goods at Howard's.

Trade with Lively.

1000 matches at Howards for 5c.

New goods arriving daily at Lively's; prices right.

Best line of saddles in Houston County at Whitley & Keeland's.

See those \$5.00 W. L. Douglass shoes at the F. A. Faris & Son's.

Wright Pridden of Loraine is here looking after his cotton crop and meeting his many friends.

Buy a Bridge-Beach cooking stove and get the best. At Whitley & Keeland's.

You will find the freshest and best flour in town at  
F. A. Faris & Son's.

Fresh groceries, fruits and candy at Lively's every day in the week.

Drop head, ball bearing "standard brand" sewing machines for 16.50 at Whitley's & Keeland's.

Every box of Electric Axle grease, guaranteed to be the best you ever used. F. A. Faris & Son.

Lively sells it for less.

Flour and feed at Howard's.

Just received a fresh car of flour at F. A. Faris & Son.

For special bargains in everything go to F. A. Faris & Son's.

LOST MONEY—by not having Clewis to clean and press my clothes.

All over 10 cent lawns to close out at 7 1-2 cents.

F. A. Faris & Son.

Fresh groceries always at Lively's. Phone 14 and have them sent up.

Best line of guaranteed hosiery in the city.

F. A. Faris & Son.

C. F. Cook and Cleveland Saddler have remembered the Messenger recently.

All summer goods to close out regardless of cost.

F. A. Faris & Son.

Miss Jennie Oliphint has gone to Ennis where she will teach the coming term.

If you want some of the best flour made try a sack of Buley's Blue Ribbon.

F. A. Faris & Son

## 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

Mrs. W. N. Irwin and baby of Teague are here on a visit to relatives.

3000 samples on display at Clewis' tailor shop. See him before buying. He will treat you right.

Horse collars, breast straps, wagon lines and blind bridles at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Mr. W. R. Wherry is making an attractive proposition to the buying public in this week's issue. Look up his advertisement.

Mrs. Dora Faris and little Frank Ross returned to their home at Livingston Sunday morning. Miss Eva Lou Faris accompanied them and will spend several weeks there visiting.

Subscribe for the McCall's magazine and you can select any pattern you want free.  
F. A. Faris & Son.

Forget the race war; it will get you nothing, but you will save money to have your clothes cleaned and pressed by Clewis.

WANTED—Family to pick cotton. Will furnish house, three fourths of a mile from town. Apply to A. N. Edens.

We offer some bargains, bought at Racket Store, selling cheap rather than move them.  
S. E. Howard.

ATTENTION! Only a few days left to place your order for fruit trees with the best nursery in East Texas. See Clewis and let him have your order.

## BUCK'S STOVES

Here is where we bought heavy, and have a big stock in store and a car in transit. Everybody knows the Buck Stove to be absolutely the best made. Everyone is sold under a strict guarantee to give the best of satisfaction; also every stove back is guaranteed to last 15 years, or a new back free. Look at the following cut prices. Think it over, then come and select a stove, take it home, use it for 1 month and if for any reason you find it is not as represented, bring it back and we will refund your money. You will probably never have such a chance again to get a good stove so cheap and on such liberal terms.

No. 70C Buck's cook stove now 5.80  
" 7A " " " " 6.75  
" 17A " " " " 7.20  
" 28A " " " " 11.00  
" 28E " " " " 13.50  
" 38E " " " " 15.75  
" 48E " " " " 18.90  
" 58E " " " " 22.50

These prices are from 1.00 to 5.00 less than actual values and are subject to stock on hand and in transit. We have a full line of stove pots, kettles, bakers, stove pipe, elbows, rain proofs, skillets, and wash pots.

In this department we have one of the best and newest assortments to be found and you cannot appreciate the bargains until you see them. You will find almost anything you want, and the very low prices we are making it will pay you to buy early, as we cannot duplicate anything quoted at these prices after the present stock is sold.

All iron beds up to 2.25 now 1.90

All 3.00 and 3.50 iron beds now 2.40  
" 4.00 " " " " 2.90  
" 4.50 " " " " 3.40  
" 5.00 " " " " 3.90  
" 5.50 " " " " 4.40  
" 7.00 " " " " 5.90  
" 7.50 " " " " 6.40  
All complete with rails, slats and rollers.

We also have in stock the genuine Legget & Platt bed springs, which we sell under a guarantee to never give down and to give perfect satisfaction at 3.50. They will cost you 50c a set more at other furniture stores.

## Leather Goods

Saddles, harness, bridles, wagon lines and strap good. Here is where quality counts and it will pay you to look close before you buy. We sell only the best goods we can get, which are made by the well known firm of Padgett Bros. of Dallas. Their repu-

3.90  
" " " " 4.40  
" " " " 4.90  
" " " " 5.90  
" " " " 6.40  
7.50 & 8.00 " " " " 6.40  
All complete with rails, slats and rollers.

Double cane seat chairs, per 3.50 set.

Good heavy oak dining chairs, 65 each.

Heavy oak dining chair each 75c.

Heaviest oak dining chairs, 1.00 worth 1.25, each.

Good oak rocking chairs, 1.00 kind at.

Heavier oak rocking chair 90c.

Heavy arm rocker, rodded and braced, 2.25 value for 1.70

Same kind in a 2.75 value for 2.50

Oak bureau, 3 large and 2 small drawers, 8.00 value for 6.00

Oak dresser 8.50 value for 6.50

" " 10.00 " " 7.50

" " 12.50 " " 10.50

Oak Princess dresser, 15.00 value for 11.90

Oak kitchen safes, wire front 5.00 kind for 4.00

The 6.50 kind for 5.60

Hardwood, tin front kitchen safes, 5.00 values for 3.90

The 6.50 kind for 5.60

Good second grade flour, per sack 1.25  
Best high patent flour, per sack 1.35  
Best fancy patent flour, per sack 1.50  
Brown Mule tobacco, a ten pound box for 3.15  
Limit 1 box to a customer  
Best smoked short clear bacon per pound 17  
3 bottles Rooster or Red Cross snuff for 50  
6 bottles for \$1.00. Limit \$1.00 worth to the customer.

**720 Free**  
5c Boxes Garret Snuff

For a limited time we will give free with each 25c bottle of Garret snuff 1 5c box. Limit 5 boxes to a customer. You will at all time find our stock complete with fresh groceries and it will pay you to let us put up your entire bill.

## Furniture

Bed Springs, Mattresses and House keeping Outfits. This is our strongest point. We have at present several carloads of furniture in stock and have contracts out for three more and we have got to move it fast. So here is to you if you want the cheapest bill of furniture you ever heard of. The factory has advanced their price and the price we are making is based on our

You Will Find Our Many Departments

Unusually Complete.

With new goods, such as Barb Wire, Hog Fencing, Lime, Shingles, Doors, Windows, Nails, Staples, Locks, Hinges, Valley Tin, Rabbit Metal, Lace Leather, Machine Oil, Cylinder Oil, Oils, Paints and Varnishes, Guns, Loaded Shells, Sewing Machines, Machine Needles, Bobbins, Shuttles, Oils and Belts, Grind Stones, Axes, Cross Cut Saws and Builders' Hardware. If you have anything to buy or sell, see us.

COME TO GRAPELAND—and bring your Cotton, where you will find more anxious buyers than at any other place, and where you will get the top price for your Cotton.

COME TO GRAPELAND—and bring your Cotton Seed where you will always get the top price, and often more than other towns are paying. Bring your Chickens, Eggs, Turkeys, Hides, and Bees Wax, for Grapeland is known as the best market in East Texas for Country Produce.

COME TO GRAPELAND—and come right to our store and make it your headquarters—the store where you can buy your entire bill complete and for less money than elsewhere—the store that buys what you have to sell and sells what you have to buy—the store that appreciates your trade. Don't delay, but come before the best bargains are gone, as many bargains cannot be duplicated after the present stock is sold. We thank you for past favors. Respectfully,

# GEORGE E. DARSEY.

Grapeland, Texas

August 31st, 1910.



# 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 Diabetis, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes.

A. S. PORTER.

## WHITES CREAM VERMIFUGE



FOR CHILDREN

Children who have had breath, pale complexion, moribund appetite, dark rings under the eyes, are usually afflicted with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge is the remedy they need. It destroys worms and parasites; does the work quickly; restores health, vigor and cheerful spirits.

Price 25c. per bottle. James F. Ballard Prop. St. Louis, Mo.

FOR SALE BY

A. S. PORTER, The Druggist

## 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

# ICE!

## Cool Off

I now handle ice in car lots and can supply you with any quantity at any time.

K. C. ALSUP.

Open Until 11 O'clock On Sundays.

## Best Substitute For Calomel HERBINE

CURES MALARIA, CHILLS AND FEVER AND ALL LIVER COMPLAINTS QUICKLY. PRICE 50c.

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Sold and Recommended by

A. S. PORTER

Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for 25 cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back, pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by all Druggists.

### Letter to I. N. Whitaker. [.] Grapeland, Texas.

Dear Sir: The maker, who puts 2 or 3 lbs. of whiting parytes or clay in a gallon of paint, saves \$1.50 or \$2.25 for himself and makes you overpay \$25 on a \$50 job.

It takes 15 gallons of his weak paint—it is weak from the adulteration and probably weak from benzine or water besides—it takes 15 gallons of that poor stuff to cover a 10 gallon job Devoe; it may take 20. Here's a case.

Judge I. D. Fairchild owns two houses, exactly alike, in Lufkin, Texas. J. M. Torrence painted both houses, one Devoe, 15½ gallons; the other with another paint sold at same price; 25 gallons. That 25 gallon paint is weak and 15 percent whiting; that's why it took 6½ gallons more.

It costs \$2 to \$4 a gallon to paint any paint, whether good or not. Add to this the price, and the cost of your job is \$5 a gallon: \$75 or \$100 for trash; Devoe \$50.

Paint that takes more gallons may or may not be adulterated; there are 8 pure paints and 200 adulterated; Devoe is the strongest of all; it takes less gallons, makes the least bill, and wears longest, of all.

You can overpay from 10 to 20 per cent; and the more you pay, the worse your job. In paint, the rule is least gallons, less cost, longest wear.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO.

P. S. Kennedy Bros. sell our paint.

A Reliable Medicine—Not A Narcotic.

Mrs. F. Marti, St. Joe, Mich., says Foley's Honey and Tar saved her little boy's life. She writes: "Our little boy contracted a severe bronchial trouble and as the doctor's medicine did not cure him, I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar in which I have great faith. It cured the cough as well as the choking and gagging spells, and he got well in a short time. Foley's Honey and Tar has many times saved us much trouble and we are never without it in the house."

A. S. Porter.

Sid Boykin came in last week from Loraine and is shaking hands with his numerous friends in Grapeland. This is the first time Sid has been in Grapeland in about four years, and of course the town looks new to him.

Safe Medicine For Children.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and effective medicine for children as it does not contain opiates or harmful drugs. Get only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package.

A. S. Porter.

### Popular Excursion To Galveston and Houston Via I. & G. N. Saturday September 3rd.

Excursion tickets will be sold for trains arriving Galveston and Houston Saturday afternoon, Sept. 3rd and Sunday morning, Sept. 4th. Limit to return, leaving Galveston and Houston, Monday Sept. 5th.

For further particulars, see Ticket Agent.

Take a dose of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS at night when you go to bed and you will feel bright and vigorous next morning. It will insure you a copious and healthy passage of the bowels, improved appetite and digestion and increased energy of body and brain.

A. S. Porter Special Agent.

## ALL WOMEN

Who suffer with the ailments of their sex are in need of the great strengthening, cleansing and regulating properties of

# PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

It puts the liver, stomach and bowels in fine healthy condition, builds up the nervous system, strengthens the body, clears the complexion and changes a poor, tired, discouraged woman into one of sparkling good health and cheerfulness.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.

Sold by Druggists.

Price \$1.00 per bottle.



A. S. PORTER, DRUGGIST, SPECIAL AGENT

### Charles Stokes is Dead.

Crockett, Texas, August 27.—Charles Stokes, one of the oldest residents of Houston county, died at his home, one mile west of Crockett, yesterday from typhoid fever. He was 84 years of age and leaves a widow, three daughters and two sons, Dr. E. B. Stokes and R. C. Stokes of this city. He was the father of the late Senator C. C. Stokes. He served Houston county as tax assessor for a number of years, and had been prominently identified with the growth and development of this county. His funeral was held at the family residence this evening, after which burial was had at Glenwood cemetery.

When Merit Wins.

When the medicine you take cures your disease, tones up your system and makes you feel better, stronger and more vigorous than before. That is what Foley Kidney Pills do for you, in all cases of backache, headache, nervousness, loss of appetite, sleeplessness and general weakness that is caused by any disorder of the kidneys or bladder.

A. S. Porter.

WANTED—Cosmopolitan Magazine requires the services of a representative in Grapeland to look after subscription renewals and to extend circulation by special methods which have proved usually successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desirable but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address with references, H. C. Campbell, Cosmopolitan Magazine, 1789 Broadway, New York City.

Mrs. Jacob Wilbert, Lincoln, Ill., found her way back to perfect health. She writes: "I suffered with kidney trouble and backache and my appetite was very poor at times. A few weeks ago I got Foley Kidney Pills and gave them a trial. They gave me great relief, so continued till now I am again in perfect health." A. S. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Henry returned to Palestine Sunday after spending a week here with relatives.



Whenever you see an Arrow Think of Coca-Cola Delicious Refreshing Thirst Quenching

Hot Walking Hot Riding

You can't get away from the heat; but you can keep it from hurting. Whenever you're hot, tired or thirsty

Drink

# Coca-Cola

It refreshes mentally and physically—relieves fatigue and quenches the thirst. Wholesome as the purest water and lots nicer to drink. 5c Everywhere.

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Send for our free booklet "The Truth About Coca-Cola." Tells all about Coca-Cola, what it is and why it is so delicious, wholesome and beneficial.

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THE COCA-COLA COMPANY, Atlanta, Ga.

Your kidney trouble may be of long standing, it may be either acute or chronic, but whatever it is Foley's Kidney Remedy will aid you to get rid of it quickly and restore your natural health and vigor. "One bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy made me well" said J. Sibbull of Grand View, Wis. Commence taking it now.

A. S. Porter.

Mr. Wade L. Smith returned to his home at Prosper Friday night after spending several days here with friends. Mr. Smith will teach this winter at Dilley, Texas.

### Sick Headache Can be Cured when

## HERBINE

Is Used.

TRY-IT-TO-DAY!

Why suffer with severe headaches, have fainting spells or be fretful? Your liver needs attention. Try Herbine the great liver regulator.

CURES Biliousness, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Chills and Fever and all Liver Complaints.

PRICE 50 CENTS.

BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO. ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

Sold and Recommended by

A. S. PORTER

# "Not a Reduction Sale"

## But a Sale to Make Room for my New Goods that are coming in.

I have some already in my store that I cannot open up on account of not having room, and another shipment due Sept. 5th.

# This is No Fake Sale

## Staple Goods are going AT ACTUAL COST!

I mean WHOLESALÉ COST. Not what they would cost you at any other store in town.

Here is a list of a few articles that you will find at prices that will surprise you:

Ready Made Pants for Men and Boys  
Dress Shirts, Underwear,  
Ladies' Vests, Shoes,  
Hats for Ladies and Men, Calico,  
Lawn, Gingham.

THIS SALE WILL LAST FOR 30 DAYS,  
COMMENCING SEPT. 5.  
W. R. WHERRY

# FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS

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

Sold by A. S. PORTER, Prescription Druggist.

Keep  
Houston Co.  
Money at  
Home

Sell Your  
Cotton Seed  
to the  
HOUSTON COUNTY OIL  
MILL

Highest Market Prices  
will always be paid.

J. W. Howard  
Agent.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR  
Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

## It Takes Lots of Training to Play Ball.

Boys, you have played ball, and you know that a man cannot get into the National League unless he has had thorough training. Then is it not just essential that he get a thorough practical training to enter successfully into the great business enterprises of this country? If you were about to lose an eye, would you employ someone to treat it who had never made a specialty of the eye and hadn't a certificate from a reliable college? If you had an important case in court, would you employ a man as your attorney who had never been admitted to the bar and had never made a special study of the law? Why then, young man, could you think for a moment of entering the business world without first taking a thorough business training in some first-class school and obtaining a certificate of proficiency? We are living in a commercial age and in one of the greatest commercial countries on the globe. Competition is close, and only those who are thoroughly prepared may hope to succeed in this day and time in building for themselves a satisfactory business, a business that will produce the profits that will enable them to own pleasant homes and enjoy life as they should. Young lady, if you desire to take out an insurance policy upon which you will not have to pay a premium every

year, one that when you have paid the first annual premium it is paid for, for life, take a course of bookkeeping and shorthand or telegraphy with us, let us get you a good position where you can be independent. Or, if in after years, the worst should come, and you should be thrown upon your own resources, you could make an honorable living. The day and time has passed when men and women can go into the business world and succeed without preparing in some good business training school.

Write us for large beautifully illustrated free catalogue of America's largest commercial college.

Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Take HERBINE for all disturbances in the bowels. It purifies the bowel channels, promotes regular movements and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Saturday was a busy day in Grapeland. A great deal of cotton was being sold and a large crowd was in town. The old town was full of hustle and business.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows signs of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Sold by all druggists.

## For Good Roads.

Sherman, Texas, August 29.—A copy of the Beaumont Enterprise containing an editorial on Good Roads was handed R. E. Smith of this city by a representative of the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association for his comments. Mr. Smith is one of the best known farmers in Texas and is one of the largest growers of Alfalfa in the United States. Mr. Smith was president of the Texas Good Roads Association for a number of years and has done more to develop Texas than the last half dozen sessions of the legislature. The editorial follows:

"The Texas Commercial Secretaries have purchased a set of good road models and will present them to the State Agricultural and Mechanical College. Perhaps, if Texas would have fewer legislative sessions with their accompanying expense, it would be able to supply its institutions with these things itself. As it is, only \$500 was available in the college fund for good road purposes."

"The editor of the Enterprise plowed a straight furrow that time" said the Grayson County farmer. "We have already had the 31st legislature in session five months and it is still grinding and it has cost close on to \$200,000 in mileage and per diem not to mention the intangible damage in the way of business disturbances, etc., and this money put into a Department of Public Highways would result in circling the state with macadam highways", said the apostle of Good Roads. "From a business standpoint, the mud holes of Texas constitute about as great an emergency as the Fire Insurance Matter or the Penitentiaries Reform. Most men keep out of the Penitentiary and we would get along without insurance, but everybody uses the public highways and I for one think we had better stop making laws and build roads awhile", said the Alfalfa King.

"Can be depended upon" is an expression we all like to hear, and when it is used in connection with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy it means that it never fails to cure diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is pleasant to take and equally valuable for children and adults. Sold by all druggists.

## Going to Conroe.

Mr. O. D. Carnes is closing out his business here and will move to Conroe where he has a Racket Store. Mr. Carnes established a Racket Store here in December, and he and his wife have made many friends during their stay in our city who will regret to see them go. They expect to leave about Sept. 1st.

If you eat without appetite you need PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It promptly removes impurities that clog and impede the action of the digestive organs, creates good appetite and digestion, strength of body and activity of brain.

A. S. Porter Special Agent.

Frank Taylor and Jimmie Howard spent Sunday at the hub.

## The Gratitude Of Elderly People.

Goes out to whatever helps give them ease, comfort and strength. Foley Kidney Pills cure kidney and bladder diseases promptly, and give comfort and relief to elderly people.

A. S. Porter.

## BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT WILL CURE

Rheumatism, Cuts, Sprains, Stiff Joints, Old Sores, Wounds, Neuralgia, Contracted Muscles, Etc.,

Mr. Ernest S. Ware, Quilicura, Wash. writes:—I had Neuralgia in my arm some time ago, which lasted about a month. It was so severe at times that I could not work at all. I tried several medicines, but could find none to relieve me until I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment. After two or three applications I was relieved and soon got well.

PRICE 25c, 50c AND \$1.00

Ballard Snow Liniment Co., ST. LOUIS, MO.

Sold and Recommended by A. S. PORTER, Special Agent

## The City Meat Market

Just opened opposite K. C. Alsup's Restaurant. Everything new and up to date. We will keep a supply of Meat Every Day in the Week

And the market will open every morning at 5 o'clock.

We deliver meat any where in town.

Taylor & Dailey,  
Proprietors

## Buy The Best BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

Always makes a hit when used for

RHEUMATISM, SPRAINS, CUTS, WOUNDS, BURNS, STIFF JOINTS, CORNS, BUNIONS, ETC.,

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Sold and Recommended by A. S. PORTER

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy is today the best known medicine in use for the relief and cure of bowel complaints. It cures griping, diarrhoea, dysentery, and should be taken at the first unnatural looseness of the bowels. It is equally valuable for children and adults. It always cures. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bass and children of Ft. Worth are in Grapeland visiting at the home of Dr. F. C. Woodard, Mrs. Bass' father.

Yellow complexion, pimples and disfiguring blemishes on the face or body can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. HERBINE is a powerful liver correctant. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Your complexion as well as your temper is rendered miserable by a disordered liver. By taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets you can improve both. Sold by all druggists.





## Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 1, 1910

### Announcements

The Messenger is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of a special democratic primary to be held October 8, 1910:

For State Senator, 13th District:

W. J. TOWNSEND, JR.,  
of Angelina County

G. R. FOWLER  
of Anderson County

The Messenger takes pleasure this week in announcing the candidacy of Hon. W. J. Townsend Jr., of Angelina County for State Senator to fill the unexpired term of the late Hon. C. C. Stokes. Mr. Townsend's candidacy is subject to the action of a special democratic primary, which has been ordered throughout the district for October 8. Judge Townsend is a lawyer of recognized ability. His home county twice honored him with the county attorney's office and once with the Judgeship, he retiring of his own accord. Mr. Townsend is making the race on a platform that is in keeping with the needs of the state and this senatorial district. We hope that you will give his candidacy due and careful consideration.

The Messenger is authorized to announce Mr. G. R. Fowler of Anderson County as a candidate for the State Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Stokes. Mr. Fowler is a graduate of the A. & M. College and the State University. He is a lawyer by profession. Mr. Fowler has had experience in the lawmaking body of Texas, having served in the lower house of the twenty-eighth legislature. During this session he served on some very important committees and led the fight against an extravagant appropriation bill; he always took a prominent part in

labor legislation. His home county has honored him with the county chairmanship for two terms. Mr. Fowler has also won distinction on the battlefield. He served as a volunteer in the war with Spain and the Philippine insurrection. We believe he is thoroughly qualified to serve this district in the Senate, and ask that you give his candidacy due consideration before you cast your vote. His candidacy is subject to a special democratic primary to be held Oct. 8.

### John Luce Dissents.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 27.  
Editor Grapeland Messenger,  
Grapeland, Texas.

Dear Sir:—

I notice an editorial in your paper that is in favor of cutting down the members of the Legislature we now have, and increasing the pay.

Now Mr. Editor, I do not agree with you on the first proposition, for the reason that the fewer members we have, the easier it is to defeat the will of the people. I do not believe the membership of the House should ever be decreased below 133, the present number. I further believe that the membership of the Senate should be increased to not less than fifty members. While I do

not question the good intention of the Senators I feel sure that a larger membership would be a safer body; as the House is nearly always a safer body than the Senate because of its larger number of members. Another reason is, they are elected oftener and are closer to the people.

As for increasing the pay, I heartily agree with you. If for no other reasons, it will help to remunerate to the officials the expense of the campaign as well as to get better men to serve the State.

You state further that you are in favor of changing the term of office from two to four years. In this I do not concur, because the oftener we elect our officials, the closer they will be to the people and the surer they will be of carrying out the will of the people.

Now in conclusion, I do not want it understood that I impugn the motives or actions of any officials of this State or counties. This is a question that should be studied more closely by the great masses of the people than it has in the past. Very truly yours,  
J. R. Luce.

### Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank those who so kindly assisted me in every way during the recent sickness of my wife. Respectfully,  
J. N. Parker.

## NEW Furniture Store.

We now have on display one of the most up-to-date lines of

### Furniture

that has ever been opened up in Grapeland. Every piece is manufactured from first-class material by high grade and skilled mechanics. Kindly inspect our line before buying.

## Kennedy Bros.

## New Goods Arriving Daily.

We are receiving large shipments of new fall goods and filling our store with bargains that have never before been offered to the people of Houston county. In order to make room for the new fall goods, which we are receiving daily, we are making some close prices on the following articles, and we ask that each and every one call and inspect them before buying.

<b>Men's Oxfords.</b>	3.00 American Lady special, patent ties.....	2.25	<b>Skirts and Waists</b>
\$5.00 Packard patent leather oxfords.....	2.50 American Lady special, Chocolate and Tan oxfords.....	2.00	Ladies' wash skirts, blue, white and gray, worth \$1.50, now.....
4.00 Packard patent leather oxfords.....	2.00 Vici, with patent tip, black and tan.....	1.75	Ladies' embroidered waists, worth 90c, now.....
3.50 Beacon Special, patent leather and Gun Metal.....	<b>Men's Underwear.</b>		Ladies' embroidered waists, worth 50c, now.....
3.00 Beacon Special, patent leather and Gun Metal.....	All men's 50c under-shirts.....	37c	<b>Dress Goods</b>
2.50	All men's 25c under-shirts.....	20c	All 10c lawns at.....
<b>Ladies Oxfords and Ties</b>	All Men's and Boys' Straw Hats 25 per cent Discount.		Printed Madras, worth 18c now.....
\$3.50 American Lady special, patent ankle strap.....			Mercerized dress gingham, worth 25c, now.....
2.75			19c

We will only allow these prices to run two weeks, as we know we will not be able to supply the demand

**FIRST COME FIRST SERVED.**

## Kennedy Bros

## Ginning Season Here

THE GINNING SEASON is at hand, and in this age of push and thrift you will cast about for a Gin that gives quick and good service. We believe ours is such a Gin. We have spared neither time nor money in installing one of the best Gin plants in East Texas. We have 4 70-haw Pratt Huller Gins with all other latest and improved machinery to make a Gin up-to-date in every respect. We can unload 6 wagons at one time and gin 4 bales per hour. At this rate you will be caused no delay whatever in getting your cotton to market. We would certainly appreciate it if you would bring us your cotton. Our gin is situated on the east side of the railroad—the big corrugated iron building.

### We Will Buy Your Cotton Seed

and pay you the highest market price for them. This will save you time and trouble in hauling them away.

Our Grist Mill is now up and in first-class running order. Bring your corn along and have it ground into good meal. Yours for a prosperous fall business,

## Spence Bros.

Porter says so

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## School Books.

Buy your Books now and avoid the rush on the day school opens. It will be a favor to us.

## School Supplies.

Buy your School Supplies from us. We make little or no profit on School Books and will appreciate your patronage when you need tablets, pens, pencils, ink, etc.

## A. S. PORTER

Prescription Druggist.

P. S. Please be prepared to PAY CASH for School Books.

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## MEXICO

FROM A SPANISH DEPENDENCY TO AN AMERICAN REPUBLIC

September 16th 1910, marks the Centennial of the Republic of Mexico. This glorious anniversary will be fittingly celebrated at

Mexico City.

Eight centuries before Columbus landed on American soil the Toltecs and Aztecs inhabited Mexico. Evidences of advanced civilization is everywhere to be seen. The descendants of these people will now celebrate the throwing off of the Spanish yoke. September 1st-30th, inclusive, will be one continuous FOURTH OF JULY.

The Grandest Pageants ever witnessed in modern times, duplicating those of the ancient inhabitants.

Through Pullman Standard Sleepers and Hotel Cars via the LAREDO ROUTE without change

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