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Keep Your Eye On The Crowds

**Mistrot
Bro's.
& Co.**
"The House of Quality."
GRAPELAND, TEXAS.

BIG FIRE AT THE HUB

TOTAL LOSS WILL APPROXIMATE \$25,000—IN BUSINESS DISTRICT

High North Winds Fanned Flames, Increasing Work of Firemen—Some of the Losers

Crockett, Texas, Nov. 2.—At an early hour Thursday morning most of that part of town situated between the county jail and the passenger depot was destroyed by fire. The total loss will approximate \$25,000. The high north wind the dry condition of the buildings, most of which were frame, rendered it difficult for the fire department to control the flames and prevent them from spreading south to a couple of gins and the oil mill.

Some of the losses are as follows:

Paine-Parsley Machine & Mfg. Co., \$1600; insurance \$1000.

M. Bromberg Sr. 3 buildings, \$2500, insurance \$1000.

Lee Pender, restaurant, \$500, no insurance.

N. F. Walker, pool room, \$800, insurance \$500.

Wm. Scott, barber shop, \$300, no insurance.

George Johnson, tin shop, loss not known.

Dink Johnston, 2 buildings, restaurant and grocery store.

H. F. Moore, building, \$1500, no insurance.

High's blacksmith shop, loss \$300.

Cunyus building, \$800, insurance \$600.

Edmiston Bros., warehouse, \$1500, covered by insurance.

J. J. Knobl's blacksmith shop, \$300, no insurance.

H. A. Yeager's blacksmith shop, loss \$75.

Dink Johnston (colored hotel) \$1000, insurance \$750.

Carlton Bottling Works, building and stock damaged \$300, covered by insurance.

M. Younas, building and stock damaged about \$300, covered by insurance.

Tom Foster's residence damaged \$75.

M. Bromberg building, occupied by negro tailor, covered by insurance.

Leediker Bros., lumber yard, \$6000, insurance \$2500.

Upper story of Cunyus building used as negro lodge room, value of contents not known.

First floor of Johnston hotel occupied by Henry Gray as restaurant, loss not known.

The origin of the fire is not known, but it is thought it originated in a restaurant.

Don't waste your money buying strengthening plasters, Chamberlain's Liniment is cheaper and better. Dampen a piece of flannel with it and bind it over the affected parts and it will relieve the pain and soreness. For sale by all dealers.

HOGS WANTED—I am in the market at all times for hogs and will pay the highest market price. If you have any to sell be sure to see me.

GEO. CALHOUN.

Received this Week

Big Shipment of

Saddles
Double Buggy Harness

Wagon Harness

Iron Beds

Springs

Cooking Stoves

Also solid car of

Flour

Chops, Flour, Bran

Corn Meal and

Seed Oats

Our Prices are much
lower than ever before.

When in the market
Furniture, Hardware or

Groceries, don't buy until
you get our prices.

We will save you money
and give you the very

best grade of goods.

"THE PRICE IS
THE THING."

**Keeland
Bros.**

SUCCESSORS TO WHITLEY & KEELAND.

"The Price is the Thing."

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Result of FIRST CALL

for Darsey's
Cash Register Checks

November 7th, 1911

Boys List.

NAME	No. Checks.
1 Arwine Skidmore	56,016
2 Tandy Daily	25,595
3 Charlie Jones	18,455
4 Elmer Spurrill	11,591
5 Charlie Parker	6,450
7 Herbert Whitaker	6,395
8 George Walker	5,705
9 Grady Woodward	5,045
10 Leaman Langham	4,165
11 Balis Edens	3,055
12 Johnnie Allen	655

Girls List

1 Model Garner	15,880
2 Pearl Redman	14,685
3 Mabel Woodward	13,145
4 Laura May Goodnight	6,940
5 Mattie Ball	6,935
6 Myrtle Williams	6,225
7 Pear Horn	5,740
8 Ora Haltom	5,630
9 Pearl Clark	5,205
10 Gracie Morehead	4,755
11 Pauline Skidmore	4,080
12 Ethel Davis	3,910
13 Velva May Whitaker	3,520
14 Nellie Caskey	2,670
15 Edna May Story	2,090
16 Lottie Caskey	885
17 Ruth Allen	870
18 Zelma Finch	485

Arwine Skidmore and Model Garner will please call and receive their reward of FIVE DOLLARS IN CASH each for getting up the largest amount of Checks at this, our FIRST CALL FOR DARSEY CASH REGISTER CHECKS. OUR SECOND CALL will be for November 25th, and will be for all Cash Register Checks turned in between this date and November 25th, and at this Call we are going to pay \$10. in rewards to be distributed as follows: To each Boy and Girl turning in the largest amount of our Cash Register checks between this date and November 25th, we will pay in cash \$3.00; and to the Boy and Girl turning in the second largest amount \$2.00 in cash each. The Boy and Girl receiving the \$5. reward at our first call will not participate in there wards in our Second Call, but will participate in our distribution of Premiums in December.

Special Notice

All contestants are required to turn in their Cash Register Checks in time to be counted at our second call, Nov. 25th, 1911.

Free Votes

We will continue to give until Saturday night, this week, FREE VOTES with Shot Guns, Leggett & Platt Bed Springs and men and boys' clothing, as advertised last week.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT. Beginning Saturday, Nov. 11, and continuing until Saturday, Nov. 18, we will give FREE with each man's, boys', lady's or misses' hat sold, 100 Votes.

We will give FREE with every misses' coat sold, 1000 Votes.

We will give FREE with each ladies coat or suit sold, 500 Votes.

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT. We will give FREE with each iron bedstead sold 300 votes.

We will give FREE with each Buck's Cooking Stove sold 1000 Votes.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT. We will give FREE with each pair of Clauss Scissors or Razors sold 100 Votes.

We will give free with each Keen Kutter or Diamond Edge Pocket Knife sold 100 Votes.

REMEMBER THE DATES, as free votes will be given with above only from Nov. 11 to Nov. 18 inclusive.

George E. Darsey

Grapeland, Texas, November 9th

A TRIP THROUGH FOUR STATES

Mr. Editor:—Constant, continuous and active professional duties in the district court room for the past three weeks has deterred me from continuing my description of Pike's Peak and the ascension of it on the "Cog Road." My last article left us at the summit of this great mountain and I will now advert to a few other things of interest connected with it.

Who has gazed from that sublime eyrie without emotions deep and thrilling? and who has not borne away impressions strange and undefinable, but indelible as well? Here, where infinitude is so vividly portrayed, he who knows not reverence will bow his head!

Aroused at last from awesome contemplation, there are interests at the summit that must not be overlooked. Upon the top of the new Summit Hotel is a steel tower with powerful field glasses through which the gorgeous landscape may be studied in detail. Eighty miles to the north, Denver can be recognized by the telescopic aid; to the south, Pueblo, the Pittsburg of the West, crowned by the smoke-clouds of its furnace fires; to the west, Cripple Creek, Victor, Goldfield, Independence and the dozen lesser towns of the busy Cripple Creek gold-mining district.

Manitou peeps out from its nest at the eastern base of the mountain, and, beyond, Colorado Springs lies like a vast checkerboard on the border of the plain. Colorado Springs is fourteen miles distant, as a bird would fly yet so near does the glass bring it to the observer, that signs on the stores may be read.

The top of the Peak comprises several level acres thickly strewn with big rocks that are principally in cubes or other rectangular shapes. One might easily imagine it to be the scene of some Titanic building project—the materials all assembled but the construction abandoned.

The "Bottomless Pit" and the "Abyss of Desolation" are great shuddering rents in the mountain, into which the sun never finds its way, and where the snows of centuries lie in unconfined depths.

Few people, comparatively speaking, know the sensation of looking from a mountain top over thousands of miles of the earth's surface. To those who have realized this sensation it affords an indelible recollection, — of the cherished experiences of a life-time. The "Cog Wheel" Route affords to many thousands an opportunity to gain this experience, an opportunity which they would otherwise never enjoy, if only those physical aristocrats who have superior development in limbs and lungs were permitted to mount above the clouds and stand "close to the sun in lonely lands." The Pike's Peak Railroad reduces all men to a level in ability to enjoy this pleasure. Without any physical exertion, without fatigue of any kind, any one able to travel in a railway car, can be lifted up to the strange region of clouds and storms, and for a few hours exist in the very heart of "eternal desolation," so to speak.

To the common place man this trip is like living a chapter from Jules Verne's romances. He meets no antediluvian monsters to be sure, but he visits scenes where these can easily be imagined. Whatever susceptibility

to grand impressions, whatever poetic fancies the dullest mind may have, are sure to be aroused and exercised by this experience.

The barometer on the summit of Pike's Peak stands at about seventeen inches, and water boils at 184 degrees Fahrenheit. Is it wonderful that the human body and the human mind, in these new conditions, manifest new feelings?

The Summit Hotel is a very substantial, commodious and comfortable building, and it furnishes entertainment for the many pilgrims that remain over night to view the glories of the sunrise. Within the hotel building is a Western Union Telegraph office, the highest telegraph station in the world; also a lunch-room and souvenir store. The "sun-rise excursions," which are run weekly in the latter part of the summer, have also become very popular, frequently the entire equipment being required to handle the crowds. An object of no less interest is the "Light-House of the Plains." From the steel observatory surmounting the hotel building, a high-power searchlight is operated. The path of its light may be seen from adjoining states, and when its rays are projected along the high-way, or into the cities and villages of this region, it is a reminder that "Pike's Peak," the "Sentinel of the Rockies," stands vigil over its own.

In a word, Pike's Peak is unrivaled among American mountains. It has a more prominent place in the story of the exploration and occupation of the Great West than any other name. Before the land west of the Missouri River was mapped, before Territories were bounded and named, Pike's Peak was adopted as the unofficial designation of this section of the country, and thousands of eager pioneers, moving to the mysterious West, chose this mountain as their goal. Other peaks of the Rockies as high as Pike's Peak, but they rise with other mountains about them, and the views from them are not so wide and diversified, neither can they be looked up to from a plain spreading beyond the limit of vision.

In the next article I shall have something more particular to say about this wonderful "Cog Road," its construction and history, and, following that, will be a "Glimpse of Manitou," when I shall not "bore" you and your readers any longer.

J. W. MADDEN.

WILL SEND G. A. STEARNE

Palestine, Texas, Nov. 2.—The publicity committee of the Young Men's Business League has decided to send G. A. Stearne, assistant secretary, to the international fair at San Antonio, to have charge of Anderson County corn exhibit during the fair. Anderson County boys produced some fine corn this year and captured several prizes at the Dallas Fair.

"There could be no better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My children were all sick with whooping cough. One of them was in bed, had a high fever and was coughing up blood. Our doctor gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the first dose eased them, and three bottles cured them," says Mrs. R. A. Donaldson, of Lexington, Miss. For sale by all dealers.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO Buy Your Fall and Winter Dry Goods

SHOES, CLOTHING, UNDERWEAR AND STAPLE COTTON GOODS HERE!

There is no better assortment or more dependable merchandise offered anywhere and our prices are right

New Footwear for Women

Come in and try on one of Button Shoes. You will find them smart, nice fitting and comfortable models. We are showing a variety of popular priced patent leather, button boots with velvet, cravenette and dull kid tops.

NEW PATENT BUTTON SHOES AT \$2.00

Ladies' 12 button, patent shoes, velvet top, plain toe, short vamp and Cuban heels, you will find this one of the smartest as well as one of the most comfortable shoes you have ever seen anywhere near this price, sizes 2-1-2 to 8, a pair.....

\$2.00

Other styles and qualities,.....\$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50

WHITE HOUSE SHOE FOR WOMEN



Buster Brown Shoes for Boys and Girls

These famous shoes are too well known to need any introduction by us. We have been the exclusive agents for these shoes in Grapeland for several years, and they grow in popularity every season; they delight the children and satisfy their parents.

\$1.75 to \$2.50 A Pair, According to Size

Sweater Coats for Women

You will want one of these warm, comfortable and dressy sweaters this winter. We have an unusually large and attractive assortment for women and misses in plain and fancy weavess, in all good colors with plain or roll colors.

A very special value in an all wool coat in fancy lace weave, double breasted, rolling color, you will pronounce this the best value you have seen, colors, red and white, price.....

\$2.50

Men's Silk Socks at 25c

Men's fine sheer silk hose with linen heels and toes and tops, full seamless, colors tan black, gray and cadet blue, specially priced at per pair.....

25c

Woolrap Blankets

A splendid line of good heavy Woolrap Blankets, made of five fluffy cotton, but has the appearance of wool, silk bound, white, tan and gray, a pair \$2.50 and

\$2.00

Fine, heavy wool blankets, wide silk binding, large size, white only, a pair.....

\$5.00

Plush Lap Robes

Very warm for winter driving, in plain and fancy colors, each \$3.50 and.....

2.50

Rugs and Art Squares

A big assortment of small and room size rugs, dependable qualities in beautiful, rich patterns.

WE GIVE CASH REGISTER CHECKS

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DARSEY'S DRY GOODS STORE

A Mail Carrier's Load

seems heavier when he has a weak back and kidney trouble. Fred Duehren, mail carrier at Atchison Kas., says: "I have been bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and had a severe pain across my back. Whenever I carried a heavy load of mail, my kidney trouble increased. Sometime ago, I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and since taking them I have gotten entirely rid of all my kidney trouble and am as sound as ever." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

FOR SALE—Located 500 yds. south of depot, good eight room two story house, including 55 acres improved land; running spring branch on land that never goes dry, also good well of water. Worth \$4000. but will sell for \$3000, half cash and balance on easy payments. This place is known as the W. S. Johnson place. If you want a home in one of the largest little towns in East Texas, come to Grapeland. Good schools and good people to greet you.

Apply to
M. L. CLEWIS,
Grapeland Texas.

A Household Medicine

that stops coughs quickly and cures colds is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Mrs. Anna Pelzer, 2528 Jefferson St., So. Omaha, Neb., says: "I can recommend Foley's Honey and Tar Compound as a sure cure for coughs and colds. It cured my daughter of a bad cold and my neighbor, Mrs. Benson, cured herself and whole family with Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Every one in our neighborhood speaks highly of it." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Rev. F. M. Trimble of Augusta was in to see us Monday. Bro. Trimble informed us that after January he will reside at Slocum, having purchased property there.

"It is a pleasure to tell you that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best cough medicine I have ever used," writes Mrs. Hugh Campbell, of Lavonia, Ga. "I have used it with all my children and the results have been highly satisfactory." For sale by all dealers.

COTTON SELLS FOR 13c A LB.

Lufkin, Texas, Nov. 2.—The first bale of long staple cotton was sold in Lufkin Saturday, grown by Albert Largent and sold to L. I. Franks for 13c per pound while common cotton was selling for 8-1-3 and 9c. This was the first of the kind ever grown in Angelina county. Mr. Largent says he will make a bale to the acre.—Dispatch to Galveston News.

Why don't some of our farmers experiment with the long staple cotton? Seems to us that it would grow here as well as in Angelina county, and it always commands a better price.

Is your husband cross? An irritable, fault finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently cured of stomach trouble by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale by all dealers.

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

D. N. LEAVERTON.

The
Old Reliable
Seed Buyer

wants to buy your

COTTON SEED

"Will pay as high a price as any buyer, a square deal to all and always on the job. Be sure to see me before you sell"

J. W. Howard

With Houston County Oil Mill
GRAPELAND, TEXAS

**ROYAL & LIVELY'S
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FRESH MEAT
EVERY DAY

Free Delivery on Saturdays

We will appreciate your
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We also keep Barbecued Meat.

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In the Woodard Building
Below S. E. Howard's.

THE ENEMY OF CHILDHOOD.

The greatest enemy of childhood is the tape worm and similar parasites. They are the direct cause of the loss of thousands of children who were so weakened by the pernicious action of these pests that they became easy victims of disease. The best protection against worms is to give the children an occasional dose of **WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE**. It not only removes worms, but acts as a general tonic in the stomach and bowels.

Price 25c per Bottle.
Jac. F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.

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**TAYLOR & DAILEY'S
MEAT MARKET**

Fresh Meat
at all times

Courteous Treatment
and your business will
be duly appreciated

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PROPRIETORS

Comments and Observations

By George Louis Payne

It is reported that a certain magazine published in the United States increased its sales one hundred thousand copies as the direct result of printing a famous serial, famous because of its immoral tone. Commenting upon this, another magazine says, editorially, that if it were to publish such stories, it too, could doubtless effect a greater circulation, but that it had much rather go into bankruptcy than to lend its pages to the dissemination of questionable reading matter. Apropos of this, a successful business manager for a play of good reputation, writing in a recent issue of the Ladies Home Journal, asks the very pertinent question: "Do the people want good plays?" This writer, in a very able and forceful manner implies that the majority of theatre-going people do not want good plays, but prefer those of questionable character. Theatres are not run for accommodation nor for charity, but for the money there is in them. Good plays will not pay because the people do not want them, and greet them with empty houses; suggestive plays do pay because they draw the crowds. The managers give their patrons what they want—nothing more, nothing less. They could not afford to do otherwise so long as their making a living lies in giving their patrons what they want—in pleasing the people.

Did you ever think of it? The major portion of the evils that beset civilization exist mainly because the people want them; they are tolerated because they are wanted. If the reading public would not read them, questionable stories never printed. If people would not patronize them, questionable plays would never meet the footlights the second time. The saloon obtains because a majority of the ballots protect it. We hear of dishonesty in high places, of purchased legislatures, of the violation of the people's trusts. We hear of public servants who have disgraced the sacredness of their offices, but who elected these dishonest officials? The people, of course. Under whose authority is a man licensed to put the bottle to his neighbor's mouth? The people. Laws are enacted and enforced after they are made, in accordance with the wishes of the people. Every institution of a government, the government as a whole itself, reflect the character of the people composing the government. Each community is good or bad, progressive or retrogressive according to the character of the people composing the community. Each home is just what the members of the family make it, and nine times out of ten, the early impressions of life, the impressions received at home, will dominate a person throughout his entire life.

It seems to be human disposition to try to shift responsibility to the other man's shoulders. Few tubs want to stand on their own bottoms. The average citizen contemplates the wickedness of the age as something foreign, as something that he is in no way accountable for. As it is necessary to sow the seed before the harvest can be made, so must the responsibility for the harvest's existence be placed on

the sowing of the seed. Responsibility must rest upon its legitimate foundation, and the responsibility for crimes against civilization must, in a general sense, rest upon the people.

General Li Yuan, leader of the rebel forces in China, has been proclaimed "president of the republic of China." "The republic of China!" Now doesn't that sound strange? A nation which was not thought to be capable of existing as a monarchy to the extent of good government trying to set up a republic! But such is the case. A revolution of gigantic proportions threatens to overthrow Chinese traditions, superstitions and most everything connected with what the world has thought was Chinese, and it seems doubtful whether the imperial government can put it down. During the last few years Spain and Mexico have undergone very radical changes in government, changes toward better government. Then staid and stagnated old Portugal kicked off the shackles of monarchy and dressed in the full uniform of republicanism, and in several other countries there seems to be a tendency toward the more direct and basic principles of popular government. Perhaps the Chinese revolution is somewhat premature, perhaps a revolution is not the thing to accomplish the most reform; but the revolutionists doubtless think differently, but it shows their interest in good government and that is a healthy sign of the times. No matter whether the revolution succeeds or not; no matter whether the republic stands and is a success or not, hope there is that some time in the future China may rise to that pinnacle of enlightenment that will give it a place among the progressive nations of the earth.

Thursday the thermometer was hovering around the freezing point and a light sleet was occasionally falling. Cold, hard, sleety looking clouds piled up in the west and a stinging wind was blowing from the northeast. Only about a month ago we were raging over the discomfort of the hot weather, and now all is joy, joy when the other fellow will bring in the wood and keep the fire going. No more do we hear the mocking bird's song or the plaintive call of the whippoorwill; the woods and fields look dead—the gray leaves flutter and fall with each puff of the breeze, and the flowers have long been asleep. But however uninviting and sombrous everything may appear, all nature is enjoying itself, for it is taking its rest, and rest it will until kissed back into life by next spring's showers. This winter's stores have been laid up by all the sons of men, by the squirrels, the birds, the bees and so forth and so on, and so when winter's storms rage and blow, all can rest in security, peace and plenty. But in this lovely climate, winter is nothing to be dreaded, but far from it; it comes more as a relief from summer's heat than anything else. And then winter gives the loving Knights of Rest the opportunity to get on their Christmas drunk and wallow in the mud, and those that do not care to do this can go to their fandango and pull off a few fights among themselves. They can stave along the country roads and discharge their pocket artillery and have all the settlement dogs barking like all the demons in hades were turned loose. 'Tis a great thing to be living, for no

season fails to present new features that go to make life both interesting and happy. No season tarries, but rushes on to let the next cycle of the year present its picture and to stamp its impression upon the lives of men. Already people are arranging their business for next spring; already we see the 1912 almanac; already the industrious Knights of Rest are planning about borrowing their next year's existence from somebody else.

But here we are writing as if it were winter when in fact, it is a month yet by the calendar before winter is due.

In severe cases of sore lungs, you need an internal and external remedy. Buy the dollar size Ballard's Horehound Syrup, you get two remedies for the price of one. With every dollar bottle there is a free Herrick's Red Pepper Porus Plaster for the chest. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Court Reporters

Knowing it to be the best, about seventy five per cent of the official court reporters of the United States—Uncle Sam's employees—write the System of Shorthand taught at Draughon's Colleges. For catalogue, address Draughon's Practical Business College, Dallas, Texas, Denison or Ft. Worth.

Every family that has children is liable to have croup; invariably at night. If Ballard's Horehound Syrup is kept in the house, it saves going after the medicine at an inconvenient time and checks the attack promptly. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

A TYPICAL CASE

A sixteen year old boy studied shorthand three months and then began working for the Santa Fe R. R. at \$70.00 per month. An elder brother has worked for years for the same road as an unskilled laborer, and gets only \$40.00 per month for his services.

If you were in the condition of the elder brother, what would you do? Let us suggest you go right now and take a course of bookkeeping, business training, shorthand, typewriting, or telegraphy, at the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, the largest and best school of the kind in America. If you can't go, write for full particulars of their Home Study course.

In damp, chilly weather there is always a large demand for Ballard's Snow Liniment because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains, prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

MADE TRIP IN AN AUTO

Crockett, Tex., Nov. 3.—Dr. W. W. Latham returned from Dallas yesterday in a five-passenger touring car, making the trip since Wednesday morning. This is car No. 21 for Houston County since June and the third one purchased by Dr. Latham.

For the serious diseases that attack the kidneys, Prickly Ash Bitters is an unfailing remedy. Relieves backache, swelling of the feet and persistent headache—symptoms which indicate kidney trouble. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

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More
Furniture

Better
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Furniture

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Don't pay any attention to what other dealers tell you but go to Darsey's where you get the best prices on guaranteed standard goods without misrepresentation.

Don't forget the place, Darsey's furniture department.

**George E.
Darsey**

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THURSDAY, NOV., 9, 1911

SUGAR CANE PARTY MEETS DISASTER

Sunday afternoon. John R. Owens, Garrett Richards and Harry Denton gathered up a bunch of Grapeland's prettiest girls and with Mrs. P. H. Stafford as chaperone, started for the cane fields, a few miles south of the city. The start was a joyous one and the prospects for a very pleasant time were exceptionally good but—as John R. says—the combination of a gray and a black mule were too much and the picnic ended in disaster.

When the party was returning in the early evening, going down a little hill on the outskirts of town, the wagon wheel hit a stump and then things began to happen.

John R. with his friend Harry Denton were steering the mules from a precarious perch on the dashboard and the sudden contact with the stump threw John under the animal's feet whence he emerged with a large irregular hole behind his left ear. Denton, trying to save his friend, also fell under the mule's feet and is now nursing a severely bruised arm. When the boys fell off, the girls commenced to "unload in" promiscuous fashion and all escaped injury. The mules, after pulling the wagon loose from the stump, trotted to the foot of the hill and stopping, waited for the dilapidated party to load up again.

John R. says cane comes high this season.

The Industries Of Early Texas Days

Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 5, there will be a novel entertainment at the Manning restaurant. The old ladies of the city, those who passed through the strenuous days of Texas following the civil war, will illustrate the work of the women during those years before modern machinery lifted the great burdens they were forced to bear.

To those who have never seen the ancient household arts exemplified, this event will be very interesting.

A small admission fee will be charged—5 and 10 cents—and the proceeds will be devoted to charity.

For coughing, dryness and tickling in the throat, hoarseness and all coughs and colds, take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Contains no opiates. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

COTTON PRICES TOO LOW

Nov. 5.—We are sorry to notice the death of W. C. Rawls in the Messenger. We formed his acquaintance fifty years ago in Walker county. We were together very much before the war and true friends. He joined one branch of the Confederate army and myself another. The fortunes of war separated us and we seldom met since the great struggle, but our feeling toward each other was the same. He was a good man, a true patriot and a good soldier. Thus ends the chapter of another old soldier, gone to answer the last roll call in the far beyond. His family have our heartfelt sympathy.

The low price of cotton has completely knocked the cotton grower out of line, and so far as business is concerned it is at a standstill with him. Buying goods at high prices with the anticipation of high price cotton has played havoc with the country. From a reasonable standpoint it really appears that some relief ought to be forthcoming for the cotton growers, but our past observation is that instead of relief, everything is being done to drive the price of cotton lower. It has been said that cotton is king. If it is, it is certainly a king without a throne. All the moneyed corporations, and we may also say the government of these United States, are bearing down on the cotton industry. Something must be done to relieve the people, or the cotton farmer had just as well close up shop and go fishing.

The cotton crop is about harvested throughout this section and the principal part of it has gone to market.

The weather during the past week has been quite cold, but nothing to compare with regions farther north where they are having plenty of snow and ice.

We wish to compliment the Belott writer on his article on "Thought", which appeared in the Messenger some time since. Let us have some more like it. It is good for the thinking brain.

Johnie Douglass is at home from Augusta. He reports everything o. k. in the good old town.

The health of our county is fine. May Jones will have some fine market in a few days. No land or cattle sales to report.

Old Gray.

The kidneys are small but important organs. They need help occasionally. Prickly Ash Bitters is a successful kidney tonic and system regulator. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

FOR SALE—100 acres of land 3 miles south of Grapeland on the Crockett and Grapeland road; for sale cheap. For price and terms call on Jno. A. Davis.

COMING

A Well Known Optician

Dr. J. N. French, Optometrist of No. 7 Cottage ave., Palestine, Tex., will visit Grapeland on Saturday, Nov. 11, and will office at Leaverton's Drug Store.

ONE DAY ONLY

No house to house work; will call only on request.

Eyes examined and tested free. All work guaranteed. Reasonable prices.

Leaverton has a big stock of rough and dressed lumber and wants to sell it. See him.



FREE! to YOU

This Beautiful Solid Comfort Rocker

We Want to Put at Least one of These Fine Rockers into Your Home. You Can Get one for Every Room if You Desire

A good Reed Rocking Chair is one piece of furniture for which you always have a place. That's why we have arranged to give these fine rockers as premiums to our customers. Without a supply of rockers no home is complete.

The American Chair Company of St. Louis, Mo. have given us exclusive agency for this locality for their celebrated SOLID COMFORT REED ROCKERS.

These chairs, beautiful, comfortable, sturdy, are an excellent addition to the furnishing of any room, porch, lawn or veranda.

They are strongly made of selected Singapore Reed, supported by well seasoned wood and are finished with the finest Japanese Shellac. They have full continuous roll arms, well braced, and a solid reed seat in basket form. The back is woven reed and restful as well as attractive. The stretchers are neatly turned. The chairs are large and roomy, gentlemen's size. These chairs sell regularly for \$6.50.

Each Chair Bears the Manufacturer's Trade-Mark

Underneath the seat of each chair you will find the trade-mark of the American Chair Company. It is your guarantee of quality and durability. Only the best in Reed furniture bears this trade-mark. We make this liberal offer to secure new customers and to increase our trade with old customers.

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With every \$25.00 worth of goods you buy from us for cash, whether bought at one time or different times, we will give you one of these Rockers for \$1.50. Get as many Rockers as wish, one rocker for \$1.50 with every \$25.00 you trade.

How to Get a Rocker Absolutely Free

If your cash purchases from us amount to \$50.00 during a period of 12 months that is, \$25.00 additional, we will refund the 1.50 you have paid for the rocker, thus giving you the Rocker Absolutely FREE. Remember that a rocker will be delivered to you for the small amount of 1.50 just as soon as you have purchased 25.00 worth of goods for cash, and it will be optional with you as to whether you trade the additional 25.00 and get the rocker absolutely FREE.

The rockers are now on exhibition at our store. Call and see them, get a punch card; have all your purchases punched on your card. Do all your trading with us and you will soon have a rocker for every room.

Our stock is always complete with a choice selection of the best and most dependable merchandise at money saving prices.

W. F. MURCHISON

NOTICE

I will be out of my office from Nov. 6th until the 11th. All those desiring first class up-to-date dental work will do well to await my return.

C. L. CROMWELL.

A limited amount of men's sweaters and over shirts to be sold at cost. Get them before they are gone.

J. J. BROOKS.

I want to buy your remnant cotton, beef hides, eggs, cotton seed and other produce. Highest market prices paid.

J. W. HOWARD.

Notice to the Public

All those who pledged money for the purpose of buying a lot on which to build a courthouse, will please call at the F. & M. State Bank and pay the amount to Mr. Granberry, as the list has been left in his charge. Please attend to this matter at once, so work can begin on the courthouse.

JNO. A. DAVIS

Mrs. Martha Thornton died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe Shipper, in the Guiceland community, Monday night, and was buried Tuesday evening in the Guiceland cemetery.

ABSTRACTS

You can not 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 LAND TITLES OF HOUSTON COUNTY
ADAMS & YOUNG
CROCKETT, TEXAS

All our 10c Outings now going at 8 1-2c at J. J. Brooks'.

Leaverton's mill is located on the Rusk and Belott road where these roads cross. He has got the lumber; it is all for sale.

Look!

Look!

Four Ladies' Coat Bargains

1 light gray broad cloth coat, regular price 12.50, special price..... **9.75**

1 Ladies' coat in black broad cloth, regular price \$10.00 special price..... **7.10**

1 Ladies' coat, mixed goods, gray, regular price 12.50 special price..... **9.75**

1 Ladies' coat in mixed goods trimmed with black satin, large collar, worth 10.00 special price..... **8.75**

Children's Coats

1 lot children's coats regular price 3.75 special price..... **2.35**

1 lot children's coats regular price 2.50 special price..... **1.95**

1 lot children's coats regular price 1.75 special price..... **1.10**

Specials

Look at the goods we show in our many departments. Compare the Quality and then you must consider the price of the merchandise.

Shoes

we have absolute confidence in our shoes and know they are the very best to be had for the money and furthermore, money can not buy better shoes than these we offer the people of Houston county. We are showing everything in shoes and all styles in Buttons for ladies, misses and children. Get our prices before buying anything in shoes of any kind.

Seeing is Believing

But you must see our line of dress goods before making any of your fall purchases, for we will save you money. Spend a few of your idle moments in our store asking questions about our merchandise and make money

Kennedy Bros.

LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells good shoes.

Best groceries at Kent's.

Big lot of shoes to go at cost price. J. J. BROOKS.

Fresh Crockett bread always at Manning's.

FOR SALE—If you want a good organ for the least money see FRANCE HALTOM.

Why don't you get your candy and fruits at the Candy Kitchen? I got mine there.

WANTED—Wood choppers. Apply to A. B. Spence at Spence Bros. gin.

You always get something good to eat when you go to Manning's restaurant.

WANTED—A good milch cow for feed; will be well cared for. M. E. BEAN.

I have it. The best fruit in town. See my fruit before you buy. KANDY KITCHEN.

STRICTLY CASH

Remember that all feed-stuff is sold for cash only. J. W. HOWARD.

I have put in a first class line of fruits and have a fine line of chocolates. Call at the Kandy Kitchen.

I want to buy your Remnant Seed Cotton. Will pay the top price. OLAN DAVIS.

Watch the Messenger every week for the announcement of the Candy Pulling, which will be given soon at the Kandy Kitchen.

Leaverton has 130 feet of dry shed stocked full of dressed lumber and a yard full of rough. If in need of lumber see him.

Be sure to see me before you sell your remnant seed cotton; will pay you the top price. OLAN DAVIS.

Ladies, bring in your coat suits and have them made new. Send them to our laundry—we guarantee satisfaction. J. W. CASKEY.

For Sale—One share in Myrtle Lake Fishing Club. Apply to Mrs. A. L. GOOLSBY, Box 328, Crockett, Texas.

Mrs. Chas. Cunningham of Garden City, Texas, was the guest of relatives in Grapeland last week.

The subject of the morning service will be Christ washing the disciples feet. The afternoon subject will be "He showed them his Hands." Everybody come. W. A. CRAVEN, Pastor.

Notice to the Public

After this week we will gin only on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays until further notice. The people will please govern themselves accordingly. HEROD & Co. Ginners.

The remains of Mrs. John Davis, who died at El Paso last Thursday, were shipped here and interred in the city cemetery Tuesday afternoon. The remains were accompanied by three of her sons and a daughter. Deceased was an aunt of Mrs. W. H. Lively.

Lively always has it first.

Car chops and flour arrived at Kent's.

You don't have to wait for your bill at Leaverton's saw mill. It is ready.

Take advantage of the reduced prices at Ken'ts on all dry goods and shoes.

Big reduction in hats at Miss Jewel Taylor's millinery parlor, as the season is closing. Don't miss these rare bargains.

FOR SALE—50 acres of land, well improved, 1 mile from town. For price and terms see W. H. LIVELY, Grapeland, Texas.

Lively sells it for less.

Hats Hats Hats

Hats for all the family, and beginning Saturday and continuing during all next week we are going to give free with every hat sold 100 free votes in our Cash Register Contest. This, coupled together with our low prices will make this the greatest hat sale ever held in Grapeland and covers our entire line of Men's Boys' and Ladies' and Children's hats.

If you are going to buy anything in Ladies' or Misses Coats and Suits now is your time while we are giving extra votes as follows: 500 votes with each Misses Coat or Suit and 1,000 votes with each Ladies' Coat or Suit; Nov. 11 to 18th.

We want you to see our line of Iron Bedsteads and we make this Special Offer good for one week beginning Saturday, Nov. 11th we will give 100 votes free with each Iron Bedstead sold. We not only have the Biggest and Best line of Iron Bedsteads in Grapeland, but we have the best prices. Be sure to see our Iron Beds and don't forget the date, as this offer is only good for one week.

Buck's Cooking Stoves

We have them in different sizes, different styles and different prices, but they all cook alike and all are sold alike. Buy a Buck's, take it home and use it 30 days and if it don't give entire satisfaction bring it back, as we don't want any unsatisfactory Buck's Stove in your home. Now, for just one week, we are going to give FREE with every Buck's Stove sold 1000 votes in our Cash Register Contest. Remember the date: Saturday, Nov. 11, and for one week only.

Scissors and Razors

Clause is the brand of scissors and razors that are sold under the absolute guarantee that if for any cause or defect at any time within one year bring them back and get a new razor or pair of scissors. To introduce them we are going to offer for one week only 100 FREE votes with each pair of scissors and razor made by Clause, and remember our guarantee: if for any reason within one year from date of purchase they fail to give you entire satisfaction bring them back and get a new one.

Diamond Edge and Keen Kutter Kutlery

There are many kinds and makes of pocket knives and cutlery, but there is none made that wears longer or gives better satisfaction than the Keen Kutter and Diamond Edge Knives. We sell these brands of knives and guarantee them, and for one week we are going to give FREE with each Keen Kutter or Diamond Edge Pocket knife sold, 100 Votes. Remember that if you want a knife that will give you good service you will make no mistake by buying a Keen Kutter or Diamond Edge. November 11th to 18th only.

GEO. E. DARSEY
GRAPELAND, TEXAS

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

Why Wobble?

A MONTH ago you had it in mind to start an account with this bank. Several times since you have renewed your resolve. Each time you have wobbled...put it off...to-morrow...next week...sometime. Don't wait any longer. Come in to-day and start one. A small amount opens.

WE ISSUE INTEREST BEARING TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

Grapeland, - - - Texas



BACKACHE

Is an indication of kidney trouble. It means much to the victim because the deadly Bright's Disease begins in just such symptoms.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is a successful remedy for diseased kidneys. It strengthens the suffering kidneys, helps them to perform their duties properly and by cleansing and regulating the bowels it drives out unhealthy conditions; restores strength and vigorous health.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

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YOU WANT JOB? a Better

That question will be asked you almost daily by business men seeking your services, if you qualify—take the Draughon Training—and show ambition to rise. More BANKERS indorse DRAUGHON'S Colleges than indorse all other business colleges COMBINED. 48 Colleges in 18 States. International reputation. Banking, Typewriting, Penmanship, English, Spelling, Arithmetic, Letter Writing, Business Law—FREE auxiliary branches. Good POSITIONS GUARANTEED under reasonable conditions. Bookkeeping. Bookkeepers all over the United States say that Draughon's New System of Bookkeeping saves them from 25 to 50 per cent in work and worry. Shorthand. Practically all U. S. official court reporters write the System of Shorthand Draughon Colleges teach. Why? Because they know it is the best. CATALOGUE. For prices on lessons BY MAIL, write JNO. F. DRAUGHON, President, Nashville, Tenn. For free catalogue on course AT COLLEGE, write DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, Dallas, Houston, Austin, Galveston, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Abilene, Denison, Amarillo, Texarkana, or El Paso, Texas.

Notice to the Public

After this week we will gin only on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Spence Bros.

Fresh oysters Tuesday's and Fridays; fish once a week, cooking right at Manning's.

Real Estate

I can sell you town lots, acreage, farms, large or small, close to town or in the country, improved and unimproved land, just as you want it on terms to suit purchaser. If you want anything in real estate see me first. JNO. A. DAVIS.

Satisfy your hunger when in town by eating at Manning's restaurant. He keeps everything good to eat.

WHEN ALL MEN FLY.

The influence of this freedom will tend toward decentralization, permitting men to live at such places as may be found most convenient, without the close influence of the location of their business activities. It is quite possible that the cities may become more and more restricted to business and be gradually abandoned as places of residence, a condition which is already beginning to appear in some instances. When a man is able to rise from his own grounds and travel with the speed of an express train in any chosen direction in a machine of moderate cost, operated wholly by himself, there will be no reason why the situation of his manufactory or office should have much influence upon his place of residence.—Cassier's Magazine.



Money in Stockings Two versions-

Money hid in old stockings used to be a favorite way of saving money. Nowadays people save money by putting their money into **Winderhose**. A dollar saved is a dollar earned. Four pairs of **Winderhose** cost but one dollar and are guaranteed not to wear out in four months in heel, sole or toe

Winderhose

Look as well as the high priced ones — any stylish man or woman knows that. And what a satisfaction you get out of that guarantee! From banking to horse trading a guarantee is the rule of all sound business. Why let the hosiery manufacturer escape the rule?

Ask your hosiery dealer if he will guarantee his ordinary hose to wear four months in heel, sole and toe. If not, then try a box of **Winderhose** made by the Chattanooga Knitting Mills.



MISTROH BRO'S & CO.

Are You in Arrears
on your subscription? You know
WE NEED THE MONEY

OUSLEY IS A CANDIDATE

To the Editor:—Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 4.—Courtesy to friends requires me to make a public statement with respect to the race for United States senator. I had preferred to say nothing on the subject, not even to reach a decision in my own mind, for a few weeks longer or even until spring, because I am sure that the people object to the precipitation of another political campaign in the midst of the busy season and because I have some responsibilities which I cannot in good conscience neglect, but I am in receipt of so many letters, especially during the last few days, and there is such evidence of a desire for an expression from me that I cannot remain silent without seeming to be indifferent to valued friendships and patriotic counsels.

I have tried always to determine my political attitude and to direct my course from the standpoint of duty without regard to personal desire or self-interest, and I shall do so in this instance. The situation is so persuasive that I am inclined to accept the generous overtures of my friends though I long ago put political ambition behind me. More appealing still are issues of great moment, and to these I shall give my best effort at the proper time whether I am a candidate or not. Indeed the issues interest me more than the office, and service more than distinction.

I desire by this statement to acknowledge my sense of appreciation and to ask the indulgence of my friends a little longer before making a final declaration.
CLARENCE OUSLEY.

HAPPENINGS AT REYNARD

Reynard, Texas, Nov. 6.—There is lots of cotton to pick yet, but when we make a black streak it will remain so until another crop comes in. The crops have turned out pretty well.

It seems from indications we are going to have an early winter. All the winter birds have arrived, such as robins, black birds and larks.

Our gin has turned out over nine hundred bales of cotton and there is at least one hundred more to be ginned, and there will be several remnants to sell.

Herman Beazley has withdrawn from the gin firm and is preparing to make a crop next year.

Our Sunday school has revived, but it is a hard pull—very little interest is taken by a large portion of the community. Bro. Williams will preach for us the fourth Sunday at 11 o'clock.

J. L. Chiles and son Leland attended the circus today at Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Kent spent Wednesday night on the farm. They seem like strangers to us.

There seems to be some interest among some of our neighbors and we look for some changes to take place before or by January first.

Miss Inez Haltom, our teacher visited the homefolk at Grapeland Saturday and Sunday.
ZACK.

A bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters kept in the house and used occasionally means good health to the whole household. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

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USE
**Electric
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FOR ALL
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TROUBLES**
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IT'S THE REMEDY WITHOUT AN EQUAL

FOR
**Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation,
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TRY IT. PRICE 50c AND \$1.00 PER BOTTLE

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A. S. PORTER, DRUGGIST

Cotton Seed WANTED

Will Pay Highest

Market Price. Be sure

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Olan Davis

With Houston Cotton Oil Mill

SPECIAL SALE

AT

J. J. BROOKS'

Beginning Saturday November 4th, and continuing until November 15th. Read these prices.

Special Prices On Clothing		Special Prices on Hats	
\$15.00 Suits, Special Sale price only	12.50	\$4.00 Hats, Special Sale price only	3.50
\$12.50 Suits, Special Sale price only	10.75	\$3.00 Hats, Special Sale price only	2.35
\$11.50 Suits, Special sale price only	7.95	\$2.50 Hats, Special Sale price only	1.75
\$7.50 Suits, Special sale price only	5.65	\$2.00 Hats, Special Sale price only	1.50
\$3.50 Suits, Special Sale price only	2.60	\$1.25 Hats, Special Sale price only	95c
\$2.50 Suits, Special Sale price only	2.00	\$1.00 Hats, Special Sale price only	90c
\$1.50 Suits, Special Sale price only	1.25		

Thoroughbred Tobacco 3 plugs for 25c. 1 lb. for 35c

GRAPELAND, - TEXAS J. J. BROOKS, EAST SIDE RAIL ROAD

Window Glass

ALL SIZES

A. S. Porter

Druggist

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.

FOR SALE BY D N LEAVERTON DRUGGIST

Good Schools

Good schools help to build up a community and enhance the value of real estate. If you have a tract of land that you wish to sell, list it with

FREEMAN, Lovelady, Texas

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

IX. DISCOVERIES.

COLUMBUS discovered America and Galileo discovered solar systems and planets and throughout all ages, civilization has been indebted to wise men who could think beyond the age in which they lived. We need in State government men who can see across two continents and look into the horizon of Twentieth Century civilization and discover new zones of trade, new worlds of industry and new planets of prosperity.



COLUMBUS DISCOVERING AMERICA.

We are standing on the edge of the ocean of discovery in Texas. Our mountains are the mineral vaults of the universe; artesian lakes of boundless area lie underneath our surface; our agricultural domain awaits men who can work inspiration into the soil and give a powerful impulse to progress. We need a Columbus to sail the high seas of our magnificent possibilities, to discover new continents in agriculture, to explore our mineral kingdoms, colonize our industrial opportunities and give us a new world to live in. Texas needs great men.

LUMBER

I have rough and dressed Lumber for sale at my mill on the Rusk and Belott road, where these roads cross, nine miles from Crockett, seven miles from Grapeland, seven miles from Augusta, seven miles from Percilla and four miles from Belott.

I am doing an exclusive retail business, and keep on hand at all times all kinds of dressed lumber, such as—

Drop-Siding, Ceiling, Ship-lap, Flooring, Window and Door Facing, Cornish sized 2x4 and 2x6, in fact anything needed in building.

If in need of Lumber, come after it; it is ready. You do not have to wait. You can get what you want. Besides this I carry a big stock of rough lumber. PRICES RIGHT. If you have a bill let me figure with you.

Your business will be appreciated.

T. H. Leaverton

HAVE YOU EVER TAKEN CALOMEL

Next Time Don't Do It, It's Dangerous. Try Dodson's Liver-Tone—Its Safe.

You ought to know what a dangerous and uncertain drug the chemical, calomel, is. Perhaps you know several people who have been salivated by what they thought was a very light dose of calomel. Next time you have an attack of biliousness, or when your liver has gotten sluggish, come to Porter's drug store and ask for a bottle of Dodson's Liver-Tone. You will find it a pleasant tasted liquid and a perfect substitute for calomel in every respect and without the dangerous after-effects of calomel. Dodson's Liver-Tone gives the liver just the amount of gentle stimulation it needs to induce it to do its work properly and thoroughly. Porter's drug store will give you your money back any time Dodson's Liver-Tone fails to prove itself a perfect substitute for calomel.

Notice

The Stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Grapeland, Texas, are requested to be present at a call meeting of the stockholders of said Bank to be held Tuesday, the 12th day of December, 1911, at its Banking house in the town of Grapeland, Texas, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. to consider the proposition of increasing the Capital stock of said Bank from \$15,000 to \$25,000.

GEO. E. DARSEY, Pres.
W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier.

Coughing at Night

means loss of sleep which is bad for everyone. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops the cough at once, relieves the tickling and dryness in the throat and heals the inflamed membranes. Prevents a cold developing into bronchitis or pneumonia. Keep it always in the house. Refuse substitutes.

Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

A large crowd of Grapeland people went to Crockett Monday morning to see the circus and to attend district court.

J. E. Parker, 2021 No. 10th St. Ft. Smith, Ark., says that he had taken many kinds of kidney medicine, but did not get better until he took Foley's Kidney Pills. No matter how long you have had kidney trouble, you will find quick and permanent benefit by the use of Foley's Kidney pills. Start taking them now. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

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Leaverton's DRUG STORE



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CROCKETT TEXAS.

WE DO NOT BOAST

But when it comes to serving the
People with good, fresh wholesome

GROCERIES

We claim that no house has us out classed, and too many fail to reach
our standard for the best interest of public health.

You can always get the best

Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Etc.

Here and most of them just a little cheaper than at other places. Our
hundreds of customers who trade with us weekly is our best guarantee of high-class service. ... Your Business is duly Appreciated.

W. H. Lively

Grapeland Real Estate

Has Proven a Most Safe and Profitable Investment

Her citizens have confidence and buy, and others buying for homes and for investment.

While the S. E. Howard Lot & Land Compay have only been in business a short time, they give a list of purchasers of Grapeland real estate, which shows nearly all to be home people, and this alone is the strongest recommendation of the town and country to those seeking investment. Grapeland was handicapped for years by reservations being held, but finally a land syndicate notified the citizens that their holdings would be offered and all sold about first day to Grapeland people and most all the residence portion looks new and neat and from the list below you will believe the improvements will continue.

SYCAMORE ADDITION work will begin in west Grapeland, and will be opened by December 1st.

List of purchasers in SYCAMORE ADDITION:

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| J. B. Oliphint, Grapeland | W. C. Dunn, Houston |
| J. E. Spence, " " | Jas. Ray, " " |
| Garrett Richards " " | Dr. Cromwell, Grapeland, |
| Jno. R. Owens, " " | close in acreage. |
| W. A. Moore, " " | J. F. Harmon, Grapeland, |
| W. S. Tyer, " " | close in acreage. |
| A. A. Allen, " " | R. T. Murchison, Latexo, |
| Will Allen, " " | close in acreage. |
| Robert Owens, " " | Jas. Bridges, Sour Lake, |
| | Residence. |

Others have bought through other parties, but this only shows our customers for two months. We have Bargains for you in or out of town, Business lots, Residence property, big farms or small farm.

Let us show you or write

S. E. Howard Lot & Land Company

Grapeland,

Texas

MOVED!

We are now located in our new building, conveniently arranged for our customers, and to those who are not our customers, we invite your business large or small, promising you all the very best accomodations consistent with safe banking.

Payment of bills by check creates a decidedly favorable effect, because every one realizes that those personal who pay by check are systematic in their dealings and safeguard their resources by keeping their money in the bank. No depositor ever lost a cent in a State Bank.

The Guaranty State Bank

GRAPELAND TEXAS.

NOTICE

The undersigned having been appointed a committee at the last regular meeting of the Woodmen of the World to make arrangements with someone contemplating erecting a brick building in this city for a permanent Woodmen Hall sufficient in size to accommodate its members, notice is hereby given to any one expecting to put up such a building that we desire to confer with them as early as possible regarding this matter so that our judgement may be submitted to the Camp for their consideration as soon as convenient.

Respectfully,
W. D. Granberry,
J. L. Smith,
S. W. Duitch,
 Committee.

When you need a Lintment, use a good one To insure beneficial results, get

Ballard's Snow Liniment

It is a Pain Relief and Healing Remedy That Answers Every Requirement.

It is of exceptional power in rheumatic diseases; relieves the aching joints, relaxes the drawn muscles, restores the strength, ease and suppleness of youth. It is also effective in healing all wounds, sores or abrasions of the flesh. It is a splendid household remedy for man or beast.

Try it for cuts, burns, bruises, old sores, lame back, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, frost bites, chilblains, contracted muscles, stiff neck. It stops pain and heals quickly.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per Bottle.

JAMES F. BALLARD PROPRIETOR ST. LOUIS, MO.

To cure Smarting Eyeballs, Sore Eyes or Weak Sight, use Stephens Eye Salve.

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A. S. PORTER, Druggist

J. W. CASKEY

TONSORIAL ARTIST

Your Business will be Appreciated

Baths at any time—hot or cold water.

Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

The boy's appetite is often the source of amazement. If you would have such an appetite take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only create a healthy appetite, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. For sale by all dealers.

The Sanders & Sandell's entertainers were in Grapeland Monday and Tuesday nights and played to good audiences. Their show was above an average of the tent shows traveling over the country.

Notice—This is to certify that I have sold my stock of merchandise, also all notes & accounts due me to J. N. Parker. All parties owing me will please call on him at my old stand (the Woodard building) and settle.

FRANK ALLEN.

Referring to the above, all my customers & friends will find me now at the Woodard building & would be glad indeed to continue our past business relations.

J. N. PARKER

Nov. 5th, 1911.

Ladies silk dress patterns reduced from 65c to 45c per yd.
 J. J. Brooks

SEE

CLEWIS

IF YOU NEED ANYTHING IN THE WAY OF Cleaning and Pressing

OR

Tailor Made Clothing

Next Door to the Messenger Office