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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

## Kennedy Brothers



Announce their readiness with a complete stock of dry goods, clothing, shoes, hats, etc.

The greatest fall and winter stock we have ever had is now being assembled. Some of our lines are already complete and in a few days we will be ready to save you money on any item in the dry goods line.

We are receiving daily, merchandise that was selected from the world's greatest dry goods markets and with the merchandise of merit we offer at the extremely low price, will enable you to save from **TEN TO FIFTEEN PER CENT** on all lines bought of us.

### Tailor Made Suits

We have just received 1 and 1-2 yard length swashes for you to make your selections from and we guarantee a fit.

For the next **TEN DAYS** we will offer all goods in our tailoring line at regular price less

**25 Per Cent**

Come early and get your new Fall Suit.

## Kennedy Bros.

The Store for Everybody

### ALL THE NFWS FROM PERCILLA

Percilla, Sept. 16.—With the drouth in full swing cotton is opening very rapidly, and a great deal of it is premature. Of course it is not turning out as well as it promised some weeks ago. Most all forage crops have been harvested except some peanuts. Some farmers are gathering corn which is very good.

Health of our communiay is very good.

Miss Ruby Cook has gone to Reynard to take charge of the school. We wish her a successful term. We congratulate the people of Reynard in their choice of a teacher.

Claude Jones, Mat Coleman, Ed Bush, Floyd Ferguson, Jackson McKenzie and Albert Gainey went to Crockett Friday on business.

Claude Jones has sold his house and lot to Mat Coleman. Jackson McKenzie has also sold part of his farm to Elmer Sullivan.

Mr. Conway of Dialville is in our community looking after the interests of the M. B. A. Society.

Miss Lula Jones spent the week in Palestine during the Fair. Others attended the fair at Crockett, among them, Misses Alma Jones, Lola Dennis, Jessie Jeter, Messrs. Arthur Branch, Frank Newman, Mrs. O. Dennis and James R. Of course we are

not use to fairs like folk higher up, and when the men began running those fast horses we thought they were just going to fly, but sure enough to our amazement after awhile a man got into a thing as best as we could tell from where we were (of course we kept a safe distance) that looked like two chicken coops tied together, but it went up just the same. We said to our pilot, we better get out of here and go home. We began to feel kinder curious with those autos bellowing and that man's flying apparatus a buzzin'.

Floyd Ferguson took a trip to Alvin, in Brazoria County. He says he found some fine country.

Since our last letter the trustees have employed Miss Della Rains to assist Mr. Gainey in the school.

Mrs. Louella Elliot visited relatives and friends in Palestine last week. JAMES R.

Miss Fannie Pridgen, who has been visiting home folks here a few days returned to Elkhart Monday.

### BUYS THE OLD LIVERY STABLE

Last Thursday morning a deal was closed whereby Calhoun & Leaverton became owners of the livery stable of Middleton & Cook, buying the entire outfit of horses, buggies, harness, two houses and three lots. The buggies and horses were transferred to the new barn, which gives them one of the best equipped liveryies in East Texas.

Mr. Calhoun may in the near future tear away the old barn and erect an up-to-date business house. It is a corner lot, and at the rate Grapeland is growing, would make an excellent location for business purposes.

In answer to a question as to what he would do in the future, Mr. Cook stated that he was going to take a long needed rest.

I now have the best stock of.....

## Buggies

and

## Hacks

IN HOUSTON COUNTY

No matter how hard to please you are, I can suit you. Don't forget me if you want a first class Buggy or Hack--one that is guaranteed from start to finish. Nothing better made.

I don't handle cheap, shoddy stuff. See me for first class BUGGIES and HARNESS.

**A. B. GUICE**

### WE MADE A BAD "BUST"

On page two of this edition you will find a page devoted to an invitation to the farmers to market their cotton in Grapeland. On this page appear cards from different merchants asking your trade. In the hurry to get to press, with a large number of ads to be set, Mr. W. F. Murchison's card was overlooked and it was not discovered until nearly the whole edition had been printed.

We regret exceedingly this oversight on our part, and so does Mr. Murchison, and does not want you to get the impression that he does not join the other business men in an invitation to come to Grapeland and make it your trading point, for he is one of the progressive spirits in Grapeland's business world. He is exceedingly anxious for you to do so and will appreciate a call from you when in town

### SAMPLE COPIES

This week we are mailing out 300 sample copies of the Messenger and if a copy falls into your hands it is an invitation for you to subscribe and become a permanent reader. We want you—you need the paper. From week to week it will interest you or some member of your family. It is also a business proposition to read your local paper, for by perusing its advertising columns you can save enough money on your purchases to pay for your subscription many times over.

We have set the standard of the Messenger to be "Houston County's leading newspaper" and we want your help and cooperation. The price is \$1.00 the year and we propose to make it "worth the money."

#### Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the good people of Grapeland and neighbors for the kindness extended in the recent illness and death of my wife, and may your reward in Heaven be rich for the kind deeds you have so cheerfully done.

Thankfully,  
FRANK ALLEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Darsey and daughter of Grapeland arrived here last week and are now occupying the Haile residence.—Alpine Avalanche.

## Furniture

### STOVES

AND

### Sewing Machines

We have just unloaded another car of Furniture and we can sell you anything in the Furniture line for less money than you can buy elsewhere. See us for

Bed Steads,  
Dressers, Side  
Boards, Chevals,  
Book Cases, Tables  
Rocking Chairs,  
Dining Chairs, Bed  
Springs, Mattresses,  
Art Squares,  
Window Shades,  
Sewing Machines  
and Cooking Stoves.

See us, get our PRICES and you will see that we will save you big money on anything in the

### Furniture Line

Yours for lower prices,

## George E. Darsey

DON'T FAIL TO See Our \$7.50 Oak Dressers and Bureaus for \$5.90.



### The Careful Woman

Trades at our store, she exercises care, we exercise caution, result—Satisfaction. Simple arithmetic, to sum it up do your trading at our store.

**W. R. WHERRY**

MY MOTTO:—"QUICK SALES, SMALL PROFITS AND THE GOLDEN RULE APPLIED TO BUSINESS."





**Guaranty State Bank**  
Grapeland, Texas

**John A. Davis**

Dealer in Real Estate

If you have property you wish to dispose of list it with me. If you want to buy see me for I may have something that will suit you

**Spence Bros.**

want to gin your Cotton

We will buy your seed at the gin and pay the highest market price. You will not have to touch them, thereby save the hauling.

**Porter's Drug Store**

Headquarters for

School Books and School Supplies

Pure Drugs and Sundries

PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY

**T. S. KENT**

QUALITY IS THE THING

We have a large stock of fall merchandise and if you will buy your fall bill from us we will save you money. Come to see us and make yourself at home when in town.

We will Buy your Cotton

**Go to Calhoun & Leaverton's**  
Livery, Feed and Sale Stable

For Up-to-date rigs and good teams.  
Trips to all parts of the COUNTY. We Trade or sell horses.

**A. B. GUICE**

Let me figure with you  
on a nice

**Buggy or Hack**

I have something that is good

**COME TO  
Grapeland**

**Make it Your  
Trading Point**

**To the Farmers:**

The business men of Grapeland invite you to make Grapeland your market and trading point this fall. We believe it will be to the mutual advantage of both farmer and merchant for you to do this.

This is not an idle remark, but we have reasons for saying it.

For years past Grapeland has always paid just a little more for cotton than surrounding points, and will do so this fall; also bear in mind that Grapeland has a reputation

unexcelled as a produce market. We have lots of buyers for both Cotton and Seed. The stores in Grapeland are up-to-date and carry stocks of merchandise equal to towns twice the size, and you can buy anything here you need. Our business men are courteous and attentive and are anxious to serve you, and will see to it that you receive the best values for your money. We make the invitation as strong as we know how for you and your friends to come to Grapeland.

The business men represented on this page would appreciate a call from you.

We have two of the most up-to-date gins in East Texas and you can bring your cotton in bulk, have it ginned and sell it the same day.

**The Latch String  
Hangs Out!**

**Farmers & Merchants  
State Bank**

GUARANTY FUND BANK

Capital . \$15,000  
Surplus . 9,000

Respectfully Solicits Your Business

**OWN YOUR HOME**

Can buy from S. E. Howard  
Lot & Land Company on  
easy terms. See or write us.

**Make Our Store**

Your Store While in Grape-  
land.

**KENNEDY BROTHERS**

THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY

**W. H. LIVELY**

SELLS

Pure and Wholesome Groceries

When you visit Grapeland make my store  
your stopping place

DOLLARS GO FURTHER HERE

**D. N. Leaverton**



It will be money in your pocket to buy  
your Drugs and Sundries from me

**WE ARE LEADERS IN.....**

Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Caps,  
Notions and Millinery

You Will Find our prices exceptionally  
low throughout.

**Mistrot Bros. & Company**

We will

Buy your Cotton, Chickens,  
Eggs and other produce.....

You will save money by purchasing your  
..GROCERIES...  
from us. Give us a trial.

**Mistrot Bros. & Co.**  
The Place to Trade

**Bring your Cotton and Produce to Grapeland**

We are at all times in the market for Cotton and Country Produce and when you have anything to sell we want you to be sure to give us a bid, and when in the market to buy let us show you our goods and quote you our prices.  
It's no trouble for us to show our goods and compare prices and you are under no obligation to buy unless the goods and prices are right and suit YOU.

**George E. Darsey** Grapeland, Texas

The Store that buys what the farmer has to sell and sells the farmer what he has to buy



## Blood Was Wrong

All women, who suffer from the aches and pains, due to female ailments, are urged to try Cardui, the reliable, scientific, tonic remedy, for women. Cardui acts promptly, yet gently, and without bad effects, on the womanly system, relieving pain, building up strength, regulating the system, and toning up the nerves. During the past half century, thousands of ladies have written to tell of the quick curative results they obtained, from the use of this well-known medicine.

## TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Jane Calahan suffered from womanly trouble for nearly ten years. In a letter from Whiteville, N. C., she says: "I was not able to do my own housework. My stomach was weak, and my blood was wrong. I had backache, and was very weak. I tried several doctors, but they did me no good. I used Cardui for 3 or 4 months, and now I am in the best health I have ever been. I can never praise Cardui enough." It is the best tonic, for women.

Whether seriously sick, or simply weak, try Cardui.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 53

## To the Public:

I want you to remember that I will be in the cotton seed market again this fall and want a chance to buy your—

### COTTON SEED

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for your past patronage and promise fair dealing and highest market prices in the future. Yours for cotton seed,

**Olan Davis**

With Houston Cotton Oil Co.

## CHILDREN DON'T USE THEIR BELONGINGS LIKE YOU

**IMPORTANT VALUES IN SCHOOL SUPPLIES**



Unless their things are well made they never last long. Only the best in school supplies is cheap. We specialize in the best. Let us show you. We sell school books.

Please be prepared to pay CASH for school books.

**PORTER'S DRUG STORE**

You can get something good to

# Eat

at

## GLENN BROS.

WOODARD BUILDING, BELOW S. E. HOWARD'S  
Give us a trial

Lock and John Cook, Morris and Louis Bricker and Taylor Langston of Crockett spent Sunday in the city.

Joe Bob Oliphant left Monday morning for Huntsville to enter the Sam Houston Normal the coming term.

## LOONEY STANDS FOR PROGRESS

Greenville, Texas, September 16.—Hon. B. F. Looney, successful candidate for Attorney General, has announced that the policy of the legal department during his term of office will be that of co-operation with the commercial, agricultural and industrial interests of the state in the development of our resources and that he will hold up the arms of the governor in the performance of his duties.

"Every good citizen must stand for the enforcement of the laws," said Mr. Looney, in discussing the policy of his department, "but no man with good sense and proper motives would want to disturb an investment,



hinder or frighten capital from our state or do otherwise than encourage all proper development of our resources. While I stand for the enforcement of law, about the wisdom and policy of which I have nothing to do, I do not propose to use the great power of the office of Attorney General for any purpose other than to execute the law and in no sense in a demagogic or ill-advised spirit."

No department of government is more influential in either accelerating or throttling progress, than that of the Attorney General, and in standing for a sensible enforcement of the law Mr. Looney shows a keen appreciation of the responsibilities and possibilities of the office, a clear understanding of the needs of state government and a patriotic desire to serve the people honestly, faithfully and intelligently. When the policy outlined by Mr. Looney is made effective it will result in improved public highways, more interurban lines, better rural schools, more steam roads and better facilities for the transportation of products, opening of our mines and development of our latent agricultural resources.

John Feis, former express agent at Elkin, has tendered his resignation at Camden, and will on the 5th of the month accept the agency for the Wells Fargo Express Company at Brenham.—Lufk News.

Miss Fanie Pridden, who is our main stay in the Record office, left Tuesday morning with her mother Grapeland, where she will spend a week with her parents and friends. Miss Fanie is a zealous worker and during our absence at the Fair she kept the paper going, and deserves a vacation. She will be absent a week or ten days.—Elkhart Record.

Dr. McCay reports the birth of a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Skidmore.

## DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

JOHN S PRINCE  
of Henderson county

For County Attorney:  
B F DENT

For State Senator  
W J TOWNSEND

For County Clerk  
O C GOODWIN

For County Treasurer  
W H BAYNE

For Sheriff  
A W PHILLIPS

For Tax Collector  
GEORGE H DENNY

For Representative  
NAT PATTON

For County Judge  
C M ELLIS

For District Clerk  
JOHN D MORGAN

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:  
J F MANGUM

For Tax Assessor:  
JOHN ELLIS

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1  
S H LIVELY

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2:  
CHAS LONG

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 5  
JNO A DAVIS

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 2  
WALTER NEWMAN

For Constable Precinct No. 2:  
ARTHUR HOLCOMB

For Constable Precinct No. 5  
JOE RAWLS

## CONSTIPATION.

Its Cause and How to Cure It.

Eat too much,  
Stomach feels bloated,  
All out of sorts,  
Don't feel like work to-day. Guess I've another case of biliousness.

"Take anything?"  
"Yes; some pills, but no results; suppose I'm getting ironclad. Sometimes I double the dose, then they physic me so hard I'm too weak to work. Think I'll have to try something new."

"Ever try Prickly Ash Bitters?"  
"No; I've heard a good deal about it, but never tried it."  
"Well, you'll be pleased with the results."

The purgative action of Prickly Ash Bitters not only removes hard impactions, gas and impurities, but it strengthens the muscular action of the bowels which causes them to move regularly.

Prickly Ash Bitters is a bowel tonic and regulator in the truest sense. It promotes daily evacuations, establishes healthy movements and is the best known remedy for disordered digestion, flatulence and a constipated habit.

D. M. Blackwelder, of Litchfield, Ill., says in the *Litchfield News*: "I am perfectly willing, in fact glad to testify to the value of Prickly Ash Bitters as a medicine for the kidneys, stomach and bowels. I have used it whenever I needed anything of the kind for the last fifteen years and it has always given satisfaction."

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

Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.  
A. S. PORTER.

## 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

## C. C. Starling

Dentist

Office over Crockett State Bank CROCKETT TEXAS.



Here's  
The Road to Comfort

A vanished thirst—a cool body and a refreshed one; the sure way—the only way is via a glass or bottle of

# Coca-Cola

Ideally delicious—pure as purity—crisp and sparkling as frost.

Free Our new booklet, telling of Coca-Cola vindication at Chattanooga, for the asking.

Demand the Genuine as made by  
THE COCA-COLA CO.  
ATLANTA, GA.

Whenever you see an Arrow think of Coca-Cola.



# Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Resolutions of Respect and Obituaries are inserted for half price—(2½¢ per line). Other matter "not news" charged at the regular rate.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 19, 1912

## WHY NOT INVESTIGATE THIS?

The federal government have set aside a road fund of \$500,000 to encourage the good road movement throughout the country, the purpose of which is to improve the rural mail service. The disposition of the fund is up to the commissioner of agriculture and postmaster general, and the only condition attached to it is the county or road precinct put up twice as much as asked for.

We call the attention of our commissioner and good roads committee to this fact and it is worthy of the most searching investigation. We have a fund in road district No. 1 of \$24,000—that is, we issued bonds to that amount—and the government might be induced to put up \$12,000.

There is nothing like trying and we might be able to land this money. This added to the work already done, would put our roads in first-class shape.

Old King Cotton  
He went a trottin'  
To the gin this week.—Elkhart Record.

The same down here, brother,  
and he is still trottin'.

Jeff McLemore is using considerable space in his publication, State Topics, in a tirade against Coco-Cola, a soft drink dispensed at every soda fountain in the land. Yet this same Jeff gets mad as a wild bull if you mention prohibition or say anything against the liquor traffic!

The people of Rusk are trying to revive the interest in the iron industry. Cherokee County is rich in iron deposits and we see no reason why those fields could not be exploited profitably to the state and the operators. It would mean much to Texas.

We beg the pardon of the Grapeland Messenger for copying an article last week and failing to give the proper credit to it.—Huntsville Herald.

We will forgive you this time if you will promise never to be guilty of such a heinous crime again.

It would be a little matter for the business men of the town to fix up the well on main street and it would mean much for our farmer friends. Build a shed over it; provide large watering troughs so the farmers can water their tired teams and fix it so filth will not find its way into it. The Messenger will help, will you?

In their own good time the I. & G. N. will build that depot—just when it suits their convenience. All the public has to do is wait and be patient. The railroad is showing their appreciation of the business they receive from Grapeland by saying "Grapeland be damned."

Governor Wilson is not superstitious. The number thirteen has run through his whole life and he is partial to the number. There are thirteen letters in his name, he was the thirteenth president of Princeton, in the past thirteen days he has made thirteen speeches and in 1913 will be inaugurated president of the United States.

Looked like business last Saturday. The cotton was moving, the gins were running all day, and great throngs crowded the streets. We could get twice as many people here if the merchants would get busy and set aside a trades day in each month. It would draw many people here who now do their trading elsewhere.

Self-confidence is a very essential element of character. The young man who believes in his ability to succeed and does not let failure convince him to the contrary is extremely fortunate. He will succeed in spite of adversity. He will lead others to success because his character will be emulated. The self-confident young man is a leader in society and his achievements will live after him.—Farm & Ranch.

A good many sweet potatoes are finding their way into market, but the prices are just a little too high yet for a country

newspaper man to enjoy them to any great extent.—Jacksonville Reformer.

Which leads to the question, what has become of the good old fashion farmer who used to bring the editor big baskets of garden truck, watermelons, peaches, roasting ears and sweet potatoes? We suppose he has passed with the old fashion woman who used to take her boy across her lap and spank him with a slipper.

An advertisement in your home paper shows to the world that you patronize home and believe in doing everything possible for your home town. That is not all—it helps you. People in this day and time scan their home paper for advertisements of what they want to buy. If they find none, they turn to the mail order houses, who are spending more money each month to keep their goods before the people than home merchants spend in a lifetime. They don't always get their goods cheaper from the mail order houses. Then why do people patronize mail order houses? Because they know they have and what they want.—Blackwell Herald.

Down at Waco recently the manager of a moving picture show found a man in front of his place of business with a great big gun. When questioned as to his intentions he stated that his wife was in the show with another man and he was only waiting for them to come out so that he could shoot the daylight out of the man. In order to avert a tragedy the show man went back inside and stated these facts to the audience and suggested that the fellow who was there with some other

man's wife had better hike out the back door and make his escape down the alley. Just fifteen men fell over each other getting out and just fifteen married ladies were left to make their way home alone.—Hamlin Herald.

The Messenger favors taking the depot matter up with the railroad commission and force the I. & G. N. to finish the building to handle the fall business. We have waited a sufficient time and it seems that the company is not going to do another thing. It was demonstrated very forcibly during the fair week at Crockett and Palestine that the building was badly needed. Special rates were made and the crowd was too large to get to the small space in front of the ticket window and as a consequence a large number had to pay full fare. We are entitled to better service.

The more one thinks about it the firmer becomes his conviction that Diaz did not give up much when he quit the presidency of Mexico.—Ex.

Candidate Debs says that Candidate Roosevelt's party stands for the rule of capitalisi. Nearly everybody except Candidate Debs thinks Candidate Roosevelt's party stands for the rule of Roosevelt.—Galvesta News.

Our farmer friends are cordially invited to make Grapeland their trading point this fall—and all time for that matter. Grapeland is recognized as the best cotton market in East Texas. We have many buyers, both for cotton and seed, and our merchants carry large and well assorted stocks of merchandise. We have heard it said from reliable sources that the traveling men give Grapeland credit for having the best store of any town between Palestine and Houston. Our merchants appreciate your business when you are flush and will lend you assistance if you need it. We have two banks where you can safely leave your money, or borrow it if you need any. You can also subscribe for the Messenger and

## WHY OUR STORE MEETS APPROVAL



WE SELL GOOD GROCERIES AT LESS PRICE THAN IS OFTEN ASKED FOR INFERIOR GOODS, AND GIVE YOU A SQUARE DEAL EVERY TIME.

We Are No Philanthropists

But you always get your money's worth when you buy groceries of

# W. F. MURCHISON

GRAPELAND, TEXAS

# Job Printing

The  
QUALITY  
Kind

The Messenger

"Crack-a-Jack Printers"

keep posted on the happenings and progress of North Houston County. Come to Grapeland!

### Four Rattles in Five Months

It has generally been accepted that the age of a rattlesnake can be told by the number of rattles it possesses, but Joseph Beck, a well known farmer of Victoria, has one in captivity which is an exception to the rule. He caught it about five months ago and it then had one rattle and a button. Today it has four rattles and will soon have another. Mr. Beck feeds it on mice and has found that it will take food only every two weeks, almost to the minute. He put a copperhead snake and a toad frog in with the rattler, and all three have become fast friends, although the frog is growing very thin.—Ex.

Rev. J. B. Luker recently closed a very successful two weeks meeting at Ben Wheeler. He was assisted by his son, Frank, and the meeting was largely attended. As a result the Methodist church received 78 members, Baptist 18, and Presbyterians 3, a total of 99 members to the three churches.—Wills Point Chronicle.

### WILL HOLD A DEBATE

Rev. W. N. Warlick was in to see us Saturday and informed us that he had made arrangements to hold a two days' debate at Maydelle, Texas, beginning October, 15th. The propositions are as follows:

First two days:  
The church of which I am a member, known as the Missionary Baptist Church, is scriptural in origin, doctrine and practice.

Ben M. Bogard, Affirms,  
W. N. Warlick, Denies.

Last two days:  
The church of which I am a member, known as the Church of Christ, is scriptural in origin, doctrine and practice.

W. N. Warlick, Affirms,  
Ben M. Bogard, Denies.  
The debate will be held under Hedges' rule for debates.

### Fall Samples

I have just received a new fall line of samples that surpass anything you have ever seen. They come in yard lengths and you can tell exactly how your suit will look when made up. Be sure to see them. A fit guaranteed.  
M. L. LEWIS.



# Greatly

## Reduced Prices

### ON ALL LOW QUARTER SHOES

We want the room for our large stock of fall and winter shoes, which will arrive in a few days.

Read the following prices—and buy because you can yet wear low quarters quite awhile:

#### LADIES' SLIPPERS

3.00 tan pumps for	2.45
3.50 tan pumps for only	2.75
3.00 2-button tan slippers for	2.45
2.50 tan button slippers for	1.95
2.50 white buck pumps for	1.95
2.25 white canvas pumps for	1.85
2.00 white strap pumps for	1.50
3.00 black buck suedes for	2.45
3.00 velvet slippers for	2.45

#### MEN'S SLIPPERS

4.00 Walk-Over tan slippers for	3.50
3.50 Walk-Over tan slippers for	3.00
All 3.50 patent leather and gun metal, button and lace slippers for	3.00
2.50 Old Men's comfort or	1.95

We have just received a big stock of

- Ginghams, Percales, Serge, All Colors,
- Window Curtain Goods, Bed Tick,
- Notions, Trimmings, Hats,
- Trunks and Suit Cases,
- Lamps and Lanterns, Cooking Stoves, Tinware,
- Brooms, Tablets and Pencils, Combs and Back combs

JEWELRY—New Line to arrive Shortly.

High Patent Flour

Fresh Groceries

Feed Stuff

Buggy Harness

Bridles

Saddles

Leather Goods

We Buy

Your Cotton

T.S. Kent

Quality is the Thing

East Side Railroad

## LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells it for less.

Clewis will fit you better.

Lively always has it first.

When you are in town visit Darsey's millinery parlor.

Save money by trading with Kennedy Bros.

See Darsay's special values in wide fancy ribbon at 10c.

John R. Sheridan of Crockett was here Saturday.

Ladies' neckwear and jewelry novelties at Darsey's.

Buckets, barrels and kegs for your syrup. KENNEDY BROS.

Rugs and art squares at Darsey's.

Jim Howard spent a few days this week in Waco on business.

See Darsey's line of fall millinery.

Special prices on granite ware. KENNEDY BROS.

Buy your trunks and traveling bags from Darsey.

Top cash price for chickens and eggs at Denton Hotel. See us before selling.

Buy the Blue Grass Axe. Every axe guaranteed. KENNEDY BROS.

Darsey sure has the right price on buggy and wagon harness.

Conkey's Poultry Book means dollars to anyone. Free if you bring this ad to D. N. Leaverton.

Bring us your hides, bees wax, chickens and eggs, highest price. KENNEDY BROS.

See my line of yard samples—new fall styles—before you buy your suit. CLEWIS.

When you go to Grapeland you will find plenty of good ice water at Darsey's. Drop in and help yourself, its free.

Our line of leather goods is complete. We have what you want. KENNEDY BROS.

Misses Dollie Moore and Mary Belle and Johnnie Holcomb of Augusta left Monday for Huntsville to attend school.

All tools with the Blue Grass stamp are guaranteed. Money back. No questions asked. For sale by Kennedy Bros.

Will Springman of Salmon was in the city Monday morning, having returned Sunday night from a business trip to Houston.

FOR SALE

A second hand organ, in good condition, almost as good as new. Will sell at a bargain. See or write W. F. Murchison.

The Messenger is requested to announce that a Baptist meeting is in progress at Oak Grove conducted by Rev. H. E. Harris. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services.

Notice to Laundry Patrons

On and after this date we will call for your laundry on Tuesday evening of each week. If you are going to be away from home, please leave bundle out where the boy can get it.

J. W. CASKEY.

Take your hides to Darsey's.

Lively sells good shoes.

Boys wagons at Darsey's.

Miss Darsey Royall has gone to Merryville, La., to visit her sister, Mrs. A. M. Woodell.

You will be fascinated with Darsey's new fall millinery.

Will Johnston, living east of town, had us place his name on our list Monday.

Get Darsey's prices on chickens and eggs before you sell.

Mrs. Jim Ellis of Crockett visited relatives in Grapeland the latter part of last week.

There is no use talking, Darsey sure has the goods.

For a heart-to-heart talk with the people of this community try the columns of the Messenger.

Have you seen those saddles at Darsey's?

Keep out of a rut. The only difference between a rut and a grave is the dimensions.

Darsey will save you money on sewing machines.

C. L. Edmiston of Crockett was in the city Monday on business.

Don't forget Darsey when you want bargains in furniture.

Dr. S. H. Yarbrough of Trinity is spending a few days in Grapeland with relatives.

Plenty of brick, lime and cement at Darsey's.

Mark Anthony of Pecos has joined his wife and babies here for a visit with relatives.

Doors and windows at Darsey's.

Charter Oak stoves, in use sixty-eight years. Sold by KENNEDY BROS.

D. J. Carter of Galveston was here a day last week prospecting. It is possible that he will locate in our city.

Darsey is ready to show you the new fall fashions in men's clothing.

Get our prices on sewing machines. We can save you money. KENNEDY BROS.

Subject for Sunday morning: "Why We Should Study the Bible." Evrybody invited.

W. A. CRAVEN, Pastor.

Mr. Poultryman: If you are not getting eggs, don't blame the chicken. Help them along by feeding onkey's Laying Tonic. D. N. Leaverton has it.

Hadn't ye better get one of those \$7.50 ureaus or dressers while they're going for \$5.90. GEORGE E. DARSEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rice and children have returned to their home in Nacogdoches after spending a few days here with Dr. and Mr. W. B. Taylor.

We can show you a little farm in 3 miles of Grapeland, 63 acres, all fenced, room boxed house, running water, good spring and well water, 10 acres open land, well fenced, improvements, worth the money. Other bargains on easy terms that will make you oney. S. E. HOWD LOT & LAND CO.

## MONEY TO LOAN

We Handle Real Estate.

If you want to buy or sell a farm or borrow money on it, call on us. We buy Vendors Lien Notes.

### WARFIELD BROS.

Office North Side Public Square

CROCKETT, TEXAS



The "Secret" is Thrift. The "Obligation" is to deposit part of your earnings regularly. The Degree is Happiness and there is no "Signal of Distress."

FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

Grapeland, Texas



## IF YOU HAVE MONEY

in excess of your present wants, the most sensible thing to do with it is to Start a Bank Account where it will be perfectly safe and subject to check. We offer a further suggestion—you cannot do better than open the account with us, as you are sure here



OF SAFETY AND COURTEOUS TREATMENT

The Guaranty State Bank  
Grapeland, Texas

## YOU WANT A BETTER JOB?

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. Home Study. Thousands of bankcashiers, bookkeepers, and stenographers are holding good positions as the result of taking Draughon's Home Study. 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, San Antonio, Abilene, Denison, Amarillo, Texarkana, or El Paso, Texas.

### To Organize Literary Society

The young men of the town have asked me through the columns of the Messenger to announce that on Friday night, Sept. 20, a meeting will be held at the M. E. Church for the purpose of organizing a literary society. Everyone, both sexes, married or single, interested in the cultivation of literary tastes and habits is requested to be present. This is a commendable movement on the part of the young men and we trust that both old and young will give it their hearty support.

WADE L. SMITH

WITHOUT OPIATES NARCOTICS

### FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND

STOPS COUGHS - CURES COLDS

For CROUP, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGH, LA GRIFFE COUGHS, HOARSENESS and ALL COUGHS and COLDS. It is BEST and SAFEST for CHILDREN and for GROWN PERSONS.

The Genuine is in a Yellow Package

D. N. LEAVERTON.



### Elkhart is Wideawake

We wish to congratulate the people of our neighbor city—Elkhart—upon their enterprise and progressive spirit they manifested at the Palestine Fall Fair and Festival. Through co-operation and hustle they had a magnificent display on the ground and the business men had floats in the parade. It takes just such hustling as that to make a good town and community. It should make the business men of Grapeland put on their thinking caps and inaugurate something to wake this town up a little.

The Elkhart Record has the following to say in part:

"Through the co-operation of the business men and the farmers in and around Elkhart, our little town received some of the best advertising at the Palestine Fall Fair and Festival that any town ever had the pleasure of getting. And too, it was mainly through their own efforts, for in the parade their floats drew forth much favorable comment, as they were in a class to themselves."

Few, if any, medicines have met with the uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The remarkable cures of colic and diarrhoea which it has effected in almost every neighborhood have given it a wide reputation. For sale by all dealers.

### Have You a Right to Live in Grapeland?

The place that gives a man his living is entitled to his efforts to advance everything calculated to benefit the place and community. No man who seeks to enrich himself and not actively identify himself with its interests has a right to live in a live town. No man has a right to block any movement for the betterment of his town simply because he is not personally benefitted by the proposed movement.—Winfield Record.

An article that has real merit should in time become popular. That such is the case with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been attested by many dealers. Here is one of them. H. W. Hendrickson, Ohio Falls, Ind., writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for coughs, colds and croup, and is my best seller." For sale by all dealers.

### W. B. Taylor

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON  
Office up stairs in Walling Bldg.  
Office Phone No. 5. Residence Phone No. 47  
Phone Connection with all Rural Lines

A Barbed Wire Cut, Collar or Saddle Gait not properly healed leaves a disfiguring scar.

**Ballard's SNOW LINIMENT**

Is the Right Remedy for All Abrasions of the Flesh.

If the wound is cleansed and the liniment applied promptly, the healing process begins at once and the wound heals from the inside outwardly, thus performing a perfect cure that leaves no scar. If the wound heals on the outside too quickly, pus forms under the surface and breaks out into a running sore that is hard to cure and inevitably leaves a bad scar.

Owners of blooded stock prefer this liniment to all others for that reason, and they use it not only on fine animals, but on human flesh, as it does its work quickly and thoroughly.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00.  
James F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.  
Stephens Eye Salve is a healing ointment for Sore Eyes.

**SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY**

A. S. PORTER, Special Agent

### Sign Your Name

A good letter from Livelyville went the waste basket route this week because the writer failed to sign his real name. This is the rule that a newspaper cannot afford to ignore and we have repeatedly stated that we will not publish a letter unless we know the author. The real name does not have to be signed for publication. If the writer from Livelyville will communicate with us we would be glad to have him for a regular correspondent and will furnish stationery and stamps.

Millions in the air. Think of it:—Every time you open your mouth, in goes a whole menagerie of microbes, germs and bacteria. When the liver, stomach and bowels are active, these germs are harmless. If they are torpid it is just the condition needed to set up disease, which at this season is generally of a malarial nature. The moral is—use Herbine to keep the liver, stomach and bowels in a state of health and activity. It cures indigestion and constipation. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

### Enter a Protest

Rock Hill, Sept. 16, 1912.  
Dear Editor:

We ask for space in your paper for a few lines.

We, the trustees and owners of the property of the Rock Hill school building, and a majority of the community and patrons, object to any public debate that may arise between any persons now and forever, as no good ever results from things of this nature. We do this with the best feeling toward all.

C. M. STREETMAN,  
Ch'm Rock Hill School,  
H. E. GEE,  
Sec'y. Protem.

Take Herbine for heartburn, sour belching or constipation, it cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

### A Great Opportunity For Young Men

The demand for telegraph operators was never so great as at the present time. The largest telegraph school in America—equipped with over a hundred sets of instruments, miniature train systems, a train wire of a main line railroad, all telegraph and freight blanks, tickets, in fact everything just as complete as found in the best equipped railroad offices, the best practical teachers to be obtained, thoroughly experienced in commercial and railway telegraphy, station and freight work—the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, is unable to any ways supply the demand upon it by the railroads and telegraph companies for operators. Just as surely as a young man will complete a course of telegraphy and station work, just so surely will he be placed immediately in a good position. The same is true where our course of bookkeeping and shorthand is completed. Write for free catalogue. Our students are on all the leading Southwestern roads.

Running up and down stairs, sweeping and bending over making beds will not make a woman healthy or beautiful. She must get out of doors, walk a mile or two every day and take Chamberlain's Tablets to improve her digestion and regulate her bowels. For sale by all dealers.



If it's a surface to be painted, enameled, stained, varnished or finished in any way, there's an Acme Quality Kind to fit the purpose.

## Fall Painting is Like Fire Insurance

You insure your home against fire. Why not insure it against decay caused by sunshine, rain, snow and sleet? They destroy as certainly as fire, unless the surface is protected with good paint.

### ACME QUALITY HOUSE PAINT

gives the greatest durability and beauty, and best resists rain and shine.

It costs less because it takes less and lasts longer. Let us show you the latest fashionable color combinations.

GEORGE E. DARSEY, Grapeland, Texas

## FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

for backache, rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, and urinary irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results. Refuse substitutes.

FOR SALE BY D N LEAVERTON DRUGGIST

Now is the time to begin your campaign for fall business, Mr. Merchant. Contract for space now!

### SELL YOUR Cotton Seed

TO ME AND KEEP YOURS. HOUSTON COUNTY MOEY .....AT HOME.....

I will at all times pay the Highest Market Prices

BE SURE TO SEE MBEFORE YOU SELL YOUR SEED

J. W. Howard  
With Houston County Cotton Oil Mill & Mfg. Co

Dr. Sam Kennedy  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Office at Leaverton's Drug Store

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS  
FOR RHEUMATISM, KIDNEY AND BLADDER



### This Dancing Savage Is No Weakling

He has strength, vigor and endurance because he has a strong stomach, strong heart, strong kidneys and strong nerves. Strong vital organs create strength, but don't be discouraged if you are weak, run-down or sickly for

### ELECTRIC BRAND BITTERS

will tone your stomach, regulate your liver and kidneys, strengthen your nerves, and fill you with new health, strength and vigor. This matchless tonic

WILL GIVE YOU

a fine appetite, strong digestion, sound sleep and make you feel like a new person. Try it.

PRICE 50c AND \$1.00 PER BOTTLE

SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY A. S. PORTER DRUGGIST

Herbine is the medicine that cures biliousness, malaria and constipation. The first dose makes you feel better, a few additional doses cures completely. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

If you knew the real value of Chamberlain's Liniment for lame back, soreness of the muscles, sprains and rheumatic pains, you would never wish to be without it. For sale by all dealers.





## OUR PURE SYRUPS

Make up a most delicious drink of soda. No other drink is so beneficial to the stomach as pure soda. Those who have not tried our delicious cold drinks these sweltering hot days should not fail to drop in when passing our door and get the drink of their life.

**D. N. Leaverton**  
GRAPELAND'S LEADING DRUGGIST

## Contentment

Is something we all praise but nobody wants to practice, and we are not going to practice it until we get more of your trade. ❧ ❧ ❧

**W. H. Lively**  
The Pure Food Grocer

Ring No. 14  
and we will deliver it to your door

## Important to You

I desire for all of my friends and customers to know that, since moving my shop on front street, I am better prepared than ever to give you the best work, in cleaning and pressing. Ladies' work a specialty.

Located Next Door to Guaranty State Bank.

**M. L. Clewis**  
THE TAILOR

### Small Town Advertising

An unusual feature of the meeting of the Western Iowa Editorial Association at Council Bluffs recently was an address on the subject of advertising from a viewpoint of the retail merchant by David Oransky, a well-known merchant and advertiser of Atlantic, Ia. Mr. Oransky spoke on "Retail Advertising from the Viewpoint of the Merchant," and he declared that the merchant should advertise the quality and adaptability of his goods rather than depend on advertising prices. He spoke in part as follows:

"It is a sad but too true fact that country merchants as a rule are not extensive advertisers. I am convinced that they should advertise regularly and persistently. I believe so, not only because some people who are supposed to know say so, but also because my actual experience in connection with retail advertising in a small town has demonstrated to me the far-reaching benefits, both direct and indirect, to be derived from persistent advertising."

To prevent pneumonia, a cold settled in the lungs, should be attended to at once. Put a Herick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster on the chest and take Ballard's Horehound Syrup internally. It's a winning combination. Buy the dollar size Horehound Syrup; you get a porous plaster free with each bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

### Better Paint

Better paint this year if your property needs it. Mistaken men have been waiting for paint to come down. The cost of their job has gone up, not down; it always goes up by waiting; never comes down.

Better paint than Devoe? There isn't any.

Suppose one had waited 20 or 30 years ago for a better paint than Devoe; how long would he have waited? How long would he still have to wait?

The price per gallon makes some difference; yes, but not much; it's the paint that counts; the quality counts.

It's the go-far that counts. Protection of property counts more yet.

Better paint.

DEVOE

Kennedy Bros., sell it.

If you are thinking of buying a typewriter be sure to call at the Messenger office and let me explain to you the advantages of the New Oliver No. 5. It's the best all-purpose machine on the market. A. H. LUKER, Agt.

### BETTER TO TAKE THAN CALOMEL

**Dodson's Liver-Tone, a Wholesome, Reliable Medicine That Takes The Place of Calomel**

Dodson's Liver-Tone strengthens the liver—it does not drive it to its work by over stimulating it as calomel does.

Dodson's Liver-Tone does not have any of the dangerous after-effects of calomel. It is a vegetable liquid—absolutely safe for either children or grown people. Everybody likes its taste.

No restriction of habit or diet necessary.

Get a bottle at Porter's Drug store, 50c, and try it. If it does not satisfy you, if it doesn't take the place of calomel, you can get your money back by asking for it.

**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOR SICKENESS KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

### Country Still Ahead

Gertrude's home is in Brooklyn, but she spent her summer vacation in a country town in Massachusetts, where she never tired of telling her new neighbors of the joys and beauties of her home.

"Oh, we have such lovely sunsets," she remarked one night. "Why I've seen sunsets in Brooklyn when you'd truly think that Heaven was open and you could look in and see the streets of gold."

A hush followed this statement for only a moment, then Edna, a little country girl who listened remarked: "Huh! That's nothin'. We have 'em here sometimes so you can see the angels goin' in an' out."—Holland's Magazine.

Put your stomach, liver and blood in healthy condition and you can defy disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a successful system regulator. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

After a man starts a thing he can generally find something to do and a way to do it.

If your food does not digest well, a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters will set matters right. It sweetens the breath, strengthens the stomach and digestion, creates appetite and cheerfulness. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

As a general thing, when a man and his wife fall out over money, it is a sign that he has it and she wants it, or she has it and he wants it, or neither have it and both want it.—Ex.

Irregular bowel movements breed disease in the body. You should purify and regulate the bowels by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is mildly cathartic and strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

Lots of cities are given credit for being dead by people who visit them and merely find the laws enforced on Sundays.

The implicit confidence that many people have in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is founded on their experience in the use of that remedy and their knowledge of the many remarkable cures of colic, diarrhoea and dysentery it has effected. For sale all dealers.

### Oysters Suffer Great Pain

Washington, Sept. 15.—"Oysters on the half shell suffer untold agony when eaten," said Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, formerly Uncle Sam's pure food expert, last night. "Ninety per cent of them when eaten, are alive and kicking. They suffer the most excruciating pains when you jab them with the fork and follow with a sprinkling of salt, pepper and tabasco sauce.

"It is true that they are a very low order of life, but as they eat and drink they must be live animals and have feeling. Imagine some monster coming to earth from Mars, who thought that us poor human beings were very succulent morsels of food when eaten alive. It would indeed, be a nice sensation to be pecked full of holes and covered with about six pounds of salt."

**FOLEY'S URINE LAXATIVE**  
FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION



## We Are Bound

To attract your attention because we know we can interest you with our offerings in

Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Candies, all kinds, Chewing Gum, Cigars, Smoking Tobacco, Etc.

### COLD DRINKS

that "touch the spot."

We appreciate your business and give you your money's worth. TRY US.

## Palace of Sweets

J. W. CASKEY, - Proprietor



## CITY MARKET

ON SECOND STREET

CLEANLINESS is our HOBBY

Fresh Beef  
Pork  
Sausage, Hams  
and Packing House Products

PROMPT SERVICE  
is Our Motto. Your  
Business appreciated.

CASKEY & LIVELY  
PROPRIETORS

### CHILDREN CRY

Frequently and for no apparent reason when they have worms.

### WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE

is the remedy needed.

It destroys and removes worms, strengthens the stomach and restores healthy conditions. A few doses brings back rosy cheeks, vigor and cheerfulness.

Price 25c per Bottle.

Jas. F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

A. S. PORTER.

### 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



# Millinery Display

We will have our attractive line of

## Fashionable Millinery

open for inspection of the public, commencing

Thursday  
September  
the  
19th.

We have the most  
Carefully selected  
and Fashionable trimmed  
Stock of hats we  
have ever shown.

We invite  
one and  
all to call  
and see the  
pretty line  
of new

## Headwear

Mistrot  
Bros. &  
Company

### League Programs

#### SENIOR LEAGUE

Sunday, 4:30 P. M.  
Leader—Miss Anabel Davis.  
Ten minute song service.  
Subject—Unrelenting opposition—The cumulative power of selfishness. Mark 1:24; 6, 7, 16, 18, 24. III, 2, 6, 21, 22, 31. V, 3; 17, 40. VI, 1:5. Jer. 24:8-9.  
Why are people selfish? How many ugly faults has a selfish person?—Miss Annie Lois Taylor.

What virtues are found helpful against selfishness?—Miss Pearl Spence.

Solo—Miss Driskell.  
Gleaned here and there—Miss Esther Davis.

Opposition promotes progress. How?—Wade L. Smith.

Discussion—Is indifference opposition? Am I guilty of selfishness to any cause?

Song.  
Benediction.

#### JUNIOR LEAGUE

Sunday, 3 P. M.  
Subject—God's Messengers.  
Lesson—Rom. 10:13-15. Acts 18:9-10.

Leader—Rena Ross Richards.  
Opening song by league.

Reading lesson by leader.  
Prayer.

Reading—Mabel Boykin.  
Song—Eula Denton, Melba Brock, Balis Edens.

Reading—Carrie Spence.  
Roll call.  
Closing song by league.  
Benediction.

The Messenger's list is growing every day. People know a good thing when they see it. Will you be next?

How about a set of Legget & Platt bed springs on our special deal if you want something good see us.  
GEO. E. DARSEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Allen, Broadus Woodard and Loyd Allen returned to their home in Houston Sunday morning.

When you come to Grapeland make our store your headquarters, you don't have to buy anything unless you want to.  
GEO. E. DARSEY.

The young people of the town enjoyed a "42" party at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Edens last Friday night.

How about a wagon? If you are in the market it will pay you to see us. We sell the Studebaker and Leudinghaus wagons, in both standard and wide tires.  
GEO. E. DARSEY.

The agricultural exhibits at the Houston County Fair were better this year than last. There were many creditable displays and a great deal of interest. From these an exhibit should have been arranged for the Dallas fair and it could have been done with little cost.—Crockett Courier.

#### A DEAD TOWN.

"Yes; I visited Pompeii."  
"Dearest town you ever saw, I'll bet."  
"With one exception."  
"What was it?"  
"I once tried to run a newspaper in a town where nobody would advertise."

#### DRUG STORE COFFEE.

Customer (at soda fountain)—  
Have you any coffee flavor?  
Clerk (briskly)—Yes, sir.  
"Does it taste like coffee?"  
"Um—er—n-o; but it looks like coffee—perfect picture of it, sir."

# Fall Footwear for Women



The newest and smartest fall shoes are in our stock ready to show you in a variety of styles that you are sure to find a model to please you.

White canvass button shoes at \$2.50 and .....	<b>\$2.00</b>
White button Buck shoes at .....	<b>\$3.50</b>
Black and tan calf button shoes at \$3.50 and .....	<b>\$2.50</b>

You are cordially invited to attend our formal

## Fall Millinery Opening

Thursday and Friday, 19th and 20th  
AND SEE OUR COLLECTION OF LADIES AND MISSES HEADWEAR

Miss Fox has been assisted several days by Miss Jewel Taylor and Mrs. White and the styles they have produced, together with an extensive showing of fine pattern hats, will be an index to the latest designs and effects that will be worn this season.

George E. Darsey's  
DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

### DEATH ANGEL VISITS CITY

Last Thursday morning at two o'clock the death angel visited our city, and with its icy hand, claimed Mrs. Frank Allen. Mrs. Allen had been ill for several months, and though a sad occurrence, she was relieved of much suffering, and now rests in peace, which is found only in death. She was loved by all who knew her, for the kind and loving spirit which predominated throughout her life. She was a good wife, a loving mother and a devoted Christian.

Deceased leaves a mother, Mrs. Anderson, a brother, Loyd Anderson, who live east of town; two sons—Byron and Loyd Allen, who live in Houston, besides a host of friends, who are left to mourn her demise.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Craven, burial following in the Davis cemetery east of town.

The Messenger extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in this sad hour.

#### Buggy Whips

Yes, we have them. Raw hide centers, from 35c to \$1.00. Linen wrapped from 10c to 50c. Old Jumbo, the carriage whip, 7 1/2 ft. long for 25c.

KENNEDY BROS.

#### Real Estate For Sale

I have several good farms around Grapeland for sale that will make nice homes, which I will dispose of on reasonable terms. See me if you are thinking of buying or selling real estate.  
JNO. A. DAVIS.

#### Dental Notice

Dr. C. L. Moore, the dentist, is back in Grapeland, located at the Denton Hotel, and is prepared to do all kinds of dental work. If you need any work be sure to see him.

## The New Lumber Yard

We now have a complete stock of all kinds of Lumber.

Cypress Shingles, Pine Shingles, Moulding, Brackets, Doors and Windows.

In fact anything you may need in the building line. Let us figure with you on anything you may need in our line.

T. H. LEAVERTON LUMBER CO.