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### OAK GROVE NEWS BUDGET.

All the News of This Progressive Community.

Editor Messenger:—In my last communication there is some errors I wish to have corrected. The first mistake should have been 280 instead of 580 million.

The second should read a 50 gallon barrel instead of a one gallon barrel.

The health of this community is improving some.

Rafe Parker and wife are on the sick list this week.

Cotton picking and hot dry weather is the order of the day. We haven't had that turnip show-er yet.

Our school this year will be taught by Mrs Mollie Moore of Crockett and will open about October 9th. Hope all will be

ready to start their children on that date. Old Timer.

### Notice.

To the farmers and business men of Grapeland and community:—You are hereby called to meet in the town of Grapeland on Tuesday, Sep. 26, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of discussing the cotton situation. Don't treat this matter lightly, but be on hand.

J. F. Garrett,  
W. B. Faris,  
S. T. Anthony,  
J. G. Shipper & Son  
S. E. Howard,  
J. J. Brooks.

Misses Moselle Martin, Iva Sadler and Callie Hill and Mr. Henry Dailey of Daly's have gone to Huntsville to enter the Sam Houston Normal.

### CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

Well Known Citizen Arrested Charged With Securing Money on Forged Note.

Mr. J. F. Box, living a few miles east of this place, was arrested Sunday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Leaverton at the instance of the First National Bank of Crockett, charging him with forgery. Mr. Box was released on bond to appear here in justice court today (Thursday), but on Monday morning his sureties decided to give him up and officer Leaverton went out and rearrested him and carried him to Crockett the same day.

It is alleged that on the second day of September Mr. Box appeared at the First National Bank in Crockett and presented a note signed by Jesse F. Box, Dr. F. C. Woodard and Dr. W. D. McCarty to the amount of \$98.50. Mr. Box claims to be innocent of the charges and says he will have no trouble in establishing his innocence at the proper time.

Mr. Box has lived in this county all his life and until recently was a citizen of this town. He comes of one of the most highly respected families in the county.

### Several Hundred Now In Attendance.

Tyler Commercial College has had another flourishing Fall opening. Several new students are enrolling each day, coming from all parts of Texas and adjoining states. More than 1000 students will enroll in this noted school this year. It is prepared, however for all who may come; it has the largest Commercial School building (40,000 square feet of floor space,) and the strongest faculty of expert teachers (15) to be found in the South and it has built up its Employment Department, with branch offices in two of our large Southern cities, to where it can secure positions for every worthy student that it is possible for it to graduate in its course of Book-keeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting, Telegraphy, and Pen art.

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### TRUE AS GOSPEL

Facts for Thinking People to Reflect Over and Profit by.

A farmer living six miles in the country called at the Courier office last Thursday to pay his subscription, and in a conversation with the editor said that he had learned something that had been greatly to his advantage. Said he: I was up to two years ago—careless and thoughtless in the purchase of dry goods for myself and family. About that time I began to read closely the advertisements of merchants which appeared in the Courier. My wife and I discussed these advertisements one afternoon for more than an hour, and we decided to pencil down the articles we mostly needed: so the following week my wife was sick and I came to town with my daughter, 11 years old. We knew for the first time just what we intended to buy and when the list was completed the bill footed up just \$18. We went home and spread the purchase on the bed. Wife was surprised and of course I was pleased. I got the habit of reading advertisements and I have kept it up to this good hour. I am morally certain I have saved, since I turned over the new leaf, 25 percent on all my purchases.

The intelligent citizen knows all this to be true, and hence he goes directly to the store which advertises for customers and whose proprietors tell the truth in the advertisements and behind the counter. In this store the price of an article is high or low according to its merits. It is not a swindle shop. It is a store where the rich and the poor are protected. It pays this store to advertise in the local paper and it does so.

Why years ago, I was so uncertain and so doubting in trading that often I appealed to the merchant to know if I ought to buy this or that article. I worried for hours in buying half a dozen or so articles, and returned home only to find I had made foolish mistakes. I tell you it pays to read advertisements to get suggestions and then I have basis for thinking and very soon I know what to do and it is easy and pleasant. The merchant sees I know my business and he too is pleased.

This farmer put an end to "wool gathering" in the purchase of goods, which is a very responsible duty for one to perform. Others can profit by what he says. The first thing you need is suggestions; you find them in carefully performed advertisements. Probably the article you want is named in the body of the advertisement, and maybe the price is stated. Count the cost and compare the total with the money you are willing to exchange for these articles. Get your lesson so thoroughly that when you come to buy you will know it by heart. Do this and you will avoid mistakes and you will avoid many regrets. And what ever you do don't put in hours walking from store to store hunting for bargains, as was the custom years ago and which are kept up by suspicious and miserable persons yet. The bargain hunter is swindled ten times to where he gets one bargain. Reliable merchants fix a just profit on each

article in the store and have one price to all. The profits are made low enough to make a customer of the purchaser. This method affords him protection. The only bargains that are worth having are found in reliable houses which announce bargain sales for a day or a week or so, and in these bargain sales the prices are given; hence all pay alike the same price for the same article. This is justice. In the "Cheap John" store if you will notice you will find a swindler behind the counter and a sucker in front of it. The people who walk from store to store hunting "something for nothing" land at the "Cheap John" store. The proprietor knows them as soon as they darken the door and he gets the something for nothing. You will not find "Cheap John's" advertisement in the local paper, for the class of people who trade with him are not the class of people who read papers. They are the smallest buyers in the country, and get decidedly less for their money than any other class of people. They value a bottle of whiskey or a big bate of tainted fish, cooked several days before they get to town to keep it from rotting, higher than they value a good local paper in their house for twelve months.

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Every farmer in the country who are not already following the example of the one who called at the Courier office last Thursday, should resolve to hereafter do so. —Tyler Courier.

Byron Bush, Geo. Wright, and Walter McMeans of Palestine were in the city Sunday afternoon.

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GRAPELAND, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPT. 21, 1905.

The Southern Cotton association has fixed the minimum price of cotton at 11 cents on middling basis, and say they are going to stay with it till they get it.

Judge George Hermann of Houston has given to that city a block of ground and \$20,000 for the purpose of having a charity hospital erected. The hospital is to cost \$40,000 all told, and will contain 110 rooms.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Overton Eagle, recently established by W. M. Satterwhite and Miss Floy Barton. It is a neat, eight page all home print. May the Eagle have a long and useful career.

John Horn and Earnest McNutt have purchased the Talpa Tribune. Mr. Horn is formerly of Elkhart and has been prominently connected with several newspapers in West Texas. We wish the new management much success.

Nan Patterson has remarried her first husband after a separation of three years. Press reports say they were as happy as kids and that Nan vowed it was the happiest moment of her life. We sympathize with her husband.

If Texas should establish manufacturing wherein her raw materials would be converted into manufactured goods, millions of dollars would be saved to her people. With the cotton fields at their doors and surrounded by forests of the best timber, her people plow with plows made in Kentucky and wear clothes of cloth woven in New England, and yet wonder that that they do not grow rich fast.—Houston Chronicle.

The road to success sometimes leads over stony paths and through lines strewn with thorns, but the man who would win will taste a sweeter victory at the end if he perseveres through difficulties.—Sherman Register.

One of the pleasantest days in the life of the writer was in the Huntsville penitentiary, impossible as it may seem, and he only wishes that his readers may have occasion in the future to spend awhile there.—Comanche Chief.

Excuse us please. That is the last place on earth.

Chairman Shonts has clearly indicated where dissatisfied bidders for canal contracts may go, and the president thinks Shonts has indicated the right place.—Houston Post.

Mr. Shonts should go on ahead and be ready to receive his company when they arrive at his home.

Lindale is making a determined pull for separate waiting rooms for white and colored. They should have it and we are surprised that the I. & G. N. people have not attended to it long ago.—Mineola Monitor.

Grapeland is graced with the same kind of a depot as the above. We are informed that the I. & G. N. is arranging to give us separate waiting rooms by putting a petition through the present waiting room. The depot is already inadequate for freight and passenger service, and to put a petition through the waiting room would not only make bad matters worse, but would be an imposition on the public. The people of Grapeland should not stand for such.

"An idle brain is the devil's workshop." If you furnish the shop the devil will do the rest.—Grapeland Messenger.

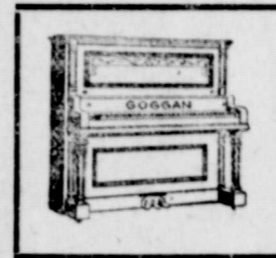
We have heard the above quotation ever since we can remember and believe it is true and we also believe there is enough material in Athens for his Satanic Majesty to start a round house. Athens Banner.

The price of all grades of oil advanced again last Tuesday. This makes the third advancement in oil in the past two weeks. It will be remembered that only a few months ago old Rockefeller appropriated a large sum of money to educational funds, and every time he "pays off a claim" the price of oil advances. People boast of old Rockefeller as being one of the greatest men in the world to contribute to charity, education etc., while in fact the old bald-headed rascal never give away a cent in his life.

It makes one tired to hear a man complaining of hard times every day in the year, yet we have the same individuals right here in Wilbarger. It makes no difference whether prosperity abounds around him or not, he is going to whine and grumble at every good thing that comes along. In fact, it is natural with him and he can't help it. The singing of birds, the bright rays of the morning sun and a green carpet to walk upon should be an inspiration to us in battling for a living.—Vernon Call.

It ought to be that way but it ain't. Those kind of fellows are not only found in Wilbarger county, but in every place where man thrives. The editor of this rag has a seething contempt for a man like the above and it gives us a nauseating feeling just below the waistband to hear him shoot off at the mouth. Such men are a dead weight and set back to any community.

The government continues to employ skilled engineers and other railroad managers to construct the Panama canal. What is needed is men to dig the ditch.—Palestine Advocate.



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### La Texo Happenings.

Messenger:—The school opened Monday morning bright and promising. The attendance was small on account of so much sickness in the neighborhood. Miss Luker had everything in good order when ye scribe and the trustees called to assist and encourage the opening. The children all seemed to be eager to get down to work and we predict an interesting and successful session.

We had another nice rain last Tuesday and cabbage planting was in full blast in the evening.

Mr. Leaverton has loaded several cars of lumber this week, and still the good work goes on.

Mr. Joe High's little girl, Gladys, is quite sick this week with typhoid fever. Lucy May Murchison is also down with fever.

Mrs. Turner, mother of the late John Turner, left Tuesday for Austin to have cataracts removed from her eyes. She is totally blind and it is hoped that the operation will restore her sight.

Mrs. Wm. Dickson was quite sick this week but is better now.

Cotton is short, corn is short, money is shorter, but turn the hogs in the pea patch, potato patch and goober field and we will come out all right yet.

REX.

### EXTENSIVE PREPARATIONS.

Dallas Getting Ready to Pull Off a Big Fair.

The new building at the State Fair Grounds is completed and it is pronounced by all visitors to be a beauty. The Park is the most attractive resort in Texas.

The Carousel and the figure eight are kept going day and night. The exercising and speeding of the three hundred race horses stabled on the grounds, make something doing most all the time on the race course. Exhibitors and privilege people are at work in all the buildings and all over the grounds, getting ready for the big show to begin October 28. The city of Dallas, which now owns, finances and manages the Fair has put up a fortune to make it what it ought to be. The people know that Dallas cannot afford to invite them to a poor show. All contracts under the old dates hold good for the new ones, and many very fine things have been added to the original list.

The Messenger has just finished and shipped a large order of job work to McCall, Burke & Co., at Burke, Angelina county. This firm have recently erected a large brick building and are doing a nice business.



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### LETTER FROM BUFFALO SPRINGS.

Houston County Boy Writes  
an Interesting Communication.

Editor Messenger:—Thought perhaps some of my old friends would be glad to hear from me and decided to write a letter to the Messenger, as I used to read it every week, and would like to read it again—it would be like a letter from home.

I left home on the 19th of Aug. and went to Cook County remaining there two weeks with friends and relatives. Had an enjoyable time. I left there on the 2nd of September and am now in Clay county. I will stay here the remainder of the fall.

Will say a few words about Buffalo Springs and the surrounding country. The little town is situated on the high prairie, 20 miles South of the county seat. On the north there is some timber about three miles wide. Then you are on the big prairie and if there is any timber on the west or north you cannot see it. Just as far as your eyes will let you see there is nothing but prairie and it is a very beautiful sight; just as level as a floor.

There is no cotton raised on this side of the river to amount to any thing. Wheat and oats are the principal crops, and there is a good crop this year. People are now busy breaking land for wheat, will sow in a few days. Had a good rain on the 7th and 8th and every body rejoicing. Corn is very good here and cotton was good until about two weeks ago. The worms and hot winds have damaged it to a great extent, although it compares very favorably with Houston county's crop. Plenty of work and good wages here. Some farmers are paying as high as \$22.00 per month for good hands. Land is generally high and all the way from \$10.00 to \$25.00 per acre. Very good schools and churches of all denominations, good people and all live in very good houses.

As this is my first I will close. Hope to get to read the Messengersoon and see my friends again. As ever,  
Lonnie Almond.

### A Call.

September 16, 1905,

In view of the fact that efforts are being made daily to depress the prices of cotton, I call upon all cotton growers of Houston county to meet at Crockett, Saturday, September 23, and ratify the action of the Farmers State Union and Southern Cotton Growers Association and discuss the cotton question generally to the end that you may be successful in this great fight against the bears who are making every effort to lower the prices of cotton. Meet and agree on a minimum price and stand by it and success will crown your efforts.

J. R. Luce,  
Secretary Protem Houston Co.  
Farmer's Union.

The following smile from an exchange should be read by all, but especially by young men just starting out in life: "Bad company is like a nail driven into a post, which after the first or second blow, can be drawn out with little difficulty but being once driven in up to the head, the penchors can not take hold to draw it out which can only be done by the destruction of the wood. You may be ever so pure, you cannot associate with bad company without falling into bad order. From impure air we take disease; from bad company vice and imperfection."

## ANNOUNCEMENT THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS, DALLAS, TEXAS, OCT. 28, NOV. 12, 1905.

The present organization, known as the State Fair of Texas, stands to-day without a parallel in the history of fairs. It is owned and managed by some fifteen hundred of the most prominent citizens of Dallas, who have donated the money to build a fire-proof auditorium and exposition building on the fair grounds, costing \$100,000 and in addition to this have advanced the princely sum of \$50,000 for premiums, purses and attractions that the fair of 1905 may go down in history as the largest and grandest event of its kind ever given in the Southwest. Every stockholder of this institution has signed an agreement to donate his stock for the good of the cause, and under a contract with the city of Dallas, it is agreed that no officer or director other than the secretary shall receive any compensation for his services, and that every dollar earned by this fair during the next twenty years shall be expended in the effort to make each succeeding fair better than the last. The gates of the twentieth annual fair will open at 10 a. m., September 30th, 1905, the fair continuing 16 days. During this period the public is assured of sixteen days of solid pleasure and recreation, as well as the opportunity of seeing the largest and best display of livestock ever collected together in the south.

The lovers of speed horses are assured thirteen days racing with high grade horses, competing for a sum aggregating \$50,000, and last, but not least, the homes-seeker will have an opportunity to examine a complete display of the varied resources and industries of Texas, as well as those of her sister states.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND DETAILS ADDRESS.

**The State Fair of Texas,**  
SYDNEY SMITH, Sec'y. - C. A. KEATING, Pres.

### Grapeland School Notes.

Since our last communication about twenty new pupils have entered school. The enrollment is now upward of 150 pupils. This exceeds our greatest expectations when we consider the epidemic of sickness abroad in the land.

A number of students are taking music with Mrs. S. P. Waltrip. Heretofore music has been a failure with us, owing to the fact that our music teachers have always lived in another city and when any of the pupils would quit music the teacher would be forced to discontinue the class on account of meager pay. As Mrs. Waltrip is a resident, pupils may be reasonably sure that she will continue the class during the year.

During the recent illness of Mr. Cain, the high school department was taught by Mrs. Cain, while Mrs. Waltrip and Prof. Joe Bob Oliphant each served a day as substitute teacher in the intermediate department.

The boys are unusually active on the play grounds. This is a good indication that they are down at business while in the school room.

Miss Moselle Martin, who was our first assistant two years ago left for Huntsville last Tuesday. She will spend another year at the Sam Houston Normal.

It seems now that we shall have to call for more room before long. Within the last three years we have ordered two lots of desks besides having the Driskill "patents" created, and now we are again without room.

Jito Parker was recently "promoted" from the sixth grade to the fifth.

Miss Rebekah Abernathy, who was at the head of our intermediate department last year, is now teaching in McKinney, Texas.

Miss Etta Eaves was a pleasant caller one afternoon last week. She used to battle with the seventh.

Ida Gee has quit school. She says her only reason is that seventh grade work is too heavy for her. Old seventh is a boss grade and it keeps a fellow wide awake to carry it. We are sorry Ida couldn't make the rally for she has always been a good student.

Bro. J. E. Morgan and Mr. S. E. Howard paid us a much appreciated visit Monday. Trust other patrons will follow the example.

A south bound freight train Monday ran over and made sausage meat out of one of Howard Anthony's fine dogs.

### Cotton Raw And Manufactured.

It would doubtless surprise many people if they knew what they paid in a manufactured state for a pound of cotton which they sold in a raw state for ten cents. Let them take a piece of fine staple goods, the kind most commonly sold, and weigh enough yards to make a pound, and multiply the price per yard by the number of yards and they will see what they are paying to buy back what they sold.

At least half the difference is the profit of the manufacturer. It is said by experts that a pound of cotton will make sixty-six miles of No. 120 thread, the finest grade known to the trade. A simple addition will show that sixty-six miles of thread amounts to 560 spools, which at five cents, the ordinary retail price, amounts to twenty-nine dollars.

It is not surprising that the people in the South keep poor, while the dwellers of the barren hills of New England wax rich as Divers, when the former sells cotton at ten cents a pound and buys it back for twenty-nine dollars a pound.

The cotton is here, the cheap fuel is here: there are millions of consumers here and the time is at hand when the raw material should be converted into manufactured goods here.

Houston has every faculty for successful establishment and prosecution of such an enterprise, and if her people do not awake to action it will not be the fault of this paper.—Houston Chronicle.

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Wednesday, September 27th, 1905.

REMEMBER THE DAY AND DATE

75 Handsome Presents will be Awarded to the Buyers Who Attend this Sale on That Day.

The Merchants Have Contributed \$500 Worth of Beautiful Presents, including Money and Prizes. The merchants will all make special big discounts to all buyers that come to the city on that day, and will give you an extra advance on all your Products that are brought to the city on that day.

Bring your Horses, Mules, Hogs, Sheep, Chickens and other Live Stock, barter, sell, trade, make this your home on that day. We want you all.

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Jury List.

GRAND JURORS.

To appear at 9 o'clock a. m.  
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W A Norris W O Lockey  
J M Creacy W F Murchison  
W P Kyle Jno G Lundy  
E S Henslee Joe Monk  
D F Morgan J H Breazeale  
Petit jurors 2nd week to appear  
Monday at 9 o'clock a. m., Oct.  
16th 1905:  
W H Threadgill (Dodson)  
C B Sullivan E B Tims  
J S Brown, Jr., (Belott)  
D B Pennington J T Mills  
T J Foster J W Guiliams  
L W Driskill Bert L West  
Lee Satterwhite M D Murchison  
G T Hammond D E Price  
H E Sartor N F Brewer  
J A E Wilcox M F Hopper  
W J Heiser W O Patton  
K J Smith (Creek)  
J W Cramer W R Middleton  
W H Edwards S A Cook  
W R Christian Jno Weaver  
W H Harroll Tom Whittaker  
H Suder J F Sowers  
Everett Douglass W Patterson  
Will Finch G H Duren  
G H J Hallmark  
Petit Jurors 3rd week to appear  
Monday at 9 o'clock a. m.,  
October 23, 1905:  
J T Roberts G S A Rosser  
C L Manning J F Murray  
J O Wells Willard Wills  
J R Wood (Percilla)  
J H Morehead L B Starling  
R J Morgan W L Allen  
N J Sandlen G C Ellisor  
F A Alford R Y Patrick  
G D Julian W E Brown  
H M Hopper R D Thompson  
J A Hooks Captain Rains  
R F Hall (Belott)

W L Moore (Augusta)  
H B Monday J E Driskill  
R H Straughan F M Steward  
O W Turner T J Temple  
J D Garrison G H Denny  
W J Kyle (Creek)  
Ira C Wall P Dug Austin  
W R Sneed T E Kelley  
Lovelady  
Petit jurors 4th week to appear  
Monday at 9 o'clock a. m., Oct.  
30th, 1905:  
Jno A Parish J H Wills  
J H Sallas G A Mayes  
R L Oliver W J Green  
A W Carleton H S Joplin  
W F Mason Geo Scarborough  
I L Jeffus S W Tignor  
F P Kennedy W R McLean  
Joe S Yarbrough Archie D Hail  
J M Herrod Jno W Denton  
L A Berry M N Brown  
J F Henderson Jno Lynch  
E Jackson (Percilla)  
R L Brown G H Bayne  
D C Francis T F Lively (Maj)  
A L Brown E J Hawthorne  
J D Richardson W L Sprewill  
F A Lively H W Erwin  
G R Wooley J E Domy  
J C McManus  
Petit jurors 5th week to appear  
Monday at 9 o'clock a. m., Nov.  
6th, 1905:  
A L Morgan J H Millican  
C C Mortimer Felix C Curry  
W R Brown Joe Sturgis  
B B Warfield A B Burton  
F C Berry D H Dauphin  
D E Holcomb J T Brewton  
G R Blackwell J F Fulton  
J C Estes J J Summers  
J W McHenry C B Lively  
J W Daniels O T Rateliff  
J Q Snell R F Lively  
G W Harrison C E Stewart  
Frank Ferek Oscar Kelley  
W K Connor Jno R Sheridan  
R C Stokes MW Goodknight  
Y O Shook W T Curry  
M W Wells G W Crowson

Peter Bridges D C F Snell  
Petit jurors 6th week to appear  
Monday at 9 o'clock a. m. Nov.  
13th, 1905:  
W C Scarbrough T B Satterwhite  
J R Smith (Grapeland)  
J F Coleman J Harrison  
W B Mills T S Tunstall  
J T Collier B F Morgan  
J D Freeman W M Geter  
T J Alexander (Crockett)  
O F Hallmark J S Cook  
W A Stubblefield Elisha English  
J T Clark (Crockett)  
L C Cannon Jno W Skipper  
Jim Brown (Crockett)  
Clyde Mainor W D Allen  
J B Sides A B Spence  
J J Tomme J E Larue  
T J Waller J W Wright  
C S Jones (Belott)  
C T Linder (Creek)  
J L Monk F A Gossett  
A B H Shaw C W May  
Ed Holliman E P Bean

Citation.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Houston if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd judicial district, for four weeks previous to the return day thereof, S. A. Hudson, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District court, at the next regular term thereof, in Crockett, on the 2nd Monday in October, the same being the 9th day of Octo-

ber, A. D. 1905, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 12th day of September A. D. 1905, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 4911, wherein M. J. Hudson is plaintiff and S. A. Hudson is defendant, the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit:—Suit for divorce. That she was legally married to defendant on the 4th day of July, 1878, in the county of Meriwether in the State of Georgia. That plaintiff is an actual bonafide inhabitant of Houston county, Texas, and has resided in said county over twelve months next to filing of this suit. That during the year 1898, defendant began a course of cruel treatment towards her which he continued until he abandoned her about the 10th day of September, 1900. That she does not know where he resides; that he be Cited to answer this petition and that said marriage be dissolved, and for costs of suit.

Herein fail not, and have you before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Crockett, this, the 12th day of September, A. D. 1905.

J. B. STANTON,  
Cl'k. Dis. Cr't. Houston Co. Tex

Owing to the severe freezes in the early spring, killing all dormant buds and at least 25 per cent of the seedlings for June buds trees will be scarce for fall planting, hence higher prices will prevail. Buy now if you intend to, for fall planting. Jack Lewis can put you next.

Messenger Agents:

The following are agent for the Messenger and are authorized to solicit and collect subscriptions:

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- N. J. TIMS,  
WANETA, TEXAS.
- ALEX KING,  
ORIOLE, TEXAS.
- DR. L. MERIWETHER,  
LA TEXO, TEXAS.

NORTH BOUND.

- No. 2 Arrives.....3:15 P. M.
- No. 4 Arrives.....8:39 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

- No. 1 Arrives.....1:37 P. M.
- No. 5 Arrives.....8:05 P. M.

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A hundred at the  
Messenger Office.

Joe Clowers died at his home in Georgia with typhoid fever on the night of September 11. Mr. Clowers was a relative of Mr. E. H. Darsey and visited here several months ago.



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REASONS WHY WE CAN SELL GOODS CHEAPER THAN ANY HOUSE IN HOUSTON COUNTY. WATCH FOR OUR "AD." NEXT WEEK.

In July when the mills were in need of money matters, we bought our fall stock of Calicoes; Outing Flannels, Canton Flannels, Ticking and other Cotton Goods at much

# LOWER PRICES

than they can be bought for to-day.

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TO START THE THING OFF LIVELY WE MAKE THE FOLLOWING PRICES ON TWO GOOD STAPLE SELLERS:

Americans, Garners & simpsons Calicoes **5c**

Amoskeag ACA Feather Ticking **12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c**

We wish to thank you for your trade and support in the past and promise you that we will do our best to make Grapeland the best cotton and seed market and the best town in East Texas to buy your fall bill of goods.  
Yours Respectfully,

## GEORGE E. DARSEY,

GRAPELAND, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1905.

P. S. Bring us your Hides, Bees' Wax, chickens and Eggs. We will pay the top price for same.

For Cash or Easy Payments the Best Wagon ever solo in Grapeland.

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Special this week: FRESH APPLES, BANANAS AND LEMONS. **BON TON**

**G. R. WHITLEY,**  
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And Dealer In  
**REAL ESTATE.**

Will practice in all the courts State and Federal. : : :

### LOCAL NEWS.

Carry your butter, chickens and eggs to S. T. Anthony.

Geo. Scarborough went up to Palestine Tuesday.

Do you eat? If so, let Howard sell it to you.

Dr. W. B. Taylor of Reynard was in the city Monday.

Best Shoes in town  
W. B. Faris.

J. C. Sewal of Percilla was in town Tuesday.

Car new flour, cheap.  
W. B. Faris.

Darsey has Seed Oats for fall planting.

J. B. Lively wants your beef hides and bee's wax.

Bargains in Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, etc., at S. T. Anthony's

Mrs. D. McCarty is visiting relative Porter Springs this week.

Darsey has Trunks, Suit cases, Telescopes and Hand Satchels at all prices.

Miss Cammie Thompson of Ioni is in the city visiting relatives.

**MRS. S. P. WALTRIP,**  
—TEACHER IN—  
INSTRUMENTAL, VOCAL AND ELOCUTION.

TERMS FURNISHED } TOTTY  
ON APPLICATION. } HOUSE

Still our knives and razors go. See them. S. E. Howard.

Mr. Geo. E. Darsey is suffering with rheumatism this week.

Carry your cotton to S. T. Anthony.

Will Whitley and family have moved to Palestine.

Big stock of goods and low prices. W. B. Faris.

New car of White Wave Flour at Darsey's

Dr. W. D. McCarty and attorney G. R. Whitley had busines in Crockett Monday.

Buy your Groceries from W.B. Faris.

Eugene Kenney and Crickett Parks of Elkhart were visitors to our city Sunday.

J. B. Lively will pay you cash for beef hides and bee's wax.

Prof. J. N. Snell of Lovelady began his school at Enon last Monday.

Big Stock Dry Goods and Groceries at  
W. B. Faris, Cheap.

Tom Dailey and Bullie Taylor were in Crockett on business Tuesday.

Frank Allen is in the city this week. Mr. Allen has recently moved to Houston, where he is employed on a railroad.

Chickens are bringing good prices at W. B. Faris.

New goods are arriving at Darsey's every day.

Mrs. Carter of Porter Springs is in the city visiting the family of Dr. McCarty.

Our new goods are now arriving. See us if you want the lowest prices. Geo. E. Darsey.

Oscar Edge and John Oliver shipped a car of hogs to Ft. Worth Tuesday night.

See some Chinaware at Howard's. Plates, cups and saucers, 50 cents a set

Mrs. H. S. Robertson and little Austin Flint went down to Crockett Wednesday.

A car load of hog fencing and nails to arrive next week. See us for lowest prices.  
Geo. E. Darsey.

Miss Ida Wallace returned to Palestine Tuesday after several days spent here with relatives. She was accompanied by Miss Ida Coleman Lively.

We will have this week at the Little Store, next door to J. J. Brooks', bananas, apples, sausage, pig's feet, fresh oysters, chili, steak, cheese, potatoes, onions, keg pickles and fresh krout.  
F. M. Owens, Manager.

Just received our new fall stock of clothing. See us if you want a good suit, pair pants or coat and vest in stylish new goods that will wear, at lowest prices.  
Geo. E. Darsey.

### Certificate.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, THAT W. H. LIVELY, our agent at Grapeland, Texas, has this day been appointed and is hereby authorized to sell one bottle of any of the Medicines manufactured by the New York Chemical Co., on 10 days trial and if said medicine fails to give satisfaction that the same may be returned to the above agent and collect the full amount paid to him, provided same is returned within the time specified.

This certificate may be withdrawn at any time that the Company may desire if said agent should violate the true spirit of this instrument.

This certificate will be void if not signed by the President or Secretary of the Company.

**New York Chemical Company,**

(Signed) W. J. THURMOND, SECRETARY.

Given under the hand and seal of the Company, this 22nd day of August, 1905.

P. S.—I handle Zan Zine Chill Tonic, manufactured by the above company, and guarantee it to cure chills, fevers and all malarial trouble.  
Price 50 Cents.  
W. H. LIVELY.

S. E. Howard visited his brother at Crockett last Sunday.

Don't forget that we sell the best wagon made with sand proof boxes cheap for cash or on easy terms.  
Geo. E. Darsey.

Hub Whitescarvor and family have gone to Merkel, Texas, where they will reside in the future. We wish them success.

George R. Whitley left Wednesday for a popular health resort. Mr. Whitley was undecided whether to go to Hot Springs or Mineral Wells.

C. S. Jones and family left Sunday night for Childress, Texas, to reside. Mr. Jones has been in ill health for some time and thought the change would be beneficial.

### Notice.

2 good mules for sale or trade. See W. E. Hollingsworth.

Jack Lewis went up to Elkhart Sunday.

Mr. Dublin, a hog dealer of Palestine has been in the city several days this week buying hogs and shipped out two cars Wednesday night which he purchased from local dealers.

Commissioners' Court met in special session Monday for the purpose of appointing a justice of the peace, for the Augusta precinct, the vacancy being caused by the death of Squire Kennedy several weeks ago. Chester Kennedy was appointed.



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## MALARIAL INFLUENCE.

An Influence That Kills Energy,  
Destroys Ambition, Makes Good  
Workers Feel Lazy. The be-  
ginning of a Sick Spell.

### How to Keep Well.

One of the most distressing ailments that periodically afflict the human body is that disorder known as malarial fever. Everyone living in a malarial locality is more or less familiar with its strength-sapping and depressing influence. The victim is not sick in the sense that it renders him unable to perform his daily duties, yet every effort of the body or brain is a drudge, an exertion that amounts to downright distress. The surest way to avoid this trouble is to prepare the system to resist the influences which produce it. The vital organs should be put in order, the body should be free from impurities and the stomach, liver and bowels strong in the performance of their functions. Prickly Ash Bitters is a system regulator, it is in fact a preventive of chills and fever. It stimulates all the important organs of the body, aids digestion and assimilation of food, builds up a strong body and imparts vigor energy to body and brain.

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Hot and Cold Baths.

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OUR CUTS TALK

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For sale.

Sealed bids will be received for 27x75 feet, west end of what is known as Masonic lot in Grapeland. The lodge reserves right to accept or refuse any and all bids.

James Owens.  
F. C. Woodard.  
W. S. Johnson.  
Committee.

### Wanted This Fall.

Good tenant for W. L. Smith's farm on Crockett and Grapeland road. Must be trustworthy and sober. Address.—W. L. Smith, Wheeling, West Va.

### Tribute Of Respect.

The following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted at a stated meeting of Grapeland Lodge, No. 473 A. F. & A. M. held in Masonic hall Sept. 9th, 1905.

Whereas, the Supreme Architect of the Union, in his wisdom has been pleased to remove from our midst our worthy brother, Wm. Cunningham, therefore be it Resolved, That while we bow with humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things for the best, we feel that in the death of Bro. Cunningham the Lodge has lost a worthy, zealous and devoted member, the church a true and faithful Christian and the county one of its best citizens.

Bro. Cunningham was born in South Carolina Oct. 11, 1814, making him nearly 91 years of age. He joined the Presbyterian Church in South Carolina in 1834, while only 26 years of age; he lived a consistent christian to the day of his death. He came to Texas in 1854 and settled near San Pedro, this county where he lived to the day of his death. He was postmaster at San Pedro about 12 years; justice of peace 10 years and county commissioner 4 years; was made a Master Mason in Augusta Lodge No. 93 1886 where he held his membership until Jan. 12, 1889, when he moved to this lodge and was made a like member and exempted from all dues. Therefore, be it further resolved, that we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and patiently await the reunion of the Grand Lodge above. Resolved, that his family be furnished with a copy of these resolution and that they be spread upon the minutes and the county papers be requested to publish same.

Resolved, that the brethren wear the usual badge of mourning for 30 days and the Lodge room be draped in mourning.

J. F. Martin,  
Jas. Owens.  
A. L. Brown,  
Committee.

A long-headed farmer living in western Kansas tied an empty beer bottle to a post along the railroad track. Every time a train passes that way the fireman fires a lump of coal at the bottle and all winter long this farmer has had plenty of fuel and expects to have plenty on hand for threshing.—Petty Enterprise.

While the little mistakes and disappointments of the year's work in the field and garden are fresh and apparent, it is a good time to make a few notes, more than mental ones, with the view to the difficulty next year. In the rush of planting in the busy season the exact way that things should be done, in the light of past experience, often escapes attention, and a repetition of old failures is the result.—Texas Farmer.

Misses Iva Dailey and Addie Hill of Dailey's were in the city Tuesday shopping.

The ladies are invited to call and see our new fall dress goods now in, and call for new October pattern sheets which are free. Respectfully, Geo. E. Darsey.

Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade of profession. Read the display advertisement of six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue and learn telegraphy and be assured a position.

### CAN'T EXPLAIN NOW

The Packages Were Mixed and He Probably Never Will.

A few days ago a Sweetwater young man, accompanied by his sis, visited a store to purchase a gift for his sweetheart as a birthday present. Thinking a book or a box of bon bons too common, he decided to get her a pair of gloves, and made his purchase accordingly, while his sister bought a pair of fancy stockings for her self. Both gloves and stockings were wrapped in similar packages. In some way the bundles became mixed, and the young man, not knowing the mistake, sent the stockings to his sweetheart accompanied by the following note:

Dearest—: I hope you will enjoy this little present instead of something foolish. Oh, how I wish no other hands than mine would ever touch them after you put them on, but I know, dear, that such a wish is vain. A score of other fellows may touch them when I am not by your side and other eyes than mine may see them on the street and at parties. I bought the largest pair I could get, and if they are too long you can let them wrinkle down. A great many of the girls wear them slipped down a little. Always wear them at parties. I want to see how they fit. Some fellows have dirty hands and are likely to soil them, but you can clean them, dear, with benzine, if you leave them on till they are dry. I hope they are not too small. Blow into them before you put them on.

"From Your Loving—"  
The engagement is off.  
Moral—Always look inside of a box before you send it away.  
—Sweetwater Review.

### Houston County Crop Report.

(Ginned 1904, 11,142 bales.)  
Crockett—Condition about 30 per cent worse; extreme hot weather has caused cotton to shed badly and same has not fruited any for last three weeks; plant has made all it will make; picking progressing rapidly; no scarcity of labor; estimated yield will be about 360 pounds seed cotton per acre.

Grapeland—Yield per acre this year is fully 33 1-3 percent less than last year; owing to the extreme hot weather picking is progressing very well; surplus of labor; one-third of crop picked; will take on average six to eight acres to make a bale; cotton, not fruiting, cause dry, hot, weather.

Ratcliff—The crop in this section is very much backward, compared with the same date last year; at least 25 percent worse; only a small percentage picked, owing to the fact that the farmers realize that all the cotton that will be made is already made, and by waiting until it all opens one picking is all that is necessary; labor is very plentiful; boll weevils have done great damage since Aug. 1 and have knocked the crop at least 50 percent short of what it would have been with the prospects July the 15; average in 1904 was 1-3 bale per acre; 1905, one-sixth per acre in this immediate section.—Galveston News.

J. H. Music of the New Prospect community has moved his family to town in order to send his daughter to school. Mr. Music is occupying Hub White-scarver's residence, and will continue the bath house at the lake. The bathing season is not out yet, and the lake is fine.

**WOMEN WHO SUFFER FROM Sick Headache SHOULD USE**

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HERBINE acts directly on the Liver. It will cure **CONSTIPATION, DYSPEPSIA, MALARIA AND CHILLS.** Is entirely free from all poisonous mineral substances, and is composed solely of **LIFE-GIVING HERBS.** Especially adapted for weak and weary constitutions; strengthens the weakened glands and organs; it checks all derangements of the human body.

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Mrs. Josie Cameron, Centralia Avenue, Temple, Texas, writes: "I find HERBINE gives me quick relief, and take pleasure in recommending it to all women who suffer from sick headache."

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—ANNOUNCEMENT—  
**THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS,**  
DALLAS, TEXAS, OCT. 28, NOV. 12, 1905.

The present organization, known as the State Fair of Texas, stands to-day without a parallel in the history of fairs. It is owned and managed by some fifteen hundred of the most prominent citizens of Dallas, who have donated the money to build a fire-proof auditorium and exposition building on the fair grounds, costing \$100,000 and in addition to this have advanced the princely sum of \$50,000 for premiums, purses and attractions that the fair of 1905 may go down in history as the largest and grandest event of its kind ever given in the Southwest. Every stockholder of this institution has signed an agreement to donate his stock for the good of the cause, and under a contract with the City of Dallas, it is agreed that no officer or director other than the secretary, shall receive any compensation for his services, and that every dollar earned by this fair during the next twenty years shall be expended in the effort to make each succeeding fair better than the last. The gates of the twentieth annual fair will open at 10 a. m., September 30th, 1905, the fair continuing 16 days. During this period the public is assured of sixteen days of solid pleasure and recreation, as well as the opportunity of seeing the largest and best display of livestock ever collected together in the south.

The lovers of speed horses are assured thirteen days racing with high grade horses, competing for a sum aggregating \$50,000, and last, but not least, the homemaker will have an opportunity to examine a complete display of the varied resources and industries of Texas, as well as those of her sister states.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND DETAILS ADDRESS,  
**The State Fair of Texas,**  
SYDNEY SMITH, Sec'y. - C. A. KEATING, Pres.

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of a woman's life, is the name often given to the "change of life." Your menses come at longer intervals, and grow scantier until they stop. Some women stop suddenly. The entire change lasts three or four years, and is the cause of much pain and discomfort, which can, however, be cured, by taking

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It quickly relieves the pain, nervousness, irritability, miserableness, forgetfulness, fainting, dizziness, hot and cold flashes, weakness, tired feeling, etc. Cardui will bring you safely through this "dodging period," and build up your strength for the rest of your life. Try it. At all druggists, in \$1.00 bottles.

**WRITE US A LETTER**  
Put aside all timidity and write us freely and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling us all your symptoms and troubles. We will send free advice (in plain, sealed envelope), how to cure them. Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

**"EVERYTHING BUT DEATH"**  
I suffered," writes Virginia Robson, of Easton, Md., "until I took Cardui, which cured me so quickly it surprised my doctor, who didn't know I was taking it. I wish I had known of Cardui earlier in life."

The best line of shoes in Grapeland at Darseys.

Chas. Hill of Dailey's was in the city Tuesday.

Fresh groceries arriving every day at Howards.

Just received a new lot of salt, 100 pound sack, 45 cents at Geo. E. Darsey's.

Clay Jones of Percilla was here Saturday trading.

Constable Story went to Palestine Sunday.

Give your laundry trade to Harold Holligsworth. He represents the Inceeds—the best laundry in the South.