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WE WILL BUY YOUR COTTON, COTTON SEED AND ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE.

## A NEGRO SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

Young Bailey Walker, a Negro, Seriously Shot by George Calhoun.

News reached town early Monday morning that George Calhoun, a prominent hog raiser and farmer who lives about five miles southwest of town, had shot and seriously wounded Bailey Walker, jr., a negro tenant, the weapon used being a double barrel shot gun loaded with No. 6 shot. Deputy Sheriff Dave Leaverton at once hurried to the scene of the shooting and found Mr. Calhoun making preparations to go to Crockett to give up.

The shooting was the result of a difficulty which came up over a hog, and the facts, as we can learn them, are as follows:

It seems that the negro (Bailey Walker) had been in the habit of putting up Mr. Calhoun's stray hogs and collecting pay for them when delivered. The negro had been annoying Mr. Calhoun in this manner for some time, and on last Monday morning Mr. Calhoun and Mr. L. L. Campbell,

who is an employee, went to the negro's lot to get a hog he was holding for which Mr. Calhoun had refused to pay. Mr. Campbell was going to open the gate to let the hog out, which the negro refused to let him do by leaning up against it. Mr. Calhoun ordered the negro away, whereupon the negro started for the house and returned with a double barrel shot gun. He advanced within seventeen feet of Mr. Calhoun, when he ordered him to stop and lay down his gun, or he would kill him. The negro replied, "You'll have to show me," whereupon Mr. Calhoun showed him by firing both barrels of a shot gun loaded with No. 6 shot, which struck the negro in the head knocking him to the ground.

Mr. L. L. Campbell, who is employed by Mr. Calhoun, was the only eye witness to the shooting, and states that Walker returned from the house with a double

barrel shot gun with both hammers cocked. Deputy Sheriff Leaverton states that he found a gun about seventeen feet from the gate with both hammers cocked.

Dr. F. C. Woodard attended the wounded negro and says his wounds are serious, but are not fatal.

Deputy Sheriff Leaverton accompanied Mr. Calhoun to Crockett where he immediately gave bond. He is a very prominent hog raiser and farmer of this community, and has many friends here who regret very much this recent trouble, and they hope, as well as the Messenger, that he may get the matter speedily straightened out.

### Married.

Mr. W. J. Wood and Miss Emily Smith were married at the home of the bride's father, Dr. J. B. Smith, in Crockett, Tuesday evening October 10th. Rev. S. F. Tenny of the Presbyterian church officiating. The wedding was a very quiet affair, and only relatives of the bride were present.

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### Died.

F. L. Meriwether died at his home at Daly's, Sunday October 8, after an illness of several weeks duration.

Deceased was a young man about 22 years of age, and the only son of Mrs. Frank Meriwether. He was well known here and his death is deeply regretted by his friends.

The Messenger extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

### Barnum & Bailey's Big Show.

On account of the above mentioned occasion the I. & G. N. will have in effect the extremely low rate of \$1.00 Palestine and return October 18. Special train will leave Grapeland at 9:20 a. m., arriving 10:20 a. m., limited to return special train leaving Palestine 7:15 p. m. Don't forget the date and be on hand for the special train.

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GRAPELAND, TEXAS, THURSDAY, OCT. 12, 1905.

Good morning. How does this cool weather strike you?

The teachers will be here tomorrow. Let's entertain them royally.

A man who is pious in church is possessed with seven devils when outside the sacred edifice.—Houston Chronicle.

No doubt you have reference to John D. R.

The editor acknowledges an invitation to attend the East Texas Press Association, which meets in Timpson on October 23rd. Would like very much to attend for all the boys will be there, but owing to the fickleness of fortune and the cussedness of man it is impossible.

The lumber, cross tie and wood industries in Houston county have grown to gigantic proportions. Our people are fortunate to have these things to sell in time of crop failure.—Crockett Courier.

East Texas' abundant natural resources only need developing in order to bring that section rapidly to the front as one of creation's most favored spots.—Houston Post.

A farmer in Nacogdoches county has set an example that is worth the while for our farmers to study over. This man planted five acres in peanuts from which he harvested 500 bales of hay and found a ready market for it at \$15 per ton. This money was easily made. If you don't want to raise peanuts for the hay, raise them for the hogs—peanuts and hogs go hand in hand.

President Roosevelt is a great man. He has fought battles and gained honors in war; he has wielded the "big stick;" he has hunted bears in the wild and woolly west; he worked the insurance companies for campaign contributions; he swiped the Isthmus of Panama in order to have the canal dug; he has caused two great nations to lay down arms and stopped one of the bloodiest wars ever fought; it's now up to him to rid New Orleans of the stegomyia mosquito when he visits that city this fall.

The shortest cotton crop this community has ever known—and in all probability will ever know—was made this year and of course we are all inclined to be a little blue over the situation. But let's not brood over things that cannot be helped. These things are beyond the control of man, and we should waste no time lamenting over them. Notwithstanding the short crops, the community is in pretty good circumstances—nobody will go hungry. What our farmers have made they now have, for a majority of them paid cash for their supplies. Bright hopes are entertained for a bumper crop next year, but don't bank too much on it—it may be a good crop year and vice versa—but we can make it a good year if we try. Diversification should be practiced next year more vigorously than ever before. Pay strict attention to your poultry yard. A good market is always found for fat chickens, turkeys and fresh eggs. Plant corn, goobers, peas—Irish potatoes if you like—raise hogs and

yearling, then use your cotton patch as a side line for your Christmas money. No charge is made for the above advice.

## Crockett Locals.

Crockett, Texas, October 10.—District court convened Monday morning, Judge B. H. Gardner presiding. The grand jury was empaneled and Hon. W. F. Murchison appointed foreman. The charge to the grand jury was along usual lines and was clear, explicit and able.

Judge J. A. McDonald met with the court Friday morning and, as usual, was in good trim.

The large decrease in crime is noticeable at this session of the court, especially graver offenses. The secretary of the grand jury informed the Messenger correspondent that there was comparatively little to do. Smaller offenses have been well handled, and altogether the county officials have done their duty.

Mesdames B. S. Elliott, Chester Kennedy and Charlie Kennedy of Augusta were in the city this week visiting relatives.

The death of Mrs. Walker King, which occurred last Thursday night, has cast a gloom over the entire town. Deceased was a daughter of Dr. John B. Smith of this city, and a grand daughter of Major J. C. Wootters, deceased. Of a most lovable disposition and character, her life was an example, worthy of emulation; tender and generous to a fault, her place will be hard to fill. She was buried Friday evening, services being held at First Presbyterian church.

Messrs. G. L. Moore and John T. Harrison have bought the drug business of J. G. Haring.

The planer recently erected by T. R. Deupree, manager of the Houston County Lumber Co., began work Monday morning. It is a complete outfit and is capable of turning out a considerable amount of dressed lumber. It employs five hands. PHOENIX.

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## La Texo Items.

La Texo, Oct. 9.—A nice cool norther, though mild, gives us some relief from the intense heat of the last few days. This will benefit the sick and cause the health to be much better.

Mr. W. L. Smith and family have arrived and taken charge of the La Texo Mercantile Co's. store. We extend them a hearty welcome.

The school is in good condition and the number of pupils increasing rapidly.

Miss Freddie Luker is on the sick list this week, but is able to keep school.

Editor of the Messenger paid us a short visit Sunday evening. We were glad to see you, Albert, but sorry your stay was so short. Mr. John Baker has given up

his rural route, but still comes to see us once and awhile. Mr. Walters of Crockett takes his place and if he does as well as John we will be eminently satisfied.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young have moved to St. Louis, where Mr. Young has gone into business.

Mr. Moffit's child is quite sick this week.

Grandma Heard, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hiser have gone to Fort Worth on a visit to a sick daughter.

Mr. F. A. Lively delivered a lecture on the Farmers' Union at the school house last week.

Mr. Riley Murchison is selling sweet potatoes at 75c a bushel. He says this beats Irish potatoes.

Ed Jones caught three 'possums last week and let them all get away before he got home. He did not even get a mess. Ed told this himself. REX.



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The following is the program for the next regular session of the Teachers' Institute to be held in Grapeland on October 13 and 14, 1905:

Composition work before taking up Language.—Miss Josie Payne.

General discussion, same subject.—Miss Nannie Howard.

Teachers preparation for daily recitals.—J. F. Mangum.

General discussion, same subject.—O. C. Goodwin.

Why should a teacher attend a County Institute?—R. L. Dewees.

General discussion, same subject.—Miss Duckworth.

FRIDAY, 8 P. M.

Welcome address—A. W. Cain.

Response—W. O. Brannen.

Why we should have County Supervision of Schools—B. F. Dent.

General discussion, same subject—Nat Patton.

Composition work in intermediate grades—Miss Hattie Sturgis.

General discussion, same subject—S. H. Beason.

Newspaper and Magazine reading—Sam Kennedy.

General discussion, same subject—C. G. Lansford.

SATURDAY, 9 A. M.

Hints on teaching technical grammar—D. J. Cater, Jr.

General discussion, same subject—Miss M. B. Miller.

What is to be done with incorrigible pupils?—C. E. Godbey.

General discussion, same subject—J. N. Snell.

Advanced composition and Literature.—A. W. Cain.

General discussion, same subject—Miss A. Aldrich.

**Prayed for Snakes.**

In 1850 there lived in the southern part of Missouri a family by the name of Weaver—very hard characters—the old man, his wife and five grown-up boys. During the spring John Weaver was bitten by a rattlesnake. Everything was resorted to for his relief, but all to no avail. When they saw he must die, they sent for an old Baptist preacher to pray for him. He prayed as follows: "We thank thee, Almighty God, for thy watchful care over us, and for thy goodness and tender mercy, and especially do we thank thee for rattlesnakes. Thou hast sent one to bite John Weaver. We pray thee to send one to bite Jim, one to bite Henry, one to bite Sam, one to bite Joe, and pray thee to send the biggest kind of a rattlesnake to bite the old man, for nothing but rattlesnakes will ever bring the Weaver family to repentance. There are others in Missouri just as bad as the Weavers. We pray thee to stir up Missouri, and, if nothing else will bring the people to repentance, we pray thee to shower down more rattlesnakes. Amen."  
—St. Louis Globe.

**Entertained.**

Mr. Octa Hollingsworth entertained his many young friends at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. C. Hollingsworth, last Saturday night.

Sweet musical selections were rendered, after which an eating contest was put on. The couples were seated facing each other and each were securely blindfolded. They were then handed a bowl containing crumbled crackers, and a spoon with which to feed each other. The crackers were nearly always deposited in every place except the mouth—one boy had the misfortune of getting a spoonful dumped down his collar—and this new and unique way of feeding folks caused much laughter and mirth among the guests. However, Miss Adelle Davis and Mr. Sam Howard were more successful in this operation than their less fortunate contestants, hence were awarded the prize. All the shortcomings of this eating contest were made up, however, when the guests were invited to the dining room to partake of the many good things their host had in store for them.

Every one had a good time and were very liberal in their expressions to Octa for the princely manner in which he entertained.

**Howlers, Growlers.**

Some of the most confirmed pessimists, the worst grumblers and calamity howlers, we know, are people who have no cause to complain in that they have been surrounded all their lives by all the necessities and comforts of life. Kicking and complaining about your prospective poverty and the general cussedness of mankind does not help you a particle and it certainly does make those who are compelled to listen to you, very miserable indeed. Do you know that 90 per cent of the people in the world have a harder lot and heavier burdens to bear than yourself? When you feel like wailing out to an unappreciative world your doleful complaint about the bad luck you've had and the hard times that are sure to come to you next week or next year to us all, look down below you—not above. Don't look at the Rockefellers, Sages, Morgans and Carnegies, whose poverty of heart and conscience, for all you know, may make them of all men most miserable.

No, sir, don't look at those above you—look the other way and before you say a word, "chew" on this proposition for awhile: that 90 per cent of those who complain are without a sense of gratitude to God or man.—Troupe Banner.

A Commanche county farmer lost a cow in a peculiar manner last week. The animal in rumaging through a summer kitchen found and devoured an old umbrella and several cakes of yeast. The yeast fermenting in the poor beast's stomach raised the umbrella and the cow died in great agony.—Commanche Chief.

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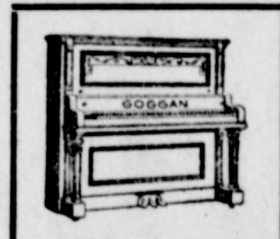
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### Jury List.

#### GRAND JURORS.

To appear at 9 o'clock a. m. Monday, October 9th, 1905:

J W Skipper	T H Leaverton
Henry Holcomb	J J Taylor Belott
ED Montgomery	C L Edmiston
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 Crager	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

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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 Dominy
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 Liveiy
J W Daniels	O T Ratcliff
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 Searbrough	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

### Far Off Panama.

Corozal, Panama, September 27, 1905. Editor Messenger.—In your issue of September you state that Bubonic Plague has appeared on the Isthmus. This is a mistake, and I kindly ask you to correct it. Only one case has ever been near here and this one was stopped at the quarantine station, where the man (a sailor) died. The Isthmus is also clear of yellow fever.

I am a regular reader of your esteemed paper and enjoy same ever so much, and ask this correction for no selfish motive.

Yours truly,  
JIM T. WARD.

We gladly make the correction, Mr. Ward. Of course you are there and know the facts in the case. We were going by newspaper reports, and took it for granted that they knew what they were talking about. All newspapers are supposed to tell the truth, you know.—EDITOR.

The Messenger and the Galveston News one year \$1.25.

Albert Smith of Crockett spent Sunday here.

Prof. Joe B. Oliphant began his school at Hays Springs last Monday morning.

Rev. H. H. Hamilton of Lovelady filled his appointment at the Christian church Sunday.

W. F. Murchison and T. H. Leaverton are in Crockett this week doing grand jury duty.

J. S. Ferril called Saturday and fixed things for fifty-two more copies of the Messenger.

Mrs. W. J. Bridges and children of Elkhart were in the city last Friday shopping.

Wright Pridgen returned Monday from Palestine. Wright was taken real sick while up there, and was confined to his room several days.

### Visit to La Texo.

The editor visited La Texo Sunday afternoon. Of course everything was very quiet, and very few stirring around. We could not help but be favorably impressed with the looks of things around the place—everything looked so clean and inviting.

While there we were entertained at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes. Mr. Hayes is the new manager of the Louisiana & Texas Orchard Co., succeeding Mr. Nat Wetzel. We also met Mr. Will L. Smith, who impressed us as being a jolly good fellow—who is a brother to Mr. U. J. Smith, who is the founder of the company. Mr. Will Smith has recently arrived with his family from Wheeling, West Va., and will take charge of the La Texo Mercantile Co. Mr. Robert Wheeler, the present manager, will go to St. Louis one day this week.

We enjoyed our short visit very much and will visit La Texo again some day during the week so we may have an opportunity of going over the entire little city.

### Reynard News.

Delayed.

Reynard, October 3.—Hot, dry and dusty down this way. Have had no rain in eight weeks today.

Cotton could have all been out and sold had it been open, but there are a number of bolls that have made the latter part of August and first of September and now most all of them are open and of course we want them all. Boll weevils are scarce, in fact I believe there are fields of cotton that have not had a weevil in them this year and all are more cheerful and hopeful of a good crop next year. I guess we can live until then on hope.

G. B. and T. S. Keht sold and will deliver to-day a fine lot of porkers to Dave Leaverton. There is a great deal more mast than at first thought, which will help to carry over shoats.

Some will begin to make syrup soon. The crop will be short, but sweet all the same.

Rev. Cox preached us a good sermon Sunday. The congregation was small.

J. C. Moore of Crockett came out to see his sister, Mrs. J. L. Chiles, Sunday, and took Miss Anna back with him to stay with his mother and she will attend school in Crockett.

The blowing of a gin whistle across the river Sunday morning caused a little excitement.

Some sickness yet. Nugent Beazley had black jaundice the first of last week, but our "kid doctor" pulled him right through without a hitch.

With these few remarks I will ring off and hope the readers of this will appreciate it for it is quite a task for us to write when things are not going our way.

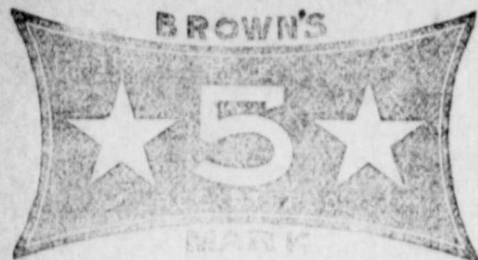
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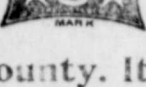




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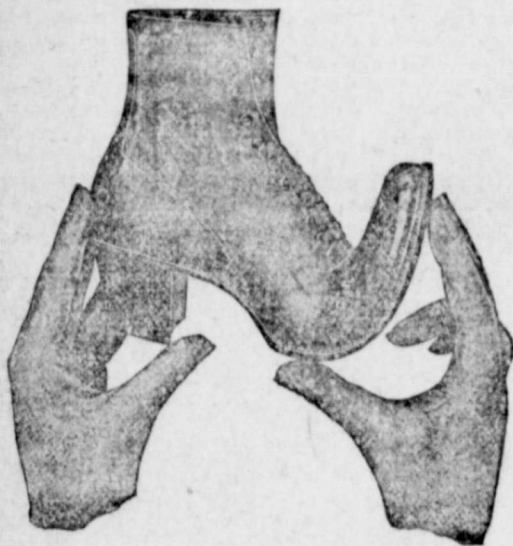


Just now your shoe bill for the fall and winter is worth considering, and nothing but right and justice to yourself to buy your shoe bill where you can get good reliable goods for the least money. Cheap shoddy shoes with imitation insoles and paste-board counters are dear at any price. We call your attention to the  line of shoes, which are made by the Brown Shoe Co. of St. Louis, which we have found to be one of the  best line of shoes made, and every pair with the  stamped on the sole is guaranteed to be solid leather, inner and outer soles, and counters.  Our stock of shoes for men, ladies, boys, girls and the little ones is complete and we can fill your shoe bill complete from the smallest to the largest in any style or grade that you may want at as low or for less than any house in the county. It will pay you to fig. with us on shoes if you want good shoes for the least money.

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Is called to our WHITE HOUSE LINE of men and ladies shoes which are made in kid, box calf, valoura and patents, which are made in the latest toes, heels and lasts. If you want the best shoe in style and quality we recommend the White House.

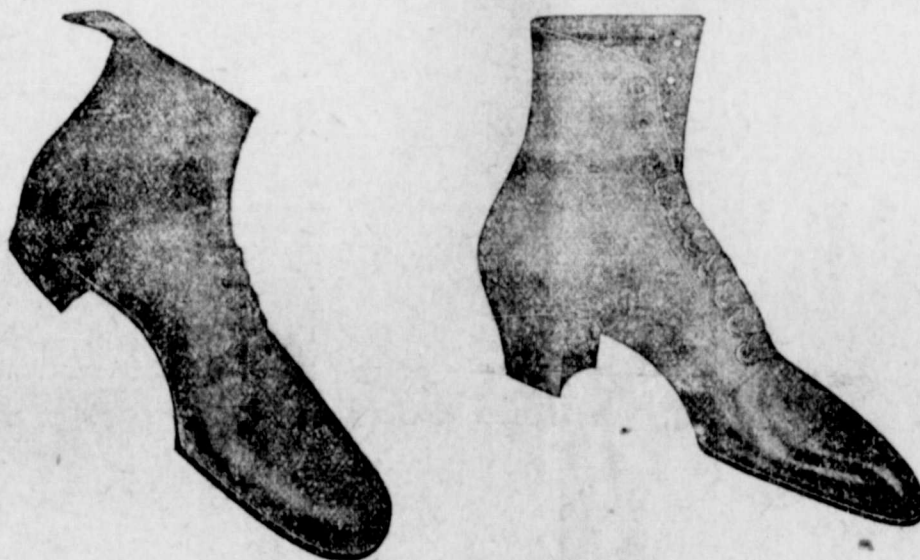
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**USONA** is next to the White House line and are made in box calf and kid and are one of the best shoes made to sell for men's \$3, and ladies \$2.50. The latest heels, toes and lasts.

### Brown Bumble Bee

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In Satin calf, congress or lace, plain toe or tip, in heavy, medium and light soles. Guaranteed solid leather inner and outer soles and counters, at \$1.50 for men and \$1.25 for boys. This is beyond doubt the best shoe sold in Texas for the money. Try a pair of Norwoods and if not as guaranteed your money back.

### Men's Echo at \$2.00

In box calf and kid. Ladies' Enterprise at \$1.50 in kid, with heavy or light sales, are we believe the best value on the market to-day for the money, and if you want a good medium price shoe we recommend the ECHO for men and the ENTERPRISE for ladies, which are guaranteed to be solid leather inner and outer soles and counters.



## Our Stock Is Too Large

To undertake to mention but a few names and prices, but will say that our stock of shoes is the most complete line to be found anywhere in the county. Your are invited to call and look through our stock, compare our prices and quality and if we can't show you that we have the best line of shoes for the money, then we don't expect to sell you as we know it is to your interest to buy where you can do the best.



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### Wedlock.

Mr. Joe D. Darsey and Mrs. J. J. Davis were quietly married Sunday, October 8, at the residence of Mrs. Dora White, Rev. J. E. Morgan officiating.

The wedding was a surprise to all—not even their most intimate friends having a knowledge of the event, and only the members of Mrs. White's family witnessed the ceremony.

The contracting parties have a host of friends whom the Messenger joins in extending congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Lemons 25c a doz. at Shipper's  
Good smoked bacon 10c a pound at Darsey's.

D. W. Martin went up to Palestine Monday.

Buy your flannels and outings from W. B. Faris.

5,000 yards best standard calicoes 20 yards for \$1 at Darsey's

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

J. E. Jerrod sends the Messenger to his father at Carthage.

The best ribbon cane syrup still 35c a gallon at Darsey's.

Cold weather is here—we are the shoe people W B Faris

Call at Howard's for fruits and candies.

Buy your fleeced lined underwear from W B Faris

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

See our line of Star-5-Star shoes made by the Brown Shoe Co., if you want the best shoes sold in Grapeland.

Geo E Darsey.

Give your laundry trade to Harold Hollingsworth. He represents the Inceda—the best laundry in the South.

B. R. Guice returned to Tyler Saturday night. Mr. Guice will return about the first of December with his family to reside here.

See our new shirts for men and boys just received. Prices \$1, 75c, 50c, 35c and 25c—the best you ever saw for the money.  
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.

Dan Harmon, Ed Edge and Dave Leaverton returned Sunday from Fort Worth where each had been to market a car of hogs. They report the market down.

Another big lot of Hall's Chill Cure at J. N. Parker's. Over 160 bottles sold this summer and not a bottle has failed to break the chills.

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Do you need a trunk, suit case, valise or hand bag? If so, go to Darsey's and you can get just what you want.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Woods are entertaining (and of course are being entertained) their only daughter who arrived at their home on the 18th inst.—Hearne Democrat.

Mrs. Woods (nee Miss Olga Saddler) has a number of friends in Grapeland who join the Messenger in extending congratulations.

Eugene Brooks of Palestine visited in the city Sunday evening.

A. F. Kolb of Salmon called Tuesday and helped us in a substantial way.

Buckskin breeches are better.

If you want flour Howard has it.

Attorney Whitley had legal business in Palestine Tuesday.

See Shipper for ladies' trimmed hats.

For good brick go to Darsey.

Paints and window glass at the Front Street Drug Store.

All the salt you want at 45c a sack. W. B. Faris.

Beef 5c and 6c delivered. Phone 31. Howard Anthony.

Buy your shingles and valley tin at Darsey's.

Just received a fresh line of Nabiscos, 5 o'clock tea, Uneeda biscuits, lemon snaps, Zu-zus, etc., at the Bon Ton.

Murph Rogers and Charlie Davis of Palestine passed through Sunday evening going to Crockett to see friends.

Why not live longer and be happier by using one of Howard's \$1 razors?

Mrs. Willie Adams of Palestine visited relatives in the city this week.

Bedsteads, dressers, bureaus, chairs, tables, bed springs, mattresses, window shades and matings, in suits or just as you want them at Darsey's.

Go to the Bon Ton for your apples, bananas, oranges, lemons, California grapes, etc. Fresh stock always on hand.

The biggest best and cheapest line of clothing in Grapeland at Darsey's.

Mrs. McIntosh and Mrs. Robinson of Palestine are in the city visiting Mrs. J. B. Lively.

High patent flour \$1.25 a sack. W. B. Faris.

The nicest, newest and cheapest line of millinery trimmed hats in town at Darsey's.

Gus Porter attended the Wood-Smith wedding at Crockett Tuesday evening.

White Wave and Electrical Light flour \$1.25 a sack at Darsey's.

J. G. Shipper & Son have a change of ad on front page this week. Look it up.

The President patent leather shoe for men is the best \$3.50 shoe ever sold in Grapeland.  
W. B. Faris.

Octa Hollingsworth left Monday for Waco on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. E. Stowe.

For doors and windows go to Darsey's.

One lot ladies' flannel waists 50c value, going at 25c.  
W. B. Faris.

Attorney Whitley, Dr. W. D. McCarty, Squire Davis and J. J. Guice had business at the county capitol Monday.

## Painful Periods

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