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

Teachers' Institute.

The regular session of the Houston County Teachers' Institute convened here last Friday and adjourned Saturday at noon. Delegates were here from every section of the county. They were as follows: Misses Ida Patton, Pearl Ady, Houston Rateliff, Emma Glenn, Lourie Wright, Corrie Newman, Eva Holcomb, Mollie Moore, Beecher Tunstall, Ella Wright, Freddie Luker, Nannie Howard, Josie Payne, Sallie B. Smith, Libbie Box, Elena Horn, Julia Pritchard, Clio Murchison, Jennie Oliphint, Lela Howard, Lena Bromberg, Anzo Hurt, Mrs. Nannie Cain, Minnie Lunsford, Jennie Samples.
Messrs. J. N. Herbert, W. T. Hain, G. G. Alexander, Sam Kennedy, J. B. Zimmerman, Nat Patton, Howard Alexander, J. F. Mangum, C. G. Lansford, Albert Moore, R. L. Dewees, A. L. Goolshy, S. P. Waltrip, J. B. Oliphint, C. E. Godbey, A. W. Cain, D. J. Cater, Jr., B. F. Dent, T. S. Hollis, S. W. Duitch, J. N. Snell, S. H. Beason, O. C. Goodwin, M. Brewer.
Immediately upon the arrival of the north bound train Friday afternoon, the teachers repaired to the high school building and began business.
Miss Josie Payne, the primary

teacher in the Kennard Mills school, read and interesting paper on the teaching of composition before the language book is taken up. Her paper was followed by a helpful discussion by Miss Nannie Howard of our schools.
Mr. J. F. Mangum, the first assistant in the Lovelady school, spoke of the necessity of the teacher's preparation for the daily recitations of his class. The discussion was followed by a few remarks from Mr. O. C. Goodwin.
Principal R. L. Dewees of the Kennard Mill school, then presented some good reasons why teachers should attend county Institutes. The Institute then adjourned to meet at 8:30 Friday night.
At the opening of the night session, Principal A. W. Cain of our schools, was on hand with an appropriate welcome address, which was responded to by Mr. J. F. Mangum.
Principal B. F. Dent of Lovelady was called out, according to previous arrangement, to discuss the subject of county supervision for the public schools. His colleague in the discussion failed to make the rally.
Messrs. Sam Kennedy of Augusta and C. G. Lansford of Belott spoke on magazine reading

in school. Their position was challenged by several and embraced by others until the discussion attained considerable momentum and some heat. One teacher was so enthusiastic over magazine reading that he advocated the reading of Chicago Ledger and Saturday Blade in school, in case no better reading matter was at hand. In a private conversation this same teacher added "Jesse James" to the above list. If the teachers ever adopt newspaper and magazine reading in the public schools we suggest that they use the Grapeland Messenger as supplementary reading. Institute adjourned to meet at 9 a. m. Saturday morning.
At the morning session Mr. D. J. Cater, Jr., first assistant in the Crockett schools, laid aside the subject previously assigned him and read a strong paper on the needs of industrial education.
Principal C. E. Godbey of the Crockett schools then delivered an able address on the subject: What is to be done with incorrigible pupils? He was followed by Mr. J. N. Snell of Enon school.
Mr. A. W. Cain then gave a few hints on the teaching of advanced composition and literature.
The institute next went into business session in which the

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When in Grapeland on business or pleasure to call at our store and we will make you feel at home. Call once, you will likely come again. A full line of staple and fancy Groceries with prices to suit the times. Respectfully,
S. E. HOWARD.

parliamentary usages became somewhat entangled. After a long and confused wrangle over some financial matters, a halt was called in order to hear the report of the program committee. It was decided to hold the next session of the institute at Kennard Mills on December 8th and 9th. The line of work proposed for the next institute was the study of Tompkin's School Management. Aside from some minor inconveniences that attended the meeting, we are told that it

was the largest and most helpful session in the history of Houston county Institutes.
W. M. Plaster and Richard Ayle of Bedias, Grimes county, are in the city exhibiting a patent gate called the Plaster Automatic Gate. The gate is so constructed that it can be opened from a horse or vehicle by means of pulling a rope and can be shut in the same way. It's a great convenience for the farm where there are lots of gates to open. They will be here several days.

...We Are Prepared To Take Care Of Your Wants...

We have had an excellent trade during September and October. Dry goods have been moving out of our house by the wagon load. The trade has been taking advantage of the extremely low prices we have been making. New goods daily.

Our Bargain Days Are Six Days In The Week.

We do not allow our stock to run down, but keep it up to the standard all the time with nice clean new goods. We want to double our trade for the balance of the season. Come buy your dry goods, notions, boots, shoes, clothing, gents' furnishings, staple and fancy groceries, flour sugar, coffee, and—

REMEMBER WE ARE GOING TO CLOSE OUT 50 MEN'S SUITS AT 50c ON THE \$1.00 IN 15 DAYS!
WE HAVE GOT SOME BARGAINS YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS.

A cold wave is predicted so buy your shoes and winter goods from us now. Don't wait. You will pay more later on. Bring us your cotton, eggs, chickens, turkeys. We want them. You are welcome in our house. We want your trade on its merits.

Respectfully,

W. B. FARIS, GRAPELAND, TEXAS.

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NOTICE SUBSCRIBERS.

A late ruling of the Postoffice Department is to the effect that all subscriptions to newspapers and magazines must be paid in advance or they will be deprived of the second class postage rates. Heretofore it has been optional with newspaper people whether or not they collected subscriptions in advance, but now Uncle Sam demands it. This new ruling goes into effect November the first. We do not want to lose any of our subscribers on this account, but if your subscription has expired prior to that time, your name will be dropped from our list. We are mailing out statements to those who are in arrears and you are kindly asked to call and settle up or send it through the mail.

It rained enough to settle the dust anyway.

'Tis such a pity the little boys can't go to the circus without papa.

If you like the Messenger pay for it and get your neighbor to subscribe. If you don't like it pay for it and don't say a word.

There are some people who deserve sympathy more than consideration and they are those hair-brained, envious persons, whose mental vision does not extend further than their nasal organ. They haven't enough energy to turn something up for themselves, but raise four different kinds of sand whenever the energetic man takes hold of the reins and drives over their antiquated notions and theories. —Jacksonville Reformer.

A BANK FOR GRAPELAND.

Major J. F. Martin is in receipt of a letter from J. O. Teagarden, former vice president and cashier of the Commercial National Bank of Greenville, stating that he had sold his entire interest in the Greenville bank and was desirous of organizing a State bank in some small town, asking in regard to the prospects of such a bank in Grapeland. Major Martin interviewed the business men and quite a number of farmers in regard to the matter and they all said let us have it.

The demands of our town and community are strong for such an institution and we should offer every inducement possible to get it.

Monk Gibson is protected by the strong manly arm of the law with a band of military attached. But O my Lord! Who protected the Conditt family of women and children?—Richmond Coaster.

Occasionally hand your neighbor the Messenger and ask him to read it and subscribe for it. But for goodness sake, don't let him get in the habit of borrowing your paper every week. That's the meanest thing a man can do.

The Jackson county grand jury have returned six indictments against Monk Gibson, five for the murder of the Conditt family and one for criminal assault upon Mildred Lee Conditt. The case has been transferred to San Antonio where district court is now in session, and a speedy trial is assured.

It is impossible to give the names of all those who went to the show yesterday. Those who stayed at home are the editor, Gus Porter, Ben Logan, Jim Saxon, Major Martin and a few others who couldn't raise the price. Fifty one tickets were sold here.

We are in receipt of a letter from Daniel J. Sully requesting us to send him four bits with which to help him raise the price of cotton. Nay, nay, not on your life, Dan. We prize four bits too highly to send to New York to gamble on cotton. It's all right to square up a squabble over a long distance phone, but when it comes to gambling we want to be where we can take an occasional look into the pot.

Some people get an idea into their head that they are absolutely necessary for the success of any enterprise. If they are directly interested they should do their duty as a matter of course, but when they begin to think that said enterprise would fail without their co-operation, they are badly left and the sooner they get it out of their head the better it will be for all parties concerned. There are others and no one person is absolutely essential for the accomplishment of anything.

Three weeks more and the yellow fever danger will be over. Kill the mosquitoes.—Houston Post.

Three weeks more and how many of our mothers and sisters will be the victims of the negro rape fiend? With the mosquitoes let them be killed out as well.—Rosewood Leader.

That's the most sensible argument we've heard. If burning and lynching will not stop these fiends of hell from committing these awful crimes, extermination will, and the communities in which these nameless crimes are committed, should rid itself of every low down, worthless negro. This way of housing a negro up in a jail and guarding him with a band of soldiers like they are doing at Edna, is only an inspiration for some other infernal son of Ham to commit these horrible crimes.

McKinney Business College

A chartered institution of the highest grade. We confer degrees upon our graduates and give them a diploma that will be honored by any institution in America. Notes accepted for tuition. Positions guaranteed. Railroad fare paid from all points. Catalogue free. Your name on 12 cards for 25c in stamps. We teach penmanship by mail. Telegraphy taught by an old operator. REV. N. R. STONE, President, McKinney, Texas.

The Old Maids are going to hold a convention in this good old town and the Messenger warns every wearer of pants to hunt a place of safety.—Grapeland Messenger.

No, the men do not have to hunt a place of safety when the Old Maids' convention meets. Brother, go and attend one of their conventions and you will be benefitted thereby. God bless the Old Maids. They are the ones that makes life's pathway a bed of roses, for they are the ones that are left of the sweet girls of years ago before "society fad" came into existence and brought forth this "fast" and rising generation of girls.—Rosewood Leader.

All honor to the old maids of long ago, but dear Leader we assure you that none of them were in the bunch that held a convention here. O, goodness no. There's not another set in the world like this one and never will be.

Yes, dear reader, it's a fact but we hate to admit that we have been on the sick list for a week. The whole Messenger is too small to give a definite description of our ailments, besides we do not want to tax your patience. Be it said, however, that careful nursing, nasty dope and chicken soup brought us through all right and we are grinding ten hours a day with an hour's stop to take on a fresh supply of fuel and water.—Grapeland Messenger.

Don't tell your troubles to a lot of delinquent subscribers, but get you a good wife to sympathize with you and when you are compelled to take your bed with fever, you will find one next to your God to place faith in.—Houston County Herald.

Ah, get out with such rot, and go read the story of the "hen pecked husband." We've had many disastrous things to happen to us, but Lord forbid that we shall ever have a wife.

The law abiding class of negroes of Grapeland held a meeting Sunday and passed resolutions denouncing the diabolical crimes that are being constantly committed by the worthless, low down fiends of their race. It's not this set of negroes in any community that commit these atrocious crimes. It's the low down, ignorant brutes in human form, who never attend such meetings and never read or study anything and who get their living by back door hand outs given them by the negro cook from some white man's house. There's a set of these worthless young bucks that hang around town here every night, principally at the depot. Lord only knows when and where these crimes will be committed next, and where there is a crowd gathered there is something going on. How do we know but what these brutes will plan one of these horrible crimes right here? We should guard against it.

Notice.

We are requested to announce that Rev. Nelms Mainer of Lovelady will preach at the Baptist church Sunday. You are cordially invited to attend.

Notice.

Grapeland, Texas, Oct. 18.—Owing to the fact that most of the cotton has already been ginned and in order to reduce expenses I have decided to gin only three days in the week—Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Hoping this will not misput any of my patrons and thanking them for past favors, I am,

Yours truly,
J. J. Brooks.

See our line of Domestic, gingham, calicoes, outings, teazle downs and fine dress goods. Best assortment and lowest prices at Darsey's.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE

What the Symptoms Are and the Treatment Needed to Cure It.

A Kidney Remedy That Has Stood the Test.

There are many symptoms that point to the existence of Bright's Disease. They are, however, not all present in every case, owing to differences of constitution. The following are the most prominent, one or more of which are always present: Backache, fluttering in the heart, foul taste in the mouth, considerable headache, too many calls to pass urine, dark colored urine containing brick-dust sediment, greasy froth in the urine, albumen in urine, scalding sensations in passing urine, disorder in the stomach and digestion, general weakness, white waxy skin, puffiness in the face about the eyes, burning under the skin, nausea. In the more advanced stages there is swelling of the ankles and legs, difficult breathing, which develops into delirium followed by convulsions and death. Remember; you will not find all these symptoms in every case, backache and albumen are nearly always present, as also irregularities in urine and weakness. When you find you have any of these symptoms, do not lose a moment in applying to yourself the use of Prickly Ash Bitters, it is your best hope of cure, because it has cured where the best efforts of the attending physician has failed. Use it regularly and faithfully and under its balmy, and strengthening influence the kidneys will be again built up and enabled to discharge their natural functions, the poisons in the blood extracted, the liver, stomach and bowels restored to healthful activity. With the vital organs performing their duties properly the system is better nourished and gradually the disease-ridden body shakes off its lethargy, and strength and robust health is speedily re-established.

Accept no substitute. Insist on having the genuine Prickly Ash Bitters with the large figure 3 in red on the front label.

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THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.
THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY
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...FOR...

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Wrapping Furniture
Cleaning Glassware
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HONING RAZORS
A SPECIALTY.

Hot and Cold Baths.

Agent for Martin Steam Laundry
Palestine. All work guaranteed
to be the best.

THE TYLER COLLEGE WINS.

The Greatest Stenographic Endurance Test Ever Proposed.

Draughon's Practical Business College challenged the Tyler Commercial College, of Tyler, Texas, putting up \$200, that it did not have a single student in attendance who could with three months' training in the Byrne Simplified Shorthand, write 100 words, new matter, to the minute for 40 consecutive minutes and read back accurately at the rate of 30 words per minute. This contest was held on the 13th inst. before three judges selected from the prominent business men of the city of Tyler. Notwithstanding the fact that the U. S. Civil Service stenographic examination requires only a three consecutive minute test, and the Official Court Reporters' examination a five minutes test, the Tyler Commercial College accepted and won this most enduring test of 40 consecutive minutes. It put up two of its young men, Mr. J. B. Leigh of Huntsville, Texas, 17 years of age, and Mr. W. H. Brahaney of Tyler, Texas, 18 years of age, who took the dictation consisting of 4000 words new matter court reporting, 3000 words selected from a criminal case and 1000 from a civil case, and read their notes back at almost three times the rate of speed required.

This demonstrates conclusively the wonderful superiority of the Byrne Simplified Shorthand and the stenographic training given in the Tyler Commercial College. It is no wonder, with such stenographic feats as the above, that the Tyler Commercial College has, in 6 years, grown to more than double the annual enrollment of any other commercial school in the state, and won a reputation that drew students from more than 20 different states during the past year. The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, is without question the greatest Commercial school in the South, if not in the entire United States.

Patience A Virtue In Advertising.

Said a man who had a wide experience in advertising of all kinds: New advertisers, especially retailers, make a serious mistake when they look for the total net result from advertisements in too short a space of time.

The money invested in advertising earns profit sooner than the money invested in any other line of goods that a man can put his money into, but they don't come as soon as some people expect.

You take \$100 around to the Saving Bank today, and in a year from now \$4 will be your profit.

You buy a bill of staple goods today, and unless the article is an unusual good seller your profit will be tied up in transaction from three months to a year.

In a retail business probably it will be found to be a fact that profit—the profits that a man can spend or invest in other things—can not be declared more than once a year.

When a man runs an advertisement in a newspaper, for some reason or other, he expects to get his profits the next day or at most the next week. He counts his chickens before they are hatched.

A retailer of my acquaintance who started in business some five or six years ago with a good line of credit, but mighty little capital, told me that he can trace results to advertising and circular-

izing that he did more than five years ago.

As an actual experience he told me that in 1889 he distributed a few thousand circulars among farmers outside of his territory.

The direct results were not unusually satisfactory, and he figured at the time, that the investment of about \$20 was practically lost. But what happened? Five years after that date, there came to him a farmer with a little old, faded pink circular that he had sent out. The merchant looked for the goods advertised, but long since had they been sold. However, the farmer bought something else, opened up an account, and has been a steady customer ever since. This one farmer's business is probably worth more than the total investment.

An old land advertising agent who places the business of many mail order advertisers tells me that he has known of direct results being received from advertisements inserted as long as ten years ago.

I am today receiving replies from advertisements inserted in newspaper as far back as 1902. I do not believe there is an investment of any kind that begins to pay the dividends that the right kind of advertising does.

Certainly the good will of the business obtained partially by advertising is worth considerably more than a business obtained without it. Do not look for results too soon. Do not decide that an advertisement has been a failure for at least five years.

Be patient.
It takes time to do things in this world.—Ralph Harris.

Negroes Meet.

The colored citizens of Grapeland met at St. John's school house Sunday evening, October 15, in order to discuss the crimes such as murder, assaults, rapes and other outrageous deeds perpetrated by the worthless species of our race upon white and colored women. Reports show that many homes have been made desolate and sad by his diabolical, fiendish, brutish and blood-thirsty outrages, recognizing that these not only bring punishment on the fiends who perpetrate the crime, but brings reproach, public sentiment and calamity against the intelligent negro who knows and acts in a negro's place. Speeches were made by B. A. Wilson, S. H. Herod, Prof. O. H. Watson and Rev. P. McMillian, who all rigidly denounce the crimes above mentioned.

The following persons passed resolutions: B. A. Wilson, Prof. O. H. Watson, S. H. Herod, P. McMillian, W. M. Murchison, James Evans, L. M. Herod, Laltia McMillian, John Smith and Richard Gibson, emphatically denouncing all diabolical crimes committed by colored men upon white and colored women, and recommended Law and Order in its true defined meaning among the colored at this place. Resolutions were also passed to send a delegate to the Ante-Rape convention to meet in Houston, Texas, November 18th, 1905.

S. H. Herod, Ch'm.,
B. A. Wilson, Sec'y.

Roy Weiss, salesagent for the Kirby Lumber company of Houston, was here on a business trip Friday of last week. He and his wife, who will be pleasantly remembered here as Miss Edwina Edens, have recently returned from a tour of the north and west.—Crockett Courier.

PURE DRUGS
AND
PATENT MEDICINES.



TOILET ARTICLES
IN
GREAT VARIETY.

FRONT STREET DRUG STORE.

A Fair Price
For
Reliable Goods.

We are not in business for the amusement there is in it. We have no living to make. At the same time our profits are not of the "Get-rich-quick" variety. We are contented with a small profit and a satisfied customer. We believe in the motto "live and let live." We aim, at all times, to give you your money's worth. Some people think that a big bottle should cost a big price and a little bottle a little price. When we fill a prescription we charge according to the value of the drugs we put in it. The value depends upon what's in the bottle. Everything worth having has its price. You can perhaps afford to buy the cheap kind for some purposes, but when it comes to sickness no one wants to take chances for the sake of saving a little money. The best is the only thing that will do. Our rule is to charge you what we pay for the medicines, plus a living profit for ourselves. That's fair, isn't it?

CARLETON & PORTER, DRUGGISTS.

STATIONERY
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FANCY GOODS.



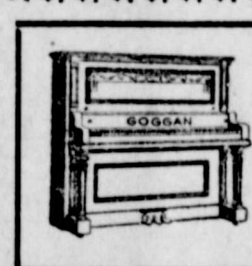
A FAIR PRICE
FOR
RELIABLE GOODS.

WANTED AT ONCE! 49 Men to Come to the Blacksmith Shop at Grapeland, Texas. WHAT FOR?

To see our New Buggies. If you are thinking about buying a buggy, we want you to come to see us and get our prices before you buy. If we haven't got what you want we can get it for you in a few days. Don't go off to buy a buggy when you can get it here for the same or less money. We invite everybody to come and see and get prices and compare them with others.

Hoping to see you all soon, We are,
Yours very truly,

GUICE BROS.



We Sell
The Best Known
PIANOS AND ORGANS

and, if a good serviceable Violon, Guitar or Mandolin or anything in music is wanted we can supply it. We are Texas Distributors for the perfected

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EVERYTHING IN MUSIC.
WRITE FOR CATALOGUE.

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Dallas,
San Antonio.

TIME TABLE.

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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REAL ESTATE.

Will practice in all the courts
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OUT OF TOWN ORDERS FOR JOB WORK

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SEND US YOUR NEXT ORDER.

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The I. & G. N. R. R. has many fast trains through Texas, traveling the greater portion of the state, reaching all of the largest cities except one, affording travelers every convenience and comfort to be found on a modern railroad. High-class equipment and motive power, reasonable time tables, excellent dining stations, Pullman Buffet sleeping cars, chair cars and parlor cars, and courteous Agents and Train attendants.

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The I. & G. N. R. R. in connection with the National Lines of Mexico, operates Fast Trains Daily between Texas and Mexico, via Laredo, "The Short and Scenic Route," which is 302 miles shortest. The cities of Monterey, Saltillo, San Louis Potosi and Mexico city are reached directly in through Pullman Buffet Sleepers without change. This route also forms the new short line via Monterey to Torren and Durango, direct connection with through sleeper to Durango being made at Monterey.

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Reynard Items.

Reynard, October 12.—We are enjoying our first real norther to-day. So dry and dusty, however, that it is very disagreeable. Last fall we said we could not have another just like it, but this seems to be a duplicate—only a little more so. Have not had a good season in nine weeks, but then there's always good in the providence of God if we could only see the other side.

Rev. Riels called in his appointment for the second Sunday and will preach for us the fifth instead.

The malarial worm seems to have hatched out again, and there is considerable sickness.

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We are sorry to report W. B. Smith still under the weather.

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Lonnie Kent has about wound up his estate here and will soon join his family at Harrisburg. Hope he will prosper. He is a good man.

J. L. Chile is thinking of taking a trip to Cuba.

Our gin man has certain days to run and notwithstanding the short crop the gin is badly crowded some days.

We have been thinking of running for an office next year. If we do not it is not because we are afraid of defeat

Syrup making will begin next week and we will soon be smacking new lasses. Mr. Dunham was in our midst last week in regard to the syrup business.

ZACK.

From Dallas.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 14, 1905. Editor Messenger—Enclosed find 50c in stamps to pay for your paper one year. As the Messenger is my home paper I would be like the Irishman if I were not a subscriber. The story is an Englishman, a Dutchman and an Irishman had been hunting for several days and the time had come when they must separate. So the Englishman thought to show his appreciation for the Dutchman and said to him, "Well, if I was not an Englishman I'd be a Dutchman." Then the Dutchman thought to compliment the Englishman and said, "Well, I was no Dutchman I would be Englishman." Then they turned to Pat and said, "Well, Pat if you were not an Irishman what would you be?" He answered, "If I was not an Irishman I would be ashamed." And so I am about subscribing to my home paper.

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The fair begins October 28th and we have the promise of the best in the history of fairs of Texas. There is a great deal of amusements out at the fair grounds now. One is the figure 8 which is a high trestle work with a car track on top and little cars that go on it hold four people. It is quite fascinating to ride on it.

I notice most of your correspondents say something about the health of the community. I know nothing of the health of this place, only I know my wife and I are well and in the best of health. But there are three or four undertaking establishments here and all seem to be making a

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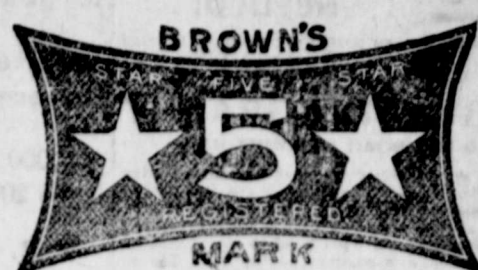
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W. B. Faris has a change of address this week. Have you read it? If not, why not?

Miss Florence Wright of Palestine, who has been visiting Mrs. A. L. Brown, returned home Monday.