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What Does it Take to Get Your Trade?

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Shoes, ladies ready trimmed hats, men's hats, in fact everything in ready made garments, our line is complete. The price we are making on staple cotton goods are on an average of what they are worth by St. Louis jobbing houses today, and as long as they last we will sell them at the OLD PRICE. Our shoes cost us more. Staple goods are worth from 10 to 17 1-2 per cent more than a year ago, but we still sell shoes at the same OLD PRICE and guarantee every pair to give entire satisfaction.

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CROCKETT NEWS ITEMS.

DISTRICT COURT NEWS.

Special to The Messenger.

Crockett, Texas, October 31.— Since last report in District Court following cases have been disposed of:

Will Dow, burglary, guilty, 2 years in penitentiary.

Sam Robinson, theft of over \$50, guilty, 2 year in penitentiary.

Dennis Hannah, assault to murder, conviction for aggravated assault and battery, fined \$25.00.

Dave Franklin, incest, not guilty.

Floyd Watson, hog theft, not guilty.

State vs Ellis Nelson, charged with murder of Bob Alexander near Weldon in 1901, is now on trial. State is represented by District Attorney McDonald, Hons. L. A. Sallas and J. A. Ragland and County attorney John Spence; defense by Adams & Adams, Moore & Adams of this city and Hon. Oscar Kenley of Groveton. There are over 100 witnesses in attendance. A bitter fight is being waged.

Sheriff Phillips has returned from one of the western counties, having in charge John High indicted by the present grand jury for theft of hogs and for theft of a filed paper. Defendant was lodged in jail.

NEGRO KILLED.

Special to The Messenger.

Crockett, Texas, October 31.— Peter Burns, colored, was shot and instantly killed last night at Paso, 7 miles below Crockett. The negro was feeding his horse at the lot when shot was fired. Particulars not yet obtained. Constable Deb Hale and Justice Saxon left for the scene of the killing this morning and have not yet returned.

LOCAL NEWS.

Deputy Sheriff E. Winfree of Kennard Mills was in attendance on district court Monday.

District Judge B. H. Gardner and court stenographer, Capt. G. R. Fowler spent Sunday in Palestine.

Miss Florie Harvey, a prominent society young lady of this city, is quite ill at her home in west Crockett.

A young man by name of Rains rode into town Sunday night and hitched his horse to the court house rack and while he was walking around town some one rode his horse off and it has not yet been recovered.

IN THE ARMS OF JESUS.

At a meeting of the Christian Church, at Grapeland Texas, held Oct. 28, 1905, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Supreme Architect of the Universe has removed from our midst our worthy and beloved brother and pastor, H. H. Hamilton, therefore, be it,

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Hamilton, the Christian church has lost a worthy, devoted and beloved christian, and that we bow with humble submission to the will of Him who has said that "All things work together for good to them that love God."

Bro. Hamilton was born and reared to manhood in England; came to Texas shortly after the civil war and settled on Nevels Prairie, Houston County, where he lived for a number of years; he then moved to Lovelady, where he was living at the time of his death. He was converted and baptized shortly after his settlement in Houston Co., and soon after his conversion began to preach the gospel, which he continued to do up to his death. He was, and has been, pastor of the Christian Church, at Grapeland, at intervals for a number of years.

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Hamilton the Christian Church has lost one of its most devoted, faithful and true christians; the entire community a true and faithful citizen and his family

a true and devoted husband and father.

He cannot be forgotten for years to come; his name when mentioned will be honored, and it will be often called, for there are here lasting witnesses that will often bring him to our remembrance; not man, not friends, but his works are standing monuments of his character; they are here to stay and can be seen and enjoyed.

Resolved, That we hereby extend to his family our heartfelt sympathy and patiently await our reunion with him in heaven.

Resolved, That the Church be draped in mourning; and that his family be furnished with a copy of these resolutions, and that a copy be spread upon the Church Book and the County papers be requested to publish the same.

W. E. Hollingsworth,
J. E. Hollingsworth,
J. F. Martin,
Mrs. Ney Sheridan.
Committee.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

We, this evening, are informed of the sad news of the sudden death of Rev. Harry Hamilton of Lovelady. His death, though sudden, was not a surprise. He has for some time been afflicted with a malady that often ends life suddenly. This should be a constant warning to the living.

While we are not acquainted

with all the life of Bro. Hamilton, we know that he came from from our old mother country—England—nearly twenty years ago, a professedly christian gentleman, and soon began to teach and preach the scriptures, and soon became a preacher of no mean ability, which he continued until his death. His standing with his denomination was good and his manner of conversation with all people was pleasant. He has preached to his congregation at Grapeland at different times for several years. The people of the town and surrounding country learned to love and respect him as a preacher and a pleasant christian man. We, therefore, in all sincerity, regret that the religious body to which he belonged has lost one among one of their best preachers, and the congregation at Grapeland a beloved pastor and friend that will be hard to replace. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That in behalf of the religious bodies to which we belong,

1st That in his death the cause of righteousness has sustained a great loss.

2nd That we extend our sincere sympathy to his bereaved family and pray that the God he worshiped may uphold them by His love.

3rd That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family and also to the Grapeland Messenger.

F. C. WOODARD,
Pastor Missionary Baptist Church.
J. E. MORGAN,
Pastor M. E. Church, South.

OUR PLATFORM

RIGHT PRICES, QUICK SERVICE, HONEST GOODS.

All indications point to an early and severe winter, and it is to your interest to buy your heavy shoes, boots, clothing outings, flannels, from us. We are well supplied to fill your wants with the best of merchandise at bed rock prices. You are no doubt aware of the continued advance of all staple goods, as well as the recent heavy advance in all leather goods, especially boots and shoes, but we protect you, as we are selling them at the OLD PRICE. Now is your time. We can't be undersold. We have got the goods for you. We are recognized as the shoe people of Grapeland for quality, style and prices. Our stock of groceries is one of the best and cheapest in town. See us before you buy anything. It will pay you. We want all your chickens, eggs and turkeys. Let us fill your bill. Respectfully,

W. B. FARIS, GRAPELAND, TEXAS.

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PEANUT HAY.

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.—Grapeland Messenger.

The above information was obtained from an article in The Sentinel, and what is true of this section is equally so of Grapeland. The soil in that section is well adapted to the cultivation of the peanut. Mr. Booth, the farmer who has made a success with his peanut crop this year, will engage in peanut growing more extensively another season. Mr. G. H. King, a wholesale grocer of this city, informs The Sentinel that he will make a specialty of peanut hay, thus giving the farmers a ready market for that product in this county.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

The above deserves more than passing notice from our farmers who practice diversification. Peanuts are easily cultivated and can be raised with very little expense, and if enough were planted it would cause the creation of a market here. You might try the experiment, for it has proved a success in Nacogdoches county. In another paragraph the Sentinel remarks:

"Peanut hay promises to become one of the chief farm products of Nacogdoches, judging from the success of the farmers who engaged in the business last year."

We all admit that a gossiping woman is a bad thing and it's an old saying that "gossip belongs to women," but a man who slan-

ders the character of a woman is far worse. Those gossipers of the gentler sex are classed as "long tongued women" and that is the last of it, but let a man slander a woman and it carries weight, for in nine cases out of ten he smears it over with depreciating language that is exceedingly vulgar and degrading. A he-thing who slanders women is a menace to the peace and dignity of any community, and should be tendered the same recognition as a criminal—for he is one of the lowest type.

Do you read the advertisements in the Messenger? If not you are in a class by yourself and we'll set 'em up if you can give a sensible reason why you do not. The prejudice that once existed against advertisements has been eliminated along with other old foggy ideas, and a great majority of the buying public are readers of advertisements. A merchant's "ad" gives you the news from the commercial world the same as your local paper gives you the local happenings of the community. Really you should be more interested in the former rather than the latter, for it means the saying of hard earned dollars.

One of our exchanges tells about a newly married young lady of that community who kneads bread with her gloves on. The editor of this sheet needs bread with his shoes on; he also needs it with his breeches on and unless the delinquents of this old peace promoter don't "come across" pretty soon he'll need bread without a darn thing on.

Do not overlook the small things in life. An exchange says: "The little task faithfully performed, but paves the way to larger undertakings."

A man in New York jumped from the fourth story of a building to the pavement below to avoid arrest. He accomplished his purpose all right and we are now wondering how he is going to dodge St. Peter.

Increase the value of your pocket book by raising a good breed of stock. Well bred, high toned stock can be raised as well as those of an inferior kind, and are always in demand at fancy prices.

The State Fair at Dallas is now in full blast. Next comes the great No-tsu-oh Carnival at Houston and immediately following is the International Fair at San Antonio. All the good things right in a pile.

HALLOWEEN PARTY.

Perhaps nothing of its character so decidedly unique and original as was the Halloween party given by Misses Caldwell, Mrs. S. P. Waltrip and Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth, at the Totty hotel last Tuesday evening, has ever been attempted in this city and it was a grand success.

Each person was dressed in the most ghastly robes, and as each couple arrived they were ushered in deathly silence by a person in the same attire to a room adjoining the parlor. Here each was separately and securely blindfolded and silently conducted into the parlor, dimly lighted by grinning jack o' lanterns. They were commanded to kneel down and after being asked questions concerning themselves, the blindfold was dropped from their eyes only to be left face to face with the most hideous skeleton imaginable. Of course this caused a "creepy feeling" and brought vividly to mind ghost stories of early childhood. Immediately following this the guests were seated on the floor in a circle, still dressed in the same ghastly attire. Silence reigned supreme. Each guest was handed a piece of card board and a pencil for drawing purposes, and a slip of paper bearing the name of the object to be drawn. From these drawings fortunes were told and

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 REV. N. R. STONE, President, McKinney, Texas.

New Buggies Arrived.

On last Monday we received a shipment of Buggies. We invite you call when in town and see them, and get our prices. We will sell you a buggy cheap. We mean what we say when we say cheap.

Come and see them before the stock is broken.

Who Will be Next to buy a New Buggy?

We Hope It Will Be You.

GUICE BROS.,

Grapeland, Texas.

a tent in one corner of the room concealed a fortune teller whose revelations were given freely and cheerfully.

After this the queer attire was discarded and fun making began in dead earnest.

Numerous other amusements were indulged in, but we pass on to the "apple eating contest," the most unique and amusing event of the evening. Apples were suspended from overhead by a string and a couple was selected to eat the apple. They were not allowed to hold the apple and the time limit was two minutes. What a trying ordeal! O, if the apple had only slipped some poor fellow might have had a plug bitten out of his lip, however, such a disastrous thing did not happen. The guests were then treated to a variety of delicious fruits.

Mesdames Waltrip and Hollingsworth's musical selections added greatly to the pleasure of the evening.

If the Plaster Automatic Gate was a fake I would not advertise it. I would want to keep it a secret, but I know they're all right and that's the reason I am telling you about it. Want one?
 Wyley Caskey.

Miss Leila Howard visited friends in Crockett Saturday.

LA TEXO NEWS.

La Texo, October 30.—The health of this community is very good; only a few lingering chills remain to disturb the people.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spruill spent last Sunday in Grapeland.

Miss Freddie Luker spent Sunday eve in your city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert and little girl of Cleveland, O., arrived this week. Mr. Lambert has bought a farm near town and will build a residence in town.

Mr. Frank Wheeler and wife of Kelbourn, Wis., spent a few days this week visiting his brother, R. F. Wheeler.

John Spence is loading lumber this week for shipment.

The destruction of El Caney fishing lake by the flood last week is quite a slam to its owners. They will rebuild immediately. The fishing had gotten to be excellent and was a fine place to spend a few hours angling.

Texas & Louisiana Orchard Co's, trees are looking fine and will be a good investment. This company is doing its best to develop this community and should be encouraged by every one. Their efforts have been of vast benefit already and will be more.
 REX.

OUT OF TOWN ORDERS FOR JOB WORK

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REYNARD RUMBLINGS.

Syrup making is the order of the day and four pans are running in full blast. The yield per acre is same, but the quality is fine.

Our school begun last Monday. It is small but we hope it may be good in quality also. Everything in these parts seem to be small, but we are commanded not to despise the day of small things.

The rain did come at last and it was no small thing and was a dust settler and a trash mover, and hope it may add to the health and feelings of all.

Health seems to be better. Glad to report W. B. Smith on the mend; also Nugent Beasley.

J. H. Beasley has received his stock of candy and says it's the finest butterfly candy ever brought to Reynard.

Please correct the mistake that Jack Beasley made two hundred bushels of potatoes. He only made two potatoes. Do not suppose there will ever be made two hundred bushels in the whole community.

Revs. Ryals and Cox both called in their appointments and have got things a little mixed, and will both be here Sunday. We can divide time with them but it would have lasted longer had it been spread out a little.

Mr. Editor, am glad to learn you got over your little ailments. Expect it was palpitation of the heart.

Quite a number of the colored folks are taking advantage of the Clinton & Mobley railroad contract. Hope all will get a living out of it anyway.

Our people are not talking hard times, but they are here all the same. ZACK.

UNCLE SAM WANTS YOU

And he wants you bad, and is willing to pay you from \$600 to \$3000 a year for your services, providing you are well qualified in bookkeeping or shorthand or both. The Tyler Commercial College makes a specialty of preparing students for passing the civil service examination. They have many graduates now holding excellent government positions. For full particulars regarding civil service work, address, Tyler Commercial College, Department W, Tyler, Texas.

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The Point Where the Kidneys Cease to Do Their Duty Properly is the Beginning of Bright's Disease.

This Stage of the Disease Leaves the Victim Only a Fighting Chance for Life.

When the liver becomes torpid it throws upon the kidneys extra work in keeping the body free from impurities. This extra work they will perform for a time without serious disturbance, for they are tough organs, but at last the strain becomes too heavy, they are weakened and disordered, and unless the liver is promptly stimulated they break down and the more serious trouble begins. When this stage is reached the valuable liver regulating and kidney strengthening properties of Prickly Ash Bitters are badly needed. It is safe to say that no one would ever die of Bright's Disease if he would apply this remedy at this critical time. Unfortunately, however, the kidneys do not at first manifest any decided symptoms. The victim is conscious that something is wrong, but fails to apply a remedy for it, so he struggles on until the disease some day prostrates him completely, meanwhile the deadly work of destruction goes on steadily in his vital organs. The kidneys being weakened and powerless are no longer able to extract the urea and uric acid from the blood, so it goes back into the system and gradually decays changing to uric acid poison which extends its malignant influence to every part of the body. The albumen which should nourish the system passes unarrested through the liver and kidneys and escapes with the urine, so the patient's strength fails for want of food. At this point the disease takes on a decided character, droopy sets in and the signs of uraemic poisoning rapidly appear. The importance of checking the ravages of the disease at the earliest possible moment cannot be over-estimated. When the trouble is confined to the liver it is bad enough, but when the kidneys break down it at once becomes a life and death struggle with the certainty that death will win the race unless nature is helped in its effort to restore health. The prudent and best course is to resort to the use of Prickly Ash Bitters on the first signs of disorder in the liver. Warning symptoms are plentiful and are first noticed when the stomach fails to digest food properly. The victim becomes bilious, languid, constipated and suffers from indigestion, headache, dizziness, foul breath and flatulence. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters will drive out the bilious impurities, strengthen and revive the torpid liver, cleanse and regulate the bowels and impart a feeling of strength, vigor and cheerfulness.

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MAYOR WOODARD TALKS.

Editor Messenger:—If you will again bear with me concerning the city government, I will say that it is not difficult to hear of some opposition, but this is not uncommon for any city. All cannot be pleased with the same thing. Grapeland was incorporated by a large majority. If we desire peace among ourselves we must acquiesce to the will of the majority. Respect for law and order is the rule for all good citizenship. It was well known that there would be some expense to be defrayed by taxation when we incorporated. The law requires that the taxes be collected. It is true everything has been slow. There has been many difficulties to overcome, and it is also true that they are being overcome. The town has been considerably cleaned up; we have but very little bad conduct on the streets; we have no public illegal riding on the cars; we have separated the expense of the night watchman from the city government; our sabbaths are partially respected to what they have been heretofore; we have one of the best schools in the county that is perpetually growing, and people at a distance inquire concerning the morals of a town where they send their children. We cannot secure good morals without a city government. The scarcity of money is very little more than used. There is a petition now for another election. There is nothing unreasonable about that, but it is a matter to be well considered. That petition will make no difference with the proceedings of our business for the present. The delinquent taxes must be collected. The city owes some debts that must be paid. It is our intention as the corporation grows older for it to grow better, and for the equal protection of all her citizens.

Respectfully submitted,
F. C. WOODARD, Mayor.

GRAPELAND SCHOOL NOTES.

HONOR ROLL FOR OCTOBER.

Only those pupils who make a general average of G (80-90) with not less than G in either department or attendance are entitled to a place on the honor roll.

Ninth Grade:

Warner Eaves Arthur Owens
Carl Sory Clyde Davis

Eighth Grade:

Sam Herod Dudley Eaves
Murdock Darsey

Seventh Grade:

Porter Fulton Jesse McClellan
John B Selkirk Clara Lively

Chester Owens Ima Davis
John W Yarbrough

Sixth Grade:

Edgar Brooks Lewis Sory
Addie Eaves Fletch Weisinger

Annie Lou Browning

Fifth Grade:

Maud McCarty Orie Sue Howard
Fannie Woodard Ethel Pelham

Fourth Grade:

Annie R Hollingsworth
Esther Davis

Third Grade:

Campbell Lively Willie Selkirk

Second Grade:

Lena Saxon Edna Hill
Winnie Davis Lura Mae Owens

Mary Smith Linnie D Haltom

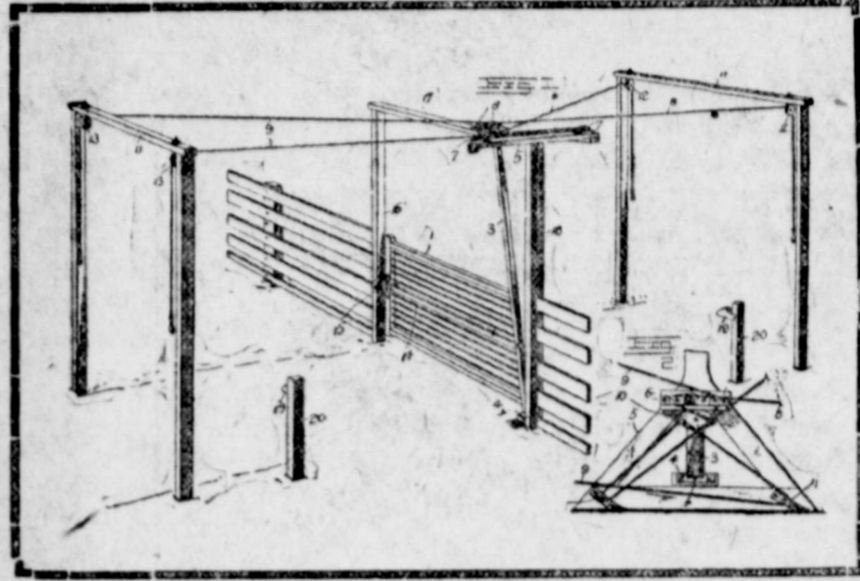
First Grade:

Joe Alexander Lucile Hill
Maude Eaves Clarence McCarty

Broadus Woodard
Georgie Belle Richards

The Messenger has a scholarship for sale in the McKinney Business College valued at \$40 and goes for 25 per cent discount. Who wants it?

The Plaster Improved Gate.



The above is a cut of the Plaster Improved Gate. It is automatic. The object of the invention is to improve the construction of swinging gates and to provide a simple, inexpensive and efficient, one adapted to be opened in either direction and capable of being operated at a distance from either side by a person horseback or in a vehicle. It can be seen that the gate is exceedingly simple and inexpensive in construction. The simplicity in construction is such that any man of ordinary intelligence can erect one from the farm right that is for sale by Wyley Caskey of Grapeland to any one in Houston County. I warrant the above gate to be practical and durable, when constructed in accordance with the farm right. I will put up the gate for any man in the county in wood or iron. See me for prices

Wyley Caskey,

Grapeland, Texas.

TERRITORY FOR SALE.

Territory for the above gate is for sale by the patentee, Wm. M. Plaster, at the Totty House, Grapeland, Texas. Will let any one in Houston Co. who will buy territory, sell or help sell territory, will give them 33 1-3 per cent commission. For information see

WM. W. M. PLASTER, RICHARD PYLE, or WYLEY CASKEY,
at the hotel and get in the ring.

ORIOLE ITEMS.

Oriole, Texas, Oct. 30.—As it has been some time since I gave you any news from this community will drop a few lines.

Glad to see in the papers that cotton is getting up to 10 cents. This is a fair price, but I believe it will go to eleven cents if not more before a great while.

Some time since we had a rain and considerable lightning, at which time the lightning struck a tall tree near the Hacker house, tore up the tree and damaged the house considerably. It has been repaired lately.

Glad to notice that your subscription list is increasing.

As cotton is now bringing a good price farmers ought to supply their families with good reading matter.

We are having pretty weather and the roads are in fine fix and now is a good time to get crops to market.

There is still some sickness in this locality though nothing serious. Mrs. Cynthia Grounds is very feeble at Mr. J. N. Tyer's.

There was a union speaking at the Grounds school house on the night of the 27th, but as I was not present I cannot give any report of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Marsh are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter at their home—Miss Ruth.

Best wishes to the Messenger.
K.

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We are not in business for the amusement there is in it. We have our 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?

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STATIONERY
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A FAIR PRICE
FOR
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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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Is worth more to me than any piece of furniture in the house. I would actually give up all the carpets and curtains before I would part with my Pianola." This is the sentiment expressed by the wife of a prominent Banker in Texas, who plays all kinds of music with her Pianola.

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If you own a piano we can furnish in the Metrostyle Pianola the "ability" for you or any member of the family to play it. We sell them for easy terms of payment. Write us to-day. Don't delay.

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Beautiful and latest music just received are:

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All 50c. pieces.

If, when ordering, you will mention this paper, we will mail these (postage paid) for 20c. each.

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



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—Tuesdays, 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.

"SMOKE UP."

Attend the 2nd Annual Meeting, Texas Leaf Tobacco Growers' at Houston, November. 14. Many interesting and important subjects to be considered. Tobacco growing gets a good money crop in East Texas. I. & G. offers low expansion rates.

D. J. Price, G. P. & T. A.,
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Plenty of Lime at Darsey's.

Headquarters for clothing.
W. B. Faris.

Ask your neighbor about the Plaster Automatic Gate.

Good coffee 8 lbs. for \$1 at Darsey's.

All sizes in nails, 25 pounds for a \$1 at Shipper's.

Jack Moore of Augusta was in the city Monday.

3 bottles of Oxidine for \$1 at J. J. Guice & Son's.

O. H. Leaverton had business in Palestine last Saturday.

U can buy you shoe bill complete at Shipper's.

Bargains in cooking stoves and heating stoves at Darsey's.

Mollie Bailey's 30-wagon show is coming to Grapeland Nov. 7.

Paints and window glass at the Front Street Drug Store.

NOW is the time to buy shoes from Shipper.

Use Texas Stock Food. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back. Sold by Nat Davis.

Mollie Bailey's great show will give exhibitions in Grapeland next Tuesday, Nov 7.

We want to sell you your staple drugs and patent medicines.
J. G. Shipper & Son.

We represent the best merchant tailors in Chicago.
W. B. Faris.

Ainsworth Selkirk left last Saturday night for Harrisburg to accept a position in the offices of the railroad.

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

BUGGY FOR SALE.

If you want a buggy—almost as good as new—see
France Haltom.

Plenty sea island domestic 5c a yard at W. B. Faris.

Mollie Bailey will be here next Tuesday.

Car new flour in at W. B. Faris.

Full cream cheese at Darsey's.

Constable Story had business in Crockett Saturday.

White English China cups and saucers at Howard's at 50c a set.

Guarantee printed on every sack of the best flour at
W. B. Faris'.

Johnnie Morgan of Kennard visited his brother, Rev. J. E. Morgan, Friday and Saturday.

Men's fleece lined underwear, shirts 40c or a suit for 75c at Shipper's.

Write us about that scholarship we have for sale in the McKinney Business College.

We have always a fresh line of groceries and our prices sell them.
S. E. Howard.

Dr. Meriwether and wife of La Texo were in town Tuesday shopping.

Wear the Brown Shoe Co's. Star-5-Star shoe for comfort and durability, for sale at Darsey's.

Dr. W. B. Taylor, wife and baby of Reynard were in the city Saturday.

DRAGGING

down pains are a symptom of the most serious trouble which can attack a woman, viz: falling of the womb. With this, generally, come irregular, painful, scanty or profuse periods, wasteful, weakening drains, dreadful backache, headache, nervousness, dizziness, irritability, tired feeling, inability to walk, loss of appetite, color and beauty. The cure is

WINE OF CARDUI THE FEMALE REGULATOR,

that marvelous, curative extract, or natural wine, of herbs, which exerts such a wonderful, strengthening influence on all female organs. Cardui relieves pain, regulates the menses, stops drains and stimulates the womb muscles to pull the womb up into place.

It is a sure and permanent cure for all female complaints.

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.

"I SUFFERED AWFUL PAIN
in my womb and ovaries," writes Mrs. Naomi Baker, of Webster Groves, Mo. "also in my right and left sides, and my menses were very painful and irregular. Since taking Cardui, I feel like a new woman, and do not suffer as I did. It is the best medicine I ever had in my house."

Buster Brown is coming.

If it's to be had Darsey has it. W. J. Bridges of Elkhart was down on business Monday.

The latest things out in Ladies' belts and purses at Darsey's.

Get ready for Mollie Bailey's great show Tuesday, Nov. 7.

Doors and windows cheap at Darsey's.

Wright Pridgen and Dolph Zachery visited Palestine Saturday.

White Wave and Electric Light flour in sacks and wood at Darsey's.

Dr. Sam Yarbrough of Trinity was in the city several days this week doing dental work.

Darsey has another car of brick ordered.

Many new attractions in Mollie Bailey's Show. Will be here next Tuesday. Be sure to come.

A large number of our citizens are in Crockett this week attending district court.

Get our prices on domestic, calico, canton flannel and outing. Best goods in town for the money at Darsey's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Saxon and daughter, Miss Annie, of Crockett, visited relatives here Sunday.

Let me put up a Plaster Automatic gate for you or sell you a farm right and you can put up as many as you want.
Wyley Caskey.

Wanted—You to learn telegraphy for railroad service under an old operator with years' experience. Notes accepted for tuition. Positions guaranteed. Free catalogue. McKinney Telegraph College, McKinney, Tex.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

The residence formerly occupied by Jas. Owens, just west of Shipper's store, is for sale. Cheap for cash or easy payments.
Geo. E. Darsey.

FRUIT TREES.

I still have several thousand fruit trees, peaches, plums, apples, pears, dew and black berry plants, grape vines, figs, ever bearing mulberries, ect. Will sell out cheap. Send in your orders. Address,
John F. Brill,
Grapeland, Texas.

Don't fail to see Buster Brown.

Dr. J. H. Paxton and Holloway Powers of Elkhart were in the city Sunday.

If you have any speckle peas to sell take them to Geo. E. Darsey. He will buy them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spruill of La Texo spent Sunday in the city visiting relatives.

Buster Brown, who is to visit Texas this fall, and who has promised Geo. E. Darsey to visit Grapeland, is 43 years old and weighs only 41 pounds, and wears only a number 10½ (small) shoe. Don't fail to see him.

Mrs. Chas. Kennedy of Augusta left Sunday night for Huntsville on a visit to relatives.

Plaster's Automatic Gate is practical, durable, inexpensive and convenient. You ought to have one. See Wyley Caskey.

Howard Guice of Tyler is in the city painting his father's house and making other preparations before the family moves.

Miss Mattie Collins and Mr. W. I. Kennedy of Crockett and Miss Freddie Luker of La Texo spent Sunday in the city with friends.

By special arrangements Geo. E. Darsey has the promise that Buster Brown, with his dog Tige, will visit Grapeland one day this month. This will be quite a treat to the people, especially to the children, as it will be the chance of a life time to see the genuine Buster Brown. The date of his arrival will be announced later.

Write to Wyley Caskey, Grapeland, Texas, for information about the Plaster Automatic Gate.

Rockefeller says he owes his success in life to his honesty. Honesty is the best policy; save you pennies, and if you live to be a million years old and remain honest, you may amass a hundredth part of what John D. has flinched from the laboring people. Honest! So is a sea pirate in the same sense.—Alto Herald.

Let me sell you a farm right for the Plaster Automatic Gate. You can then put up as many gates as you want at very small cost.
Wyley Caskey.