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## New Spring Goods Arriving Daily!

We are showing one of the most complete stocks of General Merchandise in Houston County, consisting of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, and a complete stock of groceries, hardware, feed stuff and plantation supplies. We cordially invite you to visit us and make our store your headquarters when you come to town.

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| Fresh bright alfalfa hay, per bale      | ..... 65    |

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#### SPRING OPENING. SHOES SHOES SHOES

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Don't put a No. 5 foot in a No. 3 shoe and then kick if it hurts your feet.

Don't buy a cheap shoe and expect it to last as long as a high priced one.

Don't buy your shoes from any one but us and you will please us and we will please you.

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Spring Opening  
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#### What Will You do Next?

Is the question confronting most of those who are now in the public schools or literary colleges. If you are about through with your literary education you are about ready to step into the business world to fight the battles for financial success. Don't venture out untrained and run the risk of failure when you can, by spending a few months' time in a first-class commercial college, equip yourself with a business training that will enable you to study financial affairs intelligently, to handle all commercial and legal papers successfully, and if you have not the money to invest in a business of your own, it will enable you to go into some first-class office as bookkeeper or stenographer at a good salary, receiving the advantage of the experience of the head of the firm and not only securing the money, but the practical knowledge necessary to succeed when entering into business for yourself. Young ladies should secure a commercial training, so that they may be able to make an honorable living for themselves, or be able, in case property is left them, to take care of it in a business like manner. The financial success achieved by one in any profession is due to his business training. Since at business we must make our living, why not make success more certain by spending a few months in the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, the great commercial school that is preparing and placing annually, hundreds of young men and women in re-

sponsible positions paying many times the salary they were previously earning. Write for free catalogue giving full particulars.

#### Gives Up to Die.

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Eayansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry, I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Why not let it help you. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Take your speckle, clay bank, red ripper and black eye peas to Geo. E. Darsey; he wants 500 bushels this week and next week. Cash or trade.

All old time cough syrups bind the bowels. This is wrong. A new idea was advanced two years ago in Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. This remedy acts on the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs and loosens the bowels at the same time. It expels all the cold from the system. It clears the throat, strengthens the mucous membranes, relieves coughs, colds, croup whooping cough, etc. For sale by Carleton & Porter.

T. H. Leaverton was in Houston several days this week on some business.

#### Singing Convention.

We are requested to announce that there will be a singing convention held at Waneta commencing on Saturday before the first Sunday in April. The program includes a talk on music by Hon. W. F. Murchison. Everybody cordially invited.

#### No Case on Record.

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cough, and break up your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

We received a good communication from New Prospect this week, but as it had no name other than "Lazy Lad" signed to it, we could not publish it. Parties writing articles and desiring them published must sign their name. We do not want the name for publication, but for verification.

Just a little Kodol after meals will relieve that fullness, belching, gas on stomach, and all other symptoms of indigestion. Kodol digests what you eat, and enable the stomach and digestive organs to perform their function naturally. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Misses Myrta and Bettie Richards visited friends in Crockett Friday and Saturday.

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**A TIME TO DO SOMETHING.**

If there ever was a time in the history of our town when something should be done, that time is right now; if there ever was a time when decent citizenship demanded a change in conditions that now exist, that time is right now; if there ever was a time when the city authorities had an opportunity to do beneficial work and a real Christian act for the town, it is right now!

No wonder the tax payers of the corporation raise a kick when the collector comes around—they have a kick comin'. The very idea of this town rockin' along ever since the corporation has been established without a place to lock up drunken sots who parade these streets every Saturday whoopin' and hollerin' like Comanche Apaches. It's a measly shame!

We feel safe in making the assertion without fear of contradiction that it is not safe for a lady to walk along the streets on Saturday alone without running the risk of being batted into by some blatant toper loaded to the brim with Kansas City rot gut.

These conditions must change and it's up to the city authorities to do it. The remedy is this: fix up a decent calaboose; fill this calaboose with booze busters and let 'em sober up; then stick a fine on 'em about as long as a milliner's bill, and the job's done.

We'll guarantee this will produce the desired effect and the same fellow will not pay a fine twice, either.

Do this, city dads, and the town will rise up and call you blessed.

P. S.—Since the above article has been put into type, a move is on foot to build a substantial calaboose and we have reasons to believe that there is no hot air to it—it's an assured thing.

IT HAS been discovered that John D. Rockefeller was only "playing like" he was away from home to avoid being served with a subpoena as a witness in the Standard Oil investigation. He became suspicious that he might be found and had huge search lights placed around his residence and stationed guards so as to make it impossible for anyone to approach. Now, is not this a predicament for the richest man in the world and a great philanthropist to be in? The old rascal is a fugitive from justice and ought to be made to lay in jail six months.

SEVERAL days ago the following news item appeared in the daily papers, dated Chicago:

"Women's dress will be less expensive this year than ever before in the opinion of Miss Elizabeth C. White, president of the Dressmakers' National Protective association. As to colors, Miss White said white and gray will be stylish, but the plain black runabout dresses, trimmed with white lace, will be the proper thing."

This will be glad news to husbands of limited means, or any other kind of a mean husband.

WE ARE authorized to announce John H. Ellis as a candidate for re election to the office of Tax Assessor of Houston county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. Mr. Ellis has served only two years in this capacity and has given general satisfaction. He asks for a second term with an open record and according to the unwritten rule of democracy, he is entitled to it.

**"Men May Come and Men May Go,"**

But we stay right here in  
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Our stock consists of all those things usually found in an up-to-date drug store. If you are not a customer of ours, we want you to be, and we have every reason to believe that we will give you satisfaction.

We give Premium Tickets  
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Call for them.

**B.R. GUICE & SON.**

We Fill Prescriptions.

THE calaboose question is no longer a question—we must have one. Common decency demands it, so get busy city dads.

We'd like very much to see the city authorities get busy just one time and do something. And we believe we speak the sentiment of the entire town.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT is seriously thinking of a third term, so reports say Teddy seems to think we couldn't do without him.

JUDGE PARKER has broken his long spell of silence and now seems to have a good case of diarrhoea of the mouth. He says it looks like a democratic president in 1908.

RESIDENTS on the street leading west are determined to make it the prettiest street in town and it's only a course of a few years until it will be. They have set out large sycamores from town to the residence of B. R. Guice, about a quarter of a mile.

THERE are Moore candidates for governor. But this will not count much, for the Campbells have already drank the Wells dry and are now headed for the Brooks to quench their thirst. We might add that the Bells are gaily ringing and seem determined not to (col) Quitt.

SINCE the freeze Monday night there has been much speculation as to whether the fruit crop has been entirely destroyed. We have interviewed a number of growers on the subject and it's the opinion that all the fruit on young trees has been completely destroyed. It is thought a fair crop will be gathered from old trees. At any rate the situation is very discouraging.

IT IS THE part of wisdom to spend little of your time upon things that vex and anger you, and much of your time upon the things that bring you quietness and confidence and good cheer.  
—Henry Van Dyke.

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

A man who once had rough, horny hands made them soft and smooth with Witch Hazel Salve, but he used the genuine—that bearing the name of "E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago." For sores, boils, cuts, lurns, bruises, etc., it has no equal, and affords almost immediate relief from blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Wm. M. Patton of Crockett sells  
48 lb sack White Star flour \$1 00  
21 lbs fancy Y C sugar 1.00  
25 lbs clean rice 1.00  
50 bars good laundry soap 1.00  
50 lbs good lard 3.50  
Groves and Oxidine chill tonic.25  
McElrees Wine of Cardui  
\$1.00 size for.....75  
Thredfords Black Draught  
25c size for.....15  
10 5c papers new garden seed .25  
12 boxes Searchlight matches .40

S. H. Lively of rural route No. 1 was in to see us Saturday and informed us he was seriously thinking of making the race for Commissioner of precinct No. 2. Mr. Lively is a good man and would no doubt make an excellent officer.

The new cough syrup—the one that acts as a mild cathartic on the bowels—is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It expels all cold from the system, cuts the phlegm out of the throat, strengthens the mucous membranes of the bronchial tubes, and relieves croup, whooping cough, etc. Children love it. For sale by Carleton & Porter.

Eugene Yarbrough of Call got a few days off last week and run up to see his parents and friends. Eugene has been checked out at Call and given Buna station—a much better place. He has proven his ability as an operator for the Santa Fe is constantly promoting him. "There is a prepared place for every prepared man."

We want to buy 500 bushels of peas this week and next week; will pay cash or trade; will buy black eye, clay bank, red ripper and speckle peas Darsey.

They never gripe or sicken, but cleanse and strengthen the stomach, liver and bowels. This is the universal verdict of the many thousands who use DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills relieve headache, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, torpid liver, sallow complexion, etc. Try Little Early Risers. Carleton & Porter.

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
for children; safe, sure. No opiates

**EVERY WEEK  
Something New!**

We have just received one of the prettiest and nobbiest line of white goods in town in all the new 1906 fabrics, suitable for ladies shirtwaists and skirts, ladies white embroidery, belts, white hose, ladies lingerie hats in latest styles, new slippers and oxfords for ladies and misses, new gingham. Our stock is complete in every department with new bright goods selected with the greatest care as to quality, price and pattern. Don't forget that our grocery department is full to overflowing with good groceries.

**EVERY DAY A BARGAIN DAY.**  
NO SPECIAL SALES, BUT ALL THE TIME YOUR MONEY GOES A LONG WAYS HERE. x x x x

**F. A. Faris.**



**MILLINERY.**

**WE SELL THE GOODS  
THERE ARE REASONS WHY**

Quality  
Style  
Prices } **Are Right**

**Hello, Here's the Messenger  
Man After Our "Ad."**

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Our stock at this season of the year was never more complete than at present, and we know that it is to your interest to buy where you can get the best values for your money and we have marked everything down to the very lowest prices and we ask you to get our prices before buying as we believe we can sell you when you compare prices and goods with other houses

## GEORGE E. DARSEY.

We are now taking orders for Cotton Fertilizers. If You want in the car see us for grades samples terms and prices GEO E DARSEY

Grapeland, Texas.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Take your peas to Darsey.  
 J. B. Lively will pay you cash for beef hides and bee's wax.  
 Sell your peas to Geo. E. Darsey  
 We have received a car load of wheat bran, chops, flour, meal and hay.  
 Tims & Sheridan.  
 Col. Joe Adams of Crockett was in the city Sunday between trains.  
 We want fifty bushels of clay peas, either for cash or trade.  
 Shipper & Son.  
 You get the kind of medicine that the doctor uses at CARLETON & PORTER'S.  
 Nacogdoches his relatives?  
 Darsey. Will pay cash or as you want it.  
**Groceries, Groceries.**  
 Howard has them. Right kind and right prices.  
 We represent the Garden City Tailoring Co. See us before you buy your spring suit, for we can save you money. Suits from \$9.00 up. Tims & Sheridan.  
 Mrs. Henry Richards and children returned to their home in Troupe Monday after a visit to relatives here.  
 Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is a new remedy, an improvement on the laxative of former years, as it does not gripe or nauseate and is pleasant to take. It is guaranteed. For sale by Carleton & Porter.  
 Hurry up and bring us all the speckle peas you have to sell.  
 J. G. Shipper & Son.

You get what you call for at CARLETON & PORTER'S.  
 Felix Marx of Houston spent Sunday here.  
 J. B. Lively wants your beef hides and bee's wax.  
 Mrs. J. B. Calvert of Lufkin is in the city visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. N. Sory.  
 Easter is only four weeks off, and you better let Odell Faris make your Easter suit. He guarantees to fit you.  
 C. E. Hays, a young man of Tyler, is in the city studying telegraphy under the agent, J. O. Edington.  
 Unless a fellow is drunk and disorderly, he is always welcome at Howard's. Come when in town.  
 Wm. M. Patton has just received part of a car load each of Groves and Oxidine chill tonic, McElrees Wine of Cardui and Thredford's Black Draught.  
 U. J. Springmann and family arrived Wednesday from Illinois and will make Grapeland their future home. We extend them a hearty welcome.  
 A car load of flour and feed stuff to arrive this week.  
 Tims & Sheridan.  
 Charley Cromwell of Elkhart was in town Sunday and went out to Denson Springs.  
 If you need a good hoe or rake Howard has them for 25c.  
 Col. Jno. F. Weeks of Palestine, law partner of Attorney G. R. Whity of this city, spent Saturday here.  
 Wm. M. Patton's ninth car load of Lusterlite gasoline, crude, cylinder, engine and boiler oil has arrived. 60 gallon oil tanks with pumps and measures in car. 15 cars heavy stuff in wholesale department also.

### GRAPELAND INTERESTED.

Has a Candidate in the Chronicle's \$35,000 Prize Contest.  
 Grapeland subscribers of the Houston Chronicle have become interested in the \$35,000 contest to be awarded in prizes to the most popular young ladies of Texas. Grapeland is in the 7th district and has put fourth one of her most popular and worthy young ladies—Miss Sallie Caldwell, proprietress of the Totty Hotel. Miss Caldwell has been in the contest only a few days, and up to Wednesday night had received enough votes to put her third best in the district.  
 On account of our town being small it would be quite a distinction for her and the town if she should win a handsome prize.  
 In her behalf we will say that she is a deserving young lady and anything you may do to further her candidacy will be greatly appreciated by her. Votes are cast by subscribing to the Houston Chronicle. It is a good daily paper and cheap.  
 Don't deceive yourself. If you have indigestion take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It will relieve you. Rev. W. E. Hocutt, South Mills, N. C., says: "I was troubled with chronic indigestion for several years; whatever I ate seemed to cause heartburn, sour stomach, fluttering of my heart and general depression of mind and body. My druggist recommended Kodol, and it has relieved me. I can now eat anything and sleep soundly at night." Kodol digests what you eat. For sale by Carleton & Porter.  
 Geo. Scarborough went up to Palestine Monday.  
 Will Irving came in Tuesday night from Nacogdoches where he had been on business.  
 Several of our citizens went down to Crockett last Friday to interview the grand jury.  
 B. R. Eaves, one of the grand jurymen, came home Saturday, the grand jury having adjourned until April 2nd.

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stops the cough and breaks the rings Keeps the organs in their right



**JUDGE J. M. ODELL DEAD.**

**Old and Honored Cleburne Citizen Passes Quietly Away.**

Cleburne Daily Enterprise, March 13th.  
The citizen ship of Cleburne is in general mourning today on account of the lamented demise of Judge J. M. Odell, one of her oldest and most honored citizens, which occurred yesterday evening at his home on North Anglin street. Judge Odell leaves to mourn for him his wife and two sons, ex-Senator D. W. Odell and Hon. W. M. Odell of this city. He leaves also two daughters, Mrs. Edward Lilley of Temple and Miss Mary Tom Odell of Cleburne. All these were with him at his death, and with these all friends sympathize in such a loss to them and to the city.

Judge Odell was born in Blount county, Tennessee, February 18, 1831. He came to Texas in 1855 and located in Houston Co. In early manhood he was a captain of a company of Silby's brigade in the Confederate army, and served for four years, being severely wounded at the battle of Val Verde. He suffered severely from his wound in after life, and this may have had something to do with the weakening his system. After the war he served two terms as Probate Judge of Houston county. He came to Cleburne in August, 1871. He was elected and served as mayor of Cleburne two terms and was also elected and served as Justice of the Peace for two terms.

He was a member of the Baptist church of this city and of Pat Cleburne Camp United Confederate Veterans, in both of which organization he was active and energetic until his recent declining health forced him to a retired life. He was a man of deep convictions and a strong sense of duty, and through his long and eventful career, was ever distinguished for his rugged justice to both adherent and opponent. In his death a strong man and an honorable one has been lost to Cleburne and to the state.

**This is Worth Remembering.**

Whenever you have a cough or cold just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Do not risk your health by taking any but the genuine. It is in a yellow package. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Peas, peas, peas. We want peas this week and next week. Will pay cash or trade.

GEO. E. DARSEY,  
Grapeland, Texas.

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**APRIL 16-21, 1906**

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THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.  
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.  
THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY  
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**IT IS HIGH TIME TO CONSIDER**

**New Apparel**

**For the Head**

We have gotten in our New Tailored and Pattern Hats, Neckwear and Assorted Stock of Ribbons. There is Refined Taste about these HANLON HATS that will instantly DISTINGUISH THEM FROM THE ORDINARY and your own knowledge of values will tell you that the VALUES ARE ALSO OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

**Misses Yarbrough & Ward.**

Our Motto is to Lead, let Others Follow.

**DON'T FORGET THAT WE HAVE A DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT.**



**From Fisher County.**

Sylvester, Texas, March 19.—We are living 12 miles from the county seat, 5 miles from McCauley and 3 miles from this place on the clear fork of the Brazos river. I think this is a fine country. Of course it has its draw backs like other places.

There is plenty of wood here, but good water is scarce. This country is a red sandy land and very productive. We can raise most anything and fine grain grows fine. This country is filling up with a class of industrious and hard working people who all seem to be working for the same end—to build up homes and bring this great country to the front.

We are free from malaria. No chills here at all only those who have come in from malarial districts. As I have not been here long enough to give a full description of this country I will ring off and write again in the future.

BURRESS DUNNAM.

C. E. Emerson of Fitzwilliam, N. H., had two attacks of pneumonia in one winter. He writes that two physicians said he could not recover from the last attack. After they had given up hope he began taking Foley's Honey and Tar, which brought him out all right. He writes that he surely thinks Foley's Honey and Tar is the grandest remedy for throat and lung trouble. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

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**Announcements.**

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic Party:

- For District Attorney, Third Judicial of Texas  
Tom J Harris  
of Anderson County
- Porter Newman  
of Houston County
- For Representative  
John B Stoith  
I A Daniel
- For County Judge  
John Spence  
J W Madden
- For Tax Assessor  
John H Ellis
- For Tax Collector  
A. L. Goolsby  
Oscar C Goodwin  
J W Brightman
- For County Clerk  
Nat E Allbright  
C G Lansford  
J J Collier
- For Sheriff  
A W Phillips
- For District Clerk  
Joe Brown Stanton
- For County Treasurer  
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**WHAT DO YOU THINK?**

**Tex of La Texe Thinks Things at Washington Are Getting in a Mess.**

La Texe, March 20—If what Lincoln Steffens and David Graham Phillips are writing about congress and congressman is true, this country is in a most deplorable condition. We, "the common people," have heard such accusations often about election time about the other fellow by those who wanted to get in, and we, "the common people," thought of course it was not so, but just demogogy. Now, if these charges are proven to be true, our republic is fast drifting towards its Niagara, and will go just like that of Rome did once. When the senators of such a state as New York are elected and owned by the Vanderbilts and Ryans and do not represent the people, what are we to think? Who's to blame? Didn't we, "the common people," elect them? We understand our Bailey and Culberson and Gregg are to be investigated by these same reporters, and what if they are proven to be corrupt? What are we to do but throw up our hands in horror and get a lantern and start out to hunt an honest man? We yet have confidence in our representatives. Texas don't do that way.

The cold spell this week was very severe and we fear the fruit is all killed.

The planer is running on full time and loading cars as fast as they can get them.

Miss Freddie Luker had to lay off last week on account of sickness and Miss Leila Howard of Grapeland took her place in the school room.

Mrs. T. H. Leaverton is visiting relatives in Grapeland this week.

The weather is ideal now and the farmers are taking advantage of it.

J. A. Hughes, J. R. Finch, Will Music and J. F. Garrett went to Crockett Monday to serve on the petit jury, but returned Monday night.

**WHY KIDNEY DISEASE IS DANGEROUS.**

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