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J G SHIPPER & SON, GRAPELAND, TEXAS

Editors vs Doctors.

Waneta, Texas, Oct. 4.—One good healthy doctor bill would run a printing office a month. An editor works half a day for \$3.00 with an investment of \$3,000. A doctor looks wise and works ten minutes for \$2.00 with an investment of 3 cents for catnip and a pill box that cost \$1.37. A doctor goes to college a few years, gets a diploma and a string of words the devil himself cannot pronounce, cultivates a look of gravity that he palms off for wisdom, gets a box of pills and a meat saw and sticks out his shingle a full fledged doctor. He will then doctor you until you die at a stipulated price per visit, and put them as thick as your pocket book will permit. An editor seldom gets his education finished, he learns as long as he lives and studies all his life; he eats bran mash and liver and takes his pay in hay and turnips. If the editor makes a mistake he has to apologize for it or there is a law suit, tall swearing and a smell of sulphur. If the doctor makes one there is a funeral, out flowers and a smell of varnish. If a doctor goes to see another man's wife, he charges the man for it; if an editor goes to see another man's wife he gets a charge

of buck shot. The editor helps men to live better and the doctor assists men to die easy.

August Peterson.

News of Reynard.

Reynard, Oct. 5.—Wet times in our town and still raining. Most of the cotton is all in. Turnips, cane, potatoes and Georgia collards are doing fine. There is a steam boat at Hall's Bluff and it will not be long until the tide will come our way. History will repeat itself whenever possible. Steam boats in the river will be as much of a novelty as the passenger coach was, and such excursions as we will have up and down the river. Very few things are impossible in this day and time.

We are very much pleased with the R. F. D. mail system and believe all will be when they get used to it.

T. S. Kent is very much pleased with the southwestern country, and fear we are going to lose him if the steam boats don't hurry up.

Now, Mr. Editor, will tell you something we saw one day this week; it was a snake that beyond a doubt had died without being killed. Did anyone ever hear or see the like before? It was a

ground rattler and was stretched out in a crawling position. I hit him before I could believe he was dead. This isn't a big snake tail, but it's so. Zack.

What It Stands For.

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 7.—I want the citizens of Texas to understand the Farmers' Union. I want the co-operation of every loyal and patriotic man, woman and child in this state regardless of their occupation or profession. For these reasons I offer this brief explanation of what we are trying to do, and earnestly ask that every one having the State at heart line up with us.

We want to control the price of the products of the farm. There you have the sum and substance of the whole proposition.

Incidentally, ours is an educational and fraternal organization. We want to educate ourselves in the science of agriculture and in the business of farming. We believe that our demand that cotton be priced at the point of production instead of on the cotton exchanges of New York and Liverpool, to be just and reasonable one, and we believe that with the co-operation of all honest Texans we can enforce that demand. We do not intend to dabble in

politics, but we will ask the enactment of laws for the protection of the best interests of all the people of Texas. We never have and never will, ask for laws giving us any special privileges, and we always have, and always will, oppose all laws that give special privileges to any class.

This is the first of the great farmers' organization to take the whole people into its confidence and ask the co-operation of all the people.

We do not propose to start stores, nor banks, nor factories, nor anything else as an organization. We do not propose to meddle with the business of other people. Some people have criticized us for maintaining an office for the purchase of supplies, but I will take this occasion to inform the public that at our last State meeting an amendment was ordered submitted to the members abolishing the office of Business Agent, thus clearly showing that the Farmers' Union intends to confine its efforts to the proper purposes of a farmers' organization, without in any way interfering with other lines of business. This amendment is sure to carry, as the farmers are intelligent, and sincere in their purpose of attending to their own business and allowing all other

classes the same privilege.

We ask and earnestly hope that every loyal Texan will lend moral and material support to the farmers in their effort to hold cotton at a staple price. Cotton is worth 15 cents per pound, and if we stand pat, backed by the entire citizenship of Texas and the South, we will win the fight. Once won, the victory is to the South for all time to come. The prosperity that follows will be enjoyed not alone by the farmer, but by all the people.

D. J. Neill,
Pres. Texas Farmers' Union.

You never have any trouble to get children to take Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. They take it because it tastes nearly like maple sugar. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is a safe, sure and prompt remedy for coughs and colds and is good for every member of the family. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Mr. B. E. Blount has closed out his meat market and is going to engage in his former business, blacksmithing. He is going to move the house he purchased to the rear of his lot. This gives GrapeLand two blacksmith shops. Verily the improvements go on unceasingly.

MALARIAL DISEASES.

How to Avoid Them and the Serious Consequences of Neglect.

"Fix me up something to knock the malaria, doctor," remarked a sallow-faced, sickly looking man, entering a prominent physician's office the other day.

The doctor stepped to his medicine case, took down a couple of bottles, mixed a preparation which he handed to the patient with the customary advice to "shake well and follow directions," and resumed his seat.

"Such cases are frequent," replied the doctor in answer to a question. "The warm days and damp, chilly nights are certain malaria breeders and are most serious in those who have neglected to keep their stomach, liver and bowels in good condition. Such persons are full of the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, and it is from this class that typhoid fever, pneumonia, Bright's Disease, small pox and yellow fever claim most of their victims whenever these diseases are prevalent.

The proper way to guard against the malarial germ and the serious diseases which follow it is to get into good condition by taking a reliable remedy that will keep the bowels clear and the liver healthy, and to continue with it at frequent intervals during the sickly season.

A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters three or four times a week will do all of this, besides stimulating the digestion, improving the appetite and keeping the bodily energy at the highest pitch.

Prickly Ash Bitters is known everywhere as a system tonic and bowel regulator. It not only removes all traces of malarial poison from the system, but tones up the vital organs, gives new strength and vigor, makes the body strong and the brain active.

"Prickly Ash Bitters is the best all-around medicine for the family I ever used. During the past ten years I have always kept it in my house. Whenever any of my family show signs of malaria, kidney trouble, indigestion or constipation a few doses is all that is needed to make them well and hearty again.—W. H. McWILLIAMS, Esq., New Orleans, La.

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FOR SALE BY
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"While in the army in 1863 I was taken with chronic diarrhoea," says George M. Felton of Gibson, Pa. "I have since tried many remedies but without any permanent relief until Mr. A. W. Miles of this place persuaded me to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, one bottle of which stopped it at once." For Sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

Positions For All And All Qualified To Fill Them.

So wonderful has been the growth of the Byrne Business Colleges and their success in qualifying their students and placing them in the best positions so much greater than that of schools using other systems, that it is of interest to the reader to know more of their modern systems of bookkeeping, shorthand, and typewriting, and their Employment Bureau.

These colleges use the famous Byrne Simplified Shorthand and Practical Bookkeeping, the best ever devised, under the direction of the author of these great systems. Those schools guarantee to any one with a common school education a speed in shorthand of 150 words to the minute of new matter in three months. The other colleges teaching other systems are so complicated that they cannot do it. The Byrne Business Colleges teach court reporting and civil service work, while other colleges do not. They teach the only system of actual face to face bookkeeping and business training, have no theory or copying work, the bane of all other systems, and have the only expert accountant course.

While the Byrne Business Colleges require the highest standard for graduation of any commercial school in the U. S., they yet give their thorough and complete course in from two to four months less time than is possible for schools teaching other systems. This saves the student two to four months board and graduates him in time to earn from two to four months salary, which would mean the saving to the student of at least from 100 to 200.

They stand alone, too, in compulsory attendance, thorough discipline and moral training. Having Employment Bureaus in many of the larger cities, being in touch with every leading wholesale house, railroad, offices, mill factory, ect., and having daily calls for their graduates, they place their worthy students in the best of positions promptly. For four years these schools have been unable to supply the demand for their graduates of bookkeeping and shorthand.

Any young persons desiring to thrive their earning capacity can do so by spending \$100 or \$150 and a few months time in one of these excellent schools, which are located as follows: Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, Athens Business College, Athens Ga., Columbus Business College, Columbus, Miss., Fredonia Business College, Fredonia, Kans., Capital City Business College, Guthrie, Okla.

Mail course given free to those who later enroll for personal work. Address the school you would prefer to attend, for their 128 page beautifully illustrated catalog. State when you will prefer to enter, and ask any questions you desire.

A Most Worthy Article

When an article has been on the market for years and gains friends every year, it is safe to call this medicine a worthy one. Such is Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It positively cures coughs and all pulmonary diseases. One of the best known merchants in Mobile, Ala., says: "For five years my family has not been troubled with the winter coughs. We owe this to Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I know it has saved my children from many sick spells.—Carleton & Porter.

Thomas A. Edison, the great American inventor, says "Fully eighty per cent of the illness of mankind comes from eating improper food or much food; people are inclined to overindulge themselves". This is where indigestion finds its beginning in nearly every case. The stomach can do just so much work and no more, and when you overload it, or when you eat the wrong kind of food, the digestive organs cannot possibly do the work demanded of them. It is at such times that the stomach needs help; it demands help, and warns you by headaches, belching, sour stomach, nausea and indigestion. You should attend to this at once by taking something that will actually do the work for the stomach. Kodol will do this. It is a combination of natural digestants and vegetable acids and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. It is pleasant to take. It digests what you eat. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Runaway marriages are getting to be quite popular these days. Sunday a week ago, Mr. Hickey Beazley and Miss Anna Chiles, two popular young people of Reynard, stole away and went to Crockett, where they were married. Messenger extends congratulations.

Don't get out of patience with the baby when it is peevish and restless, and don't wear yourself out worrying night and day about it—just give it a little Cascasweet Cascasweet is a corrective for the stomachs of babies and children. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Mr. Geo. Shaver was in to see us Wednesday and left an order for some stationery for his saw mill. Mr. Shaver has purchased the interest of Mr. Luce in the mill.

Why Colds Are Dangerous.

Because you have contracted ordinary colds and recovered from them without treatment of any kind, do not for a moment imagine that colds are not dangerous. Everyone knows that pneumonia and chronic catarrh have their origin in a common cold. Consumption is not caused by a cold but the cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs that would not otherwise have found lodgment. It is the same with all infectious diseases. Diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and whooping cough, are much more likely to be contracted when the child has a cold. You will see from this that more real danger lurks in a cold than in any other of the common ailments. The easiest and quickest way to cure a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The many remarkable cures effected by this preparation have made it a staple article of trade over a large part of the world. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve is good for little burns and big burns, small scratches or bruises or big ones. It is healing and soothing. Good for piles. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Mr. Jake Cutler and Miss Myrtle Whittaker, were married last Wednesday night about twelve o'clock at the residence of Mr. J. J. Brooks, that gentleman officiating. Messenger extends congratulations to the young folks.

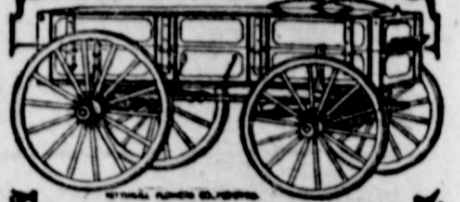
Obstinate cases of constipation and nasty, mean headaches promptly disappear when you take DeWitt's Little Early Riser Pills. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Squire Jno. A. Davis went to Crockett Monday to make his report to the grand jury.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY

A few doses of this remedy will invariably cure an ordinary attack of diarrhoea. It can always be depended upon, even in the more severe attacks of cramp colic and cholera morbus. It is equally successful for summer diarrhoea and cholera infantum in children, and is the means of saving the lives of many children each year. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. Every man of a family should keep this remedy in his home. Buy it now. PRICE, 25c. LARGE SIZE, 50c.

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To Read Your Ad In These Columns

A negro doctor named Smith became enraged at a white man in Lufkin because he offered him work and severely cut him with a knife.

An invigorating norther hit town Tuesday morning and as a result everybody was digging up old clothes and rustling up kindling.

Grapeland is not on a boom and may never be, but the town is undergoing many substantial improvements which every citizen is proud of.

The negro, Dock Bailey, who murdered young Owens near Nacogdoches on the eve of his wedding, has been tried and sentenced to hang on November 7.

Every farmer who can possibly do so, be he union or non-union, ought to hold his cotton for 15c. Conservative marketing of a short crop is bound to bring a good price.

President Roosevelt is now snugly located in his camp in Louisiana and is hunting bears. It seems to us that he would have more luck and do his country more good by chasing bears on Wall street.

The happiest man in the land today is the successful farmer. He sits under his own vine and fig tree, undisturbed by the maddening noise of the city. Banks fail, railroads go into the hands of receivers, booming towns collapse, all business stagnates, but the wise farmer can snap his finger at these things. He is the monarch of all he surveys on his broad acres. The honesty of his boys and the purity of his girls is guarded against temptation, and in them he is giving the country its best manhood and womanhood. The farmer is to be envied, and if not contented with his lot he is lacking in wisdom—Panola Watchman.

Farmers, Do Not Be Deceived

Crockett, Texas.—Our charges in F. U. warehouse at Crockett for one month without insurance is 30c per bale; insurance for first month is 50c per bale; total for first month is 80c; all charges for each month thereafter is 25c. Some men are telling to farmers that we charge \$2 50 per month. This is not true.

The warehouse is not doing an insurance business, either, and could not under Texas laws. We insure our customers' cotton in the strongest and best fire insurance companies doing business in Texas. We carry long term insurance and when instructed to insure cotton it is fully covered against loss by fire. Should cotton burn you would get the market price the day of fire for your cotton.

We say stand pat and hold your cotton for fifteen cents, which will be easier obtained this season, with the short crop, decrease in acreage, than it was to get eleven cents last season with nearly a 14,000,000 bale crop. Mr. Price is not on our side and his figures for this crop wont count for much.

The bankers of the country will make you liberal advances on all cotton stored and insured, then why sell? Get the money, pay your merchant and hold for a higher price. If the banks are not afraid why should you be?

Can non-union farmers store with us? Yes. We cordially invite you to give us your cotton as we accord to you the same care and attention union men have. We thank you, gentlemen, for your liberal support and firmness and ask your aid in carrying on the good work.

We extend to all patrons an invitation, examine our books and methods generally. We keep more records of all cotton entrusted to us than any cotton establishment in East Texas.

Your cotton is as safe as caution and insurance will make it. The law touching bonds, etc., has been carried out to the letter.

F. U. Warehouse Co.
 Per J. R. Howard, Bookkeeper.

Now Is The Time

To buy your Fall and Winter bill of Dry Goods, Shoes and Clothing.

We offer you as good goods and at as cheap a price as any town in East Texas. Our guarantee of honest values are equal with any house. You may search the market as close as you wish and take your bill through, I can make it to your interest to make your entire bill with me. Price is a good item, but quality is equal. I have both. Let comparison settle the question. We will, and be satisfied.

We make no claims that we are not willing to abide by. You will save by buying now. We will sell you goods for less money than they can be bought for now.

We are anxious for you to get the top price for cotton. We want to save you money on your goods.

We will you sell nine pounds best green coffee for \$1.00. Good Tobacco for 25c per pound.

Outings 7 1-2 c to 10c. Cotton flannels 6c to 11 1-2c. Gingham, 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c. Best \$1.00 work pants 90c. 50c off on each trunk in the nouse. Oxidine 25c per bottle. This is just a few prices, but come and see. Get my prices.

I am paying 30c each for good hens this week. 20c per dozen for eggs. Bring your cotton, cotton seed, turkeys, butter, peas, or anything you have to sell and I will pay you the highest market price. I am anxious for your success, and that our dealings with each other may be profitable.

Yours to please,

F. A. Faris

<p>School Books and School Supplies We are carrying school books for your accommodation and will appreciate your patronage when you need Tablets, Composition Books, Note Books, Slates, Ink, Pencils, Erasers, Pens, Penholders, Lunch Baskets, Book Straps, or anything in School Supplies. We have everything in the STATIONERY LINE Carleton & Porter, Druggists</p>	<p>HAWKES' SPECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES IN STOCK. Prescriptions When you have a Prescription or Recipe to fill let Porter fill it. He is a Registered Druggist and experienced. If he compounds for you, the medicine is right and the price is fair. NO SUBSTITUTION.</p>	<p>Paints Ready mixed Household, Floor, Wagon and Carriage Paints; colors in Oil, Metal Polish, Buggy Top Dressing, Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Gasoline, White Lead, Varnish, Stains, Enamels, Window glass, Putty, Paint Brushes, etc. JAPALAC Carleton & Porter, Druggists</p>
<p>We carry in Stock a great many articles you sometimes want and do not know we keep for sale. We assure you that we try, at all times, to buy so that may give you the best possible values for the least money. We are giving you below a list of a few things we have in stock. There are lots and lots of things that we keep which you will not find in this list. However, when you need anything and are in doubt as to where to go to get it, ask Porter. If he hasn't it and it is in his line he will get it for you. If not in his line he will try his best to tell you where you can get it and with pleasure, too. We further wish to state that we treat you with the same fairness when you buy things, the price of which you do not know as we do, when you buy things of which you know the price. In plain words, we will not sell you one thing at or below cost and charge you two prices for another to even up. Our price to you is the same as to your neighbor. Your child receives the same consideration when trading with us, that you do.</p>		
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<p>Toilet Articles Nice Toilet Soaps, Medicated Soaps, Shaving Soaps, Sachet Powder, Cologne, Toilet Water, Fine Perfumes, in bulk and fancy bottles, Cosmetics Rouge, Cold Cream, all kinds of complexion Creams and Powders, Talcum Powders, all kinds, Tooth Powders, Pastes and Washes, Bath Sponges and Mits, &c. We have many more which we haven't space to mention; in fact we have what you want Carleton & Porter, Druggists.</p>	<p>ARE YOU a customer of ours? If not, why not? Our business to date this year shows an increase of over 40 per cent over last year for the corresponding time. Why is this so? Because we treat our customers right and they are satisfied, and a satisfied customer is the best advertisement we can get. TRY US AND BE CONVINCED Carleton & Porter, Prescription Druggists</p>	<p>Stock and Poultry Foods Now is a good time to put your Stock and Poultry in good condition for the coming winter. We have in stock International, Pratt's, Hess', Black Draught and Dr. Keys'. If you want either of the above, present this COUPON to Carleton & Porter. We will allow you for it 5c on a 25c Package. 10c on a 50c " 20c on a \$1.00 " Not good after Nov. 1, '07</p>

System back of your business....

A small business can no more run without system back of it than a large business. A checking account puts system into the financial side of your business. It records accurately every item of receipt and expenditure. Pay by check, it's the systematic way. We invite you to open a checking account with us. The size of your balance does not influence the amount of our attention. All accounts, big or little, receive the same careful attention

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank,
Of Grapeland
HOUSTON COUNTY DEPOSITORY

LOCAL NEWS.

Cash register checks.
Fresh bananas at the Bon Ton
John Guice will sell you a fine suit of clothes cheap.
Apples, oranges, bananas, lemons, etc., at the Bon Ton.
Hides! Hides! Cash paid by Clewis.
Buy Clifton Lillie and Pride of Texas flour from M. L. Clewis. None better.
For guaranteed rings or watches, any thing in Jewelry go to Howard's.
Let us hand you a Lemon. Fresh box just opened at the Bon Ton.
Miss Flora Alice Sullivan left Sunday for her school below Crockett.
School Notice.
The Livelyville school will open Monday, October 14th, with Chas. Haltom as teacher. All patrons will please take notice. F. A. Lively.
Remember
It's not how you live, but how's your liver. If not in perfect order, make it so by using Simmon's Liver Purifier, — tin boxes only. Its the surest, safest and most agreeable aid to that organ ever put up.
A Correction.
In the Union letter last week it was stated that Miss Roxy Brimberry would have charge of the primary department. It should have read Miss Roxana Powers.
Actual Facts.
For upwards of fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been sold under a strict guarantee to cure any form of itching skin trouble known. No matter the name — less than one per cent, of the purchasers have requested their money back. Why? it simply does the work.
Miss Nell Granbury of Abbot, Ark., who has been here several months visiting her brother, W. D. Granbury left for her home Monday night. Little Frank Granbury accompanied her.
Special Prices On Barb Wire
Owing to the fact that we now have a big lot of the genuine Baker perfect barb wire on hand and another car on the road coming we will make special low prices to move what we have before the next car arrives.
Geo. E. Darsey.

Everybody call for cash register checks. From Oct. 19th.

Miss Annie Saxon of Crockett visited relatives here this week.

Car of fresh flour arrived at Clewis' this week.

I make old clothes new, and new clothes too. Odell Faris.

Friends will appreciate cash register checks after Oct. 19th.

See the best line of jewelry ever shown in Grapeland, at Howard's.

Mrs. Gersham Lansford of Crockett visited her father, Dr. McCarty Saturday and Sunday.

The Bon Ton always keeps a fine supply of good cigars. We want your trade in this line.

Mrs. Pritchard Miller and little son of Crockett visited relatives here this week.

Clewis wants all the hides and bees wax in the country. Cash paid.

I am a clothes doctor. Can fix up that old suit of yours good as new. Odell Faris.

Father and mother will appreciate cash register checks.

Go to Howard's for any thing in groceries, we guarantee satisfaction, or will refund your money.

The children will hustle for cash register checks after Oct. 19th.

I lost my black curr pup in town last Friday. He is about 6 or 8 months old. Any information will be greatly appreciated. Tom Keen.

If you take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills you will get prompt relief from backache, weak kidneys, inflammation of the bladder and urinary troubles. A week's treatment 25c. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Mr. S. T. Parker went down to Crockett Wednesday to meet the board of directors of the Farmers Union Warehouse to make arrangements to have 100 feet added to the warehouse.

Where do we get cash register checks?

There was some little excitement stirred up in town Monday evening. Two negroes who had a little more fire water than they could stand up to comfortably, became enraged at each other while in a box car and began the Joe Gans act on each other. Constable Spence and several others hastened to the scene and one of the negroes was finally persuaded to accompany them by a gentle blow over the head with Spence's six shooter. They were brought before Judge Davis, who passed sentence.

More Than Enough is too Much

To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be all right again. Sold by B. R. Guice & Son.

Of course it is impossible to "corner" ideas so as to get a monopoly on them. Emerson says there is a "universal mind and every individual mind is an inlet to the same." No mind is barred from this great mental reservoir, but as each person gives expression to the ideas that come to him, he clothes them with his own individuality, and, thus clothed, they are entitled to proper credit by whomsoever used.—Florence Viditte.

Station Agent Lawrence Killed

Elkhart, Texas, October 7.—This morning before daylight James Lawrence, station agent, aged 65, was run over by the train and instantly killed. The train was several hours behind and no one was present. His head was nearly severed. His aged wife survives him.

Palestine, Texas, October 7.—James Lawrence, local agent for the International and Great Northern at Elkhart, was found this morning beside the track, his body horribly mangled. Trains had passed over his body, crushing in chest, and his arm was severed from his body. The theory as to his death is that after waiting for a midnight train, he started home, crossing the tracks on the siding, and was run over by a freight train. Another theory is that he was murdered and robbed. Several weeks ago Lawrence was assaulted and robbed at the depot.

Fire in Crockett

News reached town Wednesday morning of a small fire in Crockett. The blaze started in Broxson's Cafe, next to Gossett's livery stable, and completely demolished the inside of this building. Heroic work of the citizens kept the fire from spreading.

Dr. B. F. Brown, a prominent physician of Crockett, left his residence hurriedly for the fire, and upon reaching the corner at M. Bromberg's store, fell dead caused by heart failure.

Special prices on barb wire.

Oct 19th is the time that you begin to get cash register checks

A nice and fresh line of fancy candy at the Bon Ton.

Ladies skirts cleaned and pressed at the tailor shop. Odell Faris.

Dolph Robertson and wife have gone to Weatherford, where they will spend awhile.

J. H. Robertson and wife left this week for Buffalo, where they will live in the future.

Mr. J. M. Langham of Percilla passed through Sunday en route to Crockett to attend court this week.

Mr. A. W. Pelham was down from Palestine a few days this week winding up business. He expressed himself as being well pleased with Palestine, and has purchased alot and will erect a residence.

For Chapped Skin

Chapped skin whether on the hands or face may be cured in one night by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It is also unequalled for sore nipples, burns and scalds. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

Furniture Furniture

Dont fail to call in and see J. R. Richards at the new furniture store next to the new bank building, he has several cars of new furniture and can fit you up with any thing in the furniture line from a baby rocker to a complete house keeping fit, he undoubtedly has the largest stock of furniture to be found in the county.
J. R. Richards.

Next week the bank will be in their new building, which is the prettiest and probably the best bank building in the county, and speaks well for the progress of our town and community. When in town go around and see them in their new home next to the furniture store.

MONEY TO LOAN

We Handle Real Estate.

If you want to buy or sell a farm or borrow money on it, call on us. We buy Vendors Lien Notes.

WARFIELD BROS.

Office North Side Public Square

CROCKETT, TEXAS

City Livery Stable

J. R. Smith, Prop.

Good Rigs Furnished on Short Notice.

Special Attention Given Commercial Men, and trips made to any part of the County.

Jno A Davis

G R Murchison

Davis & Murchison

REAL ESTATE DEALERS AND COLLECTING AGTS.

We Solicit Your Business and Guarantee Prompt Service

Grapeland, Texas.

We Reiterate.

That for more than fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been working on the afflicted. Its mission is to cure skin troubles, particularly those of an itching character. Its success is not on account of advertising, but because it is surely does the work. One box is guaranteed to cure any case.

Julius Caesar

Was a man of nerve, but sickness left its mark and he became aged before his time. Sickness is often caused by a torpid liver. Herbine will regulate your liver and give you health. Mrs. Carrie Austin, Hollon, Kan., writes: "I consider Herbine the best medicine I ever heard of. I am never without it." Sold by Carleton & Porter.

At the furniture store you will find bedsteads, dressers, Chevals, bureaux, side boards, dining tables, center tables, kitchen safes, rocking chairs, Parlor and dining room chairs, matting, window shades, mattresses, bed springs and everything usually found in an up-to-date furniture store. When you come to Grapeland come around and let me show you what we have and how cheap that we are selling. J. R. Richards, in the new brick store, south of Darsey's.

Dr. McCarty reports the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. H. Bean, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Billie Starkey.

TO MAKE

The Farmers
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SELL YOUR
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D. W. Harmon

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Drugs and Cold Drinks

SAVE MONEY! HOW?

Answer: GRAPELAND!

To the Farmers and to the Trade:

To begin with Grapeland buys any and all kinds of produce which you have for sale. When she buys it she pays the highest market price and that in CASH! She has the enviable reputation of paying the highest price for produce and of shipping more than any town on this branch of the I. & G. N. Railroad.

Grapeland Does it Twelve Moths in the Year

Another thing, Grapeland's produce buyers run no risk. THEY ARE NOT SPECULATORS. When they buy your Cotton they sell it immediately. They sometimes lose because they often pay more than the market price. When you buy, QUALITY! QUANTITY! LOWEST PRICES! Grapeland has these for you.

Grapeland's merchants go to market early and pick up worlds of things which you need and which they are offering at astonishingly low prices. In fact you will find that anything you wish to buy is cheaper in Grapeland than elsewhere.

How Does Grapeland do it?

Well, when Grapeland merchants go to market they buy goods just as cheap as merchants of large cities. The merchants in the larger cities have to pay TAXES and taxes and taxss and the cost of living is much higher than in Grapeland. These items have to be added to their expense accounts, hence they are compelled to add some to the selling price of their goods. Cut the city merchants' expense account in two and just one side of it will represent the expense of Grapeland merchants.

Grapeland Merchants give you

The benefit of this fact in lowest prices for best goods. You will find every line of merchandise for sale in Grapeland as indicated by her business directory below:

Geo. E. Darsey, General Merchandise and Cotton Buyer.	Merchandise and Coffins and Cotton Buyer.	al Merchandise.	J. R. Richards, New Furniture Store
Misses Richards, Styish Millinery.	Farmers and Merchants State Bank.	Dr. F. C. Woodard	M. S. Spence & Son, Ginners and Millers and Seed Buyers.
J. J. Brooks, Gen'l Merchandise, Cotton Buyer and Ginner. Seed Buyer	S. E. Howard, Staple and Fancy Groceries.	Wiley Caskey, Confectioneries and Cold Drinks.	W. D. Taylor, Seed Buyer Houston Co. Oil Mill
F. A. Faris, General Merchandise and Cotton Buyer.	Wherry Bros., Shoes and Groceries.	Carleton & Porter, Prescription Druggists.	Dan Harmon, Seed Buyer for Anderson Co. Oil Mill.
J. G. Shipper & Son, Gen'l Merchandise and Cotton Buyers	M. L. Clewis, Dry Goods and Groceries.	B. R. Guice & Son, Drugs and Cold Drinks.	Davis & Leaverton, Cotton Weighers.
S. T. Anthony, General	J. N. Parker, General Merchandise.	A. B. Guice, Blacksmith and Buggy Dealer.	Grapeland Messenger, \$1 a year. The Paper Progressive People Read.
	J. J. Guice & Son, Gener-	Jim Smith, Liverman.	Dr. P. H. Stafford
		Dr. W. D. McCarty.	

We Buy what you have to Sell and Sell what you have to Buy

Grapeland Business Men's League

We Can Fit the "Hard-to-Fit"



In the Famous

"Correct Clothes for Gentlemen."

Peculiarities of Size and Shape need not debar any Man from the Satisfaction of Stylish, Perfect Fitting Clothes, all "Ready-to-put on." We Can Fit Anybody.

The skillful designers who make our clothes have perfected the art of adapting the latest fashions to every possible figure with the result that no matter whether you are long or short, stout or slim, we can show you the finished garments that fit better than if made specially for you. Buy all your Clothes from us; we have all the desirable patterns and satisfaction here is absolutely guaranteed.

SEE OUR NEW FALL DESIGNS.

Our new Fall stock is now complete and awaiting your inspection. The new models are very attractive and are far superior to anything we have seen before. We would like your opinion of them. Of course now is the time to look over the new things while the stock is complete. We cordially invite you to come in at once and get the best selections. We will reserve your choice until later if you prefer. All the new things at

\$10 to \$17.50

News of Dress Goods For Fall

In considering Dress Goods the first thing is Fashion, what are the prevailing fashions, and what sort of fabrics show to best advantage in the prevailing fashions.

The prevailing style in Skirts is the Plaited kind with circular folds of Taffetta. The Skirts are full cut, requiring more cloth than usual. This fullness is disposed of by the wide side pleating process, giving a very pretty drape, roomy and graceful. 1, 2 or 3 folds constitute the only attempt at ornamentation. This style Skirt is considered absolutely correct, and while this Skirt requires a larger yardage than usual, the fact that there is no trimming, no lining, no Expense outside the material, means that the finished skirt will cost no more than usual.

Broad cloths, Serges, Batistes, fancy and plain Mohairs are much used and will make up to good advantage in a skirt just described. There is one thing we wish to impress on your mind: when you buy dress goods to make up a nice suit you spend considerable on the the making, it costs you time or money to have it made nicely; then it is essential that you put into the suit a fabric of quality. Not a cheap or inferior piece of goods that will look cheap, but a good, clean, rich looking quality that will show up to the very best advantage, that will satisfy you in service and gratify you in appearance. We can show you goods from 50c to \$1.00 a yard that will give you every satisfaction.

George E. Darsey.