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**Truth**

**JUST A WORD FROM**

**Honesty**

## KENNEDY BROS.,

GRAPELAND'S NEW FIRM

We have just opened up a COMPLETE and BRAND NEW STOCK of General Merchandise, having sold out our entire stock at Augusta before we left. We are in position to offer you only the NEWEST and FRESHEST Stock of goods in every line that can be shown anywhere. And believing as we do, that TRUTH, HONESTY, QUALITY and PRICE, which shall be our motto, will bring success in a business way, and in our stock we have the quality and the price and it will be up to our patrons to judge as to truth and honesty. Below we wish to call your attention to a few items of worth in our stock:

### Shoes.

Our stock is composed of the Famous Hamilton-Brown Line which is a guarantee within itself.

In Men's Shoes we can give you all kinds, from the heaviest all leather work shoe to the very finest worn by the American Gentlemen, at astonishingly low prices.

1 lot genuine Dongola lady's shoe, regular \$2 00 value, our price .....\$1.50

The American Lady Button shoe, all sizes, regular \$4.00 value, our price.....\$3 25

1 lot ladies' shoes (Pine Knot) all leather, best \$2 00 shoe to be found anywhere, going at...\$1 50

SPECIAL!—1 lot American Lady, worth and sold everywhere at \$3.25, our price.....\$2 50

#### Ladies Low Quarters.

We have all the latest styles and colors at popular prices.

### Boys' Shoes.

1 lot Kangaroo Blucher, all leather, sold by others at \$2 00, our price.....\$1.50

Our line of children's shoes is very complete, and we offer you regular \$1.25 values for \$1.00; regular \$1.00 values for 75c; regular 75c values for 60c. SPECIAL!—Our Household Men's Blucher Shoe—A CORKER for \$3.50, our price.....\$2.50

### Hardware

In this line we have almost everything needed by man. We also carry a good line of Plows, Hoes and Farm Implements, etc., and are offering them at

#### Money Saving Prices

### Garden Seed

Just received and opened a fresh lot of the very best.

Also Onion Sets, red, white and yellow at lowest prices.

OUR CAR OF

**Wire and Nails  
Have Arrived  
Prices Right.**

### Dry Goods.

Our stock in this department is very complete and with new goods to arrive almost daily we shall be able to take care of you in all the latest and staple dress fabrics in bright new spring effects.

We now offer you one lot Brown Domestic, yard wide, same as others sell at 7c, our price is only 20 yards for.....\$1.00

### Plaids.

We have the strongest line in this department of any firm in Houston county.

7c values going at 20 yds for.....\$1.00  
Others in proportion.

### Groceries.

We handle all kinds, both staple and fancy and at prices that know no competition.

And now in conclusion, as space and printers' ink is too expensive for us to enumerate every article in our stock, we cordially ask you to visit our store and convince yourself as to QUALITY and PRICE of every article quoted and pass your judgement as to the TRUTH and HONESTY of our statements. We wish to call your attention further to the fact that we discount all our bills, which enables us to make the very lowest prices.

Therefore, when you come to town, make our store headquarter and will SAVE you MONEY.

Yours to please and to serve,

## KENNEDY BROS.,

GRAPELAND, TEXAS

Shipper's Old Stand on the Corner.

**Quality**

**Price**

In this Line we are very strong, We are offering regular \$1.50 values for \$1.00. Regular \$1.00 values for 85c. Regular 75c values for 50c. WORK CLOTHES, OVERALLS; JUMPERS, ETC.

GENTLEMEN'S FINE DRESS HATS We carry a large stock of all colors and shades. We also handle the famous John B. Stetson Hats at the very lowest prices possible. See our Hats



# Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

SUBSCRIPTION—IN ADVANCE:  
ONE YEAR.....\$1.00  
SIX MONTHS.....50 CENTS  
THREE MONTHS.....25 CENTS

Entered in the Postoffice at Grapeland, Texas, every Thursday as second class Mail Matter.

Advertising Rates Reasonable, and made known on application.

It is too late now to pay your poll tax--and vote.

Advice is better than a square meal any day, so we have been told.—Knox County News

You can't make a fellow with an empty stomach believe that.

A man may be engaged to a woman ten years, but he will never hear that she has duties she owes to her relatives until after he has married her.

The Messenger extends sincere sympathy to Editor McCelvey and wife of the Houston County Herald on account of the death of their little son, Will Hugh, which occurred last week.

Those who speak for Gov. Campbell and say they are in a position to know, have given out that the governor will veto the amendment to the anti-pass law providing for newspapers to exchange space for mileage.

It is said there is a time in every boy's life when he is about 19 years old that he needs one good licking. If he doesn't get it he will believe for the rest of his life that he can lick the biggest man in the community.

We note that some people think the submission question is a dead issue and will not be passed on by this legislature. We are of the opinion that if the legislature adjourns without taking action on this question, Gov. Campbell will immediately call an extra session and know the reason why.

When people want anything they look in the newspapers to find where to get it. If they want the services of a painter, carpenter, plumber or any kind of tradesman, they expect to find a card in the paper. They look for it. If they find one the advertiser gets the job. Judicious advertising pays

Lives of poor men oft remind as honest toil don't stand a chance; the more we work we leave behind us bigger patches on our pants. On our pants once new and glossy now are patches of different hue; all because subscribers linger and won't pay up what is due. Then let all be up and doing; send in your mite be'er so small, or when the blasts of March shall strike us we shall have no pants at all.

An exchange says they have invented a new kind of social amusement. It is called an "avoidupois party." All the girls are weighed and the weight of each written on a piece of paper and placed into a hat, and the young men must draw. The young man must go to supper with the girl whose weight he draws, and must pay for her supper at one-half cent per pound. It is very exciting, so far as the young men are concerned.

## Augusta Happenings.

Augusta, Texas, Jan. 31.—After three days of cold windy weather, we have it calm and much more pleasant this Holy Sabbath evening.

The farming lands are getting dry and in some instances are getting hard; a good rain would be gladly received by the farmers. Preparations for another crop are general, with the hope of being successful. Every fellow is lending a hearty hand to the forward movement.

Our town is still on the improve. Dr. Bolton and family are with us; also Mr. Jack Story's mother. We heartily welcome these good people to our town.

Our merchants are highly pleased with their trade since the first of this month and look forward for the largest business that has been done in Augusta in many years.

It is rumored that some time in the near future there will be two brick buildings erected in our town—no 2x4 arrangements, but sky scrapers. Keep your weather eye on Augusta, and see her come to the front.

Capt. Jim McLean and W. H. Holcomb have gone to Houston to buy some mules. Good work stock are scarce in this section.

Our friend Walter Newman is home from Tyler College suffering with his eyes. We can heartily sympathize with the young man; we know how it is to be blind.

Misses Lucile Long and Fannie Mae Wall are visiting home folk to-day.

Mrs. G. B. Cutler, who was quite feeble when she returned from the west, is greatly improved in health. G. B. is making some desperate threats about going to work and making a crop but his good wife and friends are prevailing on him to desist and not ruin his constitution at this stage of the game.

We had the pleasure of meeting some of our society ladies last evening. They report everything moving along nicely in the social circle.

Dr. Blair reports some pneumonia patients doing well. Doctor is receiving new drugs every day. He will have to cut his supply of drugs or get more house room.

Mr. Jas. Rush of Liberty Hill reports everything O. K. in his vineyard.

We regret to note that many of our citizens have lost their meat owing, we presume, to so much warm weather since the last cold spell. There is no use lamenting over milk that is lost. Go to work and make more.

It is getting late and all is calm and the pale face moon looks down on a scene of quietude.

Old Gray.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Most Popular Because It is the Best.

"I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past eight years and find it to be one of the best selling medicines on the market. For babies and young children there is nothing better in the line of cough syrups," says Paul Allen, Plain Dealing, La. This remedy not only cures the coughs, colds and croup so common among young children, but is pleasant and safe for them to take. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

Don't forget that Odell Faris orders tailor made clothing. Also does all kinds of alterations cleaning and pressing. All work guaranteed.

# WE WANT YOUR TRADE

On Kelly Plows, Plow Points, Land Sides, Handles, Trace Chains, Beams, Wings, Bolts, Hames, Collars and Collar Pads.

## We want to Sell You

Your dress goods, prints, ginghams, percales, domestics, hosiery, etc. We want to sell you your shoes and boots, shirts, pants, clothing; then we want to sell you your sugar, flour, coffee, salt, tobacco, etc. Anything in our house. We invite your careful comparison of other goods as to quality and price, which we will make the very lowest, and will do our level best to please you in every respect.

We have just received a car of FLOUR, made from select new wheat. We guarantee none better.

We want all the OLD and YOUNG MEN to see our HATS, just received. They are the best and newest styles. Our OVERALLS are complete and new, Union Made. Come to see us. We want your business and will appreciate it. Respectfully,

# F. A. Faris.

Grapeland, Texas

# FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, La Grippe, Asthma, Throat and Lung Troubles. Prevents Pneumonia and Consumption

CONTAINS NO HARMFUL DRUGS

The Genuine is in the YELLOW PACKAGE

For Sale by CARLETON & PORTER, Druggists

### We Welcome You

League program for Sunday, February 7:  
Song by the League, No. 128.  
Leader—Miss Browning.  
Selection—Our Messiah: Mat. XI 3-6. Luke XXIV 25-24.  
Prayer.  
Recitation—Don't be in a Hurry—Miss Egeens.  
Reading—Elder Lamb's Donation—Miss McCarty  
Duet—Misses Davis and Faris.  
Reading—Rain from Below—Miss Hanson.  
Song—By the League No. 166.  
Bible Quotations—By Members of League.  
Reading of Program.  
Closing Hymn—Keep on the Sunny Side of Life No. 12.

### Arrested

a cough that has been hanging on for over two months by taking Ballard's Horehouud Syrup. If you have a cough don't wait—stop it at once with this wonderful remedy. Splendid for coughs, colds on chest, influenza, bronchitis and pulmonary troubles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Bring all your cow hides, mink and coon hides to M. L. Clewis and get the highest market price for them.

### For That Terrible Itching.

Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching, and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

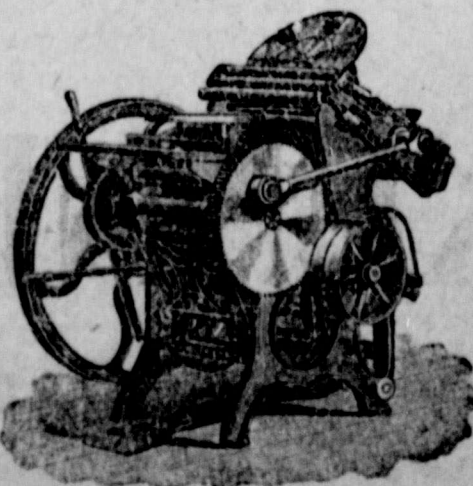
## To Our Friends and Customers:

We have moved our stock into the new brick building, and would be pleased to have you call on us.

Respectfully,

# Carleton and Porter.

Prescription Druggists.



## JOB WORK

Executed with neatness and dispatch. Phone 20.

# The Messenger.



The Way to Keep  
**A Cash Market**  
Is to  
Carry Your Produce to the  
Cash Buyer all the Time  
For  
His Profits are Small and has  
to make use of them to keep  
up. When you have any-  
thing take it to  
**ANTHONY & ALSUP,**  
CASH PRODUCE BUYERS  
ON BACK STREET



# We are Mindful of Your Needs.

Having been engaged in the mercantile business here for a long period of years, we have studied the wants and needs of the people of this country, and we keep constantly a large and assorted stock of, such as Groceries, Hardware, Furniture, Matting, Coffins, Leather Goods, Plantation Supplies,

 <p><b>BUCK'S COOKS</b></p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">We carry Everything used on the Farm or in the Home</p>	
		
		

We have just closed a very successful year for which we wish to extend thanks to each and every one, and wish all a prosperous year. If you have anything to buy or sell see us. We can save you money.



### They Are Different.

Reader, have you ever noticed when reading the advertisements of the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, that the ads always say something definite? They do not say, "it will not, in our opinion" be thus and so, or "if you can see it as we do," it strikes right at the point, it tells you positively that they have the best systems, the best teachers, the best enrollment bureau, and that they secure for their students the best salaried positions; they tell you why this is true. They do not stop at simply telling you, but they back every statement by a cash guarantee that not even a competitor has dared to challenge. A student at any time during his course or at its completion, not finding the school to be as advertised, can, by handing in a written

statement to the office to that effect receive every cent of his tuition back, and his railroad fare will be paid both from his home to the school and return. It is simply a case of genuine goods; the Tyler Commercial College delivers the goods so to speak; it has them to deliver, and there are no ifs and ands about it; that is why it is to-day the largest school of Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting and Telegraphy in America, and bids fair to soon be the largest in the world. We wish that more of our advertisers could guarantee their goods as does the Tyler Commercial College.

The many friends of Wylie Caskey will be glad to learn that he has undergone an operation for appendicitis successfully, and is improving rapidly.

### Pneumonia Follows LaGrippe

Pneumonia often follows la-grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, for la-grippe, coughs and deep seated colds. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Sold by Carlton & Porter.

Miss Maude McCarty spent Saturday and Sunday in Crockett visiting her sister, Mrs. C. G. Lansford.

**Don't Be Irritable.**

"An irritated skin makes an irritable person, and an irritable person gathers much trouble unto himself or herself as the case may be. (Moral) Use Hunt's Cure, one box of which is absolutely and unqualifiedly guaranteed to cure any form of skin trouble. Any kind of itching known is relieved at once and one box cures."

### HILL'S BUSINESS COLLEGE.

The Great Business University of the South.

There never was a time when the staunch institution, the name which heads the column, was in better or more favorable condition for doing high grade work than now. It has grown and improved with the passing years, and its reputation now is as wide as the State and as solid as the rock. Its thousands of graduates are filling positions of prominence in this and other States and the capability of its students is not called into question. Perhaps no institution has placed so many of its students into good paying positions and it is very certain that none stand higher with the business world. All this is the result of conscientious and painstaking labor on the part of Prof. R. H. Hill, the president of the College. Quality rather than quantity has been the motto and the result is when a young man or woman completes a course he is proficient. There is in every man that originates, builds up and maintains a business some element of true greatness. This is not lacking in the president of Hill's Business College. He has stamped his

impress on the business college world and has winched at no discouragement or competition, but in the face of adversity and prosperity alike he has known only one idea and that idea has been to maintain a high standard of excellence and to achieve victory by deserving it. That this has been done his magnificent institution will amply testify. It will not be a wise thing for any young man or woman to attend a business college without first consulting Prof. R. H. Hill of Waco, Texas or Memphis, Tenn. He will be glad to send free of charge his catalog to any one desiring it.—Baptist Standard.

C. R. Kluger, the Jeweler, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my back ache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed. Sold by Carlton & Porter,

## THE GREATEST CURE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

# DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

**GUARANTEED CURE FOR**  
Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Quinsy, Hoarseness, Hemorrhage of the Lungs, Weakness of the Lungs, Asthma and all diseases of THROAT, LUNGS AND CHEST PREVENTS PNEUMONIA

Eleven years ago Dr. King's New Discovery permanently cured me of a severe and dangerous throat and lung trouble, and I've been a well man ever since.—G. O. Floyd, Merchant, Kershaw, S. C.

PRICE 50c AND \$1.00  
SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY  
CARLETON AND PORTER, DRUG STS

# —GOOD— POSITIONS

JNO. F. DRAUGHON, a man of ability, is now being sought by a chain of THIRTY-ONE Colleges, \$300,000.00 capital, to secure POSITIONS under reasonable conditions. HOW is the time for YOU to GET BUSY if you are a student, a graduate and a good position.

**BOOKKEEPING**—JNO. F. DRAUGHON'S competitors, by not accepting his challenge, have lost THREE-months' Bookkeeping contest with the SIX-months' Bookkeeping contest of other business college, concede that Jno. F. Draughon's Bookkeeping is THREE months more Bookkeeping in THREE months than other business colleges. Jno. F. Draughon's Bookkeeping by mail if you prefer.

**SHORTHAND**—About 75 PER CENT of the U. S. Court Reporters write the Shorthand Jno. F. Draughon's Colleges teach, because they know that by its use they can write more than any other system and that their earning capacity is increased accordingly. You can learn Jno. F. Draughon's Shorthand by mail.

**TELEGRAPHY**—THOUSANDS of Telegraph Operators are still WANTED on account of the new eight-hour law, passed by Congress, forbidding railway operators working more than nine hours out of twenty-four. Railway wires are cut into Jno. F. Draughon's Telegraphy Colleges for students' use. About 80 per cent of the highest railway officials began as telegraph operators.

**CATALOGUE FREE** For "Catalogue H." on Home Study, or "Catalogue P." on Attending College, or booklet, "Why Learn Telegraphy?" call on or address

## DRAUGHON'S Practical Business College

at any one of the following post offices

Nashville, Tenn.	Paducah, Ky.	Springfield, Mo.	Knoxville, Tenn.	Galveston, Tex.
Washington, D.C.	Raleigh, N. C.	Memphis, Tenn.	Fl. Worth, Tex.	San Antonio, Tex.
Dallas, Tex.	Jackson, Miss.	Fl. Smith, Ark.	Denison, Tex.	Austin, Tex.
St. Louis, Mo.	Fl. Scott, Kan.	Shreveport, La.	Waco, Tyler, Tex.	Montgomery, Ala.
Evansville, Ind.	Muskogee, Okla.	Little Rock, Ark.	El Paso, Tex.	Jacksonville, Fla.
Atlanta, Ga.	Columbia, S. C.	Kansas City, Mo.	Houston, Tex.	Oklahoma City, Okla.



## Advantages

of a **STRONG BANK**

WHEN it comes to the question of a bank connection, every one who has ever given the subject serious thought, is aware of the advantages derived.

OUR banking business is conducted conservatively, yet liberally, so that we can assure you safety for funds. Economical and systematic management places us in a position to render favorable terms to patrons.

OUR experience in banking enables us to meet every need and supply prompt service.

WE welcome personal calls from those interested, and assure you that information will be gladly given.

The **F. & M. State Bank,**  
HOUSTON COUNTY DEPOSITORY

### LOCAL NEWS.

Happy Day flour at Wherry's.

Nice line of candy at the Bon Ton.

M. L. Clewis wants all kinds of hides.

Bring your laundry to the Bon Ton.

P. H. White has returned home from a visit to Houston.

Any color you want in ladies' belts. F. A. Faris.

Wherry has bargains for you. Ask for what you want.

Quick sales and small profits at Howard's.

We regret to report the serious illness of Mrs. J. E. Gray of the Antrim community.

### Money, Cash Money!

How to get it: bring your produce to Anthony & Alsop.

I still take orders for tailor made clothing. Come and let me fit you up in a nice suit. Prices right. M. L. Clewis.

## Uncle Polk

IS STILL IN THE MARKET FOR

## COTTON SEED

I Have Plenty of

**HULLS and MEAL**

**Potato and Cotton Fertilizer**

FOR SALE,

**GIVE ME YOUR ORDER**

### The News Briefed.

"Take the bull by the horns, let capital come," said Speaker Kennedy to the members of the house.

From the present indications there will be Sunday baseball.

Breeders and representatives of fairs held a conference and are willing to adopt the pari-mutuel system at race tracks.

A house near Richmond was burned and the body of a man found in it.

A Milam county farmer unexpectedly struck oil on his farm at the depth of seventy feet.

Houston City Commissioners gave consideration to an ordinance relative to sweeping sidewalk.

Haller, whose case was one of considerable prominence was given his freedom by Judge Kittrell at Houston.

Galveston extended an invitation to the Legislature to come to Galveston after the Houston visit and a tempest in a teapot was raised. Mayor Landis has since canceled the invitation.

The committee having the matter in charge will report the wolf scalp bounty law unfavorably.

The committee on Education favors a normal school in the Panhandle.

Right of way has been secured for a railroad from El Paso to Quanah.

The Senate has passed finally the bill to have the Court of Criminal Appeals sit permanently at Austin.

The bond of Mack Gossett, charged with drowning his twin babies at Galveston several weeks ago, was fixed at \$5,000.00 by Judge Campbell.

Nicest of fruits at the Bon Ton.

Garden seeds, onion sets, seed potatoes at Howard's.

The best line of cigars in town at the Bon Ton.

I am doing business at the same old stand. Call and see me. W. R. Wherry.

Get the habit—do your trading at the Bon Ton.

Gentlemen you can save money by buying your shirts from Wherry.

If you don't have your old clothes made new, we both lose money. Odell Faris.

Ike Whittaker has had some improvements made in his jewelry shop and picture gallery.

I still take measures for clothing. Can fit you better at the lowest price. Mark Anthony.

We are paying best market price for chickens and eggs. S. E. Howard.

Frank Leaverton went to Alto Tuesday to see his wife, who is sick.

Garland Ellis was up from Crockett Tuesday repairing telephones for Mr. Cook.

For a guaranteed Shumate Saffery razor for \$1.00. See Howard.

Chickens, eggs and butter is our LONG SUIT. CASH and a LONG PRICE is what we pay. ANTHONY & ALSUP.

### FREE SCHOLARSHIP.

And Unparalleled Proposition Made by the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler Texas.

We teach the famous Byrne Simplified Shorthand and Practical Bookkeeping, systems so vastly superior to others that the claims we make for them seem almost incredible. We make this free scholarship offer to convince the most skeptical that the Byrne Simplified Shorthand, Practical Bookkeeping and Business Training are all that we claim. We offer a free scholarship to anyone finding a single individual who ever finished the Byrne Simplified Shorthand, then laid it aside and took up another system and became a successful writer of the latter in preference to the Byrne. Hundreds have abandoned Pitman, Graham, Gregg, Cross, etc., for the Byrne.

We will teach any young person with a good common school education who will attend our school and do good average work for three months, to write legibly 150 words of unfamiliar matter, court reporting, to the minute, in the Byrne Simplified Shorthand, and transcribe same neatly on the typewriter, or make no charge for the course. If you will find any other school in the U. S., using any other system of shorthand that will do this, we will make you a present of the course.

With the Byrne Practical Bookkeeping and Business Training, we make the student a proficient accountant and business man in half the time required with other systems, in other schools. Our work is all taught on the plan of "Learn to do by doing," our school room is a miniature city, transacting a real business; our students are using the various books and records, notes, deeds, drafts, mortgages, etc., just as they will use them in the best regulated business offices. Our school room is one of practical business training and not theory.

For catalog that will convince you of the wonderful superiority of the famous Byrne systems, fill in name and address and mail.

Name .....

Address .....

#### Came Near Choking to Death.

A little boy, the son of Chris. D. Peterson, a well known resident of Jacksonville, Iowa, had a sudden and violent attack of croup. Much thick stringy phlegm came up after giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. Peterson says: "I think he would have choked to death had we not given him this remedy." For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold, or grippe developing into pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else? Sold by Carleton & Porter.

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## 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

A stitch in time saves nine. Save many a sick spell by giving the child **BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP**

EVERY MOTHER

should keep supplied with Ballard's Horehound Syrup, if she wishes to save her children from serious sick spells. It contains absolutely nothing injurious, does not constipate. Good for children as well as adults. A cough often leads to consumption and should be checked immediately.

### A Household Necessity.

C. Smith, Houston, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for the past years, and find it far superior to any other cough medicine we have tried. Every household should be supplied with this worthy remedy."

The Delight of Children.

FOR COUGHS, COLDS, WHOOPING COUGH, SORE THROAT, BRONCHITIS AND ALL LUNG TROUBLES. PRICE 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. SEND FOR ALL SUBSTITUTES.

Ballard Snow Liniment Co. North Side Public Square CROCKETT, TEXAS



Sold and Carleton & Porter, Druggists.

See Me For Your

**Georgia Stocks, Old Fashioned Guice Harrows, Teeth and Bolts, Shovel plows, solid sweeps, Straight Harrow Teeth, Bully Boy Harness, Lap Links Heel bolts and lots of other things.**

**Don't Forget**

**That I Temper all my plows**

Bring in all plows and let me sharpen them up. Yours to please,

**A. B. GUICE**

See Wherry and get prices.

Car of flour, meal, and feed stuff at Howard's.

See those Valentine cards at the Bon Ton.

What's the use to throw away your old clothes when I can make them as good as new at a small cost? Odell Faris.

### ABSTRACTS

You cannot sell your land with out an abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the only complete, up-to-date abstract of the land titles of Houston county.

**ADAMS & ADAMS**  
Crockett, Texas

## WHITE'S Cream Vermifuge

THE GUARANTEED **WORM REMEDY**

THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY **Ballard-Snow Liniment Co.** ST. LOUIS, MO. FOR SALE BY **CARLETON & PORTER.**

F. A. Faris has just received a big line of spring gingham, waistings, ect.



**Excitement Run High.**

Excitement run pretty high Saturday afternoon for a few minutes, caused by Mr. Geo. Calhoun and Jack Wells, a negro, having a difficulty. They got into a dispute about a yearling and some hicks were passed. Constable Cary Spence took the negro in charge and started out of town with him, and in the mean time Mr. Calhoun had got loose from his friends who were holding him, and followed in hot pursuit. He tapped him over the head with a billet of wood. As the crowd begun to gather the negro no doubt thought the climate was growing too warm and run. He was chased into Darsey's dry goods store and stopped by a gentle tap over the head by a six shooter wielded by the hand of Deputy Sheriff Anthony. The negro had his hide full of "bust head" whiskey and no doubt thought he could "wipe up" the town in a few minutes. As a rule the negroes who come here on Saturdays are a peaceful set, but a few of them always tank up on "bust head," and sometimes get pretty wobbly. We understand our constable filed several complaints Saturday for drunkenness.

**A Common Cold**

We claim that if catching cold could be avoided some of the most dangerous and fatal diseases would never be heard of. A cold often forms a culture bed for germs of infectious diseases. Consumption, pneumonia, diphtheria and scarlet fever, four of the most dangerous and fatal diseases, are this class. The culture bed formed by the cold favors the development of the germs of these diseases, that would not otherwise find lodgement. There is little danger, however, of any of these diseases being contracted when a good expectorant cough medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It cleans out these culture beds that favor the development of the germs of these diseases. That is why this remedy has proved so successful in preventing pneumonia. It not only cures colds quickly, but minimizes the risk of contracting these dangerous diseases. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

Hon. N. J. Wright lectured at the Christian church Monday night on state-wide prohibition to a good sized audience. Mr. Wright lectures under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas.

**Babies Hands**

will get into mischief—often it means a burn or cut or scald. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment just as soon as the accident happens, and the pain will be relieved while the wound will heal quickly and nicely. A sure cure for sprains, rheumatism and all pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Quite a number of our citizens had business with the county court at Crockett Monday and Tuesday.

**Lame Shoulder**

This is a common form of muscular rheumatism. No internal treatment is needed. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely three times a day and a quick cure is certain. This liniment has proven especially valuable for muscular and chronic rheumatism. Sold by B. R. Guice & Son.

**Trinity River Ripples.**

Reynard, Feb. 1.—The ripples are not running very high this morning, as our smoke house has been damaged to a greater or less extent. Nearly every one who has killed meat since Xmas have had it damaged.

Quite a number were caught napping Thursday evening and got a good wetting.

Farming is progressing slowly. Most that has been done is getting ready.

Owing to the price of potatoes don't expect a big crop will be planted.

Pledger Chiles went to Crockett Saturday to get square with the county.

Pat Fulgum was in Grapeland Thursday and purchased the entire stock of S. E. Miller's fine blooded fowls.

Jack Beazley has done some fancy work on the inside of his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Pennington were in our midst the latter part of last week.

Misses Laura and Venie Kyle were the guests of Miss Mary Kate Chiles yesterday.

Some of us are wanting to see rain as the ground is getting a little bit tough.

C. H. Beazley came in from Palestine yesterday where he had been to have an operation performed on his son Nugent. He left him getting along nicely.

Miss Kleba Beazley is home from school on account of sickness.

Our school is getting along nicely; not a discordant note so far.

Truly,  
Zack.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed members, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Sold by Carlton & Porter.

See my new spring samples before placing your order for a new suit. I'll treat you right.

Odell Faris.

**Rest And Sleep.**

Few escape those miseries of winter—a bad cold, a distressing cough. Many remedies are recommended, but the one quickest and best of all is Simmons Cough Syrup. Soothing and healing to the lungs, bronchial passages, it stops the cough at once and gives you welcome rest and peaceful sleep.

Miss Ida Coleman Lively has returned home from a visit to friends at Livingston, Lufkin and Nacogdoches.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures constipation and liver trouble and makes the bowels healthy and regular. Orino is superior to pills and tablets as it does not gripe or nauseate. Why take anything else? Sold by Carlton & Porter.

**Reason Enthroned.**

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**Darsey's D. G. Store**

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Mr. S. E. Miller went to Mineral Wells Saturday night to spend a few days with his family.

**A Household Necessity**

I would almost as soon think of running my farm without implements as without Hunt's Lightning Oil. Of all the liniments I have ever used, both for man and beast, it is the quickest in action and richest in results. For burns and fresh cuts it is absolutely wonderful. I regard it as a household necessity.

Yours truly,  
S. Harrison,  
Kosciusko, Mis.

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Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. Sold by Carlton & Porter.

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