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## Augusta News.

Augusta, Feb. 28.—Two weeks ago we were knocked out by the rain and snow storm, last Sunday the grippe had us, hence our absence from our accustomed place in the Messenger.

Speaking of storms reminds us very forcibly of the recent hard blows we have had and the thrilling experience of being rocked about in a castle of the air, so called box house. Why the land owners of this country don't prepare better houses for their tenants is a question yet to be answered. The farmers of middle and west Texas have comfortable quarters for their renters. Lumber is much higher there than here; nails don't cost any more here than there; still the landlords of this section continue to build these balloons and say they are good enough. This kind of treatment to the laboring man will soon be a thing of the past. Labor will seek other fields where they can at least have some comfort. Some may think we have been hit hard. Well, we will say if a fellow could have walked steadily across our floor in the last storm without a forty pound rock in the seat of his pants, we suggest that he would be a fit subject for the seas and would make a first-class sailor on a three-deck vessel. Let a storm come at night and speak of it to the landlord in the morning. He will rub his eyes, yawn and say: "Yes, I have a faint recollection of something going on." The storm rages without, he wrapped in the arms of morpheus, dreams

on in his mansion. How is it with the tenant? The storm rages within. He and his little family sit over a few coals expecting every minute for the old shack to be dashed to pieces and all plunged into an untimely grave. Consider it, Mr. Landlord. Build better houses and you will get better results. There are some exceptions to these careless fellows, but they own the other place. This is not intended to offend anyone, but a word in behalf of labor.

Mr. Trimble of Dallas, son of Rev. Trimble, has purchased land from T. C. Lively and will be one of us in the future.

Dr. Bolton has purchased the drug office that formerly belonged to Dr. Hall Wilson. He is now ready to administer to the sick and afflicted.

W. H. Holcomb has just returned from a several days' trip in the lower section of the county where he has been buying cattle.

Mrs. W. H. Holcomb has been quite sick for several days; glad to state she is now better.

Dan Holcomb's little boy, who has been sick for sometime past, and whose life was despaired of, is now improving under the medical skill of Dr. Blair.

The old reliable Sloan Cook has been on the sick list the past week.

Will Sheridan has been quite sick. We are glad to see him up. G. B. Cutler has been having a turn with the grippe.

News has just reached us that Miss Mae Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Long, was married yesterday evening. Miss

Mae was one of Augusta's fairest daughters, she having been reared in this community and by her amiable disposition and high traits of character she endeared everyone to her. She has been teaching school in Hill county for three years and has made many friends. The young man to whom she was married is a high toned, honorable gentleman and is highly respected by his fellowmen. Miss Mae has the congratulations of her friends, whose name is legion. May her life be like words of gold in a picture of silver—happiness at its end.

People are busy planting corn, and farm work is progressing finely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sims are visiting at the home of W. H. Wall. As ever, Old Gray.

## Trinity River Ripples.

Reynard, Texas, March 1.—Things are beginning to "green up" right sharply and it is to be hoped that the bulk of winter is over. Farm work is pretty well up; not much corn planted; not much will be planted this week.

The wagons pulled out early Friday morning for GrapeLand after potatoes. We hope to be able to pull them back in about two and one-half months at the rate of 10 to 1.

A light rain would not be out of place. Two shows were billed for this place last week, one for the 24th and the other for the 26th; however, only one made its arrival. So Sallie and the children got to see one anyway.

What has become of R. B. Edens? Wonder if he had any new ground cleared this winter? Bob may be a little off on some things, but some of us think he is O. K. in the main.

Beazley Bros. have bought up about all the yearlings and are now turning their attention to the farm.

T. S. Kent, his wife and Miss Leoti are still quite poorly.

Nearly everybody has whooping cough and bad colds.

Misses Jessie Meriwether and Annie Stokes of Crockett spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Miss Mary Pennington of Daly's spent part of last week with Miss Mary Kate Chiles.

Mrs. Henry Pennington of Daly's spent last Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Beazley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beazley visited at Daly's Sunday.

Little Miss Florence Pennington of Daly's is attending school here now.

Our Sunday school has not been so well attended as it has been on account of sickness. Zack.

## For Disease of the Skin

Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It always the smarting and itching almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. Sold by B. R. Guice & Son.

## Ratcliff News.

Ratcliff, Texas, Feb. 27.—The health of our community is good at present, although the doctor reports two or three cases of small pox in the Crockett negro quarter.

Dr. A. R. Collom, who has been head physician for the L. & T. Lumber Co. for several years, has resigned his position to take effect April 1. He will locate at Texarkana.

Dr. Sharp, who has been in the employment of the company for several years, has also resigned, to take effect about March 15. He will locate at Naeme, La.

Dr. I. J. Coutrell, formerly of this place but now of Louisiana will be the head physician.

G. W. Lake, who has been saw mill foreman for several years, has resigned to take effect March 15. He will return to his old home in Wisconsin. The new foreman has arrived, but we have not learned his name.

Chas. Hamner, formerly of this place, but now of Harrisburg, was here a few days this week on business.

George Price has resigned his position at the planing mill and will move to GrapeLand, where he will make a crop this year.

Aleck Price of Tadmor, who has been confined to his room for two years with consumption, died Wednesday morning.

R. L. Brown of Weches was here a day or so this week on business. Mr. Brown says there is a probability of him moving to the 4C mill.

Ed Miller, who has been in business for several years at Bellott, has moved here with his family and has opened up in the Herald old store. He will have a full stock in a few days.

Cleveland Payne came in a few days ago from Memphis, Tenn., where he has just completed his second course in medicine. He is a good boy and has got plenty of energy about him, and we predict for him a bright future.

Moffett Creath of Creath was here a few days ago on business.

A large crowd assembled at the mill pond last Sunday evening to see Bro. Wester of Kennard baptize Willie Tatum.

What has become of G. B. Cutler? We haven't heard from him in a long time. We would be glad to hear from Old Gray every week. W. O. W.

## An Ideal Cough Medicine

"As an ideal cough medicine I regard Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in a class by itself," says Dr. R. A. Wiltshire, of Gwynneville, Ind. "I take great pleasure in testifying to the results of Chamberlain's Cough Medicine. In fact, I know of no other preparation that meets so fully the expectations of the most exacting in cases of croup and coughs of children. As it contains no opium, chloroform or morphine it certainly makes a most safe, pleasant and efficacious remedy for the ill it is intended." B. R. Guice & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mobley of Daly's have moved here and are occupying their recently purchased residence in west GrapeLand. We extend a hearty welcome to these good people.

## Percilla News.

Percilla, Texas, March 1.—March winds are blowing again. The farmers are quite busy. Corn planting is the order of the day. As there has been neither bad weather nor sickness to hinder them, farmers must be very well up with their work.

Health in this community is good. Dr. Hayes is getting a rest. He has been busy for some while, but mostly out of the immediate vicinity.

On last Wednesday the New Hope school closed and Mrs. Mason has accepted a position in the Percilla school, we having failed till now to get an assistant. Our Sunday school is progressing nicely.

Rev. S. W. Stokely, pastor of the M. E. church, filed his regular appointment yesterday evening and night. Had a good congregation and a good sermon on both occasions.

The annual memorial services will be held at Evergreen on April 15. We hope for a good day.

Quite a number of our young people as well as farmers were in your town last week shopping. Some of the farmers were selling produce, which if possible, every farmer would do well to do, every time he goes to town.

The young people enjoyed themselves at Lenard Sullivan's on last Friday evening.

Little John Henry Sewell entertained a few of his little friends at his home on last Saturday—his birthday.

Old Uncle Mike Davis has been quite sick for several days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Cook, but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dotson and Mrs. C. P. Daniels are visiting in Burleson county.

Rev. Mr. Tipton, of the Free Will Baptist church, is visiting and preaching in the neighborhood.

Everything is quite and peaceful so far as we can learn. Polly

## Stiff Neck.

Stiff neck is caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the neck. It is usually confined to one side, or to the back of the neck and one side. While it is often quite painful, quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires internal treatment. When there is no fever and no swelling in muscular and chronic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Liniment will accomplish more than any internal treatment. Sold by B. R. Guice & Son.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in yellow package. Sold by A. S. Porter.

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Crockett, Texas.

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Schloss Bros. & Co.,

Makers of Correct  
Clothes for Men,

Will have an experienced Cutter  
and Fitter here

Friday, Saturday and  
Monday, Mch. 5, 6, 8

To  
Conduct  
Our

## Spring Clothing Opening.

If you are particular about your clothes, and most everybody is, we advise you to attend this OPENING and have your measure taken by a man who knows how, and have your spring suit made by SCHLOSS who makes clothes of highest quality.

Three Days Only

Friday, Saturday and Monday, March 5, 6 and 8.

At Darsey's

# Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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

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## Letter to Geo. Calhoun. Grapeland, Texas

Dear Sir: Ten years ago, there was one pure paint and 200 adulterated; there are now eight pure, 200 adulterated, about half of the latter short-measure besides.

There is still but one best, and the difference is ten gallons. Devoe goes as far as eleven next best—\$5—in every ten gallons.

A new word has come up in paint; it is strong. Strong paint goes further and wears longer; weak paint takes more gallons and wears out sooner.

The proper cost of a 10-gallon job is \$50. Paint that takes 11-gallons makes it \$55. Paint that takes 12 gallons makes it \$60. Paint that takes 13 gallons makes it \$65. Paint that takes 20 gallons makes it \$100.

The \$50 job wears twice as long as the \$100. These figures are not prices; they are reasons. The 10 gallon paint is Devoe.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO.

P. S.—George E. Darsey sells our paint.

## Guice—Hanson.

On last Friday night Mr. Nathan Guice led to the Hymenial altar Miss Lillian Hanson, and were united in the bonds of wedlock by Rev. A. L. Carnes. The wedding took place at the residence of A. L. Brown and was a very quiet affair, no one being present outside of the family.

The contracting parties are both popular among our people, Miss Lillian being one of the assistants in our school.

They are living under their own vine and fig tree, Mr. Guice having constructed a neat little cottage in west Grapeland some time ago.

We join their friends in congratulations.

How can any person risk taking some unknown cough remedy when Foley's Honey and Tar costs them no more? It is a safe remedy, contains no harmful drugs, and cures the most obstinate coughs and colds. Why experiment with your health? Insist upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by A. S. Porter.

The difference between the business that is successful and the business that is not successful is frequently the difference between the business that is advertised and the one that is not. Advertise in The Messenger and get in line with the "successful."

## A Swollen Jaw

is not pretty nor pleasant. Whether it's caused by neuralgia, toothache or accident, Ballard's Snow Liniment will reduce the swelling and relieve the pain. The great and sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds—any and all aches and pains. Sold by A. S. Porter.

# NERVY MAN GETS MONEY

## He Followed Men Who Had Robbed Him.

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 26.—Armed only with a revolver, Jas. Beck, a farmer who was robbed last Saturday night of \$2,000 in gold at his farm near Stigler, trailed the robbers to the San Boise mountains, held them up and recovered \$1,600 of the money. Beck returned home today with the money. He struck the trail Sunday and followed it until last night, when he came upon the men sleeping in camp. Leaping to the light of the brush fire he yelled, "Cover them, boys!" to an imaginary posse. Believing they were surrounded the men surrendered.—Dispatch in Houston Post.

This man could have avoided this trouble and saved \$400 by having a bank account. Don't keep large sums of money about the house—or bury it—but deposit it in The Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Grapeland, where it will be safe from robbers and fire.

## A Religious Authors Statement.

Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy."

Sold by A. S. Porter

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

## Simple Remedy for Lagrippe.

Lagrippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Sold by A. S. Porter

People cannot be expected to buy goods they do not know about. If you do not tell people of your goods there will be many who will never know. Advertise. Ring 20 and the Messenger man will call.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Sold by A. S. Porter.

You can get the Messenger and the Galveson Semi-Weekly News one year each for only \$1.75. Want 'em?

## A Pleasant Physic.

When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Call at B. R. Guice & Son's drug store for a free sample.

# You'll Be Satisfied

If You Make Your Selections from Our Complete Stock

We have Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Dress Goods and Staple and Fancy Groceries. We have just received a big shipment of the well known A. F. C. and Red Seal Gingham, beautiful spring patterns.

We also have White Goods for waists and full suits; also a very pretty line of Madress, suitable for ladies' shirt waists. The price on these goods is hard to duplicate, and will compare in beauty of design to any on the market. See them while you can get your choice.

We are handling the well known Diverse Cultivator; can be adjusted to any shape by just working the lever. Come and look at them.

We have plenty of the best flour made in Texas. Just buy a sack of Bell County's Best from us and try it.

REMEMBER, we are closing out everything in Winter Goods at a Great Sacrifice to make room for new Spring Goods.

We want to buy your peas, eggs, chickens and turkeys, and will pay you as much as any house in the county. We want your trade, and if by honest dealing, fair treatment, good goods and small prices, we know we will win and hold it. Remember we are the shoe people. We will thank you for more of your business.

# F. A. Faris.

Grapeland, Texas

# FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

CONTAINS NO HARMFUL DRUGS

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

The Genuine is in the YELLOW PACKAGE

For Sale by CARLETON & PORTER, Druggists

## What's the Use?

Aches, pains, burns, cuts, sprains and all similar afflictions are always instantly relieved; often entirely cured by an application of that unequalled remedy, Hunt's Lightning Oil. Don't suffer—don't delay. What's the use?

Blank mortgages for sale at the Messenger office.

Send your laundry with Wylie Caskey. Basket leaves on Wednesday and returns Saturday at noon. Satisfaction is yours and work guaranteed.

## Lovers

of good health should prevent sickness instead of letting themselves get sick and then try to cure it. So long as you keep your liver, bowels and stomach in a healthy and active condition you won't get sick. Ballard's Herbine relieves constipation, inactive liver and all stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by A. S. Porter.

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

## No Need of Scratching.

Other afflictions may be more painful, but none more annoying than many forms of itching trouble. The quickest and most reliable remedy for itching diseases of any character is Hunt's Cure. One application relieves—one box guaranteed to cure.

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

## We Welcome You.

League program for Sunday, March 7:

- Song by the League.
- Leader, Miss Ima Davis.
- Subject—The Soul's Bread.
- Reading—Scenery of Italy—Maude McCarty.
- Song by the League.
- Recitation—Selected.
- What is Character?—Garrett Richards.
- Song by the League.
- Bible Quotations.
- Duet—Misses Spruill and Oliphint.
- Closing remarks.
- Closing hymn.

The Messenger has scholarships for sale in Draughon's and Hill's business colleges. We can save you some money if you are thinking of attending a business college. Write us.

A double guarantee goes with every Schloss suit or pair of pants, as to quality, workmanship and fit. They guarantee them and we see to it that they live up to every guarantee they make, so if you want a strictly guaranteed suit don't fail to see Mr. J. G. Tennent at our tailoring opening, Friday, Saturday and Monday, March 5, 6 and 8.

George E. Darsey.

Miss Cora Woodard is at home, her school having closed at Daly's.

Mr. J. G. Tennent, the tailor, representing Schloss Bros., the great clothes makers, will be here Friday, Saturday and Monday, March 5, 6 and 8, with a full line of samples taking orders for clothing, and you are invited to come and inspect his line on any of the above dates. You will find him at Darsey's D. G. Store.

# Important Announcement.

Having purchased the interest of Mr. Carlton in our drug business, I desire to, and do, thank our friends for the patronage with which you have favored us.

I shall, as in the past, conduct the business in a business way, and shall use my best efforts and ever endeavor to give you the best of service in the drug line.

Respectfully,

# A. S. PORTER,

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR  
Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

### LOCAL NEWS.

J. G. Tennent, the tailor.  
Going away? Get a quit case at Kennedy Bros.  
Buy men's, women's and children's oxfords at Darsey's.  
For hoes and garden rakes go to S. E. Howard's.  
Kennedy Bros. have plenty of wire at right prices.  
A beautiful line of new spring dress goods at J. J. Brooks'.  
Darsey has a few overcoats left he is offering cheap.  
Buy Star Brand Shoes from J. J. Brooks.  
Buy your seed corn from F. A. Faris.  
All kinds of Fertilizer at Kennedy Bros.  
Men's work shirts for 25c at Wherry's.  
Kennedy Bros. have the noblest line of ties in town.  
**Groceries! Groceries! at Howard's.**  
Meet me at Anthony & Alsop's Restaurant.  
Sell your produce to J. J. Brooks.  
See Kennedy Bros. TO-DAY for anything you want.  
If it's dry goods buy from F. A. Faris.  
Fresh car of flour and meal just received at Kennedy Bros.  
Harmon Gray is at home from Dallas on a visit to his mother.  
If it's groceries you want buy them from Faris.  
M. L. Clewis wants all kinds of hides.  
Bring us your produce. Top prices paid. Kennedy Bros.  
Bring your laundry to the Bon Ton.  
Wherry has bargains for you. Ask for what you want.  
Our Motto: Good Goods and Small Profits. Kennedy Bros.  
Some mighty pretty hats at Faris'. See them.  
We want your chickens and eggs. S. E. Howard.  
A beautiful line of spring pants to arrive this week at Faris'.  
Joe Bob Oliphint was up from Creek Sunday.  
Go to Kennedy Bros. for Keen Cutter and Westenholm cutlery.  
The best flour in the State at F. A. Faris'.  
We have just received a beautiful line of dress goods. Kennedy Bros.  
I still take measures for clothing. Can fit you better at the lowest price. Mark Anthony.  
Bring us your PEAS and GET CASH for them. Kennedy Bros.  
Bring your chicks to Anthony & Alsop and get what they are worth.  
J. G. Tennent, the tailor, will be here Friday, Saturday and Monday, March 5, 6 and 8.  
It will pay you to do your trading with Anthony & Alsop, cash buyers of country produce.  
The most complete line of shoes and oxfords to be found anywhere at Faris'—the shoe man.  
—TENNENT—  
SCHLOSS BROS. TAILOR, March 5, 6 and 8 at Darsey's Dry Goods Store.  
We handle flour and feed stuff in car lots and sell wholesale or retail at close prices.  
S. E. HOWARD.

See Wherry and get prices.  
Nicest of fruits at the Bon Ton.  
Darsey's offering in low cut footwear is complete.  
The best line of cigars in town at the Bon Ton.  
You will find the newest styles in young men's hats at J. J. Brooks'.  
Get the habit—do your trading at the Bon Ton.  
Have you seen that 25c shirt at Kennedy Bros. for boys or men?  
Dr. Starling, Dentist, solicits your dental work. At Totty Hotel. Here for a few days only.  
If you are short on dry goods see Kennedy Bros. They are receiving them every day.  
Mrs. S. E. Miller and little Josephine came in from Mineral Wells Wednesday.  
Try a sack of Marshallneil or Harvest Queen flour—none so good, at Kennedy Bros.  
"Star Brand Shoes Are Better," because they wear longer. For sale by J. J. Brooks.  
I will sell all of my Georgia stocks complete for \$100. F. A. Faris.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Calhoun visited relatives at Crockett Saturday and Sunday.  
Beautiful line of spring gingham, madras and white goods at F. A. Faris'.  
When you want plows or plow gear of any kind, remember we have all kinds. Kennedy Bros.  
Don't forget that Anthony & Alsop pays cash for country produce.  
Let Kennedy Bros. fit you up in a Majestic suit of clothes—tailor made.  
Spend your cash at the Bon Ton and see the new cash register work.  
We handle all kinds of groceries both staple and fancy at Kennedy Bros.  
Nat Davis spent a few days in Livingston this week visiting relatives.  
Go to Kennedy Bros. for chops, bran and alfalfa hay. Car just received.  
My line of new spring hats—pattern and ready-to-wear—are here now. Call and see them. Miss Jewel Taylor.  
Get a Schloss Bros. suit, Friday, Saturday and Monday, March 5, 6 and 8, at Darsey's tailoring opening.  
See Dr. Starling, the Dentist, TO-DAY! It may be your last chance to have that old tooth saved. At Totty Hotel.  
60 pounds of good chewing tobacco at 27 1/2c per pound. Come around and sample it. F. A. Faris.  
We have just received another shipment of shoes and can fit you in anything from a baby's 25c shoe to a man's fine dress shoe. Kennedy Bros.  
Five per cent discount allowed on all bills amounting to \$10.00 or over for dry goods, notions and groceries. Call and get prices. W. R. WHERRY.  
For early seed corn, seed potatoes, garden seed and white peas, we have them at HOWARD'S.  
I have purchased the millinery store from Richards Sisters and want all the old friends and patrons of the shop to call on me. My new spring hats have arrived and they are a bunch of beauties. Miss Jewel Taylor.

We want all the nice butter we can get. Anthony & Alsop.  
See Geo. E. Darsey for Spanish goobers; good seed. 18-4-t  
**Quick Sales Small Profits Is Our Motto at S. E. HOWARD'S.**  
FOR SALE—Single comb Rhode Island Red eggs; 15 for 50c. Address W. A. Shaver. Grapeland, Texas.  
James Cook of Palestine was down Saturday and Sunday to see homefolk near town. His mother has been right sick, but is improving.  
We have just received a car load of Avery plows, planters, points, etc. See us and get prices before buying. Kennedy Bros.  
FOR SALE.—A scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College, at a discount. Write or call on the Messenger, Grapeland, Texas.  
Mr. A. S. Porter has purchased the interest of A. M. Carlton in the drug business here and will conduct the business in his own name. We congratulate Gus and wish him unbounded success.  
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.  
Mr. John Frisby and family have returned to Grapeland from Houston. Mr. Frisby has his place near town rented for this year, and is now trying to find a place to live, which, by the way, reminds us that Grapeland needs more rent houses.  
I still take orders for tailor made clothing. Come and let me fit you up in a nice suit. Prices right. M. L. Clewis.  
Dave Leaverton blowed in Saturday night. He moved to Lorain last fall and engaged in the drug business, but recently sold out and is now seeking a location elsewhere. We suspect Dave has a "hankering" to return to Grapeland, and we would be glad to have him do such a thing.  
Mr. J. R. Richards has charge of our coffin department and will wait on you day or night. George E. Darsey.  
Howard Anthony has purchased the property where he is now living, known as the "Green House." He has under contemplation some improvements to be made, among them to move his residence to the lower lot, and some time in the future to erect a store house where his residence now stands. This will help the looks of that part of town and would make a splendid business location. Steadily Grapeland is spreading out. Let the good work go on.  
When you get a Schloss Bros. suit you get quality, workmanship and style. See his tailor at our tailoring opening Friday, Saturday and Monday, March 5, 6 and 8 at Darsey's.  
Unless something unforeseen turns up, Geo. Calhoun will be the owner of the Totty Hotel. Mr. Ursprung of Palestine, who owns this property, is here to close up the deal, which if goes through, Mr. Calhoun will take possession at once. In the deal Mr. Ursprung gets a lot of land on the Crockett road, which we understand he will improve and put in cultivation.

**W. Caskey,**  
The Easy Barber.  
Shaves  
Shampoos  
Hair Cuts  
Tonics and  
Massages.  
Your Business Wanted.  
Shop on front street  
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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.**  
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**YOU ARE FRETFUL?  
YOUR HEAD ACHES?  
IT'S YOUR LIVER.  
USE**

**HERBINE**  
TRADE MARK


**No Better Advice**

could be offered you. It is an impossibility for one to enjoy good health if the liver is out of order. It is not necessary to fill your system with drugs. HERBINE a strictly vegetable compound... Cures Constipation, Chills and Fever, Dyspepsia, Malaria and all complaints due to a Torped Liver.

**CHRONIC CONSTIPATION CURED.**  
"I have been troubled for the past four years with what doctors called chronic constipation, and a friend advised me to use Herbine, and I did so, and am now entirely cured. I would not be without it for the world. Take pleasure in recommending it to my friends."

**Pleasing and Effective,  
A Positive Cure.  
PRICE 50c.**

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**KING OF ALL  
THROAT & LUNG  
REMEDIES**

**DR. KING'S  
NEW DISCOVERY**

**QUICKEST, SAFEST, SUREST  
COUGH AND COLD  
CURE**

**AND HEALER OF ALL DISEASES OF LUNGS,  
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Beginning at the SE corner of the Grapeland school district, thence W to its SW corner, on the EB line of the Hays Spring school district, thence S with said line to its SE corner, thence S 82 degrees W to the SW corner of said Hays Spring district, thence N with WB line of same to its NW corner, thence N 82 degrees E with NB line of same to its corner on the WB line of the Grapeland district, thence N to its NW corner, thence E with its NB line to its NE corner, thence S with EB line of said district to the place of beginning. The polls to be opened in the said town of Grapeland on the morning of said date at 8 o'clock a. m., and close at 7 o'clock p. m.

Voters desiring to prevent the animals designated in the order from running at large shall have placed on their ballots the words, "For the Stock Law," and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large shall place on their ballots the words, "Against the Stock Law."

Willie Kolb and B. R. Eaves are hereby appointed managers of said election.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the ninth day of February, A. D., 1909.

E. WINFREE,  
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