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ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR. PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

## Lockout Dots.

April 19th.—As Lockout has been silent for so long, will let you hear from us.

We have a flourishing Sunday school; something like seventy-five members. The attendance is very good. We have prayer meeting every Sunday night, preaching every fourth Saturday night and Sunday. Everybody invited. We welcomed the young people who came out from Grape land last Sunday, and would be glad to have them come again.

The prayer meeting is increasing all the time. Must say that the young men of our community are struggling to reach the top of the ladder. Am sorry to say that peace has been disturbed several times by some of the comers. No gentleman would go to God's house and disturb worship. Now we ask you to be quiet or stay on the outside. But we are sure you can come and sit still for an hour or two.

Farmers are getting along fine. We had a nice rain last week, also quite a lot of hail as large as your thumb. All gardens are doing very well.

We are now trying to look out for the conference; all will be welcome but won't promise you much to eat. It will begin Saturday before the fourth Sunday in May and continue till Sunday night.

We are going to have a grave yard working at this place on the 13th of May. All come and bring dinner; also bring your hoes and pitch forks. Come in your working clothes. Several of us went to Evergreen and the grave yard there was in nice order. A Subscriber.

**Object to Strong Medicines**  
Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases of the disease are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. Try it. For sale by D. N. Leaverton.

## 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 & YOUNG**  
Crockett, Texas

## Tombstones.

If at any time you are so unfortunate as to have to buy a TOMBSTONE to mark the last resting place of a loved one, see me and get my prices on the different grades of marble.

I represent the best marble works in the south.

**L. Q. Browning,**

Grapeland, : : : Texas

## Hays Spring Items

April 18.—The health of our community is good at this date.

We are having some good working weather and the farmers are progressing nicely with their farm work. Corn is not looking very well on account of the cool weather. We had a fine rain last Monday and some hail, but no damage was done. Some are planting cotton, but not rushing it very fast.

Rev. Carnes preached for us Sunday afternoon; had a good crowd out to hear him. Several from Reynard were in attendance among them J. L. Chiles, one of Reynard's best citizens. We were glad to have Bro. Chiles and hope he will come again and bring a crowd with him.

W. T. Warner and Frank Ward attended the county union at Pearson's Chappel. They report a good attendance and it was a meeting full of zeal and enthusiasm. The union is not at all dead in Houston county and we think will be in a great deal better shape in the near future. The next county union will convene at Hays Spring on Thursday and Friday before the second Sunday in July.

J. H. Robison and T. I. Wood and families went over to Leon county last Friday to visit relatives. They returned home today.

S. M. Yarbrough and family went over on San Pedro yesterday to visit relatives.

Our special school tax election was held on the 10th and resulted in favor of taxation. We hope this will prove satisfactory to our people and will result in great good in the future. Julius.

## Trinity River Ripples

Reynard, April 19.—We have had a good rain since our last but it was followed by cold, hence did not do the good it would have. Think our next trouble will be too hot weather for the time of year. The thermometer stands at the eighty mark already and according to "moonology" we will not have too much rain on this moon.

Some corn looks well while some looks a little foxy. Some cotton is beginning to come thru.

T. S. Kent is the lucky holder again, as he has 40 or 50 bales under the shed.

If the weather remains thus things will hurry themselves up.

Frank Taylor bought a nice bunch of cattle from the Meriwether sisters Saturday.

Our school is getting along nicely and the attendance was full last week. It will continue until June 1. By that time hope all will be ready for a huge picnic.

P. L. Fulgum caught a thirty pound cat fish out of the creek Friday night.

Beazley Bros. have turned loose most of their cattle to a man at Madisonville.

Most of our Sunday school went to Daly's Sunday.

Dewberries are smiling red on the vine and it won't be long until we will be smacking pie unless flour continues to go up.

Zack.

## Our Prescription Department

Is Our Pride

We have the Confidence of the Physicians and the Public.

This is increasing our trade all the time. Why? Because it is the important part of our business and at all times receives our most careful attention.

We fill enough prescriptions to keep our stock fresh and pure, besides comprehensive and complete. We make the Drug Business our special vocation, having done so the past twelve years with success.

Our charges are always right and based on value of ingredients and time and skill required in compounding. They are never "guessed at." All are treated alike.

The Physicians Trust us. You may safely do so. Respectfully,

**A. S. PORTER,** PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

## Grand Jury's Report.

To Hon. B. H. Gardner, Judge of the District Court of Houston County:

We, a majority of the grand jury, beg leave to make the following report on adjournment:

We have been in session fifteen days and have examined about 250 witnesses. We have investigated 71 felony charges and quite a number of misdemeanors. We have returned 30 indictments for felonies and 7 indictments for misdemeanors.

We have made diligent inquiry into all matters coming to our attention, and have returned indictments against all parties when we thought indictments should be returned. We have thought best to refer some matters coming before us to the next grand jury, and this we have done, believing it to be to the best interest of all parties so to do, and not because of any desire to shirk our duty.

We have examined the jail and find it in good condition. We suggest that if the Commissioners' Court takes up the matter of adjusting matters in reference to road service, that they go back as far as 1903, or to the taking effect of the Houston County Special Road Law, enacted by the legislature of 1903, commonly known as the Stokes Road Law, and not for a period of one year only. We desire to thank the district and county attorneys for their faithful attendance with us, and for much valuable assistance rendered us during our labors. We also desire to thank the door bailiff for faithful attendance, and our riding bailiffs for efficient service rendered. As we have finished our labors, we now ask that we be permitted to adjourn finally. Respectfully submitted,

Geo. E. Darsey, Foreman,  
W. G. Creath,  
S. D. Ratcliff,  
N. L. Smith,  
R. F. Lively,  
J. H. McDougald,  
L. D. Rogers,  
J. D. Freeman.

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Respectfully submitted,  
H. F. Craddock,  
J. F. Martin,  
G. M. Thompson,  
C. B. Hallmark.

## BORDAUX REGISTER NO. 50042

DESCRIPTION—Bordaux is a fine black Jack, stands 15 hands high, has white points on nose, with white belly; was foaled on the 13th day of June 1902; he is registered in the American Jack Association and has a fine pedigree.

Season fee.....\$10.00

## SIMON BUCKNER, Jr.

A mouse colored Jack, 14 hands high, 5 years old; sired by Simon Buckner, Sr., a black mammoth Jack of North Carolina, he sired by John Burks of Kentucky, the dam being one of the Taylor family of Kentucky.

Season fee.....\$8.00

Will use all possible precaution to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible if any should occur.

Will stand at C. W. Simpson's place, 7 miles N. W. of Grapeland

**A. K. FRETZ, Owner,**

## Irish Potato Outlook.

Palestine, Texas, April 18.—Farmers in Houston, Anderson, Smith and Cherokee counties, who have put in potatoes on a commercial acreage, have struck a gold mine. The high price of seed potatoes had curtailed the acreage and as the potato crop in the above counties is in prime condition the shortage of potatoes on the market has made prices soar. Commission men are making fancy bids in advance for local delivery.

## This is No Joke

Hunt's Cure has saved more people from the "Old Scratch" than any other known agent, simply because it makes scratching entirely unnecessary. One application relieves any form of itching skin disease that ever afflicted mankind. One box guaranteed to cure any one case.

Bro. Trimble requests us to announce that the Augusta graveyard will be worked on Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in May. All interested are urged to go and carry dinner.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safeguard against serious results from spring colds, which inflame the lungs and develop into pneumonia. Avoid counterfeits by insisting upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar, which contains no harmful drugs. A. S. Porter.



# Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

SUBSCRIPTION—IN ADVANCE:

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SIX MONTHS.....50 CENTS  
THREE MONTHS.....25 CENTS

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

## ADVERTISING

A TRUE STORY OF REAL LIFE

The following article taken from a recent issue of Buck's Shots is worth the careful consideration of every business man:

Just to show how well it pays and that what it has done for others it will do for YOU.

A furniture concern was struggling along; doing a yearly business of about \$75,000 or \$80,000. They did a little advertising now and then. A twenty-inch advertisement Sunday and about forty inches during the week. Their windows never presented a healthy, up-to-date appearance; the proprietors were a decidedly morose appearing lot.

One day a genial advertising man broached the subject of increased advertising. They said it would do no good, they didn't believe in it now. After much argument, the newspaper man finally gained their permission to "try it out." He told them to give it a good, fair test for three months and if it failed, he'd bother them no more.

These dealers were hustlers, only they'd gotten into a rut and become stagnant. The first few ads failed to bring much response, but they were the "keep at it every day" kind and they talked right to the people. In two or three weeks they began to bear rich fruit. This started things going; the dealers began to reason. If we do this business in this location with this much advertising, why couldn't we greatly increase our business in a better location with better goods and a little more advertising.

To make a long story short they moved to a new location with more commodious quarters. Year before last this store did nearly one fifth of a million dollars worth of business. This year, if all goes well, they will reach the one-fourth million mark. Instead of one-fourth page ads, these merchants are running one-half page and double page ads and are firm believers in newspaper advertising.

Take a good start now, Mr. Merchant, a good, fresh start—do as this firm did—"try it out," you'll succeed as they are succeeding.

### THE NECESSITY OF A TOWN HALL.

Above all things in which Grapeland stands greatly in need is a town hall—a suitable place in which to hold public gatherings, and the necessity of such a place grows greater every day. Right now our school is up against a serious problem. Commencement time is rapidly approaching and there is no place in which to conduct the exercises.

The Baptist ladies are getting up a play for the benefit of the new church to be built and there is no suitable place to present it.

Frequently it happens that a public gathering of some nature has to assemble. There is no



WE PRINT EVERYTHING

The Messenger.

place. Often the business men want to get together to discuss some question—there is no place.

In all well regulated and up to date towns there is a place set aside and fitted up for such purposes as those enumerated but here in Grapeland—the biggest town of its size in Texas—we have no such building. It's enough to cause every citizen to blush with shame, SHAME, SHAME!

A certain noted astronomer of some college up north has discovered that by the expenditure of \$10,000,000 we can establish communication with the planet Mars, but we could build a nice town hall in Grapeland for much less money than that.

### Oriole Warbles

Oriole, April 19, 1909.

Messrs. Thad and Harvey Marsh and families and Mrs. H. King are on the little Eikhart creek, where they have gone on a fishing excursion. Hope they may have a pleasant time and catch plenty of fish.

We are having a pleasant, quiet time in the Oriole neighborhood.

Mr. W. V. McConnell of Crockett was a visitor here lately to witness the working of Mr. Sampson Tyer's new wire stretcher and was pleased with it.

Mr. J. D. Hill has just returned from the meeting of the county Farmers Union. I hope the Farmers Union may prosper and am sorry to report that our local union has suspended.

We have had a nice rain lately and are needing another.

I notice that Old Gray of Augusta failed to make his appearance in the last issue. I am always glad to read his interesting articles.

Hope your correspondents will all be on hand as often as convenient and give us everything of interest in their part. Hope the Messenger may continue to prosper. A.K.

During the spring every one would be benefitted by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys, and causing them to eliminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. A.S. Porter.

### Attention, Woodmen!

Regular meeting of Elberta Camp 2124 next Thursday night April 22nd. A full meeting is urgently requested.

Hugh Richards, C. C.  
B. F. Hill, Clerk.

The school boys defeated the Oak Grove ball team Saturday afternoon by a score of 15 to 1. If some team does not give these "Kids" a drubbing pretty soon this part of the earth can't hold them.

## Dress Goods! Dress Goods!!

For Spring and Summer, comparison is the only True Test of Values. We court it on every line we sell. We have the prettiest line of White Goods in the city at prices to suit you. Some of the Newer Goods we call your especial attention. Work on Shadow Stripe White Suiting. Mercerized Plisse, with crinkled stripes, these are novelties that will be in great demand this summer. Also White Linens, White Lawns, Brown Linens, Figured Lawns, also our Staple Dress Goods line is complete.

Men's Summer Shirts here are Beauties. Our Shoe Stock is complete. You will find no better Shoes for the money. Our Hosiery for Men, Ladies and Children are Beauties, either in Lisle or drop stitch.

We have a Fresh Car of Flour, the Celebrated Red Cross and Bell County's Bell. You will save money on every sack. You buy now, is going up every day.

Buy your Coffee, Sugar, Syrup, Sal and your entire bill from us, and bring along all of your Chickens, Turkeys, Eggs and get the Top price. Yours to serve and to please,

# 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

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The Genuine is in the YELLOW PACKAGE

For Sale by CARLETON & PORTER, Druggists

People past middle life usually have some kidney or bladder disorder that saps the vitality, which is naturally lower in old age. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects urinary troubles, stimulates the kidneys, and restores strength and vigor. It cures uric acid troubles by strengthening the kidneys, so they will strain out uric acid that settles in the muscles and joints causing rheumatism. 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.

Mr. J. R. Richards has charge of our coffin department and will wait on you day or night. George E. Darsey.

The Christian and Methodist Sunday Schools of Augusta are making preparations for a big picnic on May 14. All the schools of Grapeland have been invited to attend. A nice program has been arranged and a good time is anticipated. It will be a basket picnic.

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

Mr. F.G. Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y. writes: "My little girl was greatly benefitted by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant, effective, and is a splendid spring medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion. A.S. Porter.

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Our Motto: "Courtesy to Everyone,"

"ONE PRICE TO ALL."

I have completely overhauled the stock of Drugs bought of B. R. Guice & Son and to this have added a line of Drugs, Cigars, Sundries and Toilet Articles that would do credit to a much larger town, but we feel that our customers and friends should have the best that can be had. I have an experienced and thoroughly competent Druggist behind the case to fill your Prescriptions, day or night. "None too Complicated." Don't be afraid to send your children for they will be shown the same courtesy and fair dealing that you would.

# D. N. Leaverton.

Office of Dr. F. C. Woodard.

STATIONERY SICK ROOM SUPPLIES BASEBALL GOODS

John Wanamaker says: "If there is one enterprise on earth that a 'quitter' should leave severely alone it is advertising. To make a success of advertising one must be prepared to stick like a barnacle on a boat's bottom. He should know before he begins it that he must spend money—lots of it. Somebody must tell him also that he cannot hope to reap results commensurate, with his expenditure early in the game. Advertising doesn't jerk; it pulls. It begins very gently at first, but the pull is steady. It increases day by day and year by year until it exerts an irresistible power."

### School Trustee Election Notice.

There will be an election held Saturday, May 1st, 1909, to elect three trustees to succeed B. R. Eaves, J. M. Selkirk and Geo. E. Darsey, whose term as trustees expires this year. M. L. Clewis is appointed manager of said election.

George E. Darsey, Pres. Board of Trustees. Grapeland, Texas, Apr. 15, '09.

### Well Digging AND REPAIRING

Done on Short Notice at a very Reasonable Price. See

Charlie Simpson.



## Borrow a Dollar From Tomorrow

And you are always in debt. It doesn't pay to be behind in money matters any more than in anything else. A Checking Account will aid you in keeping affairs straight; it will be a means to put you ahead in life's game. If you are not familiar with the advantages, we'll be glad to explain how it will benefit your personal business.

**The F. & M. State Bank,**  
Grapeland, Texas

### LOCAL NEWS.

Still mixing the best drinks in town at the Bon Ton.

Let Darsey fit the youngsters in a spring knee suit.

Mrs. F. C. Woodard spent Saturday and Sunday in Lovelady.

If you drink coffee, Howard has the best. Try it.

Darsey's line of soft summer dress skirts is complete.

Ed Parker left last week for Lufkin to visit his brother.

Some misses' oxfords in black and tan at Howard's.

Let Darsey make your covered buttons to match your dress.

The largest line of candy in town at the Bon Ton.

We want you chickens and eggs at S. E. Howard's.

Miss Jessie Meriwether of Crockett spent Sunday here.

If you want the best price for your butter see  
Anthony & Alsop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Berry of Crockett were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lively Sunday.

We have that corset you need to make the dress fit snug.  
Darsey's Dry Goods Store.

Just received a nice line of hats and umbrellas at  
S. E. Howard's.

Pay Hard Cash  
M. L. Clewis wants all kinds of hides.

Buy your picnic bill complete at the Bon Ton. Freezers for rent.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gainey of San Pedro were in town shopping Monday.

Go to the Woodard Millinery Parlor for ribbon, veils, etc. A pretty line to select from.

Call on Wherry. Ask for what you want in groceries, notions or hardware. Your trade appreciated.

FOR SALE.—A scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College, at a discount. Write or call on the Messenger, Grapeland, Texas.

The figures so necessary now for the well dressed woman are easily produced by the very modish hip reducing corsets we are offering for \$1.00 and \$1.50.  
Darsey's Dry Goods Store.

### What about that Town Hall?

The Bon Ton is headquarters for your cold drinks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richards of Crockett visited here Sunday.

Darsey's offering in low cut footwear is complete.

Mrs. G. G. Alexander of Lovelady is visiting relatives in town.

The Bon Ton—the young people's hang out. Make it yours.

Mr. Haynie, of the Galveston News was in the city Monday.

Meet your lady friend at the Bon Ton and refresh.

My! but aint it hot? The Devil says cooler grounds for him.

Let's get busy and get that Town Hall—it's badly needed.

Darsey's line of oxfords for ladies, misses and children is great.

Mr. A. K. Fretz has returned to the Grapeland country after spending awhile in Kansas.

Bring your laundry, cleaning, pressing and dyeing to the Bon Ton.

Darsey is showing some very pretty straw hats for men and boys.

For soaps in long bar, Claritte, Fairy and Glycerine we have it at Howard's.

Mrs. Dr. McCarty and children visited relatives in Crockett Saturday and Sunday.

Ladies given special attention. The only cream parlor in town—The Bon Ton, of course.

Write the Messenger if you are thinking of taking a business course. We can save you money.

Wherry's groceries are fresh and the prices are as low as the lowest. W. R. Wherry.

Darsey is showing some very snappy men's and young men's spring suits.

Still taking measures for clothing—cheapest in town.  
Mark Anthony.

The Woodard Millinery Parlor is headquarters in Grapeland for stylish hats. See for yourself.

Let us fit you in a new style, hip reducing corset at \$1.00 and \$1.50. Darsey's Dry Goods Store.

I buy chickens and eggs and pay spot cash. Bring me what you have to sell.  
W. R. Wherry.

We are still "a'ter" your chix, eggs and butter with the CASH. Stay with us and we will stay with you. Anthony & Alsop.

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

Every lady who reads this (and those who do not) are extended an invitation to visit us and inspect our hats. If you buy from us you buy right.  
Woodard Millinery Parlor.

Bill Johnston was down from Palestine Sunday afternoon to see his numerous friends. Bill has just recently gone to Palestine from Houston, where he has a good position with the Grand Leader as head shoe man.

### Waneta Letter

Waneta, April 20.—Health is very good, with the exception of whooping cough.

Everybody is pretty well up with their crops, but we need rain.

We all enjoyed the singing at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tims' Sunday.

We'll live fat now—plenty of spring greens and Irish potatoes.

Mr. Welch and family are in from New Mexico. We are always glad to welcome such people.

What has become of Old Gray? The storm surely blew him away or a big rock fell upon him. Come again, Jeff Tims, of Buffalo Gap, also G. B. Cutler of Augusta.

Next Sunday is Bro. Champion's day. We are expecting Mr. Willie Campbell to lead in singing for us. School Boy.

### League Program

For Sunday, April 25.  
Leader—Miss Eulalia Lively.  
Subject—The Frontier—Acts 1, 6-9; Gal. 2, 9-10. (For the Home Mission Society.)

Song No. 13.

Prayer by Mr. Guice.

Lesson discussed by members.

Roll call by secretary.

Duet—Miss Howard and Mr. Murchison.

Closing Remarks.

Closing hymn No. 46.

Fresh fruit still in season at the Bon Ton.

If you want paints see us before buying. S. E. Howard's.

Try Wherry for a month on groceries and you'll be more than pleased.

We are expecting a shipment of HATS to arrive the latter part of the week. We can please you. Miss Jewel Taylor.

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

Miss Cora Smith of Huntsville, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the city a few days, has returned home.

D. N. Leaverton, W. G. Darsey, Jno. A. Davis and Howard Anthony went to Palestine on business Tuesday.

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.

We have LADIES' HATS that arrived Saturday. We keep new ones all the time, thereby keeping up with the latest styles.  
Miss Jewel Taylor.

Union Men! Notice our clubbing proposition with the National Co-Operator. Get up a club of five at your next meeting and save 50c. The Messenger.

NOTICE  
All parties interested in the Davis grave yard will meet there on Thursday May 6th for the purpose of working and cleaning off the graves.

J. J. Brooks.  
J. E. Hollingsworth.  
J. F. Garret.

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

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YOUR HEAD ACHES?  
IT'S YOUR LIVER.  
USE**

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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.

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"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."

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GUARANTEED CURE FOR

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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.

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The is no true superiority except that created by true merit. The reason Hunt's Lightning Oil outclasses all other liniments—it has the merit—it does something. See what it will do for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, sore and stiff muscles and joints. Your surprise will only be exceeded by your gratification.

**FIRE INSURANCE.**

Written in two Strong Companies at a price that seems a little lower than necessary. —PROTECT YOURSELF—against a conflagration.....

**Murchison & Darsey**

Resident Agents



# Trimmed Hats.



## We are Showing Some Real Catchy and Becoming Hats

For Ladies, Misses and Children, made of the Stylish Straw, such as Leghorn, Cuban and Chip, beautifully trimmed with silk, flowers and ribbon.

The values are unusually good, and the styles equal to those ordinarily sold for much more. We call special attention to our \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Hats which, from both style and material standpoint, are the best you will see anywhere.

Prices From 75c to \$2.50.

Our line of Veilings comprise the latest patterns and colors in the plain and dotted nets.

Price 25c and 50c per yard

In ladies novelty belts we have them in plain and floral elastic with beautiful metal buckles, and also showing some nice embroidered tailored belts.

Ribbons in Taffeta, Satin and Messelaine. Our line is complete in all widths and colors.

## Darsey's D. G. Store,

Grapeland, : : Texas.

We Close Every Day at 6:30 O'clock, Except Saturdays

### Rheumatism

More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed, and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. The medicines usually given internally for rheumatism are poisonous or very strong medicines. They are worse than useless in cases of chronic and muscular rheumatism. For sale by D.N. Leaverton.

Dave Walling was exhibiting a sample of his Irish potatoes from his farm north of town last week, and they were big fine ones. Mr. Walling thinks he will get a fine yield.

### A Healing Salve for Burns, Chapped Hands and Sore Nipples

As a healing salve for burns, sores, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals the parts without leaving a scar. Price, 25 cents For sale by D.N. Leaverton.

Quite a crowd of Grapeland people attended memorial services at Evergreen last Thursday. They report a pleasant time.

### Test Its Value

Simmons' Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for constipation and disordered liver. It does its work thoroughly, but does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs. Price 25c.

M.M. Tomlinson, Oswego, Kan.

Now would be a good time to clean up your premises before the approach of the summer months. It may save you a large doctor bill and the worry attached thereto.

### Save Your Lungs

Don't neglect that cough. One pair of lungs is all you'll ever have—treat them well. Simmons' Cough Syrup will soothe and strengthen them, stop the cough and give you a chance to sleep in peace.

The grand jury adjourned Friday afternoon after being in session a week. They returned the following bills: 4 for murder; 11 for forgery; 1 for theft from person; 1 for selling whiskey; 2 for aggravated assault.

We often wonder how any person can be persuaded into taking anything but Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble. Do not be fooled into accepting "own make" or other substitutes. The genuine contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. A.S. Porter

### Letter to Dr. W. D. McCarty Grapeland, Texas

Dear sir: A few years ago a New York Daily got-up a great agitation for dollar gas, and got it. The State passed the law, and the people liked it, of course, till the bills came-in. The bills were bigger, not less; the law didn't say what the gas should be.

The price of an honest gallon of paint is \$1.75; but there's "paint" all the way from 35c to \$1.75. A popular price is \$1.25; there are scores of "paints" at that price. Like dollar gas.

If \$1.75 is the price of a gallon of honest paint, you may be sure there are scores of "paints" at all prices from that down, with paint enough in them to pass for paint. And what are you going to do about it?

It takes from \$2 to \$4 a gallon to pay the painter for doing his work. Is it worth while to pay \$2 to \$4 a gallon for brushing-on paint half whitewash?

No; the expense of that extra and useless labor makes counterfeit paint cost more than true.

The remedy is Devoe. There are eight honest paints; Devoe is the strongest one of the eight.

Yours truly,  
F. W. DEVOE & CO.

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

### 1-4 of Pound a Week

at least, is what a young baby ought to gain in weight. Does yours? If not there's something wrong with its digestion. Give it McGee's Baby Elixir and it will begin gaining at once. Cures stomach and bowel troubles, aids digestion, stops fretfulness, good for teething babies. Price 25c and 50c. A.S. Porter.

### Excursion Rates to Mexico City and Return.

Account Cinco de Mayo Celebration, Mexico City, excursion rate of one fare plus \$2.00 has been authorized. Dates of sale, May 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Limit May 28th, 1909.

The Laredo route, the short line as well as the historic and scenic route. For particulars call on agent of I. & G. N. R. R.

### Best Treatment for Colds

"Most ordinary colds will yield to the simplest treatment," says the Chicago Tribune, "moderate laxatives, hot foot baths, a free perspiration and an avoidance of exposure to cold and wet after treatment." While this treatment is simple, it requires considerable trouble, and the one adopting it must remain in doors for a day or two, or a fresh cold is almost sure to be contracted, and in many instances pneumonia follows. Is it not better to pin your faith to an old reliable preparation like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, that is famous for its cures of colds and can always be depended upon? For sale by D. N. Leaverton.

### If You Want

An experienced, competent and reliable dentist to do your work, call on Dr. C. L. Moore, D. D. S. Office at Totty Hotel. Teeth extracted without pain.

### For Constipation

Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, says "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by D.N. Leaverton

### Local and Farmers Union News.

Whether you belong to the Farmers' Union or not you should keep posted on what it is doing for it means more to the farmers and business interests than many people suspect. The National Co-Operator and Farm Journal is the recognized official journal of the union and has correspondents in every state who report regularly the progress of the movement. One might as well try to farm without plows as to try to keep posted about the union without the Co-Operator. Besides giving the union news it is also a complete agricultural paper, carrying from 16 to 20 pages. The Messenger gives you all the local news and offers an unparalleled clubbing rate with the National Co-Operator. For \$1.65 we will send both papers one year. In clubs of five or more for \$1.50. Take this up in your local meetings and get up a club. Address,

THE MESSENGER,  
Grapeland, Texas.

### Do You Need a Pilot?

Every young man and every young woman entering the business world needs a pilot—a knowledge of bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting or telegraphy. Such a training is ample capital and a safe pilot when setting sail on the tempestuous sea of business. Many have embarked without this knowledge, and as derelicts have been cast ashore. Secure a knowledge of the laws and customs of business, combine it with a knowledge of bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting, and you will have a safe pilot that can weather the storms and avoid the dangers and whirlpools of financial wreck and ruin, and steer you safely into the harbor of independence and success. Hill's Business College, one of the leading business Colleges of America, has been the pilot of thousands of successful men and women, and it will do the same for you. It's way ahead of all others in the south in everything. Modern Shorthand, our new system of shorthand, can be learned in one-half the time required to learn other systems. You can learn more bookkeeping with us in four months than you can in six months at most schools. \$50 life scholarships in bookkeeping, or in shorthand and typewriting, are only \$42.50. \$100 life scholarships in business, shorthand and typewriting are now \$75. \$50 life scholarships in telegraphy and station work are \$35. Mail course in shorthand, \$20. Come now while our rates are low, and be with a big crowd of enthusiastic workers. Our attendance has more than trebled since January 1, 1909, and still they come. Address Hill's Business College, Waco, Texas, or Memphis, Tenn.

If you have backache and urinary troubles you should take Foley's Kidney Remedy to strengthen and build up the kidneys so they will act properly as a serious kidney trouble may develop. A.S. Porter.

Ladies visiting cards printed while you wait at the Messenger office. Every lady should keep a supply.

### The Circus

acrobat finds it necessary at all times to keep his muscles and joints supple. That is the reason that hundreds of them keep a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment always on hand. A sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, sprains, sore throat, lame back, contracted muscles, corns, bunions, and all pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. A. S. Porter.

# Davy Crockett,

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