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Darsey's Dry Goods Store.



Business is Good.

Cotton is coming in rapidly and is being sold at the present good prices. Every day the streets are crowded with wagons and the town is full of shoppers. Business is pretty brisk the whole week through, and especially on Saturday. People come here from all over this end of the county, and we see many strange faces on our streets. Judging from their countenance a spirit of optimism is prevailing.

The farmers of Houston county are in a pretty good fix and amply able to stand a panic, should one happen this way.

More Wagons, Cheaper Wagons.

We are glad to state that we have completed arrangements and will in addition to our line of Studebaker wagons carry in stock a line of Huntsville wagons in the Standard and Bois D'arc wagons and can sell you any thing that you might want in wagons, with or without Beds, Brakes or seats or any part of wagons, so if you want the best medium priced wagon made buy a Huntsville Bois-D'arc wagon that is sold you under a strict guarantee, buy the regular Huntsville wagon. Sold for Cash or easy payments by Geo. E. Darsey. Grapeland Tex.

Letter To B. E. Blount.

Grapeland, Texas.

Dear Sir: Two men on opposite sides of the same street sells sausages, one at 10c lb, the other at 5c. Which sells the more sausages, think you?

The answer is: It depends on the street. There are plenty of streets in the world where 5c sausages go like the wind.

Devoc is an honest paint; there are eight honest paints, 200 adulterated and short-measure; Devoc is the best of the eight. Devoc has more strength than the other seven. The painter adds generally a quart of oil to Devoc; he still has a stronger paint than any other one of the seven.

The seven are sold at one price \$1.75 a gallon; a common price of second-rate paint is \$1.50. It takes 8 gallons Devoc to paint a small house, and 12 of average paint; 8 gallons cost less than 12; the price is more than offset by less gallons.

It costs \$2 to \$4 a day to get paint on; a day is a gallon; \$8 to \$16 more to paint the more gallons paint; \$8 to \$16 less for painting the less gallons paint.

The difference in first cost of the two jobs is \$14 to \$22 and which wears best do you think? It's the less-gallons paint because of its strength.

There are plenty of people to buy those 5c sausages.

Yours truly,

F. W. Devoc & Co.

P. S.—Geo E. Darsey sells our paint.

ABSTRACTS

You cannot sell your land without 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

Oak Grove.

Sept. 6—Still the dry hot weather holds on, but the health of this section is very good.

Mrs. S. A. Kolb, who has been sick for several months, was moved this morning to her son, Willie. She stood the trip much better than was expected. Mrs. Kolb is getting old, has done a lot of hard work, and we fear she will never be herself again.

There will be some exchanges made in the way of moving this season. O. P. Brown will go to F. A. Lively's and J. W. Ellis will go to where Mr. Brown now lives.

Two bad accidents have happened in this community of late. On the 22nd Willis Parker, 11-year old son of S. T. Parker, was thrown from his horse into a wire fence and his leg was so badly cut it took thirteen stitches to sew up the wound. Last Sunday at Mr. J. A. Spruill's Clemmie Smith fell from some place, breaking his arm and collar bone

and dislocating his shoulder. We learn he is doing very well.

The patrons of the school are very jubilant over their victory in getting a school district. We can have a school here second to none in the county.

Walter Willis, who has been in Mississippi for the past 18 months has returned home.

Old Timer.

Health And Beauty Aid.

Cosmetics and lotions will not clear your complexion of pimples and blotches like Foley's Orino Laxative, for indigestion, stomach and liver trouble and habitual constipation. Cleanses the system and is pleasant to take. A. S. Porter.

Hooker Brown returned to Wortham Monday, after spending two months with homefolks near here. He says he can't do without the Messenger and had his subscription renewed. Let every body adopt this plan. Read the Messenger.

Hays Spring News.

Sept. 5.—It is said that Old Rip Van Winkle hid himself away in the Catskill Mountains and slept twenty years. This kinder reminds us of Old Timer. We think he has been in a long sleep but has waked up again and gave us a few sketches in the columns of the Messenger. We are glad to have Old Timer back again but we think he give Rex a little twist on Unionism, or rather non-unionism. We know that Old Timer is a Union man and we believe true blue, but since his local has gone dead, we would like to have him cast his lot with us at Grapeland. Come down Old Timer, and let us talk with you about it.

The farmers of this section are making good headway gathering their cotton crop. We think nearly all the cotton will be picked here in September and the most of it by the middle of the month. Cotton is a good price and if too many people don't get

on the bear side and dump too much on the market at once it will remain a good price, as the reports show a very short crop.

Mrs. Malissa Herod returned home from Grapeland last Wednesday where she had been visiting relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fraser visited the family of B. R. Eaves of near Grapeland to day.

Miss Emma Yarbrough returned home last Saturday from a visit to see relatives at San Pedro.

We are expecting Rev. A. L. Carnes to preach for us again next Sunday eve; also singing. Hope to see a good turn out.

Julius.

Misses Ori Sue Howard and Luna Taylor have returned home from a visit to Oakhurst.

Carl Sory was up from Livingston a few days this week to see his father who is sick. We are glad to say, however, Mr. Sory is improving.

Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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

Grapeland is not only a good market for cotton and cotton seed, but for all other produce raised on the farm.

As it takes "team work" to make a first class ball team, so it takes good "team work" to make a live hustling town. Every citizen working for his town and country will accomplish this.

It is indeed gratifying to note the many substantial improvements going on in Grapeland, and the new residences going up. There is one thing lacking yet, and that is more rent houses. Our population could be considerably increased if we had more rent houses.

An exchange pertinently remarks "A good newspaper cannot be made these days without good advertisers." But what is of more general concern is the broad fact that a good town cannot be made in these days without a good newspaper. It costs money to make a good town: It costs money to make a good newspaper.

Teague buyers are paying \$18 per-ton for cotton seed while some other towns are paying \$15 per ton. Bring your cotton seed to Teague.—Teague Chronicle.

It is unfortunate that the farmers of the Teague country are too far away from Grapeland to come here and sell their seed for the top price. Our buyers are paying from \$23 to \$25 per ton for seed. You can't beat Grapeland as a market for farm products.

Whenever the county newspapers find foreigners invading the field of home merchants with goods and merchandise and sell them to farmers, they are asked to arise and whack the intruders and advise the farmers to buy their goods of home merchants. And when foreign printing house send their representatives among the merchants and business men, many of these same merchants give them their orders and get inferior work for the money. That's reciprocity.

The remark is often made by visitors to our town that it is a prosperous, thriving town. Travelling men, especially, speak of the amount of business done here. The reasons for these remarks are: That the produce and stock buyers pay the highest prices that the markets affords, often a good deal better prices than are paid in the neighboring towns. To the merchants also is due a share of the credit. They carry large and well selected stocks, bought in large quantities at close figures for cash, and give their customers the advantages of the cut prices. Nothing helps to build up a town more than live energetic business men.

Sell your beef hides and bees wax to Clewis; green or dry hides; he pays highest cash price.

League Program.

For Sunday, Sept. 12.
 Alton Murchison,—Leader.
 Connecting with the source of power.—Mark 5, 25:34.
 Song.
 Prayer.
 Scripture reading and talk by leader.
 Song.
 Reading from Epworth Era—Miss Eva Lou Faris.
 Contrast faith in earthly things and heavenly things—Chester Owens.
 What is reciprocal action between God and man?—Miss Luna Taylor.
 Song.
 Benediction.

Cotton sold in Grapeland Wednesday as high as 12:45c.

Call on Wherry when you are in town, he will save you money.

Buy your work pants at F. A. Faris.

More grub and better grub at Anthony & Alsup's restaurant.

Buy your horse collars, bridles, breast straps, wagon lines, collar pads and whips from F. A. Faris.

Darsey keeps on hand a full supply of Wood and Stone well curbing see him if in the market.

Mrs. G. G. Alexander and children of Lovelady visited relatives in Grapeland last week.

Darsey buys either green or dry hides—don't make any difference with him. Take him what you have to sell.

Just received one of the best and prettiest line of shoes ever brought to Grapeland. F. A. Faris.

W. R. Wherry has just received a large Stock of Shirts. Boys suits, Men's and Boyc pants, and a nice stock other Dry Goods and notions.

Leave your laundry with Wylie Caskey. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also hats reblocked and cleaned. Your business appreciated.

Henry Murchison, a negro, was carried to jail at Crockett Monday on a charge of theft. Murchison stole a gold watch from Ben Huggins some time in July.

Complete house keeping outfits at Darsey's see him for prices no trouble to show goods and quote prices whether you are ready to buy or not.

If you expect to buy a wagon this season, see me before buying. My prices are right. Can arrange terms to suit the buyer. J. J. Brooks.

YES! JEWELRY.—and its jewelry of quality—the styles are the latest, the prices are right, and your appreciation of the beautiful will have a feast at our counter. Here are fascinating designs in bracelets, lockets, gold rings, sleeve buttons, scarf pins, etc. And when it comes to birthday, wedding and holiday presents, a dainty piece of jewelry, exquisitely wrought, puts everything else in the shade. See our stock, S. E. Howard.

Mrs. Jeff Kennedy and children returned to their home in Lovelady Friday. Mrs. Kennedy's mother, Mrs. E. J. Cashman, accompanied them.

Ready for the Fall Trade.

WE HAVE just received a tremendous stock of Staple Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes bought at a price that cannot be duplicated now, which we are offering to the trade far below their present value. Our stock consists of the best quality of merchandise we have ever bought and we ask you to come and examine and price them and see that it is to your interest to make your purchase now from us for your fall supplies.

Our Shoe Department is the most complete of any in the county; from the smallest child's to the largest man's. It's the Ditman line of Shoes.

We are closing out some of the best bargains in clothing ever offered to the trade. \$10.00 suits, brand new, for.....\$6.00
 Just received a big line of Buckskin Breeches—best in America. Every pair fully guaranteed.
 A car of new flour in the house. It is the best in Texas. A sack for....\$1.55
 We want your Cotton, Beeswax, Chickens, Eggs, Cotton Seed, or anything you have to sell. Come to see us; we will do our best to please you, and save you money on your purchase. Respectfully,

F. A. FARIS.

Read This Market Report

Cotton is selling at 12:40c. Cotton seed \$23.00 to \$25.00 per ton. Eggs 15c per dozen.

Come to Grapeland to sell your produce and buy your Goods.

The Celebrated Velvet Ice Cream. It's The Best.

See Our Line of

Drugs, Druggist Sundries, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Cigars, Tobaccos, Chewing Gum, Stationery, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, Post Cards, Hair Brushes, Purses, Card Cases, Jewelry, Ice Cream and Cold Drinks, Rubber Goods, Musical Supplies, Razors and Shavers' Supplies, Wagon and Carriage Paints, Jap-a-lac. Call on

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Do not risk having
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CROUP,
Whooping Cough**

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Price 25 cents, large size 50 cents.

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CURES COUGHS, COLDS,
CROUP, SORE THROAT,
WHOOPIING COUGH AND
ALL PULMONARY DISEASES.

FINDS IT TO BE A SPLENDID REMEDY.
Mr. J. E. Ryan, Editor Berwick Register, Berwick, La., writes:—I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup Compound in my family for several years, and had it to be a splendid remedy.
I heartily recommend it to those suffering from coughs and colds.
I also recommend it as a safe cure for children when suffering from croup or whooping cough.

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Are you just barely getting around by the aid of crutches or a cane? Unless you have lost a limb or have deformity—if your trouble is rheumatism, lumbago, sprain, stiff joints, or anything of like nature use Ballard's Snow Liniment and in no time you can throw away your crutches and be as well as anyone. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Cook's Great Feat Of Endurance.

Prof. Lowell of Harvard and Prof. Smith of Yale are agreed of the opinion that Dr. Cook's discovery of the geographical North Pole will contribute little to the store of scientific knowledge. Coincidentally we are told that a half century's effort to satisfy human curiosity as to polar secrets has cost the lives of 753 men. Perhaps it were illiberal to ask if the achievement is worth the price, yet we fancy that is the question that stole into the minds of most men immediately they hear that the pole had in fact been discovered.

Nor does this question involve any disparagement of Dr. Cook. To do what no one else has done, that certainly makes an indisputable claim to fame, even though the thing accomplished confer no benefit on mankind.

"We were now about 200 miles from the pole," Dr. Cook writes, and the sled loads were reduced. One dog after another had gone into the stomachs of his hungry survivors until the teams were considerably reduced, but there seemed to remain a sufficient balance of man and brute to push along into the heart of the mystery to which we had set ourselves."

It was a task that puts the energy, the strength, the courage and the fortitude of man to the most excruciating of tests.

We can still admire the strength of body and soul that is shown by triumph in such a titanic struggle. We should count him deficient in patriotism who is not somewhat elated by the circumstance that the man who led this struggle and bore the burden of responsibility is an American.—Galveston News.

A Narrow Escape.

Edgar N. Bayliss, a merchant of Robinsonville, Del., wrote: "About two years ago I was thin and sick, and coughed all the time and if I did not have consumption, it was near to it. I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar, and it stopped my cough and I am now entirely well, and have gained twenty-eight pounds all due to the good results from taking Foley's Honey and Tar. For Sale by A. S. Porter.

A Word of Thanks.

To the Hon. Commissioner's Court, the Board of Trustees of Grapeland School District, the citizens and trustees of Hays Spring school district, the trustees and citizens of New Prospect school district, the citizens of Unoin school district who signed the petition expressing your willingness to give Woodland a school district by giving a part of your territory, and also county Superintendent J. F. Mangum and Tax Assessor Ellis, GREETING:

Dear friends, neighbors and bretheren:—We take this method to inform you of our appreciation for the favor shown us in having come to our relief at a time most needful at the eleventh hour when the time was at hand for our downfall or redemption, and by your help we have obtained a school district covering the patrons of Woodland Hall school, placing us in equal position with yourselves and others. We thank you all for this and assure you that under any circumstance of justice we are at your command. Thanking you all again whose names are above, and others who were in sympathy with us, and especially with and for our little children whose rights had been thwarted and taken.

Respectfully submitted,

B. T. Masters.
J. E. Bean.
S. T. Parker.
J. W. Ellis.
O. P. Brown.
J. L. Smith.
J. T. Keen.
E. P. Bean.
J. D. Herod.
O. Z. Bean.
R. D. Parker.
J. I. Bean.
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Foley's Kidney Pills cure backache, rheumatism, kidney, bladder, and urinary trouble. Do not risk having Bright's Disease or diabetes. For Sale by A. S. Porter.

Autumn Days.

In a day or so the last summer month of the year will have been numbered with all the months of the eventful past and autumn will be here. There is now a touch of autumn in the atmosphere, and in the far away hazy look of the clouds and sky in spite of the fact that summer still lingers long in the lap of the coming season. There are two seasons of the year, that are, in mind of the writer, most beautiful and suggestive—autumn and winter. Autumn that represents the gathering of the crop that was sown in the verdant hours of spring time, watched and tended through the long hours of the summer time and now ripe unto the harvest. In the country, near to Nature's own dear heart, what other season can equal a golden tinted and memory laden autumn. The falling leaves that come down with every gust of the wind, and in the falling of every leaf there is a story full of pathos and personal interest. What wonderful power is it that touches the leaf, turns it to gold and bids it leave its dear companion of the summer and fall

to the ground? What unseen but masterful hand is it that paints the maple, the sumach and sassafras and makes all the woodland aflame with their gorgeous yet simple colors? Autumn has colors that are not seen at any other season of the year. It is then we behold in rank profusion the rich purple and yellow flowers that grow in the hedges and along the fence rows, in the field. Why is it that these flowers are not seen in spring time and summer time? In Autumn the song of the birds have ceased and they sit all day long in woods uttering no sound. The song of the whippoorwill has long since ceased to make vibrant the chords of the living twilight, and instead the far away whimper of the owl is heard at eventide.

With autumn days in the country comes cotton picking time. How many now in the sea and yellow leaf, and sobered by the seasons, of many years, will sit in the shadows of the evening and go back in memory to dear old cotton picking time of long ago, when father and mother and brothers and sisters were all at home around the old fireplace at night and the old dining table in the kitchen every meal. There are some things that happen in this life but once and that is the dear days of autumnal youth in the country among the hills, and among all of every thing that has been poured forth from Nature's lavish hand.—Lufkin Tribune.

You Can Afford It.

\$45 pays for an unlimited life scholarship in Bookkeeping, Shorthand or Telegraphy in the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler Texas. \$85 00 pays for any two of these courses combined. Good board and lodging with private families is furnished our students at from \$2 50 to \$3 00 per week. Students enroll daily thruout the year. Just as soon as their courses are finished, their diplomas are issued, and they are placed in good paying positions. Students upon arriving in our city should come directly to the college, where they will be given prompt attention and choice as to a boarding place. If the reader is not familiar with our college would advise the writing for our 188 page beautifully illustrated free catalog, which will describe in detail, America's largest commercial College. The average time required for completing our shorthand course is three months bookkeeping or telegraphy four months; bookkeeping and shorthand combined five months. Remember we guarantee to give you a better and more thorough course, in half the time, at half the expense of any school teaching other than the Byrne System or we refund your tuition and railroad fare both ways. Some competitor may tell you we can't do what we claim. He is judging by the systems he has to use. When we used the same old systems he is using, we couldn't do it either; it is the famous Byrne systems that enabled us to reduce the time at least one-half. We will gladly pay \$100 cash to any one pointing out an incorrect statement in our advertising matter.

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As usually treated a sprained ankle will disable the injured person for a month or more, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle faithfully, a cure may, in most cases, be effected in less than one week's time. This liniment is a most remarkable preparation; try it for a sprain or a bruise, or when laid up with chronic or muscular rheumatism, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by D. N. Leaverton.

Murdock Darsey and Miss Ima Davis left Monday for Jacksonville where they will attend school.

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Our stock is now coming in every day, and is the largest and best selected stock of Groceries, Hardware, Furniture, Stoves, Sewing Machines, Mattresses, Bed Springs, Wagons, Barb Wire, Hog Fencing, Doors, Windows, Shingles, Lime, Brick, Well Curbing, Bagging and Ties, Belting, Cane Mills, Evaporators and Coffins. "We carry everything used on the farm or in the home," and you can buy your entire bill from us as cheap or cheaper than you can elsewhere. We buy direct from headquarters at the lowest prices for cash, which places us in a position no one anywhere can undersell us.

Come to Grapeland

Bring your Cotton and other Produce to Grapeland. Give us a bid on what you have to sell or want to buy and we will show you that Grapeland is the place and we are the people that it will pay you to buy your entire fall purchases from, as we can sell you your entire bill complete for less than you can buy at either Palestine or Crockett or any other town.

Come to Grapeland

Get our prices. Compare with other peoples Prices and you will see then that we have the Goods and at prices that are Right. No trouble for Us to show Goods and Compare prices whether you are Ready to buy or not, So Come To Grapeland And Make Our Stores Your Headquarters While Here.

Yours For Business.

Geo. E. Darsey.

Where you can buy your bill Complete for less than elsewhere. See our dry goods advertisement on another page.

Josiah Caskey

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I handle the Western Wall Paper Co's. paper, and it is the best to be had. Let me figure with you on your job.

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THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY Ballard-Snow Liniment Co. ST. LOUIS, MO.

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Why?

From a small beginning the sale and use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Why? Because it has proved especially valuable for coughs and colds. For sale by D. N. Leaverton.

A Burglar In Town.

His name is "bad cough". He doesn't care for gold or silver but he will steal your health away. If he appears in your house arrest him at once with Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it may mean consumption if you don't. A cure for all coughs, colds and chest troubles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1. per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Grapeland and Oak Grove crossed bats on the local diamond Saturday afternoon. The score was 11 to 5 for Grapeland and was a much better game than the score indicates. Finch and Herod was the battery for Oak Grove while Fulton, Brooks and Selkirk worked for Grapeland. Fulton struck out fifteen men.

Many people delude themselves by saying "It will wear away," when they notice symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble. This is a mistake. Take Foley's Kidney Pills, and stop the drain on the vitality. They cure backache rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble, and make every trace of pain, weakness, and urinary trouble disappear. For Sale by A. S. Porter.

A large crowd from Grapeland Augusta and Percilla went up to Palestine Monday to spend Labor Day.

Disappointed at Pole.

Paris, Sept. 5.—A special dispatch from Copenhagen gives Dr. Cook's version of his expedition to the pole when there remained but two valiant and faithful Eskimos as an escort as he plunged over the vast extent of polar seas. On approaching the pole he said the icy plain took on an animated motion as if rotating on an invisible pivot.

"A great fissure then opened up behind," he added, "and it seemed as if we were isolated from the world. My Eskimos threw themselves at my feet and bursting into tears refused to continue either one way or the other so paralyzed with fear were they. Nevertheless I calmed them and we resumed our journey.

"You asked my impression on reaching the pole. Let me confess I was disappointed. Man is a child dreaming of prodigies. I had reached the pole and now at a moment when I should have been thrilled with pride and joy, I was invaded with a sudden fear of the dangers and sufferings of the return."

If you eat without appetite you need Prikly Ash Bitters. It promptly removes impurities that clog and impede the action of the digestive organs, creates good appetite and digestion, strength of body and activity of brain. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

Grand Old Texas.

New York.—It was Texas day on Broadway and the white light district will long remember the occasion. Edward H. R. Green, son of Mrs. Hettie Green, issued many interviews, in most of which he predicted that Texas will exceed all states in the increase in population when the result of the coming census is known.

His efforts to boom the Lone Star State were ably augmented by Arthur P. Cutter, immigration agent of the Rock Island system, who attracted much attention by the exhibit of wheat grown by what is known as the dry-farming method, which is to plow deep. In seeking settlers for his state, Mr. Cutter said:

"Texas has lower taxes than any other state, more coal and oil than Pennsylvania, more granite than New Hampshire, more lignite and kaolin than all Europe, more timber land than Michigan, more fruit land than California, more corn land than Illinois, more cotton land than any other state, more miles of railroad than any other state and is building more every year than any other state."

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If for no other reason, Chamberlain's Salve should be kept in every household on account of its great value in the treatment of burns. It allays the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a severe one, heals the parts without leaving a scar. This salve is also unequalled for chapped hands, sore nipples and diseases of the skin. Price 25 cents. For sale by D. N. Leaverton.

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Account National Holidays. Sept. 15th, Birthday of President Diaz, Sept. 16th Mexico Independence Day, Excursion tickets on sale via I & G. N. and National Lines of Mexico, at rates of One Fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Dates of sale Sept. 10-11-12-13. Limit Oct. 10, 1909.

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Mr. Frank C. Hanrahan, a prominent druggist of Portsmouth, Va., says: "For the past six years I have sold and recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is a great remedy and one of the best patent medicines on the market. I handle some others for the same purposes that pay me a larger profit, but this remedy is so sure to effect a cure, and my customer so certain to appreciate my recommending it to him, that I give it the preference." For sale by D. N. Leaverton.

Miss Cleo Murchison has gone to Livingston where she will teach this fall.

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Ed. Harmon,

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SALT LAKE CITY UTAH.—Mrs. J. H. McNeal after attaining the ripe old age of four score years, writes the following letter for the benefit of the younger generations. "I am eighty years old and thank Ballard's Horehound Syrup for having cured me of coughs, colds and similar diseases. We are all exposed at times to coughs, colds, bronchitis and other pulmonary diseases and should be glad to know the best remedy.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup can be given to babies as well as adults. Try a small bottle at first and after that buy the larger bottles, which are cheaper in proportion."

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

LOCAL NEWS.

Plenty shingles at Darsey's.
Buy your shirts from Wherry.
The nicest line of fancy groceries at Anthony & Alsop's.
Take your hives and bees wax to Darsey.
Buy your smokeless and New Club shells from F. A. Faris.
For Queensware, Enamelware or Tin ware, call at Howards.
Anthony & Alsop pay 15c cash for eggs.
Lots of good goods at F. A. Faris cheap.

Fresh fruits of all kinds at the Bon Ton.

We are still in the market for chickens and eggs. Bring us what you have. Darsey.
Round thread cotton checks, 20 yds. to the \$.
Kennedy Bros.
Take your choice at Darsey's. A genuine Studebaker or Huntsville wagon, just as you like.
Use Biting Eczena Cure for all skin diseases and piles. Guaranteed. A. S. Porter.
Edgar Brooks returned to Tyler Sunday after spending a few days here with his parents.
See Darsey for paint, lime, cement, brick, shingles, nails, locks and building material.

WANTED.—Cotton pickers 2 miles north of Grapeland, on railroad. Apply to J. I. Campbell.

COTTON SEED.

I am in the market for your

COTTON SEED

and as usual will pay the highest market price. I am with the **MAGNOLIA OIL MILL** of Houston. I want to serve my old friends and customers, and make new friends.

Uncle Polk

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It's the inner works—the unseen parts of a watch—that makes a watch worth having.

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Sunshine or shower, heat or cold the shape stays and a fit guaranteed, and prices to suit everybody.

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Yours to serve.

Odell Faris

Happy Day Flour at Wherry's.

New Goods coming every day at F. A. Faris.

Kennedy Bros. for ladies' hats. Con't wait for the opening.

Collars, pads, bridles, breast straps, lines and whips at Faris'.

Kennedy Bros. Dry Goods look good to me.

If the boys needs a suit of clothes see Wherry.

Full line of Dr. Telon's complexion powder at Kennedy Bros.

Stereoscope with 100 views for \$1.50 at Anthony & Alsop.

Umbrellas to shade the whole family at Kennedy Bros.

Ladies make our store your headquarters when in town, Darsey's Dry Goods Store.

James Cook was down from Palestine Sunday to see his parents near town.

Buy your Blue Enameledware. Every piece guaranteed. Nothing like it, at F. A. Faris.

Mrs. C. C. Cunningham of San Antonio visited in Grapeland last week.

Oysters on Saturday from now on at Anthony & Alsop's. Restaurant on back street.

Little Lewis Lea has returned from Avar, La. where he has been on a visit to his father.

I have just received another car of Dixie wagons. See me before buying. J. J. Brooks.

Bring your laundry to the Bon Ton, Work guaranteed.

Mr. Fletch Saddler of Ioni was in Grapeland last Friday shaking hands with his many friends.

New flour at F. A. Faris. \$1.-40, \$1.60, \$1.75. Every sack guaranteed.

Wright Pridgen of Loraine is here to see his many friends and to look after some business matters.

Plenty of goods for everybody at F. A. Faris at mighty little prices.

Rev. J. G. Brawley a Presbyterian minister of Troupe, is here conducting a series of meetings at the methodist church.

Mrs. Jesse Eaves has returned home from San Antonio, where she has been spending quite a while for her health.

Have in a line of collars, dutch collars, belts, purses, hair braids, hair nets and all kinds of jet ornaments.

Miss Jewel Taylor.

Stay with us and we will stay with you, Anthony & Alsop.

Mrs. Elizabeth Spence of Lorraine is here on a visit to relatives.

LOST—REWARD.

Ladies back comb; somewhere around town; very heavy with gold band around top. A liberal reward will be paid the finder. Leave at the Messenger office.

FOR SALE.

An L. C. Smith typewriter; good as new; a bargain if you want it. Address, W. H. Lively, Grapeland Texas.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR SALE.

The Messenger has a scholarship for sale at a discount in the Tyler Commercial College. Speak quick if you want it.

I have received my new design book, together with samples of marble and am now prepared to show you something good in tombstones and monuments.

L. Q. Browning.

Take your choice, A Studebaker, Huntsville Bois D'arc or regular Huntsville wagon, with or without bed or any kind of brake or seat for Cash, part Cash or easy terms just as you like at Geo. E. Darsey's.

Hot days followed by cool nights will breed malaria in the body that is billious or costive. Prickly Ash Bitters is very valuable at this time for keeping the stomach, liver and bowels well regulated. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

Barb Wire has made two advances in the last 6 weeks. Darsey is still selling on the basis of old prices, see him for Barb Wire or Hog Fencing and buy what you need before prices go higher.

MONEY TO LOAN

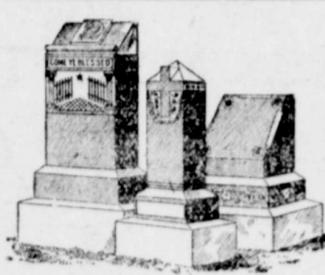
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Some people's feelings, like hot molasses, run all over the country and when you step in them you raise a row.—Lufkin Tribune.

If you have not paid your subscription you should do so as early as possible. We do not need the money, but the fellow we owe does. Help him out.

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New Goods are Here!

And it Takes More Than Wind to Sell Them---it Takes

BARGAINS

AND WE HAVE THEM!

We have no shelf worn goods to offer you as bargains, but new goods all bought this fall, and if you want your money to buy the best for the least, don't fail to see us when in town. REMEMBER, we are helping you to get the top price for your COTTON, and would like to figure with you on your Fall Bill. Respectfully,

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Testifies After Four Years.

Carlisle Center, N. Y., G. B. Burhans, writes: "About four years ago I wrote you that I had been entirely cured of kidney trouble by taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy, and after four years I am again pleased to state that I have never had any return of those symptoms, and I am evidently cured to stay cured." Foley's Kidney Remedy will do the same for you. For Sale by A. S. Porter.

Wanted at Geo. E. Darsey's all sizes and kind of chickens, good price.

COTTON SEED WANTED!

Patronize home Industry by selling your Cotton Seed at the top price to

J. W. Howard,

Representing

Houston Co. Oil Mill

All the teachers from this end of the county are in Crockett attending the institute.

We can fix you most any kind of job work you want. Let us know your wants.

The Messenger.

When you trade at Darsey's you can buy your entire bill complete and for less than you can buy the same goods at from other towns, as he does his own draying, owns his buildings and don't have to pay rent and he buys his goods in car load lots for cash direct from the factories and can sell you your entire bill for less than you can buy the same bill elsewhere. If you have any hides, chickens, eggs, bees wax, cotton or cotton seed, bring it to Grapeland, get Darsey's price on your produce also on your bill of goods, and you will see that Grapeland is one of the best markets in East Texas. Don't forget the place, Darsey's.

Jack Beazley, a thrifty farmer of the Reynard community, got the idea into his head that Crockett was a better cotton market than Grapeland, and accordingly carried some down there. After trying the market he was not satisfied with results and hauled his cotton here for which he received over four dollars more than was offered at Crockett. Moral: Bring your cotton to Grapeland.

Darsey is selling Barb Wire and Hog Fencing cheaper than it has been sold in the last two years; see him for prices before the prices go up.

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The State Adopted Books are nearly all here and we think all will be by the time you read this, and would be glad to have you come in and get your books now before the opening of school. Save us and yourselves a lot of time.

We will appreciate it if the pupils of the 8th, 9th and 10th grades will come and give us their requirements, as the books of those grades are not adopted books and we have no other means of finding out how many to order.

We have a full line of SCHOOL SUPPLIES, and as we make no profit on books, we will appreciate your patronage in this line.

Respectfully,

BRING CASH FOR BOOKS

A. S. Porter, Druggist

BRING CASH FOR BOOKS

Herman Howard of Crockett was up to see his friends last week. Herman has won a considerable reputation for himself as a trap shooter. At Galveston several weeks ago he won the state championship. He has just returned from shoots at Memphis Vicksburg and Yazoo City Miss. At the latter place he won the championship of the southern states.

Miss Luna Frank Hollingsworth has returned from a visit to Houston.

If you are going to build a new house or repair the old one it will pay you to see us for Brick, Lime, Cement, Doors, shingles, windows, Valley tin, Nails, Locks, Hinges, Screws and Paint, as we are prepared to fill your bill complete and as cheap as you can get them any where else, see us, get our prices and do your improving while material is cheap. Geo. E. Darsey.

Miss Moselle Martin has gone to Rusk to attend the teachers institute. She will teach in the Rusk school again this year.

Take a dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at night when you go to bed and you will feel bright and vigorous next morning. It will insure you a copious and healthy passage of the bowels, improved appetite and digestion and increased energy of body and brain.

A. S. Porter, special agent. □

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