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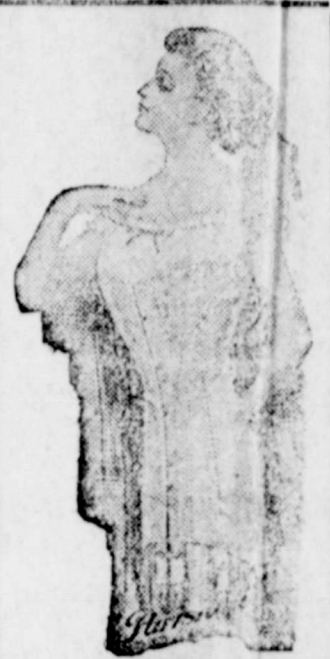
### THE PARISIANA CORSET

They are the best value and retain their shape longer than ordinary corsets, because they are made of the best possible material for the price.

Whether you are slender or stout, we have a PARISIANA Corset for you.

We here present one of the late models which is suited to the average woman. We have several other styles, each built for a special type.

# Darsey's.



Style No. 575

Princess Model—

Long curving waist effect, well adapted for slim figures, medium height and considerable length over the hips, 18 inch back, made of white batiste, 6 wide lisle hose supporters, skirt hook, trimmed with lace and satin ribbon with satin bow in front, steels and eyelets non-rustable  
Sizes 18 to 26

Price 1.50

## A Question of Health

IS OFTEN A QUESTION OF  
**PURE DRUGS**

We take special pride in the absolute purity of our drugs and the absolute correctness with which WE FILL PRESCRIPTIONS

## A Question of Beauty

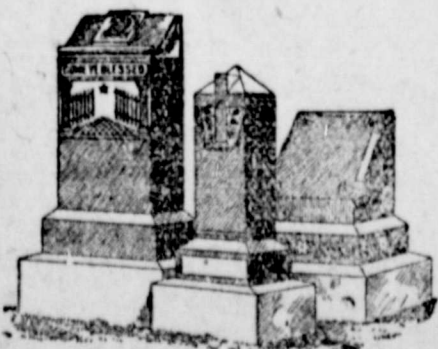
Is often settled by the completeness of one's Toilet Accessories. We have a full line of

**TOILET ARTICLES**

Our line includes everything usually comprehended under that head.

We have just recently added a line of Fancy Candies to our stock. We always carry a well selected line of Cigars, Pipes, Chewing Gum, Stationery, Soft Drinks, etc.

**D. N. Leaverton, Druggist.**



TOMBSTONES MADE IN ANY DESIGN, ALMOST ANY PRICE

### Monuments and Tombstones.

I have received my new design book and marble samples from the Humbolt Marble Works—the best concern of its kind in the south. Let me figure with you when you need anything in this line.

**L. Q. Browning,**  
Grapeland, Texas

### Junior League Program.

For Sunday, Nov. 28th.  
Leader—Mable Boykin.  
Song No. 1.  
Prayer.  
Song No. 11.  
Roll call.  
Reading minutes.  
Reports from departments.  
Reception of members.  
Reading of lesson.  
Subject—The Best Thanksgiving—Geo. E. Darsey.  
An Acrostic, (Be Ye Steadfast) by the Leaguers.  
Adjournment.

Farmer (to his friend)—Say, Bill, I'm hungry.  
Bill—Well, go around to Al sup's Restaurant on back street. He keeps everything good to eat and it don't break you to pay for what you eat, either

Our day services at the revival meeting now in progress at the Christian church will be changed from 10:30 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. from this Wednesday on to the close of the meeting, in order to accommodate the greatest number of church goers.  
James A. Arnold,  
Evangelist.

Tenderness or aching in the small of the back is a serious symptom. The kidneys are suffering. Take Prickley Ash Bitters at once. It is a reliable kidney remedy and system regulator and will cure the trouble before it develops its dangerous stage. A. S. Porter Agent.

Sam C. Miller, representing the Robinson Music Co. of Ft. Worth, spent a couple of days here last week.

Clip out the Nomination Blank in this issue and start your young lady friend in the Messenger's Great Voting Contest

### Augusta News.

Augusta, Texas, Nov. 21.—We like to write to the Messenger and communicate the news of our town and community to the many readers, but it is a sad task when it becomes our duty to refer to the death of some cherished one that has been with us so long. Another one of our best citizens has been registered among the dead; another old land mark has been erased from the map of the earth and we are left in sorrow to mourn the loss of a loved one that has gone to that bourne from whence no traveler returns. The subject of this sketch is Mrs. G. B. Cutler, who died on the 12 inst., at her daughter's home, Mrs. Jas. Miles, three miles east of Augusta. At her bedside were all her children, except two sons, that were in the far west, and from some delay failed to arrive until after her death. Followed by a large concourse of friends and relatives, her remains were interred in the Bobbitt cemetery, Rev. S. W. Stokeley officiating. Mrs. Cutler was fifty-five years of age, was reared on Elkhart in this county, when she was married to Geo. B. Cutler thirty five years ago, moved to this community and lived the greater portion of her life in this section. One year ago she returned, from the west where she had lived a short time; she returned in very feeble health and remained so until she contracted the malady that caused her death. She was highly esteemed by all who knew her. She has many friends all over the county. In the Liberty Hill community where she has frequently visited, she has a host of devoted friends who deeply deplore her death. She had a warm heart and was ever on the alert to do something good for those that fortune had frowned upon; always ready to lend a kind and helping hand to the sick, and the God that gave her life on earth will bless her in the life eternal. She was a noble, good woman. Her place among us will be hard to fill. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church for twenty-five years and she has now gone to her God to receive her reward promised to the faithful on earth. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

We are informed by Messrs. Moore and Holcomb that they will at an early date build an annex of twenty feet to their store house. Their business is such it requires more room and more goods. Other improvements in our town will follow.

Capt. Jim McLean has sold his home place, also other lands to J. A. Richardson. Capt. McLean will move to town, we understand.

We have homeseekers among us every day. It won't be long before our country will be well settled up.

Mrs. Jim Kennedy and children are visiting near town.

We were at our school a few days ago. While we did not enter the school room we could clearly see that everything was in ship-shape and while on this topic we would like to call the attention of our trustees to the fact that we need more seats and

desks for the students. Make them comfortable if you wish them to learn and be successful in their studies. Visit the school gentlemen, and see for yourselves. Our trustees are first-class men and we believe this matter will be cared for.

W. H. Holcomb, we notice, has a drove of horses and mules for sale or trade. Says he can fit a man up in anything he wants in the horse or mule line.

Potato digging is about over. The yield is much better than was expected. Plenty for sale at reasonable prices.

The cane crop is also much better than it appeared to be at the beginning of the season.

Johnnie Douglass killed a large wild goose yesterday. It was very fat and delicious to the taste. We have had two frosts the past week and everything is in mourning—the once green vegetation is no more.

Dr. Blair reports a fine baby boy at the residence of Capt. Jim McLean and lady. All the parties doing well except Jim. He is a little dizzy about the head. We have no news from our social circle this week. Well the shades of night are drawing near. We bid you a pleasant good night. Old Gray

### Dressing Saque Sale.

All ladies are invited to attend the Dressing Saque Sale given by the ladies of the Methodist church at the millinery store, Friday afternoon, Nov. 26, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Refreshments free.

### Oriole Warbles.

Oriole, Texas, Nov. 22.—Editor Messenger: Your interesting paper still reaches me regularly and I am glad to notice that you are getting a liberal supply of advertising from the merchants and business men of Grapeland.

We are moving along here about as usual. Quite a number of families who have been gone for some time to other parts, have returned to their old homes and I hope now they will be better satisfied to stay here.

Miss Ava Thomason's school is progressing nicely and she has a large attendance of pupils.

Dr. Puntch, I learn has secured a home in Latexo. He is a good doctor, and I hope will meet with success in his new location. He will be handy for his old friends in this community.

Miss Ada Jones, daughter of Mrs. W. Z. Wells of this neighborhood left us last Tuesday for Atlanta Ga., where she will attend a Bible school which is carried on there by the Congregational Methodists. Hope she may have a pleasant time there, and a safe return to her home.

Bro. J. R. Shinn fills his regular appointments here, and will preach for us another year.

Glad to notice that your correspondent, Zack, speaks a good word for bermuda grass. I consider it to be the best grass that we have in the south for a permanent pasture. A. K.

### 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**  
Cooke, Texas

## 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

The Worth of a Medicine is the Cures it can Effect. Every one who has used

### BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

Knows that it will Cure RHEUMATISM, SPRAINS, CUTS, WOUNDS, BURNS, STIFF JOINTS, CORNS, BUNIONS, ETC.,

Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00

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Sold and Recommended by A. S. PORTER

## W. Caskey, The Easy Barber.

Shaves  
Shampoos  
Hair Cuts  
Tonics and  
Massages.

Your Business Wanted.  
Shop on front street  
Martin Laundry Agent

## In the Cotton Seed Market.

I will be in the Market again this fall for Cotton Seed, and will be glad to serve my old customers again, and others who have seed to sell. Your business will be appreciated.

HIGHEST PRICES  
WILL BE  
PAID.

Ed. Harmon,  
Grapeland, Texas.

Her Heart Was Broken because her complexion was bad and she could find nothing to clear it up. Ladies: a bad complexion is caused by an inactive liver. An inactive liver will be put in perfect condition by taking Ballard's Herbine. The unequalled liver regulator. For sale by A.S. Porter.

# GENUINE Slaughter Prices OLD HIGH PRICE KNOCKED

HIGHER THAN A KITE!

W R Wherry sets a new pace in

## Low Price Making

GRAPELAND has one Store where people get real values for their money; that place is Wherry's. I am ever alert in picking up bargains for the public, and I have so many now I cannot refrain from telling you about them in box car letters.

THE GOODS I am offering are not old shelf-worn, shoddy stuff, but good, new, dependable merchandise. Come and see them and judge for yourself. The goods listed below are not half I carry in stock; only a sample of how I sell them.

### Men's Shirts

My stock of men's dress shirts include many pretty patterns from which to select. The shirts I sell for 75c others sell for \$1.00. Come here and get one for.....75c

Men's wool overshirts, well made, good warm shirts for the coming winter, worth \$1.25, my price.....90c

Men's wool sweater coats, color gray with different colored border, formerly sold at \$1.50, now.....1.00

Men's \$1.50 hats for.....1.00

A complete line of Dress Gingham and Outings at POPULAR PRICES.

Men's and Boys' Pants and Boys' Suits are being closed out at

.....ACTUAL COST.....

### Line of Shoes

This is a new addition to my stock and I have some of the best bargains ever offered you. My stock is not very large and I advise you to buy early, as they will not last long at these prices. We call your attention to the following:

Men's Walkabout Dress Shoe, Patent Colt Blucher, two different styles, absolutely the best shoe on the market for the money, others get \$4.50 for them, I get.....3.50

Men's Kango Calf work shoes, welt soles and double stitched, good leather and made to wear.....2.00

Regular old fashioned brogan work shoes from \$1.25 up.

Old ladies' comforts.....1.15

### Groceries

Famous "Happy Day" Flour per sack.....1.50

16 lbs Standard Granulated Sugar for.....1.00

3 1/2 lbs of Anvil Brand Soda for.....25c

10 lbs good green coffee...\$1.00

8 lbs best green coffee....1.00

6 lbs best roasted coffee...1.00

Brown Mule tobacco per lb 35c

2 bottles Garrett Snuff....45c

### Boys' Wagons

18 Boys' Iron Express Wagons. They are strongly built and are cheaper than any ever sold in Grapeland.

Two sizes—No. 1, worth \$1.75, going for.....1.35

No. 2, worth \$2.00 for....1.50

Trade where you get your money's worth. That place is always at

## W. R. Wherry's, Grapeland, Texas

### Hays Spring News.

Nov. 21—We understand that Lafayette Craig is on the sick list, but hope he will soon be numbered with the well ones again.

On Friday eve of last week the death angel called at the home of Walter Pennington and claimed for its victim Mrs. Susie Pennington, his wife. She had been in ill health for some time, yet her death was quite a shock to those attending her bedside, as she was not thought to be so dangerously ill until just a few hours before she was called to go to her eternal rest. Susie was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown, who live in our community. She was partly raised in our community, had school mates and many friends who were very much grieved to give her up. She had recently become the mother of a little girl. She also leaves a husband, mother, father and several sisters to mourn her departure. Her remains were laid to rest in the Hays Spring cemetery on Saturday eve, where a host of friends had gathered to witness the interment. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of our entire community.

Mr. T. I. Woodard, who has resided in our community the past two years, has moved back to Leon county where he had resided for some years before moving to our neighborhood.

We understand that Mr. J. H. Robison will soon move from

our midst and locate near Reynard for awhile.

W. T. Warner returned home last Thursday morning from a trip to Runge, Texas, where he had been to visit his two brothers, H. C. and G. M. Warner. Besides the visit to his brothers he went and came by San Antonio and spent a part of two days at the San Antonio fair and reports having a very enjoyable trip.

### No Case On Record.

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cough and break up your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. For sale by A. S. Porter.

### A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold, prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. A. S. Porter.

### A Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for several years for diarrhoea. I consider it the best remedy I have ever tried for that trouble. I bought a bottle of it a few days ago from our druggist, Mr. R. R. Brooks. I shall ever be glad to speak a word in its praise when I have the opportunity."—Rev. J. D. Knapp, Pastor M. E. church, Miles Grove Pa. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Mr. W. H. Jutson of Lovelady was a caller at the Messenger office Saturday. Mr. Jutson has bought a place east of town and will move his family here soon.

### A Hair's Breadth Escape.

Do you know that every time you have a cough or cold and let it run on, thinking it will just cure itself you are inviting pneumonia, consumption or some other pulmonary trouble? Don't risk it. Put your lungs back in perfect health and stop that cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by A. S. Porter.

## HERBINE

### What Is It?

A Positive Cure For BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION, DYSPEPSIA, MALARIA, CHILLS AND FEVER AND ALL LIVER COMPLAINTS.

Mr. Coskey Evans, Registered Pharmacist, Jewett, Texas, writes:—"I recommended Herbine for a child that had chills and a general debilitated system, and who had tried nearly everything except Herbine. It quickly cured the child and the family now keeps Herbine all the time. They recommend it to others and from that have built up a good trade on it. I believe it is the best substitute for calomel I know of."

Price 50 Cents per Bottle. BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO. ST. LOUIS, MO.

Sold and Recommended by A. S. PORTER.

## Foley's Kidney Pills

What They Will Do for You

They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes.

A. S. PORTER

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# SPECIAL

As Long as Long as they Last.

One \$3.50 Razor  
One Good Hone  
One Good Strop

ALL FOR  
**\$ 2.00**

25 votes in the Piano contest with each \$1.00 purchase.

## A S PORTER

DRUGGIST

Porter says so

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### ALL WOMEN

Who suffer with the ailments of their sex are in need of the great strengthening, cleansing and regulating properties of

## PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

It puts the liver, stomach and bowels in fine healthy condition, builds up the nervous system, strengthens the body, clears the complexion and changes a poor, tired, discouraged woman into one of sparkling good health and cheerfulness.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.

Sold by Druggists.

Price \$1.00 per bottle.



A. S. PORTER, Special Agent.

## FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS

for backache, rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, and urinary irregularities. Foley's Kidney Pills purify the blood, restore lost vitality and vigor. Refuse substitutes.

Sold by A. S. PORTER, Prescription Druggist.

### FIRE AND TORNADO INSURANCE

Written in strong companies at such a low rate that no property owner can afford to be without it. Call at once on

**Murchison & Darsey**  
Resident Agents

If you desire a clear complexion take Foley's Orino Laxative for constipation and liver trouble as it will stimulate these organs and thoroughly cleanse your system, which is what everyone needs in order to feel well. For sale by A. S. Porter.

**Sick Headache.**  
This distressing disease results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Get a free sample at D. N. Leaverton's drug store and try it.

### Good Cough Medicine for Children and Grown Folks, Too.

"We could hardly do without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Mrs. Flora Despain of Bloyd Ky. "I found it to be so good for the croup and have used it for years. I can heartily recommend it for coughs, colds and croup in children and grown folks too." The above shows the implicit confidence that many mothers place in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a confidence based on many years' experience in the use of it. No one need hesitate to use this remedy for it contains no chloroform, opium or other narcotics and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. For sale by D. N. Leaverton.

I clean and press clothes and do it right. Also have a nice line of samples for ordering tailor made clothing. A fit guaranteed.  
M. L. Clewis.

Mrs. Loui Hite, 428 Outlen St., Danville, Ill., writes October, 1st. "Foley's Kidney Pills started me on the road to health. I was treated by four doctors and took other kidney remedies but grew worse, and was unable to do my housework, and the doctor told me I only could live from two to six months, I am now so much better that I do all of my own work, and I shall be very glad to tell any one afflicted with kidney or bladder trouble the good results I received from taking Foley's Kidney Pills." Commence today and be well. Do not risk having Bright's disease or diabetes. For sale by A. S. Porter.

### League Program.

Sunday, Nov. 28.

Subject—Gracious Preparation for His Coming.—Matt. 25, 2-13; 1 Thessa. 5, 4-10.

Leader—Miss Carnie Murchison.

Opening Song No. 89.

Invocation.

Scripture Reading, and discussion of lesson.

Song No. 61.

The value of preparation—Harold Leaverton.

Duet—Miss Eva Lou Faris and Mr. Alton Murchison.

A suggestive talk by Dr. Moore.

Song.

Amen.

Croup Cured and a Child's Life Saved.

"It affords me great pleasure to add my testimony to that of the thousands who have been benefitted by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My child, Andrew, when only three years old was taken with a severe attack of croup, and thanks to the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy his life was saved and today he is a robust and healthy boy," says Mrs. A. Coy, Jr. of San Antonio Texas. This remedy has been in use for many years. Thousands of mothers keep it at hand, and it has never been known to fail. For sale by D. N. N. Leaverton.

Mrs. Montgomery came in from Brownwood last week and is at the home of her brother, Henry Haltom.

### What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them. Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by D. N. Leaverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Lawrenson of Palestine were the guests of friends here Sunday.

## Buy The Best BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

Always makes a hit when used for

RHEUMATISM, SPRAINS, CUTS, WOUNDS, BURNS, STIFF JOINTS, CORNS, BUNIONS, ETC.,

Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00

BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO., ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

Sold and Recommended by A. S. PORTER.

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I also do all kinds of clock and watch repairing. Call on me for anything in this line. Office at rear of Messenger office.

I. N. Whitaker

## HERBINE

### QUICKLY CURES

BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION, DYSPEPSIA, MALARIA, CHILLS AND FEVER AND ALL LIVER COMPLAINTS.

HEARTILY RECOMMENDS IT TO HER FRIENDS

Mrs. Maggie Miller, Hugo, Ohio, writes—I have pleasure in recommending your Herbine, for it did so much for me. I had a sick headache, foul breath, bad taste in my mouth and could not rest well at night. I used one bottle and was cured. I am never without Herbine. I heartily recommend it to all my friends.

Price 50 Cents per Bottle.

Ballard Snow Liniment Co., ST. LOUIS, MO.

Sold and Recommended by A. S. PORTER

## CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

CURES

### Coughs, Colds, CROUP, Whooping Cough

This remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.  
Price 25 cents, large size 50 cents.

Sold by D. N. LEAVERTON

## Ballard's Horehound Syrup COMPOUND.

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

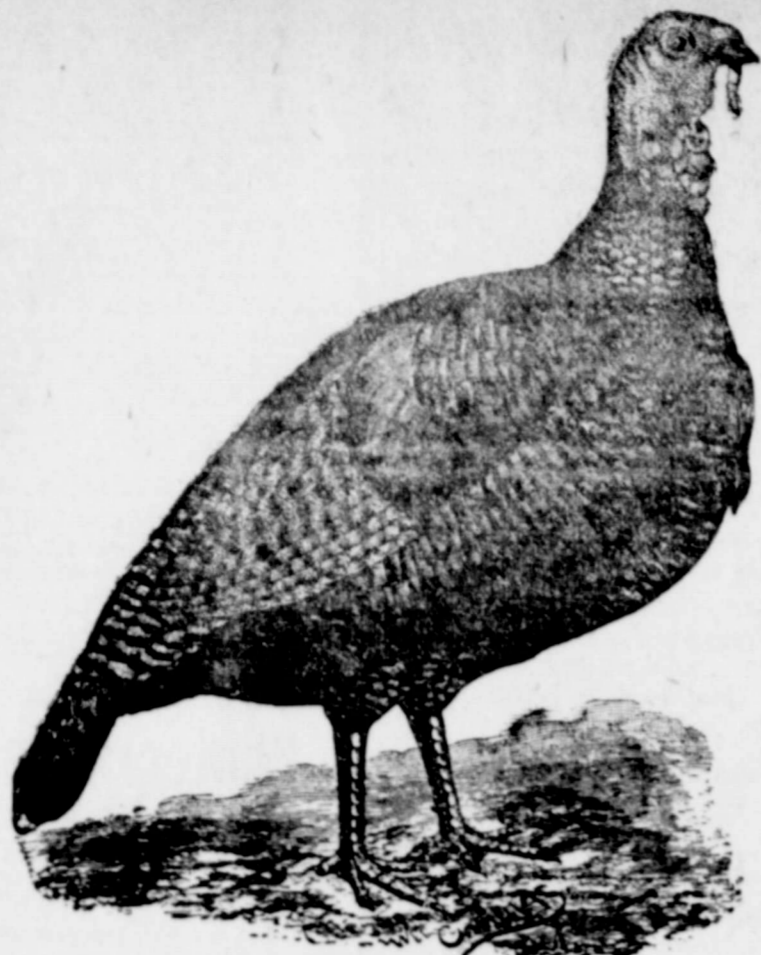
FINDS IT TO BE A SPLENDID REMEDY.

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 find 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.

Three Sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00  
BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO., ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.  
SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY A. S. PORTER



O, YOU TURKEY!

**Grapeland Messenger**

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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

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

Two more brick store houses for Grapeland is not bad, is it?

Thanksgiving being over, you can now turn your thoughts to Christmas, and begin making your gift purchases.

The amount of money expended by our farmers for horses and mules this fall should be a tip to them to raise more stock.

The Messenger is brim full of advertising this week. Look over them and see if you can't save a few dollars on your purchases.

Grapeland is a hustling little village these days. Can't you catch the spirit of progress that is so prevalent in the atmosphere?

There is something wrong with our penitentiary systems. The investigating committee looking into these things have brought to light some very shocking incidents of brutality and cruelty inflicted upon the convicts. Such conditions should cease to exist to blot the fair name of Texas, and those who are responsible for such outrages should be kicked out of the way immediately.

R. V. Davidson has made the announcement that he will make the race for Governor of this good old state. Among other things Mr. Davidson says he will resign as Attorney General on January first to prosecute a vigorous campaign; he favors submission of the prohibition question; he stands for reforms in our penitentiary systems and the enforcement of our anti-trust laws. Bob Davidson has a strong following in Texas, and his candidacy will have to be reckoned with when the ballots are counted.

**B. Y. P. U. Program.**

For Sunday, Nov. 28.  
 Subject—Witness of acceptance; Romans 8, 15-16-17.  
 Leader—Miss Inez Haltom.  
 Opening song No. 76.  
 Prayer.  
 Roll call.  
 In what spirit should we be strict in Religion—By Harold Leaverton.  
 Song 24  
 Reading, selected—By Miss Josie Belle White  
 Song 86

**Lively on Good Roads.**

Ed. Messenger:—There have been no serious accidents occurred in our midst lately, everything moving along nicely. We are still smiling over the recent showers, and hope they will come again soon.

Some have begun to prepare for another crop. I hope the people will not go foolish over cotton this coming year because it is a good price for this small crop. Hope they will plant more hominy and hogs. I think it will be much better than all cotton.

Well I will change my subject to roads. Will say to those who pledged themselves to help clay the Ioni and Grapeland road to have their frames and other tools ready and meet me at the Jno. Oliver hill, first Monday in December at 8 o'clock, and we will appreciate help from those who have not pledged themselves. We will need clay diggers and loaders. And will say the county will help all it can. Again on the second Monday in December if the people interested in the Grapeland and Augusta road will meet me at Jim Brimberry's I will help them some on the remainder of their road. Meet at 8 o'clock with team and necessary tools. I noticed in the Messenger a little "mud throwing" in regard to good roads. Here's what it takes to build these good roads. "Will Power, backbone and muscle," and last, but not least, money. You may blow your head off and it would not make any better roads. Money is the leading proposition. "So by their fruits ye shall know them," now come along boys, and let us have good roads. You know away back in the good book where it says when the wicked rules the nation will mourn. I will change this a little for awhile and say, when the righteous rules the grumbler will howl. I have done all any one man could have done to my part of the roads. To prove my faith by my works I am ready to take the ox by the horns and do my part. Will come again on the good road proposition. The half has not yet been told. Best wishes to all.

Yours to serve,  
 S. H. Lively.

**List of Nominees.**

The following young ladies have been nominated to enter the Messenger's Great Piano and Premium Voting Contest:  
 Miss Mollie Vinsen, Crockett  
 " Yola Kennedy, "  
 " Willie Belle Neel, Elkhart  
 " Linnie Ford, Latexo  
 " Bula Bolton, Augusta  
 " Adelle Davis, Grapeland  
 " Luna Taylor, "  
 " Mada Murchison "

Buy your groceries from W. H. Lively and save money.

We can sell you paint at \$1.25 per gallon. Guaranteed to give satisfaction, at Howard's,

**NOW IS THE TIME**

**TO MAKE YOUR PURCHASES FROM US**

We were never better prepared to sell you the staples of life in something to eat or wear. In fact, our stock of merchandise is complete. Our house is full of REAL BARGAINS for you. We can sell you goods in quite a number lines at a price much less than the same goods can be bought for now. We advise you to make your purchases now and save from 1c to 3c per yard on dress goods, etc.

The high price of cotton will make high prices on dry goods. Protect yourself now, by buying your supplies from us.

We handle one of the best line of shoes made. It is the Dittman Shoe. We can fit the whole famil.

See our line of clothing, hats, shirts, fine pants, work pants, ladies' skirts, dress goods, ladies' hats, etc.

See our sewing machines. 10 year guarantee with each one. Prices \$20.00 and \$22.50.

We also carry one of the most complete lines of Staple and Fancy Groceries in the city.

We will close out 100 pounds of Silver Moon Tobacco at 25c per lb.

We want your Cotton, turkeys, chickens, eggs and bees wax, and will pay you the top price.

We thank you for your trade and will always do our best to give the best for the least money. Yours to serve

**F. A. FARIS.**

**THE GLOBE'S**

**Dissolutison of Partnership Sale**

**The Fact is This:**

We must raise \$15,000 by January 1st in order to effect a Settlement with Present Partners.

To accomplish this enormous task we are compelled to throw our entire stock of Seasonable and New Merchandise on the BARGAIN COUNTER, and disregard all profit making Prices.

Beginning Wednesday, December 1st., and Continuing until Friday, December 31st,

We will offer our entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Shoes, etc., at less than Original Manufacturer's Cost. We mean business! Nothing will reserved, everything in the store must go! This is your last chance to purchase Dry Goods for less than ONE-HALF of what you will have to pay at any other store in Palstine.

**The Globe Dry Goods Co.,**

**Palestine, - - Texas**

**Lucas Building.**

Guard your kidneys; the health of the body depends on those small, but important organs. They extract uric acid from the blood which if allowed to remain in the system would cause dropsy and Bright's disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a successful kidney tonic; it cleanses the stomach and digestion, cleanses the bowels. It will prevent or cure Bright's Disease. - A. S. Porter Agent.

Nov 25 - 1909

LOCAL NEWS.

Trade with W. H. Lively. Fruits, nuts and candy always fresh at the Bon Ton. Joe Langham and son went to Elkhart Sunday night. See the best work pants made. Sold at old prices by F. A. Faris. Car Columbia and Ruth flour at Howards at bottom prices. J. A. Hughes of near Elkhart was in town Saturday. Bring your laundry, cleaning and pressing to the Bon Ton. Ladies' sweaters, all colors, at Kennedy Bros. W. D. Granbury has gone to Willis as relief agent. For overalls and pants, see S. E. Howard. Another shipment of ladies' hats at F. A. Faris'. Packard Shoes \$4.00 to \$6.00 at Kennedy Bros. Pretty line of ladies skirts at F. A. Faris'. Call and see the line of candy at the Bon Ton. Phone 14. We deliver goods to your door. W. H. Lively. F. A. Faris is the shoe man, buy your shoes from him. J J Cutler and wife of Lubbock are here on a visit to relatives. Our line of Packard Shoes Kant be beat. Kennedy Bros. A. S. Porter and Kennedy Bros. have installed up-to-date cash registers. Buy your entire bill from Faris, stock complete, house filled to overflowing with bargains. Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Stafford and little Francis left Tuesday for Ponta to visit relatives. Hog wire, chicken wire and cattle wire, all heights and prices at Kennedy Bros. Mrs. E. Payne of Humble is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B R Eayes. F. A. Faris for groceries, dry goods, boots, shoes, salt, flour, or anything to eat or wear. The clay road in front of the Messenger office has been repaired. We sell Barton Bros. and Selz shoes, see them. S. E. Howard. There is nothing better for a gift than a nice box of candy. A full line at the Bon Ton. Dr. McCarty reports the birth of a fine girl baby to Mr. and Mrs. R E Martin. W. H. Lively is making attractive prices on merchandise. Buy your supplies from him. Commissioners Lively and Murchison went to Crockett Monday morning. I pay cash for your eggs, butter, hides and poultry. Bring yours around to K C Alsup. Be sure to read the full page in this issue telling of the piano voting contest. Anna Mae Roquemore of was the guest of Miss Thompson this week. 5 lbs. best roasted coffee and 5 piece dinner set only \$1.00 at F. A. Faris'. Miss Hazel Berry of Crockett was a guest of relatives here this week. The best place to eat in Houston County is at Alsup's, on back street. Come around and fill up when in town. Prices right. A BARGAIN. Men's coat Sweaters that formerly sold for \$1.25 are now offered for 75c. See them at W. H. Lively's.

KENNEDY BROS. Buy your girl a box of candy at the Bon Ton. F. A. Faris for new crop ribbon cane syrup. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Anthony left for Houston Sunday. Clewis buys hides and furs and pays cash. All kinds of nuts and candy at W H Lively's. The best shoe made for the money. Sold at F. A. Faris. The most candy at the Bon Ton. Will Musick of Rice is here on a visit. We carry guaranteed Shumate razors for \$1.00. S E Howard

THE ARK Headquarters for new up-to-date HOLIDAY GOODS. Do not fail to call on us when in Palestine, as our low prices grow smiles that won't come off. THE ARK is a new concern in Palestine, so is our goods and LOW PRICES. We will save you at least 20 per cent, and in some cases 100 per cent, and you should at least make us a visit before you buy your holiday goods. THE ARK Store No. 1, Colley Wright Bldg. Store No. 2, Old Town. Fresh nuts and candy at the Bon Ton. WANTED—A good milch cow for her feed. M E Bean. Buy your Ram's Horn Tobacco from F. A. Faris and get the best made. A Lively store in a lively town where lively people can get lively bargains.—W. H. Lively's is the place, Grapeland the town.

MONEY TO LOAN We Handle Real Estate. If you want to buy or sell a farm or borrow money on it, call on us. We buy Vendors Lien Notes. WARFIELD BROS. Office North Side Public Square CROCKETT, TEXAS

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. For sale by A. S. Porter. R. E. Martin and family, who formerly lived in the Antrim community, have moved southeast of town on Route No. 2. The City Restaurant is the place to eat. You get the best the market affords in short orders. We serve the best chille you ever ate. We keep light bread for sale. Call on us. M. E. Bean, Prop. Prickley Ash Bitters can be depended on to cure the kidneys correct the urine, strengthen the stomach and relieve backache. A. S. Porter Special Agent. FURS AND HIDES. I buy all kinds of hides and furs—o'possum, mink,coon, etc.—and pay the highest price in cash. See me before you sell. M. L. Clewis.

Great Reduction Sale! Beginning on Saturday, Nov. 20 We are going to put on the Biggest Reduction Sale ever pulled off in Grapeland. The largest in volume, widest in variety is what we intend this sale shall be. A feast of REAL BARGAIN GIVING. Such an opportunity has never yet been afforded you to make such a SAVING on such a class of merchandise as we are going to offer at these GREAT REDUCTIONS. We make it our rule to clean up our stock once a year. We have broken sizes in many things, and you may find what you want in everything. We don't wait until the season is over, and then offer you a few things when you can't use them, but offer them NOW just at the time when you need every dollars worth you buy. DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY, but COME NOW and see what we are offering. If your neighbor is coming you can come with him; if you are coming bring your neighbor with you. Don't forget the date, Beginning Saturday, November 20, and Lasts two Weeks or Longer. "A DOLLAR SAVED IS A DOLLAR EARNED."

For lack of space we are unable to quote very many prices, but give just a few to show you what we are doing.

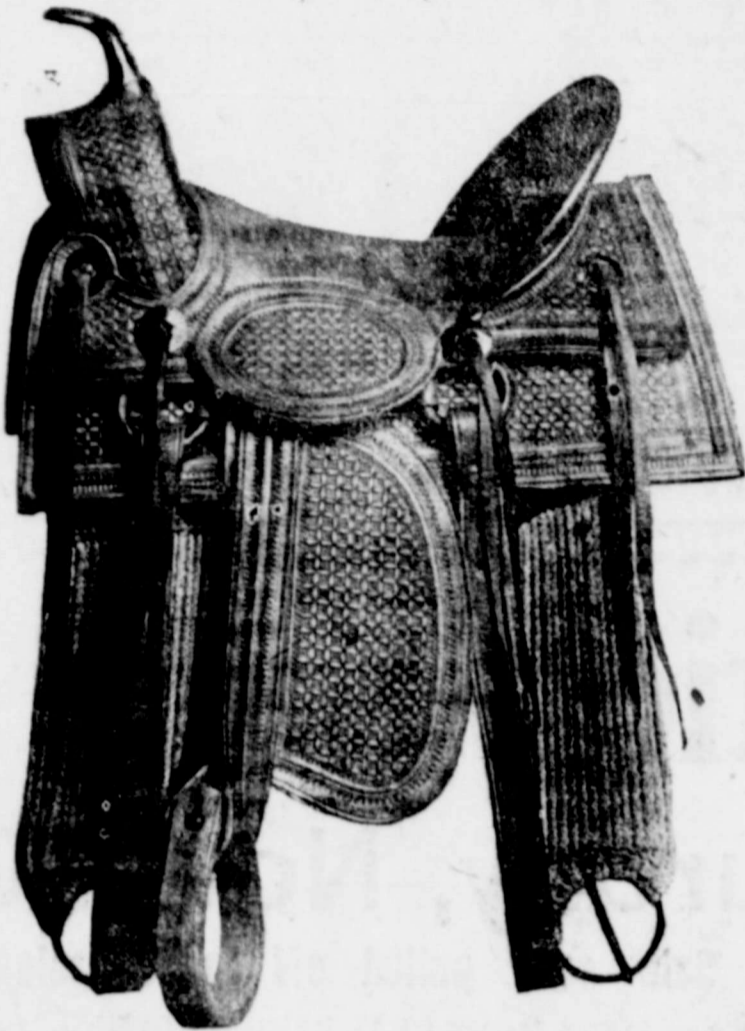
Groves Chill Tonic, per bottle.....25c	Oxidine, per..... bottle.....25c	4 lbs. Arm & Hammer soda for.....25c	Brown Mule Tobacco, 3 lbs. for.....\$1.00
Yard wide heavy brown domestic, worth 8c on today's market, to close out at..... 61-2c	Rescue plaids, the very best made, worth 7c, to close out at..... 61-2c	Entire line of XX Beaver \$2.50 hats to close out at 1.95	Keystone \$2.00 hats to close out at..... 1.50
Many other hats reduced in the same proportion.	1 lot men's \$3.50 pants to close out at..... 2.85	1 lot men's \$2.50 pants to close out at..... 2.00	1 lot men's \$1.50 pants to close out at..... 1.05
1 lot \$1.00 pants to close out at..... 80c	Over two hundred pairs of good shoes to be sold at	WHOLESALE COST and less. You can select your entire bill from this lot.	1 lot men's vici \$3.50 shoes at..... 2.90
1 lot men's vici \$3.00 shoes for..... 2.30	Reduction on many others.	1 lot ladies' \$3.50 vici kid shoes for..... 2.85	1 lot ladies' \$3.50 patent leather shoes for..... 2.85
1 lot ladies' \$2.50 vici shoes for..... 1.85	1 lot ladies vici \$2.25 shoes to close out at..... 1.55	1 lot ladies vici \$1.50 shoes to close out at..... 1.05	1 lot children's box calf \$1.50 shoes at..... 1.25
1 lot misses' kangaroo at \$1.00 to close out at..... 85c	All Prints go at 5c.	All Prints go at 5c.	

Remember the Date. Beginning Saturday, November 20, and running to Dec. 4, inclusive. If you miss this opportunity you will be the loser. Come yourself and bring somebody with You.

Yours very truly, J. J. BROOKS. Grapeland, Texas

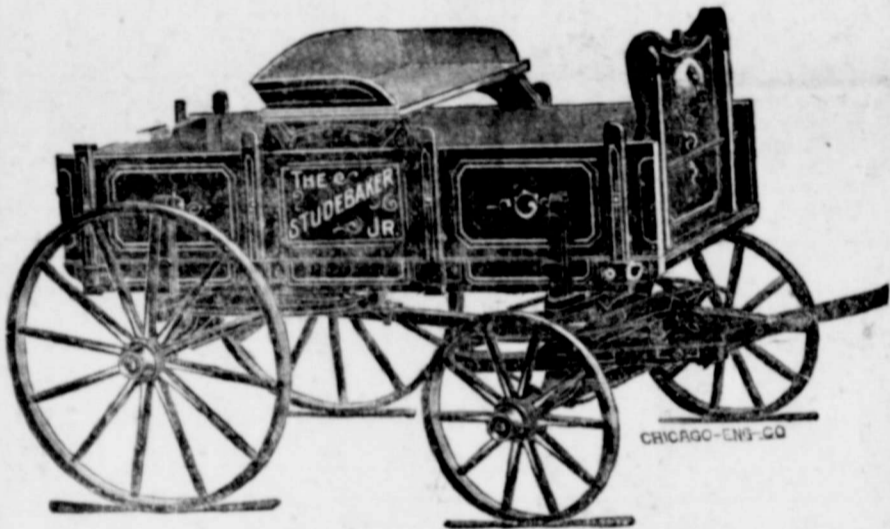
# Our Revised List of PREMIUMS.

Premiums to be given away to boys and girls for Cash Register Checks. This makes the largest and most valuable list of presents we have ever given away and as they are absolutely free for Cash Register Checks they are worthy of your inspection and can be seen in the show windows at our Furniture Store, and you are invited to call and see them. They are as follows:



BOYS' SADDLE CUT

This genuine Padgett Bros. full rig boy saddle to be given to the boy who gets us the largest amount of Cash Register checks.



BOYS' WAGON.

We will give two of these Studebaker Jr. Wagons to the two boys getting up the second and third largest amount of Cash Register Checks.



GUN CUT

We will give three Single Barrel 16-gauge Shot Guns to the three Boys who get us up the fourth, fifth and sixth largest amount of Cash Register Checks.



BUSTER BROWN SHOE CUT.

We will give to the next three boys getting us up the next three largest amount of cash register checks, a pair each of Buster Brown Shoes, the shoes to be selected by the boy from our stock of Buster Brown Shoes for boys.

Read this over very carefully.

**How to get Cash Register Checks**—With every purchase for cash, or our merchandise checks, we will give a cash register check showing the amount of your purchase. Save up these checks and the person getting up the largest amount will get the first premium; the second largest will get the second premium; the third largest the third premium, and so on down the entire list.

**How Cash Register Checks Count**—Cash Register Checks will be counted by the amount of the cash purchase as follows: A 5c check will count 5; a 50c check will count 50; a \$1.00 check will count 100; a \$5.00 check will count 500, and so on. Each check counts in number equal to cents in the check.

**Do Not Deface Checks**—No checks will be counted for anyone where it shows that same has been defaced, or the amount of the check changed. Keep your checks until later, then we will advise you what to do with them.

**Do Not Leave Checks in the Stores**—No clerks or employees of the house will be allowed to save up or take care of checks for anyone, and all checks left on the counters will be destroyed. Neither will any clerk, or any member of his family, be permitted to contest for prizes, either directly or indirectly.

**Do Not Fail to Get Checks**—They will be given to all customers at both stores and in all departments (except to dealers on wholesale bills.)

We will give Cash Register Checks up to and including Saturday, Dec. 11, 1909.

Have your checks ready.



GIRLS' SADDLE CUT.

This saddle will be given to the girl who gets us up the largest amount of Cash Register Checks.



GIRLS' STOVE CUT.

We will give two of these Buck's Jr. Ranges to the two girls who get us up the second largest amount of Cash Register Checks.

GIRLS' DOLL CUT  
We will give three of these large dolls to the three girls getting us up the fourth, fifth and sixth largest amount of CASH REGISTER CHECKS



BUSTER BROWNSHOE CUT FOR GIRLS.

We will give to the next three girls getting us up the next largest amount of cash register checks, a pair each of Buster Brown Shoes, to be selected from our stock of Buster Brown Shoes for girls.



# George E. Darsey

# \$500 GIVEN AWAY! \$500

The Above Amount will be Given Away FREE in Valuable Prizes in

## The Messenger's Piano and Premium Voting Contest

FIVE FINE PRIZES One Extra Special Prize and Perhaps other extra Prizes will be given to

### The Most Popular Young Ladies

Contest Opens Friday, Nov. 26. Voting begins Immediately.

FIRST SPECIAL PRIZE

**\$10 - IN GOLD - \$10**

Will be given FREE to the young lady having the largest number of Votes to her credit when the first count is made at 4 p. m.

**Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1910.**

Remember the Hustler Wins

#### How to Get Votes:

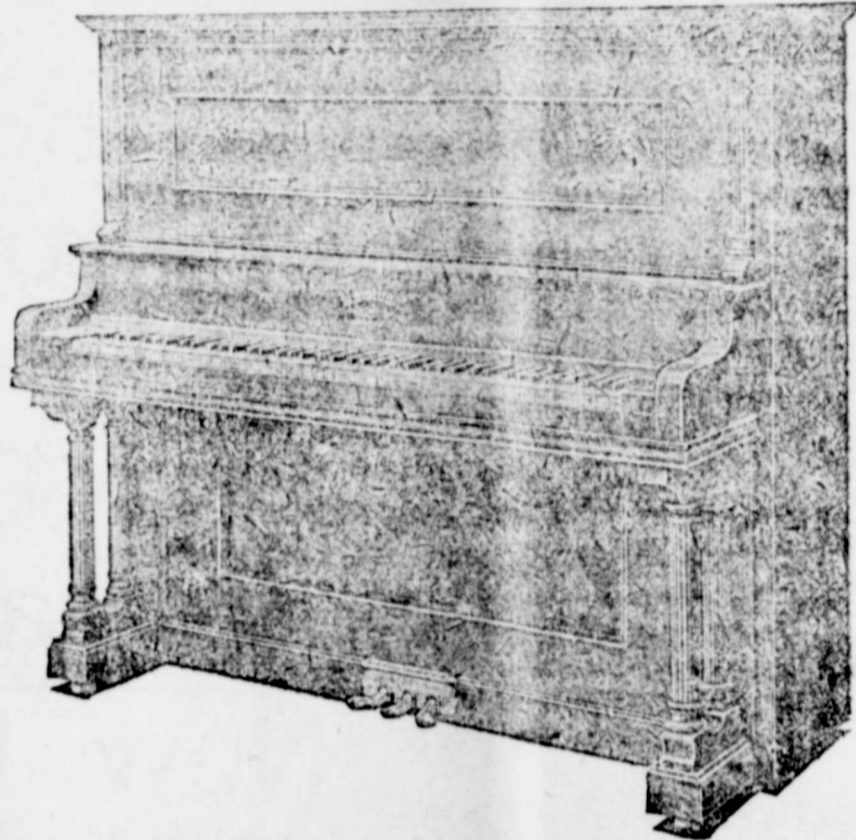
New Subscriptions.....	500 votes for \$1.00
Renewal Subscriptions.....	500 votes for 1.00
Back Subscriptions.....	500 votes for 1.00
General Advertising.....	200 votes for 1.00
Job Printing.....	200 votes for 1.00
5-year Subscriptions.....	5,000 votes for 5.00

#### Popular Voting Contest

NOMINATING BLANK

.....19.....  
I hereby nominate or suggest the name of  
.....  
Address .....  
As a lady worthy to become a candidate in your Popular Voting Contest. I present this name with the distinct understanding and agreement that the editor shall not divulge my name. This does not obligate me in any way whatsoever.  
Signed .....  
Address .....

Be the first to nominate the winner of the Prize Piano and receive \$5.00 in cash.



#### THE PRIZES:

D. H. Baldwin & Co's.

### \$400 HAMILTON PIANO

Furnished by THE MESSENGER

- \$18.00 Ladies Genuine Cut Glass Water Set, given by A. S. Porter, Druggist.
- \$12.50 F. A. Faris, General Merchant, will give a \$7.50 gold Bracelet and a \$5.00 gold necklace.
- \$12.50 Kennedy Bros. will a dress pattern of the winner's selection and a pair of American Lady Shoes.
- \$12.50 D. N. Leaverton, Druggist, will give a Manicure Set and a cut glass puff box, total value \$12.50.

#### Giving Them Away

The above merchants in Grapeland are giving FREE 25 votes with each \$1.00 cash purchase at their stores. Ask for them and then cast the votes for some girl on the list. You are not doing the square thing by your own or your neighbor's daughter if you do not get the merchants' coupons to which you are entitled, and present them to her, or cast them yourself at our office. Help the girls.

**A. S. Porter,** Prescription Druggist

DEALER IN

Pure Drugs, Patent Medicines, Sundries, Perfumes, School Books and Supplies, etc.

We give 25 votes with each dollar purchase for cash.

Trade With **F. A. FARIS,** Dealer in

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Farm Supplies. Cash prices paid for Cotton and Country Products. Ask for Voting Coupons

### KENNEDY BROTHERS

FOR BARGAINS IN EVERYTHING

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Groceries, etc. We give voting coupons. Ask for them

**D. N. Leaverton,** Druggist

Dealer in Drugs, Patent Medicines, Sundries, Sick Room Supplies, etc. Prescriptions carefully compounded. We give 25 votes with each cash purchase of \$1.00. Ask for coupons

#### Rules of the Contest.

1 Announcement—This Piano and Popular Voting Contest will be conducted on strictly honest business principals, with perfect justice and fairness to all concerned.

2 Prizes—The first Prize shall be a firstclass piano of a leading make, valued at \$400. Many other valuable and useful prizes will be given.

3 Candidates—Any young lady, married or single, in this and adjoining counties, is eligible to a place in this contest. The most popular lady is the one who shall receive the most votes; to her shall be awarded the beautiful upright Piano. Other candidates to receive their choice of prizes in order, according to their standing of votes.

4 Tie in Votes—In case of a tie, the value of the prizes will be equally divided, or a like prize granted to those tying.

5 Classes of Votes—The votes are issued in coupons of the following denominations:

New subscriptions .....	500 votes for \$1.00
Renewal Subscriptions.....	500 votes for 1.00
Back Subscriptions.....	500 votes for 1.00
Job Ptg. or Advertising.....	200 votes for 1.00
5 year Subscriptions.....	5,000 votes for 5.00

Right is reserved to add additional classes of votes, and other publications, also to change or modify these rules and regulations as necessity demands.

6 General Instructions.—Names of Contestants will be printed in order according to standing and the amount of their votes published regularly after first count is made.

During first 60 days no candidates will be permitted to cast over 5,000 subscription votes during any one week. Advertising, Job Printing, Merchants' or Free Paper Voting Coupon Votes can be voted in any quantity at any time.

Votes will not be allowed on subscriptions at less than regular price of the paper.

Votes once deposited in ballot box cannot be transferred to another.

Postmasters' and Agents' commissions are suspended during contest.

No Contestant will be allowed to take more than one of the Extra Special Prizes that we may offer from time to time.

The publisher is not to tell whom anyone votes for, except in case of alleged error or irregularity.

Each Contestant is requested to send us a cabinet size photograph for publication as soon as convenient.

Make up your mind who you want to vote for before coming to the office, as the editor will positively not decide for you.

Contestants should keep a list of their votes turned in each week, and see that publishers' figures verify it.

All coupons should be placed in envelopes with name of contestants written plainly thereon.

Free 20 Vote Coupons will be published in this paper during the first 60 days of contest and can be voted without cost for any contestant.

An Awarding Committee of three good business men are to be appointed to make final count and distribution of prizes.

Contest to run not less than 90 days; date of closing will be announced about 30 days in advance.

The Contest shall close at 4 o'clock on the on the date to be announced later. Two weeks previous to date of closing, the judges are to take the ballot box, carefully locked or sealed, to the bank, where it will be kept on a table in front window during business hours, and in the vault at night, until close of contest, when the awarding committee takes charge and makes final count.

During last two weeks all voting must be done in the locked box at the bank. If secrecy in voting is desired, place your cash subscriptions together with other votes and coupons, in sealed envelopes with name of Contestant on same, and deposit in ballot box. Envelopes and subscription blanks for this purpose will be furnished. The strict compliance with these rules guarantees a fair and square deal to all concerned.

20 Votes | Grapeland, Texas, Nov. 26, 1909 | 20 Votes

The Messenger's Free Coupon

Good for 20 Votes in our

PIANO AND POPULAR GIRL VOTING CONTEST

This Coupon is voted for

These Free Votes must reach our office on or before January 26, 1910, in order to be accepted and counted. No money is required with these votes. Every reader of the Messenger should support their favorite candidate and help her to be a winner.

The Prizes offered to the Girls entered \$500 in this Contest amount to about.....

20 Votes | Free Messenger Coupons not voted by Jan. 26, 1910, are void | 20 Votes

**OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE TIME.**

The Messenger will Conduct a Free Voting Contest. Prizes go to the most Popular Young Ladies.

Friday, November 26, The Messenger's big Piano Contest starts. Let every one read the full page advertisement in this issue. Everything concerning the contest is there made plain.

On Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1910, at 4 o'clock p. m., the votes then cast will be counted and a special prize of \$10 00 in gold will be given to the young lady having the greatest number of votes to her credit at that time.

The merchants have shown their appreciation and endorsement of our great business getting campaign by subscribing very liberally to the list of prizes. We will show our appreciation to the business men who have cooperated with us in this campaign by endeavoring to give Grapeland more advertising in the next few months than she has ever received at the hands of any other enterprise. These popular contests have proven a great success in other localities, and we propose to make this one a howling success, and to eclipse anything of its kind ever pulled off in this section.

The editor of the Messenger wishes to say to all candidates and to the people generally, that he has given much study to the plan of the contest, and can assure them that fairness will characterize this contest in every way and that each contestant will have a square deal.

The object of this contest is to introduce the Messenger into the homes of as many families as possible. There is no great secret or mystery about it, no chance, and no element of graft. It is a plain case of hustle and some young ladies are going to get these prizes. Why not you?

**Bible Study.**

Saturday night, November, 27:—Jacob and Joseph. Continued:—Genesis, 41: 33-36, 38-49; 42:1-6, 13-17; 44: 18-34; 46: 1, 6; 47: 1-6, 27.

R. T. Murchison of Latexo was in Grapeland Monday selling a lot of fine sweet potatoes. Mr. Murchison has sold a lot of produce in Grapeland this fall and finds it a very profitable market.

**Josiah Caskey**

Painter, Paper Hanger and Décorator

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.

JOSIAH CASKEY.

**COTTON SEED WANTED!**

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

**J. W. Howard,**  
Representing  
Houston Co. Oil Mill

**Meal and Hulls**  
For Sale  
At Reasonable Prices.

**Official Statement**

Of the Financial Condition of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank At Grapeland, State of Texas,

at the close of business on the 16th day of November 1909, published in the Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 25th day of Nov., 1909.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.	\$ 30390.78	
Loans, real estate.	3578 00	
Overdrafts(secured)	2244.05	
Bonds and Stocks.	000.	
Real estate (banking house).	2983.03	
Other Real Estate.	000.	
Furniture and fixtures	1684.40	
Due from Approved Reserve Agents.		
.....	\$ 43667.54	
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check.	\$1273 16	44940.70
Cash Items.	\$16 55	
Currency.	7241 00	
Specie.	2844 40	10101 95
Other resources as follows:		000.
Total.	\$ 95931.91	

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00	
Surplus Fund	2250 00	
Undivided Profits, net	1674.82	
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check.	18000.00	
Individual Deposits, subject to check.	58630.21	
Time Certificates of Deposit.	000.	
Demand Certificates of Deposit.	000.	
Cashier's Checks.	376.88	
Bills Payable and Discounts.	000.00	
Other Liabilities as follows:		000.
Total.	\$ 95931.91	

State of Texas, County of Houston, ss We, Geo. E. Darsey as president, and S. E. Miller as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Geo. E. Darsey, President.  
S. E. Miller, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 19th day of November, A. D., nineteen hundred and nine. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

J. R. Richards, Notary Public  
Correct—Attest:  
W F Murchison } Directors  
W. G. Darsey, }

You should see Dr. C. L. Moore, Dentist, at once if your teeth are in bad condition. Call on him at once at the Grapeland Hotel.

Mr. S. C. Spence and Miss Maude Brewton of Latexo were married in Crockett last Thursday night at the Methodist parsonage. The marriage came as a little surprise to most people. Mr. and Mrs. Spence are domiciled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Calhoun for the present. The Messenger joins their friends in best wishes.

New, clean, up-to-date Dental Parlor over Crockett State Bank. Instruments kept steril. Will be glad for my friends to call on me in my new quarters.

Dr. Chas. C. Starling,  
Crockett, Texas.

J. J. Brooks and T. S. Kent have the brick on the ground for the erection of a double brick store house across the railroad. We understand work will commence in about two weeks.

Bro. J. A. Arnold of Crockett is conducting a meeting at the Christian church. Two services a day are being held and very good crowds are attending. Bro. Arnold is a good preacher and deserves success in this meeting. Everyone should attend as regularly as possible and help to make it a success.

Constable S. C. Spence, Deputy Sheriff Howard Anthony and Eeq. Davis run in nine negroes Saturday night, who were caught shooting craps in negro quarters.

**KENNEDY BROS**

FOR

**Bargains in Everything!**

We have no Premiums to offer you, but **LOW PRICES** on Everything we carry. Our Stock is Complete at all Times!

**New Line of**

Jetbelts, Collar Pins, barretts and Ladies Purses.

**We Have Shoes to fit the Whole Family**

Our Line of Clothing  
Kant-be-beat



Suits at all Prices.

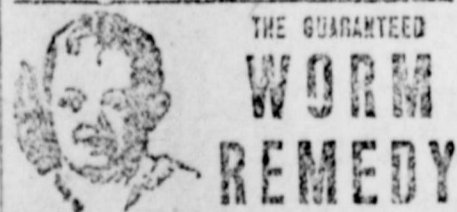
We carry the Beaver Brand and John B. Stetson Hats, We can please you.

We carry the Baker Perfect wire in two sizes, light and heavy spools. We have the electric weld Pittsburg Hog Fencing, all sizes. We meet all competition.

Bring us your COTTON. We will always try to give you what it is worth.

**Kennedy Brothers,**

**WHITE'S Cream Vermifuge**



THE GUARANTEED **WORM REMEDY**  
THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.  
BULLARD-SNOW LINTMENT CO.  
ST. LOUIS, MO.

FOR SALE BY  
A. S. PORTER, The Druggist

We deliver goods to any part of town. Phone 14.  
W. H. Lively

**MONEY LOANED**

ON REAL ESTATE

Long Time. Easy Payments.  
Reliable Representatives Wanted.

**The Jackson Loan and Trust Co.,**

Fort Worth, Texas and Jackson, Miss.

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. For sale by A. S. Porter.