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ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

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The Hamilton Piano.

In order that our readers and the ladies taking part in the Contest may know about the merits of the beautiful piano we are offering as a capital prize in this contest, we take the following from the Piano Purchasers Guide, which is the acknowledged authority of the different Piano and Organ Factories in the United States:

"The Hamilton Piano is made at the Hamilton factory of the Baldwin people at Chicago Heights, Ill. The instrument has many distinctive features giving it an individuality of its own which has established its leading position in the estimation of the musicians and the public."

"It has stood the test of the export market, the most severe of all piano tests, and today graces the homes of the cultured in many lands. The Hamilton piano was awarded the Silver Medal at the World's Exhibition at Paris 1900 and also the first order of merit at Melbourne, Australia, in 1903. The Hamilton piano is backed by the Baldwin Company, of which is said: 'The Baldwin Company, a house of great distinction and in the highest commercial and financial standing is incorporated under the laws of Ohio, with a capital of \$1,800,000, all paid in. Principal Office, Cincinnati, Ohio. The Baldwin Company as now constituted, is one of the most unique and progressive establishments not only in the United States but in the world.'"

The Messenger has received notice that the piano was shipped from Chicago on January 20. It will show up in a few days and will be placed on exhibition in A. S. Porter's Drug Store and the contestants and public are invited to go there and inspect it.

In the meantime we advise all contestants who are really in earnest about getting this handsome piano to hustle for votes for this contest is going to close pretty soon.

The following is the standing of the contestants this week:

Miss Adelle Davis.....	58,770
Miss Loraine Hanson.....	45,085
Miss Inez Haltom.....	34,495
Miss Mada Murchison.....	13,165
Miss Sallie Mae Kent.....	8,845
Miss Luna Taylor.....	7,600
Miss Lovie Spence.....	6,105
Miss Stella Whitaker.....	1,465
Miss Ciny Wall.....	1,240
Mrs. Ida White.....	20

Carbon on sale at Leaverton's Drug Store. Kill the ants.

The Bon Ton has a nice line of Post Cards.

Pure corn chops, bran, meal and flour at W. H. Lively's.

If it is to be had you will find it at Darsey's.

All the leading Stock and Poultry medicines at Porter's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kennedy announce the arrival of a girl baby.

Buy your seed potatoes, onion sets and garden seed from Darsey.

Kill your ants. Plenty of Carbon at D. N. Leaverton's drug store.

Plenty of American barb wire, Baker Perfect and hog fencing at Darsey's. Big car received at Geo. E. Darsey's this week.

Clewis has his new spring samples on display. Come and let him take your measure. He guarantees you a fit.

From S. H. Lively.

Feb. 1.—As things have been quiet in this part of the country for a while, thought I would write a few lines. Every thing seems to be getting along very nicely. Not very much sickness; some bad colds. Miss Clara Lively was on the sick list last week, and had to suspend school three days, but she has got well and started back to school and getting along very nicely with our school.

We have organized a Sunday School at this place. Have about fifty joiners. It is progressing nicely and growing in number.

Our telephone line is complete, and we are now awaiting our boxes, I say hurrah for this. It is a great upbuilding in our community. I say when we get out of debt, have good roads, plenty of corn and meat, and get our telephones we can say we are living at home and boarding at the same place. I want to tell what a little farmer like myself has been doing the last year. \$200, cotton; \$250 mules; \$100 cattle; \$100 hogs; \$100 peas; off of about 80 acres of my old sand land. I made about 800 bushels of corn, and have 1000 pounds of good corn fed pork; sold \$50 worth of ribbon cane syrup. I don't want the public to think I'm bragging, most any farmer could do the same if he will manage and stick to his work. So I would advise all who till the soil for a living to not plant all cotton this year. Plant plenty of every thing else and have your cotton as a surplus.

I noticed an article from Old Gray in last week's paper.

Now I have two requests to make of Old Gray. One I can make publicly and that is this, to keep his "darn" nose clean and out of my business, and if his influence is strong enough to get a man in the race to beat me in the next race let him crack his whip. The other request he knows what happened at Grape land at the last candidate speaking and what would happen at the Augusta speaking.

Hurrah for good roads! I have helped to build about 700 yards of clay roads last fall and it has put a good taste in my mouth for good roads, so I will say if the people will stick to me we shall keep on this summer until we will have our roads clayed. I expect to help on all roads alike. So I'll ring off this time.

Yours to serve in the future as in the past, S. H. Lively.

Valentine Party.

Friday night Feb. 11, at the green house on the corner, 25 and 15c admission. Given by the Women's Home Mission Society. Everybody is invited.

The F. & M. State Bank at its directors meeting Tuesday placed \$2750 in its surplus fund, making a total surplus fund of \$5000.00 and leaving \$969.66 in the undivided net profit account. Its capital is thus strengthened by one third, giving them a working capital of \$20,000.00.

Have you seen that 10c counter at Whitley and Keeland's?

Nice line glass water pitchers 10c and up at the Racket Store.

Fresh garden seed and onion sets at W. H. Lively's.

See Whitley & Keeland for saddles and harness.

The Racket Store does not make all the fuss but we make the prices.

All kinds of hair ornaments at the Millinery Store.

Miss Jewel Taylor.

Car of happy day flour, chops and bran just arrived at Wherry's.



Just Received

A BIG SHIPMENT OF

Iron Beds, Springs,

Mattresses and the

Celebrated

Bridge Beach

Cook - Stoves

This together with our present stock makes OUR LINE COMPLETE and we are now in a position to Furnish your Home from Kitchen to Parlor at Prices that can't be duplicated.

Groceries

Our stock of STAPLE and FANCY Groceries is also FRESH and complete, which we are offering at PRICES that are sure to suit.

We solicit your patronage strictly on these merits.

Whitley & Keeland

At Clewis' Old Stand

Telephone No. 20.

Buggies Buggies

I have bought a Car of Buggies To be Shipped at once

If you are thinking of buying one wait until they come. Will have all the leading styles. PRICES WILL BE RIGHT. See them when they arrive. . . See me for old fashion Guice Harrows, Extra Teeth for same, Shovel Plows, Sweeps, Heel Bolts, Single and Double Trees, all sorts of Bolts, Buggy Shafts and Poles.

If I haven't been selling you your shovel plows let me sell you this year.

A. B. GUICE

MACHINERY

Should you need Cotton Ginning, Cane Grinding, Saw Mill or other Machinery, or repairs for same, it matters not by whom made, DILLEY'S can save you time, trouble or money, perhaps all if you will consult them. You are desirous of building up East Texas give proof of it by first giving home factories, employing home labor, an opportunity to serve you; and then, all things being equal, give them the preference.

CALL ON OR ADDRESS

Geo. M. Dilley & Son
Palestine, Texas

Porter says so

Porter says so

Nyal's Baby Cough Syrup

COMPOSITION: Senna, White Pine Bark, Squill, Blood Root, Glycyrrhiza, Tartar Emetic, Ammonium Chloride and Tohe Syrup. Does not contain Alcohol, Chloroform, Morphine or other opiates, hence is absolutely safe. The Senna makes it laxative; a laxative is always needed in colds. Squill and Ammonium Chloride are especially good in croup. No better Cough Syrup for children.

Price 25c

A. S. PORTER, Druggist

Porter says so

Porter says so

Mr. Wm. Lago of near Dallas is visiting relatives in Grapeland.

Bring your laundry to the Bon Ton. Agents for the Ineeda Laundry, Houston, Texas.

See Geo. E. Darsey for complete house keeping out fits, including, cooking stoves, bedsteads, bed springs, mattress, kitchen safes, chairs, tables, china ware, table cutlery, and all other articles necessary to make house keeping a pleasure and yet not very expensive. See us and get our prices. No trouble to show goods and quote prices.

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
Grocks, Texas

See Geo. E. Darsey for best cultivators made especially for East Texas.

Mrs. Jno. Bruton of Latexo visited relatives in Grapeland this week.

Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

SUBSCRIPTION—IN ADVANCE:

ONE YEAR.....\$1.00
SIX MONTHS.....50 CENTS
THREE MONTHS.....25 CENTS

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

Advertising Rates are reasonable and made known on application.

Subscribers ordering a change of address should give the old as well as the new address.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Resolutions of Respect and Obituaries are inserted for half price—(2 1/2 c per line). Other matter "not news" charged at the regular rate.

THURSDAY, FEB. 10, 1910

J. R. LUCE ANNOUNCES.

I hereby announce as a candidate for reelection to the office of Representative of Houston county.

The questions that have been asked, in the newspapers and elsewhere, concerning the passage of the Houston County Road Law by the Legislature and the performance by me of the duties of the office during my one legislative term, I shall answer on the stump at the proper time, and I believe to the entire satisfaction of those who believe in sound principles of government and the good of the people of this county.

With the consciousness of an honest discharge of my duties as an official, I again ask for the support of the voters of the county. J. R. LUCE.

The removal of those seed houses and the cotton platform would be a progressive step.

The question of the hour is, or should be, "who will take the initiative in an effort to have the cotton platform and those seed houses removed?"

The freight receipts at this station for the year ending January 1, 1910 shows an increase of 110 per cent over the previous year. This is a pretty good argument itself for the growth and expansion of our town.

The Ratcliff Herald is grooming Hon. C. C. Stokes, with the view of entering him in the race for congress from this district. Col. Stokes is fine timber, a clean gentleman, a fine parliamentarian, and will put up a strong race if he decides to enter the lists.—Alto Herald.

Joe Brown Stanton asks to be re-elected as District Clerk this week. He has filled this office with satisfaction for a number of years and promises the same faithful service if again honored with the position. He solicits your support in the July primary.

A farm journal raises the vital question, "Can a farmer retain his church membership and raise mules?" It is said to be very difficult to do so, and one witness that a Methodist acquaintance of his lost two teeth and all his religion in an encounter with all these obstreperous quadrupeds. The verdict seems to be that the man—if such there be—who can bring up a family of mules in the way it



TOMBSTONES and Monuments

TOMBSTONES MADE IN ANY DESIGN, ALMOST ANY PRICE

I also take orders for up-to-date

Iron Fencing.

See me and get my prices

L. Q. Browning,

Grapeland, Texas

Announcements

The Messenger is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic primary:

For County Attorney

B F DENT

C M (MARVIN) ELLIS

For County Superintendent:

JOHN T CROOK

For County Clerk:

O C GOODWIN

For Representative

JOHN B SMITH

J R LUCE (Re-election)

For Sheriff

C C (BUCK) MORTIMER

For District Clerk

JOE BROWN-STANTON

(Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

C R STEPHENSON

should go and refrain from profanity is entitled to a particularly starry crown in the world to come—Success Magazine.

Mr. A. L. Goolsby comes before the voters of Houston county this week and asks to be re-elected to the office of tax collector. Gus has made us an efficient officer—we have never heard a complaint made against him. He solicits your support for another term, and promises good service in the future. His candidacy is subject to the action of the democratic primary.

Dr. John B. Smith of Crockett requests us to announce him as a candidate for Representative of Houston county, subject to the action of the July primary. Dr. Smith has made the race before and has lots of friends over the county who will be glad to support him again. It goes without saying that his qualifications for the office to which he aspires are good, and if elected he will serve his constituents faithfully. We commend him to your careful consideration.

Mr. C. C. (Buck) Mortimer of Crockett paid the Messenger a pleasant call Saturday and authorized us to announce him as a candidate for Sheriff of Houston county. We take pleasure in doing so, for Mr. Mortimer is a man worthy of the position and thoroughly capable of performing the duties of the office. He has served many years as peace officer under different sheriffs and is now one of Mr. Lacy's deputies. He has always been faithful in the work committed to him, and asks your support on his merits. His Candidacy is subject to the primaries, and we ask that you give his cause due consideration.

We appreciate your trade and will save you money. *Call on us. W. H. Lively.

Your Trade

Will be Highly Appreciated Through the Year 1910, and we will Give you as good values for the Money as any House in the County.

We are making some very attractive prices, and have a full stock of General Merchandise.

Buy your farm supplies, dry goods, boots and shoes and groceries from us and save money.

Car of SALT to arrive this week.

Don't sell your speckle peas or Spanish peanuts until you see us.

We want your business this year, and will do our best for you. Respectfully,

F. A. Faris & Son

Bro. Carnes requests us to announce that the first quarterly conference will be held here Feb. 16 in the afternoon. Preaching at night by the presiding elder.

The famous "Never Fail" 5 gallon pump oil can, sold all over world for \$1.50, you can get one here for only \$1.20.

W. R. Wherry.

We have been fixing up the Messenger office the past week, and are not through yet. A new desk has been installed, a new office built with real matting on the floor. We have washed the front windows and can now tell a covered wagon from a load of hay when it passes. Other improvements will follow.

Resolutions of Respect

The following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted by Grapeland lodge, No. 473 A. F. & A. M., on the death of Bro. L. M. Davis.

Whereas, the supreme Architect of the universe has been pleased to remove from our midst our esteemed and worthy brother, L. M. Davis, therefore be it

Resolved, by Grapeland Lodge No. 473 that while we humbly bow to the will of Him who doeth all things for the best, we feel that in the death of Bro. Davis our lodge been deprived of one of its most devoted members—one who never faltered in his duty as a mason, christian, father or friend.

Bro. Davis was born in Georgia May 17, 1833; moved to Texas with his father when he was only 7 years of age; settled in Houston County where he has lived ever since. He was married to Miss Bettie Jones February 5, 1858; had only one child, Mrs. T. J. Cook. For 52 years he was a member of the Christian church. He was made a master mason in the Augusta lodge No. 93 in 1858 and affiliated with Grapeland Lodge in 1877, at which time he was 45 years of age, and remained member of said lodge to the time of his death. He was a Confederate soldier, serving until the close of the war. He was always

A PROTECTION

To You—Our Friend

We know you will appreciate its worth. For the sum of 34c and \$5.00 worth of trade at our store we issue to anyone from 16 to 65 years of age a \$1,000 Policy or a Weekly Indemnity of \$5.00 for ten weeks. How we or the Insurance Company can afford to make this extraordinary offer is not for you to worry about. This is not a premium scheme, but a legitimate advertising proposition, where the consumer, instead of others, gets the benefit

You Don't Pay One Cent

More for your drugs than you ever did. Don't cast this aside. This ought to appeal to every thinking man and woman. When in need of Drugs, Sundries or Toilet Articles, call on us. We will take pleasure in serving you

D. N. LEAVERTON, Druggist.

Prescriptions Accurately Compounded Day or Night by a Registered Pharmacist. Grapeland, Texas

faithful, true and honest and in his death his family lost a devoted father, the community a true, upright and honest citizen and masonry one of its most devoted members. Therefore be it further

Resolved, that his family be furnished with a copy of the resolutions, a copy be spread upon the minutes of the lodge, and a copy be furnished the Grapeland Messenger for publication.

Resolved, that the lodge room be draped in mourning and that the brethren wear the usual badge of mourning for 30 days.

A. H. Luker,
A. L. Brown,
Jno. A. Davis,
Committee.

Nice line of valentines 1c each at the Racket Store.

S. C. Spence returned Monday night from Waco where he had been on business.

WHITE'S Cream Vermifuge



THE GUARANTEED

WORM REMEDY

THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY

Ballard-Snow Liniment Co.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

—FOR SALE BY—

A. S. PORTER, The Druggist

Plow time is here. Buy your collars, pads, bridles, trace chains, etc., from W. H. Lively.

Cal Daniel of Percilla was transacting business here Monday.

Need A Good Watch?

The Messenger is Going to Give Some Young Lady One for a Little Hustling.

Tuesday, March 1st at Ten O'Clock

Another Special Prize

The Publisher of the Messenger has promised to award the young ladies who are doing the work in this contest, and a third special prize of a

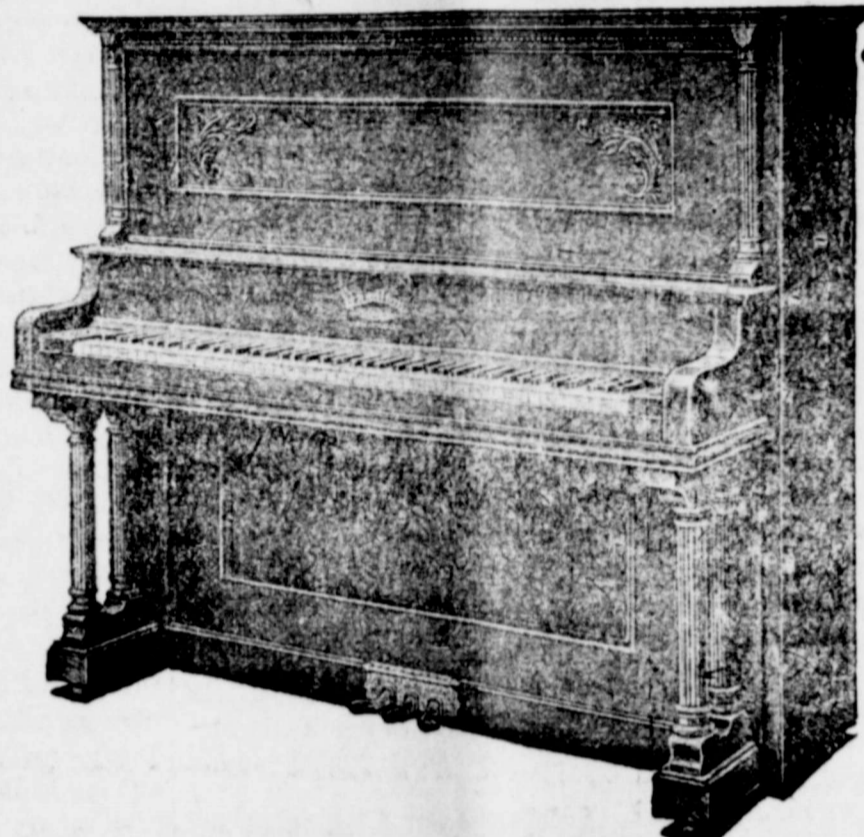
A Ladies' \$20. GOLD - WATCH

will be given to the contestant who has not previously won a Special Prize and who secures the largest number of votes for NEW, Back and Renewal subscriptions from February 1st, to 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, March 1, 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



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.
- 10.00 Nathan Guice, proprietor of the Bon Ton, will give a box of fine candy, valued at 10.00

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

NOTICE

Kennedy Bros. have discontinued giving 25 votes with each dollar purchase, but will give away the premiums they have listed above at the close of the contest.

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 contest.

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.

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 Bon Ton Cream Parlor,

NATHAN GUICE, Proprietor

Will give 25 votes with each cash purchase of one dollar. See us for fruits, candy, nuts, etc.

EIGHTY YEARS OLD ENJOYS GOOD HEALTH

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."

Ballard Snow Liniment Co., St. Louis, Mo. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 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.

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.

Photographs

I am at my office in Grapeland four days in the week, and am better prepared to do PICTURE WORK now than I have ever been.

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

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

RECOMMENDS IT TO HER FRIENDS

Mrs. Maggie Miller, Hugo, Okla., writes:—I take 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 can 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

LaGrippe pains that pervade the entire system, LaGrippe coughs that rack and strain, are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. Is mildly laxative, safe and certain in results.

A. S. Porter.

The Lions In The Way.

Many young men who lack "gumption", "ginger", or whatever you may term it, often reason thusly: "If it had not been for so and so and such and such a thing, I could have achieved success". The lions in the way of the average young man and a successful career, are the "ifs" and the "ands" that enter into his daily life and rob him of his vim and courage. They are the breastworks thrown up by the weak and vacillating, which beguile and deceive and which are offered as excuses for many failures. The lions in the way are nothing more than a lack of courage, steadfastness of purpose, and a determination to go in and win.

Young people who lack these qualities, need our help. Our life work is to train young people in the laws and customs of commercial life, develop their latent talents, quicken their perceptions, teach them Telegraphy, Book-keeping, Shorthand, and typewriting, (Business Law, Grammar, Writing, Arithmetic, Rapid Calculation, Spelling, and the use of Adding Machines, Cash and Credit Registers, Mimeographs, Multigraphs, Commercial Phonographs, the McCaskey Register, etc., are free with these courses.) and give them a steadfastness of purpose and enough of "gumption" to accomplish it. With such training, the lions in the way are mastered and made subservient to the will. We have trained thousands of others who are on the road to success, and we can do the same for you. Will you let us? Write Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Tex., for catalogue and full particulars.

Bright's disease is more dreaded by physicians than any of the serious disorders with which they have to deal because of its insidious and malignant character. If prompt action were taken when headaches, urinary disorders, digestive troubles first appear, much suffering and sorrow would be averted. PRICKLEY ASH BITTERS will quickly stop the spread of the disease, quiet the inflammation, heal the kidneys and bladder, strengthen and regulate the liver, and drive poisons and impurities out of the system. A. S. Porter agent.

Mr. J. L. Burd of the Newspaper Union of San Antonio was a caller at the Messenger office Saturday.

A SAFEGUARD TO CHILDREN.
"Our two children of six and eight years have been since infancy subject to colds and croup. About three years ago I started to use Foley's Honey and Tar, and it has never failed to prevent and cure these troubles. It is the only medicine I can get the children to take without a row." The above from W. C. Ornstein, Green Bay, Wis., duplicates the experience of thousands of other users of Foley's Honey and Tar. A. S. Porter.

A big crowd was in town Saturday and business was very brisk.

Baby Hands.
will get into mischief—often it means a burn or cut or scald. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment just as soon as the accident happens, and the pain will be relieved while the wound will heal quickly and nicely. A sure cure for sprains, Rheumatism and all pains.

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

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.

Remove Remains.

Palestine, Tex., Feb. 4.—It became known today that an effort will be made to have the remains of Cynthia Ann Parker removed from their resting place in this county, and carried to Lawton, Ok., for reinterment. The Latimer & Ezell Undertaking Company is in receipt of a letter from Lawton making inquiries about the burial place of the woman whose capture by the Indians years ago at Fort Parker, in Leon County, and her subsequent recapture after she had become the wife of an Indian chief, is a matter of history.

Much has been written about this pioneer woman in the press of the country and last year it was said that a movement was under way for an appropriation from the national government for the erection of a monument over the grave in this county. Now it seems that relatives are interesting themselves in having the remains removed to Oklahoma.

For driving out dull billious feeling, strengthening the appetite and increasing the capacity of the body for work, PRICKLEY ASH BITTERS is a golden remedy. A. S. Porter agent.

Celebration of Washington's Birthday

Laredo and Monterey February, 1910

Very low rates have been authorized for the above occasion on Feb. 20th to 22nd inclusive. Laredo tickets good until Feb. 24th, 1910; Monterey tickets good ten days. For particulars see I. & G. N. Agents.

The man who was "born tired" should use PRICKLEY ASH BITTERS. It makes work a necessity to give vent to the energy and exuberance of spirits generated by functional activity in the system. A. S. Porter agent.

In a letter from our friend Wm. M. Patton of Crockett, he says: "Business is good and lots of candidates talking of announcing in the papers; not a vacant house in this city." This speaks well for Crockett and we are glad to know our county site is forging to the front in many substantial improvements.

SORE LUNGS AND RAW LUNGS
Most people know the feeling, and the miserable stage of ill health it indicates. All people should know that Foley's Honey and Tar, the greatest throat and lung remedy, will quickly cure the soreness and cough and restore a normal condition. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar. A. S. Porter

Several from Grapeland went to Crockett Saturday to take the examination for census enumerators.

Arrested
a cough that has been banging on for over two months by taking Ballards Horehound Syrup. If you have a cough, don't wait—stop it at once with this remedy. Splendid for coughs, cold on chest, influenza, bronchitis and pulmonary troubles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by A. S. Porter.

J. W. CASKEY, ..BARBER..

GRAPELAND, TEXAS

Agent for Martin's Steam Laundry Palestine, Texas

Your Business will be Appreciated Shop on Front St.

Improvements at Crockett.

Crockett, Texas, February 1.—The work of putting a new roof on the Mayes building, which was damaged by fire last year, and also replastering the walls and putting in a new floor, is under way under the supervision of Contractor Peterson. The work will be completed as soon as possible, as there are no vacant business houses in the city and they are in demand.

Syd Johnson has purchased a lot on Public avenue from Dan McLean and has begun breaking ground incident to the erection of a modern two-story residence.

John R. Sheridan has just completed a new cottage home on his Houston street property.

Mr. E. A. Kelley, Belvidere, Ill., writes us: "I am an ex-engineer with 22 years active service to my credit. About three years ago my kidneys so that I had to give up my engine. First I was troubled with severe, aching pain over the hips. Then followed inflammation of the bladder, and specks appeared before my eyes. A sample of Foley's Kidney pills that I tried, so benefited me that I bought more. I continued to take them until now I can safely testify they have made me a sound and well man. A. S. Porter.

That \$20.00 watch the Messenger is going to give to some young lady is a peach. It is well worth the effort it will take to win it.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered the most effective remedy for all kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up the system, and restores lost vitality. A. S. Porter.

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.

Horse Coughs, Stuffy Colds,
pain in chest and sore lungs, are symptoms that quickly develop into a dangerous illness if the cold is not cured. Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough, heals and eases the congested parts, and brings quick relief. A. S. Porter.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Spence Thursday of last week.

When buying fertilizer look at the tag and take notice that the Davy Crockett brands always run from \$1.00 to \$7.00 per ton above other brands. Be sure to get Davy Crockett brands if you want the best. J. W. Howard Agt.

A PHYSICIAN'S DIAGNOSIS OF KIDNEY TROUBLE.

A Seemingly Common Disease which Becomes Fatal through Neglect and which May Be Readily Cured by Prompt Attention.

More than two-thirds of the annual death rate, physicians claim, is directly traceable to kidney disorders.

Interested by this remarkable assertion and desiring to acquire a better understanding of the origin of the disease, a prominent physician was recently interviewed as to the symptoms of such troubles.

"To what do you attribute the great destructiveness of kidney disease?" was asked.

"The hold which the disease gains in the body before the victim becomes aware of his true condition, and the rapidity with which it eats its way into the vital organs."

"Would not the proverbial 'ounce of prevention' check the progress of the disease?"

"There is no doubt of it. The trouble is that victims of this disease mistake the symptoms for some trifling ailment in the stomach or bowels; therefore they do nothing to arrest the course of the disease until it is well advanced."

"What is the origin of kidney trouble?"

"Almost invariably bad digestion, followed by torpid liver and a constipated habit."

"What are the symptoms?"
"Headache, dizzy spells, sluggish brain, restless nights, pale or sallow skin, bad breath, lack of appetite, heartburn, sour belching, backache or tenderness over the kidneys, nervous weakness, dark rings around the eyes, tired feeling, too much or too little urine, and sediment in urine."

ITS EFFECT ON THE HEART.

"In what way is the heart affected from kidney trouble?"

"In all cases the heart is disturbed, though in many instances the palpitation does not become alarming until the disease has advanced to a serious point. A severe heart throbbing and nervous trembling is noticeable, especially after a little bodily exercise; the victim frequently imagines he has heart disease."

HOW TO CURE IT.

"What is the proper course of treatment for kidney disease?"

"First, to get rid of uric acid and other poisons in the system. This can be done by stimulating the bladder and bowels so that they will act more freely. The suffering kidneys must be strengthened, the liver and stomach toned up and the digestion improved."

Prickly Ash Bitters is a remedy that answers these requirements completely. It is not only a system tonic and regulator, but its healing and restorative influence will build up the weakened kidneys and urge them to a better performance of their duties. It gives strength and tone to the liver, stomach and heart and promotes harmony of action throughout the body.

M. W. Burr, village blacksmith and respected citizen of Starks, La., says: "I was troubled with kidney and liver disorder for 18 years. I was in continual misery until I began taking Prickly Ash Bitters which has entirely cured me, and I am now a strong, healthy and hearty man. I give it to my wife and four children and they are in the best of health, too. I feel that Prickly Ash Bitters is the best remedy on earth and that everybody should keep a bottle at home."

Get the genuine with the figure "3" in red on front label.

Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.

A. S. Porter, Special Agent

LOCAL NEWS.

Trade with Lively.

Alfalfa hay at Wherry's.

One inch leather halter 25c at the Racket Store.

Best Alfalfa hay at F. A. Faris & Son's.

A nice lot of graniteware, zinc tubs, etc. at W. H. Lively's.

Plenty of standard granulated sugar at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Clewis has his services for sale to clean and press your clothes.

Good game strap 10c at the Racket Store.

F. A. Faris & Son. See the best shoes in town. See them.

Say! Iron beds, springs, and mattresses. Whitley & Keeland.

Buy Prosperity flour from W. H. Lively and prosper.

I have a nice line of Chocolate candies fresh at the Bon Ton.

Plenty of salt at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Sweetheart Flour, extra fancy patent, the best you can buy. W. H. Lively sells it.

Darsey's line of early spring dress goods will interest you, come in and see them.

E. S. Moore, representing the Galveston News, was here Saturday.

See those Mexican hats at F. A. Faris & Son's. They are beauties.

New goods; New goods arriving every day at Kennedy Bros.

All over embroidery shirt waist fronting, nets and banding Darsey's D. G. Store.

I will have OYSTERS on Saturday. Come around on back street. K C Alsup.

Big Reduction on men's shirts to make room for stock of shoes coming. W. R. Wherry.

Now is the time to sell your produce while the price is high. K. C. ALSUP.

Buy your chops, bran, flour and alfalfa hay from F. A. Faris & Son.

Needles, shuttles and bobbins to fit any machine, belts and oil at Darsey's D. G. Store.

5 1/2 pounds best bucket coffee and 5 piece dinner set for only 90c at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Best plow collar on earth. The horse sense collar, for 70c. W. R. Wherry.

You will find an elegant line of laces and embroideries in match sets at Darsey's D. G. Store.

FOR SALE—First class farm horse, new buggy and harness. First one there gets a bargain. Claude Saddler.

We have it, and it is made of malleable iron. Something to keep your heel sweep tight, come see it at Kennedy Bros.

I am still in the market for your chickens, eggs and butter. Will pay the cash. On back street. K. C. Alsup.

Tax Collector Goolsby reports that a little over 3000 poll tax receipts and exemption certificates were issued up to January 31.

Ask Porter about anything in jewelry. He has the kind you see in the cities and 15 and 25 per cent cheaper. Every piece guaranteed.

S. S. Elliot, a prominent farmer of Percilla, was in town Monday purchasing supplies of wire and groceries.

Mr. B. E. Morris, a special newspaper correspondent, was in Grapeland Saturday. Mr. Morris was here in the interest of the special edition to be issued soon by the Crockett Courier.

At of forty four samples of Man Fertilizer analyzed by late Chemist of Mississippi, average commercial value was \$20.69, being \$1.00 per ton above the guaranteed value. You can find it at Kennedy Bros.

Eupion oil at Howard's. Lively sells it for less.

Car flour and feed stuff to arrive this week at Howard.

Plenty of seed potatoes for garden planting at Darsey's.

We buy the best. For the proof try our goods. Howard.

We are in the market for speckle bank and red ripper peas see us if you want the top price in cash. Geo. E. Darsey.

Try a pair of our work shoes, at Howard's.

For red rust proof oats, Oklahoma selected seed corn, and sorgum seed go to Geo. E. Darsey. Car load received this week.

Let us sell you groceries, at live and let live prices. S. E. Howard.

Lively sells good shoes.

There is only one Racket Store in Grapeland, look for the sign.

Buy the best flour our Harvest and our Daily Bread from F. A. Faris.

Miss Mattie Spruill has returned home from Lubbock where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Cotler.

We want all of your Eggs, Turkeys and chickens. F. A. Faris.

Are you in the market for a cultivator, if so take a look at the Red King and Lucky Jim, at Kennedy Bros.

There's more quality in a pair of Friedman-Shelby shoes than in any other you can buy. The price is not too much. W. H. Lively.

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

New spring goods are arriving every day at F. A. Faris'.

We want your peas, you can always get the top price at Kennedy Bros.

Don't sell your chickens and eggs till you get our prices. You can always get as much and some times more, at Kennedy Bros.

Ring 14 for your groceries. Send 'em up right away.

KENNEDY BROS.

Nice enameled wash basins 10c at the Racket Store.



PLOW TIME IS HERE

ALSO IS

George E. Darsey

With the largest and best stock of

General Merchandise

EVER SHOWN IN THIS COUNTY CONSISTING OF

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Trunks, Suit Cases, Furnishing Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Furniture, Stoves, Doors, Windows, Lime, Cement Shingles, Brick, Barb Wire Hog fencing Cultivators Georgia stocks Kelly Plows and fixtures Spring Tooth Harrows Corn and cotton Planters stalk cutters Post Hole Diggers Wire stretchers cross cut saws hoes rakes in fact we sell everything used on the farm or in the home. Also complete housekeeping outfits burial robes coffins.

If you have anything to sell or buy it will always pay you to see us, get our prices and compare with others. We are always in the market for most all kinds of farm products, such as Chickens, Eggs, Green or Dry Hides, Coon, Mink and Possum Hides, Bees Wax, Turkeys, Ducks and Geese. . . . If you are not a customer of ours try us this year and you will be. If you prefer drop in and let talk over our business methods with you. Yours for a prosperous year in 1910.

George E. Darsey.

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

at the close of business on the 31st day of January 1910, published in the Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 10th day of Feb., 1910.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.	\$ 43101.17
Loans, real estate.	3942.75
Overdrafts (secured)	1115.98
Real estate (banking house)	2983.03
Furniture and fixtures	1684.40
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	
.....	\$ 33000.67
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check	35047.75
Cash Items	8000.00
Currency	7715.00
Specie	1847.59
Total	\$ 97437.67

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	2250.00
Undivided Profits, net	3122.60
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	13500.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	63003.78
Cashier's Checks	363.54
Other Liabilities as follows:	
Due State banking board	197.75
Total	\$ 97437.67

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 3rd day of February, A. D., nineteen hundred and ten. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
J. R. Richards, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
W. F. Murchison
W. G. Darsey, } Directors
T. S. Kent

Good hotel weight goblets 5c at the Racket Store.

See those \$1.00 shirts for 60c at Wherrey's.

All kinds of fruits at the Bon Ton.

Try a sack of that good flour at Whitley and Keeland's.

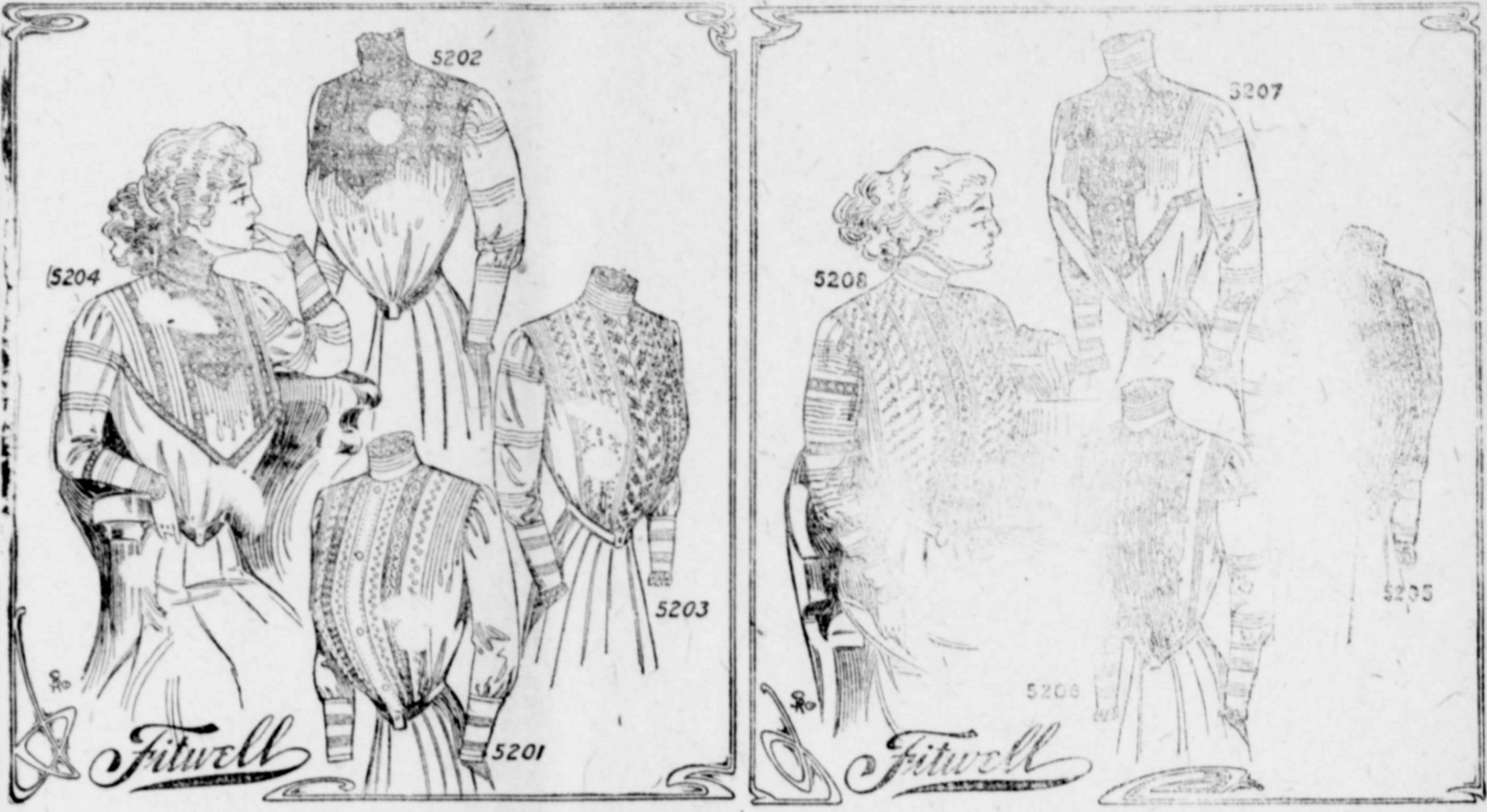
Don't be too late, buy your seed oats now while Darsey has them.

The Messenger was honored Tuesday by a pleasant call from Dr. Kirkpatrick of Augusta, who is spending a few days in the city.

I have eight different brands of
Fertilizer
Made in Houston Co., and made from your own cotton seed.
When buying see that you get the
Davy Crockett Brand
Ask your merchant or see
J. W. Howard,

Ladies' White Waists for Spring

We offer a very strong line. Every number we list is a good value. They are correctly fashioned, honestly made and tastefully trimmed garments, superior to those usually sold at these prices. The illustrations give a better idea of their appearance than we can by description, but to appreciate the value, style and dainty designs fully you must see them and then you will leave with the firm conviction that they are the best values to be found.



- No. 5201—WAIST of India Linon, front of allover embroidery and tucks, tucked lawn collar edged with lace, box plait and pearl buttons down center, tucked sleeves, open front each..... **\$1.00**
- 5202—WAIST of soft Persian Lawn, yoke and front of baby Irish and val lace, lace collar, neatly tucked sleeves and back, open back, each..... **\$1.00**
- 5203—WAIST of India Linon, fine lawn, entire front of all-over embroidery, tucked lawn and lace collar, tucked cuffs and back, open back, each..... **\$1.00**
- 5204—WAIST of Persian Lawn, front and sleeves trimmed with lace, fine val lace collar, open back, each..... **1.00**
- 5202—WAIST of India Linon, front of allover embroidery and val lace' yoke and center of baby Irish lace, sleeves trimmed with lace and tucks, lace collar, open back, each..... **1.50**
- 5206—WAIST of India Linon, entire front of dainty allover embroidery, sleeves trimmed with five clusters of neat tucks, detached collar of neatly tucked lawn edged with lace, open front, each..... **1.50**
- 5207—WAIST of India Linon, yoke of embroidery and baby Irish insertion, with val lace and embroidery insertion, front and sleeves trimmed with tucks and val lace. open back, each..... **1.50**
- 5208—WAIST of India Linon, allover embroidery front of pretty rose design, wide baby Irish banding down center, tucked collar edged with val lace, lace and tucks trim the sleeves, open back, each..... **1.50**

We are also showing an extensive line of Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Corset Covers, Underskirts, Night Gowns, Drawers and combination drawers and corset oversuits.



- 5209—WAIST of India Linon, front of allover embroidery, fronting with six wide side plaits, each plait shows the embroidery design with open work between each plait, 14 half inch plaits trim the sleeves, clear pearl buttons and box plait center gives it a tailored effect, open front, each..... **2.00**
- 5210—WAIST of Persian lawn, exquisite lingerie waist with circular yoke made entirely of val insertion, front, collar and sleeves trimmed with lace to match yoke, open back..... **2.00**
- 5211—WAIST of India linon, front made of eyelet embroidery with four rows of narrow lace insertion between, finished with neat tucks, sleeves, collar and back trimmed with lace to match front, open back, each..... **2.00**
- 5212—WAIST made of fine Persian lawn, trimmed in front with pretty val insertion and baby Irish medallions, collar of val insertion and edge to match, sleeves trimmed with val insertion and tucks, open back, each..... **2.00**

In near silk, Heather-bloom and Coronation Taffeta Petticoats we have a very handsome showing of black, navy and brown, at
\$1.00 & 1.75

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