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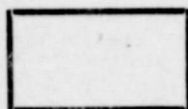
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"The House of Quality." GRAPELAND, TEXAS.

BUSINESS MEN TO ORGANIZE CLUB

PRELIMINARY MEETING WELL ATTENDED

Committees Appointed Who Will Canvass The City And Permanent Organization Will Be Perfected Friday Night

The first step in the organization of a Business League or Commercial Club for Grapeland was taken at a meeting held Monday afternoon at Leaverton's drug store.

There was a very good representation of the business interests of the city present and had the meeting been held at a time when the demands of business could be abrogated, there is no doubt but every establishment here would have been helped in the work.

At 4 o'clock S. E. Howard was called to the chair and the business of the meeting stated. A. H. Luker was selected for temporary secretary and then the meeting got down to business.

There was a short, informal, discussion of the matter in the call and then on motion the chair appointed as a committee on constitution and by-laws: A. H. Luker, Chester Kennedy and W. D. Granberry.

There was also appointed a committee to see the business men of the city in the interests of the organization. This committee consists of A. S. Porter, U. M. Brock and W. P. Traylor.

The next meeting of the club will be held at Leaverton's drug store Friday night, Dec. 1, and at this meeting the committee desires the presence of every business man in the city, for then the permanent organization will be perfected.

Come out and help us to get in shape to make Grapeland a better business proposition, a better place to live in and a very much bigger spot on the map of the greatest state in the Union.

Jesse Eaves came in Saturday morning from Winters, Runnels county, where he has been for the past few months. Mr. Eaves stated that crops in that country are very good—the first real good crop they have had since 1906—but the low price of cotton has had a demoralizing effect. To his idea, East Texas is the best country, and he will engage in farming next year.

The chill microbe meets its fate in Herbine. There are thousands of these germs in the air you breathe and any derangement of the liver, stomach or bowels gives them the opportunity they seek. A dose of Herbine destroys them, clears them out completely and promotes a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Geo. Shaver has purchased M. D. Murchison's saw mill, a mile southeast of town. In the deal Mr. Shaver sold his residence to Mr. Murchison and will move to the mill.

We are the People who Put Prices Down in Grapeland

on FURNITURE HARDWARE HEATERS STOVES and GROCERIES

If you want anything in these lines get our prices before you buy.

We can save you money.

Now is the time to buy HEATERS

"THE PRICE IS THE THING."

Keeland Bros.

SUCCESSORS TO WHITLEY & KEELAND. **"The Price is the Thing."**

Telephone No. 34.

Standing of Contestants

In Darsey's Cash Register Contest up to Saturday, Nov. 25th, 1911. The list also gives the votes of second call and the total votes of all contestants.

Tandy Dailey gets the \$3 and Charley Jones gets the \$2 for turning in the largest number of votes for boys at this second call. Miss Elizabeth Leaverton gets the \$3 and Miss Mable Woodard gets the \$2 for turning in the most Cash Register Checks for girls.

Girls' List.

Name	This Call	Total
1 Elizabeth Leaverton	39,290	39,290
2 Mable Woodard	22,514	35,659
3 Zelma Finch	15,030	15,515
4 Pearl Clark	14,633	19,838
5 Pauline Skidmore	11,622	15,702
6 Pearl Redman	10,033	24,718
7 Emma Wallace	6,229	6,229
8 Lottie Caskey	5,324	6,209
9 Velma Whitaker	5,199	8,719
10 Freddie M. Harrison	5,110	5,110
11 Alice Price	4,490	4,490
12 Nellie Caskey	4,485	7,155
13 Model Jackson	3,565	3,565
14 Cora Keen	3,290	3,290
15 Estell Shipper	3,220	3,220
16 Gladys Chaffin	2,875	2,875
17 Gracie Morehead	2,575	7,330
18 Edna May Story	1,340	3,430
19 Pearl Horn	985	6,725
20 Model Garner		15,880
21 Lura May Goodnight		6,940
22 Mattie Ball		6,225
23 Etta Davis		3,910
24 Ruth Allen		870

Boys' List.

1 Arwine Skidmore	54,619	110,635
2 Tandy Dailey	27,430	53,125
3 Charlie Jones	25,835	44,290
4 Carl Haltom	12,573	12,573
5 S. H. Pennington	12,335	12,335
6 Clinton Parker	11,924	18,374
7 Louis Frisby	11,633	11,633
8 Balis Edens	11,377	14,432
9 Grady Woodard	9,237	14,582
10 Vernon Phillips	8,527	8,527
11 Herbert Whitaker	8,052	14,447
12 Carl Bridges	8,011	8,011
13 Pat Taylor	7,780	7,780
14 Elmer Spurill	7,300	18,801
15 M. L. Williams	7,235	7,235
16 Odam Haltom	7,055	12,685
17 John H. Sewell	6,415	6,415
18 Geo. Walker	6,385	12,090
19 Vollie Spence	5,795	5,795
20 Willie Taylor	4,350	4,350
21 Bryan Tyre	4,040	4,040
22 Hosa Jackson	2,881	2,881
23 Frank Granberry	3,800	13,075
24 Willie Morris	2,750	2,750
25 Maxey Johnston	2,435	2,435
26 J. W. Ellis	1,715	1,715
27 David Nash	730	730
28 Leman Langham	.00	4,165
29 Johnnie Allen	.00	635

All votes turned in will be counted in our next and last call for votes which will include all Cash Register Check you get up to and including December 16th. The next call will include all votes that you have now and what you get by December, 16th.

Our premiums are now here and in our show windows and I would like for you to see them, so be sure to come and see them.

George E. Darsey

Grapeland, Texas, November 30th

We give CASH REGISTER CHECKS with all purchases during our Big Anniversary Sale.

PALESTINE BOOZE AND ITS EFFECT

Last Saturday night Grapeland had a splendid illustration of the effects of the peculiar brand of "suds" that is sold in Palestine on the alleged brains of the rural sports who, quite frequently go up to the I. & G. N. town and come back soaked.

There were three in this party and they started in on the show as soon as the train pulled out of Palestine and they thought they were free from police interference.

After making some "tin-horn" bluffs with a knife, that would, in many cases mean swift death, they selected a rather bad "nigger" from Crockett as the next victim of the "joke." The African promptly called the bluff and as a result, one of the would be sports carried a badly battered face into Grapeland.

They loafed around the depot until the landlord of the Denton Hotel retired for the night and then preempted two of the best rooms in the house and proceeded to make the night hideous—until the booze gave out.

In the morning, Mr. Denton rounded up the bunch—they had partially slept off the effects—and then these roysterers found that hotel rates for transients from their district had been materially raised. They also discovered that it was a case of pay up now or—well, they paid.

It may be lots of fun for the rural youth to get his skin full of fighting whiskey, but they should stay where they get it and work it off.

J. E. Parker, 2021 No. 10th St. Ft. Smith, Ark., says that he had taken many kinds of kidney medicine, but did not get better until he took Foley's Kidney Pills. No matter how long you have had kidney trouble, you will find quick and permanent benefit by the use of Foley's Kidney pills. Start taking them now. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

HUCKLEBERRY PARTY AT YARBROUGH HOME

Sunday afternoon a big party of Grapeland young people were entertained by Seth Wright Yarbrough at the home of his parents, one and one-half miles east of town. Refreshments were served and the afternoon spent in the big huckleberry patch adjoining the farm, gathering the luscious fruit and playing practical jokes.

Among those in the party from here were Misses Eulalia Lively, Arline Howard, Luna F. Hollingsworth, Annie R. Hollingsworth, Jessie Mae Jones, Winnie Davis, Esther Davis, Sallie Mae Kent, Eula Mae Davis, Dorsey Royal, Josie White, Annie Lois Taylor and Mary Lou Brown; Messrs. Clifton Hill, Chester Owens, John R. Owens, Loyd Allen, Harry Denton and Geo. E. Darsey, Jr.

Notice

The Stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Grapeland, Texas, are requested to be present at a call meeting of the stockholders of said Bank to be held Tuesday, the 12th day of December, 1911, at its Banking house in the town of Grapeland, Texas, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. to consider the proposition of increasing the Capital stock of said Bank from \$15,000 to \$25,000.

GEO. E. DARSEY, Pres.
W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier.

PROSPECTORS ARE COMING IN FAST

Every day sees some new arrival in this city; men who are looking for investment, who, incidentally, have heard of the splendid prospects of Grapeland and who either come to verify the reports or to make further investments.

In the latter class are A. A. Stevens and son and F. E. Butler of Jacksonville, Tex., who were here last Friday, looking over their investments in the county and seeking a good opportunity to add to their already big holdings.

Messrs Butler and Stevens already have one of the largest cotton farms in the county—1,000 acres on the Trinity river—under the personal management of Mr. Butler, and now they are looking over property lying closer in as well as residence property in the city.

These men are not swayed by sentiment. They are level-headed business men who are looking for the investment that makes a noise like money. They already have many thousands of dollars invested in this section, and the fact that they come back and look for more, must impress any man with a grain of business acumen with the fact that Grapeland and its own particular section has a future that will not rub off.

The tide of immigration that these visits surely forecast has only just begun. Grapeland has had but little advertisement from its loving friends, but that little seems to be bearing fruit. With a well organized campaign of publicity, this city should double its population within the next three years and every acre of arable land in this district be brought into cultivation.

The boy's appetite is often the source of amazement. If you would have such an appetite take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only create a healthy appetite, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. For sale by all dealers.

J. H. Boylen and Frank Burnett of Latexo were in Grapeland Saturday on business. The gentlemen commented on the size of the crowds on the streets and decided that this was the "livest town in Houston county."

"There could be no better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My children were all sick with whooping cough. One of them was in bed, had a high fever and was coughing up blood. Our doctor gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the first dose eased them, and three bottles cured them," says Mrs. R. A. Donaldson, of Lexington, Miss. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. C. L. Moore arrived from Atlanta, Ga., and now the genial doctor is on his good behavior. Mrs. Moore has many friends in Grapeland who will be glad to learn that she is again with us for a long visit.

"It is a pleasure to tell you that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best cough medicine I have ever used," writes Mrs. Hugh Campbell, of Lavonia, Ga. "I have used it with all my children and the results have been highly satisfactory." For sale by all dealers.

A TRIP TO JAPAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Thanksgiving night, K. Shioi, a native Japanese, and a graduate of two of America's fine colleges, will give a lecture on Japan, its manners, customs and amusements.

Mr. Shioi has with him several reels of high class moving pictures and a number of splendid stereopticon views of this most interesting country which will form one of the attractions of this "Night in Japan."

Some of the pictures were made on the battle-fields of the Russo-Japanese war and they show vividly, some of the most interesting phases of that desperate conflict.

The entertainment is well worth your patronage aside from the fact that it is given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the church who will share in the proceeds.

Don't waste your money buying strengthening plasters. Chamberlain's Liniment is cheaper and better. Dampen a piece of flannel with it and bind it over the affected parts and it will relieve the pain and soreness. For sale by all dealers.

THIS KIND OF BLUFF WONT KEEP ONE WARM

Since the last protracted cold set in—until Saturday—landlord Denton had evolved a very neat little "bluff" that for a time, worked just as well as a big wood pile. He would come into the office when it was full of drummers, transient guests and the regulars, all shivering, casting an appraising eye around the stove where the wood ought to be, and then deliberately pull off his coat with the remark: "Gee! It's mighty warm, isn't it?"

This worked for a day or two, but when the mercury took a second tumble Frank commenced to get busy and he bought all the wood he could find.

Saturday night, sitting in his favorite corner behind the red hot stove, reminiscently remarked: "I tell you, that fire feels good. I haven't been warm before in two weeks."

Coughing at Night

means loss of sleep which is bad for everyone. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops the cough at once, relieves the tickling and dryness in the throat and heals the inflamed membranes. Prevents a cold developing into bronchitis or pneumonia. Keep it always in the house. Refuse substitutes.

Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Mrs. Jim Smith, who has been ill in a Palestine hospital for some two weeks past, came home Sunday morning. The lady is much improved and is now on the road to a complete recovery.

A Household Medicine

that stops coughs quickly and cures colds is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Mrs. Anna Pelzer, 2526 Jefferson St., So. Omaha, Neb., says: "I can recommend Foley's Honey and Tar Compound as a sure cure for coughs and colds. It cured my daughter of a bad cold and my neighbor, Mrs. Benson, cured herself and whole family with Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Every one in our neighborhood speaks highly of it."

Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Our Sale!

Started off with a vim and every day we have had crowds of satisfied buyers, for the people know a

Sale at Darsey's Means a Saving in Reliable Merchandise not to be Overlooked.

We are adding new Specials each day and you will find us well prepared to take care of your wants up to the last day of the sale.

We list here some unusual values not mentioned in our Circular:

Men's fine Cravennette Overcoats, special at
\$7.90

\$10.00 Men's heavy black Overcoats, full lined
\$7.90

\$12.50 Men's black Cravennette Overcoats
\$9.90

\$15.00 Men's Cravennette Overcoats, two colors, gray and tan
\$12.90

\$2.50 Men's Wool Sweaters in white, gray and slate
\$1.98

Other Bargains of Special Interest to you previously quoted:

10c Outings **7¹/₂ c** 10c Cotton Flannel **7¹/₂ c**

Pepperells 10-4 Bleach Sheeting **23c**

Pepperells 10-4 Brown Sheeting **21c**

Oil Cloth **15c**

GEO. E. DARSEY

We would be glad to have YOU as a regular subscriber to the Messenger

Good Schools

Build up your schools, for a run down appearance adds nothing to the community nor to the value of your property.

If you have property for sale list it with
FREEMAN, Lovelady, Texas

Do You Take the Messenger regularly?

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 Diabates, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes.

D. N. LEAVERTON.

The Old Reliable Seed Buyer

wants to buy your

COTTON SEED

"Will pay as high a price as any buyer, a square deal to all and always on the job. Be sure to see me before you sell"

J. W. Howard

With Houston County Oil Mill
GRAPELAND, TEXAS

ROYAL & LIVELY'S Meat Market

FRESH MEAT
EVERY DAY

Free Delivery on Saturdays

We will appreciate your
Business

We also keep Barbecued Meat.

ROYAL & LIVELY

In the Woodard Building
Below S. E. Howard's.

THE ENEMY OF CHILDHOOD.

The greatest enemy of childhood is the tape worm and similar parasites. They are the direct cause of the loss of thousands of children who were so weakened by the pernicious action of these pests that they became easy victims of disease. The best protection against worms is to give the children an occasional dose of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only removes worms, but acts as a general tonic in the stomach and bowels.

Price 25c per Bottle.
Jas. F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.

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A. S. PORTER.



TAYLOR & DAILEY'S MEAT MARKET

Fresh Meat
at all times

Courteous Treatment
and your business will
be duly appreciated

Taylor & Dailey

PROPRIETORS

Comments and Observations

By George Louis Payne

Sometime ago State Senator D.A. Paulus announced as a candidate for comptroller against the present incumbent, W. P. Lane, and in doing so made it plain that he expected the anti-prohibition vote of South Texas, and the anti-prohibition vote of all the State, in fact, to elect him. A while after that, Bob Barker announced as a candidate for the same office, and as Barker is also an anti, and his announcement implied that he expected the solid anti vote. And now press reports from San Antonio tell that the friends of Paulus and the friends of Barker held a council at that place recently, and at the end of which Paulus announced that he would withdraw from the race in the interest of Barker's candidacy, and this in an effort to defeat Lane. But why all this to defeat Lane? During the late statewide prohibition campaign the antis went to enormous expense and much effort telling the people that they were in favor of the strict regulation of the saloon, in favor of high license and all that and wanted to make the venders of intoxicating liquors obey the law. The people hear such argument as that every time an effort is made to vote out the saloons, no matter whether the election affect a state, a county, a precinct or a school district. During his administration, Comptroller Lane has tried to do this very thing—that is, to make the saloon obey the law. And in his efforts he has had to contend with the lawless element of liquor traffic, if there be any other element in it, and more than that, he has had to fight the influences of many of the leading antis. And now the liquorites get together and agree upon a candidate in an effort to defeat the present comptroller—the man who has tried to do that which they have always contended should be done.

But Comptroller Lane incurred the hostility of the liquorites when he took the stump for statewide prohibition; they probably thought that he was getting out of his place; and this in the face of the fact that the governor and his secretary of state were both to take the stump against the amendment. Comptroller Lane incurred the hostility of the liquorites before this, because as soon as he went into office, he directed his energies toward the enforcement of the law against the saloon element, and that element does not want to obey the law, and the anti politicians have to hark to the voice of that element because in that element they get a good bulk of their votes. And Comptroller Lane incurred the hostility of the liquorites even before his election because he was known to be a prohibitionist, and they did not like that recommendation.

As a preliminary to his campaign, if Barker would inform the voters of the State fully with regard to his connection with the anti campaign committee, it would make interesting reading. Especially would his trip to Tennessee make a good bid for the first page scare headlines.

A philosophical magazine writer observes that "some men refuse to open the door when opportunity knocks because they say she does not belong to their

set." Yes, and many a person fails to succeed because he fears that his dignity would be insulted if he started at the bottom of the ladder and his height will not permit him to start anywhere else. And you often meet the brother who would like to make a success in life provided such an accomplishment would not inconvenience him in any way and he can spend some twenty-four hours a day in ease and idleness. Aristocracy is sometimes dangerous unless it is balanced by a light weight of good sense.

According to newspaper reports which are now before us, another revolution seems forthcoming in Mexico. Indeed the few weeks of tranquility (?) which that country has enjoyed since the inauguration of the Madero administration is having such a debasing effect upon the natives that it seems that it must be obliterated by some genuine, first-class, old fashioned sand-raising, so that the country and all its people may return to its old-time naturalness.

The Men and Religion Forward Movement is perhaps the greatest step toward practical Christianity that has been taken in a long while. Aside from this great movement to get more men into church work and under church influence, it is a fact that the world is sick unto death of theory. One Christian principle put into daily practice is worth a cart load of theories that are never put into practice. The Men and Religion Forward Movement goes to teach that the discharge of all Christian duties does not consist only in joining the church, going to church occasionally and handing the preacher a dollar now and then.

New York Bankers have raised fifty million dollars to aid cotton growers in their contention for better prices for their product, press dispatches say. It seems that the cotton growers, southern business men, and in fact, the whole south is aroused as never before over the great question of higher prices for cotton, the south's great agricultural product, and it is hardly likely that the game of filching the south out of several million dollars every year will not last much longer. Only a short time ago, the coffee growers of Brazil were unable to make their business pay; but they and their government joined hands, forced the price of coffee up to its present stage, and as a result the Brazilian coffee growers are prospering in their business—something which they claim to have never done before. If the price of cotton would only reach a mark which would enable it to be grown profitably, and would stay in that neighborhood, what it would mean to the South as a whole, and most especially to the Southern cotton planters, would dazzle the eyes of the most optimistic.

In damp, chilly weather there is always a large demand for Ballard's Snow Liniment because many people who know by experience its great relieving power in rheumatic aches and pains, prepare to apply it at the first twinge. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

NEW EQUIPMENT FOR THIS OFFICE

Saturday morning, Joe H. Simpson, the Texas representative of the American Type Founders Co., of Dallas, was in the city and through him, the Messenger placed an order for new material that will greatly improve our facilities. No city of twice the size of Grape Land, in Texas, is better equipped to do your commercial printing than is the Messenger and the character of the work speaks for itself.

The splendid patronage the Messenger has enjoyed has made it possible to greatly improve the plant and with this latest addition we will be able in the future as in the past, to do your work neatly and DO IT NOW.

In severe cases of sore lungs, you need an internal and external remedy. Buy the dollar size Ballard's Horehound Syrup, you get two remedies for the price of one. With every dollar bottle there is a free Herrick's Red Pepper Porus Plaster for the chest. Sold by A. S. Porter.

TEXAS LEADS IN GOOD ROADS

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14—(Special)—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson today made the statement that nearly \$44,000,000 has already been expended this year for building roads in the Southern States alone. Reports made to the department show that the expenditures for the first ten months of the year were as follows:

"Alabama, \$3,484,000; Arkansas, \$2,450,000; Florida, \$1,505,000; Georgia, 2,500,000; Kentucky, \$2,500,000; Louisiana, \$1,132,354; Maryland, \$2,250,000; Mississippi, \$3,130,000; North Carolina, \$4,505,000; Oklahoma, \$1,505,000; South Carolina, \$1,100,000; Tennessee, \$3,900,000; Texas, \$7,600,000; Virginia, \$4,004,000; West Virginia, \$2,625,000.

The department is co-operating with the state and local authorities in practically every state and reports show that over 200,000 miles of road were built the past twelve months. Since 1904 the annual expenditure for road building has doubled and in the South it has more than doubled."

Every family that has children is liable to have croup; invariably at night. If Ballard's Horehound Syrup is kept in the house, it saves going after the medicine at an inconvenient time and checks the attack promptly. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Miss Matie McKlipper of Crockett was the guest of her friends, Misses Vilna Haltom and Sallie Mae Kent, Saturday and Sunday.

Backache, Headache, Nervousness and rheumatism, both in men and women, mean kidney trouble. Do not allow it to progress beyond the reach of medicine but stop it promptly with Foley's Kidney Pills. They regulate the action of the urinary organs. Tonic in action, quick in results. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Are You in Arrears
on your subscription? You know
WE NEED THE MONEY

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More
Furniture
Better
Furniture
Cheaper
Furniture

If you want to see the biggest, best and cheapest line of Furniture in Grape Land, go to Geo. E. Darsey's where you can buy anything in Furniture, Bed Springs, Mattresses, Stoves and Sewing Machines for less than you can buy them elsewhere.

Don't pay any attention to what other dealers tell you but go to Darsey's where you get the best prices on guaranteed standard goods without misrepresentation.

Don't forget the place, Darsey's furniture department.

George E. Darsey

Our Motto: "Better Furniture For the Same Money, and the Same Furniture for Less Money."

Not What You Pay, But What You Get Is the Real Test of Value

We make no statement that we are not willing to back up. We are making some very Low Prices and our merchandise will compare in Quality and Price with any house in Grapeland. We don't tell you that our competitors can't sell you as good goods, but we say that for good, clean merchandise with Quality and Low Prices combined, ours is the goods to buy. You get full value for your dollar. We find that we must reduce our stock of shoes, and to do it we have 400 pairs to go regardless of price.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO SHOE THE WHOLE FAMILY FOR A LITTLE MONEY

Our \$10.00 Suits for \$7.50 Our \$15.00 Suits for \$10.00 Our \$17.50 Suits for \$12.50

These are brand new goods, the very latest styles and woollens. The reason we are slashing the price is that we are going out of the clothing business. Come and examine the stock, see the goods. You will be convinced that your money will buy lots of goods, besides if you trade \$25.00 with us you get a \$6.50 Reed Rocker free for \$1.50. Yours for more business,

W. F. Murchison

Grapeland, Texas

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THURSDAY, NOV., 30, 1911

EXIT BEATTIE

Last Friday morning a few minutes after 7 o'clock Henry Clay Beattie paid the penalty the law exacts, for one of the most atrocious murders the annals of Virginia show. To the very last, the iron nerve that had carried him through the awful ordeal of the trial, remained and he walked to the chair with a sang froid that will remain a legend of the great Virginia prison for years after the name of Beattie has passed into oblivion.

Despite the entreaties of his spiritual advisors that he make a confession of his crime, if guilty, he refused to open his lips,

though he, through the ministers who attended him made a written statement to the effect that he committed the crime, but denying the details as they were brought out at the trial.

With every opportunity and every incentive to lead a useful life, this man degraded himself and all connected with him thru lust—"sowing his wild oats"—his lenient critics called it, but it was the sowing that always reaps ignominious certain death.

The culminating point in his career of dissipation and crime came that July night when a loving, trusting woman met her death at the hands of the man who had sworn to love and protect her. Its expiation came Friday morning when the electric current ended a life that was a discredit to any epoch of civilization.

A good road leads from a good country into a good town. Each helps the other and all profit together.

The man who is always "too busy" to lend a little help in the community's common cause is too busy ever to measure high in the community's stature.

This section of Houston county needs a system of good roads and this need will be met very shortly. The bonds have been voted, passed by the attorney general and sold, but some little delay has been met with in the receipt of the money. This will soon be cleared up however and then the "sandy road" will be a thing of the past and the farmer can come to his favorite trading place—Grapeland—in comfort.

KNOW YOUR CITY

How many people of a city or even a village know their town, its attainments; its resources and its possibilities? We may know all about our neighbors but do we know the volume of our trade, our agricultural needs and are we sufficiently versed in public affairs to feel the pulse of city life?

Knowledge is said to be the fount from which all power springs and certainly no man can hope to contribute toward the progress of his city until he knows his town and can recite its advantages, hopes and possibilities. City building is a science and it is necessary that we study it if we are to master it.

The sidewalks on Main street, as they now are, need an aviator to navigate them successfully. Why not eliminate the "dead falls" and make the street safe for pedestrians after dark?

The man who counts for something in the community is the man who does something for the community—and he is the same man who gets back from the community the fullest measure of return.

Patronage of home industries helps the patron. When for the same price, we buy Texas-made goods on which the cost of manufacture and profit are the same, we necessarily get better quality than if we purchased those made out of the state, because the freight charges are much less. "Jones" always has to pay the freight and "Jones" is always the consumer.

OUR CHRISTMAS EDITION

Following its usual custom, the Grapeland Messenger will issue its Christmas edition Dec. 14th, which will be an especially attractive number. It will have a beautifully decorated cover and there will be extra pages devoted to Grapeland and its tributary territory, showing what has been accomplished and what we most need to build up this section of Houston county.

To the business men this will present an unusual opportunity to let their friends know of their bargains that always line the shelves of the up-to-date stores of the best little city in this end of the state.

Copy for ads and reservation for space must be made not later than Saturday, Dec. 9th.

Good roads aid in the commercial development, financial growth, industrial progress, religious uplift and educational advancement of the community and state. Bad roads are the antithesis of everything that can be said of good roads.

Good roads are certain to be built. But will they be built in our time and will we get the benefit of them? Why not? We are as much entitled to the good things of life as our posterity. Let's build them now and get some good out of them.

Houston county has an enviable asset in its great forests of fine hardwood timber and it is getting about time, now that the cry, "back to the farm" is bringing the educated business and professional man from the cities to the country, that a market be

found for these fine hardwoods. With such a wealth raw material on hand, there should be no trouble in locating an industry for its manufacture.

Every town cannot become a great city, but every town can keep clean and cleanliness is one of the corner-stones in city building. Nothing is so inviting as clean streets and beautiful shade trees. The large volume of business transacted in this city makes cleanliness more difficult, but our dirt should be the smudge of toil and our trash the litter of the work-shop. By all means keep the city clean.

POPULAR STORE CHANGES HANDS

Monday morning J. N. Parker assumed charge of the business formerly conducted by Frank Allen, on Main street and will soon increase the stock and otherwise endeavor to still further build up the fine trade this store has heretofore enjoyed.

Mr. Allen has not yet fully decided what line of business he will turn his attention to. He is considering several propositions and will soon be busy again, helping to build a greater Grapeland. He likes this lusty, growing city and sees nothing elsewhere in Texas any better or more prosperous.

Dr. G. H. Black went to Palestine Saturday on business.

Geo. H. Denny, representing the Tax Collector, filled his engagement here Saturday, and many people availed themselves of the opportunity to square up with the county.

LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells good shoes.

Best groceries at Kent's.

Pure ribbon cane syrup in barrels at KENNEDY BROS.

Men's hats at greatly reduced prices at W. H. Lively's.

ACTUAL COST on shoes at W. F. Murchison's.

Fresh Crockett bread always at Manning's.

Pure ribbon cane syrup in barrels at KENNEDY BROS.

The freshest line of groceries in the city.—W. R. Wherry.

Buy your hat from Lively and save money.

A new shipment of overalls just in at J. J. Brooks'.

Something new for Grapeland; will let you know later. KENNEDY BROS.

Two good cows for sale; one giving milk now; other fresh in January. CLAUD SORY.

W. A. Shaver called Saturday and squared up with the Messenger.

Too many shoes at W. F. Murchison's. Selling out at cost.

Rev. J. B. Luker of Edom came in Monday night, to spend a few days with relatives. He left Tuesday for Alto to transact some business and will return to Grapeland the latter part of the week.

Lively always has it first.

A SALE always on at Kent's.

Pure ribbon cane syrup in barrels at Kennedy Bros.

The best flour in wood at Howard's.

Pure ribbon cane syrup in barrels at J. J. Brooks'.

Pack Traylor went to Huntsville Wednesday morning.

SPECIAL SALE ON SHOES, wholesale cost, at W. F. Murchison's.

No news of interest this week. Just keep an eye on us. KENNEDY BROS.

Good merchandise, fair prices and courteous treatment at Wherry's always.

We are headquarters for good shoes. Just received a new stock. W. H. LIVELY.

Ribbon cane syrup 50c per gallon. W. F. Murchison.

Rev. W. A. Craven returned home Monday night from Marlin, bringing the good news that he would be with us another year.

The last fruit to ripen is the choicest fruit of all. Will tell you later. Kennedy Bros.

When you need a pair of shoes go to W. H. Lively's and buy the best—the Friedman-Shelby shoe.

Plenty of corn chops, bran, flour, sugar, coffee and ribbon cane syrup at W. F. Murchison's.

Lively sells it for less.

Go to Howard's for chops, bran, meal and flour.

Plenty of chops and bran at W. H. LIVELY'S.

You always get something good to eat when you go to Manning's restaurant.

Beef hides bought at the City Meat Market and highest prices will be paid.

TAYLOR & DAILEY, Props.

J. W. Keeland was up from New Waverly a day last week looking after business matters and greeting his many friends.

STRICTLY CASH

Remember that all feed-stuff is sold for cash only. J. W. HOWARD.

Don't buy anything until you come and see our goods and get our prices. W. F. Murchison.

Mrs. S. R. Parker and little Reagan of Manning came in Wednesday morning for a visit with relatives.

LOST—1 black berkshire sow; marked crop off the right; any information as to whereabouts will be appreciated. O.P. Brown at Livelyville.

To reduce our stock we are selling a big lot of goods at actual cost. W. F. Murchison.

I want to buy your remnant cotton, beef hides, eggs, cotton seed and other produce. Highest market prices paid. J. W. HOWARD.

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

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Will educate your boy, but his education is not complete without a fair knowledge of business. He can soon grasp the principles of ordinary business transactions by having an account with a bank. You can do your boy no greater service than in encouraging him to have a bank account with THIS BANK. We say THIS BANK, because his business will be welcome here and his affairs will have our careful and considerate attention at all times.

WE ISSUE INTEREST BEARING TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

Farmers & Merchants

State Bank

Grapeland, - - - Texas



Peas Wanted

I want to buy one or two cars of peas in the hull at \$20.00 per ton. J. W. HOWARD.

Jewelry! Jewelry

Remember to call at Howard's for anything in jewelry or watches.

For Sale

My store house and lot and stock of groceries. For particulars and price see or write GEO. SHAVER, Grapeland, Texas.

Notice to Public

I am ready to do your dental work. I will not be in Grapeland after December 1st until after Christmas. I extract teeth without pain. C. L. MOORE, D.D.S.

Sale of Hats

The season is closing and I am selling out my stock of hats at ACTUAL COST. There are yet many pretty designs. I have an over supply of feathers to close out AT COST. MISS JEWEL TAYLOR.

Notice to Advertisers

We must insist that all display ads be turned in Tuesday morning. It works untold hardships on the force for lots of ads to come in on press day, and sometimes causes the paper to be delayed.

Plenty of good flour, chops and bran. Car of pea green alfalfa hay to arrive this week. Can supply you with what you want at the lowest prices. T. S. KENT.

Jno. Towels of Crockett was in Grapeland Saturday on business.

ABSTRACTS

You can not 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 LAND TITLES OF HOUSTON COUNTY

ADAMS & YOUNG

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Thanksgiving



You are going to give thanks this month for

A LOT of GOOD THINGS

YOU ENJOY AND POSSESS

You probably don't realize all of them now; you must think it over a little.

C. Kenyon Overcoats

Are Coats to be thankful for. Honestly made by people who study your many needs in wearing apparel.

You might be thankful, too, for having such a stock of fine clothing — SHIRTS, SHOES, NECKWEAR, HOSIERY and GLOVES, SWEATERS and LADIES COATS, all the small articles you will need to make your wardrobe complete.

Suits at all Prices. Overcoats to suit Everybody.

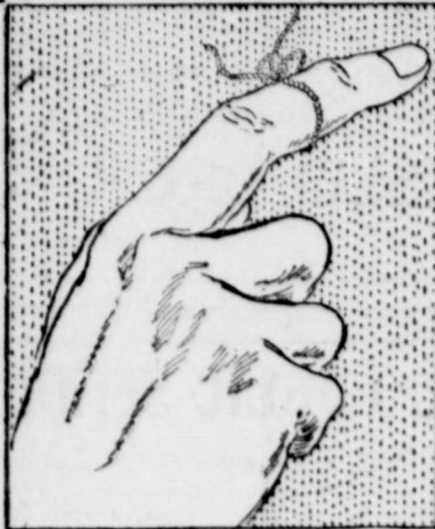
New Arrivals

THIS WEEK

Aviation Caps, Men's Silk Hose, Ladies' Silk Hose, Ladies' Velvet Button Boots big shipment of Ties, Ladies' and Men's Fine Kid Gloves, Ladies' Lace Collars, Side Frills, a few pieces of Messaline.

KENNEDY BROS.

REMEMBER



That we have every facility for turning out neat printing of all kinds. Letter heads, bill heads, office stationery, etc., furnished at the lowest prices first class work will permit.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

Paid For COTTON SEED

See Me Before You SELL

OLAN DAVIS

With Houston Cotton Oil Co.

J. W. CASKEY

TONSORIAL ARTIST

Your Business will be Appreciated

Baths at any time—hot or cold water.

Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

C. C. Starling

Dentists

Office over Crockett State Bank CROCKETT TEXAS.



You May Talk to One Man

But an advertisement in this paper talks to the whole community.

Catch the Idea?

FOLEY'S URINO-LAXATIVE FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION

FIGS A POPULAR FRUIT

EVE'S FAVORITE BECOMES GOLD IN TEXAS PROGRESS.

LARGEST ORCHARDS HERE

The fig was the early companion of man. Its leaves furnished the initial garments for our first ancestors, its fruit nourished early civilization and its foliage has shaded and sheltered man and beast since the beginning of time.

It has had more free advertising than any other fruit in the vegetable kingdom. It figured conspicuously in the episode that resulted in closing the Garden of Eden, the Savior used it in a parable and it is closely woven in ancient legends and in the history of nations. To mention the fig leaf makes mankind smile and to mention the fruit makes the whole world hungry.

It is the most sensational, romantic and popular of fruits. It threads its way through the literature of the world. It is a favorite with the sculptor and the painter; it is one of the most useful of medicines, and with the consumer it is the most popular fruit on the market.

The soil, climate and altitude of the coast country for one hundred miles inland is especially adapted to the hardy growth of the tree and the perfect maturity of the fruit and the skillful horticulturist has developed varieties especially adapted to natural conditions.

It responds generously to kind treatment, makes few demands upon its owner, its yield is reliable and abundant and the tree shows remarkable business instinct in making Texas its domicile.

The fig is the pioneer of Texas fruits and the numerous races of the tree have explored most every section of the State, but it has more thickly populated the coast country than any other part of Texas.

According to the Texas Almanac we have 3,710 acres now in commercial fig orchards on the coast country and the planting of an additional thousand acres is under contract. Galveston County leads in fig culture, having 1,225 acres. The largest fig orchards in the world are located in this county. The farm value of the annual output of one acre of bearing figs averages \$250 and the total value of the annual Texas output approximates \$1,000,000.

Tenderness or aching in the small of the back is a serious symptom. The kidneys are suffering. Take PRICKLY 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, Special Agent.

Real Estate

I can sell you town lots, acreage farms, large or small, close to town or in the country, improved and unimproved land, just as you want it on terms to suit purchaser. If you want anything in real estate see me first. JNO. A. DAVIS.

OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS



Gladys—Their engagement has been broken by mutual consent. Ethel—Isn't that tantalizing? I'll never be satisfied until I find out which one broke it.

HAPPENINGS AT REYNARD

Nov. 27—It will take close work, even with good weather, to wind up the cotton picking between now and Christmas. The cotton grabbers have reduced the white places considerably during the past two weeks and very little has been lost considering the big crop.

J. L. Chiles returned Sunday, having completed his work on the grand jury. He says that they left but very little unfinished business, and he thinks the work will compare very favorably with that of preceding juries. He learned a great deal about law, but does not yet know it all. He says that violating the law is not nearly so bad as getting caught in the act. The grand jury can do a great deal of good by investigating cases even if no bill is found. He thinks that all of our county officials are good men, but by no means angels, and he for one does not expect angelic service.

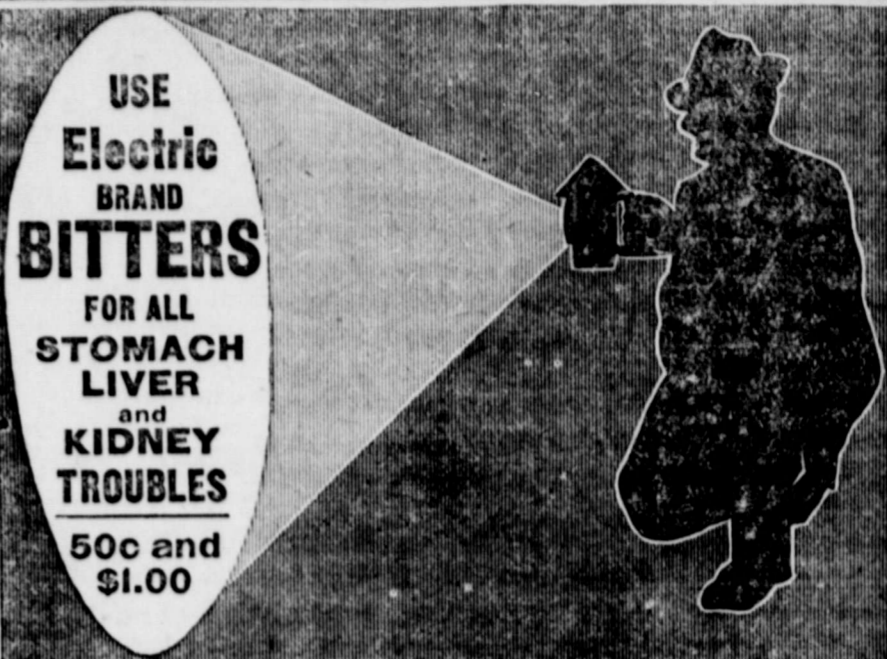
Rev. Williams filled the pulpit at our place of worship last Sunday. Your correspondent was unavoidably absent, but we hear that the congregation was small, and, in this regard, we wish this neighborhood would pick up a little pride, in neighborly matters if not religious.

Please keep in mind the Christmas tree and reunion here; it will be a community affair but any one not living in this community is welcome to put anything on the tree they may wish.

Remember the Sunday school next Sunday evening and come, whether you want to or not, and learn to do the things that are right; even though they seem hard. ZACK.

Those free packages of Conkey's Laying Tonic and big poultry books are here. Get yours today sure. D. N. LEAVERTON.

LIGHT ON A GREAT CURE



IT'S THE REMEDY WITHOUT AN EQUAL

FOR
Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Biliaryness, Female Complaints, Malaria, Jaundice and General Debility

TRY IT. PRICE 50c AND \$1.00 PER BOTTLE

SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY
A. S. PORTER, DRUGGIST

Take no chances with a pain in the chest. Every case of consumption began with that symptom. Stop it at once with

Ballard's Horehound Syrup

It is a Fine Healing Remedy for Sore Lungs, Coughs and Hoarseness.

It prevents and checks inflammation, relaxes tightness, clears the air passages, improves tone and strength to the bronchial tubes. Relieves the most irritating coughs, tickling sensations in the throat, relieves congestion and enables the patient to breathe easily and comfortably at night.

Bottles, 50c and \$1.00 per Bottle.

Small size. It contains five times as much active ingredients, and you get with each bottle a Dr. Pepper Plaster for the chest.

PREPARED BY
ST. LOUIS, MO.

It is a safe and speedy remedy for Sore Eyes.

A. S. PORTER, Druggist

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.

FOR SALE BY D. N. LEAVERTON DRUGGIST

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, DRUGGIST, CROCKETT, TEXAS

Texas Needs Great Men

XII. ORGANIZATION

ALEXANDER the Great organized the Macedonian Phalanx and his army conquered the world; Caesar marshalled the Roman Legions and his minions swept Europe. The important changes in civilization have all been wrought by the plastic hand of a master mind that could feel the powerful impulse of a great world as it frets and moans for able leadership. In every age progress has waited in attendance upon real strategic men who could comprehend the sweep of human action and see world-wide opportunities as they twinkle in the distance.



A MACEDONIAN PHALANX

Let those who would weave at the loom of civilization and thread the destinies of nations first organize the mighty forces of progress, occupy the frontier of human thought and produce specifications for the conquest of the world's commerce. Texas needs great men.

SEE CLEWIS

IF YOU NEED ANYTHING IN THE WAY OF
Cleaning and Pressing
OR
Tailor Made Clothing
Next Door to the Messenger Office

Conkey's Poultry Food

Makes the Chickens Healthy

CONKEY'S LAYING TONIC

Insures egg laying without forcing and is absolutely harmless. Try it on your hens.

A Complete Stock At

D. N. Leaverton's
DRUG STORE

BETTER PRICES FOR OUR COTTON

Governor Appoints Chairman For Every County And Campaign Is Now On—Mass Meetings To Be Called

Governor Colquitt has announced the names of the county chairmen in the great movement to get the farmer a better, a living price, for his cotton. This is one result of the big meeting held at New Orleans last month.

These men have authority to call mass meetings and organize precincts and school communities and make an effort to regulate the production of the staple.

Eventually there will be two men for each county, one a member of the Farmer's Union and the other a non-union man. When the other governors announce their lists of appointees a uniform date will be set for holding mass meetings throughout the cotton states.

The governor desires the co-operation of all farmers in this movement and asks that reports of the progress of the movement be made to him.

For Houston county, Governor Colquitt has appointed J. R. Luce of the Grapeland district to set the movement going and will later announce his conferee. Mr. Luce needs no introduction at our hands. He is an ex-state representative of this county in the state legislature, and one of the best farmers in the county. That he will do all in his power to further this movement, goes without saying and he will make it a success here if any one can.

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 heals and strengthens the kidneys, regulates the liver, stimulates the stomach and digestion, cleanses the bowels. It will prevent or cure Bright's Disease.

A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

Taylor & Dailey have greatly improved the looks of their market by putting in two new windows and a large glass door.

BETTER MEDICINE THAN CALOMEL

Dodson's Liver Tonic, a Safe Vegetable Liquid, Now Takes the Place of Calomel, the Powerful Mineral Drug

Many people know the danger of calomel, yet they take it because they know of nothing better. Other people are not afraid of calomel because they do not understand what a dangerous drug it is.

Nobody needs to take dangerous calomel (which is made from mercury) if they live near a store where Dodson's Liver Tonic is sold. Porter's Drug Store sells Dodson's Liver Tonic, and guarantees it to be a perfect substitute for calomel. It is a pleasant tasting vegetable tonic, that livens up the liver without causing any restriction of habit or diet. It has none of the bad after-effects of calomel and is safe for children as well as grown-ups.

Good Positions

A written guarantee will be given to secure for you a good position if you take the Guarantee Course at Draughon's Practical Business College, Dallas, Texarkana, Denison or Ft. Worth.

A Mail Carrier's Load

seems heavier when he has a weak back and kidney trouble. Fred Duehren, mail carrier at Atchison Kas., says: "I have been bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and had a severe pain across my back. Whenever I carried a heavy load of mail, my kidney trouble increased. Sometime ago, I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and since taking them I have gotten entirely rid of all my kidney trouble and am as sound as ever."

Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Walter Newman of Augusta was here on business Saturday.

FOR SALE—Located 500 yds. south of depot, good eight room two story house, including 55 acres improved land; running spring branch on land that never goes dry, also good well of water. Worth \$4000. but will sell for \$3000, half cash and balance on easy payments. This place is known as the W. S. Johnson place. If you want a home in one of the largest little towns in East Texas, come to Grapeland. Good schools and good people to greet you.

Apply to
M. L. CLEWIS,
Grapeland Texas.

NEWS FROM DALY

Sunday being our regular preaching day, Bro. Williams filled his appointment here. There was a good congregation and quite a number of visitors from Reynard and Antrim communities. Rev. Williams preached us a good sermon.

Our school seems to be progressing nicely under the management of Miss Goolsby.

Misses May and Junie Bridgen who are now going to school at Rock Hill, spent from Friday until Sunday with their home folks.

Mrs. Henry Kent of Crockett spent last week visiting her niece, Mrs. Charles Hill.

Miss Etta Bridgen is spending this week as the guest of the Misses Merriweather.

James Kyle and family were here Sunday attending church and spent the rest of the day with W. P. Kyle and family.

Nearly all the farmers are through harvesting, but there is still a little cotton to pick.

News is rather scarce this week.

The health of the neighborhood is very good with the exception of a few colds.

CHARLOTTA.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS can be depended on to cure the kidneys, correct the urine, strengthen the stomach and relieve backache.

A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

When the year grows old, and haggard, and gray,
When the sunlight dims and pales,
When Time's chill breath, in a beautiful death,

Is clothing the hill and dales--
Through the tassled tops of the waving corn,
O'er the meadows dun and sere,
With rustle of sheaf and fall of leaf,

In the sundown of the year,
We hear the call in the harvest time that beckons her children in,

From the wheat and vine, from the sheep and kine, from the wine-press and bin,
Then tired and weary, we drop our tasks

And wander on through the gloam,
To Death, sweet mother, who calls to us--

"Come home, my children, come home."

WE DO NOT BOAST

But when it comes to serving the People with good, fresh wholesome

GROCERIES

We claim that no house has us out classed, and too many fail to reach our standard for the best interest of public health.

You can always get the best

Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Etc.

Here and most of them just a little cheaper than at other places. Our hundreds of customers who trade with us weekly is our best guarantee of high-class service. ... Your Business is duly Appreciated.

W. H. Lively

Bargains

AT T. S. KENT'S

For the next 10 Days on all Clothing in order to reduce my stock. Read these prices:

Men's Suits	\$3. Suits for . . . 2.50
\$15.00 Suits for . . . \$12.00	2.50 Suits for . . . \$2
12.50 Suits for . . . 10.00	
10.00 Suits for . . . 8.00	
8.50 Suits for . . . 6.50	
Boys' Suits	Hats
\$5.00 Suits for . . . \$4.50	\$5.00 Stetson hats . \$4.50
4.00 Suits for . . . 3.50	3.00 Worth hats . 2.75
3.50 Suits for . . . 3.00	2.75 Worth hats . 2.50
	2.50 Worth hats . 2.25
	2.00 Worth hats . 1.50
	1.50 Worth hats . 1.25

SALE ALWAYS ON at KENT'S

When the Ill-Fitting Stocking "Pleads Guilty"



"Give the devil his due"

Bad shoes are not always to blame for bad feet. Not all the corns and bunions, tired and aching feet, "drawn" soles and ingrowing nails are caused by bad shoes. The ill-fitting stocking must plead guilty to much foot murder.

A stocking too tight in the foot may choke the circulation, bind the toes together and bend them under. A stocking too thick in the foot may cause the shoe to feel too small. A stocking too thin may bring you a blister from shoes that would not rub if the stocking were fitted right. A darned stocking makes a corn, a seamed stocking irritates the sole of the foot. Above all, if the dye in the stocking is poisonous, or not fast color, all feet troubles are made worse. One reason why we call our stockings

Wunderhose

is their wonderful comfort, due to their being knitted on machines that respect the shape of the human foot. At the toe and heel especially Wunderhoses are knitted with extreme care for correct shape—not too tight nor too loose—just "cozy and comfy." Made in several weights, you can fit them to your favorite shoe. As for the dye, it is not only pure and non-poisonous, but "everlasting."



Sold by Mistrot Bros.

REAL ESTATE DEALS PENDING

Rev. Jas. Bridges of Sour Lake, Texas, has closed a deal by which he acquires the Sory place on the east side of the city. This is, just now, in the nature of an investment but it is quite probable that the gentleman may, in the near future, make this city his home.

W. F. Murchison left Tuesday morning for Jacksonville to look over a tract of land that figures in a deal for his pretty home on the east side. Frank Butler of the big Trinity farm is the prospective purchaser of the Murchison property and should the deal be consummated, will immediately move his family to Grapeland.

A. A. Stevens of Jacksonville, who was in the city last week, was so favorably impressed with

the bright future of this section that he comes to us again next week, and as he has his eye on some desirable property, will probably buy.

MIDDLE-AGED BEAUTIES.

Many women do not reach the zenith of their attractions until they are middle-aged, and it is well known that several of the world's famous beauties were not "sweet seventeen" when they met the man over whom they wielded so great an influence. Helen of Troy was forty when she became the subject of contention. Cleopatra had seen thirty when she fascinated Mark Antony, Henry IV. of France was the slave of Diane de Poitiers when she was thirty-six, the Duchess of Mazarin was lovely when she had left middle-age behind her, and Anne of Austria at thirty-eight, had the reputation of being one of the most beautiful women in Europe.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

TO CITIZENS OF HOUSTON COUNTY

As I have been appointed chairman of the Cotton Acreage Reduction committee of Houston county by Gov. O. B. Colquitt, and it being impossible for me to canvass the entire county for the purpose of organizing the same, I take this method of calling a meeting of the farmers, merchants and bankers of every town, village and school district in Houston county to meet on Dec. 9th, to form your own precinct organization and to elect one of your number as a delegate to the meeting at Crockett on Dec. 16th 1911, for the purpose of forming a county organization.

Get pledges from every cotton grower in your community for a 25 per cent reduction in the cotton acreage for 1912, as this is the only hope for the farmers of the south.

A word to the wise is sufficient. Do not fail in this movement. Tell your neighbors and send word to those you do not see to meet you at your school house or other place of meeting. Figure a little for yourself and see which is the cheapest; to raise four bales of cotton for \$200, or less at the present price, or three bales for \$225, or 15 cents per pound. You make more money, and save more in the work of making and gathering. It cuts your expenses one-fourth, and this, in a cotton crop, is no small item. Plant the other one-fourth in peas or peanuts and let the hogs gather them and watch the result.

Yours for Prosperity
J. R. LUCE,
County Chairman.

EUROPE BUYING FOR YEARS AHEAD

Houston, Texas, Nov. 28.—The tenacity with which the price of cotton is holding on is exciting widespread comment. Continental spinners, it is said, are buying cotton as far ahead as 1918. The general short interest is large and the shorts and everybody else seem anxious to seize the opportunity to buy when prices reach bottom.

However, it appears the Southern planter is beginning to assume the whip hand. From his point of view there is no mystery why the price of cotton holds on so strong. He is squeezing the short interest in New York and the tighter he holds on to his cotton the less the opportunity for lowering prices for the benefit of the short interest.

The cotton market is swayed at present by spot buying and the steady absorption by spot interests. Some renewed yield estimates were given currency during the week, one New York dealer placing the cotton production of Texas at 4,500,000 bales, making his total estimate of the crop 15,775,000 bales. Liverpool traders estimate the total American crop at 14,811,000 bales, while the Memphis Commercial Appeal puts it at 15,045,000 bales.

Net changes in prices for the week are slight and the deadlock of six weeks practically is unbroken.

Trade in the Houston Produce market is very brisk, in anticipation of the Thanksgiving season. The chicken market has regained its normal status, although prices are not strong.

With a Bank Account

You are no man's servant. You have a servant of your own that is ever willing to work.

Economy and a bank account make a good team to pull a man over the rough places in his old age.

Why not start now to make this good team, you may some day need it.

Let us handle your bank account and you economize, and watch the results.

The Guaranty State Bank
GRAPELAND TEXAS.

Window Glass

ALL SIZES

A. S. Porter

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Dr. C. C. Hill of Daly was in the city Saturday on business.

FOR SALE—50 acres of land, well improved, 1 mile from town. For price and terms see W. H. LIVELY, Grapeland, Texas.

The old building at the rear of the Guaranty State Bank has been torn away, and Eugene Walling has hauled the lumber to his farm north of town.

No trouble to give Conkey's Roup Remedy. Just a pinch in drinking water. The fowls take their own medicine. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Laney Johnson, who for several months past has been with M. L. Clewis, Grapeland's popular tailor, spent Tuesday in New Waverly where he has closed a deal by which he acquires a tailoring business in that thriving little city. Laney knows the business from the ground up and he should soon build up a fine business. Here's wishing him success.

For coughing, dryness and tickling in the throat, hoarseness and all coughs and colds, take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Contains no opiates. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Is your husband cross? An irritable, fault finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently cured of stomach trouble by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale by all dealers.

I have just received a shipment of Men's Overcoats and Ladies' Coats. I have a nice line of men's and ladies' sweater coats, men's heavy underwear, shoes for all the family and, in fact, a complete line of up-to-date dry goods and notions. Remember I share my profits with you. W. R. WHERRY.

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