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MOSQUITOES WITH RABIES.

They Go Mad Like Dogs, and Start the Disease in Human Beings.

Moskoguee, I. T. Aug. 14.—Geo. H. Bloom an undertaker of the city, who has lived in the South and passed through one of more epidemics of yellow fever, advances a new theory as to the origin of this disease. Mr. Bloom attributes yellow fever to mosquitoes and has studied the disease along this line for many years, he says even before Dr. Reed advanced and subsequently established the fact that the stegomyia was the instrument of transmission of the germ.

"If you will notice," said Mr. Bloom, "yellow fever does not make its appearance till about the dog days and not then unless we have a season of extremely wet weather, followed by an unusual high temperature. The weather gives the mosquitoes the rabies as same as it does dogs. Dogs, you will note, only go mad after season of rain, followed by hot weather, and the same applies to yellow fever. I believe it is conveyed to people by mosquitoes that have gone 'mad' the same as a dog conveys rabies when he goes mad and bites a person."

Waneta News.

There is lots of sickness, such as chills and fevers.

Squire Kennedy of Augusta has been dangerously sick with black jaundice, but is better at the writing.

The farmers all have the blues account of the destruction of their cotton by the boll worms and weevils. They are simply playing havoc with the cotton in this part.

The Baptists closed a meeting at Red Prairie Friday night with eleven additions to the church.

The Methodist Protestants will begin a meeting at New Hope the third Sunday in this month, all come and let's have a pleasant time.

Several of our neighbors made haste off to Crockett with their tax receipts to compare them with the books and see whether or not there was anything wrong at the hub. Supposition is there is a screw loose somewhere.

Omer Hogan is down from Cook County. He reports crops fairly good up there and intends to return in a few days. Lonnie Almond contemplates going with him.—Papas Plow Boy.

Money.

Have you ever stopped to think what subject furnishes the most fruitful topic of conversation these days?

It is money! In libraries, in parlors, in street cars, on railroads, in streets everywhere the sound of "dollar" is heard.

What is it worth? How much did it cost? How much did you get it for? What kind of an investment would that be? How are the stocks today? Who won in the last real estate deal?

Always money! money! money! Do you announce the death of a friend, the query, how much money did he leave? is the first thing that greets your ears. Sorrow for the dead and sympathy for the living are both secondary to the importance whether he died rich.

Do you speak of a marriage, the first question is: Did she do well? Always money, money, money!

Is a child born into the world: Was it born with a gold or silver spoon in its mouth? is the first thing asked.

And according to the answer predictions for its future are either rose or gray. Always money, money, money!

Men have died for it. Lied for it, become criminals for it—everything but remain honest for it. And yet the shining words of the Holy Writ have not been blotted from the book which men love to proclaim their guide and solace. A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and favor rather than silver and gold.—Ex.

The Teachers' Examination.

At the recent Teachers' examination held at Crockett, twenty-seven applicants appeared before the county board of examiners with hopes of getting teachers' certificates. Five of these applicants were white and twenty-two negroes. Only two white applicants and nine negroes received certificates. As nearly two-thirds of the applicants failed to get any certificates at all, we judge that the time has come that people must know a few things in order to teach school in Texas.

There is no booby prize connected with these examinations. If there were, Jim McCullough, a negro of Crockett, would have won it. His general average was 19, the lowest average on which any certificate is issued being 70. Jim said the reason he didn't do any better was because he couldn't get his mind on the work.

A Talk To The High School Students.

Grapeland, Texas, August 12, 1905.

Many of our students are anxious for the opening day of school while a few have definitely decided their school days are ended. A small number of students are still undecided as to whether they will return to school and complete their course of study and receive their diplomas or leave school where they are now. You ask me to decide the question? I cannot decide it for you but I can tell you how to decide it for your self. I would offer the following suggestion: if you have all the education you want this is the best time you will ever see to quit school. I like a fellow who knows when he gets enough of a thing and then quits that thing. He who keeps on getting more education when he knows he already has all he needs is as bad as the glutton who keeps on eating when, all the while, he is learning it is no use. If you don't need more education now with a good record than to return to school and drag along until you drag out at the rear end of the class.

On the other hand, if you feel that your education is not complete and that you are willing to put in sixteen or twenty-four more months hard study in order to go forth into the world with our high school diplomas and a higher degree of education and broader culture, then we shall be doubly glad to see you in high school department on the morning of September the fourth.

Yours for present and future good,
A. W. Cain.

The Big September Crowd.

Will soon be coming. Make your arrangements to be one of the number. Enroll in the Tyler Commercial College for a course of Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting and Telegraphy, and make sure your future success. Continue what you are and remain where you are, and you are what and where you will always be. If you want to lead a life of success and pleasure, you must secure an education, one that will please you in demand in the business world. An education of this kind is no lottery; there are no blanks. Any young man or woman can afford to make a sacrifice in order to secure such an education. Those who enrolled with us last September are now holding excellent positions. Don't wait longer, arrange to come at once and prepare to join the happy host of successful graduates of the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, the famous Commercial school of the South. Catalogue free.

Attention Confederate Soldiers.

If you know the company and regiment that J. A. (Anderson) Clark enlisted in, will confer a favor upon his widow by furnishing said information to J. F. Martin, Grapeland, Texas.

Grapeland Public School,

Grapeland, Texas.

To Our Old Students:

Get your books and get ready for business. Almost any book you want will be found at the Drug Store. If you should fail to find what you want, then come to me on the morning of the special examination and I will finish up your list by means of a special order.

If you haven't received the new catalogue, ask for a copy and be sure you keep it for future reference.

If you haven't your pass but still hope to make it on the special examination, remember the following:

1. Meet us at the school house at 8:30 a. m. Monday August 28, 1905.
2. Bring paper, pen, ink and your old report card.
3. Pupils of the first, second and third grades should be accompanied by a parent or some one else who can tell about the pupil's study since school closed.

A. W. CAIN, PRINCIPAL.

Gr... Much For Him.

Crockett Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

It was advertised that Hon. R. B. Cousins, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, would address the institute on Tuesday night and a large crowd gathered at the Christian church to hear the distinguished gentleman. Just a few minutes before train time County Judge Newman received a telegram stating that the train from Huntsville was delayed and to make connection with the Crockett train would be impossible.

The audience was keenly disappointed, but the emergency was met, and the talks by Judge Newman, Profs. O. C. Goodwin of Lovelady and A. W. Cain of Grapeland were highly enjoyed. Only a small percent of the teachers were in attendance.

Gay L. Tufts, editor of Celeste (Tex.) Courier advertised thus: "Some woman with substantial understandings left a pair of over shoes at this office. Owner may have same by calling, proving property and paying for advertisement." The shoes were not called for and the following advertisement was inserted: "Some neat little woman with pretty feet left a pair of overshoes at this office. She may have them by calling and paying for the advertisement in sweet smiles." That was judicious advertising and it brought results. All the neat little women in town called and claimed those shoes and the editor had to go out and buy a box of rubbers to supply the demand.—Western Publisher.

A little man who was the possessor of a large and determined wife, was in the habit of taking on a jag. One cold night he was seen walking around the yard slapping himself to keep warm. The passer by asked him why he didn't go in the house where it was warm. "That's the trouble" said the man with the jag. "It's too warm in there. My wife's waitin' for me."—Ex.

in Tarrent an applica- nerzapfy to change... erley Brown. We... at all, and... jurisdiction ought... relief carrying such... The petitioner stated to... in his application that when... was introduced to strangers they... would laugh in his face to hear his name pronounced, and this greatly humiliated him.—George-town Commercial.

A hungry bull snake, hunting for breakfast, spied a nest in which there was a beautiful appearing egg; and the snake, not knowing the egg was made of chinaware, swallowed it. Shortly afterward hearing a Christian scientist proclaiming that all ailments were purely imaginary, the snake, who was having a deal of troubles in trying to digest that egg, said: "That talk sounds pretty well, but if I could perceive that my gastric juice was getting any action on that confounded thing that I took for an egg this morning, I would take heap more stock in your remarks."—Ex.

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GRAPELAND, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUG. 17, 1905.

SOME MORE CLEAN UP TALK.

During the past few weeks the Messenger has had a great deal to say about the matter of putting the town in a good sanitary condition. It has been murmured around by a few that we were going a little too far and that our talk was growing tiresome. We readily agree with those of you who think so, for we are certainly getting tired talking about it. But right here we'll say that the only way to stop us is to clean up the town. To a great extent the health of our town depends upon it, and for this reason alone every citizen should see to it that his residence and place of business is kept clean. It seems that a majority of the people are waiting for the City Council to take action in the matter. It is their business to see about such matters, and they have fallen far short of their duty, but would you like for a committee to call at your residence, inspect your premises and put a gang to cleaning up for you? How about the sanitary condition of your home and surroundings anyway? Are you making it healthful, attractive and inviting? or are you waiting for Jack Frost to cut weeds and grass and some one else to remove rubbish? Have you any right to keep your premises dirty and unclean at the expense of your neighbor? "Cleanliness is next to godliness." A godly man will not allow his place to get very dirty.

It is not necessary to clean up just because yellow fever exists in New Orleans, for it has been thoroughly demonstrated that the mosquito is the cause of this disease. As yet there is no fever in Texas and it is not anticipated there will be, but there are other diseases to be dreaded. Besides every citizen should have pride and get up enough to "keep his own backyard clean."

Begin right now and Clean Up!

Clean Up! Clean Up!

The little town of Mena, Ark., nestling in the Ozark mountains, has thrown wide open her gates and invites all refugees from the South to come in and feel at home. All hail to glorious little Mena!—Panola Watchman.

An ideal place to go to keep away from the yellow fever, and if the pest invades these parts, we'll tie up our belongings in a bandana and flee to Mena, for surely yellow fever will balk when it strikes Arkansas.

Just at present a great deal is being said about the stegomyia, the yellow fever mosquito. It has been established beyond a doubt by men of authority that this interesting mosquito is a disseminator of the yellow fever germ, and steps are being taken by the health officers and Federal authorities to extinguish this pest. And while they are at it, the common house fly should not go unobserved. In olden times it was believed that the fly served some useful purpose in the general economy of creation, but now such an idea would be absurd. As a disseminator of common diseases the fly will not take a back seat for the mosquito, and is a constant promoter of profanity. It tanks up with all kinds of fever germs and deposits them where they will do most hurt, for his flyship is always found in the most prominent place that can be obtained. For impudence and nerve the fly will put an adept at the business to shame. It will go without hesitation where a mosquito or any other flying thing, would dare go, to satisfy its infernal curiosity and unholy appetite. In these modern times improvements have done a great deal to stop the familiarity of the fly, and it is hoped the time will soon come when it will be entirely exterminated. While we are after the mosquito, let's not lose sight of the fly.

A merchant who had two stores in a small town tried an experiment. He put a bargain counter in each store containing the same articles at the same prices. In the newspaper of one village he advertised his special sale counters. In the paper of the other he did not. In one month in the village where he did not advertise he sold \$984 worth of goods. In the store where he did advertise he sold the same goods amounting to \$1,724. In commenting on the result of the experiment the merchant says: "People who got the paper with the advertisement would pass by one store and drive for miles to the other one, for what they could have gotten at the same price in my store at their doors, but they did not know it was there."—Western Publisher.

Chinese newspapers refuse to advertise American goods. This is a practical way of boycotting American goods.—Texas Farmer

On account of needing the room for my fall stock of goods, which is now arriving daily, I will

Cut the Price on all Summer Goods

I have many bargains in lawns, laces, embroideries, etc., which you can purchase at greatly reduced prices. Let me supply your needs in this line. Remember I carry a complete line of groceries, sugar, coffee, flour meat and lard, and other articles too numerous to mention, in I am sure I'll save you money.

Remember I carry men's and boys' pants, children's suits, an unsurpassed line of men's and boys' work and dress shirts, and anything else you need in this line. I have underwear, hosiery, suspenders, etc. I have in stock anything you need in trunks, valises, suit cases, ladies hand bags, etc. Don't forget me when you are looking for these articles. I still have fruit jars, jelly glasses, extra tops, rubbers, etc., which I am selling at greatly reduced prices in order to avoid carrying over till next season. I am always ready to supply your wants and needs in BAGGING and TIES for your cotton.

8 ounce duck for your sacks, ect. Come to see us.

SEE ME BEFORE YOU BUY.

J. J. Brooks.

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'Tis said that Mrs. John D. Rockefeller is rapidly failing in health on account of grief, because her husband figures so prominently in public print. It don't seem to hurt the distinguished John D. a particle.

Signora Cousino of South America is said to be the richest woman in the world. Her silver, copper and coal mines yield her \$185,000 a month. Receipts from her stock farm are more than those from the mines, and she owns a large interest in a fleet of steamships.

Never look on the dark side of anything; always take sunny views of everything. A sunny thought drives away shadows. When you are blue and despondent remember that the real hero in life is the man who has fought and lost many battles but still possesses grit and courage enough to keep fighting.

The wheat crop may be a failure. There may be a scarcity of corn, boll weevils may puncture cotton bolls till they wont hold shucks, but the fool crop never fails. In fact it is the surest crop we have. John Wanamaker has recently made an ass of himself by letting his daughter parade the dining room at a prominent hotel in Saratoga swinging on the arm of Booker T. Washington. Some fool can always be depended upon to jump up and try to illustrate his belief in social equality by letting his wife, daughter or somebody else promenade with a nigger. What Mr. Wanamaker's views on the subject may be wont affect the world a particle. Mr. Booker T. may be a cultured refined nigger, but he's a nigger and that nigger scent will stay with him, though you soak him in soap and water through eternity.

OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE.

THE FRONT STREET DRUG STORE

SICKNESS IS NO TRIFLING MATTER. ON THE skill of your doctor and the purity of the medicine he prescribes frequently depend the vital question of life and death. When the physician writes a prescription for a certain combination drugs, it makes a great deal of difference how the prescription is filled. We pride ourselves on our prescription work. We first study the prescription until we understand its purposes thoroughly. We weigh or measure each ingredient carefully, using the proper quantities of each and exactly what the prescription calls for. We then take great pains in compounding so that the medicine when completed will be just what the doctor intended. It is worth remembering these facts when somebody in your house is sick and you are anxious to do all the good it can. Bring your prescription work to us. We have the stock and experience to compound them correctly.

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Write at once and don't fail to give full street address as follows,

Will A. Watkin Music Co.

276 E Elm Street. Dallas, Texas

You will favor this paper by mentioning it when writing us.

Trinity County Star, published at Groveton by E. H. Robertson, comes to our office this week for the first time since the office was destroyed by fire on July 23. The Star gives evidence of prosperity in its "new dress," and here's hopin' for you abundant success in the future, Bro. Robertson.

When your boy does wrong you call it innocence; when the other fellow's boy does wrong you call it pure downright cussedness. Is this the truth?

Editor Aiken of the Crockett Courier has laid aside the burdens of a country print shop for a few weeks, and gone to "Kool Kolorado" to take a rest. Here's for a good time, old boy.

GEORGE E. DARSEY'S CUT PRICE SALE!

On all Summer Dress Goods, Lawns, Ladies' and Men's Hats, Low Cut Shoes, Slippers and Oxfords, Men's and Boys summer Clothing.

We will begin on Monday, July 31st, and continue for TWO WEEKS Cutting the price on all summer goods. About the middle of August we expect to leave for the Northern Markets and we want to close out every piece of summer goods before going to market, so NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO GET IN AT PRICES THAT YOU SELDOM GET, and on just the goods you need. Remember these are not old shelf worn or bankrupt stuff that is dear at any price, but new up-to-date goods at cut prices to sell out before receiving our fall stock of goods.

SUMMER DRESS GOODS AND LAWNS.				Hats. SUMMER Hats.		SUMMER CLOTHING AT SACRIFICING PRICES.
All 5 cent Lawns	now	4 cents	per yard.	All Men's, Ladies,' Boys,' and Misses' Straw Hats	at Actual Wholesale Cost	during this sale.
" 10 "	"	8 "	"	One lot of Prints of the following brands: Sentinal Blues, Alsatian Blues, and Medina Reds, as long as they last at		
" 12 1/2 "	"	10 "	"	3 1-3 Cents Per Yards.		
" 15 "	"	12 1/2 "	"	During this Sale we will give 25 per cent discount on all Summer Clothing including Men's, Young Men's, Boys' and Children's suits, coats and pants, so if you are in need of clothing of any kind or size it will be money to you to see our clothing and get our prices, as the price that we are making on all summer clothing is money saving prices to all buyers.		
" 20 "	"	15 "	"			
" 25 "	"	20 "	"			

LOW CUT SHOES	JUST RECEIVED A CAR OF THE BEST WAGONS EVER SOLD IN GRAPELAND. IF YOU WANT A GOOD WAGON WITH SAND PROOF BOXES, WE HAVE THEM.	DON'T THINK
Slippers and oxfords at extremely low prices. We want to sell during this sale every pair of Low Cut Shoes, Slippers and oxford that we have and had rather lose a few dollars than to carry them over until next season. Our assortment is too great to undertake to describe, but if there is anything in summer footwear it will pay you to see us before buying. We call your attention to one lot of Ladies' White Canvas Oxfords, worth \$1.50, in this sale they go at even money, \$1.00, sizes 3 1-2 to 5 only.		That as we are making cut prices on all summer goods that we have overlooked our grocery department, we have not, as we have a full line of Groceries, Hardware and Furniture, Doors, Windows, Barbwire, Lime, Nails, etc., which you are invited to thoroughly inspect and get our prices, which will be as low as the lowest, if not lower.

Don't Forget the Time and Place, from Monday, July 31, to Saturday, Aug. 12. We will take Chickens, Eggs, Bees Wax, Hides and Bacon during this sale. Respectfully,

George E. Darsey.
GRAPELAND, TEXAS.

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REAL ESTATE.
Will practice in all the courts State and Federal.

LOCAL NEWS.

Shipper sells for less.

Buy Columbia and Old Glory roasted coffee from J. B. Lively.

Dave Leaverton went to Crockett Monday on business.

New lot of fruit boxes and crates just in at Darseys.

A. A. Laster went up to Palestine Monday.

We want all your chickens and eggs. W. B. Faris.

L. C. Edge came down from Palestine Monday.

Darsey has the best lot of wagons ever sold in Grapeland.

J. B. Lively wants your hides, green or dry.

New hats for men and boys. W. B. Faris.

Wagons, wagons, a car load just received. Geo. E. Darsey.

Those wide tire wagons at Darseys are just the wagons for this sandy country. Cash or easy payments.

See Frank Owens for spectacles and enlarged pictures, and picture frames, ect.

Kill the bugs and worms. Buy London Purple from W. H. Lively. Big lot on hand.

Where can I buy buckskin breeches?

M. K. Murchison was up from La Texo Monday.

Ross Murchison will pay cash for beef hides.

Prof. Joe Bob Oliphint attended the teachers institute at Crockett this week.

Fruit jars, jelly glasses, extra tops and rubbers at Darsey's.

If you need any doors or windows, see Darsey if you want lowest prices.

Pure ribbon cane molasses for 35 cents per gallon Sorgum 25cts. at Darseys'

Misses Carrie and Ollie Whitaker were very pleasant callers at the Messenger office Saturday.

Goats Wanted.
To buy white Nannie goats. Parties having them for sale can write or see me at Grapeland. M. D. Murchison.

See Frank Owens before placing your order for a fall suit. He has the largest line of samples ever shown in Grapeland. Pants from \$3.00 up, Suits from \$10.00 up. A fit guaranteed.

Rev. L. D. Anderson of Palestine is in the city conducting the meeting at the Christian Church. Brother Anderson is a good preacher, and every one who can should go out and hear him. Services at night only and begins at 8:15.

Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade of profession. Read the display advertisement of six; Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue and learn telegraphy and be assured a position.

I want your eggs. Jim. Saxon.

Walk Over shoes are for the best dressers.

Big lot new shoes. W. B. Faris.

A Car of White Wave Flour just received at Darseys.

Jesse, Eaves is a new name added to our Grapeland list.

Any size wagon you want on easy terms, at Geo. E. Darseys.

Palmetto fans 10 cents a dozen at Shipper's.

15 pounds best Y. C. sugar \$1.00. W. B. Faris.

Two weeks of great bargains at Darseys.

Jack Lewis left for Nacogdoches Monday morning, going through the country in a buggy.

Our entire lot of mens and ladies summer hats at cost, to close them out. Geo. E. Darsey.

A lot of Groves Tasteless Chill Tonic just received at W. H. Livelys. Get a bottle.

Great bargains got to clean out all summer goods. Got to make room. W. B. Faris.

Prof. Joe Bob Oliphint's school at Gum Springs has closed and he is at home.

If you want a good pair of shoes buy Courtney's shoes at Jim Saxon's.

On account of a breakdown we have been unable to supply the trade with ice but we will have a car in a few days. Bon Ton.

Hood Murchison left Sunday afternoon for Crockett, where he goes to accept a position with Allen Newton. Hood is one of our most promising young men, and we wish him unbounded success.

NOW'S THE TIME!

WE GUARANTEE RIGHT PRICES, HONEST GOODS.

Anticipating an advance in staple dry goods on account of the present short cotton crop and the the advance in the raw material, we made heavy purchases early, before the present advance and the

GOODS ARE NOW BEGINNING TO ARRIVE.

To make room for our fall stock, we are going to close out every yard of our summer dress goods at sacrificing prices. Also every pair of ladies' misses' and children's oxfords and slippers at cost; men's and boys' clothing must go.

Our grocery department is complete in every detail, prices the lowest. Don't buy till you see us, examine our goods and get our prices. We have got to make room and for the spot cash or chickens, eggs, hides, green or dry, we wont be undersold.

We Want Your Trade.

W. B. FARIS.

Cotton sacks at Darseys.

Cotton sacking.—W. B. Faris.

A few pairs pants to sell at even money, at Shippers.

Will Sheridan of Augusta spent Sunday here.

Ducking and Lowels for cotton sacks at Darseys.

Mat Welch of Palestine visited his Grapeland friends Sunday afternoon.

Straw hats, low cut shoes and summer underwear is being sold without any profit at Shippers.

Commissioner G. R. Murchison is attending regular session of commissioners court this week.

Mrs. Dora Allen of Houston sends in her subscription for the Messenger one year.

Mrs. W. V. Berry and children of Crockett were here several days this week visiting relatives.

Any size wagon from a light one-horse wagon to a 2 3-4 at Darsey's. For cash or easy payments.

Mrs. Mary Parker of Houston arrived in the city Sunday on a visit to the family of J. H. Music, in the New Prospect community.

The smallest store in town for cheap groceries, cheese on ice, soda pop and every thing that's good to eat and drink. Frank Owens manager.

Misses Iva Dalley, Addie and Callie Hill of Daly's were in the city Saturday to meet Mrs. T. B. Kent and Miss Nell Hill, who had been visiting relatives at Rogers Prairie.

FEMALE DISORDERS.

These Troubles Are Nearly Always Caused by Torpid Liver, Poor Digestion and Irregular Bowel Movements.

To Permanently Cure Them the Liver, Stomach and Bowels Must Be Put Right.

It is a fact well known to medical men that a very large majority of the weakness, irregularities and disorders peculiar to women are due to a torpid liver and constipated condition of the bowels. In men a diseased liver produces kidney trouble; in women the genital organs being more delicate than the kidneys are first affected, the disease spreading later to the kidneys. To all women who suffer irregular, excessive or suppressed menses, leucorrhoea (whites) womb trouble, pain or irritation we say Prickly Ash Bitters offers you a speedy and permanent relief. It puts the liver in vigorous condition, empties and cleanses the bowels and tones up the female organs. With the liver and bowels active and healthy those distressing bearing down side and back pains, spells of weakness, heart throbbing, faintness, nausea will quickly disappear, giving place to a feeling of vigor and buoyancy of spirits. The eye is brightened, the complexion is cleared, the whole body strengthened and improved, thus changing a weak, nervous, despondent woman into one of sparkling health and cheerfulness. Prickly Ash Bitters is in this respect a boon to suffering womanhood. As a kidney remedy it has merit of the highest order. The experience of years has proven that it is more successful in the mild or chronic forms of kidney disease than any of the widely advertised remedies of the present day.

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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
CARLETON & PORTER.

Wanted This Fall.

Good tenant for W. L. Smith's farm on Crockett and Grapeland road. Must be trustworthy and sober. Address,—W. L. Smith, Wheeling, West Va.

Trade with Me.

I have two 2 1-4 second hand wagons and one 3 inch wagon, nearly as good as new. Will trade for corn,—Jas. Owens.

Every pair of Ladies, Misses, and Childrens' slippers will be sold at cost. Come quick we are bound to make room. W. B. Faris.

Albert Smith of Crockett was here several days this week visiting his many friends. Albert has just returned from Ft. Worth, where he was employed on the stock yards.

Big stock dry goods. W. B. Faris.

Mrs. Campbell of Palestine, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home Tuesday.

Best line of overalls and pants in town. W. B. Faris.

Asa Bynum of Crockett is in the city.

Big stock of goods and low prices. W. B. Faris.

Jim Saxon and constable Story went to Crockett Wednesday.

The place for bargains. W. B. Faris.

Dr. F. C. Woodard and daughter, Miss Cora went to Crockett Wednesday.

Miss Lucile McCarty has returned home from an extended visit to relatives in Hot Springs Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Saxon and daughter, Miss Annine, of Crockett were visiting relatives here Sunday and Monday.

We have got plenty of nice new goods, got to sell them. The prices are moving them fast. W. B. Faris.

Mrs. Rhodie Royal and little daughter left Tuesday for their home in Athens after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

If you are needing a good wagon don't fail to see us for terms and prices on the best wagons ever sold in Grapeland.

Geo. E. Darsey.

A party of young people chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Ney Sheridan spent last Friday on San Pedro creek picnicing. They report a good time.

The moon was in partial eclipse last Monday night and was visible from here. The sun will be in eclipse Aug. 30, but will not be visible from here.

The many friends of Joe Darsey will be glad to learn that he is up after a tussle with malarial fever. Joe looks bad, but every thing will come out in the wash.

Miss Alice Sullivan of Percilla passed through Grapeland Monday en route to Crockett to visit relatives and to attend the Teachers Institute.

R. D. Parker handed us four bits Friday for another year's worth of Messenger. This makes six-bits now in our treasury. Verily, prosperity stareth us in the face.

Ainsworth Selkirk has been holding down Grapeland station during the illness of our accommodating agent, W. E. Hollingsworth. We are glad to state that "Holly" is able to be up, and in a few days will resume his duties at the depot.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cain, Misses Mosell Martin and Elna Horn went to Crockett Tuesday afternoon to hear the lecture delivered by State Superintendent R. B. Cousins Tuesday night.

Two more cars of cattle were shipped out from Grapeland Friday. The cattle belonged to Tom Daily, and were sold to T. C. Dunn of Houston. Mr. Dunn was here to receive the cattle, and was accompanied by his wife.

Home grown turnip seed. W. B. Faris.

Ladies' visiting cards printed in up to date style at a very small cost at the Messenger office.

Prof. Chas. Moore, who has been teaching a summer school near Augusta, passed through en route home to Lovelady.

We pay you money for your chickens and eggs. W. B. Faris.

Miss Eva Holcomb of Augusta, passed through Grapeland Tuesday en route to Crockett to visit her sister, Mrs. J. W. Madden.

Wagons with sand proof boxes, just the thing for a sandy country like around Grapeland, see them Geo. Darsey.

Judge G. H. Gould, attorney for the I. & G. N., died at his home in Palestine Monday and was buried at Henderson, Tex.

Cure the chills and fever with Tasteless Oxidine three bottles for one dollar. W. B. Faris.

Commissioner Height Allmond of Waneta passed through Monday en route to Crockett to attend the regular session of commissioners' court.

Buy your goods from us we can save you money. W. B. Faris.

Stokes Pelham is home from Tyler attending the bedside of his sick father. We are glad to state, however, that Mr. Pelham is rapidly improving, and in a few days will be up. Stokes will return to Tyler about next Saturday.

Jack Moore of Augusta was in town Monday and remembered the Messenger while here. Mr Moore reported Squire Kennedy very sick with chances for recovery against him. We hope it will prove to the contrary.

E. Farlowe, a relief section foreman for the I & G. N., was here several days last week in charge of this section on account of Mr. Laster being sick, we are glad to state, however, that Mr. Laster has entirely recovered and is able to be on duty. Mr. Farlowe left Monday night for Willis to take the section there.

Friends of Miss Francis Wooters will be glad to know that she will return to Lufkin this fall and teach a music class. Miss Francis was here for two seasons and made hosts of friends who are very glad to know that she will teach here again.—Lufkin Tribune.

Doc Mansell, the efficient pharmacist at the Johnson Drug Co., returned Tuesday from a visit to homefolks at Trinity.—Lufkin Tribune.

Mr. Mansel might have told the boys in Lufkin he had been visiting the homefolks, but if he is not the gentleman who was flying around with some of Grapeland's fair sex, somebody has misinformed the writer.

Notice.

Dr. L. Meriwether is our authorized agent at La Texo, and is authorized to solicit subscriptions, advertising and job work, and to collect for same. Prompt attention will be given to all matters of business, and any favors shown him will be highly appreciated by us.

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ANNOUNCEMENT— THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS, DALLAS, TEXAS, SEPT. 30, OCT. 15, 1905.

The present organization, known as the State Fair of Texas, stands to-day without a parallel in the history of fairs. It is owned and managed by some fifteen hundred of the most prominent citizens of Dallas, who have donated the money to build a fire-proof auditorium and exposition building on the fair grounds, costing \$100,000 and in addition to this have advanced the princely sum of \$20,000 for premiums, purses and attractions that the fair of 1905 may go down in history as the largest and grandest event of its kind ever given in the Southwest. Every stockholder of this institution has signed an agreement to donate his stock for the good of the cause, and under a contract with the city of Dallas, it is agreed that no officer or director other than the secretary shall receive any compensation for his services, and that every dollar earned by this fair during the next twenty years shall be expended in the effort to make each succeeding fair better than the last. The gates of the twentieth annual fair will open at 10 a. m., September 30th, 1905, the fair continuing 16 days. During this period, the public is assured of sixteen days of solid pleasure and recreation, as well as the opportunity of seeing the largest and best display of livestock ever collected together in the south. The lovers of speed horses are assured thirteen days racing with high grade horses, competing for a sum aggregating \$30,000, and last, but not least, the homeseeker will have an opportunity to examine a complete display of the varied resources and industries of Texas, as well as those of her sister states.

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