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We know that we have as complete assortment as can be found. Our house is full of bargains.

We know that our styles are right.

We know that our prices are right.

We know that we have some of the best values.

We know that we are anxious for your trade.

We know that our cotton crop is short and through the balance of the season, for the cash we will sell you good goods on as close a margin as you can buy anywhere in the county, whether it be dry goods or groceries. Bear in mind our stock is all new, bright and clean, selected with the greatest care and we can offer you some rare bargains. We want you to compare our goods, prices and quality; we want you to come to see us when in town; make our store your stopping place. If you have chickens, eggs or any other kind of produce, see us before you sell. Yours for business,

W. B. FARIS, GRAPELAND, TEXAS.

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GRAPELAND, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPT. 7, 1905.

DID SOME GOOD.

"I believe my ad in the Messenger about prescriptions is doing some good. Before the ad appeared I did very little prescription work, but for the past few weeks my business in that line has increased wonderfully," said Mr. A. S. Parter to Messenger man one day last week. Why certainly it does good. Advertising was never calculated to do anything but increase business. This old song that advertising don't pay has grown so old that it has been relegated to the rear long ago. The wide awake merchants who have a desire to increase their business will never cut out their ad to "cull down expenses." People who do not believe in advertising are generally the ones who have never tried it, only for a week or two at a time. Spasmodic advertising will not increase a business any more than one ear of corn will fatten a hog. Those who do not believe that advertising pays, should look over the list of mail order houses, and study their methods of doing business. Not long ago the editor of this rag received a letter from a large mail order house in Chicago, which started off like this:

"Our Mammoth 1200 page Catalogue for fall and winter, 1905-6, is now ready. Heretofore, we have enjoyed the pleasure of your occasional order which we beg to assure you was highly appreciated, and to better enable us to facilitate and enlarge our business with you which we esteem very highly, we sincerely desire that you should possess a copy of this our latest price maker."

Great spoons! You'll be surprised when I say that one year ago last July I ordered 5 cents worth of guitar picks from this mail order house. They spent 2 cents of the five trying to get more business out of me. This same mail order house is one of the largest in the world and they carry an advertisement in every

leading farm journal in the United States. They realize that the only way to reach the farmer, whose business they are after, and from whom comes the money that runs the world, is by constantly keeping their name before his eyes and in papers that he is sure to read. Now, there is not a local paper published but what has a good circulation adjacent to the town in which it is published, and yet there are merchants who do not appreciate the trade of their customers enough to tell them about it, or even try to get new ones, through the local paper, just because he don't believe in advertising.

A merchant of this town, who is a strong believer in the constant use of printers ink, showed us a letter from one of our subscribers at Dallas with one of his local readers attached. This merely proves the fact that advertisements are read. It's not a question of does advertising pay, but do you want to sell goods.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who used to roast her own coffee?—Jimplecute.

They have gone "where the woodbine twineth not," but to the isle of disappointment and sighs, pushed out, crowded out, run out, by "up-to-nowism,"—Press-Journal.

Yes, they are surely passing away to our sorrow and disappointment, to give way to the "Society Girl" of to-day, who after an education in some swell institution, on her return home cannot cook a meal or even turn a pancake in the pan, much less roast coffee. Oh me, oh my, what are we going to do for cooks?

The interior troubles of Russia are on the increase. Warsaw has been placed under martial law, and the peasants are devastating villages and attacking the merchants. Russia's troubles are not over by any means.

Our friends opinions furnishes the light, our enemies the shadow of the picture.

"An idle brain is the devil's work shop." If you furnish the shop the devil will do the rest.

The Bubonic Plague has appeared in Panama, and fears are entertained that it may reach this country.

The birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, in Kentucky has been purchased by Robt. J. Collier of New York. It may be turned into a National Government Park

This thing they call "graft" is a peculiar animal—seems to fear nothing. It even invaded quarantined quarters near Beaumont last week.

How do you like the Headlight this week?—Forney Headlight.

O, fine. The Headlight is a good paper all the time, but was a little "better than the best" last week, Luck to you Bro. Adams.

It has been proven lots of times in the past few months that Grapeland needs more rent houses—neat little cottages. Let some enterprising man who has a few dollars to invest put in some good rent houses.

Forty-one dollars and twenty-cents is what a Buffalo girl was awarded for a stolen kiss. Say, you Buffalo mashers, if you would only come down this way there are plenty of girls who would willingly pay you \$50 to kiss them.

The London Lancet says a German medical scientist has discovered a new and valuable anesthetic which has been given the appalling name of hydrochlorate of benzoyltetramethyldiamoethyldimethylcarbinol.—Atlanta Constitution.

Well, he'd better Lancet.

Editor Aiken, of Crockett Courier, evidently fondly remembers the by-gone days of Crockett, and the good old booze that used to be dispensed over the bar. He refers to the Courier as the "paper that made Crockett famous."

Kiler Botts, aged 96 years and Mrs. Elizabeth Mobley, of Gonzales, were married at Austin September 1st. Owing to objections in the families the couple pursued the "Gretna Green" course to be married.

Later.—Since the above was put in type we see by the dispatches that the bridegroom was overcome by heat on his return home, and is considered to be in a serious condition, and his recovery is doubtful.

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.

CARLETON & PORTER,
Druggists.

ACCURACY IS OUR MOTTO

EXPERIENCE IN COMPOUNDING

ABSOLUTE PURITY



We Sell
The Best Known
PIANOS AND ORGANS

and, if a good serviceable Violon, Guitar or Mandolin or anything in music is wanted we can supply it. We are Texas Distributors for the perfected

VICTOR TALKING MACHINES and RECORDS

EVERYTHING IN MUSIC.
WRITE FOR CATALOGUE.

THOS. GOGGAN & BRO.

Galveston,
Waco,

Houston,
Austin,

Dallas,
San Antonio.

School Notice.

To the patrons of Enon school: On the 18th of September school will begin. J. N. Snell.

Miss Cora Woodard left Tuesday for Belton, Texas, to attend the Baylor University. Miss Woodard is a graduate of Grapeland Public School.

Miss Robbie Ward of Houston, who has been visiting relatives in San Pedro community, returned home Sunday.

Lonnie Kent of Reynard passed through Grapeland Saturday night en route to Vernon, Texas, with a car of fine pears. The pears were bought from W. B. Page of Crockett.

"Red" Faris left Tuesday for Houston to resume his duties with the I. & G. N. bridge crew after a three weeks vacation.

Mrs. Henry Richards and children of Troupe are in the city visiting Mrs. Richard's mother, Mrs. Logan.

Some good old farmer left a fine sample of cotton hanging on Messenger office door Saturday while we were gone to dinner. There was only two bolls, but I'll bet my old hat five bolls will make a pound. Whoever the farmer is that raises such cotton as this sample I'll guarantee he come out ahead, boll weevils or bugs.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

**BEGINNING TO-DAY AND CONTINUING DURING
THE FALL WE WILL SELL ONLY FOR CASH.**

For the past eight months we have at all times and under all circumstances had our shoulder to the wheel helping you, as much as our ability would admit. to bridge over the spring and summer months, and now we will appreciate your assistance in helping us to do a strict cash business this fall.

All Clerks Have Instructions to Sell for Cash and We Hope that You Will Not Ask Them to Violate Their Instructions.

For Cash!

We propose to give you for the next four months here at home a stock of dry goods, dress goods, clothing, shoes, hats, trunks, furniture, groceries, hardware, doors and windows, barb wire, hog fencing, stoves, sewing machines, saddles, leather goods, shot guns and ammunition, that cannot be excelled for assortment, quality and price at Palestine, Crockett, or any other town in East Texas, and we will at any time be glad to show you our stock and quote prices for comparison

For Cash!

We have our arrangements perfected and we will be prepared at all times to pay you the **HIGHEST MARKET PRICE IN CASH** for your Cotton and Cotton Seed and we will appreciate it if you will let us bid on your cotton and seed before you sell.

IN CONCLUSION,

We wish to thank you for your trade and support in the past and promise you that we will do our best to make Grapeland the best cotton and seed market and the best town in East Texas to buy your fall bill of goods.

Yours Respectfully,

For Cash or Easy Payments the Best Wagon ever sold in Grapeland.

GEORGE E. DARSEY,

For Cash or Easy Payments the Best Wagon ever Sold in Grapeland.

GRAPELAND, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1905.

P. S. Bring us your Hides, Bees' Wax, chickens and Eggs. We will pay the top price for same.

G. R. WHITLEY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

And Dealer In
REAL ESTATE.

Will practice in all the courts
State and Federal.

LOCAL NEWS.

Best Shoes in town!
W. B. Faris.

Jack Smith was up from Crockett Monday.

Plenty of nice lemons at the Bon Ton.

Jas. Owens went down to Galveston Monday night on business.

Ross Murchison will pay cash for beef hides.

Car new flour, cheap.
W. B. Faris.

Bill Dean of Crockett was in the city Saturday.

Crepe paper all colors, 10 cents per roll.
Carleton & Porter.

Jack Lewis went up to Henderson Friday night on business.

Geo. E. Darsey was in Crockett Tuesday on business.

J. B. Lively wants your beef hides and bee's wax.

T. C. Lively of Augusta was here Saturday on business.

"Sweet Clover" fine cut chewing tobacco, 5c package at Carleton & Porter's.

Miss Maud Bory left Tuesday for Lufkin to join a party from that city to go to Portland Oregon to visit the Lewis and Clark exposition.

Cotton sacking.—W. B. Faris. Go to S. T. Anthony for what you have to buy or sell.

T. H. Leaverton went up to Palestine on business Saturday.

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

Miss Myrta Richards has accepted a position at the post office

Buy your Groceries from W.B. Faris.

Hub Whitescarver went up to Palestine on business Tuesday.

T. W. Marshal is the new section foreman sent here to take Mr. Laster's place.

J. B. Lively will pay you cash for beef hides and bee's wax.

S. T. Anthony will buy your cotton.

Commissioner Ross Murchison went to Lovelady Tuesday on road business.

Lunch Boxes and Book Straps at the Front Street Drug Store.

Big Stock Dry Goods and Groceries at
W. B. Faris, Cheap.

Dr. L. Megwether was up from La Texo Saturday. Doctor says health conditions around La Texo are improving.

Prof. A. W. Cain was in Crockett Friday and Saturday helping to hold the county examination.

Good milk cows for sale or exchange for dry cattle see Howard Anthony.

Gail Clinton of Reynard was in the city Monday. Mr. Clinton informed Messenger he would leave next Monday with twenty teams for Limestone county to do grading work on the Trinity & Brazos Valley railroad.

Go to S. T. Anthony with your Butter, Chickens and Eggs.

Chickens are bringing good prices at W. B. Faris.

Dave Leaverton left last Friday for the Fort Worth markets with a car of fat hogs.

Thos. Self, manager of the Houston County Oil Mill, was in the city Saturday on business.

If you want a good Pocket Knife or Razor Howard has it for you.

Dr. W. B. Taylor, wife and baby left Saturday night for Nacogdoches to visit relatives.

Ben Guice of Tyler is in the city visiting his brother and friends.

Our new goods are now arriving. See us if you want the lowest prices. Geo. E. Darsey.

Hight Almond and son of Waneta were in the city Saturday selling cotton.

If you are hungry and want a lunch when in town call at Howards.

A car load of White Wave flour made from new wheat, due to arrive. See us for lowest prices on the best flour sold in Grapeland. Geo. E. Darsey.

Prof. J. N. Snell has finished his summer school at Oak Grove and returned home to Lovelady.

A car load of hog fencing and nails to arrive next week. See us for lowest prices.

Geo. E. Darsey.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Sarah Brooks is up again after a long spell of illness.

If you want to buy Groceries Howard will appreciate your trade, and has good stock as cheap as the cheapest.

Certificate.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, THAT W. H. LIVELY, our agent at Grapeland, Texas, has this day been appointed and is hereby authorized to sell one bottle of of the Medicines manufactured by the New York Chemical Co., on 10 days trial and if said medicine fails to give satisfaction that the same may be returned to the above agent and collect the full amount paid to him, provided same is returned within the time specified.

This certificate may be withdrawn at any time that the Company may desire if said agent should violate the true spirit of this instrument.

This certificate will be void if not signed by the President or Secretary of the Company.

New York Chemical Company,

(Signed) W. J. THURMOND, SECRETARY.

Given under the hand and seal of the Company, this 22nd day of August, 1905.

P. S.—I handle Zan Zine Chill Tonic, manufactured by the above company, and guarantee it to cure chills, fevers and all malarial trouble.
Price 50 Cents. W. H. LIVELY.

The woman who holds up a "train" is not necessarily a bandit.

S. T. Anthony is receiving some goods to day. Prices low down.

Happiness is nothing more or less than learning to enjoy your own sorrow.

Jno. Faris, who is express agent for Wells Fargo Co. at Lufkin, came over and spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives.

Temptations are sure to ring your door bell, but it is your fault if you ask them to stay for dinner.

The fall is here and the racket Store is the place to trade. I will make it to your interest. Will pay highest cash price for your produce. See me. O. C. Hickey.

TO THE TRADE.

For the convenience of our friends who have to be in town at noon time, we have arranged to serve lunch at the Bon Ton Cream Parlor. Come around and let us serve you dinner once. We have every thing in the canned goods line, and they are all fresh. Lots of cakes, fancy crackers, jumbles, etc. We know we can satisfy your appetite.

Odel Faris.

Frank Allen came up from Ratoliff Friday night to spend a few days here. Mr. Allen was formerly a citizen of our town.

One of the oldest men in the County says he never saw a better Razor than the Shumate. Sold at Howard's for \$1.00, guaranteed.

Col. W. D. Taylor is now in the city buying cotton seed for the Houston County Oil Mill.

