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semous blaze at palestine. Claim and Accounting Records of I. \& G. N, Destroyed.

Palestine, Texas, October 20. Last night about 10 o'clock a very costly fire started in the frame building occupied by the freight claim and freight account ing department of the International \& Great Northern railroad. A heavy wind was blowing and the contents were a complete loss. These are two of the most important departments of the road and are under J. H. Pusch and F. M. Hutchinson

About 75 men are employed in these epartments and they wil be put to work as soon es buildinge can be found.
There is no estimating the loss, which will run up to many thousands of dollars. The build ing was worth about $\$ 2000$, but the records of these departments cannot be replaced. Not a book was saved, and, although the road carried insurance on the building and contents, the loss is enormous.

New I. \& G. N. Offices.
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accounting departments. New furniture, etc., will be ordered at once, and everything made as convenient as possible.

## DISTRICT COURT NEWS,

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F. H. Bayne vs G. M. Waller,

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Phoemix.


## We Are Prepared To Take Care of Vour Wants...

We have had an excellent trade during September and October. Dry goods have been moving out of our house by the wagon load. The trade has been taking advantage of the extremely low prices we have been making. New goods daily

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(We do not allow our stock to run down, but keep it up to the standard all the time with nice ceren fow ronds. We want or REMEMBER WE ARE GOING TO CLOSE OUT 50 MEN'S SUITS AT 50 c ON THE $\$ 1.00$ IN 15 DAYS! A cold wave is predicted so buy your shoes and winter goods from us now. Don't wait. You will pay more later on. Bring is your cotton, esgy, chickens, turkeys. We want them. You are welcome in our house. We want your trade on its merits.

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Ex-Governor Hogg didn't get too near death's door to file a suit against the I. \& G. N. R. R.for alleged personal injuries.

Wonder if the big Sunday papers would make good soap, The Houston Post ought to make a whole tubful.

Query, if a mosquito bites the president and then bites a uous life?-Houston Chronicle. No, he'd die with hydrophobia in two hours.

The Messenger would like to see the literary society organszed again in connection with the school this winter. Some good times were bad last year and its highly entertaining to hear the boys chew the rag on good questions. Let's organize.
'Tis a poor kind of religio that wont follow a man from the church pew into his home circle and into his basiness.

How many peach trees are you going to set out this fall? Surely you are going to set out a few at least. Through the aid of the fruit business Grapeland is gogit to be famous and you ough to right in the front row.

A man can ruin the happines of his home by thoughtless sel fishness. He thinks he love his wife and children because he toils for their support-and the world needs no grcater evidence that he does love them-but when he continually reminds them of the expense they are to him, the happiness of that home gradually decreases,

Those people who went west will return and don't you worry. The tide will turn. A short crop always causes a feeling of unrest in any community, and the crop in East Texas is certainly a failure this year, but just wait till one of those drouths hit West Texas and the people will return in droves and bunches.

A criminal in Chicago has got a cinch on life so far as having his neck broken is concerned. He was tried for murder, convicted and the death penalty assessed, but he declared hanging would not kill him as he was a victim of solidification of the bones and tissues of the neck, a malady technically known as "ostia spondilitis." His neck is elongated and as hard to the touch as a stone. He was imprisoned for life.

The recent heavy rains have put the roads in a bad condition Farmers coming in town report lots of places impassible. This should be looked after for good roads are essential to prosperity

## A few months yet in which t

 pay your poll tax. But don' you think it would be better to pay now and get that much off your mund? Next year is going to be a warm number in state and county politics and of course you will want to vote. Pay your poll tax and yote or don't pay and be disfranchised,The Houston Chronicle has just completed the fourth year of its existence, and in honor of that eyentissued a souvenir a! bum last Sunday, October 22 , consisting of 112 pages. This book is printed on very fine paper with a cover in colors that is a work of art. The design pietures the frozen north and is blended down to the beautiful sunny south with Houston in the center, surrounded by fruits and flowers, cotton, rice, etc., each brought out in its own natural color or tint. The first feature after passing the cover is a panorama view of the business district of the eity. Following this is a graphic description of Hous. ton and South Texas. The price of the Souvenir Album is 25 c and it is well worth it.

## from la texo.

La Texo, October 24.-The cot ton crop is all gathered and is about one fourth of a crop. We are having plenty of rain which is fine for the cabbage. They are doing
fine yield.
Three German families have recently arrived from Cleveland, ohio, and have bought land. They are Messers. Luding Sudwischer, Herman Boltz and Fred Abraham. We extend them a hearty welcome and glad to have them among us,
Mr. W. L. Smith has ten pair of carrier pigeons and will soon e shipping their produce to market. This is said to be a money naking business and we hope
will be a success here. He al has a trio of fine chickens, known


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as the Patridge Wyandotte, and will engage in the chicken businss to a certain extent
The quail season will soon be open and then the crack of the gun and whir of the bird will be heard on all sides as he gets away from the ever anxious hunter.
A few wild ducks have been en and one hunter took sever pops at a wild goose, that topped on its way south, to feed on the cabbage.
The health of the community a great deal better now and ple are in better spirits.
Mr. Tom Taylor will leave in few weeks for Jones county, Where he expects to settle, proook for himes the
Buck Stanley left this week for ones county.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herd hav been quite sick this week.
Our school is moving along nicely since the teacher recovered from her sickness and is the up grade. Rex.

## Notice.

Grapeland, Texas, Oct, 18.-
Owing to the fact that most of
the cotton has already been ginned and in order to reduce expenses I have decided to gin only three days in the weekThurgdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Hoping this will not misput any of my patrons and thanking them for past favors, I am,
Yours truly,
J. J. Brooks.

NOTICE taX payers. The school taxes for 1905 are now due Please attend to this at once, as we need the money. B. R. Eaves, Collector.

See our line of Domestios, ginghams, calicoes, outings, ods. Best and fine dress owest prices at Darsey's.

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Wyley Caakey.

Miss Maude Sory has returned home from a visit to the Lewis a Clark Exposition at Portland, oregon, She reports a delightful trip.
T. B. Satterwhite of Crockett was in the city Monday looking ing for one of his fine mules which escaped from his lot leat Saturday.

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## The Plaster Improved Gate.



The above is a cut of the Plaster Improved Gate. It is automatic. The object of the invention is to improve the construction of swinging gates and to provide a simple, inexpensive and efficient, one adapted to be opened in either direction and capable of being operated at a distance from either side by a person horseback or in a vehicle. It can be seen that the gate is exceedingly simple and inexpensive in construction. The simplicity in construction is such that any man of ordinary intelligence can erect one from the farm,right that is for sale by Wy ley Caskey of Grapeland to any one in Houston County. I warrant the above gate to be practical and durable, when constrcted in accordance with the farm right. I will put up the gate for any man in the county in wood or iron.See me for prices Wyley Caskey,

Grapeland, Texas.

## TERRITORY FOR SALE.

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at the hotel and get in the ring.

GRAPELAND SCHOOL NOTES
Hayden Harris of Groesbeck was the last one to enter school. He was enrolled with the sixth grade. The enrollment now stands at 175 , which is exactly the number enrolled during the whole of last year.
The nineth grade are having a literary feast reading the Alhambra. Who could fail to be charmed while walking the enchanted palace of the Alinambra with such a word painter as Ieving?
The school house flues haye recently been repaired, sand boxes put under the stoves, the stove pipes re-adjusted and a fine pile of wood put in reach. Now let old winter come and see it we care.
Bob and Graciy Scarborough have been out of school several the plan?
days on account of sickness.
A few students went up to Palestine to see the big elephant Wednesday and of course "busted" on recitations Thursday.
More desk room is in demand We would make some desks but els embrace every conceivable the program was a dialogue by pattern and we are afraid we Orie Sue Howrrd, Maud Mcwould infringe on his "patent." Carty, Fannie Mae Wooderd and
Wieh we had old Cerberns, that Myrtle Hickey. This was highly three neaded dog that guarded hiree neaded dog that guarded
Hades, to guard our wood pile swiped more wood than we have burned during the last six months.
The high school pupils have an Imperial dictionary and a new encyclopedia at their disposal They are making good use of these works of refeernce.
The general history classes refuse to agree with that teacher who said in his speech at the teachers' institute that "preparation caused the Persians to win the battle of Arhela.'
It has been suggested that the leading schools of the county organize an Inter-county Oratorical Association for the purpose of encouraging public apeaking. Under the proposed plan, a valuable medal is to be worn by the champion. What think you of

## The Intermediate Dapartment

 said speeches Friday afternoon and spent a pleasant half hour. The following students recited: Lizzie Edens, Maud McCarty Annie Rainey Hollingsworth, Hettie Harmon, Orie Sue Howard, Stovall White, Seth Wrightagainst thieves. They have NORA BELLE BROWN.
Nora Belle Brown departe Nora Belle Brown departe
this life on Friday, October 20, age 12 years, 9 months and 12 days. Little Nora was a sweet girl, intelligent and of a sweet and pleasant disposition. She made friends wherever she went, It was the writer's good fortune to know her and a more pleasant and accommodating little lady we have neyer met. She had joined no church but we are informed that she had declared her intention of doing so when she reached her thirteenth year. She was a little more than past the age of accountability, but we are sure that she had not committed any sin in that short space of time that a merciful God would not pardon. In 12 short years ohe had won her way to the hearts of more people than has many of three score and ten. She will be sadly missed at home by her parents and sisters and by her little friends at school, We feel sure that if there is such a place as heayen-and no sane and enlightened man ever has or ever will say from his heart there is not - then
gentle reader, little Nora's spirit has returned to the God who gave it. $\quad 1$ Friend. Byron Bueh of Paloetine visitit
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HAYS SPRING ITEMS.
A heavy rain fell here last Thursday, washing the roads very badly.
W. M. Brown attended court at Crockett last week.
Messrs. Luther Lively, Bud Collins and Robert and Sam Martin have gone west to pick cotton. They report flourishing times in Runnels county.
J. F. Bridges and Ford Newman of New Prospect visited here last week.
A. B. Spence attended the big show at Palestine last Wednesday and returned sick. We are glad to say he is improving.
Mr. Jeff Hogan of Raymond Leon county, was here Friday. Mrs. W. M. Brown, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. turned home Friday
Mr. Carson of Arkansas here and will make his home with his son, Monroe Carson, W. B. Finch was taken very sick while on the jury at Crockett and returned Wednesday.
The negro, Bailey Walker, who was shot by Geo. Calhoun, is able to be up.
Hays Spring school is progressing under the management of Prof. Joe B. Oliphint.
Little Lovey Spence is very sick at present with black jaundice. We hope she will soon
W. T. Pridgen attended the show at Palestine Wednesday.
The Death Angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown last Thursday and claimed as its victim their sweet little 12 year old daughter, Nora Belle. She was taken sick with black jarindice and despite everything that could be done, the good Lord thought best to remove her from this world of sorrow. She was dearly loved by her friends and will be sadly missed by her little schoolmates. To the bereaved family we extend sincere sympathy in this hour of unpeakable rief She was buried in the Hays Springs cemetery Friday and the funeral was largely attended. Services were conducted by D. W. Martin.

Happy Jack.

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A cracker-jack pair of pants or \$1 at Shipper's.
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Trade at the cheap store J. J. Guice \& Son

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High patent flour $\$ 1.25$ a sack
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Ask the first man you meet about Plaster's Automatic Gate.
J. B. Lively wants your beef hides and bee's wax.

Buy Buckskin breeches from Shipper.
B. F. Pridgen went up to Elkhart Monday.
For staple drugs and patent medicines buy from Shipper.
Sugar, coffee, rice and evaporated apples at Guice \& Son's.
The best ribbon cane syrup till 35 c a gallon at Darsey's.

Cold weather is here-we are the shoe people W B Faris For doors and windows go to Darseýs.
Buy your fleeced lined underear from W B Faris
Another lot of Shumate $\$ 1.00$ razors just received at Howard's. Every one guaranteed.
J. B. Lively will pay you cash for beef hides and bee's wax.
See our line of Star-5-Star shoes made by the Brown Shoe Co., if you want the best shoes sold in Grapeland. Geo E Darsey.
B. R. Eaves' new residence in West Grapeland is nearing completion and will be a neat and ished.

Tive your laundry trade to Harold Holliugsworth. He repre sents the Ineeda-the best laundry in the South.

The Messenger has a scholar ship for sale in the McKinney Business College valued at $\$ 40$ ccunt. Who wonts it?
"I'll be darned if that ain't the handiest gate I ever saw," re ms rked a farmer the other day, after inspecting Plasier's Auto matic Gate.
See our new shirts for men and boys just received. Price $81,75 \mathrm{c}, 50 \mathrm{c}, 35 \mathrm{c}$ and 25 c -the
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 Ask your neighbor about the Paster Automatic Gate.Rev. J. F. Brill came in from he south Monday.

All sizes in nails, 25 pounds for a 31 at Shipper's.

3 bottles of Oxidine for $\$ 1$ J. J. Guice \& Son's.

Geo. E. Darsey went up to Palestine on business Monday. U can buy you shoe bill complete at Shipper's.

Senator Stokes was up from Crockett Wednesday.
Good smoked bacon 10 c pound at Darsey's.

Paints and window glass at the Front Street Drug Store.

NOW is the time to buy shoes from Shipper.

Judge Newman was a passen er north Monday.

All the salt you want at 45 c
Chas. Lively and F. A. Fari ad business in Crockett Monday
Buy your shingles and valley in at Darsey's.
Ira Sullivan went up to Palesine Monday
Just received a fresh line o Nabiscos, 5 o'clock tea, Uneeda buscuits, lemon snaps, Zia-zue, otc., at the Bon Ton.
S. T. Anthony and E, B. Tims went to Houaton Saturday, returnirg Monday.
Use Texas Stock Food. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back. Sold by Nat Davis.
Four cars of cattle were loaded here Saturday night, which were purchased from Kennedy Bros. of Augusta by Jno. Arrington and shipped to Galveston.
Bedsteads, dressers, bureaus, chaira, tables, bed springs, mattresses, window shades and mat tings, in suits or just as you want them at Darsey's.
Rev. W. H. Whitescarver and Miss Annie Whites zarver left last Monday night for Merkel, where they will reside in the future with Hub Whitescarver.

Go to the Bon Ton for your apples, bananas, oranges, lemons, California grapes,
Fresh stock always on band.

We want to sell you your staple drugs and patent medicines.
J. G. Shipper \& Son.

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meals or habitual constipation. To all meals or habitual constipation. To all
women who suffer in this way we say, women who suffer in this way we say,
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checks and checrful spirits checks and cheerful spirits.
Men's fleese lined underwear shirts 40 c or a suit for 75 c at

Shipper's.
Write us about that scholarship we have for sale in the Mc Kinney Business College.
Prof. Sam Kennedy and Jake Sheridan of Augusta were here Sunday.
The nicest, newest and cheap. est line of millinery trimmed hats in town at Darsey's.

Sold by Druggists, Price $\$ 1.00$.
Ney Sheridan has entered the brokerage business and received his goods Mondsy. We hope he will do a profitable busineses.
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Crockett Sunday to see the home
folks.
Call at Howard's for White
chinaware that will neither crack chinaware
nor craze.
J. H. Morehead went down to Crockett Sunday night to atten distric: court this week.

Frank Taylor and Oran Rials of Reynard were in the city Sun day. France Haltom. da

