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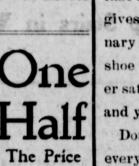
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THE BON TON CREAM PARLOR

I MAVE SECURED THE AGENCY FOR WM. CAMERON & CO'S

Dr. Robertson Again.

Pearsall, Mar. 8.-Dear Kid:-I wrote you some days ago in re- country. It seems to us inevita- if they come over. Homeseekers gard to my change of location bly. I was talking yesterday to are coming in on every train. that you might correct your a Mr. McKinley who came here mailing list, but guess you didn't a very poor man from Ellis coun. (About the same way here, since we haven't received a copy ty just a few years ago. I don't Doc, and about the next jump of the Messenger at our new ad-dress. We (especially the girls) year, but he told me that he sold look forward with a great deal 532 bales of cotton and 36 cars of of pleasure to the weekly visits melons and made ample feed A Correction. of the Messenger and are sorely stuff to run his farm. He has disappointed when it fails to worked up to this from a small show up. Hope you'll take the beginning and in proof of hi-hint. (It's no fault of curs, Dr., faith will enlarge his crop again Kid.)

invigorating.

addressed to you at Pearsall - year 1500 acres in cotton and 100 Kid.) generation acres in melons; and expects to

The weather conditions down make 1000 bales of cotton and here now are absolutely ideal, melons to throw at the dogs. Mr. such as can be found nowhere McKinley is a level-headed except Southwest Texas and Irishman and knows what he is Southern California-not too hot talking about and after several nor too cold, warm, balmy and years experience says farming

could be desired—a good season know that's considered a fine in the ground, corn is mostly up country. This is by no means and growing nicely and cotton an isolated case; in fact everyplanting is progressing rapidly. body who farms in this country I am too loyal to my old loye to makes money. Lots of renters attempt to persuade anybody to leave Houston county, and my advice to those who are satisfied is to stay with it, but if any of the stay with it, but if any of the stay with it, but if any of the stay of the stay with it, but if any of the stay with it, but if any of the stay of the stay with it, but if any of the stay with it, but it any of the st WAALL PAPERS.
It is the finest selection out this year.
The American Papers, Let me show you the WM. CAMERON & CO. line; also for your painting and paper hanging.
A. L. Brown, Painter and Paper Hanger, Grapeland, Texas.
is to stay with it, but if any of the world are just turn.
is to stay with it, but if any of the solution of the patt way be come dissatisfied and determine to leave I'd like to pull 'em off down this way for in so doing I would be doing them the greatest of all kinds. Fishing is also for all come dissatisfied and the greatest of all kinds. Fishing is also for all come dissatisfied and the greatest of all kinds.
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Guess I had better close. In the good people up there who are for all yoo numerous to mention. It's in its infancy yet, but the eyes of the world are just turn.
bales of cotton the past season and last year was by no means a banner year. There is still lots of game here such as turkeys, deer, wild hogs and game birds of all kinds. Fishing is also good on the river.
Guess I had better close. In the good people up there who are for the good people up there who are for ing to move feel interested in this country I shall be glad to the or trade.
Take your speckle, clay bank, this country I shall be glad to the or trade.

ing this way and mark the pre- answer any questions they see diction: ten years will behold a fit to ask, as best I can and will marvelous development in this gladly help them see the country

Editor Messenger:-I notice in your paper an account of a diffi show up. Thepe year 100 fours, Dr., faith will entarge the cup as to place on main street last Wednes if your paper fails to show up, this year. I didn't inquire as to place on main street last Wednes for it leaves this office each week year 1500 acres in cotion and 100 and was a by stander and saw all and was a by stander and saw all First. Mr. that was to be seen. First, Mr. Edens was trying to buy some ammunition to go hunting He called in N J. Davis' store and failed to get them He bought some at Darsey's store and as he came back he unbreached his regorating. Crop prospects are all that North Central Texas and you "You see I have got hulls" Judge Davis has heard that Mr. Edens was mad and asked him to let him see the gun and a tussle ensued and the gun was acci-dently discharged through the roof. Mr. Edens never tried to shoot, anybody. Both parties were mad, but neither tried to fight as both had friends and

To the Public:

We take pleasure in announcing to the public that we have opened upa firstclass drug store at the old stand of W H Lively on 2nd street and are prepared and anxious to sell you anything you may need at a reasonable price.

The success of our business depends upon the buying public and to be successful we must keep what the public wants. This we propose to

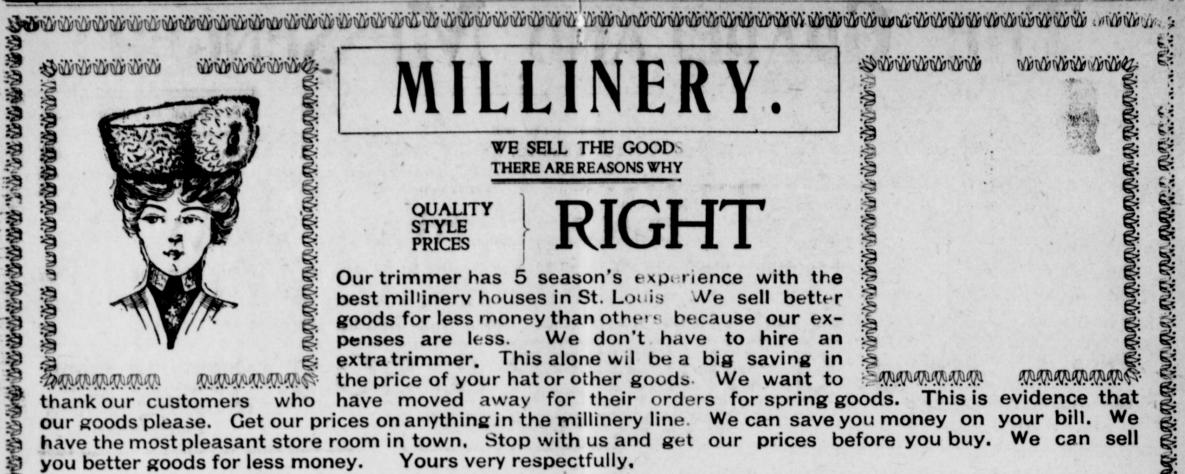
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La Texo Heard From.

Mar. 12 -We have had ideal weather the last two weeks and tuition. Positions guaranteed farming has progressed nicely. Free cataogue. McKinney Tel-

this morning for the first tim-This marks a new era for La

A report has been circulated to the effect that Rev. N. S. Herod and the editor are at enmity with each other, but this is not the case. 'Tis true, however, that! we had a little difference about a certain article which appeared in the Messenger some time since, but at no time have we held malice against each other. Mr. promise and settled the matter which we did. We are satisfied, and upon his own suggestion this article is published so that those interested may know how we stand and kindly ask them to drop the mattter.

Wanted--You to learn telegraphy for railroad service under an old operaptor with year- experience. Notes accepted f r The whistle of the planer blew egraph College, McKinney. Tex

Olan Davis, one of our hust



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inch Madras Chambry, Toile de Lane for suits or skirts, Lawn, Batiste, White Lawns, etc. I can't enumerate all we have. The space

is too small; come and see.

Texo and from now on all hands ling young men, has rented will be kept busy and no idler store house in Lovelady and 1need apply or come around for getting ready to open a cream they will be in the way

preached here to a large audience last Sunday afternoon. Do you know this is the first sermon ever preached in La Texo smooth with Witch Hazel Salv-. proper? Everyone was well pleased with the sermon and it is hoped the brother will come back again.

Belle Dayis and Dora Leaverton most immediate relief from blind, were pleasant visitors last Sunday from Grapeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leaverton also visited in our city Sunday.

the loan of his organ last Sun day. Now you see what an ad. sold 2 razors, 2 strops and a num dition it would be for Sunday ber of pocket knives last Saturschool, so come along with your day. subscription, we are going to buy one.

Farmers are all about through planting potatoes and some have Enished planting corn

There will be about 100 acres planted in potatoes in all.

A car load of corn is being unloaded here to-day. While it looks had for our farmers, but we just had to. We are going to Children love it. For sale by beat that this year providence Carleton & Porter. permitting.

Mr. T. H. Leaverton was on the sick list this week.

Mr. John Shuter's little 2 year old girl had its hands badly burned by failing in the fire last Saturday.

Willie Adelaide Meriwether, who was badly burned on the leg about three weeks ago, is up but cleanse and strengthen the again and going to school.

machinist, has been employed many thousands who use Deto run the planer.

Sunday in the city visiting rel- ache, constipation, billiousness, atives

Health still very good. REX.

partor and confectionery store in Bro. Coberley of Grapeland that town Here's to his success

A man who once had rough, horny hands made them soft and but he used the genuine---that bearing the name of "E. C De Witt & Co., Chicago." For sores, boils, cuts, turns, bruises, etc. Misses Lilie Johnston, Annie it has no equal, and affords albleeding, stching and protruding piles. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

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Grapeland, Jexas.

LOCAL NEWS. l'ake your peas to Darsey.

J. B. Lively will pay you cash g arantees to fit you

.1 B. Lively wants your beef bides and bee's wax Easter is only four weeks and you better let Odell F

make your Easter suit

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Announcements.

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democracic Party: For District Attorney, Third Judicial of Texas



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OAK GROVE CULLINGS.

Local Items of a Week as Picked up by a Correspondent.

March 12 - W-II, Mr. Editor, 1 guess you think it is a long time tetween drinks, but when a fellow lives back in the north end and goes to the field every day he hasn't much time to gather up news it-ms

This community, so far as I know, is enjoying good health.

Corn parting is the order of the day now. Most ever, body are through except S T. Parker. Some how he is in the rear this year. It may be that his time for planting hasn't arrived or he wants to make a late crop, but generally speaking he always gets there with a few bushels of bread stuff.

We regret very much the loss of our friend and neighbor, John Caskey.

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Well, Mr. Editor, if any more of those fellows come around hunting a nome and a good place for a frui farm just direct them out here in the sticks where they can raise fruit and catch ticks. OLD TIMER.

This is Worth Kemembering.

Wherever you have a cough or cold just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Do not risk your health by taki g any but the genuine It is in E veliow package. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Peas. peas, peas. We want eas this week and next week Will pay cash or trade. GEO E. DARSEY, Grapeland. Texas.

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B. R. Eaves went to Crockett Sunday to be present Monday

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VALUES ARE ALSO OUT OF THE ORDINARY. ---





TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

To be held at Crockett March 23 d and 24th, 1906 Program

FRIDAY 10 O CLOCK A. M

way?-M Annie Curre, Emmis Giepui, Leila Ho aro. Ro Hoff, Wis, Jen an e. . . I a Pat on.

A i cussion of H g i le hourd be tauge Missis Freddie Luke, Bassie Hatebing, Leoa Brombag,K t Duckworth. Discussion of survei lawshow it should be understool -Porter N. m. Curty Julga. How to improve the school system in Huston county .--Sam Kennedy (All teachers are requested to take part in this discussion)

How do you teach mading? Why so many pupits definient in reading?-Mi---- Lucy D ughtery, Moselle Martin, Jost Payne, Mrs Maud Pence. Nat Patton, C G. Danstord

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SATURDAY AT 8 O CLOCK From which of these subjects do you get the best results, Mathema ic . Longoage or History, and why?-Alber Moore, Mis- Sallie In masson, G. G. Al-xande . sam Besen.

What tudies are your pupils most deficient in. and wev?--Misses Luta Matone, Nelne Kennedy, Mrs A. J Kine, J. R. Nichols

Why so many teachers content with a second grade certificate?-Mis es May Belle Miller. Nora noodjon , Addie Hil

In assigning teachers to the various subjects, we do not expect one teacher to do all the work, but each teacher will be expected to give their b-st thought to their respective subjects. Every teacher must come -no excuse will be accepted other than sickness. Teachers