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They will show for themselves.

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Buggy axles, buggy wheels, buggy poles and shafts. Let me fix your old buggies up.

A. B. GUICE, At the Blacksmith Shop.

Crockett News.

Crockett, Texas, July 10th.—Macauly, an English historian in 1857, writing to H. S. Randall speaker of the house of representatives in congress, said: "I have long been convinced that institutions purely democratic must sooner or later destroy liberty or civilization or both. Your constitution is all sail and no anchor. Either some Caesar or Napoleon will seize the reins of government with a strong hand or your republic will be as fearfully plundered and laid waste by barbarians in the twentieth century as the Roman empire was in the fifth with this difference, that the Huns and Vandals who ravaged the Roman empire came from without and that yours will have been engendered within your own country by your own institutions." Alas! How this prophecy seems to be coming true, as, for instance, witness the late effort to reduce the tariff in congress, the desertion of platform by prominent democrats both state and national, and the carelessness and indifference manifested by the people in governmental affairs. "Let the people rule."

Mrs. Robert Wootters of Dallas is in the city on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Romaine and Mrs. Barker Tunstall are in Ft. Worth visiting relatives.

The city park near Jno. Monk's residence was formally opened to the public last Friday evening. The proceeds were donated to the Baptist church. This park is

quite an addition to the city and fills a long felt want.

A negro named Essex Johnson shot a negro woman by the name of Mollie Sumrel in the face with small shot, on the farm of Jno. Estes 3 miles north of town. She was passing along through a corn field and he claims that he thought she was a coon. He is under bond and the grand jury will investigate it. The woman is doing pretty well but is seriously hurt.

Miss Marian Bleim of San Antonio is in the city visiting Miss Halley Aldrich.

Miss Stella Sheridan is sick with typhoid fever but is doing well. Her father and mother are in Quanah attending a family reunion, but have been telegraphed for and will arrive today.

The machinery for the water works are being put on the ground and work will begin next week.

Mrs. J. T. Roberts of Brunner Addition died last Wednesday and was buried Thursday. The sympathy of the whole community are with the family. Rex.

Trinity River Ripples.

Reynard, July 12—We are still dry and looking for rain, and need a whole lot. The tale is told on corn and it is safe to say that not many will have corn to sell in these parts; I was in some bottom corn yesterday that beats anything I ever saw; it was cured by the hot sun and wind from bottom to top, only a spot here and there that was green. A few days ago it was green all over. The corn was pretty well made but will be awful light on

account of shrinking too fast. The evidence for cotton is coming in very fast and it is beginning to be very damaging, and things are gloomy in the way of farming, but we are going right ahead just as if we knew it would rain in a few days.

J. L. Chiles took a couple of days off last week and got a slice of the good preaching in your town and returned home by the union picnic at Hays Spring, feeling that it was good to go to preaching and picnics and mix with people. Am sure when we hear the result of the meeting everyone in Grapeland and surrounding country will be well paid for what it cost.

Mr. Spence begun work today putting down his new gin machinery. Mr. B. R. Guice has charge.

J. H. Beazley left last Thursday for parts unknown for his health.

Ye scribe had a couple to compliment his epistles to the Messenger, and also the Messenger, and it gave us new impetus.

Mrs. Frank Smith and two little sons of Crockett are visiting her brother Mr. Pat Fulghum and family.

Mrs. Jennie Kent returned to her home at Crockett last Wednesday. She was accompanied home by her little grand-sons, Paul Irvin and Earl Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Laseter and little daughter, Callie Mae of Daley's spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. G. B. Kent and family.

Mrs. T. S. Kent left last Thursday for Santa Ana to visit her

brother Mr. Dan Hill of that place. She will visit her son Leonard before returning home.

Quite a crowd from here attended the picnic at Hays Spring last Thursday.

Richard Pennington of Daly's spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister Mrs. Jack Beazley. Zack.

Bowel Complaint in Children.

When six months old the little daughter of E. N. Dewey, a merchant of Agnewville, Va. had an attack of cholera infantum. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was given and effected a complete cure. This remedy has proven very successful in cases of bowel complaint in children and when given according to the plain printed directions can be relied upon with perfect confidence. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by D. N. Leaverton.

Mrs. Chas. Kennedy and little baby are visiting relatives in Huntsville.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the best and Surest.

"It affords me pleasure to state that I consider the preparation known as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the best and surest of good results of any I have ever used in my family," says P. E. Harrington of Mount Aerial, Ky. This is the universal verdict of all who use this remedy. Its cures are so prompt and effectual that people take pleasure in recommending it. For sale by D. N. Leaverton.

Little Georgia Belle Richards fell from a horse last Friday and broke her arm. The accident was very painful but she is doing nicely.

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Crockett, Texas

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DESCRIPTION—Bordaux is a fine black Jack, stands 15 hands high, has white points on nose, with white belly; was foaled on the 13th day of June 1902; he is registered in the American Jack Association and has a fine pedigree.

Season fee.....\$10.00

Will stand at my place, formerly the C. W. Simpson, place, 7 miles N.W. of Grapeland

A. K. FRETZ, Owner.

Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

SUBSCRIPTION—IN ADVANCE:
 ONE YEAR.....\$1.00
 SIX MONTHS.....50 CENTS
 THREE MONTHS.....25 CENTS

Entered in the Postoffice at Grapeland, Texas, every Thursday as second class Mail Matter.

"Times are hard" to be sure, but what's the use of climbing up on a dry goods box and day after day proclaiming to the world this old threadbare stereotyped assertion. We some times think that times ought to be more stringent with some of these fellows. Did it ever occur to you that the genuine hustler rarely, if ever, complains of hard times?

A writer in the Philadelphia Press contends that gossip in the country villages is not nearly so prevalent as it is in the so-called best social circles in the cities—nor is it so vicious. The unkind word, the slanderous word, the character-assassinating word, make up a deal of the small talk of people of small minds and corrupt natures.

People who are charged with a good supply of bad whiskey will do things which they would shun to do in their sane moments as they would to put their hands into the burning fire. Men are transformed from respectable citizens into demons and will commit depredations that they will regret all their lives and the disgrace of which will follow them as long as life lasts.

Russell Sage took care of his money, got and kept a lot of it, and perhaps it has done no one much good, but he kept it earning more, not doing as the man with the single talent, and Russell Sage was intelligent and industrious and honest, practiced economy, lived plainly, and if he had been a poor man would have been commended as a sensible liver. He died at ninety years of age. Perhaps nobody was satisfied with Mr. Sage because he was such a money getter, and retained possession of his money so closely and for his selfishness he is not to be held up as a model, but is there just excuse for making slighting references to him and attacking his memory now that he is dead? His money was his while he lived and the hundred millions or so of it that he left will get scattered around some day.

There is no doubt but that a large per cent of the degradation, disgrace, ruin and crime among the young, springs from the habit of night prowling, corner loafing and kindred acts by the boys in city, town and hamlet all over this broad country. Any person who keeps his eyes open knows this. Hundreds of boys are out at night, and we all know that many influences for evil and none for good surround them continually. At the children's service Sunday afternoon there were thirty-eight little girls and sixteen boys. Where were the boys? Bro. Smith uttered a great truth when he said "they were on their way to the penitentiary." It is about the same ratio every where. Go to the pen and you find one hundred men and one woman. Where was your boy Sunday evening? Gone to the swimming hole, loafing on the streets sucking cigarettes, or riding wild yearlings?

The Baptist Church Building.

A Statement.

In as much as our building enterprise has been on hand for some years, and there is likelihood that doubt has arisen concerning the proper use of the funds raised heretofore, we thought it proper to make a statement to the public, showing what funds have been raised and what disposition has been made of same.

In 1901 Mrs. Julia Leaverton collected \$60.00 to be used for building, but after it was decided not to build this money was used in furnishing the hall now occupied by the church. The Ladies Aid Society completed the furnishing. Altogether the following amounts were expended:

- For lamps.....\$25.00
- Carpet..... 22.50
- Benches..... 40.00
- Pulpit furniture..... 20.00

Besides these items the money raised for the text several years by the Ladies Aid Society was largely expended in gifts to different denominational interests, such as the orphans' home and in help to pastors, evangelists, singers, etc. It was all used for good causes such as aid societies usually foster.

In 1907 another attempt to raise funds for building and at this time about \$140.00 was collected. A large list of subscriptions was made, but this is all that was collected. In the mean time the Ladies Aid Society raised money by other means and the total deposits in the bank since 1907 show \$257.40. On this amount checks have been made to the amount of \$137.00, leaving a balance of about \$120.00, which is the amount now on hand. These checks were for brick, freight bills, hauling bills and sundries. The money collected for building has been used to further the building. Besides this Dr. F. C. Woodard has on hand \$47.25 that was put in his hands in 1907 during the panic. We hope this statement will dispel any impressions that might have been made to the effect that funds collected have been wrongly used. We desire to thank all who have helped us and assure you that it is greatly appreciated. We hope to proceed soon to collect outstanding pledges and get new ones. Ladies Aid Society, T. N. Mainer, Pastor.

News From Augusta.

Augusta, July 11.—Some time past we briefly referred to the road leading from Augusta to Grapeland. It appears to us that the time is ripe for something to be done. Now that the farmers are about through with their work the leading men of Grapeland should take a step forward and push the work to a finish. Grapeland is standing in her own light when she does not become active in this matter.

The hot, dry weather we have been having has damaged the corn considerably and unless rain comes in a few days cotton will be a very short crop. Boll weevils are doing very little damage at this time.

The protracted meeting conducted by Revs. Trimble and Stoakley, assisted by Rev. Boyle of Crockett, is still on and we understand that it will continue through next week. The preaching is fine and the interest manifested is good, but only 1 addition so far. Augusta and Grapeland met at the local diamond Friday afternoon and after a hotly contested game the score stood 9 to 11 in favor of Grapeland. There

Record Breaking Values

In Men's and Youth's Clothing for 60 days!

We have just received a shipment of the genuine Milton all wool suitings and cashmeres, light weight for summer wear, in men's and youth's sizes, direct importation from New York, finished in the latest designs, and beautiful patterns, which we offer at astonishing prices. I want you to come and see them, examine them, price them, and if you are going to buy you will take a suit for it is very seldom you will find such values.

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Grapeland, Texas

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was some complaint about the umpire. Let that be as it may, there are few umpires who can give entire satisfaction unless they are experts and are filling the position constantly. We were glad to see quite a number of ladies from Grapeland. The young gallants of Augusta promise you better accommodations, including ice water, next time. Johnnie Butts, from the Golden Gate City, is shaking hands with his old time friends. Frank Wall of Calvert is visiting homefolk. Dr. Blair says it is distressingly healthy. Not wishing the doctor any harm, but we hope it will continue healthy. As ever, Old Gray.

New stock of dry goods at Wherry's.

Kennedy Bros. have received a new lot of gentlemen's shirts. Any size and popular colors.

Use Biting Eczena Cure for all skin diseases and piles. Guaranteed. A. S. Porter.

See my new spring samples before placing your order for a new suit. I'll treat you right. Odell Faris.

Bring on your chickens and eggs. We are prepared to handle all that you will bring in. Geo. E. Darsey.

M. D. Salmon the hustling merchant and postmaster to our north was in Grapeland Monday transacting business.

Mr. J. R. Richards has charge of our coffin department and will wait on you day or night. George E. Darsey.

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Grapeland, Texas

LOCAL NEWS.

Call at Howard's.

Try Wherry's groceries.

Plenty of standard 8 ounce duck at Faris.

Try Wherry for a shirt when you need one.

For pants and overalls go to Howard's.

Chas. Faris of Palestine was in Grapeland a few days this week.

Buy your soft bosom shirts with collars from F. A. Faris.

WANTED—Wood choppers. Apply to S. C. Spence.

Just received a bill of shoes. Try us. S. E. Howard.

Buy your shoes from F. A. Faris.

Kennedy Bros. are showing the best shirt in town for 50c.

Buy your horse collars, bridles, breast straps, wagon lines, collar pads and whips from F. A. Faris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Faris and son returned to their home in Livingston Wednesday.

The Grapeland Gun Club have received their trap and will hold their shoots near Totty lake.

A 25c can of Baking Powder and a 75c pair scissors for 25c at Anthony & Alsup's.

Joe Henderson returned Saturday from a few days visit to relatives in Ft Worth and Dallas.

If you want the best hat to be had for the price, get a Beaver from Kennedy Bros.

Odell Faris has purchased a small gas engine for his boat and placed it in Myrtle Lake.

Jim McLean of Augusta left Tuesday for Galveston to attend the state gun club shoot.

Byron Allen and wife of Spring spent from Friday until Monday here visiting relatives and friends.

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is the Cures it can Effect.

Every one who has used

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

Knows that it will Cure
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Window shades of all kinds at Kennedy Bros.

"Cheap John" prices, but first-class goods at Wherry's.

Mr. George Marshall has purchased the gin of J. J. Brooks.

We want your chickens and eggs. F. A. Faris.

Don't forget that we make a speciality of groceries. Kennedy Bros.

Mr. Wrencher of Porter Springs spent a few days in Grapeland last week visiting relatives.

Buy your meal, flour, bacon and lard from Kennedy Bros. and get the best on the market.

You can get 10c lawn for 8c, and 8c lawn for 6c at Wherry's.

Misses Spence have returned home from Shreveport and were accompanied by their sister Mrs. Dockery.

We have 30 lbs of Tooth Pick tobacco in first class condition, regular 50c goods, for 35c per pound at F. A. Faris.

Cleaning and pressing done right at reasonable prices if you bring me your clothes.

Lee Clewis.

See us for the best grade of Pea Green Alfalfa Hay. Two cars of new crop hay received. Geo. E. Darsey.

We have just received another lot of ladies low cut shoes—the latest things out. Kennedy Bros.

You will find at Geo. E. Darsey's a complete line of Caskets, Coffins and Burial Robes. Mr. J. R. Richards has charge of this department and will wait on you day or night.

Mrs. Jno. A. Davis has returned home from an extended visit to relatives at Harlingen and other points in Southwest Texas.

Now is the time to fix up your fences. We have a car load each of Barb wire and hog fencing. See us, get our prices and buy now while you can get it cheap. Geo. E. Darsey.

Will Springman of Salmon left Sunday night for his old home in Illinois. He went by way of Trinity, Lufkin and Rusk to spend a few days.

Just arrived, the nicest and largest lot of gents' and ladies' shoes ever brought to Salmon. Let me show you my line before you buy. M. D. Salmon.

The meeting closed at the Methodist church Sunday night after a week's duration, and was a great success. A large number were added to the church. Bro. Smith and son returned to their home in Jacksonville Monday.

The citizens of Grapeland held a meeting in the bank Wednesday morning, the object of which was to raise funds to resume claying the roads. Subscription to the amount of about \$200.00 per mile was raised, and work will begin at once. It is too near press time to give a complete write-up of the meeting, but suffice to say that it was an enthusiastic one, and our people mean business. Prepare to do your part when called upon.

Base Ball News

The Sluggers went out to Augusta last Friday and walloped that aggregation to the tune of 11 to 9. The game was not as ragged as the score might indicate, but was hotly contested throughout. Spence, Fulton, and Herod did the battery work for Grapeland and Rosser and Brumly for Augusta.

The Sluggers made it two out of three with Percilla by beating that bunch on the local diamond Tuesday afternoon by a score of 12 to 4. The game was devoid of features, but seemed to be enjoyed from the grandstand. Batteries: Spence, Fulton and Leaverton; Wise and Brumly.

Lovelady will be here Friday, July 16, for a double header. The first game will start at 3 o'clock sharp. 25c admission for both games. Be sure to be on hand, you will see some good base ball.

League Program.

For Sunday July 18.
Leader—Nathan Guice.
Opening Song.

Roll call.

Song by league.

Opening prayer—Mr. Howard.

Lesson text—Leader.

Christ's method of Teaching

Unbelievers—Garett Richards.

Quartette—Messers. Alsup,

Murchison, Luker and Alexander.

Talk to league—Mr. Howard.

Song by league.

Man's part in the Performance

of Christ's Miracles—Harold

Leaverton.

Song by league.

Benediction.

Ice! Ice! Ice!

All the time got ice. Anthony & Alsup.

FOR SALE.

One full blood Poland China Sow and Pig at a bargain. Apply to Jno. R. Owens.

Attention Woodmen.

A called meeting of Elberta Camp will be held Thursday night July 15. All members are urged to be present. Hugh Richards, C. C. B. F. Hill, Clerk.

Graveyard Working.

All those interested in the Brown graveyard will meet there on Friday before the first Sunday in August. Bring tools and dinner to stay all day.

Jno. Brown, Sr.

LOST—REWARD.

7 jewel Waltham watch and chain, locket charm; lost at Augusta or on road last Friday. Reward paid for return to Lewis Sory.

LOST THURSDAY NIGHT.

One gray mare about fourteen hands high escaped from me while in the Pasture at Augusta. The mare weighs about 900 lbs, has no brand, and is a fat pacing pony. Liberal reward offered.

S. W. Stokely.

Closing out every suit of men's clothing at bargains that can't be duplicated any more this season. Come and see. New goods. F. A. Faris.

The population of Grapeland has increased at least one in number since last Thursday, a young man having taken up his abode at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leaverton. The Messenger extends congratulations, and hopes the young man will grow up to be a useful and influential citizen.

The stockholders of Myrtle Lake have changed the road to the lake, greatly shortening the distance. A move is now on foot to clay what is known as the Johnston lane, and we certainly hope it will be done. This is about the worst stretch of sand leading into Grapeland.

The many friends of Henry Daily will be sorry to learn of an accident that happened to him Monday morning in which he received a severe shock. He and a negro were driving cattle and it is supposed that his horse fell with him, as he has no recollection whatever as to what happened or how it was done. He was brought to the home of his mother here, and is getting a little better.

MONEY TO LOAN

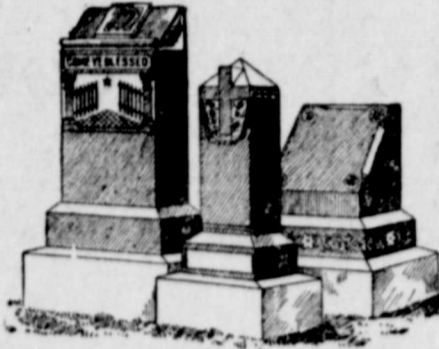
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Monuments and Tombstones.

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L. Q. Browning,

Grapeland, Texas

MIXING IT UP

THAT IS OUR BUSINESS

Do you realize that the mixing of medicine is a particular job?

There are many ways in which medicine can be mixed, but only one RIGHT way.

Oil and water are pretty hard to mix, but the druggist who knows his business can mix oil and water into an emulsion as smooth as the oil itself.

We know the drug business and would be glad to mix your medicines for you.

A. S. PORTER

P. S. People say our Soda Water is the BEST in town.

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LONG TIME, EASY PAYMENTS.

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Jackson, Miss.

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Ladies especially invited. Good seats provided in the grandstand

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Geo. E. Darsey has just received a car of new Studebaker wagons, so if you want a wagon in any size with or without brake or with either Gear or Body brake, for cash or on time, don't fail to see him and buy a genuine Studebaker wagon.

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In Summer
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OUR STOCK of Women's Tan and Ox Blood Pumps is practically complete.

LADIES' KID Ankle Strap Pumps, Turn Sole, Military Heel, Plain toe, Tan and Ox Blood. 2 1-2 to 8, . . . \$2.00

LADIES' RUSSIA Calf, Ankle Strap Pumps, Plain Toe, Cuban Heel, Flexible Welt Soles, 2 1-2 to 6, . . . \$3.00

LADIES SILK Finished Gause Lilse Hose in Pink, Sky Blue, Ox Blood, Tan, White and Black . . . 25c

Yours truly,

Darsey's Dry Goods Store,

Grapeland, ; ; ; Texas

Hays Spring News.

Some sickness in our community at this date but nothing serious.

Corn crops are being cut very short in this section by the continued drouth. Cotton and other crops have also about stopped growing and without rain in the near future this section will suffer the shortest crops of all kinds that has been made for years. But a good rain would change looks of things mightily, and we believe would serve as a good tonic for the blues.

Last Thursday was the day for the County union and picnic at Hays Spring, and the Union of the county was well represented. We had a good business meeting. We failed to have a State lecturer with us. J. F. Garrett was present and lectured Unionism to the people. Bro. Garrett is well posted and made a speech that was a credit to the Order, and fully equal to the occasion.

Rev. A. L. Carnes will begin a protracted meeting at Hays Spring next Monday night, the 19th of July. We hope our people will be in shape for the meeting and every body will attend. We think we need a revival out this way and will have one if the people will attend and get right. July 12th. Julius.

Proper Treatment for Dysentery and Diarrhoea.

The great mortality from dysentery and diarrhoea is due to a lack of proper treatment at the first stages of the disease. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is a reliable and effectual medicine, and when given in reasonable time will prevent any dangerous consequences. It has been in use for many years and always met with unvarying success. For sale by D. N. Leaverton.

Oriole Warbles.

July 12—After so long a time I will drop you a few more lines from Oriole. We are having hot dry weather and a good rain would be beneficial at this time.

Since writing you we have had a scandalous affair to take place right here among us, which it is no use to mention as it is well known all over this county and state. It is to be hoped that we will be shut of such characters in the future.

We had preaching at Pleasant Hill on the first Sunday by Bro. Stewart and will have preaching again next Sunday and we are also expecting to have a good singer present and would be glad to have all the good singers from Grapeland and vicinity as well as elsewhere to be with us at that time.

The Messenger continues to greet me with its interesting news from various parts of the county. Hope the Grapeland merchants will all stand by their paper and see that it is well sustained. Wishing the Messenger abundant success, I am, yours truly, A. K.

Help for Those Who Have Stomach Trouble.

After doctoring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctors' fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.—Samuel Boyer, Folsom, Iowa. This medicine is for sale by D. N. Leaverton. Samples free.

Miss Annie Scarborough of Denson Springs is spending the week with Miss Cleo Murchison.

Percilla News.

Percilla, Texas, July 15.—We too are dry and suffering from the oppressive heat. Each summer we have some of the "hottest weather" we ever knew, but this is sure enough unusually hot.

We are somewhat disappointed at our protracted meeting not beginning yesterday but perhaps altogether we will be better prepared for it when it does begin, which we understand will be next Sunday evening. There is a meeting in progress at New Hope with Bro. Wright the Baptist preacher in charge. Hope there may be much and lasting good accomplished.

We are sorry to say that both Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dunham and Mr. and Mrs. Jube Thornton have lost a child in the past few days, but those little ones are safe from sorrow, pain and trouble, so let's make an effort to live as we should and one day we may go to the home of the blest and live forever.

Health is somewhat improved and those who have been sick are recovering or seem to be.

Mr. Bridge's family entertained a number of their friends on last Wednesday evening and as refreshments served ice cream and cake.

Our young people are spending some of their idle time now on the croquet field.

Miss Mary Lou Thompson is spending some time with her friends at this place.

With few exceptions every thing is running very smoothly and quietly now. Polly.

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Commissioners Upheld.

Grapeland Texas, July 12.—Ed. Messenger:—As I have not seen anything from this part of the County in quite a while I thought I would let you know that we are still alive and not burnt up yet, but if the good Lord does not see fit in his goodness to send us rain in a short while we are going to be minus a crop. We do not count on a half crop now—we would be satisfied with a half crop.

I was in our little town a few days ago and our business men had a smile on their face a yard long, but now it is only a half a yard long, although we are very proud of our merchants. We believe they are all good, honest, straightforward men. We are glad to see our town filling up with such men as Kennedy Bros. and Allen & Owens, but I hope they will not come out this way till the credit season is over for fear they might become disheartened.

I noticed a letter in the Messenger of recent date from Old Gray, and didn't he blow his horn? I feel just like complimenting the commissioners as he did the other officers. I say our commissioners have got a steel backbone and a head screwed on, or they could not have stood up to the criticism they have received in the last six months. They have been "cussed and discussed" about the roads, bridges and school districts more than it looks like they could bear but we know it takes broad-shouldered, brave men to stand such. Old Gray should take notice that we are paying a less tax rate than we have in the last twenty years; we also find we get one hundred cents on the dollar when we serve as jurors; the indebtedness of the county has been reduced from \$4,700 to \$2,500 and there is a nice little surplus on hand in all the different funds. Whether this was done from the heart or the head we are not able to say, but we appreciate it all the same.

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