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Letter From Albert Tyer.

Seneca, Ill., July 19, 1909.— It has been so long since I have written anything to your paper that I am almost ashamed to ask for space. However if you will grant me a little space I will try to write a few words. Once there was not a man within 6 or 7 miles of your town that I did not know or know of, and I would be pleased to meet each one of them today, and would be so glad to hear from them and I take it for granted they would like to hear from me.

I am traveling in Illinois for a Threshing Machine firm. Now I will try to tell you of this country. It is nearly all in cultivation, not a great deal of meadow land, very little timber land. Farm land is worth from \$75.00 per acre to \$250.00 per acre and just as soon as one decides to sell there is always a buyer ready; of course the \$250.00 per acre farm has good fences, barns and dwellings and the farms are "tiled out." To "tile out" a farm one goes in and digs a ditch every 100, 150 to 250 feet apart the length of the field; this ditch may be 2, 3, 4 or 6 feet deep. Then they get what is called tile. It is pieces of porous burned clay. They are put end to end in these ditches and all lead to one big or main tile that leads off to a low place so it can finally drain the water to a branch or creek. The tile are 4, 5, 6 up to 12 in diameter and about 16 long and sell by the 1000 pieces from \$27.50 to \$110.00 per 1000 pieces. One would think these tile would fill up with dirt but where they are properly laid

they never fill up. The products of the farm is corn, oats, wheat rye. The oats are now just ready for cutting and the rye is nearly all cut. The cotton gins of the south give way to the corn shellers of the north. In gathering the corn here it is all shucked in the field and one good hand will shuck and put in the barn 125 bu. per day. About 40 to 50 bu. per acre is about as good as they get here. One man will cultivate 30 to 40 acres of corn, 15 to 20 acres of oats or wheat. Now when a man is ready to sell his corn he will get a man to come to his barn with his sheller and shell as much as he wishes to sell, a shellers will shell 1000 bu. per day. They do not sack this corn but haul it to town in the wagon beds just as we of the south haul cotton seed. The cotton platform of the south gives way to the graineries of the north, corn, rye and wheat sell here just as cotton there.

There is never a weevil in corn here. I have asked old men here if they are ever bothered with weevils and I find they never saw a weevil and they ask how they look and how they act on the corn. The people of the south do not work as much as here and do not save what they make like they do here. You never see a plow, cultivator, wagon, buggy or anything out in the wind and weather here unless it is an old one worn out. I find the farmers work all week long even up till sundown Saturday night and after they eat supper Saturday night then they come to town.

They have larger horses here than in that country, and also

plow with a cultivator. I have not seen but one man plowing with a single team in Illinois. The renters here furnish their own team, tools and feed themselves and team and have the land lords grain to make for him and then pay half of the crop in other ways work on the halves. They cut their oats wheat and rye here with a binder; a man will buy a binder for \$145.00 and he will cut his crop and all the others he can get; he works 4 horses to it and will furnish binder twine, feed himself and team and cut for \$1.25 per acre. With a good binder and four good horses one can cut 12 to 15 acres per day.

For fear my letter is too long I will quit and should this escape that yawning waste basket me thinks I can see, I will write again and tell of a plate glass factory I visited. With best wishes for dear old Houston County, I am yours truly, Albert Tyer.

Oriole Warbles.

Oriole, July 24th.—The last issue of the Messenger received and read with interest.

Old Gray of Augusta had some amusing remarks in his last letter.

Glad to notice that the citizens of Grapeland are interested in the hard roads enterprise and hope that all of our citizens using the road to Grapeland will help.

We are still having very dry hot weather and would be greatly benefitted by a rain.

Our meeting at Pleasant Hill church has been in progress since last Sunday. Bro. Shinn has

been assisted by the earnest labors of Bros. Stewart and Larue of Nevils Prairie. Much good has been accomplished and we have had the greatest revival that we have had in many years. There have been eighteen additions to the church and I hope our people will work for the good of the church and neighborhood. May we have many more such meetings.

Glad to notice that the district court will soon have the jail cleared of prisoners. What a pitiful sight it is to look into the jail and see the awful plight the prisoners put themselves in by lack of moral principle.

Quite a crowd from the church assembled at Mrs. Tommie Calhoun's to witness the marriage of Mr. Willie W. Caskey to Miss Ella Calhoun on Tuesday evening at 3 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Shinn. We hope this couple may have a pleasant journey through life.

Col. Dick Maple of St. Louis has this to say about money and the church:

"Lord, I care not for riches, Neither silver nor gold."

"Now that sounds first-class when it is sung by some dear old father or mother of Zion who has one hand tightly clasped upon the promises of God, and the other gladly bids farewell to earth, but when we hear such men as Murray Carleton, president of the Transit Railroad Co., of St. Louis, sing it we feel like the good Lord ought to give him a dose of the same medicine he give Annius when he lied to him

about that little land deal." It does look like such sights as are witnessed in our jails and courts ought to cause every parent to see that their children attend Sunday school and church regularly and surround them while young with every good influence that is possible. When they neglect to do this it may cause them trouble in the future.

Glad to know that the Messenger uses its influence for every good word and work. A. K.

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The many friends of S. C. Spence will be glad to learn that he is recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis. For awhile his condition was very serious and his recovery very doubtful.

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Did you know that Texas ranks fourth in chicken production and that the Texas hen lays three times her value per annum? The Texas hen lays 75,000,000 dozen eggs per year, and the annual value of eggs is about \$10,000,000. No small item is it?

Crockett stands at the top of the list in amateur base ball. Lost one game at home this season. The swatting qualities of our boys makes Judge Newman's Houston Schopmires and the Jacksonville (Elberta) boys look awful sick.—Houston County Times.

And no doubt the Crockett Wampus Cats have had a vomiting spell since our lovely bunch of ball tossers jerked a knot in their back last Friday. Say, Lacy, how many games have the boys won away from home?

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For Criminal Assault.

Crockett Texas, July 25.—Fred Williams was brought to town and lodged in jail this morning by Constable Bob Spence, charged with criminal assault. Williams was placed in jail to await the action of the grand jury, which meets on July 29.

Crockett News.

Crockett, Texas, July 24.—The Houston County Medical Society met here last week.

Dr F. L. Barnes of Trinity read a paper on the "Differential Diagnosis by the help of Associated Symptomes of the Causes and Sources of Blood in the Urine," which was a very fine paper and very beneficial to those who had the good fortune to hear it.

Dr. R. W. Skipper of Lovelady also read a paper which was well received and highly appreciated. These meetings are fraught with a great deal of good to the medical profession and should be attended by every doctor in the county.

Medical science is rapidly climbing up the ladder and is doing a wonderful work for the cause of disease and protection of the human race from destructive ills.

Judge Gardner's court has been running all the week and resulted in five convictions, two for highway robbery and 3 for murder.

It has been said that a man could not be convicted for murder in this county but this looks the other way sharply.

The corn crop has been cut short by the drouth but there will be plenty made to amply do the country. Cotton has been doing very well up to now but is failing rapidly and will stop its growth unless we get rain soon.

The derrick for boring the well at the water work plant is about complete and boring will commence soon.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Viola Valentine to Mr. Austin Woodall on August 4th.

Messrs Geo. Tyre, D. N. Herod, Ben Logan, Jas Owens, Rich Whittaker spent a few days in town this week attending court.

Jno. Chiles and Richard Pennington were in town this week serving on the jury. Rex.

Jack Johnson knocked out Burns, and Lee Clewis can knock the dirt and grease out of your clothes and press them so as to look new.

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L. Q. Browning.

Miss Eleanor Granbury has returned to her home in Cabot, Ark. after spending several weeks here visiting her brother, W. D. Granbury.

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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.

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Augusta News.

Augusta, Texas, July 25.—According to appointment Judge Winfree met a small squad of old soldiers last Wednesday to give them a chance to apply for a pension. It is a hard matter for most of them to make proof of their service as their comrades have long since passed away. The old fellows mingled together and fought the battles of years ago over again, showing each other the deep furrows plowed by Yankee bullets in some hard fought battle. In their conversation you could see the fire kindle in their eyes that told more than words, not whipped but subterfuged. The elastic step is gone, their eyes are growing dim and they soon will be called to answer the roll call in the far beyond. Judge Winfree is doing all he can for the old fellows. They kindly thank him for the same, and will remember him in the future.

Friday night we had a fine rain. What it will do for cotton remains to be seen. However, the rain is of great benefit to pastures and cane.

Judge Lively is quite busy in his court. Evil doers had better pull for the tall timber, as Arthur Holcomb, the best constable in the county, will be camping on your trail.

Mrs. Fannie Wilson of Waco is with us for the summer.

Bob Sims and wife are visiting the family of W. H. Wall.

W. H. Holcomb is busy getting his gin in readiness for the incoming crop.

The good old summer time is fast passing away and the red

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Old Gray.

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The **F. & M. State Bank,**
Grapeland, Texas

LOCAL NEWS.

Go to Howard's for groceries.

Bring your laundry to the Bon Ton.

Fresh flour at reduced prices at Howard's.

Choice alfalfa hay at Kennedy Bros.

Happy Day Flour at Wherry's.

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

Howard Alexander spent Sunday in Lovelady.

Do your cold drinking these hot days at the Bon Ton.

Bully Taylor of Youngstown spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.
Good 2 1/2 inch Old Hickory wagon for hack. Mae Bean.

Miss Lizzie Prichard of Crockett is visiting relatives here this week.

If you want flour guaranteed to please in quality and price go to Howard's.

Mrs. Logan Martin of Ft Worth is visiting friends and relatives here and at Crockett.

The old reliable Happy Day flour for \$1.65 per sack at Wherry's.

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Try the home made candy at the Bon Ton.

Mrs. F. C. Woodard is visiting in Lovelady this week.

Home made candy at the Bon Ton.

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Mrs. W. B. Faris and Frank Ross returned to their home in Livingston Monday.

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I have just received another car of Dixie wagons. See me before buying. J. J. Brooks.

SHOES! SHOES!
Try a pair of Beacon Shoes, \$3.00 and \$3.50 at Kennedy Bros.

Plenty of 8 oz. duck at Faris'.

See those trunks, suit cases and grips at F. A. Faris'.

Seth Brimbery of Lufkin is here on a visit to relatives.

Pure ribbon cane syrup the kind that sugars at F. A. Faris'.

Kennedy Bros are showing one of the nicest lines of trunks and suit cases in Grapeland.

Collars, pads, bridles, breast straps, lines and whips at Faris'.

Miss Mattie Gossett of Crockett who has been visiting relatives here a few days, left Monday for Elkhart on a visit.

See us for Ducking, Lowels and ready made cotton and pea sacks. Geo. E. Darsey.

Odell Faris has just received his big line of fall and winter samples. Prices reasonable and a fit guaranteed.

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J. J. Brooks.

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Lee Clewis.

If the flour that you have been using is not as good as it ought to be try a sack of White Wave or Oriole. Geo. E. Darsey.

Work began Monday morning claying the Johnston lane, and we hope everyone will take interest in the matter and rush it to completion.

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.

Don't believe what other people say about soda water, but try that at the Bon Ton. It is the best.

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

Mesdames. W. I. Kennedy, Bob Mc Connell, Julia Barbee and Misses Ruby Smith and Alwilda Baker of Crockett are visiting here this week.

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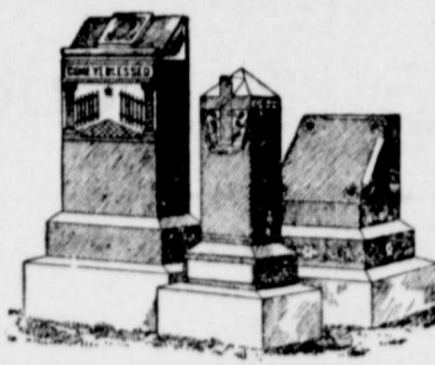
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Base Ball News.

The expected happened! Grapeland got Crockett's scalp to the tune of 5 to 3 last Friday afternoon before a large crowd of enthusiastic people. Crockett had fears on Thursday when they phoned manager Leaverton they could not afford to bring their bunch of invincibles to a little town like Grapeland and get them beat. O, phaws! A team that has been playing ball as much as Crockett should not be afraid to go against anything outside of the league. But after the game Friday we saw their fears were well founded, and if they ever beat Grapeland they would have to get some more paid men.

The game was interesting from start to finish and was a hard fought struggle with but few errors. The locals won it by hitting the ball when hits means runs. The feature of the game was the pitching of Holland for the locals, he striking out 16 men and not a man reached first base until the last half of the fifth inning when a hot liner went through short stop. Holland also pulled out of a hole in the ninth when three men were on bases with two out. The line up was as follows:

Gray.....	ss.....	Brent
Luker.....	lf.....	Bricker
Peebles.....	2b.....	McConico
Murchison.....	1b.....	McConnell
Sory.....	rf.....	Hale
Leaverton.....	cf.....	Murchison
Howard.....	3b.....	Neighbors
Holland.....	p.....	Allen
Herod.....	c.....	Minifee
Umpire—	Allen.	

Around The Bases

Smile and forget it—we mean the ball Luker misjudged in left field.

D. Peebles, the lengthy second sacker from Fostoria, made two

base hits the first two times up. The grand stand enjoyed watching Crockett swat the atmosphere.

Allen got two strike outs.

The locals are the greatest bunch of Sluggers in this part of the country. Keep it up, boys, the people are with you.

Crockett and Elkhart were well represented at the game.

Herod caught Neighbors napping on third and threw him out.

Ballard Defeated Twice.

They have been great games! Monday's game was a little slow, but nevertheless it was greatly enjoyed. Spence was on the firing line for the locals, and while he was hit freely, the support accorded him by his team mates was almost perfect. The score was 9 to 4 for Grapeland.

Batteries: Spence and Herod; Roberts and Minifee. Umpire—Clark.

Tuesday's game was by far the prettiest exhibition of ball ever played on this diamond. It was hard fought and the score was a little too close to be comfortable. The run getting started in the first inning for each team. The second inning the locals bunched hits and scored two.

The visitors scored in the fifth, making the score 3 to 2 for Grapeland. The features of the game were the batting of the locals and a double play by the visitors. Yarbrough pushed the pig skin for the locals, and while he only got two strike outs, the visitors could never get a hit when needed. Batteries: Yarbrough and Herod; Gayden and Minifee. Umpire—Clark

The paper will be in the press when the third game is called, but the locals are confident they will win.

Notes On The Game.

Gayden is the best pitcher the

locals have gone against this season. Seven Sluggers batted the atmosphere.

L. Herod has been playing great ball this week, and has won a home with the fans.

The locals have a "south-paw" first baseman that a ball can't get by.

The crowds have been large every day, and the players and manager are thankful.

Things looked billious for the locals in the eighth and ninth inning, and the grandstand held their breath more than once.

Jim Harod, the "big boy" pitcher from Fostoria, has been watching the games.

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

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If you are going to build a new house or repair the old one it will pay you to see us for Brick, Lime, Cement, Doors, shingles, windows, Valley tin, Nails, Locks, Hinges, Screws and Paint, as we are prepared to fill your bill complete and as cheap as you can get them any where else, see us, get our prices and do your improving while material is cheap. Geo. E. Darsey.

The many friends of Henry Dailey are glad to see him able to be out again.

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The Masonic Lodge meets Saturday night, the 31st. A good attendance is requested. Visiting brethren especially invited. Work in the first and second degrees. F. C. Woodard, W. M., A. L. Brown, Sec'y.

Ladies, make our dry goods store your headquarters while at Grapeland. You are always welcome whether you want to buy anything or not.

Terrribly Scalded is something we hear or read about every day of our lives. Burns and scalds either slight or serious are bound to happen in your family, be prepared by having a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment handy. It relieves the pain instantly and quickly heals the burn. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Special For Sale Cheap.

A few good second hand wagons. If you want a bargain see us. George E. Darsey.

District Court News.

The grand jury reconvened Monday to finish up the business of this special term.

Calhoun and Mc Coy were convicted on a charge of robbery and were given 25 and 5 years respectively.

The Elliott boys were convicted of the killing of Mr. Barbee and were given 25 years each.

Mr. E. J. Cashman was here Wednesday to meet his wife, who has been visiting in Louisiana.

When you are in a hurry tell them to go right straight to Darsey's and save running all over town. He's always got it and his prices are always right.

J. J. Brooks has a brick yard in operation east of town making brick for his building to be erected on his property across the railroad.

Have your cleaning and pressing done at a first class shop and by an experienced tailor. Send them to Odell Faris.

Good rains have fallen in some parts of Grapeland country, but around town things are awful dry.

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SALT LAKE CITY UTAH.—Mrs. J. H. McNeal after attaining the ripe old age of four score years, writes the following letter for the benefit of the younger generations. "I am eighty years old and thank Ballard's Horebound Syrup for having cured me of coughs, colds and similar diseases.

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