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## Letter From Albert Tyer.

Dwight, Ill., Jan. 16.—While I was waiting for a train the other night I noticed the following piece of poetry. It was in a nice frame and as it struck me as something extra I will hand it to you, hoping, that if you see fit to print it, that it may appeal to those who read it that swear:

"It grieves me, friend, to hear my Makers name

Thus spoken without reverence or shame.

Be thou a man, thy noble rank maintain;

Appeal to God but not in words profane.

Scorn to be vulgar or thus impolite

'Tis neither brave nor wise, 'tis far from right;

You would not speak thus knowingly in death.

Reflect! Your Maker could now stop your breath.

For self respect, for friends, you should forbear

And God in Heaven commands, Thou shalt not swear."

Of course, Mr. Editor, I appreciate the fact there are a great many readers of the Messenger who do not swear.

The ground is yet covered with snow to a depth of about twelve inches on a level I would guess, and the thermometer has been playing around zero for quite a while. The snow we have now has been with us since Dec. 3rd, but the cold weather does not prevent the people here from working.

As you know grain is the money crop here. The farmers are now bringing thier grain in and it looks rather strange to me to see people working while the weather is so cold. But nearly all of them have a fur overcoat with great collars to them, so when they start out with their caps on and those big coats and collars turned up they can stay out nearly all day with the thermometer at or below zero.

Some of the farmers here are not through gathering corn yet and some of them are out in the snow gathering it, working away as though the weather was fine.

Well, this is election year again and of course the candidates will soon be stirring out. Of course we would like to see each one elected, but that cannot be. I notice attorney general Davidson is to be a candidate for governor. I hope he will be elected, for he has made a good officer in his present position and I feel sure he would make a good governor, and I do hope the people of Texas will roll him up a nice majority.

It was with a great deal of interest that I read "Old Gray's" letter to the Messenger. If I could write as he does I would send in a good long communication each week.

I will quit for this time by wishing all the readers of the Messenger, the editor and the "devil" a happy and prosperous new year.

Albert Tyer.

Another car of wire to arrive soon at Kennedy Bros.

Mr. Arwine Hickey of Oakwoods was shaking hands with old friends in Grapeland Wednesday.

## Hays Spring News.

Jan. 23.—Some sickness out this way now, mostly colds. With this exception everything is rocking along smoothly enough.

We have had some good working weather the last few days, and the most of us have made good use of it. Some plowing going on. After having several good rains with some sleet and snow and lots of cold weather, the farmers all seem to be in good hopes of this being a good crop year. Hope we will not be disappointed.

Some Irish potatoes will be planted in our neighborhood this year, but no one planting extensively. Potatoes are a good money crop, and do not take all the year to make it, and we think it wise to diversify our crops, planting less cotton and more corn and other things that we have to have for home use. Raise plenty of eatables for ourselves and plenty for our stock and poultry. We find from actual count for the past four or five years that our income from poultry yearly is about one dollar per head or more. The year just passed we started in with 64 hens and the egg and chicken sales from that number amounted to \$75.60. Of course this is not all clear profit, but we believe there is profit enough to justify keeping a good breed of poultry and caring well for them. It will help us to keep out of debt. The income from our little line of industry does not amount to much, but when we stop to consider a small income from several different sources we find altogether a right handsome income, and this followed a few years will lead us from under the bondage of oppression.

Well, as some may think that I have a writing spell on me, I will change the subject for a while. I wonder how many of the readers of the Messenger have seen Halley's comet which is now visible just after dark in the west? We saw it our first time at early dark this evening. The star is rather dim with a visible tail apparantly about 20 feet long. Perhaps in a few evenings it will show up plainer.

Mrs. B. R. Eaves is now on a visit to see her daughter, Mrs. W. R. McCartie, who lives at Mesquite, Texas. Mrs. McCartie has been quite sick with pneumonia and Mrs. Eaves went to see her in response to a call over the telephone wires last week. We learn that Mrs. McCartie is recovering and Mrs. Eaves is soon to return home.

We have had some new families moved to our community recently. Among them is Mr. Ben and Richard Hancock, the latter having been married recently. They moved from Ft. Worth to our neighborhood, but were raised in Wesley's Chapple community, six miles north west of Crockett, and have been away from there only a few years. So they are not strangers to all of us, and we welcome them into our midst. Julius.

We are in the market for 1000 bushels of speckle, black eye, third party and fall stock peas. See us for prices.

George E. D.

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### Furniture Furniture Furniture

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## List of Nominees.

- Miss Mollie Vinsen, Crockett
- " Yola Kennedy, "
- " Myrtle Gossett, "
- " Mae Gregg, Weches.
- " Willie Belle Neel, Elkhart
- " Pauline Langham, "
- " Lucy Stubblefield, "
- " Linnie Ford, Latexo
- " Bula Bolton, Augusta
- " Sadie Story, "
- " Ciny Wall, "
- " Mary Bell Holcomb "
- " Adelle Davis, Grapeland
- " Lura Taylor, "
- " Inez Haltom, "
- " Mada Murchison, "
- " Loraine Hanson, "
- " Lovie Spence, "
- " Sallie Mae Kent, Grapeland, RFD No. 4.
- Miss Stella Whitaker, Grapeland, RFD No. 2.
- Miss Jewel Luce, Crockett, RFD No. 1
- Miss May Trammel, Ratcliff
- Mrs. Ida White, Crockett, R. F. D. No. 1.

## FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Will be Held in Grapeland, Saturday Jan. 29.

Under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Institutes will be held at Elkhart, January 28, and Grapeland, Saturday, January, 29.

The Farmers' Institute is the grown people's school for the study of better methods of farming and live stock raising. Every farmer and public-spirited citizen in each of the localities named should attend these institute meetings. Everyone interested in the advancement of the agricultural interest of Texas should join in the discussion of the leading topics which will be discussed.

The meeting will be addressed by Hon. Ed. R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture; J. W. Neil, Director of Farmers' Institutes; H. L. Porter, and other experts.

Improved methods of farming will have careful consideration, as also live stock raising, dairying, home building and the household; fruit and truck farming, and any other topic of vital interest to each locality.

The state department of agriculture has published valuable reports and bulletins upon the soil of Texas, citrus fruits, dairying, onion culture, and many other topics of vital interest to the farmers of the State.

It is the purpose of the Department of Agriculture to organize a Farmers' Institute of each locality named, and many others as rapidly as possible. All members of these Institutes will immediately receive all the bulletins issued by the Department free of cost, and will be placed on the regular mailing list for future bulletins and reports.

These Institutes are Farmers' meetings, devoted to the upbuilding of the best interest of the farmer. It is urged, therefore, that farmers bring their families and devote at least one day to a careful study and discussion of the agricultural questions which lie nearest their hearts.

The Institute will be held in the school house, so come out.

## Oriole Warbles.

Oriole, Jan. 24.—Here are some good thoughts I found in Opportunity, a magazine published in Los Angeles, Cal.:

"Whatever may be one's line of business or occupation, his tenure of success depends on the optimism he carries into his work and the enthusiasm he shows in doing it. His life may be spent in the hills, far out upon the prairie, or listed in the turmoil of the city's melee for bread; whatever it be, the light of that life will radiate or be dimmed by the light he carries within. And upon his prospective will depend the nature of that light. If he can see nothing but gloomy failure ahead of him, or if his thoughts are allowed to rest upon his past losses and mistakes his confidence in himself will be shaken and will be reflected in every act and expression. Keep your successes to the front. Write optimism and success into every line of your face."

Since writing you last we have had another addition to our population—a boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Burden.

We are having beautiful, pleasant weather. Every body is busy and no sickness as far as we know.

Wishing the Messenger continued success, we will close.

A. K.

## A Traveling Salesman.

H. F. Beers, 617-7th Ave., Peoria, Ill., writes; "I have been troubled for some time with kidney trouble, so severely at times I could scarcely carry my grips. After using one bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills I have been entirely relieved, and cheerfully recommend them to all." Foley's Kidney Pills are heating and antiseptic and will restore health and strength.

Sold by A. S. Porter.

Geo. E. Darsey has on the road coming a car of the best cultivators that ever come to this country, if you are thinking of buying a cultivator it will pay you to buy the best, see his cultivators before you buy.

Simple Remedy for LaGrippe—LaGrippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package.

Sold by A. S. Porter.

Mr. J. Richards will continue to have charge of the coffin department at Darsey's and will wait on you at any time day or night.

It is a dangerous thing to take a cough medicine containing opiates that merely stifle your cough instead of curing it. Foley's Honey and Tar loosens and cures the cough and expels the poisonous germs, thus preventing pneumonia and consumption. Refuse, substitutes and take only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package.—A. S. Porter.



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ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Resolutions of Respect and Obituaries are inserted for half price—(2½c per line). Other matter "hot news" charged at the regular rate.

THURSDAY, JAN. 27, 1910

## A DIVIDED PARTY.

Almost simultaneously came President Taft's special message on the conservation of natural resources and ex-Forester Pinchot's statement to the public agent his discharge by the president from the service. A striking coincidence of the two documents is that Pinchot's name does not appear in Taft's essay, nor is the president mentioned in the forester's open letter.

President Taft endorses the politics of his predecessor in regard to the subject under discussion and gives Mr. Roosevelt a nice little "jolly" as recompense for kicking out his chief assistant and inspirer in conservation projects. Mr. Pinchot declares he has no comment to make on "recent events", i. e., his removal, and that "whether in or out of the government service I propose to stay in the fight for conservation and equal opportunity."

The avoidance on the part of these two gentlemen of any recriminations is exceedingly diplomatic, but it does not hide the fact that the break between Mr. Taft and Mr. Pinchot is fraught with dire consequences for their party. It is plain to anyone who has given the matter thought that the rupture between these two representatives of opposing interests in the Republican party is only prophetic of a greater and more far reaching schism to come. The "return from Elba" movement has received wonderful impetus since the dismissal of Pinchot. It is conceivable that Theodore Roosevelt will view with equanimity the "recent events" that have culminated in the removal of his friend of the forestry department. It is quite apt to be a case of "not that I love Taft less but I love Pinchot more," and the regard for Pinchot will have added weight by reason of the fact that Pinchot is not in the race for the presidency in 1912.

The Republican party is hopelessly divided into two camps. The reactionaries are with Taft and Ballinger, Cannon and Aldrich. The progressives are against all four, sympathize with Pinchot and are ready to acclaim Roosevelt their leader in their fight against the regulars. Does anyone imagine that Roosevelt would pour cold water upon a "spontaneous upoising" to put him in the white house again.

But if the Democratic party does not commit the egregious blunder of following the Repub-

lican example by splitting asunder—and there are no present indications of such a calamity—neither Taft nor Roosevelt will sit in the white house four years hence. The Republican break cannot be healed; whichever side wins the nominations—progressives or reactionaries—the other element will bring about Republican defeat. The next president will be a Democrat.

To the Grapeland Messenger:—You are correct; anything is a good thing if it helps a town grow. Push it along and pay your poll tax.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

It's a poor sort of a human being who will play the hypocrite for the sake of dollars and cents. Though there are lots of folks who will do it.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

Commissioner of Agriculture Ed R. Kone, and other prominent people connected with that department, will be in Grapeland next Saturday to address the farmers and to organize a farmers' Institute. We would be glad to see a big crowd present. The school house has been designated as the place of meeting.

By reference to our announcement column you will find the name of Mr. C. R. Stephenson for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2. Mr. Stephenson is a blind man, but does not seek the office on this account, but feels that he can be of benefit to his constituents in the management of the County's business, of which he has a thorough knowledge. It is our opinion that Mr. Stephenson would make a good officer, and we ask you to give his candidacy due consideration before casting your vote.

It is plain that the country is getting very weary of the Taft administration, with its first year yet unfinished. The Taft smile tickled a majority of the voters in 1908, but the Taft failure to keep campaign promises bred a steadily increasing distrust throughout 1909. And now, in the year of our Lord 1910, the distrust has grown into disgust. The President has shown himself to be thoroughly aligned with the "interests" and against the progressives in their fight for a square deal with the trusts. He was elected to the presidency on a false pretense and he has not hesitated to break his promises to the people whenever and wherever their interests antagonized the interests of the corporations. Mr. Taft is destined to be a one-term president. He has already dug his own political grave.

### Too Much Face

You feel as if you had one face too many when you have Neuralgia Don't you? Save the face, you may need it; but get rid of the Neuralgia by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, scalds, lame back and all pains. Sold by A. S. Porter.

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We are making some very attractive prices, and have a full stock of General Merchandise.

Buy your farm supplies, dry goods, boots and shoes and groceries from us and save money.

Car of SALT to arrive this week.

Don't sell your speckle peas or Spanish peanuts until you see us.

We want your business this year, and will do our best for you. Respectfully,

# F. A. Faris & Son

## Wherry's Prices

A Feast of Real Bargains

Below you will find listed a few of the many bargains I have. These prices are astonishingly low when you consider the fact that cotton is higher than it has been for years. You will have to see these goods to appreciate their real value.

Large assortment of men's American Gentlemen and Marathon Shirts, attached collar, fancy striped and plain, all sizes, worth \$1.00, yours for only.....60c

Fairfax Easy Fitting Drawers, 3 button front, always sells for 50c, only.....45c

Ladies' ribbed under vests all sizes, price each.....10c

Fancy and plain lawn and India linen, others get 12½c per yard for it, my price.....10c

A big assortment of ladies and men's fancy hose at very attractive prices.

Trade with me. I'll save you money. Respectfully,  
 W. R. WHERRY.

### Caught in the Rain.

then a cold and a cough—let it run on—get pneumonia or consumption that's all. No matter how you get your cough don't neglect it—take Ballard's Horehound Syrup and you'll be over it in no time. The sure cure for coughs, colds and all pulmonary diseases in young or old.

Sold by A. S. Porter.

New, clean, up-to-date Dental Parlor over Crockett State Bank. Instruments kept steril. Will be glad for my friends to call on me in my new quarters.

Dr. Chas. C. Starling,  
 Crockett, Texas.

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THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.  
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 THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY  
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What They Will Do for You  
 They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes.  
 A. S. PORTER.



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In your Room For This fine Upright Grand Hamilton Piano?

No home is complete without a Piano. When you can get a fine \$400 HAMILTON PIANO FREE for a little hustle, why not Hustle? Girls, get your friends interested. They will gladly assist you in getting Votes. Every subscriber you get becomes at once interested in your success and will talk for you. The more subscribers you get the more friends you will have working for you. The more friends you have working for you the surer you are to win. Let your watchword be "HUSTLE."

## Another Special Prize of \$10 - IN GOLD - \$10

will be given to the contestant who has not previously won a special prize and makes the greatest gain in votes from now to 10 o'clock, a. m., Tuesday, February 1st, 1910.

Remember the Hustler Wins

## February 1st

At 10 O'clock a. m., the

## \$10.00 in Gold

Will be awarded to the young lady who has gained the greatest gain in votes since January 4th.

### How to Get Votes:

New Subscriptions.....	500 votes for \$1.00
Renewal Subscriptions.....	500 votes for 1.00
Back Subscriptions.....	500 votes for 1.00
General Advertising.....	200 votes for 1.00
Job Printing.....	200 votes for 1.00
5-year Subscriptions.....	5,000 votes for 5.00

### Popular Voting Contest

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I hereby nominate or suggest the name of

.....

Address .....

As a lady worthy to become a candidate in your Popular Voting Contest. I present this name with the distinct understanding and agreement that the editor shall not divulge my name. This does not obligate me in any way whatsoever.

Signed.....

Address .....

Be the first to nominate the winner of the Prize Piano and receive \$5.00 in cash.

### The Bon Ton Cream Parlor,

NATHAN GUICE, Proprietor

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## \$400 HAMILTON PIANO

Furnished by THE MESSENGER

- \$18.00 Ladies Genuine Cut Glass Water Set, given by A. S. Porter, Druggist.
- \$12.50 F. A. Faris, General Merchant, will give a \$7.50 gold Bracelet and a \$5.00 gold necklace.
- \$12.50 Kennedy Bros. will a dress pattern of the winner's selection and a pair of American Lady Shoes.
- \$12.50 D. N. Leaverton, Druggist, will give a Manicure Set and a cut glass puff box, total value \$12.50.
- 10.00 Nathan Guice, proprietor of the Bon Ton, will give a box of fine candy, valued at 10.00

### Giving Them Away

The above merchants in Grapeland are giving FREE 25 votes with each \$1.00 cash purchase at their stores. Ask for them and then cast the votes for some girl on the list. You are not doing the square thing by your own or your neighbor's daughter if you do not get the merchants' coupons to which you are entitled, and present them to her, or cast them yourself at our office. Help the girls.

### A. S. Porter, Prescription Druggist

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Trade With **F. A. FARIS,** Dealer in

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### NOTICE

Kennedy Bros. have discontinued giving 25 votes with each dollar purchase, but will give away the premiums they have listed above at the close of the contest.

### D. N. Leaverton, Druggist

Dealer in Drugs, Patent Medicines, Sundries, Sick Room Supplies, etc. Prescriptions carefully compounded. We give 25 votes with each cash purchase of \$1.00. Ask for coupons.

### Rules of the Contest.

1 Announcement—This Piano and Popular Voting Contest will be conducted on strictly honest business principals, with perfect justice and fairness to all concerned.

2 Prizes—The first Prize shall be a firstclass piano of a leading make, valued at \$400. Many other valuable and useful prizes will be given.

3 Candidates—Any young lady, married or single, in this and adjoining counties, is eligible to a place in this contest. The most popular lady is the one who shall receive the most votes: to her shall be awarded the beautiful upright Piano. Other candidates to receive their choice of prizes in order, according to their standing of votes.

4 Tie in Votes—In case of a tie, the value of the prizes will be equally divided, or a like prize granted to those tying.

5 Classes of Votes—The votes are issued in coupons of the following denominations:

New subscriptions .....	500 votes for \$1.00
Renewal Subscriptions.....	500 votes for 1.00
Back Subscriptions.....	500 votes for 1.00
Job Ptg. or Advertising.....	200 votes for 1.00
5-year Subscriptions.....	5,000 votes for 5.00

Right is reserved to add additional classes of votes, and other publications, also to change or modify these rules and regulations as necessity demands.

6 General Instructions.—Names of Contestants will be printed in order according to standing and the amount of their votes published regularly after first count is made.

During first 60 days no candidates will be permitted to cast over 5,000 subscription votes during any one week. Advertising, Job Printing, Merchants' or Free Paper Voting Coupon Votes can be voted in any quantity at any time.

Votes will not be allowed on subscriptions at less than regular price of the paper.

Votes once deposited in ballot box cannot be transferred to another.

Postmasters' and Agents' commissions are suspended during contest.

No Contestant will be allowed to take more than one of the Extra Special Prizes that we may offer from time to time.

The publisher is not to tell whom anyone votes for, except in case of alleged error or irregularity.

Each Contestant is requested to send us a cabinet size photograph for publication as soon as convenient.

Make up your mind who you want to vote for before coming to the office, as the editor will positively not decide for you.

Contestants should keep a list of their votes turned in each week, and see that publishers' figures verify it.

All coupons should be placed in envelopes with name of contestants written plainly thereon.

Free 20 Vote Coupons will be published in this paper during the first 60 days of contest and can be voted without cost for any contest.

An Awarding Committee of three good business men are to be appointed to make final count and distribution of prizes.

Contest to run not less than 90 days; date of closing will be announced about 30 days in advance.

The Contest shall close at 4 o'clock on the on the date to be announced later. Two weeks previous to date of closing, the judges are to take the ballot box, carefully locked or sealed, to the bank, where it will be kept on a table in front window during business hours, and in the vault at night, until close of contest, when the awarding committee takes charge and makes final count.

During last two weeks all voting must be done in the locked box at the bank. If secrecy in voting is desired, place your cash subscriptions together with other votes and coupons, in sealed envelopes with name of Contestant on same, and deposit in ballot box. Envelopes and subscription blanks for this purpose will be furnished. The strict compliance with these rules guarantees a fair and square deal to all concerned.



**Trinity River Ripples.**

Reynard, Texas, January 24.—Nothing strange or sensational has transpired in our midst lately.

All kinds of farm work has started off in dead earnest and everyone seems to be determined to do their level best, but do not believe any one—not even the colored man—expects to get 14c or 15c for cotton this year, but hope to get a reasonable price.

Some of our potato men have dropped out, but others have taken their place and guess the acreage will be about the same. There will be something over one hundred acres put in this year. A few hogs to kill yet. No gardening done yet, but we are getting real anxious to plant something.

C. H. Beazley is going to plant some alfalfa this year. We think it is a wise thing. We have land in this country that will grow almost anything that a fellow might plant.

A few weeks ago T. S. Kent brought in a few mules all of which he disposed of readily. So our country is pretty well stocked with good teams. The fellow with good land and a good team hasn't much to risk.

Herman and Glenn Beazley will move into their bachelors' hall this week, and will begin to stir the soil.

Douglass and C. H. Beazley and J. L. Chiles were among those to visit town last week.

The weather is ideal for farming and if it remains so old Beck will have to step around, but we look for some tough weather between this and the 15th.

Our school has been suspended for over a week on account of the illness of our teacher, Miss Ady. She will not be able to teach any this week, but hope she will be able to be back in the school room soon.

Miss Eliza Ady of Daly's spent from Friday until Sunday with her sister.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Allen has been right sick, but glad to report the little fellow much better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. West and Mrs. Brick and children went to Crockett Saturday.

Homer and Herman Beazley went to Crockett Wednesday.

There was a moving picture show here Saturday night.

Miss Venie Kyle of Daly's is spending the week with Mrs. Geo. Allen.

Sumner Rials is suffering with a bad case of salivation.

Zack.

**Rev. I. W. Williams Testifies.**

Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., writes us as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it."

Sold by A. S. Porter.

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**QUICKLY CURES**  
BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION,  
DYSPEPSIA, MALARIA, CHILLS  
AND FEVER AND ALL LIVER  
COMPLAINTS.

IT FULLY RECOMMENDS IT TO HER FRIENDS  
Mrs. Maggie Miller, Hugo, Okla., writes—I take pleasure in recommending your Herbine, for it did so much for me. I had a sick headache, foul breath, bad taste in my mouth and could not rest well at night. I used one bottle and was cured. I am never without Herbine. I heartily recommend it to all my friends.

Price 50 Cents per Bottle.

Ballard Snow Liment Co.,  
ST. LOUIS, MO.

Sold and Recommended by  
A. S. PORTER

**Improvements at the Hub.**

Crockett, Texas, January 23.—Work on the new station is being pushed to completion as fast as possible, the work having been delayed some on account of the weather. The brick work on the passenger department is almost complete, and next week a force of plasterers will be put to work on the inside walls. The old passenger and freight stations will be sold and moved and used as warehouses.

Not content with enjoying the reputation of having the best streets of any city of its size in the state, Contractor Fox of Marshall has secured contracts for putting down several hundred yards of cement sidewalks in this city, both on business and residence property.

J. E. Eates is building on Grace street a modern cottage home, which is nearing completion.

J. W. Shivers has purchased a lot on East Main street and will erect a modern residence.

If your stomach is disordered, bowels irregular and you don't feel well, you need Prickley Ash Bitters. It is very effective in removing this condition.

A. S. Porter Agent.

Spring time's a comin'  
We feel it in our bones;  
The birds are singing merrily  
In sweet melodious tones  
—In Texas.

Everybody's hustlin'  
Settin' things aright;  
Spring time's a comin'—but  
It may freeze by night  
—In Texas.

Aching in the small of the back is an indication of Bright's Disease. The proper course in such cases is to take a few doses of Prickley Ash Bitters. It is an effective kidney remedy and bowel regulator.

A. S. Porter Special Agent.

**Announcement.**

Editor Messenger:

Please publish in your paper this note: I will preach upon the subject of Sanctification at the Christian church in Grapeland on the third Sunday in February at the morning hour. We will present the whole truth and dig up error. All who can't stand that had better stay away. All who seek truth only, come hear me.

James A. Arnold.

Constipation leads to liver trouble, and torpid liver to Bright's Disease. Prickley Ash Bitters is a certain cure at any stage of the disorder.

A. S. Porter Special Agent.

A great many loads of seed Irish potatoes have been hauled out by our farmers this week.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which stops the cough, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from your system.—A. S. Porter.

Geo. Scarborough of Denison Springs was transacting business here Saturday.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. It invigorates the entire system and strengthens the kidneys, so they eliminate the impurities from the blood. Backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles are all cured by this great medicine. Sold by A. S. Porter.

**ALL WOMEN**

Who suffer with the ailments of their sex are in need of the great strengthening, cleansing and regulating properties of

**PRICKLY ASH BITTERS**

It puts the liver, stomach and bowels in fine healthy condition, builds up the nervous system, strengthens the body, clears the complexion and changes a poor, tired, discouraged woman into one of sparkling good health and cheerfulness.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.

Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.



A. S. PORTER, Special Agent.

**FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS**

for backache, rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, and urinary irregularities. Foley's Kidney Pills purify the blood, restore lost vitality and vigor. Refuse substitutes.

Sold by A. S. PORTER, Prescription Druggist.

**WHO WILL WIN THE TEN DOLLARS IN GOLD?**

Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, February 1, the contest for the second special prize closes. The girl who has not previously won a special prize and who has then the most votes turned in between Jan. 4th and Feb. 1, will receive the \$10.00 in Gold. This prize is well worth the utmost effort that any of the contestants can put forth. Remember, too, that all the votes that you now secure count not only for the special prize but for the grand prize as well.

The contest is warm and getting warmer. No one can foretell the result. The young lady at the foot of the class can go up to the head if she does the work. The leaders can only maintain their places by constant effort. It is a great contest, fair and honorable, no words of complaint, no hard feelings, each one doing her very best.

Read the list of prizes again. Think about them. What a fine thing a piano is to have in the house. Many of the other prizes are necessities and some are quite ornamental as well. Redouble your efforts, young ladies, and from now on make every moment count.

The following is the standing of the contestants this week:

- Miss Adelle Davis.....49,055
- Miss Loraine Hanson...43,735
- Miss Inez Haltom.....21,215
- Miss Mada Murchison...12,210
- Miss Sallie Mae Kent... 8,145
- Miss Luna Taylor..... 7,580
- Miss Lovie Spence..... 6,105
- Miss Stella Whitaker... 1,385
- Miss Ciny Wall..... 1,240
- Mrs. Ida White..... 20

Mrs. Zander Woodell and little daughter of DeRidder, La., are here on a visit to relatives.

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
Cures Colds Prevents Pneumonia

**J. W. CASKEY, BARBER.**

GRAPELAND, TEXAS

Agent for Martin's Steam Laundry Palestine, Texas Your Business will be Appreciated Shop on Front St.

**REMOVAL NOTICE!**

I have my tailor shop to the house next door to the Messenger Office, and am now better prepared than ever to do

**Cleaning and Pressing On Short Notice. Try me**

**M. L. Clewis**

**NICE LINE OF POST CARDS**

**The Bon Ton**

is the best place to buy your **Fruits and Candies** **ICE COLD DRINKS IN SEASON**

I have some of those nice Boxes of Candy left, which will be sold very cheap.

**NATHAN GUICE, Proprietor**  
Agency for the Ineeda Laundry, Houston

**NICE LINE OF POST CARDS**

The Messenger is a "live wire" when it comes to giving the news of Grapeland and surrounding country. Are you in for 1910?



## Efficient Banking Service.



The completeness of our banking facilities is one of the reasons for the satisfaction among our large number of customers. . . . Naturally, every depositor expects accommodation for carrying on his financial affairs. We aim to supply our patrons with every advantage and convenience that a bank can give safely.

If your ideas are already formed as to what a bank connection will do for you, we want to demonstrate to your satisfaction that our customers receive benefits that you never fancied.

You may not require our services in every department, but whatever your needs are in banking, we wish to serve you. A personal talk with the cashier will clear any doubtful points that you may have about our service.

## F. and M. STATE BANK

### LOCAL NEWS.

Trade with Lively.

See Darsey for seed oats.

New goods arriving every day at Kennedy Bros.

See Geo. E. Darsey for brick, lime, and shingles.

Clewis has his services for sale to clean and press your clothes.

Bed blankets and comforts at Darsey's.

You always get the top prices for eggs, at Kennedy Bros.

Start the new year right by trading at Darsey's.

Visit the Racket Store. See my display. I have what you want.

Buy Prosperity flour from W. H. Lively and prosper.

A full line of ladies pumps open at Kennedy Bros.

They have just opened a beautiful line of spring gingham at Darsey's.

A fine decorated 99 piece dinner set for \$8.40 at the Racket Store.

WANTED—500 more customers to have their clothes cleaned. M. L. Clewis.

WANTED—500 dozen eggs a week; also chickens, turkeys and geese. George E. Darsey.

Sweetheart Flour, extra fancy patent, the best you can buy. W. H. Lively sells it.

I am still in the market for your chickens, eggs and butter. Will pay the cash. On back street. K. C. Alsop.

For Kelly plows, Georgia stocks, corn and cotton planters, extra points, slides, wings and handles see Geo. E. Darsey.

C. M. Ellis of Crockett, candidate for County Attorney was here Saturday giving our people the glad hand.

See Darsey for seed potatoes, garden seed, seed oats, selected Oklahoma seed corn seed, sorghum seed and onion sets.

### NOTICE.

Positively no hunting on my place under the penalty of the law. S. T. Parker.

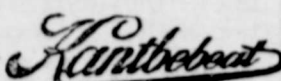
A big shipment of cooking and heating stoves just received at Darsey's, the store that sells everything thing used on the farm or in the home, always see him before you buy.

Lively sells it for less.

See Darsey for seed potatoes.

Pants and overalls to fit at Howard's.

Whitley & Keeland—Hardware, Furniture and Stoves.

KENNEDY BROS. 

Buy men's wool overshirts from Darsey.

12 boxes of Searchlight matches for 35c at Kennedy Bros.

Best flour in Texas. Whitley & Keeland

You will find Clewis next door to the Messenger office.

Overshoes for men and women at Darsey's.

40 sacks of low grade flour at 75c a sack at Kennedy Bros.

For coffee, try us, at HOWARD'S.

A nice lot of graniteware, zinc tubs, etc. at W. H. Lively's.

Clewis wants all your clothes to clean and press.

All wool one-half hose for 20c at the Racket Store.

See Darsey for Oklahoma seed corn.

F. A. Faris is erecting a warehouse next to his store.

Clewis will fit you better in a spring suit. Give him a trial.

1000 matches for 5c at the Racket Store.

Buy your doors and windows from Darsey.

Pure corn chops, bran, meal and flour at W. H. Lively's.

See Darsey for alfalfa hay, pure corn chops, bran, etc.

I will have OYSTERS on Saturday. Come around on back street. K. C. Alsop.

Now is the time to sell your produce while the price is high. K. C. ALSUP.

FOR SALE—A No. 5 Oliver Typewriter. Call on M. L. Clewis.

See Darsey for furniture, mattresses, bed springs, comforts, and window shades.

Plow time is here. Buy your collars, pads, bridles, trace chains, etc., from W. H. Lively.

### Oakgrove News.

Jan. 23.—Our school is doing very well, considering the bad weather.

We learn that Mr. Jim Kolb has a sick child. Mr. Jno. Clark has a child on the puny list. With these exceptions the health of this community was never better at this time of the year.

R. D. Parker is improving from his hurt he received last week by a pole with a two hundred pound hog on it falling on him.

Mrs. Baxley, who got crippled sometime back, is improving.

I noticed Marvin Ellis in town Saturday shaking hands with the voters. If Marvin is anything like his father he is worthy of the support of the people; we use to work with Charlie in the Farmers Alliance and he was true blue.

Well, Mr. Editor, this will be a fat year for you, as the woods will be full of candidates. Some of them will get the wool pulled over their eyes.

Some farming is being done in this community. Land is being cleared and new fences put up. S. T. Parker will soon complete 1200 yards of fence. He is building a new garden also.

We notice that Mae Bean has moved back to his father's place and we guess he will farm this year.

Lively sells good shoes. See Darsey for sorgum seed.

Bright pea green New Mexico Alfalfa hay at Kennedy Bros.

Go to HOWARD'S for GARDEN SEEDS and ONION SETS.

See Darsey for fresh garden seed and onion sets.

New goods arriving every day at Kennedy Bros.

Ring 14 for your groceries. Send 'em up right away.

Wright Pridgen came in from Loraine Monday to look after some business matters.

If you have anything to sell, or want to buy anything, don't fail to see Darsey.

Mrs. Hubert Toler and children of Loraine are here on a visit to relatives.

Buy a Bridge Beach Cook Stove—best made. Whitley & Keeland

Up to 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon Tax Collector Goosby had issued 2,762 poll tax receipts.

CALL AT HOWARD'S FOR SHOES. WE HANDLE SELZ; ALSO BARTON BROS., AND CAN PLEASE YOU.

J. R. Herrin, a traveling man of Troupe, and who is known to a great many of people, was here Saturday.

Clewis has his new spring samples on display. Come and let him take your measure. He guarantees you a fit.

Howard Anthony, who has been in Houston for sometime, has moved his family there. Mrs. Anthony and the children left Sunday.

The new telephone line from here to Percilla and Augusta has been completed. The phone boxes will be installed soon, the one at this end being in Kennedy Bros. store. The line was built by local parties and parties living on the line.

## MONEY TO LOAN

We Handle Real Estate.

If you want to buy or sell a farm or borrow money on it, call on us. We buy Vendors Lien Notes.

## WARFIELD BROS.

Office North Side Public Square

CROCKETT, TEXAS

## Announcements

The Messenger is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic primary:

For County Attorney  
B F DENT  
C M (MARVIN) ELLIS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:  
C R STEPHENSON

### MAKING IT MORE DIFFICULT



Annie—Aunt, I'll ask you a riddle. What is it that has four legs, a red beak and brings the little children—a stork?

Aunt—Right. But it hasn't four legs.

Annie—I know that; I said it to make the riddle harder.

### Important Notice!

A recent ruling of the Attorney General is that all who become 21 years of age after January 1st, 1910, must procure exemption certificates to be allowed to vote. Such persons must also appear in person at the tax collector's office to get said certificates. The time is short and I would advise you to hurry.

A. L. GOOLSBY,  
Tax Collector.

### FOR SPRAINED ANKLE.

If any one of the family is so unfortunate as to sprain his or her ankle you will find that you can make the doctor's part easier by soaking the afflicted member at once in hot water. This relieves the congestion and by the time the doctor arrives with the bandages the sprain will be ready for treatment. It is better not to wait a moment to find out how serious the injury is, for hot water can do no harm and the patient's suffering will be greatly lessened by prompt action.

### HAD TO BE MASTERPIECES.

"Why do you keep on painting masterpieces?" asked the artist's friend. "Why don't you paint some pot-boilers?"

"I honestly intended all these to be pot-boilers," was the reply; "but nobody would put up the cash to enable them to figure as such."

### ONE HUNDRED PER CENT.

Teacher—When water becomes ice, what is the great change that takes place?

Bright pupil—The change price—Red Hen.

The Worth of a Medicine is the Cures it can Effect.

Every one who has used

## BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

Knows that it will Cure RHEUMATISM, SPRAINS, CUTS, WOUNDS, BURNS, STIFF JOINTS, CORNS, BUNIONS, ETC.,

Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00

BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO.

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Sold and Recommended by

A. S. PORTER

## CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

CURES Coughs, Colds, CROUP, Whooping Cough

This remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Price 25 cents, large size 50 cents.

Sold by D. N. LEAVERTON

## Photographs

I am at my office in Grapeland four days in the week, and am better prepared to do PICTURE WORK now than I have ever been.

I also do all kinds of clock and watch repairing. Call on me for anything in this line. Office at rear of Messenger office.

I. N. Whitaker



## TOMBSTONES and Monuments

TOMBSTONES MADE IN ANY DESIGN, ALMOST ANY PRICE

I also take orders for up-to-date

### Iron Fencing.

See me and get my prices

L. Q. Browning,

Grapeland, Texas



# Special Prices

For January at  
**Darsey's Dry Goods Store**

The reductions which now go into effect are real reductions, every article is worth the former price and in most instances could not be bought now at the figures at which we own them. And the fact that the most severe part of the winter is yet to come should make these reductions especially interesting to you.

**Men's Fleeced Undershirts**, silver gray, bound neck and front, curved arm holes, covered shoulder seams, hemmed tail, ribbed cuffs, sells at 45c and 50c, at..... **35c**

**Drawers** to match, inside waist band, suspender tape, ribbed ankles, per pair..... **35c**

**Men's Ribbed Undershirts**, colors egyptian and brown, sateen front, collarette neck, sloped shoulders, curved arm holes, covered seams, pearl buttons, very desirable garment, sold regularly at 50c,.... **40c**

**Drawers** to match, outside sateen waistband, and suspender tape..... **40c**

**Wright's Wool Fleeced Undershirts**, a garment too well known to need any recommendation. Blue and white mixed, velvet wool fleece, bound neck, front and tail, ribbed cuffs, sells everywhere at \$1.00... **80c**

**Drawers** to match, inside waistband, ribbed ankles, at..... **80c**

**Men's Wool Ribbed Drawers**, well made, with outside srteen waistband, medium weight, elastic rib, a good value at \$1.00, per pair now..... **75c**

**Boys' Fleeced Lined Undershirts**, bound neck and front, hemmed tail, a good low priced garment sizes broken, reduced to..... **25c**

**Drawers** to match, ribbed ankles, at..... **25c**

**Wright's Fleeced Undershirts for Boys** bound neck, front and tail, fine fleece, blue and white mixed, sold regularly at 50c, now..... **40c**

**Drawers** to match..... **40c**

We have a few Tailor Made Skirts that we have reduced as follows:

\$2.50 Dress Skirts at..... **\$1.90**  
3.50 " " at..... **2.75**  
5.00 " " at..... **3.75**

Discontinued and broken lots of Women's, Misses, and Boys' Shoes 25 per cent, and more than 25 per cent off of regular prices.

One lot of men's light weight **BOOTS**, sold regularly at \$3.75, Nos. 5 and 6 only, now..... **2.90**

Men's heavy boots, was \$2.50, sizes 6 to 9, at..... **1.95**

**Men's Rubber Boots**, knee length, a good low priced boot, sells regularly at \$2.50 and \$3.00, at... **2.00**

## DARSEY'S

### SPITEFUL.

Patience—I have been spending a week looking for traces of my ancestors.

Patrice—Indeed? And did your ancestors wear traces?

### THE ACCENT.

Rivers—How do you pronounce that word "taxicab?"

Brooks—The emphasis is on on the "tax."—Pittsburg Observer.

### A GOLF GREENHORN.

"You can't trust these caddies," said a new player. "They don't count strokes right. Why, I had hardly teed my ball when the little scamp who was with me yelled 'Four!' at the top of his lungs. I told him I had not made a stroke yet, but I couldn't make him understand."

### TYRANNY OF THE KITCHEN.

"I am told that King Edward sends a daily message to his chef complimenting him on his dinner."

"Yes," answered Mr. Crosslots. "We are all of one common humanity. Even a king has to go out of his way to jolly the cook."

### GUESS HOW IT LOCKED.

"Mrs. Jones has a new hat."  
"Well, you look mightily pleased over it?"  
"You just ought to see how it looks on her."

### A FANCY DRESSER.

"Oh, isn't that a pretty dresser!" exclaimed the lady, when she saw the mahogany cupboard arranged for dishes.  
"Yes, madam," replied the clerk. "that's why we call it the Beau Brummel."

### ABSTRACTS

You cannot sell your land with out an abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the only complete, up-to-date abstract of the land titles of Houston county.

**ADAMS & YOUNG**  
Crockett, Texas

### HEN GIVES A COMICAL TURN

Not on the Program, but Performance Intensely Amused the Audience.

'At a concert in Glasgow, Scotland, recently, a hen provided an amusing turn not included on the program. The bird was the property of a Chinese conjurer and after the trick in which it played a part was over it disappeared behind a screen and escaped observation. A selection by the orchestra was next on the program. Enchanted with the strains, the bird popped its head around the screen and came forward to investigate. Perkily it strode down the empty stage and, reaching the middle, proudly cocked up one leg and emitted a most hoarse and unmusical crow. The audience was convulsed and members of the orchestra doubled up with laughter. Pleased with its efforts, the fowl proceeded to walk up and down the stage, crowing when some strains specially pleased it. Despite every effort it eluded capture for several minutes, until a valiant attendant chased it off the stage into the lap of a lady sitting in one of the front seats. More from fright than from intention the lady threw her hands over her lap, imprisoning the impromptu performer until the attendant arrived and conveyed it behind the scenes.

### RESOURCEFUL.



It is not only giants that win victories.

### ONE CONDITION.



Pat—Could yer give a man a job, yer honor?  
Barber—Well, you can repaint this pole for me.  
Pat—Be jabbers, I can, sor, if you'll tell me where to buy the striped paint.

Porter says so

Porter says so

## To Remove Iron Rust

Dissolve one-half teaspoonful of Oxalic Acid in three tablespoonfuls of hot water and dip the rust spot into it or wet with a sponge or rag. As soon as the rust is bleached out, wash with clean water to prevent injury to the goods.

## About Rheumatism

Nyal's Rheumatic Remedy brings relief every time.

One Hundred doses for One Dollar

Your money back if you are not satisfied

# A. S. PORTER,

Druggist

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**FOR SALE** We have a life time scholarship in the famous Tyler Commercial College which we will sell at a reasonable discount. If you ever intend going to an up-to-date Business College, now is the time. Prepare yourself to lay away something for a rainy day. Address—**THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER, GRAPELAND, TEXAS**

## We Thank Our Many Friends

And Customers for their trade of the past year and will appreciate your trade again this year as we did last, and to all those who are not our customers we extend to you a hearty welcome to call on us when in need of **DRUGS, SUNDRIES & TOILET ARTICLES**

# D. N. Leaverton,

DRUGGIST

I have eight different brands of

## Fertilizer

Made in Houston Co., and made from your own cotton seed.

When buying see that you get the

**Day  
Crockett  
Brand**

Ask your merchant or see

**J. W. Howard,**

We have a few more suits left that are selling at a bargain.  
Kennedy Bros.

—THE—

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The special agricultural feature of The News, consists chiefly of contributions of subscribers, whose letters in a practical way voice the sentiment and experiences of its readers concerning matters of the farm, home, legislation, etc.

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Published once a week, is a magazine of ideas of the home, every one the contribution of a woman reader of The News about farm life and matters of general interest to the female portion of the family.

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