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ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR. PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

The Grand Prize Piano

The Messenger's grand prize \$400 Hamilton Piano has arrived and been placed on exhibition in A. S. Porter's drug store. The contestants and all others who have examined it and heard it play are loud in their praise of its beauty and sweet mellow tone. As we have been telling you all along, an opportunity seldom presents itself to get a good piano like this for a little work, and it is worth every effort put forth to get it. Some of our contestants are working very hard, and the way it is going now, the piano is going to be hotly contested for. Our advice to the young ladies is to keep everlastingly at it, and success is sure to be yours in proportion to the efforts you put forth.

The following is the standing of the contestants this week:

Miss Adelle Davis.....	68,720
Miss Loraine Hanson.....	45,085
Miss Inez Haltom.....	37,520
Miss Mada Murchison.....	22,490
Miss Sallie Mae Kent.....	8,845
Miss Luna Taylor.....	7,600
Miss Lovie Spence.....	6,105
Miss Stella Whitaker.....	1,465
Miss Ciny Wall.....	1,240
Mrs. Ida White.....	20

League Program.

For Sunday, February 20.
Miss Taylor, Leader.
Lesson—How to work. Jno. 9: 45; Rom. 12: 11.
Song—Count your Blessings—League.
Lord's Prayer—League.
Song—Selected, Miss Farris and Mr Murchison.
Lesson Comment—Mr Howard.
Song—The Cross Leads Home, League.
Reading—Selected, Miss Murchison.
Reading—Miss Oliphint.
Collection and Roll Call by Secretary.
Benediction.
Motto: Let's all go.

Old Citizen Dead.

Lovelady, Tex., Feb. 14.—Mr. Abe Monzingo, a life time citizen of this county, died suddenly Saturday night at Crockett with heart failure. The remains were brought to Lovelady Sunday morning and laid to rest in the Antioch cemetery, five miles south of here. Deceased leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters, all married, besides a host of relatives and friends.

Sweet potato seed at Howards.

The Bon Ton

ALWAYS COME HERE FOR

Fruits, Nuts,
Fancy Candy,
Cigars, Smoking
Tobacco, &c

Just received some FRESH CABBAGE and NICE COCOA NUTS

Your trade is appreciated

Nathan Guice, Prop

Augusta News.

Augusta, Texas, Feb. 18.—We see in the Messenger a stroke at us from Sambo Lively. We will say we have no song to sing or sermon to preach, but will refer him to the fact that when a public official goes to wrong doing his acts are liable to criticism, and further, if he desires us to keep our darn nose out of his business he must keep his darn paws out of the county's purse, unless authorized by law. In regard to what occurred in Grapeland two years back we know of nothing that was either dishonest or dishonorable. We refer the gentleman in question to the Crockett Courier of the 10th inst. There is a live wire there for him to handle. We will state further that we have never trespassed upon his private business or character. His public acts are what we have had reference to. We are not sleeping on our rights and know of things that may yet come to the surface.

We have had fine weather for farming and the people are taking advantage of the opportunity to place their land in fine condition for another crop. The rains we have had recently wet the earth deep in the clay, making it much better for future operations.

Our little town is moving along nicely. Our merchants are doing a fine business; in fact our farmers as a rule are on better footing for the present than they have been for years past. In conversation with Mr. Chas. Moore, of the firm of Moore & Holcomb, he expressed himself as being well pleased with his business last year and delighted with business so far this year. We think that within itself speaks well for our town and community. If the merchants are satisfied we know there is something doing.

Dr. Blair reports some sickness. Robert Shivers is seriously ill. We learn there is little hope for his recovery.

We had a singing in town last Sunday by Prof. Campbell and class. We understand they rendered some fine music, after which Rev. F. M. Trimble preached an able sermon, making the Holy Sabbath one to be cherished in years to come.

Everything is quiet in the social circle this week. Hoping that you may have success in your great contest, I am,
As ever,
Old Gray.

Trinity River Ripples.

Rsynard, Texas, Feb. 14.—Locals are scarce this week; everybody have on their working clothes and potato and cane planting will be in order this week. There is a fine season in the ground; had the most rain on the 2nd than have had at one time in over two years. It actually moved the leaves and trash out of the dry branches, and we had a nice shower of snow last Thursday evening, but melted as fast as it fell, and of course went right into the earth.

Mr. Fulgum hauled out from town Saturday a ton of fertilizer for cotton. Hope he may have success with it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Laseter and daughter of Daly's spent Sunday here; also Hill Huff and Miss Eliza Ady.

Bully Taylor, wife and baby spent Saturday and Sunday at Grapeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest West spent Saturday at Crockett.

Zack.

A dollar's worth of Stock food for 80 cents. Read Porter's ad.

Fancy Flour in barrels at Howards, quality guaranteed.

"The price is the Thing." Whitley & Keeland.

Over Loaded!

We have Just Unloaded Another Big Car of

Wooden Furniture All Oak

We are showing on our sample floor ten different styles of Dressers From the Prettiest "Princess" to the cheapest to be had.

We are showing Fifteen different styles of IRON BEDS from the handsomest "Vernis Martin" two inch Post to the cheapest on the market.

All styles of Springs and Mattresses.

Cooking Stoves in all Sizes and Prices.

Hardware, Cutlery, Crockery, Tinware, Glassware, in fact everything to make housekeeping a pleasure.

Our Store is chocked full of Real Bargains.

Last, but not least, a full stock of STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES—and our motto—

"The Price is the Thing." Call and see.

Whitley & Keeland

At Clewis' Old Stand

Telephone No. 20.

Buggies Buggies

I have bought a Car of Buggies To be Shipped at once

If you are thinking of buying one wait until they come. Will have all the leading styles. PRICES WILL BE RIGHT. See them when they arrive. . . See me for old fashion Guice Harrows, Extra Teeth for same, Shovel Plows, Sweeps, Heel Bolts, Single and Double Trees, all sorts of Bolts, Buggy Shafts and Poles.

If I haven't been selling you your shovel plows let me sell you this year.

A. B. GUICE

MACHINERY

Should you need Cotton Ginning, Cane Grinding, Saw Mill or other Machinery, or repairs for same, it matters not by whom made, DILLEY'S can save you time, trouble or money, perhaps all if you will consult them. You are desirous of building up East Texas give proof of it by first giving home factories, employing home labor, an opportunity to serve you; and then, all things being equal, give them the preference.

CALL ON OR ADDRESS

Geo. M. Dilley & Son
Palestine, Texas

Porter says so Porter says so

FOR A TIME

FROM TO-DAY UNTIL MARCH 1st YOU CAN BUY AT PORTER'S DRUG STORE FOR CASH:

Carbon (Your container) at per gallon..... \$1.00

International Stock and Poultry Food	All Sizes at 20 Per Cent Off the regular price
Pratt's Stock and Poultry Food	
LeGear's Stock and Poultry Food	
Black Draught Stock & Poultry Med.	

Genuine A. K. Hawkes' Spectacles (we can fit your eyes) at 33 1-3 Per Cent Off the Regular Price

Pocket Knives (big stock to select from)	At 20 Per Cent Off the regular price
Scissors and Shears	
Razors (the best in town)	

Now is the time to save 20 to 33 1-3 per cent on articles which you need.

A. S. PORTER, Druggist

Porter says so Porter says so

When buying fertilizer look at the tag and take notice that the Davy Crockett brands always run from \$1.00 to \$7.00 per ton above other brands. Be sure to get Davy Crockett brands if you want the best. J. W. Howard Agt.

Let us have your chickens and eggs, at highest market price. S. B. Howard.

Baby Hands. will get into mischief—often it means a burn or cut or scald. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment just as soon as the accident happens, and the pain will be relieved while the wound will heal quickly and nicely. A sure cure for sprains, Rheumatism and all pains. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

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.

Advertising Rates are reasonable and made known on application.

Subscribers ordering a change of address should give the old as well as the new address.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Resolutions of Respect and Obituaries are inserted for half price—(2½¢ per line). Other matter "not news" charged at the regular rate.

THURSDAY, FEB. 17, 1910

Good roads all over Houston County would do more to bring this old county into its own than any one thing we can think of just at present.

Some guy over in England says that Americans are handicapped in Polar expeditions. Handicapped or whatnot, it seems that Doc Cook landed the goods.

A Fort Worth real estate dealer recently traded 100,000 acres of Southwest Texas land for 100,000 gallons of booze to an Ohio distiller. No doubt the real estate dealer forsook a long dry spell.

State Health Officer Brumby has set aside March 10 as "clean up" day for Texas and urges the people to see that things are put in tidy condition. We hope Grapeland will observe this day. A small contribution from each one would change the looks of this old town.

In the Rivers and Harbors bill which passed the Senate last Wednesday, Trinity river receives the following appropriations: \$49,000 for the maintenance and improvement of the stream; \$85,000 to finish the construction of locks; and 50,000 on construction of locks and dams at White Rock shoals.

J. D. (Joe) Sallas of Crockett announces as a candidate for the office of District Clerk, subject to the action of the July Primary. Mr Sallas is thoroughly equipped to discharge the duties of the office, and if elected promises faithful service. He would appreciate your vote and influence very much and we commend him to your careful consideration.

We take pleasure in presenting to the voters of Houston County this week the name of A. W. Phillips for sheriff, subject to the July primary. Mr. Phillips served us one term as sheriff and made us a good peace officer. Besides this he served as constable of the Crockett precinct several years. He has a thorough knowledge of the duties of the office, and if elected promises good service. Give his candidacy due consideration.

Grand Jurors.

C C Warfield, A H Wooters, A F Daniel, W F Dent, J J Downey, J E Downes, J B Erwin, John Breazeale, W F Murchison, C W Kennedy, John A. McConnell, Geo. E Darsey, J L Chiles, Bob McKinney, K D Lawrence, Hugh Long.

You can find Packard, Beacon and American Gentleman low cut shoes. All high grade goods, for men only at Kennedy Bros.

A nicely decorated 56 piece dinner set \$5.00 at the Racket Store.

Hays Spring News.

Hays Spring, Feb. 13.—There are some ailments in our midst at this date, mostly colds, which seem to be among the children.

Mrs. W. M. Brown has been in ill health for quite a while and has been in Grapeland with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Guice, the past three weeks under treatment of Dr. Stafford and now as her health has greatly improved she has returned home.

Mr. Isaac Willingham is also on the puny list. Dr. W. D. McCarty was called to see him last Sunday eve, but he has been quite poorly all the week.

This is Sunday eve and we have just returned from Sunday school and preaching. This being Rev. A. L. Carnes' evening to preach we had an unusually large congregation; had quite an interesting Sunday School and a fine sermon and all went home feeling that it was good to be there. We hope our people will continue to be mindful of our Sunday school and preaching services.

The farm work is moving on nicely in this section.

Had quite a nice little snow last Thursday eve but it soon melted and was gone.

The weather prophets have prophesied much cold for this month. We hope this prophecy will come true and our fruit trees will wait until spring to bloom, and this will be a good fruit year. We have large peach orchards in our community, now seven and eight years old, which have never borne a full crop of fruit, and many of the trees are now dead. We are forced to think the fruit business is a failure in this section.

Mr. S. M. Yarbrough, who has resided in our neighborhood the past two years, has moved to Anderson County and ocated near Elkhart for a while. We hope he will prosper by having made the change.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Spence will occupy the house just vacated by Mr. Yarbrough.

Two weeks ago the Messenger had an article in it in regard to the Farmers Institute which had just been organized at Grapeland. We attended the meeting in which this organization was perfected and we believe great good can be accomplished through this order if the people will only avail themselves of the opportunity of becoming a member of the Institute. Those men, J. W. Neill, Uncle Dick Bonner and others are traveling in the interest of the farming interest of our country. These men are paid by the government and they are experimenting in all kinds of farm products for the purpose of ascertaining if possible the very best methods of cultivating the many different kinds of farm products, as well as the best seed for the different sections of our state. By becoming a member of this order you can keep in close touch with the experimental farms of our state, thereby gaining knowledge from the most skilled and scientific farmers of our day. Our next meeting will be next Saturday, the 19th of February, and will be held at the school house at Grapeland, 2 o'clock P. M. We would like to have many added to our list and your names will be sent to the agricultural department and you will receive from there books on corn culture, cotton culture and other literature, which, if properly studied, you will find very valuable to the home and farm interest of our county, and this does not cost you anything only your time to attend the meetings and the taxes you are paying. If you are an experienced farmer we need your presence; if you are not, you need to attend our meetings. So come out, one and all; fall in line and help to make our country wiser and more prosperous. Julius.

W. O. Ws. Had Great Time.

The members of Elberta Camp No. 2124, W. O. W., their families and friends had a great time at the hall Saturday. The entertainment was the result of an attendance contest between the blues and the grays. The blues were the losers, therefore had to

Your Trade

Will be highly Appreciated Through the Year 1910, and we will Give you as good values for the Money as any House in the County.

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

bear the expense of entertainment for the grays. It was a great boon for Woodcraft, some two hundred being present to participate in the festivities, and every minute was enjoyed to the fullest extent.

Messrs. O. C. Goodwin and Joe Sallas of Crockett were the speakers of the evening, their theme being Woodcraft, which they handled in a very entertaining and instructive way. Nice music was furnished between times by the string band.

A sumptuous supper was served, consisting of oysters and all the accessories. The good ladies took hold of this part of the entertainment and 'tis needless to say they carried it out well. On account of the crowd being larger than expected, the table was inadequate to accommodate all at once but in due time each one was served.

The entertainment will be remembered in future years as a pleasant memory to those who had the good fortune of attending.

Elberta camp is 87 strong and in a very flourishing condition.

From Percilla

Percilla, Texas, Feb. 14.—Everybody nearly is attending the Holliness meeting which has been in progress for two weeks and is given out for one more week. We certainly hope that great and lasting good may be accomplished before it shall close.

Every body is busy with farm work. Some are sowing oats, some planting potatoes and many repairing fences and breaking up land. There will be quite a lot of potatoes planted.

There seems to be more improved tools bought for general farm work than heretofore.

Old uncle William Dickey, one of the oldest, if not the oldest resident of our community, is lying very low and has been so for some three weeks. He is one of the good men of our country.

Mr. J. L. Franklin, one of our new comers, was married on Feb. 3rd to a Miss Achely of Liberty

A PROTECTION

To You—Our Friend

We know you will appreciate its worth. For the sum of 34c and \$5.00 worth of trade at our store we issue to anyone from 16 to 65 years of age a \$1,000 Policy or a Weekly Indemnity of \$5.00 for ten weeks. How we or the Insurance Company can afford to make this extraordinary offer is not for you to worry about. This is not a premium scheme, but a legitimate advertising proposition, where the consumer, instead of others, gets the benefit.

You Don't Pay One Cent

More for your drugs than you ever did. Don't cast this aside. This ought to appeal to every thinking man and woman. When in need of Drugs, Sundries or Toilet Articles, call on us. We will take pleasure in serving you.

D. N. LEAVERTON, Druggist.

Prescriptions Accurately Compounded Day or Night by a Registered Pharmacist. Grapeland, Texas

Hill community. We will soon be in touch with our neighbors and a lot more people will be when the phones are placed and connected. That will be a source of pleasure and profit to all concerned, we hope. We are very sorry to say that there was quite a disturbance in our village not long since, the extent of which we do not know. Armie Lively accidentally got two of his ribs broken Saturday night. Excepting bad colds, health is very good. Best wishes for all. Polly.

Mr. R. L. Saddler, of Brown County is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Jno. A. Davis. This is Mr. Saddler's first visit to Grapeland in about 25 years, and of course the place is new to him, but he has met many of his old time friends, with whom he enjoys talking over events of by-gone days.

WHITE'S Cream Vermifuge

THE GUARANTEED WORM REMEDY

THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY Ballard-Snow Liniment Co. ST. LOUIS, MO.

—FOR SALE BY— A. S. PORTER, The Druggist

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

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. McCarty will please accept our congratulations upon the arrival of a nine pound girl.

Need A Good Watch?

The Messenger is Going to Give Some Young Lady One for a Little Hustling.

Tuesday, March 1st at Ten O'Clock

Another Special Prize

The Publisher of the Messenger has promised to award the young ladies who are doing the work in this contest, and a third special prize of a

A Ladies' \$20. GOLD - WATCH

will be given to the contestant who has not previously won a Special Prize and who secures the largest number of votes for NEW, Back and Renewal subscriptions from February 1st, to 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, March 1, 1910.

Remember the Hustler Wins

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

Will give 25 votes with each cash purchase of one dollar. See us for fruits, candy, nuts, etc.



THE PRIZES:

D. H. Baldwin & Co's.

\$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

DEALER IN

Pure Drugs, Patent Medicines, Sundries, Perfumes, School Books and Supplies, etc.

We give 25 votes with each dollar purchase for cash.

Trade With F. A. FARIS, Dealer in

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Farm Supplies. Cash prices paid for Cotton and Country Products. Ask for Voting Coupons

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.

EIGHTY YEARS OLD ENJOYS GOOD HEALTH

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. We are all exposed at times to coughs, colds, bronchitis and other pulmonary diseases and should be glad to know the best remedy. Ballard's Horebound Syrup can be given to babies as well as adults. Try a small bottle at first and after that buy the larger bottles, which are cheaper in proportion." Ballard Snow Liniment Co., St. Louis, Mo. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Sold and recommended by

A. S. PORTER

Foley's Orino Laxative

For Stomach Trouble, Sluggish Liver and Habitual Constipation.

It cures by aiding all of the digestive organs—gently stimulates the liver and regulates the bowels—the only way that chronic constipation can be cured. Especially recommended for women and children. Clears blotched complexions. Pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes.

A. S. PORTER.

Buy The Best BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

Always makes a hit when used for

RHEUMATISM, SPRAINS, CUTS, WOUNDS, BURNS, STIFF JOINTS, CORNS, BUNIONS, ETC.,

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BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO. ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

Sold and Recommended by

A. S. PORTER.

Photographs

I am at my office in Grape-land 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

Ballard's Horehound Syrup COMPOUND.

CURES COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP, SORE THROAT, WHOOPING COUGH AND ALL PULMONARY DISEASES.

FINDS IT TO BE A SPLENDID REMEDY.

Mr. J. E. Ryan, Editor Derwick Register, Derwick, La., writes—I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup Compound in my family for several years, and find it to be a splendid remedy.

I heartily recommend it to those suffering from coughs and colds. I also recommend it as a safe cure for children when suffering from croup or whooping cough.

Three Sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00

BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO., ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

Sold and Recommended by

A. S. PORTER.

LaGrippe pains that pervade the entire system, LaGrippe coughs that rack and strain, are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. Is mildly laxative, safe and certain in results.

A. S. Porter.

MR. GREGG MAKES REPLY

To Criticisms of Mr. Stevens in His Announcement for Congress.

To the Democracy of the Seventh Congressional District:

Mr. Stevens is his announcement criticises the fact that the work of improving the Trinity river began at the Dallas or upper section instead of at tide water near the mouth.

If this criticism is left unanswered by me people of this district may think that I have not been as watchful to their interests as I should have been. I think, however, that a brief statement by me will not only disprove any such inference, but will show that I have acted with good judgment and in the only way to insure the ultimate improvement of the river.

The 57th Congress in 1902 made an appropriation to begin the improvement on the river, directing that part of it should be expended upon the Dallas section and the balance was to be used in erecting a lock and dam on the lower section at such places as offered the greatest obstruction to navigation, not at tide water as suggested by Mr. Stevens. When the 58th Congress met in December, 1904, no substantial part of the appropriation for the lower portion had been expended. In the meantime (between 1902 and 1904) a board of engineers had made a further examination of the river, and had made a report greatly increasing the estimated cost of the project and a majority of that board reported adversely to the continued improvement of the river. When the rivers and harbors committee of that Congress had its bill under consideration in 1904, Mr. Burton, chairman of the committee, openly announced that he opposed making any further improvement of the Trinity river, and favored permitting the money already appropriated to revert to the treasury, giving as his reason that he did not believe the upper section could be made navigable and did not think there was any reasonable prospect of there being enough commerce on the lower section to justify its improvement. This was a bomb in the ranks of those of us who favored improving the river, for we knew that his influence was so great he would be able to control the matter. All of us were anxious to find some plan which would be acceptable to Mr. Burton. Mr. Burgess, the Texas member of the committee, was particularly active in the matter, and after a conference with the chief of the government engineers, he suggested to Burton to make the experiment on the upper section by transferring to it the money already appropriated and supplementing it with enough to build two locks and dams. Mr. Burgess was satisfied if the experiment was made it would demonstrate that the upper section could be made navigable, and subsequent developments have shown that he was right in this. Mr. Burton finally agreed to this on condition that Dallas contributed \$66,000 toward the expense. Mr. Burgess informed me and others that unless this proposition was accepted the entire project would be abandoned and the money already appropriated returned to the treasury. The plan was accepted as an ultimatum and as the only way to have any work done on the river. It was no longer a question of how the improvement should be made, but it was a question of having it improved in this way or not at all. If Mr. Stevens had been here, would he have permitted the entire project to fail, rather than let the work be done as proposed in this ultimatum? The next river and harbor bill was passed in 1907, and in that bill I secured an appropriation for a lock and dam in the lower section, at Hurricane Shoals on the west boundary line of Houston county. In the bill now under consideration I hope to secure appropriation enough at least to start a lock and dam at White

FOLEY'S ORINO LAXATIVE

for all stomach troubles—indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, gas in the stomach, bad breath, sick headache, torpid liver, biliousness and habitual constipation. Pleasant to take.

Sold by A. S. PORTER, Prescription Druggist.

Rock Shoals between Trinity and San Jacinto counties. This place and Hurricane Shoals are supposed to offer the greatest obstacles to navigation in the lower section. When the locks and dams at these two places and the ones authorized in the upper section are finished, the engineers believe we will have navigation for several months in the year.

There was at one time some fear expressed that the cleaning of the river in the upper section increased the danger of overflows by the removed drift lodging on snags in the lower section. The bill passed in 1902 before I became a member of Congress directed a certain portion of the appropriation to be used in cleaning out the upper section and it could not be used in any other way. Since I have been a member of Congress I have insisted that the appropriation available for cleaning and snagging purposes should be used for snagging and cleaning the lower section, as a result the only snag boat now at work on the river is working from the mouth up, removing the snags as it comes to them, and the removing of the drifts and cleaning out is going on in the lower section.

Respectfully,
A. W. Gregg.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered the most effective remedy for all kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up the system, and restores lost vitality.

A. S. Porter.

Celebration of Washington's Birthday

Laredo and Monterey February, 1910

Very low rates have been authorized for the above occasion on Feb. 20th to 22nd inclusive. Laredo tickets good until Feb. 24th, 1910; Monterey tickets good ten days. For particulars see I. & G. N Agents.

Married Near Palestine

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris, Mr. George Daniels and Miss Sibbie Harris were married Sunday, Feb. 6, in the presence of a host of friends, the writer officiating. Mr. Daniels is a prominent young man of near Elkhart, while Miss Sibbie was one of Harmony's most charming young ladies. We extend them best wishes for a long and prosperous life.

J. D. Campbell.

SORE LUNGS AND RAW LUNGS

Most people know the feeling, and the miserable stage of ill health it indicates. All people should know that Foley's Honey and Tar, the greatest throat and lung remedy, will quickly cure the soreness and cough and restore a normal condition. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar.

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.

Arrested

a cough that has been banging on for over two months by taking Ballard's Horebound Syrup. If you have a cough, don't wait—stop it at once with this remedy. Splendid for coughs, cold on chest, influenza, bronchitis and pulmonary troubles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Sold by A. S. Porter.

CONSTIPATION

Is the cause of much misery and expense. It clogs the vital organs with impurities and brings on a general break-down of health.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is a bowel regulator of the greatest merit. It relieves the bowels mildly yet thoroughly and extends its cleansing and strengthening influence to every part of the body.

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

J. W. CASKEY, ..BARBER..

GRAPELAND, TEXAS

Agent for Hartin's Steam Laundry
Palestine, Texas

Your Business will be Appreciated
Shop on Front St.

Noted Impersonator Coming.

A. Lincoln Kirk, an impersonator of rare ability, and who has filled hundreds of engagements from Maine to Colorado, will fill an engagement at the Baptist church Wednesday, March 2, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society.

Mr. Kirk's entertainments were devised for the purpose of presenting the various phases of human nature in an original and refined manner, and all of the material for his programs is selected from approved and standard literature. Gems of wit and pathos, dramatic and humorous character impersonations and original sketches are all woven together into a complete entertainment.

It will be an entertainment that all can enjoy and appreciate.

Mr. E. A. Kelley, Belvidere, Ill., writes us: "I am an ex-engineer with 22 years active service to my credit. About three years ago my kidneys so that I had to give up my engine. First I was troubled with severe, aching pain over the hips. Then followed inflammation of the bladder, and specks appeared before my eyes. A sample of Foley's Kidney pills that I tried, so benefited me that I bought more. I continued to take them until now I can safely testify they have made me a sound and well man."

A. S. Porter.

Ratcliff News.

Ratcliff, Texas, Feb. 12.—As it has been about three weeks since I last made my appearance in the Messenger, thought I had better come again, or some may think that I got frightened at Halley's Comet and crawled in a pecker-wood hole and pulled the hole in after me.

Thursday night we had a little sleet and snow and it seemed that we were going to have some bad weather, but next morning everything was alright.

We are proud to state that J. A. Richardson's baby is getting along alright after being very sick for several days.

G. B. Cutler and J. M. Stephens of Augusta were in Ratcliff a few days this week

transacting a little business and renewing their acquaintance with old friends.

Mr. Cutler says that all the old fields that have been laying out for years will be cultivated this year. Besides this he says people are clearing new land and splitting rails, and from all appearance it seems as if something is going to be done. Come again Mr. Cutler, we are always glad to see you and hear you talk.

First State Bank of Ratcliff opened Feb. 4, 1910, capital stock \$10,000 with G. W. Riddle President, W. P. Conner Vice-President and Earl Wheeler, Cashier. Their bank heretofore has been a private bank.

Ed Miller has moved his stock of goods in one of the Silas Holcomb buildings.

A few days ago, while a certain party was out hunting, they killed one of W. R. Sneeds fine cows.

Rev. Oliver Jones of Percilla was in Ratcliff a few days this week.

Horace Sellman has moved to Belott to reside in the future.

It seems that W. B. Page and S. H. Lively have gotten up quite a newspaper fight and giving the Courier man something to do to print their literature for them. It seems that Old Gray is trying to butt in the fight also. Our advice to Old Gray is that if he wants his Brother-in-law elected commissioner, he had better hold his tongue. Small boats had better stay close to the shore, for if they get out in the open sea where the waves are rolling high, they are likely to be dashed to pieces.

W. O. W.

A SAFEGUARD TO CHILDREN.

"Our two children of six and eight years have been since infancy subject to colds and croup. About three years ago I started to use Foley's Honey and Tar, and it has never failed to prevent and cure these troubles. It is the only medicine I can get the children to take without a row." The above from W. C. Ornstein, Green Bay, Wis., duplicates the experience of thousands of other users of Foley's Honey and Tar.

A. S. Porter.

Miss Mada Murchison visited in Crockett Saturday and Sunday.

LOCAL NEWS.

Trade with Lively.

Alfalfa hay at Wherry's.
Best Alfalfa hay at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Saddles! Saddles! Saddles!
at Whitley & Keeland's.

A nice line of flower pots 10c
at the Racket Store.

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

CARBON at \$1.00 per gallon.
Read Porter's ad.

Howard just rec'd car flour,
meal, chops and bran.

Carbon on sale at Leaverton's
Drug Store. Kill the ants.

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

Plenty of standard granulated
sugar at F. A. Faris & Son's.

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

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

Go to Whitley & Keeland for
staple and fancy groceries.

If you want overalls or work
pants buy from F. A. Faris & Son

One half gallon glass pitcher
10c at the Racket Store.

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

K. C. Alsup's is the place to
buy your fancy groceries. On
back street.

Postmaster B. F. Hill is having
a new gallery built to the post-
office.

See those Mexican hats at F.
A. Faris & Son's. They are
beauties.

Big Reduction on men's shirts
to make room for stock of shoes
coming. W. R. Wherry.

Are you thinking of buying a
sewing machine? We have them
CHEAP. Kennedy Bros.

Buy your chops, bran, flour
and alfalfa hay from F. A. Faris
& Son.

Murdock Darsey who is at-
tending school at Jacksonville,
visited his parents Sunday.

Take a look at the Red King
and Lucky Jim Cultivators be-
fore you buy. Kennedy Bros.

5 1/2 pounds best bucket coffee
and 5 piece dinner set for only
90c at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Best plow collar on earth. The
horse sense collar, for 70c.
W. R. Wherry.

I will have canned beans in a
few days, just like you have in
the garden. K. C. Alsup.

R. F. Lively of Waneta was
transacting business here Tues-
day.

Kill your ants. Plenty of Car-
bon at D. N. Leaverton's drug
store.

Our wire was shipped Feb-
ruary 11, wait. You can buy it
for less. Kennedy Bros.

Put on your "Spex" and read
Porter's advertisement in this is-
sue.

Who borrowed my small ex-
tension ladder at the Baptist
church? Please bring it home.
Josiah Caskey.

WANTED—If you have a good
milch cow you would like to let
out for her feed, see me at the
Messenger office. A. H. Luker

J. E. Gray of the Antrim com-
munity and Mrs. Minnie Little of
Centerville were married last
Sunday.

I will pay 15c for fresh butter
that is firm, and pay cash for all
produce you have to sell. K. C.
Alsup.

Lively sells it for less.

See those \$1 00 shirts for 60c
at Wherry's.

See our line of post cards 1c
each at the Racket Store.

We sell it for less. Whitley &
Keeland.

All kinds of hair ornaments at
the Millinery Store.
Miss Jewel Taylor.

We want all of your Eggs,
Turkeys and chickens.
F. A. Faris.

Something nice in dress goods
arriving every day at Kennedy
Bros.

We appreciate your trade and
will save you money. Call on us
W. H. Lively.

Lively sells good shoes.

If you want the best flour buy
from F. A. Faris and Son.

The Racket Store will pay mar-
ket price for your eggs.

The furniture store has it.
Whitley & Keeland.

A. K. Fretz of Kansas is here
on business.

No "Spex"? Porter has them.
Read his ad.

Mrs. John Goolsby of Crockett
is visiting in Grapeland.

Everybody says "Bridge Beach
Cook Stoves. Whitley & Kee-
land.

Don't fail to see our line of
ladies hose. Everything up-to-
date. Kennedy Bros.

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

New spring goods are arriving
every day at F. A. Faris'.

Buy the best flour our Harvest
and our Daily Bread from
F. A. Faris.

KENNEDY
BROS.

George Calhoun shipped two
cars of fat beeves to Ft. Worth
Saturday. Mr. Calhoun accom-
panied them.

Bro. Carnes requests us to an-
nounce that presiding elder
Boyles will preach at the Metho-
dist church Friday night night
instead of Wednesday.



PLOW TIME IS HERE

ALSO IS

George E. Darsey

With the largest and best stock of

General Merchandise

EVER SHOWN IN THIS COUNTY CONSISTING OF

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Trunks, Suit
Cases, Furnishing Goods, Groceries, Hardware,
Furniture, Stoves, Doors, Windows, Lime, Cement
Shingles, Brick, Barb Wire Hog fencing Cultiva-
tors Georgia stocks Kelly Plows and fixtures
Spring Tooth Harrows Corn and cotton Planters
stalk cutters Post Hole Diggers Wire stretchers
cross cut saws hoes rakes in fact we sell every-
thing used on the farm or in the home. Also com-
plete housekeeping outfits burial robes coffins.

If you have anything to sell or buy it will always pay you to see us, get our prices and
compare with others. We are always in the market for most all kinds of farm products,
such as Chickens, Eggs, Green or Dry Hides, Coon, Mink and Possum Hides, Bees Wax,
Turkeys, Ducks and Geese. . . . If you are not a customer of ours try us this
year and you will be. If you prefer drop in and let talk over our business methods with
you. Yours for a prosperous year in 1910,

George E. Darsey.

Dan Cupid's Trick.

Lovelady, Tex., Feb. 11.—Yesterday at Creek, Tex., occurred the marriage of Miss Lavon Emerson to Prof. Joe Bob Oliphint. After the ceremony the happy couple phoned into Lovelady to the friends and home folks of their marriage. Miss Emerson is a resident of Lufkin. Mr. Oliphint resides in Grapeland.—Galveston News.

This news was received with much surprise in Grapeland, but Joe Bob's many friends will be glad to extend him and his bride the heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

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

Joe Sallas, for District Clerk, and O. C. Goodwin, for County Clerk, were in Grapeland Saturday.

Our grocery and hardware stock is complete at all times. If you fail elsewhere you can find it at Kennedy Bros.

Quick sales and small profits is our aim, and satisfaction guaranteed on what we sell you, at Howards.

Just received a big shipment of lace and embroidery. Something new. Come and see it, Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. A. M. Woodell and little daughter have returned to their home in De Ridder, La., after a pleasant visit here to relatives.

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

We carry a line of work shoes that cannot be excelled either in quality or price, see them. S. E. Howard.

F. A. Faris & Son are expecting another big shipment of shoes this week. See them for anything in low or high cuts in all the latest styles.

We had the pleasure Saturday of meeting Mr. Will Porter of Florida, who is here on a visit to the family of R. H. Cook of Route No. 2.

There's more quality in a pair of Friedman-Sheiby shoes than in any other you can buy. The price is not too much.

W. H. Lively.

The famous "Never Fail" 5 gallon pump oil can, sold all over world for \$1.50, you can get one here for only \$1.20.

W. R. Wherry.

W. A. Shaver, who moved to Houston in the fall, has moved to Anderson county, seven miles from Palestine. Mr. Shaver was in Grapeland Monday attending to some business and paid us a pleasant call.

"Other things being equal," if you out-plan, out-strategy, out-do your competitor in advertising, you may begin once more to sleep soundly at night. Results follow advertising in the Messenger.

A store that advertises enterprisingly is certain to have selected and purchased enterprisingly—and will appeal to people who practice or appreciate enterprise. Enterprising merchants advertise in the Grapeland Messenger.

We have heard it rumored on several occasions that Constable S. C. Spence was going to make the race for Sheriff, but never heard Spence confirm the rumor. We called on him Tuesday morning for an interview upon the subject, and while he did not positively say, yet he left the impression with us that he would be a candidate for re-election to his present position.

THAT FULL FEELING.

Doctor—Do you have a stuffed feeling after eating?
Patient—Do I? I feel like a Philadelphia ballot box.

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
" Luna Taylor, "
" Inez Haltom, "
" Mada Murchison, "
" Loraine Hanson, "
" Lovie Spence, "
" Sallie Mae Kent, Grapeland, R F D No 4.
Miss Stella Whitaker, Grapeland, R F D No. 2.
Miss Jewel Luce, Crockett, R F D No 1
Miss May Trammel, Ratcliff
Mrs. Ida White, Crockett, R. F. D. No. 1.

DIDN'T PROPOSE.

"Could you be contented with love in a cottage?" timidly inquired the poor young man.

"Oh, yes," answered the girl with large ideas. "What we saved on the size of the house we could put into the automobile."

BRIGHT SIDE OF THE FALL.

Adam was meditating.
"Yes," he cried, "the apple was demoralizing; but think what might have become of us had it been sugar."
Thus we learn it might have been worse.

RURAL ANALOGY.

"That boy of yours is a promising youth."

"Yes," answered Farmer Cornsossel. "He's purty likely, but a good deal depends on what he does with his talents. Sometimes the prize punkin makes the poorest kind o' pies."

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 County Superintendent:

JOHN T CROOK

For County Clerk:

O C GOODWIN

For Tax Collector

A L (GUS) GOOLSBY
(Re-election)

For Representative

JOHN B SMITH
J R LUCE (Re-election)

For Sheriff

C C (BUCK) MORTIMER
A W PHILLIPS

For District Clerk

JOE BROWN STANTON
(Re-election)
J D (JOE) SALLAS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

C R STEPHENSON

THIEVES STOLE HOUSE.

They don't stick at trifles out California way. Not satisfied with carrying off the furniture and other contents, thieves actually stole the dwelling of J. C. Golden of Auburn and hauled it away. Golden had been away for several days, and upon returning home, rubbed his eyes to see if his sight was playing him a trick—his house had disappeared, and with it his household goods and personal belongings. His home was not a pretentious affair, but neither was it so small that it could be carried off easily. The police are now on the hunt for a stolen house.

PREPARED.

"John, give each of the children a nickel for Sunday school; what are you doing with that button in your pocket?"

"I thought, perhaps, I might go to church to-day myself."

"During the four and one-half years since the State banking system has been in existence, NO DEPOSITOR IN A STATE BANK HAS LOST A PENNY, and it is confidently believed that, in view of the extra safeguards, strict regulation and supervision provided for by the present banking laws of Texas, this record can be permanently maintained."

THOMAS B. LOVE,
Commissioner of Banking.

As one of the units composing the state banking system we are proud of this record, and think it should have great weight in convincing everyone that now is the time and our bank is the place to start your banking account.

All non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits in this bank are secured by the Guarantee Fund of State of Texas

The Farmers and Merchants State Bank



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

ABSTRACTS

You cannot sell your land without 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

Fresh garden seed and onion sets at W. H. Lively's.

Car of happy day flour, chops and bran just arrived at Wherry's.

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,

Hoarse Coughs, Stuffy Colds,

pain in chest and sore lungs, are symptoms that quickly develop into a dangerous illness if the cold is not cured. Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough, heals and eases the congested parts, and brings quick relief.

A. S. Porter.

White House Oxfords for Men Capitol Oxfords for Ladies



These Shoes are the Standard of Footwear.

Our showing includes all the desirable and popular leathers in styles that are this season's newest creations. There are many points of superiority in the WHITE HOUSE and CAPITOL OXFORDS, notably



They are comfortable when new as well as when old, if properly fitted. They are perfectly mated. The soles and heels are evenly trimmed, and the upper leathers are always of selected quality. The linings are smooth and unwrinkled and the trimmings lend the shoe a dressy appearance. This season's styles are new and characteristic of the high standard maintained by the makers. And you can be supplied with the styles and shape suited to your foot for we have a wide variety to select from.

White House Oxfords for Men \$3.50 and 4.50
Capitol Oxfords for Ladies . . . \$3.00

Other Brown's Star-5-Star Specialties for Men at \$2.00, 2.50 and 3.00, and for Ladies at \$1.50, 1.75, 2.00 and 2.75.

Darsey's Dry Goods Store.