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## Augusta News.

Augusta, Texas, Feb. 20—  
We read in the Crockett Courier that Hon. W. B. Page will be absent from the county for an indefinite time. We regret this, as the county stands in need of his help, more especially during the present year. He has worked hard for years past to the up-building of our county and also Crockett, our county site. We know of no proposition that he ever made but what was well founded and directly intended for the welfare of the county and town in which he lived. He was in a position to be well acquainted with the affairs of the county, and there is no doubt but that he was the best posted man in the county. It is a great disappointment to the people of this county that the work he had commenced should be cut short at this time. We hope, however, that circumstances may prove favorable and he may again be at his post.

During the past week we have had some very severe weather—a genuine Dakota snow storm and the ground was frozen deeper than it has been for years. Farmers are well pleased with the outlook and believe with a little moisture at the proper time a fine crop will be the result.

Judge Lively's court was in session yesterday, which occasion brought many people to town. We understand there was considerable business disposed of. Earle Adams jr. was on hand. He reports everything quiet about the hub.

Rev. F. M. Trimble reports officiating at four marriages at Slocum last Sabbath. At the rate he has been tying matrimonial knots since he has been with us, he certainly can be declared an expert.

There was a musical entertainment at Mr. and Mrs. Tims' last night. Some good vocal and instrumental music was rendered. A large crowd of young ladies and gentlemen had a very pleasant evening.

We regret to state that our esteemed fellow citizen, Henry Holcomb's health is no better. We learn that he will in a short time go again to Marlin to try

## 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

the mineral water of that place. We hope soon to see him able to take his place in life's work.

In conclusion we will say to the Ratcliff correspondent that if Mr. Wall is or will be a candidate for Commissioner it is through no influence of mine and you can say the same to your Liberty Hill dictator. Mr. Wall has been solicited from different portions of the precinct to become a candidate and if he does he will make the race in Precinct No. 1 and not in the Ratcliff beat. The rest of your reference to us we leave with the trash where it belongs.

As ever,  
Old Gray.

## The Piano Contest

The contest for the ladies gold watch will close next Tuesday at 10 o'clock, and the young lady who has made the greatest gain in votes during February that has not previously won a special prize, will get the watch. This beautiful 15-jewel Elgin watch is now on display at Mr. Porter's drug store. Go there and look at it and also view that handsome piano some young is going to get.

The contest is not going to run much longer; we will announce the closing date next week, and will tell you now you will not have much time to work, therefore it is best to make hay while the sun shines.

From now until the close of the contest contestants may poll as many votes a week as they desire.

The following is the standing of the contestants this week:

Miss Adelle Davis.....	69,720
Miss Lorraine Hanson....	45,085
Miss Inez Haltom.....	37,520
Miss Mada Murchison....	30,715
Miss Sallie Mae Kent....	8,845
Miss Luna Taylor.....	7,800
Miss Lovie Spence.....	6,105
Miss Stella Whitaker....	1,465
Miss Ciny Wall.....	1,240

## A Card.

In this weeks issue of the county papers I have caused to be published a statement of the financial condition of Houston County, and in doing this, I want it distinctly understood that I am not "kicking," nor do I offer to claim any personal credit for myself in its improved condition, but with a County Tax rate of only fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property, it is published for the benefit of my people who feel a like interest in the public welfare, and to encourage the further development of Houston County.

E. Winfree,  
County Judge.

## 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.

Mrs. F. C. Woodward left Monday for Dallas to purchase a spring stock of millinery goods, which will be opened in the new brick store with J. J. Brooks.

## 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 hand-  
somest "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, Glass-  
ware, 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 GRO-  
CERIES—and our motto—

"The Price is the Thing."

Call and see.

# Whitley & Keeland

At Clewis' Old Stand

Telephone No. 20.

## 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

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## Trinity River Ripples.

Reynard, Texas, Feb. 21.—We put in two good days last week and part of another, but was cut off the balance of the week. The cold spell was the hardest in fifteen years. We are afraid the stand of potatoes will be thinned out some.

Quite a number of us were in Grapeland Saturday and can testify to most anything the editor might say in regard to the crowd that was in town. We asked one of Mr. Darsey's dry goods clerks if they had sold many dry goods, and the answer was, "no, considering the crowd that is in town." So presume the main trade was farm implements, seed stuff and feed stuff. Let prices stay high and things are lively, but think wages ought to be higher and things will be evened up pretty well. The high price of living articles will tend to make the farmer rustle harder to make a living at home than anything else.

J. L. Chiles attended the institute and believes it to be a good thing. The purpose is the same as all other institutes, a school and kind of an experience meeting and we get good out of it according to the way we put the lessons we learn into action.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Beazley's little girl came very near being seriously if not fatally burned Wednesday. She was alone in the house and caught

fire. Had the parents been further away no telling what the result would have been but as it was, not even serious.

Mrs. G. B. Kent and son, Tom Clinton, were in Grapeland Saturday.

Leland Chiles' school chums made him a present of a wheel and he is tickled to death and of course appreciates their kindness.

As we have had almost all kinds of winter, we are real anxious to see some warm weather. Zack.

## List of Petit Jurors.

Petit Jurors to appear Monday, March 21:

C E Hester, Frank Shupak, A A Hallmark, J H Smith, J R Rice, G W Shaver, J M Rodgers, J T Stubblefield, J W Sheridan, W J Shaver, Walter Skipper, Bob Cunningham, W M Steed, A J Smith, G W Weisinger, J R Smith, E D Dickey, R P Marsh, J C Miller, S L Smith, Lewis Story, Tom Whitaker, Frank Leaverton, J E Starling, R G Lundy, Frank Faris, Walter Richardson, D J McKenzie, J E Harmon, P H Williams, K Jones, Walter Norton, F P Kennedy, J F Nelson, John L Guice, Ed Music, Jasper Simpson, Ike Willingham, John L. Martin, Wess Shivers.

(The remainder of the jury list will be published next week)



# 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.

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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—(2½c per line). Other matter "not news" charged at the regular rate.

THURSDAY, FEB. 17, 1910

Mr. W. H. Bayne authorizes the Messenger to announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer, subject to the July primaries. Mr. Bayne has held this office satisfactorily for one term, and as is the democratic custom should have it another term. We commend him to your careful consideration.

Mr. S. H. Lively announces this week for re-election as Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the July primary. Mr. Lively is too well known for us to introduce him. He expects to make the race on his past record as commissioner and from the stump will discuss the charges that have been brought against him. Suspend judgement until you hear him.

Mr. E. Winfree announces in this issue of the Messenger as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the July primaries. Mr. Winfree asks us to thank his many friends for their generous support two years ago. He has been faithful to his trust and asks for your support in the coming election.

Ain't it just about the limit when a candidate writes a newspaper a letter telling all about his political history, and how he was born on a farm, etc., and then casually suggests that the editor publish the letter, and also give him the paper's valuable support, and don't inclose "no check, no money, no stamps, no shoes, no taters, no cord-wood, no nothin'?"—Teague Chronicle.

Let there be thanks from all quarters, offered in behalf of the suffering public to the participants in the politician-preacher pugilistic encounter, for their decision to withdraw from the public prints, and desist from further slinging of vocabulistic slime, and dealing in political filth. It's good news: Colquitt and Rankin have mutually agreed to smother the flames and relegate the leavings to the junk pile.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

"We shall pass this way but once," and it will be well to remember that when you fail to speak a kindly word, or do a kindly act, the chance is gone. How good a world this would be if each would help. And YOU can do your share. If you think our work is for money alone, then you can do us justice by

changing that opinion. Our best pay is in consciousness of work done for others, and we get a living. The rest is for you.—Ex

Halley's comet is bounding toward us at the rate of two million miles a day. It will miss the earth a few hundred miles, but will drag its slimy tail across us. Scientists inform us that it contains enough poisonous gas to exterminate all animal life. Better pay up your back subscription and get yourself in shape to enter the New Jerusalem.

## Oriole Warbles.

Oriole, Texas Feb. 21.—Since writing you, a good many interesting things have transpired in this neighborhood.

Of late we have had an abundance of rain, some cold days, and the heaviest snow storm that we have had here in over twenty years.

We have some sickness at this time. Mrs. Della Calhoun has had a severe case of pneumonia, with Dr. W. N. Puntch attending her. She has been waited on by Mr. and Mrs. Will Caskey, and seems to be doing well now, and I hope will soon be restored to health.

We have had an addition to our population at the house of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robinson—a boy.

Glad to notice that your contest is getting on nicely and that the piano has arrived. You deserve the thanks of the young ladies and their friends for this interesting contest.

We are having some spicey reading in our County papers. A. K.

## Daly's News.

Daly's, Texas, Feb. 20.—The best way to plant corn, and who will be our next county officers, seem to be the general topics of the day.

The young folks were delightfully entertained Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dailey. The following from Grapeland were there: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spence, Mrs. Dora Gray, and Mr. James Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Laseter of San Pedro, are spending several days with the family of W. C. Laseter.

Messrs. Ben Brimberry and Glenn Sullivan also attended the party here Saturday night.

Miss Fannie Pridgen visited several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor of Reynard.

Mrs. Tom Dailey and Miss Lizzie Edens were shopping in town Saturday.

Our school is progressing nicely. They lost two days last week on account of bad weather.

Mr. Bob Pridgen and E. C. Matthews visited relatives at Daly Sunday.

Miss Sallie Kent and brother, Tom also visited relatives at Daly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Music visited relatives in Daly, Saturday night and Sunday.

"Charlotta".

## San Pedro Locals.

San Pedro, Feb. 21.—There is some sickness around here; pneumonia is the trouble. Mrs. Sam Tyler has four in bed sick; Mrs. Tammie Calhoun also has a child with pneumonia, but we learn is some better.

We had a nice little snow. Was glad to see it. It will encourage the farmers, some think-

# We Are Anxious For Your Trade.

And we were never better prepared to supply your wants in good goods at

## ROCK BOTTOM PRICES

Our stock is one of the most complete and cleanest lines to be found in the city. Our spring goods are arriving every day, and were bought before the last advance, which enables us to give you the best merchandise at old prices. This is a saving you should consider seriously. We are recognized as the "Shoe People" and have just received one of the biggest lines to be found. Our stock is too large to enumerate all items. Our house is full to overflowing with staple dry goods, dress goods, white goods, gents furnishings, men's and ladies' hats, clothing and shoes, sugar, coffee, flour, salt, hay, chops, bran, plow goods, and hardware. We will appreciate your trade and will always treat you right. Yours for business,

# F. A. Faris & Son

ing it will be a better crop year. Plowing is the order of the day—turning old mother earth for another crop. I learn there will be a great deal of cotton planted this year. The farmers can't realize it will run the price of cotton down. Why not plant more corn, goobers and peas and less cotton and hold a good price while we have it?

This community has sure done a great deal of fencing. J. N. Tyer has fenced a great deal and also cleared about 16 acres of land. I guess he is going to help run down the price of cotton.

It seems as if S. H. Lively and W. B. Page are having a newspaper fight. Hurrah for S. H. Lively. He has made us the best commissioner we have had in a long time, for we did not know what was going on until he got the office. I am like the writer from Ratcliff. If Old Gray wants his brother-in-law to get the office he had better keep himself in the corner and say but little. S. H. Lively is taking the day in and around here and if he happens to get in a pecker wood's hole there are plenty of people here to pull him out. The writer is well acquainted with Mr. Lively and knows him to be an upright, honest man. So will again say hurrah for S. H. Lively!

It seems that H. A. Tyer has forgotten to write. Will ask him to come again and tell us something else about the north. Blue Bell.

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.

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

# 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

# HERBINE

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

HEARTILY 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 Liniment Co.,  
ST. LOUIS, MO.

Sold and Recommended by  
A. S. PORTER

# 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.

Geo. E. Darsey sells the genuine Baker perfect barb wire at \$3.00 per 100 pounds in small lots and at \$2.60 in 10 roll lots. Compare these prices with Palestine and Crockett, and you will come to Grapeland for your wire.

## Seed Potatoes at Darsey's.

We have just received by local freight 10 sacks of Triumph seed potatoes. See us at once for what you need. Geo. E. Darsey.



# 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

.....19.....  
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.

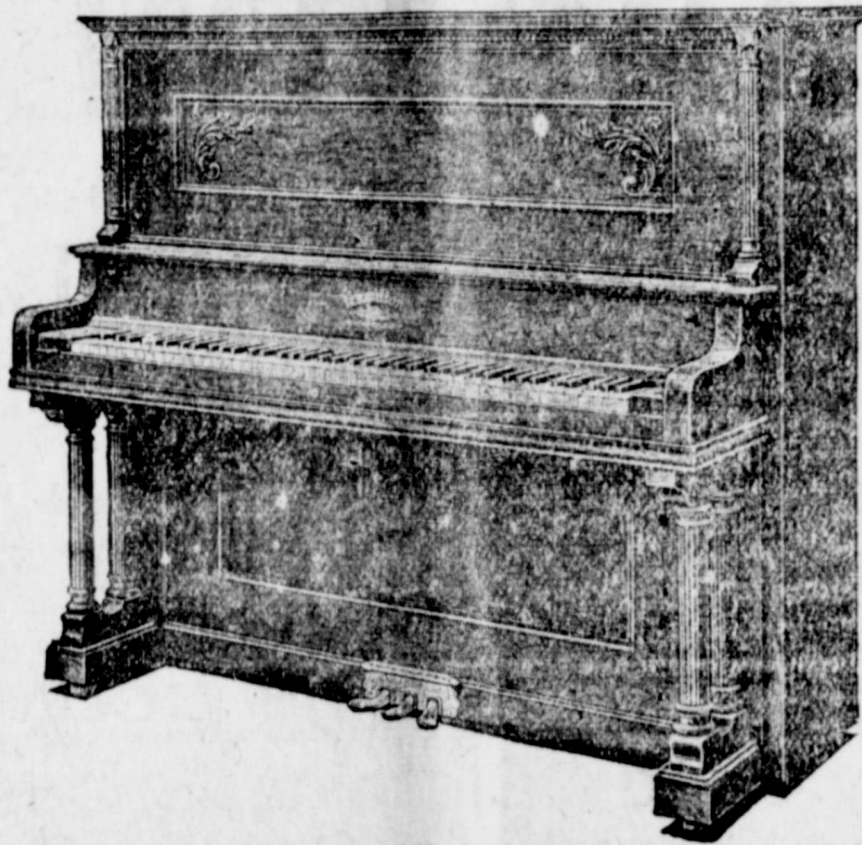
Signed.....  
Address.....

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.



## Official Statement

of the Financial Condition of  
**Houston County**

At the close of business of the regular term of the Commissioners' Court for the week ending February 19, 1910.

### Resources:

Cash on hand to the credit of the several funds:

County or General Fund	\$ 12,397.98
Jury or Special fund	6,617.52
Road and Bridge Sinking Fund	966.03
Courthouse and Jail Current Fund	2,660.70
Road & Bridge Current Fund	7,007.32
Road & Bridge special fund No. 1	488.01
Road & Bridge special fund No. 2	525.39
Road & Bridge special fund No. 3	577.33
Road & Bridge special fund No. 4	512.27

Total available cash.. \$ 31,752.55

### Liabilities:

Payable 40 years, 22 Road and Bridge Bonds numbering from 8 to 29 inclusive of \$1,000 each, held and owned by the permanent school fund of Houston County, Texas, and now in the county depository to the credit of the said permanent school fund and amounting to \$22,000.00

There being no other outstanding indebtedness against the county and no script or warrants registered against the county of any kind whatsoever.

W. H. Payne,  
County Treasurer.  
Crockett State Bank,  
D. O. Keisling, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 19th day of February, 1910.

E. Winfree,  
County Judge, Houston Co., Tex.

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.

### Co-operative Store.

Palestine, Tex., Feb. 20.—A call has been made for a meeting to be held in this city on Friday, March 4, at which time the farmers of the county and others interested will discuss the advisability of organizing a co-operative store. Members of the Anderson County Farmers' Union are said to be greatly interested in the organization of the proposed association, which will have for its chief aims: to secure and maintain fair prices for all farm products, and to assist its members in the purchase of such commodities as they may have to buy.

To spread information among the members concerning market conditions.

To encourage the establishment of co-operative storehouses, warehouses and cold storage.

To encourage farmers in the general diversification and production of good crops.

To promote co-operative industry along general lines of public progress.

### Arrested

A cough that has been banging on for over two months by taking Ballard's Horehound 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.



# 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 Cultivators 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 everything used on the farm or in the home. Also complete 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.

### 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

Saturday being a pretty day, the people availed themselves of the opportunity to come to town, and an immense crowd was here. The bad weather the past week had kept them housed in.

Miss Cora Woodard, who is teaching south of town, visited homefolk Saturday and Sunday.

## 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.

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.

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

GRAPELAND, TEXAS

Agent for Martin's Steam Laundry  
Palestine, Texas

Your Business will be Appreciated  
Shop on Front St.

The Messenger 1 Year \$1.00



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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

#### LOCAL NEWS.

Trade with Lively.

Take your eggs to Darsey.

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

House furnishings. Whitley & Keeland.

Plenty of doors and windows at Darsey's.

For flour, meal, bran and chops. Plenty at Howard's.

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

If you have anything to sell or buy go to Darsey's.

For Bridge Beach cook stoves, see Whitley & Keeland.

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

Genuine Oklahoma seed corn at Darsey's.

We have good syrup at Howard's.

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

Buy your corn and cotton planters from Darsey.

See Whitley & Keeland for saddles.

Buy Prosperity flour from W. H. Lively. You will be pleased.

For hames, collars, traces and leather goods, call at Howard's.

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

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

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.

Tickets on sale at Leaverton's Drug Store for A. Lincoln Kirk, the impersonator.

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

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

Kill your ants. Plenty of Carbon at D. N. Leaverton's drug store.

A pleasant time and a good supper assured those who attend the oyster supper Friday night.

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

Put on your "Spex" and read Porter's advertisement in this issue.


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 good shoes.

Take your hides to Darsey

A good cloth work glove at 10c at the Racket Store.

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

KENNEDY  BROS.

Try a sack of Perfection flour. Whitley & Keeland.

Large turkish bath towels 10c each at the Racket Store.

Take your peas to Darsey's and get the cash for them.

WANTED — Good serviceable work horse. M. E. Bean.

Take your chickens, eggs, hides and peas to Darsey's.

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

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

If it is to be had you will find it at Darsey's. See him for prices.

See our flower pots 5, 10, 15, and 20c at the Racket Store.

Some good easy wearing work shoes at Howard's.

Good goods at low prices at W. H. Lively's.

If you are in need of a hat or cap we can give you a fit at Howard's.

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

Have you seen the new patterns in bedsteads at Whitley & Keeland's?

A. Lincoln Kirk, the impersonator, will be at the Baptist church, March 2. Hear him.

Everything in my line is fresh. Call on me when in town. Prices right. W. H. Lively.

Don't forget that we will sell you best bucket coffee for 90c at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Miss Jewel Taylor is in Dallas buying millinery goods for the spring opening.

Buy Sweetheart flour from W. H. Lively—the best money can buy.

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

We have just received some pretty designs in matting: let us show you the line. Whitley & Keeland.

We push our shoes because we know they are good values. The Friedman S'elby shoes are good ones. Ask those who wear them. On sale at W. H. Lively's.

Lively sells it for less.

Take your peas to Darsey.

Take your chickens to Darsey.

Jim Ellis went to Crockett Sunday.

One good leather halter 35c at the Racket Store.

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

Jno. R. Owens was here from Marquez Saturday and Sunday.

Judge Weeks of Palestine was in Grapeland Monday.

Miss Willie Browning visited relatives in Crockett Sunday.

Miss Willie Belle Neel of Elkhart was in the city Saturday.

See our line of 10c straw hats at the Racket Store.

Ladies shoes and low quarters—the latest styles. See W. H. Lively's line.

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

See those ladies oxfords and ankle strap shoes. Any size you want at F. A. Faris & Son's.

When you need anything in my line call up 14. We will send it up right away. W. H. Lively.

Largest and best line of ladies, men, boys and childrens shoes in the city at F. A. Faris & son's.

Oklahoma seed corn, seed oats, sorgumseed and fertilizers at Darsey's.

Come to the oyster supper at K. C. Alsup's restaurant Friday night. Given by the ladies of the Christian church.

Georgia stocks, kelly plows, corn planters, cotton planters, handles, beams, shapes, bridles and collars at Darsey's.

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

Dittman shoes are the best for quality, style, beauty and comfort. See them at F. A. Faris & Son.

Ozie Rogers, formerly of Anderson county but now of West Texas, was in Grapeland this week buying cattle.

We need your two-bits. Come eat oysters with us Friday night at Alsup's restaurant. Ladies Aid Society, Christian church.

J. M. Kelly of Latexo was trading in Grapeland Saturday and paid the Messenger a pleasant call.

Bedsteads, bureaus, dressers, tables, chairs, bed springs, mattresses, Buck's cooking stoves, and complete housekeeping outfits at Darsey's.

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.

## 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

Take your chickens to Darsey.

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

Joe Colkin and wife of Cleburne are visiting relatives near town.

Mrs. S. E. Miller and little Josephine left Sunday night for Mineral Wells.

Miss Fannie Royall has accepted a position in Darsey's Dry Goods Store.

Miss Fay Holland of Dodge is here on a visit to the family of her brother.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs, \$1.00 per dozen. Mrs. R. B. Edens.

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

It will pay you to get Darsey's prices on doors and windows, all sizes and special prices on big lots, see him if you want to save money.

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

**Dental Notice.**

I will be in Grapeland Monday, Feb. 28 to remain a few days. Would be glad to do your dental work. C. C. Staring, Dentist.

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

**Oyster Supper**

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church, will serve oysters Friday night—the 25th—at K C Alsup's restaurant. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation. Benefit of church.

Another carload of John Deere Cultivators on the road to Grapeland for Darsey. If you want the best cultivator made especially for East Texas you will find it at Darsey's.

When the breath is foul and the appetite disordered, Prickly ASH BITTERS is the remedy needed. It purifies the stomach, liver and bowels, sweetens the breath, promotes vigor and cheerfulness.

A. S. Porter Special Agent.

Hear A. Lincoln Kirk, the impersonator at the Baptist church, March 2. For benefit of church. Admission 35c and 25c. Tickets on sale at Leaverton's Drug Store.

**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.

Buy The Best

## BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

Always makes a hit when used for 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

## Foley's Kidney Pills

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.

**HERBINE**

What Is It?

A Positive Cure For BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION, DYSPEPSIA, MALARIA, CHILLS AND FEVER AND ALL LIVER COMPLAINTS.

Mr. Coakley Evans, Registered Pharmacist, Jewett, Texas, writes—"I recommended Herbine for a child that had chills and a general debilitated system, and who had tried nearly everything except Herbine. It quickly cured the child and the family now keeps Herbine all the time. They recommend it to others and from that have built up a good trade on it. I believe it is the best substitute for calomel I know of."

Price 50 Cents per Bottle.

BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO. ST. LOUIS, MO.

Sold and Recommended by A. S. PORTER.

## 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

While Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Campbell were driving over to their son's one day last week, the buggy ran in a hole, throwing Mrs. Campbell out and breaking one or two ribs and bruised her up considerably. However, the wounds are not thought to be dangerous, and Mrs. Campbell was resting very well when last heard from.



### Improvements At Crockett.

Crockett, Texas, February 20. —The steel for the water tank and tower to be erected here for the water works system is now all on the ground, and the work of erecting the tower will start Monday morning. When this tower is finished, the water works system will be completed, as the engine and pumping plant are now ready for work and the pipe laid.

Mayes' opera house building in this city has been purchased from Colonel W. E. Mayes by the First National Bank and will be repaired and fitted up into a modern office building.

The rebuilding of the brick store building in Main street, owned by Mr. Mayes and which was destroyed by fire some time since, is nearing completion.

#### 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.

An electric light plant? Why not? Grapeland is a progressive little town and is large enough to support an up-to-date plant. At any rate, some of our citizens are seriously considering installing one with gasoline engine power.

For a clear complexion, bright sparkling eye and vigorous digestion, take PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It puts the system in perfect order. A. S. Porter Agent.

Geo. E. Darsey shipped his second car of peas this week, and is now at work buying his third car. He has paid out in cash about \$2000.00 so far on peas. Owing to the short crop of peas this year it speaks well for this section of the country to be able to ship them out by the car.

The family that keeps on hand and uses occasionally the celebrated PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is always a well regulated family. A. S. Porter Agent.

Be sure to hear A. Lincoln Kirk, monologue entertainer and impersonator, at the Baptist church Wednesday night March 2. Admission adults 35c, children under 12 years 25c. Tickets on sale at Leaverton's Drug Store.

Geo. E. Darsey has received his third car of wire and hog fencing since January the first and it is said that his American barb wire is the best and cheapest ever sold here.

#### Grand Jurors.

C C Warfield, A H Wooters, A F Daniel, W F Dent, J J Doiny, 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.

#### NO WONDER.

"If you don't mind," said one of the guests, struck by a bright idea. "I'll eat this drumstick in primitive fashion. Fingers were made before forks, you know."

It was then that the table groaned.

#### BILL'S PERPLEXITY.

Bill was evidently worried and finally explained the situation. "My wife writes she will be home Tuesday. Now, will you tell me, does that mean Tuesday or Thursday?"

## 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 County Treasurer  
W H BAYNE (Re-election)

For County Judge  
E WINFREE (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:  
C R STEPHENSON

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
S H LIVELY (Re-election)

#### 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 "
- " Lorraine 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.

#### CROWN AND QUEEN OF HOME

Writer Argues for the Maintenance of Woman's Dominion as it is Today.

It is a woman writer who renews the complaint about the dependence of the wife. In the columns of the staid Independent Mrs. MacGill laments that she must do all the weary round of housework, which is enumerated with disheartening detail, without a salary. If she were to do the same work for another man, runs the lament, she would receive a salary and her board. But in reality, if the wife were a wage earner, her contribution would probably be less to the family than is her toil at housework. It is the business of the married man to take care of his family, not to be like the negro who retired from labor when he married "a cullud lady with a large wash practice." Fortunately for the institution of home, it remains true that the wife and mother are its crown and its queen. Her economic independence, in the strict sense of the term, would be a social disaster. —Washington Herald.

#### PROOF.

Knicker—Think they had football in ancient Greece?  
Bocker—Yes indeed; look at the mutilated conditions the statues portray.

### Parisiana Reducing Corset



STYLE No. 555

THE best Corset made for stout figures; adjustable side straps, perfectly smooth buckle, no possibility of tearing the cloth. Will reduce a figure two to three inches across the abdomen. Made of a good quality Coutil, double side steels, 6 hose supporters attached. Every pair warranted to give satisfaction.

Price \$1.00

a new one if they do.

If properly fitted and laced the PARISIANA is comfortable either sitting or standing.

The Corset illustrated is for stout figures. We have others for medium and slim figures, at \$1.00 and \$1.50.

# DARSEY'S

GRAPELAND, TEXAS

## WHEN YOU FEEL BAD

If you are bilious, languid, constipated, suffer from indigestion, sour belching, bloated feeling, bad breath, headache, wind in the bowels, dizziness, you need

## PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

The Great System Cleanser and Regulator.

A few doses will open and purify the bowels, tone up the stomach, stimulate the kidneys and liver and impart a feeling of strength and vigor. It transforms a tired, nervous, half-sick man or woman into one of bright, ruddy good health, energy 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.

### 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 Berwick Register, Berwick, 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.

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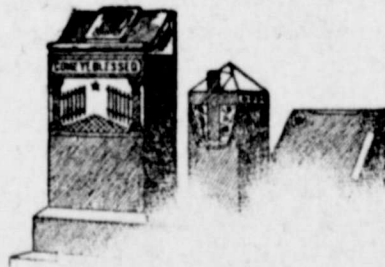
#### AS IN TRADE.

New Assistant—How do you pronounce "butterine?"  
Old Grocer—The last syllable is silent.

#### AND FEW DIE.

"Public servants can be relied on more than private ones."  
"How?"  
"They never quit."

FOLEY'S OPHIO LAXATIVE  
FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND COLIC



### 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

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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 and titles of Houston county.

ADAMS & YOUNG  
Crockett, Texas

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

Davy  
Crockett  
Brand

Ask your merchant or see

J. W. Howard,

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE  
Cures Kidneys and Bladder (Light)