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- Bleached or unbleached Turkish towels, good size, worth 25c, a pair..... **18c**
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- 25c Quality Irish Linen Lawn, a yard..... **19c**
- Linen Table Napkins a good grade for 1.50. This week for..... **\$1.23**
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- Fringed Linen Table Napkins 25c Quality, a dozen..... **21c**
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GRAPELAND TEXAS



S. E. MILLER,

Who has resigned his position as Cashier of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank, and gone to Mineral Wells to reside.

### A Card From Mr. Miller.

In announcing my resignation with the Farmers & Merchants State Bank as Cashier, I desire to say to all my business friends and personal friends that I do so solely on account of ill health. I have enjoyed my stay here both from a social and business standpoint. I have especially enjoyed seeing the bank grow from an experiment to a well established fact—an institution strong and clean in all its departments—loans, profits and deposits. To the people of this entire community who have helped the officers of this bank make it what it is to day, I desire to express my sincere thanks.

To my successor in office, Mr. W. D. Granberry, I bespeak a continuance of the same liberal support you have uniformly shown me. I have known Mr. Granberry for a number of years and am sure that the patrons of the bank will find in him all they could demand of a bank officer. Though having to change my place of residence I will for some time at least, remain officially connected with the Bank as one of its directors.

Again thanking each and all for the social courtesies extended me and my family during our pleasant sojourn among you, I bid you a hearty Godspeed in every legitimate undertaking of life.

Very truly,  
S. E. Miller.

### New Residences For Crockett.

Crockett, Texas, May 1.—The work on the new home of Mrs. M. C. Goolsby in Grace street is being pushed and when completed will be one of the prettiest residences in the city.

Work on the new residence of I. A. Daniels in Main street is under way. The building will be one of the handsomest homes in Crockett when completed and will cost \$7500.

Material is being placed on the ground for a modern residence to be built on Public Avenue for Dr. B. S. Elliot of this city.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bishop on North street is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy by May 15. M. P. Jensen and J. W. Shivers will erect new residences on Public Avenue and Main street during the summer.

## Specials FOR one week only:

To Begin Saturday Morning

### Rockers Rockers Rockers

- All Oak Rocker, worth \$1.25..... **89c**
- All Oak Rocker, spindle back, worth \$1.50... **\$1.19**
- All Oak Rocker, cobble seat, high back, worth \$1.75..... **\$1.29**
- All Oak Rocker, imitation leather seat, worth \$2.25..... **\$1.69**
- All Oak Rocker, strongly constructed, well worth \$3.00..... **\$2.29**
- All Oak Handsome Arm Rocker, well worth \$4.50..... **\$3.89**

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- Steel Coil Springs, \$2.25 kind..... **\$1.69**
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- Steel Coil Springs, \$3.50 kind..... **\$2.89**

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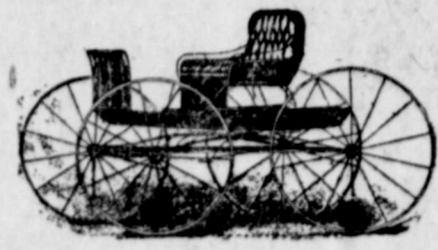
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**A. B. GUICE.**

### Daly's News.

Daly's, May 2—The frost last Sunday night did some damage to gardens, crops and potatoes. We are in need of rain now to bring the things out after that cold spell.

Rev. Cyrus Campbell filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He was also with us at our Sunday school, which is progressing nicely.

Misses Luna Taylor and Luna Frank Hollinsworth visited relatives at Daly's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Musick attended preaching here Sunday.

Quite a crowd from Reynard were with us at preaching Sunday.

Our school closed some time ago. We were sorry to lose Miss Ada from our community as we all liked her, and she has taught us a good school.

Miss Leola Musick visited friends at Daly Saturday night and attended preaching here Sunday.

The young folks had singing at Mrs. C. B. Dailey's after Sunday school Sunday evening.

The young folks were delightfully entertained Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Dailey in honor of the visiting young ladies from Grapeland. Charlotta.

### From Buffalo Gap.

Buffalo Gap, Texas, April 25—The past week has been a busy one in real estate deals. Three local merchants bought lots in the Lyons-Eby sub-division to the city, while the Burton-Lingo Lumber Co. purchased a solid block. T. W. McCormick, the druggist, bought a lot on Little Street; J. W. Wright bought two and Tims & Bro. a lot facing the south. All the lots are for sale in the business part of town. There have been a number of lots sold in other parts of town during the past week.

Active work constructing two new cottages just south of the Presbyterian church has begun. They will be elegant houses.

W. H. Knowlton is recovering his blacksmith shop.

Three new stores for Buffalo Gap will be built in new town.

Mr. Joe Lovett has sold his barber shop to someone in Merkle for a good sum of money.

We have just had a Woodmen Circle organized, which we are proud of, as it is made up of the best people of the Gap.

Health of our town is good except some are wrestling with roseola. Cow Boy.

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I will appreciate your trade.

**Nathan Guice.**

Lewis Keen Meriwether of Crockett was the guest of friends in Grapeland a few days this week.

Friends in this city have received information of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Parker of Lutkin.

Jno. R. Owens has returned home from Marquez, where he has been the past four months presiding over the destinies of the Leon County Siftings. Jno. R. quit the job on account of lack of patronage.

The Grapeland ball team journeyed to Elkhart last Friday and got walloped to the tune of 15 to 8. We sympathize with the boys and regret they lost the game, but they should learn not to leave home with such a crippled team as they had Friday.

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THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1910

### RANKIN FOR JOHNSON

Dr. Rankin has flopped from the fences and landed squarely in the ranks of Cone Johnson. Dr. Rankin's reasons for delaying his decision seem plausible, and we quote of statement as follows:

"But the principle reason for deferring my choice is two-fold. In the first place I have wanted sufficient time to thoroughly study the situation. I hold the cause for which I stand far above men and candidates. Men are mere incidents, the cause is primary and fundamental; men are only a means to an end, the cause is the end to be reached. Hence I have repeatedly said that I could support either one of these gentlemen according to his availability and strength in the contest. I have not been and am not now after the mere success of the man, but the cause.

Until the present I have not been prepared to judge between them and to side with the one whose chances, in my opinion, are the most favorable to success. Even now I may be mistaken, but the matter will not be postponed longer. I have heard from our workers generally throughout the State and to my mind the time has come for decision. \*\*\* With these remarks, permit me to say that I will henceforth give my support to the Hon. Cone Johnson; but this does not mean that I esteem Judge Poindexter personally any the less. He and myself are friends. But it is the consensus of opinion among the majority of our active and leading workers that his position on statutory prohibition is well nigh fatal to our cause. Personally, I do not think so; but as there is a division of sentiment on the subject, I am willing to sink my own judgement in the matter and follow that of the majority of my fellow workers. In any event I am willing to give the benefit of the doubt to the cause of prohibition."

It's not a case of thinking less of Mr. Gregg, but we love Mr. Stokes more.

The Messenger desires to make a correction in the announcement of Mr. Estes, which was published last week. The name should be J. C. Estes for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, instead of Jno. Estes for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. The mistake having been called to our attention, we gladly make the correction.

## SCIENCE THE BEST FERTILIZER.

Texas farmers in the cotton belt used to raise cotton and almost nothing else, because that brought cash. Very often they bought vegetables, eggs, milk, feed for their horses and like products of the soil. Of late years the Farmers' Union and other agencies have been persistently preaching diversification of crops, and with some measure of success. To that the lifting of many a mortgage is attributed—although, probably, the farmers are still too largely simple specialists in cotton. Specialization, of course, is the word nowadays; yet the packers turn out soup, extracts and toilet soap as well as steaks and chops.

Now comes President Jordon, of the Southern Cotton Association, to say that the American cotton crop is "worse handled than any other great product in the world." Cotton from India and Egypt comes to market in much better condition than that from the United States. He points out in detail how bad baling, indiscriminate sampling, unnecessary freight on bagging and ties, marine insurance one-fourth higher than that on other cotton, local insurance in ordinary warehouses at two to four per cent against one-sixth of one per cent in a standard warehouse, and country damage from improper storage and exposure to weather entail upon the growers yearly losses of enormous proportions.

Cotton growers by no means stand alone in failing to get as much as they ought out of their plant and product. Here is the only "Back-to-the-farm" campaign that will win—back with better knowledge, higher technical skill. As a matter of fact, every year nowadays young men are finding in farming ample opportunity to apply all the brains they possess and all the scientific training they can acquire.—Saturday Evening Post.

This week we begin the publication of a series of articles by the Texas Commercial Secretaries upon questions of public interest, which should be read by everyone. The articles this week are "Transportation" and "Public Highways."

The Herald is of the opinion that Dr. Rankin has done the cause of prohibition inestimable harm in the present campaign by taking such a loud part in the controversy and at the same time not being able to locate himself as to a candidate. The good doctor surely knows where he stands, and it is up to him to declare his position.—Palestine Herald.

A telegram was received at Crockett Monday from Congressman A. W. Gregg asking for information to be used with the treasury department in securing a postoffice building for Crockett. The desired information was wired him. Mr. Gregg will be given every possible assistance by our people in securing the building.—Crockett Courier.

We congratulate the people of Crockett upon the chance of securing a Federal building. But 'tis funny, indeed, that Congressman Gregg has just now become so intensely interested in Crockett's behalf. Why did he wait until this late day to secure the building? Is it because Houston County has a candidate in the field that makes Mr. Gregg hump so? We presume that it is, and

# ATTENTION!

The first 100 customers coming to our store and purchasing merchandise to the amount of \$25.00, will have their choice of a set of Venetian Metalized Ware Free!

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will say that if C. C. Stokes had been in Congress as long as Mr. Greeg, Crockett would have had a Federal building long ago.

### Keep Cool.

The political pot has begun to simmer and we fear it will ere long begin to boil.

We have hot times in the past, enough to last for the next century.

Let's all keep cool. Life is too short to admit of estrangement between friends and brethren.

It is foolish to go mad over politics.

Grant unto the other fellow the right you assume for yourself—that of voting for whom he pleases.

The country is safe. None but good men will enter the different contests and the peace, tranquility and prosperity of the country is not dependent upon the election of any man or men.

Listen at the different candidates, give their merits due consideration, make your verdict and then publish it at the ballot box.

It is the duty of every good citizen to take a lively interest in the selection of officers, but it is unnecessary to get hot under the collar over the situation.

Keep cool.—Exchange.

Buy your fruit trees from a Tyler nursery. Clewis represents them.

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### A Killing at Weches.

A killing occurred at Weches Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock. John Pugh shot and killed Jim Bobbitt, using a shot gun at close range, which almost tore the head from the body.

We could not learn all the particulars, but the trouble was over some trivial matter. Mr. Bobbitt was constable at Weches and Mr. Pugh had been disturbing the peace, or acting disorderly, and had been reprimanded by Mr. Bobbitt. This led up to the killing.

Sheriff Lacy went to Weches Saturday afternoon and carried Pugh to Crockett and placed him in jail.

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The Tyler Commercial College started ten years ago in the race for patronage with other commercial schools. Many of them had already been in the race for ten or twenty years, but the Tyler Commercial College won in possessing all the essentials for success, a square deal to everyone, never advertising anything but facts, seeing that every graduate was placed in a good position, introducing modern methods and systems, such as the Byrne Simplified Shorthand, which holds the world's record for speed, legibility, and accuracy, the Byrne Practical Bookkeeping, which teaches not only bookkeeping but business as well. With these systems they turn out a more proficient stenographer or bookkeeper than other schools teaching other systems, and do it in half their time. Byrne systems go straight to the training demanded by the man in the busy offices. Some of our competitors may tell you that we cannot make good our claims. Why, then, don't they ask for our \$100 Guarantee, which we place in our advertising matter, guaranteeing that every statement we make is true and correct? They may tell you that they can do as well as we. If they can, why, then, have they small schools today, while we have the largest of the kind in America? They were in the race many years before the Tyler Commercial College. We do not expect our competitors to admit that all we say is true, for, if they did, they would have to close their doors for want of patronage, for we claim to do, in fact we guarantee to do, almost twice what they are doing. It is not so much their fault; they would teach the famous Byrne systems if they could get them, but we hold the copyrights and will allow no other business college in this part of the country to teach the systems.

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A. S. Porter.

Joe Bob Oliphint left for Rusk Sunday.

N. E. Albright, D. T. Adair and John Estes of Crockett were here Saturday.

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## Transportation

In discussing the cost of transportation the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association says that, as a rule, the producer pays the freight to the factory or market and the consumer pays the freight from the factory to the point of consumption. Texas has comparatively few factories, and the cost of transportation is, therefore, of paramount importance in fixing the value of our articles of production and consumption. We have four methods of transportation, viz.: Public Highways, Railroads, Waterways and Pipe Lines.

### Public Highways.

We have 121,500 miles of public highways in Texas with only 2,000 miles classed as improved public roads. The average cost of hauling freight over the public highways of Texas is 43 cents per ton per mile.



### 43 Cents Per Ton Per Mile.

The average cost of hauling freight over the public roads of the United States is 23 cents per ton per mile. As a producer the farmer gets the same price for his products whether hauled over good roads or bad roads, and as a consumer the farmer pays the same price for merchandise whether he hauls it over good roads or bad roads. The farmer receives the benefits of good roads, but pays the penalty of bad roads.

The Texas farmer in 1908 raised 8,000,000 tons of products. It cost approximately \$17,000,000 to haul these products to town. By improving our public highways to the government average we can reduce the cost of transportation one-half and save \$8,000,000 per annum.



### Mud Road Tax \$8,000,000 Per Annum.

The Texas farmer pays in State and county taxes, all purposes, \$7,000,000 per annum, which is a million dollars less than the bad roads tax. The money paid to support of government continues to circulate; it is not destroyed. But the tax levied by the mud hole is lost as completely as if it were destroyed by fire.



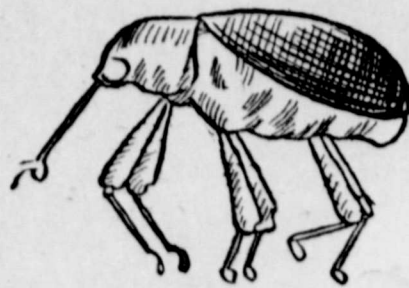
### Fire Losses \$4,000,000.

The fires of Texas last year burned \$4,000,000 worth of property while the bad roads loss was \$8,000,000. Bad roads cause an unnecessary and useless waste of time and money, increase illiteracy, destroy society and encourage profligacy in the community.

**FOLEY'S HONEY PILLS**  
FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEY AND BLADDER

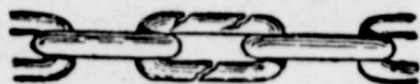
## Public Highways

The ravages of the boll weevil in Texas are estimated at millions of dollars, but the mud hole has been a more costly foe to the producer than the boll weevil. The Federal government has spent over a million dollars in trying to find a way of eradicating the boll weevil, but we do not have to spend money to learn how to eradicate bad roads—build good ones.

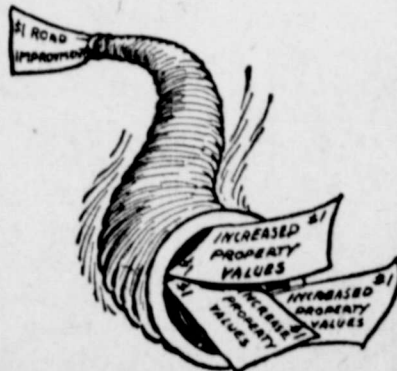


Boll Weevil \$1,000,000.

The boll weevil in destroying cotton decreases production and consequently increases the price of the remaining products, but bad roads levy their deadly toll against the producer and destroy the value of the remaining roads. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link, and a mud hole or a hill between a farm and town reduces the carrying capacity of the wagon to the level of the bog or grade.



The improvement of public highways add three times their cost to adjoining property, and every argument that applies to the improvement of private property will apply with multiplied force to the improvement of public property, and especially to public highways, as every farmer must use the public roads.



As individuals we are ready to make any investment that will return \$3 for \$1, but as a community we sometimes hesitate to close such transactions, comments the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

The miner has the railroad into the mine, the manufacturer has the railroad into the factory and the merchant has paved streets to the railroads, but the farmer must use the highways, and his time is too valuable to spend in pulling wagons out of bog holes.

Improved public highways make communities prosperous, happy and contented.

### THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

Increases the price of many necessities without improving the quality. Foley's Honey and Tar maintains its high standard of excellence and its great curative qualities without any increase in cost. It is the best remedy for coughs, croup, whooping cough and all ailments of the throat, chest and lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. A. S. Porter.

Our good friend, P. H. Blalock of Livingston, was up a couple of days last week shaking hands with his numerous friends. Phil is an enthusiastic for Mr. Stokes for Congress and says Polk County will give him a nice majority.

Foley Kidney Pills are anti-septic, tonic and restorative and a prompt corrective of all urinary irregularities. Refuse substitutes. A. S. Porter.

Prof. Wade L. Smith left Monday night for his home at Prosper, Texas.

Foley Kidney Pills contain in concentrated form ingredients of established therapeutic value for the relief and cure of all kidney and bladder ailments. A. S. Porter.

## HERBINE

TRADE MARK.

### What Is It?

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

Mr. Coskey 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.

# 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

TRADE MARK.

### QUICKLY CURES

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

NEARLY 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.

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A. S. Porter, Special Agent

## 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

## 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

We have just received a car of furniture and it will pay you to get our prices on bedsteads, bureaus, dressers, tables, kitchen safes, chairs, bed springs, mattresses and cooking stoves.

Respectfully,  
Geo. E. Darsey.

## You will never get rich

with the money you are going to save Bye-and Bye.

It's easy to build air castles for the future, but they generally totter and fall.

The only thing that counts is what you do-- what you do now.

Today is the time to decide to start that account.

Save the first dollar, and that will help you save the next one.

Keep it going, and then the bye-and-bye will see something for you more than imaginary riches.

We are ready to become your bankers.

F. & M. STATE BANK, Grapeland, Texas

### LOCAL NEWS.

Lively sells good shoes.

We want chickens, eggs and turkeys. Geo. E. Darsey.

Hot weather pants and coats at Kennedy Bros.

Kitchen safes, kitchen tables and cabinets at Darsey's.

One of Mr. Joe Neel's little boys is sick with appendicitis.

See our hoes, garden rakes and shovels. S. E. Howard.

Take your eggs to Darsey and get 18 cents a dozen for them.

Big 25c sale Saturday, May 7. Don't miss it, at the Racket Store.

Bed springs and mattresses for less at Darsey's.

Window shades galore. Whitley & Keeland.

We handle a guaranteed stock. Try it. S. E. Howard.

Plenty of fruit jars, caps and rubbers at F. A. Faris & Son's.

See Kennedy Bros for your groceries, chops, bran and hay.

Plenty of lime and cement at Darsey's.

25c will buy more than you think Saturday, May 7 at the Racket Store.

Best and biggest line of shoes in Grapeland at F. A. Faris & Son's.

See us for prices on buggy harness, wagon harness, saddles and leather goods. Darsey.

Fresh Roasted Ground Coffee 8 lbs for.....\$1.00 W. H. Lively.

Just received a new line of fancy hats for men at Kennedy Bros.

For cutlery; call at Howard's for Pocket knives, razors, knives and forks, scissors etc.

Mrs. P. H. Blalock left for Livingston Sunday, going by way of Jacksonville to see her sister, Miss Ima Davis.

Lively sells it for less.

20 yards cotton checks at Kennedy Bros. for \$1.00.

Hyman Harrison of Palestine was here on business last week.

Alfalfa hay 65c at Kennedy Bros.

If your well bucket leaks, buy a good one at Howard's.

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

Miss Pearl Lucas has gone to her home at Augusta.

Be sure to read Whitley & Keeland's specials on front page.

If you want a nice spring suit, go to F. A. Faris & Son's.

Peyton Tunstall of Crockett was in Grapeland Monday.

KENNEDY BROS. *Kantbeest*

Settees, hammocks, ice cream freezers and cots. Whitley & Keeland.

Miss Gertrude Meriwether has returned from Plainview, where she has been teaching.

Buy your fruit trees from M. L. Clewis. Delivered in November.

We are showing a beautiful line of wash skirts. Kennedy Bros.

Ed Edge sends the Messenger to his aunt, Mrs. E. H. Sims at Lufkin.

We had big bargains at our 10c sale, but still bigger for the 25c sale Saturday, May 7 at the Racket Store.

There is no use worrying these hot days, go to Darsey's and get one of those cots and take it easy.

We have one of the best assortment of shoes to be found in the country. Let us show them to you. Kennedy Bros.

Any old chicken (except roosters) are worth 40 cents at Darsey's. If you want top prices for your chickens see him before you sell.

We will begin a meeting at the Methodist church next Sunday May 8th. Rev. Jesse Willis of Groveton will do the preaching. A. L. Carnes P. C.

Mrs. Knox Miller went to Houston Saturday morning to carry her little nephew, Chenault Anthony, home. He has been going to school here.

There is no use in going or sending away from home to buy furniture, Darsey will sell you your furniture, stoves and house keeping out fits cheaper than you can buy them any where, see him for prices.

When you spend good money for a stove why not get a good stove? The Bucks Stove is the best stove sold in this section of Texas, and we sell them for \$6.50 and up to the largest sizes with or without reservoir. Don't fail to see the Bucks Stove before you buy, no trouble to show goods and quote prices. Geo. E. Darsey.

Trade with Lively.

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

Miss Holloway of Dodge is here on a visit to her brother.

We have more shoes and better shoes. All sizes and styles. See them at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Miss Moselle Martin has returned home from Rusk where she has been teaching.

## Special No. 2

The following school children can get their report cards by calling on Mr. Hill at the Post office: Maude Eaves, Hayden Garrett, Birdie Browning, Esther Weisinger, Opal Browning.

Mr. Frank Masters and Miss Asia Ellis were married last Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, in the Oak Grove community. The Messenger wishes them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a card from Mr. Miller; which is self explanatory. Mr. Miller left for Mineral Wells Monday night to join his family and will make that place his home for the present. We regret very much to lose this good man. During his three years residence among us he has made many warm friends, and it is regretted by all that he has to go. We extend the glad hand to his successor, Mr. W. D. Granbury, who is well known by our people.

### Oriole Warbles.

Oriole, May, 2.—Sunday morning we had a good sermon by Bro. Shinn.

Glad to notice that our Sunday School is getting along nicely and that the people of the community are all taking an interest in it without regard to denomination. This looks well. I hope that all of our community will work together for the upbuilding of our community. After Sunday school closed Miss Ada Jones (lately from Bible School of Atlanta Ga.) gave us an interesting talk founded on Christ's Sermon on the Mount. She had a good audience of the young people of the community. Hope she will give us another talk soon.

I notice in the papers that we have two candidates in the race for governor who are open advocates of the miserable liquor business. Hope they will both be badly behind in the race.

We notice in the Galveston News that the poor ignorant negroes about San Antonio are badly scared up about the comet. If it will restrain them from devilment it will be a good thing. A. K.

### Augusta News.

Augusta, Texas, May 1.—The recent cold snap and frost has done considerable damage to all growing crops. Some corn and a large per cent of cotton will have to be replanted. Gardens in some instances are seriously injured. We learn the potato crop is damaged more or less throughout the community.

Farmers are busy and pushing their work in all haste. Corn will be retarded somewhat but with sufficient seasons there is plenty of time for a good cotton yield. Cotton is again on the upward move which is a stimulus

## 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

## 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

to the farmer, and of course his best efforts will be put forth to make a good crop. Our fruit crop, so far as we can learn, is safe so far and if no disaster befalls it we will have the largest crop we have had for years. Pastures are getting fine and cattle are improving fast.

News reached us yesterday of a tragedy at Weches in which Jim Bobbitt, constable of that precinct, was killed by John Pugh. We understand it was an old feud that had started some time ago.

Some of our young people visited Grapeland during the high school exercises. They are loud in their praises of the entertainments and of their kind treatment while in the sandy city.

An election was held at this place yesterday for the purpose of a bond issue from which source they would obtain means to put up a new school building. The bond issue was defeated by a large majority—buried in oblivion to be resurrected no more in a decade. Those that were representing the pro side of the question are in sack cloth and ashes today; in fact they look as tho' a northwestern cyclone had struck them about midship and left nothing but an ill spent life. Take it easy, boys; you may get over it but I doubt you ever making a presentable appearance again.

Mrs. Blair of Ft. Worth is visiting the family of Dr. C. C. Blair of our town. We extend her a hearty welcome among us and hope she may have a pleasant visit.

Mr. J. D. Hill, candidate for commissioner, was in town yesterday. He was here in the interest of his candidacy, and from what we can learn he is meeting with fine success so far as he had been over the precinct.

Nothing of particular note from our society circle.

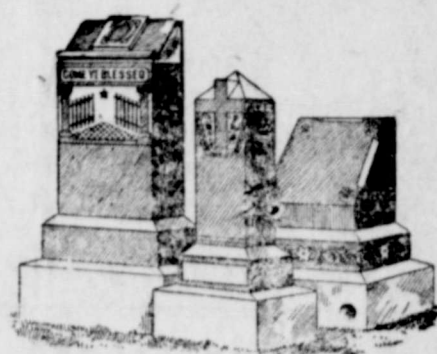
The health of our community is good.

Hoping that the sunshine may be as bright as the days of old, as ever, Old Gray.

### Hays Spring News.

May 1.—The health of our community is very good at this date. I believe the roseola has about done its do after making almost a thorough canvass in our community.

Our crops are looking very much delapidated since we have had so much cold the past month. Some corn in this section was killed outright, but not enough



## 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

that it will have to be planted over. Some cotton was up but was not killed even as bad as corn. Our corn is small for the time of year and at present we can not boast of good prospects. We think now the Irish Potato yield in this section will be very light.

Rev. Albert Allen preached at Hays Spring last night and Rev. J. E. Bean preached to day. We have a fine Sunday school and lots of preaching and some of the youngsters came up from the forks of the creek last night to participate in a dance at Albert Prices, also had an ice cream supper at Ed Clark's Friday night.

Tom Spence and family were visiting in Wesley's Chapple to day. Julius.

Pure Georgia Ribbon cane syrup, the Williams brand at F. A. Faris & Son's.

See M. L. Clewis before placing your order for fruit trees. He represents one of the best nurseries in the state, located at Tyler.

### MAKE FLOUR IN BRICKS.

A new method of preserving flour has recently been adopted with success in England. It is done by means of compression. With hydraulic apparatus the flour is squeezed into the form of bricks and the pressure destroys all forms of larval life, thus preserving the flour from the ravages of insects, while it is equally secure from mold. Three hundred pounds of compressed flour occupy the same space as 100 pounds in the ordinary state.

FOLEY'S ORINO LAXATIVE FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION

## LODGE DIRECTORY

Grapeland Lodge No. 473  
A. F. & A. M.

Meets every Saturday night in each month on or before the full moon. Transient brethren are cordially invited to attend. F. F. C. Woodard, W. M., A. L. Brown, Sec'y.

Grapeland Lodge No. 410  
K. of P.

Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each in their Castle Hall. All visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend the meetings of the lodge. A. S. Porter, C. C., J. R. Richards, K. of R. & S.

Elberta Camp No. 2124  
W. O. W.

Meets every 2nd and 4th Saturday night at the K. of P. Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are always welcome. C. L. Haltom, C. C., B. F. Hill, Clerk.

Woodmen Circle

Meets the last Friday afternoon in each month at K. of P. Hall. Visiting members are invited to meet with us. Mrs. Jas. Owens, Guardian, Mrs. Geo. Calhoun, Clerk.

## Announcements

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

- For Congress, 7th District  
C C STOKES
- For County Attorney  
B F DENT  
C M (MARVIN) ELLIS
- For County Superintendent:  
JOHN T CROOK  
J F MANGUM (Re-election)
- For County Clerk:  
O C GOODWIN  
N E ALLBRIGHT  
(Re-election)
- 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  
O B (DEB) HALE
- 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 Tax Assessor  
D T ADAIR  
JOHN ELLIS (Re-election)
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:  
C R STEPHENSON  
G R (ROSS) MURCHISON  
(Re-election)  
J C ESTES
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
S H LIVELY (Re-election)  
R T KENT  
J D HILL
- For Constable Precinct No. 5  
HENRY HALTOM  
S C SPENCE (Re-election)
- For Justice Peace, Prec't No 5  
J N D A DAVIS (Re-election)

J. H. Kolk has remembered the Messenger since last issue.

Come see us for shoes. Our stock is always complete. We carry the Packard, Beacon and Hamilton Brown shoes, we can please you. Kennedy Bros.

## The Transformation

So far as externals went he was everything that the heart of the mother of eligible daughters could desire. He was nice looking and he dressed well. He was mannerly, his habits and companions were convincing testimony to his respectability and he had a little business of his own that one might reasonably assume provided him with an income of \$50 or \$60 a week.

The exasperating fact was that Hilda appeared totally unimpressed. She treated him in exactly the same manner as she had treated his predecessors. She was charming and frank to him, she listened with an interest that was unmistakably intelligent to all he had to say and she never failed to applaud his doings and to encourage his commercial ambitions provided that she deemed them worthy. The one thing of which he and all the other young men were quite sure was Hilda's sincerity.

It is perhaps superfluous to say that Hilda was to a great extent unconscious of the secret of her fascination. Had her indifference possessed the self-consciousness of studied artifice, she would inevitably have been seen through by one or the other. Love may be blind, but it is only blind when it is full-grown. In the embryonic stage it has much of the irresistible penetration of childhood.

He followed the others. Hilda was sorry. She liked him and she wished he could have been as satis-



Realized She Could Talk to Him.

fied with pleasant companionship as herself. He was not. He kissed her suddenly one night and proposed afterward, which method might have achieved success if she had cared for him. As it was, he talked about a blighted life, and looking down the vista; and she knew she had lost his friendship until such time as he should find some one else.

At the house of a married friend Hilda met one evening a man who interested her because she could not make up her mind how old he was. There were lines on his face which suggested age, yet for some reason she thought that it was wrong for them to be there.

She met him once or twice at the same house within the ensuing few weeks and at length decided that he was miserable. Or, if he were not miserable just then, that he had known misery. Hilda's own life had been unusually free from care. She had always enjoyed every kind of creature comfort, but now frequently she found herself wondering how much or how little of real life she had missed. It seemed that some emptiness of which she had been innately conscious all her life, without understanding what created it, was slowly being filled.

She got to know him better. She

## White Goods and Wash Dress goods

is what you are interested in just now. We are showing a popular priced line that is in constant demand through the summer months. Study these prices and by making comparison you will see that no better values are obtainable.

### Figured Lawns at 5c.

Plain figured lawns, white and tan grounds with neat figures, at 5c  
vigor. It transforms  
t, ruddy good health,

Lawns at 10c  
with neat figures, also solid navy, light blue, tan and pink at per yard 10c

### Crape Tissue at 12 1-2c

A cloth with pretty crape effects in extremely beautiful patterns, the crinkle is not affected by washing, blue, lavender, green, pink and black stripes on white ground, per yard 12 1/2c

### Satin Stripe and Dimity Lawn 15c

Big assortment of Satin Stripe lawns, very sheer and pretty, mostly white grounds with large and small figures also pretty solid dimities at per yard 15c

### Flaxon Lawn at 20c

One of the finest plain lawns made and the colors are good, comes in solid blue, tan and black and solid tan with blue and lavender stripes and white grounds with neat red and black stripes and figures, per yd. 20c

### Voil and Poplin

For skirts and coat suits, two very desirable cotton fabrics, will stand repeated washing and long service. Solid Navy, Brown, Old Rose, Blue and Black per yard, 20 and 25c

### Colored Linen

In pure linen and half linen for skirts and suits, colors, brown, tan, old rose, blue and green, per yard, 15 and 25c

## WHITE GOODS.

### Plain India Liron

Fine shear fabric, smooth finish, 30 inches wide, splendid values at per yard, 10c, 15c and 20c

### 46 inch Persian Lawn

When you take into consideration the width of this goods and the very sheer finish and by comparison you will find it one of the best values ever offered you, per yd 25c

### Pearline Lawn

Is the queen of of White Persian Lawns; it is a daintier fabric than is usually offered at this price, has a permanent silk finish, is very soft and drapes beautifully, 32 inches wide, per yard 25c

### White Linens

And Linen finished Suiting is a cloth that has no limit to the different things for which it may be used, our line is complete and the values we offer are unusually good at per yard 10c, 15c, 20c and 50c

### Fancy White Goods

For waists, ladies' and children's dresses, a bewildering assortment in mercerized stripes, checks and open work effects, per yard 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c

## Darsey's D. G. Store

even invited him to her home with their mutual friends—still in her characteristically frank manner, but with a definite sensation that there was insincerity in her frankness, that she was influenced by an ulterior motive.

Her mother raised her eyebrows after his departure and said:

"I don't think I should ask that man again, my dear."

"Why not?" asked Hilda.  
"Oh, I don't know," replied her mother, vaguely. "I don't quite like him."

"But why?" persisted Hilda, wondering at the same time why she should persist.

Feeling that vagueness was unfair, her mother searched her mind for a reason. There was a suspicion of a past about him, she said. That was precisely Hilda's opinion, now that it was put into words, but, strangely enough, she derived no uneasiness from it. Evidently the meaning of her mother attached to the word "past" was different from her own.

And she began to think she was the only one who was just to him.

it now appeared to Hilda that wherever she went people had no other topic of conversation but this man. Not one spoke of him with favor. He was poor, she learned; he was unambitious and reserved; reserved equally about himself and his antecedents. He lived in a neighborhood which suggested dingy apartments—in fact, every detail connected with him was doubtful, according to the point of view of Hilda's social circle.

It was evident that she could not be his friend without encountering opposition in all quarters. It was further evident that a great deal of the happiness and comforts of others were denied to him. And—a strange though pleasing thing—he revealed not the slightest inclination to make love to her.

She realized suddenly one night as she was taking down her hair that she could talk to him. And swift upon the thought followed another, which was that she had never been able to talk to anyone else—like she talked to this man. She bent forward and studied her face in the glass. Then she turned abruptly

away. As she turned out the gas she hoped that her mother would not come into the room to chatter about anything.

She had a serious conversation with him very soon. She told him a good many things to which he listened silently and with a set face. The most important thing he heard was that a man could do anything if he tried.

"You've made a child of me again," he said to her a year or so later, "and a man at the same time."

She laughed, as she always did when he was solemn—laughed from her brave belief in him.

"I shall never understand why you thought it worth while," he added. "And I shall never tell you," she returned.

But she knew why. The others had only wanted her. This man needed her.—Adam Stern, in London Leader.

**FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE**  
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

Porter says so

Porter says so

## Base Ball Goods

New shipment just in, consisting of Balls, Bats, Guides, Gloves, First Base Mitts, Catchers' Mitts and Masks.

### FISHING TACKLE

Anything you want, from a fly hook to an eighteen foot Bamboo pole. We'd be pleased to show you.

A. S. PORTER The Druggist

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

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