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the Determining Factor

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Glance down the list of prices we are making this week, beginning

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Embroideries worth 10c, this week..... **7c**

Embroideries worth 8c, this week..... **6c**

10c quality Dotted Swiss, this week..... **8¹/₂c**

10c quality Cross Bred lawn, this week..... **8¹/₂c**

12¹/₂c quality Cross Bred lawn, this week..... **10c**

25c quality shirt waist goods, this week..... **19c**

50c quality table linen, this week..... **37c**

75c quality table linen this week..... **63c**

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S. C. SPENCE

Mr. Spence deserves a place among Grapeland's prominent citizens because of his various business connections and progressive spirit. He has the honor of being constable of precinct No. 5, having held the office a little over four years, and is seeking re-election. He has been engaged in farming about eight years near town and always makes the "stuff". He is also proprietor of the Grapeland Livestock Stable, and deals extensively in live stock.

Mass Meeting Wanted.

To those petitioning for an election for a bond issue for building purposes:

The Board of Trustees refer your petition back to you requesting that you call a mass meeting to determine on the kind of a school building and to investigate property values to see if sufficient taxable values to supply funds for building same.

J. M. Selkirk,
Sec'y Board.

Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting of the Citizens of the Grapeland Independent School District has been called for next Monday night at the K. of P. Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the proposition of issuing bonds to build a school house. It is the duty of every citizen to be on hand.

To the Patrons of the Grapeland Independent School District:

The resignation of Mr. B. R. Eaves having caused a vacancy in the school board, I have been chosen by the board to fill his unexpired term. I fully appreciate the confidence reposed in me, and am not unmindful of the great responsibility attached thereto. But I shall endeavor to do my duty faithfully, keeping an eye single for the best interests of our school and its upbuilding. In this I ask your earnest co-operation and support. Respectfully,
Albert H. Luker.

We can help you out if you need anything in the line of laces, embroideries, white goods, dress goods, ladies, gents and children's hose. We are unexcelled in ladies, gents and children's shoes. W. H. Lively.

Special No. 3. Dressers and Kitchen Safes Specials!

All oak Dresser, French bevel plate mirror 14x24, well worth \$9.50, this special..... **\$4.98**

All Oak Bureau, bevel plate mirror, 3 large drawers, 2 small ones, worth \$10..... **\$6.48**

All oak Dresser, golden oak finish, 19x34 top, 14x24 bevel plate mirror, well worth \$12..... **\$7.98**

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A. B. GUICE.

To The Voters Of Houston County

I have entered the race for congress in this district and have two opponents, Judge C. F. Stevens, of Liberty, and Hon. A. W. Gregg, of Palestine. I will necessarily be compelled to spend most of my time in the other counties of the district and will have very little opportunity of seeing or talking personally with the voters of my home county, and I am, therefore, making this statement to request your help.

I have written Mr. Gregg stating that I am willing to meet him in joint debate throughout the district. Certainly he will agree to this, as he has been in congress eight years and should now be able to meet all comers.

I ask to be heard before you determine your attitude, for the reason that I have understood that Judge Stevens and Mr. Gregg have addressed circulars and circular letters to every man in this county, as well as to the people in the other counties of the district. I would do this too, gladly, but I am not able to incur the expense necessary to accomplish that end and will have to content myself with this statement through the papers.

I am presenting my claims in person now and later on will present them from the stump, and I sincerely hope that you will not commit yourselves on the strength of circulars and circular letters.

Whenever a man enters a race for public office he generally presents his claim in a way that he hopes will win the favor of those who hear what he says or read what he has written, and sometimes there is another side to these questions that will not be presented unless his opponent does so. It is argued by some that long tenure in congress is necessary in order that a representative there may be some really useful and influential. If this argument is carried to its logical conclusion then we would never send any new blood into our legislative halls, and the ambitious young men of this day would be compelled to suppress their aspirations, because those who now hold these places would keep them until they die. More-

over, some of those who have grown gray in the public service have proven our greatest enemies as witness the cases of Senator Aldrich and Speaker Cannon.

I have declined thus far to make any public speeches because I have understood that Judge Stevens has been busy in court, Mr. Gregg is in Washington where congress is in session. I do not desire to take any advantage of either of them and do not now expect to make a speech in my campaign until congress adjourns, and will gladly arrange with my opponents for joint discussions throughout the district. If they will agree to this the people can then hear each of us tell his views on public issues in the presence of the other and determine for themselves whom they will choose to serve them hereafter. However, should congress continue in session, until late in June I may be compelled to make public speeches, as that would be the only way by which I could meet the people and publicly present my views on matters of general interest.

I shall do everything in my power to win this race in a fair way, and any assistance that you or any fellow-citizen of Houston County may render me in the undertaking will be sincerely appreciated.

Very respectfully,
C. C. Stokes.
Adv.

Nathan Guice

I would be glad to have friends and customers to call in to see me when in town. My stock of groceries is full of bargains every day.

I sell the best Eupion oil at per gallon..... **15c**
Best Granulated Sugar 16 lbs for..... **1.00**
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THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1910

Well, the excitement is all over and nobody got hurt. The fearful people can now pursue the even tenor of their way in peace of mind.

A man is never prevented from rising in the world by the law of gravitation. Some men do not rise because they have not the means to buy an airship, while others keep on terra firma for fear of meeting Halley's comet.

J. Martin Jones, of Cherokee county, who is running on the tail end of the ticket for Governor, says he will saddle up old Beck and hit the grit as soon as he gets his crop laid by. He may open his campaign at Crockett and says look out for something warm. Another Fort Moultrie Cunyus, we presume.

Those who are always complaining of the "woes" of farm life seldom make a success. Agriculture requires interest and respect for those who make a success on the farm—are those who find it pleasant. The grumbler does not make a success of anything but grumbling. —Farm & Ranch.

We are tired, sick and thoroughly disgusted picking up the daily papers to sketch the news of the day and every headline that greets your eyes is something about Theodore Roosevelt. May the good Lord hasten the day when Teddy will get home and in the woods where a newspaper reporter cannot find him.

Judge Poindexter explodes a bomb in his own camp every time he advocates his three mile quart law. The Judge is a prohibitionist, but not the statutory kink. If the legislature has the power to pass a law like the Judge advocates, then they have the power to pass a law prohibiting the sale of liquor within the state.

Mr. Aldrich says that he has enough votes to carry the railroad bill, and among the number includes "a number of democratic senators" who, according to Senator Aldrich, stand ready to oppose the amendment which the progressives have been presenting. All right, let us get another look at the Aldrich democrats. They are becoming pretty well known, but another exhibit of them would not hurt. It tends to impress their names upon the public memory.—Bryan's Commoner.

Crop prospects are not so bad as some people would have us believe. Messenger man had an opportunity to drive in the country Sunday afternoon and view the crops. 'Tis true corn is rather small for the time of year, but it has a good color and the rain Friday night will bring it out rapidly. The cotton that is up looks well. Don't give the Grapeland country out. No such thing as failure.

Local self-government fiddlesticks! Such twaddle makes us sick. We've got none. We can say wether or not open saloons shall operate within our borders, but that's all. We have no power to stop the wet counties from flooding our county with rotten booze. The anti prohibitionists strut around with their heads raised and yell personal liberty! It's all the most veritable rot. People in dry territory want protection, but they will never get it under the present laws. It will take statewide prohibition or amend the present local option laws, making it a felony to ship liquor into dry territory, to reach the trouble.

Augusta News.

Augusta, Texas, May, 15.—For a month past we have had very dry weather and it was really getting to be a very serious matter with the farmers. The replanted cotton was not coming up; the corn was not doing well and in fact all vegetation was in a condition to suffer seriously from the dry weather; farmers were looking blue and the underjaw of our merchants had dropped down forty degrees below its original position, presenting a very unsightly scene, and, in fact, things had arrived at that crisis that the whole people seemed not to care if Halley's Comet did come along and wipe out the whole bunch of miserable beings by one brush of its huge tail. But not so. The giver of all good has again remembered us and we have had a nice rain; while not a sufficient season, it will suffice for present emergencies, consequently all is well today and the long hand on the clock of time points to a favorable future.

Politics in our town and community is at a low ebb, but very little interest manifested except in the commissioners race. Judging from what we pick up over the country the hand writing is on the wall and some bugle blower had just as well prepare to meet his fate. In reviewing the political field of our county we find some fine gentleman and men that are well fitted for the office to which they aspire. In referring to these candidates we think it would not be out of line to refer to the candidacy of Dr. John B. Smith. Knowing him as we have for forty years past we think it nothing but our duty to speak a word in his behalf. We knew him in the dark days of reconstruction when it truly tried men's souls to stand the test. He was then as he is now for his people. In those days he did all in his power to protect the interests of his fellowman. We follow him all along the line of these many years still the same honorable and honest man of the of the long ago, ever ready to lend a helping hand to the betterment of his fellowman; give his aid to any enterprise that would prove a benefit to his country. He is the people's candidate and if elected will act judiciously and assist in making

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laws for the whole people and not for any clique or ring. We know him to be a worthy man and the people of this county will make no mistake if they choose him as their standard bearer to the legislature. What we have said in regard to Dr. Smith is from us alone. We have had no communication with him and without his consent we speak as a friend to all who desire to see our county represented by a good and broad guaged man.

The Forest of the W. O. W. of Augusta Lodge was very agreeably surprised last Saturday night by the ladies of the circle. A fine supper and a very enjoyable time was the result of the surprise. We regret that we can not give the full particulars of the occasion.

Prof. Albert Moore is again at home. He has been teaching at Weldon. He is well pleased with his school at that place. The patrons are satisfied hence a successful term.

Mrs. Bob Sims of Ratcliff is visiting her father's family near Augusta.

The potato crop will be short in our community; prices also short, therefore the farmer will be short in getting them to market.

Health was never better. May the breezy dips of May, kiss your cares away.

As ever,
Old Gray.

Grapeland Won The First.

The locals took the first of a series of three games from Livingston Tuesday afternoon by a score of 6 to 4. The game was featureless, but was thoroughly enjoyed by those present on account of the close score. The visitors made the first run in the first inning, the locals tying the score in the last half of the sec-

Watch the majority of the people and you will notice that they come here to get their

Cold Drinks.

"THERE'S A REASON."

D. N. LEAVERTON, Druggist.

We want your Prescription Work. A Registered Druggist to fill them day or night.

ond running it to 4 scores by the fourth. The visitors tied the score in the last half of the fourth, but were never able to carry it any higher, while the locals made it two more. Jack Holland, who pitched winning ball for Grapeland last season, was in the box and was greeted with applause from the spectators. John Francis of Jacksonville, noted all over East Texas for his good playing, caught. The weather was very disagreeable, a slow, drizzly rain falling, which stopped the game in the eighth inning. This probably prevented a larger crowd from coming out. The Messenger will be in the press this afternoon (Wednesday) when the second game is played. Following is the line up:

LOCALS	VISITORS
Selkirk.....rf.....	Leggett
Traylor.....ss.....	Landrum
Francis.....c.....	Cannon
Peebles.....1b.....	Shattuk
Parish.....3b.....	Cochran
Leaverton.....cf.....	Cubley
Howard.....2b.....	Bradley
L. Sory.....lf.....	Gerlach
Holland.....p.....	Brent
Umpire—Mr. Porter.	

Say, don't you think you had better paint that house of yours? Let us figure with you on the bill. Devoe is the kind.
Kennedy Bros.
When you buy an advertised article you buy something which the merchant himself has implicit faith in—else he would not advertise it. Have you read all the ads in the paper this week?

The Worth of a Medicine is the Cures it can Effect. Every one who has used **BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT** Knows that it will Cure **RHEUMATISM, SPRAINS, CUTS, WOUNDS, BURNS, STIFF JOINTS, CORNS, BUNIONS, ETC.,** Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 **BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO.** ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. Sold and Recommended by **A. S. PORTER**

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Dr. C. C. Starling —Dentist— Office over Crockett State Bank CROCKETT, TEXAS Friends from this Section are invited to Call on me

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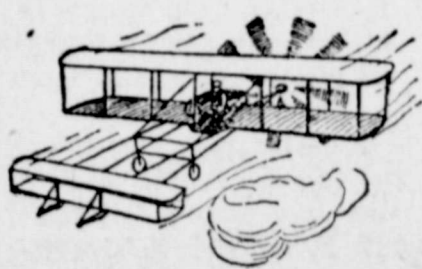
2 Mills Per Ton Per Mile. This method of transportation is cheaper than either railroad or public highways. The principal cost of public highways is in constructing and maintaining the roadbed, and the same applies to railroads, but nature furnishes a level roadbed for the vessels and the government maintains the waterways. The improvement of our rivers and harbors will greatly lower the cost of transportation.

Pipe Lines. We have 1,500 miles of pipe line in transportation service leading from the oil fields to our refineries, and



several hundred miles of pipe lines in the refinery yards. Pipe lines are primarily city builders. The pipe lines bring the oil field to the refinery and the gas well to the city and the factory, and reduce the cost of transportation as well as provide a feasible method of distributing the product of the oil and gas wells throughout the State.

Aerial Navigation. We have no airships in transportation service in Texas. This character of transportation, while experimental, is nevertheless important, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.



The perfection of the airship will greatly reduce the cost of transportation. The atmosphere furnishes the roadbed for aerial navigation and affords a free and universal distribution of trackage facilities. All people are vitally interested in inventions. Robert Fulton, in giving us the steam engine, reduced the cost of transportation in Texas from 43 cents per ton mile (public highways) to 1 cent per ton per mile on the waterways. Improved machinery reduces the cost of transportation in all lines of traffic, and consequently increases the value of production.

A HAPPY FATHER is soon turned to a sad one if he has to walk the floor every night with a crying baby. McGees Baby Elixir will make the child well,—soothe its nerves, induce healthy, normal slumber. Best for disordered bowels and sour stomach—all teething babies need it. Pleasant to take, sure, and safe, contains no harmful drugs. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

A LONG, LONG TIME.



Guest—Say, waiter! Waiter—Yes, sir. Guest—I bet I've been waiting here longer than you have.

IN PRAISE OF VACCINATION Philadelphia Physician insists it has Done Much to Rid the World of Scourge.

Discussing smallpox and vaccination, Dr. G. R. Webber of Philadelphia said that smallpox was introduced into America by the Spaniards in their conquests and in the eighteenth century was widely spread, becoming a great scourge. "At a certain period one out of every three deaths was due to smallpox," said the physician. "In a single century, the eighteenth, it is said, it had 60,000,000 victims. France at one epoch losing 30,000,000 lives through this cause. Children under five years were its chief sufferers.

"Jenner discovered vaccination in the eighteenth century. Dr. Benjamin Waterhouse of Boston was so impressed with the news from England that he vaccinated three of his sons and sent them to the smallpox hospital to test the value of the discovery. None of them took the disease.

"Vaccination is a most efficient preventive and as such is recognized everywhere. Germany requires two vaccinations of children, one in the first year of life and one at 12; Japan requires three." Dr. Webber said that as to requiring vaccination this country was in a state far from desirable. More supervision and greater insistence as to forms were necessary. Money and cost were not to be weighed against public health and safety.—Washington Herald.

COMMANDER JULIUS A. PRATT POST NO. 143 DEPT. III, G. A. R.

Mr. Isaac Cook, Commander of above post, Kewanee, Ill., writes: "For a long time I was bothered with backache and pains across my kidneys. About two months ago I started taking Foley Kidney Pills and soon saw they were doing just as claimed. I kept on taking them and now I am free from backache, and the painful bladder misery is all gone. I like Foley Kidney Pills so well that I have told many of my friends and comrades about them and shall recommend them at every opportunity." A. S. Porter.

INSUFFICIENT SALARIES.

When an express company employ in Chicago got away with \$25,000 the public learned that he had been drawing the princely salary of \$55 a month.

The man who stole \$145,000 from a Massachusetts bank, forcing it to suspend, was paid \$12 a week for his work as a bookkeeper.

While reflecting on these things it is interesting to read the following advertisement, copied from a country paper in Minnesota:

"Wanted—Cashier for the Farmers' bank; must speak English, Scandinavian, German and French, be willing to sweep out, tend to the furnace and make himself generally useful; wages \$8 a week." And still we wonder at crime!—Chicago Journal.

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

A GLANCE BACKWARD.

In the time of Henry VIII. board and lodging for servants, laborers who lived with their employers, etc., were valued at four cents a day. This was allowed to those who elected to live under their own roofs and feed themselves. The earl of Northumberland allowed five cents a day. Harrison describes the astonishment of the Spanish nobles who accompanied Philip to England when they saw how the working people lived. Though living in mud houses, "these people," said one of them, "fare commonly as well as the king."

Base . Ball!

3 GAMES 3

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WONDER WHAT HE EXPECTED

American Tourist's Comment on Westminster Abbey Rather Surprised His Friend.

While Sam Bernard was in London last summer he ran across an American friend who was seeing the metropolis for the first time. During a conversation this friend, who was on a sight-seeing tour, mentioned to Mr. Bernard the places he had visited.

"I soon discovered that he was viewing buildings," says Mr. Bernard, "monuments and art galleries in a wholly mechanical way. I also noticed that he was keeping a diary in which he jotted down the names of the places he had seen without regard to the sentiment connected with each of these sacred shrines, which was wholly foreign to the understanding of my friend from New York.

"One day, quite by accident, I met him, and together we drove about on top of a typical London 'bus. I undertook to be his guide, and after showing him different points of interest I finally pointed to a huge structure that should make an appeal to the best in every human being.

"Do you see that building over there?"

"Yes," came the reply, and just as quickly out came the memorandum book in which to make the appropriate entry. "What is it?"

"Why, that is Westminster abbey," I replied, quite naturally.

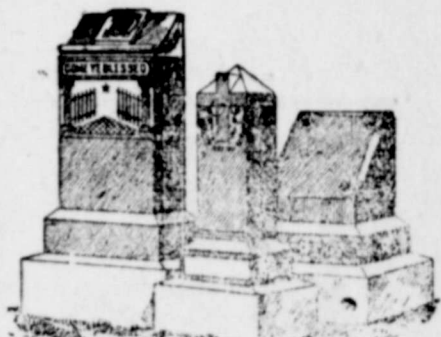
"Gee! Is it!" he exclaimed, as he jotted down the name of the building. "It looks like a church."

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.

MADE PLACE IN LANGUAGE.

"Mob" is the only one of the abbreviated words protested against by Dean Swift which has conquered even the purists of speech. "Incog" is still short of respectability, and "phiz" (physiognomy) very far so. However, other abbreviated forms have won. A cabriolet is a "cab" to everybody now, though to Dickens' Mr. Raddle it was still a "cabrioly." "Miss" for "mistress," "piano" for "pianoforte" and "sweets" for "sweetmeats" are universal. Nevertheless, many people still apologize for "bus" instead of "omnibus" and wage a losing fight against "phone" and against "photo."



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PLEASURE COMING TO HUBBY

Young Wife Meant to Show Him the World Contained Worse Cooks Than She Was.

At a recent tea party, where the fare provided could not, by any stretch of courtesy, be termed palatable, a guessing game was instituted and the lady who won it was asked to say what she would have as a prize.

She greatly flattered her young hostess by requesting a slice of the cake with which some of them had desperately struggled at tea time.

"Why did you ask for that stuff?" a disappointed and still hungry youth asked her. "You know very well it isn't fit to eat."

"I have a definite purpose in view," answered the young lady, carefully placing the piece of cake where there would be no possibility of her forgetting it. "I mean to make my husband eat it—if necessary, to force it down his throat, crumb by crumb, and thus convince him that somewhere in the wide, wide world there is an even worse cook than he imagines his inexperienced young wife to be."

A SMILE

is a pretty hard thing to accomplish when you're blue, bilious and out of sorts. There is a sure cure for all kinds of stomach and liver complaints—constipation and dyspepsia. Ballard's Herbine is mild, yet absolutely effective in all cases. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

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

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 Crockett, Texas

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THE GUARANTEED WORM REMEDY
 THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.
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FOR MORE THAN THREE DECADES

Foley's Honey and Tar has been a household favorite for all ailments of the throat, chest and lungs. For infants and children it is best and safest as it contains no opiates and no harmful drugs. None genuine but the Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

A. S. Porter.

The News Briefed.
 Groveton suffered a \$36,500 fire Friday night in the business district of the town.
 A. B. Davidson opened his campaign for re-election as Lieutenant Governor at Hillsboro last Friday.
 Senator H. Bascom Thomas has tendered his resignation to Governor Campbell, stating that he believes he will be elected Lieutenant Governor.
 The citizens of Galveston have organized to solicit contributions for the erection of the "Black Mammy" monument.
 618 cars of cabbage have been shipped from Rio Grande Valley towns.
 The little town of Harlingen, in southwest Texas, issued bonds to the amount of \$40,000 to build two brick school houses.

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

Increases the price of many necessities with out 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.

A much needed rain fell throughout this country Friday night and Saturday morning, and as a result everyone feels much better and are wearing smiles on their faces.

Impurities in the blood produced by digestive disorders must be driven out before hot weather sets in, otherwise sickness will appear at a time when a strong vigorous body is most needed. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS will expel all impurities and put the system in perfect order.

A. S. Porter Special Agent.

Texas Cotton Center.
 Galveston, Texas, May 14.— "A few years ago," says the representative here of the Texas Commercial Secretaries Assn., "the New York and English cotton markets depended almost upon tirely information from New Orleans and the cotton centers of the Gulf and southeastern states, but now no safe deduction can be made without reckoning with information from the cotton centers of Texas."
 "Some weeks ago Texas conditions were given as too dry, then too wet in some localities, and then that the crop had been damaged by frost, and a few other unfavorable circumstances such as the boll-weevil danger, a light acreage, large holdings of old crop, and so on, but through it all, Texas cotton planters, dealers, brokers, exporters and rail and steamship transportation companies have learned by experience that after all, the Texas crop is a pretty sure one to bank on with not enough liability even to worry about. Yes, Texas, the 'sure crop' state, is good."

"What's in a name?" The word "bitters" does not always indicate something harsh and disagreeable. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is proof of this. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the system thoroughly, yet is so pleasant the most delicate stomach will not object to it. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard and babies visited in Crockett Sunday.

Warm spring days produce a feeling of drowsiness if the body is loaded with the impurities of winter diet. Cleanse the blood, liver and bowels with PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It creates energy and cheerfulness.

A. S. Porter Special Agent.

People Get The Benefit.

The day of advertising—which is unmistakably with us—brings with it some substantial good to the social order.

Its first important benefit is that of serving the buying public by furnishing them reliable information about goods and prices—and bringing that information to them in the most direct, the quickest and the most convenient way—by the way of the newspaper.

The—perhaps—still more important phase of advertising's service to the people is the way it revolutionizes store-methods and ideals. The merchant realizes that everything in his store must be worth advertising—ready for "the advertising test." For advertising makes a doubtful bargain stand out as surely as an undeniable one—thus bringing its penalties as well as its rewards.

It may be safely said that the necessity of publicity has operated to put selling upon a surer and more certain basis of conscientious desire to win public favor by really deserving it—by making "good value" the slogan in every store—and exceptional values (which have especial advertising value) the daily aspiration of the merchant.

And the people get the benefits!—Denison Herald.

Letter to J. E. Spence.

Grapeland, Texas.

Dear Sir: How two men differ! N. Avery, Delhi, N Y, had two houses painted two ways; the houses alike, same painter, different paints. One paint 6 gallons; the other 12.

A dealer there who was selling the 12-gallon paint, threw it out and put in the 6-gallon paint.

Do you see why? The less gallons paint cost less for the job by 6 gallons of paint and 8 days' labor: \$10.75 for paint and \$12 to \$24 for labor (according to painters' wages \$2 to \$4 a day.)

A dealer in paint at Malone, N Y, was selling this 6-gallon paint, was offered the 12-gallon paint for 15c a gallon, and took it! To make that extra 15c a gallon, he saddles a loss of \$22.75 to \$34.75 a job on his customers. What if they find it out.

The people had better look-out for that \$22.75 to \$34.75, whichever it is—we don't know what painters' day wages are there.

The two paints are Deyoe and another sold at the same price by the gallon. Will you figure-out that 12-gallon paint: what a man can afford to pay for a gallon of it.

The answer is (if you figure right) taking wages \$2 a day: A man could afford to but-on that paint if somebody pays him 12½ cents a gallon; and, taking wages \$4 a day, he must get \$1.21 a gallon.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO. P. S. Kennedy Bros. sell our paint.

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

—Any intelligent person may earn a good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamp for full particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N. Y.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
 Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

HERBINE

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

HEARTILY RECOMMENDS IT TO HER FRIENDS
 Mrs. Maggie Miller, Hugo, Ohio, 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, Special Agent

Friday and Saturday

I am at my office in Grapeland on the above days in each week. I am thoroughly equipped to do first-class photograph work and jewelry work. If you have anything in this line I will appreciate it. : : :

I. N. Whitaker

Wall Paper.

If you want Wall Paper see me about it. I have the best Agencies and can figure you a very CLOSE PRICE

Josiah Caskey.

HERBINE

What Is It?

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

Mr. Caskey 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, eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism, prevent Bright's Disease and Eclampsia, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes.

A. S. PORTER.

Everybody desires good health which is impossible unless kidneys are sound and healthy. Foley's Kidney Remedy should be taken at the first indication of any irregularity, and a serious illness may be averted. Foley's Kidney Remedy will restore kidneys and bladder to their normal state and activity.

A. S. Porter.

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.

J. J. Brooks has brick for sale.

Buy your ladies trimmed hats at Darsey's.

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

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

Search light matches, 35c gross at Kennedy Bros.

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

Car of fresh flour and feed stuff received this week at Brook's.

Bed springs and mattresses for less at Darsey's.

The cheapest fruit jars in town at the Racket Store.

Do your trading at Wherry's. He will share his profits with you.

If you want the best shoe, buy the Dittman shoe from F. A. Faris & Son.

Get our prices on anything you want before you buy.
Kennedy Bros.

If you want good goods for the least money, buy from F. A. Faris & Son.

Brooks received another shipment of "Star Brand" shoes this week.

If you want shoes, don't buy until you see our line.
F. A. Faris & Son.

Messrs. W. B. Faris, Kit Jackson and Charlie Meece are here with the Livingston ball team.

We have the quality and the price all the time. F. A. Faris & Son.

You can always get the market price for your produce at Brook's.

Stoves! Stoves! Stoves! We have the biggest, best and cheapest line of good stoves of any house in the county.
Geo. E. Darsey.

Lively sells it for less.

You can save your money by trading with Wherry.

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

Screen doors and wire at Kennedy Bros.

You will find a beautiful line of ladies' white waists at Darsey's.

Screw top milk coolers 25c and 35c at the Racket Store.

Plenty of lime and cement at Darsey's.

A beautiful line of Ladies' hats at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Plenty of cotton hoes, rakes and farm tools at Darsey's.

See Kennedy Bros. for fruit Jars.

Boys! Base Ball shoes, all sizes, at W. R. Wherry's.

See Darsey for men's neckwear.

10 inch flat files 10c at the Racket Store.

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

Buy full vamp shoes from F. A. Faris & Son. It's the Dittman Shoe.

We are showing a complete line of ladies' muslin underwear.
Darsey's.

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

A special line of good men's good work shoes at right prices just received at Wherry's.

You can find what you want in ribbons, laces and embroideries at Darsey's.

Miss Dora Leaverton of Kaufman is here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Dittman shoes are the best. Made in St. Louis. Sold by F. A. Faris & Son.

Be on hand for the Mass meeting Monday night, May 23, at K. of P. Hall.

For a limited time we will sell you the best bucket coffee at 75c.
F. A. Faris & Son.

J. W. Keeland was in New Waverly on business a day this week.

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

Dr. J. B. Smith of Crockett was in Grapeland Saturday pushing his claims for representative.

Fletch Weisinger has remembered the Messenger since last issue.

Summer is here, you need a cream freezer. Kennedy Bros. have them, steel frames, guaranteed not to break.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Yarbrough left Tuesday for Mabank, where Mr. Yarbrough will take charge of the T. & N. O. agency. Mr. Yarbrough has been here as agent for the past nine months and the people as a whole regret exceedingly that they have left us, but we are glad that Mr. Yarbrough has secured a more remunerative position.—Huntington Herald.

The Jacksonville Summer Normal.

The Jacksonville Summer Normal will begin work May 31. It is a combination of the following counties: Anderson, Angelina, Cherokee, Houston, Nacogdoches, Rusk, and Smith. This promises a large attendance.

No normal of the state will be better equipped to meet the demands of the teachers of the public schools of East Texas. The ten instructors composing the faculty know the teachers of East Texas from a practical standpoint, and they will adjust the work to meet these specific needs. The work in the Primary Methods will be given by Mrs. Mimmie Halley Smith, of the Dallas City Schools, formerly of Sam Houston Normal. She is considered one of the best in the state.

Prof. A. W. Orr, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Smith County, will give a series of round table talks on topics of live interest to teachers. W. T. Adams, Superintendent City Schools of Tyler, will give lectures on School Management and Supervision.

Write B. J. Albritton, Chairman Local Committee, Jacksonville, for particulars.

To The Public.

Mr. W. E. Keer, who has been with us since we opened for business in Grapeland, has tendered his resignation and will leave Friday for Huntsville, where he has accepted a position with the Fielder Dry Goods Co. Mr. Kerr leaves of his own accord, and we regret exceedingly to give him up, as he has proven himself to be a gentleman in every respect and courteous and painstaking in his dealings with the public at all times. We wish him much success in his new position.
Whitley & Keeland.

Some Nice Onions.

Anthony Walker, one of the Grapeland country's progressive and prosperous colored farmers, was in Grapeland Saturday exhibiting some large onions, which he grew on his farm southeast of town. He brought them to the Messenger office, and the editor measured one, which was 13½ inches in circumference. They resemble what is known as the Pearl variety, but Anthony had forgotten the name. He ordered the seed for which he paid a good price. He has a large patch equally as good as the sample he was showing.

Darsey's line of men's extra pants will please you.

Balsam of Myrrh is used for all kinds of cuts, bruises, pains, and aches on man or beast. Money back if wanted for every empty bottle returned.
Sold at Howards.

If you have found a great fault with your neighbor, then there are two things you may do: you may overlook the fault, or you may forgive it. If you charge up the fault to him, and dislike him for it, then the fault becomes in part your own, by adoption. His fault makes you less manly and less noble. If your neighbor has wronged you, then you may forgive the wrong, and rise higher in manhood and goodness; or you may seek to punish it, and sink lower in his estimation, and in your own. It takes two to make a quarrel, and two wrongs do not make even one right.—Ex.

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



Everything
Neat
and Clean

Bath Room
in Connection...

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

GRAPELAND, TEXAS
Agent for Martin's Steam Laundry
Palestine, Texas

Your Business will be Appreciated
Shop on Front St.

Simon Buckner, Jr.

A FIRST-CLASS JACK WITH A GOOD PEDIGREE

I have at my place at Reynard, Texas, a very fine 6 year old JACK.

All parties wishing to breed mares will find it to their interest to call and see him, and also see some of his colts.

Mares served at all times.

T. S. KENT.

SEE CLEWIS

If you need anything in the way of

Cleaning and Pressing

or

Tailor Made Clothing

Next Door to The Messenger Office

Trade with Lively.

For good barrel syrup, go to Howard's.

12 inch bars of toilet soap 5c at the Racket Store.

Syrup in bucket or barrel at Kennedy Bros.

A good cow for sale with young calf.
J. J. Brooks.

How about that new stove? We have them. The price is right.
Kennedy Bros.

When you are bothered with aching feet see Lively for a pair of Friedman Shelby shoes. They wont hurt.

Have you tried a sack of White Eagle Flour, every sack guaranteed.
Kennedy Bros.

The Courier is glad to note that Rev. J. E. Morgan, who was operated on for appendicitis at San Antonio, has sufficiently recovered to return to his charge at Falfurrias.—Crockett Courier.

S. E. Miller has resigned as cashier of Farmers & Merchants State Bank at Grapeland and is succeeded by W. D. Granbury, formerly railroad agent at Grapeland. Mr. Miller's resignation was due to ill health of both himself and wife. He has gone to Mineral Wells where his wife has been staying for some time.—Crockett Courier.

LODGE DIRECTORY

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



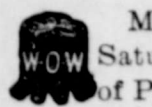
Meets every Saturday night in each month on or before the full moon. Transient brethren are cordially invited to attend. F. F. C. Woodard, W. M., A. L. Brown, Sec'y.

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
JNO A DAVIS (Re-election)

See Lively for fresh groceries, he has them as cheap as the cheapest.

Young men we want you to come and see our Spring suits, all wool. \$15 suits at \$12
F. A. Faris & Son.

MR. GREGG

MAKES REPLY

Thinks The Messenger Did Him Injustice in Regard to Federal Building

Washington, May 10.

Mr. A. H. Luker,
Grapeland, Texas.

Dear Mr. Luker:—

In the issue of the Messenger of May 5th, is speaking of the bill introduced by me for a public building in Crockett you say: "But 'tis funny that Congressman Gregg has just now become so interested in Crockett's behalf? Is it because Houston County has a candidate in the field that makes Mr. Gregg hump so? We presume that it is, and will say that if C. C. Stokes had been in Congress as long as Mr. Gregg has, Crockett would have had a public building long ago."

Now I am satisfied that you are too broad to have made this statement had you been familiar with conditions here. Several sessions ago I introduced a bill for a fish hatchery to be located in Houston County. This bill was included in an omnibus bill, providing for fish hatcheries throughout the different states, and was favorably reported. The Speaker however, decided not to let it come up for consideration and therefore it was not passed. Every session since I have reintroduced the same bill, but no bill for fish hatcheries has been passed.

Now as to the Public Building at Crockett. The Committee on Public Buildings has a rule that a town must have a certain population and a certain amount of post office receipts, before it will be given a public building. Crockett does not yet come up to either of these requirements, but as soon as it was initiated at this session that a public building bill would likely be reported, I introduced my bill for Crockett, after a talk with Mr. Sheppard, who is the Texas member of that committee. He said he would do all he could to get a report for a site, if he could not get a building at this time, which he said he doubted. My idea was, that if I could get the site, Crockett might be up to the requirements for a building by the time another bill should be reported. So you see that as Crockett does not even yet come up to the requirements for a public building, it would have been impossible for Mr. Stokes, or anyone else, to have secured same "long ago."

As your article does me injustice—not intentional on your part I know—I trust you will publish this letter in your next issue.
Yours very truly,
A. W. Gegg.

(Certainly, Mr. Gregg, we take pleasure in publishing your letter, and assure you that nothing was meant to reflect upon you as the people's representative, but the point we were driving at is the fact that after Mr. Stokes announced to make the race against you, you immediately got busy by letter and telegram to secure a Federal Building for Crockett. Now you say "the Committee on Public Buildings has a rule that a town must have a certain population and a certain amount of post office receipts before it will be given a public building. Crockett does not yet come up to these requirements." Well, then, what's the use to introduce a bill for a public building, write letters to your constituents, send telegrams for days, etc., when it is a known fact that such a bill

Ladies Undermuslin

A Good Selection of Splendid Values in Popular Priced Goods

Our Muslin Underwear is made of good wearing materials in tasty attractive style and are daintily trimmed with laces and embroideries. The garments are correctly fashioned and the sizes are full. You will find that we give you the maximum of style and serviceability for the price. ::: :::

Ladies Muslin Gowns at 50c

Fairly good muslin, three styles, one tucked yoke, high ruffled collar and cuffs, one V-shaped ruffled collar and cuffs, the other is a slip-over style with lace trimmed circular neck, short sleeves, ruffled cuffs, all finished with bias tape around yoke and cuffs, each..... 50c

Ladies Muslin Gowns at 75c and 90c

Good muslins, embroidery insertion and hemstitched yoke, embroidery ruffled neck and cuffs, two splendid values at 75c and..... 90c

Ladies Muslin Gowns at \$1.00

Soft finished cambric, yoke has wide tucks with clusters of dainty pin tucks between, embroidery ruffled V-neck, cuffs and neck finished with featherstitched braid, each..... 1.00

Ladies Muslin Gowns at \$1.50

Good quality nansook, yoke of dainty val. lace insertion with embroidery ruffled V-shape neck and sleeves each..... 1.00

Black and Colored Petticoats

Imitation Heather bloom, deep flounce with dust ruffle, full cut, black and brown, price..... 1.00

Muslin Underskirts At 75c.

Fairly good muslin, two styles one has 9 inch flounce with three inch embroidery ruffle headed with wide hemstitched tucks, the other has 11 inch flounce with 5 inch embroidery ruffle headed with half inch hemstitched tucks..... 75c

Muslin Underskirts At \$1.00.

Good muslin, two styles one with 13 inch flounce with four hemstitched tucks one inch wide, the other has 14 inch flounce with 6 inch eyelet design, embroidery ruffle and six narrow hemstitched tucks above..... 1.00

Muslin Underskirts At \$1.25.

Good Nansook 14 inch lawn flounce and dust flounce three clusters of narrow tucks and six inch dainty open work embroidery ruffle each..... 1.25

Muslin Underskirts At \$1.50

Two styles made of good Nansook, one has 20 inch flounce, trimmed with three rows of two inch lace insertion with cluster of fine tucks between and three inch lace ruffle, one has 14 inch flounce, upper part has six fine hemstitched tucks with eyelet embroidery ruffle to match at bottom. Price..... 1.50

Ladies' Muslin Drawers At 50c.

Good Nansook, one style has three inch lace ruffle, two wide and five narrow tucks, one has 4 1/2 inch swiss eyelet embroidery ruffle with two narrow hemstitched tucks. Per pair..... 50c

Ladies Muslin Drawers at 75c

Fine nansook, 4-inch embroidery flounce in a dainty design with pink and blue ribbon and beading, per pair..... 75c

Muslin Combination Suits at \$1.00

Corset covers and drawers combined, made of nansook, 2-inch lace insertion front lace neck and armholes, with ribbon and beading around neck, ribbon draw string at waist, 4-inch lace trimmed ruffle at bottom, price..... 1.00

Muslin Combination Suits at \$1.25

Good nansook, embroidered neck and armholes, ribbon around neck, ribbon draw string at waist, 2 inch embroidery ruffle at bottom, per suit..... 1.25

Petticoats

Heatherbloom and coronation taffeta, two excellent skirt fabrics, have the rustle and appearance of silk, black and blue, price... 1.75

Darsey's D. G. Store

Porter says so

Porter says so

Nyal's Straw Hat Cleaner.

Makes Old Hats Look New.

Only a few minutes time. No trouble.

One 25 cent package will clean 8 hats.

A. S. PORTER The Druggist

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

Porter says so

Porter says so

cannot be passed, unless it is for the purpose of catching votes in an opponent's stronghold? To us that looks like the situation exactly for this reason: If you intend to keep the bill before the house until Crockett meets the requirements, could not this bill have been introduced two or four years ago just as well as a few weeks ago?—Editor)

A bag of good flour at Darsey's if the flour you are using is not as good as it ought to be, try a sack of our guaranteed flour. Geo. E. Darsey.

Mr. B. R. Eaves has resigned from the Board of Trustees on account of living just outside the district. At the time Mr. Eaves was elected he was a resident of Grapeland, and during his tenure in office made a splendid officer, doing his duty at all times, always having the best interest of the school at heart and working for its upbuilding. We regret very much that circumstances forced his resignation.

Mrs. Sam Moore and Mrs. Matt Perrygo of Palestine are visiting relatives here.

The Grapeland ball team will lead a strenuous life for the next few days. After the series with Livingston this week, they will return the games Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, returning home Wednesday night. Oakwood will be here Thursday morning for three games—Thursday and Friday, playing a double-header Friday.

W. T. Taylor, who lives south of town, was exhibiting some very fine specimens of the Bermuda onions Tuesday, which he raised.