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### Trinity River Ripples.

Reynard, Texas, July 25.—Every thing is getting along nicely enough at this time. Crops are looking fine, though a shower would do good. We have plenty of peaches and watermelons to eat.

Quite a good many from here attended the picnic at Grapeland Friday and reported a good time. Misses\* Jewel Taylor, Luna Frank Hollingsworth and Orie Sue Howard of Grapeland and Miss Lizzie Edens of Daly's are spending a while with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor.

A crowd of young folks with the visiting young folks and some of the young married folks spent part of last week on the river hunting and fishing and having a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor entertained the young folks Saturday night in honor of the visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allen and children spent Saturday night and Sunday near Grapeland.

Rev. Arnold of Crockett spent last week here fishing and hunting.

Marvin and Ernest Gilbert of Oklahoma are here on a visit to their sister Mrs. Chas. Taylor.

Mrs. Homer Beazley and little Lucille and Miss Mary Kate Chiles spent from Thursday until Saturday in Grapeland.

Mr. W. L. Fox of Brandon, Miss., is here visiting relatives. Tuesday Aug. 2nd is set apart to work or clean off the Daly's cemetery. Those who are interested will please be on hand or have a substitute.

Well, the election is over and those who did not get what they wanted will have another chance two years hence. The human being is a funny creature, or acts mighty funny sometimes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Laeter and children of Daly's spent Sunday with the family of J. H. Beazley. Zack.

### A FEW SHORT WEEKS

Mr. J. S. Bartell, Edwardsville, Ill., writes: "A few months ago my kidneys became congested. I had severe backache and pain across the kidneys and hips. Foley Kidney Pills promptly cured my backache and corrected the action of my kidneys. This was brought about after my using them for only a few short weeks and I can cheerfully recommend them." A. S. Porter.

### Daly's News.

Daly's, July, 25.—Quite a crowd from here went to the picnic at Grapeland, and said they had a nice time and plenty dinner.

Miss Lizzie Edens visited relatives at Reynard last week.

Mrs. Henry Dailey visited home folks at Reynard Saturday and Sunday.

Major Hamp Huff and Hon. Sambo Pridgen went to Crockett Monday.

Our meeting begins here the first Sabbath in August. We hope for a good meeting and that much good may be accomplished.

Miss Annie Pridgen is now at Rock Hill among friends and relatives.

We are requested to say that there will be graveyard working here the first Tuesday in August. Everybody come prepared to work and the ladies all prepare dinner on the ground. Let those who are interested not forget the date. Charlotta.

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A. B. GUICE.

### Oriole Warbles.

Oriole, July 23, 1910.—We are having some beautiful dry cool weather caused by a good breeze. A good rain at this time would be pleasant.

I sincerely hope that the Bailey excitement will not divide the prohibitionists. We should lay aside all such prejudice and vote for the only prohibition candidate, Cone Johnson.

Have just received a circular from a friend in Crockett from Tyler signed by 162 leading citizens of that place recommending Cone Johnson to the democratic voters of Texas for governor.

Glad to notice in the Messenger of July 21 that your correspondent "Polly" of Percilla, is a strong prohibitionist. Wish we had more such ladies in Texas. It is bad enough for a man to take sides with the miserable whiskey traffic, but I don't understand how a woman can do that.

We have been having an animated meeting going on at Pleasant Hill church, which meets at the Grounds school house, conducted by Rev. J. R. Shinn, assisted by Rev. O. M. Blair of Victoria Texas, Rev. G. W. Steward of Rogansville Texas, and Rev. Jewel Legget of Shelby County Texas. Hope much good has been accomplished by this meeting.

Sorry to report that we are having some serious sickness in Mr. Wesley's family. Dr. Blair of Augusta is attending them and I hope they will all soon be restored to health.

Hope that submission will not be knocked out by a few senators, against the wishes of the people.

Glad to know that Bro. Rankin, editor of the Christian Advocate and the Home and State of Dallas, is doing good work in the prohibition cause.

I hope that all consistent members of any church, and all moral citizens will steer clear of Colquitt, Poindexter and Davidson.

Was glad to read that sketch from the Philippines by Prof. A. W. Cain. Hope he will favor the Messenger again with some news from that distant region. A. K.

### MAY ELVED AND ASTHMA.

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We are requested to state that a working will be held at the Brown Graveyard on Friday, August 5. All interested parties please take notice.

### Precinct Convention.

The precinct convention was held Saturday afternoon, Chairman D. N. Leaverton in the chair. Charlie Haltom was elected secretary. The convention was very harmonious, considering the fact that the campaign had been a very warm one. It was agreed to send twelve delegates to the county convention, three representing each of the candidates for governor.

### "IS LIFE WORTH SAVING?"

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### Legislative Letter.

Austin, Texas, July 25.—The bubble formed, then burst. The Legislature met, then adjourned. The Third Call session of the 31st Legislature convened on the 19th and adjourned until the 25th, with full pay, but the tax payer should cheer up; the Legislature might have done worse; they could have passed a law, but they didn't except to appropriate mileage and per diem.

The Legislators assembled at the Capitol Tuesday like patriots at the gate of Athens and that, too, when the thermometer was climbing the top rounds, but history tells us that the thoughts of men are broadened by the processes of the sun and a few more degrees of heat will, in all probability, cause no prostrations among the members of the 31st Legislature.

It is reported that the Governor has been requested to submit over a hundred new subjects for legislation. These requests have in the main come from well meaning people who probably want more laws for the same reason a dog barks at the moon. A great many legislators, through force of habit, are yearning for more laws and quite a number of them were seen around the Capitol building Tuesday looking into the Governor's office like a hungry pup at a pantry window; but they soon learned that "The Stag at Eve had Drunk his Fill" as the Governor was in no mood to embark in adventurous schemes of legislation at the close of his reign. In fact, it is requiring the combined strength of the administration forces to keep other laws from spewing up and no one knows better than the Governor that the present legislature was called primarily to repeal a law and not to experiment with new legislation.

However, ugly rumors continue to float through the Capitol building concerning the revival of the two cent fare proposition and that other matters will also be submitted, but the defenders of the administration promptly deny these charges and give assurance that the Governor will not use his good offices in playing politics nor in disturbing the industrial progress of the state. The politicians have heretofore depended upon the drowsiness of the public to put through radical legislation and the recent experience with the fire insurance muddle has caused them to sit up and take notice. The Governor developed his full strength on the two cent fare proposition during the last session of the Legislature and could not get the bill out of the committee room and if it is revived at this session, it will likely reach the cemetery via the same route.

The Governor's message was read at the opening of the session on the 19th and after discussing the Fire Rating Insurance situation, he recommends legislation prohibiting moving picture shows from exhibiting scenes of prize fights and also recommends caring for the colored insane. These subjects are sufficient to keep the Legislature in session at least thirty days. The Governor seems intent upon securing some sort of a Fire Rating Insurance law, but a burnt child avoids the fire, with exceptions, of course, and the members are not inclined to take instructions from any one, except their constituents, in this matter.

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A. S. Porter.

Representative John Luce left for Austin Sunday to attend the special session of the legislature.

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# Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1910

## Reflections of the Campaign.

Augusta, Texas, July 24.—The great political storm that has been raging in Texas for some time past has at last passed away and nothing is left to tell the tale its terrible pressure upon the people except the wreckage that is scattered in its wake. Judge Poindexter's political bones will bleach upon the plains of Johnson County, although well braced by brainy supporters. Even the medicine of the great Bailey did not have the desired effect or the people failed to take it as directed, hence the great prohibition candidate was sweep down like chaff before the wind. Cone Johnson, the great political athlete, is whirled away in the mighty storm to his Tyler home with a plain brand upon him placed there by the people to prevent any more of his somer saulting. Davidson and Jones have gone to hell, or some other hot country, where his majesty, the Devil, will attend to them in short order. What has become of O. B. Colquitt in this terrible storm? He is today basking in the smiles of his many friends, receiving and appreciating their hearty congratulations, and will in due time take up the march to Austin and sit upon the throne as governor of this great state with the best wishes of a multitude of people and will do all in his power in their behalf. Mark this prediction: he will make the best governor we have had for these many years. There are a good many changes in our county officers, some for the better, some for the worse. It is left with the defeated candidates to whistle their troubles away.

It seems that cupid is getting in his work in good shape around Augusta a few days since. Mr. Albert Fowler was married to Miss Bertie Howard at Waneta two days ago. Miss Lovie Fowler bled away to the Sand Flats and was married to Mr. Hendricks of Cherokee county. These young people are highly esteemed in their respective communities and have the best wishes of their many friends.

We are sorry to note the death of Robt. Shivers. He was an old citizen of this community. Peace to his ashes.

Crops are doing fairly well. A rain would be beneficial at the present.

Our picnic was a grand success. A large crowd was present and all expressed themselves as being highly pleased.

Some sickness, but nothing serious. As ever, Old Gray.

## The Picnic.

The county campaign closed at Grapeland last Friday with a basket picnic and barbecue. The county candidates made their talks in the forenoon, the afternoon being devoted to distant speakers for the gubernatorial candidates; J. W. Fitzgerald of Tyler for Cone Johnson; J. J. Strickland and J. F. Weeks of Palestine for Messrs. Davidson and Poindexter; Mr. Colquitt's speaker failed to show up, but that makes no difference now. Congressman Gregg was present and made a speech. He was answered by Col. Adams for C. C. Stokes, who was in the lower part of the district. Dinner was spread about 1:30 o'clock and there was plenty for everyone. The crowd was the largest that ever attended a picnic here, being estimated at 3,500. People were here from Palestine to Trinity, the largest crowds coming from Crockett and Lovelady. The Lovelady band rendered splendid music during the day, and entertained the crowd that night with a concert at the New Grapeland Hotel.

## Fifth Sunday Meeting.

The Neches River Association will hold their fifth Sunday meeting with the Crockett Baptist Church, meeting Friday night before the fifth Sunday in July 1910.

Introductory sermon—C. A. Campbell. Alternate, A. J. Cockraft.

### Saturday

9 A. M.—Devotional exercise—J. L. Kee.

9:15 A. M.—The Needs of our Associational Mission Fields—R. M. Champion, T. N. Mainer.

10 A. M.—The Kind of Preaching We Should have During Protracted Meetings—J. E. Stack, R. A. Regan.

11 A. M.—The Bible Plan of Church Finances—L. E. Jeffus, J. C. Green.

2 P. M.—Devotional—H. Satterwhite.

2:15 P. M.—Music—Campbell and his cl.

2:45 P. M.—Catechism—T. N. Mainer.

3:30 P. M.—Religious Culture—Grover Ivens.

8:15 P. M.—What is and What is its Purpose—A. J. Cockraft.

### SUNDAY

9:30 A. M.—S. S. dresses by different

11 A. M.—Missionary

3 P. M.—Layman Hayne Nelms and I

4:30 A. M.—Worship—Mrs. W. B. Cochran

8:15 P. M.—Sermon

These meetings with enthusiasm and fervor all will come can. Let every messenger. Come a great meeting.

J. A. F.  
Geo. W.  
L. T. C.

## Hays Spring

Hays Spring, July 24, has been quite a little Hays Spring was through the columns of our paper, and for fear we think we have made dream land and state time we will redeem writing again.

Everybody is up at this way and nothing uncommon has our knowledge since our

We are getting some out this way, as the were rather partial to show any partiality to mediate section, within short distance, both west of us, a fine season a few days ago. How cotton is growing and nicely.

Crops will soon be late then we will have a for a while during which are planning to have a school at Hays Spring protracted meeting, both we hope will be successful.

H. C. and G. M. V. Runge Texas have been amidst the last ten days their father, J. T. Warner other relatives of this county. They, also with brother, W. T. Warner relatives who live at the eastern portion of the They report having an excellent time while on their trip to cliff. The two brothers Friday night to return home in Karnes County.

Quite a number of the Spring people helped to the big picnic at Grapeland Friday and report having time. Heard some good as well as short talks county candidates.

Yesterday was the day people of Texas to speak to the ballot box, the results which we have learned but

about yet, but it matters not who is elected we will all have the same officers from the least to the greatest. We may differ in politics, and in many different ways, but in our officials we are the same and should encourage a brotherly feeling through out the length and breadth of our land. Julius.

# Unofficial Election Returns.

Candidates	Crockett No. 1	Crockett No. 2	Grapeland	Lovelady	Kennard	Ratcliff	Augusta	Percella	Weldon	Freeman	Antioch	Creek	Ash	Porter Springs	Shiloh	Holly	Warren	Tadmore	Day's	Daniel	Arbor	Wachas	Concord	Total		
For Governor:																										
Poindexter	66	49	52	49	35	50	37	31	6	6	23	15	7	6	3	4	6	4	23	7	16	505				
Davidson	61	68	51	56	22	30	18	2	20	1	38	7	5	11	20	3	5	14	4	6	3	4	449			
Johnson	94	62	137	28	20	18	31	10	1	13	8	1	3	7	5				3	16	4	474				
Colquitt	105	75	91	79	22	85	51	21	37	2	67	25	14	25	18	26	1	4	15	30	39	12	844			
For Congress:																										
Stokes	297	221	205	118	62	114	91	28	42	14	59	36	7	35	24	11	5	2					49	42	32	1494
Gregg	34	40	130	87	65	66	48	35	19	8	70	15	21	16	23	23	1	3					11	21	6	742
Representative																										
Smith	182	182	92	100	21	77	37	0	18	7	28	15	2	25	3	11			3	11	13	4	14	10	863	

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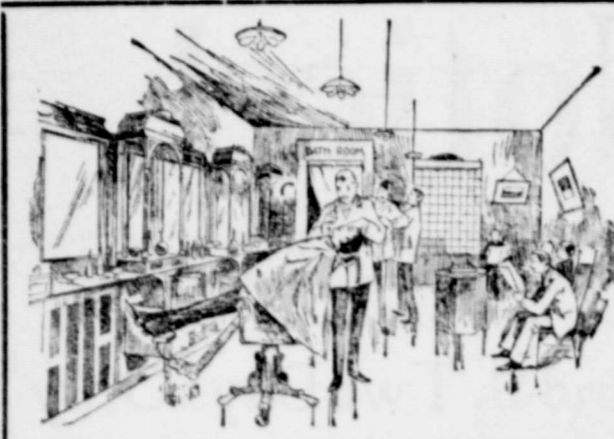
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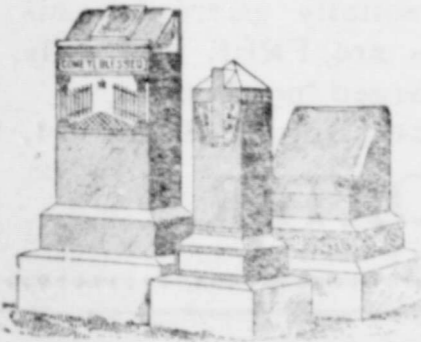
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### DOINGS OF A GREAT STATE

The Controller at Austin has received  
the estimate of the taxable values  
of Bowie County, showing \$13,000,000,  
an increase of \$80,920 over last year.

The Christian Endeavor Society has  
started a Statewide movement to sup-  
press moving pictures of elopements  
and any kind of lovmaking or spoon-  
ing.

Lightning ignited a 55,000-barrel  
tank of naphtha in Port Arthur near  
the Gulf Refinery Works and belong-  
ing to that company. The tank was  
practically full, a part of which was  
saved.

The record price for farm lands of  
over 100 acres was reached a few  
days ago for the Granger vicinity,  
when Dr. Charles C. Gidney bought of  
W. A. Jackson 186 acres east of town  
at \$135 per acre.

Charles P. Taft, brother of the  
President, is preparing to create a  
beautiful seaside winter resort on his  
property fronting Corpus Christi Bay.

Wagon wheat brought \$1.05 on the  
streets in Dallas this week. This is  
the highest price paid this year. Flour  
is as yet not affected by the further  
advance.

The attendance and interest in the  
Texas Baptist encampment in Lampas-  
as has been increasing since the first  
day and is considered in every way the  
best encampment yet held.

The Department of Insurance and  
Banking of Texas granted a license  
for the current year to the Providence  
Washington Insurance Company of  
Providence, R. I.

The summer normal board of ex-  
aminers met Tuesday in Austin in the  
committee rooms at the rear of the  
Senate chamber on the third floor of  
the State Capitol and organized for  
work. W. F. Daughy of Marlin was  
chosen president and E. O. McNew  
of Mineral Wells, secretary.

The figures on the tax receipts of  
the city of Temple indicate that for  
the current year the receipts will run  
about \$110,000 for all purposes, in-  
cluding that from ad valorem tax,  
fines, licenses and receipts from the  
State free school fund. The tax rate  
is fixed for the year at \$1.48 on the  
\$100 valuation.

The largest shipments of peaches  
ever received in St. Louis within  
twenty-four hours glutted the market  
Monday. Besides 130 cars for through  
trade, 100 cars were received for local  
consumption, causing prices to drop  
bedrock. The receipts consist al-  
most entirely of Elbertas from Texas,  
Georgia and Arkansas.

F. M. Bralley, State Superintendent  
of Public Instruction, in Austin, has  
received a letter from J. C. McKin-  
ney of Honey Grove relating the de-  
struction by storm of the schoolhouse  
and the church building in the Lone  
Star community near that place. Mr.  
McKinney, in the opinion of Mr. Bral-  
ley, makes a very wise suggestion,  
which is that a law be enacted by the  
Legislature requiring school trustees  
throughout the State to take out fire  
and tornado insurance for the protec-  
tion of the schoolhouses.

The Bureau of the Census on Cot-  
ton Production has issued a bulletin  
relating to the value of the cotton  
crop of last year. It gives the value  
on production in 1929 as about \$812,-  
000,000. This is about one-half the  
value of the corn crop, nearly \$100,-  
000,000 more than the value of the  
wheat crop and twice the value of the  
oat crop. The entire production of  
gold in the world last year was about  
\$450,000,000, or slightly more than  
half the value of the cotton. The cot-  
ton production in the entire world last  
year was valued at about \$1,900,000,  
000.

The Texas Retail Jewelers' Associa-  
tion held an executive session in Waco  
at the close of which the association  
adjourned to meet next year at Dal-  
las.

The Texas Attorney General De-  
partment approved for registration the  
following bonds: City of Fort Worth  
school building bonds, \$100,000; East-  
land Independent School District  
schoolhouse bonds, \$20,000; Fisher  
County Common School District No.  
45 schoolhouse bonds, \$1,000; Fisher  
County Common School District No. 3  
schoolhouse bonds, \$1,500.

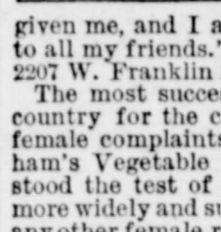
The Ablene key rate for fire insur-  
ance is to soon be reduced 25%, accord-  
ing to the statements of local insur-  
ance men, the cause being the instal-  
lation of eight-inch water mains in  
place of the six-inch ones which had  
formerly been used to the fire plugs.

"Pure water for Brownwood or  
bust" is what the City Council has  
fully decided to do, and from the  
present prospects the pure water will  
be filtered through the fine gravel  
beds along the banks of the bayou  
before long and in sufficient quan-  
ties to supply the town for all wants  
for years to come.

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more widely and successfully used than  
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thousands of women who have been  
troubled with displacements, inflam-  
mation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, ir-  
regularities, periodic pains, backache,  
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able Compound a trial.

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"You ought to take some quinine for  
that cold."  
"I'm sorry, old man, but there are  
ninety-eight cures ahead of yours."

**The Deacon's Parable.**  
A self-conscious and egotistical  
young clergyman was supplying the  
pulpit of a country church. After the  
service he asked one of the deacons,  
a grizzled, plain-spoken man, what he  
thought of his morning effort.  
"Waal," answered the old man,  
slowly, "I'll tell ye in a kind of para-  
ble. I remember Tunk Weatherbee's  
fust deer hunt, when he was green.  
He follered the der's tracks all right,  
but he follered 'em all day in the  
wrong direction."—Housekeeper.

**Comparing Notes.**  
Mrs. Newly—My little Robbie is re-  
markably strong; he is only four  
years old, but he can raise his high  
chair with one hand!  
Mr. Spoodler—Oh, that's nothing; in  
the apartment house where I try to do  
my sleeping there's a baby that's only  
four months old, and that child can  
raise the roof with no hand at all.

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### Its Cause and How to Cure it.

Eat too much,  
Stomach feels bloated,  
All out of sorts,  
Don't feel like work to-day. Guess  
I've another case of biliousness.  
"Take anything?"  
"Yes; some pills, but no results; suppose I'm getting ironclad. Sometimes I double the dose, then they physic me so hard I'm too weak to work. Think I'll have to try something new."  
"Ever try Prickly Ash Bitters?"  
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## Rock Hill News.

July 25 — We are sorry to report the sad news of the death of Mr. B. F. Huggins who died at his home in Elkhart last Wednesday night July 20, at 10 o'clock. He was a member of the W. O. W. and also of the M. B. A. His remains were laid to rest by these orders last Thursday at 5 o'clock. Mr. Huggins leaves a dear wife and two small children to mourn his death, besides his many friends who are also standing in sorrow and grief at the loss of their much loved one. We extend greatest of sympathy to these loved ones, for we know not how soon the death angel may come and take away some of our loved ones. Mr. Huggins was a member of the Missionary Baptist church and was formerly a citizen of this community and one of the best Christian workers that our community has ever known.

There was a nice sermon preached at the Rock Hill school house Saturday night and also one Sunday at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. E. Bean.

Mr. C. A. Null and family of Grovton were welcome visitors at church Sunday morning. They are down for a few days visit to Mrs. Null's parents, Mr. R. M. Brooks and family, and other relatives.

Mr. Perry Cook of the Lone Star community was also a visitor at church. He is down for a few days visiting relatives.

Most of the Rock Hill people went to Grapeland Friday for the picnic, and all report a nice time. They were also there Saturday for the election. We are all very anxious to see the returns of the election, and see how the votes went.

There is a music school to start at the Rock Hill school house Monday, Aug. 7. It is to be taught by Prof. J. F. M. Haltom of Grapeland. From what we hear Mr. Haltom is a fine teacher and I think he will have good success, and most of the people here are anxious to see the school begin.

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The following are among those who remembered the Messenger: Geo. Bragger, A. U. Streetman, Grapeland; and T. J. Cook of Percilla.

## Texas Live Stock

Texas has more live stock than any other state in the union. We have 15,981,000 head of live stock, valued at \$312,857,000 by the Federal Government Agricultural Department on January 1st, 1909. We have four head of live stock per capita. We lead all other states in production of cattle and mules; Illinois and Iowa lead us in horses and we stand third in hogs. To increase the value of our live stock we must raise the grade, improve the market condition and increase the market price.

Texas has 1,312,000 head of horses valued at \$93,152,000. The average price of an Illinois horse is \$109 and the average price of a Texas horse is \$71 as shown in the cut below.



"Comparative Value in Texas and Illinois."

This difference in price is largely due to the grade of horses. By improving the grade we can add about \$40,000,000 to live stock values of the state. This is equal to \$10 per capita and would be net money to the farmer as it costs no more to raise a good horse than it does a poor one.

We have 3,304,000 head of hogs valued at \$5.60 per head while Illinois hogs are valued at \$7.00 per head as shown in the cut below.



"Comparative Value in Texas and Illinois."

We have 1,853,000 head of sheep valued at \$2.70 while the Illinois sheep are valued at \$4.80 per head. This difference is due to difference in grade and accessibility to the market. By raising the grade of the live stock of Texas to the Illinois standard we can increase values \$50,000,000 per annum, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

The spirit of progress that makes the farmers want better public highways, more factories, more railroads will stimulate them in improving the grade of live stock.

In warm weather PRICKLY ASH BITTERS helps your staying qualities. Workers who use it occasionally stand the heat better and are less fatigued at night.  
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## Farm and Factory

Texas has 8,794,000 head of cattle, valued at \$130,201,986. It is a remarkable fact that Texas has the best grade of cattle of any state, but for economic reasons fails to realize their value. It is possible that the Texas farmer may not exceed the Illinois farmer in grade of cattle but our ranches show up exceedingly well in the matter of grade of stock.

In Illinois the cattle are worth \$28.02 per head and in Texas \$14.79 per head.



"Comparative Value in Texas and Illinois."

It cost approximately \$5 per head to ship cattle from Texas to the Chicago packing houses and the remainder of the difference in price is accounted for by the fact that Texas cattle are taken off the ranches and pastures and shipped to corn countries where a few bushels of corn are fed to them and \$10 added to their value. If we had enough packing houses in Texas to utilize our supply of live stock and did our own feeding we would add \$15 per head to our cattle, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

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## WHITES



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The news reached Grapeland Saturday night that Fletch Weisinger, who lives north of town, had been killed in a runaway, and one of his sisters badly hurt, but later news is to the effect that the young lady was not hurt and that Fletch is not very seriously hurt. A crowd of young ladies were in a wagon with him returning home from New Hope, near Percilla, when the mules became frightened and run away. Fletch was thrown from the wagon and run over.

Prof. W. J. Durham of Dumas, who has been elected principal of our school, is here this week getting acquainted with our people.

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