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MASS MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Citizens Met And Discussed The Meningitis Reports—Sanitary Committee Appointed

Nearly fifty representative citizens of the city met Monday night at Porter's drug store, called there by a flood of highly colored reports that had been circulated regarding the prevalence of spinal meningitis in Texas.

The meeting was called to order by Geo. E. Darsey and Maj. J. F. Martin was called to the chair.

Maj. Martin was a thoroughly practical presiding officer and he brought about the full discussion of the subject before the house and "sidetracked" the interpolations with a vigor that soon discouraged that industry.

Doctors McCarty and Stafford made short talks on the subject and Messrs S. E. Howard, J. J. Brooks, Geo. E. Darsey, Rev. W. A. Craven, G. R. Murchison and Maj. Martin expressed their views as to what ought to be done to keep the dreaded disease out of Grapeland.

Dr. McCarty said, in part, that he did not believe the disease was contagious, but that it was infectious; that is, that the germs could be carried about in a persons clothing. He believed that the liberal use of a powerful germicide, such as formaldehyde, listerine or peroxide of hydrogen would, if properly used, be excellent safeguards and that with a strict regard for sanitary laws and a thorough clean up, we would be reasonably safe. He believes that the disease is not epidemic—simply sporadic—that there are isolated cases all over the state with but few in any given center.

His quiet, forceful talk seemed to cure some of the shivers that had been chasing up and down the spinal cords of a few of his listeners and reason prevailed over fear.

He reported three cases in the county, at widely divergent points. One at Lovelady and another at Kennard which had proved fatal and another at Creek which had not as yet been fully diagnosed.

On a motion of Geo. E. Darsey, the chair appointed a Sanitary Committee composed of the following gentlemen: George Calhoun, S. E. Howard, Rev. W. A. Craven, J. J. Brooks, Frank Leaverton, W. R. Wherry, Jake Lively and Charles Kennedy.

On Friday this committee will visit every residence and business house in the city and if they are not in good sanitary condition will make such recommendations as are in their judgment necessary, and it is expected that all good citizens will follow to the letter their requests.

A second committee composed of G. R. Murchison, Jno. A. Davis and Chas. Lively were appointed for the purpose of seeing that the horse dealers move all their loose stock outside of the old corporation limits.

A petition to the county commissioners to establish a strict quarantine against infected localities, both in the county and out of it, was circulated and received many signatures. It will probably be before the court soon; what result it will have is uncertain.

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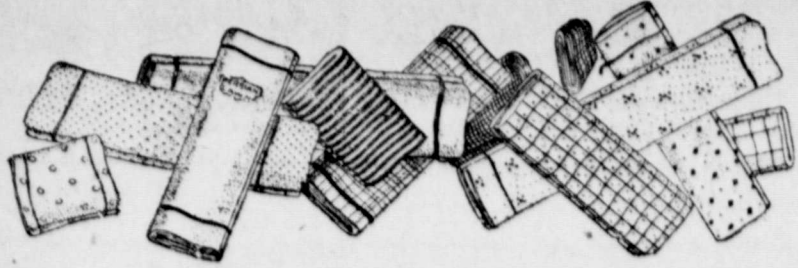
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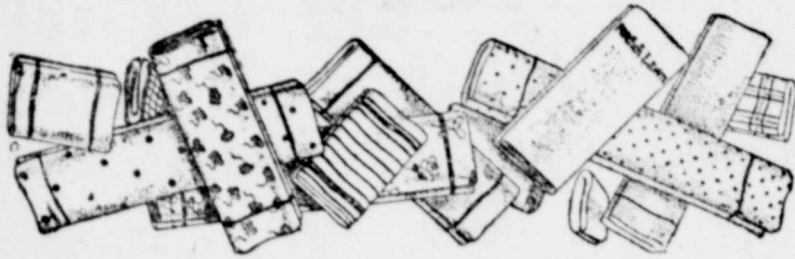
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PUT END TO FROG-FARMING

Audubon's Scheme Might Have Been Good but for One Small, Unforeseen Incident.

There is an amusing story told in connection with the first venture in frog-farming ever made in the United States.

Early in the last century Audubon, the great ornithologist, went down the Ohio river from Pennsylvania in a little steamer of his own, stopping at various points to obtain specimens of little-known birds.

While at Hendersonville, Kentucky, which he made his home for some time, he built a mill and proposed to raise frogs on a large scale, preparing for that purpose a pond near the river.

The frogs multiplied wonderfully, and on warm summer evenings it was the practice of Audubon to sit under a tree near the pond, listening to the concert given by his stock, and calculating the amount of money he should derive from the sale of the grown frogs.

But one night, when the frogs were nearly grown, they heard the booming of bullfrogs in the Ohio. Their curiosity was aroused, and hopping out of the pond, they made their way to the river, into which they plunged and disappeared!

Easy Way to Wash Windows.

"I have washed every window in my house myself, and all in one forenoon," said a young woman who is noted for knowing the easiest and quickest ways to do housework to a writer for the New York Sun. "And what's more, I did not use a drop of water. No slopping around with wet rags for me." "How do you manage it?" asked the friend. "Just this way," was the reply. "I buy a pint of denatured alcohol which will wash two dozen windows. Then I simply put a little on a cloth and rub the window briskly a moment. The dirt comes off in a twinkling and the windows are left clean and bright. It takes just one-half the time and is only one-quarter the work of the old soap and water way."

The Mystery.

An old lady was going over the zoo, and after some time she went up to a keeper and tapped him on the shoulder with her umbrella. "Well, mum," said the keeper. "I want to ask you," explained the old lady, "which of the animals in the zoo you consider the most remarkable." The keeper scratched his head for a while. Then—"Well, mum," he replied, "after careful consideration, as you might say, I've come to the conclusion as the biscuit goes to the laughing hyena!" "Indeed!" said the old lady in surprise; "and why do you consider the laughing hyena so remarkable?" "Well, mum," answered the zoological expert, "he only has a sleep once a week. He only has a meal once a year. So what he's got to laugh about is a bloomin' mystery to me!"

Then There Was Trouble.

There was an old Scotchman in Glasgow who was moving from one house to another on the same street. Being of an economical turn of mind, he had moved his bits of furniture on the wheelbarrow himself. The last thing left for him to carry was one of those old grand father's clocks. It was rather heavy and awkward to handle. As he toddled up the street to his new home, with grandfather's clock over his shoulder, he met a friendly Scot, who had been imbibing "Tak ma' advice," said the intemperate, "buy yersel' a watch."

The Horse Pedometers.

The whorls of hair on the coats of horses and other animals are natural pedometers, inasmuch as they register the locomotive activities of the animals on whose bodies they are found.

The best examples and the greatest number of these hairy whorls and crests are found on the domestic horse.

A study of the action of the underlying muscles explains the origin of these peculiarities in the lay of the hair and furnishes the justification for calling them pedometers, although the analogy is, of course, merely superficial.

Fatal Gas.

Illuminating gas has caused considerable trouble in some states recently that have scarlet fever, infantile paralysis or typhoid fever. In Massachusetts it has become an important cause of death and serious sickness. The repeal of the law regulating the amount of carbon monoxid in gas has been according to Prof. Sedgwick of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, one of the direct causes of the increase here, and it is recommended that the state go back to the old fashioned coal gas and prohibit the manufacture of water gas.—Boston Post.

BOY WAS BOUND TO RISE

Originality Displayed in Early Youth Marked Him as One Destined for High Position.

O. S. Marden was talking at a dinner in New York about his specialty, success.

"Initiative, originality," he said, "go far to make success. I'll illustrate that. A little boy—he's a multi-millionaire today—entered the office of a great insurance company, asked to see the president, was ushered in, and said: "Mr. President, my father's life is insured in your company. He's very sick and we can't afford a doctor. Don't you think it would pay you to get a doctor for him?"

"The president smiled. "How much is he insured for, my child?"

"\$2,500, sir."

"And what is his name?"

"John E. Brown, sir."

"The president whispered to his stenographer, and then, patting the youngster on the head, he said: 'Run on home. You'll find the doctor there on your arrival.'"

"And the upshot was," concluded Dr. Marden, "that John E. Brown recovered, and the company escaped a probable loss of \$2,500. The boy, I need hardly add, had acted entirely on his own initiative. Is it any wonder he is now a millionaire?"

ONLY THOUGHT WAS TO HELP

Showing, to Paraphrase, How One Touch of Powder Makes the Feminine World Kin.

She was going to get off the car a few blocks further on and had a great longing to powder her nose before she alighted so that when she kept her tryst with him she should not present a shiny tip. The woman sitting next to her was of the critical sisters, who had looked her up and down from boots to bonnet when she entered the car. The woman with the shiny nose felt certain if she surreptitiously tried to extract her powder rag from her purse and dabble her tip with it the woman at her side would glare horribly. But as her street drew near she determined to risk it anyhow and trust to Providence that a quick dab would accomplish the desired result. She dabbed—blindly and hurriedly. But the woman saw her. She could feel the glare turned in her direction. Then, to her infinite amazement, the woman whipped open her reticule and extracted a small mirror. This she handed to her neighbor with an understanding smile. "Better take it, my dear—there's a gob of powder on the left side near your eye." The other woman, in her gratitude, forgave the glare previously administered, and remembered the good old adage, one touch of powder makes the feminine world kin.

Fairness Wins.

That it pays to be fair with employees was illustrated recently in the New York financial district. A young man who had worked for a large house for three years was forced to remain at home two days because of illness. He had never been absent from his desk a day during the entire time, not even for a summer vacation. Nevertheless, when he received his salary envelope the amount of two days' pay had been deducted.

The boy was indignant and resigned on the spot. The following day he closed a deal involving \$100,000 which would have meant a clear profit of \$20,000 to the firm he had just left. The young man turned the business over to a rival house and was given a position. His contract calls for double the salary he had received at the old house and stipulates that he is to receive one month's vacation each summer with full pay.

Systematic Writing.

All busy women know the value of system, and every busy woman should systematize her daily tasks.

In the matter of letter writing many women are great procrastinators. They persistently leave important letters unanswered until the last possible moment, and then have to write a hurried note, often forgetting to take up important subjects for discussion.

The best way to do is to have one day or evening set apart for weekly letter writing. One woman reserves Tuesday morning for this purpose, and she allows none but the most pressing duties to interfere with her writing.

While reading a letter she will jot down any particular thing she wants to mention in the reply on the back of the envelope, place it in the letter rack on her desk and when Tuesday comes has all the week's correspondence ready for answering before her. If during the interim of the receipt and answering of a letter she thinks of any point she wished discussed that, too, is noted on the envelope.

With this system letter writing is a real pleasure—one that is looked forward to every week with keen interest.



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ANDERSON COUNTY MAN IS HONORED

Longview, Texas, Jan. 17.—On February 1st, the Texas & Pacific and International & Great Northern railroads will form jointly an agricultural department here. R. R. Claridge, now immigration agent for the Gould lines will have charge of the department.

A corps of expert agriculturists and horticulturists will be employed to direct an educational campaign for farmers in this state and Louisiana. The new department will affiliate with both national and state departments for the improvement in conditions. Special efforts will be made to encourage diversification of crops and the use of commercial fertilizers.

The department will furnish at all times any information desired through men who are experts in all lines of scientific agriculture, stock raising, dairying etc.

For the present the efforts of the department will be devoted to East Texas and Louisiana, but later on, it is the intention of the companies to carry the work to all districts traversed by the two railroads.

Mr. Claridge still claims Salmon, six miles north of Grape-land as his home, and as a close neighbor, we are basking in reflected glory.

The Danger of La Grippe

Is its fatal tendency to pneumonia. To cure your la grippe coughs take Foley's Honey and Tar compound. R. E. Fisher, Washington, Kas., says: "I was troubled with a severe attack of la grippe that threatened pneumonia. A friend advised Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and I got relief after taking the first few doses. I took three bottles and my la grippe was cured." Get the genuine, in the yellow package. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Bud Elliott of Percilla called at the Messenger office Monday and entered a year's subscription for Bud Rice, Route No. 1, Crockett.

Persons trouble with partial paralysis are often very much benefited by massaging the affected parts thoroughly when applying Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

TWO COUNTY OFFICIALS ARE ILL

All last week, the Commissioner's Court was in session at Crockett, and, until Thursday noon had expeditiously handled a great sheaf of bills and accounts, and adjusted many other matters that had come before them. At noon Thursday, however, pneumonia claimed two members, following that the blizzard, and the board evidently thought it was time to adjourn.

At noon Thursday, when County Judge Winfree returned to the presiding officer's chair, he complained of feeling unwell. A little later he called Commissioner Murchison to the chair and was taken to his home where his physician reported that he had developed a case of pneumonia. The court had scarcely reassembled ere Mr. Creasy complained of the same symptoms that had affected Judge Winfree earlier, and he was immediately conveyed to his hotel and later in the day was carried to his home near Lovelady. A telephone message from Crockett Saturday morning stated that both officials were doing nicely.

Friday morning, when the mercury was seeking the seclusion of the bulb, the commissioners met again, but there was little heart in the work and it was frightfully cold. They struggled through a little more of the routine work and then adjourned.

Here is a remedy that will cure your cold. Why waste time and money experimenting when you can get a preparation that has won a world-wide reputation by its cures of this disease and can always be depended upon? It is known everywhere as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and is a medicine of real merit. For sale by all dealers.

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D. N. Leaverton and George Calhoun went to Crockett Monday morning.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 18, 1912

NEW BUSINESS FOR GRAPELAND

J. W. Caskey has rented the building recently vacated by Manning's restaurant and about the 15th of February will open it with a full and complete stock of confectionery and a fine soda fountain in connection.

Mr. Caskey is a sound and conservative business man and all his business ventures, and he has several in this city, are flourishing as doth the green bay tree.

This newest enterprise will be under the management of Mr. W. A. Moore, and "Billy's" personal popularity with the young people of this environment will be a big factor in its success.

RIPPLES FROM THE TRINITY

Heynard, Jan. 15.—Another North Dakota blizzard struck us last Thursday night and the mercury stood at 10 degrees all day Friday.

Farm work has not progressed much lately on account of cold weather.

Miss Jessie Meriweather has gone to Plainview to teach school again. Miss Gertrude, her sister, accompanied her to Austin and spent a week. She returned home Tuesday and went to Crockett Saturday to spend awhile.

Mrs. J. L. Chiles returned home Sunday from Crockett where she had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Moore.

Miss Mary Lee, McCann of Crockett is spending awhile with her cousin, Mrs. Percy Leaverton.

Claude Roquemore spent Saturday and Sunday in Oakwood.

Mr. Allen has arrived to take charge of the Stevens-Butler farm.

Mrs. Laseter and son, Tom, and little daughter, Callie Mae, of Daly's spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Kent.

ZACK.

Requiem John A. Davis is getting after the men who don't bury their dead stock. Saturday he found three unburied carcasses and notified the owner that they must be buried before night or it would mean a \$25 fine. The gentleman promptly got busy and the fine was stayed.

WEDDING BELLS FOR GRAPELAND GIRL

In the presence of relatives of the families, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Spence, Miss Edna Spence and Mr. James Ellis were quietly married Sunday last at 1 o'clock, Rev. W. A. Craven, officiating.

This was not a festal occasion for these young people. It was the start in highest life that civilization knows, the first step in the pathway that is strewn with the flowers of love, its last lies hidden in the mystery of the grave.

Mrs. Edna Ellis is one of Grapeland's most charming girls. She was born and reared in this city and has for her friends all the people, young and old thereof. Reared in the influence of a good home, under a mother whom the art of "home-making" was no mystery, she is an admirable helpmeet for the lucky gentleman who gained her love.

Mr. James Ellis needs no words of ours to tell of his capabilities or worth. His life, most all of it spent in Grapeland, is an open book and there are no discredits in the record. For several years past he has been engaged in the mercantile business here, in the employ of W. H. Lively, and has made a host of friends who are loth to part with him. He is an able and energetic gentleman, who will make friends where ere he goes and the city of his adoption is to be congratulated.

All Grapeland is joining the Messenger in congratulations to this young couple and are following them with the best of wishes for a long and prosperous journey through life.

Following a delightful wedding supper at the bride's home, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis left for their new home at Weldon Sunday night.

PHILLIPS WANTS ANOTHER TERM

In another column you will find the name of A. W. Phillips who asks for re-election, and by his record he is entitled to it.

Mr. Phillips has held the position he now holds, for two previous terms with intervals between each. He has been tried so thoroughly that to endeavor to say something "good" of him would be to recite his whole career in office.

He has made a fearless and honest official and in these days of political stress, he is a good man to tie to. So far as the records or man's knowledge goes he has a clean score. You all know him, that he makes a fine official and that is what we are after.

NEY SHERIDAN IS IN THE RACE

In the announcement column you will find the name of Ney Sheridan who asks your support for the office of County Treasurer.

Mr. Sheridan needs no introduction to Grapeland readers; he was raised in this end of the county and everybody knows him. Nearly all his life he has lived here and his reputation is without a blemish. He is able honest and full of red blood that means the power to stand any drain on energy.

He would make a capable and honest official and that is what every government needs. You will make no mistake if your vote helps to elect him.

1912 Bidding for 1912 Your Business

I am thankful to you for your business given me for the year 1911 and I am still at the same old stand, better prepared to serve you and trust that our business relations with each of you have been pleasant and profitable, and I hope by honest dealings with you, which I propose to do, to merit a continuance of your good will and a more liberal patronage.

I am going to sell you your merchandise at as close margins as any reliable house in the county. I will keep the quality up, giving you the best for the least money. My stock is clean, new and up-to-date. You will always find the most desirable goods the market affords at living prices.

Come to see me; make headquarters here; buy your goods from me and be happy, and let us all do our best this year. Yours for more business,

W. F. MURCHISON.

BUILDING ACTIVITY AT CROCKETT

Crockett, Texas, January 14.—A. M. Carleton is building a handsome two-story residence on South North street which will be ready for occupancy about March 1. This residence is being built by Contractor Lancaster, and will be modern in every detail.

A. W. Ellis has just completed a new five-room cottage in West Crockett and is having the foundation laid for a new dwelling to be built for renting purposes.

W. H. Lediker has just completed a handsome residence in West Crockett and has moved into it.

N. E. Allbright has moved his stock of family groceries from the Page building on Public Avenue to the Allbright building on Main street.

The Smith Hardware company has leased the new iron-clad building on Main street, recently erected by H. F. Moore and will use the same as a warehouse.

Lacy Bros. have leased the Chamberlain building on Public avenue and have installed an up-to-date job printing plant.

The city road and bridge committee of the city of Crockett have purchased a team of fine mules for the use of the city and employed a city road superintendent whose entire time, together with a force of men, will be given to the city streets. The reputation of Crockett for having the best streets and sidewalks of any town in its class in East Texas will be perpetuated under the management of the new chairman. C. C. Warfield has devoted eight years to the upbuilding of the city streets and sidewalks and has made the reputation for such that Crockett now enjoys. Steel and concrete culverts are being put in where needed and the streets and sidewalks throughout the city are being prepared as fast as possible.

Aching in the small of the back is an indication of Bright's Disease. The proper course in such cases is to take a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an effective kidney remedy and bowel regulator. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

Bananas

Just Received New
Carload of

BANANAS

Will be Open Friday and Saturday

10c per dozen; 3 dozen for 25c;

50c and 60c per bunch

W. H. SMITH

BUILDING BOOM HAS GOOD START

That Grapeland will make big strides along the pathway toward a greater and a better city in the year 1912 is conceded by even our pessimistic friends. You can't keep a good thing hidden even if you try and our thriving, hustling city is getting now the kind of advertising that will surely promote a thrifty and permanent growth. We "have the goods," the very things that the emigrant from the frozen north is looking for and we propose that they shall know more of Grapeland and of Houston county in the near future.

As a "starter" for the year, A. C. Driskell has under construction, a fine residence in south Grapeland that will be a splendid addition to this city's pretty homes.

Monday morning, M. L. Clewis sold J. H. Leaverton, a beautiful residence site in south Grapeland—a full block in area—on which he will build a home as soon as the labor and building material can be supplied.

These are only the opening

guns in the building campaign. Several of the business men of the city are making plans for better quarters and by the time the robins nest again, Grapeland may expect to see Main street bloom into metropolitan beauty.

A system regulator is a medicine that strengthens and stimulates the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters is a superior system regulator. It drives out all unhealthy conditions, promotes activity of body and brain, restores good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits. Sold by A. S. Porter special agent.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For County Clerk

O C GOODWIN (Re-election)

For County Treasurer

NEY SHERIDAN

For Sheriff

A W PHILLIPS (Re-election)

LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells good shoes.
 W. D. Dickey of Percilla was trading in Grapeland Monday.
 Dr. Puntch of Latexo was here Monday.
 For chops and bran go to J. J. Brooks. He has a fresh supply.
 Fresh keg pickles at Kent's. They're fresh and fine.
 FOR SALE—My store house and lot east side rail road.
 GEORGE SHAVER.
 Frank Newman of Percilla was in the city Saturday, transacting business.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cromwell spent Sunday in Elkhart with relatives.
 FOR SALE—A good, second-hand square piano. Apply at Messenger office for particulars.
 Ely Willis and family of Lufkin are on a visit to relatives near town.
 Mrs. Edgar Bramlette of Huntsville is here on a visit to the family of her brother, Wm. Keeland.
 Royal & Lively's meat market have put in a phone—No 10—and their patrons can now phone for what they want.

Lively sells it for less.
 Lively always has it first.
 R. T. Murchison of Latexo was here Monday on business.
 W. H. Howard of Troup, who has been visiting his brother near town, returned home Monday at noon.
 John F. Matthews of the Antrim community was in town Monday and went up to Palestine on some business.
 R. F. Lively, the hustling merchant of Waneta, was transacting business in Grapeland Monday.

Mrs. Celester Kendrick of Melrose has recently been here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Buckalew.

STRICTLY CASH
 Remember that all feed-stuff is sold for cash only.
 J. W. HOWARD.

FOR SALE—A scholarship in Draughon's Practical Business College at a discount. See or write the Messenger.

Price of Shoeing Reduced
 On account of the continued low price of cotton I have decided to reduce the price of horse shoeing from \$1.25 to \$1.00. If you have any horses that need shoeing bring them to me and save money.
 WYAT DRISKELL.

Seed Peas
 Write me for prices on seed peas, Black Eye and Cream varieties, the kind that has made Henderson County famous.
 J. B. HENRY,
 The Pea Man,
 Athens, Tex.

Notice to Bridge Builders
 I will receive bids for building a bridge across the creek at the Leaverton old mill place, 60 feet long, no arch, see me for plans and specifications, bids will be open for one week only.

S. H. LIVELY,
 County Commissioner,
 Precinct No. 1.
 Go to Howard's for feed.

Pistol Bullet Ends His Life
 Palestine, Texas, Jan. 14.—R. S. Carter, aged 63 years, is dead at his home on Cottage avenue as the result of a pistol wound, self-inflicted. Mr. Carter, a retired locomotive fireman, had been in ill health for two years. He leaves a wife and five children. Justice of the Peace Thomas S. Wood held the inquest, his findings being in accordance with the above facts.

Constipation leads to liver trouble, and torpid liver to Bright's Disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a certain cure at any stage of the disorder. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

I can save you money on shoes. Try me. S. E. HOWARD.

Dr. W. D. Taylor and family have returned to Grapeland and the doctor will resume his practice here with office in Leaverton's drug store. Dr. Taylor is an old Grapeland boy and for the past few weeks has been taking a post-graduate course at his old college. He has a large clientele of friends here will be heartily glad to welcome him back.

For the best flour call at HOWARDS.

Uncle Gaines Pennington, a pioneer of Houston county and a veteran of the historic struggle between the south and the north, dropped into the Messenger office Friday and renewed his subscription to his favorite paper. Uncle Gaines, despite his 75 years, is still hale and hearty, cuts his own fire-wood and in the summer, makes a garden and a crop that are models for their weedlessness.

We make groceries a specialty. Can sell you as cheap as the cheapest. S. E. HOWARD.

Charles Durham, Lovington, Ill., has succeeded in finding a positive cure for bed wetting. "My little boy wet the bed every night clear thru on the floor. I tried several kinds of kidney medicine and I was in the drug store looking for something different to help him when I heard of Foley Kidney Pills. After he had taken them two days we could see a change and when he had taken two thirds of a bottle he was cured. That is about six weeks ago and he has not wet in bed since." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Miss Annie Lois Taylor, at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Kerr, entertained a party of her young friends, Friday night. On account of the extreme cold weather, only a small crowd was present, but those who braved the chilly blasts were amply repaid, for the evening was spent with the best of games and good music.

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



Aim High and Consider Yourself Capable of Great Things

Make up your mind to save a few hundred dollars. Start a bank account and persevere. You can do it as easily as others have—you MUST start before you can finish.

F. & M. STATE BANK

Grapeland, Texas.

In Order to Avoid Carrying the Men's Clothing and Heavy Underwear

I will for the next 20 Days, sell them AT COST. PRICES AS FOLLOWS:

UNDERWEAR	CLOTHING
Regular price of suits \$1.00 now..... 80c	Men's suits, regular price 15.00 ... 12.00
Boys' 50c union suits now..... 40c	Men's suits, regular price 12.50, now 8.75
Boys' elastic ribbed shirts, regular price 25c, now..... 19c	Men's suits, regular price 11.50, now... 7.75
Men's sweaters, regular price \$1.75, now..... \$1.20	Men's suits, regular price 10.00, now 6.85
Men's sweaters, regular price \$1.00, now..... 80c	Men's suits, regular price 9.00, now 6.25
Ladies' sweaters, regular price 75c now..... 38c	Men's suits, regular price 7.50, now 5.25

J. J. BROOKS

NOTHING HARMFUL IN

Baby Cough Syrup

You must be particular—exact, when choosing a remedy for baby's cough. There are so many remedies containing habit-forming drugs that baby's health will be impaired unless you know absolutely just what the remedy contains and the action of each ingredient, so you can be sure it is harmless.

Nyal's Baby Cough Syrup is sold by us under a strict guarantee

We know the contents and the action and know that it will do as represented. It breaks up a cough in short order, protects the membranes of the throat against irritation and infection, rids the throat of all injurious deposits and prevents further accumulations. Contains no habit-forming drugs and can be given with perfect safety.

PRICE 25c PER BOTTLE

A. S. PORTER

Good Roads

Of all human agencies, the one that has done most for civilization has been the building of public highways. Good roads abridge distance and shorten time.

If you have property for sale list it with
FREEMAN, Lovelady, Texas

BEACON SHOE

A Firm Foundation

For Men Union Made

Every Day is Bargain Day for Beacon Shoes

Six-dollar shoes cut to four dollars between seasons look tempting—but Beacon Shoes, right in season and right in style, are four dollars or less at any time. And their quality and style are just as good as that of any shoe, no matter what its price.

BECAUSE—Beacon Shoes are made by Union Labor on the Goodyear Welt System. They are shaped to the natural lines of your foot and are made of the best materials that money can buy. No other shoe manufacturer in the world can give you more than the Beacon Shoe gives you—perfect fit, comfortable feel, latest style, and long, shape-holding wear.

Come—look at Beacon Shoes before you spend too much for other shoes

Kennedy Bros.

Grapeland, Texas

F. M. HOYT SHOE COMPANY, Makers, Manchester, N. H.

"LEARN WHILE YOU EARN"

Abraham Lincoln would split rails all day in the forest and then after his day's work was finished, would walk five miles to borrow a book to study and improve himself. It is said of George Washington that in answer to a question of his mother as to why he studied so late at night, replied that he was working out the destiny of his country.

There are hundreds of young people today who are desirous of gaining a practical education, but for one reason or another they cannot leave home to secure it, so they drag along from one year to the next in the same old rut. There are hundreds of others that are availing themselves of the opportunity offered by the correspondence department of our college, saving their leisure moments and investing them in an education that will mean thousands of dollars to them in the coming years.

You may say that you are not able to take a course, but the person who can least afford it is the one who needs it most and should have it by all means at any sacrifice; it don't cost much.

Young friend, why not take advantage of this opportunity and gain a business education by using your moments that would otherwise be wasted? Why not spend an hour of the long winter evenings after night-fall qualifying yourself with a knowledge of the famous Byrne Simplified Shorthand, Practical Bookkeeping, Typewriting, Arithmetic, Grammar, Writing and Telegraphy, for which the business world will pay you cash?

Fill out the following blank and mail to the Correspondence Department.

Tyler Commercial College,
Tyler, Texas.

Name

Address

Course Interested in

Foley's Honey And Tar Compound "Cures in Every Case."

Mr. Jas. McCaffery, Mgr. of the Schlitz Hotel, Omaha, Neb., recommends Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, because it cures in every case. "I have used it myself and I have recommended it to many others who have since told me of its great curative power in diseases of the throat and lungs." For all coughs and colds it is speedily effective.

For sale by D. N. Leaverton.

M. C. Thomas of the Antrim community returned Friday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Florida and south Georgia. Before he left, Mr. Thomas was anxious to sell his Houston county holdings, but his visit changed all that and now the Antrim farm is not on the market.

Foley Kidney Pills

always give satisfaction because they always do the work. J. T. Thelut, Bremen, Ga., says: "I have used Foley Kidney Pills with great satisfaction and found more relief from their use than from any other kidney medicine, and I've tried almost all kinds. I can cheerfully recommend them to all sufferers for kidney and bladder trouble." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Returning from church Sunday night a big party of young people gathered in the parlors of the Denton hotel and enjoyed, as did the guests, some very excellent music.

THE GREAT LAND SHOW IN SESSION

At noon on Monday, Governor Colquitt officially opened the greatest Land Show and Exposition ever held in the south. Attending it are many of the greatest exponents of the "back to the farm" movement and all are scheduled for addresses on the agricultural and horticultural industries.

Among the speakers are Gov. Colquitt, William Jennings Bryan, Hon. James Wilson, U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, H. B. McNair, Secretary of Bureau of Plant Industry of Arkansas, George Wadley Dole, of Macon, Ga., Hon. Judson Harmon, of Ohio, Hon. Ed. R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture of Texas and a host of others who are set down for addresses on the problems of the farm and scientific farming.

This is the initial meeting of this great exposition which will hereafter be an annual function in Texas history, and its success is forecasted by the character of its promoters.

The Land Show will close on January 18th and from the very first hour of its opening, will be full of intense interest to everybody who wants to see Texas grow.

Sandwiched through the long program are banquets and concerts for the entertainment of the visitors; special days are set apart for the various sections of the state and there are special days for the different branches of farming, fruit growing, truck farming and in fact every phase of country life.

The railroads are making special rates for this great exposition and it will be a great benefit to every farmer to attend.

When you want a reliable medicine for a cough or cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

The representatives of "big business" who visit Grapeland report better business conditions here than in most of the towns they visit, and much larger sales than ever before.

Do not allow your kidney and bladder trouble to develop beyond the reach of medicine. Take Foley Kidney Pills. They give quick results and stop irregularities with surprising promptness. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Stafford returned Friday night from Ponta, where the doctor was called several days ago to see his mother. He reported his mother to be improving.

If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first symptom, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers.

J. W. Howard is remodeling and decorating his new home on the east side, and will soon have one of the prettiest and most comfortable homes in the city.

If your stomach feels uncomfortable from overeating, or from food which disagrees with you, take HERBINE; it settles the stomach, strengthens the digestion and relaxes the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter

THE MESSENGER'S MARKET REVIEW

Houston, Texas, Jan., 17.—

Cotton has advanced despite the big strike in Lancashire, a fact which not a few believe bears striking testimony to the inherent strength of the general position. The exports have been large and the receipts have at times been cut down by bad weather. The spot markets, though rather quiet, have been firm, holding most of the recent advance. January and March are creeping up on other months. The spot position to many looks strong, especially regarding white cotton, when it seems to be badly wanted by houses which are under contract to supply the mills with it. It is due partly to the difficulty in getting desirable cotton. Powerful influences have been at work in New York to bring about higher prices everywhere with a view of inducing the farmer to sell more freely. He has been holding back cotton in a manner which seems to make him feared.

The South is declared to have had abundant rains this winter so that soil is in better condition than in years past. And there are those who doubt whether the acreage will be reduced much if at all, if prices remain at the present level.

The Houston Produce Market is looking toward the coming movement of the strawberry crop. The cold spell did little damage to the crop, other than setting it back about one month. General prices are unchanged and the market is dull on account of the season. The poultry market is steady and unchanged. Receipts of turkeys and chickens continue liberal.

Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by all dealers.

Last week, the Commissioners Court appointed C. E. Lively constable for the Grapeland district, vice Henry Haltom, resigned. Mr. Lively immediately made his bond and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

Pleurisy pains are located just below the short ribs. Lumbago affects the same region but toward the back. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the remedy in either case. If rubbed in thoroughly it eases pain, relaxes the muscles and the patient can move about freely and comfortably. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Messrs Decuir and Bishop of Crockett have bought out the business of the Murchison-Beazley Drug Co., at that place and will continue it under the firm name of the Decuir-Bishop Drug Co., and they will make no change in the business except to hustle for more of it.

If you don't sleep well at night, are nervous and low-spirited, you need a system purifier. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant and cleansing medicine. It quiets the nerves, promotes energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

REMEMBER THIS

During 1912 you are going to need DRUGS and you will want the BEST and PUREST. We handle only that kind and will appreciate your business. We extend thanks for past patronage.

D. N. Leaverton

Leading Druggist



DON'T BE CONSTIPATED

Everyone knows when he is constipated, and everyone should know the risk he is running when he fails to promptly correct it.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is a Bowel Tonic and Regulator.

It empties the bowels just as thoroughly as the harsh, griping cathartics and does it mildly, comfortably, pleasantly. Moreover, it leaves a beneficial influence behind it because the bowels remain healthy and regular thus there is no return to constipated conditions.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

A S PORTER SPECIAL AGENT

Clewis & Johnston

THE TASTY TAILORS

Cleaning and Pressing

Done on Short Notice and Satisfaction Guaranteed

ORDERS TAKEN FOR TAILOR MADE CLOTHING

Give us your Business



For Sale

OUR TIME, knowledge and experience in the printing business.

When you are in need of something in this line DON'T FORGET THIS

THE NEWS FROM HAYS SPRING

Jan. 15.—Since our last communication was crowded out and found its way to the waste basket, some may think we have gone on a strike. It is somewhat discouraging for a fellow to sit up at night and lose sleep or time from his daily labor to write a communication that he thinks will do justice to his community and to suit the occasion, and then it finds its way to the waste basket. But to show that our heart is on the right side, we will come again, and maybe since Xmas has passed and the new year arrived, we will have better luck.

There is some sickness in our community. We understand that W. W. Spence is on the sick list; hope he is not seriously ill. Luther Warner has been on the puny list several days, which kept him out of school, but we hope he will soon be at his post again. We have also had a few cases of chicken pox, but hope it will not spread over our community.

Our literary and Sunday school are progressing fairly well, tho' the severe cold weather has interfered some.

The farmers are busy working and planning for another crop, but we hope there will be less cotton and a larger feed crop planted this year.

JULIUS.

To the Voters and

Friends of Houston County

In announcing myself as a candidate for re-election for the office of sheriff I feel it is a democratic principle to give an officer the second term. Most of you know me, and if re-elected I will promise to make you a fair and impartial sheriff as I have done in the past.

I will thank you for your vote and influence in the coming primary.

Yours truly,
A. W. PHILLIPS,
(Adv) Sheriff, Houston County

Real Estate For Sale

162 acres of well improved land, eight miles west of town, near Daly. Good water and in good state of cultivation.

600 acres northwest of Grapeland on Elkhart creek for sale cheap.
JOHN A. DAVIS.

CLEAN UP YOUR PREMESIS

Some time Friday, January 19, the Grapeland Sanitary Committee will visit you to inspect your premises and they will expect to find them CLEAN AND PROPERLY DISINFECTED. This is done to preserve the health of the city and to prevent, if possible, the invasion of that dread disease, Cerebro Spinal Meningitis. Follow any instructions of this committee to the letter and avoid prosecution under the health laws of the state.

Grapeland Sanitary Committee

\$20,000 FIRE AT CROCKETT

Crockett, Texas, Jan. 14.—At about 8 o'clock Saturday evening the north annex of the Mary Allen Seminary, an institution for colored girls, caught fire from a defective flue and was completely destroyed. The structure was adjoining the main building, and but for the fact that the fire begun on the fifth floor and burned downward, leaving the walls as protection, the latter would have been destroyed also. The city fire department could render no service, as the nearest fire plug was some blocks away. The loss was about \$20,000, fully covered by insurance.

DON'T SHOCK YOUR LIVER WITH CALOMEL

Dodson's Liver-Tone Persuades It to Work Naturally and Safely—No Restriction of Habits or Diet

If you have a sick horse, you cannot make him work by beating him, and if you try it you are liable to ruin him forever. Its the same way with your liver. When it becomes torpid and sluggish, you can take calomel and whip it into action, but the calomel will leave your body weaker and sicker than ever. Calomel is a very powerful chemical made from mercury.

A perfect substitute for calomel, that has all of its medicinal properties with none of its dangerous and uncertain follow ups, is Dodson's Liver-Tone.

Porter's drug store sells Dodson's Liver-Tone, with the guarantee that if you don't find it a perfect substitute for calomel, this store will give you your money back. Dodson's Liver-Tone is a true tonic for the liver, purely vegetable, and with such a pleasant taste that it is no trouble to get children to take it. It is absolutely impossible for it to do anyone any harm, because it simply persuades the liver to do what it ought to do—no more and no less.

The Stork is Busy

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gilmore are the proud parents of a fine boy who arrived Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Willis are making the acquaintance of a pretty girl that the "stork" brought Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kolb are the happy parents of a fine girl who came to their home Friday.

BLAMES IT TO THE WEATHER

Saturday morning when A. B. Spence started the fire under his boilers at the gin, he failed to discover that "Jack Frost" had played him a rather scurry trick.

The exceedingly cold weather of the night before had frozen and burst one of the pipes about the boilers and as the heat came, it blew out, letting all the water out of the boilers and delaying the starting of the machinery about three hours. There was no damage of any consequences.

Lone Star School District No. 33 Stock Law Election

On this 9th day of January, A. D. 1912 the court takes under consideration the petition of the citizens of Lone Star School District No. 33 in and for Houston County Texas. Asking the court to grant an order for an election to be held in the said District to determine whether or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large within the following described territory to wit:

Beginning at the NE corner of the Grapeland School District; thence N to San Pedro Creek; thence down said creek with its meanders to where same crosses the Rogers and Sallas league line; thence S with the Rogers and Bennett EB line to the SE corner of said Bennett survey; thence W with Bennett's SB line passing its SW corner with P. R. Hefly SB line to the SW corner of same on the EB line of the I. & G. N. R. R. survey; thence N with the Hefly WB line to corner; thence W with their line to another corner; thence N with Hefly Bates and Weisinger line to Weisinger and Bates corner on SB line of the Davis survey and SB line of the Grapeland School District; thence E with said School District; to the SE corner of same; thence N with the EB line of same to place of beginning. And it appearing to the court that the said petition is in all things in compliance with the law the same is hereby granted. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the court that the said election be held at the Lone Star School House in the said District No. 33 in said above described territory in Houston County, Texas, on the 24th day of February A. D. 1912, which said day being on Saturday of the said month. The said election to be held in accordance with the law governing elections to determine whether or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large within the above described territory and due notice of said election shall be given as required by law.

Wilson Whitaker and P. H. Williams are hereby appointed managers of the said election.
E. WINFREE,
County Judge, Houston County.

Special Trains

Two special passenger trains passed through Grapeland Monday evening carrying the Western Classification Committee to the big annual meeting of the committee to be held at Galveston this week. There were four teen cars in each train, nearly all sleeping cars, and there were nearly 200 railroad officials on the train.

If your stomach is disordered, bowels irregular and you don't feel well, you need Prickly Ash Bitters. It is very effective in removing this condition. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

HORSE FEED

Many horses are dying. Are you investigating whether or not it is caused by bad feed?

Why not use your County Product? Made right here in Crockett by a home concern; if your horses die you will have some one to lay it on, whether it is the feed or not, but we are sure you will be pleased with our

HORSE AND MULE FEED

MADE FROM THE VERY BEST WHOLE CORN AND COTTON SEED MEAL

We are selling it to many of the largest feeders in Houston county.

Don't wait until you have spent lots of money and lost your team before investigating.

Try it Right Now!

Ask your merchant for it; if he does not keep it call us up and ask for the

"Davy Crockett Horse Feed"

Manufactured by

Houston County Oil Mill & Mfg. Co.
Crockett, Texas

Arrived This Week:

Big Lot of Cultivators
Corn and Cotton Planters
Turning Plows

All kinds of Farming Implements

This is the Place to get your entire Farming Outfit

We still have plenty of GOOD EAR CORN and other feed stuff.

We keep on hand at all times a fresh stock of

Staple and Fancy Groceries

T. S. KENT

EAST SIDE OF RAIL ROAD

The Sure Way to Prosper Is to Save Money Systematically

This you can do by depositing a part of your earnings each month in THIS BANK. Not necessary to make large deposits; small and frequent additions to your account will make YOUR BANK balance grow amazingly fast.

The Guaranty State Bank
Grapeland, Texas