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High Grade Shoes

When we can show you the latest styles at prices that defy competition. Just received a large shipment of SELBY SHOES for ladies, BEACON SHOES for men in all the leathers and at prices to suit one and all.

In ladies shoes we are showing colonials in tans, tan pumps, patent leathers in one strap, two straps and button oxfords.

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Easter will soon be here and the time calls for a new hat for this occasion. You must not overlook the fact that we are showing a full line of READY MADE HATS at prices that will be a great saving to you. So we ask that you call and inspect our line before buying.

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The Easter and spring dress demand is here. The problem of supplying this demand is yours, but we can help you solve it, illustrating the fact that we have the goods you want when you want them.

More sheer goods and flouncing will be in demand this season than ever before and we have them in all colors and at prices that will meet with your approval, and invite each and everyone to call and inspect our line.

SELBY SHOES
FOR LADIES

BEACON SHOES
FOR MEN

Kennedy Bros.
THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY

THE NEWS FROM HAYS SPRINGS

Cold Weather Retards Work. Fruit Crop Not Injured

March 25.—The first few days of the past week reminded us of spring weather and some of the farmers out this way made use of it and made a run on corn planting and got the most of their corn planted. Some, however, have not planted any at all yet. The week passed away with a cold spell which reminds us of almost mid-winter and almost gives us the "don'ts" on planting any more until we have more spring weather than we have had. With the cold, backward spring our fruit trees of different kinds have bloomed nicely, and in our judgement the fruit crop is not injured yet and we are hopeful at this date that this will be a good fruit year.

There have been two new comers to this community lately. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Clines, a fine boy; also to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark, a little girl. All are getting along nicely. We hope the little ones will grow to man and womanhood and accomplish great things in this life. May the God who gave them being in this life be a guide to them.

Mrs. C. A. Story has been tussling with a spell of lagrippe the past week, though we hear she is improving now.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Emerson. The school will last four weeks yet and we learn she is anticipating having a concert at the close, and is working to that end.

Rev. R. L. Brooks and family of Beakiss, Texas, came in this morning from Rock Hill community where they have been visiting relatives a few days. Mrs. Brooks is now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eaves of this community.

From what we can learn the Farmers Union of Anderson county has lately taken a great interest in the telephone business. We understand that as a company they now own and control several hundred miles of phone line. The Local Union at Salmon of this county has also recently put up several miles of phone line, some of which have been run from Salmon to Grapeland and now the Grapeland Local is making calculations to take hold of the same proposition in the near future. It has proven to be a business proposition and we think the Union should not hesitate to take hold of it.

JULIUS.

WILL MEET AT PALESTINE

East Texas Association Chose That City for Next Convention

Palestine, Texas, March 24.—Palestine has secured the next convention of the East Texas Industrial association, to be held in May, 1913. The recent convention was held at Jacksonville. Nacogdoches contested strongly for the convention, but Palestine had won when the votes were counted.

Our Big Stock Sale!
MOVING
Will Continue this week

We have replenished our stock and never before have the people of this community had the opportunity of buying such high-class merchandise at such

Low Prices

Keeland Brothers

SUCCESSORS TO WHITELY & KEELAND.
"The Price is the Thing."

1 BRICK, ANOTHER CONTEMPLATED

W. H. Lively to Build. Woodmen Have Purchased a Lot

W. H. Lively will within the next few days let the contract for a modern one story brick building to be erected on the lot he now occupies. He hopes to start work at the earliest possible moment and rush it to completion. When the building is completed, Mr. Lively will devote his entire time in the family grocery business and promises to give Grapeland the most up-to-date grocery establishment to be found in a town this size.

Mr. Lively's progress should induce others to build. We would be glad to see the whole front row rise up with brick buildings.

The Woodmen Camp have purchased a corner lot on the east side of the railroad, near the depot, and it is their present purpose to erect a two story brick building some time in the near future, the upper story to be used by the camp as a permanent lodge room and the lower story for rental purposes.

These are notes of progress that have the right ring. It means that this old town is gradually and surely getting a strong foothold that will stand the strain of commercial advancement in the future years. The Messenger is indeed glad to see an awakening in our citizenship—proud of the fact that our people are realizing more and more every day that this community has a future that is as solid as old Gibraltar, and are willing to invest their means in its development. On with the good work!

DALLAS TRADE BOOSTERS COMING

The Messenger is in receipt of a letter from J. R. Babcock, secretary of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, advising us that one hundred or more Dallas boosters will be in this city Saturday morning, April 13th, from 10:30 to 11 o'clock. This is the twelfth annual trade excursion of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, and will be the second time they have visited our city.

The object of these trade excursions is to get acquainted with the business men and to impress upon the various towns the virtues of Dallas, the advantages it has as a market and the good will and fellowship it has for the people at large.

The Commercial Club will take the matter in hand and provide some kind of entertainment for them.

R. F. Hodges was a pleasant caller at the Messenger office Monday morning, and informed us that he was a candidate for county commissioner of Precinct No. 2 of Anderson county. Mr. Hodges has resided in that precinct for forty-five years, and the good people in that precinct certainly ought to know him pretty well, and his chances for election are pretty good.

Spring

Millinery

We have never before been so well prepared for the

Easter Season

And our millinery department for the next two weeks will be at its best, showing a great many novel and becoming models that are authentic styles for the coming

Spring and Summer

We can match your hat in

Dress Goods and Trimmings

From the greatest assortment and variety we have ever shown.

George E. Darsey

Dry Goods Department

Greater Farm Efficiency

Decreasing Cost of Machinery Repairs
By PROF. C. A. COCK, Wisconsin College of Agriculture

WANT BOOK.

Amount to Order	Letter and Number	Implement	Cost	When Wanted
Dec. 6, 1911				
6		Spark plugs	\$6.00	30 days
2		Piston rings	2.00	30 days
1 doz.		P. 1283	2.00	30 days
3 doz.		Common clevis	3.00	60 days
2		153 S.	.20	30 days
2		H 663	1.00	6 mos.
2		Shares	6.00	60 days

Sheet from a Farmers' "Want Book."

Few farmers have a definite idea of the total amount of money invested in farm machinery. If you were to ask John Smith how much his farm machinery was worth he would be unable to answer you. He would probably tell you that the different implements cost so much and that there were a number of repairs for several of these. That these implements were so many years old, and were probably worth only about half of what they were at first. Possibly he had bought some of these second-hand, and had never kept any record of the money invested in farm machinery.

Farming being a business, should be run on business principles, if one is to know where he is making or losing money. So with the machinery the first cost and repairs should be recorded and a strict account kept of all labors involved in the up-keep of the different farm machines. This can only be done by regular business methods. The operator of the small farm may feel that this is not important, and from his point of view it may not be. Yet actual experience shows that unless some records are kept in operating a farm it is extremely difficult to

know on what money is being saved and made.

To keep farm machinery in repair is no small item, and frequently time lost in being delayed during a busy period while waiting for repairs is the cause for a still greater loss. The time lost in many cases might be done away with if more care was exerted in overhauling the machinery during the winter season, when farm work is somewhat slack. Many farmers make a practice of making some repairs during the winter, but there is a greater majority who never feel that it is worth while to spend time to do such work, but believe they will have time enough in the spring or before it is time to use the machine again. As a rule, the work is not done until the machine or implement should be in the field, which ought not to be the case. The repairing, to be done at the least expense and loss of time should be done in the winter, or at least most of it. There are some implements that one might find difficult to repair, especially in some of the machinery sheds which are found on farms.

With a good machinery shed and a work shop at one end where a stove could be set up to take the chill from the air, this work might be handled very nicely with little if any discomfort, even in the coldest weather. There will be a great many stormy days when little if any work can be done out of doors, when the work in the shop can be very satisfactorily carried on. Where the repairs cannot be readily put in the respective places, cards should be attached to the broken part and everything put in readiness for the time when the machine is taken from the shed. I am now thinking of the grain harvester, which is frequently behind many of the smaller machines, making it rather difficult to get at for repairing. In the case of the grain and corn harvester a good plan to follow is to make a note of such parts as show severe wear and order these parts for the coming season.

A "want book" and a box of shipping tags should be a part of the equipment of the farm office. In the book should be made a notation of the worn or broken part, and with it the letter and number, thus: "For the grain harvester, binder driver dog H. 350."

A shipping tag with letter and number should then be attached to the part to assist in quickly locating when repairs are to be put in place. The same holds true with reference to bolts. When housing the machinery you may not have the proper bolts on hand, but the "want book" and tags

Where you can invest money more profitably than by buying a bottle of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS—you get four for one. A kidney medicine, a liver tonic, stomach strengthener and bowel cleanser. Four medicines for one dollar. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

will furnish the necessary information, as, "One machine bolt 2 1/4 inches by 5/8 inches." This, with others which may be required, may be purchased in one order, which will probably result in a saving of one-half.

While this system may seem at first thought somewhat cumbersome, a glance at the suggested sheet will show that it will in the end save time and money, and at the same time dispense with worry and aggravation at a very busy season of the year.

When the repairs and special bolts have arrived, take them with an extra supply of bolts, nuts and split cotter keys and a kit of tools. Proceed with the work as occasion permits, and in a short time all of the home work is completed. The work usually done at the village shop should be noted and the list left in a convenient place so that no extra time is required in locating it and arranging for the work.

Some farms are fortunate enough to have their own shop, and where such conditions exist it is not necessary to take the plow shares to the village for sharpening, but this and many other kinds of such work can be done at home. The large farms having greater requirements will naturally require more machinery, so that the one in charge of the machinery should not lose sight of the fact that a large supply of common repairs is better than to be out half of the time, thus causing unnecessary delays in the farm operations.

The stock of duplicate parts to be ordered should be for sickle sections, for mowers and binders, also sickle heads and pitmans for the mowers. Rivets, wearing plates, ledger plates, guards, etc., or any such list as seems necessary to prepare for the necessary farm machines. Any one who is at all interested in farm machinery should be able to devise some plan which would greatly facilitate the handling and repairing of the farm machinery.

To insure the greatest efficiency of plow, cultivators and all such implements, it is a good plan to cover the face of the moldboards and shovels with a good grade of heavy machine oil or a fair grade of hard oil. This treatment will keep the wearing surfaces free from rust, so that the extra work of scouring these implements in the spring will be done away with. To get the greatest returns for money invested in farm implements one must have as few delays as possible.

In keeping before you the first cost and repairs of the different farm implements, a few cards as here shown will be of great help. In this way you can quickly find how much your wagon, mower, or any implement has cost since it was purchased. The depreciation can also be more quickly calculated, and in many ways this will assist in determining the gross earnings of the farm each year. This card system might be carried still further by adding to it a double column at the right, the extra column showing the amount of work or the value of the work done with each implement. This is shown on card describing gang plow.

The scheme described here is not entirely new, as some farmers are using methods which in some ways are similar, but the card system and day book are much handier and more economical.

Feed for Hens.

Dried lawn clippings aren't much of a feed unless full of white clover. Clover to the hundred pounds contains 29 per cent. dry matter, 2.1 ash, 2.9 protein and 16.4 carbohydrates. Its nutritive ratio is 1.5, while that of wheat is 1.7. Clover dry or steamed and mixed with mash is bully for hen health and eggs.

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. This liniment is for sale by all dealers.

1910 Wagon
July 10 Purchased Cost \$75.00
Dec 8 Broken Reach Renewed 2.00
1911
Mar 11 Broken Evener Renewed 1.75
Aug 6 Setting Four Tires 3.00
Nov 24 Broken Bolster Renewed 5.00

1910 Gang Plow Cost Returns
July 10 Purchased 80.00
Sept 8 Sharpening Shares 3.00
Nov 1 To plowing 100 acres of stubble for the season 4.00

How to Keep a Record of Cost and Repairs of Different Farm Implements by Means of a Card System.

COMMUNITY NEWS FROM PERCILLA

The Recent Heavy Rains Have Greatly Retarded Farm Work

March 25.—The health of our community is very good at present.

Farm work has been delayed on account of so much rain. Farms that are inclined to wash have been damaged very much by the heavy rains and bottom land is very soggy. It will be several days before corn planting will be finished.

Accompanied by a few friends, Mr. Earnest Ward and Miss Lovie Scarbrough yesterday hiked over to Rev. J. F. Lively's and were joined together in the holy bonds of matrimony. James certainly joins their host of friends in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous life.

George Brumly was at the county capitol last week doing jury duty. Some of our citizens have appeared before the grand jury. We hope they will hew to the line and let the chips fall where they will, for it is high time the people all over our land and country were waking up to a realization of conditions just as they are. Stand up for the right and right wrongs. No one crime is getting too common to be tolerated.

Rev. Lively preached last night to a very good audience, considering the weather.

One evening last week when Elmer Sullivan came in with the rural mail his team became frightened and it looked for a few minutes like there would be trouble. When everything got quiet it was found there was but slight damage done to the buggy. Elmer and Bud Fitchett were kicked by one of the horses, but not seriously.

Seth Fitchett of Elkhart visited the homefolk Sunday.

Horace Bush has returned home from Ft. Worth where he has been for some time. He has recently undergone a severe attack of meningitis, and while he has not yet regained his health and strength, he is doing nicely. JAMES R.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS cures disease of the kidneys, cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

In buying fertilizer examine the state's analysis and see who has the best fertilizer. "Davy Crockett Brands" will stand the test.

J. W. HOWARD, Agent.

An uneasy feeling in the stomach or bowels yields quickly to Herbine. It tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

MESSENGER'S MARKET REVIEW

Rainy Weather Has Tendency to Curtail Egg Receipts

Houston, Texas, March 25.—Sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes and eggs are up in the Houston produce market. The continued rainy weather has had a tendency to curtail egg receipts and unless the weather clears the 20c mark and over will be reached. Irish potatoes are commanding good prices and ready demand at \$1.55 to \$1.60 per bushel. Sweet potatoes are more scarce, only an occasional sack finding its way in. They barely have time to pass through the Row to the trade.

Strawberry receipts are increasing and the price is lowering correspondingly. However \$10 per crate will hold good for some time until the influx glut the market. The movement in strawberries is about a month and a half late, hence the ruling of January prices.

Turkeys are very scarce and firm prices are quoted. Eat stuff can be readily used in Houston now and shippers will do well to send some in. The chicken market shows little change.

A little Texas cabbage and lettuce finds its way into the Houston market, but the supply is small. Dealers report a scarcity also in onions.

Deteriorating effects are reported from over the coast country to crops on account of the rains. Some planters report corn is rotting in the ground, which will necessitate replanting of the affected area. This replanting probably will be in cotton, causing a greatly increased acreage than was planned under the crop diversification movement this year.

Business conditions in South Texas are reported to have regained the normal. Little business failures, due to conditions in October and November, of last year, are about over. But one failure of the first class was reported for the week. Collections are reported good, but the vast number of inquiries coming to the commercial agencies in Houston are taken to mean business interests this year are more careful as to their credits.

C. A. Gloosner, 24 Ontario St., Rochester, N. Y., has recovered from a long and severe attack of kidney trouble, his cure being due to Foley's Kidney Pills. After detailing his case, he says: "I am only sorry I did not learn sooner of Foley Kidney Pills. In a few days time my backache completely left me and I felt greatly improved. My kidneys became stronger, dizzy spells left me and I was no longer annoyed at night. I feel 100 per cent better since using Foley Kidney Pills." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.



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Fresh Beef
Pork

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Business appreciated.

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Take FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

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Get rid of your Deadly Kidney Ailments, that cost you a high price in endurance of pain, loss of time and money. Others have cured themselves of KIDNEY AND BLADDER DISEASES by the prompt and timely use of FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS. Stops BACKACHE, HEADACHE, and ALL the many other troubles that follow DISEASED KIDNEYS and URINARY IRREGULARITIES. FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS will CURE any case of KIDNEY and BLADDER TROUBLE not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. In a yellow package. D. N. LEAVERTON.

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FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

for backache, rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, and urinary irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results. Refuse substitutes.

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FOR HUMAN OR ANIMAL FLESH

A remedy that is equally efficacious in healing the wounds, sores, sprains or other ailments of the flesh of man or beast.

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

A healing remedy to effectively meet the needs of animal flesh need not be a harsh, strong mixture, too drastic for the human body; Ballard's Snow Liniment is proof of this. It ranks with the best of the flesh healing remedies designed for man; and it is equally as prompt in curing the wounds and flesh diseases common among animals. Owners of blooded horses prefer it to any other liniment because it leaves no disfiguring scars in any of the minor accidents or ailments. It heals by a mild power to which the flesh of horses responds readily.

It is of great value in healing harness galls, barbed wire cuts, wounds, festering sores and many other ailments to which horses are subject. In the relief of human suffering, it has done a world of good, particularly in easing the pains of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica and lumbago. When gently rubbed in where the pain exists, it gives a most gratifying relief to the afflicted. As a household remedy for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, contracted muscles, stiff neck, frost bites, swellings, chilblains, ivy poisoning, there is nothing better on earth.

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And Homes

Do you want to SELL land?
Do you want to BUY land?
Do you want a TENANT on your land?
Do you want a TENANT on your town property?
Does any tenant want to RENT land?
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Do you want to KNOW whether your TITLE is good?
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Do you want to make SURE that your TITLE will STICK in the courts?
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Do you want to get the best bargain in buying or selling land?

If you desire or need any one of these "wants," just call at the office of the undersigned and we believe we can "fit you out" to a "T" and on terms to suit you. Our facilities are first-class to give you entire satisfaction. We fully understand the business and have a complete abstract of land titles of the entire county in course of preparation. We can furnish a full and reliable abstract of the title to any tract of land in the county, so far as shown by the records, and can tell you "on short notice" whether the title to your land is GOOD or whether it is BAD. If it is bad, we can tell you how to make good—if it can be done—and can MAKE IT GOOD for you. We shall be glad to have you call and see us.

LIST YOUR LANDS WITH US.

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Carbon

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When in need of DRUGS call on us.

D. N. Leaverton

Leading Druggist

NEWSY LETTER FROM BELOTT

Many Political Issues To The Front, Thinks This Writer.

March 23.—Ideal spring weather prevailed at the beginning of this week and up until Thursday morning, at which time a cold norther blew up, followed by a cold rain Thursday night. The rain was not at all needed. The weather remained cold, cloudy and misty, until last night, at which time, it began thundering and lightning and raining, and at this writing it is still doing so. A considerable thunderstorm has prevailed, and now it appears to be turning cold.

But little corn has been planted, and gardens are very late for the time of year.

Sickness in this and adjoining communities seems to have about vanished. We hear of one or two cases of lagrippe, but that is all.

Belott has a candidate for the legislature this year—Hon. W. G. Creath. However, Mr. Creath has made the race twice before, receiving each time a large vote. Prohibition, in all its phases, the race for the United States Senate, the Initiative, Referendum, and the Recall, and a few other things are going to figure mightily in this year's race for the legislature, and we predict that it is going to be something fierce. From what we can hear, these questions are going to divide the vote into two different factions, and these opposing factions will center upon two candidates, and this, too, irrespective of home candidates, personalities, or whatnot. What will become of the other candidates in the race for the legislature is plain to be seen.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

The "Childs Welfare" movement has challenged the attention of thoughtful people everywhere. Mothers are natural supporters, and will find in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound a most valuable aid. Coughs and colds that go unchecked lead to croup, bronchitis and pneumonia yield quickly to the healing and soothing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., was troubled with a severe lagrippe cough. He says: "I would be completely exhausted after each fit of violent coughing. I bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and before I had taken it all the coughing spells had entirely ceased. It can't be beat." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

The Federal department of commerce and labor states that the average value of a Texas farm is \$5,311. This would seemingly indicate that notwithstanding the low price of cotton the Lone Star farmer has enough of this world's goods to keep the wolf from the door, and then some.

A Cold, Lagrippe, then Pneumonia.

Is too often the fatal sequence, and coughs that hang on weaken the system and lower the vital resistance. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable medicine that stops the cough promptly by healing the cause; soothes the inflamed air passages, and checks the cold. Keep always on hand. Refuse substitutes. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Horace Bush was brought in from Ft. Worth Sunday night and carried out to his home at Percilla Monday morning. For some weeks Horace has been sick with meningitis, but now is recovering and will soon be himself again. He was accompanied here by his brother, Byron, who lives at Ft. Worth, and Ed and Cason of Percilla.

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXVI. REGRET

TITUS, having let a day go by without having accomplished anything is said to have exclaimed reproachfully, "I have lost a day." When our Legislature adjourns without having accomplished anything "we have lost two years." It is a far cry from a government whose private citizens mourn over the loss of a day to the present time when members of the Legislature boast of filibustering tactics that result in losing two years and by playing truant, permit measures that would have built public highways, railroads and needed industries to die on the calendar.



TITUS MOURNING OVER THE LOSS OF A DAY.

Let those who stand like weeds in the thoroughfares of civilization wither under the scorching rays of public censure and be trampled into the earth under the iron heel of progress; may their ambition smoulder in agony; their hopes linger in perpetual torment; their folly pursue them like a sheeted ghost and may they forever eat the bitter bread of strife, that they may feel how more terrible than the wages of sin it is for sworn servants of the people to trifle with the destinies of their country. Texas Needs Great Men.

Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.—Resolutions of Respect and Obituaries are inserted for half price—(2½c per line). Other matter "not news" charged at the regular rate.

THURSDAY, MAR. 28, 1912

DISTRICT JUDGE'S RACE

Looking at the proposition from a distance, it seems that Anderson county is between the devil and the deep blue sea now, in the matter of the district judge race. It is well known by the people in the counties composing the district, Houston, Anderson and Henderson, that Anderson has had most of the honors for judges by a little "horse swapping" in this manner: If Houston county put out a candidate against Anderson county Anderson would slip over to Henderson and make a trade for her support, then when you put out a man we will join you—the trade was made and Anderson won. The next year Anderson county would be opposed by Henderson and Anderson would slip down in Houston County, make another trade and win. Now Houston and Henderson both have a candidate for district judge and Anderson county is sitting between with no man out. The question arises, which county is Anderson going with this time or what kind of "swapping stock" has she? Houston county has the district attorney, Palestine has had the district judge for about twelve years, so it looks like to be fair in the matter Henderson county should have the district judge this time and we hope to see Anderson county sweeten her pot.—Lufkin News.

Now, look here, you stay out of this District's politics, especially when we have the best man in our county out for office.—Ratcliff Herald.

What do you think of our "old Houston county boy" going over into Angelina and sending back word who we shall elect as our district judge? He's the same guy that carried Houston county by an "overwhelming" majority for Colquitt. It is our prediction that Judge Aldrich will be our next district judge, and we know that he has some strong support in Anderson county.

"What we resent is the dragging of prohibition into the campaign where it does not belong," says the Houston Post in a lengthy editorial censuring the candidacy of Hon. Cone Johnson for the senatorship. As much as our esteemed contemporary may regret this state of affairs, the prohibition question is going to play a big part in the campaign. But Cone Johnson's candidacy has no more to do with this question than that of Col. Wolters. It is going to be mighty hard for Col. Wolters to convince a lot of people that his candidacy is not based on his record made last summer as chairman of the anti prohibition forces. Keep the record straight.

You will pardon us for a reference to the weather, but this last batch the weather man handed out is about the limit.

SAND-CLAY ROADS

Before our road money is available, we suppose it will be next summer before work can be started on the roads. In the mean time it is well that we keep it in mind and figure on what kind of roads to build, how much it will cost per mile and how to make the money go the farthest to obtain the best results. Sand-clay roads are getting to be popular and it is the experience of those who have tried them, that they are the best roads to build where macadam is impossible. We have the sand and the question is to get the clay and learn how to mix it to get the best results. We copy the following article from the Southern Pines Tourist, published in North Carolina:

"A few years ago Moore county looked with envy at any section that could afford the expensive macadam roads, which seemed the only sort worth while. Now this section, enjoying its own fine sand-clay roads, sees other counties adopting the same materials, which many declare decidedly preferable to the macadam. When one remembers that the sand-clay road can be constructed for from \$250 to \$500 a mile, while macadam means an expense of \$1,500 and usually more, the good fortune of the sections where sand is available is apparent. It is safe to assume that wherever the materials for the sand-clay road can be had, at reasonable cost, there will be little more macadam roads built."

Will the emblematic, time honored donkey of the democratic party be replaced by Champ Clark's "houn' dawg?"

Let everybody who can do so come to town early Saturday morning, April 13th, so we can show the Dallasites what a big town Grapeland is on Saturday.

We see that Anderson county is getting ready to go to work on their roads. They voted their bonds later than we did and their money is available. Our bonds are reported sold, but the buyers are taking their own good time about turning over the money.

"Dies on campaign trip" read a headline the other day and we wondered who had succumbed to a fatal malady. Reading on down we learned that Martin Dies, congressman from the Beaumont district, was getting ready to open his campaign for re-election.

It is not too late for the farmers to enter the contest for crop prizes offered by the Texas Industrial Congress. All applications mailed to the Congress at Dallas not later than April 1st will be accepted. One hundred and forty-two cash prizes, ranging in amounts from \$50 to \$1,000 are offered for the largest yields of corn, cotton, kaffir corn and milo maize. This is the last call and "you will have to hurry" if you want a chance at these prizes. The competition is free and open to all.

Very solemn were the last tributes paid to the martyrs of the Maine in Washington city last Saturday. The president and congress, together with high officials of the government, represented the nation in the last obsequies. It is meet and proper that the men who gave their lives in the service of their country should be thus honored. Their last resting place in beautiful Arlington cemetery will be literally sacred ground.

Look Out For Easter

I have a full line of EASTER HATS, NEW SUITS of CLOTHES for boys and men. We have pants to fit the Fat and Lean men. Call and look over my lines of

New Dress Goods, Shoes, Groceries and
Feed Stuff

I have a few Milburn Wagons for sale cheap for CASH.

I handle nothing but the best and guarantee everything I sell. Prices right. Call on me before you buy.

W. F. MURCHISON.

RESULTS OF GOOD FARMING

Federal Agricultural Agent is Co-operating With Our Farmers

Tuesday morning, Mr. H. W. Beeson of Lovelady, county demonstration agent for the Federal government, was in the city for a few hours on his way to the San Pedro community to do some terracing work for Messrs. Whitaker and Weisinger. Last fall and during the latter part of the winter, Mr. Beeson did a considerable amount of this work for parties near Grapeland, Percilla and Augusta and he told us that it was holding up well against the many rains we have had.

It is Mr. Beeson's business to co-operate with the farmers in raising better crops, that is, in a scientific way, to get them to follow the instructions of the Federal agricultural department, and we are glad to say that quite a number of farmers in this part of the county—several around Grapeland—have set apart some acres of land to be cultivated along scientific methods. Where

scientific methods of farming have been tried, not only in our own county, but all over the United States, the results have been eye openers. Knowing how to prepare land, how to select perfect seed, how to use fertilizer and how to cultivate a crop are some of the things the agricultural department, both of Texas and the Federal government, are striving to get before the farmers. Mr. Beeson related to us his own experience last year. Two negro boys were put in charge of the work with full instructions as to how to prepare the land and cultivate the crops. Some of the land had been in cultivation for fifty years, and the results were astounding. The day is swiftly passing when a man can take a mule and a Georgia stock plow and make a decent living at farming. It requires as much skill and brains to farm properly as it does to run a bank. This reminds us of what we heard an agricultural expert remark one time. He said that in this day and time our most intellectual men had just sense enough to farm. It requires knowledge of soil contents, how to prepare land, how to cultivate properly, how to conserve

the soil and moisture and many other things, which it would be well for our farmers to study thoroughly. The Messenger is intensely interested in farming because the future success of this community depends entirely upon the success of farming and we hope our farmer friends will put forth every effort to better their condition.

CHAS. LONG IS A CANDIDATE

This week the Messenger carries the announcement of Mr. Chas. Long of Crockett as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No 2, subject to the action of the July primary.

Mr. Long has been a long resident of the county and at different times in his career has held positions of trust. He is a farmer, a good man and a good citizen and thoroughly understands the duties of a commissioner. In the event of his election he promises to discharge his duties in a way that will be to the interest of the county and his constituents.

He will appreciate your support in this race.

Extra Bargains!

FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS
TO ALL CASH BUYERS AND BARGAIN HUNTERS

In order to build my brick house I will close out at
75c ON THE DOLLAR ALL

Pants, Hats, Shoes, Dry Goods, Notions and Hardware.

Remember these goods are offered for

25 per cent LESS THAN COST. Come quick, as I
must build at once.

W. H. LIVELY

LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells good shoes.

W. R. Wherry's is the place for everything needed by man.

Let Clewis—Your Home Tailor—clean and press your clothes.

See the line of ladies waists at Darsey's.

Oh! You Selby shoes in all styles at Kennedy Bros.

Darsey is showing a pretty line of dress skirts.

We want your chickens and eggs. KENNEDY BROS.

You can get your Easter hat at Darsey's.

Big line of men's Easter ties just received at Darsey's.

Bring us your produce. You can get the top price from us. KENNEDY BROS.

Buy your groceries from Wherry because they are always fresh and his prices are right.

J. W. Caskey spent a few days at Weldon this week rustling beef cattle for his market.

Darsey's line of embroidery founcing is the prettiest you will see anywhere.

To arrive this week, a car of milo maize and kafir corn chops. KENNEDY BROS.

Don't fail to see the new styles in ladies' pumps at Kennedy Bros.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Craven and baby left Monday for Nacogdoches to visit relatives.

Buy groceries from Howard and save money. "Live and let live" is his motto.

GET MARRIED—But before getting your wedding suit see Clewis. He will fit you. He has 3000 samples to select from.

Try protositis, mixed feed, 15 per cent cotton seed meal, and 85 per cent pure corn chops. J. W. HOWARD.

The woman of the hour is the one that says she will be "ready in a minute." But she won't say it if you are not wearing a suit from Clewis.

Texas made, balance frame, cultivators are built right to go with, and run right when in operation. For sale by Kennedy Bros.

I have a fine full blooded registered Jersey bull at my farm a mile west of town now ready for service. Service fees, \$2.50 for bull calf; \$5.00 for heifer. FRANK LEAVERTON.

Kansas City Life Insurance Co., Kansas City, Mo.

I will be in Grapeland all this week representing the above insurance company.

If you are contemplating taking out insurance—

IT WILL BE TO YOUR INTEREST TO SEE ME WHILE HERE

E. E. Hollingsworth
at Leaverton's Drug Store

Trade with Wherry.

Lively always has it first.

Buy your rugs and art squares at Darsey's.

D. Poe of Latexo was in town Tuesday.

Be sure to see the ladies skirts at Darsey's.

You will receive fair treatment and a square deal at HOWARD'S.

New perfection oil burning stove with large oven at Kennedy Bros.

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

Dr. W. R. Cain of Tyler was mingling with his friends in this city Tuesday.

For Sale.

I have a few Red Poland China Pigs for sale. Price \$5.00 each. FRANK LEAVERTON.

Bring us your beef hides, chickens, eggs, peas; just anything you have to sell. We want it; highest price always. Kennedy Bros.

Dental Notice

Dr. C. L. Moore, the dentist, is now in Grapeland. Those desiring dental work can find him at his office at the Denton hotel.

Messenger regrets to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Will Musick are going to leave us. They will leave Sunday for Rice, Texas, where Mr. Musick has a position with a meat market.

Another Home Candidate Announces
Clewis is a candidate for your cleaning and pressing. Give him your support, he will appreciate it.

Dr. W. B. Taylor is having a suite of offices arranged up stairs in the south side of the Walling building, and the latter part of this week will move his office there.

To arrive this week: Shipment of ladies slippers. The features of these slippers are the price, style and quality. W. R. WHERRY.

You can say goodbye to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by their use. For sale by all dealers.

For Sale.

A good surrey, practically as good as new. Will sell cheap. See W. H. Lively.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of coughs, colds and croup. It can be depended upon. Try it. Sold by all dealers.

Now is the time to protect your loved ones by taking out a policy with the Kansas City Life Insurance company.

E. E. HOLLINGSWORTH,
Agent.

I have just received a big shipment of boys' and men's up-to-date hats. They are the latest styles and all good numbers. See my line if you want a good hat. S. E. HOWARD.

Conductor Oscar Chance, who runs on the I. & G. N. between Palestine and Houston, died Saturday morning in Houston with meningitis. He was taken sick Wednesday while on his run.

Lively sells it for less.

See Darsey's millinery.

Dr. W. D. McCarty had business at the hub Tuesday.

See the new spring pants at Darsey's.

Be sure to call at Howard's before you buy your groceries.

See Darsey's line of fancy hosiery.

Sorgum seed; any kind you want at Kennedy Bros.

New shipment men's belts all colors at Darsey's.

Osborn gloves for men who want good gloves, at Kennedy Bros.

Make my store your headquarters when in town. S. E. HOWARD.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Trigg are the parents of a boy, born March 20th.

A good road is one of the greatest moral forces in the world today.

Monday was a busy day in this city, due to the fact that Saturday was such a bad day the people were prevented from coming to town.

Judging from the crowd that went to Crockett Monday morning, there will be something doing in the district court and also in the grand jury room.

Miss Edna Driskell spent from Thursday until Monday morning at Elkhart in the interest of the Messenger. Miss Edna achieved great success as a solicitor for the first time out, and the Messenger wishes to heartily thank those who favored her with their subscription.

Henry Shaver and Miss Luna Brown, two very popular young people residing east of town, braved Friday night's blustery weather, and went to the residence of Rev. W. N. Warlick, where they were united in the bonds of matrimony. The Messenger joins friends in extending best wishes for a long and happy married life.

R. L. Brooks and family of Beakiss arrived last week to visit with relatives. The latter part of the week Mr. Brooks visited his father in the Rock Hill community, and on Sunday filled an appointment at that place. Monday at noon he left for other points in the state. Mrs. Brooks and the children are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eaves in the Hays Spring community.

Devoe Takes Least Gallons: Always.

Paint Devoe; it's the cheapest paint in the world; never mind the price; it may or may not be more. Less gallons will paint the house; and the paint will outwear anything. Skip wear; you've got to wait, to find that out. It covers more; you haven't got to find that out.

It's the cheapest of all; no matter about the price.

N. R. Watkins, Lott, Texas, used 13 gallons on his house before; bought 13 gallons Devoe for same house and had 6 left.

C. B. Edwards, of Edwards and Broughton, printers, Raleigh, N. C. used 30 gallons paste paint on his house; bought 30 gallons Devoe for same house and had 16 left.

That's how.
Sold by Kennedy Bro's.

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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

Your Business

Passing through our hands, receives our personal attention, and is held in the strictest of confidence.



F. & M. STATE BANK

Grapeland, Texas.

To Arrive this Week:

Chops and Bran

And it will pay you to call and get our prices before buying.

We also wish to call your attention to the fact that we carry the famous

Star Brand Shoes and Worth Hats
Men's and Boys' Clothing
still going cheap.

J. J. BROOKS

Try the New Tailor

500 brand new, up-to-date samples to select your Easter Suit from.

A FIT GUARANTEED

Also up-to-date CLEANING and PRESSING and all kinds of REPAIR WORK. Ladies work a specialty.

I guarantee every piece of work to be first-class and to please. : : : :

S. H. Wilkins THE TAILOR

East Side of Town in Dr. Black Building.

Blue Mammoth Jack

3 1-2 years old; 14 1-4 hands high; mares served at my farm 2 miles north of Grapeland.

COLT GUARANTEED

O. Z. BEAN

The Palace of Sweets

Now Open For Business

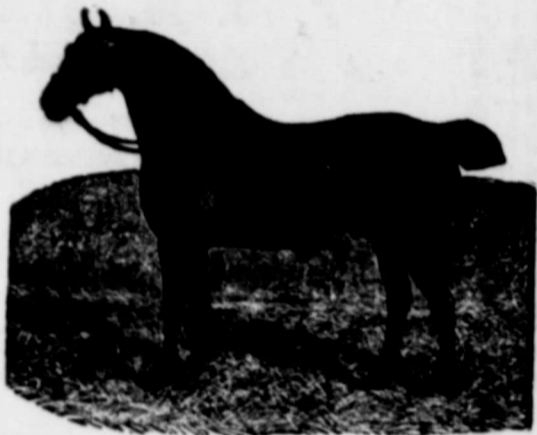
As the name suggests, we carry "sweet things"—candies, fruits in season and cold drinks; also a line of good cigars and smoking and chewing tobaccos. A share of your patronage will be appreciated.

J. W. Caskey, Proprietor

IMPORTED GERMAN COACH STALLION REINGOLD NO. 5321

He is coming five years old, a beautiful bay with lots of style and full of action and weighs 1,300 pounds.

To appreciate this horse you must see him, and you will undoubtedly BREED to him if you want to raise HORSES that will prove VALUABLE ANIMALS, both to sell and work.



REINGOLD

Will make the season of 1912, beginning April 1st, at C. F. COOK'S Livery Stable in Grapeland.

Service Fee, \$20.00 by Insurance
COOK & BUTLER, Owners.

23 Psalm Revised.

My wife is my boss; I shall not deny it.

She maketh me to lie down behind the bed when swell company cometh.

She leadeth me behind her up Main street.

She restoreth my pocket book after she has spent its contents for hobble skirts and willow plumes.

She leadeth me up the main

aisle of the church for her new hat's sake.

Yea, though I walk more than half the night through dark rooms with a crying baby, I will get no rest, for she is behind me; her broom stick and hat pin do everything but comfort me.—Ex.

Nobby patterns and correct styles to select from. Let me take your spring order for a perfect fitting suit, Clewis.

EAST TEXAS FRUIT IS SAFE

Slow Rain Tempered Fury of Cold in Friday Blow.

Jacksonville, Texas, March 22. A slow drizzling rain in East Texas last night followed by raising temperature saved this section a million and a half dollars in fruit, according to fruit merchants and growers assembled in Jacksonville today for the East Texas Association convention. The freeze did not extend this far south. The thermometer at the coldest yesterday reached only 36 degrees. Prospects are bright for a big crop of tomatoes and peaches, though the tomato crop is delayed somewhat by the earlier cold weather and the acreage will be reduced. O. D. Jones, president of the Jacksonville Club, and a wholesale fruit handler, stated that yesterdays cold snap has done no harm. Rain, he said, prevented a freeze. A. K. Dixon, a fruit broker is of the same opinion. R. S. Bolton, secretary of the East Texas Association, thinks tomato and fruit crops were not damaged at all.

Headaches that come from a disordered stomach or constipated bowels are permanently cured by Herbine. It purifies the system and regulates the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Will Run Into June.

The Houston County Oil Mill and Manufacturing Company, operating the cotton seed oil mill at Crockett, and which by the way is one of the largest of its kind in the country, has enough seed on hand to keep its crushing machinery running until some time in June and is still buying. This mill usually closes down in April or May, but is forced to run longer this season to crush the big crop. Besides crushing seed, the oil mill manufactures feed and fertilizers. It maintains the largest payroll of any industry in the city.—Crockett Courier.

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



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MAKES A
QUICK NEED
FOR
THE MEDICINE
THAT'S
GUARANTEED

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

TAKE THIS RELIABLE REMEDY FOR
COUGHS AND COLDS
WHOOPIING COUGH
AND ALL
BRONCHIAL AFFECTIONS
PROMPT USE WILL OFTEN PREVENT
PNEUMONIA AND LUNG TROUBLE
PRICE 50c and \$1.00 SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY
A. S. PORTER DRUGGIST

To the Public:



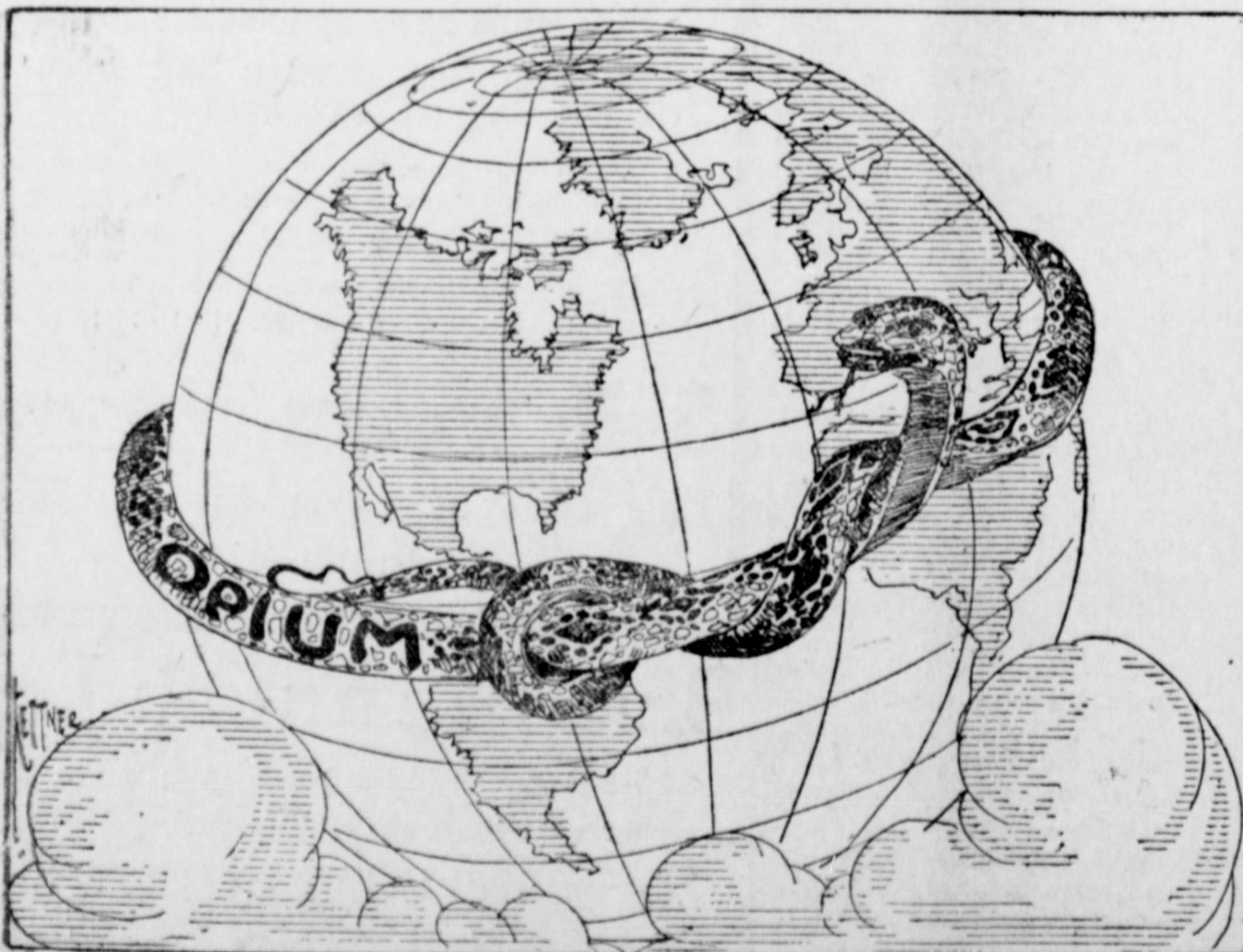
I have at my farm—SIMON BUCKNER—the T. S. Kent JACK—and parties wanting mares served will call and see him. COLT GUARANTEED Service Fee \$8.00

BEN MASTERS

YOU WANT a Better JOB?

That question will be asked you almost daily by business men seeking your services, if you qualify—take the Draughon Training—and show ambition to rise. More BANKERS indorse DRAUGHON'S Colleges than indorse all other business colleges COMBINED. 48 Colleges in 18 States. International reputation. Banking, Typewriting, Penmanship, English, Spelling, Arithmetic, Letter Writing, Law—FREE auxiliary branches. Good POSITIONS GUARANTEED under reasonable conditions. Bookkeeping. Bookkeepers all over the United States say that Draughon's New System of Bookkeeping saves them from 25 to 50 per cent in work and worry. Shorthand. Practically all U. S. official court reporters write the System of Shorthand Draughon Colleges teach. Why? Because they know it is the best. DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE Dallas, Houston, Austin, Galveston, San Antonio, Abilene, Denison, Amarillo, Texarkana, or El Paso, Texas.

THE SECRET CURSE OF THE WORLD



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War on Opium Trade is Begun by Nations at The Hague Conference.—News Item.

Clewis' Tailor Shop

THE HOME OF GOOD

CLEANING, PRESSING and
TAILOR - MADE CLOTHES

See my Spring Samples

Prices Reasonable

J. W. HAIL Real Estate Co.
Crockett, Texas

If you want to buy or sell land, write us. If you want FIRE INSURANCE I will write you in strong companies and pay loss as soon as ADJUSTED.

To My Friends and Old Customers:

I have re-entered business in Grapeland and am located in the ARK BUILDING on the east side of the railroad. I have a complete stock of

HARDWARE AND GROCERIES

If you need anything in my line I will appreciate your business. Come to see me and get my prices before you buy.

I will buy all kinds of produce. Will pay cash or trade.

FRANK ALLEN.

CARBON NOW ON HAND

PLEASE BRING YOUR CONTAINER WHEN YOU CALL FOR IT.

WE WILL APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WILL BE PREPARED TO PAY CASH FOR CARBON, AS OUR PROFIT IN IT IS VERY SMALL.

Porter's Drug Store

Counting Your Money



will occupy your entire time when you become a regular advertiser in THIS PAPER. Unless you have an antipathy for labor of this kind, call us up and we'll be glad to come and talk over our proposition.

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You can not sell your land without an Abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the ONLY COMPLETE UP-TO-DATE ABSTRACT LAND TITLES OF HOUSTON COUNTY

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

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C. C. Starling
Dentist

Office over Crockett State Bank
CROCKETT TEXAS.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

OAK GROVE NEWS ITEMS

Oak Grove, March 22.—Please allow me space to report a few things Old Timer seems to have overlooked or forgotten. He overlooked the Christian people at this place. If Old Timer will form a habit of going out to Oak Grove on the first day of the week he will have more news to write. The Christian people meet at this place every Lord's day to commemorate the death and suffering of Christ and to study the Bible. Elder J. W. Brice of Madisonville preached for us the last second Saturday night and Sunday at 3 o'clock, and there was a large crowd present. He will hold our meeting in the summer, to begin on Saturday before the third Sunday in July, if the Lord is willing.

The health in this neighborhood is very good.

Everybody has been busy planting corn this week, though some were disappointed on account of the rain last night because it kept them from finishing this week.

MAMA'S BIG BOY.

Backache Almost unbearable.

Is an almost certain result of kidney trouble. D. Toomey, 803 E. Olive St., Bloomington, Ill., says: "I suffered with backache and pains in my kidneys which were almost unbearable. I gave Foley Kidney Pills a good trial, and they done wonders for me. Today I can do a hard day's work and not feel the effects."

Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Profitable Acres In Peanuts

D. E. Davis of Louisiana writes in Southern Agriculturist that he knows of a thirteen acre tract planted to goobers which was so poor that without fertilizer it would not have made 200 pounds seed cotton. It made 470 bushels of peanuts, which at 75 cents brought \$352.50; 260 bales of hay at 60 cents brought \$130, a total for the crop of \$482.50, this was \$57.11 per acre, which was better than a good crop of cotton.

Peanuts may be used to advantage as hog feed. In this case it is not necessary to dig them. The vines may be mowed and raked, and then hogs may be permitted to eat them, and to do the work needed to get them. As hog feed they are excellent, but after hogs have been fattened on peanuts, they must be hardened by being fed corn, kaffir or milo for two or three weeks. Peanut pork is too soft, but a ration of peanuts with corn adds a finer flavor to the pork, bacon and hams.—Farm & Ranch.

Check a bilious half-sick feeling before it gets serious. A dose of Herbine is the remedy. It restores energy, appetite and cheerful spirits. Price 50c Sold by A. S. Porter.

The saddest words of tongue or pen might be these: "Oh! I wish that I had bought my spring suit from Clewis."

Nervous weakness or palpitation of the heart indicates disorder in the stomach and indigestion. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is a wonderful remedy in such cases. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, removes the cause of the heart symptoms and builds up a strong and vigorous body. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

A SENATOR IN THE MAKING

(Texas Magazine.)

If Jake Wolters is elected to the United States Senate from Texas in July, he will be the first native Texan ever to occupy a seat in the upper house of Congress, or in what James Bryce called "the greatest deliberative body in the world." Since Texas was granted statehood it has had fifteen United States Senators, not one of whom was a native Texan. Heretofore, the sons of the Old Dominion, of Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi have ever been our most conspicuous statesmen and public men; but the old order changeth, and the time has come when most Texans desire to see the state represented in the federal senate by one of her native sons.

Viewed from an unprejudiced angle, Jake Wolters is a remarkable man; and in the impending political crisis in this State, Texas sees in him the potential elements of a Senator in the making, and the possibilities of a



HON. J. F. WOLTERS
Candidate for U. S. Senator

great national figure and constructive statesman. There is no gainsaying the fact that Jake Wolters has made a remarkable success, and against almost impossible obstacles. He was born and reared amidst humble surroundings and was denied many of the advantages and opportunities that fall to the lot of the average youth, yet he stands today as one of our most splendid citizens and successful lawyers. He is a man of fine moral courage and strong convictions, of pleasing address and magnetic personality—a true type of the Southern statesman.

No one can talk long with Jake Wolters without being deeply impressed with his sincerity and frankness, his rugged honesty, his keen sense of justice and his wholesome contempt for hypocrisy and shams. The people around Lagrange where Jake was born forty years ago, and who have known him longest, will tell you they always knew he would make good; that he was a plugger and was made of the right kind of metal. Just to show their faith in Jake they elected him in turn as county attorney and as representative in the Legislature by big majorities. This was a good while ago, but even then Jake had the genius of holding old friends and making new ones. Acting on Lincoln's theory that "statesmanship is knowing what the people want, and how to get it," his present campaign promises to be an attempt to ascertain the wishes of his constituents; and there are thousands who believe that before the contest is decided Jake Wolters will offer many

INDIGESTION

A Disorder—that Breeds Disease in the Body, and an Easy Way to Cure it.

Take care of the stomach and you will have little need for the doctor.

When the stomach begins to show signs of disorder; when the food digests slowly and with discomfort; when you have heartburn; feel bloated and uneasy, you are in a condition that needs attention.

Prickly Ash Bitters corrects the disordered stomach by strengthening and toning up the digestive organs, driving the badly digested food into the bowels and thence out of the system.

Constipation is nearly always present when the stomach becomes sour or disordered. Prickly Ash Bitters contains the medicinal qualities which act as a restorative and regulator for the stomach and bowels. It strengthens the digestive organs, cures constipation and prevents the return of bilious conditions.

Thousands of people who have received lasting benefit from this great remedy willingly testify to its power in curing indigestion, constipation and kidney trouble.

"I suffered from constipation for years, and tried many remedies, but Prickly Ash Bitters is the only medicine that has ever done me any good. Through its use I am now in good health and entirely free from all traces of my former trouble."—B. P. STIGALL, Winnsboro, Louisiana

Get the genuine with the figure "3" in red on front label.
Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.

A. S. PORTER.

J. W. CASKEY TONSorial ARTIST

Your Business will be Appreciated

Baths at any time—hot or cold water.

Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

CHILDREN CRY

Frequently and for no apparent reason when they have worms.

WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE

is the remedy needed.

It destroys and removes worms, strengthens the stomach and restores healthy conditions. A few doses brings back rosy cheeks, vigor and cheerfulness.

Price 25c per Bottle.
Jas. F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.

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If you intend to have a sale get our prices

We are fixed for turning out work of this kind in double-quick time.

satisfactory proofs of his real merits and furnish his loyal friends ample reason to be proud of the faith and confidence reposed in him.

You judge a man not by what he promises to do, but what he has done. That is the only true test. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judged by this standard has no superior. People everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. For sale by all dealers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For District Judge, Third Judicial District:

JOHN S PRINCE
of Henderson county
A A ALDRICH
of Houston county

For County Attorney:

B F DENT (Re-election)

For County Clerk

O C GOODWIN (Re-election)
G R (ROSS) MURCHISON

For County Treasurer

NEY SHERIDAN
W H BAYNE (Re-election)

For Sheriff

A W PHILLIPS (Re-election)
JOHN C LACY

For Tax Collector

GEORGE H DENNY
JAMES J COOK
H I (OLLIE) LUCE
A S MOORE
S S (STEVE) RATCLIFF JR
IKE LANSFORD

For Representative

JOHN R LUCE
J B SMITH (Re-election)

For County Judge

E WINFREE (Re-election)
C M ELLIS

For District Clerk

JOHN D MORGAN
J D SALLAS

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:

G V LOLLAR
J F MANGUM (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor:

JOHN ELLIS (Re-election)

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1

S H LIVELY (Re-election)
W R BROWN
W H WALL

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2:

R A PARKER
CHAS LONG

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 5

J F M (FRANCE) HALTOM
JNO A DAVIS (Re-election)

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 2

T C LIVELY (Re-election)
WALTER NEWMAN

For Constable Precinct No. 2:

R R (BOSS) SCARBROUGH
ARTHUR HOLCOMB
(Re-election)

J. D. SALLAS FOR DISTRICT CLERK

The Messenger is authorized to formally announce the candidacy of J. D. Sallas of Crockett for the office of district clerk, subject to the action of the July primary.

Mr. Sallas is a clean, upright gentleman and prominent citizen of the county. Two years ago Mr. Sallas was a candidate for this office and he made a clean, honest fight for the place, but fate decreed that he should not have it, and he failed of election by a very small vote. He asks your support in this race and promises faithful and efficient service if elected. We commend him to you as a man worthy of your confidence and ask that you give his claims fair consideration.

IKE HOWARD IS KILLED

Ike Howard, a negro man, was shot and killed late Monday evening, and Earle Pennington, a young white man, is held under a \$1000 bond to await the action of the grand jury, which is now in session. The shooting occurred near the residence of Mr. H. A. Pennington, Earle's father. The weapon used was a shotgun loaded with small shot and two loads took effect in the negro's shoulders. He lived about thirty minutes after the shooting.

The trouble came up over gaming. A negro working for young Pennington, and several other negroes were gaming with Howard, who, it is alleged, won their money unfairly. The negro went up in the field where Mr. Pennington was at work and told him what Howard done, and he (Pennington) went with the negro to get Howard to return the money, but instead he became angry and cursed and abused him. Mr. Pennington got away and went back to where he had been working, procured his shotgun and returned to where the negroes were, and the above results followed.

Esq. Davis and Constable Lively were notified of the shooting and they went out early Tuesday morning to investigate. Judge Davis held the inquest and his verdict was that Howard met death from the effects of a gun shot wound at the hands of Earle Pennington. Mr. Pennington waived his examining trial and gave bond. Many witnesses have been summoned before the grand jury, and that body will make a thorough investigation.

John C. Lacy, candidate for sheriff, was in the city Wednesday.

Frank Edge, who has been in the sanatorium at Palestine for several weeks on account of a gun shot wound, was brought home Tuesday morning. His condition is yet pretty serious, but it is thought he will now rapidly recover.

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ARTHUR HOLCOMB FOR RE-ELECTION

Arthur Holcomb of Augusta authorizes the Messenger to announce his candidacy for re-election as constable of Precinct No. 2, subject to the July primary.

Mr. Holcomb has held this position for two or more terms and we have never heard a complaint against him. He has made a faithful and fearless peace officer and if re-elected, feels that his experience gained in the past will enable him to give better service in the future. We commend his cause to the voters of his precinct for their careful consideration.

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Rev. J. T. McClure of Dallas, Commissioner of Education of the new Southern Methodist University, which is being established at Dallas, preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning, his subject being higher Christian education. At the conclusion of the services a collection was taken for the institution, and a very good sum was pledged. At the night service Bro. McClure delivered a masterful discourse on the "Life and Character of Moses," which was enjoyed very much by the congregation.

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