

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR. PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

## They Are Coming



## Who?

### The Dallas Boosters

Due To Arrive Saturday

But the Best Selections of

**Dry Goods  
Clothing, Ladies'  
and Men's  
Shoes**

Have Arrived at Our Store—**THE HOME OF GOOD VALUES**—subject to your inspection, at any time you will call and allow our salesmen to show you.

### We Will Save You Money

On any item you want, so don't fail to see us when you want your spring merchandise. Remember that April is fickle and April is playing tricks with the weather now, but spring is only two blocks away and will be here soon.

Prepare for the warm, sun shiny days ahead.

Choose your new spring goods from our immense stock early and get what you want.

We will suit you in prices too.

## Kennedy Bros.

**Beacon Shoes for Men  
Selby Shoes for Ladies**

### POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW INCREASE

The Grapeland postoffice receipts for the fiscal year ending March 31st show a marked increase over the preceding year.

Postmaster Hill has furnished us with the following report:

12 months ending  
March 31st, 1911.....\$3,186.42  
12 months ending  
March 31st, 1911.....\$2,854.26

Increase.....\$332.16

This is an increase of more than 11 1-2 per cent. This does not include the money order business, which is kept separate from the other business.

### SALARIES ARE TOO SMALL

Government is a big business institution, so large that only a few minds can hope to thoroughly grasp it, and yet it is managed in the main by men who are elected to office without reference to their business training or ability. The low salaries paid makes the positions unattractive to the average man of affairs unless he is endowed with an abnormal percentage of patriotism.

This is an age of commercial activity, and we must depend upon our public leaders to hew through the jungles of thought and clear the paths of progress, and we need our best men in public service and the best way to get them is to pay good salaries.

### NEWS FROM SAN PEDRO

April 7.—We are having lots of rain and the clouds look as though it is going to continue for a while yet. The recent hard rains have washed up the land and left some of it in awful bad condition.

By the time it gets dry enough to plow again it is going to be late. Some have planted but little corn and those that have will have to plant again, and we see it is getting way long in April.

I notice some fruit has been damaged though if it don't come any more frost I think the fruit crop will be bountiful.

Rev. A. A. Allen failed to fill his appointment at Lone Star the fifth Saturday night. Sickness was the cause of his absence.

Mr. John Cook, formerly of this community, but who has been, for some time working at Trinity, is spending a few days with homefolks. We also learn that he is going to leave Grapeland Monday for Nebraska, where he is thinking of filing on some land in that state. We hope him the best of luck.

LITTLE CONTRIBUTOR.

For Sale.

I have a few Registered Pol. and China Pigs for sale. Price \$5.00 each.

FRANK LEAVERTON.



Had All the Pitchers "Buffaloeed."

## Come On Boys!

LET'S

# Play Ball!

We are receiving Daily big shipments of

## New Spring Goods

**Ice Cream Freezers**

**Water Coolers**

**Hammocks**

**Fishing Tackle**

**GET OUR PRICES BEFORE you BUY**

## Keeland Brothers

SUCCESSORS TO WHITLEY & KEELAND.

"The Price is the Thing."

### NEWS FROM HAYS SPRINGS

April 8.—The health of our community is very good except colds and Lagrippe. Mrs. C. A. Story has been confined to her bed for more than two weeks with Lagrippe, but she seems to be slowly improving at this time and we hope she will soon recover from her spell of illness.

Last week closed with another very hard rain, which we hear has done great damage to roads, in places rendering them almost impassible. We guess the overseer will soon be out in the interest of the roads.

The farming interest is being greatly delayed on account of late spring and the excessive rains. Early planted corn has failed to come up to a good stand and some have had to plant over, but the later planting is coming up nicely. We learn that in many places in the county that corn planting has hardly begun yet. We have often heard said that a bad start would result in a good ending and if this should come true this year we will surely make abundant corn crops. A good corn crop now would mean much to the farmer, while a good cotton crop this year would mean more hard work in gathering and a low price for cotton next fall. We think it is greatly to the farmers interest to raise plenty of feed stuff—corn, peas, peanuts and other things for the sustenance of home. Cut out so much feed buying; get better cows for milk, take better care of them, provide good winter quarters, treat them like you expected a good portion of your living to come from them, take care of your hogs and poultry for they are great factors when it comes to the living at home.

JULIUS.

### HUGH ENGLISH FOR ASSESSOR

The Messenger this week carries the announcement of Hugh English for the office of Tax Assessor of Houston county, subject to the action of the July primary.

Mr. English is a business man and postmaster of his home town—Kennard—and has many friends scattered over the county. It will be remembered that ten years ago he was a candidate before the people, and while he was not elected, he received a very handsome vote.

He is thoroughly qualified to fill the office and would greatly appreciate your vote and influence.

**San Antonio Spring Carnival and Battle of Flowers, April 15-20 1912**

Texas most unique attraction. Absolutely unrivaled. Season Excursion Tickets on sale daily April 1 to 20 inclusive; limit April 22. For information as to popular excursions, see Ticket Agent, I. & G. N. Ry.

STRICTLY CASH

Remember that all feed-stuff is sold for cash only.

J. W. HOWARD.

## Seasonable

## Hardware

AT DARSEY'S

### Freezers

When you use the WONDER FREEZER you save both time and ice. We have them in 2, 3, 4 and 6 quart sizes.

### Refrigerators

Are another spring and summer necessity, and we would be glad to show you through our line of new stock just received. We have them at \$8, \$10, \$12.50, \$15 and \$20. You will have to see them to appreciate their value.

### Spring Cots

We have now in stock a big shipment of WIRE SPRING COTS and at any time that it suits you we would like to show them to you. They are nice, useful and cheap in price.

### Screen Doors

It is just as cheap to screen your house now as it will be later on, besides we can fill your bill complete now in almost any kind or price of door that you might want. Also our stock of screen wire cloth in both painted and galvanized is complete. No trouble for us to figure with you as to the cost of screening your home.

### Oil Stoves

Oil stoves are not only a convenience for special occasions, but are becoming a house hold necessity, as they are no longer an experiment but a success for cooking. They are not only better and more convenient for the lady in the kitchen, but the saving of fuel is quite an item. We carry in stock the best make on the market and would be glad to show them to you.

### No Trouble

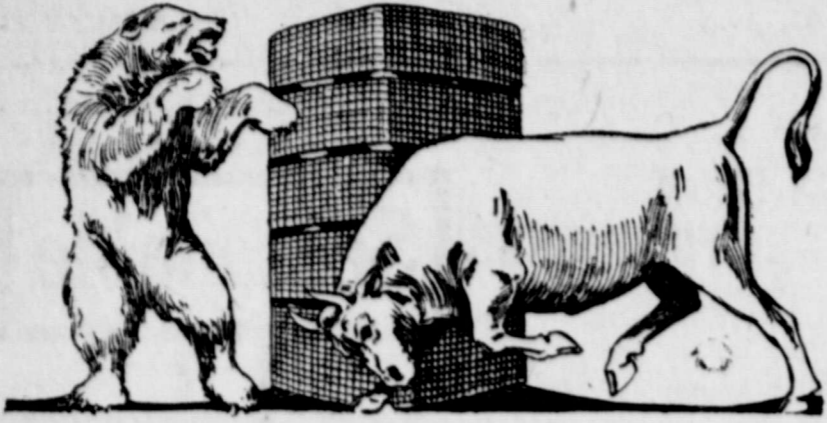
Don't hesitate to come and look through our line and get our prices at any time, for we are proud of our line and prices, and not only glad to show them to you, but want you to compare our prices with any prices that you may have.

## George E. Darsey

POST SCRIP—We still buy Chickens, Eggs, Turkeys, Hides and Peas and always pay the top prices.



## Marketing Cotton

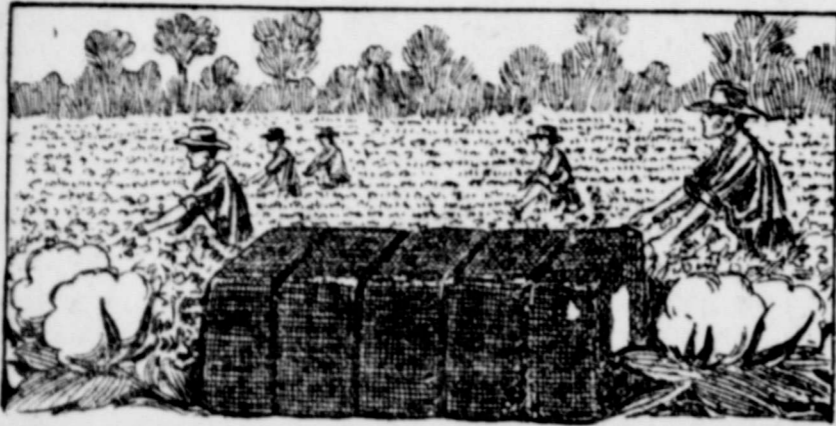


ANNUAL VALUE OF TEXAS COTTON CROP \$220,000,000.

Cotton is the most profitable crop known in agriculture and it is one of the most useful and powerful of American industries. Millions cultivate the plant, as many more weave at its looms and its fibre clothes mankind. The plant yields the Texas producers a million dollars per day; its harvest moves the world's currency across the continent and, when marketed, the bulls and bears of two hemispheres tear at it until one or the other falls with a crash that can be heard around the world.

The Texas Welfare Commission is studying methods of marketing cotton. W. T. Loudermilk of DeLeon is chairman of the sub-committee having the subject under consideration.

## Cotton Production



ANNUAL PRODUCTION OF COTTON 3,500,000 BALES.

King Cotton runs a million plows, turns a quarter of a billion spindles and reigns supreme over 60,000,000 acres of the most fertile land on the globe. Texas is the greatest cotton producing unit on earth. We produce 28 per cent of the cotton crop of the United States and 21 per cent of the world's production. Texas produces 10 per cent of all the textile fibres of the world and has less than one-fourth of one per cent of the world's population.

Cotton is a subject the Texas Welfare Commission is considering. W. T. Loudermilk of DeLeon is chairman of the sub-committee having the investigation in charge.

## RECEPTION COMMITTEE SELECTED

The Commercial Club held a meeting one evening last week and selected a reception committee to meet the Dallas boosters when they arrive next Saturday morning at 10:30. On account of the short stay in this city (thirty minutes) and due to the fact that all the business men will be very busy, this is the only kind of entertainment that will be provided. The reception committee is as follows:

W. P. Traylor Sr.  
T. S. Kent  
J. J. Brooks  
C. W. Kennedy  
D. N. Leaverton  
W. R. Wherry  
Geo. E. Darsey  
J. W. Caskey  
W. F. Murchison  
S. E. Howard  
J. N. Parker  
A. H. Luker  
W. H. Lively  
A. S. Porter  
Bill Keeland  
J. O. Edgington  
Frank Allen  
W. D. Granberry  
U. M. Brock.

All the business men who can do so are requested to meet the train with this committee. It was suggested that if possible for the stores to close for thirty minutes and help welcome the visitors.

The Commercial Club has had prepared and printed quite a

number of little folders entitled, "Facts About Grapeland. The Biggest Town of its Size in Texas," which will be distributed among the Dallasites. It is a good advertisement for the town and there is no way to estimate the good that will come from their distribution.

## STEPHENSON AND LORIMER

The Stephenson and Lorimer cases should not be confused. Stephenson spent an enormous sum of money (ten times as much under the new law as any senator can spend again) and it can be assumed that he spent it corruptly. It can also be assumed that he knew it at the time or accepted the results after he had reason to know how it was spent, but there was no such intimate connection between him and the corruption as there is between Senator Lorimer and the wholesale bribing of a legislature. Lee O'Neil Browne reported to him constantly and he admits that he furnished the money to defend Browne. To seat Lorimer is to declare that nothing short of a written confession and a resignation based upon it can get a senator out when charged with corruption. Lorimer must go or the senate reduces itself to his level.—Bryan's Commoner.

Texas is the "bright spot" of America.

## STORK VS IMMIGRATION AGENTS

These Powerful Factors in Empire Building Active in Texas.

The greatest achievement in human life is to raise a child. We have in Texas approximately one million children under seven years of age and one million of scholastic age.

The stork is a popular bird among Texans. We have the largest families of any State in the Union, and there is a child born every four minutes in Texas. There are 122,000 births and 43,734 deaths per annum.

The stork is a splendid bird, but too slow for development work. It would take it two generations to double our population. It must be said, however, to the credit of our Legislatures, that so far they have never attempted to regulate or restrain the flight of the stork.

Our immigration agents travel more rapidly than the stork. There are 69,000 people moving to Texas annually who remain here permanently, and these people bring with them \$123,000,000.

The immigration agent, as a developer, has many advantages over the stork. The natural born citizen brings no property into the State; in fact, we have just seen that 30 per cent of our native citizens leave the State and take property away with them. It is 12 or 15 years before a child becomes a revenue producer, and during this time he is an expense; but when the immigration agent moves people into the State, they bring property with them and they immediately become revenue producers. We must look to the immigration agent to rapidly increase our population and wealth.

The immigration agent selects the very best citizens on the globe—men who have the business ability to see our remarkable opportunities for development and the courage to take advantage of them, while the stork works indiscriminately; and when we look over the State and see 65 of our native citizens leaving the State each day, taking property away with them, as well as failing to take advantage of our magnificent opportunities, one is inclined to exclaim "what a foolish bird."

## Advertising Facts

In estimating the value of a newspaper as an advertising medium one of the most important factors is its popularity.

The amount of local advertising in a newspaper is a good index to its popularity and an indication of the value placed upon it by home institutions.

The Messenger is patronized by a majority of the business houses of Grapeland and has received their patronage for many years.

It pays them—and pays them well—to advertise in the Messenger, so why shouldn't it pay you? If you are in doubt, try it in broken doses at first. It's good for your business health.

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all dealers.

A knock will sometimes lay you low, but a boost will always bring you up.

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

J. W. HOWARD.

By using Texas made articles the merchant sets a good example to the trade.

## TEXAS PROGRESS

A Magnificent Prosperity Awaits Texas Investors.

All things come to him who waits, but in Texas you don't have to wait long. The tide of civilization is rushing into Texas like a surging sea; our mines are opening up like springs flowing from the mountain side; our farms are pouring forth a stream of golden riches into the channels of trade, and our factories are belching forth fumes of newly-made wealth—all uniting in forming an industrial current that is carrying ownership to prosperity. Man's persistent enemy—Father Time—is making a contribution of a half million dollars per day to the property owners of Texas, and this heritage is shared by all who become identified with our progress and its distribution is made with the equity of nature and falls as gently and universally as the dew from heaven. No subtle hand can divert it, and no siren voice allure it from its ordained destination. It is yours if you will stay with us.

More important than money is opportunity. We have a young, vigorous civilization yet in its teens that is beginning to unfold its powerful agencies for progress, and one that can give greater dividend to honest effort than any other country on the globe.

We Are Practical, Prosperous and Progressive.

We have taken the wild shrubs and herbs and by working intellect into the soil and inspiration into vegetation have developed fruits and vegetables sought after by the markets of the world. We have builded cities and dotted the valleys with happy homes, and have made greater contributions towards the progress and prosperity of the nation than the citizens of any other state in the Union.

## Wins Again

The International Pure Food Show held in Paris in March, 1912, has just awarded Calumet Baking Powder the highest honors, giving them the Grand Prize and Gold Medal.

This, in addition to the highest award that Calumet won at the World's Pure Food Exposition in Chicago gives Calumet the highest honors issued by two of the largest Pure Food Shows ever held and proves conclusively the superior wholesomeness, purity and uniformity of Calumet Baking Powder.

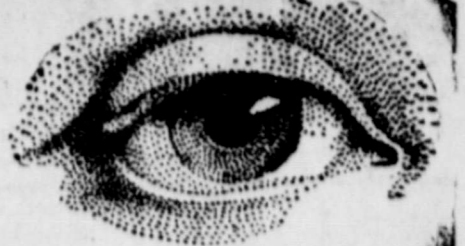
The  
Ola Reliable  
Seed Buyer

wants to buy your

COTTON SEED

"Will pay as high a price as any buyer, a square deal to all and always on the job. Be sure to see me before you sell"

J. W. Howard  
With Houston County Oil Mill  
GRAPELAND, TEXAS



Keep  
Your Eye  
on that  
Can

When  
Buying  
Baking  
Powder

For this is the baking powder that makes the baking better."

It leavens the food evenly throughout; puffs it up to airy lightness, makes it delightfully appetizing and wholesome.

Remember, Calumet is moderate in price—highest in quality.

Ask your grocer for Calumet. Don't take a substitute.



CITY MARKET

ON SECOND STREET

CLEANLINESS is our HOBBY

Fresh Beef  
Pork  
Sausage, Hams  
and Packing House Products

PROMPT SERVICE  
is Our Motto. Your  
Business appreciated.

CASKEY & LIVELY  
PROPRIETORS

O. W. SHOEMAKER

Carpenter, jobber, contractor, or woodwork of any kind. If you have some work you want done see me. My prices are live and let live. Will work in town or country.

Grapeland, Texas



# 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. FOR SALE BY D N LEAVERTON DRUGGIST

## WHEN YOU FEEL BAD

If you are bilious, languid, constipated, suffer from indigestion, sour belching, bloated feeling, bad breath, headache, wind in the bowels, dizziness, you need

## PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

The Great System Cleanser and Regulator.

A few doses will open and purify the bowels, tone up the stomach, stimulate the kidneys and liver and impart a feeling of strength and vigor. It transforms a tired, nervous, half-sick man or woman into one of bright, ruddy good health, energy and cheerfulness.

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

Sold by Druggists.

Price \$1.00 per bottle.

A S PORTER DRUGGIST

## Clewis' Tailor Shop

THE HOME OF GOOD

CLEANING, PRESSING and  
TAILOR - MADE CLOTHES

See my Spring Samples

Prices Reasonable

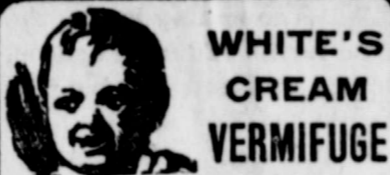
## J. W. CASKEY

TONSORIAL ARTIST

Your Business  
will be  
Appreciated

Baths at any time—  
hot or cold water.

Laundry basket leaves Wed-  
nesday and returns Saturday



WHITE'S  
CREAM  
VERMIFUGE

FOR CHILDREN.

It destroys worms and parasites; strengthens the stomach and bowels, and quickly restores health, vigor and cheerful spirits.

Price 25c per Bottle.

Jas. F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

A. S. PORTER.

Sale  
Bills  
PRINTED

If you intend  
to have a sale  
get our prices

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

## Take FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

Tonic In Action - Quick In Results

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.

**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

## THE MESSENGER'S MARKET REVIEW

Houston, Texas, April 8.—Strawberries are coming to the Houston produce market at a rapid rate. A steady demand served to keep the prices up, but it is expected this week will find prices much easier and receipts on the increase. Last prices were \$4 and \$5 to the trade. The end of last week brought the beginning of large enough receipts to permit distribution in North Texas. Before then it was impossible to supply the local demand at \$10 per crate. The lateness of the season has not detracted from the size nor the flavor of the berries.

The scarcest thing on Produce Row these days is turkeys. Receipts are so light it can hardly be said there are any at all. As a sequence Thanksgiving and Christmas prices are prevailing. Dealers quoted 18c to the trade which is the highest price since the holiday season a year ago. Turkeys sent in at this time will find a ready sale. Receipts of chickens on the other hand are moderately heavy. Egg receipts are threatening to become light again.

The cotton markets are being strengthened by the disastrous flood along the Mississippi, and fears of other floods in smaller rivers in the south, which will greatly retard or destroy part of the new cotton crop.

Whether or not the southern planter has decreased his cotton acreage is unknown at this time. It is believed if there is any serious decrease in the new cotton crop this year, correspondingly higher prices will prevail. However, a commercial paper says the coming acreage is likely to be decreased 20 per cent, making it 28,343,000 acres. The government made it last year 35,000,000 and the Commercial and Financial Chronicle 37,581,000.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.

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.

For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

P. W. Weeks, M. D., Onolaska, Texas, has a customer who walked 15 miles to his store for a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It contains no opiates, cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, hoarseness, and tickling in the throat. Best for children and grown persons. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

## Texas Needs Great Men

### XXVIII. CONDEMNATION

**A**N ATHENIAN peasant voting to condemn Aristides the Just was asked what wrong this good man had ever done him, "None," he replied, "I don't even know him, but I am tired of hearing him called 'The Just.'" Envy always snarls at the heels of distinction. It is one of the penalties of success to be condemned by your fellow men, and this condition not only applies to philosophy, art and science, but to business as well, and sometimes success weighs heavily in the scales of justice.

The soul of state is in its people and a narrow, jealous and envious citizenship results in bigoted, revengeful and dangerous leaders and a weak and tottering government.



CONDEMNING ARISTIDES THE JUST.

Let those who would see their country rise to the towering heights of power remember that in the race of nations an ounce of malice is a dangerous handicap; that a country torn by the demon jealousy cannot long survive the corroding influences of civilization, and that a people whose prejudices will respond to the call of agitators like unclean spirits at the summons of a wizard, must soon drink the bitter dregs of factional strife and writhe in the agony of national decay. Texas Needs Great Men.

We have been able to secure a small amount of

## Carbon

And as we were compelled to **PAY CASH** for this must ask all of our customers to be prepared to **PAY CASH** for what **CARBON** they need

When in need of **DRUGS** call  
on us.

## D. N. Leaverton

Leading Druggist

### ABSTRACTS

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

**ADAMS & YOUNG**  
CROCKETT, TEXAS

### C. C. Starling Dentist

Office over Crockett State Bank  
CROCKETT TEXAS.

### W. B. Taylor PHYSICIAN and SURGEON

Office up stairs in Walling Bldg.  
Office Phone No. 5. Residence Phone No. 47  
Phone Connection with all Rural Lines



## Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

Entered in the Postoffice at Grapeland, Texas, every Thursday as second class Mail Matter.

SUBSCRIPTION—IN ADVANCE:  
ONE YEAR.....\$1.00  
SIX MONTHS.....50 CENTS  
THREE MONTHS.....25 CENTS

ADVERTISING RATES:  
Display ads up to one-half page, 10c per inch each insertion. Discount on page and half page ads. Locals 5c per line each insertion.

Subscribers ordering a change of address should give the old as well as the new address.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Resolutions of Respect and Obituaries are inserted for half price (5c per line). Other matter "not news" charged at the regular rate.

THURSDAY, APR. 11, 1912

### WHY NOT GROW TOMATOES?

Very few people in Texas realize what mammoth proportions the East Texas fruit crop has grown. Last year it is announced the tomato crop of Cherokee county amounted to eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Just stop and think, the tomato crop of Cherokee county bringing in more cash than the boasted one hundred thousand bale cotton crop of Williamson county. If these figures are noised around some, there will be a dearth of black land renters. They will be moving to Cherokee and kindred counties buying that tomato land that can be bought for one tenth what the black land can be purchased for.—Richardson Kline.

Why is it that the farmers around Grapeland do not raise tomatoes for the market? As will be seen from the above there is good money in the industry and the land around Grapeland will raise as good tomatoes as anybody's old land. It is not too late to raise them for this season, provided the plants can be secured.

How about some of our farmers experimenting a little anyway? Who will take the lead?

A commercial club has been organized at Crockett.

It does not always pay to start something you cannot stop.

It is announced that Lovelady and Crockett will go in together and build a first class road between the two places.

Our farmer friends are invited to come to town early Saturday morning and help us welcome the Dallas trade excursionists.

Don't fret and cuss the weather. Be optimistic. Remember that "April showers bring May flowers." Likewise probably a good corn crop.

Galveston is second to New York as an export center. \$173,178,992 in export values pass through this Texas port annually. All Texas should feel proud of Galveston.

A. H. Luker, publisher of the Grapeland Messenger, continues to add new job faces to his job department. Early in the year Mr. Luker purchased practically an entire new advertising dress for his newspaper and now he is planning to overhaul the job department.—Barnhart Book.

A commercial club may not make a city, but it will make it look like one. Let's get busy with ours before it dies with old age.

We do not always agree with the Houston Post, especially on matters political, but we must say that it is the most ably edited paper that comes to this office. Geo. Bailey's spicy paragraphs and Judd Lewis' poems make it so.

The Weldon Enterprise, published by W. P. McComb, has reached our exchange table. It is a neat five column paper, and starts out with a good advertising patronage. This brings the total number of papers in the county up to five. May the Enterprise prosper and prove a great factor in the upbuilding of that part of Houston county, which is said to be the richest farming section in the county.

### THE NEWS FROM BELOTT

April 7.—By consent of a majority of the people of both sections, what is known as the Enterprise and the New Energy school communities were, quite a number of months ago, consolidated into an independent school district, and bonds were voted to build a \$2,500 school building. After considerable work had been done in the way of putting the lumber on the ground, the bonds were disapproved by Assistant Attorney General Sebe F. Caldwell, upon some technicality, and a new election had to be held in the Enterprise community, to show that that community was willing to consolidate with the Energy community. There was but little opposition to the consolidation, as to be voted upon by this second election, but there was some opposition, and that opposition managed to poll seven votes in the election, which together with its leader, made eight votes. Although overwhelmingly defeated at the polls, this opposition is now contesting the election. Although it would seem that the result of this contest should seem to be easily guessed, still there is much interest given the matter; the sentiment is almost unanimously for a Rural High School. This community has some of the best people, the most progressive people, living in it that are to be found anywhere, and these people are determined to have a Rural High School notwithstanding any opposition that may come up.

Mrs. Elizabeth Irwin, of Jacksboro, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Grounds, of this community. On April 1, which was Mrs. Irwin's 88th birthday, a dinner was given her at the home of her daughter, a host of her relatives, children, grand-children and great grand-children, being present, all enjoying the occasion very much. Of her near relatives present were, J. S. Grounds and family, W. T. Payne and family, J. L. Grounds and family, B. F. Lively and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Rials.

Mrs. Irwin is one of Texas' early pioneers. She was twelve years old at the time of the Texas Revolution. General Sam Houston, that illustrious personage, was her great-uncle, and remembers him distinctly considering her age. She stated to the reporter that "Sam" (as she calls General Houston) has been

## New Goods Arriving Daily

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

I have just received a new line of White Canvas and Buck Low Quarters for ladies; also men's low quarters in black and tan. Call and see them.

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.

a visitor to her home many times during his time, and that he was her guest over-night a number of times. She was also intimately acquainted with General Thomas Rusk, and when she speaks of him, its always "Tom."

During those turbulent times, directly preceding the battle of San Jacinto, Mrs. Irwin was among the host of refugees who were fleeing before the barbarous Santa Anna. She portrays in vivid language the horrors of that flight, the muddy roads, the deserted farms and farm houses, and towns, the unspeakable fear the people had for the Mexican general, and many incidents just before the memorable battle on the bayou just above where the city of Houston now stands, which gave Texas her independence. "Tom and Sam could never get along," says she. "Just before the battle of San Jacinto they had had a big row." She continued: "What Sam wanted to do, Tom didn't want to do, and what Tom wanted to do, Sam wouldn't do. They never could get along, nor agree on anything."

One time Mrs. Irwin was a member of a party; of quite a number of movers, traveling

through Cherokee County. They were attacked by the Indians, but succeeded in driving the marauders off. The travelers continued their journey, but along toward night more signs of Indians were discovered. Fear was entertained that the redskins had been reinforced, and were waiting for a night attack. This was probably the case, and the lone band of wayfarers delayed going into camp on that account. They were few in number, and these were mostly women and children. But just before dark a desperate situation was relieved by the appearance of "Tom" with a company of rangers. The Indians would not attack now. They were afraid. "How many Indians do you suppose there were in that army that was threatening you?" your correspondent asked. The reply was to the effect that there were over a hundred Indians. "Tom had about a dozen men, and we knew they wouldn't bother us with him with us."

Mrs. Irwin has five of her own children living. Besides this, she has 29 grand-children, 46 great grand-children, and 13

great-great-grand-children.

She will be the guest of Mrs. Grounds indefinitely.

### W. H. M. Entertained

The ladies of the Woman's Home Mission Society were highly entertained Monday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, by Mrs. J. W. Jones. The meeting was purely social and fancy work and music were the main features of the entertainment.

At the proper time the guests were invited into the beautifully decorated dining room where they were served with the most delicious cake and cream by Miss Jesse Mae Jones and Mrs. Benola Crenshaw.

On leaving the ladies thanked their hostess for such a pleasant evening and declared her to be a most charming entertainer.

The next meeting will be a devotional one and will be held with Mrs. W. A. Craven the fourth Monday afternoon.

REPORTER.

A kidney remedy that can be depended on will be found in PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It heals and strengthens. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

## 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

Men's straw hats at Darsey's.

Lively sells good shoes.

A nice line of hats at Howard's.

See Darsey's line of rugs and art squares.

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

For bacon and lard, call at Howard's.

Darsey's line of spring underwear is complete.

Plenty of flour, chops and bran at Frank Allen's. Every sack guaranteed.

You can buy the best groceries in the city from Frank Allen. All my goods are new and fresh.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fitchett and children spent Sunday with relatives at Elkhart.

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

Call at Howard's for good barrel syrup.

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

### Watch Lost

Ladies gold watch, Elgin movements; no chain. \$2.50 reward to finder, if left with C. E. Lively.

Mrs. Howard Anthony and children returned to their home in Houston Friday morning, after spending several weeks here with relatives.

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

### Notice to Ladies

I make all kinds of ladies work a specialty. Give me a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed. WILKINS, The Tailor.

### 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.

STRAYED or STOLEN.—Large bay horse, small white blaze in face; lame in fore foot. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery.  
MRS. F. C. WOODARD.

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.

### Reliable Abstracting

Send us your business. Everything done right. Titles not only examined, but perfected.  
Boone-Madden Land & Abstract Co.

### Strayed

2 horses; one bay with three stocking feet, blaze in face, wire cut on left ham; one sorrel, 2-year old colt, no marks. \$10.00 reward for recovery.  
CHARLIE WALKER, Augusta, Texas.

### For Sale

My entire millinery stock is for sale in bulk after May 1st. If interested call on or write  
MRS. MAMIE SEXTON, Grapeland, Texas.

Trade with Wherry.

Lively sells it for less.

Clewis will fit you better.

Lively always has it first.

Buy a good pair of work gloves at Howard's for 25c.

See Wilkins, the tailor, before you order your spring suit.

Walter Neel of Elkhart was in Grapeland Saturday.

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

Save money at Howard's on your spring shoes.

Be sure to see Darsey's ladies' hats.

Pet Franks of Palestine was in the city Monday.

See Darsey for trunks and suit cases.

W. H. Lively went to Palestine on business Monday.

A perfect fit is the thing—Clewis.

Buy your new spring hat from Darsey and it will be correct.

Darsey is showing the nicest line of medium priced millinery you will see anywhere.

Clewis, your home tailor, will clean and press clothes on short notice.

R. E. Robert of Latexo was in the city Monday disposing of some nice tomato plants.

Cleaning and pressing done in first-class style and satisfaction guaranteed. S. H. WILKINS, The Tailor

### For Sale.

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

Connor Denson has purchased the Geo. Chaffin place in east Grapeland and moved to town first part of the week.

W. R. Wherry is known as "the profit-sharing merchant"—there's a reason. Give him your next bill and find out.

Mrs. Jim Benton of Palestine and Miss Dimple Sory of Elkhart were visitors here Saturday.

We sell Balsom of Myrrh under guarantee. The best liniment for cuts, bruises, burns, old sores, etc.  
S. E. HOWARD.

Subject for Sunday morning: "The church—Its organization and Perpetuity." Everybody invited. W. A. Craven, Pastor.

### A Valuable Prescription

If your girl goes back on you go to Clewis and have him make you one of those nobby fitting suits. You can gain her back without any further trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. David Driskell and children returned to Crockett Monday morning after spending a few days here with relatives.

### Splendid Tract of Land For Sale

160 acres two miles South of Grapeland and one mile East of the I. & G. N. R. R., all up-land and of good quality, no improvements and some pine timber. Title good and price to suit.  
Boone-Madden Land & Abstract Co.

## THE NEWS FROM PERCILLA

April 8.—Well, yes, it rained again. Prospects are flattering for a good crop of tadpoles.

Health of our community is very good except some whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sullivan's baby is sick yet.

Miss Evel Dotson happened to a painful accident recently while driving a nail. The nail bursted and a piece lodged in her eye. Dr. Elliott removed it. When we last heard, her eye was doing nicely.

Saturday was election day. Everything went off nicely for a town of this size. There was a very light vote polled on account of bad weather. H. F. Newman, one of the old trustees, went out and Oscar Dennis was elected.

H. C. Bush sold his farm, the purchaser being Mrs. Eddie Bridges.

Mr. T. J. Dotson made a business trip to Weldon last week.

The little folks had quite a nice time at Mr. Clay Jones' yesterday hunting Easter eggs.

There have been some talk of Lively and Percilla school districts consolidating. We think that would be a move in the right direction if all concerned could agree.

Mr. Bud Elliott and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sullivan.

Mr. Charlie B. Lively is taking a treatment from a physician in Palestine. Mr. Lively has been in delicate health for some time.

Mrs. J. W. Brumly is under the same treatment. Both think they are improving some.

Hurrah for W. F. Ramsey—our next governor. JAMES R.

### Big Tract of Land Cheap

600 acres 7 or 8 miles West of Grapeland, 250 or 300 acres splendid farming land, about 100 acres in the bottom, and the balance of it sandy land, some of it good quality and some broken or hilly. Has on it an old field of about 100 acres once in cultivation but now somewhat grown up in bushes. The little Elkhart Creek runs through the Western portion of the land. No houses or other improvements of any value, but 75 or 100 acres could be put in cultivation at very little expense. A good home for any man for a farm or a stock ranch or pasture. Title good and price too low to go in print.  
Boone-Madden Land & Abstract Co.

### 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.

Geo. E. Darsey spent a couple of days in Houston last week on business.

## 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

## Your Business

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



## F. & M. STATE BANK

Grapeland, Texas.

## Johnny Maltese

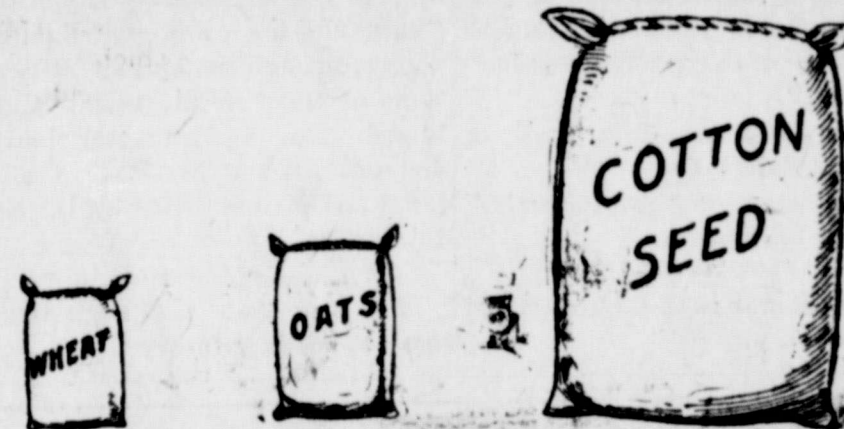


Known as the HASSEL JACK. He is a well developed JACK, standing 14 hands high, color dark bluish, black stripe back and shoulder. All who want MARES SERVED will do well to call and see him at my place at Percilla, Texas.

Foal Guaranteed. Service Fee \$8.00

D. M. JONES

## Cotton Seed Products



Value \$2,891,000      Value \$3,700,000      Value \$29,350,000  
THE VALUE OF COTTON SEED IS FIVE TIMES GREATER THAN THE WHEAT AND OAT CROP COMBINED.

From the manner in which lint cotton has conquered its rivals in the field of production and consumption, one would think the victory complete, but the half has not been told. Cotton seed, a quarter of a century ago considered a poisonous product has demonstrated its merit as a food for man and beast. The Federal Agricultural Department recognizes sixty commercial uses for cottonseed and its by-products. Twenty-four per cent of the cottonseed crushed in the United States is harvested in Texas.

The Texas Welfare Commission will investigate the production and marketing of cottonseed and its by-products. R. E. Huff of Wichita Falls is chairman of the sub-committee having the subject in charge.

A cross, restless baby is a sick baby and the stomach or bowels are generally the cause of the trouble. McGee's Baby Elixer is a quietive and restorative syrup that never fails in these ailments. It corrects sour stomach, looseness of the bowels and feverishness. Contains no opium, morphine or narcotic drug of any kind. Price 25c, 50c per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ellis came in from Weldon Saturday night. Jim returned Monday night, but Mrs. Ellis will remain for several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Spence.

Misses Sallie Mae Kent, Darsey Royall, Orie Sue and Arline Howard and Annie Louis Laylor and Messrs. Aubrey Lively, Frank Taylor and Kirby Keeland spent Sunday in Lovelady, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Logan.

When you buy Texas made goods you are taking money out of one pocket and putting it in the other.

G. V. Lollar of Kennard, candidate for county superintendent and O. C. Goodwin, candidate for county clerk, were here Saturday looking after their political fences.



# The Palace of Sweets

**JUST RECEIVED**

A fresh lot of candy kitchen candies—Peanut, Chocolate and Taffy; it is sure fine. We handle fruit also.

Get Your Cold Drinks from us

**J. W. Caskey, Proprietor**

Take no chances with a pain in the chest. Every case of consumption began with that symptom. Stop it at once with

## Ballard's Horehound Syrup

It is a Fine Healing Remedy for Sore Lungs, Coughs and Hoarseness.

It promptly checks inflammation, relaxes tightness, clears the air passages, restores tone and strength to the bronchial tubes. Relieves hoarseness, irritating coughs, tickling sensations in the throat; removes congestion and enables the patient to breathe easily and rest comfortably at night.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per Bottle.

Buy the \$1.00 size. It contains five times as much as the 25c size, and you get with each bottle a Dr. Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest.

JAMES F. BALLARD PROPRIETOR ST. LOUIS, MO.

Stephens Eye Salve is a safe and speedy remedy for Sore Eyes.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

A S PORTER

### Why He Was Late

"What made you so late?"

"I met Smithson."

"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."

"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."

"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"

"Sure, that is what he needs."

Sold by all dealers.

The farmer is the bulwark of our country.

### A Mother's Care

A careful mother will not give her child a medicine without knowing it is pure, contains no opiates, and has healing and curative qualities. Such a medicine is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, and all affections of the throat, chest and lungs. Best and safest for children and grown persons. Contains no opiates. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

We can find no argument against home industry.

## PROFIT FROM IDLE ACRES

Make every acre a profitable acre. See that the idle places on the farm are made to produce and demand of the thin and worn places a profitable yield. This will require assistance in the form of fertilizers, manure, crop rotation, deeper breaking and better cultivation. It will give you a chance for original thought and decisive work, but it will be worth while. The unprofitable acres demand taxes, maintenance of fences and their portion of the equipment of the farm, so why not make them pay a profit?—Farm and Ranch.

F. A. Wootsey, a railroad man running between Dallas and Jackson, Texas, sent in the following: "I was down with kidney trouble and rheumatism and had backache all the time, until I was almost tired of living. The first bottle of Foley Kidney Pills I took helped me so much that I kept on with them until I was thoroughly cured. I also gave them to my little boy for bed wedding, and it stopped that altogether and he is now well." Sold by D.N. Leaverton.

If the merchants of Texas were to buy all their goods from the jobbers and manufacturers of this state, their total freight expense would be cut in half.

Mrs. J. C. Oliver, Tickfaw, La., says she can recommend Foley Kidney Pills and tells why. "I suffered with kidney trouble for eighteen months and got relief three days after I began taking Foley Kidney Pills. I know from personal experience that they are fine." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

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

### Nutriline for Horses

Composed of corn, bran, oats, alfalfa, cotton seed meal, syrup and salt, ground and thoroughly mixed and steam cooked. Better and cheaper than chops.

KENNEDY BROS.



## A HAPPY HOME IN REACH OF ALL

Joy AND SICKNESS DON'T CHUM

TO BE HAPPY KEEP WELL

USE ONLY

## DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

TO CURE COUGHS AND COLDS WHOOPING COUGH

AND OTHER DISEASES OF THROAT AND LUNGS

IT HAS BROUGHT JOY TO Millions

Price 50c and \$1.00

SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY

A. S. PORTER DRUGGIST

# There's Not a Store in Town

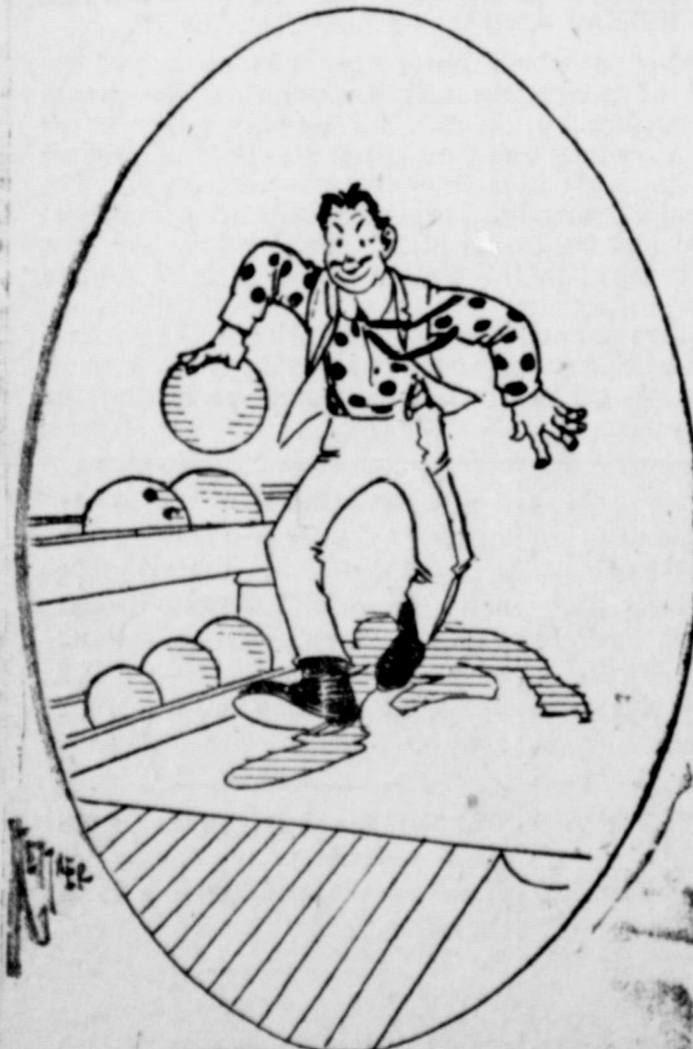
That would, in six months from now, be half as important as it is now, if it should stop advertising during that time.

Isn't that perfectly true--perfectly logical? Can you imagine any store of which it would not be true?

And; if true, does it not follow that the reverse of the proposition is true, too--that the store that doubles its accustomed advertising for the next six months will also double its accustomed store-growth for that period?

And does not this, also, apply to any store you can think of in this town?

## LIFE'S DISAPPOINTMENTS



ANTICIPATION



REALIZATION

# 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. Most 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, Business 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. Home Study. Thousands of bank cashiers, bookkeepers, and stenographers are holding good positions as the result of taking Draughon's Home Study. Shorthand. Practically all U. S. official court reporters write the System of Shorthand Draughon Colleges teach. CATALOGUE. For prices on lessons BY MAIL, write J. S. F. DRAUGHON, President, Nashville, Tenn. For free catalogue on course AT COLLEGE, write DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, Dallas, Houston, Austin, Galveston, San Antonio, Abilene, Denison, Amarillo, Texarkana, or El Paso, Texas.



# 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



You May Talk to One Man

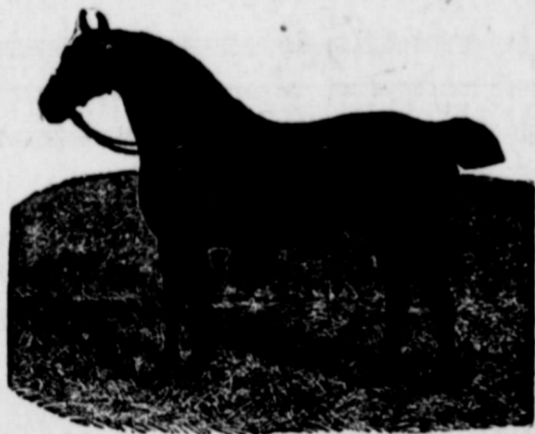
But an advertisement in this paper talks to the whole community.

Catch the Idea?

## 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.**

## 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.

## SAM HOUSTON NORMAL NEWS

Huntsville, Texas, April 6.—The announcements for the summer session of the Sam Houston Normal have been prepared by the faculty committee on summer schools, and they desire these to be scattered throughout the state. The summer normal this year will be conducted under the direction of the state department of education and the new board of regents, besides the regular courses leading to normal school certificates and the courses especially designed to give review work for the state examinations. There has this year been arranged a group of courses of especial interest to primary teachers. This group will include the subjects of reading, primary methods, drawing, elementary handwork, school gardening and nature study, thus offering to progressive primary teachers an exceptional opportunity for intensely practical and inspirational work.

The course in primary work will be under Miss Berta Curlin, who is recognized as one of the best authorities on primary work in Texas. She has done special work in her line at the University of Chicago and at Northwestern University and has had ten years of successful experience as primary teacher and supervisor in some of our largest school systems. The drawing will be taught by Miss Anna C. Loring, who before and after graduating from Pratt Institute, has had many years of experience perfecting her methods in the school room and studying actual school room conditions. Miss Carrie Belvin will give the work in reading, in which subject her superior training and years of experience have made her master. Prof. A. B. Mays, head of the normal training department will teach the elementary handwork. Prof. Mays has studied this line in some of the best schools of the country and has taught his subject in several of the large high schools of the state. The school gardening and the nature study will be respectively under Profs. S. C. Wilson and Carl Hartman, both of whom have been county superintendents of schools and who have thus had an opportunity to study the schools at close range. The Sam Houston Normal is ambitious to be of greatest service to the school teachers of the state. So if you desire to take a rigid course in any line of study and want to form in battle line with the "One Thousand Strong," make it convenient to come to S. H. N. I for the summer of 1912.

CORRESPONDENT.

An occasional dose of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS keeps the system healthy, wards off disease and maintains strength and energy. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

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

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Dowling Street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

## OAK GROVE NEWS ITEMS

April 7.—There was another heavy rain in this section last night, which will stop farm work for a few days.

Our school closed Friday and the children all seemed to be glad.

The election held here yesterday to elect two trustees to succeed Ben Masters and Ila Bean resulted in the re-election of Mr. Masters and J. J. Guice in the place of Mr. Bean. S. T. Parker has another year to serve.

Garland Ellis and family of Crockett were in this community last night and today.

Jim Ellis and wife of Weldon visited Mr. Ellis' parents today.

Rev. J. F. Lively failed to show up today on account of bad weather.

The writer met with the Christian Bible class this morning and "Mama's Big Boy" failed to show up. Guess he was at home looking at his mule or nursing the baby.

There was a pound supper at Mr. J. W. Ellis' last night and prayer meeting at the church. Of course some people like to eat better than they do to pray.

Think Dock Tyler has found a receipt for keeping his dogs at home, as they are staying all right now.

There will be some corn to plant over on account of the heavy rains and cold winds.

OLD TIMER.

J. G. Hall, writing from Castroville, Texas, says, "I am only too glad to speak of the never-failing curative qualities of Foleys Honey and Tar Compound. I have used it in family for the last twenty years and in cases of colds, coughs and lagrippe, it has never yet been disappointed." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

The total freight paid on merchandise from eastern markets shipped to merchants in Texas is greater than the total yearly business of the largest retail store in the southwest.

Ragged wounds are painful and cause much annoyance. If not kept clean they fester and become running sores. Ballard's Snow Liniment is an antiseptic healing remedy for such cases. Apply it at night before going to bed and cover with a cotton cloth bandage. It heals in a few days. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

The professional farmer no longer plows, sows and reaps haphazardly, trusting to nature to repay him with a bountiful harvest, but he studies plant rotation, keeps his fields enriched, uses care in the selection of seed, and adopts the methods which are encouraged by the United States experimental stations.

Habitual constipation is the door through which many of the serious ills of the body are admitted. The occasional use of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS will remove and cure this distressing condition. 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.

## RIPPLES FROM THE TRINITY

Reynard, April 8.—Surely the farmers are having a bad beginning. We have seen most all kinds of times and weather, but don't think we ever saw a March like the one just marched out in the way of getting a stand of anything, and a great many do not know yet but what they may have to plant corn over or do some heavy replanting. However, it is cotton planting time and a great many will plant this week.

Frank Taylor run four planters last week; guess he got a good deal planted.

The dog-woods are in full bloom and present a beautiful scene. We hope soon to be able to report things flattering.

A black-headed girl made her advent into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beazley Saturday morning.

At the school election, P. L. Fulgham, Jack Beazley and J. L. Chiles were elected trustees. Owing to the bad day only ten votes were polled.

Dr. J. S. Wotters was in our midst a day last week to see one of his old time servants—Jimm Byrnes. He says his mind is perfectly blank, and he will make an effort to get him in the asylum.

Pledger Chiles brought home a John Deere cultivator Saturday and if it had not been too wet could not have kept him from running it yesterday.

ZACK

## CALOMEL GIVES ONLY TEMPORARY RELIEF

So Powerful it Shocks Liver and Leaves it Weaker than Before. Dodson's Liver Tone a Perfect Substitute

Nearly everybody who has ever tried calomel for constipation or a sluggish liver has found that it gives only a temporary relief. For calomel is such a powerful drug that it shocks and weakens the liver and makes it less able afterward to do its duty than in the first place.

This is one of the reasons why Porter's Drug Store would rather sell Dodson's Live-Tone to you than calomel. We know that Dodson's Liver-Tone is a pure vegetable liver tonic that will cure constipation quickly and gently without any danger of bad after-effects. We guarantee it to do this with a guarantee that is simple and fair. If you buy a bottle of Dodson's Liver-Tone for yourself or your children, and do not find that it is a perfect substitute for calomel, then come back to the store and get your money. If you don't get value for your money out of this tonic, it's your right to expect your money back, and we will gladly give it to you.

In the home lies the strength that will work out whatever achievements the future will find notable in our civilization.

Mrs. A. L. Van Ankenbauer, 3216 Marshall St., Little Rock, Ark., a descendant of one of our finest southern colonial families, writes, "I suffered greatly with kidney trouble, had severe pains across my back, and felt altogether miserable. After taking Foley Kidney Pills for a few days the pains left me, and now I have no kidney trouble. In fact, Foley Kidney Pills have cured me completely." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Scientific farming means the application of knowledge to the tilling of the soil.



## 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  
WH 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)  
HUGH ENGLISH

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1:

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wright of Palestine were in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard and children went to Crockett Sunday morning.

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

Dr. J. S. Collins of Lovelady was in the city last Friday, having come up to see Mrs. Frank Denton, who has been quite sick for several days.

If you eat something that disagrees with you, don't let it work its own way through. It's a slow process and makes you feel bad. Get rid of it quickly by taking a dose of Herbine. It drives out impurities in the stomach and bowels and you feel better immediately. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

## NEWS FROM ROCK HILL

April 8.—Yes, it rains, rains, rains, but of course we remember that "April showers bring May flowers." Planting among the farmers at this place is at a stand still.

The patrons of the Rock Hill school met Saturday morning and elected the following trustees for the ensuing year: J. H. B. Kyle, Z. W. Weisinger and J. J. Willis. Our school closes next Friday week, April 19. There will be an entertainment in the afternoon.

Our Sunday school is still progressing nicely, and everyone is taking a great deal of interest.

Miss Bula Sheridan, our efficient teacher, gave her pupils an Easter egg hunt last Friday at the school house. Everyone seemed to enjoy it immensely, and as one little boy remarked, "there is surely more than one rabbit around Rock Hill." The prize awarded to the one finding the greatest number of eggs was won by Miss Mae Pridgen. She found sixteen.

Mrs. Willis is very ill at this writing. We trust she will soon be well.

The party at Mr. Jim Williams Wednesday night was well attended and all report a nice time.

On account of rainy weather no services were held at Antrim Sunday morning. Bro. Weatherby came, but very few met him at the church.

Mr. J. A. Hughes is with us again, after a visit of several days at Dodge.

### LITTLE ITEMS.

Dr. W. B. Taylor spent a day at Dodge last week on business.

Colonel U. M. Brock came down Wednesday morning with a little kernal under each ear. They called it mumps when we had it. How 'bout it Colonel?

The correct treatment for cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, sores, lumbago, rheumatism or neuralgia is Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is healing, penetrating and antiseptic which is everything that is needed to effect a complete cure. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

### Through Car to Macon

We are promised by the General Passenger department of the I. & G. N. R. R. that if we will get up eighteen tickets to the Old Soldiers Reunion at Macon in May that they will furnish us a tourist sleeper through to Macon, the extra sleeping car fare will not be over \$3, from here to Macon for lower berth and about \$2.50 for upper berths. This applies to Elkhart, Grapeland, Crockett, Lovelady and Trinity. If you are going let me know at once so that we may know whether we can get up the 18 tickets or not. For any other information that you might want to know, write or see me and I will let you know. Don't put it off too late, but let me know at once as we will have to have the 18 tickets guaranteed to get the through sleeper.

Geo. E. Darsey.

### In the Barber's Chair.

A big fat man stretched himself out in a barber's chair. The barber, following the usual custom, soaked his face in a 212 degree towel, while he whetted his razor. When he took the towel off the man inquired if he had a fork handy. "I am pretty sure my face is done, but if you have a fork handy you might stick it in and see." —Atchison Globe.

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### Quinine in the Good Old Days.

There is a whole lot of difference in the price of quinine now and 50 years ago. Then it sold for \$5 and sometimes more an ounce. Now it can be bought for one-tenth of that amount. The \$5 quinine was taken in syrup, baked apples, slippery elm or anything that would cover up the stuff and partly disguise the taste.—Madisonville Hustler.

### Fish Has Vocal Organs.

Perhaps the most conspicuous example of the fishes that are capable of utterance is the drum-fish, so called by reason of the deep, booming noise it produces at will. It is found along the Atlantic coast, from Massachusetts to Florida.

### Begin to Do it Today.

Mankind is always happier for having been happy; so that if you make them happy now, you make them happy twenty years hence, by the memory of it.—Sidney Smith.

### Blind Inference.

Doctor—"Thomas, did Mrs. Popjoy get the medicine I ordered yesterday?" Thomas—"I b'lieve so, sir, I see all the blinds down this morning."

### Her Motive.

Pretty well all the big things women do are done for men, I believe. Foolish it may be, but I suppose it's human nature. We are made so, and must put up with it.—Robert Hichens.

### Somebody Ought to Tell Them.

The trouble with a good many wives is that they don't know that less than one woman in every thousand can manage to look bewitching in a kimono.

### Pays to Go Slow.

It is sometimes better not to get fighting mad over the impugned innocence of our friends until we learn the facts in the case.

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