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NEWS ITEMS FROM DALY'S

April 15.—We folks in this neighborhood have all the rain we need, and some, to let, but March winds and April showers bring about May flowers.

Some of the farmers are a little behind with their work on account of rain.

The health of our neighborhood is very good.

Mrs. C. C. Hill visited home-folks at Crockett Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Laseter visited at Grapeland Saturday and Sunday.

The young folks were delightfully entertained Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cannon.

Mrs. W. P. Kyle was a pleasant caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beazley Sunday afternoon.

Next Sunday is our regular preaching day. Would be glad to have all come that can.

Misses May and Jennie Pridgen will return home next Saturday from Rock Hill where they have been attending school for the past seven months.

Miss Mary Kyle will also come home Saturday from Elkhart, where she attended school the past session.

We believe we will like ex-president Roosevelt as a third-term president as well as we like the "Kerosine Senator" for a United States Senator, so we'll all boost Roosevelt for president.

CHARLOTTA.

RIPPLES FROM THE TRINITY

Reynard, April 15.—It is too wet to be dry much down this way and it is in-order for J. H. Beazley to sing "Conscience Whispers Save the Soil." However, things are a little more flattering for the farmers now. Mr. Editor, will tell you one thing that pleases the old "hay-seeder" and that is to have his neighbor come to see him and show him around over his crop when it is doing well, but when not doing well had rather all would keep out of the field, except those who go there to work. The later planted corn is coming up fine, but my, how we've got to hustle if the weather remains warm!

Very few of our business men from down this way met the Dallas boosters in Grapeland, but those that did pronounced it nice, and we all ought to visit on a big scale as well as a little one. J. L. Chiles spent Saturday and Sunday in Grapeland with old friends and reports a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Beazley, Glenn Beazley and Claude Roquemore spent Saturday night and Sunday on the river. They launched the "Leila" again, and suppose they had plenty of water. Our school will last just two weeks longer.

This end of the road to Grapeland is getting almost impassable in places and overseer Fulgham warned out the hands today to try to work it.

The health of this place is excellent.

ZACK.



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MAIL ROBBED EXPRESS RIFLED

At some hour Monday night a burglar entered the business office of the depot, broke open the cash drawer, rifled all the express packages in the room and tampered with the safe, however nothing of value was found by the intruder. The letter mail pouch, which had been received from the north bound passenger—No. 4—was in the room and was rifled. Every letter was taken out and instead of carrying out the usual procedure in robberies of this kind, this nimble fingered artist perhaps wanted to set a new precedent for his fellow robbers, and carried all the letters away and they have not been found at this writing. Usually the letters are torn open and left. The burglar probably had no knife as the top of the mail sack had been saturated with oil and a hole burned just large enough thru which to run your hand.

So far it is not known whether the mail contained any valuable packages or letters. Postmaster Hill has notified the proper authorities and they will probably send a detective here to investigate.

The robber left every impression that he was an amateur. His operating tool was a large plow point and with this he attempted to prize the door off the large iron safe. First the knobs on the hinges were unscrewed and taken off, then the plow point inserted in the crack of the door, which, of course, was futile.

Station Agent J. O. Edington wired the officials at Palestine but what action they have taken in the matter has not been given out. Local officers have been unable to start a clue.

It is hoped that the guilty party or parties will be apprehended and punished. Petty burglaries have been occurring too often in this town, and if the offenders are not caught and punished, will lead to something worse.

For Sale

The one acre vacant school house lot, upon which the burned school house stood in Grapeland, Texas, is offered for sale. Bids will be received by the undersigned. E. WINFREZ, County Judge.

Notice

The trustees of Hays Spring Common School District No. 26 are ready to receive bids on school house. All who wish to bid on same will please call on the undersigned and get plans and specifications at once. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved. All bids must be in our hands on or before the 27th day of April, 1912.

W. M. BROWN, Secretary.

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.

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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 tigger 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.

YOUNG PEOPLE ORGANIZE LEAGUE

The young people of this city assembled at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a young people's league. There was a good attendance and the following officers were elected:

Murdock Darsey, President; Maude McCarty, First Vice-President; Sallie Mae Kent, Second Vice-President; Jno. R. Owens, Third Vice-President; Carnie Murchison, Fourth Vice-President; Ima Davis, Secretary and Treasurer; Anabel Davis, Organist.

The following is the membership:

Misses Annie Louis Taylor, Ima Davis, Sallie Mae Kent, Arline Howard, Adelle Davis, Mada Murchison, Edna Driskell, Eulalia Lively, Maude McCarty, Jesse Mae Jones, Carnie Murchison, Anabel Davis, Luna Frank Hollingsworth, and Messrs. S. E. Howard, Dr. C. L. Moore, Murdock Darsey, Jno. R. Owens, Kirby Keeland, Bob Wherry and Harry Denton.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one and everyone seemed to be highly interested. Dr. C. L. Moore was chosen chairman of the league and Mr. S. E. Howard volunteered his services as general helper and guide for the young folks. Both gentlemen addressed the young people in a most able manner, impressing upon them the importance of co-operation in this work for the benefit of the town in a social, as well as a religious way. With these two experienced league workers at the "helm" every member feels confident of success for the league.

Every one who can and will, has a most cordial invitation from every member to come and join us. Visitors are extended an invitation to meet with us also, as we believe the program committee will prepare each Sunday, something interesting for both old and young.

The program for next Sunday will be found in another column of this paper.

REPORTER.

Mrs. A. L. Van Ankenbaue, 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.

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.

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 wetting, and it stopped that altogether and he is now well." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

EAST TEXAS PROGRESSING

H. P. Attwater, industrial agent for the Sunset Central lines, has recently made a trip through East Texas, and among other things, says:

"The future prosperity of East Texas depends upon the continued development of its horticultural and agricultural resources and its live stock industries. East Texas land owners, lumber men, bankers, merchants and others who have become wealthy and independent after years of enjoyment of the blessings and advantages afforded in East Texas, can well afford to offer liberal concessions and substantial encouragement to the thousands of homeseekers now looking for localities where they will be satisfied to make a comfortable living for themselves and their families through industry and economy.

"With a view of attracting a desirable class of citizens the railroads are spending thousands of dollars in advertising East Texas and its opportunities and gladly co-operate with all responsible and reasonable agencies having the same object in view."

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.

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

J. W. HOWARD.

"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.

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

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.

Much Building Activity

Elkhart, Texas, April 14.—Brick is being placed on the ground here for two store buildings. Also a first class hotel building will be erected at once. The hotel will be built and conducted by L. D. Woodard.

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.

JOE RAWLS IS A CANDIDATE

Joe Rawls authorizes the Messenger to announce his candidacy for Constable of Precinct No. 5, subject to the action of the primary in July.

Mr. Rawls would make a good officer if elected, for he has had considerable experience in this line of work, and at the present is holding a commission from Sheriff Phillips as deputy in this precinct. He is quiet, cool and fearless in the discharge of his duties and generally gets what he goes after.

We commend him as worthy of your most careful consideration.

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.

Criminal Assault Convictions

Crockett, Texas, April 14.—In the cases of the State vs. Milku Ivins, (white) and the State vs. Will Tucker, (white), both of whom were charged with criminal assault, the juries returned verdicts of guilty and each was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. The complainant was a colored woman aged 67 years.

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.

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

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.

H. W. THORNTON FOR SHERIFF

The Messenger is authorized to formally announce the candidacy of H. W. Thornton of Weldon for Sheriff of Houston county, his candidacy of course being subject to the action of the primary in July.

Mr. Thornton has resided in Houston county for thirty years and is very prominent and has lots of friends in his section of the county. He has never held a public office, but is thoroughly capable to fill the one to which he aspires, and if elected promises faithful service.

We commend him to your careful consideration.

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.

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Oat Meal, Soda Crackers
Fancy Cakes, Candies, Chewing Gum
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Remember We have arranged this engagement and secured the services of a man of ability and reputation, and that we personally guarantee his work. All examinations are FREE and ONLY REGULAR PRICES will be charged for glasses.

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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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We have been able to secure a small amount of

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THE MESSENGER'S MARKET REVIEW

Houston, Texas, April 15.—Texas grown stuff is overwhelming the Houston market, heavy receipts of green vegetables from all over the coast country daily featuring the market. Onions, peas, beans, lettuce and cabbage constitute the shipments and they are coming in good time, for the demand is equal to the supply. Cabbage continues scarce through the country and will bring good prices in Houston. In about ten days a good cabbage movement is expected, the weather having caused the heads to open. Some Mexican tomatoes are among the receipts. The chicken market rules little changed. Receipts are about normal, very few fryers being received and broilers about as scarce as their teeth.

The egg market continues firm and the 19c quotation to the trade is standing firm, something rare at this period of the year in this section. This season is a record-breaker for good eggs. The reason shipments have not been allowed to accumulate, having been kept moving rapidly to the consumer.

The potato market maintains its firmness with prices on the upturn. Local quotations to the trade range around \$1.75 per bushel. Strawberry receipts are becoming heavier, but the demand is equal to the supply. A good demand is developing outside the city, while the city

demand alone would digest the supply.

A general good feeling prevails in business circles over the coast country, yet as far as anything material is concerned there is little change from preceding weeks. Collections are only fair so the commercial agencies report. Unseasonable weather no doubt is retarding greatly all lines of business.

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.

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.

John and George Mason, who were recently convicted in the District Court at Crockett for the offense of hog theft and given two years in the state prison, were turned over to the Transfer Agent Saturday and taken by him to the penitentiary at Huntsville to commence their terms.

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXIX. CONQUEST

POMPEY said that three times he had triumphed and each time for the conquest of a continent; first, Africa, then Europe and next Asia, which completed the conquest of the world. Texas has three continents of industry yet unconquered; first, Agriculture, then Manufacturing, and next Mining, and we await the advent in the life of the State of a powerful man who can take them. Commerce belongs to the country that can conquer it and we need in Texas mental giants who can conquer the mighty forces of nature and wave the flag of Texas over the commerce of land and sea.



POMPEY RETURNING FROM HIS CONQUEST.

Let those who would soar to the altitude of greatness, subdue nature and conquer commerce, wave a wand of genius over our magnificent resources that will widen the industrial horizon of the State; rise out of the feverish throb of modern civilization like a Colossus of medieval times and set up a throne of industry in Texas that will levy tribute on the commerce of the world. Texas Needs Great Men.

Accidents to the flesh will happen, no matter how careful you are.

Ballard's SNOW LINIMENT

Kept always in the house is a guarantee of prompt treatment whenever there is a cut, burn, bruise or other injury to the flesh of any member of the family. The sooner these wounds are treated, the greater certainty that they will heal without much pain or loss of time. It is equally certain that the torture of rheumatism, neuralgia and sciatica, lame back, stiff neck and lumbago will be eased, and the disease speedily driven out of the body. If you have it on hand the suffering is short and the cure is speedy and complete.

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

Stephens Eye Salve Cures Sore Eyes.

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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, Special Agent

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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, APR. 18, 1912

We took 'em off Sunday, but may have to put 'em back on before next Sunday.

The fair sex had no difficulty in showing off their "Easter Togs" Sunday. The day was bright and clear—ideal for dress parade.

The Houston County Herald of Ratcliff shows a marked improvement under the management of Messrs. Russel & Weimar, who have recently taken charge of it.

By reference to another column in this paper you will notice the call of Chairman Daniels to hold precinct conventions and elect delegates to the county convention. This is a very important matter and we should begin to think about who we want for president.

A dispatch states that arrangements are being made to have the entire seventeen candidates for congressmen at large, and all other state candidates, to attend the Texas Press Association at Temple May, 16-17-18. "O, Lord, save us from our friends!"

Ill luck seems to be affecting all of Texas' great men. Morris Shepard was seized with illness and had to retire from race for senator; Cone Johnson is suffering with an acute stomach trouble which has caused him to retire, and our own fellow townsman, W. R. Wherry, says he is feeling bad.

There should be no alarm over the crop situation. There is yet plenty of time, and with the abundance of moisture in the earth at present a drouth is not likely to hurt anything, should we have one in the summer. The rains will stop and farmers can be depended upon to make things hum and come out on top.

The senatorial situation has not changed with the elimination of Cone Johnson and the re-entry of Morris Shepard. While the pros are switching and wrangling to get a strong man to make the race, Col. Wolters is sawing wood and saying lots. As much as the Messenger regrets to see it come to pass, we believe Jake Wolters will be the next senator. We sincerely hope he will be elected.

LEARN FROM NATURE

The love of nature is a strong characteristic in the human family. The beauty of nature charms us; to be in daily contact with nature ennobles us.

Each day the student of nature finds new thought, every year a new chapter is written. Seeds germinate, plants grow and yield their fruits for man. Between seed time and harvest there is work for man in learning the laws of nature, in the application of her teachings to feed and clothe the millions dependent upon the products of the soil.—Farm & Ranch.

Forty-five Houston County farmers have entered the contest of the Texas Industrial Congress, and will compete for some of the prizes. We hope their efforts will be crowned with success.

"Let's do something worth while" for our town and community. Keeping the town clean would help some, and we think the commercial club should take this matter in hand and designate certain days in each month for a general clean-up. The results would be satisfactory.

It is the editor's ambition to make the Messenger the best, neatest and most attractive little paper in East Texas—and one which you can point to with pride. To this end we are investing the earnings of the paper in better equipment, new type and other material as well as draining our energy and all the intellect we possess to make it a success. Will you help us? A small patronage from all will help lots.

We are for Judge Ramsey for governor because he represents our ideal as a man who advocates principles that are best suited for the whole people, and in his election we can see the restoration of our government to its primitive purity. Even if we were a believer in the perpetuation of the liquor traffic we could not support Colquitt because the liquor crowd should not be permitted to run this government. It belongs to the people.

One of the candidates for congress from the state at large, and for whom we have the kindest feeling and may support, sent us his platform and other stuff with the request to publish for "the information of the public." This particular candidate stated in his letter that he would gladly pay for it, but for the simple fact that there is something like a thousand papers in the state, which made it impossible for a man of moderate means to do so. The Messenger would have gladly complied with the gentleman's request but for the simple reason that there are seventeen candidates for the office, all of whom have made the same request, rendering it impossible for us to print their "dope" unless we install a linotype machine and turn our paper into a political organ. The daily papers with their battery of linotypes, labor saving machinery, scores of workmen and space to spare can handle this class of stuff, but the country press cannot for the opposite reason.

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.

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.

SOME OTHER VIEWS AND COMMENTS

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

The Houston Post and Beaumont Enterprise seem to have editorial ideas that are in accord. Both are opposed to Cone Johnson, both are opposed to Judge Ramsey, in fact they both seem to be opposed to any and everything that is not in favor of the anti-prohibition movement.—Jacksonville Reformer.

They are the Siamese twins of the 1912 campaign, and "stick together like a brother."

Senator Bailey gave vent to some of his ego in congress last week when he said: "When the labor agitators and the women get through running this congress there will not be a shred of the constitution left."—Grand Saline Sun.

Senator Bailey's devotion to the constitution has gained for him the distinction of being the "best constitutional lawyer in the United States." Thomas Jefferson is dead and Bailey is going to retire from the senate, and the future does look dark for the constitution.

We noticed something in one of our East Texas exchanges this week that we have never before seen in an East Texas paper. It was in the form of an ad and read like this: "To arrive this week: A car of kaffir corn and maize chops, which is the best feed to be had. Guaranteed to keep." A shortage in feed crops in other sections has enabled the farmers in this section to find a ready market for their feedstuff at fancy prices. However, it is to be hoped that our farmers have not become so elated over their success this year as to lose sight of the fact that there are fine prospects for a feed crop over the entire state this year, and while they have realized a great deal of money from their maize and kaffir crops the past year, it might prove very unwise to enlarge the acreage this year. A far better plan and one that has been adopted by a great number of our farmers is to diversify.—Shamrock Texan.

The exchange referred to is the Messenger and the ad that of one of our merchants. There have been a world of feed stuff purchased by our farmers this spring, due to the short corn

crop. We hope at harvest time enough corn will be gathered to run this country twelve months. According to the above from our exchange, the feed stuff our farmers are buying, at least part of it was raised by Texas farmers, and there is some consolation in that. Our far away citizens are profiting by our misfortune, but the money is being kept in Texas and will eventually find its way back.

The young man who depends upon his father to furnish clothes food and spending money, and he is not willing to do something to help his father, is not on the road that leads to success in the business world, and parents who raise their boys in this manner can't hope for their boys accomplishing much in after years.—Jacksonville Reformer.

What is your home paper worth to you? Maybe it never occurred to you before that it is worth anything to you, but with proper reflection you will find that it is worth a great deal more to you than you are worth to the paper. What does your small support (if you contribute

to the support of the paper at all) amount to compared with what the paper does for you and your town—or tries to do for you. Are you "toting fair" with your local paper?—East Texas Register.

Devoc Takes Least Gallons: Always.

Paint Devoc; 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 Devoc for same house and had 6 left.

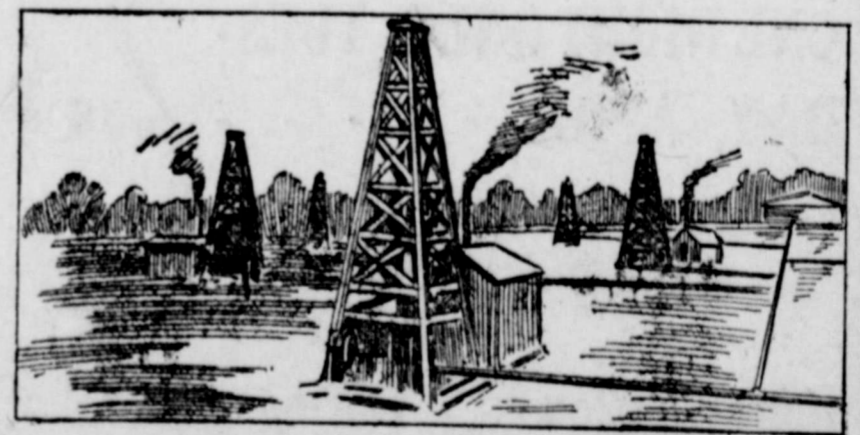
C. B. Edwards, of Edwards and Broughton, printers, Raleigh, N. C. used 30 gallons paste paint on his house; bought 30 gallons Devoc for same house and had 16 left.

That's how.

Sold by Kennedy Bro's.

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

Our Mineral Resources



ANNUAL VALUE OF MINERAL PRODUCTION \$16,001,000.

Our minerals—nature's treasury box—await the prospector's pick to break their bonds and flood the channels of trade with a golden stream of prosperity, and our mineral opportunities, when properly displayed, will light the universe like the blaze of a mighty fire. Petroleum is our leading mineral product. The 1910 production was valued at \$6,605,775.

The subject of mineral resources and their development will come up for consideration before the Texas Welfare Commission. W. W. Turney of El Paso is chairman of the sub-committee which will deal with the subject.

LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells good shoes.

John R. Sheridan of Crockett was in the city Saturday.

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

Buy a pair of Selby shoes and make your feet happy.

KENNEDY BROS.

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

Make the house-cleaning and yard-cleaning event of the same importance and the doctor will call less often.

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

W. R. WHERRY.

The fly swatting campaign is now on. He is an obstruction to cleanliness, and should be swatted a swat that will land him in "eternal swatdom."

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.

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

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

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Boone-Madden

Land & Abstract Co.

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

Constable C. E. Lively made a trip to Onalaska a day last week, bringing back a negro woman wanted on a minor charge.

Trade with Wherry.

Lively sells it for less.

Clewis will fit you better.

Lively always has it first.

Chops, bran and flour at the lowest price at Brooks'.

When buying goods look for the Texas trade mark.

Dr. McCarty had business at Crockett Tuesday.

W. H. Lively went to Palestine Tuesday.

New goods arriving daily at Brooks.

Due to arrive this week: Long silk gloves. Kennedy Bros.

Byron Maxwell and Stovall White spent Sunday in Crockett.

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

A perfect fit is the thing—Clewis.

The grand jury re-convened at Crockett Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Granberry visited relatives in Crockett Sunday.

Dr. J. B. Smith, candidate for representative, is spending the week in Grapeland.

A little clean-up now and then may save a big clean-up later.

Mrs. J. C. Kennedy visited relatives in Crockett a few days last week.

A. M. Brashears of Texarkana is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Bettie Richards.

Just received a large shipment of men's, ladies' and children's shoes at Brooks.

Good roads make life's walk much more pleasant and profitable.

All kinds of enamelware and tinware at exceptional low prices at Brooks.

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 SALMON

April 15.—Farmers are very busy plowing corn, and making preparations for planting cotton. There's much more acreage being planted to feed stuff than most any previous year, such as oats, peas and goobers. Irish potatoes are looking fine since the last few days of warm weather. Gardens are also looking promising now. The ladies of this community are beginning to furnish their tables with vegetables.

Mrs. Com Walling has been confined to her bed with an attack of pneumonia, but glad to report that she is now improving.

Mr. C. L. Haltom and family visited in our little city Sunday evening and while here availed themselves of the opportunity to attend our Sunday school. If you don't believe we have a good Sunday school, just ask Mr. Haltom.

Rev. Bennie Morison and sisters, Misses Lorena and Ima, visited in the Rock Hill community Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Bertha Weisinger visited friends in Palestine last week.

Miss Myriam Weisinger is visiting at Magnolia this week.

The writer received a 'phone message to come to Elkhart and take charge of the choir that was being trained for the commencement service, and accompanied by Miss Audrey Campbell, made a trip to that city Saturday, remaining over Sunday. The commencement sermon was preached by Dr. Barcus of Jacksonville. The doctor is well onto his job, taking for his subject "A Decisive Battle and an Ideal Man." He certainly carried his congregation with him and made a wonderful impression on the entire audience, and especially the writer, and had it not been for the fact that all he had for a seat was the bare floor would have enjoyed it more; but as seats were scarce and there being others more important, and as the divine injunction is to take the lowest seat and wait until you are bidden to take a higher one, he is in every way satisfied with what he received.

Miss Minnie Trigg visited in Slocum Sunday.

Roy Morehead made a flying trip to the Bethel community Sunday.

Glad to report that the health of the community is good.

W. R. C.

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.

Mrs. W. F. Summers of Crockett visited her sister, Mrs. W. B. Taylor, a few days last week.

If you don't see what you want ask for it. We make it here in Texas.

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.

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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



Here's The Road to Comfort

A vanished thirst—a cool body and a refreshed one; the sure way—the only way is via a glass or bottle of

Coca-Cola

Ideally delicious—pure as purity—crisp and sparkling as frost.

Free Our new booklet, telling of Coca-Cola vindication at Chattanooga, for the asking.

Demand the Genuine
as made by
THE COCA-COLA CO.
ATLANTA, GA.

Whenever you see an Arrow think of Coca-Cola.

The Raising and Marketing of Live Stock



THE TEXAS BARNYARD.

When Uncle Sam wants to bring all the nations of the earth to a full realization of their dependency upon him for their very existence, he takes them through his Texas barnyard—18,000,000 head of live stock—and when he opens the gate and turns out stock out in a pasture as large as the German Empire, almost as great in area as the thirteen original colonies, three times larger than Japan, it is the grandest sight in 20th century civilization.

The Texas Welfare Commission is inquiring into the raising and marketing of Live Stock. Col. I. T. Pryor of San Antonio is chairman of the sub-committee having the subject in charge.

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

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

Steve Ratcliff, candidate for tax collector, was here Saturday meeting the voters of this community.

Mrs. Pritchard Millar and son returned to Huntsville Monday morning.



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
low and let live. Will work in
town or country.

Grapeland, Texas

**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.

Why He Was Late

"What made you so late?"

"I met Smithson."

"Well, that is no reason why
you should be an hour late get-
ting 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.

TRUTHFUL TEXANS TEXAS HOSPITALITY

All Persons Inclined to Prevaricate
Should Move to Texas
Where Truth Abounds.

To the persons who come to Texas,
the things we have, speak in such
thundering tones that they can hard-
ly hear anything we say, but telling
the truth is one of the strong points
of the Texan.

In fact, it is almost impossible
for a man to tell an untruth
about the magnificent resources
and wonderful possibilities of Texas.
With all our efforts to de-
scribe them, the half has never
been told. Many citizens, wholly un-
reliable in other states, have moved
to Texas, where their imagination
can revel in pine forests greater in
area than the wheat fields of the
Dakotas, roam in cotton fields as
large as half the New England States,
wander over 50,000,000 acres of vir-
gin prairies, explore mountains of
minerals and inspect the foundation
timbers of the greatest civilization
the world has ever known, and they
become perfectly honest and highly
respectable citizens. Any person who
has the least inclination to prevaricate
should come to Texas, where
the realities so far exceed the wildest
fancies of the most vivid imagina-
tion, that it is almost impossible to
exaggerate.

In fact, the Texan is, as a rule,
very modest in his statements and
is so afraid of overestimating the
advantages and possibilities of his
country, that his conservatism is fre-
quently mistaken for ignorance, and
he unconsciously allows his intellect
to suffer in order to avoid the re-
motest suspicion of his morals; but
the completion of the Panama Canal
will open up such wonderful possi-
bilities that we shall speak out with
more courage.

**We Are Energetic as Well as
Truthful.**

There is no more progressive citi-
zen on the globe than the native
Texan. He is by nature an architect
and by practice a builder. Out of
raw prairies and a howling wilder-
ness he has erected a magnificent
empire; he found cotton a weak and
struggling industry and made it the
king of products. He has taken the
Texas steer, a wild, reckless deni-
zen of the plains, and made of him
a commanding genius of the world's
markets.

Useful Garment.

Winks—Guess we'd better board a
street car, considering the weather.
Minks—All right. Help me put on
this rubber overcoat.

Winks—H'm! You are a queer one.
Been carrying that thing on your arm
for the last half hour, and now you
put it on just as you enter a street car.
Why?

Minks—For protection against la-
dies' waterproofs.

We Shake Hands With 250,000
Tourists and Welcome 69,000
Immigrants Annually.

True Southern Hospitality
abounds in Texas. We frequently
visit each other at our homes, shake
hands with 250,000 tourists and wel-
come 69,000 immigrants annually
to their new Texas homes, and roy-
ally entertain many National con-
ventions. We have many parks and
public places for recreation and
amusement.

We are equally as generous and
hospitable to capital. We have given
the right of way to railroads, factory
sites to industrial enterprises, built
a new town every thirty days, opened
up 6,418 new farms per annum and
looked after the comforts and con-
veniences of all forms of invest-
ments, in addition to cultivating 10,-
000,000 acres of cotton, 8,800,000
acres of corn, 1,252,000 acres of
wheat, cut 1,310,000 acres of grass,
gathered fruit from 25,000,000 trees,
taken care of 13,000,000 head of
live stock and manufactured \$178,-
179,000 of raw material, as well as
run the errands of civilization. We
are doing considerable construction
work, and we offer no apology to
visitors for our physical appearance
as our trash is the litter of the
work-shop and our dirt the smudge
of toil; but we are always glad to
answer questions and never too busy
to show visitors through our store-
house of opportunities; in fact, our
liberality with our advantages has
been the marvel of visitors and the
opportunity of outside capital.

We Are Good People.

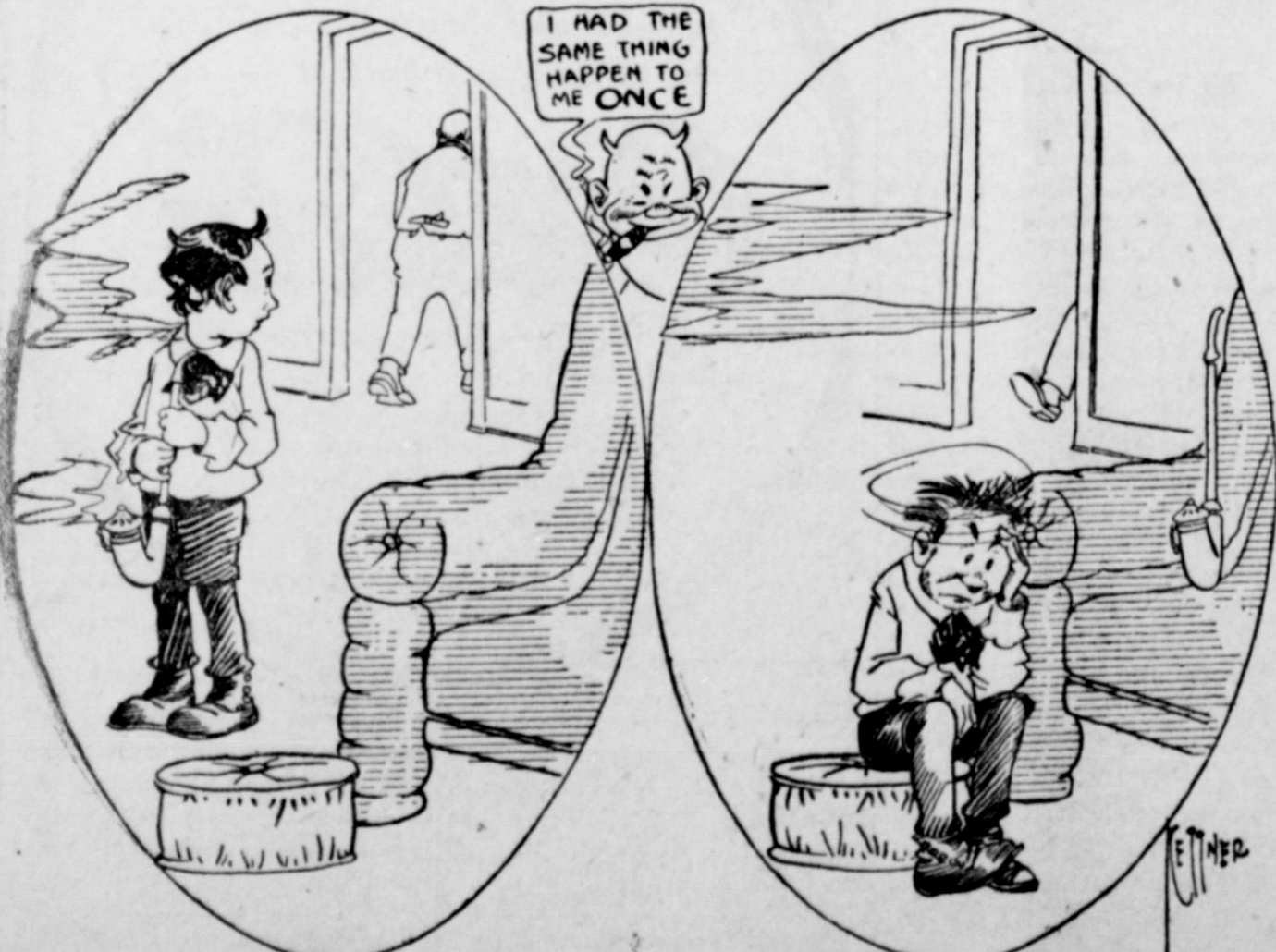
Texans have all of the nobler im-
pulses of human life, and many of
our virtues abound to an unusu-
al extent. We entertain capital, and take
care of a multitude of investors. We
are perfectly frank in our state-
ments and honest in our views and
transfer the title of magnificent op-
portunities to fortunate purchasers
without envy or jealousy.

Wedding Gift.

Husband of To-Morrow (reviewing
wedding presents)—That awful cruel
seems familiar.

Wife of To-Morrow—Yes, dear, you
saw it at the Browns. They got it as
a wedding present, and gave it to the
Smiths at theirs. It's the Smiths' present.
But never mind, dear, Harry's
wedding comes off soon!—London
Opinion.

LIFE'S DISAPPOINTMENTS



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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, 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. **Shorthand.** Practically all U. S. official court reporters write the System of Shorthand Draughon Colleges teach. Why? Because they know it is the best. **CATALOGUE.** For prices on lessons BY MAIL, write Jno. 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.

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 ad-
vertising during that time.

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

And; if true, does it not fol-
low that the reverse of the propo-
sition is true, too--that the store
that doubles its accustomed ad-
vertising for the next six months
will also double its accustomed
store-growth for that period?

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



Don't go Looking all over Town for your Spring Clothes

The more you look the harder it is to find what you want. I have made a special study of the NEWEST SPRING STYLES in what to wear, and in the course of ten minutes can show you, tell you and take your measure.

Clothes-Making is an Art

That I have mastered by careful study and plenty of experience.

My Spring and Summer woolen assortment is on display for your approval.

S. H. WILKINS
THE TAILOR

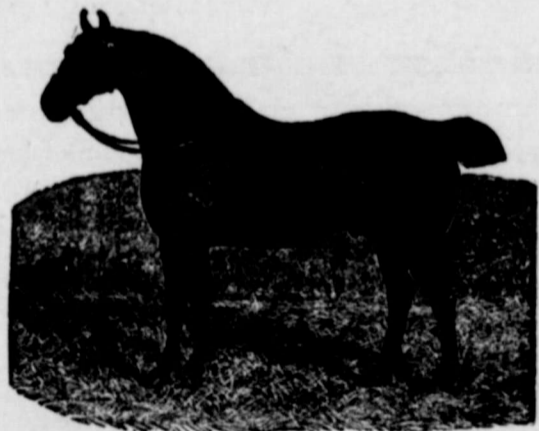
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IMPORTED GERMAN COACH STALLION REINGOLD NO. 5321

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.

Precinct Conventions

To the Democratic Voters of Houston County:

By virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I hereby call a meeting of the voters of each voting precinct in Houston County to be held on Saturday, May, 4th at the respective voting boxes, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention to be held at Crockett on Tuesday May 7th, 1912 for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention, who will elect delegates to the National Convention, who will nominate Democratic Candidates for President and Vice-President. No one but white Democrats who have paid their poll tax will be entitled to vote.

Below is the list of the Chairmen and the number of delegates each precinct is entitled to. I will suggest that the Chairmen of the various precincts hold conventions at two o'clock, p. m.

- Crockett No. 1, J. W. Young, 13.
Crockett No. 2, J. W. Madden, 10.
Grapeland, Charles Kennedy, 14.
Lovelady, W. B. Collins, 8.
Kennard, W. T. Harrison, 5.
Ratcliff, J. H. Ratcliff, 7.
Augusta, Jake Sheridan, 6.
Percilla, Oscar Dennis, 3.
Weldon, Lon Goodrum, 3.
Freeman, H. M. Bradley, 1.
Antioch, Arthur Davis, 6.
Creek, J. D. May, 2.
Ash, Walter Norton, 1.
Porter Springs, A. E. Hester, 2.

- Shiloh, J. S. Bitner, 2.
Holly, M. Satterwhite, 1.
Tadmor, W. K. Conner, 1.
Daly's, W. P. Kyle, 1.
Belott, P. D. Austin, 2.
Arbor, H. H. Hallmark, 2.
Weches, J. A. Lovelady, 3.
Dodson, John Creacy, 1.
Daniel, W. F. Hale, 1.

The Chairman and Secretary will sign the credentials of the delegates elected and deliver the same to some one elected who will be sure to attend the County Convention, or forward same to me by mail at once.

I. A. DANIEL, Co. Chairman.
M. SATTERWHITE, Sec'y.

LAZY LIVER SPOILS DAYS WORK

Don't Let a Torpid Liver Knock You Out of a Day's Work—
There is a Better Way
—Read About It.

A man feels very little like working and a child don't want to go to school when bilious or constipated. If you try Calomel to cure you the chances are that you will be so weakened by its after-effects that you will be laid up for two or three days more. So we say "Don't take Calomel." We have a perfect substitute for calomel right here in our store, that we can fully guarantee to cure constipation and liven up the liver just as quickly as calomel, but without any of the bad after-effects of calomel. The name of this tonic is Dodson's Liver-Tone. It is a pleasant tasting vegetable tonic that mildly stimulates the liver and causes it to work just right to cleanse the body without any danger of salivation. When you try it if you do not say it is a perfect substitute for calomel, come right in and get your money back. Porter's Drug Store.

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.

Epworth League Program

For Sunday, April 21, 1912 at 3:30 o'clock.

- Leader—Miss Maude McCarty.
Opening Songs—By League.
Prayer.
Duet—Misses Anabel Davis and Carnie Murchison.
Song—By League.
Talk—By Leader.
Essay—Miss Sallie Mae Kent.
Reading—By Jno. R. Owens.
Song—By League.
Discussion of Subject.
Business Session.
Closing Song.
League Benediction.
Everybody is invited to be present.

Youth

"A rose with all its sweetest leaves yet unfolded."

Young friend! With your future before you, what will you make it—success or failure? With youth and health you have the power within you to possess the blessing of practical knowledge, the joy of achievement, the content of success, but only thru intelligent effort. If you have within you the love of higher things and better days; if you have ambition, energy and determination; if you are free from bad habits that dwarf your intellect and unfit you from consideration by business men we can train you in business methods—bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, writing, business arithmetic, business english, business law, telegraphy and station work, and secure you a good position. You have no time to lose. The spring and summer months should be used in securing a practical knowledge that you may accept a good paying position when the busy fall season begins. In our years of experience as teachers we have watched our students unfold and blossom into superior manhood, awaken to the responsibilities of business life, and crown their labor with success. What we have done for others we can do for you. The business world is seeking everywhere for young men and women who are able to do the work the business office demands. Let us impress upon you in the language of Narado, a Hindoo sage. "Study to know, know to comprehend, and comprehend to judge." Young friends, use your youth in the pursuit of knowledge. We could give you no better advice than to join our industrious band of 600 students now in daily attendance; they are here from many different states, and are going out daily as their courses are finished into splendid positions secured thru our employment department.

Our large catalogue containing the statements of young people who have traveled the road we are advising you to travel would be interesting reading to you. The letters from business firms with whom they are now engaged would be interesting to you, and our low tuition rates, together with the short time taken to complete the course would be a pleasant surprise to you. Write for it today. Tyler Commercial College, Box Y, Tyler, Texas.

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.



YOURS

Yours for uniformity.
Yours for greatest leavening power.
Yours for never failing results.
Yours for purity.
Yours for economy.
Yours for everything that goes to make up a strictly high grade, ever-dependable baking powder.
That is Calumet. Try it once and note the improvement in your baking. See how much more economical over the high-priced trust brands, how much better than the cheap and big-can kinds.
Calumet is highest in quality—moderate in cost.
Received Highest Award—World's Pure Food Exposition.

J. W. CASKEY

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Your Business will be Appreciated

Baths at any time—hot or cold water.

Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

The Ola Reliable Seed Buyer

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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



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.

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A. S. PORTER.

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
H W THORNTON

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
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)

For Constable Precinct No. 5:

JOE RAWLS

Many a race is lost and many a community is ruined by not all pulling together.

B. S. Harrison is spending a few days in Grapeland with old friends.

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

Ney Sheridan left again Monday morning for the "tall uncut" with the hope of annexing a few votes for county treasurer.

Our line of jewelry is up-to-date and embraces a big variety suitable for commencement, birthday and wedding gifts. When you want jewelry be sure to see our line.

PORTER'S DRUG STORE.

A Live Bunch

The Dallas trade excursionists arrived in Grapeland on schedule time last Saturday and were met at the depot by a large crowd of business men and farmers. Their stay with us was limited to thirty minutes, but there was something every minute of the time. One hundred or more of the boosters lined up between the train and town, mixed and mingled with the crowd and talked Dallas until they were hoarse. They had with them a fine band which rendered some good music and this added to the gaiety of the occasion.

All together it was a pleasant thirty minutes and when they make their next excursion we hope they will include Grapeland in their itinerary.

STRICTLY CASH

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

J. W. HOWARD.

J. W. Brice, an evangelist Christian minister, commenced a fifteen days tent meeting Wednesday night.

Rev. C. A. Campbell will preach at Rock Hill Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. All are invited to hear him.

Mrs. J. L. Peters returned to her home in Weldon Monday morning, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lively, east of town.

County Attorney B. F. Dent of Crockett and Attorney Strickland of Palestine were in the city Saturday, having business with 'Squire Davis' court.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richards of Crockett will move to Tyler this week, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Richards has a position with the National Packing Co. of that city.

The Messenger failed to mention last week the shipment of twelve cars of cattle by Messrs. Leaverton, Calhoun and Dailey. They were sold here and shipped by the purchaser to El Campo, Texas. One or two more cars will be shipped this week.

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.

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.

The Eyes and the Nose.
It was Pat's first attendance at a meeting. When the chairman announced as the result of a vote that there were 42 noses to 21 eyes. Pat began to fidget in his seat and then got up and started for the platform. "Sit down, there!" yelled the chair man.
"No, begorra!" said Pat, "not until I look this audience in the face. I want to see them humans what has more noses than eyes."—Judge's Library.

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IN ANOTHER KEY



Our Queer Language.

Isn't it a queer language? A New York policeman saw a woman in the street with a carpet and a stick.

"Beat it," he harshly commanded. Whereupon, the woman struck the carpet with the stick and the policeman arrested her for violating a street ordinance.

The judge heard the woman's story and smiled.

"Beat it," he said to her, and this time she understood and hurried away.

Natural Law Applied.

"Seedless lemons are developed by grafting." So are the kind sometimes handed to officeholders.—Cleveland Tader.

Wasn't Ready.

Youth—Who knocks?
Voice Outside—Opportunity.
Youth—Not my getting up time yet, old man. Drop around in about an hour.—Judge.

Balked.

Lawyer for Defendant—Now, sir, you say that my client disappeared in the darkness after knocking you down. What time of night was this?

Complainant—I can't say exactly. Your client had my watch.—Life.

Laughter vs. Reform.

"I am convinced," said Shelley to his friend Hogg, "that there can be no entire regeneration of mankind until laughter is put down."

There have been moments for most of us in which we have felt inclined to agree with him; but these are, in general, unpleasing to recall.—London Nation.

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