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THE NEWS FROM OAK GROVE

June 2.—There has been plenty of rain in this section and some to spare. The general cry was rain and now the talk is "I would like to see it quit." So it is hard for man to be satisfied. The present outlook for a good crop is not as flattering as we have seen, but there is plenty of time for a good outcome. Think we have had too much rain for the present, however, will not grumble.

Rev. Jim Lively preached a good sermon here today.

The citizens of this community met last Sunday and organized a singing class, which will be conducted by J. H. Kolb and Mae Bean. There will be singing every Sunday evening until they get in good practice.

We had the pleasure of meeting Bro. J. E. Morgan in town yesterday, but only had time to speak a few words with him.

We think that James R. did justice to Old Gray in last week's Messenger. We are surprised that such broad minded men as Mr. Douglass will stick to such a crowd as he does. Old Gray is a man of deep thought and it is a pity that he will try to lead the young minds of our land in that direction.

CUPID SHOOTS AN ARROW

Under the pretense of spending the day at Trinity, U. M. Brock went to Huntsville last Sunday and in the afternoon was married to Miss Viola Chance, a talented and popular young lady of that city.

They arrived in Grapeland on the night train and since have been receiving the congratulations and best wishes of friends.

Mr. Brock is the accomodating cashier of the Guaranty State Bank. He came to Grapeland about a year ago and has made friends by the score. He is a polished gentleman in every sense of the word.

His wife is a fine young lady, coming from one of the leading families of her home city, where she was a commanding figure in the social circle. Her residence in Grapeland will add much to the society of our town.

Ice Cream Supper.

The Woodmen Circle will entertain with an ice cream supper at the hall Friday night, June 7th. Proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Grove. All are invited.

COMMITTEE.

YOUNG MAN IN TROUBLE

Jim Taylor, a young man about 16 years of age, is in the county jail at Crockett with a charge of horse theft against him.

He rode into Grapeland some time Saturday and offered his horse for sale at a very cheap price. The first man he tackled became suspicious and didn't buy the horse, but he finally disposed of it to Lenard Sullivan for \$20. The young man said he was going to Palestine on the night train, and go out to his father's, who lives near that place. Those who suspcioned there was something wrong watched the train when it came in and did not see the young man board it.

Sunday morning, N. H. Buller, who lives at Shady Grove, three miles south of Arbor, arrived in Grapeland looking for a horse the description of the one the boy sold. The horse was found and identified as the one wanted. Sheriff Phillips came up on the noon train, and went to Salmon where he found the boy. He was brought to Grapeland and placed in the calaboose and carried to jail on the night train. The young man admitted his guilt, but gave no reason for the act. Mr. Sullivan recovered \$11. of his money.

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P. S. We are still paying 12 1/2
cents a dozen for eggs. We are in
the market for all sizes of chickens,
geese, ducks and turkeys.

G. E. D.

FOR CROCKETT

Gov. O. B. Colquitt will address the people of Houston county at Crockett next Wednesday, June 13, at 2 o'clock, in the interest of his candidacy for reelection as governor.

Those who desire to hear him from this place can secure a cheap rate by getting as many as fourteen to go on a party ticket. If you want to hear the governor you had better take advantage of this opportunity.

ABOUT THE NEW DEPOT

The first car of material for the new depot was unloaded Wednesday morning, a car of sand and gravel. The new building will be much larger and more modern in every respect than the old one. The foundation and floor will be of concrete.

The location selected is satisfactory to our citizens so far as we have been able to learn. It will be located on the west side of the track, just in front of the F. & M. Bank. This will be out of the way of traffic, yet it will be convenient for the public. Work on the building will begin at an early date.

Revival Meeting

A series of meetings is in progress at the Baptist church this week, beginning on last Sunday. The Pastor is being aided in the preaching by Rev. B. A. Owen of Waco, Texas. The services are held each day at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Everybody cordially invited to attend and co-operate in the meeting.
H. E. HARRIS,
Pastor.

something from them for next week's issue.

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A. B. GUICE

TO FARMERS

The Messenger has been requested to announce that Mr. H. S. L. Kniffin, who represents the Southern States Corporation, will address the farmers at Grapeland next Saturday evening at 2 o'clock at the courthouse. Mr. Kniffin will go into details and explain how this corporation will endeavor to procure 15c for cotton. As this is a very vital subject just at this time, it is hoped that as many farmers and business men that can will hear him.

The trustees have re-elected the following teachers: Miss Moselle Martin, first assistant; Miss Addie Hill, second assistant; Miss Blanche Kennedy, third assistant. A principal and primary teacher are yet to be selected. Prof. W. L. Price declined to accept the principalship as he secured a much more lucrative position at Kilgore. Mr. Price is a good school man and a good citizen, and it is with regret our people see him and his good family depart.

Mrs. Lela Love, wife of Wiley Love, a farmer living near Covena, Ga., says: "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and find them to be all that you claim for them. They gave me almost instant relief when my kidneys were sluggish and inactive. I can cheerfully recommend them to all sufferers from kidney troubles." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Grapeland parties have purchased the thirty lots in Hillcrest from Dozier Bros. This shows that our citizens have confidence in Grapeland and its future.

PROCEEDINGS OF STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

THE CONVENTION ADOPTS A PROGRESSIVE PLATFORM—VOTE AS UNIT FOR WILSON.

PLATFORM COMMITTEE REPORT

Intercoastal Canal Indorsed—Views Expressed on Tariff—Delegates and Electors Named. Other Matters.

Houston, Tex.—The democratic State convention adjourned Wednesday. During the session held the convention adopted the report of the majority of the platform and resolution committee; passed some general topic resolutions—among which was one urging the Thirty-third Texas legislature to make prompt appropriations to pay deficiency warrants to restore the Agricultural and Mechanical college buildings recently suffering from fire—and transacted other matters of routine properly coming before it.

When the reports of the majority and minority of the committee on platform and resolutions were before the convention, addresses were made by Cone Johnson of Smith county, M. E. Crane of Dallas, Frederick Opp of Llano county, Charles H. Mills of Navarro county, and Tom Ball of Harris county. While the addresses dealt with the platform about to be adopted to a certain extent, in no small measure they covered general topics pertinent to the democracy.

Majority Platform Report.

Following is the text of the majority report of the platform committee as adopted by the State democratic convention:

Hon. Cullen F. Thomas, chairman: We, your committee on platform, report as follows:

1. The democracy of Texas rejoices in the bright outlook for democratic victory in November. In the great national contest to be decided, democratic victory will be assured by patriotic action at Baltimore in naming candidates and in adopting a platform of democratic principles, reflecting an abiding confidence in the right and capacity of the people to rule, and thereby secure the blessings of peace, protection of life and property, equality before the law and an honest administration of public affairs.

We commend to the Baltimore democratic convention as our party's candidate for president that great democrat, bright scholar, profound student of economics, Christian gentleman, capable executive and our foremost exponent of the dominant thought that privilege must be driven from power and the rule of the people be established—Woodrow Wilson.

Record of Achievements.

2. We congratulate the people of the country upon the record of achievements made by the democratic party in the recent session of congress, and especially upon the accomplishment during the present session under a democratic majority in the lower house. We commend the patriotism with which representatives of our party, while in the majority, put aside questions of party advantage, and with the aid of some of the republicans enacted laws for the relief of the people; and we commend the courage and patriotism with which, when in the majority, they put before the republican administration, unmindful of its pledges, comprehensive plans for relief from the oppressive republican tariff exactions.

The supreme issue before the American people is the issue of Privilege vs. the People. Privilege on the part of the trusts to plunder the people by means of interstate commerce, committed to the federal government, but not sufficiently governed, controlled or protected thereby; privilege of the great combined manufacturing interests to read into the law the measure of their exactions from the common people; privilege compacted, unified and solidified to wrest government from the hands of the people and administer it to their own interest and against the common good.

Denver Platform Reaffirmed.

3. We reaffirm the democratic platform promulgated by the democratic convention at Denver in 1908.

4. We demand an immediate revision of the tariff in the interest of the great mass of the consumers of the country in order that tax contributions may be limited to the necessities of the government and that they may not be made to pay tribute to any favored interest.

The protective tariff is founded in unjust discrimination and has been perpetuated by corrupting government, and under it there has been built up a system of pillage which has

justly earned the name of "robbery." We believe in the old-fashioned democratic doctrine of a tariff levied solely to produce a revenue sufficient for the support of the government and not levied for the protection of any interests, incidental or otherwise. In applying this principle of the revenue tariff, articles of prime necessity to the great body of people should be free of duty, unless required to be taxed in order to raise the necessary revenue for the support of the government; while luxuries and mere conveniences should be made to bear the greater burden of necessary taxation.

When this principle is applied and enforced it will put an end to any basis for the contention that certain raw materials or products should be put on the dutiable list because other articles are so placed; because democrats would levy tariff duties solely in the interest of the body of the people and not in response to the appeals of the particular interests to be affected.

Equal Rights to All.

No party having for its battle cry, "We demand our share of the spoils," can hope to rout the forces of graft and greed. Democracy must emblazon on its flag, "We are opposed to all protection because it is a denial of the cardinal democratic principle of 'equal rights to all and special privileges to none.'"

5. We do not abate one jot of our opposition to trusts, which in a large measure are fostered and made possible by the republican policy of protection. We reiterate the democratic doctrine that trust-controlled articles should be placed on the free list. We utterly deny the suggestion that there are good trusts and bad trusts, to be determined by the privilege or favor of some officer. This is a doctrine full of menace to property and threatening to the continuance of the republic when in the hands of reckless and imperious men.

We demand, instead, a firm, impartial and uninterrupted section of laws for the dissolution and utter destruction of all trusts, and the essential prosecution of all offenders and the strengthening of trust laws wherever necessary. To this end we suggest that all corporations engaged in interstate commerce be subjected to the inspection of their books, records and transactions by officers of the government, as our national banks now are, and that all corporations engaged in interstate commerce be required to secure a license from the federal government upon conditions definitely stated by congress, which license shall be forfeited upon lawful ascertaining of the violation of law.

Presidential Primary Elections.

6. We favor presidential primary elections in the respective states in order that the people by a majority vote may register their preference in the nomination of candidates for the presidency.

7. We congratulate the democratic party in its progress in forcing upon the republican administration a law limiting the expenditure of a member of congress to secure his election and heartily favor stringent regulations prohibiting contributions by corporations to campaign funds and limiting the amount which an individual may contribute and providing for publicity both before and after election, with the names of contributors, the amounts contributed and purposes for which expended, with strict and efficient penalties for a violation of such law.

If the republic is to be preserved active steps must be taken to prevent the debauching of elections, and this is one of the chief public concerns requiring prompt and adequate action.

8. We favor the nomination and election of United States senators by the direct vote of the people of the states.

9. We favor a tax upon incomes as a part of the revenue system of the federal government, as a just measure for equalizing the burdens of taxation and as an additional means of affording relief for tariff exactions.

Oppose Aldrich Currency Scheme.

10. We are opposed to the Aldrich currency scheme as a dangerous consolidation of the money power and we demand for the rehabilitation of our monetary system, by such revision of the national banking law as will decentralize the control of the nation's money and commercial credit, providing such a system as will safeguard it from domination by sectional or particular financial or political influences, and which will be fair to the honest business, farming and laboring interests of the whole country.

11. The democratic party has been the constant friend of labor both in the state and in the nation in securing adequate laws for its protection and the advancement of its interests. Injunctions ought not to issue in any cause in which an injunction would not properly issue if no industrial dispute was involved, and we adhere to the right of trial by jury in the federal courts in cases of indirect complaint.

We recognize the right of labor and agricultural organizations to act together for the proper benefit of their

membership, and such organizations should not be deemed illegal combinations in restraint of trade.

National Board of Arbitration.

We favor a national board of arbitration and consultation, but not of compulsory arbitration; a board clothed with the powers with which it can be legally clothed to investigate and adjust disputes and differences between corporations engaged in interstate commerce and their employees, when invoked by the parties at interest.

12. We hold the platform pledges of the party to be the covenant between such party and all of the people, binding on all officers and representatives of such party, and we regard the honest platforms thereof as the indispensable foundation of party government; while a disregard thereof necessarily leads to party destruction and to machine rule.

We arraign the republican administration for its flagrant disregard of its pledges in its platform to give relief to the people from tariff burdens that have made the cost of living intolerably high and we declare that by such wanton breach of faith and abuse of public confidence the republican party deserves the condemnation of all patriotic men.

Right of the People.

13. Subject to the limitations that the government shall be republican in form, we affirm the right of the people of each state to mold and change their institutions at pleasure according to their own judgment of what is to their best interests.

We agree with the candidates for the democratic nomination for president which have expressed themselves, and with Mr. Bryan, that the question of the initiative and referendum as a mode of legislation, and the recall, is not in this election a federal question, but that it is a question to be determined by the people of each state for themselves.

We believe in the rule of the people as the source of all political power and in their right to an effective control of all of the departments of government.

A representative democracy will be preserved by the representative representing the people alone, and he ought not, during his term of office, to accept employment from favor-seeking corporations or interests and this principle should be enacted into the law.

Vote as Unit for Wilson.

14. The delegates at large and the district delegates and all alternates to the Baltimore convention are hereby instructed to vote as a unit for Woodrow Wilson as the democratic nominee for president so long as his name is before the convention, and to use all honorable means to secure his nomination and voice the convictions of the Texas democracy that "with some other candidate we might win, but with Woodrow Wilson we are sure to win."

Said delegates are instructed to vote as a unit on all questions coming before said convention, the majority of the members of the delegation entitled to vote being authorized to decide how the vote shall be cast and to have it cast accordingly.

- L. A. Clarke, Chairman;
T. M. Campbell,
P. N. Ions,
Arch Grinnan,
John M. Henderson,
W. H. Mercer,
Cone Johnson,
R. E. Carswell,
T. W. Carlock,
W. S. Kemble,
Q. U. Watson,
Thomas McNeal,
R. C. Briggs,
Yancy Lewis,
W. F. Moore,
W. A. Foster,
Andrew L. Randall,
G. C. Grace,
Samuel Belden,
Scott Field,
O. A. Tarver,
O. L. Stribling,
F. B. Greaver,
S. S. Baker.

Report of the Minority.

The report of the minority of the platform committee, which was rejected by the convention, was as follows:

To the Honorable Cullen F. Thomas, Chairman of the Democratic State Convention at Houston—We, a minority of the committee on platform and resolutions, appointed by this convention, beg leave to submit the following minority report, to-wit:

1. We recommend that in lieu of all expressions in the majority report concerning the tariff that the following be inserted: "We favor a tariff for revenue only, sufficiently to honestly and economically administer the affairs of the federal government, so laid as not to discriminate against any sect or class of our common country."

2. We move the convention that the latter part of paragraph No. 5 of the platform report by the majority, which reads as follows:

"To this end we suggest that all

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corporations engaged in interstate commerce be subjected to the inspection of their books, records and transactions by officers of the government as our national banks now are, and that all corporations engaged in interstate commerce be required to secure not a charter, but a license from the federal government upon conditions definitely stated by congress, which license shall be forfeited upon lawful ascertainment of the violation of the law," be not adopted, for the reason, among others, that to demand such course is equivalent to demanding that the United States government take jurisdiction over all trading corporations in the state of Texas or in any other state which sells all or any part of their products in any state other than the one in which they are situated; and, further, that it requires all transportation lines, including railroads, telegraph and telephone lines, which do an interstate business, to be under the constant supervision and control of such officer or tribunal which might, under such demands, be created by the acts of congress, and under such conditions, a large trunk line entering Texas should be denied by such tribunal, or officer a license to do business, or after having been allowed such license the same should be revoked serious results would follow such transportation, but, as all the people of the state or country through which such transportation line might pass, and whose commerce it handled, if, as suggested, in such a case a federal receiver might be appointed to operate such line or lines pending adjustment, it would mean that our transportation lines would be handled by numerous petty officials, ranging from the general manager to the section hands, and equally serious results would follow from handling of the general commerce and industry of the country through the instrumentality of the federal government.

- Jonahna Lane,
Q. U. Watson,
Clarence Ousley,
W. B. Davis,
J. T. Adams.

Platform Committee Report.

The following resolutions reported by the platform committee were adopted by the democratic State convention:

"Resolved, That we indorse the movement for the development of the intercoastal canal and pledge the Texas democracy to that improvement of our waterways;

"Resolved, That the resolution of Congressman Smith, introduced in the lower house of congress, calling for the appointment by the state department of an official to investigate and report upon the personal injuries sustained by citizens of the State of Texas from the fire from the Mexican side of the Rio Grande during the late battle of Juarez be recommended and indorsed;

"Resolved, That we urge the Thirty-third legislature of Texas to make prompt appropriations to pay deficiency warrants issued or to be issued for the repair of the main building and mess hall recently suffered from fire at the A. and M. College."

Delegates and Electors.

The delegates to the National democratic convention at Baltimore, the alternates, congressional district electors, electors at large and district delegates and alternates, as named by the Texas State democratic convention, are as follows:

Delegates at Large.

- Cone Johnson of Tyler,
Thomas W. Gregory of Austin,
Charles A. Culbertson of Dallas,
Thomas H. Ball of Houston,
M. M. Crane of Dallas,
Thomas M. Campbell of Palestine,
Marshall Hicks of San Antonio,
Robert L. Henry of Waco.

Alternates to Delegates at Large.
Thomas S. Henderson of Cameron,
M. M. Brooks of Dallas,
Albert S. Burleson of Austin.

- I. W. Stephens of Fort Worth,
Thomas B. Love of Dallas,
Marcellus E. Foster of Houston,
William M. Rice of Houston,
T. S. Garrison of Timponson.
- Congressional District Electors.
First—J. M. Henderson, Morris.
Second—W. T. Norman, Cherokee.
Third—M. D. Carlock, Wood.
Fourth—W. L. Hay, Grayson.
Fifth—John D. McRae, Ellis.
Sixth—J. K. Freeman, Milam.
Seventh—I. A. Daniels, Houston.
Eighth—Thomas H. Stone, Harris.
Ninth—J. R. Kubena, Fayette.
Tenth—J. M. Mathis, Washington.
Eleventh—C. W. Taylor, Bell.
Twelfth—T. H. Hiner, Hood.
Thirteenth—J. W. Sullivan, Denton.
Fourteenth—M. D. Slaton, Llano.
Fifteenth—J. T. Briscoe, Medina.
Sixteenth—Walter S. Pope, Jones.

Electors at Large.

Harry P. Lawther of Dallas, George D. Armistead of the San Antonio Express, H. G. Wagner of Temple, Felix J. McCord of Longview (former judge of the court of criminal appeals).

District Delegates and Alternates.
Following are the delegates and alternates to the democratic national convention from the Texas congressional districts:

- Delegates: T. M. Scott, Lamar; C. E. Terry, Red River. Alternates: C. L. Duncan, Titus; B. F. Searville, Marion.

Second—Delegates: Eugene H. Blount, Nacogdoches; T. W. Davidson, Harrison. Alternates: Stuart R. Smith, Jefferson; Jake Watson, Sabine.

Third—Delegates: James M. Edwards, Smith; R. T. Brown, Rusk. Alternates: J. S. McIlwaine, Henderson; Albert Watkins, Smith.

Fourth—Delegates: Byron Mock, Hunt; Clarence Merritt, Collin. Alternates: M. C. Spivry, Fannin; R. B. Semple, Fannin.

Fifth—Delegates: Royal R. Watkins, Dallas; J. R. Mayhew, Ellis. Alternates: E. D. Foree, Rockwall; J. N. Falls, Bosque.

Sixth—Delegates: Charles Mills, Navarro; Ed Hall, Brazos. Alternates: A. Ross, Bell; A. T. Schulz, Limestone.

Seventh—Delegates: J. C. Feagin, Polk; C. L. Edmondson, Houston. Alternates: J. T. West, Trinity; S. L. Smith, Chambers.

Eighth—Delegates: W. L. Hill, Walker; Hood Boone, Grimes. Alternates: B. P. Carter, Madison; S. A. Crawford, Montgomery.

Ninth—Delegates: W. S. Holman, Matagorda; Scott Dilworth, Gonzales. Alternates: Wayne Davis, Goliad; R. L. Daniel, Victoria.

Tenth—Delegates: Thad Thompson, Austin; Cooper Sansom, Williamson. Alternates: W. W. Searcy, Washington; C. T. Bass, Hays.

Eleventh—Delegates: A. R. McCollum, McLennan; Church Bartlett, Falls. Alternates: S. B. Sadler, Coryell; L. O. Peck, Hamilton.

Twelfth—Delegates: Clifford G. Beckham, Tarrant; B. M. Unterback, Erath. Alternates: H. P. Brown, Johnson; Sid Harris, Comanche.

Thirteenth—Delegates: A. D. Rogers, Wise; R. E. Huff, Victoria. Alternates: J. C. Marshall, Hardeman; J. L. Ruddy, Montague.

Fourteenth—Delegates: Perry J. Lewis, Bexar; Arch Grinnan, Brown. Alternates: J. F. Nooe, Kendall; Jack Hamilton, Kerr.

Fifteenth—Delegates: Dr. A. H. Evans, Maverick; R. W. Hudson, Frio. Alternates: Frank Rabb, Cameron; Amador Sanchez, Webb.

Sixteenth—Delegates: A. C. Hughes, Nolan; Zach Lamar Cobb, El Paso. Alternates: John H. Garner, Eastland; John H. Cochran, Nolan.

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THE MESSENGER'S MARKET REVIEW

Houston, Texas, June 3.—The first bale of cotton is expected in Houston about June 20. Last year the first bale was received June 12. This estimate is based on reports from correspondents all over the state, which show that 90 per cent of the crop is planted and the remainder will be in by June 8. In the extreme southwest cotton is blooming and putting on bolls, while in the North fully 50 per cent has been chopped out. It is considered the crop has had an especially good start and the stands are good. The crop in the southern part of the state is only about ten days late, while in the central, northern and western sections about fifteen days late and the eastern section about twenty-one days late. Weather conditions have decidedly improved and with the warmer nights of the past week the crop was given decided improvement. Few complaints are made regarding insects; some worms have appeared in a section or two in the southwest, but the damage amounted to practically nothing.

Cotton acreage this year is estimated to be increased 5 per cent over that of last year.

The Houston market for Texas potatoes continues very strong. Prices range around \$1.30 to \$1.40 per bushel, which is higher than the California stock, which was run out at \$1.20 per bushel. The acreage around Wharton is reported much smaller this year, due to cold weather up to a late date, while the crop is late also. The yield is expected to be 70 per cent of last year's production.

The movement from the tomato growing section is in full blast. A bulk of the receipts come from Jacksonville. The acreage this year is placed at 11,000 acres.

Peaches are a drug on the Houston market on account of the poor quality. Better stock will bring a good demand.

The request last week for large poultry brought it in such volume that a decline in hen prices to \$4 to \$5 per dozen resulted. Fryers are scarce.

Business conditions in South Texas could not be better. Crops are in splendid condition and the outlook is very flattering.

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KNOX WANTS TO BE COLLECTOR

Samuel R. Knox, who hails from the south end of the county near Lovelady, was in Grapeland Monday and authorized the Messenger to announce his candidacy for Tax Collector of Houston county, subject to the primary in July.

Mr. Knox is a young man, worthy and qualified for the position he seeks. He is a graduate of a leading business college of the state, besides enjoying the benefits of a high school education. He feels that he is fully capable of discharging the duties of the office, else he would not have announced for the place.

Mr. Knox expressed a regret that his announcement was a little late in appearing in the Messenger, but the reason for this was that he announced in both the county papers at Crockett some time ago, waiting until he could visit our city to place his announcement.

He asks your support solely upon his merits and qualifications, and the Messenger hopes you will give his claims due and careful consideration before casting your vote.

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J. W. Caskey, Proprietor

When you feel "Blue," Half Sick, Out of Sorts, and everything seems to go wrong, you can blame it on the Liver, as that organ is usually at fault.

For a Torpid Liver You Need

HERBINE

The Remedy That Puts New Life in the Liver and Regulates the Bowels.

A liver that is torpid exercises a demoralizing influence all through the body. It hampers the kidneys in their work, clogs up the bowels, throws bilious impurities into the blood and interferes with digestion. A person in this condition is pale, sallow and discouraged, feels bad, looks bad and his general condition is bad. Food digests poorly, bowels mostly constipated, suffers from dizzy spells, occasional headaches and prefers to sit around and do nothing in place of his usual hustling energy and cheerfulness.

Herbine changes all this by starting the internal machinery into activity again. Its reviving effect on the Torpid Liver is prompt and thorough. The Stomach and Kidneys feel its stimulating influence. The Bowels are purged of cative conditions and regular daily operations re-established. As a result of this general scouring of the interior, functional activity is restored everywhere and the purified blood goes coursing through veins, carrying new life and energy to every part.

Sold at Drug Stores, Price 50c per Bottle.

JAMES F. BALLARD

PROPRIETOR

ST. LOUIS, MO.

For Sore Eyes, Granulated Lids, Redness of the Eyeball, Weak Sight, Smarting Sensations in the Eyes, Use Stearns' Eye Salve. It is a remedy of proven merit.

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Grapeland Messenger

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Resolutions of Respect and Obituaries are inserted for half price—(2½¢ per line). Other matter "hot news" charged at the regular rate.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1912

Last week's rain was worth a million dollars to Houston county, more or less.

J. J. Blount of Anderson County has announced for Congress to succeed Gregg.

The editor's wife has left for a month's vacation. Now of course she will expect us to sit on the front porch every night and howl like a houn' dog because we are lonesome.

There are two kinds of steam rollers. One has pneumatic tires and rolls over very softly. The other has very hard wheels with long, sharp spikes and punctures perfectly while rolling over your anatomy. The latter kind was operated at the Houston convention last week.

Will C. Edwards, president of the Texas Press Association, has appointed the Messenger man a member of the executive committee of the association, representing the seventh congressional district. We appreciate the honor very much and hope we will be able to render some slight service that will be of benefit to the association.

If there was a Colquitt man in Crockett last Friday he kept the matter to himself, but we notice a dispatch from Crockett to the daily press that "the Colquitt men celebrated Judge Ramsey's visit by organizing a strong Colquitt club." Of course the Colquitt men did that for effect—to try to stem the tide of public opinion that is swiftly turning to Ramsey—but it will fail utterly of its purpose, and to us it seems that it was not showing the proper courtesy to a distinguished visitor to the town and county.

Let us all vote for W. P. Lane for Comptroller and make his re-election unanimous. He is a man that attends strictly to the people's business and has got backbone enough to do his duty under any circumstances. Especially is his record satisfactory to the prohibitionists, because so far as lies in his power he is enforcing the liquor laws to the letter, ridding the state of the low dives and making the saloon keepers toe the mark. He forfeited the license of seven saloons in Sour Lake, making that town dry, and it is now known as "Sweet Lake;" about forty saloons were closed in Galveston, and if he keeps up this lick we will soon have state-wide prohibition. He has done his full duty all along the line and deserves a second term.

JUDGE RAMSEY WELL RECEIVED

Crockett, Texas, May 31.—Judge W. F. Ramsey addressed an enthusiastic audience of 800 to 1000 people at the court house today. The Judge arrived on the noon train, being met by a large reception committee, and with a procession of automobiles filled with little boys and girls attired in fancy costumes, who attended him to the Pickwick hotel. On entering his automobile Judge Ramsey was literally showered with flowers by the ladies and girls.

On arriving at the hotel Judge Ramsey addressed from the hotel gallery a crowd of some 300 or 400 standing in the square in front of the hotel and was received with much enthusiasm.

At 2 o'clock he was escorted to the courthouse by the reception committee, where he was introduced to the audience by Col. Earl Adams in a short speech, which was cordially received. He was then presented with a beautiful bouquet by three young ladies, Misses Otis McConnell, Katharine Hall and Bella Lipscomb, Miss McConnell making an appropriate presentation speech.

The Judge spoke for about two hours, making an address which was received with enthusiasm and which did not differ materially from speeches made at other points in the state. He dwelt especially on the retirement of Captain Bolmes from the head of the pension department in favor of a young man and this seemed to affect the number of Confederate Soldiers who were in attendance, who evidenced much emotion when Judge Ramsey paid his splendid tribute to the old Confederates.

Notwithstanding his strenuous campaign the Judge appears to be in excellent strength and voice.

The judge when seen in the lobby of the Pickwick hotel seemed highly pleased at the enthusiastic reception here and expressed himself as being confident of his nomination and had now raised his idea of majority from 50,000 to around 100,000. After Judge Ramsey's address, Comptroller Lane made a short talk announcing his candidacy for re-election and seemed to catch the crowd.

When D. E. Garrett, candidate for congressman at large, and J. L. Aston, candidate for treasurer, also made short talks announcing their respective candidacies.

Know Paint

There's a paint education in this advertisement.

Buy by the job, not gallon. Buy by the paint put on; that's the job.

The price of paint is so much a gallon; that can't be helped, but amounts to nothing.

The price of painting is so put them together. How can you do it? You've got to or lose perhaps half of your money.

Devoe, 10 gallons enough for the average job; an average paint 15. Now reckon your costs. Count labor a day for a gallon. Devoe 10 days; the other 15.

Devoe about \$50; the average paint about \$70 or \$80; the dearer the labor the bigger the difference, always that way.

But that's for the job. How long is it going to last? One twice as long as the other.

DEVOE Kennedy Bros. sells it

We Point With Pride



To Our Big Department Store

We want you to make this your business home when in town. Bring your friends; we will treat you right.

We Appreciate Your Business.

We want more new customers. It is the great amount of business we do that permits us to sell for less money than our competitors.

W. F. MURCHISON
GRAPELAND, TEXAS

DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE FALL

We are of the opinion that if you are expecting to attend our school you cannot give a reasonable excuse for postponing entering until Fall. We can present sufficient proof to convince you that the earlier you start in to obtain a practical education, the better it will be for you. We have now almost a full attendance in the school in the Winter. We offer every inducement in Summer that we offer in Winter. Our past records show that students attending school in June, July and August make as good progress as those attending any other three months in the year. This is due to the fact that our school rooms are cool and pleasant, and that our teachers put forth the same energy in the Summer months as in the Winter. He who enters now will finish in time for a good position during the busy Fall season.

If you have what you think would be a reasonable excuse for not attending school before Fall, let us have it, and we will give you our side of the question. If we can show you that you can start into 1913 with more money, and a practical education besides, than you could to continue as you are until Fall and then attend school, will we not have done you a favor? It has been our life work solving just such problems as yours, and qualifying young men and women to earn three dollars where they could not have earned one.

Write us by return mail; tell us confidentially what is hindering you from entering before Fall. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Memorial Services

Grapeland Lodge No. 410, Knights of Pythias will have its annual memorial services at the Baptist Church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock p. m. Everybody invited. All members of the Lodge are requested to meet at the Castle Hall at 2:30 p. m.

M. E. Darsey, K. R. & S. By order of the C. C.

The New Lumber Yard

We now have a complete stock of all kinds of Lumber.

Cypress Shingles, Moulding, Doors and Windows.

In fact anything you may need in the building line. Let us figure with you on anything you may need in our line.

T. H. LEAVERTON LUMBER CO.

A SAFE SUBSTITUTE FOR CALOMEL

A Mild Vegetable Medicine for the Liver That is Free From the Dangers of the powerful Chemical Calomel.

Porter's Drug Store has a mild, vegetable remedy that successfully takes the place of the powerful mineral drug calomel, the old-fashioned liver medicine. This remedy is Dodson's Liver-Tone, a very pleasant tasted liquid that gives quick but instant relief from constipation without the bad after-effects which so often follow taking calomel.

Dodson's Liver-Tone is fully guaranteed to be a perfect substitute for calomel, and if you buy a bottle and it does not entirely satisfy you; Porter's Drug Store will promptly give you your money back upon request. It is fine for both children and grown people.

Real Estate For Sale

We are still in the real estate business and have some very desirable property for sale. If at any time you want to buy or sell land call on us. We will do our best for you.

DAVIS & FITCHETT.

Helped to Keep Down Expenses

Mrs. J. E. Henry, Akron, Mich., tells how she did so: "I was bothered with my kidneys and had to go nearly double. I tried a sample of Foley's Kidney Pills and they did me so much good that I bought a bottle, and feel that they saved me a big doctor's bill." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

I handle everything in the grocery line you may need.
W. R. WHERRY.

Mrs. W. A. McLaughlin, 512 Jay St., LaCross, Wis., writes that she suffered all kinds of pains in her back and hips on account of kidney trouble and rheumatism. "I got some of Foley Kidney Pills and after taking them for a few days there was a wonderful change in my case, for the pain entirely left my back and hips and I am thankful there is such a medicine as Foley Kidney Pills. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

A large crowd of old soldiers and other citizens attended the confederate re-union at Lovelady yesterday.

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 State Senator

W J TOWNSEND
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:

B F DENT (Re-election)

For County Clerk

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

For County Treasurer

NEY SHERIDAN
WH BAYNE (Re-election)

For Sheriff

A W PHILLIPS (Re-election)
JOHN CLACY
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
SAMUEL R KNOX

For Representative

JOHN R LUCE
J B SMITH (Re-election)
NAT PATTON

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:

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

For Constable Precinct No. 5

JOE RAWLS
W. A. LASETER

LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells good shoes.

Clewis will fit you better.

Lively always has it first.

Call around and feel at home when in town at Howard's.

Men's work pants and overalls at the right price at Wherry's.

Don't forget that Howard can save you money on groceries.

Wherry's groceries are the best, because they are always fresh.

Miss Della Rains of Crockett was the guest of Miss Maude McCarty Sundry.

Plenty flour and feed stuff at Howard's.

Haynie Glenn of Buffalo was here a few days this week visiting his brother, W. S. Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Herod of Salmon announce the arrival of a girl baby at their home.

Mrs A. H. Luker left Monday for a month's visit with relatives at Shreveport and DeRidder, La.

J. N. Parker is spending a few days with his son at Manning, Texas.

Miss Anabel Davis has gone to Livingston to spend a month with relatives.

Little Miss Melba and Master Ross Brock are visiting their grandmother in Livingston.

Prof. J. M. Long of Rusk, who taught the Augusta school the past term, was in Grapeland a few days last week.

John D. Morgan, candidate for district clerk, was in Grapeland this week pushing his claims for the office.

Floyd Ferguson of Percilla was in town Monday and paid this office a pleasant and substantial call.

Dr. McCarty reports the birth of a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Will Ray and a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Haltom.

Miss Voltz of Centerville visited friends in this city Sunday, leaving Monday morning for Huntsville to attend the summer normal.

Rev. J. E. Morgan of Falfurrias was in the city Saturday mingling with his many old friends. Bro. Morgan was formerly pastor of the Methodist church in this city.

R. F. Hodges, who is a candidate for Commissioner of precinct No. 2 in Anderson County, was in the city Monday and paid this office a pleasant call.

Nothing equal to Prickly Ash Bitters for removing that sluggish bilious feeling, so common in hot weather. It creates strength, vigor, appetite and cheerful spirits.

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Do You Like Coffee

Do you like tea, cocoa and Coca Cola? Do you know what it is in these beverages that makes them so refreshing—that helps you so nicely over the rough spots of the day? Scientists tell us that it is the caffeine which they contain.

As a learned Chinese said of it more than two thousand years ago:

"It tempers the spirit and harmonizes the mind;

Dispels lassitude and relieves fatigue;

Awakes thought and prevents drowsiness;

Enlivens or refreshes the body and clears the perceptive faculties."

In all nations at all times the caffeine containing beverages have been highly valued for their refreshing qualities. What ginger is to the ginger cake, caffeine is to coffee, tea, cocoa and Coca-Cola. Coffee without caffeine would not be coffee. Tea without caffeine would not be tea. Coca-Cola without caffeine would not be Coca-Cola. You would get no benefit from them.

They would be flat, stale and unprofitable.

The old saying of caffeine is "to cheer and not to inebriate."

In fact caffeine, according to medical authorities, is the only true or natural stimulant, because it is the only stimulant which does not call for ever increasing quantities and the only one whose regular use does not produce disease of mind or body.

Caffeine is the only stimulant that is not only absolutely harmless but positively beneficial to health.

Write to the Coca Cola Company, Atlanta, Ga., for new booklet telling of Coca-Cola Vindication at Chattanooga. Free for the asking.

Lively sells it for less.

Little Miss Bess Howard is visiting relatives in Lovelady.

Call at Howard's for the best syrup.

Dailey Bros. & Huff had wagons here Saturday hauling machinery for the new gin they are erecting at Daly's.

Mrs. W. S. Glenn and baby have returned from an extended visit with relatives at Tyler and Oakwood.

Mrs. Mike McCarty of Crockett was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. McCarty of this city Sunday.

A crowd of twenty-five Grapeland citizens went to Crockett Friday to hear Judge Ramsey speak.

Miss Florence Keen of San Antonio is here visiting relatives. She was accompanied by Miss Joe Vauda Davis, who has been going to school in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lively and little grand-daughters, Effie and Eddie Downs, of Palestine, visited relatives in Grapeland and Crockett this week.

Good appetite and cheerfulness follows the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It purifies the blood, liver and bowels and makes life worth living. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

Ice Delivered

I will deliver ice in any quantity to customers every morning, so please place your orders in time for your ice to catch the wagon.

D. N. Leaverton.

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



If you are starting out for yourself without capital, by all means have a bank account with this bank. It will be a help to you in many ways.

SMALL ACCOUNTS DESIRED

F. & M. STATE BANK

Grapeland, Texas.

The Shoes That Fit and Benefit



We have Mosquito Bars that insure Perfect Rest

We have on hand, plenty of FEED STUFF.

T. S. KENT "QUALITY IS THE THING."

When You Need Money

It is not necessary to put a friend's generosity to the test with a request for a loan, neither is it necessary to mortgage or sell anything if you have

Money in the Bank

Your bank book will be all the friend you need, and one that will never fail you but may be depended upon.

One of our bank books is good to make a start with.

The Guaranty State Bank

Grapeland, Texas



Farm and City Loans at Low Rates

May be procured on easy terms. 1 to 9 years. Liberal options. Reliable representatives wanted, local and traveling.

THE EQUITABLE LOAN & INVESTMENT COMPANY

San Houston Life Building DALLAS, TEXAS

Remember

The every added subscriber helps to make this paper better for everybody

Are You in Stockwell's Class?

D. W. Stockwell, who died last week, had one great claim to fame, albeit a rather insidious one. He never advertised: During the Civil War he made what was considered a vast fortune for his time in his general store at Aurora, Ill. His idea was that whatever had been good at one time was good for all time. So he never had any bargain sales, never lowered the price of anything. After the war came a great fall in the values, but Stockwell kept up his prices, when he bought goods they were of the vintage of the late 50s and early 60s—he stood still.

For ten years he managed to weather the gale by such additions as he made to his stock, but the old stuff remained on the shelves. His place became known as "the morgue," though he kept it open daily. It is said that a customer never entered it in the last twenty years. Women in search of clothes had no use for the hoop skirts, balmoral stockings and cloth gaiters of long ago. Men, who are less particular than women, would rather have gone naked than wear the apparel offered. The old man had the courage of his convictions and died a conservative to the last and in poverty.

There is a moral here—a whole bunch of morals. **THE MAN WHO STANDS STILL GOES BACKWARD.** The man who doesn't advertise has a hard struggle to keep out of bankruptcy. The man who thinks he knows what other people want better than they do themselves pays for his folly. The key note of business today is quick sales on a small margin. Enterprising merchants want to turn their stock at least four times a year. This is done by advertising, and in no other way. It is note-worthy that most of the **EFFECTIVE ADVERTISING IS DONE IN NEWSPAPERS.** The best asset a newspaper has is its band of readers. The merchant knows this and profits by it.

There are a good many men in the country who are more or less like Stockwell, and none of them are successful. The man who succeeds is the one who lets people know what his wares are and who stands behind his advertisements.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Messenger Advertising offers the man in business unlimited possibilities in the field of endeavor. Its circulation covers Grapeland's trade territory—then some. Rates on application.

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.

ALL THE NEWS FROM BELOTT

May 31.—Quite a number of citizens of this community were in Crockett today to hear Judge Ramsey speak, and it seems that they were very favorably impressed with the Judge and his speech. They report that an enormous crowd welcomed the candidate and that he was in every way given a most hearty reception.

About a quarter of an inch of rain fell here about sun set this evening, relieving to some extent a serious drouth which has prevailed since the first of May. The thunderstorm only edged here, laying back toward Grapeland, where we are sure a heavy rain must have fallen. Only the corn on dry land was needing rain, but in many instances farmers had not finished planting cotton, and to get a stand was impossible without rain. The weather is still threatening, and there is much ground for hope for more rain.

Master Julius Kent, of Oak Grove, was here to see relatives last Sunday.

Messrs. J. E. Payne and J. N. Tyer were among those in Crockett today.

Some time ago, a movement was on foot to make an independent school district out of the Walnut School House community and vote the necessary bonds for a substantial school building. At this junction, representatives of the Jones' School House community came across with the proposition that if Walnut Creek would co-operate with them, they were willing to the consolidation of the two communities into one independent school district.

This seemed the sensible and practical thing to do, inasmuch as such would make a very strong district, which would give more money and more pupils for the school. At first there was some opposition on the part of some of the people of Walnut Creek, but the majority were more than willing, in view of the promises and pledges made by Jones' School House. The proposition to vote bonds to build a school house at Walnut Creek was voted down by the citizens of that community, and all soon came to favor the consolidation with Jones' School House. Now, when Jones' School House made the proposition to consolidate, they designated a certain place where they all said and promised that they would be willing to erect the proposed school building. And it was relying upon this promise that Walnut Creek voted down its own proposed bonds. But as soon as Walnut Creek put a stop to the consideration of building its own school house, some citizens of Jones' School House decided that they had changed their minds about where they wanted the building, and that it would be a good thing to let it stay where it is, or something of that kind, which would only be from two to five miles further for the children of Walnut Creek to walk. Such would be a very accommodating proposition for Jones' School House. The matter is now resting at this junction with the probability that neither Jones' School House nor Walnut Creek will have any different schools or school buildings for next session of school than they had for the last.

SOLE'S URINARY LAXATIVE
FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION

Are You Nervous?

What makes you nervous? It is the weakness of your womanly constitution, which cannot stand the strain of the hard work you do. As a result, you break down, and ruin your entire nervous system. Don't keep this up! Take Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is made from purely vegetable ingredients. It acts gently on the womanly organs, and helps them to do their proper work. It relieves pain and restores health, in a natural manner, by going to the source of the trouble and building up the bodily strength.

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Grace Fortner, of Man, W. Va., took Cardui. This is what she says about it: "I was so weak and nervous, I could not bear to have anyone near me. I had fainting spells, and I lost flesh every day. The first dose of Cardui helped me. Now, I am entirely cured of the fainting spells, and I cannot say enough for Cardui, for I know it saved my life." It is the best tonic for women.

Do you suffer from any of the pains peculiar to women? Take Cardui. It will help you. Ask your druggist.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 50

FOR SALE

A scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College at a discount. If you anticipate attending a business college this is your opportunity. Call on or address

The Messenger

GRAPELAND . . . TEXAS

Clewis' Tailor Shop

THE HOME OF GOOD

CLEANING, PRESSING and
TAILOR - MADE CLOTHES

See my Spring Samples

Prices Reasonable

YOU WANT a Better JOB?

That question will be asked you almost daily by business men seeking your services, if you qualify—take the Draughon Training—and show ambition to rise. More BANKERS indorse DRAUGHON'S Colleges than indorse all other business colleges COMBINED. 48 Colleges in 18 States. International reputation. Banking, Type writing, Penmanship, English, Spelling, Arithmetic, Letter Writing, Business Law—FREE auxiliary branches. Good POSITIONS GUARANTEED under reasonable conditions. Home Study. Thousands of bank cashiers, bookkeepers, and stenographers are holding good positions as the result of taking Draughon's Home Study. 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.

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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

THE MESSENGER'S Clubbing Offers

In which you can procure some mighty good literature at very modest prices. Look over this list:

The Messenger and Galveston Semi-Weekly News 1 year each, regular price \$2.00, our price..... **1.75**

The Messenger and Houston Semi-Weekly News 1 year each, regular price \$2.00, our price..... **1.75**

The Messenger and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News 1 year each, regular price \$2.00, our price..... **1.75**

The Messenger and Farm & Ranch—the best paper on earth for farmers—1 year each, regular price \$2.00, our price..... **1.75**

The Messenger and Home and State—the great prohibition paper of Texas—1 year each, regular price \$2.00, our price..... **1.60**

The Messenger and the National Monthly, edited by Norman E. Mack, national democratic chairman, 1 year each, regular price \$2.00, our price..... **1.15**

This is campaign year and you will want to keep up with local, state and national politics.

THE MESSENGER

CHILDREN CRY

Frequently and for no apparent reason when they have worms.

WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE

Is the remedy needed.

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

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

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

A. S. PORTER.

C. C. Starling

Dentist

Office over Crockett State Bank CROCKETT TEXAS.

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

When Buying, Buy Only The Best Costs no More, But Gives The Best Results.

H. L. Blomquist, Esdaile, Wis., says his wife considers Foley's Honey and Tar Compound the best cough cure on the market. "She has tried various kinds but Foley's gives the best results of all." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

"It's at Wherry's, for I saw it yesterday." "What?" "The best flour to be found anywhere in town."

There is no real need of anyone being troubled with constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets will cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

Read our list of club offers. We can get you the paper you want at a reduced price.

THE MESSENGER.

Take Herbine for all disturbances in the bowels. It purifies the bowel channels, promotes regular movements and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Everybody's doing it. Doing what? Trading with Wherry.

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible, if you would avoid a bilious attack; Herbine is the remedy you need. It cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels, and restores energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Potato Slips Wanted

Lovelady, Texas May 29.—All farmers having sweet potato cuttings for sale, please notify H. W. Beeson of Lovelady, also their price and the amount they can spare. This information is wanted for the farmers of the flooded districts who are willing to pay a fair price for such.

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XXXVI. ASPIRATION

HANNIBAL involved Carthage in a war with Rome and he became the mightiest military genius of any age or race, but his country was drenched with blood, the homes of his people went up in smoke and he died a fugitive from Roman vengeance. Many leaders thirsting for fame plunge their country into strife and dissension by whetting the appetite of the populace with envy and sowing seeds of revolt. There is no greater curse in government than unchastened ambition making a criminal pathway through the land.



HANNIBAL PLUNGING CARTHAGE INTO WAR.

Let those who dash billows of strife against the shores of peace understand that to rise ignominiously is to fall wretchedly; that no pestilence is greater than wretched leadership and no crime against humanity more terrible than chasing panting industry from the land and no scene more appalling than a country sick with strife. Texas Needs Great Men.



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OLD GRAY HITS BACK

Jones' Mill, June 2.—The past week has been delightful for farm work and man and horse have been put to the test, the result of which crops are greatly improved, and in this immediate vicinity are in much better condition. Our week's work was crowned with a fine rain last evening and night. It was not a hard, drenching rain, but came slow and, of course, was excellent for growing crops. Now, farmers can be glad and merchants smile for awhile at least.

Today is the day of rest and after a week of toil we can enjoy it, together with our papers, especially the Messenger, as it brings us the news from all of Houston county, and, by the way, news from James R. of Percilla town. James R. desires the readers of the Messenger to pardon him for plunging into politics. Well, James we forgive you, because if you live over it you will never look like yourself again. He tells the people he is acquainted with us and knows Judge Ramsey. Well, we didn't know that—that is another feather in his cap. We don't know who James is and, in fact, we are not out making any new acquaintances of his political stripe. We hereby notify you James R., that we lived in the same town with Judge Ramsey for a long time and we are ready to admit that he is a good citizen, but he is not clothed with the statesmanship that

it takes to be governor of this great state. As to Mr. Ramsey being placed in the race by T. M. Campbell, it was carried by a majority of the state press and the people today look upon him pro and con as being in the race through Campbell's influence. Nearly two years ago when Colquitt was nominated Campbell was very much annoyed and said then he should only be a one term governor and he set about at once to find a man that would do his bidding. He had tried Ramsey as chairman of the State Railroad Commission and Mr. Ramsey in that capacity met his every wish. A trip by Mr. Campbell to Austin, a long conference with Ramsey and a short time afterwards the announcement of Ramsey came out. We know that it is not for the good of the people or for the state of Texas that Campbell is trying so hard through Ramsey to down Colquitt. It is nothing more nor less than selfish prejudice and our diagnosis of your case is that you are down with the same complaint. No, James R., we are not joking about anything we have said about schemes that have been gotten up to down Colquitt, and with the evidence before us we know that Gov. Colquitt fulfilled every political promise he made to the people while in the race for governor. The pros had a majority in the last legislature and instead of working for the betterment of the country they did nothing but harass and embarrass Gov. Colquitt in every way they could. The attorney general and the comptroller were fighting him all the time from the

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simple fact that he objected to them using the state's funds unnecessarily. Right and justice will prevail. Campbell and Ramsey, like the great Titanic, are doomed to go to the bottom and their followers will be left floating on the surface of the political sea to be picked up by the Socialist party. We are on Mr. Wolters' ship and shall so remain until she is safely anchored in the great sea of victory. No breakers ahead James R.

Our papers are giving distressing accounts of great fires all over the state. Houston's great loss by fire is something that she will not soon recover from. These fires are becoming so frequent that it appears that it would be well for Grapeland to have an eye on her safety. A step in the right direction might save the town.

Berries and plums are ripe. Watermelons are forming on the vines to meet the good old summer time. As ever,

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