

You will Find Any-  
thing in

## Low Shoes



to be had in our stock and we are sacrificing the price now to make room for fall shoes, which are arriving daily.

The careful shoe buyers are the people for whom our shoes are made.

Careless shoe buyers are the kind who help make shoe prices higher.

So we invite each and everyone to look through our stock and allow our salesmen to show you the GOOD VALUES and let them save you money on your next shoe bill.

### Dress Gingham

We have just received a large shipment of gingham in all colors and would be very glad to show you these PRETTY PATTERNS.

Now is the time to buy your fall dresses in gingham.

## Kennedy Bros.

The Store for Everybody

### HAPPENINGS AT HAYS SPRING

August 5.—The health of our community is very good at present and people are in good spirits. We have just had two good down pours of rain, which has wet the earth to our heart's desire. Of course this will be of little benefit to corn, and some cotton had stopped growing entirely, but most of this was well advanced and had a fair crop of bolls already made. Younger cotton was growing and doing well and with the season which we now have we look for a good yield. Goobers, peas and potatoes will be greatly benefitted.

Messrs. Jesse, Warner, Dudley and Woodie Eaves and Luther Warner spent last week on the Trinity river hunting and fishing. They returned home late Friday evening and report a good time, but we think it was mostly fighting ticks and mosquitoes, as they only killed six squirrels and caught about the same number of fish, but regardless of their luck, they had the gift of patience.

Rev. W. A. Craven began a protracted meeting here yesterday and a fine congregation at 11 o'clock and again last night, but several of the men of this community are engaged in the hard road work and we fear the day time services will not be well attended. Rev. Stokley, formerly pastor of the Augusta work, is expected to come in today to assist Bro. Craven. We think our community is in need of an old-time, soul-stirring meeting and we think now is the time for it.

We understand that J. L. Ward has sold his place, which he purchased from H. Frazier, and will likely leave this community. The man who bought Mr. Ward's place, we understand, lives in Hall county, and Mr. Ward left here last Tuesday for Hall county to see and perhaps receive some stock which he is getting as part payment on his place. He will probably be gone two or three weeks.

Several of the citizens of this community met last Friday at the new school house site. The foundation material is being hauled this week and the foundation will likely be laid this week and the erection of the building will start in earnest next week. JULIUS.

Lively always has it first.

I now have the best stock of.....

## Buggies

and

## Hacks

IN HOUSTON COUNTY

No matter how hard to please you are, I can suit you. Don't forget me if you want a first class Buggy or Hack--one that is guaranteed from start to finish. Nothing better made.

I don't handle cheap, shoddy stuff. See me for first class BUGGIES and HARNESS.

**A. B. GUICE**

### Denny Is Appreciative

I take this means, my friends, of thanking you collectively and individually, throughout the bounds of Houston County for the splendid vote you gave me on the 27th of July thereby nominating me for the office of Tax Collector of your County.

I think that any man who has won the confidence of the public to the extent that they favor him with an office of trust, should appreciate that honor and give expression of his appreciation by making the most efficient and courteous public servant of which he is capable, and such, my friends, is my purpose, and I trust I shall never fall so short of that purpose as to cause you to regret casting your vote for me.

Sincerely,  
George H. Denny.

### A STATEMENT FROM DANIEL

To the Democratic Voters of Houston County:

The primary election is over, and I hope each voter in the county is satisfied with the will of the majority and will put his shoulder to the wheel to help roll up a big Democratic vote in the November election.

We should all bow to the wisdom of the majority and not be sore and disappointed because we did not get our friends elected, and we ought not to become indifferent and luke warm as to the importance of coming out and voting the Democratic ticket in November. It was next to impossible when there were so many candidates running for office for us all to get our favorite candidate, but I sincerely hope that each and every one got some of the sweet and not all of the bitter. Let each candidate as well as his friends, forget any bitter words that may have been spoken in a political frenzy, and let all get back together as one big Democratic family, and bury the Republicans and Socialists in the November election so deep that every one of them will realize that our party is a party of white people and that each Democrat can go to a primary election and make out his ticket unmolested and vote the dictation of his own conscience.

As far as I could see I don't think I ever saw a fairer election than the Primary election, and I have not heard of any complaint or any wrongs or irregularities at any place in the county. I am re-elected your County Chairman and I appoint each one who voted in the Primary election, July 27th, a committee of one to help me get out a big vote for the entire ticket from President to Constable in the November election.

Yours respectfully,

I. A. DANIEL,  
County Chairman.

### Judge Prince Expresses Thanks

To my friends in Houston County, and especially in and near Grapeland:

I thank you for the liberal support given me on July 27th, and for your loyal support during my recent campaign. Should I live for ages I can never repay you. I shall visit you soon and thank you personally. My majority in the District is over six hundred.

Yours,  
JOHN S. PRINCE.



## An Opportunity to Save

Money on  
your  
**Clothes**

The assortment is still good in Mohairs and fancy Worsteds in Correct Styles and perfect tailoring

\$15.00  
Suits Reduced to

\$11.90

\$12.50  
Suits Reduced to

\$9.90

\$10.00  
Suits Reduced to

\$8.90

As our regular prices were extremely good values, and these reduced prices means a big saving on your clothes.

**Darsey's**  
Dry Goods Store



MY MOTTO:—"QUICK SALES,  
SMALL PROFITS AND THE  
GOLDEN RULE APPLIED TO  
BUSINESS."

## We Await Your Order

And we know you will like our service. If courteous treatment and fair dealing really count, we will guarantee to please you.

**W. R. Wherry**



# Don't Borrow Your Neighbor's Paper

Your children will wear out six dollars worth of shoe leather in a year running back and forth, getting and returning the paper. That's a foolish extravagance for you; and an imposition on your neighbor.

Be economical and independent by subscribing today for the three leading journals of the south.

Messenger - - \$1.00  
Farm & Ranch - 1.00  
Holland's Magazine - - - 1.00

Call on or Address

## The Messenger

Grapeland; : : : Texas

Our short time bargain rate the three to same address for  
**\$1.75**

### Marketing Cotton

The announcement that the financial interests of Texas would lend the farmers \$40,000,000 at six per cent to take care of distress cotton is by far the greatest event that has transpired in Texas in 1912. The plan is that of the Farmers' Union, and the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association has approved it and recommend it to the bankers who are providing the funds.

The bulls and bears have set many a trap for the farmer and the politicians with the flare of trumpets have issued proclamations in his behalf but this is perhaps the first instance on record where the business interests have come to his assistance by laying down the coin of the realm and it means starvation to the bears and the elimination of the politician and prosperity to the farmer. Business problems must be solved in a business way.

A vast amount of ill health is due to impaired digestion. When the stomach fails to perform its functions properly the whole system becomes deranged. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets is all you need. They will strengthen your digestion, invigorate your liver, and regulate your bowels, entirely doing away with that miserable feeling due to faulty digestion. Try it. Many others have been permanently cured—why not you? For sale by all dealers.

Rev. E. Mainer came up from Lovelady Monday and went out to Daly's to begin a protracted meeting.

### Frank If Not Honest

Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, had occasion to hire a colored man to work round his house. There were several applicants, but the waiting list had finally been reduced to one man.

The Senator cross questioned the man carefully. After he had gone into his antecedents and all that, he asked: "Are you honest?"

"Hones"? Sho' I is. I's bin arrested foh stealin' three times an' let off every time."—Saturday Evening Post.

Mr. W. S. Gunsalus, a farmer living near Fleming, Pa., says he has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for fourteen years, and that he has found it to be an excellent remedy, and takes pleasure in recommending it. For sale by all dealers.

### Constructive Laws

One question that should be asked of every law affecting property is "will it build." There are other important functions that a law should perform but unless it possesses life-giving substance, it becomes a stumbling-block to society and a scare-crow to progress.

Bites of poisonous insects that cause the flesh to swell up must be treated with a healing antiseptic that will counteract the poison and heal the wound. Ballard's Snow Liniment answers every requirement in such cases. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

### A Willing Panhandler

The late Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, was accosted one day by a drunken panhandler, who asked for a dime. The Archbishop gave him the dime and said: "My friend, don't you think it would be possible for you to walk in the straight and narrow path?"

The panhandler straightened up. "Who? Me?" he asked. "Show it to me. I used to be a tight rope walker."—Ex.

Hay fever and asthma make August a month of intense suffering for many people. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gives prompt ease and relief, and is soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes. Wm. M. Merethew, N. Searsport, Me., says: "A few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound relieved me of a severe attack of asthma and less than a bottle caused a complete cure." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

The Grapeland school catalogs have been printed and are now ready for distribution. If you have not received one call on or address Geo. E. Darsey.

### The "Progressive" Party

Is the individual, man or woman, who uses Foley Kidney Pills for backache, rheumatism, weak back, and other kidney and bladder irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills are healing, strengthening, tonic, and quick to produce beneficial results. Contain no harmful drugs. Never sold in bulk. Put up in two sizes in sealed bottles. The genuine in a yellow package. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

## Young Women

Read what Cardui did for Miss Myria Engler, of Faribault, Minn. She says: "Let me tell you how much good Cardui has done me. As a young girl, I always had to suffer so much with all kind of pain. Sometimes, I was so weak that I could hardly stand on my feet. I got a bottle of Cardui, at the drug store, and as soon as I had taken a few doses, I began to feel better.

Today, I feel as well as anyone can."

## TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Are you a woman? Then you are subject to a large number of troubles and irregularities, peculiar to women, which, in time, often lead to more serious trouble.

A tonic is needed to help you over the hard places, to relieve weakness, headache, and other unnecessary pains, the signs of weak nerves and over-work.

For a tonic, take Cardui, the woman's tonic.

You will never regret it, for it will certainly help you.

Ask your druggist about it. He knows. He sells it.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 159

## MONEY TO LOAN

Money to loan on Houston county land or vendor's lien notes in any amount from \$1,000 up, at 8 per cent interest on 3 to 5 years, interest payable annually.

J. W. HAIL, AGT. CROCKETT TEXAS

Dr. C. R. Ellsworth, Dentist, 16 Baldwin St., Rochester, N. Y., says Foley Kidney Pills gave him immediate relief and strengthened him wonderfully. "I have been bothered with weak kidneys and bladder trouble and

suffered much pain. Foley Kidney Pills gave me immediate relief and strengthened me wonderfully. I am pleased to recommend their use." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.





## DO YOU REALIZE?

What it means to have your prescriptions filled by a reputable druggist, one that knows the importance it means to the patient to have fresh, pure, wholesome drugs for medicine? Of course you realize. If you are not getting your drugs and medicines from me you had better commence to do so at once.

**D. N. Leaverton**  
GRAPELAND'S LEADING DRUGGIST

## What Shall We Eat?

Call at the Store or ring us up and we'll tell you, for we have the most complete and freshest line of.....

Staple and Fancy **GROCERIES**

to be found in Grapeland

Give us your Grocery Business. We appreciate it and will please you. Phone 14 and we'll send it up.

**W. H. Lively**  
The Pure Food Grocer

## Important to You

I desire for all of my friends and customers to know that, since moving my shop on front street, I am better prepared than ever to give you the best work, in cleaning and pressing. Ladies' work a specialty.

Located Next Door to Guaranty State Bank.

**M. L. Clewis**  
THE TAILOR

### WAS QUITE WILLING TO GROW

Applicant for Diplomatic Position Thought He Would Be Big Enough if Given Job.

During McKinley's administration Senator Carter of Montana told this story at a Washington gathering:

A Chicago man appeared at the White House one day with a petition containing 7,000 names recommending him for appointment as Brazilian minister. He was a picture framer, and when he was canvassing for orders he took along his petition and asked everybody in the picture frame business to sign it. Almost everybody did.

The man was insistent and finally reached the president. Always gentle and considerate, President McKinley explained to the candidate that he would have to consult the Illinois senator and representatives about the matter before making the appointment.

"You know," said the president, "we have to select big men for these big places."

"Well," asked the picture framer, "won't I be just as big as any of them if I get the job?"—Saturday Evening Post.

### SHAVING AMONG THE CHINESE

Barber Carries His Equipment About the Streets on a Pole Looking for Customers.

Chinese people have very light beards, and their practice for untold years has been to patronize the native barbers, who carry their equipment suspended at the two ends of a coolie pole across the shoulder and stroll about the native streets seeking customers. Comparatively few Chinese have adopted the plan of shaving themselves, and these consist entirely of those who have imbibed western ideas. With the abandonment of the queue becoming general, the habit of self-shaving, it is expected, will be promoted, for when a Chinese employs a native barber the latter shaves the front part of the head as well as the face, brushes the hair, and replaits the queue. The shaving of the head and the care of the queue are things which a man cannot well undertake for himself, and with its abandonment the main objection to self-shaving will have been obviated.

### FASTS THAT ARE OF RECORD.

Many long fasts undertaken voluntarily have been reported, but it is possible that longer ones, involuntarily or enforced, may have occurred without being reported, as of shipwrecked mariners or entombed miners. There are well authenticated cases of persons living thirty to forty days without solid food, but taking water. Some thirty-odd years ago Dr. Tanner of Minnesota went full forty days without food, but frequently taking a swallow of water. This experiment was made under the supervision of medical guards, and Dr. Tanner, though greatly emaciated, suffered no ill consequences. In 1854 a Frenchman who was buried at the bottom of a well was rescued on the thirtieth day still alive, but did not live long. Probably Dr. Tanner's case is the longest on record.

### HOUSEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS.

Yeast—I see they are cooking by electricity now.

Crimsonbeak—Yes, I noticed that. "And now an electrically driven machine that weighs less than fifty pounds has been invented to scrub floors."

"Why, if it keeps on a man may have all the comforts of home without getting married!"

### ENDLESS CHAIN.

"Wombat had five daughters. The week after the last one married off the first one got a divorce and came back to him."

"Well, did he start again?"

"Yes; he's on his third time around now."

### VINE OF INSIDIOUS NATURE

Japanese Hop Will Grow and Spread With a Persistence Nothing Can Curb.

Dear to the heart of the amateur gardener is the assurance that a vine is "of rapid growth—a strong annual, valuable for covering unsightly fences and other surfaces, and affording a pleasant shade when trained up the side of the porch." Yet a vine may be all these things, and possess other attractive qualities, and still be one to be selected with much caution. The much advertised Japanese hop vine, either the plain or variegated sort, is of a most insidious nature.

As far north as Lake Erie its tiny seeds take no harm from the bleak winters, and while your own initial sowing of them may have needed coaxing, the self-sown are all too vigorous. They come up in a garden bed, paths, all through the grass, pushing out and twisting around, with their wiry, prickly stems, delicate annuals and stout perennials alike. The more you pull up, the more seems to come up. The persistence of self-sown morning glory seedling is mere apathy beside the vigorous determination of these too "strong annuals" to enter in and possess your garden. The "blossom" of Japanese hops being so very small and inconspicuous—in no way resembling that of the perennial sort grown for commercial purposes in this country—one hardly realizes how abundantly the seeds are being produced until the following spring.

### ACCOUNTED FOR



"Any good fishing about here?"

"Fine!"

"Are you a fisherman?"

"No; I sell bait."

### SUPERSTITION VERIFIED.

"After thirteen years," writes Marie von Glaser, "I feel that I may tell a story of the fatal number," and describes a dinner given by Johann Strauss, the waltz king, at his home in Vienna, at which she sat between the host and Paul Lindau. The company consisted of men and women "who had something to say and who knew how to say it," and the flow of merriment was at floodtide when Adalbert von Goldschmidt, who had been detained at the theater, appeared. "To his question: 'May I come in so late?' there came a cheerful 'Yes,' and he found a place at the table. Then Strauss turned to him and said, hoarsely: 'We are thirteen,' and to change the number the little daughter was brought in and placed at a side table. 'We are still thirteen,' said the master, 'the result is inevitable.' That was at Easter, and we laid the earliest June roses on his bier."

### A DIFFERENCE.

George Ade, at a dinner in New York, urged a subtler use of words.

"Use words with delicate care," he said. "Observe all their subtle distinctions. Never write 'vision,' for instance, 'when 'sight' is what you mean."

"There's no difference between 'sight' and 'vision,'" interrupted an editor.

"No?" said Mr. Ade. "And yet, 'Billy,' when you and I passed each other on Broadway yesterday afternoon, the girl I was with was a vision, while the one with you was a sight."



## We Ride a Hobby Ourselves

And it is to attract business by deserving it.

We believe in serving the best possible drinks not on occasion only, but all the time.

This is our hobby and we are going to ride it right through, because we believe it will prove to be the best advertisement in the end.

We carry a fresh line of fruits, candies, gum, cigars and smoking tobacco.

**Palace of Sweets**  
J. W. Caskey Prop.



**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.

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PROPRIETORS

**W. B. Taylor**  
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON

Office up stairs in Walling Bldg.  
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Phone Connection with all Rural Lines

**C. C. Starling**  
Dentist

Office over Crockett State Bank  
CROCKETT 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.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY  
**A. S. PORTER.**



## Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY, AUG. 8, 1912

### OLD GRAY'S GOOD LETTER

Jone's Mill, Aug. 5.—The great battle has been fought and the big guns of the state are as silent as a graveyard. Gov. Colquitt's flag floats gracefully to the breeze with victory perched thereon while the flag of Campbell and Ramsey trails in the dust. Salt River is a rough stream to navigate, but they and their followers must pass down memory's stream to be emptied into the gulf of forgetfulness, buried in oblivion, unwept, unhonored and unsung. And now as all is over and every fellow has his pot of crow to eat as the Messenger says, let us do away with all bitterness and malice and go to work for the betterment of our country.

We notice there is a move on foot to do away with jute bagging and use cotton cloth instead. This is a step in the right direction and should be encouraged by both farmers and merchants, from the fact that more cotton would be consumed, hence we would receive a better price for our cotton.

In this section with present prospects for cotton there will be a good crop. Corn is spotted. Some have fine crops, while others are very short.

We had a fine rain Thursday and Friday night a rain and electrical storm. No particular damage done.

Farmers are busy caring for feedstuff, fodder, peas, etc.

We can sweetly sleep now with a 40,000 majority stored away in our head. As ever,

OLD GRAY.

Look out for malaria. It is seasonable now. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters is a sure preventive. Sold by A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

### A GOOD RAIN AT PERCILLA

Percilla, August 5.—We had a fine rain Friday night, which was gladly received by all, notwithstanding there was a lot of feed stuff cut down, such as sorghum, pea hay and fodder.

Health of our community is very good.

Dr. Hays has returned home from Houston where he underwent an operation. The doctor says he is getting along fine.

Miss Vilna Haltom of Grapeland is visiting Miss Mae Fitchett.

W. G. Shoemaker of Johnson county is visiting his mother, brothers and sister, J. E. and J. A. Shoemaker and Mrs. Oscar Dennis. Mr. Shoemaker reports about a half corn crop for his county and cotton was needing rain when he left home.

Rev. Craven's meeting was brought to a close Friday at 11 o'clock on account of the rain. Bro. Craven was assisted by Bro. Crawford. There were four additions to the church. We hope there has been much and lasting good accomplished.

Misses Ollie and Ara Shoemaker are visiting their grandmother.

Well, the candidates have been nominated since our last letter. Of course we lost some of our votes and we bow to the will of the majority and feel that it is our duty to uphold them when elected in the discharge of their duties in every way possible. Envy and strife never did nor never will benefit anyone.

Mrs. Salisbury and daughter, Miss Jean, of Latexo, were in our community today looking after a school for Miss Jean.

JAMES R.

#### A Bargain For Someone

132 acres of land, 7 room house, recently painted and papered. This place is all fenced. 50 or 60 acres of hog pasture. 30 or 35 acres in cultivation. 14 acres in corn as good as grown on gray land. 10 acres in cotton. Half acre in sweet potatoes. 14 acres in peas in the corn. 10 loads sorghum hay and tops saved. Running water through the place. This property is just 500 yards south of the depot. 150 teams at work now building clay roads. Contract let for \$10,000 school building. Get busy and buy this property while it is cheap. Crops and all go together.

CLAUDE SADDLER

#### FOR SALE

A second hand organ, in good condition, almost as good as new. Will sell at a bargain. See or write W. F. Murchison.

## They Were Like Iron



We have the shoes for the boys and girls to start in school with. They can have a good time, but can't wear them out.

It is Almost School Time

and you are going to need a great many things for the children. Please remember that you can always find it at Murchison's big department store.

**W. F. MURCHISON**  
GRAPELAND, TEXAS

#### Individual Light Plant

Workmen are busy this week installing a small light plant for Mr. Geo E. Darsey. He will put in a plant sufficient in size to furnish lights for his residence and office at the store. Power will be furnished by a gasoline engine.

#### Epworth League Program

For Sunday, Aug. 11th.  
Subject:—The Renunciation of Self-Defendance, Matt. 4, 1-4, Ex. 3, 11-12 vs.  
Leader:—Murdoch Darsey.  
Are the Young Men Measuring up to Full Standard of Young Manhood, By John R. Owens.  
Are We Builders, By Mrs. Brock.

Mrs. Pack Traylor is visiting relatives in Palestine.

W. H. Long, the hustling merchant of Augusta was in the city Monday on business and called at the Messenger office, and as will be seen by a glance through our advertising columns, put in a healthy ad concerning a line of wagons his firm will handle this fall.

Wylie Shoemaker of Johnson county has been in the community several days prospecting and likes the country fine. He may select a location and move among us. Mr. Shoemaker is related to Oscar Shoemaker of this city, also has relatives at Percilla.

Tim Garland of Roscoe arrived Sunday and is back at his old job as druggist with D. N. Leaverton. It will be remembered that Mr. Garland worked for Mr. Leaverton several years ago and during his short stay in the city made many warm friends, who will be glad to know that he has returned to stay.

W. L. Douglass of near Percilla was in town Monday and paid this office a pleasant call. "Old Gray" tells us that upon the whole crops in his vicinity are looking better than they were last year. They have had two good rains recently and at no time have crops suffered for moisture.

Keep your vital organs in good condition if you would have health through the malarial season. Prickly Ash Bitters cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels and helps the system to resist disease germs. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

## The New Lumber Yard

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

Cypress Shingles, Pine Shingles, Moulding, Brackets, 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.**



That's  
why

You go for the Doctor

And you take care you get the best, for health is dear to all.

But there is something you should watch as closely as your choice of a physician—the PRESCRIPTION he gives you. HELP THE DOCTOR BY BRINGING IT HERE.

EVERYTHING ELSE FOR THE SICK  
ROOM CARRIED IN THIS STORE

**Porter's Drug Store**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leaverton and Miss Dora Leaverton are visiting relatives and friends in Grapeland.

Services at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Subject: "True Manliness." Everybody invited. W. A. CRAVEN, Pastor.

#### 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.

## To the Public:

I want you to remember that I will be in the cotton seed market again this fall and want a chance to buy your—

### COTTON SEED

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for your past patronage and promise fair dealing and highest market prices in the future. Yours for cotton seed,

**Olan Davis**

With Houston Cotton Oil Co.



**LOCAL NEWS**

Lively sells it for less.  
Clewis will fit you better.  
Get your cotton sacks at Mistrot's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Darsey spent Sunday in Elkhart.  
A big shoe special on at Mistrot's, per pair. **1.98**  
J. P. Royall has been forced to quit the market a few days on account of a very sore hand.  
Calhoun and Leaverton's livery stable is looming up and will soon be completed.  
Lady, don't fail to get you a pair of Drew shoes at Mistrot's for **1.98**  
John Spruill has returned to Grapeland from Oklahoma, where he has been for several months.  
Cheap for cash, our entire line of low quarter shoes for men, women and children.  
W. F. MURCHISON.  
Mrs. Jim Bridges and Miss Audrey Hawthorne of Elkhart were the guests of Miss Ruth Wilkins Sunday.  
Misses Arline Howard and Sallie Mae Kent and Messrs. Chester Owens and Kirby Keeland spent Sunday in Lovelady with friends.  
T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co., have been making some improvements in their office, which adds to its appearance and convenience.  
Glenn Bros. will within the next few days open a restaurant in the Woodard building. Mr. W. S. Glenn is of this city, and his brother J. B., of Buffalo is expected to arrive this week.  
100 pairs of ladies' low quarter shoes—Velvet, Suade, patent, tan and vici, in pumps, straps, button and ties; 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50 values to close out **1.98** at only  
Mistrot Bros. & Co.  
WANTED—10 more young men students at once; guarantee to teach you the business in 90 days. Address, PRACTICAL TELEGRAPH SCHOOL, Box 86. Trinity, Texas.

Lively sells good shoes.  
All dress goods reduced at Mistrot's.  
John R. Owens spent Sunday in Crockett.  
All men's straw hats going at **1.25**  
Miss Carnie Murchison has returned from Huntsville where she has been attending school.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scarbrough visited relatives in Palestine Sunday.  
10 and 12 1-2 cent figured lawns to close out **8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c**  
Mrs. Ed Marsh of Dallas is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yarbrough.  
Call and get a pair of those low quarter shoes at Murchison's. They are bargains.  
Dudley Eaves left Tuesday for Kennard to make arrangements for the opening of school the first of September. He is principal of the school.  
Dr. W. D. McCarty and Wm. Springman spent a few days in Galveston this week and took the Scottish Rite degrees of masonry.  
Mrs. J. E. Hollingsworth left Sunday night for Chicago, where she will spend several weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray Weiss.  
The child of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bridges, of the New Prospect community, died last week. The Messenger joins friends in sympathy with the bereaved parents.  
Will Fox, who has been working at Shamrock for several months, came in Tuesday morning and went out to Reynard to visit his sister, Mrs. Pat Fulgham.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Masters, who live north of town on route 1, have the sympathy of the entire community on account of the death of their baby, which occurred last week.  
**Lost---Reward**  
One pair of gray pants, size 31-31, and one red belt, size 30, in the same bundle, bought from Geo. E. Darsey. \$1.00 reward to the one who brings them to the Messenger office.

**LOOK FORWARD NOT BACKWARD**

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**Card of Thanks**

I take this means of thanking the people of Houston County for the vote given me in the primary of July 27th, and also for the kind treatment I received all through my campaign. I shall endeavor to show my appreciation by a faithful performance of my duty. With ill will towards none, but with friendship for all. I am yours very truly,  
JOHN D. MORGAN.

**A Good Meeting**

Editor Messenger: Will you please allow space and tell the readers we have had one more good meeting at Lone Star conducted by our beloved pastor, Rev. J. W. Caldwell. We received 11 members, the church was greatly revived and everybody is glad. A MEMBER.

**Popular Young Couple Wed**

Frank Taylor and Miss Orie Sue Howard were married in Crockett Sunday night. They had been to Lovelady to spend the day and on their return home when Crockett was reached they got off, went to the Methodist parsonage, aroused the preacher and were married. After the ceremony they drove home through the country and since have been receiving the congratulations of their many friends. These young people are very popular in the social circle, have lived here practically all of their lives, hence their friends are numerous. Mr. Taylor owns and operates a large farm on Trinity River. Miss Orie Sue is the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Howard. They have the best wishes of the Messenger for a long and happy married life.

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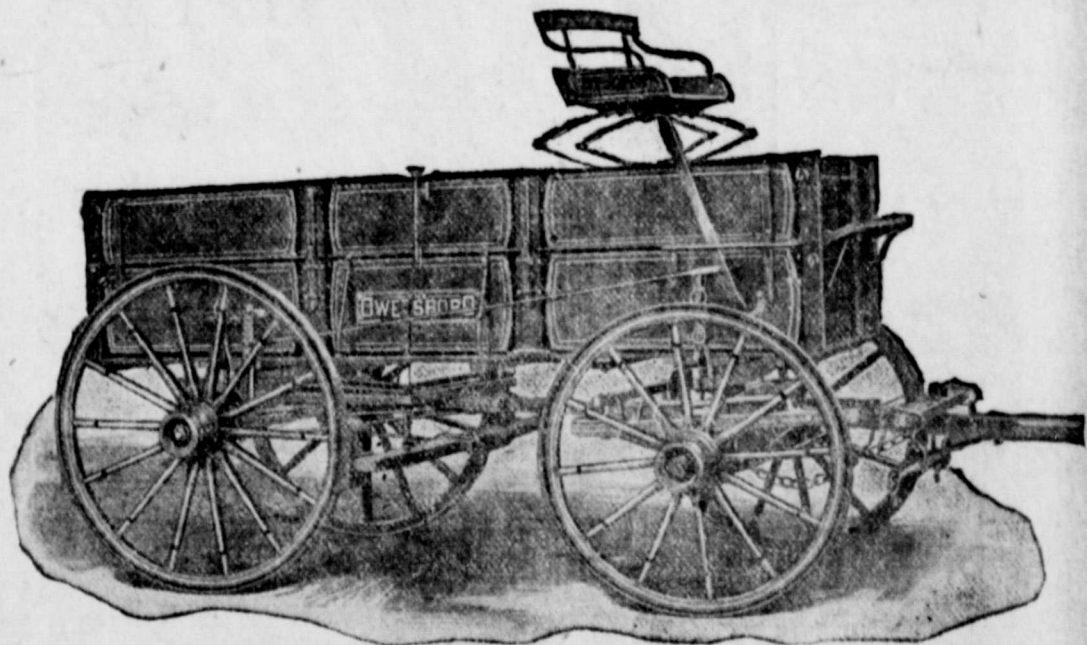
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AND IN THE SAME HAND WRITING  
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**DUE TO ARRIVE NEXT WEEK**



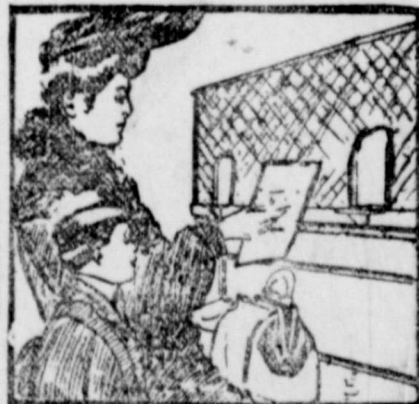
A Carload of OWENSBORO Wagons.

If you are in the market for a wagon you will do well to hold your order until they arrive. They will be sold by Wyatt Driskell at Grapeland. See them at his shop.

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is not the only purpose of this bank, as we are only too glad to be of service to our customers in any capacity that pertains to the banking business. In helping you we help ourselves.

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Stepping on a rusty nail has been the cause of many cases of lockjaw. The nail was not so much the fault as neglect of the wound. If such wounds were promptly cleansed and Ballard's Snow Liniment applied there would be no lockjaw, as the antiseptic properties of the lin-

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**ALL THE NEWS FROM ANTRIM**

Aug. 1.—People are up with their work as a rule and have either gone to see their wives' kinfolk, or have gone fishing. But he yet has one consolation: it will make the bull frogs grow and they are not bad eating, as the Editor probably knows. Besides the potatoes will grow and the peas, (hurrah for the life preservers!) will make more. Oh, we have an abundance of good things to be thankful for. But on the other hand it will cause this old cotton down here to make so much I'll never get it picked unless I can induce the good editor and his force out for a few days to help me. Now I'm going to say to him in advance if he should make up his mind to come, just head his "air plane" down first and main until he comes to cotton avenue. Keep that until he loses it and the first cotton patch he passes over thereafter turn off the power and proceed downward. You will then be ready for a nice lunch which we will give you after you have picked about 396 pounds of cotton, as you know it would not do to eat the lunch before you picked the cotton, because you cannot pick on a full stomach.

As to crops in our neighborhood, corn is only about half a crop, but most people will make enough to do them. People are learning to plant more peas and peanuts and not depend entirely on corn for their feed crop. Cotton looks very promising at present.

There is very little sickness in our neighborhood. I have seen only one doctor in our neighborhood this year, which, I think is saying quite a lot for these diggings.

Our friend, R. R. Skeens, says he has cotton opening and will soon be ready to gather. We think he will be on the streets of Grapeland in a few days with his "first bale" and I'm sure he would not look at a shirt on that day if it were smaller than a 40.

G. L. Woddell was up to the saw mill yesterday getting lumber to dry peaches on. Says he doh't intend to have to say speckled peas this winter. We say hurrah for him. He has as much sense as a mule if his head is not quite as long.

Columbus Weisinger says he is about to get his cotton chopped out and believes he will if he keeps on.

On Saturday night before the 2nd Sunday in August, the missionary Baptist will begin their meeting at Antrim. Bro's, Andrew and Fulgum will be with us and everybody that can do so is invited to attend these services. Bro. Andrew will preach a series of sermons from the Revelations and as he is a deep doctrinal man we believe all will be benefitted who hear him.

Jim Hogg Edens is staying a few days with his Grandpa and seems to be enjoying himself eating watermelons and going fishing. By Jo.

Hot weather saps the vital energy and makes the hardest workers feel lazy. To maintain strength and energy, use Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the friend of industry. Sold by A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

**BE NOT WEARY IN WELL DOING**

One of the admonitions of "holy writ" is to "be not weary in well-doing," promising that we "shall reap in due season, if we faint not." This, farmers would do well to heed. How often do those who are doing well on farms become impatient and complain because greater progress is not made, some even hoping to grow rich in this world's goods at the expense of the more substantial things of life.

Farming is not the occupation where men become rich in a few years. There are men who have become rich farming, but these are exceptions. Farming is the occupation where people may find health, contentment and happiness; where there is freedom and independence with a competence.

Those who are wont to complain at their income on the farm should take stock and enumerate their resources. Many who have been complaining would doubtless find that they are doing exceedingly well. Farmers' capital is as rule, in land, livestock, buildings, crops on hand, etc. They usually have an abundance of food products and feed for their stock. The open country gives them health and appetite and they enjoy fruits in season.

To have an ambition to possess more of this world's goods is laudable, provided society is served in acquiring it; but let us be fair and give the farm credit for what it produces and rural society respect for its contributions to industrious citizenship.

The farm is the place to rear children for good citizenship. We now have many conveniences for comfortable living and it remains for us to improve the rural schools, strengthen country churches and organize the forces of the community for rural advancement.

Progress is being made in rural development and those who are leaders in this work should not be discouraged, but should continue to advance rural education.—Farm & Ranch.

D. C. Bybee, teaming contractor living at 669 Keeling Court, Canton, Ill., is now well rid of a severe and annoying case of kidney trouble. His back pained and he was bothered with headaches and dizzy spells. "I took Foley Kidney Pills just as directed and in a few days felt much better. My life and strength seemed to come back, and I sleep well. I am now all over my trouble and glad to recommend Foley Kidney Pills." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

**Cotton Carnival & Exposition, Galveston, August 8-18—Automobile Races, 8, 9, & 10**

**POPULAR LOW EXCURSION RATES** on sale via I. & G. N. Ry. on various dates. Season tickets at 1.15 fare for round trip on sale Aug. 7 to 17; limit 19. For particulars see ticket agent.

A. S. Jones, of the Lee pharmacy, Chico, Cal., who has handled Foley & Co's medicines for several years, says: "I consider that Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has no equal, and is the one cough medicine I can recommend as containing no narcotics or other harmful properties." The genuine in a yellow package. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

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GENTLEMEN:

This Experimental Station desires to advise you of its mechanical and working tests and the results of same as applied to all farm wagons submitted to it for examination during the year 1911.

The Standard of tests as applied to all wagons of farm construction are the same and the standard of perfection is 100%. The Kentucky Wagon Manufacturing Company's 3 1/4' size farm wagon complete, as submitted, produced a total percentage of 99 3/8%, showing practically a perfect wagon; the material, finish and construction; the set of wheels; the dish of the same; the alignment of front and rear wheels; the trueness of their circumference; the level of body on bolsters; the centering of hounds, both rear and front; the perfect angle of standard to bolsters; the uniform centering of tires on felloes; the alignment of yoke and of tongue with king bolt and center of rear axle (which produces a light and easy draft); together with the heavy coating of paint to go to complete the most perfect farm wagon ever submitted to us for examination. We also found that after submitting this wagon to a load of three times its catalogued capacity, and letting the load remain for 72 continuous hours, the recoil of wheels and axles was equal to the depression, which goes to prove conclusively that nothing but perfectly live timber and material entered into its construction.

We congratulate the Kentucky Wagon Manufacturing Co., upon making and selling the very best farm wagon that this Experimental Station ever had an opportunity to test.

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Rheumatism, Sciatica, Stiff Neck, Neuralgia and Lamé Back are painful ailments and it is desirable to get rid of them quickly. For prompt and sure relief, rub in

## Ballard's Snow Liniment

It is a Wonderful Pain Cure and Healing Remedy.

It penetrates the flesh to the bone, warms the joints, relaxes the muscles, eases the pain and restores strength and comfort. For healing cuts, wounds, burns, sores and abrasions of the flesh it is very effective.

As a household remedy, for the accidents and ailments that are always occurring in the family, it has no superior. It should be kept on hand so that it can be used promptly. It begins the mending process as soon as it is applied and in all minor injuries it not only cures quickly, but heals without a scar.

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Dodson's Liver-Tone is a Perfect Vegetable Substitute for Calomel and is Guaranteed Absolutely Harmless

If you have trouble with constipation or biliousness, be careful how you take calomel, because calomel is a form of mercury, and if mercury remains in the system very long, it will salivate and seriously injure the strongest person that ever lived.

If you need something to start the liver to working take Dodson's Liver-Tone. It is a harmless vegetable liquid which will live up the liver better than calomel does and without any bad after effects. No restriction of habit or diet is necessary. Dodson's Liver-Tone is as safe for children as it is for grown people and everybody likes its taste.

Buy a bottle for fifty cents from A. S. Porter's drug store, and if you do not find that it absolutely takes the place of calomel, this drug store will give you your money back if you ask it.

Rev. S. W. Stoakley came up from Huntsville Monday and went out to Augusta. Bro. Stoakley was formerly pastor of the Methodist church at that place.

Sallow complexion comes from bilious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is Herbine. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

J. L. Chiles of Reynard was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday while in town. Mr. Chiles reports crop conditions in his community fairly good. They have had two good rains recently, which have put new life into things.

"Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the world would be much better off and the percentage of suffering greatly decreased," writes Lindsay Scott, of Temple, Ind. For sale by all dealers.

FOLEY'S URINO-LAXATIVE FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION



W. A. Webb, Assistant to the president of the M. K. & T. whose jurisdiction has been extended over the operations of the entire Katy system with headquarters at Dallas, Texas.

The policy of the new management of the Katy to improve and extend their Texas possessions has made it necessary to concentrate the managerial powers of the road in Texas where large activities are going on. The new arrangement brings the Katy management in closer touch with the people and is a recognition on the part of the railroads of the importance of official association with their Texas patrons.

No definite plans of extension have been announced, but the officials of the Katy have just completed an inspection of the proposed route of the Stamford & Eastern Railway from Stamford to Ft. Worth, a distance of 300 miles and are reported to be investigating the proposed Beaumont and Waco line, a distance of 250 miles. These lines, as laid out, pass through a heavy tonnage territory and would make excellent feeders for the Katy.

The M. K. & T. is erecting shops at Waco with facilities for repairing and rebuilding its Texas equipment, the road contemplates double-tracking the line from Granger to Hillsboro at an early date, has already increased its appropriations for maintenance of way and the improvement in all branches of the service has been ably commented on by the patrons of the road.

Mr. Webb is a young man of remarkable business attainments; his rapid promotion attests his superior faculties for grasping large business problems and his ability to move traffic has popularized him with the customers of the road as well as with the management of the company.

### Paint Now

If you ought to have painted last year and waited for paint to come down, how much do you think you made?

You'll buy an extra gallon this year. There's \$5 or \$6 for paint and labor. You think you won't but you will; you can't stretch paint.

It is always so: the longer you wait the more paint and wages. Besides what paint is for. What is it for? DEVOTE Kennedy Bros. sell it.

Robert W. Herter, Lawrenceville, Mo., who had been bothered with kidney trouble for two years, says: "I tried three different kinds of kidney pills but, with no relief. My neighbor told me to use Foley Kidney Pills, I took three bottles of them, and got a permanent cure. I recommend them to everybody." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

### AMBITIOUS SONS AND DAUGHTERS

Let Those Who Know Advise You. Men at the Head of the Affairs of Our State and Nation

Following are extracts from recent letters from some of America's greatest men on the value of business education. Hon. Champ Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., says: "Since I have been elected Speaker I have had it more thoroughly impressed on me than ever before that a thorough business college training is of exceeding importance." O. M. Dickinson, Secretary of War, Washington, D. C., "Contemporaneously with taking my general education, I took a course in a business college and found it of value to me, not only generally, but in the practice of law." R. B. Glenn, ex-governor of North Carolina; "I cheerfully recommend to everyone a practical business education for their children." Walter L. Fisher, Secretary Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C., "Colleges giving special instructions in subjects pertaining to business life are doing good work in the preparation of efficient workers in the business life of the country." J. A. P. Howe, United States Representative: "To my mind the world is rapidly outgrowing the old theory that an education consists largely in practical lines of study, and is taking up the theories that an education should fit the student for some line of practical work in life." Oswald West, Governor of Oregon, "The modern business school plays a large part in fitting young men and women for their entrance into the business world." T. C. Pickett, Representative from Iowa, "The value—even necessity, of a practical education to young people today is obvious that no argument should be required in support of it." E. F. Noel, Governor of Mississippi, "I take pleasure in testifying to the importance of a practical business education, and to the efficiency of a properly conducted business school in imparting such knowledge." C. N. Haskell, ex-Governor of Oklahoma, "I consider practical business education of the greatest importance." John W. Kern, United States Senator: "Everybody ought by this time to understand that business men and business women need business education on the same principle that a doctor must have a medical education." Joseph M. Carey, Governor of Wyoming: "Too much cannot be said in behalf of a good commercial education. I do not believe that such an education can be too highly commended."

Shouldn't the above evidence settle the the question with you as to what kind of an education is needed? Write for catalogue of America's largest commercial school, the one giving the most extensive course of study, the one placing every graduate of bookkeeping and shorthand or telegraphy in a good position promptly after their course is finished, the one that enrolls 1500 students annually from over half the states of the Union, the school with a National reputation, the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. By the use of the famous Byrne Simplified Shorthand and Practical Bookkeeping and our modern methods we greatly reduce the time and cost of a course. Be one of 600 who will be with us in September.



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