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The Store for Everybody

HOUSTON COUNTY FAIR A SUCCESS

Crockett, Texas, Sept. 7.—Despite the handicap of earliness and the fact that no move was made toward arranging for a poultry exhibit in connection with the fair until a little over two weeks ago, the new poultry building of the Houston County Fair Association was crowded with splendid quality birds at the opening of the show on Wednesday.

Though the building was not completed until Tuesday night, the birds were all in coops, properly ticketed, and judging finished by Wednesday night, and ribbons all up and premiums paid Thursday. Judge Davis placed the awards and complimented very highly the quality of the stock entered, especially the classes of Silver, Golden and White Wyandottes, and White and English Indian runner ducks.

Premiums were offered on ducks, all varieties, including the English and white runners, in singles and pens, the same as in chickens, and a special display premium for largest and best display of ducks, any variety, but not an American standard runner was entered. A fine string of white runners were sent from Houston and from Alto, besides the local exhibits, two single exhibitors having sixteen birds each.

The weather was ideal and a good attendance was at the fair, the agricultural exhibits being unusually good and varied, and the races and aeroplane flights drew large crowds.

Birthday Party

Percilla, Texas.—Saturday evening about twenty children gathered at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Blair to celebrate little Mayetta's fifth birthday. The children were entertained with music and games. Each little tot was presented with a souvenir of the occasion. The prize of the day was won by Master Clarence Denson. After refreshments were served the children departed wishing they could have a birthday party every day. Little Mayetta received lots of nice presents. Mrs. Blair was assisted in entertaining the children by Mrs. Kirk Denson.

Joe Adams was up from Crockett Tuesday on business.

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and

Hacks

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

A. B. GUICE

Junior League Program

Sunday, Sept. 15, at 5 o'clock. Subject:—A Message for India. Lesson:—John III, 16 vs. Leader:—Linnie D. Haltom. Opening Song by League. Reading of Lesson by Leader. Lord's Prayer in Unison. Song:—Melba Brock, Lucindy Darsey, Bess Howard and X. A. Harmon.

Reading:—Mary Lou Darsey. Business Session. Closing Song by League. League Benediction.

Gibbs Pridgen left Wednesday for Galveston to spend a few days.

Our Millinery Parlor which will be completed in a day or two will be the best in the country. GEO. E. DARSEY.

SHOWER THEIR FIRST BRIDE

(Delayed)

At the home of Miss Luna Frank Hollingsworth on last Thursday the G. G. Club entertained with a novelty shower, the first one of their number who has fallen victim to the wiles of Dan Cupid—Miss Adelle Davis.

The spacious halls of the Hollingsworth home were tastily decorated in the Club colors and banks of potted ferns. In an alcove beneath, the wedding bells were placed to decorated chairs to be occupied by the guests of honor.

When the guests had all assembled, the president of the Club, Miss Anabel Davis, in a few well chosen words congratulated Mr. Zimmerman on winning the pretty girl so dear to the G. G's, and bade Adelle a loving farewell in the name of her club. Mr. Zimmerman made reply for himself and his bride. His speech had scarcely been finished when a knock was heard from without, and upon investigating, the president found two little ladies, Misses Francis Stafford and Louise McCarty dressed in club colors, drawing a little wagon also decorated in club colors and piled high with presents for the bridal party. When they had examined the contents of the wagon, Adelle in her own sweet way told her friends of her appreciation.

While Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman were engaged in examining the "wagon load," the club members and guests passed from one to another a small book entitled "Household Hints." In this each one wrote either a favorite recipe or a bit of advice—wise and otherwise. This little book was read aloud and then turned over to the bridal couple as a guide through any tangle.

Delicious brick cream and wafers were most generously served by the club members.

Just before the crowd dissolved Mr. Zimmerman most cordially invited the entire membership to visit him and his bride in their Dallas home. The club began immediately to arrange to visit the Dallas Fair in a body.

REPORTER.

Free To School Children

With every 5c tablet we will give absolutely FREE a good led pencil.

D. N. LEAVERTON, Druggist.

1912 Fall

Announcement

To our friends and customers. In the beginning of the Fall season we want to thank each of you for the business that you have given during the year and that we will appreciate a continuance of your patronage. We are now receiving our fall stock which will be the largest and most carefully selected stock that we have ever shown. We have tried to improve in each and every department, and we are glad to say that we believe we will be better prepared to give our customers better service this year than ever before and we hope that we will have the pleasure of showing you and comparing our prices and goods with any prices that you may have and resting assured that we will gladly show you and quote you prices whether you are ready to buy or not.

COTTON

We will at all times be in the market for cotton and want to get to bid on your cotton before you sell it.

Country Produce

We buy chickens, Turkey's eggs, hides and bees wax, and when you have anything to either sell or buy come to see us and give us a bid and we will save or make you money. If you are a customer of ours we will appreciate a continuance of your patronage and if you are not a customer of ours we will be glad to quote you prices and show our goods and we will do our best to make it to your advantage to become a customer of ours. Come to our store and make it your headquarters and we will do our best to make it to your interest.

Yours very truly

George E. Darsey



ADVICE.....

It is easy to give advice, but it is not quite so easy to "practice what you preach"

In advising you to trade with us we positively back up our statements with REAL VALUES.

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

W R WHERRY

Texas Corn Pays

While there probably can be a still better adaption of varieties of corn to suit dry conditions, and also in choosing the land or fields to suit the crop, the fact remains that in spite of occasional dry seasons, corn is one of the very best of our products, either as a staple or in diversification from cotton. A thirty-acre field near Farmersville, Texas, made 45 bushels to the acre, grown from a special native seed. One of the ears counted, had 22 rows of corn and 1210 grains. The variety is yellow, larger and harder than the Dent. In experimentation with corn suited to this state, more attention than in past should be paid in securing the very best variety for growth where soil is dry, and then with proper working of soil to preserve moisture the results might prove almost an immunity against the short drouths in the rain belt.

Popular Excursion to Houston and Galveston Via I. & G. N. Ry. Saturday Sept. 14. National Baptist Convention--Speaking by Dr. Booker T. Washington, Sunday, Sept. 15. at Auditorium, Houston.

Excursion tickets on sale Saturday, Sept. 14., and for trains arriving Galveston & Houston Sunday morning, Sept. 15; return limit to leave Galveston or Houston Monday, Sept. 16. For rate and full particulars, see ticket agent.

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Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

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Our Representative

Nat Patton of Crockett, Tex., representing the C. H. Meyer Furniture Company of Houston, was in Anahuac Friday and Saturday calling on the trustees of the Anahuac and Hankamer schools. Mr. Patton is the nominee of the Democratic party for representative from the twenty-fourth district. Houston county, of which he is a resident, is in the seventh congressional district, and he also has his eye on Congressman Gregg's job. He received a plurality of 1500 over three opponents in the race for representative and is evidently a very popular young man in his home district. He is an intelligent, ambitious farmer boy, with a pleasing personality, and undoubtedly will make a wide mark in the field of public endeavor. He says, "watch the representative from the 24th., in the 33rd., legislature and see if I am not working for the interests of the people"—Anahuac Progress.

Few, if any, medicines have met with the uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The remarkable cures of colic and diarrhoea which it has effected in almost every neighborhood have given it a wide reputation. For sale by all dealers.

Cheap Paint

The cheapest paint is the one that goes farthest and wears best; there is most in a gallon of it.

What is a quart of milk worth? Depends on the milk.

So of paint; depends on the paint.

Devoe is worth the top price, whatever it is. Poor paint is worth nothing at all; you've got to pay your painter \$3. or \$4. a gallon for putting it on; and it isn't worth it.

Devoe goes twice as far and wears twice or three times or four times as long.

The cheap paint is Devoe at the top of the market.

DEVOE

Kennedy Bros., sell it.

Millions in the air. Think of it:—Every time you open your mouth, in goes a whole menagerie of microbes, germs and bacteria. When the liver, stomach and bowels are active, these germs are harmless. If they are torpid it is just the condition needed to set up disease, which at this season is generally of a malarial nature. The moral is—use Herbine to keep the liver, stomach and bowels in a state of health and activity. It cures indigestion and constipation. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Our Export Trade

Plans are being made for a trades excursion by Galveston merchants and business men to the Central American republics, early in November to get better acquainted and to encourage trade.

This is news in Texas progression worth hearing. Texas has been taught by the trip of the Tabasco, Mexico, merchants lately here, and are profiting by their example of progressiveness. This is a step that the merchants of Texas should have taken twenty-five or more years ago. But better late than never. And now, before the opening of the Panama Canal brings merchants from our East and traders from all continents to Central America and Mexico to win their trade, let every city in Texas, and the state at large, get busy in building up the commercial relations of our state with the nations to the South and make the most of our chances to win control of their commerce before other nations come in.

Take Herbine for heartburn, sour belching or constipation, it cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

To The Sunday School Superintendents of Houston County

On September, 25, 26 and 27th, 1912, there is to be held in Palestine, Texas, a District Sunday School Convention composed of the representation of fifteen adjoining counties, of which organization Houston County is a component part. Each of these counties is to be well represented at the convention, endeavoring to surpass in attendance all other counties.

Why should not Houston County take the banner for representation?

We can do it.

Great men of national reputation will be attendants upon the various meetings of the session and give enthusiastic, inspiring talks worth your time and attention.

The I & G N Railway will give reduced rates anywhere along its line, and if a certain number will agree to go, half fare can be obtained.

Let us have a big representation from Houston County and show East Texas that we do things. LEROY L. MOORE, County Secretary.

REMEMBER YOUR LAST DOSE OF CALOMEL?

You Probably Recall The After-effects of the Calomel More Than You Do the Sickness You Took It For

You don't have to go through this again.

Next time your liver gets sluggish and inactive, we suggest that you go to Porter's drug store for a bottle of Dodson's Liver-Tone, a vegetable liquid that will start your liver as surely as calomel ever did and with none of the after-effects of calomel. It is absolutely harmless both to children and adults and demands no restriction of habits or diet.

Porter's drug store guarantees Dodson's Liver-Tone to take the place of calomel, and will refund your money if it fails in your case.

If you are thinking of buying a typewriter be sure to call at the Messenger office and let me explain to you the advantages of the New Oliver No. 5. It's the best all-purpose machine on the market. A. H. LUKER, Agt.

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,

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With Houston Cotton Oil Co.

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EVERYTHING GOOD TO EAT at

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Unless their things are well made they never last long. Only the best in school supplies is cheap. We specialize in the best. Let us show you. We sell school books.

Please be prepared to pay CASH for school books.

PORTER'S DRUG STORE

Hot days followed by cool nights will breed malaria in the body that is bilious or costive. Prickly Ash Bitters is very valuable at this time for keeping the stomach, liver and bowels well regulated. Sold by A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

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"I was under the treatment of two doctors," writes Mrs. R. L. Phillips, of Indian Valley, Va., "and they pronounced my case a very stubborn one, of womanly weakness. I was not able to sit up, when I commenced to take Cardui.

I used it about one week, before I saw much change. Now, the severe pain, that had been in my side for years, has gone, and I don't suffer at all. I am feeling better than in a long time, and cannot speak too highly of Cardui."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

if you are one of those ailing women who suffer from any of the troubles so common to women.

Cardui is a builder of womanly strength. Composed of purely vegetable ingredients, it acts quickly on the womanly system, building up womanly strength, toning up the womanly nerves, and regulating the womanly system. Cardui has been in successful use for more than 50 years. Thousands of ladies have written to tell of the benefit they received from it. Try it for your troubles. Begin today.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 152

Don't allow the "Chill Season" to find you with a Torpid Liver, Disordered Stomach or Constipated Bowels. It is just the condition in which the malarial germ thrives.

HERBINE

Puts the Liver, Stomach and Bowels in Fine Vigorous Condition.

It is a liver medicine first of all. Its effect upon a Torpid Liver is truly remarkable. Old chronic cases, of long standing, involving the kidneys and blood, yield promptly to its powerful cleansing and restorative effect. It is a strengthening tonic for the disordered stomach, stimulates digestion and helps the assimilation of food. In the bowels it exercises a helpful influence that is far reaching and effective. Every particle of fermented matter or impurity is expelled, leaving the bowels cool, clean and regulated. If the chills have already commenced, Herbine is the only thing needed; it is a positive anti-periodic medicine that destroys the disease germs and drives them out of the blood. Try it this year.

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WAS READY WITH HIS ANSWER

"Old Si" Proved Himself Something of a Master in the Art of Repartee.

Everybody who rides on the Brooklyn avenue owl car knows "Old Si," the conductor, and "Old Si" knows everybody on the line, and never fails to put his passengers off at the right corner. He is blunt in speech, but witty.

The other Sunday night several couples of young people living out near Thirty-first street boarded the car and began laughing and talking in loud tones, trying to "kid" everyone on the car. Finally one of the youths spied "Old Si," whose shirt front was somewhat worse for a hard day's wear.

"Say, Mr. Conductor," he shouted, "why didn't you put on a clean shirt tonight for Sunday?" And his companions guffawed.

"Si" never hesitated a second, but came back with this:

"Because you were not at home, and your mother had no one to send my washing by." The crowd belated, and the young folks got off at Troost avenue and transferred.—Kansas City Star.

AND HE KNEW HER



Cholly—Tell your sister that I am here. Here's ten cents for your trouble.

Willie—Yes, sis said there'd be trouble if I said she was in.

BEAUTY OF THE WORLD.

The rainbow is of quite as much use in its way as is the rain that fails to make the corn grow.

Clouds are not only God's sprinkling-pots to increase the supply of potatoes, they are God's paints which he lays upon the canvas of the evening sky to make souls grow by their feast of beauty.

Apple trees are not designed to produce apples alone, but apple blossoms as well, for bees and loves' eyes to feed on.

In other words, this world is not merely a machine shop or a farm; there's a lot of heaven hid about in it, and shy treasures only discernible in high moods.—Dr. Frank Crane, in Woman's World.

WEALTHY WOMAN'S KIND ACT.

Mrs. George H. McFadden of Philadelphia has given her summer home at Rosemont, Pa., Hilldale farm, to the University hospital to be used as a convalescent home for women sufficiently recovered to be out of the hospital and yet not well enough to go to work. Six women at a time will be accommodated, and in her home they will be treated as her guests. She will besides pay all expenses of transportation.

WAY TO WIN.

Bronson—What's the best way to make love to a girl?

Dawson—The worst way possible. Then she'll think you mean it.—Puck.

CHINESE POSTOFFICES.

China has about five thousand postoffices.

THE ETERNAL FEMINE.

She—I tell you this cry of the women has a ring in it.

He—Sort of leap year noise?

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

JOHN S PRINCE of Henderson county

For County Attorney: B F DENT

For State Senator: W J TOWNSEND

For County Clerk: O C GOODWIN

For County Treasurer: W H BAYNE

For Sheriff: A W PHILLIPS

For Tax Collector: GEORGE H DENNY

For Representative: NAT PATTON

For County Judge: C M ELLIS

For District Clerk: JOHN D MORGAN

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: J F MANGUM

For Tax Assessor: JOHN ELLIS

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1: S H LIVELY

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2: CHAS LONG

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 5: JNO A DAVIS

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 2: WALTER NEWMAN

For Constable Precinct No. 2: ARTHUR HOLCOMB

For Constable Precinct No. 5: JOE RAWLS

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OLD HICKORY

NEARLY A MILLION WAGONS manufactured and sold to date by the KENTUCKY WAGON MANUFACTURING COMPANY of Louisville, Ky. They have better wagon history than has ever been made by any other. The famous "OLD HICKORY" wagons are sold by

Kennedy Brothers

Newport, Jan. 25, 1911
Kentucky Wagon Mfg. Co., Louisville, Ky.

Gentlemen: I have an "OLD HICKORY" wagon that I have had in steady use for 25 years and the wagon is strong and good yet. I often put a load of six thousand pounds on this wagon and haul over rough ground. It has never been kept under cover. Yours truly, J. B. BAILEY.

Do you think the "OLD HICKORY" wagon could possibly have served Mr. Bailey so well, lasted through so many years of constant use, carried such excessive loads, stood the abuse it received, and done it all in so thoroughly satisfactory a manner, if it had not been manufactured out of the finest selected timber in the world for axles, hubs, spokes, felloes, hounds, bolsters, reaches and beds, and then every part built exactly right? They are Easy Runners and hold the grease well.

AS GOOD WAGONS ARE NOT MADE AT ANY PRICE and it will pay you to examine the "OLD HICKORY" before you buy.

Manufactured only by the KENTUCKY WAGON MFG. CO. (Incorporated) LOUISVILLE, KY.



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FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND

STOPS COUGHS - CURES COLDS

For CROUP, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGH, LA GRIFFE COUGHS, HOARSENESS and ALL COUGHS and COLDS. It is BEST and SAFEST for CHILDREN and for GROWN PERSONS.

The Genuine is in a Yellow Package D. N. LEAVERTON.



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There never was a thirst that Coca-Cola couldn't satisfy. It goes, straight as an arrow, to the dry spot. And besides this,

Coca-Cola

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Delicious Refreshing Thirst-Quenching

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ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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

THURSDAY, SEPT. 12, 1912

A full corn crib and a well filled smoke-house is a sure sign of thrift and independence among farmers. These are enemies to the high cost of living, but friends of those who live by them.—Farm & Ranch.

The saying that woman was made after man—and she has been after him ever since, still holds good.—Jacksonville Reformer.

Better mind what you say—you will have the women after you in droves and bunches, and that wouldn't be very pleasant.

A man in Illinois 100 years old has renounced his allegiance to the Republican party and will support Wilson. There is nothing truer than that a man lives to learn, though this man had to live a long time to learn what a normal fifteen year old boy should know.—Forney Messenger.

The above is also a fine illustration of the fact that a man never gets too old to do good.

A mercantile business is just like a crop, it must be cultivated by talking it, advertising it, replenishing the stock and doing everything necessary to keep the stock clean and the business growing, just the same as the farmer has to plow and hoe and cultivate his crop. Advertising is just as essential for the business as fertilizer is to the farm.—Jacksonville Reformer.

But you could not hammer that into the heads of some merchants with a ten-pound hammer. "O, everybody knows me—I don't have to advertise," is a common expression for these fellows to make. What if they do know you—people who want things don't give a cent about your personality—it's goods they want, and they are going to get them at the place that is best known—from people who have built their reputation upon honest principles and good merchandise. And how are people going to know you are this kind of a merchant unless you tell them so?

If you eat without appetite you need Prickly Ash Bitters. It promptly removes impurities that clog and impede the action of the digestive organs, creates good appetite and digestion, strength of body and activity of brain. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

Fall Samples

I have just received a new fall line of samples that surpass anything you have ever seen. They come in yard lengths and you can tell exactly how your suit will look when made up. Be sure to see them. A fit guaranteed.
M. L. CLEWIS.

JONES' MILL HAPPENINGS

Jones' Mill, Sept. 8.—We were in Grapeland last Monday and found the farmers taking hold of the cotton proposition in earnest and with that degree of faith that they believe something will be done for the good of suffering humanity. We interviewed several of the merchants, all of whom fully endorsed the plan to secure better prices for cotton. In conversation with Messrs. J. J. Brooks and Will Darsey they both expressed themselves as being heartily in favor of the proposition. Mr. Darsey further stated that he was advising all of the farmers to list their cotton, not excepting mortgaged cotton. We are glad to see such feeling existing between the merchant and the farmer. It places the rural districts in a better light to know that they have a friend in the merchant and who will aid him in protecting his rights as American citizens should. Grapeland is still on the move forward. The new livery stable will fill a long felt want and will be hailed with satisfaction by the traveling public. The school building is well under way and when completed will be a credit to the town. With the strong faculty that Grapeland can boast of she will be able to take a step up the ladder and rank with higher educational institutions.

The hot dry weather is causing cotton to open rapidly. The incoming week will find little, big, old and young nimbly fingering the staple from daylight to dark, with slight recesses in the middle of the day. With the heat indicator playing around the hundred mark and a fellow bent over in a cotton patch it makes him exclaim higher prices.

The pea crop is not so good as last year. The indications are that peas will bring a fair price this winter.

There are no land deals that we are aware of. Few cattle changing hands. Hogs are very scarce and none for sale.

The health of this community was never better.

Johnnie Douglass and Mr. R. Lockler are back from the Palestine Fair. They report a very good show.

We are tenting on the old camp ground tonight.

As ever,
OLD GRAY.

Jim Parker called at the Messenger office Saturday and showed us some peculiar cotton. The lint and seed are colored natural green. He has only a few stalks from which he hopes to get enough seed to plant next spring. The seed originally came from some foreign country and are scarce. Jim secured his seed from a farmer in Florida, who is experimenting with it. It is said the cotton would be very valuable, as the manufactured article would be a natural color and would not fade.

Mr. W. N. Laney of Naples, Texas, spent several days here last week visiting his sister, Mrs. J. M. Johnson. This was their first meeting in about twenty years, and of course it was a happy event. Mr. Laney is a very prominent citizen of his town, an old Confederate soldier, and holds a high office in his regiment. Being an old newspaper man, naturally he called at the Messenger office and chatted with us several minutes.

SEND THE CHILDREN TO US



They will get just as good groceries as though you came yourself. You can bank on always receiving the best from us.

WE HAVE FRUIT JARS

We Have Only One Price

And that is as low as we can sell good quality Groceries and give you honest weight, measure, etc.

W. F. MURCHISON

GRAPELAND, TEXAS

Notice of October Meeting

The truck growers' meeting held at Jacksonville Sept. 2nd adjourned to meet in Jacksonville on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 4th 5th, and the undersigned committee was instructed to issue a call for the October meeting. In accordance with that order this call is issued.

It is desired, and the request is made, that all points where shipments of fruits and truck were made during 1912, or who expect to ship during 1913, that growers meet at their respective shipping points and appoint delegates to the October meeting. All associations within the bounds of what is known as "the Jacksonville Territory" are especially urged to comply with this call, and points not having formed associations will please do so at once, and let us all join in making the proposed organization a grand success, the foundation of which is builded upon absolute co-operation.

Everybody invited; besides the delegates, let individual growers and shippers' agents come. You are all welcomed to this meeting.

Let everybody come who will, and bring your voice with you. Let us "reason together;" the cause is righteous, we must succeed.

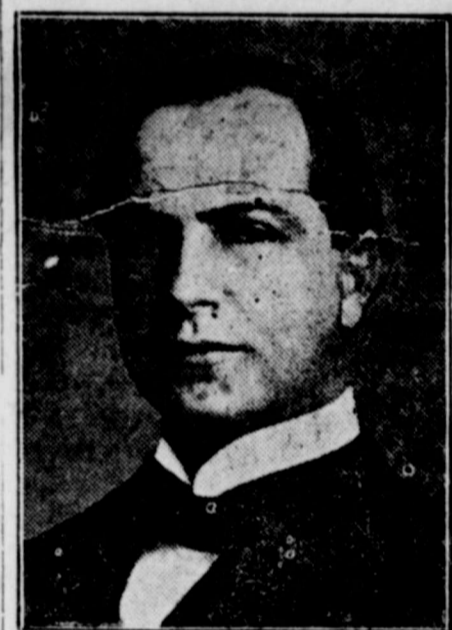
E. A. Goodridge,
I. E. Bounds,
H. A. Williams,
Committee.

The implicit confidence that many people have in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is founded on their experience in the use of that remedy and their knowledge of the many remarkable cures of colic, diarrhoea and dysentery it has effected. For sale all dealers.

G. W. Johnson of the Daly's community was a pleasant caller at the Messenger office Saturday and showed his figures a year to the good. Mr. Johnson informed us that he had completed his saw mill and was ready to cut lumber, although he was handicapped on account of being unable to secure hands to help him.

Hon. Earle B. Mayfield

Meridian, Texas, Sept. 9.—Hon. Earle B. Mayfield, successful candidate for Railroad Commissioner, who made his campaign on a platform of "more railroads and better service" and who has incessantly preached a gospel of "live and let live" brings to the railroad commission a spirit of progress, a dispo-



sition of fairness, a desire to cooperate and a resistless energy much needed in the work of that department of the government.

He is entering the commission at the most trying time in its existence. Construction work is at a standstill and can hardly be stimulated by unreasonable bonuses; a pending car famine of mammoth proportions is upon us; our passenger service is in need of improvement and the people have cried out to the Commission through the State Democratic convention for relief. The services of Mr. Mayfield will be valuable to the Commission in modernizing its methods and adjusting its policies to Twentieth Century conditions.

Mr. Mayfield served six years in the State Senate and is at present a member of that body. His faithfulness, fidelity and ability have won for him leadership in the Senate and merited the promotion he has received from the people.

Miss Ima Oliphint has returned home, after teaching a summer school in the lower part of the county.

School Opens

The Grapeland high school opened Monday with an enrollment of 143 students. The students met at the Methodist church, and a large number of patrons were present to witness the opening exercises. Prof. Smith made an address in which he stated that he was exceedingly glad to again be in charge of our school. He pledged himself to give us the best service possible, with an eye-single for the advancement and upbuilding of the school. His talk was an inspiration to the students. With such an able corps of teachers as we have we confidently expect this to be the best year we have ever had in school work. Of course at the beginning we are a little handicapped on account of having to use the churches, but they will be quite comfortable and we are sure the students will get along admirably until the new building is completed.

Talks were made by T. S. Kent, President of the school board, Prof. J. B. Oliphint, Geo. E. Darsey, W. F. Murchison and Rev. W. A. Craven, all of whom pledged their hearty support and co-operation with the teachers.

After these talks the different grades were assigned as follows:

- 1st and 2nd, Miss Butts, teacher, to the Baptist church.
- 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, Misses Kennedy and Hill, teachers, to the Methodist Church.
- 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th, Miss Martin and Mr. Smith, teachers, to the Christian church.

Running up and down stairs, sweeping and bending over making beds will not make a woman healthy or beautiful. She must get out of doors, walk a mile or two every day and take Chamberlain's Tablets to improve her digestion and regulate her bowels. For sale by all dealers.

Call at J. J. Brooks' and see his large stock of general merchandise which must be sold.

C. C. Starling Dentist

Office over Crockett State Bank CROCKETT TEXAS.

Kent's

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TO TRADE!**

JUST RECEIVED:

**Car of Salt
Car of Flour
Big Line of Trunks**

WE ARE EXPECTING DAILY A
LARGE SHIPMENT OF

**Fall Shoes
and
Dry Goods**

We have a large and well
selected line of

**"Superb"
CLOTHES**

For Men

When you get ready to buy your
suit be sure to call and see our line.
We can save you some money.

Remember that we
carry at all times a big
stock of

High Patent Flour

Fresh Groceries

Feed Stuff

Buggy Harness

Bridles

Saddles

Leather Goods

Dry Goods

Men's and Ladies'

Shoes

Men's Hats

**We Buy
Your Cotton**

T.S. Kent

Quality is the Thing

East Side Railroad

LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells it for less.
Clewis will fit you better.
Lively always has it first.
A new lot of shoes just arrived
at J. J. Brooks.

You will be pleased with Dar-
sey's millinery and his prices.

I still have ribbon cane syrup
in barrels. J. J. BROOKS.

Lime, brick and cement at
Darsey's.

See us for sewing machines.
KENNEDY BROS.

See J. J. Brooks for wagons
before buying.

Top cash price for chickens
and eggs at Denton Hotel. See
us before selling.

Conkey's Poultry Book means
dollars to anyone. Free if you
bring this ad to D. N. Leaverton.

When you are in the market
for a suit of clothes call at J. J.
Brooks'.

See Darsey's line of early fall
ready-to-wear hats before you
buy.

We want your chickens and
eggs. TOP PRICE.
KENNEDY BROS.

Truthfulness in advertising
will give you a prestige not to be
shaken in the hour of need.

Geo. E. Darsey is unloading a
car each this week of bagging
and ties, flour and furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. Sambo Pridgen
and Miss Fannie of Daly's were
in the city Tuesday shopping.

See my line of yard samples
—new fall styles—before you
buy your suit. CLEWIS.

To arrive next week, solid car-
load of furniture—Indiana furni-
ture—something good.
KENNEDY BROS.

Geo. E. Darsey has just un-
loaded a car of doors and win-
dows and can now fill your bill
complete.

A Junior League was organ-
ized at the Methodist Church
Sunday afternoon with a large
enrollment of the little folks.

Another car of barb wire, hog
fencing and nails just unloaded
at Darsey's. See him when in
the market.

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.

Miss Addie Manning of Oak-
wood is spending the week with
her friend, Miss Vilna Haltom.
She returned home Tuesday, ac-
companied by Miss Vilna.

Geo. E. Darsey has received
from Padgett Bros. the best lot
of good saddles ever brought to
Grapeland. If you want to see
a good saddle now is your time.

A gloomy face repels friends,
Unattractive streets and alleys
repels strangers. Why not clean
up our town and make it attrac-
tive to the eyes of strangers who
visit our town?

Don't send off for a sewing
machine when you can buy a
better one for the same money
from Geo. E. Darsey.

Go to Darsey for stoves.

Lively sells good shoes.

Mattresses at Darsey's.

Salt! Salt! Salt! J. J. Brooks.

We carry a full line of guns
and shells. KENNEDY BROS.

See Darsey for bargains in
furniture.

J. R. Howard of Houston is
visiting his son in Grapeland.

See Darsey for good pocket
and table cuttlery.

New goods arriving every day.
KENNEDY BROS.

Darsey buys hides, bees wax,
turkeys and chickens.

Good flour—every sack guar-
anteed at J. J. Brooks.

Take your chickens and eggs
to Darsey's.

Will Moore was up from Crock-
ett Sunday.

You will save money by buy-
ing your bill complete at Dar-
sey's.

A look at our line of stoves
makes you a customer of ours.
KENNEDY BROS.

W. T. Taylor has assumed
charge of restaurant No. 1 on
Second Street.

Waltus Scarbrough of Pales-
tine spent several days here this
week.

Wagon harness, buggy har-
ness, bridles, lines and leather
goods at Darsey's.

Miss Jennie Oliphint left Mon-
day night for Austin where she
will teach school the coming
term.

Howard Anthony was up from
Houston Friday and Saturday
mingling with his many friends.

It don't make any difference
what you have to sell or buy, it
will always pay you to get Dar-
sey's prices.

Free!

A nice \$2.50 picture frame with
\$15.00 worth of trade, also a \$3.50
picture frame with \$20.00 worth
of trade. J. J. BROOKS.

Mr. Thompson, traveling sales-
man for the Buck's Stove Co.,
was in Grapeland Tuesday and
sold Geo. E. Darsey a car of
stoves, which should arrive in
about two weeks.

Mr. Poultryman: If you are
not getting eggs, don't blame
the chickens: Help them along
by feeding Conkey's Laying Ton-
ic. D. N. Leaverton has it.

Dr. W. D. McCarty has been
suffering the past week from a
sprained hip, sustained by fall-
ing from a gallery at a residence
where he was called to see a
patient.

Free To School Children

With every 5c tablet we will
give absolutely FREE a good
led pencil.

D. N. LEAVERTON,
Druggist.

For Sale

One large mule.
One large horse.
One Owensboro wagon and
harness. Size 2 1-2, broad tire
wagon.

You can get this cheap.
CLAUDE SADDLER.

MONEY TO LOAN

We Handle Real Estate.

If you want to buy or sell a farm or borrow money on
it, call on us. We buy Vendors Lien Notes.

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Office North Side Public Square

CROCKETT, TEXAS



**READING, 'riting and 'rithmetic. Your
children must go beyond the rudiments.**
It's expected and required nowadays. You owe this to them. Be
prepared to send them to college.

START YOUR BANK ACCOUNT TODAY

**Farmers and Merchants
State Bank.....**

Guaranty Fund
Bank.

WILL L. FOX TAKES A WIFE

Wednesday of last week, Will L.
Fox and Miss Gertrude Meri-
wether were married at Rey-
nard, an account of which is
published in the Reynard letter.
A few days prior to the wedding,
Will came to town and boarded
the train for Crockett. His looks
betrayed his mission and we ac-
cused him of being up to devil-
ment. Writing us from Ft.
Worth, on his way to Shamrock
with his bride, he says:

"Washington had his Valley
Forge, Napoleon met his Water-
loo, Roosevelt got a wallop in the
neck and I have got mine in the
heart. It's all off—I have capit-
lated. There is nothing to it but
married life. I have no more
the single bliss for mine, no more
chasing the charms of the elusive
chorus girl, no more repining
over the lost girl with a dimple,
no more vain regrets about the
girl with the saucy smile. Its
me for the cozy fireside, the old
rag slippers, the chafing dish
and the girl who has adopted
me."

Alright, Will, old boy, here's
hoping she will be good to you.

Large Salaries

The graduates of the Tyler
Commercial College, Tyler, Tex-
as, draw the largest salaries of
any business college graduates
in the state. The reason is
plain. This school gives the
most thorough, complete and ex-
tensive courses of stenography,
business training and telegraphy
to be found anywhere. With
our advantages of the modern
famous Byrne systems of Book-
keeping and shorthand we re-
duce the time required for com-
pleting a course from two to
four months over what is re-
quired in other schools.

If you are acquainted with the
average business college grad-
uate you know they go out and
work in offices as helpers, or
where the work is light, at most

any price to get a start, many
working for \$6 and \$8 per week.
This is not so with the grad-
uates of the Tyler Commercial
College. Our thorough, practi-
cal courses give the student the
training and experience that en-
ables him to go into and hold the
better class of positions vacated
by experienced help, and there-
by draw a good salary from the
very first. The advanced salary
that our students draw over the
salaries received by graduates
of other schools would make it
cheaper for the student to at-
tend our school and pay the full
rate of tuition than to attend an-
other school with tuition free.

It is a positive fact that we
cannot supply the demand for
our graduates of bookkeeping
and shorthand or telegraphy.
Write for and read our \$100
guaranty on page ten of our cat-
alogue—read the indorsements
from former students; note the
excellent salaries they state
they are receiving. No other
school will back their advertis-
ing with such a guaranty. If
you cannot enroll with us now,
write us why. Our advice has
helped thousands to accomplish
their aim. Write us a confiden-
tial letter at once. Tyler Com-
mercial College, Tyler, Texas.

It is impossible to name those
who attended the fairs at Pales-
tine and Crockett last week. A
large majority of the people of
the surrounding country attend-
ed one or the other, and report
good times and good exhibits.
Those who attended both say the
Houston County Fair was the
best.

WANTED—Fifty people to try
a set of Legget & Platt bed
springs on our special guarantee
plan during this month. If you
want to try a pair of the best
springs made come to see us.
Geo. E. Darsey.

The convinced customer is one
made through advertising. He
sticks. The induced customer
looks for your rival's samples.

TO TAKE PLACE OF COTTON

Common Nettle Found to Have Valuable Fibers That Make Lustrous White Yarn.

The search for a cotton substitute has been going in Europe for a long time, and many experiments have been made with the common nettle, which has been a promising plant on account of the strength of its fiber and its ready growth wild under the most discouraging conditions, with a large yield per acre.

The great difficulty has been in separating the fiber from the woody stem. In a method of treatment that has been worked out in the last two or three years the dried nettle stems are boiled about an hour in dilute soda lye, and the loosened fibers are then separated in a machine with revolving brushes.

The material is then subjected to a number of alternate boilings in dilute lye and thorough washings, both under high pressure.

The product is a mass of yellowish fibers free from gum, that can be bleached, combed and spun into lustrous white yarn. This is claimed to have the smoothness and softness of flax, with a strength even greater than that of hemp.

The yarn has been made into brilliant damask, and can be used—alone or with other threads—for upholstery, ribbons and a variety of fabrics.—Chicago Tribune.

WISE MAN



GEORGE BAKER

"Poor Smith says that his wife talks all the time."

"Where does Smith come in?"

"He doesn't come in very often; he knows enough to stay out."

EACH MAN HIS LIFE ENGINE.

As the engine is the iron expression of the engineer's purpose, and the smoking, steaming embodiment of the engineer's soul, so character is both the engineer and his engine, it is the man and his instrument which he uses to draw along his train of influence through the world. Out of a great deal of material, lying loose about him, every man makes his life engine, and it generally represents him and embodies him and embodies his ideas of life.—Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus.

FOUND ANCIENT RELIC.

While one of the gardeners in Broomhall gardens was digging a trench recently, says the London Globe, he came upon an ancient sand bed. On further excavations being made for the purpose of securing sand for gardening purposes, a huge bone was discovered. The bone is believed to be one of the vertebrae of a whale or other great sea monster. If that be so, the waters of the Firth of Forth must have extended at least a quarter of a mile farther inland at some very remote period. The osseous find was deposited in Lord Elgin's museum at Broomhall.

DON'T TALK OF IT.

"Do you believe the theory that doctors have a right to kill where they cannot cure?"

"Haven't they always been doing it?"

USUALLY.

Willis—What position do you occupy in your household?

Gillis—I am treasurer to my wife's social secretary.—Judge.

HE WAS VERY MUCH ALIVE

Old Laborer in London, Mourned as Dead for Weeks, Returns to His Home.

An extraordinary case of mistaken identity, resulting in a Lambeth man being mourned as dead, and an unknown stranger being buried in his stead, came to light the other day.

Several weeks ago Charles Herbert Skinner, an aged cab washer and laborer, sold up his home and went in search of work. His wife went into the workhouse. Three weeks later a man died in the Salvation Army shelter at Blackfriars road. He was "identified" as Skinner, and the body was buried in Streatham cemetery. Before the coffin was closed several members of Skinner's family satisfied themselves as to the identity, and took away the dead man's clothes. The "widow" then went to stay with friends. The other morning Skinner reappeared at Murphy street, where his sister-in-law lives, and, in this relative's own words, "frightened the life out of her." He told them he had tramped all round London, doing odd jobs. "I knew nothing of what had happened," he said, "but, having nothing to do this morning, I thought I would call and see how my wife was. I am very much alive."

RIGHT IN THEIR LINE



"How did your baseball game come out?"

"They mopped the ground with us."

"I thought they would when I heard you calling them a scrub nine."

GOOD DIPHTHERIA REMEDY.

Take green copras (not slackened) and burn on a stove lid until it becomes of a yellowish brown color and can be pulverized. Take one level teaspoonful, the same of burnt alum (the alum should be taken off the stove just before it stops boiling as it is then stronger.) Put the above in an earthen bowl with one teaspoonful of sulphur, one teacupful of white sugar, the same of boiling water; let cool; put in a tight bottle and shake before using.

Directions—In extreme cases give one-fourth teaspoon every hour; keep outside of throat cool to keep down fever. (Ice water with saltpeter in is good for this purpose.) Change cloth every two or three minutes.

To prevent diphtheria—Give one teaspoonful twice a day for one week every two or three months. People, while exposed, should keep taking the above.

NO OCCASION FOR ALARM.

"Mercy!" ejaculated the woman who had just come aboard the train, "there's something moving around under my feet!"

"It's the southern extension of my dachshund, ma'am," spoke the passenger in the seat behind her. "I got him in here when the conductor wasn't looking. He's under these two seats."

HER DISCOURSE.

"My dear," mildly expostulated her husband, "I said only half a dozen words, and you have talked about them for forty-five minutes."

"Well," snapped Mrs. Vick-Senn, "the preacher does that sort of thing every Sunday morning, and you never kick about."



If it's a surface to be painted, enameled, stained, varnished or finished in any way, there's an Acme Quality Kind to fit the purpose.



Paints and Finishes

For

Fall "Fixing Up"

No money brings such satisfaction as a few cents spent in the Fall for "touching up" shabby floors, furniture and woodwork. All winter long the bright, attractive and wholesome home is a source of constant pleasure.

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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

Now is the time to begin your campaign for fall business, Mr. Merchant. Contract for space now!

Card of Thanks:

I take this method of extending my sincere thanks and appreciation to the public for the liberal patronage I have received at your hands. I earnestly solicit your patronage this fall and promise you full weight and the top market price for you—

Cotton Seed

J. W. Howard

With Houston County Cotton Oil Mill & Mfg. Co.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office at Leaverton's Drug Store.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

LIGHT ON A GREAT CURE

USE
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FOR ALL
STOMACH
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KIDNEY
TROUBLES
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IT'S THE REMEDY WITHOUT AN EQUAL

FOR
Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation,
Biliousness, Female Complaints, Malaria,
Jaundice and General Debility

TRY IT. PRICE 50c AND \$1.00 PER BOTTLE

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A. S. PORTER DRUGGIST

Herbine is the medicine that cures biliousness, malaria and constipation. The first dose makes you feel better, a few additional doses cures completely. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

If you knew the real value of Chamberlain's Liniment for lame back, soreness of the muscles, sprains and rheumatic pains, you would never wish to be without it. For sale by all dealers.



School Days

School Supplies are an important part of business that the public is interested in. We carry a large and well selected line of—

Tablets, Pencils, Pens, Pen Staffs, Ink,

Examination Tablets, etc.

The child can get just as much for its money from us as the grownups can.

D. N. Leaverton

GRAPELAND'S LEADING DRUGGIST

Contentment

Is something we all praise but nobody wants to practice, and we are not going to practice it until we get more of your trade. ❧ ❧ ❧

W. H. Lively

The Pure Food Grocer

Ring No. 14
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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.

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M. L. Clewis

THE TAILOR

NEWSY LETTER FROM ANTRIM

(Delayed)

Sept. 2.—There were about twenty-three of us who went to the river on a fishing trip Monday, returning home Tuesday. To say we had a good time and caught fish would be putting it mild, but it's the way we do things down this way. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patterson and two daughters, Misses Callie and Ola, and their grand-father, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Weisinger and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Weisinger, W. M. Durnell, Lester Nichols, C. L. Waddell, Ed Gray, Jim Gray, Otis Gibson, Mack, Chas., Newt, Gratton and Artie Streetman, J. T. Pullen and W. R. Durnell. The weather was ideal and everybody enjoyed themselves immensely. Wm. Patterson was champion fiddler, Otis Gibson blew the rigging off of his harp and hoot owls yelled a chorus to the music. Artie Streetman holds first place as a consumer of eatables, such as fish, bread, meat, coffee, cake, in fact, about anything the women cooked.

I wish to make a correction in my last letter. I said in part out of nine baptized seven came back for rebaptism. It should have been four. The other three only expressed their intention of doing so.

Tom Miller and family of Elkhart came down Sunday and took his mother back home. She has been visiting her daughter and friends in the community.

Some of the young people attended a singing at Webb Finch's Saturday night and report a nice time.

Most of the people here are busy with their peas and cotton.

We are now coming to the same place that we get to every year about this time, when we go to market our crop, and from the outlook the speculators intend to reap another rich harvest and secure our crop for almost nothing. Are we going to give them that privilege, or are we going to join forces with the movement on foot to market our cotton at a better price? It's up to us as individuals all over this country to do all we can to help this movement along. You stand no chance to lose whether the plan is a success or not. I believe the time is here when the people should rise up as a nation and condemn the practice of gambling on the products that the farmer—who is the backbone and sinew of this country—depends on for the sustenance of himself and family. I say, away with such unjust laws as will enable a set of natural born gamblers who never earned an honest dollar in their lives to hammer down at their own will the price of our cotton and force us to accept less than it cost to produce it. I stand for justice, personal liberty and the rule of the right that we may again boast ourselves as living in the land of the free and the home of the brave.

ANTRIMITE.

To prevent pneumonia, a cold settled in the lungs, should be attended to at once. Put a Herick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster on the chest and take Ballard's Horehound Syrup internally. It's a winning combination. Buy the dollar size Horehound Syrup; you get a porous plaster free with each bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

RIPPLES ON THE TRINITY

Reynard, Sept. 9.—The Fair is over and everything is quiet again. We are now on the home run for Thanksgiving.

The movement of cotton last week was as rapid as could be. It is opening fast and plenty of hands to gather the crop. The weather is so oppressive that work cannot go on with the vim it would if cooler weather prevailed.

Some of our people took in the Fair and saw things they saw before in life.

We have four Crockett visitors in our midst: Mrs. Frank Smith and sons, Bob and T. F., are spending the week with Mrs. P. L. Fulghan, and Miss Mollie Moore is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Chiles.

Mr. W. L. Fox and Miss Gertrude Meriwether were quietly married at the Meriwether home last Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock. Only a few relatives were present. We wish for them all happiness and success in life. They left the same afternoon for Shamrock, where Mr. Fox has a position with the Wheeler County Texan.

We are sorry that more of our farmers did not take to the cotton holding proposition. We can see no reason why, only a lack of confidence.

Our school will open on the 16th and we hope for a successful term.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beazley and babies and Leland Chiles spent Friday and Saturday with relatives in Crockett.

Mr. Dan Lowe, a student of the A. C. I. at Jacksonville, is making his home at the Butler & Stevens farm for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor will move to the farm today.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert and son of Oklahoma have arrived and are with their daughter, Mrs. C. R. Taylor.

ZACK.

Take a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters at night when you go to bed and you will feel bright and vigorous next morning. It will insure you a copious and healthy passage of the bowels, improved appetite and digestion and increased energy of body and brain. Sold by A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

Fine Horse Dies

Reingold, the fine German Coach Stallion belonging to Chas. Cook, died very suddenly Saturday evening. The cause of death was pronounced acute indigestion. Mr. Cook had just made a trip to Elkhart with the horse and he seemed to be in the best of condition up until five minutes before his death.

Cook & Butler purchased this horse from a Ft. Worth firm about two years ago, paying a fancy price for him, and he was a fine specimen of animal flesh. He carried insurance on him to the amount of \$500.00, though this amount will nothing like cover the real value.

An article that has real merit should in time become popular. That such is the case with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been attested by many dealers. Here is one of them. H. W. Hendrickson, Ohio Falls, Ind., writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for coughs, colds and croup, and is my best seller." For sale by all dealers.



We Are Bound

To attract your attention because we know we can interest you with our offerings in

Apples, Oranges,
Lemons, Bananas,
Candies, all kinds,
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COLD DRINKS

that "touch the spot."

We appreciate your business and give you your money's worth. TRY US.

Palace of Sweets

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CLEANLINESS is our HOBBY

Fresh Beef
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PROMPT SERVICE
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Frequently and for no apparent reason when they have worms.

WHITE'S
CREAM VERMIFUGE
is the remedy needed.

It destroys and removes worms, strengthens the stomach and restores healthy conditions. A few doses brings back rosy cheeks, vigor and cheerfulness.
Price 25c per Bottle.
Jas. F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.

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You can not sell your land without an Abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the

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Bank No. 768

Official Statement

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Guaranty State Bank

at Grapeland, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of Sept., 1912, published in the Grapeland Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 12th day of Sept., 1912.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$30,125.87
Loans, real estate	970.25
Overdrafts	567.09
Real estate, (banking house)	3,288.23
Furniture and Fixtures	2,002.75
Due from approved reserve agents, net	8,324.31
Due from banks and bankers, subject to check, net	000.00
Cash Items	46.66
Currency	847.00
Specie	1,697.30
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	450.00
Assessment for Guaranty Fund	17.09
Other resources as follows:	
Total	48,336.55

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Undivided profits, net	1,267.85
Individual deposits, subject to check	22,807.20
Time Certificates of Deposits	250.00
Cashier's Checks	11.50
Bills payable and discounts	9,000.00
Total	48,336.55

State of Texas, }
County of Houston. }

We, E. G. Walling as president, and U. M. Brock as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. G. WALLING,
President.

U. M. BROCK, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9th day of Sept. A. D., nineteen hundred and twelve. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

JNO. A. DAVIS,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
C. W. Kennedy,
J. E. Bean,
J. R. Pennington } Directors

COLD WAVE.

Nellie—They say mustaches are coming back.

Mamie—Do you care?

Nellie—Certainly. I think most men look much more handsome and knightly with them.

Mamie—Well, of course, I suppose you know. I was too young to take notice when they went out of style.

WASTED WORRY.

"Much of our worry is useless."

"Yes; it is. I once bought some stock in a rubber grove and worried two winters about frost before I ascertained that the trees hadn't been planted."

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.

"Where is our cat tonight?"

"I think he's gone to a musicale on Jones' woodshed."

THE REGULAR THING.

"What does Tanks want to do with that thirst of his?"

"I rather think he wants to be treated for it."

VERY LITTLE.

Bill—What he needs is a little backbone.

Jim—Well, he's got about as little of it as anybody I know.

Official Statement

Of the Financial Condition of the

Farmers & Merchants State Bank

At Grapeland, State of Texas.

at the close of business, on the 4th day of Sept., 1912, published in the Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 12th day of Sept., 1912.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$55,509 93
Loans, real estate	6,330 00
Overdrafts	1,139 74
Suspense Account	50 00
Real estate (banking house)	2,983 03
Furniture and fixtures	2,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	\$6,940 65
Due from other Banks and Bankers subject to check	1,433 03
Cash Items	346 20
Currency	2,502 00
Specie	2,077 24
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	575 85
Total	\$81,887 67

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000 00
Surplus Fund	9,000 00
Undivided Profits	439 83
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	000 00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	31,071 57
Time Certificates of Deposit	2,326 27
Cashiers' checks	000 00
Bills payable and discounts	24,000 00
Other liabilities as follows: Dividends unpaid	50 00
Total	\$ 81,887 67

State of Texas, }
County of Houston. }

We, George E. Darsey, as President, and W. D. Granberry, as Cashier of said Bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GEO. E. DARSEY, President.
W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 10th day of Sept. A. D., nineteen hundred and twelve. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

J. R. RICHARDS,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JOE A. ADAMS
P. L. FULGHAM } Directors
T. S. KENT

Don't be afraid to own real estate in Grapeland or the Grapeland country. Think of the advance in last four years, and the end is not yet.

S. E. HOWARD LOT & LAND CO.

Jim McLean of Augusta is in Denver, Colo., this week attending the Rocky Mountain Handicap. Jim is getting to be a shooter of national reputation. In the first day's opening he came fourth in the amateur class, breaking 190 out of 200.

Our good friend, G. B. Cutler of Alto sends us a two dollar bill and says let the Messenger come on—it serves as a weekly letter from home and is appreciated. In the primary election in July, Mr. Cutler was nominated for constable of the Alto precinct, and we know he will make a good officer.

If you want a good home cheap on easy terms, see or write S. E. Howard Lot & Land Co. We have some bargains in or out of town. One of our customers has made \$1000. this year. We sold to him and have sold for him. If you want to buy or sell we will try to help you.

New Fall Styles

We have a splendid array of new fall and winter merchandise, in Dress Goods, Silks, Neckwear, Shoes, Men's Suits and Hats and will be glad to show our friends and patrons whether you intend to purchase or not

Ladies' Neckwear

The Robespierre Collar is the newest style in neckwear and we are showing a nice variety of different designs of this very popular collar at from 25c to

50c

Crochet and Velvet bows big line at 50c, 35c and

25c

Ribbon Special

In light patterns of fancy striped Ribbon 3 1/2 inches wide, very special at a yard

10c

House Dresses

In ginghams and percales, nice well made, well fitting garments, special value each

1.00

Early Fall Suits

Fall will soon be here and our advance display of suits, while not as complete as our later showing will be, there is a big range of beautiful patterns at \$10, 12.50, 15.00 and

17.00

Made to Measure Suits from

13.50 on

Men's Fall Hats

We have a style suitable for you in our fall line, rough and smooth felts, 3.00, 2.00 and

1.50

Men's Neckwear

In great variety of rich new silks latest styles in four-in-hands and bat-wings at 50c, 35c and

25c

MISS FOX IS BUSY THESE DAYS MAKING NEW CREATIONS IN

Fall Millinery

Our stock of high class Tailored Ready-to-Wear and Trimmed hats will be very complete. Miss Fox is just out of one of the largest Millinery concerns in the state and is authority on what is new in headwear.

Darsey's Dry Goods Store

Claus shears, Keen Kutter shears, Barber shears and left handed scissors at Darsey's.

Oil and water, a woman and a secret, a coon sport and a safety razor, good advertising and shoddy goods, are all combinations that wont mix.

Building activity in and around Grapeland is on the boom. Every workman is being pressed into service to meet the demand for laborers.

Last Friday was Fraternal Day at the Palestine Fair and the Woodmen team of this city went up to participate in the parade.

Oak Dressers and Bureaus

We offer during the balance of this month Solid Oak Dressers or bureaus worth 7.50, special price 5.90 at Darsey's.

Rev. T. L. Young, a Christian minister of Odessa, Texas, was in Grapeland a few days this week and Monday night preached at the Christian church, and made a good impression on the audience. The Christian church here is figuring on employing Rev. Young and have him locate in our town. We understand that Rev. Dickey of Oakwood has resigned as pastor.

Real Estate For Sale

I have several good farms around Grapeland for sale that will make nice homes, which I will dispose of on reasonable terms. See me if you are thinking of buying or selling real estate.

JNO. A. DAVIS.

Dental Notice

Dr. C. L. Moore, the dentist, is back in Grapeland, located at the Denton Hotel, and is prepared to do all kinds of dental work. If you need any work be sure to see him.

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.