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## LETTER FROM NEW HOPE

Jan. 27.—As the people of New Hope community are practically all readers of the Messenger and are always glad for the day to come when we receive it, I among the rest of these good people, have decided to have known the happenings which occur among us from time to time.

With the exception of last Saturday we have been having some very unfavorable weather on the farmers in their strong efforts to prepare their land for the future crop. However, regardless of the weather, we can and do make some as strong resolutions for the future as could be made.

Taking the weather in consideration, the health of this community is good. However, there is some complaint of lagrippe.

The young people had an entertainment at Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Justice's Saturday night. All report a nice time.

Our school is progressing very nicely under circumstances, but we are up and doing for something better. As we are all farmers and well know that we cannot make a success of it if we haven't the proper equipment to farm with, we are contemplating consolidating the two schools, New Hope and Red Prairie, making one district out of the two and building a central high school, wherein our enrollment will be something near one hundred scholastics the first year. By that you see we can save the expense which it takes to send our children away to school after finishing here, where we only have eight grades, and too at the same time keep the child at home where he is badly needed at this stage of life. Regardless of the kind of teacher we employ, he is at quite a disadvantage in trying to teach eight grades where it is impossible for one teacher to do justice to more than four grades. The old style of merely calling and dismissing classes without any instruction is something of the past in this community, for I have visited our school this term and find that our teacher, whose hair was once red, is now beginning to turn gray because of his vain efforts to give instruction in the number of grades mentioned above.

The Sunday school, which has just been organized a few Sundays ago, is in full bloom and we believe will continue, as there is so much interest being taken.

SLEEPY TOM.

## FARMERS UNION PHONE SYSTEM

We are growing, no doubt of that. One of the latest things for Grapeland is a brand new telephone system, which is being fostered by the Farmers Union, together with the business men and citizens of Grapeland, which insures the success of the new venture.

A mass meeting of the citizens was held at the court house Tuesday night and a large crowd was present. C. A. Campbell called the house to order, stating the object of the meeting, then the following permanent officers were elected: W. R. Campbell, Pres.; W. T. Warner, Vice-Pres.; C. L. Cromwell, Sec'y.; Board of Directors: S. T. Parker, Chester Kennedy, T. H. Leaverton, W. B. Taylor, G. W. Weisinger, George Brailsford, John A. Davis; Committee to draft By-Laws: C. A. Campbell, W. B. Taylor, C. L. Cromwell, T. H. Leaverton.

A considerable amount of stock has already been subscribed, and a large number of phones have been rented. The new system will have direct connection with the exchange at Elkhart, which is owned by the Farmers Union, and the subscribers here will have free service with Elkhart. A brand new switch board of the latest make will be installed and the system built upon the most up-to-date methods.

We are informed that work will begin at the earliest possible moment and pushed to completion.

### Notice For Sealed Bids

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the Commissioners Court of Houston County, which will meet on the 10th day of February A. D. 1913, sealed bids will be received by the Court from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in the county that may desire to be selected as County depository, which depository when selected will also be the custodian of the school funds.

Adv C. M. ELLIS,  
Co. Judge, Houston County.

### Chronic Constipation Cured

"Five years ago I had the worst case of chronic constipation I ever knew of, and Chamberlain's Tablets cured me," writes S. F. Fish, Brooklyn, Mich. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

## Planting Time

Will soon be here and you will find at our store, the biggest stock of field and garden seed ever before displayed in Grapeland. Due to arrive this week: Seed Oats, Seed Corn Cane Seed and Seed Irish Potatoes. See us for "Ferry" and "Texseed" garden seed and onion sets.

We have a big stock of Kelley plows, points, etc. also a car of John Deere riding and walking planters, riding and walking cultivators, harrows, disc harrows, turning plows, stalk cutters, disc plows.

We have in stock: Bacon, Sugar, Coffee, Flour, Lard, Ribbon Cane Syrup, Salt, Chops, Alfalfa Hay and Bermuda Hay and a big stock of staple groceries.

We can save you money on hardware, furniture, groceries, building material, paint, varnish, brick, doors and windows.

See us when you have peas to sell

**Geo. E. Darsey**  
Dealer in Everything Grapeland, Texas

## SHEPPARD GETS BOTH TERMS

Austin, Texas, January 28.—Hon. Morris Sheppard was today twice elected to be United States Senator from Texas. By a vote of 87 to 54 in the house and 17 to 12 in the senate he was chosen to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Hon. J. W. Bailey, to fill which, temporarily and until the legislature should meet, Col. R. M. Johnston of Houston was appointed by Gov. Colquitt about three weeks ago. By a unanimous vote Mr. Sheppard was elected to the regular term as U. S. Senator, beginning March 4, in accordance with instructions given in the democratic primary last July.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Glenn delightfully entertained the young folks with a party last Saturday night. On account of bad weather only a few were present, but everyone enjoyed the occasion very much, as they always do at the home of these hospitable people.

**We  
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After You  
Mr. Everybody**

**We want to supply you with your merchandise this season.**

**Come and look at our stock. It is one of the best that you will find in the county.**

**Our goods are all new stock and we will be too glad to quote you prices on our goods and we will save you money on your merchandise if bought from us during this year.**

**Kennedy  
Brothers**  
The Store for Everybody



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

## NO SHORT-SIGHTEDNESS HERE

We know our existence depends on your FAVOR. We know when your CONFIDENCE strays our DOLLARS go with it. We know you want DEPENDABLE GOODS and HONEST PRICES. So you see its something more than self-respect keeps us straining to PLEASE. We are in business to stay and we are doing our best to please you to gratify our ambition.

**W. R. Wherry**

## THE DEVIL'S PARAGRAPHS

By JNO. R. OWENS

Some of the sweets of life leave a bitter taste.

Some folks tell lies for money, while others tell them to attract attention.

About the loneliest fellow we know of is the fellow who eats onions.

The man who is master of himself generally masters other "obstacles."

One of the most important things a married man learns is to make excuses.

If only the good gave moral advice the world would be very bad indeed.

A woman made of woman is God's noblest work, but a woman made of man is his meanest.

Pride is a vice as well as virtue. It depends upon your self-control to make it either.

There are scores of men, who if their thoughts were developed into actions would be miserable.

Every man who is possessed with envy should exterminate it and replace it with a kindly feeling.

The contented man is the man with a clear conscience. His life seems one continuous day of happiness.

Sickness brings a share of its blessings. It gives you a chance to show your love and kindness toward the afflicted.

It's easy for some men to resist the temptation to kiss their wives—even though they have no teeth.

The young man who gets chased out of his girl's yard by a bull-dog, is only getting a taste of the life to come.

After all, the President is not such a "big" fellow when you stop to consider that every voter is his employer—indirectly.

It's strange how surprised a girl can look when a suitor pops the question, when she has been looking for it a year.

Some fellow has returned from New Guinea, where he captured a jet black butterfly, which he values at \$5000. It is about the size of a robin.

The man who has patience is the man who stops to consider the many problems of life, and if his patience is great he will most always solve them.

No matter how high in a social or financial way a man may stand, he should not forget that he is a man like other men; even though they are so distinguished.

Hypocrisy is love, but it is also hatred; it shows friendship, but is an enemy. It always possesses what it does not pretend and pretends what it does not possess.

From the looks of the streets in Grapeland it looks like some of our business men are waiting for the March winds to come and blow the trash away. Good idea, but it sounds like there is an epidemic of laziness in our little city.

A lot of gossip in this world could be prevented if every man would remember that the gossipier who tells him of others faults, intends to tell others of his faults.

There are some merchants, whose use for their home paper as an advertising medium is so small, that if it were dynamite it wouldn't blow a feather off the ground on a windy day.

The young man whose hands are many times unemployed, who makes use of his spare time to build up his mind, is the man whose services the world will demand.

Some people are always looking for slights. They cannot pay a friend a social call without looking for something to be offended at. It is a habit and blights the happiness of many.

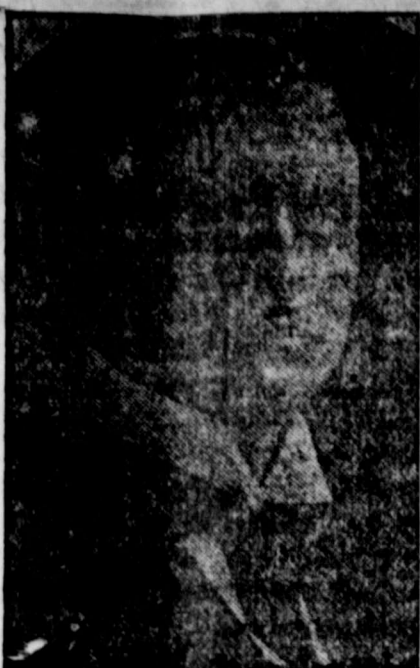
The newest shape in automobiles, is the submarine shape. The car is built in the shape of a submarine boat. We suppose when you tumble off a bridge into a river in one of these cars you can keep on going.

The touring lady announced to a surprised audience in a London boarding house that her husband had written to say that he was going to buy an automobile. "I don't know whether he'll go in for a towering car or a running around," said the voluble lady. "But one thing is certain, we'll have our own garbage.—Ex.

When in conversation with a young lady, about the books you have read, it makes no difference whether you have read them or not, just so you know the names of several late ones. When she asks you about a certain book, tell her how good it was, for the chances are that all she knows is the name.

We regret very much to report the death of two of Grapeland's very best town builders—the Commercial Club and the plan to incorporate our little city. The Commercial Club started off very brisk, and there is not a doubt that if it had maintained the interest of the citizens and given more time to boosting the Grapeland country, we would have had a larger and better town. The plans to incorporate the town are alright too, only the citizens haven't aroused themselves enough from their peaceful slumbers to call a meeting. Get busy. Every town within a radius of fifty miles of Grapeland is incorporated. Also live up the Commercial Club if you want to accomplish anything. We can't expect homeseekers to settle here if we don't keep pace with other towns of similar size, and it won't be long until the people who already live here will move to a more progressive town. We are standing in our own light, and it's up to the business men of Grapeland to fall in line.

A system regulator is a medicine that strengthens and stimulates the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters is a superior system regulator. It drives out all unhealthy conditions, promotes activity of body and brain, restores good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv



HON. H. B. TERRELL.

### Terrell to Introduce Highway Bill

West, Texas, Jan. 27.—Hon. H. B. Terrell of this city, representing Senatorial District No. 8 in the 33rd Legislature, has prepared a bill which will be introduced in the Senate proposing to create a non-salaried highway commission of five members, with authority to employ a skilled highway engineer at a salary not to exceed four thousand dollars per annum, whose duty it shall be to make a general highway plan of the State, to gather information and compile statistics relative to the mileage, character and condition of the highways of different counties of the state, and give the County Commissioners the benefit of his counsel in matters pertaining to road construction. The department is to receive its support from a tax of \$2 per annum on automobiles.

The necessity for a public highway department on some sort of basis is generally recognized, and the bill prepared by Senator Terrell opens up the subject for legislative discussion. The enormous loss which the public highway fund undergoes annually through lack of skillful supervision in expenditure would many times support a public highway department. There is approximately \$10,000,000 per annum spent on the highways of the State.

### A MEDICINE AS GOOD AS YOUR MONEY Money Promptly Refunded if Dodson's Liver-Tone Fails to Take Place of Calomel

Porter's drug store sells Dodson's Liver-Tone as a perfect substitute for calomel. If you try one bottle and find that it is not just as sure in its action as calomel and at the same time gentler and without the bad after-effects of calomel, please call and get your money back. It will be given you promptly. Dodson's Liver-Tone is a vegetable liquid with a pleasant taste, that livens up the liver, mildly but surely, instead of whipping it into action as the strong chemical calomel does. It is used by both children and grown-ups for constipation and inactive liver.

That is why Porter's drug store is willing to guarantee it absolutely, not with another bottle, but with your money back. Isn't a medicine with a guarantee like this worth a trial? Adv.

Zack Harmon's team ran away Monday afternoon, tearing up the wagon, and doing damage to the harness. The team started on Second St. and were stopped in front of the livery stable, after running into a horse and buggy hitched to a tree. This makes the fourth team that has run away in Grapeland in the past two weeks, and it should be a lesson to people who leave their teams unhitched.

## A Happy Combination

We guarantee one box of Porter's Cold Tablets and one bottle of our Whith Pine with Tar Cough Syrup to cure a cold

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Grapeland, - Texas

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### Best Cough Medicine For Children

"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy" writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamber-

lain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation. Prickly Ash Bitters is a reliable system regulator; cures permanently. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv.

## Couldn't Walk!

"I used to be troubled with a weakness peculiar to women," writes Mrs. Anna Jones, of Kenny, Ill. "For nearly a year, I could not walk, without holding my sides. I tried several different doctors, but I grew worse. Finally, our druggist advised Cardui for my complaint. I was so thin, my weight was 115. Now, I weigh 163, and I am never sick. I ride horseback as good as ever. I am in fine health at 52 years."

## TAKE **CARDUI** The Woman's Tonic

We have thousands of such letters, and more are arriving daily. Such earnest testimony from those who have tried it, surely proves the great value of this vegetable, tonic medicine, for women.

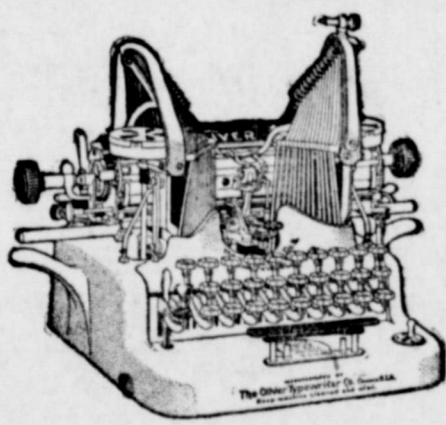
Cardui relieves women's sufferings, and builds weak women up to health and strength. If you are a woman, give it a trial. It should help you, for it has helped a million others. It is made from pure, harmless, herb ingredients, which act promptly and surely on the womanly organs. It is a good tonic. Try it! Your druggist 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. J 58

## Old Papers

Come in handy and are useful for many things. We have a supply on hand put up in neat packages for 5c, 15c and 25c per package.

## The Messenger



### You Can Save 17 Cents

## A Day, and Own THE OLIVER TYPEWRITER

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You can buy an Oliver on this new plan at the regular catalog price—\$100. A small first payment brings the machine. Then its only 17 cents a day and pay monthly.

**A. H. LUKER, Agent,** Grapeland, Texas.

George E. Darsey spent several days in Austin last week on business.

Mrs. Geo. Scarbrough of Palestine visited relatives in Grapeland Saturday and Sunday.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:—

Whereas, on the 10th day of June, A. D., 1912, Mrs. Maud Woodard, administratrix of the estate of Franklin C. Woodard, deceased, filed in the County Court of Houston County her application for the partition and distribution of said estate, and alleging that Mrs. Maud Woodard, Mrs. Nannie Cain, wife of A. W. Cain, Mrs. Kate Bass, wife of F. L. Bass, Mrs. Ida Allen, wife of Byron Allen, Miss Cora Woodard, Columbus Woodard, Fannie Woodard, Broadus Woodard, Frank Woodard, Mabel Woodard, Wesley Woodard and Juanita Woodard are each entitled to a share of said estate:

Therefore, you are hereby commanded to summon and require the said Mrs. Maud Woodard, Mrs. Nannie Cain, A. W. Cain, Mrs. Kate Bass, F. L. Bass, Mrs. Ida Allen, Byron Allen, Miss Cora Woodard, Columbus Woodard, Fannie Woodard, Broadus Woodard, Frank Woodard, Mabel Woodard, Wesley Woodard and Juanita Woodard and all persons interested in said estate, to be and appear before said County Court at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the courthouse of said Houston County in Crockett on the first Monday in February, A. D., 1913, the same being the 3rd day of February, A. D., 1913, then and there to show cause why such partition and distribution should not be made.

Herein fail not but have you then and there before said court on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: O. C. GOODWIN, Clerk of the County Court of Houston County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Crockett, this the 27th day of December, A. D., 1912.

[SEAL] O. C. GOODWIN, Clerk of the County Court of Houston County, Texas



D. A. PAULUS.

### Paulus Oldest State Senator in Point of Service

Hallettsville, Texas, Jan. 27.—Senator D. A. Paulus, of this city, representing the Eighteenth District in the State Legislature, is the oldest member of the Texas Senate in point of service.

Senator Paulus has represented his district in the Senate since 1901, or during six sessions. He is fifty years of age and is a native Texan, having been born in Coryell county, December 6, 1862. The senator is one of the most progressive members of the Senate and has been prominently identified with legislation looking to the development of the state's resources during his public career.

## WORTHAM AND WILLACY HEAD APPROPRIATION COMMITTEES



Louis J. Wortham

Jno. G. Willacy

Austin, Texas, Jan. 27.—Col. Louis J. Wortham, chairman of the Appropriation Committee of the House, and Senator Jno. G. Willacy, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate, are the heads of two of the most important committees in the Legislature.

These committees, more than any other, hold in their hands the destiny of Texas for the next two years. The departments of State look to them for sustenance; our hidden resources cry out to them for help; opportunity knocks at their door; a million school children plead to them for education, and the State's unfortunates hold out their palsied hands for relief.

### CO-OPERATION IS REAL NEED

Trust and Confidence Between Members of Company Are Vital in Neighborhood Movements.

Neighbors co-operate best. Trust and confidence between the members are vital. In Europe the credit societies are usually neighborhood affairs, and out of these companies have grown all manner of neighborhood enterprises, says the Country Gentleman. This is true in the south, where the Farmers' Co-operative Union is pushing many things other than mere buying and selling. It is not necessary that a co-operative company comprise the whole neighborhood, but it is doubtful whether it will succeed in many cases where it has to reach into several neighborhoods for its membership. In some cases where the co-operation in question is thoroughly organized, and where the transactions involve but few bargains a year, as in selling hogs in Denmark, it is possible to extend the membership over a wide area, corresponding to one of our counties.

There are bars to true co-operation in many states. Communities of mixed nationalities, of many small industries, and other sections where neighborly confidence is lacking, cannot be successfully organized until the idea of community co-operation is impressed upon them. Neighborhood jealousies are fatal to co-operation.

### Art and Engineering.

The close connection of the artistic and the mechanical instinct is shown again in recent developments in France.

France is doubtless the most eminent modern nation in the world of art. But in the past 30 years she has come to be one of the foremost in mechanical engineering; as the development of the automobile and the aeroplane bears witness. Coincidentally, there has been at least a relative falling off in her standing in art.

This looks as if the demand of modern times had turned machine-wards the genius which in an earlier day would have expressed itself with brush and chisel.

The artist and the engineer or inventor have the same faculty of seeing a thing before it is finished, the same keen sense of proportion and relation, the same intense desire to put ideas into concrete form.

When America pauses from her rush in mechanical invention, she will develop an artistic power that will astonish the world.

### INDIGESTION

A Disorder that Breeds Disease in the Body, and an Easy Way to Cure it.

Take care of the stomach and you will have little need for the doctor.

When the stomach begins to show signs of disorder; when the food digests slowly and with discomfort; when you have heartburn; feel bloated and uneasy, you are in a condition that needs attention.

Prickly Ash Bitters corrects the disordered stomach by strengthening and toning up the digestive organs, driving the badly digested food into the bowels and thence out of the system.

Constipation is nearly always present when the stomach becomes sour or disordered. Prickly Ash Bitters contains the medicinal qualities which act as a restorative and regulator for the stomach and bowels. It strengthens the digestive organs, cures constipation and prevents the return of bilious conditions.

Thousands of people who have received lasting benefit from this great remedy willingly testify to its power in curing indigestion, constipation and kidney trouble.

"I suffered from constipation for years, and tried many remedies, but Prickly Ash Bitters is the only medicine that has ever done me any good. Through its use I am now in good health and entirely free from all traces of my former trouble."—B. P. STIGALL, Winnsboro, Louisiana

Get the genuine with the figure "3" in red on front label.

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A. S. PORTER, Special Agent

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

THURSDAY, JAN. 30, 1913

The farmer who had his land turned to catch the recent rains is fortunate.

You have only one more day in which to qualify as a voter. Better get in line and pay your poll tax.

The Messenger does not have to stretch the truth to say good things about Grapeland, but we wish we had more improvements to brag about.

Every time the legislature meets we have an example of the "freak legislator." The lawmaker with his 9 foot bed sheet law for hotels has bobbed up in Austin.

The enterprising citizens of Lufkin are going to pave a whole city block by private subscriptions. Such enterprise deserves the highest commendation and is an example for other places to follow.

You've heard of the man who put "go" in Chicago, the man who put the "ring around the moon," etc., but there is a tailor in Trinity who beats them all. He advertises as the "guy who sewed the tail on tailoring."

At last, Helen Gould has entered into matrimonial bliss, and unlike her sisters, displayed the good common sense of marrying a genuine American citizen, instead of a foreign title. But in marrying Miss Gould has not changed her name—her husband will always be known as the man who married Helen Gould.

Governor Colquitt has written to President Exall of the Texas Industrial Congress stating that he will issue a certificate of honor, emblazoned with the great seal of Texas, to every winner in the 1913 contest for best crop yields. This is a splendid opportunity for boys and girls of Texas to win honor as well as gold by entering the great contest for \$10,000 in gold.

Word-of-mouth advertising is alright as far as it goes, but it does not go far enough. People are not going out of their way nor neglect their own business to gad about over the country telling people what wonderful bargains you have to offer, or what a nice fellow you are to do business with. The only consistent way to advertise your business is through your local newspaper.

The Austin Statesman, Huntsville Post-Item and the Brenham Banner are in a dispute as to which is the second oldest paper in the state, it being conceded that the Galveston News is the oldest. When it comes to "old timers" the Palestine Advocate is in the front rank, as it was established in 1850 and has been published continuously ever since.

## COMMISSIONER LIVELY'S LETTER

Jan. 26.—Editor Messenger: Dear Sir: Its been so long since I have had anything to say thru the columns of your paper I thought it was about time to ask you for a little space to make an explanation.

I noticed a clipping from the Courier in last week's Messenger in regard to my affairs as County Commissioner.

I will say in the beginning that the Courier has always been one of my bitterest enemies. It would sink me in Hades if it were in it's power to do so. The Courier has had it's nose in my affairs for six years. It claims that Precinct No. 1 is without a legal commissioner and also asserts that I have sold my place and also claims that when the court met the second Monday in January that I came direct from Dodge to represent precinct No. 1 in Houston County.

I denounce every one of these charges, and as to selling my place it is a false representation.

Now I will explain to the people about this false report. Before Xmas I tried to borrow money on my place and someone has tried to make it appear that it was a sale. Now I failed to even borrow money on it, and anyway I don't consider it the Courier's business. I have 170 acres of land in Houston Co., and every acre is paid for. I have my plows, corn, peas, hogs and also horse and buggy and aim to farm there as I have always done, regardless of what the Courier says.

My wife is here 'tis true living with her daughter, but she is here only on account of her health. She can be with me there if necessary. It is my privilege to visit here sometimes.

Now in regard to my coming direct from Dodge to represent my precinct, it is absolutely false. I can prove that I came direct from my precinct to represent same, and as to my interest in Houston County, will say that I have as much interest there as I've always had. Why? Because my friends live there and my home is there. Also the people who elected me to office live there.

I have had 3 culverts put in and have contracted for the building of three more steel bridges and have been over a portion of my roads since Xmas.

My aim is to make a better commissioner this term than ever before.

Where is the law to prohibit a man's wife from staying with her daughter awhile and her husband awhile?

I do not want to get into a newspaper fight, but only to make an explanation to the people.

I expect to favor good roads as I've always done. We have more money than we have had.

Now in conclusion I wish to say that I was elected by the majority of the people in my precinct and have paid my expenses, and have my commission

signed by the Governor and his seal is on it, and it will take higher authority than the Courier to put me out of office so long as I do my duty.

I will close by asking you to please publish this letter.

Yours truly,  
 S. H. LIVELY.

### Resolutions of Respect

Salmon, Texas, Jan. 24.—Houston County Union No. 41, do hereby draft the following resolutions in behalf of our beloved president, J. F. Garrett, who departed this life January 20, 1913:

Bro. Garrett was one of Houston County's best citizens, also a true friend to every progressive movement, and especially of the cause of the Farmers' Union, therefore, be it resolved:

That Houston County Union has lost one of its best members and his community one of its best citizens. Be it further

Resolved: That we, the Houston County Union, in executive session, do hereby extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family, and also to his many friends, in this possibly the darkest hour of their lives. We hereby commend them to the Great Jehovah of the universe, who doeth all things well. We sincerely believe that our loss is Heaven's gain.

We recommend that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his bereaved family, a copy spread on the minutes of our county union and copies be sent to each of the following papers: The Grapeland Messenger, the Co-Operator and the Farmers' Fireside Bulletin.

W. R. CAMPBELL,  
 S. T. PARKER,  
 G. W. WEISINGER,

Adv. Committee.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Darsey buys peas. Adv  
Heaters at Darseys. Adv  
Clothes to fit—at Clewis' tailor shop. Adv.

Highest price paid for peas Adv.  
Kennedy Bros.

Furniture, beds, springs and mattresses at Darseys. Adv.  
See the latest improved stalk cutters at Kennedy Bros. Adv.

J. S. Cook, of Crockett was here on business Wednesday.

Onion sets, all kinds at Kennedy Bros. Adv.

Darsey buys eggs and chickens. Adv.

Col. B. F. Rogers of Palestine was in Grapeland Tuesday.

Doors and windows at Darseys. Adv.

New spring and summer samples now on display at Clewis' tailor shop. Adv.

Buck's stoves give satisfaction. Sold and guaranteed by Darsey. Adv.

See our sectional harrows. 50 and 60 tooth. Kennedy Bros. (Advertisement.)

Prof. Grubbs, principal of the public school at Augusta was in town Saturday.

Just one more day to pay your poll tax. Clewis is a candidate for your cleaning and pressing. (Advertisement.)

Miss Lizzie Cromwell of Palestine, who has been visiting her brother, Dr. C. L. Cromwell, left Monday night for Longbranch.

### Peas Wanted

I am in the market for peas. Will pay \$20.00 per ton. Adv. J. W. HOWARD.

Mrs. John King and Mrs. Bob Wright and baby of Palestine are visiting relatives in Grapeland this week.

Only a few days left in the quail season. Get best results by getting your ammunition from Darsey. Adv.

Rough lumber \$1.25 per hundred at George Shaver's mill, for the next thirty days. Adv. T. H. LEAVERTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Pack Traylor moved to New Waverly last week, where they will reside in the future.

Ney Sheridan was up from Crockett Sunday, returning Monday morning accompanied by his family, who have been spending a week here.

### Peas Threshed

I am equipped with gasoline engine, ready to thresh your peas. Charges one tenth. See or write. J. D. KEEN, Adv. Route, 1.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

This remedy has no superior for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

### Kindergarten Notice

To parents who have children under the scholastic school age, I will open up a kindergarten school in the Walling building Monday. Will teach in the afternoons only. Price \$1.25 per pupil per month. Two pupils from one home for \$2.25. Adv. Mrs. Belle Owens.

Syrup at Darsey's. Adv.

Brick at Darsey's. Adv.

H. S. Harrison of Percilla was here on business Monday.

Garden plows at Darseys. Adv.

Full line new garden seed at Kennedy Bros. Adv.

Darsey has just unloaded a car of brick. See him. Adv.

Dr. W. N. Puntch of Latexo was here Saturday.

Wait and get your seed potatoes from Darsey. Adv.

Kelley black and sandy land middle busters, all sizes at Kennedy Bros. Adv.

Charlie Butler of Percilla was a pleasant caller at the Messenger office Saturday.

Garden seed and onion sets at Darseys. Adv.

R. M. Traylor of New Waverly was here a day last week to see his brothers.

Highest price always paid for country produce at Kennedy Bros. Adv.

Plow lines and plow gear at Darseys. Adv.

Jim McLean and Will Sheridan of Augusta were in the city Saturday.

Pure ribbon cane syrup at the right price. Adv. Kennedy Bros.

Little Miss Mary Lou Darsey visited relatives in Crockett Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Conoway of Palestine is visiting relatives near Grapeland.

Bring us your peas. Highest price paid at Kennedy Bros. (Advertisement.)

Get your rough lumber while it is \$12.50 per thousand, at the mill. T. H. LEAVERTON. (Advertisement.)

### Notice

Grover, our fine Jack, will make the season at C. W. Butler's, three miles northeast of Augusta. Service fee \$10 insured. Adv. BUTLER BROS., Owners.

Station Agent J. O. Edington is taking a lay-off on account of the sickness of his little girl, Lorene. He has been relieved by Mr. E. M. Graybill.

### Notice

Parties wanting my long staple cotton seed will find them at J. N. Parker's. Price \$2.50 per bushel. J. R. LUCE. (Advertisement.)

Ford Newman of the New Prospect community, was in to see us Saturday. While engaged in piling logs one day last week, Mr. Newman accidentally broke a rib, which he said had been giving him some trouble.

### Oyster Supper

The Ladie's Aid Society of the Christian Church will serve oysters, cake and chocolate Friday night at Owens' Restaurant on Second Street. Everybody come and bring a friend. Adv.

There is only one thing more powerful than the steam engine and that is fashion. It rules the women, they rule the men and the men rule the world. Clewis has the goods and the fashions. Let him fit you out in a spring suit. M. L. CLEWIS. (Advertisement.)

Ladies, if you believe in women's rights to vote and desire to do so, don't fail to elect Clewis as your tailor for the year 1913. (Advertisement)

Mr. and Mrs. Wade L. Smith went to Livingston Saturday morning. Mr. Smith returned Sunday night and said the "madam" would be home later.

John M. Warren of the Rock Hill community was in to see us a little while Wednesday morning. He was on his way to Crockett to transact some business.

The Messenger extends sympathy to Walter Howard on account of the death of his seven year old son. The little fellow was taken sick early Sunday morning and died about noon. Congestion was the cause.

Mr. Bowers, a real estate man of Lorena, spent Monday here with a prospector looking for a location. Mr. Bowers spent several weeks in our city six or seven years ago, when he was organizing the Woodmen lodge.

George Brailsford, prominent citizen and merchant of Latexo, was in the city Tuesday on business. While here Mr. Brailsford placed a nice order with the Messenger for some business stationery, for which he has our thanks.

### Great Agricultural Demonstration Train

will hold free demonstrations at various stations on the I. & G. N. Railway, February 10th to March 8th. See ticket agent for exhibition date and full particulars. (Adv)

For the next thirty days I will make a special price of \$12.50 per thousand on all rough lumber, except 1x12s. This price is at Geo. Shaver's mill, 1 mile east of Grapeland. Adv. T. H. LEAVERTON.

### For Sale

My equity in two choice lots in Sycamore Addition, 60x125 feet. One corner lot and one lot joining. This is a good opportunity for you to secure a nice building site. For price and particulars see or write,

Jno. R. Owens, Adv. Grapeland, Texas.

### Figaro Preservar

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Winfield Randall, who with his wife and baby moved here from LaCade, Ill., last week, has purchased the place of R. T. Murchison. Mr. Murchison has purchased a farm about a mile from town on the Crockett road, and is now busy erecting a residence on same. He will move to his new place as early as possible in order to give Mr. Randall possession.

If your stomach feels uncomfortable from overeating, or from food which disagrees with you, take Herbine; it settles the stomach, strengthens the digestion and relaxes the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

Dr. McCarty is in receipt of a message from Jacksonville stating that the young man, a Mr. Dolittle, who was sent away from here last Thursday on a stretcher, had developed a case of meningitis. He was sick two days before leaving here for his home.

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## Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

By the man we may measure the crop.

Be neighborly, and you will have neighbors.

Worldly ambitions often end in disgrace and defeat.

You can not lift up the people on whom you look down.

No man loses any of his own light by kindling it in others.

Those who shoot off their mouths make the most noise but the fewest hits.

Have you ever noticed that all the men who go to rest cures are married men?

Many a fellow puts up a bold front with nothing more than a fancy waist-coast.

It seems quite natural that a pull will get a man to the top quicker than a push.

Any candidate weighed in the balance will always be found wanting—an office.

It is a mistake to think that you can use a wagon stake in producing beefsteak.

There are three ways of getting out of a scrape—push out, back out, and keep out. Try it.

Progress does not grow out of debates; it comes up from the needs and hopes of the people.

Most of us rather would do a lot of regulation abroad than practice a little righteousness at home.

Many think they are defending faith when they are only fighting against the necessity of thinking.

When you fret and fume at the petty ills of life, forget not that the wheels which go round without creaking, last the longest.

Keep up the general appearance of the farmstead the year around. Don't forget that appearances count when you want to sell out.

In a true society it is not necessary for the members to stand in one pair of shoes. Each member should retain his own individuality if there must be a union of action.

### BASIS OF ALL PROSPERITY

Wealth of Farmer Enters into Every Business and Enriches by Creating Demand for Workers.

(By G. H. ALFORD, Atlanta, Ga.)

The prosperity of all classes of people in any country is dependent upon its farming interests. The wealth of the farmer is at the basis of all general prosperity. It enters into every business and enriches it as it goes, by creating a demand for the labor of workers in all occupations. Mining and manufacturing, commerce and transportation, all the wheels of industry refuse to run when agricultural conditions languish. When the farmer laughs the world laughs with him; when he weeps he does not weep alone.

The states of Mississippi, Maryland, Georgia, Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, and others have taken a long step forward in laying the foundation for a higher type of educated farmers, by establishing agricultural high schools and thereby placing a practical agricultural education within easy reach of the masses.

Let each county establish an agricultural school and thereby develop a saner, broader, and more practical education for the boys and girls of the farm. Let us establish agricultural high schools and fill our farms with well educated, broadminded men—men who will restore dignity to the long down-trodden, but honorable business of agriculture and raise it to the highest rank among the occupations of man.

Let us establish agricultural high schools and give our boys and girls an agricultural education—an education that produces wealth and thereby make the south the wealthiest section of the world.

### GET LEARNING FROM BOOKS

Modern Farmer Who Does Much Reading No Longer Subject of Ridicule—Many Study.

The farmer who reads agricultural papers, books, and bulletins, and attends farmers' institutes is no longer ridiculed as a book farmer, except by an occasional simpleton whose censure amounts to real praise. People are studying agriculture as never before. Once, and not very long ago, either, it was thought derogatory to the high character of the human intellect to engage it in the sordid affairs of business. Eventually brains

became involved in business affairs as well as in philosophy, rhetoric, and poetry, and later even philosophers and poets became reconciled to this humiliation of the "God-like" faculty of man. Later farmers began to invoke the intellect to insure success and began to arouse themselves from the lethargy of centuries, and to ask, why so much progress in other lines and so little on the farms. Farmers are now combining in one enthusiastic chase in a hot pursuit of knowledge. Let every one of us run the race of our lives.

### NEW IDEA OF CO-OPERATION

It Will Do for the Farmer What Corporation Has Done for Business—People Work Together.

(By W. C. PALMER, Agricultural Editor, North Dakota Agricultural College.)

Corporation is the method of modern business organization. By this means several people put their money together so as to gain the advantage that comes from a large amount of capital. The building, equipment and running of a railroad, for instance, requires more money than one man has, so many people put in their money—in some cases thousands. The building and equipping of a factory usually require more money than the one starting it possesses. By others putting in their money the factory is made possible. In one sense the corporation is a co-operative affair. It is many people working together with their money for the good of each other.

The corporation does not lend itself so well to the organization of farm business, but the underlying principle of the corporation, that is, co-operation, is admirably adapted to farm affairs. In this case it will not be only money that is put into the co-operative affair but it will be the producing of farm products, marketing farm products, social life, credit, good will, education.

In the producing of farm products there are two ways of co-operating—co-operation in the growing of some one crop, as potatoes, producing of the one variety, working towards a high standard of quality so as to make the locality known for that one particular kind and quality of potato. In stock raising grow one kind of stock of a high quality so as to make the locality known for this.

The other way of co-operating in growing the crop is the co-operative ownership of machinery that is expensive and not much used, as silage cutters, potato planters and diggers, traction engines, sires, etc.

Where there is co-operation in production it will not be difficult to bring about co-operation in marketing such products as potatoes and butter, and in buying such things as machinery, binder twine and coal.

Co-operation in education is being worked out through the consolidated school. This is being further developed through farmers' clubs, where farmers exchange their experiences and observations. The social life and religion need to be closely united. The church should be the leader in the social life. The denominations should come together and agree as one church and make that a strong one instead of having several weak ones. Farmers could well co-operate in the establishing of credit associations or at least in borrowing money. If farmers had an organization and this would stand back of loans, there is no reason why money could not be secured for a lower rate of interest.

Co-operation will do for the farmer what corporation has done for business. The marvelous development of modern industry and business could never have come except as a result of the corporation, which enabled people to work together, or, if you please, to co-operate—likewise a rapid development will come in farming when proper use is made of co-operation. Each one working by himself will not get far, either in business or in farming.

### Wall Protector.

During the comings and goings of guests, as well as the semi-annual travels of my own family, I found it distressing to stand by in silence while the corners of trunks and packing cases made havoc with framework and walls, also to continually warn those who were staggering under heavy weights to be careful, writes a contributor to Good Housekeeping. On one such occasion the thought of a certain old "comforter," or bed puff, suddenly occurred to me. I threw it over the trunk in hand, and since that time no angled menace to my belongings has passed up or down the stairs of either city or seaside home minus this simple but thoroughly satisfactory protector. And I have found the teamsters no less relieved than myself.

### Capons Profitable.

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J. O. BOEHMER

**Boehmer For Purification of Ballot**

Eagle Pass, Texas, Jan. 27.—Hon. Jos. O. Boehmer, who will represent the 117th district in the Lower House of the coming Legislature, will introduce a bill known as the Ballot Purification Bill, which is designed to prevent any possible irregularities in elections and to eliminate as far as possible that element of the voting population which abuse the right of franchise.

Mr. Boehmer is chairman of the Ballot Purification League which was organized at Del Rio on February 16, 1912, and the bill which the editor-statesman will introduce grew out of the recommendations of this body.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures the kidneys, regulates the liver and purifies the bowels. A valuable system tonic. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

**Mrs. Murchison Entertains Ladies Aid Society**

Mrs. M. D. Murchison delightfully entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church at her home in West Grapeland last Tuesday evening.

Quite a number of the ladies were present and much interest was manifested in the business session.

Work was started on a quilt for the Old People's Home at Dallas, and many other business items were discussed.

After the business session the hostess served a two course luncheon, consisting of nut salad, stuffed olives and wafers; angel food cake and fruit with whip-cream.

Every guest enjoyed the delightful evening at the pretty home of this good lady, and declared that the business was made an event of pleasure by the gracious hospitality of the hostess, and would be long remembered by everyone present.

**League Programs**

For Sunday, February, 2.  
Subject: Penitence and Pardon. Ezek. 18, 21-23.

Leader Winnie Davis.  
Opening Song.  
Roll call. Ans. with verse.  
Song by league.  
Reading—Mr. Seth W. Yarbrough.

Duet—Misses Driskell and Murchison.

Reading—Annie R. Hollingsworth.

Human Happiness—Mr. M. E. Darsey.

Sextette—Messrs. Gilbert, Lively and Owens, and Misses Driskell, Howard and Owens.

Mrs. Allison, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Cunningham in the San Pedro community, left Monday for her home at Henrietta.

**SOME FACTS OF THIS COUNTY**

The Federal Census Department at Washington has just completed its report showing detailed agricultural statistics of Texas by counties and the final report is in the hands of the Government Printer. The Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association has been furnished with a press proof of the report and from it has compiled some interesting data regarding the Agricultural Industry of Houston County. The figures comprising the data following were compiled in the spring of 1910 and cover the calendar year of 1909. Houston County makes an excellent showing as an agricultural center as shown by the following facts.

Total number of farms	4,446
Total number operated by owners	2,155
Total number operated by tenants	2,291
Number white farm operators	2,669
Number colored farm operators	1,780
Land area (acres)	787,840
Land in farms (acres)	403,235
Improved land in farms (acres)	193,371
Per cent of land area in farms	51.2
Per cent of farm land improved	48.0
Average acres per farm	90.7
Average improved acres per farm	43.5
Total value of all farm property	\$5,943,309
Value of land	\$3,321,739
Value of buildings	\$1,141,426
Value of implements	\$252,966
Value of domestic animals, poultry and bees	\$1,227,180
Average value per farm	\$1,337
Number of farms operated by owners and free from mortgaged debt	1,705
Value of poultry and eggs produced	\$90,672
Value of all farm crops	\$2,404,321
Number farms reporting domestic animals	4,011
Horses number	5,066
Value	\$382,188
Mules number	3,251
Value	\$312,562
Cattle number	30,058
Value	\$387,476
Swine number	35,836
Value	\$105,601
Sheep number	414
Value	\$913

Everybody is liable to "catch cold" but those who give a cold proper attention never have serious lung diseases. It is neglect that makes them serious. Prudent persons use Ballard's Horehound Syrup as soon as the trouble appears and the cold is cured at once. Price 25c, 50c. and \$1 00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

Remember boys, that the Lord's dime is better than the devil's dollar, a pure conscience and a stainless character and a clean pressed suit of clothes are the best capital that a young man can possess. M. L. CLEWIS, The Tailor. Adv.

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**ALL THE NEWS FROM ANTRIM**

Jan. 26.—We think it would be a very good change to call this month "Rainuary" and yet the weather prophets are writing that we are due more rain during February than in this month, but we certainly hope they may be mistaken for once.

Friday night a large number of the young people of this and adjoining settlements gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durnell and spent about two hours rendering some very good vocal music. G. L. Waddell did a few "stunts" on the violin like they do back in old "Alabama." Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves very much, and we are going to say that we think every community that has a choir should have a place to meet for song practice at least once a week through the long winter months.

Several people from here were in Crockett last week paying "Uncle Sammie" their dues. Wish we were somebody's "Uncle Sam."

G. L. Waddell was forced to make another trip to Crockett before our school could get the remainder of the money for the present term. There is nearly always trouble about getting the money for this school, and we hope to see it fixed before another term so this will be avoided.

Rev. W. D. Andrews filled his usual appointment at this place Saturday night and Sunday, and despite the rain a small but very attentive crowd was present.

Mrs. Savannah Martin is spending a few weeks with her son, J. F. Martin.

We say amen to the editor in his "clean up" move, and this is applicable on the farm as well as in the city. ANTRIMITE.

If you don't sleep well at night, are nervous and low spirited, you need a system purifier. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant and cleansing medicine. It quiets the nerves, promotes energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

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## LEGISLATIVE HAPPENINGS

The message of Governor Colquitt to the Legislature sounded a note of progress and his recommendations to that body met with the approval of all progressive citizens. All platform demands were treated in the message and the building up of the State University, Agricultural & Mechanical College and other institutions of learning was especially urged.

Under the direction of Speaker Terrell, the House transacted its preliminary one week earlier this session than ever before. All committees were appointed early in the week and after the inauguration, both bodies of the Legislature settled down to active business.

It is reported that the Railroad Commission will ask the Legislature to appoint a traveling auditor to examine the yearly operating expenses of Texas railroads. The action grew out of Chairman Mayfield's recent statement that the operating expenses of the I. & G. N. for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1912, were abnormal.

Senators Darwin and Terrell have introduced a bill in the Senate known as the State Highway bill. The measure provides for a non-salaried highway commission and for the office of a State highway engineer.

Representative R. B. Humphrey of Throckmorton County will introduce the bill in the House seeking to amend the stock and bond law, so as to permit railroads to issue bonds for extension and improvement purposes. Mr. Humphrey came thirty miles in a stage coach to get to a railroad station in order to get to the Legislature and is deeply interested in getting railroads for West Texas.

A bill has been introduced seeking to consolidate the Texas Central with the M. K. & T. Ry. No good business reasons have been advanced in opposition to the consolidation, and it is understood that the passage of the bill will encourage the Katy in extending from Waco to Beaumont, so as to give them an outlet over their own rail to the sea for their foreign land tonnage.

The fee system of Texas seems to be doomed. County officers will be paid salaries hereafter if the recommendations of Governor Colquitt are followed by the Legislature.

It is almost certain that the Legislature will pass a ninety-three p. m. closing and 6 a. m. opening bill regulating saloon hours. The platform demands it and many antis in the Legislature have announced in favor of it.

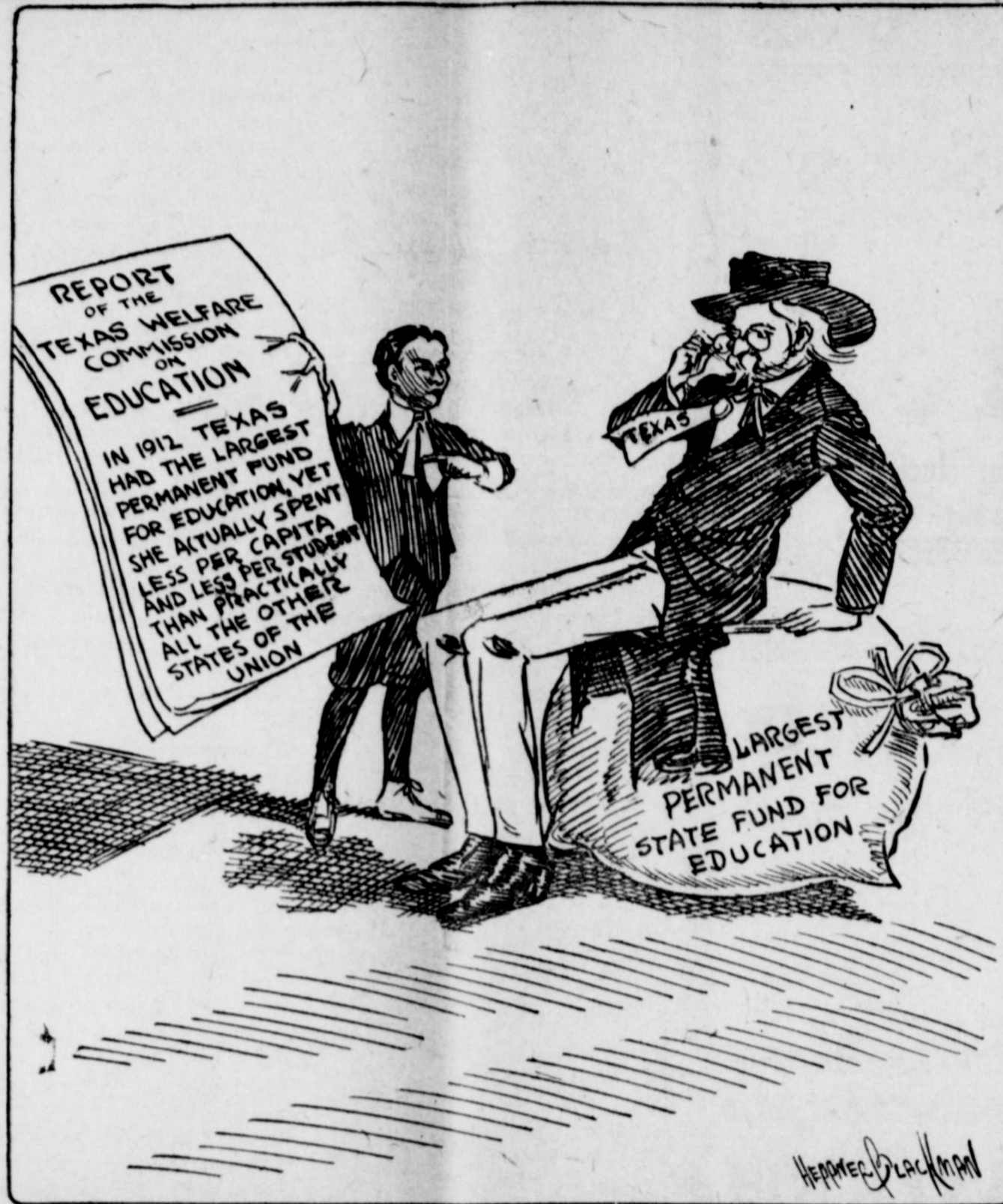
The hanging committee of the Senate placed ex-Governor T. M. Campbell's portrait in the panel alongside other ex-governors Saturday. The portrait was painted by a New York artist and cost the State \$300. It is an excellent likeness of the ex-governor.

Representative Reedy of Smith County has introduced a bill in the Legislature giving ex-confederates a pension of \$8.25 per month.

The present fire insurance law is threatened with appeal. A number of legislators announce that they favor a restoration of competitive conditions.

Representatives Reeves, Chair-

## FATHER, WHY IS THIS?



While Texas has the largest permanent fund for education, yet she actually spends less per student than practically all the other states of the Union.—Texas Welfare Commission.

man of the committee appointed to inspect the archives of the capitol, reports tons of valuable records lying on the basement floor. Many of the State documents bearing the signature of General Sam Houston.

### T. S. KENT IS INTERVIEWED

Our fellow townsman and wide-awake merchant, T. S. Kent, paid Houston a business visit last week, and while in the Bayou City a Post reporter published the following interview:

"As a market to purchase goods between seasons, and also a point at which to sell all produce, I do not think Houston can be beaten," said T. S. Kent, merchant of Grapeland, at the Bristol Wednesday. "Although the bulk of the dry goods that the merchants use in the small towns are purchased from the Northern markets, the quality and price of the same merchandise in Houston is causing many to look to the wholesalers here for their supplies. I think it but a matter of time until this will be the great manufacturing and wholesale market of the Southwest."

"The rains have prevented the farmers doing much work preparing their lands yet, although the seasoning we have had will leave the soil in excellent condition. In the past, cotton, corn and potatoes have been the chief crops of our section of the state, but truck, tomatoes, hogs and cattle are also becoming popular."

Mrs. B. S. Elliot and daughter, Miss Clarette Crockett were the guests of Mrs. Chester Kennedy Saturday and Sunday.

### Commercial Secretaries in the Legislature

E. M. Crestman

J. E. Kauffman



B. B. Paddock

Austin, Texas, January 27.—The Commercial Secretaries are in evidence at this session, and their cheery optimism helps to keep the legislature in a good humor. The profession is represented by J. E. Kauffman of Galveston, E. M. Crestman of Grand Saline, Capt. B. B. Paddock (retired) of Ft. Worth and others. Mr. Kauffman is in the upper house. These evangelists of prosperity are on the progressive side of every measure that comes up for consideration.

#### His Stomach Troubles Over

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not al-

together impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by all dealers. (Advertisement.)

## RIPPLES ON THE TRINITY

Reynard, Jan. 26.—Last Tuesday morning about wound up hog killing for this season, so all the big times are over for awhile and we can settle down to business. The balance of the week was used in cutting stalks, sprouts and cleaning off ground for the plows, and we presume a good deal of soil will be turned this week. Our producing strength has been increased considerably and with the same seasons we expect to roll up a much larger number of bales of cotton and bushels of corn than last year. Lots of new land is being put in and all old land reclaimed, and we have more improved tools.

Mr. Jim West did the nice thing and brought in Mrs. Jim West Saturday a week ago. It was quite a surprise to some of us. She is an Oklahoma lady. We hope they may have happiness and success in life.

W. L. Fox is turning things around on the Meriwether farm. He knows how to set a plow as well as type and we deem him a valuable addition to our community.

Douglass Beazley and family have moved to their new home—the Crow place on little Elkhart—and afraid we will not see them much now. He has some fine land and we expect some good farming from him.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox and Miss Jesse Meriwether were in Grapeland Saturday buying farm implements.

S. M. Yarbrough came in Thursday. A letter was waiting for him telling of the serious illness of his two little girls who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hancock to their home in East-erly some weeks ago. He left next day and we hope he reached them safely and found them better.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Edens came out to J. H. Beazley's Saturday and remained over Sunday.

Let's all turn out Sunday and hear the little Scotchman preach. ZACK.

#### Junior League Program

Leader—Ada Belle Leaverton. Subject—What Jesus taught about becoming the children of God. Matt. 6, 33; Mark 1: 17; 10-14; 16 verses John 4: 23-24.

Opening song by league. Prayer. Reading—Arnold Clewis. Recitation—Owena Johnston. Song—Linnie Dee Haltom, Eura Woodard, Murdock Murchison and Ross Brock. Reading—Bess Howard. Roll Call. Reading: Elma Lee Brimberry. Song—Melba Brock, Mary Lou Darsey, Nesbit Lively and Harry Lively. Reading—George Darsey. Closing Song. Benediction.

Earl Davis, son of Chess Davis, who lives on Route No. 1, and just across the line in Anderson County, left Palestine last Friday in company with Mr. Proctor, Federal Agricultural Agent, for Washington, D. C., where he will meet President Taft, then go to South Carolina for ten days to attend a meeting of the National Corn Club Boys. Earl is the champion boy corn grower of the state, raising 122 1-2 bushels on one acre. The Palestine Business League is paying his way and expenses on this trip.