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Yes that is true; one of the best and prettiest selected lines of dry goods to arrive in the next few days that has ever been shown in Grapeland, and we especially ask that you call and look through this line before buying your spring merchandise.

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We are carrying a line of shoes that enables us to fit your foot as well as your purse, and ask that you call and see them. Kelley Buckley and American Gentleman Shoe for men and American Lady and Selby Shoes for ladies. Hoge Montgomery shoes for children, so you see with this assortment of shoes, we are leaders of shoes in Grapeland, and we can and will save you money on any item you may want if given an opportunity to do so. We ask that you accept an invitation to visit our store.

Kennedy Brothers

The Store for Everybody

ALL THE NEWS FROM ANTRIMITE

Feb. 3.—As the old darkey said: "It looks like it never is gwine be done rainin'." But I guess we can just let it rain.

Rev. J. I. Weatherby filled his usual appointment here Sunday at 3 p. m. He read from Isaiah 54. We may be classed as a critic or a crank, but we are at a loss to know why so many of our preachers select this text so often from the old Bible back during the prophetic period, when our new Testament is so full of the life work of our Lord and Savior while here on earth. As we understand it we are going to be measured by the righteousness of Jesus Christ, and therefore it behooves us to make a closer study of his life and commands that we may better know how to live so that we may be prepared to meet him in the great beyond.

A few couples of young people gave Mr. Waddell and family a pleasant surprise Wednesday night and all seemed to enjoy themselves at "42" and other games.

Ben Patterson and Paxton Gray carried off the honors of being the champions, and these boys can play a strong game.

Rev. J. T. Fulgham was busy making photos in our "burg" last week, and among others made a group for the school.

Mrs. Savannah Martin who has been spending a couple of weeks with friends and relatives here, has returned to the home of her son, R. L. Martin, east of Grapeland.

J. F. Bridges and son, Sam, have built a private phone line through our settlement, and so the good work continues to go on.

We are glad to be able to report that aunt Amanda Weisinger is again able to be up and visiting some of her old neighbors again.

The "Devil" in his paragraphs made a big hit when he said "some folks tell lies for money while others tell them to attract attention." But he might have just added that a lot of them should be given a good beating and made to quit it.

ANTRIMITE.

G. G. Club Entertainment

Among the beautifully appointed hospitalities of the past week was the compliment paid the G. G. Girls and their friends by the hostess, Miss Blanche Kennedy.

To while away the too speedy hours, various contests were indulged in.

Miss Moselle Martin was the successful one in the Advertisement contest, which demonstrated that she "kept up with the times." In order to aid Mr. Olan Davis to do likewise he was presented with a calendar. Miss Willie Browning proved to be the most talented in music. A one course luncheon brought a finale to the evening's enjoyment.

REPORTER.

See our latest improved cultivator disc, three in one, at Kennedy Bros. adv

OLD GRAY'S GOOD LETTER

Jones' Mill, Feb. 2.—Today is the day of rest, so decreed by the Great I Am, but few respect it as it should be and I may say more especially in this community. We regret to say that the morals of this portion of the vineyard are far below par. This is a fine field for ministerial work. Truly, the harvest is ripe but he that comes to reap should have his scythe well sharpened for he will encounter many thistles. No preaching, no Sunday school. Such conditions makes it appear that we are living in the dark ages of the past. However, we will hope for the best—if it ever comes.

In some past issues of the Messenger Antrimite made some fine suggestions to the farmers in regard to the oppressed condition of the poorer class, and also the handling of their cotton in the fall. His words are apples of gold and is suggestive of good results if taken and put into proper operation. Would to God that something would occur to remove the great burden that is oppressing the poor of the land, then Antrimite's words would prove a silver lining to the cloud that hovers so near. Let us work together and mature some plan for better results this fall in marketing our cotton.

Some plowing is being done. Farmers are about ready for a forward movement.

There has been a great deal of sickness throughout this community. Dr. Bolton of Augusta is daily visiting the sick. He reports a great deal of sickness, some of which is very serious.

We have news of a reliable nature from Augusta that in the near future Henry Newman and Morris Long will erect a gin plant at this place that will be second to none in the county. These are wide-awake young business men and we don't doubt but that success will crown their efforts.

L. T. Cook of this community is erecting an up-to-date residence on his farm. Others have made substantial improvements on their farms. The poor renter is in the back ground.

We were in hopes that the legislature would get down to business and do something that would be a credit to the state, but already in some of their transactions the devil, or rather the prohibitionists, have shown the clab-foot. We will wait and see the result in the sweet by and by.

As ever,

OLD GRAY.

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.



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If you get your Farming Tools and Supplies from

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Stalk Cutters, Riding and Walking Cultivators, Riding and Walking Planters, Discs, Harrows, Turning Plows, Georgia Stocks, Points, Mouldboards, Bolts, etc. Plenty of Plow Gear in stock.

We have the largest and best stock of Bacon, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Lard, Chops, Hay and Staple and Fancy Groceries in town.

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Grapeland, Texas

MRS. SPRUILL DIED SUDDENLY

Mrs. Mary Spruill, wife of W. H. Spruill, deceased, died at her residence in east Grapeland Sunday morning at ten o'clock. She was apparently in good health up until a few minutes before the fatal hour, having arisen as usual Sunday morning and cooked breakfast. While arranging things in her room after breakfast she complained of her head hurting and seemed to faint. Medical aid was summoned but to no avail. Deceased was about sixty-seven years old. Since the death of her husband, last May, she has been residing at her home with her only single son, John. She leaves several children, all of whom are married with this exception.

Funeral services were conducted by Bro. Harris at the Baptist church and interment followed at the city cemetery Monday afternoon.

Latest improved fifty and sixty tooth harrow, with guard rail, at Kennedy Bros. adv

GROUND HOG CAME OUT

Last Sunday, February 2, was ground hog day, and tradition has it that if he saw his shadow he will return to his den and remain six weeks, which forecasts a late spring. But, thanks to fate—or, whatever has control over the weather—the little animal was unable to see his shadow and now spring will come on apace. We'll have no more wood bills to pay—no more rumaging through the old trunk hunting for that heavy coat, but can now place our order for those low quarters and light suit without any fear of "old crimp" catching us. Get ready, for spring's comin'!

LOST, near Darsey's store, my locket watch charm, about the size of a twenty-five cent piece; plain and with a small chipped diamond in front side. Finder will please return to me, or leave at Messenger office, and receive reward.

M. E. DARSEY.

THE DEVIL'S PARAGRAPHS

By JNO. R. OWENS

Many men, in losing their wealth, find themselves.

A man is more willing to pay interest on a grudge than on a debt.

To pluck the "roses" of life, you can't avoid the pricking of the sharp "thorns."

The little scheme of Governor Colquitt and Joe Bailey reminds us of a beautifully colored "soap-bubble."

Men are frequently like tea—their real worth is never drawn out until they have been in "hot water."

The world frowns upon every man who is not making use of his opportunities to better himself.

Colonel Johnson got a nice piece of political pie, all right, but the largest portion of it was "crust."

While lots of men are eager to secure the "dollar," it's pretty certain that if you offer them a quarter they will not refuse it.

Every wife has a strong influence over her husband, although he hates to admit it—especially if it is a good influence.

A man is no longer the image of his Maker when character and religion are taken from him. He is a savage without sympathy.

London jails are crowded with militant suffragettes. The condition of affairs in that city is little short of a sex-war. "Rous mit 'em."

There is generally a spark of manhood in every man, but in some it's necessary to saturate it with kerosene and then apply a match before it is visible.

The beauty of a home is order. The blessings of a home is contentment. The glory of a home is hospitality. The crown of a home is Godliness.

It is better to help a man to help himself than just to help him. He appreciates it more, and doesn't feel that he has been made an object of charity.

The man who relies upon his "luck" instead of his "pluck" doesn't deserve the "fat offices" and "windfalls," and he seldom gets them.

There's so "devilish" many things that happen that the "Devil" has a devil of a hard time keeping up with 'em. But still he's got to keep "devilin'."

Although men differ about woman's intellectual capacities, they agree in ascribing to her the highest order of moral and social qualities.

A boy was born to a family in Pennsylvania by the name of Post, and they named the young man "Parcel." We wonder if he weighed eleven pounds.

Opportunity knocks at the door of every one, except the "knocker." If it should knock at his door he would be too busy with his own "knocks" to hear it.

Tact is one of the main conquerors of obstacles. The person who possesses tact, can by its proper use obtain the things he desires easier than the one who is not the possessor of this gift.

If the world seems dark to you light a candle—put on a smile and let your words be cheerful to others—thereby lighting the darkness which surrounds them.

A young man who desires to assume the trials and tribulations of life, marries; and in order to overcome them he either secures a divorce or commits suicide.

Morris Sheppard will find it somewhat chilly, with his "short cloak" on, but it's a matter of only a few weeks until he will be comfortably clad in his "long cloak."

A man who gives good moral advice, although he does not practice what he preaches, is better than the man who gives bad advice, and practices what he preaches.

Uncle Sam is perfectly willing to accept babies, on the Parcel Post rate, but he refuses to accept printed matter on the same rate. It seems like he is treating the printers just a little short.

Lots of people try to do a whole lot of good at one time to make up for the time they have whiled away in idleness. It is better to do a little good at a time and let the times be frequent. For it isn't so much the size of a good deed you may do, as it is the nature of the deed.

Another Record Breaker

Two thousand students for 1913 is the slogan set by the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. We had more than fifteen hundred during 1912, and could not supply the demand from business firms, railroads, etc., for bookkeepers, stenographers and operators. During the first twenty days of January this year, we had exactly fifty-two more calls for our graduates than we could supply. This is conclusive evidence that we cannot supply the demand upon us for graduates this year with two thousand students. There never was as great a demand in the south for bookkeepers, stenographers and operators as at the present time. Note the want columns of our large daily papers.

We request our former students to help in securing our two thousand quota, and to refer any former student who has not a good position to us, that we may come nearer filling the great demand upon our employment department.

We have a nice button with our two thousand slogan on it, and will gladly mail one to any one who will write us.

Three hundred new students were added during January, three additional teachers employed and two additional school rooms opened up. This gives us the largest number of students we have ever had in daily attendance, the greatest number of teachers ever employed, and the greatest amount of floor space we have ever used. Adv.

Don't You Believe It

Some say that chronic constipation cannot be cured. Don't you believe it. Chamberlain's Fablets have cured others—why not you? Give them a trial. They cost only a quarter. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Belott Local Institute

(Delayed)

The Houston County Local Institute held at Belott Friday night, Saturday and Saturday night, Jan. 17 and 18, was successful in spite of the bad weather and rough roads. A few teachers, who were placed on the program, were absent on account of the heavy rain Friday. However, there were a few who braved the weather and helped to carry out the program published in the county papers two weeks ago.

The main theme discussed Friday night was that of compulsory attendance of pupils in schools. A number of patrons from different schools expressed their views to the institute on this subject and every one who did so was in favor of such a law. There were some excellent patrons in attendance who did not hesitate to help make this subject interesting. All discussions were entered into with a view of offending no one.

Saturday the good people of this community gathered at the school house with the teachers and provided them and all visitors with an excellent dinner on the ground. Not only were the people of this community in attendance, but there were several from other places and every one seemed to enjoy himself.

Those placed on the Reception Committee were: Messrs. Daniels, Frank Patton and Hall. We thank those able men for the help rendered us in the entertainment of the visitors.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the work done by the local institute was ideal in the accomplishment of its purpose. Therefore be it

Resolved, that it was, in proportion to the size of the community compared with any unit of territory, as complete a success as any county institute or State Association can be.

Resolved that those teachers who failed to attend the Institute missed the dinner of their lives and that we, present, extend to the people of Belott our sincerest thanks for their hospitality while in their midst.

Resolved, that we deplore the fact that Mr. Mangum could not be with us and regret he has missed the good things said and done here. Committee—Misses Flonnie Snell and Katie Robinson and Mr. J. S. Driskell.

The following teachers were in attendance: Misses Flonnie Snell, Creath; Della Rains, Percilla; Katie Robinson, Tadmor; Ruth Patton, Creath; Mrs. Mary Belle Taylor, Kennard; Misses Callie Currey, Pleasant Grove; Tellie Currey, Mount Olive; Esther Manifold, Belott; Messrs. J. A. Rosser, Belott; G. M. Alexander, Center Ridge; J. S. Driskell, Daniels; J. W. Clanton, Weches; Albert Gainey, Percilla; B. F. Bradley, Weches; Jim Bridges, Hickory Grove.

Mr. J. H. Rosser, principal of Belott school, acted as chairman of the institute and an able leader he proved to be.

The next local institute will be held at Weches, four weeks from the date of the one held at Belott. All teachers and patrons were invited to attend.

ITASCO NEWTON,
Sec'y. Belott Local Institute.

For driving out dull bilious feeling, strengthening the appetite and increasing the capacity of the body for work, Prickly Ash Bitters is a golden remedy. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv.

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J. B. SELKIRK, - Proprietor

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For best crop yields produced in Texas this year. Boys and girls are especially invited to join the TEXAS CORN AND COTTON CLUBS. Cut out and mail this coupon today to the TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS, DALLAS, TEXAS, for full particulars.

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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, FEB. 6, 1913

Come home, Rienzie Matilda, come home. Gov. Colquitt was mistaken in "the call." It was Sheppard the people were calling—not you. We know it is embarrassing to you, but we have never yet been able to figure out why you accepted.

The merchant who says he does not believe advertising pays is always secretly hoping that it does not, but the fact that it does is brought to his attention every day in such ways that should convince the most skeptical. But some men, in that respect, are like women.

Editor West of the Mansfield Journal says he has been taken for every kind of a character except a millionaire, until the other day when a little girl rushed up to him and said, "O, you are the show man?" Answering in the negative and asking why she thought so, the little girl replied "you look like one." West was left in blank amazement, but it's plain as day light to us. The little girl saw a striking resemblance between him and a certain animal that has his abode in the menagerie.

The Texas Industrial Congress is doing a great work for Texas in the way of encouraging scientific farming. Prizes to the amount of \$10,000 are offered for the best yields of corn and cotton. It does not cost anything to compete for the prizes, and we would be glad to see several of the Grapeland farmers enter the contest. You may learn something about farming that you never knew before, which might prove very profitable to you even if you do not win a prize. Clip out the blank published in this issue and mail it to the congress and learn more about this wonderful offer.

Last Saturday 466 students of the A. & M. College "went on a strike" because the faculty refused to reinstate 27 students who had been dismissed on account of hazing. From the facts at hand it seems that the strike was controlled entirely by a few of the students, the balance being coerced. The faculty is standing firm and we hope they will win out in maintaining discipline. It would be better to close the school than to let a few "bullies" run the institution to suit themselves. Hazing should not be permitted, even in the lightest form, and the sooner this barbarous custom is abolished the better it will be for our educational institutions.

NEWS FROM NEW HOPE

February 3.—Possibly the readers of the Messenger thought they would not hear from New Hope any more. This not being true, you see I am coming again.

Since the down pour of rain has ceased, the farmers have commenced to "pull the reins over Old Beck" and put in use the many different implements which they have just purchased from the John Deer plow company.

As there has been more outdoor exercise the past week than for some time, the health of the community has improved considerably since our last writing; and we believe if we older people can prevail on the younger generation from attending so many of the entertainments, at night, in the surrounding neighborhoods, that our report on the health of the community will be good.

As I stated in my previous writing that we were contemplating on a consolidation of the two districts, New Hope and Red Prairie, and in order to effect this consolidation there was quite a company of our best citizens from this and Red Prairie district left for Crockett today (Monday) to meet the County Board of Education, which meets today. We presume this board is doing some great work, but we don't know what it is. "Sleepy Tom" wants some information.

The Waneta and Denson Springs Telephone line has been extended to Percilla, where they will have connection with the Grapeland and Augusta line. Now say we are not seekers of knowledge and great talkers.

The young men of this community are making a strong effort to organize a debating society, which I hope will be a success. Boys, this is one step toward becoming great orators. Push and pull, and your horizon will widen.

The young folks were entertained Friday night at Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith's by having an old time candy "snapping." Everybody enjoyed themselves, and went away "sweet."

SLEEPY TOM.

Some Notable Hunters.

Last Thursday morning, Messrs. Pet Franks, Milt Blount and Jack Coombs arrived on the south bound train. They were met at the station by Bullie Taylor and conveyed to the residence of Pat Fulgham, near Trinity river, where they spent a day or two hunting. Mr. Coombs is the world-wide famous base ball pitcher, being a member of the world's champion players of Philadelphia, and it was largely through his excellent pitching that his team was able to win the pennant during the season of 1911. He is also a great hunter, and spends most of his vacation in this delightful past-time.

Latest improved, balanced frame trip, concave, Texas made, cultivators, at Kennedy Bros. adv

The man who was "born tired" should use Prickly Ash Bitters. It makes work a necessity to give vent to the energy and exuberance of spirits generated by functional activity in the system. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv.

Smart Styles in Children's Dresses

We have a well selected assortment of Misses' and Children's Dresses containing the best styles in new 1913 models. A complete range of sizes made up in fabrics that will wash and give good service, such as Gingham, Percales, etc.

COLORS AND DESCRIPTION:

Solid color tan and blue percale, trimmed with white pique, sizes 2 to 6 years, each..... 50c

Black and white check Amoskeag gingham, trimmed with solid color percale, sizes 2 to 6 years, each..... 75c

Plaids in pink, blue and tan, trimmed in contrasting colors and pearl buttons, 2 to 6 years..... 1.00

Assorted plaids, light grounds, trimmed with pique and stickerei edge, 2 to 6 years, each..... 1.00

Natural linen color suiting trimmed with navy and red braid, full pleated skirt, 6 to 14 years, each..... 50c

Blue and pink plaids percale, assorted, trimmed with solid color and piping, ages 6 to 14 years, each..... 1.00

Plaid gingham, blue and pink ground, trimmed with solid color and piping, 6 to 14 years, each..... 1.00

Fine percale in solid colors, light blue, pink and tan assorted, French style, embroidered scalloped neck, sleeves and front, 6 to 14 years, each... 1.25

Renfrew corded gingham, assorted in pink, blue and tan plaids, trimmed in solid colors and rows of white braid, 6 to 14 years, each..... 1.00

Natural color imitation linen, cadet blue collars and cuffs, two-piece middy style, separate skirt, made with under-waist, 6 to 14 years, each..... 1.25

Solid white linene, two-piece Norfolk style with Norfolk jacket collars, cuffs and belt in tan and blue to match skirt, 6 to 14 years, each..... 1.50

White linene trimmed with light blue, collar and cuffs edged with embroidery scallops, opens in front, 6 to 14 years, each..... 2.00

Fine Corded Gingham, light grounds, gray and blue stripe, trimmed with solid colors and soutache braid, tie of velvet ribbon, 6 to 14 years, each 1.75

Darsey's Dry Goods Store

League Programs.

For Sunday, February 9, 1913: Leader—Mr. Hamilton Morris. Subject—"The Transfiguration;" Mark 9:2-13; Luke 9:35.

Opening Song—By the League. Scripture Reading—By Leader Reading—Lucille Hill.

Solo—U. M. Brock. Struggles in Life's Valleys and Plains and Lightened by Visions on the Mountain Top—Jewell Taylor.

Duet—Mrs. W. L. Smith and Miss Iva Davis.

Reading—Miss Willie Brown.

Closing Song. League Benediction.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Subject—"The Teaching of Jesus About Temptation;" Matt. 7:33-24.

Leader—Mabel Boykin.

Opening Song—By League.

Prayer.

Reading—Mary Lou Dorsey.

Recitation—Rena Ross Richards.

Song—Balis Edens, John Murchison, Ross Brock and Earl Howard.

Reading—Linnie Dee Haltom.

Song—May White, Melba Brock, Hady Gilbert and Tom Richards.

Recitation—Ada Bell Leaverton.

Roll Call.

Business Session.

Closing Song.

Benediction.

8x18 Reversible disc harrows; 8x20 Reversible disc harrows. Get one to cut your Bermuda grass sod, at Kennedy Bros. adv

When Ballard's Snow Liniment is rubbed in for rheumatic aches and pains, it reaches the spot quickly and the relief is very gratifying. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

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and one dollar in the bank is worth two in the pocket. Why? Because you will have the dollar in the bank after you have spent the two in your pocket.

The Guaranty State Bank

offers especial inducements to all who contemplate starting a bank account. Call in and we will tell you about it.

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Grapeland, Texas

T. H. LEAVERTON LUMBER CO.

A complete stock of lumber. Everything you need. Cypress Shingles, Doors, Windows, Columns, Brackets, Mouldings, Paints, Wall Paper. Your business will have prompt attention and be appreciated.

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When Buying Baking Powder

For this is the baking powder that "makes the baking better."

It leavens the food evenly throughout; puffs it up to airy lightness, makes it delightfully appetizing and wholesome.

Remember, Calumet is moderate in price—highest in quality.

Ask your grocer for Calumet. Don't take a substitute.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS. World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Illinois, Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.



You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

GIVE YOUR LIVER A FAIR CHANCE

Stop Drugging It With Calomel; Dodson's Liver-Tone, A Vegetable Liquid Medicine, Works Without Harm

If your liver stops working it is a mistake to try to whip it into action with doses of calomel.

It's so much simpler and safer to cure your liver troubles with the pleasant tasting liquid, Dodson's Liver-Tone. You can get a large bottle at Porter's drug store for fifty cents and every member of the family can use it. Dodson's Liver-Tone is an all vegetable liver medicine that starts the liver to act within a few hours and has no bad after-effects. No restriction of your habits or diet necessary.

Porter's drug store guarantees it to be a perfect substitute for calomel and will give you your money back if you are not pleased with the medicine.

Get a bottle instead of calomel next time. Adv.

Kelly corn and cotton planters, latest improved riding and walking; can put Fertilizer attachment on either one; also can plant peanuts with them; at Kennedy Bros. adv

LOCAL NEWS

Plenty of brick at Darsey's.

We want your eggs, at Kennedy Bros. adv

Take your eggs to Darsey. adv

Full line chilled goods, at Kennedy Bros. adv

Darsey wants your peas. adv

Cane seed, plenty of them, at Kennedy Bros. adv

Plenty of wire and nails at Darsey's. adv

Onion sets, all kinds, at Kennedy Bros. adv

Doors and windows at Darsey's. adv

Minnesota Triumph Seed Potatoes, at Kennedy Bros. adv

Paint and varnishes at Darsey's. adv

Dr. C. L. Cromwell had business at Crockett Friday.

Baker perfect barbed wire at Darsey's. adv

J. A. Ritcherson of Augusta was in the city Saturday.

Bermuda and Alfalfa hay at Darsey's. adv

We want your peas. Always pay the highest price, at Kennedy Bros. adv

Mrs. Geo. E. Darsey and little Miss Lucindy visited in Crockett Friday.

Don't fail to see T. S. Kent for your seed corn. Prices to suit everybody. adv

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

Celebrated Boss Spring Tooth attachment; fit any cultivator, at Kennedy Bros. adv

Miss Cammie Thompson of Palestine visited in Grapeland a few days last week.

We use concave wheel on all of our rolling goods. Sold at Kennedy Bros. adv

I still have some wagons on hand that I will sell on easy terms. adv

J. J. BROOKS.

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

Miss May Ellen Click, who is teaching at Latexo, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kent jr. Saturday and Sunday.

Come, and have a talk with our Kelly cultivator expert, at Kennedy Bros. He will convince you they are the best made. adv

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

Keep Texas money at home by buying G. A. Kelly Plow Goods of Kennedy Bros. The plow that made Texas famous. adv

Peas Wanted

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

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.

Garden seed, at Darsey's. adv

Darsey sells everything. adv

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ellis of Crockett spent Sunday here.

Seed Irish potatoes at Darsey's. adv

Eat something good. Pickled pig's feet, at Kennedy Bros. adv

Springs and mattresses at Darsey's. adv

Celebrated Black Diamond, steel beam plows and middle buster, at Kennedy Bros. adv

R. F. Lively of Waneta was here Monday and went down to Crockett on business.

For feed stuff, flour and hay, at the lowest prices, call on J. J. BROOKS.

Latest improved Kelly Stalk Cutters; weight 500 pounds; Seven blades, at Kennedy Bros. adv

Subject for Sunday morning, at the Methodist church: "Presumption's Sins." Everybody come! W. A. CRAVEN, Pastor.

I have on hand, one car of Fertilizer. Prices, right. Quality, the best. Come and see us before buying. J. J. BROOKS. adv

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.)

Mrs. A. M. Woodell and children of Merryville, La., and her sister, Miss Darsey Royall, who has been visiting her for some time, arrived Sunday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Royall.

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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.

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Rev. J. F. Cagle and his oldest son, Clyde, are now here and the balance of his family will arrive later. Rev. Cagle has been called to the pastorate of the Christian church, and filled his regular appointment Sunday.

DEAR FRIENDS:

I have entered the Galveston News Circulation contest, and will appreciate any votes that you may give me, either by subscribing for the paper, or clipping of the votes. The News is the oldest and best paper in the State, and is within the reach of all. The price for the Semi-Weekly News for one year is, \$1.00. The price for the Daily and Sunday News for one year is, \$7.50. The price for the Semi-Weekly and Sunday News for one year is, \$2.50. The price for the Sunday News, only for one year, is \$1.50. If you intend subscribing or renewing, let me know and I will be glad to get your subscription. Thanking you for any favors that you may show me, I am, Your friend, adv MARY LOU DARSEY.

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ALL THE NEWS FROM PERCILLA

(Delayed)

Jan. 27.—With a down pour of rain all day Saturday and Sunday the sun has shone very beautifully today. Farm work has been somewhat retarded on account of so much rain. With a good season in the ground prospects are very flattering for a good harvest in 1913.

Our school is moving on nicely. Prof. Gainey and Miss Della Rains and Clay Jones attended the local institute at Belott on the 18th inst. They report a nice time.

Rev. Henderson has given us an appointment for every fourth Sunday in each month, so there will be services here on the second Sunday at 3 p. m., the third Sunday at 3 p. m. and the fourth Sunday at 11 a. m.

Yesterday morning about 8 o'clock Mr. Walter Howard's little boy was taken with congestion and died about 11 o'clock and was laid to rest in Guiceland cemetery today. Rev. McDonald conducted the funeral services. Just about a year ago Mr. Howard's wife died. In July his little baby died. We certainly sympathize with Mr. Howard in his hour of trouble. May the good Lord strengthen him and help him to bear his grief bravely and show him the great responsibility resting with him. We noticed a motto hanging in Mr. Howard's room that read like this: "What is home without a Mother," and in that same room two sweet little girls about four and six years of age and also a little girl about thirteen and a bright boy about fifteen we suppose. We were made to think how good it would be if their mother had been there to comfort those dear children in this trying hour. Father may speak comforting words but they don't sound like mother's words.

George Sammons was carried to Palestine a few days ago to be operated on for appendicitis. The operation was successful. He returned home yesterday and is doing nicely at present.

In one of our letters last year we stated that Messrs. Elliott and McKenzie had purchased a saw mill, but that trade failed, and now Mr. Elliott has bought the Leaverton saw mill and contemplates moving it to B. Wilson's farm near Neches river where he has a fine body of timber.

Mr. O. C. Sullivan happened to a painful accident last week while moving some logs. One log caught his leg and mashed it considerably.

Messrs. Lively and Rawls of Grapeland passed through our community last week with a nice bunch of cattle.

There was a petition circulated here last week asking the commissioner's court to order an election for the purpose of voting on hog law for the whole county. JAMES R.

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JNO N GARNER

Washington, Feb. 3.—A bill has been introduced in congress by Hon. Jno. N. Garner, of Texas, providing for the acquisition of a portion of the Fort Brown reservation at Brownsville by the State of Texas for the purpose of establishing an experimental station.

This fort, made famous as the scene of the "Brownsville Affair," covers sixty acres, and it is the plan of Congressman Garner's bill to convert twenty acres into agricultural land for the purpose of carrying on the experiments of the station, leaving forty acres for a park, hospital and other purposes, in connection with the establishment of the station.

If this bill passes, it will be the first history on record where the War department released any of its military reservations for the establishment of agricultural stations.

Old Age

Old age as it comes in the orderly process of nature is a beautiful and majestic thing. It stands for experience, knowledge wisdom, counsel. That is old age as it should be, but old age as it often is means poor digestion, torpid bowels, a sluggish liver and a general feeling of ill health, despondency and misery. This in almost every instance is wholly unnecessary. One of Chamberlain's Tablets taken immediately after supper will improve the digestion, tone up the liver and regulate the bowels. That feeling of despondency will give way to one of good cheer. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Mrs. Smith, wife of Bob. Smith, at Salmon, has been quite ill recently with lagrippe. Bob. and his wife enjoy the confidence and esteem of all who are acquainted with them.

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Rev. James A. Lewis, Milaca, Minn., writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been a needed and welcome guest in our home for a number of years, I highly recommend it to my fellows as being a medicine worthy of trial in cases of colds, coughs and croup." Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial and we are confident you will find it very effectual and continue to use it as occasion requires for years to come, as many others have done. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

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NEWS NOTES FROM S. H. N. I.

Huntsville, Texas, January 27. —Editor Messenger: Knowing your readiness to publish those things of general interest and importance to all the people of the county, I am taking the liberty of sending you a few news items from the Sam Houston Normal. And, with your permission, I will mail you, from time to time, brief articles which will give our people an idea of the great work our splendid Normal Schools are doing for the students who attend them, and through these young people, for the public schools of the State. For instance, few know that there are four State Normal Schools in Texas, and that these schools are under the management of a Board of Regents recently appointed by the Governor, instead of being controlled by the State Board of Education as in former years. Hon. F. M. Bralley, State Superintendent, is president of the new Board. The other members are Mr. W. H. Fuqua, of Amarillo, Mr. A. C. Gooth, of Austin, Hon. Peter Radford, of Whitt and Hon. W. J. Crawford, of Beaumont. The Sam Houston Normal, the oldest of the State Normal Schools was established in 1879 and has been making steady progress ever since. It was named in honor of General Sam Houston who spent his last years in Huntsville and whose grave is here.

We students have learned that we may expect whatever is best and most up-to-date from this dear old school. The latest addition to the course is what is called a Practice School. This feature was added for the first time this session. Here the children of the primary grades are in daily attendance under the charge of an experienced primary teacher. The practice school room is equipped with desks and furniture of the most approved pattern. A section of the Normal school senior class each day visits the practice school. Those prospective teachers observe the instruction of the children and record in their note books the most helpful and suggestive plans used by the teacher in charge. Then after a season of observation the student teachers are required in turn to take charge of the school room and give instruction to the children. Before conducting these teaching exercises lesson plans are submitted to the critic teacher and these plans are criticised, and possibly amended. On stated afternoons the Normal class meet the critic teacher for a discussion of the teaching plans and lesson exercises. It is President Estill's plan to develop and enlarge this feature until it is equal to the practice schools of the best institutions of the country. Very truly yours, M. B. H.

The Best Cough Medicine

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since I have been keeping house," says L. C. Hames, of Marbury, Ala. "I consider it one of the best remedies I ever used. My children have all taken it and it works like a charm. For colds and whooping cough it is excellent." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church report that their supper Friday night was quite a success.

FAVORS BETTER RAILROADS



R. B. HUMPHREY.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 3.—Mr. R. B. Humphrey, representing district number 102 in the house, traveled forty miles in a stage coach to reach a railroad in coming to Austin to meet with the Thirty-third legislature. Mr. Humphrey's district embraces three counties, containing 2,600 square miles of territory. His district is equal in size to the State of Delaware and contains as fertile land as can be found in the United States, and its development is awaiting transportation facilities. Humphrey is in favor of more railroads and better railroads.

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Mrs. George Crook and Miss Sarah Mac were the guests of relatives here Sunday.

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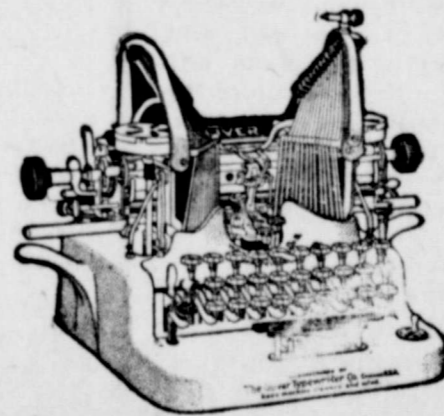
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Grapeland, Texas.

W. W. Sullivan of Percilla was in town Monday.

Bob Scarbrough went to Palestine Sunday.

Joe Adams and H. J. Arledge of Crockett were here Tuesday.

Mrs. S. B. Chance of Huntsville is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. U. M. Brock.

Mrs. Daisy Whitley and Miss Bessie Quarles of Elkhart were in the city shopping last Thursday.

Jim McLean returned Sunday at noon from Houston where he had been attending the big shoot and Sunny South Handicap. Mr. McLean retained his reputation as a first-class amateur trap shooter.

The new telephone system is going up rapidly. A large force of workmen are setting up the poles. It will not be long before we can "hello" over the new system.

Mrs. Lora and Mrs. C. A. Baber have been visiting relatives east of town, and returned to their home at Elkhart Saturday. While waiting for the train they paid the Messenger office a pleasant visit.

W. E. Hollingsworth of San Antonio was here a day last week to see relatives and his numerous friends. He was on his way to St. Paul, Minn., on some land business, as he is engaged in the real estate business.

Itching of the skin anywhere on the body stops instantly when rubbed with Ballard's Snow Lintment. One or two applications cures permanently. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

Mrs. E. C. Hill of Denton is selling out her property in that city and will move to Grapeland to make her home. She has purchased property in Hillcrest and has the material on the ground to erect a modern residence. Still we grow.

Reynard had the honor of entertaining Mr. Jack Coombs, the champion ball twirler a few days last week. He was in company with Mr. Pet Franks of Palestine, brother-in-law of P. L. Fulgham. Bird hunting was their mission, and Mr. Coombs proved to be a crack shot with a gun. ZACK.

J. E. Haynes, the one-armed printer, blowed in on us Monday morning, and we were glad to see him. Mr. Haynes was paying his usual yearly call, and after spending a few days left for parts unknown. Despite the fact that he only has one arm, Mr. Haynes is a good typo and he is always received with a glad hand by "the boys" along the line.

Chest pains and a dry, hacking cough should be treated with Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken internally, and a Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster applied to the chest. Buy the dollar size Horehound Syrup; you get a Porous Plaster free with each bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter, (Advertisement)

New comers continue to arrive in the Grapeland country, the latest arrivals being O. Burrows and J. L. Hutchens of Alvarado, who came in with their families and household goods last week. Mr. Burrows has purchased the Tom Scott place eight miles north-east of town, and Mr. Hutchens has rented a place in the same neighborhood, and will probably buy later on. We welcome these people and hope they will be entirely satisfied with our country. They stated that other people around Alvarado were interested in this country and some of them would probably come here in the near future.

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Lovelady, Texas, September 25, 1911
Davy Crockett brands of fertilizers are good enough for me. I find they do the work. I expect to use them another year.
J. G. Lundy,
H. W. Beeson.

Prepare the ground well and use the highest degree of intelligence, Davy Crockett fertilizers and reap a rich reward. Texas used 13,500 tons fertilizer in 1906, 53,000 tons in 1911. Do not buy cheap fertilizers. It is not necessary—you will be dissatisfied and GOOD GOODS will suffer. Sometimes a big price is paid for cheap goods, but by exercising ordinary carefulness this can be avoided. Buy Davy Crockett brands. See that the fertilizer is thoroughly mixed with the soil before planting.

New Baden, Texas, September 30, 1911
This is to advise that I have used Davy Crockett brands of fertilizers for the past two years. Have sold other brands also, and can recommend Davy Crockett brands as being up with, if not ahead of, all others I have tried.
Yours very truly,
A. J. Peters.

Study your soils. Do they grow large cotton stalks? If not the soil need nitrogen. Do your stalks fruit well? If not they needs phosphoric acid and perhaps potash.

Crockett, Texas, September 2, 1912
To Whom it may Concern: This is to certify that I used the past season 850 pounds of Davy Crockett fertilizer on one acre and it produced 65 bushels and 20 pounds of corn. I think it altogether wrong for any one to believe that fertilizer fires the crop, as I had no rain from the 17th of June and my corn held up remarkably well. Must say that I am well pleased with the results obtained from the Davy Crockett fertilizers.
W. E. Cannon.

As a rule corn should be fertilized two or three times after it has come up by working the fertilizer in lightly around the roots.

Did you ever hear a farmer say fertilizer killed his land? Well, if you will investigate you will find that the farmer made such a good crop with fertilizer that when he left it off he made such a poor showing and said his land was killed, but he forgets that he is in a habit of seeing a good crop with fertilizers. Davy Crockett brands of fertilizers are made in East Texas. We know the needs of Texas soils and have the interest of the farmers at heart.

Lovelady, Texas, October 2, 1911
This is to advise that I have used Davy Crockett Brands of fertilizers; also cotton seed meal. The meal gave me six pounds more seed cotton to the row and the Crockett Royal Compound gave me ten pounds more than without fertilizers. The rows were short. I am well pleased with your brands.
Yours truly,
J. J. Porter.

A good way to put out fertilizers for cotton is to distribute the fertilizer and bed on it and, before planting, the bed should be dragged down. It is a good plan to break the land as thoroughly and as early as possible to preserve the moisture.

Crockett, Texas, September 30, 1911
I beg to advise that on old lands which in previous years not fertilized had been yielding about 1 bale of cotton to every 4 acres, I find by using 300 pounds of Davy Crockett brands of fertilizers it makes a good bale per acre. I can honestly recommend this fertilizer.
D. R. Baker.

Farmers, select a fertilizer suitable to your soils. If your appetite calls for meat, you would not eat bread alone. If your soils need Phosphate and do not need Ammonia, why spend your money for Ammonia? If your soils need a balanced ration, then buy a balanced fertilizer. Remember you can select anything your soil needs from the different Davy Crockett grades.

Crockett, Texas, December 23, 1912
To Whom it may Concern: I have been using Davy Crockett brands of fertilizers for the last three years, and I and my tenants have tried other brands along at the same time, and must say that the Davy Crockett brands gave us as good or better results than any I have ever tried. Every tenant I had this year who used Davy Crockett Fertilizers came out ahead, and made a fine showing.
Joseph Graham Matlock.

Crockett, Texas, September 30, 1911
I have in previous years used straight cotton seed meal for fertilizer. My experience the past year convinced me that the "Crockett Grower" is a fine fertilizer, and suits my purpose better than anything I have used. I have had fine success with this grade for melons and cotton. Have also used "Crockett Cereal Standard" under cotton and find it entirely satisfactory. Yours very truly,
J. C. Kleckly.

Mr. Kleckly's father originated the celebrated Kleckly melon

The man who distributes fertilizer without preparing his soil in the proper manner, never works his crops, then hangs on the corner and says fertilizer is no good, does his country and himself a great injury.

Donie, Texas, Sept. 30, 1911.
This is to advise that I have used the Davy Crockett brands of fertilizer for the past two years. I have sold other brands also. I can recommend Davy Crockett brands as being well up, if not ahead of, all others I have ever tried. Yours very truly,
D. M. Worthy.

If you are in doubt as to what kind of fertilizer your soil needs, communicate with the Oil Mill at Crockett, Texas, and we will assist you in making selection.

Crockett, Texas, October 18, 1911.
Messrs. Houston County Oil Mill & Mfg. Co., Crockett, Texas.
Gentlemen:—In accordance with conversation today, beg to advise that I made a little test with cotton seed meal, Crockett Cereal Standard fertilizer, and no fertilizer at all, on my farm 10 miles east of Crockett, which is deep sandy land.

I used cotton seed meal at the rate of 160 pounds per acre on eight rows, and on eight rows by the side of it I used Crockett Cereal Standard fertilizer at the rate of 200 pounds per acre. On the other side of the meal I used Crockett Cereal Standard fertilizer at the rate of 400 pounds per acre. Then I left eight rows without any fertilizer at all, and kept a close record of my first picking of the cotton, which ran as follows:
Without any fertilizer, 12 1-2 pounds seed cotton per row.
The meal yielded 22 1-2 pounds seed cotton per row.

200 lbs. Crockett C. S., 27 1-2 to 30 lbs. seed cotton per row.
400 lbs. Crockett C. S., 45 lbs. seed cotton per row.
I am well pleased with the results of the "Crockett Cereal Standard Fertilizer." Yours very truly,
M. A. Thomas.

Oakwoods, Texas, September 30, 1911.
I have been selling Davy Crockett brands of fertilizer together with other brands for a year or so, and I assure you the Davy Crockett brands stand well up to the front with all other brands. Yours very truly,
W. C. Gorman.

Oakwoods, Texas, September 27, 1911.
We have been selling Davy Crockett brands of fertilizers together with other brands for a year or so, and the Davy Crockett brands stand well up to the front. Yours truly,
Mc. O. Johnson Mercantile Co.

LIST OF FERTILIZERS—GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

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Crockett Grower.....	5.00	4.73	2.50
Crockett Compound.....	8.00	3.89	1.25
Crockett Cotton Standard.....	10.00	2.68	1.75
Crockett Cereal Standard.....	8.00	2.78	2.00
Crockett Special Mixture.....	10.60	2.25	1.10
Crockett Planters' Triumph.....	8.60	2.47	2.10
Crockett Phosphate Special.....	10.50	1.65	1.00
Crockett Imperial Fruiter.....	10.00	1.52	2.00
Crockett Bi-Mixture.....	9.00	....	4.00
Crockett Rice Special.....	12.00	....	2.00
Crockett 16 P. C. Acid Phosphate.....	16.00	....	....
Crockett 14 P. C. Acid Phosphate.....	14.00	....	....
Crockett Muriate Potash.....	....	....	50.00
Crockett Kafnit.....	....	....	12.00
Crockett Cotton Seed Meal.....	8.00	....	....

\$150.00 IN PRIZES OFFERED

For testimonials of crops raised in Texas, season 1912-1913 with Davy Crockett brands of Fertilizers we offer the following prizes in cash:

The best acre of cotton... \$50.00
The best acre of corn \$50.00
Second best..... 15.00
Second best..... 15.00
Third best..... 10.00
Third best..... 10.00

Contestants will have two disinterested witnesses to the harvest and in case of contest affidavits will be required. While the aggregate of these prizes do not amount to as much as some other offers for the entire state, yet it will run way above them when it is considered we sell less than half as much as bigger concerns who offer more in the aggregate but is considerably less to each individual. See our nearest agent for particulars. Remember it is not the largest concerns, always, who give the best results or make the best goods.

CROCKETT FEEDS

Crockett Horse Feed, composed of 83 per cent select whole corn chop, 17 per cent cotton seed meal, thoroughly mixed.
Crockett Ox Feed, composed of 17 per cent select whole corn chop, 17 per cent cotton seed meal, 66 per cent cotton seed hulls.
Crockett Cow Feed, composed of 17 per cent cotton seed meal, 83 per cent cotton seed hulls.
Straight Bulk and Sacked Hulls, Cotton Seed Meal.
Our mixed feeds are thoroughly satisfactory; tried by some of the largest users of feeds before offered for sale, and we do not hesitate to recommend them.

Every Dollar Left With us is a Dollar Left in Houston County, Which may find you again.

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The Houston County Oil Mill and Manufacturing Co.

Davy Crockett Fertilizers Sold in Grapeland By J. W. Howard, Agent.