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**Kennedy
Brothers**
The Store for Everybody

TEXAS NEEDS GOOD ROADS.

It is doubtful if there is a subject of more vital importance to the general welfare of the farmer than that of good roads.

To the soil the whole human race must look for sustenance and the more costly the distribution of the products of the soil, the more pressing upon all consumers becomes the problem of living.

Even if the rail and water transportation question were adjusted so that all people were enabled to participate equitably in the benefits which these great aids of commerce were intended to confer, the problem of better and cheaper living for all of the people would be only half solved. Good roads must be built from the farm to the nearest leading point.

Not only so with respect to the distribution of products needed for man and beast, but the increase of human happiness is more largely involved in good roads than is generally imagined by those who do not take time to reflect on the matter.

The Texas farmer last year marketed approximately 8,000,000 tons of produce. It cost an average of 43 cents per ton mile to reach the market in Texas and the average distance hauled was five miles. The government average for the United States is 23 cents per ton mile. By improving the Texas public highways to the government average there would be saved in Texas \$8,000,000 per annum to the farmers.

The road taxes last year amounted to approximately \$3,250,000 independently of bond issues, which were spent on high ways, while the \$8,000,000 lost to the farmer was collected by the mud hole in bad roads.

The fire loss in Texas last year was approximately \$4,000,000 while bad road loss was just twice this amount. The loss against fire was practically covered by insurance, while the loss due to bad roads was total. The only insurance the farmer has against bad roads is to build good ones and the whole state is engaged in a campaign for good roads building that promises to be on a greater scale than during the year 1912.

Christian Endeavor Program

Leader—Clyde Cagle.
Assistant Leader—Campbell Lively.
Opening Song.
Song.
Reading of lesson.
Song.
Reading of lesson notes—Miss Blanche Kennedy.
Discussion of subject by Mr. Hollingsworth.
Report of Secretary.
Song.
Dismissal.

Goats Wanted.

I want to buy a bunch of goats. What have you to offer?
Adv W. F. Pridgen.

County Clerk Goodwin and W. A. Norris of Crockett paid our little town a visit last Thursday.

LEGISLATIVE HAPPENINGS

The House Committee has reported favorably on bill by Humphrey and Fuller to supplement the Webb liquor bill. The Texas bill forfeits the charter of any common carrier transporting interstate shipments of liquor into Texas local option territory and provides felony punishments for all employees participating in such shipment.

The woman's property rights bill finally passed the Senate and is now in the hands of the Governor. It will become a law unless the chief executive exercises the veto power. An effort on the part of opponents of the bill is being made to bring about this result.

The Wagstaff bill, providing that vendor's lien notes shall lapse four years after becoming due and cease to be a cloud on land titles, was passed by the House to engrossment.

The Collins Senate bill providing for an employer's liability and workmen's compensation has been reported favorably by the House Committee. It provides for a commission of three, the elimination of the contributory negligence feature, the administration of the law and provides for a general fund supported by manufacturers, factory owners, etc., out of which all claims shall be paid. Railroads are the only class of industries exempted under the bill.

During the present session of the Legislature the Governor has signed sixty-four bills and vetoed one—the Katy merger—which was afterwards repassed. Among those signed was the anti-club bill making it a felony to sell liquors outside of certain prescribed limits.

The House bill authorizing counties to issue bonds for hospital purposes was finally passed by the Senate.

Col. Sterett and Jeff Cox of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, are working in the Senate to defeat the House irrigation bill, saying that it would mean a waterless Texas and without water fish cannot thrive.

To My Friends

In the recent fire, as you already know, I lost practically all of my stock of drugs and fixtures. In order to complete my plans to resume business, it will be necessary for me to collect outstanding accounts, so if you owe me I will certainly appreciate it if you will come forward with the amount.
adv A. S. PORTER.

Dr. C. L. Cromwell received a message Sunday announcing the death of his brother, Fred, who was killed on the I. & G. N. near Ft. Worth. The doctor and his family left immediately for Ft. Worth. The remains were brought to Elkhart for interment, Mr. Cromwell's old home, and were laid to rest by the Order of Railroad Trainmen. Mr. Cromwell was a brakeman, running out of Ft. Worth. It is not known how he lost his life, but it is presumed that he fell from a box car.

MOVING!

We are now moving into our new corrugated iron building next door to the Post Office, and within the next few days, will be ready to offer you the biggest and best line of General Merchandise ever shown in this section of the country. We will be in a position to take care of your trade Saturday and will thank you to call on us.

Remember, we have a full line of

John Deere

Cultivators and Plows, and it will pay you to see us if you need anything in this line

When you are in Grapeland make our store your headquarters, whether you care to buy or not. A call from you will be appreciated.

George E. Darsey
Dealer in Everything. Grapeland, Texas

OUR LETTER FROM OLD GRAY

Jones' Mill, March 16.—The fire at Grapeland is one of the most deplorable disasters that has happened in this part of the state in many years, not alone to those directly concerned, but to the country at large. The great volume of business being done in Grapeland will be somewhat confused and probably some of it will go to other points, but we hope not enough to cripple the business to any great extent. In other letters to the Messenger we have time and again called attention to the necessity of a thorough water works system and a well equipped fire company, but of course it was passed idly by, as it came from a farmer. Probably they were acting on the plan of the Ark. fellow. When it rained he could not cover his house; when it did not he needed no cover. When there was no fire they did not care for water-works; when the fire came it was too late to cry stop thief. We hope all concerned will take a philosophical view of the matter and make Grapeland a better town than she has been in the past. Rebuild with not less than three story structures. They will be a great advertisement for Grapeland; furthermore, the time is not far distant when those who are in business in the front row

will need the space to care for their wares. Many of us may not live to see this come true, but the younger set will. Grapeland is destined to be a greater town than she is today. So may it be.

On the night of February 26th this section was visited by one of the most severe wind and hail storms that we have had for years; no lives lost, but a great deal of damage was done.

Too much rain and cold for the agriculturist; not much corn planted; people are pushing their plowing.

Answer, OLD GRAY.

Notice

My office in the rear of Kennedy Bros. store is the place where the prospector expects to find a description of your real estate if it is for sale, so list it and be ready for the summer and fall trade, and when you want to buy remember that you can get some choice bargains at my office. C. W. FITCHETT.
(Adv)

Dave Warren has resigned as pumper for the I. & G. N. at this place and in the future will devote his entire time as salesman for Kennedy Bros. He has been succeeded by Mr. Morrison, who has been connected with the road for a number of years.

A paint that has stood the test for 75 years, "Masury's"—none better, let us talk with you about it. T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.
Adv.

THE DEVIL'S PARAGRAPHS

By JNO. R. OWENS

Postmaster General Burleson will do a good deed when he divorces politics from post offices.

About the only thing you can't blame the first man, Adam, with is the high cost of living.

We predict the next revolution in Mexico will be when the women of that country "ask for the ballot."

If the cool spell of weather we have just had was not the Easter spell, we hope there will be none, as we are getting anxious to put on thin ones.

The less some women know about their husbands' conduct, in some instances is better for both, and in all instances is better for "hubby."

Some people don't exactly praise themselves, but they work every plan they know trying to get someone else to praise them, while they "hide behind the curtain" and eavesdrop.

We make a motion that the militant suffragettes of London, and those confounded Mexicans who are causing so much trouble be tied together and sent to Houston. If someone will second it we'll put it before the "house."

The state of Massachusetts has passed a law making it a heavy fine to show the point of a hat pin in public. We don't suppose the other part of the pin is bothering them so long as they can't "see the point."

Say Zack, the "boss" has informed us that he has decided to give up the idea of going on the stage. He says this decision was made of his own free will, but we have a hunch that his wife had something to do with it.

The suffragists who pulled off their grand parade in Washington a few days ago are making all kinds of complaints to the national officers about the "horrid" way they were treated by the onlooking men while they were marching, and claimed that the police failed to keep order. Washington should employ women police for the next occasion like this and give them

hat pins instead of the regular police club, and we'll bet they will either keep order or stick the eyes out of every two-legged creature that wears pants.

The affairs pertaining to the governorship of the state of Arkansas seem to be in a condition something like the government affairs of Mexico—in a muddle. Two men are claiming the gubernatorial chair, and the supreme court will settle the dispute.

President Wilson seems to be creating quite a little sensation by his many commonplace ways. He shaved himself last Sunday night and ate cold supper. It is easily seen by these actions of the nation's leader that his desire is to be just like other men and not to "exalteth himself."

The "Devil" omitted his paragraphs last week on account of lack of space. The Messenger was only half the regular size, as the fire caused a decrease in advertisements. However, we are back in old form, even tho' we did get "scorched" from the intense heat of the fire. If we had not been used to "hot fires" we expect it would have gone rather hard with us. But we realized that the heat was almost equal to that of our "den."

Chronic Stomach Trouble Cured.

There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach. Is it not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may be had for a trifle? "About one year ago," says P. H. Beck, of Wakelee, Michigan, "I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previously used any number of different kinds of medicine, but none of them were of any lasting benefit." For sale by all dealers.

Headaches that come from a disordered stomach or constipated bowels are permanently cured by HERBINE. It purifies the system and regulates the bowels. Price, 50 cents. Sold by A. S. Porter. adv

Blood Was Wrong

All women, who suffer from the aches and pains, due to female ailments, are urged to try Cardui, the reliable, scientific, tonic remedy, for women. Cardui acts promptly, yet gently, and without bad effects, on the womanly system, relieving pain, building up strength, regulating the system, and toning up the nerves. During the past half century, thousands of ladies have written to tell of the quick curative results they obtained, from the use of this well-known medicine.

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Jane Callehan suffered from womanly trouble for nearly ten years. In a letter from Whiteville, N. C., she says: "I was not able to do my own housework. My stomach was weak, and my blood was wrong. I had back-ache, and was very weak. I tried several doctors, but they did me no good. I used Cardui for 3 or 4 months, and now I am in the best health I have ever been. I can never praise Cardui enough." It is the best tonic, for women.

Whether seriously sick, or simply weak, try Cardui.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 1/10

Law Election.

A hog-law election, to cover the whole of Houston county, has been ordered for April 5. In the event the election carries the whole of Houston county will be under the hog-law. If, on the other hand, the election fails to carry, the county will remain as it now is—with the hog law in effect in the different districts where it has previously carried. Those who favor the hog law, but who are afraid they will lose what they now have, need have no such fears any further. It is a local option law and works on the same principle as does precinct and county prohibition. Where the hog law now prevails, the vote alone of that special district would [be necessary to change the law in that district. The Courier finds very little opposition to the law and is of the opinion that it will prevail over the whole of Houston county after the April election. The move seems to be in the interest of the general progress that is now oversweeping the county.—Crockett Courier.

Program of the Fifth Sunday Meeting

To be held with the Baptist Church at Grapeland Texas, beginning on Thursday night before the Fifth Sunday in March, 1913.

Thursday

7:30 P. M. Introductory Sermon by Bro. J. L. Fields.

Friday

9:00 A. M. Devotional by C. A. Campbell.

9:30 A. M. The object of the Fifth Sunday Meeting by E. H. Garner and others.

10:00 A. M. The place of prayer in our church work by E. M. Frances.

11:00 A. M. Sermon by W. A. Reagan.

2:00 P. M. Devotional by H. E. Crawford.

2:30 P. M. The problem of our country churches; J. L. Kee, J. N. Barnes and L. C. Higginbottom.

3:30 P. M. How may we best prepare our churches for the Home and Foreign Mission campaign by F. J. Berry, W. H. Satterwhite and W. H. Caldwell.

7:30 P. M. Sermon by J. L. Kee.

Saturday

9:00 a. m. Devotional by L. C. Higginbottom.

9:30 a. m. Does Regeneration precede or follow Repentance by L. F. Jeffus and W. H. Kolb.

10:30 a. m. Layman's duty to his pastor by W. J. Hiser, J. A. Bricker and T. S. Kent.

11:00 a. m. Sermon by E. H. Garner.

2:00 p. m. Financing the Kingdom by W. A. Reagan, J. D. Allen and W. L. Atkinson.

3:00 p. m. Are Baptist Close Communionists or no, J. L. Fields, H. E. Crawford and J. D. Kee.

4:00 p. m. Is Baptism Essential to Salvation by E. H. Garner.

7:30 p. m. Sermon by E. M. Frances.

Sunday

9:30 a. m. Devotional by W. R. Campbell.

10:00 a. m. Sunday School Rally.

11:00 a. m. Missionary Sermon by W. A. Reagan.

2:00 p. m. Board Meeting.

3:00 p. m. Temperance by Hayne. Nelms, Geo. Crook and others.

7:30 p. m. Sermon by J. L. Fields.

The ladies will prepare a program for the B. W. M. W. and arrange for a meeting on Saturday.

H. E. Harris
J. Y. Renfro
Committee

Notice to Farmers

By April 1st we want our 1913 mailing list made up. All farmers who wish to be continued on this list will please send me their names at once.

We have for free distribution a limited supply of "A" bulletins, and wish to make this known that all interested farmers may avail themselves of the opportunity to get one of these, which give plain and practical lessons on good agriculture. From the "A" bulletin referred to we get the following subjects discussed in an intelligent way. "Soils and the Management of Soils." "Seed Selection of both Corn and Cotton and how to do it." "Farm tools and how to Manage Same" "Forage Crops, the Different Legumes and Farm Fertilizers." Also various other bulletins on timely topics that will be sent you from time to time.

There is a great and growing demand for these bulletins is evidenced by the number of requests I receive for them.

In order to create a greater interest and to make a more general distribution of literature I make this announcement.

I also receive occasional complaints from farmers not getting the bulletins regular. This I am sure is in fault of proper routing. To avoid this trouble I want to ask that in sending in your name please make it plain and give route number.

Realizing it is a poor business in which there is never anything new, and for the sake of an increased earning capacity for the farmer by the adoption of better methods in agriculture, we hope to send these bulletins to every farm home in Houston county. Send me your name and I'll see that you get the bulletins.

H. W. BEESON,
Special Agent,
Houston County,
Lovelady, Texas.

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If your liver is not working just right, you do not need to take a chance on getting knocked all out by a dose of calomel. Go to A. S. Porter who sells Dodson's Liver Tone, and pay 50 cents for a large bottle. You will get a harmless vegetable remedy that will start your liver without violence, and if it does not give complete satisfaction the druggist will refund your money with a smile.

If you buy a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for yourself or your children, you have insured your family relief from attacks of constipation, biliousness, lazy liver and headache. It is as beneficial and safe for children as for adults. A bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone is something every man or woman should keep in the house. Your money is safe because you can return the bottle if it fails to satisfy. Adv

A tight feeling in the chest, accompanied by a short, dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition in the lungs. To relieve it, buy the dollar size BALLARD'S HORE-HOUND SYRUP. You get with each bottle a free HERRICK'S red PEPPER PORUS PLASTER for the chest. The syrup relaxes the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by A. S. Porter. adv



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OUR CONTINUED STORY BEGINS THIS WEEK. READ IT

PILOTS OF THE KATY BILL



Hon. N. B. Williams



Hon. H. B. Terrell

Austin, Texas, Mar. 17.—Hon. N. B. Williams, representing the Sixty-first District in the Lower House, and Hon. H. B. Terrell, representing the Eighth District in the Senate, piloted the Katy Consolidation Bill through the Legislature over the veto of the Governor.

The contest was as free from partisan politics as it is possible to rid public questions of such influences, and the bill rested squarely on its merits. Petitions poured into the Legislature from all over Texas favoring the consolidation and none were received opposing it.

The record of this measure in the Legislature proves that the trouble all along has been that those in power have misinterpreted the thought-life of the people. The action of the Legislature now clears the atmosphere of all misunderstanding and those of our public servants, who care to respect the will of the people, can have no further excuse for continuing a warfare on the railroad interests of the State.

OPPORTUNITY IS KNOCKING

The 3,030 local weekly papers of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana have a combined circulation of 2,617,920 copies. Allowing a conservative estimate of five readers for each copy each week, these papers reach and are read by 13,500,000 people.

The country paper, for the most part, goes to a class of people whose reading is largely limited—the farmer folk—people who haven't so easy access to the big dailies and the hundreds of magazines. Its weekly visit is a heralded event in the family life, and there is a scramble each time for a turn at reading its interesting pages. It is loaned to a neighbor with the strict injunction to "be sure and take good care of it." It is read and re-read from headline to the last patent medicine reader at the bottom of the last column on the last page.

There was a time when the country newspaper was looked upon merely as a convenience for the publishing of local gossip, obituaries; resolutions and the opinions of "Junius," "Vox Populi" or "A Subscriber." Advertising patronage was given it as a matter of charity or from a public spirit impulse, and not as a matter of business.

But that time is past. The country newspaper is now a recognized business institution and its editor-manager is a recognized business man in the community. The news and various communications are still published and the effort is to get more of them because it is good business, and the local merchants put their advertisements in the home paper because it pays. The country newspaper shop nowadays is as well equipped for its field as is the most modern plant of the big city daily.

Almost without exception the local merchant who is enjoying the biggest business is the one who uses most persistently and consistently the space of the local newspaper. It stands without argument that the man who gets

the people's patronage is the man who carries what the people want and lets them know he has it. And what more efficient way is there for the merchants of the South-west, the country merchants, to reach the people of their community than through the local papers with their thirteen and a half million of readers?

The country merchant will do well to study the wants of the people whose business he would have. He will do well to carry in stock the lines and brands of goods they demand—the famed, widely-advertised lines. He will do equally as well to tell the people of what he has for them through carefully prepared advertisements in the local newspaper.—O. C. Payne, in Farm & Ranch.

A VERY GOOD ENTERTAINMENT

Last Friday night Mr. Barker Tunstall, assisted by Mrs. L. Meriwether gave a musical entertainment at the school auditorium. The renditions were good and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it.

Mr. Tunstall's little girls proved themselves to be first-class violinists, and also Mrs. Meriwether's little son, Yancy showed much art in handling the violin.

There is nothing more elevating to anyone than a good musical by musicians like these, and we hope that it will be our pleasure to hear them again in the near future.

The sum of thirty-eight dollars was taken in, of which a good percent went to the Grapeland school building for the purpose of seating the auditorium.

A. N. Inman and family of Dallas, and his son-in-law, have moved here and are living in the New Prospect community. Mr. Inman is a carpenter and contractor, and we understand will follow his trade in Grapeland.

We failed to mention last week that Mrs. Chas. Lively attended the big Woodmen meeting at Dallas, representing the Woodmen Circle of this city.

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THURSDAY, MAR. 20, 1913

The Oakwood Oracle, discussing the Mexican situation, says that it is a war of self-destruction or possibly extermination. Humanity would be better off with those heathens out of the way.

Anderson county has organized a club known as the "Wide Tire Club," the purpose of which is to promote the use of broad tire wagons, believing them to benefit the roads, while narrow tires damage them. We are of the same opinion, and believe when one purchases a wagon the broad tire should be given the preference.

Representative Ross of Comanche county has adopted a unique method to enforce the rule against smoking in the house. He wears his hat during the session, and he says: "It is embarrassing to me to do anything so unusual and sensational, but the smoky condition of this chamber was intolerable to me. Some of the smokers have been shamed out of their infraction of the rule."

A news item of considerable importance that we have overlooked transpired several days ago. In order to properly celebrate the inauguration of President Woodrow Wilson, and to do a thing he never did before in all his life, our friend, G. R. Murchison took himself to the barber shop and had his mustache cut off. Of course he is the same genial Ross, but he does not look like himself; he favors Mr. Jones of Arkansas.

When such concerns as the Studebaker people, Acme Paint Works, Calumet Baking Powder Co., Coco-Cola Co., and other houses of national reputation recognize the Messenger as a paying advertising proposition, it does look like to us that some of our local merchants, who carry general lines and have every advantage of the foreign advertiser, could see that advertising is essential to the success of any business. Any business that is susceptible to growth will stand advertising. A business that does not grow, well, it's not business, that's all.

Less than thirty days remain in which the farmers of the state may enter the \$10,000 crop contest of the Texas Industrial Congress. Boys and girls between the ages of ten and twenty years may join the Texas Corn and Cotton Clubs, by cultivating one acre of corn or one acre of cotton while those who are twenty years of age or more may compete for

the prizes offered for four-acre model demonstration farms and for forage crops both irrigated and unirrigated.

By writing at once to the Texas Industrial Congress at Dallas full particulars and blanks for entering the contest may be secured. Do it today as after April 1st it will be too late.

And what will "My Dear Pierce" do for an influential friend in Texas now?—K. Lamity's Harpoon.

Search us. Every one of the old regime have passed into oblivion, and new political life is taking hold of the state. But it means a better day for Texas.

The praise of men always sounds sweet to the human ear, whether deserved or not. But don't be deceived. If you want to know how your character looks, take a peep into your own heart. If you want to have a true picture of your physical appearance, look into a mirror. Neither of them will lie or flatter—K. Lamity's Harpoon.

"Which is correct—to say a hen is setting or sitting?" asked a fellow the other day. Well, that isn't worrying us, but we'd like to know, when a hen cackles has she layed or lied?—Grapeland Messenger.

When one takes into consideration the fact that the Texas hen laid approximately one hundred and fifty thousand dozen eggs during the past year, her reputation for veracity has been established to the satisfaction of the most skeptical.—Commercial Secretaries.

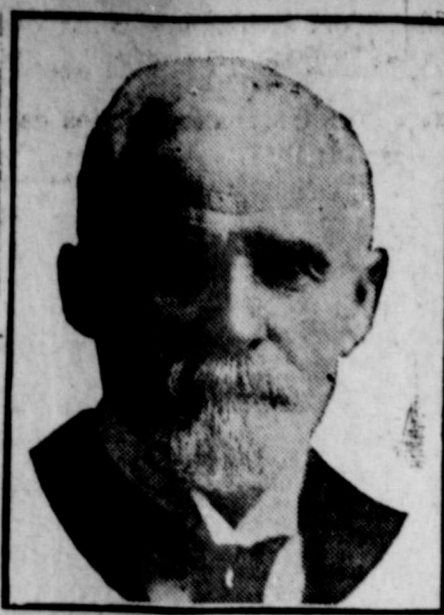
Livestock Values Increase.

Washington, D. C. March 17—The Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agriculture has just issued its estimate of the number of livestock in the United States, by States, and Texas still takes the lead in this industry. During the past year the total number has decreased 121,000 head, while the value has increased \$53,526,000 or 17 per cent. Compared with other States in the Union, Texas ranks first in number of cattle, dairy cows not included; first in total number of mules; third in number of horses; fifth in number of dairy cows; ninth in number of sheep; and in number of hogs, tenth. Increased values, this year over last, are shown in all classes of Texas livestock, while horses, mules and sheep are the only classes that show an increased number. The number of cattle and hogs on January 1st, this year, is less than last, while the number of dairy cows is the same.

Fifteen Cent Cotton

Contrary to any previous opinion you may have formed, that cotton cannot be put on a legitimate basis of profit, the fact remains that it is being done. The plans of the Southern States Cotton Corporation has already afforded relief to thousands of farmers throughout the South, and is in operation in more than 250 cotton-growing counties. This plan is growing by leaps and bounds, and a mighty convention will be held in Dallas April 28 to May 1, and the principle will be prominently before the world. Arrange to attend—and see Texas. Low rates on railroads.

A good line of screen doors and screen wire and paints and varnishes and paint brushes at T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co's. Adv.



Hon. W. J. Greer

TO AID FRUIT AND TRUCK MEN

Austin, Texas, Mar. 17—Hon. W. J. Greer, representing the Seventh District in the Senate, has introduced a bill in the Legislature calculated to assist the fruit and truck growers of east Texas in marketing their crops.

East Texas shipped last year \$20,000,000 worth of fruit and vegetables, and a vast amount of products perished for the want of adequate marketing facilities.

The trend of legislation at the present session is to assist the producer in marketing his crops.

LETTER FROM ANTRIMITE

March 16.—As our paper was somewhat short last week, and feeling that the old adage still holds good that "every little bit helps," we will contribute the following without further excuse.

Last Friday night we had the pleasure of having Rev. J. W. Caldwell and wife of Percilla with us; and while here he preached for us and we are sure no one went away disappointed. Bro. Caldwell is a good sound preacher and we hope he will give us another call in the future.

J. F. Martin was besieged with visitors Sunday, some of them being J. L. Nichols and family, Mrs. J. W. Taylor and children, Frank Taylor and family, George Wright and family, Willis Hudnell and others whom we failed to learn. Just for convenience we will call it a reunion and we are sure a grand old time was had by all.

R. R. Skeen visited at the home of G. L. Waddell Sunday.

Mrs. G. L. Waddell spent Sunday evening with aunt Amanda Weisinger, who is not enjoying the best of health at present, and we think that where there are very old and feeble people or sick ones, that no better way can be found to spend the spare hours of Sunday than to visit them and scatter sunshine along their way. We can never tell just how much good a pleasant word or a smile may bring forth and it costs us nothing to give them.

J. F. Durnell and family spent the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durnell Sunday.

Rev. J. F. Fulgham and J. W. Taylor attended preaching at Myrtle Springs Sunday.

That is our budget for this week, but we are going to digress a bit on our own hook.

How many of the readers of the Messenger noticed an article which appeared in the Farm News of March 11th., entitled "Legislature Killing Time and Good Bills?" We wish to say

that such law making or rather "law-not-making" if it is as reported, and we have no reason for doubt as it is by the News correspondent, who is on the job with them. Then we say it is enough to disgust an honest, justice loving people who listen to the fair promises and flattering speeches which the would-be representatives make, and as soon as they are given a chance to legislate for them, do practically nothing for a whole session but wrangle and kill time and good bills; pass and create bills whereby mergers can be made for railroads and private corporations.

We wish to give a few extracts from the articles referred to:

"There is an element of "consistency" in the rule of this majority, however. It has well nigh put to sleep every bill intended for the protection of laboring people to limit the hours these must work or to protect them in their health.

As a matter of fact, little that is useful is being accomplished and there is no prospect that a change for the better will occur. Nearly every meritorious measure of consequence is being done to death, either directly or through the questionable practice of amending it out of original form and purpose. And most of this form of ghoulis form is being done by men who style themselves progressives. For example the workman's compensation act is fatally wounded by amendments put on in the Senate; so, too, is the woman's property rights bill and the bill for the protection of female laborers. The House compulsory education bill and the bill for city home rule have been annihilated by amendments; the rural high school bill has been killed; the anti free-pass law has been amended to the extent that it permits passes to be issued to practically every body except day laborers and common farmers."

We could name many others that would be beneficial to the working people should their passage have been accomplished, but we see that they are practically all killed in one way or another and only bills that will benefit others have been passed. Again we quote from the News:

"Thus that body sustains its traditions by again going on record to the effect that representatives of the people may at the same time be representatives of the interests which the people are endeavoring to control through their representatives."

Now we do not say that all of our legislators are traitors to the people who sent them to represent them but we do know that something needs to be done to make men who are interested with the wishes of the people be more considerate in their dealings toward them when the opportunity presents itself.

Yours for better legislation and a square deal to the working people. ANTRIMITE.

Notice

I now have charge of the horse shoeing and gun repairing work at Driskell's black smith shop. Give me a trial, satisfaction guaranteed. J. C. WILLIAMS, adv.

Notice to Public

We have about completed our telephone system, and all lines desiring to connect with us can now do so. We have received another shipment of phones and now have a supply for all. We solicit your patronage and cooperation in making this a good, up-to-date telephone system. (Adv.) Farmers Union Tel. Co.

Don't Miss

the Opportunity

OF BUYING YOUR SPRING BILL AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

We have our entire stock listed on our Spring Opening Sale at prices that will be a big saving to you.

In our millinery department. We are showing some of the prettiest hats that we have ever had and would like for all to see them before they buy their Spring Hats.

Our dress goods are exceptionally strong this season and we have them listed at Spring Opening prices.

Don't fail to get you a pair of Drew low quarters at greatly reduced prices. They are noted for their comfort, beauty and wearing qualities.

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LOCAL NEWS

Black amber cane seed at
adv Kennedy Bros.

Fancy parasols at
Adv Traylor Bros.

Seed corn at
adv Kennedy Brothers.

See A. B. Guice for your
plows, harrows and buggies and
save money. adv

We have a few more "Texas
Maid" cultivators,
adv Kennedy Bros.

Buy your clothes while our
sale is in progress.
Adv Traylor Bros.

If you want a good hoe buy
a "John Riley."
adv Kennedy Bros.

Screen doors and screen wire
at T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co's
Adv.

Money Lost!

if you don't buy your plows
from A. B. Guice. adv

Attend our big spring opening
sale.
Traylor Bros.
(Adv)

We have a few more 50 and 60
tooth section harrows.
adv Kennedy Bros.

Let us show you our line of
screen doors; also wall paper
before you buy. T. H. Leaver-
ton Lumber Co. adv.

LADIES, if you want a pure
fruit extract call for "Fla-Vo
Extract"—free from alcohol.
adv Kennedy Bros.

Check a bilious half-sick feel-
ing before it gets serious. It
restores energy, appetite and
cheerful spirits. Price, 50 cents.
Sold by A. S. Porter.

I have just unloaded the larg-
est car of buggies that ever
came to Grapeland. See them—
at A. B. Guice's shop. adv

Bring us your chickens and
eggs. Kennedy Bros. adv

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Forest
Jones, a boy, Tuesday night.

We want your peas.
adv Kennedy Bros.

D. N. Leaverton went to Croc-
ett Tuesday.

Nice fruits of all kinds at
adv Kennedy Bros.

Our millinery is open for your
approval,
Adv Traylor Bros.

Bring your cleaning and press-
ing. East side of railroad.
Adv. M. L. Clewis.

Get you a "Sam Houston"
cultivator, then ride or walk.
adv Kennedy Bros.

Dr. L. Meriwether and daugh-
ter, Willie Adelaide, of Crockett
spent Sunday here.

Plenty of tablets, pencils, pens,
ink etc. at
Adv PORTER'S DRUG STORE.

Mrs. H. S. Robertson of Oak-
hurst is visiting her sister, Mrs.
B. F. Hill.

Masury's Pure Paint—guaran-
teed. The best paint in the
world. T. H. Leaverton Lumber
Co. adv

See our embroidery and laces.
Best we ever had at prices that
can't be touched.
Adv Traylor Bros.

If you need a buggy come and
see mine. I have all the latest
styles and can please you.
adv A. B. Guice.

Notice

S. C. White Leghorn eggs, 60c
for a setting of 15. Adv
Rt. 2. MRS WILSON WHITAKER

To Gasoline Users.

For the convenience of those
who use gasoline, and while our
dealers cannot yet handle it, we
will carry a supply on hand and
you can get it at the office. We
also handle gas engine oil.
The Messenger.

Cold drinks now being served
at Traylor Bros. store. adv.

For fruits and candies call at
Howard's. adv

Come to Traylor Bros. store
for your cold drinks. Adv

For groceries, go to
adv Howard's.

Cold drinks at Traylor Bros.
store. Adv.

For easy wear and durability,
try a pair of our shoes.
adv S. E. Howard.

I have my mules home again.
They are for sale. J. J. Cook.
(Adv.)

Walter Branch of Percilla went
to Crockett Monday morning to
serve on the jury.

Don't fail to see our pretty line
of low quarter shoes.
Adv Traylor Bros.

Mrs. Joe Colkin and baby re-
turned to their home in Cleburne
Monday.

Our dress goods are strong.
They are going at reduced prices.
Adv Traylor Bros.

Dr. Frank J. Lock of Crockett
was in the city a few days this
week.

Soda fountain installed in
Traylor Bros. store this week.
(Advertisement)

Turpentine and pure Linseed
oil at T. H. Leaverton Lumber
Co. Adv.

Eggs For Hatching

Barred Plymouthrocks \$1.00
per setting.
Adv Mrs. W. D. Granberry

A. M. Farrar of Percilla came
in Monday morning and went
down to Crockett on court busi-
ness.

We are now ready for business.
Call on us for what you need in
the drug line.
Adv PORTER'S DRUG STORE.

Although I haven't got as large
a stock of groceries as I had be-
fore the burn, I have a big vari-
ety.
W. R. WHERRY.
(Adv)

Rev. R. L. Brooks requests us
to announce that he will preach
at Rock Hill next Sunday morn-
ing, and he extends a general in-
vitation to all to hear him.

I am located in the Shaver
building, and have purchased a
nice line of fresh groceries for
you to buy from. Call and see
me.
W. R. WHERRY.
(Adv)

Dr. McCarty reports the fol-
lowing births: A girl to Mr. and
Mrs. Albert Neel; a boy to Mr.
and Mrs. Paul Kennedy.

After Thursday I will be pre-
pared to serve cold drinks. You
will find me located upstairs in
the Walling building.
Adv D. N. LEAVERTON.

Dental Notice

Dr. C. L. Cromwell will be lo-
cated at his residence until fur-
ther notice, and will be prepared
to do dental work just the same.
Adv C. L. CROMWELL.

I have a big line of magazines
and periodicals on hand, and
will continue to handle literature
in the future as in the past.
Regular customers who failed
to get the latest numbers of
their favorite magazines will
now find them at my drug store.
Adv D. N. LEAVERTON.

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We Handle Real Estate.

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it, call on us. We buy Vendors Lien Notes.

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The cause of want in old age is due to an improvi-
dent youth. Not that all don't make enough money,
but that all don't save enough. The state of inde-
pendence or dependency is merely the result of a
provident or an improvident youth.

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ON FLOUR

A car of the famous brands "Bob White" and
"White Oak" just received. Am well supplied with
feed stuff—oats, bran, chops, hay and prices are
right.

I have the nicest line of suits in town for men and
youths. Also a line of men's pants that are dandy,
both as to "quality" and price and it will give us
pleasure to show them to you. Our line of Easter
and spring dress goods is complete, also laces, em-
broideries, bandings and dainty neckwear.

Our hats for Ladies, Misses and Children are on
display. We can certainly save you money on these.

Our line of SHOES is up-to-date. I have the cel-
ebrated

WALK-OVER SHOES

for men and ladies in the latest styles

T. S. KENT.

"Quality is the Thing."

To Our Depositors and Friends:

We are now located on the same old stand in front of
the vault in our newly erected "summer home," where we
expect to give our customers the same courteous treat-
ment that we have always tried to give, but will of course
be handicapped to some extent on account of not having
the conveniences and room for handling their business as
promptly as before.

The first day we opened after the fire, March 6th, our
deposits were \$62,063.97. Of this amount we had
cash in our vault and in banks \$43,127.52, and upon
this showing we ask a continuance of your business.

Thanking you all for the business and encouragement
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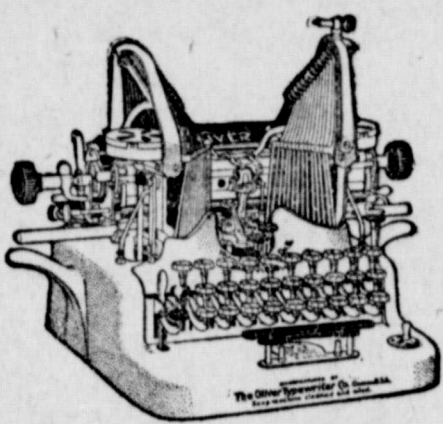
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E. A. Calvin

BONDS FOR WAREHOUSES

Austin, Texas, Mar. 17.—Hon. E. A. Calvin, representative from Harris County and one of the leaders in progressive legislation in the Lower House, piloted the resolution through the Legislature calling for a constitutional amendment permitting counties to issue bonds for building warehouses for storing and marketing cotton according to plans of the Farmers' Union. Mr. Calvin was also instrumental in defeating the full crew bill thereby saving the shippers of Texas a million dollars per annum, and he has been actively identified with all measures promoting and protecting the interests of the farmers.

Mr. Calvin was a former president of the Farmers' Union and is one of the best known agriculturists in the State. There are many farmers in the present Legislature and they never play politics but on roll call stand squarely for the best interest of Texas.

Chamberlain's Tablets for Constipation.

For constipation, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Easy to take, mild and gentle in effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers. adv

Program For Memorial Services

The annual Memorial services will be held at Evergreen Cemetery April 24, 1913.

The following named persons will deliver addresses.

Services opened by G. R. Sewell.

Address, 1—W. F. Murchison, C. P.

2—J. W. Caldwell, Bapt.

3—Rev Bowman, M. P.

4—W. A. Craven, M. E.

Johnie Foster, W. R. Campbell and M. H. Hogan will conduct the song service. All are invited to attend.

J. H. Dickey,
G. E. Bishop,
Floyd Ferguson,
Committee.

Fraud Paint

The worst mistake one is likely to make in painting is wrong paint; it is easy to make.

We all say "Ours is the best"; and there are 1000 of us. One is best; but a dozen are so near on a level that no one knows, for sure, that his is the one.

The worst paints are worst liars; they know what they are, put on a bold face, and brazen it out.

Their one true argument is low price; but low-price paint always must be, a fraud; it is made to cheat cheatable people.

DEVOE

Kennedy Bros. sell it. adv



Eugene L. Harris

MAY GO INTO MINING BUSINESS

Austin, Texas, Mar. 17.—The State of Texas is to go into the mining business if a bill introduced by Representative Eugene Harris and others of El Paso becomes a law. The bill provides for a leasing system through which all the mineral lands owned by the state may be developed by the mining operators paying a royalty of five per cent of the gross receipts from the sale of the output of each mine into the treasury of the State.

The bill takes in every kind of product known in the mineral kingdom. It will especially relieve the metal-bearing territory of West Texas and provide opportunities for expansion.

The State owns 1,750,000 acres of land and at least 90 per cent of it contains minerals in unknown quantities, but the present law gives the mineral prospector no rights and there is no incentive for development. The lands in question have little or no value for agricultural purposes.

The Mothers' Favorite.

A cough medicine for children should be harmless. It should be pleasant to take. It should be effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is all of this and is the mothers' favorite everywhere. For sale by all dealers. adv

An uneasy feeling in the stomach or bowels yields quickly to HERBINE. It tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price, 50 cents. Sold by A. S. Porter.

A Regular Twister At Augusta.

Will Sheridan of Augusta was in town Friday and reports that a considerable storm passed through his place at Augusta at an early hour Thursday morning. He brought a wagon in to have repaired, which the storm damaged. One of the wheels was completely destroyed, all the spokes and hub being blown out. The shed under which it stood was blown down, also the roof off the barn. The cyclone was small in area, but very damaging where it struck the earth.

The Forty Year Test.

An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a small beginning, it has grown in favor and popularity until it has attained a world wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it, and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. It not only gives relief—it cures. For sale by all dealers. adv



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