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## We Are Showing this week

Something new in Laces, Lace Net, Allover Lace, Trimmings, Ruchings, Brassieres, American Beauty Corsets, Satin Ribbons in all colors and widths, Dresser Scarfs, Ladies Gloves, in fact, we are in a position to show lots of pretty goods that are in demand for this season of the year.

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### WITH THE INVENTORS.

Among the more important inventions of recent years is the Maxim Silencer. This is an apparatus for sending noise into retirement. As yet, it is applicable only to fire-arms, but time will bring it around to the piano and grand opera singer. Even in its present form it is working wonders in the preservation of our game animals. Hunters may now shoot the powder factories above the oil trust in the financial column and yet not frighten the game in the least. The instrument is also useful in settling feline disputes and eradicating pessimists without committing oneself.

The vacuum cleaner is a late invention for boosting families up the social ladder. Its territory, too, remains to be extended to politics and vaudeville.

Wireless telegraphy was getting a good start, but the advent of airships will necessitate its recall until whistles can be applied to the messages.

Typewriters are of two kinds: the useful and the ornamental. The useful ones are made of iron and steel, and a hundred dollars buys one for keeps. The other kind are made of bon-bons, a commercial course, and an informal disposition. These cost from three to twenty-five dollars a week and the installments keep on coming. The first named facilitates business matters; the others complicate domestic affairs.

The gasoline engine is an invention for the prevention of Christianity. They can run like a Southern Democrat when they want to, but are as contrary as a minority leader.

Among the mistakes inventors have made are dentists, castor oil and affinities.

### NEWS NOTES FROM S. H. N. I.

Huntsville, Texas, Feb. 15. New students are constantly arriving and availing themselves of the opportunities of the new courses. Several former graduates are contemplating taking the new course after the next term.

Three new buildings, some of which have been under construction for the past year, are about completed, same being one of three story brick gymnasium, with a swimming pool in the basement, one chemical building and one biological building.

We have the largest senior class, and perhaps the most energetic, that has ever attended this institution. We have the college paper, "The Houstonian," the first ever published at this place.

This institution has the greatest number of athletics of any of its kind in the state. Among these may be mentioned, foot ball, basket ball, tennis, track team and base ball, etc. With one exception among the many contests our teams have had with others, they have invariably carried off the laurels. Our basket ball team has now gone to Bryan to play a match game with the Allen academy. They were to send us a telegram in case they were victorious, and we are ex-

pecting that telegram every minute.

To relieve the crowded conditions of the campus the state saw proper to purchase at a cost of \$10,000 (ten thousand dollars) the McKinney tract of land, situated just behind the Normal, and overlooking the entire city.

The time for the intercollegiate debate is drawing near and the different societies are pulling off some hard fought battles to see who shall be the parties selected to enter that debate.

The Austin College building will soon be converted into a practice school, reaching from the first to the high school grade, and before one can secure a diploma he will have taught all those grades. So there will be no raw graduates turned out from this place, even if they have to go to the Normal till they are as old as Methusalem. Hence, their service will not be so long, but much better. C. W. B.

#### A Call To Farmers

All farmers interested in the culture of peanuts are requested to meet at the court house at 2 o'clock Saturday, Feb. 21, for the purpose of discussing the peanut business. It is possible that a thrasher will be bought to thrash them, and a good price has been assured. Be on hand, and talk it up among your neighbors.

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**This Sale Begins Saturday, February 21st, and Closes Saturday, March 7th.**

<b>Dry Goods, Notions, Etc.</b>		<b>Boys' Pants</b>		4 packages Arm & Hammer Soda for.....		Breast strops, regular price 1.25, sale price.....	
All calicos, regular price 5c and 6c, sale price.....	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c	Boys' pants, worth \$1.00, sale price.....	75c	Argo salmon, regular price 25c, sale price 3 cans for.....	50c	Leather belly bands, regular price 1.00, sale price pair.....	80c
All gingham, reg. price 8 1-2c, 10c & 12 1-2c, sale price.....	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c	Boys' pants, worth 75c, sale price.....	55c	3 bottles Honest Snuff for.....	50c	Blind bridles, regular price 1.25, sale price.....	1.10
Imperial Chambray, regular 15c value, sale price.....	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c	<b>Slickers</b>		3 bottles Red Cross snuff for.....	50c	Blind bridle, regular price 1.50, sale price.....	1.20
White Lawns, regular price 15c, sale price.....	11c	Black Pommel slicker, No. O & OO, reg. prc. \$3.25, only.....	2.50	3 plugs Brown Mule Tobacco for.....	25c	Red ball top hames, regular price 85c, sale price.....	65c
White Lawn, regular price 10c, sale price.....	8c	Yellow Khaki slickers, reg. price \$4.00, sale price.....	2.95	10 lbs Brown Mule tobacco for.....	3.15	Plow hames, regular price 35c, sale price.....	25c
Cotton socks, all you want, at.....	5c	<b>Sweater Coats</b>		4 plugs Virginia Beauty tobacco for.....	25c	5-inch web back bands, padded in center, reg. price 40c, each.....	27 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
Cotton sheeting, regular price 10c, sale price.....	8c	We are going to sell them regardless of prices. Don't fail to take advantage of these low prices. Winter is not over yet, and now is the time to buy them cheap.		Unbreakable lamps, complete, regular price 75c, sale price.....	55c	Plow boy back bands, regular price 25c, sale price each.....	17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
One lot brown domestic, per yard.....	6c	<b>Shirts</b>		Bowl and pitcher, regular price \$2.50, sale price.....	1.35	Collar pads, regular price 35c, sale price each.....	25c
Blue domestic, regular price 10c, sale price.....	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c	Men's dress shirts, regular price \$1.50, sale price.....	1.10	Salad bowls, regular price 35c, sale price.....	25c	<b>Hardware and Implements</b>	
Blue domestic, regular price 8c, sale price.....	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c	Men's shirts, regular price \$1.00, sale price.....	85c	Meat platters, regular price 50c and 75c, sale price.....	35c	Electric welded trace chains, regular price 60c, sale price.....	40c
10-4 Brown Pepperel sheeting, reg. price 30c, sale price.....	25c	1 lot men's shirts, reg. price 75c & \$1.00, sale price.....	49c	10 and 12 qt. granite dish pans, regular price 50c, sale price, each 10 qt. preserving kettles, regular price 50c, sale price.....	35c	Curry combs, regular price 25c, sale price.....	15c
10-4 Black Pepperel sheeting, reg. price 32 1-2c, sale price.....	27 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c	<b>Hats! Hats! Hats!</b>		No. 0 galvanized wash tubs, regular price 50c, sale price.....	40c	Horse brushes, regular price 25c, sale price.....	20c
Indian Head domestic, regular price 15c, sale price.....	11c	1 lot men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 hats, sale price.....	1.50	No. 1 galvanized wash tubs going at.....	45c	Rim door locks, regular price 25c, sale price each.....	17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c
<b>Blankets</b>		Men's Davis hats, regular prc. \$3.00, sale price.....	2.35	No. 2 galvanized wash tubs going at.....	50c	Alarm clocks, regular price 1.00, sale price.....	65c
One lot blankets, 55x72, reg. price \$1.00, sale price.....	75c	All Stetson hats going at only.....	3.00	Galvanized half bushel measures going at.....	35c	Iron-Clad alarm clocks, regular price 1.50, sale price.....	1.15
One lot blankets, 64x80, reg. price \$1.50, sale price.....	98c	Don't fail to take advantage of these low prices on hats. We have the very latest styles.		Ario syrup, regular price 65c per gallon, sale price.....	50c	Shingling hatchets, regular price 60c, sale price.....	35c
One lot Woolnap blankets, 66x80, reg. prc. \$3.50, only.....	\$1.98	<b>Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!</b>		50 lb can compound going at.....	4.75	Nail hammers, regular price 65c, sale price.....	35c
<b>Dress Goods</b>		One-fourth off on all shoes in our stock, for instance, one-fourth off of a \$3 pair of shoes would make the sale price \$2.25. Figure this for yourself and see that we come up to our agreement. EXTRA SPECIAL IN SHOES!		Compound lard in barrels, per pound.....	10c	Ratchet braces, regular price 75c, sale price.....	55c
All outing, regular price 10c, sale price.....	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c	One lot ladies slippers, regular \$2.50 & \$3.50 values, which we are going to sell for \$1.49 per pair.		Seed Irish potatoes per bushel.....	1.50	Drawing knives, regular price 1.00, sale price.....	65c
Table Damask, regular price 50c, sale price.....	39c	<b>Groceries and Crockeryware</b>		5 gallons kerosene oil for.....	65c	Carpenters' level, regular price 85c, sale price.....	55c
Wool Serge, blue & blk, reg. price 50c, sale price.....	39c	6 lbs good roasted coffee for.....	1.00	<b>Medicine</b>		Squares, regular price 75c, sale price.....	50c
Cotton Ratine, regular price 25c, sale price.....	18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c	20lbs granulated sugar for.....	1.00	Lax-Fos, regular price 50c, sale price per bottle.....	35c	Diamond edge hand saws, regular price 1.75, sale price.....	1.25
Brocaded silk, all colors, reg. price 50c, sale price.....	39c	5 bottles Garrett snuff for.....	1.00	Peruna, regular price \$1.00, sale price per bottle.....	80c	6 ft. Diston cross cut saws, regular price 3.00, sale price.....	2.25
White Bedford Cord, reg. price 25c, sale price.....	18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c	Cheek & Neel's Morning Bracer coffee, regular \$1.00 size.....	80c	Wine of Cardui, regular price \$1.00, sale price per bottle.....	70c	Cobblers' sets, regular price 1.00, sale price.....	85c
2 pieces Crepe Kimona goods, reg. price 15c, sale price.....	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c	Cheek & Neal's Maxwell House blend coffee, \$1.00 size.....	85c	Grove's Chill Tonic, regular price 50c sale price.....	35c	Georgia stocks, each.....	95c
Bed Spreads, regular price \$2.50, sale price.....	\$1.25	12 cans best corn for.....	1.00	Baby Percy, regular price 50c, sale price.....	35c	Extra heavy stocks, each.....	1.25
1 lot ladies lace collars, reg. prc. 25c, 50c, & 75c, sale price.....	25c	12 cans tomatoes for.....	1.00	Castoria, regular price 35c, sale price.....	25c	Dow Law planters, each.....	3.75
Towels, regular price 50c, sale price.....	37 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c	25c can K C Baking Powder for.....	20c	Ballard's Horehound Cough Syrup, regular price 25c and 50c, sale price.....	20c and 35c	Fertilizer distributors, each.....	4.00
Towels, regular price 25c, sale price.....	17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c	4 cans 10c sardines for.....	25c	Ballard's Snow Liniment, regular price 25c and 50c, sale price.....	20c and 35c	1 second hand riding cultivator will sell for.....	17.50
4 pieces braid for only.....	25c	25c cans of sardines for.....	20c	4 bottles turpentine for.....	25c	Good as new	
6 spools Willimantic thread for only.....	25c	25c tomato catsup, sale price.....	15c	4 bottles castor oil for.....	25c	1 John Deere disc cultivator going at cost.....	38.50
All 10c Embroidery going at only.....	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c	3 cans 10c size and 1 can 5c size potash for.....	25c	\$1.00 size Dr. LeGear's stock food for.....	75c	1 Kelly middle burster will sell for.....	5.00
All 15c Embroidery going at only.....	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> c	<b>Underwear</b>		50c size Dr. LeGear's stock food for.....	35c	1 Syracuse chilled middle burster will sell for.....	7.50
All laces going at only.....	4c	Men's ribbed underwear, reg. price 50c, sale price.....	35c	25c size B D stock food for.....	20c	50-tooth section harrows, regular price 12.50, sale price.....	9.98
<b>Underwear</b>		Fleece lined underwear, reg. price 50c, sale price.....	35c	<b>Leather Goods, Back Bands, Pads, Etc.</b>		60-tooth section harrows, regular price 13.50, sale price.....	10.98
Ladies vests, regular price 50c, sale price.....	35c	Ladies vests, regular price 25c, sale price.....	19c	Best grade leather collars, regular price \$3.50 sale price.....	2.75	Ohio feed cutter the best thing you can get to cut your green feed, reg. price 16.50, sale price.....	10.50
Ladies vests, regular price 25c, sale price.....	19c			Good grade leather collars, regular price \$2.50, sale price.....	1.90	Kelly perfect and diamond edge axes, single and double bit, regular prices 1.25 and 1.50, sale prices.....	1.00 and 1.25

The above prices are FOR CASH ONLY. Goods sold on credit will be charged at regular prices. We will pay 20c per doz. for eggs during this sale and highest market price for chickens.

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## Community Co-Operation

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Not long since I was making a drive through a North Texas county. The contour of the country was rolling, with strips of woodland alternating the cultivated fields. On making a turn in the road I came upon a recently built community school house. It was painted white with green blinds and set in a grove of native oaks. There was an air of abundance, prosperity and progress about the very building. It seemed to say, "I am the representative of this community; look on me and you will know the kind of men who built me and the manner of children who will come to be taught." That building did typify the community as I found afterwards. The parents of the school were honest law-abiding Americans of more than average thrift and intelligence. They had voted bonds and built the school house and seated it and there was a special tax to supplement the state funds for the payment of the teachers. Two teachers had been employed for a period of seven months and both patrons and children were looking forward to a happy school year.

Now I believe that such schools are the hope of the American people today. We need thousands of them dotting our broad land and we need teachers who will go into them to teach our boys and girls the essential principles of right living. Furthermore we need to train up the coming generation to stay at home and stay in the country, and not be hold-

ing out constantly to them the allurements of city life and the great rewards to be gained in the learned profession, politics or the commercial pursuits. We have enough merchants, lawyers, doctors and politicians, such as they are, and judging from the present drift the supply is not likely to run short, but we do need more men of sense and sinew who are willing to help solve the problems that are giving our people so great concern today. Oratory won't do it, writing won't do it, theorizing in any shape or form will do but little good. It is going to take hard work, backed up by common sense to get us out of the woods.

As has been preached by Farm and Ranch for years the country school should be the nucleus of the social life of the community. It should be the place where the grown people as well as the children could go for instructions, and it should be the place where all could get recreation and amusement. But before much can be done there must be the individual desire to better conditions, to get out of the rut we are in at present. So coming back to where we started, it is up to individuals, scattered here and there, in country, in city and in town, to begin the good work in their own particular communities and then to keep it in progress. We do not need to go back to the little red school house of our fathers, but we do need to go forward to a better school house than any of which our fathers have ever dreamed. —R. K. Phillips.

### The Lions In The Way.

Many young people who lack "gumption", get-up-and-get, or whatever you may term it, often reason thusly: If it had not been for so and so and such and such a thing, I could have made a great success. The lions in the way of these young people and such a successful career is barred by the ifs and the ands that enter into their daily life and rob them of their vim and courage. They are the breastworks thrown up by the weak and vacillating which beguile and deceive, and which are offered as excuse for many failures. The lions in the way and nothing more.

Young people who lack these qualities need our help, to get up and do the things the commercial world wants done, develop their latent talents, quicken their perception, teach them Bookkeeping-Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting, Telegraphy, Station work, Business English, Business Law, Business Arithmetic, Spelling, Business Writing, Rapid Calculation, and and the use of the most modern office appliances. With such training the lion is put out of the way. We have trained thousands who are now on the road to success, and we can do the same for you. Write for catalogue, and make your arrangements to enter as early as possible. To remain where you are and what you are means that you are where you will always be. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Tex. (Advertisement.)

The family that keeps on hand and uses occasionally the celebrated Prickley Ash Bitters is always a well regulated family. A. S. Porter Special Agent. adv

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For a clear complexion, bright sparkling eye and vigorous digestion, take Prickley Ash Bitters. It puts the system in perfect order. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv

## WE MUST WIN THE FIGHT

Crockett, Texas, Feb. 16, 1914. To the voters of Houston County: On the 12th day of this month the Anti-Prohibitionists presented to the Commissioners' Court a small petition, but enough to order a Local Option Election to be held the 10th of March at all voting boxes in this County, to see if saloons shall be returned to this County.

Immediately a mass meeting of those opposed to the return of saloons met and elected me their chairman to lead in the fight against the return of this awful traffic to our peaceful County after twelve years of peace and prosperity.

Now, as I start out in this fight, I call upon every good citizen of this county who is opposed to the return of this awful evil to come to my aid and help us to settle this question once for all time to come. And I want to say to those voters who differ with me that have children to raise, to stop and think for a moment that if saloons are returned to this county you may sometime have cause to regret, or if blood is spilled in some saloon, might you not be responsible to some extent?

Now, I want to say that if the saloon is returned and it causes blood shed, and widows and orphans crying for bread and the necessities of life, it shall not be laid at my door, for I shall do all in my power to prevent it.

Will you help me?

I. A. DANIEL, Chairman.

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### Knights of Pythias Entertainment

Grapeland Lodge No. 410, Knights of Pythias, will hold a Golden Jubilee celebration at the school auditorium tonight, commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the order. An interesting program has been arranged, including a special ritualistic service, songs, and an address by Judge Aldrich of Crockett. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to attend. No admission will be charged.

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The W. H. M. valentine entertainment at the Cozy theatre last Friday night was quite successful from every standpoint, and the crowd was royally entertained with the little play, "His Old Sweetheart," and three reels of splendid pictures.

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. Adv.

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GRAPELAND, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1914

## ONLY HALF EQUIPPED

On a conspicuous corner in a big city one day a young man stood with this placard pinned on him:

"I WANT A JOB—I am a high school graduate, and have spent four years preparing myself to get employment from some one desiring the services of a capable, energetic young man who can use his head and is not afraid of work. Will you employ me? If so, you will not have cause to regret it."

He got a job—the novelty of his appeal produced an offer within a short time. It's likely that he'll make good at it, for he evidently has an originating mind—the mind of one in a thousand.

At the same time, his preparation, by his own admission, was sadly deficient. He had studied only to use his head. Now, using one's head is a fine thing to be able to do—if it isn't a 'bone-head,' but it's not all that a fellow must be able to do when he wants to get a job and hold it.

The good Lord also equipped him with a pair of hands, but he didn't say anything about having prepared himself to use them. The woods are full of fellows who want to hire out to use their heads. You can line them up by the score every time you have a place open in which the occupant may earn a small wage by wearing good clothes and looking genteel.

But if you want to know where the scarcity is, with advancement certain and swift, try to find scores of young men prepared to use both their heads and hands. You'll be lucky if you can find one when you need him.

Costello is evidently a brother of old Huerta, judging from the brutal methods he has adopted.

General Villa seems determined to make public executions the national amusement in Mexico instead of bull fights.

Willis, Texas, must undoubtedly be in the woods. Editor Pate says the Star is published in the "pearl of the whispering pines."

Better marketing means more profit for those who produce, cheaper foods for those who must buy and more money in the country for all lines of legitimate business.—Farm & Ranch.

"The boy stood on the burning deck—  
A calm, unrattled passenger;  
He smoked his pipe with great delight,  
While he read the Grapeland Messenger."

A Houston man was held up three times inside of one hour, and the first two got money and valuables from him while the third got left. Those Houston highwaymen are energetic cusses, to say the least.—New Ulm Enterprise.

The past two weeks, on account of the weather, has been a sort of "hand to mouth" affair. The cold weather has not been conducive to sell anything but wood, and no one wants to buy winter garments with spring so close at hand. As a result of this, trade has not been so brisk, except in the actual necessities of life. However, with a few days of sunshine and warmer weather things will take on a different aspect.

## CHANGE LOSS TO PROFIT

The marketing question cannot be ignored in the cost of living and advancement of business prosperity over the country. Certain irregularities have crept into our system of distributing farm, orchard, poultry and garden products and the result is enormous waste in our agricultural wealth. It is no compliment to our thrift and intelligence for thousands of cars of the people's food products to rot in the fields when the people are hungry, the transportation companies needing the revenue for hauling and the business world circumscribed for want of the money represented in these products.

Without wasting time and money looking for those directly responsible for our present conditions, let us all bear our part of the blame and begin now to relieve the situation by co-operation. We will find that there are many ways of saving expense. And let us continue our request to congress for a marketing bureau as a means of hastening co-operation and providing for some organized authority for changing loss to profit.—Farm and Ranch.

The politicians of all parties deny responsibility for the earthquake that shook the east recently, but the plain people know better.

The Mexican government will no doubt protest against the inhuman act of our soldiers, who made the 5,000 Mexican refugees take baths.

Having taken out a life insurance policy and borrowed the full amount on it, a man always has the comfortable sense of duty done toward his family.

The starters in the Trans-Atlantic aviation race may have an active task, but it is far from clear that the judges at the finish will have anything to do.

It might be convenient for the railroad presidents to live in Washington, as most of their work nowadays consists in answering the questions of government officials.

Up to this time we haven't heard any big fuss among the country newspaper men about paying their income tax.—Grapeland Messenger.

This is one question that the newspaper man does not have to worry over.—Livingston Enterprise.

Bell county is considering the establishment of agricultural high schools, which is a step in the right direction. Our existence depends upon the tilling of the soil, and yet we know less about it than most anything else. Agriculture should be taught extensively in all of our schools.

The services of Col. Ball of Houston seems to be in demand by the people of Texas, or by those who represent the prohibition democracy of the state, which is the majority if their forces can be solidified. In the "elimination" primaries held all over the state Saturday, Col. Ball was by far the favorite, and we predict that he will be the choice of the state convention to be held at Ft. Worth next Saturday. Col. Ball is a big man and will make Texas a good governor.

Things are changing so rapidly the average man gets lost in the shuffle. 'Twas only recently that cities and towns adopted the commission form of government, displacing the ward politicians and grafters. Now they are employing managers to transact the business just like an individual would look after the affairs of a great corporation and the idea is proving to be a tremendous success. If the manager idea is good for a city, why not for a county? Seems to us that it would be a good idea and a money saver to place the financial affairs of any county in the hands of a man who was capable and qualified to perform the duties efficiently.

In the campaign now on for saloons to return to this county, we hardly deem it necessary to state our position in the matter, as readers of this paper well know that we have always fought for prohibition at every opportunity, and shall continue to do so. We are bitterly opposed to a return to the "dark ages" that once prevailed in Houston county, and believe that the saloons are the worst enemies of good morals and good government. During the prohibition era in Houston county, we have made wonderful strides of progress, and the horizon is dotted with unlimited possibilities for the future. As we see it, to permit the saloons to return to this county would be to place a stumbling block in the path of progress, invite destruction to the rising young manhood and sow sorrow in the hearts of mothers all over this county. A man reaps what he sows. If we "sow saloons" we will undoubtedly reap drunkards. Men! Think of these things! Be a man one time in your life, and vote the pro ticket.

## The Reward of Patience.

By the Foster Service

A grumbling wife had Peter Jones  
Who filled his life with sorrow,  
But Peter always smiled and said  
He'd be all right tomorrow.

Though she it was who caused it all,  
When he became a debtor  
Of every merchant, she declared  
He ought to manage better.

At breakfast, noon, again at night,  
Without so much as blinking,  
He swallowed epithets that would  
Have set most men to drinking.

Then, one day Peter Jones fell ill—  
The victim of a fever.  
The doctor told the scolding wife  
Her husband soon must leave'er.

Said Mrs. Jones, "I ne'er can stand  
The burden of my sorrow."  
"It's tough on you," said Peter, "but  
I'll be alright tomorrow."

## A CHARGE TO KEEP

It is said that Daniel Webster was once asked what was the greatest thought that ever came to him, and after thinking for a moment he replied: "My individual responsibility to God."

Every man has a charge to keep.

Each of us is our "brother's keeper." Knit into the very warp and wool of tradition is our individual responsibility—manifested, however, maybe in a thousand various ways. Nothing is truer or sounder than that no man is bound to himself alone.

Each single success is but a contagion of some other success. What your fathers were, you are able to be. Our thoughts are all but duplicates. Each age is but another such—interlocked. History repeats itself. And yet life grows daily more tremendous, simply because—

Every man has a charge to keep.

The very moment that you wake up to the fact that you are "just an ordinary human being," you will take upon yourself real grandeur, for life is a chain of individuals. And you are one of the links. You have a vital part to play.

You have a charge to keep.—The Bonham Favorite.

Quality is the only permanent basis of success in any article. There is little money in selling an article once. The profit comes when you sell some one kind of thing over and over again. To get that kind of trade you must deliver the goods. A business man who paid down good money to advertise goods that he could not back up, would be a fool. The wider he distributes them, the more trouble he would have. Not merely would the goods come back, but the people who bought them and were disappointed would tell all their neighbors. This would create bad will instead of good will. The public understands these facts perfectly. When a merchant talks publicity about his goods, the public looks at it as a guarantee of good quality. In fact, advertising standardizes quality. The public accepts statements made by a well advertised store at face value, feeling that the merchant is under the bonds of publicity to make good.

Few of the younger generations are the students of historical facts they should be, and not many of them could give an explanation of Ash Wednesday if called upon to do so. They probably would say it is the first day of Lent, and that would be all the information they could give. February 25th is Ash Wednesday this year. The connection of the day with ash, or ashes, seems to have been that ashes which had been blessed, were sprinkled upon the heads of worshippers in the sixth century. The form of a cross, too, was traced with ashes upon their foreheads, the main object apparently having been to remind them that their bodies were but "dust and ashes." On this day, also, noted sinners professing penitence had to appear in church, clothed in sack cloth, and, with tears, solicit absolution. From this custom came the phrase we hear even to this day, "in sack cloth and ashes."



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Messenger is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 25th, 1914:

For County Clerk:

O C Goodwin (Re-election)  
A S Moore

For Sheriff:

R J (Bob) Spence  
A W Phillips (Re-election)

For Tax Collector:

Geo H Denny (Re-election)

For District Clerk:

Jno D Morgan (Re-election)

For County Attorney:

B F Dent (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:

Ney Sheridan

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1—

Oscar Dennis  
W L Vaught  
Eugene Holcomb

## LOCAL NEWS

**Darsey sells feedstuffs.**  
(Advertisement.)

Wherry will pay you CASH for your eggs. adv

**John Deere Cultivators at Darsey's.** Adv.

Get your next sack of flour from Wherry. adv

**Darsey wants to buy your peas.** Adv.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Mae Bean, a girl.

Goods delivered to any part of the city. W. R. Wherry, Phone No. 4. adv

Mrs. Charles E. Miller and children of Houston, La, are here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. M. Clark.

"Doctor" M. L. Clewis, Clothes Specialist. All troubles of any kind of wearing apparel carefully treated. Give him a trial. adv.

**Seed oats at Darsey's.**  
(Advertisement.)

Miss Addie Eaves is visiting in Groveton.

If you want ribbon cane syrup get prices from Wherry. adv

J. A. Adams returned Monday morning from Dallas.

**Chops and hay at Darsey's.** Adv.

L. P. Gentry of Route 2 was in to see us Friday.

Hulls and meal are POSITIVELY CASH—NO CREDIT. Don't ask it. J. W. Howard. adv

Geo. E. Darsey spent several days in Houston last week on business.

### Wood For Sale

Seasoned—dry—stove and heater wood for sale. Adv. BEN BROOKS.

Mrs. Annie Denton—Dressmaker. East side railroad, next door to Frank Allen's store. (Advertisement.)

### Ear Corn

I have some good ear corn for sale. See me if you need any. adv. J. W. Howard.

**When you want good flour, phone Darsey and get it delivered at once.**  
(Advertisement.)

"Quick Sales, Small Profits and the Golden Rule Applied to Business." Call at adv Wherry's.

J. A. Richardson of Augusta was here Saturday and paid the Messenger force an appreciated visit.

**That Million Dollar Look is the Royal Tailored Look—go to Darsey's and he will help you get it.** Adv

Dr. C. L. Cromwell and family moved into their new home Monday, and J. P. Royall and family moved into the house they vacated. Mr. Royall has purchased this place.

Ladies' work a specialty. adv Clewis, the Tailor.

W. D. Ferguson of Route 2 gave us a call Saturday while in town.

If you desire satisfactory work, carry your old clothes to Clewis. adv

Mrs. Clyde Brown of Houston is visiting relatives in the Grapeland community.

John Sewell of Percilla was transacting business in Grapeland Saturday.

**You can get anything in staple and fancy groceries at Darsey's.** Adv.

The Messenger received an appreciated call Saturday from County Attorney B. F. Dent, who was here looking after court matters.

### Dental Notice

Dr. C. L. Moore, the dentist of Georgia, will soon be in Grapeland to do dental work. Watch for further announcement. Adv.

WANTED—A few cars of cattle, some good milch cows and young cattle. See or address me at Grapeland at once. Adv. D. J. Jones.

Murdoch Darsey and Mrs. Loye Stowe spent several days in Dallas this week purchasing the spring millinery stock for Geo. E. Darsey.

### Batteries for Sale

The Farmers' Union Telephone Co. have a fresh supply of good batteries on hand. If your batteries do not give good service buy a pair of these for only 50c. (Advertisement)

### 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.

## MONEY TO LOAN

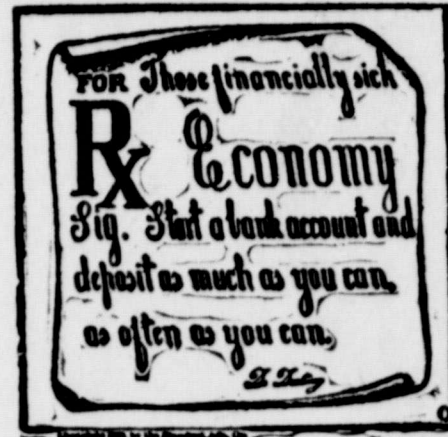
We Handle Real Estate.

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

**WARFIELD BROS.**

Office North Side Public Square

CROCKETT, TEXAS



## Most of the Misery

And suffering in this world can be traced to the violation of a natural law—to provide for the future. The man who does not save his money will suffer for it.



**FARMERS & MERCHANTS State Bank**

GRAPELAND, - - - TEXAS

## NOTICE TO GARDNERS!

I now have for sale Frost-Proof Cabbage Plants of the following varieties:

**Early Jersey Wakefield and Long Island Wakefield**

These plants are grown from premier brands of seed and are the best money can produce. I sell them at 25c per hundred delivered by parcel post, or 20c per hundred at the hot-beds, and I replace, FREE OF CHARGE, all that are killed by the cold. These plants are all strong and vigorous, and will produce heads, and are guaranteed not to seed

**R. T. KENT**

R. F. D. No. 1.

Crockett, Texas

# FERTILIZER

When you fertilize--and up-to-date farmers do--remember we have fifteen up-to-date grades to select from. A 10-acre cut of land may need three or more grades applied to supply the different soil and plant needs. Call on or write us. We have what you need, and can give you better goods and save you money. WE MEAN IT!

Some of our grades are as follows:

Davy Crockett Brand	Available Phosphoric Acid	Nitrogen	Potash
Crockett Onion Grower.....	5.50 per ct	5.75 per ct	5.30 per ct.
Crockett Vegetable Producer.....	7.50	3.00	5.50
Crockett Grower.....	5.00	4.25	2.50
Crockett Poor-Land Special.....	10.00	3.00	3.25
Crockett Compound.....	8.00	3.25	1.25
Crockett Cotton Standard.....	10.25	2.00	2.00
Crockett Cereal Standard.....	8.25	2.55	2.25
Crockett Planters' Triumph.....	9.00	2.00	2.25
Crockett Special Mixture.....	10.60	1.76	1.10
Crockett Phosphate Special.....	11.00	1.50	1.00
Crockett Imperial Fruiter.....	10.10	1.10	2.00
Crockett By-Mixture.....	9.00		4.00
Crockett Rice Special.....	12.00		2.00

Remember, too, that our interests are yours. We all want to and must produce a big crop for Houston county. Who has a greater interest in big yields than we? We are spending money all the time at home; some spending money away from home, chasing the cat's tail of endless deception, thinking foreign made goods are better. BUT ARE THEY? Analysis and common sense will tell.

**Houston County Oil Mill & Mfg. Co.,**  
Crockett, Texas

## We Want Your Business

When we say we want your business, we mean your banking business. The money you keep around your house or in some place hidden from the eyes of all except your own—we want to keep it for you where it will be safe and ready for your call any time.

Dig up the money you have around your home, bringing you nothing but worry and uneasiness, and bring it to us for safe keeping, or place it on time deposit where it will bring you some revenue, and at the same time be in circulation.

**The GUARANTY STATE BANK**  
GUARANTY FUND BANK

### Notice---Warning

This is to notify the public that the property of Myrtle Lake is posted and positively no trespassing will be allowed. Parties going to the lake must be accompanied by a stockholder or member of his family.

This notice is printed by order of the board of directors. adv

The Messenger regrets to report the serious illness of Jeff Keen. It is not expected that he will recover.

### Buying To Save Money

Buying Foley's Honey and Tar Compound saves money because just a few doses stops the cough and cold and one bottle lasts a long time. It quickly heals raw and inflamed surfaces, stops tickling throat, harsh, rasping coughs, croup, hoarseness, bronchial and la grippe coughs. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. Adv.

J. T. McKnight of Route 2 has our thanks for his own and the renewal subscription of Dennis Hodge at Cooledge Texas.





**The Baking Powder Question Solved**

Solved once for all by Calumet. For daily use in millions of kitchens has proved that Calumet is highest not only in quality but in leavening power as well—unfailing in results—pure to the extreme—and wonderfully economical in use. Ask your grocer. And try Calumet next bake day.

**Received Highest Awards**



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.

**Sluggish Liver**

All your liver, stomach and bowel troubles will speedily vanish when you start to take Hot Springs Liver Buttons from the famous Hot Springs of Ark. They never fail to banish dizziness, headache and malaria. Better than Calumet. 25 cts.



Free sample Liver Buttons and booklet about the famous Hot Springs Rheumatism remedy and Hot Springs Blood Remedy at A. S. PORTER.

**My Mamma Says - Its Safe for Children**



CONTAINS NO OPIATES  
**FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR**  
For Coughs and Colds

**NEWS NOTES FROM PERCILLA**

Feb. 16.—It seems as if Jack Frost has taken a part in our weather department and kinder changed the program.

Sowing oats has been the order of the day for the past few days. More oats are being sown this season than we have ever known before. People are making an effort to raise their feed at home instead of depending on some other part of the country. So now is the time to begin to make the preparation. There are a great many different kinds of feed crops that are adapted to this part of the country, even better than corn, such as peas, sorgum, peanuts, millet, etc. When a farmer is hauling feed from town he is surely hauling it in the opposite direction. Raising cotton to buy feed with is onprofitable to the man who does it.

Prof. Driskell and the writer attended the local teachers' institute at Belott Saturday. We meet a good crowd for the weather to be so bad. Those people are wide-awake to the responsibility which rests upon them in regard to education. Prof. Driskell said he was so cold he couldn't eat much dinner. If it had been a warm day, O, my! The next institute will be held at Percilla in the near future. The time will be set and published, so watch out for it.

The young people, and some of the older ones, met at the school house on the 7th inst., and organized a literary and debating society with O. Dennis, Pres.; D. M. Jones, Vice-Pres.; Miss Della Rains, Sec'y. We will meet every Saturday night, so come over.

Dr. Hays is preparing to move to his farm four miles north of Percilla.

Once more the death angel has visited our village and claimed as its victim Mrs. Mattie Smith. She had been sick for some time. "Aunt" Mattie, as we all called her, lived to a ripe old age, being seventy-five years old. She was the wife of Mr. Paris Smith, who died a few years ago. Her remains will be interred in the Evergreen cemetery. She was a devoted christian, always willing to do her part toward up-building the church of Christ. She will be missed by her many friends. Her life was one which will do to live by.

JAMES R.

**Junior Endeavor Program**

Subject—Blessings That Come From Hard Work.  
Opening Song by Endeavor.  
Scripture Reading, Eccl. 9-10.  
Prayer.  
Song by Endeavor.  
Reading—Beatrice Parker.  
Recitation—Bartine Smallwood.  
Duet—Dorothy Clewis, Dimple Cromwell.  
Silent Prayer.  
Song by Endeavor.  
Reading—Loretta Sadler.  
Song—Opal Browning, Bess Boykin, Edith Richards, Owena Johnson.  
Lesson discussed by Endeavor.  
Closing Song.  
Benediction.

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

**GETTING READY FOR THE FIGHT**

When the great battle of ballots is fought on the 10th day of March in Houston county to determine whether or not the saloons will be permitted to come back, Grapeland will be prepared for the fray, and we confidently expect to roll up such a majority against the saloons that they will never again attempt to foist these death dealing institutions upon the people.

There were no services held at the Baptist and Christian churches Sunday night, but all denominations met in union service at the Methodist church. The house was taxed for seating capacity, so large was the crowd. Bro. Trimble, pastor of the Christian church, and Bro. Harris, pastor of the Baptist church, had charge of the services and both made splendid talks arraigning the liquor traffic.

After the services were closed permanent precinct organizations of both men and women were perfected for an aggressive campaign.

The officers for the men are W. F. Murchison, chairman; T. H. Leaverton, vice-chairman; A. H. Luker, secretary. For the ladies: Mrs. P. H. Stafford, chairman, and Mrs. A. H. Luker, secretary.

About thirty-seven names were enrolled as members of the men's club, and nothing will be left undone to carry this end of Houston county decidedly for the pros. The club will hold meetings weekly, and will arrange to put out some good speakers for the cause.

**Letter From Corpus Christi**

Corpus Christi, Texas, Feb. 8.—'Tis again this gloomy afternoon I find myself asking space in the Messenger, in which I beg to state that Corpus is moving along nicely. Everybody seems to be enjoying the winter weather, which is at last here. There was some ice yesterday for the first time this winter. It is real cold today and from "outdoor" looks we think "Mother Goose" will be busy before tomorrow.

There is some sickness reported at this writing, but all seem to be on the road to recovery.

We attended church and Sunday School today, and in spite of the cold bad weather, there was quite a crowd present. Will say further that with the grand Christian Leaders, Corpus Christi has the most splendid band of Young Christian workers we have met any where. Ever one seems to be deeply interested in good works and are ready and willing at all times to greet a stranger with a warm handshake which means an impression that sunshine is near.

We are glad to see more of Grapeland's intelligent young people entering the Tyler Commercial College, and are sure the results will be more than satisfactory. I do not hesitate in recommending the Tyler Commercial College to any one desiring a business training that will enable them to meet successfully with the demands of business world. With continued good wishes,

I am,  
OLA BAKER.

Ed Musick of the New Prospect community and G. M. Cunningham of Route 1 paid us a call Saturday.

**HUGHES' FAMOUS CANDY**  
**THE BEST ON EARTH**  
WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED  
A FRESH SUPPLY  
**D. N. Leaverton**  
THE LEADING DRUGGIST

You Are Not Getting Full Value Out of Your Paper Unless You Read the ADVERTISEMENTS

**Self SATISFACTION**

will be your lot for you will surely be well pleased with yourself if your good judgement leads you to buy your meats from us, and it is our desire to keep you well pleased.

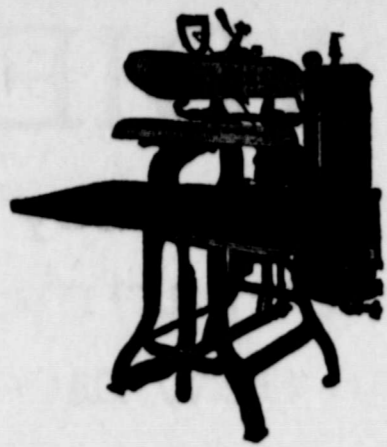
**THE CITY MEAT MARKET**  
J. B. LIVELY, Proprietor.  
FARMERS UNION PHONE FREE DELIVERY

**STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS**

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it. I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it. I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me." Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest. Get a package today. Only a quarter.





## The Hoffman

Sanitary Steam Cleaning  
and Pressing

### New Spring Samples

in a variety of patterns are now

On Display

M. L. CLEWIS.

### FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

Pains in the Back or disturbances in the Urinary Organs,  
there is no remedy more powerful and effective than

## PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

It is an exceptionally fine restorative for ailing kidneys. Inflammation of the kidneys, Bright's Disease in the early stage, Diabetes, and all irregularities in the urinary organs yield to its great tonic and renovating influence. Weak, nervous people who suffer from pains in the back, too frequent calls to pass urine, torpid liver or constipated bowels, need this admirable cleansing stimulant because it contains the necessary medicinal properties for correcting these debilitating diseases.

Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

Price \$1.00 per Bottle

Prickly Ash Bitters Co., Proprietors, St. Louis, Mo.

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## I. N. Whitaker

WATCHMAKER and  
PHOTOGRAPHER

You will find me at my office  
in Grapeland every Thurs-  
day, Friday and Saturday.

I repair watches, clocks, guns  
and sewing machines.

## Dr. Sam Kennedy

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Office in Leaverton's Drug Store  
Main Street

### ABSTRACTS

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

ONLY COMPLETE UP-TO-DATE  
ABSTRACT LAND TITLES OF  
HOUSTON COUNTY  
**ADAMS & YOUNG**  
CROCKETT, TEXAS

## PORTER'S Drug Store

AGENT

Galveston Daily and Semi-  
Weekly Farm News.  
Houston Daily Post and  
Semi-Weekly Farm and Fireside.

RENEW WITH US

Stop a cough before it  
develops something more  
serious.

## Ballard's Horehound Syrup

Is The Remedy That  
Does the Work.

It relieves coughing immedi-  
ately, eases soreness in the  
lungs, loosens phlegm and  
clears the bronchial tubes. It  
is a fine family remedy, pleas-  
ant to take and good for chil-  
dren and adults.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Buy the \$1.00 size. It contains  
five times as much as the 25c  
size, and you get with each bot-  
tle a Dr. Herrick's Red Pepper  
Porous Plaster for the chest.

James F. Ballard, Prop. St. Louis, Mo.  
Stephens Eye Salve Cures Sore  
Eyes.

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A S PORTER

## Caskey and Denson Barbers

Your Business  
will be  
Appreciated

Shop in Lively building just  
around the corner off Main st.

Laundry basket leaves Wed-  
nesday and returns Saturday

Want to Get What You Want?  
TRY A WANT AD.

## FARMERS RAISE FLAG OF TRUCE

City Prohibitionists Warned  
Against Strife.

Agricultural Legislation Demanded.

Fort Worth, Texas.—The follow-  
ing statement defining the position  
of the Farmers' Union on prohibi-  
tion has been issued:

We recognize that the liquor ques-  
tion is a problem that is entitled to  
the consideration of the public, but  
we submit that the issue has but re-  
cently been passed upon by the voters  
of the state and that the past three  
or four sessions of the legislature  
have done little else than wrangle  
over the liquor question obstructing  
other important legislation for al-  
most a quarter of a century.

Hurls Defy at Obstructionists.

We are as much opposed to legis-  
lation favorable to the Antis as  
we are to legislation favorable to  
the Pros. The introduction of a  
liquor bill has invariably swept the  
calendar of all other measures, how-  
ever meritorious, and has thrown the  
legislature into a seething mass of  
dissension. It is between these com-  
batants that the Farmers' Union,  
with a membership of a quarter of  
a million, marshals its forces, raises  
a flag of truce and hurls a defy at  
either Pro or Anti, great or small,  
who refuses to salute the flag and  
warns all obstructionists of whatever  
character to cease their activities  
until constructive legislation can be  
secured for the agricultural interests  
of Texas. Legislation that will help  
the farmer must be made the para-  
mount issue in this campaign.

Eliminate the Politician.

We recognize that the elimination  
of this question from the present  
campaign will paralyze the ambition  
of many party leaders, strike dumb  
some of our foremost political ora-  
tors and send many of our leading  
politicians to useful occupations for  
a livelihood, but the prosperity of all  
the farmers is more important than  
the preservation of a few contentious  
leaders.

It may be said that liquor legis-  
lation need not necessarily conflict  
with business legislation, but past ex-  
perience completely blasts that hope.  
Then, too, it requires a different type  
of men to transact business from  
what it does to play politics. The  
next administrative and legislative  
branches of government should be a  
student body, addressing themselves  
exclusively to the solution of econ-  
omic problems and they should not  
be disturbed with troublesome ques-  
tions from the cities.

Laws That Will Build Needed.

The Farmers' Union, as an or-  
ganization, will endorse no candi-  
date for office, but its members will  
in the main support candidates who  
are in accord with its principles of  
peace and harmony. Perhaps seven-  
ty-five per cent of our members  
voted for state-wide prohibition when  
the question was last submitted, but  
they cannot live on water alone;  
they must have bread. There are  
things the farmers of Texas want  
for themselves far more than things  
they want to keep others from having.  
We need necessities for ourselves far  
more than to keep others from buy-  
ing things that are unnecessary. We  
want the next legislature to develop  
the positive side of life, rather than  
the negative; we would like to hear  
the legislature say "thou shalt" to  
the strong and the capable as well as  
"thou shalt not" to the weak and  
vulgar. We want laws that build,  
as well as those that bind. We want  
strong men in the legislature who  
are able to deal with the tremendous  
forces of civilization rather than  
those who can gossip on the frailties  
of human nature.

The farmers of Texas will no  
longer be satisfied with platitudes  
or be further entertained with hor-  
rible stories of the wickedness of  
cities. Since the beginning of time,  
the cities have been seething in sin  
and they always will be. They have  
been blocking agricultural legisla-  
tion in Texas for the past quarter of  
a century, asking for laws that will  
wash them whiter than snow. Will  
they please open up the gangway and  
let the farmer in?  
State-Wide Prosperity the Issue.

We want to counsel the conserv-

ative and warn the radical that the  
paramount issue in this campaign is  
state-wide prosperity for the farmer  
and the more rapid development of  
the resources of Texas. We ask the  
farmers of Texas and the city busi-  
ness men to co-operate with the  
Union in its efforts to secure political  
peace and constructive legislation.  
W. D. LEWIS, President.  
PETER RADFORD, Ex-President  
Farmers' Educational and Co-  
Operative Union of Texas.

Safe For Babies, Effective For  
Grown-ups

That's Foley's Honey and Tar  
Compound. It has the confidence  
of your druggist, who knows it  
will give you satisfaction. W. W.  
Nessmith, Statesboro, Ga., says:  
"I have used Foley's Honey and  
Tar Compound in my family and  
have sold it in my store and it  
never fails to cure." Refuse a  
substitute. Sold by D. N.  
Leaverton. Adv.

Tag The Bachelors.

A great many state legisla-  
tures have given consideration  
to bills taxing bachelors and  
have been presented why men  
who escape matrimony should  
pay a penalty, but why not tag  
them as a more painless and ef-  
fective method of extermination.  
If the bachelors were tagged the  
widows could easily find them,  
and cupid would do the rest.

The bachelor is naturally tim-  
id, but under the encouraging  
influence of a merry widow he  
can easily be led to the altar,  
for there is no more helpless  
craft afloat than a lovesick  
swain who has passed the age  
of discretion, and the little im-  
pht plays ping pong with human  
hearts has no more capable ally  
than women who love at second  
sight, for experience makes cup-  
id subtle and bold.

The women have tag days to  
promote most every other pub-  
lic enterprise and why not a tag  
day for bachelors. We have in  
Texas 130,000 bachelors and an  
equal number of widows. Why  
not get them together and solve  
two vexatious problems with  
one marriage license?

If you have dizzy spells, attacks  
of momentary blindness, with  
ringing noises in the ears it is an  
unfailing sign of a torpid  
liver; a condition which brings  
on some serious sickness—if  
neglected. Herbine is a powerful  
liver tonic. It puts strength and  
activity into the liver, purifies  
the bowels and restores a feel-  
ing of health, vigor and cheerfulness.  
Price 50c. Sold by A. S.  
Porter. Adv.

Everywoman.

Everywoman is the purchas-  
ing agent in her own household.  
Everywoman is therefore a pros-  
pective buyer. A part of every  
hour of her time is devoted to  
"purchase thoughts". Sugges-  
tion goes with her shopping, and  
truth, quality and value govern  
her buying. In her dealings at  
the counter, everywoman some-  
times listens to flattery, and  
greed often causes her to pur-  
chase at random, but eventually  
she yields to conscience and  
bases future buying on quality  
and value.

In order to secure everywo-  
man's trade, a merchant must  
first reach her through sugges-  
tion. The local newspaper is the  
most feasible way. Truth must  
be in his ads. Quality and value  
must await her at the store.

Unless the merchant employs  
these agencies in business no-  
body will buy his wares.—W.  
Holt Harris.

## THE OPEN SEASON FOR CANDIDATES

This is the open season for  
candidates, and many tents have  
already been pitched in the hap-  
py hunting grounds. Every citi-  
zen is entitled to the right of  
liberty and the pursuit of office,  
and to his turn to pull at the tail  
feathers of the American eagle  
and hear the national bird  
scream out its verdict.

From the platform of those  
who would guide our destinies,  
large flocks of political distur-  
bances have arisen and some  
strange birds are making their  
flight. But before the season  
closes many candidates will hold  
up a white feather and the pur-  
suit of office will lose its charm  
and there will be some wiser, as  
well as poorer men returning  
from the hunt.

Methodist Minister Recommends  
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Rev. James A. Lewis, Milaca,  
Minn., writes: "Chamberlain's  
Cough Remedy has been a need-  
ed and welcome guest in our  
home for a number of years. I  
highly recommend it to my fel-  
lows 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 deal-  
ers. Adv.

For Commissioner

Eugene Holcomb of Augusta  
was in town Saturday and au-  
thorized the Messenger to an-  
nounce his Candidacy for com-  
missioner of Precinct No. 1, sub-  
ject to the July Primary.

Mr. Holcomb has resided at  
Augusta all his life, consequently  
is well and favorably known over  
this section of the country. He  
is comparatively a young man,  
full of life and energy, and there  
is no question about his quali-  
fications for the position he seeks.  
He entered the race at the strong  
solicitation of his friends, and he  
is anxious for you to consider  
his candidacy seriously before  
committing yourself to another  
candidate.

He belongs to a very prominent  
family, as the Holcombs have  
always been identified with the  
progressive element in the up-  
building of Houston County.

When the breath is foul and  
the appetite disordered,  
Prickly Ash Bitters is the  
remedy needed. It purifies the  
stomach, liver and bowels, sweet-  
ens the breath, promotes vigor  
and cheerfulness. A. S. Porter,  
Special Agent. Adv.

Vendor's Lien Renewal

The last legislature passed a  
law making it necessary for the  
execution of a written instru-  
ment in cases where vendor's  
lien notes are not paid at maturi-  
ty, but are extended. If you are  
holding notes which you expect  
to extend, better look into the  
matter, and see that the neces-  
sary papers are signed. We  
carry in stock extension and re-  
newal blanks.

THE MESSENGER.

Don't You Believe It

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



## NEWS FROM HAYS SPRING

The cold weather has been approaching zero as a limit out here, but it is moderating to such an extent that we feel more like plowing "Old Beck."

Rev. C. F. Trimble preached here last Sunday. One of the largest crowds Hays Springs ever witnessed was present to hear him. Bro. Trimble delivered a splendid sermon and said he would be glad to come back here some time in the near future.

Miss Weisinger, who teaches school at Reynard, attended church here Sunday.

Mr. C. R. Streetman of Rock Hill was here to conduct the singing Sunday.

Mr. Fate Craig entertained the young people with a candy breaking last Saturday night.

Our school is making very much progress under the management of Mr. G. E. Parker and Miss Jewell Turner.

There is none on the sick list this week, but some few report suffering from laziness.

Yours, in a proxism of spasmodic attachments,  
"ALLANDRO."

### How is Your Boiler?

It has been stated that a man's stomach is his boiler, his body is his engine and his mouth the fire box. Is your boiler (stomach) in good working order or is it so weak that it will not stand a full load and not able to supply the needed energy to your engine (body)? If you have any trouble with your stomach, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. Many very remarkable cures of stomach trouble have been effected by them. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

### Peas Wanted At Once

I will pay you \$1.50 per 100 for your peas in the hull, and would be glad to buy all you have to sell in the next few days, as I want to thrash out and ship what I have. See me TODAY about your peas.

Adv. J. W. HOWARD.

Bright's Disease is more dreaded by physicians than any of the serious disorders with which they have to deal because of its insidious and malignant character. If prompt action were taken when headaches, urinary disorders, digestive troubles first appear, much suffering and sorrow would be averted. Prickly Ash Bitters will quickly stop the spread of the disease, quiet the inflammation, heal the kidneys and bladder, strengthen and regulate the liver, and drive poisons and impurities out of the system. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv.

Ben Brooks has purchased a half interest in the gin plant of Herod & Co., and the style of firm is now Herod & Brooks. They are making some improvements, among which is a new seed house now being constructed.

The Farmers Restaurant, east side of railroad. We serve oysters, fried, 20c, raw, 15c, steak, 15c and 20c, ham and eggs, 25c, steak and eggs, 25c, fish, 10c and 20c, chili, 10c. When in Grapeland visit us—we guarantee satisfaction and appreciate your trade.  
Adv. The Farmers Restaurant.

### Legal Blanks

The Messenger carries a supply of legal blanks and can furnish you with

Notes  
Mortgages  
Vendor's Lien Notes  
Release Deeds  
Warranty Deeds  
Bill of Sales  
Transfer of Vendor's Lien Notes  
Extension of Vendor's Lien Notes

County Clerk Goodwin of Crockett was here Saturday for the purpose of posting the notices of the prohibition election to be held on March 10th. The law requires that the notices be posted by the clerk in person in five different places in the county. Just why the law doesn't require the notices to be published in the papers so all people could see and read them, is beyond our comprehension. The law in Texas in reference to legal notices is a relic of the dark ages. In this day of progress people haven't the time or inclination to run around over the country reading notices stuck up on trees, posts and abandoned barns.

### Successful Everywhere

People everywhere are talking of the quick and fine results Foley Kidney Pills give in backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles. You can not take them into your system without good results. That is because Foley Kidney Pills give to the kidneys and bladder just what nature calls for to heal these weakened and inactive organs. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. Adv.

Bob Spence, candidate for sheriff, and O. C. Goodwin, who wants to be county clerk again, were mingling with our people Saturday.

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of clothes. How to get some is the question. And the answer? Go to Clewis, goodness knows! adv

In the county court at Crockett Monday, in the suit of Jim Turner vs J. E. Luce, a verdict was rendered in favor of Luce. The case was tried on an appeal from the justice court. Turner was suing Luce for the wages of his son, a minor.

Chas. R. Streetman of the Rock Hill community, and W. R. Campbell of Salmon have recently returned from Midlothian, where they attended a school of music conducted by Prof R. H. Cornelius. Both of these gentlemen sang at the Baptist church Sunday morning, and rendered some splendid music. Mr. Campbell is thinking of organizing a class in Grapeland.

**THE ENEMY OF CHILDHOOD.**

The greatest enemy of childhood is the tape worm and similar parasites. They are the direct cause of the loss of thousands of children who were so weakened by the pernicious action of these pests that they became easy victims of disease. The best protection against worms is to give the children an occasional dose of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only removes worms, but acts as a general tonic in the stomach and bowels.

Price 25c per Bottle.  
Jas. F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.

A. S. PORTER, DRUGGIST

**Live Here and Work Here. Buy Here and Sell Here. That's the Way to Make the Town Bigger, Better and Brighter**

## THE SAN PEDRO COMMUNITY NEWS

Feb. 14.—The health of this community is fairly good, considering the changeable weather. Some of our school children have the mumps.

Our school at new San Pedro is moving along nicely with Miss Lula Jones as our teacher.

We have just read the flattering report of our county commissioners, and took particular notice to that part explaining how the foremen of some of the crews were paid \$3 per day salary and \$4.50 per day for teams and drivers, and the foremen only paid the poor old man with the "brogan" shoe \$3.00 and \$3.50 per day and the common laborer only received \$1.50 per day, and the foremen drew \$2.00 per day. This was certainly a "rich streak of rents" for a few old scrapers and axes for the foremen. Taking their statements, the gentleman received from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day for each team, so the 18 or 21 teams, as per their statement, was quite a nice little piece of "pie," and it wasn't political pie, either. This is saying nothing about what the gentleman made off of the common laborer, or the "brush gang" or "trash gang," as they were called. I do not live in that road district nor did I do any work on any of the roads, but I can see "de labor" like the old negro did when he looked at the sun and turned and looked at the moon. So after this report, look out for the whole outfit to announce for re-election to their respective offices. So we believe on our election day those fellows with the "brogan" shoes will be able to see the difference between \$4.50 per day and \$3.50 per day, and in some instances less. At least, we hope so. As for one, we shall bear it in mind, and hope the people all over Houston county know right from wrong. But we want to congratulate the court on that part of the report that tells us about the superintendent drawing \$5 per day straight time and also a foreman drawing \$3 per day. Now, we think the court exercised some good judgement in disposing of this big \$5 per day gentleman, and ought to have come down a little further and hit the gentleman who was drawing \$4.50 per day for teams and drivers and only paying the poor old farmer \$3.50 per day, and in some cases less. He got a blow, but it was after nearly all the "cash was in." We are listening for some fellow from some other county to announce for an office in Houston county, as it looked for awhile last year that a man could legally hold office in Houston county and reside almost any old place in Texas. In reference to that part of the report asking the people to be their friends and come in and talk the matter over with them, now we want to say right here, that there was a gentleman told some of this same court about a certain crew of hands that were dragging the Rusk road, and instead they were stopped at a certain place on the road for several hours. This gentleman made mention of the matter to some of this court and he was told to go and mention the matter to the crew. So it seems there is quite a difference in mentioning matters of business at certain times. As to the war in Mexico, the prophets told us all about wars and rumors of wars, but they didn't mention old Villa's name, but guess they knew who they were talking about.

PLOW BOY.

# LADIES!

Go to Darsey's Dry Goods Department and see the new models on display.

New Styles in Parisiana Corsets



To the Woman Who is Proud of Her Figure

You can utterly spoil your beautiful figure with an ill fitting corset.

You can bring out all your good points and make your figure more ideal than ever by wearing a Parisiana.

## PARISIANA CORSETS

One model of this corset was designed for your size and proportions.

Come in and ask for the Parisiana made for you.

The prices are moderate, \$1.00 and up.

We have on display our line of WHITE GOODS, MUSLIN UNDERWEAR and WASH DRESSES.

## Mr. FARMER:

Please bear in mind that you can get any kind of farm tool from us for successful farming in this country. We have made a study of what you need and have a complete line of

Breaking Plows  
Middle Bursters  
Riding Cultivators  
Walking Cultivators  
Stalk Cutters  
Planters of all kinds

and a full line of plow accessories. See us if you need anything in the farming line.

# Geo. E. Darsey