

# The Grapeland Messenger.

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## The Momey Problem.

Yes, the money problem is the item of the day, and too, you are compelled to buy goods of some kind, and naturally you want to save every cent you can, and for this reason we ask that you pay our store a visit, and see the good values in our clearance sale that is now going on. Note the

### Extra Close Prices.

Every piece of dress goods that sold for 50c, Clearance price..... **30c**

Every piece of dress goods that sold for 35c, Clearance price..... **20c**

Every piece of dress goods that sold for 25c, Clearance price..... **15c**

Every piece of dress goods that sold for 15c and 20c, Clearance price..... **12c**

Every piece of dress goods that sold for 15c, Clearance price..... **10c**

All lawn that sold for 10c and 12 1-2c, Clearance price..... **8c**

#### FEW LADIES' DRESSES

1 lot dresses, color lavender trimmed in lace, regular price \$1.75. Clearance price..... **\$1.20**

1 lot dresses, color black with white figures. Regular price \$1.25. Clearance price..... **\$1.15**

Misses middle blouses, sizes 6 to 12, reg. prc. 50c. Clearance price..... **30c**

Ladies middle blouses, regular price \$1.25, Clearance price..... **80c**

One thousand yards of embroidery, regular price 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c, Clearance price..... **7c**

1 lot boys' shoes and oxfords. Reg. prc. \$2. to \$2.50. Clearance price..... **\$1.60**

Ladies' oxfords in tan and black. Reg. pr. \$3.50 & \$4. Clearance price..... **\$2.50**

1 lot ladies oxfords, regular price \$3. Clearance price..... **\$1.50**

We have many other values we are not able to list. Call and see us. We will save you money.

## Kennedy Brothers

The Store for Everybody

## SPECIAL SESSION CALLED.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 17.—For the specific purpose of passing an adequate law providing for the establishment of public bonded warehouses in Texas so that the farmers may store their cotton and other products, Governor Colquitt today issued a proclamation calling a special session of the Thirty-third legislature to convene on next Monday morning at 10 o'clock, August 24.

This is the only subject mentioned in the call and the governor said it was not his intention to submit other matters, but he declared he would be guided by the exigencies of the situation. He proposes to put the subject up to the legislature, as he considers it very critical at this time.

It is understood the governor favors a measure such as was recommended by the Farmers' Union at its last meeting at Fort Worth.

Governor Colquitt is expected to reach a decision shortly on the question as to whether or not he will call the conference of governors of the Southern or cotton states to take action looking to the relief of the farmers in handling of their cotton due to the European war.

The governor some time ago recommended to these governors that a conference be held and he has received replies from a number of the governors on the subject favoring the proposition. Should a sufficient number indicate a willingness to have the conference it will probably be held at Memphis, Tenn.

### OFF TO GALVESTON.

The Waneta Degree Team of the Woodmen of the World left Sunday night for Galveston, where they will participate in the great Woodmen encampment this week. There will be several thousand Woodmen in attendance representing practically every camp in the state. The following is the personnel of the party, which is Company B, 136th Regiment: A. P. McKenzie, Captain; J. L. Scarbrough, W. C. Scarbrough, D. M. Jones, Eugene Lively, Lewis Jones, M. C. Buckalew, John Rich, Chas. Monk, Ernest Nard, W. B. Hogan.

### Good Reason For His Enthusiasm

When a man has suffered for several days with colic, diarrhoea or other form of bowel complaint and is then cured sound and well by one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as is often the case, it is but natural that he should be enthusiastic in his praise of the remedy, and especially is this the case of a severe attack when life is threatened. Try it when in need of such a remedy. It never fails. Sold by all dealers. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Selkirk have gone to Troup, where Mr. Selkirk has a position with the railroad company.

## RIPPLES ON THE TRINITY.

Reynard, Aug. 17.—On the morning of August 7 we had our first rain since May 26, and it has been raining ever since, and we can now say of a truth, "enough, Lord," and are able to say thank you. We have time enough left to make a great number of bales of cotton yet, but we can't enjoy it since there is so much unrest in the market. Do not know what we will all do, but guess we will know after all the evidence is in and peace is restored. We are confident there will be a way.

The joint and union meeting began Sunday night and lasted through the week. While the weather was unsettled, yet we did not lose but few services. We will never forget the sermon on "house cleaning" and the wetting we got Friday morning. Every Christian man and woman that was able put in full time. Our work and singing might have been better, but do not believe the preaching and exhortation could have been better, and surely Bro. Harris won the hearts of the people. Seven additions were made, three to Daly's and four to Reynard.

Mr. C. C. Smith and Miss Kleba Beazley were married last Thursday evening at four o'clock Rev. M. L. Williams officiating. May the richest blessings attend them along the journey of life.

We had quite a number of visitors during the week—too many to mention by name, but will say it was a treat to have them with us. Many thanks to the Grapeland people who loaned us the lamps which made such nice lights.

On next Sunday night the Methodists will begin a few days meeting at the Reynard church, and of course they hope to have a good meeting and would like for it to be union in spirit if not in name.

The health of our community is as good as we ever saw it for the kind of weather and time of year. Zack.

### BRING ON YOUR COTTON.

The two Grapeland gins are now ready for the fall run of ginning and no doubt cotton will begin to come in pretty rapidly in the next week or two. Herod & Brooks have completely overhauled their plant and put in new stands, and Spence Bros. have been busy getting their plant in readiness, and everything has been placed in perfect working order. In making repairs and additions the owners have had in mind everything that will not only expedite the work of turning out a bale of cotton in as short a time as possible, but the making of as good turn-out as possible was also considered. Both plants are the most modern in Houston county—or Texas as to that—and have a capacity of taking care of quite a lot of cotton. Bring your cotton here in the lint, have it ginned and save the extra hauling.

Ed Parker will soon complete his new residence, which is being erected in south Grapeland.

## The Cash Grocery Company

Can Save You Money on

# Groceries AND Feed.

Unloading this week one car flour and feed. This car bought at the old price, enabling us to keep down the advance for the present.

South Texas ribbon cane syrup, wire grass brand, pure ribbon cane syrup. Blue ribbon brand, pure ribbon cane syrup. New crop evaporated apples and peaches; Armours Star Brand hams and bacon; pure hog lard, cottoline and cooking oil.

Figure With Us When You Want The Best.

**THE CASH GROCERY COMPANY**  
FREE DELIVERY Phone us Your Orders

## Why Delay?

The time is rapidly drawing to an end when you can buy shoes at such low figures. We have a few pairs of women's low quarters that you may have for—

**\$1.00**

Any Pair in the House!

Any pair men's at HALF PRICE!

Any pair children's 75c

Our new fall shoes have arrived, and we want to clear our shelves for them.

**This Sale Lasts One Week Longer**

Anything in summer goods at reduced prices. One trial means a permanent customer. Headquarters for BLUE RIBBON FLOUR and SUNSET COFFEE.

## McLean & Riall

THE HOME OF DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE

BOTH PHONES

FREE DELIVERY

## Low Quarter Shoes at Cost!

The stock includes both ladies and gentlemen, and are new stock and late styles. It is my desire to not carry over any surplus stock, and rather than do so, offer them at exactly what they cost me. This means a great saving to you as you yet have time to get long wear and good service from them.

Remember they go at Cost

**J. J. BROOKS - - East Side**

Mitchell Roberts, a printer of several years experience, has joined the Messenger force and will be with us permanently. "Mitch" is like homefolk to us, as he was born and raised at Crockett, and learned the printers' trade in the Crockett printing offices. He is a dandy good

printer, and with his experience the Messenger will be enabled to give its customers even better service in the future than in the past.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Haltom announce the arrival of a boy baby.





**THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER**

**A. B. LUNER, Editor and Owner**

Entered in the Postoffice at Grapeland, Texas, every Thursday as Second-Class Mail Matter.

Subscribers ordering a change of address should give the old as well as the new address.

**PUBLISHER'S NOTICE**—Obituaries and Resolutions of Respect are printed for half price—5¢ per line. Other matter "out news" charged at regular rates.

Our advertising rates are reasonable and quoted upon application.

**Our Purpose**—It is the purpose of the Messenger to record accurately, simply and interestingly the social, intellectual, industrial and political progress of Grapeland and Houston county. To all in this every citizen should give us his moral and financial support.

**SUBSCRIPTION — IN ADVANCE**

1 YEAR.....	\$1.00
6 MONTHS....	.50
3 MONTHS....	.25

THURSDAY, AUG. 20, 1914

**JIM LOWRY'S MODESTY.**

The "Tom" convention held in Dallas last April did the awful work. There gathered Tom Hall, Tom Love, Tom Jones, Tom Finty, Tom Bradley, Tom Bartley, and Thomas Cullen, and night was made hideous by the wailing of the Thomas tribe. Anyone who is acquainted with the feline species knows that when a Thomas member of the tribe puts his war paint on he is never satisfied until he falls in a back alley all cluttered up with bricks and lead. And so ended the Tom convention that made a noise like a fight last April. How different the glorious Jims! No nocturnal meetings for them, everything in the open of brightest day with the sun turning on the calcium light. Not a male of

the lower animals bears the name of Jim—only man created in his Maker's image may wear the sacred name conferred upon the brother of our lord. And behold the Jims! Jim Ferguson, Jim Davis, Jim Robertson and Jim Edwards, a quartette of the handsomest winners that ever pawed a tract. There was one Jim that didn't win, but we are short on space and cannot continue the discussion of the subject further at this time.—Jim Lowry (ex-candidate for Congress at large) in Honey Grove Signal.

We suppose when the steam roller passed over Joe Bailey last week it got pretty well "oiled up."

We have not heard anything of the "Annual Possum Walk" for Grapeland this year. Has anybody investigated the "Possum Crop?"

About the best remedy for a man who thinks his town is a failure and the people who reside in it are corrupt, is for him to hunt another camping place.

T. B. O'Bryan has sold the Elkhart Record to Mrs. C. P. Quarles. T. B. does not say what his future plans are, but here's wishing him good luck wherever he goes.

A newspaper man in Greene, N. Y. has just entered his 60th year as editor of The Chenango American of that city. The only reason we can figure out for his long and continuous service in one place is that his subscribers have not been "repaging" on him.

Going into the hands of receivers seem to be a habit with the I. & G. N. railroad.

Not every man can be rich; not every man can be wise; nor can every man be great, but those who cannot be either of these can at least be patriotic and boost their town.

The war in Europe has caused an advance in price of almost everything (except cotton) including paper. What's the poor printer to do? He can't increase the price of subscription on the spur of the moment and break even.

Jim Ferguson flayed Joe Bailey the first round, and Bailey emerged from under the steam roller with a determination to run for senator two years hence, but after due consideration decided he wouldn't. Baily is opposed to the recall, but he uses it more than anybody else.

Don't knock. Help yourself along by becoming popular, and push your friends with you. It's very easy. Be a good fellow and soon you'll have a procession of followers. No man ever helped himself knocking other people down in character and business.—Hamilton Herald.

That's the gospel truth, but it takes some people a long time to see it from that view point.

Here is the kind of obituary a Georgia editor put up for a man: "Poor Jim Jones slung his earthly garments on a limb and swam the river yesterday. He did not stand back because the water was cold, but plunged right in and struck for the other shore

**Difference Between Amusing and Convincing**

By **HERBERT KAUFMAN**

Author of "Do Something! Be Something!"

**A**N ADVERTISER must realize that there is a vast difference between amusing people and convincing them. It does not pay to be "smart" at the line rate of the average first-class paper. I suppose that I could draw the attention of everybody on the street by painting half of my face red and donning a suit of motley. I might have a sincere purpose in wishing to attract the crowd, but I would be deluding myself if I mistook the nature of their attention.

The new advertiser is especially prone to misjudge between amusing and convincing copy. A humorous picture may catch the eye of every reader, but it won't pay as well as an illustration of some piece of merchandise which will strike the eye of every buyer. Merchants secure varying results from the same advertising space. The publisher delivers to each the same quality of readers, but the advertiser who plants flippancy in the minds of the community won't attain the benefit that is secured by the merchant who imprints clinching arguments there.

Always remember that the advertising sections of newspapers are no different than farming lands. And it is as preposterous to hold the publisher responsible for the outcome of unintelligent copy as it would be unjust to blame the soil for bad seed and poor culture. Every advertiser gets exactly the same number of readers from a publisher and the same readers—after that it's up to him—the results fluctuate in accordance with the intelligence and the pulling power of the copy which is inserted.

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and met the angels, smiling. Jim was a poor man, but had his subscription paid up and got there in good shape. Peace to his memory."—Ex.

Jeff McLemore may yet be denied his nomination to congress. W. P. Lane says he is entitled to the nomination, and has filed a contest with the state committee. Lane claims that some votes he received were not counted, and had they been included in the official count, he would have a majority over McLemore of something like 2,000.

Mrs. C. W. Fitchett and children are visiting relatives at Brushy Creek.

**FARM FOR SALE**

83 acres, 1 1/2 miles north of Grapeland; 70 acres in cultivation; 5 room house and fairly good improvements; good water; small orchard, both pears and peaches, sufficient for home use; near Woodland Hall school. Going at a bargain. One-third down, balance easy terms. See A. A. Smith or write,

B. T. Masters,  
Adv. Lovelady, Texas.

R. H. Lacy of Crockett spent Sunday here, returning Monday morning accompanied by his wife and two little girls, who spent the past week here with relatives.

**A PLACE OF BIG VALUES**

If you are looking for a place where you can get bigger and better values on your late Summer Merchandise, we strongly recommend our store. In a few days, our new fall goods will begin to pour in and we must have room in our shelves. Come in today and see the exceptionally big values we are offering in our many departments.

**Men's and Boys' Clothing**

From now until September first, we will sell for cash, any suit of men's and boys' clothing at a discount of 25 per cent. You should not fail to take advantage of this opportunity to save one-fourth on a suit, that will serve you until late in the winter and early spring. We are also offering some good values in men's and women's

**Low Quarter Shoes**

Come in today and let us fit you.



We have just received a shipment of Parisiana Corsets showing some of the newest models. These corsets are well made, and in addition to their comfortable long wearing qualities, they have perfect shape and are made to fit any form.

\$1.00, \$1.50, And \$2.00

**Would You Like to be the "Best Dressed Man In Grapeland?"**

We invite you to come in today and see our new line of Royal Tailor samples. We are showing this season hundreds of patterns of pure woolens, both in plain and fancy weaves, made up in the very latest styles. Every suit carries with it the guarantee to be all pure wool and to give perfect fit and satisfaction. Do not fail to see this line before you buy.

"Prices as amazing as Royal quality itself."  
**\$16.00 to \$35.00**

We are showing a very nifty line of men's shirts, collars, ties, hosiery, belts, supporters, suspenders, etc. We can fit you from head to foot.

**School Time**

will soon be with us again, and it is now time to begin getting the children ready. We have a pretty line of ready made dresses for children and big girls and have just received a shipment of gingham and are now showing some pretty patterns.

**STYLEPLUS**  
are the Clothes that made  
\$17 Famous

**GEO. E. DARSEY**

Our Store Closes Every  
Day at Six O'clock Ex-  
cept on Saturdays

## LOCAL NEWS

Dr. McCarty reports the birth of a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Baker.

Barred Plymouth Rock Roosters for sale. Best strain. Adv. Mrs. C. L. Haltom.

Miss Cammie Thompson of Palestine visited relatives and friends here this and last week.

Mrs. F. A. Faris of Lake Charles, La., is here on a visit with relatives and friends.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman and baby of Dallas are spending a few days in Grapeland with relatives and friends.

Miss Della Rains of Crockett is spending the week with Miss Ora Gainey in the San Pedro community.

Olan Hines, who has been spending the summer here with his aunt, Mrs. S. E. Traylor, returned to his home in Houston Saturday.

Chas. Royall and his friend, Mr. Johns, who spent a week here visiting, returned to their army headquarters at Texas City Sunday night.

Keep the body healthy at this season by using Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a necessary condition to successfully resist malarial germs. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv.

Mrs. Jas. Owens returned Saturday night from Manning, where she has been for several days to see her niece, Miss Beatrice Whitescarver, who has been quite sick, but is now rapidly improving.

### FOR SALE.

Good Edison Phonograph and 25 or 30 records; good as new. Price \$15.00, half cash balance terms. adv. W. H. Lively

**Dr. Sam Kennedy**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Office in Leaverton's Drug Store  
Main Street

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

Buy cypress shingles—they last a life time. Only \$1.75 per 1000.—T. H. Leaverton Lumber Company. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brewton returned last Friday from a visit with relatives at their old home near Crockett.

Pure ribbon cane syrup—guaranteed to be genuine—for only 40c per gallon. Adv. W. R. Wherry.

Rev. H. E. Harris of Lovelady was here Wednesday morning on his way to Rock Hill to assist Bro. Williams in a meeting.

We are always wide awake to the new styles in men's clothes. Service is our watchword. adv. Clewis, the tailor.

Mrs. A. M. Woodell, and children of Merryville, La., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Royall.

A. E. Rodsney of Genando, Texas, was here last Friday figuring with some of our local lumber men on a large bill of lumber to be shipped to his home.

We have in stock two cars of tile, 4 to 24 inches, and would be glad to furnish prices either F. O. B. Crockett or F. O. B. Grapeland. Smith Hardware Co., Adv. Crockett, Texas.

The Messenger is requested to announce that Rev. P. L. Anders will begin a protracted meeting at Rock Hill the fourth Sunday in August, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services.

Another car of cypress shingles due this week. Price \$1.75 per 1000. They are the best you can buy. We have sold two cars in past month, which is good testimony for cypress shingles. T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co. adv.

Mrs. Maude Sewell of Augusta, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ethel Calhoun, paid the Messenger office an appreciated visit one afternoon last week. Mrs. Sewell has under consideration moving to Grapeland in order to place her son in our splendid school the coming term.

Miss Eva Holcomb, who has been visiting in Crockett, returned Monday, and went to her home at Augusta.

Don't neglect the warnings of nature. If your appetite is poor, breath bad, tongue coated, you will be sick unless you take steps to put your system in good condition. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need. It cleanses the entire system. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv.

### How The Trouble Starts

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

We can sell you Sycamore Addition lots on easy terms. This is the best residence property in or around Grapeland, and some of our best people are buying it. With its broad streets, set in sycamores, we expect to make it as pretty as a picture. See or write S. E. Howard, Grapeland, Texas. adv.

### Have Them Laundered

Send your Palm Beach Suits to the laundry and have them cleaned and pressed right at a lower price. Basket leaves Wednesday returning Saturday. Adv. Caskey & Denson.

### BIDS WANTED.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until noon, Monday, August 31 1914, for a depository for the funds of the Grapeland Independent School District. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

Jas. Owens, Secretary,  
Board of Trustees,  
Grapeland, Texas.

### Costly Treatment

"I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C. H. Hines, of Whitlow, Ark. "I went to a St. Louis hospital, also to a hospital in New Orleans, but no cure was effected. On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and worked right along. I used them for some time and am now alright." Sold by all dealers. adv

The Messenger is authorized to announce that there will be a debate at Enon School House Saturday night, August 22. The subject is: "Resolved that Money has More Influence Over Man than Woman." Everybody is invited to come out and hear this subject discussed.

You can't dodge the malarial germ while your liver is torpid. It makes you an easy mark for the disease. Herbine is the best protection. It puts the liver in sound, healthy condition and purifies the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

J. A. Bean, rural carrier on Route 1, and who lives a little ways out on the Palestine road, has about completed the remodeling of his residence. He added more rooms, repainted and papered the house throughout, and now has a modern and pretty home in every respect.

### LEAGUE PROGRAM.

For Sunday, August 23.  
Subject—Prayer.  
Leader—Miss Esther Davis.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Song.  
Recitation—Miss Maude Eaves.  
Song.  
Reading—Miss Arline Howard.  
Song.  
Benediction.

## 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

## BE GUIDED

### ACCORDINGLY

START

A  
BANK  
ACCOUNT



Start Life's voyage with a compass that points true, and you will have an uninterrupted journey toward success. A man who sets his course toward A BANK ACCOUNT, and is steadfast, steers unerring to the goals of fortune.



## FARMERS & MERCHANTS State Bank

GRAPELAND, TEXAS

## An Important Inquiry



which is of vital importance to every business man who would be successful, is regarding his Bank Account. Are you GETTING GOOD SERVICE

where you have your account at present? We offer the best of Banking facilities to our depositors and every accommodation within reason.

## The GUARANTY STATE BANK

GUARANTY FUND BANK

## Better See Us

For your wants in the Hardware Vehicle, Implement and Furniture line. We carry a full line of barbwire, nails, house paints and galvanized roofing in our Palestine stock and can supply you on short notice. We make our own prices and can save you money on anything in our line.

Get our prices before buying elsewhere

**HERMAN SCHMIDT & COMPANY**  
Successors to Logan Hardware Co. ELKHART, TEXAS.



For Better Bread  
Flakier Pastry  
and Lighter Cakes

## Use GLADIOLA FLOUR

Made by a New and Perfect Process

### Get a Sack Free

Enter our monthly baking contest. We give a 48-pound sack of Gladiola Flour every month as a prize for good cooking.

Ask Us For Full Particulars

Nothing wholesome taken from the wheat—nothing harmful added.

Try It—You'll Like It

It's Better-Than-Usual goodness will surprise you.

## W. R. WHERRY

Sell and Guarantee it

Money Back if you are not Wholly Satisfied

**FOR WOMEN ALSO**

Women who complain of sick headaches, nervousness, constipation or the irregularities peculiar to the sex, revive wonderfully under the cleansing and stimulating properties of

**PRICKLY ASH BITTERS**

IT IS A POWERFUL SYSTEM REGULATOR

It extends its purifying and restorative influence to every part of the system. Women who are pale, sallow, weak and nervous soon pick up and become bright and cheerful under its excellent correcting properties. It clears the complexion, restores color to pale cheeks, sweetens the breath, brightens the eye and promotes regularity in the bowel movements.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

Price \$1.00 per Bottle

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

A. S. PORTER, SPECIAL AGENT

**Are You Going to St. Louis or Chicago**



"The Only Best Way"

Offers Through Daily Pullman Standard Electric-Lighted, Fan Cooled, Sleeping Car Service.

ROUND TRIP SUMMER TOURIST TICKETS ON SALE DAILY

D. J. PRICE,  
Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent,  
Houston, Texas.

J. O. EDINGTON,  
Ticket Agent,  
Grapeland, Texas.



WE DO IT RIGHT

**Cleaning and Pressing**

THE SANITARY WAY--THE HOFFMAN WAY

It is a Hobby with us to Clean and Press

**PALM BEACH SUITS**

It's really exasperating to find that when you get ready to go some where your clothes are all mussed up. Avoid this unpleasant experience by having your clothes prepared in advance.

**M. L. CLEWIS**



Nursing from this bottle is next best to mother's nursing. Even baby knows it.

The broad, yielding, rubber Hygeia Breast has the same contour as a mother's breast. A hidden shield beneath the nipple makes it non-collapsible and prevents infant's taking too much of breast into its mouth.

You can get right down into this wide-mouthed bottle with cloth and fingers. It's more sanitary, more natural, more modern than the old-fashioned small-neck bottle.

**Hygeia**

NURSING BOTTLE

Physicians, nurses and thousands of mothers recommend the Hygeia Nursing Bottle. Baby takes to it naturally and weans easily on it.

D. N. Leaverton

Patronize The Messenger's Advertisers

**SOCIALISTS OF COUNTY PUT OUT A TICKET**

At a meeting of the socialists of Houston county held in Crockett on the first of this month, the following candidates for county and precinct officers were nominated, to be placed in the socialist party column of the official ballot:

- For Representative, John W. Shaw.
- For County Judge, Dr. R. M. Hamlin.
- For District Clerk, J. E. LaRue.
- For County Clerk, J. M. Meeks.
- For Tax Assessor, Forest Gibson.
- For Tax Collector, Mrs. E. V. Shaw.
- For County Treasurer, C. L. Steed.
- For County Superintendent, W. O. Brannen.
- For Sheriff, J. F. B. Calloway.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, N. Richards.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, J. A. Frisby.
- For Commissioner, No. 3, H. E. Bitner.
- For Commissioner, No. 4, B. S. Tunstall.
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Frank Hill.
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3, W. F. Melton.
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 8, Geo. Coon.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1, G. S. Brown.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 3, J. W. Maddox.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 8, Jeff Rackard.

Dr. W. W. Latham was again elected county chairman, and J. D. Dominy, M. E. Barrier, Jim Smith and J. Smith were elected executive committeemen.

**Remarkable Cure of Dysentery**

"I was attacked with dysentery about July 15th, and used the doctor's medicine and other remedies with no relief, only getting worse all the time. I was unable to do anything and my weight dropped from 145 to 125 pounds. I suffered for about two months when I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I used two bottles of it and it gave me permanent relief," writes B. W. Hill of Snow Hill, N. C. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

**THE WEEK IN HISTORY.**

- Monday, 17--High winds reach 138 miles an hour, 1879.
- Tuesday, 18--Virginia Dare born 1857.
- Wednesday, 19--Coal tar colors invented, 1837.
- Thursday, 20--Gen. Booth of Salvation Army dies, 1912.
- Friday, 21--Mona Lisa painting stolen, 1911.
- Saturday, 22--"America" wins Famous cup, 1851.
- Sunday, 23--Ft. Morgan, Ala., surrenders, 1864.

**Keep Your Liver Active During The Summer Months--Foley Cathartic Tablets for Sluggish Liver and Constipation**

It does beat all how quickly Foley Cathartic Tablets liven your liver and overcome constipation. Ney Oldham, Wimberly, Texas, says: "Foley Cathartic Tablets are the best laxative I ever used. They take the place of calomel." Wholesome, stirring and cleansing. No griping. A comfort to stout persons. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. Adv.

**Printing**

of the  
**Quality**  
**Kind**

LET US KNOW YOUR PRINTING WANTS

WE'LL EXECUTE THEM IN A SATISFACTORY MANNER AND QUICKLY

The Messenger

**CHILDREN CRY**

Frequently and for no apparent reason, when they have worms.

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**After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.**

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

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## The Metropolitan Newspaper

By Ernest C. Foster—An Ex-attache

All that is required to run a metropolitan newspaper is a vigorous fortune of your own, and an inseparable friendship with someone who has another fortune and a vivacious ambition to go to congress. Under these conditions, it is almost as easy to run a metropolitan newspaper as it is to convince a balky mule that it is wrong.

People who wonder how these large papers fill themselves every day have never seen the employes of one floundering in an editorial room knee-deep in literature, or heard an advertising solicitor tell of his paper's circulation.

The problem of a metropolitan newspaper is not to get enough "copy," but to find some means of disposing of that thrust upon it. These papers maintain a staff of blue pencil men whose only duty is to annihilate enough literature every day that the advertising men may fulfill their promises. They also have a staff of local reporters who can knock seven columns of sensation out of an ordinary type-

writer in five minutes whenever it becomes necessary to back up a page advertisement that came in late. Until metropolitan newspapers are equipped to restore scrap paper to its original form of white rolls, most contributions will have a higher market value if submitted to paper manufacturers.

The daily paper is about the only thing that has not followed the high cost of living. Papers that cost five thousand dollars to produce are sold for a penny and it will not be long until every family in the United States can have a new auto every year if they will promise to accept a daily paper along with it.

Editors of metropolitan papers experience no little difficulty in finding an equitable disposition of their space between their subscribers and their silent partners, but the life in general is a gay one, and until reformers take away the passes to the ball games and abolish the press row in theatres, the vocation will have its enthusiastic and hungry following.

## Community Co-Operation

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We recognize your right to spend your money where you please, and it is not our intention to question that right. But we do want to impress upon you the undisputable fact that it is to your best interests to supply your wants from the stores in this community.

Our local stores carry as good lines of merchandise as can be secured, local prices compare favorably with those quoted elsewhere; and our home merchants are a vital force in the upbuilding of this town and surrounding trade territory.

We realize that you are not bottled up in this community like a fleet of warships in a blockaded harbor. We know what an easy matter it is for you to take a shopping trip to out-of-town stores, or to send a check

or money order to foreign mail order houses. The only question is: Does it pay you to do so?

A community without adequate shopping facilities is like an engine without fuel and a community in which there is not an active buying market for raw products produced locally is as bad or worse.

Local mercantile establishments make possible both buying and selling facilities, and upon these two factors depend the prosperity of our community.

Further argument should not be necessary to convince even the most skeptical mail order buyers and out-of-town shoppers that the welfare of this locality and the extent of their individual prosperity depends upon the amount of patronage extended our local business institutions.

### SCHOOL CATALOGUE.

The Messenger's job department has about completed the catalogues for the Grapeland Public School and same will be ready for distribution tomorrow—Friday.

The catalogue contains the course of study, which has been changed to a considerable extent, calendar, rules and regulations, examinations, reports, promotions, a picture of the school building, etc. It is a book of twenty pages and cover, liberally patronized by the Grapeland business men with advertising.

Breeders of fine horses prefer Ballard's Snow Liniment for all cuts, wounds or sores on their stock, because it acts both mildly and quickly and heals an ordinary wound without a scar. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter, adv.

Seth Wright Yarbrough, who has been doing station work with his brother at Nome, is at home for a few days to see his parents. Eugene Yarbrough has been transferred to Sour Lake station.

### IN MEMORY OF ALBERT SMITH.

The death angel visited our home and claimed for its victim our only dear son and brother, Albert, born Aug. 20, 1892 and departed this life July 1, 1914, being 21 years, 10 months and 10 days old. He was just in the bloom of youth.

We cannot understand why he was taken from us so soon, though we know God in his infinite love saw fit to send an angel to carry him to dwell with loved ones who have gone on before.

He leaves a loving mother and 6 sisters besides a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his death. We'll weep not, but live and trust in our blessed Savior so when we are called to go we will be an unbroken family in that home of peace and happiness where there will be no sad parting and no more good-byes. God in His wisdom has recalled one he had given and though their bodies moulder their souls are safe in Heaven. adv. Mother and Sisters.

Dave Warren paid Palestine a business visit Monday.

## Democratic Nominees

For District Attorney, Third Judicial District:

J J Bishop  
of Henderson County

For County Clerk:  
A S Moore

For Sheriff:  
R J (Bob) Spence

For Tax Collector:  
Geo H Denny

For District Clerk:  
Jno D Morgan

For County Attorney:  
B F Dent

For County Treasurer:  
Ney Sheridan

For County Judge:  
E Winfree

For Superintendent of Public Instruction:  
John Snell

For Tax Assessor:  
John H Ellis

For Representative:  
J R Hairston

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1—  
Eugene Holcomb

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 2—  
G R Murchison

For Justice of Peace, Prec't. 5:  
Jno A Davis

For Constable Prec't. 5:  
C R (Bully) Taylor

For Justice Peace Prec't. No. 2:  
Clyde Story

For Constable Precinct No. 2:  
J L Scarbrough



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W. T. Greene, Hopkinton, N. H., writes the following letter, which will interest everyone who has kidney trouble. "For over a year, Mrs. Greene had been afflicted with a very stubborn kidney trouble. Foley Kidney Pills done more to complete her recovery than any medicine she has taken and I feel it my duty to recommend them." Sold by D. N. Leaverton. Adv.

## ADOPT PLATFORM AT EL PASO

But Few Changes Made in Document as Drafted by the Nominees.

El Paso, Texas. — The platform as adopted by the platform committee and approved by the Texas Democratic state convention at El Paso is as follows:

We, your committee on platform and resolutions, beg leave to report:

That we, the Democracy of Texas, in convention assembled at El Paso, reaffirm our faith in and pledge anew our devotion to the fundamental and time-honored principles of Democracy as secured by the founders and fathers of this republic and as reannounced in the last Democratic platform as made at Baltimore, and upon which our party secured control of the federal government, and from which has followed and will follow manifold blessings to all our people.

We cordially and heartily endorse the national Democratic administration and congratulate the people of the United States upon the patriotic fidelity with which that administration has kept faith with the people and has passed into living laws promises made by our party in its national platform at Baltimore. We believe that, having so thoroughly and persistently kept the faith, that administration is entitled to and will receive the endorsement, support and assistance of all Democrats, and these we gratefully pledge for all the Democrats of Texas.

We cordially commend the wise, patriotic, firm and conservative policies of Gov. Colquitt, who has kept faith with the people under trying circumstances, and express to him the gratitude and appreciation of a free and grateful people.

The people of Texas are to be congratulated on the fact that the Democratic primary of July 25, by the nomination of J. E. Ferguson for governor, and the defeat of the demand for submission of a prohibition amendment, has guaranteed that, at least for a while, the vexatious question of the liquor traffic will not be seriously agitated nor used to disturb and annoy the people and distract their attention, energy and means from their own and the state's important business affairs, and to this end the determination of Mr. Ferguson, as expressed in his opening campaign speech, to disapprove any legislation upon that question is most heartily indorsed and approved.

"Civilization begins and ends with the plow". The prosperity of all our people depends upon the prosperity of the farmer. Texas is essentially an agricultural state, with an empire for a domain. Seventy-six per cent of her people live upon farms, and under the doctrine of a square deal, patriotically applied by her legislature, her people could feed and clothe the world. In view of this, we demand as the first consideration of the incoming legislature, that laws to the following effect be passed:

### Land Tenant Planks.

(a) Filing a maximum of rent to be collected on all lands rented in this state for agricultural purposes, where the same is cultivated by the tenant, when he furnishes everything except the land, at not more than one-third of the value of the grain and one-fourth of the value of cotton raised on said land, and that maximum rent of not to exceed one-half, where the landlord furnishes everything except the labor and the tenant furnishes the labor; and such law to provide penalties for actual attempted evasions.

(b) A law establishing an effective warehouse system for this state with adequate provisions for sampling, grading, weighing and storing cotton and other farm products, and the issuance of negotiable receipts for the same with such restrictions and limitations as will safeguard at all times the interest of the producer.

(c) Such laws as may be necessary to absolutely prohibit pools, combines and trusts from in any way arbitrarily fixing the market price of any products of the farm and providing imprisonment penalties alone for their violation, and we recommend that such laws be passed only after a full and thorough investigation of existing conditions and with the knowledge of all the facts and conditions which make such laws necessary, in order that they may be effective. And we recommend that such investigation cover in its course the marketing, handling and manufacturing of cotton and all its products.

(d) We recommend to the consideration of the legislature the state's department of agriculture, and demand that it be dealt with in such way as to make it of the highest benefit to our people.

(e) We heartily approve the interest taken by the farmers in the public affairs of this state and cordially indorse the demands of the great body of farmers for legislation, and we realize that the welfare of the state is cherished with high and patriotic purposes by the men of all republics who live upon the farms and prosper so long as our farmers help to shape her destiny.

We commend to the consideration of the legislature that appeals and demands of the great bodies of organized labor, which have always

been the faithful allies of the Democratic party and which keep alive not only the spirit of liberty in our state, but also the healthy and wealth-producing thrift and industry in our shops and factories.

We welcome the investment of outside capital in our state and assure to it the absolute protection of the law, because we recognize that legitimate capital patriotically invested is essential to the upbuilding of this state, and so long as wealth obeys the law the people of this state will not only protect, but assist it under the law.

We demand that the facilities of various asylums for the insane be so enlarged as to furnish room for our insane, so that they will not be left at the end of the next year a single lunatic in a jail in this state for the lack of adequate conditions in our asylums.

We demand that the asylum for the blind be either remodeled or a new one be built so as to make it modern, safe, fireproof and commodious.

We demand that the school for the deaf and dumb be made sufficiently commodious as to meet the requirements of the state. We also direct that the children who attend this school shall be taught some useful trade or occupation, by means of which they may earn a livelihood and become useful and producing citizens of the state.

A general diffusion of knowledge of the liberties and rights of the people, we demand that our educational system shall not suffer from faulty and insufficient financial support. We recommend that liberal appropriations for educational purposes be made by the legislature until educational institutions of Texas rank with those of any other state in the union.

To the end that the boys and girls in the country may have advantages equal to those enjoyed by the children in cities we demand immediate improvement of the country schools, including efficient professional, non-political supervision and the establishment of properly equipped rural high schools, giving agriculture and other courses of study adapted to the needs of farming communities.

### We demand further:

(a) The increase of the constitutional limitation, thereby enabling districts to levy a tax sufficient to provide for necessary buildings and the maintenance of schools for nine months in each year.

(b) The submission of an amendment to the constitution which will provide that any county may levy by a majority vote of the taxpayers, a county tax for the better maintenance of county schools.

(c) The passage of an act authorizing trustees of a district whose taxpayers so vote, to furnish to the children of the schools free textbooks.

(d) The passage of a law, carefully planned and limited to suit the conditions in this state, requiring attendance upon the public or other schools.

We are gratified at the growing demand for higher education and pledge the party to furnish to the young men and women of Texas facilities and opportunities not inferior to those offered by any other state. To that end we demand that permanent and dependable provision be made for the support and development of the university, for the A. & M. college, the state normal schools and the college of industrial arts, and that such steps as may be necessary be taken, by constitutional amendment, or otherwise, to provide for the erection of needed and permanent fireproof buildings for these institutions. We also demand that the legislature make appropriations for the support of summer sessions of these institutions, that the teachers of the state may have an opportunity to increase their professional attainments without undue expenses.

We demand that hereafter all school books used in the public schools shall be printed in Texas, subject only to existing contracts.

We demand that in all departments of public works administered by the state, counties and cities, including the public schools, that hereafter the women employed in any capacity shall receive the same salaries as men employed in such capacity, where the service rendered is the same.

School fund of Texas is a sacred fund preserved by our fathers to educate our children, and we denounce in unreserved terms the suggestion from any source to divert that fund from that high purpose, and we direct that that fund be continued to be invested as it is now, in order that it may be free from the folly of the politicians and safe from the hands of any others who would exploit it.

We reaffirm our faith in the Democratic platform of 1890, declaring for a law prohibiting the further operations of land corporations and reasserting it as a sound principle of state policy and direct our legislature not to depart from that policy.

We demand that the differences between the A. & M. college and the University of Texas be fairly, equitably and cautiously adjusted, not forgetting that both of these great institutions are the property of the state and the source of gratification and pride of all our people.

We demand adequate appropriations for all the state institutions and direct that each and every appropriation be itemized and to be so expended as to secure the state a dol-

lar's worth of value for every dollar so expended.

We demand that the land office be so remodeled or overhauled as to make it fireproof in order that the valuable records which it contains may be safe.

We demand that the construction upon land owned by the state of an armory to house the state's military stores, which are now kept in the basement of the capitol and which involve the safety of that building.

We recommend legislation looking to the creation of state's highways to be built and maintained by the state with the use and by means of the labor of state convicts.

We urge and request the incoming administration in its entirety to give the penitentiary affairs its most patriotic and careful consideration, in order that it may so shape those affairs as to make self-sustaining and humane in all its departments. We demand, however, that it never again return to the so-called lease system.

We recommend the passage of a law requiring all state officers to be nominated by a majority vote and direct that such law be so drawn as to make such nomination involve

as little expense to those seeking office as possible.

The Democratic party recognizes its responsibility to the people for such legislation as will simplify and improve our legal procedure and thereby bring the administration of the law within this state to the highest possible efficiency. It realizes that in much of the current discussions of this question the merits of our system are overlooked and its past service to the state undervalued, but it appreciates the fact we face the need of a thoughtful revision of certain features of our remedial law. This is a great and a difficult work. It furnishes no field for a mere experiment or the exploitation of immature theories. It should reflect alone the application of true principles of enlightened experience. We pledge the effort of the party to its serious undertaking and capable performance.

We recommend the submission by the thirty-fourth legislature of a constitutional amendment exempting from taxation all factories engaged in the manufacture of cotton, of worsteds or woollens in Texas for a period, not less than ten years.

We urge upon the legislature the passage of such new laws and the amendment of such laws now upon the statute books as will, in all respects, preserve the public health of our citizenship; we urge that attention be given these matters and we reassert the imperative necessity for the passage of such laws as will insure our people from the ravages of disease and the evils of incorrect living. We urge that our health department be maintained and if possible advanced to a higher degree of efficiency.

Home owning being one of the essential foundations of an intelligent and prosperous citizenship, and a facility or place to borrow money at low and reasonable rates being one of the pressing needs of our thrifty and energetic citizens who want to own at least humble homes, therefore, we, the Democratic party in convention assembled, do recommend to our legislature that it give continuous and serious attention to the passage of laws as might bring cheaper and more money into Texas to be loaned to those who desire to borrow money with which to buy homes, whether they be wage-earners in the towns and cities, or farmers in the country, and we recommend that the legislature consider the passage of laws relating to the incorporation or formation of companies, societies and associations that will extend financial assistance to our prospective and ambitious home owners.

In view of the recent disclosures, the Democracy of Texas strongly condemns the abuse of the present fee system of paying county and precinct officers, and we think that our civilization has reached that point where the guilt or innocence of no citizen should depend upon a money consideration accruing to any public official. We therefore recommend to our legislature that it give their best thought and attention to the question whether the fee system of paying public officials should not be abolished in Texas and all officials be put upon a salary basis, commensurate with the services to be performed by such officials in their respective jurisdictions.

The Democracy of Texas declares it to be the duty of the state government to adopt such means and establish such agencies as are lawful under the constitution of the state, to enable citizens engaged in agriculture, horticultural and stock-raising pursuits, to secure fair freight rates to the markets and to insure that consignments of such products are honestly handled, sold and accounted for, and to this end we recommend the establishment of a commission of transportation and commerce, possessing such lawful powers and charged with such duties as the legislature may prescribe.

The Democracy of Texas in convention assembled desires to express their appreciation of and extend their thanks to Hon. Walter Collins and to Hon. Charles J. Kirk, chairman and secretary of the state executive committee, for the efficient and patriotic services as president and secretary of said state executive committee.

## THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

More than usual interest attaches to the General Election to be held in Texas, in November next. The interest will not, as on ordinary occasions, be confined to the voters of the Democratic party; all political elements will be mutually interested—Republicans, Progressives, Socialists and Independents, as well as Democrats.

Three proposed Amendments to the State Constitution are pending, and are to be disposed of by the voters, at the General Election. All three of these Amendments should be adopted. They are for worthy purposes, and would make the Constitution of Texas a better instrument by being incorporated therein.

One of these proposed Amendments seeks to permit towns, cities, counties or other communities bordering the Gulf of Mexico to issue public bonds for the purpose of building seawalls, to protect the life, health or property of such communities. The bonds can only be issued at elections called by County Commissioners' Courts, and by a two-thirds vote of the taxpayers of the district involved.

This proposed Amendment is a meritorious one. The Galveston storm of September 8, 1900, and the subsequent building of the Galveston Sea Wall, have demonstrated that it is better to protect a community against these sea calamities before they occur than afterwards.

Another of these proposed Amendments provides for the Initiative and Referendum, and is to the effect that—

The legislative power of this State shall be vested in a Senate and a House of Representatives, which, together, shall be styled "The Legislature of the State of Texas;" but the people reserve to themselves power, as herein provided, to propose laws and to enact or reject the same at the polls, and to approve or reject any law enacted by the Legislature. The Legislature shall provide by law for submitting to the vote of the people, upon the petition of twenty per cent. of the qualified voters of the State, the enactment of laws and the approval or rejection of any law

enacted by the Legislature.

This proposed Amendment is in line with the tendency of the times throughout the country, to place in the hands of the people, by direct action, the power to do that which they desire to have done, when their paid Representatives have failed to do it for them.

The third proposed Amendment looks to more liberal compensation for members of the State Legislature. No reasonable or well-informed man will dispute the proposition that members of the Texas Legislature are underpaid for their services. Five dollars per day, for a regular session of sixty days, and two dollars per day for the part of the session exceeding sixty days is not just compensation.

The proposed Amendment, to be voted on next November, provides that—

The members of the Legislature shall each receive from the public treasury as compensation for their services, twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) for the year in which each regular session of the Legislature is held, payable in equal installments, on the twentieth days of January, April, July and October of each year in which the regular session is held, and five dollars per day for each day of every special session held in the year next succeeding that in which any regular session is held. In addition to said compensation, the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed five cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railway or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid. Each regular session shall continue until the business of such session is disposed of.

This is not an extravagant rate of compensation. On the contrary, it is a very moderate price for the people to pay their law-makers for the services they have to render.

## WEDDING AT LOVELADY.

Mr. H. C. Crum and Miss Maude Harris were married at the Baptist church in Lovelady at 10:30 a. m., August 18, Rev. H. E. Harris, father of the bride, performing the ceremony. The bride and groom left for a trip via Galveston and New Orleans, by ship to Memphis. They will be at home in East Arkansas after September 1st.

A large crowd witnessed the marriage, and the best wishes of their many friends go with them for a happy and prosperous life.

## NO DIFFICULTY.

"Can you send a kiss by parcel post?"  
"No, but you can send one by male special delivery."

## COINCIDENT MISFORTUNES.

"Sorry, my dear fellow, that I can't lend you anything, but I'm all out, just now."  
"And I'm all in!"

## GOOD RUNNER UP.

"Does your chauffeur ever run down pedestrians?"  
"No, but he's great on running up repair bills."

Except as herein before stated, we do not deem it to be in the province of this convention to deal or treat with any national questions of legislation.

We demand the most adequate and liberal appropriation for the support and maintenance of the live stock sanitary commission of Texas. And we further demand adequate laws and liberal appropriation for the protection of live stock interests of this state and adequate laws for the destruction of predatory animals that prey upon the live stock, and we call upon our legislature to make adequate appropriation for the continuance of payment of bounties so that the destruction of said predatory animals may be encouraged and continued.

## Republicans Name Philp for Governor

Waco, Texas.—Little more than half a day was spent by the Republicans of Texas in state convention here Tuesday, and harmony was in evidence at all times. When Phil Baer chairman of the state executive committee, called the convention to order, there were 204 persons present, 25 negroes being among the number. The report of the committee on temporary organization recommended the following officers of the convention: Chairman, George F. Rockhold, Dallas; secretary, Julius Oppenheimer, San Antonio; sergeant at arms, T. W. Woodcock, Dallas. John W. Philp of Dallas was nominated for governor.

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