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# LETTER FROM

Ottawa, Ill., Nov. 10, 1914 Editor Messenger:

Ottawa is an old town. It is the county seat of LaSalle county and situated at the junction of the Fox and Illinois rivers.

There are men here who came here in 1850 and they say the town was here then. It is not a large town-about 4,000 population, and is 85 miles from Chicago. The surrounding country cannot be beaten for farming. and contrary to what one would suppose, the up lands or prairie are better farming lands than the bottoms The farmers here raise corn and oats as money crops and land sells for fabulous prices, as is show by the newspaper clipping, which is printed at the bottom of this letter.

The land this clipping deabout 45 bushels of oats, and it an average of 55c to 65c per \$323.50 per acre." bushel would be a losing proposition, but the people here do it, and if a party wishes to sell a tract of land in this part of the state for \$175 to \$325 per acre all he has to do is to let it be known.

in town and rent out their farms. The tenant furnishes everything MR. H. A. TYER and pays all expenses of marketing and gives the land lord half, and in some instances \$1.00 per acre besides. As for example: Suppose a tenant rents 160 acres. He gives the land lord half of everything and then gives him \$160 out of his half. So if a person owns as much as 160 acres of land here he can live and not work. If the tenant wishes pasture land he pays from \$4.00 to erything transpired in a manner \$6.00 per acre per year for it, showing evidences of careful and land lords will not allow him to part of Supt. Jackson and his turn his cows in the corn field corpse of teachers, and of a sinafter harvest, as he wants the stalks, etc., to remain on the land to be plowed under in the Yours truly, spring.

H. A. Tyer.

The newspaper clipping referred to is from the Ottawa Journal, and is as follows:

"What is believed to be a rec scribes will produce about 60 ord price for farm land in Labushels of corn per acre, or Salle county was established yesterday when Charles Crook must be fertilized to do that, sold his place in South Ottawa to Now, one will figure that to pay John H. Norem, of South Ottawa. \$320 per acre for land to raise 60 The farm, which comprises 170 bushels of corn that will sell for acres, brought \$55,000, which is

#### DURHAM ACQUITTED.

Carr Durham, the young man who some time ago killed three men, father and two sons, near Of course the price depends up- Ratcliff, was tried in the district on the location, nature of the court at Crockett last week and was acquitted by the jury. This that the teacher who neglects or soil, buildings, fences, etc. How- case attracted wide attention be- refuses to enter into it not only ever, there is not a great deal of cause of the youth of the defend- deprives himself of valuable land selling and what is selling ant, and also because the killing treats, but falls somewhat short is mostly to close up an estate. grew out of a family fued, when of what the people have a right The most of the farmers here one of the Christies killed Dur- to expect of him

### PRESS COMMIT-TEE'S REPORT

We, your press committee, beg leave to submit the following remarks and resolutions:

The program as carried out left but little room for improvement, the parts rendered by the Grapeland pupils being especially good and appreciable. Evand if a tenant has cows some professional forethought on the cere educational and hospitable attitude of the citizens of Grapeland and the Mothers' Club.

> Those teachers who failed to attend this meeting missed a great social pleasure as well as interesting discussions of questions which are vital to the cause we represent. We visitors were royally entertained in the real home-like homes and we hope that the new friendships formed may be as lasting as they are sincere on our part.

Resolved, That we, the teachers and visitors, have been made more fully to realize the truth of the expression that "man is a social being," for we have enjoyed to the fullest the entertainments furnished by this good people.

Resolved, That the work done in these meetings is up tosses standard in every respect, and

are tenants. The land lords live ham's father some time before. Resolved, That we, as visiting

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teachers, wish to express our sincere thanks to the patrons and teachers of the Grapeland school for the excellent entertainment which they have given us, and that should occasion arise we will count it a much desired privilege to render thanks in a more substantial

Resolved, That teachers not attending these professional gatherings deprive themselves of many benefits in not doing so and do not take the live interest in their profession that they should.

Miss Spence, Miss Skipwith, J. H. Rosser, Press Committee.

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#### THE WEEK IN HISTORY

Monday, 16-Sherman starts march to sea, 1864.

Tuesday, 17-First Woman's temperance society organized.

Wednesday, 18-Chester A. Arthur died, 1886.

Thursday, 19-Organization of W C. T. U. completed, 1874. Friday, 20-First negro preach-

er licensed, 1780. Saturday, 21-Battle of Fort Niagara, 1812. First meeting of congress in Washington, 1800.

Sunday, 22-Pillory first used in Boston, 1801.

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#### ONE MATINEE TICKET

By BRADLEY VANDAWORKER.

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The worthy Mr. Francis Scarlet was one of the city's most brilliant lawyers. Petito Pawas his

melia wife. Both were fond of a little Mrs. Scarlet had a mania for clubs. She was an active member of sever-

al, which she attended religiously. Mr. Francis Scarlet's one source of recreation was comic opera, for which

he had a weakness; particularly opera of a spectacular nature requiring a large and good-looking chorus.

Upon the billboards there appeared the flaming pictures and large type announcing the coming of a muchtalked-of musical extravaganza. Passing the box-office Mr. Scarlet was unable to resist the purchase of a seat. The next morning as he donned

his waistcoat a single thread broke and a button fell to the floor. "Great Scott!" he exclaimed.

can't go into court with a button off." "Perhaps I can fasten it," smiled Pamelia.

With a sigh of relief he tore off the waistcoat, handing it to her as she returned with needle and thread. Then he went to the library to collect some

After sewing on the button, Mrs. Scarlet gave the waistcoat a shake. A small envelope containing a matinee ticket fluttered to her feet.

Snatching up her scissors she cut down a postal card to the exact size of the ticket. Inserting the counterfeit she sealed the envelope.

Precisely at two o'clock Francis Scarlet, with a flower in his buttonhole, entered the theater lobby. Tearing open the envelope he drew out the bogus ticket.

'What in thunder is this!" he erclaimed.

For some weeks small articles and clerks and sults to our auxont

Having an acquaintance with the ing the thief.

"Do you remember the location of your seat?" he inquired.

"No. 5: Row 1: Center."

gested the manager. "I'll watch for caution not only protects from chill, the culprit."

Shortly a well-dressed lady presented ticket No. 5; Row 1; Center. At a sign from the manager an off-

cer approached. "Gless you'll have to come long with me, lady."

"Str!"

"You're under arrest," he affirmed. By this time the attention of the late comers was attracted and a crowd blocked the entrance

"Come, hurry her out of here," commanded the manager. "I'm Mr. Scarlet's wife," informed Pamelia.

"You can tell that to the sergeant," sneered the policeman.

Before she knew it she was rattling down the street in the patrol wagon. At the station-house she falled to convince any one of her identity. Dire threats of vengeance, and pleadings that would melt a stone made little impression upon the sergeant. The most she gained was permission to sit

in his office until Mr. Scarlet appeared. "Hello! Yes, this is the police station. That you, Mr. Scarlet? We got her safe enough. Says she is your wife. What's that? Wife gone to a club meeting. Oh, yes, I'll hold her till Monday morning. Good-by."

Calling the matron, the sergeant gave orders to have the prisoner held for trial.

Back to his seat went Mr. Scarlet for the final act. By the time he reached home it was nearly eight o'clock. The telephone bell was ringing furiously as he entered the house.

"This is the police-station," answered the sergeant. "The lady has club membership cards with your wife's name-

"Why didn't she show them in the first place?" interrupted Scarlet. "She's trying to fool you."

"Says she didn't think of it," continued the sergeant. "Qf course, she is lying, but you'd better come down and see about it.

Securing a cab Scarlet drove to the station at breakneck pace. When he entered the sergeant's of-

fice Pamelia threw herself into his arms, exclaiming: 'Francis! how could you do it? Take me away from here.'

"It's all a mistake, sergeant. Come,

Not a word was said till they were nearly home. Pamelia's hand stole quietly into

his. Cautiously he gave it a gentle "Pamelia," said Francis, "did you

take that ticket out of my pocket? "Yes." she timidly replied. "Well, I guess after this, if you can

spare the time from the clubs, we'd better attend matinees together.' "I'm going to resign from every one of them," she replied.



#### HATCH CHICKS BY HUNDRED

incubator is Almost Necessity Where Large Flocks Are Wanted-Get a Good Machine.

(By ELIZABETH PUTNAM.) If you expect to hatch chicks by the hundred, an incubator is almost a necessity. The hens required for this would be worth more to you for laying than the interest on the machine and the oil. Then the advantage of having a large flock of the same size is a time | cool ground at night, provided the saver in caring for them and an incentive to buyers when it is time to make sales.

Consult your neighbors on this point and secure as many catalogues as possible from the various firms. Valuable pointers will be picked up from both sources. It is poor economy to get a cheap incubator, unless you can be assured that it does good work. Eggs failing to hatch or chicks which are not up to the average in vitality are always serious losses. The best facilities for hatching are none too good.

Do not hurry the eggs into the machine until you have had it working for you at least one day under perfect control. If it has been used before, wash out the egg chamber, trays, etc., with a five per cent solution of creoline as a safeguard against bowel trouble. Use only the best of oil, trim the wick daily, and follow as closely as possible the directions which accompany your machine.

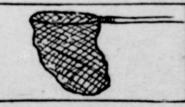
Never trust to eggs bought at a neighboring store. They will probably be a heterogeneous collection, and of loose coin had disappeared from the uncertain age. If chilled, the value for office. Suspicion lay between the hatching is greatly lessened. There is some one in almost every neighborhood with a well graded flock of the opera house manager he explained the breed you prefer. Hunt that person circumstances, with a view to catch out and get her to furnish the number required, even if you have to pay her a cent or two a dozen extra for being able to vouch for their good quality, and for wrapping each in a piece of "Go in and enjoy the show," sug- paper when packing. This latter pre-

#### CATCHING FOWLS MADE EASY

but from jar in transit.

Excellent Device May Be Constructed Out of Barrel Hoop and Netting From Old Hammock.

Who has not seen the farmer, his wife, the hired man and one or more children engaged in the exciting chase for the chicken which is to be served for the family dinner? All around the yard, over the fence, under the barn, through the garden, until somebody luckily falls upon it. An easier way is to make a long-handled net, using a sound, well-made barrel hoop. An old hammock makes a fine net for this purpose. The net should be about



Handy in Chicken Yard.

two feet deep. Lay it down, mouth up, put a few grains of corn on top, pretend you are looking the other way, and when a chicken steps on the net to pick out the corn, lift up suddenly, tip it slightly to one side, and you have the fowl safe. If you are particularly expert the net may be dropped down over the bird.

#### MILK IS GOOD FOR POULTRY

Chickens Intended for "Fries" Gain Rapidly When Given Lacteal Food With Some Grain.

Milk cannot take the place of meat, as it is not sufficiently concentrated, hence the hens could not drink enough of it to supply their wants. If a gill of linseed meal is added to a pint of milk, and the milk then used for mixing ground grain, it will largely assist in providing a complete food. Milk should be given in vessels which will prevent filth from getting into it, and vessels cleaned daily.

Wheat is a standard food for poultry, and farmers have contented them selves that grain is sufficient, but it

has been demonstrated that when fresh milk has been given to chicks intended to be sold as "fries" the gain, when milk is added to the grain ration, is nearly twice as much as when grain alone is used. If milk can be conveniently given to laying hens, larger profits will be derived by thus utilizing the waste products than by feeding it to the pigs, as skim milk and buttermilk contain nearly all the elements of food, the eggs are more easily produced by hens fed upon such food than when they are not otherwise provided, and every farmer should allow the hens a share of the skim milk and buttermilik.

Separate Roosting Places.

If your poultry is allowed free range, then have they separate roosting quarters and see that all go to roost there instead of out of doors on the fences and in out buildings, for the hawks and skunks to carry

Best Material for Floors. Cement will dry well at this time of the year, and nothing is better for

Cool Ground Is Preferred. A good many poultry keepers believe that chickens that are not large enough to roost are better off in coops without floors where they sit on the ground is kept clean by moving the coops every day and well drained to

Market Surplus Hens. It is a good plan to market any surplus old hens before they begin to shed their feathers because they will fatten better now

prevent dampness.

Emerson says: "Whatever brings the dweller of a home into finer life, what educates his eye, or ear or hand, what purifies or enlarges him, may well find a place there." He says one does not need to own rare works of art to have beauty in the home, "The fountain of beauty is the heart, and every generous thought illustrates the

#### A GROUP OF SOUPS.

her a noonday lunch a hot, whole have, necretions cath is quickly made



available for the energy for the afternoon's work, whether at school, office or out shopping. Soups made cereals. from beans and other vegetables are a

pleasant relief from those made from meat. To insure proper insalivation. a hard cracker or a crouton should be served with the soup

Cream of Onion Soup.-Slice three cupfuls of onion and place in a pan, put into a hot oven and stir and bake until of a beautiful gold color. While hot press through a sieve, using water to facilitate the process. Add two tablespoonfuls of butter to three of browned flour, add a cupful of milk, and cook until smooth, then add a cupful of water, salt and a dash of red pepper, the onion mixture, and serve very hot, after adding at the last a cupful of thin cream.

Vegetable Soup .- Cook the following vegetables for 45 minutes: A half cupful each of riced potatoes, chopped cabbage, beans, onlons, three-fourths of a cupful of diced turnips, a fourth of a cupful of diced carrots, a teaspoonful of salt, and two tablespoonfuls of butter added just before serving. Cover to cook with a quart of water and see that the evaporation of the water is supplied with fresh so that a quart of water is left to serve with the vegetables.

Creole Soup .- Add to a small diced turnip a small carrot, a large onion, two cupfuls of boiling water, a tablespoonful of rice and a cupful of tomato puree, that is tomato put through a sieve to remove seeds. Cook until tender, rub through a sieve, add a cupful of boiling water, two tablespoonfuls of butter, a teaspoonful of salt, and a cupful of small green peas. Reheat and serve.

Clear soups, like bouillons are usually served in cups which have two handles, and when a spoon can no longer be used the soup is sipped from

Mellie Maxwell.

"You keep trying to sell your po etry, I see.

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## GRAPELAND MESSENGER

#### DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT the nymphs of earthly bliss

At her father's home, three and one-half miles from Grapeland on the Grapeland and San Pedro Road, on the evening of November 14, at 6 o'clock, Miss Jewel Davidson threw open the doors of her home to a number of especially invited guests and a most delightful time was experienced at a musical entertainment. The climatic conditions were ideal, a clear, starlit sky, delightfully pleasant, a gentle zephry wafting through the autumnal air, which mingled with the strains of music, making the occasion a poet's and lover's ely-

Even before the appointed time, the guests began to arrive. They were met at the entrance of the beautiful home by the charming hostess, who took them ticipants constituted a scene that sale by all dealers,

would delight to revelover. The musicians were the San Pedro string band consisting of Messrs Anderson and Anderson, Whitaker and Whitaker, Brown and Cutler, and Miss Jewel Davidson.

It was with extreme reluctance that the guests saw the hour for departure draw near. But it is one of the misfortunes of this life that however delightful an occasion may be, good-bye must be said, as was in this case With a cheerful adieu to the delightful hostess, the guests tock their leave, feeling that this occasion would linger in their hearts defying the inroads of time and the shock of years to obliterate. A Guest.

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#### Despondency Due to Indigestion

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> MAND RECOMMENDED BY A. S. PORTER.

#### PERSUADING CHILDREN

By LILLIAN YOUNG.

"You can't imagine," said the earnest little woman, "how I wish I had had that book years ago when the children were mere babies! What I might have accomplished! It makes me want to cry now when I consider the time wasted! Still, I am going to begin at once and make up for lost time!"

"I don't take much stock in it," commented the lady who had brought up six children, all of whom had escaped the penitentiary.

"Mercy!" cried the earnest little woman. "How can you feel that way! What particularly impressed me was the part which said not to hamper their individual development, to give them mental freedom, to allow their minds to work out problems their own way, and always to answer their questions, because they may be working to the point where they will be presidents or something famous some day! As for corporal punishment-it made me feel I deserved to be shot at dawn because I used to spank them once in a while! I am going hereafter to treat them like human-'

"Mother!" interrupted seven-yearold Henry, "kin I go over to Oscar's?" The earnest little woman smiled at him beamingly. "No, darling," she said. "I told you yesterday you could not go to Oscar's at all!"

"Why?" "Why, I explained to you very carefully," said the earnest little woman in some surprise. "Oscar is not the sort of boy I want you to be with. He is not the right kind!"



"Susanna! Come Down at Once!"

"I wanna go to Oscar's!" roared her son loudly. "I wanna go! I wan-" Bising hurriedly, the earnest little woman clutched her recalcitrant son's arm and turning him over her knee administered the old time discipline. After which he departed growling.

"Of course," said the earnest little woman, somewhat flushed, "that was unavoidable. In special cases I guess you have to spank them. Argument seems to make no-"

"It's been my experience," said the woman who had brought up six, "that argument hasn't any effect on anyone this side of the grave! Of course, it's good for the lungs, sort of exercises them, if you care for that, but for children especially argument is nothing but an annoying noise!"

"The book said you should always explain to them when you refused them anything," said the earnest little woman, somewhat mournfully. "And then their quick little intellects would grasp your meaning and see that you

knew best-what?" "I just choked," said the woman who had brought up six. "I never knew even a grownup who would apandon something he wanted to do and thank you for your wisdom if you tried to stop him! I suppose you are following the few rules with Susanna, and in ters, says a writer in an exchange. that case it is all right to let her climb that tree out there-when that limb breaks she's now on it will develop-"

"My goodness!" gasped the earnest little woman, dropping her work: "Susanna! Come down at once!"

"But you must let her work out her own problems!" reminded the woman who had brought up six. "She'll learn a lot about gravitation before she gets

"Susanna!" cried her mother underneath. "Come right down!"

"I don't wanta!" protested Susanna, climbing higher.

"Susanna!" shrieked her parent. "It'll break-and you'll hurt yourself badly-"

"I don't wanta!"

Crack! Crash! Binding up the lump on Susanna's head with trembling hands somewhat of condition, age or sex, but the manlater the earnest little woman spoke at last through her teeth. "Susanna!" she said distinctly, "If ever again you don't mind instantly when I tell you to do a thing, without stopping to talk | at farrowing.

#### MAKING LAND VALUES

HAT which is not desired cannot be said to possess a value. But that which is desirable and in demand possesses a value according to its desirability-the value being regulated by the demand.

Farm lands vary in values according to their location, their productive qualities and their accessibility to the markets. The character of crops must be regulated according to the market at hand

and every community necessarily directs the character of the product brought to town by the farmers.

There must be a market for the farmer. There must be some place where he can realize on his crops and receive in exchange a fair value in money or In such merchandise as will supply the necessities of those dependent on his efforts-to say nothing of the luxuries that have become practically ne-

The day has gone by when the farmer and his family raised and produced by home manufacture all the things needed. We have become creatures of conditions entirely new. We must have stylish clothing to take the place of the home-spun worn by our forefathers. We must have planos and organs, upholstered furniture, chinaware, crockery, tinware, aluminum utensils, selfbinding harvesters, threshing machines, together with modern machinery and tools of all kinds. Our wives and daughters must have millinery and all sorts of fol-de-rols which, bless them, they are entitled to have and to wear.

Our day is no longer a period of appreciation of beauty unadorned or a disregard for the good things of life. We need, or we think we need, which is the same thing, a lot of things which cannot be produced on the farm, therefore we incline our motives and our endeavors to obtain such things.

In answer to the demand for such things we have established communities for a general exchange of these things; for the exchange of the farm products for money and for merchandise. Now that we have established a standard of values for everything we figure everything in dollars and cents and if we are dealing with a storekeeper who carries a stock of the things we require and wish to buy and who wishes to buy that which we have to sell, there is no bother about making the deal.

In our community we have storekeepers who have equipped their places of business with everything we need. They have invested their money in merchandise just as the farmers have invested their money and their time in lands and machinery and cattle and in crops.

In this manner there has been created a certain market for a proportion of the crops raised by our farmers. The marketing of the balance of the crops is readily attended to by the mere fact that we have a community, a headquarters for buying and selling; the greater the size of the community, the better facilities.

IF A COMMUNITY IS POOR AND UNPROSPEROUS, THEN THE FARMER CANNOT MARKET HIS CROPS SO PROFITABLY.

The prosperity of a community rests entirely with the people in that community, this, of course, including those who live on the outskirts and who really form a part of the community, because of the fact that they do their marketing there. If they bring their products to the community market and sell them there and then spend their money with the local business men, the community will grow and prosper. Land values will increase and the earnest tollers and workers will become wealthy.

But if either the farmers or the storekeepers fail to do their full share in the way of complying with the business requirements then there will be a lack of success and the community will not grow or prosper. Land values will not increase

There is a division of responsibility, practically equal. The interests of the storekeepers and of the farmers must come together. Without a due appreciation of these requirements, no community can look for progress.

If the storekeepers do not carry the merchandise ready to meet the requirements of the farmers they realize that they cannot expect to do the business. But the failure is not here.

The great trouble in our community, now, is that the shower of mail order catalogues has descended on the land and the farmers are inclined to believe that no harm can come of diverting their trade from the local storekeepers to the mail order houses in the big cities.

We must keep our money in circulation in our own town. We must protect our local storekeepers. We must create and build up conditions of prosperity right here at home or there will be no increase in land values. In fact, they will decrease if we send our money to the mail order houses.

IF WE DESIRE PROSPERITY, WE MUST HELP TO CREATE IT OUR SELVES BY SPENDING OUR MONEY AT HOME.

about it, I'll give you a spanking you'll remember! You are lucky you're not

"Why?" inquired Susanna. "Cheer up had brought up six, as the earnest little woman clutched her brow and breathed hard. "Only I'd dig a hole in the back yard and bury that book! There's nothing much beats the old

way of bringing up children!" "I'd like jolly well to meet the woman who wrote it!" vindictively said the earnest little woman.-Chicago Daily

#### CONFORMATION OF GOOD RAM

In General Appearance Look for Animal With Bright Eye, Bold Action and Graceful Carriage.

In conformation and general appearance the ram should have a short, wide face with a large muzzle, good width across the shoulders and deep well developed chest, which indicate strong constitution and energy. Deep and wide shoulders indicate good mutton form. The hind quarters should be well developed and proportionately as large as the forequar-The legs should be well set, one at each corner well boned, covered with good muscular development. A ram that has short legs and a medium compact form is always preferable to a rangy one. A leggy ram will work havoe in any flock. In general appearance look for a ram that has a bright eye, bold and courageous actions and graceful carriage. In disposition he should be active, fearless and bold. While it is unpleasant to handle vicious rams yet I much prefer one of this disposition to one that is quiet and lifeless. As a general rule the ram that feels that he is master of his flock is more robust and possesses great prepotency.

Care of Brood Sows. Hogs require attention, regardless agement of the brood sow is the surest test of the breeder's skill. If sows are carelessly fed during pregnancy, trouble of some kind is sure to ensue

#### GIVING TEMPTER A CHANCE

Small Girl, Tired of Repressing Tem-Its Expression.

Love is the greatest thing in the

Whether this is or is not an incontrovertible statement, let it pass for the sake of the story. The principle has been adopted in the rearing of her four-year-old daughter by a believer in what an irreverent magazine terms "one of these modern fancy religions."

Beatrice, who insists that her name really is "Dorothea" (just because she loves an argument), is taught that she must love everything and everybody. For example, when she had a fit of temper the other day and took it out in a sound kick at the bureau, her mother made her apologize to the abused furniture and say: "I love you, bureau."

Shortly afterward another outburst brought another correction, in which her mother told her that whenever she was tempted to be naughty she must say: "Get thee behind me, Satan." This seemed to work pretty well for a time or two, but later in the day the fond parent was reduced to tears by hearing Beatrice exclaim with all the vitriolic intensity of her small person:

"Git around here, you Old Scratch, you!"-Louisville Times.

#### BITTER WORDS.

Myrtle-I can't understand why Bob doesn't propose to me. Lucille-Perhaps he knows you would accept him.

#### SUGGESTION.

"How can I make this summer room look cool?"

"Why not try a frieze on the



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.

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#### Foley Cathartic Tablets

Are wholesome, thoroughly cleansing, and have a stimulat. ing effect on the stomach, liver and bowels. Regulate you with no griping and no unpleasant after effects. Stout people find they give immense relief and comfort. Anti-bilious. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

#### GUESS WHERE FATHER WAS

When I asked her to wed She looked angry and said,

"Go to father." Now she knew that I knew Her father was dead, And I knew that she knew The life he had led,

And she knew that I knew what She meant when she said, "Go to father."

-Anonymous.

The chill microbe meets its fate in Herbine. There are thousands of these germs in the air you breathe and any derange. ment of the liver, stomach or bowels gives them the opportunity they seek. A dose of Herbine destroys them, clears them out completely and promotes a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

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#### THURSDAY, NOV. 91, 1914

Of course there may be some excuse for a man to growl when he leads a dog's life.

with cotton whild you can. We us to the extent that we reproare not going to hold this offer duce it in this issue of The Regopen always.

rest. You will be the gainer raising more food and feedstuffs. thereby.

calamity howler as long as the for as we see it they are timely yellow yams and ribbon cane and to the point.-Lorena Regissyrup hold out.-Lufkin News.

And there is no danger of a shortage in these staples of life To the Many People Who Took Adbecause both crops are excellent this year.

It is easier to hold cotton than it is to grow it, therefore if you have a surplus of cotton hold it off the market if need be for a year and grow something next lic what I have contended ever year and cut out the cotton .-Grapeland Messenger.

Grow hogs and peanuts and you will have more money as well as more to eat at home .-Polk County Enterprise.

Reports from Europe are to your money back. the effect that conditions are rapidly improving. In spite of the war, manufacturing establishments are starting up, com-This is also having a stimulating telegrapher, and that he is liking effect upon conditions in this the country fine. He states that country. Business is rapidly business is fairly good and that getting better here because we are getting over our "scare" at the beginning of the war. There is business in this country for all who "go after it."-Farm & are in Dimmit county this week

Governor Colquitt threatens to call the legislature together again to enact his Bank of Texas bill and reduce the cotton acreage by law. Why all this blundering on the part of the governor? Does he think that every little ill can be cured by law? Looks like after his experience with the last session he would have

The Messenger publishes in this issue Governor Colquitt's proclamation setting aside Dec. 1 and 2 as "good roads days" in of Grapeland and Houston county. To aid us in Texas. Last year this scheme was tried and many communities turned out enmasse and worked fine. their roads, putting them in splendid condition. We haven't much to do these days, so why not call a meeting and organize and work the roads these two and Carnie Murchison were days? You know they need it. What do you say?

The Grapeland Messenger published a communication last week from Mr. H. A. Tyer of Better pay your subscription Gardner, Ill., which appealed to ister. The article deals with the cotton situation, and its author As long as the war lasts food produces sound argument for will be in greater demand than diversification and the reduction clothing, therefore raise feed of cotton acreage, making cotton crops and give cotton a deserved a surplus or money crop and It is well worth while for our readers to give careful attention There is no reason in being a to the suggestions of Mr. Tyer,

> vantage of the Special Sale that I Have Been Running for the Past two Weeks on Sugar and Coffee:

I did this to prove to the pubsince I have been in your town, that a few staple articles sold below cost means that you will pay too much for something else. Call at my store when you are in town and get 5 per cent of

Yours for a square deal,

Geo. Horne, who is now located at Wootton, Colo., writes his merce is beginning to move and father that he has a good position the unemployed are finding work with the railway company as there is practically no depression on account of the war.

> Jim McLean and A. S. Porter on a big deer hunt:

#### THERE'S SAFETY IN TRADING HERE

# Porter Says:-

Prescription filling requires study, effort, integrity, precision, and work--lots of work. PORTER GIVES YOU ALL--then some.

# Porter's Drug Store

Prescription Specialists Everything in the Drug Line

### RIPPLES ON THE TRINITY

Reynard, Nov. 16 .- Things are loosening up a bit, but are tight enough yet, and we have been hit a lick that will take a long time to get over, but when we do we predict we will be stronger.

J. L. Chiles, W. F. West, G. B. Kent and G. W. Allen are Crockett visitors today.

J. L. Chiles says he is going to measure "taters" with Mr. Durnell when he digs. He has only a small patch but they are

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Kent and children were guests at the Beazley home yesterday.

Misses Laura and Cora Kent guests of Mrs. C. C. Smith yesterday.

Our people are somewhat behind with their visiting, owing to the war times.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaves' residence is so near completed they will move in a few days.

J. A. Allen is spending awhile this week with R. B. Edens, looking at some real estate he has in charge, and may buy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Beazley, a fine baby boy.

Cotton is about all out and people are beginning to plan for the next crop, and we are pretty sure the acreage will be cut. As for ourself, do not know what step to take, but feel sure we ought to raise more to eat and do better than we have done in the past.

Rev. F. C. Trimble will preach for us on the fifth Sunday. Everybody be sure and turn out and give him a good crowd.

#### Zack.

### REPORT OF FI-NANCE COMMITEE

To the Hon. Jno. S. Prince. District Judge 3rd Judicial District:

We, the committee appointed by you to look into the financial quirements of the law. The re- Best Cough Medicine for Children condition of the county as well port of the County Superintend- Three years ago when I was as to check the different officers therein, beg leave to report as follows towit:

We find the county deficient in

The jury fund shows to have a balance of \$174.78. Road and bridge fund \$285.38.

County fund \$203.97. Court house and jail fund \$3.95 Jail building 82.40.

Road and bridge sinking fund \$581.34.

Road district No. 1 B. skg. \$1058.62. Road district No. 3 A \$124.21

Road district No. 1 current B \$111.34.

Road district No. 3 current A \$465.49. Total in all funds \$3091.38.

The bonded indebtedness shows twit:

24 Road district No. 1, bonds \$24000.00 45 road district No. 3, bonds

\$145000.00. 15 jail building warrants \$15000 The officers of the county have

shown us many courtesies and were prompt in making and filing their report. We have checked them and must say that in the aggregate, said reports were well and neatly gotten up. In the matter of neatness and accuracy we desire to make special mention of O. C. Goodwin, Ney Sheridan and George Denny. to do their duty as per the re- that paper.

#### Weather Bad Has Set In Cold

and will continue through the winter. Now is the time to prepare for it. Come to our store and see the many things we have that will make the rough, winter weather more comfortable.

Men's Overcoats and Cravenettes	- \$	8.50	to	\$1	5.00
Ladies long coats	- 5	5.00	to	\$1	2.50
Misses and childrens coats	. \$	2.50	to	\$	7.50
Ladies coat suits	- \$	15.00	to	\$2	0.00
Boys suits	\$	2.50	to	\$	7.55
Men's suits	- \$	10.00	to	\$1	7.00
Ladies and Men's rain coats				\$	5.00
Boys and Misses rain coats				s	4.50

# Work Shoes and Dress Shoes for the Whole Family

A Big Line of Slickers and Heavy Coats

Men's, Women's and Children's **Overshoes** 

A Big Line of Fall and Winter Millinery, Shirts, Hosiery, Underwear, Dress Goods. LET US KEEP YOU WARM

# GEO. E. DARSEY

COMPLETE OUTFITTERS

ant shows that the county will receive from the state this year the sum of 66775.00 for the different schools therein and view of the stringent financial status, we here recommend economy in all matters pertaining to the management of the we recommend a careful re-adjustment of the pauper list. In conculsion, we desire to recommend that we have found no evidence of graft in any branch of the county's affairs. The bonds of the different officers are as we have found sufficient to cover any discrepancies that might arise.

Generally speaking, we suggest that with due economy in his duties. He will succeed all branches, matters will soon Henry Haltom, who has held this

Again thanking you and the different officers for the confidence imposed in us, and for the many kindnesses extended us, we beg to hand you this our final report and ask an honorable discharge at your hands.

J. C. Kennedy H. F. Craddock. Sam. H. Sharp

F. A. Scott of Austin, circulation manager of K. Lamity's depended on to cure the kid-The reports in general show that Harpoon, was in Grapeland Tues- neys, correct the urine, strengththe various officers are anxious day morning in the interest of en the stomach and relieve back-

living in Pittsburgh one of my children had a hard cold and coughed dreadfully. Upon the advice of a druggist I purchased coupled with the local tax should a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough run the full term this year. In Remedy and it benefitted him at once. I find it the best cough medicine for children because it is pleasant to take. They do not object to taking it," writes county's affairs, and on this point Mrs. Lafayette Tuck, Homer City, Pa. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. For sale by all dealers.

Will Musick has landed the job as jailer and first deputy under the new sheriff, Bob Spence. Mr. Musick will go to Crockett about December 1st to assume adjust themselves to a cash basis. position under Sheriff Phillips.

#### Hack! Hack! Hack!

With raw tickling throat, tight chest, sore lungs\_you need Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and quickly. The first dose helps, it leaves a soothing, healing coating as it glides down your throat, you feel better at once. Every user is a friend. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Prickly Ash Bitters can be ache. Sold by all druggists, adv

# A BIG THANKSGIVING

SALE

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November 19



SALE

CLOSES

November 30th

Because of stringent money conditions and wishing to do our best for all those who need to make a dollar worth more, we are offering our entire stock of first-class merchandise at greatly reduced pricee---prices you have never been offered before. Prices that in many instances are below cost. We want everyone to get their share of this great saving in dollars and cents, and urge you to be here as soon as possible. COME!

Shoes	Misses' 1.50 sweaters for 95	Men's 3.00 pants 2.50	Groceries
Come Saturday and see the \$1 counter	Misses 1.25 sweaters for 85	Men's 2.25 pants 1.90	16 lbs. granulated sug- ar for
All men's \$4.00 shoes for \$3.15	Misses 1.00 sweaters for 65		1.00 worth to each customer.  Garrett Snuff per bottle
All men's 3.50 shoes for 2.85	Misses 75c sweaters for	Boys 1.25 pants for 90c	Peach Snuff per bottle 150
All men's 3.00 shoes corrections 2.55	Boys' 50c sweaters for 35	Men's 1.00 overalls for	Honest Snuff 3 bottles for 500
All men's 2.50 sooes for 2.05	Boys 1.00 sweaters for 60	Men's 1.00 jumpers 85c	3 plugs brown mule tobacco for 256
All women's 3.50 shoes for 2.90	Boys 1.00 sweaters for 65	Boy's 50c overalls for 40c	3 10c cans Prince Albert tobacco for 25c
All women's 2.50 shoes for 1.90	Hats! Hats! Hats!	Underwear	6 sacks Durham tobacco for 25c
All women's 2.25 shoes for 1.75	Watch for our 90c Hats	ion suits for	Coffee, 1.00 buckets and cans, except Sunset for 75c
All women's 2.00 shoes for 1.60	Men's 5.00 Stetson hats for 3.0		7 lbs. good roasted coffee for 1.00
All women's 1.85 shoes for 1.50	Men's 3.00 hats 2.2		6 lbs. Peaberry coffee 1.00
All women's 1.50 shoes for 1.00	Men's 2.50 hats for	All women's 1.25 union 750 All women's 50c heavy 40c	3 25c cans K. C. Baking powder for 50c
All children's 9 o'clock 2.50 shoes for 2.00	Men's 2.00 hats for	yests for 406	3 10c cans K. C. Baking 25
All children's 9 o'clock 2.00 shoes for 1.75	One lot childsen's hats for 2		7 bars best laundry soap for 25c
All children's 2.00 shoes for 1.65	Boys' 1.50 hats for 1.		7 5e bars Grandpa's tar soap for 25c
All childrens 1.50 shoes for 1.20	Boy's 1.25 hats for	5c Shirts	4 10c bars Grandpa's tar soap for 25c
Watch for the \$1.00 Counter Sat- urday, November 20th	Clothing! Clothing	All 1.50 dress shirts 1.15	All hardware at cost. All leather goods at cost.
Dress Goods	A. B. Kirchbaum Clothes	All 1.00 dress shirts 850	Cook Stoves
We offer all dress goods except	All 20.00 suits for 16.1	101 000	Guaranteed
ginghams at one half price  10c dress ginghams for	All 18.00 suits for	101	25.00 cook stoves 20.00
All laces and embroider at	All 15.00 suits for	101	22.50 cook stoves 18.75
one-half price  10c bleached or unbleached domestic for	Boys 7.50 suits for 5.0	1.85 All 2.25 wool shirts for	18.00 cook stoves 14.80
Any piece cotton checks	Meu's 15.00 overcoats for	All 2.00 wool shirts 1.65	17.50 cook stoves 14.35
Sweaters for all	Men's 12.50 overcoats 0	All 1.00 Wool Shirts	12.50 cook stoves 10.20
	Men's 9.00 overcoats	All 1.00 wool stilles	9 50 cook stoves <b>8.05</b>
All women's 2.50 sweaters for	Men's 3.50 pants for 2.	3 nair 25c Cadet hosiery for 50c	All are guaranteed to us by the makers and we guarantee them to you.

These are a part of the great saving prices we are offering. We have many others. Come early and make your purchases before the stock is picked over. Remember the date

Opens November 19th, and Closes November 30th

Chickens, Eggs and Turkeys are the Same as Money During this Sale

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## Community Co-Operation

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preach on.

inhabitants of the rural districts that they turn a deaf ear to all such preachments. They can money at home they help themselves by helping the community in which they live and are interested.

There seems to be an uncontrollable desire to order articles of need by mail, often-times articles that can be purchased at home for only a few cents more.

Most people enjoy letters and packages by mail. The dreariness of country life is relieved by the reception of a bunch of letters or a package or two.

There are those who buy from mail order houses because they enjoy the charm thereof. Gratifying the mania, not that they believe they are getting the them all.

"Keep Your Money at Home" | goods cheaper. There is also is the hardest text I have to the deluded person who thinks he is saving money by patroniz-What I regard as "the mail or- ing the catalog concerns a thouder mania" is so strong with the sand miles away. We have some sympathy for the former, but none for the latter.

Selfishness is at the bottom of not see that by keeping their all acts detrimental to community welfare, and that is an inborn characteristic that can not be changed in less than a thousand years. And, as we wish to realize results before that time, we must accept the situation as it stands and direct our efforts toward convincing these selfish people that they are in error.

> Perhaps we may be able to turn the fellow who is under the impression that he is doing the right thing when he sends his money away from home because of a few cents real or fancied difference in price, but what are we to do with the "mail order maniac?" There are not enough protein there is not enough feed capacasylums in the country to hold

#### THE WORLD'S RECORD

The world's record has again been broken by a Tyler Commercial College student. J. J. Ayo of Bowie, La., entered the Tyler Commercial College for a course of shorthand on Aug. 27, 1914, and twenty-three days after entering, won the world's record by writing 150 words per minute, unfamiliar matter for five consecutive minutes, making a grade of 100 on his transcript.

Why attend any other school when you can enter the Tyler Commercial College, comple your course and go in a good position in half the time required by any other school teaching any other systems besides the Byrne Simplified Shorthand and Practical Bookkeeping? The Tyler Commercial College owns the copyrights on these famous systems.

Here is the time required by a few of the students who completed these courses:, J. G. Dunagan of Donie, Texas, finished shorthand in one month and twenty-two days; J. S. Drew of twenty-six days; Miss Alice Wallace of Winona, Texas, two method. months and five and a half days; three days; W. W. Beeson of Malvern, Ark., finished book- butter or other fat. Bacon fat keeping in two months and six is the next best thing after olive days; Asa Boles of Garrison, oil Texas, two months and six days; E. M. Cain of Fairfield, Texas, one month and eighteen and a half days; B. Sherrod of Ralls, Texas, finished the combined course of bookkeeping and shorthand in three months and fifteen days; Miss Maidee Thompson of Goldthwaite, Texas, in two months and thirteen days.

This shows how quickly these young people prepared themselves for a good salaried position by attending the Tyler commercial College where they could get advantage of the famous Byrne Systems. We easily save from three to five months time soapsuds, it is as satisfactory for on a coure of bookkeeping and shorthand. Conceding that we not injure the colors. only save the average student three months time, his salary after completing should be at least \$50 per month for the three lain's Tablets not only move the months. This would make a bowels but improve the appesaving of \$150 in time and his tite and strengthen the diges. board at \$12 per month, would tion. For sale by all dealers. be \$36, making a total saving of

\$186 to say nothing of the fact that a student of our school gets great. three months experinnce while the student of other schools is just finishing his course and has no experience.

Our work is the most thorough to be found in any school in the feed for more than forty-two days. U. S. as is shown by our students holding the very best positions to be found in the various the cheapest and most satisfactory lines of business throughout this and other countries. You may enter with us at any time. Our work is practically all individual instructions. Thorough preparatory in English branches is given free with either Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Telegraphy, or Business Administration and Finance. Write for free catalogue. Make your arrangements to enter at once that we may have the their summing up thoroughly reprepleasure of placing you in a good position at an early date. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Tex-

#### OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

If you mix cornstarch or flour Monroe, La., one month and with sugar before adding it to twenty-eight days; Olin Roberts your pudding it will not be necof Terrell, Texas, one month and essary to mix it with milk or water first, as is usually the

> Apples and bananas fried in appetizing than when fried in

> White kid gloves that have been stained beyond cleaning may be dyed to a tan shade by applying two or three coats of saffron and water, dying them between the coatings. Apply to the surface with a soft brush wetting as lit. tle as possible.

Bran filled into cheesecloth bags is excellent for cleaning wall paper. It is also better than soap for the bathtub, and for the neck, face and hands nothing is better. It is as cleansing for clothes as for the body. Boiled and the water used the same as delicate fabrics as soap and does

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#### FEED FOR FATTENING SWINE

Most Grains Are Deficient in Protein Tankage is Admirably Adapted to Hogs.

(By PROF. G. R. SAMPSON, Oregon Experiment Station.)

That protein element in rations for fattening pigs will increase the digestibility of the other food nutrients is a fact shown by repeated experiments. It has also been noted that when protein is added to a ration deficient in this element, the animal will eat a larger amount of food.

Since most of our farm grains are deficient in protein farmers should make a careful investigation of the sources from which it can best be supplied. Alfalfa and alfalfa hay are excellent for breeding and growing stock, but are too bulky for fattening purposes. If the pigs eat enough of them to secure the required amount of ity available for the other necessary nutrients. Bran has the same faults as a fattening feed. Middlings and shorts may be used if the price is not too much above that of the grains fed and the distance of hauling is not too

Soy bean meal is being imported from Manchuria and may become cheap enough for supplementary use. Cotton seed meal is richer in protein than either of these, but because of its poisonous effects when fed for long periods should never be used as pig

Tankage, a by-product of the meat industry, is admirably adapted to hog feeding and is likely to long remain source of supplemental protein for

#### FECUNDITY OF POLAND-CHINA

Figures Compiled From Records Show Number of Pigs in Litters in Various Years.

Rommel has committed from records of the Poland-China and Duroc-Jersey associations a fund of figures showing the fecundity of such a great number of sows of these breeds as to make sentative. Observations of 14,703 Poland-China litters in the five years, 1882-86 inclusive, disclosed an average of 7.04 pigs per litter. Observa-



Poland-China Sow.

tions of 39,812 litters of the same breed in the years 1898-1902, showed J. J. Ayo of Bowie, La., twenty- olive oil are far more delicate and increase in the latter five years of .48, an average of 7.52 pigs. This was an or nearly one-half pig per litter, a percentage of 6.81. From 1893 to 1897, inclusive, 3,762 Duroc-Jersey sows averaged 9.22 pigs each. From 1898 to 1902, inclusive, 17,890 Duroc-Jersey sows averaged 9.27 pigs each, or an increase of .054 per cent. Of the more than 76,000 sows of both breeds reported as under observation one Poland-China farrowed 20 pigs and two Duroc-Jerseys a like number.-From Coburn's "Swine in America."

#### SERENITY OF BOOKS.

"The sweet serenity of books!" Alas, that there should be so much to do with books that is not serene at all-so much to do with the writing, the reading, the handling, the financing of them. There is so much that is anxious, that at times is utterly disheartening, so much which sours the temper, which spoils the health, which even leads from the garret-or what answers to the garret-to the madhouse or to the pauper's grave, that the saying may often seem a sort of ghastly mockery. The pity of it is, moreover, that the least measure of serenity sometimes attaches to the very books that most were worth the making-the books that count or one day will count in literature or in scholarship.

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# THEDFORD'S

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#### THE ENEMY OF CHILDHOOD.

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victims of disease. The best protection against worms is to give
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THERE are things of interest that you cannot find anywhere except in your local paper, and this paper gathers all the news of the community and brings it together in a manner appealing to every member of the family. Besides this, we endeavor to give as much of the outside news as space will permit, and as we think would be of general interest. Our interest is in this community, and we, at all times, endeavor to do everything in our power to help upbuild and improve it.

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The Grapeland Messenger

Grapeland, Texas

#### LOCAL NEWS

Chester Owens spent Sunday afternoon in Crockett.

Ladies' work a specialty. Clewis, the Tailor.

County Attorney B. F. Dent was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ney Sheridan of Crockett visited here Sunday.

Mrs. O. Pitts and children vis ited relatives at Augusta Sunday

The grand jury re-convened Monday to wind up the business for this term of court.

Have Clewis to press your trousers. One leg pressed 15c two legs 25c, top free.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ellis of rockett spent Sunday here with elatives.

Miss Vilna Haltom was the guests of friends in Palestine Sunday.

Bring us 85 pounds of seed cotton on your subscription. The Messenger.

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

Read the ads in this issue and patronize those merchants who advertise. They can save you money.

If you are going to pay your subscription to the Messenger with seed cotton you had better Horehound Syrup is kept in the bring it in right away.

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

The Messenger prints the report of the finance committee this week. Our fellow townsman, Chester Kennddy, was a member of the committee.

#### NOTICE

I take this method of warning tresspassers to keep out of my field and enclosure. This means M. D. Murchison. adv.

#### NOTICE

According to contract must have cash for meal and hulls when delivered. No exceptions. J. W. Howard.

Rev. Frank E. Luker and wife of Tyler, and Mrs. A. A. Kidd, who formerly lived in Grapeland, passed through Grapeland Tuesday enroute to Bay City to attend the annual conference of the Methodist church.

#### Dr. Sam Kennedy PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office in Leaverton's Drug Store Main Street

#### IF YOUR WATCH, CLOCK or JEWELRY NEEDS ANY REPAIRING

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GRAPELAND, - TEXAS

Arthur Walton of Crockett GOOD ROADS risited friends here Sunday af-

Mrs. M. C. Hollingsworth left last week for Kingsville to visit her son, Octa,

Sid Boykin and George Moore were among those attending the dep water jubilee at Houston last week.

Milburn Ellis, who last fall moved to near Lovelady, has purchased a home in that locality and was here a few days this and last week te purchase a team.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Morrison reto San Antonio. Mr. Morrison holds the position of pumper for the I. &. G. N.

left Tuesday morning for Hardin in the last few years in the way county, where they will spent of improving our public highseveral days on a big hunt. They went through the country with the provisions, and will be joined later by Dr. McCarty and A. B. Spence.

to announce that Rev. E. Tack. days and call upon the people in ett of Troup will preach at Midway next Saturday night and Sunday at 11. A cordial invitation is extended the public. Also will lecture in Grapeland probably Sunday night and Monday and Tuesday nights.

Every family that has children is liable to have croup; invariably at night. If Ballard's house, it saves going after the time and checks the attack promptly. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

County Clerk elect A. S. Moore has announced that he will retain Jim Ellis as his deputy clerk. This will be gratifying news to Jim's many friends here who were anxious for him to land the job again. He has been connected with the clerk's office business on Thanksgiving day. as chief deputy for over two Thursday November 26th, 1914. years and understands the work thoroughly.

In damp, chilly weather there is always a large demand for Ballard's Snow Liniment because many people who know by experience its great relieving pow er in rheumatic aches and pains, prepare to apply it at the first twinge, Price 25c, 50c and \$1 00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. For. Adv.

#### **PHOTOGRAPHS**

For a short time I will make the best cabinet photos at a low price, 2.00 per dozen; post cards 75c per dozen. All work guaranteed. No better present for Christmas than a nice picture of loved ones.

Watson's Studio, Crockett, Texas.

Tenderness or aching in the small of the back is a serious symptom. The kidneys are suffering. Take Prickly Ash Bit ters at once. It is a reliable kidney remedy and system regulator and will cure the trouble before it develops its dangerous stage. Sold by all druggists.

(adv.) al remedy. Buy the dollar size cows give regular employment of one. With every dollar bot- irksome. Get all the dairy cows main event upon the program chest. Sold by A. S. Porter. adv bly.

# **PROCLAMATION**

Austin, Texas, Nov. 14.—Gov. Colquit today issued his proclamation designating December 1 and 2 as good roads days in Texas. The proclamation follows:

"Whereas, An adequate system of improved public roads is one of the great needs of our state, and good roads lend powerful aid to everything good in modern life, while bad roads form an obstacle in the path of progress, and recognizing this fact, the people of Texas have turned home Sunday from a visit taken hold of this problem with tremendous interest and it's now one of the foremost economic questions confronting our people, and much good work has Mark Pridgen and Hill Huff been cone throughout the state

"Now, therefore, realizing the necessity for a system of work along this line and in conformity with my sense of duty in this matter, I hereby designate De-The Messenger is requested cember 1 and 2 as good roads every county and section of the state to make preparation for working the roads on those days and have meetings to discuss ways and means in the future for building good roads in the various localities throughout the state generally.'

Broad-tire wagons would save much expense in keeping the country roads. In fact all kinds of vehicles should be equipped with medicine at an inconvenient broad tires and then the roads should be dragged after every rain and kept in repair. This is the way to reduce the expense of hauling farm products.

### STORES CLOSE THANKSGIVING

We the undersigned business men of Grapeland, hereby agree to close our respective places of

Geo. E. Darsey, A. B. Guice, McLean & Riall, J. N. Parker, S. E. Howard, M. L. Clewis, J. P. Royall, F. & M. Bank, J. W. Howard, T. S. Kent, W. R. Wherry, Guaranty State Bank, T. H. Leaverton, J. W. Caskey, Cash Grocery Co., Kennedy Bros. J. J. Brooks, Keeland Bros., Traylor Bros., F. Allen A. S. Porter, O. W. Davis, Mes-

#### NOTICE TO TEACHERS

As an oversight on the part of the teachers in deciding the date of the institute following the one held at Grapeland, they failed to day. note that the date on which the institute was to be held at Creek would be the same as for the State Teachers Association at San Antonio, also white teachers pay day. For the above reasons have decided that it would be better to put off the institute one week, making it Dec. 4 and 5. Hoping that this will meet the approval of the teachers, I re-Yours truly,

C. W. Butler, Jr.

Cows are economical food producers when they give enough In severe cases of sore lungs, milk to pay for for their keep Monday. We are glad to welyou need an internal and extern and a profit for the keeper. Good come him back. Ballard's Horehound Syrup, you and there is a profft in keeping get two remedies for the price them. The labor should not be



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#### SCHOOL NEWS

Interesting Items of Grapeland's School

morning.

The girls glee club met Wednesday afternoon.

Mesdames Cromwell representing the Leaverton, Mothers Club, visited the school Wednesday morning and presented Miss Hill's room with a beautiful picture as a reward for cleanliness and order.

Some of Miss Hill's boys gave us some fine singing Friday morning.

Miss Alta Kershner was absent Thursday evening and Fri

A fine Dictionary and stand have been received and installed in Mr. Jackson's room.

The boys are busy grubbing the stumps off their basket ball ground and a fine regulation ball

has been received. Bro. Trimble made a fine talk Monday morning, which was highly appreciated by the school.

Miss Eula Rial Hollingsworth furnished music Monday morn-The mothers club met at the

school house Friday evening. William Hague entered school

The literary society will hold a joint program with Enon school Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. The States should be able to read in Church.

Miss Addie Hill's room had some language. An interesting charge of chapel Wednesday time is promised to everybody. and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

> Frank Murchison was absent Tuesday on account of sickness.

> The basket ball girls are preparing for a game with Latexo Saturday. They are not certain that they can get the game but they are waiting patiently for a reply.

> We believe that the campus committees are working hard, for the grounds look better than it has in some time.

> The school library opened for the first time Friday afternoon and there was hardly a book left. Miss Denny being librarian we feel sure that all the books will be returned promptly.

> Guard your kidneys, the health of the body depends on those small but important organs. They extract uric acid from the blood which if allowed to remain in the system would cause dropsy and Bright's Disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a successful kidney tonic; it heals and strengthens the kidneys, regulates the liver, stimulates the stomach and digestion, and cleanses the bowels. It will prevent or cure Bright's Disease. Sold by all druggists. adv

Rev. H. A. Matney left Saturtle there is a free Herrick's Red your place will maintain if you is a debate, subject Resolved day for Bay City to attend the Pepper Porous Plaster for the want to build up the soil profita- that all immigrants to the United annual conference of the M. E.