

# The Grapeland Messenger.

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## NEWS

### FROM THE GRAPELAND BARGAIN STORE

Beginning today we will deliver on short notice anything in Groceries, Dry Goods, Shoes and Notions. If you have not time to come to The Bargain Store just phone us and tell us what you want; we will bring it to you and if it doesn't suit you we will bring it back to the store.

High patent flour, sack...1.75	Extra good syrup for per gal. ....50c
Best flour, per sack.....1.90	Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, per gal. ....60c
Snowdrift lard, 10 lb bucket .....1.00	Low grade syrup, not good,40c
Snowdrift lard, 5lb bucket.55c	The best alfalfa hay that you ever saw,.....40c
Swifts Jewel lard, per lb...9c	Maize chops,.....1.40
Best bacon, per lb.....13c	Corn Chops,.....1.75
Good roasted coffee, 7lbs.1.00	Rich mixed bran,.....1.40
\$1.00 pail best coffee,....60c	Palm Beach Suits, \$7.50 going for .....5.95
15lbs granulated sugar,....1.00	Very best overalls,.....85c
Qt. fruit jars with 2 doz. rubbers extra,.....50c	Very best work shirts,421-2c
1 2 gallon fruit jars with 2 doz rubbers extra,.....65c	Men's \$2.50 pants for....2.00
30ct. jar of strawberry preserves,.....221-2c	Men's \$2.00 pants for....1.50
30ct jar of Strawberry jam,....221-2c	Boy's \$1.00 knee pants for 75c
30 et jar of pickles,....221-2c	The best shoes in town cheaper than ever before.
1 gal. bottle of best vinegar,45c	

Come to Grapeland where the High Cost of Living has been reduced

MY MOTTO: "SPOT CASH AND SMALL PROFITS"

**W. R. WHERRY**

THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND

UNION PHONE NO. 45. CALL US UP

## LOCAL NEWS FROM UNION

June 21.

There has not before appeared in this paper, any report from around here; yet we exist. Union lies about five miles north of the town of Grapeland and one fourth of a mile east of the railroad. If any one desires to come up here he can do so at any time with little trouble if he follows these simple directions.

Almost everyone seems to be in the best of spirits, despite the cruel war reports from the east. Perhaps the nice looking corn and peas bring on some of the smiles.

There is singing held at the Midway church every other Saturday night. Some improvement in the singing seems apparent since it started.

The people of Union met Saturday night, June 5th, and organized a Literary Society, to be held at the school house every other Saturday night. Mr. W. F. Kolb was made chairman and Mr. John Morris was chosen Secretary. The various committees were appointed, after which we adjourned to meet June 12. The meeting for the 12th. was good, the best feature of the program being a play which lasted quite a while. We hope to make this interesting as well as beneficial, and we extend to all an invitation to be with us.

We are glad to note the progress of the Normal at Grapeland and think this is to be a helpful work. There are eight or nine from this community who are in attending it.

The wedding bells had not been heard around us for some time until last Sunday, June 20, when Mr. John Morris and Mrs. Callie Gains surprised us all, and were married.

Blue Jay

The normal students and some of the young people of the town have formed a tennis club and every afternoon they can be found at the court on the school campus passing away the time in this delightful game. They derive much pleasure from the game after a days' hard work.

R. M. Brooks of the Rock Hill community was in town Saturday with some nice home grown cabbage he was offering for sale. He brought the editor one that measured 32 inches in circumference. That's what we call some cabbage and we appreciate the remembrance from Mr. Brooks very much.

## DUE to ARRIVE

THIS WEEK AT OUR STORE MANY NEW ITEMS. WONT YOU LET US SHOW THEM TO YOU?

They are values worth while, so call and see them

Shipment of men's and boys' Curlee Pants--the best yet. Ladies' patent leather Baby Doll Pumps. Men's Ties, Windsor Ties, Middy Blouses, Chiffon, Organdie, Embroidered Voil, Silk Crepe Dechine and many other items that we haven't space to mention.

While Others are Talking Service and Quality, we are Giving it--

and ask that you allow us the pleasure of showing you.

**KENNEDY BROS.**

THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY

## COLD STORAGE.

### HOT WEATHER SPECIALS

- Country Style Pork Sausage
- Swift's Premium Hams, boiled or sugar cured
- Breakfast Bacon, any style
- Full Cream Cheese
- Fresh Country Butter
- Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
- Fresh Eggs--no chickens in our eggs

### Everything Handled the Sanitary Way

Fruit jars are advancing; better get yours while they are cheap. Plenty of rubbers and caps.

WE HANDLE: Cottoline, Snowdrift and Armour's Simon Pure Lard.

Try our PICKLING VINEGAR. No chemicals; distilled from corn. The strength and the flavor tells.

We are headquarters for pure Ribbon Cane Syrup. Special prices on barrel syrup to close it out.

Armour's Grape Juice, four sizes, 10c, 25c, 50c and 75c per bottle.

Fresh Flour, Meal and a full line of Feed Stuff. You will find our line complete.

Give us a trial. Your business will be greatly appreciated.

## THE CASH GROCERY COMPANY

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## Extra Low Prices

For the Next  
**TEN DAYS**

15 lbs granulated cane sugar.....	1.00	3 cans of best milk for.....	25c
7 lbs best roasted coffee for.....	1.00	3 plugs Brown Mule tobacco.....	25c
12 boxes matches for.....	35c	10 qt milk bucket.....	10c
\$1.00 can of coffee for.....	65c	25c stew pan for.....	10c
7 packages of good soda for.....	25c	25c wash pan for.....	10c
Very best barrel vinegar, per gallon	25c	5 gallons best oil for.....	60c
17 lbs of good rice for.....	1.00	100 lb sacks feed meal, best feed made for cattle, horses, hogs	1.50
Good syrup per can.....	45c	100 lb. sacks best wheat bran.....	1.45
Garrett snuff per bottle.....	20c	100 lb. sacks best corn chops.....	1.75
7 bars of large size soap.....	25c	3 1-2 cans lye for.....	25c
7 packages starch for.....	25c	1-quart fruit jars per dozen.....	45c
4 package best fruit jar rubbers.....	30c	2 No. 2 lamp chimneys, best grade..	15c
Good broom for.....	25c		

These are only a few of the many extra low prices we are making for the next ten days.

Furniture, Hardware, Glassware, Enamelware, Tinware, Woodenware and Leather Goods at extra low prices.

**KEELAND BROS.**

TRADE WITH OUR ADVERTISERS



# THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

Entered in the Postoffice at Grape-land, Texas very Thursday as Second Class Mail Matter.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1915

If you want to make your ad-  
vce popular, charge money for it.

There is nothing that obstructs  
progress so much as ignorance  
and prejudice.

To President Wilson belongs  
the distinction of being the  
man who "knocked Mr. Bryan  
into a cocked hat."

Most of us would be more  
favorably disposed toward wealth  
if we had an opportunity to get  
on familiar terms with it.

Good roads shorten the dis-  
tance between the farm and  
town, thereby lowering the cost  
of marketing farm products and  
save the wear and tear in teams  
and vehicles.

The politicians, as a rule, op-  
pose woman suffrage, because if  
women were granted the ballot  
they would not only have their  
own vote, but would control the  
votes of the male members of the  
family.

Grapeland will send a bunch of  
good road boosters to Palestine  
on the 29th and to Trinity on  
July 3, to pull for the shell road  
to be built from Palestine to  
Houston.

W. J. Bryan has found a  
strange political follower in the  
person of O. B. Colquitt. Colquitt's telegram to Bryan en-  
censing his course was like dash-  
ing a tub of ice water on that  
gentleman's senatorial aspira-  
tions.

Over in Europe soldiers deem  
it a great honor to be decorated  
with the iron cross or some other  
in dignia of bravery and advanced  
from the ranks to some minor  
position. Down in Mexico the  
man who is brave enough ad-  
vances himself to the highest  
position and selects his own  
decorations.

A bachelor girl says: "When a  
man falls in love with a woman,  
he places a halo on her head and  
a pedestal under her feet, then  
rails at heaven because she does  
not grow wings and perform  
miracles."

Satan seldom collects his pay  
in advance, but he always sends  
in a big bill at the wind-up.—  
Grapeland Messenger.

The Devil never "winds up,"  
Bro. Luker. If you are doing a  
credit business with him, and  
not likely to jump him, he may  
let you off with a 60-day state-  
ment. The Oracle has a run-  
ning account with him.—Oak-  
wood Oracle.

The amendment to the consti-  
tution to separate the A. & M.  
College and the University of  
Texas is a platform demand,  
adopted at the democratic con-  
vention held in El Paso last  
August. The amendment pro-  
vides that these schools shall be  
permanently located at Bryan  
and Austin. As is now the case,  
the legislature has the power to  
remove the A. & M. College to  
Austin and consolidate it with  
the university. They should be  
separated because their line of  
work is different and they fill a  
different sphere. We hope the  
voters will pass this amendment  
because it will mean a step for-  
ward for the state at large in  
our higher institutions of  
learning.

There is some talk of Cyclone  
Davis entering the race for the  
United States senate in opposi-  
tion to Senator Culberson. This  
would be the easiest way to  
eliminate Cyclone. Let him run,  
by all means.—League City  
News.

Do not be too cock-sure about  
eliminating Cyclone. You should  
remember that he is the same  
gentleman who ran head and  
shoulders above a dozen or more,  
defeating them for congressman-  
at large. He might turn the  
same trick in the senatorial race.  
—Grapeland Messenger.

Right you are, Bro. Luker.  
Cyclone Davis is not an easy man  
to eliminate. He is a man who  
has always dared to stand for the  
principles he conceived to be  
right, regardless of what the  
silk-stocking politicians said or  
thought of him. He is capable  
and would be a useful man in the  
senate.—Conroe Courier.

## LOCAL NEWS FROM ANTRIM

June 20.—Most people are  
wearing a smile throughout  
these parts now and we are of  
the opinion that they have a  
right to be smiling. We have a  
good season in the ground and  
crops are fine, especially corn.  
Potatoes are looking fine and  
there is a large crop planted to  
them. We notice more boll  
weevils this year than we have  
seen since they eat, up the crop  
several years ago.

There is some sickness now.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Skeene have  
a sick baby but we did not learn  
the nature of the trouble.

The Antrim literary and de-  
bating society held its regular  
monthly meeting the second  
Saturday night and a large  
crowd was present, the house  
not being large enough to seat  
them all. A good program was  
carried out and all seemed to  
enjoy it. In the absence of the  
president and secretary, Mrs.  
Nellie Willis and sister, Miss  
Ola, filled the places very cred-  
itably. The dialogue, "Married  
to a Suffragette," was very suc-  
cessfully rendered. Miss Ola  
Patterson gave us a good recita-  
tion. We are also indebted to  
Messrs. Joe Miller and Frank  
Collins for a good negro comedy.  
We have a good program for the  
second Saturday night in July.  
Come and forget your troubles.  
There will also be a debate be-  
tween Messrs. Jesse Willis and  
W. R. Durnell, the question be-  
ing, "Resolved, That Germany  
is justifiable in her submarine  
warfare policy." Willis will af-  
firm and Durnell will deny.

Today was regular Baptist  
day here and a very good crowd  
was out at Sunday school and  
preaching. We are glad to see  
the people taking an interest in  
spiritual affairs.

From what we can learn now  
the Baptist protracted meeting  
will begin Saturday night be-  
fore the fourth Sunday in July.  
The Methodist meeting begins  
the first Sunday in July. Come  
and be with us.

Antrimite.

## NEW PROSPECT HAPPENINGS

June 21.

We got a good rain last week  
which was fine on crops. One  
more rain and we won't have to  
buy feed stuff another year.

A great many complain of the  
boll weevils in cotton. The  
farmers still have lots of work to  
do.

There was quite a crowd out  
Sunday afternoon to hear the  
good singing. Mr. Will Camp-  
bell lead and we had some fine  
singing. Had a good many visi-  
tors from Rock Hill, Oak Grove  
and other communities. Mr.  
Campbell will teach a singing  
school at this place in July. The  
special time will be announced  
later. Everybody come and lets  
learn how to sing.

Quite a number are having  
fevers now.

Mrs. Fred Bridges has a right  
bad hand. "Seems to be a bruise  
or a carbuncle on it.

Sam Parker's broken leg is  
doing nicely. We will be glad to  
see Sam up and around again  
soon.

Some of our people went to  
Pilgrim today and all report a

# Hot Weather

Will lose lots of its unpleasantness  
if you take advantage of your first  
opportunity and come to our store  
and see the many good looking  
things that suggest coolness.

Boys' Pants, all sizes and colors, 50c to \$1.50  
Boys' Palm Beach Pants, 1.00 and 1.50  
Boys' Overalls, fine for play and work, 50c and 75c  
Men's Overalls and Jumpers, each 1.00  
Men's Dress Pants, big line to select from, \$2 to \$6

It makes no difference in which  
department you wish to trade, you  
will find as completely furnished  
stock of clean, up-to-date merchan-  
dandise at this store as you will  
find in any other store in the coun-  
ty. The fact that we receive new  
goods weekly, indicates that we  
give you the latest. **MAKE THIS  
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## GEORGE E. DARSEY

THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

fine time and lots of dinner.

Mr. Arthur Brooks and Miss  
Gladys Finch visited Mr. and  
Mrs. Sim Finch below Grape-  
land Saturday night and Sun-  
day.

Mrs. Lizzie McKnight is visi-  
ting her daughter, Mrs. Hodge,  
at Coolege, Tex. She left for a  
good rest and we hope she will  
return in lots better health.

The literary debating society  
of this place has been postponed  
until fall as it's such a busy time  
and we are too tired at night to  
learn our pieces.

The Methodist meeting begins  
here the 4th Sunday in this  
month. The Baptists will have  
their revival the second week in  
August. Everybody come and  
help with our meetings.

Our Sunday School is not pro-  
gressing so well as it was. We  
trust that we shall and can do  
better.

There will be a picnic the third  
of July in Fred Bridges pasture,  
near the pond. We hope we can  
enjoy the day as well as we did  
the last 4th. Come and be with  
us.

Polly.

Mrs. Jas. Owens, who has been  
in Big Springs several weeks  
with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed  
Parker, who is quite sick, re-  
turned home Saturday. She  
states that Mrs. Parker is still  
in a serious condition, and her  
complete recovery is doubtful.

## BOYS GO ON HIKE

Last Tuesday night, after  
preaching, 25 boys met at the  
Tabernacle and went on a hike to  
Mr. Geo. E. Darsey's lake, one  
mile west of town. Everybody  
enjoyed good swimming, cooking  
breakfast and a good time in  
general. The boys were accom-  
panied by Rev. R. L. Flowers and  
M. E. Darsey, who are perfecting  
an organization of Boy  
Scouts. All boys who are inter-  
ested in the scout movement,  
should attend the Scout meeting  
this afternoon (Thursday) at six  
o'clock. The boys who went on  
the hike were:

Haydie Gilbert, Killough Rich-  
ards, Roy Wherry, Ross Brock,  
Jake Ursprung, Hayden Garrett,  
Tump Murchison, Paul Kent,  
Lawrence Gray, Jesse Dotson,  
William Sewal, Arnold Clewis,  
Harry Lively, Bali Edens, Tom  
Richards, Herman Murchison,  
Louis Nance Murchison, Melvin  
Darsey, John Yarbrough, Earl  
Howard, George Darsey, Louis  
Riall Yarbrough, Doy Hill,  
William Hague, Frank Murchi-  
son.

## MRS. PARKER DEAD

Relatives here received a tele-  
gram Wednesday morning an-  
nouncing the death of Mrs. Ed  
Parker of Big Springs, who died  
at 10 o'clock, after an illness of  
several weeks' duration.

Nothing was learned of the  
funeral arrangements.



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## REV. AND MRS. R. L. FLOWERS, Evangelists



Mr. A. J. Flowers, of the Young Men's Christian Association, Waco, Texas, brother of Evangelist R. L. Flowers, is expected to arrive in Grapeland Thursday morning. Mr. Flowers will spend a part of his vacation with his brother.

He has had eight or ten years' experience in special work with men and boys, having been secretary at Ashville, N. C., Richmond, Va., Sherman, Texas, and for the past two years at Waco, Texas. During the summer months he has attended workers' conferences at Montreat, N. C., Silver Bay, N. Y., Lake Geneva, Wis., and Chicago.

The evangelist is planning some special meetings for men and boys to be held during his brother's stay. The following is the program:

Friday at 4 p. m. a meeting for men at Mr. Darsey's store.

Sunday at 4 p. m. at the tabernacle a mass meeting for men only. Subject, "Sowing and Reaping."

Meetings for boys only, ages 12 to 18:

Thursday, 6:30 p. m., at tabernacle, "Aim of the Scout Movement."

Friday, 6:30 p. m., at tabernacle, "Value of the Boy."

Saturday, a program for wide awake fellows.

Sunday, 6 p. m., at tabernacle, "How to Win."

## ::: NOTES FROM THE TABERNACLE :::

Last Sunday proved to be the turning point in the revival being conducted by Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Flowers.

The Sunday morning Service was unique and interesting. At the close of this service quite a number came forward. Sunday marked a high tide in the boys' and girls' story hour, eighty-six being present. Opportunity was given for decision and a large number responded.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Flowers spoke to the young ladies on "Amusements." She spoke from the standpoint of a girl, and not as a preacher would speak.

The Wednesday service promises to be both interesting and of unusual character. It will be "Mothers' and Fathers'" night.

The coming of Mr. A. J. Flowers of Waco, Texas, the evangelist's brother, will prove an inspiration to the meeting and is an unusual opportunity for Grapeland, as he is one of the leading Y. M. C. A. workers of Texas.

Everyone is hopeful that the closing days of the revival will see a great in-gathering, as fifty-six have already made a definite decision through various meetings.

Are you dull and stupid? Do you miss the snap, vim and energy that was once yours? You need a few doses of that great system regulator, Prickly Ash Bitters. For reviving strength and energy, increasing the capacity of the body for work, it is a remedy of the highest order. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv

### To Sleep Well In Summer.

Slight inflammation of the bronchial tubes causes a distressing cough and makes sleep impossible. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops that annoying tickling and relieves the racking, tiring cough. Good for all coughs, colds, croup and bronchial affections. For sale by D. N. Leaverton. adv

### NOT BUYING CLIMATE

A California real estate dealer had an Easterner out on the desert, showing him some suburban property, and trying to turn an honest dollar.

The investor came from a prairie state, where black soil indicated fertility, and insisted on picking up dry sand and rolling it between his fingers.

That act seemed to annoy the real estate man, and he suggested everything possible, to divert attention from the sands, to the many attractions of the country.

"Will this sand really produce anything?" asked the man from the corn state.

"With water, it grows everything," said the agent, getting more nervous. "But you should not be looking at the soil. Think of the climate—the most wonderful natural asset in the world."

"Climate man," said the investigator, "I find that a very expensive luxury in this section. You want fifteen hundred dollars an acre for the climate, with dry sand, while over in Texas, a dealer in earth offered me land for one hundred dollars an acre, and said he would throw in the climate.—Holland's Magazine.

### For an Impaired Appetite.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion try a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels. For sale by all dealers. adv

Mrs. Logan Martin has returned to her home in Royce City, after spending several days here with relatives.

### WOULD NOT NEED MUCH LAND

When the farmers learn how much moisture they can hold in the ground by means of the "soil-mulch," and how long they can hold it in, there will be less praying for rain.

However, one cannot make as good a soil-mulch on a big field, as I have on my water-melon patch, because nobody, I believe, can make as good a mulch with the plow, as may be made with the hoe.

But any man who knows how, can make a good enough soil-mulch with the plow unless he has more land than he can get to at the right time after a rain.

If the farmer knows enough to work into his soil such things as lot manure, stalk-litter, pea-litter, etc., and to prepare a good deep bed to catch the moisture, and then to make the right sort of soil-mulch at the right time, to hold the moisture in, he will not need much land, especially if it is sandy land.

I mean that he will not require much in cultivation. Of course, if he can have plenty of pasture on which to grow good stock, to make money while he sleeps, and help to keep up the fertility of his cultivated fields, so much the better.

R. R. Claridge.

### Indigestion and Constipation.

"About five years ago I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets after suffering from indigestion and constipation for years without finding anything to relieve me. Chamberlain's Tablets helped me at once and by using them for several weeks I was cured of the complaint," writes Mrs. Mary E. McMullen, Phelps, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. adv



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### Get Rid of Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it if you apply Chamberlain's Liniment. W. A. Lockhard, Homer City, N. Y., writes, "Last spring I suffered from rheumatism with terrible pains in my arms and shoulders. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and the first application relieved me. By using one bottle of it I was cured." For sale all dealers. adv.

### OUR HONOR ROLL

The Messenger's honor roll for the past few weeks is composed of the following:

G. A. Brimberry, Mrs. M. B. Allen, C. W. Butler Jr., Julian Walling, J. S. Weisinger, W. F. Brooks, Webb Brooks, Will L. Smith, N. B. Edens, Grapeland. T. J. Dotson, Percilla. H. Durst, Crockett. S. H. Lively, Dodge. Miss Alma Howard, Denson Springs. C. E. Lane, Jacksonville. Henry Holcomb Jr., Augusta.

### ABSTRACTS

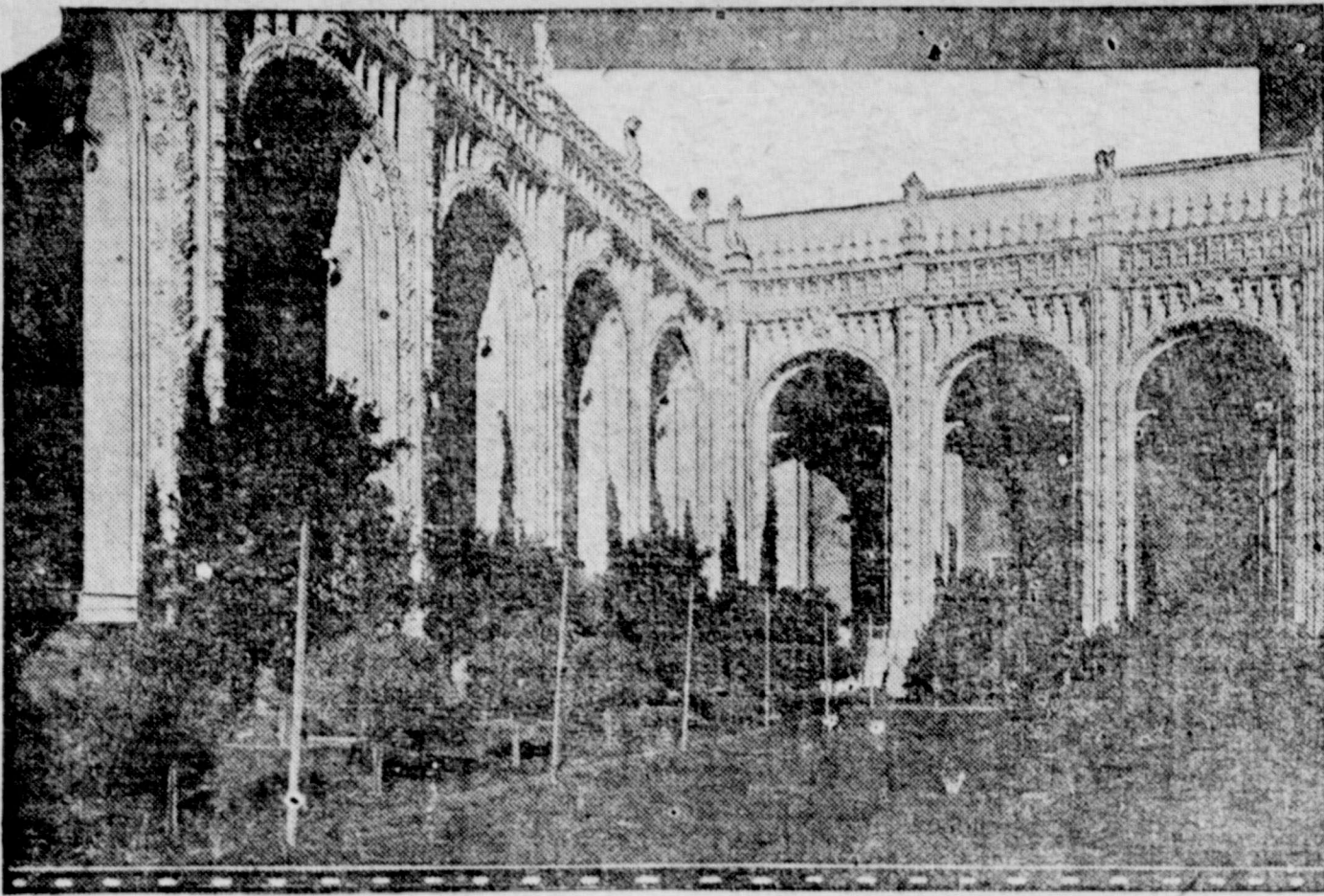
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TYPICAL SCENE IN ONE OF THE FOUR INNER COURTS



Detail showing the rich and Oriental suggestion in the embellishment of the Court of Abundance, at the Panama Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco. In this court are orange trees in full bearing and rare flowers.

## FREE PORTS BUILDERS OF COMMERCE

CONGRESS SHOULD GIVE THEM PREFERENCE IN APPROPRIATIONS.

By Peter Radford.

This nation is now entering upon an era of marine development. The wreckage of European commerce has drifted to our shores and the world war is making unprecedented demands for the products of farm and factory. In transportation facilities on land we lead the world but our port facilities are inadequate, and our flag is seldom seen in foreign ports. If our government would only divert the energy we have displayed in conquering the railroads to mastering the commerce of the sea, a foreign bottom would be unknown on the ocean's highways.

This article will be confined to a discussion of our ports for the products of the farm must pass over our wharfs before reaching the water. We have in this nation 51 ports, of which 41 are on the Atlantic and 10 are on the Pacific Coast. The Sixty-second

Congress appropriated over \$51,000,000 for improving our Rivers and Harbors and private enterprise levies a toll of approximately \$50,000,000 annually in wharfage and charges for which no tangible service is rendered. The latter item should be lifted off the backs of the farmer of this nation and this can be done by Congress directing its appropriations to ports that are free where vessels can tie up to a wharf and discharge her cargo free of any fee or charge.

A free port is progress. It takes out the unnecessary link in the chain of transactions in commerce which has for centuries laid a heavy hand upon commerce. No movement is so heavily laden with results or will more widely and equally distribute its benefits as that of a free port and none can be more easily and effectively secured.

## THE VITAL PROBLEM OF AGRICULTURE

By Peter Radford.

There is no escaping the market problem and the highest development of agriculture will not be attained until it is solved, for a market is as necessary for the producer as land on which to grow his crop. Governmental and educational institutions have spent \$180,000,000 in the United States during the past ten years for improving soil production and improving seeds and plants, but very little attention and less money has been given to the marketing side of agriculture.

The problem is a monumental one and one which will never be solved until it gets within the grasp of a gigantic organization where master minds can concentrate the combined experience and wisdom of the age upon it. It is a problem which the farmers, merchants, bankers, editors and statesmen must unite in solving.

The Farmers' Union stands for all there is in farming from the most scientific methods of seed selection to the most systematic and profitable plans of marketing, but does not believe in promoting one to the neglect of the other. We consider the work of farm demonstrators valuable and we ask that governmental and commercial agencies seeking to help us, continue to give us their assistance and advice, but we believe that their influence should be extended to the marketing side of our farm problems also.

We cannot hope to develop manufacturing by over-production of the factory; we cannot build up mercantile enterprises by the merchants loading their shelves with surplus goods and no more can we develop agriculture by glutting the market with a surplus of products.

## DARIUS

The neigh of a horse made Darius King of Persia, the six contending powers for the throne agreeing among themselves that the one whose horse should neigh first should possess the kingdom. This ancient method of settling disputes among politicians could be revived with profit today. If our partisan factions and petty politicians could only settle their disputes by the neigh of a horse, the bark of a dog or the bray of a donkey, it would be a great blessing and would give our citizens a better opportunity to pursue the vocations of industry free from political strife.

Let those who pick political plums by raising rows and who flash swords dripping in the blood of industry understand that they cannot turn the public forum into a political arena and by a clash of personal aspirations still the hammer and stop the plow and that their quarrels must be settled in the back alleys of civilization.

## THE LAYMAN'S DUTY

There never was a time when preachers and politicians formed an unholy alliance that civilization did not shriek out and Christianity cry aloud. Since the beginning of government, politicians have sought to decoy the ministry into the meshes of politics and make them carry banners in political processions. They have taken the ministry to the mountaintop of power and offered to make them monarch of all they surveyed, and while most of them have said, "Get thee behind me Satan," a few have fallen with a crash that has shaken every pulpit in Christendom.

## Only One Entirely Satisfactory.

"I have tried various colic and diarrhoea remedies, but the only one that has given me entire satisfaction and cured me when I was afflicted is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I recommend it to my friends at all times," writes S. N. Galloway, Stewart, S. C. For sale by all dealers. adv

THIS IS "MR. SOA KUM."



Visitors to the Zone at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition find much to amuse them by a visit to "Soa Kum" and hundreds of other interesting concessions which line the Zone's broad avenue for a mile. In "Soa Kum" one tries to hit all kinds of needs for all kinds of prizes.

## ENEMY OF THE GYPSY MOTH

Gluttonous Green Beetle Relied On to Check the Ravages Made by That Insect Pest.

Describing a new and voracious enemy of the gypsy moth in the Century Magazine, Mr. Harold Kellock speaks of this new-found exterminator as follows:

One of the most useful importations is an active green beetle—a tiger in the moth world. Here is a terrible creature indeed, a creature of intrepid ferocity. Beside him the hog is a beast of most delicate appetite. The green beetle would devour ten times his weight in gypsy moth caterpillars in a single day, and be ready to repeat that performance on the morrow.

His two seasons of active life are a wild orgy of slaying and feasting. His span of mortality includes a mere fortnight of larval life and two brief summers of adult existence, representing less than five months of activity altogether; but during that time he will normally devour nearly 650 gypsy moth caterpillars, or pupae, as large as himself. A single pair of beetles have been observed to eat two thousand caterpillars within eight weeks—gluttony almost beyond belief.

## THE KITCHEN CABINET

The happy life may be poor and humble in externals. It may have many restrictions and many privations; but if it enshrines the pure in heart, the power of loving, serving and sacrificing, it is beautiful in contrast to the life of worldly pleasures which finds no peace or rest in the soul itself, only puerile activity like that of a cloud of insects that will die and leave no trace on the great interests of the world.

### SOME OYSTER RECIPES.

Oysters are now in season and are a delight when fresh and well served. Horse-radish and crisp salty crackers and lemon are always served with raw oysters.



**Oyster Cocktail.**—Have the oysters very cold and free from bits of shell.

Put four or five in a cocktail glass and just before sending to the table, cover with the following dressing: One tablespoonful of lemon juice, five drops of tabasco sauce, one tablespoonful of tomato catchup, one tablespoonful of grated horse-radish, half a teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce, and salt to taste. Serve with celery and thin slices of bread.

**Oysters a la Newburg.**—For this dish, to three dozen oysters, a half cupful of cream, four tablespoonfuls of butter, three hard cooked egg yolks, lemon juice and salt, will be needed. Put the butter in a chafing dish or saucepan, add a tablespoonful of flour, and stir until smooth. Rub the yolks of the eggs with a little of the cream, add them with the cream to the mixture, then the oysters and seasoning. Cook until the oysters are well curled, add lemon juice to taste and serve very hot.

**Oysters Fried in Batter.**—Make a batter with two tablespoonfuls of milk, two well beaten eggs, one tablespoonful of flour and a dash of salt. Dip the oysters in the batter. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan and when hot and bubbling put in the oysters and fry brown.

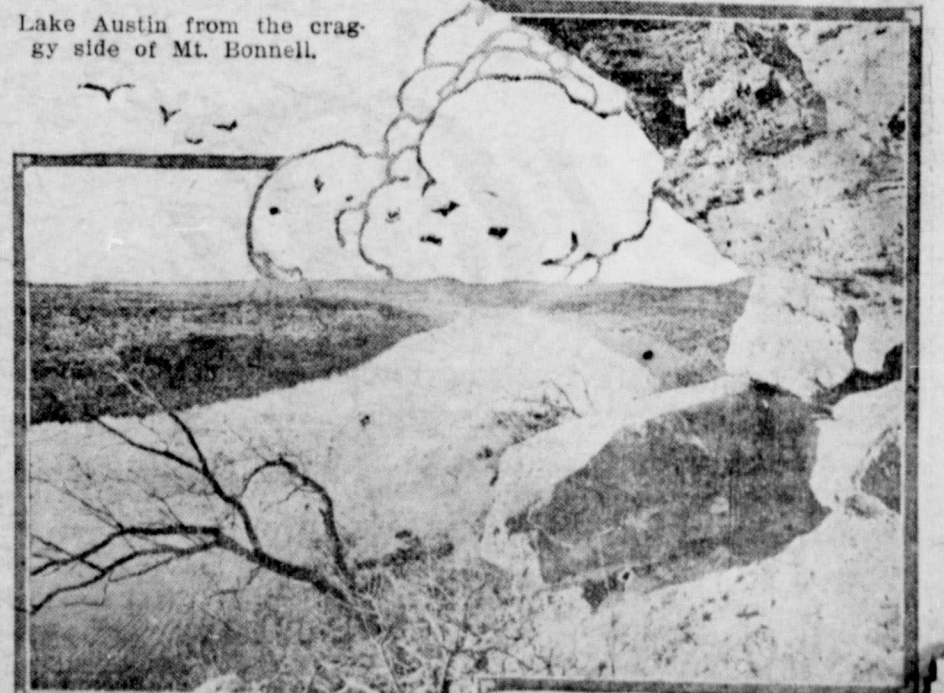
**Oyster Salad.**—Wash and dry carefully two dozen oysters, lay on a dish and place on ice. Rub the yolks of six hard cooked eggs through a sieve, add a teaspoonful of melted butter, two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, a teaspoonful of tomato catchup, a little salt and a teaspoonful of chili powder. Mix thoroughly, squeezing the juice of half a lemon over the oysters. Toss them in the sauce and serve on shredded celery, garnished with celery tops.

Nellie Maxwell.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

## UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS IDEALLY LOCATED

By popular election in September, 1881, the University of Texas was located in Austin. The wisdom of this selection becomes increasingly apparent as the years go on. Three regions typical of a vast extent of the state lie contiguous to Austin: (1) the picturesque hills of the Edwards Plateau to the west, a typical ranching country; (2) the rolling prairie to the north and east, a sample of the great blackland cotton belt of Texas; (3) to the south the Colorado river bottom, a region of large plantations, reminiscent of the earliest settlements of Texas, when colonists sought the rich bottom lands, and similar to the very productive sections on the Brazos, the Trinity, and other smaller rivers. It is particularly fitting that the State University, the head of the public school system of the state, where thousands of students, rich and poor, from every portion of the state come early for instruction, should be located in a section that sums up in itself such a vast extent of the commonwealth which it serves.



The above photograph was taken a few miles above the University boat-house on Lake Austin, where the magnificent lake, thirty-five miles long, and over a mile wide in places, invites the hardy young Texans to wholesome outdoor sports when the drill of class and laboratory instruction for the week is ended.

## The Perambulating Showcase

By HERBERT KAUFMAN

Author of "Do Something! Be Something!"

THE newspaper is a huge shop window, carried about the town and delivered regularly into thousands of homes, to be examined at the leisure of the reader. This shop window is unlike the actual plate glass showcase only in one respect—it makes display of descriptions instead of articles.

You have often been impressed by the difference between the decorations of two window-trimmers, each of whom employed the same materials for his work. The one drew your attention and held it by the grace and cleverness and art manifested in his display. The other realized so little of the possibilities in the materials placed at his disposal, that unless some one called your attention to his mediocrities you would have gone on unconscious of their existence.

An advertiser must know that he gets his results in accordance with the skill exercised in preparing his verbal displays. He must make people stop and pause. His copy has to stand out.

He must not only make a show of things that are attractive to the eye but are attractive to the people's needs, as well.

The window-trimmer must not make the mistake of thinking that the showiest stocks are the most salable. The advertiser must not make the mistake of thinking that the showiest words are the most clinching.

Windows are too few in number to be used with indiscretion. The good merchant puts those goods back of his plate glass which nine people out of ten will want, once they have seen them.

The good advertiser tells about goods which nine readers out of ten will buy, if they can be convinced.

Newspaper space itself is only the window, just as the showcase is but a frame for merchandise pictures. A window on a crowded street, in the best neighborhood, where prosperous persons pass continually, is more desirable than one in a cheap, sparsely settled neighborhood. An advertisement in a newspaper with the most readers and the most prosperous ones, possesses a great advantage over the same copy, in a medium circulating among persons who possess less means. It would be foolish for a shop to build its windows in an alleyway—and just as much so to put its advertising into newspapers which are distributed among "alley-dwellers."

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# NEW DRUGS

We are pleased to announce that our new drugs have arrived and on the shelves. Our Sundries and Toilet Articles are being put up today. Everything is new and the best. If we haven't what you want, tell us and we will secure it for you.

## OUR OFFER THIS WEEK:

Dr. Hess' 25c Poultry Panacea for.....20c  
 Dr. Hess' 50c Poultry Panacea for.....40c  
 Dr. Hess' 25c Instant Flea Killer for.....20c  
 Dr. Hess' 65c Instant Flea Killer for.....55c  
 Dr. Hess' Scientific Compound Stock Tonic, \$1 value.....80c  
 5c value of the same for.....55c

We sell the I X L Sprayer. Get one and a can of Kreso Dip, Dr. Hess' Dip or Cow-Ease and save the lives of your live stock.

We are pleased to have received the glad hand in a business sense, and we thank you for your encouragement. We shall always endeavor to treat you right.

**THE TREAT YOU RIGHT DRUG STORE**  
 WADE L. SMITH

## LOCAL NEWS

Fresh groceries received weekly at Darsey's. adv

No. 666 will cure Malaria or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs.

Ice Cream Freezers and Oil Stoves at Darsey's. adv

Mrs. W. P. Traylor and children have returned home from Magnolia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hollingsworth of Livingston are visiting relatives in Grapeland.

Mrs. S. J. Osborne returned to her home in Kaufman last week.

Ney Sheridan and family of Crockett spent Sunday afternoon here.

Rnb - My - Tism - Antiseptic, Anodyne - Kills pain, stops putrefaction.

Phone your orders to the Service First Store. Prompt delivery and high quality. adv

Mrs. Odell Faris and son, after spending a month here with relatives, left Sunday for their home in Lake Charles, La.

Miss Virgie Lee Carter of Palestine has been here several days visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Dotson.

No. 666 will cure chills and fever. It's the most speedy remedy we know. adv

"Doctor" M. L. Clewis, Clothes Specialist. Old clothes renovated and made new. Charges most reasonable. Adv.

Joe Adams of Crockett was here Saturday.

Mrs. A. N. Henry of Del Rio is here visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Effie Downes of Crockett is visiting relatives in Grapeland this week.

The best is not too good for your guests. Let Darsey supply your cable necessities and satisfaction will be yours. adv

If you know of an item that would be of interest to the general public, phone it into the Messenger office.

T. S. Kent, C. L. Haltom and J. O. Edington have gone in together and are installing water works at their residences.

Commissioner Eugene Holcomb of Augusta was transacting business in Grapeland Monday.

Conner Denson is back at his old job in Caskey's barber shop at the first chair and would be pleased for his old customers to call on him for their barber work. adv

Miss Eva Holcomb of Augusta, who was here Saturday on her way to Crockett to visit relatives, paid the Messenger office a very pleasant visit.

## CAR OF MAIZE FEED

I have on the track, a car load of maize, the best feed you can buy. This will be the last car of the season so you had better get a supply now. adv

J. W. Howard.

Normal students' work receives prompt attention at the tailor shop. Prices reasonable. adv

W. H. Lively is having material placed on the ground to add an extension to his building when Mr. Caskey moves his barber shop.

Insure your health in Prickly Ash Bitters. It regulates the system, promotes good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. adv

Hats cleaned and re-blocked, made to look new. New bands put on inside and outside. adv. M. L. Clewis.

Rev. E. A. Leediker of Crockett preached at Sun Set last Sunday. He requested the Messenger to announce that he would begin a protracted meeting at that place the second Sunday in August.

## LAND WANTED

Improved or unimproved property that is cheap enough to be attractive to buyers. If you wish to buy, sell, or trade any where in Texas write us fully.

Owname Co.  
 Roanoke, Texas.

## POSTED

My fields are posted and you are requested not to trespass on any of my property. I would especially ask the little boys to take notice of this warning. adv J. W. Howard.

If warm weather makes you feel weary you may be sure your system needs cleansing. Use Prickly Ash Bitters before the hot weather arrives; it will put the stomach, liver and bowels in order and help you through the heated term.

The new brick building being erected by Geo. E. Darsey on Main Street is nearing completion, and will be occupied by J. W. Caskey, barber, D. N. Leaverton, druggist, and the postoffice.

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The undersigned having been duly appointed on the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1915, by the County Court of Houston County, administrator of the estate of Steve Bolton, deceased, notice is hereby given all persons having claims against the estate of the said Steve Bolton, deceased, to present same to me within the time prescribed by law; my residence is in Grapeland, Texas, and my post office address is Grapeland, Texas.

C. W. Kennedy.

Grapeland and Crockett have gone in together and this week fixed the mile of road just beyond Elkhart Creek. This strip of road lies between the two road districts and does not receive the attention it should, therefore it has been in bad condition. The two districts have agreed to fix it and keep it up together and it will insure a good road all the way between the two towns.

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The undersigned having been duly appointed on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1915, by the County Court of Houston County, administrator of the estate of J. N. Parker, deceased, notice is hereby given all persons having claims against the estate of the said J. N. Parker, deceased, to present same to me, within the time prescribed by law; my residence is near Grapeland, Texas, and my post office address is Grapeland, Texas.

R. A. Parker.

## Do You Read Labels?

Domestic science teachers and food authorities are urging the housewife to carefully read the labels on all food articles.

The National Pure Food Law compels food manufacturers to print the ingredients of their products on the label, and in this way enables consumers to distinguish healthful foods from those which may be deleterious.

High-grade baking powders are made of pure cream of tartar, derived from grapes. Royal Baking Powder is a type of the highest grade. It is healthful beyond a doubt and the safest and best to use.

The low-grade baking powders are made from alum, a mineral acid salt. Most physicians condemn their use in food.

Consumers can learn the character of the baking powder by referring to the label, which must state whether the contents include cream of tartar, alum or phosphate.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.  
 New York

## RIPPLES ON TRINITY RIVER

Reynard, June 21.—We got the rain alright, and the corn middles filled with water. All farm products, weeds and grass are rearing and pitching and we have lots of work ahead of us, and it will be some time before we are ready to go fishing or visit our kinfolks. The rain and wind was a little bit damaging, but believe it insures a good feed crop. Every one is in a good humor except Jack Beazley; he is mad because he will have to build another crib to hold his corn.

Our picnic was nice and every body seemed to have a good time. We had a number of visitors present, and the dinner, my! my! But that was nothing to compare with the social feature. Among the old neighbors who were with us and whose company was most enjoyed, was Mrs. T. S. Kent of Grapeland.

Everybody down this way loves Miss Nellie, as we all call her. The Selkirk boys and their wives were unexpected visitors. They did not come so much to the picnic as to spend a few days on the river hunting and fishing.

Master Howard and little Miss Lucile Baker have been spending a few days with their uncle, Ed Stevens.

Mr. Stevens had some fine tomatoes at the dinner Saturday. We have plenty of roasting ears and butter beans, and we will fare fine for awhile.

Sunday school was well attended yesterday and had a good service.

Mrs. Kent tells us that the preaching and singing in your town by Rev. and Mrs. Flowers is simply grand. Our prayer is that much good may be accomplished. Cordially, Zack.

Clewis solicits your work because he delivers the goods. adv

## THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

We are showing some exceptional values in  
**Laces and Embroideries**

Values that you cannot afford to miss. Let us show you.

We have men's imitation Palm Beach Pants priced at **\$1.50**

A few more fruit jars, halves, at 55c, and 40c quarts at

Let us Serve you for whatever you want

**McLean & Riall**

THE HOME OF DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE  
 BOTH PHONES FREE DELIVERY

## THE ICE MAN IS ABROAD AGAIN

Flag him with an order and keep your pantry cool. Saves its cost in preventing waste from heat. ICE IS A NECESSITY—NOT A LUXURY. Delivered every morning.

We make a specialty of furnishing ice for picnics, public gatherings, social functions, etc. Your orders solicited.

**CLAUDE LEAVERTON**  
 Ice House Near the Water Tank



**WHEN THE BOWELS DON'T MOVE**

At the regular morning hour you're uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. A dose of

**PRICKLY ASH BITTERS**

IS THE REMEDY YOU NEED

It quickly sets things moving. You feel better at once, and after a copious bowel movement, you experience that thrill and joy of living, that exhilaration of spirits and activity of body and brain that only those can feel whose internal organs are in a state of functional activity and cleanliness. It helps digestion, sweetens the breath and restores vigor of body and brain. Try it. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

Price \$1.00 per Bottle  
Prickly Ash Bitters Co., Proprietors, St. Louis, Mo.

D N LEAVERTON

My Mamma Says -  
It's Safe for  
Children



CONTAINS  
NO  
OPIATES

**FOLEY'S  
HONEY  
and TAR**  
For Coughs and Colds

D N LEAVERTON

**J. W. CASKEY  
BARBER**

Your Business  
will be  
Appreciated

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

Laundry basket leaves Wed-  
nesday and returns Saturday

**John Spence**

Lawyer

Crockett, : : : Texas  
Office Upstairs over Monzingo Mill-  
inery Store

**A Mistake Made By Many.**

When you suffer pains and aches by day and sleep disturbing bladder weakness by night, feel tired, nervous and run down, the kidneys and bladder should be restored to healthy, strong and regular action. It is a mistake to postpone treatment. Foley Kidney Pills put the kidneys in sound, healthy condition and keep them active and strong

For sale by D. N. Leaverton  
adv

**NOTED FIDDLER DROWNED**

Cleburne, Tex., June 18.—A message from Spur, Tex., tonight announced that Matt Brown, a noted fiddler, had been drowned in a stream near that place by stepping off a ledge of rock into water over his head. The body will be sent to Fort Worth for interment tomorrow. He leaves a wife and daughter at that place. Mr. Brown has won medals and prizes in old fiddlers' contests all over the state. He also was accomplished in modern music.—Galveston News.

Matt Brown is a former resident of Houston county, having lived for a number of years near Latexo. Several years ago he spent a week or so in Grapeland with a show and many people here will remember how well he played the violin. His old friends here will regret to learn of his untimely death.

**THE GREATNESS OF TEXAS**

Texas is an empire within itself. The kingdom of Germany, which now supports more people in war than reside in Texas, is no larger than Texas, and has no larger productive area than Texas. We have more varied natural resources than any spot on the globe. They await only the plastic hand of man to make them blossom like the rose. Therefore, we must have more people in Texas, and the right kind of people in Texas. We should welcome the patriotic man without means, because he is needed. We should welcome the man with means, because he is a necessity and one cannot exist without the other.—Governor Ferguson.

John Barry of Palestine was here Monday calling on his customers. Mr. Barry is a good road enthusiast and is taking much interest in the proposed highway from Palestine to Houston.

**LOCAL NEWS  
FROM GLOVER**

Augusta, June 20.—Health is good. Crops are looking nicely; guess most everyone is about up with his work.

Mr. W. T. Payne and family made a visit to see his wife's father and Mr. Payne went to Crockett on business Saturday.

Mr. Dan Deer has the contract of building our new school house.

Mr. Warlicks visited Mr. R. C. Thames Sunday and reported a nice time.

Mr. Alonzo Thompson and family went to Kennard to visit his father, Mr. Luther Thompson.

Mr. Frank Salmon has moved in this community to haul logs for J. T. Breeze.

Mr. W. T. Payne had singing and music at his house last Sunday night, everyone reporting a jolly time.

There was a musical entertainment at Mr. Richard Thames's Friday night. Mr. Nat Campbell was the violinist, Mr. S. M. King picked the guitar and Mrs. S. M. King was the organist. We sure had good music. Everyone enjoying it fine.

Crab Apple.

**THE FARMER—NOT THE FARM**

Leisure and pleasure are great factors in happiness. Farmers who plan wisely and work methodically, usually find more leisure for recreation and community advancement. Pleasure is personal; it is not dependent upon wealth nor health, but upon those who have a keen appreciation of all things they attain.

The wealthiest persons may be the most unhappy; the most successful business men may be worried in mind and cast down in spirit. Money and what it brings may bring pleasure and it may bring discontent and restlessness. Wealth is, in fact, not necessary for contentment and happiness.

Hope and aspiration mean much to those who enjoy life; these are factors for optimism, confidence and courage. "Hope," we are told, "is an anchor, both sure and steadfast." Confidence insures courage, revives hope and brings self control.

Pleasure is stimulated by pure motives, high aspirations, neighborly kindness, and a clear conscience.

Experience hastens pleasure; labor challenges it; honor, respect and love retain it.

The farm does not bring pleasure, but those who live on farms may find pleasure, contentment and happiness. These depend upon the farmer, not the farm.—Farm & Ranch.

One day last week C. W. Cherry brought some cotton bolls to the Messenger office that were badly infected with boll weevils. There seems to be a general complaint this year that these pests are very numerous, and unless something is done to check them, may seriously injure the cotton crop. Intensive cultivation is said to be the best remedy.

N. J. Tims of Buffalo Gap, and his sister, Mrs. J. J. Williams of Colorado City, came in Saturday morning and went out to Waneta to see their father, N. C. Tims, who is quite sick.

**Saved Girl's Life**

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

**THEDFORD'S  
BLACK-DRAUGHT**

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

**A Good Offer**

The Grapeland Messenger  
and  
Galveston Semi-Weekly News

Both One Year Each

(156 copies of the two publications)

**For \$1.75**

The regular price of the News and the Messenger is \$2.00 per year in advance. By subscribing now through the Messenger you get the two papers for \$1.75—a good farm paper and your favorite local paper.

Bring or send \$1.75 to the office of the Messenger  
Do it now and get the benefit of the cut price.



Cleaning and Pressing Done in  
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Special Attention to Work of  
Normal Students

**M. L. CLEWIS, Tailor**

**NOTICE TO PUPILS OF  
GRAPELAND SCHOOL**

At the beginning of next school term pupils who failed in two or more subjects will be given an opportunity of taking an entrance examination covering the entire subjects that they failed

in. Pupils who take this examination and make a passing grade will be promoted.

Pupils who failed in only one subject will be promoted on the condition that they do double work in the subject in which they failed. Respectfully,

C. T. Sims.

**NOTICE  
TO THE PUBLIC:**

Beginning this week, we will have FRESH MEAT EVERY DAY and will deliver your orders promptly. It will be our aim to give you prompt service and good choice cuts.

YOUR BUSINESS WILL  
BE APPRECIATED

**City Meat Market**

J. B. Lively, Prop.

**WE DELIVER  
ON TIME**

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Your  
Orders

