

The BARGAIN STORE

Will receive this week

A Shipment of Shoes

From New York

Latest Styles and Highest Quality

Just received a lot of new DRY GOODS

If you should happen to receive a circular quoting special low prices on a few staples just bring it to the BARGAIN STORE and we will give you

Low Prices on Everything

Don't Buy Until You See Us

Bring us your eggs and other produce. Plenty of Alfalfa Hay and all kinds of feed stuff.

MY MOTTO: "SPOT CASH AND SMALL PROFITS"

W. R. WHERRY

THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND

FREE DELIVERY UNION PHONE NO. 45. CALL US UP

SHIPPED 4 CARS OF FINE HOGS

George Calhoun shipped four cars of very fine hogs to Ft. Worth Saturday, which brought the tip-top price. We believe we can say without fear of contradiction that these hogs represent the finest and best specimens of any that were ever at any time shipped out of the county. The average weight of the four cars was 264 pounds, the heaviest one tipping the beam at 600. These hogs were bought from the farmers of the surrounding country and goes to show that during the past year more attention has been paid to hog raising than heretofore. It proves also that we can raise hogs equal to those raised in other sections of the state where the conditions are more favorable for hog raising. We hope our farmers will "take a tip" from this shipment of fine hogs and devote more attention to this very profitable side-line of farming.

LOCAL NEWS FROM ROCK HILL

Jan. 31.—There is some sickness at present, but not near so much as there was a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Cleo Weisinger, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. and Lizzie Bell Streetman have been sick during the past week.

Mr. F. Kiser received word that his sister, who came from Arkansas to Palestine, is dead. He will attend the funeral at Ft. Houston graveyard today.

Mr. Howard Campbell and Miss Eva Brooks were married last Wednesday evening, ceremony being performed by Rev. Wm. Darnell. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have now moved to Groveton where Mr. Campbell has purchased a barber shop. We regret to lose them as they have been prominent young people in our community. We extend to them our very best wishes for a long and happy life.

Mr. Rex Morgan visited his son and some of the people of the community Sunday.

Our literary society will meet Friday night, Feb. 5. We are not expecting anything so grand but will try to interest the listeners. A cordial invitation is extended all to attend.

Bro. Wm. Darnell preached us a very interesting sermon last Sunday. Scribbler.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

There will be a call meeting of Grapeland Lodge No. 410, K. of P. at their hall tonight, Thursday, Feb. 3. Be sure and attend as this is a very vital meeting of interest to every member of the lodge.

By order of the C. C. M. E. Darsey, K. R. & S.

SPECIAL FOR FEBRUARY

During the month of February we will take subscriptions for the Designer at the same price as last October—40c a year, delivered at our pattern counter once every month. You save exactly 35c by subscribing this way. Geo. E. Darsey.

Name It---We Have It!

Coffee, Flour, Sugar, Rice, Lard, and everything else to be found in a modern Grocery and Feed Store.

We buy fresh groceries every week and sell them, hence you can be assured that you will not get old or stale groceries if you buy from us. Get our figures before you buy and let us show you where we can save you money.

EGGS, CHICKENS AND BUTTER

We want every bit you can bring. Will pay the MOST. Everybody brings us produce.

"Sunshine Special" Free Delivery

Quickest Delivery Service in town—barring none

THE CASH GROCERY COMPANY

LONG & DAVIS, Props.

FREE DELIVERY

Phone us Your Orders

Try a sack of LaFrance flour the best in town.

Kennedy Bros.

N. J. Davis is now with the Cash Grocery Co., having purchased an interest with Mr. Long.

MAIZE HEADS

I have a car load of maize heads to arrive this week. They are the best and cheapest feed stuff you can buy. Good for all kinds of stock and is excellent chicken feed. See me at once if you want any. J. W. Howard.

A Hint to the Wise Is Sufficient!

Someone will miss a bargain by not coming in time.

Goods are Going Fast

Come see for yourself!

Bring us your Eggs this week--25c in trade, 20c cash.

J. J. Brooks

WHY NOT?

We are receiving new goods every day. Why not come and let us show you some of them. You are sure to be satisfied.

Our line of Overalls and Jumpers is complete. Your size is here. Why not get the best for \$1.00 per garment?

Why not buy a pair of THOROUGHbred work or driving gloves. They are the best.

Just unloaded a car of

Blue Ribbon Flour

Why not quit tampering? Buy T-H-E B-E-S-T.

WE WANT TO BUY YOUR PRODUCE

McLean & Riall

THE HOME OF DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE

FREE DELIVERY

BOTH PHONES

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES

Last Sunday was the record Sunday of the new year at the Methodist Sunday School in the way of attendance. There was a total attendance of 101 and the smallest number of absentees reported than in several months. The Banner class was Class No. 3, they having all present, a good lesson and offering and 3 new members.

A great deal of interest is being shown in the Sunday School work this year, and there seems

to be a determined effort for organized work in all the classes. Class No. 8 was organized last Friday night, with the following officers: A. E. Owens, Pres.; Miss Georgia Belle Richards, Vice-Pres.; Miss Esther Darsey, Secretary, Miss Arline Howard, Treasurer and Jessie Willis, teacher. Several active committees were appointed, and another meeting of the class will be held Friday night, the place of meeting to be announced later by the entertainment committee.

Reporter.

A Distinctive Reason

What is the chief reason for the superiority of Royal Baking Powder?

There are several good reasons, but there is one which distinguishes Royal from other baking powders.

This reason, which every woman should know, is that Royal Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar, which comes from grapes. This means a healthful fruit origin. It means natural food as distinguished from mineral substitutes used in other baking powders.

There is no alum nor phosphate in Royal Baking Powder.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO
New York

LOCAL NEWS FROM WANETA

Jan. 31.—The farmers of this place have been busy preparing their land for the future crop.

Health of our community is some better now.

The literary society met last Friday night. Several visitors from adjoining communities were present. We were glad to have them with us and invite them back again.

Misses Carnie Murchison and Ruby Harrington, accompanied by Messrs. Will Wilson, Will Lively and Ollie Harrington were the guests of Miss Katie Cook of Augusta Sunday.

Mr. Joe E. Edmondson returned home last Thursday from Houston, Temple, Rowena, San Angelo and other points where he has been in the interest of the Farmers Union.

Several from here attended the literary society at Hickory Grove Saturday night.

Mr. John Scarbrough entertained the young people with a leap year party on the night of the 22nd.

Charlie Wilson made a business trip to Palestine last week.

Bert Lively and wife were the guests of Chas. Hendrick last Saturday.

State School Inspector, L. L. Pugh, visited the Waneta school last week, and spoke favorably of the state aid.

Ollie Harrington and Ross Forston made a business trip to Grapeland Saturday.

Miss Mary Lively visited Miss Leona Hendrick Thursday night. Bonnie.

In mentioning the death of "Grandma" Williams last week, we stated that she was 84 years old. March 15th, she would have been 87.

NEWS FROM SAN PEDRO

We are having some rainy weather this morning but the norther which has been announced for some few days has not reached here yet.

All men living in the San Pedro community are requested to be at the Lockout church next Friday night, Feb. 4th for the purpose of devising some plan to improve the school. Mr. Snell of Crockett will be present and deliver an address to the patrons of the school.

W. A. Kleckley and family were visiting at Eugene Fowler's Sunday evening.

Tom Whitaker Jr. had business at Ephesus Friday.

Norman and Enoch Whitaker and Tom Morgan were Grapeland visitors Saturday night.

Harvey Fullmer who has been visiting in Nacogdoches county for the past few days, returned home Friday.

Willis Whitaker was in Grapeland Friday. NERO.

NOTICE

Mrs. Jennie Dotson is authorized to solicit subscriptions for the Messenger, both new and renewal, and any favors shown her will be appreciated by us. She will appreciate your subscription, and if not convenient to see her, write her Grapeland, Route 1.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY

Young man, young lady! If you are contemplating a course in a business college, it will pay you to see The Messenger, as we have two scholarships in a leading college we will sell at a discount.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

The Messenger presents this week to the voters the name of Ney Sheridan as a candidate for re-election to the office of treasurer. Mr. Sheridan has filled this office very creditably and with satisfaction to the people as far as we know. Two years ago he was nominated in the democratic primary without opposition, prior to that having been appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Bayne, deceased. His record as an official is open to the public and as custodian of the county's funds he has made a faithful officer.

He has many warm friends over the county who will be glad of the opportunity to again support him, and naturally his friends in this end of the county, which is considered his home, will be glad to render him any assistance possible. We commend his candidacy to your serious consideration.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

O. C. Goodwin authorizes his announcement this week for the office of county clerk, subject to the action of the democratic primary. Elsewhere in this issue Mr. Goodwin has a statement relative to his candidacy.

Mr. Goodwin is well known to our people and has many warm friends in this section of the county. The office he now seeks was held by him for two terms, and he was faithful, capable and energetic in the discharge of his duties. He made a splendid clerk and kept the affairs of the office in "tip-top" shape. After being defeated two years ago, he did not "sulk in his tent," but moved out to his farm near Crockett and has made a success as a farmer. He takes a great interest in farm life and cham-

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

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

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

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

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

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

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

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 1-62

pions those things that will advance the farming interests and make farm life attractive.

If elected Mr. Goodwin promises the same good service that characterized his previous administration, and he will be grateful for your support.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

The Messenger takes pleasure this week in presenting to its many readers, the name of J. L. Lipscomb as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

Mr. Lipscomb is a Houston County boy and has lived here all his life. He educated himself for the practice of law, graduating from the law department of the State University and has

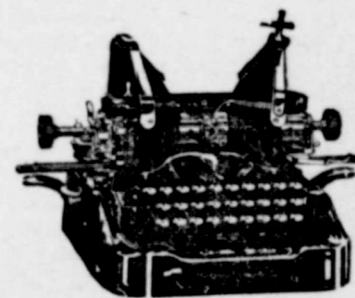
license granted by the Supreme Court of Texas. He has practiced in the county nearly three years and in that time has gained much practical experience in every branch of the profession. He is held in high esteem by the lawyers of Crockett, also enjoys the confidence and esteem of all who know him. If elected he promises his constituents a vigorous and just enforcement of the law. He will appreciate your support, and we commend his candidacy to your careful consideration.

Mrs. Adolph Glicksman of Houston visited relatives here this week.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

A New Model Typewriter!

The **OLIVER** No. 9 Buy It Now



Yes, The Crowning Typewriter Triumph Is Here!

It is just out—and comes years before experts expected it. For makers have striven a life-time to attain this ideal machine. And Oliver has won again, as we scored when gave the world its first visible writing. There is truly no other typewriter on earth like this new Oliver "9." Think of touch so light that the tread of a kitten will run the keys!

CAUTION!

The new day advances that come alone on this machine are all controlled by Oliver. Even our own previous models—famous in their day—never had the Optional Duplex Shift.

It puts the whole control of 84 letters and characters in the little fingers of the right and left hands. And it lets you write them all with only 28 keys, the least to operate of any standard typewriter made.

Thus writers of all other machines can immediately run the Oliver Number "9" with more speed and greater ease.

WARNING!

This brilliant new Oliver comes at the old-time price. It costs no more than lesser makes—now out of date when compared with this discovery.

For while the Oliver's splendid new features are costly—we have equalized the added expense to us by simplifying construction.

Resolve right now to see this great achievement before you spend a dollar for any typewriter. If you are using some other make you will want to see how much more this one does.

If you are using an Oliver, it naturally follows that you want the finest model.

17 Cents a Day! Remember this brand new Oliver "9" is the greatest value ever given in a typewriter. It has all our previous special inventions—visible writing, automatic spacer, 6 1-2 ounce touch—plus the Optional Duplex Shift, Selective Color Attachment and all these other new-day features. Yet we have decided to sell it to everyone everywhere on our famous payment plan—17 cents a day! Now every user can easily afford to have the world's crach visible writer, with the famous Printype, that writes like print, included free if desired.

Today---Write for Full Details and be among the first to know about this marvel of writing machines. See whs typists, employers, and individuals everywhere are flocking to the Oliver. Just mail a postal at once. No-obligation. It's a pleasure for us to tell you about it.

THE OLIVER TYPEWRITER COMPANY
OLIVER TYPEWRITER BUILDING, CHICAGO

To get rid of that Tired, Bilious, Half-Sick Feeling, take a dose of

HERBINE

It Cleanses the Stomach, Liver and Bowels

It's a man's remedy that goes to the right spot. Puts life and activity into the torpid liver, strengthens the stomach and digestion and purifies and regulates the bowels. A timely dose of this excellent system regulator and bowel tonic will oftentimes ward off a spell of sickness. Price 50 cents.

JAS. F. BALLARD, Proprietor ST. LOUIS, MO.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS

This Store is The Store for You!

We want you to feel that way about our store. We want you to come in at any time and see the many new things we are opening up for mid-winter and early spring. We want you to let us serve you when you buy your spring bill. We bid for your business

WHY?

Because we have one of the best assorted stocks of merchandise in East Texas. Because we give you the very best values money can buy. Because we are behind everything we sell. Because we want your business and will strive to serve you in every way. We bought our goods early and are selling them at the old prices.

A Man's Store

This is indeed a store for men to come to get what they need in wearing apparel. Many new things for men have arrived this week and we invite you to come and let us show you.

Hand laundered shirts, all sizes, 14 to 18 1-2, at 50c, \$1 and..... **\$1.50**

New hat styles, new neckwear styles, belts, suspenders, supporters, handkerchiefs, dress and work shoes, pants, suits, underwear and hosiery. We are showing the newest styles.

The New Royal Tailored Line for Spring is on Display and we are showing a big range of patterns from **\$16 to \$38** in woollens. ROYAL STYLES are unequalled; ROYAL QUALITY is without a parallel; ROYAL SERVICE is without a rival. Come in and see the line. We can refer you to some living advertisements—our satisfied customers.

Our line of spring clothing, Palm Beaches, straw and Panama hats will be here in time for early wear

A Woman's Store

We strive in every possible way to make this a woman's store—a place where you can come to find the new things when they are new. We have received many new things this week in the way of dress silks, crepe de chine, etc. We are only too glad to have you call at any time. If we haven't what you want we'll try to get it for you.

Muslin Underwear

Our new spring line of muslin underwear arrived Monday and is filled with many dainty designs. We especially ask you to inspect this line, and you will see wherein you have a great saving. Embroidered Underskirts, Corset Covers, Brasiers, Teddy Bears, Night Gowns, etc. We have also received a shipment of sleeveless ribbed vests.

Our Dress Goods

are the best values the markets afford. We bought them early and had them shipped early, before the markets were ransacked by spring buyers. We maintain QUALITY quality in all lines.

Silks, Crepe de Chines, Nurses Linon, Lawns, Plain Linens, Colored Linens, Wash Silks, Gingham, Percales, Madras Shirting, Cambric, Long Cloth, Nainsook, Domestic, Calicoes, etc.

By the Time this Paper is in your Hands

we will have many more new goods, and await a call from you at our store. Within the next few days we will have on display a very nobby line of Coat Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists, Middies and millinery for early wear. Keep in touch with us.

The newest styles in pure silk hosiery, per pr **\$1.00**

The Boys' and Girls' Store

We give particular attention to the boys and girls. Lots of times you want something for them and don't have time to come and select it yourself. If you will let us know what you want and send the children to our store, we will gladly give them the very best attention and best selections possible and glad to exchange the articles if they do not suit. We extend the boys and girls an invitation at all times to visit our store.

GEORGE E. DARSEY "Service First Store"

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

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

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

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Obituaries and Resolutions of Respect are printed for half price—2-1-2c per line. Other matter "not news" charged at regular rates.

Our advertising rates are reasonable and quoted upon application.

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

SUBSCRIPTION — IN ADVANCE

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

THURSDAY, FEB. 3, 1916

Three things that spell prosperity: Pigs, peanuts and peas.

It seems that the republicans are doomed always to have T. R. on their hands or on their necks.

Opportunity knocks at every man's door, but it never comes armed with a search warrant.

One of the chief indictments against Wilson in the eyes of the jingo press is that he is hysteria proof.

The politician now comes along and asks you to start a movement to force him against his will to run for office.

If Villa is executed by the Carranza soldiers as often as he used to be assassinated and killed in battle, the press wires from El Paso are going to be kept right busy.

In Germany they are proposing to raise the soldiers' pay to 12c a day. But what can soldiers in the trenches do with so much money?

Crockett is all agog over the oil prospects around that city, and every minute it is expected that a gusher will be reported. Three companies have been organized, and the company drilling 14 miles east have struck an oil strata that bids fair to produce oil in paying quantities. We believe there is oil somewhere in the county and we hope they will strike it.

We are in receipt of the Golden Anniversary edition of the Brenham Banner-Press, containing fifty-six pages. It is a very neat edition and contains many historical facts concerning Washington county, which is one of the most historic counties in the state. We congratulate the management upon their achievement and wish the Banner-Press continued prosperity.

The Messenger still has on hand for free distribution a few peanut bulletins, which we will be glad to give to the farmers of this community who are interested in the culture of peanuts. Quite a number called last week and secured a copy, and from all indications a considerable acreage will be put to peanuts this year. Our soil is peculiarly adapted to the growth of peanuts, and in view of the fact that we have in our community a thresher to handle the crop and a cash market for them, we believe our farmers will find it to their interest to devote some of their time to this crop. The market for peanuts grows better every

year, and we noticed in the Houston papers last week that a mill in that city proposed to handle the crop grown in this section of the state.

MYRTLE LAKE COMMUNITY NEWS

Jan. 30.—There hasn't been any farming done to amount to anything on account of so much rain, the ground being too wet to plow. Most everyone is ready to begin plowing when the ground gets dry enough.

The people of this community have agreed to meet one day this week and work the road on route two, which is needed very badly, and we hope everybody interested will come out and lend a helping hand.

Jim McKnight and family of Anderson county have been down visiting relatives near the lake.

E. J. Newman and Grady Hudson visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Caskey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Weisinger spent the day with David Caskey.

Ace Pelham is making some improvements on his place in the way of a garden. From the size of it, he sure aims to have some garden "sass."

Some of the young folks visited in the New Prospect community Friday night and took in the debate while there. They all report a nice time. Big Jim.

We are requested to announce that there will be singing at Oak Grove next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Some new books have been received, and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

TO THE VOTERS OF HOUSTON COUNTY

In announcing myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, I do so, believing that my past record is my best recommendation. If elected this year I shall give the office the same close attention that I did before. My campaign shall be conducted upon the same high plane as all my campaigns heretofore. If I cannot win on my own merits I shall certainly not attempt to win

on the demerits of my opponents should I have them. As I shall be busy with my crop, I cannot attempt to make a house-to-house canvas of the county, but hope to be able to meet each voter before the election.

Assuring my friends that I am truly grateful for the many courtesies received in the past and for the many expressions of good will in the present campaign, I am,

Yours for service,
O. C. GOODWIN.

NEW STORE in TOWN

We have bought the balance of the J. N. Parker stock. We are filling it in and will continue the business at the same old stand. We shall try to merit and ask for a fair share of your trade.

---WE OFFER YOU THIS WEEK---

DRY GOODS

Men's heavy undershirts, worth 50c for..... **40c**
Union suits, \$1 value..... **75c**
Union made overalls, the \$1 kind, for..... **85c**
Overshirts, \$2 value..... **\$1.25**
Overshirts, \$2.75 value..... **\$2.00**
Blue work shirts 50c val. **40c**
A few ladies long coats, regular value \$10, for..... **\$5.00**
Boys suits, \$5 and \$6 values, for..... **\$2.50**
10c outing per yard..... **8 1 2c**
10c gingham per yard..... **8 1 2c**
10c domestic per yard..... **8 1 2c**
15c kimona outing..... **11c**
Best spool thread per spool **4c**
Men's hats, \$2.50 value..... **\$1.49**

Men's hats, \$1.50 value..... **\$1.00**
Men's good hats, \$1.25 value for..... **75c**

GROCERIES

9 lbs good Rio coffee..... **\$1.00**
25 lbs broken rice..... **\$1.00**
20 lbs head rice..... **\$1.00**
Compound lard per lb..... **11c**
3 lbs pie peaches..... **10c**
3 lbs pie apples..... **10c**
3 lbs table peaches..... **20c**
2 lb can of corn 3 cans for..... **25c**
2 lb can of tomatoes
3 cans for..... **25c**
6 cans American sardines..... **25c**
3 cans mustard sardines..... **25c**
Clean easy and Octagon soap for..... **4c**

Chickens and Eggs Bought and Sold

CARNES CASH STORE

NEXT DOOR TO F. & M. BANK

Bear in Mind

THAT

We Keep Fresh and Unadulterated

:: DRUGS ::

AT ALL TIMES

When your prescriptions are filled at Smith's you may be assured that a man who knows how does the work and only the purest of drugs are used. Our motto is:

"Honesty and Quality"

The Peoples Drug Store

WADE L. SMITH

LOCAL NEWS

WANTED—1000 hens. Will pay 8c per lb. Kennedy Bros.

Buy your coffee at the Bargain Store. We grind it for you FREE.

Bring us your peas. Kennedy Bros.

Horse shoeing a specialty. DRISKELL & KNOBEL.

The Designer 40c a year at Darsey's.

Bring us your work and try us, DRISKELL & KNOBEL.

Pure Ribbon Cane syrup at Kennedy Bros.

Now is the time to have your plow work done. DRISKELL & KNOBEL.

The Electric Theatre has secured a new film service and are showing some good pictures.

8c a pound paid for hens at Kennedy Bros.

Miss Esther Mansfield of Latexo was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Keissler, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Kennedy, returned to her home in Huntsville Sunday morning.

Attend the picture show. A dime is not much money and it will afford an evening of good entertainment.

Mrs. E. P. Lynch, who has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Anthony, returned to her home in Houston Sunday morning.

Speckle peas wanted at Kennedy Bros.

The ONLY KIND

Pure - Fresh - Clean Drugs

Are the Only Kind we Sell

Our experience has taught us that a pleased customer is our best advertisement.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction to all who trade at our store.

Experience and accuracy prevails alike in the buying, keeping, selling, compounding and dispensing of every article sold here.

Everything in this store is bought right, kept right and sold right.

Let us serve you next time.

LEAVERTON'S

THE LEADING DRUG STORE

Headquarters for all kinds of Shop Work, Woodwork and Blacksmithing

HORSE SHOEING A SPECIALTY

In fact, any kind of ordinary smithing done to order. Call and see us.

Driskell & Knobel :: Grapeland

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic primary:

For District Judge, 3rd Judicial District:

BH Gardner
Anderson County

For State Senator:

J J Strickland
of Anderson County

For County Treasurer:

W M (Willie) Robison
Ney Sheridan (Re-election)

For County Attorney:

J L Lipscomb

For County Clerk:

O C Goodwin

For Tax Collector:

C W Butler Jr
W N (Will) Standley

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1:

E E Holcomb (Re-election)

FRESH MEAT

The meat market is under new management and will be pleased to serve its patrons with nice meats, including beef, ham, sausage and other market products. Phone us when you need anything in this line. Your patronage appreciated.

Caskey & Denson.

"THE PERILS OF PAULINE"

This great moving picture serial is coming to the Electric Theatre, beginning Friday night, Feb. 11, when the first episode will be shown. An installment will be shown thereafter each Friday night until the story is completed. See the first one and you will want to see them all.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

KENNEDY BROTHERS

WHITE GOODS SHOWING

A WORD ABOUT OUR WHITE GOODS: These are the best values that money can buy this season, for we made our purchases early in the season and have made selections from markets second to none.

We offer in White Goods for your Selection as Follows:

White waist goods, 36 ins. wide, with embroidered effect, at price of only per yard..... **50c**

Fancy white goods with lace stripes that are so good this season, at a price of..... **50c** up

White Crepe in patterns suitable for underwear at prices per yard from 15c to..... **25c**

Lortex—the season's latest in stripes and plain for your early white skirt; the prettiest line to be had. Prices the yard up **50c** to.....

Nainsook, all size checks and at prices that are the lowest consideration.

Flaxons—the best goods that you'll find for service; keeps its lustre after being laundered, at prices from 12 1-2c yd. to. **25c**

Dainty white dress fabrics, mercerized lingerie, batiste, a sheer white fabric, the goods that will please—price from 12 1-2c yard up to..... **35c**

Pique, 27 ins wide, a full line of new welts, at prices from 15c the yard to..... **25c**

Table linens—In these values we are going to offer you linens that were bought before the price advanced; linen in width of 66 inches at prices from 50c yard to..... **1.00**

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Grant, to James H. Starr, and Plaintiff has no absolute proof that the said Mary Jane Grant was the same person to whom said land was patented, and that there is no title out of James H. Starr, which casts a cloud on Plaintiff's title, and that any other and further claims of the Defendants are unknown. Plaintiffs pray judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1916. JOHN D. MORGAN, Clerk, District Court, Houston Co.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon

The unknown heirs of Gordiana Badilla, the unknown heirs of W. F. Bachelor, the unknown heirs of Jose Antonio Sepulvedo, the unknown heirs of Wm. R. Seward, the unknown heirs of W. K. Hindman, the unknown heirs of Hugh Reed, the unknown heirs of W. H. Cundiff, the unknown heirs of M. E. W. Converse, the unknown heirs of James Converse, the unknown heirs of M. E. Converse, the unknown heirs of Daniel Dailey, the unknown heirs of W. A. Stewart, the unknown heirs of Anderson Dexter, the unknown heirs of Andrew Dexter, the unknown heirs of Samuel Dexter, the unknown heirs of Wade Allen, the unknown heirs of Charlotte S. Dexter, the unknown heirs of W. W. Dexter, the unknown heirs of A. W. Dexter, the unknown heirs of L. H. Dexter, the unknown heirs of D. C. Barmore, the unknown heirs of T. T. Smothers, the unknown heirs of J. P. Mitchell, the unknown heirs of E. L. Ward, the unknown heirs of J. B. Thomas, the unknown heirs of G. W. Castles, the unknown heirs of L. Erwin, the unknown heirs of H. T. Souward, the unknown heirs of Godfrey Beaumont, the unknown heirs of C. F. Moore, the unknown heirs of H. A. Moore, the unknown heirs of F. M. Hall, the unknown heirs of W. B. Freeman, the unknown heirs of Lyle J. Logue, the unknown heirs of Phillip Alston, the unknown heirs of Abram Frisby, the unknown heirs of B. F. Wright, the unknown heirs of J. A. Cabiness, the unknown heirs of Jesse G. Thompson, the unknown heirs of Amelia Thompson, the unknown heirs of L. B. Lamkin, the unknown heirs of J. W. Lamkin, the unknown heirs of Martin Leaverton, the unknown heirs of James Johnson, the unknown heirs of Robert Collins, the unknown heirs of A. D. Hutchings, the unknown heirs of F. M. Cabiness, the unknown heirs of Mollie M. Alston, the unknown heirs of W. H. Alston, the unknown heirs of R. H. Alston, the unknown heirs of B. F. Cabiness, the unknown heirs of M. J. Cabiness, the unknown heirs of Kate Roberts, the unknown heirs of D. D. Alston, the unknown heirs of Wrixson Marriner, the unknown heirs of George Robbins, the unknown heirs of Sallie E. Gibbs, the unknown heirs of Andrew Dexter, Samuel Dexter, Wade Allen, Charlotte S. Dexter, W. W. Dexter, A. W. Dexter, L. H. Dexter, D. C. Barmore, T. T. Smothers, D. Frost Smith, J. P. Mitchell, E. L. Ward, J. B. Thomas, G. W. Castles, L. Erwin, H. T. Souward, Godfrey Beaumont, C. F. Moore, H. A. Moore, F. M. Hall, W. B. Freeman, Lyle J. Logue, Phillip Alston, Abram Frisby, B. F. Wright, J. A. Cabiness, Jesse G. Thompson, Amelia Thompson, L. B. Lamkin, J. W. Lamkin, Martin Leaverton, James Johnson, Robert Collins, A. D. Hutchings, F. M. Cabiness, Mollie M. Alston, W. H. Alston, R. H. Alston, B. F. Cabiness, M. J. Cabiness, Kate Roberts, D. D. Alston, Wrixson Marriner, George Robbins, Sallie E. Gibbs by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest County to your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, on the seventh Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1916, the same being the 27th day of March, A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5614, wherein the Prison Commission of the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Gordiana Badilla, the unknown heirs of W. F. Bachelor, the unknown heirs of Jose Antonio Sepulvedo, the unknown heirs of Wm. R. Seward, the unknown heirs of W. K. Hindman, the unknown heirs of Hugh Reed, the unknown heirs of W. H. Cundiff, the unknown heirs of M. E. W. Converse, the unknown heirs of James Converse, the unknown heirs of M. E. Converse, the unknown heirs of Daniel Dailey, the unknown heirs of W. A. Stewart, the unknown heirs of Anderson Dexter, the unknown

heirs of Samuel Dexter, the unknown heirs of Wade Allen, the unknown heirs of Charlotte S. Dexter, the unknown heirs of W. W. Dexter, the unknown heirs of A. W. Dexter, the unknown heirs of L. H. Dexter, the unknown heirs of D. C. Barmore, the unknown heirs of T. T. Smothers, the unknown heirs of J. P. Mitchell, the unknown heirs of E. L. Ward, the unknown heirs of J. B. Thomas, the unknown heirs of G. W. Castles, the unknown heirs of L. Erwin, the unknown heirs of H. T. Souward, the unknown heirs of Godfrey Beaumont, the unknown heirs of C. F. Moore, the unknown heirs of H. A. Moore, the unknown heirs of F. M. Hall, the unknown heirs of W. B. Freeman, the unknown heirs of Lyle J. Logue, the unknown heirs of Phillip Alston, the unknown heirs of Abram Frisby, the unknown heirs of B. F. Wright, the unknown heirs of J. A. Cabiness, the unknown heirs of Jesse G. Thompson, the unknown heirs of Amelia Thompson, the unknown heirs of L. B. Lamkin, the unknown heirs of J. W. Lamkin, the unknown heirs of Martin Leaverton, the unknown heirs of James Johnson, the unknown heirs of Robert Collins, the unknown heirs of A. D. Hutchings, the unknown heirs of F. M. Cabiness, the unknown heirs of Mollie M. Alston, the unknown heirs of W. H. Alston, the unknown heirs of R. H. Alston, the unknown heirs of B. F. Cabiness, the unknown heirs of M. J. Cabiness, the unknown heirs of Kate Roberts, the unknown heirs of D. D. Alston, the unknown heirs of Wrixson Marriner, the unknown heirs of George Robbins, the unknown heirs of Sallie E. Gibbs, the unknown heirs of Andrew Dexter, Samuel Dexter, Wade Allen, Charlotte S. Dexter, W. W. Dexter, A. W. Dexter, L. H. Dexter, D. C. Barmore, T. T. Smothers, D. Frost Smith, J. P. Mitchell, E. L. Ward, J. B. Thomas, G. W. Castles, L. Erwin, H. T. Souward, Godfrey Beaumont, C. F. Moore, H. A. Moore, F. M. Hall, W. B. Freeman, Lyle J. Logue, Phillip Alston, Abram Frisby, B. F. Wright, J. A. Cabiness, Jesse G. Thompson, Amelia Thompson, L. B. Lamkin, J. W. Lamkin, Martin Leaverton, James Johnson, Robert Collins, A. D. Hutchings, F. M. Cabiness, Mollie M. Alston, W. H. Alston, R. H. Alston, B. F. Cabiness, M. J. Cabiness, Kate Roberts, D. D. Alston, Wrixson Marriner, George Robbins, Sallie E. Gibbs are Defendants, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Houston County, Texas, same being a part of the Gordiana Badilla Grant, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning 450 vrs. North 55 East from the Southeast corner of the Mary Jane Ledbetter survey on the Northwest line of the Gordiana Badilla Four League Survey. Thence South 55 West with the Ledbetter line 450 vrs. to the Southwest corner of the same, a post oak 18 in. brs. N. 58 W. 10 5-10 vrs., continuing South 55 West 7640 vrs. to the Trinity River. Thence down the Trinity River with the meanderings of same to the South line of the said Gordiana Badilla survey. Thence North 55 East with the South line of said Badilla survey 7245 vrs. to the East line of A. Frisby survey. Thence North 45 West with said line 420 vrs. to the intersection of the road from Convict Camp with the Crockett road, near the Lamkin place, continuing with said road to Convict Camp, North 45 West 1024 vrs. Thence North 15 West 2600 vrs. to the place of beginning, a post oak 16 in. dia. brs. N. 67 E. 20 vrs., another 10 in. dia. brs. S. 82 1/2 W. 10 vrs., containing 4300 acres of land, more or less.

Plaintiff sets out in its petition all of the deeds and other muniments of title under and by virtue of which it claims title to said land.

Plaintiff further alleges that those under whom the Plaintiff claims title to said land have been in the actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying said land under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon, for periods of five and ten years before the filing of this suit, and Plaintiff specially alleges that the possession herein alleged and claimed by Plaintiff was held under and by Plaintiff's vendors prior to Plaintiff's purchase of said land, and Plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years statutes of limitation in bar of any claims asserted by any of the Defendants to said property.

Plaintiff would further represent that by an instrument recorded in Volume 21, page 153 of the Houston County Deed Records, one Macedonio Bernard Badilla purported to convey all of the said Badilla Grant to one W. F. Bachelor, and Plaintiff alleges that said Badilla had no title to said property at the time of such conveyance, which casts a cloud on Plaintiff's title.

That by an instrument in writing, dated November 24, 1858, recorded in Volume 14, page 244 of the Houston County Deed Records, one Jose E. Sepulveda et al purported to convey 5 1/2 leagues of land belonging to said Gordiana Badilla, reciting in said deed that same was conveyed by said Badilla to said Sepulveda, and Plaintiff alleges that said Sepulveda had no title to said property, but that by reason of said deed appearing on the records, a cloud is cast on Plaintiff's title, which Plaintiff says should be removed.

Plaintiff would further show that the records of Houston County show various deeds and other instruments

of writing made by and between Defendants, all of which instruments affect the title to the land herein sued for by Plaintiff, but that the extent and nature of the claims asserted by the Defendants under such deeds and other instruments are unknown to Plaintiff, but that a cloud is cast on Plaintiff's title.

Plaintiff prays judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1916. JOHN D. MORGAN, Clerk, District Court, Houston Co. Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon

The unknown heirs of Charles Richards, deceased, the unknown heirs of Eliza Richards, deceased, the unknown heirs of James Richards, deceased, the unknown heirs of William Richards, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Richards, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. Hampton Richards, deceased, the unknown heirs of Charles Richards, deceased, the unknown heirs of Eliza Debby, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. Mays Peppy, deceased, the unknown heirs of Ann Wills, deceased, the unknown heirs of James Wills, deceased, the unknown heirs of Joseph Burns, deceased, the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Burns, deceased, the unknown heirs of Charles Burns, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. Burns, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary Almada Burns, deceased, the unknown heirs of Edmund Hyde, deceased, the unknown heirs of M. J. R. Hyde, deceased, the unknown heirs of Robert Collins, deceased, the unknown heirs of Eliza Collins, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. E. Bowman, deceased, the unknown heirs of Granville Bowman, deceased, Mrs. Rhoda Hall and husband, Hall, Mrs. Mineola Hall and husband, Hall, Mrs. Johnnie Hughes and husband, Hughes, and Lee Hunter by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest County to your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, on the seventh Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1916, the same being the 27th day of March, A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5615, wherein the Prison Commission of the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Chas. Richards, deceased, the unknown heirs of Eliza Richards, deceased, the unknown heirs of William Richards, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Richards, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. Hampton Richards, deceased, the unknown heirs of Charles Richards, deceased, the unknown heirs of Eliza Debby, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. Mays Peppy, deceased, the unknown heirs of Ann Wills, deceased, the unknown heirs of James Wills, deceased, the unknown heirs of Joseph Burns, deceased, the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Burns, deceased, the unknown heirs of Charles Burns, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. Burns, deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary Almada Burns, deceased, the unknown heirs of Edmund Hyde, deceased, the unknown heirs of M. J. R. Hyde, deceased, the unknown heirs of Robert Collins, deceased, the unknown heirs of Eliza Collins, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. E. Bowman, deceased, the unknown heirs of Granville Bowman, deceased, Mrs. Rhoda Hall and husband, Hall, Mrs. Mineola Hall and husband, Hall, Mrs. Johnnie Hughes and husband, Hughes, and Lee Hunter

are Defendants, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Houston County, Texas, same being a part of the Charles Richards league, and more particularly described by field notes as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Gambrell 500 acre tract out of said league, Thence South 4 1/2 West with M. C. R. Cary line 1524 vrs. to said Cary corner, a Post Oak 12 in. brs. N. 11 W. 14 vrs., a Hickory 8 in. brs. S. 34 W. 10 vrs. Thence South 69 3/4 West with said Cary line 913 vrs. to said Gambrell corner, stake whence a Black Jack brs. N. 41 W. 6 8-10 vrs., Do. brs. S. 13 E. 16 vrs. Thence North 44 West with said Gambrell line 1275 vrs. to stake, Pin Oak brs. N. 26 E. 28 vrs. Thence North 64 East 335 vrs. to stake. Thence North 10 East 1470 vrs. to stake in the South bank of Negro Creek. Thence down and with the various meanders of Negro Creek to stake on South bank of same

where said Creek crosses the West boundary line of said Charles Richards league. Thence South with the West boundary line of the Chas. Richards league to the Southwest corner of same. Thence North 45 East with Robbins' Northwest line at 2920 vrs. corner, a stake mkd. C. R. brs. S. 56 W. 21 vrs. Thence South 45 East with Robbins' Northeast line at 3092 vrs., stake in Prairie. Thence East at 1287 vrs., stake in West line of M. J. Ledbetter survey, being the Southeast corner of said Richards league. Thence North with Ledbetter West line to the Northeast corner of the M. C. R. Cary 450 acre tract. Thence West 511 vrs. with North line of said Cary tract to the place of beginning, containing 1334 3-10 acres of land, more or less.

Plaintiff sets out in its petition all of the deeds and other muniments of title under and by virtue of which it claims title to said land.

Plaintiff further alleges that those under whom the Plaintiff claims title to said land have been in the actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying said land under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon, for periods of five and ten years before the filing of this suit, and Plaintiff specially alleges that the possession herein alleged and claimed by Plaintiff was held under and by Plaintiff's vendors prior to Plaintiff's purchase of said land, and Plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years statutes of limitation in bar of any claims asserted by any of the Defendants to said property.

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1916. JOHN D. MORGAN, Clerk, District Court, Houston Co. Texas.

Plaintiff further alleges that those under whom the Plaintiff claims title to said land have been in the actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying said land under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon, for periods of five and ten years before the filing of this suit, and Plaintiff specially alleges that the possession herein alleged and claimed by Plaintiff was held under and by Plaintiff's vendors prior to Plaintiff's purchase of said land, and Plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years statutes of limitation in bar of any claims asserted by any of the Defendants to said property or any part thereof.

Plaintiff further alleges that by a decree of the District Court of Houston County, rendered on the 14th day of March, 1854, between parties purporting to be the heirs of M. J. R. Hyde and Edmund Hyde as plaintiffs, and parties purporting to be the heirs of Charles Richards and wife, as defendants, all of the Charles Richards league was decreed to the plaintiff in such suit; that by reason of the destruction of the records of Houston County by fire, there is no evidence now showing that the parties plaintiff to said suit were all of the heirs of the said Edmund Hyde and wife, and that the parties defendant to said suit were all of the heirs of said Charles Richards and wife and in the absence of such proof a cloud is cast on Plaintiff's title, which Plaintiff says should be removed.

Plaintiff further alleges that by an instrument dated the 13th of August, 1870, the land herein sued for by Plaintiff was partitioned among parties purporting to be the heirs of Edmund Hyde and M. J. R. Hyde, and that a part of said land was set apart to Jane E. Bowman, one of said heirs, and that in the year 1872 Granville Bowman, purporting to be the husband of said Jane E. Bowman, and as her sole heir, conveyed said land, but there is no evidence now after this lapse of time showing that said Granville Bowman acquired all of the title of his wife in and to said property, which casts a cloud on Plaintiff's title.

Plaintiff prays judgment for said land, forever quieting Plaintiff's title to same, removing all clouds therefrom, and for such other and further orders and decrees in and to which Plaintiff may be entitled in the premises.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1916. JOHN D. MORGAN, Clerk, District Court, Houston Co.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Caroline E. Milton, the unknown heirs of Catherine Ryerson Ray and the unknown heirs of William Ray by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest County to your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, on the seventh Monday after the first Monday in February, A. D. 1916, the same being the 27th day of March, A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5613, wherein the Prison Commission of the State of Texas is Plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Caroline E. Milton, the unknown heirs of Catherine Ryerson Ray and the unknown heirs of William Ray are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the Plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, being lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Houston County, Texas, same being the Caroline E. Milton 640 acre survey, described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at C. Richards' corner in prairie. Thence West 1870 vrs. to edge of timber at 2100 vrs., Fitzgerald's corner on bank of River. Thence with River North 247 vrs.,

North 54 East 1680 vrs., North 60 East 490 vrs., North 600 vrs. to a stake from which an Elm mkd. X brs. N. 15 E. 5 vrs. and an Elm brs. N. 82 W. 2 4-10 vrs. Thence East at 10 vrs., Creek 10 feet wide at 770 vrs., second crossing at 820 vrs., a stake from which a Pecan brs. N. 71 E. 5 vrs., and a Pecan mkd. X brs. S. 7 2-10 vrs. Thence South at 2548 vrs. to the place of beginning.

Plaintiff sets out in its petition all of the deeds and other muniments of title under and by virtue of which it claims title to said land.

Plaintiff alleges that those under whom Plaintiff claims title to said land have had the actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof from and under the sovereignty of the soil for a period of over three years before the filing of this suit, and have been in the peaceable, adverse and continuous possession of said property, under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for periods of five and ten years immediately preceding the filing of this suit, and Plaintiff pleads the three, five and ten years statutes of limitation in bar of any claim or right asserted to any of the property by any of the Defendants herein; Plaintiff further alleges that said property was patented by the State of Texas to Caroline E. Milton, a widow, and that the only conveyance appearing of record in said County, is from Caroline E. Hagler, recited in said deed to be formerly Caroline E. Milton, but Plaintiff cannot show that said Caroline E. Hagler and the said Caroline E. Milton is one and the same person, and which casts a cloud on Plaintiff's title; Plaintiff further alleges that a deed appears of record in the Deed Records of Houston County from Henry L. Boyle to Catherine Ryerson Ray, wife of William Ray, Defendants herein, but there is no deed out of said Catherine Ryerson Ray conveying said property, which creates an outstanding title and casts a cloud on Plaintiff's title.

Plaintiff prays judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1916. JOHN D. MORGAN, Clerk, District Court, Houston Co.

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NORMAL COMMITTEE TO MEET

The executive committee of the Houston County Summer Normal will hold a meeting in County Superintendent Snell's office at Crockett, Saturday, February 12. At this meeting the place to hold the normal will be decided, and as in the past, it will go to the place that offers the largest bonus. We presume that Grapeland, Crockett and Lovelady will be the only contesting points, and it behooves us to get busy if we want to secure it. The pleasant memory of the normal last summer and its great success should make us energetic to get it again. But the time is short and if we want it we must get busy.

Rev. B. C. Ansley returned Monday night from a business trip to Athens.

OUR HONOR ROLL

Willie Gee, W. F. Brooks, G. T. Smith, Route 1; Chas. N. Thredford, R. H. Cook, Route 2; W. T. Pridgen, Route 3; Preston Lively, Cason Bush, Percilla; J. J. Strickland, Palestine; O. C. Goodwin, Crockett; Joe Miller, Elkhart; N. A. Grounds, Crockett, Route 1; W. H. Howard, Troup (sent by Walter Howard); J. H. Bynum, Hartsfield, Ga. (Sent by J. D. Bynum.)

We call the attention of Messenger readers to the advertisement of Carnes' Cash Store, which appears in this issue, and which will appear each week hereafter. You will find this new firm is offering, and will continue to offer the trading public some exceptional values in dry goods and groceries.

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Mrs Annie Lowery of Dotson, Ark., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs A. A. Allen of south Grapeland, returned to her home Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church will give a special benefit show at the Electric Theatre next Tuesday night. Help a good cause and enjoy an evening's entertainment.

In an interview with Mr. J. J. Brooks, on the east side of the railroad, he informed us that his stock was going fast, and that the people are taking advantage of the concessions he is making in his "Selling Out Sale." Visit his store when in town and get your share of the big bargains he is offering.

G. L. Waddell, who is employed at the field of the Houston County Oil Co., visited his home folks in the Antrim community the latter part of last week, returning to the oil field Saturday morning. Mr. Waddell is very enthusiastic over the outlook for oil in paying quantities. Drilling has been suspended until they make a test of the oil sand, which was struck at a depth of 800 feet.

Mrs. Geo. Crook of Crockett was the guest of Mrs. Geo. E. Darsey Saturday. Miss Mae Fitchett of Percilla went to Elkhart Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Sherman Lively.

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