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\$1.00 Per Year

# ARGAIN SALE

### From February 12th to March 11th

Corn chops	
Mill run bran	1.25
Wheat shorts	1.55
Maize chops	1.22 1-2
Maize (not chopped)	1.20
Alfalfa hay, per bale	65c
Dry Goods and Shoes	3 50 shoes for2.75
Il wool Shepard checks - 38c	3.25 shoes for 2.50

All wool Shepard checks 38c
All wool suiting a yard 25c
Cotton suiting, a yard 10c
Extra good cotton flannel 90
Best quality percale yd 8 1 2c
Good outing, per yard 7 1 2c
Good ginghams 5 1 2c
Good quality book fold
gingham, per yard 8c
Good quality brown
domestic, per yard 5c
Best quality bleached
domestic

3.75 shoes for----- 2.90

### Tennis shoes for men, women and children going at sale

### Big Cut in Groceries

3.00 shoes for ----- 2.35

2.00 shoes for ----- 1.50

1.75 shoes for------1.35

Good quality brown	and out in diocentes
domestic, per yard 5c	High patent flour per sk-\$1.40
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domestic	Best compound lard 10 3 4c
Bleached domestic 5c	Best ribbon cane syrup 60c
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Boss) 90c	per bushel 58c
Heavy underwear, a	Mill run bran \$1.30
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re-election this week.

a farmer. He has lived in that longer submit to the dangers inservice in the future.

### OUR HONOR ROLL

The following have our thanks for subscription since last issue J. A. Richardson, J. H. Powell Clyde Story, Augusta.

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J. L. Clewis, J. S. Shaw, Rte 1

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Mrs. H. A. Matney, Rosen

H. A. Skeen sends the paper to Alvin Starr at Hereford.

Colored subscribers: Mattie Alexander, Grapeland.

### TWO NEW CARS

Clyde Story, justice of peace, Dr. Sam Kennedy and the ediprecinct No. 2, of Augusta, au- tor of the Messenger, having thorizes his announcement for become afflicted with the "buzz buggy twitch," caused by dodg-Mr. Story is a young man and ing automobiles, decided to no community several years. He cident to traveling the highways has held the office one elective that threaten the life and limb term, prior to that having been of pedestrians on every hand, appointed by the commissioners and will hereafter make the court to fill an unexpired term. other fellow do the dodging, they His official acts have always been having purchased a Dodge and fair and impartial to those who Overland respectively, of the have had business with his court 5-passenger type. Therefore, it and he has attended to the other becomes more important for you duties of the office very satis- to "watch your step" closer than factorily to his constituents. ever, and when you see either of He solicits your support for re- them approaching, climb a tree election, and promises faithful --unless they climb the tree first.

### Sign of Good Digestion

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### SOME EGGS

February was a pretty good "egg month" for this town, 600 cases being shipped during the month. A case of eggs contains 30 dozen, which would be 18,000 dozen. The average price paid was 23c per dozen, means that \$4,140 was paid out to our farmers during the month for eggs alone. Other produce shipped will swell the above figures considerably. It pays to look after the small things on the farm.

### LIGHT PLANT FOR GRAPELAND?

In order for Grapeland to rank with other towns of its size and to increase the praise it is already receiving for its "live wire" spirit and its steady growth, we cannot think of any enterprise that would give it a better boost and increase its popularity as a trading center, than a light and ice plant and oil mill combined. This enterprise has been talked of considerably in Grapeland, but there has never been enough enthusiasm aroused to cause action in the venture.

Of course, it will require capital to establish a good plant, and if the local business men do not want to put up the capital, they could easily induce some party or parties who are practical in this line, to establish the plant, by pledging the right kind of support.

One natural advantage that would be a great inducement, is the water-power at Myrtle Lake that is going to waste and doing no one any good, which could be "harnessed" into service and made an item of much value to the citizenry of our little city and surrounding country. The members of the Myrtle Lake Club, which is comprised of the town's most wide awake men and those who are always ready to foster and encourage any enterprise for the betterment of the town, could, we feel sure, be induced on liberal terms, to allow this move to be taken.

Let's get busy and see what can be done. Speak of it every chance you have and we can soon succeed in arousing enough enthusiasm to land this much needed enterprise, which will add much to Grapeland's already large territory, and will aid the farmers in marketing their seed, and will enable the people to receive the revenue from the exportation of the oils and meal from cotton seed.

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I shall be ready to begin teaching music schools June 5, and will be prepared for better service than ever before. Engage your school now before it is too Satisfaction guaranteed.

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A. B. GUICE



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little house.

by the look of it.

in call.

glass.

course."

torted.

demanded.

scended to the kitchen.

"A bullet," he answered, placing the

bundle on the table and cutting the

string that bound it; "they were on

the qui vive and fired the instant I

showed myself beneath the skylight."

"But I heard no report," she re-

"A Maxim silencer on the gun, I

fancy," he explained, unwrapping the

brick and smoothing out the newspa-

per. "Glad you thought to put on your

hat and coat before you came down,'

he added with an approving glance;

studio again-of course.'

with a struggle.

the house-

"What-"

"it wouldn't be safe to go up to the

His nonchalance was far less real

than it seemed, but helped to steady

one who was holding herself together

"But what are we to do now?" she

"Don't worry-there's more than one

way out," he responded, frowning at

the newspaper; "I wouldn't have

picked this place out otherwise. Nor

would Solon have rented it in the first

instance had it lacked an exit in event

"Troyon's is gone," he said, without

looking up. "This is tonight's Presse.

'Totally destroyed by fire which start-

ed at six thirty this morning and in

less than half an hour had reduced the

ancient structure to a heap of smoking

ashes'!" He ran his eye quickly down

the column, selecting salient phrases:

origin, though the premises were unin-

sured'-that's an intelligent guess!

'Narrow escape of guests in their'-

whatyemaycallems. 'Three lives be-

lieved to have been lost-one body re-

covered, charred almost beyond recog-

nition'-Roddy's, of course-poor

devil! 'Two guests missing, M. Lan-

yard, the well-known connoisseur of

art, who occupied the room adjoining

that of the unfortunate detective, and

Mlle. Bannon, daughter of the Ameri-

can millionaire, who himself escaped

only by a miracle with his secretary,

M. Greggs, the latter being overcome

by fumes'-what a shame! 'Police and

firemen searching the ruins'-h-m,

h-m-'extraordinary interest manifest-

ed by the prefecture indicates a suspi-

cion that the building may have been

fired to conceal some crime of a po-

Crushing the newspaper between his

"That's all of importance. Thought-

hands Lanyard tossed it into a corner.

ful of Popinot to let me know this

way! The prefecture, of course, is

humming like a wasp's nest with the

mystery of that telegram signed with

Roddy's name and handed in at the

Bourse an hour or so before he was

'burned to death'-no wonder! Too

bad I didn't know then what I do now;

litical nature."

'Believed to have been of incendiary

of creditors. Ah-thought so!"

stammered. "If they've surrounded

Impasse Stanislas no more abandoned

to the wind and rain, but tenanted

visibly by one, at least, who lounged beneath the lonely lamp-post, a shoul-

der against it-a featureless civilian

#### SYNOPSIS.

the youth Marcel Troyon's, a Paris inn. the youth Marcel Troyon, afterwards to be known as Michael Lanyard, is caught sfealing by Burke, an expert thief, who takes the boy with him to America and makes of him a finished cracksman.

CHAPTER II—After stealing the Omber jewels and the Huysman war plans in London Lanyard returns to Troyon's for the first time in many years because he thinks Roddy, a Scotland Yard man, is on his trail. On arrival he finds Roddy already installed as a guest ready installed as a guest.

CHAPTER III—At a dinner a conversa-tion between Comte de Morbihan, M. Ban-non and Mile. Bannon about the Lone Wolf, a celebrated cracksman who works alone, puzzles and alarms him as to whether his identity is only guessed or known.

CHAPTER IV-To satisfy himself that Roddy is not watching him, Lanyard dresses and goes out, leaving Roddy apparently asleep and snoring in the next room, then comes back stealthily, to find a girl in his room.

CHAPTER V-The girl turns out to be Mile. Bannon, who explains her preser by saying that she was sleep-walking.

CHAPTER VI-In his apartment near the Trocadero he finds written on the back of a twenty-pound note, part of his con-cealed emergency hoard, an invitation from The Pack to the Lone Wolf to join

CHAPTER VII—Lanyard attempts to dispose of the Omber jewels, but finds that The Pack has forbidden the buyers to deal with him. He decides to meet The

CHAPTER VIII-De Morbihan meets him and takes him before three masked members of The Pack.

CHAPTER IX—He recognizes Popinot, spache, and Wertheimer. English mobsman, but the third, an American, is unknown to him. He refuses alliance with

CHAPTER X-On his return to his room he is attacked in the dark, but knocks out his assailant.

CHAPTER XI-He gives the unconscious man, who proves to be the mysterious American, a hypodermic to keep him quiet, discovers that Roddy has been murdered in his bed with the evident intention of fastening the crime on him, and changing the appearance of the unconscious American to resemble his own, starts to leave the house. starts to leave the house

CHAPTER XII-In the corridor he en-counters Lucia Bannon, who insists on leaving with him.

CHAPTER XIII — Having no money Lucia is obliged to take refuge with Lanyard in the studio of an absent artist friend of his. He locks her in a room alone and retires to get some rest him-

CHAPTER XIV-After sleep Lanvard finds his viewpoint changed. He tells Lucia who he is.

CHAPTER XV-Mutual confessions follow. She is Lucy Shannon, not Bannon, and has been used as a tool by Bannon, the crook. The American murderer of Roddy was Bannon's secretary. Both men are members of The Pack and out to get

CHAPTER XVI—Lanyard tells Lucy that he means to reform and she agrees to go with him to return the London loot. A newspaper wrapped in a brick is thrown through the skylight.

### CHAPTER XVII.

### "For That's Impossible."

Like a blow from an unseen hand the shock of that alarm drove the girl back from the table to the nearest wall and for a moment held her there transfixed in panic.

To her wide, staring eyes that questioned his so urgently Lanyard promptly nodded grave reassurance. He hadn't stirred after his first involuntary start, and before the last fragment of splintered glass had fallen tinkling to the floor above, he was calming her in the most matter-of-fact tones.

"Don't be alarmed," he said. "It's nothing-merely Solon's skylight gone smash!

"But call that nothing!" she cried gustily. "What caused it, then?"

"My negligence," he admitted gloom-"I might have known it-that wide spread of glass, with the studio electrics full ablaze below, would give the show away completely. The house is known to be unoccupied, and it wasn't to be expected that both the police and Popinot's crew would overlook so shining a mark. And it's all my fault, my oversight. I should have warned you about the lights! High 'time I was quitting a game I've no longer the wit to play by the rules!"

"But the police would never-" "Certainly not. This is merely Popinot's gentle method of informing us

he's on the job. But I'll just have a look to make sure. No-stop where you are, please. I'd rather go alone." He swung alertly through to the re-

ception hall window, pausing there only long enough for an instantaneous reconnaissance through the draperies -a fugitive survey that discovered the lif I'd even remotely suspected

via Bannon. But what's the use? I did my best possible, knowing the odds were heavily against success." "What was written on the paper?"

Greggs' association with the Pack was

the girl demanded obliquely. He made his eyes blank. "Written

on the paper-' "I saw something in red ink at the head of the column. You tried to hide it from me, but I saw. What was it?"

"Oh-that!" He laughed contemptuously. "Just Popinot's impudence-an invitation to come out and be a good target."

She shook her head impatiently. You're not telling me the truth. It was something else, or you wouldn't have been so anxious to hide it."

"Oh, but I assure you-" "You can't. Be honest with me, Mr. Lanyard. It was an offer to let you off if you'd give me up to Bannon-wasn't it ?"

"Something like that," he assented a bit sheepishly-"too absurd for consideration. But now we're due to clear out of this before they find a way in.



Lanyard Stepped Out Into the Darkness.

Not that they're likely to risk raiding us until they've tried starving us out, but it would be as well to put a good distance between us before they find out we've decamped."

He shrugged himself into his borrowed raincoat, buttoned it to his chin, and turned down the brim of his soft felt hat; but when he looked up at the girl again he found she hadn't moved; rather, she remained as one spellbound by thought, staring less at than through him, her expression inscruta-

"Well," he ventured-"if you're quite ready, Miss Shannon-"

"Mr. Lanyard," she demanded almost sharply, "what was the full wording of that message?"

"If you must know-"

"I must!" He lifted a depreciative shoulder. "If you like, I'll read it to you-or, rather translate it from the thieves' argot Popinot complimented me by using."

"Not necessary," she said tersely. "I'll take your word for it. But you must tell me the truth."

"As you will. Popinot delicately suggested that if I leave you here, to be reunited to your alleged parentif I'll trust to his word of honor, that is, and walk out of the house alone, he'll give me twenty-four hours in which to leave Paris."

"Then only I stand between you

"My dear young woman!" he protested hastily. "Please don't run away with any absurd notion like that. Do you imagine I'd consent to treat with such canaille under any circum-

"All the same," she contended stubbornly, "I'm the stumbling-block. You're risking your life for me-"

"I'm not," he insisted almost angrily. "You are," she returned with quiet conviction.

"Well," he laughed, "have it your own way! But it's my life, isn't it? I really don't see how you're going to prevent my risking it for anything that may seem to me worth the risk!"

But she wouldn't laugh; only her countenance, suddenly bereft of its mutinous expression, softened winningly -and her eyes grew very kind to him. "As long as it's understood I understand-very well," she said quietly,

"I'll do as you wish, Mr. Lanyard." "Good!" he cried cheerfully. "I wish, by your leave, to take you out to din-

ner. This way, please!" Leading her through the scullery, he unbarred and swung open a low, arched door in one of the walls, uncovering the black mouth of a narrow and tunnel-like passageway that ran revocable. off at right angles from the side of the

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his left hand, pistol in right, Lanyard stepped out into the darkness.

In two minutes he was back with a look of relief.

"All clear," he reported; "I felt pretty sure Popinot was ignorant of this emergency exit-else we'd have entertained uninvited guests long a woman to whom he dared-and since. Now, half a minute."

The electric meter occupied a place on the wall of the scullery not far from And stimulated by her unquestionable the door. Prying open its cover, he interest and sympathy, he did talk unscrewed and removed the fuse-plug, plunging the entire house in complete darkness.

"That'll keep 'em guessing a while!" he explained with a chuckle. "They'll Lone Wolf and his career, less in pride hesitate a long time before rushing a than in relief that it was ended, of the dark house infested by a desperate future he must achieve for himself. armed man-if I know anything about that mongrel crew! Besides, when backs of her interlaced fingers, the they do get their courage up, the lack of light will stave off discovery of this women find always for their lovers. Of way of escape. And now, one word more."

A flash of the lamp located her hand. Calmly he possessed himself of it.

"I've brought you into trouble enough as it is through my stupidity," he said; "but for that, this place should have been a refuge to us until we were quite ready to leave Paris. So now we mustn't forget, before we go out to run God only knows what gauntlet, to fix a rendezvous in event of separation. Poginot, for instance, may have drawn a cordon around the block; we can't tell until we're in the street; if he has, you must leave me to ed until you're safe beyond their reach. Oh, don't worry-I'm perfectly well able to take care of myself. But afterward we must know where to find each are out of the question-in the first place, we've barely money enough for can suggest something-only the better suited to our purposes than the Sacre-Coeur."

Her fingers tightened gently upon

"I understand," she said quietly; "if we're obliged to separate I'm to go direct to the Sacre-Coeur up on the hilltop and await you there."

"Right! But let's hope there'll be no such necessity."

Then, hand in hand, like frightened children, these two stole down the tunnel-like passageway, through a small, forlorn court, more like a well, cramped between two tall old tenements, and so came out into the gloomy, sinuous and silent Rue d'As-

Here they encountered few wayfarers: and to those few, preoccupied with anxiety to win to shelter from the inclement night, they seemed, no doubt, some student of the Quartier with his sweetheart-Lanyard, in his shabby raincoat, striding rapidly, head and shoulders bowed against the driving mist, the girl in her trim Burberry clinging trustfully to his arm.

Avoiding the nearer stops of the underground Metropolitan as dangerous, Lanyard steered a roundabout course through byways to the Rue de Sevres station of the Nord-Sud, from which, in due course, they climbed to the surface again at the Place de la Concorde, walked several blocks, picked up a taxicab, and in less than half an hour from the time of their departure from the Impasse Stanislas were comfortably ensconced in a cabinet particulier of a little restaurant of modest pretensions just north of Les

They feasted famously-the cuisine, if bourgeoise, was admirable and, better still, well within the resources of Lanyard's emaciated purse. Nor did he fret that, when the bill had been paid and the essential tips bestowed, there would remain in his pocket little more than cab fare. Supremely selfconfident, he harbored no doubts of a smiling future-now that the dark pages in his record had been turned his life opens a door no mortal hand and sealed by a resolution he held ir-

His spirits had mounted to a high With a word of caution, flash-lamp in pitch, thanks to their successful evasion. He was young, he was in love, he was hungry, he was-in short-very much alive. And the consciousness of common peril knitted an enchanting intimacy into their talk.

For the first time in his history Lanyard found himself in the company of cared-to speak without reserve-a circumstance intrinsically intoxicating. without reserve-of old Troyon's and

its drudge Marcel, of Bourke and his wanderings, of the education of the

And, sitting with chin cradled on the girl listened with such indulgence as herself she had little to say. Lanyard filled in to his taste the outlines of the simple history of the young woman of good family obliged to become self-supporting.

And if at times her grave eyes clouded and her attention wandered, it was less in ennui than because of occult trains of thought set in motion by some chance word or phrase of Lanyard's.

"I'm boring you," he suggested once with quick contrition, waking up to the fact that he'd monopolized the conversation for many minutes on end.

She shook a pensive head. "No, keep them interested and-ah-divert- again. But, I wonder, do you appreciate the magnitude of the task you've set vourself?"

"Possibly not," he conceded arrogantly; "but it doesn't matter. The other. Hotels, cases and restaurants heavier the odds, the greater the in-

centive to win." "But," she objected, "you've told meour dinner; besides, all such places a curious story of one who never had are certain to be watched closely. Our a chance or incentive to 'go straight'embassies and consulates aren't open as you put it. And yet you seem to at all hours, and will likewise be think that an overnight resolution to watched. There remain-unless you reform is all that's needed to change all the habits of a lifetime. You perchurches; and I can think of none suade me of your sincerity of today; but how will it be with you tomorrow -and not so much tomorrow as six months from tomorrow, when you've found the going rough and know you've only to take one step aside to gain a

> smooth and easy way?" "If I fail, then, it will be because I'm unfit-and I'll go under and never be heard of again. But I sha'n't fail. It seems to me the very fact that I want to go straight is proof enough that I've something inherently decent in me to build on."

> "I do believe that, and yet-" She lowered her head and began to trace a meaningless pattern on the cloth before she resumed. "You've given me to understand that I'm responsible for your sudden awakening-that it's because of a regard conceived for me you're so anxious to become an honest man. Suppose-suppose you were to find out-you'd been mistaken in me?"

> "That isn't possible," he objected promptly.

She smiled upon him wistfully.

"But if it were-

"Then-I think," he said soberly-"I think Id' feel as though there were nothing but emptiness beneath my feet!'

"And you'd-backslide?"

"How can I tell?" he expostulated. 'It's not a fair question. I don't know what I'd do, but I do know it would need something damnable to shake my faith in you!"

"You think so now," she said tolerantly. "But if appearances were against

"They'd have to be black!"

"If you found I had deceived you-" "Miss Shannon!" He threw an arm across the table and suddenly imprisoned her hand. "There's no use beating about the bush. You've got to know-"

She drew back suddenly with a frightened look and a monosyllable of sharp remonstrance: "No!"

"But you must listen to me. I want you to understand. Bourke used to say to me: . 'The man who lets love into can close and God only knows what will follow in!' And Bourke was right.

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Now that door is open in my heart, and I think that whatever follows in won't be evil or degrading. Oh, I've said it a dozen different ways of indirection, but I may as well say it squarely now. I love you; it's love of you makes me want to go straight, in the hope that when I've proved myself you'll maybe let me ask you to marry me.

"Perhaps you're in love with a better man today; but I'm willing to chance that; a year brings many changes. Perhaps there's something I don't fathom in your doubting my strength and constancy. Only the outcome can declare that. But please understand this: If I fail to make good it will be solely because I'm unfit and have proved it. All I ask is what you've generously promised me-opportunity to come to you at the end of



"You've Got to Know-"

the year and make my report. And then, if you will, you can say no to the question I'll ask you, and I sha'n't resent it, and it won't ruin me; for if a man can stick to a purpose for a year he can stick to it forever, with or without the love of the woman he

She heard him out without attempt at interruption, but her answer was prefaced by a sad little shake of her

"That's what makes it so hard, so terribly hard," she said. "Of course I've understood you-all that you've said by indirection, and much besides, has had its meaning to me-and I'm glad and proud of the honor you offer me. But I can't accept it, I can never accept it-not now nor a year from now. And it isn't fair to let you go on hoping that I might some time consent to marry you. For that's impossible."

"You-forgive me-you're not already married?"

"Or promised?"

"No.'

"Or in love with someone else?" Again she told him, gently, "No." His face cleared. He squared his

shoulders. He even mustered up a smile. 'Then it isn't impossible. No human obstacle exists that time can't overthrow. In spite of all you say, I shall

go on hoping with all my heart and soul and strength." "But you don't understand-"

"Can you tell me-make me understand ?" After a long pause she told him once

more, and very sadly: "No." (To Be Continued)

### PAY FOR BROKEN CROCKERY

Powder Mills Acknowledge Themselves Responsible for Losses Due to Explosions.

Explosions in powder mills are frequent, as everyone knows, but they occur not nearly so often as formerly, owing to greater precautions, and when they do happen there is little or no direct liability on the part of the manufacturers in them, being purely accidental. Despite that fact, however, the powder companies assume the burden of paying for the damage done by the explosions to private property in the vicinity of the mills, which property, in New Jersey at least, by law can be no nearer than one mile to the powder mills. Naturally the articles most easily broken are glassware and crockery, with an occasional breaking of plaster.

The leading powder company has the name of paying for such damage without delay and with considerable good grace, which fact is taken advantage of by certain householders with a curious idea of thrift or with the idea of "putting one over on the corporation," who according to agents of the powder makers, store up all the household ware broken in ordinary domestic use until there is an explosion in the mill and then send the bill to the powder company. It is claimed that a few people, desirous of having the house newly plastered, have deliberately torn down a shaky part and then waited for the next explosion. which is duly blamed for the damage. Despite that knowledge, the agents say the powder company pays the bill. Recently the Aetna Explosives paid \$8,-000 on account of one explosion for window glass breakage in the city of Gary, Ind., which is near its mills .-Wall Street Journal.

### Wonders of the X-Ray.

A physician in describing the triumphs of X-ray exploration, refers to the popular impression that the discovery of foreign substances in the body, or fractures of the bones, are the limits of its usefulness. He affirms that these rays show the size of the heart, demonstrating whether it is dilated and if there is fluid present. They reveal any thickening in the pleura and inflammation of the lungs. Through them tuberculosis may be detected before the physician is likely to suspect its presence.

He stoutly maintains that the entire internal mechanism of the body is thus to be examined more accurately than by any other method now within reach, and ventures the assertion that no surgeon will operate and few physicians prescribe in suspected maladies of an important organ, until he has first submitted that organ to this searching photography.

Much the Same.

Said She-Yes, it was a case of spontaneous combustion, all right. Said He-Did the fire do much dam-

Said She-What fire? Said He-The one you just men-

tioned. Said She-Huh! I was talking about a case of love at first sight.

One Point of View.

The One-I can't understand why old man Solomon was considered such a wise guy when he married 700

The Other-Well, that's enough to put any man wise.

In the Cornfed Class. Tom-Has that pretty young widow any visible means of support?

Jack-Has she? Well, you ought to see her navigate a muddy street crossing on a rainy day. - Exchange.

### IDEAL HOMES OF AMERICA

Comparing Those of the Past With the Present Abodes Shows Much Contrast.

"The ultimate aim seems to be, according to Emerson, homes of virtue, sense and taste," recently wrote Henry T. Bailey of Boston in prefacing a book on household economics. "The progress of thought in our country seems recorded in that single line. Homes of virtue were certainly the ideal of pilgrim and puritan. Stalwart and incorruptible men and women came from those early homes, where 'sense' in sanitation and matters of convenience and comfort, at least, was rare and where 'taste' was dormant.

"Homes of sense were the ideal of the nineteenth century. Adequate water supply, a heating system, bathrooms, ventilation, a sanitary and well-equipped kitchen and laborsaving devices of all kinds came in to make the typical home in the United States more enjoyable from the merely physical point of view than the homes of the kings and queens of bygone years.

"Homes of taste are the ideal of the twentieth century. And taste is coming to be interpreted in the broadest possible sense, the sense in which the early Greek understood it, 'nothing too much,' plus the sense in which the Christian understands it, 'everything done decently and in order.' Ultimately virtue, sense and taste in our homes will be held in just balance."

#### MUSTACHE SUES FOR HIS

Pole Forcibly Deprived of Facial Adornment by Fellow-Workers Wants \$200.

Bartlesville, Okla. - Two hundred dollars is the amount asked by Frank Walkawicy, a Pole, for the loss of a mustache, in a suit filed here against A. D. McClintick and Gus Begley. All are smelter workers.

Walkawicy was ordered to quit drinking out of a pail of water other workers used unless he used a cup or cut off his mustache.

The Pole did not heed the warning. Then some of the men threw Walkawicy to the floor and amputated his mustache.

### LACK THOUGHT OF OTHERS

Users of the Telephone Are in Many Cases Too Apt to Think Only of Themselves.

Well-bred men, who never would be guilty of a social rudeness, frequently have the worst telephone manners. Of such bad manners one of the most common and least pardonable examples is that of the business man who directs his stenographer to call a number and then neglects to answer the connection promptly.

"Wait a minute, Mr. Busyman," says the stenographer, "Mr. Timethief wants to talk to you."

So Mr. Busyman hangs on the silent phone one, two or perhaps three minutes, while Mr. Timethief, jeal- For County Attorney: ous of his own precious moments, but inconsiderate of Mr. Busyman's, For County Clerk: leisurely finishes up whatever he might be doing.

The most elemental politeness is consideration for others. Lack of that form of politeness is an indication of selfishness. If a business man For District Clerk: gets his stenographer to call another business man to the telephone and then keeps him waiting, it is to save For County Judge: his own time at the expense of somebody else. This is the kind of bad | For Sheriff: manners that, if persisted in, leads to bad business for the man that practices the discourtesy.

NO DOUBT.



Weary-Dere wuz one feller in de ark wot would made a good railroad president.

Ruggles-Who wuz it? Weary-Why, de feller wot watered

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We are authorized to make the following annoucements. subject to the action of the democratic primary:

For District Judge, 3rd Judicial District:

BH Gardner

Anderson County J S Prince (Re-election) of Henderson county

For State Senator:

J J Strickland of Anderson County

For County Treasurer: W M (Willie) Robison

Ney Sheridan (Re-election) G R Murchison

J L Lipscomb

O C Goodwin A S Moore (Re-election)

Arthur Owens For Tax Collector: C W Butler Jr

W N (Will) Standley John F Gilbert

Jno D. Morgan, re-election BF Dent

R J (Bob) Spence (Re-election) For Tax Assessor:

Ed Holcomb For Constable Prec't. No. 2: John Scarbrough

(Re-election) For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1: E E Holcomb (Re-election)

Oscar Dennis For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2: J C Estes

J E Bean S A (Silas) Cook

For Justice Peace Pree't. No. 5: Jno A Davis (Re-election) For Justice Peace Prec't. No. 2: Clyde Story, (re-election)

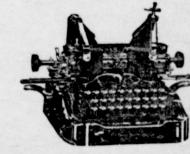
### MAIZE HEADS

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 J. W. Howard.

# A New Model Typewriter!



Buy



### 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 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

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 oldtime price. It costs no more than lesser makes-now out of date when compared with this discovery. For while the Oliver's splendid new fea-

tures are costly-we have equalized the added expense to us by simplifying construction. Resolve right now to see this great achieve-

ment before you spend a dollar for any typewriter. If yau are using some other make you will want to see how much more this one

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"iis 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 typisis, 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.

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#### THURSDAY, MAR. 2, 1916

Claud Callan of the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram says that the predictions of the republicans that they will win does not frighten him, as he was brought up on the prediction that Bryan would be elected president.

It's really amusing to watch the Texas congressmen falling into the "preparedness camp" one by one as they see how overwhelmingly the sentiment in Texas is in favor of preparedness.

What's become of the Red-River-to the-Gulf highway? We ought to keep right on yelping for that highway. The louder we yelp the more likely we are to be heard, and if we all get to yelping someone will get to doing something.

Many Grapeland people will remember that a few months ago a certain Indian Chief visited fall he asked me if I had put up this section getting up claims for descendants of the Mississappi Choctaws, claiming that congress was going to make a he had ordered his settings at a big appropriation for the heirs. big price. Now, all reliable pro-The chief is a fraud and the pressive potato growers know claims he is getting up were settled nine years ago and every attempt to re-open the matter potato embodied in little strings, has been defeated. Those who and I, unhesitatingly, throw paid him money were "skinned" down the defy to any man to nice weather to kill our meat and line of shoes for wet weather. at about \$4.00 per "skin," but what's four dollars to a fellow with "Injun" blood in him? asks good enough for me." Maybe the Troup Banner.

market peeled something like \$75,000 from the big buying bank roll and passed it over to hog shippers from the Panhandle, East Texas, Oklahoma and North Texas. A two weeks' run of the record established thing for which the seed men Monday would place \$1,000,000 make great claims. in circulation among the hog raisers, hog-shipping clubs and live at home farmers. Raise more hogs.-Ft. Worth Star-Telegram.

found its way to the farmers of to steal it. Plant the seed from the Grapeland community for the middle of February to first hogs shipped at that time. Sounds better than 6c cotton doesn't it? We are for more hogs!

We are requested by J. W. Howard to state that Mr. W. L. Dublin of Jacksonville will be in week to discuss with those in- it at once. terested in growing watermelons for the market. The firm represented by Mr. Dublin will living in the San Pedro combe in the market for watermelons, and Mr. Howard wants burned to death last Friday eveenough farmers interested to ning when her clothing caught great progress in their studies. ship several car loads.

Drop around to Clewis' tailor shop and see the many new spring samples.

#### GROWING SWEET POTATOES

By W. R. Burnell

Having had many inquiries as to the best methods for successfully growing sweet potatoes, I submit the following through the "old reliable"-Houston county's foremost newspaper:

First, let us remember that the potato is a member of the morning glory family. Its habits are very much the same, especially in its vining and blooming. They both have tubers, but the tubers of the morning glory are very small, yet hogs relish them and will root up the vines in winter to get the roots to eat. Therefore, we see the potato is a tropical plant and should be treated as such. Very little, if anything, is gained by forcing the potato in order to get real early draws. Experience teaches us that very little can be accomplished growing potatoes until the weather becomes hot.

The next problem we wish to

notice is that of seed. It does not matter whether you plant popcorn or alfalfa, spring turnips or watermelons, you would in sist on getting good seed and should your merchant or neighbor offer you small unmatured seed you would treat it almost as an insult and right you would be, too, as you cannot expect to reap that which you do not sow, unless you reap where the other fellow planted. We readily conclude that to keep our potatoes up to the standard of perfection we should be just as careful about what kind of seed we plant. To show you the view a great many people take of this part of the business-one of my neighbors asked me one spring what my price was on seed po-tatoes. I told him seventy-five cents per bushel. He said "well, that's more than they are worth.' I kept my seed potatoes and he kept his "six-bits". The next plenty of seed, telling me that his potatoes didn't do much as part of his crop was not worth digging, in spite of the fact that that you must bed good smooth will never find that quality of colds and lagrippe. but a great many people seem to ing. think that "if its a potato it is best to be good enough for a make another crop. Last Monday the Ft. Worth man that wants to know the reason for what he does and is willing to inquire into the merits to the unsuspecting public, who are ever ready to bite at a new

us say: Plant seed that have proved a success, plant enough to get your draws before the dry weather cuts you off. Plant R. Thames. no strings. Don't expect some-

Next week- 'The Seed Bed."

### NOTICE

hogs getting them ready to ship family. about April 15. If there are others in the country who have hogs to ship about that time I Grapeland Wednesday of next ship with mine. See me about home last Saturday. Geo. Calhoun.

> of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCorkle, father, Mr. Jake Tims. munity, came very near being fire, but Mrs. McCorkle reached Of course we all hope to see our her and extinguished the flames before the child was burned very much. Mrs. McCorkle's hands were badly burned in putting its readers. out the child's clothing.

# OUR SERVICE

There are times when you absolutely need some little article and haven't the time to come to the store for it and have no one to send. It is in a time like this that our service is most valuable. Let us know your wants-we are as close to you as your telephone-and we deliver the goods promptly to your door. Our friends and customers living in the country and out from town are urged to send in their orders for goods to be sent out by PARCEL POST.

Write or phone us your orders and you will often times save a long trip to town. The rate is only 5c for one pound and 1c for each additional pound. It may be just a spool of thread you need, but if you will give us the description you will receive it in the next mail.

It would be impossible for us to maintain our prompt, courteous and efficient service without a complete line of general merchandise. At this store you will find as up-to-date and well-kept stock of dry goods, clothing, shoes, hardware, groceries, furniture, etc., as you will find in any city, and it will pay you to keep up with our ads. Next week we have something to tell you that you that will interest every woman in Houston county.

### CADET HOSIERY

We have received a big shipment of the best popular priced, guaranteed hose on the market, and despite the heavy advances in all grades of hosiery, we are still selling them at the same prices-25c 35c 50c and \$1.00 per pair-EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED.

We have hosiery for men, women, boys, girls and little children. A different weight for the different ages. Buy Silk Cadet Hose for summer wear-the only guaranteed silk hose on the market. We also have a big line of ONEIDA hosiery for men, women and children at 15c per pair straight—as good as you will find elsewhere for a quarter.

# Geo. E. Darsey

"Service First Store" Grapeland, Texas

### **NEWS ITEMS** FROM GLOVER

Feb. 28.—Health of this community is very good now, but we well matured potatoes and you have all had quite a time with

All we farmers have had some prove that he can. Not only that, I think everyone is through kill-

Nearly all the farmers are they are right, but it takes the busy trying to get ready to

Mr. Arch Holcomb had the bad luck to lose his barn of hay and demerits of the different last Thursday night caused by kinds of sweet potatoes offered fire. They set some pine tops nearby on fire and the barn caught from flying sparks.

Mrs. Will Parker and two lit-In concluding this chapter let tle girls, Fairy and Ted, from near Creath, spent a part of last week with her brother, R.

Mr. J. F. Weaver, Richard About \$4,000 of the amount thing for nothing unless you aim Thames, Grandma Breeze and Miss Ollie Thames, made a flyof April and keep the bed moist. ing trip to Ratcliff Saturday. Grandma Breeze went to visit her son, W. M. Bumgarner and will go from there to Helmic to I am now feeding a bunch of visit her son Tom Breeze and

> Miss Winnie Weaver of Lufkin who spent a few days with her would be glad to buy them and father and relatives, returned

Mr. Jack Tims and brother, Virgie, the 4-year old girl Fate, spent Sunday with their

> Our school will soon close and I think all the pupils have made children get an education.

Success to the Messenger and

CRAB APPLE.

### PROTECT YOUR FEET

Pneumonia, lagrippe and many other diseases contracted in wet weather are caused by poorly protected feet. You should wear all-leather shoes. Darsey's line of leather shoes have full vamps. should inspect this line before cause, pleasant to take. you buy, as this line is the best FIFTY CENTS by YOUR DRUGGIST

New spring samples are now on display. Many styles, reasonable prices, fit guaranteed. Be sure to see them. Clewis.

# Take Hall's Chill Tonic

You will not have the best if you fail to get EUCALINE for Malaria; Chills solid leather counters, leather and Fever. It acts on the liver and heels and leather soles. You bowels and relieves the system of the

Take Hall's Chill Tonic

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

## Are U Economical

We help you to make you dollars do full service. We have decided to offer you A FEW MORE SPECIALS THIS WEEK. A very successful financier said: "Take care of the dimes and the dollars will take care of themselves." LET US HELP YOUR BANK ACCOUNT TO GROW.

Ginghams, 10c value .... 8 1-2c 5 gallons best Eupion oil, this week only ...... 70c Percale, 10c value..... 8 1-2c 1 lb Star tobacco ..... 45c Outing, 10c value...... 7 1-2c 3 plugs Brown Mule tobaco 25c Best domestic 8 1-2 and .... 9c 3 bottles Red Cross Snuff 50c Table oil cloth 25c value ... 20c 1 can San Rio Coffee, value A few more men's medium 35c for......25c 6 lbs first class roasted weight ribbed undershirts. 50c value, going at ..... 35c coffee for.....\$1.00 3 bottles chilli powder .... 25c Work pants worth \$1.00 3 cans 3 lbs kraut....... 25c and \$1.25, only ..... 90c 3 cans string beans ..... 25c Few nice black underskirts 3 packages corn starch .... 25c 50c and ..... 75c 3 packages Post Toasties . . 25c Suit cases \$1.50 and .... \$1.25 35c wash board . . . . . . . . . 25c Telescopes 35c up. 50 foot pinless clothes line. 40c School bags, 10c value ..... 5c 1 dozen boxes matches....35c

Our goods are all fresh. Come around and let's get better acquainted and if we please you tell others, if not tell us.

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# A. L. CARNES, Proprietor

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## **How Your Wants Are Filled**

I Do you know that the merchants in this town can fill every want of yours?

¶ Convince yourself.

¶ Read the home papers.

¶ You can get anything you need in this town and at a reasonable price.

#### DIVERSIFIED FARMING

Hon. D. C. Dove, with the organization service of the State Department of Agriculture visited Grapeland last Saturday and while here addressed the farmers in the afternoon.

Our State Department of Agriculture is very anxious for the farmers to continue the plan of diversified farming as begun in 1915, and the lecturers of the Department are emphasizing the need for a further reduction in the cotton acreage, and a corresponding increase in the acreage planted to food and feed crops.

Mr. Dove spoke in part as fol-

"A small cotton crop brings the farmer more money than a large crop. The 1915 cotton crop was less than 12,000,000 bales and the 1914 crop was more than 16,000,000 bales, but the 1915 crop brought nearly one hundred million dollars more than the 1914 crop did. While we were growing the small crop in 1915 and making that one hundred million dollars clear profit over a large crop, we had land on which to grow we now have cribs full of corn and other feed and smokehouses well supplied with meat and lard.

at profitable prices, the acreage priate services conducted by will have to be reduced further. Rev. H. E. Harris, and a large If it had not been for the storm crowd was present. The church last August, we would have is fully paid for and was built by made another large crop and the people of Salmon and other cotton would have sold on the communities. Rev. C. A. Campstreets of Grapeland for 6 to 8 bell was chairman of the building cents per pound.

quantities of food and feed pro- Messenger to sincerely thank ducts every year. Texas buys everyone who contributed either three hundred million dollars work or money toward building worth of food products from the church. other states every year. There is no better land anywhere on which to grow food products his regular appointment here at than Houston County."

giving more attention to stock to hear him.

farming:

"In Texas we have 92,000 farms which have no cows: 124-000 farms which have no hogs; and 60,000 farms which have no poultry.

"No farmer will be prosperous who does not raise cows, hogs and poultry. Where these animals receive proper attention. they will keep the family out of debt and put some money in the

"Any one crop system of farming encourages the credit system with all its attendant evils. The profit made on merchandise sold on credit is the worst form of usury that any one has to pay. Where cotton is grown as the principal crop people trade on a credit and pay these high prices.

"The people of Houston County are victims of the credit system. This is shown by the fact that during 1915 Houston county issued 3,400 poll tax receipts and recorded 4000 mortgages.

"If proper attention is given to dairy cows and forage crops, hogs and peanuts and poultry and corn and small grain, the expenses of the farm can be met as they occur and there useful crops, and, as a result, will be no need for the credit ferent. Then we would be system."

The new church at Salmon was "In order to sell the 1916 crop dedicated last Sunday by appro-| committee and Sneed Taylor was "Houston County buys large secretary. They requested the

Rev. J. W. Shockley will fill the Christian Church the first Mr. Dove gave the following Sunday in March. Everybody figures to show the need for is extended a cordial invitation

A Cold in the Chest clogs the lungs and air passages and becomes serious if neglected; besides it makes you feel bad. To get rid of the misery, take

### **BALLARD'S** HOREHOUND SYRUP

It Is a Fine Relieving Remedy

It is good for colds settled in the lungs, Loss of Voice, Hoarseness, Soreness in the Bronchial tubes, Hard Coughs, Congestion in the Lungs. It is soothing and healing and very comforting to the sufferer.

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JAS. F. BALLARD, Proprietor

ST. LOUIS, MO.

### SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS

# **ALL THE NEWS**

Feb. 21.-Health is very good n our immediate vicinity, tho' we still hear of some sickness at other places. Our doctor, W. C. Evans, has had splendid success with his practice, and suppose he will do even better now, since he has a car. That makes two cars for Belott. Wonder who will get the third one? Augusta has two cars also and others are talking of buying real soon. If all of our neighbors get a car probably we will get to take a rid in one.

The fair open weather we are having makes us feel like spring is almost here. notice the violets and lowly dwarf daises have awaken from their long winter's sleep with fragrance of the sweetest odor, to be kissed by the warm rays of the midday sun. The trees are beginning to put on an appearance of spring; in fact, most everything is telling us that "old crimp" is fast fading away and spring-time is taking its place. One more season soon to be numbered with the past. Who has kept their New Year's resolutions? Who has done some kind deed or said some kind word to a poor unfortunate friend? If such opportunity has been yours and you have not responded, then you have failed to do do your duty. We are so often too careless with our obligations to our fellowmen. We forget the duties we owe to one another. The result is we fail to get all the good out of life there is in it for us. We fall short of many good things in life by our careless and unconcerned way of living. If we would all attend church more, attend Sunday school and visit our literary schools more, and last, but not least, visit one another more adn be more social with each other. we could then very clearly realize that life would be quite difproud of each other, proud of our country and life would be worth living. The Rambler.

### URGES HOLDING OF CROPS

"It is my mission to travel up and down the road to preach sweet potatoes, peanuts and hogs," said Geo. S. Bruce, immigration and industrial agent of the International & Great Northern railway, Monday.

Mr. Bruce is especially interested in the construction of storage houses in which sweet potatoes are stored at a great profit, and in the movement encouraging an increase in the acreage of peanuts in Texas. Mr. Bruce has discovered that the farmers are willing to take 40 cents a bushel for their sweet potatoes at harvest time, but he has also discovered that the prices go to \$1 to \$1.50 each year. He advises groups of farmers to co-operate in the construction of these storage houses. Some of the larger types of storage houses on the International and Great Northern railroad are at Longview, Arp, Kilgore, Franklin and three at Tyler. Before next harvest store houses will be constructed at Lindale, Troup, Jacksonville, Crockett and Trinity. - Houston Post.

Miss Edna Hill has returned home from Oakhurst, where she has been visiting relatives. She was accompanied by her grandfather, Mr. Saxon.

### FROM BELOTT Throwing Dollars at Glittering Naught



This is a profitless occupation. .. You had better select a good bank for your hardearned dollars.



Better Save Them .- They'll Come in Handy

Some day they will be deposited in a good bank and make someone happy. Will you be the someone? They are yours today. You cannot both save and spend them.

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A GUARANTY FUND BANK

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Our subscribers are requested to watch the date printed on the paper opposite the name and renew their subscriptions promptly. For an example, your name appears like this-

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RENEW PROMPTLY!

### A. E. Owens

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## Brain Against Brawn

Why do some farmers prosper and enjoy many luxuries, while others, who work just as hard, are always hard up? The answer is simple: one has used his brains and kept posted on up-to-date farming methods, while the other has felt that there is nothing for him to learn. He will not even read a first-class farm paper because he thinks no one can possibly tell him how to run his farm. FARM AND RANCH is prepared especially for farmers, gardeners, live stock and poultry raisers and fruit growers of the Southwest-the home builders. It has been the Southwestern farmer's right hand man for more than a third of a century.

### Double Value This Year

This Year Holland's Magazine is just as large and much more interesting than ever before and the publishers are entering all subscriptions TWO FULL YEARS for the same price you formerly would have paid for a one year subscription. The short stories and special articles are clean, snappy and timely. The departments for the housekeeper are many and complete; the fashion pages show the late styles, and the children have a corner of their own. Holland's is truly a Southwestern Home Magazine of sunshine and good cheer which, in ten years time, has become indispensable to more than three quarters of a million people in the Southwest.

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# 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 Mesicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Homo Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-62

### OUR SCHOOL IS GROWING

The Grapeland school has made a step forward toward the goal of affiliation with the State University. The school has been classed as a "high school of the second class" by State Superintendent Doughty, Prof. Sims having received the certificate last week. The school is now subject to the most rigid inspection by the state educational department at any time, and to maintain its standing must fulfil certain requirements by the department. We feel to grow under the able managehis efficient corps of teachers. Only a few things are now lack-know him, therefore, we will class," which will entitle it to the peace in this precinct thirty affiliation with the State Univer- years next November, serving to be made for instruction in question. Every once in awhile soon be ready to take up the never been pinned to the mat." ifying, indeed, to the patrons to istration. know that our school is making such rapid advancement, and should inspire us to greater cooperation with our able instruct-

### RICH STRIKE ON PEANUTS

Nacogdoches, Texas.- Judge Robert Berger, who owns a farm just outside the incorporated limits on the west, has been living at the same place the last 30 years and making crops. The sand is from five to ten feet deep, but by its proper cultivation and judicious fertilizing he has had good crops of corn, cotton, peas and sweet potatoes, and, in fact, has made a good

A few years ago he began to experiment with the Spanish peanut, and the experiment has proved a success. Last year he planted 20 acres of these, sold 500 bushels from the 20 acres, saved enough seed to plant the

crop this year, and fattened his hogs off the same piece of land.

The judge says he got all told on the 20 acres 750 bushels of peanuts and sold 500 bushels for 65 cents per bushel. There is nothing that this land could not be planted in that would make the money that the peanuts made.

#### FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE

John A. Davis authorizes the Messenger to present his candidacy to the voters for re-election to the office of Justice of Peace of this precinct—No. 5.

To the many people who know sure that the school will continue Mr. Davis, the above paragraph would be sufficient, but possibly ment of Mr. Sims, assisted by there are a few new-comers in this community who do not ing to make the school a "first say that he has been justice of sity, which is the highest stand- the people faithfully in this caard a school can reach in this pacity without interruption. Has state. Some additions will have he given satisfaction? Foolish science and another teacher will some fellow gets it into his head have to be added in the high that he can beat "the Judge," school work before this can be but like the great wrestler, Pet accomplished. The school will Brown, "his shoulders have teaching of agriculture, for Mr. Davis appreciates the conwhich the state appropriated fidence the people have reposed \$750. An order was placed last in him and attends to the duties week for about \$350 worth of of the office in a smooth and busequipment for this work, and a iness like way. If re-elected, large cabinet has been installed he promises the same efficient at the building for this depart- service in the future that has ment. It should be very grat- always characterized his admin-

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I urge every farmer to see to it that his work horses are put in condition for the hard work of spring and summer, so that when the sun shines your horses will be rid of their old coats, full of stamina and ready for business.

How about the "mortgage lifters"--your hogs? Are they free from disease? Free from worms?

And your milk cows, are they conditioned for the long milking season? Remember your stock have been cooped up for the last few months and have been on dry feed. As corn, oats, hay, etc., do not contain the laxatives and tonics so abundantly supplied in grass, your stock are pretty apt to be out of fix.

> DR. HESS' STOCK TONIC will put your stock in excellent condition.

> His POULTRY PANACEA will make your hens lay.

We alos carry LeGear's Stock Remedies

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#### Rank Foolishness

You occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather. That is rank fool. ishness. Were it true colds would be as prevalent in midsummer as in mid-winter. The microbe that causes colds flourishes in damp, cold weather. To get rid of a cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is 2000 stalks cane seed, \$20. Can effectual and is highly recom. use peanuts, corn or cattle. mended by people who have used it for many years as oc-

casion required, and know its real value. Obtaidable every.

Singer Sewing Machines for sale or rent. Office at Howard's J. A. LaRue. store.

#### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

One gentle work mule, \$100.

W. T. PRIDGEN, Grapeland, Route 3.

### LOCAL NEWS

Go to Howard's for groceries. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ellis of

Crockett visited relatives here Sunday.

For pure apple vinegar at 35c. per gallon, S. E. Howards.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Pitts, and Mrs. J. B. Lively visited relatives at Augusta Sunday.

A good cup of coffee for breakfast- At Howards.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Leaverton and daughter, Miss Adabele, visited in Latexo Sunday.

The new styles in ladies' hose have nothing on those men's hose being shown at T. S.Kents.

A. C. Driskell left Saturday for Arp, where he will spend several weeks visiting his son, Wyatt.

Mr. Ed Holcomb of Augusta, who aspires to be tax assessor, was here Saturday and had us print him some nice cards

We have just received a complete line of picture moulding. Bring your picture around and let us frame it for you.

T.H.Leaverton Lumber Co.

W. N. Standley of Lovelady, candidate for tax collector, was here Saturday, meeting the peo-

The prettiest line of ties you ever saw, the famous Wilson Bros. ties, at Kents' Don't fail to see them before buying your spring ties.

Mrs. S. E. Traylor visited the wholesale markets in Galveston last week, purchasing spring goods for Traylor Bros.

### YOU CAN CHEAT DEATH

It is no trouble to cheat death when you keep in touch with this drug store. The simple remedies that we sell will keep your liver in good condition, your blood in proper circulation and the color of health in your cheeks. 25c worth of prevention is equal to a hundred dollars' worth of cure.

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2 mares, 1 horse, 1 mule. Will sell either one. All good young work stock. Price made known on application.

> C. A. Campbell, Salmon, Texas.

Hens that lay are chickens hat pay. That's the reason have laid away, so you can then that Brown Leghorns have come to stay. Eggs 50c for 15, or "slix-bits" by parcel post.

W. R. Durnell, Rte. 3, Grapeland, Texas.

Plenty of flour and feed stuff at Kent's. See him for any thing in the grocery line.

Marvin Carr has accepted a position with the Messenger, and so far fills the devils pos ition" very satisfactorily.

Speaking of shirts, you could not find a prettier line anywhere than those at Kent's.

Don't forget the slogan for next Sunday at the Christian sunday School "100 pupils." Come and bring one.

by illness to go to her home in Trinity Friday night and is absent from school this week. Her place is being filled by her sister.

Mrs. Eugene Yarbrough and children, returned to their home in Sour Lake Sunday morning, after an extended visit here with relatives.

Fly time is coming. We have just received a complete line of screen doors, also screen wire. Begin in time and swat the fly. T.H.Leaverton Lumber Co.

Mr. Mack Garrison of Salmon and Mrs. Homer Gee were married in Grapeland Saturday afternoon, the ceremony being living in Crockett, has returned performed by Rev. J. E. Bean to Grapeland and accepted a posin Kennedy Bros. store.

Bloating after eating, indiges tion, flatulence or water brash may be quickly corrected thru the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It strengthens the digestion, cleanses and regulates the bow els. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

### MENS HOSE

If you want to see the niftiest line of men's fancy and plain hose, see the line now on display at T. S. Kent's. They are the last word in the hosiery line.

Fit your lamps with Lambertson Safety Lamp Burners, the only burner made that cannot explode or set anything on fire. Protect your home from accident and save money. Warranted for ten years, money back if not perfectly satisfied. Get the "Lasbastas Tuff Lamp Chimney" warranted not to break. At

McLean & Riall's. Call and see them.

We can add to the appearance of your room if you will let us frame those pictures that you hang them and get the benefit of them. T.H.Leaverton Lmbr. Co.

Bro. A. L. Carnes filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday and Sunday night, in the absence of the pastor, Bro. Ansley, who was at Lovelady, attending quarterly conference.

Messrs. Geo. E. Darsey, M. E. Darsey, A. E. Owens and J. L. Willis went to Lovelady Sunday afternoon to attend the quarterly conference at the Methodist

Make home comfortable and healthy. You can do this with a little screen wire and a few Miss Adele Mansell was forced screen doors. We have just received a complete line of both.

> T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co. Don't take something just as good\_demand ALL LEATHER shoes. You can get them at Darsey's at the same price others cost you.

The Woodard building, a two story frame structure on south main street, is being torn away and another building will be erected in its place. We understand that when it is completed Frank Allen will move his stock of merchandise into it.

Arthur Walton, who has been to Grapeland and accepted a position in Caskey and Denson's barber shop. Arthur's many friends will extend him a warm welcome.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was sup-posed to be incurable. Doctors pre-scribed local remedies, and by constant-ly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by con-stitutional conditions and therefore restitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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B. Lamkin, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. W. Lamkin, deceased, the unknown heirs of J. W. Lamkin, deceased, as follows:

Robert Collins, M. A. Lamkin, F. P.

Lamkin, L. B. Lamkin, and J. W. of Charles Richards survey of one lamkin are Defendants and said as of the John Coughran survey, and intersect the Northwest boundary of

corner of No. 2. Thence South 22 dary line of said Badilla's survey. East with No. 2, 1428 vrs. to the 730 vrs., prairie, 820 vrs., intersect-Northwest corner of No. 4, which is ed the Northeast boundary of the Southeast corner of No. 2, on George Robbins league, a stake in Telegraph road. Thence South 704 prairie. Thence North 45 West with East with No. 4, 810 vrs. to the corner, a stake, whence a Hickory 12 in. brs. S. 50 E. 7 vrs., and a Red Oak brs. N. 23 W. 7 vrs. Thence North 1107 vrs. to stake, whence a Black Jack 8 in. brs. N. 51 W. 5 vrs., another 6 in. brs. S. 13 E. 8 vrs. Thence of the deeds and other muniments

Telegraph road. Thence South 12 enjoying the same, paying all taxes West with said road 550 varas to due thereon, under deeds duly regiscorner in the road where a Post tered, for periods of five and ten Oak 15 in. brs. N. 57 E. 16 vrs., an-other 18 in. brs. N. 54 E. 19 vrs. ing of this suit, and Plaintiff spe-Thence South 75 East 700 vrs. to stake, a Post Oak 20 in. brs. S. 81 E. sion held in and to said property was 20 vrs., another 18 in. brs. N. 16 W. under the Plaintiff's immediate vendors. Thence North 83 East 59 dors, and that the statutes of limiprairie, a Pin Oak 15 in. brs. S. 5 W. property to the Plaintiff herein. 38 vrs. Thence North 45 West with Plaintiff alleges there is Reynolds 530 vrs. to the West cor-ner. Thence North 70 4 West 810 lard, the original grantee, to said

holds to said land have had the peaceable, continuous and adverse peaceable, cultivating using thereof, cultivating using thereof, cultivating using the same and the peaceable and the peaceabl and enjoying the same, paying all taxes due thereon, under deeds duly registered for periods of five and ten years immediately preceding the fil-ing of this suit, and Plaintiff specially alleges that the adverse possession held in and to said property was un-der the Plaintiff's immediate Vendors, and that the statutes of limitation were long since completed at the time of the conveyance of said 1916. property to the Plaintiff herein.

Plaintiff further alleges that there no title out of the said B. F. Wright, deceased, or his heirs, or any of the Defendants herein con-

said Robbins line 871 vrs., intersect-

North 45 West 170 vrs. to the corner of the Frisby 1200 vrs. to the beginning, containing 264 3-10 acres alleges that those whose title they hold to said land have had the peace

vrs. to the beginning, containing 90 land, in and to Plaintiff or any of Plaintiff's vendors, which casts a Plaintiff sets out in its petition all of the deeds and other muniments of any other and further claims. title out of the said James H. Col- ants herein are unknown. of the deeds and other muniments of title under and by virtue of which Defendants are unknown. Plaintiff fore said Court, at its aforesaid next they claim title to said land; Plain-prays judgment for said land, realleges that those whose title it moving all clouds therefrom, substi-

Herein fail not, but have be-fore said Court, at its aforesaid next County. egular term, this writ, with your re-

County.

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

JOHN D. MORGAN, Clerk, District Court, Houston Co.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

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 Court on the 14th day of January, 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 Gocket of Said Court No. 5610, wherein the Prison Commission of the State of Texas is Plaintiff and the unknown heirs of B. F. Wright, deceased, the unknown heirs of B. F. Wright, deceased, the unknown heirs of B. F. Wright, deceased, the unknown heirs of land, lydeceased, the unknown heirs of land, lydeceased, the unknown heirs of land, lyding and being situated in Houston is the unknown heirs of James H. Collowing and being situated in Houston is the unknown heirs of M. E. Forrest, the unknown heirs of M. D. Hutchings, J. E. Hutchings, J. M. Hutchings, deceased, the unknown heirs of James H. Collard, A. D. Hutchings, deceased, the unknown heirs of M. E. Forrest, the unknown heirs of M. C. Kelley, the unknown heirs of James H. Collard, A. D. Hutchings, J. M. Hut deceased, the unknown heirs of Robert Collins, deceased, the unknown heirs of M. A. Lamkin, deceased, the unknown heirs of F. P. Lamkin, deceased, the unknown heirs of L. B. Lamkin, deceased, the unknown heirs of L. Signee, and described by field notes and Mortha A. Cabiness are Defendent and Darket of India, 19-20 and Mortha A. Cabiness C. A. Forrest, C. A. Forrest, County, Texas, being known as the Lucy A. Wright, M. C. Kelley, E. L. Wilson, James R. Wilson, Mary E. Signee, and described by field notes and Mortha A. Cabiness are Defendent and Mortha A. Cabiness and Morth as follows:

Beginning at the Sontheast corner of Charles Richards survey of one the Plaintiff is the owner in fee sim-Lamkin, L. B. Lamkin, and J. W. Lamkin 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, being a part of the John Coughran survey, and intersect the Northwest boundary of the Plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, being legally seized and possessed of the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Houston County, Texas, being a part with said Ledbetter's line 145 vrs., as follows:

Reginning at the Southeast county. Beginning at the Southeast corner

known as Lots Nos. 3 and 4 out of said survey, and described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at the East corner of No. 1. Thence South 51 West with No. 1, 1574 vrs.to the North or East corner of No. 2. Thence South 22 the North of South 22 the North of South 22 the North No. 1, 1874 vrs.to the North or East corner of No. 2. Thence South 22 the North No tersecting J. Coughran's and Grant's lines. Thence South 35 West 1099 vrs. to the beginning.

Plaintiff sets out in its petition all of the deeds and other muniments of

title under and by virtue of which they claim title to said land.

That Plaintiff and those under whom Plaintiff claims title to said land have been in the actual, continuous, peaceable and adverse posses sion thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for a period of ten years immediately preceding the filing of this suit, and Plaintiff spe-SECOND TRACT: Beginning at able, continuous and adverse posses- cially pleads the ten years statute of the corner of No. 2 and 3 in the sion thereof, cultivating, using and limitation under and by virtue of the possession and adverse claim held to said property by its immediate ven-dors herein for said period of time,

in bar of any claims asserted to said property by the said Defendants. Plaintiff would respectfully show that there is no title out of Samuel Calhoun, or any of his heirs herein named as Defendants, conveying vrs., intersected the East boundary tation were long since completed at said property to any one, which casts of the Reynolds survey, set stake in the time of the conveyance of said a cloud on Plaintiff's title, and that any other and further claims asserted to said property by the Defend-

regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have

Given under my hand and the seal turn thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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

Of the District Court of Houston

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To the Sheriff or any Constable
Houston County, Greeting:
You are Hereby Commanded summon

Wright, deceased, or his heirs, or wright said property, which casts a cloud on Plaintiff stitle, and that any other and further claims of the Houston Courty, Greeting: You are Hereby Commanded to Befendants are unknown. Plaintiff prays judgment for said land, remove Plaintiff prays judgment for said land, The unknown heirs of B. F. Wright.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:
You are Hereby Commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Houston County, in the many newspaper published therein, the cased, the unknown heirs of L. B. Lamkin, deceased, the unknown heir turn 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 published in the nearest County to and to said property, the exact nature of which is unknown to Plain. your County, to appear at the next ture of which is unknown to Plain-regular term of the District Court tiff, which casts a cloud on Plaintiff's of Houston County, to be holden at title; and Plaintiff would further the Court House of said Houston show that any other and further County, in the town of Crockett, on claims to said property by any of the 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 grif numbered on the control of the court on the court of th A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5612, wherein the Prison Commission of the unknown heirs of B. F. Wright,

the unknown heirs of Henry Goldman, the unknown heirs of James S. Cabiness, the unknown heirs of M. A. Lamkin, the unknown heirs of Phillip Alston, the unknown heirs of Wrixson Marriner, the unknown heirs of Jesse Smith, the unknown heirs of Jesse Smith, the unknown heirs of J. P. Lamkin, the unknown heirs of J. W. Lamkin, the unknown heirs of A. D. Hutchings, the unknown heirs of Maggie Hutchings, the unknown heirs of Emma Hutchings, the unknown heirs of Alice Hutchings, the unknown heirs of M. E. Haden, the unknown heirs of E. L. Parish, the unknown heirs of Al-Hutchings, the unknown heirs of M. E. Haden, the unknown heirs of E. L. Parish, the unknown heirs of Alice Parish, the unknown heirs of Dock Pegues, the unknown heirs of Eliza Pegues, the unknown heirs of Mannie Davis, the unknown heirs of B. F. Cabiness, the unknown heirs of Mamie Cabiness, the unknown heirs of Oliver Bierne, deceased, the unknown heirs of Oliver Bierne, deceased, 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 in your County, if there be a 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 of Daniel Gay, the unknown heirs of the seventh Monday after the first Ellen Chenault, the unknown heirs Monday in February, A. D. 1916, of J. W. Chenault, the unknown heirs of L. T. Chenault, the unknown heirs of A. O. Chenault, the unknown heirs of M. F. Thompson, the Court on the 14th day of January, M. E. Haden, E. L. Parish, Alice Parish, Dock Pegues, Eliza Pegues, G. C. Davis, Nannie Davis, B. F. Cabiness, Mamie Cabiness, W. H. Roberts, Kate Roberts, L. P. Hutchings, R. H. Hutchings, Robert H. Alston, Agnes Alston, Eliza Alston, Halley Smith, Robert T. Smith, Mrs. Nartin Bean Gav. Daniel Gay, Ellen Chenault, J. W. Chenault, L. T. Chenault, J. W. Chenault, L. T. Chenault, A. O. Chenault, M. F. Thompson, R. L. Thompson, Harriett Thompson, Mary E. Thompson, and J. Lyle Smith 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, being the Mary Jane Ledbetter 640 acre survey and described by field notes as follows:

Beginning at the South corner of Plummer's 640 acre tract marked B. Thence South 45 East 1550 vrs., intersecting Badilla's two league tract, a stake from which a Post Oak mkd. X brs. N. 30 E. 3 3-5 vrs. and a Black Jack mkd. X brs. E. 8 2-10 vrs. Thence with said Badilla's line South 55 West 2450 vrs., intersecting the Northeast boundary line of fully 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 Henry Goldman survey, Plummer's 640 acre tract, a stake and more particularly described by from which a Plack Lack.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your rethe State of Texas is Plaintiff and turn 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 the 14th day of January, A. D. 1916. JOHN D. MORGAN, Clerk, District Court, Houston Co. Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of

unknown heirs of R. L. Thompson, A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the unknown heirs of Harriett the docket of said Court No. 5608, Thompson, the unknown heirs of Ma-wherein the Frison Commission of Thompson, the unknown heirs of Mary E. Thompson, the unknown heirs of J. Lyle Smith, B. F. Wright, Henry Goldman, James S. Cabiness, M. A. Lamkin, Phillip Alston, Wrixson Marriner, Jesse Smith, F. P. Lamkin, L. B. Lamkin, J. W. Lamkin, A. D. Hutchings, Maggie Hutchings, Emma Hutchings, Alice Hutchings, M. E. Haden, E. L. Parish, Alice Parish, Dock Pegues, Eliza Pegues, G. of the following described tract or

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Grant, to James H. Starr, and Plaintiff has no absolute proof that the person to whom said land was pat-ented, and that there is no title out unknown heirs of L. H. Dexter, the unknown heirs of D. C. Barmore, the of James H. Starr, which casts a unknown heirs of T. T. Smothers, cloud on Plaintiff's title, and that any other and further claims of the unknown heirs of J. P. Mitchell, Defendants are unknown. Plaintiffs the unknown heirs of E. L. Ward pray judgment for said land, removing all clouds therefrom the unknown heirs of J. B. Thomas, and for general and special relief. Herein fail not, but have be

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, Phillip Alston, the unknown heirs of

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, Houston County, Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to Badilla, the unknown heirs of W. F. M. Cabiness, the unknown heirs of Batchelor, the unknown heirs of Jose Mollic M. Alston, the unknown heirs Antonio Sepulvedo, the unknown heirs of W. H. Alston, 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 J. D. Alston, the unknown heirs of Kate Roberts, the unknown heirs of Lames of M. J. Cabmess, the unknown heirs of Lames of M. J. Cabmess, the unknown heirs of M. J. Cabmess, the M. J. Cabmess, the unknown he verse, the unknown heirs of James of Wrixson Marriner, the unknown Converse, the unknown heirs of M. heirs of George Robbins, the un-E. Converse, the unknown heirs of known heirs of Sallie E. Gibbs, An-Dailey, the unknown heirs of derson Dexter, Andrew Dexter, Samuel Dailey, the unknown heirs of derson Dexter, Andrew Dexter, Samuel Dexter, the unknown heirs of Andrew Dexter, the unknown heirs of Andrew Dexter, the unknown ter, L. H. Dexter, D. C. Barmore, T. heirs of Samuel Dexter, the unknown T. Smothers, D. Frost Smith, J. P. heirs of Wade Allen, the unknown Mitchell, E. L. Ward, J. B. Thomas, heirs of Wade Allen, the unknown heirs of Charlotte S. Dexter, the un-known heirs of W. W. Dexter, the unknown heirs of A. W. Dexter, the unknown heirs of L. H. Dexter, the Hall, W. B. Freeman, Lyle J. Logue, unknown heirs of L. H. Dexter, the unknown heirs of D. C. Barmore, the unknown heirs of T. T. Smothers, the unknown heirs of D. Frost Smith, the unknown heirs of J. P. Mitchell, the unknown heirs of E. L. Ward, the unknown heirs of G. W. Castles, the unknown heirs of L. Erwin, the unknown heirs of H. E. Carr, the unknown heirs of H. T. Souward, the unknown heirs of Godfrey Beau-George Robbins and Sallie E. Gibbs unknown heirs of Godfrey Beaumont, the unknown heirs of C. F.
Moore, the unknown heirs of H. A.
leging that Plaintiff is the owner in
Moore, the unknown heirs of F. M
Hall, the unknown heirs of W. B.

fee simple, being lawfully seized to making publication of this Citaby Plaintiff was partitioned among B. F. Wright, the unknown heirs of more particularly described as fol-J. A. Cabiness, the unknown heirs of lows, to-wit: Jesse G. Thompson, the unknown heirs of Amelia Thompson, the unknown heirs of J. W. Lamkin, the Northwest line of the Gordiana Ba- the Court House of said Houston now after this lapse of time showing known 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 R. H. Alston, the unknown heirs of B. F. Cabiness, the unknown heirs of B. F. Cabiness, the unknown heirs of M. J. Cabiness, the unknown heirs of Martin Leaverton, the League Survey. Thence County, in the town of Crockett, on the town of County, in the town of Crockett, on the town of County, in the town of Crockett, on the said Granville Bown and cultive the said Granville Bown and Coun of Kate Roberts, the unknown heirs of said Badilla survey 7245 vrs. to of D. D. Alston, the unknown heirs of Chas. Richards, the unknown heirs of Chas. Richards, the unknown heirs of George Robbins, the unknown heirs of George Robbins, the unknown heirs of James Richards, decd., the unknown heirs of William Richards, the unknown heirs of Chas. Richards, fore said Court, at its aforesaid next the unknown heirs of William Richards, the unknown heirs of Chas. Richards, fore said Court, at its aforesaid next the unknown heirs of William Richards, the unknown heirs of Chas. Richards, fore said Court, at its aforesaid next the unknown heirs of William Richards, the unknown heirs of Chas. Richards, fore said Court, at its aforesaid next the unknown heirs of William Richards, the unknown heirs of Chas. Richards, fore said Court, at its aforesaid next the unknown heirs of William Richards, the unknown heirs of Chas. Ric of D. D. Alaton, the unknown heirs of George Robe 1, the Anthony o

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

Herein fail not, but have behave the unknown heirs of H. B. Carr, the unknown heirs of H. T. Souward, the unknown heirs of Godfrey Beaumont, the unknown heirs of C. F. executed the same.

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk.

of the District Court of Houston

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 this the 14th day of January, A. D. Abram Frisby, the unknown heirs of 1916.

JOHN D. MORGAN,
Clerk, District Court, Houston Co. J. A. Cabiness, the unknown heirs of Jesse G. Thompson, the unknown heirs of Amelia Thompson, the unknown heirs of L. B. Lamkin, the un-THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of unknown heirs of Martin Leaverton, the unknown heirs of James Johnson, the unknown heirs of Robert Collins, the unknown heirs of A. D. The unknown heirs of Gordiana Hutchings, the unknown heirs of F.

Hall, the unknown heirs of W. B. and possessed of the following determined the unknown heirs of Lyle J. Logue, the unknown heirs of Lyle J. Logue, the unknown heirs of Lyle J. Logue, the unknown heirs of County, Texas, same being a part of Abram Frisby, the unknown heirs of the Gordiana Badilla Grant, and be a newspaper published therein, apart to Jane E. Bowman, one of B. F. Wright, the unknown heirs of more particularly described as follows.

land, removing all clouds therefrom,

Herein fail not, but have be-

this the 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 Charles Richards, deceased, the unknown heirs of Eliza Debby, deceasknown heirs of Eliza Debby, deceas-ed, the unknown heirs of Wm. Mays decree of the District Court of Hous-

more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning 450 vrs. North 55 East from the Southeast corner of the regular term of the District Court man, and as her sole heir, conveyed known heirs of L. B. Lamkin, the un- Mary Jane Ledbetter survey on the of Houston County, to be holden at said land, but there is no evidence

heirs of Wade Allen, the unknown fendants, all of which instruments boundary line of said Charles Richknown to Plaintiff, but that a cloud at 2920 vrs. corner, a stake mkd. C. E. 5 vrs., and a Pecan mkd. X brs. is cast on Plaintiff's title. R. brs. S. 56 W. 21 vrs. Thence S. 7 2-10 vrs. Thence South at Plaintiff prays judgment for said South 45 East with Robbins' North- 2548 vrs. to the place of beginning. east line at 3092 vrs., stake in Prairie. Thence East at 1287 vrs., stake in West line of M. J. Ledbetter

of the deeds and other muniments of title under and by virtue of which it claims title to said land.

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 The unknown heirs of Charles years before the filing of this suit, Richards, deceased, the unknown and Plaintiff specially alleges that heirs of Eliza Richards, deceas- the possession herein alleged and ed, the unknown heirs of James claimed by Plaintiff was held under Richards, deceased, the unknown and by Plaintiff's vendors prior to heirs of William Richards, de-Plaintiff's purchase of said land, and heirs of William Richards, deceased, the unknown heirs of John Richards, deceased, the unknown heirs of Lampton Richards, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. Hampton Richards, deceased by any of ards, deceased, the unknown heirs of the Defendants to said property or

Debby, deceased, the unknown heirs of Ann Wilts, deceased, the unknown heirs of James Wills, deceased, the unknown heirs of Joseph Burns, deceased, the unknown heirs of Elizated and Edmund Hyde as plaintiffs, and parties purporting to be the heirs of M. J. R. Hyde and Edmund Hyde as plaintiffs, and parties purporting to be the heirs of M. J. tiffs, and parties purporting to be the heirs of Charles Pickers and wife beth Burns, deceased, the unknown heirs of Charles Richards and wife, heirs of Charles Burns, deceased, as defendants, all of the Charles the unknown heirs of Wm. Burns, Richards league was decreed to the Richards league was decreed to the deceased, the unknown heirs of Ma- plaintiff in such suit; that by reason ry Almeda Burns, deceased, the un-known heirs of Edmund Hyde, de-ceased, the unknown heirs of M. J. evidence now showing that the par-R. Hyde, deceased, the unknown ties plaintiff to said suit were all of heirs of Robert Collins, deceased, the heirs of the said Edmund Hyde the unknown heirs of Eliza Collins, and wife, and that the parties dedeceased, the unknown heirs of J. E. fendant to said suit were all of the H. Bowman, deceased, the unknown heirs of said Charles Richards and heirs of Granville Bowman, deceas- wife and in the absence of such ed, Mrs. Rhoda Hall and husband, proof a cloud is cast on Plaintiff's Hall, Mrs. Mineola Hall title, which Plaintiff says should be

heirs of Samuel Dexter, the unknown of writing made by and between De- where said Creek crosses the West North 54 East 1680 vrs., North 60 East 490 vrs., North 600 vrs. to heirs of Charlotte S. Dexter, the un- affect the title to the land herein ards league. Thence South with bre N 15 E 5 yes and a Florida. heirs of Charlotte S. Dexter, the unlaffect the title to the land herein ards league. Thence South with brs. N. 15 E. 5 vrs. and an Elm brs. known heirs of W. W. Dexter, the sued for by Plaintiff, but that the the West boundary line of the Chas. N. 82 W. 2 4-10 vrs. Thence East said Mary Jane Grant was the same unknown heirs of A. W. Dexter, the extent and nature of the claims as- Richards league to the Southwest at 10 vrs., Creek 10 feet wide at 770 serted by the Defendants under such deeds and other instruments are un-

> fore said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
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> Witness, John D. Morgan Clerk Cary 450 ages treet. There west line to the form of the M. C. R. peaceable and adverse possession. executed the same.
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> Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.
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> Given under my hand and the seal cannot continue the Northeast corner of the M. C. R. Cary 450 acre tract. Thence West peaceable and adverse possession thereof from and under the sovertract to the place of beginning, containing 1334 3-10 acres of land, more or less. Plaintiff sets out in its petition all peaceable, adverse and continuous possession of said property, under deeds duly registered, paying al! taxes due thereon, cultivating, using Plaintiff further alleges that those and enjoying the same for periods of under whom the Plaintiff claims title five and ten years immediately pre-to said land have been in the actual, ceding 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. Milon, 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. Milon, but Plaintiff cannot show that said Caroline E. Hagler and the said Caroline E. Milon is one and the same person, and which casts a cloud on Plain-tiff'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 leed 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 and, removing all clouds therefrom, and for general and special relief.

Herein fail not, but have be-fore 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

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

### VETINARY L. S. HARRIS

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### **NEWS FROM** SAN PEDRO

Feb. 27.—In the school election Saturday the tax was won by very dry weather and think a eleven majority. We think this good rain would be of great benis one step toward the improve- efit to everybody. ment of the school and we don't think they will ever regret cast- is very good at present, as far ing a vote for the interest of the as we know there are no real

W. A. Kleckley and family, al ed at J. F. Fulmer's Sunday.

Miss Ora Gainey was visiting day. in Grapeland the latter part of the week.

Whitaker were visitors near night and report a nice time. Kennard Saturday and Sunday.

his business was unless he had and Sunday. started down to see the new oil

We learn that there has been for several days on account of at New Prospect Friday night. the serious illness of Mr. Domhim a speedy recovery.

ing near Creath, visited home cordially invited to attend. folks Saturday and Sunday.

Nero.

### A MODEL MAN

ing day at buisiness, fell asleep. On the hat rack above was a ferocius crab in a bucket, and reach- chased an automobile. ing the edge of the rack, it fell, alighted on the little man's shoul- at Rock Hill Sunday at 11 o'clock. der, and grabbed his ear to steady itself. All the passen- corn. We think that people gers waited expectantly for de- should try to raise more feed velopements, but all they heard stuff this year than they did last was: "Let go, Maggie! I tell you year, and not plant so much Iv'e been down to Clewis' to ord-cotton, and perhaps they will J 8 in brs S 10 E 2 1.3 vrs. er my spring suit of clothes."

### How to Prevent Croup

an overloaded stomach may program. bring on an attack, also watch Miss Nora Williams visited for the first symptoms boarse her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Herod and wife, stake from said notes from said makers ness, and give Chamberlain's Mrs. Dan Wright Saturday Cough Remedy as soon as the night. child becomes hoarse. Obtainable everywhere.

Before deciding how much cotton to plant this year farmers will do well to write to the Director of Extension of the A. and M. College, College Station, Texas. for a copy of the circular, "Cotton Facts for Farm ers."

Nothing so thoroughly removes disease germs from the sys. has lived in that community a tem as Prickly Ash Bitters. It gives life and action to the torpid ified to fill the office, and if elecliver, strengthens and assists the kidneys to properly cleanse the blood, gives tone to the stomach, omical administration of the purifies the bowels, and pro- county's affairs, getting one hunmotes good appetite, vigor and | dred cent's worth for every dolcheerfulness. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

### NOTICE TO TRUSTEES

All white trustees are requested to meet with the County Supt. business to attend to.

Respectfully, J. N. Snell.

About fifty Grapeland people night to witness the great picture play, "The Birth of a Nat-

# LOCAL NEWS

Feb. 28.—We are having some

The health of our community bad cases of sickness.

Mrs. W. R. Durnell and daughso Sam Gentry and family visit ter, Miss Esther, visited Mrs. G. L. Waddell and family Sun-

Messrs. William Waddell and Jim Ritchie attended the Liter-T. A. Morgan and Herbert ary Society at Rock Hill Friday

Mrs. Jno. F. Martin and child-Arland Gainey was at Belott ren visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E.

school since we last wrote.

The writer had the pleasure no school at Jones' School House of attending the Literary Society

are going to have as good pro-Albert Gainey, who is teach gram as possible. Everybody is

> Miss Jewel Helms and several others visited our school last Friday afternoon.

and feeling drowsy after a try- Rock Hill and returned home

Mr. Ben Morrison has pur-

Rev. W. R. Durnell preached

get to sell 15c cotton yet.

of March. We are going to try When the child is subject to to have a real good program for Thence W 428 vrs to the begin- due and plaintiff has demanded (Seal) attacks of croup, see to it that that night and want everybody | ning. he eats a light evening meal, as to come, as it will be a children's

Success to the Messenger and its many readers. As ever,

HIAWATHA.

### FOR COMMISSIONER

Oscar Dennis of Percilla authorizes his announcement this week as a candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 1, subject

primary. good many years. He is qualted, will give it his best attention. He will stand for an econlar of the county's money expended. Mr. Dennis was a candidate for this office two years ago, only being defeated by a small margin. His friends induced him to again make the race and he yielin the Court House at Crockett ded to their solicitation. He res-Saturday March 4th. Important pectfully solicits your support.

Sour stomach, fullness after by imperfect digestion. Prickly Ash Bitters corrects the disly went to Palestine last friday order at once, drives out badly digested food and tones the stomach, liver and bowels. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS FROM ANTRIM To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. E. Bradley and wife, C. E. Bradley, Geo. W. Johnston and wife, M. E. Johnston and Mary E. Richardson by X brs N 77 vrs, Do 10 in mkd X making publication of this cita- brs S 55 E 8 vrs. Thence S tion once in each week for four with W line of the J L Whiteconsecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your in for corner. Thence N with E County, if there be a newspaper line of Whitley tract to corner of published therein, but if not, school lot on same. Thence E then in any newspaper published in the Third Judicial District of same. Thence N 141 vrs with of Texas, to appear at the next line of said school lot to the beregular term of the District ginning; that said M E Richard-Court of said Houston County, son, about Jan. 4, 1910 conveyed to be holden at the Court House said lands to defendant G W thereof in Crockett, Texas, on Johnston, who assumed paythe seventh Monday after the ment of said \$1500.00 note, and first Monday in February, A. D. 1916, the same being the 27th about Sept. 16, 1912, in writing Sunday. We don't know what Martin and mother Saturday day of March, A. D. 1916, then acknowledged there would be and there to answer a petition due on same Nov. 5, 1912, the Prof. Snell has visited our filed in said Court on the 22nd sum of \$1650.00 and agreed to day of February, A. D. 1916, in pay same November 5, 1915, a suit numbered on the Civil Docket of said Court No. 5620, annum from Nov. 5, 1912, and wherein Geo. E. Darsey is plain- acknowledged the assumption of tiff and A. E. Bradley and wife, said \$1500.00 note; that plaintiff Our Literary Society meets C. E. Bradley, Geo. W. Johnston is the owner of said notes for a iny's little son. We hope for Saturday night, March 4th. We and wife, M. E. Johnston, Mary E. Richardson, C. J. Wheeland and wife, Ella C. Wheeland and O. B. Berry are defendants, and manded payment of same, which said petition alleging that de- defendants refuse to pay, exfendant Mary E. Richardson, cept the interest on said \$1650.00 Nov. 5, 1909, executed her prom- note for the years ending Nov. issory note for \$1500.00, payable 5, 1913 and 1914; that defendants to W. L. Parsons, November 5, Geo. W. Johnston and wife, Misses Ola Patterson and 1912, and to secure same execut- Sept. 11, 1912, executed their Julia Brinson returned home ed deed of trust on the following promissory note for \$50, payable The little, mild, bald man had with Miss Jewel, to attend the described four tracts of land to W. L. Parsons Sept. 11, 1915, settled down in the train to read Literary Society Friday night at situated in Houston County, and to secure same executed Texas, the first two being part deed of trust on said described of the C. C. Marsh 960 acre sur- four tracts of land, and which vey, and all described as follows: note is owned by plaintiff who

corner from which B J 15 in mkd. X brs W 5 1-3 vrs, P O 2 The farmers are busy planting 1-2 in mkd X brs S 9 E 2 vrs. Thence N 4 E 330 vrs to stake for corner from which BJ 5 in brs N 10 E 1 vr, Do brs S 60 E stake for corner from which B.

> 2 1 5 vrs, mkd X. Thence E 680 330 vrs to the beginning.

less, out of the Wm. Watson subject to deed of trust securing to the action of the democratic survey, beginning at N E corner \$2,900.00 they owed to plaintiff, of B J Jacobs 7 acre survey, and defendant Ella C Wheeland stake from which S J mkd X assumed the payment thereof. Mr. Dennis is a farmer and brs N 2 1-2 yds, Do mkd X brs and the vendor's lien on said E 4 yds. Thence N with R B land was retained in said deed Reeves W B line 882 vrs to to secure the payment of same; corner on the N B line of Wm. that defendant O B Berry claims Watson survey, corner from the legal title to said land, and which B J mkd X brs E 5 yds, plaintiff alleges if said O B Thence W with said Watson N title subject to all of plaintiff's B line 922 1-2 vrs to N E corner liens above set forth, and that of the J T Herod survey, corner all of said deed of trust liens and from which Hickory mkd X brs vendor's lien are now in full SE6 vrs, Do mkd X brs S W7 force and effect to secure the vrs. Thence S with Herod's E amounts due plaintiff; that all of B line 257 1.2 vrs to corner stake said notes provide for the usual from which S J mkd X brs N W ten per cent attorneys fees if 5 1.2 vrs, B J mkd X brs W 5 1.2 collected by law or if placed with vrs. Thence in S W direction attorneys for collection; that with Herod's line 553 vrs to stake plaintiff has placed said notes in operation on her throat. They rein Grapeland & Daly's road from the hands of his attorneys and which Hickory mkd X brs N W agreed to pay them the attorney's 3 yds, Do mkd X brs S 10 E 3 fees provided for therein, and vrs. Thence S with W J Clark's prays for judgement for the line 515 vrs to corner at grave- amount due on said notes, prin-B line of Burton survey 1062 vendor's lien on said 4 tracts of vrs to S W corner of B J Jacobs land, that same be sold accord-7 acre survey 116 1-2 vrs Jacobs ing to law, and the officer exe-N W corner. Thence E with N cuting such writ place the pur-B line of Jacobs 7 acre survey chaser in possession thereof, fore us.

331 vrs to beginning.

4th Tract: 110 acres more or

less, of the W L Burton survey, beginning at N W corner of said Burton survey from which B J mkd X brs -85 W 6 vrs, Do mkd X brs S 83- 8 5-10 vrs. Thence E with Whitley line 990 vrs to stake, Hickory 16 in mkd scarver tract to stone for corner. Thence W 990 vrs to Hickory 12 with his wife, M E Johnston, with 10 per cent interest per valuable consideration in due course of trade and same are past due, and plaintiff has de-1st Tract: 25 acres, beginning acquired same for a valuable on the N. B. line of the Watson consideration in due course of survey of 640 acres at stake for trade; that defendants A. E. Bradley and wife, C. E. Bradley, either at law or in equity. executed their three promissory notes dated Dec. 19, 1914, due respectively Dec. 1, 1915, 1916, 1917, each for \$233.33, payable to plaintiff, bearing 8 per cent per 2 1-5 vrs. Thence E 438 vrs to annum interest from date, interest payable annually, and providing failure to pay same or any Thence S 4 W 330 vrs to N B installment of interest at its due Our school will close the 24th line of the Watson survey to date matures said notes at option the seal of said Court, at office stake for corner from which of the holder, and plaintiff alleges Hickory 12 in brs S 53 E 2 vrs. the first of said notes is past February, A. D. 1916. payment from said makers 2nd Tract: 42 acres, beginning thereof who refuse and fail to on the S B line of said survey pay same, and plaintiff has deat S E corner of 25 acre tract clared said three notes due, and deeded to F. Woodelle by T. J. since has demanded payment of which Hickory 13 in brs S 14 E who refused to pay same or any part thereof; that defendants A. vrs to rock for corner from E Bradley and wife to secure which RO8 in brs S 20 W 4 vrs the last mentioned three notes mkd X, BJ 9 in brs S 65 E 4 vrs. executed their deed of trust Thence N 30 E 330 vrs to stake dated Dec.-19, 1914 on said desfrom which B J 6 in mkd X brs cribed 4 tracts of land; that de-S 46 W 4 2-10 vrs. Thence N 87 fendants A E Bradley and wife, W 780 vrs to N E corner of said about Nov. 9, 1915, executed a 25 acre tract. Thence S 4 W deed conveying said lands to defendant Ella C Wheeland, stipu-3rd Tract: 213 acres, more or lating therein same was made

# **Another Testimonial** CALUMET

### The President's Wedding Cake

was prepared by Mrs. Marion Cole Fisher and Miss Pansy Bowen, both of whom are known throughout the United States as experts in Domestic Science work. This Wilson - Galt Wedding Cake was worthy of the occasion in every respect. Calumet Baking Powder was used in its preparation and both the above named ladies heartily recommended Calumet Baking Powder for its purity, whole someness, economy and never-failing results, These ladies use Calumet exclusively in all their work.

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and for costs of suit and such other and further orders and decrees as plaintiff may be legally or equitably entitled to Herein tail not, but have be-

regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, John D. Morgan,

fore said Court, at its aforesaid

Clerk of the District Court of Houston County. Given under my hand and

in Crockett, this the 22nd day of JOHN D. MORGAN.

Clerk, District Court, Houston County, Texas.

### When to Take Chamberlain's Tablets

When you feel dull and stupid after eating. When constipated or bilious.

When you have a sick head.

When you have a sour stom. When you belch after eating.

When you have indigestion. When nervous or despondent.

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When your liver is torpid. Obtainable everywhere.

### FRESH MEAT

The meat market is under new management and will be pleased to serve its patrons with POmkd X brs S 12 W 7 yds. Berry owns same he holds the nice meats, including beef, ham. sausage and other market products. Phone us when you need anything in this line. Your patronage appreciated.

Caskey & Denson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lively went to Palestine last Thursday, carrying their little girl for a minor turned Saturday, and the little girl is doing nicely.

W. A. Cook of Groveton, who is a candidate for congress from was in Grapeland Saturday, and in the afternoon addressed our people upon the issues now be