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BARGAIN STORE SPECIALS

Shoes, Dry Goods and Notions

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LAST CHANCE---Best Overalls per pair 90c.

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W. R. WHERRY

THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND

FREE DELIVERY UNION PHONE NO. 45. CALL US UP

GRAPELAND ENTERTAINS CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Quite a Number of the Members Attend Annual Re-union Held in Grapeland Wednesday Despite Inclemency of Weather

Crockett Camp No. 141 of Confederate Veterans held their annual re-union in Grapeland Wednesday and were entertained by the citizens of Grapeland. Quite a number of the members of the Camp were present despite the bad weather, which prevented a more elaborate entertainment of these old gray haired citizens.

They held a morning and afternoon session at the school auditorium and a sumptuous dinner was served to the old soldiers and their families at the Goodson Hotel.

W. A. Riall delivered the welcome address, which was responded to by Judge E. Winfree.

These old veterans are fast passing to their reward and soon the places that know them now will know them no more forever. They are entitled to the love and consideration of everyone who loves the south and her glorious history. No grander example of true patriotism and fidelity to principle ever lived than these old heroes who left their homes and trudged over the hills and valleys of our beloved land in those dark and dismal hours to defend the rights guaranteed them under the constitution; for no matter what may be the duty of true Americans today, the man who

carried a gun four long years from 1861 to 1865 and who suffered the pangs of hunger and privation while separated from loved ones in order to maintain their rights; and who sacrificed their all on the altar of their country, are the men who have made this nation great and who have left to succeeding generations the grandest and noblest legacy that was ever bequeathed to the sons of men. Not many of these old heroes remain. Let us show them our love by strewing flowers in their pathway as they pass along, rapidly nearing the end of their journey. May it be the pleasure of our citizens to again be honored with the presence of these grand old men.

FOOT BROKEN IN TRACTION ENGINE

Jim Innman, a boy who formerly lived in Grapeland, and who a few days ago came here to work with a crew of hands on Stevens' farm, near the Trinity river, got his foot caught in the big traction engine on the farm Sunday and several bones were broken. He was brought to Grapeland Sunday evening to have his foot dressed and left Monday at noon for his home in Mineola.

- HUNGRY PEOPLE -

Have a glorious smile after eating a meal cooked from our quality groceries. Look in the glass after your next "hungry" meal. The proof will be there--if you are our customer. But if you are not one of our customers. Try the experiment now. It pays.

Try our high grade Flour and Corn Meal. Nothing better ever ground.

Our Rice is very fine and free from all impurities. Everybody likes it.

Everybody likes our brands of tea and coffee, very high grade and sold very cheap.

Try our splendid line of Canned Goods. Made from the best grade of fruits, and very delicious.

We just know you will be delighted with our bottled goods--olives, pickles, everything your mind can conceive.

You can't beat our cured salt meats. They are great.

: Cash Grocery Company :
Try Our Quick Delivery Service. Use the Telephone

TAKES CARBOLIC ACID BY MISTAKE

Last Saturday morning Miss Blanche Kennedy of this city took a tablespoonful of carbolic acid through a mistake. She had taken a dose of medicine and picked up a bottle which she thought contained whiskey, to destroy the unpleasant taste of the medicine, but which contained carbolic acid instead. Immediately after discovering her mistake she telephoned her brother, Dr. Sam Kennedy, who rushed home, and he and Dr. Stafford administered an antidote for the poison and after several hours of fast work they succeeded in counteracting the effect of the acid. Miss Kennedy had a "close call" and her many friends deplore her mistake, but are glad that she has entirely recovered.

LETTER FROM OLD TIMER

June 4.--The time of year has come when the farmer has something to keep his mind busy and his body in motion.

The last rain did considerable damage to the crops and land and started the grass growing. Most of the corn in this community is very good, especially on good land. Old land corn is not so good, but it will make a few "nubins." The cotton is all late and doesn't look good, but there is time for it as it is a hot weather plant.

A nice rain would do gardens some good but field crops are not needing it.

I enjoyed reading Albert Tyer's letter and wish that the farmers would take his advice.

I saw in a recent issue of the Messenger where someone said "if the farmer would stick to his business like the business man, he would get along better."

ENAMELWARE AND CROCKERY

We have just received a complete line of Preserving Kettles--large and small sizes. They are good merchandise and priced at exceedingly low prices. Be sure to see them before you buy.

Also we have just received a complete line of crockery in the plain and gold decorated. They are exceptional values. Look thru your crockery and come to us for your needs.

Remember too, that our line of

Dry Goods and Shoes
is complete and you will be sure to find what you want

McLean & Riall
THE HOME OF DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE
FREE DELIVERY BOTH PHONES

Now, I want to say if six days a week and fourteen hours a day isn't sticking, I can't give it a name. If the farmer didn't stick the business man couldn't stick, and if the farmer got as much profit out of his sticking as the business man, he wouldn't need to stick with it so close. It gets down in the gizzard when there is a slight remark made about the working people. If they were not feeding and clothing the world and building towns and cities, it would be alright to give them a punch at least once a year.

Old Timer

NO HOMECOMING SERVICE

It was announced last Sunday that the Sunday school of the Christian church would have a home-coming service at the church next Sunday, but owing to the fact that the workmen failed to get the new pews ready, we are requested to announce that this service has been postponed.

On account of the meeting starting next week we will not show. **ELECTRIC THEATRE**

JUST UNLOADED MY SECOND

Car of Buggies

They are Beauties. Call around and take a look at them.

PRICES ARE RIGHT!

The quality is the very best that money can buy. Have all the leading styles in stock now.

Don't fail to see them and get my prices before you buy.

A. B. GUICE

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

H. B. LUKER, Editor and Owner

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THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1916

We were glad to welcome the old confederate veterans of Crockett Camp No. 141, who attended the reunion in this city yesterday. It makes us feel good to be allowed the privilege of entertaining these gray haired veterans, who once fought in bloody battles for what they considered right and we cannot bestow upon them too many courtesies and acts of kindness. As we look upon the stooping forms of these old martyrs—the pioneers of the land in which we now live, we are filled with a feeling of reverence, which words cannot express to them. These men who struggled for the things worth while and the things that were beneficial to posterity, deserve all the respect and veneration that it is possible to show them. May the remaining years of their lives be spent in enjoyment, and may they find a rich reward beyond the river, where they will all answer to the last roll call.

Are you one of those who received from the tax collector a sheet of paper about a foot wide and about three feet long upon which was delineated various tracts or parcels of land upon which it is alleged that you owe a certain amount of taxes for one or more years? If so, what are you going to do about it? There are two things in this life that cannot be escaped no matter how hard we try to avoid them—they are death and taxes.

The Bailey-Ferguson victory in the state convention has been heralded by the pro-Baileytes as "Bailey's come-back into Texas politics." It may mean that Bailey is lining up his friends and laying his plans to defeat Morris Sheppard two years hence. It would be a lively battle. Are you ready?

Germany licked the stuffing out of England in what is recorded as the greatest naval battle ever fought last week. However, those Englishmen will still twirl their little canes and say "Our main naval strength was not engaged, dontcher-know."

The vacant lots in Grapeland are getting more beautiful every day and it is to be hoped that no rube boys will be found guilty of cutting down the weeds that have been allowed to grow and multiply for 10, these many years.

As a general thing, what information a married woman may lack on the question of raising children can easily be supplied by any old maid.

The Bible says "Love thy neighbor as thyself," but it doesn't say for you to love your neighbor's wife.

YOUNG MAN, WHO ARE YOU?

Are you known by your own name, or are you known merely as your father's son?

Are you known by your own good qualities and by your own acts, or are you remembered simply because you bear the name of better people who conceived you and brought you into this world?

The young man who can look his elders straight in the eye and say "I am James Martin" already has opportunity at his feet, but the fellow who can say nothing better than "He is Robert Martin's son" will still be groping in the darkness of the future after opportunity has vanished in the dim distance.

Be something, do something, create a personality of your own and the world will know you and respect you for what you are and not for what your parents were before you.

But remain content as "another man's son" and when you die your home paper will speak charitably of you as "another man's son."

The Lufkin News refers to our editorial in the last issue on "What's the Matter?" as a "broadside." We believe it will take a bombshell loaded with shrapnel to get results.—Grapeland Messenger.

The article referred to by the Messenger was a plea for the people of Grapeland to wake up and do something for the good of the town—place it on the map, if you please. Whatever the trouble may be over at Grapeland (lethargy, no doubt), one thing is certain, the people of that little city will never come into their just reward until they agree on a plan of action and every man assumes his share of the burden. It is out of concert of action that towns spring into cities, and no other way.—Lufkin News.

"Judge Riddle of Dallas, candidate for the United States Senate, is in favor of a system of National Highways extending from ocean to ocean, thus giving to the farmers of the country a means by which all markets are made accessible, and which will enable them to travel with facility and dispatch, saving annually to them, many millions of dollars by reason of reaching the markets before their perishable products come to waste. Large appropriations are made by Congress for the improvement of the waterways of the country which benefit only a few. Why not improve our public highways and thereby benefit everybody."

The above item has been sent out from Judge Riddle's headquarters and we want to lend it our hearty endorsement. The Messenger has always contended that the government annually wastes millions of dollars on "pork barrel" appropriations or doubtful streams that could be utilized to a better advantage and benefit more people if the money was spent on our public highways. We favor the construction of roads by federal and state aid.

If you put a sign over your door you are an advertiser. You intend for that sign to advertise your business to the passer-by. An advertisement in a reliable paper is many hundred signs spread all over the country. You can't carry everybody to your sign, but the newspaper can carry your sign to everybody, and a new one every week. Had you ever thought about it that way?—Exchange.

"Quality Did It"

NOT BEST BECAUSE
IT'S BIGGEST



IT'S BIGGEST BECAUSE
IT'S BEST

::: For Twenty-Six Years :::

This big store has been serving the people of East Texas. It is better prepared to take care of your wants now than any other store in the county. Our fair dealings, highest quality goods and moderate prices make it a mecca for all classes of shoppers. Bring us your produce.

Rain Coats

Protection against bad weather is lots more pleasant than a spell of sickness. For a few dollars we can completely shield you from the rain.

Rain coats for men; women; boys and girls.

Slickers for men and boys.

Overshoes for all, and the best line of parasols in Grapeland.

Don't delay--come in and let us fit you out. We have a big range of popular priced clothing--guaranteed.

George E. Darsey The Service First Store

In this issue of the Herald appears an article from the pen of W. R. Durnell of Grapeland advocating good roads in this county by direct taxation. The argument is a good one and would ultimately place Houston county up with a majority of the other counties in the state, which have good roads, should it be practiced as he suggests. This county ranks very low when it comes to good roads and it is time we were doing something. The fellow who argues that the man with the automobile is the only one who gets the benefit of good roads is foolish. We have hundreds of citizens in this county who have no cars and never expect to own one (we are among them) and we want good roads as well as anyone, and are always ready to do anything to further the cause.—Ratcliff Herald.

A. H. Luker left Saturday night for El Paso to attend the thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Texas Press Association, which convenes Tuesday. And we wish to offer a word of apology in advance for any shortcoming of the paper this week.

The future success of this country depends in a large measure to keeping the young men on the farm. Statistics show that the farms are gradually becoming depopulated and the cities are being overcrowded, with from two to five men waiting for every job. If our young men would stick to the farm, and improve and develop the uncultivated acres, it would be only a question of time when the wealth of this country would be doubled and trebled. Bright lights and white ways appeal to the eye, but they do not feed empty stomachs. Farm life can be made pleasant and attractive and is a far better place to stay.

Some of our leading citizens who have the "kale" to spare ought to take the lead and build some concrete side walks. C'fers would soon fall in line and it would not be long until cement walks would be built all over town. Had you ever thought about, Grapeland is the biggest town in the world without a cement side walk in the residential district? Do we want to maintain this record? It's one that we can't be proud of.

The demonstrations of patriotism given at the preparedness parade in Houston Saturday, gives one the idea that quite a few people of that city desire peace.

Pick up the tin cans, bottles, dirty rags and waste paper from the streets and you will find that we have a pretty good looking town.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Rev. B. C. Ansley, pastor of the Methodist church, requests the Messenger to announce that the third quarterly conference will be held in Grapeland, Friday, June 23rd. Presiding Elder, E. L. Shettles will be here to conduct the conference.

Bennie E. Smith, candidate for county clerk, was a visitor to Grapeland Saturday getting acquainted with our people, and while here paid this office an appreciated visit. Mr. Smith stated that he was meeting with much encouragement over the county. We print in this issue an indorsement from his home people.

LOCAL NEWS

Palm Beach Suits at Darsey's.

Summer Clothes for everybody at Darsey's.

Miss Mary Keeble of Waco was the guest of the Misses Hague a few days last week.

Train No. 8 which arrives here at 1:20 p. m. will now arrive here at 1:25 p. m., according to the new time card.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Faris of Palestine spent several days here last week visiting relatives and friends.

Our regular price on Palm Beach and Summer Clothes is lower than the other fellow's "cut" prices. We can fit you at Darsey's.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

"Nick And The Lost Prince" in 3 reels. Don't fail to see this feature picture. ELECTRIC THEATRE.

We are requested to announce that Chas. R. Streetman will conduct a song service at Percilla next Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Granberry left for her home in Cabot, Ark., last Friday, after an extended visit with her brother, W. D. Granberry and family.

Mesdames Harpoole of Winona, Miss., and Jno. Hester of Clarksdale, Miss., sisters of T. S. Kent, and Mr. A. T. Farrar of Nor-mangee, are the guests of the family of Mr. Kent.

On account of being short of help in the office and being crowded for space we were forced to leave out two communications this week.

Miss Ola Willis of the Rock Hill community left Saturday for Lovelady to attend the summer normal, which opened Monday.

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

NOTICE

Someone has been inside of my inclosure, trespassing and this is to notify them not to do it again.

S. T. Parker.

Excursion Rates, Saturday June 10.

Usual low excursion rates to Galveston Saturday June 10, return Monday, June 12. For particulars see J. O. Edington, Agent.

Nothing equal to Prickly Ash Bitters for removing that sluggish bilious feeling, so common in hot weather. It creates strength, vigor, appetite and cheerful spirits. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

The people of Grapeland enjoyed a rare treat last Friday afternoon at Leaverton's drug store, the occasion being a Victrola concert by Mr. Leroy Moore of Crockett. His firm—Moore & Calloway—are agents for this splendid musical instrument.

Mrs. John Butts of Silsbee died Sunday and her remains were shipped to Grapeland where they were met by relatives and friends and carried to Augusta Monday, and interred Monday afternoon.

A HOT IRON

will have a wonderful effect upon your personal appearance. We clean and press anything that you wear. We do it promptly, scientifically and cheaply. When it leaves our shop it will have "tone" and "front" to it. It will attract attention in any crowd and so will you. You send it along—we'll do it. CLEWIS—Tailor.

W. H. Holcomb, a progressive citizen and farmer of Augusta, will erect a silo in the near future of about a 110 ton capacity. The machinery for chopping the feed has already been received. Mr. Holcomb deals in livestock extensively and a silo will no doubt be a profitable investment in saving feedstuff.

NOTICE

Don't overlook the fact that I am still with the Texas Nursery Co., and solicit your orders for fruit trees, flowers and ornamental stock. Our May and June peaches are the best. Our figs and grapes cannot be excelled. I want your order.

J. E. Hollingsworth, St Agent.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.



No Better Safeguard Against Cholera. No Surer Way to Kill Lice and Promote Health, Thrift and Profit.

USE KRESO DIP N°1

Prices 25c, 35c, 65c. Gallon \$1.35

THE PEOPLES' DRUG STORE

Wade L. Smith, Prop.

Remember

That the tower of Babel—built of rock—was the most conspicuous failure in all the construction history of the world. While the Ark of Noah—built of timbers, at the Lord's express command, was the grandest example of a building delivering the goods that history can show. Moral: Be an Ark Builder and buy your lumber from us.

We are headquarters for Screen Doors and Windows and Screen Wire

T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.

Grapeland, Texas

Mid-Season Goods Here
Our mid-season dress goods are arriving every day, and we are showing them to many. Have you seen them?

WHITE GOODS: Plain and figured lawn.

PLAINSHADE VOILE BARRE: Silk stripe voile, Silk Marquissette, Black Taffeta, White Pique, Embroidery Net.

LADIES' SHOES: Selby Shoes in all leather—none better—few as good. See them and be convinced.

MEN'S SHOES: The best shoes for the least money. All leather. Yes, all leather and at prices less than others are charging. Ask to see them.

STRAWS AND PANAMAS: We are showing plenty of straws and a few panamas at very low prices.

PALM BEACH AND SUMMER SUITS: In these suits you don't find newer designs or better patterns. They are made by the best clothiers in the world—priced right.

TENNIS SHOES: You will find a complete stock of tennis shoes at our place—low quarters and high tops.

We will be pleased to show you any item in our store. Use your pleasure in coming. Any time will please us.

KENNEDY BROTHERS
THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY

LEWIS FISHER FOR CONGRESS

In this issue appears the announcement of Judge Lewis Fisher of Galveston, as a candidate for Congress from this District.

Judge Fisher has been in public life in his home county during the past sixteen years. During that period he has served the people of Galveston County as County Attorney, County Judge, District Judge and for the past seven years has been Mayor of Galveston.

During his term as County Judge, Galveston County constructed the giant seawall on the beach front in the city of Galveston, and in his capacity as Chairman of the Commissioner's Court he had supervision of this work. This wall after two severe tests stands as a monument to his fidelity to the trust imposed upon Judge Fisher by the people of Galveston.

His record as District Judge is an excellent one. He was appointed to this position by Governor S. W. T. Lanham.

He surrendered the office of District Judge after about five years to become Mayor of the city of Galveston, in which position he is now serving his 4th term; having been elected to

the last three terms without opposition. During Judge Fisher's administration as Mayor of Galveston, this great seaport has experienced an unequalled era of prosperity, and there has been commenced and finished more public works and municipal improvements than for any like period of the city's history.

In conversation with Judge Fisher, we learn from him that he is a strict believer in State Rights, and opposed to any proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States that would tend toward the centralization of government in Washington.

He is a strong believer in and advocate of Organized Labor. He is in favor of a Merchant Marine; a Rural Credits Bill, and tells us that he will be especially active in seeking the passage of necessary legislation looking to levying or other protection of Texas rivers to prevent overflows, thus saving to the farmers thousands of acres of valuable land in the Texas river bottom.

Marvin Carr returned home Sunday night from Alto, where he spent a few days visiting relatives and friends. He was accompanied home by his sister, Mrs. L. W. Reed, who will spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carr.

PEBBLES FROM ROCK HILL

June 5.—The baby of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Streetman has been dangerously ill the past few days.

Rev. W. R. Durnell filled his regular appointment here Sunday with a masterful sermon.

The neighbors all met at N. V. Streetman's last Friday and worked out his crop for him, as he had lost so much time on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Lina Helm, accompanied by his daughters, Misses Ruby and Lily, went to Palestine Sunday, where Miss Ruby will attend the Anderson County Summer Normal.

Mr. L. L. Morgan, who will teach in our school again next term is attending the State University at Austin.

Miss Ola Willis, our assistant teacher for next term, left Saturday for Lovelady to attend the Houston County Summer Normal.

Our community is thriving with the educational spirit as though impelled by a mighty intellectual awakening, and the writer is moved with emotion when he remembers that our county is equipped with an adequate supply of teachers—the trustees of our democracy and the guardians of our intellectual welfare.

The ladies of the Y. L. S. C. are urgently requested to meet in executive session at the school house next Saturday afternoon.

Rock Hill Youth

To the Public.

"I have been using Chamberlain's tablets for indigestion for the past six months, and it affords me pleasure to say that I have never used a remedy that did me so much good."—Mrs. C. E. Riley, Illion, N. Y. Chamberlain's Tablets are obtainable everywhere.

NEWS ITEMS FROM WANETA

June 5.—Crops are looking fine here, although we are needing rain. Cotton chopping is the order of the day.

Rev. Harris filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night. A large crowd attended.

Miss Susie Hendrick of this place visited relatives and friends at Percilla the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Myrtie McKenzie of Percilla was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hendricks Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Mary Kate Butler of this place left Sunday for Lovelady to attend the Summer Normal.

Quite a number from here attended Sunday school at Hickory Grove Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Will Lively and Miss Ruby Harrington of this place, and Mr. Cub Clabburn of Densor Springs, were the guests of Miss Cornelia Gaff Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Jennie Hoke, who has been sick for some time is better at this writing.

Mrs. Wilson was the guest of Mrs. Lena Penick Saturday.

Mrs. Ozie Rich and her mother, Mrs. Powell, spent the day at Mrs. Lena Barnes' Thursday.

Mr. John Penick went to Grapeland Saturday.

BONNIE

Bowel Complaints in India

In a lecture at one of the Des Moines, Iowa, churches a missionary from India told of going into the interior of India, where he was taken sick, that he had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and diarrhoea Remedy with him and believed that it saved his life. You may know from this that it can be depended upon for the milder forms of bowel complaint that occur in this country. Obtainable everywhere.

BENNIE E. SMITH ENDORSED

We, the undersigned citizens of Houston county, do hereby endorse Bennie E. Smith as a qualified candidate for the office of county clerk and recommend him to the public (broad minded thinking people) as being in every way capable of attending to the duties which will be imposed upon him as our future county clerk. And any favors conferred on him will be very highly appreciated by the undersigned voters who hereby promise him their support and influence.

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| E M L Shaw | A M Beeson |
| F D Thomas | Dr. S P Beeson |
| O C Calvert | W T Lewis |
| J H Shaw | W Thornton |
| A A Davis | J C Sullivan |
| M F Iden | J E Dickey |
| Jno. C Iden | J H Bryant |
| R B Morgan | H A Yeager |
| A B Calvert | A R Howell |
| W F Calvert | J A Etheridge |
| H M Morgan | W L Dishough |
| J B Sanders | A Rollo |
| A G Bray | B H Jones |
| Edell Bray | C H Henderson |
| J T Young | B W Worcester |
| W C Allen | R H Atkinson |
| J C Green | W M Murchison |
| M E Allen | W J Rhodes |
| W A Allen | W E Monzingo |
| L E Hart | J W Shaw |
| J B Sowers | J F Straughan |
| A P McGregor | S R Barrett |
| W A McPhail | O C Curry |
| Fritz H McPhail | T B Iden |
| J A Andrews | J Ballew |
| J E Hart | W R Oakes |
| F M Thomas | G G Crowson |
| S E Elliott | E A Crowson |
| S C Elliott | George Small |
| G W Holliday | A L Parker |
| J J Holliday | H E Cubstead |
| L McManners | W H Harper |
| W J Parker | John Reed |
| C Speer | W R Middleton |
| A T Speer | A Harrington |
| H G Speer | L W Gale |
| B A Speer | Maux Koch |
| E G Speer | J A Lewis |
| Edgar Speer | S K Adams |
| A B Speer | Thomas Leonard |
| W C Shaw | W J Peacock |
| F F Shaw | J A Standley |
| Avery Johns | G W Austin |
| W T Tony | R V Harrelson |
| R A Arnold | O A Speer |
| H H Chandler | Tom Knox |

Notice

The above names of my neighbors and friends proves without questioning that my home people want me for their next county clerk. And the report that is being circulated to the effect that I have been brought into this race purposely to split some other candidate's vote is very untrue and without foundation, as no one has put any money up to induce me to make the race and if I can't get the office by a fair, square, honorable effort, I shall not accept it otherwise. Thanking my old friends and new acquaintances for past favors, I am yours for a clean race, adv.

Bennie E. Smith.

MASS MEETING

The Messenger is requested to announce a mass meeting of the citizens of Houston county, to be held at the court house in Crockett on Tuesday, June 13. At this time the Commissioners' Court will be in session, and the object of the meeting is to confer with the court relative to employing a county demonstration agent. This is a matter that every citizen is interested in, and whether you oppose or favor a demonstration agent, you should attend this meeting if possible.

Americans Love Independence



Enjoy the feeling of Independence that comes to the fellow that has a Bank Account with a strong bank like ours.

We as Americans are Entitled

To make and accumulate wealth.

The best way to begin is by opening an account with us.

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A GUARANTY FUND BANK

Days You'll Never Forget



THE DAY THE FIRST GASOLINE BUGGY HIT THE OLD TOWN—



"Glad to meet you! Shake!"

THIS PAPER WANTS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO ENJOY HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY HERE

Write us your ideas about improving local conditions

You haven't read the most important news until you have read the ads. Look for that bargain.

What Would We Do Without Sugar?



GATHERING SUGAR CANE

We are so used to sugar that we are likely to forget to give it its proper place. Right now if somebody asked you what sugar was good for you'd probably say—"Oh! to put in coffee and tea and for making candies and desserts." That's it—we all think of sugar as a sweetener and overlook its value as a food.

The chemists classify sugar as a hydrocarbon—that name may or may not be interesting to us, but what is interesting is their statement that it has, as a hydrocarbon, equal food value with the starchy foods and by digestion largely adds to the fatty tissues of the body.

Why do we eat sugar anyway? Your first answer might be: "Because it is sweet and tastes good." Of itself the answer would be correct, but the more important fact is that the body craves sugar because it needs it. And when the body craves something it gives us an appetite for it. So primarily that's why we like sugar and things made with sugar and not just because they are sweet.

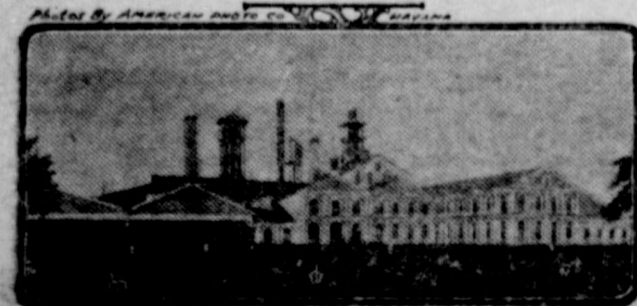
In view of the fact that sugar has gone up so tremendously of late these facts



HOW SUGAR CANE GROVES

are interesting because we find that instead of the luxury sugar having gone up it is the FOOD sugar that has raised its price. Yet—even though the price is up we have to have our sweet food just the same.

Certainly the makers of that delicious beverage Coca-Cola must have discovered that sugar is up, because one of the principal ingredients in making Coca-Cola syrup is fine cane sugar. Think of it!—they use an average of 80 tons of sugar a day—about 4 carloads. But unlike many manufacturers that company has itself borne the raise and so you and I pay just the same today for our bottle or glass of Coca-Cola that we've always paid. Incidentally, this phase of the situation is a good reminder of the benefits one gets from drinking a beverage as pure and good as Coca-Cola. Not only do we please our palates and derive wholesome refreshment from the drink but we also give our systems that bit of sugar sweetness that they crave and which is necessary to health and tissues. Is it any wonder then that Coca-Cola is so popular and so universally drunk that it has been called "the drink the nation drinks"?



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say... ania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 30 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill. I wish every suffering woman would give

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

a try. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good." Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of woman's trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

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It mends lacerated flesh speedily, prevents the formation of pus, and in all minor ailments heals without leaving a scar. As a pain relief for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lame Back, Stiff Neck, Sore Muscles, there is nothing that acts more promptly or effectively.

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Church Directory

The following is the directory of the churches and Sunday Schools of Grapeland:

METHODIST:

Services every Second and Fourth Sunday. Prayer Meeting Wednesday night.

Rev. B. C. Ansley, Pastor.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
M. E. Darsey, Superintendent.

CHRISTIAN:

Services every First Sunday.
Rev. J. W. Shockley, Pastor.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
T. H. Leaverton, Superintendent.

BAPTIST:

Services every First and Third Sunday. Prayer Meeting Thursday night.

Rev. S. W. Edge, Pastor.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
W. D. Granberry, Superintendent.

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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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Means that the subscription expired June 1st, 1916.

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Clipped From Our Exchanges

Other's Views on Current Items

PEOPLE AGAINST BOSSES

The idea that men may have one standard of ethics for politics and another for citizenship is responsible for much turmoil, confusion and dishonesty. Character is only a true estimate of men. Clean men of exalted character will not be dishonest anywhere.

When political conventions are manipulated by the bosses and the interests it is time for the people of such a party to arise and put the politicians and bosses out or leave that party to the bosses.

Selfishness disrupts organizations. The selfish control conventions and organizations to further their own interest at the expense of the people.

Unless political parties stand for clean politics and high standards of citizenship they have no claims for their existence. Unless a party is a convenient, honest, expressive medium for people who belong to it it has no place in society and should not be supported by honest men.

The people are the sovereigns of this country, not parties. They have a right to authorize parties, promulgate principle and elect those who represent them. When any political party or leaders in that party deprive the people of their choice that party will sooner or later fail and such leaders be humiliated.

—Farm & Ranch.

The big things that give character to newspapers are:—

1. Adequate recognition of the paper as a public utility that has become essential in the field of the successful working of institutions whose political and social ideals are democratic.
2. Making a paper that serves the public interest, not a class interest.
3. Making a paper independent of party, church, wealth or social influence.
4. Making a paper notable for sincerity of utterance and powerful as a moral force.—Waldo L. Cook, Springfield Republican.

No. 666

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

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

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

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It makes the typewriter do double duty, take the dictation down as well as take it up. It uses the abbreviating power of the English language the same as in Byrne Simplified Shorthand but with printed characters on all standard makes of typewriters instead of with the pencil. The typewriter has proven to be the most efficient of modern office appliances. The business man likes it because it enables him to turn out his correspondence with speed and accuracy. But he has realized that there was still a weakness in his correspondence from the fact that what he dictated was recorded first with the erring pencil and that which did not go down correct could not come back correct.

He now welcomes steno-typewriting because he sees his dictation going down accurately in print to come back accurately transcribed. Steno-Typewriting is simple because it is done mechanically. It is legible because it is printed. It is rapid because it is executed with the eight nimble fingers of the hands instead of one hand cramped around a pencil.

Steno-typewriting notes are interchangeable. It is so legible that one stenographer can read another's notes backwards. Steno-typewriting may be written at a good commercial rate of speed with a pencil in the absence of a typewriter.

There perhaps, never was a system of note taking that has caused so much favorable comment as has Steno-typewriting. It is admitted to be the logical way.

This most modern method of note taking can only be had in this part of the country at the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. The school that is not only the largest of the kind in America, but does the most thorough practical work in Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Steno-typewriting, Telegraphy, Cotton Classing and Business Administration and Finance. There is always a good demand for its graduates and there hasn't been a time in five years that it could supply the demand for its graduates of Telegraphy.

A large 230 page beautifully illustrated, pictorial catalogue will be sent free to those who request it, stating the course they would likely be interested in.

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Claude Leaverton has returned home for the summer from Galveston, where he has been attending the state medical college, and is now in the drug store with his brother, D. N. Leaverton.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are requested to announce that there will be a 4th of July celebration and picnic at Antrim this year and everyone is invited to come, and we extend a special invitation to all the candidates to come and speak for us and the program will be announced later

David Caskey was a caller at the Messenger office Saturday and informed us that he lost a fine young mule last week.

THE TOWN SLOUCH

By ELLIS M. CLARKE.



Cy Cawkins Didn't "Bust" in Business. He Just Kinder Couldn't Pay.

"Here. Take this bill to Perkins. Tell him long enough it's run."
"Correct," said the collector; "just consider that it's done."

Even th' seasons have their little tiffs. There's always a coolness between autumn an' spring.

Good appetites and cheerfulness follow the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It purifies the blood, liver and bowels and makes life worth living. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

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Lawyer

Crockett, : : : Texas
Office Upstairs over Monzingo Millinery Store

No man can work well with a torpid liver or constipated bowels. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters will quickly remove this condition and make work a pleasure. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Forethought

People are learning that a little forethought often saves them a big expense. Here is an instance: E. W. Archer, Caldwell, Ohio, writes: "I do not believe our family has been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since commenced keeping house years ago. When we go on an extended visit we take it with us." Obtainable everywhere.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- For Congressman, Seventh Congressional District. Lewis Eisher, Galveston County. For District Judge, 3rd Judicial District: B H Gardner Anderson County J S Prince (Re-election) of Henderson county For State Senator: J J Strickland of Anderson County J R Luce of Houston County For District Attorney, 3rd Judicial District. B F Dent Of Houston County For County Treasurer: W M (Willie) Robison Ney Sheridan (Re-election) G R Murchison J. H. Bobbitt C. G. Lansford Leonard Arnold For County Attorney: J L Lipscomb Sonley LeMay J F Mangum For County Clerk: O C Goodwin A S Moore (Re-election) Arthur Owens D R Baker Ed Cassidy Jeff Kennedy Bennie E Smith For Tax Collector: C W Butler Jr W N (Will) Standley T. R. Deupree For District Clerk: John F Gilbert Jno D. Morgan, re-election Barker Tunstall For Representative: J D (Joe) Sallas W. F. Murchison Dr. J. B. Smith For County Judge: E Winfree (Re-election) For Sheriff: R J (Bob) Spence (Re-election) For Tax Assessor: Ed Holcomb John H Ellis (Re-election) For County Superintendent: J N Snell (re-election) For Constable Prec't. No. 2: John Scarbrough (Re-election) For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1: E E Holcomb (Re-election) Oscar Dennis Alvey D Grounds C E Jones For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2: J C Estes J E Bean S A (Silas) Cook R T (Riley) Murchison Stell Sharp For Justice Peace Prec't. No. 5: Jno A Davis (Re-election) For Justice Peace Prec't. No. 2: Clyde Story, (re-election) R R (Riley) Sullivan For Constable Prec't. No. 5: C. R. Taylor (re-election)

LETTER FROM ALBERT TYER

Gardner, Ill., June 3, 1916. Editor Messenger:— Chas. Dana Gibson is America's, if not the world's greatest cartoonist. Once he drew a picture and called it "The Fortune Teller" or "Telling His Fortune." There was an old, old man seated at one side of a table with a pleasant smile on his face. At the other side of the table sat a young boy. He had ran the cards and looked at the old man and said: "You will soon go on a long journey." Of course, the boy meant that the old man would cross over the "Great Divide," but the old man seemed to think he was going to take some earthly trip, such as to Niagra Falls, the National Park, the Old Country, or some place and return and tell his friends and neighbors about the fine trip he had.

We must all go on the long journey some time, and if money could save us none but the poor would go.

Just a few days ago Jas. J. Hill, the greatest railroad man of the age passed away.

He died at St. Paul, Minn., a distance of 431 miles from Chicago, and just a day or two before he died the attending physicians wanted a certain drug and Chicago was the nearest place it was to be had, so the medicine was ordered by 'phone, and a special train was ordered out to take the medicine from Chicago to St. Paul. All passenger and freight trains were sidetracked and this special train made a world record run with this little package of medicine which did no good.

Mr Hill was reputed to have been worth three hundred million dollars. Allowing sixteen dollars to the pound, he had 18,750,000 pounds of silver. Allowing 100,000 pounds per coal car it would require 187 coal cars to haul the money. Now allow 45 cars to the train and we would have four trains and seven cars to put in another train of cotton, hogs, sheep, cattle or goats.

Be it said to his credit that he was a kind, generous, and in general, a fine man.

However, there is one thing sure, we have heard all our lives, that when the rich die, they cannot carry any of their wealth with them, for if they could, this country would soon be short of change.

Yours truly, H. A. Tyer.

RIPPLES ON THE TRINITY

June 5.—Two weeks yesterday since we had the last big rain and we are needing it. It is an evident fact that the "hill folks" are up against it in this section for corn, unless it rains just right. However, I hardly think our summer drouth is on, yet the two big rains in May done the corn up. Cotton is doing fairly well and chopping is in full sway, and the cotton that is not chopped is in good shape.

The picnic was a success and every home was represented with a basket filled with nice edibles. Am not able to give an elaborate report as I was sick

KEELAND BROTHERS' 15 Days Special

- 8 lbs. extra good roasted coffee for----- 1.00 12 1-2 lbs. white standard granulated sugar----- 1.00 20 lbs. good rice for----- 1.00 7 pkgs. Success soda for----- 25c 11 bars good laundry soap for----- 25c 10 bars nice toilet soap for----- 25c Rooster snuff for----- 15c Best country made ribbon cane syrup, per gallon---- 65c

- 4 lbs. lump starch for----- 25c Seed ribbon cane syrup, per gallon----- 50c Best high patent flour, per sack----- 1.50 Best grade extra high patent flour, per sack--- .65 5 gallons best grade oil for----- .55c 7 boxes matches for----- 25c Gross of matches for----- 47c Best grade pure apple vinegar for pickling and table use per gallon----- 35c (4 gallons for 95c)

Porch Furniture

- 3.50 Porch rocking chairs, solid oak, large size----- 2.45 4.00 porch swings complete with hooks and chain----- 3.25 5.00 rocking settees, 4 1-2 ft. long, solid oak for---- 3.98

Window Shades

- 35c window shades for----- 25c 85c duplex shades, white and green for----- 65c

Fruit Jars

- Dozen quart jars for----- 55c Plenty of rubbers and tops.

Dresser Specials

We have 10 extra nice oak dressers extra large mirrors, worth regular 17.50, we are going to close out at this sale 12.50

OIL STOVES

- 15.00 oil stoves for----- 12.48 17.50 oil stoves for----- 13.98

Screen Wire and Screen Doors---Extra Low Prices

Screen wire from 5c a foot up Screen Doors from 90c up

Sale Begins June 10th

Keeland Bros.

Sale Closes June 24th

ICE FOR ALL

We have ice on hand at all times Deliver every morning Open Sundays until 12:00 o'clock

LEAVERTON'S

THE LEADING DRUG STORE

LAST CAR OF FEED

I now have on hand a car of cow feed and it will be the last car I will be able to get this season. It is hulls and meal ground together and put up in sacks. It is impossible to get hulls and meal until the next crop is crushed. If you need any feed you had better see me now. J. W. Howard.

W. R. Wherry informs us that he has quit politics.

NOTICE W. O. W.

We will decorare at Daly's second Sunday in June at 4 P. M.; at Evergreen, 4th Sunday in June at 11 a. m.; at Davis cemetery, at 4 P. M. same day. All members are requested to meet at the hall the second Saturday night in June at 8:30 P. M.

C. L. Haltom, C. C.

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