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IT IS AN easy matter for a fellow to preach economy when his pockets are filled with coin.

SUCCESS is sure to those who are not afraid to meet failure face to face.

PEOPLE who are really anxious to move to Grapeland can't do so on account of not being able to rent a desirable house.

THE usual spurt of "good roads" talk is emanating from our exchanges. But the talk is about all that is going on.

THE Railroad Commission bit off a bigger "chaw" than they could masticate when they tried to make the I. & G. N. run its No. 1 train on time.

A NEGRO up north robbed a bank and was sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty-five years. He was operating from the outside.

50,000,000 hogs marketed in the United States last year and yet this didn't supply the demand for porcine products. Moral: Plant more hogs.

THERE are scores of people who are more intensely interested in the welfare of your business than you are. But how much ice does that cut? Who ever knew a man that was worth a continental that tried to manage other folks affairs?

SOME of our friends have inquired why we do not boost Campbell for governor. There is no use. Everybody in this neck of the woods are for Campbell and anything we should say about his candidacy would not shove him any closer to the executive mansion, for as the old negro said, "he's done dar."

IF GRAPELAND had a bank, a brick school building, a cannery factory, a few more brick stores, a town hall and some rent houses property would enhance in value, prosperity would smile on us and everything would take on a different light. Strange our people can't see these things and get up and go after 'em.

Now don't plant too much cotton. High prices last fall will have a tendency to make the farmers increase rather than decrease their acreage, but don't do it. Devote your attention to the hog raising industry and other lines of diversification. The one crop farmer don't count much when harvesting time comes.

RICHARD A. McCURDY, ex-president of the Mutual Life, stole a march on the people and slipped off to Europe. A newspaper reporter got onto it and tried to get an interview with Mc, but was knocked down by the coach man. That's what he got by buttin' in where he wasn't wanted. Nothing definite has been learned as to the duration of the trip, but it is conceded that he will remain away for several months. There are two things certain about these big grafters: they either die from nervous prostration or go to Europe for their health. Be that as it may, the American people should cease to kick because Uncle Sam receives foreign emigrants, so long as Europe and St. Peter continue to receive ex-presidents of life insurance companies.

SOME people get the idea driven into their craniums by ways unknown to us that they are the best product of the entire cheese factory, and when anything goes wrong they are ready to quit. In nine cases out of ten said thing is better off after the "quitter" has quit. They are nothing anyway and are obstacles in the way of those who do things.

THE Grapeland Messenger up on its failure to publish a communication sent in by a subscriber, received a note from the author of the communication curtly ordering his paper stopped. The Messenger published the note and added: "The writer has our permission to go to thunder, which he'll likely do." Now, who will say that East Texas journalism hasn't a strenuous side to it?—Sunday's Houston Post.

**Given Up to Die.**  
B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Eayansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Why not let it help you. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

**To the Public and Our Friends:**

We wish to state that we are now opening up a complete and up-to-date line of new and late styles in hats ready-to-wear, and shapes. Our Miss Sadie Roberts of St. Louis has arrived and will be pleased to meet you and can suit the wants of the most fastidious. Thanking you in advance, we hope to be able to serve you with the best and cheapest goods for the least money.

We also have a dress making department attached. Misses Ward & Yarbrough.

A man who once had rough, horny hands made them soft and smooth with Witen Hazel Salve, but he used the genuine—that bearing the name of "E. C. De Witt & Co., Chicago." For sores, boils, cuts, turns, bruises, etc., it has no equal, and affords almost immediate relief from blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Considerable excitement prevailed on main street Tuesday evening. Albert Edens and Gus Ritcherson became involved in a difficulty and Edens attempted to shoot Ritcherson with a shot gun. Bystanders interfered and the gun was discharged in the air. Both parties had been drinking freely and the difficulty arose over an old family grudge of fifteen years' standing.

Don't deceive yourself. If you have indigestion take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It will relieve you. Rev. W. E. Hocutt, South Mills, N. C., says: "I was troubled with chronic indigestion for several years; whatever I ate seemed to cause heartburn, sour stomach, fluttering of my heart and general depression of mind and body. My druggist recommended Kodol, and it has relieved me. I can now eat anything and sleep soundly at night." Kodol digests what you eat. For sale by Carleton & Porter.

Robert Caskey, the barber, left last Saturday for Marlin where he goes to test the curative powers of the famous water for his health. We are sure Robert will return sound and well, after having a large per cent of the devilment boiled out of him.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
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of Anderson County  
Porter Newman  
of Houston County  
For Representative—  
John B. Smith  
[A. Daniel  
For County Judge  
J. S. Spence  
J. W. Madden  
For Tax Collector  
A. L. Goolsby  
Oscar C. Goodwin  
J. W. Bushman  
For County Clerk  
Nat. E. Albright  
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### Grapeland, Texas.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

J. B. Lively will pay you cash for beef hides and bee's wax.

J. F. Haltom left Monday for Groveton on some business.

I have an A1 mitch cow for sale. See me. Jim Owens.

Miss Dora Yarbrough returned Monday from a visit to Mineola.

For alfalfa or north Texas hay, see Howard.

S. E. Jensen of Crockett was in the city Monday between trains.

New spring goods arrived lawns, organdies, percales, etc. Tims & Sheridan.

FOR SALE—400 bushels of corn, 50¢ per bushel. Jasper Simpson, seven miles northwest of Grapeland.

Misses Loye Darsey and Ida Coleman Lively are visiting friends in Palestine this week.

Plantation hardware, plow goods, horse collars, and plow fixtures at Darsey's.

Frank Owens has picture frames and extra glass any size; will enlarge your picture and frame it for.....\$2 98

Now is the time to kill ants, and we have lots of carbon to sell in any quantity you want it. Get our prices before you buy. Geo. E. Darsey.

Misses Ada Ward and Dora Yarbrough have opened up a millinery store in Grapeland. They have secured the assistance of Miss Sadie Roberts, a St. Louis milliner, to do their trimming, which is evidence that some stylish headgear will be built and offered for sale.

Garden seed and onion sets at Geo. Darsey's.

John S. Arrington of Crockett spent Sunday here.

Try Columbia flour at Howard's.

Hosea Anthony went to Crockett Sunday.

Furniture, bed springs, and mattresses at Darsey's.

Tims & Sheridan wants to sell you good groceries. Ring up 89. "We deliver the goods"

If you want the best prices for your chickens, eggs and beef hides take them to Darsey.

Mrs. Wm. A. Spruill and children left Saturday night for Abeline where they will live in the future.

If you haven't got the money, we will take it in eggs. J. G. Shipper & Son.

Miss Julia Pritchard of Crockett visited her friends in Grapeland Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Leila Howard has closed her school until summer and is at home again.

Mrs. C. G. Andler of Houston is visiting her brother, Prof. Jno. Snell, of the Enon community.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lego of Sweetwater are visiting friends in and near Grapeland.

We have some pretty styles in men's and boys' negligee shirts. Tims & Sheridan.

Miss Bettie Richards, who has been teaching school in the Panhandle, returned home last Friday, and her many friends will be delighted.

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Hurry up and bring us all the speckle peas you have to sell. J. G. Shipper & Son.

Miss Jessie Phillips of Crockett was the guest of Miss Myrta Richards Friday and Saturday.

Sam Howard returned home Monday from Merkel. Same old story—no place like home.

We want fifty bushels of clay peas, either for cash or trade. Shipper & Son.

Howard Alexander of Lovelady visited relatives in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Jim Garrison of Reynard was pie rootin' round in town Monday and paid Messenger a pleasant call.

Prof Holis of Lovelady was in the city Saturday and Sunday the guest of Dr. McCarty and family.

We are receiving this week the largest stock of ladies millinery trimmed hats ever brought to Grapeland, consisting of all the newest styles.

D. W. Martin, wife and little daughter left Saturday night for Merkel. It is probable that Mr. Martin will locate in that country.

John Luce and Rev. N. S. Herod left Sunday night for Dallas to attend the state meeting of the Farmers' Union, which is in session this week.

The new cough syrup—the one that acts as a mild cathartic on the bowels—is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It expels all cold from the system, cuts the phlegm out of the throat, strengthens the mucous membranes of the bronchial tubes, and relieves cough, whooping cough, etc. Children love it. For sale by Carleton & Porter.

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Get Shipper's prices on alfalfa hay, chops and bran before buying.

B. S. Harrison blowed in Monday from Kennard Mills and will spend some time visiting his old friends.

Mrs. Angie Roberts left for her home in Gatesville Monday after spending several weeks in our town visiting her sister, Mrs. George Chaffin.

Have Shipper to order your new spring suit. Measures taken by experienced hands and a perfect fit guaranteed.

Oscar C. Goodwin, candidate for tax collector, and Nat Patton, candidate for district clerk, were in the city Saturday pryin' in to the political pot.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Darsey are entertaining a ten pound girl which arrived at their home last Monday. Mother and baby doing well. (Will ain't though—he's got the jim-jams.)

Shipper has just received another beautiful line of muslin underwear for ladies which is now on display at their store.

Rural Route Inspector Bennett was in the city this week looking over the routes emanating from this postoffice. Some changes will likely be made.

They never gripe or sicken, but cleanse and strengthen the stomach, liver and bowels. This is the universal verdict of the many thousands who use DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills relieve headache, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, torpid liver, sallow complexion, etc. Try Little Early Risers. Carleton & Porter.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to summon Wm. Reid, Jr., Wm. Elliott, the unknown heirs of Patrick H. Hayes, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. Reid, Jr., deceased, and the unknown heirs of Wm. Elliott, 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 therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 3rd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the said 3rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Crockett, on the second Monday in March, 1906, the same being the 12th day of March, 1906, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of January, 1906, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 4995, wherein J. W. Jones is plaintiff and Wm. Reid, Jr., Wm. Elliott, the unknown heirs of Patrick H. Hayes, deceased, the unknown heirs of Wm. Reid, Jr., deceased, and the unknown heirs of Wm. Elliott, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is owner in fee simple, claiming same by deeds duly registered, and by the five and ten year Statutes of Limitation, and specially pleads the same, of the following described tract of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston county, Texas, about eleven miles north of Crockett, being the J. M. Spillers survey of 320 acres and beginning at the S. E. corner of the George Poe 320 acres survey, a P. O. 12" S. 10' W. 3 varas; a B. J. 10" N. 51' W. 6 varas, Thence south 950 varas to corner a pine 24" S. 5' E. 24 varas. Thence west 1900 varas to corner, a P. O. 16" N. 74' E. 12 6-10 varas. Thence north 950 varas to the S. W. corner of the George Poe 320 acres survey. Thence east 1900 varas to the place of beginning.

That defendants claim title to same by patent to J. M. Spillers and by a deed to Dan Egbert, and which claims cast a cloud on plaintiff's title, and plaintiff prays judgment for the said land and removing all clouds therefrom, and quieting his title to same. Herein fail not, but have you before said court at its aforesaid regular term this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court, Houston County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1906. J. B. STANTON, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

That defendants claim title to same by patents to Patrick H. Hayes, and deed to Wm. Reid, Jr., and deed to Wm. Elliott, and which claims cast a cloud on plaintiff's title, and plaintiff prays judgment for said land and removing all clouds therefrom, and quieting his title to the same.

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J. B. STANTON, Clerk District Court, Houston County, Texas.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to summon J. M. Spillers and Dan Egbert, and the unknown heirs of J. M. Spillers, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Dan Egbert, 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 therein, but if not then in any newspaper published in the 3rd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 3rd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston county, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Crockett, on the second Monday in March, 1906, the same being the 12th day of March, 1906; then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of January, 1906, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 4997, wherein Chas. Stokes is plaintiff and J. M. Spillers and Dan Egbert, the unknown heirs of J. M. Spillers, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Dan Egbert, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is owner in fee simple, claiming same by deeds duly registered, and by the five and ten year statute of limitation, and specially pleads the same, of the following described tract of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston county, Texas, about eleven miles north of Crockett, being the J. M. Spillers survey of 320 acres and beginning at the S. E. corner of the George Poe 320 acres survey, a P. O. 12" S. 10' W. 3 varas; a B. J. 10" N. 51' W. 6 varas, Thence south 950 varas to corner a pine 24" S. 5' E. 24 varas. Thence west 1900 varas to corner, a P. O. 16" N. 74' E. 12 6-10 varas. Thence north 950 varas to the S. W. corner of the George Poe 320 acres survey. Thence east 1900 varas to the place of beginning.

That defendants claim title to same by patent to J. M. Spillers and by a deed to Dan Egbert, and which claims cast a cloud on plaintiff's title, and plaintiff prays judgment for the said land and removing all clouds therefrom, and quieting his title to same. Herein fail not, but have you before said court at its aforesaid regular term this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court of Houston county, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1906.

J. B. STANTON, District Clerk, Houston County, Texas.

petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, claiming same by deeds duly registered, and by the five and ten year statute of limitation, and specially pleads the same of the following described tract of land, to-wit: Situated in Houston county, Texas, being a part of the A. W. Beckham league grant, about five miles N. W. from Crockett on the Navarro road, containing about forty acres of the A. W. Beckham league grant, beginning at the S. E. corner of the W. H. White 400 acre survey on said Beckham league. Thence with Beckham's and Gossett's line east at about 800 varas, corner in the Navarro road. Thence westward with said Navarro road to where the E. B. line of the said 400 acre survey crosses said road, corner. Thence south with the E. B. line of said 400 acre survey at about five hundred varas to the beginning.

That defendants claim title to the said land by deed to Martha J. White, deed to W. Spence and patent to A. W. Beckham, and which claims cast a cloud on plaintiff's title, and plaintiff prays judgment for the said land and removing all clouds therefrom, and quieting his title to the same.

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

Witness J. B. Stanton, Clerk of the District Court of Houston county, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Crockett, Texas, this 13th day of January, A. D. 1906.

J. B. STANTON, District Clerk, Houston County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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road, corner in said road a B. J. 10" S. 70 1/2 E. 6 1-10 varas; a P. O. 8" S. 29' E. 5 4-10 varas. Thence in a northerly direction with the Palestine road to the place of beginning.

That defendants claim title to same by patents to Patrick H. Hayes, and deed to Wm. Reid, Jr., and deed to Wm. Elliott, and which claims cast a cloud on plaintiff's title, and plaintiff prays judgment for the said land and removing all clouds therefrom, and quieting his title to the same.

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road, corner in said road a B. J. 10" S. 70 1/2 E. 6 1-10 varas; a P. O. 8" S. 29' E. 5 4-10 varas. Thence in a northerly direction with the Palestine road to the place of beginning.

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Two in One Winter.

C. E. Emerson of Fitzwilliam, N. H., had two attacks of pneumonia in one winter. He writes that two physicians said he could not recover from the last attack. After they had given up hope he began taking Foley's Honey and Tar, which brought him out all right. He writes that he surely thinks Foley's Honey and Tar is the grandest remedy for throat and lung trouble. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

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road. Thence in a southerly direction with said Palestine road to corner in said road, a B. J. 10" S. 70 1/2 E. 6 1-10 varas; a P. O. 8" S. 29' E. 5 4-10 varas, this being the S. W. corner of the Dickson 20 acres survey. Thence East 400 varas to Dickson's S. E. corner. Thence North 300 varas to Dickson's N. E. corner on the N. B. line of the Wm. Copeland survey. Thence East 1055 varas to the N. E. corner of the Wm. Copeland survey, a B. J. Bra. N. 82' W. 3 varas; a Do. Bra. S. 82' E. 9 5-10 varas. Thence South 950 varas to the S. E. corner of the Wm. Copeland 320 acres survey, a Sand Jack Bra. S. 40' E. 4 varas. Thence West to the right-of-way of the I. & G. N. R. R. Co., thence North with J. W. Jones E. B. line to his N. E. corner. Thence West 959 varas to corner in Palestine road. Thence South with said road to the intersection of the N. B. line of the George Poe survey. Thence West 340 varas to Poe's N. W. corner. Thence North 950 varas to the place of beginning.

Second tract:—Containing 255 acres, a part of the George Poe 320 acres survey described as follows:—Beginning at the S. W. corner of the Wm. Copeland 320 acres survey, a B. J. Bra. S. 72' E. 6 varas; a Do. Bra. N. 47' W. 4 varas. Thence East 340 varas to the Palestine road, corner, a stake in road. Thence South with said Palestine road to the S. W. corner of the J. W. Jones tract of land, on said Poe survey. Thence East with Jones S. B. line to the right-of-way of the I. & G. N. R. R. Co., corner, a stake. Thence in a northerly direction with right-of-way of said I. & G. N. R. R. Co., to the intersection of the S. B. line of the Wm. Copeland survey. Thence East to the S. E. corner of said Copeland surveys a sand Jack Bra. S. 40' E. 4 varas. Thence South 950 varas to the S. E. corner of Poe's 320 acre survey. Thence West 1900 varas to J. M. Spillers' N. W. corner. Thence North 950 varas to the place of beginning, except 10 acres covered by the right-of-way of the I. & G. N. R. R. Co. That defendants claim title to same by patents to Patrick H. Hayes, and deed to Wm. Reid Jr., and deed to Wm. Elliott, and which claims cast a cloud on plaintiff's title, and plaintiff prays judgment for the said land and removing all clouds therefrom, and quieting his title to the same.

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