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## Augusta Happenings

Augusta, Feb. 7.—We notice not long since in one of our county papers that it takes four thousand dollars to raise a boy from the time he is born until he is ready to depart from the parental roof. Our observation is that the father generally raises the boy until he is about ten years old then the boy proceeds to raise the daddy, more especially all the cash he can get his hands on, which is generally cast to the four winds of the earth, doing no good to himself or any one else. However, there is an old saying if there is manhood in a boy it will show up sooner or later. If you will pardon me I would like to refer to some boys that have grown to be men in our midst and have forged their way to the front rank of fame. First, we point to Judge Porter Newman, who not many years ago pulled the hoe and followed the plow in the farms surrounding our town. By close application and hard study he educated himself, became a first-class lawyer, was elected to the county judgeship, which office he filled with honor to his constituency and credit to himself, and is now connected with one of the leading law firms of the state. Next we refer you to Albert Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Long of our town. He worked on his father's farm until he was near his majority; he went to Memphis, Tenn., where he obtained a government position. By diligence and hard study and a willingness to do his duty at all times, he was promoted and sent to San Pedro, Cal., there to superintend some government work that was being done. His honorable discharge of his duties give entire satisfaction to his superiors, but he was not satisfied. He is looking up the ladder and is today at Sanford Institute preparing himself for higher attainments in life. With his indomitable courage he will reach the goal. His pathway has been a rugged one, but with the perseverance of a Caesar he has put all obstacles behind him. For all such boys success grows on the bushes. But few years ago we knew Kennedy Bros. when they were plodding along behind the plow, but by energetic application to business they have placed themselves high up on the commercial roll of our country. Wm. H. Long is next from plow to teacher, from teacher to a partner in a first-class dry goods store. He deserves great credit for what he has done. Chas. Moore and Ed Holcomb were farmer boys. They are slowly but surely climbing the hill where fortune awaits them. We could refer to several others but will desist this time. It is with pleasure we refer to these young men, having known them all since their early childhood. We know they are self-made men and have had but little help through life. The statement simply shows what a boy can do if he will put his shoulder to the wheel. Now a word to those who are waiting for an opportunity that will take them by force and place them on flowery beds of ease; get out of the old rut and take your place among eminent men; don't be like dumb driven

## The Shovel Plow

*That is Tempered Will Last as Long Again as One That is Not Tempered*

### I Temper all my Plows

*Which is a Good Reason Why You Should Buy Your Plows from me.*

Come and see them and if you have never tried my PLOWS just try one and see how much longer it will last. The place to buy

**Old Fashion Guice Harrows, Teeth, Bolts, Also Bully boy Harrows**

Bring me your old plows and let me fix them up. Respectfully,

**A. B. GUICE**

## The Way to Keep

# A Cash Market

Is to

Carry Your Produce to the Cash Buyer all the Time

For

His Profits are Small and has to make use of them to keep up. When you have anything take it to

**ANTHONY & ALSUP,**  
CASH PRODUCE BUYERS

ON BACK STREET

cattle, but be heroes in the strife. Go to work and make life worth living.

The young people of our town and community met the past week and organized an Improvement Society. Officers elected: Albert Moore, Pres.; Miss Ethel Lively, Sec'y. This society will be for the purpose of improving the church and school house, which is a step in the right direction.

Miss Helen Long, who assists us in getting society dots, reports everything very quiet in the social circle this week.

Capt. Jim McLean and W. H. Holcomb have returned from Houston; had an enjoyable trip but failed to purchase any stock. We have had a fine rain and the farmers are now ready to turn

mother earth up side down.

It is now time for us to put on the brakes, for we will never miss the water till the well runs dry. As ever, Old Gray.

J. M. Langham and J. S. Ferrill of Percilla paid the Messenger a pleasant call while in town Friday. We are always glad to have our out of town friends to call on us.

## ABSTRACTS

You cannot sell your land without an abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the only complete, up-to-date abstract of the land titles of Houston county.

**ADAMS & ADAMS**  
Crockett, Texas

## Mr. Calhoun's House Burned

Fire Tuesday night completely destroyed the pretty home of Mr. Geo Calhoun. Mr. Calhoun was down on his farm and his wife and the boarders, Miss Hansons and Miss Lucas, had gone to the show in the Woodmen hall. The fire was not discovered until the flames were shooting out over the roof of Mrs. Calhoun's room, and it is supposed was caused by the explosion of a lamp which had been turned low before leaving the house.

A large crowd responded to the alarm, and most of the household goods and kitchen furniture were saved.

Mr. Calhoun's residence was close in and lucky for the town that the wind was low or the whole business district would have gone up in smoke.

We understand no insurance was carried.

## School Honor Roll

First grade: Oweena Johnson, Nesbit Lively, Mary White, Frank Murchison, Maud Otis Guice, Alice Lillene Brown.

Second grade: Frank Hill, Carl Haltom, Adelaide Selkirk, Mabel Boykin, Mary Lou Darsey, Edwin Davis, Herman Murchison, Hall Kennedy.

Third grade: Carrie Spence, Lillie Brown, Joe Vauda Davis, Ruel Woodard, Hayden Garrett, Balie Edens.

Fourth grade: Louis Lee, Perlina Spence.

Fifth grade: Annie Lois Taylor, Edna Hill, Lura Mae Owens, Winnie Davis, Murdock Murchison.

Seventh grade: Jno. R. Owens, Annie Rainey Hollingsworth, Darsey Royall, Chas. Butler.

Eighth grade: Mollie Fulton, Flora Horne, Mada Lively, Dottie Guice, Fannie Mae Woodard Maude McCarty.

Ninth grade: George E. Darsey, jr.

Tenth grade: Porter Fulton, Chester Owens.

## We Welcome You

Epworth League program for Sunday, Feb. 14:

Song—By League—No. 54.

Leader—Miss Spruill.

Reading—Sabbath keeping and the House of Prayer, Isa. IV, 18, Luke IV, 16-21.

Essay—Sabbath keeping—Miss Lively.

Advice to young men—Garrett Richards.

Song—By the League—No 47.

Paper—Glories of Life—Miss Browning.

Prayer.

Recitation.

Song—By the League—No. 88.

Character Sketch of Tennyson—Murdock Darsey.

Bible Quotations.

Closing Hymn No. 120.

## Babies Hands

will get into mischief—often it means a burn or cut or scald. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment just as soon as the accident happens, and the pain will be relieved while the wound will heal quickly and nicely. A sure cure for sprains, rheumatism and all pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

## Elkhart News

Elkhart, Texas, Feb. 9.—After a good rain farmers are working their potato ground, and some have planted. Preparations for planting corn and cotton are also being made.

Our little town is still improving. Three new business houses have been erected; and two others are under construction, one the bank building, the other a general store owned by Lively & Langham. Mr F. A. Douthitt is having a nice residence erected, and also Mr Wyatt Driskill, both in north Elkhart.

Land is being leased for the purpose of sinking oil wells near town by J. M. Lynn & Co., a home industry.

Immigration is coming this way as several have located here, and others are coming soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Langham and son Roy visited relatives in Percilla Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Una Buck of Brownwood is visiting relatives here.

Miss Sallie Neel of Augusta is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curry of Houston are up for a few days.

Mrs. O. A. Johnson and Mrs. M. A. Hollingshead of Salmon are the guests of Dr. Tyler and family this week.

Miss Zola Day of Slocum is visiting Mrs. Quarles.

W. G. Cameron returned from Marlin last week.

Hon. B. F. Rogers went up to Palestine.

Dr. H. O. Tyler is in Palestine on business.

Health is good with the exception of lagrippe.

Much success to the dear old Messenger.

Call again, Old Gray. T.W.T.

## Trinity River Ripples.

Reynard, Texas, Feb. 8.—Not much news this week; some visiting among our people yesterday.

We put in a right good week's work last week. Had a nice rain—just a little storm Friday morning which would have done damage had it been of longer duration.

We are all about ready to plant potatoes but none to plant and all a little bit uneasy about getting any to plant.

G. B. Kent has enough home raised seed to plant an acre.

Quite a number have set out young orchards which we think timely.

Very little plowing done yet, but if this is a good week a considerable amount will be done.

Douglas Beazley has been doing some good work with a middle burster.

A great many are puny with bad colds and T. S. Kent and Miss Leoti are quite sick.

Mr. George Allen, who was thrown from a mule several weeks ago and received a severe sprain, is able to be around.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chiles intend to attend church at Hays Spring next Sunday and hear Bro. Carnes preach, and mix with the people up there a little.

Zack.

Mrs. Dewitt Coker and little son returned to their home in Athens Sunday.

# Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

SUBSCRIPTION—IN ADVANCE:  
ONE YEAR.....\$1 00  
SIX MONTHS.....50 CENTS  
THREE MONTHS.....25 CENTS

Entered in the Postoffice at Grapeland, Texas, every Thursday as second class Mail Matter.

Advertising Rates Reasonable, and made known on application.

Congressman Burleson has intimated that he has a fond desire to be chief executive of Grandold Texas. He may be in the running next year.

What's the use to pull up stakes and incur the expense of moving west? We know of four families—and possibly there are others—that have returned to East Texas this winter. You'll do the same.

Oscar Wells, cashier of the Houston Commercial National Bank, has been in Austin lobbying for defeat of the bill guaranteeing safety of bank deposits. "Horsecar" Wells is simply a harmless, genuine, unadulterated simpleton. The bill will pass. How much money would Wells loan you without adequate security?—Navasota Review

Or any other banker, as for that matter? It is nothing but just and right that depositors should have their savings safeguarded. The guaranty law idea is gaining ground in both the house and senate.

By a majority of 78,325, the qualified voters of Texas, in the general election, adopted an amendment to the state constitution which substitutes majority rule for the two-thirds rule in school tax elections and authorizes the levy of a fifty cent tax for the maintenance of school districts and in "towns and villages incorporated for free school purposes only." Since the adoption of the present constitution in 1876, more than thirty amendments have been submitted to the people of Texas for ratification, and of the amendments adopted very few have received such emphatic approval by the voters of the state as was given this constitutional amendment relating to public free schools. This is convincing evidence that educational sentiment in favor of better schools is rapidly growing. The enactment of a law in harmony with the amendment will enable districts that desire to do so to make liberal investment of their own money for the improvement of their schools.

Rev. J. E. Morgan, a Houston county product, now pastor of the First Methodist church in Eagle Lake, is on a visit to his father and mother in the Daniel community. Brother Morgan has many true and lasting friends in his native county who will be glad to take him by the hand and bid him welcome to the home of his childhood. His ministerial work, he said, is very pleasing to him, and he is devoting his very best energy to the work.—Houston County Herald.

C. F. Stockbridge was a pleasant caller Saturday and in speaking of his Rowden cotton seed stated that the little ad he is running in the Messenger has done him untold good and that he would not have enough seed to supply those who wanted them.

## Letter From N. J. Tims.

Buffalo Gap, Texas, Feb. 4 — Dear Editor: I guess you think we don't care much about the Messenger, but not so; we are always glad to get the paper so we can hear from the dear old home folk. So we enclose a check for \$2 00 for the continuance of the Messenger.

We are having lots of dry weather and high winds and dust. Haven't had any rain since last November, although the ground grows very well and so the farmers say. Some of the farmers are nearly done breaking land. Wheat and oats are not doing very well this dry weather.

We have a new railroad under construction through this country. The nearest town to us will be about nine miles away. They are booming it much. If you could see it on paper you would think there were 10,000 inhabitants, but the town is a large cotton field for one side and a pasture for the other. The grading for the new railroad will soon be complete from Abilene to Balinger. They are laying the steel out from Abilene now.

Well, I guess I will have to say something about our business. In January 1908 we bought out a small business and am glad to say we have had a good business so far. Respectfully,

N. J. Tims.

### A Household Necessity

I would almost as soon think of running my farm without implements as without Hunt's Lightning Oil. Of all the liniments I have ever used, both for man and beast, it is the quickest in action and richest in results. For burns and fresh cuts it is absolutely wonderful. I regard it as a household necessity.

Yours truly,  
S. Harrison,  
Kosciusko, Mo.

Don't forget that Odell Faris orders tailor made clothing. Also does all kinds of alterations cleaning and pressing. All work guaranteed.

### "It Knocks The Itch."

It may not cure all your ills, but it does cure one of the worst. It cures any form of itch ever known—no matter what it's called, where the sensation is "itch" it knocks it. Eczema, ringworms, are cured by one box. Its guaranteed, and it's name is Hunt's Cure.

Lucius Browning, who has been holding cases in the Messenger office for the past year and a half, has laid down his stick and will chase Dame Fortune along other lines.

### Arrested

a cough that has been hanging on for over two months by taking Ballard's Horehouud Syrup. If you have a cough don't wait—stop it at once with this wonderful remedy. Splendid for coughs, colds on chest, influenza, bronchitis and pulmonary troubles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Bring all your cow hides, mink and coon hides to M. L. Clewis and get the highest market price for them.

### For That Terrible Itching.

Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching, and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

# You'll Be Satisfied

If You Make Your Selections from Our Complete Stock

We have Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Dress Goods and Staple and Fancy Groceries. We have just received a big shipment of the well known A. F. C. and Red Seal Gingham, beautiful spring patterns.

We also have White Goods for waists and full suits; also a very pretty line of Madress, suitable for ladies' shirt waists. The price on these goods is hard to duplicate, and will compare in beauty of design to any on the market. See them while you can get your choice.

We are handling the well known Diverse Cultivator; can be adjusted to any shape by just working the lever. Come and look at them.

We have plenty of the best flour made in Texas. Just buy a sack of Bell County's Best from us and try it.

REMEMBER, we are closing out everything in Winter Goods at a Great Sacrifice to make room for new Spring Goods.

We want to buy your peas, eggs, chickens and turkeys, and will pay you as much as any house in the county. We want your trade, and if by honest dealing, fair treatment, good goods and small prices, we know we will win and hold it. Remember we are the shoe people. We will thank you for more of your business.

## F. A. Faris.

Grapeland, Texas

# FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, La Grippe, Asthma, Throat and Lung Troubles. Prevents Pneumonia and Consumption

CONTAINS NO HARMFUL DRUGS

The Genuine is in the YELLOW PACKAGE

For Sale by CARLETON & PORTER, Druggists

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed members, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Blank mortgages for sale at the Messenger office.

## Uncle Polk

IS STILL IN THE MARKET FOR COTTON SEED

I Have Plenty of HULLS and MEAL Potato and Cotton Fertilizer FOR SALE. GIVE ME YOUR ORDER

## If You Need Carbon

Let us supply you. We have plenty on hand now.

## If You Don't Need Carbon

Perhaps you need something else in our line.

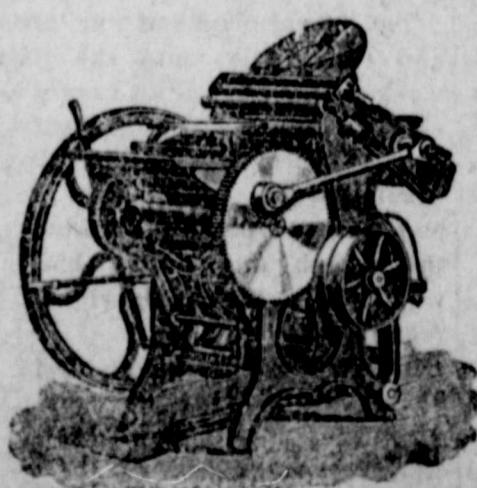
## Whether You Do or Not

Come to see us and make yourself at home in our store. Respectfully,

## Carleton and Porter.

Prescription Druggists.

If you do not read the Messenger, you ought to, because it is your home paper, and is working for your interest as well as its own. The cost is a trifle and the satisfaction is great. Think it over.



## JOB WORK

Executed with neatness and dispatch. Phone 20.

The Messenger.

## Advantages

### of a STRONG BANK

WHEN it comes to the question of a bank connection, every one who has ever given the subject serious thought, is aware of the advantages derived

OUR banking business is conducted conservatively, yet liberally, so that we can assure you safety for funds. Economical and systematic management places us in a position to render favorable terms to patrons.

OUR experience in banking enables us to meet every need and supply prompt service.

WE welcome personal calls from those interested, and assure you that information will be gladly given.

**The F. & M. State Bank,**  
HOUSTON COUNTY DEPOSITORY

### LOCAL NEWS.

Call at Howarn's for groceries

Happy Day flour at Wherry's

Nice line of candy at the Bon Ton.

All kinds of Fertilizer at Kennedy Bros.

Never let a week pass without reading the ads in the Messenger

See Darsey for potatoes by the sack. Car due to arrive by 15th.

Car load fresh corn chops at Kennedy Bros.

M. L. Clewis wants all kinds of hides.

Bring your laundry to the Bon Ton.

Bring us your produce. Top prices paid. Kennedy Bros.

Any color you want in ladies' belts. F. A. Faris.

Go to Kennedy Bros. for Beaver and Stetson hats.

Wherry has bargains for you. Ask for what you want.

Car of alfalfa hay to arrive at Kennedy Bros. next week.

Car of feed stuff, flour and meal at Howard's.

If it is to be had you will find it at Darsey's.

Car of fresh flour will arrive next week at Kennedy Bros.

Potato and cotton fertilizer and cotton seed meal at Darsey's.

Call at the Messenger office for blank mortgages.

### Money, Cash Money!

How to get it: bring your produce to Anthony & Alsop.

Mack Martin is back in Big Springs at his old job, so his father informs us.

The children of Mrs. W. L. Stovall returned to their home in Willard Monday, after a visit to their aunt, Mrs. Dora White.

I still take orders for tailor made clothing. Come and let me fit you up in a nice suit. Prices right. M. L. Clewis.

Nicest fruit at the Bon Ton.

Nails by the keg or pound at Kennedy Bros.

FOR SALE—Car North Texas corn. See Claud Saddler.

S. T. Anthony PAYS CASH for eggs, butter and chickens.

The best line of cigars in town at the Bon Ton.

Kennedy Bros are headquarters for SHOES.

T. C. Lively of Augusta went to Crockett Monday.

Get the habit—do your trading at the Bon Ton.

W F. Grounds was down from Palestine Sunday.

SAY, have you seen that lady's vest for 10: at Kennedy Bros.?

Alton Murchison spent Sunday at Irionton with friends.

Bring us your peas, chickens and eggs. Geo. E. Darsey.

The Messenger wants a good correspondent at Percilla. Write for stationery.

When you want plows or plow gear of any kind, remember we have all kinds. Kennedy Bros.

I am doing business at the same old stand. Call and see me. W R Wherry.

S. T. Anthony has just unloaded a car of flour, chops and corn meal. Prices right.

Frank Allen has been confined to his room this week with an attack of pneumonia.

We sell "Topsy Hosiery." None better, few as good. Kennedy Bros.

Gentlemen you can save money by buying your shirts from Wherry.

We regret to report that Miss Ori Sue Howard is right sick with pneumonia.

If you don't have your old clothes made new, we both lose money. Odell Faris.

Bring us your PEAS and GET CASH for them. Kennedy Bros.

Buy your fertilizer, cotton seed meal and seed potatoes from Geo. E. Darsey.

We want your chickens and eggs at best market prices. S. E. Howard.

I still take measures for clothing. Can fit you better at the lowest price. Mark Anthony.

Money saved is money made! Kennedy Bros. is the place to save it.

Chickens, eggs and butter is our LONG SUIT. CASH and a LONG PRICE is what we pay. ANTHONY & ALSUP.

FOR SALE—100 bushels of genuine Rowden Cotton Seed for sale. Prices reasonable. See C. F. Stockbridge, Route No. 1.

See my new spring samples before placing your order for a new suit. I'll treat you right. Odell Faris.

FOR SALE—My livery business; cheap rent; reason for selling, other business. Claud Saddler, Grapeland, Texas.

See Wherry and get prices

See those Valentine cards at the Bon Ton.

Commissioners Murchison and Lively went to Crockett Monday to attend commissioners' court

F. A. Faris has just received a big line of spring gingham, waistings, ect.

Chas. Hicks, Sr., a colored farmer of the Reynard community, died Sunday night.

For Georgia stocks, single trees, clivises, hames, heel bolts, as cheap as the cheapest, call at Howard's.

What's the use to throw away your old clothes when I can make them as good as new at a small cost? Odell Faris.

Leather goods, in collars, bridles, back bands, single and double lines, etc., we have them. S. E. Howard.

Kelly plows, Georgia stocks, corn and cotton planters, fertilizer distributors, cultivators and Guice harrows at Darsey's.

The engine of M. D. Murchison's saw mill broke down last week. We understand Mr. Murchison will replace it with a new one.

F. A. Faris has been making some improvements around his residence in the way of opening up streets, building new fences, etc

A store's ads are a part of a store's service to the public—perhaps the one part of it which saves most of your time and money.

Our car of seed potatoes is due to arrive by the 15th of this month, and if you have not already bought see us for special prices on sack lots. Darsey.

Joe Henderson of Georgia, who spent several weeks here last summer, has returned to Grapeland to make his home, and has accepted a position with George E. Darsey.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures constipation and liver trouble and makes the bowels healthy and regular. Orino is superior to pills and tablets as it does not gripe or nauseate. Why take anything else? Sold by Carlton & Porter.

Mrs. J. E. Gray died Sunday at her home in the Antrim community after an illness of several days' duration, and was buried Monday in the Guiceland cemetery. Mrs. Gray is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Campbell, and was married about a year ago to Mr. Gray, a prominent young man of Antrim. The Messenger sympathizes with the bereaved ones.

### Lame Shoulder

This is a common form of muscular rheumatism. No internal treatment is needed. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely three times a day and a quick cure is certain. This liniment has proven especially valuable for muscular and chronic rheumatism. Sold by B. R. Guice & Son.

### ATTENTION!

To all Lovers of Good Barber Work When in Crockett do not fail to patronize

### FRIEND'S BARBER SHOP

HOT AND COLD BATHS AT ALL TIMES

Best Equipped Shop in Houston County CROCKETT, TEXAS

## MONEY TO LOAN

We Handle Real Estate.

If you want to buy or sell a farm or borrow money on it, call on us. We buy Vendors Lien Notes.

## WARFIELD BROS.

Office North Side, Public Square

CROCKETT, TEXAS

**Health is More Than Wealth**

Use **BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT** AND

**CURES** Rheumatism, Cuts, Burns, Sprains, Neuralgia, Sores, Stiff Joints, Contracted Muscles, Lame Back and all the ills that Flesh is heir to.

**One Who Knows.**

J. C. Scott, Salt Lake City, Utah, writes: "I cannot too highly praise your Ballard's Snow Liniment for the relief of acute rheumatism, caused by sudden change and exposure to the weather. I also recommend your Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and colds. These used together defy all pain."

GET THE GENUINE. Three Sizes 25c, 50c, \$1.00

**Ballard Snow Liniment Co.**  
500-502 North Second Street,  
ST. LOUIS, - MISSOURI.

Sold and Recommended by  
**Carleton & Porter, Druggists.**

## KING OF ALL THROAT & LUNG REMEDIES

# DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

QUICKEST, SAFEST, SUREST

## COUGH AND COLD CURE

AND HEALED OF ALL DISEASES OF LUNGS, THROAT AND CHEST

CURED BY HALF A BOTTLE

Half a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery cured me of the worst cold and cough I ever had.— J. R. Pitt, Rocky Mount, N. C.

PRICE 50c AND \$1.00

SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY

CARLETON AND PORTER, DRUG STS

Pneumonia follows LaGrippe

Pneumonia often follows la-grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, for la-grippe, coughs and deep seated colds. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Sold by Carlton & Porter.

Don't be irritable.

"An irritated skin makes an irritable person, and an irritable person gathers much trouble unto himself or herself as the case may be. (Moral) Use Hunt's Cure, one box of which is absolutely and unqualifiedly guaranteed to cure any form of skin trouble. Any kind of itching known is relieved at once and one box cures."

WHITE'S Cream Vermifuge

THE GUARANTEED WORM REMEDY

THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY **Ballard-Snow Liniment Co.** ST. LOUIS, MO.

FOR SALE BY  
**CARLETON & PORTER.**

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Relieves Headache and Stomach Ache

**News from Daly's.**

Daly's, Feb 7—We are having warm weather for this season of the year.

The farmers are all busy getting ready for another crop.

The storm Thursday night blew a portion of the roof off of Mr W. P. Kyle's house; outside of that we know of no other damage in this neighborhood.

Mrs. T. F. Dailey and children spent Saturday and Sunday at Reynard with the family of T. S. Kent.

Miss Laura Kyle was shopping in Grapeland one day last week.

Miss Cora Woodard spent Saturday and Sunday at Grapeland with homefolk.

Hugh Richards and wife of Grapeland spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of W. C. Laster.

Jim Ellis was a pleasant caller in our neighborhood Sunday afternoon.

Madam Rumor says wedding bells are going to ring around Daly's sometime soon.

Jack Spence was in our community Sunday evening.  
Charlotta.

**A Common Cold**

We claim that if catching cold could be avoided some of the most dangerous and fatal diseases would never be heard of. A cold often forms a culture bed for germs of infectious diseases. Consumption, pneumonia, diphtheria and scarlet fever, four of the most dangerous and fatal diseases, are this class. The culture bed formed by the cold favors the development of the germs of these diseases, that would not otherwise find lodgement. There is little danger, however, of any of these diseases being contracted when a good expectorant cough medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It cleans out these culture beds that favor the development of the germs of these diseases. That is why this remedy has proved so successful in preventing pneumonia. It not only cures colds quickly, but minimizes the risk of contracting these dangerous diseases. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

Representative J. R. Luce came in Saturday night, spending Sunday with his family and returning to Austin Monday. Mr. Luce spent Saturday in Houston with the legislative body. In speaking of bills before the legislature Mr. Luce gave it as his opinion that the prohibition bill would again be defeated should it come up. At one time, he said, the house could have passed this measure, but it had not passed engrossment at that particular time. If this question is not submitted to the people it is clear to our mind that the brewers' money look better to some of the members than the good will and esteem of their constituents. Do not construe this to mean that Mr. Luce voted against the bill, for such is not the case.

February 7.—The many changes in the weather of late remind us that we are still in Texas. We had a fine rain last Thursday eve and another Friday morning accompanied by a strong wind. We hear that in some places it was almost a cyclone. We were glad to get a good rain as the ground was getting too dry for plowing, and people want to rush plowing in this part now.

Dr. F. C. Woodard called at Mr. J. H. Robison's last Thursday night and left them a bouncing baby boy. Mr. Robison will soon be well fixed for farming.

B. R. Eaves and family visited relatives in our community today.

Mr. Will Sims and family of Latexo visited relatives in our neighborhood last night and today.

Grandpa Warner is spending a few days with his son, W. T. Warner.

We see in some of the letters in the Messenger some complaint of losing a part of their meat. I have heard no complaint in this section, but Mrs. Julius is somewhat uneasy about ours. We haven't examined it yet.

Julius.

**Reason Enthroned.**

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great quantity in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at B. R. Guice & Son's drug store. Samples free.

The Messenger has scholarships for sale in Draughon's and Hill's business colleges. We can save you some money if you are thinking of attending a business college. Write us.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Most Popular Because It is the Best.

"I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past eight years and find it to be one of the best selling medicines on the market. For babies and young children there is nothing better in the line of cough syrups," says Paul Allen, Plain Dealing, La. This remedy not only cures the coughs, colds and croup so common among young children, but is pleasant and safe for them to take. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

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**A Shoe For Service**

Is what the Firm Foundation and Ox Calf Shoes for Men are. They have the strength of the Ox. The best leathers, the best workmanship, and the highest knowledge of shoe building is put into this product. If you want service, the greatest and most absolutely reliable, there is no work shoe that compares with—

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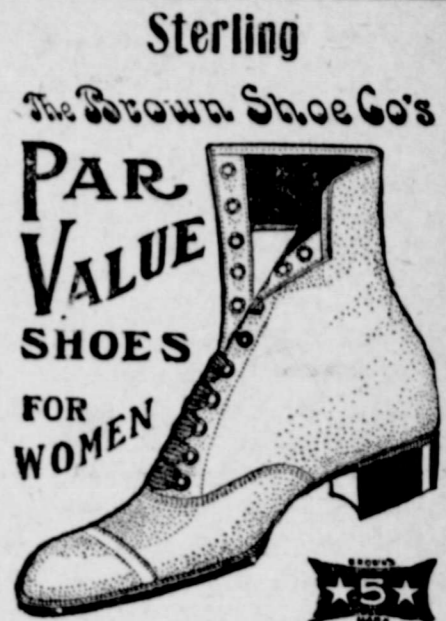
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**BROWN SHOE CO'S. STAR-5-STAR SHOES** stand at the head of all shoe products.

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**Sterling and Par Value Shoes For Women**

Are made from Kangaroo and Box Calf uppers, over neat comfortable fitting lasts, with moderately heavy all leather soles and sole leather counters, low and medium heels.

For every day shoes that will keep your feet dry when it is wet, or warm when it is cold and give the longest service for the least money in the end, you should wear—

**Sterling and Par Value Shoes, Price per Pair..... \$1.50**

**Hays Spring News.**

February 7.—The many changes in the weather of late remind us that we are still in Texas.

We had a fine rain last Thursday eve and another Friday morning accompanied by a strong wind. We hear that in some places it was almost a cyclone. We were glad to get a good rain as the ground was getting too dry for plowing, and people want to rush plowing in this part now.

Dr. F. C. Woodard called at Mr. J. H. Robison's last Thursday night and left them a bouncing baby boy. Mr. Robison will soon be well fixed for farming.

B. R. Eaves and family visited relatives in our community today.

Mr. Will Sims and family of Latexo visited relatives in our neighborhood last night and today.

Grandpa Warner is spending a few days with his son, W. T. Warner.

We see in some of the letters in the Messenger some complaint of losing a part of their meat. I have heard no complaint in this section, but Mrs. Julius is somewhat uneasy about ours. We haven't examined it yet.

Julius.

**Wind and Rain.**

The long drouth was broken last Thursday evening by a hard down pour of rain, followed Friday morning by a terrific wind and more rain. The wind did some damage, blowing down the frame work of J. J. Brooks' large warehouse, and some out houses around town. We learn that the top was blown off of Mr. W. P. Kyle's house at Daly's. Reports from over the state are to the effect that considerable damage was done in other parts.

Mr. Brooks has a force of men at work rebuilding his warehouse.

**Rest And Sleep.**

Few escape those miseries of winter—a bad cold, a distressing cough. Many remedies are recommended, but the one quickest and best of all is Simmons Cough Syrup. Soothing and healing to the lungs, bronchial passages, it stops the cough at once and gives you welcome rest and peaceful sleep.

**Convicted of Bootlegging.**

Crockett, Texas, Feb. 6.—In the county court here yesterday an Italian by the name of Sam Compareto was convicted of violating the local option law and given the usual fine of \$25 and twenty days in the county jail. A negro, Sam Tillis, who was caught some time ago selling whisky in Lovelady, was convicted and given the same penalty.

**HEXAMETHYLENETETRAMINE.**

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities, and avoid a serious malady. Sold by Carlton & Porter.

**Commercial Prosperity**

We have been, during the past month, agreeably surprised at the great demand from both new and old business concerns for stenographers, bookkeepers and operators. There is a great extension of work going on; money that has been hoarded up for the past year is now being invested; 1909 will be a record breaker in opening up new business enterprises and extending and enlarging old ones.

Over 75 of our graduates have been placed in good positions since January first, at an average salary of \$60 per month. We have now practically every graduate placed, and within the next thirty days we will not be able to supply the demand for our competent bookkeepers, stenographers and operators. Just so sure as our young people make their arrangements to enter the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, at an early date, just that sure they will find themselves placed by this institution into a good paying position within from three to five months time.

This school has made its reputation on the famous Byrne systems of Bookkeeping and Short-hand, teaching telegraphy in a practical way, and its ability to place its graduates in good positions. While it has to-day the largest daily attendance of any American business college, ninety per cent of its students enrolled are here as the result of the success of former students. It is the satisfied student who is properly qualified and holding a good position that sends us his friends.

Any business concerns in need of a stenographer, bookkeeper or operator, may receive courteous and prompt attention by addressing the Employment Department of the Tyler Commercial College. We not only have listed with our employment Bureau students finishing their courses, but students who have been out and had from one to five years' experience, and who desire a change of position, or desire better salaries than the firm for whom they are working are able to pay. We make no charge for our service either to the business firm or the student being placed. Wire or write us what you want, and we will select the right person for the place.

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Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. Sold by Carlton & Porter.

A store which advertises only occasionally justifies the inference that it is only occasionally that it has anything worth advertising.

C. R. Kluger, the Jeweler, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my back ache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed. Sold by Carlton & Porter,

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The Easy Barber.  
Shaves  
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