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Legislative News Letter

Special Correspondence
Austin, Texas, Feb. 24—The announcement of Speaker Kennedy of the House to the effect that the party platform demands will in the future have the right of way over other legislation, the re-incarnation of the Thomas lobbying sensation, with the appointment of a committee to investigate these charges, and a mild discussion of the lobbying question in the House, were the most interesting features of the week in legislative circles.

Speaker Kennedy flatly told the solons that they must pay more attention to the democratic platform demands and party pledges and the Speaker is in a position to make his words bring forth deeds. So far not one of the platform demands has been enacted into law. Though not strictly a platform demand, the bank deposit guaranty bill is a party pledge. There will be a fight on the floor of the House on this measure, since it is to be reported adversely by a majority of the committee and favorably by a minority.

The charges by Senator Thomas that there had been one thousand specific violations of the anti-lobby law came in the foreground again when the investigation committee reported. Senator Thomas reiterated his charges, so the Senate decided that a regular investigation, with witnesses and all other adjuncts, should be made. A committee and official stenographers were appointed to take testimony and the hearing began Tuesday night. Senator Thomas has employed Monta J. Moore of Cameron as counsel to represent him. Whether or not Senator Thomas will make good his charges remains to be seen. Interest in this matter is overshadowed by other more important affairs of legislation.

The legislative week has been one of the busiest and most important of the session. At least 60 bills have been passed, some of them important, but a majority of local nature. Feeling that they had earned a rest, the members betook themselves to Galveston Friday night for a two days' outing. During the busy session the House took a little time to discuss lobbying, though not in a very serious vein. The upshot of the matter was the passage of a resolution calling upon the Speaker to enforce the rules strictly. The rules bar all persons except members, clerks and newspaper men from the floor during the sessions.

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.

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

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

Have a Fit?



Schloss Bros. & Co.,

Makers of Correct
Clothes for Men,

Will have an experienced Cutter
and Fitter here

Friday, Saturday and
Monday, Mch. 5, 6, 8

To
Conduct
Our

Spring Clothing Opening.

If you are particular about your clothes, and most everybody is, we advise you to attend this **OPENING** and have your measure taken by a man who knows how, and have your spring suit made by **SCHLOSS** who makes clothes of highest quality.

Three Days Only

Friday, Saturday and Monday, March 5, 6 and 8.

At Darsey's

Will Bryan Run Again?

Denver, Colo., February 20—“Everybody who knows anything or who has any sense at all knows how I stand in the matter of being a candidate for the presidency a fourth time,” said Wm. J. Bryan today when asked if he would again be a candidate. “I have made myself clear on this subject time and again, and if the people haven't sense enough

to understand it, what's the use of my explaining it all over again? I am not an out and out candidate, but if the people of this country, if my own party should demand that I make the race again, standing for my well known principles and ideas, why I don't see how I could very well refuse. Still four years is a long time, and meanwhile I have other important work to do.”

Obituary.

Died, Feb. 7, 1909, Mrs. Maud Gray, aged 20 years, 5 months and 20 days.

She was the wife of Edd Gray of Antrim and youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. I Campbell of this place.

Maud was loved by all who knew her and her death was a great shock to the whole community.

She was married Feb. 2, 1908, having been married a little more than a year. It was very hard for her young husband to have to give her up so soon. She had just grown into motherhood, leaving a little baby five days old.

She was the baby of a family of seven and her death is the first to occur among the three brothers and four sisters.

She united with the Missionary Baptist church at the age of 16, and lived a devoted christian life up to the time of her death. She is dead but we say she still lives. Her sweet christian life will live in the minds of the people and will help to save lost souls. Dear sister, it is sad indeed to give thee up, thy gentle voice and sweet disposition to be hushed in our household. But God in His wisdom saw best to take thee from our midst to dwell with the saints.

Maud being the baby, she was the pet of the family; she always had a pleasant word for us all. She was the life of the family, and if we did not know she was resting in peace with God it seems that it would be more than we could stand. She asked us not to grieve for her, for she was prepared to die and was willing to go.

We would say to the young husband, prepare to meet her, for it is only a short while 'till we shall all cross over and ever bask in the sunshine of Jesus.

We thank the friends and neighbors that were so kind and good to help us during her short illness.

A LOVING SISTER.

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 Carlton & Porter.

Why all this talk about riches not bringing happiness? For that matter, does poverty? To be perfectly frank happiness is not brought at all. You've got to get it. It depends entirely on one's own self whether you get happiness; and then, too, whether you keep it.—Lufkin News.

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.

Trinity's Fire Loss

Trinity, Texas, Feb. 23—Fire which started early this morning in the Holland hotel spread with much rapidity and before it had burned itself out—there being no means by which it could be extinguished—property to the value of \$75,000 had been destroyed. All guests in the two hotels destroyed escaped in safety, tho' most all lost their personal effects and some of them had narrow escapes in getting out of the burning buildings.

Nearly every business house in the town was destroyed, but it is understood that some of the losers have already wired Houston houses placing orders for fresh stocks and that they will rush work on new places of business to be prepared for the arrival of the goods.

The fire is a great blow to the town, but the people are not hopeless by any means, and apparently there is a spirit of “get busy.”

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.

A little excitement was created Saturday night at a negro cabin in the west part of town on account of Lee Denby, a colored boy, and two negro women having a difficulty. Denby was full of “wild cat” whiskey and proceeded to raise a rough house. The difficulty occurred at the home of Denby's mother who quieted the young man by tapping him over the head with a broom stick, which cut a small gash. The women escaped with but few bruises.

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

If your advertising in the Messenger is adequate, there are people at this moment being influenced by it to make an unintended visit to your store.

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.

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.

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.

Saturday was "egg day" in Grapeland. Something near 1,500 dozen eggs were marketed which means over \$300 paid out for hen fruit. The Helpful Hen is a great factor in the prosperity of the Grapeland country.

All honor to the man who earns his living by honest toil. He is above all others who is always pulling for better things. He is always on the front seat of the community band wagon. He is the first resident to greet the stranger and tell him that he is visiting the best town in the state. He is ready to fight, at the drop of a hat, the fellow who willingly runs down the community's best along with its worst, and there is something inspiring in his cordial invitation to the chronic croaker to "move somewhere else."

The true solution of the marriage and divorce question lies with the homes more than with the legislatures. It is more a matter for education and training than for legislation. The girl whose early education has been gained on the street, whose selfishness has been gratified at the expense of her parents and whose preparation for marriage has lacked an acquaintance with the common duties of the home keeper, is a standing candidate for the divorce court. The young man who has grown up without responsibility, who has wasted his youth and pawned his manhood to idle and dissolute habits is another. The ministers who are asking the prevention of divorce and to repress marriage have their responsibility in these cases, many of whom have been of their flock and under their spiritual supervision. The parents are mostly responsible for the negligence and mistaken kindness that unfits children for the duties of this life. Good fathers usually train good husbands and good mothers usually produce good wives. Like prohibition, the question of marriage and divorce seems to rest more upon the early training of the individual than with the law, educate, not legislate, is the motto for the reformer.

We are glad to see Frank Allen on the streets again after a serious attack of pneumonia.

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

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 soothing to the lungs, bronchial passages, it stops the cough at once and gives you welcome rest and peaceful sleep.

Grand and Petit Jurors.

Grand jurors to appear at 1 o'clock p. m. March 8:

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| Arch Burton | H F Craddock |
| W G Creath | Steve Rateliff |
| G M Waller | J H McDougald |
| J F Martin | G W Mobley |
| J D Freeman | Rube Lively |
| Geo E Darsey | G W Thompson |
| Lew Smith | Lee Rogers |
| Richard Sewell | Calv't Hallmark |

Petit jurors 3rd week to appear Monday, March 22, at 1 o'clock p. m., 1909:

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|----------------|-----------------|
| J M Pelham | L T Morgan |
| R B Edens | W A R French |
| J A Wedemeyer | Bob Rains |
| T F Dailey | Wilson Whitaker |
| R B Vaughn | C C Warfield |
| H H Griffin | J F Garrett |
| T C N-el | W B Page |
| T Mayfield | Tom Cook |
| Lewis Bond | Dan McLean |
| Lewis Corder | S J Patton Sr |
| R D Wherry | Lem Spruill |
| G M Walton | Jno Guice |
| R H Wootters | A J Murray |
| Jeff Payne | W F Melton |
| A J Pratt | Frank Allen |
| R B Webb | C W Ellis |
| T M Willis | R T Walters |
| Edgar Douglass | J L Ward |
| W F Hallmark | J H Goolsby |
| H M Gary | W A Parker |

Petit jurors 4th week to appear Monday, March 29, at 1 o'clock p. m., 1909:

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|-----------------|---------------|
| A L Brown | Ben Brewer |
| W T Harrison | J T Breeze |
| J N Parrish | A B Mulligan |
| J H Moses | A J Woodley |
| A L Jones | E W Davidson |
| J E Petty | H P Kesley |
| Charlie Kennedy | C L Monk |
| J W Hale | John Phugh |
| P O Graves | Heber Brewton |
| Hugh Long | J C Denson |
| Wm Walker | E Jackson |
| W A Proctor | H J Phillips |
| Alvey Grounds | C A Story |
| I B Lansford | W E Mason |
| H J Arledge | J C West |
| S S Campbell | T D Craddock |
| W R Wherry | J W Brightman |
| Ben Janes | J M Porter |
| John Keel | John Estes |
| R A Parker | Billie Lewis |

Petit jurors 5th week to appear Monday, April 5, at 1 o'clock p. m., 1909:

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|----------------|------------------|
| Jno Walker | Charlie Fitchett |
| L Q Browning | R L Mosley |
| C A Campbell | D F Brown |
| Geo Ashby | Sam Peck |
| John Brister | J T Dorman |
| F P Knox | M P Jensen |
| Dozier Gossett | W J Garrison |
| W N Blair | J H Freeman |
| Roy Brevton | S G McKinney |
| C P Daniels | A M Carlton |
| W D Ferguson | J A Morris |
| W M Gregg | J D McCullough |
| G W Ferguson | Mark Anthony |
| E B Hale | John H Dickey |
| J E Bynum | J Bud Brown |
| W A Norris | J S Ferrill |
| Aron Vickery | Frank Murray |
| W N Ferguson | D T Adair |
| T B Tunstall | W M Jeter |
| J B Womack | Hal Goodwin |

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,
 Kosoiusko, Mis.

Chas. Cromwell returned to Houston last week to resume his studies in the Dental College.

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

The time to advertise is now. You know the old adage, "Procrastination is the thief of time."

A double guarantee goes with every Schloss suit or pair of pants, as to quality, workmanship and fit. They guarantee them and we see to it that they live up to every guarantee they make, so if you want a strictly guaranteed suit don't fail to see Mr. J. G. Tennent at our tailoring opening, Friday, Saturday and Monday, March 5, 6 and 8.
 George E. Darsey.

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

Cures Biliousness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Torpid Liver and Chronic Constipation. Pleasant to take

ORINO

Laxative Fruit Syrup

Cleanses the system thoroughly and clears sallow complexions of pimples and blotches. It is guaranteed

For Sale by CARLETON & PORTER, Druggists

Card of Thanks

To the good people of Grapeland: We wish to extend to each and every one our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us on account of our recent trouble and hope to be able some day to do a kindness in return. Respectfully,
 MR. AND MRS. GEO. CALHOUN.

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.

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

Letter to Dave Brooks

Grapeland, Texas

Dear Sir: Here's the concentrated fact:

Every job painted Devoe takes less gallons than of any other paint.

And the paint that takes least gallons, wears longest; always. We can't help it.

Yours truly,
 F. W. DEVOE & CO.

P. S.—George E. Darsey sells our paint.

Lewis Keen Merriwether of Crockett visited friends in the city this week.

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.

Caught the Burglars

On last Thursday night Josh Adams and Dick Smith, two negro boys, were arrested for burglarizing Kennedy Bros. store. Mr. Charlie Kennedy, in company with Jim McLean, returned to the store after supper and noticing that the door was unlocked began an investigation. He found Adams crouched behind the counter, who gave up and implicated Smith. A search was begun for Dick, who had escaped from the scene, and he was found at a negro cabin in the north part of town. Dick denied everything, but according to Josh's confession some strong circumstantial evidence has been accumulated, in the way of tracks, the direction he went, etc.

They gained admission to the store by prizing open the front door, and Josh says they had their plans laid a week or two beforehand to make this raid. They were placed in jail at Crockett Friday. We learn that Josh has made a confession which clears up several burglary mysteries. He implicated others in burglarizing the stores of S. E. Howard, The Bon Ton, S. T. Anthony and F. A. Faris' warehouse.

Wylie Caskey has returned home from Palestine where he had an operation performed for appendicitis.

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

LOCAL NEWS.

J. G. Tennent, the tailor, Happy Day flour at Wherry's

Buy men's, women's and children's oxfords at Darsey's.

Kennedy Bros. have plenty of wire at right prices.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Leaverton spent Sunday in Palestine.

If you want the best flour call for Ruth at Howard's.

Darsey has a few overcoats left he is offering cheap.

All kinds of Fertilizer at Kennedy Bros.

Men's work shirts for 25c at Wherry's.

Meet me at Anthony & Alsups Restaurant.

Try a guaranteed Shumate Safety Razor at Howard's.

A nobby line of young men's hats at J. J. Brooks'.

If it's dry goods buy from F. A. Faris.

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

If it's groceries you want buy them from Faris.

Groceries! Groceries! Go to Howard's for Groceries!

M. L. Clewis wants all kinds of hides.

Charlie Hassell of Crockett was in Grapeland Monday.

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

Stay with us and we will stay with you. Anthony & Alsups.

Bring your laundry to the Bon Ton.

For Hoes, Rakes, Shovels, we have them at Howard's.

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

A. S. Porter went to Crockett Tuesday on business.

Some mighty pretty hats at Faris'. See them.

Star Brand Shoes are better because they are better. Sold by J. J. Brooks.

We have just received a beautiful line of dress goods. Kennedy Bros.

Buy your spring gingham, madress and white goods from F. A. Faris.

Walter McCarty is at home for a few days from Hawkins on a sick furlough.

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

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

Bring your chicks to Anthony & Alsups and get what they are worth.

J. G. Tennent, the tailor, will be here Friday, Saturday and Monday, March 5, 6 and 8.

A. L. Brown has purchased some land south of town and will begin to improve it at once.

S. T. Anthony will PAY you the CASH for your butter, chickens and eggs.

See those ladies' and children's slippers at J. J. Brooks'. They are beauties.

—TENNENT—
SCHLOSS BROS. TAILOR, March 5, 6 and 8 at Darsey's Dry Goods Store.

Mr. J. G. Tennent, the tailor, representing Schloss Bros., the great clothes makers, will be here Friday, Saturday and Monday, March 5, 6 and 8, with a full line of samples taking orders for clothing, and you are invited to come and inspect his line on any of the above dates. You will find him at Darsey's D. G. Store.

See Wherry and get prices.

Go to Kennedy Bros. for Keen Cutter and Westenhelm cutlery.

Nicest of fruits at the Bon Ton

Darsey's offering in low cut footwear is complete.

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

The rural route carriers and the bank observed the 22nd—Washington's birthday.

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

We pay the highest market price for chickens and eggs at Howard's.

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

Miss Jewel Taylor went to Dallas Monday to purchase her line of spring and summer millinery.

Your shoes will look nicer and fit better if you buy them from F. A. Faris.

Seed potatoes by the peck, bushel or sack at Kennedy Bros.

Bring your produce to J. J. Brooks for the highest market price.

Making a living is not so important as making a life.—Russell.

Don't forget that Anthony & Alsups pays cash for country produce.

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

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

Let Kennedy Bros. fit you up in a Majestic suit of clothes—tailor made.

It will pay you to see J. J. Brooks if you want to buy goods or sell produce.

We handle all kinds of groceries both staple and fancy at Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. J. B. Calvert and little son of Warren are here on a visit to relatives.

Go to Kennedy Bros. for chops, bran and alfalfa hay. Car just received.

J. J. Brooks has just received a complete line of new spring dress goods, lawns and embroideries in all the newest styles.

Just received a car of fresh flour, meal chops and bran. Get our prices before you buy. F. A. Faris.

Get a Schloss Bros. suit, Friday, Saturday and Monday, March 5, 6 and 8, at Darsey's tailoring opening.

Lee Sory, proprietor of the Totty Hotel, is busy repainting that building inside and out.

—TENNENT—
SCHLOSS BROS. TAILOR, March 5, 6 and 8 at Darsey's Dry Goods Store.

Five per cent discount allowed on all bills amounting to \$10.00 or over for dry goods, notions and groceries. Call and get prices. W. R. WHERRY.

Our shoe stock is complete. New goods, for ladies, men, misses and children. Come and see them. We are the shoe people. F. A. Faris.

NOTICE W. O. W. MEMBERS!
Our regular meeting will be held Thursday night, February 25th, and every member is urged and requested to be present.
Hugh Richards, C. C.,
B. F. Hill, Clerk.

Money burned

A dispatch from Bellefontaine, Ohio, under a recent date line, says:
"Mrs. C. A. Carpenter in the confusion of moving from Forest to Findlay, burned a package containing \$1,900 in paper money which her husband had hidden in the kitchen cupboard."
The moral to this story is obvious: Keep your money in a good safe bank—in the Farmers & Merchants State Bank. We carry insurance against burglars and day light hold ups.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Darsey visited relatives in Elkhart Sunday.

We want all the nice butter we can get. Anthony & Alsups.

Harry Cathoun was up from Crockett Sunday and Monday.

See Geo. E. Darsey for Spanish goobers; good seed. 18-4-t

Call at the Messenger office for blank mortgages.

FOR SALE—Single comb Rhode Island Red eggs; 15 for \$1.00. Address W. A. Shaver. Grapeland, Texas.

S. E. Miller attended the bankers' convention at Fort Worth this week.

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

FOR SALE.—A scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College, at a discount. Write or call on the Messenger, Grapeland, Texas.

W. B. Faris and son Frank Ross of Livingston spent a few days here last week visiting relatives and friends.

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.

Miss Birdie Kate Aldrich of Lufkin is here on a visit to her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lively.

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

Mr. J. R. Richards has charge of our coffin department and will wait on you day or night. George E. Darsey.

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.

Rev. J. G. Brawley, a Presbyterian minister of Troupe, filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night. Bro. Brawley formerly lived at Percilla.

When you get a Schloss Bros. suit you get quality, workmanship and style. See his tailor at our tailoring opening Friday, Saturday and Monday, March 5, 6 and 8 at Darsey's.

It is said that a woman in Toronto, Ontario, after burying her seventh husband, erected a monument to the whole lot. It consisted of a marble band, with the index finger pointing to the sky, and on the base instead of names, ages, etc., were the words, "seven-up."—Exchange.

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 **KING OF THEM ALL**

you will always have good health. What is more to a man than good health? All the money in the world can't make happiness where health is unknown. Ballard's Snow Liniment CURES Rheumatism, Cuts, Burns, Sprains, Neuralgia, Sores, Stiff Joints, Contracted Muscles, Lamé Back and all the ills that Flesh is heir to.

One Who Knows.

J. G. 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.**

THE GREATEST CURE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

GUARANTEED CURE FOR Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Quinsy, Hoarseness, Hemorrhage of the Lungs, Weakness of the Lungs, Asthma and all diseases of THROAT, LUNGS AND CHEST PREVENTS PNEUMONIA

Eleven years ago Dr. King's New Discovery permanently cured me of a severe and dangerous throat and lung trouble, and I've been a well man ever since.—G. O. Floyd, Merchant, Kerahaw, S. 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 Carleton & 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

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Election Notice

That whereas, in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Houston County, Texas, at its regular February term, A. D. 1909, notice is hereby given that there will be held an election on Saturday, March 13th, A. D. 1909, in the town of Grapeland, in Houston County, Texas, to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in the following described territory:

Beginning at the SE corner of the Grapeland school district, thence W to its SW corner, on the EB line of the Hays Spring school district, thence S with said line to its SE corner, thence S 82 degrees W to the SW corner of said Hays Spring district, thence N with WB line of same to its NW corner, thence N 82 degrees E with NB line of same to its corner on the WB line of the Grapeland district, thence N to its NW corner, thence E with its NB line to its NE corner, thence S with EB line of said district to the place of beginning. The polls to be opened in the said town of Grapeland on the morning of said date at 8 o'clock a. m., and close at 7 o'clock p. m.

Voters desiring to prevent the animals designated in the order from running at large shall have placed on their ballots the words, "For the Stock Law," and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large shall place on their ballots the words, "Against the Stock Law."

Willie Kolb and B. R. Eaves are hereby appointed managers of said election.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the ninth day of February, A. D., 1909.

E. WINFREE,
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