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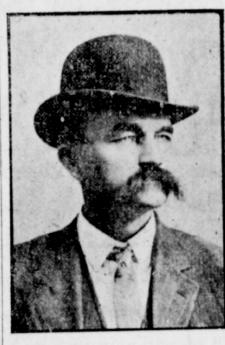
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Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises of the Grapeland High School will be held Friday, Saturday and Monday nights. The first Furniture, Hardware, two nights will be devoted to lower grades and on Monday will be held. The graduates are Misses Mollie Fulton, Addie tom and Ima Olphint; Messrs Geo. E. Darsey and Ross Mur-

Judge A. A. Aldrich of Crockett will deliver the Baccalaureate address to the class Sunday morning at the Christian church.

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Mrs. W. D. Taylor left Monday for Dodge in response to a message stating that Mrs. W. B. Taylor was seriously ill.

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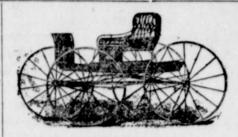
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A. B. GUICE.

Augusta News.

Since the downpour Friday even- ple from Grapeland and other Also a complete stock ing we are having a lovely day. points were present. The cere-The birds seem to sing more money was beautiful and solsweetly, the beautiful roses on emn. Thus ends the closing Prices that can't be all sides, the green grass, the chapter of one that has gone trees in full foliage makes every- from us forever. thing more cheerful and we fully realize the fact that the keys of is good. spring have unlocked the doors of grim winter and we may now look forward for good weather conditions so far as cold is concerned. The rain Friday evening washed the uplands some but no particular damage was done in this immediate vicinity.

> There has been considerable cotton planted. Corn is up to a good stand and looking very well. Too much rain has placed the farmers a little in the rear with their work, but a few days sunshine and all will be well.

We are glad to see Hon. W. B. Page at his post again and we hope he will be able to continue his installments which we hope will prove a beneficial lesson to the voters of this county. His many people in this section of the it is sold by Geo. E. Darsey. country. We hope that on July 23rd all of those who have acted unjustly toward Houston county in their official capacity may meet their political death. Corruption is abroad in the land and duty squarely to himself and his country. There are men who will do their duty honestly in office. Let us act judiciously and elect men that are not in for graft. Then, and not until then, will our county get to the front where she properly belongs. The gubernatorial race is warming up a bit and from present indications Mr. Colquitt has the best of the race. However, it is hard to tell just now who will pluck the plum when the final show down comes. Only one or two of our county candidates have visited us. They are leaving us to think and act as our best judgement may dictate.

The unveiling of Jim Kennedy's tomb was the feature of today and one long to be remembered. Weches Lodge W. O. W. to which he belonged, officiated in the ceremonies, assisted by

Augusta Lodge. The address was delivered by W. J. Creath of Augusta, Texas, April 17 .- Belott. Quite a number of peo-

The health of the community

No further news to give. Old Gray.

League Program.

Opening song, selected, Prayer-Mr. Guice. Leader-Mr. Howard. Song No. 38.

Subject discussed by Dr. Moore and Mr. Murchison.

Quartette-Messrs. Alsup and Murchison; Misses Adelle Davis and Mada Murchison.

Reading-Miss Lucas. Closing song. Benediction.

Have you tried German Mill flour, if not you do not realize discussion of the commissioners what you are missing. Try a court proceedings has touched a sack and if not entirely satisfacresponsive chord in the hearts of tory your money back is the way

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THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1910

Has your nose been counted yet?

Breeding and rearing animals is a fine art and should appeal to every boy on the farm. It is a fascinating occupation and when intelligently followed is profitable.-Farm & Ranch.

We are pleased to note that our friend Stokes seems to be gaining in favor among the the past few days to have made peoble of the seventh district. He has been campaigning in the lower part of the district the past few weeks.

The little town of Trinity last Saturday voted a bond issue of \$15000 by a yote of 75 to 2 for the erection of a brick school up and doing along this line. tried. Let's vote bonds and build a nice school house.

The Messenger is authorized to announce Mr. G. R. (Ross) Murchison as a candidate for reelection to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No.2, subject to the July primary. Our people are well acquainted with Mr. Murchison and the record he has made as an officer, and it is useless to dwell upon his qualifications. He asks your support in the coming election.

The governor's race is such a mixture on the prohibition issue the average voter and prohibitionist doesn't know where he is. But let 'er go! Raise plenty of feed stuff and some \$10 hogs on the side. —Grapeland Messenger.

That's the talk! A few \$10 "bacon sprouts," half a hundred hens, a nice truck patch in addition to the regular crop, and talk bog, hens and turnips, and the country will be better off .-Corrigan Index.

it has been found to produce death. more and cheaper pork than any other crop. When used as hay is 85 years old, started across the but we haven't learned his name for horses or cattle the vines room to raise a curtain and one yet. and nuts are pulled up and cured of her feet caught on a rug which together. In this shape they caused her to fall, breaking her lams was around this week warnare relished by all kinds of hip. Dr. Cantrell said he didn't ing the hands out to work the stock, and as they are highly have the least idea the bone road next Monday, Tuesday and nutritious they can be utilized in would knit back together as she place of more expensive grains was so old, but we are in hopes

Peanuts should not be planted The health is very good at often.

until warm spring weather. Standard Plant on a well prepared soil, in | rows 3 feet apart and 12 inches apart in drill for the Spanish variety and a greater distance for

The peanut is a soil improver, and every farmer should look Entered in the Postoffice at with more favor on its place Grapeland, Texas, every Thurs- among the farm crops .- Bulletin day as second class Mail Matter. of the U. S. Agricultural Department.

> Colquitt has challenged candidate Davidson to debate the issues of their race for governor, but the latter is too shrewd a politican to take such desperate chances .- Kosse Cyclone.

We suppose Colquitt knew that Davidson would not debate with him before he made a grand stand play and issued the chal-(216c per line). Other matter lenge. But say, what is Oscar Budwiser going to do about the challenge laid down at Marlin by one Cone Johnson?—Grapeland Messenger.

> Well, Colquitt has gone over to see about it this week. The city of Marshal went dry, with a demostration last week, which is a bad indication for anti candidates in East Texas .- Oakwoods

Oak Grove News.

April 17.-The health is good so far as I know.

We have had plenty of rain in a crop if it had been distributed as we needed it, but such is the way. Providence has fixed the weather conditions and we have no kick to make.

The corn is small but looks well considering the weather. Potatoes are doing as well as could be expected. We could building. Grapeland must be have had a mess today if we had

had been in town in six weeks the last report. and of course had to visit the W. S. Smallwood, who was acquainted.

will do. There is plenty more few days. room for improvements around things moving in that direction. There will more consumers and farm produce will bring a better

The election of school trustess for our school this year resulted Texas Lumber Co. shipped the as follows: B. T. Masters, M. J. Baker and S. T. Parker. Our went over the Eastern Texas school will close next Friday with Railroad. The car was a one some exercises. Old Timer.

Ratcliff News.

The value of peanuts as a hay had in some time. The rain Philadelphia & Reading Railroad and food crop has never been ap poured down for about three Co., at Reading Pa. The freight preciated. The peanut will grow hours and the hail fell about on this car of lumber was \$356.29. on the larger portions of the up- thirty minutes. Hail stones fell lands of the South. As a crop that were as large as hickory for varied uses nothing excels it. nuts, and damaged every thing It can be made profitable when in its path. There were a many auts are grown for market, and chickens drowned and beat to

Mr. T. N. Sager's mother who she will have a speedy recovery. Albert Tyer and others more

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Miss Clifford Green returned from Center Tuesday where she I had the pleasure of being with has been for several days at the a few farmers in the Farmer's In- bed side of Mrs. Willie Jones, A stitute yesterday while I was in her cousin, who has been danger ! ously ill with appendicitis. Mrs. Yesterday was the first time I Jones was not much improved at

new merchants and kinder get shot some three weeks ago by a Mr. Anderson, is getting along I notice Dr. McCarty is spread- fine. He is able to be up and ing things on pretty thick, but stir about some. He wants to go there is no telling what a doctor to see his mother at Percilla in a

Robert Anderson and wife are Grapeland and I am glad to see the happy parents of a girl baby, which arrived this week.

D. H. Arbuthnot, who has been working here for some time, left this week for California.

Last week the Louisiana & heaviest car of lumber that ever hundred thousand capacity Wabash coal car and contained 25, 560 ft. of No. 2 rough lumber. The gross weight was 126,500 Ratcliff, Texas, April 16 .- We pounds, tare 39,600 pounds, and received the largest rain and hail net weigt 96,900 pounds. The storm this evening that we have car of lumber was shipped to

F. M. Simpson, who has been depot agent here for some time, will leave in a few days for Lufkin where he has accepted . a position as Auditor for the Tex. as Southwestern Railroad Co.

The new agent came in to day

Road overseer, Robert Will-Wednesday

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Procure your tickets for commencement exercises at either one of the drug stores. 10c admission each night (except school children.)

Bring us you bill for chops, bran, hay, flour, meal and groceries of all kinds. You can always get it filled at

Kennedy Bros.

Harmon Gray and wife came in from Texarkana Friday night. Harmon returned Sunday.

We have the quality and the price all the time. F. A. Faris

Miss Cleo Murchison has returned home from Livingston, where she has been teaching.

Dittman shoes are the best. Made in St. Louis. Sold by F. A. Faris & Son.

Mrs. Bert Guice was carried to Palestine last Friday and on Saturday was operated on for appendicitis. We understand the operation was very successful and that she is getting along

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A. S. Porter.

School Trustee Election.

Grapeland, Tex., April 4, 1910. There will be an election held Saturday, May 7, 1910 to elect four trustees to succeed M. D. Murchison, E. W. Davis, J. B. Lively and W. D. McCarty, whose terms expire this year.

> M. D. Murchison. President.

THE SOUND SLEEP OF GOOD HEALTH

The restorative power of sound sleep can not be over estimated and any ailment that prevents is a menace to health. J. L. Southers, Eau Claire, Wis., says:-"For a long time I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys, My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock. I eat and enjoy my meals, and my general condition is greatly improved. I can honestmothers keep Foley's Honey and ly recommend Foley's Kidney Tar in the house. It is the best Pills as I know they have cured

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From B. R. Eaves.

Editor Messenger:-The Lord has indeed blest the farmers of our country. Every thing which the farmer has to sell brings a good price, and when he gets a good price for his products the doctors, merchants, preachers, successful in their business. day.

But we hear some "sap headed" farmer, who is a consumer more than a farmer, say that flour, bacon and lard are too high. He does not take into consideration that the farmer is the time. one who produces the article.

If he would make his farm selfsustaining and raise every thing that he could to live on he would not be a howler. The old horny hand farmer has been blest and he is getting something for his products. So you consumer farmers hush your growling and raise the article that gives you so much trouble. We have been greatly blessed with good rains and we have the finest prospects for a good fruit year that I have ever seen. It is a great thing to live in the Grapeland community. It has been 21 years since I came to Grapeland. There was not a house from my place to Grapeland, but now there are quite a number of pretty residences. Property has increased in 7 years from \$5 per acre to \$25 in the country, and land near town from \$25 to \$100. Town lots that could have been purchased for \$25 a lot are now worth \$100 a lot. When I came to Gaspeland cantile house in Grapeland, but telephone which will thus be now there are several. There made doubly useful to the farmer. had ever used, and it will do all and there was not a gin in the at least, is what a young baby town but now we are glad to see ought to gain in weight. Does two nice gin plants being built. yours? If not there's something Dwelling houses that were worth wrong with its indigestion. \$500 sell for \$1500 now. We can Give it McGee's Baby Elixir and readily see that our town and it will begin gaining at once. country are rapidly increasing in Cures stomach and bowel troubles value. If you intend to buy aids digestion, stops fretfulness, property in Grapeland now is the good for teething babies. Price time. I bought 21 acres within 25c and 50c. Sold by A. S. the city limits three years ago and payed \$25 per acre and I have been offered \$75 per acre. I am holding it for \$100 per acre and will get it. A man is to be considered lucky if he owns property in or around Grapeland. Our Grapeland school will close on the 25th of April and we have had a successful term. Some have not reaped the benefits of our school and I regret it very much. Having been one of the trustees of the school for several years I have kept up with its progress and I can truthfully say that this term has in general been one of the most successful we

> have eyer had. "Be a pusher not a drag, be a worker, not a drone," and keep your head cool, your feet warn, your bowels open and you will never die. You can do this by eating Grapeland's products.

B. R. Eaves.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. A. S Porter.

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Weather Forecasts and Warnings.

Through the cooperation of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company with the Weather Bureau, U. S. Department of Agriculture, the daily weather forecasts and special warnings will be disseminated over the lines of that company on and after April 18, 1910. The dissemination will be accomplished so that within two hours after issue the weather reports can be had by every patron of the company wether a city or rural subscriber. The forecasts and warnings usually cover the 36-hour period endand all professional men are more ing at 7 p. m. of the following

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Rural subscribers will be called up about noon each day by a long ring from their operator who will then announce the forecasts to all subscribers simultaneously.

The reports will also be displaplayed at all exchanges, receiving them, in their waiting room or other appropriate place, for the benefit of the general

It is difficult to estimate what this means to rural population, whose every day affairs depend so much on the weather. There is no doubt that an intelligent use of these reports will be of inestimable value to the farmer. The territory covered embraces the entire section from the eastern boundry of the State southwestward to Laredo and Uvalde; westward to Big Springs; and northwestward to Quanah. There will be nearly 200 points of distribution, with many times more of rural lines running radially into remote districts. Most of these districts can be reached only by

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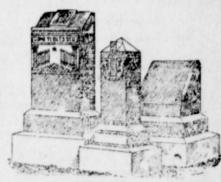
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Veterans Pass Resolutions.

Crockett, Texas, April 9, 1910. -At a called meeting of Camp 141, Confederate veterans, Commander W. B. Hall presiding, the following named members answering to roll call and paid their

J. F. Martin, T. J. Wilson, J. W. Saxon, Dr. S. T. Beazley, Joe Rice, C. J. Hassel, G. M. Calhoun, J. M. Jordon, Wm. Stowe, W. C. Rawes, G. A. Brimberry, N. B. Barbee, J. M. Johnson, J. B. Ellis, J. E. Downes.

The following veterans were named as delegates to Mobile, Alabama, to attend the reunion: Dr. S. T. Beazley, J. W. Saxon, J. M. Jordan, Geo. M. Tompson, T. J. Hester, J. F. Martin, Col. D. A. Nunn and J. E. Downes.

A resolution was adopted instructing our camp to vote for the city of Little Rock, Arkansas, for the next reunion.

A resolution was passed requesting the county papers to publish the proceedings of the meeting.

In accordance with a resolution passed at a previous meeting, Commander Wall appointed the following yeterans to take subscriptions to build a Confederate monument in Crockett at some future time: J. F. Martin, John Hughs, Dr. F. C. Woodard, John N. Parker, at Grapeland; G. M. Tompson, Dan Williams, H. H. Larue, S. H. Tignor, W. J. Peacock. I. J. Hart, at Loyelady; John Sewell, J. R. Cunningham, T. J. Cook, Sam Elliott, at Augusta; T. H. Holcomb, R. R. Wilson, at Weches; Tom Hester, D. J. Cash, at Porter Springs; Dan Morgan, J. C. West, Brit Vaughn, at Coltharp; S. C. Hyrams, Ad Hester, J. H. McDougald, Lewis Morrow, E. A. Williams, at Creek; James Beazley, W. P. Kyle, W. F. Sheridan, I. M. Baber, at Daly; N. B. Barbee, G. B. Lundy, J. E. Downes, J. J. Taylor, A. LeGory, D. J. Cater, C. J. Hassell, F. H. Bayne, at

The following resolution was passed: Resolved by Crockett Camp:

Whereas, it has become known through the public prints of the state, that the Board of Managers of the Confederate Home at Austin have seen fit to have a re-examination of all old Confederates to determine who might be able to earn a living by their own exertions, and in accordance with this rule have ordered and held several and sundry examinations in their efforts to weed out those who might be able to earn a liv-

We do unqualifiedly condemn this action of the Board and request this resolution to be sent of the Home.

THE CIRCUS

joints supple. That is the reason ity. Mr. Dock grounds was martracted muscles, corns, bunions long and enjoy a prosperous life. and all pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by sources that the prohibition A. S. Porter.

Oriole Warbles.

Oriole, Texas, April 16.-Have just been reading your issue of April 14, and find it quite interesting. Glad that you are going to give us a brief history of some of your prominent citizens from furuiture cheaper than any house week to week, I notice your in the county.

to Col. Wynne, the Commander first article gives us a picture and sketch of Mr. B. F. Hill, J. B. Ellis, Adjutant. your postmaster. This arrangement will add interest to the Messenger.

acrobat finds it necessary at all Since writing you we have had times to keep his muscles and another marriage in our communthat hundreds of them keep a ried to Mrs. Ida White, Wednesbottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment day evening, the 13th, at the always on hand. A sure cure residence of Mr. W. L. Wells. for rheumatism, cuts, sprains, The ceremony was performed by sore throat, lame back, con- Bro. Shinn. Hopethey may live

> Glad to notice from various movement is steadily gaining ground. Hope the time will soon come when the saloons will be wiped out all over the country. A. K.

> If it is anything in the furniture line it will pay you to get Darsey's prices, as he sells

THE BANE OF MARRIAGE.

"She is broken hearted." "But why should she be, isn't she just married?"

"It's not unhappiness with her husband, but on account of the newspaper notice of the wedding." "Was there something uncomplimentary said?"

"Not intentionally perhaps, but the item printed was to have read: 'The groom married a pretty miss.' When the article appeared the second letter in miss was an 'e.'"

THE REASON.

"I am tired of being made the coat."

"Then why don't you stop butting

TOO MUCH LUXURY.

"How could care kill a cat?" "Just as tender and loving care sometimes gives poodle dogs the ball game at Mudville."-Success

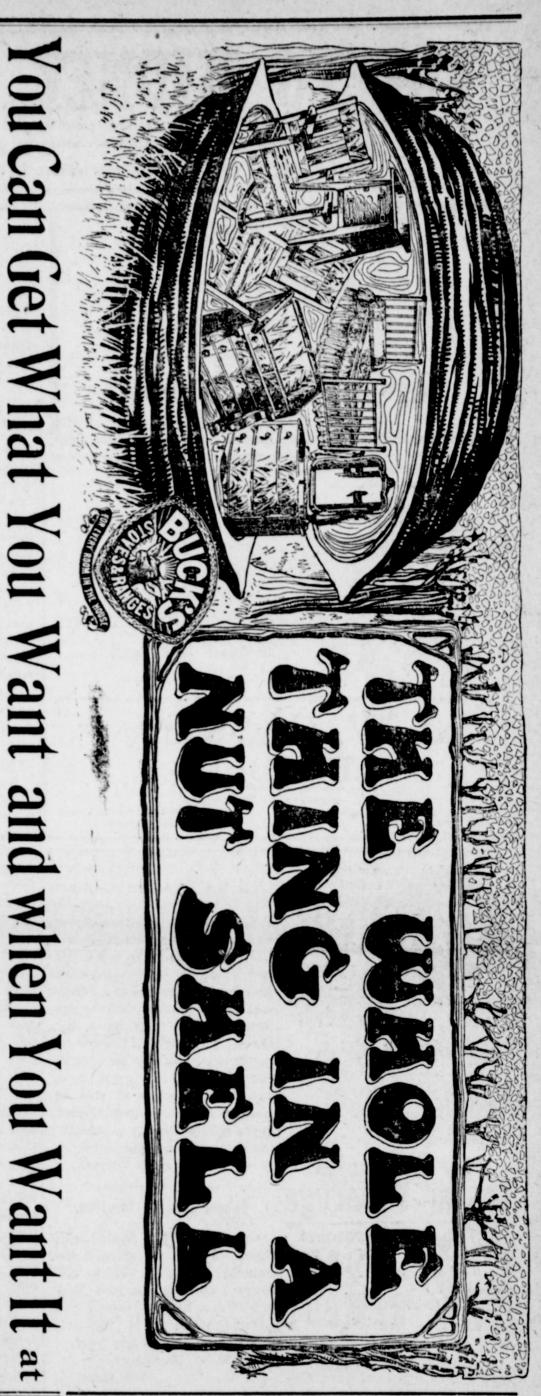
GENEROUS PANTS.

Homer Davenport, the cartoonist, played in a brass band many years ago. He was unable to be on hand when the uniforms came, and had to put up with what was left.

"The coat wasn't so bad," says Mr. Davenport, "but the trousers-Honest, I had to take two steps to make those trousers go one!"-Everybody's Magazine.

HIS CLAIM TO PROMINENCE.

At a social gathering a certain man, intent on knowing every one. was introduced to Senator Julius C. Burrows of Michigan. "The name Burrows is very familiar to me," he said. "I am certain that you are a man of some prominence." "Yes," replied Senator Burrows, "I am the man that 'died at first' just before Casey came to bat in that celebrated Magazine.



YOUNG MAN-

Sometime in the future Opportunity will knock at your door.

Iu ten years from now there will be business chances just as there are to-day.

And the men who command a little money will be the men who will step into these chances.

Why don't you begin now to prepare for them?

Why don't you lay aside every possible dollar, and leave it laid aside?

In a few years you would have sufficient to ploce you on the road to "make good."

Begin to save-start an account with us-TODAY.

F. & M. STATE BANK, Grapeland, Texas

LOCAL NEWS.

Straw hats at Brooks'.

Lively sells good shoes.

Plenty of kitchen safes at Darsey's.

A beautiful line of Ladies' hats at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Get Darsey's prices on funiture and save money.

A full line of window shades. Whitley & Keeland.

Taffeta, satin and moire ribbon the good kind at Darsey's.

Shumate Razors guaranteed at S. E. Howard.

Reduce the cost of living by trading with Brooks.

Plenty of fruit jars, caps and rubbers at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Fresh groceries at right prices. That's Wherry.

Buy your rugs at Darsey's D. G. Store,

Willard Keeland was in Palestine Tuesday on business.

Saidles and harness.

Whitley & Keeland.

Call at Howard's for flour, meal, chops and bran.

Black, ox blood and tan shoe polish at Darsey's D. G. Store.

Go to the right place for the right prices for your produce. Nathan Guice.

Miss Tidy Pritchard of Crockett is visiting relatives in Grapeland this week.

Best and biggest line of shoes in Grapeland at F. A. Faris & Son's.

See Darsey's overalls, wash pants, khaki pants and other work clothes before you buy.

No Sale on, but— BARGAINS all the time at W. H. Lively's.

Mrs. Odell Faris has returned from the sanitarium at Palestine and is able to be up.

Buy your fruit trees from a Tyler nursery. Clewis represents them.

Take your chickeds, eggs and turkeys to Darsey and get the top price.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Allen of here Sunday.

Lively sells it for less.

Bacon and lard at Howard's.

Kenned, Bros. for low prices

See Darsey if you want to save money on funiture.

Ring 14 for your groceries. Send 'em up right away.

Get your trunks, suit cases and See them at F. A. Faris & Son's.

hand bags-at Darsey's. Car of brick to arrive at J. J.

Brooks' this week. If you want a nice spring suit,

go to F. A Faris & Son's.

Rugs! Rugs! Rugs! Whitley & Keeland.

Plenty of doors and windows at Darsey's.

KENNEDY

Brooks.

Carry your produce to J. J.

New dry goods arriving every

day at Kennedy Baos.

Buy "our seal" flour from J. J. Brooks.

Mrs. Mattie Wirt of Buffalo is here on a visit to relatives.

Just received a big shipment of ladies' hats at Kennedy Bros.

L. Clewis. Delivered in November.

"Quick Sales, Small Profits, and the Golden Rule Applied to Business." That's Wherry.

If it's used on the farm or in the home, you will find it at Dar-

Mrs. O. D. Carnes and little son visited relatives in Conroe this week.

Pure Georgia Ribbon cane syrup, the Williams brand at F A. Faris & Son's.

You will find any thing at Darsey's that you want in the funiture line.

Whitley & Keeland sell furniture cheaper than any house in

You will find everything as cheap and many things cheaper at J. J. Brooks.

money. Tickets for commencement ex-

ercises on sale at both drug stores. Price 10c.

Hay, chops, bran, flour and meal, car of each at Kennedy Bros.

you want at Brooks'

Darsey's for less than any other house in the county.

Get your mosquito bar, frame and all, complete at Kennedy

Machine needles, bobbins, shuttles, belts and oil at Darsey's D. G. Store.

you save.

Trade with Lively.

"The Price is the Thing." Whitley & Keeland,

J. E. Spence went to Palestine Saturday on business.

Get your sewing machine from Kennedy Bros.

We have more shoes and better shoes. All sizes and styles.

Don't forget to call for Ruth flour at Howard's if you want the

We have hats to sell that will please you in style and price. Miss Jewel Taylor. See them.

FOR SALE - Rhode Island Red Eggs, 15 for \$1.00. Mrs. R. B. Edens.

Our shoe stock is complete. Just received a big shipment of sizes to fill in at Kennedy Bros-

We have plenty of brick on hand now, see us for prices. Geo. E. Darsey.

Fresh Roasted Ground Coffee 8 lbs for......\$1.00 W. H. Lively.

For bottle of Balsm of Myrrh, for your aches or rheumatism, cuts, sprains or burns. Sold at Howard's.

Hess' Stock Food and Poultry New shipment just re-Panacea. ceived. Porter's Drug Store, Sole Agent.

See my line of shoes, shirts, dress goods, notions, ladies hats, etc., before you buy. You will Buy your fruit trees from M. save something. W. R. Wherry.

> See M. L. Clewis before placing your order for fruit trees. He represents one of the best nurseries in the state, located at Tyler.

soon have the wood work com- in ten years, and most of it is pleted. They have recently purchased another stand and a new elevator tor the Reynard gin. fine stand; in fact everything By the time the cotton season was just humping, but guess the opens they will be ready to take | cool weather will check things care of all the cotton that comes their way here and at Reynard.

Grapeland 15; Elkhart O.

Those figures are so unbalanced we are afraid they will topple over and wreck the whole If you have anything to sell or edition of the Messenger. But buy get Darsey's prices and make that's the way it stands. Our to his bed last week. Hope he is boys kalsomined that Elkhart up by now. bunch to a finish. The weather was very disagreeable and prevented a large crowd from attending. Just before the game was called a heavy rain fell followed by a cold stiff wind.

If you want any thing to eat or given. The locals piled up 12 wear, you are apt to find what runs in the first inning, 2 in the ing as we do not know how the second and 1 in the third. The rain is going to fall. visitors then pulled themselves You can buy your entire bill at together and played ball, howa man past third base.

firing line for the visitors, but riety. was not in form and the locals touched him for 17 hits, although week with Mrs. Doug Beazley. he got 8 strikeouts.

locals and was the star player in spent yesterday with Mrs. Jack Get prices from others and buy the game. If the game had any Beazley. Spring were visiting relatives from Brooks and see how much features at all it was the pitching We are anxious to get the turn, a cable was drawn across and

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

MACHINERY

Should you need Cotton Ginning, Cane Grinding, Saw Mill or other Machinery, or repairs for same, it matters not by whom made, DILLEY'S can save you time, trouble or money, perhaps all if you will consult them. You are desirous of building up East Texas give proof of it by first giving home factories, employing home labor, an opportunity to serve you; and then, all things being equal, give them the preference.

CALL ON OR ADDRESS

Geo. M. Dilley & Son

Palestine, Texas

outs and only allowed three scratch hits. We think the management of the team got a good pitcher when they landed Mr. Parish.

Grapeland bids fair to have the best team this year of any preyious years, and we have every reason to believe we will have the opportunity of seeing some good ball playing this summer.

We were glad to have the Elkhart boys with us; we are sure they enjoyed themselves, even if they couldn't win the game. No doubt they will strengthen their team and give us a run for our money before the season closes.

Batteries: Parish and Selkirk; Rainey and Goodson and Lucas.

Trinity River Ripples.

Reynard, Texas, April 18 .-The milinery store is now con- Not withstandidg we are having yeniently located on front street. too much rain will say things are Drop in to see us and look flattering in the way of farming. through our line of pretty and Had a big rain Friday evening stylish hats. Miss Jewel Taylor. which just stopped in time before reaching the damaging point. Spence Bros. are rushing the Think we have the best showing work on the new gin, and will for corn as a whole we have had worked out. Potatoes are doing fine and some cotton is up to a

up a bit. Douglass Beazley has the "boss" potato patch. He planted three sacks. They are on red

land and are fine. The river is out in the low places but do not expect a destructive overflow.

T. S. Kent has been confined

J. L. Chiles is still poorly, but was able to be up and do a, little work last week.

None of us are up with, our work and if we do not have several days of pretty weather some The visitors went to pieces of us will have our business in a when the words "play ball" were tangle. It is mighty hard to keep from making a mistake in farm-

J. L. Chiles says he will be self sustaining by June 1st if eyer, they were never able to get nothing happens in the way of feed stuff for plow teams, as his Herbert Rainey, a left handed oats are fine and early corn most twirler from Paleetine was on the knee high. It is the yankee va-

Miss Fannie Pridgen spent last

Richard Pennington and Elam Parish pitched for the Misses Fannie and Etta Pridgen the men on the other side detached

of Parish. He secured 18 strike Messenger every week, more so the bridge was well begun.

I have eight different brands of

Fertilizer

Made in Houston Co., and made from your own cotton seed. When buying see that you get the

Davy Crockett **Brand**

Ask your merchant or see

. W. Howard,

than any paper we take, for it is our home paper, and Grapeland is on such a boom we want to see what is going to happen next, Grapeland is also our home town, hence we feel an interest in its progress. Some of our neighbors have been getting some bargains at the Racket Store.

BOY'S GOOD CLAIM TO FAME

Youngster Who Had the Honor of "Starting" the Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge.

Some years ago there died in Nebraska a man named Walsh, who, as a boy, "started" a suspension

When Walsh was about ten years old the first steps for the construction of the suspension bridge at Niagara were taken. The first thing necessary was the stretching of a single wire across the chasm. The engineer in charge had thought of a way to get it across.

"What boy is the best kite flyer in town?" he asked.

The Walsh boy was named as the best kite flyer in the town of Niagara Falls and the engineer accordingly asked that he be brought to him. He was made to understand that he must fly his kite across the Niagara river. He flew it across and allowed it to come down on the other side. Men were there to seize

it. Then the engineer attached a wire to the string on his side and the kite and by means of the string drew the wire across. By this, in

PUT END TO ENTIRE FAMILY FIND IT HARD TO CLASSIFY

Wholesale Murder Confessed by Relatives of Farmer Near Town of Posen, Poland.

A terrible story of wholesale murder comes from Posen, on the Polish frontier. A Pole named Waschilewski and his family lived at a farmhouse. As none of the family was seen moving about and as all the curtains were drawn, the neighbors' suspicions were aroused. An entrance was forced, and a spectacle of indescribable horror was revealed. Waschilewski and his wife lay on a bed with their heads battered in, while five children, whose ages ranged from four to fourteen, were of course, concerned, but as an edufound dead in their beds, in an adjoining room. The sharpest police hounds were promptly set on the trail. One immediately took the road line." The public may not really to a plow belonging to the murdered recognize its ethnological value, but woman's brother, a Polish peasant. Another brother had escaped to a neighboring town. Both were arrested and confessed their crime.

WARM FOR UNWELCOME GUEST.

A Russian farmer, M. Baluschin, has discovered a novel way of dealing with brokers' men. One of his ereditors sent a broker to him at his farm, near Kosloff, the other day. M. Baluschin received him most politely, asked him to sit down, and left the room. Presently a door opened, and a cage with two particularly aggressive wolves was pushed into the room, and opened from the outside. The brokers' man caught up a pitchfork, and got behind the table; the wolves made a rush at him, but at the cost of a broken leg he escaped through the window.

Announcements

The Messenger is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic primary:

For Congress, 7th District C C STOKES

For County Attorney BF DENT C M (MARVIN) ELLIS

For County Superintendent JOHN T CROOK J F MANGUM (Re-election)

For County Clerk:

O C GOODWIN N E ALLBRIGHT (Re-election)

For Tax Collector A L (Gus) GOOLSBY

(Re-election) For Representative

JOHN B SMITH J R Luce (Re-election)

C C (BUCK) MORTIMER

A W PHILLIPS O B (DEB) HALE

For District Clerk JOE BROWN STANTON (Re-election) J D (JOE) SALLAS

For County Treasurer W H BAYNE (Re-election)

For County Judge E WINFREE (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor D T ADAIR JOHN ELLIS (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: C R STEPHENSON

GR (Ross) MURCHISON (Re-election) For Commissioner Precinct No. 1

S H LIVELY (Re-election) RTKENT J D HILL

For Constable Precinct No. 5 HENRY HALTOM S C SPENCE (Re-election)

For Justice Peace, Prec't No 5 however, must be renewed by the JNO A DAVIS (Re-election) consumer.

Lovers of the Noble Game of Chest Differ as to Just How It Shoud Be Ranked.

Chess is a very old game, but it has hardly yet been classed as a mere form or entertainment or as a science. Those who would invest it with the latter dignity have received important support from the Brooklyn Institute of Art and Sciences. The management has made arrangements for a course of lectures on the subject during the coming two months. The managing director says: "With the playing of the game, the institute, as such, is not, cational or ethnological element, with its history, general theory and esthetic phase, it is quite in our that probably lies in the transference of this ancient game from country to country and its effect upon the mental processes of various peoples. In its essential features it was played in Hindustan almost as far back as history runs. From there it spread to Persia and thence to Arabia. The Arabs introduced it into Spain in the eighth century and it was then gradually adopted in the other countries of Europe. As a player and a writer Benjamin Franklin was the first American to bring it into prominence. It no doubt furnishes mental discipline of value, but the number of noted players who have become insane through devotion to it suggests that its introduction into the sciences be carefully guarded.

TOO BAD.



"The first day an airship comes here I have such a stiff neck I can't raise my head."

EMBROIDERED MAP.

A. Henry Peterson of the Seattle office of the United States shipping commissioner's department has hanging on his office wall a map of Alaska which is something of a curiosity. Like most sailors of the old school, Peterson is a handy man with the needle and in the spare time at his disposal it took him ten months to make the map. It is all of silk embroidery, and nearly 500 skeins of silk thread were used in its manufacture. The different divisions of country are done in different colored silk, and all the names are worked in. The map is complete in detail.

PUSH USE OF ELECTRICITY.

In London a company has been formed to introduce and encourage the use of electricity in the poorer districts of the city. The company agrees to wire and supply any apartment of three rooms and over with tantalum lamps, charging five cen's a week for each lamp from April to September and seven cents a week for the rest of the year. The lamps,

Clothes for Boys and Youngsters



We want to show the young fellows that are just a little too big for knickerbocker pants our line of Spring Suits for young men, made of high-grade blue serges and worsteds and cheviots in stripes and plaids, coats with fancy cuffs and flaps, hand padded shoulders.

Peg top pants with belt loops and side buckles, wide turn-up for cuffs on bottom, well finished and handsomely tailored in every detail.

\$7.50 up.

Hats

For young men that will give the finish. ing touch when you go to dress up, black and all colors in felt and \$1.50 and up straw hats.....

Boys' Knee Suits

With knickerbocker and straight pants, a strong line made from dependable material, well tailored and finished,7 to 16, good values. \$1.50 and up

Children's Novelty Wash Suits Military eton suit, made of good grade galatea, white and blue and white and tan striped, coat buttons to the neck, detached belt to match, bloomer pants, 2 to 5 years, per suit.....

Sailor blouse suit, made of tan duck, sailor color, shield with embroidered emblem, white sailor tie, bloomer pants 4 to 6 years, per suit.....

Boys' Pants.

All sizes, made of good worsted and cheviot mixtures, re-inforced at all points, straight and knickerbocker C and up

Boys' Underwear

Porous Knit shirts and drawers, short sleeves and knee length drawers for boys, 8 to 15, years

UNION SUITS, light weight, ribbed,

Boys' Khaki Knickerbockers

Very popular summer pants because of of their wearing and washing qualities, heavy twilled brown khaki cloth, belt loops, full baggy knee, double stitched seams, 600 5 to 13, 50c; 14, 15 and 16......

Straw Hats

Children's sailors with wide brims, white and colored straw, assorted colored bands and streamers, at \$1.00,

New styles in boys' straw hats, black and

Darsey's D. G. Store

THEY CAST THEIR VOTES.

Women of three of the aristocratic suburbs of Pittsburg voted the other day at the same time the municipal election was held. They had obtained specimens of the ballots and so forth. and so voted, although, of course, the vote will not count. They are probably trying to get used to it be-

SCRIPTURAL REFLECTION.

The man with the fading fringe of hair in a sort of a festoon from ear to ear across the back of his head stood in a store and watched a woman purchasing braids, switches

Turning sadly away he mused: "Unto her that hath shall be given, but from him that hath not fore the law allows them to really shall be taken away even that which he hath."-Life.

A SHREWD FELLOW.

"You say he is a financial genius?" "He is. He frequently talks his. vife into letting him spend some of he money he makes."

ARE YOU ONE?

"Say, pop, what's a pessimist?". "A pessimist, my son, is one who. of two evils, chooses them both."-Everybody's.

Porter says so

Porter says so

Base Ball Goods

New shipment just in, consisting of Balls, Bats, Guides, Gloves, First Base Mitts, Catchers' Mitts and Masks.

FISHING TACKLE

Anything you want, from a fly hook to an eighteen foot Bamboo pole. We'd be pleased to show you.

A. S. PORTER The Druggist

P. S. People say our Soda Water is the best in town.

Porter says co

Porter says so