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ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR. PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

Attractive Specials!

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Quality Store
this week

We have for your inspection and approval at prices that will move the following:

- Men's straight brim straw hats, fully worth \$3.50, this week..... **\$1.98**
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- Boys' straight brim straw hats, with fancy band, worth 75c, special this week..... **39c**
- Boys' straw hats, a nice quality for 25c this week special..... **19c**
- Men's fancy Mexican straw hats the kind that sells for 50c, this week..... **39c**
- Men's plain and Fancy Mexican straw hats, the 25c kind, this week..... **19c**
- Children's Mexican straw hats, the 25c kind, special..... **19c**
- Children's Mexican straw hats, the 15c kind, this week..... **12c**
- Children's Mexican straw hats, the 10c kind, this week..... **8c**

If you are going to wear a straw hat, you sure will find it to your advantage to buy from us.

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"The House of Quality"

GRAPELAND TEXAS

PROMINENT CITIZENS OF OUR TOWN



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Mr. Guice is our genial and accommodating blacksmith, and probably owns and operates the largest one-man shop in the state. But all of his large shop is not devoted to blacksmithing. He handles buggies, harness and plows extensively, and has made quite a reputation on account of his square dealings with the public. The Messenger is pleased to make special mention of Mr. Guice.

Oak Grove.

May 23.—The health of our community is very good.

We have had plenty of rain and the corn crop is looking fine, though it is small for the time of year, but if the seasons continue there will be some corn made. A lot of peas are being planted which will take the place of corn as feedstuff, and should the corn make a good turnout the peas will be a side issue to patch up the holes in the cotton crop or make the pig grow for the smoke house.

The Parker Reunion was pulled off in good style considering the threatening weather that morning. Notwithstanding the small crowd there was plenty of the best edibles the country could afford and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves splendidly. In the afternoon Mr. Jimmie Kolb brought his organ in and the singing part of the crowd rendered some fine music. There was a good crop of candidates on hand to meet the dear people and tell them how they needed their votes. I think about July 23 we will thin them down to a stand. Old Timer.

School Tax Notice.

To the people who have not paid their school tax: This is to give notice that Mr. B. R. Eaves is authorized to collect the balance of the Grapeland school tax that is unpaid. Please be ready with the cash, as this will be his last round.

W. R. Wherry,
J. M. Selkirk,
J. B. Lively,
A. H. Luker,
M. D. Murchison,
Geo. E. Darsey,
M. L. Williams,
Trustees.

Special No. 4.

Iron Beds Center Tables and Taboretts

- Iron Beds, regular 2.50 values, this special..... **\$1.89**
- Iron Beds, regular 3.50 values, this special..... **\$2.19**
- Iron Beds, regular 4.50 values, this special..... **\$3.29**
- Iron Beds, fancy panels, newest styles, Vernis Martin and white, regular \$6.75 values, this special..... **\$5.49**
- Iron Beds, assorted colors, regular \$10.00 values, this special..... **\$7.98**

Japanese taboretts, 14 3/4 inches tall, just what you want for flower pots, etc., regular 65c values, this special..... **39c**

Golden oak taborett, 19 inches tall, regular 75c value, this special..... **63c**

Golden oak center table, 16x16 top, well worth \$1.00, this special..... **69c**

Golden oak center table, 18x18 top, well worth \$1.25, this special..... **89c**

BIG REDUCTION in all sizes of Library Tables and Center Tables in all descriptions.

Full stock of Spring Goods in the way of Ice Cream Freezers, Ham-mocks, Cots, etc.

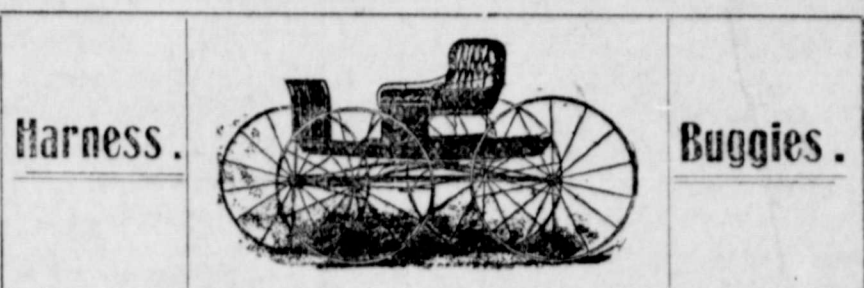
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A. B. GUICE.

An Explanation.

By agreement, Rev. T. N. Mainer, pastor of the Baptist church, was to have preached last Sunday, having given away the third Sunday on account of the meeting at the Methodist

church. This explains why there was no preaching at the Methodist church Sunday.

A. L. Carnes.

Geo. E. Darsey Jr. is in Jacksonville attending the commencement exercises of the A. C. I.

Big Cut Price Sale!

I have put on a Big Cut Price Sale for a few days and want one and all to avail themselves of this Opportunity to Save Money!

- 1 box shells, was 45c, now..... **40c**
- Best smokeless shells, were 75c, now..... **60c**
- Big Bale Smoking Tobacco, was 25c, now..... **20c**
- 2 bottles of Garrett Snuff for..... **45c**
- 7 bars of Clarette Soap for..... **25c**
- Best grade parched coffee, was 25c per lb, now 6 lbs. for..... **\$1.00**
- Good grade green coffee, was 7 lbs for \$1.00, now 8 lbs for..... **\$1.00**
- 3 plugs Brown Mule Tobacco for..... **25c**
- Corker Tobacco, per lb..... **30c**
- Good grade broken head rice, 30 lbs for..... **\$1.00**
- Navy Beans, per lb..... **4c**
- 6 packages good washing powder, for..... **25c**
- Rub Boards that have been selling for 35c each now..... **25c**
- Best grade galvanized oil cans, were 65c, now..... **50c**
- Eupion oil per gallon..... **15c**
- Good collar pads, were 35c, now each..... **25c**
- Heavy grade blind bridles, were \$1.25, now..... **90c**
- Best grade 1 1/4 inch wagon lines were \$3.25, now..... **\$2.90**
- Saddle pads, were 65c, now..... **45c**
- Best Granulated Sugar, 16 lbs for..... **\$1.00**
- Pure ribbon cane syrup, guaranteed, per gallon..... **55c**
- Best grade YC Sugar 17 lbs for..... **\$1.00**
- 10 lb bucket of lard for..... **\$1.20**
- I will pay you for your EGGS, per dozen..... **13c**

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Grapeland Messenger

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THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1910

Halley's Comet has been charged with every disaster that has happened the past months except the eruptions of O. B. Colquitt.

The Messenger acknowledges the receipt of an invitation from Prof. J. T. Crook to attend the graduating exercises of the Kenward High School May 26.

Dr. Edward D. Mouzon, dean of the Southwestern University at Georgetown, was elected Bishop at the General Conference of the M. E. Church at Asheville, N. C.

All the congressman who are seeking re-election are getting very busy in the interest of their respective districts. We notice that Martin Dies is trying to secure a federal building for Nacogdoches.

We have before us a copy of Vol. 1 No. 1 of the Live Oak, published at Buffalo Gap, the home of N. J. and Joe Tims, former citizens of our town, who are engaged in the mercantile business at that place. They carry a half page ad in the Live Oak.

Isn't it awful that as soon as we survive the comet that some idiot predicts an earthquake in Texas? After the earthquake, what, the election?—Richmond Eternel.

The election will be earthquake enough for some, as there will be a mighty shaking up on that day.

To the Livingston Enterprise: The boys have come and gone, and while in our midst conducted themselves in a praise worthy manner. We did our best to show them a good time, and they seemed to thoroughly enjoy breathing the pure wholesome atmosphere and viewing the sights of a real progressive little town. But they left for home a downcast lot with the sting of defeat plainly written on their faces. Our boys naturally licked the stuffin' out of 'em three straights.

Grapeland needs a good live reporter for the daily papers to keep us before the world. About once every two months you see something from this place about three lines in length. There are many things transpiring that should be reported that would be good advertising for our country.—Grapeland Messenger.

And good reading matter for

the daily papers. But why not draft that Grapeland Bachelor with all a mother's yearning for babies into service, the one who through the mediumship of the Post is to be awarded one of a carload of infants to be shipped South by the New York Foundling and Orphan's asylum? The bachelor with the desire to feel the thrill of fatherhood coursing through his veins for the novelty of the thing, would make a good reporter possibly for the—novelty of the thing.—Houston Post.

Hays Spring News.

May 23.—The health of our community is very good at this date with few exceptions. Grandpa Warner has been right puny for some bit; also Mrs. R. L. Brooks, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eaves, has been on the sick list for several days, but we hope they will be among the well ones again.

Our good master has been mindful of us with some good rains after a few weeks dry weather. We had a fine time in which to work our crops and nearly every body was well up with their work and was exceedingly glad to see the rain. Crop prospects are much better now than they were two weeks ago. Some have not finished planting cotton yet, but we think there is plenty time for cotton. Some have been digging Irish potatoes out this way the past week, but the yield is very short, and the price is low, so we will not profit much on our potatoes this year.

Warner Eaves came in home yesterday from Fisher County where he has been engaged teaching school for several months past. Warner thinks the west is a great country and Fisher County had fine crop prospects when he left there, having recently had rain. Dudley Eaves is expected home in a few day from Huntsville where he has been attending the Sam Houston Normal the present term.

We are glad to see Grapeland taking steps towards a new school building. Steadily our little town is building up. A good school building and a good school means a great deal for any town. Grapeland with her many advantages—good school, good christian people, good water and many other good things we could mention, a good farming country on every side to back her up, will soon rank with the best towns in East Texas.

Some of our young people attended the closing exercises of the Latexo School last Friday night and report having a fine time. Some of the Hays Spring boys are making frequent trips down about Latexo. Dont know just what's up, but we think we will know later on.

Julius.

Trinity River Ripples.

Reynard, Texas, May 23.—Notwithstanding the cold, the dry and now the wet, believe the outlook for both corn and cotton is as good if not better than this time last year. Since Monday very little farm work has been done and believe every one would be willing for the rain to hold up a while. The rain came just in time for spring oats. They are rather low but the heads will be heavy and plump. Early planted corn on good land is bunching to tassle; it is rather low, but has a good stalk and color. Cotton looks healthy and is doing its level best. Irish potatoes are still in the ground and are sorry;

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Don't buy or sell anything until you get our prices. We will sell you for a limited time:

\$12.50	Blue serge coat and pants for.....	\$10.00
\$12.50	All wool summer weight, light gray, medium stripe, very knobby suit for only.....	\$10.00
\$4.00	Dittman Tan Oxfords for.....	\$3.50

A beautiful line of laces, embroideries, dress goods, white linens, dotted swiss, shear lawns at lowest prices.

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some of us regret that we fooled with them. Dew berries are about gone. It is a little strange that the berry crop of both kinds is somewhat short. Lots of plums and they are beginning to ripen.

J. L. Chiles reports 89 children in this district entitled to free school money—20 white, the balance colored. By the way, our school will be out next Friday and a picnic is billed for next Wednesday, but am afraid very few will take part as all who have in a crop will be needed every day next week. Our gardens and patches also need our attention, and if we do not mind something is going to be damaged.

Tom Kent Jr. and Glenn Beazley are attending commencement exercises at Jacksonsville.

Oran Rials and Herman Beazley spent Saturday and Sunday in Grapeland.

Mrs. J. L. Chiles has been quite sick with fever and bronchitis, but is better at this time.

We enjoy reading Old Gray's letters. From their tone think he is a pretty good kind of a fellow and one of Augusta's old boys. But he must not forget that men do not always remain the same. Zack.

The Statesman.

I've often heard that statesman cry: "O, voters, watch me bleed and die, to shield and guard your sacred rights! I'll labor for you days and nights! I do not care for wealth or fame; to serve the people is my aim; for them I'd meet a hundred dooms, and occupy a hundred tombs; I love the people, old and young; for them I'd sacrifice a lung!" The people are such easy marks that they believe these statesman sharks. But I, grown old and worldly

Watch the majority of the people and you will notice that they come here to get their

Cold Drinks.

"THERE'S A REASON."

D. N. LEAVERTON, Druggist.

We want your Prescription Work. A Registered Druggist to fill them day or night.

wise, avoid the man who bleeds and dies, who works the "people" graft too hard; no sacred rights of mine he'll guard, I've noticed that the selfish man adopts the "sacrificing" plan; he's always on the trail of snaps; he'd be a congressman perhaps; or, failing that, he'd gladly rob the county sheriff of his job; and if he looses on that line, as constable he'd surely shine. No matter what the joy he seeks, for liberty he loudly shrieks, and has "Oppression" flogged and racked, and does the bleed-dying act; through heated days and sleepless nights he wails about the people's rights. O, I would give two beans to find, a statesman of a candid mind, who to the people cries: I want the votes of all you guys; to Washington I fain would

go, because my friends, I need the dough."

—Walt Mason.

Games Called off.

Manager Leaverton received a telegram from Carl Sory Sunday morning calling off the Grapeland—Livingston ball games this week on account of two of Mr. McKinnon's children getting drowned Saturday afternoon. Mr. McKinnon is the druggist by whom Carl is employed, and was here last summer. His friends here regret exceedingly to hear of the sad misfortune.

Misses Anna Mae and Lila Belle Roquemore of Palestine were the guests of Miss Cammie Tompson a few days last week.

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A Positive Cure For
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DYSPEPSIA, MALARIA, CHILLS
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COMPLAINTS.

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in their medicine chest. They recommend it to others
and I believe it is the best substitute for cal-
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issue the contribution of a woman
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Mrs. Maggie Miller, Hugo, Okla.,
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had a sick headache, foul breath, bad taste
in my mouth and could not rest well at
night, and one bottle and was cured. I
can never without Herbine. I heartily re-
commend it to all my friends.'

Price 50 Cents per Bottle.
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—Dentist—
Office over Crockett State Bank
CROCKETT, TEXAS
My Friends from this Section are invited
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Morehound Syrup
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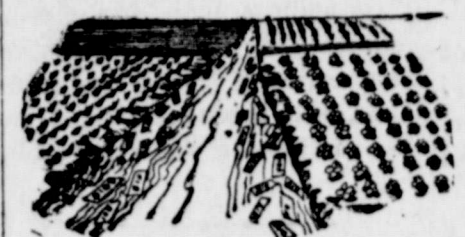
CURES COUGHS, COLDS,
CROUP, SORE THROAT,
WHOOPIING COUGH AND
ALL PULMONARY DISEASES.

FINDS IT TO BE A SLENDID REMEDY.
Mr. J. E. Ryan, Editor Berwick Regis-
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my family for several years, and find it to
be a splendid remedy.'
I heartily recommend it to those suffering
from coughs and colds.
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dren when suffering from croup or whoop-
ing cough.'

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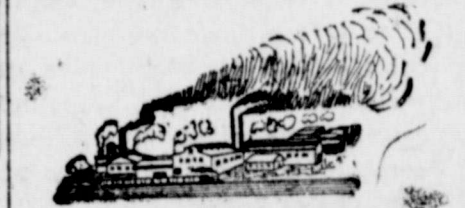
In building a house we must use material that is stable and durable, and in building a community we must use lines of industry that are constructive and active. The former promotes and the latter perpetuates prosperity. Among the classes of property that constitute building material for empires are public high-ways, railroads, factories, mines, irrigating canals, etc. These industries create and thrust values upon adjoining property, and the amount of unearned wealth they distribute depends upon their native characteristics and upon their surroundings, but it is more than likely that the irrigating canal makes the largest gift of permanent values to contiguous property. It takes the desert and swamp lands and makes fertile fields and gardens and fills uninhabited places with happy and prosperous homes.



Irrigating Canal.

All lines of industry that build countries have characteristics equally as meritorious as the canal.

Activity in property is as important as constructiveness. The factory, the railroad, the mine and the canal have not a single fiber of idleness in their construction, and inactivity inflicts upon them self-destruction. The land owner may let his farm lie idle and it will increase in fertility and value, but the manufacturer must run his factory as fast as the wheels will turn or his property decays and declines in value.



Industrial Activity.

What we have said of the factory is also true of all lines of constructive industry. The irrigating canal builds farms, the factory makes cities, and transportation facilities build both farms and cities, and any sort of property that has inherent characteristics of generosity and activity should be encouraged. Improved public high-ways constitute a most convincing invitation to industry, as the farm, the factory, the railroad, the mine and all the people are vitally interested in public highways, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

A character study of property and an analysis of the requirements of a community are essential to the intelligent development of a locality. A commercial club is the architect of empires, and every citizen should join the local club and study property and its ability to develop the community.

A HAPPY FATHER

is soon turned to a sad one if he has to walk the floor every night with a crying baby. McGees Baby Elixir will make the child well,—soothe its nerves, induce healthy, normal slumber. Best for disordered bowels and sour stomach—all teething babies need it. Pleasant to take, sure, and safe, contains no harmful drugs. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

We can help you out if you need anything in the line of laces, embroideries, white goods, dress goods, ladies, gents and children's hose. We are unexcelled in ladies, gents and children's shoes. **W. H. Lively.**

Frank Shipper, a former Grapeland boy, is now located at Mountain Home, Idaho, and orders the Messenger sent to his address.

Young men we want you to come and see our Spring suits, all wool. \$15 suits at \$12. **F. A. Faris & Son.**

Our Citizens.

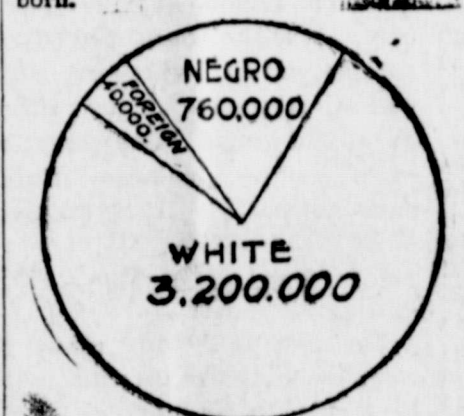
The density of population and the activity of the citizenship has largely to do with the prosperity of a community. We must look to the stork and the immigration agent to increase our population. Texas has the largest families of any State in the Union. The size of the average Texas family is 5.25, and the size of the average family in the United States is 4.75. We have in Texas 122,000 births annually, which is a birth every four minutes.



Texas Stork.

We have 43,734 deaths, which is one death every twelve minutes. We have a net gain in population of nine per hour, or 78,266 per annum. Our birth rate is 33 per 1,000 population per annum, and the death rate 11 per 1,000 population per annum, making a net natural gain of 22 per 1,000 population per year. We find that 30 per cent of the people born in Texas go to other States, which leaves us a net gain in population of 16 per 1,000 population per annum, or a total of 56,000 per year. It would take the stork sixty-five years to double the population of a community, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association. The stork is a splendid bird, but too slow for Commercial Club work.

Ninety-eight per cent of the population of Texas speaks English. We have 107,110 more males than females. Seventy-one per cent of our population is native born white; 19 per cent is negro, and 10 per cent foreign born.



Race Comparison.

There are 325,000 unmarried women in Texas of marriageable age, and any one desiring a wife should not fail to investigate our opportunities and advantages along matrimonial lines. We have 869,864 children of scholastic age. In 1900 Texas ranked sixth in population in States of the Union. We had twelve counties that show a population of less than 100 people in 1900. The annual increase in white population is relatively 2 per cent greater than the colored population.

The stork can travel faster over good roads, and the improvement of our public highways will encourage an increase in population.

"PICKED UP" THE LANGUAGE

Novel Manner in Which New York Manufacturer Learned to Speak Italian.

There are many ways of acquiring a foreign language, but an unusual method in which a reading and speaking knowledge of Italian was obtained in ten months was explained in a downtown importing house, says the New York Tribune. The president of the company expressed a desire to learn the Italian tongue, but he said he had little time to give up to study. The house had dealings with firms in Italy and as it proposed to increase its Italian trade the president was anxious to learn the language. He spurned studying from books and declined to give up any of his time in the office or at home. Finally he hired one of the best Italian instructors in New York to accompany him in his automobile going to the office in the morning and returning to his home at night. Two hours of instruction each day going to and from the office amounted to about 52 lessons a month and in ten months the "boss" had studied 510 hours and learned Italian.

Base . Ball!

3 GAMES 3

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In Woodard Park

Popular Prices

THE SELF-SUPPORTING WOMAN

She Has Made for Herself an Honorable Place in the Strenuous Business World.

There is an increasing respect for the self-supporting woman, as well as an increasing field of endeavor for her. To a certain extent we are getting away from the idea that a girl must marry as a vocation. At the same time we retain the wholesome doctrine that there is no greater success in life than the happiness that results from a marriage that is not contracted as a means of gaining a livelihood. Spinsterhood, which is in England enforced and intolerable, is losing many of its terrors to young women of America, because self-supporting and independent spinsterhood is greatly preferable to a marriage for convenience, however poorly it may compare with a more fortunate mating. There is certainly nothing in the French system that recommends itself to Americans. The idea of having to buy husbands, no matter what form the purchase may take, appeals in this country only to a few of the title-mad heiresses who want the title and accept the husband as an unavoidable nuisance thereto appertaining and who frequently regret the bargain in all its phases. The idea of accepting a husband upon a purely practical basis, as a winner of the necessary meat and bread, grows abhorrent as a larger number of young women learn that they can get a living more honestly and more happily by securing gainful occupations.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

MANIFESTED THE MAKINGS.

Alderman Smith's baby was being christened and everybody present was complimenting the happy parents.

"I believe," said the proud mother, "that he is going to be a great politician some day."

"Why?" asked the ruddy faced father.

"Well, because he crawls out of everything so easily," said the wife, smiling up into her husband's face.—Lippincott's.

DELILAH'S MISTAKE.

Samson's wife lamented the job. "Now he is blind and can't hook up my waists," she mourned.

Thus we learn that treachery is punished even in this world.

RIVAL ATTRACTIONS.

First Child—We've got a new baby at our house.
Second Child (contemptuously)—We've got a new pa at ours.—Presbyterian Standard.

Friday and Saturday

I am at my office in Grape-land on the above days in each week. I am thoroughly equipped to do first-class photograph work and jewelry work. If you have anything in this line I will appreciate it. : : :
I. N. Whitaker

TRIUMPHED OVER ROUGH SEA

Experiments Show That Soapsuds Are Fully as Effective as the Use of Oil.

It is in order to vary the phrase "pouring oil on the troubled waters" by substituting the word "soapsuds" for oil. Experiments have shown that soapsuds will reduce a sea almost as well as oil.

The first trial was made on a freighter in a storm on the Atlantic. A large quantity of soap and water was discharged over the bow and its effect was nearly instantaneous, the height of the waves being so diminished that the vessel could be managed without difficulty.

The steamer Senegal, struck by a squall in the Adriatic, used soap and water with the same result. Six pounds of soap were dissolved in two barrels of water. This solution when dripped over the bow made a quiet space about ten yards wide, preventing the sea from breaking over the vessel to any considerable extent.

PLANT ON ARBOR DAY.

Alice Davis Moulton, writing in Club Notes, says that Arbor day should be for planting. Instead of that, however, the teachers have "exercises," telling the pupils and others present how nice it is to plant. She thinks it would be very much more to the purpose to sing less and plant more.

WHAT DID SHE MEAN?

Mrs. Myles—I see platform tickets are issued by some German railroads for the use of non-travelers who wish to say good-by to departing friends.
Mrs. Styles—Well, I'm sure I'd pay gladly to say good-by to some friends.

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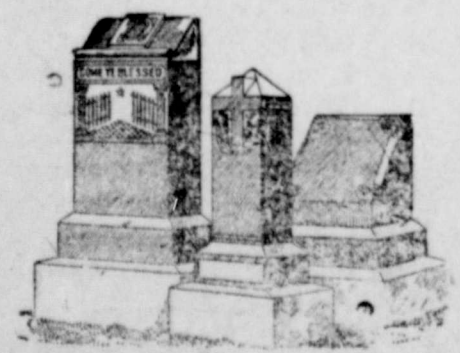
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Mrs. J. H. McNeal after attaining the ripe old age of four score years, writes the following letter for the benefit of the younger generations. "I am eighty years old and thank Ballard's Horehound Syrup for having cured me of coughs, colds and similar diseases.

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Grapeland, Texas

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

One Million Daily.

There is no more progressive citizen on the globe than the native Texan, and he is by nature a builder, but the task of developing the State is far too great for the present generation to see completed. To acquire the population that Massachusetts now has per square mile, we would have 110,000,000 people instead of 4,000,000. If all the people of the United States were to move to Texas our population would be less per area than that of Massachusetts. All the money in the world could find profitable investment in Texas. The figure below gives a comparison of the work of the stork and the immigration agent.



Increase in Population.

The stork gives us an increase of 56,000 per annum and the immigration agent 69,000 per annum.

The natural born citizen brings no property into the State. In fact, 30 per cent of our native citizens leave the State and actually take property away with them. It is fifteen years before the child becomes a revenue producer, and during that period he is an expense to the community, but the immigrant brings wealth into the State, and immediately upon arrival becomes a revenue producer.

There is approximately one million dollars per day coming into Texas and making permanent investment in railroads, factories, farms, mines and other industries.



Money Coming to Texas.

We can not develop our State with home capital. A farmer may sell his farm in one section of the State and buy in another section; he has merely changed his location and has added nothing to the State's wealth. A man may sell his farm and buy a factory; he has simply changed his occupation, but has added nothing to the wealth of the State. If this generation proposes to develop Texas, says the Commercial Secretaries' Association, we must get men and money from the outside, and the invitation to homeseekers and capitalists can be cordially extended through an improved system of public highways. A community may not be able to build railroads and factories and other large industrial enterprises, but every section of the State can improve its public highways.

"What's in a name?" The word "bitters" does not always indicate something harsh and disagreeable. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is proof of this. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the system thoroughly, yet is so pleasant the most delicate stomach will not object to it.

A. S. Porter Special Agent.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Maxes Kidneys and Bladder Right

A SMILE

is a pretty hard thing to accomplish when you're blue, bilious and out of sorts. There is a sure cure for all kinds of stomach and liver complaints—constipation and dyspepsia. Ballard's Herbine is mild, yet absolutely effective in all cases. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Letter to Josiah Caskey.

Grapeland, Texas.

Dear Sir: You are to paint Mr. —'s house for \$—— we won't tell your private affairs—no matter what figure, it's a fair price.

What paint'll you use?

We're thinking of one, all paint and as strong as a paint can be; it'll take about 15 gallons, \$75 for paint and painting.

Another, half-paint; it'll take about 30 gallons of that, \$150 for paint and painting.

The least-gallons paint, of course, will wear a long time; the other is good while it lasts. Least gallons, least cost, best job.

It isn't every trade that lets a man do a cheap job and make money and friends like that.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO.
P. S. Kennedy Bros. sell our paint.

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

Increases the price of many necessities with out improving the quality. Foley's Honey and Tar maintains its high standard of excellence and its great curative qualities without any increase in cost. It is the best remedy for coughs, croup, whooping cough and all ailments of the throat, chest and lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

A. S. Porter.

Man, Queer Man.

The more we study man, the more peculiarities we find in him. If a biscuit is dropped on the spotless clean floor at breakfast, he won't think of eating it, if he drops his plug of tobacco on the streets, he will pick it up and take a big chew as ever. If one of his children drinks out of a glass of milk, he will set it aside—but he will ram the neck of a quart bottle half way down his throat after every old sot in town has had a pull at it.—Rotan Advance.

Warm spring days produce a feeling of drowsiness if the body is loaded with the impurities of winter diet. Cleanse the blood, liver and bowels with PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It creates energy and cheerfulness.

A. S. Porter Special Agent.

We noticed the following candidates in town Saturday: N. E. Albright and O. C. Goodwin for County Clerk; B. F. Dent for County Attorney; Joe Brown Stanton for District Clerk; Will Creath for Representative; John Ellis for Tax Assessor.

COMMANDER JULIUS A. PRATT POST NO. 143 DEPT. III., G. A. R.

Mr. Isaac Cook, Commander of above post, Kewanee, Ill., writes: "For a long time I was bothered with backache and pains across my kidneys. About two months ago I started taking Foley Kidney Pills and soon saw they were doing just as claimed. I kept on taking them and now I am free from backache, and the painful bladder misery is all gone. I like Foley Kidney Pills so well that I have told many of my friends and comrades about them and shall recommend them at every opportunity."

A. S. Porter.

Congressmen Nervous.

Washington, May 22.—Shivers have been chasing themselves up the spinal columns of members who must face serious contests in their states or districts if they are to come back to the new congress, ever since John Dwight, the republican whip of the house of representatives, issued his prediction that the present congress would not adjourn before July 15.

Even the most pessimistic members had thought there would be little difficulty in getting away by the end of June, but a week has passed since Mr. Dwight made his forecast, and in that time little progress has been made. That the prediction was made as a "bluff" for the purpose of impelling both branches of congress to bestir themselves was believed by the congressional, but there is danger now that the session will run well into July.

Impurities in the blood produced by digestive disorders must be driven out before hot weather sets in, otherwise sickness will appear at a time when a strong vigorous body is most needed. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS will expel all impurities and put the system in perfect order.

A. S. Porter Special Agent.

Crockett's Electric Lights.

Crockett, Texas, May 22.—The work of rebuilding the electric lines over the city has about been completed, new cedar poles and wires put in and within the next twenty days, after being in darkness for six months, the city will again have lights.

The Alley & Lemay gin in east Crockett is nearing completion and will be modern in every respect. The capacity of the gin will be 100 bales per day.

Everybody desires good health which is impossible unless the kidneys are sound and healthy. Foley's Kidney Remedy should be taken at the first indication of any irregularity, and a serious illness may be averted. Foley's Kidney Remedy will restore your kidneys and bladder to their normal state and activity.

A. S. Porter.

Crockett High School.

Crockett, Tex., May 21.—The commencement exercises of the Crockett High School were held Friday night and diplomas were awarded to the following graduates: Miss Sue Denny, Miss Serena Kelly, Miss Helen Cannon, Miss Willie Fifer, Miss Willie Jensen, Miss Nannette Conna-way, Earle Adams and Polk Kenley. Professor Bizzell, principal of the Navasota High School, delivered an address to the class.

Foley Kidney Pills contain in concentrated form ingredients of established therapeutic value for the relief and cure of all kidney and bladder ailments.

A. S. Porter.

Uncle Bill says: "Never mind the comet; it never got nothing for nobody. The thing to do is to keep on having Clewis to clean and press your clothes, which is more profitable than bothering about the comet."

Foley Kidney Pills are anti-septic, tonic and restorative and a prompt corrective of all urinary irregularities. Refuse substitutes.

A. S. Porter.

CONSTIPATION.

Its Cause and How to Cure it.

Eat too much,
Stomach feels bloated,
All out of sorts,
Don't feel like work to-day. Guess I've another case of biliousness.

"Take anything?"

"Yes; some pills, but no results; suppose I'm getting ironclad. Sometimes I double the dose, then they physic me so hard I'm too weak to work. Think I'll have to try something new."

"Ever try Prickly Ash Bitters?"

"No; I've heard a good deal about it, but never tried it."

"Well, you'll be pleased with the results."

The purgative action of Prickly Ash Bitters not only removes hard impactions, gas and impurities, but it strengthens the muscular action of the bowels which causes them to move regularly.

Prickly Ash Bitters is a bowel tonic and regulator in the truest sense. It promotes daily evacuations, establishes healthy movements and is the best known remedy for disordered digestion, flatulence and a constipated habit.

D. M. Blackwelder, of Litchfield, Ill., says in the *Litchfield News*: "I am perfectly willing, in fact glad to testify to the value of Prickly Ash Bitters as a medicine for the kidneys, stomach and bowels. I have used it whenever I needed anything of the kind for the last fifteen years and it has always given satisfaction."

Get the genuine with the figure "3" in red on front label.

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What They Will Do for You

They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes.

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Foley's Honey and Tar has been a household favorite for all ailments of the throat, chest and lungs. For infants and children it is best and safest as it contains no opiates and no harmful drugs. None genuine but the Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

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Makes a practice of thinking ahead. He provides for possible contingencies in advance.

Every young man should think ahead far enough to see the advantage of possessing a bank account.

Money always helps. In fact nothing can be done in a business way without it.

So the young man that looks forward to a business career must begin NOW to make that business a possibility and a SUCCESS.

Money deposited here is always payable on demand and is absolutely safe.

We invite your account. Talk it over with us.

F. & M. STATE BANK,
Grapeland, Texas

LOCAL NEWS.

Lively sells good shoes.

Buy your ladies trimmed hats at Darsey's.

Groceries a specialty, try us, S. E. Howard.

We want chickens, eggs and turkeys. Geo. E. Darsey.

Some nice fruit to arrive this week for Howard.

Kitchen safes, kitchen tables and cabinets at Darsey's.

Miss Thursie Capps has gone to Rusk to reside.

Bed springs and mattresses for less at Darsey's.

Do your trading at Wherry's. He will share his profits with you.

Aubrey Lively has gone to Shephard to study telegraphy under his uncle, Clyde Davis.

If you want the best shoe, buy the Dittman shoe from F. A. Faris & Son.

Mrs. Knox Miller has returned home from Houston where she has been visiting relatives.

If you want shoes, don't buy until you see our line. F. A. Faris & Son.

Mr. Darsey is having a couple of show windows placed in his dry goods store.

See Lively for fresh groceries, he has them as cheap as the cheapest.

Miss Annie Scarbrough of Denson Springs visited Miss Cleo Murchison this week.

Warner Eaves has returned home from Toby where he has just closed a successful school term.

J. W. Keeland and W. P. Traylor went to Palestine Monday and presented a petition to the railroad officials requesting that the ice house and seed house be removed and a crossing built across the railroad. They report that they met with success. This will improve the looks of things to a great extent.

Lively sells it for less.

You can save your money by trading with Wherry.

Call for good barrel syrup at Howard's.

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

You will find a beautiful line of ladies' white waists at Darsey's.

Pack Traylor spent a few days in New Waverly last week.

Plenty of lime and cement at Darsey's.

Howard can please you in flour.

Plenty of cotton hoes, rakes and farm tools at Darsey's.

Elam Parish left for Huntsville Tuesday to spend a few days.

Go to Howard's for your groceries.

Boys! Base Ball shoes, all sizes, at W. R. Wherry's.

Judge A. A. Aldrich of Crockett was in Grapeland Monday.

See Darsey for men's neckwear.

S. T. Anthony went to Houston Tuesday.

Darsey's line of men's extra pants will please you.

Buy your fruit trees from M. L. Clewis. Delivered in November.

We are showing a complete line of ladies' muslin underwear. Darsey's.

Come to the school meeting Monday night at the K. of P. Hall.

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

Walter McCarty of Hawkins is here on a visit to his father, Dr. W. D. McCarty.

A special line of good men's good work shoes at right prices just received at Wherry's.

Remember the meeting Monday night, May 30, at the K. of P. Hall.

You can find what you want in ribbons, laces and embroideries at Darsey's.

O. D. Carnes and little son spent several days in Conroe this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newman of Augusta were in Grapeland Monday shopping.

Miss McPhail of Lovelady is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Garner.

Mrs. A. H. Luker and Misses Edna and Eva Spence left Monday for Shreveport, La., to visit relatives.

Mrs. E. C. Rollo and daughter, Miss Tinnie Houston, and grandson, Master Gale Oliver of Yoakum, Texas, are here on a visit to the family of S. E. Traylor.

Groveton Ball Team Coming.

The Groveton ball team will be in Grapeland Friday and Saturday of this week, coming in the place of Oakwood, as that team fell down on their engagement. Three games will be played, one Friday afternoon and a double-header Saturday afternoon.

Grapeland Wins.

Grapeland made it three straight victories by winning the games from Livingston Wednesday and Thursday. They were both pretty exhibitions of the national game, and the large crowds that witnessed both games were well pleased. Parish pitched a shut-out game for the locals Wednesday, the score being 5 to 0. Holland performed the same feat Thursday, but fate decreed that the visitors must have one run, and a fatal error gave it to them. The score was 4 to 1.

Batteries, Wednesday, Parish and Francis; Landrum and Cannon. Thursday, Holland and Francis; Brent and Cannon.

Mass Meeting a Success.

The mass meeting Monday night at the K. of P. Hall was a howling success in every particular. About fifty of our citizens were present and all enthusiastic over the proposition of building a school house. Judge A. A. Aldrich of Crockett met with us by invitation to discuss the legal side of the bond issue. He made a splendid talk along these lines, and explained fully the proper steps to be taken. Another meeting has been called for Monday night, May 30, at which time the outstanding committees will make their report, and then we can know definitely what will be done. Do your very best to be on hand that night.

Died of Fright.

Talladega, Ala., May 22.—The appearance of the comet this evening caused intense excitement in Talladega. Congregations of several churches left their pews and hundreds of persons stood excited in the square and gazed at the celestial visitor.

Miss Ruth Jordan, daughter of a farmer living two miles from here, was called to the door of her home to see the comet and immediately fell dead, physicians assigning heart failure as the cause.

An unknown negro on the depot platform was shown the comet and instantly dropped dead.

Comet Gazers.

Monday night was clear and afforded the first opportunity to view the great comet in the western sky. Many people were out watching the celestial visitor. The comet did not appear very bright and the tail was short and dim. It did not come up to expectations, after reading and hearing so much about it. The eclipse of the moon was also observed about 10:30 o'clock, which was a much prettier sight than the comet.

Card of Thanks.

It is with pleasure that I thank the people of Grapeland and vicinity for their liberal patronage and courteous treatment during my stay in your town with the firm of Whitley & Keeland, "the house furnishers."

Yours very truly,
W. E. Kerr.

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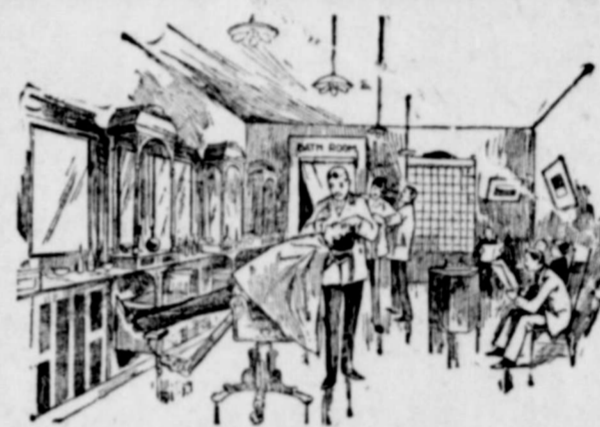
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I have at my place at Reynard, Texas, a very fine 6 year old JACK.

All parties wishing to breed mares will find it to their interest to call and see him, and also see some of his colts.

Mares served at all times.

T. S. KENT.

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or

Tailor Made Clothing

Next Door to The Messenger Office

Judge Gardner Indorsed.

The Anderson County Bar Association met yesterday afternoon and recommended the appointment of Hon. B. H. Gardner, now district judge of this district, for the federal judgeship of Eastern Texas, now vacant. To the indorsement of the Anderson county bar can be added the indorsement of every man and citizen of Palestine and Anderson county, where Judge Gardner is best known. That he is an able judge is known by the people of his district, who have honored him with a re-election to this office; but he is more than that—that he is a good citizen and a good neighbor is known, too, to

his fellow-townsmen. Judge Gardner has lived among this people for many years, and has won a firm place in the confidence and esteem of the people. His selection to the vacant judgeship would reflect credit on the office and give pleasure and satisfaction to the friends of the judge.—Anderson County Herald.

Mrs. Elberta Powers died at her home at Ratcliff at an early hour Tuesday morning. Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Keen of near this place. The remains were interred in the Parker Cemetery.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE, HEADACHE AND BLINDNESS

LODGE DIRECTORY

Grapeland Lodge No. 473
A. F. & A. M.



Meets every Saturday night in each month on or before the full moon. Transient brethren are cordially invited to attend. F. F. C. Woodard, W. M., A. L. Brown, Sec'y.

Grapeland Lodge No. 410
K. of P.



Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each in their Castle Hall. All visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend the meetings of the lodge. A. S. Porter, C. C., J. R. Richards, K. of R. & S.

Elberta Camp No. 2124
W. O. W.



Meets every 2nd and 4th Saturday night at the K. of P. Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are always welcome.

C. L. Haltom, C. C.,
B. F. Hill, Clerk.

Woodmen Circle

Meets the last Friday afternoon in each month at K. of P. Hall. Visiting members are invited to meet with us. Mrs. Jas. Owens, Guardian, Mrs. Geo. Calhoun, Clerk.

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
B F 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)
- For Sheriff
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
G R (ROSS) MURCHISON
(Re-election)
J C ESTES
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
S H LIVELY (Re-election)
R T KENT
J D HILL
- For Constable Precinct No. 5
HENRY HALTOM
S C SPENCE (Re-election)
- For Justice Peace, Prec't No 5
JNO A DAVIS (Re-election)

See us for prices on buggy harness, wagon harness, saddles and leather goods. Darsey.

When you are bothered with aching feet see Lively for a pair of Friedman Shelby shoes. They won't hurt.

MEMORY PROVED AT FAULT

Young Lady Wished to Put Professor at His Ease, But Fate Willed It Otherwise.

Miss Bixby was not given to coquetry, but she was pardonably anxious to make an agreeable impression upon Prof. Clark. He was young and handsome and, like herself, learned, she gathered from the common friend who was plotting to bring them together. Also the friend, a sprightly North Carolina woman, referred to him as a "tar-heel."

"A what?" Miss Bixby inquired. "Tar-heel," it appeared, was the vivacious name for a native of North Carolina.

Miss Bixby, who modestly felt the need in herself of an added touch of vivacity, impressed the term upon her memory, which, surcharged with knowledge, had been known to be treacherous.

However profound a conversation is destined to become, it should begin, in society, Miss Bixby was aware, with graceful nothings. "You are a tar-heel, I believe?" it seemed to her would serve the purpose of breaking the ice.

He was handsomer and more intellectual looking than she had expected, even; also shyer and more reserved. The polite commonplace which she had prepared would be just the thing to set him at ease. Raising her voice, she addressed him across her friend's dinner table.

"I believe, Prof. Clark," she remarked, with sweet graciousness, "that you are a tadpole."—Youth's Companion.

IN THEORY AND PRACTICE

Events Do Not Always Shape Themselves as the Scientists "Dope Them Out."

An officer in the medical corps of the regular army has filed a protest against the reduction of the food of soldiers to what is termed a scientific basis. The figures as to starches and proteids may work out in the laboratory, he says, but they fail to leave a satisfying feeling in the stomachs of enlisted men.

The conflict between science and life is one of the most interesting phenomena of modern times. Things have a trick of doing just so among the test tubes and retorts. The chemist makes a new steel that is harder than any other ever discovered. The assayer can save every trace of gold out of a sample ore. The food specialist knows facts which are so tremendous he has to have a language of many-jointed words to tell about them. Yet the laboratory steel and that produced by the same formula in the mills are often two very different materials. No stamp mill, cyanide or chloride process, or smelter ever succeeded in taking all the precious metal out of ore. The human body, in some irritating way or other, insists upon having something more than pure nourishment. It has become used to getting waste material also and won't be happy unless it does.

"BUG" AND "BOGEY."

"In connection with 'humbug,' 'bugbear' and 'goldbug,' it may be observed," says the London Chronicle, "that the last has probably no direct suggestion of terror to the American mind. 'Bug' is freely used in American for any kind of insect. Our English word, however, is directly affiliated to the Celtic word, which meant a demon or bogey. It is conjectured that when the objectionable insect became acclimated here, which was not many centuries ago, the terror of its attacks earned it its name. We get 'bug' in its old sense in Shakespeare—"This Warwick was a bug that feared us all"—and 'the terror by night' is 'bugge by nyght' in old Bibles."

Stoves! Stoves! Stoves! We have the biggest, best and cheapest line of good stoves of any house in the county. Geo. E. Darsey

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Choose a Suit by any one of these three points from our

Schloss Bros., or Other Lines, and you will find the other two also

If you are guided by STYLE our Suits are the newest and smartest, and we have styles becoming to young men, middle age and old men.

If you are guided by QUALITY, our Clothes are built by the most reliable makers; they are designed and tailored by skilled workmen,

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Extra Trousers

A comprehensive line including light patterns in worsted and casimers, plain and fancy blue serge.

\$2.00 to 5.00.

Felt Hats.

New shapes in telescopes, four pinch and snap brims for young men and staple shapes for settled men.

\$1.50 and up.

Darsey's D. G. Store

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Nyal's Straw Hat Cleaner.

Makes Old Hats Look New.

Only a few minutes time. No trouble.

One 25 cent package will clean 8 hats.

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

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League Program.

For Sunday, May 29.

Leader—Miss Carnie Murchison.

Opening Song.

Prayer.

Leason read and discussed by leader.

Solo—Miss Anabel Davis.

Talk by Mr. Howard.

Song.

Benediction.

Trade with Lively.

A car of good flour at Darsey's if the flour you are using is not as good as it ought to be try a sack of our guaranteed flour. Geo. E. Darsey.

Mr. W. E. Kerr left last Friday for Huntsville to accept a position with the Fielder Dry Goods Co. Mr. Kerr was with Whitley &

Keeland since they opened for business here, and by his friendly way and courteous treatment to the people, made a host of friends who regret to see him leave.

First Popular Excursion To Galveston & Houston via I. & G. N. Saturday, May 28.

Excursion tickets will be sold for trains arriving Houston and Galveston May 28th and morning May 29th. Limit for return leaving Galveston or Houston on Monday May 30.

For further information see I. & G. N. Ticket Agent.

FOR SALE.

The Messenger has a scholarship for sale in the Tyler Commercial College at a discount. If you want it you had better speak quick.

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A writer in the London News says that Mr. Lloyd George may console himself for the attacks that are being made upon him by the reflection that Mr. Gladstone was, in his day, a similar sufferer. Sir Wilfrid Lawson, in his autobiography, quotes an instance of the misunderstandings to which the G. O. M. was subject. "I have once heard," he writes, "that Mr. Gladstone was at a funeral. An old lady who was there asked who he was, and, on being told that it was Mr. Gladstone, said in some nervous way, 'Oh, I have felt not going to make a speech.'"