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MASS MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Citizens Met And Discussed The Meningitis Reports-Sanitary Committee Appointed

Nearly fifty representative citizens of the city met Monday night at Porter's drug store, called there by a flood of highly colored reports that had been circulated regarding the prevalence of spinal meningitis in Texas.

The meeting was called to order by Geo E. Darsey and Maj. J. F. Martin was called to the chair.

Maj. Martin was a thoroughly practical presiding officer and he brought about the full discussion of the subject before the house and "sidetracked" the interpolations with a vigor that soon discouraged that industry.

Doctors McCarty and Stafford made short talks on the subject 4 2x7 inch, 200 page ruled school and Messrs S. E. Howard, J. J. Brooks, Geo. E Darsey, Rev. W. A. Craven, G. R. Murchison and Maj. Martin expressed their views as to what ought to be done to keep the dreaded disease out of Grapeland.

Dr. McCarty said, in part, that he did not believe the disease was contagious, but that it was infectious; that is, that the germs to arrive at once. could be carried about in a persons clothing. He believed that the liberal use of a powerful germicide, such as formaldehyde, listerine or peroxide of hydrogen would, if properly used, be excellent safeguards and that with a strict regard for sanitary laws and a thorough clean up, we would be reasonably safe. He believes that the disease is not epidemic-simply sporadic-that there are isolated cases all over the state with but few in any

> given center. His quiet, forceful talk seemed to cure some of the shivers that had been chasing up and down the spinal cords of a few of his listeners and reason prevailed

He reported three cases in the county, at widely divergent points. One at Lovelady and another at Kennard which had proved fatal and another at Creek which had not as yet been fully diagnosed.

On a motion of Geo. E. Darsey, the chair appointed a Sanitary Committee composed of the following gentlemen: George Calhoun, S. E. Howard, Rev. W. A. Craven, J. J. Brooks, Frank Leaverton, W. R. Wherry, Jake Lively and Charles Kennedy.

On Friday this committee will price ----visit every residence and business house in the city and if they are not in good sanitary condition will make such recommendations as are in their judgement necessary, and it is expected that all good citizens will follow to the letter their requests.

A second committee composed of G. R. Murchison, Jno. A. Davis and Chas. Lively were appointed for the purpose of seeing that the horse dealers move all their loose stock outside of the old corporation limits.

A petition to the county commissioners to establish a strict quarantine against infected localities, both in the county and out of it, was circulated and received many signatures. It will probably be before the court soon; what result it will have is uncertain.

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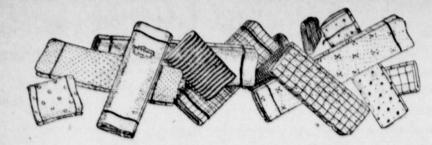
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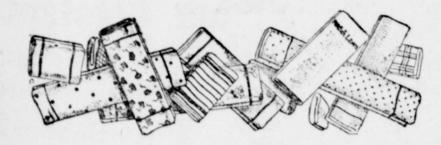
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PUT END TO FROG-FARMING BOY WAS BOUND TO RISE

Audubon's Scheme Might Have Been Good but for One Small, Unforeseen Incident.

There is an amusing story told in connection with the first venture in frog-farming ever made in the United

Early in the last century Audubon. Ohio river from Pennsylvania in a little steamer of his own, stopping at various points to obtain specimens of little-known birds.

While at Hendersonville, Kentucky, which he made his home for some time, he built a mill and proposed to raise frogs on a large scale, preparing to get a doctor for him?" for that purpose a pond near the

The frogs multiplied wonderfully and on warm summer evenings it was the practice of Audubon to sit under a tree near the pond, listening to the concert given by his stock, and calculating the amount of money he should derive from the sale of the grown frogs

But one night, when the frogs were nearly grown, they heard the booming of bullfrogs in the Ohio. Their curiosity was aroused, and hopping out of the pond, they made their way to the river, into which they plunged and disappeared!

Easy Way to Wash Windows.

"I have washed every window in m house myself, and all in one fore noon," said a young woman who is noted for knowing the easiest and quickest ways to do housework to a writer for the New York Sun. "And what's more, I did not use a drep of water. No slopping around with wet rags for me." "How do you manage it?" asked the friend. "Just this way," was the reply. "I buy a pint of denatured alcohol which will wash two dozen windows. Then I simply put a little on a cloth and rub the window briskly a moment. The dirt comes off in a twinkling and the windows are left clean and bright. It takes just one-half the time and is only one-quarer the work of the old soap and weter

The Mystery.

An old lady was going over the zoo. and after some time she went up to a keeper and tapped him on the shoulder with her umbrella. "Well, mum." said the keeper. "I want to ask you." explained the old lady, "which of the animals in the zoo you consider the most remarkable." The keeper scratched his head for a while. Then -"Well, mum." he replied, "after careful consideration, as you might say. I've come to the conclusion as the biscuit goes to the laughing by ena!" "Indeed!" said the old lady in surprise; "and why do you consider the laughing hyena so remarkable? 'Well, mum," answered the zoological expert, "he only has a sleep once a week. He only has a meal once a year. So what he's got to laugh about s a bloomin' mystery to me!"

Then There Was Trouble.

There was an old Scotchman in Glasgow who was moving from o.e house to another on the same street. Being of an economical turn of mind, he had moved his bits of furniture on the wheelbarrow himself. The last thing left for him to carry was one of those old grandfather's clocks. It was rather heavy and awkward to handle As he toddled up the street to his new home. with grandfather's clock over his houlder, he met a friendly Scot, who ad been imbibing "Tak ma' advice," aid the intemperate, "buy yersel' & vatch."

The Horse Pedor eters.

The whorls of hair on the coats of norses and other animals are natural pedometers, inasmuch as they regis ter the locomotive activities of the animals on whose bodies they are

The best examples and the greatest number of these hairy whoris and crests are found on the domestic

A study of the action of the under lying muscles explains the origin of these peculiarities in the lay of the hair and furnishes the justification for calling them pedometers, although the analogy is, of course, merely super

Fatal Gas.

Illuminatios gas has caused more lea' as to some states recently than have scaric never, infantile paralysis or typhoic fiver. In Massachusetts it has become an important cause o death and serious sickness. The repeal of 'he law regulating the amount of carbon monoxid in gas bes been according to Prot. Sedgwick of the Massachusetts Institute of Techno ogy, one of the direct causes of the increase here, and it is recommended that the state go tack to the old fashioned coal gas .nd prohibit the manufacture of water gas.-Bostor

Originality Displayed in Early Youth Marked Him as One Destined for High Position.

O. S. Marden was talking at a dinner in New York about his specialty. success

"Initiative, originality," he said, "go far to make success. I'll illustrate the great ornithologist, went down the that. A little boy-he's a multi-millionaire today-entered the office of a great insurance company, asked to see the president, was ushered in, and said: "Mr. President, my father's life is insured in your company. He's very sick and we can't afford a doc-Don't you think it would pay you

"The president smiled. 'How much

is he insured for, my child?" " '\$2,500, sir.'

"'And what is his name?" "'John E. Brown, sir.'

"The president whispered to his stenographer, and then, patting the youngster on the head, he said: 'Run on home. You'll find the doctor there on your arrival."

"And the upshot was," concluded Dr. Marden, "that John E. Brown recovered, and the company escaped a probable loss of \$2,500. The boy, I need hardly add, had acted entirely on his own initiative. Is it any wonder he is now a millionaire?"

ONLY THOUGHT WAS TO HELF

Showing, to Paraphrase, How One Touch of Powder Makes the Feminine World Kin.

She was going to get off the car a few blocks further on and had a great longing to powder her nose before she alighted so that when she kept her tryst with him she should not present a shiny tip. The woman sitting next to her was of the critical sisters, who had looked her up and down from boots to bonnet when she entered the car. The woman with the shiny nose felt certain if she surreptitiously tried to extract her powder rag from her purse and dabble her tip with it the woman at her side would glare horribly. But as her street drew near she determined to risk it anyhow and trust to Providence that a quick dab would accomplish the desired result. She dabbed-blindly and hurriedly. But the woman saw her. She could feel the glare turned in her direction. Then, to her infinite amazement, the woman whipped open her reticule and extracted a small mirror. This she handed to her neighbor with an understanding smile. "Better take it. my dear-there's a gob of powder on the left side near your eye." The other woman, in her gratitude, forgave the glare previously administered, and remembered the good old adage, one touch of powder makes the feminine world kin.

Fairness Wina.

That it pays to be fair with employes was illustrated recently in the man who had worked for house for three years was forced to remain at home two days because of illness. He had never been absent from his desk a day during the entire time, not even for a summer vacation. Nevertheless, when he received his salary envelope the amount of two days' pay had been deducted

The boy was indignant and resigned on the spot. The following day he closed a deal involving \$100,000 which would have meant a clear profit of \$20,000 to the firm he had just left. The young man turned the business over to a rival house and was given a position. His contract calls for double the salary he had received at the old house and stipulates that he is to receive one month's vacation each summer with full pay

Systematic Writing.

All busy women know the value of system, and every busy woman should systematize her daily tasks.

In the matter of letter writing many women are great procrastinators. They persistently leave important letters unanswered until the last possible moment, and then have to write a hurried note, often forgetting to take up important subjects for discussion.

The best way to do is to have one day or evening set apart for weekly letter writing. One woman reserves Tuesday morning for this purpose. and she allows none but the most pressing duties to interfere with her writing

While reading a letter she will jot down any particular thing she wants to mention in the reply on the back of the envelope, place it in the letter rack on her desk and when Tuesday comes has all the week's correspond ence ready for answering before her If during the interim of the receipt and answering of a letter she thinks of any point she wished discussed that, too, is noted on the enve one

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ANDERSON COUNTY TWO COUNTY OF-MAN IS HONORED

Longview, Texas, Jan. 17 .-On February 1st, the Texas & er's Court was in session at Pacific and International & Great Crockett, and, until Thursday Northern railroads will form noon had expeditiously handled jointly an agricultural depart- a great sheaf of bills and acment here. R. R. Claridge, now counts, and adjusted many other immigration agent for the Gould matters that had come before lines will have charge of the de- them. At noon Thursday, howpartment.

ists and horticulturists will be employed to direct an educational campaign for farmers in this state and Louisiana. The new department will affiliate with both national and state departments for the improvement in little later he called Commissionconditions. Special efforts will be made to encourage diversifi- was taken to his home where his cation of crops and the use of physician reported that he had commercial fertilizers.

riculture, stock raising, dairying and he was immediately convey-

the department will be devoted Lovelady. A telephone message to East Texas and Louisiana, but from Crockett Saturday mornlater on, it is the intention of the ing stated that both officials were companies to carry the work to doing nicely. all districts traversed by the two

Mr. Claridge still claims Salmon, six miles north of Grapeland as his home, and as a close neighbor, we are basking in reflected glory.

The Danger of La Grippe

Is its fatal tendency to pneumonia. To cure your la grippe coughs take Foley's Honey and Tar compound. R. E. Fisher, Washington, Kas.. says: "I was troubled with a severe attack of la grippe that threatened pneumonia. A friend advised Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and I got relief after taking the first few doses. I took three bottles and my la grippe was cured." Get the genuine, in the yellow pack. age. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Bud Elliott of Percilla called at the Messenger office Monday and entered a years' subscription for Bud Rice, Route No. 1, Crockett.

Persons trouble with partial ted parts thoroughly when applying Chamberlain's Liniment. dealers.

FICIALS ARE ILL

All last week, the Commissionever, pneumonia claimed two A corps of expert agricultur- members, following that the blizzard, and the board evidently thought it was time to adjourn.

At noon Thursday, when County Judge Winfree returned to the presiding officer's chair, he complained of feeling unwell. A er Murchison to the chair and developed a case of pneumonia. The department will furnish The court had scarcely reassemat all times any information de- bled ere Mr. Creasy complained sired through men who are ex- of the same symptoms that had Meat Market perts in all lines of scientific ag- affected Judge Winfree earlier, ed to his hotel and later in the For the present the efforts of day was carried to his home near Free Delivery on Saturdays

> Friday morning, when the mercury was seeking the seclusion of the buib, the commissioners met again, but there was little heart in the work and it was frightfully cold. They struggled through a little more of the routine work and then adjourned.

> Here is a remedy that will cure your cold. Why waste time and money experimenting when you can get a preparation that has won a world-wide reputation by its cures of this disease and can always be depended upon? It is known everywhere as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and is a medicine of real merit. For sale by all dealers.

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D. N. Leaverton and George Calhoun went to Crockett Monday morning.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 18, 1912

NEW BUSINESS FOR GRAPEAND

J. W. Caskey has rented the building recently vacated by Manning's restaurant and about thee 15th of February will open with a full and complete stock ca confectionery and a fine soda forestain in connection.

Mr. Caskey is a sound and campservative business man and mil his business ventures, and he has several in this city, are Mearishing as doth the green beg tree.

This newest enterprise will be mender the management of Mr. W. A. Moore, and "Billy's" persessed popularity with the young people of this environment will been big factor in its success.

RUPPLES FROM THE TRINITY

Eeynard, Jan. 15 .- Another North Dakota blizzard struck tes Gast Thursday night and the meyeury stood at 10 degrees all ckey Friday.

Farm work has not progressed rmach lately on account of cold weether.

Miss Jessie Meriweather has seeme to Plainview to teach school a gain. Miss Gertrude, her sister, accompanied her to Austin and spent a week. She returned home Tuesday and went to Crockett Saturday to spend mwinile.

Mrs. J. L. Chiles returned In some Sunday from Crockett where she had been visiting her purther, Mrs. Moore.

Miss Mary Lee McCann of Classification of NEY SHERIDAN her cousin, Mrs. Percy Leaver-

Claude Roquemore spent Satrecord and Sunday in Oakwood. you will find the name of Ney

charge of the Stevens-Butler port for the office of County

Mrs. Laseter and son, Tom, and little daughter, Callie Mae, duction to Grapeland readers; he Daly's spent Sunday with Mr. was raised in this end of the mend Mrs. G. B. Kent.

ting after the men who don't honest and full of red blood that Franky their dead stock. Satur. means the power to stand any is an indication of Bright's Dis- is sold J. H. Leaverton, a beautithey he found three unburied drain on energy. casses and notified the owner they must be buried before honest official and that is what ruight or it would mean a \$25 every government needs. You effective kidney remedy and soon as the labor and building The gentleman promptly will make no mistake if your bowel regulator. A. S. Porter material can be supplied. busy and the fine was stayed. vote helps to elect him.

WEDDING BELLS FOR GRAPELAND GIRL

In the presence of relatives of the families, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Spence, Miss Edna Spence and Mr. James Ellis were quietly married Sunday last at 1 o-clock, Rev. W. A. Craven, officiating

This was not a festal occasion for these young people. It was the start in highest life that civilization knows, the first step in the pathway that is strewed with the flowers of love, its last lies hidden in the mystery of the

Mrs. Edna Ellis is one of Grapeland's most charming girls. She was born and reared in this city and has for her friends all the people, young and old thereof. Reared in the influence of a good home, under a mother whom the art of "home-making" was no mystery, she is an admirable helpmeet for the lucky gentleman who gained her love.

Mr. James Ellis needs no words of ours to tell of his capabilities or worth. His life, most all of it spent in Grapeland, is an open book and there are no discredits in the record. For several years past he has been engaged in the mercantile business here, in the employ of W. H. Lively, and has made a host of friends who are loth to part with him. He is an able and energetic gentleman, who will make friends where ere he goes and the city of his

this young couple and are fol- ready for occupancy about March journey through life.

Following a delightful wedding | A. W. Ellis has just completed home at Weldon Sunday night.

PHILLIPS WANTS ANOTHER TERM

In another column you will find the name of A. W. Phillips stock of family groceries from who asks for re-election, and by the Page building on Public Avehis record he is enattled to it.

Mr. Phillips has held the position he now holds, for two previous terms with intervals between each. He has been tried so thoroughly that to endeavor to say something "good" of him would be to recite his whole ca-

He has made a fearless and nonest official and in these days of political stress, he is a good man to tie to. So far as the' records or man's knowledge goes he has a clean score. You all know him, that he makes a fine official and that is what we are after.

IS IN THE RACE

In the announcement column Mr. Allen has arrived to take Sheridan who asks your sup-

Mr. Sheridan needs no introcounty and everybody knows him. Nearly all his life he has lived here and his reputation is Equire John A. Davis is get. without a blemish. He is able

He would make a capable and

1912 Bidding for 1912 Your Business

I am thankful to you for your business given me for the year 1911 and I am still at the same old stand, better prepared to serve you and trust that our business relations with each of you have been pleasant and profitable, and I hope by honest dealings with you, which I propose to do, to merit a continuance of your good will and a more liberal patronage.

I am going to sell you your merchandise at as close margins as any reliable house in the county. I will keep the quality up, giving you the best for the least money. My stock is clean, new and up-to-date. You will always find the most desirable goods the market affords at living prices.

Come to see me; make headquarters here; buy your goods from me and be happy, and let us all do our best this year. Yours for more business,

W. F. MURCHISON.

BUILDING ACTIVI-TY AT CROCKETT

Crockett, Texas, January 14 .adoption is to be congratulated. A. M. Carleton is building a All Grapeland is joining the handsome two-story residence on Messenger in congratulations to South North street which will be

lowing them with the best of 1. This residence is being built wishes for a long and prosperous by Contractor Lancaster, and will be modern in every detail.

supper at the bride's home, Mr. a new five-room cottage in West and Mrs. Ellis left for their new Crockett and is having the foundation laid for a new dwelling to be built for renting purposes.

W. H. Lediker has just completed a handsome residence in West Crockett and has moved

N. E. Allbright has moved his nue to the Allbright building on Main street.

The Smith Hardware company has leased the new iron-clad building on Main street, recently erected by H. F. Moore and will use the same as a warehouse.

Lacy Bros. have leased the Chamberlain building on Public avenue and have installed an upto-date job printing plant.

The city road and bridge com. mittee of the city of Crockett have purchased a team of fine mules for the use of the city and employed a city road superintendent whose entire time, together with a force of men, will be giv en to the city streets. The reputation of Crockett for having the best streets and sidewalks of any town in its class in East Texas will be perpetrated under the management of the new chairman. C. C. Warfield has devoted eight years to the upbuilding of the city streets and sidewalks and has made the reputation for such that Crockett now enjoys. Steel and concrete culverts are out the city are being prepared as fast as possible.

Aching in the small of the back cases is to take a few doses of Special Agent.

Bananas

Just Received New Carload of

Will be Open Friday and Saturday 10c per dozen; 3 dozen for 25c; 50c and 60c per bunch W. H. SMITH

BUILDING BOOM HAS GOOD START

That Grapeland will make big strides along the pathway toward a greater and a better city in the year 1912 is conceeded by even our pessimistic friends. You can't keep a good thing hid den even if you try and our thriv ing, hustling city is getting now the kind of advertising that will surely promote a thrifty and permanent growth. We "have the goods," the very things that the emigrant from the frozen north is looking for and we propose that they shall know more of Grapeland and of Houston county in the near future.

As a "starter" for the year, A. being put in where needed and C. Driskell has under constructhe streets and sidewalks thru- tion, a fine residence in south Grapeland that will be a splen did addition to this city's pretty

Monday morning, M. L. Clewease. The proper course in such ful residence site in south Grape land-a full block in area-on Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an which he will build a home as

These are only the opening

guns in the building campaign. Several of the business men of the city are making plans for better quarters and by the time the robins nest again, Grapeland may expect to see Main street bloom into metropolitan beauty.

A system regulator is a medicine that strengthens and stimulates the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters is a superior system regulator. It drives out all unhealthy conditions, promotes activity of body and brain, restores good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits. Sold by A. S. Por. ter special agent.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For County Clerk

O C GOODWIN (Re-election) For County Treasurer

NEY SHERIDAN

For Sheriff

A W PHILLIPS (Re-election)

LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells good shoes.

W. D. Dickey of Percilla was trading in Grapeland Monday.

Dr. Puntch of Latexo was here Monday.

For chops and bran go to J. J. Brooks. He has a fresh supply.

Fresh keg pickles at Kent's. They're fresh and fine.

FOR SALE--My store house and lot east side rail road.

GEORGE SHAVER.

Frank Newman of Percilla was in the city Saturday, transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cromwell spent Sunday in Elkhart with; relatives.

FOR SALE--A good, second. hand square piano. Apply at Messenger office for particulars.

kin are on a visit to relatives College at a discount. See or near town.

Mrs. Edgar Bramlette of Huntsville is here on a visit to the family of her brother, Wm. Keeland.

have put in a phone-No 10-and shoeing bring them to me and their patrons can now phone for save money. what they want.

Lively sells it for less.

Lively always has it first.

R. T. Murchison of Latexo was here Monday on business.

W. H. Howard of Troup, who has been visiting his brother near town, returned home Monday at noon.

John F. Matthews of the Antrim community was in town Monday and went up to Palestine on some business.

R. F. Lively, the hustling merchant of Waneta, was transacting business in Grapeland Mon-

Mrs. Celester Kendrick of Melrose has recently been here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Buckalew.

STRICTLY CASH Remember that all feed-stuff s sold for cash only.

J. W. HOWARD.

FOR SALE-A scholarship in Ely Willis and family of Luf- Draughon's Practical Business write the Messenger.

Price of Shoeing Reduced

On account of the continued low price of cotton I have decided to reduce the price of horse shoeing from \$1.25 to \$1.00. If Royal & Lively's meat market you have any horses that need

WYAT DRISKELL.

Seed Peas

Write me for prices on seed peas, Black Eye and Cream varieties, the kind that has made Henderson County famous.

J. B. HENRY, The Pea Man. Athens, Tex.

Notice to Bridge Builders

I will receive bids for building a bridge across the creek at the Leaverton old mill place, 60 feet long, no arch, see me for plans and specifications, bids will be open for one week only.

> S. H. LIVELY. County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

Go to Howard's for feed.

Pistol Bullet Ends His Life

Palestine, Texas, Jan. 14.-R. S. Carter, aged 63 years, is dead at his home on Cottage avenue as the result of a pistol wound, selfinflicted. Mr. Carter, a retired locomotive fireman, had been in ill health for two years. He leaves a wife and five children. Justice of the Peace Thomas S. Wood held the inquest, his findings being in accordance with the above facts.

Constipation leads to liver trouble, and torpid liver to Bright's Disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a certain cure at any stage of the disorder. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

I can save you money on shoes, S. E HOWARD.

Dr. W. D. Taylor and family have returned to Grapeland and the doctor will resume his practice here with office in Leaverton's drug store. Dr. Taylor is an old Grapeland boy and for the past few weeks has been taking a post-graduate course at his old college. He has a large clientele of friends here will be heartily glad to welcome him back.

For the best flour call at HOWARDS.

Uncle Gaines Pennington, a pioneer of Houston county and a veteran of the historic struggle between the south and the north, dropped into the Messenger office Friday and renewed his subscription to his favorite paper. Uncle Gaines, despite his 75 years, is still hale and hearty, cuts his own fire wood and in the summer, makes a garden and a crop that are models for their weedlessness.

We make groceries a specialty. Can sell you as cheap as the cheapest. S. E. HOWARD.

Charles Durham, Lovington, Ill., has succeeded in finding a positive cure for bed wetting. "My little boy wet the bed every night clear thru on the Ifloor. I tried several kinds of kidney medicine and I was in the drug store looking for something different to help him when I heard of Foley Kidney Pills. After he had taken them two days we could see a change and when he had taken two thirds of a bottle he was cured. That is about six weeks ago and he has not wet in bed since." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Miss Annie Lois Taylor, at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Kerr, entertained a party of her young friends, Friday night. On account of the extreme cold weather, only a small crowd was present, but those who braved the chilly blasts were amply repaid, for the evening was spent with the best of games and good music.

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



Aim High and Consider Yourself Capable of Great Things

Make up your mind to save a few hundred dollars. Start a bank account and persevere. You can do it as easily as others have -- you MUST start before you can finish.

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Grapeland, Texas.

In Order to Avoid Carrying the

Men's Clothing and Heavy Underwear

I will for the next 20 Days, sell them AT COST. PRICES AS FOLLOWS:

UNDERWEAR		
Regular price of suits \$1.00 now 80C		
Boys' 50c union suits now 40c		
Boys' elastic ribbed shirts, regular price 25c, now		
Men's sweaters, regular price \$1.75, now \$1.20		
Men's sweaters, regular price \$1.00, now 800		
Ladies' sweaters, regular		

CLOTHING

lar price 15.00	12.00
Men's suits, regu- lar price 12.50, now	8.75
Men's suits, regular price 11.50, now	

Men's suits, regu- 17 00

Men's suits, regu-6.85 lar price 10.00, now

Men's suits, regular price 9100, now-Men's suits, regu-

lar price 7.50, now-

J, J, BROOKS

NOTHING HARMFUL IN

Baby Cough Syrup

You must be particular—exacting, when choosing a remedy for baby's cough. There are so many remedies containing habit-forming drugs that baby's health will be impaired unless you know absolutely just what the remedy contains and the action of each ingredient, so you can be sure it is harmless.

Nyal's Baby Cough Syrup is sold by us under a strict guarantee

We know the contents and the action and know that it will do as represented. It breaks up a cough in short order, protects the membranes of the throat against irritation and infection, rids the throat of all injurious deposits and prevents further accumulations. Contains no habit-forming drugs and can be given with perfect safefy.

PRICE 25c PER BOTTLE

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Good Roads

Of all human agencies, the one that has done most for civilization has been the building of public highways. Good roads abridge distance and shorten time.

> If you have property for sale list it with FREEMAN, Lovelady, Texas



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right in season and right in style, are four dollars or less at any time. And their quality and style are just as good as that of any shoe, no matter what its price.

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shoe manufacturer in the world can give you more than the Beacon Shoe gives youperfect fit, comfortable feel, latest style, and long, shapeholding wear.



Come—look at Beacon Shoes before you spend too much for other shoes

Kennedy Bros.

Grapeland, Texas

F. M. HOYT SHOE COMPANY, Makers, Manchester, N. M.

"LEARN WHILE YOU EARN"

rails all day in the forest and Colquitt officially opened the Cotton has advanced despite the then after his day's work was greatest Land Show and Exposi- big strike in Lancashire, a fact finished, would walk five miles to tion ever held in the south. At which not a few believe bears borrow a book to study and im- tending it are many of the great- striking testimony to the inherprove himself. It is said of est exponents of the "back to the ent strength of the general pos-George Washington that in an- farm" movement and all are ition. The exports have been swer to a question of his mother scheduled for addresses on the large and the receipts have at as to why he studied so late at agricultural and horticultural times been cut down by bad night, replied that he was work- industries. ing out the destiny of his coun-

people today who are desirous of Secretary of Agriculture, H. B. are creeping up on other months. gaining a practical education, McNair, Secretary of Bureau of The spot position to many looks but for one reason or another Plant Industry of Arkansas, strong, especially regarding they cannot leave home to secure George Wadley Dole, of Macon, white cotton, when it seems to it, so they drag along from one Ga., Hon. Judson Harmon, of be badly wanted by houses year to the next in the same old Ohio, Hon. Ed. R. Kone, Com- which are under contract to suprut. There are hundreds of missioner of Agriculture of Tex. ply the mills with it. It is due others that are availing them as and a host of others who are partly to the difficulty in getting selves of the opportunity offered set down for addresses on the desirable cotton. Powerful inby the correspondence depart-problems of the farm and scien-fluences have been at work in ment of our college, saving their tific farming. leisure moments and investing This is the initial meeting of prices everywhere with a view them in an education that will this great exposition which will of inducing the farmer to sell mean thousands of dollars to hereafter be an annual function more freely. He has been holdthem in the coming years.

able to take a course, but the its promoters. person who can least afford it is should have it by all means at first hour of its opening, will be than in years past. And there

advantage of this opportunity grow. and gain a business education | Sandwiched through the long present level, by using your moments that program are banquets and con- The Houston Produce Market would otherwise be wasted? certs for the entertainment of is looking toward the coming Why not spend an hour of the the visitors; special days are set movement of the strawberry long winter evenings after night- apart for the various sections of crop. The cold spell did little fall qualifying yourself with a the state and there are special damage to the crop, other than knowledge of the famous Byrne days for the different branches setting it back about one month. Simplified Shorthand, Practical of farming, fruit growing, truck General prices are unchanged Bookkeeping, Typewriting, Ar- farming and in fact every phase and the market is dullon account ithmetic, Grammar, Writing and of country life. Telegraphy, for which the busi The railroads are making ket is steady and unchanged. ness world will pay you cash?

and mail to the Correspondence efit to every farmer to attend. Department.

Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Faley's Honey And Tar Compound "Cures

the Schlitz Hotel, Omaha, Neb., report better business condirecommends Foley's Honey and tions here than in most of the Tar Compound, because it cures towns they visit, and much larger in every case. "I have used it myself and I have recommended it to many others who have since told me of its great curative bladder trouble to develop bepower in diseases of the throat youd the reach of medicine. and lungs." For all coughs and Take Foley Kidney Pills. They colds it is speedily effective. For sale by D. N. Leaverton.

M. C. Thomas of the Antrim community returned Friday from a two weeks visit with rel-Houston county holdings, but be improving. his visit changed all that and now the Antrim farm is not on the market.

Foley Kidney Pills

always give satisfaction because as soon as the child becomes they always do the work. J. T. hoarse and the attack may be Thelnut, Bremen, Ga., says: "I warded off. For sale by all have used Foley Kidney Pills dealers. with great satisfaction and found more relief from their use than from any other kidney medicine. and I've tried almost all kinds. I can cheerfully recommend them to all sufferers for kidney and bladder trouble." Sold by city D. N. Leaverton.

day night a big party of young from food which disagrees with HERBINE is a powerful liver people gathered in the parlors of you, take HERBINE; it settles stimulant and cleansing medithe Denton hotel and enjoyed, as the stomach, strengthens the di- cine. It quiets the nerves, prodid the guests, some very ex- gestion and relaxes the bowels. motes energy and cheerfulness. cellent music.

THE GREAT LAND SHOW IN SESSION

Abraham Lincoln would split At noon on Monday, Governor

Colquitt, William Jennings Bry- firm, holding most of the recent There are hundreds of young an, Hon. James Wilson, U. S. advance. January and March

in Texas history, and its success ing back cotton in a manner You may say that you are not is forecasted by the character of which seems to make him feared.

the one who needs it most and January 18th and from the very so that soil is in better condition any sacrifice; it don't cost much. full of intense interest to every-are those who doubt whether Young friend, why not take body who wants to see Texas the acreage will be reduced much

special rates for this great expo- Receipts of turkeys and chickens Fill out the following blank sition and it will be a great ben- continue liberal.

> medicine for a cough or cold take headache for about five years, Chemberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon lains Tablets. She has taken and is pleasant and safe to take. two bottles of them and they For sale by all dealers.

The representatives of "big Mr. Jas. McCaffery, Mgr. of business" who visit Grapeland sales than ever before.

> Do not allow your kidney and give quick results and stop irreg. ularities with surprising promptness. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

returned Friday night from Ponatives in Florida and south ta, where the doctor was called Georgia. Before he left, Mr. several days ago to see his moth-Thomas was anxious to sell his er. He reported his mother to case. If rubbed in thoroughly

> If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first symptom, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

J. W. Howard is remodeling and decorating his new home on the east side, and will soon most comfortable homes in the for more of it.

Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

THE MESSENGER'S MARKET REVIEW

Houston, Texas, Jan., 17. weather. The spot markets, Among the speakers are Gov. though rather quiet, have been New York to bring about higher

The South is declared to have The Land Show will close on had abundant rains this winter if at all, if prices remain at the

of the season. The poultry mar-

Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Crider, When you want a reliable Mo., had been troubled with sick when she began taking Chamberhave cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by all dealers.

> Last week, the Commissioners Court appointed C. E. Lively constable for the Grapeland district. vice Henry Haltom, resigned. Mr, Lively immediately made his bond and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

Pleurisy pains are located just Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Stafford below the short ribs. Lumbago affects the same region but toward the back. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the remedy in either it eases pain, relaxes the muscles and the patient can move about freely and comfortably. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. P. Porter.

Messrs Decuir and Bishop of Crockett have bought out the business of the Murchison-Beaz ley Drug Co., at that place and will continue it under the firm name of the Decuir Bishop Drug Co., and they will wake no change have one of the prettiest and in the business except to hustle

If you don't sleep well at night, If your stomach feels uncom- are nervous and low-spirited, Returning from church Sun- fortable from overeating, or you need a system purifier.

REMEMBER THIS

During 1912 you are going to need DRUGS and you will want the BEST and PUREST. We handle only that kind and will appreciate your business. We extend thanks for past patronage.

D. N. Leaverton

Leading Druggist

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Everyone knows when he is constipated, and everyone should know the risk he is running when he fails to promptly correct it.

Is a Bowel Tonic and Regulator.

It empties the bowels just as thoroughly as the harsh, griping cathartics and does it mildly, comfortably, pleasantly. Moreover, it leaves a beneficial influence behind it because the bowels remain healthy and regular thus there is no return to constipated conditions.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

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PARROT AS GERM CARRIER HE GOT THROUGH THE GATE

Physician Finds the Bird Is Subject to Disease Human Beings May Contract.

Better not keep a parrot. A physician has discovered that birds of this species are subject to a disease called psittacose, which is peculiarly contagious, and may easily be contracted by human beings. As a germ carrier, in fact, the parrot is unrivaled.

Now the Office Window is not particularly afraid of germs. They may be quite as bad, quite as dangerous. as they are represented. But what is the use of trying to get away from them? We cannot eat, drink or breathe without taking in germs. We associate with them from morning till night. They are bound to work their will with us anyway-so we may as well irnore them and have as good a time as we can, before they get us.

But the Office Window is perfectly willing to take advantage of the germs as an ally against the parrot. This preposterous bird has nothing to recommend him except his unlikeness to the bird species. He does not sing, but squawks. He is regarded as worthless unless he can "talk," in a kind of harsh resemblance to human speech. He is neither bird nor human; he is a disorderly episode in creation. He grates on the poetic soul. He is a nuisance.-New York Mail.

Prayers for Sulcides.

On All Souls' Day every good Catholic goes to some cemetery to lay flowers on the graves of loved ones. Owing to the number of suicides by drowning in the Danube there are many dead to whom this rite cannot be paid, and in honor of these a touching ceremony has been held in Budapest. Several thousand persons walked in solemn procession to the bank of the Danube by the Franz Josef bridge, and a wreath made of leather was sunk in the water, while the attendants uncovered their heads and said prayers. On one side of the wreath the words were embossed, "For the salvation of those who died in the Danube," and on the other side, in the water." A layman then gave, an address, in which he extolled the virtues of many of those who had been driven to suicide, and condemned the church for refusing its blessing to their bodies.

Remains of George Whitefield.

Rev. Silvester Horne, who desires to have the remains of George Whitefield brought from America and buried in the Chapel in Tottenham Court road which bears his name, may not know that a portion of those remains has already done a double journey across the Atlantic. Whitefield died of asthma September 30, 1770, while on a preaching tour in America, and was buried, by his own desire, in a vault beneath the Presbyterian church at Newburyport. Fourteen years after his death the coffin was opened. when the body was found perfect. In 1901 it was opened again, when "the flesh was gone, but the gown, cassock and bands remaffied." Shortly afterward a bone of the right arm was stolen by an admirer and sent to England. Protest was made, and the bone was restored to Newburyport in 1837.-London Chronicle.

Great Question Solved.

The French academy has solved a great question, its savants having traced the antipathy for the motherin-law to the red man. In the sixteenth century the Spaniards brought back with them, besides gold and legends, the story of the hatred of the mother-in-law among the aborigines.

The noble red man would not walk in the footsteps of his squaw's mother till the sea had washed them away, so profound was his detestation of his relation by marriage.

This hatred, the academicians think, was a rella of the feeling engendered in the days when man stole his bride by force. Naturally his disposition toward his mother-in-law was not that of an admirer.

We are liying down the mother-inlaw bogie. Unlike the red man, a good many of us could walk in her footsteps with great benefit to our selves.

Resourceful Chicagoan Tampered With the Truth, but Made His Point, Just the Same.

people can beat the world in resource-"An exile from that city wished to see positively refuses admittance to the platform without a ticket. He accompanied his wife to the gate.

"'Just wait around on the platform a few seconds,' he said, 'and I'll come through and help you arrange your luggage.

'You can't go through,' said a guileless New York friend. 'If you have anything to say you'd better say it

"'That's all right,' said the Chicago man. 'I'll be there.'

"Two minutes later he dashed up brandishing a baby's milk bottle in the face of the astonished gatekeeper.

'For heaven's sake, let me through,' he said. 'I put this in my pocket at the last minute and my wife has gone off and forgotten it. The baby will starve to death if she doesn't get it'

"The guileless New Yorker, who lacked sufficient wit to see his own wife and three small children off. gasped in sheer envy, while the childless Chicago man, using a milk bottle as a harmless weapon, fought his way through to the platform."

An Iconociast.

"All over Europe my wife has made enemies by boldir doubting cherished traditions," said the traveler, "but her skepticism respecting Alfred the Great embroiled her in the most serious difficulty. An old gentleman who sat with thin, blue fingers spread above the feeble blaze from which my wife, rednosed and shivering, endeavored to extract a little warmth, expatiated on the cake-burning episode. Sald my wife abruptly: 'Don't tell me that old yarn again, please. I don't believe word of it.'

"'Vhy not?' he demanded.

"'Because,' she said, 'there never was a fire in England hot enough to burn cakes.'

"Her retort did for the old gentle-"Do not take this out, but leave it man what the first had failed to do, it made him hot, but even so, he never forgave her."

Honey Bread.

In Europe, where the food value of honey seems to be much better understood than in the United States. enormous quantities are used. Of late and it can be a very lovely one if you years we seem to be waking to a learn the secret of making it so realization of the value of honey as a Pittsburg Dispatch. wholesome and delicious article of food, and also as to its preservative qualities. Cakes and sweetbreads made with sogar corn become dry and crumbly, and to get the good of them must be eaten when fresh; but when they are made up with honey, bility of contradiction that the greatthey seem to retain their moist freshness indefinitely. In France honey are brought before the courts for debread a year or eighteen months old liquency owe their waywardness to is preferred to that just made. They say: "It has ripened." It is the the streets at night. The school of preservative, or rather the unchanging, quality of honey that makes it so popular with the best confectioners .- factors that must be carefully guard-The Christian Herald.

FOUND STEAM PIPE USEFUL

One Man Discovered That Its Original Purpose Was by No Means Ali It Was Good For.

"There are some of the conveniences of the modern household." said a man who has nearly all the comforts of home, "that may be put to uses for which they never were intended, in several months of the year. at any rate. There is in my dining room a nicely gilded steam pipe that runs from floor to ceiling, and it is bot to the touch. Heat has many uses, and the heat that exudes from that steam pipe has served me in unexpected ways. I once tried to open an ink bottle the cork of which, made of glass, was so tightly wedged in that no amount of force I could apply served to dislodge it. I held the bottle to that steam pipe for a few minutes, and, the problem of physics working finely, that cork came out in a jiffy. But, better than that, one afternoon while reading a newspaper I experienced a sudden attack of lumbago, and, as all the folk were out and I had no other means at hand. I removed my coat and walstcoat and sidled up to that steam pipe and glued my back to the bot cylinder. and, the pain disappearing in a short while, I found the thing had all the beneficent virtues of a hot water bag."

REQUIRES CHANGE AND REST WHY A MAN LIKES A DOG

Average Woman Unable to Be Happy Among Surroundings That Have Become Monotonous.

A certain woman was restless. She was worn out, but it was not with physical work. Her husband was wiser, perhaps, than most husbands. He did not send her to the top of a mountain where she was the only inhabitant. He sent her to resort where there were many new people, with new personalities and new topics of interest. She needed contact with the world more than she needed a cool "When all is said and done Chicago climate. Frequently men who brush elbows with a dozen persons each day fulness," said an envious New Yorker. do not appreciate the solitude of their wives. Sometimes when a man needs his wife off on an eastern train that as a rest to get away from miscellaneous humanity, contact is just what is needed by his wife. Frequently even if she has enough feminine soclety she lacks the society of men. Perhaps her husband never really converses, or is able to converse, with her. A man hidden behind his newspaper at the breakfast table is not a creation of the comic paper; he is a too frequent fact. Too often his wife does not interest him because the sphere which is imposed upon her is too limited. Yet she may have been so confined to her own thoughs all day that she feels she will go crazy if she does not have some one to talk sincerely with, or some other human excitement. Birds often divide the care of the young, and when the female leaves the nest it is sometimes merely for change and rest. There are some who believe the French woman is more content than the average woman in other countries because she has a share in the family business. She is a partner, instead of a sort of upper servant.-Editorial in Collier's.

Cure for Discontent.

Women are taught very wrongly about love. They are allowed to read love stories at a tender age and to form a totally false notion of love. They see themselves as charmers at a very early age. They begin trying to captivate, to charm, to enslave the opposite sex before they are out of the nursery. They live and diemany, many of them-without ever in the least understanding the truth about love, or, in fact, about anything else.

Women are very envious by nature There seems to be plenty of justifica tion in this one way you look at it Why should one woman have luxury ease, travel, society and fine clothes and another woman have only toil and loneliness and privation? This is a useless question. We cannot explain the inequalities of life, but there is an answer to the woman who askthis question. It is this: The more barren the field the greater the priv flege of creation. You have a chance to see what you can find by way o joy and beauty; you have an oppor

Children on the Streets.

It has been proven beyond all possiest percentage of boys and girls who the education they have received on the streets is a bad one in which to receive an education. It is one of the ed The remedy must be keeping the children off the streets at night or to make the streets fit places for children. It is almost impossible to do the latter. It is possible to do the former The city streets are public property. Any one is entitled to walk the streets, provided they do not violate any statutory ordinance in doing so. The city authorities have no pow er to intervene. The moral character of 'he pedestal counts for nothing The parent of the child has authority to keep the voungster at bome and the wise parent will exercise this au thority - Memphis Commercial-Ap peal

Charming Old Boy.

Probably nothing in the world is as wholesome as seeing an old man think ing himself young Truly, a man is only as old as he thinks. Sometimes, though, this tendency amounts to almost a frenzy and becomes wholly irreconcilable and beyond all reason A case in point is emphasized in a postal card received by the circula tion department of this Famous O'c Daily from an eighty-three-year-old subscriber down-state: "Dear Sirs Why can't you send me the sporting extra instead of this five o clock reg ular?" We har a mind that this youngster wi'l rock the boat, spinsh the ladies, and cut up all manners of kid didoes on the trip across the River Styx!-Buffalo News.

Of Course There are Other Reasons, but These Are the Ideas of the Suffragette Lady.

"Why does a man like a dog?" respoinded the suffragette lady, fiercely, and repeated. "Why does a man like a dog? Well, there are numerous reasons, though a dog is not a reasoning being. A dog will lick the hand that beats it; a dog will eat a crost and a bone and bless the giver; a dog thinks whatever a man does is right and proper; a dog has no rights that a man is bound to respect; a dog asks no embarrassing questions; a dog is always grateful, no matter for what; a dog does not ask the man to stay at home nights; a dog is satisfied to love the man whether the man loves the dog or not; a dog submits to any and all impositions without protest; a dog does not consider itself a man's equal: a dog lets a man have his own way; a dog doesn't want to vote; a dog is just as glad to see a man when be gets in at three o'clock in the moreing, almost helpless, as if he bade't gone out at all; a dog has no mother in sight, and a dog can't talk backcan't talk back, mind you, nor won't talk back. That is why a man likes a dog."

SAFE PLACE FOR VALUABLES

Physician Has Found Office Appur tenance Better Than Any Lock and Key Yet Devised.

A physician who has had much treeble with meddlesome servants, has just discovered a security ward in his office which he says is far safer than a locked drawer or a safe.

"Servants like to investigate things in a doctor's office," he said. "Every new servant is a new investigator. A locked instrument case is only a temptation. They get into that, and if caught explain that they were only dusting the istruments. Servants often know as much or more about a doctor's private accounts than the doctor himself. They rummage through drawers and help themselves to anything they see.

"I had one servant who dusted my office daily who, I found out one day, was a habitual user of morphine. I had noticed that a bottle in my locked chest was too often emptied, and one day I caught her slamming the door of the chest and then I knew. I said nothing. I took the bottle of morphine tablets and placed them inside a human skull which I kept on my desk. That was the last of the morphine thefts.

"One day I asked the servant why she never dusted the skull on my desk. In fact I reprimanded her for careless-

'Oh, doctor,' she said, 'I'm afraid of bones. I'd rather lose my job than touch that skull.'

"And now," continued the docter. "I'm not afraid to put a roll of money in that skull. Its safer than any

POSSIBLY TOO MUCH FOR HER

Man Should Have Recognized That There Are Limits Even to Fairy's Power.

Once upon a time a man who lived out Bloomfield way did an unusual service for a fairy queen. I don't remember exactly what it was; perhaps he stepped into a drift to let her pass. At any rate she said to him in gratitude:

"Sir, for your kindness I will reward you by granting you three wishes. Name what you desire most in all the world and it shall be yours."

The man who lived out Bloomfield way thought a moment. He ought have lived cut South Orange way or down Elizabeth way or over Arlington way, but it happened that he dwelt out Bloomfield way, and as this is a true story, I must tell it exactly as it was.

He thought a moment, and then be thought another moment, making two moments all told, after which he said:

"I wish people would quit eating peanuts in the street cars. It gives the cars such a vegetable air. and besides, it is very harmful, for, as you know, people should have cheerful surroundings at meals."

On hearing this request the fairy queen vanished in a flash of flame with a dealening report, and the next time the man got aboard a car to go to his home out Bloomfield way, the passengers were still eating peanuts and the car bad a breath.

This teaches us that fairies are not all they are cracked up to be .- Newark News.

One Old Thing.

Said the superstitious friend of the conservative oride who eschews tremes in dress;

"I do hope she will have good luck I wonder if she wore anything old?" "Yes, the fasaions," said the friend, whose motto is "Style or death."

THE NEWS FROM HAYS SPRING

Jan. 15.—Since our last comto sit up at night and lose sleep completely destroyed. will have better luck.

There is some sickness in our insurance. We understand community. that W. W. Spence is on the sick list; hope he is not seriously ill. Luther Warner has been on the puny list several days, which kept him out of school, but we hope he will soon be at his post again. We have also had a few cases of chicken pox, but hope it will not spread over our community.

are progressing fairly well, tho' the severe cold weather has interfered some.

The farmers are busy workcrop, but we hope there will be ical made from mercury. less cotton and a larger feed crop planted this year.

JULIUS.

To the Voters and

In announcing myself as a office of sheriff I feel it is a dem. money back. Dodson's Liverocratic principle to give an officer the second term. Most of you know me, and if re-elected I trouble to get children to take it. and impartial sheriff as I have to do anyone any harm, because done in the past.

I will thank you for your vote and influence in the coming pri-Yours truly,

A. W. PHILLIPS, (Adv) Sheriff, Houston County

Real Estate For Sale

162 acres of well improved land, eight miles west of town, near state of cultivation.

600 acres northwest of Grape-JOHN A. DAVIS.

\$20,000 FIRE AT CROCKETT

munication was crowded out and about 8 o'clock Saturday evening B. Spence started the fire under found its way to the waste bas- the north annex of the Mary his boilers at the gin, he failed ket, some may think we have Allen Seminary, an institutian to discover that "Jack Frost" gone on a strike. It is some for colored girls, caught fire had played him a rather scurvy what discouraging for a fellow from a defective flue and was trick. or time from his daily labor to structure was adjoining the main of the night before had frozen write a communication that he building, and but for the fact thinks will do justice to his that the fire begun on the fifth the boilers and as the heat came, community and to suit the oc- floor and burned downward, leav- it blew out, letting all the water casion, and then it finds its way ing the walls as protection, the out of the boilers and delaying to the waste basket. But to latter would have been destroyshow that our heart is on the right ed also. The city fire depart- about three hours. There was side, we will come again, and ment could render no service, no damage of any consequences. maybe since Xmas has passed as the nearest fire plug was and the new year arrived, we some blocks away. The loss was about \$20,000, fully covered by

DON'T SHOCK YOUR LIVER WITH CALOMEL

Dodson's Liver-Tone Persuades It to Work Naturally and Safely -No Restriction of Habits or Diet

If you have a sick horse, you cannot make him work by beating him, and if you try it you are liable to ruin him forever. Our literary and Sunday school Its the same way with your liver. When it becomes torpid and sluggish, you can take calomel weaker and sicker than ever. ing and planning for another Calomel is a very powerful chem-

A perfect substitute for caloproperties with none of its dan. corner of said Bennett survey; gerous and uncertain follow ups, is Dodson's Liver-Tone.

Forter's drug store sells Dod. Tone is a true tonic for the liver, will promise to make you a fair It is absolutely impossible for it and no less.

The Stork is Busy

fine boy who arrived Friday.

making the acquaintance of a granted. It is therefore order-Daly. Good water and in good pretty girl that the "stork" brought Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kolb are the land on Elkhart creek for sale happy parents of a fine girl who came to their home Friday.

CLEAN UP YOUR PREMESIS

Some time Friday, January 19, the Grapeland Sanitary Committee will visit you to inspect your premesis and they will expect to find them CLEAN AND PROPERLY DISINFECTED. This is done to preserve the health of the city and to prevent, if possible, the invasion of that dread disease, Cerebro Spinal Meningitis. Follow any instructions of this committee to the letter and avoid prosecution under the health laws of the state.

Grapeland Sanitary Committee

BLAMES IT TO THE WEATHER

Crockett, Texas, Jan. 14.-At Saturday morning when A

The exceedingly cold weather and burst one of the pipes about the starting of the machinery

Lone Star School District No. 33 Stock Law Election

On this 9th day of January, A D. 1912 the court takes under consideration the petition of the citizens of Lone Star School District No. 33 in and for Houston County Texas. Asking the court to grant an order for an election to be held in the said District to determine whether or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large within the following described territory to wit:

Beginning at the NE corner of the Grapeland School District; and whip it into action, but the thence N to San Pedro Creek; calomel will leave your body thence down said creek with its meanders to where same crosses the Rogers and Sallas league line; thence S with the Rogers mel, that has all of its medicinal and Bennett EB line to the SE thence W with Bennett's SB line passing its SW corner with P. R. Friends of Houston County son's Liver-Tone, with the guar. Hefly SB line to the SW antee that if you don't find it a corner of same on the EB line perfect substitute for calomel, of the I. & G. N. R. R. survey; candidate for re-election for the this store will give you your thence N with the Hefly WB line to corner; thence W with their purely vegetable, and with such line to another corner; thence a pleasant taste that it is no N with Hefly Bates and Weisinger line to Weisinger and Bates corner on SB line of the Davis it simply persuades the liver to survey and SB line of the Grapedo what it ought to do-no more land School District; thence E with said School District; to the SE corner of same; thence N with the EB line of same to place Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gil- of beginning. And it appearing more are the proud parents of a to the court that the said petition is in all things in compliance Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Willis are with the law the same is hereby ed adjudged and decreed by the court that the said election be held at the Lone Star School House in the said District No. 33 in said above described territory in Houston County, Texas, on the 24th day of February A. D. 1912, which said day being on Saturday of the said month. The said election to be held in accordance with the law governing elections to determine whether or not hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large within the above described territory and due notice of said election shall

> be given as required by law. Wilson Whitaker and P. H. Williams are hereby appointed managers of the said election. E. WINFREE,

County. Judge, Houston County.

Special Trains

Two special passenger trains passed through Grapeland Monday evening carrying the Western Classification Committee to the big annual meeting of the committee to be held at Galveston this week. There were four teen cars in each train, nearly all sleeping cars, and there were nearly 200 railroad officials on the train.

If your stomach is disordered, bowels irregular and you don't feel well, you need Prickly Ash Bitters. It is very effective in removing this condition. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

HORSE FEED

Many horses are dying. Are you investigating whether or not it is caused by bad feed?

Why not use your County Product? Made right here in Crockett by a home concern; if your horses die you will have some one to lay it on, whether it is the feed or not, but we are sure you will be pleased with our

HORSE AND MULE FEED

MADE FROM THE VERY BEST WHOLE CORN AND COTTON SEED MEAL

We are selling it to many of the largest feeders in Houston county.

Don't wait until you have spent lots of money and lost your team before investigating.

Try it Right Now!

Ask your merchant for it; if he does not keep it call us up and ask for the

"Davy Crockett Horse Feed"

Manufactured by

Houston County Oil Mill & Mfg. Co.

Arrived This Week:

Big Lot of Cultivators Corn and Cotton Planters Turning Plows

All kinds of Farming Implements This is the Place to get your entire Farming Outfit

We still have plenty of GOOD EAR CORN and other feed stuif.

We keep on hand at all times a fresh stock of

Staple and Fancy Groceries

T. S. KENT

EAST SIDE OF RAIL ROAD

The Sure Way to Prosper Is to Save Money Systematically

This you can do by depositing a part of your earnings each month in THIS BANK. Not necessarry to make large deposits; small and frequent additions to your account will make YOUR BANK balance grow amazingly fast.

The Guaranty State Bank Grapeland, Texas