

NOW IS THE TIME

For you to call and inspect our line of DRY GOODS and make your selections for your early spring dresses, as we have some very fine weight goods for this season of the year and at prices that defy competition.

E. & W.

We urge each and every young man to call and inspect our line of

E. & W. SHIRTS—FOR MEN WHO CARE—

to have their wardrobe supplied with extra high grade shirts for the same money as you have to pay for shirts.

All E. & W. Shirts are made of the very best Madras that can be bought for a \$1.00 Shirt

Every E. & W. Shirt is made with full length sleeves.

Every seam in E. & W. Shirts is as nicely finished as you find in two dollars and fifty cents shirts.

They are not excelled.

Call and see them.

Kennedy Bros.

THE PRICE MAKERS

WOULD INSTALL MACHINE SHOP

Grapeland Moneyed Men Have a Chance To Invest In a Business That Would Help the City And Pay Big Dividends.

Wyat Driskell is quietly working for a manufacturing plant that will, if it materializes, carry the name of Grapeland to the four corners of the earth.

Here is the plan. It is well worth your close study, for it will not only be a great step in city building but it will pay good dividends on the investment.

This plan contemplates the installation in Grapeland of a thoroughly first-class machine shop one of the kind that will make repairs on any kind of machinery now in use in this section—merely a "side-line," this—but will build from patterns, plows, wagons, all kinds of farm machinery and carry out contracts with wholesale dealers in the building or making of special machinery and appliances for the general market.

Of this later class of work, there is a world of it, and today, Mr. Driskell has offers of contracts with big firms that would furnish work for a number of men the year round for the next two years.

In these days, the great manufacturers "farm out" a large part of their contracts. The reason for this is that this is the age of machinery, of steel and of everything that is made of this indestructable material. Statistics show that the iron and steel industries all over this country have made enormous strides in the last few years, that by far the greater majority have paid big dividends and that the field is not by any means adequately covered. Particularly is this true in Texas.

This shop as the promoter plans it, would be equipped with lathes, drill presses, steam hammers, saws, woodworking machinery and all the appliances for handling the work he has in contemplation. So convinced is he that it can be made a success, that he is ready to put all his savings for the years that have gone into the enterprise. While he can get enough capital in other places—two of our neighbors are after this—he would prefer to make the industry's home here and to that end he is working.

The "industrial brigade" is what has built every inland city in the world and with the fostering care that enterprises of this kind should get, they will build a city on these hills that will be a credit to the state, the county and to you. There is plenty of idle money in Grapeland to put this plan through. Get in behind it and let us make it the stepping stone to future greatness.

John Joplin, architect and contractor, was up from Trinity Monday looking around to see what there was in the building line for Grapeland this summer. He is figuring on submitting a bid on the new school house.

7 DAYS FOR Bargain Week

Beginning

Saturday, Feb. 10

Continuing until

Saturday, Feb. 17

Will be Bargain Week in Every Department. We are going to put on EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAINS

Bargain Week Grocery Specials

| | |
|--|--------|
| 50 lb. can of lard, Bargain week price | \$3.98 |
| 7 packages of Battle Axe Soda bargain week price | 25c |
| 7 bars of laundry soap, bargain week price | 25c |
| 7 boxes of matches, bargain week price | 25c |
| Garrett's Snuff, bargain week price | 20c |
| 3 1-2 cans of Giant Lye, bargain week price | 25c |
| 50c package Pratt's stock food, bargain week price | 40c |
| 25c package stock food, bargain week price | 20c |
| 25c package poultry food, bargain week price | 20c |
| New Club shot gun shells bargain week price | 42c |

We have many other Bargains we haven't room to list. COME AND SEE.

Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses

Bargain Week in this Department will be an eye opener.

Never before in the history of our business have we offered the bargains that we are now offering. If you need Iron Beds, Springs or Mattresses we can save you money.

Bargain Week for the Man on the Farm

Collars, Bridles, Trace Chains, Back-bands, in fact, everything to start you off with your farming. Don't pay high prices but COME HERE and GET BARGAIN PRICES—save money.

Bargain Week for the Ladies

Glassware, Tinware, Crockery, Enamelware, Woodenware. We can furnish your home from the parlor to the kitchen and save you money on every purchase. DON'T MISS OUR BIG BARGAIN WEEK!

We haven't space to mention all our prices, but we will have bargains—bargains. Don't miss the bargain week!

Keeland Brothers

SUCCESSORS TO WHITLEY & KEELAND.

"The Price is the Thing."

GRAPELAND'S CROP SHIPMENT

Nearly Eight Thousand Bales of Cotton Have Been Shipped—Seed Shipments Are Nearly Double Those of Last Year

The "Grapeland Country" is just now beginning to show what it can do if it tries.

The figures given in this are beyond dispute, for they are the records of the railroad company, they are the actual shipments for this season and we have still nearly six months in which to get in the balance of the crop, which conservative dealers believe will total a crop double that of last year.

Here is a little recapitulation. During the season of 1910-11, closing July 31st, 1911, Grapeland shipped 4993 bales of cotton and 87 carloads of seed. This season the record, still imperfect, shows an increase of nearly 100 per cent, for thus far this city has sent to the markets of the world 7725 bales of cotton and nearly 170 carloads of seed. In January of 1911 we shipped 3 carloads of seed; in January of this year we shipped 23 carloads. In January of 1911 6 carloads of baled cotton were shipped from this station; this year we beat that figure by 14 carloads.

Do you need any further figures to prove that this city is getting to the front as a cotton market for the farmer—that it is a trading point that has no equal for its size in all east Texas?

There is no better land in the state for general agricultural purposes than that which lies about this little city, and still, nearly 90 per cent of this rich and productive county lies undeveloped, and the fault lies here—the glory of its climate, the wealth of its soil and its forests of magnificent hard woods have never been exploited. Home-seekers of the very best type pass by all the cities and towns of east Texas, enroute to our western borders for "cheap land" and here thousands of acres lying fallow, simply because we have been too slow to take advantage of the paths that lie open to us as well as to other less favorable sections of the state.

There is yet a remedy for this. It lies in co-operation. Let our business men get together; heal their phantom differences and all, not only pull for this city and its rich territory, but go down in our pockets and help to put the attractions before the people who are looking for new homes and the men of finance who are never "slow" to get in on a good thing if it shows signs of life.

On another page you will find a new firm who admit the Messenger's value as an advertising medium. This is the Boone-Madden Land & Abstract Co. of Crockett, Tex. This firm is well worth your consideration if you contemplate buying or selling real estate. If your title to your property is not entirely clear, turn the matter over to them. They'll fix it right.

You Want the Best

If so, then it will pay you to see us for

Stalk cutters, breaking plows, cultivators, corn and cotton planters, fertilizer distributors, Kelly plows, Georgia stocks, spring tooth harrows, extra handles, beams, points, land sides and bolts, horse collars, lines, back bands, traces, bridles and farming fixtures; barb wire, hog fencing, garden fencing, post hole diggers, wire stretchers, wire staples and nails; flour meal, bran, corn chops, alfalfa hay, bacon, sugar, molasses and heavy groceries; doors, windows, lime, brick, shingles and building material; furniture, mattresses, bed springs, cooking stoves, sewing machines and complete housekeeping outfits.

If it's to be had we have it and it is no trouble for us to show goods. It will pay you to get our prices and see our goods before you buy.

George E. Darsey

Grapeland, - Texas

Bring us your Peas, Chickens, Turkeys and Eggs.

NEW GOODS

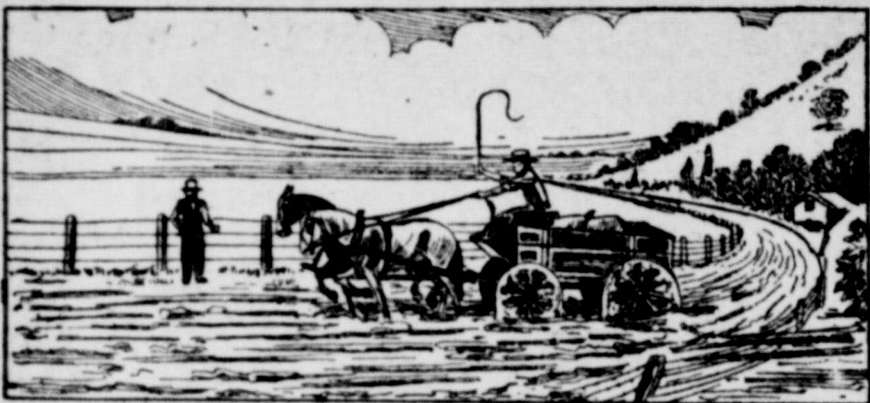
Arriving at the Darsey Store Every Day

- New Dress Goods
- New White Goods
- New Gingham
- New Embroideries
- New Laces
- New Footwear
- New Clothing
- New Shirts
- New Ties

We are going to make this the most attractive Dry Goods Store in the county, both in the assortment and quality of merchandise shown and in the prices offered and to give you competent and courteous service.

GEO. E. DARSEY
DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

GOOD ROADS



A BAD ROAD.

Psychologists tell us that "the slow moving animals are those with the least brains" and of all the animals, man alone has been able to increase the rapidity of his movements by borrowing and by artificial means. Man's accomplishments in transportation are the best index to his progress and civilization is best gauged by the kind of vehicles and character of roadways.

The patience of the public in enduring bad roads is one of the marvels of modern times. Let's get a move on us and build good roads.

HOG THIEVES GOT THE MEAT

Officers Found the Place Where Killing Was Done But Before They Arrived, The Thieves Had Fled With The Meat.

Jesse Luce, who lives near Daly, was in the city last Saturday morning with a complaint to make before Squire Davis. Somebody had been killing his hogs and he wanted them arrested.

Armed with warrants in blank Constable Lively and Frank Leaverton, special deputy, rode out to the scene of the slaughter.

They found the place without trouble. The evidence of the crime were there beyond a dispute, but that was all; the meat had vanished.

Mr. Luce could give no defi-

nite information as to who had killed his porkers, and, as the officers have absolutely nothing to work on, the thieves will probably escape the law.

It is alleged that "someone," whom, the Messenger has not been able to locate, rode out that way and told every one he met some of the details of the contemplated raid, and this, giving the pilferers warning, enabled them to get away with about 1,000 pounds of Mr. Luce's good meat.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets, after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

OUR INDUSTRIAL NEEDS

\$500,000,000 Wanted for Cotton Mills--Needed Factories Will Cost Billion Dollars

Texas is a great State. We do not fully realize the immensity of our resources. No one has ever yet announced a true conception of the greatness of Texas. The fact of the matter is, we try to measure Texas with a yardstick and the mind becomes confused in a maze of calculations without gaining the faintest conception of the State's greatness.

Our cotton crop (our money crop) is practically consumed in production and if the gross receipts of our cotton crop of the past decade were available for investments, it would not build and operate the factories necessary to manufacture the raw material now produced on the farm. An intelligent basis of calculation is necessary in order to approximately estimate our capital needed for factory investment. The latest Federal Census report on manufacturing gives the capital invested in cotton mills in the United States at \$605,100,154 and the factories used \$282,047,648 in raw material during the year. From this record, we develop the general rule that it requires two dollars of capital to manufacture one dollar's worth of cotton and to build the cotton mills necessary to manufacture the cotton we raise in Texas would require \$500,000,000. Then there is our timber, our livestock and other materials and Texas is only one-fifth developed in agriculture, to say nothing of the raw material produced in other states and countries, which pass through our ports in search of the foreign factory, all of which should be manufactured in Texas, will require at least a billion dollars to build the factories needed at the present time in this State and then there are our minerals sleeping undisturbed, to make no mention of our railroad mileage, public highways, industrial enterprises and new cities and improved farms which will be necessary to our growth. To develop Texas during the present century will require an immediate investment of ten billions and when we have realized that this is a most conservative statement, which every man who studies the situation closely is bound to conclude, then we are ready to stand at our ports and look towards the sea and map out a comprehensive plan for the mastery of the world's commerce.

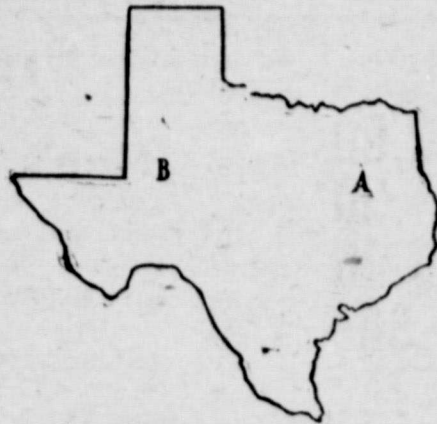
There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration, and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

THE CONSTRUCTIVE DOLLAR

Money for Development Must Come From Outside the State.

Money is by far the most necessary, the most powerful and the most useful agency in the affairs of human life. Its study is fascinating, its pursuits alluring and its possession the most agreeable of all earthly substances. It stands first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of the people.

There are two sources of development, to-wit: wealth and population. The two are inseparable; people without money become a howling mob and money without people becomes a worthless substance. There are also two kinds of dollars—trade and development. The following cut will illustrate the difference between a trade dollar and a development dollar.



MAP OF TEXAS.

If a farmer located at "A" sells his farm and buys another located at "B," he has changed his location but Texas has not developed as the transaction has increased neither our wealth or population, and if the farmer at "A" sells his farm and buys a factory, he has changed his occupation, but he has not developed Texas, as neither our wealth or population has increased, but if the farmer at "A" sells his farm to some one outside the State and invests the proceeds in another Texas farm or factory, then we have increased both our wealth and population by the transaction and Texas has developed.

If the farmer at "A" can, with his net earnings, buy the farm at "B," then we have also developed, as our wealth has increased, altho our population has remained the same. The development dollar must, therefore, come from the soil or moving into the State from outside its borders.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.



CITY MARKET

ON SECOND STREET

Fresh Beef

Pork

Sausage, etc.

PROMPT SERVICE is Our Motto. Your Business appreciated.

J. W. CASKEY, Prop.

THE ENEMY OF CHILDHOOD.

The greatest enemy of childhood is the tape worm and similar parasites. They are the direct cause of the loss of thousands of children who were so weakened by the pernicious action of these pests that they became easy victims of disease. The best protection against worms is to give the children an occasional dose of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only removes worms, but acts as a general tonic in the stomach and bowels.

Price 25c per Bottle. Jas. F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

A. S. PORTER.

Foley's Kidney Pills

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.

D. N. LEAVERTON.

The Old Reliable Seed Buyer

wants to buy your

COTTON SEED

"Will pay as high a price as any buyer, a square deal to all and always on the job. Be sure to see me before you sell"

J. W. Howard

With Houston County Oil Mill GRAPELAND, TEXAS

J. W. CASKEY

TONSORIAL ARTIST

Your Business will be Appreciated

Baths at any time—hot or cold water.

Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

The Square Deal Golden Rule Store

and

Fresh stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries. Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Shoes

TRADE WITH ME IN 1912 AND SAVE MONEY

W. R. WHERRY

Quick Sales, Small Profits and the Golden Rule Applied to Business

THE BIG NEED THE MONEY SALE

Is still in full blast at Lively's and will continue until our stock is sufficiently reduced. You had better avail yourself of this opportunity, for we are selling goods cheaper than they have ever been sold in Grapeland.

GROCERIES

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| 15 Lbs. Granulated Sugar for Limited to \$2.00 to the customer. | \$1.00 | 4 Lbs. Arm and Hammer Soda for | 25c | Pure Apple Vinegar per gallon | 25c | Dried Apples per lb. | 11 ¹ / ₂ c |
| 4 1-2 Lbs. Best Roasted Coffee Limited \$1.00 worth to customer. | \$1.00 | All 10c Cans Baking Powder for, per can | 7c | 7 Bars Clarrette Soap for | 25c | Butter Beans per lb. | 7c |
| 100-lb. Sack Salt for per sack | 53c | All 15c Cans Baking Powder for | 10c | 7 Bars Crystal White Soap for | 25c | Black Eyed Peas, kiln dried, per lb. | 7c |
| 50-lb. Sack salt for per sack | 30c | All 25c Cans Baking Powder for | 20c | 3 10c Bars Grandpa Soap for | 20c | 25c Bottles Tomato Catsup for, per bottle | 20c |
| 25-lb. Sack Salt for per sack | 20c | Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, per gallon | 45c | 3 5c Bars Grandpa Soap | 10c | Brown Mule Tobacco, 3 lbs, for Limited to \$1.00 to a customer | \$1.00 |
| All Can Goods going at Cost. | | Everybody's Syrup, Gallon Buckets | 55c | 5 Lbs. Best Lump Starch for | 25c | 3 Plugs Corker Tobacco for | 25c |
| | | Snow White Corn Syrup Gallon Bucket | 45c | | | | |

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| Men's Hats | | All boys' 25c shirts at | 19c | Shoes | | All ladies' \$2.50 shoes at | 2.00 |
| All men's \$3.00 hats at | 2.00 | Men's Pants | | Men's Shoes | | All ladies' \$1.75 shoes at | 1.50 |
| All men's \$2.00 hats at | 1.50 | All men's \$5.00 pants at | 3.50 | All men's \$4.00 shoes at | 3.00 | All ladies' \$1.50 shoes at | 1.10 |
| All men's \$1.50 hats at | 1.00 | All men's \$3.50 pants at | 2.50 | All men's \$3.50 shoes at | 2.75 | Dry Goods | |
| All men's \$1.00 hats at | 80c | All men's \$2.50 pants at | 2.00 | All men's \$2.50 shoes at | 2.00 | All standard calico at a yard | 5c |
| All boys' \$1.00 hats at | 75c | All men's \$2.00 pants at | 1.60 | All men's \$2.25 shoes at | 1.75 | All 10c dress gingham at | 7 ¹ / ₂ c |
| All boys' 50c hats for | 38c | All men's \$1.50 pants at | 1.00 | All men's \$2.00 shoes at | 1.65 | All 10c suitings for only | 8c |
| Men's Shirts | | All men's \$1.00 pants at | 80c | Boys' Shoes | | All 10c outing for | 7 ¹ / ₂ c |
| All men's \$1.00 shirts at | 78c | Underwear | | All boys' \$2.50 shoes at | 2.00 | Hosiery | |
| All men's 75c shirts at | 55c | All men's fleece-lined and ribbed underwear that sells for 50c a garment, at | 38c | All boys' \$2.00 shoes at | 1.50 | All 10c hose at per pair | 7c |
| All men's 50c shirts at | 38c | | | All boys' \$1.50 shoes at | 1.15 | All 15c hose at per pair | 9c |
| All boys' 50c shirts at | 38c | | | Ladies' Shoes | | All 25c hose at per pair | 17c |
| | | | | All ladies' \$3.50 shoes at | 2.65 | | |

W. H. LIVELY GRAPELAND, TEXAS

Allen's Feed Store

I have opened up an up-to-date FEED STORE on second street and will keep at all times

CHOPS, BRAN AND MEAL

See me and get my prices before you buy

Frank Allen

Second Street. Grapeland, Texas

Resolutions of Respect

Latexo, Texas, Jan. 18, 1912. To the officers and members of Latexo Local 1190 F. E. & C. U. of F.

We, the undersigned committee on resolutions, submit the following report.

Whereas death has taken from our midst our brother, Walter Jones, a man who was loyal and true to the principles of our union, one who was ready at all times to give labor and financial assistance to help build up the Farmers Union of Texas.

Therefore be it resolved that the members of this local extend to the family of our deceased brother their heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour of their bereavement, and bowing to the inevitable, devoutly implore Divine assistance and comfort to the one who most keenly feels

her loss in this dark hour, and pray that her sons may be guided by the spirit of truth to help their mother bear the burdens of this life for the sake of the love they should have for the father so suddenly taken from their home.

Resolved that as a devoted husband, a kind father, a good neighbor, a true friend, our late brother was unexcelled, and we hold up the trait of character so strongly made manifest in him as an example for all men to follow.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our local, a copy sent to the family of our deceased brother, and also printed in the Houston County Times, The Courier and Grapeland Messenger.

J. N. SNELL,
GEO. BRALLSFORD,
Committee.

A MAN WHO TRIES IS BEST CITIZEN

Horace Dennis, of Henderson county, who raised four and two-thirds bales of cotton last year on two acres, attended the annual meeting of the Texas Swinebreeders' Association last week at Athens, and was introduced as the "foremost citizen of the county." Col. R. E. Yantis, editor of the Athens Review, declared that Dennis was "a better citizen and worth more to the country than a corn-field of politicians." Besides being the champion cotton grower of the State, he was one of the prize winners in the Texas Industrial Congress contest.

The Congress this year will give forty-four cash prizes, amounting to \$1,500 to boys and girls under 20 years of age who secure the biggest cotton yields on one acre, and will also award the same amount in prizes for the best yields obtained from one acre of corn.

How Cold Affects The Kidneys

Avoid taking cold if your kidneys are sensitive. Cold congests the kidneys, throws too much work upon them, and weakens their action. Serious kidney trouble and even Bright's disease may result. Strengthen your kidneys, get rid of the pain and soreness, build them up by the timely use of Foley Kidney Pills. Tonic in action, quick in results. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

W. W. Caskey has sold his property north of town to Edgar Bean, and has moved to the Royal place a mile west of the city.

FACTS ABOUT GOOD ROADS

Good roads elevate the morals and aspiration of a citizenship.

Good roads are indicative of the refining influence of civilization.

There will always be increases in comfort along the routes of good roads.

Improved highways are the most valuable asset to the farmer and to the town folk that can be secured by their own efforts.

Compared with their wealth-producing capacities the cost of good roads is inconsiderable if not entirely negligible.

Every mile of pike road built in a community will increase land value, improve morals, elevate the citizenship, stimulate trade, beautify the country, promote educational interests, raise the standard of religion and add to the wealth, health and happiness of the people.

A Warning Against Wet Feet

Wet and chilled feet usually affect the mucous membranes of the nose, throat and lungs, and la-grippe, bronchitis or pneumonia may result. Watch carefully, particularly the children, and for the racking, stubborn coughs give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It soothes the inflamed membranes and heals the cough quickly. Take no substitute. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Wm. Springman, a young business man of Salmon, was in the city Saturday and paid the Messenger a pleasant call.

PEANUTS WILL FATTEN HOGS

Texarkana, Texas, Feb. 5.—By an experiment just concluded by C. Cooley, a farmer living near Leary, has proved that the value of peanuts is doubled when they are used as food for fattening hogs. He had a large tract of land planted in peanuts the past season but refused to sell because price for the nuts was only about fifty or sixty cents per bushel. About six weeks ago, Mr. Cooley penned two eight weeks old pigs, weighing fifty and sixty pounds. In forty days following they were given nothing but peanuts and water, a total of five bushels of nuts were fed to them. When the hogs were first penned their weight was one hundred and ten pounds and at the end of the forty days the weight increased to one hundred and ninety-one pounds, gaining a total weight of eighty-one pounds in forty days. Quite a number of farmers are adopting this scheme as a result of the experiment.

Itching of the skin anywhere on the body stops instantly when rubbed with Ballard's Snow Lintiment. One or two applications cures permanently. Price 25, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

J. H. Dickey of Percilla was transacting business in the city Saturday.

Foley Kidney Pills will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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ONE YEAR.....\$1.00
SIX MONTHS.....50 CENTS
THREE MONTHS.....25 CENTS

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Display ads up to one-half page, 10c per inch each insertion. Discount on page and half page ads. Locals 5c per line each insertion.

Subscribers ordering a change of address should give the old as well as the new address.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Resolutions of Respect and Obituaries are inserted for half price—(2½c per line). Other matter "not news" charged at the regular rate.

THURSDAY, FEB. 8, 1912

BERGER'S PENSION BILL

Representative Berger of Wisconsin, who enjoys the distinction of being the only socialist in either house of congress, has introduced a pension bill that is unique in its provisions.

It does not supercede any of the various other enactments that already loot the National treasury, year by year, of the people's money—it is simply another burden for a long suffering people to carry.

Under this bill, four dollars per week is the basic figure of the pension of every man and woman over sixty years of age, who have been residents of this country for sixteen years, with graduations downward for persons in comparatively decent circumstances. The estimated cost of this pension scheme would be \$347,000,000 yearly.

This writer is opposed to pensions in any form. Those who are totally unfit to earn a living should be maintained in ease and comfort by our government, but not under a pension system. The tragedy of destitute old age is as old as the world itself. Many nations have tried and are still trying to bring about better conditions. Many of them have tried pensions, much of this kind, but with only moderate success, if any. It is a dilemma we have to face, and there must be a solution but we confess we know not of it. No pension bill that could be framed will ever banish that awful condition but we have faith that a way will be provided.

What did it cost you?

The trend of the empire is turned toward Texas and Texas is preparing to meet it half way.

Are you doing anything for the general good of Grapeland? It don't cost much to "boost" a little.

The constant growth of our cities and towns results in a steady increase in the demand for everything produced on the farm.

It is folly to think that any business, either public or private will thrive if its managers wait idly for the ship to come of its own volition to their shores. It is just like sailing a ship—it has to be steered to the desirable spot and without a rudder you get nowhere.

Approximately 3,724 people in Houston county paid their poll taxes for 1912, against 3,587 in 1911.

Mr. Taft says he will veto the new "downward revision" tariff bills. Well, that's all right; he couldn't hurt his record much now.

With every town and city in Texas reaching out for higher and better development, is Grapeland content to let the others have all the best of the game? What's the matter with our Commercial Club?

You will see by the modest notice on another column, that Charlie Lively is "on the job" and that he and the "Alcalde" are striving to make Grapeland a little more habitable. Its a good move Mr. Constable go to it.

The Gazette's candidates for governor and senator are O. B. Colquitt and J. F. Walters and it don't care who knows it.—Shiner Gazette.

Of course not.—Houston Post.

And we presume that by saying so, the Gazette didn't cause even a ripple in the whole political sea.

The Federal Census Bureau gives out the following figures for Houston county: Total population: 29,564. Of this number 17,916 are white people and 12,548 are negroes. The figures for 1900 shows a total population of 25,452, 15,108 whites and 10,342 negroes.

There are a few young men in Lufkin who seem to delight in being tough, doing nothing but hanging on street corners. Such characters should be made go to work, show some signs of self support or move.—Lufkin News.

Same here brother, and we have had a chance to see what that course generally results in.

There has been more real agricultural progress in the generation in which we are living than in any other period of equal duration since the dawn of history. We do not have to leave home to see that progress is being made. In the last few years farming in this country has almost been revolutionized by the use of modern tools.

The Lufkin News, says: "One fellow who has traveled all over the United States and parts of Arkansas stopped in Rusk a few days ago, and there made up his mind that he had found a finished town. He said he heard not the sound of a saw or hammer or any unusual noise, so he decided the people had finished the town and quit."

If he'll come to Grapeland we'll show him one that has just got a mighty good start.

The Grapeland country is very largely a farming country. The support of the town and the country at large depends upon farming. It is therefore very important that all of us should support every movement tending to economy in farm operations and to greater agricultural development.

Next Wednesday, which is unfortunate for Postmaster Hill, is that is liable to be one of his busy days, will be St. Valentine Day. It is not certain just how the day will be observed this year, it being "Leap Year" and

READY FOR Your Spring Business

I solicit your trade on honest business principles, and promise to give you a square deal and give you the best goods for the least money. Come to see us. We will do our best for you. We have a big stock to select from. Car of chops and New Mexico hay due to arrive this week. We have one of the best lines of staple goods to select from in the city. If you want shoes we are the people to buy from, and we will give you values that can't be duplicated later on.

Yours for business,

W. F. MURCHISON.

Look! Look!

Just Received a New
Car of

BANANAS

Will be in Grapeland only three days,
Thursday, Friday and Saturday
Fine large Bunches. Prices Reasonable. Come early and
make your choice

W. H. SMITH

A CAR LOAD OF
OF GOOD BROKE



MULES

FOR SALE

Cash or Good Notes

See me Friday or Saturday

George Calhoun.

First La-Grippe, Then Bronchitis

That was the case with Mrs. W. S. Bailey, McCreary, Ky. "My wife was taken down with a severe attack of la-grippe which run into bronchitis. She coughed as tho' she had consumption and could not sleep at

night. The first bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gave her so much relief that she continued using it until she was permanently cured. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

For choice alfalfa hay go to Kennedy Bros.

the ladies no longer on the defensive, but it is reasonably certain that the youth who is suffering from an acute fit of calf love will make his lady-love the usual donation of poetry(?), paint and lace paper. The custom comes down from ancient Rome, where, in the bygone ages, the names of all the virgins were put in a box and drawn by the young men who were supposed to confine their attentions to the lady whom fate gave them.

Texas has no favorite son in the presidential race, but that is about the only political plum some ambitious Texan hasn't reached for.—Grapeland Messenger.

Our esteemed contemporary has evidently overlooked the proceedings of the last State democratic convention.—Houston Post.

That convention had slipped our memory, but since recalling the incidents relating there to it makes no difference. It was a "packed house" with a bunch of raving "political camp trailers" trying to save the hide of one "oily senator." It was never taken seriously not even by those who staged the affair. The Post might have stated that instead of Joe Bailey running for the presidency he is going at a two-nothing gate into obscurity.

W. R. BROWN IS A CANDIDATE

In our announcement column this week will be found the name of W. R. Brown, who announces as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

Mr. Brown is making the race after due consideration and upon the solicitation of his many friends over the precinct. He has no axe to grind, but will give the best there is in him looking after the people's interests if elected. His home is in the San Pedro community, where he has lived a long time, engaged in farming.

Mr. Brown is thoroughly qualified to fill the office and asks that you give him a chance to see you before making up your mind to vote.

Bring us your white peas and black-eyed peas. For the next few days we can use the above peas at a good price. Remember this offer we have is for a few days only.

KENNEDY BROS.

LOCAL NEWS

Seed potatoes at Darsey's.

Lively sells good shoes.

Take your peas to Darsey.

Alfalfa hay at Mistrot's.

Kitchen safes at Darsey's.

Grubbing and weeding hoes at Howard's.

Chickens and turkeys wanted at Darsey's.

Chops, flour, bran and corn meal at Mistrot's.

Bed springs and mattresses at Darsey's.

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

GEORGE SHAVER.

When it comes to furniture it will pay you to go to Darsey's.

Call and see the prettiest line of ladies' low cut shoes ever shown in Grapeland at Mistrot's.

We sell for the cash and at the lowest prices. Try us.

S. E. HOWARD.

Attorney Joe Adams of Crockett was in the city Saturday on legal business.

SEED POTATOES—Just received a car load of seed potatoes at Geo. E. Darsey's.

There is a rumor afloat that Grapeland will soon have another hotel.

For pure corn chops, alfalfa hay, bran, flour and meal go to Geo. E. Darsey's.

Car of Chops, Bran, Meal and Flour to arrive this week; **FOR CASH ONLY** at the lowest prices.

J. J. BROOKS.

STRICTLY CASH

Remember that all feed-stuff is sold for cash only.

J. W. HOWARD.

You will find plenty of seed potatoes at Geo. E. Darsey's, see him for prices by the bushel or sack.

Mrs. Ora Hodgkins and children of Houston are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Anthony.

We want your white peas and black-eyed peas. Now is the time to bring them in.

KENNEDY BROS.

Little Louis Lea called Monday and had us send the Messenger for a year, to his aunt, Mrs. Jas. O'Connor of Angus, Tex.

Patronize home merchants. Buy Texas made goods; everything from a plow stock to a disc cultivator—we carry them all.

KENNEDY BROS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lively were down from Palestine a few days last week to see relatives and friends.

J. P. Royal and family have moved to town and are now occupying the Sory residence, in the east part of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keeland are occupying a part of the house.

For the past week 'Squire Davis has been running a "semi-annual clean-up and reduction sale" at his emporium on Second street and there have been several bargains secured by early callers at the temple of justice.

FOR SALE

One horse, buggy and harness, or will sell horse separate; works well in single or double harness. See Odell Faris, Palestine, or F. A. Faris, Grapeland.

Brick and lime at Darsey's Lively always has it first.

Cooking stoves at Darsey's.

Bring us your peas.

KENNEDY BROS.

John Deere cultivators and plows at Darsey's.

The best corn chops and bran at Howard's.

Geo. E. Darsey wants your chickens and eggs.

H. H. Lacy of Slocum was in the city Saturday trading.

Barb wire and hog fencing at Darsey's.

Quick sales and small profits; and while we help you, you help us.

S. E. HOWARD.

Take your peas to Geo. E. Darsey if you want the cash for them.

Mrs. Grant of Crockett is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. W. Howard.

Kelly plows, Georgia stocks, Dow Law and Twentieth Century Planters at Darsey's.

Go to Darsey's for garden fencing.

J. W. Whitehead of Route No. 2 was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.

1 car ear corn due to arrive this week.

J. W. HOWARD.

Mrs. Howard Anthony and children of Houston are here on a visit to relatives.

Try protositis, mixed feed, 15 per cent cotton seed meal, and 85 per cent pure corn chops.

J. W. HOWARD.

Last week C. L. Haltom sold his farm, six miles north of town to Mrs. Walling and Web Brooks. The consideration was \$17.00 per acre, which shows that property in the Grapeland country is in demand at a good price.

Friday evening, Miss Eulalia Lively entertained about fifteen of her young friends at her parent's home. Flinch and a most excellent musical program, rendered by Miss Zera Gainey, Miss Lively and Messrs Luther Lively and Will Moore, were the special features that passed the evening very pleasantly.

At a regular meeting of the Directors of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank held Tuesday they passed 10 per cent to their surplus fund and declared a dividend of 10 per cent payable March 1st. This makes a net earning of 20 per cent on the years business, which shows its healthy condition.

J. W. Hail, Crockett's hustling real estate man, was a visitor in Grapeland last Thursday.

Mr. Hail had just returned from the great Land Exposition at Houston where he had a splendid exhibit of Houston county soils and products. He reports the crowd a big one, considering the fact that the meningitis scare was at its height, and says that many of the visitors at his booth were greatly impressed with the showing our county made.

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Your head, if trained, is worth from \$5. to \$10. dollars a day; your hands are worth from \$1. to \$2. a day. Are you drawing a HEAD salary or a HAND salary? A Draughton course will educate your head—will qualify you for the highest position at the highest salary—and Draughton will find the job for you. For free catalogue, write Draughton's Practical Business College, Dallas, Texarkana or Denison.

OLD GRAY TELLS A NEW STORY

Jones' Mill, Feb. 4.—Judging from the severity of the blizzard today and last night—the north pole must have moved a thousand degrees nearer us than usual. Such weather as we are experiencing at present is proving fatal to poorly fed stock. The crisis is upon us and it remains for us to work our way out in beaver like style.

In our last we promised to say something more about the reduction of the cotton acreage, but so far we are at a loss what to say or think in regard to the matter. From what we can gather the Farmers' Union is divided on the subject. Hence there will be nothing done from that quarter. We think that Gov. Colquitt has done all that he could do; his purpose was noble and if the farmers would co-operate with him better conditions would be the result. Why it is that the farmers will take steps to down themselves is annoying to us, knowing as they do that another bumper crop of cotton would mean lower prices for the only good money product they raise. Better put on the brakes Mr. Farmer and cut your cotton crop in half so that the prices you receive this fall for your cotton will enable you to pay for the feed stuff you are now buying to make the crop of this season. Be deliberate and act judicious, and you will win, otherwise you lose.

We learn from the spicy columns of the Messenger, that Grapeland has had some hard hits of recent date—first a cyclonic scare of Meningitis, then the quarantine that made old Houston county rattle like a bag of dry bones and the last, but not least by any means, is the complete destruction of the school building. This last, we regret to hear, while we admit that Grapeland should have had a more sufficient building in which to train her children, still it was not well for the structure to be destroyed in such a manner. The school board is busy and they may soon have a building that will be a credit to them and to their town.

On last Sunday at the palatial home of Mr. and Mrs. May Jones, quite a crowd gathered; the occasion being the birthday of Miss Freddie Lockler, a charming young lady of our community, and the sister of Mrs. Jones. The dinner that was given in honor of the young lady was all that hearts could wish. Everything good for the inner man was served in the most fastidious style. Many were the heart thrilling toasts to the young lady. Then many were the thanks to the hostess for her kind hospitality.

* We are sorry to learn of the severe illness of Dr. B. S. Elliott. His host of friends throughout the country will be rejoiced at his speedy recovery.

There is some sickness in the country we understand. Mr. Clark who lives near here is dangerously ill.

We understood that Tom Lockler went to Palestine for his license to wed, but there is many a slip between the cup and lip, and it proved to be a poll tax receipt.

As ever,
OLD GRAY.

Lively sells it for less.

Geo. E. Darsey buys turkeys.

Get Mistrot's prices on groceries.

Sewing machines at Darsey's

Fresh garden seed at Howard's.

Doors and windows at Darsey's

Oklahoma seed corn; yellow and white. The lowest price you will get this year.

KENNEDY BROS.

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It is fatal to conspicuous success. As soon as you become satisfied with your income, your work, yourself, you are destined for the lower floor of a deep rut. Do you save? Are you satisfied to spend all you earn? Have you no desire to have a bank account? You can, just as others have, by beginning with a small amount—depositing regularly. Get out of the rut! Determine to better your condition! Have a bank account and save something every month.

F. & M. STATE BANK

Grapeland, Texas.

Just Received.

A CAR of Chops, Bran, Meal and Flour; also some Red Rust-Proof Seed Oats; Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup and Car Alfalfa Hay arrived this week; in fact, all kinds of Groceries and Feed Stuffs at

J. J. BROOKS

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Baby Cough Syrup

You must be particular—exact, 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.

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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 safety.

PRICE 25c PER BOTTLE

A. S. PORTER

Home-made ribbon cane syrup—just a few 10-gallon kegs left.

KENNEDY BROS.

I have a fine full blooded registered Jersey bull at my farm a mile west of town now ready for service. Service fees, \$2.50 for bull calf; \$5.00 for heifer.

FRANK LEAVERTON.

An Epidemic Of Coughing

is sweeping over the town. Old and young alike are affected, and the strain is particularly hard on little children and on elderly people. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a quick, safe and reliable cure for all coughs and colds. Contains no opiates Sold by D.N. Leaverton.



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Bright's Disease is more dreaded by physicians than any of the serious disorders with which they have to deal because of its insidious and malignant character. If prompt action were taken when headaches, urinary disorders, digestive troubles first appear, much suffering and and sorrow would be averted. Prickly Ash Bitters will quickly stop the spread of the disease, quiet the inflammation, heal the kidneys and bladder, strengthen and regulate the liver, and drive poisons and impurities out of the system. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

Our friend, J. L. Ward, has been hauling out doors, windows and other building material and remodeling the home he purchased some time ago from Hiram Frazier, in the Hays Spring community.

For driving out dull bilious feeling, strengthening the appetite and increasing the capacity of the body for work, Prickly Ash Bitters is a golden remedy. Sold by A. S. Porter Special Agent.

ITS GREAT SUCCESS CONTINUES

We are glad to hear that the Tyler Commercial College is continuing to meet with great success, and that its January attendance has been the largest in the history of the school.

This institution has at its head a thoroughly experienced business man; he has not only had twenty years experience in handling commercial schools, but he has had much valuable business experience in other lines, and is today identified with a number of Texas' greatest business enterprises. Our people realize that a thorough business training comes only from one who possesses business ability and business experience. This is proven by the fact that this institution is the largest school of Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting and Telegraphy in America. They use their own specially prepared text books in almost every department, text books prepared from the standpoint of what the business world demands, rather than that of the theoretical school room. Some merchants are able to do twice the business of others with the same capital invested. This is due to the difference in the methods of the two men. The same is true of business colleges; the reason that one secures a larger patronage, gives a more thorough training, places more of its graduates in high salaried positions is because of its superior methods.

We will be glad to see our ambitious young men and women write for a free catalogue of the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, that they may see what other young people have accomplished after spending a few months at this, America's greatest business training school.

If you have dizzy spells, attacks of momentary blindness, with ringing noises in the ears it is an unfailing sign of a torpid liver; a condition which brings on some serious sickness—if neglected. Herbine is a powerful liver tonic. It puts strength and activity into the liver, purifies the bowels and restores a feeling of health, vigor and cheerfulness. Price 50 cents. Sold by A. S. Porter.

FIRE DESTROYS FARMER'S HOME

Last Friday night the home of Mr. Sheffield of Waneta, was discovered in flames and before any assistance could be rendered or the family recover from the terrible surprise, the building was a mass of flames and no effort could be made to save the household effects which were also a total loss. The smoke-house containing all of Mr. Sheffield's meat also caught fire and was destroyed.

How the fire started has not yet been reported. The house was a thoroughly good one and the loss on it and the furniture will probably reach \$1,000. It is not known whether there was and insurance or not.

Mr. Sheffield came to Waneta last fall, from Cherokee county, and bought what is known as the M. H. Howard place and has been living there only a short time.

FOR SALE—A scholarship in Draughon's Practical Business College at a discount. See or write the Messenger.

THE GROUND-HOG SAW HIS SHADOW

Last Friday was "Candlemass Day," otherwise the Festival of the Purification of the Virgin. In later day nomenclature it has still another name, "ground-hog day," and on this day, according to an ancient legend, this familiar rodent came out of his hole and went into competition with Uncle Sam's weather man. The legend has it that if his hoglets found the day cloudy or raining, he stayed out and the winter was over, but if the sun was shining and he saw his shadow, he retired to his boudoir and slept another six weeks.

Now we don't know whether there are any ground-hogs in Houston county or not, but if there are, and they came out last Friday—the day was bright and cloudless—and he follows out his ancient idea of six weeks more of winter, some of 'em are going to be late with their spring plowing.

Chest pains and a dry, hacking cough should be treated with Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken internally, and a Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster applied to the chest. Buy the dollar size Horehound Syrup; you get a Porous Plaster free with each bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

QUAIL SEASON CLOSED FEB. 1.

The hunters of Grapeland will now have to be content to rest on their record of achievement until another season opens, and for nine months, "Bob White" is supposedly safe to roam his favorite fields.

The season which closed Feb. 1st has for Grapeland nimrods been a good one, and many fine bags have been made, but now, the dogs will lie in indolent ease before the fire while their masters fight over and review again the valorous days in the broom-sage and the brush.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

Since the quarantine was lifted the city has been full of traveling men who are showing our merchants the latest things in summer goods.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health

Is not for those suffering from kidney ailments or irregularities. The prompt use of Foley Kidney Pills will dispel backache and rheumatism, heal and strengthen sore, weak and ailing kidneys, restore normal action, and with it health and strength. Mrs. M. F. Spalsbury, Sterling, Ill, says, "I suffered great pain in my back and kidneys, could not sleep at night, and could not raise my hands over my head, but two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

When Ballard's Snow Liment is rubbed in for rheumatic aches and pains, it reaches the spot quickly and the relief is very gratifying. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

TO PREVENT BLIND STAGGERS

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 29, 1912

C. L. Haltom,
 Grapeland, Texas.

Dear Sir:—

I am just in receipt of your favor of the 26th inst., writing about the terrible scurg among the horses in your locality. It is certainly too bad to think that so many valuable horses have died with this disease. The disease you describe is what is commonly known as "Blind Stagers" "Blind Stagers" is really "Cerebro Spinal Meningitis" and is a very fatal disease indeed.

Very little can be done in the way of curing. A prevention is about the only thing. This disease is caused mainly by the affected feed that was raised last season. Only the very choicest of feed should be fed to horses and mules. No damaged or inferior feed should be fed at all.

If you will give your horses large doses of Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders twice a day for ten or twelve days, then once a day for two or three weeks, then three or four times a week all during this season, you will prevent this disease to a great extent.

I practiced my profession for fifteen years in the state of Texas, and know from practical experience what our stock powders will do for this disease. I have seen hundreds and hundreds of cases of the disease.

Hoping you will be able to stop this disease from killing so many of your horses, and being sorry I cannot give you a treatment, and hoping you will be successful with preventing the disease, I remain,
 Yours very truly,
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A PHYSICIAN'S DIAGNOSIS OF KIDNEY TROUBLE.

A Seemingly Common Disease which Becomes Fatal through Neglect and which May Be Readily Cured by Prompt Attention.

More than two-thirds of the annual death rate, physicians claim, is directly traceable to kidney disorders.

Interested by this remarkable assertion and desiring to acquire a better understanding of the origin of the disease, a prominent physician was recently interviewed as to the symptoms of such troubles.

"To what do you attribute the great destructiveness of kidney disease?" was asked.

"The hold which the disease gains in the body before the victim becomes aware of his true condition, and the rapidity with which it eats its way into the vital organs."

"Would not the proverbial 'ounce of prevention' check the progress of the disease?"

"There is no doubt of it. The trouble is that victims of this disease mistake the symptoms for some trifling ailment in the stomach or bowels; therefore they do nothing to arrest the course of the disease until it is well advanced."

"What is the origin of kidney trouble?"

"Almost invariably bad digestion, followed by torpid liver and a constipated habit."

"What are the symptoms?"

"Headache, dizzy spells, sluggish brain, restless nights, pale or sallow skin, bad breath, lack of appetite, heart

burn, sour belching, backache or tenderness over the kidneys, nervous weakness, dark rings around the eyes, tired feeling, too much or too little urine, and sediment in urine."

ITS EFFECT ON THE HEART.

"In what way is the heart affected from kidney trouble?"

"In all cases the heart is disturbed, though in many instances the palpitation does not become alarming until the disease has advanced to a serious point. A severe heart throbbing and nervous trembling is noticeable, especially after a little bodily exercise; the victim frequently imagines he has heart disease."

HOW TO CURE IT.

"What is the proper course of treatment for kidney disease?"

"First, to get rid of uric acid and other poisons in the system. This can be done by stimulating the bladder and bowels so that they will act more freely. The suffering kidneys must be strengthened, the liver and stomach toned up and the digestion improved."

Prickly Ash Bitters is a remedy that answers these requirements completely. It is not only a system tonic and regulator, but its healing and restorative influence will build up the weakened kidneys and urge them to a better performance of their duties. It gives strength and tone to the liver, stomach and heart and promotes harmony of action throughout the body.

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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; thence N to San Pedro Creek; thence down said creek with its meanders to where same crosses the Rogers and Sallas league line; thence S with the Rogers and Bennett EB line to the SE corner of said Bennett survey; thence W with Bennett's SB line passing its SW corner with P. R. Hefly SB line to the SW corner of same on the EB line of the L. & G. N. R. R. survey; thence N with the Hefly WB line to corner; thence W with their line to another corner; thence N with Hefly Bates and Weisinger line to Weisinger and Bates corner on SB line of the Davis survey and SB line of the Grapeland School District; thence E with said School District; to the SE corner of same; thence N with the EB line of same to place of beginning. And it appearing to the court that the said petition is in all things in compliance with the law the same is hereby

granted. It is therefore ordered 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.

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OLLIE LUCE FOR TAX COLLECTOR

The Messenger is authorized to place the name of H. I. (Ollie) Luce before the public as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Houston county. Mr. Luce is a young man of good character. He is not unmindful of the arduous duties connected with the office and has equipped himself thoroughly to discharge those duties, having just completed a course in a leading business college of the state.

He is anxious to meet and present his claims before you make up your mind whom you will support, and we hope you will give his candidacy due consideration.

Notice To The Public

All persons who have hogs on the outside, running at large, must pen them within 10 days or I will pen them and the damage will be assessed according to law.

Respectfully,
C. E. LIVELY.

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

WH BAYNE (Re-election)

For Sheriff

A W PHILLIPS (Re-election)

For Tax Collector

GEORGE H DENNY

JAMES J COOK

H I (OLLIE) LUCE

For Representative

JOHN R LUCE

For County Judge

E WINEREE (Re-election)

For District Clerk

JOHN D MORGAN

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1

S H LIVELY (Re-election)

W R BROWN

ALL THE NEWS FROM BELOTT

Feb. 6.—This community has some of the prettiest small streams to be seen in East Texas and splendid streams they are too for fishing. All the men here are fishermen and some of the more adventurous of them make fishing trips to the big rivers and to the gulf, but you will never catch us fishing anywhere except right here in this community, and that in the spring of the year, because fishing in the other seasons isn't fishing. But we hardly think you will catch us fishing at all, because we don't like to fish anyway.

Miss Jeter, teacher of the Walnut Creek school, left Saturday afternoon to visit homefolks near Grapeland over Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. J. F. M. Haltom, of Grapeland, was here during the week on professional business.

Mrs. J. L. Grounds, who has been dangerously ill with an acute attack of pneumonia at the home of her husband's father for several weeks, was taken to Palestine Thursday for treatment. Encouraging signs of improvement were noted during the last few days. Her brother, Mr. Thomas W. Scott, of Palestine accompanied her on the trip.

The present favorable weather is being utilized by the progressive and wide awake farmers in preparation for and work on this year's crop. Land is being broken, that has not before been broken. Such timely work as an ounce of prevention, is much easier and much more pleasantly performed in the present agreeable weather than the work necessitated by the pound of cure would be in the hot summer months. And besides, such pays the agriculturists in cold hard money, just as good as that which so many of the farmers pay out for corn and feed stuff.

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GRAPELAND, TEXAS

J. R. LUCE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

This week Mr. John R. Luce comes before the voters of Houston county as a candidate for Representative. Mr. Luce needs no introduction at our hands. He is known in every part of the county and also the people know his ability to fill the office. Four years ago Mr. Luce was elected to this position and served one term. Then by some political fortune, (or misfortune,) he was defeated by the present incumbent. Mr. Luce is now looking for his second term, which has been delayed on the way, and asks that you give his candidacy due consideration.

NECROLOGICAL

CULLEN GAINNEY

Sunday evening, at Crockett, Cullen, the twenty-one months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gainney died at the home where the family had been visiting.

Mr. Gainney lives about six miles east of this city and he and his family have a host of friends who will sympathize with them in their bereavement.

The funeral was at the family home Monday, Bro. Woodard officiating, and the interment was at San Pedro cemetery.

J. V. W. Griswold of Dallas, representing the Home Insurance Co., of New York, was in the city last Friday conferring with the Board of Trustees in regard to the recent burning of the school building. Mr. Griswold stated that within a few days his company would have the matter adjusted and a check covering the loss would be forwarded.

A. M. Farrar of Percilla was in the city Tuesday and called at the Messenger office and left an order for a lot of printing. Mr. Farrar has just moved to this country from Grand Saline. He is interested in horse breeding and has a fine stallion and a jack.

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