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## The Opening

Of our new spring goods is a pleasure to us, for we realize that we will enjoy showing you these pretty patterns that our buyer has selected from the different markets.

In this assortment of new goods you will find all the dress goods that are good this season and at prices that will be of interest to you.

We are showing pretty **Flouncings and Embroidery.**

in all styles and at prices that defy competition.

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We fit you twice when it comes to good shoes. We fit your foot correctly, because we have the shoes to fit you with, and we fit your purse because we sell you better shoes for less money.

When you are in the market for your spring bill, don't fail to visit our store where we save you money on everything.

### Millinery

We are showing a pretty line of ladies' street and dress hats at prices that have never before been made by any dealer anywhere.

Before making your selections call and inspect our line.

**Kennedy Bros.**  
THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY

## MET A HORRIBLE DEATH

Mrs. Flora Smith Burned to Death in the Fire Place

Saturday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, Mrs. Flora Smith, wife of Will Smith, who lives a few miles north of town, met a most horrible death by falling into the fire and burning to death. Mr. Smith found her when he returned from town and he says she was in a sitting position, as though she had fallen backward. There was a hot fire and most all of her clothing was burned off. Mr. Smith says he is sure she had not been in the fire long when he reached the house, as his brother was just ahead of him and saw her sitting before the fire nursing her baby. The supposition is that when she arose she was stricken with heart failure and fell backward in the fire. The little 15-months old baby was crying very loud when Mr. Smith reached the scene, and was burnt about the feet.

Before marriage Mrs. Smith was Miss Flora Walling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Walling. She was a good christian woman, a good wife and mother and had a host of friends who are grieved at her untimely death. The burial services were held Sunday evening and the remains interred in the Parker cemetery.

The Messenger joins with friends in extending to Mr. Smith sincere sympathy in his hour of bereavement.

On last Friday night Oscar Hart, colored, saw a chance to stock up on shoes, and thus reduce the high cost of living in that line. A drummer set his sample case down and went in the depot to purchase his ticket, and when returning to get his case it was no where to be found. Officers were notified and Saturday they found the grip out from town deserted with all the shoes intact. They were all for the left foot and Hart could not use them. Later in the day Hart was arrested. He held out that he was innocent, but the officers had accumulated evidence sufficient to place him in jail.

Squire Davis moved his office into the new court house one day last week, and was ready for court Saturday. One case was on docket to be tried, but was postponed on account of some important witnesses being absent. Several pleas of guilty were entered by some charged with minor offenses and some collections made by the Squire, which concluded the days business.

Don't fail to attend Mistrot's millinery opening Friday and Saturday. Biggest line of millinery ever shown in Grapeland.

John D. Morgan of Kennard, candidate for District Clerk, was in Grapeland last Thursday looking after his candidacy. Mr. Morgan has many admirers and friends in this end of the county, and it is our guess that the man who beats him will be the next district clerk.

## The Price

IS DOWN

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**SPECIAL PRICES**  
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## RIPPLES FROM THE TRINITY

Zack Tells of the Weather Conditions And Progress of Farmers

March 11.—Corn planting time has arrived again but the weather is absent and farmers are beginning to get a little bit nervous over the situation.

The rain last Monday night was the biggest in 28 years. The water gauge showed 6 inches and the most of it fell in two hours time. Fortunately but little corn had been planted and a great deal of land had not been broken. There is some little sign of spring, even with the weather as it is. Plum orchards are in full bloom and the early grass is beginning to get green.

There is plenty of work to do, but can't do the kind we want to, however, all is well that ends well, and after the clouds the sun will shine. Let's try to keep cheerful and stay in a good humor and hold every inch of time.

Mr. Butler left last Tuesday for higher land—San Antonio, to be with his family a while.

We heard a bunch of geese go north one day last week. The gardens that were planted are up to a pretty fair stand and are ready to grow just as soon as the weather will permit.

As neighborhood news is scarce will speak a word in behalf of the Messenger and ring off. Will say we are proud of it. Of course, could criticise some things at times, but as we do not expect perfection of human beings, do not feel inclined to criticise. ZACK.

## W. H. WALL IS A CANDIDATE

Mr. W. H. Wall of Augusta was in town Wednesday and authorized the Messenger to announce him as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, subject to the July primary.

Mr. Wall is a prominent citizen of the county and is, in every way, thoroughly competent to make a good commissioner. In the event of his election he promises to perform his duties in a way that will be to the best interest of the county. He solicits your support.

Mr. E. J. Cashman, a prominent citizen of Lovelady and formerly proprietor of the hotel in this city, died at his home Sunday. Mr. Cashman was a member of the Grapeland Masonic Lodge and quite a number of masons from this city went down Monday morning to assist the Lovelady lodge in the burial services.

Hon. J. J. Strickland of Palestine was in the city Saturday, representing some parties in Squire Davis' court. During the day Mr. Strickland paid the Messenger office an appreciated visit.

In buying fertilizer examine the state's analysis and see who has the best fertilizer. "Davy Crockett Brands" will stand the test.

J. W. HOWARD,  
Agent.

## Spring Cleaning Time



Is here and with it many of the necessities that are required around the home and farm.

Our stock of goods is always complete and consists of HIGH QUALITY GOODS at reasonable prices. We carry everything used and needed on the farm and in the home, and it will pay you to call and get our prices before you do your trading.

Our stock contains—  
Doors and Sashes, Hardware, Builders' Hardware, Furniture, Stoves, Undertaking Goods, Bacon, Lard, Salt, Sugar, Flour, Coffee, Molasses, Meal, and all kinds of Feed Stuff, Seed Corn, Onion Sets and Garden Seeds.

We carry the BEST line of Plow Goods, and are always ready to show you how they work. Our plow stock consists of John Deere Walking and Riding Cultivators, Disc Harrows, John Deere Walking and Riding Planters, Empress Planters, 20th Century Planters, Dow Law Planters, Kelly Plow Goods and all kinds of REPAIRS.

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When you are in need of anything, come to the place where your business will be appreciated

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P. S.—We have a full line of Fancy Groceries, Cakes and Crackers. Remember us when you need ANYTHING and we will be deliver it to your door. We want your Chickens, Eggs and Peas.



## FRANK EDGE IS BADLY WOUNDED

Ben Skidmore Placed in Jail Charged With the Shooting

Frank Edge was shot and badly wounded by Ben Skidmore last Thursday evening. The shooting occurred on the public road near the residence of Bob Owens, about three miles east of town. The weapon used was a shot gun loaded with No. 4 shot, and almost the entire load took effect in Edge's right side, tearing its way into his lungs and kidneys.

Edge was carried to a sanitarium at Palestine that night to receive the best medical attention, and while the reports from him are that he is doing very well, it is known that his wound is a very serious one.

Ben Skidmore was arrested by constable Lively and carried to Crockett and placed in jail to await the action of the grand jury which is now in session.

The details of the trouble between Edge and Skidmore are not thoroughly known. Skidmore alleges he was greatly mistreated and abused by Edge, after helping the latter load some hogs onto his wagon. Edge, in company with Will Spruill and Marshall Oliver, had driven over to a place near Skidmore's to catch some hogs and Skidmore offered his assistance. It was after the hogs had been loaded that the row took place, and Skidmore went to the house, procured his gun and overtook them at the place stated above and fired on Edge. Skidmore did not deny the shooting, though expressed a regret that circumstances caused him to do it.

Both parties are young men with families, and the affair is deplored by all.

A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition in the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size Ballard's Horehound Syrup; you get with each bottle a free Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by A. S. Porter.

## ALL THE NEWS FROM PERCILLA

Gin Changed Hands and Saw Mill Going In.

March 9.—News is not so much at this writing, as about all we've heard for several days is "James make a fire." Of course James had to get busy as the poker was sitting handy.

Some of our farmers have planted corn. Me thinks the Ground Hog must have seen his shadow a couple of times on Feb. 1st, as it has been pretty rough weather ever since.

There was a real estate agent from Weldon here this week.

C. E. Jones purchased some Weldon property. There are others contemplating buying soon.

C. P. Daniels and H. F. Newman made a business trip to Weldon this week.

Dickey Bros. have purchased the mill and gin machinery of Mr. Bud Elliott. They will do business at the same place. We understand that Mr. Elliott and Mr. McKenzie are going to put in a saw mill about one and one-fourth miles north of Percilla. So neighbor, stop deadening your timber and just think where your children's children are going to get building material for their houses. It looks as if this is a proposition East Texas people think but very little about. It is astonishing to one that has made this proposition a study to see the thousands of dollars worth of fine hard wood piled up in heaps and consumed by fire every year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Henderson of Ratcliff are visiting Mrs. Henderson's mother, Mrs. Dotson.

JAMES R.

### Backache Almost unbearable.

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Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

## A LETTER FROM SALMON

This Community is Rapidly Building Telephone Lines.

March 10.—After a short absence I will again endeavor to give the news of our little town.

On last Saturday evening our community was shocked beyond which words can express, on account of the untimely and tragic death of Mrs. Flora Smith; her husband leaving home for a short time on a business errand, returned home about 5:30 p. m. and found his wife in the fireplace, burned to a crisp, with their little 15 months old baby girl sitting on the edge of the hearth screaming to the top of her voice with one of it's feet being painfully burned. To say that our entire community has the darkest cloud of gloom hanging over it and our hearts all broken beyond which language can express would be putting it in the mildest form. Flora was a good woman and dearly loved by all who knew her, but she is now passed into the great beyond, and we sincerely believe, is resting in the arms of Jesus. So—goodbye Flora, but not forever.

We have had quite a lot of sickness since we last wrote. Those that have needed the service of a doctor are as follows: Mr. H. J. Shaw's baby, Mrs. C. A. Campbell, Jewel Walling and Rev. N. S. Herod.

Mr. Dan Herod happened to the painful accident, of cutting off three of his toes.

The Farmers Union people of Salmon have organized what is known as the Farmers Union telephone company. They have done placed an order for an up-to-date switch board, and now have under construction about twenty-five miles of line and already have one line in operation. We will also have connection with the Farmers Union telephone company of Elkhart, thereby giving us connection with about 125 miles of line.

Prof. W. R. Campbell made a business trip to Elkhart last Saturday.

SCHOOL KID.

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for backache, rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, and urinary irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results. Refuse substitutes. FOR SALE BY D N LEAVERTON DRUGGIST

**ALL WOMEN**

Who suffer with the ailments of their sex are in need of the great strengthening, cleansing and regulating properties of

### PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

It puts the liver, stomach and bowels in fine healthy condition, builds up the nervous system, strengthens the body, clears the complexion and changes a poor, tired, discouraged woman into one of sparkling good health and cheerfulness.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "J" in Red on Front Label.

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**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

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The office demands help that writes a plain business hand, handles figures rapidly and accurately, takes shorthand rapidly makes an accurate transcript on the typewriter, keeps a neat, complete and accurate set of books, is thoroughly familiar with modern office appliances, such as the different filing systems, adding machines, duplicating machines, addressing machines etc.

Young Friend, are you qualified for this kind of an office? If not, begin making your arrangements now to attend a business training school that is modern in its equipment and systems, one that will guarantee to qualify you in a given length of time, and will secure you the position and guarantee that you will be qualified to hold it, when you finish. It will cost you no more to attend America's largest business training school, with a national reputation, than it will some small, unknown poorly equipped institution. We have enrolled students from 39 different states and six foreign countries, and have students holding good positions in almost every state in the Union. We own the copyrights of the famous Byrne Simplified Shorthand and Practical Bookkeeping, which enables

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Get our catalog and read the unsolicited letters from former students; they will convince you that the business wants brains trained in our institution, and a good salary awaits those properly trained in the demands of an office. Tyler Commercial College, Box, B. Tyler, Texas.

The "Childs Welfare" movement has challenged the attention of thoughtful people everywhere. Mothers are natural supporters, and will find in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound a most valuable aid. Coughs and colds that go unchecked lead to croup, bronchitis and pneumonia yield quickly to the healing and soothing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

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They are tonic in action, quick in results. Try them. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.



**Texas Needs  
Great Men**

#### XXIV. WEAKNESS

**K**ING HEROD was so well pleased with the dancing of his daughter, Salome, that he offered her half his Kingdom and one of the saddest tragedies in Christendom followed, and his throne toppled and fell. The people of today are oftentimes so well pleased with the vaudeville performance of politicians and the Salome dances of party leaders that they give them the whole of their kingdom, and as a result industries crash, commerce crumbles and pandemonium reigns supreme and the land becomes flooded with "isms" and legislative cure-alls, when the trouble lies in weak leadership. No country can become stronger than its leaders and weak leaders are the pall bearers of prosperity.



SALOME DANCING BEFORE KING HEROD.

Let that people take heed whose leaders are under the grip of impulses and whose characters flicker like a wild flame, lest they become overpowered by the knockout drops of human weakness; their influence belt the State like a temptation, and their precedent stalk over the land like a pestilence. Texas Needs Great Men.



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### THE NEWS IN ERROR

As the campaign progresses the Colquitt enthusiasts are getting in their little gibes at Judge Ramsey for not resigning his job before seeking another. The following from the Lufkin News is a fair sample:

"K. R. Craig, an attorney of Dallas has announced as a candidate for the office of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed Judge Ramsey, now a candidate for governor. In the opinion of the News, it seems that this place should be filled before an election can be held in order that a man may be placed on the bench to look after the business that is now far behind. If Judge Ramsey is a candidate for governor he cannot serve on the supreme bench and should let another be appointed to take his place."

The News should be consistent. Why did not Colquitt resign as railroad commissioner during the two campaigns he made for governor? Why didn't he refund to the state the salary he received for work he did not perform? Colquitt has been a chronic office seeker and he has never resigned from anything. It certainly would be nice for Colquitt and his crowd if the judge would resign so his successor could be appointed to complete a corrupt political machine that is trying to dominate the politics of this state. We fail to see how any supporter of Colquitt can afford to even whisper that Judge Ramsey should resign. —Grapeland Messenger.

And isn't it a fact that some newspapers over Texas are so grounded upon the rock of prohibition that they would support any prohibitionist for office over an anti, regardless of qualifications or the established custom of giving a second term to men of honor and worthy of same? And isn't it a fact that the Grapeland Messenger support R. V. Davidson for governor and was so gloriously defeated that he hates now to take up the fight for the victor. The News editor supported Colquitt over in Houston county over three Davidson papers, the Messenger being one of that number and he carried the county by an overwhelming majority. The News is supporting Colquitt over in the "Free State of Angelina" and we make the assertion now that while Judge Ramsey is a brilliant man, he will not receive a call at the first quarter. Colquitt will be governor of Texas again regardless of Campbell-Ramsey machines. —Lufkin News.

The News makes three great errors in the above

Error No. 1. The Messenger never supported R. V. Davidson for governor, but gave our support to the Hon. Cone Johnston, and he succeeded in carrying the Grapeland box over his three opponents by a good plurality.

Error No. 2. Colquitt never carried Houston county by an "overwhelming majority." Fact is, he barely carried it by a small plurality—35 votes if our memory serves us right.

Error No. 3. The papers in Houston County were divided in the governor's race. The Houston County Herald, which the News man was then editing, supported Colquitt. The Crockett Courier supported R. V. David-

son. The Houston County Times supported Poindexter and the Messenger supported Johnson.

We call upon the News in all fairness to correct the false impression it has left upon the public, and would mildly suggest that it would be better to leave things unsaid than to twist facts in such a way.

As the News says there may be some papers over the state that are prejudiced on account of the prohibition question, but the Messenger is guided by what we believe to be for the best interests of the state. To our mind Colquitt is a "small" man for the big place he tries to fill—we have never supported him for anything. He's a flopper—hasn't got backbone enough to stick to anything except the whiskey crowd, and that will prove his ultimate undoing.

During the campaign his hobby was "local self government." How about his veto of the Texarkana Charter Bill? In this he repudiated his own principles because the charter provided for certain forms of popular government that was repugnant to him.

He has done his best to embarrass the Attorney General's department for what reason we know not, unless the attorney general is a prohibitionist and the people's friend.

His "political peace and rest" slogan has proved to be a joke, for during his administration it has been continually strife and disruption. No, Colquitt is not the man for governor. He is not in accord with the different state departments nor with the sentiment of the people at large.

Among some of the good things Colquitt has done for the state, we cite the following:

### JOHN LACY FOR SHERIFF

John C. Lacy of Crockett authorizes the Messenger to announce his candidacy for Sheriff of Houston County, subject to the action of the July primary.

Mr. Lacy needs no introduction at our hands—he has served this county as sheriff up until two years ago when he voluntarily retired. He made an excellent record as a peace officer and, if elected, we would have a dandy good sheriff.

He solicits the support of all his old friends (and new ones, too) in this race.

The Messenger's job department has been "going some" the past week. Among the many jobs turned out are two sets of checks and some letter heads for the F. & M. Bank printed in two colors, and will bear comparison with jobs turned out in much larger offices than ours.

The Woodmen lodge held their regular meeting Saturday night, and initiated Floyd Ferguson into the mysteries of woodcraft. The attendance was large and those present enjoyed to the fullest extent the excellent work performed by the "degree team." The lodge is enjoying a good and substantial growth, due no doubt, to the enthusiasm of the members.

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.

# The Storm Has Passed

## AND WE ARE STILL AT THE SAME OLD STAND, READY FOR BUSINESS

Our Spring and Summer Goods are arriving every day. Call and see them and get prices. We meet all competition.

Shoes, Hats, and Ready Made Clothing to suit everyone

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## W. F. MURCHISON.

### Devoe Takes Least Gallons: Always.

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It's the cheapest of all; no matter about the price.

N. R. Watkins, Lott, Texas, used 13 gallons on his house before; bought 13 gallons Devoe for same house and had 6 left.

C. B. Edwards, of Edwards and Broughton, printers, Raleigh, N. C. used 30 gallons paste paint on his house; bought 30 gallons Devoe for same house and had 16 left.

That's how.

Sold by Kennedy Bro's.

### Fat Stock and Horse Show - National Feeders and Breeders Show, Ft. Worth March, 18-23.

Excursion tickets on sale by I. & G. N. Railway March, 17 to 22, inclusive. Popular low rates for SPECIAL DAYS. Ask your ticket agent for particulars.

### Dental Notice

Dr. C. L. Moore, the dentist, is now in Grapeland. Those desiring dental work can find him at his office at the Denton hotel.

### For Sale.

A good surrey, practically as good as new. Will sell cheap. See W. H. Lively.

### Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

For the whole family. Latest styles, the best brands and the lowest prices.

W. F. MURCHISON.

Not long until Easter. Time to make your selection of an Easter hat. Attend our opening Friday and Saturday and see the latest creations.

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## Plenty Triumph Seed Potatoes Now in Stock

All kinds of Groceries and feed stuff, fresh turnips, cabbage, apples and keg pickles always on hand

Plenty of seed corn and sorgum seed, All kinds of farm implements, harness and leather goods.

Diamond H flour is going fast at \$1.30 per sack.

Newest line in shoes and hosiery.

MOLINE CULTIVATORS AND PLANTERS

"QUALITY IS THE THING."

## T. S. KENT

EAST SIDE OF RAIL ROAD

Sour stomach, fullness after eating, flatulence are all caused by imperfect digestion. Prickly Ash Bitters corrects the disorder at once, drives out badly digested food and tones the stomach liver and bowels. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

See us if you want corn meal, chops, bran, flour, oats or alfalfa hay.

You judge a man not by what he promises to do, but what he has done. That is the only true test. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judged by this standard has no superior. People everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. For sale by all dealers.

Darsey has just opened a handsome line of mens dress pants.



## LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells good shoes.  
See Darsey for window shades.  
Alfalfa hay and bermuda hay at Darsey's.

W. R. Wherry's is the place for everything needed by man.  
Pretty line belt pins, collar pins and fancy combs at Darsey's.

Plow lines, traces, back bands and bridles at Darsey's.

Let Clewis—Your Home Tailor—clean and press your clothes.

Fresh car of chops, bran and corn meal at MISTROT'S.

Picture frames made to order at Darsey's.

Millinery opening at Mistrot's Friday and Saturday.

SWAT THE FLY. Buy your screens from Darsey.

Buy your groceries from Wherry because they are always fresh and his prices are right.

We wish to announce our millinery opening for Friday and Saturday. MISTROT BROS.

Oscar Dennis and Richard Sewell of Percilla were in town Monday on business.

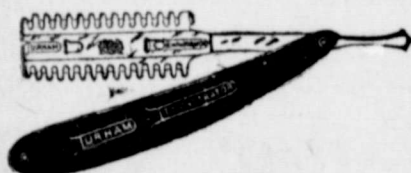
Miss Eola Totty of Palestine is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Leaverton near town.

## FOR THE MAN

### WHO SHAVES



Mail or bring this ad to our store and we will give you a DURHAM DEMONSTRATOR with one blade for 35c, to become your personal property.



Name .....

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**Kennedy Bros.**

**C. C. Starling**  
Dentist

Office over Crockett State Bank  
CROCKETT TEXAS.

## BEFORE BUYING

### YOUR SPRING SUIT

It will pay you to call and see my line. Also do up-to-date cleaning and pressing. All work guaranteed.

**S. H. Wilkins THE TAILOR**

East Side of Town in Dr. Black Building.

Trade with Wherry.

Quilting cotton at Darsey's.

Lively always has it first.

See the ladies hats at Darsey's.

Darsey's millinery will please you.

Get the habit of reading the ads in the Messenger and then trade with our advertisers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lynch of Trinity spent Sunday here with relatives.

I still have a few bushels of that good shucked ear corn left. If you want any you had better speak at once. J. W. Howard.

Have you an axe to grind? If so, you should get one of those grindstones at Darsey's.

The saddest words of tongue or pen might be these: "Oh! I wish that I had bought my spring suit from Clewis."

We have the prettiest line of ladies and men's low cut shoes ever shown in Grapeland.

MISTROT BROS.

Hoes, spades, scoops, shovels and rakes at Darsey's.

To arrive this week: Shipment of ladies slippers. The features of these slippers are the price, style and quality.

W. R. WHERRY.

Horse collars, harness and leather goods at Darsey's.

Dr. McCarty reports the following births: A boy to Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, born Saturday, and a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy, born Sunday.

All the necessities and many of the luxuries of the home and farm will be found in Grapeland's leading store—Geo. E. Darsey's of course.

W. F. Lemons of Tyler was in city Monday disposing of a little booklet, of which he is the author, dealing with what he terms the "Evils of Socialism."

We are glad to see Mr. J. E. Hollingsworth able to be out again. For a month or more he has been confined to his room on account of sickness.

Chas. Hodgkins of Houston spent Sunday and Monday in the city, and Tuesday morning returned to his home, accompanied by his wife and children.

Mr. Henry Solomon of Dallas, is in the city representing the John Deere Plow Company. He is staying at Mr. Geo. E. Darsey's store and will be pleased to explain anything you want to know about a John Deere Plow.

All kinds of cutlery at Darsey's.

Lively sells it for less.

Be sure to see the hats at Darsey's.

Plenty of nails, staples, barb wire, hog wire and wire fence, at Darsey's.

Harry Denton has returned from a visit with relatives in Lufkin.

S. T. Anthony is making an addition to his store house on second street.

Don't forget the date! Mistrot's Millinery Opening Friday and Saturday.

Going fishing? Get your tackle complete from Darsey.

Shingles, roofing, valley tin, ridge roll and all kinds of building material at Darsey's.

Nobby patterns and correct styles to select from. Let me take your spring order for a perfect fitting suit. Clewis.

You will miss a treat if you fail to attend our millinery opening Friday and Saturday.

MISTROT BROS.

China ware, glassware, enamelware and tinware at Darsey's.

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

J. W. HOWARD.

Take your peas and produce to Darsey's.

Three ladies busy trimming for last three weeks. All of the hats trimmed will be ready for your inspection Friday and Saturday.

MISTROT BROS.

Are you one of the few who are not our customers? If so, then why not begin at once and trade with Darsey.

W. R. Wherry is known as "the profit-sharing merchant"—there's a reason. Give him your next bill and find out.

Have you seen those new JOHN DEERE CULTIVATORS work at Darsey's? If you have not, you should go at once and have them explained to you.

#### STRICTLY CASH

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

J. W. HOWARD.

The Commissioners Court is in session at Crockett this week, Commissioners Murchison and Lively going down Monday morning.

If you need anything you will find it at Darsey's.

#### Full Blood Jersey Male

I have in my pasture a full blood Jersey male, three years old. Service fees \$2.50.

CLAUD SADDLER.

#### Another Home Candidate Announces

Clewis is a candidate for your cleaning and pressing. Give him your support, he will appreciate it.

R. T. Murchison of Latexo this week purchased the F. A. Paris residence property in this city, and next August will move here to make this place his future home.

The grand jury for the spring term of district court went into session at Crockett Monday morning. S. E. Howard and R. B. Edens of this place are members of the jury.

An uneasy feeling in the stomach or bowels yields quickly to Herbine. It tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels.

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

Now is the time to put that new coat of paint on your house. Remember Darsey carries the biggest and best line of paints in the city.

## 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



## ASK THE MAN

Who checks on this bank which considers the safer way to carry money:

Cash in the Pocket—or  
or one of our check books?

The CHECK BOOK is the ONLY WAY when safety and convenience are considered.

## F. & M. STATE BANK

Grapeland, Texas.

## Do You Need Anything

In the way of farm implements, plows, harrows, garden plows; in fact any kind of plow goods, harness, or a good wagon? Be sure to come in and let us quote you prices before buying elsewhere.

## J. J. BROOKS

Flour, Chops, Bran and Hay a Specialty.

NOTHING HARMFUL IN

## 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.

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 safety.

PRICE 25c PER BOTTLE

## A. S. PORTER

A negro woman, whose name we failed to learn, was arrested Saturday night on a warrant issued by the sheriff of Anderson county for the theft of a hat, and carried to Crockett and placed in jail. Guess she wanted to save an Easter millinery bill.

Come and inspect our line of spring dress goods and embroideries. MISTROT BROS.

## O. W. SHOEMAKER

Carpenter, jobber, contractor, or woodwork of any kind. If you have some work you want done see me. My prices are live and let live. Will work in town or country.

Grapeland, Texas

When it rains go to Darsey's for slickers.



## SHOULD PERSONALITIES INFLUENCE A VOTER?

Handshaking and candidates somehow or other seem to go together, don't they? And treating, and being a good fellow in general, all seem to go with a person's seeking to be a public servant, don't they? A certain voter says that he means to vote for such a candidate and he is very sure that he will vote for him. Why? Because he likes him. Because the candidate is a "good fellow." Because he is friendly! That's it. Because he is friendly! Qualifications? What of that? Well, they do not seem to mean very much. No; not qualifications. Not fitness for office. The candidate must be a good fellow. This must obtain qualifications or the contrary. This is not the way every voter looks at it. Oh, no! But it is the way many of them yes, far too many of them look at it. It is the way a sufficient number of them look at it for many a candidate to get into office whose only qualifications are that he can shake hands, tell jokes and so forth and so on.

Is the election franchise a farce? However resplendent many instances of its application would seem to glitter now and then, instances have occurred that caused one to think that the appointive power would have been better than the way the people exercised the elective power. It has gotten to be that unless a man is capable of making and keeping a host of friends, unless he acts so as to please everybody, those of every class and set, unless he is a good "mixer," he need not offer himself for any office, and this notwithstanding his qualifications. And if a man is a good "mixer," he stands a good chance to get most any office he might desire, no matter whether he is as ignorant of the duties of the office to which he aspires and as far from being fitted for those duties as a Hottentot of the heart of Africa. Thus, demagogues, scalawags, and whatnot sometimes disgrace high offices.

You know as well as I that it is a fact that cannot be gotten around that a man may be a good man in most every sense of the word and well qualified to fill any office and still be incapable of making friends, still not be a good "mixer." While, on the other hand, the biggest scoundrel to be found anywhere might possess those pleasing qualities that cause some people to look upon him as a good fellow. Of course, a man can have a pleasing personality and good qualifications for an office—that is to say, he can possess, and many people do, both these characteristics—but everybody does not—no, everybody does not. And you can not judge a man as respects those things that go into the make-up of a man, yes, a real man, by his talent for making friends. It would be wrong to do so.

And now, you, dear reader, have doubtless answered the question in your mind before I ask it. Should a man vote for a candidate on personal grounds? The answer is no.

Upon what grounds should a voter predicate his decision with reference to exercising the elective suffrage?

Look into the face of the mirror and you see your own image. Look at the government and you see the reflections of the people constituting the government.

You see the reflection of the people's ideas, their customs, their characteristics, their general life. Why? Because the government is the creature of the governed. The people are responsible for the government. They made it. And each time a citizen casts a vote he adds just that much architectural improvement or unimprovement to the government.

What would a candidate do, if elected, that would make better the government? What has he already tried to do in that regard? What has he at heart for the human race? Does he believe in progress—does he desire to see the world go on and up to higher planes?

These are the things that should influence you in the casting of your ballot. Not that the candidate is a good "mixer" or not a good "mixer." Such is no indication to his character. And that is what should influence you—the candidate's character.

Have not you, dear reader, seen many things during your past life that caused you to think that many a man voted for a candidate just because the candidate was a "good fellow" and possessed a pleasing personality—yes, what the world calls a "pleasing personality?" And have you not known of many an incompetent to get into office just that way? This is to be greatly deplored. It is nothing less than a reflection upon the citizenship of any one who should be so influenced in the discharge of the sacred duty of casting his ballot. To vote for candidates upon personal grounds is a dangerous thing, dangerous as respects the welfare of good government, far too dangerous for any good citizen to do, knowingly, with his mind at equipoise, and with his eyes open.

No; the popular election laws are not a farce. They are better than the appreciation and the attention they receive from the citizenship. In many instances the beneficiary of popular government abuses his duty.

MORRIS CLEWS BILFEL.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

For eight years, and until last year, foreigners have been coming into America at the rate of over 1,000,000 a year. Nearly half of them were tillers of the soil in the old country, and yet 80 per cent of the whole number remain today in the larger cities of the East. Let the immigrant farmers come to Texas. The Lone Star State can take care of them all.

Bloating after eating, indigestion, flatulence or water brash, may be quickly corrected through the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It strengthens digestion, cleanses and regulates the bowels. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

## NEWS FROM ROCK HILL

(Delayed)

March, 4.—Hello, to the many readers of the Messenger. Guess you are busy now preparing for another crop, and the nice rains we have been having recently put the ground in good shape for planting.

Everything seems to be moving along nicely in our community at this time. No sickness to amount to anything.

On last Sunday we met at Rock Hill and organized a Sunday School to be held every Sunday p. m. at 3 o'clock and we expect to have one to be proud of in the near future. The following officers and teachers were appointed: J. J. Willis, Supt.; A. U. Streetman, Asst. Supt.; Chas. R. Streetman, Sec'y. and Treas.; with Misses Cleo Patterson, Mary Willis and Mrs. Bessie Weisinger teachers of numbers one two and three classes respectively. Also have a good enrollment of pupils, and are sure of more soon. Everybody invited to attend who can.

Last Sunday morning at eleven o'clock Rev. J. I. Weatherby preached an able and very impressive sermon to a good congregation. We were glad to see so many out this time as the weather has been so bad we have had unusually small crowds for quite awhile.

Quite a number of our young folks attended a singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grayson Sunday night and all expressed themselves as having enjoyed some good singing.

Mrs. J. P. Willis is spending this week in the Lone Star community visiting Mrs. J. E. Cook and Mrs. R. H. Cook.

Miss Cleo Patterson is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. Huggins of Elkhart.

Miss Leila Streetman spent part of last week with Miss Mattie Cook who is at her sister's Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gee were guests at the home of Mr. Kyles Sunday.

Miss Sheridan, our efficient school teacher, didn't teach last Friday on account of the death of Mrs. Mitchell, of Elkhart, but assumed her duties in the school room again Monday morning.

Miss Annie Pridgen, who has been with her aunt, Mrs. Matthews for two weeks returned to her home at Daly's yesterday.

Wake up! all you correspondents and let us know what you are doing.

### LITTLE ITEMS

C. A. Gloosner, 24 Ontario St., Rochester, N. Y., has recovered from a long and severe attack of kidney trouble, his cure being due to Foley's Kidney Pills. After detailing his case, he says: "I am only sorry I did not learn sooner of Foley's Kidney Pills. In a few days time my backache completely left me and I felt greatly improved. My kidneys became stronger, dizzy spells left me and I was no longer annoyed at night. I feel 100 per cent better since using Foley's Kidney Pills." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., was troubled with a severe lagrippe cough. He says: "I would be completely exhausted after each fit of violent coughing. I bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and before I had taken it all the coughing spells had entirely ceased. It can't be beat." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

## 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,  
DR. L. D. LEGEAR.

DR. LEGEAR'S REMEDIES ARE  
SOLD IN GRAPELAND BY

D. N. Leaverton

Leading Druggist

## \$100 Reward LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN

A boy about the size of a man, barefooted with his pa's shoes on, slick shaven, with black curly mustache, carrying an empty sack containing two bushels of knot holes and an assortment of railroad tunnels, bareheaded with a skiddo bonnet on; when last was following the crowd to

## Clewis' Tailor Shop

Where he does all kinds of Cleaning, Pressing and Repair  
Work and will take your Measure.



BEWARE OF SUDDEN ATTACKS  
THAT MAY PROVE DEADLY.

YOU CAN SOON REPEL THE  
MOST DANGEROUS WITH

DR. KING'S  
NEW DISCOVERY

THE RELIABLE REMEDY FOR  
COUGHS AND COLDS  
WHOOPIING COUGH

AND OTHER DISEASES OF  
THROAT AND LUNGS

PRICE 50c AND \$1.00

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A. S. PORTER DRUGGIST



# Greater Farm Efficiency

## Cows That Make Most Money

By PROF. G. C. HUMPHREY, Wisconsin College of Agriculture

A dairy cow is one of the specific dairy type and breed capable of making a large and economical production of milk and butter fat. A careful study and analysis of this definition and its application to cows whenever one has opportunity to apply it will greatly aid in getting in mind the correct ideal of the dairy cow and in judging and buying cows.

"Type" refers to the conformation of an animal and is indicative of utility. "Specific dairy type" refers to an animal having a large, deep barrel, a prominent, well developed udder, and sharp, clean cut features about the head, neck, shoulders, back, hips and rump, due to the absence of thick flesh. Such a type indicates dairy utility and that she is of little value except for milk production.

The dairy cow must be of distinct dairy breed as well as of dairy type; otherwise she may convert her feed into flesh rather than milk and thus result in a beef animal. The National and International dairy shows of this country recognize the Holstein, Guernsey, Jersey, Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, and Dutch Belted breeds of cattle as distinct dairy breeds. High grade and pure bred animals of these breeds are found in this state and rank in number in the order named. Pure bred animals possess 100 per cent. of the blood of their respective breeds while the grade animals have a predominance of the blood of a given breed but less than 100 per cent. Grade cows are generally by pure bred sires and out of native or grade dams.

A large production of milk and butter fat is a necessary requisite for a dairy cow. The production for at least a year should be taken into consideration because some cows make a large production during the early part of their lactation and then dry off soon. It is characteristic of beef cows and of many poor cows of the dairy breeds to dry off soon. A strictly dairy cow tends to make a large and economical production of butter fat throughout her life time which means that she converts a comparatively large amount of the feed that she eats into milk and butter fat, and only a small portion of it into building up the tissues of her body. A dairy cow shows marks of dairy breeding and constitution; and not only produces milk and butter fat in large and economical quantities but also at regular intervals progeny which tends to be satisfactory for dairy purposes.

### Essential Features of the Dairy Cow.

The dairy cow is a living machine which, when in perfect health and form, has four prominent features. These are: a body indicating a large, strong digestive capacity, a dairy temperament which is nervous and results in milk production rather than flesh production, a large well developed udder of healthy gland tissue, and a strong circulatory system that distributes the blood actively to all parts of the body and gives vigor, health, and activity. A cow usually fails in the production of milk as she fails in one or more of these essential features. Each part of the body bears some relationship to one or more of these essential features and enables one to judge of their prominence. Where one is able to consider all the parts of the body and judge these essential features he is not likely to err seriously in his judgment.

**Digestive Capacity.**—A large body, more especially the barrel in proportion to the size of the animal, is indicative of capacity. The body of the dairy cow should be wedge shaped as viewed from front, side and top. That is, wider at the hip points and between the fore legs than at the withers, and deeper from the hip points to the lower line of the rear flank than at the fore quarters. This character of the body has led to the term, triple-wedge-shaped conformation, and in giving consideration to the digestive capacity of the cow one should remember that it is the base ends of the wedges, rather than the sharp ends which indicate her capacity. Long, well sprung ribs, openness of chine, width of back over loins, size of barrel, depth and width between the hips, and fullness of rear flanks all combine to indicate large digestive capacity. A wide forehead and a comparatively long face are indicative of the size and feed capacity of the body and likewise the broad muzzle, good sized mouth and strong, sinewy jaw.

Headaches that come from a disordered stomach or constipated bowels are permanently cured by Herbine. It purifies the system and regulates the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

The tail is often measured in judging the cow and should reach to or below the hocks and carry a good switch. This renders it most useful in brushing flies, which appears to be its chief purpose.

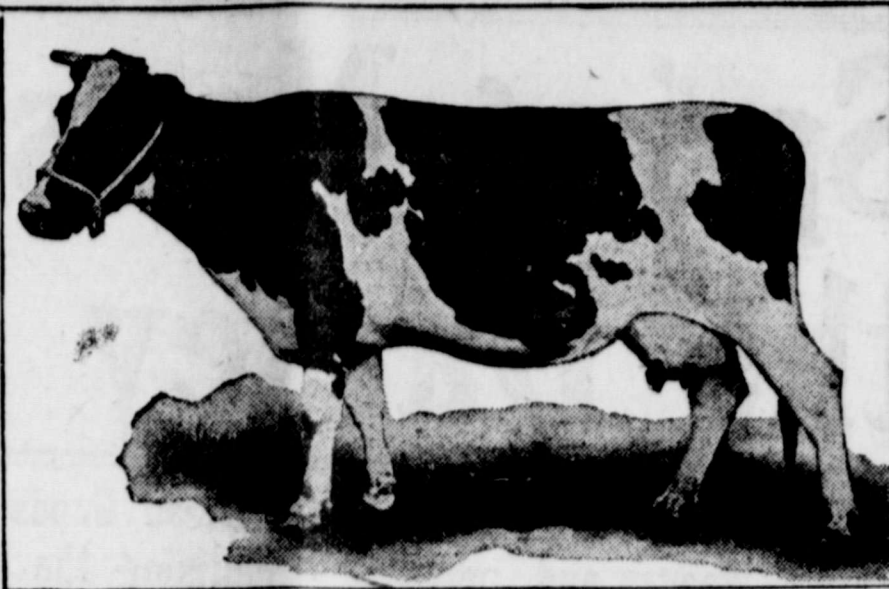
In judging the quality and condition of the muscular tissue of the body one should remember to take into consideration the size, age, and stage of lactation of the animal. The bone and muscular tissues in a large cow are naturally heavier than in a small one and there is not the apparent refinement and sparseness of form in the large breeds that is noted in the smaller ones. Marked coarseness, however, in any animal is usually accompanied by a sluggish disposition which in a dairy cow prevents her from performing satisfactorily. Young heifers with first calf usually carry more flesh than cows of mature form. All properly fed cows usually show a higher condition of flesh development toward the close of their lactation and prior to freshening than they do when four or five months advanced in lactation.

**The Udder.**—The udder is the milk secreting organ and its proper development is, therefore, essential. In many instances cows of large digestive capacity and of dairy breeding have failed in production apparently on account of poorly developed udders. The udder consists of two large glands, each of which is more or less distinctly divided to correspond with each of the four teats and form the quarters. The duct of each teat enters a small cavity termed the milk cistern. The milk cistern of each quarter is more or less surrounded by lobes of gland tissue held in position and closely together by connecting tissue. These lobes may be likened to thick bunches of grapes since each lobe has several lobules corresponding to the grapes. The lobules are made of small divisions called alveoli which correspond to the seeds of grapes. These alveoli are constructed of small cells surrounded by a fine network of blood vessels and nerves and it is by these cells that the milk is secreted.

The best cows have comparatively large udders with equally developed quarters extending well forward underneath the body and a good distance up behind and between the thighs. Poor attachment giving a swinging or pendant type of udder and deficiency and irregularity in the development of the quarters are criticisms to be offered on many cows. The quality of the udder when examined by handling should reveal gland tissue of fine, plastic texture rather than fatty tissue or a texture that is coarse and hard.

**The Circulatory System.**—This system determines the activity of the cow with respect to all parts of the body. Only when in perfect health and all parts of the body are actively performing their respective functions can the dairy cow be expected to yield a large flow of milk. When the cow is sick or by virtue of her poor individuality is dull and morbid there is an inactivity of all the glands of the body resulting in a dry, harsh condition of the skin, a staring coat, and a low production of milk. The circulatory system includes the heart, lungs, arteries and veins since these organs respectively force, purify and carry blood to and from all parts of the body. When food becomes digested and assimilated the blood must carry it to the parts of the body demanding it and in the dairy cow the glands of the udder demand a large share of the nourishment of the blood for the secretion of milk. The size and character of the milk veins, more properly termed "mammary veins," and the milk wells on the underside of the body are the best indications of how much blood passes through the udder. These veins do not carry milk as some people believe, but carry a large portion of the blood away from the udder. The blood passes into the udder through arteries located deep on the inner side of the thighs. If one were standing below a mill propelled by a water wheel and noted the race filled with water from the mill he would have reason to believe that the mill was in operation and performing its work. Likewise when one observes large, branching mammary veins entering the body through wells of sufficient size to avoid a vein becoming gorged he has reason to believe that the udder is performing its work well.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of coughs, colds and croup. It can be depended upon. Try it. Sold by all dealers.



The Dairy Cow Must Have a Tendency to Produce Milk Rather Than to Lay on Fat.

## NEWSY LETTER FROM BELOTT

### A Very Prominent Citizen of the Community Died Last Tuesday

March, 8th—After a long illness, Mr. Z. D. Driskill died Tuesday afternoon, of an acute attack of pneumonia. Drs. C. W. Evans and B. S. Elliot were the attending physicians.

Mr. Driskill had lived practically all his life on the same farm on which he was living at the time of his death, on Walnut creek and close to the school house that bears that name. He was a farmer by occupation, and had been all his life. He was a life long member of the Christian church, and was during his entire life closely identified with all educational, moral, and religious works and movements. He was a valuable asset to the community, and a great force for the cause of right.

In politics, Mr. Driskill was a life-long democrat, and a progressive democrat at that.

He is survived by a wife, a large family of children and one grandchild, and three brothers, one of whom lives in Walnut Creek Community, one who lives at Palacios, and one who lives at Corsicana.

Interment was had at the Belott cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services were held by Rev. F. M. Trimble, of Slocum.

A heavy rain fell Monday night accompanied by a sharp thunderstorm. The rain was not needed.

However, bad weather continues; cloudy, misty weather, with frequent northers have obtained all the week. Last night a severe cold snap blew up, and the north wind has been blowing all day and still continues to blow. It seems that the thermometer may be down about freezing by morning, and if it should, great damage to spring grass and early gardens will, of course, be the consequence.

Nothing so thoroughly removes disease germs from the system as Prickly Ash Bitters. It gives life and action to the torpid liver, strengthens and assists the kidneys to properly cleanse the blood, gives tone to the stomach, purifies the bowels, and promotes good appetite, vigor and cheerfulness. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

Texas is but another word for opportunity. The revised version of Horace Greely's advice is: "Young man, go to Texas."

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. This liniment is for sale by all dealers.

## TRY TO GET THE FIRST BALE

Kingsville, Texas, Mar. 11.—A farmer living near here planted cotton the latter part of January and expects to harvest the first bale of cotton in the United States this year. The cotton is now up and is growing fast, it has been proved that cotton planted very early in the season in the southern part of the state produces a larger yield than when planted late.

### A Cold, Lagrippe, then Pneumonia.

Is too often the fatal sequence, and coughs that hang on weaken the system and lower the vital resistance. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable medicine that stops the cough promptly by healing the cause; soothes the inflamed air passages, and checks the cold. Keep always on hand. Refuse substitutes. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

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## SAM HOUSTON NORMAL NEWS

Huntsville, Texas, March, 9.—The Senior class celebrated Arbor Day with fitting ceremonies. Before the planting of the trees a literary program was carried out in the chapel of the Normal, Miss Ida Louise Erck of Caldwell county presiding. After the rendition of the program, the Senior class, almost two hundred strong, marched out to the campus, where several trees were planted under the supervision of Prof. S. C. Wilson of the department of agriculture. The program for the day was:

Song—"My Country 'Tis of Thee" by the class. Reading of the Governor's Proclamation by J. W. Strode, Collin county.

Reading of a poem—"The Tree," by Miss Mary Gieger, Smith county.

Address—"Why Teachers Should be Interested in the Planting of Trees"—By N. McDonald, Wills county.

Address, "The History of Arbor Day"—By Alto Gunter, Newton county.

Song of the Trees—By a choir of Senior girls under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Meachum.

Prophecy concerning the Trees, Miss Leona Johnson, Grimes county.

Talk on the Conservation of Trees, Prof. Carl Hartman, Biology Department of S. H. N. I.

Planting of Trees on the campus with appropriate ceremonies and under the direction of Prof. S. C. Wilson of the Department of Agriculture.

The program of the literary societies which was carried out the 24th ult. was very interesting. The debate between the House and Senate was won by the representatives, J. W. Strode and J. J. Collins from the House. The representatives from the Senate, Messrs. Shires and Barron put up an able fight; but never-the-less went down in defeat.

On Feb. 21, a fire broke out in one of the boarding houses adjoining Gen. Sam Houston's old home. In a few minutes, this building was consumed by the flames, and the old historical home of Houston was on fire; but through the heroic work of the Normal boys, a remnant of the building was saved. It seemed as though the very thoughts of San Jacinto caused the boys to work the harder to extinguish the flames.

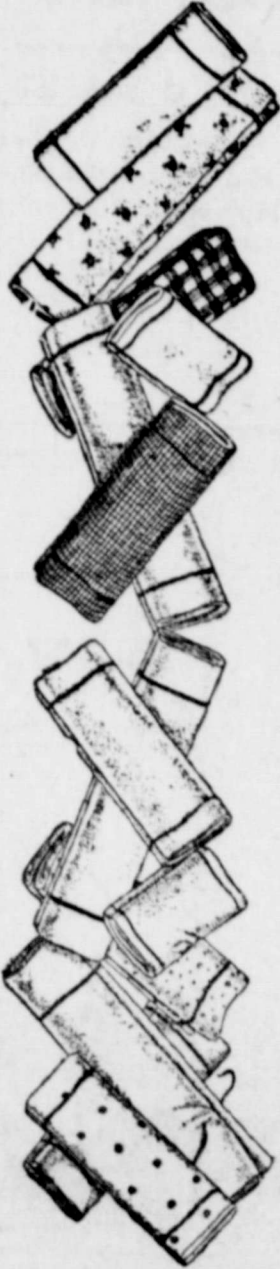
After all this, on the 2nd of March, the Normal students assembled in the chapel, and in one long procession of about one quarter mile, marched to the cemetery where the program over that great Texas hero, Sam Houston, was carried out.

The speakers of the day recalled to memory the early days of the Republic, the terrible scenes of Goliad, the Alamo and of San Jacinto. The orator of the day was P. D. Renfro, who spoke of the life of Gen. Sam Houston and how he saved Texas from the tyranny of Mexico. Then came the eloquent speaker, Miss Mittie Edgeworth, who, in the choicest of words, told of the greatness, wealth and grandeur of our own dear Lone Star State today, thus showing her gradual rise since the days of her infancy until the present day. She emphasized the fact that back of all this lies the name of Houston, whose policies his successors followed, and upon whose principles the independence and majesty of Texas is based. J. C. S.

News Correspondent.

# Spring News from the Darsey Store

Delightful new Wash Goods and Dress Goods in a great variety of pretty weaves and patterns comprising the choicest Spring and Summer fabrics. Go over the list and see if there isn't something that appeals to you.



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## R. R. SCARBROUGH FOR CONSTABLE

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For District Judge, Third Judicial District:

JOHN S PRINCE  
of Henderson county

A A ALDRICH  
of Houston county

For County Attorney:

B F DENT (Re-election)

For County Clerk

O C GOODWIN (Re-election)  
G R (ROSS) MURCHISON

For County Treasurer

NEY SHERIDAN  
W H BAYNE (Re-election)

For Sheriff

A W PHILLIPS (Re-election)  
JOHN CLACY

For Tax Collector

GEORGE H DENNY  
JAMES J COOK  
H I (OLLIE) LUCE  
A S MOORE  
S S (STEVE) RATCLIFF JR  
IKE LANSFORD

For Representative

JOHN R LUCE  
J B SMITH (Re-election)

For County Judge

E WINFREE (Re-election)

For District Clerk

JOHN D MORGAN

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:

G V LOLLAR

For Tax Assessor:

JOHN ELLIS (Re-election)

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1

S H LIVELY (Re-election)  
W R BROWN  
W H WALL

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2

R A PARKER

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 5

J F M (FRANCE) HALTOM  
JNO A DAVIS (Re-election)

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 2

T C LIVELY (Re-election)  
WALTER NEWMAN

For Constable Precinct No. 2:

R R (BOSS) SCARBROUGH