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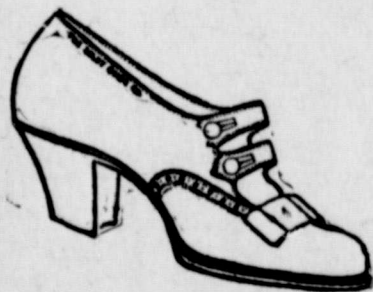


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Sunny Styles for Summer

THINK it is time to discard your old hat and treat your head to a **NEW STRAW?** We have them in all styles and at prices that defy competition.

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Call and see them.
It is your trouble,
and our pleasure

Kennedy Bros.

THE STORE FOR
EVERYBODY

LETTER FROM OLD GRAY

Jones' Mill, May 5.—All of us are liable to aches, pains, trials and tribulations. We are no exception to the general rule, and have suffered for some time past with an attack of neuralgia in our eyes, hence our silence. We have tried to keep apace with politics of both state and nation. The politics of the state appear to be going along at a lively gate.

In reviewing the political field as it stands today we have no fears of either Gov. Colquitt or Col. Walters' being defeated. They may do their mud-slinging but it will cut no ice with the great masses of this state. Mr. Shepard is a fine orator, so is Mr. Johnson, but any reasonable man will admit that in the point of statesmanship and ability neither can measure arms with Col. Wolters. He has the ability and will make a great national fighter. He is a native Texan and that within itself should appeal to all old Texans. Our friend, the Messenger, has recently been sending some poisonous darts at Gov. Colquitt. The editor says in his judgement Colquitt is a very small man. Well, brother, we would advise that people who live in glass houses should not throw stones. He further says Colquitt is a great flopper. What has he been doing but supporting Cone Johnson, who has flopped so much that he does not know what he is to-day. We would like to go farther with you but the flood of rain we had this morning has dealt us a blow of the "blues" and we are not in a writing mood. Wait till the clouds roll by and we will talk more about it.

It is generally conceded that spring is at least a month late, in consequence of which the crops are not far advanced. Corn is looking very well; cotton that is up to a stand is doing fairly well. Many of the farmers are not through planting yet, owing to the continued wet weather. So much rain makes things a little discouraging, but tomorrow the sun may be shining although its cloudy today.

The great loss of life on land and water is certainly distressing. The great flood of the Mississippi river is still adding names to the dead list and the end is not yet.

Health is fine and everyone in good working condition. When the weather gets to be normal the fur will fly. AS EVER,
OLD GRAY.

School Lot Sold

As advertised, the vacant school lot was sold Saturday evening at 2 o'clock at public outcry by C. E. Lively. Dr. W. D. McCarty bid the property in at \$150.

We have not heard the Doctor say what he will do with the property, but judging by his past record, some nice dwelling houses will be erected for rental purposes. The Doctor is a town builder, and we need more of his kind.

MORE LIGHT AND LESS HEAT

The demand of the public for more light and less heat in the consideration of proposed legislation is fairly illustrated by a resolution passed by the Henderson County Farmers' Union at Athens on April 18th, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That we demand of our candidates for the legislature that they hear all sides before they pledge to support any particular law which they may be asked to support and we insist that the farmers' side, as well as all other sides, be heard before any new laws are passed."

It has been the custom of candidates during the heat of a campaign to accede to any demand backed by votes, regardless of its merits as a result, the farmers have suffered in common with all industry from hastily improvised legislation.

Parker Reunion

The Parker reunion will be held at Oak Grove Sunday May, 19th, 1912. Everybody is invited to come and bring a basket with something good to eat and have a good time. All the singing classes are invited to come and spend the day with us.

PARKER BROS.

A damaging hail storm visited the Salmon country early Sunday morning, damaging crops and gardens. The storm was confined to a small area and was scattering, but places where it did strike the crops were greatly damaged, if not entirely destroyed.

Buggies!

Buggies!

I had a car of buggies to leave the factory on April the 30th. They ought to reach here the last of this week or the first of next.

This is a car of first class high grade stuff. No shoddy stuff in the car. Guaranteed to give satisfaction from start to finish.

**Come and See Them
Whether You aim to
Buy or Not**

I have in stock now the
**Biggest Line of Buggy
Harness ever Shown
in Grapeland**

See me for buggies and harness.

A. B. GUICE

NEWS FROM HAYS SPRINGS

May 5.—The farming interest seems to be moving along fairly well out this way. We have just had two good weeks of working weather which the farmers have made good use of, though there is a good deal of cotton to plant yet. So far cotton is coming to a good stand and corn is growing nicely. Think quite a good lot of peas will be planted in this section this year.

Gardens are looking well and the most of us have something to feast on now. Some have been eating irish potatoes raised this year, though potatoes are generally backward.

Prospects for a good fruit crop are fairly good now, though it is shedding some.

Our school closed on Thursday night of April the 25th with a well gotten up concert, considering that our school children have had but little practice and training for things of that kind. Quite a good crowd of people from different communities were in attendance and everybody seemed to enjoy the occasion splendidly.

Miss Emerson taught us a good school, having worked faithfully in the discharge of her duty as teacher and we believe some of the patrons are wanting her for another term. The contract for a new school building in our district has been let out, W. H. Whitescarvor of Grapeland getting the contract. We have needed a new school building a long time and it seems very much now like we would soon have one.

We attended the commencement exercises at the Christian church today which we must say was the best thing of the kind that we ever attended. The sermon delivered by Dr. John M. Barcus was simply grand. Words cannot express the greatness of his sermon. We would have liked so much to have heard his lecture at the Methodist church this afternoon but duty elsewhere kept us from attending. JULIUS.

OUR HAT'S IN THE RING!

Many political stars have set in Texas to rise no more during the past few years and with their demise has come the advent of the cold gray dawn of reason and Texas now throws her hat in the ring for factories, railroads and industrial enterprises.

While the politicians are in the middle of an ocean of debate and candidates are screaming out bad thoughts at each other, the people of Texas are taking very little interest in politics, but we are carefully studying the elements of progress and to homeseekers and investors "our hat's in the ring."

Joe Lambright and Miss Adie May Price were married Sunday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Esq. Jno. A. Davis officiating. The Messenger extends best wishes.

Seasonable Merchandise At Darsey's

Grain Cradles, Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigerators, Oil Cooking Stoves, Picture Frames, John Deere Cultivators, Fertilizer Distributors, Cotton Planters, Corn Shovels, Cultivator Sweeps, Alfalfa Hay, chops and feed stuff, Flour meal; hams, lard, sugar, coffee, tea, dried apples, peaches, canned goods, postom cerial, oat meal, post toasties, puffed wheat, fancy groceries, bedsteads and dressers, rockers, kitchen safes, mattresses and bed springs.

It will pay you to see us and get our prices and we will save you money on many articles.

Don't fail to get our special prices on chickens this and next week.

George E. Darsey

P. S. Don't roll and tumble these nights worrying over the feed proposition, but come and buy a pair of Leggett & Platte bed springs, use them for 30 nights and if you don't rest better or are not satisfied with your purchase, return them and get your money. Every set guaranteed. G. E. D.

Are Building Roads

Crockett, Texas, May 4.—A force of thirty mule teams and fifty men has been put to work building the pike roads provided for in the \$150,000 bond issue voted by this district. The work was begun on the Porter Springs road on account of the fact that considerable work had been done on this road by the United States government and the committee having this work in charge wishes to save this work.

There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cold or cough give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by all druggists.

Jodie Keen, traveling freight agent for the I. & G. N., was in Grapeland Tuesday morning. He has been over the line looking at the fruit crop situation, preparatory to handling the crop. Mr. Keen is a brother of Mrs. J. T. Darsey.

Henry Ferris, Hadar, Neb., is the father of ten children and for the past 20 years has used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound with the best of results. He tells us: "I think Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is the best cough medicine in the world for I have used it for the past twenty years and can recommend it to anyone needing a cough medicine." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

New Fixtures For Post Office

Crockett, Texas, May 5.—The new \$2500 fixtures for the Crockett postoffice have arrived and been placed in the King building on Public Avenue and the old fixtures removed. Also the postal savings bank for Crockett, has been opened for business and the Crockett postoffice made a second-class postoffice.

J. S. Cook, proprietor of the Crockett Telephone exchange, has placed an order for new switch boards and other fixtures for his exchange and a completely new system will be installed in the near future in Crockett. Practically all lines in the city will be rebuilt.

For cholera morbus, cholera infantum, diarrhoea from colds and wind colic McGee's Baby Ehxer is a remedy of extraordinary power, it relieves colic pains instantly, checks diarrhoea and settles the disordered stomach. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

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

When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue," tired and discouraged you should use a little Herbine at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

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

Epworth League Program

For Sunday, May 12, 1912. Thought for the month; The Heroic in Life.

Subject—(1) A Tradition Challenged and Persecution encountered. (2) The false use of Religious symbols.

Lesson: Jer. VII, 8-11, XXIV 8-11, Matt. XXXIII, 23-24.

Leader—Miss Jewel Taylor. Opening Song—League Reading of Lesson—Leader. Prayer.

Solo—Miss Ima Davis. Address—Some False Uses of Religious Symbols: W. L. Price.

Reading (selected)—Miss Esther Davis.

Song—League. Discussion of Lesson—By members of League.

Closing Song. League Benediction.

Stiff neck is not only painful but annoying. To get rid of it quickly rub the affected part with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates the flesh and relaxes the muscles so that the pain ceases immediately. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

T. S. Kent Elected

T. S. Kent was elected school trustee Saturday to succeed W. R. Wherry. J. B. Lively, M. D. Murchison and Dr. W. D. McCarty were re-elected. Very little interest was manifested in the election. Following is the vote:

- M. D. Murchison, 51.
- J. B. Lively, 44.
- Dr. W. D. McCarty, 49.
- T. S. Kent, 48.
- U. M. Brock, 25.

If you belch up a bitter tasting liquid it is a sign of bad digestion. A dose or two of Herbine will correct the disorder. It stimulates digestion and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Husbands Meddling With Wife's Business

Men are naturally meddlesome. Some of them can't let their wife's business alone. They will fool with the axe, and fondle the hoe and t6y with the garden fork. Men who do these things must come to grief sooner or later. We have seen many proud and otherwise handsome men wearing bandages on their eyes and court plasters on their cheeks just because they interfered with their wife's affairs and attempted to split kindling. We know even now of a few men whose safety we constantly shudder. In grass time they simply cannot let their wife's lawn mower alone. One of these days one of these men will show up footless or handless or terribly disfigured some other way. Wives have rights all husbands should respect. Husbands, love your wives, but don't bother their business.—J. H. L., in Honey Grove Signal.

It would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's Tablets. Darius Downey of Newberg Junction, N. B., writes: "My wife has been using Chamberlain's Tablets and finds them very effectual and doing her lots of good." If you have any trouble with your stomach or bowels give them a trial. Sold by all druggists.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER



Articles for the Bath

Is the best of articles for making the bath complete we have ever had for our patrons to select from at very reasonable prices. All the most desirable SOAPS, BRUSHES, and SPONGES. We also have a select line of RUBBER SYRINGES, HOT WATER BOTTLES of the lasting quality kind. No home is equipped complete for sickness without these.

D. N. Leaverton

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Fresh Goods

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LIVELY'S

- Oat Meal, Soda Crackers
- Fancy Cakes, Candies, Chewing Gum
- Evaporated Apples
- Canned Fruits, Canned Vegetables
- Canned Meats, Canned Meats
- Canned Fish, Canned Oysters
- High Grade Flour, Coffee, Syrup and Sugar.

Give us your Grocery Business. We appreciate it and will please you. Phone 14 and we'll send it up.

W. H. Lively

The Pure Food Grocer

DON'T

Throw away your last summers' straw hat.

INVEST

25c in a package of NYAL'S STRAW HAT CLEANER and make the old hat new.

ANYONE

can do the work. Directions on package. PRICE 25c.

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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

HERBINE For the Bowels

A Cure for Chronic Constipation, Torpid Liver and Irregular Bowel Movements.

Constipation is the most common disorder of the bowels. It affects both sexes and all ages but is more prevalent among women because their duties in the household require less physical exercise than the occupations of men; therefore women suffer most from its baneful effect.

A constipated person is an easy victim when exposed to any serious disease—Pneumonia, Typhoid Fever, Malaria, Rheumatism, Small Pox, Yellow Fever and Bright's Disease gather their annual harvest of death among those who are habitually constipated. Even though they escape these diseases, such persons are always ailing more or less. They have headaches, bad digestion, dizziness, vertigo (blind staggers), sallow complexion, flatulence, loss of strength, and no energy at all. Herbine has a most admirable effect in the bowels; it is cooling, purifying and regulating. It puts a prompt check on biliousness, wind in the bowels, nervousness, heartburn, bad breath, low spirits, drowsiness in the daytime and nervous wakefulness at night.

Price 50c per Bottle.

JAMES F. BALLARD PROPRIETOR ST. LOUIS, MO.

For Weak Sight or Sore Eyes, use Stephens Eye Salve. It cures.

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A vanished thirst—a cool body and a refreshed one; the sure way—the only way is via a glass or bottle of

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A scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College at a discount. If you anticipate attending a business college this is your opportunity. Call on or address

The Messenger

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BILLIOUS SPELLS NO LONGER DANGEROUS

Dodson's Liver-Tone Is a Safe Medicine to Take the Place of too Powerful Calomel

In the days when calomel was the only liver remedy, a torpid liver, or a spell of biliousness was a serious thing. Calomel is a powerful mineral substance that compels the liver, no matter how weak it is, to do its work, but does nothing to strengthen the liver and a large dose—sometimes the usual dose—may cause salivation. Dodson's Liver-Tone is a builder that strengthens the liver while making it do its work. It is entirely vegetable, pleasant to take, has no bad after-effect and is perfectly suited for children as well as grown people. You won't have to be careful what you eat.

Porter will sell you a bottle and guarantee it to give you perfect satisfaction. If it doesn't you can get your money back simply by asking for it.

Socialist Meeting

Mr. W. O. Brannen of Kennard, Secretary of the Socialist party in Houston county, has requested the Messenger to announce that a Socialist mass meeting will be held at Crockett, May 17, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mrs. Wm. A. Allen, Chacon, New Mexico, had so severe a cough that it nearly choked her to death. Mr. Allen says: "We tried many things without helping her when by good luck I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It helped her at once and finally cured her. It is the best medicine we ever used." D. N. Leaverton.

Road Money Available

The road money for both the Grapeland and Crockett precincts is now available and in the bank. We presume that work on our roads will not commence until summer when the farmers have laid their crops by. But in the mean time it would be well for our good roads committee to do some preliminary work. All the roads to be worked should be surveyed out and as far as possible made straight. The work we are going to do on our roads should be permanent, and it behooves us to get everything ready before the actual work in construction is commenced.

The most vigorous workers have spells of "tired feeling" now and then. This feeling is caused by derangement in the stomach, liver and bowels. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters quickly corrects the disorder and sends the blood tingling through the veins, carrying life and renewed energy throughout the system. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

Geo. H. Denny, candidate for Tax Collector, was in the city Monday, remaining over until Tuesday and attended the graduating exercises Monday night

Mrs. M. Bishop, Columbus, Kan., suffered from a weak back a good many years as a result of kidney trouble. "I began taking Foley Kidney Pills and soon after the pain left my back and today I am fully cured." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Jas. C. Dahlmann, serving his third term as mayor of Omaha, Neb., again was successful in receiving the overwhelming support of the voters in the primary election. He also successfully rid himself of a bad case of kidney trouble by the aid of Foley Kidney Pills, and writes: "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and they have given me a great deal of relief, so I cheerfully recommend them." What Foley Kidney Pills have done for Mayor Dahlmann they will do for any other person bothered with backache, rheumatism or any other form of kidney or bladder trouble. Just try them for quick and permanent results. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

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.

Leroy Thacker, Watertown, S. Dakota, says: "I suffered with rheumatism for over 8 years and it seemed at times I would go crazy with pain. Three bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured my rheumatism and I gladly recommend them." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

A Valuable Prescription

If your girl goes back on you go to Clewis and have him make you one of those nobby fitting suits. You can gain her back without any further trouble.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts freely at each application. For sale by all druggists.

We offer you two papers for less than the price of one. Read the offer.

The ladies wonder how Mrs. B. manages to preserve her youthful looks. The secret is she takes Prickly Ash Bitters; it keeps the system in perfect order. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

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.

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TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXXII. GOVERNING

PETER THE GREAT, standing at the tomb of Richelieu exclaimed, "Thou Great Man, I would have given thee half of my dominion to have learned of thee how to govern the other half," and Peter the Great was one of the most progressive monarchs of any nation or age. The greatest rulers the world has ever produced are those who sought wise counsel from their associates and profited by the experiences of others.

Knowledge is the most valuable element known in human life and to government it is the most powerful asset in civilization.



PETER THE GREAT AT THE TOMB OF RICHELIEU.

Let that country feel secure whose rulers cry aloud for wisdom and who are anxious to exchange power for knowledge and sacrifice ambition for intelligence to the end that the throne may become the fount that makes the brook of industry flow and flood the land with a golden stream of happiness and prosperity. Texas Needs Great Men.

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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, MAY 9, 1912

WATERWORKS FOR FARM USE

Our farm homes can never be as convenient and sanitary as modern farming demands until a system of waterworks is installed. The drudgery of drawing water by hand from a deep well or perhaps carrying from a distant spring will not be tolerated by progressive farmers. They will provide comforts in the home.

The cost of providing water for both sewage and kitchen use need not be large. With a gasoline engine or a windmill for power, an elevated tank may be filled and water thus provided under pressure. The cost of installing the plumbing fixtures for farm use is insignificant in comparison with the benefits of these improvements.—Farm & Ranch.

How about the corporation? What has the committee done?

So much rain is really discouraging but it could be worse. Just think of the piteable plight of those people in the Mississippi valley!

Be hopeful and expect a just reward for your labor. There is little opportunity for those who expect little and who are afraid to invest their time and money in good cultivation.—Farm & Ranch.

Palestine is making big preparations for the first annual picnic of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen to be pulled off in that city May 16. A special round trip rate of 65c will be in effect from Grapeland.

The Wilson victory in Texas is proof positive that the democracy of Texas repudiates "Bailey and Big Business." The senator's influence (?) has finally collapsed and hit the ground with a sickening thud.

Public life is full of disappointments. No matter how successful it is sure, before it comes to an end, to bring sorrow and grief. Take a look at the careers of the noted men of our history, and you will find every one of them full of disappointment. Time changes, conditions change and men change. The story of the lives of our ablest statesmen is marked with the grave-yards of their disappointed hopes.—William McKinley.

Everybody's commercial club is busy but ours.

Grapeland's calaboose is now ready for business. Who'll be the first to try it out?

"To kick the bucket" is said to have originated in the time of Queen Elizabeth, when a shoemaker committed suicide in peculiar circumstances, placing a bucket on a table in order to raise himself high enough to reach a rafter above, then kicking away the bucket on which he stood.—Ex.

ALL THE NEWS FROM DALY'S

May 6.—Rain, rain, everywhere, with some hail too, but we musn't become discouraged for the faithful sun will surely shine.

Mr. Allen and Miss Mary Kate Chiles of Reynard visited our Sunday School Sunday and after Sunday School they were pleasant callers at the Pridgen home.

Mr. Tom Laseter and Mr. Glen Beazley also attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Miss Mary Kyle is visiting her sister Mrs. Sumner Rials of Reynard.

A short while ago our neighbor Mr. Hamp Huff, was visited by an elderly kinsman, Mr. Mote Clark, of Georgia and who Mr. Huff hadn't seen for 34 years. It was quite interesting to sit and listen to this distinguished gentleman tell of his travels. He is a confederate veteran, and has never missed a re-union in forty-five years; he has quite a number of medals and badges, and it is indeed interesting to hear him tell of his visit to the Mammoth Cave in the central part of Kentucky, one of the lesser wonders of the world, from the description he gave of the cave, we know that it is indeed a wonder; the petrified city, and river with fish in it with no eyes, his visit was made doubly pleasant to Mr. Huff, for Mr. Huff was partially raised by Mr. Clark.

Some of the farmers are behind with their work, and others have done all they can do until the ground dries up some.

Let's all talk up a candidate's picnic here this summer.

CHARLOTTA.

Wait Paint

There are painters and waiters. Which am I going to do? Paint or wait?

Which is better?

How much am I worth with my property waiting? How much if I paint? Will my house be worth more or less if I paint?

Say it costs \$2.25 a gallon—Devoe, I wouldn't paint any other—and \$3 or \$4 more for putting it on. That's \$50 or \$60 a 10-gallon job.

The money is gone. Is it in the house? Is it all in the house?

Suppose I were selling; what should I get for that house fresh-painted and what should I get for it needing paint?

I wonder why men paint before selling! DEVOE

Kennedy Bros. sell it.

Drs. W. D. McCarty and P. H. Stafford left Monday for Ft. Worth to attend the State Medical Association.

Mrs. P. H. Bialock and Mrs. E. E. Hollingsworth of Livingston are visiting relatives in Grapeland.

Call and See my Line of

Ladies' and Misses White Pumps and Slippers

I AM SELLING THEM AT REDUCED PRICES

I have just received a car of CHOPS, BRAN, MEAL and FLOUR.

I have a few nice suits of clothes to sell at CLOSE PRICES FOR CASH.

I also have Saddles to sell close for cash.

Get my prices on WAGONS before you buy.

Yours to please,

W. F. MURCHISON.

The Policeman

No bard embalms the cop in song, few people praise or toast him; whate'r he does is always wrong, so we unite to roast him. He is the butt of hoary jests—can't name the time he wasn't? We dam him if he makes arrests, and dam him if he doesn't. We cuss him daily for his sins, with criticisms haunt him; for every peeler should be twins—he's never where we want him. We blame him if some schoolboy hits our precious little Willie; we blame him if the cat has fits, or if the cow goes silly. We roast him from his crown to feet, the custom is contagious; and still the copper walks his beat, calm patient and courageous. He guards the traffic, in great style, from blockades and congestions, and answers, with a kindly smile, five million silly questions. When those who roast him daunted stand, in times of strife and riot, he takes his club and life in hand, and scalps for peace and quiet. He hunts the bad man and the yegg, he walks all night with dangers, and gets a bullet in his leg pursuing deadly strangers, he seeks in dark and noisome lairs the burglar who eschews him. And in our cozy rocking chairs we sit up and abuse him.—Walt Mason.

W. J. TOWNSEND FOR RE-ELECTION

Hon. W. J. Townsend of Lufkin authorizes the Messenger to announce his candidacy for reelection from this district to the state senate. Mr. Townsend was elected at a special election in October 1910 to fill the unexpired term of C. C. Stokes, deceased. He immediately entered upon the discharge of his duties and proved himself to be a man of ability and strength. He was always found on the side of the people, battling for their rights, and he made his influence felt throughout the state. His record is a source of much gratification to his many friends who will be glad to again have the opportunity of supporting him.

Off For the Re-Union

Sixteen people left Grapeland Sunday morning for Macon, Ga., to attend the old soldiers' re-union, which is now in session in that city. The following composed the party: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Darsey and four children, Mrs. W. G. Darsey and two children; W. A. Kleckley, W. F. Kleckley, B. S. Harrison, Byron Maxwell, George Howard, Misses Orie Sue Howard and Annie Evans. All of them have relatives in and near Macon whom they will visit on this trip.

Maj. J. F. Martin was prevented from going at the very last on account of an attack of rheumatism. Mr. W. R. Wherry also was kept at home on account of a sick child. Mr. Wherry intended to extend his trip to his old home in South Carolina.

The Ocean's Greatest Tragedy

Gigantic steamship Titanic goes to the bottom of the sea with 1600 lives lost. You can save yourself by having Clewis to clean and press your clothes.

Everybody's doing it. Doing what? Trading with Wherry.

Instruct For Harmon

At the precinct convention held Saturday afternoon, Grapeland's fourteen delegates were instructed to vote as a unit for Judson Harmon for president in the county convention at Crockett Tuesday.

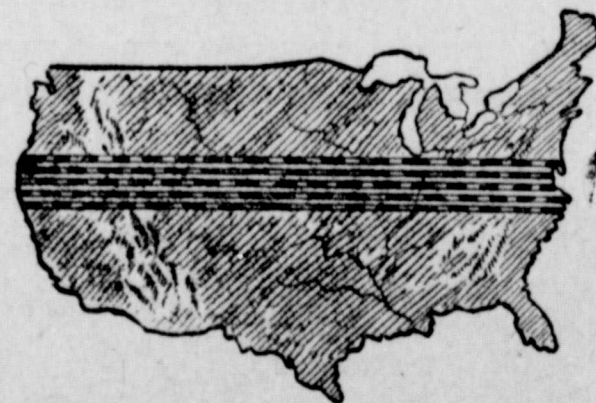
Chas. Kennedy was chairman of the meeting and J. E. Hollingsworth secretary. The meeting was very "harmonious" from start to finish. A resolution to cast the vote for Woodrow Wilson was promptly voted down with the result that the delegates were instructed for Harmon.

Damaging Rain

The most damaging rain of the year fell Tuesday night. To express it correctly it was a "gully washer and chunk mover." We learn that east of town considerable hail accompanied the rain and in some instances ruined crops. A wash-out occurred half mile north of town on the railroad, which delayed trains several hours.

Ladies—have Clewis to clean and press your clothes.

Railroads and Railroad Securities



RAILROAD MILEAGE OF TEXAS WILL CROSS THE UNITED STATES FIVE TIMES.

The greatest physical triumph of the human race is building railroads. They are the most powerful single influence in modern civilization today and are the greatest colonizers the world has ever known.

We have fourteen thousand miles of railroads in Texas, which are sufficient to reach across the United States five times. We have the largest railroad mileage of any state in the Union, but we rank fortieth in mileage per area.

The Texas Welfare Commission is investigating the railroad industry. R. C. Duff of Houston is chairman of the sub-committee on Railroads and Railroad Securities.

LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells good shoes.

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

W. S. Glenn went to Palestine Friday.

A fit or no pay.

WILKINS, the tailor.

I handle everything in the grocery line you may need.

W. R. WHERRY.

Mrs. W. V. Berry and children of Crockett visited relatives in Grapeland this week.

Struck Another Ice Berg

By not having Clewis to make your spring suit.

GET MARRIED—But before getting your wedding suit see Clewis. He will fit you. He has 3000 samples to select from.

Walling & Richards have secured the contract to erect the brick building for W. H. Lively, and work will begin pretty soon.

"It's at Wherry's, for I saw it yesterday." "What?" "The best flour to be found anywhere in town."

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Long of Augusta were the guests of Grapeland friends Monday and Tuesday.

STRICTLY CASH

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

J. W. HOWARD.

Mrs. J. O. Edington and children have returned from Tyler, where they had been visiting for several days.

Oscar Shoemaker spent several days in Tyler last week, where he took the government examination for railway mail clerk.

Every farmer should take an up-to-date farm paper. The Farm & Ranch fills the bill exactly. You can get the Messenger and Farm & Ranch one year each for \$1.75.

To Those Who Live in the Country

Bring me your clothes, and I will have them cleaned and pressed by the time you are ready to go home.

Wilkins, the tailor.

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.

Lively sells it for less.

Clewis will fit you better.

Lively always has it first.

Any kind of work done on short notice. Wilkins the tailor.

Men's work pants and overalls at the right price at Wherry's.

A perfect fit is the thing—Clewis.

You can have them both for \$2.98. Want 'em? See announcement elsewhere.

A fit is the thing and that is exactly what you get from Wilkins, the tailor.

Wherry's groceries are the best, because they are always fresh.

Clewis, your home tailor, will clean and press clothes on short notice.

For a square deal, or for the ingredients to prepare a square meal call on W. R. Wherry.

Good Advice

Don't get married but get one of those nobby suits from Wilkins and be a "ladies' man."

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

You will never know without a trial. So try and see, I will treat you right.

WILKINS, the tailor.

A large crowd from Grapeland and surrounding country went to Crockett Tuesday morning. Most of them were delegates to the county convention.

In order to always be on good terms with your sweetheart, why, let me attend to the details of your tailoring.

WILKINS, the tailor.

Miss Alma Moore of Lovelady was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Craven Monday and attended commencement exercises of the Grapeland High School Monday night.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Don't Overlook

that subscription. If you are in arrears remember that we can always find good use for

the MONEY

HOUSTON COUNTY FOR WILSON

The Democratic County Convention was called to order on this the 7th day of May 1912 by County Chairman, I. A. Daniel.

A committee on credentials and basis of representation was on motion appointed consisting of C. L. Edmiston, W. A. Norris and Walter West, who reported the following voting boxes represented by duly accredited delegates, and votes of each in County Convention given, to-wit: Crockett No. 1, 13 votes, Crockett No. 2, 10 votes, Grapeland, 14 votes, Lovelady 8 votes, Kennard, 5 votes, Rateliff, 7 votes, Augusta, 6 votes, Antioch, 6 votes, Creek 2 votes, Weldon 3 votes, Weches, 3 votes, Percilla, 3 votes, Belott, 2 votes, Daniel, 1 vote and Tadmor 1 vote.

The report of the committee was duly approved and committee discharged.

I. A. Daniel was then unanimously chosen as permanent chairman and Geo. W. Crook, secretary.

C. L. Edmiston made a motion that the Chairman appoint a committee consisting of three members to select delegates to the State Convention to meet in Houston on May 28th for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Convention and to represent Houston County in said State Convention. The motion received a second and was carried without division, and the committee appointed consisted of H. J. Castleburg, O. C. Payne and Lipscomb Sherman, who reported W. T. Bruton, I. A. Daniel and C. L. Edmiston as delegates, and O. C. Payne, J. W. Madden and Dave Leaverton as alternates, and the action of the committee was duly approved by the Convention.

The following resolution was duly adopted by the Convention, having been presented by J. W. Madden, to-wit:

"Resolved that we heartily endorse Honorable Woodrow Wilson for the Democratic Nomination for President of the United States, and that the delegates from this county to the State Convention be, and they are hereby instructed to vote for delegates to the National Convention who are favorable to Gov. Wilson's nomination so long as his name may be before the Convention, and that our delegates to the State Convention, vote as a unit on all questions coming before said Convention."

On motion made by Mr. Madden and amended by Mr. J. W. Hail the delegates to the State Convention were instructed to vote for Hon. Cato Sells of Cleburne for National Committeemen, and to vote for Hon. Albert Burleson as second choice.

Nothing further appearing the Convention adjourned.

I. A. DANIEL, Chairman,
GEO. W. CROOK, Sec'y.

THE MESSENGER'S MARKET REVIEW

Houston, Texas, May 6.—It was the proverbial "million dollar" rain that fell over parts of south Texas Saturday and Sunday. Crops needed a wetting, especially the trucking acreage. The hot weather of the past two weeks imparted a phenomenal growth and the rains of the week-end will give the growth an impetus that will insure them against the weakening influences of longer spells of dry

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Grapeland, Texas

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Work at A Cut Price for Ten Days
STARTING MAY 11, ENDING MAY 22

Remember after 10 days I will go up to the same old prices. Also to advertise my tailor-made clothing I will take measures for 15 per cent on the dollar. Come and I will show you my net price list. I mean exactly what I say, a fit or no pay!

Special Prices on Cleaning and Pressing

Scrub, Clean and Press - \$1.00
Dry Clean and Press - .75
Suits Pressed - .50
Trousers Pressed - .25
Coat Pressed - .35
Also Cut Prices on Ladies' Work

S. H. WILKINS, THE TAILOR

East Side Railroad

weather.

Especially is the strawberry crop benefitted by the rainfall. Until the rains the strawberry receipts in Houston were dwindling and for a time it appeared car lot shipments were at an end. The dry weather caused a dry crust to form over the surface of the ground and many farmers were breaking this by plowing in preparation for irrigation. The rains obviated this. Local prices for strawberries range around \$2.50 per crate. Blackberries and dewberries are coming into the Houston market rapidly. Reports indicate the blackberry crop is a bumper one and that there will be a tremendous movement through Houston. Blackberries are retailing in Houston for 10c per quart.

The first roasting ears of the

season are in Houston. Potatoes are increasing in receipts and when digging begins near Wharton about May 10th, the market will be loaded.

In the cotton department the weather of the week was neither very good or very bad. Considerable rain fell but on the whole a good amount of farm work was done, according to reports coming to the Houston market from all sections of the Texas coast belt. A great deal of cotton is reported up and it is estimated about 75 per cent of the crop is planted, of which it is considered about one-third is up. The rains will materially aid the crop now coming up, but will hamper further planting operations until the soil is in condition to work.

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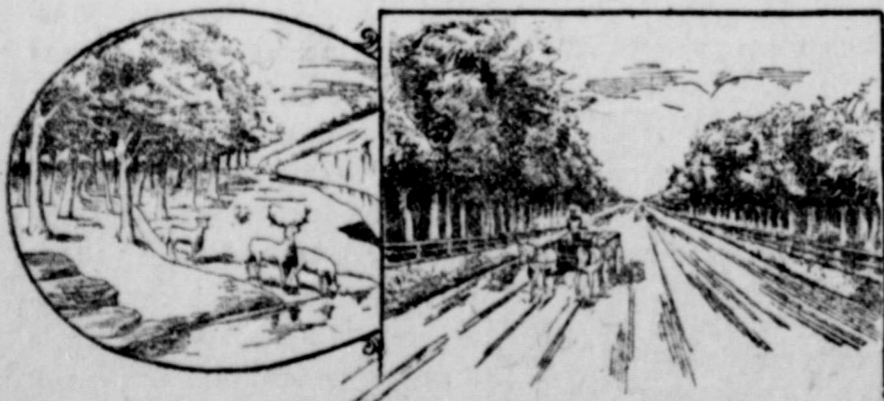
Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

J. E. McKeen, 1301 Cleveland street, Wichita, Kansas, reports: "I suffered from kidney trouble, had severe pains across my back and was all played out. I began taking Foley Kidney Pills and soon there was a decided improvement. Finally the pain left entirely and I am fully cured of all my kidney trouble." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Kirby Keeland left Tuesday for New Waverly, where he has a position during the summer with Whitly & Keeland. He will return to Grapeland about August first and take his old job with Keeland Bros.

We are offering the biggest bargain you ever saw in the way of reading matter. We will send you the Houston Daily Chronicle six months and the Messenger one year for only \$2.98. The regular price is \$4. If you want a live local paper and a daily without an equal this is your opportunity. Read the display ad on another page in this issue of the Messenger.

GOOD ROADS



PRIMITIVE AND MODERN HIGHWAYS.

Improved public highways are the foremost agents of modern progress and prosperity and are as important to commerce as veins are to the body.

The first roads were those made by animals going to and from water and feed. Many of our present thoroughfares were beaten firm by the bare foot of man and have had little improvement since.

Good roads are just as important as good water and no one is any more opposed to good roads than to good water, but strange to say, good roads are the last thing we build. The farmer must dig his well at his own expense, while his neighbors help him build roads.

Next, but Not Proximate.
"The daintiest and most particular customer I have," said the manicure boarder, "is a well-known gambler."
"I've always heard," remarked the contemplative boarder, after a long pause, "that cleanliness is next to godliness—but sometimes it's a very bad second."

The Dubious Sort.
To fads and fads
There's just no end,
But the man with scads
Ne'er lacks a friend.

Then Mr. Knagg Felt Better.
Mrs. Knagg—Perhaps you recall, it was on a train we first met. Mr. Knagg—Yes, but it's too late now to sue the company for damages.

Not So Obvious.
"By Jove!" said Dubbs, "What's the matter with Tommy Rocks? He looked at me as if he were just pining away."
"Think so?" said Wiggles. "Why, I saw him last night and he didn't look very spruce to me."—Judge.

That Rumble You Have Heard.
"I see where a new play is called 'The Thunder God.'"
"I saw him once."
"What are you talking about?"
"The thunder god. He stood in the wings at a theater and smote on a big bass drum."

And He Beat It.
"I will give you your dinner if you'll beat those rugs," said the woman with the gingham apron, at the back door.
"Ah, madam," replied the wanderer, his hat in his hand, "those rugs are really and truly beautiful—exquisite. I don't think they possibly could be beat!"

Ending His Suspense.
"The widow promised to give me her answer tomorrow. Gee, I don't see how I can sleep tonight!"
"Go to sleep and don't worry, old chap; she told me when I introduced you to her that she was going to marry you."

THE USUAL FLAT.



Prospective Tenant—There is hardly room in this room for a bedstead.
Janitor—I know; you'll have to paint your furniture on the wall.

His Quick Recovery.
"You made a quick recovery."
"Yes. You see, I employed two doctors."
"Two?"
"Sure. They spent nearly all their time quarreling over my treatment and that gave me the chance I needed."

The Burden of It.
"The Muntoburns belong I suppose to what you call the 'idle rich' class."
"Gracious, no! They're too rich for that."

Plenty of Chance.
Townley—Living in the country, I suppose you're something of a sports man.
Subbubs—I frequently go hunting cooks.

Sudden Change.
Patience—I guess Will thinks I'm changeable.
Patrice—Why so?
"Because he first called me a peach and then he said I was a pippin."

Makes Work for Many.
In France the persons who are employed in the cultivation of the vine number 7,000,000.

Strict Law as to Autos.
According to Danish laws, automobiles are forbidden to pass trolley cars at a rate faster than one mile an hour.

An Authority.
"Yes, I have just finished a treatise on the single tax. Next I shall grapple with the woman question."
"Consult me, old fellow. I grapple with a fresh one every hour."
"How is that?"
"I'm married."—Satire.

Philosophic.
He paid his way,
Where'er he went;
Now 's broke, but say,
He's well content.

Why They Passed Him Up.
Conductor—What makes you look so glum, Sam?
Sleeping Car Porter—Nary a tip.
Conductor—How was that?
Sleeping Car Porter—Wa-al, you see, it wuz this way. Half the people on mah car wanted somethin' to keep 'em awake so's they could see the scenery by moonlight, and the other half wanted somethin' for insomnia, and I got the powders mixed.—Judge.

It Becomes Serious Then.
Betty—Really, Kate, how can you say that! You know I don't think seriously of marriage.
Her Married Sister—Oh, as to that, you won't, naturally, until after you are married. Nobody does.

What's in a Name.
Old Gent—What's your name, my little man?
The Little Man—They call me "Corns" at school, sir.
Old Gent—Good gracious! and why?
The Little Man (cheerfully)—"Cause I'm always at the foot of the class, sir.—Black and White.

On the Job.
Jack—Have they got an up-to-date football board up at your school?
Billy—You bet! They're already at work figuring out new rules for the year after next that will do away with the accidents that are certain to happen this year.—Puck.

GRAFT! GRAFT! GRAFT!



The Congressman—What do you think of the idea of electing senators by direct vote?
The Senator—It would save us money, but it would put a crimp in the legislative business.

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GRAPELAND MESSENGER

GRAPELAND, TEXAS

Plan Hotel For Palestine

Palestine, Texas, May 5.—Local capitalists held a meeting here Friday with officers of Young Men's Business league with a view to arranging funds for the building of a fine new \$100,000 hotel here. In all probability Colonel G. W. Burkett, owner of the Lindell hotel, will be one of the largest stockholders. A fine hotel with ample accomodation is badly needed here, and this proposition has been up for a long time. It now seems certain that a new hotel will be built right away.

Poor appetite is a sure sign of impaired digestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will strengthen your digestion and improve your appetite. Thousands have been benefitted by taking these tablets. Sold by all druggists.

To the Public:

We have opened a lumber yard in Grapeland and have bought the cut of George Shaver's mill. This, in addition to the cut of our own mill, will enable us to carry a complete stock of lumber on hand at all times. We expect to carry a large stock of lumber, as well as shingles, moulding, and in fact, anything you may need in the lumber line. When in need of lumber let us figure with you.

We will treat you right, make the prices right and give you lumber that is right. We want to see you and talk with you whether your bill is large or small. We are **HERE TO STAY** and will appreciate your patronage.

Yours truly,
T. H. LEAVERTON LUMBER CO.

Lame back is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the back, for which you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all druggists.

Of Interest to School Patrons

I take this means of calling attention of Census Trustees and patrons of the schools of the county to the great importance of a full enrollment of all children of scholastic age residing in the Common School Districts of Houston County for the year 1912-13. If a child is not enrolled the county and district loses by such failure. Census trustees are directed to enroll all children that may reside in their respective districts but should such census trustees fail or refuse to enroll any child in the county during the first two weeks in May, the parent or guardian of such child should send the name of such child to me before the first day of June and such would still be entitled to have his pro rata apportionment set aside for the payment of his tuition for the year. Census trustees, in making up the rolls of the districts, should arrange the names alphabetically on the forms furnished from this office. This must be done or the census trustee will not receive pay for making up the rolls, and all enrollments must be in this office before the first of June.

I trust that this matter may be attended to and that this county may send in a full enrollment of children of school age for the next school year.

Yours truly,
J. F. MANGUM,
County Sup't.
Houston County.



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MALARIAL DISEASES.

How to Avoid Them and the Serious Consequences of Neglect.

"Fix me up something to knock the malaria, doctor," remarked a sallow-faced, sickly looking man, entering a prominent physician's office the other day.

The doctor stepped to his medicine case, took down a couple of bottles, mixed a preparation which he handed to the patient with the customary advice to 'shake well and follow directions,' and resumed his seat.

"Such cases are frequent," replied the doctor in answer to a question. "The warm days and damp, chilly nights are certain malaria breeders and are most serious in those who have neglected to keep their stomach, liver and bowels in good condition. Such persons are full of the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, and it is from this class that typhoid fever, pneumonia, Bright's Disease, small pox and yellow fever claim most of their victims whenever these diseases are prevalent.

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For District Judge, Third Judicial District:

JOHN S PRINCE
of Henderson county
A A ALDRICH
of Houston county

For State Senator

W J TOWNSEND
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:

B F DENT (Re-election)

For County Clerk

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

For County Treasurer

NEY SHERIDAN
W H BAYNE (Re-election)

For Sheriff

A W PHILLIPS (Re-election)
JOHN C LACY
H W THORNTON

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)
C M ELLIS

For District Clerk

JOHN D MORGAN
J D SALLAS

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:

G V LOLLAR
J F MANGUM (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor:

JOHN ELLIS (Re-election)
HUGH ENGLISH

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
CHAS LONG

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
ARTHUR HOLCOMB
(Re-election)

For Constable Precinct No. 5

JOE RAWLS
W. A. LASETER

Jehu Goolsby of Crockett spent a few days in the city this week with friends and relatives.

Mrs. R. H. Lacy and children returned to Crockett Sunday morning after a few days visit here with relatives.

GRAPELAND HIGH SCHOOL CLOSES

With the graduation exercises Monday night the Grapeland High School for the term of 1911-12 passed into history.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Dr. John M. Barcus of Jacksonville delivered the annual commencement sermon to a large and appreciative audience. His sermon was the best we have ever heard on an occasion of this kind and was full of noble thoughts not only for the graduates, but for everyone who heard him.

Monday night at 8:30 the honors of graduation were conferred upon Misses Mada Murchison, Annie Rainey Hollingsworth, Esther Davis and Darsey Royall and Messrs. Seth Wright Yarbrough and Geo. Horne. Rev. W. A. Craven opened the exercises with prayer, after which Prof. G. Harrt of the Lovelady High School delivered the diplomas to the graduates. Mr. Harrt's address pleased the audience very much. He is an orator of the first class, and his talk was fraught with wholesome instruction to the class. He complimented the people of Grapeland in the highest terms for their interest in educational affairs.

After this, the graduates presented their play, "Our Awful Aunt," a farce comedy in two acts. All the characters played their parts excellent and received hearty applause from the audience. Between acts about a dozen or more young ladies rendered a chorus that "brought the house down." The applause they received lasted several minutes.

Considering the many disadvantages with which the faculty have had to contend the school has been very successful. The old building was poorly equipped and after it burned the school has been taught in the Christian and Methodist churches.

Ely's Show Coming

Geo. S. Ely's advance agent was in the city Tuesday and billed that show for Grapeland next Monday, May 13th.

Ely's show is said to be one of the best of its kind traveling through the country. It is a museum and trained animal show, together with high-class vaudeville stunts. They have a good band and good music makes a good show.

Remember the date, Monday night, May 13th. Admission, adults, 35c; children under 10 years of age 25c.

Miss Matie McKillips of Crockett visited friends in this city the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Yarbrough and children of Mabank are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yarbrough for the week.

When Suffragettes Hold Sway. "That woman seems extremely proud of her husband's official importance," said Mrs. Voteby Gumm.

"Yes," replied Mrs. Baring Banners. "she regards his election to office as a tribute to her influence in politics."

As Long as Broad.

Husband (who arrives at the station with his wife in time to see the train go out)—There you are, if you had hurried yourself more we should not have missed it.

Wife—Yes; and if you had not hurried so much we should not have to wait so long for the next one.—London P. I. P.

OUR SPRING SUITS



Are as nifty and the styles are as correct as any merchant tailor could make them. The materials and patterns are carefully selected including serges, tropical worsted and mohair. And the values at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and----- **\$17.50** will make you wonder how it is possible to manufacture such perfect fitting garments at the price.

Black Sicilian Coats

Of fine lustrous sicilian well made, perfect fitting coat just the garment for the long hot summer at each----- **5.00**

Boys' Clothes

You can dress your boy smarter than usual from our line of boys' suits. They are new styles and material that force admiration and create a desire in boys to look their best. We show a wide range of styles in popular shades and they have the wear that will satisfy. Russian and Norfolk styles, 3 to 8 years-- **2.00 to 5.00**

Single and double breasted styles, 8 to 18 years ----- **3.50 to 10.00**

Boys wash suits----- **65c to 1.50**

EXTRA PANTS—Our showing of pants was never more complete, big range of light patterns to be worn with blue serge coats----- **2.00 to 5.00**

Men's Union Suits

Bleached union suits with short sleeves, very shear, a garment-- **1.00**

Men's 25c Underwear

Balbriggan shirts and drawers, a garment----- **25c**

Boys' Union Suits

Short sleeves and knee lengths a garments----- **50c**

Athletic Underwear

White crape and striped pongee coat shirts, short sleeves and knee drawers, a garment----- **50c**

Men's Underwear

Balbriggan shirts and drawers long and short sleeves, a garment **50c**

Boys' Shirts and Drawers

Short sleeves and knee lengths, a garment----- **30c**

Navarre Shirts

Have the fit and comfort about them that every man wants and the materials and patterns are the best in shirting **2.00** \$1.00, \$1.50 and-----

Men's Neckwear

Big range of fine silks in new patterns at----- **25c 35c and 50c**

GEO. E. DARSEY

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

The Baseball Fan.
He waiteth grim,
As in a dream,
Till spring shall come
And bring the team.

The Publicity Seeker.
He never tires
Of cutting capers,
So long 's his name
Gets in the papers.

Permanent.
There are some things
We can't forget;
The cost of living
Is with us yet.

The Homeward Way.
The curfew tolls the knell of parting day
The shopper holds a bundle on her knee;
She keeps six more beside her all the way,
And leaves a greasy-looking strap for me.

As an Educational Force.
"What brought you here, my boy, at your tender age?" asked the philanthropic visitor at the jail. "Bad surroundings? Familiarity with crime?" "Yes'r," said the boy with the tough mug. "been seein' too many o' them movin' pictur shows."

Quite the Contrary.
The man rushed into the bank in such a hurry that he was temporarily speechless.
"Do you wish to cash the check?" demanded the paying teller, politely.
"No, I don't," snapped the man. "He got it out of me by a fraud. I don't want, no, sir, to cash the checks. I want to check the cash."

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T. S. KENT "QUALITY IS THE THING."

Miss Ellen Logan returned to Lovelady Tuesday morning after spending several days in this city with relatives.

Mrs. L. A. Seamans of Town Creek, Ala., is here on a visit to her brother, Postmaster B. F. Hill. This is their first meeting in thirty years.

Forest Jones and Miss Benda Harmen were married last Friday night by Esq. Jno. A. Davis at the court house. The wedding was a surprise to their many friends, and only a few were present to witness the ceremony. The Messenger joins their host of friends in congratulations and best wishes for a happy married life.