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SAN AUGUSTINE HOMECOMING

D. S. Harrison, editor of the San Augustine Tribune, is chairman of a committee having in hand the big homecoming which San Augustine proposes for the middle of July. He has sent out a circular letter making announcement of the proposed big event in which he says:

"About the year 1800 white people came to the present site of the town of San Augustine. It is one of the three really old towns of Texas. It has furnished brain and brawn for the development of the State for over a century. Thousands upon thousands of Texas patriots have resided within its limits and "gone west" from time to time as better opportunities awaited them. Their descendants are in every county.

San Augustine county has been generous to the State and now asks a favor from the hands of the papers of Texas among whose readers are her former residents. On July 17, 18 and 19, San Augustine invites its old citizens and their families to attend its homecoming at which time special arrangements will be made to interest and entertain them."

Suggestions About Plowing Corn.

Don't plan to lay by your corn too soon; corn needs late and constant cultivation. Never let the middles bake or crust.

Don't cultivate your corn with any implement that will cut the feeding roots of your corn; they are needed to help grow the ears of corn by carrying the food to the plant.

Cultivate the corn late and often with sweeps set to run flat and shallow, or cultivate with a spring tooth harrow, keeping a good soil mulch from 1 1/2 to 2 inches deep. This prevents the escaping of moisture.

Don't wait for it to rain, but keep up the cultivation of the crop by going through the middles often. This will keep the moisture below coming up to help the plant make ears of corn. Corn should not be laid by until a good crop is made.

Don't pull fodder. It has been proven by test that the injury to the corn is greater than the fodder is worth, hence loss of time and less corn.

Plant peas or other crops for forage and have more and better feed.

H. W. BEESON, Special Ag't. Houston County.

W. O. W. Decoration Day.

The Woodmen of the World will decorate the graves of their dead at Dalys next Sunday, June 16th.

There will be services at the church in the morning, and dinner on the grounds, and decoration at 3 p. m.

Hon. J. J. Strickland of Palestine will deliver an address on woodcraft. The public is invited.

Mrs. M. C. Hellingworth and daughter, Miss Eula Riall, are visiting relatives in Grapeland.

ANOTHER TRICK OF CUPID'S

Last Sunday night Mr. Lee Wright and Miss Linnie Ma Daniels, both of Percilla, proceeded to steal a march on their friends, going to Rev. W. N. Warlicks where they were quietly married.

These young people are very popular in their community and the Messenger joins their many friends in wishing them a long and prosperous married life.

A WEDDING AT LOVELADY

Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, Mr. Clem F. Colley and Miss Jane Freeman were united in marriage by Rev. H. E. Harris.

Mr. Colley is of Beaumont and is one of that city's most popular young business men.

Miss Freeman is one of Lovelady's fairest young ladies and by her charming ways has won the friendship of all who knew her.

The Messenger joins their hosts of friends in wishing them much joy and happiness in their new life.

Mrs. Lela Love, wife of Wiley Love, a farmer living near Covea, Ga., says: "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and find them to be all that you claim for them. They gave me almost instant relief when my kidneys were sluggish and inactive. I can cheerfully recommend them to all sufferers from kidney troubles." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Seth Wright Yarbrough has returned home from Troup, where he attended the wedding of his brother, Swanson, to Miss Henry.

Epworth League Program.

Sunday, June, 9th.
Subject—Wisdom of Faith.
Daniel 11, 14-18-27-30,
Acts XIII 1-3.
Leader—Murdock Darsey.
Opening Song—by the league.
Prayer.
Song.
Lesson read by the leader.
Talk on the lesson—Miss Ima Davis.
Song—Misses Driskell, Kent, Oliphint, White, and Messrs. Brock and Price.
Reading—Maude McCarty.
Song.
League Benediction.

Summer time is here, so are the mosquitos. Protect yourself from these pests by buying one of those mosquito proof bars at Murchison's.

The School Bonds.

At least 16,745 questions have been asked the Messenger man about the school bonds within the past month. We will answer all these questions at the same time and in this manner: Mr. J. W. Young of Crockett has been employed by the school board to take charge of the bonds and get them through the attorney general's department. It requires legal talent to do this, hence the employment of Mr. Young, and he has had much experience with bond issues. The last step was taken by the board Saturday, when they approved the tax roll of the Grapeland Independent school district, and Mr. Young will make a trip to Austin this week. As soon as the bonds are approved the board will be in a position to accept bids and proposals, and already they have enough on hand to select from. The work will be handled with dispatch, and we hope work will be started not later than July 1st.

MY BUGGIES are here

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My Prices are Live and Let Live.

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A. B. GUICE

Memorial Services.

Grapeland Lodge No. 410, Knights of Pythias, held memorial services at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon out of memory to their deceased Knight and brother, Alton Murchison. The members of the lodge assembled at the Castle Hall and marched to the church in a body. The regular form of the ritual service was carried out after which Rev. B. A. Owen delivered a very appropriate address.

Mr. R. L. Brooks of Beaukiss came in Monday night and will hold an Universalist meeting in the Rock Hill community.

Warner and Dudley Eaves, who have been attending the University at Austin, came in Monday night to spend the summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eaves.

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STAPLE DRY GOODS TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES

Darsey's Dry Goods Store

TEXAS WAS WELL PROVIDED FOR

A Number of Texas Cities and Towns Favored in the House Appropriation Bill.

Washington.—The following are the Texas items in the sundry civil appropriation bill, which was reported to the house Monday:

Public Buildings—Austin, continuation of construction, \$50,000; Bonham, continuation, \$5,000; Brownwood, commencement of construction, \$40,000; Clarksville, commencement, \$30,000; Del Rio, continuation, \$10,000; Galveston, continuation of enlargement of appraiser's stores, \$25,000; Galveston, for temporary federal office, \$8,000; Hillsboro, continuation, \$5,000; Marlin, commencement, \$20,000; Marshall, commencement, \$1,000; Paris, continuation, \$20,000; Weatherford, commencement, \$20,000.

Rivers and Harbors—Improving Aransas Pass bay, \$250,000; improving Sabine and Neches canal, \$35,000.

Miscellaneous—Fish hatchery at San Marcos, \$5,400; furnishing immigration station at Galveston, \$15,000.

The following are the Oklahoma items in the bill:

Public Buildings—Chickasha, commencement, \$20,000; Guthrie, enlargement, \$25,000; McAlester, commencement, \$70,000; Tulsa, commencement, \$90,000.

Miscellaneous—To set aside conveyance allotments, \$20,000; to prosecute Seminole land suits, \$15,000; for Platt National park, \$5,000.

Texas Inherits Fortune.

St. Louis, Mo.—Mrs. Lydia M. Bizzell of New Boston, Texas, will come into possession of one-thirty-sixth interest in all of the property between Delmar avenue, Morgan street, Grand and Taylor avenues, valued at several hundred thousand dollars, according to a decision handed down by the circuit court Monday. Mrs. Bizzell is a daughter of Lydia M. Rector, who died in St. Louis in 1853 and who was the widow of Stephen Rector, a prominent pioneer St. Louisan. A letter written by Thomas Rector, father of Mrs. Bizzell, at Fort Smith, Ark., October 4, 1860, and which was found following Mrs. Lydia Rector's death, revealed Mrs. Bizzell's claim to the property. The will was witnessed by Edward Bates and Barton Bates, October 10, 1850, and was probated March 23, 1853.

Are Shipping Watermelons.

Brownsville, Tex.—Two carloads of watermelons were shipped out Saturday and one to San Antonio. The first cars of watermelons were shipped in the United States this season.

Rise Against Orozco.

Paso, Tex.—The people of Western Chihuahua have risen against Orozco. The people of Oampo have taken the town and secured arms and ammunition.

INCREASE IN COTTON CROP

Prepared especially for the Grapeland Messenger by the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association.

The United States Department of Commerce and Labor has just issued its report on Cotton ginned in Texas in 1911 by counties. There were 4,107,152 bales ginned in the state which is an increase over 1910 of 1,157,184 bales or 28.2 per cent. Ellis County ranks first with 136,427 bales ginned. McLennan second with 120,801 and Hill third with 117,221 bales ginned. Houston County has a total of 35,959 bales ginned during this year which is an increase over the previous year of 13,872 bales.

Texas produces 28 per cent of the cotton grown in the United States and 21 per cent of the world's crop.

The Texas Welfare Commission is investigating the Production of and the methods for marketing cotton and discussed this subject at the last session which was held in San Antonio on June 10th.

A sprained ankle may as a rule be cured in from three to four days by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers.

TAFT WELCOMES GERMAN WAR VESSEL

President Boards the Moltke and Greets Rear Admiral Von Rebeur-Paschwitz of German Navy.

Fort Monroe, Va.—Out on the heaving waters of Hampton Roads, President Taft Monday welcomed a great foreign fleet to American waters when he extended the hand of friendship to Rear Admiral von Rebeur-Paschwitz, commanding the visiting German navy.

While more than a thousand German sailors stood at attention on the decks of the giant Moltke, Germany's battle cruiser, President Taft boarded the vessel.

At the gangway Admiral von Rebeur-Paschwitz and staff waited to greet the chief executive. As the president stepped from the ladder that led him over the side of the Moltke, he extended his hand in greeting to the German admiral and exclaimed: "Admiral, I'm glad to welcome you and to have an opportunity of visiting the Moltke, one of the finest ships I've ever seen."

The president was escorted over the big war vessel, the crew standing at quarters, saluting as the party passed. Every part of the battleship was scrubbed and every spar and line bore its quota of brilliant bunting and every sailor was trim in holiday attire.

As the president left the Moltke, the German warship's band struck up "The Star-Spangled Banner," and on the gundeck a six-pounder barked out the twenty-one guns of the presidential salute.

AMERICA TO ARM THE ARMY OF CUBA

Five Thousand Rifles and 1,000,000 Rounds of Ammunition Sold to Gomez Cheap.

Washington.—The state department Monday authorized the war department to honor the application of the Cuban government for 5,000 rifles and 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition, which are to be used to arm the volunteers and the guards organized by plantation owners to protect their property against the insurgents.

President Gomez wanted the latest type of Springfield rifles, similar to the army. When it was found that such arms could not be sold without express authority from congress and as that would take some time, the Cuban government decided to adopt Krag-Jorgensen rifles instead. These are practically new weapons, having been supplied with new barrels and put in thorough order when they were withdrawn from the regular army and set apart to form a reserve supply of about 200,000, sufficient to equip a volunteer army in case of need. The weapons will be sold to the Cuban government at about \$5 apiece, plus shipping charges.

Money for Widows.

New York.—Seventy-two widows, sixty-three of whom lost their husbands in the Titanic disaster, have already received or will soon receive nearly one-half of the \$150,000 fund raised by the Red Cross emergency relief committee, according to a report made public Sunday. The report calls attention to several pathetic cases. A Miss Flood lost nine relatives on the sinking ship; Mrs. Johnson, a professional singer, was so overcome by the shock of her husband's death that she lost her voice and is unable to support herself.

American Girl Kills Herself.

Paris.—Miss Margaret Cravens of Madison, Ind., committed suicide in Paris Sunday. She shot herself through the heart with a revolver, death being instantaneous. Miss Cravens received a letter from America Friday, the contents of which seemed to have affected her greatly.

Rice Hotel Work Resumed.

Houston, Tex.—Construction of the new eighteen-story Rice hotel was resumed Monday, the striking steel workers and sheet metal workers being at their places when the morning whistle blew after a week's absence.

Rebel Conspirators Executed.

Tucson, Ariz.—Five rebel conspirators were executed by federal Monday after the discovery of an alleged plot to poison the water supply of Mazatlan, Mexico.

There is no real need of anyone being troubled with constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets will cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

Miss Annie Lois Taylor, who has been visiting friends in Lovelady has returned home.

DEATH CLAIMS THE AEROPLANE INVENTOR

Wilbur Wright, After Several Weeks' Illness With Typhoid Fever, Passes Away.

Dayton, Ohio.—Following a grim battle against hopeless odds, Wilbur Wright, Dayton's noted birdman, died Thursday of typhoid fever. Death came after the distinguished patient had lingered for nights and days in the throes of a burning fever.

Taken ill several weeks ago, Wright has been hovering on the border for many days, and though his condition from time to time gave some hopes to members of his family, the attending physicians maintained throughout the latter part of his illness that he could not recover.

As death approached all members of his family gathered at his bedside, including his aged father, Bishop Milton Wright, Miss Catherine Wright, Orville, the inventor of the aeroplane; Reuchlin Wright and Lorin Wright.

Mr. Wright was born April 16, 1867. His father was Rev. Milton Wright, a bishop in the United Brethren church, and his mother was Susan Koerner. Of a mechanical turn of mind, he and his brother, Orville Wright, had their own modest bicycle factory and a repair shop in Dayton when the two-wheel vehicle was at the height of its popularity, and in their less busy moments applied themselves to the study of aviation. Perhaps their first efforts along this line were stimulated when in their early childhood their father brought home a helicopter, a miniature flying machine of bamboo, cork and thin paper, with rubber bands to supply motive power.

Wilbur, the elder brother, was the leader in the early experiments, but in all their association it was as the "Wright brothers" that they shared the credit for their progressive improvements, and neither sought the lion's share of the honors which fell to them. Wilbur, by his achievements in Europe in 1908 and 1909, compelled the praise and respect of the foreign aviators and students, and kings delighted to do him honor.

Of his personality, a Parisian writer said, upon the occasion of his first visit: "This man is strange and cold, but of a coldness that is smiling and sympathetic. He is tall, thin, severe—a man that is tempered like steel. The countenance is remarkable, curious—the head that of a bird, long and bony, and with a long nose. The face is smooth-shaven and tanned by the wind and country sun. The eye is a superb blue-gray, with tints of gold; honorable, gentle, resolute and intelligent. Those golden glints bespeak an ardent flame, for Wilbur Wright is a fanatic."

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible. If you would avoid a bilious attack; Herbine is the remedy you need. It cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels, and restores energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Editor Pike of the Trinity Tribune was here between trains Friday night.

Mrs. W. A. Robbins and children left Saturday for Grapeland and Percilla to visit for a few days with relatives and friends.—Weldon Enterprise.

No man can work well with a torpid liver or constipated bowels. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters will quickly remove this condition and make work a pleasure. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

We're For Smoke

The Federal Census Bureau has given the world another message of greatness. When Uncle Sam wants to encourage other states to renewed efforts, he always talks to them about Texas. The Census Report on manufacturing, shows our investments have increased 87 per cent, and many new products have shown up on the calendar during the last decade, and we are now recognized as a manufacturing state. Texas is beginning to smoke the pipe of industry and scarcely a day goes by, that does not carry the announcement of a new factory.

Pains All Over!

"You are welcome," says Mrs. Nora Guffey, of Broken Arrow, Okla., "to use my letter in any way you want to, if it will induce some suffering woman to try Cardui. I had pains all over, and suffered with an abscess. Three physicians failed to relieve me. Since taking Cardui, I am in better health than ever before, and that means much to me, because I suffered many years with womanly troubles, of different kinds. What other treatments I tried, helped me for a few days only."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Don't wait, until you are taken down sick, before taking care of yourself. The small aches and pains, and other symptoms of womanly weakness and disease, always mean worse to follow, unless given quick treatment.

You would always keep Cardui handy, if you knew what quick and permanent relief it gives, where weakness and disease of the womanly system makes life seem hard to bear. Cardui has helped over a million women. Try it.

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The Messenger and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News 1 year each, regular price \$2.00, our price **1.75**

The Messenger and Farm & Ranch—the best paper on earth for farmers—1 year each, regular price \$2.00, our price **1.75**

The Messenger and Home and State—the great prohibition paper of Texas—1 year each, regular price \$2.00, our price **1.60**

The Messenger and the National Monthly, edited by Norman E. Mack, national democratic chairman, 1 year each, regular price \$2.00, our price **1.15**

This is campaign year and you will want to keep up with local, state and national politics.

THE MESSENGER

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THE MESSENGER.

Each age of our lives has its joys. Old people should be happy, and they will be if Chamberlain's Tablets are taken to strengthen the digestion and keep the bowels regular. These tablets are mild and gentle in their action and especially suitable for people of middle age and older. For sale by all dealers.

When your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquify the tough mucus and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and is safe and sure. For sale by all dealers.

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Take Herbine for all disturbances in the bowels. It purifies the bowel channels, promotes regular movements and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

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

It is now well known that not more than one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts at each application. Try it and see how quickly it will relieve the pain and soreness. Sold by all dealers.

DARROW TRIAL OF A SENSATIONAL ORDER

The Bribery Case Broadening, and Prominent Men Implicated by Witnesses.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Job Harriman, late candidate for mayor of Los Angeles on the socialist ticket, at the trial of Clarence S. Darrow for alleged jury bribing, Saturday heard himself accused of being the man who provided Darrow with the alleged bribe money.

Later in the day he heard the same witness, Bert H. Franklin, testifying for the state, quote Darrow as saying to him:

"If you mention my name I want you also to mention what you know about Job Harriman."

Sensations were crowded thick into the sessions, culminating in the beginning of a rapid-fire cross-examination of the principal witness by Chief Counsel Rogers for the defense.

Franklin's testimony, on direct examination, was at times dramatic in the extreme. The witness departed from his apparent willingness to tell all he knew to a seeming loathness to give evidence concerning close friends. Twice he appealed to the court, once when he was asked to name a man who was said to have offered a bribe to a ventriloquist with whom he was negotiating and again when Assistant District Attorney Ford asked him to give the names of three men whom he had approached with offers of bribes.

Franklin said he had entered into negotiations with A. K. Kruger and he had been "turned down" by three others, Guy Youkin, John S. Underwood and Frank Smith. The witness exhibited much emotion when he related his conversation with Kruger in which he said Kruger had told him that another man had offered him \$4,000 for his vote as a McNamara juror. Kruger, he said, wanted to know if they were both working for the same side. He named a Los Angeles lawyer, heretofore not mentioned in connection with the McNamara case, which brought indignant protest from Attorney Rogers. Franklin testified he had told Darrow after his arrest for attempting to bribe Lockwood, that had Darrow not been present when he was arrested, he had intended to turn Lockwood over to the police for accepting a bribe.

"That was," asserted the witness, "when I found that Lockwood had turned traitor to me."

DAWSON WINS RACE; MAKES NEW RECORD

Car Is Driven 500 Miles in 5:21:06, at an Average of 78.6 miles an Hour. Tough on De Palma.

Indianapolis, Ind.—After leading all the way from the start to the one hundred and ninety-eighth lap, Ralph de Palma's Mercedes developed engine trouble, and Joe Dawson won the international 500-mile sweepstakes automobile race in the record time of 6:21:03 Thursday.

Johnny Jenkins finished his last five laps driving on the rim of the right front wheel of his White car. Joe Horan, in a Lozier, was pushing him for seventh place, and Jenkins feared to lose the time in stopping for a fresh tire. He beat out Horan, who had engine trouble, by seven minutes.

Dawson averaged 78.6 miles an hour, compared with 74.61 made by Ray Harroun, who won the race last year in his Marmon "Wasp." Harroun's time was 6:42:08.

Dawson pulled up at the National pit with a grin on his grimy face, when he was flagged as the winner, and jumped out of the car as if he had been through a short dash.

"I'm not tired," he said; "just happy."

Told that De Palma lost the race only because his engine failed him at the 190th lap, Dawson grinned again.

Barges Lost in West Gulf.

Beaumont, Tex.—The tug Higgins of the Higgins Oil and Fuel Company put into Sabine Tuesday and reported having lost two small barges at sea about 115 miles off Tampico, Mexico. The barges were small vessels intended for use on "inside" waters, and have been in service on the Galveston causeway. They were owned by the Pearson oil interests in Mexico, and were being towed to Tampico for the purpose of using them around Tampico.

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

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXXVII. POWER

CYRUS THE GREAT founded the Persian Empire and exercised absolute power over a larger number of people than any other human. From a wandering horde he organized a vast wave of human power and grandeur which swelled and rolled on in undiminished magnitude and glory for many centuries. This powerful man was able to lift the soul of humanity into the heights of reason and by his compelling and persuasive power lead them into higher altitudes of civilization.

No event of importance in the human race was ever accomplished without the guiding hand of a spirit of great power.



CYRUS THE GREAT ORGANIZING GOVERNMENT.

Let those who search for authority understand that power is permanent only when the product of principle, that ability will attract the homage of the masses like a lodestar, and that the rare qualities of initiative leadership have always quieted seething humanity and organized turbulent masses into peaceful and happy communities where civilization can yield its golden fruit. Texas Needs Great Men.



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THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1912

Speaking of the recall, we have it now and will apply it to Colquitt in July.

Do the best you can and keep pluggin'. Don't look for trouble or meet it half way. Most of our troubles are imaginary anyway.

It costs the government \$6 in law money to bathe a United States senator at the national capitol. It cost Texas several thousand dollars to whitewash one a few years ago.

Taft runs better in a committee room than he does in the open. In the first test of strength before the committee assembled in Chicago he out-classed Roosevelt and tucked several contested delegations in his vest pocket.

Will H. Mayes, editor of the Brownwood Bulletin, is a candidate for Lieutenant Governor. There is not a man in the great state of Texas better qualified for the place, and should he be elected upon to take the chief executive's chair he could fill it with credit. We are for Mayes.

The editor is off this week with a bunch to the Trinity river on a fishing expedition. This is his first trip of this kind, and of course the "gang" (all of whom are old timers at the fishing game) will proceed to initiate him. He hopes to pull his mangled form back into Grapeland some time next Friday and so does the "Devil."

There was a move on foot some time ago to incorporate this town, but we have heard nothing from the committee in charge of it. Incorporation with a set of officials who would give us a good business administration would be a good thing for the community. Some things would be accomplished for this town that will otherwise be left undone.

The one important thing that confronts our citizens now is the judicious expenditure of our road money. Not a dollar should be wasted and every dollar spent should be made to count. Sand-clay roads are the kind to build. When properly built, they are the best, macadam excepted, and will stand the test of wet weather. The main thing is to throw up a broad, well arched bed with good drainage on each side before laying the clay and sand. We are glad the committee is acting with caution in building the first mile to ascertain the cost.

CLEAN UP STREETS AND KEEP THEM CLEAN

Had you noticed the condition our streets are getting in? We had a general street cleaning in the winter when the "meningitis scare" had the people scared into putting their premises in sanitary conditions. Meningitis is not the only disease that can be created from trash and filth. As it is predicted that this season will likely be a more sickly one than usual, we would suggest that every business man in Grapeland provide himself with a large barrel to sweep his trash in; use it, and have it hauled off and burned. This is a serious proposition if you will think of it, and we appeal to you individually, and as a whole to give this a serious thought, for your own good, as well as for the good of your fellow citizens.

If you are not content with your lot in life look about you and see if you cannot improve your condition. It is natural for man to be dissatisfied—old mother Eve started the trouble—but so far as lies in our power we should try to adjust conditions so that we should not only be happy ourselves, but throw out an influence that would help others in the battle of life.

The editor's gone fishing, Hooray! Hooray!

It's true we'll miss him very very much,

But the "Devil" can rest and have his own way;

And as to being sorry, we're not no such.

We think he should be extra good this week,

Keep a cool head and stay on the level;

No by-words or bad words should he speak,

For he won't be possessed of the "Devil."

There will be a hard fight made by the old machine that went down in defeat at the Houston convention, to have the platform repudiated in the convention following the primary. It's useless. The people have spoken and their word is final. Texas democracy stands for clean politics and progressiveness.

JUST A MOB

One gets a pretty good idea of just how thorough was the work of the steam roller at the Houston convention by the cute capers of Uncle Reinzi Johnston. When the roller hit 'im and knocked some of the ego out of him he made for tall timber, and in his hasty scramble he got much dust in his eyes and got considerably mused up generally, and in his cyclonic condition he concluded the convention was a pursuing mob. Colonel Johnston and a few of his clansmen were the only panics at the convention; the rest of it moved as smoothly as a plate on a cake of ice. But to be serious, it is in exceedingly bad grace for our short fat friend of Houston to become grouchy because the other side beat him to it. It has been Colonel Johnston's policy in politics to take all in sight and make no compromise. He has been in the saddle for a number of years because his clan was able to do this, and now when the opposition gets in the saddle or gets the club he puts up a holler that can be heard four miles beyond Cone Johnson's country home, and declares the convention was controlled by a mob.—Palestine Herald.

HATS! HATS!

We Are Out After Your Hat Business



We have the best hats for men and children. Come and see our up-to-date line

We have just received the best line of grips and suit cases ever shown in your city.

Keep Down Sickness by Buying One of Those Mosquito Bars Ready to Hang up For Your Bed.

W. F. MURCHISON

GRAPELAND, TEXAS

FORMER GRAPELAND BOY WEDS

We clip the following from the Troup Banner:

"At the Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening the holy rites of wedlock were celebrated between Mr. Otis Swanson Yarbrough and Miss Jessie Henry of our city. Promptly at 8:30 o'clock the large audience was greeted with the sweet and soulful strains of "O Promise Me" as sung by Mrs. Garry Gossett of Mabank. Following this the bridal party entered by the music of Mendelsshon's immortal wedding march played by Miss Ethel Tipton. Little Jewel Nelson in apparel and with demeanor almost angelic was ring-bearer, carrying the precious token within a full blown Magnolia blossom. Following her came Miss Jewel Ervine and after her Miss Lucyle Henry leading the bride. From the other aisle came Mr. Chas. Pace followed by Mr. Robert Jones escort of the groom. The party met at the richly decorated altar whereupon the little ring-bearer presented the ring to the groom who in turn handed it to Dr. Tenney of Rusk, the officiating minister, and upon receiving it again, placed it upon the finger of his bride.

The ceremony which linked these two happy hearts together for time and eternity was strikingly impressive and the precision with which every detail of this beautiful church wedding was observed was a matter of flicitation upon the part of all present.

The bride is one of Troup's most popular and best loved young women. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Henry. The groom is a young man of sterling qualities, a telegrapher by profession and now engaged with Western Union Telegraph Co. in Troup. He formerly lived at Grapeland. The presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough were numerous, covering a wide variety of gifts among which were many of great value. So far as we are advised the couple will reside in Troup, but whether

The New Lumber Yard

We now have a complete stock of all kinds of Lumber.

Cypress Shingles, Pine Shingles, Moulding, Brackets, Doors and Windows.

In fact anything you may need in the building line. Let us figure with you on anything you may need in our line.

T. H. LEAVERTON LUMBER CO.

they do or do not they are assured that the sincere congratulations of their hosts of friends will abide with them."

Mr. Yarbrough is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yarbrough, who live near Grapeland, and is a very popular young man. He has many friends here who join the Messenger in wishing him and his bride a long and happy married life.

Real Estate For Sale

We are still in the real estate business and have some very desirable property for sale. If at any time you want to buy or sell land call on us. We will do our best for you.

DAVIS & FITCHETT.

M. E. Bean made a business trip to Crockett Monday.

Mr. W. R. Wherry has bought out the restaurant on back street from E. C. Johnson. The deal was closed Monday.

See the most up-to-date line of men's hats ever brought to Grapeland at Murchison's.

Misses Addie and Callie Hill left Monday for Forney.

Helped to Keep Down Expenses

Mrs. J. E. Henry, Akron, Mich., tells how she did so: "I was bothered with my kidneys and had to go nearly double. I tried a sample of Foley's Kidney Pills and they did me so much good that I bought a bottle, and feel that they saved me a big doctor's bill." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

I handle everything in the grocery line you may need, W. R. WHERRY.

Mrs. W. A. McLaughlin, 512 Jay St., LaCross, Wis., writes that she suffered all kinds of pains in her back and hips on account of kidney trouble and rheumatism. "I got some of Foley Kidney Pills and after taking them for a few days there was a wonderful change in my case, for the pain entirely left my back and hips and I am thankful there is such a medicine as Foley Kidney Pills. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Miss Ruby Cook of Percilla left Sunday morning for Huntsville.

LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells good shoes.

Clewis will fit you better.

Fruit jars at Darsey's

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

Miss Arline Howard has returned home from Lovelady.

Be sure to see those refrigerators at Darsey's.

Groceries! groceries, and feed at Howard's.

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

Misses Mabel Wherry and Hettie Harmon visited friends in Crockett last week.

Mrs. Roy Bruton and children are visiting relatives in Crockett.

You need have no fear in regard to race riots—Clewis will clean and press your clothes.

Grips and suit cases at our usual low prices.

W. F. MURCHISON.

Lee Parks of Elkhart was in the city Saturday.

When you get ready for fishing tackle go to Darsey's

Miss Birdie Mae Browning is visiting her sister in Palestine.

Clyde Davis of Shepard is here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Clarence McCarty visited relatives in Crockett last week.

Hammocks and cots at Darsey's.

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

Willie McCrae Totty of Palestine visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

The best way to fight the mosquitos is to go to Darsey's and get some wire cloth and screen your house.

Dont forget we are in the market and want to buy your chickens and eggs. Geo. E. Darsey.

Balis Dailey, who has been attending the State University at Austin has returned home for the summer.

Sam Herod, who has been attending the University at Austin, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Mary Lou Thompson left last week for Huntsville, where she will attend the summer normal.

Mr. R. T. Murchison of Latexo was in town Saturday exhibiting some very fine specimens of onions which he raised. They were of the bermuda variety and were very large and fine.

Nothing equal to Prickly Ash Bitters for removing that sluggish billious feeling, so common in hot weather. It creates strength, vigor, appetite and cheerful spirits.

The Leaverton Lumber Co. have added more shed room to their lumber yard to better care for the large stock of building material they carry in stock.

Bob Wherry and Harry Denton spent Sunday in Lovelady.

Lively always has it first.

For hats, we have them and can save you money.
S. E. Howard.

Mr. J. N. Parker and daughter Mrs. Jas. Owens left Wednesday for Manning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parker.

When you buy a freezer you want the best, then go to Darsey's and buy the Wonder triple action ice cream freezer.

Marshall and Harold Hollingsworth came in Sunday morning to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Notice.

Customers wanting ice on Sunday, please get it before 11 o'clock, so as to give us time to go to church.

D. N. LEAVERTON.

For shoes, go to Howard's for your summer shoes, light, easy, durable, with cheapness combined.

Can your own fruit. We have just received a lot of home canners. If you are interested in the home canning industry we would like to talk it over with you.
GEO. E. DARSEY

Jake Wolters At Crockett

The Messenger has been requested to announce that Hon. Jake Wolters, candidate for United States Senator, will speak in Crockett, Saturday, June 15, at 2 o'clock. An invitation is extended to everyone to hear him discuss the issues of the campaign.

Marketing Cotton

The announcement that the business men and farmers are organizing in an effort to finance the Texas cotton crop, is one of the most important events that has shown up on the industrial horizon for many years. There have been numerous plans sprung out of this great problem whereby the farmer could chase the bear to his den at so much per chase, but the bear always escaped, and the farmer was usually caught, and many would-be financiers have talked as voluminously on the subject as a book farmer discussing the boll weevil. But the present plan cuts out the middleman. The man with the cotton and the man with the money are now talking face to face, and it is a great hour for Texas.

To The Democratic Executive Committee of Houston County

You are hereby called to meet at the courthouse in the town of Crockett, on Monday, June 17th, 1912 at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of determining whether nominations shall be made by majority or plurality vote, and for arranging by lot all candidates names to appear on the ticket, and for such other purposes as may come before the executive committee.

All candidates for County and Precinct offices are hereby requested to meet with the executive committee on the above date, for the purpose of arranging the general campaign in this county. This is a very important meeting for both the executive committee and all candidates, and I request and expect each of you to be present.

I. A. DANIEL, Chairman,
M. SATTERWHITE, Sec'y.

Lively sells it for less.

Rev. W. A. Craven returned home Monday from Navasota, where he has been attending the district conference. He left Monday night for Georgetown, where he will attend the Southwestern Theological Institute. He will return to fill his appointment the fourth Sunday.

Good appetite and cheerfulness follows the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It purifies the blood, liver and bowels and makes life worth living. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

Ice Delivered

I will deliver ice in any quantity to customers every morning, so please place your orders in time for your ice to catch the wagon.
D. N. LEAVERTON.

Troup's Big Annual Fair

The Community Fair, Troup's big annual event, is set this year for July 21 and 25. This is the oldest fair in East Texas and always draws large crowds by virtue of its superior exhibits and other popular attractions. The usual low excursion rates will be in effect.

The meeting at the Baptist Church is now in progress. Rev. Owen is delivering some fine sermons. Everybody is extended a cordial invitation to hear him.

The Cotton Crop

The cotton farmer had a hard year in 1911, according to reports recently issued by Uncle Sam. The boll weevil levied a toll equivalent to seven cents on the dollar. Jupiter Pluvius, by bad behavior deducted seventeen cents more, and according to market reports, the bears romped all over the cotton fields during the entire year. Yet King Cotton still reigns supreme, moving a half billion dollars of gold from the European vaults to America, and routing its strongest competitors in value of staple products per acre by \$11.60. Cotton produced a farm value of \$24.97 per acre, and corn its nearest rival, \$13.37.

Messenger advertising will put people into your place of business—it's up to you to sell them goods.

Brock-Chance

Mr. U. M. Brock and Miss Viola Chance were united in marriage Sunday afternoon, June 2, at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Adams performing the ceremony.

WITHOUT OPIATES
NARCOTICS
FOLEY'S
HONEY AND TAR
COMPOUND

STOPS COUGHS - CURES COLDS

For CROUP, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGH, LA GRIPPE COUGHS, HOARSENESS and ALL COUGHS and COLDS. It is BEST and SAFEST for CHILDREN and for GROWN PERSONS.

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Screen doors and Mosquito bars; Fruit jars, tops and rubbers.

New dry goods and notions. Hosiery and gents furnishings.

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Everybody Comes

to us when they are interested in anything in the banking business. Of course there is a reason and you do not have to look far for it.

Prompt, Courteous Treatment

to all our patrons, the poor as well as the rich get civil treatment

and just as good services as we have to offer. Be satisfied and bank with us.

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Farm and City Loans at Low Rates

May be procured on easy terms. 1 to 9 years. Liberal options. Reliable representatives wanted, local and traveling.

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SHORT NEWS MENTION

OF HOME AND ABROAD OF INTEREST TO EVERYBODY.

AN EPITOME OF LATE DOINGS

OF the Entire Week of Most Interesting Reading of Importance of Today.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

President Gomez sent a message to congress Monday requesting the passage of a law empowering him to suspend the constitutional guarantees throughout the republic of Cuba, or in such portions as he may consider necessary.

United States Senator W. S. Kenyon defeated former Senator Lafayette Young by a majority of approximately 50,000 for the republican senatorial nomination in Monday's primaries at Des Moines, Iowa.

The senate committee on judiciary Monday ordered a favorable report on Senator Lodge's bill, which would incorporate the National Institute of Arts and Letters and the National Academy of Arts and Letters.

Provision for President Taft's tariff board was eliminated in the sundry civil appropriation bill as reported in the house Monday. The annual appropriation of \$25,000 for the president's traveling expenses was allowed, but the total appropriation was cut a little more than \$109,000,000, making heavy reductions in provisions for the Panama canal, public buildings and other projects.

The senate agreed to a \$150 a month pension for Mrs. Schley after it had first rejected by forty-two to ten an amendment proposed by the pension committee to cut the amount to \$50 a month.

The senate committee on naval affairs Tuesday restored to the navy appropriation bill provisions for two battleships, stricken out by the house.

Charging that it costs \$6 to bathe a senator in the luxurious bathrooms of the senate office building, Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi Tuesday renewed the agitation for the removal of the baths to make place for public documents.

The economy wave in congress Monday washed away an appropriation of \$50,000 sought for the entertainment of delegates to the International Congress of Chambers of Commerce and Industrial Associations, to be held in Boston in September.

The house Monday passed a bill designed to protect American shipping and commerce against the alleged monopoly of the so-called "foreign shipping trust." The committee introducing the measure reported that 90 per cent of all shipping entering American ports was in foreign pools, and that no competition existed.

Congress is about ready to investigate another trust, and some of the big packing companies who were recently acquitted of criminal charges in Chicago probably will be summoned to Washington to tell why the price of beef and other meat has gone up.

A poll of the senate, understood to have been made at the instance of Vice President Sherman on the eve of his recent fruitless conference with Senator Lorimer, shows that the senate stands fifty-four for the adoption of the resolution ousting Lorimer and thirty-seven against ousting the Chicago senator.

Immediate legislation to prevent the promiscuous use of habit-forming drugs was urged by President Taft in a message to congress Saturday. The message was accompanied by a report from Secretary of State Knox declaring that unless speedy action is taken on measures now pending in congress "the American government may be justly accused of being half-hearted in its effort to mitigate or suppress the opium and allied evils."

Representative Steenerson of Minnesota has presented a petition signed by 31,079 "farmers who farm," asking for the repeal of the reciprocity act with Canada at some time accept its terms.

The senate committee on finance Saturday voted to place in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill the appropriation for the commerce court, eliminated by the house.

The senate passed the house bill providing for extending eight-hour principle to contracts on government labor work.

STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

Standing of clubs in Texas league:
 Clubs— Games. Won. Lost. P.C.
 Houston 51 31 20 608
 Beaumont 45 24 21 533
 Dallas 51 27 24 529
 San Antonio 52 26 26 500
 Waco 51 25 26 499
 Austin 51 24 27 471
 Galveston 48 21 27 438
 Fort Worth 49 21 28 429

Lightning Sunday set off a tank of crude oil at Texas City, entailing ap-

proximate a loss of \$35,000.

Four hundred operatives at the Wood mills of the American Woolen Company at Lawrence, Mass., who struck last week, returned to work Monday. Fifty carders joined the 200 on strike at the company's Washington mills. The Washington management laid off 300 wool sorters for lack of work.

A legacy of \$10,000 and an interest in three plantations in Louisiana is said to be awaiting Mrs. Courtney Weathersby, aged 28, formerly of New Orleans, who is now in Milwaukee, Wis.

About one hundred journeymen plumbers went on strike at Houston Monday, as their demand for an advance from \$5.50 to \$6 per day was refused by the master plumbers after further deliberation.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, formerly chief of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture, has received an offer to become chief of the Boston board of health at a salary of \$7,500.

Eugene Baxter, alias Eugene Nelson, Tom White and Steve Johnson, negroes, were hanged at St. Augustine, Fla., Friday from the same scaffold. Baxter and Johnson were convicted of the murder of Simon Silverstein, a Jacksonville grocer, on March 2. Baxter and White professed their innocence on the scaffold.

Lillian Graham, the show girl, who, with Ethel Conrad, was acquitted of the charge of having attempted the life of W. E. D. Stokes, filed suit against Stokes Saturday in New York asking \$100,000 damages for "false and malicious prosecution."

In round numbers there are 32,000 saw mills in the United States, which manufacture approximately 33,500,000,000 feet of lumber, 12,200,000,000 shingles and 3,000,000,000 lath annually. East Texas has \$25,000,000 invested in 427 saw mills, which have an annual output of 2,100,000,000 feet of pine and 300,000,000 feet of hardwood, a total of 2,400,000,000 feet of lumber. There are 799 manufacturing establishments in Texas which produce lumber or lumber and timber products. These employ 23,518 men on an average throughout the year, producing products valued at \$32,201,000 annually. The lumber and timber industries employ 33.5 per cent of the entire number of persons employed in manufacturing establishments in Texas. Salaried men employed receive annually a total of \$1,484,000 and wage earners the sum of \$11,602,000.

Effective June 1, and expiring August 31, the Katy is authorized to apply a rate of three-fourths of one cent per ton per mile, based on short line mileage, only carloads, minimum 30,000 pounds, from McKinney, Denison, Farmersville, Dallas, Denton, Gainesville, Fort Worth, Waco and Hillsboro to Greenville.

The Texas State Ginnery's Association closed its two days' convention at Dallas Friday after selecting Dallas as the permanent meeting place and headquarters of the association, re-electing President Charles E. Baughman of Brownwood and Secretary W. G. Eubanks of Brownwood and naming Steve T. Christian of Waco as vice president.

A proposition to erect a monument 800 feet high on the present site of the Mission San Antonio de Valero, to stand in honor of the Alamo heroes, has been submitted to the city council. The estimated cost of the construction of this immense tower would be \$2,000,000, and if completed, would be the tallest building in the world, exceeded in height only by the Eiffel Tower.

The records in the office of the city building inspector show that during the month of May permits were issued for the construction of eighty dwelling houses in different sections of Houston.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Jem Driscoll, the featherweight champion of England, Monday knocked out the French champion, Jean Poesy. The fight was before the National Sporting Club of London, England, and went twelve rounds.

A serious fire broke out on the Cunard steamer Carmania, lying at her dock, in Liverpool, England, Sunday. The damage is estimated at many thousands of dollars.

The premature explosion of powder in a rocky cut of the Canadian Pacific railway at Stones Corners, Ontario, Saturday caused the death of eight men and serious injury to six.

Cuban rebels sacked and burned the town of Lamaya, Cuba.

An American ship was wrecked off Cape Horn recently and the sailors are stranded on an island.

A German aviator and passenger plunged to death at Bremen Sunday.

The insurgents have burned the postoffice, telegraph office, barracks of the rural guard and several houses at Lamaya, thirty miles from Santiago, Cuba. Only five soldiers were stationed there. Eugenio Lacoste, one of the rebel leaders, has proclaimed

CHILDREN


Who have worms, who are sickly, restless or irritable; those who eat too much sweet stuff, who suffer from colic or irregular bowel movements, will grow strong, rosy and cheerful under the cleansing and invigorating influence of

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

As a corrective for disorders in the stomach or bowels, for clearing the complexion and promoting appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits, it is unequalled. Good for either sex and all ages from five years upwards.

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A. S. PORTER GRAPELAND TEXAS

himself governor of Tartaros, to the north of Guantanamo.

The volcano in Colima in Mexico continues active.

The dockworkers' strike in London, England, remains unchanged.

The cables of a bridge under construction for the Bango railroad at Manila collapsed Saturday, killing twelve men and injuring ten others.

Later developments disclose the fact that the Mexican federals have won no victory, but are being trapped by Orozco.

Rebels in the state of Durango have shown no disposition to molest American citizens.

The British steamer Anillian, which sailed from Liverpool May 15 for Jamaica, ran ashore on a reef at the northeast extremity of Grand Turk, Island of Bahamas, Friday. The vessel lies easily and is not leaking.

President Gomez of Cuba has advised General Montegudo, the commander in chief of the Cuban army, who is at the scene of hostilities in the province of Oriente, that the general might permit American marines to land on Cuban soil to guard foreign property.

SENATE PASSED THE EIGHT-HOUR MEASURE

Provides That a Day's Work Performed for Government Shall Not Consist of Over 8 Working Hours.

Washington.—The senate Saturday passed the eight-hour labor day bill, which was sent over to it by the house. The vote was 45 to 11, the negative votes being cast by one democrat, Mr. Percy of Mississippi, and ten republicans, Messrs. Bradley of Kentucky, Dillingham of Vermont, Du Pont of Delaware, Gallinger of New Hampshire, Heyburn of Idaho, Oliver of Pennsylvania, Page of Vermont, Root of New York, Sanders of Tennessee and Wetmore of Rhode Island.

The party met at the decorated altar whereupon ring-bearer presented to the groom who in added it to Dr. Tenney of the officiating minister, upon receiving it again, had it upon the finger of his other hand. The ceremony which linked the two happy hearts together and eternity was strikingly impressive and the precision in which every detail of the ceremony was observed was defeated by a viva voce vote in his absence from the chamber.

The most important amendment adopted in the senate was that agreed to several days ago exempting work on the Panama canal from the provisions of the bill until the first construction work is completed. After that the ordinary work of repairing the canal will be treated as all other government contracts.

Rebels Score Another Victory. Washington.—The Mexican rebels are reported to have scored another victory south of Torreon. Reports to the state department Monday declared that after a hard fight the insurgents captured the town of San Miguel del Mesquital, Zacatecas, just across the line from Durango.

Rain Saves Ranch Cattle. Alpine, Tex.—The cattle on a thousand hills are safe. They had begun to die of starvation, but now abundant rains have fallen throughout the immediate section, which will benefit stock.

When you need a Liniment, use a good one. To insure beneficial results, get

Ballard's Snow Liniment

It is a Pain Relief and Healing Remedy That Answers Every Requirement.

It is of exceptional power in rheumatic diseases; relieves the aching joints, relaxes the drawn muscles, restores the strength, ease and suppleness of youth. It is also effective in healing all wounds, sores or abrasions of the flesh. It is a splendid household remedy for man or beast.

Try it for cuts, burns, bruises, old sores, lame back, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, frost bites, chilblains, contracted muscles, stiff neck. It stops pain and heals quickly.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per Bottle.

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To cure Smarting Eyeballs, Sore Eyes or Weak Sight, use Stephens Eye Salve.

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If you allow yourself to get weak and listless, fagged out, debilitated and run down.

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Which makes our goods genuine bargains—the quality you receive is reliable. We know our customers get the best of materials for the money we ask. You cannot fail when making your purchases from us. Keep in mind the guaranteed satisfaction we promise.

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What Shall We Eat?

Call at the Store or ring us up and we'll tell you, for we have the most complete and freshest line of.....

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

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The Pure Food Grocer

Thirst Quencehrs

and Satisfying Drinks

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J. W. Caskey, Proprietor

CAN YOU PICK THE WINNER?

We publish below the list of candidates for congress from the state-at-large, as filed with the state chairman for a place on the ticket. Thirty announced for the place, but only twenty-two made application. Two are to be elected.

J. K. Street, Dallas.
E. W. Bounds, Marlin.
S. C. Harris, Winters.
A. M. Kennedy, Mart.
J. N. Browning, Amarillo.
Daniel E. Garrett, Houston.
E. I. Kellie, Jasper.
A. S. Garrett, Springtown.
Jeff McLemore, Houston.
Joe Y. Lancaster, Plainview.
R. E. Yantis, Athens.
Hatton W. Summers, Dallas.
Method Pazdral, West.
C. M. Cureton, Meridan.
W. T. Loudermilk, DeLeon.
George A. Harmon, Dallas.
Fredrick Opp, Llano.
R. R. Smith, Jourdentown.
V. W. Grubbs, Greenville.
Frank T. Roach, Georgetown.
Will A. Harris, Point.
Sebe Newman, Ennis.

A Card

This is to certify that Foley's Honey and Tar Compound does not contain any opiates, any habit forming drugs, or any ingredients that could possibly harm its users. On the contrary, its great healing and soothing qualities make it a real remedy for coughs, colds and irritations of the throat, chest and lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and accept no substitutes. For sale by D. N. Leaverton.

Mrs. Frank Leaverton and children of Grapeland are here on a visit to Rev. Frank Luker and wife. Mrs. Leaverton is Bro. Luker's sister.—Lundale Reporter.

There is no horse liniment more effective for animal flesh than Ballard's Snow Liniment, nor is there any healing remedy for the human body only, that is milder or more efficacious in its action. It heals the sores and wounds of man and beast. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Messenger advertising will put people into your place of business—it's up to you to sell them goods.

Brock-Chance

Mr. U. M. Brock and Miss Viola Chance were united in marriage Sunday afternoon, June 2, at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Adams performing the ceremony.

Miss Chance is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Chance. She is a graduate of S. H. N. I. and has been a most successful teacher in the public schools of Livingston and Elgin. Her intelligence and amiable disposition have made her a favorite wherever she was known.

Mr. Brock is cashier of the Guaranty State Bank of Grapeland and one of its most esteemed citizens. He took his fair young bride to the home he has been preparing for her for some time in anticipation of the happy event.

May their lives be one of happiness, and may they see only "the silver lining of the clouds" is the wish of many friends.—Huntsville Post-Item.

INTEREST IN GOOD ROADS

When good roads are fully appreciated by farmers—as we believe farmers are now beginning to appreciate their value—farm life will be relieved of much of its loneliness and educational progress will be accelerated. Not that farmers alone can or should build the roads: the roads are as essential to the business men in the towns as they are to a farming community—but when farmers see the value of good roads they will take the initiative in voting bonds, securing state and federal aid and in giving some of their own time to road construction. There are many farmers who, although not directly opposed to paying the price of good roads, are nevertheless reluctant in voting bonds and actually doing their own part in building roads. These passive men will become active and the country will be annexed to the city for business reasons.—Farm & Ranch.

Blisters on the hands, burns, scalds, old sores, lame back and rheumatism are all subject to the great healing and penetrating power of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is a marvelous pain relief. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Mrs. C. W. Kennedy and Mrs. Eleanor Kennedy and their children left Sunday morning for Galveston at which place the little fellows will be treated for tonsillitis.

They Put an End to It

Chas. Sable, 30 Cook St., Rochester, N. Y., says he recommends Foley Kidney Pills at every opportunity because they gave him prompt relief from a bad case of kidney trouble that had long bothered him. Such a recommendation, coming from Mr. Sable is direct and convincing evidence of the great curative qualities of Foley Kidney Pills. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

DODSON'S LIVER-TONE INSTEAD OF CALOMEL

Just as Sure—Always Safe—No Bad Effects Ever Follow This Pleasant Tasting Liquid

As a remedy for a torpid liver calomel has more than met its match in Dodson's Liver-Tone. It does not lash the liver on to perform its work at the cost of its strength.

Calomel depends for its power upon exciting the liver to do more work, and often the liver is too weak to stand such treatment, and you are worse off than before.

Dodson's Liver-Tone cannot cause any of the dangerous effects that often follow the use of calomel. It is entirely vegetable and pleasant to the taste, and is suitable for children and grown people.

Get a 50c bottle at Porter's drug store under the guarantee that if it doesn't satisfy you that it is a perfect substitute for calomel you get your money back.

Mr. Ira Kirkpatrick of Augusta left Thursday night for Trinity in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his brother, Dr. Wm. Kirkpatrick. The nature of the illness was a paralytic stroke, and it is feared it is very serious.

Later: Since the above was put in type, we learn that Dr. Kirkpatrick is better and was brought home Saturday night and carried out to his home at Augusta.

ARE YOU RUN-DOWN?



Have you got that tired, listless feeling?

Perhaps you are bad tempered without knowing the cause—nerves on the jump and no relief in sight?

You Need a Tonic

Your system needs bracing up. Put an end to the condition at once or serious illness may follow

Nyal's Iron Tonic

is nature's own remedy for your illness. It imparts, when taken according to directions, a clear feeling of perfect health—of capability of taking care of yourself and fight the battle of life with the best. It creates a new appetite and gives your daily life what it should have—mental and bodily strength.

GET A BOTTLE TO-DAY!
Price \$1.00

Porter's

DRUG STORE



CITY MARKET

ON SECOND STREET

CLEANLINESS is our HOBBY

Fresh Beef
Pork

Sausage, Hams
and Packing House Products

PROMPT SERVICE
is Our Motto. Your
Business appreciated.

CASKEY & LIVELY
PROPRIETORS

J. W. CASKEY

TONSORIAL ARTIST

Your Business
will be
Appreciated

Baths at any time—
hot or cold water.

Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

ABSTRACTS

You can not sell your land without an Abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the

ONLY COMPLETE UP-TO-DATE
ABSTRACT LAND TITLES OF
HOUSTON COUNTY
ADAMS & YOUNG
CROCKETT, TEXAS

MESSAGE ABOUT THE REVIVAL

(B. A. OWEN)

The revival is here, and our hearts are thrilling with joy.

A word to your heart about this gift from God to our town;—for every real revival comes from God.

You owe something to this meeting. What is it?

First, your presence. Every member of the church and every christian owes his presence at these services. Your presence; that is not much to give, but it is a duty—a large matter—which if not performed will leave you outside the circle and sweep of special blessings, and will react with paralyzing effect upon your neighbor. Oh! The men that miss the power of God in their lives because they stay away from the house of God! I know a good christian brother. He is stone deaf, but he never misses no service of God's house. Why is he so loyal in his affliction? It is his duty—he loves his neighbor; he has regard for his influence. He is Christ's sort of a man—are you Christ's sort of a man?

Second: you owe to pray for the revival. Prayer—the christians greatest outlet of power. Prayer—not the cold, formal, stiff and dead "now I lay me down to sleep," but prayer out of a mighty conviction of sinfulness, helplessness and need, the prayer of Jacob, "I will not let thee go except thou bless me." Many of our so-called prayers are fruitless, because they are not the expression of a passion born in and springing up out of the secret depths of the soul. The good women are meeting for prayer every afternoon at 5 o'clock. They will find grace and glory. Pray there and pray in your homes.

Third: "Have faith in God." "This is the victory, even our faith." I will dismiss my doctor when I lose faith in him. I would dismiss my school teacher if I lost faith in his ability or his character. I would not link my destiny with a God in whom I did not have a mighty unconquerable faith. I do not know exactly what Christ meant when he talked about faith and the mustard seed, but it does spell out to me in a clear message the mighty and glorious possibilities and rewards of faith. Luther's wife one day found her husband discouraged and doubtful. She retired, clothed herself in the garb of mourning, and appeared before him. He was shocked. "What is the matter," he asked. "Why, isn't God dead?" she replied. He was rebuked and showed, and faced his task with new courage and faith and laid hands on victory. "Hethat cometh to God must believe that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."

The meeting must soon close. Can we depend on you? Oh! for dependable men in the service of God! The little kingdom of Japan thrashed the big Russian bear into submission, and the world was astonished. The secret lay in the dependableness of the Japanese soldier. Disloyalty no time gripped him; the belching cannon nowhere dismayed him. His was to do and die for his country's flag. Port Arthur, 203 Meter Hill and all of Manchuria fell to him. The fortifications of Satan and hell will be swept by the soldiers of Christ with a temper and a spirit like that.

TROUBLE WITH THE NEGROES

Saturday evening about five o'clock the white people were thrown into a frenzy by a negro hitting a white man over the head with a stick. Almost instantly the white people were up in arms pursuing the fleeing "coon," who was making for a place of safety. The trouble started on the side walk on the south side of Darsey's store.

Every Saturday great crowds of the colored population congregate at this place and make it difficult for anyone—especially a lady—to pass along the side walk. This is what started the trouble. Some young ladies were wending their way to the postoffice and came in contact with an impudent negro woman who reluctantly gave them passing room and made an insulting remark about them after they passed. Several white men were near and heard the remark, then trouble started. Murdock Murchison passed a lick to the "colored lady" that landed her some distance out in the street. "Rev." Richard Gibson, colored, took exceptions to the "abuse" of his colored sister, and before the lick could be warded off hit Mr. Murchison over the head with a large stick, cutting a small gash just above the forehead. The wound is not serious, though will be pretty sore for a day or two. The coon then hiked for tall timber, going out by the Messenger office, headed for the woods south of town. By this time a great crowd had assembled each inquiring of the other, "What's the matter?" Several citizens, horse back and afoot, some armed, others with clenched fists, pursued the fleeing coon. Several shots were heard and the cry went up—"dead nigger." But this proved to be the pursuers firing to make the negro stop—and he stopped. Just what happened when the negro was caught, only those present know (and parenthetically we wish to say we were not present—couldn't keep up), but it is said the "Rev." Richard Gibson has taken up his residence in another part of the country with instructions not to return and also given some good advice to ponder over and digest well that if heeded, may be of some benefit to him in years to come.

Jack Wells, a colored man who has the reputation of being a bad "nigger," and on former occasions has had trouble with white people, got mixed up in the affair and is nursing a flesh wound in his side caused by the accidental (?) discharge of a big six-shooter; also, no doubt, is bathing his head with a strong liniment and wondering how it happened.

No doubt some colored reports have gone out over the country about this regrettable affair, and in order to let the public know the truth, as a reliable newspaper, the Messenger feels called upon to state the facts that started it. Doubtless some who are ignorant of the facts will feel inclined to criticize those who took part in it. As stated above the trouble was caused by a negro woman blockading the side walk and making insulting remarks about some young ladies who were passing. The Messenger deprecates the trouble, in common with all good citizens, but where is the man with white blood coursing through his veins that will not resent the insults

of negroes aimed at our women and children? They are not in the south—at least they are not residents of Grapeland—and the quicker some of the negroes who come to this town settle this fact in their mind the better it will be for them. Negroes who stay in their place and treat the white people with respect are not going to be molested. On the other hand they will be treated right and can rely on the white people for help in time of need. To avoid any future trouble with the so-called bad negroes we suggest that the side walks be kept clear and the negroes not be allowed to congregate at any one point. It would be better if they would get out of town as quickly as possible after making their purchases.

Mr. J. C. Joplin of Trinity was in the city Tuesday on business.

CUBAN REBELS SACK AND BURN

AND FEEBLE RESISTANCE IS OFFERED—TOWN DESTROYED.

Frequent Encounters Take Place Between Federals and Insurgents. Monteagudo Had No Losses.

Havana.—Estenoz, the real leader of the negro insurgents, has captured and burned the town of Lamaya, on the branch line of the Cuba railroad, thirty miles from Santiago.

A column of regulars, commanded by Major Sanguily, had occupied Lamaya for the last two days, but sallied forth last evening in search of insurgents. Hardly had the regulars left when Estenoz with 800 men attacked the handful of rurales. Citizens armed themselves and attempted to oppose the insurgents, but were compelled to retreat, losing several wounded. Estenoz then entered the town, which he burned and sacked.

The flames were seen by Majilla's command, which hastened back, but found the town destroyed. The insurgents retired into the hills. It is a small place composed of about seventy houses, inhabitants of which were mostly negroes.

Encounters between regulars and rebels are reported to have taken place near Daiquiri and other places without decisive result. The movement of the Cuban troops apparently is still deferred pending disposition of the troops ordered by General Monteagudo.

Reports from the scene of hostilities say that the rebel leaders continue to exact contributions of arms and money from property owners, who are mostly foreigners, under threat of applying the torch. The government is making strong efforts to supply plantation guards, but seemingly lacks sufficient men without depleting the ranks of the troops in active service.

General Monteagudo, in a statement to the government, says he has had no losses up to the present. General Monteagudo says that within a short time he expects to deliver a crushing blow, and adds that he does not need further reinforcements.

The government received a dispatch Sunday night from San Luis stating that negroes entered a hamlet near that place, attacked three white women and looted the stores. This apparently is within the lines of the regular troops. The judge of instruction of Guantanamo issued a formal proclamation of indictment on the charge of rebellion against Estenoz, Ivonet and forty followers, whose names were given.

Rumors, with a vague basis, continue to be circulated of an uprising in Havana province. It is alleged that hardware dealers recently sold several thousand knives, daggers and machetes to negroes. All the police and rurales in Havana are on reserve duty.

Dont fail to get you a set of Legget and Platt bed springs if you want the best bed spring made, every pair sold under a guarantee, entire satisfaction or your money back.

GEO. E. DARSEY.

Ross Brock and sister, Little Miss Melba, returned home from Livingston Sunday night, where they have been visiting their grand-mother.

Mowing machines, rakes and baling wire at Darsey's.

Extra Specials

OIL STOVES

3 burner Water Pierce Oil Stove complete with large size oven. They sell the world over for \$13.50, this sale **11.98**

ICE CREAM FREEZERS AND WATER COOLERS

The new O. K. ice cream freezer—the best that money can buy—will freeze cream quicker than any freezer on the market and takes less ice. You will save money if you purchase the new O. K.

2 quart ice cream freezer worth 2.50, now **1.98**

3 quart ice cream freezer worth \$3, now **2.48**

4 quart ice cream freezer, worth 3.50, now **2.98**

6 quart ice cream freezer, worth \$4.00, now **3.48**

HAMMOCKS AND PORCH SWINGS

Hammocks that sell for \$3.50 the world over, this sale only **2.73**

Hammocks that sell for \$4, this sale only **2.98**

Something extra nice in hammock worth \$6 of anybody's money, this sale **4.48**

Porch swings, 4 feet wide, with high back, solid oak, complete with chains and hooks, everybody sells them for \$5.50, only **3.98**

We have one only 4 passenger lawn swing left, worth 8.50, you may buy it for **7.48**

Water cooler, sells for 2.75, in this sale for **2.25**

Water cooler, sells for 3.75, in this sale for **3.25**

WIRE COTS

Extra nice line of wire cots, 2.50 values now **1.98**

Something extra good with springs, \$3.50 values now **2.39**

The best one on the market, extra heavy, \$4.00 value now **3.23**

BASE BALL GOODS

Come on boys and get your gloves, balls, mits, bats, all at **BIG REDUCTION.**

CROQUET SET

The Crown Brand, the best money can buy.

6 ball croquet set, 3.00 value in this sale for **2.15**

8 ball croquet set, 3.50 value, in this sale for **2.48**

Keeland Bros.

"THE PRICE IS THE THING."

Our Progress

The people have an unquenchable thirst for progress, and when confronted by policies that will not build, they groan like a tree full of green apples. Public sentiment, which is more powerful than a king's sword, has decided in favor of growth and development, and candidates who are cruising along the coast of progress find the water fine. It is a great hour for Texas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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
SAMUEL R KNOX

For Representative

JOHN R LUCE
J B SMITH (Re-election)
NAT PATTON

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 (FRANÇO) 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

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