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If from any cause whatsoever any of the above cannot serve as managers at their respective boxes please notify the undersigned at once.

I. A. DANIEL,  
Ch'm. Dem. County Ex. Com.

### TO THE FARM- ERS OF TEXAS

The recent rains have been of incalculable value to the state, but great as this value is, it can be wonderfully increased if every farmer will get into his field just as soon as the top of the ground is dry enough to pulverize properly, and by using a sweep or a very short tooth harrow, that will cut not more than one inch or an inch and a half deep, and make a soft cushion or mulch on top of the soil, the major part of this moisture can be conserved for the use of the crop instead of being pumped out by myriads of small pores or tubes that operate actively like so many steam jets, when the surface of the ground is hard. If this character of cultivation is repeated just as often as the condition of the top soil indicates the necessity for this work, splendid crops can be made with the moisture that is already in the soil, in all sections where there was anything like a good rain-fall. Do not lay your crops by, but continue this shallow cultivation that will put air into the soil, keep the weeds down and prevent the loss of moisture by this pumping process.

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### SHEPPARD WILL SPEAK AT CROCK- ETT SATURDAY.

Hon. Morris Sheppard, candidate for United States Senator, will speak at the courthouse in Crockett next Saturday, July 6, at 2 o'clock, p. m., on the political issues of the day. It is worth a trip to Crockett to hear this distinguished gentleman, for Mr. Sheppard is known as one of the ablest and most eloquent speakers in the south, and those who fail to hear him will miss a great intellectual feast. We hope Grapeland will send a large delegation to hear him.

### A BILLION DOLLAR CROP

The Texas farms and ranches have been producing over a half billion dollars per annum, but this year promises to eclipse anything within the memory of man in the way of quantities and prices. The products of our mines and factories require six figures to express them and it is safe to estimate that the wealth produced in Texas in 1912 will amount to approximately a billion dollars. Then the increase in the value of our property runs close to a million dollars per day, and there is a vast amount of capital pouring into the state, and all these factors taken in the aggregate makes a magnificent prosperity.

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F. & M. State Bank.  
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J. N. Parker.  
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Caskey & Lively.  
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Grapeland Messenger.

### ALL THE NEWS FROM DALY

July 1.—Crops looking good, plenty of ripe peaches, plums, berries and tomatoes. Health of this community splendid, truly we are indeed blessed, lets all be contented in the land of peace and plenty.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Rials of Reynard visited relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Sheridan and family also Mrs. D. R. Sheridan and family, all of Elkhart visited relatives here Friday.

Riley Murchison and family of Latexo visited the family of Mr. H. W. Huff last Saturday and Sunday.

Elma Cobb and Autha Brooks were at Sunday school here our last Lord's Day.

Some of our young folks attended the meeting held at Rock Hill last week by Lester Brooks, a Universalist. He handled his subjects ably and his points clear and plain.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Rials visited the family of W. P. Kyle Saturday.

Messrs. Earnest Matthews and Gibbs Pridgen visited the family of their uncle, W. W. Pridgen Sunday.

Candidates are not so numerous lately. Suppose they are nearly all through coming. Well, we who are Roosevelt people had the sad fate of seeing him set aside for Taft, but that doesn't spell that "Teddy" won't be our next president, of course, we don't admire his batting proclivities like we do his "fighting clothes," but then, we take for granted, he knows his business.

A nice rain would prove of great benefit both to the crops and mankind. More "Anon." SYLVESTER.

N. J. Gorham, Cashier Bank of Woodville, Woodville, Ga., had a very severe attack of kidney trouble and the pains in his kidneys and back was terrible. "I got a bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills from our druggist and they entirely relieved me. I have more benefit from them than any other medicine." D. N. Leaverton.



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## Darsey's Dry Goods Store



# Old Maid and Preacher

By

ELMER LEWIS

There was no one in the village of Rawsonville who did not know Sarah Ann Jones, sister of Hiram Jones, widower. As for Hiram, he ran the sawmill and was a quiet, reserved man. Sister Sarah originated all the village gossip and a great deal more. Few men or women in the village had escaped her tongue, and she may be said to have been friendly with none.

On a certain date several things happened. Sarah Ann reached the age of 37. The news spread over the village that a new preacher was coming to take the place of an old one who was to be retired, and the new incumbent was a young man and single. On this same day one of the church deacons had a talk with Hiram Jones, and at the supper table that evening, after having been quiet for a quarter of an hour, Hiram handed his cup across for a second helping of tea and quietly observed:

"Sarah, I hope you won't make a fool of yourself over this new preacher."

"What on earth do you mean?" she exclaimed as she looked at him in the greatest astonishment.

"Don't run after him."

Sarah filled the cup and handed it back, and after Hiram had stirred in the sugar and milk, she leaned her elbow on the table and said:

"I want to know just what you mean, sir. I run after a preacher or any other man—I, Sarah Ann Jones! Have you had a sunstroke, Hiram? Hundreds and thousands of men have run after me, as you well know, but when have you ever known me to run after a man? Speak, sir! Your words are an insult to me!"

"Well, don't run after him," briefly but grimly replied the brother.

His attitude was something new, and Sarah didn't know exactly what to think. After a moment she began to cry. No effect on Hiram. In the midst of her tears he buttered another slice of bread. Then she dashed aside her tears and said that she would see the new preacher hanged before she would even be introduced to him. Hiram finished his bread and shoved back from the table. Then Sarah resorted to the dodge that had never failed her. She uttered a squawk and a gasp and fell out of her chair to the floor. She struck on her shoulder, as she had planned to do, and then turned over, rolled up her eyes and was a goner. Hiram got up and walked out doors. He had hens and a hog to feed and a gate to mend, and he was a full hour about it.

Sarah lay where she fell for fifteen minutes. She was astonished beyond measure at the actions of her brother. It was his business to suppose her struggling in the agonies of death, but she heard the blows of the hammer at the gate. She arose and looked out of the window. The dodge had failed. She began clearing off the table, sighing one moment and gritting her teeth the next. She had finished with the dishes and was sitting down when Hiram entered. For ten minutes neither spoke. Then she said:

"Hiram Jones, somebody's been talking about me."

"Um!"

"Somebody's been saying that I will run after and try to marry the new preacher that's coming."

"You probably will."

"Yes, I probably will! Yes, I know I will! Hiram Jones, I'll spite these people if I die for it!"

Hiram didn't "Um!" this time. He pulled off his boots, greased a stone-bruise with mutton tallow and then went to bed.

A week later the new preacher ar-

rived. He naturally made inquiries regarding his flock, and he was soon posted. There was a big turnout at his first service, and Sarah Ann Jones was there in a front pew. She was among those who remained to shake hands and introduce herself, and she flattered herself that she had made an impression. She reached home in great good nature, and while eating the 1 o'clock dinner she so far forgot herself as to giggle. When she looked up it was to meet her brother's gaze and hear him quietly remark:

"Don't do it."

"What is it now?" she asked.

"Don't run after him."

"I shan't have to. Your words are an insult, same as before, but let me tell you something. When Mr. Newman shook hands with me today he—he squeezed my hand. If there is any running done he'll do it."

The new preacher had been posted about Sarah, but what could he do? What can any man do when a real old maid camps on his trail? Had he been a longshoreman he might have driven her away with a hand-spike, but he was a preacher of the gospel and couldn't even throw out a hint to hurt her feelings. Sarah Ann was after him. At least once a day, and sometimes twice, she had excuses for calling at the house where he boarded. Sometimes it was to ask him if he really and truly believed that the whale swallowed Jonah, and at others it was to show him some poetry she had written on Moses in the bullrushes, or to ask him if he thought she would be forgiven if she bought material for a poplin dress at 50 cents a yard. For a month he did his best to work free of her clutches without humiliating her, but when the church deacons had had another talk with him he



The dodge had failed

gained courage to tell Sarah Ann that she was taking up too much of his time, and that she was subjecting them both to gossip.

Sarah Ann promptly fainted away. It was one of her old style faints, but the minister had not the knowledge of Hiram and was scared half to death. He didn't beseech her to live for his sake, however. She was perfectly conscious and would have heard his words. In due time she was revived and managed to crawl home, and she had to admit that she had failed. She sat down and wrote a poem about a maiden who drowned herself when she found that her lover scorned her love, and it was left on the kitchen table as a guide to brother Hiram. When he came in to dinner at noon there was no dinner. There was nothing but the broken-hearted poem. He read it and then went out to make inquiries. He learned that Sarah had been seen walking in the direction of the river. He followed after, while others took other directions.

Sarah was down there on the banks of the romantic river, hiding among the willows. Some were weeping willows, and some on the hilarious order, but they offered her shelter. Hiram's sharp eyes soon found her out, however. She started in on one of her old faints as he drew near and she saw that his jaw was set, but he had a duty to perform and he performed it. He picked her up and flung her into

the river. Then he hauled her ashore and repeated the performance. She gasped and gurgled and shrieked, but in she went again. When she had been flung in and hauled out about a dozen times she really lost consciousness. It was perhaps better that she did. Hiram finally desisted from the water cure to shoulder his unconscious and dripping burden and bear it through the streets to his home and deposit it on the kitchen floor with an "Um!" After half an hour it revived and crept upstairs to bed. After two days it crept downstairs to get the regular meals as before, and the only greeting Hiram had was:

"If you hain't had enough of it we'll go down to the river again."

"Have some more 'tater, Hiram?" was the humble and contrite query in reply; and then the brother went out and chalked down on the barn door the sure cure for gossiping old maids: "Duck 'em."

## LIBEL REVIVED.

Rex Ellingwood Beach, Chicago's author and playwright, was talking the other day at the Chicago Athletic club about the cities of America.

"Philadelphia," he said, "is celebrated for its homes. Los Angeles for its climate, New York for its wealth, Chicago for—"

"For its girl's feet," a journalist interrupted.

"No, no," said Mr. Beach, with a laugh. "That libel is dead. It has been dead for years. But it was terrible while it lasted. Why, during my law school days, I heard a New York lawyer declare that his typewriter was a Chicago girl with such big feet that she had to back up to a door to ring the bell."

## TEACH CHILDREN "THANK YOU."

Many mothers neglect, nowadays, to teach their children one of the first principles of politeness—that of writing their own little "thank you" letters for gifts. My mother brought up her four children so carefully in that respect that we have never departed from the custom. From the time we could write at all, by a week from Christmas, we had written to every absent sender of a gift. Most of the notes were stiff, childish scrawls, for we were not, any of us, budding authors. Now some of my friends take nearly a month to acknowledge their gifts, and never seem to think of making their children acknowledge presents at all.—Good Housekeeping Magazine.

## ALL THERE ARE.

Throggins—You wrote a letter to Nan, and mailed it by mistake to Fan? You certainly do seem to be in a pickle.

Gwimple—In a pickle? I'm in fifty-seven varieties of 'em!"

## FREE.

"I see that Gladys Piffleton, the beautiful actress, is free."

"Is that so? Let me see, was she being tried for murder or suing for a divorce?"—Courier Journal.

## VERY RARE TYPE OF IRISH

Earl of Pawtucket Never Mentioned Home Rule During the Whole Evening.

Hail to the new British consul at this port, Alexander Carnegie Ross. Acting Consul-General Wellesley Moore is still a patient at the Adler sanatorium, suffering from nervous prostration. As his successor comes from Buenos Ayres, our climate is not very apt to affect him. An evening or so ago, Consul-General Ross went to see Lawrence D'Orsay in "The Earl of Pawtucket." Afterward he met James Wood, manager of the St. Francis hotel, to whom he spoke of having been at the performance.

"And how did you like it?" inquired Wood. "Didn't 'The Earl' strike you as a rare type of Irish?"

"Very rare," responded Ross. "He never mentioned 'Home Rule' during the whole evening."—San Francisco News Letter.

## "Cardui Cured Me"

For nearly ten years, at different times, Mrs. Mary Jinks of Treadway, Tenn., suffered with womanly troubles. She says: "At last, I took down and thought I would die. I could not sleep. I couldn't eat. I had pains all over. The doctors gave me up. I read that Cardui had helped so many, and I began to take it, and it cured me. Cardui saved my life! Now, I can do anything."

## TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

If you are weak, tired, worn-out, or suffer from any of the pains peculiar to weak women, such as headache, backache, dragging-down feelings, pains in arm, side, hip or limbs, and other symptoms of womanly trouble, you should try Cardui, the woman's tonic. Prepared from perfectly harmless, vegetable ingredients, Cardui is the best remedy for you to use, as it can do you nothing but good. It contains no dangerous drugs. It has no bad after-effects. Ask your druggist. He sells and recommends Cardui.

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## Removal Notice

On account of the large increase in my business, and in order to have more room to accommodate my patrons, after Thursday of this week I will be located in the Woodard building below S. E. Howard. You are invited to call at my new place.

M. L. CLEWIS  
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## TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

### XL. WISDOM

**S**OCRATES taught the Athenians philosophy and Solon gave Greece her laws and under their inspiring influence civilization bore its noblest fruits. The Greeks owed their advancement to strong leaders who were able to grapple with fundamental thoughts and to a citizenship that drank deeply at the fountain of truth and wisdom. Every age has been indebted for progress to its geniuses who could open the store-house of knowledge and history tells us that nations pine away and die in the arms of ignorance.



SOCRATES TEACHING WISDOM.

Let that nation that would reach the towering height of civilization rock the cradle of thought in the billows of progress, nurture genius on the milk of inspiration, chasten ambition with the rod of experience that civilization may bloom and bear its golden fruits of power, happiness and prosperity. Texas Needs Great Men.

### The Production, Milling and Marketing of Rice



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15c per pound

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The Texas Welfare Commission will consider the Production, Milling and Marketing of Rice. W. P. H. McFaddin of Beaumont is chairman of the sub-committee having this subject in charge.

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### BALFOUR AS ART ENTHUSIAST

Golf and Philosophy Have Not Monopolized Spare Time of English Statesman.

Golf and philosophy have not monopolized the time Mr. Balfour could spare from politics. He has always followed the art of music with enthusiasm and regularity. While appreciating the new school, as represented by Wagner, Tschaiowsky and others, the right honorable gentleman's inclinations are more in favor of such old masters as Bach and Handel, particularly the latter. He is particularly interested in the less familiar works of the composer of the "Messiah," and on one occasion made a special journey to Edinburgh to hear a revival of "Athaliah," and he once was practically financially responsible for a London performance of "Belshazzar's Feast." He possesses a fine collection of Handel's works, and was a member of the committee of the Handel Society for the first ten years of its existence, and the early rehearsals of the society were held in his house, 4 Carlton Gardens. Mr. Balfour is also known as a worshiper at the shrine of Wagner at Bayreuth, and was a regular subscriber to the Richter concerts from their inception.

### CUTTING OF THE KHALIG

Interesting Egyptian Custom Which is Celebrated on Opening Dams of Canal.

One of the most interesting of Egyptian customs is that known as the "Cutting of the Khalig," which is celebrated on the occasion of the opening of the dams of the Khalig canal, thereby causing the flooding of the land for cultivation purposes. The ceremony takes place in August, when the Nile reaches its highest level, and is really a thanksgiving service. According to tradition, the old-time Egyptians had a custom of casting a young virgin, gaily dressed, into the river as a sacrifice to the gods; but at the present time the offering takes the more humane form of a dummy. A procession of decorated boats and barges passes along the river, one special craft being used for the ceremony. This boat, rigged to represent an old-time warship, is towed by a decorated tug, and is well provided with musicians, who play Arab tunes, while minute guns are fired at intervals in honor of the occasion.—Wide World Magazine.

### SURE ENOUGH



Pippins—Dippins says he remembers when snow was four feet deep around here.

Sippins—That's nothing. I've seen snow around here over my head.

Pippins—Come off? When was that?

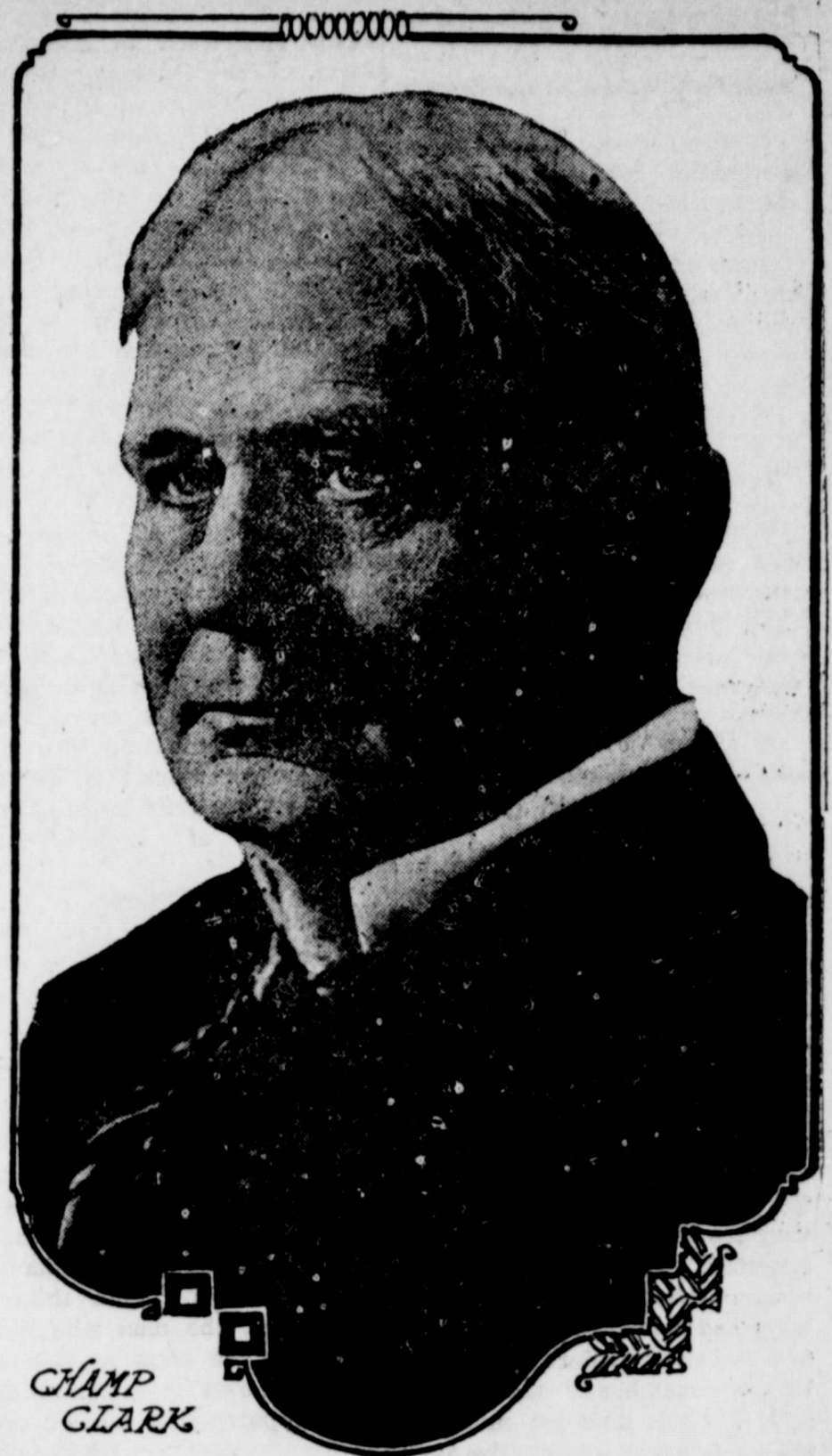
Sippins—When it was on the roof.

### 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.

### Morgan Subscribes \$25,000.

Nashville, Tenn.—The president of the Fisk University, the local negro institution, Tuesday announced a letter from J. Pierpont Morgan, subscribing \$25,000 to the school, the purpose being to assist in getting a \$60,000 donation from the general education board.



CHAMP CLARK

Speaker of the House of the National Congress and a strong contender for the Presidential Nomination up until Tuesday noon, when he was defeated by Wilson.



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### BUILDING VERY

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The new warehouse being erected by Edmiston Bro's. on Public avenue is nearing completion.

The brick store building being erected by J. W. Bennett on Common street will be ready for occupancy within the next ten days.

B. L. Satterwhite has moved

into his new residence on Grace street.

W. B. Page has just completed a new residence on Winfree street.

H. H. Powers has completed and moved into his new home on Louisiana street.

A force of teams and men are at work on the city streets and bridges getting them in condition for the fall and winter season.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of Herbine will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bedtime you get its beneficial effect after breakfast next day. Sold by A. S. Porter.



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THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1912

### CONSTRUCTIVE WORK

No constructive work can be done in the rural community until there is community organization. It is not possible to unify the forces of the neighborhood without some kind of organization in which the people sacrifice their petty differences and personal views relative to minor matters for the benefit of the community in general. When the people are willing to do this, they are then ready to begin co-operative selling. Then those who are most competent should be placed in charge of organization and these leaders supported by every member of the organization. Each member must be willing to observe the rules and regulations of the organization to the fullest extent.—Farm & Ranch.

Bryan—like truth crushed to earth—will rise again.

Hiram Johnson got his'n, Cone is about to come back and we hope Jack will meet his Waterloo today.

This community would be better off if we would adopt the motto of "get there" and leave the hot air off.

We all have our troubles, but when the struggle for power is over, we will unite in the up-building of Texas.

Jake Wolters paid \$250. to charity for a joint discussion with Morris Sheppard on the tariff question. The debate was pulled off at Athens on June 24th, and since then Jake has been saying he was buncoed, that Sheppard did not make himself clear on the tariff issue and the people are still in doubt about his position. The trouble with Jake is that he can't understand anything after you tell him.

We have received volume 1 No. 1 of the Elkhart Record, published by T. B. O'Bryan. We do not know O'Bryan, but we know where Elkhart is, and the first copy of the Record shows that our sister city is wide awake. We hope the business men of Elkhart will stay with the Record, for in this day and time a good publicity outlet is necessary to the progress of any community. Support your local paper and thereby increase its efficiency.

Sometimes a newspaper can make an error and get away with it, but it's not so when you have to deal with the state banking department at Austin. There was a mistake in each of the bank statements published last

week, hence they are published again this week in corrected form. In the Guaranty Bank's statement bills payable and discounts to the amount of \$5,000 was left out. In the F. & M. statement bills payable and discounts should have been \$20,000 instead of \$2,000. Since the banks have been doing business in Grapeland this is the first time a mistake has gone through in a statement.

A whirlwind of public sentiment has frequently swept half-baked politicians into the arena in Texas, but the tyranny of fame has never so mastered passion as to excite rebellion, and while the two great political parties are feeling the clash of colossal powers within their ranks, and national conventions are engaged in melting the iron will of favorite sons, it is well to consider Texas as freed from the blights of unconquerable ambition.

The "time honored rule" and the "established principle of the party to give an officer a second term" is being worked these days for more than it is worth. A party that claimed to have a principle that binds it to elect a man a second time because it happened to elect him once would brand itself as a fool's party. Something else than a first election must recommend a candidate to sensible men. Other things being equal, the man who has served but one term may have some claim over an opponent to your support.—Bonham Favorite.

### SCHOOL BOARD WANTS BIDS FOR THE NEW BRICK BUILDING

At the last regular meeting of the school board plans of the new building were approved and bids are now wanted to erect same. If there is no delay along the line, we are hopeful that work can be commenced immediately after the contract is let.

After some delay work was started on the new depot Wednesday morning.

Buy it now. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency. For sale by all dealers.

Some very fine corn was placed on exhibition at Wherry's store Wednesday morning, with a placard bearing the following inscription: "Raised by M. L. Clewis and was never worked. Certified to by Roy Brewton and Jno. A. Davis."

Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous disease, but it can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has cured it even when malignant and epidemic. For sale by all dealers.

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

During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unnatural looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

# Why Our Store is so Popular...



Because we carry almost anything you want under one roof and sell at living prices.

Bring Your Produce to Town.....

and get in exchange the finest merchandise money can buy. We handle the latest styles in everything.

## W. F. MURCHISON

GRAPELAND, TEXAS

### Notice in Probate

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County.

Greeting:—Mrs. Maud Woodard, administratrix of the estate of Franklin C. Woodard, deceased, having filed in our County Court her final account of the condition of the estate of said Franklin C. Woodard, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Houston you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the August term, A. D., 1912, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the courthouse of said county, in the city of Crockett, on the 1st Monday in August, A. D., 1912, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness: O. C. GOODWIN, Clerk of the County Court of Houston County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in Crockett this 11th day of June, A. D., 1912.

O. C. GOODWIN, Clerk County Court, Houston County, Texas. By Ollie Goolsbee, D'p'ty.

### Notice in Probate.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County.

Greeting:—Whereas, on the 10th day of June A. D. 1912, Mrs. Maud Woodard, administratrix of the estate of Franklin C. Woodard, deceased, filed in the County court of Houston County her application for the partition and distribution of said estate, and alleging that Mrs. Maud Woodard, Mrs. Nannie Cain, wife of A. W. Cain, Mrs. Kate Bass, wife of F. L. Bass, Mrs. Ida Allen, wife of Byron Allen, Miss Cora Woodard, Columbus Woodard, Fannie Woodard, Broadus Woodard, Mabel Woodard, Wesley Woodard, Juanita Woodard and Frank Woodard are each entitled to a share of said estate.

## 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.

Therefore you are hereby commanded to summon and require the said Mrs. Maud Woodard, Mrs. Nannie Cain, A. W. Cain, Mrs. Kate Bass, F. L. Bass, Mrs. Ida Allen, Byron Allen, Miss Cora Woodard, Columbus Woodard, Fannie Woodard, Broadus Woodard, Frank Woodard, Mabel Woodard, Wesley Woodard, and Juanita Woodard, and all persons interested in said estate, to be and appear before said County Court at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the courthouse of said Houston County, in Crockett on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1912, the same being the 5th day of August A. D. 1912, then and there show cause why such partition and distribution should not be made.

Herein fail not but have you then and there before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: O. C. GOODWIN, Clerk of the County Court of Houston County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in Crockett, this the 11th day of June A. D. 1912.

O. C. GOODWIN, Clerk of the County Court of Houston County, Texas. By Ollie Goolsbee, D'p'ty.

George L. Higbie, Manton, Mich., used Foley Kidney Pills for kidney and bladder trouble. He says: "I find for my case no other medicine equals Foley Kidney Pills for beneficial effect." They are a safe and reliable medicine for kidney trouble and rheumatism. Contain no harmful drugs. D. N. Leaverton.

Notice  
All the business men have signed an agreement to close their places of business every day except Saturday from 11 to 12 o'clock on account of services at the Methodist church.

Bob Lee Pridgen has the thanks of the editor for a sack of very fine peaches.

He eats heartily in the hottest weather who uses Prickly Ash Bitters. It keeps his stomach, liver and bowels in perfect order. A. S. Porter Special Agent.



## LOCAL NEWS

Shingles at Darsey's.

Lively sells good shoes.

Refrigerators at Darsey's.

Clewis will fit you better.

Rubber roofing at Darsey's.

Work gloves from 25c to \$1.00 at Howard's.

Ice cream freezers at Darsey's.

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

Good line of fine shoes at Howard's.

See my line of men's pants. We have what you want. W. R. Wherry.

Mrs. W. P. Traylor and children have returned home from a visit to relatives at Magnolia.

A. S. Porter, M. D. Murchison, A. B. Spence, C. E. Lively and Sloan Cook went to Palestine Monday to hear Colquitt speak.

FOUND—A bunch of keys. Owner may have same by calling at the Messenger office and paying for this advertisement.

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

Mrs. W. H. Lively carried her son Harry to Palestine Saturday to have an operation performed on one of his eyes.

### For Rent

Good business house, located 100 feet from the new depot. For further particulars see M. L. Clewis or Mrs. F. C. Woodard.

Mrs. A. H. Luker returned home from Shreveport Saturday night. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. C. E. Dockery, and Mrs. Harry Metcalf and little Miss Panline Shipper.

If you feel "blue," "no account," lazy, you need a good cleaning out. Herbine is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Sold by A. S. Porter.

### Bunch of Keys Lost

4 or 5 Yale keys, 2 flat safe and 1 vault key, 1 brass grip key about 1 inch long and may be a door key. Finder please bring to Messenger office.

The long talked of depot and hard roads building has begun and very soon the dirt will be broken for the new school building, and if you want to own anything in Grapeland or close in before prices go higher, see or write S. E. Howard Lot & Land Company.

Pack Traylor and Miss Annie Scarbrough were married in Palestine Wednesday of last week, and after spending several days with friends and relatives in New Waverly and Houston, are now in Grapeland and will make this city their future home. These young people have many friends in Grapeland who will join the Messenger in wishing them the best there is in life. Miss Annie is a former Grapeland girl, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scarbrough. Mr. Traylor is a young business man of this city and has made this place his home for the past three years.

Screen doors at Darsey's.

Lively always has it first.

Brick and Lime at Darsey's.

Sewing machines at Darsey's.

Lively sells it for less.

Fruit jar rubbers at Darsey's.

Any size fruit jars at Howard's.

Doors and windows at Darsey's.

For your meal, bacon, lard, etc., call at Howard's.

Cans for putting up fruit at Darsey's.

Grips and suit cases at our usual low prices. W. F. MURCHISON.

Leggett and Platt bed springs at Darsey's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kerr announce the arrival of a young lady at their home.

See Darsey if you want a home canner.

Misses Vilna Haltom and Edna Driskell visited friends in Crockett Sunday and Monday.

Pure apple vinegar at Darsey's.

Messrs. D. R. and Lace Stubblefield of Elkhart were in the city Sunday.

G. V. Lollar, for county superintendent, and Nat Patton, for representative, were here Saturday meeting the people.

The Messenger is in receipt of a letter from Prof. Wade L. Smith stating that he hopes to be in Grapeland soon.

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

If your brain won't work right and you miss the snap, vim and energy that was once yours, you should take Prickly Ash Bitters. It cleanses the system and invigorates both body and brain. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Berry of Crockett visited their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Howard here Sunday.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping or doing house work all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become both healthy and beautiful. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. Frank Allen who has been real sick for some time was carried to Palestine Sunday night for treatment.

Summer colds are hard to get rid of, and frequently lead to asthma, bronchitis and hay fever. Do not let your cold get a hold on you, but use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for quick relief. W. H. Allen, Chelsea, Wis., says, "We prefer Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to other cough medicines because it quickly cures coughs and colds. It will ward off a cold if taken in time." Contains no opiates. D. N. Leaverton.

## OLD GRAY TAKES ANOTHER SHOT AT PERCILLA CORRESPONDENT

Jones' Mill, Jude 30.—Last Monday was a day long to be remembered in the future history of Augusta. The Messenger has already made due reference to the picnic, hence we will join the great crowd in saying that the picnic was a grand success. The assembly was estimated at from 800 to 1000 people. Many distinguished visitors were present from Crockett, Grapeland and the 4C mill. We note among the masons from Crockett Capt. J. W. Hail, I. A. Daniel and Joe Adams; among the Grapeland masons C. W. and J. C. Kennedy, M. D. Murchison, A. S. Porter and many others. Among the prominent gentlemen present were Hon. J. N. Browning of Amarillo, Hon. W. F. Murchison and A. H. Luker of Grapeland. The dinner was all that the heart could wish for. The ladies of Augusta and vicinity did their part well and deserve the thanks and praise of the great crowd that was present. Everything was harmonious; perfect order prevailed, nothing done or said to ruffle the feelings of the most fastidious. All's well that ends well. We had the pleasure of meeting George Louis Payne, who contributed some fine articles to the Messenger last year. We also met James R. and had quite a nice time with the Percilla correspondent, and while it is fresh in our mind, James R., we will refer to your last communication and try and help you keep the record straight. First, you say Gov. Colquitt advocated building a railroad from Rusk to Palestine. Gov. Colquitt said this, in the event the state decided to build a road it would be best to build direct to Huntsville, thereby connecting the two institutions and make the road self-sustaining. The present road was built by Campbell and Ramsey and it is certainly a failure. As to Mr. Bolmes, I have a letter from Mr. Buford in which he states that he made application to Colquitt for a position, that the Governor told him that he could have Bolmes' place if he retired, he did not know what he would do, that Bolmes had not applied for re-appointment. He saw Bolmes and Bolmes told him that his time was up in July. He then returned to his home at Athens until Bolmes quit the office and he was appointed by Gov. Colquitt. The governor was not to blame in this at all. We know Mr. Bolmes to be a very crabbed man and can cite you to instances in Houston county where he dealt very unfairly with some old soldiers. He gave Miss Lyons an appointment to christen the battleship Texas. It was through her father's influence that the ship bears the name Texas. That should suffice for his actions. He is a true friend of the farmer and has done all in his power to assist them in obtaining better prices for their products. Keep the record straight and all will be well in the end.

Some of our farmers are still behind with their work; lots of grass and weeds. However, the outlook for good yields of cotton and corn is flattering at this writing. We hear of the chinch bug being in the country, but no serious damage done yet.

Mr. Daniel Jones has been quite sick. Dr. Bolton of Augusta was in attendance.

May Jones has been quite sick. All are convalescent at this time. Weather fine and plenty of moisture in the ground. As ever, OLD GRAY.

## MONEY TO LOAN

We Handle Real Estate.

If you want to buy or sell a farm or borrow money on it, call on us. We buy Vendors Lien Notes.

### WARFIELD BROS.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

## SPECIALS

for this week

New line of Men's and Boys' Hats.

A few Ladies' Hats to close out at very CLOSE PRICES.

Mosquito Bars.

5 lb. Bucket of Best Coffee \$1.00.

Plenty of FRUIT JARS.

Sweet Potatoes.

## T. S. KENT

"QUALITY IS THE THING."

## THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING IS IN THE EATING

Send this letter: Louisville, Ky., Dec. 14th 1913  
Gentlemen: I have one of your 8 1/2 in. wagons, which I have used constantly for 21 years. It has never been kept under a roof, and I hauled 8 cords of 4 ft. maple wood on same a nine mile haul in its 18th year. It is still the only wagon on the farm. Yours respectfully CHARLES OSTRAIN



THE BEST PROOF of the Unequaled Quality of the "OLD HICKORY" wagon is in its record of service all over the country—20, 25 and 30 years of wagon satisfaction—repair expense only a few cents a year—almost nothing.

THE TESTIMONY of hundreds of thousands of owners is absolute proof that the quality of "OLD HICKORY" wagons is built in—built in by the best wagon builders to be found anywhere, using the choicest air seasoned wood stock, selected and inspected many times, substantially ironed, handsomely and durably painted and the utmost pains taken in constructing every piece and part. Skins made from scientific, correct patterns in company's own foundry and set on axles with exact "pitch and gather", under immense hydraulic pressure.

THAT'S WHY "OLD HICKORY" wagons run easy, hold grease well and last so long. That's why hundreds of thousands of wagon users have already placed their stamp of approval on them, and given them the highest reputation a wagon can have. That's why you will be more than satisfied with it in every respect.

You can't afford to buy any wagon until you have examined the "OLD HICKORY" on our floor. Manufactured and guaranteed by the KENTUCKY WAGON MFG. CO., (Incorporated) Louisville, Ky.

A FULL STOCK ON HAND

## Kennedy Bros.

COME IN AND SEE US

Dan Harmon and family arrived Saturday with their car of household goods and will make Grapeland their home again, for awhile at least. For the past several years Dan has been chasing rainbows all over west and southwest Texas. His latest residence was Lytle, Texas. One by one those fortune hunters who leave this country are coming back to dear old East Texas to take a new start in life, and probably most of them have gained enough experience to last them a life time.

### 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.

Do you want a sound liver, vigorous digestion, strong healthy kidneys, regularity in the bowels? Take Prickly Ash Bitters. It has the medical properties that will produce this result. A. S. Porter Special Agent.



## 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 County Attorney:

B F DENT (Re-election)

For State Senator

W J TOWNSEND  
(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 (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

## Remember

The every added subscriber helps to make this paper better for everybody

## THE MESSENGER'S MARKET REVIEW

Houston, Texas, July 1.— Nearly a month late the new crop cotton had not produced the first bale up to the first of July. From that time on the cotton interests of Houston were prepared to receive the initial bale, reports coming from San Benito, Harlingen and other points in the Brownsville country that several different patches are being groomed and carefully handled for the first bale.

Reports coming from every section of the state show a favorable outlook for cotton and a bumper crop is expected. The general condition is good, rains have been plentiful over the state, and because of the better seasoning in the ground this year the plant is healthy and more sturdy. Only a few sections report the appearance of insects. The boll weevil is reported to have shown up in the Rio Grande valley and in the San Antonio district. However in both instances the damage is small. The cotton movement in July will be disappointing and but about 25 per cent of the same period last year, while the August movement will not be over 75 per cent of the total of the same period last year. It is not expected picking in the Southern part of the state will become general until July 25, August 15 in the central portion and as late as September 1 to 10 in the Northern belt.

Weather reports from over the South show favorable and on the whole the outlook for the entire belt is encouraging. At a few points there is reported a surplus of rain and in a few sections moisture is needed.

An unusual movement for fruit and vegetables is noted through the Houston produce market. Peaches and plums are the chief Texas fruit on the market and prices fluctuate only on the quality of the stock offered. Watermelons still continue to bring good prices and the cheap melon is still looked for and desired.

General commercial activity through the Southern half of Texas is in good condition. Dry goods houses and wholesale grocers report big trade, which evidences optimism throughout the rural districts. Building is active throughout the Southern territory.

Dun's commercial agency of Houston reports but two failures in the section for the week.

For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

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

A. M. Nason, farming near Canaan, Me., was badly crippled with sciatic rheumatism due he says to uric acid in his blood. "Foley Kidney Pills entirely cured me and also removed numerous black specks that were continually before my eyes." Foley Kidney Pills are a uric acid solvent and are effective for the various forms of rheumatism. D. N. Leaverton.

### ALL WOMEN

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

## PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

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

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.

Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.



A S PORTER DRUGGIST

### You Can Afford It

\$50 pays for an unlimited life scholarship in Bookkeeping, Shorthand or Telegraphy in our school. \$50 will pay for the board and lodging of the average student while completing one of these courses. Two of these courses combined will cost \$95 for life scholarship. The average time for completing two courses when taken at the same time is five months, therefore board and lodging would amount to about \$62.50. When one or more of these courses is finished, we will place the graduate in a position where his first two or three months salary will reimburse him for all necessary tuition and board paid for the course. The graduate will soon admit that if he had had to borrow every cent of the money to pay board and tuition, that it was the best investment he ever made.

With the famous Byrne Simplified Shorthand and Practical Bookkeeping, and our practical way of teaching Telegraphy and Railway Station work, we give the student a more thorough training, in half the time and at half the usual cost of a course in other schools teaching other systems. This is conclusively proven by the indorsements in our catalogue from those who have attended other schools and studied other systems. We prove every statement we make, and that is why we have here today the largest school of Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting and Telegraphy in America. Our catalogue is free for the asking, and it will give any parent or young person just the information they desire in helping them to make up their mind as to what school to patronize, what kind of a course to take, what it will cost, and what the course will enable the graduate to earn. Fill in name, address and course interested in, and mail to Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

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Address .....

Course .....

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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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D. N. LEAVERTON.

Read our list of club offers. We can get you the paper you want at a reduced price.  
THE MESSENGER.



**WHITE'S  
CREAM  
VERMIFUGE**

FOR CHILDREN.

It destroys worms and parasites; strengthens the stomach and bowels, and quickly restores health, vigor and cheerful spirits.

Price 25c per Bottle.

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ABSTRACT LAND TITLES OF  
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**ADAMS & YOUNG**  
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## FACE CREAMS AND POWDERS

You are not giving your complexion the proper care if you only use a cream or only a powder. You should use both; a cream made to clean the skin will not protect it. We want all lady readers to try

**Velvetina Cream and Powder**

and you should use a chamios skin.

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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.....

Staple and Fancy **GROCERIES**

to be found in Grapeland

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

## Thirst Quenchers and Satisfying Drinks

are the kind we serve at

The **Palace of Sweets**  
J. W. Caskey, Proprietor

### Bank No. 768 Official Statement OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

#### Guaranty State Bank

at Grapeland, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 14th day of June, 1912, published in the Grapeland Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 27th day of June, 1912.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$28,744.22
Loans, real estate	969.25
Overdrafts	None
Real estate, (banking house)	3,288.23
Furniture and Fixtures	2,002.75
Due from approved reserve agents, net	6,588.81
Due from banks and bankers, subject to check, net	000.00
Cash Items	256.71
Currency	2,791.00
Specie	1,543.80
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	450.00
Assessment for Guaranty Fund	17.09
Other resources as follows:	
Total	46,651.86

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Undivided profits, net, subject to check	1,459.85
Cashier's Checks	24,905.51
Time Certificates of Deposits	36.50
Deposits	250.00
Bills payable and discounts	5,000.00
Total	46,651.86

State of Texas, }  
County of Houston. }  
We, J. R. Pennington as president, and U. M. Brock as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. R. PENNINGTON,  
President.  
U. M. BROCK, Cashier.  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 22nd day of June A. D., nineteen hundred and twelve.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

J. N. A. DAVIS,  
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
C. W. Kennedy,  
J. E. Bean,  
E. G. Walling } Directors

**Closing Out.**  
All ladies summer dress goods and lawns at a very cheap price.  
W. R. Wherry.

### Official Statement Of the Financial Condition of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank At Grapeland, State of Texas,

at the close of business, on the 14th day of June, 1912, published in the Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 27th day of June, 1912.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$53,616 64
Loans, real estate	6,330 00
Overdrafts	719 36
Real estate (banking house)	2,983 03
Furniture and fixtures	2,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	\$4,726 68
Due from other Banks and Bankers subject to check	000 00
Cash Items	468 55
Currency	1,846 00
Specie	2,165 15
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	575 85
Total	\$ 75,431 26

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000 00
Surplus Fund	9,000 00
Undivided Profits	797 95
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	000 00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	28,212 04
Time Certificates of Deposit	2,326 27
Cashiers' checks	45 00
Bills payable and discounts	20,000 00
Other liabilities as follows: Dividends unpaid	50 00
Total	\$ 75,431 26

State of Texas, }  
County of Houston. }  
We, George E. Darsey, as President, and W. D. Granberry, as Cashier of said Bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GEO. E. DARSEY, President.  
W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier.  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 21st day of June, A. D., nineteen hundred and twelve.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

J. R. RICHARDS,  
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
W. F. MURCHISON,  
W. G. DARSEY,  
T. S. KENT } Directors

Fruit jars, and extra rubbers and extra tops at Darsey's.



## CITY MARKET

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CLEANLINESS is our HOBBY

**Fresh Beef  
Pork**

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Baths at any time—  
hot or cold water.

Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

A lame back or shoulder puts a man on the retired list temporarily. The time will be short if Ballard's Snow Liniment is rubbed in. It relaxes the muscles, relieves pain and restores strength and elasticity in the joints. Sold by A. S. Porter.

## FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

for backache, rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, and urinary irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results. Refuse substitutes.

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## FOR HUMAN OR ANIMAL FLESH

A remedy that is equally efficacious in healing the wounds, sores, sprains or other ailments of the flesh of man or beast.

## BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

A healing remedy to effectively meet the needs of animal flesh need not be a harsh, strong mixture, too drastic for the human body; Ballard's Snow Liniment is proof of this. It ranks with the best of the flesh healing remedies designed for man; and it is equally as prompt in curing the wounds and flesh diseases common among animals. Owners of blooded horses prefer it to any other liniment because it leaves no disfiguring scars in any of the minor accidents or ailments. It heals by a mild power to which the flesh of horses responds readily.

It is of great value in healing harness galls, barbed wire cuts, wounds, festering sores and many other ailments to which horses are subject. In the relief of human suffering, it has done a world of good, particularly in easing the pains of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica and lumbago. When gently rubbed in where the pain exists, it gives a most gratifying relief to the afflicted. As a household remedy for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, contracted muscles, stiff neck, frost bites, swellings, chilblains, ivy poisoning, there is nothing better on earth.

Put Up in Three Sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per Bottle.

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For Diseases or Ailments of the Eyes, Stephen's Eye Shave is an Effective Remedy. It Eases Pain and Cures Permanently.

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## THE NEXT PRESIDENT

Nominated by the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore for President of the United States on the Forty-sixth Ballot.

### Four National Drinks

It is a significant fact that man, in his search for wholesome beverages should have hit upon four different materials all of which owe their virtues to the presence of the same active principle namely, caffeine. These are tea, coffee, cocoa and Coca-Cola. These four may be properly described as "The cup that cheers, but does not inebriate." By instinct or by ingenuity man seems to have searched out and pressed into service every available caffeine containing plant.

Dr. Oscar Schmeideberg of Strassburg, Germany, recognized as the leading pharmacologist of the world, describes caffeine as "A means of refreshing bodily and mental activity." He says, "This character of caffeine action makes plain that these food materials do not injure the organism by the caffeine content, and especially do not by continued use cause any chronic form of illness."

To users of coffee, tea, cocoa and Coca-Cola this authoritative testimony will prove reassuring, for it is conclusive evidence that the caffeine beverages are not only not harmful but are positively beneficial. They act as it were, as a lubricant for the nervous system, and enable the nerves to do their work more easily.

Write to the Coca Cola Company, Atlanta, Ga., for new booklet telling of Coca Cola Vindication at Chattanooga. Free for the asking.

Men's summer dress pants, all sizes, assorted colors—just the thing to keep you pleasant and cool. See them.

W. R. Wherry.

### Keeping Politicians Smiling.

Keeping politicians in good humor with each other is an important function in government which should not be ignored. It is quite common for ambitious politicians to raise rows and lower themselves, but anyone who is too proud to weep and too polite to swear when defeated should not be permitted to run for office.

An increasing number of people testify to the satisfactory results from taking Foley Kidney Pills and commend their healing and curative qualities. Foley Kidney Pills are a carefully prepared medicine, guaranteed to contain no harmful or habit forming drugs. They can have only a beneficial effect when used for kidney and bladder troubles, for backache, rheumatism, weak back or lumbago. D. N. Leaverton.

The G. G. Club went to Elkhart last Friday and put on their play, entitled "Breezy Point" to an appreciative audience. The girls played their parts well and were greeted with applause throughout the entire performance. They thank the good people of Elkhart for the courtesies and patronage extended them.

In these days of high cost of living, a medicine that gets a man up out of bed and able to work in a few days is a valuable and welcome remedy. John Heath, Michigan Bar, Cal., had kidney and bladder trouble, was confined to his bed, unable to turn without help. "I commenced using Foley Kidney Pills and can truly say I was relieved at once." His example is worth following. D. N. Leaverton.

## AN APPEAL TO THE DEMOCRATS OF HOUSTON COUNTY:

The present campaign for democratic nominations is now in full blast and the time will soon be here when every democrat must register his choice for these nominations from governor to constable. The undersigned are not especially concerned in this address with any office except that of District Judge, but we are very much interested in the race for that office, and there is every reason why, not only we, but every democrat in this county should feel a particular pride in the selection of the nominee for that exalted position. And this reason is doubled, and even trebled and quadrupled, when it is remembered that we have a distinguished son of our own county who is an aspirant for the place.

Judge Albert A. Aldrich needs no recommendation from us to the democracy of Houston County. He was born and raised here and has never lived anywhere else. His lot has been cast in and with and among us and we all know him and know his character and his fitness for the office to which he aspires. We also know that there is not a blot to be found against his good name and that he is in every way entirely worthy of the support of his home people. We know him to be a first-class gentleman, an upright citizen, a true democrat, a scholar of excellent attainments, a splendid lawyer and a devoted Christian.

This being true, and so true that no man can truthfully deny it, why should not the democrats of this county rally, as one man, to his support and do all in their power to nominate him, and by thus honoring him honor ourselves and our county? It behooves us all not to underestimate the value and the importance of the office of District Judge, and the importance of its being filled by a strong, capable and impartial man. Upon him, in a large sense, rest the lives, the liberty, and the property rights of the people, for the administration of the laws coming within his jurisdiction must necessarily be submitted to his judgement. This is a great responsibility and the people cannot be too careful in whose hands they repose the exercise of so great a trust. We believe we can safely risk it in the hands of Judge Aldrich and that his home people should lay no legitimate effort unexecuted whereby his chances of success may be promoted.

Houston County has not been honored with this office for a number of years and her people now have an excellent chance to receive that distinction and it is hoped they will not fail to profit by it. To that end we beg to urge upon all democrats, whether prohibitionists or anti-prohibitionists, and whether they are Ramsey men, Colquitt men, Sheppard men, Wolters men, Wilson men, Clark men, Harmon men, or any other kind of men, not to get the District Judgeship mixed up with the scramble for these other offices, not to allow the prejudices growing out of the same to bias their judgement with reference to the interests of Judge Aldrich. The office to which he aspires should be non-partisan, and petty personal politics and acrimony have no place in his candidacy. It is fortunate for the people of this county

## MONEY TO LOAN

Money to loan on Houston county land or vendor's lien notes in any amount from \$1,000 up, at 8 per cent interest on 3 to 5 years, interest payable annually.

J. W. HAIL, AGT. CROCKETT TEXAS



A beautiful skin not only improves a woman's appearance; but helps to make her feel comfortable and happy. It's the same with a baby. Attend to your skin as closely as your health—one is dependent on the other.

At this drug store you will find all the remedies that assist a beautiful skin and all the lotions and powders that keep it right.

A. S. Porter  
DRUGGIST

that they can offer to the people of this Judicial District a man of such high character and such eminent fitness and qualifications for District Judge as we all know Judge Aldrich possesses, and our appreciation of this fact should be shown by giving to him the active, vigorous and united support which he so richly and so justly deserves. Let us not fail to do it.

F. H. Bayne, Joe Adams,  
T. H. Leaverton, E. B. Hale,  
W. A. Norris, J. W. Madden  
J. H. Painter, M. Satterwhite  
J. L. Mays, J. H. Goolsby  
J. O. Marsh, E. S. Dawson  
W. M. Robinson, W. B. Worthington  
G. W. Beeson, J. W. Young  
T. R. Atmor, John LeGory  
J. R. Sheridan, L. H. Bond  
I. A. Daniel, Geo. Wilcox  
W. T. Hale, J. B. Fuller  
J. W. Norton, L. B. Satterwhite  
Frank Beavers.  
(Adv.)

### Epworth League Program

For Sunday July 8, 1912 at 4 P. M.

Theme: Getting Acquainted with Jesus.

Thought for the Month: The Growth to Manhood.

Subject: Infancy. (Good Citizenship.)

Lesson: Luke II chap. 7-20, 34-39 vs. Matt. II chap. 1-15 vs. and 1st Samuel I chap. 20-23 vs.

Leader: Miss Maude McCarty Songs by the League.

Reading of lesson by the leader.

Prayer.

Song by the League.

Talk: How Citizenship is affected by the first Impressions a Man Receives—S. E. Howard.

Reading: Miss Ima Davis.

Song: Misses Kent, White, Driskell and Howard and Messrs. Price and Brock.

Talk on Lesson: Rev. W. A. Craven.

Discussion of the Subject by the League.

Song by the League.

League Benediction.

### Duty.

Duty is something we all have to do with. We all have duties all the time, and if we carry them out reliably, we shall have to be very busy. We have one

duty—duty to God—that requires a lifetime to carry out, and we should begin very early if we would complete this duty. Some duties are not so hard as others, but its all in knowing how to go about them. If we do not know how, we can learn by doing a little at the time, remembering that the doing of the first will almost complete the knowledge of how to do the second duty.—Ex.

### GIVE YOUR LIVER A FAIR CHANCE

Stop Drugging It With Calomel; Dodson's Liver-Tone, a Vegetable Liquid Medicine, Works Without Harm.

If your liver stops working it is a mistake to try to whip it into action with doses of calomel.

It's so much simpler and safer to cure your liver trouble with the pleasant tasting liquid, Dodson's Liver-Tone. You can get a large bottle at Porter's drug store for fifty cents and every member of the family can use it. Dodson's Liver-Tone is an all vegetable liver medicine that starts the liver to act within a few hours and has no bad after-effects. No restriction of your habits or diet necessary.

Porter's drug store guarantees it to be a perfect substitute for calomel and will give you your money back if you are not pleased with the medicine.

Get a bottle instead of calomel next time.

Dr. Sam Kennedy has returned home from Austin where he successfully stood the examination before the state medical board, and is now a full-fledged doctor. He will hang his shingle out in Grapeland with office at Leaverton's drug store. He is having a nice office fitted up and will have the latest instruments needed in his work. We join Dr. Kennedy's many friends in wishing him a successful career in his chosen profession.

### The Power of Habit.

Habit hath so vast a prevalence over the human mind that there is scarcely anything too strange or too strong to be asserted of it. The story of the miser who, from long accustoming to cheat others, came at last to cheat himself, and with great delight and triumph picked his own pocket of a guinea to convey to his hoard, is not impossible or improbable.—Fielding.