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gwine be done rainin'." But I the Great I Am, but few respect guess we can just let it rain.

eousness of Jesus Christ, and comes.

games.

boys can play a strong game.

making photos in our "burg" some plan for better results this last week, and among others fall in marketing our cotton. made a group for the school.

has been spending a couple of forward movement. weeks with friends and relatives

goods to arrive in the next few days have built a private phone line some of which is very serious. through our settlement, and so We have news of a reliable nathe good work continues to go ture from Augusta that in the

> We are glad to be able to reger is again able to be up and second to none in the county. visiting some of her old neigh- These are wide-awake young bors again.

made a big hit when he said crown their efforts. while others tell them to attract is erecting an up-to-date resi and made to quit it.

ANTRIMITE.

#### G. G. Club Entertainment

Among the beautifully ap-Kennedy.

To while away the too speedy hours, various contests were indulged in.

Miss Moselle Martin was the successful one in the Advertisement contest, which demonstrated that she "kept up with the times." In order to aid Mr. Olan Davis to do likewise he was presented with a calendar. Miss Willie Browning proved to be the most talented in music. A one course luncheon brought a finale to the evening's enjoy ment.

vator disc. three in one, at Ken- Adv

#### OLD GRAY'S GOOD LETTER

Feb. 3.—As the old darkey Jones' Mill, Feb. 2.—Today is said: "It looks like it never is the day of rest, so decreed by it as it should be and I may say Rev. J. I. Weatherby filled his more especially in this communusual appointment here Sunday ity. We regret to say that the at 3 p. m. He read from Isiah morals of this portion of the vin-54. We may be classed as a yard are far below par. This is critic or a crank, but we are at a fine field for ministerial work. a loss to know why so many of Truly, the harvest is ripe but he our preachers select this text so that comes to reap should have often from the old Bible back his scythe well sharpened for he during the prophetic period, will encounter many thistles. when our new Testament is so No preaching, no Sunday school. full of the life work of our Lord Such conditions makes it appear and Savior while here on earth. that we are living in the dark As we understand it we are go- ages of the past. However, we ing to be measured by the right- will hope for the best-if it ever

therefore it behooves us to make In some past issues of the a closer study of his life and Messenger Antrimite made some commands that we may better fine suggestions to the farmers know how to live so that we may in regard to the oppressed conbe prepared to meet him in the dition of the poorer class, and also the handling of their cotton A few couples of young people in the fall. His words are apgave Mr. Waddell and family a ples of gold and is suggestive of pleasant surprise Wednesday good results if taken and put innight and all seemed to enjoy to proper operation. Would to themselves at "42" and other God that something would occur to remove the great burden that Ben Patterson and Paxton is oppressing the poor of the Gray carried off the honors of land, then Antrimite's words being the champions, and these would prove a silver lining to the cloud that hovers so near. Let Rev. J. T. Fulgham was busy us work together and mature

Some plowing is being done. Mrs. Savannah Martin who Farmers are at cot ready for a

There has been a great deal of here, has returned to the home sickness throughout this comof her son, R. L. Martin, east of munity. Dr. Bolton of Augusta is daily visiting the sick. He J. F. Bridges and son, Sam, reports a great deal of sickness,

near future Henry Newman and Morris Long will erect a gin port that aunt Amanda Weisin- plant at this place that will be business men and we don't The "Devil" in his paragraphs doubt but that success will

"some folks tell lies for money L. T. Cook of this community attention." But he might have dence on his farm. Others have just added that a lot of them made substantial improvements should be given a good beating on their farms. The poor renter is in the back ground.

We were in hopes that the legislature would get down to busir.ess and do something that would be a credit to the state, but already in some of their pointed hospitalities of the past transactions the devil, or rather week was the compliment paid the prohibitionists, have shown the G. G. Girls and their friends the clab-foot. We will wait and by the hostess, Miss Blanche see the result in the sweet by As ever, and by.

OLD GRAY.

#### Notice For Sealed Bids

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the Commiswhich will meet on the 10th. day Court from any banking corpor. married with this exception. when selected will also be the Monday afternoon. See our latest improved culti- custodian of the school funds. C. M. ELLIS,

Co. Judge, Houston County.



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### Darsey Dealer in Everything Grapeland, Texas

#### MRS. SPRUILL DIED SUDDENLY

of February A. D. 1913, sealed ly single son, John. She leaves comin'! bids will be received by the several children, all of whom are

ation, association or individual Funeral services were con-locket watch charm, about the banker in the county that may ducted by Bro. Harris at the size of a twenty-five cent piece: desire to be selected as County Baptist church and interment plain and with a small chipped depository, which depository followed at the city cemetery diamond in front side. Finder

> Latest improved fifty and sixty tooth harrow, with guard rail, at reward. Kennedy Bros. adv

### GROUND HOG CAME OUT

Mrs. Mary Spruill, wife of Last Sunday, Coruary 2, was W. H. Spruill, deceased, died at ground how day, and tradition her residence in east Grapeland has it that it he saw his shadow Sunday morning at ten o'clock, he was turn to his den and re-She was apparently in good prom six weeks, which forecasts health up until a few minutes a late spring. But, thanks to before the fatal hour, having fate-or, whatever has control arisen as usual Sunday morning over the weather-the little aniand cooked breakfast. While mal was unable to see his shadow arranging things in her room and now spring will come on after breakfast she complained apace. We'll have no more wood of her head hurting and seemed bills to pay-no more rumnging to faint. Medical aid was sum- through the old trunk hunting moned but to no avail. Deceas- for that heavy coat, but can now ed was about sixty-seven years place our order for those low old. Since the death of her hus- quarters and light suit without sioners Court of Houston County, band, last May, she has been re- any fear of "old crimp" catching siding at her home with her on- us. Get ready, for spring's

> LOST, near Darsey's store, my will please return to me, or leave at Messenger office, and receive

M. E. DARSEY.

### THE DEVIL'S PARAGRAPHS

wealth, find themselves.

A man is more willing to pay interest on a grudge than on a debt.

To pluck the "roses" of life, you can't avoid the pricking of the sharp "thorns."

Colquitt and Joe Bailey reminds suicide. us of a beautifully colored "soapbubble."

The world frowns upon every

Colonel Johnson got a nice piece of political pie, all right, but the largest portion of it was "crust."

to secure the "dollar," it's pretty cept printed matter on the same certain that if you offer them a rate. It seems like he is treatquarter they will not refuse it.

Every wife has a strong influence over her husband, although he hates to admit it—especially if it is a good influence.

A man is no longer the image of his Maker when character and religion are taken from him. He is a savage without sympathy.

London jails are crowded with militant suffragettes. The condition of affairs in that city is little short of a sex-war. "Rous mit 'em."

a match before it is visible.

The beauty of a home is order. The blessings of a home is contentment. The glory of a home is hospitality. The crown of a home is Godliness.

made an object of charity

The man who relys upon his "luck" instead of his "pluck" doesn't deserve the "fat offices" and "windfalls," and he seldom gets them.

There's so "devilish" many things that happen that the "Devil" has a devil of a hard time keeping up with 'em. But still he's got to keep "devilin'."

Although men differ about woman's intellectual capacities, two thousand slogan on it, and they agree in ascribing to her will gladly mail one to any one the highest order of moral and who will write us. social qualities.

A boy was born to a family in Pennsylvania by the name of Post, and they named the young man "Parcel." We wonder if he weighed eleven pounds.

Opportunity knocks at the door of every one, except the of teachers ever employed, and "knocker." If it should knock the greatest amount of floor at his door he would be too busy with his own "knocks" to hear

Tact is one of the main congift.

Many men, in losing their If the world seems dark to you light a candle—put on a smile and let your words be cheerful to others-thereby lighting the er and rough roads. A few darkness which surrounds them.

A young man who desires to assume the trials and tribulations of life, marries; and in order to overcome them he either The little scheme of Governor secures a divorce or commits

Morris Sheppard will find it somewhat chilly, with his "short Friday night was that of com-Men are frequently like tea- cloak" on, but it's a matter of pulsory attendance of pupils in their real worth is never drawn only a few weeks until he will schools. A number of patrons out until they have been in "hot be comfortably clad in his "long from different schools expressed

A man who gives good moral man who is not making use of advice, although he does not his opportunities to better him- practice what he preaches, is better than the man who gives bad advice, and practices what he preaches.

Uncle Sam is perfectly willing to accept babies, on the Parcel While lots of men are eager Post rate, but he refuses to ac ing the printers just a little

> Lots of people try to do a whole lot of good at one time to make up for the time they have whiled away in idleness. It is better to do a little good at a time and let the times be frequent. For it isn't so much the size of a good deed you may do, as it is the nature of the deed.

#### Another Record Breaker

Two thousand students for 1913 is the slogan set by the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, There is generally a spark of Texas. We had more than fifmanhood in every man, but in teen hundred during 1912, and some it's necessary to saturate could not supply the demand it with kerosene and then apply from business firms, railroads, etc., for bookkeepers, stenographers and operators. During the first twenty days of January this year, we had exactly fifty two more calls for our graduates than we could supply. This is conclusive evidence that we can-It is better to help a man to not supply the demand upon us help himself than just to help for graduates this year with two him. He appreciates it more, thousand students. There never and doesn't feel that he has been was as great a demand in the south for bookkeepers, stenographers and operators as at the present time. Note the want columns of our large daily papers.

> We request our former students to help in securing our two thousand quota, and to refer any former student who has not a good position to us, that we may come nearer filling the great demand upon our employment Tellie Currey, Mount Olive; Esdepartment.

We have a nice button with our

Three hundred new students were added during January, three additional teachers employed and two additional school rooms opened up. This gives us the largest number of students we have ever had in daily attendance, the greatest number space we have ever used.

#### Don't You Believe It

Some say that chronic constiquerors of obstacles. The per- pation cannot be cured. Don't son who possesses tact, can by you believe it. Chamberlain's feeling, strengthening the appeits proper use obtain the things fablets have cured others why tite and increasing the capacity he desires easier than the one not you? Give them a trial, of the body for work, Prickly Ash who is not the possessor of this They cost only a quarter. For Bitters is a golden remedy. A. sale by all dealers.

#### Belott Local Institute

(Delayed)

The Houston County Local Institute held at Belott Friday night, Saturday and Saturday night, Jan. 17 and 18, was successful in spite of the bad weathteachers, who were placed on the program, were absent on account of the heavy rain Friday. However, there were a few who braved the weather and helped to carry out the program published in the county papers two weeks ago.

The main theme discussed their views to the institute on this subject and every one who did so was in favor of such a law. There were some excellent patrons in attendence who did not hesitate to help make this subject interesting. All discussions were entered into with a view of offending no one.

Saturday the good people of this community gathered at the school house with the teachers and provided them and all visitors with an excellent dinner on the ground. Not only were the people of this community in attendance, but there were several from other places and every one seemed to enjoy himself.

Those placed on the Reception Committee were: Messrs. Daniels, Frank Patton and Hall. We thank those able men for the help rendered us in the entertainment of the visitors.

The following resolutions were

Whereas, the work done by the local institute was ideal in the accomplishment of its purpose. Therefore be it

Resolved, that it was, in proportion to the size of the community compared with any unit of territory, as complete a success as any county institute or State Association can be.

Resolved that those teachers who failed to attend the Institute missed the dinner of their lives and that we, present, ex tend to the people of Belott our sincerest thanks for their hospitality while in their midst.

Resolved, that we deplore the fact that Mr. Mangum could not be with us and regret he has missed the good things said and done here. Committee-Misses Flonnie Snell and Katie Robinson and Mr. J. S. Driskell.

The following teachers were in attendance: Misses Flonnie Snell, Creath; Della Rains, Percilla; Katie Robinson, Tadmor; Ruth Patton, Creath; Mrs. Mary Belle Taylor, Kennard; Misses Callie Currey, Pleasant Grove; ther Manifield, Belott; Messrs. J. A. Rosser, Belott; G. M. Alexander, Center Ridge; J. S. Driskell, Daniels; J. W. Clanton, Weches; Albert Gainey, Percilla; B. F. Bradley, Weches; Jim Bridges, Hickory Grove.

Mr. J. H. Rosser, principal of Belott school, acted as chairman of the institute and an able leader he proved to be.

The next local institute will be held at Weches, four weeks from the date of the one held at Belott. All teachers and patrons were invited to attend.

ITASCO NEWTON, Sec'y. Belott Local Institute.

For driving out dull bilious Adv. S. Porter, Spesial Agent. Adv.

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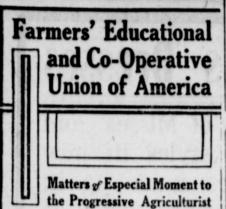
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It is hard to keep a bad man up. If it hurts too badly, smile harder! The stingy man is invariably wasteful.

The weather is almost as hot as politics!

The hen is the most important work to the life of the people.

in the world. Remember that the cure for gloom

is "Drop a smile upon it!" Sometimes a man is known by the

company he tries to keep - and

razor pull before he gets the lather on his face.

as the hookworm. It takes brains plus muscle to win.

points, and if you don't always see needs. The arithmetics have taught them you may feel them.

fession he begins to cultivate the tude and the metric system of weights habit of seeing only one side of a and measures, and have told almost thing.

If a man would lead a contented life, he must keep on the best of terms titles of phosphoric acid and kainit with his stomach, his conscience and and cottonseed meal or how to make

Worry causes melancholy, melan- ferent combinations of feeds. choly causes bad health, bad health causes bad temper and despondency and destroys good looks.

The young man who rolls a cigarher is either reckless or not anxious importance. to receive a favorable answer.

Nowhere should contentment be more conspicuous than in rural communities, where far from ignoble very one-sided war history at that) strife for riches the residents pursue and have under-emphasized the great the even tenor of their way.

#### BENEFITS OF COLD STORAGE

and Regulates Supply to Conform to the Demand.

(By H. M. HASTINGS.)

Cold storage is an evil only when controlled by dishonest men. Prop- about how to conserve health and how erly conducted under lawful safe- to combat typhoid fever and malaria guards against the devices of un- and tuberculosis and hookworm disscrupulous speculators it equalizes ease and other maladies that have values of food products to the consum- slain thousands and even millions of er, regulates the supply to conform to people who might with proper instructhe demand, provides a steady market tion be alive today. and consequently larger profit to the producer and greater satisfaction to books, text-books that are related to the consumer.

widely extended and wisely managed, phrase of Governor Mann of Virginia. would do the same thing. It would The need is not for less of culture prevent the rushing of crops to market when prices are low, provide cap- ment of culture through teaching the ital to hold them, prevent ruinous competition, reduce the cost of selling useless and non-practical things. In and prevent losses through middle-

Co-operation among farmers has made less headway in the United States than in other countries. The two chief examples of its success here are the fruit trade of California and the co-operative creameries, of which some 2,200 are in operation at the present writing. To the writer's personal knowledge there is only one farmers' co-operative egg-marketing association in existence in the United States, and that has been kept up more from a desire to adhere to principle than because the members were financially reimbursed for their extra

About one-half the egg business of Denmark is handled by co-operative egg-export societies, which proves that such a method of egg marketing can be successfully carried on. The other half of the Danish egg trade is handled by private dealers, who are equally severe in rejecting bad eggs and maintaining the quality, from which we may judge that the system of egg handling by private dealers is also capable of putting out a high grade of eggs.

The loss in this country due to the actual spoiling of eggs constitutes an enormous waste, which could in a large measure be saved were eggs given reasonable care from the time of laying until they reached the con-

#### Boiled Canvas-Back Duck.

Take one pair of ducks cleaned nicely, wipe well and split down the Season with salt and pepper and brush well with olive oil, fresh and sweet. Place in the broiler. Turn at least twice so the meat will cook thoroughly without burning. Let it cook seven or ten minutes on either side. Have a heated platter ready on which to place the duck and pour over it a drawn butter sauce mixed with the juice of a lemon and teaspoonful of parsley. Garnish with cress or curled spirit. celery.

#### APPEAL FOR NEW TEXT BOOK

Need is Not Less Culture Than Heretofore, but for Achievement Through Teaching.

It is time for those interested in the education of our farm boys and girls-and who is not?-to look a little more closely into the text-books they are expected to study at school. We believe that there is great need of a change right here, that, in our rural schools especially, practically all the text-books in general use have been made with a wrong ideal in view, and that our schools have not been as efficient as they might have been because the text-books studied in them have been so generally of the wrong type, says the Progressive Farmer.

To put it in a sentence, the need is for text-books more directly related

We need spelling-books in which the farm boy will early become acquainted with such words as "nitrogen," "potash," "protein," etc., as well as such common, everyday words as "clevis," 'single-tree," "mattock," and other A pessimist is one who can feel the ordinary farm terms which have hardly had a place at all in the spelling-books used by all the millions and The bookworm is about as useless millions of farm children heretofore.

Nor are the spelling-book makers at all alone in their attitude of indiffer-Facts, like tacks, have heads and ence or contempt of the farm child's all about banking and exchange and When a man makes politics his pro- English money and latitude and longinothing about how to compound a fertilizer formula from certain quana balanced ration for cattle from dif-

The geographies, too, have too often laid emphasis on naming capitals and bounding countries while neglecting to teach the principal products of ette while asking a girl's father for these countries and their commercial

The histories have laid undue emphasis upon wars and battles (and some of them have given us some educational and industrial achieve ments of the people.

There is special need of a great advance in the matter of teaching health in the public schools. Until now we Equalizes Values of Food Products have had physiologies that have taught the number of bones in the body and the names of these bones, and about the different kinds of muscles and arteries and veins, but have given little or no practical instruction

Let us have a new kind of textactual life and that "train for the Co-operation among farmers, if mastery of environment," in the fine

practical and useful rather than the the end the people rule in all these matters, and if they don't get the kind of text-books they need, they should have a reckoning with those responsible for any perpetuation of present policies.

#### NEW GRASSES IN THE SOUTH

Northern Farmer Is Struck by Scarcity of Good Meadows and Pastures -Hay Always High.

Every northern farmer, when he goes south, is struck by the scarcity of grass and of good meadows and pastures. Hay is always high in the south. Such a thing as the tall, waving northern meadow, with the dark elover in the bottom, is almost unknown in Dixie, outside of certain

favored locations. But last year, in South Carolina, a hundred farmers sowed grass, in cooperation with the department of agriculture, with good success. The September for pasture, seed sown was, in each case, half a bushel of orchard grass, half a bushel of tall meadow oat grass, half a bushel of Italian rye grass and ten pounds of red clover per acre. This enormously heavy seeding was thought necessary in order to get a

stand from the start. A ton of lime and 400 pounds of enconomical fertilizer were applied to each acre. The crop this year will vary from two and a half to four tons per acre. The movement promises to spread until these communities will produce hay not only for farm horses, but for stock raising.

#### Good Co-operation.

Co-operation is the "working together" of the community. That cooperation which is an organization of men for the purpose of putting some other man in the community out of business is seldom justifiable, and aiways destructive of the co-operative

Co-operation Among Fruit Growers of California Saves Much of Crop and Reduces Price.

Of all foods, fruit is the most natural, wholesome and refined. The appeal it makes is not alone to appetite, but to taste, smell and the sense of beauty as well. One would imagine, then, that fruit should be of all things the easiest to market, and therefore the most profitable to cultivate.

That the real conditions should anywhere be the reverse of this affords one of the most striking illustrations of the fact that present methods of collecting and distributing the products of the soil are except in a few instances of recent improvement-altogether askew and out of harmony with common sense.

Every year, while in the centers of population fruit of all kinds commands enormous prices, millions of dollars' worth perish on the farms where grown.

By that, by co-operative endeavor, all difficulties may be overcome, and fruit brought within the reach of consumers at prices which the multitude can afford, and yet high enough to yield good returns to the grower, is being demonstrated by the successes attending the operations of fruit growers' associations already organ-

Conspicuous among these is the California Fruit Growers' Exchange (formed twenty-three years ago) which now represents 6,000 growers, and which handles 60 per cent of the citrus fruits grown in California, and handles it in such a way that both waste at home and over-stocked markets at the points of distribution are alike practically eliminated.

Smaller but similar associations handle about 25 per cent more of the California crop, leaving only 15 per cent to be marketed by individuals.

The establishment of organizations of similar character in the middle west would eliminate much of the waste and loss which occurs annually in that section.

#### USE AND ABUSE OF STORAGE

Enormous Quantities of Food Wasted in Order to Secure Higher Prices -How It Works.

Few things are more useful or more abused than the cold storage of food various edibles, there is usually a surplus which must be wasted unless it for use during the lean season. In the true economy or existence this preservation is the purpose of cold storage. But, in the economy of dollar chasing, cold storage has been used to increase prices during the season of plenty, and to make them still highof the effects of this has been to waste enormous quantities of food. In some instances it has been found to be more profitable to let some of such food ot because the increased price of that which was saved more than offset the loss by waste. It is true that this has not always been the case, as was shown by the loss of the egg packers two years ago. But the important thing is that the people should not be robbed of food by the cupidity of the speculators. Waste never made a people rich, no matter how some individuals have profited by it, and the avoidance of such waste would have served to give men and women strength and ability to do the work that the nation needs. We have too many people who are struggling-and failing-to make both ends meet in this land of plenty. -Indianapolis News.

#### Pound a Day for Lambs.

Begin to plan now for a gain of a pound a day in the lambs next year. This can be easily done by providing good clover hay and winter pasture for the sheep and pasture for the lambs next spring. Put up some second-crop clover, some lespedeza or soy bean for the ewes. And sow barlev or oats and crimson clover in

#### Rotations for Beans.

A common rotation for large beangrowing sections is clover, beans, wheat. Bean experts recommend deep plowing-not less than six inchesto prepare the soil for beans. As to planting time, it is a wise rule to wait until the soil is thoroughly warmed-cold ground is death to the success of a good bean. An inverted clover soil is ideal for beans.

#### French Coffee Cake.

Two tablespoonfuls of butter, two-

thirds of a cupful of sugar, two-thirds of a cupful of milk and the yolk of one egg. Beat these ingredients well together, then add one and two-thirds cupfuls of flour, with which has been sifted one teaspoonful of baking powder, and lastly stir in the beaten white of one egg. Bake in square tins. When done sprinkle over the top one tablespoonful of granulated sugar mixed with one teaspoonful of cinnamon.

#### MUCH WASTE IS ELIMINATED EVER POPULAR APPLE PIE PLAN FOR COTTON PLANTERS

Much Care Required to Make a Perfect Production of This Dessert So Much in Demand.

Apple pie is one of the most popular of desserts. One of the greatest errors of which the amateur pie maker is apt to be guilty is that of using too plain a crust. More than any other does the apple pie demand the tenderest, flakiest crust that it is possible to fabricate.

Use tart apples, put the ple in a very hot oven, on the lower shelf, and, as it cooks on the bottom, lift it to the top shelf to brown.

Some of the flavorings and variations that have been tried are the use of grated nutmeg or cinnamon and of the grated rind of a lemon and three whole cloves to the filling; the grating of cheese over the crust; the addition of one or two spoonfuls of other cooked cranberries, dates, raisins or quince jelly.

A man told of a wonderful apple pie which had thin bacon, dried very crisp and brown, spread over the fruit before the top crust went on. He said it tasted surprisingly good.

The following is a unique form of apple pie, which tastes and looks much like a pumpkin pie: Grate some rather sweet apples, and for every three apples use a cupful of sugar, two eggs, a teaspoonful of powdered ginger, a scant teaspoonful of mace, also powdered, and half a teaspoonful of grated nutmeg. Beat the grated apples with the sugar and spices, then stir in the eggs. Bake with an under crust only.

#### FOR THE EXTRA BEDSPREAD

Pretty and Useful Article May Be Made at Home by Woman Handy With the Needle.

These are days when many women appreciate the beauty of antique furniture, and collectors take great pleasure in furnishing their rooms with every detail in perfect harmony.

In the colonial bedroom, with its four-poster and mahogany highboy, the bedspread and window draperies are important factors. The guest the producer while it also maintains chamber in olden times was supplied with an extra bedspread, which was drawn over the white counterpane.

To make one of these, purchase lace insertion either five or six inches wide products. In the producing season of and cut in strips the length desired. Join these alternately to strips of silk or satin the some width, correspondthere is some provision for preserving ing in color with the draperies of the room. Ecru lace and Du Barry rose satin are an effective combination. Lace edging to match the insertion is used to border the spread.

If expense is to be considered, lace of cheaper quality and strips of flowered lawn or dimity make a charmer during the season of scarcity. One ing bedspread. The window draperies are then fashioned of the flowered

#### Coffee Cake.

and a half cups butter to a cream, then stir in one cup molasses. Add two teaspoons baking powder, a good pinch of nutmeg and cinnamon to four cups of flour and sift well. Beat one egg well, put in teacup and fill up the cup with cold coffee; add this and the flour to the molasses mixture. Melt one-half cup butter, and three tablespoons sugar, three tablespoons chopped walnuts and a pinch of cinnamon. Pour the cake into shallow pan, pour over the nuts, spreading evenly, and bake in moderate oven 25 minutes.

#### Pull Together.

We must have a new type of cooperation, not of the farmer against the merchant and the banker, nor of these against the farmer and against each other, but of all working together as a unit for the upbuilding of the community where all reside, and where the success of each means the success of all. The farmer cannot get along without the merchant; the banker canot thrive unless the farmer does well; the merchant needs more people to feed and clothe that his profits may increase. Mutually they need each other; then why longer pull apart?

#### Become Independent.

Now is the time, the accepted time, for us to call our wives and children around us and say to them, I care not what course others may pursue, but as for us, free us from the all cotton farming and the credit system or let us starve. It is better by far for us to live hard for a year or so and then be free, independent American citizens than to be poor slaves all our lives.

#### Deal Squarely With Boys.

Keep the boys on the farm by dealing squarely with them. Give each of the youngsters a bit of ground for his "I had a calf that nursed two cows, own, then offer a prize to the one who and the observation I made was, the gets the best results, then watch the more he nursed the greater calf he young folks "dig in."

If They Should Succeed They Must Adopt Methods Used by Big Corporations, Says Carter.

While in Baltimore recently T. W. Carter of Jackson, Miss., president of the Mississippi division of the Farmer's union, taiked at some length to a representative of the Baltimore American of conditions in the south.

Mr. Carter is also president of the National Warehouse company which is an offshoot of the union and which was founded for the purpose of assisting the southern planters in the marketing of their chief crop.

"The cotton planters," said Mr. Carter, "can only succeed by adopting the methods used by the great business concerns of this age. I do not refer to monopolistic combinations, but to the approved, up-to-date methods that successful corporations fruit, such as preserved grapes, employ. Individually the producer down on our plantations is too feeble to protect himself; he is usually hard pressed for cash and is forced to sell his bales for whatever the buyer chooses to offer. It is high time to ring down the curtain on such a barbarous epoch of agriculture. Recognizing that the individual is powerless, the producers have at last seen that their only solution lies in their collective strength and that safety and financial independence can only be gained through concerted action,

"The plan of our warehouse company, which is but three years old, and up to this time in operation only in Tennessee and Mississippi, is based on the ownership and control by the union of about 1.500 warehouses scattered throughout all the states of the south. Our aim is to/remedy the present defective scheme of selling by inducing the growers to store their product in these warehouses instead of flooding the market as they do now with cotton just as soon as it is gathered and ginned. Naturally the glutting of the market at the opening of the season causes prices to drop, and the producer is kept in a state of poverty. But the National Warehouse company comes to the rescue by advancing 80 per cent of the value of the amount stored, and thus relieves an equilibrium of prices by keeping the bales off the market at a time when there is little or no demand.

"Stability of values is more desirable than a high price with intervals of wide fluctuation. The plan also includes a standardization of warehouse receipts which will be recognized in every pa: of the cotton belt. There is no better collateral on earth than this fleecy stuff, and the men who make it, if they handle their property with cleverness, can be absolutely masters of the situation-the elect of the whole agrarian brotherhood-for they are almost the sole makers of a crop that civilized humanity must have regardless of cost.

"I have been talking about cotton,

but there are other things in which the baleful influence of the middleman is just as easily demonstrated. What is the one prevailing subject of complaint throughout America today? Is is not the high cost of living? And what makes these inflated prices? I can vouch for it, being a farmer myself, that the growers of grain and fruits and vegetables are not reaping any fat returns. All over the south potatoes are allowed to rot in the fields, and even peaches are left unpicked on the trees when they are in keen demand in the cities of the east and north. The explanation is that there is no profit to the producer, but that all the financial gain accrues to the different middlemen who stand between the producer and the public. Railroad rates are not to be blamed, for they are not unreasonable, but when a heavy toll is taken by four or five different parties handling the stuff ere the last retailer's tax is added, what hope has the purchasing public of a fair deal? I repeat, that the extortionate prices now being levied on the necessities of life are the direct result of a vicious economic system. It can be ended only when those who produce can sell directly, or as near as possible, to the army of consumers. The idea that the tariff or the increased gold production has anything to do with the ridiculous raise in the cost of living may sound well, but it has no basis in truth."

#### Growing in Kind.

An agricultural expert, who had been invited to address a state grange, expressed opinions with which a local farmer, a plain, uncultured man, found

After some discussion, in which the sense of the meeting was clearly with the farmer, the expert lost his tem-

"Sir," he said to his opponent, striving to speak coolly, "do you realize that I have been at two universities, one in this country and one in Germany?"

"What of that?" demanded the farmer, with a faintly flickering smile. grew."-Youth's Companion.

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#### THURSDAY, FEB. 6, 1913

Come home, Rienzie Matilda, come home. Gov. Colquitt was mistaken in "the call." It was Sheppard the people were calling-not you. We know it is embarrassing to you, but we have never yet been able to figure out why you accepted.

The merchant who says he does not believe advertising pays is always secretly hoping that it does not, but the fact that it does is brought to his attention every day in such ways that should convince the most skeptical. But some men, in that respect, are like women.

Editor West of the Mansfield Journal says he has been taken for every kind of a character except a millionaire, until the other day when a little girl rushed up to him and said, "O, you are the show man?" Answering in the negative and asking why she thought so, the little girl replied "you look like one." West was left in blank amazement, but it's plain as day light to us. The little girl saw a striking resemblance between him and a certain animal that has his abode in the menagerie

is doing a great work for Texas Mrs. A. H. Smith's by having an in the way of encouraging scien- old time candy "snapping." ing. tific farming. Prizes to the Everybody enjoyed themselves, amount of \$10,000 are offered for and went away "sweet." the best yields of corn and cotton. It does not cost anything to compete for the prizes, and we would be glad to see several of the Grapeland farmers enter the contest. You may learn something about farming that you never knew before, which might prove very profitable to you even if you do not win a prize. Clip out the blank published in this issue and mail it Trinity river, where they spent about this wonderful offer.

was controlled entirely by a few pass time. of the students, the balance being coerced. The faculty is standing firm and we hope they frame trip, concave, Texas made, will win out in maintaining dis- cultivators, at Kennedy Bros. cipline. It would be better to close the school than to let a few "bullies" run the institution to suit themselves. Hazing should should use Prickly Ash Bitters. is rubbed in for rheumatic aches not be permitted, even in the It makes work a necessity to and pains, it reaches the spot lightest form, and the sooner give vent to the energy and ex- quickly and the relief is very this barbarous custom is abol- uberance of spirits generated by gratifying. Price 25c, 50c and ished the better it will be for our functional activity in the system. \$1 00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. educational institutions.

## NEW HOPE

February 3.-Possibly the readers of the Messenger thought they would not hear from New Hope any more. This not being true, you see I am coming again.

Since the down pour of rain has ceased, the farmers have commenced to "pull the reins over Old Beck" and put in use of address should give the old as the many different implements which they have just purchased from the John Deer plow com-

As there has been more outdoor exercise the past week than (2%c per line). Other matter for some time, the health of the community has improved considerably since our last writing; and we believe if we older people can prevail on the younger generation from attending so many of the entertainments, at night, in the surrounding neighborhoods, that our report on the health of the community will be

> As I stated in my previous! writing that we were contemplating on a consolidation of the two districts, New Hope and Red Prairie, and in order to effect this consolidation there was quite a company of our best citizens from this and Red Prairie district left for Crockett today (Monday) to meet the County Board of Education, which meets today. We presume this board is doing some great work, but we don't know what it is. 'Sleepy Tom" wants some information.

The Waneta and Denson Springs Telephone line has been extended to Percilla, where they will have connection with the Grapeland and Augusta line. Now say we are not seekers of knowledge and great talkers.

The young men of this community are making a strong effort to organize a debating society, which I hope will be a success. Boys, this is one step toward becoming great orators. Push and pull, and your horizon will widen.

The young folks were enter-The Texas Industrial Congress tained Friday night at Mr. and

SLEEPY TOM.

#### Some Notable Hunters.

Last Thursday morning, 7:33-24. Messrs. Pet Franks, Milt Blount and Jack Coombs arrived on the south bound train. They were met at the station by Bullie Taylor and conveyed to the residence of Pat Fulgham, near ards. Coombs is the world-wide fam. Howard. ous base ball pitcher, being a member of the world's champion Last Saturday 466 students of players of Philadelpia, and it was the A. & M. College "went on a largely through his excellent strike" because the faculty re- pitching that his team was able fused to reinstate 27 students to win the pennant during the ton. who had been dismissed on ac- season of 1911. He is also a count of hazing. From the facts great hunter, and spends most of at hand it seems that the strike his vacation in this delightful

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The man who was "born tired" A. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv. Porter.

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Assorted plaids, light grounds, trimmed with pique and stickerei edge, 2 to 6 years, each-----

Natural linen color suiting trimmed with navy and red braid, full pleated skirt, 6 to 14 years, each-----Blue and pink plaids percale, assorted,

trimmed with solid color and piping, ages 6 to 14 years, each----

Plaid ginghams, blue and pink ground, trimmed with solid color and piping, 6 to 14 years, each-----

Fine percale in solid colors, light blue, pink and tan assorted, French style, embroidered scalloped neck, sleeves and front, 6 to 14 years, each---

Renfrew corded ginghams, assorted in pink, blue and tan plaids, trimmed in solid colors and rows of white braid, 6 to 14 years, each-----

Natural color imitation linen, cadet blue collars and cuffs, two-piece middy style, separate skirt, made with underwaist, 6 to 14 years, each-----

Solid white linene, two-piece Norfork style with Norfork jacket collars, cuffs and belt in tan and blue to match skirt, 6 to 14 years, each .----

White linene trimmed with light blue, collar and cuffs edged with embroidery scallops, opens in front,6 to 14 years,

Fine Corded Ginghams, light grounds, gray and blue stripe, trimmed with solid colors and soutache braid, tie of velvet ribbon, 6 to 14 years, each

## Darsey's Dry Goods Store

#### League Programs.

For Sunday, February 9, 1913: Leader-Mr. Hamilton Morris. Subject-"The Transfiguration;" Mark 9:2-13; Luke 9:35.

Opening Song -By the League. Scripture Reading-By Leader Reading-Lucille Hill. Solo-U. M. Brock.

Struggles in Life's Valleys and Plains and Lightened by Visions on the Mountain Top-Jewell Taylor.

Duet-Mrs. W. L. Smith and Miss Iva Davis.

Reading-Miss Willie Brown-

Closing Song. League Benediction.

JUNIOR LEAGUE. Subject-"The Teaching of Jesus About Temptation;" Matt.

Leader-Mabel Boykin. Opening Song-By League.

Prayer. Reading-Mary Lou Dorsey.

Recitation-Rena Ross Rich-

Song-Balis Edens, John Murto the congress and learn more a day or two hunting. Mr. chison, Ross Brock and Earl

> Reading-Linnie Dee Haltom. Song-May White, Melba Brock, Hady Gilbert and Tom Richards.

Recitation-Ada Bell Leaver-

Roll Call. Business Session. Closing Song.

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#### LOCAL NEWS

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Darsey wants your peas. adv

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Doors and windows at Darsey's.

Minnesota Triumph Seed Potatoes, at Kennedy Bros. Paint and varnishes at Dar

Dr. C. L. Cromwell had business at Crockett Friday.

Baker perfect barbed wire at Darsey's. adv

J. A. Ritcherson of Augusta come! was in the city Saturday.

Bermuda and Alfalfa hay at Darsey's. adv

We want your peas. Always fore buying. pay the highest price, at Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. Geo. E Darsey and little Miss Lucindy visited in Crockett Friday.

Don't fail to see T. S. Kent for your seed corn. Prices to suit everybody.

Buck's stoves give satisfaction. Sold and guaranteed by Dar- time, arrived Sunday on a visit

Celebrated Boss Spring Tooth attachment; fit any cultivator, at Kennedy Bros.

Miss Cammie Thompson of Palestine visited in Grapeland a few days last week.

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J. J. Brooks. adv

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Miss May Ellen Click, who is teaching at Latexo, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kent jr. Saturday and Sunday.

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dred at George Shaver's mill, for Christian church, and filled his

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Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ellis of Crockett spent Sunday here.

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Springs and mattresses at Dar-

Celebrated Black Diamond, steel beam plows and middle buster, at Kennedy Bros. adv

R. F. Lively of Waneta was here Monday and went down to Crockett on business.

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Rev. J. F. Cagle and his oldyou they are the best made, advithe balance of his family will arrive later. Rev. Cagle has been Rough lumber \$1.25 per hun-called to the pastorate of the regular appointment Sunday.

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#### ALL THE NEWS FROM PERCILLA

(Delayed)

Jan. 27.-With a down pour of rain all day Saturday and Sunday the sun has shone very beautifully today. Farm work has been somewhat retarded on account of so much rain. With a good season in the ground prospects are very flattering for a good harvest in 1913.

Our school is moving on nicely. Prof. Gainey and Miss Della Rains and Clay Jones attended the local institute at Belott on the 18th inst. They report a nice time.

Rev. Henderson has given us an appointment for every fourth Sunday in each month, so there will be services here on the second Sunday at & p. m., the third Sunday at 3 p. m. and the fourth Sunday at 11 a. m.

Yesterday morning about 8 o'clock Mr. Walter Howard's little boy was taken with congestion and died about 11 o'clock and was laid to rest in Guiceland cemetery today. Rev. McDonald conducted the funeral services. Just about a year ago the purpose of establishing an Mr. Howard's wife died. In July his little baby died. We certainly sympathize with Mr. Howard in his hour of trouble. covers sixty acres, and it is the May the good Lord strengthen him and help him to bear his grief bravely and show him the great responsibility resting with him. We noticed a motto hang. of ing in Mr. Howard's room that acres for a park, hospital and read like this: "What is home other purposes, in connection without a Mother," and in that same room two sweet little girls about four and six years of age and also a little girl about thir. the first history on record where teen and a bright boy about fif. the War department released teen we suppose. We were any of its military reservations made to think how good it would for the establishment of agriculbe if their mother had been there to comfort those dear children in this trying hour. Father may speak comforting words but they don't sound like mother's words.

and now Mr. Elliott has bought Chamberlain's Tablets taken imthe Leaverton saw mill and con- mediately after supper will imtemplates moving it to B. Wil- prove the digestion, tone up the son's farm near Neches river liver and regulate the bowels.

Mr. O. C. Sullivan happened For sale by all dealers. to a painful accident last week while moving some logs. One log caught his leg and mashed it considerably.

Messrs. Lively and Rawls of Grapeland passed through our and his wife enjoy the confidence community last week with a nice and esteem of all who are acbunch of cattle.

There was a petition circulated here last week asking the commissioner's court to order an election for the purpose of voting on hog law for the whole county. JEMES R.

it is an unfailing sign of a torpid lows as being a medicine worthy fiver; a condition which brings of trial in cases of colds, coughs on some serious sickness-if neg. and croup." Give Chamber. lected. Herbine is a powerful lain's Cough Remedy a trial and liver tonic. It puts strength we are confident you will find it and activity in the liver, purifies very effectual and continue to the bowels and restores a feeling use it as occasion requires for of health, vigor and cheerfulness. years to come, as many others Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter. have done. For sale by all deal-(Advertisement.)

### FOR NEW EXPER-IMENT STATION



JNO N GARNER

Washington, Feb. 3.-A bill has been introduced in congress by Hon. Jno. N. Garner, of Texas, providing for the acquisition of a portion of the Fort Brown reservation at Brownsville by the State of Texas for experimental station.

This fort, made famous as the scene of the "Brownsville Affair," plan of Congressman Garner's bill to convert twenty acres into agricultural land for the purpose of carrying on the experiments the station, leaving forty with the establishment of the

If this bill passes, it will be tural stations.

#### Old Age

Old age as it comes in the orderly process of nature is a George Sammons was carried beautiful and majestic thing. It to Palestine a few days ago to be stands for experience, knowledge operated on for appendicitis. wisdom, counsel. That is old The operation was successful. age as it should be, but old age He returned home yesterday as it often is means poor digestand is doing nicely at present. ion, torpid bowels, a sluggish In one of our letters last year liver and a general feeling of ill we stated that Messrs. Elliott health, despondency and misery. and McKenzie had purchased a This in almost every instance is saw mill, but that trade failed, wholly unnecessary. One of where he has a fine body of tim- That feeling of despondency will give way to one of good cheer. Adv.

> Mrs. Smith, wife of Bob. Smith, at Salmon, has been quite ill recently with lagrippe. Bob. quainted with them.

#### Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

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#### **NEWS NOTES** FROM S. H. N. I.

Huntsville, Texas, January 27.

Editor Messenger: Knowing

your readiness to publish those

things of general interest and

importance to all the people of

the county, I am taking the liberty of sending you a few news items from the Sam Houston Normal. And, with your permission, I will mail you, from time to time, brief articles which will give our people an idea of the great work our splendid Normal Schools are doing for the students who attend them, and through these young people, for the public schools of the State. For instance, few know that there are four State Normal Schools in Texas, and that these schools are under the management of a Board of Regents recently appointed by the Governor, instead of being controlled by the State Board of Education as in former years. Hon. F. M. Bralley, State Superintendent, is president of the new Board. The other members are Mr. W. H. Fuqua, of Amarillo, Mr. A. C. Gooth, of Austin, Hon. Peter Radford, of Whitt and Hon. W. J. Crawford, of Beaumont. The Sam Houston Normal, the oldest of the State Normal Schools was established in 1879 and has been making steady progress ever since. It was named in honor of General Sam Houston who spent his last years in Huntsville and whose grave is here.

We students have learned that we may expect whatever is best and most up-to-date from this dear old school. The latest addition to the course is what is called a Practice School. This feature was added for the first time this session. Here the children of the primary grades are in daily attendance under the charge of an experienced primary teacher. The practice school room is equipped with desks and furniture of the most approved pattern. A section of the Normal school senior class each day visits the practice school. Those prospective teachers observe the instruction of the children and record in their note books the most helpful and suggestive plans used by the teacher in charge. Then after a season of observation the student teachers are required in turn to take charge of the school room and give instruction to the children. Before conducting these teaching exercises lesson plans are submitted to the critic teacher and these plans are criticised, and possibly amended. On stated afternoons the Normal class meet the critic teacher for a discussion of the teaching plans and lesson exercises. It is President Estill's plan to develop and enlarge this feature until it is equal to the practice schools of the best institutions of the coun-Very truly yours, try.

M. B. H.

#### The Best Cough Medicine

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since I have been keeping hous:," says L. C Hames, of Marbury, Ala. "I consider it one of the best remedies I ever used. My children have all taken it and it works like a charm. For colds and whooping cough it is excellent." For sale by all dealers.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church report that their supper Friday night was quite a success.

#### **FAVORS BET-**TER RAILROADS



R. B. HUMPHREY.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 3.-Mr. R. B. Humphrey, representing district number 102 in the house, traveled forty miles in a stage coach to reach a railroad in coming to Austin to meet with the Thirty-third legislature. Mr. Humphrey's district embraces three counties, containing 2,600 square miles of territory. His district is equal in size to the State of Delaware and contains as fertile land as can be found in the United States, and its development is awaiting transportation facilities. Humphrey is in favor of more railroads and better railroads.

Bright's disease is more dreaded by physicians than any of the serious disorders with which they have to deal because of its insiduous and malignant character. If prompt action were taken when headaches, urinary disorders, digestive troubles first appear, much suffering and sorrow would be averted. Prick. ly Ash Bitters will quickly stop the spread of the disease, quiet the inflamation, heal the kidneys and bladder, strengthen and

Sarah Mac were the guests of possess. relatives here Sunday.

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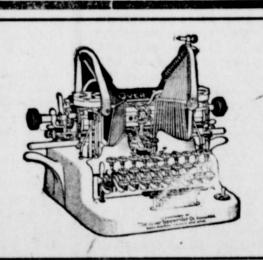
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A. H. LUKER, Agent,

Grapeland,

W. W. Sullivan of Percilla was in town Monday.

Bob Scarbrough went to Palestine Sunday.

Joe Adams and H. J. Arledge of Crockett were here Tuesday.

Mrs. S. B. Chance of Huntsville is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. U. M. Brock.

Mrs. Daisy Whitley and Miss Bessie Quarles of Elkhart were in the city shopping last Thursday.

Jim McLean returned Sunday at noon from Houston where he had been attending the big shoot and Sunny South Handicap. Mr. McLean retained his reputation as a first-class amatuer trap shooter.

The new telephone system is going up rapidly. A large force of workmen are setting up the poles. It will not be long before we can "hello" over the new system.

Mrs. Lora and Mrs.C.A. Baber have been visiting relatives east of town, and returned to their home at Elkhart Saturday. While waiting for the train they paid the Messenger office a pleasant visit.

W. E. Hollingsworth of San-Antonio was here a day last week to see relatives and his numerous friends. He was on his way to St. Paul, Minn., on some land business, as he is engaged in the real estate business.

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

Mrs. E. C. Hill of Denton is selling out her property in that city and will move to Grapeland to make her home. She has purchased property in Hillcrest and has the material on the ground to erect a modern residence. Still we grow.

Reynard had the honor of entertaining Mr. Jack Coombs, the champion ball twirler a few days last week. He was in company with Mr. Pet Franks of Palestine, brother-in-law of P. L. Fulgham. Bird hunting was their mission, and Mr. Coombs proved to be a crack shot with a gun.

Zack.

J. E. Haynes, the one-armed printer, blowed in on us Monday morning, and we were glad to see him. Mr. Haynes was paying his usual yearly call, and after spending a few days left for parts unknown. Despite the fact t at he only has one arm, Mr. Haynes is a good typo and he is always received with a glad hand by "the boys" along the line.

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

(Advertisement)

New comers continue to arrive in the Grapeland country, the latest arrivals being O. Burrows and J. L. Hutchens of Alvarado, who came in with their families and household goods last week. Mr. Burrows has purchased the Tom Scott place eight miles north-east of town, and Mr. Hutchens has rented a place in the same neighborhood, and will probably buy later on. We welcome these people and hope they will be entirely satisfied with our country. They stated that other people around Alvarado were interested in this country and some of them would probab. ly come here in the near future.

## DAVY CROCKETT BRANDS

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## HIGH GRADE FERTILIZERS

## Especially Adapted for the Various Texas Soils

South Carolina raises more cotton per acre than any other state—also uses more fertilizer. When buying fertilizers look at the analysis and compare the values on tags. They are put there for your protection by the state.

Lovelady, Texas, September 25, 1911
Davy Crockett brands of fertilizers are good enough for me.
I find they do the work. I expect to use them another year.
J. G. Lundy,
H. W. Beeson.

Prepare the ground well and use the highest degree of intelligence, Davy Crockett fertilizers and reap a rich reward. Texas used 13,500 tons fertilizer in 1906, 53,000 tons in 1911 Do not buy cheap fertilizers. It is not necessary—you will be dissatisfied and GOOD GOODS will suffer. Sometimes a big price is paid for cheap goods, but by exercising ordinary carefulness this can be avoided. Buy Davy Crockett brands. See that the fertilizer is thoroughly mixed with the soil before planting.

New Baden, Texas, September 30, 1911
This is to advise that I have used Davy Crockett brands of fertilizers for the past two years. Have sold other brands also, and can recommend Davy Crockett brands as being up with, if not ahead of, all others I have tried.

Study your soils. Do they grow large cotton stalks? If not the soil need nitrogen. Do your stalks fruit well? If not they needs phosphoric acid and perhaps potash.

Yours very truly,

Crockett, Texas, September 2, 1912
To Whom it may Concern: This is to certify that I used the past season 850 pounds of Davy Crockett fertilizer on one acre and it produced 65 bushels and 20 pounds of corn. I think it altogether wrong for any one to believe that fertilizer fires the crop, as I had no rain from the 17th of June and my corn held up remarkably well. Must say that I am well pleased with the results obtained from the Davy Crockett fertilizers

As a rule corn should be fertilized two or three times after it has come up by working the fertilizer in lightly around the roots

Did you ever hear a farmer say fertilizer killed his land? Well, if you will investigate you will find that the farmer made such a good crop with fertilizer that when he left it off he made such a poor showing and said his land was killed, but he forgets that he is in a habit of seeing a good crop with fertilizers. Davy Crockett brands of fertilizers are made in East Texas. We know the needs of Texas soils and have the interest of the farmers at heart.

Lovelady, Texas, October 2, 1911
This is to advise that I have used Davy Crockett Brands of fertilizers; also cotton seed meal. The meal gave me six pounds more seed cotton to the row and the Crockett Royal Compound gave me ten pounds more than without fertilizers. The rows were short. I am well pleased with your brands. Yours truly,

J. J. Porter.

A good way to put out fertilizers for cotton is to distribute the fertilizer and bed on it and, before planting, the bed should be dragged down. It is a good plan to break the land as thoroughly and as early as possible to preserve the moisture.

Crockett, Texas, September 30, 1911
I beg to advise that on old lands which in previous years not fertilized had been yielding about 1 bale of cotton to every 4 acres, I find by using 300 pounds of Davy Crockett brands of fertilizers it makes a good bale per acre. I can honestly recommend this fertilizer.

D. R. Baker.

Farmers, select a fertilizer suitable to your soils. If your appetite calls for meat, you would not eat bread alone. If your soils need Phosphate and do not need Ammonia, why spend your money for Ammonia? If your soils need a balanced ration, then buy a balanced fertilizer. Remember you can select anything your soil needs from the different Davy Crockett grades.

Crockett, Texas, December 23, 1912
To Whom it may Concern: I have been using Davy Crockett brands of fertilizers for the last three years, and I and my tenants have tried other brands along at the same time, and must say that the Davy Crockett brands gave us as good or better results than any I have ever tried. Every tenant I had this year who used Davy Crockett Fertilizers came out ahead, and made a fine showing.

Joseph Graham Matlock.

Crockett, Texas, September 30, 1911
I have in previous years used straight cotton seed meal for fertilizer. My experience the past year convinced me that the "Crockett Grower" is a fine fertilizer, and suits my purpose better than anything I have used. I have had fine success with this grade for melons and cotton. Have also used "Crockett Cereal Standard" under cotton and find it entirely satisfactory. Yours very truly,

J. C. Kleckly.

Mr. Kleckly's father originated the celebrated Kleckly melon

The man who distributes fertilizer without preparing his soil in the proper manner, never works his crops, then hangs on the corner and says fertilizer is no good, does his country and himself a great injury.

Donie, Texas, Sept. 30, 1911.

This is to advise that I have used the Davy Crockett brands of fertilizer for the past two years. I have sold other brands also. I can recommend Davy Crockett brands as being well up, if not ahead of, all others I have ever tried. Yours very truly.

D. M. Worthy.

If you are in doubt as to what kind of fertilizer your soil needs, communicate with the Oil Mill at Crockett, Texas, and we will assist you in making selection.

Crockett, Texas, October 18, 1911.

Messrs. Houston County Oil Mill & Mfg. Co., Crockett, Texas.

Gentlemen:—In accordance with conversatiou today, beg to advise that I made a little test with cotton seed meal, Crockett Cereal Standard fertilizer, and no fertilizer at all, on my farm 10 miles east of Crockett, which is deep sandy land.

I used cotton seed meal at the rate of 160 pounds per acre on eight rows, and on eight rows by the side of it I used Crockett Cereal Standard fertilizer at the rate of 200 pounds per acre. On the other side of the meal I used Crockett Cereal Standard fertilizer at the rate of 400 pounds per acre. Then I left eight rows without any fertilizer at all, and kept a close record of my first picking of the cotton, which ran as follows:

Without any fertilizer, 12 1-2 pounds seed cotton per row.
The meal yielded 22 1-2 pounds seed cotton per row.
200 lbs. Crockett C. S., 27 1-2 to 30 lbs. seed cotton per row.

400 lbs. Crockett C. S., 45 lbs. seed cotton per row.

I am well pleased with the results of the "Crockett Cereal Standard Fertilizer." Yours very truly, M. A. Thomas.

Oakwoods, Texas, September 30, 1911.

I have been selling Davy Crockett brands of fertilizer together with other brands for a year or so, and I assure you the Davy Crockett brands stand well up to the front with all other brands. Yours very truly, W. C. Gorman.

Oakwoods, Texas, September 27, 1911.

We have been selling Davy Crockett brands of fertilizers together with other brands for a year or so, and the Davy Crockett brands stand well up to the front. Yours truly,

Mc. O. Johnson Mercantile Co.

#### LIST OF FERTILIZERS—GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

|                                   | Phos. Acid | Ammonia | Potash |
|-----------------------------------|------------|---------|--------|
| Crockett Vegetable Producer       | 7.25       | 3.51    | 5.50   |
| Crockett Grower                   |            | 4.73    | 2.50   |
| Crockett Compound                 | 8.00       | 3.89    | 1:25   |
| Crockett Cotton Standard          | . 10.00    | 2.68    | 1.75   |
| Crockett Cereal Standard          | 8.00       | 2.78    | 2.00   |
| Crockett Special Mixture          | .10.60     | 2.25    | 1.10   |
| Crockett Planters' Triumph        | 8.60       | 2.47    | 2.10   |
| Crockett Phosphate Special        | .10.50     | 1.65    | 1.00   |
| Crockett Imperial Fruiter         | . 10.00    | 1.52    | 2.00   |
| Crockett Bi-Mixture               | .9.00      |         | 4.00   |
| Crockett Rice Special             | 12.00      |         | 2.00   |
| Crockett 16 P. C. Acid Phosphate  | 16.00      |         |        |
| Crockett 14 P. C. Acid Phosphate. | 14.00      |         |        |
| Crockett Muriate Potash           |            |         | 50.00  |
| Crockett Kainit                   |            |         | 12.00  |
| Crockett Cotton Seed Meal         |            | 8.00    |        |
|                                   |            |         |        |

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For testimonials of crops raised in Texas, season 1912-1913 with Davy Crockett brands of Fertilizers we offer the following prizes in cash:

Contestants will have two disinterested witnesses to the harvest and in case of contest affidavits will be required. While the aggregate of these prizes do not amount to as much as some other offers for the entire state, yet it will run way above them when it is considered we sell less than half as much as bigger concerns who offer more in the aggregate but is considerably less to each individual. See our nearest agent for particulars. Remember it is not the largest concerns, always, who give the best results or make the best goods.

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Crockett Horse Feed, composed of 83 per cent select whole corn chop, 17 per cent cotton seed meal, thoroughly mixed.

Crockett Ox Feed, composed of 17 per cent, select, whole corn

Crockett Ox Feed, composed of 17 per cent select whole corn chop, 17 per cent cotton seed meal, 66 per cent cotton seed hulls.

Crockett Cow Feed, composed of 17 per cent cotton seed meal 83 per cent cotton seed hulls.

Straight Bulk and Sacked Hulls, Cotton Seed Meal.

Our mixed feeds are thoroughly satisfactory; tried by some of the largest users of feeds before offered for sale, and we do not hesitate to recommend them.

Every Dollar Left With us is a Dollar Left in Houston County, Which may find you again.

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