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MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

Now is a good time to buy your fall suit at summer prices, as we are offering our entire stock of clothing consisting of worsteds, serges, mohairs and Palm Beach suits at a reduction of 25 per ct.

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LADIES', MEN'S and CHILDREN'S SHOES

are also to be offered for the next few days at a great sacrifice, as we must make room for the largest stock of shoes ever carried in Grapeland. We offer you our entire stock at a reduction of 20 per cent. See our line before buying, for we will save you money on your shoe bill.

Kennedy Brothers
The Store for Everybody

RIPPLES ON THE TRINITY

Aug. 18.—N. A. Hickey of Oakwood spent last week with his nephews, the Beazley boys. S. M. Yarbrough and his little girls visited his old chum, P. L. Fulgham a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Musick and son were among the Reynard visitors last week. F. E. Butler came in yesterday and will help in the disposition of his cotton crop. B. R. Guice is remodeling Spence Bros. gin. Reynard was well represented in Grapeland Saturday, and all report a good warm time. Our Sunday school is not doing as well as we would like, but we are hopeful. Rev. G. W. Henderson at his next round, will preach a doctrinal sermon on the Methodist church. We urge everybody to attend.

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LETTER FROM MR. PATTON

Austin, Texas, August 16.—The extra session of the Thirty-third Legislature is nearing a close. The first two weeks of this session were spent on the general appropriation bill. Within the past week the Governor has submitted numerous questions for our consideration, but the time is too short to get many of them enacted into laws. This session has been noted for its harmony on nearly all questions, and has also been noted for the accomplishment of a lot of work.

On yesterday we had the general warehouse bill submitted to us. This bill contains 92 sections, and was entirely too lengthy for our consideration in so short a time. It is the consensus of opinion that we should have passed the warehouse bill, but a question of such importance should be considered longer than three days, hence a majority of the members voted to strike out the enacting clause of the bill, and of course, killed it. We have passed a penitentiary bill of great length, which improves to some extent the old law, but which is a long way from being perfect and will require several legislatures to perfect it. Yours very truly, NAT PATTON.

A. S. Porter hopes to be ready to open for business Saturday in his new brick building on the west side at his old stand. All of his fixtures have arrived and a man is here now putting them in. Mr. Porter has spared no expense in the selection of his fountain and fixtures and will have a drug store that is elaborate in its appointments. Mr. Wherry also expects to move the latter part of this week.

Dirt was broken Tuesday for the new two story Masonic building, and Mr. Clark informs us that he will rush it to completion. The building will be 27x80, the upper story to be used by the Masons. The lower story will be occupied by the Messenger.

Dr. McCarty reports the following births: A boy to Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Blackwell; a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Web Kersh; a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Will Ray.

THE NEWS FROM ROCK HILL

Aug. 18.—Well, we are still alive—have just been quiet for a while. We have been having some showers—but were light. Some of our farmers are taking advantage of the opportunity of making good roads. They will soon have a hard road all the way to town. Our crops are short, but we ought to feel thankful that they are as good as they are. Charlie Streetman returned Friday from Hays Spring where he has been teaching a music school. Mrs. Mary Streetman and Miss Ola Willis visited in Antrim community Saturday. Willie Willis attended the closing exercises of the music school at Hays Spring Friday. Mrs. M. C. Thomas was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Ray of New Prospect last week. Mr. Howard Campbell has returned to our community after being absent for a while.

LITTLE ITEMS.

HAPPENINGS FROM DALY'S

Aug. 17.—We had a light shower of rain this morning but not enough to do much good. Rain would not help cotton very much but would be a great benefit to young peas and potatoes. Rev. M. L. Williams filled his regular appointment here today. Rev. J. L. Chiles has announced himself a minister of the gospel and will preach his first sermon at Daly's the fifth Sunday in August. Health is very good. Cotton is opening fast on account of the hot dry weather. Cotton picking is the program now. The Daly's gin has ginned five bales of cotton so far. J. M. Cannon will run the gin again this fall. MARSHALL.

Attention, Woodmen!

There will be a call meeting of the lodge tonight (Thursday, Aug. 21) to take the place of the regular meeting Saturday night, which has been called off on account of the W. O. W. Show at the airdome. Every member is urged to attend—important business to transact. C. L. Haltom, C. C.

Kidney Trouble Began With a Lame Back

J. L. Hackell, 915 Eighth St. Lincoln, Ill., was recently cured of a bad case of kidney trouble that started with a lame back, and says: "I am certainly thankful in getting a cure of my kidney trouble by using Foley Kidney Pills." Try them yourself. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. Adv.

Notice To Old Soldiers and Widows

I will be at the following places on the dates named below to take applications for pensions. Please meet me there as time to get same in for September hearing is short: Lovelady, Monday, Aug. 25. Grapeland, Tuesday, Aug. 26. Augusta, Wednesday, Aug. 27. Ratcliff, Friday, Aug. 29. C. M. ELLIS, County Judge.

Call For Good Roads Meeting

The Messenger has been requested to issue a call for a good roads meeting to be held at the courthouse Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Every man, especially those living on the west side of the railroad, who is interested in good roads is urged and requested to meet with us, as some important matters will be discussed.

The Variety Store

Will open for business
SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

Watch this space for further
announcements

Located in the new brick, next door to the F. & M. State Bank

The Variety Store

Ball Game at Slocum

There was a good game of base ball played at Slocum Saturday, August 9th, between Slocum and Magnolia. It took eleven innings to decide the victory. Slocum made a score which ended the game by 1 to 0. This was the first game Magnolia has lost this season, but they got up against the wrong team this time. E. Day pitched the game for Slocum and Mr. Worn pitched for Magnolia. Both pitched excellent ball. SLOCUM BOY.

Mrs. Mack Saxon and children of Pearsall are visiting the family of B. F. Hill.

League Program

Subject.
Leader—Eura Woodward.
Opening song.
Prayer.
Reading—Mary White.
Recitation—John Kennedy.
Song—Mary Lou Darsey, Carrie Spence, Balis Edens and Roy Wherry.
Reading—Ross Brock.
Recitation—Paul Kent.
Roll Call.
Closing Song.
Benediction.

See Clewis, the tailor if your clothes are dirty. adv

Free Sewing Machines

If you are contemplating the purchase of a sewing machine, we recommend that you come and let us show you the Free Machines. Price \$38.50.

These machines are the only machines that are sold with an insurance policy against breakage or loss by fire, tornado, lightning or any other cause and are sold under an absolute guarantee to give satisfaction. They are ball bearing, light running, and easy to operate, thereby saving time and labor.

We have other machines in stock that we sell under a positive guarantee, for a period of five years. Prices \$13.50 and up.

If you want a good machine for little money, it will pay you to look over this line.

We carry a complete line of needles, shuttles, etc., for any make machine.

Geo. E. Darsey

Dealer in Everything. Grapeland, Texas

Our Store Closes Every Day at 6:30 Except Saturdays

"THE DEVIL'S PARAGRAPHS"

BY JNO. R. OWENS

Should Merchants Stand Divided and Advise Farmers to Stand Together

Every day we read or hear something said about farmers standing together, and how much they can accomplish by being organized. This is a very profitable and wise thing for them to do, and will bring good results, and place the farming people in a position to better themselves in a substantial way.

The same condition exists among the business men of the different towns, especially in the smaller towns. The town or city where the merchants are thoroughly organized and work together for the things that are beneficial, and against the things that are detrimental to the town, success and prosperity is visible throughout its territory. But show us a town where the business men are divided and not working in unity for the town's welfare that is successful and prosperous. They are all dead or dying.

We do not advocate that the merchants band together for the purpose of robbing the farmer, and this would be a very narrow conception of the idea we wish to express.

There is no fair minded farmer who expects a merchant to buy goods, pay cash for them and sell them without making a profit. When a merchant undersells a competitor and barely saves himself on the sale, with a fraction of profit, he has not only injured himself, but he has robbed the farmer of what little profit he did receive. You may doubt this last statement, and argue that he sold you the article fifty cents cheaper than you could buy it elsewhere, and you are confident that you saved 50 cents. But here is how he robbed you of the profit, though it was small. How much of the profit would he have to contribute toward inducing an enterprise to locate in the town, after

he had saved out enough to live on and pay his insurance? He could give nothing, for he sold goods at barely an existing profit. Therefore the town where the merchants are divided stand still or retrogress. The enterprises that might have located in your town had the business men been pulling together, went to other towns, and the price of the land of the farmer who was located near the town did not advance.

Now, take the town where there is unity among the business men. They can sell their goods at a reasonable profit that will enable them to live and have something left to contribute to the different enterprises that are locating in the town. Does the farmer receive the benefits? To be sure he does. His property is advancing in value, and he has not been robbed by the merchants who stood together, but has only contributed his part toward the betterment of the country, and it has come back to him by increasing the price of his property. But as long as the business men of a town are cutting and slashing prices and underselling a competitor just to keep him from making a sale, just so long will the town do nothing and the property of the country surrounding it will fail to advance.

Competition is a good thing and no one can deny it. But when merchants fight each other to the extent that they are barely making enough profit to exist on they are not only holding themselves down out are cheapening the country and retarding its progress.

Then, we say let the business men stand together, not because it will be to their interests alone, but because it will benefit the farmers as well. After this is done, but a short time will elapse until the farmers will do the same.

The Dallas News advises misers to take care of their pennies and the dollars will take care of their heirs and their lawyers.

A man in Baltimore underwent 200 operations before he died. Sometimes the "docs" find a fellow who is persistent and hangs on a good while, but they finally get 'em.

A man at Newport appeared on the streets with his trouser leg split to the knee and wore green stockings. He soon saw that he was attracting a good deal of attention, and had to "vamoose."

Congressman Henry of Texas has incurred the displeasure of the suffragettes by opposing the woman suffrage movement. But we imagine they will make it so warm for him that he will shoulder a banner and join them like a "good fellow."

Governor Sulzer of New York who was recently impeached for using campaign money for his personal interests, tried to "get behind his wife's skirts," but from the success he had Mrs. Sulzer's skirts must have been the narrow kind.

Harry K. Thaw, who was declared insane several years ago and placed in an insane asylum had sense enough to take advantage of the condition of affairs existing in that state relative to the governorship, and effect an escape. So far he has succeeded in eluding detectives, who are searching for him.

The farmer who sells his produce to the home merchant for cash and then sends it off to a mail order house to buy his goods is pretty bad, but the merchant who gets out and yells "patronize home industry" to the farmers until his throat gets raw and then sends his printing off to another town is worse, and reminds us of a man who goes to church and leads in prayer every Sunday and "cusses" the roof off the house on Monday morning.

Remarkable Cure of Dysentery

"I was attacked with dysentery about July 15th, and used the doctor's medicine and other remedies with no relief, only getting worse all the time. I was unable to do anything and my weight dropped from 145 to 125 pounds. I suffered for about two months when I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I used two bottles of it and it gave me permanent relief," writes B. W. Hill of Snow Hill, N. C. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

If you desire satisfactory work, carry your old clothes to Clewis. adv

Good Reason for His Enthusiasm

When a man has suffered for several days with colic, diarrhoea or other form of bowel complaint and is then cured sound and well by one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as is often the case, it is but natural that he should be enthusiastic in his praise of the remedy, and especially in this the case of a severe attack when life is threatened. Try it when in need of such a remedy. It never fails. Sold by all dealers. Adv.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

GOOD SEED IS IMPORTANT

The average farmer picks his cotton as it opens, gins it, sells lint and seed, and then, about the last of the season, hauls home enough seed for next year's planting. In this way as a rule he saves the latest and poorest seed.

If, when the cotton begins to open, the farmer, with as much intelligent help as the size of the crop will warrant, will go through the field and select the early big bolls that are grown on short-jointed, vigorous, well-fruited stalks, until he has saved enough to furnish seed for next year's planting, and would have this seed ginned to itself and carefully store it where it will not heat, it is safe to say that the next season's crop would ripen ten or fifteen days earlier than the average of this year's crop, and that the yield would be practically doubled.

It would be just as reasonable to shake down the apples promiscuously from a tree and take them to the Fair, hoping to win a premium in competition with a man who had selected only the choicest specimens, or to turn all of your stock loose to breed indiscriminately—instead of forcing the survival of the fittest by the most rigid selection—and expect to improve your stock, as it is to plant seed of any kind without selecting with the greatest care the most vigorous and the best, and hope for good results.

It is fair to say that ten per cent of the cotton seed selected as above suggested, is infinitely superior to the average of the other ninety per cent; therefore if you plant only the average of the whole you invite deterioration at nine to one.

Every cotton grower, from the man who raises one bale to the man who raises one hundred bales, can very greatly increase his yield and his profit by this simple and inexpensive method.

This is something that you can do in your own field; try it.—Henry Exall, President Texas Industrial Congress.

The daughter of A. Mitchell, Bagdad, Ky., had a bad case of kidney trouble and they feared her health was permanently impaired. Mr. Mitchell says: "She was in terrible shape but I got her to take Foley Kidney Pills and now she is completely cured." Women are more liable to have kidney trouble than men and will find Foley Kidney Pills a safe dependable and honest medicine. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. Adv.

Ladies' work a specialty. adv
Clewis, the Tailor.

Costly Treatment

"I was troubled with constipation and indigestion and spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and treatment," writes C. H. Hines, of Whitlow, Ark. "I went to a St. Louis hospital, also to a hospital in New Orleans, but no cure was effected. On returning home I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets, and worked right along. I used them for some time and am now all right." Sold by all dealers. (Advertisement)

The stockholders of Myrtle Lake have been making some needed improvements at the lake. The water was lowered and all the lilies and moss removed, and a new concrete wasteway was put in.

J. W. CASKEY

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Citation By Publication

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of Bird F. Kerr, deceased, the unknown heirs of I. G. Collins, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. T. Colbert, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Benjamin Davis, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest County to your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Houston County, to be holden at the Court House of said Houston County, in the town of Crockett, on the fifth Monday after the first Monday in September, A. D. 1913, the same being the 6th day of October, A. D. 1913, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1913 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5464, wherein Neal H. Montgomery is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of Bird F. Kerr, Dec'd., the unknown heirs of I. G. Collins, deceased, the unknown heirs of S. T. Colbert, deceased, the unknown heirs of Benjamin Davis, deceased, A. J. Crenshaw, L. B. McQueen, J. M. McQueen, Buena Neal, Leslie Neal, C. O. Edge, T. E. Edge, Belle Lively, F. A. Lively, Tullie Sims, E. H. Sims, T. H. Dailey, Mrs. E. C. Hill, Geo. W. Mobley, Henry Dailey, Thos. F. Dailey, Balis E. Dailey and Robert S. Dailey, are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract or parcel of land, same being a part of the Bird F. Kerr 640 acre survey and a part of the Benjamin Davis 372 acre survey, situated in Houston County, Texas, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the North West corner of the Benjamin Davis H. R. of 372 acres, a stake from which a Hickory mkd. X brs. N 40 E 6 vrs. Thence South with the West Boundary line of said Davis survey 50 vrs. to a rock in the North Eastern corner of the M. P. Mead survey. Thence South 38 1-2 vrs. to a crooked forked Sweet Gum standing on

the bank of Lively and Harman Branch from which another Sweet Gum 12 in brs. N 2 E 1 2-10 vrs. Thence down with the meanders of said Branch to a stake in the North bank of same and East Boundary line of said Davis survey, from which a chinquapin 8 in brs. S. 74 E. 5 1-2 vrs. D. 9 in brs. N. 17 W 11 vrs. Thence North with said line 315 vrs to the North East corner of the original survey, stake from which a Post Oak mkd. D. D., another mkd X brs N 35 E 5 vrs. Thence West with the North Boundary line of said survey about 21 vrs to the South East corner of a 54 1-2 acre survey described in deed from Geo. E. Calhoun to E. H. Darsey. Thence North 297 1-10 vrs to a rock for corner. Thence West 213 6-10 vrs to a rock for corner, same being the South East corner of the Geo. E. Calhoun 133 acre tract. Thence North with the East Boundary line of said 133 acre tract 1450 7-10 vrs. Thence East with the South line of a 26 acre tract 240 vrs to a stake in the East Boundary line of the Bird F. Kerr survey. Thence North with the E. B. line of said Kerr survey 559 2-10 vrs to the North East corner of said Kerr survey. Thence West with the North Boundary line of said survey 690 vrs to a stake, same being the North West corner of the said 133 acre tract, a Sweet Gum mkd X for witness tree. Thence South with the West Boundary line of said 133 acre tract, continuing same course to a stake at the North West corner of the Benjamin Davis survey, 2,009 vrs to the place of beginning, including 199 acres on the Bird F. Kerr survey and 43 acres on the Benjamin Davis survey.

Plaintiff sets out in his original petition all of the deeds and other written instruments under and by virtue of which he claims title to said land. Plaintiff alleges that he and those under whom he claims title to said land have had and held the continuous, peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating and using the same under deeds duly registered, paying all taxes due thereon for periods of five and ten years respectively, and plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years' statutes of limitation in bar of any claim of title held by the defendants adverse to plaintiff's title. Plaintiff alleges that there are no deeds out of Bird F. Kerr and Benjamin Davis, the original

grantees of said tracts, conveying said land, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. That said land was once claimed by I. G. Collins, and there is no deed from him conveying same, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. That a part of said land was at one time owned jointly by W. H. and Henry Crenshaw, but that Henry Crenshaw having made no conveyance of his interest in said land casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. That at one time Thos. R. Dailey asserted some title to a part of said land, but there is no legal conveyance out of said Thos. R. Dailey conveying said land, which casts a cloud on plaintiff's title. That a part of said property was at one time conveyed to S. T. Colbert and there being no conveyance out of the said S. T. Colbert to same, a cloud is cast on plaintiff's title, and plaintiff further alleges that any other and further claims of defendants in and to said land are unknown. Plaintiff prays judgement for said land, removing all clouds therefrom, substituting all missing instruments and quieting his title to same.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, John D. Morgan, Clerk of the District Court of Houston County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Crockett, this the 2nd day of August, A. D., 1913.

John D. Morgan, Clerk,
District Court of Houston
adv. [SEAL] County.

Sallow complexion comes from bilious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is Herbine. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

A Woman's Way

Many men do not fully appreciate their wives or perhaps it would be more courteous to say they do not understand them. A woman is God Almighty's greatest handiwork and a triumph of creation. Her mental faculties are highly developed and distinctively feminine. She is by nature more lofty, refined and cultured and has a higher sense of duty and devotion. There is nothing that so deadens womanly nature as a home that is commercialized and surroundings that are compelled to yield to the demands of a dollar.

A swing for the children may not be a revenue producer, pictures upon the walls may not pay annual dividends, musical instruments cannot be fattened and sold and good books and periodicals will not swell the bank account, but they build character, make happiness and contribute towards our enlightenment. A mother with her ideals stifled by business greed is a queen robbed of her crown.—Mrs. E. P. Turner.

Bites of poisonous insects that cause the flesh to swell up must be treated with a healing antiseptic that will counteract the poison and heal the wound. Ballard's Snow Liniment answers every requirement in such cases. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter, adv

COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was my worst.

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I firmly

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After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

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THE BIG KINK IN HOME BUILDING

has always been the item of labor, but the modern sawmill has knocked that kink into oblivion. The day of tedious hand labor by the carpenter with hours wasted in sharpening planes, etc., is past, for the lumber we handle these days is all machine finished where smooth surface is necessary. This means a larger day's work for the carpenter and fewer days' pay for the builder—see the point? If you're ever going to build—NOW'S THE TIME—for everything's in your favor and notwithstanding tales to the contrary we doubt if you'll ever see LUMBER of the QUALITY we handle any cheaper. Why not get really serious about OWNING YOUR HOME and come in and get bona fide figures?

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THURSDAY, AUG. 21, 1913

Remember the Messenger when you sell that bale of cotton.

The fleecy staple is rolling in! May it continue to roll fast and a long time.

The Houston County Fair is rapidly approaching. Have you made preparations to exhibit something?

Intelligence in buying advertised goods increases the purchasing power of the dollar. Read all the ads in the Messenger right now.

W. P. McComb has moved the Weldon Enterprise plant to Lovelady and will publish the Lovelady Light. Here's success to the new venture.

The wise farmer will market his cotton in Grapeland this fall because he can get a good price for it and buy goods of our merchants cheaper than he can get them elsewhere.

Fall business will soon open in earnest and the wise merchant will prepare to get his share of the trade. You had better see about that space in the Messenger.

John Lind's presence in Mexico as special representative of President Wilson is having a very soothing effect upon those greasers, regardless of the fact that Huerta made threats of an outburst.

The Messenger has received the first copy of the Dialville News, a neat and newsy paper published by W. M. Ellis, editor of the Rusk Press-Journal, and Will T. Read. Here's success to the new venture.

The Grapeland Messenger says one argument in favor of lady police is that it would be a pleasure to be pinched by one of them. It certainly would not by some of them.—Houston Chronicle.

Read the article in this issue of the Messenger from the pen of Col. Henry Exall, President of the Texas Industrial Congress, about selecting cotton seed. Col. Exall understands farming and is giving you the benefit of his knowledge.

Reports reach this office of heavy rains that fell over portions of the East-Central sections of the County last week. Several

points on the Grapeland and Belott road between these two places report a very heavy rain of 6 inches on the evening of the 13th. Heavy rains also fell in this section on the 9th, and on the 14th, making a total of about 8 or 10 inches altogether. This will greatly help young cotton and June corn, also gardens and potatoes, and will replenish water tanks. However, Old Jupiter Pluvius has not smiled on Grapeland yet; the hot sand is still with us.

The Kilgore Chronicle has changed hands, Editor Coates having sold the plant to Willis Palmer, who formerly published the Lindale Reporter. Mr. Palmer is an experienced newspaper man, and as Kilgore is a live town, we are sure he will meet with a great measure of success. We hope so, anyway.

Arkansas has had five governors this year and now comes New York state with two. Both Lieutenant Governor Glynn and Gov. Sulzer, who has been impeached by the assembly, are claiming the office, and things up that way are getting in a mess.

The state board of education has voted a per capita of \$7 for the maintenance of the public schools of the state. This is an increase of 15c over last year's apportionment and is the largest in the history of the state. The Grapeland school will receive more money from the state this year than ever before, and just at this time it will be a great help. In this connection we might say that the prospects are very flattering for a successful school term. The Messenger hears of many children who have been transferred to this district, which will greatly increase the attendance.

VALUE OF ADVERTISING

It is easy enough to distinguish between the store that advertises and the one that does not. One is packed with customers who eagerly buy the goods for sale while the other is conspicuous by the absence of purchasers. Nowadays the merchant who does not advertise is doomed to certain commercial death and while the demise is sometimes slow and without clamor it is inevitable nevertheless. Up-to-date men of business realize this and yearly set aside a fund for advertising. The money appropriated for this department is looked upon as an investment rather than an expense, just as a person sometimes invests money in real estate or stocks and bonds. It is sure to come back with interest, providing of course the merchant delivers the goods.

Advertising is of little account unless the goods are behind it.—W. Holt Harris.

Miss Pearlina Spence delightfully entertained a number of her friends Monday night, in honor of her friend, Miss Yarbrough of Trinity. The guests participated in parlor games and pastimes for quite awhile, and then enjoyed several selections of the latest music on the piano, rendered by several of the young ladies. At 11 o'clock the guests departed, after paying their respects to the honoree and hostess, and declared that a most enjoyable evening had been spent at this pretty home.

WHY NOT STICK TOGETHER?

There are many mysteries in the world, some that will be explained, and maybe some that won't. I never could see any use in mysteries, especially in the lives of human people, and it is one of my virtues or vices—I don't know which—to engage myself in efforts to solve mysteries. I am never very successful in these undertakings, either. There is one mystery that I see no use in remaining unsolved. Its explanation should be obvious to all. But for the life of me I can't explain it. This mystery concerns us all for it concerns directly the farming class of people, and what concerns them concerns us all, for the prosperity of the world depends upon them. Why will not farmers "stick together" in an organization calculated to work to their betterment?

My information is that in the Northern and Northwestern States, and also in the East Central States, most farmers are organized. That is, the successful farmers of those sections are organized, thoroughly organized. Of course, many so-called farmers of those States are not organized, and so long as they refuse to be that enterprising they will likely be unsuccessful. But in the South, contrary to the fact that efforts have been made to bring the farmers together and keep them together into firm and business-like organization, the fact is that while a large portion of them have joined the various organizations, few, very few, have shown the "stickability" to stand.

And there is one glaring fact that should cause the Southern farmer to open his eyes, should drive home some very pertinent truths, and should cause him to wake up to a sense of his own needs, and that is this: Every important branch of industry, except agriculture, in the country is organized, has been organized for a long time, and these organizations are today made up of men whose loyalty is as firm as the Rock of Gibraltar. Except agriculture, every branch of labor, or so-called professional work is organized. And except agriculture, every branch of capital is organized. These people have found it impossible to do business profitably without organization.

But from time immemorial, the farmer has been plodding patiently along, carrying the burdens of the world upon his back, without organization, without co-operation, without business methods, and getting the majority of life's hard knocks.

The Southern farmer joined the Grange. He attended its meetings loyally for awhile. Then he quit. And his organization went down. And it stayed down. Then the Southern farmer joined the Alliance. He was loyal for awhile. Then he quit. And the Alliance went down, and stayed down. Then along came the Farmers Co-operative Union. The Southern farmer joined, but the habitual backslider he is, he soon quit, and today hardly one per cent of the Southern farmers are active members of that organization.

Now, why is the "whyforeness" of all this? Can somebody tell me? Will the farmers themselves tell me? I never was so puzzled over anything in all my life.

Listen, farmer reader: Every organization of labor and capital keeps right at the heels, in front and on every side of our law-makers in the effort to protect their respective interests. They employ the finest legal talent in the whole world to plead their cause. They have their hired representatives to keep in touch with the whole world. But while this is going on, you sit at home and cuss the government for not remembering you and your interests.

You say you don't get a square deal. You say you can not take rest nor enjoy the pleasures others do. You say your work is more than your share. You say your children work too hard, and have no chance in life.

Are you a quitter? Is it not possible for you to show the business sense others show?

My father was one of the mainstays of the Grange. One time he was called to an adjoining neighborhood to assist in the reorganization of a lodge. After the rehabilitation, a date for another meeting was set. When the time for this meeting came my father went, but behold, he was the only one that did go! The truth was a big singing convention, or some such stunt, was pulled off ten miles from there, and to this attraction supplemented by a big dinner, the farmers went.

And that is what I don't understand. The Southern farmer will even neglect his crops for a big revival, or a singing convention, or a Woodmen picnic, but he just simply won't stick to an organization calculated to make his road in life easier.

And why is this?

MORRIS CLEWS BILFEL.

Paint And Not

Paint was never before so high as last year: about \$2.25 a gallon Devoe and a half-dollar less for trash?

What is trash?

It looks like paint and pretends to be paint, but isn't worth painting. It costs a painter's day's-work to put on a gallon of paint, good or bad; and a painter's day's-work is \$3 or \$4.

Add that to the price of a gallon. That is the cost of a gallon. Devoe is \$5 or \$6 a gallon; and trash a half-dollar less.

But Devoe is all paint and more too; you add oil to it; a gallon is 5 or 6 quarts of perfect paint for the painter's pot. But trash is three-quarters, two-thirds or half paint; you pay a half-dollar less for nobody-knows-what-it-is.

10 gallons Devoe is enough for the average job; it takes 15 to 20 gallons of trash. And the wear same way. Unfortunately, they look alike when first put on.

DEVOE.

Kennedy Bros., sell it. Adv.

How The Trouble Starts

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Miss Echo Johnson returned Friday night from Ft. Worth where she has been visiting relatives. She was met in Palestine by her father, who went up on the noon train.



Our Fall Goods Will Begin To Arrive Soon

We must get our summer goods out of the way before they get in.

In order to do this we must reduce the prices on all these goods

You can satisfy your wants at our store for the few weeks at prices that will be greatly to your liking. Give us a trial.

Don't forget that you will always find bargains in our grocery department.

Traylor Bros.

"KEEP THE PRICE DOWN."

To My Friends Remember the Quality House

I have a full line of all kinds of goods, and will be delighted to show them to you.

I have a car of wagons--the JOHN DEERE--best on earth. See them.

A few more sets of Harness. Get yours before they are all gone.

Saddles--the best that money can buy See them.

Men's and ladies' underwear, hats and caps. Shoes' the celebrated Walk-Over--the best on earth.

All white goods and lawns are going at reduced prices.

T.S.Kent
"Quality is the Thing."

Young Friend

They have solved the salary question. Read how they did it!

"I quit work as a day laborer at \$1.25 per day, entered the Tyler Commercial College and in a few months time I was working for the same man at \$85 per month in his office with splendid promotion ahead. You can make no mistake in attending this college." S. T. Glen, stenographer and clerk, Santa Fe Ry. Co. "Am now in San Francisco serving as stenographer for Uncle Sam. Tell the boys to come on. It's easy and the salary good." Earnest Bethel. "Don't be afraid to try. You can always get a position. I am getting \$75 a month and have paid all I owe and have a nice bank account."

—Fannie McDonald. "Immediately after graduating in the T. C. C. I secured a good position which I still hold, paying me every month a good deal more than the entire cost of my course at your school."—Everett R. Newby, Secretary, University of Oklahoma. "I accepted a \$75 position with the Rock Island road at El Dorado, secured by the T. C. C. During the two years I was with the road I was promoted and at the end of the two years I had a handsome bank account. I owe all my success to the grand T. C. C. They work three operators at this station and the work is heavy. There are ten positions waiting for every operator you can turn out."—J. W. Formy. "My salary is now \$100 per month. The course in your school more than doubled my earning capacity."—E. E. Clark, Houston, Texas. "I entered the T. C. C. an orphan girl from Illinois. Upon graduation the college immediately placed me in a good position where I earn a nice salary and also mastered music, an accomplishment I have always longed for."—Miss Laura Collins, Dallas, Texas. "I have a good position with the A. T. & S. F. My brother is with the Missouri Pacific at Pittsburg, Kans. Best wishes for the T. C. C."—J. H. Keele, Houston, Miss.

We could go on and quote you hundreds that have solved the salary question in this satisfactory manner. The above are records made soon after leaving school. If we were to give you records of those who have been out of school four or five years, you would hardly believe their wonderful increased earning capacity obtained while attending our school. It is solving the salary question in this satisfactory manner with practically every student who enters our institution, that makes it necessary for us to now erect another large three-story building to accommodate the large attendance that will be with us this Fall.

We started out at the beginning of 1913 to enroll 2000 students during the year. We made 999 enrollments during the first six months. As the best part of the year is ahead of us we feel that we are sure to make the 2000 enrollments. We not only hope to make the 2000 enrollments, but to place every graduate in a good position. We haven't a graduate that we know of at the present who has been out of a position over ten days.

Write for our large free catalogue. Read what the young people say who have taken our course and read what their employers say of their ability. Then enter America's largest business training school from

which you can graduate into a good paying position. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. Adv.

You can't dodge the malarial germ while your liver is torpid. It makes you an easy mark for the disease. Herbine is the best protection. It puts the liver in sound, healthy condition and purifies the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

Miss Carrie Huff and Mr. Richard Spence, two popular young people of the Daly's community, were married Monday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. R. T. Murchison, south of town, Esq. Jno. A. Davis officiating. The Messenger extends congratulations and best wishes.

Stepping on a rusty nail has been the cause of many cases of lockjaw. The nail was not so much the fault as neglect of the wound. If such wounds were promptly cleansed and Ballard's Snow Liniment applied there would be no lockjaw, as the antiseptic properties of the liniment would counteract the poison and the wound would heal quickly. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. adv

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Has Been Declared

On the remainder of our stock of

**MEN'S SUMMER SUITS
MEN'S LINEN SUITS
BOYS' SUITS AND ALL
LOW QUARTER SHOES**

And we can save you one-fifth of the regular retail price on anything in these lines. Our stock is being reduced more every day, and it will pay you to come and take advantage of this discount as soon as possible.

We wish to announce to our friends and customers that we are exclusive agents for THE ROYAL TAILORS of Chicago, the most exclusive tailors in America, and we invite you to come and look through our big line of samples and large assortment of styles. We guarantee fit, quality, workmanship and delivery of goods to be the very best. PAY LESS AND DRESS BETTER.

School Children: Come to our store for your school shoes, clothing, pencils, tablets and examination books.

Darsey's Dry Goods Dep't.

A Torpid Liver is a fine field for the Malarial Germ and it thrives wonderfully. The certain result in such cases is a spell of Chills.

HERBINE

Is a Powerful Chill Tonic and Liver Regulator.

It puts the liver in healthy, vigorous condition and cures the chills by destroying the disease germs which infect the system. Herbine is a fine antiperiodic medicine, more effective than the syrupy mixtures that sicken the stomach; because it not only kills the disease germs, but acts effectively in the liver, stomach and bowels, thus putting the system in condition to successfully resist the usual third or seventh day return of the chill. Herbine is a cleansing and invigorating medicine for the whole body.

Price 50c per Bottle.

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Stephens Eye Salve is a healing ointment for Sore Eyes.

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No. Six-Sixty-Six

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

Miss Lura Mae Owens visited relatives in Elkhart a few days last week.



CITY MARKET

We are now located at our old stand on Second Street.

**Fresh Beef
Pork
Sausage, Hams**
and Packing House Products

**PROMPT SERVICE
is Our Motto. Your
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Mrs. H. H. Easley and daughters, who have been visiting relatives in the New Prospect community, returned to their home in Palestine Saturday.