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TO THE VOTERS OF HOUSTON COUNTY:

November 7th is the day on which the voters of this nation are to pass upon many matters be compelled to ever vote more of importance. First and foremost in the minds of all is the choice for president of these United States. We sincerely the privilege of doing so. The hope, and from present indications we believe that the matchless statesman and true democrat who occupies this high position at present will be returned by a good majority for another term of service, which means to countless thousands peace and prosperity. But lest we forget, I desire to call the attention of the voters to other things of importance to this state and county, and that is to the amendment that is to be voted upon on the same date mentioned above. This amendment is strictly a progressive school measure, which will mean much to the school interests of the state if adopted. It carries with it no tax, but simply confers the privilege upon the people of the various school districts and counties of this state to do more for their schools in future than they have in the past, if at any time they should see fit to do so. The present limit of taxation for local school taxes throughout the state is limited by the constitution to 50 cents on the one hundred dollar valuation. The amendment, if adopted will remove this restriction, raising the limit to \$1.00 on the one hundred, and permit the voters of each county, when desiring to do so, to vote upon themselves a county school tax not to exceed 50 cents on the one hundred dollar valuation, proceeds of said tax from this source to be apportioned among all the children equally as the

vote an additional tax.

As we see it this measure is strictly democratic and should meet with the approval of all those who underetand the needs of our schools. No district will than they now have, but at any time in the future, should there be a need for it, they will have citizenship of Houston county has in the past shown their in terest in the schools by voting upon themselves taxes which have been a great benefit to the schools, as everyone will admit, who has watched the progress of our schools for the past ten years. We have 76 school dis trict's in this county, 71 levying some local tax, 52 levy 50c, the limit at present. Some of them collect as high as \$2,500 each year, but there are others that have the limit, yet their total in come is not in excess of two hundred dollars.

It is highly important that every voter in Houston county register his vote on this measure. It is very important that all democrats come out and cast their ballots for the many officers that you helped to nominate in the primaries, for the great president that we now have, and for this great school measure which will extend its influence to the remote generation of young Texans who are to be, for all of which each will receive his just reward—the satisfaction of having done his duty as a citizen of Texas and of these United States. Respectfully submitted, J. N. Snell.

your chickens and eggs, take key and will operate same from them to J. J. Brooks. He has now on. Will appreciate your some good merchandise too, and threshing very much and give will treat you right.

J. W. Caskey has sold his state fund is now apportioned. barber shop to O. Caskey, the The local fund of each district deal being made November 1. groceries. Give us a trial and will of course remain as it is We wish the new proprietor note the quality. now, should a district decide to much success.

Series of Farmers' Institutes To Be Held in County

The State Department of Agriculture announces a series of farmers' institute chatauquas to be held at various places in Houston county in co-operation with the Crockett Commercial

The people generally are invited to attend these meetings and give their aid and assistance in solving the every day problems which arise in farm operations. The speakers are all men of ripe experience. They are familiar with the questions they will discuss and can, no doubt, suggest many things which will entertain, interest and instruct you. Their mission is to serve you.

The dates and places for these meetings in north Houston county are given below:

Union, Monday, Nov. 6, at 10

Grapeland, Monday, Nov. 6, at 2:30 p m: (Meeting will be held in the school auditorium.)

Hays Spring, Monday, Nov. 6, at 7:30 p. m.

Percilla, Tuesday, Nov. 7, at

Augusta, Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 2:30 p. m.

Red Prairie, Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 7:30 p. m.

Liberty Hill, Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 10 a. m.

Weches, Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 2:30 p. m.

Belott, Friday, Nov. 10, at 2:30 Jones School House, Friday,

Nov. 10, at 7:30 p. m. Crockett, Saturday, Nov. 11, at 2:30 p. m.

Latexo, Saturday, Nov. 11, at 7:30 p. m.

The speakers will discuss better methods in farm management; the conservation of soil fertility; the more successful growing of the staple crops; rotation and diversification, the growing of live stock and poultry, marketing farm crops, the establishment of potato and peanut curing plants; the municipal abattoir, insect pests and plant diseases, the establishment of farm loan banks and questions of rural economics and improve-

The following speakers will take part in these chatauquas: Prof. J. N. Snell, County Sup't : D. C. Dove, Farmers' Institute Organizer of the State Department of Agriculture, and H. A. Fisher, Secretary Commercial

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I-Cowboys of the Flying CHAPTER I—Cowboys of the Flying Heart ranch are heartbroken over the loss of their much-prized phonograph by the defeat of their champion in a footrace with the cook of the Centipede ranch. A house party is on at the Flying Heart. J. Wallingford Speed, cheer leader at Yale, and Culver Covington, intercollegiate champion runner, are expected.

CHAPTER II—Helen Blake, Speed's sweetheart, suggests to Jean Chapin, sister of the owner of the ranch, that she induce Covington, her lover, to win back the phonograph. Helen declares that if Covington won't run, Speed will. She tells Stover, the foreman, that the phonograph will be won back.

CHAPTER III—Stover's announcement that they have a new foot-runner causes great joy among the cowboys. Speed and his valet, 'Larry Glass, trainer at Yale,

CHAPTER IV-Helen Blake asks Speed who has posed to her as an athlete, to race against the Centipede man. The cowboys join in the appeal to Wally, and fearing that Helen will find him out, he consents. He insists, however, that he shall be entered as an unknown, figuring that Covington will arrive in time to take his place.

CHAPTER V-Speed begins training under Glass' direction.

CHAPTER VI-The ladies fix up train-

CHAPTER VII—Fresno, glee club singer from Stanford university and in love with Helen, tries to discredit Speed with the ladies and the cowboys.

CHAPTER VIII-Speed and Glass put in the time they are supposed to be training playing cards in a secluded spot. The cowboys explain to Speed how much the race means to them, that they have wagered all their possessions and their pay for a month in advance. Speed assures them he will do his best.

CHAPTER X.

UENOS dias, Senor." Carara bowed politely to Speed. "Good-morning again," said Wally.

Turning to the trainer. Carara eyed him from top chorus. to toe, removed his cigasmiling disdainfully, said:

"Buenos dias, Senor Fat!"

Carara leaned languidly against the wall, took a match from his pocket, and dextrously struck it cut you," said Speed. between the nails of his thumb and fore, but the Senor Fat is-he all got it in for my pad, haven't they?" shrugged his shoulders-"frighten' so bad he will not understan'. So-I girl." come back."

"Who's scared?" said Glass, gruffly. Carara turned his palm outward, in gentle apology

"You been talk' a gret deal to my Senorita-to Mariedetta, eh?"

"Oh, the Cuban Queen!" Glass winked openly at Speed. "Sure! I slip her a laugh now and then."

'She is not Cubana, she is Mexi-

cana," said Carara, politely. "Well, what d'you think of that! I

thought she was a Cuban." Glass began to chuckle.

"Senor Fat," broke in the Mexican, sharply, while Larry winced at the distasteful appellation, "she is my Senorita!"

"Is she? Well, I can't help it if she falls for me." The speaker cast an appreciative glance at his employer. "And you can cut out that 'Senor Fat,' because it don't go-" Then he gasped, for Carara slowly drew from inside his shirt a long, thin-bladed knife bearing marks of recent grinding, and his black eyes snapped. His face had become suddenly convulsed, while his voice rang with the tone of chilled metal. Glass retreated a step, a shudder ran through him, and his eyes riveted themselves upon the weapon with horrified intensity

If you spik to her "Listen, Pig! again, I will cut you." The gaze of the Mexican pierced his victim. "I will not keel you, I will just-cut you!'

Speed, who had sat in open-mouthed amazement during the scene, pinched himself. Like Larry, he could not remove his gaze from the swarthy man. He pulled himself together with an effort, however, undertaking to divert

the present trend of the conversation. W-where will you cut him?" he asked, pleasantly, more to make conversation than from any lingering question as to the precise location.

"Here." Carara turned the blade

against himself, and traced a cross upon his front, whereupon the trainer gurgled and laid protecting hands upon his protruding abdomen. "You

spik Spanish?" "No." Glass shook his head. "But you understan' w'at I try to say?"

"Yes-oh yes-I'm hep all right." "And the Senor Fat will r-r-remem-

"Sure!" Glass sighed miserably, and tearing his eyes away from the glittering blade, rolled them toward



"The Fat Senor Will Not Spik Wit' Her Again?"

his employer. "I don't want her! Mr. Speed knows I don't want her!" Carara bowed. "And the Fat Senor will not spik wit' her again?"

"No! "Gracias, Senor! I thank you!" "You're welcome!" agreed the New

Yorker, with repressed feeling. "Adios! Adios, Senor Speed!"

"Goodby!" exclaimed the two in

Carara returned the knife to its rette, and flipped the ashes biding-place, swept the floor gracefuldaintily from it; then, ly with his sombrero, then placing the spangled head-piece at an exact angle upon his raven locks, lounged out, his Glass started. "You talkin' to me?" silver spurs tinkling in the silence. Glass took a deep breath.

"He doesn't mean to kill you-just

"I got it," declared the other, ferfinger. He breathed his lungs full of vently. Again he laid repressing smoke and exhaled it through his hands upon his bulging front and nose. "I would have spik to you bif- looked down at it tenderly. "They've

"I told you to keep away from that

"Humph!" Glass spoke with soulful conviction. "Take it from me. Bo. I'll walk around her as if she was a lake. Who'd ever think that chorus-man was a killer?"

"Surely you don't care for her seriously?

"Not now. I-I love my Cuban, but"-he quivered apprehensively-"I'll bet that rummy packs a 'shiv' in every pocket."

From outside the bunk-house came the low, musical notes of a quail, and Glass puckered his lips to answer. then grew pale. "That's her," he declared, in a panic. "I've got a date with her."

'Are you going to keep it?" "Not for a nose-bag full of gold nuggets! Take a lock, Wally, and see

what she's doing." Speed did as directed. "She's waiting.

"Let her wait," breathed the trainer. "Here comes Stover and Willie."

"More bad news." Glass unrolled his prayer-rug, and stepped upon it hastily. "Say, what's that word? Quick! You know! The password. "Allah!"

"That's her!" The fat man began to mumble thickly. It was plain that his spirit was utterly broken.

But this call was prompted purely by solicitude, it seemed. Willie had little to say, and Stover, ignoring all mention of the earlier encounter he had witnessed, exclaimed:

"There's been some queer goin's-on 'round here, Mr. Speed. Have you noticed 'em?'

"No. What sort?"

"Well, the other mernin' I discovered some tracks through one of Miss Jean's flower-beds." "Tracks!"

Strange tracks. Man's tracks."

"What does that signify?" "We ain't altogether certain.

rara says he seen a stranger hangin' around night before last, and jest now we found where a boss had been picketed out in the ravine. Looks like he'd stood there more'n once."

"It has nothing to do with me." "I ain't sure. It looks to us like it's somebody from the Centipede. They're equal to any devilment."

Speed showed an utter lack of comprehension, so Willie explained.

"Understand, we've made this race pay or play. Mebbe they aim to cripple you."

"Me!" Speed started. "Good heavens!"

"Oh, they'd do it quick enough! I wouldn't put it past 'em to drop a .45 through your winder if it could be done safe."

"Shoot me, you mean?" "Allah!" said Glass, devoutly from his corner.

Stover and Willie nodded. "If I was you, I'd keep the lamp between me and the winder every night."

"Why, this is abominable!" claimed the young college man, stiffly. "I-I can't stand for this, it's getting too serious."

"There ain't nothin' to fear," said Willie, soothingly. "Remember, I told' you at the start that we'd see



"There's Something for You."

there wasn't no crooked work done. Well, I'm goin' to ride herd on you, constant, Mr. Speed." He smiled in a manner to reassure. "If there's any shootin' comes off, I'll be in on it."

"S-say, what's to prevent us being murdered when we're out for a run?" queried Glass.

"Me!" declared the little man. "I'll saddle my bronc' an' lope along with you. We'll keep to the open country."

Instantly Speed saw the direful consequences of such a procedure, and summoned his courage to say: "No. It's very kind of you, but I shall give up training."

"I mean training on the road. I-I'll run indoors."

"What!"

"Not a bit like it," declared Stover. The trainer uttered a cry like that 'You'll get your daily run if we have to lay off 'all the punchers on the place and put 'em on as a body-guard. We can't let you get hurt. You're worth too much to us."

"Larry and I will take a chance." "Not for mine!" firmly declared the trainer. "I don't need no mineral in my system. I'm for the house."

"Then I shall run alone." "You're game," said Willie admiringly, and his auditor breathed easier,

"but we can't allow it."

"I-I'd rather risk my life than put you to so much trouble."

"It's only a pleasure." "Nevertheless, I can't allow it. I'll

run alone, if they kill me for it." "Oh, they won't try to kill you. They'll probably shoot you in the legs. That's just as good, and it's a heap easier to get away with."

Speed felt his knee-caps twitching. "I've got it!" said he at last. "I'll run at night!"

Stover hesitated thoughtfully, "I don't reckon you could do your self justice that-away, but you might do your trainin' at daylight. The Centipede goes to work the same time we do, and the chances is your assassin won't miss his breakfast." "Good! I-I'll do that!"

"I sure admire your courage, but if you see anything suspicious, let us know. We'll git 'em," said Willie.

"Thank you." The two men went out, whereupon

Glass chattered: "W-what did I tell you? It's worse'n suicide to stick around this farm. I'm going to blow."

"Where are you going?" "New York. Let's beat it!"

"Never!" exclaimed the college man, stubbornly. We'll hear from Covington before long. Besides, I can't leave until I get some money from home.'

"Let's walk." "Don't be a fool!"

"Then I've got to have a drink." Glass started for the living-quarters, sight, "She's there!" he whispered tragically. "She seen me, too!"

Mariedetta was squatting in the shade opposite, her eyes fixed stolidly upon the training-quarters.

"Then you've got to lay low till she

trouble enough as it is."

For nearly an hour the partners discussed the situation while the Mexican maid retained her position; then, when Glass was on the verge of making a desperate sally, Cloudy entered silently. Although this had been an unhappy morning for the trainer, here at least was one person of whom he had no fear, and his natural optimism being again to the fort, he greeted the Indian lightly.

"Well, how's the weather, Cloudy?" "Mr. Cloudy to you," said the other. Both Glass and his protege stared It was the first word the Indian had uttered since their arrival. Lawrence winked at his companion.

"All right, if you like it better. How's the weather, Mister Cloudy?" He snickered at his own joke, whereupon the aborigine turned upon him slowly, and said, in perfect English:

"Your humor is misplaced with me. Don't forget, Mr. Glass, that the one Yale football team you trained, I dropped a goal on from the forty-fiveyard line."

Glass allowed his mouth to open in amazement. The day was replete

with surprises. "'96!" he said, while the light of understanding came over him. "You're Cloudy-but-the-Sun-Shines?"

"Yes-Carlisle." Cloudy threw back his head, and pointed with dignity to the flag of his Alma Mater hanging upon the wall.

"By Jove, I remember that!" ex-

claimed Speed. "So will Yale so long as she lives," predicted the Indian, grimly. "You crippled me in the second half"-he stirred his withered leg-"but I dropped it on you; and-I have not forgotten." He ground the last sentence between his teeth.

"See here, Bo-Mr. Cloudy. You don't blame us for that?"

Cloudy grunted, and threw a yellow envelope on the floor at Speed's feet. "There is something for you," said he, while his lips curled. He turned, and limped silently to the door.

"And I tried to kid him!" breathed Glass with disgust, when the visitor had gone. "I ain't been in right since Garfield was shot."

"It's a telegram from Covington!" cried Speed, tearing open the message. "At last!" "Thank the Lord!" Glass started

forward eagerly. "When 'll he be here? Quick!" Then he paused. J. Wallingford Speed had gone deathly pale, and was reeling slightly. "What's wrong?" The college man made uncertainly

for his bed, murmuring incoherently: "I-I'm sick! I'm sick, Larry!" He fell limply at full length, and groaned, "Call the race off!"

Glass snatched the missive from his employer's nerveless fingers, and read, with bulging eyes, as follows:

"J. Wallingford Speed, Flying Heart Ranch, Kidder, N. M.: "Don't tip off. Am in jail Omaha.

Looks like ten days. "CULVER COVINGTON."

of a wounded animal. "Call it off, Larry," moaned the Hope of the Flying Heart. "I've been

poisoned!" "Poisoned, eh?" said the fat man, tremulously. "Poisoned! Nix! Not with me!" He walked firmly across the room, flung back the lid of Speed's athletic trunk, and began to paw through it feverishly. One after another he selected three heavy sweaters, then laid strong hands upon his protege and jerked him to his feet.

"Sick, eh? Here, get into these!" "What do you mean, Lawrence?" in-

quired his victim. "If you get sick, I die." Glass opened the first sweater, and halfsmothered his protege with it. "Hurry up! You're going into training!"

(To be Continued)

MUST KEEP AT IT

Advertising creates demand. It makes the buyers' wants known to themselves. Printed advertising is continuous and limitless in its results. Sales often come after a dozen years. Scores of instances of this kind can be cited, and still there are always more years to come and also constantly oncoming new prospects, the attention and in terest of whom are to be gained for future sales, says the Nat ional Printer-Journalist.

Men, too, forget and must constantly be reminded. The ad vertiser must keep everlastingly at it. He must keep his signs but at the door ducked quickly out of up and and his salesmen at work, class cafe and bakery for t and he must use the most ef and want creating advertising .gives up," declared Wally. "We're in The Advertising News.

THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF TEXAS TO GET PRIZES

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GIRL'S CANNING DEPARTMENT

Instructive Talks From Day to Day Given by Members of State Agricultural Department, Besides Display of Girls' Efforts Shown.

Mrs. C. E. Girten of Houston, as chairman of the Girls' Department of the Texas Weman's Fair has secure a total of nearly fifty handsome prize to be given to boys and girls of Texas during the week of November 6 to 11 These prizes include such desirable things as money, cut glass, boxes of candy, silk hose, middy blouses, kid gloves, a brass jardiniere, a book rack and fountain pens.

For girls under eighteen, for instance, who can do plain sewing, she offers the following prizes: For the best sofa pillow, a cut glass dish; best kitchen apron, one dollar; best buttonholes, one dollar; best sunbonnet, pair of silk hose, and for the best patchwork quilt, a handsome work basket. Mrs. Girten wishes it understood that all articles remain the property of the person sending them into this, as well as all other departments of the fair.

Boys are included in the nature lore division and among the prizes in this collection is an offer of one dollar for the best hanging basket or a fountain pen for the best bird box. There are too many of these prizes to mention them all, but any boy or girl interested is invited to write to the Woman's Fair Association, at Houston, for catalogue, or to Mrs. Girten for individual prize list. It is not necessary for competitors in this department to attend

the fair in order to compete for prizes. Another educational feature attracting particular attention is the Girls' Canning Club Department. This is to have instructive talks from day to day by members of the State Agricultural Department, and others especially interested in this work. The following rules have been made in connection with the canning club exhibits:

1. All girls contesting in this department must be between the ages of 10 and 18, and a member of a regular organized club in Texas, conducted under the supervision of a lady agent.

2. Each girl must do her own work, except the plowing. She may hire this done. She must have canned all products exhibited in glass or tin, must have cut and made all garments. exhibited, and must have written her own "History of Crop."

3. All exhibits should be carefully packed in boxes or barrels for shipping, and the name and addresses of the county agent placed on both the inside and outside before shipping.

Express must be prepaid. For the best exhibit from any girls' canning club in the state, \$25.00 as a prize will be given. This must be judged from the standpoint of variety and excellence. To include canned vegetables, jellies, preserves, catsups, etc., in fact, any and all home products handled by the girls' canning clubs over the state, also neatest made caps and aprons, and the best short history of the club. This latter will be judged from the standpoints of

originality, neatness and conciseness. If it is discovered that any exhibits sent by any club are not actually prepared by the girls of the club sending the same, the exhibit will be prohibit-

ed from competing. All exhibits for the girls' club department must be shipped in time to arrive in Houston not later than November 4. It takes time to place an exhibit. No ribbons will be awarded for second and third and fourth prizes. in Girls' Canning Club Department.

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state failed to hear of it, but so many

new things have been added this sea-

son that the management feels that

this year will be more successful than

last, not only in point of attendance,

This fair was organized two years

ago for the purpose of furthering the

art of home-making in Texas. The

idea may have had its inception in the

mind of one woman, or it may have

been slowly growing in the minds of

many people at the same time, as so

often happens, but whatever the orig-

in, the Woman's Fair grew so rapidly

and was so well-planned that it was

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Best county exhibit..... \$25

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For District Judge, 3rd Judicial District:

> J S Prince (Re-election) of Henderson county

For State Senator:

J J Strickland of Anderson County

For District Attorney, 3rd Ju- It Covers County and Earm Exhibits, dicial District.

J J. Bishop

of Henderson county

For County Treasurer:

Ney Sheridan (Re-election)

For County Attorney:

JF Mangum

For County Clerk:

Arthur Owens

For Tax Collector:

C W Butler Jr

For District Clerk: Jno D. Morgan, re-election

For Representative:

J D (Joe) Sallas

For County Judge: E Winfree (Re-election)

For Sheriff:

R J (Bob) Spence

(Re-election) For Tax Assessor:

John H Ellis (Re-election)

For County Superintendent:

J N Snell (re-election)

For Constable Prec't. No. 2:

John Scarbrough

(Re-election)

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1: E E Holcomb (Re-election) tion has been given to the premium For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2: list this year. This has been done

RT (Riley) Murchison For Justice Peace Prec't. No. 5: flect the resources of the state, and

Jno-A Davis (Re-election) to make the fair more educational

For Justice Peace . rec't. No. 2: Clyde Story, (re-election)

For Constable Prc't. No. 5:

C. R. Taylor (re-election)

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> John Doe § 1 16

Means that the subscription expired Nov. 1st, 1916.

RENEW PROMPTLY!

Chas. Streetman, who is teaching near Crockett, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks at Rock Hill. This is Charles' first experience as a teacher, and he says he is well pleased with the work.

TEXAS NEWS

The sweet potato curing plant at Kirbyville has been completed.

New crop Texas pecans are bringing fancy prices on the markets.

Large farm tractors are now operat

Fourteen tons of hay were destroyed by fire on a farm near Victoria re cently.

Work has been started on the new and elaborate loading dock system at Orange.

A company has been capitalized at \$100,000 formed to establish a greenhouse at Sugarland.

The will of the late William D. Williams filed at Austin leaves an estate of \$8,000 to his widow.

The construction of a new \$50,000 federal building at Navasota will begin in the near future.

A ten-acre tract of land near Corpus Christi has been set to garlic and the plants look promising.

The largest garage in the world will be built at San Antonio to house army automobiles and trucks.

Rocksprings is soon to have a new modern hotel, planned by local business men of that place.

The attorney general's department has approved an issue of \$26,000 city of Kenedy waterworks bonds. The attorney general's department

has approved a \$36,000 bond issue for sewers in the town of Seguin.

An abattoir, constructed after the most approved sanitary regulations, has been completed near Brenham.

General rains in the Rio Grande

country have caused the ranges to be covered with grass and the cattle are Cattlemen are still sending large

grass and water, both of which are plentiful. A farmer of Jim Wells county sold six tons of broom corn this week,

herds into the Rockspring country for

gathering from fifteen acres of land, for \$125 per ton. Bee county is maintaining her reputation as a hog-raising county. This

year so far two hundred carloads have been shipped to market. Work has been started on the new thing which will tend toward develop-Masonic temple at Yoakum. When completed the building will cost be-

tween \$18,000 and \$20,000. Colonel G. I. Goodwin, who introduced the bill creating the Agricul tural and Mechanical College, died at with the idea of making the exhibits

Brownwood a few days ago. Grimes county has just completed its sixteenth fine school house, six of which are brick, outside the Navasota The premium list, although being

schools. The latest one is at Keith. The state fire insurance commission has agreed to resume hearing on December 5 in the matter of the petition of fire companies for increased rates.

The agricultural committee of the chamber of commerce at Houston has adopted plans, recently submitted, to populate the untilled acres of Harris county.

Something like five hundred acres of peanuts were planted in Jackson county this year, and those who planted them are well satisfied with the

A farmer near Corpus Christi has 145 acres in string beans, which are producing an enormous crop, and is now shipping to Northern markets and canning factories.

The peanuts that are being threshed at Mexia this season has justified buyers being put on the streets to buy and ship just like cotton seed is being bought and shipped.

The Texas Company of Houston has iled an amendment to its charter in he office of the secretary of state increasing its capital stock from \$37,-000,000 to \$44,400,000.

The Brown County Good Roads Association was organized last week at Brownwood. Brownwood is in line for the great plains highway and the southern, the latter extending north from Fort Worth and connecting with he Meridian highway

The Oriental Textile Mills of Houson have filed complaints with the inerstate commerce commission against several roads in Mississippi, Alabama,

were charged on press cloth.

Announcement has been made at the office of the department signal office at San Antonio that authorization has been given for the erection of power radio stations at Laredo and El Paso.

Bonds issued and registered throughout the state during the fiscal year ending August 31 totaled \$22,575,427.25, according to figures compiled by Controller H. B. Terrell to be embodied in his annual report to the governor this ing near Stockdale on the black land week. This is an increase of \$7,628,-249.11 over the amount issued during the fiscal year of 1915.

RURAL CREDITS LAW AN AID TO FARMERS

WILL ENABLE AMBITIOUS MEN AND WOMEN TO SECURE HOME USED AS A FARM.

BOARD MEETS AT HOUSTON

On November 16 to Consider the Establishment of a Farm Bank in That City, as the Advantages Are Many.

The federal farm loan act-other wise known as the rural credits lawis intended primarily to enable the ambitious man or woman to secure a home, that home to be used as a farm.

The law will also enable the man who already owns a farm to enlarge it or to make it more productive by providing machinery by enabling him to secure money at a low fate of interest and for a long time.

The act further provides that the farmer who borrows the money must become a stockholder in the enterprise, and that will force him to share in the responsibility of seeing that the purposes of the act are carried

In the thickly settled communities there is already cheap money, the farms are well developed and the demand for the utilities afforded by the bank will not be so great as in a section of country where the possibilities are great but where the development has not been in keeping, for one reason or another, with the possibilities.

The federal board will meet in Houston on November 16 to listen to arguments in favor of the establishment of a farm loan bank in Houston ify same. She is most conspicand it is to the very decided interest of all Texas that the institution be located in Houston.

one of which is that Houston is the greatest cotton market in the district and October sent out over the State approximately \$1,000,000 a day for cot-

for a great territory in which cattle borrowers.

and the cattle raiser already have banking connections in Houston and She was ever thoughtful of her have in this city men of financial standing who know them.

is direct goes to the community either acquires or improves his home. It is to the interest of every community to organize the associations which must be formed in order to secure the loans. The business men of must attend to this and see that every enterprising, industrious and thrifty farmer in their vicinity has an opportunity to take advantage of the act.

Suppose that one man who has land wishes to acquire a farm; another already owns a farm, but wants more land; another owns all the land mother. he can handle but wishes to buy modern equipment; another wishes to de vote his attention to the dairy or hog business, and all of them need money There are ten such men in a community. They get together and organize an association. Take the case of the man who wishes to buy modern ma chinery. He has a farm worth \$2,000 and needs \$1,000. He can get the money at not more than 6 per cent from the farm loan bank. / He can have twenty years in which to repay

In Texas he must first specify the certain portion of his land which is the homestead, then give a mortgage on the remainder. He must then subscribe to stock in the Farm Loan Association which has been organized to the amount of 5 per cent, so he really gets only \$950 in cash, but his stock is always worth \$50 under the plan of organization and may also share in any profits, if there be such. In repaying the loan he pays princi-

pal as well as interest annually so that at the end of twenty years he has paid out. On the loan of \$1,000 he will pay \$80.24 annually, of which \$50 will represent interest and \$30.24 she has left behind her, so that the portion of the principal the first her noble and chivalrous qualibut each year the portion devoted to payment of the principal is greater and that apportioned to inter be lost, but may linger with us est is smaller. At the end of the twen- like the perfume of fragrant ty years he will have expended flowers even after we have long \$1,604.89 on principal and interest.
Under the prevailing system he would Georgia, North and South Carolina and Under the prevailing system he would Tennessee, alleging exorbitant rates have paid \$1,000 in interest and still

have owed \$1,000 principal.

The bank established and the local associations organized, the bank secures part of its capital from the federal government, which also pays all of the salaries. Then the bank issues bonds, which are sold in the open market to draw 3 or 4 per cent. As they are exempt from all forms of taxation, there will never be any trouble in selling the bonds.

Any inquiries regarding the new act addresed to Guy M. Bryan, Houston, Texas, will be promptly answered.

If you will fill out the following blank and mail it to Guy M. Bryan, Houston, Texas, he will see that it is presented to the Federal Farm Loan Board when it meets in Houston No-

Federal Farm Loan Board:

I desire to borrow \$..... secured by acres of land, valued at \$ and improvements valued at \$ for years. The money to be used for Amount of present indebtedness on above property \$ Am paying per cent interest. Postoffice County State

TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF MRS. W. H. WALL

Mrs. W. H. Wall was Oct. 14th, 1916 suddenly seized by the icy relentless hand of death and hurried to that bourne from which no traveler returns. As much as we dislike to speak of death we feel constrained by the indelible impressions her life and example made on us to offer our feeble tribute to her memory.

Miss Minnie, as she was familiarly known by us all, has embarked on that mysterious sea which has never yet borne an image of a returning sail. But God, in His omnipotence and omniscience, who doeth all things well, saw fit in his divinity to call her from this temporal and worldly habitation to that celestial abode where she might gloruous by her absence for a vacancy exists in our community There are many reasons, the chief which none other can fill; but our loss is Heaven's and the and during the months of September angels' gain, for her life was an exemplification of purity, kindness and attentiveness. On e Houston is also the banking center could not but observe the tender raising is the chief resource of the and affectionate manner which characterized her intercourse In other words, the cotton grower with the members of her family. friends and delighted to extend But Houston will reap the least the hospitality of her home to benefit, proportionately. It is only them. Nothing pleased her more the indirect benefit. The benefit which than having a host of young where the farmer who is borrowing people in her home where merriment and jollity pervaded the environment.

Having attained the age of sixthe smaller cities and communities ty-five, she saw with interest the many vicissitudes of our vicinity. In her death we have lost a pioneer of inestimable worth, a loyal saved some of his money and owns no and unflinching friend and a devoted and affectionate wife and

> 'Let the wild Texas flowers be her tombstone

And dewdrops, pure and bright,

Her epitaph the angels wrote In the stillness of the night. We need no slab of pallid

marble With white and ghostly head To tell the wanderers in our

Texas vales The noble virtues of our dead."

The memorials of our friends are graven not on stone but in the hearts of mankind. Miss Minnie can never more return to the shores of time. Her voice is stilled forever, but let us profit by the influences for good that she has left behind her, so that ties of mind and heart may not

A Young Friend.

WATCH THE DATE!

Best collection china painting ... \$5 Best collection water colors..... \$5 Prizes in miscellaneous forms of painting, such as pen and ink, designing, photography, etc., aggregating \$24 Best exhibit school work from any school \$10 Best decorated float in Children's Parade, Friday, November 10.. \$20 name appears like this-Best decorated car..... \$15 Best decorated pony cart..... \$10 Prizes for best decorated bicycle,

parasol, doll's carriage, or children's costume, aggregating... \$20 Over fifty prizes are to be offered in the Girls' Department in articles all dear to girlish hearts, on different kinds of plain and fancy sewing. The Housewives' League offers prizes totaling many dollars in value for the best cakes and bread made by junior house-

prizes and ribbons in almost every phase of home activity. This fair opens at Houston Monday morning, November 6, and closes November 11. Low rates for the occasion have been granted on all Texas

wives. In addition there are smaller

cash prizes, or ribbons, or both cash

SERVICE Darsey's Store News.

SERVICE

Publi nea Every Week in Grapeland lessenger by Darsey's Store

Grapeland, Texas, Nov. 2, 1916.

"Not best because it's the biggest, but biggest because it's the best.'

THIS IS A NATIONALLY AD-VERTISED STORE

No store is better than the lines of merchandise it carries. That's why Darsey's store is one of the best in Texas-because they carry the best lines in the United States. You can pick up any national magazine and find a number of lines of merchandise advertised sold right here in Grapeland at our store. For instance, the Saturday Evening Post each week has featured advertisements of Styleplus Clothes, Florsheim Shoes, Stetson Hats. Hanes Underwear and many other articles in the way of wearing apparel and foodstaffs. Our lines of canned goods and other groceaies are the same as you will find in all high grade, exclusive grocery stores. In fact, we could not have attained the success in merchandising we now enjoy if it had not been for the policy of giving quality the first consideration in purchasing our goods,

If you want merchandise that will be safe to buy and that the manufacturers stand behind, you will find that you can save time and money by making your purchases at our store.

Send us your phone and mail orders. They will receive the same care as if you shopped in person. And when you are in Grapeland make our store your stopping place. We are always glad to see you, whether you buy or not. A hot fire awaits you on cool days.

It is a sure thing that all leather shoes are best for work. They are worth more than the other kind but you can buy them ! at Darsey's for the same money. Let us shoe you for the winter. We can save you money, and have the best lines of shoes and boots and boottees in the county. We have shoes for men, women and children.

You get what your chickens are worth at our store. We buy them by the pound. We pay top prices for eggs.

Everything You Need on the Farm

HARDWARE

Our lines of hardware are carefully selected to give the best service possible. You can rely upon the quality and serviceability afforded in our tools, aves, shelf hardware, knives, tableware, table cutlery, farm hardware, and all dependable hardware. The fact that we sell more hardware than possibly any other store in the county is self-evidence of the quality you will find here.

A well furnished home requires suitable furniture for every room, from the parlor to the kitchen. At this store you have a complete assortment to select from and we take pleasure in arranging suites. See us for chairs, dressers, beds, safes, chifforobes, kitchen cabinets, mattresses, springs, rugs, or anything else carried by firstclass furniture dealers.

We can take volumes and then not begin to tell you about the marvelous qualities found in our line of

Buck's Stoves

STOVES

We have sold these stoves for nearly a fifth of a century and know the kind of material they have in them. They are good cookers, fuel savers, in all sizes at prices you can afford to pay. You owe it to your wife to buy her a good stove this fall. Make good your obligation. Let her try one for a month and if it is not satisfactory we'll take it back. Our cooking utensils in aluminum and enamelware are the kinds that stand the test of fire and ware. Come a looking.

George E. Darsey

SERVICE FIRST STORE

Ladies coats that command attention at our store. And the price is far below those in near by towns.

Do you own an auto? If so, there are a number of things at our store for you. See us for tires, tubes, patches, chains, etc. We sell filtered gasoline and the best line of oils and greases on the market. We have a shipment of HEL-FI spark plugs coming and will be glad to have you see them.

Our line of staple goods is the best you can buy. You will find the best values in Texas for your money. We have ginghams, cheviots, outings, percales, calicoes, bleached and brown domestics, cotton flannels, etc. Darsey's service goes with every purchase.

BLANKETS BLANKETS

With the approach of winter, you should have sufficient bed covering. Our line of blankets affords you the opportunity of making selections at from \$1.00 to \$10.00. (A secret: They make excellent Christmas gifts).

Pardon us, but we want to remind you to begin your Christmas shopping early.

In fact, you should begin your Christmas shopping now.

We have a big line of threads, towels, dresser scarfs, etc., suitable for making gifts. Come and look them over.

Alameda and Luzianne coffees -if you get used to them you won't have any other. 'Phone Darsey's for a can. '

A big line of men's ties and belts due this week.

Cadet Guaranteed Hose, the only scientifically built, guaranteed stocking in America that is not raised in price. See them at Darsey's.

Save your hay-Baling wire at

Young Man, You are Judged by the Clothes You Wear

Consider this in making your purchases and if you want to get maximum wear and style for a little money, you can conservatively do so here.

Stetson Hats

This store is the one place in Grapeland where you will find a Stetson hat to fit your head and face at no advance in prices. Come in and see the array of novelty and staple styles we are showing at \$4.00, \$5.00 and ----- \$6.00

We have other hats at \$1.75, \$2 and --- -- \$3.00

Our line of men's and boys' caps range in price from 25c to ----- \$1.00

Boys' hats 50c, 75c and-

A Style of the Times

awaits you in the new Florsheim Shoes, a shipment of which was received today. Come in and let us fit your feet. They have snap and style at a conservative price. \$5, \$6 and ----- \$7.00 (It will pay you to pay more for your dress shoes)

Other men's dress shoes \$2.50 to \$5.00

Ladies shoes \$2.00 to ----- \$4.00

Children's shoes for boys and girls.

Billikens give more wear and service than any other child's shoe. If you don't believe they are serving Grapeland's boys and girls well, look at those who wear them.

Styleplus Clothes \$17

This is the greatest clothes value on earth at any price-and you can buy a suit of Styleplus this year for the same money it would have cost you five year ago. There's something in this. Think about it when you go to buy your suit. There is no need to pay more than \$17 for your suit when you can get

-The Same Styles

The Same Fabrics The Same Guarantee for \$17

Other wonderful values in serges and fancy goods \$10 and up. Overcoats \$10 and up. Our line of boys' suits embrace the newest ideas. See them and you will be convinced. Sizes up to 18 at \$2.25 to \$7.50

The Royal Tailors of New York and Chicago

are America's highest class tailors. That's why we take pride in showing you our all pure wool fabrics. Everyone guaranteed. And then, too, you are guaranteed a perfect fit. We have experienced men to take your measure and will be glad to have you investigate. Your pal is Royal Tailored, why not you? Sutings, Overcoatings, Vestings, at prices you can well afford.

GEORGE E. DARSEY GRAPELAND'S HIGH CLASS OUTFITTER

"Zack" Reports News From The Reynard Country

Oct. 30 .- The dry, dusty and cool nights have caused a light in attendance from some cause. epidemic of colds.

Do not think we ever saw at this date crop gathering so completely wound up. In the first place, so little cotton and such fine weather to work.

Not much improvement going on now, nor will be on account first new syrup Saturday night. of material being so high.

The gin in our midst was put They say it turned out fine. out of commission one day last week by the boiler bursting, cane this week. He is the big-The house was set on fire but gest raiser in our midst and I no one was hurt.

We have decided to have a gallons. Thanksgiving service at the pasion.

Misses Cora Belle Kent and day and Sunday with homefolks. this fall.

G. B. Kent and family and Miss Pearl Ady were the guests of J. L. Chiles Sunday.

Our Sunday School was short

Ye scribe visited the Lock Saturday. The dam is about complete but there is lots of work to do yet in the way of moving surplus dirt and rubbish.

We smacked our lips on the It was made by the Rials Bros.

F. E. Taylor will begin on his guess will make 1500 or 2000

The peanut thresher has been church, dinner on the ground, a in our midst and threshed about sermon at 11 o'clock and an ed- 600 or 700 bushels. We saw in See me if you have any to sell. ucational talk in the afternoon, one pile 400 bushels-the most on Thanksgiving day and it was we ever saw in one pile. They left with Miss Ady to get the sure looked good. The dry material for same and in behalf weather has caused them to be of the community, our friends of a good quality and scarcely and former neighbors and the any pips. They will help to fill load of those famous seed and entire Messenger force are in in the shortage of cotton seed can supply your wants if you vited to be present on this oc. and of course will help to supply see us at once. They will not

Gertrude Fulgham spent Satur- are slow to put on special sales

BOX SUPPER

The Messenger is requested to announce that the Slocum school will give a box supper on Saturday night, November 11th, and a cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

GINNING REPORT

Crockett, Texas, October 31.-There we 14,983 bales of cotton ginned in Houston county from the crop of 1916, prior to October 18, 1916, as compared with 15,241 bales ginned to October 18, 1915. E. B. Hale.

HOGS WANTED

I am in the market for good hogs and will pay the top price. Geo. Calhoun.

MEBANE COTTON SEED

We have just received a car last long. Kennedy Bros.

ARE YOUR CHICKENS PUNY?

- If so, they only need -

DR. HESS' POULTRY PANACEA

11-2 pounds 25c 5 pounds - 60c

Will Make Hens Lay

Help Chickens Grow

Good for leg weakness, indigestion, diarrhoea, cholera, and roup.

Come to us for a full line of--

STOCK TONICS

The Peoples Drug Store

"Honesty and Quality"

WADE L. SMITH

KENNEDY BROS. THE HOUSE of CLOT



Buy Clothes of Value

That's the thing that counts--value; it's more important than anything.

We offer you clothes that represent the utmost in valde--the greatest amount of style, quality, and workmanship possible at the price. They are made by

Hart Schaffner & Marx

You know what their label means; it's a fine thing for you to have such a guarantee on a purchase that you make.



Add to Your Looks as Well as Your Purse

Curlee Pants does both; adds materially to your appearance because of the attractive patterns and correct modeling which you may at the same time obtain at far less than the average price.

This combination is accepted with satisfaction by good dressers all over the United States.

Why not you, too? We will gladly show you the new Curlee pants today or tomorraw or any time you visit this store, and you will like them and buy them and wear them with complete satisfaction.

Very Same Prices \$2.50 \$3.50 \$5 All over the World

Shoes For the Family



We are in a position to sell you shoes for the family at the old price and fit your feet as they should be fitted. Our shoes are the best to be had, for they can not make better shoes than ours for the money and when better shoes are made our shoe people will make them. Allow us to show them to you.

Suit Cases and Trunks

We have at our place the largest assortment of suit cases and trunks that was ever shown by any house in Grapeland. Call and see them.

Our stocks are complete in every department and we will be very glad to show you any item you may want. Call and allow us to show you the many items we are offering.

GRAPELAND, - TEXAS

KENNEDY BROS.

WE BUY YOUR COTTON

Entered in the Postoffice at Grapeland, Texas rery Thursday as Second Class Mail Matter.

Qur advertising rates are reasonable and qu pon application.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE-Obituaries and Resolution est Respect are printed for half price-2 1-2c per line. ther matter "not news" charged at regular rates.

Subscribers ordering a change of address, should we the old as well as the new address.

OUR PURPOSE-It is the purpose of the Messenger o record accurately, simply and interestingly the an orad, intellectual, industrial and political progress of Grapeland and Houston county. To aid us in his every citizen should give us his moral and Snancial support.

SUBSCRIPTION - IN ADVANCE

1 YEAR-----\$1.00 6 MONTHS ---3 MONTHS---

THURSDAY, NOV. 2, 1916

It looks like the war in Europe is destined to last another year at least.

The more you kick, the more you find to kick about and the less effect it has upon others. Don't do it.

fellow feeling the other day age. Respectfully submitted, when an earthquake quivered in their domains.

The prosperity wave seems to be nation-wide. Nearly every industry reports new high records for increased business.

If you want to help your home town do it while you are living. After you are dead and your kids have your money they might move away.

still rising. What do you say, Mr. Subscriber? Money talks, price was only ten cents. and we'd be glad to hear from

Thanksgiving is the next important event on the calendar. Surely it will not find you unprepared to return thanks for the blessings of the year.

Quite a number of farmers in this community planted some long staple cotton last spring as an experiment and it has proven to be very satisfactory. The yield is up to the average, the turn out at the gin is good and the price is 20c per pound and better. There will be more of this variety of cotton planted next spring.

TO SCHOOL PATRONS OF HOUSTON COUNTY

I take this means of inform ing the public that the compulsory school attendance law passed by the thirty-fourth legislature will go into effect throughout Houston county on the first place Sunday. Monday in November (Nov. 6). Mach child who is not less than eight nor over fourteen years of age on the first day of September last is subject to the law unless exempted by law. The day night with his parents and penalty for the violation of this family. law is as follows: \$5.00 for the first offense; \$10.00 for the sec- day School here Sunday. and offense; and \$25.00 for each offense thereafter; each day of cation law has caused a great mexcused absence constitutes a increase in the enrollment of our beloved young ladies and the separate offense.

provisions of this law are ex- our teachers are endeavoring to pected to be enrolled in the put forth a record this year school of their district or the that will keep our school "pushone to which they have been ing to the front." transferred on the above date and will be compelled to attend to break three of his ribs. for sixty consecutive days unless

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER excused by the teacher and Local News Items county superintendent.

> We do not anticipate any difficulty in the execution of the law in Houston county's schools. The law compells the school officers to see to the execution of same, but we desire to be credited with having a sufficient amount of common sense and good judgement to go about the offend those who are endeavor ing to give their children a chance in life to which they are cut. entitled, both by the laws of the state and of nature.

connection with this law, subject rainy weather sets in. to the penalty of having their endeavor to connive or become Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Skeen. dilatory in the execution of said institute in October.

J. N. Snell, Superintendent of Schools. J. P. Peacock, County Attendance Officer.

Local News Reported From Rock Hill Vicinity

Mr. Willis Hurdnell has been more good letters Mr. Tyer. sick with black jaundice for the last two weeks. However, we fine sermon Sunday. think he is improving.

Friday night, October 20, for its first time this season. We had a nice program, although short. We intend to have a better one each time we meet. It will meet

daughter, Avaline, have been Mrs. Will Totty last Wednesday. sick several days, but are better She was eighty-three years old

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nichols visited Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Streetman Sunday.

Joe Miller of Rocky Mound community was a welcome visitor to the Sunday School here

Mr. James H. Click and Miss Alma Jones were among those of the Antrim community who attended Sunday School at this

Ed Pierson was here for Sunday School Sunday.

G. L. Streetman who is teaching school a few miles southwest of Crockett, spent Satur-

Ed Matthews attended Sun-

Since the compulsory educaschool, Rock Hill will flourish All children coming under the with educational material, and

R. F. Kolb had the misfortune

Rattler.

Gleaned From The **Antrim Community**

Oct. 29.—Health of this community is very good at present. Harvesting time is about over now and soon winter will arrive with its cold rainy weather, but matter in a manner that will not no one seems to be worrying very much unless it is because they haven't their winter wood

Digging potatoes has been the order of the day for the past The state superintendent ex- week, but that is all over now pects all county superintendents and everyone is glad to get their and teachers to do their duty in potatoes harvested before the

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brinson certificates canceled should they and children spent Sunday with

The people of the community law. This is his own instruction met last Friday night and reto us while visiting our county organized the literary society. Prof. James Click was elected We sincerely hope that all the president; Mr. J. O. Ritchie, people will assist us in doing vice-president and Miss Alma that which is expected of us, for Jones, secretary. Program comif this is done we shall have a mittee is Misses May Martin and pleasant time in working out Esther Durnell. A nice program this satisfactory to all concern has been arranged and the soed and to the profit of many ciety will meet Friday night, Alabama and California had a children who are in the school Nov. 10. Everybody is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schuder of near Crockett visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin last week.

Rev. W. R. Durnell attended the Fifth Sunday meeting of Anderson County which met at Muse.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blackwell of Rock Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams Sunday.

The writer enjoys reading the letters of Mr. Albert Tyer very Oct. 30.—The price of cotton much, especially the last few he as well as groceries and dry has written. My father is an goods keep advancing, but the old acquaintance of his and says The news print situation is season's yield of cotton is no if there is any place he would greater than it would be if the like to visit it is that old mill be wrote about. Write us some

Rev. Florence preached us a

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin vis-Our Literary Society met ited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor last Sunday. Hiawatha.

DIED IN PALESTINE

Mrs. Isabelle Campbell, an old again Friday night, Nov. 3, with citizen of this community, but a longer program. Everybody who has been making her home in Palestine for several years, Mrs. J. J. Willis and her little died at the home of Mr. and and spent the greater part of her life in this city. A large concourse of friends from Palestine and this city followed her remains to the Davis cemetery. where they were laid to rest. "Aunt Iz", as she was more familiarly known, was beloved by everybody for her noble Christian character and kindly deeds.

MARRIED IN DALLAS

Miss Vilna Haltom of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Haltom, and Mr. Ed Moore of Crockett, were married in Dallas Sunday afternoon, having gone there to visit the fair. They passed through Grapeland Monday morning en route to Crockett, where they will make their home, Mr. Moore being a prominent business man of that city. Miss Vilna was one of our most Messenger joins her many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

A bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters kept in the house and used occasionally means good health to atives. Mr. Walton was born in the whole household. Sold by Georgia and his visit was back ADAMS & YOUNG D. N. Leaverton.

In the Race of Life



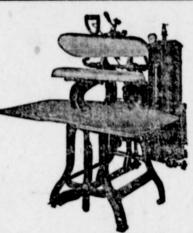
We are Jockeys of our Fate. If we lose it is because we are not following the pace of THRIFT; we are companions of SPEND-THRIFT.

Which Will You Be?

The young man who works and saves until he has acquired independence, or the idler who spends all in youth and is an object of charity in old age? Take a tip from us. START A BANK ACCOUNT TODAY.

Farmers & Merchants State Bank A GUARANTY FUND BANK

Satisfy Yourself



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CONTRACT CONTRACTOR SERVICES OF THE SERVICES O

Properly tailored clothes from your choice of hundreds of hundreds of handsome fabrics, with skilled workmanship

Will stand the test of service and the critical eye of fashion. Leave your measure for a suit at a price within your means. Let's talk it over.

CLEWIS The Tailor

ADVERTISING

Advertising is the education of the public as to who you are, where you are, and what you have to offer in the way of skill, talent or commodity. The only man who should not advertise is the man who has nothing to offer the world in the way of commodity or service.—Elbert Hubbard.

A. E. Owens

NOTARY PUBLIC

Legal Documents Correctly Drawn

Grapeland, Texas

H. H. Walton has returned home from Georgia, where he has been for several months visiting his brother and other relto the "old home place."

PILES CURED WITHOUT THE KNIFE

ao pain, no chloroforming. Write for pains ao pain, no chloroforming. Write for pains. Blood ences and testimonials from cured patients. Blood and Skin Diseases cured to stay cured. Kidney and Bladder troubles quickly relieved and permanently cured. Arrange terms and payments to the convenience. Satisfaction guaranteed. your convenience. PELVO-RECTAL SPECIALISTS
Houston. Texas

Caskey's Barber Shop O. Caskey, Prop

Your Business will be Appreciated

Shop on main street, the new brick building, next door to the Guaranty State Bank.

LAUNDRY AGENCY

Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

ABSTRACTS

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

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HOUSTON COUNTY

CROCKETT, TEXAS

You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

You can't make a mistake in taking

You can't make a mistake in taking

The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

Has Helped Thousands.

Torn Flesh, Wounds, Sores, Scalds, Cuts, Burns and neglected, they become troublesome and hard to heal.

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Is a Healing Remedy of Power

It mends lacerated flesh speedily, prevents the formation of pus, and in all minor ailments heals without leaving a scar. As a pain relief for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lame Back, Stiff Neck, Sore Muscles, there is nothing that acts more promptly or effectively.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle

JAS. F. BALLARD, Proprietor

ST. LOUIS, MO.

SOLD BY ALL DEALERS

To All Friends

Notwithstanding the fact that there is a general and widespread awakening of public interest in behalf of the new educational amendment known as house joint resolution No. 30 to be voted on by the people on the seventh of November, much work yet remains to be done by the friends of the schools to insure its adoption at the polls. The aroused determination on the part of the country people of the state, however, to demand as good free school opportunities for their children as are now enjoyed by the children of the cities and towns, and the dispothe country people secure such methods of support of common privilege for their children auger well for the amendment.

The amendment proposes no tax of its self but extends the democratic principle of self government by allowing the voters of any district to tax themselves portioned to all schools of the in order to ascertain if the mental and not exceeding one dollar on the hundred dollars valuation of property for the support of their own schools and by allowing the voters of any county to determine by popular vote if all the property of the county shall be taxed not exceeding 50 cents on the hundred dollar valuation of property to support all the schools of the county.

The country schools have been handicapped, as compared with the city schools, for lack of money. I have never begrudged the city schools one cent of their reason I am supporting this of Hoiston, La., came in Sunday money. On the other hand, one amendment is that it enlarges night and will spend several the opportunity of the cities to days here visiting relatives and ed that record by selling a bale increase the support of their friends.

own schools. The fact remains however, that if the country Of Education children ever come into their own in the matter of securing an adequate common school education, we must have more money for the country schools.

grades of work in a restricted biggest, best departments of the encourse of study carried on in a tire fair. libraries or laboratories, on a needs. The county tax provided these defects.

may be voted on all the property all the schools of the county, the proceeds of which will be ap county on a per capita basis.

This proposition is democratic, just and equitable and should receive the unanimous support of all friends of the schools.

Sincerely, W. F. Doughty, State Sup't:

The kidneys are small but important organs. They need help occasionally. Prickly Ash Bitters is a successful kidney tonic and system regulator. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Mrs. Chas. Miller and children

IS TO BE AN EXPOSITION OF WO-MAN'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN INTEREST OF WOMEN.

GREAT SUCCESS LAST YEAR

Will Be Held in the Interest of Home-Making and for the Advancement of Women-The Field a Broad One, They Cover It.

The Texas Woman's Fair, which is to open in Houston November 6 and close November 11, is to be an exposition of woman's achievements. "There have been fairs of all sorts before," a woman declared recently, "but never before has a fair solely in the interest of home-making and for the advancement of women been held. But that such a fair can be held and prove a success was demonstrated in Houston last year. We go to the usual state fair and inspect acres and acres of birght red machinery with yellow wheels that may be a new plow or a lawn mower or a cotton picker; rows after rows of busy, buzzing things that they tell us are forty-horse power stationary engines for pumping or threshing, or fifty-horse power tractors for plowing or some other field work; patient, gentle-eyed Jerseys, horses as large as elephants, fertilizers, seed corn, stock feed, windmills, spring wagons and hogs, and just as we are about to die of exhaustion, over in a 10x12 tent close to the wild animal exhibit, we find the canned goods and fancywork exhibit which is supposed to comprise woman's interests in life."

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every year the management at Dallas is adding more and more to make this state fair a wonderful educational feature for Texas men and women. Not all women of South Texas can attend the Dallas fair, however, and the Woman's Fair at Houston is held, not in conflict with, but in a spirit of coordination with the Dallas fair in helping make Texas a better state in which to live.

"You study scientific farming and domestic science-

"To raise bigger and better crops;

"To improve your live stock;

"To produce richer milk; "To bake better bread;

"To have more money in the bank. "Why not study better babies hygiene-

"To make your baby bigger and stronger? "To raise the standard of health in

your family?

"To reduce doctor's hills? "To have happier children in your

home?" Is one of the pertinent bits of litera-It is idle to say that a six ture the Better Babies Department of months term of school with seven the fair is sending out. The fair asso-

ramshackle school house without The Better Bables movement filled a long-felt want in the lives of women when it was maugurated a few bleak and desolate school ground years ago. It is a popular yet scientiis adequate to country children fic movement under the direction of physicians who have made a special study of children, to insure better for in this amendment will go a babies. It is open to all babies of the long way toward overcoming state between 12 months and 4 years of age. Its value lies in the fact that every baby exhibited will have the Twenty one states now pro benefit of careful examination by a vides for a county tax for the physician. This is more than a physical examination for bodily defects; it support of schools. The pro- includes a mental and dental examinasition on the part of the people posed amendment does not in tion as well. Each child is provided of the cities and towns, to help any way interfere with present with a score card upon which are reurements and mental development. and independent district schools Just opposite this is set the weight and but it does provide that a tax measurements and mental development of a normal child of the same age, and below suggestions for care of of the county, for the support of this particular child. This card is to be kept for reference and later examinations, made either by the mother or physical conditions improve. Some children entered in these Babies Contests score as high as 99.5 per cent; others as low as 60. Sixty per cent babies, unless immediate corinto healthy, normal children. Any mother interested in this or any other department of the fair should write the Texas Woman's Fair Association, 806 Carter Building, Houston, for in-

> Byron Keen of Rte. 1 has purchased an auto of the new Ford, 5-passenger model.

> Elmo Murdock sold a bale of cotton and the seed last Friday, which netted him \$154.97. The cotton brought \$18.35 per hundred. Bob Scarbrough smashand the seed for \$164.87.

NOV. 4th to 12th

HOUSTON'S ANNUAL CELEBRATION

TEXAS WOMAN'S FAIR

AMUSEMENTS BY HOUSTON'S FAMOUS FUN-MAKERS

ROOSTERS

CARNIVAL FEATURES— ALL NEW AND NOVEL

C. A. WORTHAM'S GREATER

CONFETTI BATTLES

FREE ACTS-7

LOOPING THE LOOP WITHOUT A LOOP

1-- "The Drop of Death"

ARABS---10

"THE FOUR CASTERS" "MAJ. FRED A. BENNETT

BADO SISTERS "THE DIVING VENUSES"

SHAW'S EUROPEAN CIRCUS"

THE CROWNING EVENT OF ALL,

ROOSTER BALL"

AND STREET DANCE

EWING'S FAMOUS ZOUAVE BAND

EXCURSION RATES ON ALL RAILROADS

LOCAL NEWS

McLean & Riall are paying top prices for peanuts.

Fresh bread for sale at the Cash Grocery Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pennington of Route 4 announce the birth of a son.

Buy your bread at the Cash Grocery Co. They keep it fresh.

Just unloaded my three cars of buggies. Come and see them. A. B. Guice.

repairing, bring it to T.L. Brown. Shop in Racket Store.

display. Call and see the many pretty patterns. Clewis.

Mrs. J. B. Selkirk of Troup visited relatives here the first of the week.

Why look all over Texas for it when you can find it at W. C Munn Co., Houston.

three cars of buggies. See them behind the bars. before you buy.

FOR SALE

Good second hand, 2 seated J. W. Jones. surrey.

A. B. Guice. He has some publications. I know, too, that beauties.

to J. J. Brooks and get the high. stand together and patronize est market price in cash or trade. home people."

Miss Carnie Murchison has gone to Ferris, where she will teach in the public school.

here on a visit to the family of per bushel cash. I have arranhis father, Ruf Morris, east of ged with J. W. Howard to weigh town.

The good clothes road leads to W. C. Munn Co., Houston Fol- TEXAS WOMAN'S FAIR, Houston, low it and you will be satisfied with price and quality.

C. N. Thredford returned home Sunday night from a trip to cursions via I. & G. N., in ad-Leon and Madison counties, dition season rates. For sale where he had been on a business mission.

How about a sack of flour? Better lay in a supply now, for it's going higher. We handle good flour. Cash Grocery Co.

Call at A. B. Guice's and inspect his new buggies. Quality and prices are attractive to prospective buyers.

W. T. Cox and family, who removed to Arkansas last spring, have returned to Grapeland to make their home, and Theo says his residence here will be permanent. We are glad to have them with us again.

and was buried in the Murdock written on the typewriter we graveyard. She had been ill for call it Steno-typewriting. Stenlived at Creek, and was a rela- graphic marvel of the age. It is tive of Mrs. Allen.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

lic that I have purchased the someone else has done, and posts barber shop of J. W. Caskey, as. his work theoretically. The stusuming charge Nov. 1. I solicit dents of our school have to transthe patronage given my prede- act every item of business for cessor, assuring you the same which they make an entry; they good service you have received learn to do by doing; they buy in the past. Very respectfully, and sell goods, write deeds,

MR. JOHNSON SAYS:

"It is about time for the people of this community to hand over their part of the million dollars, which, it is estimated, traveling subscription swindlers collect from various parts of the counswarm through Texas during the ing extra. fall and winter months, robbing people right and left by promising all kinds of magazines and fully realize that practically periodicals which never show up.

wants to collect my money to the per cent of our new enrollments. If your watch or clock needs sheriff or the nearest deputy or constable. I'd tell him to let this officer examine his creden- free catalogue, giving facts and tials and give him a written note New fall samples are now on to the effect that he believes they are all right.

Incidentally, I would also call up the officer to whom I referred school. him so he can be on the lookout. It requires quick work to catch these subscription swindlers and I know officers in these parts will appreciate being notified. They are certainly entitled to much credit whenever they land A. B. Guice has just received a traveling subscription swindler

Almost every reliable publisher has one or more agents living and spending their money in this community, and I expect the publisher of this newspaper gets a commission on any sub If you need a new buggy, see scriptions he can get for other I will get what they promise me and if I have any kick they are Bring your chickens and eggs here to take it up. Let's all

CORN WANTED

I am in the market for 2000 bushels of good ear corn deliv-Billie Morris of west Texas is ered in Grapeland. Will pay 75c and pay for this corn.

Geo. Calhoun.

November 4-11

Two big foot ball games, parades, carnival, two popular exdates, rates and other particulars, see ticket agent, I. & G. N. Railway.

OFTEN LOST SIGHT OF

We call attention to a few of the points that are often overlooked when selecting a school to attend.

System of Shorthand: Most schools teach the old Pitman system which was published in 1832. The Tyler Commercial College teaches the famous Byrne Simplified, which is a modern system that produces greater speed and accuracy than any other system and in less than half the time. We give the Mrs. Mary Williamson died at student the choice of writing the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. the Byrne Simplified with a pen-Allen Wednesday of last week, cil or on the typewriter When several months. She formerly o-Typewriting is the stenoprinted shorthand.

Systems of Bookkeeping; most schools teach a theory course; I wish to announce to the pub. the student reads about what

of commercial papers, ship goods just as they would in actual business life. They not only learn a thorough course of Bookkeeping, but they obtain a practical business training as well; this business training is worth as much to them as a course of try every year. These swindlers bookkeeping, and it costs noth-

Positions: We secure positions for every worthy graduate; we trained students, placed in good Most of them are supplied paying positions are the strongwith credentials; some of the est advertisement a school can credentials are all right, but I put out, and that this kind of would refer any stranger who advertising brings in over 75

Write the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, for large figures that will convince you of the wonderful cash producing education given by this, America's largest business training

Booth Lowrey, the second attraction of the Lyceum Course, entertained a good audience at the school auditorium Saturday night. His lecture was entitled 'Tolerably Good People", which was highly instructive and entertaining. The lecture was interspersed with withicism and humor, which kept his hearers laughing most of the time. This was the second time Mr. Lowrey has favored Grapeland Lyceum enthusiasts and his return engagement was as good or better than his first.

OUR HONOR ROLL

The following have our thanks for subscription:

W. H. Dotson, G. P. Bradbury, J. W. Caskey, Grapeland.

J. F. Fulton, Byron Keen, Mrs. Dave Walling, W. M. Weisinger, Rte. 1.

W. S. Tyer. J. R. Williams, W. N. Irwin, Route 2.

J. J. Willis, Route 3.

W. S. Walter, Richard Spence. P. L. Fulgham, C. C. Smith, Rte.

F. L. Hiroms, Creek. Miss Carnie Murchison, Fer-

R. L. Eaves, Ratcliff. Will Finch, Palestine.

Joe Langham, Percilla. Arthur Holcomb, G. W. Hend erson, Augusta.

Mrs. W. M. Jeter, Ione, Ark. Leonard Arnold, J.W.Madden,

Judge E. Winfree, Crockett. Miss Bertha Weisinger, Hunts-

Local News Notes From The New **Prospect Country**

Newman have had a pretty sick day. child. Hope it will soon be well.

Mrs. Leach was sick a few days last week.

The fifth Sunday meeting was held here last Saturday and Sunday. Several different communities were represented here. There was dinner on the ground Saturday and a good crowd. Preachers present were Bros. Wright, Freeman, Nation, Black, called to preach for us another Mrs. John Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Musick visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Musick Sunday.

mortgages, drafts and all kinds Maggie Smith, Letha Collins, atives and friends.

TANLAC

When your digestive organs lack vitality and begin to act more slowly and less effectually than they should, the circulation becomes poor, the blood gets thin, the appetite fails and the digestion weakens. TANLAC is the powerful reconstructive tonic, is the ideal strengthener and body builder for run down people because it creates a good, healty appetite, strengthens digestion, enriches the blood, and in this natural manner builds up and invigorates run down and nerveous people.

TANLAC is sold exclusively in Grapeland by ---

LEAVERTON'S

THE LEADING DRUG STORE

To My Friends and Customers

I have the most complete stock of goods I have ever had since I have been in Grapeland and am able to save you money on all of your purchases. Having booked my goods early in the Spring, I can sell you at old prices.

We have the best line of Boys' Suits from \$3 to \$6 and have 175 suits to select from and our Shoe Department is complete and at the old prices. Here is where we can save you money, for shoes are going up all the time. Call and look them over.

We can fill your whole bill. Anything in dry goods and a complete line of groceries. See me and get my prices before you buy and remember, quality is the thing that counts.

T. S. KENT

visited Miss Ruth Milliken at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Herod Sunday.

Our literary society will meet next Friday night for the first time this term of school.

Mr. Kelley, the Oak Grove school teacher, visited Mr. Will-Oct. 30.-Mr. and Mrs. Ford cox at Mr. Webb Finch's Sun-

> Miss Mary Parker has been suffering with a bone fellon on her hand.

> Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown of near Grapeland attended church here Sunday.

> Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baker took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bridges Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Caskey has been spending a few days here with Bean. Bro. Wright has been her father and mother, Mr. and

> Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKnight visited relatives here last week. A Reader.

W. S. Johnston came in from Mr. Leslie Bridges and Misses Houston Wednesday to visit rel-

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, 75c. Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

John Spence

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Lawyer

Crockett, : : : Texas Office Upstairs over Monzingo Millinery Store

J. A. Frisby has sold his farm out on the Crockett road to E. P. Weatherred of Limestone county, who will move here with his family. Mr. Frisby left Wednesday for southeast Texas to hunt a location.