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News Items Reported From Antrim Community

Feb. 4.—Health of our community is not very good at present. There are a good many who have chills and fevers, and some lagrippe and other diseases.

Mr. R. L. Gray is very sick with lagrippe.

Well, we have always heard that if the sun shines on Feb. 2, which is ground hog day, we will have six more weeks of cold, bad weather, so guess we will have the bad weather.

Rev. Florence filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife. There were not many out to hear him on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Langham and children attended church here Sunday.

Rev. W. R. Durnell filled his regular appointment at Slocum Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. N. Edens and children spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Durnell.

Several people in the community made a business trip to Grapeland last week.

Our teachers spent Saturday night and Sunday in Grapeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blackwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Williams.

Several of the people around here have begun gardening, such as putting out cabbage plants, but we think the hard freeze of last week killed them.

Little Katie Martin spent Saturday night with her grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Martin.

Misses Nora and Mary Williams visited Miss May Martin Sunday.

Rev. W. R. Durnell is adding some new improvements to his home.

Hiawatha.

An Agricultural Fair to Be Held this Fall at Crockett

BY H. A. FISHER, CROCKETT

The Secretary of the Commercial Club is authorized to say that a fair will be held in Crockett this fall with the agricultural department the most promising feature. While the other features will be better than ever before, the exhibition is to be made especially interesting and attractive to the rural districts of the county. Cash premiums will be offered covering not only the efforts of the farmer and his wife, but the boys and girls as well, and as this department is to be placed in charge of the county demonstration agent, with such help as the Crockett Commercial Club and other similar organizations in the county that will be invited to co-operate, there is much to encourage the belief that this fair will be one of the most successful exhibitions of the kind ever held in this section of the state.

Chatauqua For Grapeland--Will Run Three Days

The business men of Grapeland have signed for a chatauqua for Grapeland, which will be here some time in June, and will run three days. In addition to the chatauqua program it is planned to feature each day with lectures by competent men from the state and federal agricultural and the educational and health departments upon topics of interest and importance to the people. It will be a very helpful and educational move from which much good can come, and Grapeland is indeed fortunate to secure such an attraction. We will have more to say about it from time to time.

Local Happenings Reported From Percilla Town

Percilla, Feb. 4.—Farming is kinder tardy on account of the bad weather. The fellow that has been waiting for hog killing weather and didn't kill the past few days is pretty hard to please.

Sunday school seems to have taken on new life. There was a good attendance today. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Floyd Ferguson re-elected superintendent; Julius Ferguson, secretary; G. R. Sewell, teacher senior class; Miss Ruth Patton, teacher first intermediate class; Miss Ava Sullivan, teacher second intermediate class; Miss Annie Tyer, teacher junior class; Mrs. Annie Sewell, teacher primary class; Miss Lorena Dennis choir leader. Miss Jewel Adams organizer.

Ellie Hendricks has returned home from Sugarland where he has been for some time, and says if the world is as large the other way as it is the way he has been it's a "golly whopper."

Mrs. Alton McKenzie spent Saturday night with Charlie Hendrick's family at Waneta. Miss Sudie Hendricks accompanied her home to spend a few days.

Mrs. Moore, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Graves, has been very sick for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cook have also been on the sick list.

John Henry Sewell went to Tyler last week to enter a business college. Mr. Sewell went too, and was favorably impressed with the school. We believe John is making a step in the right direction. A man without a business education has pretty rough sailing in the present age.

Cason Bush celebrated his birthday with a turkey dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sullivan, Lenard Sullivan and family of Grapeland, Mrs. Bula Newman and son of Augusta, Octa Lively of Grapeland, Mrs. Mary Bobbitt and Miss Bula Bobbitt and others whose names we failed to get.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Daniels of Grapeland spent Saturday night with Jesse Elliott's family.

Charlie Dickey, Trawl Fitchett and Elmer Sullivan went to Palestine Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Sullivan spent last week in Palestine visiting her parents.

John and Jimmie Martin of Johnson county are spending awhile here. They said the woods looked pretty good to them when they arrived, as the prairie was covered with a six inch snow when they left.

Tol Hataway and Robt. Latham of north Texas are visiting relatives here.

There has been something said about what Joe should do in the legislature. One thing we would suggest if he should ask us about it, and that is to pass a bill requiring every man subject

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to road duty to pay into the road and bridge fund of Houston county three, four or five dollars the first of every year and exempt him from road duty. We do not believe our present road and bridge tax is enough to take care of the roads as they should be. We believe this would meet with the approval of most of the people as we all know the present road system is not very good and no one to blame for it. The commissioners are handicapped on account of a lack of funds to

build and maintain roads. The people are demanding better roads and no funds to do it with. If the court issues script hands are throwed up, so why not put the county on a cash basis?

James R.

Miss Willie Browning has returned home from Palestine, where she has been visiting her sister.

Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Riall spent Sunday in Augusta visiting relatives.

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

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THURSDAY, FEB. 8, 1917

We have a flock of hens but we have become convinced they are suffragettes. Their tail feathers are out and they strut around like roosters. They shy at an egg like a politician would at the truth.

GrapeLand has secured the summer normal for 1917 and we are expecting a large "peach" crop during its session. If Mr. "Doc" Lively of the Lufkin News will come over we will show him the different varieties.

Some people have a misconception of the federal farm loan bank. When a borrower approaches the cashier's window he will find that it is going to take good security just the same as it does at any other bank.

The state senate is to be commended for going on record as opposed to the creation of any more commissions without first referring the matter to the people. Commissions create more taxes for the people to pay and some of them are not worth the money. Let old vox populi get a whack at the matter and a large per cent of the commissions now in force would be abolished.

The sensational drop in the price of cotton comes at a very opportune time and the farmers should sit up and take notice. Too much cotton is a dangerous thing, and unless there is a corresponding reduction in the price of other commodities 12c cotton next fall will be as disastrous as 6c cotton was in 1914. In the event of war with Germany, which is not unlikely, there is no way to accurately tell what price cotton will bring when the harvest comes. But one thing we do know: there is now and will continue to be a strong demand for articles of food, both for man and beast. In fact, there is said to be an actual shortage of some food articles one of which is Irish potatoes, now selling around \$3 per bushel. Therefore, play the game safe. Plant crops that can be utilized for food.

Our subscribers are asked to renew their subscription promptly at expiration without waiting for notice. The date of expiration appears on the margin of the paper and should be sufficient notice. The increased cost of producing the paper each week makes it imperative that we collect subscriptions promptly or discontinue sending the paper.

Lee Stockbridge of Palestine was here Sunday.

County Demonstration Agent is Ready for Business

BY H. A. FISHER, CROCKETT

On Thursday, the first of this month, Mr. W. B. Cook arrived in Crockett and reported for duty as the man selected by the A. & M. College authorities to assist the farmers in Houston county to get better results from the soil and incidentally get more out of life generally.

Mr. Cook is a native of Brazos county and his home has been at Bryan. He was born and grew to manhood on a farm right under the shadow and in the atmosphere of the A. & M. College, and in addition to his many years practical experience in agriculture, he spent three years in that institution fitting himself for the work he has undertaken. While he has assisted in county demonstration work, helping other county agents, this is his first experience in full charge of a county.

The first three days Mr. Cook spent in getting acquainted with the business men of Crockett and meeting the farmers who were in town Saturday. He made several engagements to do terracing and Monday he went out to J. M. Sims and Joe Matlock's to terrace some fields and when through in that neighborhood he will go to Latexo and serve a number of farmers in that locality in like manner.

Applications from farmers all over the county are coming in from those who wish terracing done before the fields are prepared for this season's crops, and it will probably take several weeks to go the rounds. Soon as this line of work is out of the way, Mr. Cook, in company with Superintendent Snell, is going to visit every rural school in the county for the purpose of securing the co-operation of the scholars and teachers in some of his plans for creating a working basis for his campaign. Boys' pig and corn clubs and girls' canning clubs are among the things he hopes to get them interested in, and he has had considerable experience in this line of work he should be successful.

Mr. Cook will soon have his automobile and be equipped to promptly respond to all demands. He will make the commercial club room his headquarters where he will be every Saturday to meet the farmers. Come in and get acquainted.

The Messenger received the following notice for publication: "On account of some of our members being unable to partake in our literary society Friday night, we have postponed the meeting Friday night two weeks." Now, the woods are full of literary societies, and considering the fact that the item was not signed nor the location of said society given, we are unable to give our readers any more information about the said society. However, we print it verbatim and trust that the society—wherever it may be located—will be governed accordingly.

NOTICE TO HOG RAISERS

I will be shipping hogs every Saturday from now on until the middle of April, and will buy all hogs that are brought in on Saturdays that are in shipping condition. I will pay the highest price the market will allow.

George Calhoun.

NEW SPRING GOODS

Our new spring goods keep coming in constantly--the advance ideas in the latest creations for spring--that is part of Darsey's Service. We are striving more and more to bring this service up to its finest point; that is, we are trying to serve you better by giving you the best values in the highest class of merchandise. That is why you can get **WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT AT DARSEY'S.**

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- Ladies' and Misses' Silk Dresses
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- Linens, Crepe de Chene, Wash Silks, Stripe
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- Cotton and Palm Beach Suitings
- Plain and Fancy Voiles

We received the first of this week a line of Ladies Collars in Crepe de Chene and Chiffon, paisely trimmed.

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Program For Liberty Hill Local Institute

To be held at Liberty Hill Friday night and Saturday, Feb. 9th and 10th. We invite and request not only those whose names appear on the program to be present, but everyone who is interested in educational progress—that cause which is necessarily of paramount concern to every student, patron and teacher in our county.

FRIDAY NIGHT

Welcome—Joe Miller Young.
Response—J. B. Driskell.
Definition of a True Teacher and a Real School—A. B. Milliken.

A Well Equipped School Building the Treasured Pride of a Community and the Care that Should be Taken of it—A. S. Moore.

Address—School Finances—Supt. J. N. Snell.

SATURDAY 9:00 A. M.

Relation of School and Home and Services the Former Should Render the Community.—Albert Gainey.

Attention We Should Give to Teaching of Ethics and Moral Ideals in School.—Mrs. A. B. Milliken.

The Assets of the Rural School—Pruitt DuBose and Preston Wilcox.

Community Co-operation with School—Leonard Morgan and Vernon Sanders.

Address—The Future of the Public School System of Houston County and Texas as I see it—Supt. J. N. Snell.

NOON

School Sanitation—J. B. Driskell.

The Interscholastic League Work—Our Duty as Teachers Toward it—G. E. Parker.

The Benefits and Advantages Offered by our County Summer Normal—C. T. Sims.

How a Teacher may Increase her Efficiency While Teaching—Miss Ruth Patton.

Importance of Regular Attendance—Success Accomplished by the Compulsory Law—S. D. Webb.

Progress of our Schools During the past Decade—Present Educational Demands—R. J. Dominy. Miss Modell Jones, J. C. Scarbrough, Committee.

ENTERTAINED

"Tump" Murchison entertained a number of his friends at his home Saturday night. An enjoyable evening was spent. Progressive bunco was the principal game of the evening. At a late hour refreshments were served, after which the guests departed. Those enjoying this hospitality were: Misses Annie R. Hollingsworth, Eddie Holcomb, Perlina and Carrie Spence, Esther and Mary Lou Darsey, Georgia Belle and Rena Ross Richards, Mable Boykin, Louise Denny, Eula Mae and Lucretia Riall, Helen McMurphy, Winnie Davis, Marie White, Ella and Myrtle Ward; Messrs. Joe Wall, Coleman Scarbrough, George E. Darsey, Brent Driskell, John Denny, Homer Jones, Frank Murchison, Jim Ryan, Virgil Musick, Arnold Clewis, Jno. R. Owens, George Darsey, Wesley McPherson, Dan McLean, Ben Frisby, Hall Kennedy and Walter Ward.

OUR RURAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The time is so short for children to get what benefits the rural public schools afford that parents are justified in making almost any reasonable sacrifice to give their children a chance to attend every day of the session. That there will be sickness and other misfortunes to prevent some from attending every school day often happens, but farm work, important as it is, should not keep children away from school if it can possibly be avoided.

More attention is now being given to the schools than usual. It would seem that there is a strong sentiment among rural people to improve the schools and see that the children of farmers have better advantages. There are so many improvements that might be made that it would not be easy to suggest the most important. But there will be no disagreement upon the importance of regular attendance. Before better schools can be demanded it will be necessary to get the full benefits of those we now have. Then we shall have the help of our neighbors and friends in whatever is determined for the improvement of the schools.

Although much fault has been found with our rural schools, yet we must not forget the great men and the noble women whose only education was received in the public schools. Thousands of college bred men and women owe their interest and enthusiasm in education and success in life to the inspiration of teachers of the public schools.—Farm and Ranch.

Preparedness applies to the human body as well as to the nations. A bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters on the shelf at home is the best and cheapest form of preparedness for indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. It is the dose taken in time that wards off sickness and saves money. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

Robert Keen and Miss Lurlene Foreman were married Saturday afternoon, Esq. John A. Davis officiating. The Messenger extends best wishes.

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As to Calves

Mary has a lovely calf, Which her short dresses show; And everywhere that Mary goes, The boys are sure to go. —Beaumont Enterprise.

Mary is not the only one with a lovely calf. There are others who parade the streets of Lufkin every day with just as lovely a showing as Mary ever dared to show; and the boys are not far away, either.—Lufkin News.

Inasmuch as we do not possess the necessary "coin" sufficient to transfer us from this city to Lufkin for the purpose of inspecting the loveliness of the calves of that city, will the "calf editor" of the Lufkin News be so kind as to borrow a kodak—if he does not own one—and obtain snap shots of a goodly number and mail to us?

The fishing season will soon be here, and we suggest that a dipping vat be constructed for fishermen who come in contact with the "chigger".

Just because "the old man" doesn't 'sic' the dogs on you when you call on his daughter is no sign that he wants you for a son-in-law.

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.. Gentle Jabs ..

By Jno. R. Owens

You owe it to posterity to do at least one sane, sensible act—subscribe for your local paper.

Most men tell all women the same story, but color it up differently to suit the occasion.

When anything gets started growing it is hard to stop—that's the way Grapeland is.

We presume the leak investigation has been suspended until Wilson gets through telling Germany where to "head in."

We assert that Eve did not have a thing on the California publisher who published an edition of his paper on fig leaves.

In the event of war with Germany, we know of but one thing that would interfere with our marksmanship, and that is shooting over our shoulder.

An advertisement of a moving picture play says: "Don't marry until you see 'The Escape.' What's the use to marry if you see a way to escape.

Germany has lately invented a noiseless, invisible asphyxiating gas, but still we prefer to remain where we can scent the hon ysuckle and jessamine.

The cotton market and the thermometer ran a race to see which could get the lowest. Cotton stopped at the bottom but the thermometer must have gone on through.

We are confident that Germany will now back down from her intended submarine warfare, as Roosevelt has offered the services of himself and four sons.

Some women are so ardent in their struggle for women's rights that on Christmas eve they won't hang up anything but a left stocking.

Among the other good things Grapeland is to have this summer is a Chautauqua, which will be in our city three days. Now, if the Mother's Club will arrange to have Judd Lewis of the Houston Post to give one of his readings, the program will be complete.

THE SUBMISSION RESOLUTION LOST

SOLONS WRANGLERD WHOLE DAY OVER THE RESOLUTION BEFORE IT CAME TO VOTE.

MANY BILLS ACTED UPON

The House Votes Appropriation for School of Mines at El Paso—Senate Passed Bills Creating New Independent School Districts.

Austin, Tex.—The house committee on private corporations reported favorably by unanimous vote Saturday the senate bills known as the independent pipe line bill and the Texas Company bill.

Jesse Morral is making an effort to have the survivors of the Ninth legislature, known as the secession legislature of 1861, meet in Austin on March 2. He knows of only one member of this famous legislature who is yet alive. This old-time legislator also participated in the constitutional convention of 1875.

Austin, Tex.—After defeating a "bone-dry" submission amendment Friday morning, the house remained under call all day, heard a great deal of oratory, and just after dark Friday defeated the committee submission resolution on final passage by a vote of 89 to 47, which is six votes less than the necessary 95, or two-thirds, required to carry the resolution. The house became involved in a quandary as to "where it was at" from a parliamentary standpoint, just before the final roll call, and while it was at ease wearied members gathered in a corner and lustily chanted "How dry I am" and "The eyes of Texas are upon you" as a war cry or a warning, as one cares to consider it, preceding the death of the resolution.

The resolution received three votes less Friday than it did on engrossment.

Friday's Senate Proceedings.

The Dayton congressional redistricting bill was finally passed.

House joint resolution assuring President Wilson of the confidence of all Texans was adopted. It was adopted by the house Thursday.

The senate went into executive session to consider appointments made by the governor, but adjournment was taken without deciding on Woodman's appointment.

Friday's House Proceedings.

At 6 o'clock, after a day of speech-making, the house failed by 6 votes to pass the submission amendment resolution by a two-thirds majority. It is thought that this means that the submission question is dead for this session.

Austin, Tex.—Concluding the lengthy consideration of the Tillotson state highway commission bill Thursday, the house engrossed the measure by a vote of 108 to 18, not having amended it in any important particular save to make the motor tax fund divisible half and half between the state and county, instead of two-thirds to the state and one-third to the county where paid, and to require the state highway engineer to be a graduate of a first-class engineering college. The house also engrossed, without debate or opposition, the Valentine bill permitting corporations that have forfeited the right to do business in Texas because of anti-trust law violations to return to the state upon showing the court of original judgment that they are not owned or connected with persons or organizations violating such laws.

The Williams of McLennan pool room bill, which the house refused to pass Wednesday, was reconsidered Thursday; the section repealing the local option pool room law was stricken out, and the bill passed finally. In its present shape it provides more stringent regulation of pool rooms and requires \$2,000 bonds from each, forfeitable in case of violation of the regulations.

The house adopted a resolution upholding the president in the present crisis with Germany.

Thursday's Senate Proceedings.

Senator Henderson introduced a bill that would prevent the creation of more commissions without a vote of the people. Eighteen senators joined him in the resolution.

Thursday's House Proceedings.

Permission was granted to the suffragettes to use the house chamber Monday night for a meeting.

The house committee substitute highway bill was engrossed by a vote of 108 to 18. Two amendments were accepted.

With one dissenting vote the house of representatives adopted a resolution expressing confidence in President Wilson in the present crisis and assuring him that the people of Texas were with him.

New Bills Read in the House.

Austin, Tex.—The following new bills of general nature were introduced in the house this week:

By Mr. Schlosshan: Appropriating \$150,000 for the establishment of a state home for lepers.

By Mr. Beason: Validating the charter of Texas City.

By Mr. Davis of Grimes: Providing for the validation of special board of county appraisers of animals killed because they have rabies, and payment of value by county to the owner.

Austin, Tex.—After passing finally the Dudley-Thomason bill carrying an emergency appropriation of \$100,000 to replace burned buildings at the El Paso School of Mines and killing the Williams of McLennan bill repealing the local option features of the present pool room law, the house spent the remainder of Wednesday's session considering the Tillotson-Bland highway commission bill section by section.

After long arguments over the salary to be paid the chairman of the state highway commission, the proponents of the bill accepted an amendment by Mr. Woods fixing this salary at \$3,600 instead of \$4,000, as the bill proposed. Mr. Dodd had offered an amendment reducing the salary to \$3,000, which amendment was substituted by Mr. Woods. Later Mr. Dodd proposed to limit the state highway engineer's salary to \$3,600, but this amendment was tabled, 75 to 20.

The senate passed Wednesday the house bill creating the Brazoria independent school district; also passed the house bill creating the Freeport independent school district in Brazoria county. Passed to third reading house bill relating to the time when answer in cases by citation may be filed; also house bill changing the time for publication by citation in cases of unknown heirs; also house bill creating the Odem independent school district; also passed finally house bill creating the Eighty-second judicial district in Falls county.

Wednesday's Senate Proceedings.

Brazoria and Freeport independent school districts were created.

Several changes were made in the congressional redistricting bill which is still pending.

Three bills amending the libel laws of Texas were introduced by Senator Johnston of Harris county.

A number of petitions were received asking that Labor Commissioner Woodman's reappointment be affirmed.

Wednesday's House Proceedings.

Appropriated \$100,000 for the school of mines at El Paso.

The bill that would close pool halls at 10:30 p. m. caused considerable discussion and a parliamentary tangle. The bill may be called up later.

Austin, Tex.—Governor Ferguson Tuesday signed the following bills: Senate bill, appropriating \$50,000 for construction of fireproof dormitory at Prairie View Normal; house bill, appropriating \$5,625 to pay quarantine officers and guards at Brownsville and other border points; house bill, changing boundaries of Willacy and Kleberg counties; senate bill, creating a more efficient road system in Llano county; senate bill, creating Hearne independent school district; house bill, reorganizing the thirty-second, thirty-ninth and seventieth judicial districts, and house concurrent resolution designating March 2 as Houston Memorial Day and providing for the erection of a monument to Sam Houston in the city of Houston.

After pleas from Thomason and Dudley of El Paso, McFarland of Alpine and other western representatives, the house passed finally, 111 to 14, the Butler joint resolution submitting a constitutional amendment requiring voters to be American citizens, or, in other words, providing that an alien can not vote after taking out his first papers, as he can do now.

Appeals both by western members and representatives from East Texas, by a vote of 107 to 17, the house passed finally the bill creating a branch Agricultural and Mechanical college to be located in West Texas.

The Texas Company bill, giving corporations the right to prospect for and produce oil, as well as manufacture it, was passed finally by the senate Tuesday with 19 affirmative votes, 4 pairs and no negative votes. Several amendments were made on the floor, none of which change the vital points in the bill. Senator Dean offered an amendment which was accepted, which prevents the bill in any way conflicting with the present anti-trust laws.

The bill changes the present law by providing that corporations formed for the purpose of storing, transporting, buying and selling oil and gas and other products "may also engage in oil and gas producing business, prospecting for and producing oil and gas, and owning and holding lands, leases and other property for said purposes; provided that no corporation shall exercise these powers while owning or operating oil pipe lines in the state."

Tuesday's Senate Proceedings.

A senate committee reported favor-

ably the house bill to abolish "mooching."

The Texas Company bill was passed quickly Tuesday morning, 19 senators voting for the bill.

Senator Hudspeth introduced a bill providing for the establishment of the "Jim Hogg State Normal" at El Paso.

Senator King humorously offered a resolution making the senate reception room "an overflow room for senate employees."

Senator Johnston sent up a petition from doctors of Harris county protesting against the passage of the optometry bill.

Tuesday's House Proceedings.

The committee on asylums reported favorably on the bills to establish new asylums in the eastern and northeastern sections of the state.

Representatives Taylor and Denton introduced a bill making it unlawful to import strike breakers into the state in the event of strikes.

A joint resolution providing for a constitutional amendment requiring voters in Texas to be citizens of the United States was passed by a vote of 111 to 14.

YOU MUST BE MORE, HAVE MORE AND DO MORE

Continue what you are and where you are and you are what and where you will always be. If you are satisfied don't read further. The world of wage-earners is a world of hoppers, wishers, and hesitators held down by foolish doubts and empty fears. Endless thousands of bright, fine fellows whose wish bone is where their backbone ought to be, are excusably afraid, timid, halting, clinging with the drowning man, grasp to their slender teaching salaries because they think business is a mystery and they can never learn to succeed in it.

You must be more, have more and do more in this life or you will be seeing other men that are getting more out of life, more of this world's enjoyments and comforts than you. We can point you to hundreds of young men and women no smarter than you that are now successfully and happily engaged in a business of their own because they attended our institution and secured a business training and prepared themselves to go into the business office and work along with trained men and become masters of the art of doing business.

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Write for our catalogue today and read the unsolicited testimonials from many of our former students who were at one time teachers and are today demonstrating their success and the value of our training. Opportunity never comes to him who waits. It comes to him who goes after it with all there is in him, with a deep, burning, intense iron resolve of his inmost being. Read our catalogue carefully. Why not be one of the 2000 that will go out of our institution this year into a good business office? Procrastination is the thief of time. Fill in the following blank and send in by return mail. It may be the turning point in your life. Teaching isn't bad for a year or two, but you don't want it for a life work. You can do much better.

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Tyler Commercial College,
Tyler, Texas.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stevens of the Reynard community, a fine boy, the young man arriving Sunday morning.



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The foundation upon which this institution rests is as stable and sturdy as the eternal rocks. We have builded the structure gradually, though surely, and accumulated strength in capital and surplus through honest methods.

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Office Over First National Bank, Crockett, Texas

Glasses Scientifically Adjusted for Defective Vision

HE HAD NOTHING TO WEAR!

So he missed an important engagement. He also missed a stroke of business. He had several fairly good suits but they all needed

CLEANING AND PRESSING

Don't be caught in that predicament When your clothes become soiled and wrinkled from wear BRING THEM TO US. We make them look like and prolong their usefulness. :- :- :- :-

M. L. CLEWIS TAILOR

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City Barber Shop

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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

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Lawyer

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

YOUR NAME

Is it on our subscription list?

We will guarantee you full value

FOR YOUR MONEY

Spring on the Farms Calls For REPAIRS

Doubtless many Tools and pieces of Machinery were put away last fall needing repairs. Now is the time to have them made. A day's delay later on may mean much delay and vexation to you.

Bring them all to us. Have them thoroughly overhauled and put in good working order before the spring rush opens. You'll have no time then.

We repair anything from a chain link to a tractor.

TEMPERED SHOVEL PLOWS ARE BETTER and LAST LONGER

I have a large stock and guarantee them to give good service. I also have in stock the old fashion GUICE HARROWS.

CAR OF BUGGIES due to arrive in the next thirty days

A. B. GUICE
THE BLACKSMITH

Avoid irregularity in the bowel movements, it leads to chronic constipation; a condition that poisons the blood and breeds disease. Prickly Ash Bitters restores regularity and puts the system in order. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

FOR SALE

I am going out of the saw mill business and have for sale seven or eight tenant houses, which I will sell cheap. You can use the lumber for many things. My mill and all machinery is also for sale. See me for prices if you are interested.
Geo. Shaver.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured
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.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

MAGIC STOCK FOOD

We have a large stock of Magic Stock and Poultry food. Good for hogs, cows, horses and chickens. See us if you need any.
Cash Grocery Co.

MAIZE HEADS

Have a few tons of maize heads on hand. Those wanting it had better see me right away. Am also in the market for some speckle peas. J. W. Howard.

FOR SALE

Good old work mule for sale cheap or will trade for cow and calf.
J. S. Eaves,
Reynard, Texas.
Cook Phone.

WANTED

A good, reliable farm hand; will pay good price to right party.
M. E. Bean.

W. A. Kleckley, who recently moved to Crockett, was here Saturday on business matters and paid the Messenger office a pleasant call.

LOCAL NEWS

Rub-my-tism — Antiseptic, relieves rheumatism, sprains, neuralgia, etc.

Blank mortgages for sale at the Messenger office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ney Sheridan of Crockett spent Sunday here.

You can get blank mortgages at the Messenger office.

Miss Eola Totty of Palestine visited relatives here Sunday.

Renew your subscription the day it expires.

Break your cold or lagrippe with a few doses of 666.

Butter, chickens, beeswax and eggs. Money paid for same at J. J. Brooks'.

If you are in doubt about where to buy your clothes, come to Clewis with your troubles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Milliken of Augusta were in the city Saturday shopping.

Bring us your butter. Will pay 25c per pound in trade.
Cash Grocery Co.

Miss Clarite Elliott of Crockett visited her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Kennedy, several days this week.

Will pay 25c per pound in trade for fresh country butter.
Cash Grocery Co.

Cleve Sadler has returned home from Valley Junction, where he has been doing relief work as telegraph operator.

Chas. E. Kent, who is attending school in Tyler, spent Saturday and Sunday here with home-folk.

COTTON SEED FOR SALE

Pure big boll Rowden cotton seed. For price see
Ford Fewman, Rte. 3.

J. A. Richardson and family of Augusta have recently moved to Grapeland. We extend this good family a hearty welcome.

Jim McLean has built a dipping vat on his farm near Augusta and will eradicate the tick. Mr. McLean has a large herd of fine cattle.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

At a bargain—one standard player 88-note piano. Goggan's best make. J. E. Spence.

FOR SALE

Nice young cow, 3 years old with heifer calf. See
S. T. Anthony.

J. H. Bowman, the new cash store, will sell you goods during February, commencing Thursday, February 8, 1917:

- 6 lbs best roasted coffee... \$1.00
- 5 gallons of oil for..... 50c
- 4 pkgs Arm & Hammer soda... 25c
- 8 cakes of laundry soap.... 25c
- 3 cans of lye..... 25c
- 1 gallon ribbon cane syrup... 65c
- 13 lbs Y C sugar for..... \$1.00
- 2 bottles Garret snuff..... 45c
- 2 cans beans..... 25c
- 2 cans hominy..... 25c
- 6 lbs Success soda..... 25c
- 5 lb bucket lard..... 65c
- 1-2 gallon peanut oil..... 50c
- Nice fancy apples per dozen... 15c
- Lima beans per pound..... 11c
- Red beans per pound..... 11c
- Spuds per peck..... 80c
- \$1.00 Tennis shoes for..... 75c
- 2 cans salmon..... 25c
- 6 packages sea foam..... 25c
- Black Draught..... 20c

Cash paid for country produce. Will pay 25c for all roosters brought me next week.

We Share With You Our Profits

As previously announced we shall continue to share with you the burdens of the increased price of drugs. We can do this for two reasons, namely; we buy early and in sufficient quantity to protect us from the advance prices, and our volume of business is steadily increasing. By an increase of sales with the same expense we can sell on a narrower margin.

We can fill your prescriptions without substituting as our big line of pharmaceuticals will convince you of that.

Yours for an increased business, small profits and a fair and honest dealing with all alike, we are,

The Peoples Drug Store
"Honesty and Quality"
WADE L. SMITH

Coughs at Night worry the patient and disturb the sleep of the whole family.
For a good relieving remedy use

BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP

It Eases the Lungs

It checks coughing, relieves chest pains, Hoarseness, Loss of Voice, Sore Lungs, Wheezing and Difficult Breathing. Good for children or adults.

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

Buy the \$1.00 size. It contains five times as much as the 25c size and you get free with each bottle one Dr. Herrick's Capsicum Plaster for the chest.

JAS. F. BALLARD, Proprietor

ST. LOUIS, MO.

SOLD BY ALL DEALERS

"THE TEST"

Clifton Mallory and his talented company will appear at the School Auditorium, Monday night, Feb. 19, being the last number of the lyceum course. The play selected is "The Test," an American play of today. There can be no question that this truly delightful and amusing play is by long odds, the cleanest, most moral as well as the most impressive dramatic offering before the public. It has a direct and compelling human appeal. The rapid shifting from laughter to tears comes in the twinkling of an eye; yet, amid the laughs there is a lesson, —not a sermon, just a great big throbbing note of singularly potent power. The laughs drive away the tears almost before they have started—yet the still small voice of the inner conscience is awakened and there are moments when the auditor will forget that he is witnessing a play. There is that ever recurrent deep toned note that touches the soul of every hearer and sends a message into the innermost recesses of his heart. The story is sweet, pure, simple, and it grips. It has to do with the home, heredity, thought-force and astrology. It has been endorsed by the clergy and the press as a worthy offering, hence deserving of the patronage of all who enjoy a pleasant evening of good, clean wholesome amusement, which instructs while it amuses and entertains.

NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS AND DRIVERS

Earl Battery & Starting Co. Garage is located at the old stable barn. We repair any part of your car—radiator, ignition. Guarantee is our motto. See us before you go elsewhere, will save you money. Try us and be convinced. We also have a service car. Union Phone.

Earl Battery & Starting Co.

FOR SALE

One 7 passenger Studebaker car, in first class condition, for sale at a bargain for cash if sold at once. Or will sell for part cash and part on time. See R. T. Kent, or phone No 5, Farmer's Union, Grapeland, Texas.

DENTAL NOTICE

I will be in Grapeland soon to do dental work.

C. L. Moore, D. D. S.

FOR SALE

Fine stallion, best bred horse in the county, known as the John Lovelady horse. Will sell cheap. See me for price.
C. A. Campbell,
Salmon, Texas.

Ex-governor Hodges of Kansas, prominent worker in the anti-saloon league, will speak at Lovelady February 12th.

Mrs. Minnie Pogue and little daughter, Alma Lee, of Onolaska visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thornton a few days last week.

The Drugs You Buy

- Should Cost You But a Fair Price
- Should be Dispensed Carefully
- Should be of Right Potency
- Should be Fresh
- Should be Pure

Everything in our store is as it should be. You can place the utmost confidence in the quality of our goods, the superiority of our service and the fairness of our prices.

Prescriptions Carefully
-:- ::: Compounded -:- :::

LEAVERTON'S
THE LEADING DRUG STORE

BOYS WITH ANIMALS

The boy who takes an interest in livestock and poultry on the farm has a bright future. The interest manifested while young will enable him to study livestock raising and become familiar with every practical and scientific phase of the business.

Some of the most successful breeders of the country are men who as boys took an interest in animals and gave much thought to their comfort.

Animal husbandry requires more thought and greater diligence than crop growing. But there are greater opportunities for success in raising animals than in growing crops without animals.

Animals increase fast under the proper care and attention on the farm. With a pair of pure bred animals boys may soon get a start and become animal husbandmen.—Farm & Ranch.

Messrs. F. F. Kramer, C. E. Hays, L. B. House and F. M. Sager were in Grapeland last Friday in the interest of the Sager Oil & Gas Co., which is a new company organized at Crockett with considerable local capital. They will start drilling a well pretty soon on their property near Crockett and prospects are said to be bright for oil.

Miss Perlina Spence is visiting friends in Henderson this week.

A meeting was held in Grapeland last Saturday for the purpose of organizing a Farm Loan Association. The organization was not perfected, but applications for loans amounting to \$22,000 were received. \$20,000 is the amount in applications required in order to organize a local association.

THE TOWN SLOUCH

By ELLIS M. CLARKE



If Cy Cawkins Was Interned th' Job of Guardin' Him Would Be a Sinecure.

"Are you married or single?" th' registrar asked.
"Olm nayther," said Patsy McGilinn As he shifted his hat to th' side of his head.
"O! was born, since ye ask it, a twin."

How were th' rats saved anyhow? Adam didn't have Ararat until th' food was over.

YOU READ the Other Fellow's Ad

You are reading this one. That should convince you that advertising in these columns is a profitable proposition; that it will bring business to your store. The fact that the other fellow advertises is probably the reason he is getting more business than is falling to you. Would it not be well to give the other fellow a chance

To Read Your Ad in These Columns?

KENNEDY--HOLLINGSWORTH

Dr. Sam Kennedy and Miss Eula Riall Hollingsworth were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Hubert Toler, in Loraine, Tuesday night, January 30.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. M. C. Hollingsworth, and was reared in this city, but for the past few years, has resided in Loraine and Colorado City, where she taught music.

Both of these young people come from two of Grapeland's most prominent families, and are held in the highest esteem by a large circle of friends, who will join the Messenger in extending congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life.

PROGRAM

The following program will be carried out at the school auditorium next Friday afternoon:

- Piano Solo—Mabel Woodard.
- Vocal Solo—Carrie Spence.
- Vocal Solo—Mary Lou Darsey.
- Vocal Solo—Lura Mae Owens.
- Reading—Lucretia Riall.
- Piano Solo—Linnie Dee Halton.

In addition to the above program, we will have with us Mr. W. A. Broyles of the A. & M. College, who will deliver an address upon the agricultural work in the schools. We invite all patrons and the public to attend this meeting, which will begin at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, Friday, February 9.

THE FARMER'S FLOCK

Farmers have the advantage of the poultry fanciers who must confine their flocks to a small city lot. Farmers' fowls usually have plenty of range and thus may find insects, green food in season and grit. In this way, feeding is a very small item of expense and most of the returns from the fowls is clear profit.

This is not all. Fowls that have plenty of exercise in the fields and woods where they find much of their food seldom have disease nor are they generally infested with vermin. It requires very little time and expense to keep the roosting houses and laying fowls clean when fowls have range.

There is nothing to keep farmers from being fanciers as well as farmer poultry raisers. Pure-breds may be raised on the farm and with a little care and attention a nice income can be had from the stock and the eggs.—Farm & Ranch.

OUR HONOR ROLL

The following have our thanks for their subscription:

- W. R. Wherry, T. H. Leaverton, Sid Boykin, Byron Maxwell, J. W. Howard, Grapeland.
- A. H. Denman, Route 1.
- Ed Skidmore, Route 2.
- R. M. Brooks, M. J. Baker, Route 3.
- G. W. Lively, Lewis Brimberry, Elkhart.
- A. B. Milliken, John Scarborough, Augusta.
- John LeGory, Crockett.
- Eugene Yarbrough, Sour Lake.
- J. L. Rush, Ratcliff.
- J. H. Sewell, Tyler.

J. W. Young and Ed Moore of Crockett were in Grapeland Saturday.

George Calhoun shipped out three more cars of hogs last Saturday and has fifteen cars yet to ship.

Your Spring Purchases!

Now that you are beginning to plan your spring purchases, we ask that you look over the following and see just what items you will want, check them off, come to our store and get them.

Linens that are Values

Under prevailing conditions these linens we have for your selections are unusual values. We have just received a large shipment of table linen, also white dress linens at prices from 25c to \$1.00 a yard. All pure linens. See them at our linen counter.

White Goods

A nice showing of white goods you'll find at our store, such as Nansook, plain and checks, White Cambric Cloth, Long Cloth, Flaxons, in fact, you'll find any item you will want in white goods at our store. Ask too see these white goods.

Sport Suiting

This season is one of the strongest for sport skirts, coats and sport suits, and we have many patterns in stripes to make your pretty sport skirt, coat or suits out of and ask that you see them.

E. & W. Shirts and Collars

We will have on display soon for the young men the best line of collars made—E. & W.—and also will say that our shirts are now on display at our shirt counter—the newest and latest styles, and collars for the coming spring season. See that your next collars and shirts reads E. & W., then you will get the best.

Hosiery Hosiery

You will find the usual good values—Iron Clad Hosiery—at our hose counter for the coming spring, and pretty colors that will suit. Pay us a visit and buy a box of the best hose that money buys—IRON CLAD.

Shoes that are Better



You will find this season the best values and styles at our store as we bought the best for the money and bought them early and will have them to offer you at prices that will save you money on your purchases. We ask that you get shoes that have Goodyear welts; this means a shoe that is perfectly smooth inside; they stand for COMFORT, STYLE and DURABILITY. After trying these shoes of Goodyear welts you will understand why they are so comfortable. They are sewed bottoms—not nailed. Ask us to show you Goodyear welt shoes prices from \$3.00 to \$4.00. In cold, rainy weather your feet need the best care taken of them, so buy your shoes of us and get the best—Goodyear welts.

Due to Arrive

We have a large shipment of ties due to arrive in the next week or ten days that will be the newest silks and colors in ties and ask you to call and see them. They will be the latest.

GUARANTEED

The makers of CURLEE CLOTHES are so sure that their clothes are right in every way that they give with each suit an unqualified GUARANTEE, leaving the final decision as to its service and genuine satisfaction to your own good judgement.

This is real evidence of the superiority of CURLEE CLOTHES.

THIS GUARANTEE is a big inducement for you to visit our store and let us show you the finest clothes and BIGGEST VALUES you have ever looked at.

That's all we ask--an opportunity to show you. CURLEE CLOTHES will do the rest.

KENNEDY BROS.



KENNEDY BROTHERS

The Store for Everybody

A. U. Streetman of Route 3 has been raising a few hogs as a side line on his farm and is well pleased with the results. Saturday he sold eight head which brought him \$171.85. This only represents his surplus stock. He has plenty of home cured

meat and stock hogs for his meat next year. Hogs represent a cash income to any farmer who will raise them.

J. W. Caskey has purchased a barber shop in Palestine and will move with his family this

week to take charge of his newly acquired business. The good wishes of the Messenger go with him.

Mrs. W. V. Berry of Crockett spent Sunday here with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Howard.