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PERCILLA NEWS

Percilla, March 5.—After quite a delay we are glad to be able to come again. Since our last writing we have had quite a tussle with the flu, or rather as chief-cook and bottle-washer on account of the flu. At present the flu seems to be letting up a little, but we suppose this is because nearly everybody has had it.

Since our last writing we had our hog-killing weather and some cow-killing weather too. Inasmuch as we had no winter this year till February, we look for it to continue till some time in April. In the event that such shall be the case, Grapeland merchants will find their stock of feed stuffs and cotton fertilizer considerably short of the demand.

Some of our folks attended the singing convention at Salmon Sunday and report a good time.

Charlie Dickey, of Palestine was here Sunday visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sullivan's married daughter, Mrs. Artie Harris, of Gallatin, Cherokee County, is here on a visit with home folks. And Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Branch's married daughter, Mrs. Willis Whitaker, of Port Arthur, is home on a visit.

We have another wedding to report this week. Hurrah, for Percilla! This time it is Mr. Earl Lively and Miss Audra Jones. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lively of the Augusta community, and is a thrifty, up to date young man. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jones of this place, and is one of the teachers in Percilla High School.

Mrs. G. L. Bolton left last Thursday for Houston to visit her daughter, Mrs. Peyton McClenny.



Restaurant Changes Hands

Elmo Murdock and family, who have been living at Alto for the past few months, have returned to Grapeland to make their home, and Mr. Murdock has purchased the restaurant from his brother, J. A. Murdock, on south main street.

Misses Esther Darsey and Mabel Boykin, Mrs. Lowe Stowe and Tom Richards drove to Palestine Sunday afternoon to see Miss Mabel Berryman, who is sick with pneumonia.

W. F. Murchison left Sunday for Dallas to attend to business.

School Bonds Sold And Bring A Nice Premium

The \$25,000 worth of school bonds, recently voted by the people of the Grapeland Independent School District for the purpose of erecting a new building, were sold by the school board last week to the Bregg-Garrett Co. of Dallas. The bonds brought par and a premium of \$500, and the company assumed the expense of printing the bonds and other incidental expenses connected with their issuance.

It should not be very long until the board receives the money, then active construction of the building will be put under way. Barring no mishaps, the building will be completed for the opening of the next school term in September.

Mrs. J. O. Edington and daughters, Misses Lorene and Grace, went to Tyler Friday to visit relatives, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sewall and his sister, Miss Lela Sewall, have moved here from Overton and are occupying the Allen residence. Mr. Sewall and his sister have purchased the stock of goods of Frank Allen and will conduct the business under the firm name of C. H. Sewall & Co. They are taking stock this week preparatory to taking over the business. We are glad to have these good people come among us.

To see perfectly, see Dr. Shelfer at Dave Leaverton's drug store Friday, March 16th. Dr. Shelfer needs no introduction in this section as many of the best people of Grapeland, this county and East Texas have been using glasses fitted by him for years with best results. His home office address is 1410 Main St. Dallas, Texas.

Oliver's famous line of plows at Kennedy Bros.

NEW PROSPECT LOCALS

New Prospect, March 5.—Rev. King of Jacksonville filled his appointment at this place Sunday. Owing to the flu and the singing convention at Salmon the crowd at church was not large.

Mrs. W. J. Kyle and son, J. D., and Grady Finch and wife visited relatives and friends at Reynard Saturday and Sunday.

P. L. Herod and wife went to Salmon Sunday.

N. J. Campbell Jr. is at home for a few days.

S. P. Wilcox accompanied several of his pupils to Crockett last Friday, where they took teachers examination.

Misses Zelma Finch and Velma Chandler and Frank Caskey and Floyd Smith went to Salmon Sunday.

J. R. Kyle of Daly was a visitor here Sunday.

Jim Smith and wife are entertaining a new boy at their home.

Our school is about normal again, the teachers having recovered from flu, but there are still a few pupils not able to attend.

Mrs. Gaylon Skidmore visited her father, C. C. Rose, Saturday and Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We have cast our lot among the people of this community and expect to make it our home. Having purchased the stock of goods of Mr. Frank Allen, we will conduct the business at his stand under the name of C. H. Sewall & Co. We are anxious to get acquainted with you and extend you a cordial invitation to call around to see us when in town. We will add new goods to the present stock and will carry a complete line of dry goods and groceries. We thank you in advance for any favors shown us.

C. H. Sewall,
Miss Lela Sewall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen removed to Palestine last week where they will reside in the future. They have the best wishes of their many Grapeland friends.

EXTRA SPECIALS!

FOR THIS WEEK

11 lbs of sugar for	\$1.00
Seed Irish potatoes, per peck	50c
Seed Irish potatoes, per bushel	\$2.00
Full size oat meal, per can	10c
11 bars Swift's laundry soap, for	50c
Onion sets, per quart	10c
White and yellow seed corn, per gallon	35c
No. 2 lamp chimneys for	10c
8 lbs lima beans for	\$1.00
12 oz. cans of Cocoa for	25c
Best grade of cooking oil for per gallon	\$1.10
6 bars extra good toilet soap for	25c
Kimbell's best flour, per sack	\$1.95
Corn meal, per sack	60c

Keeland Bros.

The people that keep the price down

SPRING SHOES

Have you looked our NEW SPRING SHOES over?

We believe we have the most complete line we have ever shown; shoes for the entire family, and they are SOLID LEATHER.

You are sure to find what you want if you will but give us an opportunity to show you.

The price that you pay for SOLID LEATHER SHOES is no more than others cost.

COME TO OUR STORE WHEN YOU WANT SHOES and get shoe satisfaction

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES AND FEEDSTUFF

Remember us when you want Dry Goods, Groceries or Feedstuff. Our stocks are full and complete and the PRICE IS RIGHT!

It is simply your fault if you do not trade with us, for we are doing everything in our power to merit your patronage.

Highest Prices Paid for Chickens and Eggs

GRAPELAND TEXAS

McLEAN & RIAL

DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS

Must Uncle Sam Be The Goat?

German payments of reparations and Europe's payment of indebtedness must be made in the commodities of commerce. There can be no doubt about that, and the delivery problems are very different from those presented by the ordinary growth of balanced trade from one year to another.

Looking the situation straight in the face there is presented a great one-sided transaction—a flood of goods one way without corresponding movement of goods in exchange. Obviously such movements have in them the potentiality of mischief, in causing the derangement of regular established industry. Nor will we protect ourselves from dumping by high tariff walls.

The French, in thinking of reparations naturally visualize only money with which to pay the bill for the reconstruction of devastated territory, but it is out of the question for Germany to pay in that way. Germany must pay with labor or the products of labor. Now in the Ruhr, German labor declines to function. This is a serious situation. The Ruhr is vital to Germany, and soon unless the occupation be ended, Germany must import coal from England for her own industries to make good the coal held by France. If Germany must export to pay for the coal she must get from England then to what extent will England and the United States receive exports from Germany in order that France may receive her reparations. Back of the whole difficulty stands the United States, holding aloof from foreign entanglements. The phrase becomes almost a catchword when considered in the light of the actual situation unless America is satisfied to be the goat.

Keep Peace By Advertising

The larger metropolitan newspapers in both the East and West have been quick to sense the delicacy of the situation existing between this country and Japan, as outlined recently in this newspaper, and coming as a result of the Japanese invasion of Siberia at the invitation of the United States during the world war. While the subject is treated with a certain degree of reserve, nevertheless the tension is quite apparent at Japanese delay in withdrawing her troops from all Russian territory.

Relief is felt in the recent retirement of Japan from Chinese territory, which naturally bespeaks in a peaceful inclination stripped of any thought of territorial extension. If this policy be followed in the case of Russia, Washington will breathe easier.

One of these days the great power of advertising will be used to clear the atmosphere and prevent international misunderstanding. Perhaps no greater opportunity ever has presented than exists now in the Japanese situation. America practically stands sponsor for the good faith of Japan. However, nothing would make for better understanding than a few simple frank and authoritative publicly advertised statements which would indicate the real thought of the Japanese people.

When intelligent and honest advertising shall take the place of intricate diplomacy the world will rest on the bedrock of public understanding and that will mean world peace.

Distribution Of Farm Laborers
Editor Messenger:

The State Department of Labor has submitted to the Farm Bloc a plan to assist in bringing about a better distribution of laborers, especially during cotton chopping and picking time and grain harvest periods. This department proposes to act as a clearing house for such distribution, and it desires to get in immediate touch with some active person in every farming district, this person to take charge of the matter of registering with the State Department of Labor the approximate number of laborers that community will need to chop or pick cotton or harvest the grain crop.

I am requesting that especially the farm organizations of my district communicate with Joseph S. Myers, commissioner of labor, Austin, Texas, and learn from him further details of the proposed plan, and give his department full co-operation to the end that when farmers of my district need laborers same will be furnished them. This official would like to have selected a reliable and active person in as many farming communities as possible with whom he can carry into effect the plans he has in mind.

The Farm Bloc of the 38th Legislature has carefully investigated this matter and heartily endorses the plan.

Respectfully,
Chas. C. Rice.

Anyway, the women who put on the long skirts don't have to spend much time darning their stockings.

**MAGNIFY THE CHURCH
GLORIFY THE CHRIST**

Some one has said that we must advertise to beat hell. Surely it is not a bad thing to advertise the one institution that has done more for humanity than any other—yea than all others, because without the tranquilizing influence of the church other institutions would soon become corrupt. Shall we not advertise then?

Watch for the church ad for the next few weeks. GrapeLand is to have a revival campaign in the near future and we want to make it a real revival.

We desire your prayers and co-operation

**GRAPELAND
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

The Messenger's Honor Roll

GrapeLand—J. O. Edington, Mrs. A. O. Riall, J. H. Leaverton, Sid Boykin, Miss Blanche Kennedy, G. A. Walton, W. E. Kerr, W. H. Lively, J. J. Knoble, Wade L. Smith, Henry Dailey, F. M. Boone, E. P. McCall, H. M. Brown.

Route 2—I. H. Shaver, Mrs. S. V. Fulmer, Joe Cook, Arland Gaaney.

Route 3—Ernest Dickson, Rev. J. E. Bean.

Route 4—Sy Johnston, (col.) H. W. L. Shepherd, (Col.)

Percilla—W. H. Lively, W. W. Sullivan, C. E. Dickey.

Palestine—Mrs. Emma Bicunt (By C. F. Stockbridge.)

Angleton—A. S. Porter.

Jacksonville—C. E. Lane.

Chester—Clarence Bush.

Elkhart—E. J. Newman.

Axtell—J. E. Brown.

San Francisco, Calif.—Mrs. Dora Pritchard. (By J. H. Leaverton.)

Orange—Mrs. R. N. Harvey. (By Mrs. J. S. Weisinger.)

Huntsville—Rev. John B. Davis.

Crockett—J. W. Madden, C. L. Edmiston, Rev. S. F. Tenney, Dr. E. B. Stokes.

New Waverly—J. W. Keeland.

Houston—W. R. Wherry.

Mt. Selman—Mrs. Frank Boone. (By F. M. Boone.)

Trinity—Jesse Barnes.

Tacoma, Wash.—Dr. C. C. Leaverton. (By T. H. Leaverton.)

Electra—Donia Williams (col)

The Postmastership

The Courier is informed that all applicants for the Crockett postoffice have been eliminated but three, and that these three are Chas. Moore, Cutler and Brinkman. From these three eligibles a postmaster for Crockett will be selected by the republican administration and its committeemen.—Crockett Courier.

For rapid healing there is nothing like Liquid Borozone. It mends torn flesh, heals cuts, burns or sores so quickly no time is lost from work. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

**Coming to Palestine
Dr. Mellenthin**

SPECIALIST

in Internal Medicine for the past twelve years

DOES NOT OPERATE

Will be at

BEATTY HOTEL, TUESDAY, MARCH 20

Office Hours: 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

ONE DAY ONLY

No Charge for Consultation

Dr. Mellenthin is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is licensed by the state of Texas.

He visits professionally the more important towns and cities and offers to all who call on this trip free consultation, except the expense of treatment when desired.

According to his method of treatment he does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of stomach, tonsils or adenoids.

He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder, bed wetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

If you have been ailing for any length of time and do not get any better, do not fail to call, as improper measures rather than disease are very often the cause of your long standing trouble.

Remember the above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

Address: 336 Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

**Sings First to
Two Continents**



Miss Edith Bennett, of N. Y., is a happy soprano. Singing from Newark, N. J., Feb. 25, her sixteen songs were heard in England and France. In Paris an amateur with a home-made radio picked up the program.

Crockett Oil News

On account of the bad weather very little progress has been made this week in the two wells drilling near Crockett. The Porter well, 3450 feet deep, has not yet extricated its stuck drill stem, but will make a renewed effort as soon as some tools that have been ordered arrive.

The Driskell well, 3300 feet deep, has been operating its machinery this week. Some casing has been pulled and reset in this well recently and this has slowed up drilling operations, but drilling is expected to progress from now on.—Crockett Courier.

For the serious diseases that attack the kidneys, Prickly Ash Bitters is a remedy of merit. It relieves backache, dizziness, persistent headache, loss of strength and nervous weakness; symptoms which indicate kidney trouble. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

Misses Prudie and I. V. Campbell, who are attending school at Huntsville, spent the week end with their father at Salmon, who is suffering with a broken leg, and also attended the singing Saturday and Sunday.

Watch your children for symptoms of worms. They undermine the health and breed sickness. Use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels worms and restores health and vigor. Price 35c. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

**81 YEARS OLD
GAINS 21 POUNDS**

Pioneer Citizen Has Remarkable Experience in Regaining Lost Health; Now "Sleeps Like a Kid."

Mr. J. E. Selby, proprietor Selby Supply Co., Marthville, La., says, "I am 81 years old. Enjoyed phenomenal health from 1872 until last May. I began to lose flesh, indigestion was manifested, appetite variable, complicated with insomnia. My weight was reduced to 144 pounds; I became so weak I staggered—was barely able to walk 200 yards from my home to my store. Thinking I might be deficient in iron and vitamins, I began taking Ironized Yeast. In less than 30 days I had regained my customary weight (165), gaining 21 pounds in that time, can now eat and enjoy three hearty meals per day and sleep like a 'kid.' The gain is solid flesh, and I feel as able to attend to my business as I was ten years ago."

The principle of Ironized Yeast is endorsed by the world's greatest chemists. It supplies the very elements you must have to maintain health. It is guaranteed to bring back your old time, vigorous health. Do not confuse Ironized Yeast with yeast cakes. It is a concentrated extract of brewer's yeast, the kind doctors recommend for use in medicine. If you are weak, underweight, nervous, run down, profit by Mr. Selby's experience. Get a package of Ironized Yeast from your druggist—a ten day treatment costs only a dollar and your money will be refunded unless you are delighted with results. Ironized Yeast Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Recommended and Guaranteed by
Wade L. Smith

ABSTRACTS

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

Only complete up-to-date Abstract Land Titles of Houston County.

J. W. YOUNG
Crockett, Texas

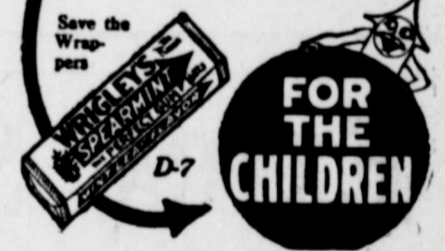
After Every Meal

WRIGLEY'S

Top off each meal with a bit of sweet in the form of WRIGLEY'S.

It satisfies the sweet tooth and aids digestion.

Pleasure and benefit combined.



**LADY GOT SO WEAK
COULD SCARCELY STAND**

After Suffering From Many Female Troubles This Lady Heard of Cardui and Took It, She Says, "Until I Was Well."

"SOME TIME AGO," says Mrs. Buena McFarland, of R. F. D. 2, Bostic, N. C., "I suffered a great deal with weakness common to women. I had bearing-down pains, my sides and back hurt, and my limbs drew. I would get so weak in my knees I could scarcely stand.

"I was very nervous, and could not rest. I didn't feel like eating. I grew thin, and did not have ambition for anything.

"I had been trying other remedies... but did not get any better.

"Some one told us of Cardui, and what it was recommended for. I also

took a Ladies Birthday Almanac and read of a case something like mine. I told my husband to get it and I would try it.

"I saw a great improvement after the first bottle (of Cardui), so I kept it up until I was well. Now I am the picture of health."

Thousands of other women have written, to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others.

Cardui has stood the test of extensive use, for more than forty years, in the treatment of troubles common to women. Try it.

THE MAN WHO IS AHEAD.

In almost every paper
You are pretty sure to find
A lot of gush and nonsense
About the man behind.

The man behind the ploughshare
Who rises with the sun.
The man behind the whiskers,
The man behind the stars.

The man behind the product
And the man behind the bars;
The man behind the stage door
The man behind the stars.

The man behind the counter
And the man behind the deal.
The bird we all look for—
The man behind the wheel.

The man behind the sceptre
And the man behind the fist,
They are written of quite often
By every novelist.

But there is another mortal
Of whom there's little said,
It's the fellow who is even
Or on the way ahead.

It's he who pays us promptly.
On checks his name is signed;
He's vastly more important
Than the man who is behind.

He is always in the running
And leading most, we find.
His credit rating's splendid
Because he's ne'er behind.

He is always doing business
And his town is seldom dead.
We all can take our hats off
To the man who is ahead.

You can easily be "the man ahead"
if you will deposit your funds in our
bank and systematically save your
earnings. Open an account now!

**Farmers & Merchants
State Bank**

W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier

Frost Proof Cabbage

The Messenger is in receipt of some cabbage plants and a large head of cabbage sent us by Mr. Jesse Barnes of Trinity, who has made quite a reputation as a cabbage grower.

Mr. Barnes states that there is only seven weeks difference in the age of the cabbage and the plants, the seed for the cabbage being sown the first week in September and for the plants the last week in October. He further says:

"To raise cabbage in the winter the ground must be prepared in the spring or winter before

and kept in cultivation without anything growing. This preserves enough moisture for the plants to take hold and make a quick growth and get a good start before cold weather. The frost proof plants want to take all the rough weather they will stand. This hardens the stem and keeps the growth in check. In hard freezes and heavy frosts both the cabbage and plants freeze solid and more or less of the bottom leaves fall off but no harm."

Booze kills the brain, where there is one, which is not always.

SOME SMILES

Doorman at Concert—My dear young lady, you're too late. The singer has just started and if I opened the door half the audience might rush out.—Stockholm Kasper.

Shoe Store Clerk—That fellow buying shoes is Henry Ford.

Customer—That so! I wonder what size he gets?

"Oh, 30x3 1-2, I s'pose!"—Judge.

"Say, young feller, d'he know how clost ye come to shootin' my prize Holstein? Ye knocked the hat offen the hired man when he wuz a-milkin' of 'er."—Judge.

Long And Short Of It

The Detective—Give me a description of your missing cashier. How tall was he?

The Boss—I don't know how tall he is. What worries me is that he was \$3,000 short.—Puck.

"I can't stay long," said the chairman of the committee from the colored church. "I just come to see if yo' wouldn't join de mission band."

"Fo' de lan' sake, honey," replied the old mammy, "doan' come to me. I can't even play a mouf-organ."—Lippincott's.

"You say that this man has a grudge against you?" demanded the judge.

"Yes, your honor," replied Bill, the Beggar. "When I was blind he useta steal the pennies from my cup, and when I was a cripple he'd run down the street with my box of pencils."

"Anything else."

"Yes, your honor. Once, when I was deaf and dumb, he shot off a fire cracker underneath me."—American Legion Weekly.

No Machine Work

A little chap was offered a chance to spend a week in the country, but refused. Coaxing, pleading, arguing, promising of untold wonders, alike brought from him nothing but the stubborn ultimatum: "No country for me!"

"But why not?" some one asked. "Because," he responded, finally.

"They have thrashing' machines down there, an' it's bad enough here where it's done by hand."—Interior.

When the bowels are costive the waste matter ferments, producing a gaseous condition that is disagreeable. To remove the impurities quickly, a dose of Herbine is needed. It does the work thoroughly and pleasantly. Price 60c. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

Take Your Watch Along

Want to live in a big city, do you? Well, in New York, the city of opportunities, a watch is pawned every 45 seconds.—Atchison Globe.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler Commended by State Comptroller.

The following letters from the state comptroller are self-explanatory, and commends the efficient way in which Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Butler handled the affairs in the tax collector's office. Mr. and Mrs. Butler are now in Memphis, Tenn., where Mr. Butler is studying medicine.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 12, 1923. Mrs. C. W. Butler, Ex-Tax Collector, Crockett, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Butler: Find herewith enclosed statement of your account closing with Jan. 1st, 1923, at which time you went out of office.

According to our figures, this statement, as worked up, shows a balance of .85 cents in your favor, which we are covering by Comptroller's Draft number 272. You will please present the draft to your successor who is authorized to pay the same out of any state funds on hand.

When the eighty five cents has been paid to you receipt Mr. Dean on the back of draft and deliver to him to be sent to this department as a credit on his account.

I wish to compliment you on the accuracy of your work and also as being the first of the outgoing Collectors to make Final Settlement.

Yours very truly,

Lon A. Smith, Comptroller.

Austin, Texas, Feb. 16, 1923.

Mrs. C. W. Butler, Ex-Tax Collector, 44 South Dunlap St., Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

I am handing you herewith a copy of the audit recently made of the administration of the Tax Collector's office of your husband, Mr. C. W. Butler Jr. of Houston County, which audit shows that the account between your husband and the state for the year ending March 1st, 1921, are in balance. I am enclosing you a copy of an audit made of your administration of the Tax Collector's office of Houston County for the year ending March 31, 1922 which audit shows you to be due the state in the sum of sixty dollars and fourteen cents (\$60.14), but referring to the Auditor's letter, page 1, of said audit, shows that this item has been taken care of in your 1922 account.

Permit me to most sincerely congratulate you and your husband upon the splendid showing made of your administration of the Tax Collector's office of

A Small Investment that is Conservative, Safe And Profitable

A sales corporation functioning for one of America's oldest and best known manufacturers, offers a legitimate, safe, and exceptionally profitable opportunity to a few small investors (\$100 to \$500) in this district.

A Guaranteed 35 per cent Merchandise Premium AT ONCE!

This in addition to the substantial dividends your investment calls for.

Here is a real opportunity for the best few lucky folks that answer this offer! The 35 per cent merchandise premium is ready for immediate distribution. You make a profit at once!

Write Today—Don't Delay. Send your name and address and let me show you a real money-maker—something that should meet with the approval of your banker.

James P. Case, Secy. & Treas. Western Division 1201 VAN NESS AVENUE San Francisco, Calif.

Hastings' Seeds 1923 Catalog Free

Write today for Hastings' new 1923 catalog. You will need the information it gives almost daily—the most valuable and useful seed book ever published. It contains 100 pages, picturing and correctly describing the best and most popular vegetables, flowers and farm crops for the South.

How and what to plant in your yard, garden and field for every purpose. How to beat the boll weevil, bean beetle and other pests. Full color pictures of the best Roses, Gladioli and other flowers. How to get 5 packets of seed of beautiful flowers free. How much seed is required to plant a row or acre, when and how to plant and cultivate. Why it pays to plant good seeds and how to get them as cheap or cheaper than common or ordinary seeds.

Just write for this handsome new 1923 Seed Book. It's a beautiful book and you'll be mighty glad to have it in your home. It is absolutely free. Write for it today.

H. G. HASTINGS CO., Atlanta, Ga.

**JOHN SPENCE
Lawyer
CROCKETT, TEXAS**

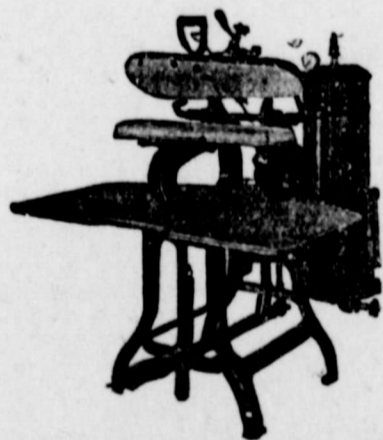
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Successor to Dr. Pelt
DENTIST
(Kennedy Bros. Building)
Your Patronage Solicited
Grapeland, Texas

Houston County.
With my personal regards and best wishes, I am,
Very truly yours,
Lon A. Smith, Comptroller.

**M. L. Clewis
Your Tailor**



Suits Made to Order
Cleaning Pressing Altering
We Call for and Deliver your work

Ladies work given special attention. Try us.

We have been here a long time and expect to remain in business; the only way to do so is to satisfy our patrons.

Farm Bureau Centers Fire on Foreign Outlet



The American Farm Bureau Federation is centering its fire at Washington in the effort to revive a foreign outlet for farm commodities. It has submitted a convincing report to Farm Bloc members. Martin J. Gillen, of New York, prepared the report which was checked by H. W. Moorehouse, of the Dept. of Research. The Farm Bureau recommends a revival of confidence in European securities.

THE MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

Entered in the Postoffice ever,
Thursday as second class mail matter

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1 Year\$1.50
6 Months75
3 Months40

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1923

Uncle Zeke says: "The two great adventures are marriage and death."

What constitutes a reasonable profit depends somewhat on whether one is buying or selling.

Some people are always looking for the dawn of a new day. Why not try to make something out of today?

As long as we must purchase food
And pay for clothes and rent,
And stand for being gouged galore,
How can we be content?

While planting other good things this spring, let us all replant a good big crop of local patriotism and the spirit of home town boosting. The harvest will be a golden one—golden in money and golden in happiness.

The Grapeland Messenger is a snappy, bright local paper, as its editor, A. H. Luker, is a hustler. The office is equipped with a linotype machine, power presses, paper folder, in fact, the best equipped local newspaper in the state considering the size of the town.—Kilgore Chronicle.

Thank You!

We in this country do not know, much less appreciate, how very well off we are. It is well to keep posted upon world affairs nowadays that the world has got so much smaller since the war, and for us to all realize the dreadful condition of the rest of the world as compared with our own beloved homeland, America.

"Don't go hog wild on cotton," is the advice of Commissioner of Agriculture Terrell to the farmers of Texas. He further says that "all successful farmers grow their living at home, keep out of debt and make cotton a surplus crop." It will not be wise for the farmers to stake their all on cotton, even at the prospect of a flattering price this fall. Instead of an increased acreage, the acreage planted should be well fertilized and well cultivated making the same acres produce more. Diversified farming encourages self-reliance, promotes independence and insures prosperity.

Too late for winter furs—too early for summer ones. Say girls, compromise on one of those new sweaters at The Darsey Co.

Miss Olive Kenley spent the week end at her home in Groveton.

Miss Dorothy Clewis spent last week end with friends at Crockett.

Ladies, read The Darsey Co. announcement next week. It will be of particular importance to you.

Styleplus Clothes

GUARANTEED:

All pure wool
Fast colors
Perfect fitting
We will replace
with a new suit any
Styleplus we sell
that fails to give
reasonable satisfaction.



Don't overlook the snappy styles in Arrow semi-laundered (duck) soft collars here at only.....20c

Popular Fabrics:

- Serges
- Tweeds
- Striped Suitings
- Worsteds
- Cassimeres
- In all popular, conservative and young men's styles.

Palm Olive shaving cream and other toilet articles men like to use are always in stock.

MEN OF GRAPELAND

You cannot satisfactorily select that new Spring suit without knowing what is really new in men's apparel. The 1923 Styleplus Suits now on display at this store reflect correct attire for men from the fashion centers of America. We have suits here for men of every stature and taste and urge you to inspect this line at your earliest opportunity. Most every popular weave and fabric is shown here in two and three button conservative and young men's styles. Some with two pairs of pants.

In spite of the fact that woollens, labor, trimmings and everything that goes into the tailoring of clothes have advanced, Styleplus are the same price as a year ago:

\$25 \$30 \$35 and \$40

"America's Greatest Popular Priced Line of Guaranteed Clothing"

HATS

All of the new spring shades in men's hats are now on display at this store, featuring the late ones:

Grays, Browns, Tans and Black

- Stetson Hats up from\$6.50
- Worth Hats up from\$5.00
- Mogul Hats up from\$4.00
- Laclede Hats up from\$3.00
- Big League Hats up from\$2.50

Whatever style you most desire, you will find it here.

OXFORDS

Men desiring to be correctly attired in every detail will delight in the new styles shown here in oxfords in all shades, shapes and widths at **\$5.00 to \$10.00**

All popular shapes in men's high shoes in all leathers and colors. As low as \$3.50 and up to \$12.50.

EXTRA TROUSERS

An extra pair of pants will often save a good suit. Men's dress pants are shown here in serges, stripes and novelty patterns in most all waist sizes from 28 to 52. New lot received this week at **\$3.00 to \$7.50**

SHIRTS

With the spring season comes new styles and colors in men's shirts. Our new line embraces them all in most popular fabrics.

Solid colors: Blue, white, tan, gray. Striped crepes, madrases and percales. Irish Poplins, Pongees, Soisettes, English Broadcloth etc., with and without collars.

All sizes at only **\$1 \$1.50 \$2 \$2.50 and \$3**

UNDERWEAR

Popular brands in Summer underwear are featured again this season. Finer qualities are shown here in Kerry Kut side opening union suits at **\$1.50** Regular styles at only **\$1.00** Genuine B. V. D's **\$1.50** Other Athletic Unions **.50c** We also carry shirts and drawers in a number of styles and qualities.

PEP CAPS

The new shapes in Pep Caps are here. We offer you a wider choice to select from and the snappiest range of patterns ever shown here. Caps for boys and men

50c to \$2.50

AD-ITORIALS

Some of the good things of life are still reserved for men. Take FLORSHEIM SHOES, for instance. We show the new styles in high shoes and oxfords—black, cherry, tan and brown.

Shirts are worn longer and the new wool prices will cause pants to be worn longer, also. The pants we sell not only wear longer, but look better and cost less. New ones are here now

The best picture of Abraham Lincoln is the one on the \$5 bill. You can invest one to no better advantage for Easter than in one of the new WORTH HATS on display here for particular men.

This is another KERRY KUT year. More Kerry Kut athletic union suits were sold in Grapeland last year than any other brand. They're the best for the price.....\$1.00 to \$1.50

Cuff buttons are sold at this store in most every style for soft and laundered cuffs. Let us fit you with a pair at25c to \$1.50

Look like sixty,
Wear like fifty,
Cost but 35 cents.
Aratex semi-laundered collars.

Most any good style soft collar is shown here at 20c to 50c. They're ARROWS.

Practically everything shown here for men is also carried for boys. That is why boys like our suits, shirts, caps, underwear, etc. They're stylish, snappish, serviceable and manish.

Among other things shown at this store for men are new patterns in silk and wool wrinkle proof ties at one dollar.

Would you go to a barber shop for an ice cream soda?

Or to a garage for a sack of horse feed?

Or to a drug store for a cook stove? Or to an undertakers to spend the night?

Then, why go to a grocery or hardware store for wearing apparel when there is a store at your reach that 'specializes' in things to wear? THE DARSEY CO. spares no effort to keep the new styles here for you at all times, in apparels and fabrics. Satisfaction guaranteed.

THE DARSEY CO.
GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Sweatres—just out for Spring—at The Darsey Co.

Charlie Dickey of Palestine spent Sunday at Percilla.

Get your fertilizer distributor from McLean & Riall.

Mrs. Gossett of Crockett is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Hill.

If you wish to see the newest fabrics in spring materials, visit The Darsey Co.

Filipino hand made underwear at The Darsey Co.

Plenty of feed and flour at Howard's at lowest prices.

Silk hosiery, all shades, 50c to \$3.00 at The Darsey Co.

A big line of automobile casings and inner tubes at Kennedy Bros.

A nice line of ladies and misses hats at Howard's. Call and see them.

Frost Proof Cabbage Plants 100, 35c. Over 200, 25c per 100. Post paid.

Jesse Barnes, Trinity, Texas.

Dr. C. C. Hill spent a few days in San Antonio this week.

George E. Darsey Jr. returned Sunday from Galveston.

Bandannas, Paisley and Persian silks in new patterns at The Darsey Co.

Rev. B. C. Anderson went to Jacksonville Monday on some business matters.

Every woman knows that the best values in dress goods are at The Darsey Co.

We will buy your chickens and eggs at highest market prices. Kennedy Bros.

The only real line of Millinery in Grapeland is at The Darsey Co.

Miss Louise McCarty visited relatives in Crockett Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Hale of Camilla is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Murchison.

Go to Howard's when in Grapeland. Always glad to see you, trade or no trade

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Maxwell of Crockett visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Newest styles in spring dresses at The Darsey Co. at \$12.50 and up.

Try Kennedy Bros. for your groceries. Large line of quality goods.

Miss Edith Brown was called to Palestine Tuesday to see her aunt, who is very sick.

Miss Retilla Watson went to Maydelle last Friday to see home folk.

WANTED—Still want farm hands. Will pay good wages. A. U. Streetman.

Miss Helen McMurphy, who has been here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Riall, has returned to her home in Pine Bluff, Ark.

J. G. Anderson, editor of the Elkhart Record, was a visitor to Grapeland Sunday between trains.

For Sale or Rent Garage 24x70 feet, concrete floor, good location. W. A. Shaver, Grapeland.

Mrs. B. A. Maxwell and son returned to their home in Palestine Monday after some time spent here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Spence.

G. R. Murchison left Sunday for Ft. Worth where he will spend some time visiting his son, and will take in the fat stock show, which opens this week.

LOST—Black barrow, white in face, weighs about 100 pounds, marked. Finder please notify Walter Brumley, Grapeland, Route 1.

CATARRH
Catarrh is a Local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

A PAN-A-CEA

When you consider Poultry Tonics remember that

DR. HESS' POULTRY PAN-A-CEA is all that the name implies

We have just received a factory shipment in sizes as follows: 25c, 75c and \$1.50
Also we have Dr. Hess' Stock Tonics in sizes of 25c, 50c and \$1.25
Also in 25 lb buckets at \$2.50

We have the old reliable **KRESO DIP NO. 1** in all sizes

Be sure that the stock dip you buy has the word—"STANDARDIZED" printed on the label.

For Stock Remedies we are Headquarters

SMITH'S DRUG STORE

DRUGGISTS

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

Aluminumware Sale!

100 pieces of the very best grade of Aluminumware, every piece guaranteed to be of the very best quality or your money back.

100 PIECES, REGULAR PRICE

\$1.50 \$1.75 \$2.00 \$2.50

ALL FOR

\$1.25 EACH

SALE BEGINS THURSDAY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK

Dish Pans	Percolaters, 6,8,10 qt.
Water buckets	Convex Kettles
Double Boilers	Tea Kettles
	Sauce Pans

Keeland Bros.

We are the People that Keep the Price Down

It Is Your Privilege

And in Justice to Yourself you Should Trade Where Your Money Will Buy the Most.

OUR STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE IS COMPLETE

IN DRY GOODS:

Ladies' Oxfords, latest styles; Men's Shoes for dress and work; Men's Hats, Shirts and Neckwear; Best grade of Overalls and Work Shirts, Gingham, Percales, etc.

IN GROCERIES AND FEED:

Up-to-date line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Corn Chops, Oats, Seed Corn, Sorghum Seed and Seed Potatoes; best Flour, Meal, etc.

See us for Horse Collars, Back Bands Traces, Single Trees, Plow Lines

BRING US YOUR PRODUCE. WE WILL PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

Long's Cash Store

Variety Store Bargains

THIS WEEK---SPECIALS

Pure ribbon cane syrup, per gallon 90c
9-inch white plates, per set \$1.10
Good pliers, per pair 25c
Flower pots, each 15c
Shoe laces, 36 to 44 inches, per pair 5c
Chair bottoms, each 10c to 20c
Misses' and ladies' fancy belts 20c to 50c

In fact, most anything you are looking for at

THE VARIETY STORE

STAR THEATRE
Always Worth While

FRIDAY NIGHT

CARL LAEMMLE

offers

MARIE PREVOIST with ROY T. BARNES

in

"Don't Get Personal"

Also

2 ---- REELS OF GOOD COMEDY ---- 2

This is an Extra Good Program. Be sure and see it

Adults, 35c. Children 10c

Try us first for anything you may need in the way of farm supplies, groceries, hardware, feedstuff and dry goods. We will make it to your interest. Kennedy Bros.

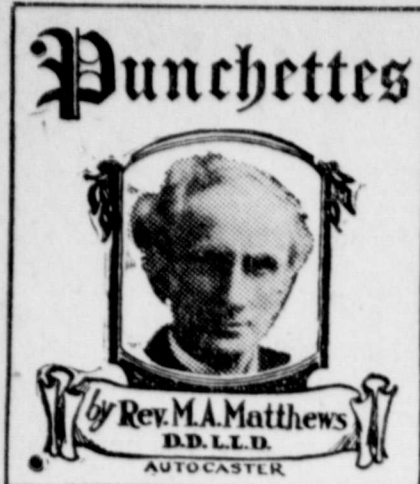
Meal And Chops

Pure home ground meal and chops in 25 pound bags at \$1.25 per bushel.

Herod's Grist Mill.

Dr. G. Ward Shelfer, 1410 Main St., Dallas, Texas, will be at Dave Leaverton's drug store Friday, March 16th and at W. P. Bishop's drug store Crockett, Texas, Saturday, March 17th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, prices right.

Mrs. W. Totty of Palestine was here Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. T. H. Leaverton.



Aged Ministers

The different evangelical denominations are committing a crime against their aged and infirm ministers. It is their duty to make adequate provision for their sustenance, comfort and happiness. They should not permit the infirm minister, the minister's widow, nor the dependent orphans of deceased ministers and ministers' widows to suffer.

No class of men gives so unselfishly, untiringly, and heroically of their time, talent and substance as do ministers. They are an educated class, spending practically twenty-one years in fitting themselves for the greatest place on earth and for the greatest service ever rendered to mankind. They are not permitted to enter business nor to accumulate the properties of the world. Therefore, it is the God-decreed duty of the church to take care of him when he is old.

The different denominations, like Methodists, Baptists, and other denominations, stand convicted before the Bar of Conscience and public disapproval for the inadequate way they are providing for their aged ministers. The laymen of the country should awake to this situation and create an endowment fund out of which these heroes of civilization could be made comfortable in their declining years.

Shame on the public that steals the food from the horse that plows the fields and produces the crops!

Do you have spells of dizziness when everything turns black before the eyes? These are symptoms of torpid liver and a clogged condition of the bowels. Take Prickly Ash Bitters and get rid of the misery. It is a man's remedy for correcting such disorders. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

Corn is produced in every State in the Union, production ranging from around 30,000 bushels a year in Nevada to over 450,000,000 bushels in Iowa.

Grand And Petit Jurors To Serve At Spring Term Of Court

The following named persons are to appear at Crockett, Monday, March 26th, 1923, at 10 o'clock A. M., to serve as grand jurors at the spring term of district court:

- J. C. Kennedy, Grapeland, Texas.
- J. M. Sheridan, Augusta, Texas
- J. R. Mainer, Lovelady, Texas
- W. H. Mangum, Weldon, Texas
- P. O. Graves, Ratcliff, Texas.
- Bob McKinney, Ratcliff, Texas.
- Jim Alexander, Crockett, Texas.
- George Richards, Grapeland, Texas.
- Harry Long, Grapeland, Texas.
- C. L. Edmiston, Crockett, Texas.
- James S. Shivers, Crockett, Texas.
- J. E. Driskell, Holly, Texas.
- W. E. Gaine, Creek, Texas.
- Mattie Satterwhite, Crockett, Texas
- Lon Buffington, Pennington, Texas.
- Babe Dickey, Percilla, Texas.

The following named persons are to appear at Crockett, Monday, April 2nd, at 10 o'clock a. m., 1923, to serve as petit jurors, 2nd week:

- Arthur Daniels, Creek.
- Jno. Lively, Grapeland.
- R. L. Pridgen, Grapeland.
- N. M. Long, Grapeland.
- W. N. Blair, Crockett.
- L. D. Ellis, Grapeland.
- T. E. Walden, Crockett.
- S. C. McKinney, Ratcliff.
- B. B. Hollis, Lovelady.
- H. A. Trube, Crockett.
- W. H. Whatley, Weldon.
- J. A. Hollingsworth, Weldon.
- C. B. Long, Volga.
- W. C. Green, Weldon.
- H. F. Whitehead, Weldon.
- T. J. Maples, Volga.
- M. L. Brimberry, Grapeland.
- N. O. Grounds, Crockett.
- B. E. Goodman, Weldon.
- J. A. Moxey, Lovelady.
- T. W. Crowson, Lovelady.
- W. B. Huntman, Shiloh.
- Bert Lively, Augusta.
- S. J. Powell, Crockett.
- Sumner Rials, Grapeland.
- O. Z. Bean, Grapeland.
- L. D. Anderson, Grapeland.
- J. R. Richards, Grapeland.
- J. R. Beason, Grapeland.
- E. L. Knox, Lovelady.
- P. L. Fulgham, Dailey.
- J. S. Morris, Grapeland.
- T. S. Goodnight, Grapeland.
- M. S. Pelham, Grapeland.
- W. E. Gallant, Crockett.
- J. E. Elliott, Percilla.

Third week to appear Monday, April 9th, at 10 o'clock a. m.:

- Hai Laey, Crockett.
- J. T. McKelvey, Arbor.
- P. L. Herod, Grapeland.
- C. C. Davis, Crockett.
- John H. Ellis, Crockett.
- B. W. Warren, Ratcliff.
- H. F. Parker, Lovelady.
- L. McManners, Lovelady.
- Ed Frizzell, Crockett.
- Harvey Douglas, Crockett.
- Maize Berry, Crockett.
- J. L. Murphy, Crockett.
- J. W. Brumley, Percilla.
- Jno. T. Clark, Crockett.
- J. S. Brown, Crockett.
- H. A. Hartly, Crockett.
- M. L. Whitaker, Grapeland.
- A. M. Beason, Crockett.
- J. F. Fulmer, Augusta.
- J. I. Steadman, Grapeland.
- J. K. Shields, Belott.
- Joe Collins, Grapeland.
- J. W. Moore, Augusta.
- L. R. Little, Volga.
- W. S. Rushing, Crockett.
- R. F. Kolb, Grapeland.
- C. O. Murry, Lovelady.
- R. A. Hale, Lovelady.

- W. C. Bitner, Shiloh.
- J. T. Banks, Percilla.
- R. M. Thompson, Shiloh.
- H. E. Bitner, Shiloh.
- W. J. Parker, Lovelady.
- J. H. Ryan, Grapeland
- W. J. Patton, Crockett.
- Sid Bennett, Crockett.
- W. M. Brimberry, Grapeland.
- D. C. Kennedy, Grapeland.
- J. H. Green, Crockett.
- Jno. S. Arrington, Crockett.
- Fourth week to appear Monday, April, 16th, at 10 o'clock a. m.
- J. B. Cooper, Lovelady.
- Sidney Boykin, Grapeland.
- J. Harvey Allen, Crockett.
- W. W. Spence, Grapeland.
- Sam Arnold, Shiloh.
- D. M. Jones, Percilla.
- Cleon Goolsby, Crockett.
- W. T. Tony, Volga.
- Smith Harkins, Crockett.
- P. E. Morgan, Shiloh.
- C. E. Parker, Crockett.
- Tom Moore, Crockett.
- G. M. Griffin, Crockett.
- G. B. Burton, Crockett.
- T. J. Hart, Lovelady.
- Roy Brewton, Grapeland.
- H. C. Hager, Ratcliff.
- W. P. Petty, Crockett.
- Lee Johnson, Crockett.
- G. L. Cook, Crockett.
- Nat Patton, Crockett.
- J. T. Mills, Crockett.
- John Rice, Crockett.
- J. W. Howard, Grapeland.
- J. D. Trimble, Augusta.
- W. H. Allbright, Crockett.
- J. A. Furgerson, Crockett.
- J. W. Ellisor, Grapeland.
- E. C. Lively, Grapeland.
- R. C. Hill, Crockett.
- J. C. Beazley, Crockett.
- J. W. Marx, Shiloh.
- E. S. Dawson, Crockett.
- J. A. Brinkman, Crockett.
- G. D. McClain, Crockett.
- George Cecil, Shiloh.
- T. M. Gossett, Crockett.
- J. W. Rains, Crockett.
- F. M. Murray, Crockett.
- J. P. Hail, Crockett.

Fifth week to appear Monday, April 23th, at 10 o'clock a. m., A. D. 1923.

- H. L. Morrison, Crockett.
- Sam Marks, Shiloh.
- J. L. Jordan, Crockett.
- W. E. Keeland, Grapeland.
- G. E. Ellis, Crockett.
- R. C. Deaton, Crockett.
- Houston Betts, Crockett.
- G. C. Duran, Crockett.
- B. A. Bradshaw, Augusta.
- J. B. Morrow, Shiloh.
- S. L. Murchison, Crockett.
- B. F. Thomas, Crockett.
- H. Linderman, Ratcliff.
- E. S. Bracher, Lovelady.
- Henry Young, Ratcliff.
- W. L. Sheridan, Augusta
- J. D. Walker, Ratcliff.
- J. D. Driskell, Crockett.
- Hill Huff, Dailey.
- G. W. Ashby, Ratcliff.
- Earle Pennington, Grapeland.
- George H. Denny, Crockett.
- C. E. Fuller, Crockett.
- W. A. Lockey, Belott.
- T. F. Allbright, Shiloh.
- R. C. Lundy, Crockett.
- George T. Walker, Belott.
- Jasper Stewart, Ratcliff.
- Edgar Hull, Crockett.
- J. W. Knox, Shiloh.
- E. C. Satterwhite, Crockett.
- L. O. Goodrum, Weldon.
- A. F. Dickey, Percilla.
- T. J. Sorter, Belott.
- R. A. Parker, Grapeland.
- Leo Knox, Shiloh.
- J. R. Kyle, Dailey.
- D. F. Arledge, Crockett.
- D. D. Gentry, Crockett.
- J. L. Allbright, Lovelady.

When mankind quits war, hell will become a wilderness.

NERVOUS FEELING DUE TO GAS ON STOMACH

Pressure of gas on heart and other organs often causes a restless, nervous feeling. Simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, expels gas and relieves pressure and nervousness almost INSTANTLY. Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel. Adlerika removes matter you never thought was in your system which poisoned stomach, causing gas and nervousness. EXCELLENT to guard against appendicitis. Wade L. Smith, druggist.

Truth In Fabric Measure Finally Passed by Senate

Austin, Tex., March 3.—The bill by Jones, passed by the house, known as the "truth-in-fabric" bill, was passed finally by the senate today. The bill requires that all cloth containing wool be labeled to show content and equality of wool contained. It was amended so as to exempt from any penalty merchants who endeavor by letters to get manufacturers at out of the state points to label their goods, even though such manufacturers refuse to do so.

The house concurred in the senate amendments, completing passage of the bill.

Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss, presiding elder of the Navasota District, was in Grapeland Tuesday and held the second quarterly conference at the Methodist church. Among other business matters transacted, delegates to the district conference at Willis were elected as follows: R. B. Edens and M. E. Darsey from Grapeland; Clay Jones from Percilla, and Lewis Herod from New Prospect. George E. Darsey and C. W. Kennedy were elected as alternates.

It doesn't matter much whether the political pot boils or not. It's the pot with the soup bone in it that counts.

Committee Wants Central Location For State Prison

Austin, Tex., March 3.—By almost unanimous vote the joint legislative-citizens committee which inspected the penitentiary removal proposition today recorded itself in favor of removing the main prison from Huntsville and locating it in the central part of the state, preferably within seventy or 100 miles of Austin. At the same time they opposed the governor's plan to move it to Fort Bend County convict farm. This action is in direct conflict with the governor's recommendations. Neff has said he will not submit the matter of relocation to the special session and the present status will be maintained until the next legislature two years hence, unless it can be considered at the special session when the governor tenders the matter of appropriations to maintain the prison system until the crops are harvested next fall.

If the bowels are clogged up poisons get into the blood, causing loss of strength, skin eruptions, dizziness and vertigo (blind staggers). Prickly Ash Bitters will open the bowels, drive out the impurities and restore strength, energy and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

The Farmer Must Have Justice

While labor as a unit is studiously keeping away from politics, conditions are driving the farmer into politics, this because the farmer sees no other way of accomplishing anything like even justice.

Business generally has started off with a healthy boom. From all parts of the country come reports of increased activity. Buying has again assumed a healthy trend. The iron and steel industry reports a hopeful outlook, automobile manufacturers expect a big year; shippers have been benefited by the cut in freight rates, gold is piling up, and if the nation keeps free of foreign entanglements the road to prosperity seems wide open to all.

The farmer, however, lags behind, despite the fact that he is the wholesale producer of food and clothing. Farming and transportation rest as the final foundation of trade.

It will be regrettable if the selfishness of the money power declines to recognize this fact and compels the farmer to line up in Congress to create a machinery in the interest of agriculture regardless of its effect on the industrial world.

The money power of the East has frowned on the Farm bloe, but it may be forced to look upon these legislators as the leavening influence that will lead the country into the promised land. Indeed it is to the vision of Farm bloe members that the country owes many a vote of thanks. The farmer must get justice without being forced to organize for agriculture ONLY. Let the bankers wake up.

Second Hand Parts

We have second hand parts for
OAKLAND
CHEVROLET 490 and
OVERLAND 90
Cars

Remember us when you want

GAS and OIL

Norman's Garage

J. C. NORMAN, Proprietor

poem by UNCLE JOHN



When the skift o' snow comes, siftin' through the dog-woods in the dells—and the chores is goin' a-beggin' on the farm—there's a world of insperation in a pocketful of shells, with "Old Betsey" in the holler of my arm. . . . For, I

HARE-HOPS SHOOTING

know the hare-hop snoozes in the checker-berry glade, where the average mortal seldom interferes—but he'll change his fool opinion after my respects is paid, as I plug him jest an inch below the ears! . . . When it comes to healthy livin' as a question fer debate, or the pastime that affords the sweetest charm,—the solidest foundation fer a superannate, is the joy of shootin' hare-hops . . . the farm! There's nothin' else can beat it fer producin' appetite, and addin' prime digestion to the same. . . . If the left-hand barrel misses, you can stop 'em with yer right,—a motto that applies to any game.

ANTRIM LOCALS

Antrim, March 5.—The sun shone yesterday for which we were thankful, as we have had so much bad weather here lately.

There was quite a crowd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin yesterday. Those present were: Ernest Dixon and family; Arch McQueen and family; Arnold Keen and family, and Misses Jencie and Ethel Kiser, Analee, Edith, Texas and Orië Brunson.

There is quite a lot of the flu and other sickness around.

G. T. Little and family and Allie Little and wife are pretty sick with the flu.

Veda Mildred Kiser is also on the sick list.

We were very sorry to hear that R. E. Martin was worse. His mother, Mrs. S. J. Martin, returned home Monday. She was accompanied by her son, J. F. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wood are the proud parents of a fine baby born Saturday, March 3.

Albert Edens and children are very sick with the flu.

Mrs. S. J. Martin and Mrs. Willie Willis and children spent Wednesday with Mrs. C. W. Weisinger.

A good crowd attended the singing last night. Several from Rick Hill were present and all enjoyed the singing very much.

ENON NEWS

Enon, March 5.—Farm work is progressing very slow on account of so much bad weather and flu, as most everyone has had the flu in this community, and also mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shaver and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Whitaker visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Whitaker of the Union Chapel community Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Brown and daughter, Mrs. Luther Brown, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Chuck Skidmore.

Misses Maud, Birtie Lee and Verdell Owens and Eula Mae Shaver, Laura Mae Goodnight and May Kennedy spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Bessie Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Skidmore gave the young people a party Saturday evening. All report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams entertained the young people with a singing Sunday evening.

Mrs. Nancy Brimberry visited Mrs. John Green Friday, who has been very sick, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Ben Brimberry visited Mrs. Lizzie Whitaker one day last week.

Mrs. John Mason spent several days visiting her sister, Mrs. R.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I take pleasure in announcing to my friends and the general public that I will have with me again for one day only, Friday, March 16th Dr. G. Ward Sheller, Optometrist of Dallas who has been coming to Grapeland for years. Phone me for appointment and call as early as you can as he will be with us **ONE DAY ONLY**, this trip. Eyes examined, Glasses fitted, prices right.

D. N. Leaverton.

C. Ferguson last week.

Little Master Boyd and Troy Whitaker and sisters Mildred, Helen and Winnie spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson of the Union Chapel community.

If you belch up a bitter tasting liquid, suffer from heartburn and sour stomach, you need the tonic properties of Herbine. It is a purifying and strengthening medicine for the stomach, liver and bowels. Price 60c. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

Miss Birdie Mae Weisinger returned to Huntsville Monday morning to resume her school duties, after spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Weisinger.

ROCK HILL NEWS

March 5.—Every one is quite busy now, planting or preparing to plant corn, fixing cotton land and gardening and last, but not least, raising chickens, which together with the trees putting on their coats of green, reminds us that spring is really here.

We believe that Mrs. H. M. Streetman leads so far in the number of little chicks hatched off, having some thing over two hundred. She has the White Wyandottes and seems to be a very successful poultry raiser.

Mrs. Virgil Musick is on duty again in her school room this morning after two weeks absence on account of the flu. We are glad to see her back, and especially so the little folks.

We are still lucky in that there has been very little flu with us as yet; only two families, that of R. F. Kolb's and Cleburne Kennedy's. However, our time may come yet, and the mumps have been only in J. L. Nichols' family until one day last week little Truett Ray took them at school. So we are looking for a regular outburst of mumps. We hope though we may escape.

J. L. Nichols has had a very serious case of them, having relapsed. At this time however, he is gradually improving and we hope will soon be well.

Rev. H. C. Funderburk came over from Rusk Saturday to fill his appointment here that night and Sunday morning also Sunday p. m. The message at each service was certainly food for thought. The subjects were as follows: Saturday night, "The Bible, the inspired word of God." Sunday morning: The Christian Life a Warfare." Sunday evening, "Satan."

"Grandma Weisinger" was quite sick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Crawford of Elkhart spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of their son, B. B. Crawford and attended the preaching services.

Z. W. Weisinger and H. M. Streetman made a business trip to Palestine Saturday.

Salmon people were hosts to the Anderson county singing convention last Saturday and Sunday, which was largely attended by people from far and near.

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, March 4, 1923.—There isn't much to report this week as most everyone from here attended the singing convention at Salmon and report it a splendid success, good singing and plenty of dinner. Nearly all adjoining localities were represented.

There is an epidemic of mumps raging here and several families have one or more members on the sick list. Among the sufferers are: W. C. MacDonald, J. G. Garner, D. J. Wilkins and Theodore Dunham.

Little Mary Lou Masters, who has been very sick with bronchitis, is able to be up.

Mr. J. F. Fulton has been suffering with the flu the last week and is still sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ellis of Crockett visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellis, last Friday. We are glad to report Mr. Ellis is very much improved in health; in fact, so much so, that he was able to help his son, Dudley plant corn last Friday.

Miss Rusie Brown and Raymond Morris stole a march on us, as we heard the news too late to send it in. We wish the young couple all the happiness that a long life can bestow them and regret very much that they will make their home so far away.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Denson visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masters, one day last week.

We hear our school term will expire in about three more weeks. While it was very short it was a very good one.

Colbern Masters of Montalba is here visiting friends and relatives.

LUNGARDIA FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

The quicker you can remove a Cough or Cold, the better. Deepseated ones are a menace to the Lungs. If LUNGARDIA is not better and does not act quicker in Coughs and Colds of all kinds, sore throat, difficult breathing, spasmodic Croup, and for the relief of Whooping Cough,—your money back. Thousands praise LUNGARDIA. Guaranteed by Wade L. Smith.

Mrs. Jas. H. Ryan left Sunday for College Station to join her husband, who is taking a course in animal husbandry at the A. & M. College.

The Man Who Signs Must Make Good!

A responsible man puts his name to a piece of paper and it becomes a check—the equivalent of money.

He signs his name on the back of another piece of paper and it becomes an endorsed note—good for money.

He writes a letter and it becomes a binding contract.

The adding of the name makes these things solemn and legal obligations.

The man who signs is responsible.

Just so with an advertisement—the moment a man signs his name to it he has made a pledge to the public.

He is bound by his word as much as if he signed a check or note. He must do what he promised on the terms he promised.

If he does not, he courts business disaster. The man who advertises a lie publicly proclaims himself a liar. Such men are seldom in business but frequently in asylums.

It is safer to buy advertised articles than nondescript ones. It is safer to deal with merchants who advertise than those who do not.

An advertisement is a signed pledge of good faith to the public.

See the merchants and manufacturers who welcome the chance to back their goods and products with their names.

Read all the ads in this issue of The Messenger



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All Around You, People Are Judging You Silently

You cannot escape it—unspoken comment is born in the mind of every person you meet.

Your friends who greet you, the stranger who passes you, each one is storing impressions of you that you will never know.

The above is applicable to any business and impressions formed of any business can best be judged by the success or failure of that business.

Help us make a success of ours.

Guaranty State Bank
U. M. BROCK, Cashier.

Notice Of School Trustee Election

Notice is hereby given of an election to be held at the office of the Grapeland Messenger for the Grapeland Independent School District on the first Saturday in April, 1923, the same being the 7th day of said month, for the purpose of electing four trustees for said district to succeed Wade L. Smith, S. E. Traylor, J. W. Howard and George Shaver, whose terms of office expire.

A. H. Luker is hereby appointed manager of said election.

W. D. Granberry,
Pres. of Board.

Attest:

Wade L. Smith, Sec'y.
Grapeland, Texas, Mar. 5, 1923.

The Cradle Roll

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell announce the birth of a 9 and one-half pound girl Tuesday March 6, 1923.

New Samples

Men, call and see our line of new spring samples—they are dandies, moderately priced, too.

M. L. Clewis.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our many friends for their kindness shown us during the last sickness and death of husband and father, John R. Britton. We pray God's richest blessings be upon each one. May peace and happiness be your lot here and a home in heaven be your final reward.

Mrs. Mary C. Britton, Ira S. Britton and wife, Jesse Lee Britton, Oliver Spann and wife, Mrs. L. H. Rich and family.

At The Methodist Church

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Preaching at Hays Springs at 3 p. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper Sunday morning. Your presence will be appreciated at any, or all of these services.

B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

At the Christian Church

Bible school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Evening preaching service at 7:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Mid-week prayermeeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

Morning subject, "The Optimism of Faith." Evening subject, "The Mistake of Jonah."

Arthur Hyde, Pastor.

Judge Nat Patton of Crockett spent last Friday here visiting his father and meeting his numerous friends. Judge Patton stated that he expects to remove to Austin with his family some time this month, where he will take a special course in law at the State University.

W. B. Drake, Superintendent, and E. Wilson, Train Master, of the I. G. N., were in Grapeland Tuesday calling on the business men, and in company with Station Agent Edington, paid The Messenger office a pleasant visit.

Mrs. Jim Tims of Liberty Hill community returned Sunday from Huntsville, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young.

New SPRING Goods

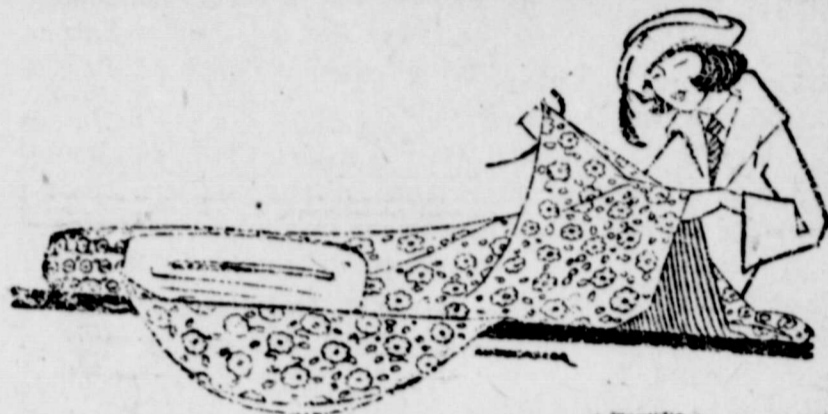
The glad season of spring time, the most beautiful of the year, is just about upon us; EASTER is less than a month away, April 1. All of our departments are replete with the newest spring merchandise. We want you to call and look over the many appealing values we have to offer you.

NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS

Featuring the most beautiful patterns in:

SILK, CREPE
PRINTED GEORGETTE
COLORED PONGEE

TAFFETAS
RATINES, in plain and fancy
DAMASK CLOTH
TISSUE GINGHAM
ZEPHYR GINGHAM
ORGANDY and SWISS



SHIRT GOODS

We have a number of pretty patterns for the men who prefer to "make their own."

Neck-bands and buttons.

New Comfort for tired feet in Shoes of Perfect Style

The new spring arrivals are beauties. Just to see fashion's newest creations in the season's smartest footwear, is joy in that for any man or woman. We urge you to see our line and make your selections.



MEN'S SPRING SUITS

Our spring suits are ready and they have the "pep and go" in them to put spring and gladness in the life that we all need after the dreary winter. We sell the famous CURLEE CLOTHES. When better clothes are made Curlee will make them. CURLEE SUITS that formerly sold for \$30.00 are now priced at only \$26.85

LETCHFIELD SUITS, a good quality, priced at from \$13.50 to \$18.75

Kennedy Brothers

SALMON SAYINGS

Salmon, March 5th.—Yesterday was a day to be long remembered by the people of this community and we must say that the singing convention was a grand success in every way. Both Anderson and Houston counties were well represented and some few from Cherokee County, and the crowd was estimated at about 1200 people. The long dinner table was filled up to overflowing and everybody was well fed. It seemed like that everybody was there and Charley Lively and Mr. Boone too.

D. C. Carter and his two daughters, Victory and Sadie, and Miss Hazel Gentry of the

Grounds school house community were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lasiter during the convention.

The weather is looking rough as usual this morning; don't suppose there will be much corn planted this week.

Everybody that is interested in the singing school at this place this summer is requested to be present at the church Sunday afternoon.

We are requested to announce that there will be singing at the church Sunday night.

SLOCUM NEWS

Slocum, March, 5.—Quite a number from here attended the

singing convention Sunday at Salmon. Everybody reported a nice time and plenty of dinner.

Our Literary Society Friday night was well attended and everybody seemed to enjoy it. It is only every Friday night week. Everybody is invited to come.

Jack Dismuke happened to the bad accident of getting his finger cut off while chopping wood one day last week.

Mrs. Annie Pack entertained the young folks Wednesday night with a party. All reported a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biram, who have been very sick with the flu, are slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lam-

mons of Long Lake spent the week end here visiting relatives and were accompanied home by the latter's mother, Mrs. Jim Hardie, and little sister, Fay.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Holcomb of Elkhart spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tonnie Holcomb.

Mrs. Greenwood, our primary teacher, was absent from school last week on account of the flu, but is able to teach again.

Cold settled in the muscles of the neck, arms or shoulder makes every movement painful. Use Ballard's Snow Liniment. It relieves the pain and relaxes the muscles. Three sizes: 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by Wade L. Smith.