

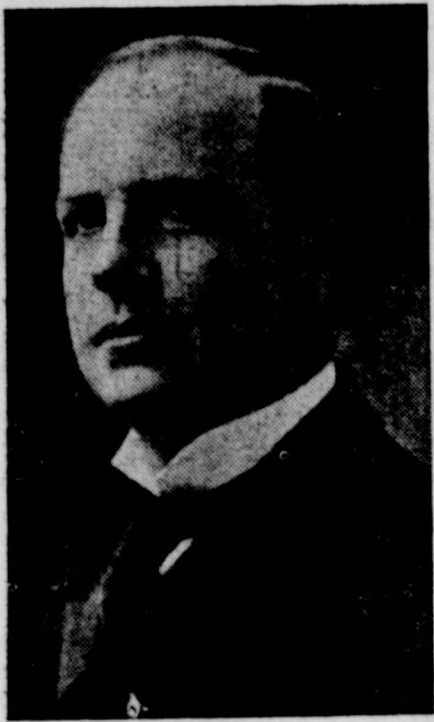
The Grapeland Messenger.

AN AD IN THE MESSENGER IS WORTH TWO ON THE FENCE

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U. S. Senator Earle Mayfield whose election is being investigated by the Senate.

BANK DEPOSITS REFLECT PROSPERITY OF COUNTRY

The prosperous condition of this section is reflected in the statements of the two Grapeland banks printed elsewhere in this issue.

Their combined deposits, including checking and savings accounts, amounts to \$559,478.63. At the close of business same date in 1922, December 31, their combined deposits amounted to only \$321,223.15, which is an increase of \$238,255.48. The deposits are heavier now than they have been at any time since either bank was organized, and shows that the country is in a splendid shape to begin the business of the new year.

Both banks have had a very prosperous year. At a recent meeting of the Guaranty State Bank a 10 per cent dividend was paid to all stock holders. The surplus fund was raised from \$11,000 to \$12,500. Ten per cent was charged off to the assessment of the state depositors' guaranty fund. Directors elected were C. W. Kennedy, J. C. Kennedy, U. M. Brock, J. R. Pennington, M. P. Herod, George E. Darsey Jr. and P. H. Stafford. Officers: C. W. Kennedy, President; J. R. Pennington, Vice President;

U. M. Brock, Cashier; Miss Melba Brock, Assistant Cashier.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank held their annual meeting last Tuesday. The annual dividend of 10 per cent was paid to all stockholders and the same directors and officers were re-elected to serve another year. Officers: George E. Darsey, President; T. S. Kent, Vice-President; W. D. Granberry, Cashier. Directors: George E. Darsey, M. E. Darsey, T. S. Kent, W. G. Darsey, Earle P. Adams, W. D. Granberry, Mrs. C. B. Dailey.



State Senator Joe Burkett who recently made his opening speech for Governor

MAINTENANCE TAX IS IN FULL FORCE

In reporting the election last week The Messenger overlooked to state that the 15c maintenance tax, which was voted on at the same time with the proposed bonds, carried by a handsome majority. It only requires a majority vote, and not two-thirds to vote a maintenance tax. Therefore, the road district on the east side of the railroad, No. 6, has now a 15c maintenance tax. Also the new territory that was not in a road district, will also pay a 15c maintenance tax, but it does not affect the road district on the west side on the railroad, which already had the 15c tax.

Citizens in Road District No. 6 are planning to use their part of the money in maintaining their roads, and have called a meeting for Friday afternoon at 2:30 at Long's Store to select a citizens committee to be appointed by the commissioners court. However, the funds will not be available until the next tax paying period.

In that part of the territory not in a bonded road district, the money will be apportioned by the commissioners court.

666 for Headaches, Colds, etc.

BOY, MATCH, POWDER, PAINFUL FACE BURNS

Quinn Caskey, 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Caskey, met with an accident Friday, which came very near proving serious. He had removed the powder from a shot gun shell and placed it in a tin cup. He struck a match too close to the powder, igniting it, the flames from which flared up and inflicted painful burns on his face. For a time it was thought that his sight would be permanently injured but his condition at this time is improving.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

County Judge Leroy Moore requests The Messenger to state that a financial statement of the condition of the county will be published just as soon as it can be correctly compiled. The statement will apply to the condition of the county for the past year, 1923.

SEATS HAVE ARRIVED

The opera chairs for the high school auditorium arrived from the factory last week and will be placed in the auditorium this week, increasing the seating capacity by several hundred.

STORY ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER

To the people of Commissioners' Precinct No. 2:

I take this method of extending my thanks and appreciation for the splendid support in the election two years ago, which support made me commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

My record of service since my election is known to all voters, and as I now come asking for your support for my re-election, I earnestly desire that you investigate the work I have done. I feel that everyone knows that the experience I have gained will enable me to serve the people and their interests better in a second term of office than was possible for me to do in the first term.

Your vote and influence will be appreciated and I will endeavor at all times to merit the continuation of your confidence if re-elected.

My policy in office has been one of strict economy and conservative actions where there was a possibility of bringing debts on the county and its tax payers. My policy will be the same during the next term, if re-elected.

Respectfully,
C. A. Story.

(Political Adv.)

GRAPELAND MAY GET GERMAN CANNON

If a bill introduced in congress by Congressman Clay Stone Briggs becomes a law, Grapeland will receive a captured German cannon or field piece for decorative and patriotic purposes.

Representative Briggs introduced his bill December 17, which was referred to the committee on military affairs.

A copy of the bill follows:

A bill authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to donate to the town of Grapeland, Texas, one captured German cannon or fieldpiece, with carriage, for decorative and patriotic purposes:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the Secretary of War of United States is hereby authorized and directed to donate to the town of Grapeland, Texas, one captured German cannon or fieldpiece, with carriage, for decorative and patriotic purposes.

THE CRADLE ROLL

From Mr and Mrs. C. C. Smith of Grapeland, Route 4, comes a neat little card announcing the birth of a girl, weighing 9 1-2 pounds, January 2, 1924.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MET MONDAY NIGHT

The Grapeland Chamber of Commerce held its regular monthly meeting in the study hall of the high school building last Monday night, which was attended by a large representation of the membership, also some visitors from the surrounding communities.

In the absence of the President, W. A. Riall, who was absent on account of illness, Vice President Boone presided.

A permanent road committee of the Chamber of Commerce was elected as follows: J. W. Howard, C. L. Haltom, W. A. Riall, W. G. Darsey, A. H. Luker, J. M. Murray, C. W. Kennedy, Henry Dailey, T. H. Leaverton. The duty of this committee is to boost for good roads, formulate plans to secure them and co-operate in any way they can with the various communities in bettering road conditions.

The proposition of the farmers growing cucumbers for the market, as outlined in The Messenger last week, was discussed. It was decided to invite the representative of the Price-Booker Mfg. Co. to come here and address a meeting of farmers upon the subject.

Mrs. Coolidge Gets Fine Canary

Lohengrin, Jr., judged the best singer of all the canaries recently exhibited in Cleveland, O., has been presented to Mrs. Coolidge by the American Canary Breeders. This canary was raised by Joseph Wolfe of Chicago. Mrs. E. J. Hamm of Youngtown is here shown holding the bird.



NEW BAPTIST PASTOR

Rev. L. T. Grumble of Celina has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church of this city, and preached here last Sunday. He will preach here two Sundays in each month and at Salmon and Daly's two Sundays. He expects to remove here with his family in the near future.

NEW MEAT MARKET

Willis Shaver has opened a meat market in the building with J. M. Owens and expects to put in a stock of groceries later, as soon as Mr. Owens can get a place to move his stock. Mr. Owens had rented the Edens building, but it burned recently, and now he is looking for another place. Kirk Denson has been employed as meat cutter for Mr. Shaver.

Ambassador to England Sails



Frank B. Kellogg, the new United States ambassador to the Court of St. James in London, has sailed on the S. S. President Harding. Mr. Kellogg was accompanied by Mrs. Kellogg and Frederick Russell Dolbear, who will be first secretary of the American embassy.

**RUINING THE BOLL
WEEVIL'S MORALS**

(By P. Green, in Farm & Ranch)

Now comes powdered tobacco as new ammunition for shooting the pestilential, pestiferous, meddlesome boll weevil. At this writing the boll weevil is properly housed, sound asleep and dreaming, undoubtedly, of what the acreage planted to cotton will be. Like the cotton gambler, he fattens on a big crop and because of greatly increased numbers must hustle for a living when the acreage does not increase. New plans, old plans, meetings and speeches for his destruction by poison, burning or electricity do not disturb his dreams during his long sleep, but when he awakes and prepares to feed and breed he would look out on a field planted to some other crop with more horror than a dusting machine or even an electric chair trap.

Catchers, poisons and truth serums may come and go, but the boll weevil population continues to grow in size and destructiveness. Mr. Boll Weevil doesn't seem to fear catchers and poisons, but he is a wise bug if he continues to avoid, in the near future, death by trap or poison.

Not only in this country is Mr. Boll Weevil's existence being threatened but even foreigners who bought cotton this year and

paid the price that made producers ask, "Is the boll weevil a menace or a blessing?" are planning his destruction.

How the tobacco trust learned that the boll weevil could be induced to chew tobacco and that the habit, if indulged in, will prove his undoing, I don't know. In fact, I doubt if the man who suggested supplying them with tobacco really knows that boll weevils will chew it. Possibly it is only a scheme of the tobacco trust to increase the demand and price of tobacco. They could well afford to pay to start the tobacco dust propaganda. If true, it is an interesting case of some long-haired reformer or short-haired member of a militant woman's organization. They should give the matter prompt attention. If the tobacco trust propagandist, advocating tobacco dust for their destruction, succeeds and boll weevils become immune finally to tobacco dust chewing, the next thing the reformer knows, the boll weevil will be smoking cigarettes. The temptation to make money may finally ruin the morals of even the lowly boll weevil.

The average patriot wants the government to let his business alone and give him more time to regulate somebody else's business.

**HOUSTON COUNTY
LEADS IN COTTON**

Houston county is still maintaining its lead over other counties in East Texas as the banner cotton county of this section.

For comparative purposes we print below the figures of counties in this immediate section given out by the department of commerce at Washington up to December 13, 1923:

County	No. Bales
Anderson	24,279
Angelina	5,936
Cherokee	24,823
Freestone	24,238
Henderson	23,954
Houston	35,793
Leon	23,304
Madison	13,107
Nacogdoches	17,838
Rusk	29,270
Smith	34,540
Trinity	6,932
Walker	11,444

To most men and women self is everything. Their whole life is a room lined with looking glasses, presenting to them in all directions, and at every glance, innumerable reflections and multiplications of their own petty and worthless selves. With boundless self-importance, as though the world was made for them, and everybody was looking at them and thinking of them, they make themselves, their own selves, the whole—Canon Farrar.

SOME BIG TURNIPS

W. J. Clark of the Hays Spring community is probably the champion turnip grower in this section. Last Saturday he brought two turnips to The Messenger office, one of which weighed 4 pounds and 10 ounces, the other 5 pounds and 11 ounces. They were of the purple top and yellow globe varieties.

PAY SCHOOL TAXES

This is the last month in which you have to pay your Grapeland school taxes without the ten per cent penalty being added. You had better attend to this at once.

John A. Davis, Collector.

You may not get all that is coming to you in this world—but look out for the next

BANK STATEMENTS

**NO. 768
Official Statement of the
Financial Condition of
THE GUARANTY
STATE BANK**

at Grapeland, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1923 published in the Grapeland Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland State of Texas, on the 10th day of January, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 39,161.04
Loans, real estate	3,783.74
County Warrants	140.93
Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness	60,628.06
Real Estate (banking house)	3,428.90
Furniture and fixtures	2,386.70
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	212,648.90
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,716.42
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,481.69
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	5,000.00
Other resources: Collections	90.00
Total	\$333,466.38

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 20,000.00
Surplus Fund	11,000.00
Undivided profits, net	3,848.14
Individual Deposits, subject to check	260,412.20
Time Certificates of Deposit	30,156.04
Bonds Deposited	8,050.00
Total	\$333,466.38

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Houston

We, C. W. Kennedy, as president, and U. M. Brock as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. W. Kennedy President.

U. M. Brock Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, A D. 1924.

Arwine Skidmore,
(SEAL) Notary Public
Houston County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

J. C. Kennedy,
P. H. Stafford,
M. P. Herod,

Directors.

**NO 183
Official Statement of the
Financial Condition of
Farmers & Merchants
State Bank**

at Grapeland State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1923 published in the Grapeland Messenger a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland State of Texas, on the 10th day of January, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 84,583.72
Loans, real estate	6,595.00
Overdrafts	599.26
Bonds and Stocks	8,056.90
Real Estate (banking house)	2,983.03
County Warrants	6,032.38
Furniture and fixtures	1,500.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	151,626.15
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	2,650.84
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	3,418.24
Treasury Certificates	42,000.00
Other resources: Collections	1,288.00
Total	\$311,333.52

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus Fund	16,500.00
Undivided profits, net	2,523.13
Individual Deposits, subject to check	234,172.04
Time Certificates of Deposit	34,738.35
Bonds Deposited	5,400.00
Other liabilities: Reserve	3,000.00
Total	\$311,333.52

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Houston

We, Geo. E. Darsey, as president and W. D. Granberry, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Geo. E. Darsey, President.

W. D. Granberry, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, A D. 1924.

J. R. Richards,
(SEAL) Notary Public.
Houston County Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

W. G. Darsey,
T. S. Kent,
M. E. Darsey.

Directors.

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by

RYAN'S DRUG STORE

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

JOHN SPENCE
Lawyer
CROCKETT, TEXAS
Office up stairs over Millar & Berry's Store

MICKIE SAYS—

HEY, FOLKS, LISSEN!
LET OUR COMMERCIAL
PRINTING DEPARTMENT DO
YOUR WORK! WE HAVE
ONLY ONE PRICE—A FAIR ONE—
AND ONLY ONE KIND OF
WORK—THE BEST

OUR ADS
PUT \$\$
IN
BUSINESS



Coeds Learning to Be Expert Rifleshooters



Lieut. Roy Green, United States army official stationed at the University of Cincinnati and in charge of the military training division there, has discovered that many of the girl students are excellent rifle shots. He has organized the coeds into a rifle company and three times a week they have indoor and outdoor rifle shooting practice, using the regulation ranges. Girls have qualified at target practice to permit them becoming regular members of the company.

New Meat Market

We wish to announce to the public that we have opened a first-class meat market in the building occupied by J. M. Owens, and solicit a fair share of your business.

There are several reasons why you will enjoy meat from our market, and one is that we will have only the choicest meats to offer you and then the utmost cleanliness will be observed at all times.

PHONE US YOUR WANTS
WE DELIVER

SHAVERS MEAT MARKET
WILLIS SHAVEN, Proprietor



KING IN NAME ONLY

KING OBERON is the husband of the Fairy Queen, but though he is King his power is very limited, for the only time he has any power at all is between night and day.

This of course makes him very discontented, for while he is a King there is not much fun in being one if you cannot rule somebody or something.

The fairies were all very respectful and addressed him as "Your Majesty" always, but it was to their Queen they looked for orders and not to King Oberon.

The Queen had to be very careful of her subjects and of herself as well at the hour between day and night because her King was always looking



"Called for a Pail and Went to Work."

for a chance to display his power, which was of so short duration.

Once he had used this power to send all the fairies flying over a deep, wide river which he knew would frighten them very much because the fairies do not like the water, and he had sent all the Goblins running toward them when they reached the opposite bank, hoping to scare them so they would drop their wands into the river.

King Oberon is a very meek husband when he has no power, but during his hour the Queen has a great deal to contend with, and one day she decided something must be done to make him behave when the hour be-

tween day and night came around. King Oberon had always had a very easy time living in the fairy palace. He was waited upon and never had to do any work at all. But one day the Queen ordered him to scrub the palace inside and out.

Of course he made a great fuss and said he was a King and it was degrading for him to work, but the Queen only answered that he must work or she would use her power to make him something else than a Fairy King.

This so scared Oberon that he took off his crown and kingly robes and called for a pail and brush and went to work.

All day he scrubbed and into the night, for the Queen would not let him rest. "You will have time to rest," she told him, "when your hour comes to rule."

At last his hour arrived, but he was so tired he could only drop his scrubbing brush and fall asleep upon the ground, for he was still scrubbing the outside of the palace when his power began.

King Oberon slept all through the hour he might rule, and the minute it ended the Queen awoke him and set him to work again.

He was only allowed to stop for his cup of dewdrop tea and lunch which the fairies brought to him, and then the Queen ordered him to work again.

All day, day in and out, he worked, sleeping only when his hour to reign came around. At last he begged the Queen to be merciful and let him go back to his old way of living.

"I will see how you behave," said the Queen. "If once you dare to use your power to bother my fairies or to bother me, back to your scrubbing you go."

Meekly King Oberon put on his robes and placed his crown on his head and mounted his throne and there he sits day by day—a King in name only. And when the hour between day and night arrives King Oberon is in bed sound asleep, for he knows that once he displeases his Queen again he will work for the rest of his days. And what is the use of being a King, he thinks, if you can't sit on a throne? Even if he has no power it is better than scrubbing.

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America's Marvels

NATURAL AND OTHERWISE

By T. T. Maxey

CHICAGO DRAINAGE CANAL

The Chicago Drainage Canal ranks well to the fore among the great engineering feats of modern times.

The purpose of its construction was twofold. Primarily to purify Chicago's supply of drinking water, which is obtained from Lake Michigan, by reversing the flow of the Chicago river so that the sewage from the city, instead of being dumped into the lake, would be carried off into the Des Plaines river which in turn empties into the Illinois river. Ultimately, to provide a ship canal from Lake Michigan to the Gulf of Mexico.

Commenced in September, 1892, and formally opened in January, 1900, this so-called canal is approximately forty miles in length, has a minimum depth of twenty-two feet, varies in width from 160 to 300 feet at the top, and has a capacity of about 300,000 cubic feet of water per minute.

Four major operations were involved in this huge task. First, the Chicago river had to be both widened and deepened for more than five miles; next the digging of a canal for twenty-eight miles; then the river had to be diverted from the old to the new channel and finally the building of a tail-race and a new channel for seven miles.

Grave fears were entertained by many that the cities past which this diverted sewage must flow and which obtained their supplies of drinking water from this stream would be visited by an epidemic of water-borne diseases, particularly typhoid. Again the question as to whether the taking of sufficient water from Lake Michigan to flush the canal would adversely affect the interests of the states and cities bordering on the lake, through the lowering of the surface of the water in the lake, and in turn interfere with the navigable capacity of the rivers which flow into the lake, was long and seriously discussed.

But scientific examination and investigation failed to substantiate the threatened dangers from disease; the imagined damage to the navigation interests of the Lake Michigan region failed to materialize.

That Chicago has benefited immeasurably from a sanitary standpoint there is not the question of a doubt, according to the reports of the health department. When the locks in the Des Plaines and Illinois rivers, which connect the canal with the Mississippi river are increased in size and the fixed bridges which span the canal in the Chicago zone are transformed to swinging or lift bridges, it is expected that barges and light-draft river craft will move in large numbers from Chicago, through this man-made channel, to New Orleans.

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New Firm in Jacksonville

The general merchandise stock of Tucker & McClung has been sold to Messrs. W. B. Newman and W. E. Kerr of GrapeLand, Texas, who will continue the business at the old stand, east of the First National Bank, under the firm name of Newman & Kerr.

The stock is now being invoiced, and the new concern will open for business probably by to-morrow.

These gentlemen come to Jacksonville well recommended and will be accorded a hearty welcome.

The former proprietors of the store have not yet decided upon their plans for the future. —Jacksonville Daily Progress, Dec. 28.

PREACHING DATES

I wish to announce through the columns of The Messenger that I will serve the Center Grove Church this coming year as pastor for half time. Our preaching days will be the second and 4th Sundays in each month.

G. W. North.

Men's clothiers say the Prince of Wales has made men spruce up. And all the time the flappers supposed they were the cause.

Big Reduction SALE

at the Variety Store, Beginning Saturday, Jan. 12th

- Best grade Blue Buckle overalls, a \$2.00 value, going while they last at \$1.50
- Coats to match at \$1.50
- 50c grade crepe gingham going at yard 33 1-3c
- 25c value Zephyr ginghams at 22 1-2c
- Outings regular 22c grade, now while it lasts per yard 18c
- \$1.25 work shirts \$1.00
- \$1.15 tan shirts, extra good quality 95c

A Slashing of Prices on Men's and Boy's Hats and Caps

- Genuine tailored caps sold at \$2.50 and \$3.00 on sale at \$2.00
- \$1.75 and \$2.00 values while they last \$1.50
- Men's hats \$4.50 values going at \$3.50
- Men's hats formerly sold at \$3.25, during this sale going at \$2.45
- Men's winter union suits, extra quality \$1.65 values at \$1.35
- \$1.40 values while they last \$1.25
- Ladies bungalow aprons 98c values on sale at 79c

A good line of ladies percale and gingham dresses reduced to \$1.75 and \$2.25

THE VARIETY STORE

"Proof of the Pudding Is the Eating"

Some East Texas farmers, both in Titus and Smith counties, spurred on with attractive cash prizes offered by business men, have discovered that there is a good profit in right farming even without prizes. Making enough money on one acre of ground to pay for five acres of similar soil in the same community, should be sufficient evidence that fertilization and modern cultural methods pay big profits.

East Texas soils respond quickly and satisfactorily to com-

mercial fertilizers and to the building-up-process by use of legumes. In the minds of specialists, commercial fertilizers should be used when quick results are wanted. Legumes should be used for a more permanent agriculture.—Farm & Ranch.

Constipation is the starting point for any diseases that end fatally. Healthy regularity can be established through the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine bowel tonic, is mildly stimulating and strengthens the stomach, liver and kidneys. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agent.

A Tough Job

ABE MARTIN SAYS, "One of the toughest jobs in life is to pick a good cat, not because good cats is so scarce, but because dey's so many of them."

That's the problem confronting Mrs. Housewife when it comes to picking a good grocery store. It's a tough job for her, not because good grocers are scarce, but because there's so many of them.

All other things being equal, the housewife selects the grocer who sells her quality merchandise at the right price and gives her the best service.

Those days are gone forever when the grocer can confine his stock and efforts to a few known lines of doubtful quality.

Today he is obliged to consider his customer first, last and always.

The American housewife has become educated to demand quality products. Through the advertising of the manufacturer, she learns the merit of the different products and insists on getting them and that she does from the grocer who is prepared to supply her with the products she wants and with the service she expects.

We handle nothing but the best standard lines of merchandise, and we stand ready to serve you at all times

LET OUR STORE BE YOUR STORE

Long's Cash Store



It's a Fact

No better workmanship can be found anywhere than the kind we give you here.

Our constantly increasing business is positive proof that people appreciate and are pleased with the service we give them.

If you have any kind of car trouble let us fix it. Prices reasonable.

GAS ACCESSORIES OIL

Norman's Garage
J. C. NORMAN, Proprietor

THE MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

Entered in the Postoffice every Thursday as second class mail matter



THURSDAY, JAN. 10, 1924

ROCK HILL NEWS

Rock Hill, Jan. 6.—The New year has come with one of the severest cold spells of the season. Some took advantage of it and killed hogs.

The holidays passed off quietly here; some few visitors and some of our folks going some where else.

Rev. Everett Funderburk from Rusk College filled his appointment here Sunday morning and afternoon. At each service a very forceful, inspiring and impressive message was delivered.

F. C., the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Easley is just recovering from a siege of typhoid fever

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Streich returned to Kingsbury last week after spending the holidays with relatives.

H. M. Streetman is in Palestine this week under the care of physicians.

John Pearson and the Misses Curry from Myrtle Springs attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Powell from Grape-land is spending this week at the home of A. H. Streetman

One event of interest to our people during the holidays was the marriage of Richard E. Streetman to Miss Bennie Morrow of Palestine. They have our best wishes for a calm voyage over the matrimonial sea.

Mrs. Bessie Weisinger and daughter, Miss Mamie, returned Sunday from Denison, where they spent Christmas with the former's sister, Mrs. Werline.

Mrs. Box and children have recently moved into our community.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to send our heartfelt thanks to all those that helped us at the time and in the death of our father, T. B. Brown, at Cookville. May God's richest blessings rest upon you all is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMillan,
Route 1.

LOST—Ladies purse containing small coin purse, railroad ticket to Dallas, and pair of spectacles. Finder please leave at Kennedy's Store and receive reward.

Miss Ora Gainey, who has been working in Burkburnett, is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Just received a car of Kelly Plows, extra beams, handles, wings, points, land sides fixtures
Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

Political Announcements

These announcements subject to action of democratic primary in July.

For Commissioner Prect. 1:
S. W. Duitch.

For Commissioner Prect. 2:
C. A. Story (Re-election-)

An Opportunity
Opp to Dollars
Save Dollars



Real money saving opportunities are offered in every department at The Darsey Co. Short lots and small quantities of standard lines of merchandise are offered at this time at much less than their former values. Worthwhile savings are here for you during these next few days, with our regular guarantee of satisfaction. We invite you to come and partake of them.

EXTRA: MONEY SAVING OPPORTUNITY IN OUR READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT

Drastic reductions have been made on our entire lines of wear and girls. Included at these ing apparel for ladies, misses prices are coat suits, coats, dresses, skirts, wool blouses, etc.

You will find here some of the smartest styles of the season in durable materials that will give lasting service. We urge you to come and take advantage of this special offering.

PRICE TALKS IN OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

But it doesn't do all the talking. There's Style and Quality, Perfect Fitting, and our guarantee of satisfaction that make the reduced prices on these clothes seem mighty small and the values mighty big. Our entire line of nation known STYLEPLUS CLOTHES is included at these reductions:

- \$40 Styleplus Suits \$34.50
- \$35 Styleplus Suits \$29.50
- \$30 Styleplus Suits \$26.50
- Other suits from \$14.50 to \$19.50
- \$25 Styleplus Suits \$21.50

20 per cent discount on boys suits



Final

For the last few days of this sale every pair of Florsheim shoes and oxfords we have left from the winter season will be priced at \$8.85.

Florsheim shoes have been sold by us during the season at very attractive prices. At this sale price the values are exceptional.

ALL STYLES NOW ONLY

\$8.85

YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY OF THE SEASON TO BUY WOMEN'S LOW SHOES AT SUCH PRICES

We must close out the broken lines in our shoe department to make room for the early shipments which will begin to arrive in the near future. To do this, certain lines will be sold regardless of former costs and replacement value. You will find at these prices, styles that will be good months from now and will be shown in new lines received by other stores.

- For \$6.00 you have the choice of the cream of the line in fine suede and satin styles that sold regularly up to \$9.00
 - For \$5.75 we offer the latest styles in two tone and solid color bucks, suedes, satins and leathers worth \$7.50
 - For \$5.50 you have your unrestricted choice of fine pumps and oxfords in many shades and materials matchless values at \$7
 - For \$4.90 superb values in high grade footwear, popular shades and leathers worth \$6
 - For \$3.90 you will be pleased with the good qualities selling regularly at \$5
 - For \$3.60 many popular styles in pumps and oxfords in black and brown from our regular line at \$4.50
- Other good values in other lines.

MILLINERY HALF PRICE

Following our usual custom to start each season with a spic and span line of new hats, we offer our entire line of modish fall and winter millinery at exactly half price. Many smart styles are included at these reductions. These values speak louder than words. Come early and get your choice at Half Price.

\$5.00 MEN'S DRESS HATS \$3.65

New styles and leading shades in men's felt hats are marked down to the bottom for less than they have been in years. Our line of sizes is fairly complete. You can't afford to let this opportunity slip to buy a WORTH OR MALLORY regular \$5 hat for only \$3.65

The Darsey Co.

Locals

666 for Colds and La Grippe.
 Call at Howard's for feed and groceries.
 best dye works in the state. 666 prevents Colds.
 Free air, water and service at Guice's Filling Station.
 Mrs. George E. Darsey Sr., and daughter, Miss Lucindy, visited in Crockett Wednesday.

Clewis represents one of the
 Call at Howard's for eye glasses.
 Get that good gas and oil at Guice's filling station.
 Buy Ruth Flour at \$1.75 per sack, none better, at Howard's.
 You will find plenty of block chili and oysters at Frisby's Cafe. 3t
 Just received several shipments hames, single trees, bridles, backbands, hamestrings and plow goods at Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

666 for Malarial Fever.
 New crop garden seed at Darsey's.
 Frost proof cabbage plants, 100 for 35c. H C Jones.
 Flour, meal and feed stuff at Darsey's.
 Red Rust Proof Oats at Howard's.
 Horse collars, bridles, backbands and plow lines at Darsey's
 J. H. Leaverton made a business trip to Houston this week.

YOUR TRADING PLACE

In nineteen twenty four
Henry Dailey & Company's

You will find during 1924 the values that will not be duplicated any where for the price. So why not take advantage of this opportunity. The winter weather, which is just ahead of you calls for the following.



Heavy Winter Shoes

Winter-time is always hard on Shoes—so why not safeguard your Footwear expenditures by coming here and getting a good big value for your money. Solid leather, through and through.
 \$2.50 to \$4.75



Warm Caps for Cold Ears

Winter Caps with fur lined laps that will keep your ears warm and snug on the coldest days. And you will save money if you buy now, for prices have been specially reduced for the balance of February.

DRESS SHIRTS

Men you will want these shirt values when you see them. All shirts in the newest madrasses and very best workmanship and the prices will please you **\$1.00 to \$3.25**

MEN'S AND BOY'S HATS

The seasons greatest values in hats are here for your consideration and we are making the price right. Here's your chance to get a new style hat to finish out the season and at a price so low that you will not want to try to make the old one last through the season. Get your hat here.

Pay us a visit the first time you are in town—make 1924 your saving year by trading with

Henry Dailey & Co.

Cooking stoves, heating stoves and stove pipe at Darsey's.
 W. E. Carlton made a business trip to Houston the latter part of last week.
 Calvin Duitch., who has been working in Houston the past few months, has returned home.

S. H. Lively of Palestine was here Monday on business and meeting his numerous friends.

The person who picked up the big doll in the depot December 29 please bring to The Messenger office. No questions asked.

If you want your car to have Pep you must get good oil and gas. You can get it at Guice's Filling Station.

Messrs. A. M. Woodell and W. E. Keeland spent several days in Dallas this week buying merchandise for Keeland Bros.

FOR SALE

Full blood brown Leghorn roosters, last spring hatch, \$1.00 each. W. R. Durnell,

We thank you for your business in 1923 and hope you will give us more of it in 1924. Guice's Filling Station.

FOR RENT

My farm just east of town is for rent third and fourth. J. S. Yarbrough.

FOR SALE

Bred Poland China sow—a good one; will sell at a reasonable price. E. F. Musick.

FOR SALE

One pair of small mules and one good horse. Hugh Richards.

Frost proof cabbage plants by parcel post, 100 for 35c, 200 and over 25c per 100. Jesse Barnes, Trinity, Texas.

HOGS WANTED

I am in the market for fat hogs; will ship the last of this week. Last car for some time. Jack Spence Jr.

STRAYED

Black and white spotted Holstein cow, marked crop off left and underbit in right. Please notify George Chaffin.

LOST—Sunday afternoon on Salmon road between Selkirk addition and Mr. Edgar Beans, a black leather folding Eastman Kodak case. Finder will please return to Keeland Bros.

A few saddles to sell at close out prices at Geo. E. Darsey & Co. You had better hurry if you want to get the pick of the lot.

From Grass to Dry Feed

The pasture feed and range has given way and dry feed must follow.
INCLUDE DR. HESS' STOCK TONIC IN THE RATION
 and your stock will look better, feel better and be free from worms. The vermifuges will expell the worms.
 Tell us how many stock you have, we have a package to suit.

A Graduate in Pharmacy Here

SMITH'S DRUG STORE

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

ROAD MEETING, DISTRICT NO. 6

Citizens of Road District No. 6 (east of railroad) are requested to meet at my store this Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to transact some business important to the district. In the recent election, the 15c maintenance tax was voted and we want to perfect plans to utilize these funds.
 Wm. H. Long.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our thanks to the people of Grapeland and vicinity for their liberal donation to us on account of losing our clothing and furniture in the Marshall Hotel fire.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wright.

FOR SALE

1 good work horse and a 2-horse hack, cheap. See or write 3t Mrs. Lucy Willis, Grapeland, Texas.

NOTICE

I wish to announce that I will practice as an osteopath doctor, having graduated in this work. Those wishing my services will see or phone me at Mr. J. R. Taylor's, 5 miles north of Grapeland on the Grapeland and Elkhart road.
 2t G. W. North.

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by
 Wade L. Smith

CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.
 HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over Forty Years. Sold by all druggists.
 F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

GOODYEAR TIRES

The Best Tires on Earth



Keeland Bros.

The people that keep the price down

STATE TAKES OVER ROAD MAINTENANCE

Austin, Texas, Dec. 29.—Arrangements are rapidly being made with counties throughout the State to place road maintenance under control of the State Highway Department, according to announcement today by V. D. Fugler, secretary of the State Highway Commission. All State roads in Texas will come under the Highway Department, beginning Jan. 1.

For the present maintenance organizations created by the various counties will be used by the Highway Department on the upkeep of the roads where it is found these organizations are efficient and an agreement as to payment can be reached with the county. Where there are no adequate county roads maintenance organizations, the Highway Department will hire private contractors to do the maintenance work until such time as the department has perfected a State-wide organization. Mr. Fugler stated. If any counties show a disposition not to cooperate with the Highway Department, the latter will take over the maintenance work at once with their own engineers and equipment, according to Mr. Fugler.

The maintenance work is expected to cost the State about \$5,000,000 the first year, according to department figures. This will come from the retail gasoline tax and from motor registration fees.

A dash for the North Pole by air will be launched by the Navy Department this coming summer. The project is being planned by Rear Admiral William A. Moffett. The routes are still in doubt as is also the type of plane to be used, some parties favoring the dirigibles in preference to the heavier-than-air craft.

LON A. SMITH SEEKS TO HEAD RAIL BODY

Austin, Texas, Dec. 29.—Lon A. Smith, State Comptroller, has formally announced his candidacy for Railroad Commissioner, to fill the position formerly held by the late Allison Mayfield and now occupied by W. A. Nabors.

In making his announcement, Comptroller Smith said that he has "positive and definite ideas touching the scope and duties of the new field of political activities which he seeks at the hands of the Democratic electorate of Texas."

He says that he spent four months in the auditing division of the Railroad Commission prior to assuming the duties of the office of Comptroller, and that during these three months he became conversant with the question of rates, which, he says, is the one big question confronting the commission at all times.

Predicts Extinction of the Horse

In another quarter of a century the horse will be virtually extinct, predicts Prof. E. L. Furlong who is collecting specimens of the equine family for the University of California. "Daily the tractor and the auto are taking the place of the horse in rural life," he explains. "As the usefulness of the horse passes, so will the necessity for its existence. Before many years the use of the horse for the purposes with which it has been identified since time immemorial will be a curiosity. In another hundred years you will find horses only in zoos."

Kidney weakness, bladder troubles and digestive disorders are all within the curative power of Prickly Ash Bitters. As a tonic for the kidneys and urinary organs it has proved its value. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L Smith Special Agent.

Trilby Clark



South Australia is the birthplace of Trilby Clark, the "movie" star. Her parents were among the early settlers of that distant land, and she had considerable experience in musical comedy and dramatic stock productions there before coming to the United States. Aside from taking part in a war propaganda picture in Australia, she was new to the screen until she landed in Hollywood. Miss Clark has brown eyes, Titian hair, fair complexion, is five feet four in height and her favorite exercise is horseback riding.

MOTOR VEHICLES WILL SHOW 150,000 INCREASE

Austin, Texas, Dec. 29.—Registration of motor vehicles in Texas now total 687,629, according to figures prepared by the State Highway Department. The total for the year will go to the 700,000 mark, it is predicted. The increase for the year will be approximately 150,000, compared with last year's registrations. During the week ending Thursday registrations for motor vehicles received at the Highway Department numbered 4,028.

Transfers up to and including Thursday numbered 147,003; chauffeurs' licenses, 15,792; dealers 2,852; motorcycles registered, 3,344.

Three may keep a secret if two of them are dead. Franklin.

AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p m
Preaching at Hays Springs at 3 p m.

Those who are not worshipping somewhere else have a cordial invitation to come with us, and we will try to do you good.
B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

Nothing Like It on Earth

The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borozone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borozone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borozone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by

WADE L. SMITH

FOR THE NEW YEAR

For courage to face the full demands of the worthiest life;
For understanding of those who tread diverging paths;
For tenderness with all who walk rebellious ways;
For sensitiveness to every heroic life or deed that may be known
For faith that is not daunted by an ebbing of the tide of progress;

For abiding joy in the goal toward which the year brings all the world and the Home toward which it brings us all—
These we ask for ourselves and our friends in the New Year which God grants to them and to us.

—Exchange.

An apple a day is becoming so expensive it is just about as cheap to call the doctor.

WE GIVE YOU Prompt - Service



CLEANING PRESSING ALTERATIONS TAILOR MADE CLOTHING

M. L. CLEWIS

The Lucky Youth

FORTUNATUS had only to don his enchanted cap and make a wish to obtain anything his heart desired. It is not given to ordinary mortals to have so simple and direct a mode of filling their wants.

But have you ever considered what a boon advertising has become? Everything you need or wish is displayed for your benefit in the advertisements. Manufacturers use advertising to lay before you their most attractive products. You have only to choose at your ease the things you care most about before actually going to see them in the stores.

Advertising is continually making the world better dressed, better fed and better housed. It is increasing the world's capacity for things that elevate, improve and idealize the important business of living. It is a big, vital force in fostering convenient, comfortable and useful lives.

Empty your home of all advertised things and see what a hole you make!

Yes, it pays to read advertising

We Recommend our Groceries



We keep our stock of groceries up to standard at all times with a choice selection of both staple and fancy. We can recommend our goods as being the best the markets afford. We solicit your business on the basis of service and fair price.

TO FARMERS

It will soon be time to start another crop. If you need anything in the way of plows or working tools, let us figure with you.

McLEAN & RIALI

Lean Years May Come—Be Prepared

An Iowa subscriber to Farm and Ranch writes:

"Your Texas farmers had better save some of that 35-cent cotton money, or invest it in substantial farm improvements, for lean years may come."

Iowa farmers have experienced seasons of high prices for corn and hogs which were followed by lean years. Those who weathered the lean years best were the ones who wisely invested or banked the earnings of the years of prosperity. The same economic principle applies to Texas. Texas has succeeded in producing more than 40 per cent of the Nation's cotton crop which has commanded more than the average price. Other Texas crops have sold at profitable prices and Texas banks, according to the report of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, have more money than can be profitably invested at this time. Many farmers have prospered, and if history repeats itself, those who have made money out of cotton will increase their acreage at the expense of other crops.

It has been suggested that now is the time for those Texas farmers who made a good yield of cotton, and have been successful in their farm business, to prepare for the years which may come when the price commanded by cotton will be under cost of production, or when the yield is reduced by adverse weather conditions or by insect pests. No doubt that cotton will be in good demand for several years, owing to the shortage in the world's supply, but the cotton grower who also produces his own poultry and dairy products, his meat, vegetables and fruits, will be in a better position to take advantage of market opportunities. His cotton money will be available for further farm and home improvements, or can be added to the bank account, while the one crop farmer will spend what he receives from his cotton crop in paying old debts or in the purchase of those things which he might have produced for himself.

Improvement of the farm home, the farm plant and its equipment should be on the program of the farmers in the Southwest, and especially in Texas. More homes should be painted this year than for any similar period during the past decade. Machinery sheds should be constructed, new barns built, running water put in the house and the old coal oil lamps thrown in the discard and replaced by gas, vapor or electric lighting systems. And, what is more important, every farmer who is able should secure the foundation stock of purebred animals. A purebred bull, a good cow or two, a couple of purebred hogs, and then, at the opportune time, the farm program can be quickly rearranged without suffering the losses which come to those who must meet economic changes without due preparation.

The diversified farmer may not make big money in the plunges, but he is doing business on a safe and sane basis. His ten year average will greatly excel that of any one crop farmer, whether it be cotton, corn or wheat.—Farm & Ranch.

FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by

Wade L. Smith

ADVERTISING IS THE SUNLIGHT OF BUSINESS

To all that is healthy and vital in business, it means increased strength and growth; but advertising is a fierce heat which withers and consumes that which is unsound.

A business which is not a good business should not be advertised. A business which would not benefit from widespread appreciation of its ideals had better acquire a new set of ideals.



Grace—Oh! Stealing jam! I'm going to tell mama!

Freddy—Wouldn't you rather have some jam?—Delineator.

Teacher of Hygiene—"Why must we always be careful to keep our homes clean and neat?"

Little girl—"Because company may walk in at any moment."

Professor—Doesn't it make you sad to see woman wearing feathers of the poor little birds on their hats?"

Married man—It isn't their feathers that makes me sad—it's their bills.

Father (calling downstairs)—Say, Helen, is that young man going to stay all night?

Daughter (after a slight pause)—He says he will, pa, if there's plenty of room. Where'll I put him?—Boston Transcript.

"Does yo' still refuse, sah, to pay me dem two dollahs I done loaned yo' de Lawd on'y knows when?"

"Nussah," dignifiedly replied Brother Bogus. "I doesn't refuse; I jess refrains."—Kansas City Star.

Little Willie pointed at his sister's sweetheart, Mr. Jones. "Mr. Jones kicked me yesterday," he snarled, "but I got even with him, you bet your life. I mixed quinine with my sister's face powder."—Arkansas Utility News.

"Dis hyah new minister am sure crazy," said the negro woman. "He told ma husband, what weighs two hundred an' fo'ty pounds, to bewar' lest he should be weighed in de balance an' found wantin'."—London Tit-Bits.

Brown—What made you start clapping your hands when that woman stepped on your foot in the crowded car?

Barlow—I was dozing, and I thought my wife was giving a musicale and was signaling that it was time to applaud.—Boston Transcript.

A tailor had called to collect his bill frequently, but without success. Finally in desperation he said vehemently:

"Mr. Jones, I must insist that you make some definite arrangement with me."

"Why, surely," replied Mr. Jones, agreeably. "Let's see. Well, suppose you call every Thursday morning."

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c Sold by

Wade L. Smith

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, Jan. 7.—Not much to report this week as Jack Frost kept every one at home most of the time piling wood on the fires. Lots of hogs were killed and sausage and ribs are on the menu card.

Services at church were sparsely attended due to the intense cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Masters visited Mr. and Mrs. John Masters Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Garner is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W J Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masters visited Mr and Mrs. Henry Bishop Sunday.

Bud Denman, who has been sick for several days is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Brumley visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Denman, also Chester Cunningham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Adams of Perella Friday.

Miss Corren Adams visited her sister, Mrs Mack Wilkins Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. McMullen were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard Sunday

Miss Ruby Johnson spent the week end with Miss Vina Howard

Bad digestion robs the body of the nourishment it needs to maintain health and strength. To restore tone in the digestive organs there is no better remedy than Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the remedy that men use for purifying the stomach, liver and bowels. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L Smith Special Agent.

OWSLEY'S GOOD SENSE

Alvin Owsley, past national commander of the American Legion, has refused to run for governor of Texas. He is a democrat and his chances for nomination, which is equivalent to election, were considerably good.

But Mr. Owsley declared that if he was elected he could only expect to leave office, broken spiritually, mentally and financially.

Such good sense is rarely displayed by those who are taken up to the heights and shown the comparative ease with which political office in a republic may be obtained by them. The ambition for political honors is natural and those who can resist the temptation to seek them are not numerous.

Mr. Owsley refuses to capitalize politically his war service. His forbearance is praiseworthy.

In a nation possessing more than 4,000,000 war veterans, it is obvious that government offices in great number will eventually be held by former soldiers. But the fact that a man has served well in the military or naval forces in war-time is not in itself proof of his qualification for civilian office. To some extent, the fact that a candidate for office has once served in the army may affect his vote. But it should, by no means, be the determining factor.

Mr. Owsley sets a good example to his comrades in refraining from seeking office on the basis of his war record.—Dearborn Independent.

You may feel that you have your little troubles, but the grocer not only has to do a day's work, but he has to explain to 8000 women each day that it isn't his fault that eggs and butter are high.—Canton News.

Names Wanted!

We want the names of people who are not subscribers to THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER.

We want every family in this section to become a subscriber. The more subscribers we have the better paper we can give you.

If you will kindly write the names of your neighbors who are not now subscribers in the blank space below it will be appreciated very much, and we will gladly send them sample copies. Send the names to

The Grapeland Messenger
GRAPELAND, TEXAS

Send samples to the following:

Name

Route No..... P. O..... State.....

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If you have a want of any description, use a little want ad and get rid of it.

FOUR COUNTIES ARE RESISTING PAYMENT

Austin, Texas, Jan. 7.—Four known counties are resisting the payment of the automobile tax receipts to the State Highway Commission and probably others who have not made the fact public. Limestone and Comanche Counties have obtained injunctions to prevent the Tax Collector from remitting the money to the Highway Department, while Cherokee and Scurry counties are not paying under orders of the Commissioner's Courts, it was learned at the Attorney General's Department Monday.

It is the desire of the Highway and Attorney General's Department to get the test case through the courts as rapidly as possible to the end that the matter be decided and the Highway Commission know whether or not it will get State funds. If it does not, the Legislature will have to be called to provide aid for it, particularly to enable it to maintain the highways under the new law.

By Monday afternoon more than 60,000 automobiles had been cleared through the Highway Department under 1924 registrations, which means that it is receiving funds from nearly 100 counties—Dallas News.

Mrs. Fannie Wilson, who spent the holiday season here with relatives, has returned to her home in Dallas.

We are still in the market for chickens and eggs. Start the new year right by selling your produce to Geo. E. Darsey and Co. and you will get the top price.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stripling of Gulfport, Miss., were recent visitors here to the family of S. E. Howard, Mr Stripling being a nephew of Mr. Howard's whom he had not seen in many years.

The head of the house who didn't know until he was a grown man that there was anything to a turkey but the neck, finds times and the family organization so changed that the same old neck is still his.—Waterloo Tribune.

A young woman received from the bank a budget book. Her husband found every week an item described as "G. O. K."

He inquired the nature of it. "Well, dear, if you must know," replied the blushing lady, "there always seems to be some amount for which I cannot account, and 'G O. K.' stands for 'God Only Knows.'—Forbes.

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, Jan. 7.—The Christmas holidays have passed and we have again entered upon another new year since our last report.

Most everybody enjoyed the holidays to the fullest extent. The young folks enjoyed several parties and most every one had their usual dinings.

We did not have a Xmas tree at the church but several had family trees at their homes and think old Santa Claus remembered every one.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle and two sons of New Prospect, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lasiter of Elkhart, Misses Ruth Clinton and Mary Alice Kent and Jack Spence and Mrs Jesse Eaves of Grapeland were out of community visitors during Christmas week.

Miss Maude Fulgham and Frank Fulgham spent part of the holidays with friends at Grapeland.

Bro. Anderson filled his appointment here yesterday afternoon and there was a good crowd out to hear him. We are very glad to have Bro. Anderson as pastor for another year. We will have Sunday school next Sunday; hope every one will come.

Mr. and Mrs. Mingle visited friends at Daly's New Year's day.

A fine girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith Wednesday, January 2.

Quite a crowd enjoyed a nice dinner at Mrs. Douglas Beazley's yesterday.

Douglas Beazley has gone on another trip to South West Texas. We are afraid he will like that country so well that he will be moving there next.

T. S. Kent and Mrs. Venie Kent of Grapeland are visiting here and attending to some business matters this week.

Miss Sheridan, one of our teachers, was recently married to a Mr. Hartman of Lindale. We

RYAN'S LAXATIVE COLD TABLETS

A safe and effective remedy for the relief of Colds, La Grippe, Hadache etc.

TRY A BOX PRICE 25c

FOR COUGHS

Ryan's White Pine Compound Cod Liver Extract with Menthol. A valuable combination for coughs. Price50c

Ryan's Baby Cough Syrup—best for the baby, price25c

Ryan's Drug Store
Prescriptions Filled by Registered Pharmacist
Quality, Service and Fair Price

wish them a long life of happiness.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Orañ Rials is able to sit up most of the time.

Earle Williams, Alice Calhoun, Cullen Landis and Wanda Hawley, four of the most popular screen stars, will be seen in "Masters of Men," the Vitagraph super-special, when it is shown at the Star Theatre Monday night, Jan. 14th.

The lyceum attraction advertised for last Saturday night was postponed on account of the sickness of one of the members of the company. The number will be presented at a later date, or another number substituted.

Radio For Sale Cheap
One complete radio detector set, including tube, "A" and "B" batteries, headphone and connecting wires. \$30.00.

George E. Darsey Jr.

FOR SALE
I offer my home on west side of railroad; also mother's home on east side of railroad at a bargain if sold at once.

W. H. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spence left Christmas week for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will reside in the future, Mr. Spence having sold his farm in the Hays Spring community. Their many Houston county friends wish them happiness in their new found home.

Masters of Men

The Greatest Sea Picture Ever Screened

A stirring drama of a boy's life before the mast and in the United States Navy

REMEMBER THE MAINE!

Dick Halpin warns Uncle Sam's men-of-war at Santiago that Admiral Cervera's fleet is coming out.

LIFE—ADVENTURE—LOVE!

A SUPER ATTRACTION

MONDAY NIGHT, JAN. 14

Star Theatre



THE DARSEY CO.

invites you to come and view the new creations in

Women's Hats for Spring

A big shipment just received includes many good hats for wear right now in which are featured the newest materials, smartest trimmings and most charming styles.

ON DISPLAY TODAY
(Thursday)

The Year 1923 was a very prosperous one for us and you

But we are going to try to make our business more prosperous than it has ever been. We invite you to come back and we assure you our prices will be right and we are going to try to keep everything you will want in the dry goods line. New goods will begin coming in a week or so. Come in and look them over whether you are ready to buy or not.

KENNEDY BROS.