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#### Oriole Warbles

Oriole, Texas, March 9.—Your sprightly paper of March 5th has ought to be thrown to the dogs. been read with interest. Your It makes me weep crocodile tears correspondent, A Voter, of Love to this day when I remember how lady says: "Our aspirants for the old folks at home would the legislature will be asked to grease my throttle with castor oil declare themselves on the prohi- for every little ailment, in stead bition issue." I think it would of applying some of the simple be a good idea to require the cures I know today. same thing of all our candidates, and especially those offering for case of sickness than fourteen congress, A man who is in favor of the liquor business is not the right kind of a man to put in office and I hope the prohibitionists of our county will look well to this matter.

spring weather and farmers are going ahead with their work, and making preparations for another

A good many improvements are going on here. Mr. C. K. Calhoun has remodeled the old Hacker place which he has purchased and moved there, and on the night of the 6th gave a dance to the young people of the neighborhood, which was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Sorry to learn that the commissioners' court have decided that we are not to have a voting box at Grounds' school house. A good many of our voters are dissatisfied with this arrangement.

J. N. Tyer has a fine pear orchard which is now in full bloom and presents a beautiful appearance.

and remember the next time you suffer from pain-caused by damp weather-when your head nearly bursts from neuralgiatry Ballard's snow Liniment. It will cure you. A prominent business man of Hempstead, Texas, writes: "I have used your liniment. Previous to useing it I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism and Neuralgia. I am pleased to sav that now I am free from these complaints. I am sure I owe this to your liniment .-Sold by Carleton & Porter.

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Drugs are horrid things, they

A little faith is worth more in a pounds of blue mass. With what knowledge I now have-knowledge that was conveyed to me by people whose reputation for truth and veracity were never questioned—i can take the hind foot We are having some pleasant of a graveyard rabbit, and put the entire medical fraternity to

> I will never forget a headache remedy given me by and old darkey-not a nigger, but a darkey -and before proceeding I will tell you the difference between of America. the two. Those faithful old slaves who stood guard over the homes of the South while their masters were at the battle's front were darkeys, and the sweet magnolia blossoms of our sunny coastlands are no more fragrant than the memory of them. But those black bucks who cut a wide swath in politics and long to get in with society are cussed niggers. With this explanation I will get back to my subject. The old darkey told me cure a headache was to cut off a McMracken and Ouida Parks. lock of hair from over the left Lincoln!" He said if this was Ans McCracken. kept up long enough the pain would leave every time.

An old Confederate soldier who lost an eye at Bull Run and left a leg to the Yanks on the battlefield of Sharpsburg, told me how to cure a ring worm. He said that you could wish for it to leave nine nights in succession and on the tenth morning count every ninth person you meet until nine has been counted, and that if the last one was a red headed widow and there was a white horse in sight, the ringworm would immediately depart.

Another remedy not generaly known is the eye balls of screech owls boiled in vinegar. This will cure consumption and spinal meningitis. I know an old women who wouldn't go to a funeral without a bottle of it. She and besides it drink.

rooster has been known to cure Geo. E. Darsey S. E. Howard the most stubborn case of Asiatic J.J.Guice&Son M. L. Clewis cholera, simply by passing it J. J. Brooks over the head of the afflicted one W. R. Wherry F. A. Faris it thoroughly down the back of a as can.) black cat,

I know a thousand other remedies I could fill a volume with them, but this is enough to convince the public that I am a scientific man, and one of valuable service to the community.

Prof. Walker King and Dr. M. afternoon fishing.

## Elkhart Searchlight.

LEE PARKS, Editor

Elkhart Texas, March 10, 1908 Our little town is getting along very well as usual Business as good as could be expected.

Drs. Parks and Paxton went to Palestine Monday to attend association.

business.

Mr. Isaac Parker left for Ft. Worth Monday with a car of hogs. Mrs Fannie Parker left for Hearne Monday at noon for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs Glenn of that place

Rev. Conoway of Lindale gave us a lecture Monday night on the new order that is being organized here, the Modern Brotherhood

here now looking at our little city dens are being planted and fruit He contemplates going into trees are blooming fast, as business here. We would be though the fruit crop were not glad to have Mr. Harrington with

Miss Louisa Cameron enternight with plenty of music and possible. good games. The guests were Misses Laura Franks, Dora Mc-Cracken Eula Quarles, Willie the surest and simplest way to Eula Cobb, Delma Irby, Pearl

Messrs. Nat Glenn, George ear, saturate it thoroughly in Wahles, Lee Parks, Hunter turpentine and burn it under a Quarles Micael Bratz, Albert

> many present, there were two rooms prepared. Miss May entertained in one room while her Stanly tracked him mother was equally doing her part in the other room. All rereported a fine time.

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#### Stores Close Early.

We, the under signed mer chants of Grapeland, agree to says she owes her life to the stuff close our stores at 6:30 P. M an appetizing every day in the week except Saturday, beginning April 1 The-wish bone of a six-toed and ending September 1. J. N. Parker at midnight, after rubbing S. T. Anthony, (will follow best

#### It's A Mustler.

disappear.

J. Austin of Palestine came Taylor, Jno. A. Davis, A. B. thing except medicines on Sun- was an abrasion on the head, it down Saturday and went out to Spence and Chas. Lively went day thereafter, and all of the is now feared that serious com-Eleaney lake and spent the out to Percilla Sunday to hear drug stores have decided to com- plications may result from interthe Rev. Tyler preach.

The Weather at Lovelady.

Lovelady, Texas, March 9 .-During the past week we have had the most lovely kind of weather, neither too hot nor too cold. but the happiest medium. The balmiest atmosphere, with the smell of the vernal season pervading it, and just the right amount of moisture to cause all the Anderson County medical vegetation to smile, a mean temperature that suits all, and that is C. R. Quarles and D. S. Lively hard to do, for there are more went to Palestine last week on kickers about the weather than anything else Our gentlemen of lessure are out with hooks and lines tackling the finny tribe, while those who must work are out with old Beck and the line tickling the soil. The present weather is quite opportune, for the farmers have not had such an opportunity to put a crop in the ground in a long time past.

That they appreciate it is proven by the way they are ap-Mr. Harrington of Angleton is plying themselves to work. Garhurt. The truck farmers are planting some potatoes, but not as many as they would if they tained our young people Friday could get the seed, which is not

#### Negro Frightened Woman,

Stanley Weisinger, who lives Belle Neel, Arrilla Bratz, Em- a few miles north of town, was ma Bennett, Clara Yarbrough, in to see us Saturday, and related that his wife was badly scared by a negro man last Friday. Stanley left the house after noon wash pot, beating on the pot all Weatherford, Robert Johnson, burly negro appeared at the win- farm labor, but we who receive the time and exclaming "Abe Webh Tyler, Jessye Irby, and dow and said something which good things shall we not also rethe lady did not understand, she ceive evil? Miss May Reagan entertained was frightened so. She ran to Saturday night. There were so overtake her husband and he returned with her, but the coon had disappeared down the railroad. through the orchard and from the appearance of the tracks he had evidently been slipping around and was up to some devilment.

#### Liked Broze, Got in Trouble.

Fount Gaston, a negro who is employed at Spence & Murchison's sawmill, let his appetite for booze get the best of him last Saturday and as a result he is in a peck of trouble. Fount went to the express office and represented himself to be the brother of a negro who had a gallon of whiskey there, saying that his brother had sent, him after the firey fluid. When the right owner called for the goods, officers were sent after Gaston, who made away with nearly two quarts. He was brought before Squire Davis, and was required to give bond which he did. The remaining two quarts of booze ful. were restored to the owner.

#### Crockett Has a Lid,

Crockktt, Texas, March 8 -Hunt's Lightning Oil is up and every drug store, daink dispen- load of lumber falling on himdoing all the time. It cures your sary and candy store in the city Mr. Peterson was driving a wagaches, pains, cuts, burns and is closed today, and not even a on loaded with lumber, when in bruises while you sleep. Rub a cigar can be bought. During some way, the wagon was overlittle on your misery and feel it last week the city officers noti- turned, throwing him out on his Messrs. W. R. Wherry. W. D. be prosecuted for selling any parent injury received by him ply with the order.

#### Reynard News

Reynard. Texas, March 9 .-Farmers were tickled over the nice weather last week and a great many planted corn, and corn that was planted the first of the week is coming up. But this morning it is cold and cloudy and our lips are hung a little.

T. S Kent says he thinks we will get a fine stand of potatoes. W. F. West says things on the river look real fishy and picnicy,

rather than panicy. Oscar Beazley plowed his buggy horses last week; they have horns; says he likes to plow

them, they do not walk so fast Pap Beazley, Herman and Jack visited the hub Friday.

Reynard was well represented in your town Saturday. Among the ladies were Mesdames Bell and Anna Beazley.

Jack and Oscar Beazley treated their mules to a load of fine alfalfa hay Saturday.

Glenn Beazley left Saturday to try Tyler Commercial College another round.

G. B. Kent has his two oldest children with him now and he will not be so lonley.

We are proud of our school teacher and little school.

Quite a number of young people met at T.S.Kent's Sunday afternoon and had some nice songs

Pledger Chiles, Tommie Kent. and Sumnar Rials took dinner at: Taylor hall Sunday.

We understand work has beto go to work, and his wife was bun on the lock and dam and it engaged in the kitchen. A black is going to cut some figure in

> Mrs. Hulda Rials killed a hawk flying the other day. How is that for a lady marksman?

J. L. Chiles says he really believes winter is going to break and leave him with a lot of fine wood to carry over.

Some little sickness but nothing serious.

Rev. Howard will preach for us the fourth Sunday. Hope some arrangements may be made to have preaching once a month. Zack. anyway.

#### Accidents at Crockett

Crockett, Texas, March 7,-Jim Moore, a carpenter of this place, while working on a barn on the premises of Colonel D. A. Nunn late yesterday evening, in some way missed his footing anc fell from a high scaffold to the ground. severely cutting his head and sustaining injuries to his back. While the wounded man is not in a dangerous condition, his wounds are very pain-

O. Peterson, one of the best known and successful contractors and builders of this city, was seriously, if not fatally, injured For the first time in many years here last evening by a wagonfied the managers of the differ- head and the lumber falling on ent drug stores that they would him. While at first the only apnal injuries.

COUTRY

all the States in the American school districts of Texas. Union. In the number of years of free tuition given the children the polls, as the conference hopes Office Practice, Shorthand, Typewritof Texas by the public free it will, the Legislature will be school of the Texas, this State is asked next winter to pass a law below every other State in the authorizing the use of one-fourth alog. Nation, with age limits of seven of the 50-cent levy as a basis for years at one end and sixteen at bonds with which to build school the other. The number of chil- houses. This law, it is hoped, dren of school age in Texas, ac- will authorize the State Board of cording to the report of the Education to buy these bonds as school year of 1906-1907, was an investment for the permanent 793,675. The number of such school fund. This would make a children that did not enter a pub- steady market for the country lie school was 325,694. Forty- districts' bonds, which will, as a seven of each hundred children rule, be issued in sums too small Box 154, Bonham, Texas, for particof school age in that year did not to commend them to the general ulars. see the inside of a public school bond market, but which will be in Texas. In the percentage of as good as gold, nevertheless, beilliteracy of native-born whites cause they will represent real Texas ranks thirty-fifth among value in property, and because, the forty-six American States. moreover, they will represent the In the average length of public determination of the farmers of school term each year Texas Texas to educate their children. ranks thirty-eighth. In the per- Men don't back down on an oblicentage of children of school age gation taken for such a purpose, actually entering school. Texas once they vote to assume it. ranks fortieth.

The Texas Conference for Education has undertaken the ask of arousing a public sentiment that will bring Texas, in respect to public education, up to where she belongs, or near the head of the procession. Mr. F. M. Brallev. the general agent of the conference, called at the Houston Chronicle office one day last week to give me the foregoing facts and to explain the plans of the

conference.

First Business Is an Amendment The immediate object of the conference is to procure the approval by the voters of Texas of a constitutional amendment affecting the levy of taxes for public school purposes. This amendment was submitted to the people by the Thirtieth Legislature, and will be voted on in November, this year.

Under the present laws a country school district can levy up to 20 cents on the hundred country school districts, and gen- Austin, Texas. dollars value of taxable property erally do the best they can with FOR SALE—Texas rust proof, nice, for school purposes, but it takes it. Nobody has any license to clean seed oats, clear of Johnson grass a two-thirds majority of the sneer at these young teachers. I 75 cents sacked to.b. Duncanville, Dalvotes to make this levy. City know what they have to do and las county, Texas. H. B. Daniel. school districts can levy all they how little they get for it, because EYEGLASS POLISH require to meet their needs, and I have been through the mill. I polished bright and clean. Send for do it, but the children of the know that they average up with circular. country districts too often grow up illy educated, or uneducated, bor and good intentions, but I because of the lack of funds to provide school houses and capabl teachers.

Sourches of Jublic School Money. The annual income of the State's public school fund is ing. And as a rule they're too about \$1,800,000. In addition young to have sound judgment, to this, the State levies a public that comes, if it ever comes, only school tax of 20 cents on the with years and experience. They hundred dollars. The poll tax do the best they can, and they do payments collected by the State a work that there isn't anybody are added to the school fund, and else to do, but as rapidly as possione-fourth of the collections un- ble the State of Texas ought to der the occupation tax laws. The provide trained teachers to edu-State contributes out of these cate the children of Texts. None sources \$6 each year to aid in of the older States, not even the education of each child of school age. In the cities the average amount expended per child thing like enough teachers to upon public education, including supply all its public schools. The the State's \$6, is \$13.10; in the country districts, \$7.23. The average for Massachusetts, city along with many others. and country, runs over \$25 per child each year.

Texas is grossly neglecting her that promises a square deal for most important duty-the educa- the country boys and girls of tric Co., Rural Desk 40, Dallas, Tex. tion of her men and women of Texas. And the leaders of the the future.

is thirty-fifth.

A Square Deal for the Country ment, may say, as they come Children.

ment proposes to give these cle. country children an even chance with the city children for an edproposes to give these country large ones.

SCHOOL school districts majority rule and CHILDREN GET A SQUARE | to put an end to a system under which a moss-back one-third of the voters can vote down a tax Texas has the largest perma- levy that would provide decent

Boys and Girls Serving as

Teachers.

districts in Texas. Mighty few hundred people; soil rich sandy or of them, Mr. Bralley tells me, have the kind of schools the chil-125 feet. Prices \$12.50 per acre and dren are entitled to. Most of up. Terms one-fifth cash, balance 1 them are either crowded or un- to 20 years, 8 per cent interest. Railsanitary or lacking in some other essential. A majority of the Grimes & Thomas, Owners, Snyder, teachers are mere boys and girls, Texas. insufficiently trained for their FOR SALE—Guaranteed strictly pure, work. It's the most important home-made ribbon cane syrup. No suwork that falls to the hands of gar extracted, no adulteration, no anybody in the world, after the chemicals used, fire cooked. Write for work of the fathers and mothers, Columbia, Tex. who provide food, shelter and home care for the youngsters, and it ought not to be entrusted

training too often speak disparagingly of the boys and girls that take up the burden of teaching in son for selling. Spillman Bros., Route 1 know also that they fall far be- Houston. Bertrand & Clore, Spring, low the average of the trained teachers in the results they get with the children, because they 2 1/2 years old, worth \$800; will trade don't know the science of teachwork of the conference of education in Texas covers this need,

But the first business of the conference is to get the amend-It is evident at a glance that ment passed-the amendment conference are certain, if they WANTED-Salesmen for our new Texas gives her boys and girls can only get the facts before the people of Texas, that the fathers men. Address F. E. Huse, Box 881, Dallas, Texas nine years of free public school- people of Texas, that the fathers ing. Iowa gives her boys and of those country boys and girls girls seventeen years. These fig- will put the square deol amendures explain why Iowa is second ment through whooping. What in the list of States in the per- the conference fears is that a centage of her citizens that can good many busy farmers, not read and write, and why Texas having been informed fully about complete line of Root Co.'s make; also the real meaning of the amend- buy and sell honey and beeswax. Illusacross it on election day, "Oh, GOLDEN WYANDOTTES, White Ply-Two-thirds of the children of well, this is just another scheme school age in Texas live in coun- to tax us, and I guess I'll vote try school districts. The amend- against it." - Houston Chroni-

Eggs are sold by weight in Iowa, ucation. It proposes to allow as they should be everywhere. It is country school districts to levy as not justice for one man to pay the high as 50 cents on the hundred same price for a dozen measley little dollars for school purposes. It eggs as the man who gets a d dozen

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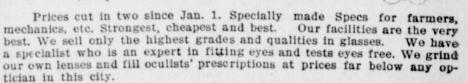
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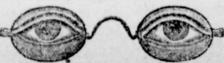
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Thirty-Second Annual Meeting of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas.

First Day, March VR. 10 a. m.-Convention called to order at Grand Opera House. Prayer, Rev. J. B. Cooper.

Address of welcome-Mayor

of San Antonio.

Address of welcome-Charles B. Mullaly, San Antonio.

Response to address of wel-

Annual address of president-Col. Ike T. Prior, San Antonio. Afternoon of First Day.

2:30 p. m.—Address—Governor T. M. Campbell. Report of executive commit-

tee-H. E. Crowley secretary. Appointment of resolutions

Receiving and referring reso-

Second Day, March VT. 10 a. m-Address-Senator

W. A. Harris of Kansas..... Address-"The Old-Time Cow Mand and the Cowboy of the Milk is the national farm drink Past,"-Judge Clarence Martin, for children and to a large ex-Fredericksburg, Texas.

Address-"The Cattle Businesiness at Home and Abroad,'

Receiving and referring reso-

lutions. Afternoon of Second Day.

Association and Its Relations to as in respect for her. the Cattle Raisers' Association Let us suppose that good old Trinidad, Col.

Royal Live Stock Show, Present say that her services deserved and future."—T. J. Warnall, better board and lodging than Kansas City.

Third Day, March BJ.

Chicago, Ill.

Cattle Interests."-Dr. J. H. Wil- breakfast was good, there was town. J. W. O'Neal, Devine, Tex. son, Quanah, Texas.

Harrington, president A. & M. corn instead of two. She would college.

Election of officers.

committee.

Selection of next place of meeting.

### PINCHING CUCUMBERS.

justify the means. But this does

ter a time the plans grow weak stable? under the forcing treatment and it becomes necessary to either throw them out and fill their called condensed eggs. All water places with new plants or allow content of the eggs is removed and a little more latitude to the sugar is added instead. The eggs leaves and thus strengthen the keep well in this way and are easily

by his individual circumstances. Probably in most cases a partial clearing out and leaving the best of the plants will be the best policy.

method of growing cucumbers, I per oz. 10c; ¼ lb. 35. ½ lb. 60c; one pound \$1; 5 lbs. 85c per lb; 10 fruits can undoubtedly be grown this way and perfect fertilization usually takes place, so it may answer for seed purposes, but for a heavy crop it is unsatisfactory. I MOUNT Deer and Wild Animal come-R. D. Gage, Fort Worth, It appears to have been borrowed heads (been doing it for 20 years) and from tomato culture, but the to- dress skins for rug purposes. mato is a totally different plant, Hardmann, 218 S. Alamo St., San Anand what answers for it is total-Gin Gardening.

#### THE FAR MMILCH COW.

The farm milch cow is perhaps her depends the supply of butter of your money until you say you are cured. Dr. W. C. Rountree. and milk, which are the foundation of the farmer's table, and which enter into the composition for sale at the following prices: 57 of nearly all other dishes, writes gallon barrels 32c; 30 gallon half L. R. Johnson in the Homestead barrels, 35c; 10 gallon kegs, 40c; tent that for the other members of the family.

The real worth of the family -W. W. Turney, El Paso, Texas. milch cow is rarely computed in Report of resolutions commit-dollars and cents. This is to be sun shines, no matter the cause, and regretted, for it it were it would whether old or young. Sent sealed by usually have the effect of raising mail \$1.00 per package (3 for \$2.50). The Raben Co., box 598, Houston, her vastly higher in the family's estimation. It ought surely, too, 2:30 p. m.-Address-"The to carry with it an improvement American National Live Stock in her general treatment as well

of Texas."—Murdo MacKenzie, "Bossy" could talk for a time. Trinidad, Col. What do we imagine that she Address-"Legislation as It would say? Well, I imagine that ico, Oklahoma. My start from the affects the Live Stock Business." she would first begin to complain originator. H. H.Luccock, Keene, S. H. Cowan, Fort Worth, Texas. about some things that she did Address - "The Americal not like. She would probably HOUSEKEEPERS and Laundrymen she was getting. She would ask for special quarters for herself. Third Day, March BJ.

10 a. m.—Address—"The Puragood, roomy box stall, insead of show CASES, bank fixtures, drug outfits and barber fixtures. We outfits and barber fixtures. poses of the National Feeders' being knocked about with the and Breeders' Show and the Ob- other stock and milked at whatjects Sought to Be Accomplished ever place her master or mistress by Holding Same Annually at happened to find her. She would Fort Worth, Texas."—T. T. D. request more and better feed and ask how she could be expected to Address—"Extension of For-eign Trade,"—Alvin H. Sanders, she was given something to manufacture it out of; that she could | Helotes, Texas. Address — "Benefits of the not make it out of air and water. FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, \$5000 gin Live Stock Commission to the She would say that while her outfit for \$2500; only gin in railroad not nearly enough of it; that in- BEST and Earliest Sweet Potato Address-"Evolution of the stead of one gallon of bran she Cattle Industry."-Prof. H. H. would like three, and five ears of say that her preference was for Appointment of executive peas were her next choice, and, car lots. D. A. Beard, Bonham, Tex then bright fodden, and that any master who expected his milch cow to find anything fit to eat in a straw stack did not deserve to get any milk or butter.

Another improvement she Almost every grower has his she would mention would be a pet method of stopping cucum- more plentiful supply of bedding. bers with a view to getting good She decidedly objected to lying crops, and, as most systems, down on a wet and filthy bed and when carried out, are good, the then being scolded at milking results obtained seem usually to time for being so dirty; she appreciated a clean bed as much as not mean that all other systems anybody, and if she were only are bad, for, given a healthy able to handle the fork she would plant, the probabilities are that help herself to a supply of straw. if it was left alone altogether a She will explain that the reason fair crop of cucumbers would she kicked the hired man the other morning was because he The aim of the grower in had roughly seized a teat that pinching the growth of his plant was chapped and sore; that she should be to get the maximum hat not wanted to soil the milk, amount of fruit that a plant can but had uused her foot involunreasonably be expected to carry tarily; that he was not a good upon as little space as possible. milker, anyhow; that he scolded This will vary according to the her without cause and somteimes age of the plants. Young plants struck her; that he did not strip in the first rush of vitality, when her thoroughly and that her once a spread of foliage has been milk was therefore decreasing; made, will stand very close that her feed was irregular in pinching, and there is no need to quality, and that her feed box leave any eyes beyond the joint and manger were not kept clean. producing the fruit. By these Some, and may be all, and more, means the vines are kept full of of such complaints many a good fruit-bearing wood and very lit- "Bossy" would make if she were tle foliage, only enough to keep given tongue to speak. How the roots active, is formed and a many of us would expect to hear very heavy crop results. But af- an accusing voice from our own

In Germany they make an article root system of the plant. And shipped from place to place.

here the grower has to be guided QUARTER HORSES Stallions for sale. Wm. Anson, Head of the River ranch, Christoval, near San Angelo, Texas.

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be the presidential nominee.

ceived two ship loads of Easter know Devoe. bonnets from Paris and these purse wreckers will be distributed among the fair sex of the land.

It is funny how some men will snort around enlightning the universe with their brilliant knowledge(?) and get mad as Hector if you can't see things like they do. But such is life.

In our announcement columns this week will be found the name of Mr. D. J. Cater, who comes before the people of Houston county as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. Mr. Cater is well known to our people, and needs no introduction at our hands. He has filled this high position of trust for two consecutive teams, and has made a splendid officer. He solicits your vote in the July primary

The next eight or ten sessions of the legislature should be spent in repealing laws. If such should be the case Texas would be better off for it. We have to many laws already, many of which are unpopular, and many are out of date, the disuse of which have made them void. No laws should be enacted which public opinion will not uphold in enforcement. The ignoring of one law creates contempt for all.

In this week's issue will be found the announcement of Mr. W. G. Creath of Belott as a can didate for the legislature subject to the action of the democratic primaries. Mr. Creath is comparitively a young man, but has been indentified with the inter ests of Houston for twenty five years. He solicits your support, believing that he is fully qualified to discharge the duties of the office satisfactorily. Give his claims consideration at the polls.

#### "The Armiess Man."

Said, "It wasn't money he wan ted, but sombody to scratch his back." There are many with strong? arms and willing hands that have that same yearning. Hunt's Cure will make back scratching, or any other old scratching totally unnecessary. It knocks out any itching sensation relieves.

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The average adulteration of paint in this country is about one third; so, you see, the average price the American people are paying for paint is about \$2 62 a gallon.

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Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & CO., New York. P. S. Geo. E. Darsey sells our

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#### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Brack Joe will make the season at my livery stable in Grape-Services guaranteed for J. R. Smith.

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"As long ago as I can remember my mother was a faithful user and friend of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, but never in my life realized its true value until now," writes Prof. H. A. Howell, of Howell's Anerican School Havana, Cuba. "On the night of February 3rd our baby was taken sick with a very severe cold, the next day was worse and the following night his condition was desperate. He could not lie down and it was necessarry to have him in the arms every minute. Even then his breath was aifficult. I did not think he would live until morning. At last I thought of my mother's remedy, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which we gave, and it afforded prompt relief, and now, three days later, he has fully recovered. Under the circumstances I would not hesitate a moment in saying that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and that tion that ever happened, and it only, saved the life of our dear does it right now. One applica- little boy." For sale by B. R. paper when you are through Guice & Son.

### **Announcements**

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the democratic primary: .

For District Judge, 3rd Judicial District:

J J Faulk, of Henderson County

B H Gardner of Anderson county

> For Representative W G Creath

For County Treasurer D J Cater (Re election)

For District Clerk B F Dent Joe Brown Stanton For re-election

For Tax Collector A L Goolsby

For County Clerk Nat E Allbright (for reelection)

For Commissioner, Precinct

S H Lively (re-election)

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For Constable, Precinct No.5 S C Spence (re-election)

#### Hays Spring News.

March 8th -- We have just passed through a winter season that will long be remembered on account of so much sickness and so many deaths, but now we are having some nice spring weather and every body in our comunity is enjoying good health again, except Mrs. White Sims, who has had several back sets since she was first taken two months ago, but she is slowly on the mend and we hope she will soon be enjoying good health.

There has been some corn planted in our community and if next week continues warm and favorable there will be more corn planted in this section. We are going to try to raise more hogs and hominy in this section this year. We believe in diversification out this way and expect to plant more corn, more peas, and more peanuts and pienty of other good things that larmers need at home, and we beheve our great ruler will smue on us with bounuful crope this year, and next fail we can say to our souls, eat, drink and be merry. We believe this is the main road to independence - raise everything you can that you need at home, and we will not need to raise so much cotton. These are strictly union principles and we think every farmer should fall in line and get down to business, and in a lew years we will reach the mark of independence and live without debt or mortgage.

Julius.

#### Test its Value

Simmon's Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for Constipation and Disordered Liver. It does its work thouroughly, but does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs. W. M. Tomlinson,

Oswego, Kansas.

Ten pounds good green coffee for \$1 at W. R. Wherry's.

The Messenger is full of news this week. Tell your friends about it, and hand them your with it.

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Many advantages by dealing with this bank. Aside from the benefit of fered by checking account the man who is connected with a bank in a business way, stengthens his position in the community. He has the confidence of the banker, which is a valuable resource. In all the ways which we are prepared to accommodate patrons, we are ready to serve you.

### The Farmers & Merchants State Bank, Of Grapeland

MOUSTON COUNTY DEPOSITORY

#### LOCAL NEWS.

A car of chops, flour, bran and meal received at Darsey's.

The Messenger is prepared to print candidate cards.

F. A. Faris sells the improved ard's. Guice Harrow.

Darsey's.

Have your clothes pressed, the cost is very small, Odell Faris.

Candidate cards neatly printed at the Messenger office.

Tasteful tailoring, cleaning and pressing done by Odell Faris.

Clewis pays cash for all kinds

See the 5 Million pants at F. A. Faris'.

Mr. B. F. Pridgen went to Crockett Sunday

Let Odell Faris fix up your old clothes.

Five gallons of Eupeon oil for 85c at W. R. Wherry's.

Lee Sory and wife of Palestine have taken charge of the Totty Hotel.

The level best overalls at F. A. Faris', are the best on the market.

Dr. J. B Smith of Crockett be absent about three weeks. was in the city Saturday shak. ing hands with his many friends.

American Beauty flour is superior to anything on the market. Try a sack at F. A. Faris'. the people,

The Bon Ton has just received all the best drinks of the season, on ice all the time.

It makes a fellow feel like sring time is here to see all those new spring dress goods at Darsey's.

Miss Jewel Taylor returned Saturday from Oakhurst where she had been visiting the family of her brother, Dr. W. B. Taylor.

A big shipment of Schloss Bros. clothing due to arrive next and make them look new. week at Darsey's. Dont fail to call and see them if you want the newest things in good clothing.

Parker's.

Salt at F A. Faris'.

Nice line of cutlery at How.

Furniture and matting at Geo. E. Darsey's.

Dan Harmon and family spent Sunday at Percilla.

Take all your chickens, turkeys and eggs to F. A. Faris'.

Let me clean your old suit and make it look new. Odell Faris.

Glassware, and Queensware, ect. go to Howard's. The best cotton planters ever

sold in Grapeland at Darsey's. Still have a full line of candies,

Plenty of best grade pure corn chops and wheat bran at F. A Faris.'

About half the male popula tion of Grapeland went to Crock- attend. ett Tuesday on court business.

B. R. Guice & Son are advertising their stock of drugs and fixtures for sale this week.

We want your chickens, eggs at highest market price at How-

F. A. Faris wants to buy all See those new spring goods at your peas he will pay you the top

> The laundry basket will be found at the Bon Ton instead of the barber shop.

> See us for Georgia stocke, Kelley plows and cotton planters at Geo. E. Darsey's.

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Therefore, this being true, it becomes of great importance to each and every man growing cotton to experiment with different improved kinds of seed and ascertain to a certainty the kind of cotton which grows best on his individual farm. This is not an arduous task. It is not giving the business of farming more attention than it legitimately demands. Every industry requires a certin amount of close application and study, and the man growing cotton, if he wishes to succeed to as great an extent as he is entitled to succeed, must give his industry close attention, thoughtful consideration and painstaking care.

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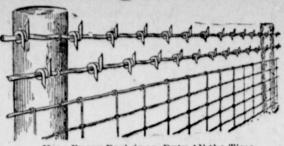
#### FERTILIZE CO WPEAS.

Cow peas are so commonly recommended for green manuring that the impression prevails that the growing plant itself needs no fertilizer. This is a mistake and often a serious one; the more it is fed the more food, it will store up for thec rop which follows. It is true the cow pea has power to draw nitrogen from the air, and use it for its own growth, but for every pound of nitrogen thus absorbed more than a pound of potash and considerable phosphoric acid must also be taken up; the latter two ingredients do not exist in the air, so they must be supplied artificially. The nitrogen absorbed by the cow pea plant enters into and forms a part of the entire living plant and dry stubble, but cannot be made from nitrogen alone; not one atom of nitrogen can be assimilated unless there is also present certain Telephone 410. amounts of potash and phosphoric acid. The growing cow pea must get its potash and phosphoric acid, just as cotton, just as corn, just as every other growing plant gets them,—from the soil, to which they must be applied in the shape of a fertilizer. No plant growth whatever is possible when potash, phosphoric acid and nitrogen are not present and available, and no oversupply of one plant food element can compensate for the absence or scorcity of another. Each must be present and in the proper proportion, otherwise there cannot be a full growth. While cow peas do have the property of drawing nitrogen from the air, nevertheless, a cer-tain amount of this ingredient is required in the soil where they grow and must be artificially supplied, if not already present. The cow pea plant begins to take up atmospheric nitrogen when its leaves develop, and on poor soils, before this stage is reached the young plants generally suffer from the want of nitrogen. This poverty of nitrogen is indicated by a yellowish leaf, absence of vigor in the plant and a general sickly appearance; an appearance; an application of naturally met with a most pro- about 75 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre quickly remedies

While an artificial application timonials are not from Russia, of phosphoric acid; of this the These figures vary, of course, with different yields, but the range of variation is not wide and only serves to bring out clearly and boldly the fact that with every pound of nitrogen, a certain amount of potash and phosphoric acid is also assimi-

lated by cow peas. These weights the fluids which, transposed into do not fix absolutely the amount of plant food needed by cow peas, but they do suggest be pleased to give you any infor- approximately and relatively mation you desire, and no charge what the crop drwas from the will be made for full medical and soil and what the least worn physical examination. We will fields should have returned to tell you just what your trouble them in the shape of plant food is and whether or not we can do to prevent the soil from gradually losing its fertility. Let it be carefully noted, however, that Owing to the fact of our suc- there is, of necessity, some waste cess here, we will erect at once in the application of fertilizers; the largest and best equipped es- that not all the plant food given tablishment for the treatment of the soil can be gathered up and tuberculosis in the United States realized upon in crops. There in or near San Antonio. When is a loss in operation in the soil this is completed we want to just as there is in a machine or have two hundred cured cases to in applying any other chemical point to. We will, therefore, or mechanical force, natural or MAKE SPECIAL TERMS TO otherwise. With ordinary fer-ALL WHO CALL in the next tilizers, this loss in potash has been roughly estimated at about one-third; in phosphoric acid, not less than one-half. Therefore, the actual amount of potash and phosphoric acid to be provided, to enable cow peas to take up and assimilate 65 pounds of nitrogen, is about 167 pounds of actual potash and 40 pounds of phosphoric acid. This is not given here as a fertilizer

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# THE BUILDERS

By Willis George Emerson

Work on the Peacock was shut down on the following morning, at the request of Boast, and the men assembled at the company's office. Boast, addressing the miners, said:

"Doubtless you have read the editorial in yes terday's Prospector, written by a stranger and interloper in our midst, Mr. Fred Rockwell, who foully accuses me of murdering Rufus Grim. I am going down to the onice of the Prospector and shall demand an amende honorable. As many of you as care to may accom-"Go ahead," the crowd shouted. "We are ready."

The citizens of Gold Valley, almost to a man, sided with Boast and said that Fred showed a venomous dispo-sition because of J. Arthur Boast's

Boast led the way to the Pros-pector office, followed by a crowd of determined and grizzled miners and many citizens, who were in a frame of mind that boded no good to Fred Rockwell.

Ruth Hilliard had just come over for Fred from her father, and met Boast at the office door. She tripped lightly past him and saluted Fred

said, savagely.
"Good morning," replied Fred.
"Who wrote this edictorial?" snarled Boast, striking a copy of the Prospector which he held in his hand.

waiting for a reply from Fred, "I never murdered Rufus Grim, and any man who says I did is a blanked liar and a contemptible scoundrel." 'That's right! Go it, old boy!"

yelled the mob, standing behind

Boast, and ready at a moment's notice to loot the little printing office. Fred was apparently calm. He deed you do," said he, smiling. noticed that Boast spoke in his oldtime, thin, piping voice, and that you that I had a matter of great imhis eyes were restless and glittered like a maniac's. The elements of the philosopher and the shrewd good impatient and came over myself." sense which he had displayed in some of his former converastions with

Fred were no longer apparent. Before Fred could make a reply Ruth stepped quickly up to Boast, and, laying her hand on his arm, said: "Arthur, you know I am your friend. I am sure Mr. Rockwell never accused you of murdering Mr.

Grim. What do you mean? "But he has accused me," retorted Boast angrily. "Read that." Fred stepped hurriedly from be-

hind the case, and, drawing Ruth gently back, stood face to face with Arthur Boast. "Where," he asked, have I accused you of murdering Lay an extra plate for Mr. Rockwell, and we'll have our business to the Partridge dinner. Lay an extra plate for Mr. Rockwell, and we'll have our business the plumage of the Silver-pencilin that article where your name ap-

"Well, you haven't used my name but you might as well have done so." begin ing to burn with suppressed When she started to go he lifted her and varieties of this breed. In hand to his lips with chivalrous respect. As he turned, after bidding Light Brahma, which, combined Ruth adieu, he thought he saw a accused yourself. Now, sir, you must, and by the ternal you shall, answer to the law. A guilty conscience Hilliard. needs no accuser, and it is your guilty dering Rufus Grom. Neither you one.' nor your host of hirelings can intimnor your host of hirelings can intim-idate me. If you can stand the test "I neve felt more like smokin' in my of a thorough examination and can prove yourself innocent, then I will life than I do this mornin'.' have no more to say, but until you do this I shall, by the eternal, pubderer of Rufus Grim."

Fred towered like a giant above the mean and shrinking form of Arthur Boast. Ruth came close to him, almost leaned against his shoulder, and said softly to him: "Remember helped. I have to inform you that ber, 'he that ruleth his own spirit is we have finished the cross-cuttin' greater than he that taketh a city." "I will try to remember," said Fred hoarsely, as he pushed her gent-

name in your paper. I'll wait and what do you advise?' see what my lawyer advises me to do. Fall back, boys; I have nothing fur-

pector. It is my property—I have the bill of sale in my pocket at this very minute," and there was an ex-ultant leer of the snarling wolf on

Boast's face as he said this.
"Yes," said Fred, and there was a is the weapon of a coward. But your The copy of the paper you hold in your hand contains the last editorial I ever expect to write for the Prospector. It may please you to know that my last dollar is gone; I am penniless, and without interference from you the Prospector has been said. "But well interference from you the Prospector has been said." Prospector has no terrors for me. from you the Prospector has been

issued for the last time under my management.

"I have been typo, managing editor, devil, make-up, city editor, publisher and everything else. I have finished. I believe you to be a knave, and you would have given me more if you had had it." lisher and everything else. I have "Very true," assented Mr. Hilliard, finished. I believe you to be a knave, "and you would have given me more Arthur Boast, if ever there was one, if you had had it."

and you and your band of satellites will oblige me by leaving the prem-Come tomorrow morning and take possession; you'll not find me in the way."

Boast turned, and ,facing his mob of backers, said, with a forced laugh you bet.'

followers away but poorly hid his nervousness and agitation.

#### CHAPTER XXXI.

#### Pay Ore.

Fred and Ruth were alone. During the interview Ruth was awed with wonderment and alarm. She admired the strength, coolness and selfcontrol of the man before her-it was a new side to his character, and when she heard him say he was now penniless she remembered the sacrifice he had made for her father's success and unexpected good fortune sake. He turned to her and their which was neither dignified nor just. eyes met. He was still defiant, and eyes met. He was still defiant, and there was a look on his face that at first frightened her.

Fred was thinking: "Why not end it all here and nod? Why dip the wing longer towards the candle? Fire is fire, no difference where it is Ruth Hilliard had just come over to the printing office with a message found, 'even as an eagle's egg will old man, Mr. Hilliard, and while I

with a cheery smile and a "Good morning," while Boast paused in the doorway.

Suddenly it came to Ruth like a dred-foot level, that you would strike the vein of rich gold for which you have been looking for years, but what is the use, Mr. Hilliard? What strength and sacrifice was but the prelude to a great love.

out both her hands towards hom-he assurance, yet I hope-and if she re-I tell you," he continued, without hesitated for a moment, then came ciprocates my affections, then I shall quickly to her side. Her hands rest- ask God to dear with me as I shall ed in his, but no words were spoken.

The doorway darkened, and as they looked up Mr. Hilliard was surveying the situation with a look of genuine

surprise on his face. "You almost paralyze me, suh, insetn my little girl over here to tell portance to talk about with you, but she was so long away that I baceme

"Oh, daddy," said Ruth, half hysterically, through tears, "Mr. Rock-well and Arthur have had a terrible

"A quarrel? What about?"

Fred interrupted, saying: "I am always ready to talk with you, Mr. stammering sort of way, still unconhands.

"Ruth, my little girl," said Mr. of the plumage of the Partridge Hilliard, "you calm yourself, dry is similar to that of the Partalk at once. We will come over a ed is similar to that of the Dark little later.'

While no word had been spoken between Fred and Ruth, yet he be-'No," said Fred, and his eyes were lieved she at last understood him.

conscience that has prompted you to have some choice cigars which were shading to yellow at the point, come here and publicly charge your- sent me from New York. There are self with the cowardly crime of mur-just two remaining. Here, try this and the color of the shanks and

licly accuse you and denounce you and invigorating morning air was from this time forward as the mur-Fred narrated in detail his interview with Boast.

"I am very sorry this has occurred," said Mr. Hililard'lcmfwypoin are always anxious to sell to wor in the Shonbar.'

"I am very glad," was Fred's re-

ly back and stepped further toward
Arthur Boast.
"Well, I don't know that you have Mr. Hilliard. "When I pledge my exactly accused me in this editorial," word of honor, suh, as I did to you, was satisfied with the weights. whined Boast, retreating a little, it is sacred. Heretofore you have most naturally asked me what I adprice then make back and a little. of revenge until you dare to use my vised. I now come to you and ask

"Mr. Hilliard," said Fred thoughtther to say in this interview."

"But I have, and before long I will have much more to say!" shouted Fred.

"Well, you won't say it through the columns of the Gold Valley Prostate Columns of the Gold Valley Pro fully, "I am glad you ask me, and I'm untold wealth."

"Yes, suh, that is so, and you freely gave the money to push the work. "Yes," replied Fred, and with the toe of his boot he unconsciously dug look of loathing on his face, "yours his foot into the sand, as if he were seeking the three hundred-foot level. plan for securing possession of the Prospector has no terrors for me. At the three hundred-foot level your efforts were not rewarded. Then you started for the four-hundred-foot

"Yes, suh," said Mr. Hilliard, "and

"Yes, yes," said Fred, as the toe of his boot dug still deeper into the harmful insects into turkey meat, be sand. "But again you failed. Then

"Most assuredly," Fred replied, as his foot struck the rock that lay be "Yes." neath the sand. he said, planting his heel firmly on the rock, "you have at last reached the five hundred-foot level. Heretofore I have listened to your advice, and on his lips and a tigerish snarl in his now I hope you will be guided by thin voice: "I thought I would mine. I have been away from New now I hope you will be guided by squelch hm, boys; he had to cave in, York for over two yearh. I have not left Gold Valley in nearly a year. His voice was thin and squeaky, I have remained close to the Shonbar, and his braggadocio air as he led his alternately hoping and doubting that you would be successful. Mr. Hilliard, in a way I have no regrets. You have been earnest and sincere, although sadly mistaken in regard to this mining venture."

"Well, well, suh," said Mr. Hilliard half impatiently, as he waited for Fred to go on.

"I have something further to say to you. I love your daughter-love her devotedly-with my whole heart. I have a beautiful home in New York city, with ample means to care for her and those dependent upon you. My advice is that you and your daughter and the other members of your family come with me and leave these western wilds, so associated with disappointments, and go to my eastern home.

"This morning, for the first time, I have some reason to believe your daughter understands the devotion level, say, or perhaps the seven hun-dred-foot level, that you would strike

is the use? "My regard for your daughter is very great, and I believe it is unself-Without knowing why, she reached ish. She has given me no word of endeavor to deal with her. A home of plenty awaits us. Hardships and failures have alone been the reward of our efforts here in the hills. Why not leave it all? Let us go and forget the trials, the sacrifices and the hopes deferred of a frontier life, and let me help you to spend your re-maining years in quiet, peace and contentment.

(To be continued.)

## WYANDOTTES.

The partridge and Silver-penciled (Fig. 3) Wyandottes are two of the late additions to the Hilliard, and will tell you all about standard Wyandottes-.,tfgwkyq it." He said this in a confused, standard varieties, the former sciously retaining one of Ruth's having been admitted in 1901 and the latter in 1902. The color Brahma.

The Columbia Wyandotte is the latest adidtion to the standwith the true Wyandotte shape, presents a very beautiful bird. "Wait a moment, Mr. Hilliard; I The color of the beak is horn, toes is yellow.

The standard weight of cocks is 84 pounds; hens, 64 pounds; cockerels 74 pounds; pullets, 54 pounds.

#### WHY IS IT?

It is beyond us why some folks traveling poultry buyers when there are good buyers right in their home town. A year or so ago a liveryman drove a poultry buye rover his part of the country. He succeeded in buying by the car load. Not one that sold price, then make back, and a little more, by givign short weights.

increase for four years. The girl, as it were, planted those two chickens and the result, according to her father's report, is astonishing. He says she has \$64 in the bank and has 200 chickens, which he had to feed last winter. According to the farmer's best calculations his daughter will own the farm at the end of four years and will be charging him rent for living on it.

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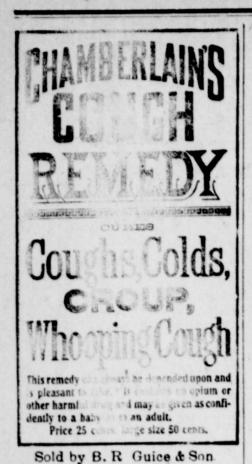
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