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ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

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Ratcliff Letter.

(Delayed.)

Ratcliff, Texas.—Dear Editor: It has been so long since you heard from me guess you think I had quit the earth and gone up in Wright's aeroplane, but such is not the case. I am proud to have the opportunity to write to the Messenger, which is one of the best and cleanest papers published in East Texas. The reason I say this is because it does not carry whiskey advertisements. Some of our East Texas papers will write long religious editorials and call the preacher Bro. So-and-so, and then go to wet towns and hang around and solicit ads from saloon keepers. Most any body can give advice, but I think a person out to practice what they preach. It pays saloons to advertise and if the newspapers would stop printing for them it would save half of the whiskey drinkers from a drunkard's grave. So I can give the Messenger credit for this much, besides the many good things it contains.

There is a great deal of whooping cough and pneumonia at this place at present.

Farming seems to be progressing nicely from the number of plows we see leaving town.

Sam and George Patton of Creath, have purchased several of the company's mules and horses, which they got at a bargain.

J. F. Jones has purchased the W. H. Harrell residence and has moved in it. He is also erecting a large store building close to his residence.

Sunday evening at four o'clock Riley Frasher and Miss Annie Young, both of this place, drove over to Kennard, accompanied by a few selected friends, and were married, 'Squire McLemore performing the ceremony.

Geo. Gant has returned from Teague and accepted a position with yard foreman, H. C. Rudd.

This evening (Sunday) news reached here that Ben and Henry Ross, negroes living at Tadmor, were in serious trouble and that excitement was running high. Deputies Jack Foreman and T. Reed hurried to the scene, but we haven't heard what the trouble was or what they did with the negroes.

Ross Gorbet and family of Weches have been visiting relatives here a few days. He informed us that everything was in a flourishing condition, and stated that the W. O. W. Lodge would have nineteen candidates to initiate into the mysteries of Woodcraft. He invited some of us up, and if things are favorable we will respond to the invitation.

Dob Smith and son Sam, formerly of this place, but now of Teague, are here on business.

News reached us yesterday Jeff Cutler, of Rowe, Texas, happened to the misfortune of getting his two children bitten by a mad dog, and that he was at Austin having them treated in the Pastuer Institute.

Geo. Cutler, jr., and wife of this place are the happy parents of a 10-pound boy.

Jim Miles and wife and Mrs. Tims of Augusta have been visiting relatives here the past few days.

We noticed in Old Gray's letter

The Shovel Plow

That is Tempered Will Last as Long Again as One That is Not Tempered

I Temper all my Plows

Which is a Good Reason Why You Should Buy Your Plows from me.

Come and see them and if you have never tried my PLOWS just try one and see how much longer it will last. The place to buy

Old Fashion Guice Harrows, Teeth, Bolts, Also Bully boy Harrows

Bring me your old plows and let me fix them up. Respectfully,

A. B. GUICE

JOHN F. STOWE'S

Greatest of all American Western Dramas,

"ON THE FRONTIER"



Under a Big Waterproof Tent
Seating Capacity for 2000 People
40—People in the Cast—40

Gorgeously Mounted, With Elegant Scenic Effects
An Atmospheric story of the Lone Star State before Law reigned supreme

Big Band Concert at High Noon
Grand Orchestra of 10 Skilled Musicians
Doors Open at 7:30—Curtain at 8:15 sharp
Positively the Greatest Dramatic Production Ever Seen Under Canvas



GRAPELAND

ONE NIGHT ONLY, FEB. 23.

NOTICE—The big tent was made to order, is storm proof, heated by coke ovens, making it as comfortable as any theatre.

JOHN F. STOWE, Mgr.

that G. B. Cutler had made some awful threats about going to work. We think the old fellow was in fun about it, for it is said that you can't learn an old dog new tricks. We would like to hear from G. B. and learn of the sights he saw in the wooly west. The L. & T. Lumber Co. have

put in a machine at the planer which they call a "hog." It eats up all the culls and strips and makes fuel for the kilns. They have also put in a new American flooring machine which will run 120 feet of flooring to the minute, while the old run about 60 feet. We understand the company will

cut out all employees that are not eighteen years of age, to take effect February 8

Buck Womack and Newt Ferguson of Weches were down a few days ago. Buck was looking after his interests here.

Gary Mahony has been visiting his father at Corsicana for several days.

As my article is getting lengthy I will ring off, and come again if this doesn't reach the waste basket. So will close by asking Old Gray to come often and give all the news. W. O. W.

Babies Hands

will get into mischief—often it means a burn or cut or scald. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment just as soon as the accident happens, and the pain will be relieved while the wound will heal quickly and nicely. A sure cure for sprains, rheumatism and all pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Carleton & Porter

Letter to H. W. Bishop.

Grapeland, Texas

Dear Sir: A new word has come into use in paint; it is strong. Strong paint is paint as strong as paint can be. Weak paint is paint not so strong.

If one paint takes 10 gallons to do a job and another 15, the 10-gallon paint is the stronger.

If one paint wears 10 years, and the other 5, the 10-year paint is the stronger.

The strongest paint is the one that takes least gallons and wears longest.

But do such differences exist? Yes and greater. Devoe is the strongest of all. A job that takes 10 gallons Devoe takes more than 20 of some. And a job of Devoe wears several times as long as a job of some paints.

O. E. Perry, East 8th St. Erie, Pa., painted two houses same size; same time; with two paints same price; took 3 gallons Devoe to 4 of the other; and in three years Devoe was the better looking job.

There are strong and weak paints; we all want the strongest; paint can't be too strong.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO.

P. S.—George E. Darsey sells our paint.

Gersham Lansford was operated on for appendicitis last Friday afternoon. The surgeons performing this difficult operation were Drs. E. B. Stokes, J. S. Wootters and B. S. Elliott. The patient stood the operation nicely and is making rapid progress toward recovery. The operation was performed at the home of Mr Lansford.—Crockett Courier.

We are in receipt of a letter from Zander Woodell at DeRidder, La., at which place George Shipper has opened up a branch house. Zander says he is well pleased with his new location.

Howard Anthony and family have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. Caldwell's family. Mr. Geo. Mobiev of Daly's has purchased the Shipper place (where Mr. Anthony formerly lived) and will move here in the near future.

Legislative Letter

Austin, Texas, Feb. 12.

To the people of Houston Co.— I am in receipt of letters from various parties in the county requesting me to oppose the repeal of the Bucket-shop law. I want to assure you that I shall always use my influence and vote against any measure that may give any one the privilege of gambling, and especially on the products of the laboring people. In my mind this is the worst form of gambling.

I want to say further that it is not the farmers who are behind the efforts to repeal this law. In fact, there are none of them but what are satisfied with the law as it stands. The interests asking the repeal of this law are the outlawed bucket-shop gamblers of this state. Mr. E. A. Calvin, former president of the Texas Farmers Union, but more recently of Houston, in asking for the repeal of this law, does not speak from the standpoint of a farmer, but from that of an individual.

There have been circulars sent to the various members of the house of the thirty-first legislature asking the repeal of this law. The first one sent out by Mr. Calvin has been compared with one written by Mr. Wisner, of bucket-shop fame, to a private party (whose name I am not at liberty to use at this time) about ten days ahead of the Calvin circular. We find seven or eight paragraphs in the Calvin circular identical reproductions of the Wisner letter, and to my mind they were both written by the same party, although signed by different names.

They had a little fun in the senate chamber this week, but all has passed off nicely and the goose is hanging high.

Yours to serve,
J. R. LUCK.

Another Fire.

Late Wednesday evening of last week Mr. Peter Gray's house in south Grapeland caught fire on the kitchen roof, and for a time it looked as if the house would burn to the ground, but the quick work of the bucket brigade soon had it under control, and with but little damage.

Mark Anthony, proprietor of the Bon Ton, reports to us that his ad in the Messenger sold all of his Valentine post cards with the exception of three. Only more proof that advertising pays, and the wide awake business man is not going to let any grass grow under his feet.

B. H. Logan has returned from Memphis, where he went to purchase the spring and summer stock of merchandise for J. J. Brooks.

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 of the land titles of Houston county.

ADAMS & ADAMS
Crockett, Texas

Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

SUBSCRIPTION—IN ADVANCE:
 ONE YEAR.....\$1.00
 SIX MONTHS.....50 CENTS
 THREE MONTHS.....25 CENTS

Entered in the Postoffice at Grapeland, Texas, every Thursday as second class Mail Matter.

Advertising Rates Reasonable, and made known on application.

Paper from Cotton Stalks.

At last, so it is reported, the cotton stalk is to have commercial value. A company has been formed at Atlanta for the purpose of making printing paper out of this hitherto worthless weed of the winter's farm. Simultaneously with this announcement comes the news from the wood pulp fields, both in Wisconsin and Canada, that, owing to the long drouth, the output of paper has been reduced one-half of the usual normal supply.

Thus it is that the cotton stalk, a despised and troublesome adjunct of the southern plantation after the fleecy staple has been picked from it, may come forward, not only to relieve the publishers of the country, but to add to the treasury of the farmer. If it be true that paper can be made from the stalks, then the rapidly diminishing forests of the north-west will be spared ravages from the axman.

It was not so long ago that the seed from cotton were wasted because there was no demand for them. Now cotton seed bring almost as much revenue per acre as the cotton itself. The oil is bottled and labeled as if it had come from Italy, and used by many of our fashionable restaurants for salads and other culinary purposes. From the hulls we make fertilizers. And now, if the stalks can be converted into paper, the day for commercial independence for the southern planter has arrived.—Chicago Examiner.

News Items.

Nine fires, aggregating \$90,000, occurred at Ft. Worth. Tyler had a fire costing \$16,000.

E. H. Harriman, the railroad magnate, is to live in a tent at the hot wells near San Antonio for a few weeks.

Resolutions have been introduced in the legislature looking to an investigation of the Textbook Board, and action has been postponed.

A special train has been placed at the disposal of the legislators to carry them to Galveston for a two days' outing, February 20 and 21.

Arrested

A cough that has been hanging on for over two months by taking Ballard's Horehound Syrup. If you have a cough don't wait—stop it at once with this wonderful remedy. Splendid for coughs, colds on chest, influenza, bronchitis and pulmonary troubles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Advertising is rousing the spirit of inquiry.

The blizzard which swooped down upon us Sunday morning was quite unexpected, and caught many of us napping. A considerable amount of snow fell Monday morning.

An Appreciated Letter

Velasco, Texas, Feb. 12.
 Mr. A. H. Luker,
 Grapeland, Texas.

Dear Friend Luker: The Messenger reached me and I want to congratulate you on the way you are holding up the high standard the Messenger has always held. It is brim full of local news and quite a bit of skill is displayed in the general make-up of the paper.

Do not leave me off the exchange list a single issue. I want the news of that section and I know of no better way to know it than by reading the Grapeland Messenger.

With best wishes for your success, I am with kindest personal regards, your friend,

JOHN HORN.

A Household Necessity

I would almost as soon think of running my farm without implements as without Hunt's Lightning Oil. Of all the liniments I have ever used, both for man and beast, it is the quickest in action and richest in results. For burns and fresh cuts it is absolutely wonderful. I regard it as a household necessity.

Yours truly,
 S. Harrison,
 Kosoiusko, Miz.

Used Knives.

Crockett, Texas, Feb. 15.—In a difficulty Henry Moten was stabbed and cut in the back with a pocket knife in the hands of Tude Williams, and as a result is in a serious condition. Williams was placed in jail. Both are negroes.

"It Knocks The Itch."

It may not cure all your ills, but it does cure one of the worst. It cures any form of itch ever known—no matter what it's called, where the sensation is "itch" it knocks it. Eczema, ringworms, are cured by one box. Its guaranteed, and it's name is Hunt's Cure.

"A fine cage won't feed the bird," nor a good store building mean a successful store. In the case of the store, the advertising campaign provides the "feed." Are you starving your store?

Bring all your cowhides, mink and coon hides to M. L. Clewis and get the highest market price for them.

For That Terrible Itching.

Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching, and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

While out hunting Saturday morning Dr. W. D. McCarty and Prof. Wade L. Smith killed what we call a curiosity in the way of a squirrel. It resembled the fox squirrel species, with the exception of color, which was yellow with a gray tinge, and its eyes were yellow. Another thing that looks a little funny is that they killed four squirrels and none of them were alike, a black one being among the number.

A Kentucky woman soundly thrashed her husband because he failed to pay his subscription to the local paper after she had given him the money. The editors of the land should chip in and purchase for her a gold mounted club to be used on the brute when occasion demands.—Lawton (Ok.) Democrat.

You'll Be Satisfied

If You Make Your Selections from Our Complete Stock

We have Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Dress Goods and Staple and Fancy Groceries. We have just received a big shipment of the well known A. F. C. and Red Seal Gingham, beautiful spring patterns.

We also have White Goods for waists and full suits; also a very pretty line of Madress, suitable for ladies' shirt waists. The price on these goods is hard to duplicate, and will compare in beauty of design to any on the market. See them while you can get your choice.

We are handling the well known Diverse Cultivator; can be adjusted to any shape by just working the lever. Come and look at them.

We have plenty of the best flour made in Texas. Just buy a sack of Bell County's Best from us and try it.

REMEMBER, we are closing out everything in Winter Goods at a Great Sacrifice to make room for new Spring Goods.

We want to buy your peas, eggs, chickens and turkeys, and will pay you as much as any house in the county. We want your trade, and if by honest dealing, fair treatment, good goods and small prices, we know we will win and hold it. Remember we are the shoe people. We will thank you for more of your business.

F. A. Faris.

Grapeland, Texas

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder Disease not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.

Cures Backache
 Corrects
 Irregularities
 Do not risk having
 Bright's Disease
 or Diabetes

For Sale by CARLETON & PORTER, Druggists

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed members, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any, but the genuine in the yellow package. Sold by Carleton & Porter.

Blank mortgages for sale at the Messenger office.

Uncle Polk

IS STILL IN THE MARKET FOR COTTON SEED

I Have Plenty of HULLS and MEAL Potato and Cotton Fertilizer FOR SALE. GIVE ME YOUR ORDER

If You Need Carbon

Let us supply you. We have plenty on hand now.

If You Don't Need Carbon

Perhaps you need something else in our line.

Whether You Do or Not

Come to see us and make yourself at home in our store. Respectfully,

Carleton and Porter.

Prescription Druggists.

We want your eggs at Howard's.
 Corn chops, bran and hay at Darsey's.
 County Attorney Earle Adams was in town Saturday.
 Bring us your chickens, eggs and turkeys. Darsey.
 Flour, meal, chops and bran at Howard's.
 Seed potatoes, seed oats and fertilizers at Darsey's.
 As things worth having are hard to get, don't be afraid to fight for them.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Henry announce the arrival of a nine and a half pound girl baby.

See Geo. E. Darsey for Spanish goobers; good seed. 18-4-t
 Mack Martin is home from Big Springs.
 Call at the Messenger office for blank mortgages.
 Wherry has bargains for you. Ask for what you want.
 Bring your laundry to the Bon Ton.
 Call on us for your groceries. S. E. Howard.
 Dr. P. H. Stafford visited his father in Cherokee county this week.
 Dolph Zackary was up from Ash Monday shaking hands with his old friends.

LOCAL NEWS.

Happy Day flour at Wherry's.
Kennedy Bros. have plenty of bacon and lard.

See Dr. Starling and have your teeth fixed before it is too late.

Kennedy Bros. have all kinds of breakfast foods.

Nice line of candy at the Bon Ton.

All kinds of Fertilizer at Kennedy Bros.

Popular prices for "On The Frontier."

See Kennedy Bros. for Spanish goobers.

Never let a week pass without reading the ads in the Messenger.

Car load fresh corn chops at Kennedy Bros.

M. L. Clewis wants all kinds of hides.

Bring us your produce. Top prices paid. Kennedy Bros.

Any color you want in ladies' belts. F. A. Faris.

Go to Kennedy Bros. for Beaver and Stetson hats.

Stay with us and we will stay with you. Anthony & Alsop.

Our car of seed oats arrived yesterday. Geo. E. Darsey.

F. A. Faris has just received a big line of spring gingham, waistings, ect.

Dr. Starling, dentist, is coming February 20 and remain a few days. He solicits your work.

We have just received a beautiful line of dress goods. Kennedy Bros.

There's as much enthusiasm in your store as there is in your advertising.

There will be an evening performance only of "On The Frontier."

I still take measures for clothing. Can fit you better at the lowest price. Mark Anthony.

People think of your store as your last ad reflected and represented it.

Bring us your black eye and speckle peas, turkeys, chickens and eggs. Darsey.

Bring us your PEAS and GET CASH for them. Kennedy Bros.

A car load of flour in barrels and sacks received this week at Darsey's.

Remember the date of "On the Frontier" is Tuesday night, February 23.

Dow Law, Avery, Empress and 20th Century corn and cotton planters at Darsey's.

Leather Goods
We have them at Howard's.

I still take orders for tailor made clothing. Come and let me fit you up in a nice suit. Prices right. M. L. Clewis.

DENTAL NOTICE

Dr. C. C. Starling, Dentist, will be in Grapeland for a few days beginning February 20. If you need any work of this kind see him.

Bedsteads, bureaus, dressers, chevals, rocking chairs, dining chairs, bed springs, mattresses, matting and window shades at George E. Darsey's.

See Wherry and get prices.

Go to Kennedy Bros. for Keen Cutter and Westenhelm cutlery.

Nicest of fruits at the Bon Ton

Nails by the keg or pound at Kennedy Bros.

FOR SALE—Car North Texas corn. See Claud Saddler.

The best line of cigars in town at the Bon Ton.

Kennedy Bros. are headquarters for SHOES.

Get the habit—do your trading at the Bon Ton.

SAY, have you seen that lady's vest for 10c at Kennedy Bros.?

When you want plows or plow gear of any kind, remember we have all kinds. Kennedy Bros.

I am doing business at the same old stand. Call and see me. W. R. Wherry.

See us for barb wire, hog fencing, shingles, lime, nails, doors, windows and building material. George E. Darsey

We sell "Topsy Hosiery." None better, few as good. Kennedy Bros.

Kelly plows, Georgia Stocks, cultivators, extra handles, beams, wings, points and bolts at Darsey's.

Gentlemen you can save money by buying your shirts from Wherry.

Mr. J. R. Richards has charge of our coffin department and will wait on you day or night. George E. Darsey.

If you don't have your old clothes made new, we both lose money. Odell Faris.

Money saved is money made! Kennedy Bros. is the place to save it.

Between acts you are entertained by high-class specialties and Prof. Smith's unexcelled orchestra of 10 solo musicians.

We are still in the market for peas. Bring us what you have for sale, either speckle or black eyes. Darsey.

See my new spring samples before placing your order for a new suit. I'll treat you right. Odell Faris.

We are requested to announce that Bro. Bean will preach at Hays Springs the fourth Sunday at 11 o'clock.

FOR SALE—My livery business; cheap rent; reason for selling, other business. Claud Saddler, Grapeland, Texas.

We have for 20 years, and are still paying the top prices for country produce. Bring us what you have to sell. We are in the market all the time. Darsey.

Arthur Owens left Tuesday for St. Jo, Texas, where he has a good position with the Citizens National Bank.

What's the use to throw away your old clothes when I can make them as good as new at a small cost? Odell Faris.

The Messenger has scholarships for sale in Draughon's and Hill's business colleges. We can save you some money if you are thinking of attending a business college. Write us.

Official Statement
Of the Financial Condition of the
Farmers & Merchants State Bank
At Grapeland, State of Texas,

at the close of business on the 2th day of Feb. 1909, published in the Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 18th day of Feb. 1909.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.	\$ 23753.20
Loans, real estate.	4650.17
Overdrafts (secured)	2054.13
Bonds and Stocks	000.
Real estate (banking house)	2983.03
Other Real Estate	000.
Furniture and fixtures	1684.40
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	
	\$ 26112.14
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check	\$ 920.12
Cash Items	000.
Currency	3235.00
Specie	3283.79
Other resources as follows:	000.
Total	\$ 68675.98

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	1500.00
Undivided Profits, net	2629.35
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	49546.63
Time Certificates of Deposit	000.
Demand Certificates of Deposit	000.
Cashier's Checks	000.
Bills Payable and Discounts	000.
Other Liabilities as follows:	000.
Total	\$ 68675.98

State of Texas, }
County of Houton, } ss We,
Geo. E. Darsey as president, and S. E. Miller 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.
S. E. Miller, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 11th day of Feb., A. D., nineteen hundred and nine. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
J. R. Richards, Notary Public
Correct—Attest:

W. G. Darsey, } Directors

FOR SALE—Single comb Rhode Island Red eggs; 15 for \$1.00. Address W. A. Shaver.

Byron Allen is at home from Harlingen on account of the illness of his father.

FOR SALE.—A scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College, at a discount. Write or call on the Messenger, Grapeland, Texas.

Don't forget that Odell Faris orders tailor made clothing. Also does all kinds of alterations cleaning and pressing. All work guaranteed.

Mr. Will Irwin, formerly of this place, but now of Teague, and Miss Bettie Richards were married Sunday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother in north Grapeland, Rev. A. L. Carnes officiating. They left Sunday night for Teague, and carried with them the best wishes of our entire town.

ATTENTION!
To all Lovers of Good Barber Work
When in Crockett do not fail to patronize
FRIEND'S BARBER SHOP
HOT AND COLD BATHS
AT ALL TIMES
Best Equipped Shop in Houston County
—CROCKETT, TEXAS

MONEY TO LOAN
We Handle Real Estate.
If you want to buy or sell a farm or borrow money on it, call on us. We buy Vendors Lien Notes.
WARFIELD BROS.
Office North Side, Public Square
CROCKETT, TEXAS

**YOU ARE FRETFUL?
YOUR HEAD ACHES?
IT'S YOUR LIVER.
USE**

HERBINE
TRADE MARK

No Better Advice
could be offered you. It is an impossibility for one to enjoy good health if the liver is out of order. It is not necessary to fill your system with drugs. HERBINE a strictly vegetable compound. Cures Constipation, Chills and Fever, Dyspepsia, Malaria and all complaints due to a Torped Liver.

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION CURED.
"I have been troubled for the past four years with what doctors called chronic constipation, and a friend advised me to use Herbina, and I did so, and am now entirely cured. I would not be without it for the world. Take pleasure in recommending it for my friends."

**Pleasing and Effective,
A Positive Cure.
PRICE 50c.**

Ballard Snow Liniment Co.
509-512 North Second St.,
ST. LOUIS, MO.

Carleton & Porter, Druggists.

THE KING OF CURES

DR. KING'S

NEW DISCOVERY

**FOR COUGHS AND COLDS,
FOR WEAK, SORE LUNGS, ASTHMA,
BRONCHITIS, HEMORRHAGES
AND ALL
THROAT AND LUNG
DISEASES.
PREVENTS PNEUMONIA**

I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as the grandest medicine of modern times. One bottle completely cured me of a very bad cough, which was steadily growing worse under other treatments.
EARL SHAMBURG, Codell, Kas.

PRICE 50c AND \$1.00
SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY

CARLETON AND PORTER, DRUG STS

Pneumonia follows LaGrippe
Pneumonia often follows la-grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, for la-grippe, coughs and deep seated colds. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Sold by Carlton & Porter.

Don't Be Irritable.
"An irritated skin makes an irritable person, and an irritable person gathers much trouble unto himself or herself as the case may be. (Moral) Use Hunt's Cure, one box of which is absolutely and unqualifiedly guaranteed to cure any form of skin trouble. Any kind of itching known is relieved at once and one box cures."

**WHITE'S
Cream Vermifuge**

THE GUARANTEED
**WORM
REMEDY**

THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.
THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY
Ballard-Snow Liniment Co.
ST. LOUIS, MO.

—FOR SALE BY—
CARLETON & PORTER.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

Election Notice

That whereas, in pursuance of an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Houston County, Texas, at its regular February term, A. D. 1909, notice is hereby given that there will be held an election on Saturday, March 13th, A. D. 1909, in the town of Grapeland, in Houston County, Texas, to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in the following described territory:

Beginning at the SE corner of the Grapeland school district, thence W to its SW corner, on the EB line of the Hays Springs school district, thence S with said line to its SE corner, thence S 82 degrees W to the SW corner of said Hays Springs district, thence N with WB line of same to its NW corner, thence N 82 degrees E with NB line of same to its corner on the WB line of the Grapeland district, thence N to its NW corner, thence E with its NB line to its NE corner, thence S with EB line of said district to the place of beginning. The polls to be opened in the said town of Grapeland on the morning of said date at 8 o'clock a. m., and close at 7 o'clock p. m.

Voters desiring to prevent the animals designated in the order from running at large shall have placed on their ballots the words, "For the Stock Law," and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large shall place on their ballots the words, "Against the Stock Law."

Willie Kolb and B. R. Eaves are hereby appointed managers of said election.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the ninth day of February, A. D., 1909.

E. WINFREE,
County Judge, Houston County,
Texas.

A Common Cold

We claim that if catching cold could be avoided some of the most dangerous and fatal diseases would never be heard of. A cold often forms a culture bed for germs of infectious diseases. Consumption, pneumonia, diphtheria and scarlet fever, four of the most dangerous and fatal diseases, are this class. The culture bed formed by the cold favors the development of the germs of these diseases, that would not otherwise find lodgement. There is little danger, however, of any of these diseases being contracted when a good expectorant cough medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It cleans out these culture beds that favor the development of the germs of these diseases. That is why this remedy has proved so successful in preventing pneumonia. It not only cures colds quickly, but minimizes the risk of contracting these dangerous diseases. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

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Foley's Orino Laxative cures constipation and liver trouble and makes the bowels healthy and regular. Orino is superior to pills and tablets as it does not gripe or nauseate. Why take anything else? Sold by Carlton & Porter.

Rest And Sleep.

Few escape those miseries of winter—a bad cold, a distressing cough. Many remedies are recommended, but the one quickest and best of all is Simmons' Cough Syrup. Soothing and healing to the lungs, bronchial passages, it stops the cough at once and gives you welcome rest and peaceful sleep.

Wells Harmon came in from Sylvester last week. He will be here several weeks.

HEXAMETHYLENETETRAMINE.

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities, and avoid a serious malady. Sold by Carlton & Porter.

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Most Popular Because It is the Best.

"I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past eight years and find it to be one of the best selling medicines on the market. For babies and young children there is nothing better in the line of cough syrups," says Paul Allen, Plain Dealing, La. This remedy not only cures the coughs, colds and croup so common among young children, but is pleasant and safe for them to take. For sale by B. R. Guice & Son.

While attending the W. O. W. Lodge here last Thursday night, Prof. O. C. Goodwin's horse broke loose and got away and Mr. Goodwin had not been able to locate the animal as late as Saturday afternoon.

Grand and Petit Jurors.

Grand jurors to appear at 1 o'clock p. m. March 8:

Arch Burton	H F Craddock
W G Creath	Steve Ratcliff
G M Waller	J H McDougald
J F Martin	G W Mobley
J D Freeman	Rube Lively
Geo E Darsey	G W Thompson
Lew Smith	Lee Rogers
Richard Sewell	Calv't Hallmark

Petit jurors 2nd week to appear Monday, March 15, at 1 p. m.:

G A Mayes	C W Manning
Lige Frisby	W J Johnson
J N Welborn	Charlie Moffit
J D McCombs	R E Marsh
John LeGory	J M Ford
B R Guice	T J Cutler
J R Finch	W C Minter
W R Brown	Frank Mewman
W P Kyle	Lester Tittle
C W Moore	J C Miller
J E Lovell	H E Huges
T A Farris	M B Hatchett
Eugene Fowler	T F Adams
H A Phillips	Ralph Lundy
Dave Frizzell	G W Wilcox
W T McQueen	Dan Keel
J R Brooks	Lewis Berry
J C Meriwether	J C Kelley
J R Richards	J A McConnell
D M Gant	

Reason Enthroned.

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great quantity in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at B. R. Guice & Son's drug store. Samples free

For a birthday present go to Howard's. Rings, watches, lockets, bracelets, anything in jewelry to select from.

Miss Callie Spence has returned home from Shreveport, La., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dockery.

Lame Shoulder

This is a common form of muscular rheumatism. No internal treatment is needed. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely three times a day and a quick cure is certain. This liniment has proven especially valuable for muscular and chronic rheumatism. Sold by B. R. Guice & Son.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. Sold by Carlton & Porter.

George Calhoun informs us that he intends to rebuild his residence, but that work will probably not begin before July 1st.

C. R. Kluger, the Jeweler, 1080 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my back ache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed. Sold by Carlton & Porter."

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