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Oak Grove News.

March 6.—There is nothing much of interest in this part of the world. The health is very good. The farming interest is moving along as usual. There is some corn planted, and I guess planting will be the order of the day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bean report the arrival of a fine boy a few days ago. Suppose all are doing well except Edgar. His case is somewhat serious.

I see the New York cotton exchange gang have about given up the fight. Hope everybody will read D. J. Niel's letter of Feb. 18 in the Co-Operator. The Texas boys have been giving those exchange pirates some bad medicine to swallow. Mr. Mash, President of the New York Exchange says that the members of his exchange are more honorable than those who produce the cotton. Very good idea of honesty isn't it? I think so. I see that the great wheat king, Mr. Patton, is going to retire from speculation and live on what he has already stolen from the producer. I guess I had better quit before I say something about those blood-suckers I ought not to say. Let us not forget to pray for the Scott Bill to become a law.

Old Timer.

Dental Notice.

Dr. C. L. Moore will be in Grapeland by April 1st. to do dental work for any that may want the services of a reliable, competent, experienced dentist. Teeth extracted without pain.

Dr. C. C. Starling —Dentist—

Office over Crockett State Bank
CROCKETT, TEXAS
My Friends from this Section are invited to call on me

ABSTRACTS

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Fancy Candy,
Cigars, Smoking
Tobacco, &c

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PICKLES

Your trade is appreciated

Nathan Guice, Prop

Augusta News.

Augusta, Texas, March 6.—The beautiful spring-like weather for a few days past has put new life into everything. The pale, blue-eyed violets as they peep from their winter recluse, the songs of the feathered tribe, reminds us that spring is with us and wonderful nature is doing a great work for all mankind. After so much cold weather, and it lasting so long, the fine weather that is now with us can be more readily enjoyed than otherwise. What is behind the curtain in regard to the weather we will wait and see, hoping, however that it may prove good to all concerned.

Farmers are pushing corn planting to a finish. Many are already done. The most of our people are anticipating early cotton planting. Some of the older ones shake their heads and say, "haven't heard a goose go north yet," and it is true that we have but little cold weather after the geese go to their summer resorts.

Of recent date a crowd of our society young folk consisting of Misses Fannie Mae and Ciny Wall and Helen Long, and Prof. Grubbs, Harvey Long and Joe Wall were visitors to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sims at Ratcliff. They left home with a well filled basket of delicious edibles and hearts as gay and light as the frolicsome fawn in the forest. The time was delightfully spent in song and jest until the noon hour when a halt was made at a babbling brook, and under the shade of a majestic oak the luncheon was spread and the young people did justice to the well chosen food before them, which suggested that their journey had toned up their appetites. After dinner they took up their journey to Ratcliff, where they were welcomed and received by Mr. and Mrs. Sims. They took in the sights at the big mill, and after a day and night of wholesome pleasure, they turned their faces homeward, giving Mr. and Mrs. Sims great praise for their kind treatment while their guests.

The general health of our community is good.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Bob Shivers is no better.

Mr. W. H. Long and wife are domiciled at their home in Augusta.

Our society circles are moving along nicely; nothing of publication to mention.

Mr. Page is still driving some heavy blows at the Commissioners' Court and every time he drives a nail it is a twelve penny and well clinched. As ever,
Old Gray.

C. R. Stephenson, candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, was in Grapeland Tuesday and paid the Messenger a pleasant call. Mr. Stephenson is blind and he says that some have questioned his ability to receive a bridge on this account. He answers the question this way: That if the lumber is placed on the ground he will, with his own hands, build the bridge and pass it up to your inspection. Then if he can build a bridge he is certainly capable of receiving one. Mr. Stephenson has built two houses in Crockett, his only helper being a boy to hand things to him.

Too Many Goods!

And they must move
regardless of con-
sequences.

We have just unloaded
our third car of WOODEN
FURNITURE and have
another to arrive in about
fifteen days, and are com-
pelled to have room to
open up new goods.

We are showing the
prettiest and best assort-
ed line of

Dressers, Iron and
Wooden Beds, Ward-
robes, Library Tables,
Chiffoniers, Book Cas-
es, Side Boards, Cen-
ter Tables, Extension
Tables, Chairs and
Rockers

ever displayed in Houston
County, at PRICES that
can't be duplicated.

A full line of Springs,
Mattresses, Kitchen safes
Kitchen Tables, from the
best to the cheapest.

Rockers! Rockers! Rockers!

Too many Rockers! And we
are making prices to move them
REGARDLESS of COST!

Sporting Goods, Cook-
ing Stoves, and Shelf
Hardware. We have a
complete stock and can
save you money on your
purchases.

Don't forget that our
Grocery Stock is full of
nice, clean, fresh goods.

"The Price is the Thing."

Whitley & Keeland

At Clewis' Old Stand
Telephone No. 20.

MACHINERY

Should you need Cotton Ginning, Cane Grinding, Saw Mill or other Machinery, or repairs for same, it matters not by whom made, DILLEY'S can save you time, trouble or money, perhaps all if you will consult them. You are desirous of building up East Texas give proof of it by first giving home factories, employing home labor, an opportunity to serve you; and then, all things being equal, give them the preference.

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To The Public

I am now located across the railroad in my new stand, and I am much better prepared to take care of your business. I will carry a much larger and better assorted stock than in the past and will appreciate a continuance of your patronage.

Owing to the arrangement of my appointments, I will have to be away from my business about three Saturdays in the month, and the management will be with Ben and Miss Willie Logan, who will be glad to serve you.

Yours very truly,

J. J. Brooks.

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GRAPELAND, Saturday, 12th
March

DANA THOMPSON CO.

Presenting the Best of all Comedy-Dramas

PRIDE OF THE WEST

Supporting C. A. Curtis of New York. Featuring the Gerands in High-Class Specialties between acts. A Big Musical Spectacular Production. A story told in 4 acts that is pleasing, interesting and an evening of solid pleasure and amusement for everyone.



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30 - - PEOPLE - - 30
BAND AND ORCHESTRA

Positively the Highest Class of all Tented Shows. Bring the Ladies and Children—they will enjoy it.
Show at Night Only. Big band Parade at Noon.
Don't Forget the Date—Saturday, March 12th.
Tent will be located on usual Show lot.

Oriole Warbles.

Oriole, Texas, March 7.—The following lines which I copy for the Messenger should be seriously considered by parents:

If the influences of religion are vital to the best citizenship, should they not be instilled into the minds of those who are to become citizens? 'Train the children', said Thomas Jefferson, 'and what is impossible for us will be easy for them.' But unless we take an interest in religion it can hardly be expected that our children will do so. Is it not a mistake to imagine it is enough to send them to Sunday school while we ourselves stay at home to read our papers? If we do not value religion, they will not value it. They will go to Sunday school filled with the idea that they need not take it seriously, and in such a mood of mind they will find little good there. Is not the consequence sure to be that our children will grow up irreligious, without that strength to endure misfortune, that power to resist temptation, that sense of responsibility and of loyalty to the right, which a sincere religious faith alone can give? For the sake, then, of the coming generation, for the sake of the children, the church deserves our strenuous, our faithful, our personal support." A. K.

No Substitute.

Accept no substitute for Foley's Honey and Tar. It is the best and safest remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Contains no opiates and no harmful drugs. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar, and accept no substitutes. Sold by A. S. Porter.

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What Is It?

A Positive Cure For BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION, DYSPEPSIA, MALARIA, CHILLS AND FEVER AND ALL LIVER COMPLAINTS.

Mr. Coakley Evans, Registered Pharmacist, Jewett, Texas, writes:—"I recommended Herbine for a child that had chills and a general debilitated system, and who had tried nearly everything except Herbine. It quickly cured the child and the family now keeps Herbine all the time. They recommend it to others and from that have built up a good trade on it. I believe it is the best substitute for calomel I know of."

Price 50 Cents per Bottle. BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO. ST. LOUIS, MO.

Sold and Recommended by A. S. PORTER.

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If your Violin, Mandolin or Guitar needs repairing send it to me. I'll make it as good as new. I also carry a full line of Instruments and repair staves, bows, bridges, strings, etc.

V. B. TUNSTALL, Crockett, Texas

Ballard's Horehound Syrup COMPOUND.

CURES COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP, SORE THROAT, WHOOPING COUGH AND ALL PULMONARY DISEASES.

MADE IT TO BE A SPLENDID REMEDY.

Mr. J. E. Evans, Editor Bewick Register, Jewett, La., writes:—"I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup Compound in my family for several years, and find it to be a superior remedy."

I heartily recommend it to those suffering from coughs and colds. I also recommend it as a safe cure for children when suffering from croup or whooping cough.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO., ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

Sold and Recommended by A. S. PORTER

Large Fruit Crop Expected.

Palestine, Tex., March 6.—Mr. John F. Nash, one of the county's successful fruit and truck growers, says that the prospects for a big fruit crop this year are the best in many years. Mr. Nash also thinks that the prospects will ripen into a reality and a big crop will result. He says that while the winter has been unusually cold, it was not such as usually experienced—very cold a few days and then warm. The uniform weather has combined to bring about conditions, he says, that are causing growers to expect good results.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Edward E. Hiller, the advance agent of the Pride of the West, presented by the Dana Tompson Co., was in Grapeland last Saturday making arrangements for this company to appear her Saturday, March 12, under canvas, using 30 people, a uniform band and orchestra and one of the best equipped companies in the south.

Nothing so thoroughly removes disease germs from the system as PRICKLA ASH BITTERS. It gives life and action to the torpid liver, strengthens and assists the kidneys to properly cleanse the blood, gives tone to the stomach, purifies the bowels, and promotes good appetite, vigor and cheerfulness. A. S. Porter Agent.

If you could buy a new suit for 75c to \$1.25 you would buy often would't you? I can make your old suit look and feel like a new one for this amount. Will you let me do it. M. L. Clewis.

Sour stomach, fullness after eating, flatulence are caused by imperfect digestion. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS corrects the disorder at once, drives out badly digested food, and tones the stomach, liver and bowels. A. S. Porter Special Agent.

Percilla News.

Percilla, Texas, March 7.—Since my last letter there has been some sad changes in our midst. On Feb. 20th little Noma Dotson died. She was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Dotson, a dear sweet little child.

On Feb. 22 Mr. William Dickey, generally known as Uncle William, died at the home of his son, Mr. W. H. Dickey, at the age of nearly 87 years. On Feb. 27 Mrs. M. A. Cutler, generally known as Aunt Mary Ann, died at the home of her nephew, Mr. W. H. Dickey, she being a sister of Mr. William Dickey and 85 years old.

On Wednesday, March 2, the people went to Mr. W. H. Dickey's and gave him a days work, he had lost so much time on account of sickness. On Thursday March 3, the people gave Mr. R. M. Oliver a day's work, he being disabled with rheumatism.

On last Saturday afternoon Messrs J. H. Dickey, N. B. Hendricks and Jno. Sewell met and arranged a program for the annual memorial service, which will be held at Evergreen on April 26, or is planned for that day. The committee failed to complete the arrangements, but named as speakers for the day Mr. W. F. Murchison, Rev. J. F. Ferguson, Rev. H. C. Williams and Rev. S. W. Stokely. We hope for a good

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FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS

for backache, rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, and urinary irregularities. Foley's Kidney Pills purify the blood, restore lost vitality and vigor. Refuse substitutes. Sold by A. S. PORTER, Prescription Druggist.

J. W. CASKEY, ..BARBER..

GRAPELAND, TEXAS
Agent for Hartin's Steam Laundry Palestine, Texas Your Business will be Appreciated Shop on Front St.

service and are glad indeed that the service will not be given up, because he who always planned it before is gone from among us. He's sleeping in Evergreen grave yard.

The past week of pretty weather is more appreciated than any other has been for a good while.

Farm work has gone forward nicely and gardening also.

We have a new resident in our town—a Mr. Daniels, who resides at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Daniels since March 5.

There is to be all day singing

at New Hope the 3rd Sunday. There is mumps and rubiola in our community besides the bad colds.

There came near being a serious accident at Sunday school yesterday. Elmer Sullivan's horse became frightened and ran

but ran into something and turned the buggy over and threw itself down before any headway had been made and no harm had been done scarcely. Polly.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lively, a girl, Thursday, March 3.

THE GLOBE'S COMBINATION SALE!

Beginning Tuesday, March the 8th
Ending Saturday, March the 19th

We Choose the Above Name for the Sale for the Reason that we Have Combined our entire stock of \$40,000 Worth of Merchandise for this Sale. Everything in our Store Goes.

NO BANKRUPT STOCK

To Offer You, but every Article we Offer You is New, Fresh and up-to-the-minute, We buy and sell
FOR CASH ONLY

Therefore we are in a position to undersell any and **ALL COMPETITION.**

We Pay your Railroad Fare Both Ways. We pay all Freight or Express on all Goods Bought from us.

Dress Lawn, all colors, worth fully 8c per yd., Combination Sale price per yard.....33-4c

Brown Domestic, yard wide, worth fully 8 1-3c per yard, Combination Sale price per yard.....4c

Bleached Domestic, yard wide, worth fully 8 1 3c per yard, Combination Sale price, yard.....5c

Cabott Bleached Domestic, none better, yard wide, worth fully 12 1/2c yd., Combination Sale price, yard..8 1-3c

Bleached Domestic, yard wide, worth fully 10c yard, Combination Sale price per yard.....7 1/2c

Best grade of Calicoes, worth fully 7c yard, Combination Sale price per yard.....4c

Best grade A. F. C. Gingham, none better, worth fully 12 1/2c yd., Combination Sale price, per yard.....7 1/2c

Bookfold yard wide Percales, light and dark colors, worth fully 12 1/2c yd. Combination Sale price, yard.....6c

31 inch Dress Suiting, good for boys' waists, worth fully 12 1/2c yard, Combination sale price per yard.....6c

36 inch Linen Dress Suiting, bordered, extra good quality, worth 12 1-2c, Combination Sale price per yd...7 1/2c

Tissue Plisse, the very newest dress fabric, all shades, worth fully 25c yd. Combination sale price per yd....10c

27 inch Corded Batiste, all the newest shades, worth fully 25c yard, Combination Sale price per yard.....10c

36 inch wide Henrietta, all colors, worth fully half dollar a yard, Combination Sale price per yard....25c

Seven cents Embroideries, Combination Sale price.....3 1/2c

Fifteen cents Embroideries, Combination Sale price.....7c

Twenty cents Embroideries, Combination Sale price.....9c

Our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department is Complete and in charge of an Experienced Saleslady. We alter all garments FREE OF CHARGE and guarantee perfect fit.

Fifteen cents Val. and Torchon Laces, sale price.....10c

Twenty-five cents Val. and Torchon laces, sale price.....15c

Ladies' 25c Handkerchiefs, cross-barred, or lace edged, sale price..5c

Ladies' 15c Hose, all colors, Combination Sale price.....7 1/2c

Ladies' 25c Hose, all colors, Combination Sale price, pair.....16c

Ladies' 50c Hose, all colors, Combination Sale price, per pair.....25c

Ladies' 75c Hose, all colors, Combination Sale price, pair.....33 1-3c

Misses' and Boys' heavy or fine ribbed Hose, all sizes, worth fully 25c, Combination Sale Price, pair.....16c

Ten cents Val. and Torchon Laces, Sale price.....4c

Men's 15c half hose, all colors, Combination Sale price, per pair.....7 1/2c

Men's 25c half hose, all colors, Combination Sale price per pair.....16c

Men's 50c half hose, all colors, Combination Sale Price, pair.....25c

Bleached Sheets, full size, worth fully 75c, Sale price each.....39c

Bleached Sheets, extra large size, no seams, worth \$1.00, Sale price....59c

Bleached Pillow Slips, full size, worth fully 20c, Sale price.....10c

Ladies' Silk Elastic Belts, all the latest styles and colors, worth fully one dollar, Sale price, each.....25c

Ladies' Short and Long Silk Gloves, all colors and sizes, a bargain at one dollar, sale price, per pair.....25c

Ladies' Short Lisle Gloves, all colors and sizes, a bargain at fifty cents, Sale price, per pair.....10c

Ladies' Silk Evening Head Scarfs, worth fully one dollar, Combination Sale price each.....49c

Ladies' White Lawn and Linen Shirt Waists, worth fully one dollar, Combination Sale price each.....43c

Ladies' White Linen Tailored Shirt Waists, worth fully a dollar and a half, Sale price each.....73c

Ladies' black, brown and navy Voile Skirts, worth fully \$12.50 and \$15.00, Sale price each only.....\$7.75

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AT LESS THAN ONE-HALF THE REGULAR PRICE

Bleached Table Damask, 56 inches wide, fifty cent value, Combination Sale Price.....19c

Men's Dollar Dress Shirts, all sizes and colors, Combination Sale price each.....49c

Ladies' Black Heatherbloom Petticoats, worth fully one fifty, Combination Sale price each.....79c

Printed Silk Foulard, all colors, worth seventy five cents Combination Sale price yard.....29c

Silk Foulard, all the latest shades and patterns, worth fully a dollar a yard, Sale price.....89c

Yard wide guaranteed Black Taffeta Silk, worth fully one and a quarter a yard, Sale price.....93c

Yard wide, wear guaranteed, Black Taffeta Silk, worth fully dollar and a half a yard, Sale price.....\$1.39

Ladies' Taffeta Silk Petticoats, worth fully five dollars, Combination Sale price each.....\$2.98

THE GLOBE

Agents for STANDARD PATTERNS

PHONE 408

Palestine, = = Texas.

Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Resolutions of Respect and Obituaries are inserted for half price—(2½¢ per line). Other matter "not news" charged at the regular rate.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1910

Web. F. Hayes, who was formerly an employee of the Messenger, has sold the Coperas Cove Banner. Mr. Hayes does not state what he is going to do or where he will go, but here's for success to attend him.

Indications are good for this to be a banner crop year in old Houston county. A good season is in the ground, and there is a concerted effort to make a good crop. If things remain favorable we believe the most bountiful yield for years will be harvested this fall. And we do not believe the good Lord is going to spoil such efforts as are being put forth.

We take pleasure in presenting the name of Henry Haltom as a candidate for constable of precinct No. 5, subject to the democratic primary. Mr. Haltom needs no introduction at our hands. He has made Grapeland his home a long time and his qualifications for the office he seeks are known. He promises faithful service if elected and asks your support.

Mr. Jno. Ellis of Crockett was in Grapeland Tuesday and authorized the Messenger to announce him as a candidate for re-election as Tax Assessor. He needs no introduction at our hands—everybody knows him as a good man and an efficient officer, who has performed his duty faithfully for several years. He asks your support in the coming election.

Mr. T. D. Adair of Crockett was in Grapeland Saturday and authorized the Messenger to announce him as a candidate for Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the democratic primary. Mr. Adair has never offered himself as a candidate for office before. He has lived around Crockett a long time in pursuit of his occupation—that of a farmer—and has been quite successful. He is not so well known over the county, but refers the voters to any man in and around Crockett as to his qualifications. He asks your support in the coming election, and feels that he can give entire satisfaction if elected. We commend him to your careful consideration.

Did you merchants take notice of the fact that a large mail order house of Chicago had an agent here Saturday distributing catalogues? You did, eh? Well do you know what that

means? It means this: that house is going to do business right in your trade territory and get business that rightfully belongs to you. We hate to see money leaving this town for Chicago, but we can't stop it. It's up to you. You alone have the power to stop it. The big mail order house realizes the fact that the greatest asset they have outside of their capital is their advertising, and they work it over time. They get business, too. We cite you to the freight and express receipts at the depot as our proof. You merchants can meet mail order prices—it is being done—then advertise your goods from week to week, quote prices and convince these people it is a saving to them to buy at home. We don't blame these people from ordering their goods—they have the catalogue and price list right before them, and it looks good. You do likewise—put your goods and prices before them in a systematic way, call them into your place of business and talk the matter over. You can stop this mail order habit and keep money in our trade territory that legitimately belongs here. The Messenger offers you a good medium through which to advertise your goods—we cover this trade territory like a candidate.

Beautiful line of young men's suits at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Ring 14 for your groceries. Send 'em up right away.

Plenty of Rams Horn tobacco in stock now. None better. F. A. Faris & Son's.

Don't forget to call at Howards for a sack of Ruth flour if you want the best.

I will pay 15c for fresh butter that is firm, and pay cash for all produce you have to sell. K. C. Alsop.

Kennedy Bros. have unloaded another car of barb wire, and Pittsburgh Perfect hog fencing. See them for prices.

We push our shoes because we know they are good values. The Friedman Shelby shoes are good ones. Ask those who wear them. On sale at W. H. Lively's.

Mrs. Davis returned to her home in Elkhart Sunday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. J.J. Brooks.

Dittman shoes are the best for quality, style, beauty and comfort. See them at F. A. Faris & Son.

C. E. Hayes, representing the Lobo Land & Irrigation Co., was here in the interest of that company Tuesday.

Bloating after eating, indigestion, flatulence or water brash may be corrected through the use of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It strengthens digestion, cleanses and regulates the bowels. A. S. Porter Agent.

Will have my street and tailored hats on display Friday and Saturday. Call and see them. Miss Jewel Taylor.

When buying fertilizer look at the tag and take notice that the Davy Crockett brands always run from \$1.00 to \$7.00 per ton above other brands. Be sure to get Davy Crockett brands if you want the best. J. W. Howard Agt.

Include these items in your next grocery order:
Granulated F. S. Hominy
Tomatoes
Corn
Van Camps Pork and Beans
Dried Apples
Dried Peaches
Imperial Mince Meat
Prunes
Phone 14. Free delivery
W. H. Lively.

We Are Anxious For Your Trade.

And we were never better prepared to supply your wants in good goods at

ROCK BOTTOM PRICES

Our stock is one of the most complete and cleanest lines to be found in the city. Our spring goods are arriving every day, and were bought before the last advance, which enables us to give you the best merchandise at old prices. This is a saving you should consider seriously. We are recognized as the "Shoe People" and have just received one of the biggest lines to be found. Our stock is too large to enumerate all items. Our house is full to overflowing with staple dry goods, dress goods, white goods, gents furnishings, men's and ladies' hats, clothing and shoes, sugar, coffee, flour, salt, hay, chops, bran, plow goods, and hardware. We will appreciate your trade and will always treat you right. Yours for business,

F. A. Faris & Son

Pure ribbon cane syrup at Howards.

Two weddings occurred at Elkhart Sunday. The contracting parties were Ivan Gamage to Miss Hazel Quarles and Allie Wright to Miss Ava Kennedy.

Commander Robert E. Peary refused to submit his proofs to Congress that he had discovered the North Pole. This is proof enough for us that he didn't.

For lard, bacon, coffee and onions, fruits and etc. call at Howards.

Messrs. Traylor Bros. of New Waverly have been in Grapeland several days looking out a location to go into the mercantile business. They are well pleased with the outlook here, and will go in business if they can get a house permanently.

Ever Elizabeth, the month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Spence, died Friday morning, March 4th, after a few days illness of pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted at the residence by Bro. Carnes, after which the remains were laid to rest in Hays Spring cemetery. The Messenger deeply sympathizes with the bereaved family.

Captain Reese Fowler of Palestine, who was wounded while commanding an insurgent army during a recent battle in Nicaragua, is not seriously hurt, as the following telegram from the Department of State at Washington indicates: "American consul at Bluefields telegraphs that Fowler is staying with friends, being slightly wounded in the foot."

We carry cooking oil. Try a bucket and see if its not better and goes further than lard at Howards.

Do You Need

Drugs, Sundries, Toilet Articles, Rubber Goods,
Cigars, Candy, Base Ball Goods, Chewing
Gum; in fact anything that is carried
in a first-class Drug Store? If
so call on us

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D. N. LEAVERTON, Druggist.

Prescriptions Accurately Compounded Day or Night by a
Registered Pharmacist. Grapeland, Texas

Foley's Kidney Pills

What They Will Do for You

They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes.

A. S. PORTER

Satisfaction is seen in every stitch in the clothes made for you. See Clewis for your Easter suit.

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—
A. S. PORTER, The Druggist

Your choice of any \$1.50 shoe on our bargain table for \$1.00.

F. A. Faris & Son.

Mr. Willard Keeland spent a few days at New Waverly last week on business.

Money Never Sleeps!

No man, 'tis said, ever accumulates riches solely by the work of his hands.

That is probably true.

And it should be an incentive to all who depend upon their hands for their living to secure the aid of a bank account.

\$1.00 starts an account. Suppose you make a practice of adding to it a dollar every week—EVERY week.

Suppose you continue this for three or four years—

See what a nice, tidy sum of money will be yours.

Suppose then you begin this week—NOW—with a dollar.

F. & M. STATE BANK,
Grapeland, Texas

LOCAL NEWS.

Lively sells good shoes.

The Racket Store will save you money. Try them.

T. H. Leaverton has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

Call and inspect our Grocery stock. Whitley & Keeland.

Get the best flour from F. A. Faris & Son.

Six papers of needles for 10c at the Racket Store.

KENNEDY BROS. *Kant-be-beat*

Buy Prosperity flour from W. H. Lively. You will be pleased.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs, \$1.00 for 15.

Mrs. R. B. Edens.

Lively sells it for less.

Eight piece water set 65c at the Racket Store.

Go to Whitley & Keeland and save money on your purchases.

Fresh garden seed and onion sets at W. H. Lively's.

Biggest line of shoes and lowest prices at F. A. Faris & Son.

Carbon on sale at Leaverton's Drug Store. Kill the ants.

We sell it for less.
Whitley & Keeland.

Car of flour, bran and chops just received at Kennedy Bros.

Pure Ga. Cane Syrup. Finest in the land at F. A. Faris & Son.

Brass Wash boards 25c at the Racket Store.

"The Price is the Thing."
Whitley & Keeland.

Our line of ladies' hats are on sale. Come and see them at Kennedy Bros.

Miss Annie Scarborough of Denson Springs spent a day in Grapeland last week with friends.

Kill your ants. Plenty of Carbon at D. N. Leaverton's drug store.

K. C. Alsop's is the place to buy your fancy groceries. On back street.

Just arrived a car of best choice green alfalfa hay at F. A. Faris & Son's.

When you need anything in my line call up 14. We will send it up right away. W. H. Lively.

Trade with Lively.

Don't buy your spring suit 'till you see our line. Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. S. C. Spence visited relatives at Latexo this week.

See us before you buy your furniture. Whitley & Keeland.

Mexican hats all sizes at Kennedy Bros.

Invincible flour—the best on earth. Whitley & Keeland.

Miss Maude McCarty visited relatives in Crockett Saturday and Sunday.

Ladies shoes and low quarters—the latest styles. See W. H. Lively's line.

A. W. Philips, candidate for sheriff, was mingling with Grapeland folk Saturday.

Have the right hats at the right prices at the Millinery Store. Miss Jewel Taylor.

We have just received a nice line of good lamps. Do you need one? W. H. Lively.

Dr. McCarty reports the birth of a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Harper Lambright Sunday.

Shoes, all sizes and styles; can fit the foot. Best material, lowest prices at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Young men if you want something pretty in shirts, ties and shoes, see them at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Men's soft shirts with attached collars, a variety of different colors. Also dress shirts, ties, hose, etc. W. H. Lively.

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

Just received a big line of spring goods at F. A. Faris & Son's

Oaklahoma seed corn and early amber sorgum seed at Kennedy Bros.

We have more shoes and better shoes. All sizes and styles. See them at F. A. Faris & Son's.

FOR SALE—Plenty sweet potatoes, pumpkin and vineless yams. W. N. Sherdian.

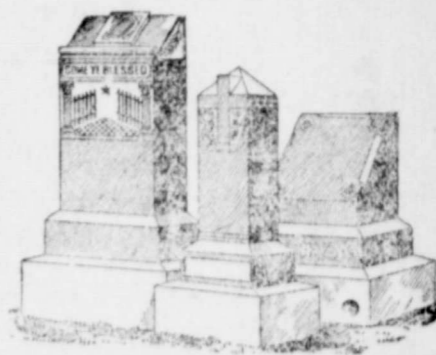
See those new gingham, white goods, waist goods, ladies belts, etc at F. A. Faris & Son's.

You ought to see the 1600 samples at good values at \$10.00 to \$25.00 at Clewis' tailor shop.

Harry Hall has sold a half interest in his Central barber shop to Preston Stowe.—Lorraine News.

We carry a well selected line of men's and boy's pants, and they are good values. W. H. Lively.

Let everybody go to F. A. Faris & Son's and see one of the most complete and cleanest lines of merchandise in the city, and you can buy at the old prices. F. A. Faris & Son.



TOMBSTONES and Monuments

TOMBSTONES MADE IN ANY DESIGN, ALMOST ANY PRICE

I also take orders for up-to-date

Iron Fencing,

See me and get my prices

L. Q. Browning,

Grapeland, Texas

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. F. C. Woodard announces her millinery opening for Friday and Saturday, March 18 and 19. All the ladies are invited and urged to come. With J. J. Brooks across the railroad.

Kennedy Bros. are busy transferring their shoes and dry goods. They will have everything straightened out in a few days and want you to call and inspect their large stock.

EASTER SUNDAY COMES EARLY THIS YEAR, SUNDAY, MARCH 27th. PREPARE FOR IT.

Your Spring Suit

As a matter of course it is a question of vital importance. You want to feel confident that it is right in every detail—QUALITY, STYLE, FIT. We've built up confidence on these three essential points. We are ready to show you our collection of the finest Ready-to-Wear Clothes for Men and Young Men. We think we have a fine lot and want to have you confirm our judgement. Come in and look over them, and let us know what you think of them. We are confident you will be pleased with

the Kant-be-beat and Majestic Brands.

Suits From \$10.00 to 18.00.

We are showing a pretty and extensive line of Men's spring Shirts at \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Spring Neckwear, Underwear, Hosiery, Arrow Brand Collars, etc., at popular prices.

Spring Hats.

All the smart shapes to satisfy the ideas of young men in particular and made in proportions suitable for men who feel young. With equal care we have provided for the needs of the middle aged and elderly man. We specially recommend the Beaver Brand at \$2.50 and..... \$3.00 Stetson and other brands \$6.00 to \$1.00.

Men's Spring Oxfords

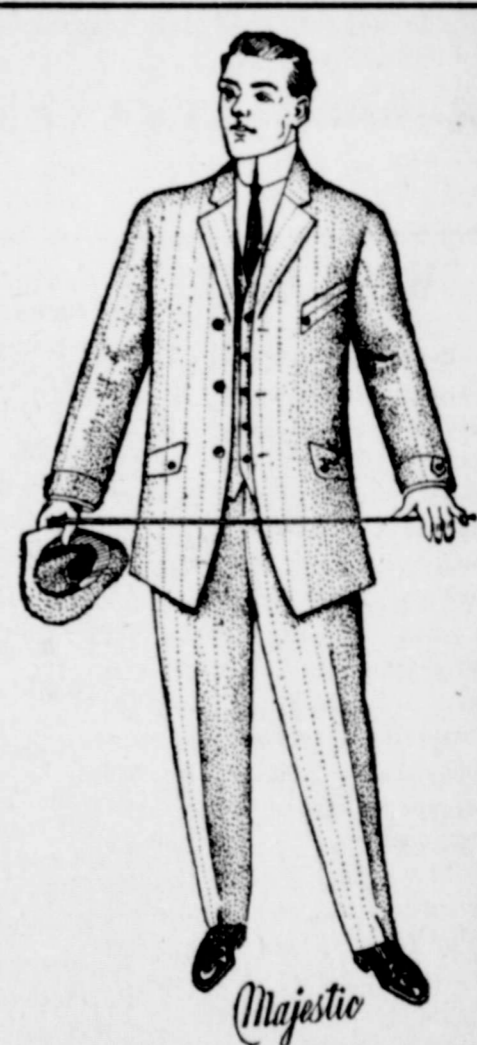
Real comfort and satisfaction in a shoe means a great deal. We feature a strong line of Men's Oxfords of the COMFORTABLE, SATISFACTORY KIND. In weights and styles adapted to both extreme and conservative tastes. Packard, American Gentleman and Beacons, Priced at from \$3.00 to..... \$5.00



THE NEW HATS ARE HERE—

BEAVER BRAND KIND.

Brimful of style, all the new shades—



"THE RELIABILITY OF A STORE SHOULD BE YOUR FIRST CONSIDERATION."

Kennedy Brothers.

W. R. WHERRY

Expresses Gratitude and Thanks

From a few lamp globes, tin buckets, canned goods and empty shelves a little over two years ago, our business has grown until today we have a house full of good things to offer the public at **LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES**, for which I have a heart full of love and gratitude for the good people in and around Grapeland who have made this possible.

JUST RECEIVED

A new line of Ladies' Dress Goods. I have in stock the Celebrated Goodbar Shoes for Ladies, Men and Children. Call and see me when you need any Dry Goods, Notions or Groceries. Corn Chops, Bran, Alfalfa Hay, Mountain Peak and Happy Day Flour handled in car lots.

Price List of A Few Articles:

Balbriggan undershirts.....30c	3 for.....25c	Brass King Wash Board.....25c	2 Bottles Garrett Snuff.....45c
Scriven drawers per pair.....45c	16 lbs. granulated sugar...\$1.00	No. 1 Double Bit Axes, each.....60c	Brown Mule Tobacco, per pound.....35c
Fine Dress Shirts, worth one dollar, for.....60	6 lbs very best roasted coffee. 1.00	No. 1 Pole Ax on Hickory handle each.....75c	3½ lbs. Arm & Hammer soda..25c
Ladies' vests, good quality,	5 gals. Eupion Oil.....75c		
	5 gal. pump oil can.....1.20		

Highest Cash Price paid for Chickens and Eggs. **OUR MOTTO:** "Quick Sales and Small Profits, and the Golden Rule applied to Business."

W. R. WHERRY.

What Next?

Six months of teaching in the public schools at a salary of \$60 per month is \$360 a year. \$60.00 divided by 12 months gives a salary of \$30 per month. \$15 off for board leaves a net salary of \$15 a month—less than the wages of a common laborer, who has not spent a cent in preparation for his job. \$60 for 12 months is offered. Who makes this bid for your time? We answer, the commercial world. You are needed in business; will you accept the highest salary? \$60 per month 12 months in the year. Deduct \$15 for board and you have a net salary of \$45 clear, as compared with \$15 net salary at teaching. Net salary for the teacher's 12 months work at \$15 per month, \$180. Net salary for the office man 12 months at \$45 per month, \$540, a net gain for the office man of \$360 per year. How can this difference in salary be secured? The answer to this question has been found by thousands who have completed a course in bookkeeping and shorthand or bookkeeping and telegraphy in Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, and are now enjoying salaries far in excess of the figures named above. The business world makes the highest bid for your brains; its up to you. Write for catalogue and ask about special inducements for teachers. The Tyler Commercial College, as you are perhaps aware, is the largest and most

favorably known commercial school in the United States. It is the merits of the famous Byrne systems which the school controls that has placed it so far in the lead. It is now securing positions for every graduate of Bookkeeping and Shorthand and Telegraphy.

A NIGHT ALARM

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of croup. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. Foley's Honey and Tar has saved many little lives. No opiates.

Pneumonia follows a cold but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar which stops the cough, heals the lungs and expels the cold from the system. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Excursion rates via I. & G. N. R. R. to Ft. Worth and return account Fat Stock and Horse Show, March 14—19, 1910. Special Low Rates. For full particulars see Agent I. & G. N. R. R.

A SWOLLEN JAW

is not pretty nor pleasant. Whether it's caused by neuralgia, toothache or accident, Ballard's Snow Liniment will reduce the swelling and relieve the pain. The great and sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds—any and all aches and pains. A. S. Porter.

The Pride of the West.

Our proudest boast is that ladies and children can, and do, attend our performance at any time with or without an escort with perfect propriety, as we tolerate nothing, either upon the stage or in the audience that would offend the most fastidious. The leading journals of the day pronounce this attraction among the foremost of the day under canvass.

LOVERS

of good health should prevent sickness instead of letting themselves get sick and then try to cure it. So long as you keep your liver, bowels and stomach in a healthy and active condition you won't get sick. Ballard's Herbine relieves constipation, inactive liver and all stomach and bowel troubles. A. S. Porter.

J. J. Brooks has moved his stock of goods to his new brick building across the railroad. Kennedy Bros. have rented the building vacated by Mr. Brooks and will occupy both buildings. Arch doors will be cut through the wall to connect them. This will give them more room to display their goods and to carry a much larger stock.

Among the scientific tree planters of Loraine, is Mr. W. T. Pridgen. He put out a number of shades last week.—Loraine News.

Postal Savings Bank.

Here is the bill in a nutshell as passed by the senate:

Board of trustees of postal savings bank, secretary of the treasury, postmaster general and attorney general.

Every postoffice that issues money orders and such others as the postmaster general may designate will be savings banks.

Any person over 10 years may open an account.

Married women will control their own accounts.

An account may be started with \$1.

Not more than \$100 may be deposited in any one month.

No account shall exceed \$500. Two per cent interest will be paid on deposits.

Banks with which the funds are deposited must pay the government at the lowest 2.25 per cent.

In time of war or any other exigency involving the credit of the government, the president may invest the funds in government bonds bearing at least 2.25 per cent interest.

Capt. Bogardus again hits the Bull's Eye.

This world famous rifle shot who holds the championship record of 100 pigeons in 100 consecutive shots is living at Lincoln, Ill. Recently interviewed, he says:—"I have suffered a long time with kidney and bladder trouble and have used several

well known kidney medicines all of which gave me no relief until I started taking Foley's Kidney Pills. Before I used Foley's Kidney Pills I was subjected to severe backache and pains in my kidneys with suppression and oftentimes a cloudy voiding. While upon arising in the morning I would get dull headaches. Now I have taken three bottles of Foley's Kidney Pills and feel 100 percent better. I am never bothered with my kidneys or bladder and once more feel like my own self. All this I owe solely to Foley's Kidney Pills and always recommend them to my fellow sufferers."

"The Pride of the West," one of the best of all comedy-dramas, presented by a capable company of known characters, is supporting C. H. Curtis of New York. Mr. Curtis is by no means a stranger in Texas, having met with spontaneous encores throughout his entire featured work.

Would Have Cost Him His Life.

Oscar Bowman, Lebanon, Ky., writes: I have used Foley's Kidney Remedy and take great pleasure in stating it cured me permanently of kidney disease which certainly would have cost me my life. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Mrs. Jim Kennedy and children visited relatives at Agusta Saturday and Sunday.

When the Clock strikes 4

At the F. and M. State Bank on the Afternoon of March the 15th The Messenger's Big Piano Contest Closes

All Voting must be done in the Locked Ballot Box at the Bank the last two weeks. Special Envelops supplied for this purpose

The Contestants.

Miss Adelle Davis.....	75,245
Miss Loraine Hanson.....	45,085
Miss Inez Haltom.....	39,120
Miss Mada Murchison.....	36,215
Miss Sallie Mae Kent.....	9,245
Miss Luna Taylor.....	7,600
Miss Lovie Spence.....	6,105
Miss Stella Whitaker.....	1,465
Miss Ciny Wall.....	1,240

How to Help the Girls

New Subscriptions.....	500 votes for \$1.00
Renewal Subscriptions.....	500 votes for 1.00
Back Subscriptions.....	500 votes for 1.00
General Advertising.....	200 votes for 1.00
Job Printing.....	200 votes for 1.00
5-year Subscriptions.....	5,000 votes for 5.00
Ten Year Subscription 12,500 for.....	\$10.00
Twenty Year Subscription 30,000 votes..	\$20.00

The \$400. Hamilton Piano will be given to the Young Lady having the most Votes.

Girls, Remember

It is better to be a winner by 100,000 extra votes than to be a loser by a few votes. Every young lady contestant should get each and everyone of her friends interested in getting subscriptions and votes for her. Remember that only a few 5, 10 or 20 year subscriptions will count up fast and may put you on the safe side.

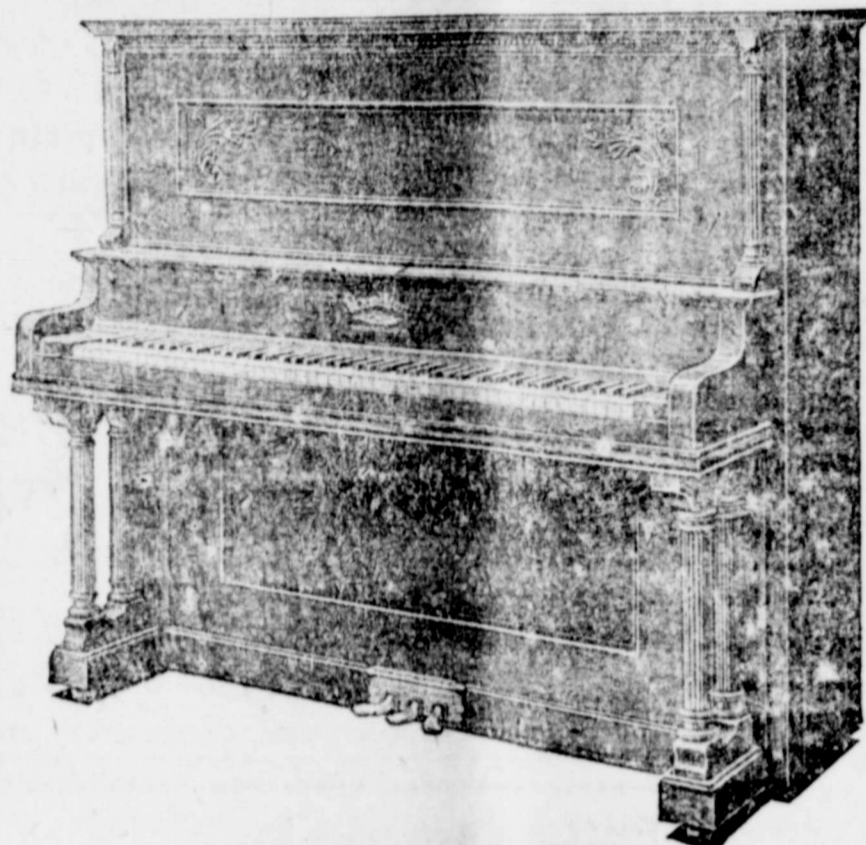
Be sure that every vote is cast at the Bank before 4 p. m., Tuesday, March 15. The count will be made soon after voting closes.

Look at the Prizes, then Hustle!

The Bon Ton Cream Parlor,

NATHAN GUICE, Proprietor

Will give 25 votes with each cash purchase of one dollar. See us for fruits, candy, nuts, etc.



THE PRIZES:

D. H. Baldwin & Co's.

\$400 HAMILTON PIANO

Furnished by THE MESSENGER

- \$18.00 Ladies Genuine Cut Glass Water Set, given by A. S. Porter, Druggist.
- \$12.50 F. A. Faris, General Merchant, will give a \$7.50 gold Bracelet and a \$5.00 gold necklace.
- \$12.50 Kennedy Bros. will a dress pattern of the winner's selection and a pair of American Lady Shoes.
- \$12.50 D. N. Leaverton, Druggist, will give a Manicure Set and a cut glass puff box, total value \$12.50.
- 10.00 Nathan Guice, proprietor of the Bon Ton, will give a box of fine candy, valued at 10.00

Giving Them Away

The above merchants in Grapeland are giving FREE 25 votes with each \$1.00 cash purchase at their stores. Ask for them and then cast the votes for some girl on the list. You are not doing the square thing by your own or your neighbor's daughter if you do not get the merchants' coupons to which you are entitled, and present them to her, or cast them yourself at our office. Help the girls.

A. S. Porter, Prescription Druggist

DEALER IN

Pure Drugs, Patent Medicines, Sundries, Perfumes, School Books and Supplies, etc.

We give 25 votes with each dollar purchase for cash.

Trade With F. A. FARIS, Dealer in

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Farm Supplies. Cash prices paid for Cotton and Country Products. Ask for Voting Coupons

NOTICE

Kennedy Bros. have discontinued giving 25 votes with each dollar purchase, but will give away the premiums they have listed above at the close of the contest.

D. N. Leaverton, Druggist

Dealer in Drugs, Patent Medicines, Sundries, Sick Room Supplies, etc. Prescriptions carefully compounded. We give 25 votes with each cash purchase of \$1.00. Ask for coupons.

Rules of the Contest.

1 Announcement—This Piano and Popular Voting Contest will be conducted on strictly honest business principals, with perfect justice and fairness to all concerned.

2 Prizes—The first Prize shall be a firstclass piano of a leading make, valued at \$400. Many other valuable and useful prizes will be given.

3 Candidates—Any young lady, married or single, in this and adjoining counties, is eligible to a place in this contest. The most popular lady is the one who shall receive the most votes; to her shall be awarded the beautiful upright Piano. Other candidates to receive their choice of prizes in order, according to their standing of votes.

4 Tie in Votes—In case of a tie, the value of the prizes will be equally divided, or a like prize granted to those tying.

5 Classes of Votes—The votes are issued in coupons of the following denominations:

New subscriptions.....	500 votes for \$1.00
Renewal Subscriptions.....	500 votes for 1.00
Back Subscriptions.....	500 votes for 1.00
Job Ptg. or Advertising.....	200 votes for 1.00
5-year Subscriptions.....	5,000 votes for 5.00

Right is reserved to add additional classes of votes, and other publications, also to change or modify these rules and regulations as necessity demands.

6 General Instructions.—Names of Contestants will be printed in order according to standing and the amount of their votes published regularly after first count is made.

During first 60 days no candidates will be permitted to cast over 5,000 subscription votes during any one week. Advertising, Job Printing, Merchants' or Free Paper Voting Coupon Votes can be voted in any quantity at any time.

Votes will not be allowed on subscriptions at less than regular price of the paper.

Votes once deposited in ballot box cannot be transferred to another.

Postmasters' and Agents' commissions are suspended during contest.

No Contestant will be allowed to take more than one of the Extra Special Prizes that we may offer from time to time.

The publisher is not to tell whom anyone votes for, except in case of alleged error or irregularity.

Each Contestant is requested to send us a cabinet size photograph for publication as soon as convenient.

Make up your mind who you want to vote for before coming to the office, as the editor will positively not decide for you.

Contestants should keep a list of their votes turned in each week, and see that publishers' figures verify it.

All coupons should be placed in envelopes with name of contestants written plainly thereon.

Free 20 Vote Coupons will be published in this paper during the first 60 days of contest and can be voted without cost for any contest.

An Awarding Committee of three good business men are to be appointed to make final count and distribution of prizes.

Contest to run not less than 90 days; date of closing will be announced about 30 days in advance.

The Contest shall close at 4 o'clock on the on the date to be announced later. Two weeks previous to date of closing, the judges are to take the ballot box, carefully locked or sealed, to the bank, where it will be kept on a table in front window during business hours, and in the vault at night, until close of contest, when the awarding committee takes charge and makes final count.

During last two weeks all voting must be done in the locked box at the bank. If secrecy in voting is desired, place your cash subscriptions together with other votes and coupons, in sealed envelopes with name of Contestant on same, and deposit in ballot box. Envelops and subscription blanks for this purpose will be furnished. The strict compliance with these rules guarantees a fair and square deal to all concerned.

Announcements

The Messenger is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic primary:

- For County Attorney
B F DENT
C M (MARVIN) ELLIS
- For County Superintendent:
JOHN T CROOK
J F MANGUM (Re-election)
- For County Clerk:
O C GOODWIN
- For Tax Collector
A L (GUS) GOOLSBY
(Re-election)
- For Representative
JOHN B SMITH
J R LUCE (Re-election)
- For Sheriff
C C (BUCK) MORTIMER
A W PHILLIPS
O B (DEB) HALE
- For District Clerk
JOE BROWN STANTON
(Re-election)
J D (JOE) SALLAS
- For County Treasurer
W H BAYNE (Re-election)
- For County Judge
E WINFREE (Re-election)
- For Tax Assessor
D T ADAIR
JOHN ELLIS (Re-election)
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
C R STEPHENSON
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
S H LIVELY (Re-election)
R T KENT
- For Constable Precinct No. 5
HENRY HALTOM

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Always makes a hit when used for

RHEUMATISM, SPRAINS,
CUTS, WOUNDS, BURNS,
STIFF JOINTS, CORNS,
BUNIONS, ETC.,

Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00

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ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Sold and Recommended by
A. S. PORTER

I have eight different
brands of

Fertilizer

Made in Houston Co.,
and made from your
own cotton seed.

When buying see that
you get the

Davy
Crockett
Brand

Ask your merchant
or see

J. W. Howard,

Mr. and Mrs. Edens Hollingsworth and son Jot Davis and little Phil Horace Blalock of Livingston came up Saturday night. Mr. Hollingsworth and little Phil Horace returned Monday morning.

Hays Spring News.

March 6.—Everything is moving on nicely enough in our midst at this writing. We have just returned from Sunday school and are glad to report it is in good working order. While we are sorry to say some have drug out and quit, others are coming in and the interest is growing. We have about 35 regular attendants, the most of which are doing good work, considering we are new beginners.

The health of our community is very good now, with few exceptions. Mrs. Melissa Herod has been on the puny list for several weeks, but we trust she will soon be numbered with the well ones again.

The first days of Spring have come and brought with them beautiful spring weather. Corn has been planted at a rapid rate the last week, and the planting will be pushed right along the coming week, the weather permitting. Potatoes that were planted the first part of February are sprouting nicely and we think there will soon be corn coming up.

Well, Mr. Editor, we think from the tone of some articles that have appeared in the Messenger and other papers that the political cup has already been running over in some places and we guess the larger vessels will overflow later on, but as we are short on time we will refrain from making any political speech in this letter. We have met a few candidates and believe they are good material, and so we will not comment on them at present.

I guess the Messenger of this week will announce the death of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Spence's baby, which sad event occurred at their home in west Grapeland last Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Spence have lived in our community and have many warm friends here who sympathize with them in this their sad hour of bereavement. Interment took place at Hays Spring Friday evening, where quite a host of friends and relatives had gathered to pay a tribute of respect to the infant one who had gone on its way rejoicing to its heavenly home, where God himself will administer to all its wants and care for it throughout all ages. Grieve not, parents, for the departed one, God has care of it.
Julius.

The Dana Tompson Co., presenting the big musical spectacular tented production, "The Pride of the West" is using specially engaged vaudeville people for their specialty program between acts, featuring the Gerands, the specialty artist who pleases every one.

Mr. B. R. Guice is improving his residence property, having built a new yard fence and repainted his house. Also some addition was made to his barn.

Photographs

I am at my office in Grapeland four days in the week, and am better prepared to do PICTURE WORK now than I have ever been.

I also do all kinds of clock and watch repairing. Call on me for anything in this line. Office at rear of Messenger office.

I. N. Whitaker

Dress Goods for Spring and Summer



Is something every woman is interested in just now. Our line embraces a wide variety of fine wash goods, poplin cords, pongee, voils, linen and other desired fabrics simulating woolens and silks, and the beautiful finish and rich colorings will certainly appeal to your good taste. Specially priced at per yard 25c

If you are looking for serviceable, light weight woolen goods for separate skirts, our showing of Mohair in plain and fancy weaves, Panama and Worsted will please you at per yard 50c

FANCY WHITE GOODS

For Ladies' waists, dresses, and children's dresses, in beautiful variety of patterns, at per yard 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c

WHITE LINENS

An assortment of dependable goods in all linen and linen finished cotton suitings at 10c, 12½c, 20c, 30c, 35c and 50c

DARSEY'S

GRAPELAND, TEXAS

Porter says so

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Nyal's Spring Sarsaparilla

The Best Spring Medicine for the Blood and Skin.

CONTAINS: Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock, Stillingia, Prickly Ash and Iodides of Potassium and Iron, the greatest of all Blood Purifiers. Senna and Maudrake act on the Liver. Cleans up the whole system.

100 FULL DOSES \$1.00

YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED.

A. S. PORTER The Druggist

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ALL WOMEN

Who suffer with the ailments of their sex are in need of the great strengthening, cleansing and regulating properties of

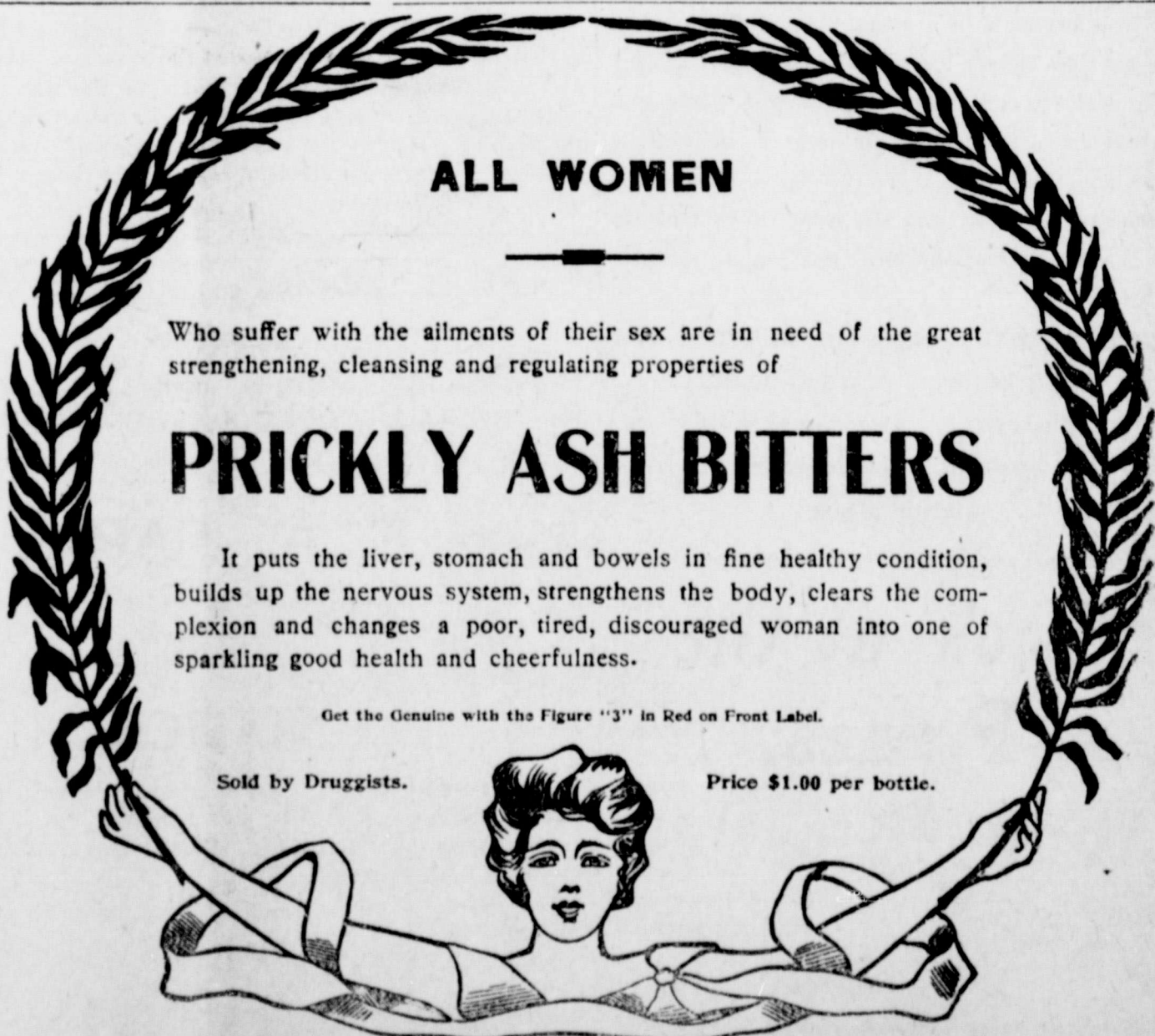
PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

It puts the liver, stomach and bowels in fine healthy condition, builds up the nervous system, strengthens the body, clears the complexion and changes a poor, tired, discouraged woman into one of sparkling good health and cheerfulness.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.

Sold by Druggists.

Price \$1.00 per bottle.



A. S. PORTER, Special Agent.