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Some Low Specials For Next Week

TO SET THE ECONOMIC SPIRIT PULSATING

The hearts of men and women, eager to save, will be stirred to quicker action when they read these specials for next week. Not so many of them, it's true, but each is of sufficient importance to create a commotion. Just for one week only and we would advise early shopping at that, for early selection is always best.

Reduction on High Grade Low Quarter Shoes.

- \$3.50 quality, Drew patent ankle strap pumps, this week..... **\$2.49**
- \$3.50 quality Drew patent, this week..... **\$2.37**
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- \$3.00 quality Clamatis yici tie, this week..... **\$1.89**
- \$3.00 quality Clamatis patent ankle strap pump, this week..... **\$1.73**
- \$3.00 quality Clamatis tan pump, this week..... **\$1.69**
- All \$5.00 men's low quarters, this week..... **\$3.49**
- All \$3.50 men's low quarters, this week..... **\$2.63**

Mistrot Bros. & Co.

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GRAPELAND TEXAS

Augusta News.

(Delayed.)

Augusta, Texas, July 3.—The most notable society event of the season occurred last Sunday in the marriage of Miss Lou Lively, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lively, to Mr. Ed Holcomb, Rev. F. M. Trimble officiating. Miss Lou stands high in society circles. She is loved and highly appreciated by her many friends. Her rare beauty and grace adds to her charms as a model of pure womanhood. She ruled as a queen in the circle of lovely young ladies to which she belonged. Her many friends wish that the star that is so bright now may never grow dim and that her life may be one of peace and happiness. Mr. Ed Holcomb is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holcomb. He enjoys the enviable reputation of being one of Augusta's most worthy young men. His morals are spotless and his claims on society are far reaching and deserving. In his business dealings he has made many friends who wish that he may reach the top of the ladder and there with his lovely bride be blessed with success till time shall be no more. May the sun beams of heaven grow brighter every day of their lives.

We have had fine rains. Although not general, it has been of great benefit to a large portion of our community. Cotton is doing well; corn on most of the upland will be short, though the low lands are fine.

Col. Will Holcomb reports crop prospects good on his bottom land farms.

Through the kindness of Capt. Jim McLean we were treated to a ride to his immense farm on San Pedro. There we saw as fine cotton and corn as can be shown in Houston County, corn that will easily make 40 bushels per acre and cotton that bids fair for a bale to the acre. This is no fish story. We can back it up.

Jesse Moore of the Liberty Hill community reports crops doing fairly well and in good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mooney took advantage of the excursion rates and made a very enjoyable trip to Galveston.

Dr. C. C. Blair, after an extended trip to Ft. Worth and Oklahoma, is back at his post. He was looking after land interests in Oklahoma. He reports crops very short in that section.

We are enjoying fine health and red meat water melons.

As ever,
Old Gray.

Popular Excursion To Galveston & Houston Via I. & G. N. Saturday July 23.

Excursion tickets will be sold for trains arriving Galveston and Houston Saturday afternoon July 23rd and Sunday morning July 24th. Limit returning leave Galveston or Houston Monday, July 25th.

For particulars see W. L. Holway, Ticket Agent.

'FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS HAVE CURED ME.'

The above is a quotation from a letter written by H. M. Winkler, Evansville, Ind. "I contracted a severe case of kidney trouble. My back gave out and I seemed to lose all strength and ambition; was bothered with dizzy spells, my head would swim and specks float before my eyes. I took Foley Kidney Pills regularly and am now perfectly well and feel like a new man. Foley Kidney Pills have cured me."

A. S. Porter.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gently stimulate the liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system, cure constipation and sick headache. Sold by all druggists.

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You will also find in our store a complete stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries at prices that are right. Call and be convinced of the above facts, as it means money to both of us.

"The Price is the Thing."

Whitley & Keeland

Telephone No. 34.

Daly's News.

Daly's, Texas, July 11.—As your regular correspondent is absent, and in obedience to a request I will write this week.

The much needed rain came at last and was a benefit to both the health and crops.

After an absence of three weeks on a visit to friends and relatives, I returned home last Saturday. Spent most of my time in Elkhart, the pretty little town between Grapeland and Palestine. I was much surprised at the progress of the little town since I last visited there, five years before. I can but speak in the highest terms of the hospitality, and kindness of the people of Elkhart shown me while there.

Cyrus Campbell filled his regular appointment here last Sabbath.

Mrs. W. P. Kyle, who visited her daughter at Oak Grove last week returned home last Monday.

Miss Annie Pridgen is visiting relatives and friends at her old home on the Big Elkhart.

Mr. T. S. Kent and family spent Sunday in our community visiting relatives and attending Sabbath School.

Walter Pennington, now of Grapeland, was among the home folks here Sunday.

Charlie Taylor, wife and baby were also visitors here Sunday. Hill Huff of this place attended the picnic at Latexo Saturday.

We were awakened from sleep last Monday night to the sweet strains of music by the string band of Reynard. The band in deed makes splendid music, and for such short practice deserve great praise. We hope they will come often.

We had preaching here last night by Geo. Brimberry. Several from Rook Hill community attended the services.

There is some talk of a picnic here before long.

Sylvester.

A FEW SHORT WEEKS

Mr. J. S. Bartell, Edwardsville, Ill., writes: "A few months ago my kidneys became congested. I had severe backache and pain across the kidneys and hips. Foley Kidney Pills promptly cured my backache and corrected the action of my kidneys. This was brought about after my using them for only a few short weeks and I can cheerfully recommend them."

A. S. Porter.

Letter to Postmaster Hill,

Grapeland, Texas.

Dear Sir: Here's the paint question at a glance:

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A. S. Porter.

Mrs. E. J. Cashman has gone to Louisiana on a visit to relatives.

"IS LIFE WORTH SAVING?"

Mrs. Mollie McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes that she had a severe case of kidney and bladder trouble, and that four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cured her sound and well. She closes her letter by saying: "I heartily recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to any sufferer of kidney disease. It saved my life."

A. S. Porter.

Trinity River Ripples.

Reynard, Texas, July 11.—Something out of the ordinary to report a good season in the ground at this date, and all crops that have not reached maturity look as fresh as a may morning. The tale is told as to corn and it is a favorable one, although some corn never did fully recover from the cold spell. From appearances the summer drouth is on, but warm weather is what the early cotton needs just now. Laying by is the order of the day, and cotton, both old and young, is doing its level best.

Our meeting run a week. It was well attended both night and day, but no visible results are apparent. But we know that good was accomplished. God works indirect as well as direct.

Our fourth of July picnic was the fifth. Although a little damp it was O. K. Mr. Henry Newsum joined his family at the picnic, shook hands with his old friends, spent a few days with his brother Bill and left with his family for their home in Palestine.

Ye scribe, Homer and Herman Beazley anticipate a little trip out west the last of this week, and will go as far as Oakwoods and spend a few days among friends and relatives.

Among those from a distance who attended the picnic were Richard and Earle Pennington, Ted Fox and Dan Hill of Daly's; Mrs. Jack Spence, Miss Fannie Royall and Harold Leaverton of Grapeland; Ben Hancock, Mr. Story, Luther Lively and Miss Addie Eaves of Hays Spring.

The young folks were entertained that night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beazley, and they were entertained again Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor.

Charlie Royall and Arthur Owens of Grapeland spent Sunday with Herman and Glen Beazley.

Zack.

Clay Jones of Percilla was in to see us Saturday. He has only been out of the sanitarium about three weeks where an operation was performed for appendicitis. The operation went pretty hard with him, but he is now rapidly gaining strength.

The world's most successful medicine for bowel complaints is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It has relieved more pain and suffering, and saved more lives than any other medicine in use. Invaluable for children and adults. Sold by all druggists.

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Remember we will have everything good to eat by August 1st. Call in.

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ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor.
GRAPELAND, : : TEXAS

LODGE DIRECTORY

GRAPELAND LODGE NO. 473, A. F. AND A. M.

Meets every Saturday night in each month on or before the full moon. Transient brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Odell Faris, W. M.
B. H. Logan, Sec'y.

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Mrs. Geo. Calhoun, Clerk.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

- For Congress, Seventh District—C. C. STOKES.
- For County Attorney—B. F. DENT, C. M. (MARVIN) ELLIS.
- For County Superintendent—JOHN T. CROOK, J. M. MANGUM (Re-election).
- For County Clerk—O. C. GOODWIN, N. E. ALLBRIGHT (Re-election).
- 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) D. J. CATER.
- For County Judge—E. WINFREE (Re-election).
- For Tax Assessor—D. T. (DAVE) ADAIR, JOHN ELLIS (Re-election).
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2—C. R. STEPHENSON, G. R. (ROSS) MURCHISON (Re-election), J. C. ESTES.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1—S. H. LIVELY (Re-election), R. T. KENT, J. D. HILL.
- For Constable Precinct No. 5—HENRY HALTOM, S. C. SPENCE (Re-election).
- For Justice Peace, Precinct No. 5—JNO. A. DAVIS (Re-election).

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to the public through the columns of this paper. With every issue it carries its message into the homes and lives of the people. Your competitor has his store news in this issue. Why don't you have yours? Don't blame the people for flocking to his store. They know what he has.

The Buyers' Guide

The firms whose names are represented in our advertising columns are worthy of the confidence of every person in the community who has money to spend. The fact that they advertise stamps them as enterprising, progressive men of business, a credit to our town, and deserving of support. Our advertising columns comprise a Buyers' Guide to fair dealing, good goods, honest prices.

WHEN YOU WANT printing, you want good printing. That's the kind we do, and at the right price. Give the home printer the same chance you would ask for the home merchant—trade at home.

TRADE CONDITIONS INCREASE

BUSINESS FOR NON-CONTIGUOUS TERRITORIES IS \$190,000,000.

Imports for Eleven Months Amount to \$15,887,418, Against \$8,860,429 for Same Months of 1909.

Washington—Trade of the United States with its non-contiguous territories for the fiscal year just ended aggregated about \$190,000,000, according to statistics of the department of commerce and labor. The department contrasts with the record of 1897, when the trade with noncontiguous territories aggregated only \$35,000,000. Statistics show that for eleven months of the last fiscal year the shipments from the United States to Porto Rico, Hawaii, the Philippines, Guam, Midway, Tutuila and Alaska amounted to \$75,000,000 and the shipments therefrom to the United States \$96,666,000. This trade, both export and import, was larger than that of the preceding year. The largest percentage of gain was in the Philippines, to which the recent tariff act extended the privileges of the interchange of merchandise duty free. Imports from the Philippines for the eleven months were valued at \$15,887,418 against \$8,860,429 in the same months of 1909. Exports for the corresponding period amounted to \$15,140,445 in 1910 and \$9,825,083 in 1909.

More than \$10,000,000 reduction in the postal deficit has been made in the first nine months of the fiscal year just ended, according to final returns from the auditor for the post-office department. Such a reduction is unprecedented. Deficit for the nine months was \$2,709,000 as against \$12,832,000 in the same period of the preceding fiscal year. In the third quarter ending March 31, the postal service earned a surplus of \$1,363,000, the revenues for the quarter amounting to \$58,934,000 and the expenditures \$57,561,000. The latter showed an increase of less than 4 per cent.

HOUSTON HAS A \$70,000 FIRE

Flames Started in Pool Room Caused Loss to Many Firms and Threatened Block.

Houston, Tex.—While filling a tank with gasoline for the purpose of supplying a lighting system in the pool room at 904 Franklin avenue Saturday morning, a negro porter, it is claimed, accidentally stepped on a match carelessly thrown on the floor and ignited the oil, causing a fire which threatened for a time to destroy the larger portion of one of the principal blocks in the commercial district of Houston. The total loss from the fire is placed at about \$70,000.

The following are the principal losers in the fire:
Two-story brick building, owned by Mrs. Sarah B. Jones and Mrs. Charles Miller, valued at \$20,000; Kentucky Liquor Company, value of stock, \$6,000; R. C. Mount and J. G. Sims, proprietors of pool room, value of stock, \$1800; Inman, Nelms & Co., cotton samples room, value of stock, \$2000; Farmers Union Cotton Company, value of stock, about \$600; E. A. Calvin, publisher Union Guide, loss about \$1000; three-story brick building owned by John H. Lang estate, valued at \$25,000; A. Stelzig, harness and saddle store, value of stock, \$8000, loss about 50 per cent; Mistrot-Munn Co. warehouse, value of stock, \$30,000, damage about 75 per cent; two-story brick building owned by A. Franklin Sittig, valued at \$10,000, loss nominal; Dorsey Printing Company, value of stock about \$20,000, loss about 25 per cent; two-story brick building owned by Josie E. Bell, valued at about \$10,000, loss nominal; J. W. Watson, barber shop, loss nominal, principally from water.

Good Peach Crop.

Mexia, Tex.—The crop of Elberta peaches is beginning to move and so far the shippers are getting good prices for the fruit. The entire fruit crop is much better than it has been for many years and in consequence home canning of fruit will be extensive around the homes in Limestone County.

Mosquitoes Stop Drillers.

Orange, Tex.—The drilling rig of the Guffey Refining Company has been closed down on account of the mosquitoes, which have been so bad in the past few days that work of all kinds near marshes or water has been suspended. Old-timers say that mosquitoes were never worse.

Solid Trainload Onion Fertilizer.

Laredo, Tex.—As an evidence of the value of cotton seed meal as a fertilizer John Davis placed an order Saturday at Jacksonville, Tex., for a solid trainload. The price was \$6,000, all of which will be used in fertilizing his onion lands in North Laredo for next season's crop.

HIS WISH.



Mrs. Henpeck—Ah Henry, when I'm gone you'll never get another wife like me.
Mr. Henpeck (sotto voce)—I hope not.

A BURNING ERUPTION FROM HEAD TO FEET

"Four years ago I suffered severely with a terrible eczema, being a mass of sores from head to feet and for six weeks confined to my bed. During that time I suffered continual torture from itching and burning. After being given up by my doctor I was advised to try Cuticura Remedies. After the first bath with Cuticura Soap and application of Cuticura Ointment I enjoyed the first good sleep during my entire illness. I also used Cuticura Resolvent and the treatment was continued for about three weeks. At the end of that time I was able to be about the house, entirely cured, and have felt no ill effects since. I would advise any person suffering from any form of skin trouble to try the Cuticura Remedies, as I know what they did for me. Mrs. Edward Nanning, 1112 Salina St., Watertown, N. Y., Apr. 11, 1909."

Unflattering Truth.

A Chicago physician gleefully tells a child story at his own expense. The five children of some faithful patients had measles, and during their rather long stay in the improvised home hospital they never failed to greet his daily visit with pleased acclamation. The good doctor felt duly flattered, but rashly pressed the children, in the days of convalescence, for the reason of this sudden affection. At last the youngest and most indiscreet let slip the better truth.

"We felt so sick that we wanted awfully to do something naughty, but we were afraid to be bad for fear you and the nurse would give us more horrid medicine. So we were awfully glad to see you, always, 'cause you made us stick out our tongues. We stuck 'em out awful far!"

Foxy Hiram.

"Well, now, if that ain't surprising!" ejaculated Mrs. Rye-top, as she shaded her eyes with her hand. "There goes old Hiram Skinfint, and rather than step on a poor black ant he picked it up, and I bet he is going to drop it somewhere out of the reach of danger."

Her husband laughed knowingly. "Not Hiram Skinfint, Mandy. He'll go down to Jed Weatherby's general store and order a pound of granulated sugar. Then while Jed is looking another way he'll drop the ant among the grains and tell Jed as long as his sugar has ants in it he ought to sell it at half price. Like as not he'll try to get Jed to throw in two or three raisins and a yeast cake. You don't know Hiram Skinfint."

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THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1910

Every vote cast for Davidson or Poindexter is a half vote for Colquitt.

The Elberta peach crop of Texas is estimated at \$1,000,000 Grapeland is getting her share.

If you believe press reports and the things said by the partisan friends of each candidate, there are four of the meanest men in Texas running for governor.

The seventh car of Elberta peaches was shipped Tuesday. Packing and shipping will be rushed, as the crop is ripening fast and in a few days will be over.

Prospects look mighty good over the district for Stokes. Stevens has announced his withdrawal and Gregg is on the dodge to keep from meeting Stokes in debate. On with the battle!

WE ARE FOR STOKES BECAUSE—

He is a Houston County man. He has fulfilled every promise made to the people during his public life.

He has always voted for the interests of the common people.

He is straight and clean and stands for the people against organized greed.

He has the experience in matters of legislation to enter the halls of congress as an old hand.

He is a good parliamentarian and a debater, and is not afraid to go up against any of them.

He is young, aggressive and will do his duty at all times.

These things being true, can't you support him against Mr. Gregg, who has been in congress eight years and has made no record to speak of?

Adequate maintenance for state educational institutions is both sound statesmanship and wise public policy, and should be a purely business proposition adjusted by the application of ordinary business principles. So long as political methods must be used to secure the means indispensable to improvement, expansion, and progress, state institutions of learning will be in politics, their educational interests will be in constant jeopardy and may even suffer serious injury. A special tax for the maintenance of all state institutions of learning will tend to remove them permanently from the domain of politics; it will signify the adoption of a distinct and fixed policy to assure definite revenues for the support of our state schools, independent of partisan considerations, or political contingencies.

The National Government allows congressmen \$1500 a year for a secretary. Most congressmen confer these positions upon some worthy and ambitious person in their district thereby giving them a chance to rise in the world. Not so with our Mr. Gregg, he, it seems, appoints his WIFE secretary and by this puts the extra \$1500 in his own pocket, and that too, in the face of the fact that we pay him \$7500 yearly. Do you like this trait of character in a man Mr. Voter? Mr. Gregg says Washington is so corrupt that it is dangerous for young people to go there, hence the appointment of his wife. That's looking after the people's some!

"The laborer is worth his hire." During his tenure of office Mr. Gregg has drawn from the treasury more than \$63,250; the people have to keep the treasury filled and are getting little for it. What has he done in these eight years? You may have had your garden seed, year-book and other rot, but we can

count on our fingers every person in these parts who have received any benefit from his services. We do not wish to be unfair to Mr. Gregg, but we do want him to do something or get down and out. If this does not show him to be a political sponge—absorbing all and returning nothing, we can tell you more.

Now, Mr. Voter, do your duty. Vote for Hon. C. C. Stokes, the man who stands for the rights of the common people.—Corrigan Index.

Let no man be deceived. The campaign is drawing to a close, and many things will be flung out to catch the innocent voter. The issue in this campaign is statewide prohibition, the pros being led by Mr. Johnson and the antis by Mr. Colquitt. That the race is between these two men nobody can deny. If the prohibition cause is lost the pros will be alone to blame. In the prohibition districts it is a fact that the Bailey question is cutting a figure. It is also a fact the pros who are supporting Poindexter are letting their prejudice get the best of them and are placing Baileyism above prohibition. We challenge them to disprove it. In the wet districts the lines are tightly drawn and it's Colquitt and Johnson. We appeal to every true and loyal prohibitionist to throw aside his prejudice and help win a signal victory over the whiskey traffic by rallying to the support of Cone Johnson.

IN BEHALF OF HON. C. C. STOKES

An Address Issued to the Democrats of Houston County.

The campaign is drawing to a close and we address you in the interest of C. C. Stokes for Congress. It is the desire of his friends that Houston county give him a rousing majority, as it should. We have never had the Congressman, and if we unite in our efforts we have an excellent chance of electing Mr. Stokes, and if we ever expect to elect any of our county men to district or state offices we must give them the prestige arising from a practically unanimous county vote.

Anderson county has the governor, congressman, one judge of the Court of Appeals, district judge, district attorney, state financial agent, as well as other minor appointive offices, and has enjoyed a plentitude of office holding for many years. Is it not high time that Houston county enjoyed some of the emoluments of office, and can we ever hope to have them except we stand in a solid array behind our own men? Will you not join forces with us to give Mr. Stokes an overwhelming majority in his home county, as he deserves? He was raised among us and we know him in every way to be entitled to your confidence and support. He is an active and consistent member of the Methodist church at Crockett, is identified with the moral interests of the town and county and would be a credit to you if elected to the office to which he aspires.

The experience of Mr. Stokes in the legislature and senate of this state qualifies him to fully look after the interests of his constituents, and we believe him every way a stronger man than his opponent—Mr. Gregg. At Austin he was instrumental in securing some of the government positions for young men of his county, AND NONE WENT TO RELATIVES. Quite in contrast to the action of Mr. Gregg in APPOINTING HIS WIFE PRIVATE SECRETARY AT A SALARY OF \$1,500 PER ANNUM, when he, himself, was drawing \$7,500 with sundry perquisites. This is only one of various charges that can be brought against him truthfully, and lack of space prevents going more into details.

The withdrawal of Mr. Steyens has solidified the vote of special interests on Mr. Gregg, and Mr. Stokes must look for his support from the plain people, who have only their ballot to assist them in placing men in their offices who

PUBLIC SALE!

TWO BIG STOCKS IN ONE

Horwitz \$20,000 Stock

The Model's \$8,000 Stock

Of Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Rugs, Matting, etc, combined with

Of Ladies', Misses' and Children's high grade Suits, Cloaks, Dresses, Skirts, Shirt Waists, Petticoats, Hosiery, Kimonas, Kid Gloves, etc., BOUGHT AT 50c ON THE DOLLAR and will be sold to the public by the INDEPENDENT SALVAGE CO., OF AMERICA, at Prices that will startle competition and open wide in wonder the eyes of the buying public.

REMEMBER THE DAY AND DATE

Thursday, July 14th at 9 A. M., and Continues for 15 Big Fast Selling Days

Every item in the two combined stocks will be slaughtered regardless of cost or value, and both stocks in the hands of the INDEPENDENT SALVAGE CO., OF AMERICA.

Stores closed Tuesday and Wednesday to combine and mark down stocks. SALE OPENS promptly Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, RAIN or SHINE.

FREE 5 Dress Patterns Given Away Absolutely FREE every day to five Ladies. Read our Circular.

NOTICE: To patrons purchasing to the amount of \$25.00 we will refund the amount of railroad fare within a radius of twenty-five miles.

Come Early. There will be Crowds

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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.

will look after their welfare. With limited means only to carry on the campaign, opposed by every special interest, and with his opponent backed by the wealthy interests of Galveston county. Mr. Stokes must depend upon his friends to advance his interests, and in what more substantial way can this be done than by showing the balance of the district by practically a solid vote that we endorse him? We sincerely trust that every democrat in Houston county will rally to his support, overlooking any past political differences and laying aside any prejudice. Let us not only come out to the polls and give him our own vote, but speak to our friends and neighbors and influence every possible vote for him and we are sure that all will feel gratified that they had a part in giving him the rousing majority that we feel confident old Houston County will roll up for her native son.

J E Downes, I A Daniel, Jno. LeGory, G Q King, J W Madden, T R Deupree, G B Lundy, S T Allee, J H Smith, C W Moore, H J Phillips, Earle Adams, Jno. E Monk, A A Aldrich, G W Crook, J D Woodson, W H Denny, T D Craddock, J C Miller, R E McConnell, J W Shivers, W W Aiken, J B Valentine, A B Burton, C L Edmiston, E B Hale, Thos. Self, T W Tompson, B L Satterwhite, A H Wootess, Jas. S Shivers, Johnson Arledge, Hal Lacy. Adv.

Do you want a sound liver, vigorous digestion, strong healthy kidneys, regularity in the bowels? Take PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It has the medicinal properties that will produce the result.

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Watch the majority of the people and you will notice that they come here to get their

Cold Drinks.

"THERE'S A REASON."

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We want your Prescription Work. A Registered Druggist to fill them day or night.

TERRIBLY SCALDED.

is something we hear or read about every day of our lives. Burns and scalds either slight or serious are bound to happen in your family, be prepared by having a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment handy. It relieves the pain instantly and quickly heals the burn.

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Prettiest line of men's hats in all the leading colors and shapes at F. A. Faris & Son's.

A MILLIONAIRE'S BABY.

attended by the highest priced baby specialist could not be cured of stomach or bowel trouble any quicker or surer than your baby if you give it McGee's Baby Elixir. Cures diarrhoea, dysentery and all derangements of the stomach or bowels.

Price 25cents and 50 cents.

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All our \$4.00 men's patent leather pumps now \$3.50 at F. A. Faris & Son.

The Dollar in Your Pocket

Is in constant danger of being spent foolishly or semi-foolishly. The money you own in this bank is safer.

You will think twice before writing a check for it.

From every viewpoint the habit of banking money is wise.

It encourages thrift, stimulates industry, teaches business practice and is a protection against the time of adversity.

If you prefer a bank that combines safety and simplicity, we can recommend this institution.

You may talk to us about it any day during banking hours.

F. & M. STATE BANK,
Grapeland, Texas

LOCAL NEWS.

Trade with Lively.

Lively sells good shoes.

Smith & Ellis have begun work on their store house.

Fruit jars at F. A. Faris & Son's.

John Frisby has our thanks for a nice watermelon.

Trade with Lively and save money.

Fresh car of flour just in at F. A. Faris & Son's.

J. E. Hollingsworth went to Houston Saturday.

Horse collars, breast straps, wagon lines and blind bridles at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Do your trading at Wherry's. He will share his profits with you.

The prettiest line of men's fancy hats, all styles and colors, at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Good chewing tobacco at 25 cents a lb. as long as it lasts. W. H. Lively.

Cool and Comfortable. Light weight pants, all sizes, all colors at Kennedy Bros.

Just arrived a fresh car of Sweetheart and prosperity flour, prices right. W. H. Lively.

Rev. A. L. Carnes left Tuesday morning for Conroe to attend District Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clewis and children spent Sunday and Monday in Galveston.

Some mighty good men's suits going mighty cheap at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Dan Peebles, our big first baseman, has gone to his home at Livingston.

Fresh car of flour, new wheat, better than the best, extra low price, come and see. Kennedy Bros.

Owing to the picnic being on our regular meeting day, the Woodmen Circle will meet on the fifth Friday. Guardian.

We can give you the best shoe in the county, the Dittman or the world renown, W. L. Douglas shoe only at F. A. Faris Son's.

Why should you buy a cheap grade of stoves when you can get the Charter Oak from Kennedy Bros.

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Lively sells it for less. Plenty of oil to fill your lamps at Howard's.

We are closing out all our low out shoes. F. A. Faris & Son.

Buy your groceries at Howard's.

Miss Moselle Martin is visiting her sister at McAdams.

When in town call at Howard's and feel at home.

Halters, whips and ball top hames at F. A. Faris & Son's.

Stanley Weisinger went to Crockett Tuesday.

For flour, meal, chops or bran call at Howard's.

Buy your low quarter shoes and slippers from F. A. Faris & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kerr of Huntsville visited relatives here from Sunday until Tuesday.

The best bargain in clothing in the city. \$12.50 suits for \$10.00. F. A. Faris & Son.

W. C. Laseter, H. W. Huff, J. E. Luce, J. H. Pennington, J. E. Green and A. A. Allen have remembered the Messenger recently.

Electric axle grease, superior to any on the market at F. A. Faris & Son's.

In the election for the school district Tuesday 77 votes were polled, 76 for the corporation and 1 against it. The old board of trustees was re-elected.

All our \$3.50 mens tan oxfords for \$2.95. These are good-year welts, and a mighty good shoe. F. A. Faris & Son.

Quite a number from here attended the picnic at Latexo Saturday. The second nine of Grapeland crossed bats with Latexo and defeated them by a score of 9 to 4.

When the stomach fails to perform its functions, the bowels become deranged, the liver and the kidneys congested causing numerous diseases. The stomach and liver must be restored to a healthy condition and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets can be depended upon to do it. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by all druggists.

Old Hickory Wagons. Tires on wheels of old hickory wagons are moulded by electricity and put on by hydraulic pressure. They cant get loose. We handle the old hickory. Kennedy Bros.

Teething children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural and then castor oil to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure. Sold by all druggists.

Basket Picnic. The citizens of Grapeland met Tuesday night and decided to have a basket picnic on July 22. An invitation is extended to everyone to come and bring a basket.

Cone Johnson To Speak. Hon. Cone Johnson, candidate for Governor, will address the people of Houston County at Crockett Monday morning at 10 o'clock, July 18. Those from here desiring to go can go down on the 9:10 train and get back at noon.

Mrs. Benola Crenshaw left Sunday night for her home at Sylvester, Texas. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. George Calhoun, who will spend several weeks in the western country, thinking it may prove beneficial to her health.

Robert Cunningham of the Livelyville community was in town a day last week exhibiting a very fine ear of corn, which measured fourteen inches long and 11 inches in circumference. Mr. Cunningham has twenty acres that is nearly as fine as the sample.

EIGHTY YEARS OLD ENJOYS GOOD HEALTH

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.—Mrs. J. H. McNeal after attaining the ripe old age of four score years, writes the following letter for the benefit of the younger generations. "I am eighty years old and thank Ballard's Horehound Syrup for having cured me of coughs, colds and similar diseases. We are all exposed at times to coughs, colds, bronchitis and other pulmonary diseases and should be glad to know the best remedy. Ballard's Horehound Syrup can be given to babies as well as adults. Try a small bottle at first and after that buy the larger bottles, which are cheaper in proportion."

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All wool blue serge coat and pants, worth \$12.50, will be sold for \$10.00 at F. A. Faris & Son's. This is a snap.

Boys! Base Ball shoes, all sizes, at W. R. Wherry's.

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Mr. Ernest S. Ware, Quilicura, Wash. writes:—I had Neuralgia in my arm some time ago, which lasted about a month. It was so severe at times that I could not work at all. I tried several medicines, but could find none to relieve me until I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment. After two or three applications I was relieved and soon got well.

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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.

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Best Substitute For Calomel	H E R B I N E	A Purely Vegetable Preparation
CURES MALARIA, CHILLS AND FEVER	I N E	AND ALL LIVER COMPLAINTS QUICKLY. PRICE 50c.
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CURES COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP, SORE THROAT, WHOOPING COUGH AND ALL PULMONARY DISEASES

FINDS IT TO BE A SPLENDID REMEDY.

Mr. J. E. Ryan, Editor Berwick Register, Berwick, La., writes:—I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup Compound in my family for several years, and find it to be a splendid 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.

Three Sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00

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**To the Democrats of
Houston County.**

In the primary election two years ago the democrats of Texas voted upon the question of Submission, and the proposition to submit a prohibition constitutional amendment to a vote of the people carried by a nice majority of several thousand votes. This was accomplished notwithstanding the antis had caused the issue to be obscured by the way they had a local option proposition placed on the tickets at the same time. Although submission carried at the polls, in spite of the efforts of the antis to befog the issue, still the legislature ignored the plain instructions of the people at the polls and of the democratic party in its platform, and refused to submit the amendment to a vote of the people. The prohibitionists of Texas, feeling the injustice of this action of the legislature, have again had the matter submitted to the democratic primary election to be held on July 23rd, and this time in a simple form. The question will appear on the tickets in the simple form of a proposition FOR and AGAINST a constitutional amendment. No voter need be deceived this time or confused as to how he should vote. There will be no apparent conflict between local option and submission.

We, as democrats, believing in the principle of prohibition and believing that the liquor traffic is the greatest curse that afflicts the human race, appeal to the democrats to go to the polls on July 23rd and vote for Submission.

We beg you to support submission for the following reasons:

1. We believe in a square deal. The people have asked for the right to vote upon this proposition and they should have the right to do so.

2. We believe that through perfidy, trickery and lobbying by which submission was defeated in the last legislature should be rebuked by an overwhelming vote at the polls.

3. We believe that a constitutional amendment is the most effective way of giving us permanent state-wide prohibition.

4. We believe that an open saloon is the worst enemy on earth to the manhood, womanhood and childhood of our land.

5. We believe that the organized Liquor traffic is the most corrupting influence in our politics to-day and we can never have purity in politics until the saloon is abolished and the liquor traffic abolished.

6. We believe in protecting the manhood, womanhood and boyhood of our land from their worst enemy and this can best be done by enacting a constitutional amendment.

John Monk, I. A. Daniel, C. W. Moore, C. L. Edmiston, J. W. Shivers, T. J. Aycock, W. H. Denny, G. L. Richards.

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In Balbriggan, Pors Knit and Athletic, with long or short sleeves and knee and ankle length drawers.

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To the sick and suffering. To those who have kidney trouble. To anyone who knows what it is to be unable to work

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Is a golden remedy. It cures kidney ailments, liver torpidity, indigestion and constipation. Puts the system in perfect order, restores strength, appetite and cheerful spirits.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.
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He eats heartily in the hottest weather who uses Prickly Ash BITTERS. It keeps his stomach, liver and bowels in perfect order.
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Plenty of low cut shoes to select from. They must go, we will cut the price to suit you.

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Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more.

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Children who have had breath, pale complexion, variable appetite, dark rings under the eyes, are usually afflicted with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge is the remedy they need. It destroys worms and parasites; does the work quickly; restores health, vigor and cheerful spirits.

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