

Correct Clothes



Yes, we have the correct clothes and want you to see them so you may not make a mistake in buying your Spring Suit

We are ready to show you clothes that are the very best in style, quality and last, but not least, at prices that are not made by any other house in Houston county.

To Arrive this Week

The prettiest line of Men's Pants that money can buy—the famous Curlee Line—the pants that sell. We made these selections as if you were the only customer we had, so do not disappoint us. You can buy pants most anywhere, but you cannot buy our line at any place except here.

Curlee Pants will sell!

Kennedy Bros.

THE PRICE MAKERS

THE MESSENGER'S MARKET REVIEW

Houston, Texas, Feb. 12.—Bull control still features the cotton market. Net advances from 20 to 50 points ruled, the high point being at the week-end. Manipulation of the short interest in contract and spot markets is the chief cause of the bouyancy. Shorts in both departments were forced to cover by the raising market. At the week-end fresh buying for long account was much in evidence. The large movement caused a large increase in the visible supply, but this did not effect prices adversely. Bullish Liverpool cables told of increased demand for both raw cotton and finished goods. In the spot department the demand was good and prices had a strong rising tendency.

The one big feature of the Houston Produce market was the incoming strawberries. If the warm weather continues the supply will be greatly increased and will lower the prevailing price of \$18 per crate. One department of the market which needs redeeming is the chicken market. Receipts are nothing to brag about, hence \$5 is paid per dozen for hens. Eggs however, declined from 29c to 27c. Turkeys are not much in demand now with prices unchanged at 12 1-2 to 13c.

Florida and California fruits are much in evidence, while oranges and grapefruit from the former zone are higher.

UNCLE SAM TOO SLOW FOR TEXAS

Texas has been a puzzle to Uncle Sam ever since she was admitted to the Union and has caused his statisticians more trouble than all other states combined. We develop so rapidly that we outgrow our statistics while Uncle Sam is at work on the adding machine.

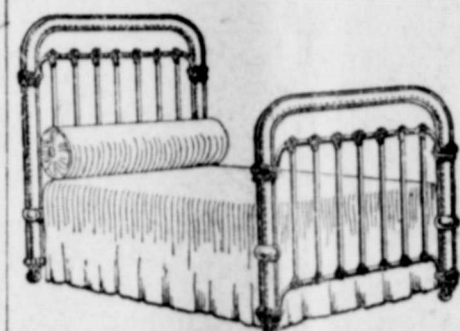
The Census Reports which are being made public from time to time read like ancient history. While Uncle Sam was calculating the number of acres in cultivation, we turned over a million and a half acres of virgin soil; since the census was taken there have been a quarter of a million people born in Texas and 150,000 immigrants have settled in the State. By the time the census reports are printed and ready for distribution we will have to add a few ciphers to the right-hand side of the figures in order to bring them up to date. Uncle Sam is too slow for Texas.

An idle empire of acres is beckoning the farmer, the laborer, the manufacturer, the capitalist, the railroad builder, and all useful citizens to nature's heritage; to a perpetual harvest and a land of sunshine and flowers.

When it is seen that the demonstration farmer gets results and none are obtained on neighboring farms conviction is brought to the minds of the most skeptical that there are better methods of farming than the old way.



TALKS! Big Reduction on IRON BEDS MATTRESSES and SPRINGS this week



Iron Beds

\$2.50 iron beds for only	1.98
\$3.50 iron beds for only	2.98
\$4.50 iron beds for only	3.98
\$5.50 iron beds for only	4.48
\$6.50 iron beds for only	4.98
\$7.50 iron beds for only	5.98
\$8.50 iron beds for only	6.48
\$10.00 iron beds for only	8.48

Springs

\$4.50 extra heavy springs for	3.48
\$3.50 extra heavy springs for	2.98
\$3.00 extra heavy springs for	2.48
\$2.50 heavy springs for	1.73
\$2.00 heavy springs for	1.48

Mattresses

\$2.50 mattresses for only	1.98
\$3.50 mattresses for only	2.98
\$5.50 all cotton mattress for	4.48
\$6.50 all cotton mattress for	5.48

Big shipment of kitchen safes arrived this week.

We have cooking stoves all sizes, big reduction this week.

Solid car flour, chops, bran and meal arrived this week.

Our stock is complete. We can save you money. Get our prices before you buy.

Keeland Brothers

SUCCESSORS TO WHITLEY & KEELAND. "The Price is the Thing."

WILL BUILD COURT HOUSE

This city will soon boast of a real up-to-date court house, provided the plans of 'Squire Davis are carried out. Some time ago, the Commissioners Court offered to build the house provided the citizens would donate the lot. Nothing much was done at the time, but now Mr. Davis has taken charge of the matter and will push it to a finish. A lot has been secured on the east side of the railroad, near Driskell's shop and a subscription campaign is now in progress for donations to pay for it. We hope the effort will be successful for we need the court house.

LOCAL NEWS FROM WELDON

Feb 8.—Dr. and Mrs. James P. Westmoreland entertained some of their friends on last evening and the doctor's jovial spirit predominated as usual.

Rev. A. C. Davis is giving a course of sermons at the First Methodist church of this place, and is being strongly supported by a large congregation.

The choir of the First Methodist church was organized last week and it is already rendering good singing. The choir invites all the young folks to join. The members have spent some pleasant evenings together since they were organized.

The Modern Woodmen of America are organizing a camp at Weldon, and they will go into temporary organization this week with a good membership.

The dancers of Weldon are looking anxiously forward to the completion of the Shipman Johns building on Main street. They have been promised a good dance and some good music when it is completed. It is expected that it will be completed by Feb. 15th. The announcement will be made in this paper and the folks of Grapeland will be cordially invited.

PRIZES FOR BEST YIELD

Contestants for the \$10,000 in gold prizes for the largest crop yields grown in Texas this year, are being received at the headquarters of the Texas Industrial Congress in Dallas at the rate of fifty daily. Two entries received in the same mail recently were notable in illustrating the wide range of interest that is being taken in the contest, one being from a nine year old girl away up in the Panhandle in Dallam county, and the other from a citizen of Anderson county in east Texas, whose age is 72. On the same day five entries in classes A, B, C and D were also received from one man who wrote: "My family and I wish to grow some prize-winning crops this season over here in east Texas."

Application to enter the contest should be made to the Texas Industrial Congress at Dallas.

'Squire Davis had business at the hub Monday.

You Want the Best

If so, then it will pay you to see us for

Stalk cutters, breaking plows, cultivators, corn and cotton planters, fertilizer distributors, Kelly plows, Georgia stocks, spring tooth harrows, extra handles, beams, points, land sides and bolts, horse collars, lines, back bands, traces, bridles and farming fixtures; barb wire, hog fencing, garden fencing, post hole diggers, wire stretchers, wire staples and nails; flour meal, bran, corn chops, alfalfa hay, bacon, sugar, molasses and heavy groceries; doors, windows, lime, brick, shingles and building material; furniture, mattresses, bed springs, cooking stoves, sewing machines and complete housekeeping outfits.

If it's to be had we have it and it is no trouble for us to show goods. It will pay you to get our prices and see our goods before you buy.

George E. Darsey

Grapeland, - Texas

Bring us your Peas, Chickens, Turkeys and Eggs.

NEW GOODS

Arriving at the Darsey Store Every Day

- New Dress Goods
- New White Goods
- New Gingham
- New Embroideries
- New Laces
- New Footwear
- New Clothing
- New Shirts
- New Ties

We are going to make this the most attractive Dry Goods Store in the county, both in the assortment and quality of merchandise shown and in the prices offered and to give you competent and courteous service.

GEO. E. DARSEY

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

GOOD ROADS



OUR MOTIVE POWER HAS IMPROVED FROM THE OXEN TO THE MOGUL.

The human event next in importance to the invention of the wheel was the development of motive power, beginning with the domestication of animals and gaining its greatest distance when metal was substituted for muscle. The subjugation of substance and the harnessing of the elements and making them a faithful, reliable and obedient servant to mankind has been the crowning event of our civilization, but our road improvements have not kept pace with our advancement in motive power.

JULIUS SAYS NEWS IS SCARCE

(Delayed)
Hays Spring, Feb. 3.—We are now in the midst of another sharp norther which sprang up yesterday evening. The thermometer soon fell from almost a point of summer register to freezing cold, and this morning it stood about fifteen below freezing, but as this has been a nice sunshiny day, it seems now considerably moderated and likely the cold spell will be of short duration. But this is Texas and we never know what is ahead.

We have had good working weather of late and the farmers are making good use of it breaking their land, burning logs and making preparations for another crop.

C. A. Story invited some of

his neighbors in to help him last Wednesday and gave an old fashion log rolling.

W. W. Spence has been tussling with a spell of lagrippe for the past two or three weeks, but we hear he is on the mend now and we hope he will soon be up and going again.

Our Sunday school is getting along nicely; there has been some increase in the attendance since the new year arrived. Our literary school is also progressing nicely.

Miss Elma Warner, who has been visiting relatives at Runge and Kennedy, Texas, for the past two months is expected to return home soon.

JULIUS.

Foley's Kidney Pills will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

TEXAS LIGNITE

Cheap and Abundant Fuel.—30,000,000,000 tons on Deposit.

In a report issued by Prof. W. B. Phillips, Director of the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology, some interesting data is given on the fuels of Texas. The lignite fields of the State probably extend over 60,000 square miles, so the pamphlet states, and the original supply of this fuel lying beneath our surface is estimated at 30,000,000,000 tons. As the amount taken from the earth so far amounts to only a small per cent, the supply of this fuel need occasion no anxiety for the next thousand years or so. Every known variety of lignite has been found in Texas, from a material carrying but a few per cent of fixed carbon to nearly 45 per cent and with from 30 per cent of volatile and combustible matter to more than 76 per cent. The beds of this fuel run from 15 feet and more in thickness to depths of 400 to 600 feet. The counties in which workable beds of lignite occur are Anderson, Angelina, Atascosa, Bastrop, Bowie, Brewster, Caldwell, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Dimmitt, Fayette, Freestone, Grimes, Harrison, Henderson, Hopkins, Houston, Jasper, Lee, Leon, Limestone, McMullen, Marion, Medina, Milam, Morris, Nacogdoches, Newton, Panola, Rains, Robertson, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Titus, Upshur, Van Zandt, Webb, Wood and Zavalla. In a general way, workable lignite is found in all that part of Texas lying east of the 97th meridian of west longitude and north of the 31st degree of north latitude, but there are a few important areas outside of these boundaries.

The average value of the lignite mined in Texas in 1910 at the mines was 96 cents, the production having been 979,232 tons, the largest in the history of the State.

It may be accepted as a fact that there is enough lignite beneath the surface of Texas to run our engines, supply our factories and provide fuel for heating purposes for several centuries to come.

The University of Texas is using lignite for running the power house of that institution, a Texas railroad is using it for fuel, and Texas lignite bids fair to become universally used as a fuel during the next decade.

Generally.

You can generally find a crowd where anything foolish is being done

Salt a Universal Production.

Salt is produced in almost every country in the world.

Only the Belief of Snobs.

The idea that trade is vulgar is one of the silliest ideas that ever came into the brain of man.

Peer Attendance.

It is seldom that a man who has nothing but himself to talk about succeeds in drawing a big audience.

Aristocratic Dairy Farmers.

Dairy farming is popular as a genuine source of income to the British aristocracy.

A Makeshift.

The Israelites were gathering manna. "It will do well enough until we get where we can buy patent breakfast foods," they remarked.—Boston Transcript.

Truth Mixed With Alloy.

Truth comes to us from the past, as gold is washed from the mountains of Sierra Nevada, in minute but precious particles, and intermixed with infinite alloy, the debris of centuries.—Bovee

Temperament No Defence.

Woman wants divorce from her husband because the caught him painting a widow's roof. Being an ordinary roof painter, he cannot plead artistic temperament as an excuse.

His Chief Proficiency.

Recently a letter of introduction was handed by an actor to a manager which described the presented as an actor of much merit, and concluded: "He plays Macbeth, Richelieu, Hamlet, Shylock, and Billards. He plays billiards best."

THE WANDERING DOLLAR

Wanderlust Spirit Seizes Texas Dollar.—\$200,000 Per Day Leaves State.

Money, by its close companionship with man, has acquired many of the characteristics of the human race, and one of its most pronounced is its disposition to wander. They probably "get the habit" by being chased by the tax assessor, in running from book-agents and dodging subscription lists. It is incomprehensible how a dollar seeking legitimate investment could voluntarily leave Texas where it is surrounded by such a magnificent array of splendid opportunities and search the wilderness and waste places for a livelihood where bulls and bears lie in wait for it and finally sleep in dens and hovels and tramp the financial highways when it might have remained at home and become a merchant, a banker or a captain of industry and have made frequent contributions towards churches, charitable institutions and the general welfare of the community.

Many a Texas dollar has contributed towards the comic literature of the day by choosing outside investments in preference to Texas properties, and the pride and business reputation of the family has suffered.

No data which could be considered as a reliable basis for an estimate is available, but those familiar with the general run of investment suggest that possibly a hundred thousand dollars per day leave the State seeking outside investment, a portion of which is permanent, the owner leaving with it. Our Federal Census Bureau discloses the fact that 80 people per day leave Texas and estimating that each person takes with him \$250 in property, we will have \$20,000 leaving permanently per day, giving us a balance of \$80,000 per day, subject to recall, as the owner still lives in Texas.

Many of our dollars, lured by the siren voice of speculators, have left Texas and formed unholy alliances with outside capital and must now, for a season, undergo the mental anguish of daily witnessing magnificent opportunities for investment go by in their native land. There is no more pitiful sound known in currency than that of a Texas dollar chained to an outside investment sadly singing "Home Sweet Home."

Better a Smile Than a Frown.

The saint who smiles does a great deal more good in the world than the saint with a long face.

Must Live for Others.

A class which lives only for itself and not for the community of which it is a part is bound to perish. The Nemesis of selfishness is extinction.

Woman's "Serfdom."

A half-grown man is, of course, a tyrant. And so it has come about that the rule of man in the world has for many ages meant the serfdom of woman.—Edward Carpenter.

The Loved and Lost.

A bachelor shouldn't feel sad as he sits and thinks of the beautiful girl that was. So many more bachelors have no girl that was!—Lippincott's Magazine.

She Will Change Then.

Mrs. Crawford—Although my daughter is such a big girl, she's still afraid of the dark. Mrs. Crabshaw—Don't worry about that, my dear. She'll soon be in love.—Judge.

Earliest Expressions of Thought.

History, as it lies at the root of all science, is also the first distinct product of man's spiritual nature; his earliest expression of what may be called thought.—Carlyle

Good Work of Bernardo Homes.

Nearly twenty-three thousand nine hundred children have now been sent to Canada from England through the agency of the Bernardo homes.

Would Have Preferred Cheese.

Rats in Washington ate up over \$2,000 worth in bills, but we are of the opinion that if they had been given an option in the matter they would have preferred to have had the cheese.



CITY MARKET

ON SECOND STREET

Fresh Beef
Pork
Sausage, etc.

PROMPT SERVICE
is Our Motto. Your
Business appreciated.

J. W. CASKEY, Prop.

THE ENEMY OF CHILDHOOD.

The greatest enemy of childhood is the tape worm and similar parasites. They are the direct cause of the loss of thousands of children who were so weakened by the pernicious action of these pests that they became easy victims of disease. The best protection against worms is to give the children an occasional dose of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only removes worms, but acts as a general tonic in the stomach and bowels.

Price 25c per Bottle.

Jas. F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

A. S. PORTER.

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 Diabates, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes.

D. N. LEAVERTON.

The Old Reliable Seed Buyer

wants to buy your

COTTON SEED

"Will pay as high a price as any buyer, a square deal to all and always on the job. Be sure to see me before you sell"

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TONSORIAL ARTIST

Your Business
will be
Appreciated

Baths at any time—
hot or cold water.

Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

SOME EXTRAORDINARY SPECIALS!

For Saturday Only

15 1-2 lbs. best granulated sugar \$1.00. 4 plugs of Corker tobacco for 25c. 4 1-2 lbs. best green coffee \$1.00. 1-2 lb. can best blended Crown Tea, worth 75c, special Saturday 27c

The Big Sale is Not Over Yet, but

The Best Bargains will go first, so you had better hurry. Be on hand early Saturday to get your part of the EXTRAORDINARY SPECIALS we are offering for that day only!

W. H. LIVELY

GRAPELAND, TEXAS

—THE— SEMI-WEEKLY FARM NEWS

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The best newspaper and agricultural journal in the South. Contains more state, national and foreign news than any similar publication, the latest market reports, a strong editorial page and enjoys a reputation throughout the nation for fairness in all matters. Specially edited departments for the farmer, the women and the children.

The Farmers' Forum

The special agricultural feature of The News, consists chiefly of contributions of subscribers, whose letters in a practical way voice the sentiment and experiences of its readers concerning matters of the farm, home, legislation, etc.

The Century Page

Published once a week, is a magazine of ideas of the home, every one the contribution of a woman reader of The News about farm life and matters of general interest to the female portion of the family.

The Children's Page

Is published once a week and is filled with letters from the boys and girls.

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A Warning Against Wet Feet

Wet and chilled feet usually affect the mucous membranes of the nose, throat and lungs, and influenza, bronchitis or pneumonia may result. Watch carefully, particularly the children, and for the racking, stubborn coughs give Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It soothes the inflamed membranes and heals the cough quickly. Take no substitute. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

ELKHART BANK CLOSED DOORS

Palestine, Texas, Feb. 12.—The American Exchange bank of Elkhart has closed its doors on account of the petition in bankruptcy against its owner, E. F. Brown of Houston. W. E. Gray, the cashier of the bank at Elkhart, says that its resources are more than its liabilities and that depositors will not lose anything. Brown conducted one or two other smaller banks in different parts of the State, and these were also forced to close their doors. There was probably \$12,000 to \$15,000 on deposit at this bank.

How Cold Affects The Kidneys

Avoid taking cold if your kidneys are sensitive. Cold congests the kidneys, throws too much work upon them, and weakens their action. Serious kidney trouble and even Bright's disease may result. Strengthen your kidneys, get rid of the pain and soreness, build them up by the timely use of Foley Kidney Pills. Tonic in action, quick in results. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Laney Johnston has disposed of his interest in the tailor shop, and Mr. Clewis will continue the business alone.

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration, and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

WOODMEN CIRCLE INSTALL OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the Woodmen Circle the following officers were installed for the year:

Mrs. P. H. Stafford, Guardian; Mrs. Hugh Richards, Advisor; Mrs. W. D. Granberry, Clerk; Mrs. Chas. Lively, Banker; Mrs. A. H. Luker, Attendant; Mrs. S. T. Anthony, Chaplain; Mrs. M. L. Clewis, Inner Sentinel; Mrs. C. E. Brooks, Outer Sentinel; Mrs. Geo. Calhoun, Manager; Dr. W. D. McCarty, Circle Physician.

Bright's Disease is more dreaded by physicians than any of the serious disorders with which they have to deal because of its insidious and malignant character. If prompt action were taken when headaches, urinary disorders, digestive troubles first appear, much suffering and sorrow would be averted. Prickly Ash Bitters* will quickly stop the spread of the disease, quiet the inflammation, heal the kidneys and bladder, strengthen and regulate the liver, and drive poisons and impurities out of the system. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

Chess Davis of Route 1 was a pleasant visitor to the Messenger office Monday.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

Hon. B. F. Dent of Crockett was in the city Saturday and authorized the Messenger to announce him as a candidate for re-election as county attorney. We take a great deal of pleasure in doing so, for Mr. Dent has been a very capable and efficient officer. He has made a good record as a prosecutor and the experience he has gleaned in the past two years will enable him in the future to render more valuable service. We heartily recommend his candidacy to your careful consideration.

Chest pains and a dry, hacking cough should be treated with Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken internally, and a Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster applied to the chest. Buy the dollar size Horehound Syrup; you get a Porous Plaster free with each bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Preston Lively of Percilla was here on business Saturday.

When Ballard's Snow Lintment is rubbed in for rheumatic aches and pains, it reaches the spot quickly and the relief is very gratifying. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets, after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

NEW PHONE LINE BEING PUT UP

The best evidence of a community's progress is the development it is making in the way of improvements, and the telephone plays a great part in the development of any community. It enables the farmer to keep in touch with the market so that he can market his crop to the best advantage; it enables people to reach medical aid quickly in time of serious illness, and is useful for many other things that saves time and worry. Grapeland now has a number of rural lines, and the newest is Oak Grove Line No. 2, which runs from Grapeland to the residence of Mr. Jim Baker in the Oak Grove community. Work will begin this week and will be completed by the latter part of the week. Already there are quite a number of subscribers and no doubt later on there will be others.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health

Is not for those suffering from kidney ailments or irregularities. The prompt use of Foley Kidney Pills will dispel backache and rheumatism, heal and strengthen sore, weak and ailing kidneys, restore normal action, and with it health and strength. Mrs. M. F. Spalsbury, Sterling, Ill., says, "I suffered great pain in my back and kidneys, could not sleep at night, and could not raise my hands over my head, but two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

FOLEY'S URINO-LAXATIVE
FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION.

Grapeland Messenger

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

THURSDAY, FEB. 15, 1912

Texas is a great state with a great future and a lofty destiny before it.

Knockers come in pretty handy at times for you know the saying, "every knock is a boost."

The farmer who would be successful must conduct his farm scientifically and systematically just like any other business.

The meningitis scare seems now about to go the way of the boll weevil, the drouth and the other various "visitations." What's next?

This country needs a good corn crop worse than anything. We hope our farmer friends will put forth their best efforts in this direction.

Messenger man is not very much interested in politics at present, but if Jake Wolters and Morris Shepard pull off a debate anywhere around here we are going to be on hand.

Smiles should be the legal tender in every family for the payment of all debts of kindness and each member should be willing to take this currency at its face value.

Show your faith in diversified farming by planting several crops, giving preference to those that furnish food for the family table and feed for the animals on the farm.

There is relief from cotton for the farmer who produces so many things at home that he has little need for cotton—and there is no relief for any other farmer.—Farm & Ranch.

Judge O. C. Funderburk of Palestine, who some time ago announced his candidacy for district judge, has been appointed Assistant Attorney General of Texas, and will move to Austin.

There is no fault so hard to overcome as the hasty temper. We may make any number of good resolutions, and then the first time we have any provocation away we go without an instant's warning, and before we realize what we are doing the unkind words have been spoken, and no matter how much regret we feel they cannot be unsaid.

Justice Harlan of the United States Supreme court once said: "The fear of publicity keeps more people in the paths of rectitude and virtue than all the law that ever was written." We believe he was right.

Nothing contributes more toward the upbuilding of agriculture than the exhibits of the products of the soil. Begin to plan now to raise something to be exhibited at the Houston County Fair next October. Or why not enter the contest of the Texas Industrial Congress?

It is easy to be sweet when one is prosperous, but when adversity sits beside you in the home, when sickness, sorrow and dull care are daily comrades, it requires bravery to be cheerful with rosy hope still clinging to the heart.—Waco Morning News.

God has quit making land, but has not quit making people. There are one million people born in America every year and another million imported from foreign countries every year. Young man get a home now. People are coming to this country like blackbirds to a hay stack.

We believe the business men of Grapeland appreciate the Messenger both as to its value as a live local paper and as a good advertising medium, because they tell us so, and they prove their faith by their works by using liberal advertising space. Occasionally somebody becomes disgruntled and "out of sorts" with the paper, but the world moves on just the same and the Messenger goes to press every Wednesday evening.

Pauline Periwinkle, speaking of extravagance in both men and women and of the unjust accusation of the men against the women, says:

"If any woman in ordinary circumstances should spend upon her clothes as much money during the year as her husband spends on drinks and cigars she would never hear the last of it. Yet why is a \$50 hat that lasts a season more extravagant than a \$50 jag that lasts only 24 hours?"

Many a young man's unpardonable sin is his poverty.—Timpson Times.

It is also true that great riches sometimes is as great a curse as poverty. It has debauched lots of young men; and in some instances has ended at the gallows. A great many more young men and women are sent upon the road to ruin by money than by poverty. As a rule the devil wants no better chance at the boys and girls than to have their pockets filled with cash and then set down at some fashionable resort. Rest is alright; revelry is all wrong.

An improper use of road funds will discourage future appropriations. In order to give the tax payers their money's worth, public highwys should be scientifically constructed. No public road should be built unless it is first properly laid out and then constructed under the supervision of some competent man. This is merely a business proposition. If an individual undertakes an enterprise he is going to see that it is worked out on economical lines. What applies to individuals should apply to the public.

READY FOR Your Spring Business

I solicit your trade on honest business principles, and promise to give you a square deal and give you the best goods for the least money. Come to see us. We will do our best for you. We have a big stock to select from. Car of chops and New Mexico hay due to arrive this week. We have one of the best lines of staple goods to select from in the city. If you want shoes we are the people to buy from, and we will give you values that can't be duplicated later on.

Yours for business,

W. F. MURCHISON.

Last October at the Dallas Fair a lot of East Texas enthusiasts got together and organized the East Texas Association. The object of the organization is to bring together and combine the forces of all the counties throughout this section in a campaign to exploit the unsurpassed advantages and wonderful resources of this vast section of state. A meeting has been called by the president for March 22 and 23 at Jacksonville to start the ball rolling. What part is Houston County—or Grapeland going to play in this? Our Commercial Club ought to wake up and send a delegation to represent us. What do you think about it?

First La-Grippe, Then Bronchitis

That was the case with Mrs. W. S. Bailey, McCraary, Ky. "My wife was taken down with a severe attack of la-grippe which run into bronchitis. She coughed as tho' she had consumption and could not sleep at night. The first bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gave her so much relief that she continued using it until she was permanently cured. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Watch the Messenger's advertising columns. Every week is bargain week in Grapeland and this paper will keep you posted to the end that you may save money. Always trade with advertisers, for with them you will find the trade brisk and no soiled or shop-worn goods in stock.

Young Winfree Oliphint, who has been in jail for the past two weeks charged with burning the Grapeland high school building, was released on bond Saturday and is now at Porter Springs with his brother.

Young Men! Young Women!

Young men and women with good literary education are wanted to prepare for good positions. We have more calls for bookkeepers and stenographers than we can supply. Catalogue free. Address Draughon's Practical Business College, Dallas, Texarkana or Denison.

JUDGE PRINCE IS A CANDIDATE

In our announcement column this week will be found the name of Hon. John S. Prince of Henderson county as a candidate for District Judge. We reproduce below what the Athens Review has to say upon his candidacy:

"Judge Prince is serving his second term as county judge of Henderson county and the creditable showing he has made in the administration of that office is borne out by the records of the county and is a record he has a just cause to be proud of. Having been faithful over small things, he feels he should be given charge of even greater ones. While he asks, and the people of his county endorse his request even on that ground, the office as being the representative of Henderson county which, by all fair rules of rotation in distribution of district offices, is incontrovertibly entitled to the honor this time, yet he, and his home people, base his claim mainly upon his well acknowledged superior qualifications for the position. Judge Prince has been fearless, impartial and painstaking in the administration of his present office and this is an earnest of the ability and efficiency he will bring to the performance of the duties of the district judgeship. The Review, joined by the people of Henderson county, present him to the district as their candidate for this high position and bespeak for him a fair and favorable consideration of his claims."

Judge Prince has the following to say of what he has accomplished during his administration as county judge of Henderson county:

"Soon after entering upon the duties of the office, I had the legislature to restore civil jurisdiction to my court, of which it had been deprived for over twenty-five years; this served to relieve the district court docket of its congested condition and has resulted in a saving of jury fees alone of about \$2,000 per annum. I found the criminal docket burdened with several hundred cases; it now has less

than a dozen. There has been collected through the county court over fifty per cent more in fines, per annum, under my administration than was collected by my predecessors, and this at an expense of less than one-third of the former costs to tax payers. On the day after I took the oath of office, there was an indebtedness of outstanding registered script of \$25,919.16, and in Jail Bonds \$5,000 with accrued interest, totaling over \$31,000, with less than \$5,000 in cash to the credit of all funds. Today there is not one dollar of indebtedness—script, bond or other form, against the county, and there is in the treasury, in round numbers, \$30,000. The average annual expenditure for five years prior to my administration was \$30,537.00, and in the years just preceeding these five (with the exception of Judge Jones' two years) was even greater than this sum. The expenditures under my administration have averaged less than \$22,000 per annum. I have tried to do my duty; and have fulfilled the promises made you as best I could."

Dental Notice

Dr. C. L. Moore, the dentist, is now in Grapeland. Those desiring dental work can find him at his office at the Denton hotel.

Celebrating Washington's Birthday. Laredo, Texas, Neuvo, Laredo and Monterey, Mexico

Excursion tickets on sale February 20, 21 and 22; limit to leave Laredo February 25; Monterey 10 days. Very low rates. For particulars see

TICKET AGENT,
I. & G. N. Ry.

I have a fine full blooded registered Jersey bull at my farm a mile west of town now ready for service. Service fees, \$2.50 for bull calf; \$5.00 for heifer.

FRANK LEAVERTON.

Mrs. Mack Herod and children, recently of Merkel, are in the Hays Spring community on a visit to relatives and friends. We understand that Mr. Herod and family will soon move to south Texas.

LOCAL NEWS

Breaking plows at Darsey's.
Lively sells good shoes.
Cotton planters at Darsey's
Pretty line of ladies muslin underwear at Darsey's.
Dr. McCarty went to Crockett Sunday.
Plenty of Oklahomas eed corn. KENNEDY BROS.
The commissioners court is in session this week at Crockett.
Darsey is showing a complete line of spring clothing for men.
FOR SALE--My store house and lot east side rail road. GEORGE SHAVER.
If you want the best, buy John Deere Implements. Sold and guaranteed by Darsey.
One car Triumph seed potatoes received last week. KENNEDY BROS.
Charlie Fitchitt and family have moved to Grapeland. We extend them a hearty welcome.
STRICTLY CASH
Remember that all feed-stuff is sold for cash only. J. W. HOWARD.
Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Logan and little daughter and Miss Ellen Logan of Lovelady spent Sunday here, the guests of relatives.
It was "nip and tuck" between peas and eggs at Darsey's last Saturday, as he bought nearly 400 dozen eggs and paid out about that many dollars in hard cash for peas.

For Rent

A good five room house, 1 1-4 miles from Grapeland on the Crockett road. For particulars apply to A. B. SPENCE.

Lucious A. Trowbridge, representing the Hanchell Bond Co., of Chicago, was in the city Monday figuring on Grapeland's road bonds, and also the school bonds.

Peas Threshed

I am now prepared to thresh peas; equipped with a gasoline engine; will go to your house; thresh for a tenth. J. D. Keen, Route No. 1

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Masters of Route 3 are the happy parents of a boy, the young gentleman having arrived last Thursday, and tipped the beam at twelve pounds.

Hon. J. J. Strickland, ex-representative and prominent attorney of Palestine, was in the city on legal business. Mr. Strickland is a candidate for county attorney of Anderson county and his prospects for election are bright.

Three Hogs Taken Up

We have in our possession 3 hogs, which we took up last September, and have been unable to find the owner. If they're yours you can have them by proving them and paying all charges. See W. B. DuBose or Ira Walling, Route No. 1.

FOR SALE

One horse, buggy and harness, or will sell horse separate; works well in single or double harness. See Odell Faris, Palestine, or F. A. Faris, Grapeland.

Cane seed at Darsey's.
For groceries go to Howard's
Lively always has it first.
Fertilizer distributors at Darsey's
Good barrel syrup at Howard's try it.

Buy Buck Brand Overalls at Darsey's.

Ben Brown of Palestine was in the city Friday.

Beautiful line of dress shirts at Darsey's.

1 car ear corn due to arrive this week. J. W. HOWARD.

If it's to be had you will find it at Darsey's.

Lively sells it for less.
See Darsey's window shades before you buy.

Byron Maxwell was a Sunday visitor to Crockett.

Seed potatoes by the sack or retail at Darsey's.

Buy Ruth flour at Howard's if you want the best.

Plenty of hay, chops and bran at Darsey's.

Plenty flour and feed at Howard's.

Pretty hosiery in silk and lisle at Darsey's.

Judge Brown of Palestine was in Grapeland Monday.

If you have anything to sell take it to Darsey's.

To arrive this week, one car of sugar. KENNEDY BROS.

See Geo. E. Darsey for your fertilizer.

Mrs. Maude Sewell and sister, Miss Lively, of Augusta, were in the city Saturday shopping.

Bring your chickens and eggs to us and get the top price. KENNEDY BROS.

Pure ribbon cane syrup in barrels, half barrels, kegs and cans at Darsey's.

Best line of jewelry and watches in town. S. E. HOWARD.

Fresh fish Saturday, pleasant to the palate. J. J. COOK.

If you want brick, lime, doors, shingles, windows and paint it will pay you to go to George E. Darsey's.

W. H. Spruill has been quite sick for several days. We hope his condition is not serious and that he will soon be restored to health.

Furniture Furniture
You will sure save money on furniture, beds springs, mattresses and stoves by going to Darsey's.

The subjugation of substance and the harnessing of the elements and making them faithful, reliable and obedient servants to mankind has been the crowning event of our civilization, but our road improvements have not kept pace with our advancement in motive power. Build good roads and keep up the procession.

Too Much Continuous Performance
Little Madge contracted appendicitis, and had to be sent to the hospital to have an operation performed. She bore it all very coolly and pluckily. When she became convalescent, the surgeon came to remove the stitches that had been put in the wound. The child's plea of dignity was very much upset, and she demanded, indignantly: "Do you s'pose I come here to be all stitched up and then unpicked again?"

RIPPLES FROM TRINITY RIVER

Feb. 12.—Our populace is stirring like bees in honey making time, and are not going to reduce their acreage one inch, and besides, who could tell what the result would be until fall? Suppose we plant the same land in cotton that we did last year and the same in corn, who can say but what we might make corn enough to spare and just half as much cotton?

Thursday and Friday were gin days and cotton was moving around just like early fall. 1280 bales ginned to date and about 10 more to gin and a few hundred pounds in the fields and enough on the ground in places to make a very good fertilizer for this crop. P. L. Fulgham and W. F. West were our big holders but Mr. Fulgham turned his loose last week at figures that kept him from being loser if not gainer.

We are pretty sure it has been about 50 days since we have had any rain and the land begins to look bleak. Gardening will be in order this week and next week; some corn will be planted.

Miss Mary Kate Chiles and Miss Gertrude Meriwether went to the capital Saturday and are expected home today.

Quite a number of Reynard folks were in your town Saturday.

Glenn Beazly has purchased the "Lela" from Odell Faris, one of the boats which has been in the Myrtle Lake at Grapeland. He launched it in Trinity yesterday. Excursions will be on every Saturday from Taylor landing to the government works. One dollar for the round trip, so says Capt. Beazly.

From the way candidates are coming up we are going to have a good stand to thin out in July.

Rev. Hodge, the Crockett circuit preacher, will preach for us the 4th Sunday night of this month. All are invited to hear this new preacher. ZACK.

Mrs. Frank Allen, accompanied by Mr. Allen, left Wednesday for Palestine where she will enter the sanitarium with the hope of regaining her health.

Dr. W. D. McCarty has added to his already large holdings in this city by recently purchasing the John Guice residence, near the Methodist church. The doctor is a town builder and we need more like his kind.

FOR SALE
One share in Myrtle Lake. See Odell Faris, Palestine or F. A. Faris, Grapeland.

Furniture Polish.
Many people do not know that lemon oil is the basis of all fine furniture polishes. A small bottle of polish usually costs 25 cents. You can buy a quart of crude lemon oil in bulk at a paint shop for 15 cents. For using on furniture proper, dilute with one-third turpentine, apply with a soft rag, and you will have the finest polish you could buy. It is fine to use on hard wood, stained or painted floors. A quart of oil will last nearly two months.

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Feed stuff and flour our specialties.

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Baby Cough Syrup

You must be particular—exact, when choosing a remedy for baby's cough. There are so many remedies containing habit-forming drugs that baby's health will be impaired unless you know absolutely just what the remedy contains and the action of each ingredient, so you can be sure it is harmless.

Nyal's Baby Cough Syrup is sold by us under a strict guarantee

We know the contents and the action and know that it will do as represented. It breaks up a cough in short order, protects the membranes of the throat against irritation and infection, rids the throat of all injurious deposits and prevents further accumulations. Contains no habit-forming drugs and can be given with perfect safety.

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If we expect to develop our agricultural resources we must have more farmers. Texas' future growth depends upon increased agriculture.

Will Parker is quite sick at the home of his brother-in-law, Wyatt Driskell.

Try proto mixed feed, 15 per cent cotton seed meal, and 85 per cent pure corn chops.

J. W. HOWARD.

The patience of the public in enduring bad roads is one of the marvels of modern times. Let's get a move on us and build good roads.

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 Do you want a TENANT on your land?
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 Does any tenant want to RENT town property?
 Do you want to KNOW whether your TITLE is good?
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 Do you want to PERFECT your title if not SOUND?
 Do you want to get the best bargain in buying or selling land?

If you desire or need any one of these "wants," just call at the office of the undersigned and we believe we can "fit you out" to a "T" and on terms to suit you. Our facilities are first-class to give you entire satisfaction. We fully understand the business and have a complete abstract of land titles of the entire county in course of preparation. We can furnish a full and reliable abstract of the title to any tract of land in the county, so far as shown by the records, and can tell you "on short notice" whether the title to your land is GOOD or whether it is BAD. If it is bad, we can tell you how to make good—if it can be done—and can MAKE IT GOOD for you. We shall be glad to have you call and see us.

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It relieves coughing immediately, eases soreness in the lungs, loosens phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes. It is a fine family remedy, pleasant to take and good for children and adults.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Buy the \$1.00 size. It contains five times as much as the 25c size, and you get with each bottle a Dr. Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest.

James F. Ballard, Prop. St. Louis, Mo.
Stephens Eye Salve Cures Sore Eyes.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

A. S. PORTER.

For driving out dull bilious feeling, strengthening the appetite and increasing the capacity of the body for work, Prickly Ash Bitters is a golden remedy. Sold by A. S. Porter Special Agent.

Miss Modell Jones of Percilla was the guest of her friend, Miss Fannie Goodson, a few days last week.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

COMMUNITY NEWS FROM PERCILLA

(Delayed)

Feb. 5.—As this morning finds us in the grasp of another old-time blizzard, I want to tell you just between us, if that blizzard doesn't quit pretty soon I will be forced to write from some locality farther south than this.

Dr. J. W. Hayes is very sick at this writing.

Mr. R. R. Sullivan had a very painful accident on last Thursday. He was at Mr. Leaverton's saw mill and in some way lost his footing and fell about eight feet to the ground, his head striking some timber which rendered him unconscious for some time. He is doing nicely at this writing.

Miss Lula Dotson was visiting homefolk last week, returning Wednesday to Weldon where she is making her home at present. Miss Bettie accompanied her home for a few days visit.

Miss Alice McKenzie is at home from Weches where she has been employed as assistant teacher in the Weches school.

We have noticed more wagons pass by our chicken coop this winter loaded with feed, such as corn chops and alfalfa hay than we have ever noticed before, but we noticed with regret that it was going the wrong way. Instead of the farmer hauling from his barn, it was the reverse. Say, brother farmer, here is a great lesson by which we can all profit by if we will heed it. Leave off just about as many acres of cotton as possible and try such as speckle peas, peanuts, sorghum and millet; get a hay press and make hay while the sun shines. The writer was talking with a brother farmer just before Christmas who was in possession of some very fine porkers, and the writer asked a question like this: "About how much corn have you fed those porkers?" Now listen neighbor, the answer was this. "I fed those porkers their first feed of corn two days ago." Some fellow may say "hold up Jeems" but nevertheless that was what he said. He just simply planted a small field of peanuts and turned his pork sprouts in and I have told you the results.

JEEMS R.

Itching of the skin anywhere on the body stops instantly when rubbed with Ballard's Snow Liment. One or two applications cures permanently. Price 25, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Judge J. K. Street, editor of the Masonic Light, published at Dallas, was in the city Monday in the interest of his paper. Judge Street is also in the race for congressman from the state at large, and made arrangements with the Messenger to publish his platform before the primary.

The man who was "born tired" should use Prickly Ash Bitters. It makes work a necessity to give vent to the energy and exuberance of spirits generated by functional activity in the system. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

An Epidemic Of Coughing

is sweeping over the town. Old and young alike are affected, and the strain is particularly hard on little children and on elderly people. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a quick, safe and reliable cure for all coughs and colds. Contains no opiates. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

TO PREVENT BLIND STAGGERS

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 29, 1912

C. L. Haltom,
Grapeland, Texas.

Dear Sir:—

I am just in receipt of your favor of the 26th inst., writing about the terrible scurg among the horses in your locality. It is certainly too bad to think that so many valuable horses have died with this disease. The disease you describe is what is commonly known as "Blind Staggers" "Blind Staggers" is really "Cerebro Spinal Meningitis" and is a very fatal disease indeed.

Very little can be done in the way of curing. A prevention is about the only thing. This disease is caused mainly by the affected feed that was raised last season. Only the very choicest of feed should be fed to horses and mules. No damaged or inferior feed should be fed at all.

If you will give your horses large doses of Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders twice a day for ten or twelve days, then once a day for two or three weeks, then three or four times a week all during this season, you will prevent this disease to a great extent.

I practiced my profession for fifteen years in the state of Texas, and know from practical experience what our stock powders will do for this disease. I have seen hundreds and hundreds of cases of the disease.

Hoping you will be able to stop this disease from killing so many of your horses, and being sorry I cannot give you a treatment, and hoping you will be successful with preventing the disease, I remain,

Yours very truly,
DR. L. D. LEGEAR.

DR. LEGEAR'S REMEDIES ARE
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A boy about the size of a man, barefooted with his pa's shoes on, slick shaven, with black curly mustache, carrying an empty sack containing two bushels of knot holes and an assortment of railroad tunnels, bareheaded with a skiddo bonnet on; when last was following the crowd to

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To the Public:

I have purchased the millinery business of Miss Jewel Taylor and will continue the business at the old stand. I will appreciate your patronage very much.

My spring Hats will begin to arrive soon, and I want you to be sure to see them before you buy

MRS. MAMIE SEXTON.

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Is the cause of much misery and expense. It clogs the vital organs with impurities and brings on a general break-down of health.

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Is a bowel regulator of the greatest merit. It relieves the bowels mildly yet thoroughly and extends its cleansing and strengthening influence to every part of the body.

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Would have made a Great Success, but "if" and "So-and-so" were in the way.

Many young people who lack gumption, get-up-and get, or whatever you term it, often reason thusly: If it had not been for so-and-so and such-and-such a thing, I could have made a great success. The "if" and "so-and-so" are in the way of these young people, and such a successful career is barred by the if and so-and-so that enter into their daily life and rob them of their vim and courage. These little words are the breastworks thrown up by the weak and vacillating, which beguile and deceive, and which are offered as excuses for many failures. This class of young people need our help. Our life work is to train young people to determine, to get up and do things the commercial world wants done, and for which it readily pays cash, develop their latent talents, quicken their perceptions, teach them Bookkeeping, Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting, Telegraphy, Spelling, Business Writing, Rapid Mathematics, Station Work, Business English, Business Law, Business Arithmetic and the use of the most modern office appliances. With such training the if and so-and-so is put out of the way. We have trained thousands who

are now on the road to success, and can do the same with you.

Having control of the famous Byrne Simplified Shorthand and Practical Bookkeeping gives us a wonderful advantage over other schools inasmuch as with these modern, practical systems we give a more thorough course in almost half the time required by other schools using other systems.

Confirm this assertion by inquiring of the best bookkeepers and stenographers of your town who have attended our institution. Also write for catalogue and read what young people say we have done for them and how quickly we removed the if and so-and-so from their pathway and placed them well on the road to success. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

If you have dizzy spells, attacks of momentary blindness, with ringing noises in the ears it is an unfailing sign of a torpid liver; a condition which brings on some serious sickness—if neglected. Herbine is a powerful liver tonic. It puts strength and activity into the liver, purifies the bowels and restores a feeling of health, vigor and cheerfulness. Price 50 cents. Sold by A. S. Porter.

FOR SALE—A scholarship in Draughon's Practical Business College at a discount. See or write the Messenger.

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XX. IMPOSTERS

A KING OF DENMARK was murdered by one of his subjects pouring poison in his ear and then seizing the throne. This method of acquiring power is frequently resorted to by modern politicians who are able to succeed only by pouring poison in the ears of the people and seizing authority. No government can long survive incompetent and inexperienced management. We must place in position of power men whose hands have held the plow and the hammer, whose hearts have felt the glow of industry and whose vision can sweep the horizon of twentieth century civilization.



POISONING A KING

Let those who would travel the golden roadway to fame first rise to the sublime peaks of human rights, soar in the lofty atmosphere of progress, scatter germs of civilization and conquer the world forces of progress. Texas needs great men.

CHEAP MONEY To The Bar And Voters Of The Third Judicial District

The Borrowed Dollar Patriotic. Volume of Texas Money Too Small.

Cheap money is the fount that makes the brook of industry flow. Under its nurturing influence, the germs of civilization flourish and bloom like the tree of life and its blessings fall upon the land like the dew of prosperity. Withdraw it from circulation and industry withers, civilization blights, prosperity stagnates and poverty stalks over the land.

The borrowed dollars vaults heavenward with its magnificent skyscrapers, delves into the bowels of the earth in search of hidden treasures, spans the prairies with bands of steel, thrills the air with the scream of factory whistles and searches land and sea on its mission of commercial adventure.

The borrowed dollar is the most patriotic of our circulating medium. No declarations of war are made without its approval; it fights our battles, dictates treaties of peace and at its bidding nations have sprung into life or sunk into oblivion. It is the first to answer the call "to arms" its voice is in the roar of cannon; it fills the knapsack of the soldier and it cares for the widows and orphans and is one of the best friends Uncle Sam ever had.

In times of peace, it performs deeds of industrial heroism by rescuing sinking enterprises and lifting up fallen industries and no worthy enterprises ever appeal to it in vain. Cheap money means prosperity to the people.

If, by inviting cheap money to Texas, we can reduce the rate of interest only one per cent, we have a net saving to the borrowing public of \$10,000,000 per annum and cheap money will enable many gigantic enterprises to spring into life by making it possible to finance them.

Equal rights of money is as important to our growth and development as equal rights of the individual, for money is power. We do not increase the wealth of the State by transferring money from one individual or corporation to another. It is in bringing money into the State from the outside that our increase begins. The volume of Texas money is too small; we must get development money from the outside.

No Previous Employment.

"You say, Rastus, that you want work for your wife," said Gumbustn, eyeing the husky darky before him from head to foot. "Was she ever employed before?" "No, sir," replied the negro, nonchalantly, "dis am her first marriage."

Crowded Manhattan.

In one small portion of Manhattan, N. Y., is a population greater than that of Arizona, or of Delaware, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont or Wyoming.

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