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LOCAL NEWS FROM WELDON

Weldon, Texas, Mar. 2.—The ladies of Weldon have just organized an embroidery club with 18 members. The members went into organization on last Wednesday afternoon. The object of the club is to promote sociability amongst the ladies of Weldon by bringing them together and to exchange ideas on things of interest to women in general. Mrs. A. J. Schnitzel was appointed as temporary chairman. The following officers were appointed for the ensuing three months: Mrs. J. P. Westmoreland, Pres.; Mrs. Jessie Phillipps, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. A. K. Taylor, Treas.; Mrs. J. R. Carroll and Mrs. J. C. Atkinson were appointed on the soliciting committee; Mrs. A. J. Schnitzel was asked to act in the capacity of Secretary.

Weldon had a small fire on last Thursday morning, one of the buildings on Main St. caught fire about 1 o'clock a. m. and threatened the surrounding buildings, but the active work of some of the nearby residents soon placed the other buildings out of danger.

Last Friday evening the members of the White Ribbon Social got together and had a dance amongst themselves. The object of the dance was to get the members together and bring up the subject of giving another dance like the one they gave two weeks ago. It was fully decided to give another dance within the next two or three weeks. The next dance is to be given by the ladies of the White Ribbon Social and will be something on the order of a leap year dance. Due notice of the dance will appear in the columns of the Messenger.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Westmoreland entertained some of their friends last Saturday evening at their residence with an oyster supper.

JNO. A. DAVIS FOR RE-ELECTION

The Messenger is authorized to announce John A. Davis as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of Peace of Precinct No. 5. Mr. Davis has held this office since the mind of man runneth not to the contrary almost, or to be exact he took the oath of office the first time on Nov. 20, 1886, and without interruption he has been taking the oath of office every two years ever since.

This fact alone is the strongest recommendation of the man—it shows the people have confidence in his ability as an officer. His record as an officer and his acts as a citizen are known of all people in this community, for he has practically lived a lifetime among us. His candidacy is subject to the July primary, and he asks the support of the voters.

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ALL THE NEWS FROM BELOTT

March, 2nd.—Real winter weather still hangs on. Spring vegetables have made but little appearance. Cattle look as they did in the dead of winter. Practically no corn has been planted, and but little gardening has been done.

Dr. Cannon, of Dallas, an optician, traveling in the interest of his business, was through this community one day the first part of the week.

Mr. W. T. Cook of Grapeland, the traveling medicine man, was also through here yesterday.

Mr. Jeter of Percilla, was here yesterday to get his daughter, who is teaching the Walnut Creek school, and who will spend today and tomorrow at her home.

Dr. B. S. Elliott of Crockett was here one day this week in consultation with Dr. Evans, who is the attending physician of Mr. Z. D. Driskell. The latter's condition is unchanged at this writing.

Mr. Bob Hall was in Crockett Thursday.

Mr. George Taylor went to Kennard Friday evening.

Breeze & Duren have had the misfortune to lose a number of cattle this week.

INTERESTING POPULATION FIGURES

In a bulletin recently issued by E. Dana Durand, director of the Census Bureau of the United States, is given some interesting data relative to the density of population by counties in Texas. The total population of the state is 3,896,542; the total land area is 262,398 square miles and the average number of people to the square mile is 14.8.

Dallas county has the highest density of any county in the state, having a population of 135,748, a land area of 859 square miles, making 158.0 persons to the square mile. Tarrant county comes second, with a population of 108,572, a land area of 903 square miles, and 120.2 persons to the square mile; Galveston county is third, with a population of 44,479, and the land area is 395 square miles and 112.6 persons to the square mile; Bexar county, fourth, which has a population of 119,676, a land area of 1,263 square miles, and an average of 94.8 persons to the square mile and Harris county is fifth with a population of 115,693, a land area of 1,654 and an average of 69.9 persons to the square mile.

Cochran county has a population of 65 people, and a land area of 869 square miles, an average of one person to every ten square miles and is the most sparsely settled county in the state. Hockley county is a close second to Cochran county in paucity of inhabitants having a population of 137, a land area of 867 square miles and one person to every five square miles.

Mrs. Dora White left Monday night for Dallas to purchase the spring millinery stock for Geo. E. Darsey.

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Edgings three to four inches wide, insertions two inches wide, good work on fine cambric material, beautiful patterns, a yard..... **5c**

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Edgings from four to seven inches, very fine deep work on smooth sheer cambric, insertions in open work effects, a yard..... **10c**

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Swiss and Nansook banding from three to six inches wide, big range of elaborate patterns, unequalled values at 15c, 20c and..... **25c**

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Six different patterns of 27-inch Swiss Flouncing, fine material, work about 10 inches deep, a yard Banding to match, a yard 25c. **75c**

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Fine Swiss body, very pretty work, about 21 ins. deep, good value at **75c**

45 Inch Flouncing at 50c

At this low price we have a nice flounce work, 20-inches deep, yard **50c**

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Fine Swiss with very elaborate work 18 to 20 inches deep, we have all-overs to match same and banding to match all these flounces. Bands 25c All-overs **\$1.50** Flouncings **\$1.50**

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Big range of fine edgings and insertions to match, in new dainty patterns and the values we are offering at these popular prices are unmatched a yard, 5 and..... **10c**

German Torchon Lace 5c

Very heavy pure linen lace from 1 1/2 to 3 inches wide, insertions to match most of edges, suitable for underwear, table covers and pillow cases a yard..... **5c**

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25 different edgings, one half to one and one-half inches wide with insertions to match, suitable for underwear, heavy lawns and domestic special value a yard..... **5c**

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From three to six inches wide for trimmings, waists and skirts in white and ecru, fine mercerized and oriental goods, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and..... **25c**

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DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Bostonian Learns Something.
The folly of interfering with a newsboy was illustrated on Hanover street. A well-dressed man took to task a newsboy who was crying a fake extra and read the riot act to him in fine style. The boy said nothing, but when the man started to run to a North Station car he raised the cry of "Stop thief!" which was at once taken up by several of his companions, and in a moment an angry crowd was at the heels of the luckless one, who was forced to take a trip to the station house before the matter was cleared up.—Boston Journal.

Bees' Fast Rate of Travel.
A bee's wings are said to beat the air at the rate of 190 strokes a second, while the insect can travel a distance of thirty miles an hour.

Living for Others.
There is light and sanity, safety and beauty in thinking, planning, working, living for others. It leads not to sin but away. It is a guide to peace, health and safety of the mind and the soul alike. But self-coddling, self-exaltation, self-interest run mad—that distortion of human nature is a potent lure to destruction. It is of the very essence of crime.—Exchange.

A Pertinent Question.
There are great men who cannot spell, and small people who object to them. "Spell 'cat,'" said the teacher to the boy at the tail end of the class. "K-a-t," replied the boy. "Silly," replied the teacher. "Can't you spell cat?" "Well," replied the sensible boy, "what does k-a-t spell?"

GRAPELAND IS A PRODUCE CENTER

BIG INCREASE IN SHIPMENTS OVER LAST YEAR

Over \$10,000.00 Paid to Farmers For Fowls, Eggs, Peas and Hides Since January 1st, 1912.

Through the courtesy of J. O. Edington, our station agent, the Messenger man was permitted to go through the records of the railroad and express companies and obtain some figures relative to the produce shipments from this place for the past two months. The result of our search is indeed gratifying. It shows that Grapeland is enjoying a steady and substantial growth and that the money our farmers receive for various kinds of produce in the course of a year will run well up into the thousands.

From time to time we have published the figures on cotton and cotton seed, but since our last report the increase has been so great that we will give it again.

The cotton season began August 1st and since that date 8,136 bales have been received. During the season of 1910-11 a total of 4,993 bales were received, which is an increase of 3,143 bales for this season. The season will not close until July 31, and there is every reason to believe that the grand total will reach 9,000. The cotton seed shipments show even a greater gain than cotton. Total number of cars shipped this season is 185, against 88 cars last season, an increase of 97 cars.

While this is the best crop showing this country has ever made, yet by no means do we derive all our revenue from this source. We ship annually lots of peas, hides, chickens, eggs, turkeys, butter and other things "raised on the farm." The figures these products represent in actual cash are astounding. For instance, during January and February 5,600 bushels of peas have been sold. The average price paid was \$1.35 per bushel, making a total of \$7,560, and all the peas have not been marketed yet.

But here is where the good farmer's wife comes in—and shows how she pays the family grocery bill every month. Heretofore Grapeland has always lead in egg shipments and the first two months of this year shows that she is not likely to fall behind past records. Approximately 9,330 dozens of eggs have been shipped since January 1. The average price can safely be placed at 22c per dozen, bringing the total up to \$2,052.60 received from the sale of eggs. The number of fowls shipped in the same length of time adds more to the community's pocket-book. The total number of fowls, which includes chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese, is 1,056. Averaging the price at 25c each would be a total of \$264.00. The hide and fur shipments can safely be estimated at \$500.00, however these figures can not be verified, and our calculations are based on the shipments. In condensed form these figures show that the farmers of the Grapeland country have received for—

Peas.....	\$7,560.00
Eggs.....	2,052.60
Fowls.....	264.00
Hides and furs.....	500.00
Total.....	\$10,376.60

Combine the receipts of freight and express with the above report and it will show that the railroad and express companies are doing a large business and if it continues so their facilities will have to be greatly increased to handle such a volume of business. In fact, during this season great inconvenience has been experienced in furnishing cars sufficient to move the various products on account of not having track room. If this was brought to the attention of the officials of the railroad in the proper way they might be induced to give us a better and larger depot and increase their track room. This would be a good piece of business for our commercial club to take up.

THE MESSENGER'S MARKET REVIEW

Houston, Texas, March, 4.—Spring trade is opening throughout South Texas. The warmer weather of this region is giving it leeway in getting spring stocks in view and spring stocks are following close on the heels of buyers returning from the East. Wholesale trade was quiet over the invoicing period and the fill-in orders, but a rush is expected with the first clear weather. The week was particularly good throughout the State, Bradstreet's reporting no failures in Texas. Collections are reported slow. The weather is reasonable. In Houston the recent great fire has stimulated building, over 200 permits having been issued during the month.

The dominant factor in the cotton market is the preparation for the new crop. The good season in the ground throughout the South is a stimulus for a large crop, yet the agreement among the farmers to curtail is still held to by the bulls who see higher cotton prices this year. In the Houston produce market the movement of fruit and early vegetables rules the market. Prices in general were unchanged. In the vegetable line the market was well supplied with every variety common in Texas at this season. The demand is good and lettuce, radishes, turnips, cauliflower, celery, tomatoes, beans and greens are moving rapidly. Much of the green stuff is coming from the lower coast country. The potato market is steady at \$1.35 to \$1.40. There seems to be a sufficiency. Seed potatoes are high and hard to get.

A Cold, Lagrippe, then Pneumonia.

Is too often the fatal sequence, and coughs that hang on weaken the system and lower the vital resistance. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable medicine that stops the cough promptly by healing the cause; soothes the inflamed air passages, and checks the cold. Keep always on hand. Refuse substitutes. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

John R. Sheridan, of Crockett was in the city Saturday getting the gin reports for the government.

R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., was troubled with a severe lagrippe cough. He says: "I would be completely exhausted after each fit of violent coughing. I bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and before I had taken it all the coughing spells had entirely ceased. It can't be beat" Sold by D. N. Leaverton.



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ENTER THE CONTEST NOW

Contestants from 142 counties have already entered the competition for the \$10,000 in gold offered by the Texas Industrial Congress for the best yields of corn, cotton, forage and diversified crops. Houston County had three entries last week.

It costs nothing to try for these prizes, of which there are 142, but applicants must send their names to the Congress at Dallas before April 1, as no entries will be received after that date.

C. A. Gloosner, 24 Ontario St., Rochester, N. Y., has recovered from a long and severe attack of kidney trouble, his cure being due to Foley's Kidney Pills. After detailing his case, he says: "I am only sorry I did not learn sooner of Foley Kidney Pills. In a few days time my backache completely left me and I felt greatly improved. My kidneys became stronger, dizzy spells left me and I was no longer annoyed at night. I feel 100 per cent better since using Foley Kidney Pills." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

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

A. L. Brown is improving his residence by building another room to the south side.

WALTER NEWMAN IS IN THE RACE

Walter Newman of Augusta was in the city Saturday and authorized the Messenger to announce his candidacy for Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 2, Augusta precinct.

Mr. Newman is a young man of estimable character and good habits. He comes from one of the county's best families and in every sense is worthy of the position to which he aspires.

He possesses youth and vigor that can stand the drain on energy.

If the good people of his precinct see fit to honor him with the position we feel sure they will never have cause for regret.

His candidacy is subject to the July primary and he asks the support of his friends.

The "Childs Welfare" movement has challenged the attention of thoughtful people everywhere. Mothers are natural supporters, and will find in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound a most valuable aid. Coughs and colds that go unchecked lead to croup, bronchitis and pneumonia yield quickly to the healing and soothing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Mrs. Pritchard Miller of Huntsville, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Anthony, returned home Monday morning.

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXIII. HASTE

HISTORY tells us that the battle of Winchester was won by the valor and courage of General Sheridan and the poet has given us a graphic description of "Sheridan's Ride," as he hurried to the battlefield and saved the day, the battle having begun with Sheridan twenty miles away. The battle for commercial supremacy is now raging on land and sea. Our strategic position, our undeveloped resources and our progressive citizenship makes Texas the battlefield of Twentieth Century civilization and every man in Texas must ride under whip and spur to save the day with the Panama Canal less than three years away.



SHERIDAN'S RIDE.

Let those who would wear a laurel wreath of victory answer the bugle call of progress and rally round the plow and the hammer; and amid the smoke of industry, the roar of the furnace, the rattle of the dinner pails and scream of the factory whistle, plant the flag of grand old Texas on the parapets of prosperity. To arms; Forward! March! Texas Needs Great Men.

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Grapeland Messenger

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THURSDAY, MAR. 7, 1912

The farmers of today are learning more all the time how to conserve moisture, build up their land, decrease the labor required to make a crop and their reward is going to be greater in the future than it has ever been in the past.

The state of Massachusetts boasts of 419 people to the square mile and has a total population of 3,336,416. If Texas were as densely populated as the "bay state" we would have 110,000,000 people which is more than the population of the United States.

If a town or community ever grows the citizens must first believe and have confidence in its future. Enthusiasm is half the battle. The reason some places grow faster than others is that the citizens are more ready to bet on the future.

Roosevelt has declared that he will accept the republican nomination for the presidency if tendered him at the Chicago convention. If the convention fails to give Teddy the nomination we imagine he will feel like the hole in a dough-nut.

Jake Wolters opened his campaign at Temple Saturday for United States Senator. Among other things he said that the prohibition issue had no place in the campaign. If this is true we fail to see where Jake comes in, for there is no other excuse for his candidacy, his announcement coming at the close of the statewide campaign.

As the campaign progresses the Colquitt enthusiasts are getting in their little gibes at Judge Ramsey for not resigning his job before seeking another. The following from the Lufkin News is a fair sample:

"K. R. Craig, an attorney of Dallas has announced as a candidate for the office of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed Judge Ramsey, now a candidate for governor. In the opinion of the News, it seems that this place should be filled before an election can be held in order that a man may be placed on the bench to look after the business that is now far behind. If Judge Ramsey is a candidate for governor he cannot serve on the supreme bench and should let another be appointed to take his place."

The News should be consistent. Why did not Colquitt resign as railroad commissioner during

the two campaigns he made for governor? Why didn't he refund to the state the salary he received for work he did not perform? Colquitt has been a chronic office seeker and he has never resigned from anything. It certainly would be nice for Colquitt and his crowd if the judge would resign so his successor could be appointed to complete a corrupt political machine that is trying to dominate the politics of this state. We fail to see how any supporter of Colquitt can afford to even whisper that Judge Ramsey should resign.

RIPPLES FROM THE TRINITY

Reynard, March 4.—The time for spring has come and yesterday was a regular fishing day.

Some corn was planted last week, but seed corn is so scarce that people are reluctant about planting for fear they might have to plant over.

Herman and Glenn Beazley have added to their machinery a saw and emery wheel and we look for them to add other improvements, and by fall they may be able to gin a few bales of cotton. They saw wood and can make an old axe as good as new with the emery wheel.

All our weather prophets (except myself) predict a norther at any time, and I do, too, but it does not have to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Daily of Daly's visited Mr. and Mrs. Bully Taylor Sunday.

Lots of our people were visiting each other yesterday.

Mr. Dock Kyle, Dan Hill and Henry Kyle of Daly's were in our midst yesterday.

The health of this community is fine—no sickness at all.

ZACK.

It is with regret the Messenger has to record the removal of F. A. Faris and family to Lake Charles, La., they having left for their new home last week. These good people have been identified with the citizens of Grapeland for many years and it is with sincere regret we give them up. We wish them well in the new home they have chosen.

The Storm Has Passed

AND WE ARE STILL AT THE SAME OLD STAND, READY FOR BUSINESS

Our Spring and Summer Goods are arriving every day. Call and see them and get prices. We meet all competition.

Shoes, Hats, and Ready Made Clothing to suit everyone

We have on hand quite a number of the celebrated MILBURN WAGONS and to close them out will make special prices for CASH. Call and see us.

We are headquarters for FEED STUFF at right prices. We have wagon and leather goods and will make you some attractive prices.

W. F. MURCHISON.

Masons Have Good Time

The Masonic fraternity had a "high rolling" time Saturday night. It was the regular meeting night and preparations had been made in advance for a good time. During the evening six candidates were introduced and initiated into the mysteries of the order—M. D. Murchison and W. P. Traylor for the second degree and Chas. Hobson, Will Musick, C. T. Smith and W. E. Kerr for the first degree.

After the initiation ceremonies a banquet was spread in the lodge room and all present partook freely of the refreshments. The visiting masons from a distance were Mike McCarty and J. H. Rosser of Crockett and Albert Moore of Weldon.

Mr. W. S. Glenn of Buffalo has accepted a position with W. F. Murchison as bookkeeper. Mr. Glenn will move his family here about the first of April. We are glad to have them with us.

Killing Near Weldon

Through Sheriff Phillips the Messenger learns of a killing which occurred at the Eastham Farm, near Weldon, Sunday evening.

Bob Hale was shot and killed by John Small after Hale had shot at him three or four times.

The cause of the killing is not known at this writing. Small gave bond to await the action of the grand jury.

You judge a man not by what he promises to do, but what he has done. That is the only true test. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judged by this standard has no superior. People everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. For sale by all dealers.

Let Clewis order your suit. He represent five of the best tailoring concerns in the east. He will fit you better.

Don't Fall Dead

at the meningitis scare, but bring along your clothes and have Clewis to clean press them and you will be out of all danger of microbes.

For Rent

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

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.

For Sale.

A good surrey, practically as good as new. Will sell cheap. See W. H. Lively.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

For the whole family. Latest styles, the best brands and the lowest prices.

W. F. MURCHISON.

Heifer Lost

One pale red muley heifer, 2 years old, marked swallow fork in the right and underbit in the left ear; on close inspection may find hack behind the underbit. Liberal reward offered for information that will lead to recovery. Notify B. F. HILL, Postmaster.

Backache Almost unbearable.

Is an almost certain result of kidney trouble. D. Toomey, 803 E. Olive St., Bloomington, Ill., says: "I suffered with backache and pains in my kidneys which were almost unbearable. I gave Foley Kidney Pills a good trial, and they done wonders for me. Today I can do a hard day's work and not feel the effects."

Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

A tight feeling in the chest accompanied by a short dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition in the lungs. To relieve it buy the dollar size Ballard's Horehound Syrup; you get with each bottle a free Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by A. S. Porter.

AGAIN!



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LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells good shoes.

More Peas wanted at Darscy's

Darsey's line of Spring Dress Goods are beauties.

W. R. Wherry's is the place for everything needed by man.

Big line of Dress Linens in all colors at Darsey's.

Alvah Davis left Monday for Huntsville to enter school.

Fertilizer distributors at Darsey's.

FOR SALE--My store house and lot east side rail road.
GEORGE SHAVER.

Buy your groceries from Wherry because they are always fresh and his prices are right.

Miss Willie Mae Adams of Palestine is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Just take a look at our cultivators. They are right up to the times. Kennedy Bros.

STRICTLY CASH
Remember that all feed-stuff is sold for cash only.
J. W. HOWARD.

W. R. Wherry is known as "the profit-sharing merchant"--there's a reason. Give him your next bill and find out.

Bring us your chickens, eggs and produce of all kinds. We buy anything you have to sell.
KENNEDY BROS.

Try protosis, mixed feed, 15 per cent cotton seed meal, and 85 per cent pure corn chops.
J. W. HOWARD.

My Easter Hats will arrive within the next few days. Dont fail to see them.
MRS. MAMIE SEXTON.

Misses Della Moore and Doda Robinson of Crockett spent Sunday in the city, the guests of their friend, Miss Vilna Haltom.

To Arrive this Week
Fresh lot of seed corn.
KENNEDY BROS.

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.

Chas. Kennedy, Dr. P. H. Stafford and A. S. Porter spent a few days in Galveston this week, and were initiated into the mysteries of Scottish Rite Masonary.

Check a billious half-sick feeling before it gets serious. A dose of Herbine is the remedy. It restores energy, appetite and cheerful spirits. Price 50c
Sold by A. S. Porter.

The Messenger is requested to announce that J. W. Brice, a Christian minister of Madisonville, will preach at Oak Grove next Saturday night, and also Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are extended an invitation to hear him.

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

Trade with Wherry.

Sorgum seed at Darsey's.

Lively always has it first.

Darsey is showing spring underwear.

Bring us your peas. The top price, always. Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. J. H. Leaverton visited relatives in Crockett last week.

Plenty of chops, bran and hay at Kennedy Bros.

Dr. W. B. Taylor has moved into the residence recently vacated by F. A. Paris.

Let Darsey take your measure for that Spring Suit. It will be "Royall" tailored.

The Ledbetter one seed planter is the planter you want.
KENNEDY BROS.

Loyd Allen visited the home folks a few days this week, and left Wednesday for Palestine.

Get the habit of reading the ads in the Messenger and then trade with our advertisers.

See Darsey's "Royall" Samples and models before you buy your Spring Suit.

WANTED--All the boys between the ages of 5 and 99 years to call and have their clothes cleaned and pressed. Clewis.

Just any kind of a plow you want, from a stalk cutter to a single stock at
KENNEDY BROS.

Bert Guice has greatly increased the efficiency of his shop by installing a large 6 horse power gasoline engine.

I still have a few bushels of that good shucked ear corn left. If you want any you had better speak at once. J. W. Howard.

Harmon Gray, who has been in the hospital at Palestine for some time for an operation returned home Wednesday, and is rapidly regaining his strength.

To arrive this week: Shipment of ladies slippers. The features of these slippers are the price, style and quality.
W. R. WHERRY.

Full Blood Jersey Male
I have in my pasture a full blood Jersey male, three years old. Service fees \$2.50.
CLAUD SADDLER.

Notice to Ladies
If you want a nice tailor made suit or skirt see M. L. Clewis. He represents the Metropolitan Tailoring Co. of Chicago for ladies tailor made suits and skirts.

In buying fertilizer examine the state's analysis and see who has the best fertilizer. "Davy Crockett Brands" will stand the test.
J. W. HOWARD,
Agent.

For the next few days we have on a very cheap rate in the Woodmen. If you ever expect to join a good fraternal organization you should do so now and get the benefit of the cheap rate. See me for application blanks and particulars.
M. L. CLEWIS.

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been suprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever.

This liniment is for sale by all dealers.

Fertilizer at Darsey's.

Lively sells it for less.

Brick and lime at Darsey's.

Darsey buys turkeys and geese.

W. F. Murchison was in Galveston a few days last week.

A big lot of screen doors at Darsey's.

Buy a guaranteed Shumate razor for \$1.00 at Howard's.

A screen to fit [almost any size door at Darsey's.

Why not buy your groceries from Howard and save money.

See Darsey for bed springs and mattresses.

Try a bucket of fancy table syrup from Howard.

Arthur Owens of Tyler visited the homefolk Saturday and Sunday.

John Deere, Empress, 20th Century, Avery and Dow Law Planters at Darsey's.

New Hats, all the latest styles at exceptional low prices.
MRS. MAMIE SEXTON.

Our cultivators carry the very latest patents. Just let us show you.
KENNEDY BROS.

Crockett is to have a Postal Savings Bank, which will open April 1st.

Our "All Wool" Blue Serge Suits at \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 are the best values you ever saw.

Rev. W. A. Craven spent a few days last week at his old home at Kilgore.

Why not buy a Buck's and then you know that you will have the best stove made? Sold by Darsey at Grapeland.

Dan Herod, who lives near Salmon, happened to a very painful accident one day last week while chopping wood, by letting the axe slip and cut one of his feet.

Our line of jewelry is guaranteed. We carry the best line of solid gold rings, Elgin, Waltham and Hamden wathes and can save you money.
S. E. HOWARD.

It will not be necessary to go away for your millinery goods this summer. See Darsey's ad next week.

Devoc Takes Least Gallons: Always.
Paint Devoc; it's the cheapest paint in the world; never mind the price; it may or may not be more. Less gallons will paint the house; and the paint will out-wear anything. Skip wear; you've got to wait, to find that out. It covers more; you haven't got to find that out.
It's the cheapest of all; no matter about the price.
N. R. Watkins, Lott, Texas, used 13 gallons on his house before; bought 13 gallons Devoc for same house and had 6 left.
C. B. Edwards, of Edwards and Broughton, printers, Raleigh, N. C. used 30 gallons paste paint on his house; bought 30 gallons Devoc for same house and had 16 left.
That's how.
Sold by Kennedy Bro's.


MONEY TO LOAN

We Handle Real Estate.
If you want to buy or sell a farm or borrow money on it, call on us. We buy Vendors Lien Notes.

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A Religion:



To keep my health
To do my work
To earn
To save
Thereby am I assured happiness
Persons of this religion are customers of this bank.

F. & M. STATE BANK

Grapeland, Texas.

When in town
looking for any-
thing carried in

A General Line

From high grade feed stuff up to the daintiest things in classy DRY GOODS be sure to drop in at the old reliable store of

J. J. Brooks

Highest Market Price Paid for Eggs

GOOD ROADS




IMPROVING PUBLIC HIGHWAYS WILL INCREASE EFFICIENCY OF DRAFT ANIMALS.

The domestication of animals and the invention of the wheel made road building the greatest problem of mankind. The cost of hauling products over the public highways of Texas is 13 cents per mile and the average in the United States is 23 cents. By improving our roads to the general average, we will almost double the horse power of 1,369,000 head of horses without increasing the number.

Bargains in sewing machines at Darsey's.

Buy early seed corn, soaghum seed, onion sets, garden seed from Howard.

Stell Sharp, who lives near Latexo, had the misfortune to lose his residence and furniture by fire a day last week. The loss is placed at \$1,000 with \$500 insurance.

**Always
Makes
Good**



You'll be delighted with the results of Calumet Baking Powder. No disappointments—no flat, heavy, soggy biscuits, cake, or pastry.

Just the lightest, daintiest, most uniformly raised and most delicious food you ever ate.

Received highest reward World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, 1907.

**C. C. Starling
Dentist**

Office over Crockett State Bank
CROCKETT TEXAS.

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

**A Problem that Every
Public School Teacher
Must Solve.**

Sooner or later every public school teacher must solve this problem—the salary question.

Why is it that such a small per cent of teachers now engaged in the public schools have not been in the work more than three years? they like the work, it's an honorable work, a noble work, yet they discontinue it. The trouble is all in the salary question. After a teacher has struggled along through a term of school, then into a summer normal at a heavy expense, he finds himself ready to go into school in the fall penniless.

This same thing is repeated another year, and by that time he comes to realize he must solve the salary question, and he does it by getting into some other line of work. Hundreds have come to us and prepared themselves for the business office, and we have yet to hear of a single regret. With our thorough practical courses of Book-keeping Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting and Telegraphy completed, any teacher can secure all-the-year-round employment, with some reliable business concern, at a much better salary than he can get in our public schools. We have many unsolicited letters from former teachers, thanking us for giving them the opportunity of securing a practical education and then placing them in a position where they could earn more than a mere living; where they could buy a home, and lay up something for old age.

Where is the public school teacher who has been in the work fifteen years who has saved enough money out of his teaching to buy him a respectable home, and make investments that will protect him and his family in old age? They are the exception.

We have the largest business training school in America. We have enrolled students from 39 different states and six foreign countries. We have placed our graduates in almost every state in the Union. We own and control the copyrights of the famous Byrne Simplified Shorthand and

Practical Book-keeping, which enables us to give a far more thorough course, at less expense than schools teaching other systems. Large business firms have learned of the efficiency of our graduates, which makes it easy for us to place them in the very best salaried positions.

Write for our free catalogue and read letters from firms telling why they like our graduates. Tyler Commercial College, Box A, Tyler, Texas.

Children are much more likely to contract the contagious diseases when they have colds. Whooping cough, diphtheria, scarlet fever and consumption are diseases that are often contracted when the child has a cold. That is why all medical authorities say beware of colds. For the quick cure of colds you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

Dr. McCarty reports the birth of a fine boy to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gray, the young man arriving February 29th. Dr. McCarty says in his thirty years of practice this is the first time he ever officiated at the birth of a child on the date mentioned. He also reports a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Caskey, born Saturday night, and a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark of the Hays Springs community, born Sunday, and a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marshall, born Tuesday.

An uneasy feeling in the stomach or bowels yields quickly to Herbine. It tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Mrs. Frank Allen has returned home from the sanatorium at Palestine and we are glad to report that she is rapidly improving.

Bloating after eating, indigestion, flatulence or water brash, may be quickly corrected through the use of Prickly Ash Bitters. It strengthens digestion, cleanses and regulates the bowels. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

**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
SOLD IN GRAPELAND BY**

D. N. Leaverton

Leading Druggist

**\$100 Reward
LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN**

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

Clewis' Tailor Shop

Where he does all kinds of Cleaning, Pressing and Repair
Work and will take your Measure.

THE AWAKENING



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THAT MAY PROVE DEADLY.**

**YOU CAN SOON REPEL THE
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**DR. KING'S
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THE RELIABLE REMEDY FOR
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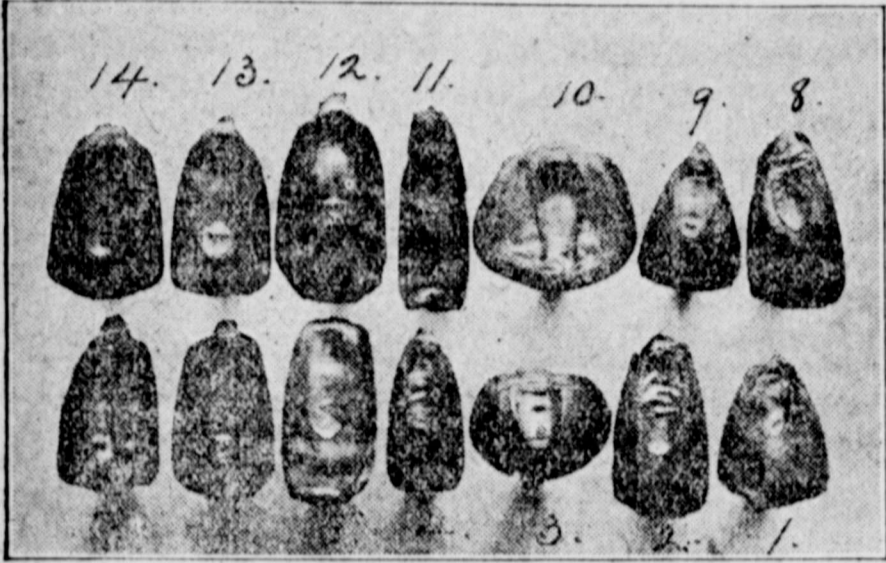
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A. S. PORTER DRUGGIST

Greater Farm Efficiency

How to Select Best Seed Corn

By PROF. R. A. MOORE : Wisconsin College of Agriculture



Good and Bad Types of Kernels. The Four Kernels at the Left Are of the Proper Types to Choose. Each of the Others Is Faulty and an Ear Containing Such Kernels Should Not Be Chosen for Seed.

The first point in judging seed corn is to determine its trueness to the type or breed characteristics. There are breeds of corn, like breeds of cattle, which have peculiar colors or forms which distinguish them; as for instance, the Silver King is a white variety and the Golden Glow a yellow variety. It is difficult to distinguish between breeds of the same color, but this may be learned by experience in handling corn of different breeds. In pure corn of any breed there are certain marks which can be easily recognized.

The ideal ear is cylindrical, conforming to the standard for the variety and not crooked or too tapering.

It is as difficult to find an ear of corn perfect in shape as it is to find cows, horses and sheep with perfect forms. The shape of ears of the different varieties of corn differ as widely as the shape and form of the different pure breeds of cattle. Each class and variety has a characteristic shape peculiar to itself. For example, Silver King corn has an ear of medium length, large in circumference, while the Golden Glow has an ear considerably shorter and finer in cob and general conformation.

The most desirably shaped ear is cylindrical from butt to tip. Where ears are inclined to taper, it will be noticed that two or four rows, as a rule, are dropped near the middle of the ear. In scoring corn, take into consideration the soil and climatic conditions in which the corn is grown. The shape of a desirable ear for central Illinois would differ in many respects from the shape most desirable for Wisconsin. The shorter growing season in Wisconsin demands a shallower kernel and a smaller ear to enable the corn to mature in a short season.

The color of the grain should be uniform and true to the color standard for the variety, free from missing or discolored kernels.

The color of the cob should be a bright cherry red for yellow corn and pure white for white corn.

The color of the corn varies with the breed. The Silver King corn has a cream color, while the Boone County White has a pearly white color. Where these shades predominate they become characteristic of the breeds. Yellow breeds vary slightly in color from a pale yellow to a deep orange, and can only be known by a thorough acquaintance.

A bright cherry red cob denotes health and vigor in corn and a pale or dark red cob denotes lack of constitution or vitality. The white corn cobs should be a glistening white and not a dead pale color.

Some farmers prefer to grow corn of certain colors. From tests made by breeders of corn, and by experiment stations, it has been found that in general, color makes no difference so far as feeding value is concerned, and it is merely a matter of choice of the grower as to the color of corn he desires.

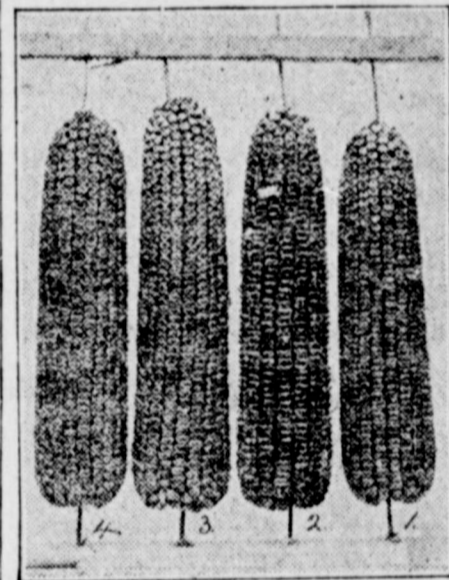
Market condition means general excellence and the degree of ripeness or maturity. Corn that shows a tendency to be loose on the cob with wide spaces between the kernels should be scored off severely under market condition.

When corn is scored from the feeder's standpoint it is not cut so severely as from the grower's or seedman's standpoint. When we consider that a bushel of corn plants about six acres and realize the importance to be attached to uniformity of stand we see the value of considering the market condition from the grower's standpoint in a critical way.

Corn will gradually become accustomed to its surroundings and will adjust itself to varying conditions of soil and climate. By selecting those ears for seed that show good market condition, even if there be but a few in

The tip kernels are likely to be flinty and of a pop corn shape, which is undesirable in dent corn. If bare tips are noticeable to quite an extent throughout the field, it may be due to the fact that the silks representing the tip kernels which were formed last were too late to receive the pollen to fertilize them. If ears having defective tips are used for seed, their undesirable characters will soon become permanent. Open tips usually accompany shallow and irregular kernels on the ear which makes the kernels on that part of the ear undesirable for planting, on account of lack of uniformity.

In judging the character of the butt of an ear of corn, the way in which the rows come over towards the shank is important. If the corn comes in too close, the ears may drop off the stalk during the ripening and not fully mature. All ears which have butts improperly filled should be rejected. Corn breeders in desiring to get a large proportion of corn to the cob, often choose ears with too small an attachment for the shank. The butt and the tip kernels are rejected for planting, because they are more likely to be mixed with other varieties and owing to their peculiar formation, they are not uniform, and interfere in the planting. They also seem weaker in germination and are more tardy in



Types of Good Ears. In Choosing Seed Corn, Select Ears as Near the Shape of Those Shown Here as Possible.

growth than kernels from the middle parts of the ear.

Kernels should be of perfect wedge shape, narrower or wider at the point, according to the variety characteristics.

They should be uniform in shape, size and color and true to the type or variety. The crown or big end of the kernel should be such that the edges of the kernels slope from tip to crown. The tip of the kernel, which is the part attached to the cob and contains the germ is rich in protein and oil and of the highest feeding value. For this reason a plump tip usually indicates vitality.

The kernels on the cob may be irregular, being deeper at the butt than at the tip. This makes the kernels non-uniform in size and renders the corn almost wholly unfit for seed. No machine will plant kernels of this type so as to get a uniform stand.

Kernels with weak or shriveled tips should be discarded, no matter how well the outside of the ear may look. At least 85 per cent. of the oil in the kernel is in the germ, hence corn with well formed germs is desirable. Tests by the Illinois experiment station show that the oil in corn may vary from 2 1/2 to 7 1/2 per cent. and protein from 6 1/2 to 16 per cent. If seed corn contains a large amount of protein and oil the crop grown from this seed will be high in these desirable features.

the entire field, the earliness of the corn can be improved materially.

The kernels should extend over the top of the ear in regular rows, and be uniform in size and shape. They should extend over the butt of the ear in regular rows and be well developed and uniform.

A perfect tip has a central kernel alled the cap, which is completely surrounded with uniform kernels. A perfect tip is rarely found, but those which come nearest to the ideal should be chosen, provided it is not at the expense of other more important factors.

Standard measurements for corn produced in northern, middle and southern Wisconsin, are as follows: Length, northern section 8 to 9 inches, central, 8 1/4 to 9 1/4 inches, southern 8 1/2 to 9 1/2 inches. Long ears are objectionable because they usually have poor butts and tips, shallow kernels and hence a low per cent. of grain to the ear. In general the circumference should be three-fourths the length. The standards for various sections in Wisconsin are: Northern 6 to 6 1/2 inches, central 6 1/2 to 7 inches, southern 7 to 7 1/2 inches.

HAYS SPRING LOCAL ITEMS

Feb. 3.—The health of this community is very good at this writing except colds and chicken pox. I believe the latter has almost run its course, as it has thoroughly canvassed our neighborhood.

We are having some spring-like weather now, and the farmers are making good use of it. Some have already planted corn and guess corn planting will be the order of the day for the next two weeks. The past winter will be long remembered on account of its excessive cold. We see but little vegetation springing up yet, though the fruit trees are blooming and we fear the fruit crop for this year is already injured. We have had two little freezes since the trees began to bud and a failure in the fruit crop is no small item as it means empty fruit jars. You know, Mr. Editor, this is campaign year and we will need peaches, plums, blackberries and watermelons to feed the candidates on and we think from the announcements we see in the Messenger, and others we hear of in the race for some office, there will be quite a lot of them, but we are going to reduce our cotton acreage this year and maybe we will have more time to give attention to candidates. You know the most of them are pretty clever kind of fellows and have to stop awhile for a talk, and it will be a long time before we will have a chance to thin them out.

Rev. Harris, pastor of the Baptist church of Grapeland, was the guest of B. R. Eaves and family last night. He returned to Grapeland this morning to fill his appointment there today.

C. A. Story and family went down to the Wesley Chappel community this afternoon to visit relatives there.

Mrs. Mack Herod and children formerly of this community, spent several days in our midst recently, as they were on the move from Taylor county, where they have resided since leaving here, to Hidalgo county in south Texas. We love to have old friends and neighbors visiting among us, and we wish them much success in their new country. JULIUS.

How Cold Causes Kidney Disease.

Partly by driving blood from the surface and congesting the kidneys, and partly by throwing too much work upon them, Foley Kidney Pills strengthen the kidneys, give tone to the urinary organs and restore the normal action of the bladder.

They are tonic in action, quick in results. Try them. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Rev. H. E. Harris of Lovelady filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night. Bro. Harris informed us that he and his wife were just up from a very severe attack of lagrippe.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of coughs, colds and croup. It can be depended upon. Try it. Sold by all dealers.

W. R. Wherry was in Galveston and Houston a few days this week on business.

Headaches that come from a disordered stomach or constipated bowels are permanently cured by Herbine. It purifies the system and regulates the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

BRICK PLANT IN OPERATION

The brick plant recently established a mile east of town, will be ready in about thirty days to begin shipping brick. They now have several thousand on hand, and would have been ready for business much earlier but the recent bad weather has greatly retarded the work.

The brick they are making are of the very best type, being made by a chemical process that has been tested and found to be alright.

Messrs. Eugene Walling and John Tyer are the owners and operators of this concern and will push the business. We hope they will achieve great success, so that Grapeland can boast of a brick plant equal to any, and it is the duty of every citizen to lend encouragement to the enterprise.

Advertise

- IF YOU
- Want a Cook
- Want a Clerk
- Want a Partner
- Want a Situation
- Want a Servant Girl
- Want to Sell a Piano
- Want to Sell a Carriage
- Want to Sell Town Property
- Want to Sell Your Groceries
- Want to Sell Your Hardware
- Want Customers for Anything
- Advertise Weekly in This Paper.
- Advertising Is the Way to Success
- Advertising Brings Customers
- Advertising Keeps Customers
- Advertising Insures Success
- Advertising Shows Energy
- Advertising Shows Pluck
- Advertising Is "Biz"
- Advertise or Bust
- Advertise Long
- Advertise Well
- ADVERTISE
- At Once

In This Paper

S. M. BOONE MRS. S. M. BOONE J. W. MADDEN

Land, Land Titles

And Homes

Do you want to SELL land?
Do you want to BUY land?
Do you want a TENANT on your land?
Do you want a TENANT on your town property?
Does any tenant want to RENT land?
Does any tenant want to RENT town property?
Do you want to KNOW whether your TITLE is good?
Do you want to know whether you are in danger of LOSING your home?
Do you want to make SURE that your TITLE will STICK in the courts?
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.

LIST YOUR LANDS WITH US.
Boone-Madden Land & Abstract Co.
Office with J. W. Madden over First National Bank CROCKETT, TEXAS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For District Judge, Third Judicial District:

JOHN S PRINCE
of Henderson county

A A ALDRICH
of Houston county

For County Attorney:

B F DENT (Re-election)

For County Clerk

O C GOODWIN (Re-election)
G R (ROSS) MURCHISON

For County Treasurer

NEY SHERIDAN
WH BAYNE (Re-election)

For Sheriff

A W PHILLIPS (Re-election)

For Tax Collector

GEORGE H DENNY
JAMES J COOK
H I (OLLIE) LUCE
A S MOORE
S S (STEVE) RATCLIFF JR
IKE LANSFORD

For Representative

JOHN R LUCE
J B SMITH (Re-election)

For County Judge

E WINFREE (Re-election)

For District Clerk

JOHN D MORGAN

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:

G V LOLLAR

For Tax Assessor:

JOHN ELLIS (Re-election)

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1

S H LIVELY (Re-election)
W R BROWN

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2:

R A PARKER

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 5

J F M (FRANCE) HALTOM
JNO A DAVIS (Re-election)

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 2

T C LIVELY (Re-election)
WALTER NEWMAN

O. W. SHOEMAKER

Carpenter, jobber, contractor, or woodwork of any kind. If you have some work you want done see me. My prices are live and let live. Will work in town or country.

Grapeland, Texas

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Pedagogue at His Worst. An Ohio schoolteacher has declared that both the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution are lacking in literary style. It would be too great a risk to trust that man with either the first chapter of Genesis or the Gettysburg speech.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Look out for the millinery announcement from Darsey's Dry Goods Department.

New Excuse for Husbands. Husbands who spend their evenings hitting the high spots, encounter difficulties in finding the domestic keyhole and hang their boots on the gas fixtures, may now explain that they have been afflicted with etheral asphyxia.—New York Tribune.

"Arn't they pretty!" is what nearly every lady says that looks at the line of low cut footwear at Darsey's.

Squab and Quail. Many prefer squab to quail because the meat is not so dry, and is always sure to be tender. The chief advantage, however, is in the fact that when you eat squab it isn't necessary to pause several times while picking out a bunch of bird shot from your sore teeth.—Wellington (Kan.) News.

Have you seen those laces and embroideries at Darsey's Dry Goods Department?

Purse With Money in a Cod. A housekeeper at Queenstown, Ireland, constabulary barracks while cleaning a codfish about 30 pounds in weight discovered inside the fish a purse containing a number of silver coins of the reign of Queen Victoria. The purse was of leather, steel bound and in good preservation. It also contained some inscribed paper, which was reduced almost to pulp.

Mrs. Dora White left Monday night for Dallas, where she has gone in the interest of the millinery department of Darsey's Dry Goods Store. She will spend the week looking up the latest styles and the new shapes for spring wear.

Much Timber in Reserve. The rich forests of the Caucasus offer a wide field for future development, although the walnut forests and the boxwood forests along the coast have been fully exploited. Two lumber mills, one at Poti and the other at Sukhum-Kalee, represent the bulk of the lumbering carried on at present.

Retort Discourteous. An Englishman and a Welshman disputing in whose country was the best living, the Welshman said: "There is such noble housekeeping in Wales that I have known above a dozen cooks employed at one wedding dinner." "Ay," answered the Englishman, "that was because every man toasted his own cheese."

Horrible Thought. Alleged Humoerist—Can you imagine anything worse than a giraffe with a sore throat? Proven One—Sure! A centipede with corns.—Texas Coyote.



Still Going. The reporter was trying to get the particulars of the automobile accident. "How fast were you going when you hit the obstruction?" he asked. "About fifty miles an hour." "Who was in the motor car with you?" "Man named George Johnson." "You landed, you say, in a cornfield to the right of the road. Where did Johnson land?" "I don't know; we haven't found him yet."

A Philosopher. "I never quarrel with my wife," remarked a placid man. "Whenever she's in a mood for strife, I simply rush the car."

Evidently Not. Mrs. Malaprop—No, I never was strong on literature. To save my life I couldn't tell you who wrote Gray's Elegy.—Life.

The Humorous Sad. One of the funniest sad things we know is to hear a man much the worse for liquor telling his friends how good he is to his wife.—Detroit Free Press.

A Good Cause. All the school teachers at Lugano have gone on strike owing to a difference with the educational authorities. With splendid loyalty the little pupils are standing by the teachers and urging them not to give way.—Punch.

Guarded Against Dishonesty. In the city of London at the time of King John every vintner was required to hang outside his shop an iron vessel with pegs marking the different quantities sold.

PERTINENT QUESTION.



Mrs. Henpex—Oh, Job, did I tell you Mr. Stillman is going to marry my sister Maria?
Henpex—No. Have you and your sister told Mr. Stillman yet?

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Cod. The catch of cod in the United States is third in value of fish caught, amounting to almost \$3,000,000, followed by that of shad, lobsters and clams.

Discouraging Progress. "You're not doing as well in your mathematics as you ought to be, Johnny," said Mrs. Lapelling; "at your age your cousin Horace was half way through differential calculus."

True Devotion. "Do you love me, darling?" she asked. "Sweetheart, I love every hair on your bureau!" he reverently answered.—Michigan Gargoyle.

No Doubt about One Thing "It does not always pay to make money," observed the editor of the college paper, as he looked over that young man's expense account. "It sure does take money to make brains."