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Kennedy Bros.

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EVERYBODY

THE MESSENGER'S MARKET REVIEW

Potatoes and Onions Advancing—
Business Conditions Good

Houston, Texas, March 18.—Houston cotton interests have been advised of the efforts on the part of a farmer near Kingsville to produce the first bale of new crop cotton this year, breaking the world's record for early production, if possible. The cotton was planted late in January and is reported to be up and growing fast. Cotton in the extreme southwestern portions of the state is reported well up, while elsewhere preparations for planting are under way.

Telegraphic advices from all over the state denote that rain has fallen in nearly every section during the week. As a result of the wet weather crop preparations have been delayed.

The rice market seems to be awakening from its lethargy. Clean rice continues very firm with a strong tendency to advance. Sentiment is generally very bullish, with optimistic views being expressed at all primary markets. Screenings and brewers are very scarce and in good demand. An active demand continues for seed rice.

Business in the Houston produce market is active, business coming in strong from the country as well as the city trade. Potatoes are steadily advancing and higher prices this week are in order. Onions are 4 1-2c higher and will remain up until the Texas crop comes in in April. The poultry market continues about the same. Some dealers say receipts of hens will be heavier in a short time and prices will go down. Very few young chickens are being received. Egg receipts are increasing and prices are weakening.

General business conditions in the Houston district are good and jobbers are satisfied with the showing. Bad roads are interfering to some extent with business in the country. Builders' hardware is in demand. No failures were reported in the Houston district for the week.

Devoe Takes Least Gallons: Always.

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N. R. Watkins, Lott, Texas, used 13 gallons on his house before; bought 13 gallons Devoe 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 Devoe for same house and had 16 left.

That's how.

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NEWS FROM OAK GROVE

Old Timers Says Corn Planting Will
Begin In Earnest.

Oak Grove, March 17.—We are all enjoying good health except bad colds. Our school is doing fairly well. We have preaching once a month by Rev. W. H. Kolb. Rev. J. F. Lively has preached for us three times this year, and will preach again the first Sunday at 11 o'clock and at night. Everybody is invited to attend. The Sunday School at this place went into winter quarters. The prayer meeting is almost dead.

Corn Planting will take place this week in dead earnest if the weather remains good.

Mr. J. W. Ellis and family visited their son, Garland, in Crockett yesterday returning today.

There was a singing at Mr. J. L. Smith's last night, also one at Mr. Ben Masters' tonight.

I see that the Farmers Union have three phone lines running into Grapeland. I also see that a Postal Savings Bank has been established at Grapeland. That is another farmers union move.

Mr. Editor, if any of your readers have a good receipt to keep dogs at home please send it to Dock Tyer. OLD TIMER.

J. F. MANGUM FOR RE-ELECTION

J. F. Mangum is seeking re-election to the office of county superintendent and authorizes the Messenger to formally announce his candidacy.

The duties of a school superintendent are many and the office is harder to fill than an ordinary one. It requires much thought and planning for future work; there is no set rule to go by but the superintendent must make his own plans to suit the different schools. Mr. Mangum has been untireless in his efforts to put the schools of Houston county on a higher plane and his work is just now showing up to good advantage. For instance, Mr. Mangum believes before the schools of the county can be successful good houses and proper equipment must be provided, and during his administration 24 new buildings have been erected and six others are preparing to build. He believes, that as he has his plans laid for even greater work in the future, he should be permitted to carry on the work for at least two years longer.

Other duties of the superintendent embraces 130 schools, 175 teachers, an annual expenditure of about \$60,000, the trustees, census rolls and the transfer of nearly 9,000 children, bond issues for new school houses and visiting the public schools over the county.

We bespeak for Mr. Mangum your fair consideration of his claims.

W. S. Glenn returned Tuesday morning from Buffalo and was accompanied by his wife and baby. They will make Grapeland their permanent home.



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Barb Wire, Elwood
Fence, Poultry Wire, Net
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Wire, Screen
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George E. Darsey

Grapeland - Texas.

P. S. We want to buy chickens
eggs, turkeys and peas.

Greater Farm Efficiency

Choosing a Useful Draft Horse

By PROF. A. S. ALEXANDER, Wisconsin College of Agriculture

A horse's height is measured in "hands" (4 inches) from the summit of the withers to the ground. A typical, ideal draft horse stands over 16 hands (5 feet 4 inches) and under 18 hands high. Tall, leggy horses, if deficient in weight, width and quality, are undesirable. Such horses often are found affected with St. Vitus' dance. Exceptionally tall horses (over 17.2 hands) are difficult to match in pairs and therefore may not meet with ready sale on the market. Such horses are chiefly used for single work or as the middle horses of three horse teams.

A draft horse should weigh 1,600 pounds, or more, in ordinary flesh. Weight in a draft horse is absolutely necessary for the hauling of heavy loads. It enables the horse to derive full benefit from the strength of his muscles, adds to the effect of his motions and gives him a firm grip upon the ground. Heavy weight is a useless burden when not associated with adequately developed frame and muscle. It should be accompanied by vigor and energy.

The form of the draft horse should be broad, deep, massive, evenly proportioned and symmetrical, the entire makeup suggesting great strength and weight. The body should be blocky, and compact, with short, broad, clean, well set legs showing fine skin, large joints and prominent tendons.

The entire appearance of the draft horse should be indicative of strength for heavy hauling. A massive body, set squarely on sturdy legs is required.

Good quality is shown by fine, bright, silky hair; soft, pliable skin; clean, well defined tendons; smooth well developed muscles; strong, smooth bones. It usually is associated with style, spirit and intelligence indicative of "breeding."

A draft horse does most of his hard work at the walking gait. It is therefore important that he should be able to walk fast without tiring. He should be able to walk four miles an hour with a load. To do this the action must be perfectly regular, straight and level. Joints must be quickly and fully flexed; feet must be advanced and set down without deviation from a straight line. Soles of the feet should turn up and show the shoes plainly as the horse moves away from the observer, at both walk and trot. The feet should be lifted quickly, evenly and be set down squarely and firmly.

There should be no "padding," "dishing," or "winging" in or out, cutting or interfering, nor should the fore legs swing out or "roll," or the hind legs be carried too close together or too far apart. In judging of the action the observer must note the movements of each leg and foot, the handling of each joint and the carriage of the entire body, as the horse walks and trots. Watch closely for lameness. The hocks should be carried well together when in motion. Rolling, or waddling in front is due to too great width of chest. Knee and hock action should both be free and comparatively high. Perfection of action at the walk is of highest importance in the draft horse.

The draft horse should show a vigorous, lively, energetic disposition, yet be docile, tractable and intelligent. He should be neither sluggish, nor irritable, nor excessively nervous.

Noticeable vices, as cribbing, wind sucking, weaving, tail switching, shying, biting, kicking, head shaking, etc., are undesirable. Sluggishness associated with fat should be avoided, as it induces disease. Stupidity, clumsiness, meanness or excessive nervousness are objectionable and should discount the animal.

The head should be large, proportionate in size to the body and well formed, clean, free from coarseness and irregularities.

Strength may be shown in the head as well as the rest of the body. It should be carried well up and balanced

properly upon the neck.

The shoulder of a draft horse should be moderately sloping, smooth and extending well back. A majority of poorly formed draft horses have shoulders which are too steep. Occasionally the shoulders are too sloping. Either extreme in a draft horse is objectionable. Trouble with collars comes from these causes when the horse is doing heavy pulling. The correctly laid shoulder should form a smooth, comfortable bed for the collar. Straight or upright shoulders detract from easy, free action of the forelegs and generally are found associated with upright pasterns. The shoulders should be smoothly and deeply covered with muscles and be free from coarseness, roughness, sores and tumors. The withers should be well covered and moderately high.

The forearm, extending from the elbow to the knee, should be long, wide, heavily muscled and free from coarseness. This portion of the body of the draft horse, together with the lower thigh (gaskin) of the hind leg, cannot be fattened, but is composed chiefly of lean muscle and bone. The muscles should be prominent in front and above and the entire part clean and free from puffiness and coarseness.

The knees should be straight, wide, deep, strongly formed and smooth.

So long as these and other joints are free from puffs, bony growths and meatiness, they cannot well be too large or too strongly developed. Knees should be straight and so set as to perfectly carry the weight of the body. Sprung knees, or "buck knees," bent in the forward direction are as objectionable as those of the reverse type which are known as "caif knees." Examine the knees for blemishes and the cannons for splints close up to the knees. Splints will be



Crooked or "Sickle" Hock.

likely to cause lameness. Blemishes may indicate tendency to falling.

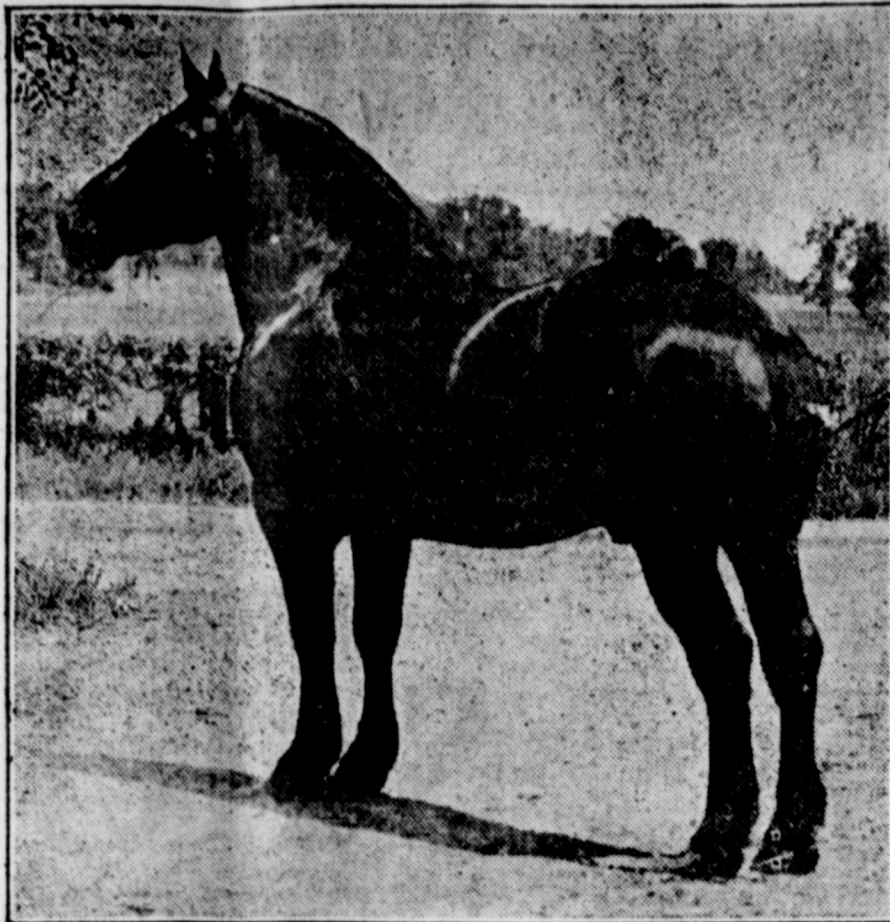
The hoofs should be ample in size, sound, smooth and symmetrical in shape.

The chest encloses the heart and lungs; it should be roomy in every respect. A narrow, shallow chest denotes poor constitution, lack of endurance and deficient breathing organs. If too wide the action tends to waddling or rolling. A narrow chest and high knee action often go together. An ample, wide, deep chest denotes vigor, power, strong constitution and easy keeping qualities.

Poor hocks are a common fault in draft horses. It is important to improve this deficiency. To that end breeding animals should have good hocks and for work horses this also is imperative. The hock (not "hind knee") is commonly the seat of some one of such diseases as bone and bog (not "blood") spavin, thoroughpin and curb. These should be avoided. The joint should look and feel firm, hard and with each bone well defined, free from meatiness and of great size. The point of the hock should be prominent, clean and sharp and the tendons under it straight, distinct, but free from bulging.

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.

C. A. Glosner, 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.



Stallion of Good Form.

HOME COMING OF TEXAS DOLLARS

The marvelous opportunities for investments in Texas which are unfolding like buds bursting on the trees, suggests a home-coming of Texas dollars. We have quite a considerable sum invested in foreign lands and while frequently a dollar is whipped home with bleeding feet and tattered garments, yet the bulk of our prodigal dollars never know what they missed when they left home.

We need a home-coming of Texas dollars so they can see the wonderful change that has taken place in Texas since they left us, and that they may have an opportunity of repenting of their sins at the altar of golden opportunity.

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.

Peanuts For Food.

The peanut is still growing in favor, and more people are coming to recognize its great value for hogs. But peanuts are good as food for men. The meal, when the oil is taken from it, is still wholesome food, rich in protein, and capable of taking the place of meats in the diet of men to a large extent. Peanut butter should be used far more than it now is, and the meal from the factories should have a place on the tables of our people. As a "money crop" peanuts show far better than cotton, and they cost less to produce.

The peanut is good to eat; its meal is good food, the oil is useful and in demand, and peanut vines are rich hay. Fed whole, both vines and nuts, peanuts are a well balanced ration and little else is needed for stock except hays. They can be planted late, after oats are taken off, and if some crops fail there will usually be time to plant peanuts.—Farm and Ranch.

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.

BEN SKIDMORE GRANTED BAIL

Ben Skidmore, who has been confined in the county jail at Crockett charged with shooting Frank Edge, was granted bail in the sum of \$1000 Saturday by Esq. Jno. Davis. Skidmore waived an examining trial.

The bondsmen are Turner Skidmore, C. W. Kennedy, J. J. Brooks, Chas. Cook and W. R. Wherry.

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.

J. T. Foster, representing an oil company operating at Electra, Texas, was in the city this week selling small tracts of land near the oil fields. He disposed of several tracts, and in the future we may hear of some of our neighbors getting rich (?) on oil.

Check a bilious 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.

Miss Royall Entertained.

Miss Darsey Royall entertained quite a number of her young friends last Friday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Royall. This charming young lady showed the many guests into the spacious parlors, where parlor games and pastimes were indulged in until 9:30, when every one was served with delicious refreshments, after which the guests returned to the parlor, where they were entertained with some very good music. Everyone expressed themselves as having had a most enjoyable time, and hoped that their hostess would see fit to repeat the occasion in the near future.

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.

A Barbed Wire Cut, Collar or Saddle Gail not properly healed leaves a disfiguring scar.

Ballard's SNOW LINIMENT

Is the Right Remedy for All Abrasions of the Flesh.

If the wound is cleaned and the liniment applied promptly, the healing process begins at once and the wound heals from the inside outwardly, thus performing a perfect cure that leaves no scar. If the wound heals on the outside too quickly, pus forms under the surface and breaks out into a running sore that is hard to cure and inevitably leaves a bad scar.

Owners of blooded stock prefer this liniment to all others for that reason, and they use it not only on fine animals, but on human flesh, as it does its work quickly and thoroughly.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00.
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Stephens Eye Salve is a healing ointment for Sore Eyes.

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O. W. SHOEMAKER

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W. H. LIVELY

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for backache, rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, and urinary irregularities. **Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results. Refuse substitutes.**

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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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A. S. PORTER.

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COTTON SEED

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J. W. Howard

With Houston County Oil Mill
GRAPELAND, TEXAS.

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.

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

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.

Quite a number of citizens went to Crockett Monday morning, having business with the district court and grand jury.

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.

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 be beat." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Will Walker, colored, died suddenly last Thursday morning at his home six miles southwest of Grapeland. It was reported he had meningitis, but this proved not to be true.

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.

T. L. Murdock and Miss Etta Brinkley were married Sunday evening at the home of Mr. Kelley, a mile west of town, Esq. John A. Davis officiating.

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.

Texas Needs Great Men

XXV. COURAGE

WHEN Julius Caesar was crossing the sea with his army a storm arose, threatening to destroy the ships and badly frightened, the despairing sailors were in the act of returning to the harbor when Caesar stepped upon the deck and said, "Fear not, Caesar is with you." The ship of progress meets many a stormy sea in Texas and sometimes those who man the boats are tempted to return to still waters, but "Fear not, the Commercial Secretaries are with you." Courage is the nurse of genius and Caesar was the greatest genius of any race or age. We need a genius to fire us with courage and inspire us with faith in the Lone Star State.



"FEAR NOT, CAESAR IS WITH YOU."

Let him who would weave his name in the fibre of his country, step upon the forum of the nation and speak words that call forth courage in the hearts of men as the chisel of a sculptor brings forth a spirit from the rock; rise like a genius born to command and light the signal fires of progress on the hearthstone of the nation, and awaken the spirit of industrial enterprise and commercial adventure throughout the length and breadth of the land. Texas Needs Great Men.

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ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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

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

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Display ads up to one-half page, 10c per inch each insertion. Discount on page and half page ads. Locals 5c per line each insertion.

Subscribers ordering a change of address should give the old as well as the new address.

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, MAR. 21, 1912

ABOUT ADVERTISING

How long do you suppose a man in the mercantile business would last if he had irregular business hours, that is, had no certain time to open his place of business, or probably remained open a day or two in each week? Not very long, of course. That reminds us of the way some merchants advertise. They pitch in and over do the thing for perhaps a week or two, then that is the last of them until they take another "fit of spasmodics." A one time ad is good if the advertiser really has something good to offer and places it before the public in the proper way, but it is the persistent ad—week in and week out, year in and year out—that gets the best results. Keep your place of business so persistently before the public that if a man should walk in his sleep he would wake up at your store.

About the best argument for persistent advertising is to study the men who have proved it to be successful. John Wanamaker is considered to be—and is—one of the greatest merchants in the world. He started on a small scale just like some merchants we know and gradually worked his way in the world. When he

started in business his first days receipts were, so we have read, \$24.67. He took the \$24.00 and spent it for news paper advertising. From that day to this the Wanamaker printed word has gone forth to the world and emblazoned his path to success. Today his advertising appropriation for newspapers alone in New York and Philadelphia averages more than a million dollars a year. Mr. Wanamaker says advertising does not jerk; it pulls. It begins very gently at first, but the pull is steady. It increases day by day and year by year until it exerts an irresistible power.

Probably Grapeland merchants can never attain the fame of this man in the mercantile world, but they can make their store the best known in the community and their success would be sure.

It seems that the board of directors of the Grapeland Commercial Club have a very severe case of "lay-quietiveness."

It seems that Ft. Worth is trying to wrest honors (?) from Houston and Dallas as the murder center of the state.

The Grapeland country should make a creditable showing at the Houston County Fair next October. It's up to the Commercial Club to be "on the job" and begin making preparations now to encourage a good exhibit.

We see that Editor Chrestman of the Grand Saline Sun has responded to the call of the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association that "Texas Needs Great Men" and also their suggestion that editors would make good legislators, and has announced for the legislature. Here's hoping he will be elected.

Persons writing articles for publication in the Messenger should bear in mind that their real signature must be signed to the article so the editor will know who is writing. Fictitious names may be signed to the article when printed. Two letters this week have gone the waste basket route because the writers failed to sign their names.

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.

Will West, editor of the Polk County Enterprise at Livingston, has leased his paper and gone to Houston to enter the job printing business. We hate to see him do it. He is a good newspaper man, and Livingston is losing a live wire, as well as the East Texas press.

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.—Grapeland Messenger.

Teddy is not of the dough-nut species. He is the most ambitious man in America today, and we predict that he will receive the republican nomination for president. His power and influence is being felt throughout the nation today. He is one of the great leaders who have not lost out. Like many of his predecessors, he did not sink into oblivion as soon as his term of office

expired, and he enters the arena again with renewed vigor and a strong backing. His Republican-Democrat drag net, with a populous tail to it will get the masses, and land him for the nomination.—Oakwood Oracle.

T.R.'s declaration that he would accept a third term has not caused such a wave over the country that would sweep men from their feet. The third term idea, even if it is not "successive," is not meeting with the approval of the people as was hoped for by the partisan friends of the ex-president. Washington declined a third term and set the precedent that no one should serve as president three terms. Later on Grant refused a third term, and the republican state convention of New York in September, 1875, adopted the following resolution:

"Recognizing as conclusive the President's public declaration that he is not a candidate for re-nomination, and with the sincerest gratitude for his patriotic services, we declare our unalterable opposition to the election of any President for a third term."

If Teddy gets the nomination of the republicans he has obstacles to overcome that makes his election almost impossible.

The first legislature of New Mexico is starting out "in bad." Four members have been

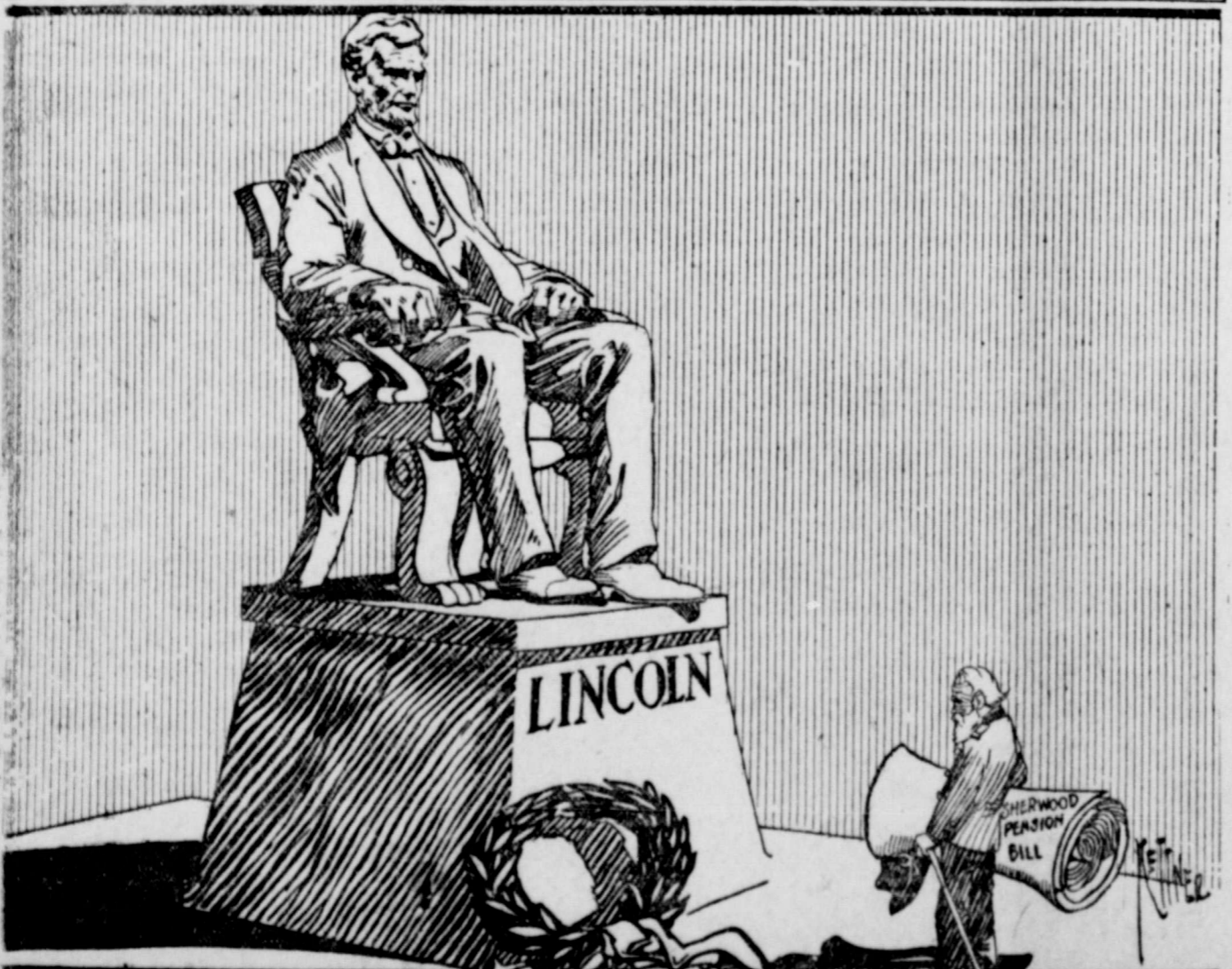
arrested and jailed, charged with accepting bribes to vote for a certain candidate for the senate. New Mexico legislators may be new at the legislative game, but they are there with the goods when it comes to graft.

Senator Culberson says that \$5,000 is a sufficient sum for any one to donate to a campaign fund. We are sure that if any of the patriots want to slip a little more into the stocking there will be no objections raised.

The Harlingen Star reached us last week printed on green paper in commemoration of St. Patrick. The Star is an up-to-date paper, and editor Gibbs never tires of singing the praises of "the valley." He says his mission is to tell the world about Harlingen.

It appears to us that Texas needs a state chairman and needs one bad. J. Sheb Williams looks very much like one of the bosses Senator Culberson had reference to several weeks ago. Mr. Williams is very positive that Texas does not need a presidential preference primary, while at the same time he is very out spoken and sure that Harmon is a favorite. If you think so Colonel, why don't you consent to meet the Wilson men at the ballot box? That's a fair way to settle a doubtful question.

WHAT WOULD LINCOLN DO?



Copyright, 1912

"DONT'S"

DON'T carry large sums of money around with you. Hold-ups are not unheard of.

DON'T hide money around the house. There are a few burglars left.

DON'T be extravagant; put your money in this bank and add all you can spare to it.

DON'T fail to take this advice and you will have an easy and happy old age.



The Guaranty State Bank
Grapeland, Texas

LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells good shoes.

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

Plenty of can seed—all kinds. KENNEDY BROS.

Let Clewis—Your Home Tailor—clean and press your clothes.

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

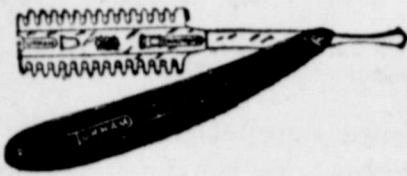
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy died Wednesday of last week.

FOR THE MAN

WHO SHAVES



Mail or bring this ad to our store and we will give you a DURHAM DEMONSTRATOR with one blade for 35c, to become your personal property.



Name

Address

Kennedy Bros.

Trade with Wherry.

Lively always has it first.

Murdock Darsey spent Sunday in Crockett.

Black, tan and white pumps at Mistot Bros & Co.

Darsey's styles in millinery are correct.

John R. Sheridan of Crockett was in the city Saturday.

Darsey is showing some pretty ladies skirts.

See our silk marquisette, lace patterns, wash silk and foulard. MISTROT BROS & Co.

B. H. Logan, wife and sister, Miss Ellen, of Lovelady, visited relatives in the city Sunday.

LADIES—Its high time for you to select your spring hats. MISTROT BROS & Co.

Mr. Bob Miller, now of Oakwood, visited friends in the city Sunday.

Pure ribbon cane syrup in 5 and 10 gallon kegs. KENNEDY BROS.

Our millinery is moving. Do not wait until the pretty ones are gone. MISTROT BROS & Co.

Mrs. Ila Bean and children went to Elkhart Saturday to visit relatives.

Ney Sheridan went to Crockett Monday morning on a "still hunt" for votes.

Dr. McCarty reports the birth of a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Dural Jones, born Sunday.

Lively sells it for less.

See Darsey's millinery.

Darsey is showing some beautiful styles in ladies hats.

Mrs. Will Neel of Elkhart was in the city Friday.

Follow the crowd to Kennedy Bros. and get what you want.

Darsey's line of mens dress pants will please you.

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

Don't buy your Easter hat until you have seen Darsey's line.

Hamilton Morris of Elkhart, visited his parents near Grapeland Sunday.

FOUND—A Watch—owner can have it by proving and paying for this ad. A. A. Allen

Come and let us put away your spring hat before its too late. MISTROT BROS & Co.

Mrs. Mamie Sexton visited relatives in Crockett a few days this week.

You will find the thread you want for that crochet at Darsey's.

I have a full blood Jersey bull at my farm east of town. Service fee \$2.00. SAM HOWARD, JR.

Frank Allen has rented the Ark building across the railroad and re-entered the mercantile business.

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.

Mrs. Gosset of Crockett came up Saturday and went out to Daly's to see her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hill.

Nobby patterns and correct styles to select from. Let me take your spring order for a perfect fitting suit. Clewis.

New perfection No. 3 blue flame oil burner cook stoves with large ovens, at Kennedy Bros.

Main street may be called "Grapeland's Great White Way" as all the store fronts have been treated to a coat of white paint.

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

Edens Hollingsworth of Livingston is in Grapeland this week visiting relatives and meeting his numerous old friends.

Buy Texas made goods. Get a TEXAS MAID CULTIVATOR and get the best. KENNEDY BROS.

Misses Edna and Lucile Hill entertained a number of their friends at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hill last Sunday evening.

Ike Whitaker has recently made great improvements in his photograph gallery by papering the inside and putting in a new front.

Hon. A. A. Aldrich, candidate for district judge, and J. F. Mangum, candidate for re-election to the office of county superintendent, were in the city Tuesday.

The Postal Savings Bank is not proving to be very popular in Grapeland. Since the bank was established March 8th, Postmaster Hill reports only 30c on deposit.

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.

MONEY TO LOAN

We Handle Real Estate.

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

WARFIELD BROS.

Office North Side Public Square

CROCKETT, TEXAS

ASK THE MAN

Who checks on this bank which considers the safer way to carry money:

Cash in the Pocket—or
or one of our check books?

The CHECK BOOK is the ONLY WAY when safety and convenience are considered.

F. & M. STATE BANK

Grapeland, Texas.

Do You Need Anything

In the way of farm implements, plows, harrows, garden plows; in fact any kind of plow goods, harness, or a good wagon? Be sure to come in and let us quote you prices before buying elsewhere.

J. J. BROOKS

Flour, Chops, Bran and Hay a Specialty.

DIAMOND H FLOUR

Is Still in the lead at per sack - \$1.30

FRESH FRUIT, CABBAGE AND TURNIPS

FREE DELIVERY

Call us up for groceries and feed stuff.
TELEPHONE NO. 2

Plenty of cane seed in both, syrup and hay kinds. Everybody knows that Moline cultivators and planters are the best. We sell 'em.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE
OUR FINE LINE
OF SHOES

Buggy harness, plow gear, whips
and wagon lines.



T. S. KENT "QUALITY IS THE THING."

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.

BEFORE BUYING YOUR EASTER SUIT

It will pay you to call and see my line. Also do up-to-date cleaning and pressing. All work guaranteed.

S. H. Wilkins THE TAILOR

East Side of Town in Dr. Black Building.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE WED

Wednesday night, March 14th, Mr. Tom Kent and Miss LuEllen Denton were married at the home of the bride's parents, in the parlor of the Denton Hotel. Rev. W. A. Craven officiated. After the ceremony the happy couple left on the south bound train for Lovelady, and Thursday were entertained at the home of relatives.

These young people have the very best wishes of the entire community for their future happiness. They are prominent in the social circle and their friends are legion.

Miss LuEllen is a charming young lady, possessing a sweet disposition and those good traits that go to make up lovely womanhood. Mr. Kent is a young business man of the city, being associated with his father in the mercantile business.

Evergreen Memorial Services.

The Evergreen memorial services will be held April, 25, 1912.

Opening services conducted by G. R. Sewell.

Address by W. F. Murchison, Cumberland Presbyterian.

Address by J. T. Furgason, Baptist.

Address by Rev. W. A. Craven, Methodist.

Address by Bro. Williams, Methodist Protestant.

Everybody is invited to come and bring a basket of dinner.

J. H. Dickey,

G. E. Bishop,

Floyd Ferguson,

Committee.

C. M. ELLIS OUT FOR COUNTY JUDGE

C. M. Ellis of Crockett was in the city Saturday mingling with our people and pressing his claims for the county judgeship. He called at the Messenger office and authorized his announcement, subject to the July primary.

Mr. Ellis is pretty well known over the county. He is a young man, full of life and vigor, and is well qualified to make a good judge. He is a lawyer by profession, a member of the Crockett bar and at present is city attorney of his home town.

It is his intention to make a thorough canvass of the county and present his claims to you in person. Therefore, we hope you will not make up your mind who you will support before he has a chance to see you.

SCRAPS OF HUMOR



A Vandal Declaration.

"I don't think I'll ever go to Europe again," said the patient looking man.

"Don't you enjoy the magnificent art galleries?"

"Oh, yes. But I get tired of curios and antiques and things. Those oil paintings they talk about so much—of course they're hand work and all that. But a good man with a moving picture machine nowadays could clean up twice as much work and make it three times as interesting."

Spurned Her.

A young woman, according to a Boston report, entered a music store the other day, and said to one of the clerks: "Have you got 'A Heart That Beats for Me?'"

"No, madam; not on \$7 a week," replied the clerk.

Holds the Record.

"Old Hunks is the meanest man in the community."

"What has he been doing now?"

"Got his wife out of the notion of buying a fashionable muff by telling her that muffs are made larger than they used to be because women's hands are growing bigger."

What He Drew.

"Did your uncle leave you anything in his will?"

"Only a new responsibility."

"What do you mean?"

"He left me an equity in a house he was buying on the installment plan and I've got to pay \$30 a month for twenty years to win."

PROGRAM OF THE B.W.M.W. MAR. 30

Following is the program of the B. W. M. W. to be held at Trinity Texas, March, 30 1912.

Meeting will be called to order by the president, Mrs. J. O. Monday, of Lovelady, Texas.

SONG.

1. Scripture Reading on "Service," by the president.

Prayer by Mrs. O. C. Payne, Crockett.

2. Quotations from Scripture by all present.

SONG.

3. The importance of Woman's Work, by Mrs. W. B. Page, Crockett.

4. How to give proportionally and systematically, by Mrs. John B. Peyton, of Trinity, Texas.

DUET.

5. The value of individual effort, by Mrs. Mattie Collins, Lovelady.

6. How shall our B. W. M. W. or ladies auxiliary help further God's cause? By Mrs. Kent, Grapeland.

7. Have our lives during this year borne the marks of the Kingdom of Peace?

8. Short talks by all.

9. Offering for B. W. M. W. of N. R. Association.

SONG.

Chain of Prayer for a larger and better work for the present year. Closing with prayer by the president.

Many sufferers from rheumatism have been surprised 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.

When the Panama Canal is completed all roads will lead to Texas. The Lone Star State will be the distributing point of the worlds commerce and the clearing house of the worlds wealth.

Where you can invest money more profitably than by buying a bottle of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS—you get four for one. A kidney medicine, a liver tonic, stomach strengthener and bowel cleanser. Four medicines for one dollar. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

Every human being is more or less dependent upon the farm. We can never give too much attention to the study of agriculture.

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.

If we don't help ourselves, we can't expect others to help us. Let's patronize home industries and thereby help the home folks ourselves.

The saddest words of tongue or pen might be these: "Oh! I wish that I had bought my spring suit from Clewis."

John A. Davis has completed the job of assessing the 1912 taxes for the Grapeland Independent School District, and the school board will now get busy with a view to rushing the bonds through and start work on the new school building.

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

The wonder of baking powders—Calumet. Wonderful in its raising powers—its uniformity, its never failing results, its purity.

Wonderful in its economy. It costs less than the high-price trust brands, but it is worth as much. It costs a trifle more than the cheap and big can kinds—it is worth more. But proves its real economy in the baking.

Use CALUMET—the Modern Baking Powder.

At all Grocers.

Received Highest Award World's Pure Food Exposition

We have been able to secure a small amount of

Carbon

And as we were compelled to PAY CASH for this must ask all of our customers to be prepared to PAY CASH for what CARBON they need

When in need of DRUGS call ON US.

D. N. Leaverton

Leading Druggist

Job Printing

See Us Before Going Elsewhere

We are here to serve you with anything in the line of printed stationery for your business and personal use. □ □ □ □

Letter Heads Bill Heads
Envelopes Cards
Wedding Invitations
Posters or Announcements
Of All Kinds

The best quality of work at prices that are RIGHT

The Palace of Sweets

Now Open For Business

As the name suggests, we carry "sweet things"—candies, fruits in season and cold drinks; also a line of good cigars and smoking and chewing tobaccos. A share of your patronage will be appreciated.

J. W. Caskey, Proprietor

A HAPPY HOME IN REACH OF ALL

Joy AND SICKNESS DON'T CHUM

TO BE HAPPY KEEP WELL

USE ONLY DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY TO CURE COUGHS AND COLDS WHOOPING COUGH AND OTHER DISEASES OF THROAT AND LUNGS

IT HAS BROUGHT JOY TO Millions

Price 50c and \$1.00

SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY A. S. PORTER DRUGGIST

To the Public:



I have at my farm—SIMON BUCKNER—the T. S. Kent JACK—and parties wanting mares served will call and see him. COLT GUARANTEED or MONEY BACK.

BEN MASTERS

USE
**PRICKLY
ASH BITTERS**

FOR
**INDICES, ION, CONSTIPATION,
KIDNEY TROUBLE.**
IT CLEANSES AND INVIGORATES.

Sold by Druggists.
Price \$1.00 per bottle.

A S PORTER SPECIAL AGENT

— IMPORTED —
German Coach Stallion
REINGOLD NO. 5321

He is coming five years old, a beautiful bay with lots of style and full of action and weighs 1,300 pounds.

To appreciate this horse you must see him, and you will undoubtedly BREED to him if you want to RAISE HORSES that will prove VALUABLE ANIMALS, both to sell and work.

REINGOLD

Will make the season of 1912, beginning April 1st, at C. F. COOK'S LIVERY STABLE in Grapeland.

SERVICE FEE \$20.00, by Insurance

Cook & Butler, Owners

**CARBON
NOW ON HAND**

PLEASE BRING YOUR CONTAINER
WHEN YOU CALL FOR IT.

WE WILL APPRECIATE IT IF YOU
WILL BE PREPARED TO PAY CASH
FOR CARBON, AS OUR PROFIT IN IT
IS VERY SMALL.

A. S. PORTER

J. W. HAIL Real Estate Co.
Crockett, Texas

If you want to buy or sell land, write us. If you want FIRE INSURANCE I will write you in strong companies and pay loss as soon as ADJUSTED.

W. B. Taylor

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON
Office at Leaverton's Drug Store
Office Phone No. 5. Residence Phone No. 47
Phone Connection with all Rural Lines

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

FOLEY'S URINO LAXATIVE
FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION

C. C. Starling
Dentist

Office over Crockett State Bank
CROCKETT TEXAS.

**NEWS FROM
DALY'S REPORTER**

Who Indorses Roosevelt for Next President

March, 17.—Today being our regular preaching day, there was a large congregation but Bro. Williams failed to come, so the crowd was dismissed with some songs and prayers.

Mr. T. S. Kent and family, of Grapeland attended preaching here Sunday, also J. L. Chiles of Reynard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richards of Grapeland spent Saturday night and Sunday here with relatives.

John Monk, Warren and Geo. Kyle of Rock Hill were visitors in Daly's Sunday.

Health of our community is very good. Every body seems to be busy with their farm work when the weather is favorable.

Mrs. Oran Rials visited relatives in Daly's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumnar Rials, of Reynard attended preaching here Sunday.

Mrs. Bettie Gossett of Crockett is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hill, this week.

J. E. Spence and wife of Grapeland visited relatives in Daly's Sunday.

The candidates are beginning to visit around.

We are not given to prophesying very much, but we will say that Roosevelt will be our next president, in our estimation he made us a good president. Of course, we have not forgotten that he dined with a big black African, but all of us have faults, some others of course more glaring than others.

CHARLOTTA.

**SAN PEDRO
LOCAL ITEMS**

Pretty Weather is Causing Farmers to Think of Getting Busy.

San Pedro, March 17.—The health of this place is good with the exception of bad colds.

At present we are having some pretty weather and if it continues the farmers can soon begin to drive Old Beck again. Some corn has been planted, but the writer believes it will all have to be replanted.

It will soon be time to plant cotton and we hope the farmers will reduce the acreage this season and plant more peas and corn. Then we will have more "hog and hominy" which most of us have an appetite for.

Miss Mattie Cook, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Taylor near Rock Hill, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Bynum of Oak Grove were visitors in this community Sunday.

Perry Cook attended church at Hickory Grove Sunday.

As this is my first, will ring off by saying hurrah for the Messenger—our neat home paper. LITTLE CONTRIBUTOR.

Nervous weakness or palpitation of the heart indicates disorder in the stomach and indigestion. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is a wonderful remedy in such cases. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, removes the cause of the heart symptoms and builds up a strong and vigorous body. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

OBITUARY

With a sad heart I attempt to chronicle the death of one of Houston County's most worthy citizens, Bro. Zack Driskell, of the Belott community.

For four long and anxious weeks he fought patient but bravely the fatal malady which ended his earthly labors. Pneumonia, complicated with heart failure, took him from his devoted wife and children. All that medical skill, coupled with the most vigilant, tender and loving attention of his family and host of friends was unavailing. His last message to his sorrowing family as they gathered around his dying bed was full of spiritual trust in the saving efficacy of the blood of Christ. "I am not afraid to die" were words uttered with unusual and significant emphasis by the patient sufferer.

His worth as a citizen, friend and neighbor was evidenced by the marked attention shown during his sickness and large attendance at the funeral services.

Bro. Driskell was an asset in the community in which he lived. Intensely religious, his life was not only a sweet benediction to his own family, but a blessing to the entire community. The

heart of the writer bleed while he endeavored to speak words of comfort to the sorrowing family. Bro. Driskell is not dead—no, the righteous never die. "He that hath my word and believeth in Him that sent me, hath everlasting life and shall not come unto condemnation, but is passed from death unto life."

To his bereaved family I would say, Commit your sorrow to Him who alone can lift the "dark storm cloud" of sorrow from your bleeding, broken hearts. He whispers to each of you saying, "I am the resurrection and the life." He is able to "temper the wind to the shorn lamb."

F. M. TRIMBLE,
Slocum, Texas.

Fat Stock and Horse Show - National Feeders and Breeders Show, Ft. Worth March, 18-23.

Excursion tickets on sale by L. & G. N. Railway March, 17 to 22, inclusive. Popular low rates for SPECIAL DAYS. Ask your ticket agent for particulars.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS cures disease of the kidneys, cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

**To My Friends and
Old Customers:**

I have re-entered business in Grapeland and am located in the ARK BUILDING on the east side of the railroad. I have a complete stock of

**HARDWARE
AND
GROCERIES**

If you need anything in my line I will appreciate your business. Come to see me and get my prices before you buy.

FRANK ALLEN,

If You Want

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YOU can get them by advertising in this paper. It reaches the best class of people in this community.

Use this paper if you want some of their business.

Use This Paper

NEWS FROM ROCK HILL

Rock Hill, March 18.—Cold weather and rain, did I hear someone say? Well, I should say so, too. We have had three frosts the past week, and as for rain, oh well, it is just rain nearly all the time. It seems that Jack Frost is taking his own good time in bidding us farewell, but we think he should now take his departure, and let spring enter in at the door arrayed in her garment of beautiful green, dotted here and there with tints of purple.

Farmers of this place have begun planting corn now, and most all gardens already have tiny seeds putting forth tender leaves.

Rev. G. L. Brimberry preached for us Sunday morning and night. Had a large congregation each time.

Our Sunday school is moving along nicely with new energy all the time. Although our literature hasn't arrived yet, we have prayer and song service at the hour.

The hearts of the little folks were made glad last Saturday afternoon when quite a number of them gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Platts to enjoy a "little folks" party, and they seemed to be perfectly delighted at it. The principle features of the evening were games and then refreshments. But the funniest of all to them was to see the "cat dressed up."

A good number of the young people of this and Antrim community attended a singing at Rocky Mound last Sunday, conducted by Prof. W. F. Woodard of Elkhart.

Mr. J. A. Hughes passed through some few days ago on his way to Dodge where he goes to visit his son and daughter.

Mr. C. W. Weisinger formerly of this place, but now of Dodge spent last week here with his parents.

Mrs. C. A. Powell of Alliance, Florida, is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. P. Willis. She arrived last week from Pineland, Texas, where she stopped over to see an uncle. She seems to be very much impressed with this country, but more so with its people. We are glad to have her with us and trust that her stay here will be a lengthy one.

Mrs. Amanda Weisinger is on the sick list this week. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Streetman were guests at Mr. W. H. Patterson's Sunday.

Mr. H. E. Gee and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Kolb.

Miss Ruth Luce, daughter of J. R. Luce, of near Grapeland, is visiting her aunt of this place.

Mrs. Albert Warren of Red Neck community attended church here Sunday, she also visited an uncle of her husband's, J. H. B. Kyles.

Miss Mattie Cook, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Taylor, for the past two weeks returned to her home in the Lone Star community last Saturday. Miss Alice Willis accompanied her as far as Grapeland.

Say, what is the matter with New Prospect? We never see any items from there. Wake up! All of you and let's help our editor push a good cause along.

LITTLE ITEMS.

M. D. Murchison went to Crockett Monday morning to confer with the county judge about some business for the school board.

Rev. D. B. Norman, a Presbyterian minister of Troupe, will preach at the Methodist church Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. All are extended an invitation to hear him.

J. W. Caskey has opened the "Palace of Sweets" for business with W. A. Moore in charge. They have received their show cases, three large candy cases and a cigar case. In the rear they have arranged a cozy corner to be used by their lady patrons.

OUR SPRING SLIPPERS



Are here for your inspection. We think we have the best line of shoes in Grapeland, and you will think so, too, if you wear a pair of our new spring styles.

In men's the materials are Tan Russia Calf, Gun Metal Calf, Kid and Patent Leathers in button and blucher styles—

\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00

In ladies' the styles are Button, Colonial, Pumps with and without straps, Bluchers and Lace in all the desirable leathers—

\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

OUR NAVARRE SHIRTS

Will certainly please you. The fit and workmanship is the best and the patterns are the newest. The soft shirt with attached and detached military collars are the most comfortable shirt you can wear and we are showing a big range in pretty solid and fancy patterns—



\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Silk Half Hose 25c	Fancy Half Hose 25c	Silk Half Hose 50c	Ladies Silk Hose
In black and tan and all the wanted spring shades, a pair	In every imaginable color, in pretty fancy weaves, a pair	Plain and fancy colors, black and tan and all colors, a pair	Special values in black and colors, at a pair, \$1.00, 50c and
25c	25c	50c	25c

GEORGE E. DARSEY

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Bring us Your Produce

Peas, chickens, eggs, bees wax and hides. WE WANT THEM. Highest market prices always. Kennedy Bros.

You can say goodbye to constipation with a clear conscience if you use Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured by their use. For sale by all dealers.

Full Blood Jersey Male

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

CLAUD SADDLER.

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

W. R. WHERRY.

Spelling Bee.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will hold an old fashion spelling match next Friday night, March 22, at the Christian Church. Admission adults 25c, children 15c. Refreshments will be served free.

For Sale.

I have a few Red Poland China Pigs for sale. Price \$5 00 each.

FRANK LEAVERTON.

Fishing Tackle

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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)
JOHN C LACY

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)
C M ELLIS

For District Clerk

JOHN D MORGAN

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:

G V LOLLAR
J F MANGUM (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor:

JOHN ELLIS (Re-election)

For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1

S H LIVELY (Re-election)
W R BROWN
W H WALL

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

For Constable Precinct No. 2:

R R (BOSS) SCARBROUGH

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