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THE NEWS FROM REYNARD

April 1.—The farmers down this way are getting their business kinder mixed. Cotton planting time is here and a great many are not through planting corn, and we venture there is not fifty acres of corn up in this entire community, but there is plenty of moisture in the earth and with warm weather things will come like a hot-bed and should we have no more hard cold all may end well; no one can tell.

Garden truck is looking fine, and some are beginning to get pickings out of the garden, and the grass, well, it looks like the middle of April; with all the cold weather nothing has been killed.

We have very little special news to give. Our old friend, W. D. Taylor, spent Wednesday night with us and we talked of by gone days and had a very pleasant time.

C. H. Beazley and family spent Saturday and the night on the farm.

Mrs. Annie Newsom and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lon Smith.

The general health is good.

Patrons of our school will please meet at the school house at 3 o'clock Saturday evening to attend to some business.

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Temporarily Adjourned.

The grand jury adjourned Saturday until April 15. While they were in session twenty-seven bills were returned, twelve felonies and fifteen misdemeanors. Many other cases were investigated and indictments will be returned when the body reassembles.

The correct treatment for cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, sores, lumbago, rheumatism or neuralgia is Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is healing, penetrating and antiseptic which is everything that is needed to effect a complete cure. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1 00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Attorney Joe Adams of Crockett was in this city last Friday on business.

Devoe Takes Least Gallons: Always.

Paint Devoe; 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 outwear 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 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.

Sold by Kennedy Bro's.

NEWS ITEMS FROM ROCK HILL

April 1.—Everything is moving along nicely at Rock Hill at this time, not even much work doing as it just rains, rains, rains. But guess it will cease in good time for planting.

We were very much disappointed Saturday night and Sunday, by not having Bro. Allen preach for us. But we understand it was on account of illness. Hopè he can fill his appointment next fourth Sunday and Saturday night before.

The singing given at the home of Mr. W. R. Durnell's last Tuesday night proved a grand success. It was well attended by the young folks and each one expressed themselves as having enjoyed it immensely.

H. M. Streetman and sister, Miss Lelia, spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives in the Lone Star community.

John Cook of Trinity was in this vicinity first of the week.

Prof. Mangum of Crockett and our County Supt. paid us a pleasant call last Wednesday. He was around visiting our school, and as he has announced as a candidate for the same office. Trust that you will consider him before casting your vote.

Mrs. C. A. Powell and Mrs. J. P. Willis were callers at the home of Mrs. J. W. Taylor last Thursday.

Our Sunday School is still progressing nicely and as now we have received our literature, we expect to have a Sunday school classed as a "number one." Let's everybody push the good cause along.

Mrs. Amanda Weisinger is able to be up after a long spell of sickness.

Messrs. Newton and Charlie Streetman attended church at Salmon last Sunday. They reported "muddy roads," but a most delightful time.

Miss Eva Brooks is on the sick list. Her many friends hope to see her out again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brooks were visiting at the home of Mrs. J. P. Willis Sunday.

Enough said for this time so, "Adios."

LITTLE ITEMS.

MEAT MARKETS CONSOLIDATE

Monday morning the two meat markets of this city consolidated and the one market is now located on Second street at Mr. Caskey's stand. The proprietors will be Messrs. Caskey & Lively with Mr. J. P. Royall as cutter and manager. The consolidation of the markets should be good news to the many patrons because it means better and more efficient service with no increase in prices.

If you eat something that disagrees with you, don't let it work its own way through. It's a slow process and makes you feel bad. Get rid of it quickly by taking a dose of Herbine. It drives out impurities in the stomach and bowels and you feel better immediately. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.



Went Up to the Plate to "Kill It"— And He Did.

Come On Boys! LET'S Play Ball!

Big shipment of Base Ball Goods received this week.

Balls, Masks, Bats, Gloves, Mitts, First Base Mitts

In fact a complete line of base ball goods. We make a special price on a complete outfit for teams. Come to see us.

Fishing Tackle

Our line is complete.

Spring Goods

Arriving daily. Get our prices.

Keeland Brothers

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

MAINTAINING CLAY ROADS

Sand is broken granite. It is the hardest rock and will stand an enormous amount of wear. Clay makes excellent roads when dry. When sand and clay are mixed in proper proportions, this is called "sand-clay," and the mixture makes excellent roads. They are cheap roads, and can be made when the cost of macadamizing cannot be borne. Usually they are found together, the clay lying a few inches under the sand.

It is important to get the sand and clay mixed in proper proportions and to have them thoroughly mixed. If there be too much sand, then there is not a bond, and the roads soon wear to sand. If there be too much clay, then the roads soon become muddy and stand little wear. If they are not well mixed the road cannot be good. Experience in many places, both in dry and in wet climates, has shown that well-made roads of sand-clay are excellent and stand the wear of heavy traffic.

It will not suffice to dump clay upon the sand, or sand upon the clay. To be of value the two must be thoroughly mixed. For this purpose it is best to prepare the roads by plowing them well, and then spreading the material one upon the other and using the harrow vigorously until they are completely mixed. This requires work—a lot of work—but the cost is nothing in comparison to the cost of macadamizing roads.

Again no road, no matter of what material, will stand without continual repairing. The best time to repair is when the road first needs it. A stitch in time will save many stitches, and a few hours of work at the right time will save many days of work. The drag—preferably a split-log, and nothing better—should be used after every rain. When this is done the mixture of the sand and clay will become better at each dragging. Let the drag be run over the road immediately after the rain. The road should not be permitted to get dry before the drag is used. If the road is dragged and the crown made good when the sand and clay are wet, they will become hard and firmly united to the soil. If dragged after they become dry the union will not be complete.

A muddy road dragged soon become dry, and then it is hard and will stand a great deal of wear. Each vehicle passing over it compresses the material and adds to the firmness of the roadbed. Sand-clay roads are good roads, when well made and kept in repair.—Farm and Ranch.

A cross, restless baby is a sick baby and the stomach or bowels are generally the cause of the trouble. McGee's Baby Elixir is a quietive and restorative syrup that never fails in these ailments. It corrects sour stomach, looseness of the bowels and feverishness. Contains no opium, morphine or narcotic drug of any kind. Price 25c, 50c per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Spring Millinery

We have never before been so well prepared for the

Easter Season

And our millinery department for the next two weeks will be at its best, showing a great many novel and becoming models that are authentic styles for the coming

Spring and Summer

We can match your hat in

Dress Goods and Trimmings

From the greatest assortment and variety we have ever shown.

George E. Darsey

Dry Goods Department

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

Love Worth While.

There is a noble love, part chivalry, part desire inspired by mind and body in sweet unison, and on such love are happy homes founded, families raised, and God's purpose fulfilled. Where lives and destinies are united in such sweet, pure love, contentment and joy go hand in hand, and body, mind and soul are exalted by the most exquisite satisfaction. In homes builded on such perfect adoration, the fires of passion are subdued by the tenderness of sacrifice, and faith and hope nestle in the happy hearts like the melody of a dreamland song, floating out upon the bosom of a moonlit ocean on a cloudless night in June. Where such love is, there children romp and play, their starry eyes, their cherry lips, their little teeth, like tiny shells swept up by the ocean's tumultuous swells, their dimpled cheeks and their floating curls, all tokens of divine sanction and heaven's benediction. May all our readers seek such love as this, the one blessing beyond description, dearer than the conquest of commerce and more to be desired than all the golden coins and glittering gems of every race on every continent.—Cleburne Enterprise.

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

J. W. HOWARD.

Another Knot Struck

The Courier has been asked recently, "what has become of the road bonds?" The bonds were sold first several months ago. There came a hitch with which our readers were made familiar. The first sale was declared off by the commissioner's court and the bonds resold. Now the company first buying comes and claims the bonds and there is another hitch. Nothing can be done until the tangle is straightened out. Both the Grapeland and the Crockett bonds are involved in the tangle. Crockett Courier.

For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

The woman of the hour is the one that says she will be "ready in a minute." But she won't say it if you are not wearing a suit from Clewis.

You will look a good while before you find a better medicine for coughs and colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only gives relief—it cures. Try it when you have a cough or cold, and you are certain to be pleased with the prompt cure which it will effect. For sale by all dealers.

THE MESSENGER'S MARKET REVIEW

Houston, Texas, April 1st.—Varied reports concerning the new crops are coming in from over South Texas. In many portions of the territory the crop is peeping through the ground, while in others the growth is backward, while some stations report replanting is in progress.

According to R. G. Dun & Co's. Houston office Texas farmers this year have ignored the New Orleans governors conference resolutions and have planted about the same acreage in cotton. Reports to that office show no appreciable decrease in the acreage. Two reasons are given for this situation—first that Texas is a natural cotton growing state and second, that the rich season in the ground this year has tempted many farmers to plant a staple from which prospects are so very good with the excellent season in the ground.

General business over south Texas is fair, but future prospects depend much on whether the weather will continue good to permit the balance of crop planting. Wholesale trade is good, the season considered, while groceries are moving in large volumes. Steady building over the Gulf Coast keeps steady the demand for builders' hardware. Collections are reported better.

The Houston produce market is receiving a better supply of sweet potatoes, which this review called for last week. Prices remain firm, however, for the demand is equal to the supply. Irish potatoes are firm on the market with fair receipts. The rain of the past few days has put a quietus on strawberry picking and as a result the receipts of berries are light. The poultry market is steady and unchanged, with few chickens coming in. The egg market is firm. In fact little change is noted all along Produce Row.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.



BEWARE OF SUDDEN ATTACKS THAT MAY PROVE DEADLY.

YOU CAN SOON REPEL THE MOST DANGEROUS WITH

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

THE RELIABLE REMEDY FOR

COUGHS AND COLDS WHOOPING COUGH

AND OTHER DISEASES OF

THROAT AND LUNGS

PRICE 50c AND \$1.00

SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY

A. S. PORTER DRUGGIST

There's Not a Store in Town

That would, in six months from now, be half as important as it is now, if it should stop advertising during that time.

Isn't that perfectly true—perfectly logical? Can you imagine any store of which it would not be true?

And; if true, does it not follow that the reverse of the proposition is true, too—that the store that doubles its accustomed advertising for the next six months will also double its accustomed store-growth for that period?

And does not this, also, apply to any store you can think of in this town?

HIDDEN TREASURES



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YOU WANT a Better JOB?

That question will be asked you almost daily by business men seeking your services, if you qualify—take the Draughon Training—and show ambition to rise. More BANKERS indorse DRAUGHON'S Colleges than indorse all other business colleges COMBINED. 48 Colleges in 18 States. International reputation. Banker, Typewriting, Penmanship, English, Spelling, Arithmetic, Letter Writing, Business Law—FREE auxiliary branches. Good POSITIONS GUARANTEED under reasonable conditions. Bookkeeping. Bookkeepers all over the United States say that Draughon's New System of Bookkeeping saves them from 25 to 50 per cent in work and worry. Home Study. Thousands of bank cashiers, bookkeepers, and stenographers are holding good positions as the result of taking Draughon's Home Study. Shorthand. Practically all U. S. official court reporters write the System of Shorthand Draughon Colleges teach. Why? Because they know it is the best. CATALOGUE. For prices on lessons BY MAIL, write JNO. F. DRAUGHON, President, Nashville, Tenn. For free catalogue on course AT COLLEGE, write DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE Dallas, Houston, Austin, Galveston, San Antonio, Abilene, Denison, Amarillo, Tezakana, or El Paso, Texas.

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.

Porter's Drug Store



We're Shouting

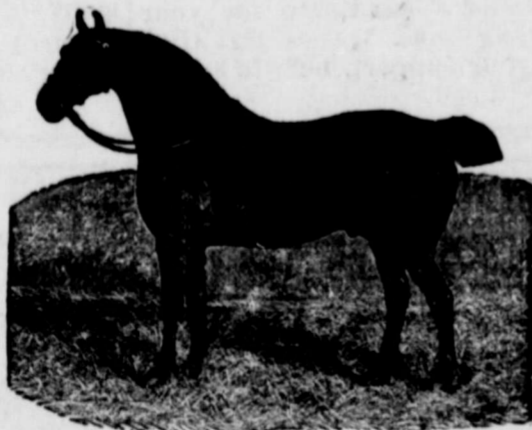
about the excellent quality of our printing. We don't care what the job may be, we are equipped to turn it out to your satisfaction. If we can't, we'll tell you so frankly.

Let Us Convince You

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.

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.

The Texas Welfare Commission

The Commission Will Review the Industrial Life of State.

The Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, recognizing that a wholesome public sentiment is the most powerful asset that a state or nation can possess, has launched the Welfare Commission for the purpose of providing the people with dependable information essential to a more intelligent analysis of economic conditions, to the end that our citizenship as a whole may be able to more readily distinguish lines of industry conducive to its progress and to more easily recognize and maintain public policies which promote the general welfare of the people.

This body of men will sit as a tribunal reviewing the material life of State and there will pass before it for inspection some of the grandest, the most stupendous and some of the saddest events in 20th century civilization.

In this line of march will be seen the Texas farmer hauling \$425,000,000 per annum of raw material to the foreign factory—forming a procession that will reach from the earth to the moon; the Texas cowboy will be there driving a herd of sixteen million head of live stock to the market. Our lumber mills loading a hundred thousand cars of their products for the factories of the North and East and millions of dollars of other products will pass on their journey to the factory.

More important than the mighty current of commerce that is sweeping our raw material from our State is the mute pleading of our powerful resources for an opportunity to pour a golden stream of wealth into the channels of trade. We have less than one fifth of our area under cultivation; our mineral wealth is sleeping undisturbed; our cotton factories can handle only one bale of cotton out of every seventy produced. The opening of the Panama Canal will flood us with a new world of opportunities and we have many possibilities yet undeveloped.

The return of the tide of commerce brings with it from the foreign factory \$100,000,000 of finished products per annum and we ship in seventy-five million dollars of feed stuff per annum, 5,200 carloads of cured meats per annum, 2,000 cars of canned goods and \$25,000,000 of miscellaneous items, all of which can and should be produced and manufactured in Texas.

An occasional dose of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS keeps the system healthy, wards off disease and maintains strength and energy. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

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.

J. G. Hall, writing from Castroville, Texas, says, "I am only too glad to speak of the never-failing curative qualities of Foleys Honey and Tar Compound. I have used it in family for the last twenty years and in cases of colds, coughs and lagrippe, it has never yet been disappointed." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

The masonic lodge held an interesting meeting Saturday night. Several candidates were initiated, after which refreshments were served. Twelve or fifteen visitors from Crockett were present.

Ragged wounds are painful and cause much annoyance. If not kept clean they fester and become running sores. Ballard's Snow Liniment is an anti-septic healing remedy for such cases. Apply it at night before going to bed and cover with a cotton cloth bandage. It heals in a few days. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Members of the Texas Welfare Commission



The Commission will hold open session during 1912 at the following places: Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Austin and Abilene.

EMPIRE BUILDING

The Currents of Civilization
Flowing Texasward—69,000
Homeseekers and \$123,000,000
of Property Moving
Into Texas Annually.

There is no more inspiring scene than to watch the growth of an empire, and no viewpoint is more instructive than to sit by the highway of civilization and watch the currents of progress sweep life and property Texasward.

Along the roadstead of nations there passes annually 69,000 homeseekers and \$123,000,000 of property. In this moving van of civilization can be heard the accents of every nation and the jostle of property from every clime. In this line of march can be seen the fiery haste of the East, the hurry and bustle of the North, the enterprise and enthusiasm of the West, the strange and powerful energy of Europe and the queer frugality of the Orient—all united in one thought and one purpose—to build in Texas the grandest civilization the world has ever known.

This mighty movement of world forces is the most tremendous event in human affairs today. This uprising in civilization is gathering its forces from the hills and valleys of two continents and its powerful sweep is startling the nations of the earth. No country on the globe ever possessed such a powerful asset, and economic students look with amazement upon this accumulation of

human power in Texas, which must inevitably result in recasting the civilization of the whole world.

In a decade our immigration has given us a population exceeding that of the States of New Hampshire, Vermont or Delaware, and the money moved into the state during this period has exceeded the assessed value of all property in all the above states combined. Our population and wealth increased so rapidly that the figures are too large to grasp, and we must measure our growth by States and Nations.

Why He Was Late

"What made you so late?"

"I met Smithson."

"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."

"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."

"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"

"Sure, that is what he needs."

Sold by all dealers.

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

"My little son had a very severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was finished he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Dowling Street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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

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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, APR. 4, 1912

"Let's do something worth while for Texas" sounds lots better than "political peace and legislative rest." That is Judge Ramsey's campaign slogan.

By a vote of 27 to 4 the state democratic executive committee in session at Dallas Saturday refused the petition for a state presidential preference primary. Col. Sheb Williams had his way and that do settle it.

Hon. Cone Johnson will open his campaign for United States Senator at Greenville next Saturday. Mr. Johnson has been for some time preparing his speech and platform of principles upon which he will make the race, and the people may expect something good.

The Grapeland Messenger queries: "Will the emblematic, time-honored donkey of the democratic party be replaced by Champ Clark's 'Houn' Dawg?" Even the lowly "dawg" would be preferable to the "college yell," should there be any movement started with the intention of replacing our present democratic emblem.—Houston Post.

The way the presidential primaries went in Dakota and New York brings forth the remark from the Galveston News that Roosevelt is a candidate for martyrdom instead of for the presidency. The result in New York, which is Roosevelt's home state, should certainly convince that gentleman that he stands no show for the nomination.

Do not forget that the departments of agriculture, state and national, belong to you, and do not fail to use them. If there is any thing you wish to know, write to the departments, and send for a list of the publications. When you have these lists, then write for what you are interested in. A postal card will bring any of the pamphlets or bulletins to you, and they are yours for the asking. Don't hesitate to ask. We have urged this many times, and yet there are tens of thousands who do not know that this is a case of "ask and you shall receive."—Farm and Ranch.

A writer in the Grapeland Messenger, discussing political questions, asks if personalities should influence voters. Most assuredly, No! That's what ails this country now. A race for office is seldom made on pure merit; and let me tell you, the

fellow who fears a man, whom he feels and knows is his superior, is the first to resort to personalities, and if he can send out some slanderous tales to undermine his more worthy opponent, he generally does it. I don't say they all do, but politics savors more of the personalities than qualifications for office. No voter is true to his own interest or that of his state and country if he cannot forget his likes and dislikes at the polls and vote for the man who is best fitted for the office to be filled. Prejudice should have no hand in our government, but many a candidate appeals to prejudice.—Timpson Times.

K. of Ps. Banquet

The K. of Ps. of this city held "open house" to the public Tuesday night in their castle hall and many ladies and gentlemen responded to the invitation to enjoy their hospitality.

The program consisted of music, speaking and refreshments, all of which were enjoyed to the fullest extent.

In a few well chosen words Rev. W. A. Craven welcomed the visitors and introduced Hon. John T. Bonner of Tyler. Mr. Bonner is commissioner of insurance of the order, ex-grand chancellor of the Grand Lodge of Texas and a very prominent figure in the Pythian world. His talk dealt with the history of the order and the progress it has made. The address was very interesting and instructive, especially to those who love and practice fraternalism.

Obituary

In memory of Flora Smith, wife of Willie Smith, who died March 9th, 1912, and was laid to rest March 10th in the Parker cemetery.

The writer has known Flora all of her life, and to say that she was a good woman would only express it in a very mild way.

She was at all times gentle, loving and kind, and always had a kind word and a pleasant smile for any one whom she chanced to meet.

While a girl in school she was always the class leader. She was a favorite with her teacher and dearly loved by all her school mates. It seems that she was a pet with her parents and also her brothers and sisters.

Now she is gone. No more will we hear her gentle voice or see her bright and loving smile.

And yet, while she was so suddenly and in such a tragic way, taken from us, her influence is still here to encourage the bereaved ones to live such noble christian lives that we will meet her across the river, where there will be no more dying and where loved ones shall live in the presence of God forever.

To the bereaved husband I will say to weep not, for Flora is not dead, but is only sleeping. Look to the one who has said blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted.

Forever bear in mind the responsibility of raising little Leora so she too, will meet her mother in the sweet bye and bye.

W. R. C.

Misses Hattie and Ethel Sims of Latexo visited their cousin, Miss Jesse Mae Jones of this city a few days last week, returning Saturday, accompanied by Miss Jesse Mae.

Look Out For Easter

I have a full line of EASTER HATS, NEW SUITS of CLOTHES for boys and men. We have pants to fit the Fat and Lean men. Call and look over my lines of

I have just received a new line of White Canvas and Buck Low Quarters for ladies; also men's low quarters in black and tan. Call and see them.

I have a few Milburn Wagons for sale cheap for CASH.

I handle nothing but the best and guarantee everything I sell. Prices right. Call on me before you buy.

W. F. MURCHISON.

CALOMEL SOMETIMES CAUSES SALIVATION

Dodson's Liver-Tone Has All the Medical Properties of Calomel With None of the Dangerous After-Effects

You can get along without taking calomel yourself or giving it to your family when you can buy a substitute for it is as good as Dodson's Liver-Tone. Dodson's Liver-Tone is a pure vegetable harmless liquid that starts the liver to action just as surely as calomel does. But, unlike calomel, Dodson's Liver-Tone does not stimulate the liver too much. It cures constipation gently instead of making you more bilious than you were at first, and it can no more salivate you than a tablespoonful of maple syrup can salivate you.

Dodson's Liver-Tone has given such perfect satisfaction to every person to whom A. S. Porter has sold a bottle that this store will give the money back to any person who buys a bottle and does not find it a perfect substitute for calomel. It is worth something to you to try a medicine with a guarantee like that.

See us for iron bedsteads, dressers, bed springs, mattresses, tables, chairs, rockers and window shades.

Another Home Candidate Announces Clewis is a candidate for your cleaning and pressing. Give him your support, he will appreciate it.

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

This Space is left blank because we have no ad to fill it. It is for sale. Do you want it?

Extra Bargains!

FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS TO ALL CASH BUYERS AND BARGAIN HUNTERS

In order to build my brick house I will close out at 75c ON THE DOLLAR ALL

Pants, Hats, Shoes, Dry Goods, Notions and Hardware.

Remember these goods are offered for

25 per cent LESS THAN COST. Come quick, as I must build at once.

W. H. LIVELY

LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells good shoes.
Freezers to make Easter cream at Darsey's.
See our waists and skirts. MISTROT BROS.
W. R. Wherry's is the place for everything needed by man.
Low cuts for boys and girls at Darsey's for Easter wear.
Let Clewis—Your Home Tailor—clean and press your clothes.
Plenty of flour, chops and bran at Frank Allen's.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Howard left Tuesday for Houston.
Buy your groceries from Wherry because they are always fresh and his prices are right.
Don't fail to see our line of straw hats for men and boys. MISTROT BROS.
Screen wire, all widths, window screen frames to fit any window. Kennedy Bros.
We are showing the prettiest line of dress goods in Grapeland. MISTROT BROS.
Hooker Brown came in Saturday from Wortham, where he has been for some time.
See our line of low cuts for Easter wear. Darsey's D. G. Store.
Mrs. Bob Wright of Palestine visited relatives in Grapeland a few days last week.
Try a one pound can of Silver Moon Coffee; satisfaction guaranteed. Kennedy Bros.
GET MARRIED—But before getting your wedding suit see Clewis. He will fit you. He has 3000 samples to select from.
Millinery is going fast! If you have not bought it would be wise for you to see our line at once. Mistrot Bros.
Be sure to call on me and inspect my line of goods and get my price before you buy. FRANK ALLEN.
Every lady says our spring line of low cut shoes are the prettiest in Grapeland. MISTROT BROS.
A double surprise awaits you when you see and get prices on our beautiful line of enamelware. J. J. BROOKS.
STRICTLY CASH
Remember that all feed-stuff is sold for cash only. J. W. HOWARD.

Trade with Wherry.
Refrigerators at Darsey's.
Lively always has it first.
Low cuts for men and ladies at Darsey's for Easter wear.
See Wilkins, the tailor, before you order your spring suit.
Chops, bran, hay and flour at J. J. Brooks'.
Easter hats for ladies and misses at Darsey's.
It will soon be hoe time. Buy at Howard's and save money.
Swellest line of men's low cut shoes in Grapeland. MISTROT BROS.
A nice lot of tin and enamelware at very attractive prices at J. J. Brooks.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown report the birth of a young lady, who arrived last Thursday.
Remember our grocery department will save you money. MISTROT BROS.
Cleaning and pressing done in first-class style and satisfaction guaranteed. S. H. WILKINS, The Tailor
Ladies, you will find your "Ideal" at J. J. Brooks', guaranteed first quality in every sack.
Meridian Home Mixture Fertilizer, sixty-five per cent cotton seed meal. Sold by 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.
There is economy in buying the Wonder Freezer because they will freeze your cream quicker and use less ice. See them at Darsey's where you can get any size from two to six quarts.
STRAYED or STOLEN.—Large bay horse, small white blaze in face; lame in fore foot. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery. MRS. F. C. WOODARD.
Easter Egg Hunt
The Methodist Sunday School will have an Easter egg hunt for the members of the school next Sunday. All members, especially the little folk, are requested to meet at the church promptly at 9:30 o'clock. A committee of ladies have the matter in charge and will have everything in readiness.

Lively sells it for less.
Ice cream freezers at Darsey's.
We want your peas. KENNEDY BROS.
See Darsey's line of Easter ties.
Pure corn chops—guaranteed to keep. Kennedy Bros.
Easter hats for men and boys at Darsey's.
Plenty of chops, bran and hay. KENNEDY BROS.
Plenty of cane seed at Darsey's.
For fruits and candies, call at Howard's.
White and Yellow Oklahoma seed corn at Darsey's.
Laces and embroideries—the prettiest we have ever shown. MISTROT BROS.
Nutriline, sacked corn, kafir corn, chops, bran and alfalfa hay at Darsey's.
Screen wire, any width, you want; screen doors all sizes and all grades. Kennedy Bros.
For a clean, easy shave try a guaranteed Shumate razor for \$1 at Howard's.
Ask to see our shoes whether you want to buy or not. MISTROT BROS.
For groceries, we try to sell the best for the least money at Howard's.
Don't fail to put in a small patch of sorghum, plenty of seed at Darsey's.
You can buy a nobby spring hat or a broad brim sombrero at Howard's.
Misses Shirley Mack and Knodell Jordan of Crockett visited relatives in Grapeland the latter part of last week.
Don't take our word for it but be sure to get Darsey's prices on your produce before you sell it.
Ney Sheridan left early Monday morning for different points in the county in the interest of his candidacy for county treasurer.
Don't take the chance on putting out your fertilizer without a distributor but go to Darsey's and get one of them that puts it out just as you want it.
A kidney remedy that can be depended on will be found in PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It heals and strengthens. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.
Don't put it off, but go to Darsey's and select your refrigerators now while you can get any size that you want from \$8 to \$20.
Mr. Clark, an aged gentleman of Macon Ga., left for his home Monday, after spending quite a while here with his sister, Mrs. H.H. Walton. This was their first meeting in thirty-four years.
This is a year when cultivator users will appreciate the John Deere Cultivators because they run so light and are so easy on the teams. You can see them at Darsey's or ask any user of them.
J. L. Peters and Miss Clara Lively were married last Thursday night at Weldon, where Miss Clara is teaching school. Miss Clara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lively of the Livelyville community, and has many friends here who will join the Messenger in congratulations and best wishes.

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

Your Easter Hat



Young Man

Awaits you at Kennedy Bros. in all styles of straws and also shapes, the latest to be had.

We are showing some pretty styles in felt hats that are found only in our store, so we ask that you call and look through our stock for your EASTER selections.

We have the hat you are looking for.

BEAVER BRAND STRAWS
Sunny Styles for Summer

Gloves

Yes, we are the sole agent for the OSBORN GLOVES that are the very best standard make of the world. Highest quality and best workmanship. These gloves stand up or we make them over for you. In other words, a glove that will give the service, and we will prove it if you will call us. Come look them over.



SHOES

We have Beacon Shoes for men and Selby Shoes for ladies, so when you want shoes of style, quality and workmanship, we can supply you with all of these essential parts that go to make up the shoe correctly.

Dress Goods

Don't fail to see our pretty dress goods, as you will miss seeing some beautiful patterns in dress goods, and the very best values for the money. We have for your selections in dress goods, most all the popular weaves in dress goods for this season, and we ask you to call and Look Through Before Making Your Purchases.

Kennedy Bros.

THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY

Your Business

Passing through our hands, receives our personal attention, and is held in the strictest of confidence.



F. & M. STATE BANK
Grapeland, Texas.

Greater Farm Efficiency

Concrete a Profit Maker

By PROF. C. A. OCOCK, Wisconsin College of Agriculture

The watchword of the present seems to be conservation. This apparently may be applied to all lines of work. Not only is this true in the commercial world, but it will hold true in rural pursuits. The farmer is exerting every effort in obtaining more efficiency from his activities and to do this he is gathering about him every kind of modern machine or convenience that is obtainable.

Concrete on the farm is becoming an important factor and with the advent of this new medium of construction, feeding floors, troughs, racks, fence posts, silos, farm buildings and many useful necessities are being added to the farm equipment. Many of these useful things may be constructed by the farmer himself or his regular help. All that is necessary is a working knowledge of concrete and its reinforcements. In the construction of large buildings a knowledge of the reinforcement of beams and girders is required and such construction should be submitted to an architect or a bridge engineer who is acquainted with these problems.

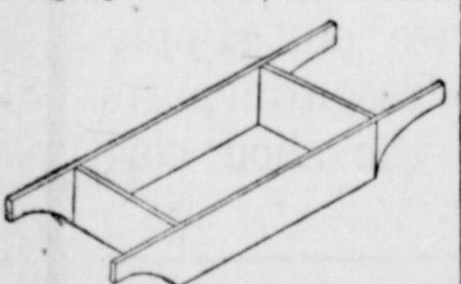
Materials used in the construction of concrete work are usually proportioned 1-2-4 or 1-2½-5, 1-2-6, 1-4-8, depending upon their character. That is, 1 part cement, 2½ parts sand and 5 parts crushed stone or gravel are used in the 1-2½-5. The mixture selected will depend upon the nature of the work in which it is used.

Table No. I shows the materials necessary for one cubic yard of concrete.

In order to determine the amount of cement necessary for any amount of concrete, estimate the number of cubic yards and multiply that number by the figure in the table opposite, "Bbls. cement per cubic yard of concrete," and under "mixture to be used." The amount of sand and of stone is determined in the same way.

Batch mixing, as indicated by the name, is an intermittent process and is the one most used in silo construction. Under certain conditions the continuous mixing process may be employed. Continuous mixing is done by machinery, the materials being fed into the machine without interruption during the mixing process, which may continue for four or five hours. Batch mixing may be done by machinery if it seems more desirable. Simple mechanical mixers have been very successfully constructed from an ordinary kerosene barrel.

Water should be added until a sloppy mixture is obtained. This will permit the material to be readily poured. The concrete should be prepared upon a water-tight mixing platform, usually about 10x12 feet. In placing the materials upon this platform, some method should be used to get the proper proportions; that is, if a 1-2-4 mixture is used, some simple measure for the materials should be employed whereby this may be easily determined. Weighing is accurate, but somewhat



Measuring Box Used in Mixing Concrete.

slow. Using a wheelbarrow of known capacity, or counting the shovelfuls is the most common practice and is considered a fairly accurate method. The bottomless box shown in the figure is the best means for this determination. The sand and gravel should be clean. The following test may be used to determine if the sand is clean: Fill a glass fruit jar one-quarter full of the sand and add clean water until the jar is three-quarters full. Shake well, and

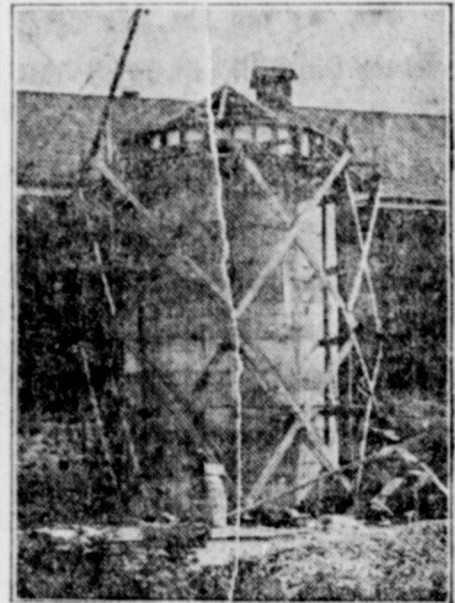
F. A. Wootsey, a railroad man running between Dallas and Jackson, Texas, sent in the following: "I was down with kidney trouble and rheumatism and had backache all the time, until I was almost tired of living. The first bottle of Foley Kidney Pills I took helped me so much that I kept on with them until I was thoroughly cured. I also gave them to my little boy for bed wetting, and it stopped that altogether and he is now well." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

if a layer of mud or clay settles over the sand, do not use it.

Gravel or stone should be free from sticks, leaves or any foreign substance which would in any way destroy the action of the cement upon the sand and gravel. If clay is present, always wash it out by pouring water over the sand or gravel which is to be spread over an inclined screen.

Spread the cement upon the sand and gravel if they are in combination on the water-tight platform and mix until the whole mass is of uniform color. Then add water unless screened gravel or crushed stone is being used, in which case place the cement upon the sand, mixing until a uniform color; add gravel or crushed stone and mix thoroughly, and then add enough water to produce the proper consistency. Hoes or shovels can be used to mix the concrete, but the latter are more often employed. Concrete should be mixed in small quantities, only such amounts being prepared as will be used up immediately. Concrete hardens so rapidly that lumps often begin to form throughout the whole mass before it can be used. Under these conditions the whole amount should be discarded. Concrete ought not to stand more than 25 or 30 minutes after the cement is first wet, without being placed.

In placing concrete, the most important thing to be observed is the manner of handling. The materials must not be separated when poured into the forms. Pouring from a considerable height should not be practiced, as the



Silo Made of Concrete.

heavier parts will be separated from the lighter and forced to the bottom of the mass. Good concrete is only obtained when the stones and gravel remain in contact with the mortar.

It is not hard to make the forms for concrete tanks. In fact most any one can invent a form of his own. The amount of stock to be watered at the tank must be taken into consideration when the size is planned. If a rectangular tank is to be used, the proper dimensions can be determined by consulting Table II.

It often happens that around a stock tank there is a mud hole. This can be easily avoided by making a cement platform around the tank extending out six feet on all sides.

In making the forms for the tank, the outside measurements of the outside forms should be one inch greater in both directions than the outside dimensions of the tank. This is necessary to avoid the possibility of any part of the tank being supported by the floor proper. The outer edge of the floor should be one inch lower than the edge surrounding the space to be occupied by the tank. This provides drainage for water that is spilled to be occupied by the tank.

The bill of materials shown above is for a tank ten feet long and six feet wide. The price of such a tank can be easily computed by a local dealer.

A Mother's Care

A careful mother will not give her child a medicine without knowing it is pure, contains no opiates, and has healing and curative qualities. Such a medicine is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, and all affections of the throat, chest and lungs. Best and safest for children and grown persons. Contains no opiates. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

TABLE I. MATERIALS FOR ONE CUBIC YARD CONCRETE.

	Mixture 1-2-4	Mixture 1-2½-5	Mixture 1-2-6	Mixture 1-4-8
Bbls. cement per cu. yd. of concrete.....	1.3	1.07	1.00	1.1
Cu. yds. sand per cu. yd. of concrete.....	.42	.44	.33	.84
Cu. yds. stone per cu. yd. of concrete.....	.84	.88	1.00	1.68

TABLE II. DIMENSIONS FOR RECTANGULAR TANK.

Capacity In Barrels	Dimensions						Materials			
	A In	B In	C Ft	D Ft	E Ft	F Ft	K Ft	Sacks Cement	Cu. ft. Sand	Cu. ft. Gravel
66	16	8	2.8	2.2	6	4	9	32	72	111
48	16	7	2.8	2.2	6	4	9	29	66	102
40	16	6	2.8	2.2	6	4	9	27	62	96
41½	14	7	2.8	2.2	6	4	9	26	60	93
35	14	6	2.8	2.2	6	4	9	24	53	82
28	14	5	2.8	2.2	6	4	9	22	49	76
31	12	6	2.7	2.2	6	3	8	18	37	58
25	12	5	2.7	2.2	6	3	8	15	33	50
19½	12	4	2.7	2.2	5	3	8	12	27	41
21	10	5	2.7	2.2	5	3	8	12	27	41
16	10	4	2.7	2.2	5	3	8	11	25	38
11	10	3	2.7	2.2	5	3	8	9	21	32
13½	8	4	2.6	2.2	4	2	7	7	17	26
9½	8	3	2.6	2.2	4	2	7	7	14	21
7	6	3	2.6	2.2	4	2	7	6	10	15
5½	6	2½	2.6	2.2	4	2	7	6	10	15

BILL OF LUMBER FOR 10 FT. X 6 FT. TANK.

Size.	No. Pcs.	Length.	Purpose.
2 in. x 4 in.	8	2 ft. 0 in.	Stakes.
2 in. x 4 in.	12	2 ft. 8 in.	Outside stiffeners.
2 in. x 4 in.	4	16 ft. 0 in.	Outside forms (sides).
2 in. x 4 in.	4	6 ft. 0 in.	Outside forms (ends).
2 in. x 4 in.	4	15 ft. 4 in.	Outside forms (sides).
2 in. x 4 in.	4	5 ft. 2 in.	Outside forms (ends).
2 in. x 4 in.	4	2 ft. 2 in.	Inside stiffeners.
2 in. x 4 in.	6	2 ft. 6 in.	Inside corner and corner stiffeners.
2 in. x 4 in.	3	4 ft. 10 in.	Center braces.
2 in. x 4 in.	3	6 ft. 6 in.	Form supports.
2 in. x 6 in.	8	5 ft. 7 in.	Side braces.
2 in. x 6 in.	8	16 ft. 0 in.	Outside forms (sides).
2 in. x 6 in.	8	6 ft. 6 in.	Outside forms (ends).
2 ft. x 6 in.	6	15 ft. 4 in.	
2 ft. x 6 in.	6	5 ft. 2 in.	

THE NEWS FROM BELOTT

March 30.—The cold backward weather still continues with but little sign of abatement. But little corn has been planted, and what has been planted has not come up to any stand, and that which is up, has not a very promising appearance. Plowing and most all farm work has been held at a standstill all the month, with the result that the agriculturists are very far behind with their work. Gardens and truck patches are very backward for the time of year.

A phenomenal rainstorm prevailed here about 5 o'clock Thursday morning, accompanied by a thunder storm and a vivid electrical display. Two and three-fourths inches of rain fell within twelve minutes. As a result farms were terribly washed, and considerable overflows occurred on some streams, washing away fences.

A number of people from this community are contemplating attending the meeting and dinner which will be given at Belview tomorrow.

A Fifth Sunday Meeting began at Jones' School House today.

Quite a number of citizens of this community are in Crockett today.

Habitual constipation is the door through which many of the serious ills of the body are admitted. The occasional use of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS will remove and cure this distressing condition.

A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

Messrs. T. H. and J. H. Leaverton are opening a lumber yard in Grapeland. Their place of business will be located on the east side of the railroad, below Geo. Shaver's store house.

Mrs. A. L. Van Ankenbauer, 3216 Marshall St., Little Rock, Ark., a descendant of one of our finest southern colonial families, writes, "I suffered greatly with kidney trouble, had severe pains across my back, and felt altogether miserable. After taking Foley Kidney Pills for a few days the pains left me and now I have no kidney trouble. In fact, Foley Kidney Pills have cured me completely." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Dr. Wm. Kirkpatrick of Augusta spent a few days in the city this week.

IMPROVEMENTS AT CROCKETT

Crockett, Texas, March 30.—Crockett is to have a postal savings bank to be ready for operation April 1.

W. E. Bennett has let the contract to C. M. Baughman for a new brick store house which will be erected on the ground now occupied by Mr. Bennett's place of business. The new building is to be one story, 28 by 75 feet in size and will have a concrete floor and metal ceiling, with prism glass front.

The Baptist Church is nearing completion. It will cost \$20,000. When completed it will be one of the handsomest buildings in Texas. The seats for the new church have been placed in position and as soon as some finishing touches can be given the inside of the building the house will be ready for use.

Jas. S. Shivers & Co. have just completed a large warehouse on the lot north of their store and east of the water-works tower. This warehouse will be used for the storage of wagons, heavy hardware, etc.

Not less than half a dozen new residences are going up in Crockett and they are engaged in advance. There was never a stronger demand for residence property in this city than now.

Leslie Middleton is fitting up the building next to the livery stable and will put in a first class pool hall.



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CLEANLINESS is our HOBBY

Fresh Beef
Pork
Sausage, Hams
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PROMPT SERVICE
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FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

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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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The
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Seed Buyer

wants to buy your

COTTON SEED

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

J. W. Howara

With Houston County Oil Mill
GRAPELAND, TEXAS

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

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

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

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

FOR SALE BY D N LEAVERTON DRUGGIST

When you feel "Blue," Half Sick, Out of Sorts, and everything seems to go wrong, you can blame it on the Liver, as that organ is usually at fault.

For a Torpid Liver You Need

HERBINE

The Remedy That Puts New Life in the Liver and Regulates the Bowels.

A liver that is torpid exercises a demoralizing influence all through the body. It hampers the kidneys in their work, clogs up the bowels, throws bilious impurities into the blood and interferes with digestion. A person in this condition is pale, sallow and discouraged, feels bad, looks bad and his general condition is bad. Food digests poorly, bowels mostly constipated, suffers from dizzy spells, occasional headaches and prefers to sit around and do nothing in place of his usual hustling energy and cheerfulness.

Herbine changes all this by starting the internal machinery into activity again. Its reviving effect on the Torpid Liver is prompt and thorough. The Stomach and Kidneys feel its stimulating influence. The Bowels are purged of cative conditions and regular daily operations re-established. As a result of this general scouring of the interior, functional activity is resumed everywhere and the purified blood goes coursing through veins, carrying new life and energy to every part.

Sold at Drug Stores, Price 50c per Bottle.

JAMES F. BALLARD

PROPRIETOR

ST. LOUIS, MO.

For Sore Eyes, Granulated Lids, Redness of the Eyeball, Weak Sight, Smarting Sensations in the Eyes, use Stephens Eye Salve. It is a remedy of proven merit.

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A S PORTER DRUGGIST



DON'T BE CONSTIPATED

Everyone knows when he is constipated, and everyone should know the risk he is running when he fails to promptly correct it.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is a Bowel Tonic and Regulator.

It empties the bowels just as thoroughly as the harsh, griping cathartics and does it mildly, comfortably, pleasantly. Moreover, it leaves a beneficial influence behind it because the bowels remain healthy and regular thus there is no return to constipated conditions.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

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Clewis' Tailor Shop

THE HOME OF GOOD

CLEANING, PRESSING and TAILOR - MADE CLOTHES

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Your Business will be Appreciated

Baths at any time—hot or cold water.

Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday



WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE

FOR CHILDREN.

It destroys worms and parasites, strengthens the stomach and bowels, and quickly restores health, vigor and cheerful spirits.

Price 25c per Bottle.

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

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W. B. Taylor
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON
Office up stairs in Walling Bldg.
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Phone Connection with all Rural Lines

Sale Bills PRINTED

If you intend to have a sale get our prices

We are fixed for turning out work of this kind in double-quick time.

The First Born Child.

Who does not recall the sweet memory of his first born child? As the little pink and white token of a hallowed love lay cuddled on its mother's breast, having come from beneath her heart, where she loved it into shape and form, and with the food of her own body kept it alive until the day appointed for it to peep out into the world, and begin its journey, how exquisite tenderness thrilled and exalted the fond father! It is a moment beyond the power of description. The mother, her pain and anguish over, as pale as the white pillow underneath her head, and the little babe, aglow with the flush of new life, the tense anxiety relieved, the miracle of life unfolded, but the mystery still unexplained; what a picture for an artist! What an example of the greatness and the glory of God. All about the room is the radiance and the glow of mother love, the most potent influence in all the world, the most exalted example of unselfishness, claiming kinship with heaven and angelic benediction. More beautiful than the golden glory of a summer dawn, more exquisitely pure than the dew drop gleaming in the lily's heart, more holy than an angel's prayer, sweeter than a Seraph's serenade, tenderer than the lover's touch, more exalted than a prophet's hope, and as radiant as the mid-day gleams of the sun's full splendor. Except the devotion

of God Himself for his beloved creation there is nothing that ever happened in the world or in the universe of many swirling worlds that approximates such a moment, when all the good in all the human hearts of all ages past wells up to meet the promise, and the covenant of God's blessings on the marriage vows that are kept inviolate.—J. R. Ransome.

P. W. Weeks, M. D., Onolaska, Texas, has a customer who walked 15 miles to his store for a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It contains no opiates, cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, hoarseness, and tickling in the throat. Best for children and grown persons. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

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

Mrs. J. C. Oliver, Tickfaw, La., says she can recommend Foley Kidney Pills and tells why. "I suffered with kidney trouble for eighteen months and got relief three days after I began taking Foley Kidney Pills. I know from personal experience that they are fine." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

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

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXVII. CORRECTIONS

WHEN Appeles was exhibiting a beautiful painting a cobbler directed his attention to a fault in the shoe and the master immediately corrected it; the shoemaker then criticized the shaping of the leg and Appeles said, "Shoemaker, stick to your last." The advice of the painter stands as good in government as it does in art, but unfortunately many of our legislators have no last and others insist on legislating the most on things they know the least about. If our legislators would "stick to their last," we would soon have "fewer laws and better laws."



APPELES EXHIBITING A PAINTING.

Let those who aspire to write our laws struggle with their subjects like a soul working out a plan of salvation for the human race; soar in the bright crisp atmosphere of the practical and light on the mountain peaks of progress with the unerring accuracy of an eagle in its flight; rise from the low dusky horizon of suspicion to the star-lit heights of genius and kneeling at the feet of the ruler of the Universe study nature's laws from divine emonstrators. Texas Needs Great Men.

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 Service Fee \$8.00

BEN MASTERS

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
W H 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
J D SALLAS

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
CHAS LONG

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
ARTHUR HOLCOMB
(Re-election)

San Antonio Spring Carnival and Battle of Flowers, April 15-20 1912

Texas most unique attraction. Absolutely unrivaled. Season Excursion Tickets on sale daily April 1 to 20 inclusive; limit April 22. For information as to popular excursions, see Ticket Agent, I. & G. N. Ry.

Easter Hats

The prettiest line of Easter Hats to be found in Grapeland at Darsey's.

For Sale.

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

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.

Bring us your chickens, eggs, hides—just anything you have to sell. Kennedy Bros.

They Came From Many States And Foreign Countries And Were Shown

The following unsolicited remarks were made by people from different states and countries. These people investigated in person the merits of America's largest school of bookkeeping, Shorthand and Telegraphy, the Tyler Commercial College. Their remarks are convincing as to the great good this institution is doing, and that it has just cause for leading all other business training schools.

N. F. Brown, Agricultural Representative Cape Town, South Africa, a graduate of Oxford: "Have never before realized this side of America's progress. It is an education in itself to see your students at work." Sidney L. Dailey, Chicago: "Your methods and school 'up to now.'" Wm. W. Crane, New Orleans, La.: "Your methods are strictly up-to-date; your school a deserved success." Mrs. C. L. Dallas, Dallas, Texas: "Your school is worth the price of a trip to see." H. P. Ellwood, Marshall, Texas: "Your institution has to be seen to be believed." J. C. Daniel, Hwonghien, via Chefoo, China: "Your school is a practical success." Sterling P. Strong, Dallas, Texas: "Yours is the most complete school I know of." C. A. Leddy, Asst. Atty. General of Texas, Austin: "Facilities splendid." S. K. Hearne, Carrollton, Ga.: "Your school splendid, your management very courteous." Rev. G. H. Lewis, San Antonio: "Your work is excellent." Jno. C. Carmen, National Sunday School worker, Denver, Colo.: "Am delighted with the spirit and equipment." G. L. Yates, Pastor First Baptist Church, Tyler, Texas: "Your school is a marvel of constructive genius and practical methods." Rev. S. D. Logan, Pastor First Presbyterian Church, Tyler, Texas: "Full, thorough with moral tone." Mrs. C. W. White, Waco, Texas: "You have a school beyond my expectation of finding." M. B. Byrnes, Philadelphia, Pa.: "More than expected." W. F. Andrews, Pastor Marvin Methodist, Reading Pa.: "Your institution is conducted along lines of elegant system." J. W. Keeter, Louisville, Ky.: "The size and equipment of your school surprised me." J. W. O'Leary, with W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., Dallas, Texas: "There is no better commercial school." Jno. E. York, Dallas, Texas: "This is the most up-to-date business college I ever saw, having seen all the best schools in the Southwest." E. H. Hill, Oklahoma, City: "Certainly a noble institution, doing a world of good." G. S. Houston, Rusk, Texas: "I think your school is the best in the country." O. F. Busby, Washington, D. C.: "Your departments and work are complete in every detail." Rev. W. H. Edwards, Wills Point, Texas: "The best I ever saw; I heartily recommend your methods." C. L. McDonald, Waco, Texas: "Having visited a number of commercial colleges I find Tyler Com'l. College more completely equipped than any other." Miss Rhena Mosher, Westfield, N. Y. Field Secretary of the W. C. T. U.: "I am delighted with your school and shall advise young people to come here." H. L. Smith, Cleveland Ohio: "I find your institution a very good one indeed." J. W. Shelor, with Southern Office Supply Co., Dallas, Texas: "Your modern of-

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