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Will You



Please Call

At our store and ask to see the prettiest line of

Dress Goods

that money can buy.

We are very anxious to show you these goods and ask that you see them soon as they are going fast.

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Better our stock of shoes, so call and look at our line when you need anything in shoes for we are showing some of the very best styles in shoes this season and at prices that will save you money.

We give you one and all a special invitation to visit our store and see the good values in what we have to offer.

Kennedy Bros.
THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY

HAVE YOU ANY EXTRA PLANTS

The Messenger has been furnished the following by Mr. H. W. Beeson of Lovelady, agricultural agent of the Federal government:

In view of the present conditions in the flooded districts of the Mississippi Valley, the people of these districts are facing a grave problem relative to the crops that may be planted upon the land the remainder of the season. Sweet potatoes constitute one of the principal sources of food for these people but most of the seed and plants in the flooded districts have been destroyed. It will be necessary to depend upon the highlands for sweet potato plants and cuttings for plantings in the low country after the waters have subsided. Many of the upland farmers throughout the South have planted beds for their own use and it is earnestly urged that these beds be preserved and a later crop of plants obtained for sending to their stricken fellowmen in the flooded territory. Any small sweet potatoes or plants that are now on hand could be planted to make plants and vine cuttings. Any farmer having a supply of either seed sweet potatoes or plants will be doing a worthy act if he places these at the disposal of the farmers of the flooded districts.

The information should be given to the local agent of the Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration work who will inform the committee in charge of the work.

After the flood has passed arrangements will be made for transporting and distributing the plants.

Yours very truly,
BRADFORD KNAPP
Special Agent in Charge.

The G. G. Club Exists

On Monday evening May 13, a crowd of Grapeland's young ladies met at the home of Misses Anabel and Ima Davis and organized a social club for the awakening of our social principles. The officers elected were:

Miss Anabel Davis, Pres.
Miss Kennedy, Vice-Pres.
Miss Saddler, Secretary.
Miss Hollingsworth, Treas.
Miss Mada Murchison, Reporter.

We held another meeting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Lively on Friday, May 17. Two new applications for membership were read and the applicants elected to membership. They were Misses Jones and McCarty. We are sure they will make excellent members and workers, so we feel very proud of them.
REPORTER.

Impurities in the blood produced by digestive disorders must be driven out before hot weather sets in, otherwise sickness will appear at a time when a strong vigorous body is most needed. Prickly Ash Bitters will expel all impurities and put the system in perfect order. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

JUDGE RAMSEY WILL SPEAK

Hon. W. F. Ramsey, candidate for governor of Texas, will speak at Crockett Friday, May 31, and our people are urged to hear him. We presume this will be his only visit to Houston county during the campaign, as Texas is a big state and will take some time to get over it. The reception committee is published in another part of this paper, and it will be seen that all of the county will be represented in receiving this distinguished visitor. Try to make your arrangements to hear him.

Epworth League Program

Sunday, May 26th, 3:30 p. m.
Thought for the month: "The Heroic in Life."

Subject: (Home Missions) The Heroism of Pure Devotion to Native Land. Jer. 50, 1-6. Ex. 3, 1-10. Mark 5, 18-20.

Leader—Carnie Murchison.
Opening song by the league.
Reading lesson by leader.
Prayer.
Song by the league.
Reading—Lovie Spence.
Discussion of subject by the members.

Business session.
Closing song.
League benediction.

Miss Callie Hill, who formerly lived at Daly's, but now of Denton, is here visiting with relatives and friends.

MY BUGGIES

are here

Come and see them. It is the prettiest line I ever had.

BUGGIES HACKS

and

HARNESS

to please anybody!

My Prices

are Live and Let Live.

Quality the best—no shoddy stuff.

Every Buggy strictly guaranteed.

A. B. GUICE

THE MESSENGER'S MARKET REVIEW

Houston, Texas, May 20—First cantaloupes of the season are appearing on the market. The initial shipment of the year reached Houston May 15, coming from Harlingen. When they reached the Houston market they remained about as long as an icicle in July. The cantaloupes are large and luscious and bring good prices.

Perhaps the big prevailing feature in the Houston produce market is the receipt of potatoes. The big potato movement of the year is now on and the market is supplied almost entirely with the new stock. New stock is worth about \$1.50 to \$1.75 to the trade. Another stock in liberal receipt is cabbage, which this year is approaching the heaviest movement in the history in Texas of this staple. As a result the price has declined to the lowest point in several months, 2c per pound being quoted to the trade. Onions are as plentiful and bring 3c per pound. Mexican tomatoes are always in strong demand.

The poultry market is steady and unchanged, with a great scarcity of young fryers. Commission men are stressing the fact that fryers will find a ready demand. Some should be shipped in.

The Houston egg market has been in very bad odor for a week. Bad eggs are finding their way to Houston and commission men have been forced to pick over each case. It is estimated that last week about 35 per cent of the eggs shipped to Houston were bad. As a consequence commission men warned their country buyers to use extraordinary care in buying eggs. The full capacity of the cold storage plants for eggs in the Houston market practically is reached. The high price which dealers were forced to put for eggs this spring insures a high price when they come out of storage. It is predicted no eggs will be taken out of storage this summer for less than 25c per dozen. This is about 3c above last year's price. The refrigerators will be opened in July.

Address on Socialism

Mr. John A. Currie of San Antonio, a prominent worker and speaker in the ranks of Socialism, spoke at the court house in this city Monday night to a good sized audience. Mr. Currie discussed socialism from a Bible standpoint, and those who heard him were very outspoken for the able manner in which the speaker handled his subject. Mr. J. S. Lewis of Ratcliff, and Mr. W. O. Brannen of Kennard, chairman and secretary of the Socialist party in Houston county, were present.

Warm spring days produce a feeling of drowsiness if the body is loaded with the impurities of winter diet. Cleanse the blood, liver and bowels with Prickly Ash Bitters. It creates energy and cheerfulness. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

**Ice Cream Freezers,
Refrigerators,
Screen Doors
Wire Screen Cloth
Oil Burning Cooking Stoves,
Leggett & Platt
Bed Springs,
Hammocks,
Spring Cots,
Porch Chairs,
Fishing Poles,
Lines, Hooks,
Sinkers, Corks,
Trot Lines,
And Wood Minnows.**

If its to be had we have it.

And you can get what you want when you want it at

George E. Darsey's

P. S. Be sure to bring us your chickens, turkeys and eggs where you always get the highest prices.

G. E. D.

TABLE NUMBER ONE.
LIST OF TEN COUNTIES SHOWING THE HIGHEST ASSESSED AND THE FEDERAL CENSUS VALUATION OF LAND PER ACRE.

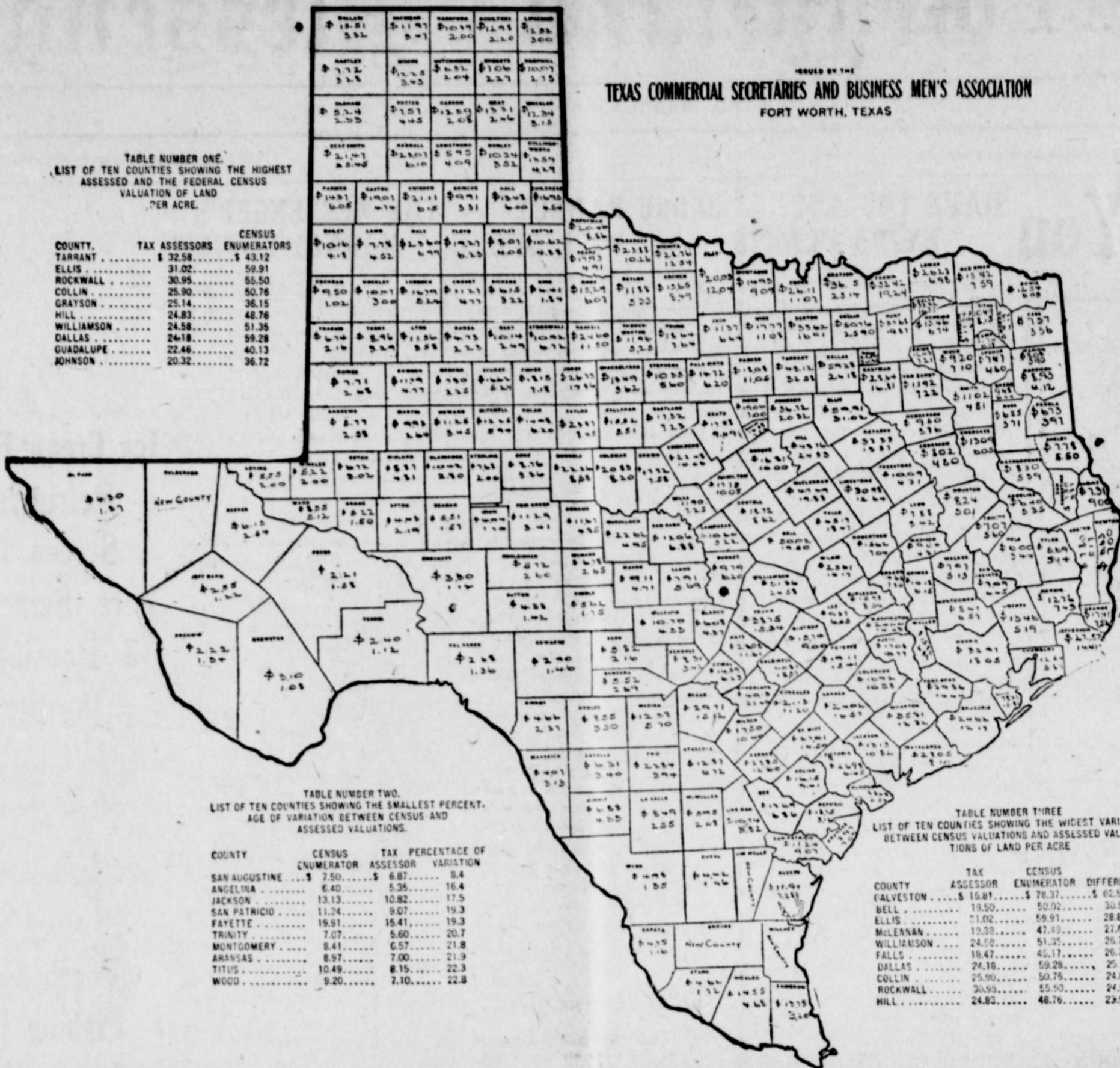
COUNTY	TAX ASSESSORS	CENSUS ENUMERATORS
TARRANT	\$ 32.58	\$ 43.12
ELLIS	31.02	59.91
ROCKWALL	30.95	55.50
COLLIN	25.90	50.76
GRAYSON	25.14	36.15
HILL	24.83	48.76
WILLIAMSON	24.58	51.35
DALLAS	24.18	59.28
GUADALUPE	22.46	40.13
JOHNSON	20.32	36.72

TABLE NUMBER TWO.
LIST OF TEN COUNTIES SHOWING THE SMALLEST PERCENTAGE OF VARIATION BETWEEN CENSUS AND ASSESSED VALUATIONS.

COUNTY	CENSUS ENUMERATOR	TAX ASSESSOR	PERCENTAGE OF VARIATION
SAN AUGUSTINE	\$ 7.50	\$ 6.87	9.4
ANGELINA	6.40	5.38	16.4
JACKSON	13.13	10.82	17.5
SAN PATRICIO	11.24	9.07	19.3
FAYETTE	19.91	15.41	19.3
TRINITY	7.07	5.60	20.7
MONTGOMERY	8.41	6.57	21.8
ARANSAS	8.97	7.00	21.9
TITUS	10.49	8.15	22.3
WOOD	9.20	7.10	22.8

TABLE NUMBER THREE.
LIST OF TEN COUNTIES SHOWING THE WIDEST VARIATION BETWEEN CENSUS VALUATIONS AND ASSESSED VALUATIONS OF LAND PER ACRE

COUNTY	TAX ASSESSOR	CENSUS ENUMERATOR	DIFFERENCE
CALVESTON	\$ 19.81	\$ 78.37	\$ 58.56
BELL	19.50	50.02	30.52
ELLIS	21.02	58.91	37.89
MCCLENNAN	10.38	47.49	37.11
WILLIAMSON	24.58	51.35	26.77
FALLS	16.47	45.17	28.70
DALLAS	24.18	59.28	35.10
COLLIN	25.90	50.76	24.86
ROCKWALL	30.95	55.50	24.55
HILL	24.83	48.76	23.93



The Texas Tax Map

Tyler, Texas—The Texas Welfare Commission at its Houston session in April discussed the subject of Taxation. S. A. Lindsey of this city is chairman of the sub-committee having this question under consideration and he is associated in the work with Dr. S. P. Brooks of Waco and J. M. Lindsay of Gainesville. The committee has begun an exhaustive investigation of the subject and has had prepared a statistical map showing the Federal Government valuation of land per acre as obtained by the Thirteenth Federal Census report at date of April 15, 1910, compared with the Tax Assessor's report of date January 1, 1910. The figures first shown in the map represent the Federal Government valuation of land classed in the Census Report as

"Farm Land." The term farm land as used by the Census Bureau includes woodland and land from which crops are made or that sustain domestic animals, fowls or bees. The acreage valued by the Federal Census enumerators totals 112,435,067. The acreage valued by the Tax Assessors totals 156,212,153, making a difference of 43,777,085 acres. The Census Bureau explains that 25,000,000 acres of land in the western portion of the state was found in the hands of speculators and was neither being used for grazing purposes or under cultivation, and was, therefore, not listed by the enumerators, and the wild mountainous area and swamp lands not being used for grazing purposes, and non-productive, makes up the balance

of the difference in area. This condition would create no disturbance in the comparisons in the more populated sections of the state, and the confusion in the portions where land speculation predominates would exist only in the ratio that the acreage valued differs from the value not included in the enumerators' reports. The value as shown on the map, of both the Federal Census enumerators and the County Tax Assessors, covers the same class of property, to-wit: land and buildings outside of city limits. The values used by the census enumerator are those furnished by the property owner. The values used by the Tax Assessors are supplied from the same source but are subject to review by a board of equalization.

45 Per Cent of True Value of Property Assessed
The enumerators report the average value of land at \$14.53 per acre and the Tax Assessors report a value of \$6.58 per acre. Accepting the Federal Reports as representing the true value of property, we find farm lands assessed at 45 per cent of their true value.
The Full Rendition Law
The result of our recent efforts to enforce the full rendition law is best demonstrated by a comparison of the Census Enumerators' and Tax Assessors' reports for 1910 and 1900 on the value of farm lands:

DECADE	CENSUS ENUMERATOR	TAX ASSR. VAL.	PER CT. TRUE VAL. ASSESSED
1910	\$14.53	\$6.58	45
1900	4.70	3.11	65
INCREASE	\$9.80	\$3.47	DECREASE 20

In 1900 we assessed 65 per cent of the true value and in 1910 we assessed only 45 per cent, making a decrease of 20 per cent in the past decade. The report indicates that 55 per cent of values disappear from the view of the Tax Assessors in 1910. The tables shown on the margin of the map are self-explanatory, grouping together the counties that, combining, form a distinct feature of the working of our Tax system. When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue," tired and discouraged you should use a little Herbine at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

RAISE PEAS AND PEANUTS

The Messenger gives space to the following from the Crockett Courier because it aptly fits the situation as it exists today. We are hopeful that our farmers will harvest a good feed crop this fall, and if they do not this country will be almost bankrupt. Thousands and thousands of dollars have been spent for feed stuff this spring, which should stimulate our farmers to exert every effort in their power to prevent a re-occurrence of this condition, provided, of course, if the seasons are favorable: "Now is the time to plant peas and peanuts. Peas make excellent food for the table and for livestock, and besides they en-

rich the soil. The time has come when our people are going to have to give more attention to the preservation and upbuilding of their lands. Many farmers plant peas in their corn with good results. Starting in with peas as a land up-builder, the farmers of Henderson county, the second county to our north, have developed the pea industry into enormous proportions and it is now their second largest money crop—next to cotton—and those who grew peas last year, we are told, have more money in the banks than those who grew cotton exclusively. It is a big crop with them and a ready market is found for any quantity from a carload down. Coming nearer home, the farmers around Grapeland did well last year with their pea crop, and the best part of it all is that

the land planted to peas last year will produce more of any crop this year. The value of land is fixed by what the land will produce and thus a commercial value is added after the pea crop is sold. Of no less importance is the peanut crop and the hogs can do the harvesting. Peanut vines make good hay and many farm wagons have left Crockett loaded with hay this year, and the worst of it all is that they came empty. There are too many wagons coming in empty and going out loaded. A good way to correct this acknowledged evil is to plant more peas and peanuts and try some kaffir corn. Our people are now facing the necessity of changing their methods—planting more for feed, raising more livestock, keeping the smokehouse at home—having more to sell and less to buy."

FOR SALE

A scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College at a discount. If you anticipate attending a business college this is your opportunity. Call on or address

The Messenger
GRAPELAND - - - TEXAS

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

THE MESSENGER'S Clubbing Offers

In which you can procure some mighty good literature at very modest prices. Look over this list:

The Messenger and Galveston Semi-Weekly News 1 year each, regular price \$2.00, our price..... **1.75**

The Messenger and Houston Semi-Weekly News 1 year each, regular price \$2.00, our price..... **1.75**

The Messenger and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News 1 year each, regular price \$2.00, our price..... **1.75**

The Messenger and Farm & Ranch—the best paper on earth for farmers—1 year each, regular price \$2.00, our price..... **1.75**

The Messenger and Home and State—the great prohibition paper of Texas—1 year each, regular price \$2.00, our price..... **1.60**

The Messenger and the National Monthly, edited by Norman E. Mack, national democratic chairman, 1 year each, regular price \$2.00, our price..... **1.15**

This is campaign year and you will want to keep up with local, state and national politics.

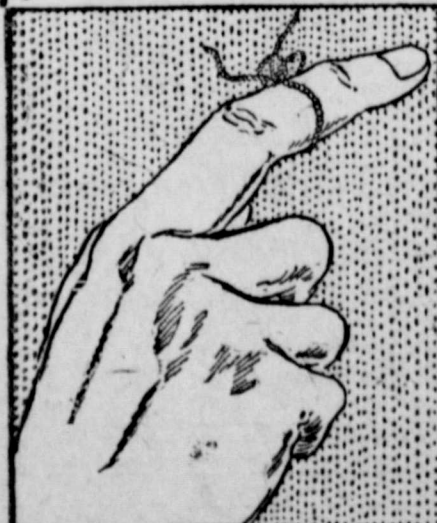
THE MESSENGER

THE ENEMY OF CHILDHOOD.

The greatest enemy of childhood is the tape worm and similar parasites. They are the direct cause of the loss of thousands of children who were so weakened by the pernicious action of these pests that they became easy victims of disease. The best protection against worms is to give the children an occasional dose of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only removes worms, but acts as a general tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per Bottle. Jas. F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY A. S. PORTER.

REMEMBER



That we have every facility for turning out neat printing of all kinds. Letter heads, bill heads, office stationery, etc., furnished at the lowest prices first class work will permit.

On to Crockett

We are informed that the tram road is standard gauge to a point six or eight miles this side of Crockett, and in conjunction with the East Texas, could easily and at a minimum cost, be soon opened to Crockett, thus developing a fine body of agricultural land to the markets of the world. Get busy and lets have the East Texas road running into the county seat before the next president takes his seat at Washington.—Houston County Herald.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts freely at each application. For sale by all druggists.

One-hundred and thirty-three people from Grapeland attended the picnic given by the B. of R. T. at Palestine last Thursday.

J. E. McKeen, 1301 Cleveland street, Wichita, Kansas, reports: "I suffered from kidney trouble, had severe pains across my back and was all played out. I began taking Foley Kidney Pills and soon there was a decided improvement. Finally the pain left entirely and I am fully cured of all my kidney trouble." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD

How to Wash White Pique Waistcoats and Make Pretty Neckties at Home.

Washing a White Pique Waistcoat—Remove the buttons with a sharp hatchet, and wash the waistcoat with any soap that is advertised. If there are spots on the garment which do not belong there, use a small scrub brush and white sand. If this does not take them out, dip the waistcoat into hot naphtha. The principal time to be careful is in the drying of the thing. Waistcoats should never be hung on a line or clothes horse, but, to preserve their shape, must be dried on the person. Put on the waistcoat while it is wet and stand in front of the fire. Revolve very slowly until it is partly dry, and then go into a dark closet and shut the door. White goods must be dried in the dark. Keep on revolving. As the material shrinks, inflate your lungs to the fullest extent, or, if you are sufficiently puffed up with pride, this will not be necessary.

Homemade Neckties—Very pretty white neckties may be made from ordinary lamp wicks. Choose the flat kind, buying a sufficient number to make the necktie long enough. Join the ends neatly with a drawn-work stitch, and tie in a four-in-hand or butterfly bow, according to taste. A delightful fob chain may also be made from a single lamp wick. The natural color of the wick may be used with duck or white serge suits, but for evening wear the wick should be dyed black.—Judge's Library.

HONORS TO THEIR COUNTRY

Old Maids Gain Due Recognition in New Orleans Movement for Their Aid.

"Honor the old maids, for they are worth more in push, ability and character than the mollicoddles they are replacing right and left every day." Such was the announcement made a few days ago by an organizer of the movement to aid spinsters. Since that time more than 500 letters of appreciation have reached him. One of the latest letters, from Chicago, reads: "I read the surprising announcement that a man is championing the cause of the 'old maid.' I am glad to see that a business man is taking this stand and telling whoever can and will read that the woman who is forced to earn her living, or is doing it through choice, has the push, ability and character necessary to insure her an independent and happy life, without waiting for some impossibility to marry her." The man who wrote that letter is a gentleman in two places, and we doff our hat to him in reverence and respect. And, returning to the subject of women who work for a living, why they're queens of love, light and liberty and an honor to their country.—New Orleans Picayune.

ABDUL HAMID'S JEWELS.

One of the most remarkable auctions ever held in Paris is to take place toward the end of November, namely, the sale of the jewels formerly belonging to the former sultan, Abdul Hamid.

It will be remembered that when Abdul was deposed the Ottoman government seized this property as belonging to the nation. Since then they have been stored with the Imperial Ottoman bank, but now the government intends to apply the proceeds of its sale to the purpose of increasing the Turkish fleet.

The collection is very large and varied, and contains a large number of magnificent pieces, although somewhat barbaric to modern tastes.

A perfect fit is the thing—Clewis.

Jas. C. Dahlmann, serving his third term as mayor of Omaha, Neb., again was successful in receiving the overwhelming support of the voters in the primary election. He also successfully rid himself of a bad case of kidney trouble by the aid of Foley Kidney Pills, and writes: "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and they have given me a great deal of relief, so I cheerfully recommend them." What Foley Kidney Pills have done for Mayor Dahlmann they will do for any other person bothered with backache, rheumatism or any other form of kidney or bladder trouble. Just try them for quick and permanent results. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

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.

Leroy Thacker, Watertown, S. Dakota, says: "I suffered with rheumatism for over 8 years and it seemed at times I would go crazy with pain. Three bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured my rheumatism and I gladly recommend them." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

A Valuable Prescription

If your girl goes back on you go to Clewis and have him make you one of those nobby fitting suits. You can gain her back without any further trouble.

There never was a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increase in sales and voluntary testimonials from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cold or cough give it a trial and become acquainted with its good qualities. For sale by all druggists.

A daughter of Mr. Fowler of Augusta was carried to a sanitarium at Palestine Monday to undergo an operation.

The ladies wonder how Mrs. B. manages to preserve her youthful looks. The secret is she takes Prickly Ash Bitters; it keeps the system in perfect order. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

Mrs. M. Bishop, Columbus, Kan., suffered from a weak back a good many years as a result of kidney trouble. "I began taking Foley Kidney Pills and soon after the pain left my back and today I am fully cured." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

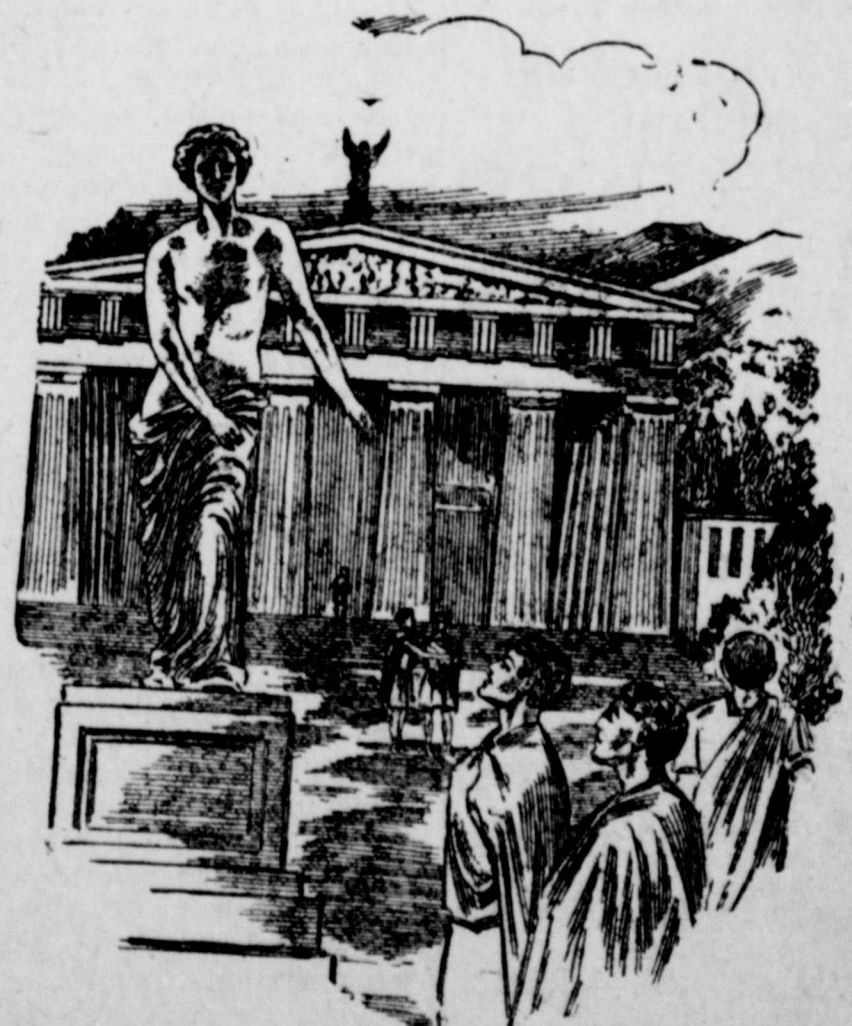
It would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's Tablets. Darius Downey of Newberg Junction, N. B., writes: "My wife has been using Chamberlain's Tablets and finds them very effectual and doing her lots of good." If you have any trouble with your stomach or bowels give them a trial. Sold by all druggists.

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXXIV. BEAUTY

THE GREEKS loved beauty, but ugliness gave them a pain like a blow. They planted in human life a love for the beautiful which has lifted mankind into a brighter world and widened the horizon of human happiness, and the lives of their great men were models of human effort and examples of marvelous achievement which have encouraged and inspired the world.

There is no nobler deed than to plant in the garden of civilization flowers that will blush and bloom and shed their fragrance to future generations.



THE GREEKS LOVED BEAUTY.

Let those who would pluck roses of fame, plant seed thoughts that will blossom along life's highway and laden the atmosphere with progress; scatter prosperity germs in the life of state that will flourish and bring forth the fruits of industry and open up the gates of wonder on a world of opportunities as inviting as a night full of stars. 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.

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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, MAY 23, 1912

The beef packers have been tried and acquitted, of course. Who'll be the next in big business to get a bath of innocence?

The only institution on earth that we know of that makes money without advertising is the United States mint.

We have had a week or more of pretty weather and you may look out for "old man Grump." He will be predicting a distressing drouth.

It's mighty hard to take up the daily grind again, after having had such a pleasant time at Temple last week, but here we are on the job.

Those suckers who have been buying lots in the Everglades of Florida at the rate of \$1.00 per gallon ought to come to Texas and invest in some of our rich farming land and make their way to wealth and fame. Or better still, come to Grapeland and buy a home in some of our pretty residence sections.

Due to arrive in a few days

Solid car of the celebrated
OWENSBORO Buggies
The Best Money can Buy

If you are going to buy a Buggy do not fail to see this line.

We can interest you in price and the **QUALITY** of these Buggies is unsurpassed.

This line will be on display at my shop. I want everybody to see them whether you buy or not.

W. C. DRISKELL

Some would-be humorist gets off the following: "A girl's kisses are like pickles in a bottle—the first is hard to get but the rest come easy." How about it, girls?

If prohibition has nothing to do with the campaign now on in Texas, can you tell us why it is that every anti in the race flees to dry North Texas and pleads for votes, while the anti "organs" pleads with the democrats of wet South Texas to stand by their guns?

To the business men of Grapeland: Will you not agree with us that the large crowd attending the auction sale at Hillcrest Tuesday evening was a very effective demonstration of the results of good advertising? Another thing: It was Messenger advertising that did it. The moral is obvious—advertise.

Refugees from Mexico who have crossed the borders as a means of safety tell some scarry tales about the chaotic condition that exists in that warring country. Texas extends a hearty invitation to the Americans in Mexico to come over and enjoy our exuberant climate and matchless hospitality. There is room in Texas for all.

Both houses of the national congress have agreed on and passed a bill for the direct election of United States senators. The bill will have to be ratified by the voters of the states before it becomes a law. In view of the past experiences Texas has had with certain senator (s) we know the democrats of this state will approve the bill.

There were more candidates to the square inch in Temple last week than we ever saw assembled in one place, but be it said to their credit, they did not bore "the gang" with their solicitations. They were content to meet the boys and mingle with them in their good times. Politics didn't get a look in at the press association. Everybody was too busy attending banquets and drinking—water.

On account of the immodesty and utter lack of propriety which should be displayed on such occasions, Col. Jim Lowery of the Honey Grove Signal, deprived the boys at Temple last week of imbibing of that great life-giving and exhilarating fluid—butter-milk. At one gulp, so to speak, Col. Lowery publicly drank all the butter milk in Temple and the boys had to drink water (?).

A Kansas paper quotes every dollar in a man's pocket as saying to him: "If you will let me stay in this town I'll circulate around and do lots of good. You buy a big beefsteak with me and the butcher will buy groceries and the grocer will buy dry goods and the dry goods merchant will pay his doctor with me and the doctor will spend me with the farmer for oats for his horse and the farmer will pay his subscription to the local paper and the editor will pay for his last summer's trousers and buy a pair of socks. In the long run, you see, I'll be more useful to you here at home than if you'd send me away forever."—Ex.

It's interesting to watch the political game as it is being played in Texas. We find Colquitt flying across the state screaming at the top of his voice

that he ought to be re-elected because he abolished the "bat" in the penitentiary. We are willing to give Colquitt credit for whatever he did in this humane act. In our opinion—and we believe the records will bear us out—George Waverly Briggs, that great writer, paved the way for this reform in a series of articles published some time ago about the conditions in our penitentiaries, and deserves greater credit than anyone. But after the publication of these articles the "bat" held full sway and was not abolished until a few months ago, and it remained for Frank Putnam of Houston to show Colquitt how to do it. The governor and the penitentiary board thought the "bat" would have to be abolished by an act of the legislature, when, in fact, Colquitt could have abolished it the day he took the oath of office. His is the cry of the demagogue to catch the votes of unwary people.

Is This True of You?

A hardware merchant in a neighboring town went home to supper one night and a new silver percolator was on the table. He asked his wife where she got it, and she said: "Why, dear, I selected it out of Smith's catalog, and it only cost me \$4.24 and the express." Of course the husband was mad in a moment, and said: "Why in the deuce didn't you tell me you wanted the thing? I have lots of them in my store and they only cost me \$3.00." Then his wife handed him one like this: "If you would advertise once in a while, so people would know you were still in business, maybe the people would not send away for so much stuff."—Hale Hustler.

Mrs. Wm. A. Allen, Chacon, New Mexico, had so severe a cough that it nearly choked her to death. Mr. Allen says: "We tried many things without helping her when by good luck I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It helped her at once and finally cured her. It is the best medicine we ever used." D. N. Leaverton.

Call and See my Line of

Ladies' and Misses White Pumps and Slippers

I AM SELLING THEM AT REDUCED PRICES

I have just received a car of CHOPS, BRAN, MEAL and FLOUR.

I have a few nice suits of clothes to sell at CLOSE PRICES FOR CASH.

I also have Saddles to sell close for cash.

Get my prices on WAGONS before you buy.

Yours to please,

W. F. MURCHISON.

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.



Satisfies
There never was a thirst that Coca-Cola couldn't satisfy. It goes, straight as an arrow, to the dry spot. And besides this,

Coca-Cola

satisfies to a T the call for something purely delicious and deliciously pure—and wholesome.

Delicious Refreshing Thirst-Quenching

Demand the Genuine as made by
THE COCA-COLA CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Free Our new booklet, telling of Coca-Cola vindication at Chattanooga, for the asking.

Mrs. O. T. Adams and daughter, Miss Leah Mae Adams visited friends and relatives in Grapeland this week.

Mrs. W. G. Darsey came in from Georgia Saturday, accompanied home by her mother, who will spend some time here.

Read our list of club offers. We can get you the paper you want at a reduced price.

THE MESSENGER.

Mr. Hugh English, candidate for Tax-Assessor was a pleasant caller at the Messenger office Saturday.

LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells good shoes.

Go to Howard's for groceries when in town.

Mrs. Tom Kent jr. is visiting relatives in Lovelady this week.

Mrs. E. P. Lynch returned to her home in Trinity Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Crook of Crockett were the guests of friends in the city Tuesday.

Master Lamar Murray of Trinity is a guest at the home of Dr. W. B. Taylor.

Owensboro buggies—the quality kind—at Wyatt Driskell's, to arrive in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Spence of Crockett were in the city Tuesday.

For bacon, lard, flour or anything in groceries call at Howard's.

For a square deal, or for the ingredients to prepare a square meal call on W. R. Wherry.

Messenger advertising will put people into your place of business—it's up to you to sell them goods.

Inspect the Owensboro buggies before you buy. Car to arrive in a few days.

W. C. DRISKELL.

"It's at Wherry's, for I saw it yesterday." "What?" "The best flour to be found anywhere in town."

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Smith, living north of town, announce the arrival of a young lady at their home.

W. T. Pridgen and W. H. Whitescarver went to Crockett Tuesday morning, returning at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Leaverton and baby and Mrs. Frank Leaverton and children left Tuesday for Kauffman to visit relatives.

Mesdames. Hubert Toler and Ed Stowe and their children of Loraine are here on a visit to relatives.

STRICTLY CASH

Remember that all feed-stuff is sold for cash only.

J. W. HOWARD.

We have searched diligently, but have been unable to learn anything in regard to the new depot.

Dr. W. D. McCarty reports the following births: A boy to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Keen; a girl to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Allen; a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Dock Tyer.

Mrs. A. M. Woodell and children have returned to their home in Merryville, La., after spending quite awhile here with relatives.

The subject for Sunday morning will be "My Duty to my Family, Town and Community." Come out and hear me.

W. A. CRAVEN, Pastor.

All members of the W. H. M. Society are requested to meet at the Methodist church Friday evening at 4 o'clock. Business of importance to transact.

Mrs. S. N. BOYKIN, Pres.

Lively sells it for less.

Clewis will fit you better.

Lively always has it first.

Men's work pants and overalls at the right price at Wherry's.

Mrs. DeWitt Coker and children have returned to their home in Athens.

Everybody's doing it. Doing what? Trading with Wherry.

Wherry's groceries are the best, because they are always fresh.

I handle everything in the grocery line you may need.

W. R. WHERRY.

AUCTION SALE PULLED OFF

The Union Land Co., pulled off the auction sale of lots in Hillcrest Tuesday afternoon on schedule time. Long before the hour set for the time of the sale a large crowd had gathered in town, going to Hillcrest at the hour designated.

Col. Grimes of Missouri did the auctioneering and kept the crowd in a jolly humor from beginning to end. The number of lots sold did not come up to the expectations of the owners, but they have the consolation of knowing they have an excellent piece of residence property, which will sell very readily when money matters become a little easier.

Twenty-five dollars in gold was given away and the following were the fortunate winners: W. A. Spruill, Ticket No. 1488, \$5.

D. O. Keisling of Crockett, Ticket No. 208, \$5.

Mal Whitaker, Ticket No. 1487, \$5.

Mrs. S. E. Howard, Ticket No. 333, \$5.

V. B. Tunstall of Crockett, Ticket No. 321, \$5.

Ed Edge, who lives east of town, secured the \$10 offered for the one bringing in the largest number of people on one wagon, bringing in 31 people. There was no contestant for the second prize.

The Crockett brass band furnished the music for the day, and by the way, we wish to toss them a bouquet for the excellent music they made.

ONE ATTACK FOLLOWS ANOTHER

Has That Been Your Experience Taking Calomel for Constipation? Try Dodson's Liver-Tone Next Time

Many people take calomel to cure constipation, and it does cure it for one day, but two or three days later they are sicker than ever. That is one of the after-effects of calomel.

This is the reason why Porter's Drug Store will not guarantee calomel to be harmless. But we do guarantee Dodson's Liver-Tone to be a perfect substitute for calomel. Dodson's Liver-Tone will cure constipation and bilious attacks and keep them cured, by stimulating and toning-up the liver to do its best work. It is a vegetable liquid with a pleasant taste and is harmless to children as well as grown people. It lives up the liver by natural methods, does not act so strongly as to weaken the body, but is safe and sure just the same. You can buy a bottle today from A. S. Porter with the assurance of your money back if it fails in your case.



CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Nat Patton was in the city a couple of days this week and authorized the Messenger to announce his candidacy for representative in the state legislature, subject to the action of the July primary.

It will be remembered by our people that Mr. Patton was a candidate a few years ago and is pretty well known. He made the race twice for district clerk and received a very complimentary vote, missing his goal by only a few votes each time.

He is a young man of fine intellect, thoroughly capable in every way to ably represent Houston county in our state government.

We bespeak for him your careful consideration before casting your vote.

RAMSEY RECEPTION COMMITTEE

At a meeting of the Ramsey Club Monday afternoon the following citizens of the county were appointed as a reception committee for Judge William F. Ramsey on the occasion of his visit to Crockett Friday, May 31st. It is hoped that these gentlemen will help to give the Judge's visit the widest possible publicity and be on hand to meet him and introduce him to the democracy of Houston county.

J W Young	O C Payne
W A Norris	J W Madden
S A Denny	C L Edmiston
W F Murchison	S E Howard
D N Leaverton	Will Darsey
W R Wherry	Jim Richards
C W Kennedy	A H Luker
J O Monday	W F Dent
C B Moore	Geo Murry
W B Cochran	Euc Kennedy
Jay Mainer	J M Ford
S A Cook	A B Mulligan
Bob Turner	A E Hester
Lee Brown	Steve Hester
W M Roberson	J B Ash
T Mayfield	J D May
F M Patton	R B Womack
W L Vaught	B H Rosamond
J H Ratcliff	J L Sherman
Jim Meriwether	D E Holcomb
C A Moore	W H Holcomb
T C Lively	H N Bradley
Dick Hooks	Lon Goodrum
Dr. Westmorl'd	J B Shields
P D Austin	J J Taylor
J B Satterwhite	J M Satterwhite
W P Kyle	John Sewell
Oscar Dennis	

If money is short, Howard will make you the price.

Misses Sallie Mae Kent and Vilna Haltom and Mrs. Frankie Middleton and baby are visiting relatives and friends in Lovelady this week.

To arrive in a few days, a car of buggies—the best money can buy.

W. C. DRISKELL.

Joe Brown Stanton has authorized the statement that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the office of district clerk.

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

LOOKING FOR READY MONEY

You know as well as anyone that opportunity is always looking for READY MONEY. It's the man who commenced a year ago to save who is prepared to cinch a "good thing" of to-day. Your opportunity will come. Get ready for it by starting a bank account here—NOW!



F. & M. STATE BANK

Grapeland, Texas.



You Can Walk

into our store and walk out with a pair of Walk-Over Shoes

that will be perfectly comfortable—right up to the minute in style and

that will wear to your entire satisfaction.

We have this week
Plenty sacked corn and
Kaffir corn chops

T. S. KENT

"QUALITY IS THE THING."

In Our Business

The careful farmer or business man will do well to know a few inside facts about banking. All is not gold that glitters, is an old but true saying and may well be applied to the

BANKING BUSINESS



The live business man or farmer that keeps in touch with our bank finds it to his advantage to bank with us, as we offer the very best inducements in banking.

The Guaranty State Bank

Grapeland, Texas

Fraud Paint

The worst mistake one is likely to make in painting is wrong paint; it is easy to make this year when paint is so high.

We all say "Our's is the best," and there are 1000 of us. One is best; but a dozen are so near on a level that no one knows, for sure, that his is the one.

The worst paints are worst liars; they know what they are, put-on a bold face, and brazen it out.

Their one true argument is low price; but low price paint is always, must be, a fraud; it is made to cheat cheatable people.

DEVOE.

Kennedy Bros. sell it.

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 State Senator

W J TOWNSEND
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:

B F DENT (Re-election)

For County Clerk

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

For County Treasurer

NEY SHERIDAN
W H BAYNE (Re-election)

For Sheriff

A W PHILLIPS (Re-election)
JOHN C LACY
H W THORNTON

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)
HUGH ENGLISH

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)

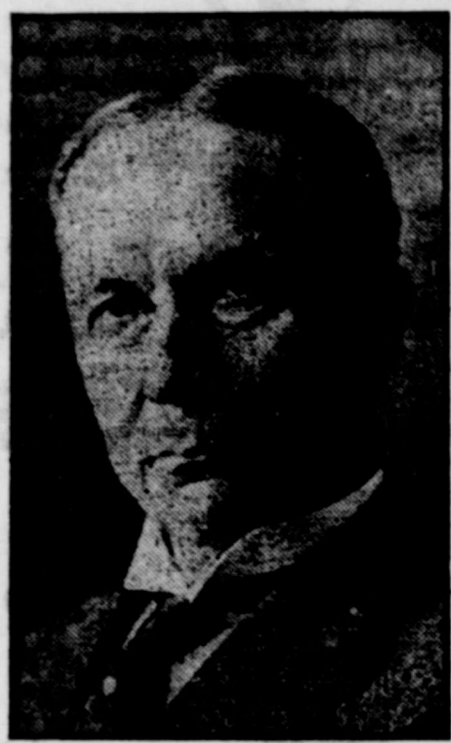
For Constable Precinct No. 5

JOE RAWLS
W. A. LASETER

Are You in Arrears?
on your subscription? You know
WE NEED THE MONEY

LOVETT ADDRESS-ES COMMISSION

Dallas, Texas, May 20.—Mr. Robert Lovett, chief of the Hariman lines, addressed the Texas Welfare Commission in session in this city. He declared the Texas lines were not prospering and favored an amendment to the Stock and Bond law that would permit railroads to issue bonds for improvements without regard to previous issues and favored an amendment that would allow railroads to refund their securities. He also called attention to the inequalities in assessment of railroad and other property for taxation. The Southern Pacific is the only system in Texas that is constructing new mileage. The system hauled 4,000,000 passengers, 10,500,000 tons of freight



and operated approximately 3,000 miles of road last year valued by the Tax Commission at \$91,000,000. The Texas lines own 435 locomotives, 12,000 freight cars and the payroll amounts to approximately eleven million dollars. The employees and families of the Southern Pacific in Texas would make a city equal in population to Fort Worth.

Mr. Lovett is a native of Texas, having been born and reared in San Jacinto County. He got his first railroad experience making ties for the Houston, East & West Texas Railway which is a part of the system he now manages. The advent of Judge Lovett into Wall Street excited curiosity among the big financiers but he brought into this great financial thoroughfare an integrity of character and strength of purpose much needed in its mammoth transactions and he has shown them that honesty is the best policy.

Mr. N. S. Herod of Salmon, at the solicitation of his many friends, has entered the race for commissioner of Precinct No. 2 in Anderson county.

Take FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

Tonic in Action - Quick in Results
Get rid of your **Deadly Kidney Ailments**, that cost you a high price in endurance of pain, loss of time and money. Others have cured themselves of **KIDNEY AND BLADDER DISEASES** by the prompt and timely use of **FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**. Stops **BACKACHE, HEADACHE**, and **ALL** the many other troubles that follow **DISEASED KIDNEYS** and **URINARY IRREGULARITIES**. **FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS** will **CURE** any case of **KIDNEY** and **BLADDER TROUBLE** not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. In a yellow package.
D. N. LEAVERTON.

HIGHLY COMPLIMENTS OUR TOWN

Jones' Mill, May 19.—Tuesday night a week ago we had a down-pour of rain that amounted to almost a water spout. Creeks and little branches were higher than has been known for years. Some of the old settlers say that Silver creek at this point was higher than ever known before. The creek swept away about twenty feet of Jones' Mill dam. The farmers in the low land are badly damaged as well as the uplands. However, we have had for the past few days good weather for work and everything is looking more promising. Corn is growing finely and cotton, although small, is looking good considering the cool nights we have had during the past week. The farmers are making a great effort for a feed and forage crop and it is to be hoped that they may be successful. Their sad experience in regard to feed stuff this year will bear heavily upon their pocket books this fall. There will be a very fair peach crop throughout the country and it is reported that Grapeland is to have a canning factory. We sincerely hope such is the case. It would give the people a market for their surplus fruit. Grapeland is fast reaching for the top-most plum and she will certainly be successful if she continues the gate she is going at present. With the great territory supporting Grapeland, extending from the Trinity to the Neches rivers, she should have greater things than she boasts of at present. On with the good work, and your star will rise and shine in a brighter light.

Candidates are floating around and smiling as though they were the best fellows on earth and we suppose they are for the time being.

The great political battle is raging over the state and although in the midst of the fight Campbell and Ramsey are trying to down Gov. Colquitt by every scheme, he gracefully leads them wherever he goes. According to the state press wherever he speaks he is enthusiastically received and there is no doubt but he is getting stronger every day. It is no guess work to tell how the race stands between Col. Wolters and his opponents. He has them distanced and will have easy sailing until he is elected United States senator.

One more week of sunshine and the conditions of the farm will be greatly improved and the people will be in a better frame of mind to act in the future. A few more showers and a little more sunshine and the cotton will blossom in June.

As ever,
OLD GRAY.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures the kidneys, regulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

Mr. W. S. Johnson of Houston is visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. L. Clewis of this place.

"What's in a name?" The word "bitters" does not always indicate something harsh and disagreeable. Prickly Ash Bitters is proof of this. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the system thoroughly, yet it is so pleasant the most delicate stomach will not object to it. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

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

Price 50c and \$1.00

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A. S. PORTER DRUGGIST

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You can not sell your land without an Abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the

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J. W. CASKEY

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*Your Business will be Appreciated*

Baths at any time—hot or cold water.

Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

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Dentist

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CROCKETT TEXAS.

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ON SECOND STREET

**CLEANLINESS is our HOBBY**

**Fresh Beef  
Pork  
Sausage, Hams  
and Packing House Products**

**PROMPT SERVICE is Our Motto. Your Business appreciated.**

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### CONSTIPATION.

**Its Cause and How to Cure it.**

Eat too much,  
Stomach feels bloated,  
All out of sorts,  
Don't feel like work to-day. Guess I've another case of biliousness.

"Take anything?"  
"Yes; some pills, but no results; suppose I'm getting ironclad. Sometimes I double the dose, then they physic me so hard I'm too weak to work. Think I'll have to try something new."  
"Ever try Prickly Ash Bitters?"  
"No; I've heard a good deal about it, but never tried it."  
"Well, you'll be pleased with the results."

The purgative action of Prickly Ash Bitters not only removes hard impactions, gas and impurities, but it strengthens the muscular action of the bowels which causes them to move regularly.

Prickly Ash Bitters is a bowel tonic and regulator in the truest sense. It promotes daily evacuations, establishes healthy movements and is the best known remedy for disordered digestion, flatulence and a constipated habit.

D. M. Blackwelder, of Litchfield, Ill., says in the *Litchfield News*: "I am perfectly willing, in fact glad to testify to the value of Prickly Ash Bitters as a medicine for the kidneys, stomach and bowels. I have used it whenever I needed anything of the kind for the last fifteen years and it has always given satisfaction."

Get the genuine with the figure "3" in red on front label.

Sold by druggists. Price \$1.70.

A. S. PORTER, Special Agent

**CONSTIPATION**

Indigestion, Bad Breath, Dizziness, Vertigo (blind staggers), Headache, Sallow Complexion, a Tired, Discouraged Feeling are all symptoms of a Torpid Liver.

## HERBINE

Is an Effective Liver Tonic and Bowel Regulator.

Its powerful reviving influence in the torpid liver brings on an immediate improvement. You feel better at once. The bowels move freely so that the impurities which have clogged up the digestive organs find an outlet. When the system has been thus purified, the bilious, half sick feeling disappears, the complexion clears, the breath becomes sweet, the mind alert and cheerful and there is a fine feeling of exhilaration all through the body.

Price 50c per Bottle.  
James F. Ballard, Prop. St. Louis, Mo.  
Use Stephens Eye Salve for Sore Eyes. It Cures.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

A. S. PORTER.

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Office up stairs in Walling Bldg.  
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**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER





### Startling Facts that are True

Fully two-thirds of the hundreds who patronize this store are regular customers, I attribute this success to my

High Standard Quality and most Complete Line of Fresh Goods thus being able to serve the public wants. My prices are low and drugs are kept fresh.

**D. N. Leaverton**  
GRAPELAND'S LEADING DRUGGIST

## What Shall We Eat?

Call at the Store or ring us up and we'll tell you, for we have the most complete and freshest line of.....

Staple and Fancy **GROCERIES** to be found in Grapeland

Give us your Grocery Business. We appreciate it and will please you. Phone 14 and we'll send it up.

**W. H. Lively**  
The Pure Food Grocer

## Thirst Quenchers and Satisfying Drinks

are the kind we serve at

The **Palace of Sweets**

J. W. Caskey, Proprietor

Take Advantage of our Clubbing Offers

### DIES FROM STRYCHNINE

Crockett, Texas, May 18.—D. J. Harmon who resided about six miles east of Crockett, died here this afternoon from strychnine poisoning. He and another man were sitting on a goods box by the side of a warehouse conversing, when it is said, Mr. Harmon swallowed something from a bottle. He died almost immediately.

The most vigorous workers have spells of "tired feeling" now and then. This feeling is caused by derangement in the stomach, liver and bowels. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters quickly corrects the disorder and sends the blood tingling through the veins, carrying life and renewed energy throughout the system. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

#### Demonstratin Farm

Elkhart, Texas, May 18.—The school trustees have purchased five acres of land near the public school building which will be used as an experimental farm for the school in connection with the agricultural department. Mr. W. A. Weatherford also donated a nice piece of woodland that will be made a public park for the village and school.

Stiff neck is not only painful but annoying. To get rid of it quickly rub the affected part with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates the flesh and relaxes the muscles so that the pain ceases immediately. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

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

Lame back is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the back, for which you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all druggists.

Mr. Geo. E. Darsey returned Saturday night from Macon, Ga.

For cholera morbus, cholera infantum, diarrhoea from colds and wind colic McGee's Baby Elixer is a remedy of extraordinary power, it relieves colic pains instantly, checks diarrhoea and settles the disordered stomach. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

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

If you belch up a bitter tasting liquid it is a sign of bad digestion. A dose or two of Herbine will correct the disorder. It stimulates digestion and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Popular Excursion To Galveston Via I. & G. N. Ry., Friday, May 24th, Account Opening Greater Galveston Causeway

Excursion Tickets will be sold for trains arriving Galveston Friday afternoon, May 24, and Saturday morning, May 25. Returning leave Sunday May 26. For rates and particulars call upon Ticket Agent.

### SCHOOL BOARD ELECT OFFICERS

At a regular meeting of the trustees of the Grapeland Independent School District held Monday afternoon the newly elected trustees were sworn in and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

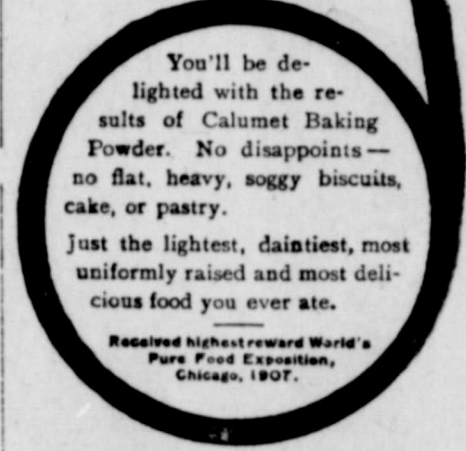
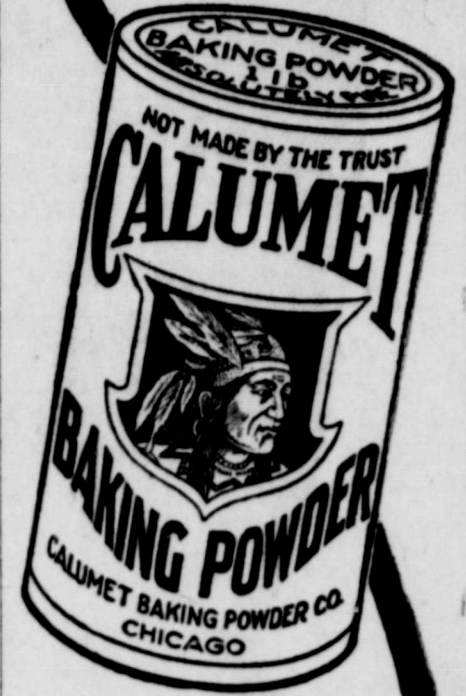
T. S. Kent, President.  
Geo. E. Darsey, Vice-Pres.  
A. H. Luker, Secretary.  
W. D. McCarty, Treasurer.

The matter of selecting a faculty for the next term was postponed until the next regular meeting

Henry Ferris, Hadar, Neb., is the father of ten children and for the past 20 years has used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound with the best of results. He tells us: "I think Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is the best cough medicine in the world for I have used it for the past twenty years and can recommend it to anyone needing a cough medicine." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Mrs. B. H. Logan of Lovelady visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Howard of this place the latter part of last week, returning home Saturday. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Arline, who will spend the summer with her.

Poor appetite is a sure sign of impaired digestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will strengthen your digestion and improve your appetite. Thousands have been benefitted by taking these tablets. Sold by all druggists.



**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER



### THE TWO ARE CLOSELY ASSOCIATED.

The doctor puts all his skill into diagnosing your case and prescribing the remedy—to the drug store is left the carrying out of his instructions. You take great care in choosing a doctor in whom you have confidence—you owe it to yourself to take equal care in selecting a druggist. All the physician's care is useless if the drugs he prescribes are carelessly compounded. Bring your prescriptions here—ask your doctor why.

We Carry all Kinds of Medical Supplies.

## Porter's Drug Store

## Clewis' Tailor Shop

THE HOME OF GOOD

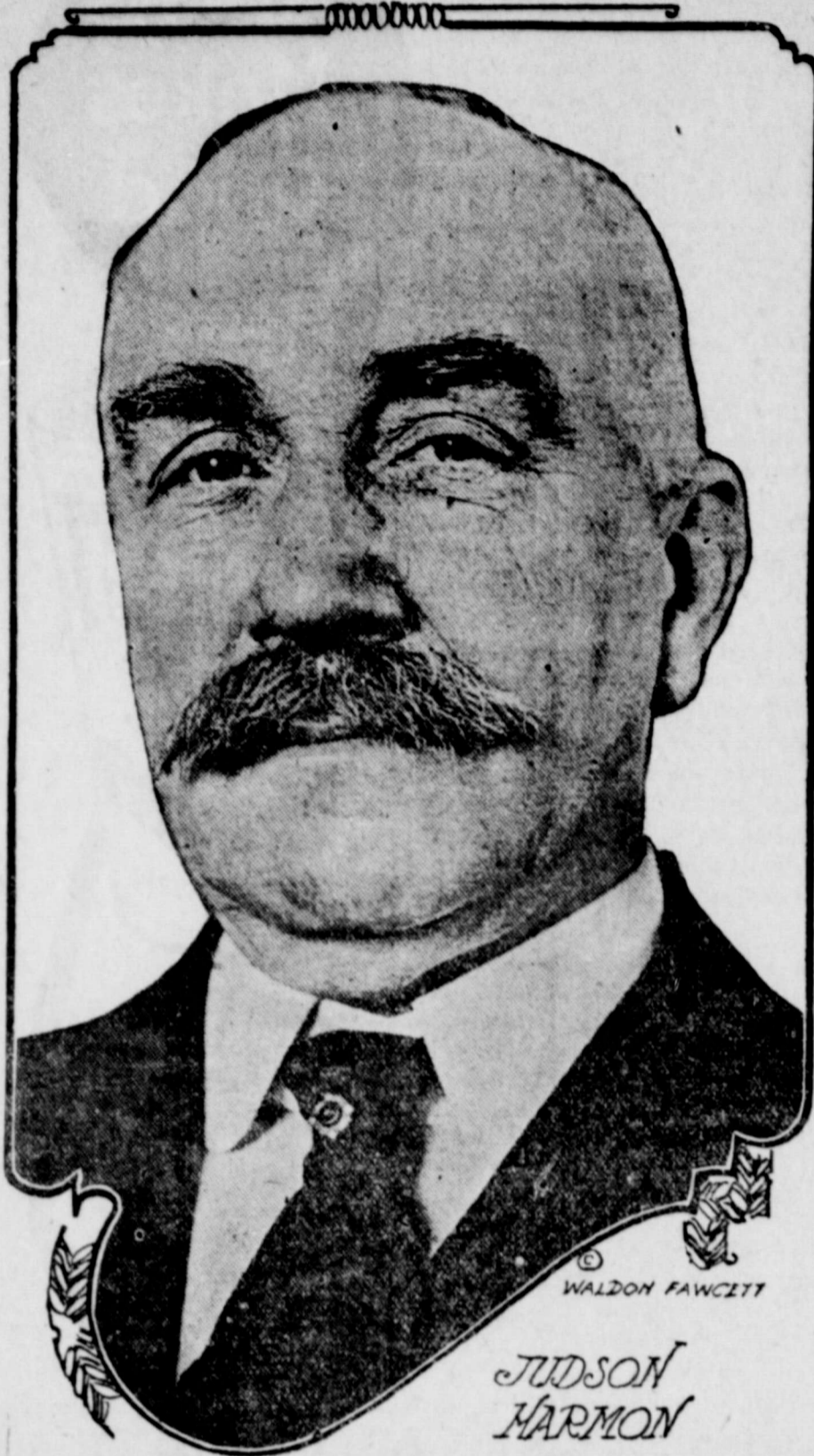
CLEANING, PRESSING and TAILOR - MADE CLOTHES

See my Spring Samples

Prices Reasonable



## PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES



Ohio Democrats swear by Governor Harmon, and his admirers are by no means limited to that state. He is more conservative than many members of his party could wish, however, and this is especially true in the western states. He has declared himself as opposed to the initiative and referendum, which doctrine seems to have a large following, but in some of the eastern states he is regarded with especial favor.

### OUR TRIP TO TEMPLE

Latter part of last week the editor had the pleasure of attending the thirty-third annual meeting of the press association of Texas, which convened at Temple. This was our first visit to a press association and of course every minute was enjoyed to the fullest extent. From the proceedings and the papers read in the meetings we gleaned many things that will be very valuable to us in years to come.

It was the best attended association in the history of the organization and we had the pleasure of meeting some of the most prominent newspaper men in the state, as well as numerous "lesser lights" of the profession.

The people of Temple certainly know how to entertain a crowd and did everything in their power to show the craft a good time, and to say they were successful in putting it light. We heard many of the editors who attend every association say that no city where they had met had come up with Temple in the way of entertainment, and the association has met in the largest cities of the state.

The details of the various entertainments would probably not interest our readers, and we will only name them briefly. Thursday night a barbecue spread on the public square featured the day. Friday afternoon the editors were carried to Belton—eight miles away—in automobiles and shown around that pretty and prosperous little

city. Returning to Temple, at night in the Eagle Hall a "Dutch Lunch" was tendered the editors. On this occasion it was our pleasure to hear a lecture over the telephone from parties in St. Louis, Mo., Dallas and Waco, Texas. Receivers were placed at each plate so that everyone present could hear the lecture. It was a very unique affair and the first stunt of this kind ever pulled off in Texas. After the supper a ball was given for those who enjoyed dancing.

The grand finale of the meeting was a big fish fry at Lake Polk, four miles out, Saturday afternoon.

San Antonio was chosen as the next meeting place, and you can count on us being there if we are well and can borrow the money.

#### "SONGS WITHOUT WORDS."

Mendelssohn's "Songs Without Words" are said to have originated in an idea in a letter sent to his sister, whom the composer loved most devotedly? He wrote: "I wish I were with you; but as that is impossible I have written a song for you expressive of my wishes and thoughts." Then followed what many conclude was the germ of the "Songs Without Words."

#### AGAINST PRINCIPLES.

"Here is a beautiful painting in oil full of spirit."  
"Couldn't think of taking that to a temperance house. I want one in water colors."

**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOR RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

## MAKING RUGS IN THE ORIENT

Women and Girls Do the Weaving and Methods and Patterns Are Traditional.

For ages reaching back into the mists of antiquity, weaving has been the work of women, though the modern factory of the west has brought about changes in this respect. "In the unchanging east weaving is, with few exceptions, women's work. In the interior of Asiatic Turkey and in Persia the patriarchal system still exists and the sons bring their wives home to live. I have known as many as 35 persons to live in one dwelling," writes Mrs. Eliza Dunn in her new book, "Rugs in Their Native Land." "The mother-in-law is queen of the household and every morning assigns to each woman and girl her task for the day." Methods of working as well as patterns are traditional, according to the same author, and designs are peculiar to special families or tribes and become so familiar that the older workers produce them from memory.

The art of tying in the yarn has to be learned very slowly. The younger children are allowed to tie in only one solid color on the plain background, but when a girl becomes fairly expert she is allowed to make a whole rug, and traces of individuality may be looked for in her weaving. The two classes of rug, Turkish and Persian, are distinguished by the kind of knot in which they are tied, the Ghiordes, or Turkish, the Senna, or Persian, knot.

The number of knots to the square inch is one of the tests of value of a modern rug, and the fact that more can be tied to the square inch in a Persian than in a Turkish rug accounts for the greater fineness and consequently greater costliness of the former.

### HE IS TIRED OF TIPPING

Experience of Returning New Yorker Drives Him to Safety Razor and Asparagus Farm.

A New Yorker who had voluntarily absented himself from the only town in which life is worth while came back and revisited his usual haunts. Going into the barber shop he was greeted at the door by a maiden of tender years, who threw open the means of entrance with a gracious air. He tipped her. A youth hung up his coat and collar. He tipped him. The barber applied the lather and fed him with gossip worthy of his famous prototype who held the noses of the great in Savorola's day. He got his tip. Then came the boy who held his coat and the boy who brushed him off, each to be mollified with the one unctuous application that soothes all wounds. As he started to leave, the poodle leaped into a chair by the door and held up his two paws appealingly. The gentleman has since bought a safety razor and is now dickering for an asparagus farm in the wilds of New Jersey.

### POWER OF GROWING PLANTS.

The layman would scarcely associate great strength with so delicate and fragile a thing as maidenhair fern, yet if its roots have not sufficient room they will break the pot in which the plant grows. Blades of grass will force the curbstones between which they spring up out of their place, and in single night a crop of small mushrooms has been known to lift a large stone. Indeed, plants are on record as having broken the hardest rocks. The island of Aldabra, to the northwest of Madagascar, is now becoming smaller through the action of the mangroves that grow along the foot of the cliffs. They eat their way into the rock in all directions, and into the gaps thus formed the waves force their way. In time they will probably reduce the island to pieces.

#### A Piteous Plea.

"Will you help a poor unfortunate mortal, sir?"  
"What can I do for you?"  
"Oh, sir, I would gladly accept one of your cast-off automobiles, if you would throw in a chauffeur and a few gallons of gasoline."

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A New York surgeon has invented a surgical sewing machine, one of the kind that will patch up your lacerations just as a dressmaker or tailor sews bolts of cloth together. And while he was claiming this to be the greatest invention of the age, another wizard shouted that he had conquered one-seventh of the law of gravitation, having struck upon a means that would prevent crippled air craft from tumbling to earth. As soon as he covers the other six-sevenths of the situation there is no telling what he shall be able to do.

#### MANY DO.

"Now, there's Pippas. He never bets on a horse race."  
"May be not, but he does worse."  
"In what respect?"  
"He bets on the outcome of murder trials."

**FOLEY'S ORGANIC NERVE**  
FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION

#### MISUNDERSTOOD.

They were discussing the Greenhagen case in a Brooklyn trolley car. He was a sturdy German and his companion was evidently his wife. "I hope the little girl don't die from the poisoned candy," said the woman. "Where did she get it?" asked the man. "This paper says it was gift candy." "She knew it was gift and took it—she can't get my sympathy," said the man; and his wife, better versed in English than he, had to explain that "gift," which is poison in German, has a different meaning in the vernacular.—New York Tribune.

#### ITS HAVOC.

"Love certainly does play havoc with a man's anatomy."  
"In what way?"  
"It makes him lose his head, give away his hand and often breaks his heart."

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FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER