

Grapeland Messenger.

To the Business Men:
Read the ad on page two—"A Reward always comes with Merit." It may be of interest to you.

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ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

TEXAS NEEDS MORE TREES

The recent announcement of the Federal Census Bureau, indicating that Texas has less than one fruit tree per capita, causes a feeling of disappointment to those who are inclined to become reminiscent.

It will be recalled that when Adam and Eve started in life on the banks of the Euphrates, they were more abundantly supplied with fruit trees than the average Texas citizen today and after four thousand years of civilization we look backward and find ourselves retrograding in Texas so far as the fruit industry is concerned. What is true of fruit trees, is equally true of shade trees, and yet no country on the globe has better natural facilities for growing trees than Texas.

Of course Eve did some very foolish things while she was in the garden of Eden, but her mistakes were scarcely more glaring than that of the Texan who neglects to plant trees.

Ice Cream Supper.

The Woodmen Circle will entertain with an ice cream supper at the hall Friday night, June 7th. Proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Grove. All are invited.

COMMITTEE.

U. M. Brock, the accommodating cashier of the Guaranty State Bank, spent Saturday and Sunday in Huntsville. Just what attraction Huntsville holds for U. M., we have been unable to find out, but something may turn up in the near future. Watch the columns of the Messenger and you'll learn the news.

Mrs. C. G. Lansford and children returned to their home in Crockett Saturday morning after spending several days here with relatives. Mrs. Lansford was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Maude McCarty.

WILL PUT IN WATER WORKS

Messrs. D. N. Leaverton, W. D. Granberry and A. H. Luker have purchased a gasoline engine and a complete pumping outfit and will put in waterworks at their residences. The tank will be erected at the residence of Mr. Granberry and pipe lines run to the other houses.

A tank sufficient in size to furnish a strong water pressure will be erected and hydrants will be placed at convenient places to furnish water for the house, lot and garden.

It seems to us that the gasoline engine should be more common on our farms. They can be bought pretty cheap and at a nominal expense they can be rigged up to pump water, churn, run the separator, grind feed, thresh, saw wood and many other things too numerous to mention.

The cost of installing them would be practically nothing compared to the convenience they would supply for the home.

First Peaches Shipped.

Jacksonville, Texas, May 24.—Six crates of peaches, the first of the season, were shipped from here today. The first crate of tomatoes from this district was shipped from Sacul, Texas, yesterday.

Ney Sheridan left Monday morning for different points in the county in the interest of his candidacy for county treasurer. Ney says he is receiving splendid encouragement from the voters and feels very optimistic about the outcome on July 27.

Mr. J. W. Jones, who runs a large farm south of town, informs us that he has thirty acres of cotton that is putting on squares. It is Mr. Jones' opinion that the general outlook for a good crop is fine.

CHEAP RATE TO CROCKETT

Those who wish to go to Crockett Friday to hear Judge Ramsey speak can secure excursion rates by buying a party ticket. Fourteen is the required number and already nearly that many have signified their intention of going. The round trip rate will be 60c, so if you want to go let me have your name and the amount before train time Friday morning.

A. H. LUKER.

LOVELADY MAKING PREPARATIONS

Monday, May 27.—The citizens of Lovelady met to plan for the entertainment of the old Confederate Soldiers on June 5.

Committees were appointed. Each person was instructed to invite as many people as he could. The Old Soldiers of Houston County, however, are more especially invited. It was decided to make Wednesday, June 5th, a day of joy and happiness for the Confederate Veterans.

We are going to have a basket dinner and all the people who attend, with the exception of the Confederate Soldiers, will be expected to bring their baskets. Big tables will be prepared for all to spread together.

All the people of Houston County are cordially invited.

GROVER HARTT,
Com. on Arrangements.

RIPPLES FROM THE TRINITY

Reynard, May 27.—Surely we "hayseeders" have a time! Too wet, too cold, too hot or too dry. The trouble now as we see it is too much steam for the month of May, but we are not going to give up until the last month of grace is behind us. It does not take an overly smart man to see that some will have to buy feed another year, matters not how the seasons are from now on. Some have not planted enough, others on too thin land. Every thing looks fairly well and is in good shape, but unless the bright sun and high temperature holds up things will be blue with us in another week.

The Butler farm lost two mules last week and Cas Shepard (col.) who lives on the Beazley old place, lost one. Mr. Allen, foreman of the Butler farm, says they had gall colic. We are of the opinion that it is the kind of feed used that caused it.

A. S. Moore was in our midst last week and he made a good impression on our people and think he will get the most of the votes in this community for tax collector.

Rev. Williams filled his regular appointment at this place yesterday.

Dan Hill and sisters, Misses Addie and Callie, of Daly's attended church here Sunday, also Edgar and Robert Laseter.

Mrs. G. B. Kent and little daughters, Ruth and Hazel, and Mrs. W. F. West have returned home from a visit at Crockett.

Gerdine Oliphint has returned to Grapeland, after making this place his home for some time.

A fine baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Rials on the 24th.

A Mr. Curry spoke here Friday night on socialism.

Miss Jesse Meriwether, who has been teaching at Plainview, Texas, has returned home.

Not Paint

The worst mistake in painting is not putting-off. That costs about 10 per cent; you keep your money a year and pay 10 per cent on it.

Paint would have to come down 25 per cent to make 10 per cent on the job, for wages do not go down.

The worst mistake is "cheap" paint. It costs from 50 per cent to 100, first cost and another in wear.

What a liar "cheap" is! "Put-off" is bad enough; "cheap" is ten times worse.

DEVOE.

Kennedy Bros. sells it.

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.

Carpenters will soon have completed the new residence of J. H. Leaverton, which he is having erected in the southeast part of town.

The Place To Buy

Is where you can BUY what you want.

And there is not a place in Grapeland where you can come as near finding everything that you want than at GEO. E. DARSEY'S.

Besides his prices are right. He also buys what the farmers have to sell, and pays the highest market price. The next time that you are in Grapeland if you have anything to buy or sell try him and see if this is not a fact.

Hot Weather Goods In Stock

Wire Screen Cloth,
Screen Doors, Cots,
Hammocks, Settees,
Porch Chairs,
Mosquito Bars, Oil
Cooking Stoves,
Ice Cream Freezers,
Refrigerators,
Fishing Tackle,
Poles and Minnow
Buckets

George E. Darsey's

P. S. We are still paying 12 1-2 cents a dozen for eggs. We are in the market for all sizes of chickens, geese, ducks and turkeys.

G. E. D.

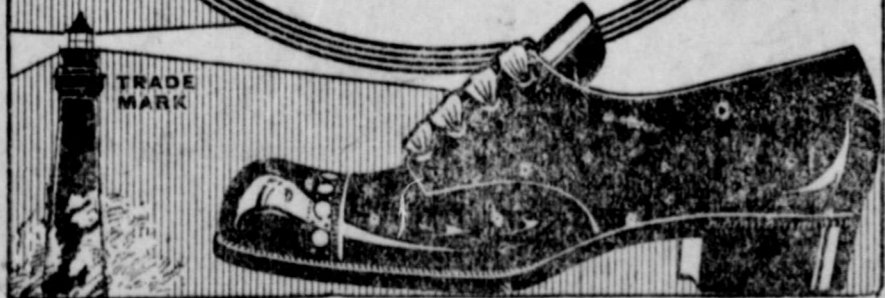
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DON'T judge the value of Beacon Shoes by their price. They are worth more.

For Men \$3, \$3.50, \$4

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F. M. HOYT SHOE CO., Makers
Manchester, N. H.



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THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY

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

Epworth League Program

Sunday, June 2, 3:30 p. m.
Thought for the month: The Glory of Virtue—"To Fight, to Struggle, to Right the Wrong."
Subject—Abstinence, the glory of manhood: Dan. I, 8-16, I Pet. II, 14-18; 27-30; Acts XIII, 1-3.
Leader—Miss Ima Oliphint.
Opening Song by League.
Reading Lesson by Leader.
Reading: (selected) by Miss Ima Davis.
Prayer.
Song by League.
Discussion of Subject by Prof. W. L. Price.
Solo—Vilna Haltom.
Business Session.
Closing Song.
League Benediction.

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.

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

Mason Brothers Are to Be Pardoned

The Mason brothers, who were convicted at the last term of district court on charges of hog theft, which was alleged to have been committed in the Ratcliff community several months ago, have been recommended for pardon by State board of pardons and just as soon as the Governor acts in the matter the young men will be released from prison. To Mr. J. W. Johns, of our city, much credit is due for the pardon of the young men, for he was one of the jury convicting them, and who, after finding out conclusively that they were innocent of the charges, at once interested himself in their behalf and circulated a petition, which was signed by the district judge and the jury convicting them, praying for their pardon, which document he personally presented to the governor last week in Austin with the results as above stated.—Weldon Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howard and children visited relatives in Crockett Sunday.

Masons Elect Officers

At the regular meeting of the Masonic Lodge held last Saturday night the following officers were elected:

Frank Leaverton, W. M.
A. S. Porter, J. W.
A. B. Spence, S. W.
A. L. Brown, Sec'y.
D. N. Leaverton, Treas.
J. R. Luce, Tiler.
J. C. Kennedy, S. D.
P. H. Stafford, J. D.

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.

Mrs. W. A. Craven left Monday for Nacogdoches to visit her mother for a month.

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.

Gave Up Hope

"I suffered five years, with awful pains, due to womanly troubles," writes Mrs. M. D. McPherson, from Chadbourn, N. C. "They grew worse, till I would often faint. I could not walk at all, and I had an awful hurting in my side; also a headache and a backache.

I gave up and thought I would die, but my husband urged me to try Cardui, so, I began, and the first bottle helped me. By the time the third bottle was used, I could do all my work. All the people around here said I would die, but Cardui relieved me."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

For more than 50 years, Cardui has been relieving woman's sufferings, and making weak women strong and well. During this time, thousands of women have written, like Mrs. McPherson, to tell of the really surprising results they obtained by the use of this purely vegetable, tonic remedy for women.

Cardui strengthens, builds, restores, and relieves or prevents unnecessary pain and suffering from womanly troubles. If you are a woman, begin taking Cardui, today.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 49

A Reward.....

Always Comes With Merit.

If you think your limits are within the four walls of your business you should extend them. Your business is as narrow or broad as your thoughts; your business can be made broader or kept narrow, just as you think or choose. If you extend your thoughts you can extend the limits of your business. To acquire more business you must get your business before the public. **ADVERTISE!** Tell of the goods you are selling, their quality, merits and price. Mail order houses of the large cities are selling more goods in the Grapeland country than some of our local merchants. Why? Because they advertise. Every merchant should do the same. With the advent of the Parcels Post, which is bound to come, the mail order houses are going to put some of you out of business, unless you wake up to your own interests and fight them with the only available weapon, **ADVERTISING.** People know better their wants after reading about them and buy when reminded of their needs. Extend your business to the columns of your local newspaper. A year will prove the results of newspaper advertising, which is the most economical method of advertising ever put up to retail merchants. No further argument is necessary. You fully realize **YOUR LIMITS CAN BE EXTENDED.** The wise man delays not; it is the sluggard that is left behind in the procession.

Messenger Advertising

WILL PUT YOUR BUSINESS IN THE LIME-LIGHT AND KEEP IT THERE

FOR SALE

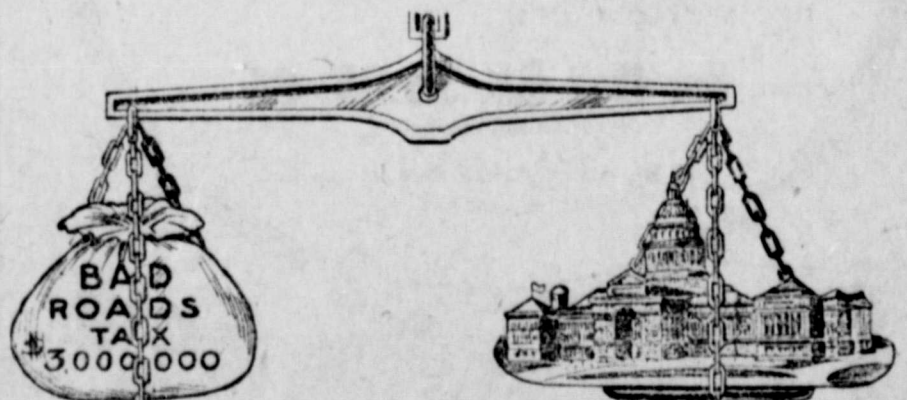
A scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College at a discount. If you anticipate attending a business college this is your opportunity. Call on or address

The Messenger
GRAPELAND . . . TEXAS

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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. Banking, 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. Shorthand. Practically all U. S. official court reporters write the System of Shorthand Draughon Colleges teach. Why? Because they know it is the best. **DRAUGHON'S PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE** Dallas, Houston, Austin, Galveston, San Antonio, Abilene, Denison, Amarillo, Texarkana, or El Paso, Texas.

GOOD ROADS



THE ANNUAL EXPENSE OF MAINTAINING MUD HOLES EQUAL TO ENTIRE COST OF STATE CAPITOL.

Familiarity is said to breed contempt, but the mud hole appears to be exempt from this rule, as most of our citizens have been intimately acquainted with it from infancy and we contribute \$3,000,000 per annum to maintaining it, as well as submit to a tax of \$8,000,000 per annum levied by the mud hole in reducing the capacity of the load. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link and the carrying capacity of a road is governed by its worst mud hole and steepest grade.

Improved public highways will do away with the mud hole.

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-Weekl News 1 year each, regular price \$2.00, our price..... **1.75**

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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

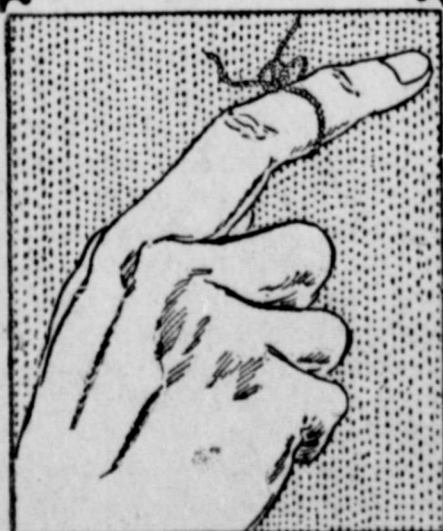
THE ENEMY OF CHILDHOOD.

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.

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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.

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DRESSING A LONG PROCESS

Modern Man Must Do Many Things Before He Is Ready for Breakfast.

"Life is too short to sleep," says Mr. Edison. Most of us, however, seem to need sleep. The inventor is more practical when he adds, "It takes me one minute to undress at night, 40 seconds to fall asleep and two minutes to dress in the morning." It takes other people longer to dress and undress, and maybe that is why there is but one Edison.

Nowadays it does not suffice to doff night and don day raiment. Dressing in the morning is a rite an hour or more long. One must swing dumbbells, and have a shower, and brush his teeth, and gargle his throat, and spray his nose, and rub his gums with magnesia, and shave, and apply witch hazel, and knead his scalp, and use an eye cup, and eat quinine for a cold coming or going, and uncork liniment for some local ailment.

Most of these processes are undertaken to promote health, preserve youth and postpone old age. They are like lifting one's self over a fence by the boot straps. They fill the first hour after sleep with fussy activities and bring the subject to breakfast tired out. While he is primping, youth passes and old age arrives. If one will not do as Mr. Edison does, better take a leaf from Garfield's example—he read the classics while shaving—and equip the bathroom with wall charts and improving books, oilcloth bound.—New York World.

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.

PILOT LIKE HIS NAME.

"My, how the car slips and slides! I must discharge this chauffeur."
"But perhaps he'll improve if you give him a chance."
"Impossible. His name is Skidmore."—Life.

QUITE EVIDENT.

"I found a rare biography of Amerigo Vespucci in a book store yesterday."
"I'm not interested very much in the lives of Italian bandmasters."

DODSON'S LIVER-TONE BEATS CALOMEL

No Need Now to Risk Your Health Taking Dangerous Drug. New Remedy is Guaranteed.

Next time your liver gets sluggish and you feel dull and head-achy go to Porter's Drug Store and get a bottle of the successful medicine, Dodson's Liver-Tone.

It will start your liver, gently but firmly, and cure an attack of constipation or biliousness without any restriction of habit or diet.

Dodson's Liver-Tone is a pleasant tasting vegetable liquid, for both children or grown people. Its use is not followed by any of the bad after-effects which sometimes follow taking calomel.

Porter's drug store will give you your money back if you do not find it a perfect substitute for calomel.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Jas. C. Dahmann, 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 Dahmann 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.

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.

Chas Bostic of Sealy was the guest of Dr. W. B. Taylor Sunday and Monday.

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

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.

Miss Clarette Eliot of Crockett was the guest of relatives in the city Saturday and Sunday.

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

XXXV. CUSTOM

PLATO reprehended severely one of his pupils for committing a wrong and the young man said, "Why do you censure me so severely for so small a matter?" and Plato replied, "But custom is no small matter."

Many of our citizens vote a ticket according to custom without reference to party platform or to the ability of candidates. We can permit ourselves to be such complete slaves of custom that we lose our identity and become the property of politicians. No country can prosper where the noble impulses of progress are fettered by the coils of custom and whose citizens follow in blind adherence the paths of habit.



PLATO REPREHENDING HIS PUPIL.

Let him who would mount the rostrum of progress break the shackles of custom and give liberty to thought, and freedom to action; loose the galling chain of habit that binds industry and fetters progress and demonstrate to his fellow-citizens that a scrap heap is a most powerful factor in civilization. Texas Needs Great Men.

Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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

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

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 30, 1912

The man who finds most fault with his local paper is invariably the one who does the least to aid in the upbuilding of a decent home journal. He is a sore-back.—K. Lamity's Harpoon.

Competition makes advertising a necessity to every merchant; and the one who does without it pays for it many times over in the business which he loses.—Jacksonville Reformer.

From this distance it looks like Roosevelt will get the republican nomination at Chicago. He captured Ohio, Taft's home state, which will greatly handicap the president at the convention. When Roosevelt first announced that he would accept the nomination if tendered him, we looked upon it as a joke, but it has turned out to be the real article.

The state of Washington will make an effort to establish the commission form of government for the entire state, abolishing the legislature. The commission form of government is very popular and has given entire satisfaction to the cities that have adopted it, so why would it not be a good thing for a whole state?

The best farmers are usually the closest students of nature, yet they read what other men do and adopt methods of others that seem suitable to their own farms. The man who does not read has a very poor show, even if he does observe closely, because the very things that he is trying to find out may have been worked out and demonstrated by those who lived 50 years ago. Farmers must keep up with progress.—Farm and Ranch.

Articles that are most widely advertised find their way to the great majority of stores because the merchants read the advertisements and meet the demand created by the advertisements. And yet some of these merchants allege a disbelief in advertising. They allege it because they are willing to profit by the other fellows advertising, but dislike to spend the money that would increase their own business.

It is true, but let us not blame them. There is a place for all sorts of men in our commercial cosmos. It takes various and sundry classes of folks to make a world. And the storekeeper who would rather make 15c without risking a nickel than make a dollar by risking four bits is a necessary adjunct to organized business. There will always be some big ones and some little ones in every important line of endeavor, and the big ones will be those with a vision.

The advertiser has the vision; he can see beyond his own street or city block. The nonadvertiser lacks in discernment. He may be wise in little things and may fare decently in a narrow way, but he will never climb to the rim of his rut and get a far, inspiring view of the entrancing vista that stretches away from his own little doorsill into infinitude. Many are called and few are chosen—and it is the good advertiser who is always chief of the elect.—Galveston News.

How many of our subscribers preserve their papers and carefully file them away for future reference? Had you ever thought what a source of pleasure it would be to go through the old file copies of the Messenger and note the progress of the country from year to year? The local paper records week by week all the happenings worth while in the community, and by preserving them you will have a complete history of the development of the country, or if you do not care to keep a file, when you are through with your paper mail it to some friend in another state. Every issue of the local paper contains valuable information about the home town and community, and is usually a booster. Thousands of papers burned or thrown aside would be greatly appreciated by friends in other sections, and they might be instrumental in bringing in many new settlers who would help build up this section. Suppose you try it.

What Is Education?

What is education? Is it the intimate knowledge of text books an acquaintance with the facts and the figures compiled for study in schools and colleges, or is it more than this? The words, "Get an education," generally convey to the mind of the child that all he has to do is to complete the course in the high school, get a diploma from a university and conquer the world, when, in fact, all these things are but the preliminaries to an education. If what is learned in books were all learned at school and colleges, life preparation and round the student's knowledge of those vital life principle and lessons, and gives him a close contact with human nature, human passions, college politics and the hopes and the dreams that are close to every human heart. Colleges are embryonic worlds, where books are not the only thing one learns. Education continues on throughout the whole span of mental life, and he who realizes that he must keep up the fight is the one who accomplishes his purposes best.

Education is broader than the knowledge acquired of books. It is the application of useful information to the problems of life. It is the harmonious development of the mind, and the body and puts home in touch with the true relations of life, the comprehension of one's duties, one's responsibilities and one's own inner self. Book knowledge is valuable in that its gifts are the accumulated wisdom of the ages the soul, an understanding of the great minds that have lived and battled with the fierce, momentous problems of their day and generations, but one must also study men's desire, their hopes, their needs and God's plans and purposes. He who does the most good is educated most, for learning is not always education. In acquiring an education we should study to be useful.—Waco News.

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.

ALL THE NEWS FROM PERCILLA

May 27.—As the sun has been shining for the past two weeks we notice quite a change in the appearance of farming. Gardens and uplands are in need of moisture. Corn prospects are not very flattering at present. The heavy down pour of rain on the night of the 8th did quite a lot of damage to farms and crops. Some cotton to be planted yet.

The health of our community is very good with the exception of whooping cough. Of course that's bad enough.

Mrs. Mary Bobbinson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Covington.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hendricks on the 22nd, a fine girl. Mother and babe doing well.

Misses Jesse Jeter and Ruby Cook have returned home as, their schools have closed.

Geo. Calhoun of Grapeland was in our village a day last week and bought a good bunch of cattle from Newman and Daniels.

W. F. Murchison was out looking after his farm last week.

Dickey Bros. are grinding corn every other Saturday. They claim they will not have any use for Saturday at all in a very short time so far as grinding corn is concerned.

We hope the Messenger's readers will pardon us for these few remarks in regard to politics, as we claim to be no politician, but of course we read a little occasionally. As Old Gray terms it, the great political battle is raging over our state. As we are personally acquainted with Old Gray we feel sure he is joking about what he said as to Campbell and Ramsey trying to down Colquitt. It is because Campbell appointed Ramsey to the judgeship. He claims Campbell pulls him off the bench to beat Colquitt. Now, Gray, there are some who read the Messenger that know Judge Ramsey personally and we happen to be one of them. That's why we claim you were joking. So far as being pulled by Campbell, or any set of men, we feel sure he



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is as clear of that as Colquitt is of doing what he promised to do, and you surely wouldn't accuse him of that with the evidence you have before you. For example, you know one of his hobbies he went into office on was "local self government." You all know what he did in the Texarkana case. When the attorney general told him there was not enough money for his department to carry on his work which he had begun—part of that work was prosecuting trusts that are sapping the life out of nearly every industry in this country—we suppose that's where his "political peace and legislative rest" comes in. We are not able to say who will be elected governor, but we feel

sure if Colquitt is re-elected it will be because it has always been the custom to elect the governor to a second term; in other words, through sympathy. As to Jakey's easy sailing you know the worst disaster on record was easy sailing for awhile just before the great Titanic went down. So Mr. Gray, if you are on Jakey's ship we would advise you to get off before you get too far from land, for that ship is going to collide with an ice berg in July.

JAMES R.

Mrs. Dora White has let the contract for a new residence and carpenters are now at work on it. It will be built along the bungalow style.

LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells good shoes.

Flour and feed at Howard's.

S. T. Anthony went to Houston Sunday.

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

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

Mrs. J. F. Fulton left Saturday for Hallettsville to visit her son, Dan Shipper.

W. M. Newsom of Reynard was in Grapeland Monday trading.

Mrs. Geo. Calhoun and baby visited relatives in Crockett this week.

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

M. L. Clewis and W. P. Traynor attended the great causeway celebration at Galveston Saturday.

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

For Sale

A good milch cow. If you want one call on me at the F. & M. Bank. W. D. Granberry.

Cleve Saddler left Saturday for New Waverly to relieve the telegraph operator at that place for a few days.

STRICTLY CASH

Remember that all feed-stuff sold for cash only.

J. W. HOWARD.

H. W. Thornton, candidate for sheriff, has recently been in this end of the county mingling with the boys.

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

THE MESSENGER.

Mrs. Mattie Wirt returned to her home in Buffalo Monday, after spending several days here with relatives.

Notice

LOST—One small bay mare mule about six years old. Any information would be thankfully received.

JIM LIVELY.

Mrs. Geo. E. Darsey and children, who have been spending some time in Georgia, will return home the latter part of this week.

Our old friend, W. L. Douglas of Jone's mill, was in to see us a day last week. "Old Gray" reports everything in his community progressing nicely, and the farmers have been getting in some good crops during the pretty weather.

While the local was switching in the yards Wednesday morning, a car struck the derail and before the engine could be stopped four cars had been damaged, two of them leaving the track. The track was considerably torn up for a good distance. Fortunately no one was hurt, but one brakeman had a very narrow escape. He jumped from one of the cars just in time to save himself.

Lively sells it for less.

Clewis will fit you better.

Lively always has it first.

Buy groceries at Howard's.

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

Prof. J. H. Rosser of Crockett was in Grapeland Monday.

Miss Jennie Oliphint, who has been teaching school at Uvalde, has come home for the summer.

Work gloves, from 25c to \$1. Also good line hats and shoes at Howard's.

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

Mrs. B. F. Hill visited her sister, Mrs. Dr. Robertson at Oakhurst this and last week.

Dr. W. D. McCarty went to Crockett Monday morning on business.

Bacon, lard and flour; anything in groceries at lowest cash price, call at Howard's.

I handle everything in the grocery line you may need.

W. R. WHERRY.

Rev. W. A. Craven left Monday night for Madisonville to attend the annual district conference of the Methodist church.

Miss Eulalia Lively returned from Palestine Monday morning where she had been visiting relatives.

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

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.

Mr. Grady Bradley of Pennington and Miss Jimmie Hartt of Lovelady were married Saturday night at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. C. Driskell, in this city, Rev. W. A. Craven officiating. They left Sunday night for Lovelady.

Mack Martin hied himself away Sunday for Big Springs, Texas, where he will renew old acquaintances and otherwise have a good time. Just to be plain, someone confidentially told us that Mack had a girl in that city, and that he would bring her home with him. Hanged if we believe it until Mack produces the goods.

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.

Jno. A. Davis, who has been taking the scholastic census for the Grapeland Independent School District, has completed the work and reports an enrollment of 240. Mr. Davis canvassed the district pretty thoroughly, but if any body has been overlooked they should notify him at once, as it means much to the school to have every child enumerated.

To The Democracy of Houston County

As a Democrat and a Candidate for the office of Tax-Collector of Houston County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on July the 27th, I desire to express myself through the columns of this paper, in regard to a few things for which I stand, and I believe that each and every candidate should stand for something; and that the people have a right to know the platform of every candidate for any county office, in order to be able to judge the character of the man they might put into office.

I further believe that a candidate should stand for any and everything that will tend to uphold and elevate the citizenship of our land and country; that the principles of Democracy are as pure today as they were in the beginning of the history of Democracy.

I am heartily in favor of political purity, and am opposed to graft of every kind, political or anywhere else. I believe that the voting public should look well into the standing of every candidate, view him from the standpoint of a citizen, morally. That his qualifications for office should be most rigidly looked into before casting their vote.

I oppose first, last and all the time the making of a house to house canvas by candidates for office, and hope to see the time soon come when this practice made custom will be abolished. As for myself I will not attempt to make a complete house to house canvas, for the reason that it too often works a gross hardship upon the good people of the country. I realize too that we are all now paying more for groceries and feedstuff of every kind than ever before, and to ride up to a good man's house after the family has finished supper and get down and feed my horse out of his chops that has cost him perhaps \$2.25 per sack; and put his good wife to the (extra) trouble of preparing another supper looks a little too much for me, and is, I believe almost enough to cause a man to lose a vote.

However, I expect to visit all the towns and voting precincts of the County prior to the time of our regular speaking dates, and in this way hope to meet a good majority of our people. Then on the regular speaking dates I hope to meet and shake the glad hand of every white man, woman and child in Houston County, as I believe this is the proper way to meet the people, and should be sufficient for them to judge as to their choice for office.

The office holders of the County are the servants of the people and I believe every one should look alike to them in a business way, and that all should receive a square deal at their hands, and if the democracy of the county places the nomination for tax collector upon me I will endeavor to see that they get just such treatment.

Very respectfully,
Adv. IKE LANSFORD.

Notice to Friends and Relatives

You will please meet me at the old Grandpa Grounds graveyard Saturday, June 22, at nine o'clock, with your basket of dinner, hoes and pitchforks to clean off the graves of our dear ones.
Mrs. J. N. Tyer.

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We Handle Real Estate.

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It is not necessary to put a friend's generosity to the test with a request for a loan, neither is it necessary to mortgage or sell anything if you have

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Grapeland, Texas



Real Estate For Sale
We are still in the real estate business and have some very desirable property for sale. If at any time you want to buy or sell land call on us. We will do our best for you.
DAVIS & FITCHETT.

Clyde Brown and Miss Viola Wall, two popular young people of the San Pedro community, were married in Grapeland last Friday evening by Eld. J. J. Brooks. The Messenger extends congratulations and best wishes.

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)
NAT PATTON

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

FOR THE CHILD'S SLIPPERS

Dainty Bag for Her Dancing Pumps
That Every Little Girl Will
Appreciate.

If you are a lover of children you will not fail to make glad the heart of your favorite little girl friend by giving her a dainty bag to carry her slippers in when she goes to dancing school. This you can make from three-fourths of a yard of a dark colored silk and the same amount of a bright flowered satin or brocade for a lining.

Cut the pieces the same size, fold over once, sew together and run a double casing around the top two inches from the edge.

Ribbon is run through these casings, so the bag can be drawn up tight.

Sewed flat to the lining is a little patch pocket that has a flap which buttons over its opening. In it is a tiny hand mirror, so the little lady can arrange her curls before entering the room where the class is held.

Another pocket contains a small pin book fitted out with various sizes and kinds of pins, not forgetting several small and a few large safety pins. In this pocket is a folding shoe buttoner and in a similar pocket is a little purse where the child can safely carry her handkerchief and the change for her fare.

The slippers and fan are carried in the main portion of the bag.

Such a bag would be acceptable and pleasing to any little girl who knows the joys of attending dancing class.

SPOILING HIS FUN



Bronson—Going to the city to hear the election returns.

Woodson—You bet.
Bronson—What excuse will you make to your wife when you get home in the morning?

Woodson—I won't make any.
Bronson—Eh?
Woodson—She always insists on going with me.

HEARING OF ANTS.

Naturalists generally appear to have accepted the opinion that ants are not able to perceive any sounds that are audible to human ears, but there are those who controvert this opinion. One investigator conducted careful experiments with four species of American ants, from which he deduced the conclusion that these species, at least, were able to perceive sounds, but whether they did it by means of organs of hearing, or through the sense of touch being excited by atmospheric vibrations, he was unable to ascertain. This experimenter inclines to the opinion that ants do really hear, as some individuals showed a perception of the direction of the sound, such as that of a shrill whistle, and others, which were not disturbed and violently shaken in their glass prisons, seemed greatly to be perturbed by shrill sounds.—Harper's Weekly.

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.

BIG PROBLEM OF COLLEGE

Many Parents Doubtful of Wisdom of Sending Their Boys and Girls There.

Shall we send our boys and girls to college? That is still an open question in the minds of many parents who are not convinced of what they have seen of graduates and undergraduates that the years spent in separations and supposedly in study pay. The answer to this question, we think, may often be found in the wish and ambition of the boy or girl. To cross the settled desire of a thoughtful boy must always be a doubtful matter. The real question is whether the unthoughtful and the unambitious should be sent. Many of these may be waked up to ambition in college, but their chances of success in life will be much greater if they enter with a strong initial purpose and desire. It might be well if fathers and mothers were this summer to question their sons and daughters who are nearing the college entrance age to ascertain whether they have given any real thought to what the college opportunity stands for to themselves in particular. If the nebula of childish thinking that goes with so many of the examinations could be reduced to definite points of light before entrance it would greatly simplify the task of the colleges and increase the chances of success in life for every student. There was a wise father, himself a successful educator of boys, who insisted that his sons should have at least a year's experience in business before they went to college. Their success in various walks of life has amply vindicated the wisdom of his plan.—The Congregationalist.

NOT SO FAR FOR MAD TO GO



Hewitt—Which can get more angry—a thin man or a fat man?
Jewett—It's much easier for a thin man to get mad clear through.

CHEESE AS FOOD.

Cheese contains all the essentials of human food, according to a pamphlet recently issued by the department of agriculture. The popular belief that cheese, even when green or unripened, is difficult of digestion is not justified. The milk solids in cheese are very digestible and make an almost perfect food. With the addition of rennet and the development of lactic acid in cheese-making, some chemical changes take place; but these do not transform digestible solids in milk into indigestible solids in cheese. The digestive disturbances attributed to peculiarities in the cheese itself are probably due merely to over-eating, or to the custom of eating cheese only at the close of the meal, when one has already had more than enough food.

TWO MILLION YEARS OLD.

An important discovery recently made in Spain appears to place beyond doubt the existence of primitive man in the Pliocene period—say between one million and two million years ago. Simple and roughly fashioned tools were found associated with rocks and fossils which undoubtedly belong to this period. Modern discoveries have greatly extended knowledge of man's antiquity, and have shown that the human race was in existence long before the Ice period which succeeded the Pliocene era.

A perfect fit is the thing—Clewis.

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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
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"Ever try Prickly Ash Bitters?"
"No; I've heard a good deal about it,
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"Well, you'll be pleased with the results."

The purgative action of Prickly Ash
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Prickly Ash Bitters is a bowel tonic
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known remedy for disordered digestion,
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D. M. Blackwelder, of Litchfield, Ill., says in
the Litchfield News: "I am perfectly willing, in
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and bowels. I have used it whenever I needed
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RIPLEY GIVES HIS VIEWS

Ft. Worth, Texas, May 27.—Mr. E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe Railway system appeared before the Welfare Commission in this city Tuesday and gave his views on the railroad situation of Texas from a practical standpoint.

In a plain, straightforward manner and with a frankness peculiarly his own, the noted railroad man pointed out the difficulties that confront the growth and progress of the railroad industry in Texas.

Mr. Ripley contended that railroads should be permitted to issue securities to the full value of their property and should be allowed to issue bonds for improvement purposes; that rail-



road investments were not bringing a fair return; that the tax value was greater than the earning value; that personal injury and damage payments in Texas were far in excess of those of other states and suggested that the railroad commission should be removed as far from political influence as possible.

The next session of the Welfare Commission will be held at San Antonio on Monday June 10th and those who desire to defend the present laws as relates to railroads are urgently invited to be present, as the commission is anxious to hear all sides of the subject.

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.

O. E. S. Elect Officers

The officers of the Eastern Star were elected and appointed May 19, 1912.

Mrs. Fannie Stafford, W. M.
W. D. Granberry, W. P.
Mrs. Callie Luker, Asso. M.
Miss Anabel Davis, Con.
Mrs. Letha Owens, Asso. Con.
Mrs. Nezzie Kennedy, Sec'y.
Mrs. Myrtle Granberry, Treas.

APPOINTED

Miss Maude McCarty, Adah.
Mrs. Tinie Leaverton, Ruth.
Miss Ima Davis, Esther.
Miss Jewel Taylor, Martha.
Mrs. Birdie Traylor, Electa.
Miss Willie Logan, Warder.
Mrs. Julia Lively, Chaplain.
A. H. Luker, Sentinel.
Mrs. Sarah Clewis, Marshall.

HAPPENINGS AT HAYS SPRINGS

May 26.—The health of our community is good at this date and everything is getting along nicely enough so far as farming interests are concerned. Nearly three weeks have passed without rain and the most of us have put in good time in our farms and will soon have it worked up in good shape.

Rev. W. A. Craven preached for us this afternoon; had a good crowd out to hear him and his sermon was strictly practical and good. Wish more of our people had been out to hear him. Our Sunday school is progressing fairly well; attendance not quite so good as has been.

We don't think politics is being stirred much in this section of the country, as we hear but little said about it. We notice in the Messenger the announcement that Judge W. F. Ramsey is to speak in Crockett next Friday. Judge Ramsey is seeking the governorship of our great state and as a change is badly needed in this department we think the people should go to hear him speak, and give him a chance to win your vote. Think perhaps there will be several go to hear him from this section.

The time for harvesting the peach crop will soon be here and a good crop to harvest this year and I think owing to the failure last year the demand should be great this year and the price good.

JULIUS.

John R. Owens spent Saturday in Trinity.

SAN PEDRO NEWS ITEMS

May 27.—The farmers are making use of this pretty weather. A considerable amount of cotton has been chopped and we will soon make the last go-round in the corn, though it is very small for the time of year. We cannot tell at the present how we will come out on the corn question, but it is to be hoped that at least a fair crop will be made. It has been a long time since there has been a well matured corn crop produced in this country, which is the cause of feedstuff is being very scarce.

There has been a petition presented to the patrons of the Lone Star and Lockout school districts and signed by a sufficient number of patrons to call an election to determine whether or not the school of both districts be consolidated. We need good schools and I trust that we will soon have a new and up-to-date school building with sufficient room to accommodate the children of the two districts. Under the new law it seems that this is the only way for us to have a good school. Good schools and churches are for the upbuilding of any community, more especially do I admire good churches.

J. D. Bynum and J. E. Cook of this community attended a baptist meeting near Elkhart Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. James Cook and baby of Grapeland are spending awhile with the family of R. H. Cook.

LITTLE CONTRIBUTOR.

Mrs. J. W. Jones and children visited in Latexo Saturday and Sunday.



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.

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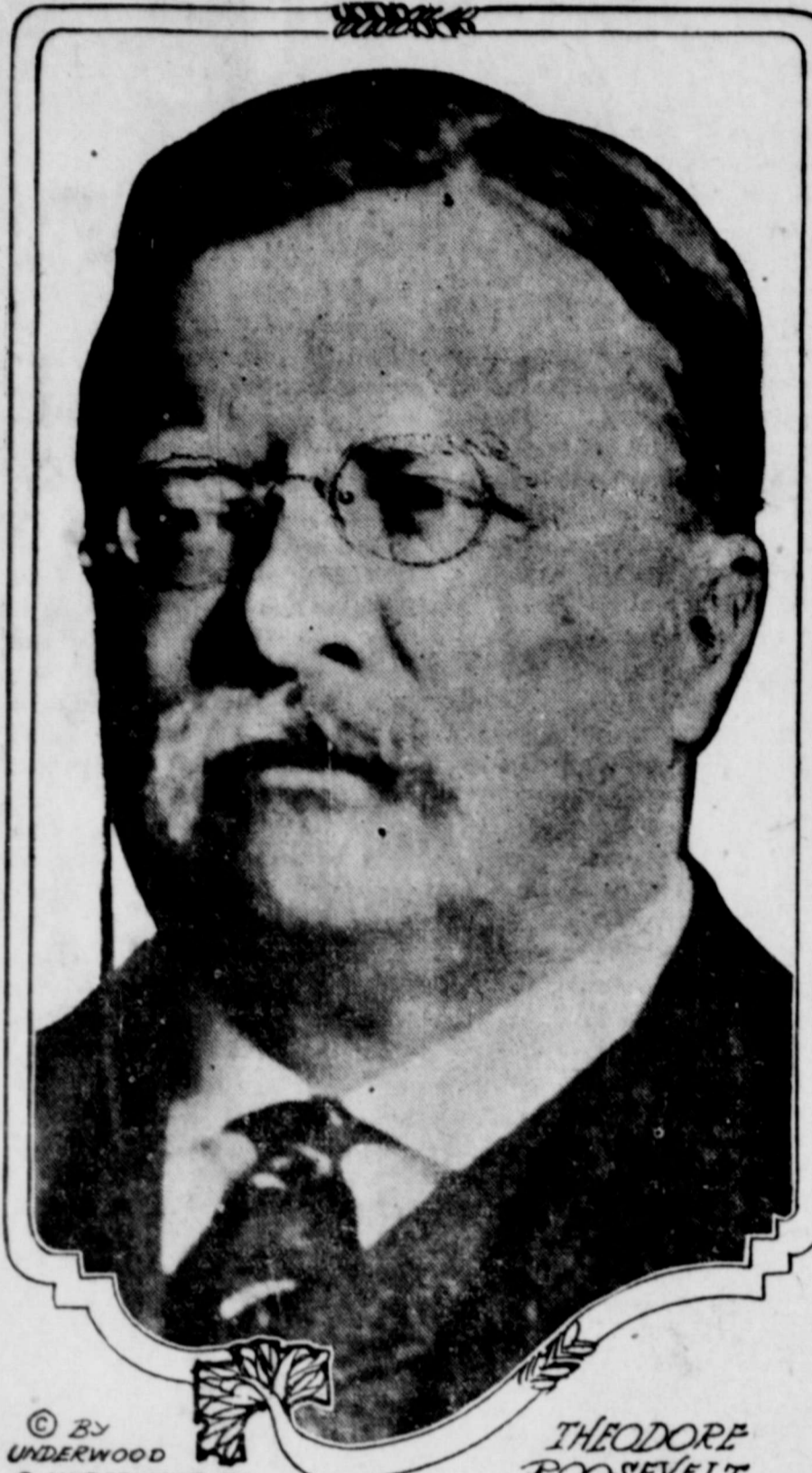
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THEODORE ROOSEVELT

As soon as Colonel Roosevelt had declared that he would accept the nomination if it were offered him, his admirers in all parts of the country started an active campaign to secure delegates in the convention. The Roosevelt movement is aided by a number of Republican governors and by many persons who formerly were advocates of the nomination of La Follette. The colonel's slogan is that the government must be put again in the hands of the people, and in line with this is his advocacy of a form of recall applied to judicial decisions that affect the people as a whole.

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.

Mr. L. J. Stiff of Latexo has accepted a commission from the Messenger to act as traveling subscription agent. We hope he will receive courteous treatment from the public and be favored with many subscriptions.

Stiff neck is not only painful but annoying. To get rid of it quickly rub the affected part with Ballard's Snow Liment. 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.

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D. N. LEAVERTON.

Mr. W. N. Warlick shipped the first peaches and plums of the season Monday morning to Galveston, two crates each. The plums were especially fine and the peaches looked mighty good. Mr. Warlick has lots of berries, but has been unable to secure crates to ship them.

"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.

Dr. Sam Kennedy came up from Galveston Monday night, returning Tuesday night to be present at the graduation exercises of the medical college Friday. Sam is one of the fortunate to secure a sheep-skin and will be turned out a full fledged doctor. We rejoice with him in his triumph.

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.

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Ties, Belts, Hose, Suspenders and all accessories to complete a man's wardrobe.

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LATE INFORMATION.

The little maid stood in the doorway, one hand on the handle. For a moment she gazed thoughtfully at her father, who was preparing to take his afternoon siesta.

"Papa," she said, "do you know what I'm going to give you for your birthday when it comes?"

"No, dear," answered her fond father. "But tell me."

"A nice new china shaving mug, with gold flowers on it all 'round," said the little maid.

"But, my dear," explained her parent, "papa has a nice one, just like that, already."

"No, he hasn't," his little daughter answered thoughtfully. "'cos—'cos—I've just dropped it!"—Exchange.

OSCAR LIKED THE TITLE.

Miss Kitty Cheatham had an encounter with Oscar Hammerstein which is worthy of relating.

Miss Cheatham was making a Fourth of July call on Ambassador Reid in London, and on the steps she met Oscar, who raised his tall hat and bowed low. He clung to Miss Cheatham's side as she entered the house, and she introduced him to the military and naval attaches as the "world's greatest impresario."

"Stay by me," begged Oscar. "You can make them all believe that."

LOTS OF MOVING.

Angry Landlord—You've either got to pay your back rent right now or get out.

Tenant—All right, I'll get out. By the way, have you seen furniture car No. 999 today?

"Not that I know of. Isn't one furniture mover as good as another?"

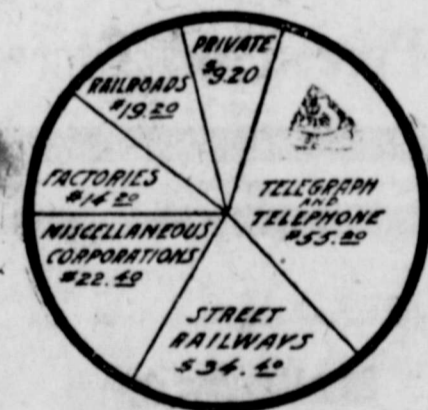
"Yes, but I've got a yearly contract with him."—New York Weekly.

W. S. Walters of Reynard was in Grapeland Saturday.

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Taxation as to Individuals and Corporations



ANNUAL TAXES ALL PURPOSES \$30,000,000.

The power to tax is the power to build or destroy. To maintain equal rights of property is as important a function in government as to preserve the rights of individuals. The cut shown above indicates the amount of state tax assessed against an investment of \$10,000 on the lines of industry shown in the subdivision of the circle. There are many inequalities in assessment between counties.

Taxation will be discussed by the Texas Welfare Commission. S. A. Lindsey of Tyler is chairman of the sub-committee that will deal with this subject.

W. R. Wherry left Monday morning for Houston on business and while there attended the state convention.

Miss Esther Davis left last week for Livingston at which place she will attend the summer normal.

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.