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## Summer Goods



**BEAVER BRAND STRAWS**  
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## THE MESSENGER'S MARKET REVIEW

Houston, Texas, June, 24th— Out of the nebulous future the first bale of new crop cotton, scheduled to arrive in Houston by June 20th, has failed so far to be even suggested, much less put in an appearance. San Benito, which broke the world record last year; Harlingen and Mercedes have intimated the first bale was being groomed in each respective city; but if so the fact is being kept well under cover. Each succeeding day added to the late arrival of the first bale is detracting from the premium usually paid for this first picking of new cotton. Last year the first bale brought over a \$1,000 in Houston. Nearly three weeks behind last year's record the first bale this year may hardly bring a quarter of this record price or a total little above its actual value.

The general lateness of the cotton crop is the cause of the belated arrival and it may be bad luck is being experienced with the new crop, planted in January and groomed for the first bale. However it is believed this week will see the first bale on the market.

Good crop reports are apparent over the entire cotton raising country. The best reports come from Texas and Oklahoma sections where heavy rains have dissipated, the fear that the crop was about to suffer from the high temperatures and lack of moisture. As a result of the bullish reports the market sagged a little, spots losing 1-8 during the week.

The movement of Texas peaches through the Houston produce market develops the fact that the local crop this year is large and of particularly good variety. Reports from the sections of the State where peaches are an important item all indicate that this year will show a bumper crop. North Texas along the Red river will be shipping peaches within a couple of weeks.

In other departments Texas fruit is loading the market. Plums, blackberries and apples are in heavy receipt and the demand is good. Cantaloupes and watermelons are coming in strong and the local demand and the express shipments are keeping the supplies down. The market for Texas potatoes changes little and a rise is anticipated this week.

Nothing startling has happened in the business world in this section of the country during the week, according to the weekly reports of the commercial agencies. Business is quiet as usual at this time of year, with wholesalers in general.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor, Jas. N. Browning of Amarillo, candidate for congress from the state at large, came to Grapeland Sunday night, and Monday morning went to the picnic at Augusta, where he spoke in the interest of his candidacy. While here he was the guest of his old friend, W. F. Murchison. They served in the legislature together when Mr. Murchison represented this county.

## THE CANDIDATES AT AUGUSTA

The County Campaign opened at Augusta Monday with speaking and a basket picnic.

The morning was devoted to the public installation of the Masonic officers, which took place in the beautiful grove adjoining the church and the ceremonies were very pretty and impressive. Joe Adams of Crockett acted as installing officer and delivered a fine address on Masonry.

After dinner the candidates held the attention of the crowd. Some of the candidates were kind enough to give their time on the program to visiting candidates and Judge Aldrich and Judge Prince, candidates for district judge, presented their claims. Hon. Jas. N. Browning of Amarillo, ex-lieutenant governor and candidate for congress at large, was present and presented his claims. The governor is a fine speaker, witty and entertaining, and he seemed to carry the crowd with him.

The people of Augusta entertained their visitors very royally and the dinner they spread was simply immense.

The entertainment closed with a big ball at the school house.

### Bunch of Keys Lost

4 or 5 Yale keys, 2 flat safe and 1 vault key, 1 brass grip key about 1 inch long and maybe a door key. Finder please bring to Messenger office.

## THIS CUSTOM OUT OF DATE

"Well, I must be going, I've got to post some notices advertising for bids to build bridges," said a member of Angelina county's commissioner's court yesterday morning who called at the News office for a few minutes. "Why don't you advertise such things in a county paper," we asked. Well it would do no good, more people read those things stuck up at the court house and at road crossings than would in a paper," he wisely replied. Is it possible that we publish a paper in a county where contractors only read post signs? Is it possible that a man who has the finances of Angelina county in the hollow of his hand believes that he is getting the best results from post advertisements? Is it possible that a people's representative is still living in the dark ages, long before the movable type were invented by a Chinaman? If post signs are read by more people than would the same thing in a newspaper, why did you not, Mr. Commissioner, announce for re-election by the sign post route? Why didn't you use the sign post when your county seat removal election was on? And you might publish the proceedings of your courts on sign posts, publish your jury lists, your financial reports, your grand jury reports and all other such things the people are interested in, and according to your idea, this you should do as more people read it. Of course they do, the families of Angelina county go in a body each evening after the days work is done to the road crossings and there read the happenings of the day. This plan is easier and more modern than having a newspaper delivered at their door every evening with the news condensed in a few pages. The bargains the merchants have to offer the house wives are right there on the sign post, the notice of last night's rain, the new brick block that is being built, the arrival and departure of people, the new baby in your neighbor's home and the notice of the death of some friend or relative is displayed in a bold, business like hand on the old sign post.—Lufkin News.

### G. G. Club News

On Tuesday afternoon, June 18th, the club met and after rehearsing we accepted the invitation of Miss Maude McCarty to her home, where we spent a very pleasant evening playing "42." Miss Darsey Royall won the prize. After the games were finished refreshments were served. Night driving us, we returned to our homes, feeling that the afternoon had been very pleasantly and profitably spent. REPORTER.

Mrs. Dora White returned last week from Ft. Worth, where she had been called on account of the death of an uncle, M. E. Cross. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Cross, an elderly lady, who will make her home with Mrs. White.

## Picnic Time

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## STILL CHANCE FOR HEROINE

Sympathetic Auditor Ready With Advice as to Folling the Vaunting Villain.

The town hall was packed and the village audience followed the fair young heroine's tribulations with breathless interest.

She was having a terrible time. In the space of five short minutes she was nearly run over by a mad horse, bitten by a mad dog and drowned in a mad mill race. She escaped these things only to fall finally into the hands of the taunting villain.

The audience strained forward as the villain led her to a lonely cave and cast her into the presence of a huge gorilla.

"R-r-revenge at last!" muttered the villain.

"Oh, what shall I do?" cried the heroine, as the gorilla approached with a malevolent grimace. "Oh, what shall I do?"

It was too much. In a frenzy of excitement a man in the audience rose from his seat, clapped his hands to his mouth and shouted:

"Chuck him a nut, miss!"

## MERCHANT HAS GLIB TONGUE

And a Conscience That May Safely Be Said to Give Him Very Little Trouble.

A professor in one of the leading educational institutions of New York is an admirer of antiquities.

The other day he noticed the following sign on one of the mercantile places of the lower West side: "Antiquities of All Ages and From All Countries Sold at Reasonable Prices." The pedagogue entered the store and asked to be shown some of the goods.

"This unique article," said the merchant, as he handed to the learned gentleman a thermometer on a dark brass plate, "was used by Apostle Paul, when he visited the Isthmus of Panama; and you can get it now very cheap for only \$7.85.

"What," exclaimed the astonished professor, "I never knew before that some of the apostles were in America, but there were no thermometers in those days."

"Well," answered the merchant, "that's why it is a unique article."

## IT WASN'T DOC.

A tall man carrying a black bag and a shorter man met in the traction station the other day. The tall man was in a hurry, but when the short man blocked him, expanded his face into a genial smile and extended a broad palm, he grasped it and shook while impatience came to his face. The short man began: "Hello, Doc—"

"Yes—I would be glad to see you, but I'm not the man you think I am. Yes—yes, I look like him—I know—I'm his double. Every time I come to Indianapolis I meet a dozen or more of his friends, and they think I'm him. But I'm not. Sorry—good-by. I'd stop and explain, but my car is pulling out. Damit—let me go."

And he was gone, leaving the short man with the bewildered look on his face and his hand sticking out where the man who wasn't Doc had left it.—Indianapolis News.

## QUAINT WEDDING CUSTOMS.

An old custom directs that the bride, on being conducted to her room, shall remove her shoe and throw it among the bystanders.

It goes on to declare that the catcher of the shoe will soon be married happily.

There was also an old superstition that for a bride to have good fortune she must enter the house under two drawn swords.

An unpleasant superstition declared that whoever should walk under a ladder would not be married that year.

There was at one time a curious superstition that if the youngest daughter of a family should marry before her elder sisters they must all dance at her wedding without shoes. This precaution would in the end procure for them husbands.

## SAVED WHEN HOPE WAS LOST

Woman Little Likely Ever to Forget Her Terrible Experience in Shipwreck.

A woman recently had a remarkable, almost miraculous escape from death in a shipwreck. The wrecked ship was the Norwegian steamer Vivienne, whose passengers and crew—with the exception of one of the ship's boys, who was drowned—were landed at Cardiff, Wales, by the steamer Glenelg, which had been in collision with the Vivienne off the Lizard. As the vessel sank, Mrs. Jorgensen, a passenger, in her night attire, was on the top of the wheel house, and, believing hope was at an end, had raised her hands in prayer, when a rope flung from the Glenelg fell into them. A moment later the water rose to her waist, but clutching the rope tightly she felt herself being drawn up the sides of the Glenelg. Suddenly the rope stopped and for five terrible minutes she swung over the waters, but eventually was safely drawn on board. The Chinese composing the Glenelg's crew had been too weak to pull her aboard.

## HAVE TO FOLLOW WEBSTER

Whether We Like It or Not, All Must Spell as Dictionary Autocrat Decreed.

Thomas M. Honan, attorney general, who has given more attention to studying law than to studying spelling, finds solace for misspelled words in a saying of an old-time newspaper man at Seymour, Honan's old home, whose copy the compositors had to watch carefully for bad spelling.

"One day two young women went to his office to write a letter," Honan said. "They borrowed the old man's paper, his pen and ink, and asked him to let them sit at his desk while they wrote the letter. The old man accommodated them, and while they were writing, he busied himself looking over the newspaper files, not in the best of humor because he had been disturbed.

"Please, Mr. Blank, how do you spell autocratic?" asked one of the girls.

"Spell it any way you darn please," he replied. "Do like Noah Webster. He never asked anybody how to spell a word, and we have to like the way he spelled 'em."—Indianapolis News.

## AVIATION INSTITUTE.

At Kouchino, near Moscow, there is established the most complete laboratory now in existence for the prosecution of researches pertaining to aviation. This institution has become the center of much interest within the last year or two. Here investigations are made of all questions relating to aero-dynamics, and some remarkable results have been obtained, especially in regard to what is called the "autorotation" of bodies of certain shapes when placed in currents of air. It has already been made evident that there are many phenomena of an unexpected character which, when they have been thoroughly investigated, may materially aid investors and engineers in the construction of improved flying machines.—Harper's Weekly.

## CONDUCTING A COLLECTION.

The Rev. Allen Fort, pastor of the Baptist tabernacle in Chattanooga, asked J. B. Capeheart, a railroad conductor, to take up the collection one day. It was Mr. Capeheart's first experience as a taker of collections in church.

He started down the center aisle. There were several children in the first pew and each put in a penny. The people in the next pew also contributed something each. A big, glum fellow sat alone in the third pew. Capeheart passed him the plate. The man shook his head and stuck his hands deep in his pocket.

Capeheart stopped, put up his hand as if to jerk the bell cord and said: "Well, you'll have to get off."—Saturday Evening Post.

## HUDSON WAS WHALING PORT

Finding of Rusty Old Anchors and Harpoon Heads Recalls Some Forgotten History.

Steam dredgers near the city of Hudson sometimes bring up rusty old anchors and harpoon heads from the depths of the river ooze, relics of the days when the place was a famous whaling station, with ships in every sea haunted by the great mammals. In 1782 an association of seafaring men from Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard and Providence, R. I., bought the little settlement with a view to reviving the whaling industry, almost totally destroyed during the revolution. At that time the shipping of Hudson was confined to one canoe used as a ferry. In 1784 a shipyard was opened, and vessels were built, purchased and fitted out. The first Hudson-built ship was launched in 1785, and a year later 25 big whalers were afloat. In 1797 a Hudson whaler, the American Hero, brought home the biggest cargo of sperm oil ever landed in this country, and in 1800 Hudson ranked third in the state in commerce and was known in every seaport in the world. In 1815, however, she ceased to be a port of entry, and her maritime interests dwindled and ceased altogether in 1845, when her last ship, the Martha, was sold and the odor of whale oil was wafted away forever from her wharves.

## KEEPING COOL IN KITCHEN

Flies Must Be Kept Out, Fresh Air Admitted, Room Cleaned and Painted.

Keep cool in your kitchen this summer. It need not be necessary for any housewife to bake and broil and stew away in a hot kitchen if she will only plan a little. And the time to begin planning is now. Keeping cool is largely a matter of psychology. A dirty, disorderly kitchen with flies buzzing about its smoke-grimed ceiling will seem ten degrees hotter than a kitchen kept cool and straight, even if the thermometers in the two rooms register the same.

Begin, then, with keeping out the flies. See that the window screens are in good condition; and screen in the back porch. If there are not enough windows in the kitchen to give good cross ventilation, have another one cut. You can't expect to be comfortable in the summer time without an abundance of fresh air.

If the kitchen walls are dark and discolored with the winter's smoke, have them cleaned and painted with a waterproof paint. This is better than wall paper, since it can be washed when soiled. Choose a soft, restful color, as blues, grays or greens, which are cool and pretty.—Kansas Industrialist.

## REVENUE FROM SEA BIRDS.

The Siamese government derives a considerable annual revenue from the rental of the islands on which breed the sea-swallows, whose nests are of edible nature. There are between four and five hundred of these islands, the majority of which lie off the east coast of the Siamese-Malayan provinces, especially that of Bandon. Here, in the bay that takes its name from the province, and between the mainland and the large islands Koh Pungunn and Koh Samine, stretching northward for a hundred and fifty miles or so, are the masses of volcanic rock that are the all-the-year-round home of literally millions of the birds.

## THE AMERICAN RUSH.

The American host had given a reception for the distinguished foreigner.

Suddenly the advancing line broke and in a moment the room was empty.

"Wh—what is wrong?" stammered the guest.

"Why, nothing," replied the host.

"Then why do they all run out?"

"The refreshment room doors have just been opened," replied the host.

Whereupon the amazed foreigner made a note of it.

## Blood Was Wrong

All women, who suffer from the aches and pains, due to female ailments, are urged to try Cardui, the reliable, scientific, tonic remedy, for women. Cardui acts promptly, yet gently, and without bad effects, on the womanly system, relieving pain, building up strength, regulating the system, and toning up the nerves. During the past half century, thousands of ladies have written to tell of the quick curative results they obtained, from the use of this well-known medicine.

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## FOR SALE

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The Messenger

GRAPELAND TEXAS

## Removal Notice

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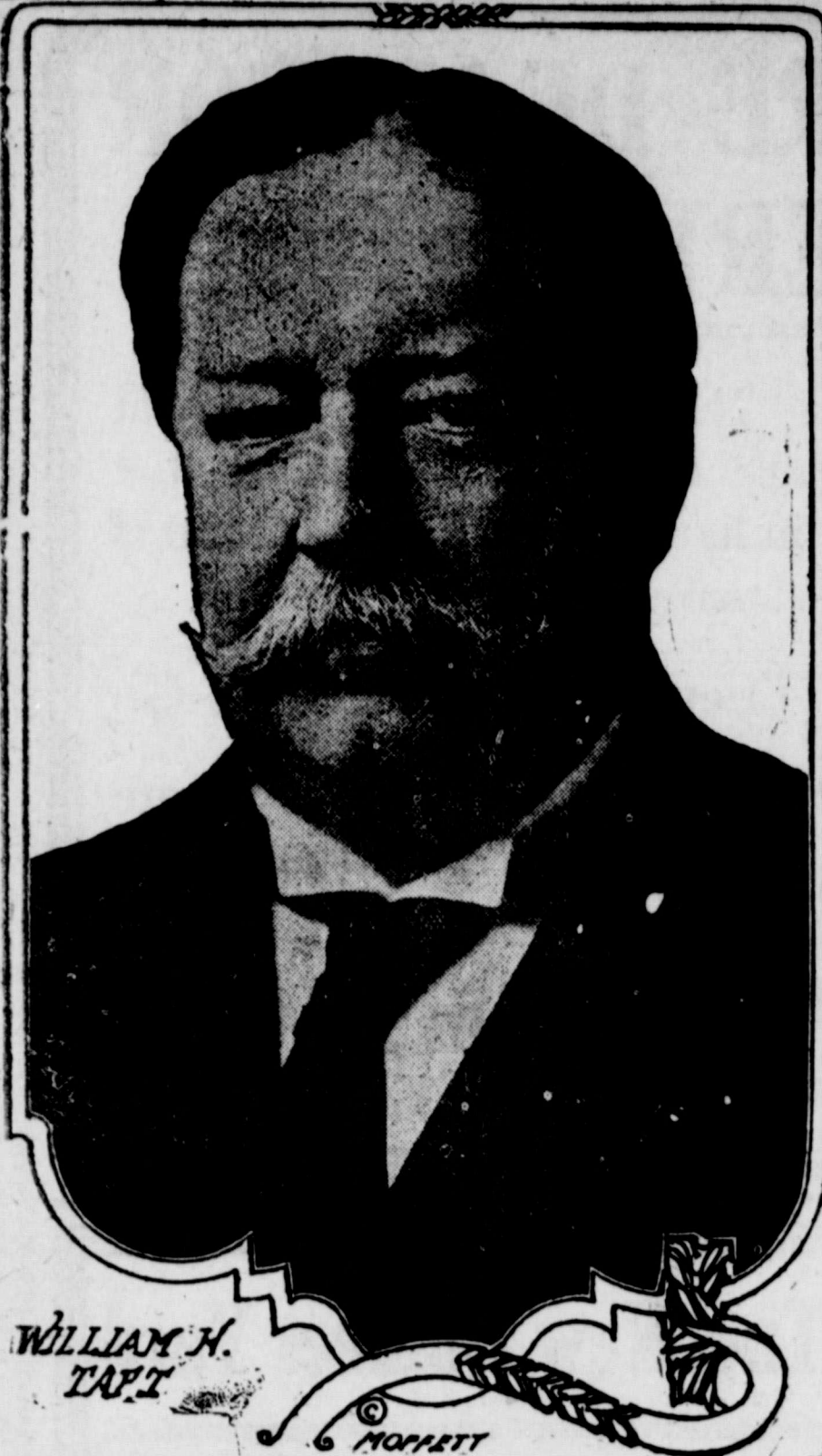
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Sir Reginald Hart Says It Consolidates a People While Long Peace is Disintegrating.

Peace for a nation is like a sleep for an individual, it gives time for rest and recuperation. But we must not sleep too long or we infallibly deteriorate. Peace is a disintegrating force, whereas war consolidates a people. War is no doubt a dreadful ordeal, but it clears the air, and refines the race as fire purifies the gold and silver in the furnace. Nations, like individuals, ultimately benefit by their chastenings—this is one of the mysteries of nature.

So long as any people, white, black, brown or yellow, hold weapons in their hands we must not commit the folly of beating our swords into plowshares.

The sufferings of man and beast in war are horrible beyond description, and yet, is it not true that it is not in war, but in peace, and in great commercial prosperity that our worst vices are developed, fostered, and grow rank? With our material prosperity we become self-indulgent, luxurious, inconsiderate, selfish and even unmanly. In war many of the noblest traits in human nature assert themselves and a high sense of honor comes before everything.—Sir Reginald Hart, B. C., in Nineteenth Century.

**MYSTERIOUS RUINS IN PERIL**

Remains of Great City Near Lake Titicaca of Which Even the Incas Knew Nothing.

On the plateau adjoining Lake Titicaca in Peru, the largest lake in South America, are found the ruins of a city as large as Boston. The stone walls of the principal buildings are of excellent workmanship and the gateways are elaborately carved. Some of the single stones weigh over 150 tons. There is some evidence that the inhabitants were the original discoverers of corn and potatoes. At all events, they were skilled masons and had attained an organized civilization. The origin of these ruins was as much a mystery 900 years ago, as is shown by the earliest records of the Incas, as it is now. At present the region in which they are situated is cold and arid and entirely incapable of ripening cereals. It is inhabited by a few hardy mountaineers. It is evident that the climate is entirely different from what it was when the plateau was the center of a large population. This change must be due to the elevation of the mountains on the east, and perhaps of the entire plateau.

**TO THE POINT.**

Mrs. Gramercy—It's awful to have a jealous husband!

Mrs. Park—But it's worse, dear, to have one who isn't jealous.—Judge.

**TWO SUGGESTIONS.**

"What's good for falling hair?"  
"While it is falling I would suggest incineration."

**FAME.**

"Our ancestors came over in the Mayflower."

"That's nothing. I have relatives still living who have been offered big money to go into vaudeville."

**MISS CASH.**

Herb—He married a girl with money to her own name.

Jewitt—Is that so?  
Herb—Yes; her name was Cash.

**MISUNDERSTOOD.**

Patience—Don't you think Bob is a pretty smooth proposition?

Patrice—Yes; when he takes the trouble to shave.

**SO HE DOES.**

Benham—I always have to do the lion's share of the work.

Mrs. Benham—Yes; the lion's share is to roar.—Town Topics.

**TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN**

**XXXIX. FACTIONS**

**J**ULIUS CAESAR, Crassus and Pompey formed a triumvirate which ruled Rome and reaped a rich harvest off Roman civilization. It was the most powerful political faction known in human history. It destroyed the confidence of the people in the government and hastened the downfall of Rome, which resulted in plunging the world into the dark ages. Factions are always formed to reap, they never sow, and while disbursing one class of property among all others, they levy a heavy tribute for their labors. A pooling of political power is the most dangerous trust that was ever formed in ancient or modern civilization.



THE ROMAN TRIUMVIRATE.

Let that country that would travel the trunk lines of progress beware of factions that chase each other, dagger in hand, across the political arena, avoid the bitter clash of classes that cause fear and consternation to roll over the land like a flood, and put out the smoldering fires of discord before they burst into flaming revolution and the iron moan of a decayed nation fills the land. Texas Needs Great Men.



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THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1912

The candidates will be in Grapeland, Thursday, July 18th. Whatchyugoin'todo'boutit?

The ballot to be voted July 27th. is the longest one on record, being about eight feet long.

While Hon. Jake and Morris are scrapping over the tariff, if they don't watch out Randall will run off with the bone.

If Teddy and his crowd really want to render the country a service, let them join the democrats in November and help lick the stuffin' out the old line republics.

Roosevelt said he had nobody with him but the people—he was the people's candidate. In New York county he spent \$70,000 in his campaign and in Ohio \$300,000. My, how the people love Teddy!

There is much talk of the democrats naming a "dark horse" at Baltimore. We see no reason why they should, but in the event they do we will stake our reputation as a political prophet and name the man—Wm. J. Gaynor, mayor of New York city.

Congressman Gregg has introduced a bill in congress providing for the purchase of a site for a public building in Crockett and appropriating six thousand dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the purchase of the site. The purpose of the building is for the postoffice. The question of a postoffice for Crockett bobs up every two years just before election time. However, we hope Mr. Gregg's bill will pass this time.—Crockett Courier.

Two years ago the Messenger charged Mr. Gregg with playing politics about a federal building for Crockett, and we haven't changed our opinion. Probably two years from now the bill will come up for a vote.

**Mrs. Dickson Dead.**

The many friends of Mr. Brince Dickson will be made sad to learn of the death of his good wife, who died at 8 o'clock, Wednesday, June 19th. at her home north of town. The remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery Thursday, funeral services being conducted by Rev. C. A. Campbell.

Mrs. Dickson had been in ill health for two or three years. She is survived by three children, several step children and a husband, to whom we extend sincere sympathy in their hour of bereavement.

Miss Orrie Sue Howard is visiting her sister, Mrs. Odell Paris, at Palestine.

Longview, Texas, June 24.—A business like train robber early today successfully held up the mail car employes on International and Great Northern mail train No. 4. northbound.

At 2:30 a. m. just as the train was slowing down for the Port Bolivar crossing not far from here a masked man climbed into the mail car.

He covered the three mail clerks with a pistol and without seeming hesitation in his choice selected one of the several mail pouches, kicking it out of the door.

He then backed out of the car. As soon as the train reached the yards here police were notified.

They found the robbers tracks in the mud going north from the scene of the robbery for a short distance.

The train was running over the International and Great Northern tracks to this city and from here to Texarkana over the Texas and Pacific tracks.

**SAN PEDRO NEWS ITEMS**

June 24.—Mrs. Viola Brown of Lockout has been very ill for a few days, but glad to say she is now improving.

We have been waiting, thinking there would be a great change for the better in our crops. However, these cold nights have considerably stunted the growth of everything and causing insects of all kinds to be very disastrous. To tell the truth about it, the people here cannot boast of good crops, while of course there are exceptions. We were walking along the banks of San Pedro the other day and took a peep at the farm of Geo. Ivey and saw a fine field of corn, but indeed this is an exception. It is getting time for the farmer to come to the conclusion that it positively will not do to depend on corn entirely for a feed crop. Various crops can be grown, such as peas and peanuts, which are excellent feed for both horses and cows if properly cured and baled up.

In our last letter we stated that a petition had been signed to call an election to determine whether or not the Lone Star and Lockout schools would consolidate. The election has not been pulled off yet and we fear the coming year will find us without the new building that was for awhile attracting our attention so much.

Mr. D. L. Brooks went to Crockett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bynum and family visited the family of Mr. Bob Gee, near Grapeland, Sunday.

LITTLE CONTRIBUTOR.

**Epworth League Program.**

Sunday, June 30th.  
Subject—The Permanence of Truth.  
Lesson—Dan. X111 Chap. 1-4 vs. Rev. 11 chap. 17 vs.  
Leader—Miss Ima Davis.  
Singing.  
Prayer.  
Scripture Lesson—Leader.  
Song—League.  
Talk on the lesson by Prof. Price.  
Solo—Miss Adelle Davis.  
Reading—John R. Owens.  
Essay—Miss Sallie Mae Kent.  
Song—League.  
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**W. F. MURCHISON**  
GRAPELAND, TEXAS

**Notice in Probate**

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County,

Greeting:—Mrs. Maud Woodard, administratrix of the estate of Franklin C. Woodard, deceased, having filed in our County Court her final account of the condition of the estate of said Franklin C. Woodard, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Houston you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the August term, A. D., 1912, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the courthouse of said county, in the city of Crockett, on the 1st Monday in August, A. D., 1912, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness: O. C. GOODWIN, Clerk of the County Court of Houston County, Texas.  
Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in Crockett this 11th day of June, A. D., 1912.

O. C. GOODWIN, Clerk County Court, Houston County, Texas.  
By Ollie Goolsbee, D'p'ty.

**Notice in Probate.**

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Houston County.

Greeting:—Whereas, on the 10th day of June A. D. 1912, Mrs. Maud Woodard, administratrix of the estate of Franklin C. Woodard, deceased, filed in the County court of Houston County her application for the partition and distribution of said estate, and alleging that Mrs. Maud Woodard, Mrs. Nannie Cain, wife of A. W. Cain, Mrs. Kate Bass, wife of F. L. Bass, Mrs. Ida Allen, wife of Byron Allen, Miss Cora Woodard, Columbus Woodard, Fannie Woodard, Broadus Woodard, Frank Woodard, Mabel Woodard, Wesley Woodard, Juanita Woodard and Frank Woodard are each entitled to a share of said estate.

Therefore you are hereby commanded to summon and require the said Mrs. Maud Woodard, Mrs. Nannie Cain, A. W. Cain, Mrs. Kate Bass, F. L. Bass, Mrs. Ida Allen, Byron Allen, Miss Cora Woodard, Columbus Woodard, Fannie Woodard, Broadus Woodard, Frank Woodard, Mabel Woodard, Wesley Woodard, and Juanita Woodard, and all persons interested in said estate, to be and appear before said County Court at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the courthouse of said Houston County, in Crockett on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1912, the same being the 5th day of August A. D. 1912, then and there show cause why such partition and distribution should not be made.

Herein fail not but have you then and there before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: O. C. GOODWIN, Clerk of the County Court of Houston County, Texas.  
By OLLIE GOOLSBEE, D'p'ty.  
Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in

Crockett, this the 11th day of June A. D. 1912.

O. C. GOODWIN, Clerk of the County Court of Houston County, Texas.  
By Ollie Goolsbee, D'p'ty.

**Miss Hollingsworth Entertains**

Tuesday night Mrs. M. D. Murchison threw open the doors of her pretty home for the pleasure of the friends of her sister, Miss Eula Rial Hollingsworth. Six couples were present. Parlor games and amusements were indulged in until a late hour, when the guests were served with delicious refreshments. Progressive "42" was the principal game. Prizes were awarded to the best players.

After the refreshments were served Miss Hollingsworth rendered some very pretty music, singing several of the latest songs, accompanied by her brother, Marshall, which was highly enjoyed by all.

The guests departed at a late hour, after fairly showering their many thanks to Mrs. Murchison for her hospitality and declaring that Miss Hollingsworth was a most charming hostess.

**The New Lumber Yard**

We now have a complete stock of all kinds of Lumber.

Cypress Shingles, Pine Shingles, Moulding, Brackets, Doors and Windows.

In fact anything you may need in the building line. Let us figure with you on anything you may need in our line.

**T. H. LEAVERTON LUMBER CO.**



## LOCAL NEWS

Shingles at Darsey's.  
Lively sells good shoes.  
Refrigerators at Darsey's.  
Clewis will fit you better.  
Rubber roofing at Darsey's.  
Harry Ellis of Crockett spent Sunday here.  
Ice cream freezers at Darsey's.  
Mrs. Bob Wherry and baby of Memphis, Texas, are here on a visit to relatives.  
See the most up-to-date line of men's hats ever brought to Grapeland at Murchison's.  
Geo. Calhoun has sold his meat market in Crockett to Frank Taylor. The deal was closed last week.  
Earl Lunsford and sister, Miss Vivian, and Miss Effie Ballard of Crockett visited friends here Sunday and Monday.  
Mrs. H. S. Robertson of Oakhurst stopped off in Grapeland a few days last week, while on her way home from Pearsall.  
Men's summer dress pants, all sizes, assorted colors—just the thing to keep you pleasant and cool. See them.  
W. R. Wherry.  
Leslie Middleton has purchased an interest in the livery stable of Chas. Cook, and they are now making some improvements at the barn.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Guice sympathize with them in the death of their little baby, who died last Thursday, June 20th.

Bob Scarborough spent Sunday in Palestine with his parents. The occasion was Bob's twenty-first birthday and he said "pa put the feed to him."

Paul Tims and Charlie Butler, who are attending school at Huntsville, came home and went out to Augusta to attend the picnic Monday. They returned to Huntsville Tuesday morning.

A wreck occurred below Conroe Tuesday evening, and 12 or 15 freight cars went into the ditch. Passenger train No. 4 did not reach Grapeland until Wednesday morning on account of it.

Rev. W. A. Craven has returned home from Georgetown and Mrs. Craven and the baby are home from Nacogdoches. Mrs. Craven was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Fuller of New Mexico.

### Look Out.

for Grapeland real estate! "If I had known, what I could have done!" so says a young man, opportunities to buy when it was cheap. Better now than bank deposits. S. E. Howard Lot & Land Co. can sell you a bargain.

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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 ONLY COMPLETE UP-TO-DATE ABSTRACT LAND TITLES OF HOUSTON COUNTY  
**ADAMS & YOUNG**  
CROCKETT, TEXAS

Screen doors at Darsey's. Lively always has it first.  
Brick and Lime at Darsey's. Lively sells it for less.  
Fruit jar rubbers at Darsey's.  
Doors and windows at Darsey's.  
Miss Winnie Watts, of Palestine visited her friend, Miss Vilna Haltom here Sunday.

Cans for putting up fruit at Darsey's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Darsey and children visited relatives in Crockett Sunday.

Galvanized and Black wire screen cloth at Darsey's.

Julian Yarbrough of Trinity visited relatives in the city Sunday and Monday.

Grips and suit cases at our usual low prices.  
W. F. MURCHISON.

Leggett and Platt bed springs at Darsey's.

Mrs. Grant of Crockett is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Howard of this city.

See Darsey if you want a home canner.

Gauze Patton and Taylor Langston of Crockett visited friends in the city Sunday.

Pure apple vinegar at Darsey's.

S. E. Howard Lot & Land Co. will be active in real estate and if you want to buy or sell see us.

### Chickens Wanted.

I am in the market for chickens. Fryers preferred.  
FRANK TYER.

A force of workmen are now busily engaged on the new depot. They are putting in the concrete foundation.

The families of Geo. E. Darsey, J. R. Richards, W. G. Darsey and S. N. Boykin are at Myrtle Lake to spend the week.

Clyde Brown who has been at home near Grapeland for several days on account of the illness of his wife, returned to work Monday at Houston.

Claud Leaverton, who has been attending the University at Austin came in Sunday night for a visit with his relatives and friends.

M. L. Clewis moved his tailor shop last week to the Woodard building below S. E. Howard's. Mr. Clewis' business out grew his old quarters and he had to move in order to get more room.

Mrs. Jas. Ellis left Monday morning for Crockett where she and Mr. Ellis will make their home in the future. Jim has accepted a position as deputy county clerk.

Mrs. W. A. McLaughlin, 512 Jay St., LaCross, Wis., writes that she suffered all kinds of pains in her back and hips on account of kidney trouble and rheumatism. "I got some of Foley Kidney Pills and after taking them for a few days there was a wonderful change in my case, for the pain entirely left my back and hips and I am thankful there is such a medicine as Foley Kidney Pills. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

## LETTER FROM ALABAMA GIRL

I am here on a visit to spend the summer with my many relatives and friends. I have been enjoying my stay so far. Think Texas is such a fine place for Alabama people to come to as I see so many people from Alabama are out here and like Texas fine.

Everything is looking lovely at Grapeland now. We have had several nice rains which were fine on the crops. They are looking fine now.

The Methodist protracted meeting starts the fifth Sunday. Everybody is invited. We are anticipating a good meeting. We had a good Baptist meeting which lasted two weeks.

Mr. Bill Bridges will return back to his home in Oklahoma Monday. He has been visiting his relatives here, and also came down to Elkhart on particular business. He sold his fine place at Elkhart to his son, Mr. Peter Bridges. His wife and two daughters regretted it so much to give up their beautiful home at Elkhart.

I am making my home here at Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Parker's, my grandmother and grandfather.

I have taken two nice trips since I have been in Grapeland, one to the old soldiers reunion at Lovelady and one to Elkhart to visit relatives. I like the people fine up there, as they seem so much like homefolks to me. I am, An Alabama Girl,  
RUTH WILKINS.

### A MEDICINE AS GOOD AS YOUR MONEY

Money Promptly Refunded if Dodson's Liver-Tone Fails to Take Place of Calomel.

Porter's drug store sells Dodson's Liver-Tone as a perfect substitute for calomel. If you try one bottle and find that it is not just as sure in its action as calomel and at the same time gentler and without the bad after-effects of calomel, please call and get your money back. It will be given you promptly. Dodson's Liver-Tone is a vegetable liquid with a pleasant taste, that livens up the liver, mildly but surely, instead of whipping it into action as the strong chemical calomel does. It is used by both children and grown-ups for constipation and inactive liver.

That is why Porter's drug store is willing to guarantee it absolutely, not with another bottle, but with your money back. Isn't a medicine with a guarantee like this worth a trial?

The G. G. Club, which is composed of Grapeland young ladies, presented a play entitled "Breezy Point" to a large and appreciative audience last Thursday night. The young ladies deserve great credit, and every character acted their parts well. We hope they will present another one some time soon.

The meeting will begin at the Methodist church Sunday. Bro. Tally, one of the leading preachers of Texas will have charge of the services. We crave the help and co-operation of every lover of God in town at these services. If you are not a christian come and we will do you good. You have promised God oftentimes to lead a better life. Up to this good hour you have failed. Can God depend on you?  
W. A. CRAVEN.

### 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.

## 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.

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CROCKETT, TEXAS

## SPECIALS

for this week

New line of Men's and Boys' Hats.

A few Ladies' Hats to close out at very CLOSE PRICES.

Mosquito Bars.

5 lb. Bucket of Best Coffee \$1.00.

Plenty of FRUIT JARS.

Sweet Potatoes.

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"QUALITY IS THE THING."

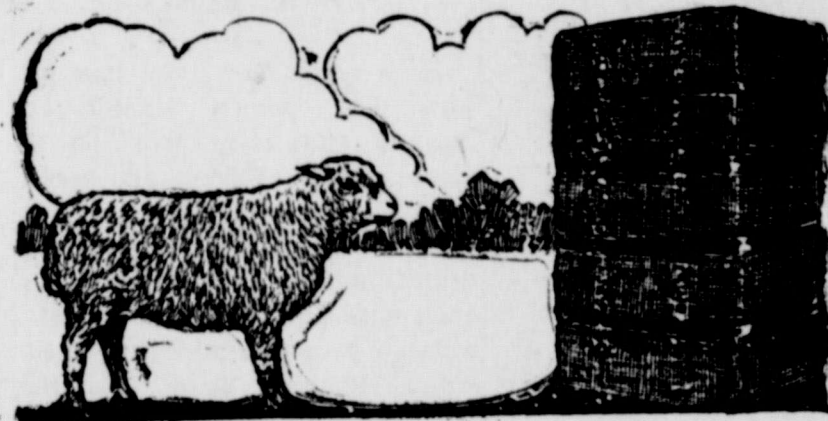
## Farm and City Loans at Low Rates

May be procured on easy terms. 1 to 9 years. Liberal options. Reliable representatives wanted, local and traveling.

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## Our Textile Fibres



### OUR VEGETABLE AND ANIMAL COMPETITORS.

Cotton, from a worthless weed infesting the highways of agriculture, has become the world's most useful product. The splendor of its fibre attracted the attention of the inventive genius, aroused the courage of the manufacturer, plead for recognition of the producer and appealed to the wisdom of the consumer and with these powerful allies, it has fought its battles on every merchant's counter on the globe and has conquered 48 per cent of the textile trade of the world. Wool has been its strongest rival, but the result of the century's contest shows cotton to have passed from 21 to 48 per cent and wool moved downward from 36 to 16 per cent of the world's consumption.

The Texas Welfare Commission is investigating the production, marketing and manufacturing of textile fibres.

### Helped to Keep Down Expenses

Mrs. J. E. Henry, Akron, Mich., tells how she did so: "I was bothered with my kidneys and had to go nearly double. I tried a sample of Foley's Kidney Pills and they did me so much good that I bought a bottle, and feel that they saved me a big doctor's bill." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Sewing machines at Darsey's.

If warm weather makes you feel weary you may be sure your system needs cleansing. Use Prickly Ash Bitters before the hot weather arrives; it will put the stomach, liver and bowels in order and help you through the heated term. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

## Don't Take It For Granted

that just because you are in business, everybody is aware of the fact. Your goods may be the finest in the market but they will remain on your shelves unless the people are told about them.

## ADVERTISE

If you want to move your merchandise. Reach the buyers in their homes through the columns of THIS PAPER and on every dollar expended you'll reap a handsome dividend.

COLEY'S ORINO LAXATIVE  
FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For District Judge, Third Judicial District:

JOHN S PRINCE  
of Henderson county  
A A ALDRICH  
of Houston county

For County Attorney:

B F DENT (Re-election)

For State Senator

W J TOWNSEND  
(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  
SAMUEL R KNOX

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

## Remember

The every added subscriber helps to make this paper better for everybody

## CHANGE IN MAIL SERVICE

Notices posted at the postoffice by the government call for a radical change in the mail service on the star route from Grapeland to Weches.

The east end of the route from Augusta to Weches will be discontinued, and a new route from Weches to Kennard will be established. This means that all mail from this place, in order to reach Weches will have to go by way of Lufkin and Kennard. This change will go into effect August 1st. Following is the schedule:

Leave Augusta 8:30 A. M.  
Arrive Grapeland by 11:45 A. M.  
Leave Grapeland 1:00 P. M.  
Arrive Augusta 4:30 P. M.

### When Buying, Buy Only The Best Costs no More, But Gives The Best Results.

H. L. Blomquist, Esdaile, Wis., says his wife considers Foley's Honey and Tar Compound the best cough cure on the market. "She has tried various kinds but Foley's gives the best results of all." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

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

When your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquify the tough mucus and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and is safe and sure. For sale by all dealers.

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

THE MESSENGER.

Each age of our lives has its joys. Old people should be happy, and they will be if Chamberlain's Tablets are taken to strengthen the digestion and keep the bowels regular. These tablets are mild and gentle in their action and especially suitable for people of middle age and older. For sale by all dealers.

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

### A Card

This is to certify that Foley's Honey and Tar Compound does not contain any opiates, any habit forming drugs, or any ingredients that could possibly harm its users. On the contrary, its great healing and soothing qualities make it a real remedy for coughs, colds and irritations of the throat, chest and lungs. The genuine is in a yellow package. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and accept no substitutes. For sale by D. N. Leaverton.

Jno. B. Selkirk, who is working for the railroad company at Trinity, has secured a lay-off and is at home visiting his parents and friends.

Are you dull and stupid? Do you miss the snap, vim and energy that was once yours? You need a few doses of that great system regulator, PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. For reviving strength and energy, increasing the capacity of the body for work it is a remedy of the highest order. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

## RIPPLES FROM THE TRINITY

June 24th—Crop prospects are fine now since the good rains, and gardens are still good, and the fruit crop is coming in, and everybody is happy and enjoying life.

Yesterday was Rev. Williams regular appointment here, and he was with us, but invited Bro. Butler to preach for us, and he gave us a fine sermon.

Mr. Laseter and family of Daly's attended church here yesterday.

Mrs. Bully Taylor and little son are spending the week in Grapeland.

Mrs. Herman Beazley left Saturday for Oakwood to spend a few days with the homefolks.

John B. Selkirk is spending the week here with relatives and friends.

Claude Roquemore is back at home after a few weeks traveling around.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beazley and children visited Mrs. Beazley's parents at Daly yesterday.

Messrs. J. D. Morgan and Geo. H. Denny, candidates for their respective offices, were calling on our people last week. We had the honor of entertaining Mr. Morgan for the night and found him a polished gentleman in every sense of the word.

Mrs. Ben Hancock has been right sick, but glad to report her much better.

Mrs. Hulda Riels is spending the week with the Misses Meriwethers.

ZACK.

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible, if you would avoid a bilious attack; Herbine is the remedy you need. It cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels, and restores energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Can your own fruit. We have just received a lot of home canners. If you are interested in the home canning industry we would like to talk it over with you.

GEO. E. DARSEY

Blisters on the hands, burns, scalds, old sores, lame back and rheumatism are all subject to the great healing and penetrating power of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is a marvelous pain relief. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Fruit jars, and extra rubbers and extra tops at Darsey's.

It is now well known that not more than one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts at each application. Try it and see how quickly it will relieve the pain and soreness. Sold by all dealers.

### Closing Out.

All ladies summer dress goods and lawns at a very cheap price.

W. R. Wherry.

Insure your health in Prickly Ash Bitters. It regulates the system, promotes a good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

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



## This Dancing Savage Is No Weakling

He has strength, vigor and endurance because he has a strong stomach, strong heart, strong kidneys and strong nerves. Strong vital organs create strength, but don't be discouraged if you are weak, run-down or sickly for

## ELECTRIC BRAND BITTERS

will tone your stomach, regulate your liver and kidneys, strengthen your nerves, and fill you with new health, strength and vigor. This matchless tonic

### WILL GIVE YOU

a fine appetite, strong digestion, sound sleep and make you feel like a new person. Try it.

PRICE 50c AND \$1.00 PER BOTTLE

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# Good Enough

and CHEAP ENOUGH  
FOR ANYBODY!

During the next few months we make this splendid offer:

Farm & Ranch  
Holland's Magazine  
The Messenger all for **1.75**

or

The Messenger and your  
choice of F. & R. or  
Hollard's for only **1.50**

THINK OF IT! On the first combination you get 116 papers for \$1.75.

## CONSTIPATION

Is the cause of much misery and expense. It clogs the vital organs with impurities and brings on a general break-down of health.

## PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is a bowel regulator of the greatest merit. It relieves the bowels mildly yet thoroughly and extends its cleansing and strengthening influence to every part of the body.

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

A S PORTER

There is no real need of anyone being troubled with constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets will cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

A sprained ankle may as a rule be cured in from three to four days by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers.





## FACE CREAMS AND POWDERS

You are not giving your complexion the proper care if you only use a cream or only a powder. You should use both; a cream made to clean the skin will not protect it. We want all lady readers to try

**Velvetina Cream and Powder**

and you should use a chamios skin.

# 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

### Bank No. 768 Official Statement OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Guaranty State Bank

at Grapeland, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 14th day of June, 1912, published in the Grapeland Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 27th day of June, 1912.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$28,744.22
Loans, real estate	969.25
Overdrafts	None
Real estate, (banking house)	3,288.23
Furniture and Fixtures	2,002.75
Due from approved reserve agents, net	6,588.81
Due from banks and bankers, subject to check, net	000.00
Cash Items	256.71
Currency	2,791.00
Specie	1,543.80
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	450.00
Assessment for Guaranty Fund	17.09
Other resources as follows:	
Total	46,651.86

LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Undivided profits, net	1,459.85
Individual deposits, subject to check	24,905.51
Cashier's Checks	36.50
Time Certificates of Deposits	250.00
Total	46,651.86

State of Texas, }  
County of Houston. }

We, J. R. Pennington as president, and U. M. Brock as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. R. PENNINGTON,  
President.  
U. M. BROCK, Cashier.  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 22nd day of June A. D., nineteen hundred and twelve. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

J. N. A. DAVIS,  
Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
C. W. Kennedy,  
J. E. Bean,  
E. G. Walling } Directors

Rob't. Barton of Malakoff and Ben Wiseman of Blooming Grove spent several days in Grapeland last week as the guest of their old school mate and chum Murdock Darsey.

### Official Statement Of the Financial Condition of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank At Grapeland, State of Texas, at the close of business, on the 14th day of June, 1912, published in the Messenger, a newspaper printed and published at Grapeland, State of Texas, on the 27th, day of June, 1912.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$53,616 64
Loans, real estate	6,330 00
Overdrafts	719 36
Real estate (banking house)	2,983 03
Furniture and fixtures	2,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	\$4,726 68
Due from other Banks and Bankers subject to check	000 00
Cash Items	468 55
Currency	1,846 00
Specie	2,165 15
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	575 85
Total	\$ 75,431 26

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000 00
Surplus Fund	9,000 00
Undivided Profits	797 95
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	000 00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	28,212 04
Time Certificates of Deposit	2,326 27
Cashiers' checks	45 00
Bills payable and discounts	2,000 00
Other liabilities as follows: Dividends unpaid	50 00
Total	\$ 75,431 26

State of Texas, }  
County of Houston. }

We, George E. Darsey, as President, and W. D. Granberry, as Cashier of said Bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GEO. E. DARSEY, President.  
W. D. GRANBERRY, Cashier.  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 21st day of June, A. D., nineteen hundred and twelve. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

J. R. RICHARDS,  
Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
W. F. MURCHISON }  
W. G. DARSEY } Directors  
T. S. KENT }

A large crowd from Grapeland attended the picnic at Augusta Monday.



## CITY MARKET

ON SECOND STREET

CLEANLINESS is our HOBBY

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

PROMPT SERVICE  
is Our Motto. Your  
Business appreciated.  
**CASKEY & LIVELY**  
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## W. B. Taylor

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON  
Office up stairs in Walling Bldg.  
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## C. C. Starling

Dentist  
Office over Crockett State Bank  
CROCKETT TEXAS.

## 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

Take Herbine for all disturbances in the bowels. It purifies the bowel channels, promotes regular movements and makes you feel bright, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

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

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

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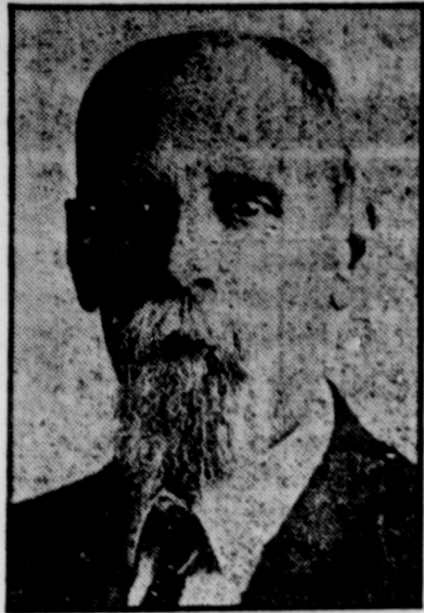
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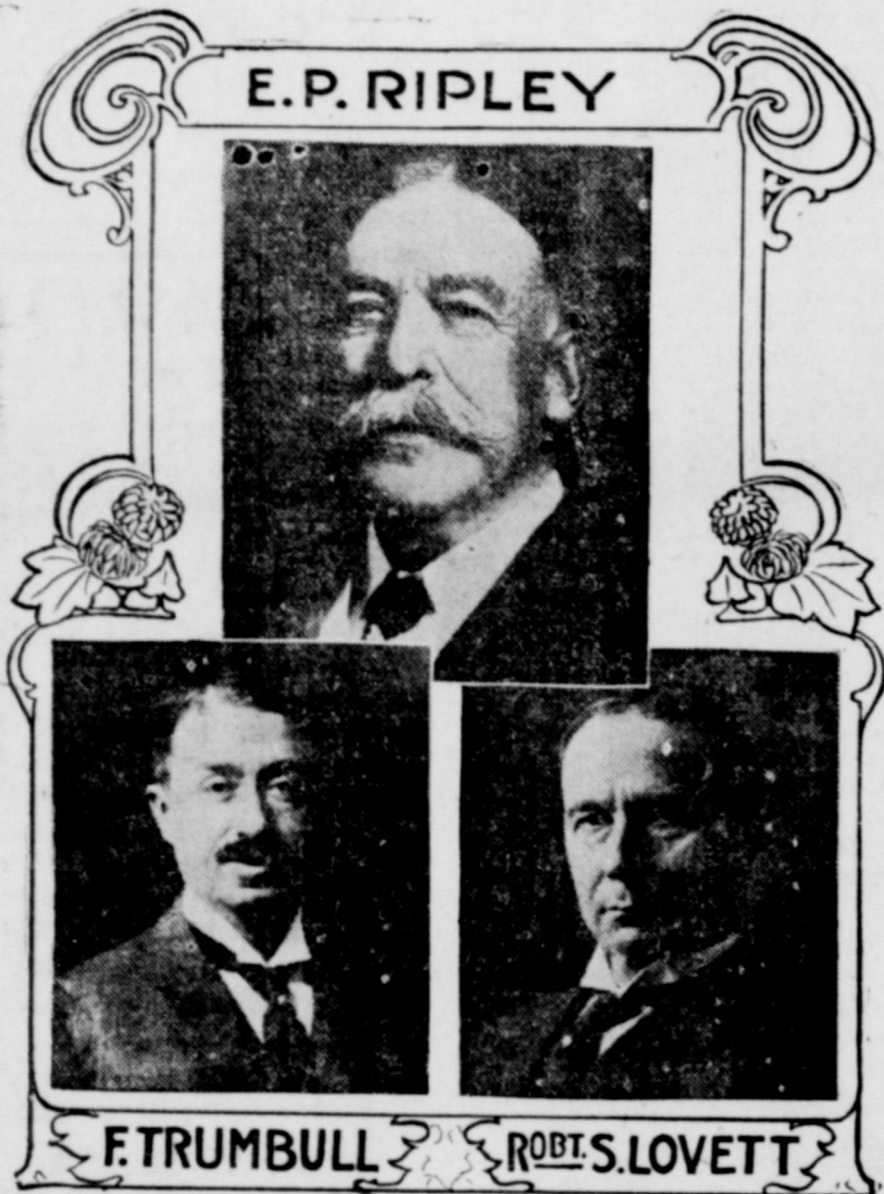


D. B. Cain

Mr. Peter Radford, president of the Farmers' Union, and Mr. B. B. Cain, president of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, the official heads of two organizations that are co-operating in an effort to improve methods of marketing farm products.

The Texas Welfare Commission, at its last session in San Antonio, adopted a resolution approving the Farmers' Union plan of marketing cotton and calling upon the financial interests of the state to supplement the work of the Union in obtaining six per cent money to finance distress cotton, and asked President Cain, representing the business interests, to lend assistance to Mr. Radford, representing the agricultural interests, in giving more complete effect to the plan.

It is reliably estimated that with sufficient revenue behind it, the plan to loan money to farmers who are financially unable to hold their cotton, will result in a more stable market and will add at least ten dollars per bale to the price of cotton.



E.P. RIPLEY

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ROBT. S. LOVETT

Three railroad men of national prominence who, on invitation of the Texas Welfare Commission, appeared before that body and discussed Texas railroad matters.

A synopsis of their general views follow:

1st—That the stock and bond law be so amended as to make it possible to refund maturing bonds and to make such extensions, improvements and betterments as are needed; the bonds to be issued prior to the expenditure.

2nd—That railroads are not properly compensated for their services.

3rd—That personal injury claims are far in excess on Texas lines of those of other states on any basis of comparison.

4th—Unequal taxation. Railroads are valued by the Railroad Commission at \$210,000,000 and by the Tax Commission at \$409,000,000.

There is no horse liniment more effective for animal flesh than Ballard's Snow Liniment, nor is there any healing remedy for the human body only, that is milder or more efficacious in its action. It heals the sores and wounds of man and beast. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

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Mrs. Lela Love, wife of Wiley Love, a farmer living near Covena, Ga., says: "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and find them to be all that you claim for them. They gave me almost instant relief when my kidneys were sluggish and inactive. I can cheerfully recommend them to all sufferers from kidney troubles." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

See my line of men's pants. We have what you want. W. R. Wherry.

## NEGRO TROUBLE AT GRAPELAND

We learn from the Grapeland Messenger, that about five o'clock Saturday evening somewhat of a negro riot occurred in that usually quiet town.

It seems that a colored woman standing on the sidewalk made an insulting remark as two young ladies passed her going to or returning from the post office hearing which, a gentleman nearby simply handed her a solar plexus blow that landed her in the ditch. This was resented by a negro preacher, and he, too started on the run, and when overtaken was advised to pick up his "duds" and skeedaddle, which he did.

This practice by some of the younger portion of our colored citizens casting insulting reflections upon the white ladies is getting to be entirely too common, and other towns as well as Grapeland, will soon take the matter up and teach these mokes their places, for they do not represent the old time negro, to go slow, else they will regret it.—Ratcliff Herald.



## LOUDERMILK MAKES REPORT

San Antonio, Texas—Mr. W. T. Loudermilk, chairman of the subcommittee on cotton marketing of the Texas Welfare Commission in session in this city last week, favoring the holding plan adopted by the Farmers' Union, and suggested that funds be provided for lending money at six per cent on distress cotton, and recommended that the business interests co-operate with the farmers in securing better prices for their products. The plan has been tried out by the Farmers' Union, and its efficiency in regulating prices demonstrated, and with more complete co-operation on the part of the business interests can be made a powerful factor in price-making.

Mr. Loudermilk is a practical farmer, ex-president of the Farmers' Union, and one of the closest students of agricultural conditions in the South.

### Statement From Mr. Creath.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF HOUSTON COUNTY:

Owing to the fact that I have been detained at home for quite awhile on account of sickness in my family, I have not been able to get out to see many of you. But between now and election day, I will do my best to meet each and every one of you.

Respectfully,  
W. G. CREATH.

The Messenger failed to mention last week that Miss Carnie Murchison had gone to Huntsville to take work in the summer normal of the S. H. N. I.

## MONEY TO LOAN

Money to loan on Houston county land or vendor's lien notes in any amount from \$1,000 up, at 8 per cent interest on 3 to 5 years, interest payable annually.

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A. S. Porter  
DRUGGIST

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