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OLD GRAY AND STEAM ROLLERS

Jones' Mill, Aug. 18.—As we predicted in a former letter the steam roller changed hands and the other fellows that used the steam roller to such an extent at Houston not long since were rolled out as flat as a pancake. They certainly could not have expected any quarters after treating the opposition as they did at Houston. However, we think the steam roller system is a bad thing for the state. Both sides should do away with it and let cool, good judgement prevail. The bitter feelings that were brought about at Houston by those in control were carried to San Antonio and there partly avenged. What next? If the pros have a majority in the next legislature they will proceed to handicap the governor in anything they can and prevent any legislation being enacted that would be for the good of the state. To tell the truth about the matter the democracy of Texas is torn asunder and cannot be relied upon as of yore. There are today four distinct parties in the state and what they will do in the November election remains to be seen. What those leading prohibitionists that have been participating in our primaries and conventions will do is to be guessed at from the fact that they have a full-fledged ticket in the field. If they regard their obligation to the nominee all is well, if not it is all in the dark. Roosevelt has many admirers in the state that are not of the republican party and Wilson's majority in Texas might be curtailed to a great extent by the confusion that now exists in politics in Texas. However we hope to see unity enough to give the national democratic ticket a land slide. Our most sanguine hopes may be blasted, but let us fight until the last ditch is reached.

As to the one term sentiment we fully agree with the Messenger; can say further it is a proposition we have advocated for some years past. We know it will prove best for the state for many good reasons and will give to the people a political rest that they much deserve. We hope to see it submitted to the people at an early day. We have not the least doubt but that they will adopt it.

We have had a good deal of excitement over the cotton

I now have the best stock of.....

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IN HOUSTON COUNTY
No matter how hard to please you are, I can suit you. Don't forget me if you want a first class Buggy or Hack--one that is guaranteed from start to finish. Nothing better made.

I don't handle cheap, shoddy stuff. See me for first class BUGGIES and HARNESS.

A. B. GUICE

worms. They have done considerable damage in places in this portion of the county. Farmers are busy poisoning their cotton and hope to control the pest.

If not asking too much we would be glad that the Messenger would publish the amendments to be voted on in November. As ever, OLD GRAY.

Mrs. F. C. Woodard left Monday for Dallas where she will purchase a fall stock of millinery goods for shipment to Kennedy, Texas. About September 1st Mrs. Woodard will move to that place and engage in the millinery business.

Miss Moselle Martin is spending the week in Palestine with relatives.

RIPPLES ON THE TRINITY

Reynard, Aug. 19.—The worm situation is the vexing problem just now. Some are poisoning, others are not and I fear the worms are going to do some damage to the late crop. It is an evident fact to a majority that there will not be as much cotton as there was last year. However, there will be enough made to make things lively for awhile. Picking will not open in full blast before the last of August, and hope the price will even up things.

Our gin boys put their first bale through Friday. Had three bales on the yard, but the fan belt broke and had to shut down but they are ready today.

I have lived in this community forty-odd years, and have never seen the road look as good as it does now and do not believe the good road sentiment will die out soon but rather believe it will increase. My! Ain't we moving fast! Keeps a fellow in a long trot to keep in sight of the head man.

Dowell Roquemore is spend-awhile with his niece, Mrs. Herman Beazley, and perhaps will make our community headquarters for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor spent yesterday on the farm. Hope to see more of them soon.

Master Balis Edens spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Oran Rials.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumnar Rials visited in Elkhart last week.

The visiting season will soon be over and ye scribe has not taken one yet, but we are sure going to the fair if a trace don't break. We have a rock and some peas we may put on exhibition—not for their fineness, but for their peculiarity.

Wishing the editor and force a good warm time, will close.

ZACK.

R. L. Brooks and family, who have been making their home at Beakiss, Texas, for quite awhile, have moved back to Grapeland and will make this place their home for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Owens, Miss Lura Mae and little Mulkey left Monday for Elkhart where they will join a party of friends for a fishing trip on Trinity river.

Plenty of brick, lime and cement at Darsey's.



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With two full months longer to use them.



Savings in Summer Footwear

\$5.00 men's low shoes	3.90
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\$3.50 and 4.00 ladies' low shoes	2.50
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\$2.50 ladies' low shoes	1.90
\$2.00 ladies' low shoes	1.65

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\$1.50 45-inch embroidery flouncing	1.00
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\$1.50 ladies' waists	1.15
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Public Opinion

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LIVELY WEEK IN SOCIETY CIRCLES

Last Saturday night Miss Jesse Mae Jones entertained six couples at her home in honor of her cousin, Fred Bruton, of Latexo.

Progressive "42" and "Rook" were the games of the evening, a prize being awarded to the most progressive player—Murdock Darsey being the "lucky" contestant.

After the games the guests were served with delicious cream and cake. The guests then departed, after expressing their many thanks for the delightful evening spent at the home of this charming hostess.

MISSES HILL ENTERTAIN

Monday night Misses Edna and Lucile Hill entertained a host of their young friends at their home, in honor of the young ladies who are visiting them from Crockett. A pleasant evening was spent in this beautiful home.

Parlor games and past times were indulged in until a late hour, when the guests were served with cream and cake.

At the hour of departure the showers of thanks from the many guests signified to these young ladies that their efforts to make the evening enjoyable, were highly appreciated.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ORGANIZES

Monday night Mrs. P. H. Stafford, teacher of class No. 3 of the Christian church, invited the members to her home. The class work was discussed and the class selected the name of

"Christian Loyal Bereans," and the class pins will be engraved with the letters C. L. B. The organization will not be complete until the next meeting, which will be next Sunday morning at the Christian church, when the constitution and by-laws will be adopted.

After the business of the class had been disposed of, the guests were served with cream and wafers, which was appreciated by every one. Mrs. Stafford's hospitality represents to the members a faithful, wide awake teacher, and the best of success is hoped for.

Misses Lovie and Pearl Spence entertained the young people of the town in a very delightful manner last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Driskell entertained the young folks with a party last Thursday night. The young men took advantage of the opportunity to secure the services of the famous Torres' orchestra, which chanced to be in the city. An enjoyable time was spent at this pretty home, and the music was a rare treat to all.

THE MESSENGER'S MARKET REVIEW

Houston, Texas, Aug. 19.—With the cotton crop maturing much interest centers on the reported plan of the Southern States Cotton Corporation to seek in Germany the financing of the cotton crop up to \$300,000,000. Although but the bare announcement of the project has been made, it is understood the plan will guarantee 15c cotton to the grower, made possible by

sale direct from the grower to the spinner.

Reports from over the section note the increasing prevalence of the cotton parasites. Williamson county offers a new variety in the "blue bug," which ravages the plant, leaves and foliage. They are particularly noticeable in the low lands and directly following a rain. The caterpillar, boll weevil and army worm are out in force in some localities.

During the Cotton Carnival the Houston produce market experienced a run on poultry and in consequence high prices prevailed with a good demand for fresh supplies. Chicken receipts at present are light. A feature of the market is the showing of Malaga grapes. They are selling rapidly. There is very little doing in the egg market, with most of the receipts consigned to the creamatory. Storage stock is selling well.

There has been no change in the optimistic tone which has prevailed throughout business circles for some time and every line of trade shows well in the present situation.

The cotton crop is beginning to move on a large scale and more money is in circulation.

W. R. Wherry has greatly improved the looks of "Restaurant No. 1" by treating the building to a coat of paint.

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.

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Robert W. Herter, Lawrenceville, Mo., who had been bothered with kidney trouble for two years, says: "I tried three different kinds of kidney pills but with no relief. My neighbor told me to use Foley Kidney Pills, I took three bottles of them, and got a permanent cure. I recommend them to everybody." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

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

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M. L. Clewis
THE TAILOR

Mack and Hookworms

We see John Rockefeller has established headquarters in East Texas to fight the hookworm. Five dispensaries will be established at Lufkin. We suppose the reason for this is from the fact that it will require lots of the dope to get editor McCelvey straightened out. — Grapeland Messenger.

The hookworm problem is assuming alarming proportions all over the country—and radical steps are being taken every way to allay the march of this insidious monster. If it takes "five" dispensaries for Lufkin, or even more if necessary—anything to meet the exigencies of the occasion. Away with this hookworm!—Lufkin News.

You can't dodge the malarial germ while your liver is torpid. It makes you an easy mark for the disease. Herbine is the best protection. It puts the liver in sound, healthy condition and purifies the stomach and bowels. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

When Women Vote

"Mother, may I go out to vote?"
"Yes (my darling daughter.)
Don't you vote for a dollar not—
Charge 'em two and a quarter."
—Milwaukee Sentinel

"Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the world would be much better off and the percentage of suffering greatly decreased," writes Lindsay Scott, of Fempie, Ind. For sale by all dealers.

How Paint

The first cost of a good job of paint—Devoe—is \$50. (average size, of course). The first cost of a second or third or fourth rate job, \$55. to \$100.

The wear is likewise. The better you paint, of course, the longer it wears. And the more you pay for your job, the shorter it wears!

Devoe is one of a dozen good paints. There are hundreds of bad ones. As likely as not, Devoe is the only good one in this town. DEVOE

Kennedy Bros., sell it.

Keep your vital organs in good condition if you would have health through the malarial season. Prickly Ash Bitters cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels and helps the system to resist disease germs. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

Mrs. Eugene Walling was carried to Palestine last Friday and placed in a sanitarium. An operation was necessary, which was performed Saturday, and last reports stated that she was getting along nicely.

Mr. W. S. Gunsalus, a farmer living near Fleming, Pa., says he has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for fourteen years, and that he has found it to be an excellent remedy, and takes pleasure in recommending it. For sale by all dealers.

Rev. I. L. Dickey of Oakwood filled his appointment at the Christian church Sunday. He was accompanied this trip by his wife and baby.

Look out for malaria. It is seasonable now. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters is a sure preventive. Sold by A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

Our Possibilities

The Panama canal, when finished, will be of inestimable benefit to the Southwest. Our agricultural products will find a better outlet to Europe and to the old world and those things which we import will reach us quicker and cheaper. We have the possibilities of a mighty agricultural country here in the southwest, if we see our advantages and unite to use them properly. Our resources in lumber, minerals, manufactures, etc., are also factors in this country's exports and much can be accomplished in co-operation to advance our various industries.—Farm and Ranch.

Hot weather saps the vital energy and makes the hardest workers feel lazy. To maintain strength and energy, use Prickly Ash Bitters. It is the friend of industry. Sold by A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

Misses Lucile and Lula Hartt of Lovelady are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Wyatt Driskell. They have just returned from New York and Washington City, where they spent the summer.

A. S. Jones, of the Lee pharmacy, Chico, Cal., who has handled Foley & Co's medicines for several years, says: "I consider that Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has no equal, and is the one cough medicine I can recommend as containing no narcotics or other harmful properties." The genuine in a yellow package. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

George Terrell Coming

Alto, Texas, Aug. 19th, 1912. To the Messenger:

Please announce that I will speak for the State Department of Agriculture at the following dates and places:

Grapeland, Houston county, Monday, August 26th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Elkhart, Anderson county, Tuesday, Aug. 27th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

I will discuss the subjects of "Improved Methods in Agriculture," "Seed Selection" Diversifications and Rotation of Crops."

I desire to organize a Farmers' Institute at each of the places where I speak, or to cooperate with those already organized, by sending them bulletins discussing all the important subjects pertaining to agriculture.

I ask the hearty co-operation of farmers and business men alike, as they are all vitally interested in the subject of agriculture. Very respectfully,
GEO. B. TERRELL.

Dr. C. R. Ellsworth, Dentist, 16 Baldwin St., Rochester, N. Y., says Foley Kidney Pills gave him immediate relief and strengthened him wonderfully. "I have been bothered with weak kidneys and bladder trouble and suffered much pain. Foley Kidney Pills gave me immediate relief and strengthened me wonderfully. I am pleased to recommend their use." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Bites of poisonous insects that cause the flesh to swell up must be treated with a healing antiseptic that will counteract the poison and heal the wound. Ballard's Snow Liniment answers every requirement in such cases. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.



We Ride a Hobby Ourselves

And it is to attract business by deserving it.

We believe in serving the best possible drinks not on occasion only, but all the time.

This is our hobby and we are going to ride it right through, because we believe it will prove to be the best advertisement in the end.

We carry a fresh line of fruits, candies, gum, cigars and smoking tobacco.

Palace of Sweets
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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, AUG. 22, 1912

HELP THE FAIR

We again call your attention to the fact that the Houston County Fair is only a few days off, and admonish you to collect an exhibit.

The county fair is a great civilizer and is doing a great deal to promote the progress of the country. It is an industrial educator and an advertizing medium for our county from which we will all reap rich returns. It is the farmer's show window through which the world can gaze at the products of our land and become convinced of the fertility and superiority of our soils. The various exhibits of farm products and manufactured articles makes the fair truly the demonstration counter of industry.

So let us help to make our fair one of the best to be held in the state.

Cut the weeds and clean the streets. Make Grapeland the city beautiful.

Somebody has figured out that it cost Spain \$7,600 to discover America. It was the best investment she ever made.

If hot air would accomplish anything some people could turn the world upside down in thirty minutes.

Keep the streets clear of all rubbish and waste paper. They make the town look ragged and unsightly, both to homefolk and strangers within our gates.

Sometimes a political steam roller runs backward over those who proposed it. Witness the experience of Cullen Thomas at Houston and San Antonio.

When old Noah got drunk he started the prohibition question. It has been agitated ever since and suppose it will be until the end of time.

Teddy and his "bull moose" have started out to garner votes for the November harvest. Ted's a good "bull" slinger alright, but he can't land the prize this time.

More manufacturing establishments are needed in Texas to make into useful articles the many kinds of raw material sent away to other states to be manufactured.

Dr. Doolittle has been appointed by President Taft to the head of the pure food department, to succeed Dr. Wiley, resigned. Let us hope the doctor will do more than his name suggests.

Grapeland needs a great awakening along lines of civic beauty. We could do many things that would add to the health and beauty of our town a hundred per cent.

Grapeland real estate, especially farm lands, will continue to increase in value because they constantly manifest their productive ability and make good for investments. Better buy a home in the Grapeland country now, before land gets out of your reach.

The rattle of the wagons over Grapeland's hard roads should enthruse every business man to such an extent that no time should be lost in claying main street and other streets that need it. If we only had a live commercial club—but what's the use? The commercial club died a bornin'.

A business man took the editor to task the other day for not boosting the town enough. That's one thing the matter with this town now. We have had too much newspaper boosting and not enough deeds from the business element to back it up. Actions speak louder than words, you know.

An Arkansas editor who has been married two weeks, gives vent to his experience on the matrimonial sea in the following language: "We'd rather live on Cat Island with a parrot for a mate and have a sand blister on each of our toes, than to dwell in paradise and wear silk slippers with a woman who pouts."—Ex.

The next session of the legislature will likely be very interesting. There will be many new faces among the members and many things of importance will come up for disposition. It will be a splendid opportunity for new leaders to come to the front, for many of the old guard have passed from the stage of action.

As has been expected, the republicans have two line-ups in the field—the "stand pats" and "bull moosers." They may know what they are doing, but in a democratic state like Texas, we think they are showing very sorry judgement. But let 'er go Bill! We will roll up the biggest democratic vote in November you ever saw.

September 1st, is just around the corner, and the date marks the opening of the fall season, and business should begin to pick up in all lines. Already a tinge of fall is in the air—can feel and catch the spirit of it in the busy throngs. Grapeland should make preparations to do a big business this fall for the people have learned this place is a good market both for buying and selling.

The more an American investigates Mexican investments, the more he finds Texas propositions to prove the best.—Ex.

We can't imagine a man with so little judgement as to leave a land of milk and honey and go to such a terror stricken and turbulent country as Mexico. Texas affords the greatest opportunities of any state in the union for a man to "spread himself," to use a slang expression. And remember that Houston county is a part of Texas and these opportunities are right here before us. Come to Texas!

A Dainty Line of Summer Fabrics



That will please the women and children who desire pretty summer dresses that will always look good because they are washable.

Make Your Selections Now

While the assortment is good. Remember our new fall goods are arriving every day.

W. F. MURCHISON
GRAPELAND, TEXAS

When the boundry line between North Carolina and Virginia was being run out an old lady was in doubt as to the state in which she might have to live. When the line was completed she was happy. Her lot fell in Virginia and she declared that "North Carolina always was a sickly state."

A Good Entertainment

Tuesday night, Campbell Lively entertained a large crowd of young folk at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lively, Miss Effie Downs being the honoree.

The guests upon their arrival, were ushered into the spacious parlors, where tables had been prepared for the popular game of progressive "42". While those taking part in this game, were interested in this past time, the remaining guests were entertained with a contest of writing the names of the presidents in the order they served.

The prize for the most progressive "42" player was awarded to Mr. Geo. Moore, and the one for the presidential contest was awarded to Chester Owens.

After the games, the hostess, Mrs. W. H. Lively, assisted by Mrs. J. B. Lively and Mrs. J. W. Howard, served the refreshments, which consisted of delicious cream and cake. After this feature of the evening, the guests lingered in the parlors, where they enjoyed some nice music, which Mrs. Howard and others were so kind to render.

The hour of departure arrived, and the many guests were surprised how quickly time had passed, as every hour was made to seem like only a few minutes by the generous hospitality and efforts of the hostess to make the evening pleasant and enjoyable.

However, after the guests had paid their respects to the honoree, and declaring that the efficiency and willingness of Mrs. Lively and the ladies assisting her as entertainers could not be surpassed, they departed.

Starling Boykin left Sunday night for St. Louis to spend a week in the market buying the fall stock of dry goods for Geo. E. Darsey.

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.

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Fall Samples

I have just received a new fall line of samples that surpass anything you have ever seen. They come in yard lengths and you can tell exactly how your suit will look when made up. Be sure to see them. A fit guaranteed. M. L. CLEWIS.

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.

Buy Your Seed Oats

For a limited time we will continue to sell oats at 50c a bushel. Don't wait, buy your seed oats while the price is 50c a bushel. GEO. E. DARSEY.

For Sale

A good, complete ginning outfit, engine and boiler, will sell cheap. See me for price.

Jno. A. Davis.

If you want the top of the market, take your chickens and eggs to Darsey.

Card of Thanks:

I take this method of extending my sincere thanks and appreciation to the public for the liberal patronage I have received at your hands. I earnestly solicit your patronage this fall and promise you full weight and the top market price for your—

Cotton Seed

J. W. Howard
With Houston County Cotton Oil Mill & Mfg. Co.

People will not invest money in a dead town. Let's make our town a live proposition and capital will come to us.

LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells it for less.

Clewis will fit you better.

Plenty of Paris Green at Darsey's.

Big reduction in screen wire. KENNEDY BROS.

Car of bagging and ties to arrive at Darsey's this week.

Screen your house while wire is cheap. KENNEDY BROS.

Plenty of Turnip Seed at Darsey's.

Are you going to buy a saddle? Something special in saddles at Kennedy Bros.

Top cash price for chickens and eggs at Denton Hotel. See us before selling.

Dr. McCarty went to Palestine Monday on professional business.

See my line of yard samples—new fall styles—before you buy your suit. CLEWIS.

Levels, planes, trowels, saws, hammers, files and builders' hardware at Darsey's.

Miss Vilna Haltom is spending the week in Palestine with friends.

We are headquarters for leather goods. A look will convince you. KENNEDY BROS.

Ed Marsh of Dallas has joined his wife here for a few days' visit.

Ladies' rubber heel shoes, plain cap toe. See them at W. F. Murchison's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keeland and baby went to Huntsville Sunday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

FOR SALE

A second hand organ, in good condition, almost as good as new. Will sell at a bargain. See or write W. F. Murchison.

Now is a good time to paint your house. You will find a full line of paints, oils and brushes at Darsey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Herod of Salmon have the sympathy of a host of friends on account of the death of their infant child.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Price and children left Tuesday for Huntsville to spend a few days with relatives before going to Kilgore.

Walter Newman came in Monday from Longview, where he has been for several weeks, and went out to his home at Augusta.

Don't be putting in a back jam every fall. Use fire brick and fire clay and you will have it fixed. Plenty of fire brick and fire clay at Darsey's.

R. T. Murchison and family of Latexo are now comfortably located in their Grapeland home. We are glad to have these good people with us and extend them a hearty welcome.

Lenard Kent and family, who have been making their home in Mitchell county for several years, arrived with their car of household goods Tuesday and will make Grapeland their future home. We are glad to have them with us.

Lively sells good shoes.

Barb wire, hog and yard fencing at Darsey's.

Lively always has it first.

Get your freezer while they are cheap. KENNEDY BROS.

Dr. Sam Kennedy spent a few days in Galveston this week.

Cream freezers—your price. KENNEDY BROS.

Advertising in a consistent way is absolutely necessary to the progress of any business.

White Button Boots at Kennedy Bros.

Miss Freda Langston of Crockett is the guest of Misses Edna and Lucile Hill.

Special price on cream freezers. KENNEDY BROS.

Valley tin and ridge roll at Darsey's.

All 10c and 12 1-2c lawns for 7c cash. W. F. MURCHISON.

WANTED—Two lady boarders. Convenient to school and town. MRS JEINA FITCHETT.

Chester Owens, Aubrey Liveley and Bob Wherry spent a few days in Galveston this week.

Dr. W. B. Taylor went to Palestine on business last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morris of Palestine were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wherry Sunday.

W. F. Murchison and daughter, Miss Carnie, are spending the week in the Dallas market buying fall goods.

Mrs. Ed Bobbitt of Percilla returned Sunday from Burleson County where she had been visiting her mother.

A stranger can usually distinguish between a store that advertises and one that does not. One is crowded with buyers while the other carries a woe-begone look of dissolution and decay.

Mrs. Owen Johnston and children who have been visiting Mrs. O. T. Adams left Tuesday morning for their home at Grapeland. —Palestine Advocate.

FOUND—We have three bunches of keys at the Messenger office, which the owners may have by calling at the office, identifying the keys and paying for this notice.

Real estate never gets cheaper, can't be stolen and never runs away, and in and around Grapeland it has proved to be one of the best investments. If you want a bargain we have it for you. S. E. Howard Lot and Land Co.

If you are thinking of buying a typewriter be sure to call at the Messenger office and let me explain to you the advantages of the New Oliver No. 5. It's the best all-purpose machine on the market. A. H. LUKER, Agt.

If you would like to sell your real estate list it with Charlie Fitchett. He is going to prove a live wire in selling land, for he will do some rustling at the right place and get your price if it is not too high. Remember that it don't cost you anything to list. Meet me at Grapeland on Saturday.

Some good things are going in real estate in and around Grapeland. Some bargains being offered. Substantial improvements being made and thousands of dollars being spent that is fast developing the country. Let S. E. Howard Lot & Land Co. sell you something that will soon double in value.

Popularity

We all desire the world's applause and for it strive and strain; it's labor in a worthy cause, but often done in vain. Reverses come and come again, and kindred bitter pills; you cannot win the love of men, unless you pay yours bills. One fellow cultivates his voice and sings like golden lyre, and hopes to make the world rejoice or set the same on fire; "and," say the worldly rubbernecks, "He'd fill our hearts with thrills, and be a credit to his sex, if he could pay his bills." One follows up Demosthenes and binds us with a spell, and much he hopes the world to please, and pleases it passing well; but mankind hears this guy orate, and says, in tone that chills: "He'd be the glory of his state if he could pay his bills." No matter to what heights you go, or how you conquer fame, the story of the scads you owe will cling around your name. And so it's better far to climb the low and humble hills, and leave the shining heights sublime until you've paid your bills.—Walt. Mason.

During the Woodmen encampment at Galveston during the Cotton Carnival the degree team of Grapeland carried off the honor of being the best marchers in the ten-mile hike, and each man was awarded a pennant, and Josiah Caskey received an extra pennant for standing double guard duty. Considering the fact that there were 1,868 Woodmen in this parade, our Grapeland boys should feel proud of the honor thus won. O. W. Shoemaker, captain of the team, won a flag for the company, and was promoted from Captain to Colonel. As a special prize for the good services rendered by Mr. Shoemaker as a judge of the competitive drills, Adjutant General, C. L. Mather, of Omaha, Neb., presented him with a nice hat. The encampment was such a success General W. A. Fraser promised that next year the time would be extended to one week.

John Zimmerman of Dallas is spending a few days in Grapeland with his old friends, and while here is the guest of Dr. McCarty. John was formerly a teacher in our school, and since leaving here has attended the state university. He is at present connected with the city schools of Dallas and is climbing in his profession.

Stepping on a rusty nail has been the cause of many cases of lockjaw. The nail was not so much the fault as neglect of the wound. If such wounds were promptly cleansed and Ballard's Snow Liniment applied there would be no lockjaw, as the antiseptic properties of the liniment would counteract the poison and the wound would heal quickly. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Epworth League Program

Sunday, Aug. 25, 1912.
Leader, Arline Howard.
Song.
Subject, (Missionary.) The Renunciation of Worldly Preference; True Worship Prepares for Loving Service, Matt. IV 8-10; Job XLII 9-10.
Prayer
The Renunciation of Worldly Preference—Murdock Darsey.
Duet—Misses Sallie Mae Kent and Edna Driskell.
Reading—Miss Anabel Davis.
Song.
League Benediction.

Miss Mae Fitchett of Percilla left last Friday for Guthrie, Ok., where she will spend some time visiting her sister.

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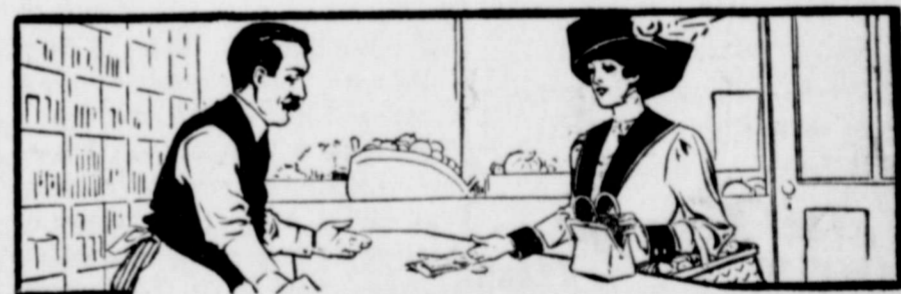
A check account is a tremendous convenience—one that saves both time and money. It enables you to make payment of debts in just the amounts you wish right down to the odd cents, and it is a perfect receipt in itself when you pay a bill with a check.



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To-day!

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This we accomplish by the use of

The McCASKEY SYSTEM

The One Writing Method of handling credit accounts.

With each purchase, we furnish a sale slip which shows the goods purchased, the price charged for each item and the last previous balance all footed up.

There can be no error in handling your accounts as

You Always Know What You Owe

We furnish a holder for the sale slips. We prefer that you file every slip in this holder—a glance at the last one will tell you what you owe. These slips become an expense account, without effort on your part.

Will you let us explain our McCaskey System to you?

T. S. KENT QUALITY IS THE THING

Misses Ed Doss and Willie Mae Patton of Crockett were the guests of Misses Lucile and Edna Hill a few days this week.

Dr. McCarty reports the following births: Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brown; boy to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spruill.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

- JOHN S PRINCE
of Henderson county
- For County Attorney: *
B F DENT
- For State Senator
W J TOWNSEND
- For County Clerk
O C GOODWIN
- For County Treasurer
W H BAYNE
- For Sheriff
A W PHILLIPS
- For Tax Collector
GEORGE H DENNY
- For Representative
NAT PATTON
- For County Judge
C M ELLIS
- For District Clerk
JOHN D MORGAN
- For County Superintendent of
Public Instruction:
J F MANGUM
- For Tax Assessor:
JOHN ELLIS
- For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1
S H LIVELY
- For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2:
CHAS LONG
- For Justice Peace Precinct No. 5
JNO A DAVIS
- For Justice Peace Precinct No. 2
WALTER NEWMAN
- For Constable Precinct No. 2:
ARTHUR HOLCOMB
- For Constable Precinct No. 5
JOE RAWLS

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PALESTINE FALL FAIR AND FESTIVAL

The Palestine Fall Fair and Festival promises to be one of the biggest shows ever given in Eastern Texas. The fair will open Monday, Sept. 2nd, Labor Day, and continue the entire week, closing Saturday night, Sept. 7th. The railroads have offered low excursion rates, and the crowds will be immense. But everybody will be taken care of and assured a rousing good time. There will be grand street parades, band concerts, big free acts, and the Southern Amusement Co., with a score or more of the highest class attractions obtainable, will be on the grounds, assuring amusement for everybody.

There will be a magnificent display of industrial and agricultural products, livestock and poultry, and various other displays worth going to see. Ask your ticket agent about rates, and get ready to go to the big East Texas Fair at Palestine. You are expected and will be entertained.

Hay fever and asthma make August a month of intense suffering for many people. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gives prompt ease and relief, and is soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes. Wm. M. Merethew, N. Searsport, Me., says: "A few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound relieved me of a severe attack of asthma and less than a bottle caused a complete cure." Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

The Human Yardstick

"Golly, I'se tired!" exclaimed a tall and thin negro, meeting a short and stout friend on Washington Street.

"What you been doin', to get tired?" demanded the other.

"Well," explained the thin one, drawing a deep breath, "over to Brother Smith's dey are measurin' de house for some new carpets. Dey haven't got no yawdstick, and I'se exactly six feet tall, so to oblige Brother Smith, I'se been a layin' down and a gettin' up all over the house!"

The "Progressive" Party

Is the individual, man or woman, who uses Foley Kidney Pills for backache, rheumatism, weak back, and other kidney and bladder irregularities, Foley Kidney Pills are healing, strengthening, tonic, and quick to produce beneficial results. Contain no harmful drugs. Never sold in bulk. Put up in two sizes in sealed bottles. The genuine in a yellow package. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

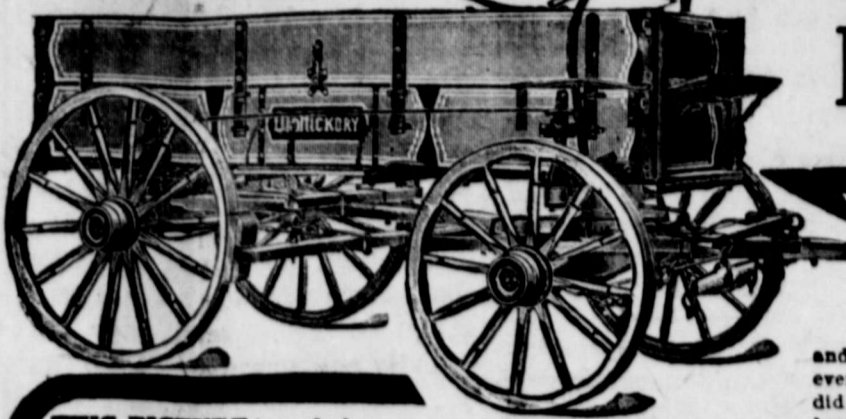
In Illiterate Boston

"Does rubber possess any healing powers?" I asked the great Chicago physician.

"None that I have ever been able to discover," he replied, "but there's a man in Boston who asserts that rubber will cure internally. He's a shoemaker, and in front of his shop is a home-made sign, on which appears: "Rubber Heals Inside."

Sallow complexion comes from billious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is Herbine. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

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Yours truly,
Jno. L. MARBLE.



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and then come in and let us show you the superior qualities of the "OLD HICKORY". You will find just as Mr. Eargle did that these wagons are stronger and more durable, because they are made from better material and are better ironed than other wagons and that's why they give such complete satisfaction. Come in and see us.

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MORE THAN 32 YEARS

of satisfactory service; the stamp of approval of hundreds of thousands of wagon users; and the highest laurels a wagon can win are back of every "OLD HICKORY". The only way such a splendid record could possibly be made is just the way it has been made for the "OLD HICKORY" by putting the very best quality of wood stock into every part, ironing them perfectly and painting them handsomely and durably. You make no mistake in selecting the "OLD HICKORY" wagon

Forget It

If you see a tall fellow ahead of a crowd—a leader of men—marching fearless and proud, and you know of a tale whose mere telling aloud, would cause his proud head to in anguish be bowed, its a pretty good plan to forget it. If you know of a skeleton hidden away in a closet and guarded and kept from the day in the dark, and whose sudden display, would cause grief and sorrow and life-long dismay, its a pretty good plan to forget it. If you know of a thing that will darken the joy of a man or a woman, a girl or a boy, that will wipe out a smile or the least way annoy a fellow, or cause any gladness to cloy—it's a pretty good plan to forget it.—Ex.

One of the most common ailments that hard working people are afflicted with is lame back. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the parts thoroughly at each application, and you will get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.

DONT SHOCK YOUR LIVER WITH CALOMEL

Dodson's Liver-Tone Persuades It to Work Naturally and Safely—No Restriction of Habits or Diet

If you have a sick horse, you cannot make him work by beating him, and if you try it you are liable to ruin him forever. It's the same way with your liver. When it becomes torpid and sluggish, you can take calomel and whip it into action, but the calomel will leave your body weaker and sicker than ever. Calomel is a very powerful chemical made from mercury.

A perfect substitute for calomel, that has all of its medicinal properties with none of its dangerous and uncertain follow-ups, is Dodson's Liver-Tone.

Porter's drug store sells Dodson's Liver-Tone with the guarantee that if you dont find it a perfect substitute for calomel, this store will give you your money back. Dodson's Liver-Tone is a true tonic for the liver, purely vegetable, and with such a pleasant taste that it is no trouble to get children to take it. It is absolutely impossible for it to do anyone any harm, because it simply persuades the liver to do what it ought to do—no more and no less.

A vast amount of ill health is due to impaired digestion. When the stomach fails to perform its functions properly the whole system becomes deranged. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets is all you need. They will strengthen your digestion, invigorate your liver, and regulate your bowels, entirely doing away with that miserable feeling due to faulty digestion. Try it. Many others have been permanently cured—why not you? For sale by all dealers.

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

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"I suffered five years, with awful pains, due to womanly troubles," writes Mrs. M. D. McPherson, from Chadbourne, 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."


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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.

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D. C. Bybee, teaming contractor or living at 669 Keeling Court, Canton, Ill., is now well rid of a severe and annoying case of kidney trouble. His back pained and he was bothered with head aches and dizzy spells. "I took Foley Kidney Pills just as directed and in a few days felt much better. My life and strength seemed to come back, and I sleep well. I am now all over my trouble and glad to recommend Foley Kidney Pills." Sold by D. N. Leaverton,

WHY GREEK REPUBLIC FELL

Work of Corruptions and Dissensions Rather Than of the Man of Macedonia.

The old world has already revealed to us, in its unsealed books, the beginning and end of all its own marvelous struggles in the cause of liberty. Greece, lovely Greece, "the land of scholars and the nurse of arms," where sister republics, in fair procession, chanted the praises of liberty and the gods—where and what is she? For two thousand years the oppressor has ground her to the earth. Her arts are no more. The last sad relics of her temples are but the barracks of a ruthless soldiery. The fragments of her columns and her palaces are in the dust, yet beautiful in ruins. She fell not when the mighty were upon her. Her sons were united at Thermopylae and Marathon, and the tide of her triumph rolled back upon the Hellespont. She was conquered by her own factions. She fell by the hands of her own people. The man of Macedonia did not the work of destruction. It was already done by her own corruptions, banishments and dissensions.—Judge Story on "Our Duties to the Republic."

JOKE ON ARTHUR BRISBANE

Wilton Lackaye, the Actor, Was Astonished to Learn of Editorial Conferences With Hearst.

Arthur Brisbane, who is Mr. Hearst's close confidante in the management of the New York Journal, was in company with Wilton Lackaye, the actor, on upper Broadway one afternoon. The time passed quickly and it was nearly six o'clock when the editor suddenly bestirred himself and said he would have to start downtown. Lackaye urged Brisbane to accompany him to the Lambs' club and be his guest at dinner.

"I would like to," said Brisbane, "but there is an editorial conference called at six o'clock every evening and it is imperative that I be there."

"What is the idea of this editorial conference?" asked the actor.

"A conference between various heads of departments," explained Brisbane. "We get together and shape the plans for the next day's paper."

"Do you mean to imply," said the actor, pretending amazement, "that you and Hearst get out the Journal deliberately?"

MAY CLEAN UP MYSTERY.

The mystery concerning the birthplace of the Venerable Bede, England's first historian, has a prospect of being solved if the ecclesiastical scheme for excavating the foundations near the ancient tower of St. Peter's monastery, Wearmouth, is successful. The monastery was founded in the seventh century, and is now part of the fabric of Monkwearmouth parish church. The foundations of the building, believed to have been part of the monastery, are situated near the west side of the tower, and they have never been explored. The unearthing of the crypt and of interesting tablets and memorials is probable, and this may throw light on the birthplace of the Venerable Bede.—London Graphic.

A CONSCIENTIOUS DOG.

"I'm afraid, ma'am, that dog of yours would just as soon bite me as not."

"Well," answered the lady of the house to the wandering one, "Caesar is such a nice dog in his habits that I am sure he would rather not bite an unwashed stranger, but, on the other hand, his sense of duty is so strong that he is more than apt to bite you."

BETWEEN GIRLS.

"I haven't received a love letter from Jack in three days. I think it's a shame. I shall positively be ill unless I get a love letter by tomorrow."

"Well, my dear," said the other girl, "if you need a love letter from



That's why

You go for the Doctor

And you take care you get the best, for health is dear to all.

But there is something you should watch as closely as your choice of a physician—the PRESCRIPTION he gives you. HELP THE DOCTOR BY BRINGING IT HERE.

EVERYTHING ELSE FOR THE SICK ROOM CARRIED IN THIS STORE

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COTTON SEED

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for your past patronage and promise fair dealing and highest market prices in the future. Yours for cotton seed,

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Jack as badly as that, I have forty or fifty I'll be glad to let you have."

CAN THIS BE TRUE?

"I can't understand it, don't you know, old chap."

"What can't you understand?"

"A fellow I was talking to a little while ago said some of the greatest men in the history of the world had died without ever having seen a squash court."

COLLEGE TO TEACH BANKING.

The old days when the humanities constituted the whole curriculum of the colleges are gone. There are professorships today on journalism and a hundred other isms. Now comes E. C. Converse with a gift of \$125,000 to establish a professorship of banking in Harvard university. He says it is to put this science on a par with Greek and theology. Business colleges for a long time have rivaled high schools in teaching business rather than any exact or applied sciences. So after all Mr. Converse's notion is hardly new.

SAFETY.

"Do you think it possible to make an airship absolutely safe?"

"Sure," replied the mechanician.

"How?"

"Disable it before it gets a chance to leave the ground."

AWAITING IT.

"There is a crisis coming in China."

"I told my wife so as soon as I saw the new cook handle the dishes."

JUST LIKE WOMEN.

"It's a curious life," said the lawyer, wearily.

"What's the trouble?"

"Two women came into my office today. One wanted a divorce because her husband wouldn't stay at home and the other because her husband sat around the house all the time."

MALARIAL DISEASES.

How to Avoid Them and the Serious Consequences of Neglect.

"Fix me up something to knock the malaria, doctor," remarked a sallow-faced, sickly looking man, entering a prominent physician's office the other day.

The doctor stepped to his medicine case, took down a couple of bottles, mixed a preparation which he handed to the patient with the customary advice to shake well and follow directions, and resumed his seat.

"Such cases are frequent," replied the doctor in answer to a question. "The warm days and damp, chilly nights are certain malaria breeders and are most serious in those who have neglected to keep their stomach, liver and bowels in good condition. Such persons are full of the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, and it is from this class that typhoid fever, pneumonia, Bright's Disease, small pox and yellow fever claim most of their victims whenever these diseases are prevalent.

The proper way to guard against the malarial germ and the serious diseases which follow it is to get into good condition by taking a reliable remedy that will keep the bowels clear and the liver healthy, and to continue with it at frequent intervals during the sickly season. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters three or four times a week will do all of this, besides stimulating the digestion, improving the appetite and keeping the bodily energy at the highest pitch.

Prickly Ash Bitters is known everywhere as a system tonic and bowel regulator. It not only removes all traces of malarial poison from the system, but tones up the vital organs, gives new strength and vigor, makes the body strong and the brain active.

"Prickly Ash Bitters is the best all-around medicine for the family I ever used. During the past ten years I have always kept it in my house. Whenever any of my family show signs of malaria, kidney trouble, indigestion or constipation a few doses is all that is needed to make them well and hearty again."—W. H. McWILLIAMS, Fickering, La.

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