

Do You Love Pretty Goods?

Then you will absolutely be pleased with our line for spring, as we are showing all the new pretty patterns in the very latest goods for this season are on display at our store. Quality was our first thought in buying these goods, and you will only find the best on display at any time you may allow our salesmen to show you these pretty new goods.

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Kennedy Brothers

The Store for Everybody

GRAPELAND WILL REBUILD WITH MODERN BRICK BUILDINGS

The disastrous fire which swept our little city Tuesday night of last week, putting fifteen business concerns out of business and causing a damage approximating \$200,000, left Grapeland a sad and desolate looking place. However, those who suffered in the great disaster are optimistic and are bearing up well under their trouble. Every effort is being made to straighten out matters so they can resume business. At this writing (Tuesday) none of the insurance men have been here to adjust the losses and this is causing some delay.

We are glad to state that plans have about been completed to rebuild main street with modern brick buildings. Those who own the lots will go in together at one time rebuild the entire block. It is almost certain that within the next few weeks, where now there is nothing but debris, brick buildings will begin to take shape.

Temporarily, our business men are doing the best they can. A large force of workmen are now busy erecting a large corrugated iron building for Geo. E. Darsey, which he will use until his brick is rebuilt. The building is 60x100 feet and is being built on the lots across the street from the Messenger office. It will be used by Mr. Darsey as a warehouse when it serves its present purpose. The postoffice has been moved to the side of this building, and Mr. Darsey states that it will be torn away as soon as another place can be fixed for the postoffice. It is quite probable that the postoffice will occupy a brick on main street.

We understand that Mrs. Goodson has about completed plans to rebuild her boarding house.

A. S. Porter and W. R. Wherry are located in the Shaver building on the east side, and Mr. Wherry has laid in a new supply of groceries and is doing business. Frank Tyer has "found a home" for his shoe shop with Traylor Bros.

D. N. Leaverton will within a few days re-open for business up stairs in the Walling building over Kennedy Bros.

J. W. Caskey received by express Saturday morning a new tonsorial outfit and opened his barber shop up stairs in the Woodard building.

M. L. Clewis has installed a new tailoring outfit, received new samples and is doing business on the east side in the Dr. Black building.

Eugene Walling, administrator of the Walling estate, informed us that just as soon as possible he would begin to rebuild the drug store building for Mr. Porter, and when he rebuilds the masons will rebuild their hall overhead.

ALL THE NEWS FROM ROCK HILL.

March 3—Our community has had a shadow of sadness thrown over it. On February 22, at 8:30 o'clock, the angel of death called at the home of Mr. Homer Gee and claimed him as its victim. He was sick with typhoid fever three weeks. He suffered very much, but all the doctors and loving friends could do was in vain. Bro. Gee is now at rest, we are sure. He was a christian man, a loving husband and father. A chair is vacant in the home and a man from this community is absent whose place cannot be filled. We join the host of friends in sympathy to the bereaved ones. We must remember that our loss is heaven's gain, and that if we only do our duty

and live as God wills us to do, it will be only a short time until we will all gather around the great white throne.

Bro. J. I. Weatherby filled his regular appointment here Sunday night. He handled his subject well. A good crowd was present.

Chas. Streetman made a pleasant trip to Salmon Sunday.

Miss Bertha Weisinger, teacher of the Antrim school, spent Saturday and Sunday with her homefolks.

The young people gathered at the home of Mr. R. L. Gray Friday night and spent the time in sending some good music and passing jokes.

Miss Alice Willis was at home Sunday visiting the folks.

Mr. Singleton and family have arrived from Florida and have located in our community, so you see we are still coming to the front. More people and better people keep things moving to the front.

Not much corn planting talk now. "Ground hog" had to go in its hole.

LITTLE ITEMS.

Junior League Program.

For Sunday, March 16.

Leader—Paul Kent.

Opening song by league.

Reading—Lucindy Darsey.

Recitation—Carl Kent.

Song—Adalaide Selkirk, Adabelle Leaverton, Thelma Lee Clewis, Tom Richards, Arthur Guice and Hadie Gilbert.

Recitation—Dorothy Clewis.

Reading—Carrie Spence.

Song—Lola G. Rena Ross Richards, Mabel Boykin, Earl Howard, Roy Wherry and Balis Edens.

Roll Call.

Reading on lesson by superintendent.

Recitation—Lucy Mae Murchison.

Business session.

Closing song.

Benediction.

League Program.

For Sunday, March 16.

Leader—Garret Richards.

Subject—Pride Luke 18, 9-14.

Opening song by league.

Prayer.

Song by league.

The ravages of impure living—Jno. R. Owens.

Solo—Mrs. Sidney Boykin.

Enriching others through self-giving—Miss Arline Howard.

Quartette—Misses White, Kent, Haltom and Owens.

Benediction.

To The Public.

You will find the barber shop located up stairs in the Woodard building. I have installed sufficient chairs and tools to take care of all the business I can get and you will receive the most courteous treatment. The laundry basket will leave every Wednesday at noon, as usual, returning Saturday morning. Your business will be appreciated.

J. W. Caskey, Prop.

Our Location.

We have secured temporary quarters for our meat market in the rear of Frank Allen's store on the east side, and our friends and patrons will find us ready to serve them with good choice meats. Call on us for anything you want. We will take pleasure in serving you, and will certainly appreciate your business.

Adv. Caskey & Lively.

A Snap Bargain!

Two 50-saw Winship stands, suction, 25 hp. Ames-Vim engine, 35 hp. boiler, good house, necessary conveniences, good location. (adv) C. W. FITCHETT.

DARSEY'S Opening Announcem't

We take pleasure in announcing to our many friends and customers that we shall be open for business in our new building the first of next week with a full line of GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Our NEW STORE is the large corrugated iron building, west of our old place of business, and you will find us, as before, ever ready to give you the best service possible.

We shall at all times have a full line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Dress Goods, Millinery, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, Notions, Furniture, Stoves, Building Material, Builders' and Shelf Hardware, Paints, Saddles and Leather Goods, Staple and Fancy Groceries and Improved Farming Tools.

We thank all of our many friends who have come to us with their kind words and offers, and it is through your help and encouragement that we are enabled to re-enter business in such a short while.

We thank you for past patronage and support and trust that we may merit a continuance of same. You will at all times find a hearty welcome at our store. When in Grapeland make your headquarters at

George E. Darsey's

Dealer in Everything. Grapeland, Texas

FROM REPRESENTATIVE PATTON

Austin, Texas, March 8.—The Committee on Congressional Redistricting has placed our county in the same old "shoe string" district. The purpose of this, it seems to me, is to favor our coast cities. It seems to me that in view of our being in the same district with Galveston, that Galveston has gotten all of the appropriations from the federal government and the rest of the district has gone begging. My idea is that we should be placed in an inland district. We might then expect appropriations for public buildings, good roads, etc. However, I want to vote the sentiments of the people whom I represent and if it is your wish to remain in this district as it is, then, of course, I will support the bill. I shall be glad to hear from anyone on this subject, expressing to me their wishes in the premisses.

The legislature was expected to adjourn last week until warm weather, due to the meningitis scare, but a majority voted to remain here. Representative Broughton of Anderson county introduced a resolution on yesterday that the legislature adjourn on the 14th of March, sine die. The majority of the members, however, I being one of that number, voted to extend the session to at least the first of April, and then we will not get half through with the calendar. We have not touched the appropriation bill yet, have done nothing with the penitentiary affairs and have not done anything with the state institutions of learning. It now looks like the governor

will be compelled to call at least two extra sessions in order for us to complete our work.

Yours truly,
NAT PATTON.

Words Of Condolence.

Crockett, Texas, March 9.—To those who were victims in the great disaster, words are inadequate to express my heartfelt sympathy for those who suffered in the loss by the great fire.

I was so proud of our little town and had been congratulating its progress, but we should not be discouraged, for there is always a silver lining to every cloud, and my earnest prayer is that this year may end with blessings for you all.

A sincere friend,
J. W. Ellis.

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

This week we are supplying our trade with staple groceries, feed stuff, bacon and lard from a box car set out in front of the F. & M. Bank. Our office is in the rear of the bank. If you need any thing call at the bank or car. Yours truly,
adv GEO. E. DARSEY.

Mr. C. H. Jones of Frisco spent several days here last week with his brother-in-law, Prof. Wade L. Smith. Mr. Jones came here for the purpose of seeing the country with the view of purchasing property, and it is quite probable that in the near future he will return and invest.

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GAVE HIMSELF AWAY.



Lady of the House—Is your milk richer than Skimmed's?

Milkman—Well, it's purer.

Lady of the House—How do you know?

Milkman (absently)—I have a filter on my pump.

Alfonso Enjoys Reminders of Danger.

King Alfonso of Spain is said to be a fatalist, and being of this temper he is able to derive enjoyment from occurrences that would afflict most

people. A knife that he knocked out of the hands of an assassin is hung up in his den. The hides of two horses killed in bomb explosions have been made into rugs for his cozy corner. On his wedding day an attempt was made on his life, and the next day he visited the spot and pointed out to his young wife the spot where the assassin stood.

Neglected Opportunity.

Mrs. Crabshaw—I notice that a pound of Swiss cheese seems to go further than a pound of any other kind.

Mr. Crabshaw—That's probably because the storekeepers haven't yet hit on a plan to weigh in the holes.—Puck.

It's Always A Good Thing

To have a

Clear Horizon

at both ends of the day.

A dish of

Post Toasties

for breakfast and again at the evening meal opens and closes the day with a dash of sunshine.

Toasties are bits of hard, white Indian Corn, first carefully cooked, then rolled thin and crinkly, and toasted to a delicate, appetizing brown.

Not a hand touches the food in manufacture, and it is ready to serve direct from the package—to be eaten with cream or milk—and sugar, if desired.

Post Toasties taste deliciously good and are richly nourishing.

Legislative News

Monday's Senate Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—Refused to put court reform measures ahead for consideration.

Bill prohibiting the peddling of medicines made special order for Friday and general mining bill for Thursday.

Finally passed: State highway department bill; bill amending probate laws; bill making district judges' salary \$3,600 per year.

Killed bill providing for primaries to select postmasters.

Resolution adopted limiting speeches at night sessions to five minutes, save the speeches of authors of bills, which may be ten minutes in length.

Finally passed senate bill authorizing incorporation of concerns to build causeways across arms of the sea.

Monday's House Proceedings.

Engrossed: Burgess-Glasscock general irrigation bill; King bill authorizing consolidation of Texas and New Orleans and Burrs Ferry, Brownell and Chester railroad; Dove-Tillotson bill requiring separate bids for general and special funds from county depositories; Coffey bill creating Waco State normal, appropriating \$100,000.

Yarborough bill amending county high school act considered briefly and action postponed until Tuesday to permit consultation of friends of the measure regarding amendment.

Confederate pension bill sent to conference committee; house members, Messrs. Paddock, Woods of Navarro, Macgill, Morris of Coryell and Owsley.

Hill penitentiary bill authorizing issue of \$3,000,000 bonds for prison system debated most of the day. No action.

Conference Action.

Free conference committee on woman's property rights bill reaches agreement.

Free conference committee on pension bill reaches agreement.

Free conference committee on Alamo bill has not conferred.

Senate in No Hurry for Court Reforms

Austin, Tex.—The majority's session of the senate were the refusal of that body to put court reform measures ahead and the enactment of the state highway department bill.

Mr. Terrell's bill establishing such department was amended in some minor respects and passed the senate Monday. It was given an overwhelming preference over Mr. McGregor's bill providing for the working of state convicts on the public roads.

The senate went on record as opposing the working of state convicts on the public roads.

Several senators complained of the poor results obtained with local funds expended for road purposes.

They said people were tired of voting bonds and seeing the proceeds thereof dumped into mud holes without filling the hole. They had gotten to the point where they would not vote bonds for roads in some places.

As a result a state law for scientific road work is badly needed, they argued.

The bill now goes to the house.

House Passed Boehmer Election Bill

Austin, Tex.—Some of the leaders of the forces which fought the compulsory education and the district high schools in the house, Saturday directed a stubborn opposition to the Boehmer election bill, on final passage, but failed in their efforts to kill the measure, it being passed finally by a vote of 61 to 36. The bill prevents the giving of assistance to a voter at the polls in the preparation of his ballot, exempting those who by physical infirmity are unable to make out a ballot, and amended by Mr. Fuller so as not to apply to those having poll tax exemptions.

Senate Kills Master Bill.

Austin, Tex.—A majority of the Texas senate went on record Saturday as being against a bill which would prohibit members of the legislature from remaining in the employ of railroads, sleeping car companies, insurance, telegraph and telephone companies. In order that the bill be not given the slightest chance of resurrection, it was killed as dead as Hector.

The senators in favor of the bill, who fought the uphill fight all day Saturday—and the debate occupied most of the day—declined against the people's representatives serving two masters by remaining in the service of the interests and favor-seeking corporations. But they pleaded in vain, for the bill was refused engrossment by a vote of 6 to 14.

Proposes to Make Over Home Rule.

Austin, Tex.—In the house Monday Mr. Allison introduced a proposed constitutional amendment, the purpose of which is to make over the home rule amendment. It prescribes that the home-made special charters may be "subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by the legislature," but not inconsistent with the constitution or the "penal laws." The terms are meant to free the cities from the restrictions of the general civil laws. The amendment also provides that no city charter shall be amended except at a general city election. As drawn the amendment would authorize all cities of more than 2,000 inhabitants to adopt charters, but Mr. Allison may change this because of its conflict with another section of the constitution.

Saturday's Senate Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—Finally passed the following:

Finally passed following: Senate bill creating tuberculosis commission.

House bill to purchase ground for Sam Houston normal.

Senate bill creating new district court in Southeast Texas.

Senate bill permitting consolidation of telephone companies.

Weinert's proposed constitutional amendment permitting issuance of state bonds for various purposes.

Senate bill protecting female employees.

Senate bill, six-year terms for boards of regents.

Engrossed senate T. and N. O. consolidation bill.

Engrossed proposed constitutional amendment providing pensions for guard which defended state treasury.

Saturday's House Proceedings.

Passed finally: Davis fee bill, anti-pass law; amended to prevent members of railroad commission from accepting passes, and requiring all state officials having passes to ride on them only when traveling on official business.

Boehmer bill preventing assistance to voter at election booth, passed finally after prolonged debate, 61 to 36. Compulsory education bill recommitted, on motion of Mr. McDaniel, for the purpose of eliminating in committee the "local option" amendment added to it on engrossment by the house and reporting it back to the house favorably.

Hornby foul brood bee bill passed finally.

Mr. Ross wears his hat all day during the sessions, declaring he will continue to do so, in violation of the rules, until anti-smoking rule is enforced.

Executive Action.

Governor approved bill appropriating \$20,000 to pay per diem and mileage of presidential electors.

Friday's Senate Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—Engrossed Weinert resolution proposing constitutional amendment authorizing issuance of state bonds for many purposes.

Engrossed bill limiting hours of female laborers after amending it very materially.

Engrossed senate bill fixing salary of commissioner of labor at \$2,000 and giving him two factory inspectors at \$125 per month.

Finally adopted senate joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution permitting improvement districts to vote bonds by majority instead of two-thirds vote. Amendment to be voted on November 10, 1914.

Finally passed Townsend bill requiring transcripts in criminal cases appealed to be filed in court of criminal appeals within ninety days, the same as in civil cases.

Engrossed by vote of 19 to 8 Vaughan bill requiring retail and wholesale liquor dealers to file sworn statements with controller showing ownership of their stock and the amount contributed to political campaigns. The bill fixes the venue for the trial of violations in Travis County. Effort to suspend constitutional rule and pass bill finally failed.

Finally passed senate bill enlarging powers of the state banking board so as to require all applications for bank charters to be submitted to it, and requiring their charters, when approved, to be filed with the banking commissioner.

Friday's House Proceedings.

Austin, Tex.—Adopted amended sine die adjournment resolution; date fixed April 1.

Engrossed house committee congressional redistricting bill, substituted for senate bill.

Engrossed Westbrook (senate) presidential preferential primary bill.

Engrossed Mills bill repealing county insurance clause.

Killed Bailey-Carter senate bill permitting incorporation of land and townsites company.

Engrossed Mills bill exempting reciprocal and interinsurance organizations from the state insurance laws.

Passed finally deficiency appropriation bill.

Engrossed sterilization bill.

Passed finally Diffie divorce bill and Ritchie bogus check bill.

Engrossed Hornby "foul brood bee" bill.

Italy's Fight Against Malaria.

Reports from American consular officers in Genoa and Leghorn, prepared in response to inquiries from the United States as to the market in Italy for a remedy for malaria, show that the prevalence of malaria in that kingdom has steadily declined in recent years, mainly due, it is stated, to the energetic measures of the Italian government. Quinine prepared at the state military pharmacy at Turin is said by Consul General James A. Smith to be on sale at all government tobacco shops at 4 cents a gram and is distributed gratis to poor patients. Consul Frank Deedmeier writes that in 1911 the number of deaths in Italy caused by malaria was estimated at 3,500 in a total population of over 33,000,000.—Daily Consular and Trade Reports.

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AGENTS Starting invention, make big money selling new kind lamp burner. Over 200% profit. Selling itself wherever demonstrated. Write for circulars. Send no money. **Beal's Lamp Co., Toledo, O.**

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ARMY AIRMEN UP IN THE AIR

ARMY AVIATORS ENCIRCLE COUNTRY AROUND ARMY CAMP.

Lieutenants Ascend to Great Height; One Reaches 1,200 Feet and Another 3,000 Feet.

Texas City, Tex.—With clear skies for the greater part of the day Monday and a dry wind blowing, activities in the camps of the Second division of the United States army now mobilized at Galveston and Texas City under the command of Major General William H. Carter were resumed. The whirling of engines of the aeroplane squadron mingled with the sound of martial music from the regimental bands at the Texas City camp Monday strongly reminded one that the United States is watching closely while the "Mexican baby sleeps" across the Rio Grande.

The weather was ideal for aeroplane flights and the aviation squadron encamped at Texas City, under command of Captain C. D. Chandler, had all machines there in the air during the afternoon and the army aviators made some excellent flights. Some of the aviators reached altitudes over 3,000 feet and flew out across the prairies, over the camps of the soldiers and as far as La Marque and Texas City Junction. The flights were witnessed by many interested spectators, many of whom had never before seen an aeroplane in the air.

The flights were closely watched by Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Reber, chief signal officer of the department of the east, with headquarters in New York, who arrived Monday to inspect the aviation squadron. Colonel Reber is recognized as one of the foremost authorities on aviation in the United States today.

The first flight Monday was made by First Lieutenant R. C. Kirtland, Fourteenth infantry, commanding company B, who went up in a Wright biplane. Lieutenant Kirtland made a beautiful flight, rising from the field in a dash toward the north and in a graceful spiral climbing to the height of about 1,200 feet. At this distance from the earth he soared over Texas City and out over the camps of the soldiers north of the city. In another circle he swept out toward the west as far as La Marque and Texas City Junction. He swept back to the camp and made a good landing on the field not more than one hundred yards from the point where he had risen.

First Lieutenant T. D. Milling, Fifteenth cavalry, was the second aviator in the air. He used a Burgess tractor and rose to a greater height than Lieutenant Kirtland. Lieutenant Milling has been appointed as special instructor in aeronautics for the squadron while in camp at Texas City. He is an experienced aviator and holds what is termed a military aviator's license. There are but two other military aviators in the squadron. These are Captain C. D. Chandler and First Lieutenant R. C. Kirtland.

Lieutenant Milling rose to a height of about 3,000 feet and at this height soared over the camps of the soldiers, over the town and far out over the surrounding country.

Texas First in Cattle Raising.

Washington.—Although the number of head of cattle in Texas has decreased 155,000 during the past year, the Lone Star State still ranks first with other States in the cattle raising industry. According to the reports recently issued by the federal department of agriculture, Texas has 5,922,000 head of cattle, not including dairy cows, which are valued at \$113,497,000. The total number of dairy cows is given at 1,034,000 on January 1, this year, and the total value is \$41,257,000. Texas ranks fifth in number of dairy cows, being exceeded by Wisconsin, New York, Iowa and Minnesota.

Pure Water Supply for West.

West, Tex.—Superintendent Ingraham of the city water works says work will soon begin in sinking the artesian well 400 feet deeper than it now is. This will make the present well 2,200 feet deep, which it is believed will enable the company to furnish the extra demand for water caused by the growth of the city.

Lettuce Shipments Pay Well.

San Benito, Tex.—Cash returns from a pre-cooled shipment of wet lettuce, which consisted of 722 crates and hampers, and after paying all expenses of commissions, etc., amounted to \$994.25 net to the growers. This figure is a trifle over \$137½ per package, is what growers netted recently.

Texas Needs More Cotton Spindles.

Washington, D. C.—There are 140,956,000 active cotton spindles in the world, according to a recent report of the United States department of agriculture. Of this number 30,146,756 are in the United States and only 90,958 are located in the State of Texas.

HER PUNISHMENT VERY SEVERE

Mrs. Chappell Says That Her Punishment for Five Years Was More than Anyone Could Ever Tell.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell says: "I suffered for about 5 years with womanly trouble, also stomach trouble, and my punishment was more than any one could ever tell.

Several doctors had treated me, and I had tried most every kind of medicine I could think of, but none did me any good.

I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

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If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. You have everything to gain, if it helps you, and we feel confident it will help you, just as it has more than a million other women, in the past half century.

Begin taking Cardui today. N. B.—Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

SHE CALLED HIM.



Tom—I don't know a thing I wouldn't do for you.

Grace—Then you will have mother and father come and live with us.

Tom—Good you reminded me; but I don't know of anything else I wouldn't do for you.

The Reign of Woman.

Women will serve as public porters and dining car waiters on the special train which is to carry the Illinois suffragists to the Washington parade, and except for the train crew and solitary man to shine shoes it will be an example of feminized railway transportation. The male shoeblack prompts masculine reflections on the division of mental labor under the new dispensation. But mere man may take heart. The time is still remote when there will be women at locomotive throttles or in the more responsible posts in railroad operation.—New York World.

Point He Had Overlooked.

The story is told of a man who bought a gallon of gin to take home, and by way of a label wrote his name upon a pickup card which happened to be the seven of clubs, and tied it to the handle. His son, observing the jug, quietly remarked, "That's an awfully careless way to leave that liquor." "Why?" "Because some one might come along with the eight of clubs and take it."

Boosting a Mine.

"How's the sale of stock coming on?" inquired the first promoter. "Sold 9,000 shares this morning," said the second promoter. "That must mean a good deal of money." "Almost \$6. Come on, and I'll blow you to lunch."

ITCH Relieved in 30 Minutes. Woolford's Sanitary Lotion for all kinds of contagious itch. At Druggists. Adv.

One touch of fashion is apt to make all women freaks.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle. Adv.

It's awfully hard for a girl to get used to a stepfather.

While the way of the transgressor may be hard, it is seldom lonesome.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Ointment. Relieves pain and heals at the same time. 2c, 50c, \$1.00.

It is surely tough luck if you are unable to mortgage your house for enough to get the kind of touring car you want.

WHEN RUBBERS BECOME NECESSARY And your shoes pinch, Allen's Foot-Ease, the Antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, is just the thing to use. Try it for Breaking in New Shoes. Sold Everywhere, 25c. Sample FREE. Address: A. B. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. Don't accept any substitute. Adv.

HER ONE WISH.



"Mammy, let me show you some self-raising umbrellas."

"No use, man, no use."

"How about self-raising window shades?"

"No good to me; but, mister, if you'll tell me how to tuh'n dese heah fohteen bad chillun into self-raising pickaninnies ah'll be yo' friend fo' life."

RED, ROUGH HANDS MADE SOFT AND WHITE

For red, rough, chapped and bleeding hands, dry, fissured, itching, burning palms, and painful finger-ends, with shapeless nails, a one-night Cuticura treatment works wonders. Directions: Soak the hands, on retiring, in hot water and Cuticura Soap. Dry, anoint with Cuticura Ointment, and wear soft bandages or old, loose gloves during the night. These pure, sweet and gentle emollients preserve the hands, prevent redness, roughness and chapping, and impart in a single night that velvety softness and whiteness so much desired by women. For those whose occupations tend to injure the hands, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are wonderful.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

Municipal Golf Courses in England.

The parks committee of the Birmingham city council is considering the establishment of a municipal golf course, the proposed site being at Castle Bromwich.

Edinburgh, with six public courses, claims to have been the pioneer of municipal golf. London has public courses; Nottingham has two courses and Manchester has had one since 1911. Sunderland and Liverpool have similar schemes under consideration. Several seaside resorts include municipal golf among their attractions. Brighton and Bournemouth are instances. Yarmouth has a scheme in hand and Southampton has considered a similar proposal.—London Mail.

Thought He Had 'Em.

Farmer Brown—Hello, John! How you feelin'?

Farmer Jones—Poorly. I felt all right yesterday, but I kinder think to-day somethin' the matter with me. I feel some o' the symptoms of sciatica, lumbago, dyspepsia, ringworm, bronchitis an' a few other ser'us ailments.

Farmer Brown—Du tell! What in th' name o' Tophet did ye do las' night?

Farmer Jones—W'y, I read the new Farmers' almanac till near mornin'.

A Wise Plan.

"The French have the right idea. They protect the woman."

"How?" "Draw up a marriage contract." "I see. Fix the alimony while the groom is still in love."

Trading compliments is a good deal like swapping green goods.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Every time a wise man makes a mistake he learns something.

900 DROPS
CASTORIA
ALCOHOL—3 PER CENT
A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of
INFANTS & CHILDREN
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral
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Recipe of Old Dr. SAMUEL PITCHER
Pumpkin Seed -
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Horses and Mules



We have just received a Car load. See them.

PRICE and TERMS WILL SUIT YOU

Calhoun and Leaverton

LIVERY, FEED and SALES STABLE
Grapeland, Texas

HERBINE For the Bowels

A Cure for Chronic Constipation, Torpid Liver and Irregular Bowel Movements.

Constipation is the most common disorder of the bowels. It affects both sexes and all ages but is more prevalent among women because their duties in the household require less physical exercise than the occupations of men; therefore women suffer most from its baneful effect.

A constipated person is an easy victim when exposed to any serious disease—Pneumonia, Typhoid Fever, Malaria, Rheumatism, Small Pox, Yellow Fever and Eriqht's Disease gather their annual harvest of death among those who are habitually constipated. Even though they escape these diseases, such persons are always ailing more or less. They have headaches, bad digestion, dizziness, vertigo (blind staggers), sallow complexion, flatulence, loss of strength and no energy at all. Herbine has a most admirable effect on the bowels; it is cooling, purifying and regulating. It puts a prompt check on biliousness, wind in the bowels, nervousness, heartburn, bad breath, low spirits, drowsiness in the daytime and nervous wakefulness at night.

Price 50c per Bottle.

JAMES F. GILLMAN PROPRIETOR ST. LOUIS, MO.

For Weak Sight or Sore Eyes, use Stephens Eye Salve. It cures.

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Stubborn Case

"I was under the treatment of two doctors," writes Mrs. R. L. Phillips, of Indian Valley, Va., "and they pronounced my case a very stubborn one, of womanly weakness. I was not able to sit up, when I commenced to take Cardui.

I used it about one week, before I saw much change. Now, the severe pain, that had been in my side for years, has gone, and I don't suffer at all. I am feeling better than in a long time, and cannot speak too highly of Cardui."

TAKE The CARDUI Woman's Tonic

if you are one of those ailing women who suffer from any of the troubles so common to women.

Cardui is a builder of womanly strength. Composed of purely vegetable ingredients, it acts quickly on the womanly system, building up womanly strength, toning up the womanly nerves, and regulating the womanly system. Cardui has been in successful use for more than 50 years. Thousands of ladies have written to tell of the benefit they received from it. Try it for your troubles. Begin today.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. J 52

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Your Business will be Appreciated

Shop up Stairs in Woodard Building

Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

Will Repair Watches Jewelry Spectacles and Clocks

at Glenn Brothers' Restaurant

J. T. O. GLENN
WATCHMAKER

Will be here for a short time

Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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

THURSDAY, MAR. 6, 1913

Our continued story which we advertised last week will be deferred for an indefinite period.

The income tax law passed by congress will not affect us for several years to come.

If Grapeland was incorporated now—but it is not. Let us get busy and incorporate and build for the future.

Since the fire we can see many mistakes we made in the past, which we can profit by in the future.

The women in Washington are "cutting quite a swell" with their little suffragist movement. The women will win out—you watch.

It is natural to suppose that President Wilson will not be the nice fellow he was when all the "pie" has been passed around and some of the patriots, have been slighted.

We have lost sight of the "blue sky" law, which was up in the Texas legislature. It would be a good law and would keep the small investor from being soaked with watered stock.

President Wilson gave the office hunters a jolt they will not soon forget. He issued orders that applicants for jobs would not be welcome at the White House without a special invitation.

You can't keep a good man down, neither can you keep a good town down. Grapeland looks desolate and ragged now, but in a few months from now it will be the most substantial and prosperous looking little city you ever saw.

Joseph Tumulty is the name of President Wilson's private secretary. The name is quite suggestive and assures us that things will be stirring around the White House for the next four years.

In the excitement of the fire Tuesday night and the days following we lost sight of Woodrow Wilson and the inauguration, but lately we have dug up the old papers and found that everything passed off nicely and we really have a brand new, democratic president. From accounts he is going right ahead just like he had been president before.

The legislature continues to rock along and do nothing. The Messenger believes, and we have always advocated, that to cut down the representation and increase the pay we would get better service. It is a fact that a few men can transact business and get it up in better shape than a large number. It is also a fact that one man can represent three or four counties as easily as he can one.

The Messenger is not as full of home news this week as usual. On account of the fire and the temporary loss of some of our advertisers, it will be impossible for some time to issue eight pages, all home print. But we are thankful that we are permitted to get out a paper at all. Our office came very near going up in smoke with the others, and had it not been for the faithful fighting of our citizens, we would not have been left to "tell the tale." We hope our patrons will take the proper view of the matter and be patient with us.

Miss Alice Fox has returned home from Dallas where she went to purchase another stock of millinery for Geo. E. Darsey, as the other stock was completely destroyed in the fire. The goods arrived Monday, and Miss Fox is now quite busy building Easter bonnets.

For Larger Public School Students

Money paid for education is the best investment, time thus spent is wisely used. Time is money and opportunity as well if it is used aright. Business men work during the summer; farmers do the same. Then what's the use of big boys and girls spending their vacation in idleness. Most ambitious boys and girls would rather spend their vacation in learning something that will fit them to earn a good salary or work their way thru a college or university. He who cares more for success than heat, goes a long ways ahead of him who waits for cool weather to study.

With our famous Byrne Systems we can give a thorough, complete course of bookkeeping or shorthand or a good course in telegraphy during your summer vacation. This was not true when we taught the old systems now used in other schools which required twice as long for their completion as do our modern systems.

Write for our large beautifully illustrated catalogue, read what others have done in a summer's vacation. Then decide in a business like manner what is best for you. No difference what occupation you desire to follow through life, it will pay you to read our catalogue through carefully, reading the statements of our former students, showing how our courses of Bookkeeping, Shorthand and Telegraphy helped them into splendid commercial positions with banks, wholesale houses, railroad companies, into government work as well as to pay their way thru colleges and universities, completing professional courses.

Our catalog is free. Fill out the accompanying coupon and mail at once to Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

Name.....
Address.....
Advertisement.....

DRUGGISTS ENDORSE DODSON'S LIVER-TONE

It is a Guaranteed, Harmless, Vegetable Remedy that Regulates the Liver Without Stopping Your Work or Play

A dose of calomel may knock you completely out for a day—sometimes two or three days. Dodson's Liver-Tone relieves attacks of constipation, biliousness and lazy headaches, and you stay on your feet.

Porter's drug store sells Dodson's Liver-Tone and guarantees it to give perfect satisfaction. If you buy a bottle of Dodson's Live-Tone and do not find it the safest, most pleasant and successful liver remedy you ever took, this store will give you back the 50c you paid for it with out a question.

This guarantee that a trustworthy druggist is glad to give on Dodson's Liver-Tone is as safe and reliable as the medicine and that is saying a lot. Adv

Not Paint

With linseed oil at \$1, what sort of oil do you think they use in "paint" at \$1.75 and \$1.50?

That stuff is counterfeit paint. You can cheat yourself; you can't cheat Time or Weather.

Paint is a rubbery coat over wood and iron to keep-out water.

Counterfeit paint may look like it; counterfeit money looks like money.

What are all counterfeits for? They are all alike.

DEVOE Kennedy Bros. sell it. adv

I am located in the Dr. Black building on the east side. I have installed a new cleaning and pressing outfit and am prepared to take care of any business brought me. M. L. Clewis, Adv.

Mae Bean and Jesse Eaves left Monday on the noon for Dallas to attend a big Woodman meeting. They go as delegates from the Grapeland Camp.

Don't Fail To Attend Our Big Spring Opening Sale

Beginning Saturday March 15th, lasting two weeks.

If you did not get one of our circulars call at the store for one.

We beg to announce that we will have our Spring Millinery on display for your inspection Friday and Saturday, March 14th and 15th.

We would be glad for you to come and take a look at our pretty Spring hats.

Traylor Bros.

Keep the Price Down. Successors to Mistrot Bros. & Company

George E. Darsey

wishes to announce to his many friends
and customers his

Easter Millinery Opening

at his store in Grapeland, Texas, on

Wednesday and Thursday, March Nineteenth and
Twentieth, Nineteen Thirteen

where he will have on display for your inspection and
approval his up-to-date line of spring millinery

You are cordially invited to be present

Grapeland, Texas
March twelfth

LOCAL NEWS

Easter Egg dye at Traylor Bros. Adv.

Willard Keeland was up from New Waverly last Wednesday.

Buy you a John Riley Hoe from Kennedy Bros. adv

Get your easter egg dye at Traylor Bros. adv.

Read Darsey's millinery opening announcement.

Cane seed at Kennedy Bros. Adv

See A. B. Guice for your plows, harrows and buggies and save money. adv

Big spring opening sale at Traylor Bros. Saturday, 15th. Adv.

Screen doors and screen wire at T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co's Adv.

Money Lost!

if you don't buy your plows from A. B. Guice. adv

For high grade fertilizer at lowest market price see adv J. J. Brooks.

We are glad to report that Mrs. B. F. Hill is recovering from a recent spell of illness.

Prof. Wade L. Smith and Mr. C. H. Jones paid Crockett a business visit Saturday.

For your fancy flour get Belle of Sherman at J. J. Brooks'. adv

Come and take a look at our spring millinery Friday and Saturday. Traylor Bros. Adv.

Dr. McCarty reports the following births: A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cunningham; a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones.

Let us show you our line of screen doors; also wall paper before you buy. T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co. adv.

Chester Fyer and W. T. Payne of the Belott community have recently remembered the Messenger.

Don't fail to attend our spring Millinery display Friday and Saturday. Traylor Bros. Adv.

Homer Wright, a young man of Percilla, was badly kicked and pawed about the head and body by a wild mule he was attempting to ride last Saturday. His wounds were dressed and he was carried to his home. At last accounts he was doing well.

Seed corn at Kennedy Bros. Adv.

Mrs. J. C. Kennedy visited in Crockett this week.

Chops and bran at Kennedy Bros. Adv.

Plenty chops, bran and hay, let us sell you. J. J. Brooks.

Fresh vegetables and fruits of all kinds at Kennedy Bros. adv

Brent and Joe Driskell of Lovelady spent Sunday in Grapeland.

Bring your cleaning and pressing. East side of railroad. Adv. M. L. Clewis.

Get one of our spring opening sale circulars. Traylor Bros. Adv.

A full line of furniture and cook stoves at Kennedy Bros. Adv.

Hermie Howard has just finished a large sign for Traylor Bros. on the front of their store.

Mr. I. Buckalew has moved here with his family, and has opened a barber shop on the east side.

Masury's Pure Paint—guaranteed. The best paint in the world. T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co. adv

Editor Messenger: Let the Messenger come another year. It's the best paper in the county. C. C. SMITH.

Get you a Sam Houston Cultivator and then you can ride and plow. Kennedy Bros. Adv.

If you need a buggy come and see mine. I have all the latest styles and can please you. adv A. B. Guice.

We will have our spring Millinery on display Friday and Saturday. Traylor Bros. Adv.

Notice

S. C. White Leghorn eggs, 60c for a setting of 15. Adv Rt. 2. MRS WILSON WHITAKER

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Colkin and baby arrived last week from Cleburne to spend awhile with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dancer of near Elkhart were here a couple of days last week visiting relatives.

We have only a few more riding and walking planters. Get one before they are all gone. adv Kennedy Bros.

Notice

R. L. Brooks will preach at Sun Set Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, 16-17, inst. Special invitation extended to all.

Eggs For Hatching

Barred Plymouthrocks \$1.00 per setting.

Adv Mrs. W. D. Granberry

Please Put Up Your Hogs.

They have been bothering me quite a while, and something must be done.

Adv A. A. Allen.

NOTICE!

Dr. C. L. Moore, dentist, is in Grapeland, ready to do dental work. Office at hotel. Teeth extracted without pain. adv

NOTICE.

I have a full-blooded Jersey bull at my place, in South Grapeland. Service fee, \$2.50. adv HUGH RICHARDS.

Dental Notice

Dr. C. L. Cromwell will be located at his residence until further notice, and will be prepared to do dental work just the same. Adv C. L. CROMWELL.

For Sale.

* Full blood, pure bred Poland China pigs. For price and particulars see Frank Leaverton at Calhoun and Leaverton's stable. Adv

To Gasoline Users.

For the convenience of those who use gasoline, and while our dealers cannot yet handle it, we will carry a supply on hand and you can get it at the office. We also handle gas engine oil. The Messenger.

Notice.

Somebody's hogs are bothering me; I haven't a pen to put them in, but I have a cracking good shot gun and know how to use it. A hint to the wise should be sufficient. Adv. W. H. Whitescarver.

Notice

My office in the rear of Kennedy Bros. store is the place where the prospector expects to find a description of your real estate if it is for sale, so list it and be ready for the summer and fall trade, and when you want to buy remember that you can get some choice bargains at my office. C. W. FITCHETT. (Adv)

My New Location.

I have secured temporary quarters in the Shaver building on the east side. I have laid in a new supply of groceries and am prepared to take care of your wants in this line. Your business will be very much appreciated, and I invite the public to call on me. Adv. W. R. Wherry.

Notice.

I wish to thank my many friends for their help in saving a part of my merchandise in the fire of last week. I will put in a complete line of staple and fancy groceries just as soon as I can build a house, and will appreciate a continuance of the patronage of my old friends and customers that I have had in the past. Yours truly, W. H. Lively. adv

To The Public.

You will find me located in the Walling building over Kennedy Bros. temporarily, and within the next few days I hope to be able to serve you again. In shaping my affairs to resume my business it will be necessary to have some cash, and I hope all those who owe me on accounts will be prompt in coming to my assistance. Just at this time it will be doubly appreciated. I wish to thank my friends for their many words of encouragement since the great disaster. Yours truly, D. N. Leaverton. adv.

Embroidered voiles, ratine voiles, crepe card, striped crepe and brocade novelty silks at adv J. J. Brooks.

The Farmers Union Telephone Co. have received their switch board and a shipment of phones. A man is expected every day to install the board and in a few days they hope to have things in working order.

MONEY TO LOAN

We Handle Real Estate.

If you want to buy or sell a farm or borrow money on it, call on us. We buy Vendors Lien Notes.

WARFIELD BROS.

Office North Side Public Square

CROCKETT, TEXAS



The cause of want in old age is due to an improvident youth. Not that all don't make enough money, but that all don't save enough. The state of independence or dependency is merely the result of a provident or an improvident youth.

Make our Bank your Bank

F. & M. STATE BANK

"Quality Merchandise"

Car of CHOPS and BRAN just arrived.

Also a Car of HAY

GET MY PRICES BEFORE BUYING

I still have a supply of the old reliable "BOB WHITE FLOUR." In fact, I have one of the most complete lines of GENERAL MERCHANDISE to be found in Houston County.

Don't forget: "QUALITY is the THING."

T. S. KENT.

"Quality is the Thing."

To Our Depositors and Friends:

We are glad to announce that the disastrous fire of Tuesday night, which destroyed our bank building, as well as many other business houses of our city, has in no wise damaged our vault, the records of the bank all being on the inside of the vault are safe, as well as the money documents left with us by our customers.

We will on Thursday open temporarily in Kennedy Bros. store, where we will be glad to meet our friends and customers.

THE GUARANTY STATE BANK

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

ALBERT H. LUKER, Editor.
GRAPELAND, : : TEXAS

This blessed winter wears nobody with its prolonged monotony.

A New Jersey man is experimenting raising wingless chickens. A fowl act that.

It is only just that women should receive men's wages, and married women do.

All of the new counterfeit money is in the shape of \$5 and \$10 bills. We should worry.

Aviators are to be put through a rigid test. Flexible and resilient tests would be better.

Another argument in favor of spring is that it will take the baseball players off the stage.

"In God we trust," says the Toledo Blade, "is not on the new nickel." Nor on the old one.

Approximately 175,000,000 persons traveled in the London tubes last year. What proportion sat down?

The Brazilians make beautiful lace from the fiber of the bannas. Rather a delicate food stuff, though.

Pittsburg has started an anti-noise crusade. Lots of college town would do well to follow the example.

A woman remarks: "The best husbands are the most accomplished liars." They've had experience.

A Kansas City parson says that the turkey trot causes divorces. Hitting a fast trot like that always does.

Sweden exported 35,000,000 pounds of matches during the last six months. No other country is a match for that.

A canon of an English church has written a farce that is said to be a corker. Evidently he hit the bulls-eye.

Spain is to have a government school of aviation. Wouldn't it be a good idea to sentence revolutionists to it?

One octogenarian in Boston says the only rule he knows for long life is this: "Keep your temper and don't worry."

Boston papers are making a great stir over the discovery of an unkissed girl. But they have not printed her picture.

Three Princeton students have opened a shop to shine shoes. Shoe shines are preferable to monkey-shines any time.

Three Alaskan legislators have to travel 2,000 miles by dog sled to attend session. They at least, will earn their mileage.

At least there isn't much danger that any man will carry around for days the eleven-pound parcel his wife gives him to mail.

Now comes an expert who says automobile riding gives a person flat feet. But that probably isn't as annoying as flat tires.

One can't help feeling but that the aviator who flew fifty-four miles to deliver twenty-five pounds of beans didn't know his article.

Copenhagen is possessed of a woman glazier. Probably preparing to go to London and turn over the proceeds from replacing broken windows to help the cause.

Paris boasts a woman with a triple personality. Still, the average American woman can change her mind much faster than that.

Exports of American pianos have trebled in the last nine years. Perhaps that's why there is always an old one in the adjoining flat.

Pupils in the Los Angeles cooking schools are required to eat their own pies. Here is an instance where pastry comes home to punish.

Now it remains to be seen if the parcel postman will give heed to the apartment building sign: "All packages must be delivered in the rear."

But twenty-seven lives were lost in Pennsylvania during the 1912 hunting season. Which leads one to wonder whether there were poor shots or few guides.

A New York mother paid her married daughter's rent for ten years in advance. Taking no chances on said daughter coming back to live with her, evidently.

TWO WOMEN SAVED FROM OPERATIONS

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Their Own Stories Here Told.

Beatrice, Neb.—"Just after my marriage my left side began to pain me and the pain got so severe at times that I suffered terribly with it. I visited three doctors and each one wanted to operate on me but I would not consent to an operation. I heard of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was doing for others and I used several bottles of it with the result that I haven't been bothered with my side since then. I am in good health and I have two little girls."—Mrs. R. B. CHILD, Beatrice, Neb.

The Other Case.

Cary, Maine.—"I feel it a duty I owe to all suffering women to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. One year ago I found myself a terrible sufferer. I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached, I had no appetite and was so nervous I could not sleep, then I would be so tired mornings that I could scarcely get around. It seemed almost impossible to move or do a bit of work and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation, but my husband thought I had better write to you and I did so, stating my symptoms. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman. I had no pains, slept well, had good appetite and could do almost all my own work for a family of four. I shall always feel that I owe my good health to your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. HAYWARD SOWERS, Cary, Maine.

Fair Comparison.

"Do you mean to say that you compare yourself to Shakespeare?" "Why not?" inquired the manager of the Clothesline Burlesque company. "Shakespeare had pretty much my experience. The critics roasted him and the authorities were always threatening to close his show."—Washington Star.

AN EXPENSIVE DISEASE.



"The doctors thought he had appendicitis until he went into bankruptcy, and then—"

"Continue."

"They diagnosed his case a pain in the stomach."

STRENGTH Without Overloading The Stomach.

The business man, especially, needs food in the morning that will not overload the stomach, but give mental vigor for the day.

Much depends on the start a man gets each day, as to how he may expect to accomplish the work on hand.

He can't be alert, with a heavy, fried-meat-and-potatoes breakfast requiring a lot of vital energy in digesting it.

A Calif. business man tried to find some food combination that would not overload the stomach in the morning, but that would produce energy.

He writes:

"For years I was unable to find a breakfast food that had nutrition enough to sustain a business man without overloading his stomach, causing indigestion and kindred ailments.

"Being a very busy and also a very nervous man, I decided to give up breakfast altogether. But luckily I was induced to try Grape-Nuts.

"Since that morning I have been a new man; can work without tiring, my head is clear and my nerves strong and quiet.

"I find four teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts with one of sugar and a small quantity of cold milk, is delicious as the cereal part of the morning meal, and invigorates me for the day's business." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Well-being," in pigt. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest. Adv.

Shamrocks

Dear little shamrocks, so lovingly sent
Across the wide sea
From Erin Machree,
Land of my birth, where my childhood was spent.
Gazing on them, my thoughts fondly stray
To emerald dells,
Where fairies weave spells
From fall of the night till dawning of day.



A light-hearted youth through meadows I roe,
When lo! sweet and clear
There falls on my ear
The song of the blackbird warbling its love.
Dear little shamrocks! You fall at my feet.
I lift and replace,
With gentle embrace,
Breathing sad sighs o'er a dreaming so sweet.

Ireland's Flag

There has been much diversity of opinion and traditional quotation regarding the original color of the Irish flag. The first flag of Ireland was blazoned with the sunburst, and as the peoples of remote ages took their colors from the most striking colors of the earth, sea and sky, it is quite possible, as some assert, that the first Irish banner was blue—the color of the sky or the blue waters from which the sun seems to rise or sink.



Flag of St. Patrick as raised on Tara Hill in 432.

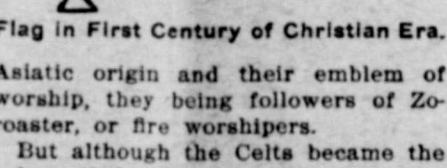
It is more likely, however, to have been green, emblematic of the Green Isle, with sunburst added as the colors of the illustrious people who subdued the original tribes and raised the first flag on Erin's soil, showing their

shamrock and showed the assembly three leaves on one stem, and they believed the sacred mystery, and unanimously erased the sun, the last emblem of pagan Ireland, from their flag in honor of St. Patrick. And as a matter of history the flag, with a green ground, white shamrock and harp, remained unchanged till the tenth century.

On Good Friday there was a great battle to be fought. It was the tenth century. Brian Borohme was the sovereign of all Ireland. The Danes were gaining great power in Ireland. They had crowned their Citric king of Dublin. The majority of the Irish people under the leadership of King Brian determined to drive the Danes from the soil.

One of the daughters of the king had designed and embroidered in tapestry with yellow silk a beautiful banner, and under that precious gift on the following day the forces of King Brian were led to victory.

The flag remained with green ground golden black and shamrock until January 1, 1800, when the union with England was consummated. At 12 o'clock the royal standard of Great Britain and Ireland was hoisted on Dublin castle, a royal salute was fired from the battery in Phoenix park that announced to Ireland that her independence was over. Thus ended what is called Henry Grattan's parliament, the restoration of which has been a source of Irish agitation to the Union with Great Britain in 1300, and the disturbed condition of the British dominions for the last 110 years.



Flag of Ireland (Fifth Century).

Asiatic origin and their emblem of worship, they being followers of Zoroaster, or fire worshippers. But although the Celts became the rulers of the soil they had no characteristic banner, each tribe having its own emblem, until the arrival of the Miletian colony from the grand city Miletus, in Asia Minor. Their flag was then accepted by the Celts, and it is generally conceded that all the different kings and princes that afterward reigned and warred with each other clung to the green flag down

Tribute to Celtic Genius. Ernest Renan says: "It cannot be doubted for a moment that to the number of poetical themes Europe owes to the genius of the Celt is to be added the frame work of the Divine Comedy."

To this debt can also be added the legends of Arthur and the Holy Grail, which a noted author says changed the literature of Europe. All this movement toward chivalry and romance started in the cauldron of an ancient Irish god.

His Like Not Known to History. More anomalies have been crowded into the celebration of the feast of the patron of Erin, this earnest apostle, than in that of any other of the world's heroes. He was a remarkable man, indeed, whose fame is perpetuated by marching riflemen, cathedrales and solemn commemoration. And he lived and died 1450 years ago. His like is not known to history.

Kindness has converted more sinners than either zeal, eloquence or learning.—F. W. Faber.

through the centuries of wars and tumult, leaving Erin's flag, if possible, greener than ever.

During the first year of the Christian era the Irish flag was ornamented with an ancient harp of gold. And as many of the people remained unconverted to Christianity, half of the sunburst was blazoned on the flag. The harp seems to have been heard for the first time in Ireland during the first year of the Christian era. It was introduced by the famous Timotheus, a celebrated musician and poet, a descendant of Timotheus of Miletus. The people of Ireland were thrown into a state of such ecstasy by the sweet strains of the harp that they resolved to use it on the flag. And during the first Christian year, when the Psalms of David were being sung with great pomp, tradition points to the fact that the lost harp of King David went to Ireland.

The harp became the music of all classes, while the God of David was generally accepted, and the Christians soon outnumbered the Fire Worshipers, who disappeared altogether after two centuries. And it is hard for the people of the present time to believe that there were ever tribes of Fire Worshipers in the Emerald Isle.

There is no place in Ireland that is so hallowed as Tara, where on Easter Sunday of the Christian era in about the year 432 St. Patrick, or Patricius, was requested to deliver a sermon before King Laoghaire, prince, and serfs at Tara Hill. St. Patrick attempted to define the Blessed Trinity to that memorable assembly, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Three in One, in vain. He picked up a sprig of



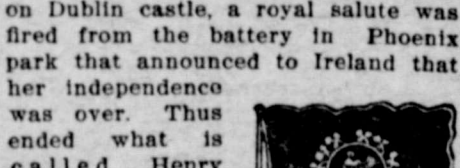
Flag of Ireland (Fifth Century).

shamrock and showed the assembly three leaves on one stem, and they believed the sacred mystery, and unanimously erased the sun, the last emblem of pagan Ireland, from their flag in honor of St. Patrick. And as a matter of history the flag, with a green ground, white shamrock and harp, remained unchanged till the tenth century.

On Good Friday there was a great battle to be fought. It was the tenth century. Brian Borohme was the sovereign of all Ireland. The Danes were gaining great power in Ireland. They had crowned their Citric king of Dublin. The majority of the Irish people under the leadership of King Brian determined to drive the Danes from the soil.

One of the daughters of the king had designed and embroidered in tapestry with yellow silk a beautiful banner, and under that precious gift on the following day the forces of King Brian were led to victory.

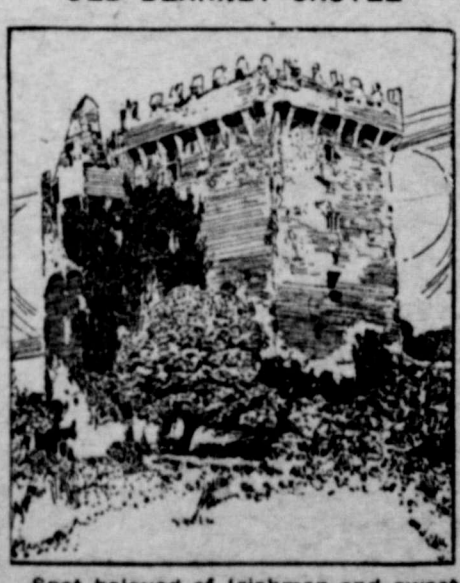
The flag remained with green ground golden black and shamrock until January 1, 1800, when the union with England was consummated. At 12 o'clock the royal standard of Great Britain and Ireland was hoisted on Dublin castle, a royal salute was fired from the battery in Phoenix park that announced to Ireland that her independence was over. Thus ended what is called Henry Grattan's parliament, the restoration of which has been a source of Irish agitation to the Union with Great Britain in 1300, and the disturbed condition of the British dominions for the last 110 years.



The Flag Previous to the Union with Great Britain in 1300.

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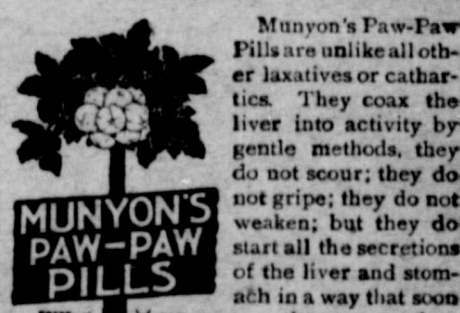
Trying to Place Him.

"What is your idea of a radical?" asked the young man who is studying politics.

"My observation," replied Senator Sorghum, "is that a radical is usually a man who wants to muss things up in the hopes of establishing himself in circumstances sufficiently comfortable to warrant his becoming a conservative."—Washington Star.

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HUGE VESSEL TOSS'D IN AIR AND FIFTY MEN KILLED

THREE HUNDRED TONS OF DYNAMITE EXPLODES IN BALTIMORE HARBOR.

Explosive Was Being Loaded on Tramp Steamer at the Time—Over \$500,000 Property Damage.

Baltimore, Md.—Three hundred tons of dynamite being loaded in the British tramp steamer Alum Chine in the lower harbor off Fort Carroll exploded Friday, instantly killing from forty to fifty men, wounding and maiming three score more, some of whom may die, and dealing destruction to half a million dollars worth of property.

The Alum Chine and a loading scow alongside her were annihilated, the tug Atlantic, which twice went to the rescue of the imperiled seamen, was set on fire and later sank; the United States collier Jason, just completed and ready for trial, was raked to her deck and her armor riddled, and buildings in Baltimore and towns many miles away were rocked by the force of the terrific explosion.

The cause of the disaster is unknown, but federal authorities have instituted a thorough investigation to place the blame. Excited survivors told conflicting stories, some insisting that a negro stevedore caused the explosion by jamming a pike into a case of dynamite. This is denied by eye-witnesses, who declare that smoke was seen pouring from the Alum Chine's hold several minutes before the explosion occurred.

The bodies of many of the dead have been recovered and sixty injured are in the hospitals. Estimates of the dead included thirty stevedores and checkers of the Joseph R. Ford Company, employed in transferring dynamite from a barge to the vessel, which was bound for Panama; eight members of the crew of the Alum Chine, six men on the collier Jason and the captain and several members of the crew of the tug Atlantic. Many bodies, it is believed, never will be recovered from the icy waters.

Of the injured a score are frightfully maimed. At least fifteen are expected to die.

British Consul Frazer described the Alum Chine as 269 feet long, with a forty-foot beam. It was built at Cardiff, Wales, in 1905. Most of her crew were from Cardiff.

For a radius of many miles the shock of the explosion was felt. Reports came early from many cities and towns where windows were shattered and it was at first reported an earthquake had done much damage at Baltimore. It was said that the entire State of Delaware had felt the shock.

It was feared Sparrows Point had been destroyed, but the damage was confined to a severe shaking up and shattering of practically all of the windows of the village.

TEXAS ROADS HAUL 50,000,000 TONS FREIGHT

Railroads of Texas Collected Over \$71,000,000 for Tonnage Transported During Twelve Months.

Houston, Tex.—During the year 1912 the railroads of Texas handled 49,700,000 tons of freight, for which they received a total of \$71,520,000 in freight charges, according to the twenty-first annual report of the Texas railroad commission, just off the press.

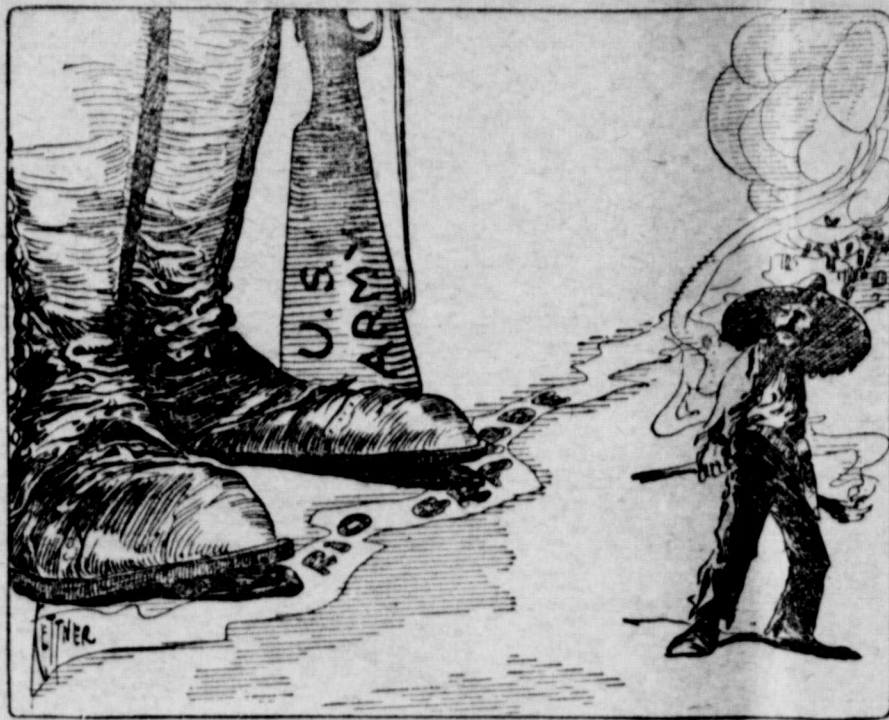
Lumber heads the list of the 46 commodities transported over the lines of the railroads of the state. Lumber's total tonnage for 1912 amounted to 7,798,000, which is said to be the smallest for that item since 1908.

It is also noted that lumber has shown a steady decrease in tonnage since 1906, when the important articles constituted 21 per cent of the freight handled by the Texas railroads. Lumber has, however, been the predominating commodity since the building of the first railroad in 1851, when the Harrisburg-Stafford Point line was completed.

Coal and lignite come next to lumber in point of tonnage, amounting to 6,311,789 tons. The smallest item in the list is leather, with approximately 10,000 tons. Fruit and vegetable growers were noted among the best patrons of the railroads. There were 2,593,165 tons of garden truck hauled by the steam roads of the state during the year, while cotton, which in past years has been considered supreme, only lead its rival neighbor, the product of the garden, by about 58 tons, or a total tonnage for the year of 2,652,240 tons.

There were nine commodities which constituted nearly 60 per cent of the total tonnage. The nine leading articles, with the amount of tonnage of each, is given as follows: Lumber, 7,798,000; coal and coke, 6,311,789; grain, 2,344,967; vegetables, 2,593,165; crude petroleum, 1,807,189; stone and sand, 2,222,888; brick, etc., 2,022,120; cotton, 2,652,240; live stock, 1,807,189.

AT THE BORDER



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BLOODY BATTLES BEING FOUGHT GREEKS CAPTURE FORT AND 32,000 TURKS

OVER 100 MEXICANS KILLED IN BATTLE NEAR RIO BLANCO.

Rebels Execute Federal Prisoners. Many States Have Revolutionary Fever; Country Far From Peace.

Vera Cruz, Mex.—A bloody battle was fought in the thickly populated cotton and woolen mill district at Rio Blanco, outside of Orizaba, Saturday. The conflict was most sanguinary, and reports say the killed number over a hundred, including Camerino Mendoza, the commander of the revolutionary forces.

The fight occurred between government troops under the command of Colonel de la Llave and rebels of the district under Jefe Maderista Camerino Mendoza. Hundreds of laborers, now rebels, fled to the nearby mountains without their arms.

This crowded factory district has always been one of the greatest admirers of Madero and an unconditional follower of him. Llave now has the district under control, but not pacified.

Gabriel Gavira, leader of Maderistas in that state, managed, due to the magnanimity of General Velasco, who so far has not been relieved of the command of this military zone, to go to Havana. The government has asked the captain of the steamer to hold Gavira prisoner, believing he intends to start a revolution from the outside. The Havana authorities have also been asked for his return. It is doubtful if the American captain or Cuba will heed the request.

Great influence is being brought on Huerta to force the resignation of Governor Perez Rivera. He has been legally elected, and Huerta dislikes taking such steps against absolute state rights. The situation in the state will be eventually controlled completely, as the military authorities are most energetic.

According to unconfirmed reports from Lampazos, all federal prisoners captured by the Carranza forces were executed Sunday. While the number of prisoners taken by the Carranzistas is not known, it was reported fifteen men were captured near Lampazos Friday.

Zapatistas on Friday attacked Teloahua, a small town in the state of Guerrero. They killed several officers, sacked public buildings and shops, and carried away ten girls, members of prominent families. The band is supposed to be part of the Radilla bandit organizations.

The Carranza forces are reported to be gathering at Cuatro Ciénegas, Coahuila.

Efforts to incite trouble at Vera Cruz by calling a general strike of the railroad and shipping employees were frustrated by the authorities, who promptly arrested the leaders in the agitation.

Irrigation Canal to Be Built.

Orange, Tex.—Arrangements have been practically completed whereby the Chambers Irrigation canal, which is to be one and a quarter miles in length, will be constructed by means of the ordinary scoop and shovel instead of dredges on account of the scarcity of dredges since the beginning of the drainage movement along the gulf coast low lands.

Burleson Names Two Assistants.

Washington.—Postmaster General Burleson Thursday decided to appoint Daniel C. Roper of North Carolina, the expert of the house committee on ways and means, as first assistant postmaster general, and John I. Blakesley, secretary of the democratic state committee of Pennsylvania, as third assistant postmaster general.

The Most Brilliant Episode of War. Greeks Fire 30,000 Shells, and Battle Lasted Two Days and Nights.

Athens, Greece.—The Turkish fortress of Janina, the key to the possession of the Epirus Province, with its garrison of 32,000 men, surrendered to the Greek army Thursday, after a defense which stands out as one of the most brilliant episodes of the Balkan war.

The surrender was preceded by a fierce bombardment, continuing two days and nights. Every available gun, including heavy howitzers, lent by the Servian artillery, was brought to bear on the forts defending the beleaguered city.

Thirty thousand shells were fired by the Greek guns during the first day's cannonade. Gradually the Turkish batteries at Bizani, Naollara, Sakni and elsewhere were silenced.

The Greek commander, by a feint, led the Turks to believe that their attack would be made from the right. As soon as the attention of the defenders had been distracted the Greeks hurled large bodies of infantry onto the Turkish left. The Ottoman troops, utterly surprised, fell back in disorder.

Batteries on the heights of Bisanti, the main key of the defense, had been unable to stand the pelting of the shells and were reduced to complete silence early in the fight.

The Greeks pushed their forward movement and occupied the Turkish batteries on the Sakindelas Hills, capturing all the guns and 110 artillerymen. Then the Greek battalions gradually deployed onto the plain in front of the city itself.

The Turkish flight immediately became general. Whole detachments succumbed to panic and joined in a mad race into the city.

With all the defending batteries in the hands of the Greeks and the Hellenic soldiers at the gates of Janina, Essad Pasha, Turkish commander, sent messengers to Crown Prince Constantine of Greece announcing the surrender of the city and all the troops under his command.

The Greek advance on Janina began late in October. The Turks retired rapidly before their opponents, and operations around the fortress opened about the beginning of December. The attack continued with varying success, even during the period of the armistice, to which the Greeks never formally agreed.

Several of the outlying forts fell before the Greeks' assault, and the attacks on the principal fortifications were gradually pressed home.

The fortifications, which had at one time been considered strong, were antiquated and could not resist modern cannon.

Manley Must Serve Forty Years.

Austin, Tex.—The court of criminal appeals Thursday affirmed the case of J. D. Manley, Ellis County, charged and convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to forty years in the penitentiary. The case has been one of statewide interest owing to the circumstances that led up to the murder.

Manley was a sergeant in Company E, Third infantry, Texas National Guard, and had been placed on guard at a prominent street crossing in Dallas upon the occasion of the visit of President Taft. The streets had been roped off and efforts were made to keep the crowds back of a certain restricted area. Manley was ordered to keep pedestrians, etc., back of the ropes and wires.

Louis Richenstein, deceased, and a friend asked permission to cross and were refused by Manley. Richenstein is said to have made the statement to Manley, "That is a fine way for a soldier to act," whereupon Manley ran him through with his bayonet. Death resulted shortly afterward.

TEXAS FILES SUITS AGAINST OIL COMPANIES

Also Asks \$99,375,000 in Penalties—A Petition to Appoint Receivers and Restrain Sales of Properties.

Greenville, Tex.—Following a conference Thursday, the State of Texas filed an ouster and forfeiture of charter suit against the Standard Oil Company of New York, the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the Magnolia Petroleum Company, the Corsicana Petroleum Company, the Security Oil Company, the Navarro Refining Company and others, seeking to restrain them from doing business in Texas.

The petition also asks for the appointment of a receiver and the issuance of a restraining order to prevent the disposal of properties in the jurisdiction of Texas, and for penalties aggregating \$99,375,000.

Attorney General B. F. Looney, Assistant Attorney General Clyde A. Sweeten and District Attorney Richard G. Maury held a conference with District Attorney L. L. Thompson of the eighth judicial district, County Attorney T. W. Thompson and Attorney Will B. Hamilton of Greenville. The suit was filed immediately following the conference. The petition is also signed by Assistant Attorney General C. M. Cureton.

The petition alleges a violation on the part of the defendants of the state anti-trust laws; seeks to restrain them from again engaging in such unlawful business; asks for the recovery of penalties, and asks a lien against the property of the Corsicana and Magnolia companies to secure the payment of any judgment which the state may recover. It also seeks to subject the property of any judgment that may be received in the following manner:

1. To the payment of any judgment against the Magnolia Petroleum Company.
2. To the payment of any judgment which may be recovered against E. R. Brown, John Sealy and O. C. Edwards and trustees for the stockholders of the Navarro Refining Company and the Security Oil Company.
3. To the payment of any judgment that may be recovered for penalties against H. C. Folger, Jr., John D. Archbold, C. M. Payne, O. C. Edwards and Emily C. J. Folger, in proportion to the interest of each of said defendants in the stock of said association.
4. For the application of the residue, if any, to the payment of any judgment that may be recovered against the Standard Oil Company of New York and the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.

As shown by the petition, penalties are asked against companies and individuals as follows:

- Magnolia Petroleum Company, \$1,000,000.
- John Sealy, E. R. Brown and O. C. Edwards, trustees, \$800,000.
- Corsicana Petroleum Company, \$8,150,000.
- John Sealy, Courtenay Marshall, Geo. C. Greer, R. Waverly Smith, Oliver C. Edwards, Howard Bayne, S. G. Bayne, W. C. Proctor and E. R. Brown, each for \$1,775,000.
- John D. Archbold, H. C. Folger, Jr., C. N. Payne, John D. Rochefeller, Charles W. Harkness, Charles W. Pratt and L. C. Ledyard, each for \$8,155,000.
- Standard Oil Company of New York and Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, each for \$8,150,000.

TRAGIC ENDING OF AUSTRALIAN EXPLORERS

Lieutenant Ninnis Disappeared into Unfathomable Crevasse and Dr. Mertz Dies of Starvation.

Sydney, N. S. W.—Details of the tragic ending of Lieutenant B. E. S. Ninnis of the Royal Fusiliers Regiment and Dr. Xavier Mertz, champion ski jumper of the world, who met death in the south polar regions while members of the Australian Antarctic expedition, were told in a wireless telegraph message received at Sydney Saturday from Dr. Douglas Mawson, the leader of the expedition, who also suffered great hardship.

Dr. Mawson, who is now in Adelaide Land, says:

"On December 4, 1911, while we were exploring a new coast line 300 miles to the southeast of our winter quarters, Lieutenant Ninnis with a dog team and with almost all our food disappeared in an unfathomable crevasse.

"Dr. Mertz and myself with an inadequate supply of provisions and with six starving dogs then started over the plateau for our hut. Bad weather retarded our progress and we subsisted chiefly on dogs.

"On January 17, 1912, Dr. Mertz died, the cause of his death arising from malnutrition.

"On February 7 I arrived at the hut alone, having traveled through snow and fog and having miraculously been guided by Providence.

"The steamer Aurora awaited at the base until the weather conditions made it no longer safe. She left a few hours before my arrival at the hut. Six men were left thereby the Aurora to prosecute a search for the members of our party."

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ellis of Crockett spent Sunday here with relatives.

Garland Ellis was up from Crockett a few days last week repairing the telephone lines, which were damaged by the fire.

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I have received some new spring samples since the fire and can fit you up in that new spring suit. Let me have your order. Adv. M. L. Clewis.

I have just unloaded the largest car of buggies that ever came to Grapeland. See them— at A. B. Guice's shop. adv

Prof. A. H. Grubbs of Augusta was called to his home in Kemp last Wednesday night on account of the death of his mother, who had been ill for some time. The Messenger extends sympathy.

Entertainment Friday Night.

There will be a musical entertainment at the school auditorium Friday night, March 14, given by V. B. Tunstall, assisted by Mrs. Dr. Meriwether and a part of her graduating class. A large per cent of the proceeds will go to the Grapeland school building. All lovers of good music can't afford to miss hearing these numbers. The entertainment will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock, so come early and be on time. Admission, children 25c, adults 50 c. Adv.

Starling Boykin, who is now a full fledged knight of the grip, came in home Friday night and remained until Sunday night with the homefolks.

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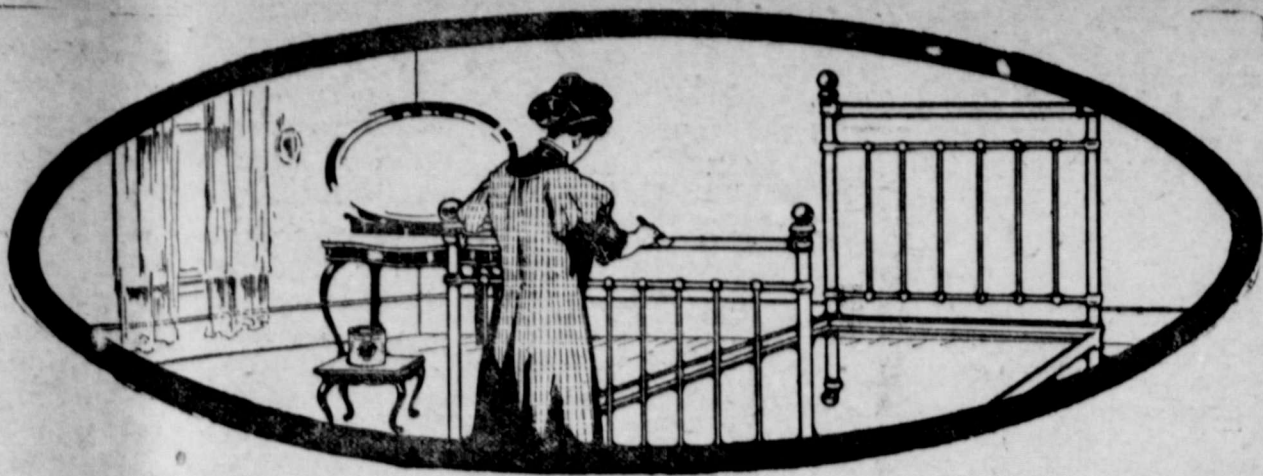
Will Glasper and Arthur Thaniel, both colored, got in a row in the quarters Tuesday evening, and Glasper was stabbed in the shoulder several times. Glasper got away and went home and returned with his shot gun, but the other coon had "faded."

Our Millinery department is in charge of Miss Alice Fox, who returned from Dallas last Monday morning with a large shipment of hats and shapes, and she assisted by Mrs. White, Mrs. Stowe and Miss Logan, will have for your inspection, a complete line of up-to-date millinery at our opening. All of these hats are NEW as everything in our millinery department was totally destroyed by fire. Do not forget the date of the opening: March 19th and 20th. adv. Geo. E. Darsey.

To My Friends.

I wish to announce that I have my shoe and saddle repair shop located in Traylor Bros. store, and am prepared to do your work on short notice, and will appreciate any work you bring me. (Adv) Frank Tyer.

J. F. Bridges called Monday and had us continue the paper to J. Warren, Keenton, Ala Also Tom Parker renewed the subscription of his sister, Mrs. Music at Keltys.



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Card of Thanks

I take this method of thanking my many friends for their financial aid on account of the loss I sustained in the recent fire; also to those who have spoken words of encouragement and sympathy. It has been said that one does not know their friends until trouble comes and I believe my friends have certainly been loyal to me, and I cannot find words adequate to express my appreciation.

MRS. LAURA GOODSON (adv)

To My Friends

In the fire of last week, as you already know, I lost practically all of my stock of drugs and fixtures. In order to complete my plans to re-open business, it will be necessary for me to collect outstanding accounts, so if you owe me I will certainly appreciate it if you will come forward with the amount.

A. S. PORTER adv

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness to us in the recent illness and death of our wife and mother. Your kindness to us and words of comfort will always be remembered. W. F. BROOKS and CHILDREN. adv

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