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### W. R. (Jack) Bishop to the Voters of the Third Judicial District

Twelve years ago I ran for the position of District Judge of this district. My opponent was Judge B. H. Gardner of Anderson County. While I was defeated in that contest, I carried my home county (Henderson county), and received a very large majority of the votes cast in my voting precinct. Judge Gardner was at that time running for a second term.

Judge John S. Prince was elected District Judge in 1912 and when his present term expires, he will have been our District Judge for two full terms or eight years. In 1916 Judge Gardner was his opponent. In that contest Judge Gardner carried Henderson county, the home county of Judge Prince, and received a majority of about 43 votes in Judge Prince's voting precinct.

This, together with the fact that Judge Gardner is now supporting me, ought to be a recommendation as to my qualifications and fitness for this responsible position.

I have for many years desired to hold this position and was quite a young man, when I made the race twelve years ago. In fact I was told by many that my age was the only reason of their opposition.

Now after both Judge Gardner and Judge Prince have served their two terms of eight years each, I again present my candidacy, and will deeply appreciate the support of the voters of the district. Should you elect me your judge, I promise you that I will use my every effort to so conduct the affairs of the Bench as to cause the people of my district to have respect for the court. No ruling of mine, while on the bench, shall ever be dictated by any other motive than a desire to render impartial justice. Politics shall be adjourned. While occupying the bench, I shall know neither friend nor foe. And whatever may be my relation to the litigant, or the attorney representing him, he shall in my court receive impartial consideration. My court shall never be used to favor friends or to punish enemies.

I shall see to it that the cases filed in the court, both civil and criminal are speedily tried, and that the docket will not become or remain crowded with cases by reason of the granting of unnecessary continuances.

The court should be so conducted as to render efficient service at the least possible cost to the tax payers. It is my opinion that much can be saved by proper management, and I shall see to it that the people's money is not wasted.

I will very much appreciate your support.

W. R. (Jack) Bishop.  
 (Political Adv.)

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## FARMING TIME

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These are only a few items you will need. Come to our store and let us fill your entire bill

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### TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, Jan. 20.—We have made very little headway so far just keeping wood and fires. The Lord has kept the water proposition pretty well. We have been holding the lines and ready to turn the soil.

This old world surely must be wet through. A few more weeks and we can begin to look for signs of spring.

The road from here to town are not as bad as one would suppose and the cars still go.

The river is rearing to come out again. It surely has drowned all the insects along its wake

If it does not rain soon plowing will begin in earnest and run on full time, and we can begin to burn weevils again, which we think is the best way to get rid of any kind of pest.

Mrs. Hulda Rials and the teacher, Miss West, spent Sunday with her neice, Mrs. Homer Beazley.

O. M. Rials and family spent the day at Daly's with Mrs. Rials' father and other relatives

Tom Kent and family, Mrs. George Allen and family were the guests of Sumnar Rials.

Hadie Gilbert and wife of Grapeland visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Taylor.

J. L. Chiles ate dinner with Oscar Beazley and got on the outside of a lot of good old home-made country saugage.

Miss Gertrude Fulgham is spending awhile in Palestine with relatives.

Dr. P. H. Stafford was in our community Sunday on professional business.

### Union Services

The union service next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock will be at the Christian church and Rev. J. E. Buttrill, pastor of the Methodist church, will preach the sermon.

The evening service will be at the Methodist church and the sermon will be by Rev. G. H. Farmer, pastor of the Christian church.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend both of these services.

**Harry Brewton Announces  
For Office of County Clerk**

In our announcement column this week will be found the name of Harry Brewton, who is seeking the office of County Clerk subject to the action of the July democratic primary.

Mr. Brewton was born and reared in Houston county on his father's farm, and through his profession of teaching has become known to many of the citizens of the county. No one who knows him will doubt his qualifications for the office, and that if elected, he will make an efficient clerk.

In 1915 he graduated from the Lone Pine rural high school and soon afterwards secured a first grade certificate. In the summer he attended San Marcos Normal school and further improved his education.

During the late war he enlisted with Uncle Sam's forces and saw active service in France with Battery F, 131st. Field Artillery, 36th Division. He received his discharge last April and upon returning home began work on his father's farm.

He is now teaching the Prairie Point school, and when it closes in April he expects to make a house to house canvas of the county, and sincerely requests that the voters withhold their support of any other candidate for clerk until his claim is presented.

In the event of his election, he promises to give his time and best efforts to the discharge of the duties of the office.

We commend his candidacy to your consideration.

**W. M. U. TO MEET**

The W. M. U. of the Neches River Association will meet in Grapeland Wednesday, January 28th. We are expecting the district leaders to meet with us, too. All the ladies of the Baptist church are urged to attend and help us spend an enjoyable day.

**Corn Wanted**

I am in the market for 1,000 bushels of corn. Will pay \$1.00 per bushel delivered.

O. W. Davis

**Will McLean Candidate For  
Tax Assessor Houston County**

Will McLean of Crockett was in the city Monday, and while here authorized his announcement as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Houston county, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July, and his name will be found in our regular announcement column.

Mr. McLean is a native of Houston county, having been born and reared to young manhood at Augusta. For the past several years he has made Crockett his home.

He is a married man with a family, thoroughly competent and qualified to fill the position he seeks, and will appreciate the support of all.

Two years ago he made the race for this office and was defeated by the present incumbent, Mr. Ellis, by a very small margin. He wishes us to assure his many friends over the county that their support was duly appreciated in that race and wants them to again rally to his support in a vigorous manner.

If elected, he promises a faithful attention to duty and will give his whole time to the administration of the affairs of the office.

We commend his candidacy to the careful consideration of all voters.

**Our Honor Roll**

The following have our thanks for their subscription:

Grapeland—Virgil Musick, O. Caskey, Miss Ethel Spence, B. R. Eaves, L. L. Wright.

Route 1—R. F. Hale, W. P. Grounds, Mrs. Hattie Jones, E. P. Bean, Walter Howard, G. M. Cunningham, C. A. Mills, W. F. Brooks, Edgar Dunham.

Route 2—W. A. Shaver, M. L. Whitaker.

Route 3—R. M. Brooks, J. J. Willis, Charlie Brooks.

Crockett—A. B. Smith, Harry Brewton.

Percilla—Arland Gainey.

Stanton—J. L. Ward.

Colored—Ike Potts, Grapeland.

Carl Gainey has returned home from Colorado City.

**Post Formed and Named  
Thomas R. Brailsford**

When "Reveille" blew Saturday at 3 o'clock p. m. a good representation of the discharged soldiers of Houston county assembled in the district court room for the purpose of organizing a post of the American Legion in Houston county. By universal acclamation A. E. Owens was made temporary chairman of the meeting, and J. C. Scarborough acting secretary.

In memory of one of our boys who sacrificed his all on the fields of battle, Harvey Bayne made a motion that the organization be known as the Thomas R. Brailsford Post No. 134, quickly received a second and was unanimously adopted.

Upon motion of N. H. Phillips Harvey Bayne was made post commander, after which Mr. Bayne took the chair. Then followed nominations for other offices, which resulted as follows:

Harry Brewton, first vice commander; Loch Cook, second vice commander; Mayes Berry third vice commander; J. Homer West post adjutant; J. C. Scarborough post finance officer; Chester Owen, post historian. N. H. Phillips was nominated for post chaplain but declined the nomination and it was decided to authorize the executive committee to select a man for the place.

Motion was made by Mr. Phillips that the executive committee be composed of seven members three of which would constitute a quorum. This motion carried and the following were selected as the executive committee: John Punch, Harry F. Moore Jr., Leonidas Brooks, Mayes Berry, Norman Allbright, Roy Mainer and Ed Cully.

The meeting was concluded by short talks by A. E. Owens and N. H. Phillips, in which the former tendered the cavalry armory for the organization's headquarters and club room free of cost which courtesy and generosity was gladly appreciated and accepted by the organization. Mr. Phillips made some valuable remarks on the purpose of the American Legion, its duties and responsibilities, which might be summed up in the phrase "one hundred per cent Americanism." —Houston County Times.

**Earle P. Adams Announces  
For County Attorney**

"One good term deserves another," so Earle Porter Adams comes before the people this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of county attorney of Houston county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

Mr. Adams has had the office only one term, having been elected two years ago over strong opposition. He has creditably filled the office and if he is to have opposition for a second term, we have not heard of it.

He is a son of the late lamented Joe Adams, and is "chip off of the old block." He is an exceptionally good lawyer, young ambitious and full of life. If re-elected, he promises a fair and impartial discharge of his duties.

**DENTAL NOTICE**

Dr. C. L. Moore, the dentist, is now in Grapeland, at the Grapeland Hotel, and is ready to do all kinds of dental work. Teeth extracted without pain.

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**BROOKS BROTHERS GARAGE**

**Willie Robison Announces  
For Treasurer Again**

In our announcement column this week will be found the name of Willie Robison, present treasurer of Houston county, who is asking the people to again elect him as the custodian of the funds of the county.

It is democratic custom to elect a man to a second term if he makes good in office, and we have heard no criticism against Mr. Robison. On the other hand

we have heard many compliments concerning the way in which he has discharged his duties as an officer. He has been on the job all the time, always courteous and obliging to those who have had business with his office.

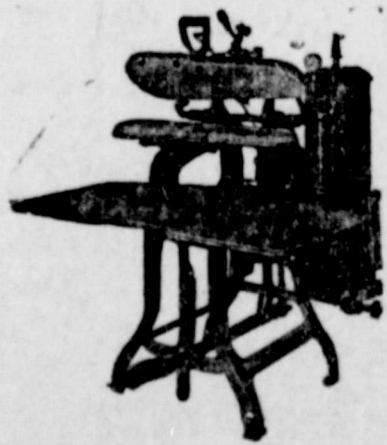
He will greatly appreciate your support in the coming election and we commend his name to you for careful consideration.

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Supervisor of Census  
Editor Messenger:

While the enumeration of the census in the rural precincts has not been completed yet, some parts of same have been covered and we would appreciate it very much, in the interest of securing a full and complete enumeration of all of the inhabitants of your County, to have you insert in as conspicuous a manner as is possible, a notice requesting any person living in a neighborhood where the enumerator has already visited, who himself has not been enumerated, or who knows of someone of ones who have not been enumerated, to either communicate that fact directly to the enumerator of that District, or to the undersigned.

It is very much to the interest and welfare of this District and every county in it that we secure a complete and full census as practically all governmental actions and appropriations affecting and applying to this District for the next ten years will be based upon the census results.

Thanking you for your former cooperation herein, I am

Yours very truly,

J. H. Painter,  
Supervisor 7th Dist. of Texas,  
Crockett, Texas

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Several thoroughbred, big bone Poland China pigs. See C. L. Haltom, manger Texas Holstiem Farm.

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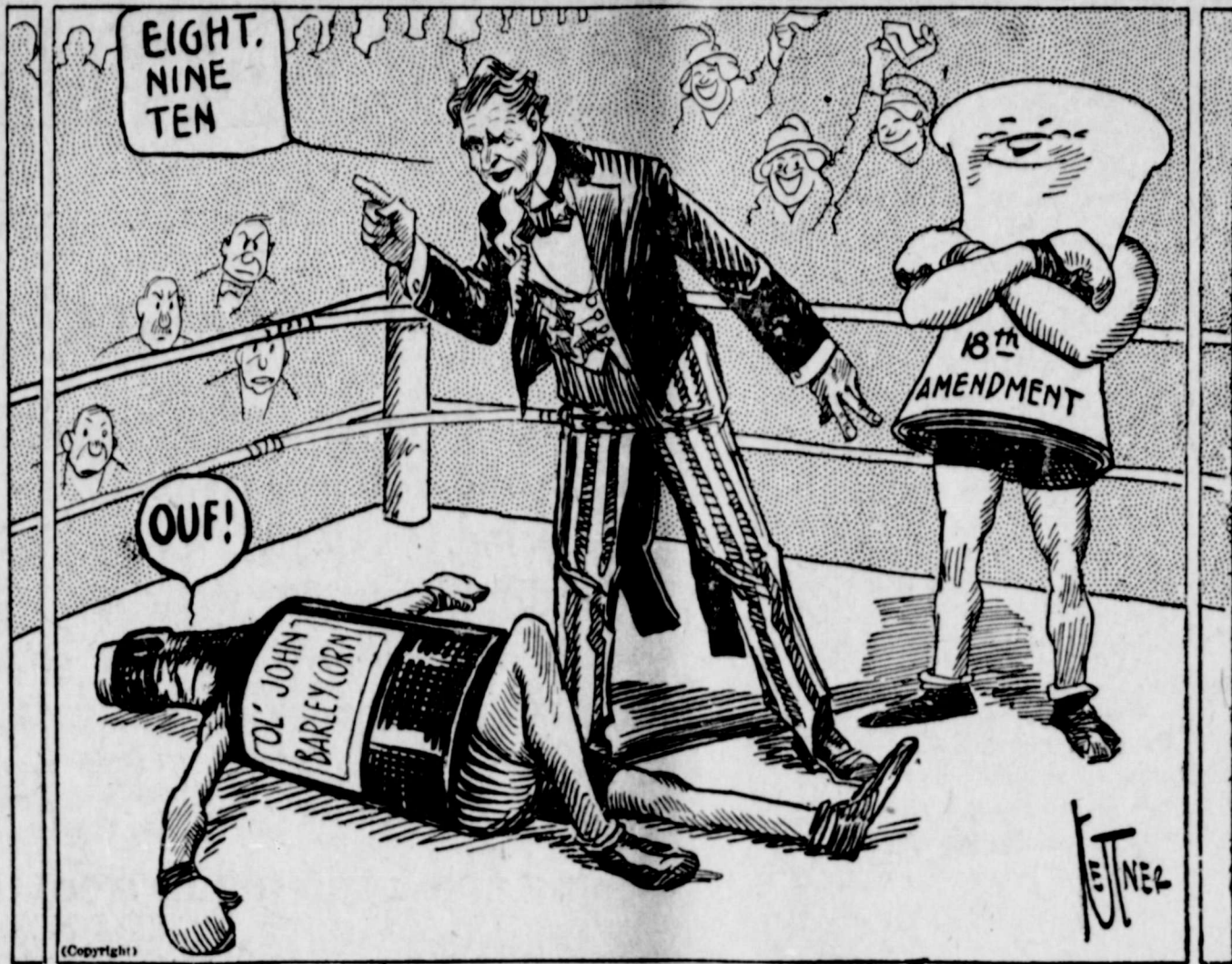
We believe in flowers around the homes of the South. Flowers brighten up the home surroundings and give pleasure and satisfaction to those who have them.

We have set aside more than one million packets of seed of beautiful, yet easily grown flowers to be given to our customers this spring for the beautifying of their homes.

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**A Has Been**



**Had it Ever Occurred to You**

You do just four things; you think, you remember, you imagine, you act. When you learn to think better, remember better imagine better or act better, you increase your efficiency, and therefore, your income. Perhaps you are very successful now, but of how much benefit will a practical business education be to you? You will agree with us that to violate a part of the laws of business means partial failure and to violate all the laws means complete failure. You are also aware that to observe part of the laws of business means partial success, and to observe all the laws means complete success. Our aim is to help you observe a higher per cent of the laws of business success. The late Prof James of Harvard declared that the average man uses only ten per cent of his brain power. Suppose you are twice as capable as the average man? Even that would mean you are only twenty per cent of your maximum possibilities. The purpose of our

course is to produce a greater efficiency with less effort. Did you ever stop to think that eight-five per cent of the men of this country are earning only \$18 per week or less, that ninety-two per cent fail in business between the ages of 40 and 50? That ninety-five per cent have no money at the age of 60? We have been very successful in getting men out of the eighty-five the ninety-two and the ninety-five per cent class. Let us increase your salary. We have been marvelously successful in raising salaries, as is conclusively proven in our catalogue by the letters from former students. The business world wants thinkers and doers. There's a famine of high priced men today; there are thousands of men worth a thousand dollars a year, but only a few worth ten thousand a year. Be the latter kind of a man, you can if you will. We know that a man is not worth much from the chin down, selling muscle but as high as a hundred thousand dollars a year from the chin up, selling brains. Be a chin upper and sell brains; but remember you must get them before you can sell them. Take our Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Cotton Classing, Business Finance and Telegraphy; learn how to think to remember to imagine and act. We can teach you and therefore greatly increase your usefulness throughout life.

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Try a package of Condimental Poultry Mixture. Every box sold under a printed money back guarantee. More eggs in 15 days of your money back. Condimental is a mineral preparation that acts directly on the organs which produce the eggs and is a general tonic, which will thoroughly renovate the system and the results must be more eggs and healthy chickens. Positively cures roup and sorehead. For sale by Keeland Bros. 44 St

**Around the World in Three Days**

The Scientific American thinks it will be possible to fly across the Atlantic Ocean in seven hours, or around the world in three days.

Such flights would be made at a height of eight or nine miles. The resistance of the atmosphere at that height is so small that a speed of 300 to 400 miles per hour may be maintained. As it would be impossible to support life by breathing such rarefied air tanks of oxygen would have to be carried. Changes in the propeller are proposed, to enable it blades to get a better grip on thin air.

These ideas have been set forth by Gen. Mitchell, who was commander of the airplane service of the American Expeditionary Forces. The still unsolved problem is, how to carry the great supply of fuel that would be needed.

**Announcement Fees**

The following will be the Messenger's scale of announcement fees for the 1920 campaign:

- Congress, \$20.00
- Judicial, \$15.00
- Senatorial 12.50.
- County office, \$7.50.
- Commissioner, \$7.50.
- Justice precinct, \$5.00. tf

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**What You Can and Can't Do With U. S. Dry**

What you can do.

You can keep liquor in a Government bonded warehouse.

You can keep liquor in your home; you can even drink it there and serve it to bonafide guests.

If you're sick you can get a doctor's prescription and have it filled at the drug store. The limit on this is one pint every ten days.

If you move you can take your liquor with you, provided you get a permit first from the State prohibition director.

What you can't do.

You can't buy a drink anywhere in the United States.

Legally you can't carry a flask on the hip.

You can't drink anywhere except at home or as a bonafide guest in the home of a hospitable friend.

You can't move your liquor stock from a storage warehouse or a safety deposit vault to your home.

You can't have liquor in your club or your hotel, unless you have a legal residence there, and then you must keep it in your own rooms or in a locker over which you have "complete and exclusive control."

You can't have two legal residences in the same town.

You can't buy fruit juice after it starts to ferment.

You can't carry or hip liquor out of the country.

You can't carry or ship it in

**Americanism is Best**

The recommendations on Americanism adopted by the Washington Educational Association, in convention at Seattle were the basis for every other immediately realizable proposal organization indorsed.

More and more, as the country is testing out other schemes that have been or are being proposed, it is learning how all sufficient is our own conception of right justice and decency.

We are learning anew the truth which every intelligent immigrant of an earlier day comprehended as soon as he had learned the language of the country and had investigated its institutions—that America is the model for the entire progressive world.

**Peanuts Wanted**

I am in the market for peanuts and will pay top prices.

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We keep a fresh, clean and complete stock on hand all the time and you will have no trouble in getting what you want from us.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 22, 1920

**WHAT OF THIS YEAR**

What of this new year? It will be largely what you make it, and you can make it much better and brighter and more prosperous if you will cultivate the smile instead of the frown. Have hope and faith; both are godly virtues and help a lot. Take courage! The sun shines; all nature smiles; God gives us today and pledges us a tomorrow. Leave it to small and withered souls to sulk in the shadows. Look beyond the clouds that are at times around you, into the azure where divinity wills the silence in to eternal song. Never mind the clamor of those who would nail you to a cross—they can't and won't do it. When weary and sorely tired, take courage, for be assured it is written that you will get well!

Young man, you won't add much to the nation's food supply by cultivating a crop of wild oats.

Some people tell it all in one sentence, then ramble on because their clutch is loose.

Spain admires the United States, a headline says. Times have certainly changed. There was a time when she didn't.

One great trouble with the after dinner speaker is that he expects his audience to stay for breakfast.

Some society women are doing their part in the interest of economy by shortening their dresses at both ends.

What's the use for women to try to save in wearing shorter skirts? They'll invest the saving in silk stockings.

Sympathy has to have financial backing if it is to be of much benefit to the poor.

**Letter From the**

It's all very well to rave at the h. c. l. but until we cut out our orgy of extravagance we shall never lower it. It's a case of seeing the mote in every other eye but our own. How about the beam there.

An advertisement in the Messenger works hard while you sleep, or maybe while you loaf same as the interest on your note in the bank does.

This is leap year girls, so go after him. You can propose yourself and not ask him to propose, as you have heretofore done.

Some years ago parents had to train stubborn children, but it seems that nowadays the children have taken it upon themselves to train their stubborn parents.

The old fashion boy whose pants used to be made out of dad's old ones, now has about four tailormade suits of variegated colors and is the tailor's best customer.

Mr. Bryan announces that he is not going to be quiet about the democratic nomination. This is entirely superfluous for Mr. Bryan Nobody has ever yet accused him of being quiet.

One ardent reformer says he would like to put a million dollar tax on every pint of liquor. Well some of it makes a fellow feel perfectly able to meet any such trifling obligation.

A town is just like an individual. Some are hustlers and some are not; some keep forging ahead and some stand still; some let their lights shine and some hide them under a bushel. What kind of a town have we?

The women who keep the world healthy and happy and see to it that things don't go to smash very seldom get their names in the papers. The women who do all this are the ones who stay at home, cook the meals, mend the socks, sweeps the house and in general make home a good place to stay.

"Kid" Luker over at Grapeland, one of the best newspaper men in East Texas, has been having some trouble with his gasoline engine and announces that he is going to install two engines side by side so when one refuses to go maybe the other one will. Bro. Luker evidently believes in preparedness, all right. We are some sorry for you "Kid" old boy, for we had our inning not so long ago.—San Augustine Tribune.

You know who sells that good LaFrance and Luscious flour Every sack gives satisfaction. Kennedy Bros.

Attend the oyster supper Friday night, given by the Ladies Aid of the Christian church Kent building, east side

We always want your chickens and eggs. Bring them to us and get what they are worth. Darsey's.

Miss Ora Gainey left Sunday night for Dallas, where she will take a special training course in millinery.

**Will Buy Your Corn**

We are in the market for several hundred bushels of ear corn and will pay the best market price. See us before you sell and get our price. Dailey Bros.

**George E. Darsey & Co.**

THE SERVICE FIRST STORE

**Unusual Attention**

has been directed to this store this week by the arrival of many more bright, new things for Spring. Almost every express brings something new in wearing apparel, dress goods, etc., and our display is already more complete than you would expect to find out side of the larger cities. It's time you were beginning to think about your early spring apparel and a trip to this store at this time will reveal to you many smart fashions.

**GEORGETTE BLOUSES**

in all sizes of the most fascinating shades of the season are shown here in a number of pleasing styles including the new Pelmans. The colors that are best are white, flesh, American Beauty, Silver Grey, Bisque, Navy, Brown and combinations. Our line of waists also includes such materials as Grepe de Chine, tub silks, French Voiles etc. at prices you won't mind paying.

**COAT SUITS, COATS, SKIRTS, DRESSES**

featuring the very newest ideas, are now on display at this store in all of the wanted colors. Lack of space prevents a detailed description and we will appreciate a call in person at any time.



**A**t this store you will receive the attention, the service that a store with a reputation knows how to give—here you will find merchandise that will give you value for the amount you invest.

- ¶ During these times of varying quality and advancing prices, you can come to this store and know that your shoe money buys satisfaction.
- ¶ Our efforts are centered on giving you the utmost in quality merchandise and dependable service; and your requirements will be catered to according to your individual needs.

The store that sells The Florsheim Shoe for the man who cares

**GEORGE E. DARSEY & COMPANY**  
The Service First Store  
GRAPELAND, TEXAS



IN ACCENTS MILD WE MODESTLY  
**PROCLAIM!**

That we are positively headquarters for Meat; and while we do not claim to have cornered the market, when we whisper softly in your ear our prices are the best on the market, you will wonder how we do it.

**CITY MEAT MARKET**  
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**LOCAL ITEMS**

Groceries at Howard's.

Women's, Misses and boys knit caps this week at Darsey's.

Free air for your auto tires at Kennedy Bros.

Call at Howard's when in Grapeland.

Plenty of pure cane sugar at Kennedy Bros.

Sawyers slickers at Darsey's, in all wanted styles.

Hats reblocked and remodeled and made new. Bring them to Clewis. tf.

G. R. Murchison spent a few days in Longview this week visiting his son.

Louis Hendrick of Percilla was transacting business in Grapeland Tuesday.

**LOST**

2 red sow shoates, weigh about 75 pounds, unmarked. Any information will be appreciated. tf. D. N. Leaverton.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

**A RUMOR CORRECTED!**

It has been talked around generally that—

**It will never quit raining**

We deny this absolutely, because OLD AMOS has shown his SMILING FACE two days in succession. In just TWO MORE days you can visit your NEIGHBORING TOWN in your car as usual. When in Crockett we invite you to come to see us and enjoy our HOSPITALITY. We will feel better by having met you and will be glad to render you any service possible.

**GOOLSBY-SHERMAN DRUG CO.**

Successors to Bishop Drug Co.  
GRADUATE PHARMACISTS ONLY  
CARL GOOLSBY Crockett, Texas LIP SHERMAN

**WANTED**

Chickens and eggs at Darsey's

W. E. Gainey of Creek was here Monday.

For better groceries and quicker service go to Darsey's.

We have just one stalk cutter left at last year's price.  
Kennedy Bros.

Miss Odessa Woodard of Elkhart was shopping in Grapeland Monday.

For cabbage and tomato plants, place your order with Mrs. J. F. Haltom and oblige.

Mrs. W. D. Taylor of Houston is here visiting her daughter Mrs. W. E. Kerr.

We wash cars, charge batteries, fix Fords and repair automobiles.  
tf Service Garage.

**For Sale or Trade**

Buggy and harness for sale, or will trade for a good work horse or mule. See N. V. Streetman. It

Rub-My-Tism is a powerful antiseptic; it kills the poison caused from infected cuts, cures old sores, tetter, etc.

See J. F. Lively for flour, meal, lard, bran, shorts and oats. Expect them this week. Get our price before you buy.

Boys and men's overcoats in a fairly complete size range at Darsey's. You'll save money if you buy now.

**FOR SALE**

A good, young milk cow. For particulars see Ed Musick Elkhart, Route 2. tf.

W. L. Mangum visited his brother at Weldon Sunday, stopping off at Trinity Monday to look after some business matters.

**For Rent**

A good place for rent; 50 acres in cultivation; 6 miles southeast of Grapeland. For particulars see George McCorkle. 2t

You'll need an overcoat before Spring. Buy it at Darsey's where you can get a big reduction. All sizes up to 38.

**Lost**

1 brown mare mule, 12 or 15 years old, little fox ears, in good shape when last seen. \$5.00 reward.  
tf C. W. Kennedy

Miss Clara Holcomb of Salmon was in Grapeland last Wednesday shopping.

Rub-My-Tism is a great pain killer. It relieves pain and soreness caused by rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, etc. 8t

George E. Darsey and Co. pay highest cash prices for eggs and other produce.

Little Edward Stewart Darsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Darsey, has been real sick with pneumonia, but is now getting along nicely.

W. A. Shaver and family have moved to their farm east of town, and Clay Jones and family of Percilla are moving into the house vacated by Mr. Shaver.

**Adler-i-ka**

We now have the exclusive sale of the popular tonic called ADLER-I-KA. See the manufacturer's advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

**THE PEOPLES DRUG STORE**  
HONESTY AND QUALITY WADE L. SMITH

**Hogs Wanted**

We will buy any and all kinds of hogs. See us for prices.  
2-t Dailey Bros.

Plows, points, landsides, bolts and all kinds of plow tools at Kennedy Bros.

See me for seed potatoes, onion sets and all kinds of garden seed. Will save you money.  
J. F. Lively.

Misses Eva Pearl Smith and Leta Duren, teachers at Percilla, were in the city Saturday shopping.

Lee Burden has sold his farm out on Route 1 from Crockett and moved to a place southeast of Grapeland on Route 2.

Arthur Stedman and Wilbur Smith have purchased the restaurant on the east side from W. H. Dotson; and Mr. Dotson has moved to the Buckalew place south of town.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Messenger is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July:  
For District Judge, Third Judicial District:  
JOHN S. PRINCE (Re-election)  
of Henderson County  
W. R. (JACK) BISHOP of Henderson County

For County Clerk:  
W. D. COLLINS  
HARRY BREWTON

For Tax Collector:  
C. W. BUTLER JR. (Re-election.)

For Tax Assessor:  
WILL McLEAN

For Treasurer:  
WILLIE ROBISON (Re-election)

For County Attorney:  
EARLE P. ADAMS (Re-election)

**NOTICE!**

**NEW DELIVERY SERVICE**

In order to serve all of our customers and to give satisfaction, we have established a new delivery service.

All orders given us before 10 a. m. will be delivered between 10 a. m. and 11 a. m. All orders given us after 10 a. m. will be delivered between 3 p. m. and 4 p. m.

We hope this service will meet with the approval of all.

**KENNEDY BROTHERS**

**LIVELYVILLE LOCALS**

Livelyville, Jan. 19.—After so much rainy weather we all enjoying the few days of sunshine and hope the fair weather will continue so people can get to work, as the fields are too boggy to plow now.

Miss Lila Dennis has been confined to her room for several days suffering with a severe cold.

R. F. Hale met a severe accident last Friday when he cut his hand with an ax while cutting wood. At last reports he was doing nicely.

Mrs. Irma Swinney and two sons of Phoenix, Ariz., are visiting her mother, Mrs. G. W. Garner.

W. Redmond and family and Dillard Haltom and family visited M. Starkey Sunday.

G. W. Garner and family and Mrs. Irma Swinney and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Morris.

Mrs. Rufus Morris celebrated her 74th birthday Sunday. Friends and relatives were there to tender best wishes. We hope she will be with us for many more years.

Many Livelyville folks were present at services at Center ville.

Mrs. E. Howard is remodeling her residence in Houston county and after completion will probably move across the line from Anderson county, where she is now living.

**Fords for Sale**

1 1918 model Ford roadster with new top, for \$300.00; 1 Ford racer at almost your own price. C. C. Hill.

**Bostwick Show**

**Coming Next Week**

The Leon "Jim" Bostwick Players wish to make apologies to the people of Grapeland and vicinity for failure to make their appearance here this week as advertised.

Owing to the splendid, up-to-the-minute and high class performances given by this dramatic company, it was impossible to take care of the immense crowds at Henderson this week hundreds being turned away each night, consequently, "Jim" was requested to remain another week and the request was granted.

Although he is deeply sorry to have to disappoint you this week he will more than redeem himself when he appears here next week with the most stupendous organization of dramatic artists ever assembled under canvas and a repertoire of plays that cannot be excelled.

Remember—"Jim" will positively be here next week.

**Mr. Bryan's Ideals for 1920**

In an article in the Baltimore Sun, William J. Bryan gives his ideas of what should be the issues in the presidential campaign. "I want to see our Government the world's greatest moral leader," he said, "working through the League of Nations to prevent war." He wants our delegates in the League chosen by popular vote. He is for woman suffrage, initiative and referendum, and against universal military training. He would reduce taxes, but for the relief of small taxpayers, not the large.

**The George Bailey Address**

The public at large, and the laymen of the county in particular, are hereby notified that arrangements have been made for the address of Hon. George Bailey on Sunday, the 25th inst. The address will be delivered at the Methodist Church at Crockett, Rev. C. B. Garrett, the pastor, very kindly having offered the use of his pulpit for the occasion.

The indications are that the pastors of all the churches of the town will join in the service, waiving their own services at that time. The time will be the regular 11 o'clock services. A full program, including excellent music by the choirs of all the churches, is expected to be arranged, and the occasion promises to be a notable event of its kind. It is the earnest hope and desire of those in charge of this service that the laymen and all others who will, from all over the county attend. The pastors of the entire county are especially invited to be present. Let no one forget the day and the hour.

Committee.

**When the Day Goes West**

Now, if ever, is a good time to forget the nightmare of high cost and dream a bit of a dream of life's sweetness. Poets sing of spring. They reverence autumn. When the practical day is done a look out yonder where the crimson light is burning is worth anybody's while. The show is free and full of thrilling possibilities.

There is the story of the traveling man sitting in front of a small town hotel in the evening. To a native loner he remarked

**BRASS TACKS**

Let's talk things over as they are—not as they used to be or as they may be or as they should be. Let us face Facts!

Never before has the Lumber industry of the west, east, south or north, been in the condition it is at the present time. That means it is a mighty important matter for the buyer of Lumber to use utmost care in the selection of the company from whom he is to RECEIVE his lumber. (Note the word "receive" is in capitals.)

There is one lumber concern that has builded a most enviable reputation for service in the handling of orders, a company that has taken pride in living up to its every promise, that has acquired a good substantial clientele by reason of the manner in which it has always handled business—with promptness, efficiency and dispatch.

THAT IS

**T. H. LEAVERTON LUMBER COMPANY**

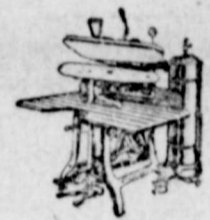
**Pressing Clothes**

IS AS MUCH AN ART AS MAKING THEM

We claim that to properly and thoroughly press any kind of garment, it must be done on Hoffman's latest oval buck steam clothes pressing machine.

This method produces the natural body shape in clothes of every description, raises the nap, brings out the color, gives the garment a fresh, clean, new appearance and causes it to last much longer.

LET US CONVINCING YOU



**CITY TAILOR SHOP**

Now located with the Messenger

**ABSTRACTS**

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

Only complete up-to-date Abstract Land Titles of Houston County.

**J. W. YOUNG**  
Crockett, Texas

**DR. G. D. SMALL**

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**C. C. OFFICER**  
Veterinarian

Telephone the Goodson Hotel or Drug Stores.

**JOHN SPENCE**

Lawyer

CROCKETT, TEXAS

Office up stairs over Monzingo Millinery Store

**9 men out of every thousand die every year**

**LIST OF POLICY HOLDERS IN THIS COMMUNITY**

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| Robt. T. Bobbitt.   | Jos. A. Beauchamp   |
| Geo. M. Bradley.    | Minzy L. Buckalev   |
| Lizzie Burrow.      | Orrick Burrow.      |
| Jim A. Bynum.       | Jimmie Caskey.      |
| Wm. L. Craig.       | Jno. B. Davis.      |
| Jas. H. Denman.     | Mary J. Denman.     |
| Cirk Denson.        | Thos. E. Edge.      |
| Titia Ellis.        | Thos. J. Haltom.    |
| Hester Harrison.    | Salome J. Harrison  |
| Joe H. Harrison.    | Robert F. Hodges.   |
| Lela M. Holcomb.    | Willie H. Holcomb.  |
| Martha Holcomb.     | Lura Howard.        |
| Walter Howard.      | Sydney A. Johnson.  |
| Henry C. Jones.     | Eula Jones.         |
| May Jones.          | John R. Jones.      |
| Thos. O. Keen.      | Geo. E. Kelley.     |
| Otis O. Kellum.     | Jos. A. LaRue.      |
| W. H. Long.         | Walter L. Mangum.   |
| Jno. H. Moore.      | Cora E. Moore.      |
| Chas. S. Music.     | Alvin B. Morehead.  |
| Ed F. Music.        | Lucile Newman.      |
| Jno. Penick.        | Leonard E. Parker.  |
| Cisro C. Prater.    | Will R. Robbins.    |
| Dan T. Shipper.     | Birtie M. Shipper.  |
| Jno. D. Sloan.      | Anna P. Sloan.      |
| W. Ollie Smith.     | Jno. W. Teems.      |
| Emma T. Teems.      | Henry L. Teems.     |
| Jas. W. Tims.       | Chester W. Tyer.    |
| James L. Tyer.      | W. S. Tyer.         |
| Alex J. Whitaker.   | Willie L. Whitaker. |
| Wm. J. Wilkins.     | Richard R. Wilson.  |
| Geo. M. Cunningham. |                     |
| Henry W. Newman.    |                     |
| Walter B. Newman.   |                     |
| Florence A. Mangum. |                     |
| Reuben C. Ferguson. |                     |

That means 90,000 men die every year in America. Some of these men leave families in comfortable circumstances, others leave their widows paupers, public charges, or send them out to make their own living, and there is nothing so pitiable in our civilization today as the untrained, unaccustomed woman who has to strive for her family's maintenance.

Are you one of these careless, unmindful, short-sighted men? Whatever income your family is accustomed to, such comforts, necessities or luxuries as that income permits, a fair portion of that income invested in life insurance will give them sufficient to continue on the same plane of living after you are gone. As you increase your insurance from year to year, so you increase their comfort and the opportunities of your children when you can no longer provide for them and their future.

Let us show you with what little sacrifice you can avoid their making sacrifices later.

See us today.

**W. L. Mangum and Lawrence Wilson**

Representing  
**ILLINOIS BANKERS LIFE**



## Always Plenty of Cash

to loan on bankable securities here. We invite applications for loans from reliable parties and promise prompt consideration and the most liberal treatment consistent with sound banking.



## FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

### ANTRIM NEWS

Antrim, Jan. 19.—There has been very little farm work done in this community on account of the continued wet weather.

Our school is doing fine.

Rev. Sam McDaniel of Slocum filled his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. A good crowd was present at each service.

There is some talk of organizing a Sunday school. We truly hope to see a good live Sunday school here in the near future.

Roy Collins of near Oak Grove visited Lenard Parker Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Arnold Keen is at her mother's, Mrs. John Martin, for awhile. She is just recovering from an operation for appendicitis performed at the Nash Sanitarium in Palestine.

Mesdames A. N. Edens and Maud Durnell and children visited Mrs. Wm. Durnell Sunday.

Quite a crowd of young people

took dinner at Mr. Kiser's Sunday and attended Sunday school at Rock Hill in the afternoon.

Several of the young people from this community attended the party at Mr. Greyson's last Thursday night.

W. R. Durnell went to Ephesus Saturday to fill his appointment at that place.

Misses Mamie Durnell and Emma Charm Edens were the guests of Mrs. Lillie Parker Sunday.

### For Sale

Macatawa berry plants; better get yours before they are gone. See, write or phone me your wants. M. L. Williams, Route 4.

### Will Buy Your Hogs

I am in the market for all kinds of hogs from 60 pounds up, and will pay you the best market price for them. Be sure to see me before you sell.

J. W. Howard.

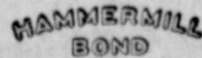


## Let Us Be Your Business Partner

Your partner has a knowledge of your business and you look to him for advice and counsel on important matters. You are entitled to all the help he can give you.

Do you get a partner's help on your printed matter? Do you get the most from the specialized knowledge which we have regarding printing and paper, and above all the service which a combination of the two can render?

Our job department has every modern equipment for doing work on rush orders. For letterheads, billheads, and all kinds of forms, we carry in stock, recommend and use



The Utility Business Paper

## Let Us Serve You as a Partner THE MESSENGER

### For the Information of the Lady Poll Tax Payers of Houston County

As per my agreement upon receipt of the opinion from the Attorney General, I herewith cause to be published the following:

C. W. Butler Jr., Tax Collector

1. Every woman who desires to vote in any primary election or who desires to participate in any nominating convention, shall first of all, possess all of the qualifications necessary of an elector, such as twelve months residence in the State, six months residence in the County and must vote in the precinct in which she lives.

2. In addition to possessing the qualifications of an elector she must have paid the same poll taxes that are now required of male voters and must have paid said taxes and obtained a receipt therefor prior to the 1st of February, 1920. The form of receipt now used for male voters shall be used for female voters.

3. In addition to the above requirements, the female voter must have paid, not only the State and County poll tax of \$1.75, but, if she resides in a city which levies a poll tax upon male voters, she must pay the city poll tax. In other words, she must pay the same poll taxes, State, County, and City—which are required of male voters.

And further such female voter must pay said poll taxes in the manner required of male voters that is to say, if she resides in a city of ten thousand inhabitants and over, she must appear in person before the Tax Collector and pay her taxes. If she resides outside of a city of ten thousand inhabitants, she may pay her poll taxes as is required of male voters, either in person or by written order to an agent authorizing said agent to pay her poll taxes and providing the necessary funds with which said poll taxes are to be paid; and in which event, the tax receipt should be mailed by the Tax Collector to the female person paying same and shall not be delivered to her agent. The forms for paying poll taxes by agents now applicable to male voters shall likewise be applicable to female voters.

5. Female voters more than sixty years of age, or those who are blind, or deaf and dumb, or permanently disabled, or who have lost one hand or foot, shall be entitled to vote without being required to pay the poll tax, but such female voter, if she resides in a city of ten thousand inhabitants or over, shall be required to obtain her certificate of exemption from the County Tax Collector before the first day of February, 1920.

6. Female voters who shall reach the age of 21 years after the first day of February and before the day of the following primary election or nominating convention, and who possesses all of the other qualifications of a voter, shall be entitled to vote at such election, if she has obtained a certificate of exemption from the County Tax Collector before the first day of February which shall specify the day when she will be twenty-one years old and contain all the other requisites of a certificate of exemption. Before the certificates of exemption shall be issued the applicant therefor shall make a written affidavit of her age to be administered and certified to by the county collector who shall file and preserve the same. The same rules as to residence now require of male voters to obtain tax receipts shall apply as to exemptions for both male and female voters.

7. No poll tax is levied or women and the payment of poll taxes by women cannot be enforced, but the payment is only prerequisite to the right of women to vote in primary elections or to take part in nominating conventions.

Yours very truly,  
C. M. Cureton,  
Attorney General

### SALMON NEWS

Salmon, Jan. 19.—The few days of pretty weather we have had was greatly appreciated by all and we are hoping that it will stay pretty for awhile, as the farmers are getting pretty badly behind with their work.

Grandfather LaRue has been real sick for some time and does not seem to improve very much but we hope he will soon recover.

Mrs. Hub Starkey and children spent several days last week with Mrs. L. N. Lasiter while Messrs. Starkey and Lasiter were in Palestine attending district court. They returned home Saturday.

W. P. Grounds, Will Shipper John Mosley and Bruce More head were Palestine visitors the last of the week.

W. J. Starkey and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Lasiter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Herod.

W. C. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Caskey, J. C. Hodges and Homer Hodges who live east of here, were Palestine visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Keen and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Grounds.

Next Sunday is our regular preaching day and everybody is invited to come. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Be on time.

### No Race Suicide There

Census enumerator Guy Hale reports that he found a colored family in the Trinity river section consisting of 27 children, 22 of whom were living with their parents. Houston county certainly ought to be awarded the banner for having the largest family within its bounds.

LOOK! That fellow has nice clothes. Yes, Clewis does his work.

## LEGHORNS

We take this method of advising our friends who have purchased eggs or stock from us in the past, and also those who desire to improve their poultry and help make farming more profitable, that we are in a better position to serve your needs in 1920 than ever before.

We have in a small way been breeding Brown Leghorn chickens for seven years, and by careful selection and breeding believe we have today the finest and nearest pure stock of this breed in this part of the country. We will be ready to fill orders by February 1st.

**W. R. DURNELL**  
Grapeland, Route 3

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### BAPTIST CHURCH

W. E. Ray, Pastor.  
C. L. Haltom, Church Clerk  
Preaching each first and third Sundays, morning and evening.  
Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.  
W. D. Granberry, Supt.  
Baptist Women's Auxiliary meets each Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.  
Mrs. Geo. Moore, Pres.  
Mrs. Frank Allen, Sec'y.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

G. H. Farmer, Pastor.  
Preaching first, second and fourth Sundays in each month, morning and evening.  
Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.  
T. H. Leaverton, Supt.  
Lucretia Riall, Sec'y.

Junior Endeavor Society meets each Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.  
Ladies' Aid Society meets on Tuesday afternoon after each first and third Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Calhoun, Pres.  
Mrs. Sidney Boykin, Secy.  
Women's Missionary Society meets Tuesday afternoon after the second Sunday in each month.  
Mrs. P. H. Stafford, Pres.  
Mrs. G. H. Farmer, Secy.  
Official Board meets on Monday night following each third Sunday.  
J. E. Hollingsworth, Chm.  
Miss Blanche Kennedy, Secretary.

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

J. E. Buttrill, Pastor.  
Farmers' Union Phone No. 59  
Preaching each Sunday morning and evening.

Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening.  
Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

M. E. Darsey, Supt.  
A. H. Luker, Sec'y.  
Women's Missionary Society meets Tuesday afternoon following the second and fourth Sundays at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. S. E. Traylor, Pres.  
Mrs. Marvin Gilbert, Sec.  
Board of Stewards meet on Monday night following each third Sunday.  
R. B. Edens, Pres.  
Wade L. Smith, Sec'y.

### Corn Wanted

I want to buy 1000 to 1500 bushels of good ear corn. Will pay \$1.00 per bushel. Bring what you have to sell.  
J. W. Howard

S. E. Howard spent Sunday in Crockett with J. R. Howard, who has been very sick for some time. Mr. Howard's many Grapeland friends will be pained to learn that his condition is gradually growing worse.

### Notice

Parties wanting cotton seed at cost will please call and get them before Feb. 1st, as we will close out the account at that time.  
Farmers & Merchants State Bank.

## LEGHORNS

People desiring to sell winter eggs should hatch their poultry early.

We are home people and are here to stay. We will do our best to satisfy you.

You take no risk of getting eggs spoiled in transit, as we will personally deliver them in Grapeland.

We respectfully invite the public to come and inspect our stock, 10 miles west of Grapeland on the Magnolia road.

### PRICES:

1 setting of 15 ..... \$1.00  
Per 100 ..... \$6.00

**Hay For Sale**

Have lots of nice hay, good for all kinds of stock, for sale at 75c per bale C. W. Butler, Sr., 3t Percilla, Texas.

W. H. Howard of Troup visited his brother, Walter Howard, a few days this and last week, returning home Tuesday.

**Cabbage Plants For Sale**

Give me your order for cabbage plants. Prices 100, 50c; 25c \$1.00; 500, 1.50; 1000, \$2.50. Frank Leaverton

Mrs. R. E. Martin returned Tuesday from Elkhart where she had been to see her mother, Mrs. W. P. Kyle, who has been quite sick, but is now much improved

**Farm to Rent**

One mile of Grapeland, 50 acres open land with pasture and good comfortable house. Also nice little home in Grapeland for sale on easy terms. See S. E. Howard.

"Uncle" Polk Taylor has been real sick for several days, but we are glad to report he is now some better. His son, Dr. W. B. Taylor of Creek, was here a few days to see him.

**Wanted**

20 second hand wagon tires: will pay 25c each delivered to Walling & Woodside. 2t

Dailey Bros. shipped two cars of hogs to Houston Wednesday Henry Dailey accompanied the shipment, and will visit Galveston before returning home.

**Pigs For Sale**

I have some fine registered Duroc pigs for sale. M. L. Whitaker, Route 2.

Avoid irregularity in the bowel movements, it leads to chronic constipation; a condition that poisons the blood and breeds disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a man's remedy for putting the system in order. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith special agent.

666 quickly relieves colds and lagrippe, constipation, biliousness, loss of appetite and headaches. 8t

W. R. Wherry and family left last Thursday for Houston where they will reside in the future. Their many Grapeland friends wish them success in their new home.

**"I Was So Weak That I Could Not Walk"**

Rich-Tone is Making Me Strong and Healthy."—Says F. Maese.

"I was so very weak and nervous, had lost all my appetite and had become in such a bad physical condition that at times I could not walk. I saw your advertisement on Rich-Tone and am now taking it. I feel so much better that I like the pleasure in recommending Rich-Tone to all my friends as the very best medicine in the world."

**Take RICH-TONE**  
and gain new energy

Not one penny will Rich-Tone cost you. It doesn't prove of genuine worth in treating your case. You are to be the judge—try this famous tonic—if it doesn't bring to you new energy, a splendid appetite, restful sleep, peaceful and quiet nerves—if it doesn't destroy that tired feeling and build you up, then Rich-Tone will be free to you—it will not cost you anything—not one penny. You owe it to yourself to try this marvelous remedy. You owe it to your family and friends to be strong, well, happy, bright of eye, brisk of step, ruddy of cheek, able to go about your work with a smile on your lips! Try Rich-Tone entirely at our risk. Get a bottle today on our money-back guarantee. Sold and guaranteed locally by

Wade L. Smith

**GLYCERINE MIXTURE PREVENTS APPENDICITIS**

Simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka removes all foul, accumulated poisonous matter from BOTH upper and lower bowel and prevents appendicitis. Relieves ANY CASE gas on stomach or constipation. The INSTANT pleasant action of Adler-i-ka surprises both doctor and patients. A business man reports great benefit in a long standing case of indigestion and sour stomach. For sale by Wade L. Smith.

**OYSTER SUPPER**

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will give an oyster supper this Friday night (January 23rd) in the Kent building. They will begin serving at 6:30 and you are invited to eat supper with them.

**Pay Your School Tax**

The time is growing short in which to pay your school tax. After February 1, 10 per cent penalty will be added. Up to date about 50 per cent of the taxes have been paid, so you'll have to hurry to avoid the penalty. Paul Kennedy, Collector, tf

For Sale—Practically new Ford touring car. See Chas. Wall for price.

If you want a Ledbetter one-seed cotton, corn and peanut planter, buy it quick, because our supply is limited. Kennedy Bros.

**FOUND**

Gentleman's watch charm. Identify it, pay for this notice and get it. Call at the Messenger office.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beazley's little girl has been real sick for several days with pneumonia. An operation was performed Monday, and she is improving.

For sick headache, backache, heartburn, nervous weakness and constipation, Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy that men use. It purifies the bowels, tones the stomach, clears the brain, sweetens the breath, restores energy and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, special agent.

**Peanuts Wanted**

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**Lost, Strayed or Stolen**

Last Monday evening, January 12, 1 white and liver spotted bird dog, about 2 years old, slight cut on left hind leg just above hock joint; will answer to the name of Dick. Any one knowing anything about this dog, please report to W. H. Long for reward

**OH, LOOK!**

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**G. H. S. Senior Girls' Basket Ball Team Dissolves**

A meeting of the various girls basket ball teams was held last Monday presided over the padagogue. The Junior team was organized without difficulty, but when an attempt was made to put some of the last year's junior team on the senior team, the senior girls rebelled. This team that is being overruled is the one that won the championship of Houston county in the "Basket Ball Finals" last year.

They thought that they would be able to uphold their reputation this season without any assistance from outsiders. Since this assistance was about to be forced upon them they promptly dissolved.

"As long as your conscience is your friend, don't give a rap for enemies."

Eavesdropper.

**W. R. (Jack) Bishop Announces For District Judge**

In our announcement column this week will be found the name of Hon. W. R. (Jack) Bishop of Athens, Henderson county, who announces for District Judge of this, the third judicial district.

Mr. Bishop made the race for this office twelve years ago when Judge Gardner was his opponent, and although not elected, received a very flattering

vote over the district. Many people will remember meeting him during that campaign.

Elsewhere in this issue Mr Bishop prints an article to the voters, which outlines his claim for the office and his purpose if elected. Turn to it now, read it and give his candidacy due consideration.

W. E. Kerr, of Grapeland, is in the Creek looking after the interest of the water and light plant here. Mr. Kerr has recently been made manager for the water and light Co. He will move his family here as soon as he can secure a house.—Goose Creek Times.

W. E. Kerr, who recently assumed management of the water and light company's plant here has a crew of men busy stretching wire and installing lights. This work has been at a stand still for some time owing to the shortage of labor and material. Mr. Kerr expresses the belief that he will now be able to supply people east of the shell road with both water and light. This is not a promise, however as Mr. Kerr says he will promise nothing that he does not know for sure he can carry out, but he sees no reason now that he can not go ahead and extend the service.—Goose Creek Times.

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**Speckle Peas Wanted**

I am in the market for about 3,000 bushels of good, sound, speckle peas, and will pay \$2.00 per bushel for same. See me at once if you have any to sell. J. W. Howard

S. T. Anthony is real sick and his condition is said to be serious. His children, Mrs. Hood Pitts of San Antonio, Mrs. John Barrett of Houston, Mrs. Pritchard Miller of Houston, Mrs. R. H. Lacy of Crockett, and Mrs. Claude Satter of Percilla, also his sister Mrs. Adams of Kountze, and her daughter, Mr. Fountain, are at his bedside.