

# The Grapeland Messenger.

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45 lb can pure leaf lard, per can **\$12.75**

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### Primary Election Ballot Used in the Election of 1884

Some time ago the Messenger printed the election ballot used in the democratic primary of 1886, which was furnished by J. L. Chiles, and it caused a great deal of comment among the "old timers," who recalled the stormy political contests of those days.

This week we publish below a copy of the ballot which was used two years earlier, in 1884. It was furnished us by Mr. H. A. Rice of Crockett, Route 1:

For Representative:

B. F. Frymier,  
W. B. Page,  
D. J. Cater.

For County Judge:

W. B. Wall,  
S. A. Denny.

For County Attorney:

W. A. Davis,  
S. A. Miller.

For Sheriff:

F. H. Bayne,  
J. W. Saxon.

For County Clerk:

O. C. Aldrich.

For District Clerk:

B. F. Duren,

W. A. Champion,

Z. C. Sheridan,

C. W. Ellis,

B. B. Arrington,

W. P. McHenry.

For Tax Assessor:

J. F. Garrett,

Charles Stokes.

For Tax Collector:

B. E. Madden,

Charles Long.

For County Treasurer:

John McConnell,

O. D. Kirkpatrick,

J. J. Cooper.

For County Surveyor:

Enoch Broxson,

W. A. Stewart.

For Commissioner Prect. 1:

W. F. Murchison,

J. N. Gregg,

W. J. Chaffin,

G. T. W. Fulgham.

For Commissioner Prect. 2:

R. C. Hancock,

J. M. Porter.

For Commissioner Prect. 3:

S. B. Hallmark,

J. F. Raines,

G. M. Thompson.

For Commissioner Prect. 4:

J. W. Collier,

W. A. Walker,

N. Lakey.

### Eggs for Setting

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs,  
per setting of 15, \$1.00 when  
called for, \$1.25 by mail.

Mrs. A. K. Lively,  
2t Percilla, Texas.

### Lost Yearlings

3 heifer yearlings, about 2  
years old; 2 of them Jersey col-  
ored, 1 with white spots; brand-  
ed ND (connected) on left hip;  
all marked swallow fork in left  
and split in right ear. Finder  
please notify J. B. Lively and re-  
ceive reward.

Big line of Fishing tackle at  
Kennedy Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brooks  
returned to Alto Sunday, after  
opening several cans of  
cabbages and finding in the  
Prospect community.

## Yes, It's your Money

But What Does It Mean to You?

Is your money something to "blow" or  
spend without judgment? It is something for  
which you must get full value and that you  
must make go far. You will soon buy your—

**Spring Dress Goods  
Shoes  
and Clothing**

Will you buy wisely? Will you get style,  
quality and fit? You will make your money  
go further by coming to us.

You also save money when you buy your  
Groceries, Hardware, Implements Glass and  
Enamelware from us.

We buy anything you have to sell and pay  
top market price.

Yes, it's your money, if you will come here  
and buy wisely.

Get your COUPONS for ALUMINUM-  
WARE.

### BRING US YOUR EGGS, BUTTER AND CHICKENS

We pay top prices, trade or cash

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DEPENDABLE MERCHANTS  
Grapeland, Texas

### Our Honor Roll

The following have our thanks  
for their subscription:  
Grapeland—W. S. Walter, E.  
L. Frisby, Web Brooks.  
Route 1—Henry Wright.  
Route 3—Mrs. Lou Tyer.  
Route 4—Wood Eaves, Hom-  
er Beazley, W. J. Clark.  
Salmon—J. M. Garrison.  
Alto—Arthur Brooks.  
Livingston—Campbell Lively.  
Big Sandy—J. F. Martin.  
Colored—Johnny Hart, Grape-  
land.

### For Sale

Six room house and 1 1-2  
acres land; close in, desirable.  
For price write  
J. R. Owens,  
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Just received, a big stock of  
saddle pads at—  
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Choice field grown, frost proof  
cabbage plants. Postpaid, 35c  
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Jesse Barnes,  
Trinity, Texas.

### Taylor-Miller

At 9:00 a. m., Sunday, March  
21st, Mr. Sneed Taylor and Miss  
Julia Miller were quietly mar-  
ried at the home of the bride's  
sister, Mrs. Chas. R. Streetman,  
108 W. Dallas street. The cere-  
mony was performed by Rev.  
W. C. Taylor of Rusk.

Miss Miller is broadly known  
throughout this county, having  
taught in the public schools of  
this county for the past eight  
years.

Mr. Taylor's home is in Hous-  
ton county, but he is now a  
young minister attending school  
in the Rusk academy.

This marriage is the result of  
a long established friendship ex-  
tending through a siege of fore-  
ign military service on the part  
of the groom.

Immediately after the cere-  
mony the bride and groom left  
for Rusk, where they will make  
their home.—Palestine Daily  
Herald.

Plenty of rubber roofing at  
Kennedy Bros. "Geasco"  
brand—the best made.  
Kennedy Bros.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

On this the 13th day of March, 1920, the petition of more than fifty citizens residing within the hereinafter described territory for an election to determine whether or not said territory shall be incorporated under the general laws of the State of Texas relating to the incorporation of "Cities and Towns" coming before me, and such petition having been duly considered and facts coming before the court satisfies him that the required number of resident voters residing within said territory have signed such petition, and that such territory contains the required number of inhabitants under the law for the incorporation thereof.

It is therefore ordered that an election be held within the town of Grapeland on the second Tuesday of April, 1920, the same being the 13th day of said month, to determine whether or not the territory lying within the following bounds shall be incorporated under the general laws of the State of Texas to the incorporation of "Cities and Towns" and under the corporate name of Grapeland, such territory being described as follows:

Beginning in the center of the main track of the I. & G. N. R. R. about 50 feet south of the water tank on said railroad at Grapeland, Texas, and at the point of the intersection of the main street, or road, that leads to Daly's, Texas. Thence with said road as follows: South 57 West 3400 feet point. Thence South 16-30 West 2540 feet to a point which is one mile West and 2573 feet South of said point on railroad at Grapeland. Thence South at 40 cross fence and enter woodland pasture at 569 feet cross branch, at 1100 cross wire fence, at 4140 feet set corner for the Southwest corner of said incorporation, stake in field on north side of flat branch a green pine 12 in. in diameter brs S 85-25 W 196

feet. Thence East 2473 cross fence and land line between Artie Spence and Jack Beazley, 389 feet North of corner, 3562 cross Crockett and Grapeland road about 400 feet North of the old Jim Lively place, at 5280 mile point in field owned by John Lively. Thence continuing East 900 cross draw about 100 feet North of lake of water, 1805 cross I. & G. N. R. R. track 4 telegraph poles North of mile post 26, at 2500 fall South of East 20 feet of corner a small white house owned by J. H. Bowman at 4206 enter field and 4700 enter Ursprung field, at 5280 set corner in new ground field 3 hickorys mkd X as witness trees. This corner is about 150 feet North of road. Thence North 2100 cross fence, at 2516 another fence at 4000 cross over the shed of Sam Howard's barn, 4200 cross Lockout road, at 5200 cross Lake road, at 5280 set mile stake, continuing North through woods and up a branch at 2000 feet enter field, continuing through field 5280 feet set pine stake in small orchard West Willie Smith's barn about 150 feet, the North-east corner of said incorporation from which the center chimney in said Smith's residence brs N 58 E about 500 feet. Thence West at 1500 cross Augusta and Grapeland road, at 3800 cross Percilla and Grapeland road, at 5280' mile point in Mrs. Doty's cow lot, passing South of front gallery of said Doty residence about 10 feet, at 563 cross I. & G. N. R. R. at 750 pass over and through the South end of Cleve Sadler's residence, 2900 pass North of J. S. Caskey residence about 300 feet, at 8050 cross Palestine and Grapeland road and enter Bud Herod's field at 5280 set the North-west corner of said incorporation set stake West of marsh about 50 feet from which Oscar Brown's house brs S 73 W about 1000 feet. Thence South to said Daly's road and to beginning.

At such election those favor-

ing such incorporation shall have printed or written on their ballots "For Incorporation," and those opposing shall have printed or written on their ballots "Against Incorporation."

It is also ordered that at such election the qualified voters within said territory shall vote for and elect a Mayor and five Aldermen, who shall hold their office for two years, and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, and George Shaver and E. W. Davis are hereby appointed judges of said election to be held under the general election laws of the State of Texas.

Nat Patton,  
County Judge, Houston County,  
Texas.

**The Rats Around My Place Were Wise, Says John Tuthill**

"Tried everything to kill them. Mixed poison with meal, meat, cheese, etc. Wouldn't touch it. Tried RAT SNAP, inside of ten days got rid of all rats." You don't have to mix RAT-SNAP with food. Saves fussing, bother. Break a cake of RAT-SNAP, lay it where rats scamper. You will see no more. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Wade L. Smith and Keeland Bros.

Keep the bowels active and the digestion good if you would enjoy health. A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters whenever disorders appear will keep a man on the active list. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith Special Agt.

See A. B. Guice for your shovel plows, sweeps, cutting colters and old fashioned Guice Harrows. tf

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- COON HIDES
- O'POSSUM HIDES
- MINK HIDES
- SKUNK HIDES
- CAT HIDES
- EGGS
- BUTTER
- COTTON SEED
- CORN
- BEE'S WAX
- PEAS

**I BUY**

In fact, anything that is raised on the farm at a price that beats them all. See me when you have anything to sell

**J. W. Howard**  
Produce Dealer

**ANTRIM NEWS**

Antrim, March 22.—School came to a close last Friday and that night we had a good program and box supper. We had plenty of boxes and everybody enjoyed the supper. It was a success, the receipts amounting to \$35.35.

Miss' Dovie Morehead's box won the prize. It sold for \$11.75. We had lots of good music and everybody enjoyed it very much.

Miss Linnie Keen and Rob and Ben Keen and Jess Bishop were the musicians. There was a large crowd present from Lantexo and people from almost every surrounding community attended. Everbody liked our teachers and we would like to have them teach this school again next term.

Misses Mamie and Eula Durnell and Emma Charm Edens visited at the home of Mrs. J. F. Kiser Sunday.

Mrs. A. N. Edens visited Mrs. J. F. Durnell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hudnell Sunday.

J. F. Martin and sons, Lee and Chester, also Allie Little and Ivey Brunson went to the river to see the large steam shovel that is working down there.

Rev. Sam McDaniel filled his appointment here Sunday and a good crowd was present.

Walter Blackwell spent Saturday night with Lee Martin.

**Pigs For Sale**

We have some big bone Poland China pigs, registered stock, for sale at reasonable prices. Apply to C. L. Haltom, manager of the Texas Holstein Farm. tf

Next time you have to buy a new battery, try a MacLar—we carry them in stock. tf

Brooks Bros.

**Preaching at Antrim**

If nothing prevents, I will preach at Antrim at 3 o'clock the fourth Sunday afternoon.

J. E. Buttrill, Pastor.

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YOU'LL SAVE MONEY BY KEEPING UP WITH EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO GET FULL VALUE IN BUYING—BY READING THE ADVERTISEMENTS REGULARLY!



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is the kind for you to connect with. "SERVICE" is the Alpha and Omega of this institution. BE A DEPOSITOR HERE and realize what our banking service will do for you. It will add prestige to your business and dollars to your assets and credit.



## FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK

### Luke Rielly Says, "The Rat Died Before Reaching the River"

"Since moving near the river 2 years ago, we've always used RATSNAP. Watched a vicious water rat nibbling at RAT-SNAP outside the house. About 15 minutes later he darted off for the water to cool his burning stomach, but he died before reaching it." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Wade L. Smith and Keeland Bros.

### 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.

### 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.

### Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Grapeland Independent School District at the courthouse in the town of Grapeland, Saturday, April 3, 1920, for the purpose of electing four trustees to succeed W. D. Granberry, D. N. Leaverton, M. D. Murchison and E. E. Hollingsworth, whose terms expire on said date.

E. W. Davis and B. R. Eaves are hereby appointed to hold said election.

W. D. Granberry,  
President of Board.

Rapid heart throbbing does not necessarily mean heart disease; generally it is caused by a disordered stomach. Prove it for yourself by taking Prickly Ash Bitters; if the stomach is at fault the heart symptoms will quickly disappear. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

### Buster Brown Writes of His Recent Visit to Grapeland

(The original Buster Brown and his dog, Tige, recently visited Grapeland, and sent the following account of same to his firm in St. Louis, Mo.):

Brown Shoe Co.,  
St. Louis, Mo.  
Gentlemen:

Just a few lines to let you know that the reception given for W. H. Long & Co. of Grapeland, Texas, was a wonderful success. Was it well advertised? Tige and I say it was. After Tige and I got into Grapeland we immediately called on Mr. W. H. Long and he in turn took us to visit the schools so that we could announce the time of the reception for 3:30 p. m. to the children and to let them know that we had really arrived.

When the hour came we had a good crowd in the theatre (about 450) to which I gave a good talk on the construction and benefits of Buster Brown shoes and the Brown Shoe Co's. Star-5-Star shoes in general.

I wish you could have seen the kiddies. They were wild with joy when Tige performed, and let me assure you everyone of them promised to buy and wear Buster Brown shoes thereafter. And believe me, they could answer some questions when was I was through drilling them on the line.

It wouldn't surprise me a bit to learn that you had heard from these folks regarding the success of their reception, as they seemed very well pleased with our work. Tige and I really enjoyed our visit so much that we shall be pleased to have the opportunity to call again.

Yours very truly,  
Buster Brown.

### Mr. R. C. King Tells a Wonderful Story About Rats... Read It

"For months my place was alive with rats. Losing chickens, eggs, feed. Friend told me to try RAT-SNAP. I did. Somewhat disappointed at first not seeing many dead rats, but in a few days didn't see a live one. What were not killed are not around my place. RAT-SNAP sure does the "trick." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by Wade L. Smith and Keeland Bros.

### For Commissioner

This week the Messenger presents the name of W. J. Branch, who is a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

Mr. Branch has resided at Percilla for many years, although for the past several years he has held a position as salesman with McLean & Riall of this city, his home is still at Percilla, where he owns a farm and where his family resides.

Mr. Branch is well qualified for commissioner. He has had experience and understands the workings of the office. He filled an unexpired term by appointment from Judge Winfree.

He asks your support and pledges in return, in the event of his election, to put forth his best efforts in efficient service, to the end that his constituents and the county as a whole will be benefited.

We commend his candidacy to



## "Bob"

Registered Jack

16 1-2 hands high. One of the best Jacks ever brought to this country.

Will make the season at Grapeland.  
SERVICE FEE \$20.00  
Foal Guaranteed

W. N. FERGUSON

### LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, March 22.—During this spell of nice, balmy days corn planting has been in full swing, the field work is progressing nicely and we all look forward to a bumper crop this year. With the principal crops in view, let us not forget or neglect our gardens. Let us all try and raise our living at home and can all surplus for next winter.

There is a great deal of whooping cough in our community and many people are suffering with severe colds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mills, Alma Lee and Loyd and baby, and Mrs. O. P. Brown motored to Crockett Friday afternoon, visiting relatives, returning Sunday. They had a nice trip.

The Farmers' Co-operative Club meets every Friday night. Over 75 members have enrolled. New Hope, Silver Creek and other communities have organized, and for once farmers are pulling together.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Morris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garner.

Alma Howard spent Sunday with Gracie Tillman.

Myrtle Jones visited Ruth MacDonald Sunday.

Sylvester Ray and wife from near Palestine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Haltom.

Lila Dennis, Paul MacDonald and Raymond Garner spent Sunday afternoon with Rusie Brown.

Rev. J. F. Lively has a beautiful message to deliver the first Sunday—Easter day. As this is one of our greatest days in our church, let us all come and hear the wonderful story of Christ's resurrection once more; especially do we hope all of our choir will be present. We invite all and everyone to be with us and help us make it an Easter Sunday long to be remembered.

Wesley Jones visited W. C. MacDonald and Jimmie Garner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masters and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Ellis.

We are glad to report that Mr. F. A. Lively has fully recovered from an operation for appendicitis he underwent recently.

Mrs. Minnie Gaines motored to Grapeland Friday on a shopping trip.

### Gives Wife Glycerine Mixture

A retired merchant whose wife suffered for years from catarrh of the stomach finally gave her simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE bottle produced great results. Because Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel it removes all foul matter which poisoned stomach. Relieves ANY CASE sour stomach or gas on stomach. Often CURES constipation. Prevents appendicitis. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

## RATS DIE

so do mice, once they eat RAT-SNAP. And they leave no odor behind. Don't take our word for it—try a package. Cats and dogs won't touch it. Rats pass up all food to get RAT-SNAP. Three sizes—

25c size (1 cake) enough for pantry, kitchen or cellar.

50c size (2 cakes) for chicken house, coops, or small buildings.

\$1.00 size (5 cakes) enough for all farm and outbuildings, storage buildings, or factory buildings.

Sold and guaranteed by WADE L. SMITH and KEELAND BROS.

### Paper Takes Another Jump—11 Cents in the Open Market

New York, March 12.—The paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association has just issued another appeal to the publishers of the country to reduce the consumption of print paper. Reports submitted by the committee to the meeting held in New York show that the situation is extremely acute and that drastic measures will be necessary to avoid a famine that will result in the total suspension of many papers.

The committee took steps to ascertain what papers were in distress and to assist them where possible.

Reports to the committee showed that the price of paper on the open market was 11c, with the prediction that within a few days it would go to 12c. This is an advance of 7c over the price of last July, when paper could be obtained in the open market, in limited lots, for around 4c a pound. Committee members reported that conditions did not warrant any hope of material improvement for another year.

### NEWS FROM PERCILLA

Percilla, March 22.—We have got a late start in farming, but most everybody is planting corn now. We think if the weather is good everybody will catch up by and by.

We didn't have any Sunday school yesterday on account of the quarterly conference meeting at New Hope and most of the people from here attended.

L. C. Henderson went to Mt. Vernon last week to get his car, which he left when he moved, on account of the bad roads. He was accompanied by C. E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Edge and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sullivan Sunday.

There is going to be an all-day singing next Sunday, March 28. We are expecting some big singers from the lower part of the county. Everbody invited to come. "Spider."

Ed Douglass, candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, W. A. Manning for Road Superintendent, and Will Hooper for Sheriff, were in Grapeland Wednesday of last week, and paid the Messenger office an appreciated visit.

## A Good Drug Store

That has what you want when you want and as you want it.

We know to buy drugs to get the best quality and we know how to sell them so that you get what you want.

In addition to knowing how, we are dominated by the desire to please you.

**D. N. Leaverton**  
LEADING DRUGGIST

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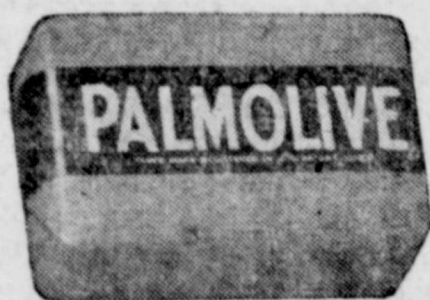
STYLEPLUS  
CLOTHES  
FOR MEN

## CORRECT APPAREL FOR EASTER

Whether you buy a SUIT, A DRESS, A HAT, A PAIR OF SHOES, or any other article of wearing apparel for your EASTER ATTIRE, you want to be sure that it is **right**—in style, in fit and in quality. Buying as we do from manufacturers—style artists in their lines—you are assured of these prime requisites and at surprisingly reasonable prices. That's why we not only sell the best dressed men and women of the Grapeland community, but careful dressers from nearby towns. May we not have the pleasure to show you our correct apparel for Easter?

### PALMOLIVE PRODUCTS

"Made Nature's Way"



- Palmolive Soap
- Palmolive Talcum
- Palmolive Face Powder
- Palm Olive Rouge
- Palm Olive Cold Cream
- Palm Olive Lip Stick
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- Palmolive Shampoo
- Palmolive T'l't Water
- Palmolive Cleopatra and Divine Face Powder.
- Palmolive Shaving Cr'm



### "KERRY KUT"

"The Union Suit that's Different"

Kerry Kut Underwear is a new garment. It is designed to give utmost comfort and to fit perfectly. The seat is especially constructed. These garments come in V neck, sleeveless styles as well as the high neck short sleeve styles. They're different and you'll like them.

### STRAW HATS

We are showing the best styles for men in the new stiff straw hats. We also feature all popular novelty and staple styles in STETSON and WORTH HATS. They come in all good colors.

## MILLINERY, SUITS, DRESSES

Silk Blouses, Sport Coats, Tailored Skirts, New Pumps, 1-eylet Ties, Correct Hosiery, Camisoles, Taffeta Petticoats, Silk Jersey Petticoats, Muslinwear and all correctly appointed garments. We especially would like to have you see the late arrivals in these lines, and to call your attention to our showing of—

### PRINTED VOILES AND OTHER GOODS

Our showing of printed and solid color dress goods includes every possible wanted shade. Our color range in Organdies, Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine and other silks is complete. Whether you need a dress of Gingham for street wear or one of Silks for evening wear, you can find what you want in our dress goods department.

## KABO

### LIVE MODEL CORSETS

All of the most wanted styles in comfortable, easy fitting, low, medium and high bust Corsets in many fabrics. Those who prefer, will be delighted with the new front lace models. Sizes complete. Also BRASSIERES, Princess Slips, Teddies, Muslin Skirts, Gowns, Middies, etc.

**STYLEPLUS  
CLOTHES**

HAIL, MEN! Your new suit is here! Every Styleplus Suit is Guaranteed. They are made to fit and fit to wear. You will like the new models—double breasted, single breasted, some belted, long close fitting lines in the back, etc. You will like the new shades—browns, greys, greens, blues, etc. We eagerly await the opportunity to have you try on one of these new creations.

**STYLEPLUS  
CLOTHES**



When mother goes out shopping  
She never fails to stop  
For nice fresh meat and bread  
At our clean market shop  
**CITY MEAT MARKET**  
T. W. LEWIS, Proprietor

**LOCAL ITEMS**

Mrs. J. E. Buttrill and son are visiting relatives in Temple.

Car of fertilizer just arrived.  
W. H. Long & Co.

All kinds of cane seed at—  
Kennedy Bros.

When in need of fertilizer see  
W. H. Long & Co.

MERIDAN FERTILIZER at  
Kennedy Bros.

If you need well tiling, see  
Walling and Woodside. They  
have plenty on hand. tf

Ben Keen returned Sunday  
from a few days' visit to points  
in Montgomery county.

Try a sack of TEXAS QUEEN  
FLOUR—it's good! Sold by  
Murray & Mangum.

**Peanuts Wanted**  
I am in the market for several  
bushels of good, sound peanuts.  
Best price paid.  
tf O. W. Davis.

Don't forget W. H. Long &  
Co. want your EGGS.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,  
Lucas County, ss.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he  
is senior partner of the firm of F. J.  
Cheney & Co., doing business in the City  
of Toledo, County and State aforesaid,  
and that said firm will pay the sum of  
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each  
and every case of Catarrh that cannot be  
cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH  
MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in  
my presence, this 6th day of December,  
A. D. 1888. A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken in-  
ternally and acts through the Blood on  
the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send  
for testimonials, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all druggists, etc.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Fishing tackle at—  
Kennedy Bros.

M. E. Darsey was a business  
visitor to Houston Tuesday.

Plenty of sweet potatoes at—  
Kennedy Bros.

You will find plenty of CANE  
SEED at W. H. Long & Co's.

Plenty of smooth phone wire.  
Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. W. L. Mangum is spend-  
ing the week with relatives at  
Lovelady, Trinity and Weldon.

We have plenty of seed oats.  
Call on us when you need any.  
Murray & Mangum.

MacLar auto batteries in  
stock. They are good ones. See  
us for prices. Brooks Bros. tf

Mrs. Ruth Chandler of Hous-  
ton is here visiting her sister,  
Mrs. J. W. Howard.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs.  
Clarence Turner, who reside in  
the Hays Spring community,  
died Tuesday, March 16.

**For Sale**  
1 good 20th Century planter.  
See Hadie Gilbert, at Darsey's  
store. tf

Rhode Island Red eggs for  
sale. \$1.00 for 15. Phone  
Farmers Union No. 18.  
tf Mrs. R. B. Edens.

**Notice**  
I have a fine registered Jersey  
male now ready for service.  
Fee \$2.50 for male calf and \$3.50  
for heifer. Wilson Whitaker.

All kinds of SEED CANE at  
Long & Co's.

For anything in groceries call  
at Howard's.

Kennedy Bros. sell Sudan  
grass seed.

Dr. P. H. Stafford is having  
his residence remodel and is ad-  
ding a porch on the east side.

Silver Mine Seed Corn, one of  
the best early varieties, at—  
S. E. Howard's

Nest eggs at  
Kennedy Bros.

Jim Ryan of Palestine visited  
his many Grapeland friends  
Sunday.

**Texas Queen Flour**  
is the best flour milled. Try a  
sack of it and be convinced. Sold  
by Murray & Mangum.

Concrete well tiling—cheapest  
in the long run. Made here at  
home and guaranteed.  
tf Walling & Woodside

Mr. and Mrs. Goodman Rogers  
of Elkhart spent Sunday here,  
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W.  
Lewis.

Rhode Island Red eggs for  
setting, \$1.00 for 15. Farmers'  
Union Phone, 3 rings on line 60.  
It W. W. Burrow.

Just unloaded a fresh car of  
meal and hulls. See me when  
you are in the market. Will treat  
you right. O. W. Davis. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Gamage  
returned to their home in Elk-  
hart Sunday, after a visit with  
relatives.

If you need a couple of good  
hands, go to Kennedy Bros. and  
buy a clock. We sell four dif-  
ferent kinds.

Hugh English of Kennard,  
candidate for Tax Assessor, was  
a visitor to Grapeland last Sat-  
urday.

J. H. Leaverton, who is new  
located at Lovelady engaged in  
the produce business, spent Sun-  
day here.

Cotton seed are high. Buy a  
Ledbetter one-seed cotton planter  
and save your seed. We sell  
them. Kennedy Bros.

Miss Mabel Ward went to  
Groesbeck Saturday night to  
visit homefolk, returning Mon-  
day night.

In view of the high price of  
cotton, it will pay you to use  
the best fertilizer. See W. H.  
Long & Co. for prices.

"King Buffalo Ormsby," regis-  
ter No. 254100, Holstein-Fries-  
ian male, now ready for service.  
Fee \$5.00. H. A. Pennington, 7  
miles west of Grapeland. 3 12t

We have the Oxford's—black  
tennis—in boys', men's and  
women's, at 75c a pair.  
S. E. Howard.

**Will Ship Hogs March 29**  
We will ship hogs next Mon-  
day, March 29, and this will be  
the last shipment we will make  
until June or July. We will buy  
all well finished hogs offered on  
above date, so please bring what  
you have to sell.  
It Bailey Bros.

**"Soul - Kiss"**

A VERY EXCELLENT LINE OF  
TOILET ARTICLES

If you try any of these you will want them all

Soul-Kiss Perfume, per oz. . . . . \$2.00  
Soul-Kiss toilet waters 75c and . . . . \$1.25  
Soul-Kiss Face Powder . . . . . 60c  
Soul-Kiss Talcum Powder . . . . . 60c  
Soul-Kiss Face Cream . . . . . 60c  
Soul-Kiss Tooth Paste . . . . . 30c

We have just received a complete  
stock of the Nyal's new packages of  
Toilet Articles. See them. They  
possess quality and are attractive-  
ly packaged.

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

**BOB**

Will make the season of 1920  
at my place 7 miles northeast of  
Grapeland. This Jack is there  
with the size, bone and color. Is  
4 years old, 16 1-2 hands high,  
weighs 1300 pounds. Color,  
dark iron gray. Made the last  
season at Cabool, Mo. Service  
fee \$20.00 to insure colt to stand  
and suck. Due when colt is foal-  
ed or mare is sold, traded or re-  
moved from neighborhood. Mare  
and colt stand good for service  
fee. Care will be taken to pre-  
vent accident, but will not be re-  
sponsible should any occur. This  
Jack is registered stock. Sired  
by Big Bob, No. 2425. No Sun-  
day service. G. W. Garner,  
It Grapeland, Route 1.

**Lost Horse**

Sorrel horse about 9 years  
old; roach mane; left front foot  
straight; bald face; 14 1-2 hands  
high; no brands. Notify—  
G. W. Benedict,  
It Crockett, Texas, R 1.

**Lost**

Big black sow, unmarked;  
white spot on left side; weigh  
about 200 pounds; will pay any  
body to pen her and notify me.  
It Buck Cutler.

**Mule Wanted**

I want to buy a good work  
mule; will be in town Saturday,  
March 27, to buy.  
It A. H. Streetman.

**Eggs for Setting**

Plymouth Rocks, \$1.50 per  
setting of 15.  
tf Mrs. W. D. Granberry.

**Glasses Lost**

Rimless, gold frames; were in  
case of Houston Optical Co.  
Finder please return to J. W.  
Howard and receive reward.

**Cash for Produce**

We are cash buyers of pro-  
duce and it will always pay you  
to see us when you have any-  
thing to sell, especially chick-  
ens and eggs.  
tf J. W. Howard.

**For Sale**

Single comb Brown Leghorn  
eggs, from the best layers. We  
invite you to call and inspect our  
poultry. W. R. Durnell,  
tf Grapeland, Route 3.

**Peas Wanted**

Sell me your speckle peas.  
Will make you an attractive  
price. O. W. Davis. tf

**It's a good Idea**

To save all you can. You have thought about using

**COLORITE or HAT-BRITE**

on that hat of yours, but you have never tried it. Join the  
merry throng—FIX YOUR HAT YOURSELF. We can sup-  
ply you in any COLOR and the process of applying is very  
simple.

Send us your order in the morning and we  
will get it back to you that night

Yes—we have plenty of RIT and ALADDIN DYE for your  
SILKS and all SOFT GOODS.

Everything in DRUGS and DRUG SUNDRIES

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GRADUATE PHARMACISTS ONLY

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We give our clients prompt attention, making our  
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isfied customers.

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**PUBLISHER'S NOTICE**—Resolutions of Respect, Obituaries and Cards of Thanks are charged for at regular rates—5c per line.

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1920

We are in favor of the unconditional repeal of high prices.

A Houston man slipped on the sidewalk, hit on his hip pocket, and the doctor had to take three stitches where the glass cut him.

The American dollar may only be worth fifty cents in merchandise or labor, but it is worth a bushel of crowns, pounds, francs and marks.

It will soon be time to swat the fly, and you ought to swat him for he is a disease breeder. And if you have any time left after swatting him, use the swatter on the chronic knocker.

Mr. Hoover says that "hunger is the mother of anarchy." That is why it is extremely important for public authority to hold in check the rapacity of the food profiteers. Every cold storage concern in America is tightening the pressure on appetites and it is a danger that ought not to be neglected.

The bolshevik slogan is, "down with work, the home, marriage and the banks." We mention this so our banker will sit up and take notice and quit the habit of putting our account in the red.

**For Commissioner**

Ed Douglass of Crockett gives the Messenger his announcement this week as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

Mr. Douglass was born and raised at Crockett. He is a young business man of exceptional ability and is held in high esteem by his fellowmen.

The Houston County Times has the following to say of his candidacy:

"As everyone knows, he is well qualified to fill the office to which he aspires and has had sufficient business training and experience to administer the affairs of the office in a satisfactory manner to all the people of Houston county. He wants to be elected as commissioner and will appreciate the vote and influence of the people of the above precinct, and promises in advance that if he is chosen as their commissioner to see that the business coming before the court will be carefully handled."

There is nothing that we can add to the above except to say that Mr. Douglass will greatly appreciate your support, and we commend his name for your careful consideration.

**Ask Your Soldier Boy How "Cooties" Got Such a Hold**

He'll tell you that the battlefronts of Europe were swarming with rats, which carried the dangerous vermin and caused much misery. Don't let rats bring disease into your home. When you see the first one get RAT-SNAP. That will finish them quick. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold and guaranteed by Wade L. Smith and Keeland Bros.

Buy your meal and hulls from  
 tf O. W. Davis

Come in and see our Ford parts department. Brooks Bros., Garage.  
 tf

**For Road Superintendent**

W. A. Manning authorizes the Messenger to announce his candidacy for Road Superintendent of Houston county. His candidacy is subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

Mr. Manning made the race for this office two years ago and missed being elected by only a small vote. He is grateful to his friends for their splendid support in that race and feels sure that they will stay with him and that he will make enough new friends to win this race.

He is a young man of splendid character and integrity. He was born and reared on a farm and knows the difficulties farmers have in getting their products to market over poor roads, and he will do all in his power to bring about a better system of roads in Houston county, a thing that is sorely needed.

In the event of his election, he pledges his best efforts to discharge the duties of the office in an intelligent and efficient manner, and will greatly appreciate your support.

**Mrs. Lawn Killion Dead**

The Death Angel visited the home of Mr. Lawn Killion of near Salmon March 12 at 6 o'clock p. m. and called his dear wife home to rest.

Mrs. Killion had only been sick a short while.

She leaves a husband and 8 children to survive her; also a father and mother, brothers and sisters, and many friends.

She lived a Christian life before her children and on her death bed asked her husband and children to meet her in heaven.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband and dear motherless children. We know by experience that it is sad to give up our loved ones, but it will be a glorious meeting up yonder, where there will be no sad good byes, where there is no sorrow and no tears and where the flowers bloom eternally and do not fade.

The body was laid to rest in the Crawford graveyard, services being conducted by Rev. Callaway.

Written by her friend,  
 Eurilda Johnson.

**FOUR SMART STREET HATS**



This group of four smart street hats includes four kinds of braid. At the top a soft, blocked shape is of fine milan; to the right a hand-made hat of satin straw is faced with satin, opposite, one of piping braid, requires a veil. A rough shiny braid makes the trim, stiff sailor below.

Meal and hulls always on hand. See me if you need any. Quick service. O. W. Davis. tf

Plenty of tempered plows for everyone at A. B. Guice's Blacksmith Shop. tf

**New Garage**

We wish to announce to the car owners of this section of Houston county that we have opened a first-class

**Garage and Auto Repair Shop**

in Grapeland, and will be ready for business FRIDAY, MARCH 26th.

We have leased the building east of the depot, formerly the Day and Night Garage location, and have fitted up one of the best auto work shops to found in the country.

We are EXPERT MECHANICS, and all repair work entrusted to us will have the best attention and utmost care. WE ARE HERE TO STAY and in order to do so, must give you GOOD SERVICE and TREAT YOU RIGHT.

We will appreciate a call from you to get acquainted.

HASSELL, KENNEDY & DAVIS

**The Biggest Industry in the South**

Cotton is the biggest and most important product of the south, the staple crop, the thing that brings more money into the cotton producing states than any other. The 1919 crop in Texas was estimated at two million seven hundred thousand bales, worth approximately four hundred and five million dollars. The crop of Texas and Louisiana together was worth four hundred and fifty million dollars.

The handling and financing of this tremendous business involves a great deal of specialized work classifying and sampling every bale. Samples from each bale must be graded several times during the journey of the cotton from the farmers' field to the factory. This work requires trained men. The demand for such men is always urgent. The ability to grade cotton is essential for the local buyer, employees of bonded warehouses and compresses, representatives of northern factories, cotton brokers, and in many other branches of the industry. The farmer himself ought, in protection of his own interests, to be able to grade cotton. He is completely at the mercy of the buyer. It is self-evident that a man, in order to get full value for what he has to sell, ought to know what he is selling.

We can make you a competent cotton classer in a few weeks' time, qualifying you for a position as buyer, or wherever the services of a capable cotton man are needed. Our course includes classing, sampling, averaging, buying, selling, shipping, exporting, keeping of Munger's gin record, merchants' cotton record, warehouse record, cotton office stock books, and other blanks necessary to the business. It opens the way for you to earn

a good salary in a good position, and makes you familiar with the most important industry of the south. If you want to get into a good business with unlimited opportunities before you, take our course of Cotton Classing and Handling.

We also have thorough, practical courses in Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Business Finance, Telegraphy, and one of which will enable you to take a position in the business world at a good salary. We secure positions for all graduates.

Fill in and mail to the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, for large free catalogue.

Name .....

Address .....

**Notice of Election**

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Woodland Hall School District Saturday, April 3, 1920, for the purpose of electing a trustee to succeed B. T. Masters, whose term expires.

B. T. Masters,  
 President of Board.

Irregular bowel movements should be corrected, as they lead to chronic constipation. Take a dose of Prickly Ash Bitters at bedtime and you will get its beneficial effects after breakfast next morning. It empties the stomach and bowels and makes a man feel fit for the day's work. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

**The Cradle Roll**

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walton Sunday, March 21, 1920.

**New Garage**

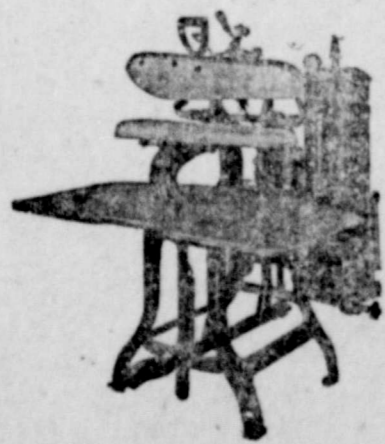
Messrs. R. Hassell, V. T. Kennedy and G. C. Davis of Slocum have leased the building formerly occupied by the Day & Night Garage and will open a garage and auto repair shop.

They expect to be ready for business by Friday of this week. Their announcement appears elsewhere in this issue.

Dr. C. C. Hill, Dr. W. D. McCarty, Harry Richards, George E. Darsey, Jr., and Clarence McCarty are in Galveston this week being initiated into the mysteries of Scottish Right Masonry.

**Save your Clothes**

With the high price of clothing and a continued advance, it behooves us to make our old clothes last as long as possible. You can do this by having them CLEANED and PRESSED at our shop where we look after the up-keep of your clothes.



CLEANING AND PRESSING THE HOFFMAN WAY IS THE SANITARY WAY

**Clewis**

**KILLS RATS**

and mice—that's RAT-SNAP, the old reliable rodent destroyer. Comes in cakes—no mixing with other food. Your money back if it fails.

25c size (1 cake) enough for pantry, kitchen or cellar.

50c size (2 cakes) for chicken house, coops, or small buildings.

\$1.00 size (5 cakes) enough for all farm and outbuildings, storage buildings, or factory buildings.

Sold and guaranteed by WADE L. SMITH and KEELAND BROS.

SALMON NEWS

Salmon, March 22.—We are glad to report that Martin Killion has fully recovered from an attack of the flu.

We sympathize with the bereaved family of Lawn Killion, who live near Killionville. The Death Angel came into their home and claimed as its victim the wife and mother. Her death occurred March 12, and she leaves a husband and several children and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her death.

We learn that Mrs. L. N. Lasiter, who has been in ill health for some time, is improving some now. She is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Dan Herod.

Sunday school was well attended yesterday. Mr. Cronk has succeeded Mr. Starkey as superintendent until Mr. Starkey overcomes his flu scare. We are getting very anxious to see you coming back to Sunday school, W. J.—we miss you so much and we need your influence. The Sunday school teachers had a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cronk last Friday evening, the purpose of which was to discuss the best methods of teaching and to enlist others and to discuss the lesson. We will meet with Mr. and Mrs. John Salmon next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Campbell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Herod.

Mrs. Marcus Salmon spent Saturday night and Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Alma Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mosley spent Sunday with his brother, Wylie, near Livelyville.

Sneed Taylor, who is attending school at Rusk, spent a few days here with homefolk last week, and we learn that he was married to Miss Julia Miller of Palestine as he was returning to Rusk Sunday. Best wishes for them, and a long life of happiness.

There will be preaching Saturday night and Sunday at 11. Sunday school at 10 o'clock and singing in the afternoon. Everybody invited to attend these services.

Better Schools Tag Day

An organization for a state-wide better schools campaign is now in progress. To provide funds for a great campaign for education to be carried on next October in every county in Texas, a better schools Tag Day will be held in every part of the state on the first day of May. Supplies and circulars will be distributed through county chairmen to rural and town tag day chairmen. One-half of the amount raised in each county will remain in the county as a county campaign fund; the remaining half will be assigned to the state

NO MORE RATS

or mice, after you use RAT-SNAP. It's a sure rodent killer. Try a package and prove it. Rats killed with RAT-SNAP leave no smell. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Guaranteed.

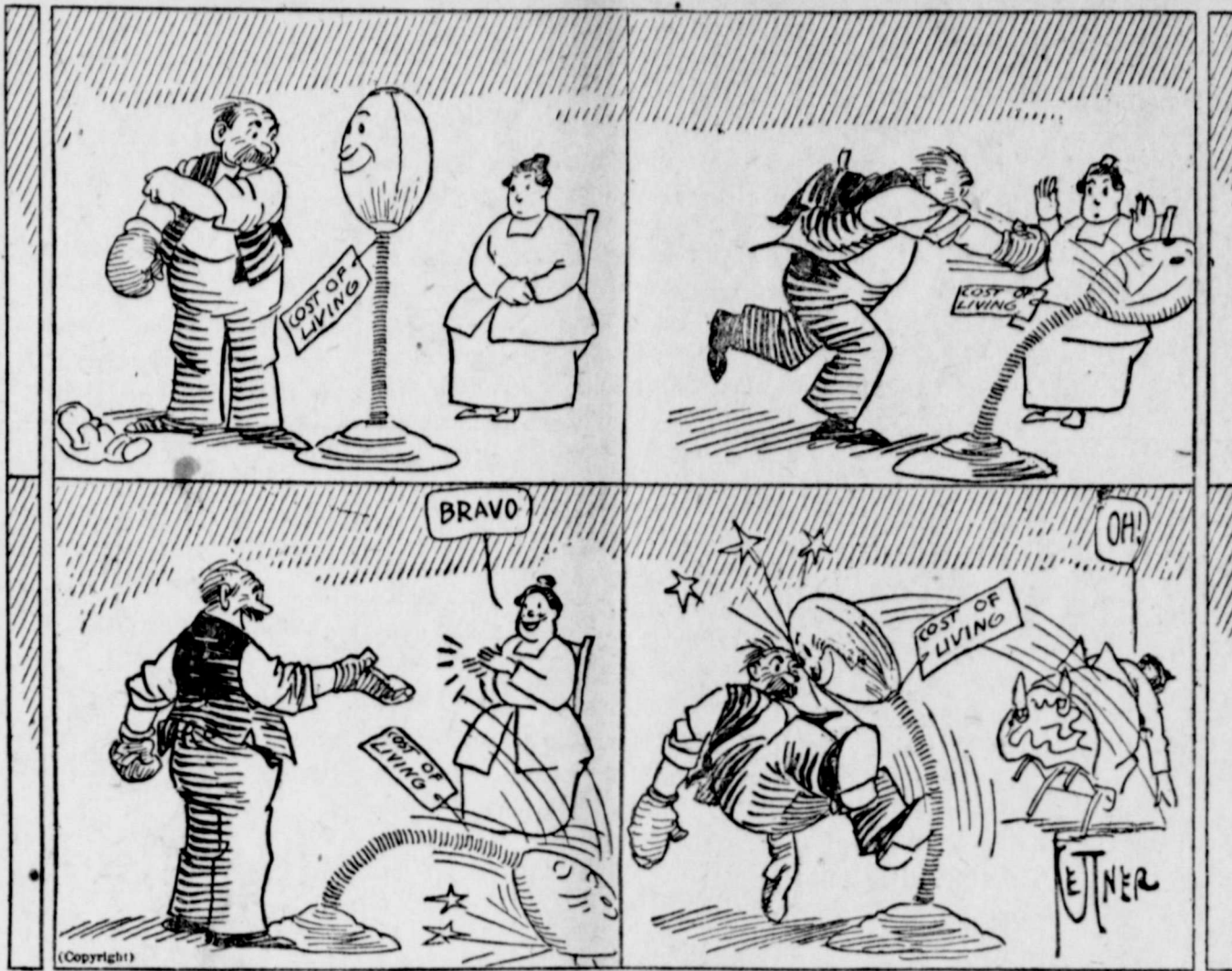
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Must Keep Hammering At It



campaign fund. The request is to be made of those who will carry on this work to render to their state this service with the same patriotic motives that prompted those who in the army drafts responded to the nation's call. Those who will make the small contribution asked for the May Day Tag are expected to respond as readily as they did to the nation's appeal in the war drives which saved democracy. This campaign will be a great movement for the preservation in our state of the "guardian genius of democracy"—education.

Annie Webb Blanton, Chairman, State Committee.

Business Houses Will Close at 6 O'clock

We, the undersigned merchants of Grapeland, agree to close our places of business at 6 o'clock each day, except Saturday, beginning April 1 and continuing until September 1. All purchasers will greatly oblige us by making their purchases before that time:

- McLean & Riall,
  - Henry Dailey,
  - J. M. Owens & Co.,
  - S. E. Howard,
  - J. F. Lively,
  - J. H. Bowman,
  - J. T. Rains,
  - Murray & Mangum,
  - T. H. Leaverton,
  - Geo. E. Darsey & Co.,
  - J. W. Howard,
  - Keeland Bros.,
  - Kennedy Bros.,
  - A. J. Frisby,
  - W. H. Long & Co.,
  - The Messenger.
- (Close at 5 o'clock.)

Notice

I will be in Grapeland Saturday, March 27, to make deliveries of cabbage plants; will be located about Darsey's store on the front. J. E. Moore, 2t Elkhart, Texas.

When you need any part for your Ford, Brooks Bros. have it. tf

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

YOUTHFUL STYLES IN SUITS



For those who look best in suits that are trim and simple the youthful style shown above will prove successful. It has a box-plaited skirt and a short, straight coat. The latter is very cleverly cut and depends upon round buttons in two sizes and a little silk braid for its embellishment. The collar is a small and inconspicuous detail.

OF FINE VOILE AND FILET



Hand-made blouses of fine, white voile have made such a success with women who dress well that their place is assured. Here is one in which inserts of filet lace, a little embroidery and small crochet buttons are combined in a way that will delight the gentlewoman. The tiny buttons serve to decorate collar and cuffs and larger ones provide fastenings.

Let us clean up that suit. We do cleaning, pressing and dyeing. M. L. Clewis

Remember A. B. Guice is the only one in Grapeland selling the old fashioned Guice Harrows. tf

Our Devil Has Gone

If we mistake not, it was Grover Cleveland who said, "It is not a theory but a condition that confronts us." The labor shortage is now painfully manifest on every hand and even with the Mirror it is no longer a theory but a living, throbbing, pulsating fact. Our "Devil" has departed, gone where the woodbine twineth and whangdoodle mourneth and our great loving heart is sad and will not be comforted.

Luckily for us, the wife of our editorial bosom can manipulate the linotype, but to keep her from striking on the job, we have promised to buy her a new bungalow, a \$60 hat and a limousine costing 3,000 bucks. No, the labor question is longer a theory with this editor—it is a riproaring, notorious fact.—McGregor Mirror.

Our troubles are the same as the Mirror man's—only worse. Our "Devil" departed very hurriedly and unexpectedly one morning, and we presume he and the Mirror's "Devil" are holding high carnival at the same place. As a consequence we have been discharging the duties of editor, manager, reporter, office boy, pressman, adman, jobman, make-upman, linotype operator, besides performing various other duties. Oh, this is the life!

Legal Blanks for Sale

The Messenger has in stock the following legal blanks: Chattel Mortgages, each 5c per doz. 50c.

Vendor's Lien Notes, each 5c per doz. 50c.

Release of Vendor's Lien Note, each 5c, per doz. 50c.

• Renewal and Extension of Vendor's Lien Note, each 5c, per doz, 50c.

General Warranty Deeds with Vendor's Lien, each 5c, per doz 60c.

Transfer of Vendor's Lien Note, each 5c, per doz. 50c. tf

Remember I temper all of my plows, which will add to the value at least 50 per cent. Get the tempered plows from A. B. Guice. tf

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 State Senator: J. H. PAINTER of Houston County
- For County Clerk: W. D. COLLINS HARRY BREWTON
- For Tax Collector: C. W. BUTLER JR. (Re-election.)
- For Tax Assessor: WILL McLEAN H. P. ENGLISH
- For Treasurer: WILLIE ROBISON (Re-election)
- For County Attorney: EARLE P. ADAMS (Re-election)
- For Sheriff: P. D. (DOUG) AUSTIN W. A. (WILL) HOOPER P. T. (PRESTON) LIVELY O. B. (DEB) HALE
- For County Superintendent: J. H. ROSSER (Re-election)
- For County Judge: NAT PATTON (Re-election)
- J. P. O'KEEFE
- For District Clerk: V. B. TUNSTALL (Re-election)
- For Road Superintendent: W. A. MANNING
- For Commissioner Prec't. No. 1: J. S. LONG (Re-election)
- J. K. (K.) JONES ED DOUGLASS W. J. BRANCH
- For Commissioner Prec't. No. 2: G. R. (ROSS) MURCHISON J. C. ESTES (Re-election)

LAW AS TO COLOR BLINDNESS

Does Not Mean Loss of Sight, According to Ruling Made by Georgia Superior Court.

Color blindness does not mean total loss of sight in the meaning of the law, it was held recently by Judge John T. Pendleton in the motion division of Superior court at Atlanta, Ga.

Judge Pendleton's decision cleared a legal point raised only once before in the United States, so far as is shown by court records. This was in Nebraska, where both the lower court and the State Supreme court held that color blindness means total blindness.

The question was raised in a suit brought by George L. Fallin, who was a locomotive engineer for the Atlanta Joint Terminals, against the Locomotive Engineer Mutual Insurance and Accident association, a branch of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Engineer Fallin, it was set out, became color blind while engaged in his line of duty and was discharged from his position. He then applied to the engineers' association for his insurance—\$1,500—for the loss of his eyesight, as stipulated in the policy. The association, however, declined to pay the amount on the ground that color blindness did not come within the terms of the policy concerning blindness. Fallin then brought suit in the courts through his counsel, City Attorney James L. Mayson.

Chinaman and His Queue.

On April 16, at what was once the village of Fanpoux, I met a Chinese who was trying to grow a queue. It was only about a foot long and did not improve his appearance any. That day while out in the fields salvaging ammunition, his nose told him he was in the vicinity of some unsuccessfully buried foreigners. He was hardened by this time to all sorts of disagreeable things, but the incident went to the back of his head and only served to strengthen his belief that he should grow a queue. Foreigners wear their hair cut short. He had been in France going on two years and had long since concluded that he did not want to imitate them. Hence the queue.—World's Work.

**We Have Some Right Here in Grapeland**

A man who has lived in Cisco a long time complained about some little thing that should have been done or not done the other day. And he walked all the way to the News office to register his protest. It would be amusing if it wasn't such a serious situation to put this man's attitude on this particular question along side his record as a good citizen.

So far as his protest was concerned, he was absolutely right. His point was well taken, and the situation he mentioned has been corrected, but this is the other side:

He is a property owner in Cisco.

Has a family of children whom he is educating free.

He doesn't belong to the Chamber of Commerce.

Never attends a public meeting of any sort.

Doesn't contribute to any public cause.

Doesn't know who the president of the Chamber of Commerce is.

Doesn't know who heads the public school system.

Doesn't believe in public parks. Thinks the present Cisco is good enough.

Doesn't take the Cisco Morning News.

Aside from these few things he's a model citizen and a good man.—Cisco News.

**Three Very Common Mistakes**

First, we permitted a slick-tongued agent to sell us a stove for just twice what it was really worth, when we could have bought a satisfactory cooking stove through a local merchant or directly from the hardware dealer.

Then we neglected to plant bur clover, which does well in our section, and not only furnishes winter grazing for stock, but puts new life into land that has been depleted by years of growing row crops.

Again, we failed to make a place suitable for growing fruit trees, as the old orchard is fast dying out. A farm that does not grow everything that it is capable of growing for the pleasure and comfort of the family is not worthy of the name of home.—Farmer, in Progressive Farmer.

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**DISTRICT COURT CONVENES**

Crockett, Texas, March 23.—The March term of the District Court was opened here Monday morning by Judge John S. Prince of Athens. The grand jury was organized and Hon. Lee Moore of this city was appointed foreman. The charge to this body was general in its character, special attention being paid to perjury and violations of the local option law. Door and riding bailiffs were appointed and the honorable body immediately entered upon its duties.

**Civil Docket**

Beyond the setting for trial a number of cases, very little was done up to Tuesday night.

A tax suit, involving considerable to the county, was argued all evening Tuesday. This is a suit in which the right of the state to sue for back taxes is involved. Judge Prince overruled the exceptions to the petition of the state, and the case will go up on appeal. In the mean while, a number of similiar suits are held in abeyance.

**Divorce Docket**

About a dozen divorces were granted, a full list of which will appear next week.

**The Success Family**

- The father of Success is Work.
- The mother of Success is Ambition.
- The oldest son is Common Sense.
- Some of the other boys are Perseverance, Honesty, Thoroughness, Foresight, Enthusiasm, Co-operation.
- The oldest daughter is Character.
- Some of her sisters are Cheerfulness, Loyalty, Courtesy, Care, Economy, Sincerity, Harmony.
- The baby is Opportunity.
- Get acquainted with the "old man" and you will be able to go along pretty well with the rest of the family.—The Observer.

End your well curb troubles by putting in concrete curbing. We have plenty on hand. See us about it. Walling & Woodside

**Come to Our Store**

and let us show you one of the BEST OIL COOK STOVES made. We sell them on trial. Kennedy Bros.

W. E. Kerr was up from Goose Creek Tuesday and Wednesday packing his household goods for shipment. He has a position as manager of the light and water plant for the Humble Oil & Refining Co.

W. R. Bishop of Athens, candidate for District Judge, spent several days in Grapeland last week in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Bishop made the race for this office twelve years ago and is meeting all of his friends he made at that time and making new ones. He expressed himself as being highly pleased over his chances of being elected.

**TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES**

Reynard, Texas, March 23.—Presume that the bulk of the corn is in the ground and corn planted in February is up—either plowed up or come up—and hear that several are going to plant cotton this week.

Some are afraid that our usual spring drouth has set in. However, no one knows, and no harm will be done to work to that end. All have lots to do and the main aim is to make some cotton. It is the principal money crop and should we fail like last year we are in the hole, world without end.

The eggs, hogs, cattle, chickens and other things, as big as they are, will not save the day. Of course we are going to make a good crop and things are just a bit flattering for the farmer, notwithstanding the lateness.

We had preaching Sunday afternoon for the first time in quite awhile. The service was good. Bro. Ray did the preaching. He was accompanied from Grapeland by T. S. Kent and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dailey.

There was some visiting done in the community Sunday. Visiting is a country fad which we hope will never be abolished. Out of neighborhood visitors were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Laster.

Fishing parties will soon be in evidence; hear they are biting fine.

We had a flower given us Sunday which was appreciated. Let us all give more flowers.

We are handling MacLar batteries. See us about them. Brooks Bros.

John Robbins has accepted a position with the Messenger and is performing admirably all the duties that a good little "devil" is supposed to perform.

**Brief and Pointed**

Have a little more pep than one-half of one per cent.

Too often vice wears velvet and virtue rags.

When the moon is full the stars wink but wives don't.

It was fight and work, but now is strike and loaf.

There may be no literal hell hereafter, but there is one here.

H. C. L. issue is so simple that even a congressman ought to see it.

A politician and gas meter are in the same class for veracity.

The interest on a note works at night as well as in day time. So also do pills, gas meters and advertisements.

**Unlucky Thirteen**

A certain rector, just before the service was called to the vestibule to meet a couple who wanted to be married. He explained that there wasn't time for the ceremony then, "but," said he, "if you will be seated I will give an opportunity at the close of the sermon for you to come forward and I will then perform the ceremony."

The couple agreed and at the proper time the clergyman said, "Will those who wish to be united in the holy bonds of matrimony please come forward?" Whereupon twelve old maids and one man proceeded to the altar.—Farm & Home, London.

**JELLY CAKE**

- 1-2 cupful Magnolia Shortening.
- 1 1-4 cupfuls sugar.
- 2 egg yolks, beaten light.
- 1-2 cupful milk.
- 2 cups Admiration flour.
- 2 1-2 teaspoonfuls Royal Baking Powder
- 1-2 teaspoonful Palestine salt.
- 1 egg white, beaten dry.

Cream the Magnolia shortening; beat in the sugar and the yolks, then, alternately, the milk and the flour sifted with the baking powder and salt, and, lastly, the white of egg; beat vigorously. Bake in two layer-cake pans about 15 minutes. Put the layers together with fruit jelly and cover top and sides with Confectioners' egg frosting. To the left over white of egg, add a half teaspoonful of orange extract and the juice of half a lemon or two tablespoonfuls of cream (water may be used) and stir in sifted confectioner's sugar to make frosting that will not run from the cake.

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WE DELIVER ON SCHEDULE

**Trouble Galore**

We have been laboring under extreme difficulties the past ten days, and the Messenger has been issued under very trying circumstances. In addition to being short on help, we have had to contend with two balky gasoline engines.

In December we installed two engines so that when one went "dead" we could switch to the other. We thought then that our troubles along that line would be overcome, but experience has taught us that instead of taking from our troubles we only multiplied them by two. We sometimes wonder what kind of a brain-storm the inventor had when he thrust the gasoline engine upon a long suffering printer.

However, we have overcome the trouble again by making a "Ford" out of one of the engines and so far it is "jazzing" right along. We are indebted to Col. W. S. Walter, for it was by his skill that a spark plug was forged to fit the engine in order to connect the Ford ignition. Col. Walter is an expert workman and takes delight in doing such delicate and painstaking jobs.

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\$1.00 size (5 cakes) enough for all farm and outbuildings, storage buildings or factory buildings.

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**Bryson Caskey Dead**

Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Bryson Caskey, which occurred Wednesday at his home north of town. Death was caused by influenza and pneumonia. He was a prominent farmer and was well thought of by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife and several children.

J. O. Edington and family left Sunday for Tyler by automobile to visit relatives. Mr. Edington returned Monday night, but Mrs. Edington and the children will remain for the week.

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