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A GOOD NEGRO PASSES

In the death of "Uncle" Alf Warfield, who resided in the Reynard community, the negro race has lost a substantial citizen and a good neighbor, and his church an earnest member. It is with regret that we witness the passing of these old time negroes.

His creator called him, and on Friday, March 9, his remains were interred in Mt. Zion cemetery by the side of his wife, Jane, who preceded him in May, 1920. A large gathering of friends attended the funeral. He was 78 years of age.

Recently he married a second time and is survived by that wife. Never having any children, he prevailed on his life-long friend and neighbor, French Taylor, to give him one of his girls, whom he raised as his own.

He was well liked by both white and black, and may his soul rest in peace.

W. L. F.

Notice Of School Trustee Election

Notice is hereby given of an election to be held at the office of the Grapeland Messenger for the Grapeland Independent School District on the first Saturday in April, 1923, the same being the 7th day of said month, for the purpose of electing four trustees for said district to succeed Wade L. Smith, S. E. Traylor, J. W. Howard and George Shaver, whose terms of office expire.

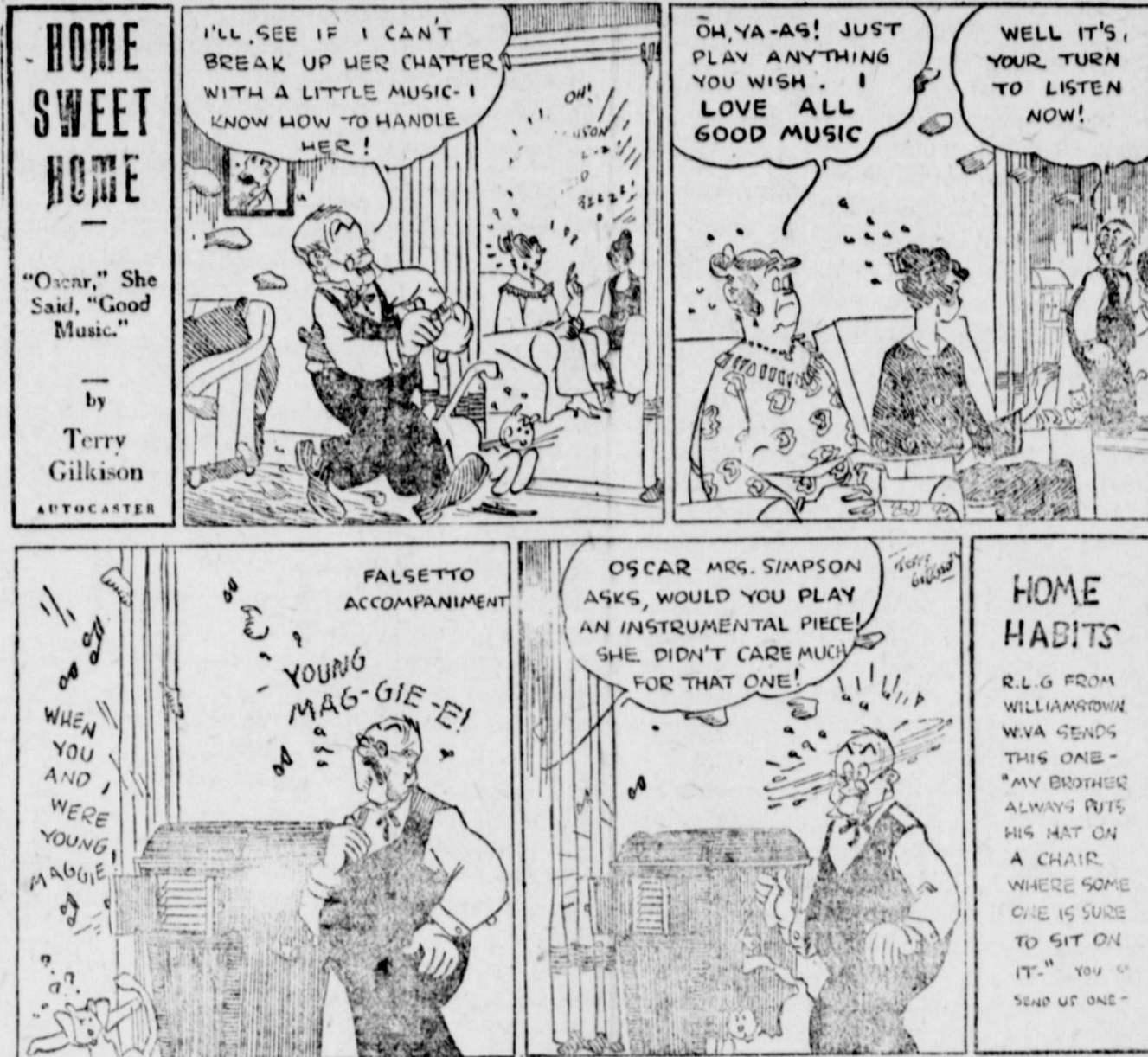
A. H. Luker is hereby appointed manager of said election.

W. D. Granberry,
Pres. of Board.

Attest:

Wade L. Smith, Sec'y.
Grapeland, Texas, Mar. 5, 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clinton of Nacogdoches were here this week visiting relatives.



LIBERTY HILL LOCALS

Liberty Hill, Mar. 12.—Owing to so much bad weather the farmers are badly behind with their work. However, most every one has finished planting corn and have gardened some.

Our Sunday school bunch yesterday was very limited. We hope since spring is coming on every one will wake up and come to Sunday School.

Quarterly conference for the Belott circuit will be held at this place next Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Hotchkiss, our presiding elder, is expected to be with us. Everybody is invited to be present at these services. The stewards would be glad for every one to bring their preacher's money.

William Moore has returned from Huntsville where he has been visiting his son, Marshall, who happened to the misfortune of being run over by a car. He was rather badly bruised up. We hope, however, he will soon recover and be home.

Fred Ramey and son, Charlie, went to Alto yesterday to visit the former's father who is reported seriously ill.

Miss Emma Moore spent the week end visiting in Huntsville.

Our teacher, accompanied by a number of the school children, attended the county meet Friday.

Mrs. L. A. Avery, who has been visiting in Sour Lake for some time, has returned home.

Our community was again saddened last week by the death of Mr. Jno. Bobbitt. Mr. Bobbitt had lived here for a number of years. At the time of his death he was residing at Weches. He was buried in the Bobbitt cemetery. We join the bereaved ones in sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wilson announce the birth of a fine girl since our last writing.

Special Price For Poultry

We will pay you the following special prices for your poultry Friday and Saturday of this week:

For hens, per pound16c
For roosters, per pound6c
For fryers, per pound25c
H. R. Crone.

W. M. S. Notes

The Woman's Missionary Society was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mesdames A. M. Fisher and E. P. McCall at the latter's pretty new home. A large majority of members and following visitors were present: Mrs. Chas. Kent of Alexandria, La; Mrs. E. E. Hollingsworth of Houston; and Mrs. Hadie Gilbert of this place.

After the devotional services much interest was taken in hearing the different reports from the "capsule ladies."

An egg campaign has been launched and each member will donate all the eggs they get on

P.— T. Meeting Friday

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold their regular meeting at the school building Friday afternoon with Mrs. S. N. Boykin as leader. All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

Mrs. Lula Tyer, Pres.

Sunday. A committee will call at your house for them on Monday afternoon. The Society has challenged the board of stewards in a contest at Sunday school so let each member do her part.

After all business was transacted the hostess served delightful fruit cream and wafers.

Reporter.

At The Methodist Church

Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday nights at 7:30 p. m.

Preaching at New Prospect at 3 p. m.

D. H. Hotchkiss, the Presiding Elder will fill the pulpit Sunday night. Come and be with us in these services.

B. C. Anderson, Pastor.

New Samples

Men, call and see our line of new spring samples—they are dandies, moderately priced, too.

M. L. Clewis.

Watch your children for symptoms of worms. They undermine the health and breed sickness. Use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels worms and restores health and vigor. Price 35c. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

Mrs. Glenn Sullivan returned from Montgomery county last Thursday, where she had been visiting her parents, and stopped off for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Eugene Lively, before returning to her home in Palestine.

EXTRA SPECIALS!

PRICES ON AUTO TUBES

30x3 regular price \$2.00 special\$1.45

30x3 1-2 regular price \$2.25 special ...\$1.65

We want to buy
PEAS, PEANUTS, CHICKENS
EGGS and BUTTER

Keeland Bros.

The people that keep the price down

The Time is Here

The time is right on us when it becomes necessary to think about planting crops and we want you to know we have every thing that will help you to a successful start for a big harvest this fall.

SPRING IS HERE

and our store is full of Spring merchandise. Star Brand Shoes for your inspection. We especially urge you to examine and compare our shoes and prices before you buy elsewhere.

Come to us for what you need in Groceries and feed and we will save you money.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR CHICKENS AND EGGS

GRAPELAND TEXAS

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HOW THE OFFICERS OF HOUSTON COUNTY ARE PAID AND WHAT AMOUNTS THEY RECEIVE FOR THEIR SERVICES

On the 12th of February, the Commissioner's Court met in regular session and besides performing other duties fixed the Ex-Officio salaries for all the County Officers within its power to regulate.

The law makes no provision for several Officers of the County to receive an Ex-Officio salary, among them being the Tax Collector, County Treasurer, County Attorney, Justice of the Peace, Constable and County Commissioners. The law fixes the maximum amount of Ex-Officio salary that can be paid the District Clerk, County Judge, County Clerk and Sheriff, but empowers the Commissioners' Court exclusively to determine what amounts shall be paid each of these Officers en-

titled, under the law, to receive an Ex-Officio.

Tax Collector

In reference to the compensation of the Tax Collector the law reads as follows:

Beginning with the first of September of each year for the collection of State Taxes, the Collector is allowed an Ad Valorem and Poll 5 per cent on first \$10,000.00; 4 per cent on second \$10,000.00; 1 per cent on all collections over \$20,000.00. The Collector is allowed 10c for issuing each Poll Tax Receipt and Certificate of Exemption, 6-7 of which is paid by the State and 1-7 by the County. For making Supplemental Assessments the Collector is allowed 4c on \$100.00 valuation, one-half of which is paid by State and one-half by the County. For Assessing Polls 5c each, all paid by State. 5 per cent commission is allowed on redemption where House Bill No. 40 is complied with.

The law fixes the maximum amount of fees of office of the Collector at

\$2400.00 After the Collector receives this amount he is entitled to receive one-fourth of all fees above \$2400.00 until his fees reach \$3650.00. This is his limit from fees of office. His office pays him compensation other than fees, but not an Ex-Officio, as set out in foregoing paragraph. It is impossible to determine just what the compensation of the Collector will be, since it is dependent upon the amount of Taxes collected during the year.

The Clerk in Tax Collectors office receives \$125.00 per month, paid by the Tax Collector out of his own funds.

Tax Assessor

Assessor of Taxes receives his compensation for his services estimated upon the total value of the property assessed as follows:

"For Assessing the State and County taxes: On all sums for the first two million dollars or less, 5c for each one hundred dollars property assessed; and on all sums in excess of two million dollars and less than five million 2 1-4c on each one hundred dollars and on all sums in excess of five million dollars, one and seventenths (1.7) on each one hundred dollars; one-half above fee paid by State and one-half paid by the County.

For Assessing Taxes in all drainage Districts, Road Districts, or other political subdivisions of the County, the Assessor shall be paid one-half of one cent for each one hundred dollars of the assessed values of such Districts or subdivisions, provided it be prorated among Drainage Districts, Road Districts and other political subdivisions of the County, according to value of property assessed in each District, or political sub-division; and for Assessing the Poll Tax five cents for each poll and to be paid by State."

The law fixes the maximum amount of Fees of Office to be received by the Tax Assessor at \$2400.00, but gives him an additional one-fourth of the excess fees of his office until he reaches the limit of \$3650.00, just as in the Tax Collector's case.

County Treasurer

The County Treasurer receives his pay from the County, estimated upon a commission basis. The law fixes the maximum amount of compensation the County Treasurer can receive in any one year at Two Thousand Dollars. The law limits the Commission on Funds other than School Funds not to exceed 2 1-2c on collections and 2 1-2c on disbursements. On receiving and disbursing School Funds he shall receive 1-2 of 1 per cent. This is the maximum on School Funds. The Treasurer does not receive any commission on receiving money when going into office from his predecessor or upon going out of office paying money over to his successor. The law gives the Commissioners' Court the power to regulate the Commissions of the Treasurer. The Commissioners' Court has fixed the rate of commission for the County Treasurer at 1 per cent for the year 1923. This will give the Treasurer his maximum commission of Two Thousand Dollars just as he drew it for the year 1922.

County Attorney

The County Attorney receives his fees of office from convictions upon prosecutions and from delinquent tax suits. His maximum is \$2400.00 and his limit \$3650.00, just as in the case of the Collector and Assessor. For the year 1922 he collected his limit and turned over to the Treasurer something over \$600.00 surplus fees.

This year his fees from collection of back taxes will be greater than during past year. For this reason, the Commissioners' Court decided to give the County Attorney an Ex-Officio of \$500.00, he to receive no commissions on collection of delinquent taxes, thereby reducing his fees and saving the County about \$500.00 for the year 1923.

It is mutually agreed between the County Attorney and the Court that this arrangement can be changed at the pleasure of the Commissioners' Court. Mr. Beathard cast a dissenting vote in this instance.

Justices of The Peace and Constables The Statute specifically states the fees of office to be received by the Justice of the Peace and Constable in every instance.

County Commissioners

The Commissioners of Houston County now receive one hundred dollars per month as a salary. The law allowing this salary is based upon the population of a County having not less than twenty-three thousand three hundred and fifty, and not to exceed twenty-five thousand, according to

last U. S. Census. There has been introduced in the Legislature a bill to allow the Commissioners in Counties of valuation less than ten millions \$5.00 per diem for services on Court and \$5.00 per diem for road supervision service and in no instance shall the annual salary exceed One Thousand Dollars. Should this bill become a law the pay of the Commissioners of Houston County will be considerably reduced.

County School Superintendent

Under the law the County School Superintendent does not receive an Ex-Officio from the Commissioners' Court. Her salary is fixed at \$2800.00 per year (together with \$300.00 a year allowed by the County Board of School Trustees for Office and Traveling expenses) based upon the Scholastic population of the County. The Scholastic population of this County is more than ten thousand.

The Clerk in this office receives \$125.00 per month and is paid by the County School Board and is employed by the Board.

County Judge

The County Judge does receive an Ex-Officio from the County and has been given an Ex-Officio in Houston County for many years. For quite a number of years this Ex-Officio for the County Judge has been fixed at \$1800.00. The maximum fees of office that can be collected by the County Judge under the law is \$2500.00 and one-fourth the excess fees up to \$3750.00 This is the amount the County Judge can collect under the law as it is today. The Commissioners' Court decided to reduce the compensation of the County Judge for the year 1923 just as has been done with other Officers of the County. The only way the Court could make this reduction was to reduce the ex-officio very materially or raise the Ex-Officio as high as the law would permit and require the County Judge to turn into the County all fees of office due him. This will give the County Judge \$2400.00 under the present agreement when without this agreement he could have drawn \$3750.00 if the fees of office should have reached that amount. All Officers connected with the County Court are of the opinion the fees would reach that amount.

The Commissioners' Court cannot fix fees of office as the law does that, but it does have the exclusive right to fix the ex-officio of those officers under the law entitled to receive an Ex-Officio since it is within their power to fix Ex-Officio and not fees of office they fixed the Ex-Officio of the County Judge at \$2400.00 and required him to turn back to the county all fees of office collected by him. These fees of office collected by the County Judge will be turned over to County Treasurer and a receipt given for same. This will save Houston County several hundred dollars for the year 1923.

The Commissioners' Court reserved the right to change this agreement at their pleasure. The members of the Court were in favor of this agreement, Mr. Beathard dissenting, not because of the amount of money involved, but because of a difference of opinion with the County Attorney and other members of the Court as to the construction and interpretation of the law in the case. The County Attorney was present during all discussions had and his advice upon the law sought before any action was taken. The Court was advised by him that all action taken in this matter was legal.

County Clerk

For many years the County Clerk has been allowed an Ex-Officio by the Commissioners' Court. The law prescribes the fees of office to be received by the County Clerk with a maximum fixed at \$2400.00 and he is entitled to receive one-fourth excess fees above the maximum equal to but not to exceed \$3650.00. Each year the present incumbent has been in office he has returned to the County above his \$3650.00 about \$700.00 first year, \$820.00 second year. Voluntarily Mr. Collins suggested to the Court his ex-officio be fixed at \$500.00 and the Court followed his suggestion.

Clerk Of The District Court

Compensation is allowed Clerk of District Court by the Commissioners' Court for ex-officio services for the following purposes:

"The Clerk of the District Court shall receive, in addition to the fees herein allowed, for the care and preservation of the records of his office, keeping the necessary indexes, and other labor of the like class, to be paid

out of the County Treasury on the order of the Commissioners' Court, such sums as said Commissioners' Court shall determine."

Last year the District Clerk received \$600.00 Ex-Officio. This year the Commissioners' Court allowed \$500.00 for Ex-officio services of the District Clerk. In addition to this Ex-Officio the District Clerk receives fees of office fixed by the Statutes. Last year the District Clerk in his campaign issued a statement the office paid him about \$1800.00 for the year 1922, this included Ex-officio and fees of office together.

Sheriff

By an Act passed by the Special Session of the Thirty Sixth Legislature the Sheriff in Houston County is now permitted to draw \$1000.00 Ex-Officio for each year if granted by the Commissioners' Court. Since this act became a law our Sheriff has drawn this amount, of Ex-Officio in Houston County.

The law prescribes the fees of office the Sheriff shall receive for service rendered.

The fees of office, together with the Ex-Officio given the Sheriff the law limits at Three Thousand Dollars. After the Sheriff has reached his maximum of \$3000.00, then the law allows him one-fourth the excess fees up to \$3650.00, similar case to Collector and Assessor.

Jailor

The Jailor of the County is paid a salary of \$85.00 per month by the Commissioners' Court.

Janitor

The Janitor at the Court House receives \$45.00 per month for his services. His pay has been reduced \$5.00 per month along with the other servants of the public.

Thinking the people of Houston County might be interested in what they were paying the Officers of their County, I have been prompted to prepare the foregoing article for publication.

Sincerely,
Leroy L. Moore,
County Judge.

When the bowels are costive the waste matter ferments, producing a gaseous condition that is disagreeable. To remove the impurities quickly, a dose of *Herbine* is needed. It does the work thoroughly and pleasantly. Price 60c. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

Why bury the hatchet and then keep on using the hammer?

Free Flower Seeds

You will be glad to know that *Hastings'*, "The South's Seedsman," will give away about 2,000,000 packets of seed of the South's most popular flowers this spring.

There is nothing in the home that can compare with rich colored flowers. They brighten us all up and make any house attractive. You can't plant too many flowers and this opportunity to get *Shirley Poppies*, *Everlasting Flowers*, *Zinnias*, *Cosmos* and *Mexican Burning Bush* absolutely free, is certainly to be welcomed by all readers of this paper.

You can get them! Just write to *Hastings'* for the new 1923 Catalog. It tells you how to get flower seeds free. It has 100 pages of beautiful photographic pictures and correct descriptions of garden flower and field seeds, bulbs and plants, and also is full of helpful information that is needed almost daily in every Southern home. It's the most valuable seed book ever published and you will be mighty glad you've got it. Just write and ask for the new Catalog.

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CHARACTER IN CONSERVATISM

The conservative man is not necessarily an unprogressive, cautious or timid man. The conservative man usually is thoughtful and intelligent, refusing to follow will-o'-wisp ideas of foolish or scheming leaders.

Summed up, the character of conservatism is caution without timidity and a sincere respect for the world's experiences.

This bank reflects an individuality of conservatism. It is a safe sane and serviceable institution for you to profit through. Whether it be deposits, checking, investment or loans, you will be glad of making this bank your bank.

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M. L. Clewis

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Suits Made to Order

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We Call for and Deliver your work

Ladies work given special attention.

Try us.

We have been here a long time and expect to remain in business; the only way to do so is to satisfy our patrons.

New Millinery
New Dresses
New Materials
at THE DARSEY CO

SPRING

Opening

8.....BIG DAYS.....8
Friday, March 16, to
Saturday, March 24
at THE DARSEY CO

SPRING has come!—both Fashion and Nature have decreed it—and with the brighter, warmer days, there is no time to lose in getting Spring apparel. And such a delightful Spring as is in this store! It will be a delight for you to come, wander through our aisles and choose for yourself from the wealth of delightful Spring goods that await you. The happy colorings, the novel charms and the new wonders in styles and materials should make our invitation to you more appealing. So we urge every man, woman and child who desires to be one of the "best dressed" to come to our opening Friday, March 16 to Saturday, March 24th.



SWEATERS

The line of Spring sweaters shown at this store are proving to be most popular. They are in a number of styles—some plain colors, others in combinations. Many of them are loosely knit giving a light, fluffy appearance, while others are more closely knit. They are all very new and in leading shades at only \$2.50 to \$5.00

FILIPPINO UNDERWEAR

Lovely new underthings made every stitch by hand and imported from the Philippine Islands are shown here in several qualities from \$2.50 to \$4.00

Other materials are also shown made up into popular undergarments, daintily trimmed with beautiful laces and many of them hand embroidered. This showing includes

Teddies, Slips, Gowns, Bloomers, etc.

FOOTWEAR FOR SPRING

Correct styles in Spring Footwear are featured at this store in the new arrivals. We now have enroute (they should be here this week) the snappiest line of mumps and oxfords ever shown in this county. Included are all of the late combinations, sandal effects, etc.

SILK HOSIERY

You can find most any quality of good silk hosiery in all shades at this store. Our assortment was never more complete in styles and qualities as low as 50c to \$3.00 a pair. We especially recommend PARIS full fashioned hosiery at \$2.50 a pair.

CRISP, NEW FROCKS

Whatever you desire most in a dress at whatever price you may care to pay, you will find in the new dresses at this store a style and quality that will appeal to you. For the new dresses received especially for our opening, together with the ones we have just received recently and put in stock, make ours the most elaborate showing of frocks ever assembled in Grapeland.

TAFFETAS, CANTON CREPES, ALL TYME CREPES, PERSIAN and PAISLEY combinations, CREPE De CHENES, etc., at \$12.50, \$20, \$35

And you never saw such an array of the new shades in cluding Cocoa, new shade of blue and green, navy, tan, muffin, Mountain Haze, Greys, etc. Trimmings that emphasize the beauty of the dresses and materials strikingly used.

NEW DRESS GINGHAMS

UTILITY fast color, 32 inch dress gingham, per yard 29c
Other grades up from 15c 20c 25c
36 in. fast color Fairy Percale at only 20c



NEW HATS JUST RECEIVED ESPECIALLY FOR OUR MILLINERY OPENING COMMENCING FRIDAY, MARCH 16TH

Of principal importance to the womenfolk of this section is an authentic showing of smart headwear. Charming Millinery for spring may be seen at its best during our Spring Opening. Hats right off the pattern tables of leading makers, tailored sailors and other creations for every kind of wear are here for your selection.

Latest shapes, newest materials and trimmings in all popular colors and combinations.

EASTER HATS: Special orders for Easter (April 1st) should be left here during Opening week.



Fabrics

With the new season come forth many new materials. These are shown at this store in their striking patterns. Oriental designs in silks, sheer fine organdies and batistes, brightly colored suitings and ratines, sparkling tissues and zephyr gingham. The selection of material for any kind of apparel from our bountiful stock, is really a pleasure.

All Tyme Crepes, Tussahs, Foulards, Paisley and Persian Designs in silks, crepes, etc. Spring shades in cantons, crepes and plain silks. Ratines, Ratings and other cotton suitings. White organdies, wine Batistes, Flaxons, etc. Tissue Gingham, Zephyr Gingham, and other wash goods.

DESIGNER PATTERNS

Our complete pattern stock makes it easy to plan your dress for with a Designer pattern and the BELROBE system, you know just how much material, trimmings etc. is required and the kind of material to use. That's why it's easy to save from 50c to \$3.00 on a dress when you use the BELROBE.

April Patterns Now Here

KEEP THAT SCHOOL GIRL COMPLEXION! Look your best—use Palm Olive Vanishing Cream, Powders, Soap and other Palm Olive Products at The Darsey Co.

For the Man Who Cares



GUARANTEED

Styleplus Clothes

The Styleplus label in a man's suit or overcoat guarantees:

- All pure wool
- A perfect fit
- Absolute satisfaction.

Blue serges, stripes, tweeds and other materials are shown here in snappy models for young men, medium fitting and conservative models, making it possible for us to fit most anybody with a suit.

We're always glad to show them
\$25 \$30 \$35

DRESS SHIRTS

Shanteens, percales, madrasses and other materials are attractively made up into shirts which we are selling at \$1.00 to \$1.50

Madrasses, Soisettes, Poplins, Silk Stripe goods, Broadcloth and similar materials embrace our line of shirts at \$2.00 to \$3.00

SPRING NECK TIES

New patterns are shown here in men's neckwear in a number of qualities. The new, narrow four-inhands in the beautiful light shades afford quite a change from the knit ties that have been long in vogue.

New patterns up from 50c, 75c \$1.00

FROM HEAD TO FOOT

You men will find exclusive styles here in apparel of every description.

Dress hats, including Worth and Stetson and popular priced makes at only \$2.50 to \$7.50
Pep Caps at only 50c to \$2.50

Athletic Union Suits 50c to \$1.50
Oxfords and dress shoes \$3.50 to \$12.00

—substantially different

—and everything.

CHILDREN'S APPAREL

Especial attention is paid here to the little folk, and things carried here for grown-ups are also shown for them. Especially attractive are our lines of: Hats, dresses, boys' suits, shoes, pumps, oxfords, caps and hosiery.

Socks here in all sizes and colors.



THE DARSEY CO.

GRAPELAND'S CASH DRY GOODS STORE

Grapeland, Texas

WE SHOW THE NEW THINGS FIRST



LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Georgie Whitley is visiting relatives in Tyler.

Amber, orange and red top cane seed at Howard's.

Miss Olive Kenley visited relatives in Crockett last week end.

Mrs. O. T. Adams of Palestine visited her sister, Mrs. Owen Johnston, Sunday.

A big line of automobile casings and inner tubes at Kennedy Bros.

Mrs. E. E. Hollingsworth of Houston is here to spend awhile with relatives and friends.

Try Kennedy Bros. for your groceries. Large line of quality goods.

M. B. Ellis and family, who have been living at Rusk, have moved to Port Arthur to reside.

WANTED—Still want farm hands. Will pay good wages. A. U. Streetman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Traylor and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ellis of Crockett were here for a short while Sunday afternoon.

For Sale

Pure bred Ancona eggs, setting of 15 \$1.00. Mrs. Eugene Huff.

If you know any news, have any visitors, or know anything that might be of interest to our readers, call up the Messenger office and tell us about it.

Meal And Chops

Pure home ground meal and chops in 25 pound bags at \$1.25 per bushel. Herod's Grist Mill.

See our ladies and misses hats, all up to date styles. S. E. Howard.

Miss Lucindy Darsey visited relatives at Crockett a few days this and last week.

We will buy your chickens and eggs at highest market prices. Kennedy Bros.

Miss Agens Murray has returned from Lovelady, where she visited relatives and friends a few days.

If you have visitors please phone their names to the Messenger office. The favor will certainly be appreciated.

Misses Nuna Mae Anderson and Lena Clewis were the guests of Miss Elizabeth Tunstall at Crockett last week end.

For Sale

Small pony, very gentle, and good saddle, at a bargain. Alvey D. Grounds.

Mrs. Willis Whitaker, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Walter Banch, at Percilla, left for her home in Port Arthur Monday.

All hemstitching 5c per yard, no order taken for less than 20c. Mrs. J. A. LaRue, in care Singer Sewing Machine Co., Palestine, Texas.

Mrs. G. W. Johnston and daughter, Mrs. Peel, who have been visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Walter Pennington, in the Daly's community, returned to their home in St. Jo, Mo., last Thursday.

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Mrs. John B. Selkirk and son of Trinity visited relatives here last week end, returning home Sunday morning, being accompanied by Miss Louise Selkirk.

Frost Proof Cabbage Plants
100, 35c. Over 200, 25c per 100. Post paid. Jesse Barnes, Trinity, Texas.

Mrs. J. M. Murray had as her guests last week end Mrs. W. A. Gerloff of Houston, Mrs. Elkins of Lovelady and Mr. and Mrs. Perdue of Port Arthur. They all returned to their homes Monday.

Miss Mabel Berryman has returned and assumed her duties in the school room, after being absent several weeks on account of sickness. Her place was filled by Miss Lileene Brown.

The play, "Dot, the Miner's Daughter," will be given at Sun Set this Friday night, March 16, by the Percilla young people, a former engagement having been rained out. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

Try us first for anything you may need in the way of farm supplies, groceries, hardware, feedstuff and dry goods. We will make it to your interest. Kennedy Bros.

Stop That Itching
Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter, or cracked Hands and face, Poison Oak, Old Sores, and sores on children, also for sore feet. For sale by Wade L. Smith.

Dr. G. Ward Shelfer, 1410 Main St., Dallas, Texas, will be at Dave Leaverton's drug store Friday, March 16th and at W. P. Bishop's drug store Crockett, Texas, Saturday, March 17th. Eyes examined, glasses fitted, prices right.

Items in Civilization
Ethnologists say that there have been ten great fundamental influences that have shaped the development of the human family. First came fire; second, the bow and arrow; third, pottery; fourth, domestic animals; fifth, iron smelting; sixth, writing; seventh, gunpowder; eighth, printing; ninth, steam; tenth, electricity.

Electricity is affording limitless expansion to industry and contact with all the world through intercommunication.

Criminal Carelessness
Mrs. Newlywed: "Oh, Jack, you left the kitchen door open and the draught closed my cookbook, and now I haven't the faintest idea what it is I'm cooking!"

CATARRH
Catarrh is a Local disease greatly influenced by Constitutional conditions. HAL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which gives Quick Relief by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces and assists in ridding your System of Catarrh. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. J. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Let's go Fishin'!

We have just received a very large line of fishing tackle consisting of

Fish Hooks, size 8-0 to size 8

Lines and Staging in Balls

of 1-8, 1-4, 1-2 and 1 lbs.

Minnow Seines, Minnow Buckets

Wooden Minnows, etc.

We can supply your every want in fishing supplies

SMITH'S DRUG STORE

DRUGGIST

Everything a Good Drug Store Should Have

STAR THEATRE
Always Worth While

An Apology

We feel that we are due our many friends and patrons an apology for the bum show last Friday night, and we regret very much that the picture was not up to the standard and the many delays incurred in showing it.

We hope this will not occur again, and if our patrons will bear patiently with us we promise improvement in the future.

WE WILL HAVE A GOOD PICTURE FRIDAY NIGHT

and we extend you a cordial invitation to come see it. If you are not thoroughly satisfied when the show is over call at the window and get your money back.

Special Prices for Poultry

Friday and Saturday of this week

For hens, per pound 16c
For roosters, per pound 6c
For fryers, per pound 25c

H. R. Crone

It Is Your Privilege

And in Justice to Yourself you Should Trade Where Your Money Will Buy the Most.

OUR STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE IS COMPLETE

IN DRY GOODS:

Ladies' Oxfords, latest styles; Men's Shoes for dress and work; Men's Hats, Shirts and Neckwear; Best grade of Overalls and Work Shirts, Gingham, Percales, etc.

IN GROCERIES AND FEED:

Up-to-date line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Corn Chops, Oats, Seed Corn, Sorghum Seed and Seed Potatoes; best Flour, Meal, etc.

See us for Horse Collars, Back Bands Traces, Single Trees, Plow Lines

BRING US YOUR PRODUCE. WE WILL PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

Long's Cash Store

The Parent-Teachers Association entertained at the school building last Friday night with a "cake walk," which was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. A feature of the entertainment was the splendid singing by the Lasiter quartette. About \$35 was cleared.

Mrs. W. W. Gilbert has gone to Evansville to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Taylor.

Ory Heath of Houston was in Grapeland several days last week on business.

Members of the Christian church, led by their aggressive pastor, Rev. Hyde, are making great preparations for a revival to be held in April. Some good talent has been secured to conduct the meeting and good results are expected. Keep up with their activities by reading the series of ads which will appear in The Messenger for the next few weeks.

Buy flour at Howard's—Fancy pat. \$1.85 per sack and \$7.35 per barrel. Extra fancy \$1.95 per sack and \$7.75 per barrel.

THE MESSENGER

A. H. LUKER, Editor and Owner

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OUR PURPOSE—It is the purpose of The Messenger to record accurately, simply and interestingly the moral, intellectual, industrial and political progress of Grapeland and Houston County. To aid us in this, every citizen should give us his moral and financial support.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1923

CIVIC PRIDE AND DUTY

None of us particularly relish having our duty pointed out to us, but it is well that we are reminded of it occasionally, for we are all prone to overlook most everything that can be put off until tomorrow. If the duty is a pleasure we perform it with a relish, but if it is merely a duty and no pleasure that is different. A civic duty is what every right thinking and patriotic man and woman owes to his home community, and its performance to the fullest extent of ability should be a pleasure.

Taking the selfish end of it, however, it is a fact that the more we build up our home town and community the better we will individually prosper, and so if we are not broad-minded enough to look at it from a general view we can take it home to our own individual selves and figure that it is a personal benefit in dollars and cents. Any new enterprise brought to town makes work for men and brings new comers, who in turn spend their earnings in the community. This helps everybody, for it puts money in circulation; therefore, everybody should be interested in helping to bring about such a state of affairs. Anything less is not good judgment or good sense, yet many crawl-fish and backup when asked to contribute a little something for such purposes and "pass the buck." In performing our civic duty you always help yourself. Figure this out.

The saving in shirt cloth is now spent for a red bandanna handkerchiefs.

Uncle Zeke says: "A soldiers first duty is to obey orders, which may explain why married men make good soldiers."

The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well, and doing well whatever you do without a thought of fame.—Longfellow.

Hold yourself responsible for a higher standard than anybody else expects of you. Never excuse yourself. Never pity yourself. Be a hard master to yourself—and be lenient to everybody else.—Beecher.

TRINITY RIVER RIPPLES

Reynard, March 12.—The showing for spring has made great strides in the past few weeks and things are beginning to look real fishy. Gardens are beginning to show up and are large enough to scratch around in if it would get dry.

Farmers are behind some. Some corn has been planted and if weather is suitable much will be planted this week.

We actually had preaching the first Sunday afternoon and a reasonably good crowd was out; heard a real good sermon and Bro. Anderson said he enjoyed preaching to us. Of course we will pay him a little something for the wear and tear of himself and his car.

Our teacher, Miss McCall and one of her pupils, Hazel Fulgham, attended the county meet. We are sure they had a fine time. This is not the first meet Hazel has attended, and only missed first place by a small margin before and hope she wins this time. W. J. Kyle and wife and son, J. D., visited in our community Saturday and Sunday, partly on business and to see their daughter, Mrs. W. P. Chiles.

Douglass Beasley spent yesterday at the home of J. L. Chiles.

Mrs. Gussie Beasley has filled several orders for fine eggs.

Mrs. P. L. Pulgham expects to lead in baby chicks, with her daughter, Mrs. White, second.

Mrs. J. A. Allen and son, Oscar Beasley and children, and Miss Eva and Clifford Platt were in town Saturday.

We have a tip-top highway from Reynard to Grapeland. We endorse what Mr. Grounds says about good roads, but not to increase the value of our land but to get to town over.

We will have preaching every 1st Sunday afternoon.

Do you have spells of dizziness when everything turns black before the eyes? These are symptoms of torpid liver and a clogged condition of the bowels. Take Prickly Ash Bitters and get rid of the misery. It is a man's remedy for correcting such disorders. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

The Messenger's Honor Roll

The following have our thanks for their subscription or renewal since last report:

Grapeland—Dr. Sam Kennedy, Hadie Kelley.

Route 2—J. F. Tunstall, T. S. Goodnight.

Route 4—Luther Warner, Mrs. Earle Pennigton.

Crockett—Willie Robison. Lufkin—Miss Linda Turner.

Elkhart—Sumnar Rials, P. L. Herod.

Augusta—G. L. Brunson. Salem, Ore.—E. M. Kershner.

Colored—Tom Miller, Route 4.

Most street corner orators need to have a shave and bath.

If the bowels are clogged up poisons get into the blood, causing loss of strength, skin eruptions, dizziness and vertigo (blind staggers). Prickly Ash Bitters will open the bowels, drive out the impurities and restore strength, energy and cheerful spirits. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.



Sloppy Slop

Sober Brother—I've come to bail you out.

Drunk Brother (in jail)—You don't—hic—need to bail me—hic,—out, I'm not full.

—Dodo.

Little Bobby looking at typewriter in father's office—What makes typewriters go, pop?

Fond parent—Your Mother, son.

—Flamingo.

High Finance

Molly: I hear they have caught one of those clever hotel robbers.

Cholly (glancing at the bill) That so? What hotel did he run?

—Harvard Lampoon.

Wow!

"Don't cry, little boy. You'll get your reward in the end."

"Suppose so. That's where I always get it."

—Life.

Servant Problem

Teacher—Now boys, can any of you tell me something about Good Friday?

Tommy—Yes, ma'am. He was the feller that done the house work for Robinson Crusoe.

The Ready Witness

An eye-witness to a crime, testifying at the trial, on being asked how far he stood from where the deed was done, answered promptly:

Sixty-three feet seven inches.

"But how," gasped the astonished attorney, "how can you pretend to any such accuracy?"

"Why," replied the unperturbed witness, "I thought some darn fool would ask me that question, so I measured it."

Eggs In New Style

"George, you may bring me two fried eggs, some plain ham, a pot of coffee and some rolls," said the man to the waiter.

"Yes, sir."

His companion said: "You may bring me the same. No, just eliminate the eggs."

"Yes, sir."

In a moment the waiter returned.

"Excuse me, sir, but what did you say about them eggs?"

"I merely told you to eliminate them." "Yes, sir." And he hurried away to the kitchen.

In two minutes he came back once more, leaned confidentially and penitently over the table and said:

"We had a bad accident dismawning, boss, an' de liminator got busted off, right at de handle. Will you take dem fried, same as dis gentleman?"

For the serious diseases that attack the kidneys, Prickly Ash Bitters is a remedy of merit. It relieves backache, dizziness, persistent headache, loss of strength and nervous weakness; symptoms which indicate kidney trouble. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Wade L. Smith, Special Agent.

Two Foremost Dempsey Challengers



Floyd Johnson, Iowa farm boy (left) and Louis Firpo, South American heavyweight from Argentine (right), roughed it about in training at New York last week—as Tex Rickard, promoter looked on. Both want fights with Dempsey

Variety Store News

This Week

Easter Goods Now Arriving

SEE US BEFORE BUYING

JUST RECEIVED—Shipment of the famous San An Gents' dress Hats, from\$2.75 to \$3.50

DON'T FORGET that good ribbon cane syrup going at 90c per gallon while it lasts.

CREPE PAPER in all colors

A beautiful line of paper napkins and silver garlands for decorations

In fact, we carry most anything in the variety line. Come in and get our prices before buying.

THE VARIETY STORE

LION TIMBER AND GRASS EXTERMINATOR

Kills any and all kinds of trees sprouts, live stumps, bushes and all obnoxious growth roots and all in 10 to 30 days and rots out the stumps in 18 to 24 months. Exterminates entirely sassafras, gum, persimmon and other persistent growth.

A SURE SHOT ON

Johnson and Bermuda Grass

Kills for good and perfectly harmless to the soil. Endorsed by hundreds of farmers and business men through the country. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money cheerfully refunded. Comes in gallon, five gallon, half barrel and barrel lots with full directions.

Wade L. Smith
 SOLE DISTRIBUTOR.

Second Hand Parts

We have second hand parts for

OAKLAND

CHEVROLET 490 and

OVERLAND 90

Cars

Remember us when you want

GAS and OIL

Norman's Garage

J. C. NORMAN, Proprietor

**Grapeland High School
Winners in County Meet**

Grapeland High School won quite a number of events in the Interscholastic League Meet, which was held at Crockett last Friday and Saturday, and Supt. Boone is highly pleased with the showing made by the different contestants in the several events: The winners follow:

Literary Events

Spelling, Sub-Junior—Edward Stuart Darsey, Benice Brooks, (Report not in.)

Spelling, Juniors—Morris Halton, Hazel Kent.

Spelling, Seniors—Marjorie Leaverton, Harry Jones. (Report not in.)

Debate, Senior Boys—Bennie Watts, Edwin Dubose, 2nd.

Declamations—Junior Boys—Chester Dubose, 2nd. Junior Girls—Grace Edington, 2nd.

Senior Boys—Harry Jones, 2nd. Senior Girls—Ardis Murray, 2nd.

Essay writing—Gertie Mae Shaw, 1st.

Singing—Senior—Solo, Boys: Cecil Bean 2nd.

Senior—Quartet, C. Bean, B. Tiller, Lillie Spruill; M. Williams, 1st.

Senior and Junior Mixed Quartet, C. Bean; A. Bean; C. Teams; Lillie Spruill, 1st.

Junior Solo Boys—C. Teams, 2nd.

Junior Duet—C. Teams, Emma Lou Dubose, 2nd.

Junior Quartet—B. Brooks, M. Oliver, I. Weisinger, M. Driskell, 2nd.

Senior Track Events

120 High Hurdles—R. B. Bean, 1st, A. Shaw, 3rd.

100 yd. dash—A. Skidmore, 1st, W. Lively, 2nd.

1 mi. run, R. Marshall 2nd. G. Murchison, 3rd.

220 yard. Low Hurdles W. Lively first, A. Bean, 2nd. A. Skidmore, 3rd.

440 yd. dash, Cecil Bean, 1st. R. B. Bean, 2nd.

220 yd. Dash, A. Skidmore, 1st. A. Bean 3rd.

880 yd. run, B. Kolb, 2nd. D. Richards, 3rd.

1 mi. Relay, R. B. Bean, D. Richards, R. Marshall, M. Kennedy, C. Weisinger, 1st.

Senior Field Events:

Pole Vault, Ray Norman, 1st. B. Kolb, 2nd. L. Edge, 3rd.

12 lb. Shot Put, C. Bean 1st. L. Edge, 2nd. G. Shaver 3rd.

Discus Throw, L. Edge, 1st. C. Bean, 2nd. W. Lively, 3rd.

R. Broad Jump, W. Lively, 1st. A. Bean, 2nd.

Bestket Ball Senior Boys: Team, C. Bean, W. Lively, A. Skidmore, G. Murchison, A. Bean, R. B. Bean, Ray Norman, Subs.

2nd and if Weldon is declared ineligible 1st.

Junior Track And Field Events

50 yd. Dash, L. Z. Bean, 4th. 100 yd. Dash, Carol Bean, 2nd.

440 yd. Relay, Team, R. Marshall, Ivy Bean, L. Z. Bean, W. G. Darsey, C. Teams, 1st.

R. High Jump, P. Murchison, 2nd.

R. Broad Jump, Carol Bean, 3rd.

Basket Ball, Junior Boys:

Team, P. Murchison, C. Bean, R. Brown, *E. Newman, W. G. Darsey, E. Leaverton, 1st.

LIVELYVILLE NEWS

Livelyville, March 12.—If the old saying is true, March will go out like a lion, because it came in like a lamb. Hope, however, it will be most lamb like all through the month, so folks can plant corn.

Sunday was so windy that most people remained at home, and many young folks are suffering with mumps.

Mrs. J. F. Fulton is confined to her home suffering with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Masters and babies returned from Montalba. On the return trip they stopped at Palestine to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Malon Wright went to Palestine to visit kin-folks.

Mrs. Herbert Denman and Miss Ray Belle Wilson entertained several friends one afternoon last week.

J. G. Garner suffered a relapse and is very sick.

ANTRIM LOCALS

Antrim, Mar. 12.—Clint Wood is now very low with pneumonia, but we hope we can report him better in a few days.

Will Wood is still very sick with the flu.

Mrs. Lee Martin, who has had the mumps, is now improving. That is the first case of the mumps in our community and we hope, the last one.

The following families have been sick with the flu: Edd Gray's, Jim Gray's and Jasper Simpson's. Some of them are better and others are pretty sick.

Miss Esther Durnell, who has been at Laporte for the past winter, is now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Durnell.

Mrs. C. W. Weisinger visited Mrs. A. N. Edens Sunday afternoon.

The following were visitors at the home of J. F. Martin Sunday: Lee Martin, Eula, Maud and Edith Lois Durnell, Mildred Hazel, Harold and Herman Dixon.

Mrs. Mae Keen and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin Friday.

School was one month longer than we thought it would be. It will be out March 30. There has been quite a lot of talk about consolidating this and the Rock Hill school. Even if it will improve these schools some, it will also knock quite a lot of children out, as it will be too far for some to go.

Mrs. Arch McQueen and children visited Mrs. Maggie Martin Friday afternoon.

We notice where Mrs. H. M. Streetman of Rock Hill leads the community in number of chicks hatched of this season. We believe Mrs. J. J. Willis leads this community as she has off six hundred and a 250 capacity incubator setting. She has the White Leghorn Breed.

LUNGARDIA FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

The quicker you can remove a Cough or Cold, the better. Deepseated ones are a menace to the Lungs. If LUNGARDIA is not better and does not act quicker in Coughs and Colds of all kinds, sore throat, difficult breathing, spasmodic Croup, and for the relief of Whooping Cough,—your money back. Thousands praise LUNGARDIA. Guaranteed by Wade L. Smith.

Farmer Realizes \$560 By Holding 16 Bales Cotton

Rockdale, Tex., March 10—A Milam County farmer made \$560 clear by holding his entire cotton crop off the market until this week. Emory Crump of Salty community, sold his 1922 crop at 30c per pound, the price when he harvested the sixteen bales having been 22c. The lot was bought by Melvin Weems, a Rockdale gin man, and Crump's check for the lint was \$2,658.80.

If you belch up a bitter tasting liquid, suffer from heartburn and sour stomach, you need the tonic properties of Herbine. It is a purifying and strengthening medicine for the stomach, liver and bowels. Price 60c. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kenendy spent Sunday in Crockett.

Uncle John's Josh



After Every Meal

WRIGLEY'S

and give your stomach a lift.

Provides "the bit of sweet" in beneficial form.

Helps to cleanse the teeth and keep them healthy.

**The Man Who Signs
Must Make Good!**

A responsible man puts his name to a piece of paper and it becomes a check—the equivalent of money.

He signs his name on the back of another piece of paper and it becomes an endorsed note—good for money.

He writes a letter and it becomes a binding contract.

The adding of the name makes these things solemn and legal obligations.

The man who signs is responsible.

Just so with an advertisement—the moment a man signs his name to it he has made a pledge to the public.

He is bound by his word as much as if he signed a check or note. He must do what he promised on the terms he promised.

If he does not, he courts business disaster. The man who advertises a lie publicly proclaims himself a liar. Such men are seldom in business but frequently in asylums.

It is safer to buy advertised articles than nondescript ones. It is safer to deal with merchants who advertise than those who do not.

An advertisement is a signed pledge of good faith to the public.

See the merchants and manufacturers who welcome the chance to back their goods and products with their names.

Read all the ads in this issue of The Messenger



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**When you Think of
a Bank--**

**Think of our Bank, then come in
and get acquainted**

Regular and systematic savings are the stepping stones to success.

Acquiring the habit of spending a little less than the amount earned and creating a stepping stone with the difference, makes each step easier and creates a feeling of faith and confidence which grows stronger with each successive step.

When in town make our Bank your headquarters.

Guaranty State Bank
U. M. BROCK, Cashier.

**Advertised Goods Reach You
Without Lost Motion**

A big part of the cost of living today may be charged to lost motion, to slow, slipshod distribution of goods, and to old-style, wasteful selling methods.

For example, every year tons of fruits and vegetables rot on the ground, because it doesn't pay to pick them. Discouraged growers plant less the next season, and the supply of food is reduced. Meanwhile, consumers in the cities near by grumble over high prices. Demand and supply are not brought together.

Contrast this with the handling of oranges. \$1,000,000 a year is spent for advertising by the co-operative association of the California Fruit Growers. A large sum; yet it is only about one-fifth of a cent per dozen for each orange sold.

And this advertising has kept down the cost of oranges. To quote an official of the Exchange:

"The cost of selling oranges and lemons through the California Fruit Growers' Exchange is lower today than it was ten years ago.

"In the twelve years since the first campaign was launched the consumption of California oranges has doubled. The American consumer has been taught by co-operative advertising to eat nearly twice as many oranges as before.

"Had the orange industry remained on the old basis, there would have been no profit in growing oranges. New acreage would not have been planted. Old orchards would most surely have been uprooted and other crops planted."

Advertising, properly done, saves money for the consumer and makes money for the producer by driving out wasteful methods, increasing volume and cutting down the costs of selling and distribution.

Special Price For Poultry

We will pay you the following special prices for your poultry Friday and Saturday of this week:

- For hens, per pound16c
- For roosters, per pound6c
- For fryers, per pound25c

H. R. Crone.

Another New Home

Claude Keeland has begun the erection of a residence on his lots out on the Palestine road. A great deal of material is already on the ground and work commenced Monday morning.

**HOMIEY PHILOSOPHY
for 1923**

IF happiness is the aim of human beings why not dope out what brings it into our lives, and having found out turn ourselves into a bunch of go-getters. We might as well work for the thing worth while since we have to work anyhow. Perhaps the greatest measure of happiness comes from personal achievement. We're all stuck on ourselves. Very well then, let us achieve. Can't be done, says you? Non-sense. There is always something a man can do perfectly. If he can't play the harp he can tackle the five string banjo, but let him learn to play the instrument so perfectly no man can say he is handing out jazz and trying to palm it off as Beethoven.

MEN!—

**The New Spring Suits
are here**

If you ever had a real clothing bargain in your life you will certainly get it if you buy your new Easter suit here. Our spring suits are the last word in quality. They are made by Curlee, which is a guarantee of style and durability.

Suits that formerly
sold for \$30.00
are now priced at

\$26.85

Other suits at \$13.50 to \$18.75



BUY SHOES HERE

Our spring line of oxfords and shoes for men, boys, ladies and girls, is now ready for your inspection. The line embraces the leading styles and you can't go wrong if you buy your shoes at Kennedy Bros.

NEW, KEEN AND SMART SHIRTS

Patterns to please all. Stripes and checks. Some have collars attached, some without.

We also have a pretty line of shirt goods for men who prefer them made at home at any rate, call to see our line.

New Spring Dress Goods

TAFFETA in several different colors priced at per yard **\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75**

MESSALINE in different colors at per yard **\$1.50 and \$1.75**

ROSHANARA CREPE in navy and black, something new in the crepes, at per yard **\$2.50**

CASTILE CREPES in several different patterns at per yard **\$2.95**

PRINTED CREPES in a cheaper quality but very pretty for dresses and blouses at per yard **\$1.00**

RATINES in plain colors and plaids at per yard **65c**

TISSUE GINGHAMS in all colors at per yard **50c**

PRINTED GEORGETTE in very beautiful patterns at per yard ... **\$2.50**

GINGHAMS at **15c to 20c**

RED SEAL GINGHAMS at ... **25c**

SHOE BARGAIN COUNTER

Filled with a variety of styles for children and ladies; you can find something you want. The price is only **25c to \$1.50 per pair**

Kennedy Brothers

Practical Pointers

After using the oven let the doors stay open until the warm air has evaporated. Then no moisture will collect to cause rust.

Keep cut cheese wrapped in a cloth. If it appears to be getting too dry smear a little butter over it.

Vinegar water will remove the shine from serge. Use a tablespoonful of vinegar to a tumblerful of water.

Cut apples in irregular pieces for pies and they will cook quicker. When they are sliced they pack more closely and the hot air does not come in contact with

the fruit so readily.

A handy pulley can be constructed of two barrel-heads and a third but smaller wooden disk with a flat edge. The latter should be wider than the belt used. Its diameter preferably should be the same as the smallest diameter of the beveled edge of the barrel-head. Screw the barrel-heads to the disk, one on each side.

For rapid healing there is nothing like Liquid Borozone. It mends torn flesh, heals cuts, burns or sores so quickly no time is lost from work. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Wade L. Smith.

School Apportionment Increased

S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has announced a supplemental apportionment of the available school funds of \$3 a child, which brings the total for the current school census of \$13 per capita.

This additional allowance was made possible by the bill signed by the Governor, appropriating \$3,000,000 out of the general revenue fund to supplement the school fund. None of this is to be used for salary increases, but only for prolongation of terms.

Oliver's famous line of plows at Kennedy Bros.

Rev. B. C. Anderson was in Crockett last Thursday attending a meeting of the Methodist ministers of Houston county at which time a ministers alliance was formed for the county. Some constructive work was outlined and it was decided to publish a monthly paper devoted to the activities of the various churches of the county.

Cold settled in the muscles of the neck, arms or shoulder makes every movement painful. Use Ballard's Snow Lini-ment. It relieves the pain and relaxes the muscles. Three sizes: 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by Wade L. Smith.