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## Augusta News.

Augusta, Texas, Jan. 19.—We are drifting along with the New Year as well as could be expected.

The farmers generally think from present indications that we will have another fine crop. Many of the farmers have already commenced plowing and pronounce the ground in fine condition from the recent ice and snow. Nearly all of the tilable land in this entire community will be cultivated this year. Homeseekers are on our streets nearly every day. It is a certain fact that this portion of our county is fast coming to the front. New faces appear on every hand, plenty of labor and some to spare.

A new phone line reached Augusta yesterday. This line we understand, will go by way of Percilla thence to Grapeland. The line commences at Dan Holcomb's residence, and we have it that it will have connection with Alto. This line will be quite a convenience to the citizens of our town and community.

The Woodmen of the World have a camp here, and although quite young, they have a good many members, and are growing rapidly. Their first celebration since they organized occurred last night. The celebration was an oyster supper and we will add every thing else that is good for the inner man. Some two hundred fifty were present at supper and were loud in their praises of the feast and royal entertainment of the Woodmen. The address on Woodcraft was delivered by Prof. Goodwin, who pointed out in detail the beauties and benefits of the order. His well chosen address was well received and highly appreciated by all present.

We have had some severe winter weather since our last letter and there has been some fine hogs killed in our vicinity. Capt Jim McLean killed three young hogs tipping the beam at 1184 pounds. That beats sixteen cent bacon.

We are truly sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Mike Davis. We have known him for years and knew him as an honest christian gentleman. We extend

our sympathy to the bereaved family.

We must close. The sun has gone where the crimson clouds stoop to kiss the far west.

Old Gray.

## No Vacant Store Buildings.

Crockett, Texas, January 19.—For the first time in several years Crockett is without a vacant store building, and there is not a vacant residence in the town. While there is no boom on here, the town is steadily growing and property steadily increasing in value. Six new firms have opened for business within the past six months, and with the water works system installed and the new \$10,000 station, Crockett will begin to assume the proportions of a city, and the county will be in a more prosperous condition than before the boll weevil made its appearance.

## List of Nominees.

Miss Mollie Vinsen, Crockett  
 " Yola Kennedy, "  
 " Myrtle Gossett, "  
 " Mae Gregg, Weches.  
 " Willie Belle Neel, Elkhart  
 " Pauline Langham, "  
 " Lucy Stubblefield, "  
 " Linnie Ford, Latexo  
 " Bula Bolton, Augusta  
 " Sadie Story, "  
 " Ciny Wall, "  
 " Mary Bell Holcomb"  
 " Adelle Davis, Grapeland  
 " Lura Taylor, "  
 " Inez Haltom, "  
 " Mada Murchison "  
 " Loraine Hanson "  
 " Lovie Spence "  
 " Sallie Mae Kent, Grapeland, R F D No. 4.  
 Miss Stella Whitaker, Grapeland, R F D No. 2.  
 Miss Jewel Luce, Crockett, R F D No 1  
 Miss May Trammel, Ratcliff  
 Mrs. Ida White, Crockett, R. F. D. No. 1.

Henry Richards and family, who have been living at Troupe for several years, have moved back to Grapeland. Mr. Richards will follow his trade here—that of carpenter—and from the present outlook will have plenty to do.

## Politics in Anderson.

Palestine, Tex., Jan. 18.—Politics is warm in Anderson County, several men having already announced for office. The latest is Z. Broughton, a progressive farmer of the county, who wants to represent our people in the State Legislature. Hon. J. J. Strickland will not stand for re-election. Mr Broughton is a prominent Farmers Union man. Those who have been mentioned as prospective candidates for the Legislature are Judge John. F. Weeks and Hon. John. F. Nash

## Extreme Cruelty.

"Please tell the jury" says the attorney of the fair plaintiff in the divorce proceedings, "of what you consider the most cruel treatment accorded you by your husband."

"Why" she says, pitifully, "when I told him I was going to bring this suit for divorce he refused to permit me to have my photograph taken to the newspapers the day the complaint was filed."

## Palestine Creamery.

Palestine, Tex., Jan. 16.—The Palestine creamery started operations Saturday morning, and this city can now boast of one of the most up to date butter and ice cream plants in the state. The plant is on Market street, near the courthouse. Messrs. L. D. Lacy and J. J. Harrison are the owners of the new enterprise, with Mr. Lacy as manager. A. R. Tompson of Waco has been here the past ten days or two weeks installing the machinery, and he says the plant is one of the best he has ever put up. This industry was secured for the city by the Board of Trade.

The sweet influences of flowers are a source of much pleasure. Home does not seem like home, where there are no pure, sweet flowers blooming; they cheer and refresh us beyond measure. Music is no less important in making home happy; there should be some kind of a musical instrument in every home, and if no instrument can be had, there can be singing.

Somebody wants to know "What's the matter with the whole country?" to which a Kansas editor makes reply as follows: "We throw away ashes and buy soap. We raise dogs and buy hogs. We grow weeds and buy vegetables and brooms. We catch fish with a four-dollar rod. We build school houses and send our children to be educated away from home. And at last we send our boys out with a forty-dollar gun and a nineteen-dollar dog to hunt ten-cent game." That seems to be a pretty good diagnosis of the case alright, whether it be in Kansas or in Texas.—Orange Leader.

## Percilla News.

Percilla, Texas, Jan. 18.—The work on the phone line is going on as if the people were very much in earnest, have the wire up from here to Augusta, but the company have not yet decided on the boxes to put in. They want as good as there is. We think it will be a great thing and speaks well for our community. People passing through and seeing the mail boxes and phone line will think "that's a progressive country."

We are very sorry to say since our last letter we have had two more deaths. Uncle Mike Davis, one of our oldest and very much respected citizens, and Mrs. J. W. Franklin, have passed over the river of death, leaving loved ones to sorrow and wait.

Farmers are going ahead in great earnest. Some have begun to garden. About all the hogs have been killed for this season. We are anxious for a cold snap. Polly.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. It invigorates the entire system and strengthens the kidneys, so they eliminate the impurities from the blood. Backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles are all cured by this great medicine. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Clewis has his new spring samples on display. Come and let him take your measure. He guarantees you a fit.

## Do You Want a Handsome Piano?

Young ladies, have you room in your home for an instrument? Do you want a handsome piano? You can get one very easily in this Contest. There are many homes in this Country where young ladies long for pianos, yes ask and some even beg their parents, year after year, for an instrument. Now that there is an opportunity to win one for a little work, will you sit still and make no move to get it? This question you alone can answer. Not by mere words, but by actions. Parents who have been asked for an instrument will see now whether their daughters are really in earnest are not.

People are always ready to help those who try to help themselves. Get out among your neighbors and show them that you are worthy of such a prize and have enough energy and determination to win it and they will help you. They will work for you, talk for and secure votes for you. But you must start the work yourself and keep at it until the goal is reached and the prize is won. If you wait for your friends to start the work for you, they will wait for you to start the work for yourself, and it will be "waiting" all around, nothing else.

Remember too, that the girl who gets out and hustles for a piano, though she fails to win it, is better known, has more friends, and is regarded by all as possessing more worth than the girl who is afraid to put forth an effort for what she wants even though her father is able to buy several pianos for her.

The following is the standing of the contestants this week:

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Miss Adelle Davis.....   | 41,420 |
| Miss Loraine Hanson....  | 38,425 |
| Miss Inez Haltom.....    | 15,715 |
| Miss Mada Murchison....  | 10,870 |
| Miss Sallie Mae Kent.... | 7,545  |
| Miss Luna Taylor.....    | 6,615  |
| Miss Stella Whitaker.... | 1,385  |
| Miss Lovie Spence.....   | 5,085  |
| Miss Ciny Wall.....      | 1,240  |
| Mrs. Ida White.....      | 20     |

If you do not buy of me why not? My goods are as good as any and the price as low or lower than many. W. R. Wherry.



## It's Better to be safe than sorry

You'll Always be Safe and Never Sorry if you wear Friedman-Shelby Shoes. They wear like iron, and the prices are right. Let us show you.

An Advance Showing of Low Quarters for Spring Wear

Quality will be Remembered Long after the Price has been Forgotten



We invite your inspection

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Remember us when you want anything in Groceries, Dry Goods, Notions, etc. We deliver goods to any part of town FREE!

**W. H. LIVELY,** AT S. T. ANTHONY'S OLD STAND

**Grapeland Messenger**

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

SUBSCRIPTION—IN ADVANCE:  
 ONE YEAR.....\$1.00  
 SIX MONTHS.....50 CENTS  
 THREE MONTHS.....25 CENTS

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

Advertising Rates are reasonable and made known on application.

Subscribers ordering a change of address should give the old as well as the new address.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Resolutions of Respect and Obituaries are inserted for half price—(2½c per line). Other matter "not news" charged at the regular rate.

THURSDAY, JAN. 20, 1910

We do not anticipate that Charles W. Morse will cut much ice at Atlanta.

We reiterate, gentlemen, the cotton platform and those seed houses must go.

Pinchot is the latest of the Roosevelt policies which Taft carried out—and threw on the ash heap.

Four more sugar trust tools have been sent to jail. But the men higher up are still on the right side of the bars.

How can the steel trust afford to pay higher wages to its employes when its directors have to pay \$100 a cover for a dinner?

We glean from the daily press that County Attorney Earle Adams is a candidate for District Attorney to succeed Tom Harris.

Taft answered the question, "What is whiskey?" And he may now tell us, "what is a Republican?" which seems to be the question of the hour.

The state guarantee law for bank depositors went into effect January 1st. The F. & M. Bank is doing business under this law, and your money is safe against loss.

A dairyman near Philadelphia fell into a well and was nearly drowned. This should be a lesson to him to exercise more care in the manufacture of his product.

Tom Frenzied Finance Lawson heartily endorses the president's federal incorporation scheme and says it is the greatest trust-busting scheme ever conceived by mortal man. This explains why the railroads are accepting the Taft program with such cheerful acquiescence.

A poll tax receipt cost a little more than a marriage license but think how much more privilege the poll tax receipt gives you than marriage license do.—Livingston Enterprise.

We are sure West does not know what he is talking about, but at any rate get the tax receipt. The other will come in due course of time.

We submit to the voters of Houston county for their careful consideration the name of Mr. B. F. Dent of Lovelady for the office of County Attorney subject to the action of the July Primaries. Mr. Dent is at present principal

of the Lovelady high school and has been for several terms. In speaking of his qualifications, Mr. Dent says: "I have taken a two years course in law at the State University. I have also spent some time in study in the office of Adams & Adams at Crockett. I feel that this together with my home study has qualified me in some degree at least to fill the office for which I am seeking. I have been authorized to practice in any of the courts of the state, and I feel that my insight into human nature gained in the practice of my profession as teacher for the past few years has also added materially to my qualifications." We ask that you give his candidacy due consideration before committing yourself to anyone.

Out in Indiana a mother of 18 children is awaiting trial on a charge of stealing coal to keep the 18 from freezing. This woman showed bad judgement. She should have contrived to wreck a bank or steal a million dollars and thus have become a heroine instead of a felon.

Mr. C. M. (Marvin) Ellis of Crockett authorizes us to present his name for County Attorney, subject to the action of the democratic primary. Mr. Ellis is known to most of our people, having previously made the race for this office and received a very complimentary vote. He is a young, energetic man, thoroughly trustworthy, and his character is above reproach. He has a thorough knowledge of the duties of the office he seeks, and we feel sure if the voters repose confidence in him the office of County Attorney will be well looked after. We commend him to your careful consideration.

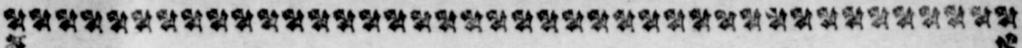
**Oriole Warbles.**

Oriole, Texas, Jan. 17. — This rainy afternoon I will drop a few lines to your spicy paper which I am glad to notice is meeting with success.

I have just received an interesting copy of the Wiregrass Magazine for December, 1909, with John W. Greer, editor and manager and Will W. Bruner, assistant. It is published at Fitzgerald, Ga. Mr. Bruner spent two years in Crockett going to school and learned his first lesson in the printing business in the Enterprise office. He is a nephew of H. W. Bruner, deceased, formerly of Crockett. Glad to learn that he is doing well.

Home and Farm, in speaking of good roads, says: "It costs too much for the farmer to get his crop to market. He ought to complain about his county authorities, about his neighborhood officers, about the men who have not provided for good roads to the nearest railroad station. No community can overestimate the value of good roads. Every dollar put in good roads adds ten dollars to the land in that neighborhood."

Lewis H. Hubbard of Pope, Miss., makes the following sensible remarks in Home and Farm: "We hope the title of Dreamer will not be applied to us when say we can look into the future and see the model farm of fifty acres, with its beautiful cottage, spacious barns and outhouses, improved farming machinery, well bred horses, cows, hogs, etc., artesian wells, telephone, beautifully arranged lawns, shrubbery and shade trees; in fact everything that farms should have to



**Your Trade**

Will be Highly Appreciated Through the Year 1910, and we will Give you as good values for the Money as any House in the County.

We are making some very attractive prices, and have a full stock of General Merchandise.

Buy your farm supplies, dry goods, boots and shoes and groceries from us and save money.

Car of SALT to arrive this week.

Don't sell your speckle peas or Spanish pea nuts until you see us.

We want your business this year, and will do our best for you. Respectfully,

**F. A. Faris & Son**

make farm life pleasant and profitable."

We have had a new arrival in our town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Marsh—a boy. All doing well.

We are sorry to learn of deprivations on some of the rural mail boxes on Route No. 1 from Crockett and some on Route No. 2 from Grapeland. This is bad on the boys. Parents ought to teach their children to let Uncle Sam's things alone.

A few days ago I took a trip to Crockett and found the road from the bayou to Crockett in a bad fix on account of the mud. If this road had a liberal supply of the Grapeland sand mixed with the red clay it would make a wonderful improvement on the road. A. K.

**Notice, Contestants.**

This is the last issue of the Messenger in which the free 20-vote coupon will appear. The time of their expiration is next Wednesday, Jan. 26th. This will give you plenty of time to gather up all you can and get them to the office. Go among your friends and get them up.

A System regulator is a medicine that strengthens and stimulates the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters is a superior system regulator. It drives out all unhealthy conditions, promotes activity of body and brain, restores good appetite, sound sleep and cheerful spirits. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

New, clean, up-to-date Dental Parlor over Crockett State Bank. Instruments kept steril. Will be glad for my friends to call on me in my new quarters.

Dr. Chas. C. Starling, Crockett, Texas.

**W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.35 & \$4. SHOES BOYS' SHOES**



THE LARGEST MAKER AND RETAILER OF MEN'S FINE SHOES IN THE WORLD.

"SUPERIOR TO OTHER MAKES." "I have worn W. L. Douglas shoes for the past six years, and always find they are far superior to all other high grade shoes in style, comfort and durability." W. G. JONES, 119 Howard Ave., Utica, N. Y. If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would realize why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other make. CAUTION—See that W. L. Douglas name and price is stamped on the bottom. Take No Substitute. If your dealer cannot fit you with W. L. Douglas shoes, write for Mail Order Catalog. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass. — FOR SALE BY —

**F. A. FARIS.**

**Buy The Best BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT**

Always makes a hit when used for RHEUMATISM, SPRAINS, CUTS, WOUNDS, BURNS, STIFF JOINTS, CORNS, BUNIONS, ETC., Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO. ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. Sold and Recommended by A. S. PORTER

400 new spring and summer samples at Clewis' tailor shop on diep. Next door to Messer's Office.

**HERBINE**

What Is It? A Positive Cure For BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION, DYSPEPSIA, MALARIA, CHILLS AND FEVER AND ALL LIVER COMPLAINTS.

Mr. Coakley Evans, Registered Pharmacist, Jewett, Texas, writes: "I recommended Herbine for a child that had chills and a general debilitated system, and who had tried nearly everything except Herbine. It quickly cured the child and the family now keeps Herbine all the time. They recommend it to others and from that have built up a good trade on it. I believe it is the best substitute for calomel I know of."

Price 50 Cents per Bottle. BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO. ST. LOUIS, MO. Sold and Recommended by A. S. PORTER.

**WHITE'S Cream Vermifuge**



THE GUARANTEED WORM REMEDY THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY Ballard-Snow Liniment Co. ST. LOUIS, MO. — FOR SALE BY — A. S. PORTER, The Druggist

**Foley's Kidney Pills**

What They Will Do for You They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes. A. S. PORTER.

# IT ISN'T WISE

## To Consider A Good Thing too Long

Especially when every day's delay lessens your chance of winning the \$400 prize Hamilton Piano offered in our Piano and Popular Girl Voting Contest. The sooner you take up the work the sooner you will have a long string of votes to your credit

You can help you favorite candidate 1st, by subscribing for the Messenger. 2nd, Call for the Merchants Coupons with each cash purchase of \$1.00. 3rd, Clip out the free 20 vote coupons and mail them to this office.

### Another Special Prize of \$10 - IN GOLD - \$10

will be given to the contestant who has not previously won a special prize and makes the greatest gain in votes from now to 10 o'clock, a. m., Tuesday, February 1st, 1910.

Remember the Hustler Wins

### How to Get Votes:

|                            |                      |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| New Subscriptions.....     | 500 votes for \$1.00 |
| Renewal Subscriptions..... | 500 votes for 1.00   |
| Back Subscriptions.....    | 500 votes for 1.00   |
| General Advertising.....   | 200 votes for 1.00   |
| Job Printing.....          | 200 votes for 1.00   |
| 5-year Subscriptions.....  | 5,000 votes for 5.00 |

### Popular Voting Contest

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I hereby nominate or suggest the name of .....

Address .....

As a lady worthy to become a candidate in your Popular Voting Contest. I present this name with the distinct understanding and agreement that the editor shall not divulge my name. This does not obligate me in any way whatsoever.

Signed.....

Address .....

Be the first to nominate the winner of the Prize Piano and receive \$5.00 in cash.

20 Votes | Grapeland, Texas, Nov. 26, 1909 | 20 Votes

**The Messenger's Free Coupon**  
Good for 20 Votes in our  
**PIANO AND POPULAR GIRL VOTING CONTEST**

This Coupon is voted for

These Free Votes must reach our office on or before January 26, 1910, in order to be accepted and counted. No money is required with these votes. Every reader of the Messenger should support their favorite candidate and help her to be a winner. The Prizes offered to the Girls entered \$500 in this Contest amount to about.....

20 Votes | Free Newspaper Coupons not voted by Jan. 26, 1910, are void | 20 Votes

### The Bon Ton Cream Parlor,

NATHAN GUICE, Proprietor

Will give 25 votes with each cash purchase of one dollar. See us for fruits, candy, nuts, etc.



### THE PRIZES:

D. H. Baldwin & Co's.

### \$400 HAMILTON PIANO

Furnished by THE MESSENGER

- \$18.00 Ladies Genuine Cut Glass Water Set, given by A. S. Porter, Druggist.
- \$12.50 F. A. Faris, General Merchant, will give a \$7.50 gold Bracelet and a \$5.00 gold necklace.
- \$12.50 Kennedy Bros. will a dress pattern of the winner's selection and a pair of American Lady Shoes.
- \$12.50 D. N. Leaverton, Druggist, will give a Manicure Set and a cut glass puff box, total value \$12.50.
- 10.00 Nathan Guice, proprietor of the Bon Ton, will give a box of fine candy, valued at 10.00

### Giving Them Away

The above merchants in Grapeland are giving FREE 25 votes with each \$1.00 cash purchase at their stores. Ask for them and then cast the votes for some girl on the list. You are not doing the square thing by your own or your neighbor's daughter if you do not get the merchants' coupons to which you are entitled, and present them to her, or cast them yourself at our office. Help the girls.

### A. S. Porter, Prescription Druggist

DEALER IN

Pure Drugs, Patent Medicines, Sundries, Perfumes, School Books and Supplies, etc.

We give 25 votes with each dollar purchase for cash.

### Trade With F. A. FARIS, Dealer in

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Farm Supplies. Cash prices paid for Cotton and Country Products.

Ask for Voting Coupons

### KENNEDY BROTHERS

FOR BARGAINS IN EVERYTHING

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Groceries, etc.

We give voting coupons Ask for them

### D. N. Leaverton, Druggist

Dealer in Drugs, Patent Medicines, Sundries, Sick Room Supplies, etc. Prescriptions carefully compounded. We give 25 votes with each cash purchase of \$1.00. Ask for coupons.

### Rules of the Contest.

1 Announcement—This Piano and Popular Voting Contest will be conducted on strictly honest business principals, with perfect justice and fairness to all concerned.

2 Prizes—The first Prize shall be a firstclass piano of a leading make, valued at \$400. Many other valuable and useful prizes will be given.

3 Candidates—Any young lady, married or single, in this and adjoining counties, is eligible to a place in this contest. The most popular lady is the one who shall receive the most votes: to her shall be awarded the beautiful upright Piano. Other candidates to receive their choice of prizes in order, according to their standing of votes.

4 Tie in Votes—In case of a tie, the value of the prizes will be equally divided, or a like prize granted to those tying.

5 Classes of Votes—The votes are issued in coupons of the following denominations:

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|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| New subscriptions .....     | 500 votes for \$1.00 |
| Renewal Subscriptions.....  | 500 votes for 1.00   |
| Back Subscriptions.....     | 500 votes for 1.00   |
| Job Ptg. or Advertising.... | 200 votes for 1.00   |
| 5-year Subscriptions.....   | 5,000 votes for 5.00 |

Right is reserved to add additional classes of votes, and other publications, also to change or modify these rules and regulations as necessity demands.

6 General Instructions.—Names of Contestants will be printed in order according to standing and the amount of their votes published regularly after first count is made.

During first 60 days no candidates will be permitted to cast over 5,000 subscription votes during any one week. Advertising, Job Printing, Merchants' or Free Paper Voting Coupon Votes can be voted in any quantity at any time.

Votes will not be allowed on subscriptions at less than regular price of the paper.

Votes once deposited in ballot box cannot be transferred to another.

Postmasters' and Agents' commissions are suspended during contest.

No Contestant will be allowed to take more than one of the Extra Special Prizes that we may offer from time to time.

The publisher is not to tell whom anyone votes for, except in case of alleged error or irregularity.

Each Contestant is requested to send us a cabinet size photograph for publication as soon as convenient.

Make up your mind who you want to vote for before coming to the office, as the editor will positively not decide for you.

Contestants should keep a list of their votes turned in each week, and see that publishers' figures verify it.

All coupons should be placed in envelopes with name of contestants written plainly thereon.

Free 20 Vote Coupons will be published in this paper during the first 60 days of contest and can be voted without cost for any contest.

An Awarding Committee of three good business men are to be appointed to make final count and distribution of prizes.

Contest to run not less than 90 days; date of closing will be announced about 30 days in advance.

The Contest shall close at 4 o'clock on the on the date to be announced later. Two weeks previous to date of closing, the judges are to take the ballot box, carefully locked or sealed, to the bank, where it will be kept on a table in front window during business hours, and in the vault at night, until close of contest, when the awarding committee takes charge and makes final count.

During last two weeks all voting must be done in the locked box at the bank. If secrecy in voting is desired, place your cash subscriptions together with other votes and coupons, in sealed envelopes with name of Contestant on same, and deposit in ballot box. Envelopes and subscription blanks for this purpose will be furnished. The strict compliance with these rules guarantees a fair and square deal to all concerned.

**Census Application Forms**

Census Supervisor James W. Madden, whose office is at Crockett has received from the Census Bureau a supply of blank applications for persons applying for positions as census enumerators. These will be forwarded to his list of applicants as soon as possible. The applications, properly filled out, must be returned to the Supervisor not later than January 31, the Census Director having extended the time for filing from January 25, which was the date first set for closing the consideration of applications. The "test" will occur February 5, as previously announced. The instructions printed on the application form state that a definite answer is required to each of the questions, which are:

"Are you a citizen of the United States? If naturalized citizen, when and where were you naturalized?"

"Of what State or Territory are you a legal residence? How long have you been a legal resident thereof? Of what county and of what town or city and ward are you a resident? How long have you been a resident thereof?"

"What is your sex and color? What was your age at last birthday? Where were you born?"

"What is your education? (Give the principle facts.)"

"What is your present occupation?"

"What is your professional or business experience? (Give the principle facts, and, if at present an officeholder, name the office you hold.)"

"Have you ever been employed on census work, either national or state? If so, in what capacity and for how long a period? If an enumerator, for what district or territory? (Describe as accurately as possible.)"

"Are you physically capable of

a full discharge of the duties of a census enumerator? Have you any defect of either sight, hearing, speech, or limb? If so state nature of defect.

"Do you speak English? Do you understand and speak any language other than English? If so, what language? (Specify languages spoken, as Bohemian, Chinese, Danish, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Lithuanian, Magyar, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Slavic, Spanish, Yiddish, etc.)"

"Are you a member of a political committee of any party? (Answer 'yes' or 'no,' but do not indicate what party.)"

"In view of the fact that you may be required to take a test before a postmaster, state what post-office would be most convenient to you for this purpose. (This test is of a practical character, consisting chiefly or wholly of the filling out of a sample schedule of population from information furnished regarding typical families, and in the case of enumerators whose work will be in rural districts, the filling out of a sample schedule of agriculture.)"

"Are the answers to each of the foregoing questions true to the best of your knowledge and belief? Are they in your own hand writing?"

Indorsements of each applicant must be secured from two representative citizens of the community in which the applicant resides. They must be at least 21 years of age and acquainted with the applicant not less than one year. Indorsements will not be accepted from any person who is in any way related to an applicant. The indorsement certifies that the applicant "is a thoroughly trustworthy and honest person, of good habits, and, in my opinion, is fully capable of discharging the duties of a census enumerator, if appointed."

**Rev. I. W. Williams Testifies.**

Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., writes us as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it."

Sold by A. S. Porter.

The Courier desires to congratulate Editor Albert Luker of the Grapeland Messenger and hopes it will not be considered tardy in doing so. On the day following Christmas Albert Luker and Miss Callie Spence, both popular young people of Grapeland, were married in that town. The Courier join their many friends in wishing them great great prosperity and unbounded happiness. —Crockett Courier.

Simple Remedy for LaGrippe LaGrippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package.

Sold by A. S. Porter.

The teacher, reading: "Then the girl warrior faced the mocking foe and unsheathed her deadly weapon. What does that mean children? Well, Elvira?" Elvira: "Please, ma'm, I think it means she stuck out her tongue."

**FOLEY'S ORINO LAXATIVE**  
for all stomach troubles—indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, gas in the stomach, bad breath, sick headache, torpid liver, biliousness and habitual constipation. Pleasant to take.

Sold by A. S. PORTER, Prescription Druggist.

**A Record Breaker.**

Mrs. T. F. John of Coltharp, a mile south of Rateliff, has broke all previous record and no doubt has excelled all others in Houston county in poultry and dairy products. She kept a record of her sales for the year, most of her sales being charged until pay day in each month, the cash sales not being included in the figures below:

|                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| 1226 lbs butter at 25c | \$281.50        |
| 1047 gals milk at 15c  | 157.05          |
| 33 Turkeys             | 23.75           |
| Chickens               | 16.90           |
| Eggs                   | 288.80          |
| Vegetales              | 12.70           |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>\$780.75</b> |

—Houston County Herald.

**A Travelling Salesman.**

H. F. Beers, 617-7th Ave., Peoria, Ill., writes; "I have been troubled for some time with kidney trouble, so severely at times I could scarcely carry my grips. After using one bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills I have been entirely relieved, and cheerfully recommend them to all." Foley's Kidney Pills are healing and antiseptic and will restore health and strength.

Sold by A. S. Porter.

Grafters, fakers, schemers, scoundrels and scoundrels get in their work in everything with which man has to do—in business in politics, in religion, in education, in the courts, in the offices from president down to overseer—and the great trouble is too large a number of the people are either willing to wink at or quietly submit to such things. What is needed is an electrified, vivified, awakened conscience among the people and a determination on their part to see that conditions and affairs are run as they should be.—Brenham Banner.

An Arkansas man was found dead many miles up in the mountains, a cork screw found in his pocket being the only means of identification. The coroner decided that he was a Texan.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

It is a dangerous thing to take a cough medicine containing opiates that merely stifle your cough instead of curing it. Foley's Honey and Tar loosens and cures the cough and expels the poisonous germs, thus preventing pneumonia and consumption. Refuse, substitutes and take only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package.—A. S. Porter.

A ton of Chinese hair was recently shipped to this country to make "rats" for ladies' headgear. The hair was cut from the heads of bandits who had been beheaded for their crimes. It is enough to make women afraid of rats.—Exchange.

If your stomach is disordered, bowels irregular and you don't feel well, you need Prickley Ash Bitters. It is very effective in removing this condition.

A. S. Porter Agent.

Jno. R. Owens, who is publishing the Leon County Siftings at Marquez, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his mother.

**DON'T BE CONSTIPATED**

Everyone knows when he is constipated, and everyone should know the risk he is running when he fails to promptly correct it.

**PRICKLY ASH BITTERS**

Is a Bowel Tonic and Regulator.

It empties the bowels just as thoroughly as the harsh, griping cathartics and does it mildly, comfortably, pleasantly. Moreover, it leaves a beneficial influence behind it because the bowels remain healthy and regular thus there is no return to constipated conditions.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label. Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

A. S. PORTER, Special Agent

**J. W. CASKEY, ..BARBER..**

GRAPELAND, TEXAS  
Agent for Martin's Steam Laundry Palestine, Texas Your Business will be Appreciated Shop on Front St.

**REMOVAL NOTICE!**

I have my tailor shop to the house next door to the Messenger Office, and am now better prepared than ever to do

Cleaning and Pressing  
On Short Notice. Try me

**M. L. Clewis**

**NICE LINE OF POST CARDS**

**The Bon Ton**

is the best place to buy your  
**Fruits and Candies**  
ICE COLD DRINKS IN SEASON

I have some of those nice Boxes of Candy left, which will be sold very cheap.

**NATHAN GUICE, Proprietor**  
Agency for the Ineada Laundry, Houston

**NICE LINE OF POST CARDS**

The Messenger is a "live wire" when it comes to giving the news of Grapeland and surrounding country. Are you on for 1910?

Constipation leads to liver trouble, and torpid liver to Bright's Disease. Prickley Ash Bitters is a certain cure at any stage of the disorder.

A. S. Porter Special Agent.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which stops the cough, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from your system.—A. S. Porter.

Aching in the small of the back is an indication of Bright's Disease. The proper course in such cases is to take a few doses of Prickley Ash Bitters. It is an effective kidney remedy and bowel regulator.

A. S. Porter Special Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Faris returned on the noon train, the former from Houston and the latter from Livingston, where she has been visiting.—Lufkin News.

**EIGHTY-YEARS OLD ENJOYS GOOD HEALTH**

SALT LAKE CITY UTAH.—Mrs. J. H. McNeal after attaining the ripe old age of four score years, writes the following letter for the benefit of the younger generations. "I am eighty years old and thank Ballard's Horehound Syrup for having cured me of coughs, colds and similar diseases.

We are all exposed at times to coughs, colds, bronchitis and other pulmonary diseases and should be glad to know the best remedy.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup can be given to babies as well as adults. Try a small bottle at first and after that buy the larger bottles, which are cheaper in proportion."

Ballard Snow Liniment Co., St. Louis, Mo. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 Sold and recommended by

A. S. PORTER

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Written in strong companies at such a low rate that no property owner can afford to be without it. Call at once on

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Resident Agents

The Worth of a Medicine is the Cures it can Effect. Every one who has used  
**BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT**

Knows that it will Cure  
RHEUMATISM, SPRAINS, CUTS, WOUNDS, BURNS, STIFF JOINTS, CORNS, BUNIONS, ETC.,

Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00

BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO. ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Sold and Recommended by  
A. S. PORTER



See Darsey for seed potatoes.

**KENNEDY BROS.** *Kentbeet*

Buy men's wool overshirts from Darsey.

Miss Adelle Davis is visiting relatives in Augusta this week.

You will find Clewis next door to the Messenger office.

Overshoes for men and women at Darsey's.

Clewis wants all your clothes to clean and press.

See Darsey for Oklahoma seed corn.

C. Q. Johnson of Palestine was in Grapeland Monday.

Clewis will fit you better in a spring suit. Give him a trial.

See Darsey for alfalfa hay, pure corn chops, bran, etc.

I will have OYSTERS on Saturday. Come around on back street. K C Alsop.

Mrs. John Hall and Miss Joe Murphy of Brushy Creek are visiting relatives in Percilla.

A big No. 2 15 inch glass lamp complete for 25c at the Racket Store.

If it is a hat you want see us. We have the newest shapes and colors. Kennedy Bros.

Now is the time to sell your produce while the price is high. K. C. ALSUP.

Ring 14 and have your groceries sent up for dinner. W. H. Lively.

Just received 1600 new post cards, new 1910 print, to sell at 1c at the Racket Store.

Just received a car of wire, Baker perfect. 80 rod rolls and hog fence. Kennedy Bros.

**FOR SALE**—A No. 5 Oliver Typewriter. Call on M. L. Clewis.

We are making a specialty of farming supplies. Our stock is complete. Kennedy Bros.

30 heavy shirt sweaters for men to sell at 40c. each at the Racket Store.

Freedman and Shelby shoes for sale at W. H. Lively's. None better.

See Darsey for seed potatoes, garden seed, seed oats, selected Oklahoma seed corn seed, sorghum seed and onion sets.

A. H. Coates of Pearsall will hereafter receive the Messenger with the compliments of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lively.

Due to arrive in a few days, car load of flour, chops, bran, and meal. See W. H. Lively. Prices right.

I am leader in low prices; more goods than you ever bought for the money, at the Racket Store.

We are in the market for 1000 bushels of speckle, black eye, third party and fall stock peas. See us for prices. George Darsey.

See Darsey for sorghum seed.

Judge Lawrenson of Palestine was here on business Saturday.

See Darsey for fresh garden seed and onion sets.

For garden seeds and onion sets go to Howard's.

Fleth Weisinger is home from Burke on a visit.

T. D. Zackary went to Crockett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Long of Augusta were in Grapeland Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Dockery returned to her home in Shreveport Saturday.

Edgar Brooks has accepted a position in the Farmers and Merchants State Bank.

P. H. Blalock left Sunday to attend federal court at Beaumont.—Livingston Enterprise.

If you have anything to sell, or want to buy anything, don't fail to see Darsey.

Kennedy Bros. have purchased some land south of town and are erecting a tenant house.

See Darsey for furniture, mattresses, bed springs, comforts, and window shades.

Mrs. Jno. McIntosh and Miss Wallace of Waxahachie were visiting relatives in Grapeland.

For Kelly plows, Georgia stocks, corn and cotton planters, extra points, slides, wings and handles see Geo. E. Darsey.

Jno. C. McLain of Tyler has purchased and interest in the mercantile business of Frank Allen, and the style of the firm now is Allen & McLain.

Mark Anthony is in Yesso, New Mexico, and we understand he has taken up a homestead. His family will move in a few weeks.

Geo. Calhoun shipped the banner car of hogs from here to Ft. Worth last Saturday. The hogs netted 8c, the car bringing a little over \$1400. Raise hogs.

While on his travels he was thunderstruck at receiving from his wife a telegram which ran as follows: "Twins this morning. More later."—Lippincott's Magazine.

**NOTICE.** I have the J. J. Brooks grist mill and am now prepared to grind your corn on Saturday. S. C. Spence.

**NOTICE.** The meeting begun at the Baptist church Wednesday night. We cordially invite your prayers and attendance. T. N. Mainer, Pastor.

**Watch**  
The middle column on the **First Page**  
It will contain interesting news for you.  
**Whitley & Keeland**

## MONEY TO LOAN

We Handle Real Estate.

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

### WARFIELD BROS.

Office North Side Public Square

CROCKETT, TEXAS

## Announcements

The Messenger is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the democratic primary:

For County Attorney  
B F DENT  
C M (MARVIN) ELLIS

### Killed in a Runaway.

Arthur Matthews met a horrible death Monday about noon as the result of a runaway team. Young Matthews was alone when the fatal accident occurred and the true facts of his death will never be known. He had gone after a load of rails. His brother, who was hunting hogs not far away, saw the mules loose from the wagon running and hurried to investigate the cause. Upon reaching the scene he found the mangled and lifeless form of his brother. The supposition is that young Matthews was sitting in front of the wagon bed trying to control the mules when the front wheels struck a tree, throwing him forward, causing the end of the wagon bed to strike him with such force as to almost sever his body.

Deceased was a young man about seventeen years of age, and the son of Mr. Bill O. Matthews, who lives about nine miles northwest of town.

Buy your doors and windows from Darsey.

### Too Much Face

You feel as if you had one face too many when you have Neuralgia Don't you? Save the face, you may need it; but get rid of the Neuralgia by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, scalds, lame back and all pains. Sold by A. S. Porter.

**WANTED**—500 dozen eggs a week; also chickens, turkeys and geese. George E. Darsey.

### Caught in the Rain.

then a cold and a cough—let it run on—get pneumonia or consumption that's all. No matter how you get your cough don't neglect it—take Ballard's Horehound Syrup and you'll be over it in no time. The sure cure for coughs, colds and all pulmonary diseases in young or old. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Mr. J. Richards will continue to have charge of the coffin department at Darsey's and will wait on you at any time day or night.

Geo. E. Darsey has on the road coming a car of the best cultivators that ever come to this country, if you are thinking of buying a cultivator it will pay you to buy the best, see his cultivators before you buy.

A big shipment of cooking and heating stoves just received at Darsey's, the store that sells every thing used on the farm or in the home, always see him before you buy.

## Ballard's Horehound Syrup COMPOUND.

CURES COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP, SORE THROAT, WHOOPING COUGH AND ALL PULMONARY DISEASES.

FINDS IT TO BE A SPLENDID REMEDY. Mr. J. E. Ryan, Editor Berwick Register, Berwick, La., writes:—I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup Compound in my family for several years, and find it to be a splendid remedy.

I heartily recommend it to those suffering from coughs and colds. I also recommend it as a safe cure for children when suffering from croup or whooping cough.

Three Sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO., ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

Sold and Recommended by

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## CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

CURES Coughs, Colds, CROUP, Whooping Cough

This remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Price 25 cents, large size 50 cents.

Sold by D. N. LEAVERTON

## Photographs

I am at my office in Grapeland four days in the week, and am better prepared to do PICTURE WORK now than I have ever been.

I also do all kinds of clock and watch repairing. Call on me for anything in this line. Office at rear of Messenger office.

I. N. Whitaker



## TOMBSTONES and Monuments

TOMBSTONES MADE IN ANY DESIGN, ALMOST ANY PRICE

I also take orders for up-to-date

Iron Fencing.

See me and get my prices

L. Q. Browning,

Grapeland, Texas

Prudent people keep their money in banks where it is secure against loss, theft or fire.

On January 1st, this bank became operative under the State Guarantee Law for depositors, and your money will be doubly safe against loss.

We offer every convenience constant with sound banking, and invite your business.

**F. & M. STATE BANK,**  
Grapeland, Texas

### LOCAL NEWS.

See Darsey for seed oats.

New goods arriving every day at Kennedy Bros.

See Geo. E. Darsey for brick, lime, and shingles.

Pot covers, all sizes, 5c at the Racket Store.

Try a sack of Ruth flour, at Howard's, if you want the best.

Wherry wants you for his customer.

Groceries; groceries; go to Howard's for your groceries.

A. S. Porter and Wylie Caskey went to Crockett Monday.

Plenty of pure corn chops at Kennedy Bros.

50 clothes pines for 5c at the Racket Store.

Bed blankets and comforts at Darsey's.

Flour and feed stuff at Howard's.

Start the new year right by trading at Darsey's.

Chas. Faris of Houston spent Sunday here.

Buy Prosperity flour from W. H. Lively and prosper.

We still sell you high patent flour guaranteed for \$1.50, at Kennedy Bros.

They have just opened a beautiful line of spring gingham at Darsey's.

There was money saved at W. R. Wherry's in 1909. Trade there in 1910 and do likewise.

I am still in the market for your chickens, eggs and butter. Will pay the cash. On back street. K. C. Alsop.

We are requested to announce that Bro. Chism will preach at the new school house near Jim Gaines next Saturday night and Sunday.

# Special Prices

For January at  
**Darsey's Dry Goods Store**

The reductions which now go into effect are real reductions, every article is worth the former price and in most instances could not be bought now at the figures at which we own them. And the fact that the most severe part of the winter is yet to come should make these reductions especially interesting to you.

**Men's Fleeced Undershirts**, silver gray, bound neck and front, curved arm holes, covered shoulder seams, hemmed tail, ribbed cuffs, sells at 45c and 50c, at.....**35c**

**Drawers** to match, inside waist band, suspender tape, ribbed ankles, per pair.....**35c**

**Men's Ribbed Undershirts**, colors egyptian and brown, sateen front, collarette neck, sloped shoulders, curved arm holes, covered seams, pearl buttons, very desirable garment, sold regularly at 50c,....**40c**

**Drawers** to match, outside sateen waistband, and suspender tape.....**40c**

**Wright's Wool Fleeced Undershirts**, a garment too well known to need any recommendation. Blue and white mixed, velvet wool fleece, bound neck, front and tail, ribbed cuffs, sells everywhere at \$1.00.. **80c**

**Drawers** to match, inside waistband, ribbed ankles, at.....**80c**

**Men's Wool Ribbed Drawers**, well made, with outside sateen waistband, medium weight, elastic rib, a good value at \$1.00, per pair now.....**75c**

**Boys' Fleeced Lined Undershirts**, bound neck and front, hemmed tail, a good low priced garment sizes broken, reduced to.....**25c**

**Drawers** to match, ribbed ankles, at.....**25c**

**Wright's Fleeced Undershirts for Boys** bound neck, front and tail, fine fleece, blue and white mixed, sold regularly at 50c, now.....**40c**

**Drawers** to match.....**40c**

We have a few Tailor Made Skirts that we have reduced as follows:

\$2.50 Dress Skirts at.....**\$1.90**  
3.50 " " at.....**2.75**  
5.00 " " at.....**3.75**

Discontinued and broken lots of Women's, Misses, and Boys' Shoes 25 per cent, and more than 25 per cent off of regular prices.

One lot of men's light weight **BOOTS**, sold regularly at \$3.75, Nos. 5 and 6 only, now.....**2.90**

Men's heavy boots, was \$2.50, sizes 6 to 9, at.....**1.95**

**Men's Rubber Boots**, knee length, a good low priced boot, sells regularly at \$2.50 and \$3.00, at.. **2.00**

## DARSEY'S

### A PROOF OF IT.

"Do you believe in auto hypnosis?"  
"Can you doubt it when you see how that machine is behaving?"—**Baltimore American.**

### OTHERWISE UNOBJECTIONABLE.

Pansy—What do you think of my new perfume?  
Violets—I don't like it for a scent.—**Brooklyn Life.**

### LOMBROSO'S SKULL.

Lombroso's skull has just been handed over to Prof. Roncoroni of Parma university, Italy. The famous criminologist left directions to Roncoroni, who was one of his pupils, to make a scientific examination of his skull and then to rejoin it to the body. Lombroso also directed that when he becomes a skeleton his bones shall be placed in the museum he founded at Turin.

### RICH BOOTY FOR ROBBERS.

A great stir has been caused in the religious Mussulman circles at Constantinople owing to the theft by burglars of one of the most precious relics of the prophet Mahomet from the dervishes' convent at Eskijebir. The relic is a lamp of Arab workmanship of the tenth century, set with diamonds and other precious stones, and it is valued at \$500,000. It is the general belief that the robbery was engineered by the sect known as the Wahabite Mussulmans.

### ERROR IN TEAM WORK.

Edith, aged six, had just been informed that twin boys had been added to the family.  
"That's funny," she mused. "Ethel and I both prayed for a baby brother, but we thought it was the same one."—**Everybody's Magazine.**

## ABSTRACTS

You cannot sell your land without an abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the only complete, up-to-date abstract of the land titles of Houston county.

**ADAMS & YOUNG**  
Crockett, Texas

### WAS NOT TO BE DISTURBED

Personal Attendant of Queen Victoria at Her Call Except When "Rinnin' a Salmon."

Pol-Manear is a favorite cast near Balmoral castle and was always held as the special preserve of John Brown, who was the personal attendant of the late Queen Victoria. John was an enthusiastic and inveterate fisher and often the royal larder was indebted to his prowess for its supplies of spring salmon when the rods of the other fishermen failed to bring them to the bank. It is authentically reported among anglers on Deeside that when the queen wanted John he was immediately at her call except when angling and at such times she would not disturb him. The tacit understanding between them is said to have arisen in the following fashion. Her majesty one day sent an imperative message to the riverside desiring John to immediately wait upon her.

"Tell her majesty," replied John, in his usual Doric, "that I am rinnin' a salmon and I canna come."

The messenger came back to him in hot haste, saying that the queen desired to see him the very minute.

"Well, tell her majesty this time that I am rinnin' a salmon and I winna come," and that settled it.

### OLD CHARITY REVIVED.

The vicar of the mining village of Selston, Eng., has discovered that years ago loaves of bread were annually distributed to the aged poor on Lammas day, and he accordingly took steps to revive the custom. An appeal was made, with the result that about a hundred loaves, each containing a silver coin of varying value up to a crown piece, were sent in. These were placed on a large tombstone in the churchyard the other day, and a number of old folk, the majority of whom receive poor relief, formed up in double lines. Following a short service, the vicar distributed the loaves.

### WOULD DO VERY WELL.



"Could you give me a little vinegar and a rag to put on my foot?"  
"I'm sorry I haven't any vinegar, but I can give you a little brandy."  
"Thank you, that will do very well and I shan't need the rag."

### REARRANGING HIS HAREM.

Despite his trials and responsibilities, Mulai Hafid, sultan of Morocco, finds opportunity for distractions. His chief amusement at the moment is the rearrangement of his harem. Six fair Circassian slaves have recently arrived. His majesty has also divorced one of the four legitimate wives allowed by Koranic law, and is about to espouse the daughter of a late vizier. It is rumored that two other royal divorces are pending, and that the places of these discarded wives will be taken by the daughters of loyal subjects.

Porter says so

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## To Remove Iron Rust

Dissolve one-half teaspoonful of Oxalic Acid in three tablespoonfuls of hot water and dip the rust spot into it or wet with a sponge or rag. As soon as the rust is bleached out, wash with clean water to prevent injury to the goods.

## About Rheumatism

Nyal's Rheumatic Remedy brings relief every time.

One Hundred doses for One Dollar

Your money back if you are not satisfied

## A. S. PORTER,

Druggist

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## FOR SALE

We have a life time scholarship in the famous Tyler Commercial College which we will sell at a reasonable discount. If you ever intend going to an up-to-date Business College, now is the time. Prepare yourself to lay away something for a rainy day. Address—**THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER, GRAPELAND, TEXAS**

## We Thank Our Many Friends

And Customers for their trade of the past year and will appreciate your trade again this year as we did last, and to all those who are not our customers we extend to you a hearty welcome to call on us when in need of **DRUGS, SUNDRIES & TOILET ARTICLES**

## D. N. Leaverton,

DRUGGIST

I have eight different brands of

## Fertilizer

Made in Houston Co., and made from your own cotton seed.

When buying see that you get the

**Davy Crockett Brand**

Ask your merchant or see

**J. W. Howard,**

We have a few more suits left that are selling at a bargain. **Kennedy Bros.**

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