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### Trinity River Ripples.

Reynard, Texas, May 30.—We had nice weather last week and farm work was pushed to a finish. Some cotton to plant yet. Everything is looking fine since the rain.

School closed last Tuesday and the picnic Wednesday was a grand success in every way. There was one of the finest dinners that could be gotten up. That night the young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Kent. The Reynard String Band furnished music for both occasions, and by the way we must compliment our band. The boys play well to have been organized no longer than they have. A good many from Daly's attended the picnic last Wednesday.

Miss Ady returned to her home at Oriole last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newsome were shopping in Grapeland Saturday.

Miss Fannie Pridgen, who has been spending some time with Mrs. Doug Beasley, returned home Sunday.

Miss Jessie Meriwether returned home from Plainview last Wednesday, and went to Huntsville Saturday to attend the Home Coming of the S. H. N. I. Miss Gertrude went to Crockett to spend a few days.

Sumner Rials left Saturday for Cleburne.

There is some roseola yet. Mrs. Geo. Kent has it. Otherwise the health is good.

Zack.

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on

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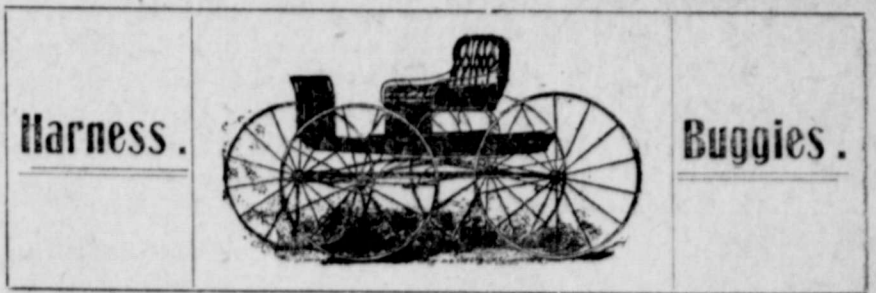
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### The Mass Meeting.

The citizens of Grapeland held a second mass meeting Monday night to discuss the bond issue and to hear the reports of the several committees. Two of the committees were unable to make a full report, consequently another meeting will have to be held Monday night, June 6, was decided upon, and no doubt this will be the last meeting held before the order for the election. We might say in this connection that every thing looks bright for the bond issue.

### Store Burglarized.

A burglar entered the grocery and furniture store of Geo. E. Darsey last Thursday night and robbed the cash register of \$10.00 in coin of the realm. Nothing else was missed. The burglar used clever means of effecting an entrance. The back door is fastened with a slide bar, and by boring a hole underneath the bar with an auger, it was an easy job to work the bar out with the fingers. The burglar had previously marked the door just where to bore the hole. Mr. Darsey has put in a new door with a lock, but then "it's too late to lock the stable after the horse has been stolen." No arrests have been made.

Mrs. Hood Pitts of San Antonio is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Anthony.

## Cut Price Sale Still on!

I still have the Big Cut Price Sale on that begun last week.

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**Nathan Guice.**

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THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1910

A farmer up in Washington state tried to cut a stick of dynamite with a pocket knife and the result proved that he will never learn by experience.

Jas. J. Hill has broken out again in Montana and the railroad prophets predict that he is going to invade Harriman's territory in California. It is up to Hill as well as up-hill work to institute railroad competition.

Nine crowned heads sat down to a banquet given by George V. This is five more kings than is usually allowed in a pack, and if the affair had occurred in a minig camp some shooting might have resulted.

Astronomical accuracy used to be proverbial but since Halley's comet played a joke on us we have our doubts. In nine cases out of ten the astronomers have calculated the movements of the celestial bodies with rare precision and our confidence in them is still firm, but we can't give them a hundred percent in an examination on comets.

A conscientious actor desiring to shine in his profession thought about advancement so much in his waking moments that he dreamed about it at nights. His best efforts had only resulted in his being a higher sort of a dupe. In a night-mare recently he put a lighted candle in his mouth, jumped from a ten story window and dreamed that if he could not be a star he could at least be a comet.

We feel inclined to give our support to Senator C. C. Stokes of Houston county in the congressional contest now on. He is a young man of promise who talks straight from the shoulder, and who, we believe, will be strong either in advocacy or defense of the rights of the people of Texas, touching any matter with which Congress may have to deal.—Livingston Enterprise.

You bet your life, you can just count on that. Mr. Stokes is a vigorous young man with an intellect as keen as a two-edged sword and is a fighter from the word go. We are glad to see you coming around right, West, and hope to see more of the above kind of dope from week to week.

The Index is an unqualified Stokes man for congress and we have our reasons for it. He is a young man in the prime of life,

one with enough legislative experience to enter congress as an old member; he has the moral courage and back-bone to do his duty regardless of click or clan. We know him and have been associated with him for years. You will make no mistake in voting for Stokes for congress.—Corrigan Index.

That's the kind of talk we like to hear, and the kind that will land Stokes in the halls of congress. Houston County is going to give Stokes the biggest majority a candidate ever received in his home county. We have it from reliable sources that he will carry Polk, Trinity and San Jacinto counties by good majorities.

We acknowledge the letter of A. W. Gregg ordering the Index sent him for one year. Thanks. Mr. Gregg tells us it was his intention to place his announcement in each paper in the district, but to do so would cost \$250, and he could not do it.

There, you "knights of the stick," you must be content to receive your annual package of garden seed and "speeches." Mr. Gregg has eaten \$50,000 worth of pie in the last eight years while the editors of this district can pull through without his announcement, it is not likely that they will split their shirt in his behalf. It seems to us that he thinks he has a walk-over but "skidoo" day in July may retire him from public life forever.—Corrigan Index.

Inasmuch as Congressman Gregg will be defeated for reelection, it is alright for him to hold onto his measely little two hundred and fifty.

### THE CONSERVATION OF NATURE'S RESOURCES

Applies as well to our physical state as to material things. C. J. Budlong, Washington, R. I. realized his condition, and took warning before it was too late. He says: "I suffered severely from kidney trouble, the disease being hereditary in our family. I have taken four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy, and now consider myself thoroughly cured. This should be a warning to all not to neglect taking Foley's Kidney Remedy until it is too late." A. S. Porter.

Don't fail to see Clewis and let him write you up in the W. O. W. while you can get the cheap rate of \$3.00.

### WHAT A SUMMER COLD MAY DO

A summer cold if neglected is just as apt to develop into bronchitis or pneumonia as at any other season. Do not neglect it. Take Foley's Honey and Tar promptly. It loosens the cough, soothes and heals the inflamed air passages, and expels the cold from the system, A. S. Porter.

Some of our peach growers have begun to ship their fruit by express. A good many crates have gone out the past few days.

### SCARED INTO SOUND HEALTH

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### No More Shooting.

I would like to say a few words in regard to the public having picnics on my premises at the Brown Bridge. The people of Grapeland or any of the public are welcome to have their picnics and pleasure, but no more shooting will be allowed. H. C. Ingram.

Miss May Holloway of Dodge is visiting relatives here.

Dudley Eaves has returned home from Huntsville where he has been attending the S. H. N. I.

Dr. Sam Kennedy has returned from Galveston, where he has been attending a medical college.

The rural route carriers had a day off Monday, on account of decoration day.

Miss Jennie Oliphint attended the home coming of S. H. N. I. at Huntsville this week.

Mrs. W. S. Johnson has returned from a visit to her son in Houston.

Jot Wright, Mrs Ida Totty and Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Palestine attended the Davis graveyard working Monday.

Mrs. R. H. Lacy of Crockett is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Anthony, and also her sisters, Mesdams Pitts and Lynch.

J. J. Brooks has begun to break the ground, preparing to start work on the Brooks—Kent brick buildings. The laying of the brick will begin in a few days.

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three little words; "Dig", "Determine", "Deliver". To dig means to strive earnestly, conscientiously, diligently day after day, securing practical training for which the business world pays cash, and then when you have secured this training, keep on digging—Dig, Determine—without determination you cannot make a success of your future. It takes determination to do anything, and with it you can revolutionize the world, you can accomplish everything. Deliver, that is the natural result after putting into operation the other two mottoes; dig and determine. Can you not embody these three

words in your life to an advantage?

Begin today to dig by entering the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler Texas, and taking a course of Bookkeeping and Shorthand or Telegraphy. Secure a training that will help you deliver the goods. When we fail to make a success we have no one to censure but self, for we are the architects of our own future. What we are, largely determines what we will be. What have you decided to make of your future, just to continue drifting, drifting, drifting, or are you going to be the one to go up stream, where it takes effort, determination, and

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for backache, rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, and urinary irregularities. Foley's Kidney Pills purify the blood, restore lost vitality and vigor. Refuse substitutes.

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the world: Arthur Stringer has a new series called "The Adventures of an Insomniac;" James B. Connolly describes in several stories his Trip Around the World with the American Fleet; Frederick Palmer is contributing a series of airship stories of which Danbury Rodd is the central character. The only new idea in detective fiction since Sherlock Holmes is provided in the second series of stories about Luther Trant, the psychological detective, written by Edwin Balmer and William G. MacHarg. Other Short Stories are by such favorites as O. Henry, Gouverneur Morris, Charles Belmont Davis, Rupert Hughes, Josephine Daskam Bacon, Harris Merton Lyon and many others.

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A. S. PORTER, Special Agent

energy to overcome the difficulties that beset your way? It is far easier to fail than to succeed. Failure does not require a motto. Success is the crown given to every one who is diligent.

We admonish you to do your best to enter this month—next month—this month, and finish your course before the beginning of the busy fall season, and then when the many demands for well qualified bookkeepers, stenographers and operators are made, you are ready; not getting ready, but ready. You can say, "I am prepared". What hinders you from beginning at once? Write us. We have your interest at heart, and will do everything in our power to help you over any obstacles that beset your way. We have helped thousands.

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Letter to G. W. Weisinger  
Grapeland, Texas.

Dear Sir: Suppose you are feeding pigs milk; how much will you gain by watering milk a quarter? half? three quarters?

100	quarts whole milk they sleep
80	" of milk and 20 of water they squeal
50	" " 50 " more squeal
25	" " 75 " still squeal
0	" " 100 " no squeal

Suppose you are painting a house; how much will you gain by paint adulterated a quarter? half? three quarters?

10	gallons Devoe put on	\$50
15	" 1-4 not paint	75
30	" 1-2 "	100
40	" 3-4 "	200

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Yours truly,

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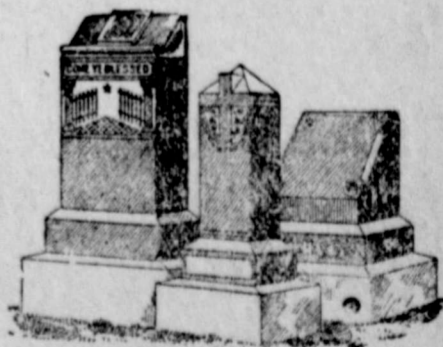
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# Base Ball News.

## Groveton Was Easy Victim.

All the fans who attended the games between the locals and Groveton last Friday and Saturday are of the opinion that they had better stay at home. They could not play ball at all, the

### GROVETON



The Whole Team "Blew Up."

three games being a farce so far as the visitors were concerned.

The game Friday was an easy victory for the locals by a score of 11 to 0. The five hits secured off of Fulton were well scattered,

### DAN PEBBLES—Swatter



He Was Evidently a Second Wagner.

and a man never passed second base. Several good plays were made on both sides. The sensation of the game was the batting of Peebles. Out of five times at bat he slammed out three hits that were good for as many bases.

The line-up was as follows:—  
 Selkirk..... rf ..... McPhail  
 McConnico..... 2b ..... C. Myers  
 Francis..... c ..... L. Stovall  
 Peebles..... 1b ..... Duffy  
 Leaverton..... cf ..... K. Stovall  
 Parish..... 3b ..... Bates  
 Murchison..... lf ..... Jackson  
 Traylor..... ss ..... D. Stovall  
 Fulton..... p ..... Stevenson  
 Score by innings.  
 Locals—134 102 00x—11  
 Visitors—000 000 000—0

McPHAIL, visitors right fielder.



He Needed a Basket.

### The Games Saturday.

A double header was played Saturday, the locals taking both games. Score, first game, 12 to 1; second game, 5 to 0. The last game went only five innings. About the same players participated these games, their positions being shifted. Parish pitched the first game and Peebles the second. Sam Howard was in the games and held down the third sack in his usual good form. Ross Murchison was placed on second and played good ball, taking every chance, and there were many, without an error. The visitors frequently shifted

### ROSS MURCHISON



He "Ate Up" Everything in Sight.

their men, using four pitchers. The games were decidedly a disappointment, as the Groveton team was thought to be a good one.

Elkhart and Oakwoods base ball teams played three interesting games here last week. Oakwoods winning the best two out of three. Wednesday scores were 4 to 3 in favor of Oakwoods. Thursday 14 to 8 in favor of Oakwoods; Friday Elkhart won the game by a score of 7 to 5 eight innings. On the eighth inning one of the Elkhart boys got hit with a ball while batting and very seriously hurt but not fatal, which stopped the game.—Oakwood Oracle.

Lovelady and Elkhart played three games last week on the latter's ground, Elkhart winning two out of three.

### JOHN FRANCIS



He Purloined the Second and Third Sacks.

### Chickasha Indians Coming.

Manager Leaverton has succeeded in matching two games with the Chickasha Indians for Wednesday, June 8. They represent themselves to be the real article in baseball and full blood Indians. They are winning a majority of the games they play, and the locals are going to have to hustle to annex a victory. They play two games a day—one at 3:30 in the afternoon and one at 7:30 at night. They carry their own lighting system to light up the diamond, which they say is almost as light as day. This will be quite a novelty, and we are sure a big crowd will be present. An admission fee of 25c will be charged for each game.

### Lost Three Games.

The Livingston Ball team lost all three games at Grapeland last week. The first game was 6 to 4, the second, 5 to 0 and the third, 4 to 1. In the second game there was not a score made until the seventh inning. Luker was right

when he said some of the best players in East Texas would be with Grapeland's team, for they had only three Grapeland boys. We are going to take the games next week on our home diamond.—Livingston Enterprise.

We knew the boys would hatch up an excuse for losing the games, but had no idea they would tell such a tale as that. Grapeland only had two players that do not play regular with the team—McConnico from Crockett and Francis from Jacksonville. Holland, Parish and Peebles belong to Grapeland. Messenger man has a faint recollection of seeing a game at Livingston last summer between Grapeland and a team supposed to be Livingston's, but it was players from Bay City to Lufkin. No doubt the Enterprise man remembers also that Grapeland beat the Livingston boys two out of three on their diamond. The thing for Livingston to do is to learn to play ball.

### THE BIG HEAD

is of two kinds—conceit and the big head that comes from a sick headache. Does your head ever feel like a gourd and your brain feel loose and sore? You can cure it in no time by acting on your liver with Ballard's Herbine. Isn't it worth trying for the absolute and certain relief you get? Sold by A. S. Porter.

Miss Cleo Murchison of Grapeland has been employed as one of the teachers in the Oakwoods school for next term. She is a niece of N. A. Hickey, and a graduate of the Sam Houston Normal, and will hold the position as first assistant.

Nothing equal to PRICKLY ASH BITTERS for removing that sluggish bilious feeling so common in hot weather. It creates strength, vigor, appetite and cheerful spirits.

A. S. Porter Special Agent.

### Gordon Russell Appointed.

Washington, May 28.—Hon Gordon Russell of Tyler, who has represented the Third Texas District in congress since 1902, was today nominated by President Taft as Judge of the United States Court for the Eastern District of Texas, to succeed the late D. E. Bryant of Sherman. Mr. Russell will resign his seat in Congress on the day he is confirmed by the Senate, and will prepare immediately to assume the duties of the new judicial position to which he has been appointed. The indications are that his confirmation will come within a week, as no hitch is expected to arise.

### WHAT EVERYBODY OUGHT TO KNOW

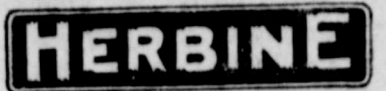
That Foley Kidney Pills contain just the ingredients necessary to tone, strengthen and regulate the action of the kidneys and bladder. A. S. Porter.

### Crockett Fire Company.

Crockett, Texas, May 28.—A meeting was held here last night by the citizens of the city for the purpose of electing a fire chief and organizing a fire company. J. W. Young was elected fire chief and Arch Baker assistant, with H. A. Beazley, captain of cart number one, and Karl Porter captain of cart number two. These with the sixteen members of the volunteer company and the business men of the town will furnish the company with complete up-to-date fire fighting apparatus.

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 For **R** Vegetable  
 Calomel **R** Preparation  
**HERBINE**  
**I** AND ALL  
**N** LIVER  
**E** COMPLAINTS  
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 My Friends from this Section are invited  
 to Call on me

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**Josiah Caskey.**

## 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**

Young men we want you to come and see our Spring suits, all wool. \$15 suits at \$12.  
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## 2 GAMES 2

One in the Afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and one at 7 30 at Night.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

Lively sells good shoes.

Buy your ladies trimmed hats at Darsey's.

Bring your chickens and eggs to Brooks.

We want chickens, eggs and turkeys. Geo. E. Darsey.

Howard sells vinegar that will pickle.

Kitchen safes, kitchen tables and cabinets at Darsey's.

Buy "Star Brand" shoes from Brooks. They wear longer.

Bed springs and mattresses for less at Darsey's.

Trade with Lively and save money.

Do your trading at Wherry's. He will share his profits with you.

Poros knit underwear, cool and comfortable. We have it at Kennedy Bros.

If you want the best shoe, buy the Dittman shoe from F. A. Faris & Son.

Remember the easy wearing shoe, Friedman & Shelby. Sold by W. H. Lively.

If you want shoes, don't buy until you see our line. F. A. Faris & Son.

You can find what you want in ribbons, laces and embroideries at Darsey's.

A special line of good men's good work shoes at right prices just received at Wherry's.

Due to arrive this week at W. H. Lively's a fresh car of Sweet-heart flour. Also chops and meal. See me for right prices.

See M. L. Clewis before placing your order for fruit trees. He represents one of the best nurseries in the state, located at Tyler.

**TRUNKS! TRUNKS!**

We have them from \$1.50 to \$10.00. The largest shipment of trunks ever received in Grapeland at Kennedy Bros.

Lively sells it for less.

You always save money when you trade with Brooks.

You can save your money by trading with Wherry.

Plenty of fruit jars, caps and rubbers at F. A. Faris & Son's.

You will find a beautiful line of ladies' white waists at Darsey's.

Don't forget that Howard makes a specialty of groceries.

Plenty of lime and cement at Darsey's.

Plenty of flour and feed stuff at Brooks.

Plenty of cotton hoes, rakes and farm tools at Darsey's.

Boys! Base Ball shoes, all sizes, at W. R. Wherry's.

See Darsey for men's neckwear.

For flour and feed call at Howard's.

Darsey's line of men's extra pants will please you.

Buy your fruit trees from M. L. Clewis. Delivered in November.

If it is fruit jars you are needing I have them. W. H. Lively.

We are showing a complete line of ladies' muslin underwear. Darsey's.

Buy your fruit trees from a Tyler nursery. Clewis represents them.

Deb Hale, candidate for Sheriff was in Grapeland Friday and Saturday.

Carpenters begun work Monday on Mr. M. P. Herod's residence on the Palestine road. Henry Richards has the contract.

Big line of straw hats; they must go regardless of price. Don't forget this when you need a straw hat. We have them at Kennedy Bros.

Uncle Bill says: "Never mind the comet; it never got nothing for nobody. The thing to do is to keep on having Clewis to clean and press your clothes, which is more profitable than bothering about the comet."

### DON'T FORGET

When in need of low cut shoes to get our prices; we positively will not carry them over. You save money; we clean up our stock. See the point. Kennedy Bros.

# ICE!

## Cool Off

I now handle ice in car lots and can supply you with any quantity at any time.

**K. C. ALSUP.**

Trade with Lively.

A. S. Porter went to Crockett Monday on business.

For fruits and candies go to Howard's.

Little Joe Vauda Davis is in Crockett studying music.

Call at Howard's for any kind of watches or jewelry.

Miss Cora Woodard has returned home from a visit to her sister at Spring.

Fresh groceries always at Lively's. Phone 14 and have them sent up.

Elberta Camp, W. O. W., will observe Decoration Day, Sunday June 12th.

Miss Ima Davis left Saturday for Livingston to attend a summer normal.

Mrs. Sweet Lynch of Denning is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Anthony.

Mrs. Mark Anthony left Wednesday night for Peecos to join her husband.

Miss Willie Adelaide Meriwether of Crockett visited relatives in Grapeland this week.

Mrs. John Guice and baby left last week for Alabama to spend some time visiting relatives.

Albert Gainey left Monday for Jacksonville to attend the summer normal.

John Frisby was exhibiting a cabbage Tuesday that he raised, which weighed six pounds.

Henry Richards and Alton Murchison went to Palestine Sunday.

Jesse McClelland, a former Grapeland boy, but now of Houston, is visiting his old friends here this week.

Attend the school mass meeting next Monday night. Probably this will be the last meeting held before the election, and you ought to be there.

Mrs. Charlie Kennedy and little babies are visiting relatives at Huntsville this week. Mr. Kennedy returned from there Tuesday.

Genuine Mexican dwarf June corn. Better plant some. Might help to fill that hole in your barn. We have the seed at Kennedy Bros.

A car of good flour at Darsey's if the flour you are using is not as good as it ought to be try a sack of our guaranteed flour. Geo. E. Darsey.

### FOR SALE.

The Messenger has a scholarship for sale in the Tyler Commercial College at a discount. If you want it you had better speak quick.

No man can work well with a torpid liver or constipated bowels. A few doses of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS will quickly remove this condition and make work a pleasure.

A. S. Porter Special Agent.

### NOTICE.

For an indefinite time the W. O. W. will allow a special low rate of \$3.00. Come in and let me write your application.

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

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## Simon Buckner, Jr.

A FIRST-CLASS JACK WITH A GOOD PEDIGREE

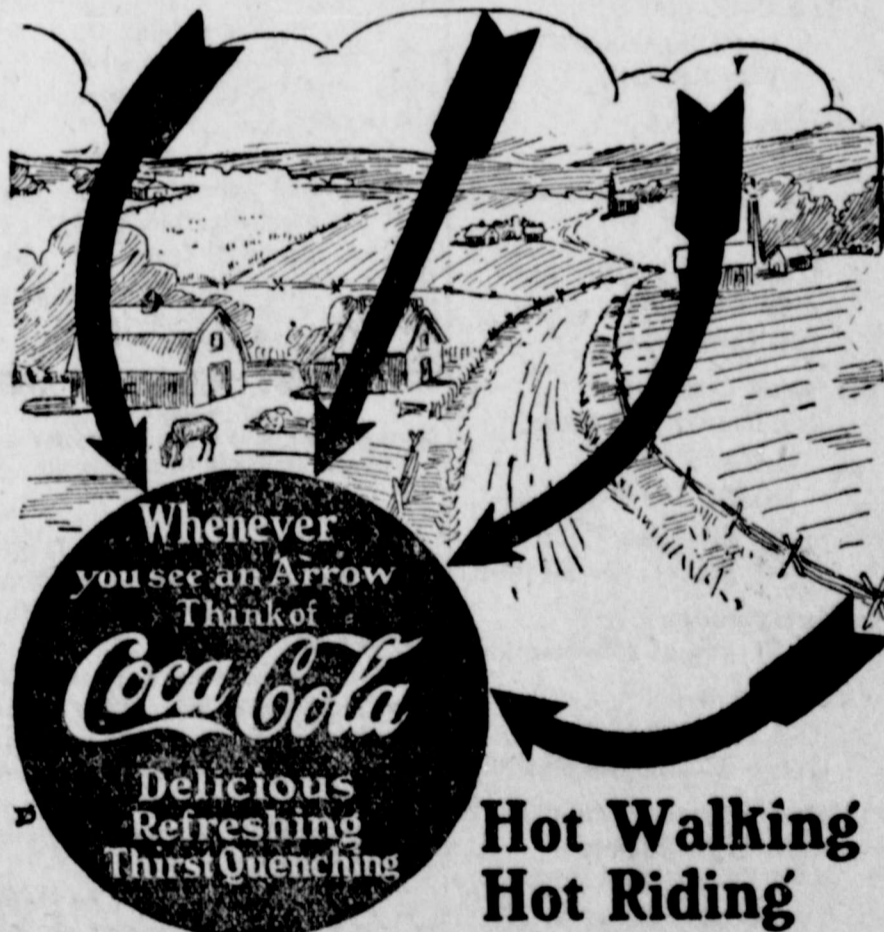
I have at my place at Reynard, Texas, a very fine 6 year old JACK.

All parties wishing to breed mares will find it to their interest to call and see him, and also see some of his colts.

Mares served at all times.

## T. S. KENT.

Take advantage of the Messenger's Great Clubbing Offer with Hampton's. See offer elsewhere.



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You can't get away from the heat; but you can keep it from hurting. Whenever you're hot, tired or thirsty

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## LODGE DIRECTORY

Grapeland Lodge No. 473  
A. F. & A. M.



Meets every Saturday night in each month on or before the full moon.  
Transient brethren are cordially invited to attend. F. F. C. Woodard, W. M., A. L. Brown, Sec'y.

Grapeland Lodge No. 410  
K. of P.



Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each in their Castle Hall.  
All visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend the meetings of the lodge. A. S. Porter, C. C., J. R. Richards, K. of R. & S.

Elberta Camp No. 2124  
W. O. W.



Meets every 2nd and 4th Saturday night at the K. of P. Hall. Visiting Sovereigns are always welcome.  
C. L. Haltom, C. C., B. F. Hill, Clerk.

Woodmen Circle

Meets the last Friday afternoon in each month at K. of P. Hall. Visiting members are invited to meet with us.  
Mrs. Jas. Owens, Guardian,  
Mrs. Geo. Calhoun, Clerk.

## Announcements

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

For Congress, 7th District  
C C STOKES

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

For County Superintendent:  
JOHN T CROOK  
J F MANGUM (Re-election)

For County Clerk:  
O C GOODWIN  
N E ALLBRIGHT  
(Re-election)

For Tax Collector  
A L (GUS) GOOLSBY  
(Re-election)

For Representative  
JOHN B SMITH  
J R LUCE (Re-election)

For Sheriff  
C C (BUCK) MORTIMER  
A W PHILLIPS  
O B (DEB) HALE

For District Clerk  
JOE BROWN STANTON  
(Re-election)  
J D (JOE) SALLAS

For County Treasurer  
W H BAYNE (Re-election)

For County Judge  
E WINFREE (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor  
D T (DAVE) ADAIR  
JOHN ELLIS (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:  
C R STEPHENSON  
G R (ROSS) MURCHISON  
(Re-election)  
J C ESTES

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
S H LIVELY (Re-election)  
R T KENT  
J D HILL

For Constable Precinct No. 5  
HENRY HALTOM  
S C SPENCE (Re-election)

For Justice Peace, Prec't No 5  
JNO A DAVIS (Re-election)

See us for prices on buggy harness, wagon harness, saddles and leather goods. Darsey.

Stoves! Stoves! Stoves!  
We have the biggest, best and cheapest line of good stoves of any house in the county.  
Geo. E. Darsey.

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## REFERRED TO THE TREASURER

Neat Reply of British Labor Leader That Got Him Out of Rather Tight Situation.

He who goes into politics must remember what he is recorded to have said, for it is the habit of the sharp-nosed public to search out past utterances and hold the candidate responsible for them. John Burns, says Mr. Grubb, in his life of that labor leader, once made the slip of remarking that no man was worth more than £500 a year. Accordingly, when he became a cabinet member with a salary of £2,000, he was obviously open to attack.

When he first met his constituents at Battersea after he was made president of the local government board, a candid friend recalled the statement about a man's worth by calling out in the middle of his speech: "Wot abaht that 'ere salary of £2,000?"

Mr. Burns was equal to the occasion.

"That is the recognized trade-union rate for the job," was his apt reply. "If I took less I would be a blackleg."

"Wot yer goin' ter do with the fifteen hundred pounds over?" pursued the inquisitive questioner.

"For details," answered Mr. Burns, "apply to my treasurer, Mrs. Burns."—Youth's Companion.

## WHAT NAME MEANT TO HIM

George Ade's Humorous Characterization of Railroad Not Quite up to the Times.

George Ade was taking a friend down from Chicago to his big farm near Brook, Ind., 80 miles from the Windy City.

"This certainly is a punk railroad," apologized Ade. "We ought to make the run down here in about half the time it takes now. You see the stations are about 80 feet apart and the train doesn't miss stopping at a single one."

"I guess this road must be about as bad as what is known as the Grasshopper branch of the D., T. & I. road, that runs through Greene county, O., where I came from," remarked the friend. "It is an actual fact that during hunting season the engineer and the rest of the crew carry shotguns and if the train scares up a rabbit the engineer slows up until they can get a shot at it. I heard they once actually stopped the train long enough to have a lot of bees that somebody saw in a tree."

"By the way," asked Ade, "what is the name of the D., T. & I. road? I've often seen the initials in guides and folders."

"The Detroit, Toledo & Ironton." "Oh, yes. Not knowing the right name, I always called it the Delirium Tremens & Insomnia."—New York Press.

## Clothes Values are Determined By

STYLE,  
QUALITY and  
PRICE



Choose a Suit by any one of these three points from our

Schloss Bros., or Other Lines, and you will find the other two also

If you are guided by STYLE our Suits are the newest and smartest, and we have styles becoming to young men, middle age and old men.

If you are guided by QUALITY, our Clothes are built by the most reliable makers; they are designed and tailored by skilled workmen,

and this, together with superior material, produce garments that are perfect and shape retaining.

If you are guided by PRICE, our Clothes range at

\$5.00 \$7.50 \$10.00 \$12.50 \$15.00 UP TO \$20.00

### Extra Trousers

A comprehensive line including light patterns in worsted and casimers, plain and fancy blue serge.

\$2.00 to 5.00.

### Felt Hats.

New shapes in telescopes, four pinch and snap brims for young men and staple shapes for settled men.

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## Darsey's D. G. Store

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## Nyal's Straw Hat Cleaner.

Makes Old Hats Look New.

Only a few minutes time. No trouble.  
One 25 cent package will clean 8 hats.

A. S. PORTER The Druggist

P. S. People say our Soda Water is the best in town.

Porter says so

Porter says so

As the comet is now past us and you did not have to pass over death's valley, come in and let Clewis clean and press your clothes.

Walter Pennington has returned home from a trip through the Panhandle country. While away he visited his sister, Mrs. R. H. Wherry, at Memphis.

Constable Spence and Esq. Jno. A. Davis run in about fifteen negroes Sunday afternoon for shooting craps. One of the negroes, Arthur Thaniel, was carried to Crockett and put in jail, on account of owing several fines, and could not make bond.

SOLE'S KIDNEY PILLS  
For Backache, Headache, and Stomach

## SEE CLEWIS

If you need anything in the way of  
Cleaning and Pressing

or  
Tailor Made Clothing

Next Door to The Messenger Office

YOU CAN NEVER TELL just exactly the cause of your rheumatism, but you know you have it. Do you know that Ballard's Snow Liniment will cure it?—relieves the pain—reduces the swelling and lingers the joints and muscles so that you will be as active and well as you ever were. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by A. S. Porter.

GLAD TO RECOMMEND THEM  
Mr. E. Weakley, Kokomo, Ind., says: "After taking Foley's Kidney Pills, the severe backache left me, my kidneys became stronger, the secretions natural and my bladder no longer pained me. I am glad to recommend Foley's Kidney Pills." In a yellow package. A. S. Porter.