

New Spring Goods

Are being shown and early buying being done at our store. We ask that you call and let us show you the many

New Goods

in our splendid new stock.

We are showing all the new goods that any first-class dry goods store is showing and at prices that are lower than you will think.

Arrived this Week

Big shipment of point lace, macrame lace, shadow lace, silk all-overs, malines in all colors, voil flouncing, dainty lace and embroidery for the little fellows and many other items that we are crowded for space to mention.

We would be glad to show you these new things--it's a pleasure, so drop in anytime; will glad you come; suit your own pleasure.

Kennedy Brothers

The Store for Everybody

FIFTEEN BUSINESS CONCERNS DESTROYED BY FIRE

FIRE STARTED AT 11 O'CLOCK, BURNING THE WHOLE BLOCK IN ABOUT TWO HOURS

Damage Estimated Around \$200,000.00, Partly Covered By Insurance.

Tuesday night at 11 o'clock the fire alarm was given, and fire was discovered in the middle of the block on front street in the Palace of Sweets building. The whole town hurried to the scene, and breaking into the nearby stores, carried out a small portion of the merchandise and furniture. The flames rapidly spread north and south, completely destroying fifteen business houses and the Goodson Hotel. Nearly every business man carried some insurance, but not enough to cover the loss. The Goodson Hotel carried no insurance whatever, and was a complete loss, just a few household goods being saved.

No time in the history of the city has there been a disaster which caused so much loss. The buckets and tubs were brought into use and every man and a large number of women and children worked to save nearby houses which were out of immediate range of the fire.

The residence section in the south part of the city was in some danger during the time the flames were eating their way southward through the block, but after the Darsey stores began burning the wind changed from the north to the south and allayed the fears for the residences south of the line of stores. Just at this time the Messenger office and the post-office were in great danger and the mystery is how the post office was saved. The pool hall just at the rear and Darsey's stores on the east side of this building made the heat intense and any ordinary building would have been destroyed. The post-office building has been referred to as "a fire proof" structure, as this makes the second large fire it has gone through. It is the same building that stood at the rear of the Hollingsworth store when it burned several years ago. On the roofs of the Messenger office and post-office men were stationed with buckets of water to fight back the heat and by hard work they were saved. The men had some difficulty in keeping their footing on these roofs and several slipped and slid to the lower edges, but managed to regain their footing and climb back to the top, and none were hurt.

Some hogs and chickens were burned in the flames. The hogs belonged to the meat market and the chickens to S. T. Anthony.

The little city was in a high state of excitement for several hours, but notwithstanding this fact, they worked with a will and never stopped until all the danger had passed. This morning (Wednesday) hundreds of people are on the ground viewing the ruins of the disaster. Most all the walls of the brick buildings crumbled to the ground, while the walls of the Guaranty

State Bank stood firm, but are damaged to such an extent that they will have to be torn away.

Many barrels of gasoline, carbon and kerosine oil exploded and helped to feed the flames.

For a time, while the fire was raging on the north side, Kennedy Bros. store was threatened. Men were stationed on the long south gallery with buckets of water, and the heat was so great that it was necessary to keep wet in order to escape the heat. Twice the banistry flamed, but rapid work quenched the flames before they made headway.

The fact that the fire was discovered in the early part of the night, made it possible to reach the scene in time to save a part of the merchandise and furniture of the buildings joining the building where the fire originated. It is as yet speculation as to the origin.

Four telephone poles were burned down and a number of wires are down, causing several telephones to be disconnected, although the long distance connection is alright. Twelve telephones were destroyed. The total loss of the Grapeland Telephone Exchange was about \$400. Some of the poles and lines of the Farmers Union Telephone system were also destroyed.

Fast work on the roof of Murchison's store on the block south of Darsey's stores, kept the flames from making further progress south.

The following list of losses is about as correct as can be given at this time:

W. H. Lively, stock and house, \$3,000. Insurance \$1,000.

Frank Tyer, shoe shop, loss of tools, \$75, no insurance.

D. N. Leaverton, drugs and fixtures \$4,500. Insurance \$82,500. No insurance on building which belonged to B. R. Guice.

J. W. Caskey, barber shop, \$800, insurance \$300. Building belonged to Geo. E. Darsey, no insurance.

J. B. Selkirk, Palace of Sweets \$1050, building belonged to Geo. E. Darsey, no insurance.

M. L. Clewis, tailor shop, \$500, no insurance. Building belong-

ed to Geo. E. Darsey, no insurance.

Guaranty State Bank, on building \$2,500, on fixtures \$2,000. Insured for \$2,400.

W. R. Wherry, \$4,200 stock and house, insurance \$2,000.

A. S. Porter, stock of drugs and fixtures, \$7,000. Insurance \$3,750. Building owned by Walling estate, valued at \$5,000, insurance \$2,000. Masonic hall insured for \$1,250.

Geo. E. Darsey, three brick buildings valued at \$10,000. Stock of goods valued at \$30,000, two frame buildings valued at \$1,000. Total insurance \$23,000.

Mrs. Laura Goodson, boarding house and furniture \$1,500, no insurance.

S. T. Anthony, building and furniture \$1,000, insurance \$400.

Caskey & Lively, meat market, \$650, no insurance.

Murdock's restaurant, \$350, no insurance. Building belonged to Mrs. Fulton.

Cason Bush, pool hall, \$500, no insurance. Building belonged to Bee Singleton, no insurance.

Dr. P. H. Stafford, surgical instruments and books, \$1,000, no insurance.

Dr. Sam Kennedy, instruments, books, etc., \$350, no insurance.

Dr. C. L. Cromwell, dental office, \$600, no insurance.

Every business man the Messenger has interviewed has made temporary arrangements to store the goods that were saved, and just as soon as material can be placed on the ground and workmen can be secured the buildings that were destroyed will be replaced with modern bricks, and we hope to see our little city rise from these ruins to more beauty and grandeur and that we will never have to witness such another disaster.

Barker Tunstall was up from Crockett Monday in the interest of a musical entertainment at the school auditorium at some future time. He will be assisted by Mrs. Dr. Meriwether, and music lovers may expect something good.

To Our Friends and Customers:

Owing to our heavy loss by fire last Tuesday night, our mercantile business will be suspended for several days, but we hope to again be in a position to serve you within the next TEN DAYS.

We sincerely thank you for your help in rescuing part of our stock from the flames, and trust that we can in some way return the favor at an early date. Thanking you for past patronage and wishing for a continuance of same, I am, Yours truly,

Geo. E. Darsey

THE DEVIL'S PARAGRAPHS

By JNO. R. OWENS

All men are equal at the altar, that is none of them count for anything.

A girl loses half the pleasure of married life when she has to keep the engagement to herself.

With two young ladies on a sofa give a man an inch and he will get between them.

It is better to be angry with ones' self than with some other ones' self.

About the worst difficulty a good man has is convincing others of his goodness.

Only \$92,000 in the Mexican treasury. Whew! They will have to stop fighting for the lack of funds if for no other reason.

Taft is very anxious to turn over the presidential chair to Wilson. He has placed the U. S. troops on the border and says Wilson can do as he pleases.

From the way the young ladies of Grapeland greeted the "soldier boys" the other day, who passed through our city en route to Galveston made us feel like joining the army.

Another brother of Madero has been reported killed. It seems that Mexico is bent on trying to rid herself of the Maderos. Next will come a few Huertas we guess.

Turkey has at last agreed to give up Adrianople, and this little matter of willingness on her part will end the war with the Balkans, which has been going on for several months.

Mrs. Wilson's statement that she would dress on one thousand dollars a year, was published in all the daily papers. We know lots of ladies who dress on less than one thousand a year and it doesn't get in print.

Tuesday was the big day for the U. S., as Wilson and Marshall took their oath of office for President and Vice-President of this grand old land. May their administration bring about many changes for the better in our government.

Mr. Merchant: Do you know that Sears & Roebuck are circulating advertising matter all over the Grapeland country. It is to your advantage to do the same. Use the space in your home paper more freely, and convince the people that the parcels post system is just the same to you as to the mail order houses. All in the world you need to do is to constantly keep before the eyes of the public your many bargains, and there is no better method of doing this than to use MESSENGER space.

Chronic Stomach Trouble Cured.

There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach. Is it not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may be had for a trifle? "About one year ago," says P. H. Beck, of Wakelee, Michigan, "I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previously used any number of different kinds of medicine, but none of them were of any lasting benefit." For sale by all dealers.

NEW HOPE HAPPENINGS

March 2.—Last Wednesday night I began to think that we would soon be off for an air ship ride. The result of the storm will cause many people who have already prepared their land for the plow to go back and reburn the timber that fell while the storm was raging. We learn that Lively & Penick's store at Waneta, which was used for the two-fold purpose of a store and a W. O. W. Hall in the upper story was considerably damaged by the wind.

Aunt Adline Lively died last Friday evening at 4 o'clock at Mr. John Penick's, her grandson, where she had been making her home for the past few years. Deceased was an old lady, about eighty-six years old and a member of the Baptist church. Aunt Adline was loved by all who knew her. Her absence is mourned by all her kindred besides a large circle of friends. The remains were laid to rest in the Muse cemetery three miles north of Waneta Saturday evening.

After a long and patient struggle made by the patrons and teacher of our school we have consolidated the two schools—New Hope and Red Prairie for High School purposes. Another year we will have three or more teachers instead of one in each district and working under conditions that no one teacher could accomplish much. In a school meeting last week the people of the two districts contributed something over \$500 saying nothing of the bond issue, which we expect to vote on for building purposes. Our teacher, C. W. Butler Jr. informs us that he expects to surprise a great many of we people in a few weeks by having a concert at the close of school, something that we have never had the privilege of enjoying at this place.

By way of conclusion I wish to say that I believe we have the best Sunday school that I ever attended. More interest being taken, in fact everybody wants to learn God's word, and also know Him at any time, and not be driven to find Him just when an occasion demands. For example—when a storm is raging. Bro. J. L. Parnell, a Holiness preacher, is now holding a few days meeting with us.

SLEEPY TOM.

An uneasy feeling in the stomach or bowels yields quickly to HERBINE. It tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price, 50 cents. Sold by A. S. Porter.

NOTICE!

Fat stock and horse show—National Feeders' and Breeders' show—Fort Worth, Texas, March 8-15, 1913. Excursion tickets on sale via I. & G. N. railway, daily, March 7 to 14, inclusive; limit, 16. Popular low fares on special days. For particulars, see adv TICKET AGENT.

The Mothers' Favorite.

A cough medicine for children should be harmless. It should be pleasant to take. It should be effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is all of this and is the mothers' favorite everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

AT CROCKETT, TEXAS

PUBLIC SALE!

16 DAYS 16

Sale Begins Wednesday, March 5th, Ends Saturday, March 22nd, at DAN McLEAN'S DEPARTMENT STORE

CROCKETT, TEXAS

A few lines of explanation are here necessary, so all will know and appreciate the importance of this sale. Confronted with the most serious business problem, being overstocked, conditions compel us to try and reduce same. For this reason, we are offering at retail sale to the people of this and adjacent counties our \$35,000 stock of high-class, dependable merchandise for men, women and children. We fully realize that in order to get our stock down to what we want it, that the most drastic reductions, such as have never been presented to the public, can accomplish this for us. Having been established for years, the people well know the high line of merchandise handled by us, well know our conservative methods. We have never inaugurated a sale, never made any assertions without strictly stating the truth, in the deepest sense of the word, and during this sale we will as heretofore zealously live up to our reputation, for our reputation is at stake. Time is limited, and it cannot be our concern of how much this merchandise will realize, the task before us means the utter disposal of this \$35,000 stock. THERE IS BUT ONE AVENUE TO SUCCESS—LET THE GOODS GO FOR WHAT THEY WILL BRING AT THIS SALE!

Wash and Staple Goods Department

Percale, 12c value, sale price..... **9c**
American Printing Co's. standard 7c calicos in all shades and colors, sale price..... **3 1/2c**
Apron check ginghams in all colors that are positively worth 10c, sale price..... **5c**
Wide bleached domestic, 10c value, sale price..... **5c**
Dress ginghams in all colors and patterns, worth 15c, sale price..... **8c**
Heavy shirting in various colors, worth 15c, sale price..... **9c**
Turkish towels, bleached, worth 10c, sale price..... **5c**
Excellent bleached huck towels, sale price..... **4 1/2c**
All linen crash toweling, worth 10c, sale price..... **6c**
White damask table linen, worth 35c, sale price..... **23c**

Ladies' Tailor-Made Skirts

These \$4 wool skirts for \$1.97—skirts which appeal very strongly to women accustomed to made-to-order garments. They are the best examples of high-class tailoring shown anywhere at \$4, sale price..... **1.97**
Swell, stylish, beautifully trimmed skirts—handsome, perfect fitting garments that show the newest kind of fashions, made of fine all wool panama chevots, cassimeres and mannish mixtures, skirts that show a score of new plait treatments, skirts that show careful and painstaking tailoring, worth \$6.50 sale price..... **3.47**

Ladies' Underwear

Ladies' ribbed vests, a 15c seller, sale price..... **7 1/2c**

Embroidery and Laces

Embroideries ranging from 15c, sale price..... **3c**
Laces ranging from 20c, sale price..... **3c**

Hat Department

Fedora and staple shape hats in black and drab, an excellent \$1.25 value, in all sizes and styles, sale price..... **89c**
Men's hats of all shapes, selected from lots where there were only one or two left and combined, making a total of about 250 hats, worth up to \$2.00 sale price..... **1.36**

Ladies' Shoes

Ladies' \$1.50 dress shoes, sale price..... **98c**
Ladies' gun metal and vici kid shoes, C. S. and Cuban heels, selected from lines where there were only a few left, latest styles and worth \$2.00, sale price..... **1.39**
Ladies' patent and vici kid lace shoes, with low Cuban heels, all sizes and styles, suitable for both street and dress wear, genuine \$2.50 values, sale price..... **1.82**

Ladies' and Children's Hose

Ladies' plain black hose, seamless, all sizes, guaranteed to be 10c values, sale price... **5c**
Ladies' black and tan hose, worth 15c, sale price..... **9c**
Children's 12c black hose, sale price..... **8c**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Ladies' handkerchiefs, linen finish, sold regularly at 10c, sale price..... **3c**
Ladies' beautifully trimmed handkerchiefs, embroidered or lace trimmed, worth 12c, sale price..... **5c**

Daily Necessities

Pins, per paper..... **1c**
Safety pins, per dozen, sale price..... **3c**
Ladies' 25c hose supporters, sale price..... **19c**
Children's hose supporters, sale price..... **9c**

Ladies' Suits

\$15 fall suits, \$7.49—1 lot ladies' suits in fancy mixed and mannish effects, kersey and broadcloth, a varied assortment of nobby styles, suits which actually sold for \$15, all sizes, sale price..... **7.49**

Gloves

Men's 10c gloves, good quality, sale price..... **8c**
75c gloves, all sizes and styles, sale price..... **42c**

Men's Furnishings

Men's neatly hemstitched handkerchiefs, plain white, 10c seller, sale price..... **3c**
Regular 10c bandanas, sale price..... **4c**
Men's 35c underwear, sale price..... **19c**
Men's 75c dress shirts, all patterns and colors, sale price..... **39c**

Men's Furnishings

Men's 75c underwear, sale price..... **37c**
Men's 50c soft shirts, collars attached, all colors, sale price..... **35c**
Men's suspenders, light patterns, worth 25c for Men's 10c grey mixed hose, sale price..... **4c**
Men's 15c fancy hose, sale price..... **7c**

Men's Shoes

Men's shoes, double sole, good leather, worth \$2, sale price..... **1.43**
Men's Kangaroo calf shoes, blucher cut, lace and creedmore tip or plain toe, a \$2.50 shoe, sale price..... **1.89**

Overalls

Men's \$1.00 overalls, sale price..... **70c**

Men's Suits

A fine suit of homespun and wool crash and chevots in plain and fancy mixed effects, all weights, perfectly fitting, guaranteed positively worth up to \$3.50 or your money refunded at any time, sale price..... **1.48**
Men's splendid suits, made up in medium and heavy weights, conservative styles, positively worth up to \$5.00, sale price..... **3.48**

Boys' Suits

Boys' two-piece suits of good, wearable material, neatly made school suits, worth \$2, sale price..... **98c**
Same as above, only better in every respect, in all styles, natty suits and daintily made, always sold for 2.50, sale price..... **1.48**

Men's Pants

\$1.25 trousers, 89c. Men's trousers in tweeds, cassimeres, chevots, etc., well fitting garments which were sold as high as 1.25, sale price..... **89c**
1.75 trousers 1.33. Distinct designs and excellent tailored trousers, made of imported guaranteed woolsens, none worth less than 1.75, sale price..... **1.33**
3.00 pants, an immense assortment of styles and patterns, all sizes—pants of well known brands made by the most skillful and reputed tailors sale price..... **2.19**

TAKE NOTICE—All goods sold for cash, no credit extended; money refunded or merchandise exchanged if unsatisfactory. All goods will be sold as advertised. Sale lasts sixteen (16) days. LOOK FOR THE BIG RED SIGN. Railroad fare paid to all out of town purchasers of \$20 or more; get railroad fare receipt from agent. Mail orders filled. One price to all. Every article in our dry goods and furnishing goods stock included at sale prices. Nothing reserved.

SPECIAL—This stock will be sold at our store, Public Avenue, Crockett, Texas.

OUR GUARANTEE—We assure each and every customer absolute satisfaction. We guarantee each and every statement and we hereby agree to exchange or refund money on every purchase if desired. ONE PRICE TO ALL.

Don't get the name or place confused; remember the dates, Wednesday, March 5 to March 22, BIG RED SIGNS will guide you to the place.

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you can do it yourself and at little expense. It's easy to give it a beautiful, hard, brilliant, varnish-gloss finish in black or rich appropriate colors.

ACME QUALITY CARRIAGE PAINT (Neal's)

is made especially to give to buggies, carriages and vehicles of all kinds, a tough, durable, glossy finish that will look well and wear well. An ideal finish for settees, flower stands, porch furniture, garden tools and all surfaces that must withstand exposure and hard usage. Ready to brush on and the label tells how.



GEORGE E. DARSEY

A Lame Back, Stiff in the Side, Stiff Neck or Rheumatism in the Joints puts a man out of commission most effectually. The misery will not last if treated with

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

IT IS A WONDERFUL PAIN RELIEF.

Rub it in over the part affected. It penetrates the flesh and quickly reaches the spot where the trouble exists. The painful symptoms immediately subside. It relaxes the muscles, quiets inflammation, restores strength, ease and suppleness. Severe cases of chronic rheumatism or neuralgia are forced to yield to its powerful relieving influence. There is no ailment of the muscles or flesh that cannot be helped through this marvelous healing remedy; the pain is eased the moment it reaches the affected part. It is a great family remedy for all purposes for which a liniment is needed. For healing cuts, wounds, burns, bruises, galls, chafed spots, swellings, frost bites, stings of insects, ivy poisoning, sprains, contracted muscles, it has no superior in the speed with which it will restore healthy conditions.

Put Up in Three Sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per Bottle.

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Stephens Eye Salve is a remedy of great power in diseases of the eyes or eyelids. It heals quickly and strengthens the sight.

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Program for Teachers' Institute

To be held at Augusta, beginning Friday, March 14, 1913:

FRIDAY EVENING.

"What do the patrons owe their schools in their respective districts?"—Messrs. Clanton and Wade Smith.

SATURDAY MORNING.

"Errors of Speech—how best corrected."—Albert Gainey and Miss Flonnie Snell.

"Consolidation."—R. J. Downey.

"What can be done to put the rural school on a higher plane."—J. H. Rosser.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

"A model recitation in reading."—Miss Esther Mansfield.

"Free Transportation."—A. S. Moore.

"Period for discussion,"—by Trustees and Patrons.

"How can we overcome that so-called patriotic feeling for the little school house on the hill."—J. N. Snell.

SATURDAY EVENING.

An address—By Superintendent J. F. Mangum.

All teachers and friends of education are invited to attend. All who will attend, please notify A. H. Grubbs, at Augusta, not later than March 12, 1913.

J. H. ROSSER,
ALBERT GAINNEY,
MISS NEWTON,
MISS WALL,
A. H. GRUBBS,
Program Committee.

TIMELY WARNING TO CALOMEL USERS

Calomel is a Form of Mercury, and if It Stays in the Human System, Its Effect is Terrible. Ask Your Doctor.

Any physician will tell you that mercury, if it remains in the body, will soften and rot the bones, a disease doctors call necrosis of the bones. Calomel is a form of mercury, and to keep clear of danger, it's a safe plan to take no calomel at all, especially as there is a better remedy.

Both children and grown people will find a perfect substitute for calomel in Dodson's Liver Tone, a pleasant vegetable tonic that induces the liver to act, and which never has any bad after-effects. In fact, Dodson's Liver Tone will do everything that calomel does without any of the dangers of calomel. A large bottle costs only fifty cents, and Porter's drug store will refund your money if you are not satisfied. adv

Married Sunday

Luther Lively and Miss Zera Gainey were quietly married Sunday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. W. A. Craven officiating. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple went to the home of Mr. Lively's sister, Mrs. Hardin Pennington at Daly's and spent the night. They will go to housekeeping on Mr. Lively's farm a few miles west of town.

While the marriage was not unexpected, yet taking place just at this time, their many friends were taken by surprise, but nevertheless they wish for them unbounded success and happiness in their future lives.

The contracting parties are popular young people in our social circle, Miss Zera having taught a class in music for the past two years.

Debating and Declamation League.

Attention is called to the fact that the schools of the county, members of the Texas Debating and Declamation league, will hold their first annual contest in Crockett, on March 14 and 15. At this meeting there will be contests in debating, declamation, and in various athletic sports. The county officials of the league are preparing an interesting program for this meeting, and it is hoped and urged that every school in the county will send representatives to this series of contests, whether their particular school is a member of the league or not.

Crockett extends a cordial and genial invitation to the pupils and teachers of the county.

What Next?

Six month's teaching in the public schools at a salary of \$60 per month, produces \$360 per year or an average of \$30 per month—less than the wages of a common laborer who has not spent one cent in his preparation for his job. You are needed in the commercial world at \$60 per month, twelve months in the year \$720. A net gain is offered you in the commercial world of \$360 per year on a conservative estimate.

How can this gain in salary be secured? Here is the positive answer, given after many accurate tests: Complete a course of Bookkeeping and Shorthand or Telegraphy in the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas. The teachers who have made this test in this, America's largest business training school, are today drawing much better salaries even than those mentioned above.

Write for our catalog. Ask about our special inducements for teachers. Our modern methods of teaching and the famous Byrne Systems have not only enabled us to build here in Tyler the largest training school in America, but has won such favor thruout the business world, that our graduates are in ready demand as soon as their courses are finished, and this is especially true of teachers who enter our school with the proper literary qualifications.

Last year we enrolled more than 1500 students and had more than 400 calls for our graduates that we could not supply. Therefore we are endeavoring to enroll 2000 students this year that we may meet the demand upon our employment department for our graduates. The business world makes the highest bid for your brains. It offers you comfortable homes of your own for old age. The teaching profession is a noble one, because at the present salary it is principally a matter of charity. Are you going to work for the state in the charity department, when they do not even protect you in old age, or are you going into the business world where you can make a comfortable living and protect yourself in old age?

Read our catalog. It will give you much valuable information on what others of your profession have accomplished after completing courses with us.

Adv

Headaches that come from a disordered stomach or constipated bowels are permanently cured by HERBINE. It purifies the system and regulates the bowels. Price, 50 cents. Sold by A. S. Porter. adv

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Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

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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, MAR. 6, 1913

RIPPLES ON THE TRINITY

March 3.—And still it is cold and our wood piles are getting low. However, am looking for an early Spring and working just like I knew. Several have corn planted. Some peach and plum orchards are in full bloom and you can see right sharp signs of a resurrection in the vegetable life.

Rev. Henderson preached us a fine sermon yesterday and there were very few who stayed at home, which is an indication of life in our people.

Both of our merchants are doing a good business and the farmers have put lots of work behind them in the last few days, but plenty to do yet.

Claud Roquemore has a new buggy, but think it is hardly large enough for the load he carried yesterday.

Had a small wreck on the road from church yesterday, but no serious damage done. Homer Beazley's wagon wheel ran off the axle. He drove some 8 or 10 steps before he discovered it. Just thought the wheel was in a deep rut.

Douglass Beazley has an egg contract with the government works on the Trinity and you know this egg speculation is no small thing in this day and time.

Now, Mr. "Devil" we do not know hardly what to tell you about your "boss." It seems like you are blessed to get him. We, however, propose this: You just tell him how all the preachers condemn the theatre and how hot it is at your "home."

We regret to lose such a man and his family as Starling Boykin from our town, but guess it is a case of getting out of the old rut on better ground. Our best wishes go with him in this new field.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chiles celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary Thursday by having their children eat turkey dinner with them. Very few people live together that long. He says the first 2 or 3 years of his married life were the happiest days of his life. Since then he has had many troubles, but a great many of them were pleasant.

C. H. Beazley spent most of the last week on the farm.
As ever, ZACK.

E. S. Price and Miss Dora Kline were married last Friday night at the home of Mr. J. E. Price in the Hays Spring community, Esq. Jno. A. Davis officiating.

LEGISLATIVE HAPPENINGS

Representative Rogers of Wise will introduce a bill providing that the regular sessions of the Legislature hereafter be held, beginning the second Tuesday in April instead of the second Tuesday in January as is now the case. The bill grows out of the recent investigation into the sanitation of the Capitol building from which it was found that the structure was unsuitable for winter sessions.

According to dispatches from Austin, meningitis microbes are not the only ones which are flourishing in the House of Representatives. Love germs are also lurking in the atmosphere of that august chamber. The only victim reported so far is Representative Humphreys of stock and bond fame who married Miss Aileen Rogers of Throckmorton last week.

A joint resolution has been introduced in the House by Allison, Lewelling and others providing that a majority of members in each house may pass bills over the Governor's veto and give him only ten days after adjournment to act on bills.

Several burning resolutions were offered in both the House and Senate condemning the present government of Mexico for the death of Madero and Suarez, but after lengthy discussion they were finally tabled.

The speeches of Representative Williams arguing in favor of the Katy consolidation bill being passed over the veto was conceded to be the most brilliant piece of oratory displayed in the House during the present session.

Mr. Lewelling of Dallas holds the record for having introduced the largest number of bills in one day, he having presented six measures one day last week.

LETTER FROM NAT PATTON

Austin, Texas, Feb. 25.—Just about the time the Legislature had gotten settled down to real work, meningitis broke out in our midst and demoralized everything. We had passed about seventeen bills when this scourge broke out. We have lost three members and three others are sick in bed at the present time. I am afraid the House is going to adjourn until June 1st.

I think this is absolutely foolish because the State Health Department has thoroughly fumigated the House and the members have taken the inoculation and every other precaution to stamp out the disease.

Of course, it is a pretty serious condition when 6 members out of 142 contract the disease. I think it was contracted right here in the House. There is a rumor going here that these germs got into the House by a breaking of a bottle of the germs in the State Health Department, which is just in the rear of the House of Representatives.

I believe we are going to be able to pass the Katy Merger Bill over the Governor's veto, both in the House and in the Senate. We also have a good chance to pass the Cotton Belt Consolidation Bill with Senator Townsend's rider attached, which rider provides for the construction and extension of the East Texas Railway from Kennard to Crckett. Some-

time ago I joined with several members from East Texas in the introduction of a bill known as the "Kings Highway" bill which if passed will recognize the old San Antonio road from one border of Texas to the other. Congress has lately been appropriating money for the establishment and maintenance of these inland highways. Our idea in introducing this "Kings Highway" bill was to get some recognition from the Federal Government and I feel quite sure if we can pass it, it means the ultimate macadamizing of this old San Antonio highway from one end of the state to the other.

I have been at work on a good roads bill which is somewhat in line with Senator Terrell's bill in the Senate. Under the present road laws of Texas, we will never be able to have the good roads that we need. It is an evident fact that the future prosperity of our state depends more or at least as much, on the construction and maintenance of good roads than any other one thing and it is a known fact that these ends will never be accomplished until our road laws have been changed. I don't know whether I am going to be able to get this bill through or not because of the fact that we have lost so much time during this scare. If we should adjourn until June 1st, we will then only have twenty days of the regular session and it will be hard to do much in that time. However, if we do adjourn until that date I shall not vote to adjourn at the end of that 20 days, but will be willing to work on at \$2.00 per day. If we should adjourn at the end of 60 days the only matters that we could take up would be those submitted to us by the Governor.

Yours truly,
NAT PATTON.

Greatest State Convention Ever Held

Palestine, Texas, March 2.—To All Sunday School Workers, Greeting:

The attention of every Pastor, Sunday School Superintendent, teacher or worker is called to the meeting of the thirty-ninth annual convention of the Texas Sunday School Association at the First Baptist Church in the city of Waco, on March 25, at 2 p. m. This association is composed of all denominations and is organized with the express purpose of bringing about the use of better methods in Sunday School work and with the primary aim of "Taking our State for Jesus Christ." It is supported by the different denominations, yet it is not controlled by any one denomination. Therefore it is truly a great work.

This convention at Waco on the twenty-fifth inst. and continuing for three days will be the greatest convention of its kind ever held in Texas or in the great Southwest. Specialists of State and National fame will be present and discuss with those present the problems which confront them in their schools as well as deliver their very helpful addresses upon their special lines of work. Among those men and women are such National Leaders in Sunday School work as W. C. Pearce, W. J. Williamson of St. Louis; W. Welshimer and others of like fame together with musical director Excell and pianist

Roper. Time spent at this convention will therefore be mighty well worth while and will be a blessing to those schools sending delegates.

Round trip rates will be in effect on all railroads and arrangements are already being made in Waco for the reception of delegates. Inquire of your ticket agent for particulars. A large delegation is desired from every school in this section of the state and it is to the interest of all to come.

If further particulars are desired address the undersigned, or W. N. Wiggins, General Secretary, Dallas, Texas.

Yours for better service,
ROBERT M. WARE,
Press Cor.

NEWS FROM HAYS SPRING

March 2.—The spring season is now at hand and with favorable weather corn planting will soon be the order of the day. However, the cold snaps continue to come and we predict that most people will be a little slow planting corn. The so-called weather prophets that live among us differ somewhat in their predictions. Some say we will have early spring as we have an early Easter, but some think we will not have very much good spring like weather until after Easter. Julius thinks the Easter spell will bring frost and ice. So mark the predictions and see if some of them don't come true.

The telephone line which is being built out the Daly's road is making slow progress on account of not having wire and insulators. However, the posts have been put up from Grapeland to Mr. W. M. Brown's and we hope to finish the line at an early date.

Our Sunday school is progressing fairly well. The attendance is better now than for some time past and a large number of visitors almost every Sunday and we think there will be several names added to the enrollment the second quarter. We think according to madam rumor and the amount of improving work going on in the bachelors ranch, just across the fence from where the writer lives that the time is now near at hand when the wedding bells will ring out their sweet chimes. Think perhaps the Messenger man can tell us about it this week.

Julius.

Wait Paint

There are painters and waiters. Which am I going to do? Paint or wait?

Which is better? How much am I worth with my property waiting? How much if I paint? Will my house be worth more or less if I paint?

Say it costs \$2.25 a gallon Devoe—I wouldn't paint any other and \$3 or \$4 more for putting it on. That's \$50 or \$60 a 10-gallon job.

The money is gone. Is it in the house? Is it all in the house?

Suppose I were selling; what should I get for that house fresh-painted and what should I get for it needing paint?

I wonder why men paint before selling!

DEVOE

Kennedy Bros. sell it. Adv

If you need a buggy come and see mine. I have all the latest styles and can please you.
adv A. B. Guice.

We Now Have

A very attractive stock of Spring goods ready for your inspection.

We received the past week a very attractive line of men's and boys' clothing. Our dress goods are exceptionally pretty and are going right along. We would be glad for all to come in and see these before our stock is broken.

We have the most attractive line of

Ladies', Men's and Children's Low Quarter Shoes

ever shown in Grapeland

Our lace, embroidery and trimming stock the best we have ever shown.

Our trimmers in the millinery department are very busy preparing your Easter bonnet and will have them ready for your approval at an early date.

We suffered no loss in the fire.

Come let us fill your entire bill.

Traylor Bros.

Successors to Mistrot Bros. & Company

LOCAL NEWS

Ratine! Ratine! Ratine! at
Adv Traylor Bros.

W. R. Skidmore of Latexo was
here Tuesday.

Let us fill your entire bill.
Adv Traylor Bros.

See A. B. Guice for your
plows, harrows and buggies and
save money. adv

Mrs. Tom Kent jr. and the
babies are visiting her mother,
Mrs. Denton, near Crockett.

Money Lost!

if you don't buy your plows
from A. B. Guice. adv

Miss Lucile Aldrich of Hills-
boro is here on a visit to her
aunt, Mrs. W. H. Lively.

Embroidery, laces and band-
ings, the prettiest at Traylor
Bros. Adv

O. A. Driskell of Belott was in
our city Monday purchasing sup-
plies.

An up-to-date line of wall
paper. The latest patterns,
prices right. T. H. Leaverton
Adv Lumber Co.

Swanson Yarbrough spent
Sunday and Monday with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S.
Yarbrough.

Doors and windows, wall pa-
per, paints and all kinds of
mouldings at T. H. Leaverton
Adv Lumber Co.

Mrs. A. M. Woodell and child-
ren and Miss Darsey Royall re-
turned to Merryville, La., last
Saturday morning after spend-
ing quite awhile here with rela-
tives.

NOTICE!

Dr. C. L. Moore, dentist, is
in Grapeland, ready to do dental
work. Office at hotel. Teeth
extracted without pain. adv

NOTICE.

I have a full-blooded Jersey
bull at my place, in South Grape-
land. Service fee, \$2.50.
adv HUGH RICHARDS.

Mrs. T. H. Leaverton has been
in Palestine for several days at
the bed side of her sister, Mrs.
Will Totty, who underwent an
operation for appendicitis. We
learn that Mrs. Totty is now rap-
idly improving.

To My Friends

In the fire Tuesday night I
lost practically all my stock of
drugs and fixtures and it will be
a big help to me if those owing
me will come in and pay their
accounts. Any favor you can
show me will be appreciated.
You will find me located in the
Shaver building, east side.

Yours truly,
Adv A. S. Porter.

Will Repair
Watches
Jewelry
Spectacles
and Clocks
at Glenn Brothers' Restaurant
J. T. O. GLENN
WATCHMAKER
Will be here for a short time

Buy your groceries cheap at
Traylor Bros. Adv

John R. Sheridan of Crockett
was in the city Saturday.

See our dress goods, the pret-
tiest in town at
Adv Traylor Bros.

Mr. John W. Yarbrough of
Houston spent several days at
home this week.

Don't fail to see our line of low
quarter shoes.
Adv Traylor Bros.

Rev. W. A. Craven spent a few
days this week at Overton visit-
ing relatives.

Dr. McCarty reports the birth
of a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Ed
Keen.

The Ratine! latest in dress
goods going fast.
Adv Traylor Bros.

Miss Nannie Maude Gray of
Elkhart was the guest of rela-
tives in this city several days
last week.

Eggs For Hatching

Barred Plymouthrocks \$1.00
per setting.
Adv Mrs. W. D. Granberry

Mrs. Ed Marsh of Dallas is
visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. S. Yarbrough, who live
near Grapeland.

Anyone desiring board and
lodging call on us. Terms \$1 or
\$15.00 month.
adv WINFIELD RANDALL.

Joe Adams of Crockett, and P.
L. Fulgham and J. H. Beazley of
Reynard were in the city Tues-
day attending a meeting of the
directors of the F. & M. Bank.

Mrs. C. G. Lansford and child-
ren returned to their home in
Crockett Monday morning after
spending several days here the
guests of Dr. McCarty's family.

Car of Horses and Mules

All broke, good work stock.
Will hold special sale all day
Saturday. If you need stock be
sure to see these. While here
I also want to buy a car or
two of cattle.
adv. JACK JONES.

The young people who went to
Lovely last week with the play,
"Broken Links" are well pleased
with the success they had, and
are loud in their praise of the
hospitality of the people of Love-
lady.

Jack Jones, who formerly lived
in this community, but who has
been making his home in New
Mexico for the past several years,
arrived Sunday with a car of
stock, which he hopes to dispose
of. Mr. Jones stated that things
in New Mexico were getting
along o. k. The principal in-
dustry is stock raising, and he
reports them doing well and
fine grass.

Mrs. Ruben Lively, mother of
Messrs. J. B. and Charlie Lively
of this city, died at her home in
Waneta last Friday. She was
eighty-eight years and three
months old. The remains were
laid to rest in the Muse cemetery
near Waneta. Besides the two
sons residing here, she leaves
several other children, a host of
relatives and a large circle of
friends to mourn her death.

TAG DAY SATURDAY

On Saturday, March 8th, 1913,
the teachers and pupils of the
Grapeland public school will have
"tag day" on the streets. The
proceeds will be used to buy fur-
nishings for the new school
building. Come prepared to be
tagged.

I have just unloaded the larg-
est car of buggies that ever
came to Grapeland. See them—
at A. B. Guice's shop. adv

Plenty of rough lumber at
\$1.25 per hundred at Shaver's
mill.
T. H. Leaverton Lumber Co.
(Advertisement)

Peas Threshed

I am equipped with gasoline
engine, ready to thresh your
peas. Charges one tenth. See
or write. J. D. KEEN,
Adv. Route, 1.

Notice

Grover, our fine Jack, will
make the season at C. W. Butler's,
three miles northeast of Augus-
ta. Service fee \$10 insured.
Adv BUTLER BROS., Owners.

Check a bilious half-sick feel-
ing before it gets serious. It
restores energy, appetite and
cheerful spirits. Price, 50 cents.
Sold by A. S. Porter.

Chamberlain's Tablets for Constipation.

For constipation, Chamber-
lain's Tablets are excellent. Easy
to take, mild and gentle in effect.
Give them a trial. For sale by
all dealers. adv

In this issue of the Messenger,
on page two, you will find the
announcement of a big sale at
Crockett, which is being put on
by Mr. Dan McLean. He is of-
fering to the buying public of
Houston county some good values
in dependable merchandise. Mr.
McLean is a well known business
man of the county, and when he
says he is going to do a thing
you may depend upon it. The
prices he is quoting speak for
themselves. Turn now and read
the ad.

DEAR FRIENDS:

The Galveston News contest
will close the 29th of this month,
and I shall very greatly appre-
ciate any help you may give me
in the way of votes. If your
present subscription expires any
time soon, you can renew now
and your paper will come to you
when your present time expires.
If you are not already a sub-
scriber to the News you can
send in your subscription to
start any future date, thus giv-
ing me credit with the votes. I
will thank you very much to
clip out the ten-vote coupons
from each paper and turn them
over to me or Murdoch Darsey.
Thanking you for your past sup-
port, I am,

Yours very truly,
MARY LOU DARSEY.

A tight feeling in the chest, ac-
companied by a short, dry cough,
indicates an inflamed condition in
the lungs. To relieve it, buy the
dollar size BALLARD'S HORE-
HOUND SYRUP. You get with
each bottle a free HERRICK'S
red PEPPER PORUS PLASTER
for the chest. The syrup re-
laxes the inflammation. It is an
ideal combination for curing colds
settled in the lungs. Sold by
A. S. Porter. adv

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



The cause of want in old age is due to an improvi-
dent youth. Not that all don't make enough money,
but that all don't save enough. The state of inde-
pendence or dependency is merely the result of a
provident or an improvident youth.

Make our Bank your Bank

F. & M. STATE BANK

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS

We have some men's and boys' suits
still left at reduced prices. See us when
you want one.

See our children's dresses and boys'
rompers.

Plenty of good flour at the same old
price. See us for your flour.

Plenty chops, bran, seed oats and ferti-
lizers. See us for anything you want.

We keep the quality up.

T. S. KENT.

"Quality is the Thing."

To Our Depositors and Friends:

We are glad to announce that the disastrous fire
of Tuesday night, which destroyed our bank build-
ing, as well as many other business houses of our
city, has in no wise damaged our vault, the records
of the bank all being on the inside of the vault are
safe, as well as the money documents left with us by
our customers.

We will on Thursday open temporarily in Kennedy
Bros. store, where we will be glad to meet our
friends and customers.

THE GUARANTY STATE BANK



A remarkably fascinating story of a strange bird-man who holds the world at his mercy—not a story of an aviator, although aviators play a prominent part in the final destruction of this monster.

By
Harry Irving Greene
Author of "The Lash of Circumstance,"
"Barbara of the Snows," etc.

A powerful and thrilling story of the air—our next serial
The Flying Man
Read the first installment which will soon appear in this paper.

A Happy Combination

We guarantee one box of Porter's Cold Tablets and one bottle of our Whith Pine with Tar Cough Syrup to cure a cold

A. S. Porter
Prescription Druggist
Grapeland, - Texas

The Forty Year Test.

An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a small beginning, it has grown in favor and popularity

until it has attained a world wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it, and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. It not only gives relief—it cures. For sale by all dealers. adv

INTERESTING OLD PAPER

Mrs. Jennie Grisham has our thanks for a copy of the "Grapeland Times and Farmers' Journal," which was printed August 12, 1897. At that time Phil Blalock had just sold the paper to D. McNaughton, of Palestine, and the paper was edited by Riley T. Runyan. This was about the first paper started in Grapeland, and this issue is Vol. 1, No. 22. It is very neatly gotten up, good clear print and contained much local news. The advertising patronage was very good and we note the following Grapeland advertisers: W. Totty, drugs; Geo. E. Darsey, general merchandise; N. T. Mayo, barber; S. T. Anthony, coffins and sewing machines; Blount & Guice, bois d'arc wagons; M. L. Clewis, staple and fancy groceries; J. E. Hollingsworth, general merchandise. The paper carried quite a lot of, advertising from Crockett and Palestine, Mistrot Bros. of Crockett carrying a full page.

To glance at the local columns recalls many things that happened "in the good old days" and brings to memory names that are now unfamiliar to us, and some who have long since passed to that country from whence no traveler ever returns.

The following items are gleaned from this issue:

Rev. J. M. Perry was pastor of the Methodist church.

Sidney Boykin had arrived home from Hill county, bringing his mother with him.

J. W. Stevens was the I. & G. N. ticket agent.

Rev. G. M. Hollingsworth was holding a meeting at Cross Roads.

The republican executive committee of Houston county had endorsed Miss Bettie Whitley for postmistress at Grapeland and F. H. Hill for postmaster at Crockett.

Mrs. Henry Leaverton, whose fingers on the left hand were amputated, is fast improving.

The following local appeared about Mr. Martin: "Bro. J. F. Martin, our efficient dispenser of Uncle Sam's business in Grapeland, is an old time printer and to this day loves to be in a printing office. He tells us many amusing incidents which happened to him in the palmy days of the 40s. He would work hard all day in the office and at night go to a 'shin-dig' with his 'Susan Mariar' (being a great ladies' man in those days) and dance till the we-sma' hours bade them depart for their homes. Father Time has dealt kindly with Mr. Martin so far, and we hope he will not soon be called upon to 'fly his frisket,' 'lock up his forms' and cast his 'pie' into the 'hell box' (as Ben Franklin named it) but still live to see many more advancements in the art preservative of all arts—printing." Mr. Martin is still with us and as of yore enjoys coming to the printing office to read the exchanges and talk of old times.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sory entertained in honor of Miss Bulah Benton of Palestine. Among those present were: Marcus Dunham and Miss Lorena Davis, Oscar Faris and Miss Nannie Woodard, Misses Sallie Caldwell, Mira Caldwell, Kate Woodard, Prof. Crook, Newt Mayo, Fred Caldwell, Clarence Pres- tridge, Ed Edge, Buss Taylor, Wilmer Faris, Dr. Chambers, Mr. Bowden and Euke Caldwell.



Costs Less
Bakes Better
CALUMET
BAKING POWDER

ECONOMY—that's one thing you are looking for in these days of high living cost—Calumet insures a wonderful saving in your baking. But it does more. It insures wholesome food, tasty food—uniformly raised food. Calumet is made right—to sell right—to bake right. Ask one of the millions of women who use it—or ask your grocer.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS
World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill.
Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.



You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.



GOOD CIGARS

— FOR PRACTICAL SMOKERS —

For a real, solid comfort smoke try one of

LEAVERTON'S LEADER
THE BEST 5c CIGAR IN TOWN

D. N. Leaverton

Leading Druggist

The Palace of Sweets

Headquarters for Fruits, Nuts, Candy, Chewing Gum, Cigars, etc.

Your Business Duly Appreciated

J. B. SELKIRK, - Proprietor

\$10,000 in Gold Prizes

ABSOLUTELY FREE TO FARMERS

For best crop yields produced in Texas this year. Boys and girls are especially invited to join the TEXAS CORN AND COTTON CLUBS. Cut out and mail this coupon today to the TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS, DALLAS, TEXAS, for full particulars.

Name
R. F. D. P. O.

Write name of this paper on above line

Pains All Over!

"You are welcome," says Mrs. Nora Guffey, of Broken Arrow, Okla., "to use my letter in any way you want to, if it will induce some suffering woman to try Cardui. I had pains all over, and suffered with an abscess. Three physicians failed to relieve me. Since taking Cardui, I am in better health than ever before, and that means much to me, because I suffered many years with womanly troubles, of different kinds. What other treatments I tried, helped me for a few days only."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Don't wait, until you are taken down sick, before taking care of yourself. The small aches and pains, and other symptoms of womanly weakness and disease, always mean worse to follow, unless given quick treatment.

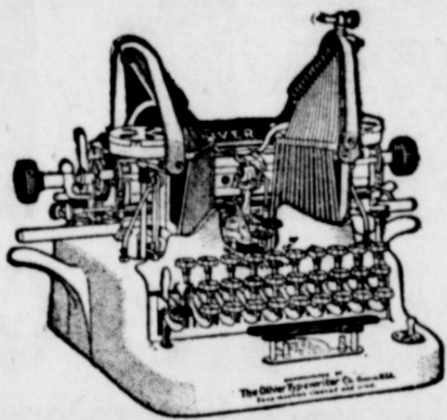
You would always keep Cardui handy, if you knew what quick and permanent relief it gives, where weakness and disease of the womanly system makes life seem hard to bear. Cardui has helped over a million women. Try it.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 151

T. H. LEAVERTON LUMBER CO.

A complete stock of lumber. Everything you need. Cypress Shingles, Doors, Windows, Columns, Brackets, Mouldings, Paints, Wall Paper. Your business will have prompt attention and be appreciated.

T. H. LEAVERTON LUMBER CO.



You Can Save 17 Cents

A Day, and Own THE OLIVER TYPEWRITER

THE STANDARD VISIBLE WRITER

You can buy an Oliver on this new plan at the regular catalog price—\$100. A small first payment brings the machine. Then its only 17 cents a day and pay monthly.

A. H. LUKER, Agent, Grapeland, Texas.

C. C. Starling
Dentist

Office over Crockett State Bank
CROCKETT TEXAS.

Dr. Sam Kennedy

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office at Leaverton's Drug Store

LETTER FROM ANTRIMITE

March 2.—We intended writing a Springtime letter this week but old "jack frost" bit the "ground hog" last night, hence we will only give the happenings.

Rev. J. I. Weatherby filled his monthly appointment here Sunday and read from Romans 12, selecting the twenty-first verse as the basis for his text. A good size crowd was present, including several couples from other neighborhoods, some of which were: Misses Herod, Fannie Hudson and Erie Bridges.

A. U. Streetman and family of Rock Hill, and John Singleton of Washington county, Fla. were visiting at the home of J. L. Nichols Sunday. We learn that Mr. Singleton will locate in the Rock Hill community this year and try his hand at farming here. We need a lot of good progressive farmers in East Texas and in Houston county in particular, and we welcome all who will come and cast their lot with us and assure them that with a reasonable effort on their part they will not go back east to stay.

The young people met at R. L. Gray's residence Friday night and spent a couple of hours making the "welken ring." A very enjoyable time was had by all present, and especially those who came to sing.

On Saturday night the writer, together with G. L. Waddell and wife, attended a singing at the home of J. F. Bridges. A large crowd was present and some very good vocal music was rendered. The violin was also called into service and if the gourd hadn't went on the bum we would have had all kinds of music.

J. F. Martin and family were visiting at Sam Blackwell's Sunday.

Rev. B. H. Gypson, who was in missionary work last year for this part of the country, will make his home with J. F. Durnell this year and try his hand at farming.

We are reliably informed that the Farmers Union of Elkhart will install about fifty new telephone boxes on their system right away. This Farmers Union telephone system is getting out of its infancy and we look for the time in the near future when almost every home will have a telephone. These things must come as we are living in the days of progression and there's no place to stand still.

Alvin Starr and family of Elkhart were visiting at the home of H. A. Skeens Sunday.

ANTRIMITE.

Another Play

The young people who compose the Dramatic Club are rehearsing another play which they hope to present Friday night, March 28. This play is a comedy in three acts entitled "Miss Topsy Turvy" and you may rest assured that "things get balled up" when Miss Topsy gets to work. Keep this play in mind and watch for the final announcement.

A tight feeling in the chest, accompanied by a short, dry cough, indicates an inflamed condition in the lungs. To relieve it, buy the dollar size BALLARD'S HORE-HOUND SYRUP. You get with each bottle a free HERRICK'S red PEPPER PORUS PLASTER for the chest. The syrup relaxes the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by A. S. Porter, adv

A BIG BARGAIN

Grapeland Messenger, - \$1.00

Farm & Ranch - - \$1.00

Holland's Magazine - \$1.00

ALL THREE A YEAR TO YOU FOR... \$1.75

All the news, the latest farming information, high class stories, and household helps will be found in this trio.

Every business man and farmer should get these publications regularly. Send your order today to

The Grapeland Messenger,

Grapeland, Texas.

CHILDREN CRY

Frequently and for no apparent reason when they have worms.

WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE

Is the remedy needed.

It destroys and removes worms, strengthens the stomach and restores healthy conditions. A few doses brings back rosy cheeks, vigor and cheerfulness.

Price 25c per Bottle. Jas. F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.

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A. S. PORTER.

J. W. CASKEY

TONSORIAL ARTIST

Your Business will be Appreciated

Baths at any time—hot or cold water.

Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

Madam, Read McCall's

The Fashion Authority

McCALL'S is a large, artistic, handsomely illustrated 100-page monthly Magazine that is adding to the happiness and efficiency of 1,100,000 women each month.

Each issue is brimful of fashions, fancy-work, interesting short stories and scores of labor-saving and money-saving ideas for women. There are more than 50 of the newest designs of the celebrated McCALL PATTERNS in each issue.

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ONE EXTREMELY SIMPLE IDEA

Co-operation is Based Upon Fundamental Principle of Brotherly Interest and Square Deal.

Co-operation is the association of a number of persons for their common benefit, says the Country Gentleman. Each has a voice in the control of the enterprise and each shares alike in profits or losses. The idea is extremely simple—so simple that the plain farmers of Germany, Denmark and even Russia have grasped the spirit of it and are conducting small co-operative enterprises in large numbers with good results. These associations are often centered in one of their number, who is the manager, and the machinery of their organization is extremely simple. In one case a visitor to a German co-operative association found the entire office of the concern in the hip pocket of the manager. It consisted of a few notes of the business done. At monthly meetings all of the members were present and discussed what course should be pursued. The manager was simply the authorized agent or point of contact with the business world, and he represented an organization and not merely individuals. Hence he became a factor in the business world, which recognizes companies and organizations before individuals.

More profit-sharing is not co-operation. The term is often inaccurately applied to any sort of an association which is conducted primarily for the financial gain of a few persons. A co-operative enterprise is conducted for the gain of each member alike. The results of co-operation may take the form of direct financial returns, credit advantages or merely the unmeasurable asset, good will. The underlying, fundamental purpose of co-operation has often been not to promote a commercial organization so much as to correlate and thereby educate persons having common needs and desires in the importance of honest and uniform dealings among themselves. Co-operation is based upon the fundamental principle of brotherly interest and a square deal. It is fundamentally democratic in principle, there being no higher or lower classes in a co-operative enterprise. Equality is paramount. This does not mean that the advantages from the organization are always equal, since some individuals are personally better able to secure and hold the benefits of a co-operative enterprise than others. Co-operation is a movement of the common people with common interests and common ideals. True co-operation will not enable some to gain unfair advantages over others within the organization, nor does it discourage competition. In the true co-operative organizations the members vote as citizens with an equal voice, irrespective of property rights, and control cannot pass into the hands of a few

THE POOREST OF ALL PEOPLE

Natives of the Arctic Who Have Enough to Eat Are Considered Very Fortunate.

I have not known so poor a winter during the whole of my stay among the Eskimos (now 22 years), says a writer in the Christian Herald. While the coast is ice-bound, the days short, snowstorms frequent and the thermometer often 40 degrees below zero, it is not possible for the Eskimo to do much to secure a living. One way for the women to produce something was to cut holes through the sea ice, which reaches a thickness of six feet, and there they stood fishing for rock cod, most days securing only between five and ten fish. The mission endeavored to help, but poverty was so general that all resources were taxed to the utmost.

An outsider has no idea of what poverty among the Eskimos means. At the best of times the wants of an Eskimo are few and his food consists of the coarsest of substances. Seal walrus and whale meat form a large part of their diet, and the blubber of these animals serves in the place of pork or butter.

In China the famished inhabitants subsisted on roots or some inferior vegetation, but here the vegetable kingdom has nothing to offer. The earth is frozen and deeply covered with snow and ice; the birds have gone south and one might walk for miles without seeing a living creature. At the same time it is of interest to know even these primitive people have for ages found a kind of substitute for food somewhere. Along the beach, which is known to have plenty of seaweed, holes are cut through the thick ice and the seaweed and mussels pulled up through the holes, and it is on record that the Eskimos have sustained life on this, one might say, refuse of the sea, during the long winter months.

The Eskimo has no word for "God" in his language, and it has been fitly marked that the very austere aspect of life may have helped to exclude the conception of a superhuman benevolent Being from the beliefs and superstitions of these people of the Arctic.

THOSE WHO DO NOT THINK

Eskimos Believe It Is Not Necessary if They Have Enough Meat to Eat.

Where the physical struggle for life is at its keenest, as it is among the Eskimos, the years glide by free from the more subtle cares and worries of the civilized man. The Eskimo, says Mr. Knud Rasmussen in "The People of the Polar North," does not count the days, and keeps no record of time. All his thoughts are centered on hunting.

Once I asked an Eskimo who seemed to be plunged in reflection, "What are you thinking about?"

He laughed at my question, and said: "Oh, it is only you white men who go so much for thinking! Up here we only think of our flesh-pots, and whether we have enough for the long dark of the winter. If we have meat enough then there is no need to think. I have meat and to spare!"

I saw that I had insulted him by crediting him with thought.

On another occasion I asked an unusually intelligent Eskimo, Panigpak, who had taken part in Peary's last north polar expedition:

"Tell me, what did you suppose was the object of all your exertions? What did you think when you saw the land disappear behind you and you found yourself out on the drifting ice-floes?"

"Think?" said Panigpak, astonished. "I did not need to think. Peary did that!"

Eating becomes the great thing with the Eskimos. I once excused myself, when paying a visit, with the plea that I had already eaten and had had enough. I was laughed at, and the answer I received was:

"There thou talkest like a dog! Dogs can be stuffed till they are satisfied and can eat no more; but people—people can always eat!"

Unfortunate Truths.

Congressman Henry was deprecating in Washington an international "marriage de convenance."

"Two men were talking about this marriage cynically but truthfully," he said. "The first man remarked:

"Of course the earl won't be able to support Miss Lotta Golde in the style she's been accustomed to."

"Oh," said the other, "her father will make allowances for that."

Congressman Henry gave a grim laugh and resumed:

"The first man looked thoughtful for a moment. Then he said:

"Despite the stories about the earl's past, it does seem to me that he's Miss Golde's devoted slave."

"Oh, yes," was the other man's reply, "he's eager for the bonds, all right."

KIND ACT WELL REWARDED

Governor Chittenden's Humane Deed Caused Thief to Reform and Become a Man.

Governor Thomas Chittenden of Vermont is remembered for his great kindness of heart as well as for his ability and force of character. He was the first governor of the state, and lived in the liberal manner that befitted his office. His cellar, as was the custom of those days, was well stocked every fall with provisions—barrels of pork, boxes of vegetables and tubs of butter.

One winter night the governor's rest was broken by sounds coming from his cellar. He left his bed quietly, and with a candle ready to light made his way in the direction of the noise. As he reached the cellar he struck a light, and saw a man taking great pieces of pork out of his meat barrel and stowing them away in a bag.

The governor approached the intruder, and in a commanding voice said, "Go on, sir! Fill up that bag and be off. You ought to be ashamed of yourself to disturb honest people at this time of night!"

The thief shrank back, evidently much frightened.

"Be quick!" continued the governor. "It is no fit time to keep me shivering here!"

So stern was the governor's manner that the man was compelled to obey.

"Now begone!" went on Governor Chittenden. "When you are again in need of food come to me and say so, and I will give you more. Do not pilfer my house at night. If I ever have the smallest reason to suspect you of another such act, you shall be punished for this offense as the law provides."

It is pleasant to know that the man came to the governor the next day to ask for employment, in order that he might pay for what he had taken, and that work was found for him, which he performed steadily and well. Youth's Companion.

LIKE SWORD OF DAMOCLES

Dread of Falling Always Present in the Case of the Circus Performer.

Day after day the circus woman dons her tinsel, slips on the heavy wooden "slop shoes" over her satin pumps, and so with perhaps a "By-by, girls," and a nod to the wardrobe mistress, she shuffles out from the dressing tent to the ring, blows a kiss to the audience at large and takes her life in her hands, writes Sarah Sonstock in Collier's. She does not think of this fact consciously, as a rule; but subconsciously the knowledge is with each one that some day, perhaps, she will be like the little girl who once was hustled out of a circus ring so fast that the audience hardly noticed—and then a gaudy kimono was thrown over her face—and instead of her slop shoes returning when the whistle blew, men's feet tramped and the circus doctor found no work for him when he got there. Get to know these women and you find that under all their easy light-heartedness, their gypsy spirit, is a sort of smoldering dread like that of the people who live in earthquake countries.

You see it, for one thing, in the keen way they take up the subject of accidents.

"The worst I ever fell was once the net broke," said a trapeze performer.

"I'd just as soon have it break as fall bad in it," put in another. "Remember that time I bit my lip? Felt like my chin was knocked right up through the top of my head. My lower teeth cut my upper lip it had to be sewed up clear across."

I learned then that the art of falling in the net is as difficult as any part of the performance; for so great is its elasticity that if a performer "falls bad," say in a standing position, the knees may be shot straight up to the chin and a knockout blow may result. To learn to come into the net prostrate, as in a hammock, is no small trick.

For Idle Women.

A school for huntresses has been established near Paris, for the pleasure of idle women who have found time unusually heavy on their hands this fall. Clay pigeons and other imitation birds are thrown into the air from machines, and dummy wild beasts are set up throughout the woods. Some unkind persons may remark that in aiming at the beasts of the earth the women marksmen are likely to hit the birds of the air. But so long as they don't hit one another it will be all right.

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