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## NEWS ITEMS FROM ASH

Ash, Texas, January 26th.—The new year is with us and we are sure we all have many things for which to be thankful, if we will only pause a moment to think. While sorrow has entered many homes in the past year, yet there never was anything so bad but what it could have been worse.

Our school, which is conducted by Mr. Johnnie Gilbert of Cut, and Miss Rosa Bishop of Grapeland, is carried on so well that words are inadequate to express our appreciation of the many efforts they are making to teach our children their literary studies and their duty to God and their associates. It seems that they have created a new interest here in education. Of this we are more than glad. Such efforts as they are making are a sufficient guarantee of their success as teachers. We have many bright boys and girls here who will ever remember this school as their starting point in life. We hope to have them with us again next year.

Health in our community is good.

We are sorry to say we have no pastor for our church this year.

Our neighboring community, Creek, had a great revival which closed last Sunday. It was a great success—forty-nine conversions and reclaimers. Bro. Ayers conducted the meeting. He is a power for God.

J. W. N.

### Notice Confederate Soldiers

All confederate soldiers living in and near Grapeland are requested to meet at the courthouse in Grapeland this afternoon (Thursday) at 3 o'clock for the purpose of organizing an auxiliary camp.

J. F. Martin.

### For Tax Collector

Geo. H Denny announces this week for re-election as tax collector. An extended write-up will appear next week, as the announcement was received just at press time.

Oscar Dennis of Percilla is a prospective candidate for commissioner over in his beat and should he make the race and be elected that end of Houston county would have strong representation in the seat of government at the hub. Mr. Dennis has not fully made up his mind, but he is receiving strong solicitation at the hands of his many friends. Mr. Dennis realizes that only one man should run from this end of the county to insure his election, and he does not want to "jump in ahead" of the other fellow—if there be others.

J. B. Cunningham of the San-Pedro community paid us a visit Saturday, and while in town went to see his friend, "Grandpa" Murchison, who has been sick for some time. Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Murchison are old "cronies," having known each other from childhood.

## HAPPENINGS OF ROCK HILL

Jan. 26.—It seems like the time is here when you can't tell winter from spring. The weather is so warm for the time of year that it seems like corn planting time is here, but guess it will change ere long.

People are busy preparing their farms.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gray visited H. M. Streetman's home Sunday.

The choir met Sunday evening and rendered some good music. Messrs. W. R. Durnell and G. L. Waddell of Antrim were pleasant visitors at the singing.

Miss Donnie Powers visited homefolk at Elkhart Sunday.

H. M. Streetman and Z. W. Weisinger made a trip to Crockett Monday.

A. U. Streetman and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. John Singleton at Myrtle Springs Sunday.

R. M. Brooks is up again from the second attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gray were pleasant visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Willis Saturday.

Ancil Streetman, wife and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Lusky Gray Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Little were visiting Mrs. Little's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Streetman, Sunday.

We regret to note the illness of Otis Gibson. Hope he will soon be at his work again.

Willie Willis attended the musical entertainment at Mr. Herod's, near Oak Grove, Saturday night.

LITTLE ITEMS.

## A SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT

Alvah Green, a number of the Lyceum Course, filled his engagement at the school auditorium, Wednesday night of last week, and a large and appreciative audience was present.

Mr. Green's entertainment was the best of its kind that has ever been in our city and it was immensely enjoyed from start to finish. His program consisted of "Stringtown Literary," and his impersonations of the different characters who participated in the old time literary societies, were simply perfect.

This makes two numbers of the course and both of them have been good. Two have been missed, but one of them—The Hawkeye Glee Club—will fill their engagement here sometime in March. It is said to be the best attraction of all. It may be possible to fill the other number sometime in February, as the local managers are now conferring with the Bureau at Dallas.

Do you begin to cough at night, just when you hope to sleep? Do you have a tickling throat that keeps you awake? Just take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It will check the cough and stop the tickling sensation at once. Does not upset the stomach, is best for children and grown persons. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. Adv.

## Saturday is the Last Day The Post Card Kings WILL BE HERE!

If you have not had that photograph made, the time is growing short.

Friday and Saturday will positively be the last days you can get these handsome pictures--the opportunity is slipping--take advantage of it.

### Celluloid Post Cards

One Dozen for - - \$1.00  
AND A LARGE PICTURE FREE  
WITH EACH DOZEN

See or phone us at Will Musick's residence or the City Meat Market.

## POST CARD KING COMPANY

NOTICE—Those who have pictures with us, please call at once at Will Musick's residence and get them.

## My BUGGIES ARE HERE

Come and take a Look at them

## PLOWS! .. PLOWS!

If you have never bought your plows from me, try me this year and see how much longer the plow will last. I TEMPER and SHARPEN all my PLOWS. I also have the old fashion GUICE HARROW—the best harrow on the market. The teeth are GUARANTEED NOT TO BREAK. If they do you GET A NEW ONE FREE.

Thanking one and all for the business you have given me in the past, and wishing all a prosperous new year, I am,  
Yours truly,

.....A. B. GUICE.....  
BLACKSMITH SHOP

## To My Friends and Old Customers:

I have sold my entire stock of merchandise to McLEAN & RIAL. They will do a general mercantile business and favors shown them by my old friends and customers will be appreciated by myself and them.

W. F. Murchison

## Community Co-Operation

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In these articles we have not wished to dwell too exclusively on the mere material things involved. It has been said that money will buy everything but happiness and that it is a passport to everywhere except heaven. But we may spend our money wisely so that it will bring a large share of happiness to ourselves as well as to others, or we may spend it foolishly so that none are benefitted. Here in the great and growing Southwest we have our own problems. Our farmers must contend with overflows, drouths and the boll weevil. These things affect the business man as well and in addition he has many vexations and worries that call for constant and unremitting effort for him to succeed. In previous articles we have tried to show how it is to the interest of the merchant and farmer to work together and how when one prospered the other would prosper also. Let us carry this one step farther and show how there is a community of interest between the producer and the consumer.

All the great manufacturers who advertise their products throughout the length and breadth of the land pay their employes living wages. Their factories are clean, sanitary and comfortable and the homes of

their employes are as a rule the same. This statement will apply to practically every advertiser using the columns of reliable publications. In fact, the publicity given their goods is so great that they must expect to have a certain amount of publicity for their manufacturing plants and employes as well. The men at the head of these great industries know that it pays to have healthful, happy employes, just the same as it pays to manufacture a uniform-good article of merchandise.

How different do we find conditions in the great sweatshops and tenements where are manufactured the shoddy and inferior articles that are sold with no name and no brand to indicate from whence they came. It is in these places that we find workers with consumption and other dread diseases. And it is too often the case that infectious diseases are spread in just this way. It is among these overworked and underpaid toilers that nearly all the great strikes occur. Remember these things and demand that your dealer supply you with trademarked-advertised merchandise. You will get a better quality of goods and at the same time help to better industrial conditions throughout the entire country.

### WOMEN FIND THIS IS BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Many Mothers and Wives Have Learned That Dodson's Liver Tone is a Fine Remedy For Constipation

A. S. Porter will tell you that it takes the women to realize the merits of a new remedy for constipation and biliousness quickly and surely, whether it is for themselves or some one else in their families.

There are today a great number of households in which Dodson's Liver Tone has come to take the place of dangerous calomel as well as all other remedies for such ailments and where an atmosphere of health and happiness now prevails.

Dodson's Liver Tone is unconditionally guaranteed by A. S. Porter to be a safe liver remedy and regulator, absolutely harmless and with no bad after-effects such as are liable with calomel.

Dodson's is a pleasant-tasting vegetable liquid and clears the aching head and suffering body with no pain nor gripe.

So perfect a remedy has Dodson's Liver Tone proved to be that your druggist will refund the purchase price (50c.) instantly without question if you are not thoroughly satisfied. They are authorized to do so by Dodson, who doesn't want your money unless his remedy can benefit you. Under such conditions a trial would seem the part of wisdom. Adv.

Dick Calhoun and Miss Ethel Lively were married last Saturday morning at the home of C. E. Brooks in the Oak Grove community, Rev. N. S. Herod officiating. Miss Ethel's home is at Augusta, and she is teaching the school in the community where she married. The Messenger wishes the couple the best there is in life.

Aching in the small of the back is an indication of Bright's Disease. The proper course in such cases is to take a few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters. It is an effective kidney remedy and bowel regulator. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv.

### Burned The Petition

J. A. Strozzi of Creek called at the Courier office Monday and during the course of conversation told of the burning of a saloon petition at a religious revival conducted by Evangelist Ayers, a son-in-law of G. W. Woodson of this city. Evangelist Ayer's has just finished a successful revival at Creek, at which he secured forty-nine conversions. The evangelist is a Baptist, but all denominations took part in the meeting and helped with its success. The revival continued ten days and at its close \$30 was raised for the preacher. At one of the services the evangelist got hold of a petition that was in circulation for signatures, the petition asking for an election to be held in Houston County to determine whether saloons should again be permitted. After delivering a discourse on the evils of whiskey drinking, the preacher read out the names of the petitioners and asked if a majority of the signers were not present. Receiving an affirmative answer, the preacher asked what ought to be done with the petition. Some one answered to burn it. The preacher said that he would take a vote on that proposition by the signers present, and with one exception they all voted to burn the petition. The saloon petition was then destroyed in the presence of the audience. Mr. Strozzi thought there were about forty signatures to the document.—Crockett Courier.

Pleurisy pains are located just below the short ribs. Lumbago affects the same region but toward the back. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the remedy in either case. If rubbed in thoroughly it eases pain, relaxes the muscles and the patient can move about freely and comfortably. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. (Advertisement)

# COST SALE!

## This Sale Started Saturday, January 24th

## To the Trading Public:

Owing to very short collections last year we find ourselves behind with our creditors. In order to meet these obligations we propose to put on an

### Absolutely Cost Sale

on all merchandise in our stock, consisting of Dry Goods, Men's Furnishings, Shoes, Hats, Groceries.

This is done in order to raise the cash quickly and will continue until we announce to the contrary

Now is the time to stock up on your needs at wholesale cost. Come in and get prices on anything we have before you buy and if we can't save you money, then buy where you can buy the cheapest.

We want the buying public to consider this a genuine, honest offer and only ask you to call and price our goods.

### Our Necessity is Your Opportunity!

We prefer to raise the money in this way than borrowing it. Remember-- NOTHING CHARGED at these prices. Every purchase SPOT CASH.

Again asking you to call and investigate, we are, yours truly,

# J. N. PARKER

IN WOODARD BUILDING, SOUTH GRAPELAND

Tightness in the Chest, Irritation in the Throat and a Dry Hacking Cough means a miserable night for the whole family.

## BALLARD'S Horehound Syrup

Is An Effective Remedy for the Throat and Lungs.

It relieves tickling in the throat, tightness in the chest, inflamed lungs, difficult breathing and wheezing in the bronchial tubes. Conveys a soothing, healing influence to the sore lungs, promotes easy expectoration and contributes to the enjoyment of a quiet night and restful sleep.

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

Buy the Dollar size. It contains five times as much as the 25c size, and you get with each bottle a Dr. Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest.

JAMES F. BALLARD

PROPRIETOR

ST. LOUIS, MO.

For Sore Eyes, Granulated Lids, Redness of the Eyeball, Weak Sight, Smarting Sensations in the Eyes, use Stephens Eye Salve. It is a remedy of proven merit.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

A. S. PORTER, PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST

### Colds To Be Taken Seriously

Intelligent people realize that common colds should be treated promptly. If there is sneezing and chilliness with hoarseness, tickling throat and coughing, begin promptly the use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It is effective, pleasant to take, checks a cold, and stops the cough which causes loss of sleep and lowers the vital resistance. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. Adv.

See those nobby fall samples at Clewis' tailor shop. adv.

### A Difference In Working Hours

A man's working day is 8 hours. His body organs must work perfectly 24 hours to keep him fit for 8 hours work. Weak, sore, inactive kidneys cannot do it. They must be sound and healthily active all the time. Foley Kidney Pills will make them so. You cannot take them into your system without good results following. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. Adv.

Ladies' work a specialty. adv. Clewis, the Tailor.

### Best Cough Medicine For Children

"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy" writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

## DO YOU WANT TO SAVE YOUR MEAT ?

If so, just come to Porter's Drug Store and purchase a dollar bottle of

### FIGARO MEAT PRESERVAR

which will preserve 400 pounds of meat and do it better than the old fashioned method of smoking it with hickory. Yours for satisfaction,

**Porter's Drug Store**

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of the  
**Quality**  
**Kind**

LET US KNOW YOUR  
PRINTING WANTS

WE'LL EXECUTE THEM IN A  
SATISFACTORY MANNER  
AND QUICKLY

**The Messenger**

## When Your Blood is Right Your Whole System is Right

If you have any blood or skin disease do not delay until it is too late but

Order Today

## The Hot Springs Remedy

A Complete and Positive Remedy for

SYPHILIS	ECZEMA
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and all other forms of Blood and Skin Disease

Hot Springs physicians pronounce this the Greatest Blood and Skin Remedy ever placed on the market.

Full Course Treatment---Six Bottles---  
**\$18.00. Single Bottle \$5.00**

We Prepare a Remedy for every Disease

Our Treatment for Femal Ills is the greatest of its kind ever offered suffering women

Write us your troubles. All correspondence strictly private.

**HOT SPRINGS MEDICINE CO.,**  
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**The Messenger and Galv. News \$1.75**

## WORK AND EQUALITY

By GRACE HOGE.

"There goes Viola!" the little stenographer whispered excitedly to her visitor, as she watched a girl hurrying to the elevator. "Every fond parent with preconceived ideas as to the way to bring up a family ought to meet Viola's father!"

"Viola is rather stylishly fixed up for a business woman on Monday afternoon, isn't she? Well, she's got a right to be, for she's her papa's secretary, and she's going to be married and is most sumptuously entertained almost daily! Yes, I'll tell you about her."

"You know Mr. Gray, her father, has been talking to me about his daughter ever since I came to work for this firm. He says I ought to feel proud of my place—my work in the world, and so forth. Then he'd always end up by declaring that Viola wasn't to be a parasite and that she was a child after his own heart. She believed in woman's work and equality, and all that, and when she'd finished college she was going to do something worth while!"

"Finally Viola graduated. I forget how many years over and above the first four it took her to get through, but her father called them post-graduate years, and no one else cared."

"When Viola failed to find a publisher for her novel, which it took her a year to write, and when she didn't take to social settlement work or woman's movements, papa got nervous for her to get into something, but none of the ordinary pursuits, it seemed, appealed to little Viola!"

"Finally I told him that I thought she'd make a good stenographer. I assured him that it took brains and education and capacity to compete with most of us, and it was such a fruitful field—so few in it! Well, he took it all in—never suspected for a moment that there was sarcasm in my suggestion. So Viola took the training!"

"Mr. Gray was in the clouds during those months. He devoted four-fifths of his time to telling me what new facilities for high-grade office work Viola was going to bring when she arrived—for he would have her for his private secretary. They planned things at home, he said."

"Well, I got alarmed and began really to work to earn my salary, for I didn't dare let Viola come into the office and prove more satisfactory than I!"

"Before Viola arrived to go to work, not only I, but the whole office force knew just how clever Viola was. We'd all seen Viola when she had come to call on papa, and Jimmy, the office boy, who hadn't realized who she was, discovered that he resembled nothing else so much as just plain atmosphere! She sailed past us all into his inner office—and then a little later she sailed right out again without glancing around."

"So when Mr. Gray came in late one morning with Viola and introduced her to us all before ushering her into his private office we were prepared for the chilly reception we got from her. We lost none of our curiosity to see what happened."

"She relieved me of all her father's work, and I was rather glad, for he'd been getting to be a nuisance—keeping me there hours over one letter talking about Viola."

"Well, one night Jimmy called me over and let me see a letter he was sealing. It was sort of kid finished all over, from nearly every word having been erased, and it was rather a mussy affair for us to send out—but it had Viola's initials and her father's signature at the foot."

"One morning Mr. Gray came down alone to the office and he called me in for dictation. He had a pile of letters a foot high, and we just were buried in work. There were letters a week old—important ones. Then I could see the connection between Mr. Gray's increasing crow's feet and the light mails he had been getting out. Viola wasn't up to the work."

"Things got worse and worse. Mr. Gray got to calling me in for dictation oftener, and finally he confided to me that Viola hadn't found her vocation yet. But she was engaged to a nice young man, and he thought marriage would round her out and complete her life."

"Then last week I found him all humped up at his desk when I answered his bell. I asked him what was the matter, and he couldn't conceal it any more. 'It's Viola,' he said. 'She says she loves her work and she isn't going to let marriage separate her from it. She's made the young man promise that he'll let her stay and help me. She knows what I think of women's work in the world and she refuses to disappoint me! All I can say only makes her think that I'm trying to sacrifice myself for her—and she's going to stay!'"

"So Viola still comes down to the office. She has entirely given up her letters, but she talks over things with papa and draws her salary."

## GREAT MEN MERELY HUMAN

We Are All Too Apt to Forget Those Traits Which Link Them With Their Fellows.

In spite of the saying that no man is a hero to his own valet, Napoleon's man servant has given us a reverential account of his master from his own point of view, and now, simultaneously, there appear a life of King Edward by his chauffeur and a book about Cecil Rhodes by one of his seven private secretaries. King Edward was not a history maker in the accepted sense of the words, but a peacemaker, and the story of his life is anecdotal rather than epic. That even kings are not exempt from engine trouble and tire trouble and the rest of the ills that flesh is heir to is seen in his chauffeur's description.

Here we have Cecil Rhodes as he was in life—in fatigue uniform, as it were. When they told him that the Dutch in Africa were salt of the earth, he remarked: "I'd like to know where I come in!" He was not unkind of his own merits. "Creative genius, that's what I've got," he would say. "It's a great thing to have."

But he was not of the number of those who do not recognize an infinitely higher power than their own. "Let a man be a Mohammedan, let him be a Christian, or what you will; let him call himself what he likes, but if he does not believe in a Supreme Being he is no man—he is no better than a dog."

All too soon the impersonal chronicle of the era in which a strong man dwelt, the era profoundly affected by his indomitable will and resolute purpose, forgets those natural traits which link him with his fellows. We behold him larger than life and his "vast shadow glory crowned." It is of peculiar interest to ordinary mortals when he is restored to a truer perspective in relation to the universe, so that he is seen no longer as a demigod, but as a man.

## FIRST DAWN OF CIVILIZATION

Workers of the "Stone Age" Brought Their Products to a High Degree of Perfection.

The earliest period of human industry is called the "Stone Age," because in digging about among the remains of the past archeologists find relics made of stone always lower down than relics made of metal.

The ancient savages were marvelous workers in stone. They knew in each region what stone was best for their purpose. They found out where the material abounded under the best conditions to be worked. They planned apparatus for mining and quarrying it. They transported the material for long distances, half-shaped to reduce the weight, and made treaties with hostile tribes to secure the right to visit the coveted spot.

The prehistoric man could tell just how each kind of stone ought to be worked and how it would do its work after it was shaped. To such a state of perfection did they arrive that our most skillful flint workers, aided by the finest tools of today, are not able to reproduce some of the perfect specimens to be found in our museums.

## "My Son, My Son!"

A gentleman from abroad, staying in one of the Manchester hotels heard imperious knocking at the door of his room early in the morning after his arrival. He opened, and an elderly gentleman in a state of warm emotion rushed in and embraced him tenderly, with affectionate cries of "My son, my son!"

It was heartily touching, but the supposed son was in honesty compelled to deny the relationship.

The senior argued the point—"You've been eight years in India, and have just come back. You're So-and-So."

The names—Christian and surname—were quite correct, the surname being by no means a common one, but the younger man had not been in India, nor had he a father in England.

The real son was in the hotel, however, and had arrived the night before, like his namesake. Even the registration clerks had not imagined it necessary to anticipate a coincidence when they directed the father to the visitor's room.

## Municipal Art Not Crochet Work.

Raymond Unwin, the greatest of English architect-town planners, hasn't much time for a formerly common conception of civic art. He says:

"So long as art is regarded as a trimming, a species of crochet work to be stitched in ever-increasing quantities to the garments of life, it is vain to expect its true importance to be recognized. Civic art is too often understood to consist of filling our streets with marble fountains, dotting our squares with groups of statuary, twining our lampposts with wriggling acanthus leaves or dolphin's tails, and our buildings with meaningless bunches of fruit and flowers tied up with impossible stone ribbons."

## PORTER'S Drug Store

AGENT

Galveston Daily and Semi-  
Weekly Farm News.  
Houston Daily Post and  
Semi-Weekly Farm and Fireside.  
RENEW WITH US

## ADVERTISING RATES:

Regular ads, 8 inches and over per inch----- 12 1-2c

Under 8 inches, per inch-- 15c

Irregular and transient ads, per inch----- 15c

(To be "regular" an ad must run six months in the year.)

## FINE FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Here's the Real Remedy for Constipation and Clogged Up Liver

Don't take Calomel; if you want the best, most gentle and surest remedy for constipation, upset stomach, balky liver you've got to buy the famous

## HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS

from Hot Springs, Ark. Immense for malaria, that tired feeling and headaches. 25 cents.

Booklet about famous Hot Springs, Ebrum-stism Remedy and Hot Springs Blood Remedy at

A S PORTER



**WHITE'S  
CREAM  
VERMIFUGE**  
FOR CHILDREN.  
It destroys worms and parasites; strengthens the stomach and bowels, and quickly restores health, vigor and cheerful spirits.  
Price 25c per Bottle.  
Jas. F. Ballard, Prop., St. Louis, Mo.

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A. S. PORTER, DRUGGIST

## Caskey and Denson Barbers

Your Business  
will be  
Appreciated

Shop in Lively building just around the corner off Main st.

Laundry basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday

## Dr. Sam Kennedy PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office in Leaverton's Drug Store  
Main Street

## I. N. Whitaker

WATCHMAKER and  
PHOTOGRAPHER

You will find me at my office in Grapeland every Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

I repair watches, clocks, guns and sewing machines.

# THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

A. B. LUKER, - - - Editor and Owner

Entered in the Postoffice at Grapeland, Texas, every Thursday as Second Class Mail Matter.

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

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Obituaries and Resolutions of respect are printed for half price—25c per line. Other matter "not news" charged at regular rates.

Our advertising rates are reasonable and quoted upon application.

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

## SUBSCRIPTION — IN ADVANCE

1 YEAR-----\$1.00  
6 MONTHS--- .50  
3 MONTHS--- .25

Phones—Farmers Union System  
Office-----27  
Residence -----67

THURSDAY, JAN. 29, 1914

## THE APPEARANCE OF PROSPERITY

One of the reasons why advertising has grown so enormously of recent years is that merchants realize that a business to succeed must carry an atmosphere of prosperity.

The man who enters a business office with soiled clothes, and a face unshorn, and muddy boots, is not apt to get a job. This may be due to superficial judgement, but people have to make the best use they can of exterior indications.

Similarly the public judges of a merchant's success by exterior signs. A business man who does not advertise conveys the impression of passiveness and indifference, of slow-going, old fashioned methods.

The public values enterprise in retail trade higher than almost any other quality. Liberal advertising is to a merchant what good clothes and a clean-cut appearance are to a salesman. It suggests that a merchant is prosperous, that he has in the past succeeded in pleasing the public, that he is alert enough to get good bargains for his customers. It shows that he has such confidence in his goods that he is willing to spend money to tell people about them.

The Mexicans have no use for jails, as they execute prisoners on the spot and save board bills.

It now looks like the people who loaned old Huerta money will have to take their pay in bull fight tickets.

Up to this time we haven't heard any big fuss among the country newspaper men about paying their income tax.

The telephone trust has yielded to the demands of the government, but you cant bluff central that way.

Bonham has been declared the cleanest town in Texas, and won the prize of \$1000 offered by Holland's Magazine. Of course Editor Spotts is chesty about it.

Houston's first "going to church" day was quite a successful affair, and the churches were all well filled. But there would have probably been a larger attendance if automobiles had been sent after some of the derelicts.

## Women Allowed to Perform Hard Work

By DR. GRACE E. CROSS

standing. What then do we mean by "hard" work for women? As we think of the difficult tasks which already, by common consent, fall to woman's lot, we come to see that we mean by "hard" work for women only hard work which it is not customary for women to perform—work which in the past has been done by men.

From a physician's standpoint the question of a suitable task for women would largely be determined by its physical effect upon her. To help us in deciding what a woman is physically able to bear it may be well to consider what she has borne and is bearing.

For instance, a woman in the lower social scale may bear and rear a large family, a sufficient task in itself. In the interval she does all the household work. She launders, cooks, cleans and sews. She lifts heavy tubs and baskets of clothes and stands for hours at cook stove or ironing board. She often carries a fretful child on one arm while she does the housework with the other. She rises with the sun and with the darkness her work endeth not. Does any arise in chivalrous wrath and exclaim, "Woman should not be allowed to do such hard work?" Indeed not! Rather, if perchance she complain, she is comforted with the assurance that she is doing her duty in "woman's true sphere."

On the other hand, the lady of fashion labors indeed, but at different tasks. She is handicapped at the outset by ridiculous clothing. Her encasing steel-ribbed undergarments restrict respiration, impede circulation, retard digestion and displace every internal organ from its normal position. Her shoes cramp the walking muscles and throw the whole body out of proper poise, and her scanty-skirted gown necessitates an unnatural and wearying gait. Her amazing coiffure, constructed from masses of unwholesome jute or dead human hair, heats the brain and strains the delicate structures of the neck and upper spine, and the fashionable hat, a crowning monstrosity, with its weight of velvet, plumes and abnormal flora, adds its burden.

Thus equipped, my lady enters upon her strenuous round. The daily demands of her engagement book would phase the average business man who sometimes thinks he is overworked. She must visit the modiste and the milliner to supervise the new gowns and hats which are ever on the way. She may have appointments with dentist, manicurist or hairdresser, or she must see florist, decorator and caterer, if perchance she entertains at some near date. She lurches hurriedly to rush off to calls, teas, receptions or bridge and returns to dress for dinner at home or abroad. In the evening she goes to the opera or theater, or if a ball is on she dances if young and chaperones if older until the small hours of morning.

These are the extremes, but each rung of the social ladder in between has heavy burdens of its own for woman's bearing.

There can be no absolutely healthful occupation for the woman who attempts to follow the present silly caprices in dress. Whatever her task, she works at a disadvantage. We remember the physical prowess of the primitive woman and see, as in a thrilling vision, woman as she might have been today if, in addition to the mental and spiritual charm which she has received from education and culture, she had developed her wondrous native strength and grace as nature planned.

The whole question, therefore, becomes a comparative and individual one, of which the conclusion is this: Whatever work a certain woman can do and wishes to do, provided it is not morally degrading, is suitable work for her, and this she should be free to perform.

Grace E. Cross

In spite of the liberal provisions of the new currency law, the bankers continue to ask to see a man's collateral before lending him any money.

Regardless of the things we hoped to have accomplished in the old year recently closed, there is the incontrovertible fact that big things will be done in 1914.

The man with a poll tax receipt will be the "big noise" in the campaign this summer. There are three days left in which to perform this patriotic duty.

We received a copy of the South Houston Times last week, the first issue in several weeks, and a glance at the masthead shows that new people are at the helm, Messrs. Bennett & Crane. They make a creditable showing and we wish the Times all kinds of success, but we would sure like to know what has become of our friend, "Fatty" Bud Russel, the former editor.

The prohibitionists are really showing signs of getting together. Their meeting in Ft. Worth Saturday was attended by a large body of representative pros, who were intent upon solving the problem which now confronts them, that is, to thin their candidates to "one in a hill." Will Mayes sent a telegram stating that he would con-

sent to place his candidacy before a representative body and abide by their decision. "Water Power" Lane still stands pat and refuses to conform to the wishes of the pros. This alone should bar Lane as gubernatorial timber, for a man who will not sacrifice a personal ambition for the sake of the cause he pretends to hold so dear, should not be considered big enough and broad enough to serve Texas as a chief executive.

There must be something mighty fascinating about the governor's office, when it will cause fifteen to twenty aspirants to lay themselves upon the altar of human sacrifice and call for an expenditure of from five to twenty thousand dollars to make the race. Just at the present writing we have no desire to be governor, but hanged if we wouldn't like to have the expense money.

R. T. Kent was a pleasant caller at the Messenger office Saturday while in the city. Mr. Kent has on hand a large quantity of winter cabbage plants, which he is offering for sale to the people, by advertising them in the Messenger. John Luce had a lot of these plants which he sold by advertising, and Saturday ordered his ad discontinued as his supply was exhausted.

We have plenty of garden seed. Adv. Traylor Bros.

"Should women be allowed to do hard work?"

Now in opening a discussion of a certain subject it is often necessary to define the subject, so as to have a common ground of understanding.

Book-keeping  
and  
Penmanship.

## The Palestine Business College

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Plenty of meal, chops, bran and oats.

See me for cultivators and stalk cutters.

Plenty of ribbon cane syrup and fresh groceries. I can fill your bill complete.

Keep the quality up.

T. S. KENT

QUALITY IS THE THING

## NOTICE TO GARDNERS!

I now have for sale Frost-Proof Cabbage Plants of the following varieties:

Early Jersey Wakefield and Long Island Wakefield

These plants are grown from premier brands of seed and are the best money can produce. I sell them at 25c per hundred delivered by parcel post, or 20c per hundred at the hot-beds, and I replace, FREE OF CHARGE, all that are killed by the cold. These plants are all strong and vigorous, and will produce heads, and are guaranteed not to seed

R. T. KENT

R. F. D. No. 1.

Crockett, Texas

## MONEY IN CUCUMBERS

R. R. Claridge, Agricultural Agent for the T. & P. and I. & G. N. Rys., with headquarters at Longview, was in Grapeland Monday, and gave out the following concerning the cucumber industry:

"This is a fine country for vines, including cucumbers, and if we can get the farmers in five miles of Grapeland to plant even one hundred acres of cucumbers we can get a pickling vat put in here to take at \$1.00 per one hundred pounds all the "cukes" grown, from two to five inches in length. They are a sure crop, cheap to grow, and with a cash market at the vat. It should be

easy to get two or three hundred acres planted in the vicinity of Grapeland. If the people feel interest enough to get together, and will give me a few days notice of a meeting to consider the matter, will come or send a man down to help them start. Will not only meet the people at the meeting, but help hunt up those who do not come out. A few thousand dollars to hit the town and country along about June would help a lot. Remember that the marketing scheme is getting in a little better shape every year, but will find the money for the "cukes" as they are delivered."

Any \$10, \$12, \$15 or \$18 suit in the house for only \$10. Adv. Traylor Bros.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Messenger is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 25th, 1914:

For County Clerk:

O C Goodwin (Re-election)

For Sheriff:

R J (Bob) Spence

For Tax Collector:

Geo H Denny (Re-election)

## LOCAL NEWS

Get your onion sets from us. Adv. Traylor Bros.

For groceries call at Howard's. Adv.

**Hay, chops and oats at Darsey's.** Adv.

Why don't you trade at Wherry's? Adv.

If you want to rent or buy a farm call on S. E. Howard. Adv.

**Stalk cutters at Darsey's.** Adv.

For the best stock and poultry foods call at Howard's. Adv.

**Your eggs will buy more at Darsey's.** Adv.

If you desire satisfactory work, carry your old clothes to Clewis. Adv.

Remnants! Remnants! See them at our remnant counter. Adv. Kennedy Bros.

U. M. Brock and little daughter, Melba, spent Sunday in Livingston.

We have a fine lot of seed potatoes. Adv. Traylor Bros.

"Doctor" M. L. Clewis, Clothes Specialist. All troubles of any kind of wearing apparel carefully treated. Give him a trial. Adv.

We do our best to please our customers, both in service and quality. Adv. W. R. Wherry.

**John Deere breaking plows, planters & cultivators at Darsey's.** Adv.

If your stomach is disordered, bowels irregular and you don't feel well, you need Prickly Ash Bitters. It is very effective in removing this condition. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv.

**Steel breaking plows at Darsey's.** Adv.

Pure Ribbon Cane syrup, 50c per gallon at Howard's. Adv.

See The Messenger for all kinds of legal blanks.

**Take your peas to Darsey.** Adv.

Ladies low quarter shoes at a reduction. Adv. Traylor Bros.

Hulls and meal are POSITIVELY CASH—NO CREDIT. Don't ask it. J. W. Howard. Adv.

Get a pair of Howard & Foster low quarter shoes. Adv. Traylor Bros.

Get our prices before you buy anything. We'll save you money. Adv. Kennedy Bros.

A fresh line of groceries at all times. Adv. W. R. Wherry.

Try a sack of Smith's Best flour. Adv. Traylor Bros.

Plenty of ruching at cut prices. Adv. Kennedy Bros.

### Chickens and Eggs Wanted

Will buy all you have to sell and pay you the top market price for them. Adv. VARIETY STORE.

### Wood For Sale

Seasoned—dry—stove and heater wood for sale. Adv. BEN BROOKS.

W. M. Lucas of Augusta spent several days here this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Will Musick.

LOST—Ladies black short coat. Finder please return to Mrs. J. S. Weisinger or Messenger office. (Advertisement.)

G. F. Crawford of Percilla was a business visitor to Grapeland Saturday and while here paid the Messenger force an appreciated visit.

### Mebane Planting Seed

For sale. Anyone wishing any see or write, Mrs. Lucy Willis, Grapeland, Route 3. Adv.

The Messenger learns from the Kilgore Chronicle that Prof. W. L. Price, who was principal of our school one term, will quit teaching and engage in some line of business. Ill health is given as the reason for the change.

D. N. Leaverton went to Crockett Tuesday.

**Just received--a car of flour at Darsey's.** Adv.

Albert Edens and family have moved to the farm.

Geo. E. Darsey spent several days in Austin this week.

Joe Driskell of Elkhart spent Sunday here.

We are running our groceries each week at special prices. Adv. Traylor Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis complimented the young people with a party Saturday night.

Drop in at the Variety Store and save money on your purchases. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Selkirk of Onalaska are visiting in Grapeland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Philips entertained the young people Friday night with a party.

Be sure to attend the oyster supper Friday night in the cafe at the Variety Store—given by the Baptist Ladies. Adv.

Trade at the Golden Rule store and make your money do double duty. Adv. W. R. Wherry.

### For Sale

A good Jersey milch cow. Apply to, T. S. Goodnight. (Advertisement.)

Rev. H. A. Matney, pastor of the Methodist church, spent several days last week at Brenham and Chappel Hill looking after some business matters.

U. M. Brock was called to Palestine last Thursday to appear before the Anderson county grand jury, which is now in session.

### Dental Notice

Dr. C. L. Moore, the dentist of Georgia, will soon be in Grapeland to do dental work. Watch for further announcement. Adv.

### Posted

**Positively no fishing allowed in the Edens Lake.** R. B. Edens, Adv. J. W. Jones.

### "Pig Slats" For Sale

Phone the City Market for anything in the meat line. We deliver quick and give satisfaction. Farmers' Union phone. (Advertisement.)

Constipation leads to liver trouble, and torpid liver to Bright's Disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is a certain cure at any stage of the disorder. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv.

### Supper Friday Night

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society will serve oysters, hot chocolate and cake Friday night at the new cafe at the Variety Store. They extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend, and assure you a nice time and good refreshments. Adv.

The old postoffice building is being moved across the street on a line with the Messenger office. This particular building has been through two big fires and moved five times. It is still in pretty good condition, but would not win a prize for its architectural beauty.

## MONEY TO LOAN

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### Thank You

We herewith return our sincere thanks for the very liberal response to our cost sale announcement. We sold more goods than we anticipated, and while we made no profit on our sales, it gave us ready cash to meet our obligations, and this was our real object in putting on this sale. This sale will continue until we notify you to the contrary through the Messenger or by circular. Be sure to call in while in Grapeland, and get our prices before you buy. Again thanking you for your trade, and asking a continuance of same, I am,

Yours with thanks,  
J. N. PARKER.

### Peas Wanted At Once

I will pay you \$1.50 per 100 for your peas in the hull, and would be glad to buy all you have to sell in the next few days, as I want to thrash out and ship what I have. See me TODAY about your peas.

Adv. J. W. HOWARD.

C. W. Kennedy, our popular merchant, spent several days in Houston this week on business.

### His Stomach Troubles Over

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my trouble was over." Sold by all dealers. (Advertisement.)

### First-Class Cafe

Will open for business Saturday in connection with the Variety Store. Will serve oysters, fish, and everything you can get at any first-class restaurant, and it will be served in good style. Call on us when in town. Adv.

Brent Driskell, who is teaching at Percilla, visited home-folks in Lovelady Saturday and Sunday.

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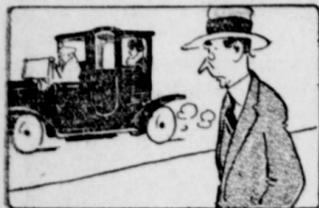
# The ONLOOKER

HENRY HOWLAND

## UP AGAINST IT



I'm weary of toiling and saving  
And drifting on year after year;  
I'm weary of silently slaving  
And never receiving a cheer;  
I'm weary of working and waiting,  
I'm weary of poverty, too;  
I'm weary, as I have been stating,  
But what is a fellow to do?



I long to give up scratching gravel,  
I'm longing for comforts and ease;  
I long for the pleasures of travel,  
I long to do just as I please;  
I long to go over the water,  
To daily seek pleasure anew,  
To marry some millionaire's daughter—  
But what is a fellow to do?



My parents were poor when I chose them,  
I stayed out of school when I could;  
I've talents, but nobody knows them;  
I've never yet proved that they're good;  
I'm weary of constantly giving  
The service Need forces me to;  
I'm weary of earning my living,  
But what is a fellow to do?

### The Blot on His Past.

"Haven't you anything to confess to me before it is too late?" she asked. "Remember that it will be much better for us to part even now than it will be after tomorrow. Think. Isn't there in your past something that you have hidden from me? Don't be afraid to confess it. I will forgive you if it is not too terrible, and then we can begin our married life with no shadow to darken the pathway before us."

"Well, Bessie," he replied, as he avoided looking into her eyes, "there is something. I am going to throw myself upon your mercy. Don't judge me too severely. Have pity. I once carried on a stamp flirtation with a girl for two months."

### Triplets on Parting.

HE.  
We parted when the sun was low,  
And darkness seemed to fall on me;  
Ah, that was years and years ago!  
We parted when the sun was low,  
Perhaps—perhaps 'twas better so,  
For I am still footloose and free;  
We parted when the sun was low,  
And darkness seemed to fall on me.

### SHE.

We parted when the sun was low,  
And I'm unwedded still, ah me!  
I wonder if 'twas better so?  
We parted when the sun was low,  
It seems a thousand years ago—  
Perhaps we quarreled foolishly;  
We parted when the sun was low,  
And I'm unwedded still, ah me!

### No Chance.

"My goodness! Eight dollars a day for a room! That's an awful price to pay. Did you find the accommodations anything extra?"

"No, they were very ordinary."  
"Why did they charge so much, then?"

"Well, of course they claimed the scenery was magnificent."  
"Didn't you see it?"

"No; we were only there two days, and I was busy all that time writing picture postcards."

### Affluence.

"Pa, it says here that Mr. Waddington lives in affluence. What does that mean?"

"Living in affluence means that the people who do it are kept tired all the time trying to act so that their servants won't look down on them."

### Bravery.

"Colonel," asked the beautiful maiden, "what was the most conspicuous act of bravery you ever saw?"

"It was the act of a young man I saw the other day," replied the warrior. "He appeared in the street wearing a derby hat that had been out of style for about eleven years."

# HOME TOWN HELPS

MODEL HOUSES; SMALL COST

Idea Evolved in New York That Seems to Have Tremendous Possibilities.

Homes that workmen can purchase at a total cost of 83 cents a day are about to be built in Queens, says the New York Sun. Plans for 150 such buildings have been prepared and for them there are already 600 applicants. The idea is that of Dr. Joseph Caccavajo, a civil engineer and authority on housing problems, who has the co-operation of several of the large industrial concerns recently located in Long Island City. The scheme is not a philanthropic one, but has for its object the making of profits while supplying workmen with livable homes at low cost.

Doctor Caccavajo, discussing the scheme, said that he proposes to construct two-story brick, stone or hollow tile houses of the type familiarly known as Philadelphia houses, containing six rooms and bath, which the wage earner can purchase on the same basis as though he were paying rent. These houses will be far superior to the best types of England, Belgium



and Germany, where so much thought has been given to the proper housing of the workmen. Cottages will range in price to meet the incomes of purchasers and it will be possible for workmen to buy homes for a price as low as 68 cents a day, which with taxes, water and fire insurance, will bring the total cost up to 83 cents.

The only conditions to be exacted are that those purchasing the houses shall be of good moral character; that they have been steadily employed for a period of not less than five years; that their present employers recommend them as men or women who can be depended upon to meet their obligations; that there shall be at least one, and preferably more children to each family and that the general health of the members of the family shall be good.

The first group of buildings will be built in Long Island City, where the growth of industrial plants has created a demand for homes for workers. That group will contain about 150 houses. They will be one family houses with at least three bedrooms, a living room, kitchen and bath. The cheaper houses will be built in rows and the more expensive will be of the semi-detached type, with gardens on three sides.

### BEAUTY OF SMALL PARKS

Well for Growing Cities to Make Provision for This Necessity of the Future.

In cities the range of vision seldom ascends beyond the first story of the buildings aligning our streets. It is therefore evident that many people, if confined night and day to commercial centers, would not see even the little smack of nature afforded by a study of or casual look at the sky. We must, then, create natural scenery in the city or at least reproduce nature as far as lies in our power when circumscribed by the demands of traffic and influences, must be forced upon otherwise purely artificial city scenes. This is possible only through small neighborhood parks, street trees and planted parkings, no matter how narrow and ribbon-like the latter may be.

### The World's Meanest Man.

We have just heard of the world's meanest man. He doesn't like his wife's red hair, so he is trying, by filling her days with care, to cause it to turn white.

### Foolish Notion.

Most of the men who think the world is against them are so insignificant that the world has never noticed them.

# PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

PLANNING FOR BETTER ROADS

Method of Construction Must Be Put in Operation Which Will Produce More Durable Highways.

"Waterbound macadam roads, which for practically a century have been adequate for the traffic, have now, under the new conditions, become obsolete, and their further construction means a serious waste of public funds," is the opinion of former President Lewis R. Speare of the American Automobile association.

"Macadam may answer for side roads and cross roads where there is little travel to wear the surface into dust, and few fast moving vehicles to throw the dust into the air to be blown away. But for main roads, anywhere and everywhere, a method of construction must be put in operation which will produce durable roads.

"Wherever it can be used concrete makes a most excellent road, or a road base for some other kind of surface. The state of California has adopted concrete construction for practically its entire system of state highways, after a most thorough investigation. Wayne county, Michigan, has been building concrete roads for the past five years, and they have given most excellent satisfaction.

"Before the Wayne county authorities had learned by experience how to build concrete roads with expansion joints to prevent the concrete from cracking in cold weather and buckling in the hot sun, several miles of roads were built which broke into frequent cracks. To repair these cracked sections of road they poured hot bituminous material into the cracks and covered them with sand. This has worn to the level of the concrete, and the whole forms a most delightfully smooth road to travel over, and one which looks as if it would stand for a generation, at least.

"In some sections of the country the concrete is being used as a base, and two or three inches of broken stone, mixed with bituminous materials, put



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on for a surface. If properly built this kind of road should be very durable, and should justify the additional expense. The concrete will furnish the strength required to hold up the loads which are constantly growing heavier, while the bituminized surface will prevent the creation of dust, making the road pleasant to travel over.

"The only proper way to figure on the cost of a road is to consider both the original cost and the expense of maintenance for a period of ten or fifteen years. Under present conditions of travel a macadam road would have to be resurfaced every two or three years, and would be in bad condition two-thirds of the time. The aggregate cost would be far greater than that of a concrete road with a bituminous surface and the latter would present a good road all the time."

### A Difference in Roads.

Two farmers living in separate counties, but at an equal distance from the cotton market, learned by telephone that cotton had advanced in price \$1 per bale. The farmer living on a bad road, according to Arkansas Homestead, responded by hauling one bale of cotton, which was all he could get over the unimproved road, while the other farmer was able to haul four bales, owing to favorable road conditions. The rise in price gained a profit of \$4 to one man and \$1 to his neighbor.

### Grim and Grizzled.

"Do you think there is a heaven?" asked the beautiful grass widow.  
"Yes," replied the major. "Doesn't the Bible speak of a place where there's no marrying nor giving in marriage?"



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# HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. -40



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## A WORD TO THE PUBLIC:

When sending your clothing to be pressed have you ever realized, and every clean man would shudder with disgust at the thought, that the cloth used to press your suit had just previously been used to press the suit of a man suffering from disease, filthy habits, etc.—the cloth in the interim being wet and wrung out in a pail of probably dirtier water, especially so toward the end of the day's work?

To overcome this we have installed a sanitary steam pressing machine known as "the Hoff-man." A garment that passes through this machine is disinfected; no germs can exist under a temperature as high as the dry steam we inject; at the same time it removes any odor, takes away the grimy appearance, raises the nap, revives color and imparts that freshness desired by all dressers.

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#### IF YOUR FOOD DOES NOT DIGEST

You feel a hot burning sensation in the throat, fullness or bloated feeling in the stomach, belching, sour risings and a loss of your usual vim and energy. You need the help of

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It is an admirable digestive stimulant. It cleanses the stomach of fermented food, cools and tones the digestive organs, drives bilious impurities into the bowels where its excellent cathartic properties force the bowels to operate thus ridding the body of the disturbing matter. It acts quickly and thoroughly, checks heartburn in a few minutes, restores the appetite, comfortable digestion and cheerful spirits.

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#### Confederate Veterans Meeting

The business meeting of Crockett Camp, No. 141, Confederate Veterans will be held in the Court House at Crockett, Texas, at ten o'clock in the morning, on Saturday, the 25th day of April next, at which time it will be agreed where to meet in annual Reunion, June 3rd. All are invited to come and meet with the present officers of the camp.

E. Winfree, Commander; A. M. Rencher, Adjutant; G. M. Thompson, 1st. Lieutenant; F. H. Bayne, 2nd. Lieutenant; W. D. Taylor, 3rd. Lieutenant; W. H. Dean, 4th. Lieutenant; S. T. Beazley, Surgeon; J. B. Smith, Ass't Surgeon; N. S. Herod, Chaplain; John Parker, Commissioner; G. W. Woodson, Q'r. Master; J. T. Spedman, Vidette; W. H. Driskell, Calv. Sarg't; E. A. Williams, Officer of Day; R. J. Weisinger, Sarg't Major; W. H. Kent, Treasurer.

Sneffels, Col. A. J. Walsh was badly done up with rheumatism and sent for Foley Kidney Pills which was the only thing that would cure him. Geo. Potter of Pontiac, Mo., was down on his back with kidney and bladder trouble and Foley Kidney Pills made him well and able to work. It is a splendid medicine and always helps. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

#### Junior League Program

Subject—Matt. X., 8. John VI. 8-15.

Leader—Melba Brock.  
Opening Song By League.  
Prayer.  
Reading—Roy Wherry.  
Song—Bess Howard, Thelma Lee Clewis and Adabel Leaverton.

Recitation—Mable Boykin.  
Reading—Mary White.  
Roll Called.  
Business Session.  
Closing Song.  
Benediction.

#### Chronic Constipation Cured

"Five years ago I had the worst case of chronic constipation I ever knew of, and Chamberlain's Tablets cured me," writes S. S. Fish, Brooklyn, Mich. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Dr. Latham of Crockett was here last Friday, driving through the country in his car.

Everybody is liable to "catch cold" but those who give a cold proper attention never have serious lung diseases. It is neglect that makes them serious. Prudent persons use Ballard's Horehound Syrup as soon as the trouble appears and the cold is cured at once. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

#### Certainly Looked That Way

A westerner who had never seen the ocean, was standing on the beach and asked the beach guard:

"Say, mister, do you fellers sell this water in case folks want to take a sea bath in their rooms?"

The beach guard thought he would "jolly" him along and told him it was fifteen cents a bucket or two buckets for a quarter.

The man seemed to think that was too expensive and went away. When he came around again it was low tide.

"Great Scott," said he, "but you've sold a lot since morning, haven't you?"—Ex.

If your stomach feels uncomfortable from overeating, or from food which disagrees with you, take Herbine; it settles the stomach, strengthens the digestion and relaxes the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

#### Vendor's Lien Renewal

The last legislature passed a law making it necessary for the execution of a written instrument in cases where vendor's lien notes are not paid at maturity, but are extended. If you are holding notes which you expect to extend, better look into the matter, and see that the necessary papers are signed. We carry in stock extension and renewal blanks.

THE MESSENGER.

#### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

This remedy has no superior for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. It always cures. For sale by all dealers. (Advertisement.)

H. Durst of Crockett was transacting business in Grapeland Saturday.

If you don't sleep well at night, are nervous and low-spirited, you need a system purifier. Herbine is a powerful liver stimulant and cleansing medicine. It quiets the nerves, promotes energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter. adv

#### RIPPLES ON THE TRINITY

Reynard, Jan. 26.—We guess some of the readers are getting a little anxious to hear the ripples from the Trinity. Will say things are normal down this way and nothing out of the ordinary has transpired since our last. Farm work is well on the way, and have had quite an addition to our white population—eight families in all, five on the B. S. Ranch—E. G. Stevens, Tom Taylor and family, Mr. Harrison and family, Mr. Billingsly and Mr. Hartly; Tom Kent jr., Henry Newsome and J. B. Lester. We bid them all a hearty welcome and hope for prosperous year along all lines.

We had two good religious services yesterday, one at 11 o'clock and the other at night. Both were well attended.

S. E. Howard and daughter were in our midst yesterday to see his daughter, Mrs. F. E. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bradley and daughter of Hays Spring spent Saturday night in our community and attended services Sunday.

Both our day and Sunday schools are doing reasonably good work. We are hopeful of a good year in all departments.

P. L. Fulgham and hands gave our road a little touching up one day last week and it is in fine shape, the sunshine and the wind doing the greater part of the job.

Health is good for the time of year.

We have nine white families instead of eight. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Allen are the others.

Let's all stand by our home paper, for undoubtedly the press of the country is doing more for the good of the world than any other one thing. ZACK.

#### ABSTRACTS

You can not sell your land without an Abstract showing perfect title. Why not have your lands abstracted and your titles perfected? We have the ONLY COMPLETE UP-TO-DATE ABSTRACT LAND TITLES OF HOUSTON COUNTY  
**ADAMS & YOUNG**  
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The Messenger - - \$1.00  
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Holland's Magazine - \$1.00  
**All 3 \$1.75**  
The Messenger and either one of the above for \$1.50

The Messenger and Galveston Semi-Weekly News for - **\$1.75**

The Messenger and Houston Semi-Weekly Post for - **\$1.75**

The Messenger and the Dallas Semi-weekly News for - **\$1.75**

## NEWS FROM NEW PROSPECT

Jan. 25.—We are having most beautiful weather, and almost everybody is putting it to good use, but it will not be long before we will need a rain.

Health of our community is good, in fact, there has been less sickness this winter than ever before.

Mrs. Lou Smith is on the puny list, but nothing serious, we hope.

Mr. W. D. Taylor visited Mrs. Ford Newman Saturday.

Messrs. William Waddell and John Cook visited Joe Hudson today.

Arnold and Leo Keen visited in New Prospect community today.

The young people were entertained with a party at Mr. Jim Herod's last night. They report a nice time.

Our short crop year should teach all our Texas friends that diversification is our only salvation. A man that plants all of his crop in cotton and buys his supplies is sure to lose out in the long run, but a man that has a diversified crop does not hurt him, so we should all try to live at home and not depend on cotton alone.

ALMA MATER.

Miss Annie Rainey Hollingsworth spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. J. M. Coatney died Tuesday morning at her home near Latexo. The remains were buried in the Wesley Chapel cemetery. To the surviving husband and children the Messenger extends sympathy in their sad hour of bereavement.

There is a possibility that Will Sheridan and family of Augusta will move to Grapeland to make their home. Mr. Sheridan has sold his farm at Augusta and was here last week looking at some property with a view of buying. We would be glad to get this splendid family in our community.

**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

## NEW MERCANTILE TILE FIRM

A new mercantile firm is now doing business in Grapeland, assuming control of the business Monday morning.

W. F. Murchison has sold his stock of goods to McLean & Riall, who will continue the business at the same stand under that firm name in the future. Mr. McLean lives at Augusta and is well and favorably known over this section of the county. Mr. Riall formerly lived at Augusta, but comes to us now from Plano, where he has been engaged in business for several years. He is a young man of splendid character and possesses good business qualifications. The business will be under his supervision, as Mr. McLean does not contemplate moving here at this time. Byron Maxwell will continue as salesman with the new firm.

Mr. Murchison says he will now devote his time to his farming interests and getting his outside business straight. He owns a large fine farm at Percilla.

The Messenger wishes the new firm all kinds of success.

## HEN EGGS ARE LEGAL TENDER

Tarrytown, N. Y., January 25. The thoughtfulness of a White Leghorn hen in laying an egg at the opportune time saved West Wood a five mile walk. Wood had the hen in a basket and was returning from White Plains. When he got on the trolley car he couldn't find his pocketbook. While searching for it he heard the hen cackle, and, raising the basket lid, saw a newly laid egg.

He explained to the conductor that he had lost his money, and asked him to take the egg for the nickle fare. The conductor willingly closed the bargain, saying fresh eggs were scarcer than nickles.—Galveston News.

**Kelly plows, points, landslides and extras at Darsey's.** Adv.

A fresh lot of Red Band candy just received at the Variety Store. Adv.

## NEWS ITEMS FROM ANTRIM

Jan. 25.—It seems like a good reliable weather prophet that could tell us what the weather would do for the next sixty days would be a valuable asset to us. Now some fellow has started the saying that a man who would prophesy on the weather in Texas was either a new comer or a fool. But that was a long time ago when people said "thar" for there, and "seed" for seen, and laughed when they should have looked serious, were given the credit of being from Arkansas, but you know time changes, and a fellow never knows as well what people say about him as he does what they say about his neighbor. But that's not what I want to say. You watch my whistle and if I hit it, you will say that I am a wise duck, but if I miss it you need not say anything, as I will know what you think anyway. I'm prophesying for too much rain in February, and some very unpleasant weather on the side.

As I gave no news last week I will tell something about the visiting and so on.

J. F. Martin and wife are on an extended visit to friends and relatives near Grapeland and Crockett.

J. L. Nichols and family were the guests of J. F. Durnell and wife Sunday.

Jim Gray and family were visiting in the Rock Hill community Sunday.

M. F. Hopper, formerly of New Prospect and New Mexico, is making his home in this settlement this year, living on Ruben Weisinger's farm.

A. N. Edens and family are with us also this year. He will improve his old home place and we wish him all the success a farmer deserves.

James Taylor is making himself at home on the farm of Aunt Savannah Martin, and from the way he is doing around we believe he means business.

The people of this and neighboring communities met last Wednesday and paid their respects to their dead by cleaning off the cemetery.

Miss Lola Dennis spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks, returning to her school Sunday evening.

The writer saw several horses tied around Jim William's gate Sunday, but didn't find out who was sick. Maybe Jim Ritchie knows.

Messrs. J. F. and Sam Bridges, of New Prospect were visiting Mr. Hopper Sunday.

Now James R., if those people ever fix that road, you be as good as your word and quit writing them up, and if these people down here want me to quit reporting their going's and coming's, they will have to quit visiting.

ANTRIMITE.

John R. Owens, who has been employed in the Messenger office since the summer of 1911, has resigned his position, and Tuesday left for Tyler to take a business course in a commercial school. We regret very much to lose him from the force, but wish him much success in his new work.

George Calhoun is in Ft. Worth this week, going there for the purpose of disposing of two cars of hogs which he shipped Saturday. Two other cars were shipped a couple of weeks ago.



# Spring



# Shoe



# Styles

## Now on Display at DARSEY'S

We have just received a big shipment of the **NEWEST STYLES** in Spring Footwear for Ladies, showing some of the season's latest fads. Low Quarters and Pumps are greatly in favor in the larger places at this season of the year, and with this line right at your door, you have the opportunity to dress your feet properly without having to go away. **WATCH OUR WINDOW DISPLAY.**

We Invite You to Inspect  
Our Line.

### WHITE CANVASS AND BUCK

Oxfords and Pumps are very popular again this season, and we are showing a very pretty line at much less than you would usually expect to pay. This line includes the regular pumps, strap pumps and button oxfords at

**\$2.00, 2.25, 2.50 and 3.50**

### OUR LINE OF PATENT LEATHERS

shows up very strong, and from it you can select a shoe proper for any occasion of dress or street wear. Patent leather pumps and strap pumps \$2.50 and \$3.00 Patent leather button oxfords..... \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50

### KID AND GUN METAL OXFORDS

are always a favorite for out of door wear and comfort. We have this line made up in several styles and on lasts that appeal to the taste of people who like ease. We have in this line styles at

**\$1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00**

### TAN CALF AND BUCK

low quarter shoes are greatly in demand at the city stores and in this line we are offering some high class styles in pumps and button oxfords. We have this line made with the newest toes and heels, and are sure we can please anyone looking for style and service.

**\$2.50 and \$3.00**

### SHOES THAT FIT

are easy on your feet, hold their shape better, and give better service than shoes that are either too large or too small. Our line of sizes is complete, and with this line of low quarters made on various lasts, we are confident that we can sell you shoes that will give you service, style and ease.

We urge you to come and look over this line while it is new and complete, thereby affording you the opportunity to get first choice.

Go to Darsey's with your foot troubles and you can see how easily they can be remedied.

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Sale the Following:

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