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MEN'S HATS

Don't fail to see our big shipment of spring felt hats, received some few days ago. All the new styles, new shapes, colors to suit every one, shapes for all faces, and last but not least, at a price that will please you. Our line consists of Lion Specials, Beaver Brand, Big Bear, which are the best to had for the money. We invite you to call and inspect them at any time.

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PROHIBITION VOTE IN 1902 STATEWIDE VOTE IN 1911 GIVEN BY PRECINCTS

Believing that the many readers of the Messenger would like to know just how each precinct voted in the prohibition election held in 1902, we have gone to the trouble and expense of procuring this information. We also publish the vote polled by precincts in the Statewide election in 1911.

You will notice in the election of 1902, Grapeland was the banner prohibition box in the county. Also in 1911 we gave a majority for Statewide prohibition. In the governor's race in 1912, Colquitt carried this box over Ramsey by a margin of 8 votes. That can easily be accounted for in the fact that eight of our citizens hated to "smash a precedent" of denying an officer the accustomed second term. Except this one instance, our people have always spoken decidedly in favor of prohibition, and it would be interesting to know just why the antis are claiming such a big majority at this box in the approaching election on March 10th.

Below we present both tables:

VOTE IN PROHIBITION ELECTION IN 1902.

Voting Box.	Majority.	
	Pro	Anti
Crockett	522	452
Grapeland	276	63
Pleasant Grove	76	22
Augusta	99	59
Dodson	16	25
Freeman	51	13
Lovelady	228	73
Weldon	61	22
Boggs	41	18
Porter Springs	66	44
Daly's	38	132
Shiloh	42	18
Weches	50	41
Creek	67	28
Holly	12	67
Daniel	63	16
Tadmor	57	41
Percilla	57	10
Antioch	106	29
Sunflower	7	49
Warren	1	59
Grounds	43	8
Coltharp	106	108

2085 1399
Pro majority, 686.

VOTE IN STATEWIDE ELECTION.

Voting Box.	Majority.	
	Pro	Anti
Antioch	79	54
Patterson Lake	42	27
Weldon	42	58
Tadmor	19	18
Holly	4	58
Tyer's Store	16	18
Ash	15	82
Percilla	57	15
Dodson	13	29
Shiloh	17	38
Daly's	33	109
Creek	17	54
Grapeland	236	173
Augusta	66	103
Porter Springs	26	77
Concord	16	19
Daniel	45	56
Kennard	102	79
Freeman	30	14
Arbor	39	56
Weches	28	56
Lovelady	146	128
Crockett	439	343
Ratcliff

1486 1665 226
(Ratcliff's total vote not shown. Majority 179, plus Ratcliff's 47; total majority 226.)

We take this method of thanking our many friends for their kindness during the recent illness of our children. Words fail when we try to express our appreciation, and we can only thank you from the bottom of our hearts and hope that you will never be called upon to endure the trials through which we have just passed.
adv. Mr. & Mrs. Josiah Caskey.

For Commissioner

G. R. Murchison announces this week as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, subject to the July primary. Mr. Murchison needs no lengthy introduction at our hands, as he has lived among us many years and is well and favorably known to every citizen of the community, and has an extensive acquaintance over the entire county. Also our people know of his qualifications for this office. He was commissioner up until two years ago, retiring of his own accord. He promises efficient and faithful service if elected, and would appreciate your support.

For County Superintendent

Prof. J. H. Rosser authorizes the Messenger to announce his candidacy for the office of county superintendent of public instruction, subject to the July primary.

Mr. Rosser is at present principal of the Augusta high school, and is one of the leading educators of the county, and is so recognized by the teachers and those who know him best. There is no doubt in my mind but that if elected Mr. Rosser would make a most excellent superintendent.

He is qualified educationally, and possesses the executive ability to put into operation any plans he might originate for the betterment of the schools of the county.

We heartily commend his candidacy to your careful consideration.

Open For Business

The Grapeland Bottling Works is now ready for business, having installed up-to-date machinery for putting up all kinds of pure soda water and other bottled goods, and is now equipped to supply the trade of the surrounding country. We will put up the best goods possible and your trade will be appreciated. This is a home institution and by patronizing us your money will be kept at home. Plant is located near Spence Bros. gin.
Adv. A. B. Spence, Prop.

Your health depends much upon the groceries you eat. Many disorders of the stomach, as well as serious illness, if they could be truly traced to their origin, would be found to have originated from inferior food. We have never, and never shall, sacrifice quality for price. You can absolutely depend upon our groceries to be the best. Our staples, canned goods, coffee, etc., are selected with a view to satisfaction rather than profit. Let us have your next order.
Adv. W. R. Wherry.

Remember the LeBarge Musical Co., at the school auditorium tomorrow (Friday) night. A program will be rendered that will please every one who attends.

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The prohibition rally at the auditorium Saturday night was well attended, considering the disagreeable weather. Quite a number of people from a distance were in attendance. W. A. Riall, Revs. H. E. Harris and C. F. Trimble were the speakers of the evening. Mr. Riall made a most excellent talk, appealing to the intelligence of the voters and scoring the liquor traffic from every angle. Bro. Harris, as is customary with him, made a good talk. It was interspersed with witticism as well as sound logic, and full of unanswerable argument. Bro. Trimble's remarks were brief but to the point, and were very much enjoyed.

Riding and walking cultivators, planters, section harrows, stalk cutters, breaking plows, etc., at Darsey's. Adv.

Mrs. John McConnel and Mrs. James Langston of Crockett were in Grapeland Monday and met with the ladies prohibition club Monday afternoon. That night at the Methodist church Mrs. McConnel addressed a large audience in the interest of prohibition. She is an entertaining talker and had many interesting things to tell her audience about the evils of the liquor traffic. Mrs. McConnel spoke here in 1911 during the statewide campaign.

Chamberlain's Tablets for Constipation.

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OPINION FROM ATTY. GENERAL

It is being talked rather generally through the country that the effect of the county going "wet" will be to enable anyone to receive shipments of whiskey, even though the precincts are "dry." This is false and we fear that some are being influenced to vote anti under the mistaken idea, and the Committee wired the Attorney General for a ruling, and the public will please note a copy of the query and the Attorney General's decision. Voting Houston county "wet" will not make it possible to get express shipments of whiskey.

(The Query)

Crockett, Tex., Feb. 27, 1914.
Hon. B. F. Looney,
Attorney General,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Our county will have a local option election on March 10th, the effect of which, if the anti carry the county, will be to make Crockett "wet," and there is a mooted question as to the result, on which I ask your opinion, which you will kindly wire to me Monday next sure.

With our county voting "wet" and remaining so, should we immediately vote our precinct "dry," can whiskey be shipped in under the Allison law? It is being argued by some that whiskey can be shipped into a county that is "wet," although it may have been voted "dry" by precincts, and that is quite a factor in this election.

Awaiting your wired reply, I am,

Very truly yours,

I. A. Daniel,
Chairman.

(The Answer)

Austin, Tex., Mar. 2, 1914.
Mr. I. A. Daniel,
Crockett, Texas.

Allison law prohibits shipment of liquor into "dry" territory to anyone, except those specially excepted therein. If your county votes "wet" and Crockett precinct votes "dry," then whiskey cannot be shipped to anyone in Crockett precinct, except those specially excepted in Allison law.

B. F. Looney,
Attorney General.

Special "Health Warning" for March

March is a trying month for the very young and for elderly people. Croup, bronchial colds, lagrippe and pneumonia are to be feared and avoided. Foley's Honey and Tar is a great family medicine that will quickly stop a cough, check the progress of a cold, and relieve inflamed and congested air passages. It is safe, pure and always reliable. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. Adv.

What Next?

To Teachers and Those Contemplating Teaching

Public schools will soon close. Teachers have had an average of about six months on the pay roll at perhaps an average salary of \$60 per month, netting them \$360 for the year, or an equivalent of \$30 per month for the year. In other words, the educated teacher's salary for the year is less than that of the uneducated day laborer.

The president of the Texas State Teachers Association made the statement, a couple of years ago, before the State Convention, that 6000 teachers quit the profession in Texas annually. Can you blame them, when you com-

pare their annual earning capacity with that of any other class of educated men and women. The bookkeeper, or stenographer, or operator gets, as a beginner, from \$60 to \$100 per month twelve months in the year, and soon receives an advance in salary and it isn't long before they are promoted to assistant managers or managers of large business concerns where they draw a salary of from \$2000 to \$5000 per year.

The teaching profession is a noble charitable one, but are you content to work in the charity department of your state when they allow you no pension or protection in old age, or will you go into the great broad field of business where you can lay up something for a rainy day and provide your own protection for old age.

Make a comparison of the teacher who has graduated from the high school, spent two or three years in a state normal and hundreds of dollars preparing himself, then had from three to five years experience in the public schools, with the bookkeeper, stenographer or operator who has only spent from three to six months in obtaining his education, and from \$100 to \$200 and has had from three to five years experience in the business world, and you will find that the one who has spent only a few months in obtaining his education and a couple of hundred dollars, is drawing twice the salary of the teacher who spent some three or four years preparing for his profession, and spent from \$500 to \$1000.

More evidence on this subject can be had by writing the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, for their large illustrated catalog, giving full particulars regarding America's largest commercial training school, the school that had 2060 enrollments last year, and read what teachers have to say who have attended this institution, of the advantages it offers to those entering the business world where they can greatly increase their earning capacity, enabling them to own homes of their own, and enjoy the comforts that should rightly be theirs. Adv.

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 Horehound Syrup; you get with each bottle a free Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster for the chest. The syrup relaxes the tightness and the plaster draws out the inflammation. It is an ideal combination for curing colds settled in the lungs. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

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Closing Song.
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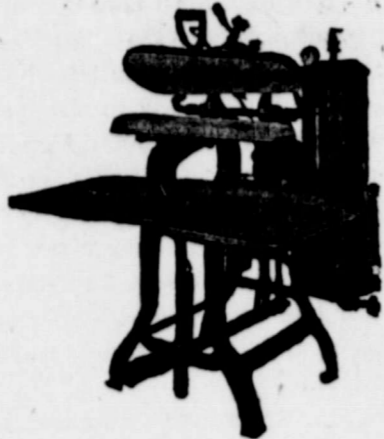
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Amendment to Stock and Bond
Law Opposed.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Col. Thos. H. Ball of Houston was unanimously nominated Governor of Texas by the Prohibition Democratic State convention, held at the First Baptist Church in this city Saturday, February 21st. Col. Ball, in a lengthy address, accepted the endorsement and outlined his platform, announcing that the first act of the Legislature should be to become Governor, would be the submission of a Constitutional amendment on statewide prohibition; favored a warehouse bill and land legislation needed by the farmers; improvement of our educational and eleemosynary institutions; revision of our penitentiary system; promised better care for the Confederate Veterans; opposed any change in the stock and bond law and declared in favor of the Robertson Insurance law.

The climax of his address came when he referred to his friendship for the late James S. Hogg and the effort made to poison the mind of the public in relation to his views of the stock and bond law and informed the convention that he was joint author of the amendment to the Constitution on this subject. With tears in his eyes he referred feelingly to his warm friendship for and support of Governor Hogg. In closing his address he said, "I was for the stock and bond law then; I am for it now."

Constitutional Amendment En-
dorsed.

A resolution was adopted by the convention asking each Senator and Congressman from Texas to support the bill now pending in Congress which is intended to prohibit the Federal Government from granting liquor licenses in dry territory; an amendment to the Constitution of the United States so as to provide for national prohibition was urged and an amendment to the State Constitution, prohibiting the sale of liquor in Texas.

Convention Largely Attended.

The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock by Chairman A. W. Walker and over four thousand delegates were in attendance. Cullen F. Thomas of Dallas was chosen permanent chairman of the convention. In an eloquent address, he vigorously denounced the liquor interests and roasted the Colquitt administration.

Mayes and Lane.

Lieutenant Governor Mayes was introduced to the convention by Col. Ball as "My friend," and Mr. Mayes confessed to the laudable ambition of wanting to be Governor of Texas, but withdrew in favor of Col. Ball and asked that the convention make the nomination unanimous.

Controller Lane was called for and amid great applause he said, "I

have been eliminated," and in concluding his speech placed Thos. H. Ball in nomination for Governor and every man in the audience sprang to his feet and prolonged cheering filled the church.

Campbell Vouches for Ball.

Ex-Governor Campbell spoke at some length and quite vigorously. He said in part: "I believe in our corporation laws and am opposed to any emasculation of them and so does Col. Ball. There is no difference upon this great question between us. I stand for the stock and bond law as it is written upon the statute books today, and so does Col. Ball. I stand for the Robertson Insurance law and so does he."

The appointment of a campaign committee was authorized to assist in raising \$16,000 to carry on the campaign.

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**H. A. TYER ON
PROHIBITION**

Gardner, Ill., Feb. 28, 1914.
Editor Messenger:

I noticed Mr. I. A. Daniel's call to the patriotic citizens of Houston County to stand by him in the present time with reference to the whiskey question. May they all stand by him and help him keep dear old Houston County in the dry column is my prayer.

I have been on the road now just five years and I have seen and heard enough to make me be more and more opposed to whiskey as the days go by. If I were an artist and could paint a picture this is what it would be: I would stretch a canvas large enough and first I would paint a beautiful home. I would show a finely dressed man, finely dressed family and they would be well supplied with money. They would have servants, fine horses, carriages and automobiles, magnificent lawns, and everything that would go to make up an ideal home and surroundings. That home would be the home of the whiskey manufacturers and sellers. Then I would paint another picture. This one would be a poor, old, dilapidated house, fences down, no barns, poor horses, and worst of all the man's wife and children would be shown in rags and tatters working hard to make ends meet. He, the drinker, would be shown as a miserable wreck, all caused by drink. Then the lightning should begin to flash and strike the fine home, set it on fire and burn it to the ground.

That lightning I would liken unto the anger and determination of the prohibitionists, and the rain I would call the tears of the mothers, wives and daughters of the drinkers and drunkards.

There is more trouble caused by strong drink, either directly or indirectly than all other agencies put together. You fathers who have boys and girls, just stop and think; do you know that when you vote for the saloon you put a barrier in their way and by so doing you say to your son, "I today voted for a saloon here in order that if you want a drink of whiskey you may get it at once and as often as you like, and thereby I may be the means of helping the saloon element make a pauper of you, possibly a criminal, and put you behind the bars and perhaps cause you to fill a felon's cell and at last a demon's hell." One may say I have no boys, or my boys are all girls. Then you are saying the same thing to your son-in-law. Some fellow may say I have no boys or girls, then what? Your neighbor has and you are saying the same thing to them.

It is useless to tell the people of the millions and millions of dollars we spend each year for strong drink. The whole matter rests with the individual as to whether he wants to be an honest, sober, upright, respectable citizen or not, and whether he wishes his children to be what they should.

Here is a business man wanting a boy or young man, or middle aged man. Two boys or men apply for the place; one is a drinker, the other strictly temperate. Ask yourself which will be employed, all things else being equal.

There are six hundred thousand boys needed each year to keep up the recruit so the brewers and distillers may live in luxury and that the jails and penitentiaries may be kept filled. So, Mr. Voter, they need those boys of yours and if you go to the polls and vote for the saloon you are saying by that act, "I am willing for you to take my boys. Not only that, but I am trying to help you get him, for I voted in your favor and against my boy's interest and now if you do not get him I am not to blame."

Pick up any paper you please and read the real estate ads. The ad will read something like this: "For Sale—Five-room cottage, all modern, one block from car line, three blocks from church, four blocks from postoffice," etc., but if there is a saloon within one block or ten blocks, not once is it mentioned.

I will quit by saying I hope this letter will cause one or more to go to the polls and help Mr. Daniel and others say to the whiskey element, "we do not want you in Houston County."

Yours truly,
H. A. TYER.

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GRAPELAND, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1914

The antis will learn their little lesson on March 10. And it will take them longer than twelve years to forget it this time!

Progress and prohibition are twin brothers. Prohibition brings prosperity, because the money that is spent for booze is turned into the channels of legitimate trade.

Here's our guess: The pros will win next Tuesday by 500 majority. Nothing short of that will do. However, we hope the pros will not feel too confident of winning and some of them stay away from the polls, because we must poll every vote possible to forever put this question to where it will never be brought up again. Pros, do your solemn duty. Be on hand Tuesday and swat the liquor traffic!

If you want to you can "dub" this issue of the Messenger as the "prohibition special."

It snowed the other day in Galveston and it was such a novel sight that all the business men quit their places of business and went out and built snow men.

The campaign to reduce illiteracy is frowned upon by the politicians because they know what would happen if all the voters could read their ballots.

A Milwaukee dancing teacher has been arrested for burglary. This confirms the impression that there is but the one step between the modern dances and crime.

The Philadelphia mint has been turning out 300,000 buffalo nickels daily, but many people who think they would make a handsome offering for the contribution box are unable to get any.

The Benton murder stirred up quite a fuss in the state department and among the people, but why should the murder of an Englishman concern us more than the many Americans who have lost their lives in Mexico?

The "Go to Church" movement, first tried out in the cities, is now being extended to the smaller towns. No doubt it will convince some people that it is possible to get up in the morning in time for a 11 o'clock service without a serious injury to their health.

A man in Houston was intercepted by the police just as he was ready to plunge into the bayou and "end it all." A much easier way to commit suicide is to go to Mexico and play the role of innocent by-stander.

Politically speaking, so far as the antis are concerned, things are mussed up in Texas, and presents to the leaders a situation not unlike that of Mexico to your Uncle Samuel. At least four of the aspirants look upon "Elimination No. 2" as being detrimental to their particular candidacy. They may be bluffing—just like two certain pros—and come across right at the last moment. But at the present, things look mighty gloomy for the anti crowd.

The Huntsville Post-Item announces the installation of a type-setting machine, the Intertype. We congratulate the Post-Item upon this innovation and evidence of prosperity. The Messenger hopes to install one of these "human-mechanical" type-setters some of these days.

The Messenger feels that it can assure the good people of Crockett that they need not become alarmed or unduly exercised over the report that "Grapeland is going wet." That statement must have originated from some idle brain whose inordinate thirst for liquor led him to say something that he knew had no semblance of truth in it. Grapeland is not going wet—not by a big majority! In all issues where the liquor question has predominated, Grapeland has presented a solid front against it. In the election of 1902, Grapeland was the banner prohibition box in the county. In the state-wide election in 1911, Grapeland gave a majority for it. In the governor's race in 1912, Colquitt beat Ramsey at this box by a majority of only eight votes, and that can be accounted for because some voters refused to recognize prohibition as an issue, and hated to vote against a governor for the time-honored second term. We are pros up here, and will demonstrate that fact again on March 10th.

LeBARGE MUSICAL COMPANY

Third Number of the Lyceum Course at the School Auditorium, Friday Night, March 6th

A varied program of instrumental and vocal music.

High class, refined, elevating and entertaining.

35c and 50c

Tickets on Sale at Leaverton's Friday

ANNOUNCEMENT

We take great pleasure in announcing to our many friends and customers the arrival of many new goods in all departments, which, when opened up and put on display, will equal any shown in the larger places. We have been very careful in buying our line of merchandise for this spring season, and you can find in all of our departments the very latest patterns and newest designs.

Just one year ago our little city was visited by the disastrous fire, which included in its wake our store. The fire came just when we had received our new goods and millinery, most of which was destroyed, and necessitated our buying these lines almost complete at the end of the buying season. Notwithstanding this handicap, and many others, we were able to make a timely showing of seasonable merchandise in all departments. We are better prepared to look after your wants this season than ever before. In our new building we are better equipped to carry a more complete line, and by buying early, we were not forced to buy goods that had been picked over and refused by other people, but goods that were new and in demand. We wish to call your attention to our many lines:

Dress Goods

Our dress goods department is resplendent with patterns of all designs, colors and materials. If you want a wider selection to choose from we invite you to visit this department. We have a big assortment of plain and silk Ratines, Foulards, Silk Crepe, Linens, Poplins, Messalines, Pongees, Scotch and plain Ginghams, figured and white Lawns, etc.

Notions and Trimmings

Our notion and trimming department department contains many novelties this season. In this line we are showing some of the newest Collar Pins, Pump Buckles, Brooches, Combs, Purses, Beads, Ladies' Neckwear, all kinds of plain and fancy cloth, pearl and glass buttons. Our line of Laces, Embroideries, Insertions, All-overs, Nets, etc., cannot be surpassed.

Ready-to-Wear

This department is more complete this season than any other spring season. Our line of ready-to-wear goods appeals to everyone who see it. We have just what you want in ready-made House Dresses, Street Dresses, Lace Dresses, Skirts, etc. Tailored-to-order skirts is one of our specialties. We have a strong line of Parisiana Corsets in the newest models at from \$1.00 up.

Millinery

Our Millinery Department will be stronger than ever this season. We have secured the services of Miss Alice Taylor, an experienced trimmer, who has spent several weeks in the market, studying the newest designs in ladies and children's hats. Miss Taylor attended the course of lectures given by Mr. Ora Cne, the greatest man designer, and can give you the benefit of the ideas she got from him and her experience in the pattern rooms of one of the largest millinery houses in the south.

Shoes

We have given this department our special attention, and are showing the newest colors and lasts in men's, women's and children's shoes, low quarters and pumps. We have a bigger assortment of styles and colors to select from, thus giving you a wider choice. When you want shoes that are stylish, serviceable and comfortable, see our line of Brown's Star-5-Star Shoes for men, women and children; Smith Shoes for women; Matchless shoes for men. They fit, they wear, they please.

Gents' Furnishings

Our line of Shirts, Collars, Ties, Underwear, Hosiery, Hats, etc., for men and boys, is as usual very attractive. We have received our spring lines, and will be glad to have you ask for what you want. We wish to especially call your attention to our spring line of ready-made clothes. A visit to this department will convince you that it is complete and up-to-date in every way. Our line of pants is very appealing and our assortment of sizes makes it easy for us to fit you. We have received a big shipment of Straw Hats and Panama Hats for men and boys. Call and get yours.

Darsey's Dry Goods Dep't.

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)
A S Moore

For Sheriff:

R J (Bob) Spence
A W Phillips (Re-election)

For Tax Collector:

Geo H Denny (Re-election)

For District Clerk:

Jno D Morgan (Re-election)

For County Attorney:

B F Dent (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:

Ney Sheridan

For County Judge:

C M Ellis (Re-election)

For Superintendent of Public Instruction:

J H Rosser

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1—

Oscar Dennis
W L Vaught
Eugene Holcomb

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 2—

G R Murchison

LOCAL NEWS

Cane seed at Darsey's.

Trade with Wherry and be happy. adv

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

Wherry has the goods—they are good, too. adv

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

Mrs. Annie Denton will do your sewing. Old dresses made over. All work appreciated. adv

Seed corn at Darsey's.

Commissioner Chas. Long was up from Crockett Wednesday.

Wizard polish mops and oil at Darsey's. Adv.

Dr. L. Meriwether of Crockett was here a few hours Saturday.

Darsey's line of groceries is complete and fresh. adv

John R. Sheridan of Crockett was here Saturday.

Seed and feed oats at Darsey's. Adv.

Mrs. Annie Denton, Dress-maker, has moved to the rest room in Wherry's store. Adv.

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

D. E. Leatherwood of Salmon was transacting business in the city Monday.

Wood For Sale

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

Mrs. Annie Denton is prepared to do all kinds of ladies sewing at a reasonable price. At the rest room, Wherry's store. adv

Ear Corn

I have some good ear corn for sale. See me if you need any. adv. J. W. Howard.

R. L. Brooks and family of Richland, Texas, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Eaves.

I want your eggs and will pay the highest market price either in cash or trade. Adv. J. J. Brooks, East Side.

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of clothes. How to get some is the question. And the answer? Go to Clewis, goodness knows! adv

Mebane Seed for Sale

Price 50c per bushel. See or write J. F. Durnell, Grapeland, Route 3. adv

John Deere cultivators at Darsey's. Adv.

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

Darsey buys chickens and eggs. Adv.

J. K. Street, editor of the Masonic Light of Dallas, was here Tuesday looking after subscriptions.

Dental Notice

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

A satisfied customer is what we want and must have. We will satisfy you. Try us. adv W. R. Wherry.

Eggs for Sale

Barred Plymouth Rocks for setting. Setting of 15 for \$1.00. adv Mrs. W. D. Granberry.

Arthur Holcomb, constable at Augusta, returned Wednesday morning from Austin, where he had been on business.

Rev. A. O. Riall of Tyler is here on a visit to his son, William Alford, and meeting his many old friends. Bro. Riall formerly lived at Augusta, and was pastor of the Christian church in this city.

All Woodmen are requested to be present at the regular meeting, Mar. 14th. Business of a very important nature will be transacted, and as full an attendance as possible is desired.

Adv. C. L. Haltom, C. C.

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Obtainable to buy, build or improve farm, ranch and city property or remove incumbrance therefrom. Special privileges and reasonable terms. For proposition address, Finance Dep't., 1527 Busch Bldg., Dallas, Texas.

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

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No admission charged—everybody invited

FERTILIZER

When you fertilize—and up-to-date farmers do—remember we have fifteen up-to-date grades to select from. A 10-acre cut of land may need three or more grades applied to supply the different soil and plant needs. Call on or write us. We have what you need, and can give you better goods and save you money. WE MEAN IT!

Some of our grades are as follows:

Davy Crockett Brand	Available Phosphoric Acid	Nitrogen	Potash
Crockett Onion Grower.....	5.50 per ct.	5.75 per ct.	5.30 per ct.
Crockett Vegetable Producer.....	7.50	3.00	5.50
Crockett Grower.....	5.00	4.25	2.50
Crockett Poor-Land Special.....	10.00	3.00	3.25
Crockett Compound.....	8.00	3.25	1.25
Crockett Cotton Standard.....	10.25	2.00	2.00
Crockett Cereal Standard.....	8.25	2.55	2.25
Crockett Planters' Triumph.....	9.00	2.00	2.25
Crockett Special Mixture.....	10.60	1.76	1.10
Crockett Phosphate Special.....	11.00	1.50	1.00
Crockett Imperial Fruiter.....	10.10	1.10	2.00
Crockett By-Mixture.....	9.00		4.00
Crockett Rice Special.....	12.00		2.00

Remember, too, that our interests are yours. We all want to and must produce a big crop for Houston county. Who has a greater interest in big yields than we? We are spending money all the time at home; some spending money away from home, chasing the cat's tail of endless deception, thinking foreign made goods are better. BUT ARE THEY? Analysis and common sense will tell.

Houston County Oil Mill & Mfg. Co.,

Crockett, Texas

We Believe in Our Country

"We believe in the American people, their genius, their brain and their brawn. We believe in their honesty, their integrity, and dependability. We believe that what are termed 'times of business depression' are but periods of preparation for greater and more pronounced successes."

AND WE BELIEVE that in order for you to be prepared to meet these depressions as they come you should deposit your money in

The GUARANTY STATE BANK

GUARANTY FUND BANK

The entire community will deeply sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Caskey on account of the death of their little girl, who died last Friday morning. They had the misfortune to lose their baby only a few weeks ago.

Eggs for Hatching

Barred Plymouth Rocks, winter laying strain. \$1.00 per setting of 15. Place your order with H. E. Harris, Lovelady, Texas. adv

Bloating after eating, indigestion, flatulence or water brash may be quickly corrected through the use of Prickley Ash Bitters. It strengthens digestion, cleanses and regulates the bowels. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv.

Trade with Wherry, then you will be sure you are getting the best. Quality, service and dependable goods. Adv. W. R. Wherry.

Why Vote Saloons Back to Houston County?

The secret of the success of our republican form of government is the fact that the sovereign voter is keenly appreciative of his responsibilities.

The citizen votes to his own interests.

And the interest of any good citizen is also the interests of his neighbor across the field or across the street, and likewise the interest of his government, his country.

The good citizen votes in accordance with a great common interest.

If a man votes the democratic ticket it is because he believes that the policies of that party work to his interests. And likewise the interests of his neighbor, and his country.

If a man votes the progressive ticket it is because he believes the propoganda of that party would benefit his interests.

If a man votes the socialist ticket it is because he believes that party would make to his interests.

If a man votes the republican ticket it is because he believes the republican party would help his interests.

Now in this prohibition election I expect to vote a pro ticket, and that because I firmly believe the success of that faction would be to the best interest of myself, my neighbor and my county.

I claim to be a good citizen. I try to be one, I know.

And believing the best interests of all the people can be best subserved by and with the success of the prohibitionists of this county, I vote a pro ticket.

Of course an anti is a good citizen. He has studied this question. He votes the anti ticket because he believes he is promoting the best interests of his county by doing so.

What does he vote to do?

He doesn't vote to take the saloon away from the people of Houston, nor Dallas, nor San Antonio.

He doesn't vote to take the saloon away from Houston county, for the saloon is not here.

He votes to bring the saloon back—back to Houston county.

Not one in five hundred of the antis of Houston county would engage in the saloon business were the county to go wet; hence the anti votes to give the man from Palestine, Houston, or maybe New York the right to come to Houston County and set up saloons.

Or rather he votes to give them the right to come to Crockett and to Crockett Justice Precinct, and to Weldon and Weldon Justice Precinct and set up saloons. For an anti victory would place Houston county in exactly the same position it was prior to the county election some ten years ago. And then the Crockett Precinct and the Weldon Precinct were the only wet precincts in the county.

And these saloons would sell intoxicating liquors.

Would it benefit you in the way that you could purchase intoxicating liquors?

Intoxicating liquor, no matter what kind, is neither a necessity nor a luxury. It is neither a food nor a beverage.

It is a poison.

No matter how little consumed—it is as that much poison.

Like some other poisons, it may be a medicine; but it is also a poison.

Are you so overburdened with money—and honest money, too—for you are honest—that you have means to expend for poison for your stomach? Have you provided for your family well, got plenty laid up for the rainy day, tired of living, and want to spend a little of your hard earned money for poison to go into your stomach, so that the day may hasten when you will be laid away in a black box and consigned to mother earth?

Do you want to get drunk, and under present conditions experiencing trouble in getting the poison upon which to make a monkey of yourself?

Have you friends or relatives upon whom you wish to confer these privileges?

Is there some drunkard whom you wish to assist in getting his whiskey?

Or is there some one whom you wish to make a drunkard of?

Do you wish to start your friends and their sons in the habit?

Or do you wish to bring the saloon for your own children's benefit?

How would all this work to your interest? And the interest of your neighbors? And the interest of your community?

The saloon would cause Houston county to pay out twice as much as it now expends in the way of court procedure and in the pay of peace officers.

It would take in multiplied thousands of dollars that now go for flour, lard, meat, shoes, plows, fencing materials, etc. And this money would pass on to the brewer and to the distiller in St. Louis and Chicago, and that's the last Houston county would see of it.

Nearly every real estate dealer tells me that if the county goes wet, land will drop in price all the way from \$3 to \$10 an acre.

It would keep many a good family away from our county. And it would cause many a good family to leave our county.

Why? Because these people won't live where there are saloons.

They have money. They own property. They help to form the mainstay of our schools and churches. They are among the pick of any citizenship.

But that's hardly a beginning. If Crockett and Weldon precincts are thrown into the wet column, the people of these towns will immediately dump the saloons out.

This they can do in a number of ways. They can knock them out by a decree of the city authorities. It can be voted out by election in school districts, or it can be voted out by a precinct election.

If either of the two former obtains, the saloons would be dumped outside the city limits, placed at the cross-roads, at the gins, at the country stores. A saloon could be placed within three hundred feet of any church house or school building.

And then the youth of sixteen with six-shooter and horse and saddle could tank up and spread alarm and consternation as he went.

And the negroes would be turned loose, and the animal and

brutish passions of their barbarous ancestors, fired by liquor, what they would do, what trouble they would cause can be easily imagined.

For these country saloons would have no protection.

Crockett doesn't want the saloon and will register an overwhelming majority against it. But if the saloon is forced on the town, the town would have to act in self-defense. And it will. Both antis and pros of that place say this.

Why a man in Crockett would vote the anti ticket for the saloon before some other man's door when he won't stand for it before his own door—but this is the anti line of reasoning.

How would the throwing of saloons out into the country in Crockett precinct benefit an anti of this county?

It would require sixteen sheriffs and sixteen constables to keep the neighborhood men and boys from cutting each others throats. And this night and day.

And would a teacher of a rural high school be justifiable in whipping the boy for taking one too many drinks at recess, getting drunk and coming reeling into the school building?

And would you like for your girl to pass the saloon door every morning on her way to school?

But if Crockett precinct voted the saloon out, and likewise, the Weldon precinct, then—if you live in some other precinct and that precinct had gone wet, the saloonist would say:

"They didn't want me here, ran me out, but yonder is a precinct where they do want me, for they recorded a majority in my favor, and hence, I'll go there."

And then you would be face to face with a proposition for the establishment of a saloon before your own door.

No town in this county will stand the saloon, and so in the foregoing contingency you might have a saloon for your own school, your own church, your own boys and girls.

All in all the proposition is this: The saloon is not here, and won't be here unless you say for it to come. And do you want it to come? If you vote the anti ticket, and being a good citizen, as you are, you will enter into partnership with the saloonist, and will endorse the saloon and its work.

You will say that it would be a good thing for the county.

That it would be a good thing for the schools.

That it would be a good thing for the school children.

That it would be a good thing for the churches, the church people, the revivals, the prayer meetings, the Sunday schools.

That it would be a good thing in your neighborhood.

That it would be a good thing for the people of your neighborhood, your friends and their families.

That it would be a good thing for your own family, for your own children, a good place to raise your boys and girls.

That it would be a good place for your boys to patronize.

An anti vote is for the saloon, endorses the saloon, recommends the saloons.

I may be wrong, but how in the name of all creation a saloon can be of any benefit to any one is beyond my scope of understanding. Hence, I vote the pro ticket, because I believe the interest of myself, of my fellow man, of my business associates, of my county and country can be

FOR WOMEN ALSO

Women who complain of sick headaches, nervousness, constipation or the irregularities peculiar to the sex, revive wonderfully under the cleansing and stimulating properties of

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

IT IS A POWERFUL SYSTEM REGULATOR

It extends its purifying and restorative influence to every part of the system. Women who are pale, sallow, weak and nervous soon pick up and become bright and cheerful under its excellent correcting properties. It clears the complexion, restores color to pale cheeks, sweetens the breath, brightens the eye and promotes regularity in the bowel movements.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

Price \$1.00 per Bottle

Prickly Ash Bitters Co., Proprietors, St. Louis, Mo.

A. S. PORTER, SPECIAL AGENT

best subserved with the saloon just as far away as it is possible to get it.

Are you sure you have studied over this matter as earnestly as you ought to have done, Mr. Anti, for if you were to vote saloons back into Old Houston County and then find out later that you had been instrumental in bringing about the downfall of some person, the wreck of some home, or the murder of some one you loved, you would regret your vote. I tell you, you can't be too careful how you vote when the interests of society is at stake.

GEO. LOUIS PAYNE.

MOTHER PLEADS FOR HER BOY

Editor Messenger:

I wish to write a few lines for publication in your paper, if you deem it of suitable nature. I have never written an article for publication, but am doing so now to utter a plea against the curse some are trying to thrust upon us. Oh, can it be possible there are men today that would bring saloons back into our dear old Houston County? We who remember the time when saloons were plentiful are bound to say God forbid that they ever be returned.

Where is the father that will carelessly put an automatic pistol in reach of the fair-haired babe prattling at his knee, or place some poisonous drug in its hand? Yet, fathers, you are doing worse, much worse, when you throw the saloon in the path of your sons and your neighbors' sons and place the poisonous liquor within reach of them. The automatic gun might be discharged and kill the child and the soul would take its flight to the God who gave it, there to bask in endless sunshine throughout eternity. The saloon, with its evil allurements, may claim your son from day to day until with its poison liquors he becomes a drunkard here to drag out a miserable life, fill a grave of disgrace and at last his soul goes into a drunkard's hell. The gun destroys life. Whiskey destroys the life and the soul. Men will say, "We have a right to vote as we please." I dispute that claim. You have no right to throw temptation and evil in the way of my son. There is no law of man to prohibit you voting for saloons, but in the sight of God I believe there is, for we are warned not to be a stumbling block in the way of our brother, yet you help place a stumbling block in the way of many when you by your vote help to bring back saloons.

These men that will vote for the saloons to be returned would be shocked almost beyond recovery, if in case they are returned, were to see their wives and daughters enter the door of a saloon, step up to the bar, order a drink, then drink it like a man, yet I say if right for man or boy to do so why not women? It is not the place for women, of course, all will admit; neither is it the place for men. Don't vote then for something not fit for your wife or daughter, equally unfit for my husband or son.

Wives, mothers! I beg you in the name of all that is pure and holy, do all in your power to influence your husbands and sons against the saloon's return. We can't go to the polls and vote against it, nor do we wish to vote, but we do want husbands and sons to protect our homes against the awful destroyer of peace and happiness. Some one asks, why do saloons affect the peace of homes? Every one knows the reason.

If the man alone had to bear the hardships brought about by the use of whiskey it would not be quite so bad, but often, too often, there is a wife and children, too, that must bear the hardships as well as disgrace of a drunkard's life. Men, don't think that because you can take a drink and never get drunk that you can raise your boys that way, for you may realize too late that it was a mistake, and should you raise your sons to be sober, occasional toddy-drinking men, do you know that your neighbor's son, possibly the future husband of your fair daughter, be the same kind of man, or will he, by your example, be a drunkard? Seeing and knowing these things to be facts I don't see how you can afford to let whiskey return to our county. Be the man your wife or mother would have you be and help to roll up a great vote against this curse on March 10.

Somebody may decide that I have a husband that might be a drunkard should whiskey be returned, but believe me, my husband is strictly a pro, does not take a toddy at any time, but I am the mother of one boy, an only child. 'Tis for him and my neighbors' sons that I shiver when I think of what they may be if temptation is thrown around them.

Rather than see my boy a drinking man, I could see him in death's cold embrace and laid in a narrow resting place while he is young and his heart is pure. I am sure that is the sentiment of many mothers. Then, men, I beg you kindly as one that loves mankind should, cast this evil not upon us, but by your vote put it forever away and help us raise our sons—your sons—to be honest, upright, God-fearing men.

Humbly praying that God may guide you to do the right thing in this matter, I am,

A MOTHER.

Chronic Stomach Trouble Cured.

There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach. It is 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 Waklee, Mich., "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 medicines, but none of them were of any lasting benefit." For sale by all dealers.

Advertisement.

W. M. and W. R. Durnell of the Antrim community were in Grapeland on business Monday.

Community Co-Operation

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The postmaster of a small town made the statement to me not long ago that the amount of money sent out of that town for mail order purchases was more than the combined sales of any two merchants there. His estimate did not include the purchases made by citizens personally while in out-of-town stores.

A condition of this kind is really appalling, and I wish that I could impress upon you, and every other reader of this paper, the importance of considering your local merchants to the extent that you would carefully compare local values and prices with those quoted elsewhere before sending or carrying your money out of your community.

The only plausible excuse that can possibly be advanced for not supplying your wants and needs in your local market, is an advantage in price or quality somewhere else, or the fact that you cannot get the specific articles wanted from your local stores. In any of these cases your merchants are to blame, and no good merchant expects your patronage unless he can offer you the same prices and values that are to be found elsewhere.

That it is to your distinct advantage to spend your money at home, all things being equal, is not to be questioned, therefore it is your duty to yourself and to your neighbors to compare and weigh the matter carefully before refusing to do so.

There are recognized leading brands in all lines of merchandise offered you, and, no matter what article you contemplate purchasing, it is safe to say that some one of your local stores handles one or more of these brands, the merits of which you have been made acquainted with through the advertising of the manufacturers of same. Prices of trademarked-advertised products are generally the same everywhere as are also styles and quality.

There is an old and oft-quoted saying that "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country." There may be more truth than poetry in this ancient adage, but it seems to me that in those cases where the prophets appear in the roles of honest, progressive merchants, they are entitled to the respect, good-will and patronage of their entire trade territory.

R. V. HOLLAND.

UNCLE SAM REACHES TWO CONCLUSIONS

From Bulletin of the Educational Department of Government

A PROBLEM FOR SCHOOL BOYS.

Find the value of a day's work in school.

Solution.

I—The average educated man earns per year \$1,000. In 40 years, the average earning period of man's life, he would earn \$40,000.

II—The average uneducated man earns \$1.50 per day for 300 days per year \$450. In 40 years, his average earning period, he would earn \$18,000.

III—The value of the first man's education equals the difference in these earnings \$22,000.

IV—Time to secure an education, 12 years of 180 days each 2160 days \$22,000 divided by 2160 equals \$10.18. Therefore, each day in school is worth more than \$10.00.

Boys, how do you like the solution of this problem? Is the answer correct? Paste this on the inside front cover of your arithmetic. Try to solve it by arithmetic and by algebra. If you get a different answer than the one given, let us know.

THE VALUE OF AN EDUCATION TO THE FARMER.

Cornell University made a study of 573 farmers. It was found that 398 of them had only a district school education and their labor income per year averaged only \$318.00. 165 of the farmers studied had a high school education and their labor income per year averaged \$622. The remaining 10 of the 573 farmers had more than a high school education and it was found that their labor income per year averaged \$847.00.

Conclusion: The man with the college education had a net profit for his labor of \$225.00 per year more than the high school man, and \$529 per year more than the district school man. And the high school man had a net profit per year for his labor of \$304 more than the district school man.

Education pays as good dividends on the farm as it does elsewhere. Give the farm boys a chance.

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.

Disordered Kidneys Cause Much Misery.

With pain and misery by day, sleep-disturbing bladder weakness at night, tired, nervous run-down men and women everywhere are glad to know that Foley Kidney Pills restore health and strength, and the regular action of kidneys and bladder.

Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

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LETTER FROM OLD GRAY

(Delayed.)

Feb. 22.—If we are to judge the weather conditions of the remaining week by that of the past three, we can hail Antrimite as a first-class weather prophet. To say the least of it, his predictions have come nearer the weather mark than those of the almanac man. Who knows but that he may yet become famous as a weather prophet? Nothing impossible about it; stranger thinks than that have happened. Great streams from little rivulets flow and great men from small predictions grow.

In this week's issue of the Crockett Courier we have read one of the best articles we have read in many days. The author of this article has studied the situation well and has laid bare the foul intentions of the so-called prohibition democrats. We wish that every fair-minded man in the State could read that article. Yes, if the prohibitionists could elect a governor they would declare him czar of this great State and then we would have a code of laws the devil himself could not live under. There will be a hot time in old Texas before a prohibition governor is elected.

Things seem to be warming up in Houston County's local option election, and it is also candidate year. Now for a fight to a finish! Old wounds opened up and new ones made to last until time shall be no more.

Here is hoping that Dent and Sheridan may come under the wire first. They are worthy gentlemen and good officers.

It is about time that we were casting about for congressional timber. Houston County can boast of some as able statesmen as there are in Texas, some of whom I would be glad to see in Congress.

The health of our community is in some better condition.

Grady Grounds, who has been quite sick, is convalescent.

Hall Grounds was visiting in Palestine the past week.

We are requested to say that memorial service and decoration day will be on the 17th day of April at the Muse graveyard. The country at large is invited to be present.

The most of the farmers have their work well in hand and are ready for planting time.

As ever,

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Prayer.

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Recitation—Elizabeth Leaverton.

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Memory Gem—Winfield Lively.

Memory Gem—Lena Clewis.

Song—Adelaide Selkirk, Opal Browning, Thelma Lee Clewis, Bartine Smallwood.

Roll Call.

Closing Song.

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. Advertisement.

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∴ MARCH ∴

March, this year, brings the closed season of all frivolity. From beginning to end, the month is under the ban of Lent, and the lid will be on the Tango, Texas Tommy, Bunny Hug, and the dozen other modern contortions permitted only in dance halls. The evening gown is laid away, the cards are out of sight, each member of the family is gathered home at night. O, wouldn't it be terrible if life were so—no gadding, scandals, gossiping, O, such a world of woe—just staying home with hub and kids, indeed, 'twould be a bore. So hasten, Easter, end of Lent, that agony be o'er.

The first Grover Cleveland was born March 18, 1837, since which time about 499,133 more have come into being. When a man's initials are G. C., no one questions his full name. W. J. Bryan, too, was born in March, and his tribe is giving that of Cleveland's a race for its money. The month claims still another celebrity in the person of Luther Burbank, the man who could unite an ordinary squash and tomato in the holy bonds of matrimony and produce an off-spring that no one recognizes, but which all of us are willing to use in vegetable soup and declare it wonderful.

The seventeenth is Irish day, when lads and fair colleens do honor to their patron saint by wearing bits of green. And on the twenty first begins the verdant season, Spring, but it not policy to figure on a thing less warm to wear about our shins, or further up the spine, for Spring's a fickle maid we know, and I shall keep on mine.

The first steam cut-off valve was invented March 10, 1849, since which time geniuses of all nationalities have failed in their efforts to apply them to politicians and afternoon teas.

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that I have this day transferred and turned over to my sureties all of my outstanding accounts that are owing to me from the sale of Rawleigh's products, and the same are now to be paid to my sureties, and they are now the sole owners of same.

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All parties due accounts will please call on W. G. Darsey at once and settle or arrange same to be carried until fall.

E. H. Darsey,
Ed Edge.

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

Mr. W. S. Johnston was up from Houston a few days this week looking after some business matters and shaking hands with his many friends. Mr. Johnston does not come up to see us very often, and his visits are always enjoyed.

Historic Vessel in Fishing Fleet.

The sailing of the schooner Thomas F. J. Howlett from Philadelphia for southern fishing grounds recalls the history of the vessel. The schooner, once the Carmita, was used with the schooner Wanderer during Civil war times as a slave ship. She ran from the West Indies to the United States.

During one of her slave-carrying voyages, the Carmita was fired upon and captured off Charleston, S. C., by a United States government vessel. A short time afterward the Wanderer met the same fate. Both vessels were taken to Charleston and offered for sale by the government, and the present owners bought the vessels.

The Carmita was rebuilt in 1910 at the yard of a Wilmington shipbuilding concern, and her name changed to the Thomas F. J. Howlett. She was then added to a fleet of fishing schooners. The vessel recently had a 50-horsepower engine installed.

The Forty Year Test.

An article must have exceptionally merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1862. 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.

J. N. Tyer, of the Tyer's Store community, was in Grapeland Monday trading. Mr. Tyer is the owner of the finest pear orchard in Houston county, and last year marketed a large quantity of pears from the crop, but he fears the crop this year has been considerably damaged by the extreme cold weather.

Paint Keeps the Home Bright

A LITTLE paint here, a touch of enamel there, a brushful of varnish yonder—everyone can see a dozen or more such opportunities for brightening and beautifying the home.

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