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OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS

Voting Box	Majority	
	Pro	Anti
Crockett North	272	125
Crockett South	242	135
Grapeland	285	78
Lovelady	161	124
Augusta	86	54
Percilla	46	7
Daly's	66	44
Kennard	130	56
Porter Springs	60	46
Tyer's Store	33	12
Belott	42	32
Daniels	28	5
Weches	39	34
Ratcliff	88	150
Weldon	111	26
Tadmor	29	8
Shiloh	36	26
Dodson	13	24
Freeman	42	13
Creek	35	50
Volga	26	28
Arbor	54	27
Holly	19	37
Antioch	35	31
Ash	25	64
Total	2,003	1,236

Majority for prohibition 767

RIPPLES ON THE TRINITY

Reynard, March 16. — Last Tuesday night the flood gates were opened and we had a "trash mover," which checked corn planting. However, the moon is full and the antis are full (of defeat), the geese are going north, the last few days are spring-like and corn planting will be pushed to a finish.

Tom Kent's new store house is about completed, and he has received his first shipment of goods. We are sure he will get his part of the trade.

Our Sunday school force was so badly scattered they failed to get together, hence no school.

Miss Jennings of Mineola is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. G. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fox visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eaves at Hays Spring yesterday.

We feel inclined to crow a little over the result of the Daly's vote in the election. The only thing I ever saw in defense of the antis was a little pink circular signed by J. C. Estes; never heard a single anti speech. Of course it cost the pros some money, time and a little suspense, but am confident it never cost the antis a red cent. The circular, am satisfied, just cost Mr. Estes the time it took to sign his name. All honor to the colored voters who stood by us in the fight. Now, Old Gray, we are still in the saddle and are going to ride you mighty hard and won't let you have anything to drink but buttermilk. Surely we live in a progressive age along moral lines as well as other lines. "On with the battle!"

ZACK.

NEWS FROM HAYS SPRING

Mar. 16 — We are having some good weather in our community at present and it gives us renewed energy and zeal in which to start to work again. We believe that if Old Gray will stop prophesying we will continue to have our good weather.

There was a singing given at the home of Mr. E. L. Frisby last Saturday, conducted by Mr. C. R. Streetman. There was a large crowd present and the singing was enjoyed by all.

Rev. C. F. Triable preached here last Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife, who aided us in singing very much.

The health of our community is very good at present.

Misses Pearlina Spence and Annie Lois Taylor of Grapeland attended church here Sunday. "Aliandro."

The Neff Tent Theatre Co., played in Grapeland all last week, closing their engagement Saturday night. It is about the best and cleanest tent show that has been here in a long time.

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John Ellis announces this week as a candidate to succeed himself to the office of Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the July primary.

The very fact that Mr. Ellis has held this office for several terms, being elected over strong opposition at times, is proof positive that he has the confidence of the people and has made them a good and faithful officer. He feels that he is better qualified each succeeding year to render good service on account of the experience gained.

He expresses thanks for past favors and solicits your support in this race.

Jno. R. Owens is at home from Tyler, having to give up his studies on account of his eyes, but hopes to be able to return in a week or two.

The Hawkeye Glee Club will be at the school auditorium next Tuesday night. This will be the last number of the Lyceum Course this season.

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE

The Messenger is authorized to announce Jno. A. Davis as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of Peace of Precinct No. 5, subject to the July primary.

"Judge" Davis has held this office for twenty-eight years in succession and he requested us to say that he is very grateful to the people for the continued favors shown and the confidence reposed in him, and that if again elected promises to do as he has in the past—the best he can.

He will appreciate your support.

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Some Reminiscences of Crockett and Some of the Boys of Hardaman's Company. A Beautiful, Thrilling Flag Incident

What a flood of half forgotten memories rush to my mind at the mention of the name of this historic old town, some of which I will pencil down, as they may add something for him who may in the future compile her history. At the close of a beautiful day in April, 1861,— the 25th of the month—when the last rays of the setting sun gilded with beauty and glory the old town and its surroundings, seventy-five splendid fellows, most of whom were under twenty years of age, drew rein on the plaza and alighted from their horses. They were soon surrounded by a hospitable and generous people and each was provided with a home for the night and were generously entertained.

It was my good fortune to be taken in charge by Jim King, who took me to his father's home. It was under his roof and with his family I spent my first night after leaving my home for the Army. J. C. J. King (Jim as he was known to his associates) proved to be one of God's noblemen. After the war he studied medicine and for a number of years he practiced his profession in Waco, where, by his upright walk and Godly conversation and his professional ministrations, he became the center of a very large circle of friends, who were bound to him by ties of friendship and love, more enduring than monuments of brass and granite. Some eight or ten years ago he answered the "last roll call" and passed over the river and is now resting under the "shade of the trees" in the beautiful land to which his footsteps tended during his earthly career. When the summons came, he folded the drapery of his couch about him and laid down to "Pleasant dreams." It is to be hoped that I am not making any invidious distinction in writing more at length about Jim than the other Crockett boys whose names will be mentioned herein, as he was the only one of them I ever met after the war.

Referring to what happened during our stay in Crockett, will say that the next morning, April 26th, twenty-five young men from Houston county joined our ranks and completed the make-up of our Company, which afterward was known as "Company A, 2nd Texas Cavalry." I wish I could recall the names of all the Crockett boys, but the lapse of more than half a century, with the mind in the meantime filled with the struggles and cares of a busy life, make it impossible to do so. But I do recall the following names of the boys who joined us there: John E. Bowers, Argyle Beason, Sam Collins, Richard Johnson, S. Wesley Box, Wm. L. Welch, W. H. McHenry and his older brother Tom, Cartwright Logan, John S. Logan, John I. Burton, Wm. Moore, Dick Johnson, Zeb Gossett, Buck Starr, F. G. Edmiston, Marion Payne, B. F. Frymier, Wm. Bradley and Geo. W. Numsen. These are all I can recall and so far as I have been able to learn, the most of them, if not all, have answered the final summons.

On this day, April 26th, 1861, our Company of one hundred boys, (and boys they were, as

but comparatively few were over twenty one) formed and marched to an appointed place on the public square, near the middle of one of the sides thereof, and was presented with a beautiful silken banner from the patriotic ladies of the patriotic town. The presentation was made by Miss Jane Vaughn in beautiful thrilling words, well delivered, which fired our hearts with renewed courage and lofty patriotism.

In closing will say that this Company was enlisted by Capt. W. P. Hardaman. Twenty-five men from Nacogdoches County, twenty-five from Cherokee County, twenty-five from Anderson County, and twenty-five from Houston County, and were among the first, if not the very first to leave this section of the State to join the armies of the Southern Confederacy.

After the presentation ceremonies were through we wended our way westward, passing out of the town and across a little brook. The street we traveled seems to lead by or near the place where the I & G. N. R. R. station is now located. Some of those boys, to my certain knowledge, never again returned to home and friends, but are sleeping in graves near where the turbid yellow waters of the Rio Grande flow, in graves whose sod has never been moistened by the tears of those who loved them so well.

I learn that Miss Vaughn married Geo. W. Numsen, one of the volunteers of the company, and is the mother of Mrs. Dan McLean and Mrs. T. D. Craddock, who now live in Crockett. Mr. Numsen is dead long since, and his wife, the accomplished and charming Miss Vaughn, resides in Palestine, Texas. The responsive address was delivered by Marion Payne, a brilliant young lawyer and a Virginian, who came to Crockett about a year before that, and was one of the members of the Company. His address was eloquent, beautiful, and soul stirring. He was later transferred to the Virginia Army and was killed at the battle of Sharpsburg. His body was never recovered.

The Company that was enlisted in April, 1861, by Peter Hardman, when finally organized, was composed of 106 men, and the total number that joined the company from the beginning to the close of the war was 164. A more detailed history of this Company, showing its career throughout the war has been furnished by me to the U. D. C. of Crockett Chapter at their request, but it is too long to be given here. It is necessarily imperfect, but is perhaps as full and correct as can now be obtained. The men who made its history have nearly all passed off the stage of action, and what they knew and did is now forever a sealed book to their posterity. "Peace to their ashes," for a nobler and braver body of men never shouldered a musket in defense of their country

"On Fame's eternal camping ground,
Their silent tents are spread,
And glory guards with solemn round,
The bivouac of the dead."

When I think of all those gone before,

And how once we were together,
A sadness o'er my spirit comes,
And chills,
Like winds in wintry weather.
"I feel like one who treads alone,
Some banquet hall deserted,
Whose lights have fled, whose garlands dead,
And all but he departed."

John H. Bonner,
Tyler, Texas.

Former Grapeland Boy Writes

Coleman, Texas, Mar. 14.

Editor Messenger:

It has been some time since I have had the opportunity of entertaining or being entertained by a citizen of or from Houston county. As that is my childhood grounds, it naturally stands foremost in thought and hope; in love and admiration.

As for myself, I would be pleased to see a word from each and everyone in the bounds of Grapeland. I have no reason to think that you would carelessly cast aside a word from me.

Some may be interested to know something of this country. It is pretty well out on the prairie, yet not on the plains. At any rate, we have by no means a level at this place. On the contrary, we have stretches of low hills which very noticeably divides the country into farming and pasture lands. About a quarter of a mile west of town lies one of these hills upon which is the city reservoir. You can get upon this hill and see Santa Anna mountain very plainly.

There a good many stock men here and a good deal of stock handled from this station. This is a splendid farming country so long as we can get rain. It has, however, been very unfavorable in this respect for several succeeding years. Yet, it is remarkable how seemingly well-fixed all these people are. They either have money, or else they have gotten used to doing without it, so that they fail to reveal the distressed condition.

I have been in Coleman since December 7, 1913. While I have nothing specially to kick about, still I liked Lampasas as a town better than I do this. In fact, Lampasas is an ideal health resort. It has pretty good sulphur springs (in truth, magnificent if they were well-kept and attended to). It has the inspiration of the west with the beauty of the east. I'll venture to say that after you should stay there awhile and then go away you would want another drink of that water.

I suppose that some of you have noticed that attempts at oil wells are being made here. They have started to drilling one of them. I predict that in case we get oil here, it will only be a short time until all the vacant houses will be filled and more built. There will be no reason for this place not growing then. It seems pretty good prospects for success in them, too.

Coleman is a pretty nice station in which to work. We have a force of seven men here, all of whom I should add, are a very well selected set, and are as a whole pleasant boys to work with.

Not knowing what would really interest you people, I say farewell with kindest regards to all. GEO. M. HORNE,
Telegraph Operator, G. C. & F.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Spence of Crockett visited in Grapeland Sunday.

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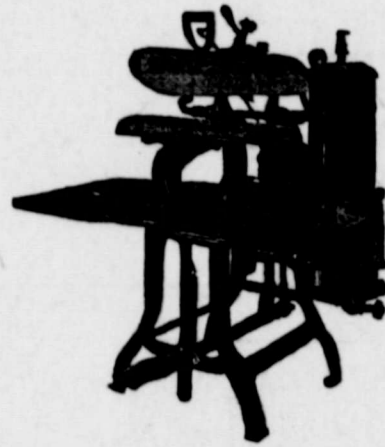
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∴ DOMESTICS ∴

Domestics are female Tories of the China factories, smuggled into unsuspecting homes as servants.

A domestic can show more carelessness with a piece of cut-glass than a fool can with a gun that isn't loaded. They have been suspected, too, as plain-clothed fusionists of the light, heat and power companies, as they have less concern about the high cost of living than a leading lady has of her subordinates in the chorus.

In cities, these promoters of bankruptcy are useful, not alone in keeping the police awake and well-fed, but in assuring the citizens one of these otherwise elusive arms of the law is contiguous to their property every night after ten o'clock, and that if anyone wishes to rob their home he must first agree not to molest the kitchen.

There was a time, so our ancestors tell us, when the life of a domestic was not one of ease. They were then brought into homes with the distinct understanding that their headquarters was the fourth room back, and that their entertainment was to be extracted from the broom and wash-tub, the piano and parlor being reserved for the mistress of the house. No one, however, gives full credence to this.

There are, though, even now some off-brand domestics who are very kind to their mistresses. It is said these often ask off not more than four or five days a week, and in some instances even offer to take care of the children should the mistress wish to step out for an hour or two.

But the life of a twentieth century domestic is not all glory. She is expected to be able to adore everything over which she reigns, even to the dog and the cat, but such adoration must never be permitted to drift toward the paternal portion of her realm.

Community Co-Operation

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If you were a retail merchant, wouldn't it make you feel awfully bad to see people in your community sending or going away for articles you had in stock, and were offering for the same prices they were paying elsewhere? Chances are in turn you would refuse to patronize these people in any way.

I know of a case where a woman who had been buying her shoes in a distant city for a number of years, found upon investigation that a local shoe dealer carried a full line of the same brand of shoes she had been sending away for. His prices were the same she had been paying. By purchasing from the home merchant she would have saved transportation charges on goods, would have had an opportunity to inspect them before purchasing and the money she spent would at least to a degree have gone toward the betterment of her community.

Time was, when merchants in the smaller towns would not, or could not, afford to handle standard lines of goods; however, an advanced knowledge of modern marketing, on the part of small town and country folk, has not only made this possible, but absolutely necessary. The time has passed when one could distinguish city residents from smaller town or country people, by even their automobiles, much

less their clothes. In fact, I am inclined to believe the better class are more exacting in their demand for merchandise of standard, known quality and style, than are city people.

Of course there are some small town people who are proud to boast of the fact that they demand better goods than are offered by their local merchants. I was greatly amused not long ago, to learn from a piano dealer in East Texas that after endeavoring to sell a piano, the prospective woman purchaser had made a trip to a distant city and purchased an instrument, an exact duplicate of which he had in stock, paying the same price he asked. To make the matter more ludicrous, this same woman had called on him a few days later, soliciting a donation to a fund for the erection of a new church.

If there is any truth in the statement that "charity begins and ends at home," then it is doubly true that community co-operation is a sacred duty on the part of every good citizen. Keep your money at home, where it will do you the most good.

You are undoubtedly interested in the growth and welfare of the community in which you live, and it is safe to say that you would not willingly commit any act that might tend to retard its development.—R. V. Holland.

Dr. Sam Kennedy

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JUDGE WINFREE IS A CANDIDATE

Judge E. Winfree has authorized the Messenger to announce his candidacy for Judge of Houston county, subject to the July primary. Some time ago Judge Winfree issued a statement to the effect that he would be a candidate if the people were sincere in their solicitations for him to make the race. He has mixed with the people during district court and has been assured that his services are needed, consequently he announces for the place.

We do not deem it necessary to dwell upon the candidacy of Judge Winfree, for he is one of the best known men in the county. He has served the people in public office at intervals for ten years, during all of which time he was a faithful and efficient officer. It is no doubt a source of much satisfaction to him that he can point back to his past administrations and find that the county was on a cash basis with no outstanding script. He was always on the alert for those things which would build up the county and redound to the good of the people.

He earnestly solicits your vote.

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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.

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.

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KEEPING YOUR TEMPER

One of the best health commandments a person can obey is to keep your temper.

As a rule, when people are advised to keep their temper, the reason given is the beneficial effect on others. But it is very much worth while to consider deeply the beneficial effect upon oneself.

It will help the other fellow, but it will help you more. Losing the temper has a decided effect upon the physical condition. In many cases, if the anger caused is violent, it affects the heart's action, the circulation and very often the digestive organs.

If you have never considered the wisdom of this practice from the health standpoint before, begin now.

There are few things in the world worth losing one's temper over; certainly not the small ones which more certainly cause the rush of blood to the head and

the flow of angry words to the mouth.

Just remember, next time some one aggravates you, that it is worth more to your health to treat the matter calmly, dignifiedly and sensibly than to "fly off the handle" and jeopardize your perfectly good digestive organs.

Be careful with your matches. Houston county's so dry she might 'xplode!

We believe Grapeland offers a profitable field to the man who wants to invest in a light and ice plant.

If the reading matter in this paper don't suit you, you still have the ads left. You might read them with profit.

A wide-spread interest is manifest in the hope that somebody will be successful in cutting General Villa off in the midst of his career.

Grapeland is the biggest town in the world without a cement side walk of any kind in the residence section. We would be glad to see a move in this direction.

If this government should intervene in Mexico, it is to be hoped that it doesn't have to pay pensions to everyone who injures his eyes reading the war dispatches.

The prohibition campaign that has been waged in Houston county for the past several weeks ended Tuesday last when the election on that question was held, resulting in a substantial majority in favor of the pros. Good! The idea was never entertained that old Houston would slip back into the wet column after having enjoyed the blessings of prohibition the past several years.—Jacksonville Banner.

Houston county, which is west of here, but joins Angelina, held a prohibition election last Tuesday. The election is over now, and the people have settled down to business once more. Many fond hopes were shattered by reason of this election, even here in Lufkin, for there were any number of our citizens who had already planned to do most of their fishing on "Pine Island" this summer. Now you cannot get a one of

them to speak of that resort only in terms of derision. They had also figured on double daily train service out over the Eastern Texas railway, but that feature is not being mentioned any more. About the only reference to the sad affair is the universal expression of sympathy for the sick and afflicted over in that community who were confined to their beds and could not go to the polls and vote an anti ticket. By this one trick alone the pros succeeded in piling up a majority of eight hundred in opposition to the saloon, all of the pros being in the very bloom of health on the day that the election was staged. It has been reliably given out that the antis are going to call another election in that county about a hundred years from now.—Lufkin Semi-Weekly News.

A country cannot prosper when its people have no food, or even when a large per cent of the inhabitants are paupers. Great manufacturing plants, transportation companies, professional men and local business men are dependent upon the food crops produced on our farms. Then if we are dependent upon the crops and animals raised on our farms isn't it desirable to conserve the supply by eliminating the waste in distribution as well as in production? And doesn't this responsibility of eliminating waste fall upon all of us as well as the producer?—Farm & Ranch.

A lazy man has no place in a position of trust, and we never heard of God honoring a lazy man. If David had been a lazy office-holder, we never would have read the book of Psalms. Everyone who succeeds in any phase of life must always keep going on. The Lord helps those who help themselves, but He isn't going to do anything for you if you can do for yourself.—Ex.

COMING!

TUESDAY NIGHT
MARCH 24th

Hawkeye Glee Club

The last number of the Lyceum Course and the best number of the course. Hear them!

35c and 50c

Saturday, March 21

COMING!

We take pleasure in announcing that

BUSTER BROWN AND HIS DOG TIGE

Will be here to entertain the parents and children of this town and vicinity.

Don't Fail To See Them

They're the real, live characters, the very ones you want to see and the children should not be allowed to miss them.

This entertainment will be free to everybody at our store, Saturday, March 21st.

Buster will give souvenirs to the boys and girls

GEORGE E. DARSEY

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)
E Winfree
- For Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J H Rosser
- For Tax Assessor:
J R Beeson
John H Ellis (Re-election)
H P English
- For Representative:
J R Hairston
- For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1—
Oscar Dennis
W L Vaught
Eugene Holcomb
- For Commissioner of Precinct No. 2—
G R Murchison
Chas Long (Re-election)
- For Justice of Peace, Prec't. 5:
C L Haltom
Jno A Davis (Re-election)
- For Constable Prec't. 5:
C R (Bully) Taylor

LOCAL NEWS

- Miss Hallie Ellis of Crockett visited in Grapeland Tuesday.
- Get your planter from Darsey. Adv.
- Trade with Wherry and be happy. adv
- John Deere riding and walking cultivators at Darsey's. Adv.
- Wherry has the goods—they are good, too. adv
- Phone Darsey your order for groceries. Quick delivery. Adv
- Miss Fannie Driskell visited in Crockett Sunday.
- All kinds of fishing tackle at Darsey's. 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
- If you need anything in the farming line you can get it at Darsey's. Adv.
- R. B. Edens went to Lovelady Monday to attend the second quarterly conference of the M. E. Church, which convened there.
- "Doctor" M. L. Clewis, Clothes Specialist. All troubles of any kind of wearing apparel carefully treated. Give him a trial. adv.
- Men—April 12th, is Easter Sunday. Come in today and let us take your measure for Royal suit. Adv. Geo. E. Darsey.
- M. L. Lively of Memphis, Texas, is in the community, having been called here on account of the serious illness of his mother, who is at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Alfred Caskey.

County Attorney B. F. Dent was here Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Faris of Ratcliff is visiting relatives in Grapeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ellis were here from Crockett Sunday.

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

Hood Murchison of Lufkin spent Sunday here with his father, G. R. Murchison.

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

We are glad to report that Miss Maude Eaves is recovering from a spell of sickness.

Wood For Sale

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

Miss Annie Rainey Hollingsworth is at home to stay, her school at Waneta having closed last week.

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

Curtis Walling has returned home from Tyler, having completed a course in a commercial school.

Eugene Holcomb, of Augusta, candidate for Commissioner, was in the city Saturday and had us print him a lot of cards.

Ear Corn

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

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

The two little girls of Dr. and Mrs. McCarty are sick with scarlet fever, although getting along nicely, and no serious results are anticipated.

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.

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

Ed Smith, a substantial farmer living southeast of town, has completed his new home, the carpenters putting on the finishing touches last Friday. It is a modern six-room residence, built for comfort and convenience.

Station Agent J. O. Edington spent several days in Marlin this week as a witness in court. The case had to do with some cattle that were shipped from Grapeland to Marlin.

Notice

A good Jack will make the season at my place, Route 2. Fee \$10.00 guaranteed. Adv. J. L. Whitehead.

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.

PROS EXPRESS APPRECIATION

Editor Messenger:
The prohibitionists of Crockett desire to express their high appreciation of the noble work done by the pros of Grapeland in the late election. We have always believed that we could rely upon Grapeland to do the right thing and now we know it. The result in this election ought to be an advertisement to your town and ought to attract to your community and section of Houston county the best class of home seekers. Nothing that Grapeland could have done would have placed her in a better light before the best people of the world than her vote in this election.

We especially desire to give our approval to the brave and manly fight of the Messenger for the cause of righteousness. I. A. DANIEL, Chairman Pro. Central Committee

For Commissioner

Chas. Long authorizes the Messenger to announce his candidacy this week for re-election as Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, subject to the July primary.

Mr. Long was elected two years ago, and feels that he is not asking too much of the people to give him the accustomed second term.

He asks that you give his candidacy due consideration before committing yourself to another, and would appreciate your vote and influence very much.

Last Tuesday and Wednesday, George E. Darsey's store was the center of attraction to the ladies of Grapeland and many other places, the occasion being this store's Spring Opening. The store was very prettily decorated with draped goods, and flowers, which added much to its attractiveness. All of the departments were full of new goods of every description, especially the millinery department. This department is in charge of Miss Alice Taylor, assisted by Miss Ellen Logan and Mrs. Dora White. Miss Taylor is a very accomplished trimmer, which is shown by her many artistic designs, and the people of Grapeland are fortunate in having her with them. Miss Hanson furnished music for the opening, and attractive little Shamrock souvenirs were given. This store believes in boosting for Grapeland and the Grapeland country, and is giving the people of Grapeland a very attractive line of up-to-date merchandise. Mr. Darsey says that the opening was a success beyond all expectations, and attributes very much to his ad in the Messenger.

Dental Notice

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

Mebane Cotton Seed

Supply not yet exhausted; good, healthy seed, 75c per bushel. Place orders with Adv. Mrs. Lucy Willis, Rte. 3.

Eggs for Hatching

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

6 Per Ct.—LOANS—6 Per Ct.

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.

For Sale

Eggs for setting from choice single comb Brown Leghorns. They are layers and payers. Prices reasonable. Safe arrival guaranteed. Clinton Hodges, adv Delia, Texas, Route 1.

MONEY TO LOAN

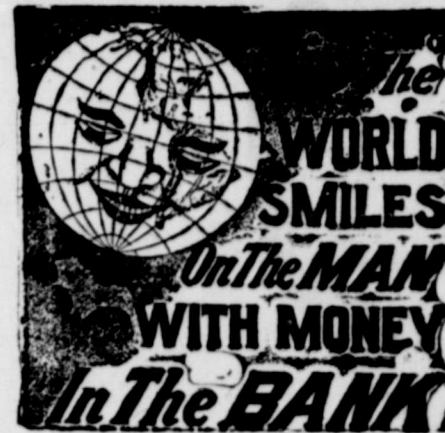
We Handle Real Estate.

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

WARFIELD BROS.

Office North Side Public Square

CROCKETT, TEXAS



And well it should; it shows the determination to succeed.



FARMERS & MERCHANTS State Bank

GRAPELAND, - - - TEXAS

Barred Plymouth Rocks

BRED TO LAY--THE POULTRY THAT PAYS

Eggs for hatching \$2.00 per setting of 15. Three settings for \$5.00

Stock for Sale

J. F. ADAMS, Buda, 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

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.

J. F. Harmon.

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, adv Ed Edge.

Check a bilious half-sick feeling before it gets serious. A dose of Herbine is the remedy. It restores energy, appetite and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Advertisement.

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.

Important

I will be prepared to make delivery on orders for the J. C. Skidmore Spring Blade Fender April 1st. One of the greatest tools yet. Rush your orders to me. Agents wanted. I am looking for business.

W. F. Melton, adv Kennard, Texas.



The Baking Powder Question Solved

—solved once for all by Calumet. For daily use in millions of kitchens has proved that Calumet is highest not only in quality but in leavening power as well—unfailing in results—pure to the extreme—and wonderfully economical in use. Ask your grocer. And try Calumet next bake day.

Received Highest Awards



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

LIVER BUTTONS FROM HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

Balky Liver and Upset Stomachs Quickly Put in Prime Condition.

When the best physicians in the world's greatest health resort don't bother to write prescriptions, but just say: "Get a box of Hot Springs Liver Buttons for your bowels and liver," then all who suffer ought to know enough to get out Calumet, and get a box to-day. They surely put your liver and bowels in regular working order—25 cents.

A S PORTER



"Here We Have It!"

The Best Medicine Made for Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

Backache. Rheumatism. Kidneys and Bladder.

Music Teaching and Singing Schools

Salmon, Texas.

Editor Messenger:

If you will allow me space in your paper, or rather the people's paper, for indeed it is a paper of, for and by the people, I would like to say a few words on the above subject.

First, I consider the study of music just as important as any other subject a child or grown person can possibly study. It is already agreed by our educators that music study is absolutely the best way to develop the mind and again it is one of the most refining subjects that a person can take up. There is nothing that will put a young man or lady to the front more quickly than a thorough understanding of music. Why some of our preachers and Sunday school leaders treat the subject so lightly is more than the writer has ever been able to understand. The church that has a choir that takes an interest in keeping up with the times musically, and also with a well trained organist, is the church that is making things count for God and the right.

The writer was leading the singing in a meeting once and the organist came to him and suggested that we get together and select the songs for the service. At first I was at a loss to know what she meant, but soon found out that she had to know the songs "by heart," as we sometimes say, before she could play them.

In most cases the young people are not to blame; the parents are largely to blame more times than a few. Some boys and girls express a desire to study music, but their parents object. When will parents get out of their children's way on this important subject?

In a number of cases the so-called music teacher is to blame. No singing teacher is doing his duty unless he is teaching the whole subject of music. This idea of a teacher charging so-and-so for a certain number of days and then charging extra for all the music he teaches, to illustrate: I propose to teach a school for so much; I open the school and begin to enroll; I will ask Mr. Smith if he wants to study harmony; he says he does; I will tell him that he will have to pay extra for each lesson; the amount depends upon how much he has studied the subject. Then I will ask him if he wants to study voice; if he does that will have to be paid for extra. Now, to sum up the whole matter, music is music. When a boy or girl learns to sing correctly they can read music and while learning to sing they are learning to play, which can be proven.

The ways and methods of teaching music have improved just the same as has other things. W. R. CAMPBELL.

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.

Dr. Robertson Sends Congratulations

Oakhurst, Texas, March 11.

Mr. A. H. Luker, Grapeland, Texas.

Dear Luker:

I congratulate you, my friends at Grapeland and the good people of Houston county generally on the great victory of yesterday. Evidently the people of old Houston county are still safely sane. I am proud that I once lived and labored among such people.

Surely the boys will stand hitched for awhile, anyway.

With kindest regards, I am,
Your friend,
H. S. ROBERTSON.

A Great Success

Young men and women desiring to achieve a great success should not waste their summer vacation. One vacation spent properly will protect them against poverty and enable them to earn an honest living and live a respectable citizen. There is no use in idling away the summer months. Business men and farmers alike, work during the summer. Ambitious boys and girls would rather spend their vacation with a large and enthusiastic student body, mastering a course of bookkeeping and shorthand or telegraphy that they may work their way thru some college or accept a good paying position in a business office. He who cares more for success than heat, goes a long ways ahead of him who waits until cool weather to study.

Many a young boy or girl who at the close of school last year, entered the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler Texas to spend their vacation, are either in one of our large universities, earning their own way, or holding a splendid salaried position or in business for themselves. Where there's a will there's a way. Cowardice sits and whines 'I can't'. Courage forces success. If you desire to obtain a knowledge for which the business world readily pay cash, write for large illustrated catalogue of the Tyler Commercial College, read the advantages of their splendid courses of instructions and what those who have graduated and are now holding good positions, say for their institutions; and what the employers of these graduates say of their efficient training. Read how some worked their way thru school, how others borrowed the money and made it pay them big dividends, how others quit jobs at small salaries, completed their courses and went back to the same firm at two and three times their previous salary. Get a salary raising education. It is yours if you are willing to make the effort. Write today for catalogue and make arrangements to enter as soon as your school closes. The U. S. Government has held two examinations here in Tyler this Spring enabling our graduates to go into nice civil service positions at entrance salary of from \$900 to \$1000.

The Tyler Commercial College building is one of the largest, most sanitary, best lighted and ventilated, in the state. adv

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.



Nursing from this bottle is next best to mother's nursing. Even baby knows it.

The broad, yielding, rubber Hygeia Breast has the same contour as a mother's breast. A hidden shield beneath the nipple makes it non-collapsible and prevents infant's taking too much of breast into its mouth. You can get right down into this wide-mouthed bottle with cloth and fingers. It's more sanitary, more natural, more modern than the old-fashioned small-neck bottle.

Hygeia

NURSING BOTTLE

Physicians, nurses and thousands of mothers recommend the Hygeia Nursing Bottle. Baby takes to it naturally and weans easily on it.

D. N. Leaverton

We Want Every Family In Town on Our Subscription List

When a Man is Unable to Buy Diamonds for his Wife

it will help some to praise the biscuits she bakes, and it will help a lot if you will purchase some of our choice cuts of Steak, Pork and Ham to help out that meal. We always keep a good supply of fresh meats on hand and will appreciate your business.

THE CITY MEAT MARKET

J. B. LIVELY, Proprietor.

FARMERS UNION PHONE

STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

Get a package today. Only a quarter.

Disordered Kidneys Cause Much Misery.

With pain and misery by day, sleep-disturbing bladder weakness at night, tired, nervous run-down men and women every-

where 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. Advertisement.

THE RURAL PASTOR

Intelligent and Consecrated Leadership the Need of the Hour
By Peter Radford.

The rural pastor has greater possibilities than any other factor in our national life. The rural civilization of the Twentieth Century has opened up a new world of activities for him. There lie before him unexplored continents of usefulness, unemployed forces of civilization and tremendous responsibilities such as have never before confronted the pastor.

The need of the rural communities today is intelligent and consecrated leadership. There must be a marshalling of forces that build life, strengthen character and broaden vision. The pastor should deal with living problems. In addition to the service he now renders he should help us lift the market basket, hold out a helping hand to the tenant farmer and develop the potential energies of the community he seeks to serve.

A More Useful Ministry.

The farmer needs the personal touch of the pastor. He seldom comes in direct contact with his halting influence, except when he is baptized, married and buried. We need to further extend Christian influence in the homes, as well as to spread the gospel in China; to instruct our children in the art of living, as well as to convert the barbarian and the Hottentot, and we should devote our energy and talent to the solution of problems of our own locality, rather than consume our energies in fighting vice and ignorance beyond our borders. It is as important that we discuss from the pulpit, the building of macadam highways from the church to our homes, as that we preach of the golden streets of the New Jerusalem. It is as much a part of the duty of the pastor to exhort us to own a home while on earth as to inspire us to build a mansion in the skies and that we should construct Christian character in our own community, rather than that we fight foreign sins in other lands. We want a religion we can farm by as well as die by. We want sermons from the fields, songs from the birds and prayers from the stars that are within the horizon of our daily lives.

Christian Influence Needed.

There is an emptiness in the life of rural communities and we want preachers who can weave into the social fibre, educational pastimes, profitable pleasures and instructive amusements. Too often we find the games of our young people a search for a suggestion in immorality and a stepping-stone to sin. The pastor should supervise the growing lives of young people; approve their amusements, create expressions of joy and pleasure that make of Christian character and bless their lives with Christian modesty.

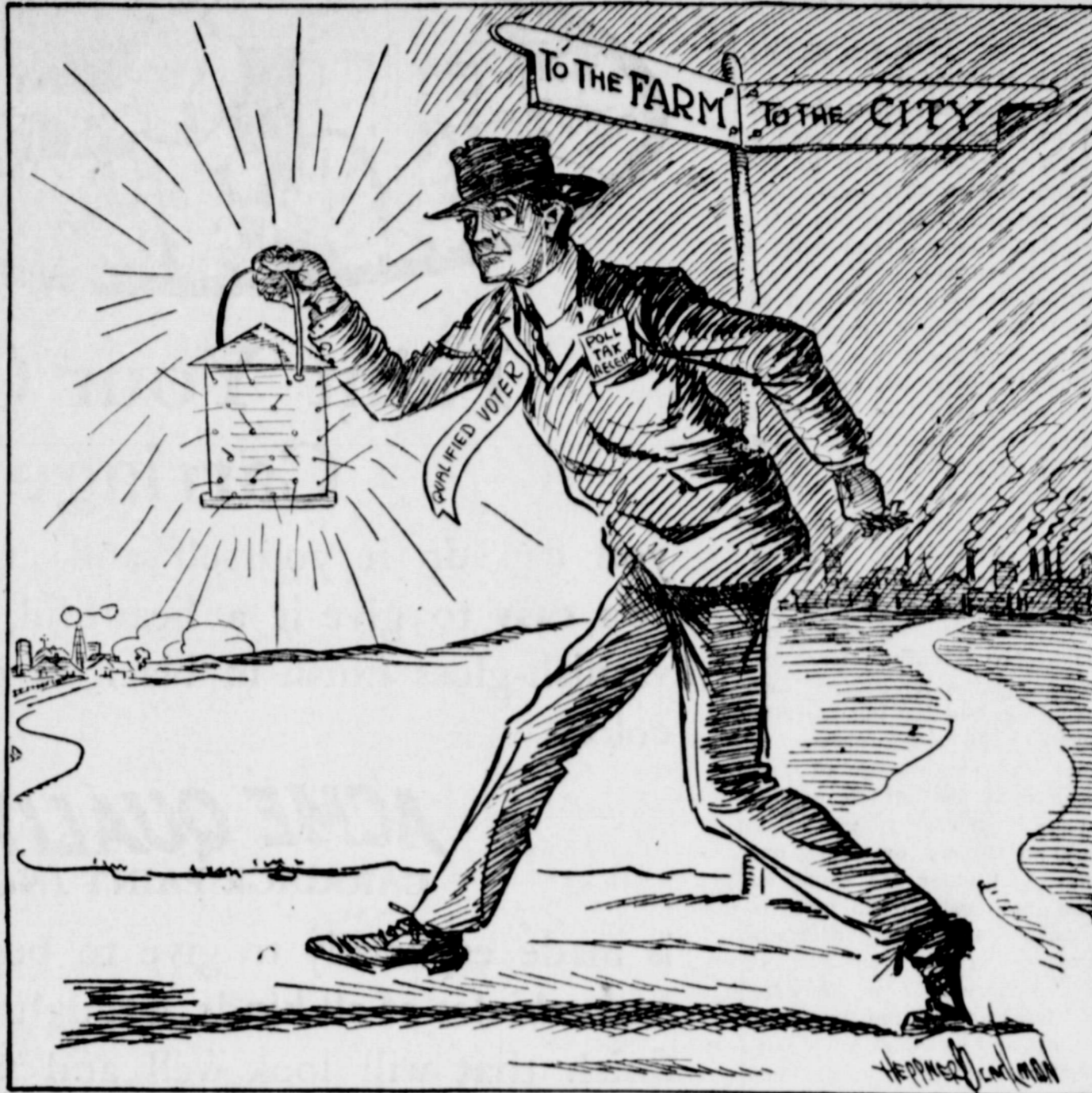
The farm is the nursery of civilization, and the parsonage of all religious denominations. Too long has the farm furnished the cities with their great preachers, until today the rural church is the gangway to city pulpits. The current should be reversed. The power of the pulpit is most needed in the country where the fundamental forces of human life originate. The farm is the power-house of all progress and the birthplace of all that is noble. The Garden of Eden was in the country and the man who would get close to God must first get close to nature.

Many communities are church-ridden. We frequently have three or four churches in a community with a circuit rider once a month preaching to small congregations and all fail to perform the religious functions of the community. In many instances, more harmonious effort might result in a more efficient service. The division of religious forces and breaking into fragments of moral effort is oftentimes little less than a calamity and defeats the purposes they seek to promote.

A pastor in a neighborhood, studying the economic, social, moral and educational problems of the community, presenting fresh visions of potential possibilities and native power with beauty and new meaning, interpreting the thought-life of the community and administering to their daily needs, will contribute more toward the advancement of a locality than a dozen preachers who occupy the pulpits at irregular intervals, preaching on subjects foreign to the life of the community.

Church prejudice is a vice that

THE MODERN DIOGENES



Looking for Men to Build Texas.

saps much of the spiritual life of a community, and wasteful sectarianism is a religious crime against society. Denominational reciprocity should take its place. Non-support of church institutions and religious lethargy can often be traced to causes inherent with the church. There should be co-operation between churches and co-ordination of moral effort along economic lines, and there must be if the rural churches of Texas are going to render a service which this age demands.

Plant More Hogs

Uncle Sam Advises Texas Farm Boys.

The Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture has just issued a communication to the farmer boys of Texas between the ages of 10 and 18 years, urging them to plant more hogs. The Texas farmer lost \$24,000,000 last year because he failed to produce enough pork to supply the local demand and the communication advises his sons to raise enough hogs for home consumption, and if possible, a surplus for the market. Some of the points which the Department advises the youthful hog raiser to bear in mind are:

1. The feeding and care are as important as the breeding in producing a good hog. Plenty of feed and good care will make a good hog out of a runt, but lack of it will always make a runt out of a good pig.
2. To make pork cheaply a permanent pasture and forage crops must be used.
3. Young pigs must have a dry bed and plenty of sunshine.
4. Begin feeding the pig as soon as he will eat, and keep him growing until he is mature.
5. Always keep plenty of clean, fresh water where the hogs may drink at any time.
6. Quarantine all newly purchased animals for three weeks.
7. Never keep a female for a brood sow, no matter how well bred she may be, if she will not produce more than four strong pigs at a litter.
8. The more milk a sow will give the faster her pigs will grow.

The latest census reports which relate to January 1st, 1914 show there are 2,618,000 hogs in Texas with a total value of \$22,515,000. This is an increase over the previous year of 125,000 head and \$1,574,000 in value. At every census during the five years prior to 1914 a steady decrease in the num-

ber of Texas hogs is shown. The values, however, have steadily increased. A decade ago the Texas hog was worth \$4.68 per head, but Uncle Sam's latest valuation is \$8.60 per head.

The growing demand for young Texas raised pork has become so strong that he is going to market a year earlier and at the weight of 219 pounds, while a quarter of a century ago the average marketing weight was 275 pounds.

HAD THE TIME OF HER LIFE

Woman in Sanitarium for Alcoholics Found Herself the Pet of All the Inmates.

"No woman knows what it means to be truly popular until she has dined at an alcoholic cure institute," a woman said. "I acknowledge that that is about the last place on earth to go to seek popularity, but a colorless woman, who unfortunately has been denied popularity elsewhere is bound to find it at the institute. I did. I was not sent up as an alcoholic. I had a relative who had been persuaded to take the cure. As I was the only person on earth who had stuck to him through thick and thin, he urged me to see him through the institute ordeal.

"I went. I ate there with him. There were 14 other patients at the table, all men. The first two days the ordeal of eating three meals a day with 15 'dips' sitting to the right, to the left, and in front of me nearly drove me crazy, but for the sake of my relative I stuck it out.

"Then I began to be popular. I was the first woman who had dined at that table. The men braced up in my honor. They couldn't do enough for me. At the end of the first week I was having the time of my life, socially considered. Imagine what it means for a woman who has never been petted by the attentions of men suddenly to find 15 men, well bred, well educated, most of them, striving to outdo each other in entertaining her, and not another woman in the lime-light. It was simply great."

Pat's Astronomy.
Pat found it impossible to believe that the earth is round, in spite of the numerous arguments of an eminent astronomer.

"But look here, Pat," said the latter, "you must see that the earth can't be anything else but round. Now, tell me where does the sun rise?"

"In the east, of course!" said Pat.

"And where does it set?"

"Why, in the west."

"Well, then, how does it manage to get back in the east again by the morning—tell me that."

Pat thought hard for a minute. Then an intelligent look dawned in his eye.

"Why, of course," said he at last, "it just slips back at night!"

EFFECT OF LIGHT ON EYES

When Illumination Is Too Strong, the Optic Nerve is Subjected to a Severe Strain.

How few persons realize that they are actually suffering from snow blindness in miniature every time they read or work over a white surface on which a brilliant light shines directly. Half-tone paper, for instance, which is the common medium for the majority of books we read, will throw a blinding glare into the eye of the reader if the light strikes it at the wrong angle, and it forms an excellent test for the selection of proper lighting for a room and for the placing of the lighting fixtures, for lighting diffusion should be such as to allow comfortable reading from half-tone paper in any position.

A dome hanging above a dining table on which is white cloth causes the light to reflect into the eyes of those around the table at an angle that produces muscular strain. This has a peculiar effect upon the senses, and drowsiness and mental inertia are likely to result. People are likely to complain of a feeling of dullness at table, or that they have indigestion, when it is, in reality, the effect of the light. A too brilliant light shining directly into the eye plays many curious psychological tricks. Deaf people, for instance, cannot hear so well if they are facing a brilliantly lighted room, and, as for being able to see better by a bright light than a dim one, exactly the reverse is the case, for details of objects become practically lost to the eye when too much light enters it.—Suburban Life.

City to Honor Designers.
In order to honor suitably the memory of Frederick Law Olmsted, the elder, and Calvert Vaux, who designed Central park, the New York City club is fostering a movement to erect a monument to them and their work.

Maces Have Divers Uses.
London's mace, which is emblematic of the authority of the lord mayor's coach today, is merely ornamental, but some city maces are useful as well as symbolic. At Carnarvon, for instance, the top of the mace unscrews and forms a loving cup, which, filled with wine, goes the round of the table when the toast of "Prosperity to the Borough" is drunk.

The ancient mace of the corporation of Marlborough was made to serve a similar purpose, but the fact was not discovered until recently, when the official "bauble" was being renovated.

Auto Owners Contribute.
The automobile owners of Massachusetts have contributed some \$300,000 for the betterment of the highways of the state; the state treasury will contribute \$700,000 more and the local appropriations for the same purpose will bring the total up to \$2,500,000.

Home Town Helps

WANTS OPINIONS OF EXPERTS

City of Philadelphia Has Planned Extensive Scheme for the Betterment of American Cities.

Invitations to participate in an exhibition of American and foreign city planning have been received in Philadelphia by city departments and civic organizations. The exhibition will be open from November 24 to December 6. The arrangements are in charge of an advisory commission on city planning exhibition, appointed jointly by the height of buildings committee of the board of estimate and appropriation of the city of New York and by the Merchants' association of New York. The work of collecting and installing the exhibition has been entrusted to the American city bureau. A circular outlining the scope of the exhibition may be obtained at the same address by anyone interested.

Commenting editorially on this exhibition, the American City says:

"A need widely recognized by city planners is about to be met. Too many municipal officials and civic bodies are still applying with mediaeval literalness the precept to 'live as though this hour were thy last.' And even where there has come, to certain far-sighted leaders, a realization that cities will exist ten years or fifty years hence, this vision has halted or hesitated before the obstacle of an unenlightened public opinion."

Indeed, popular ignorance as to aims, methods and advantages is almost everywhere the chief hindrance to the adoption or enforcement of an adequate city planning program.

NOT ADVERTISING THAT PAYS

Unightly Billboard of Little Value to Loser and None to the Community.

The commission appointed to study the billboard problem in Greater New York, and whose finding will be of interest to other large cities as well, declares billboards generally to be a nuisance; a conclusion, by the way, which the public reached long ago. The commission also entertains serious doubt whether this form of publicity is worth as much to the advertiser as other methods. If it should be money wasted, only the patrons of this "loud" advertising are the losers.

It is the glaring, glaring billboards themselves from which the public suffers. Their tawdry and often unightly character is an offense to good taste. They disfigure the landscape and increase often the fire danger. Why then, if they must be permitted, should the owners of the billboards or the advertisers not be made to pay for it? France is quite up-to-date in this respect, by imposing a tax of from 75 to 500 francs on each such board, according to size and location.

At this time, when problems of taxation are so acute in this country, it may be the proper thing to draw public attention to the matter. If there must be billboards, let the men who make this their business pay for the privilege.

Ornamental and Economic Value.
We have many vegetables of decided ornamental value, some of them most unusually attractive. The common chicory of commerce bears lovely blue flowers and is worthy of a place in any flower garden. The vegetable oyster or salsify (*Tragopogon porrifolius*) is nearly as often grown as an ornamental as it is for good purposes. In any event it should be placed in the flower garden. This plant is closely related to the chicory, and blossoms of the two are quite similar. It is a biennial that has run wild in local spots.

Denver's Civic Center.
The plan prepared by Frederick Law Olmsted for Denver's new civic center, for which the money has been provided by means of the local assessment of special benefits, has been published recently. The plan is said to be "an ambitious one and represents the aspirations of a city that has already made considerable progress in the direction of municipal improvements."

TRAINED.

"How in the world were you able to eat the stuff they served up at that summer hotel which you recommended to us?"
"It was easy. I had practiced. My wife did her own cooking for three weeks before I went away."



NEW PROSPECT NEWS NOTES

March 15.—Everybody is planting corn and getting ready to plant cotton.

There are but very few who attend our Sunday school and prayer meeting. Oak Grove gets most of our young people, but maybe we can attract them back before long.

The young folks attended a party at Mr. Neel's at Oak Grove Friday night and report a nice time. They also attended a pound supper at Mr. Will Caskey's Saturday night. It seems we have a party or two every week, but yet the young people enjoy them. But all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.

As to our prohibition election, we were never so glad of any thing in our life to hear that dear old Houston county had gone dry. For our children's sake we should all dislike to see saloons in our county, and guess the antis are beaten for all time.

Arch Collins of Slocum was here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brown and daughter visited in our community Saturday.

Joe Hudson has returned from Chireno, where he spent four weeks visiting his brother, Fred.

We wish to compliment Antrimite on his letter last week.

John Collins and family visited Mrs. Matt Hudson Saturday.

ALMA MATER.

ROCK HILL HAPPENINGS

Mar. 16.—Well, spring is slowly approaching. Some have planted corn, but general farming is a little backward on account of late spring.

Hurrah! The battle is over and the victory won by a good majority—Prohibition, of course, we are speaking of. People can accomplish many good things for our country if they will only organize and pull together for the right thing.

Our Sunday School has come to life again—and next Sunday (4th. Sunday) they will meet and thoroughly organize. Literature has been ordered. Let everybody come out and take up their part. It takes unity of all to make a Sunday School what it should be.

Bro. Williams filled his regular appointment the second Sunday. Bro. Brimberry assisted in the service, as Bro. Williams was bothered with a severe cough. We hope that he will soon be relieved of this trouble and again stand at his post of duty.

Messrs. J. J. Willis and J. M. Gray attended quarterly meeting Saturday at O'Neal's Chapel. They report a good service and a nice time.

Mr. Jesse Willis and sister, Miss Ola, visited their sister, Mrs. Alice Gray, Saturday night.

We announce the marriage of Mr. Willis Hudnell and Miss Bessie Lawrence. Willis was one of our home boys, but is living near Elkhart at present. We join their many friends in wishing them many pleasures and a peaceful life. Rev. Paul Frazier officiated.

Miss Donie Powers, our teacher, visited her grandfather, Mr. Wm. Sheridan, Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Willie and Jessie Willis were among the many attending the wedding and big dinner at the home of Mr. A. J. Philips Saturday.

LITTLE ITEMS.

A REPLY TO OLD TIMER

March 16, 1914.

Editor Messenger:

We notice an item in the Oak Grove letter in the last issue of the Messenger, written by Old Timer, stating that our school was nearing its close, but inferring that it had not been what it should have been.

Now, we wish to say that we think Old Timer made this statement without due consideration of facts as they exist. We also wish to say that too many of us make thoughtless statements regarding our rural teachers and their work. There are a great many things to consider regarding rural or ungraded schools, a few of which are average attendance; in this case about forty; grades, from the first to seventh; attendance, in many cases irregular. Now, let us suppose that the forty be divided into seven classes or grades with an average of four studies to the grade, which equals about twenty-eight classes to recite daily, or about one hour the teacher can spend on each grade daily, or 15 minutes to each separate study with six students to be instructed at each recitation. Now, consider the time lost by the irregular student and no wonder the slow advancement in spite of the very best work our teachers can do! Or just say you will devote one hour daily to the instruction of your own child, 15 minutes to each of the four studies and note that his advancement will not be at such a pace as to make the way smoke.

We cannot see any possible reason for blaming or censuring our teacher, but we do see much room for praise for good and honest work, and as we stand for the defense of our teacher, school and community, we will say that the statement mentioned would appear as a discredit to all three, and believing that our community is composed of considerate people, we believe that the statement is not the voice of the people of the Oak Grove school community. Our motto is a "square deal to all."

A PATRON.

H. P. ENGLISH FOR ASSESSOR

The Messenger announces this week H. P. English as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Houston county, subject to the action of the primary election July 25.

Mr. English lives at Kennard, in the southern part of the county. He made the race for assessor two years ago, and received a very flattering vote, for which he requests us to say that he is very grateful. He hopes to be able in this race to impress the people more favorably with his candidacy, holding the votes he received before and adding a number to them. He is a prominent citizen of the county, qualified in every way to fill the office he seeks, and would appreciate your support very much.

Prof. J. H. Rosser, principal of the Augusta High School, was here Saturday and placed an order with the Messenger's job department for a lot of up-to-date programs for their graduating exercises. Their school will close in about a month and they have nine graduates. Augusta has one of the best schools in the county.



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GEORGE E. DARSEY

Local Teacher's Institute

We urge that you who are interested in educational affairs, be present for the local institute to be held at Percilla, Friday night, Saturday and Saturday night, March 27th. and 28th.

The following program will be carefully discussed, including other topics which may be of interest to those interested in the education of the youth.

As a means of entertaining those who can and will come, the debating society will render an interesting program Friday night—and remember the latch-string to the Percilla peoples' doors is on the outside.

SATURDAY, 9 A. M.

Welcome Address—G. R. Sewell.

Response—A. S. Gainey.

Educational Address—J. F. Mangum.

Duties of Local School Board.—O. Dennis.

The Value of a Library—R. J. Dominy.

The Aim of a Rural High School.—J. H. Rosser.

The Social Center Movements Effects Upon the Rural Schools.—Wade L. Smith.

NOON.

Who is Responsible for the Uneducated Youth of Today?—A. S. Moore.

What Makes School Work Hard?—J. R. Beeson.

The Difficulties in Grammar and How I Overcame Them.—Miss Walker.

The Qualifications of the Rural Teacher.—B. F. Freeman.

Grades.—Miss Ruby Cook.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

That Boy of Yours.—R. J. Cyphers.

The Advantages of a Summer Normal.—G. M. McCulloch.

Junior League Program

Opening Song.

Subject.

Leader—Frank Hill.

Prayer.

Reading—Earl Howard.

Recitation—Joe Wherry.

Song—Alta Kershner, Carrie Spence, Balis Edens and John Yarbrough.

Reading—Mary Lou Darsey.

Recitation—John Kennedy.

Roll Call.

Business Session.

Closing Song.

Benediction.

Chamberlain's Tablets for Constipation.

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

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Foley Kidney Pills are so thoroughly effective for backache, rheumatism, swollen, aching joints, kidney and bladder ailments that they are recommended everywhere. A. A. Jeffords, McGrew, Nebr., says: "My druggist recommended Foley Kidney Pills for pains in my back, and before I finished one bottle, my old trouble entirely disappeared. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. Adv.

Junior Endeavor Program

Subject—A Hymn Memory Meeting.

Opening Song No. 98.

Scripture Reading—Eph. 5. 19-20.

Prayer.

Song No. 100.

Reading—Bartine Smallwood.

Recitation—Loreta Sadler.

Song—Beatrice Parker, Bessie Boykin.

Memory Gem—Grace Richards

Sentence Prayer.

Reading—Dimple Cromwell.

Song—Owena Johnson, Mary White, Arnold Clewis and Roy Wherry.

Roll Call.

Closing Song No. 101.

Benediction.

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