

# The Grapeland Messenger.

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## KENNEDY BROTHERS Spring Announcement of Bargains for Early Buyers.

In making our Spring Announcement we want to say to one and all that we are offering you below a few items that are highest in quality, best in workmanship that money can buy anywhere and we especially invite you to call and inspect our line now on display at our store. Suit your convenience--any time will be pleasing to us. Make the "Store for Everybody" your Store.

**Staples**  
10-4 bleached Sheeting..... **30c**  
10-4 brown sheeting..... **25c**  
Bleaching, — an extra good grade, 36 inches wide..... **10c**  
Brown domestic, 36 inches wide, at 8 1-2c..... **10c**  
Ginghams, the nice quality, most people ask 12 1-2c our price..... **10c**  
Nansook, sheer soft and durable, per yard 10c, 12 1-2c and Hoosier, Cheviot and Hickory shirting in blues, grays and stripes at **10c**

**Ladies' Waists and Dresses**  
Ladies' waists in white sheer goods at a price from 50c to..... **1.00**  
Ladies waists in crepe with wide collar and pretty worked cuffs at prices from 1.25 to..... **1.50**  
Ladies dresses in a nice sheer goods, also in linen effects at 1.50 to..... **1.75**  
Ladies house dresses 85c to..... **1.25**

**Gowns, Corset Covers and Silk Petticoats**  
Ladies gowns in white, also colors in crepes at 50c to..... **1.25**  
Corset covers in white crepes at 25c to..... **50c**  
We are showing some beautiful petticoats in all colors, also messalines at prices from 50c to..... **4.00**

**Ladies' Skirts**  
You must not fail to see our line of ladies wash skirts in stripes, checks and solid colors, prices from 1.00 to..... **1.75**  
These are numbers especially good for street wear.

**Dress Goods**  
All the new dress goods for this season will be on display at our store, beginning Thursday morning, March 26, 1914. Call and see these goods listed as follows:

Plain and Printed Voile 27 inches wide for..... **25c**  
Plain White and striped ratine 27 inch wide for..... **25c**  
Plain and printed crepe Princess, 27 inches, for..... **15c**  
Printed Silk Cord 30 inches wide per yd. Nub Crashed, plain and striped, 36 inches wide per yd. from 25..... **35c**  
Woven tissue 27 inches wide in all colors, per yard..... **15c**  
Plain and printed Flaxons 27 inches wide, all colors per yd. 15c to..... **25c**  
White fancy waisting 27 inches wide from 15c to..... **25c**  
Crepe Epouge 27 inches wide, all colors at..... **25c**  
Opalescent Crepe 22 1-2 inches wide in blue and pink per yard..... **25c**  
Linen Pongee, tan, pink and blue, 36 inches wide, per yard..... **35c**  
Novelty Ratine Suiting, tan and blue, 27 ins. wide per yard..... **25c**  
A new fabric "Exceldo" in white only, 27 ins. wide, per yd..... **25c**  
Plain brocaded Shantung, pink, blue & green, 27 ins. wide, per yd..... **50c**

**Men's Shirts and Ties**  
We have the well known brand of E. & W. shirts for men, in all the new shades at prices from 50c to..... **\$1.00**  
We also have these shirts with soft collars attached at prices from 50c to..... **\$1.50**  
Men's four-in-hand ties in all the new shades at prices from 25c to..... **50c**  
We handle Arrow brand collars in all styles for this season. See them. 2 for..... **25c**

**Men's and Boys Hats**  
We are showing in men's and boys hats all the new spring styles, and at prices exceedingly low—see them and save money.

**Millinery**  
We will have on display in a very short time, a large assortment of ladies and children's hats, in all the new styles for spring, and assure you that you will be pleased with the prices.

**Ribbons and Laces**  
We are showing ribbons in all colors and widths at prices to suit you.  
We have laces in all widths in white and eucree at prices from 15c to **50c**

**Ladies' and Men's Hose**  
In hose we are showing Iron Clad, all colors, at prices from 25c to... **50c**

**Men's and Boys' Clothing**  
We are showing for early spring wear for men the best values in blue serges and grays, also in all colors; at prices from 1.00 to 3.00 lower than you can buy the same values elsewhere. **12.50**  
Our prices 8.00 to 12.50  
We have on the road now a big shipment of boys' clothing that we expect every day. Price per suit from **5.00** to 1.00 to.....  
See them before you buy.

**Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes**  
In men's shoes we can fit your feet in all leathers and stylish lasts in black and tan. Prices in our line for men **5.00** from 1.75 to.....  
**NONE BETTER**  
In ladies shoes we can show you all styles in leathers of patent, gun metal, suedes and tan and in all styles from pumps to 4-button oxfords. Prices from 1.50 to..... **3.50**  
In Children's shoes we are able to fit them all in any style for this season at prices from 60c to **2.50**  
Come to see us. We have an experienced shoe man to fit you.

### The Cash Grocery Company FOR STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES, FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Try a can of our Coffee--Silver Moon or Maxwell House Blend. Quality counts in making coffee.  
Swift's Premium Hams and Breakfast Bacon, Oxford Brand Wrapped Bacon, Cottoline and Swift's Silver Leaf Lard. Our Chef cooking oil in barrels, once used always a customer. Just pure cotton-seed oil, no beef fat.

Happy Day and Mountain Peak Flour. We can save you from five to fifteen cents a sack and guarantee this flour to be as good as the best.

Let us figure with you on your feed bill. Chops, Oats, Bran, New Mexico Alfalfa Hay; nice bright hay, even weight bales.

Pure Apple Cider Vinegar in Barrels and gallon bottles. Phone us when you are in a hurry. We deliver the goods right now.

### THE CASH GROCERY COMPANY FREE DELIVERY Phone us Your Orders

## Young Men, Old Men, Every Man ATTENTION!

WE HAVE SECURED THE AGENCY FOR  
**KUPPENHEIMER CLOTHES**  
IN GRAPELAND

We believe Kuppenheimer Clothes are the best custom made clothes in America and we want you to be convinced for yourself. They are moderately priced from **\$5.00 to \$22.50--Every Thread Wool**

Our line of STAW HATS have arrived. See them before you buy.

## McLean & Riall THE HOME OF DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE

### SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY AT LATEXO

Next Sunday has been set apart by the Christian Churches of Crockett and Grapeland as a Sunday School Rally Day, and both Sunday Schools will meet at Latexo, where an interesting program will be carried out.  
Everybody is invited to go, and there will be many points brought out in the Sunday School work that will be helpful to everyone who attends.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Whittington of Teague have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Edgington several days. Mr. Whittington returned to Teague Tuesday.

### PEACH GROWERS STILL HOPEFUL

Jacksonville, Texas, March 23. Fruit men are of the opinion that the light freeze Saturday morning did but little damage to the peach crop. While it was thought that the February freeze had almost completely destroyed the prospect, it is now believed that there will be from one-fourth to one-third of a crop, which will be about as many peaches as last year, and if prices are satisfactory the growers will not be financially injured.

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.

## Kennedy Brothers THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY

The business men and citizens of Grapeland will take up with the railroad company the matter of removing the cotton platform. A petition is now in circulation asking for its removal. We hope the company will give some consideration to this plea of our

citizens, and remove the platform to some other place. Aside from the fact that it is a fire-trap and endangers the property on the east side, it is in the way and presents an unsightly appearance. There are other places where it would be just as con-

venient and its removal would help the looks of our town one hundred per cent.  
J. R. Howard of Crockett is spending the week with his son, J. W. Howard. Mr. Howard has just recovered from a very severe illness.

## THE DEVIL'S PARAGRAPHS

By JOHN R. OWENS

As the "Ex-Devil" is home from Tyler for a few days, and as it has been some little time since it was his pleasure to contribute anything that would tend to make the Messenger "worse" for the contribution, he will endeavor to let the many readers know, that, notwithstanding the fact that he is no longer an employee of the Messenger, he still holds the paper and the force in high esteem. While attending school the reminiscences of our printing days brings back many pleasant experiences that it was our pleasure to have. The Tyler College is a good school, and the "Ex-Devil" feels confident of succeeding in eliminating many of the "devilish" ideas that used to predominate in him.

Things that are a trouble to some people are a pleasure to others.

Every man can succeed in life who exerts his efforts in the right way.

The faith in a man of his own ability is the propeller of his progress and success.

It is human nature to forgive the faults of one's self, but not the faults of others.

It's hard to decide which is the most sensitive, a man with a bald head or a woman with a freckle.

Lots of men do not extend their vision far enough to sight the advantages which were theirs for the asking.

A wise man will most always listen to advice, but does not always follow all the advice he receives.

Words of love are many times substituted by words of hatred. That's why there is so much unhappiness in the world.

Before some men marry they have the whole earth before them, but after marriage they haven't ground to get a divorce.

The person who can control his temper is booked for a longer life in this world and the next than the fellow who cannot control his temper.

Some women appreciate the fact that their husbands are so brilliant is because it gives them more notoriety among other women.

Lots of people kick because they think the world is a hard one, but mention the fact of dying to them, and they become somewhat reconciled to the hardships they have to undergo.

If you are satisfied with the progress you are making in life keep on trying to achieve more, and if you are not satisfied keep on trying. There's no excuse for giving up the struggle.

Some papers offered criticism at the women of Chicago for going to the polls in the rain last Tuesday. That's nothing, considering that it was their first trip. When they are older their enthusiasm will subside to a great extent.

A man who goes around trying to make people think he is better than his wife is like a phony diamond—when examined closely, does not come up to the value he has placed upon himself.

Every man has sorrows in life, and the man who can make up his mind to make the best of them and not allow himself to worry over trifles will live longer and feel like the world is a good old place after all.

Opportunities are easier to see after they have passed you by than they were when they were knocking at your door, but it is useless to try to make them return, so just open your eyes a little wider and look for the next one, get in it's way and stop it.

When you see a man going around claiming that success is a matter of luck, just mark it down that he has not succeeded, and never will until he gets that idea out of his head. The man who has succeeded will not tell you that he attributes his success to mere luck.

### 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.

### LETTER FROM OLD GRAY

(Delayed)

March 15.—It goes without saying that we should be more thoughtful and more considerate than we are. We often see things and read others that we give no attention to whatever. This is not as it should be. When we see anything in print that is worthy we should utilize it because it is good food for the brain. We have just read Antrimite's letter and we must say it is deserving of much thought, and well developed deliberation. Then action should be taken that would prove beneficial to yourself and fellowman. He has outlined a policy, that should it be put into real being, it would be the best thing for the farmer that has come his way for many days. But it really seems that the die is cast so far as the farmer is concerned. He has not the available means to solve the problems and is left alone, I may say isolated in the background. Not an iota of legislation has been passed in behalf of the farmer in this state for several years past, the whiskey question having absorbed all the thought and brains of our legislators. We need men from the farm to represent us, men who are well balanced and have the cause of their state at heart. These little "2x4" fellows won't do. Things have been weighed in the balance and found wanting.

We hope the farmers will be blessed with a good crop and

that steps may be taken to make provisions for better marketing.

Now, to our friend Antrimite we will say that you guessed right; we are an anti dyed in the wool from an honest standpoint and a clean conscience that we are acting as we believe to the best interest of all concerned. However, I hope this will not cause an ice berg to float between us. Allow others the same privilege you take yourself.

Old Timer, the late laws on the statute books of Texas were placed there by prohibitionists, they having a majority in the legislature. As to a socialist governor, he would suit the pros as well as any, since there is no democracy in the pro party. Go ahead, Old Timer. Commit your sin and repent at your leisure.

Farmers are well on the way corn planting, although the weather is rather cold for this season of the year. The general appearance looks good for the future.

We see that Hon. W. B. Page of Crockett is the county chairman for the antis. He is a good one and we have no doubt but that he will marshal his forces well. In point of ability Mr. Page has few equals and no superiors in East Texas.

There was to have been a big rally in Palestine yesterday for the purpose of nominating a full county ticket independent of the primary. We are not advised as the result of the meeting.

As ever, OLD GRAY.

### 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.

Mrs. Frank Taylor and baby of Reynard are visiting relatives in Grapeland.

Nervous weakness or palpitation of the heart indicates disorder in the stomach and indigestion. Prickly Ash Bitters is a wonderful remedy in such cases. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, removes the cause of the heart symptoms and builds up a strong and vigorous body. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

## FOR HUMAN OR ANIMAL FLESH

A remedy that is equally efficacious in healing the wounds, sores, sprains or other ailments of the flesh of man or beast.

# BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

A healing remedy to effectively meet the needs of animal flesh need not be a harsh, strong mixture, too drastic for the human body; Ballard's Snow Liniment is proof of this. It ranks with the best of the flesh healing remedies designed for man; and it is equally as prompt in curing the wounds and flesh diseases common among animals. Owners of blooded horses prefer it to any other liniment because it leaves no disfiguring scars in any of the minor accidents or ailments. It heals by a mild power to which the flesh of horses responds readily. It is of great value in healing harness galls, barbed wire cuts, wounds, festering sores and many other ailments to which horses are subject. In the relief of human suffering, it has done a world of good, particularly in easing the pains of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica and lumbago. When gently rubbed in where the pain exists, it gives a most gratifying relief to the afflicted. As a household remedy for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, contracted muscles, stiff neck, frost bites, swellings, chilblains, ivy poisoning, there is nothing better on earth.

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

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For Diseases or Ailments of the Eyes, Stephens Eye Salve is an Effective Remedy. It Eases Pain and Cures Permanently.

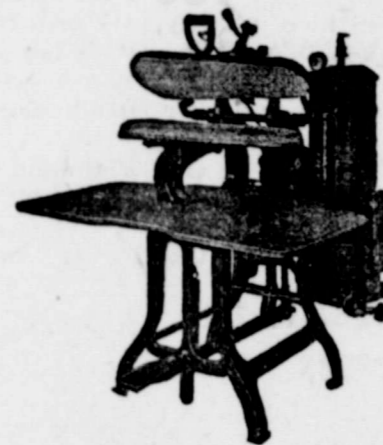
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## ADVERTISERS

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Company Here

### CHILDREN CRY

Frequently and for no apparent reason when they have worms.

WHITE'S  
CREAM VERMIFUGE  
Is the remedy needed.

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

Price 25c per Bottle.  
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## Caskey and Denson Barbers

Your Business  
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Appreciated

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

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HOUSTON COUNTY  
ADAMS & YOUNG  
CROCKETT, TEXAS

## Community Co-Operation

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Surely you want your home town to be the best town of its size in the country, and furthermore, you want to see it grow, because its growth and improvement makes it a more profitable as well as a more pleasant place in which to live.

These desires on your part demand that you take advantage of every opportunity to assist in the promotion of its welfare. You must recognize the fact that good stores make a good town, and that the maintenance of good stores is impossible unless the citizens of the community patronize them.

Then isn't it your duty to yourself, and to your neighbors to confine your purchases to your local stores, in preference to sending or taking your money elsewhere?

The only question in your mind should be: "Can I get as good values at similar prices from my local merchants as can be obtained elsewhere?" If you are a good buyer, and know the kind of merchandise to demand, you can; all you have to do is to insist upon standard or trademarked-advertised brands. If there happens to be any doubt in your mind as to the superiority of this class of goods over the unknown sort, an impartial study of the reasons why cannot fail to convince you that such is a fact.

For example, put yourself in the place of a manufacturer. If you were sure that your products were as good as it is possible to make them; and that they were superior to the goods made by your competitors, you would set about to devise ways and means of marking them that would enable consumers to distinguish your line from inferior competition. This would result in your

branding every article leaving your factory with your name or trademark, and your next move would naturally be to impress upon the buying public that your goods offer them certain advantages, and that only articles bearing your name or trademark are genuine products of your factory. The most direct, as well as the most economical course for you to pursue to attain this end would be to advertise your brand in an effort to induce readers to make a trial purchase. If your goods come up to your advertising claims, repeat purchases will readily follow, and an established reputation and demand for your goods is assured. It is safe to say that you would not make in your advertising statements about your line of products, that are not true, as no buyer who is dissatisfied with a trial purchase could be induced to accept your brand the second time. On the other hand, if you were a manufacturer of a mediocre or inferior line of goods, it is not likely that you would mark your products in any way that would enable consumers to trace to your factory the responsibility for their lack of merit. Some retail merchants are still foolish enough to handle unbranded, unknown merchandise, but the more progressive ones are refusing to stock lines of this class of goods, as they realize that their permanent success demands that they offer their trade goods of known quality, bearing the names of reputable makers. Then, too, they recognize the fact that a manufacturer of branded, advertised merchandise offers them a most powerful weapon with which to combat mail order and other foreign competition.

### FORMER GRAPELANDITE WRITES

Lovelady, Texas, March 19.—Please allow me space in the Messenger to write a few lines, as the writer has many friends in and near Grapeland who would probably like to hear from this section of the county.

The farmers here have been busy this week planting corn. Some have planted the second time already, and from the looks of the weather now, we may have to plant the third time. The writer has about half of his planted.

The most of the land in this section is cold natured and won't bear planting too early.

We have plenty of good schools and churches in this community and lots of pros and a few antis to contend with, but poor fellows, they will have to back off and come again, or else go after their booze when they want it.

J. H. Bynum and family paid us a visit last Sunday, which was very much enjoyed.

I was glad to notice in the last issue C. L. Halton's announcement for Justice of Peace. Let's all give Charlie a push and help him out. I consider Mr. Halton worthy of due consideration by everyone.

MAMA'S BIG BOY.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures disease of the kidneys, cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach and bowels. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTEST CLOSES

The Sunday School contest between the Christian Churches of Grapeland and Crockett closed last Sunday. The contest lasted eight weeks, and the Grapeland Sunday School won by 7. The total attendance at Crockett was 519, and the total attendance at Grapeland was 526.

Much interest was manifested in both places, and it is to be hoped that the contest will cause a continuance of large attendance.

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

#### 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.

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

## The ONLOOKER

HENRY HOWLAND

### WHY BE DOWNHEARTED?



Oh, do not fret and do not frown if you are not a millionaire, And do not bellow through the town if you have few fine clothes to wear; Be glad you're not a pelican, without a pleasing song to sing, And doomed to hear the children say: "Oh, what a funny looking thing!"

Oh, do not weep and do not sigh if you possess no wide estate, And, though you may be humble, try to be contented with your fate; You're not a turkey, and therefore you should be very glad at heart, Think how pleasant it would be to have your wishbone pulled apart.

Oh, do not grumble if your name has not become a household word, But keep on reaching after fame; your earnest prayers may yet be heard; Be thankful you're no soubrette, left penniless and doomed to walk From some unlovely Kansas town—on ties—to little old New Yawk.

Oh, do not wall and do not moan if you possess no limousine, Or if you do not even own a little open-faced machine; You should be glad that you are not a silly parrot in a cage, Or Mary Garden, forced to play Salome on a chilly stage.

#### CANDID OPINION.

Sympathy never moistened a parched throat. Most men who claim to have strong convictions would have little left if they were to be deprived of their prejudices.

The man who waits for just the right time to start never gets anywhere. If every woman could trace her descent from a king sorrow would never again find lodgment in a feminine breast.

There is something uncanny about the mother who admits that her boy may have been just as much to blame as her neighbor's child. The meanest man is one who will call on a young lady and spend the evening talking about the loveliness of some other girl.

#### A Psalm of Wives.

Lives of great men all remind us What a lot we owe our wives, Little women get behind us And make something of our lives. —Catholic Standard and Times.

Something that perhaps another Bitterer hard than I might hint— Ah, but why continue further? It ain't no nice word to print. —New York Evening Mail.

Make us? Yes, they make us, truly, Though we oft may be inclined To be stubborn and unruly— Make us hook their waists behind.

#### At the Altar.

"Pa," said the beautiful heiress, "you mustn't fail to get back in time for the wedding. There will be no one else to give me away." "To give you away? Good gosh, that ain't no name for it. Didn't I pay the baron \$800,000 in cold cash to take you? I guess you ain't no premium, are you?"

#### Fate.

He wrote a rondeau on her arms, A sonnet on her face; In quatrains he described her charms, In triplets her grace, He wrote an octave on her hair, A couplet on her nose, And then he lost the maiden fair By stepping on her toes.

#### His Last Argument.

"Darling, will you marry me?" "No. I do not care for you in that way. But I hope we may always be friends." "Wait. Before you make your decision final won't you please taste these gumdrops?"

Dr. Sam Kennedy  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Office in Leaverton's Drug Store  
Main Street



"Here We Have It!"  
The Best Medicine Made for Kidney and Bladder Troubles  
**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**  
for Backache, Rheumatism, Kidneys and Bladder.

### FINE FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

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

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

### HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS

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**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**  
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### WHEN YOU FEEL LAZY

Dull, sleepy and "no account" in the day time, you need

### PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

THE WORKERS REMEDY

It is just the thing for clearing out bilious impurities in the stomach and bowels, brightening you up mentally, putting ginger into your movements and making you feel fresh, vigorous and cheerful. One dose does the work. Try it.

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A. S. Porter, Special Agent

### FARMERS!

Send 25c for a copy of The Farmer's Rapid Figurer and Calculator; the handiest book you ever saw; money back if wanted.—E. C. Foster, Assumption, Ill. Adv.

### THE DRUGGISTS' HELP

When sick you want the best physician, and the best physician requires the aid of the best druggist.

Pharmacy is now a more exacting science than it used to be. Those who are careful in their drug buying can find many good reasons for trading at this store.

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The Messenger

# The Grapeland Messenger

A. D. Luher, Editor and Owner

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

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

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE—Obituaries and Resolutions of Respect are printed for half price—2 1-2c per line. Other matter not news charged at regular rates.

Our Advertising Rates are most Reasonable and quoted upon application.

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

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SIX MONTHS ..... .50  
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### Telephones—Farmers' Union System:

Office.....27  
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GRAPELAND, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1914

The large crowd in town Saturday reminded one of the fall of the year. The people came here for the purpose of buying goods in the best market in East Texas, and all the merchants report a brisk business.

The national weather bureau assures us that spring will appear in fact, and there will be a gradual return to warmer weather all this week. We hope the bureau is right. This thing of freezing up in the middle of March is growing old.

A Missouri woman advertised for a husband. She got one at a cost of \$9.00. He afterwards enlisted and was killed at Manila. She got \$3,000 life insurance and she will get a widow's pension as long as she lives. Yet some people think it doesn't pay to advertise.—Exchange.

## THAT BOY AGAIN

The boy stood on the burning deck  
A calm, unruffled passenger;  
He smoked his pipe with great delight  
While he read the Grapeland Messenger.  
—Grapeland Messenger.

The boy stood on the burning deck  
No doubt was exceedingly bright,  
For he threw down the Grapeland Messenger  
And picked up the Lovelady Light.  
—Lovelady Light

The boy stood on the burning deck  
His picture in a hall of fame now shines;  
He has cast aside both of the above  
And reads the Montgomery County Times.  
—Montgomery County Times

The boy stood on the burning deck  
And loud his father cries;  
The boy heard him not, by heck!  
He was reading the Enterprise.  
—Streetman Enterprise

The boy stood on the burning deck  
And father's admonition refused;  
The above quartette did eject  
Because he had the Barry News.  
—Barry News.

The boy who stood on the burning deck  
Was by the captain ejected;  
Because of the fact that he lacked tact  
In the reading matter he selected.

No doubt butter will get much cheaper when the propellers of airships begin to churn the milky way.

A tip to merchants who do not advertise: The chicken yard you always know is there—because you hear the roosters crow.

And it came to pass that Clarence Ousley has decided to yield to the wishes of his friends, and accept the nomination if tendered him by the "constructive" democrats. Next!—LaGrange Journal.

We hope the "con" democrats will select Ousley as their standard bearer. There is not a man in Texas whom we would rejoice to see and take delight in tossing on the political scrap-heap than Ousley. He is just about big enough to turn a flip-flop in a capsule.

## CAN YOU TANGO?

Tango, tango everywhere,  
On the ground and in the air;  
Springs in everybody's feet,  
In the house and on the street.  
Tango halls and tango teas,  
Tango dinners, if you please.  
Tango wrenches, tango sprains,  
Newest cares for tango pains.  
Tango tunes from which to choose,  
Tango blouses, tango shoes,  
Tango skirts, split to the knee,  
Showing tango hosiery,  
Circled by elastic whims  
On the shapeliest of limbs,  
And these last are, to my mind,  
Things of joy, quite unconfined!

Be careful with your matches. Houston county's so dry she might 'xplode.—Grapeland Messenger.

Shut up! You have done won the victory, why rub it in?—Lufkin News.

Because the rubbing's good.

"The boy who stood on the burning deck" a few weeks ago reading the Grapeland Messenger has turned out to be a regular booster and is now reading nearly all the papers in East Texas.—Grapeland Messenger.

Well, that boy has been reading the Riesel Rustler regularly for a couple of years, and has not yet been burned or saved. Hepner Blackman, of the Ft. Worth Sunday Sandwich quoted the little verse and expressed his disbelief in the truth of it in just four words: "The Gehenna he did."—Riesel Rustler.

History is filled with examples of noble sacrifices made for human liberty and human progress. Our own halls of fame bear testimony to the existence of that spirit of patriotism and self-sacrifice which has manifested itself in times of great public need. But patriotism—love of country—like religion, is for every day use and is not reserved for great crises only. Community development is only another term for patriotism. If the rural communities of the United States are preserved, built up and made attractive, the nation is safe.

## SOMEONE HAS SAID:—

"O wad some power the giftie gi'e us  
To sae oursel's as ithers sae us."



### BOYS WILL BE BOYS

and must therefore have clothes that will stand their hard wear. Our line of boys spring suits is one of the snappiest lines ever put on display in Grapeland, and we urge you to come in and see the many styles we are offering in all of the leading colors at

\$2.50 to \$10.00

### STYLEPLUS CLOTHES \$17

Are the best ready made clothes a man can wear. Every suit is guaranteed to be all pure wool, perfect fitting and long wearing. Our line of serges and woolens is very attractive and our assortment of sizes is complete.....STYLEPLUS CLOTHES \$17

We have a pretty line of Henry Sonneborn's ready made clothing at from..... \$8.50 to \$15.00

### SHOES

We have a very up-to-date line of low quarter shoes for men, made up on the latest lasts and are showing them in patent leather, gun metal, tan Russia calf and brown, in buttons, bluchers and bals at from..... \$2.50 to \$5.00  
Every pair gives Style, Service and Comfort.

IF YOU had this power, do you think you would be SATISFIED WITH THE CLOTHES YOU WEAR? How you seem to yourself and how you look to others are two different viewpoints. Clothes do not make the man, but they add greatly to his appearance, and the way he gets along in the world usually depends on them.

### Satisfying the Most Particular Dressers in Grapeland

is what we are doing in our complete and up-to-date gents' furnishing department. We guarantee service and satisfaction to our customers, and extend every man and boy an invitation to come in and see the many new spring styles we are showing.

### ROYAL TAILORED CLOTHES BECAUSE—

- they are made by the world's greatest tailors.
- every thread is guaranteed to be all pure wool.
- they are guaranteed to fit.
- a dollar a day is paid for delay for over six working days to make the suit. (Suits delivered in 11 days.)
- they are sold by the best clothing dealers throughout the world.
- everybody can afford them.

\$16 to \$35 Per Suit



SEE OUR LINE OF STRAW HATS. ONE FOR EVERY FACE  
**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

Juo A Davis (Re-election)

For Constable Prec't. 5:  
C R (Bully) Taylor

## LOCAL NEWS

**Up-to-date millinery at Darsey's.** Adv.

Trade with Wherry and be happy. adv

O. C. Goodwin was up from Crockett Saturday.

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

T. C. Lively of Augusta paid us a call a day last week.

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

**Ready made dresses for ladies, misses and children at Darsey's.** Adv.

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

Dr. McCarty reports the birth of a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Sim Finch.

**Save time and expense—get a John Deere cultivator at Darsey's.** Adv.

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

Miss Maude McCarty has returned from Galveston and Crockett, where she has been visiting relatives.

**Darsey's is headquarters for riding and walking planters, harrows, cultivators, etc.** (Advertisement.)

W. B. DuBose of Route 1 was a pleasant caller Saturday.

S. E. Howard paid Palestine a business visit last Thursday.

S. C. Spence was up from Crockett Saturday.

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

**Reliable fishing tackle, the kind that holds the fish, at Darsey's.** Adv.

Charlie Butler, who is attending school at Huntsville, was here a few days last week.

Hulls and meal are **POSITIVE-LY CASH—NO CREDIT.** Don't ask it. J. W. Howard. adv

Mrs. John B. Selkirk of Onalaska is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Driskell.

**For new spring millinery visit Darsey's Millinery Department.** Adv.

A new cement sidewalk is being laid in front of Leaverton's drug store.

### Wood For Sale

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

Misses Cammie and Mary Lou Thompson of Palestine visited in Grapeland a few days 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

Sam Lively returned to his home at Dodge Saturday morning. He had been here to see his mother, who is quite sick.

### Ear Corn

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

B. F. Rodgers of Palestine was here on business last Thursday and paid the Messenger office an appreciated call.

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

**Ladies, have your next skirt made-to-order. See the many new patterns at Darsey's.** 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.

### Notice

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

### 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.

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.

### Dental Notice

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

Misses Clara Hazelet and Ellen Allen of Crockett are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kleckley in the San Pedro community.

### Mebane Cotton Seed

Supply not yet exhausted; good, healthy seed, 75c per bushel, delivered in Grapeland. Adv. Mrs. Lucy Willis, Rte. 3.

The Messenger is requested to announce that Rev. H. A. Matney will preach at Livelyville next Saturday night, the 28th, and Sunday at 11 o'clock.

### 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

Mesdames P. H. Blalock and E. E. Hollingsworth and children of Livingston are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Davis.

### For Sale

High grade young Jersey milch cow, fresh; also registered Scotch Collie puppies.

W. T. Pridgen, Adv. Grapeland, Route 3.

### Popular Low Rate Excursions to San Antonio Via I. & G. N. Ry.

Account Battle of Flowers, Friday, April 24, Fiesta San Jacinto (Spring Carnival) April 20-25. Texas' most unique attraction; unrivaled by any. Season tickets on sale daily April 19 to 25 inclusive; return limit April 26. For particulars of the two popular excursions see ticket agent, I. & G. N. adv

Buster Brown and his dog Tige held the boards in Grapeland Saturday evening at Darsey's store and a large crowd of children and grown people were present to see the little man. Buster Brown's real name is Major Ray, and he is fifty-four years of age. He is a married man, and his wife is smaller than he is.

### 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 Dept., 1527 Busch Bldg., Dallas, Texas.

Prof. J. A. Mason and family have recently moved to a point two miles east of Grapeland. Mr. Mason was one of the teachers in the Augusta school. He and his children have entered the Grapeland High School for the remainder of the term, as he desired to review on several subjects.

The Hawkeye Glee Club, the last number of the Lyceum Course, filled their engagement at the auditorium Tuesday night, and to say they pleased their audience and "delivered the goods" is putting it mildly. It is seldom that our people have the opportunity of hearing such good singing and they duly appreciate it. We hope the Lyceum Course will be continued next season, for the educational advantages of and the benefits to be derived from high-class entertainments of this character are too valuable for us to drop.

## 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.

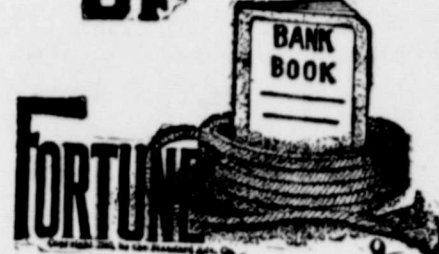
## WARFIELD BROS.

Office North Side Public Square

CROCKETT, TEXAS

## UNITE the STRANDS

OF



It is the tiny strands that make the great hawser strong. It is the dollar deposited now and then that makes a bank account worth while, and it will give you a hold on life whose very possession brings happiness.



## 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

## You Never Know What's Going To Happen

Therefore we suggest that you open a bank account with us, pay your bills with a check, receive the cancelled checks at the end of each month showing the exact amount of your expenditures during the month, and best of all showing the amount remaining to your credit.

By taking this advice and depositing your income each month, and checking out as needed, will have a tendency towards economy, and ENCOURAGE you to strive the harder to show a larger balance at the end of each month than the month previous.

Think over these suggestions, then act wisely and open an account with us and watch the results.

## 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 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,  
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.

### For Sale

Eggs from pure bred S. C. Brown Leghorn chickens. \$1.00 per setting of 15. Satisfaction guaranteed.

W. R. Durnell,  
Route 3,  
Adv. Grapeland, Texas.

## WHISKERS

(Special to the Messenger from the Foster Service)

Whiskers are a fungus growth of peculiar kind, indigenous to the soil of the lower part of the masculine face. They are not transplantable, much to the sorrow of men with luxuriantly covered jaws and barren scalps. If whiskers could be transplanted there would be more happy men in the world and flies would be deprived of their favorite coasting places.

The variety of whiskers is endless, there being a special brand for every man who wants to use them. We are all familiar with the patriarchal brand that flows from the chin in a regular Niagara of abundance and takes the place of necktie, shirt bosom, napkin, chest protector, waist-coat and door mat. Side whiskers are typical English but also disfigure the face of many other nationalities. Red Galways are of a brilliant crimson color and give to the countenance of their owner the appearance of a scorching pancake entirely surrounded by flames.

### HARRIMAN SAFETY MEDAL AWARDED SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY



At a recent meeting of the American Museum of Safety, held at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, New York, the Southern Pacific Company was awarded the first of the E. H. Harriman Memorial Medals for record progress in safety, and accident prevention.

The medal, the gift to the American Museum of Safety by Mrs. E. H. Harriman, in memory of the railroad magnate, will be awarded annually by the Museum to the railroad holding the record for progress in safety and accident prevention. It is executed in gold, and on one side is a raised figure of E. H. Harriman with the inscription, "E. H. Harriman Memorial Medal, awarded by the American Museum of Safety to the Southern Pacific Company," and on the other side is a figure of a trainman, with lanterns, walking along a railroad track, with inscription, "For the utmost progress in Safety and Accident Prevention."

The Southern Pacific system operates nearly 12,000 miles of railroad, and during a period of five years just ended has not caused a single fatality to its passengers through collisions, derailments or other train accidents. During that time the Southern Pacific carried over 200,000,000 passengers, more than twice the entire population of the United States, an average distance of forty-five miles. This is equivalent to carrying 9,000,000,000 passengers one mile, or one passenger 9,000,000,000 miles, or 360,000 times the distance around the earth.

This company has expended to date over \$12,000,000 for automatic electric block safety signals, air brakes and automatic couplers and other devices for safety and accident prevention. This company has also endeavored to impress upon its employees in every way possible the importance of accident prevention and that "eternal vigilance" must be the watchword of all, from the highest officer to the humblest employee.

There were forty leading railroad systems in the United States competing for the medal.

#### Plain Truth that's Worth Money.

Using Feley's Honey and Tar for a cough or cold may save you both sickness and money. F. F. Monahan, Menomonie, Wis., says: "I am exposed to all kinds of weather and I find Feley's Honey and Tar Compound always fixes me up in good shape when I catch cold or have a bad cough. I recommend it gladly." Refuse substitutes. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. Adv.

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

### SPECIAL SESSION DISCUSSED

Farmers' Union Officials Want No Politics.

Ft. Worth, Texas.—The suggestion that the Legislature meet in special session to enact, among other measures, laws needed by the farmers emboldens us to make a few observations concerning the proposed session and its work.

The Farmers' Union has had considerable experience as an organization with legislatures, having had representatives at Austin during the sessions for the past dozen assemblies or more, and our observation prompts us to suggest to Governor Colquitt that in addition to the exactness he has made he also require the members to promise their constituents that in the event the session is called they agree not to commit grand larceny upon the tax payers by playing to galleries or to sand-bag Father Time by making political speeches during the session. We already have too many political aviators darkening the skies with their queer crafts and any member inclined to rise and fly in search of office while the legislature is in session should be regulated and restrained, for it is not in the interest of the farmer to turn loose a flock of partisan orators in the legislative halls while agricultural matters are under consideration.

#### A Tremendous Task.

We leave the question of calling an extra session with the Governor without comment, but we want to take this occasion to impress upon legislators present and future the magnitude of the task they are undertaking. The subjects of warehouse bills, rural credits and kindred matters have been receiving constant study by the Farmers' Union for the past ten years and they are by no means solved to our entire satisfaction. We are entering a new rural civilization and the problem of agricultural legislation is as big as the continent and one that requires master minds and years of experience to deal with successfully. It is easy to throw a few words together in the form of an enactment, but quite another matter to put a workable law upon the statute book containing native ability to germinate activity and distribute energy throughout the agricultural life of State. There is already too much agricultural gossip upon the statute book; we want laws that can live and labor. A law that a politician can run for office on and one that a farmer can run a farm on, are entirely different propositions.

#### Law Makers Follow the Sap.

It is refreshing to find the legislature getting back to the soil. We have been legislating downward. We are now beginning at the soil and going upward and for the first time, following the direction of the sap. Many efforts have been made to legislate in favor of the farmer by building subsidiary industries and to assist the farmer by restraining the manufacturers, traders and carriers but such legislation has been comparatively worthless so far as the farmers are concerned. To meet the situation successfully will require a code of laws adapted to the business of farming.

#### War At Any Price.

War at any price has been the slogan of some people for the past few years and now let us have peace without price. The agricultural problems now confronting us call for statesmen—not warriors. The improvement of our educational system demands students—not warriors. The expansion of our industries demands diplomats—not warriors. The real elimination problem in this campaign is to get rid of liquor warriors—pro and anti. If they cannot earn a livelihood during the next four years at peaceful pursuits they should be either chloroformed or pensioned.

The State Democratic Prohibition convention had before it the pleadings of the Farmers' Union for peace and they chose war. The opposing forces will make their final declaration on April 14th. If they have the welfare of the farmer at heart, they will take no part in the liquor controversy but will sign the treaty of peace promulgated by the Farmers' Union. We will wait patiently to hear what they have to say.

W. D. LEWIS, President.  
PETER RADFORD, Ex-President  
Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of Texas.



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

## LIABLE TO CAUSE DIVORCE!

The wives of Grapeland are liable to cause their husbands to divorce them if they buy their meat from the wagons that come here. If they want to keep their husbands in a good humor they should get their meats from the City Meat Market, where they keep only the best in a sanitary way. Don't risk the wagons.

### THE CITY MEAT MARKET

J. B. LIVELY, Proprietor.

FARMERS UNION PHONE

## HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

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

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

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

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

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

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

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-66

### 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.

If you like a tale of love and war you'll enjoy

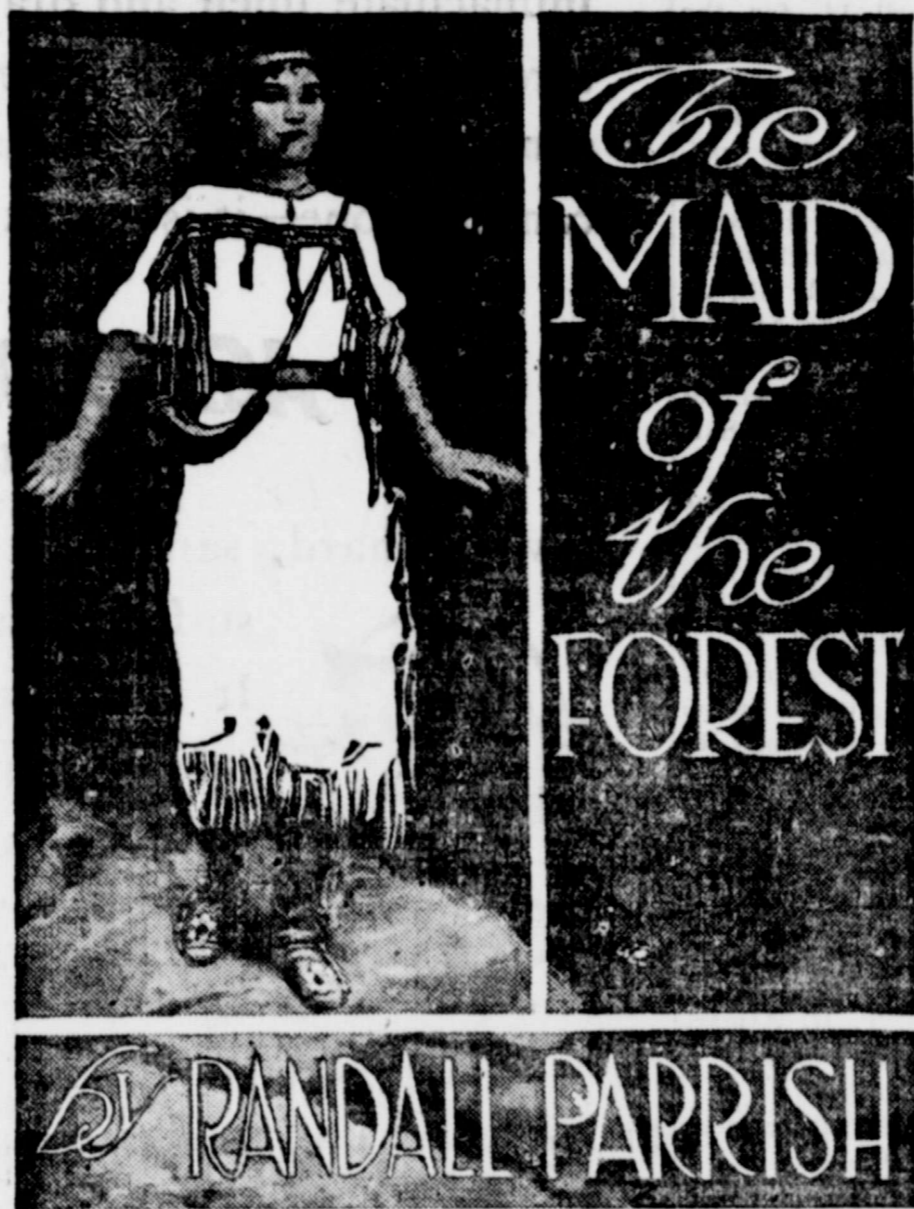
### The Maid of the Forest

It's full of thrilling incidents.

Watch for the first installment in this paper!

# THIS IS A GOOD STORY!

We think it is the Best we have ever printed--and we have had some good ones!



**T**HOSE were stirring times on our western frontier just after the War of Independence. Then the name of Simon Girty was the most hated, reviled and feared along the whole border; Hamilton, the British commander at Detroit, was stirring the Indians to revolt, and death lurked in every shadow of the forest.

It's just the setting for a *real* Parrish story—the kind that only *he* can write—the swinging, thrilling kind like “Molly McDonald” or “Keith of the Border.” When we tell you that “The Maid of the Forest” is every bit as good as these two, we know you'll lose no time in reading it.

The first installment of this interesting story will appear April 2nd--next week. WATCH FOR IT AND READ IT. You will Enjoy it.

## NEWS ITEMS FROM PERCILLA

Percilla, Texas, March 22.—Since our last letter we have experienced some extraordinary weather. It looks as if we were not going to have any spring, although most of the farmers have planted corn. Oats look "kinder" sick on account of so much cold weather.

Some sickness here at present. Mr. Lock has been very sick for the past few days. Mr. Joe Langham is also very sick.

The writer and many others attended singing at New Hope today. We had a fine time, and the New Hope people know how to take care of a crowd of people. Prof. Campbell conducted the singing. We think Mr. Campbell contemplates teaching a school at New Hope this summer.

Mr. Shaw of Alabama has rented land from Mr. W. F. Murchison. Mr. Shaw's family has not left Alabama yet, but will be here in a short time. There is also a family moved on Mr. Robt. Bobbitt's farm. We fail to remember their name.

You all remember in one of Sleepy Tom's letters last year he told us of the consolidation of the New Hope and Red Prairie schools. They have their house nearly completed and it is an up-to-date three room house. We predict for them success, as those people are up and doing when it comes to school matters.

We told you so! That the State convicts could and should be worked on our public highways. Now, the Lindale people have tried it with success, so who will be next to try the convicts in those districts that have voted bonds for the purpose of building roads? It seems worth a trial.

Say, look out Mr. Politician, the first thing you know ladies will be voting, as the subject was debated here Saturday night. The ladies won.

Mrs. Annie Sewell and children visited her parents near Grapeland Saturday night. Mr. Richie had to stay at home as he is mill boy.

Prof. Driskell visited homefolks Saturday.

Miss Della Rains went to Crockett Saturday.

We noticed Mr. Willie Holcomb of Augusta driving through our village Sunday. He was not by himself either.

Mr. C. W. Butler jr., visited homefolks the past week. He returned to Huntsville, where he is attending school, yesterday.

Miss Bula Bobbitt is visiting in Grapeland this week.

Mrs. Daniels is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Smith Harrison near Trinity river this week.

Mr. W. K. Shoemaker left this morning for Tyler county, where he has relatives. He expects to stay there a few days and then go to west Texas.

As ever,  
JAMES R.

### Just Right for Backache and Rheumatism

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.

## A CALL FOR MASS MEETING

Lovelady, Texas, March 18.  
To the Voters of Houston  
County:

A conference of democrats from all parts of Texas was held at Dallas on the 7th inst. This conference followed as a sequence from the meeting of prohibitionists at Ft. Worth on a date previous.

The Dallas conference took steps to secure organized action on the part of the democrats over the entire state to the end that some man of gubernatorial timber and proportions might be induced to submit his name for nomination in the July primary election, and to express the voice and choice of democrats in their preference for the democratic nomination, a state convention of democrats has been called to meet at Ft. Worth on Tuesday, April 14, for the purpose of enabling the democrats of Houston county to indicate their choice as a candidate for governor in the July primary, I hereby call a convention of the democrats of Houston county to meet at Crockett at 12 o'clock noon, April 6th, to choose delegates to the convention named above.

The several voting precincts will hold mass meetings on Saturday, April 4th, at 3 o'clock p. m., and send one delegate for every ten votes and majority fraction thereof polled for Colquitt and Ramsey combined at the primary in July 1912.

The following are appointed precinct chairmen, whose duties will be to call the meetings to order and to preside over the deliberations of same. Should any chairman be absent or decline to act, the meeting may select its chairman, organize and proceed as though the appointed chairman had presided.

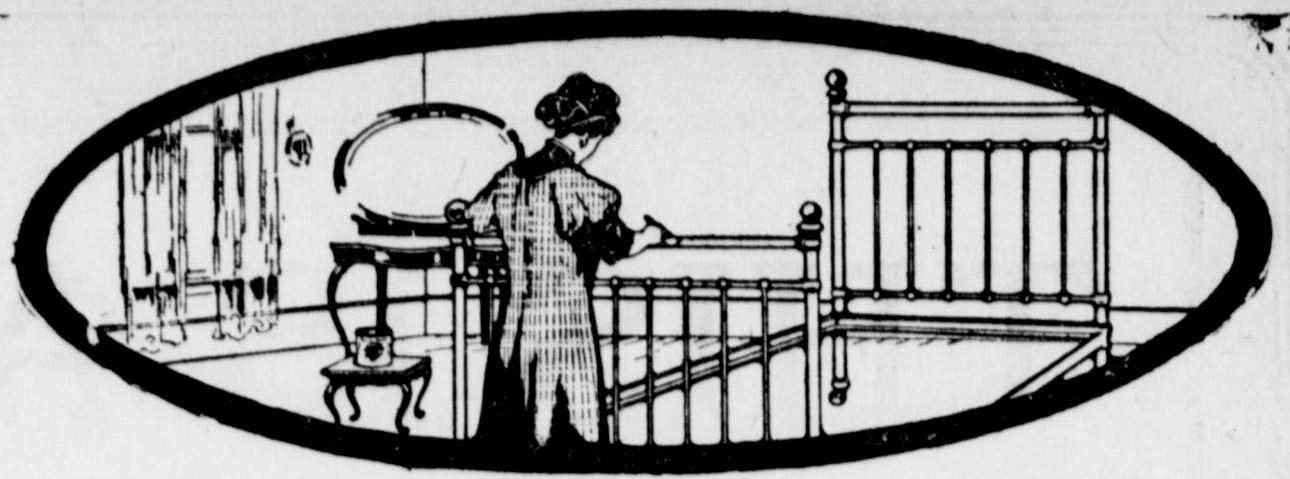
Crockett No. 1, T. R. Atmar.  
Crockett No. 2, H. Durst.  
Lovelady, Cecil Allen.  
Grapeland, M. D. Murchison.  
Augusta, T. S. Cook.  
Percilla, Calvin Daniels.  
Weches, Jas. Alexander.  
Tadmor, Press Conner.  
Belott, J. M. Rodgers.  
Daniel, W. T. Hale.  
Ratcliff, Sam Cohen.  
Kennard, W. H. Spinks.  
Arbor, Joe Rhoden.  
Holly, Ezra Driskell.  
Antioch, T. B. Iden.  
Weldon, Burton Goodrum.  
Volga, John Sidden.  
Creek, Geo. McDougald.  
Ash, Jake Wedemeyer.  
Freeman, Charley King.  
Porter Springs, J. G. Webb.  
Daly's, W. W. Pridgen.  
Tyler's Store, Aron Whitehead.  
Dodson, Frank Hill jr.  
Shiloh, Lyman Knox.

All democrats are invited and urged to attend these mass meetings. Those who are giving sympathy and support to the Ft Worth meeting, which endorsed T. H. Ball for governor, will not participate.

W. B. COLLINS,  
Chairman, Houston County.

### Prominent Citizen Dead

Ratcliff, Texas, March 22.—Howard Davis, superintendent of the Texas and Louisiana Lumber Co., died today at 2:30 o'clock of pneumonia, having been sick only a few days. Mr. Davis was prominent in the lumber business, having been with this company for the last eleven years. He was a Master Mason, also a member of the K. of P. and the I. O. O. F.



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### Stores to Close at 6 O'clock

We, the undersigned business men of Grapeland, hereby agree to close our places of business at 6 p. m. each day except Saturday, beginning April 1st, and ending September 1st. Our customers, especially the ladies of the town, are hereby requested to make their purchases before that time, as all doors will be closed promptly at that hour:

W. R. Wherry,  
Kennedy Bros,  
Cash Gro. Co,  
J. J. Brooks,  
Traylor Bros,  
T. S. Kent,  
Keeland Bros,  
Frank Allen,  
McLean & Riall,  
F. & M. State Bank,  
J. W. Howard,  
S. E. Howard,  
M. L. Clewis,  
J. N. Parker,  
H. A. Phillips,  
A. B. Guice,  
Geo. E. Darsey,  
Guaranty State Bank,  
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Headaches that come from a disordered stomach or constipated bowels are permanently cured by Herbine. It purifies the system and regulates the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

### Junior League Program

Leader—Lucindy Darsey.  
Opening song.  
Subject.  
Prayer.  
Reading—Balis Edens.  
Recitation—Dorothy Clewis.  
Song—Mary Lou Darsey, Ma-  
ble Boykin, Carrie Spence and  
Alta Kershner.  
Reading—Beatrice Parker.  
Recitation—Marvin Matney.  
Roll Call.  
Business session.  
Closing song.  
Benediction: "So teach us to  
number our days that we may  
apply our hearts unto wisdom."

### Memorial Service Program

Following is the program for the memorial service to be held at Evergreen, May 1, 1914:  
Meet promptly at 10 o'clock and decorate graves.  
10:30—Address by W. F. Murchison.  
11:15—Address by Rev. H. A. Abney.  
Noon.  
1:30—Address by Rev. Aaron Foster.  
2:15—Address by Rev. Pack.  
Singing lead by Messrs. Sheffield and Foster.

The grand jury adjourned Saturday until April 13. While in session they returned fifteen indictments and investigated seven murder cases.

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