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FROM CHAIR-MAN DANIEL

To the Democratic Voters of Houston County:

As there seems to be some confusion in regard to a call for the democrats to hold precinct conventions on next Saturday, April 4, to send delegates to a county convention, and signed by a self-constituted chairman, W. B. Collins, I want to say to the democrats of Houston county that this is nothing more nor less than an anti-prohibition elimination convention for the purpose of choosing a candidate for governor.

Why they are ashamed of their name I am at a loss to know. At the Ft. Worth conference they called themselves "constructive" democrats, but I think a better name would be "destructive" democrats, as they advocate the open saloon and that is the most destructive thing I know of. And further, they have had the governor four years and from the financial condition of our State's affairs it has also been very destructive, and our high state tax rate has been very destructive to our tax payers also.

This self-same constituted chairman is out in another article reading all pro-democrats that differ with him out of the party. I would like to know when he got such authority, for I am sure our democracy will measure favorably with the self constituted chairman and his allies. This reminds me of the tail trying to wag the dog—and like Colby's pup, whose tail cut itself off and claimed to be the whole pup.

Several years ago when the democratic party in this county was threatened, hundreds of us stood by the old ship and helped to land it safely. And now one of those same fellows that fought us in those dark days is running for a county office at the instigation and solicitation of these "Constructive Anti-Prohibition Democrats," and I have the proof of same!

I want to notify the democrats that that this is not the regular democratic call, for I am the duly elected Chairman—elected by the voters at the last primary election, and will continue to serve until the July primary, and at the proper time I will call all the democratic voters, both pro and anti, to meet at their respective voting precincts and hold a convention according to law and democratic custom.

I know Dr. Collins and he is a fine gentleman, and has many friends, both pros and antis, and I do not believe he would have written this article had he not been influenced and induced to do so by some one else and I believe the time will come when he will regret trying to read his friends out of the democratic party because they differ with him on certain issues.

I am not complaining at them for holding a convention to agree upon a candidate for governor, because I do not see any special harm in them agreeing upon one candidate for governor, but I do protest most seriously against their trying to read us out of the party for having done the same thing they are planning to do.

I. A. DANIEL.

J. J. BISHOP FOR DISTRICT ATT'Y

Hon. J. J. Bishop, of Athens, Henderson county, spent last Friday in Grapeland, and authorized his announcement for District Attorney of the Third Judicial District, which is comprised of Henderson, Anderson and Houston Counties.

Mr. Bishop was born and raised in Henderson county. He has been a practicing lawyer for eleven years. In 1904 he was elected Justice of the Peace at Athens, holding that position for two years, then making the race for county attorney in 1906, which office he filled with credit four years. He was examined and passed the bar examination at Crockett March 12, 1903.

Mr. Bishop has strong endorsements from his home county, some of which are published in this issue. He is a "hale fellow, well met," and we believe if he is elected, the district will have an able attorney. We heartily commend his candidacy to your careful consideration.

For County Superintendent

John Snell authorizes his announcement this week for the office of County Superintendent of schools, subject to the July primary.

Mr. Snell is well known in this community, having lived here at one time, and married a Grapeland girl, Miss Linnie Garrett. He was born and reared in Houston County. For the past eleven years he has been a teacher in the public schools and has had signal success as teacher.

He is a graduate of the Sam Houston Normal. He has served as President of the County Board of Examiners and was twice elected President of the County Board of Trustees. He believes in the advancement and betterment of our schools, and as a teacher, has always taken an active part in building up schools where possible. If elected, he promises faithful service. We commend his candidacy to your careful consideration.

Ear Corn

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

J. J. Bishop For District Attorney

In today's issue of the Review will be found the announcement of J. J. Bishop as a candidate before the Democratic primaries for the nomination for the office of district attorney of this, the third judicial district. Mr. Bishop might properly be called Henderson County's candidate since his candidacy has been so enthusiastically and so complementarily endorsed by all the civic and political organizations of his county.

The Henderson County Bar, the County Commissioners' Court, the city council and the Democratic county executive committee and perhaps others. All these endorsements are in most complimentary terms and indicates a determination of Henderson County people to stand behind Mr. Bishop's candidacy. They ought also to carry great

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Among many other styles we now have Mary Jane Pumps for Misses and Women. And remember—the name "DITTMAN" on a shoe assures the QUALITY.

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weight in the other two counties of the district and be conclusive proof to the voters of those counties of his competency, honesty and industry, the three primary requisites for official service.

Mr. Bishop certainly, with all these unstinted endorsements, should go before the other counties of the district with a courage and an element of hope of success, that should easily win him the race.

Mr. Bishop was born and raised in Athens, and after completing the course in our city schools, entered the University of Texas, and after returning from there he was licensed to practice his chosen profession. He served for four years as justice of the peace and, then four years as county attorney, each of which positions afforded him a fine opportunity for the practice of the criminal-law.

He married an Athens raised girl, one of our most accomplished young ladies, whose parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Matthews of this city gave her every opportunity for a finished education in Baylor University.

He is of one of the oldest and

most respectable families of this city and county. His father, Dr. J. B. Bishop, was for many years a citizen of Athens and very prominent citizen himself. The Review endorses the candidacy of Mr. Bishop and commends him to the people of the district as a man capable of discharging the duties of this responsible office.

He will soon visit the people of the other counties of the district.—Athens Review. Adv.

Notice to Public

Beginning April 1st and continuing until September 1st we will close the barber shop promptly at 6:30 o'clock every day except Saturday. This will give time to those who work in stores to get their work done before we close. Respectfully,

Caskey & Denson, adv. Barbers.

Mrs. A. A. Allen and children left this week for Alto to make their future home. Mr. Allen left several weeks ago. The Messenger regrets to lose this good family, but wish them well in their new home.

THE GRAPELAND MESSENGER

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THURSDAY, APR. 5, 1914

ANTRIMITE'S GOOD LETTER

Antrim, March 27.—We duly acknowledge the tribute paid us by Old Gray, and wish to say in return that the people will have taken a great step forward when some plan is formulated whereby they will be able to reap the full benefits of their labor. Something is radically wrong when men and women spend their whole lives toiling and scarcely getting a living out of the proceeds of their labor. These same people are earning more than a good living for themselves and as many more besides. I say it is enough to cause anyone to become disgusted. No wonder people are turning to socialism and grabbing at

a straw! But unlike most all the advocates of socialism, we do not believe it would cure the evil of graft or rid the world of the poor. Christ said, "The poor ye have with you always," so don't be over zealous, Mr. Socialist. Your doctrine will not eliminate all the evils of mankind, especially the man behind the plow. The golden rule applied to business and the Christian religion to the heart will do more to solve the problem than anything we know of, but we are not looking for people to adopt these rules unless it suits their convenience. The farmers union has done a great work in getting the facts before the people and bringing them to a realization of the fact that they were getting only a part of what they really earned. But the fight has only begun. These obstacles that stand between him and the remaining portion of his earnings must be removed before he can come into his own. Until such legislation is passed that will enable the producer to receive a greater reward for his labor, there will be a general feeling of unrest among them and also a partial loss of confidence in his fellow creatures from the fact that he now knows he is the footstool upon which all others stand, and it certainly is a fact that ignorance would be bliss rather than have wisdom and nothing to go with it. Now, Old Gray, says our late laws were made by pros and I guess he is right, but they were not interested in our welfare so far as agriculture was concerned. I don't mean they had no interest at all in us, as I think they did. A doctor has interest in a patient, but how much do

you suppose he loves him? You know Joe Bailey served his people and Standard Oil too, notwithstanding the fact that he knew the Standard was no friend to the people he was supposed to represent. The great trouble is we have had few real representatives, either state or national, and those who are there are powerless because they stand in the minority. But take it from me, the people are awakening and the question will be sifted from all sides until things will grow better and step by step the problem will be solved. ANTRIMITE.

LOCAL NEWS FROM AUGUSTA

Augusta, March 30.— Since our last writing we have had a few days of rain.

The little corn is looking fine. Most farmers have their cotton land ready for planting.

Several of the young people attended the institute at Percilla Saturday.

Miss Johnston of Palestine is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Moore.

Mrs. J. S. Newman entertained the young people with a party Saturday evening, and all had a good time.

The young people will entertain with an excellent play at the school auditorium next Saturday night, the 4th. Everyone is invited. An admission of 15c and 20c will be charged.

The health of the village is good. BLUE JAY.

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



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∴ APRIL ∴

In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love. Now some painted, padded "chicken" is his cooing turtle dove. Time is fleeting, soon they're married—no more "chicken" is she then—nothing stirring with the coo stuff—just a fussy, cackling hen.

Excepting All Fool's Day, when we must laugh and consider it a good joke if someone wants to shoot off one of our ears or burn our home—except the foolish custom of teaching children that rabbits lay Easter eggs—excepting these afflictions, the annual house-cleaning, and a round or two with chills and fever, April is alright. The month, too, has a coquettish habit of beguiling a fellow out in his low shoes and B. V. D., and then surprising him with a hurry-up snow storm or a "spring shower" that feels like it had been held over from the December stock.

In days gone by, Easter—April's one big event—was religiously observed in commemoration of the resurrection of our Saviour. It is now observed as an international exhibit of millinery, its only relation to the original resurrection being the resurrection and rebuilding of last year's hats by women whose husbands have been too stingy (or too sensible) to provide a 1914 model.

This is the month we sow the seeds and later reap a crop of weeds, for men, somehow, to save their lives, cannot make gardens like their wives. And, while 'twould be with much regret, I feel that all we men should let our better halves the credit take—yes, all there is in hoe and rake.



BRIGHTEN UP!

April 12th is Easter

Are you ready for it? Do you need anything at all? Everyone should take a personal inventory and should there be anything needed, this week is the time to supply yourselves. We wish to call your attention to the many new and up-to-date lines that we carry, and offer the following

Brighten Up Suggestions:



For Ladies

Brighten Up Your Looks

Come to our store and see the many new things we are showing in the way of dress goods, ready-made-dresses, millinery, underwear, shoes, hosiery, and everything else that ladies and misses wear. We have a pretty assortment and a large range of sizes in Parisiana Corsets, and are showing some of the newest models at from \$1.00 up. We take measures for skirts and have them made to fit you. Come in and see the new lines of samples and models.

Our store closes at 6 o'clock every day except Saturday.

For Men

Brighten Up Your Looks

Come to our store and see the attractive new line of IDE shirts and collars. We have just opened up a shipment of Ide Guaranteed Shirts in all of the new patterns, with sleeve lengths from 32 to 35 inches. These shirts are guaranteed to fit, to wear, and not to fade, at \$1.50 each. We now have on display a complete line of straw hats for men and boys, and invite your inspection. Our line of clothing, shoes, underwear, and everything that men and boys wear is very up-to-date. We make a specialty of giving you That Million Dollar Look. See our new line of Royal samples.

Brighten Up

Your Home

Come to our store and see the many things that we have that will make your spring house cleaning a pleasure. We have a full line of all kinds of paints and varnishes, paint brushes, enamels, brooms, feather dusters, and everything to give a touch of newness to scarred floors and scratched furniture. We have a big line of Bon Ami, Old Dutch Cleanser, Soaps, Dust Cloths, O'Cedar Polish, Wizard Polish and Mops. Just a little change gives the place a new dress. Let us help you do it at little expense.

Brighten Up

Your Premises

A little improvement around the place adds greatly to its attractiveness. In just a few months we will be bothered with flies and mosquitos, and now is the time to begin to make war against them. Clean Up Your Premises. A few dollars spent on improvements now will save many dollars spent on doctor's bills. See us for screen wire, wagon and buggy paint, sanitary cooking utensils, and everything that makes a fly wish he wasn't. We are receiving new goods almost every day, and extend everyone an invitation to come to our store and see them.

GEORGE E. DARSEY

LOCAL NEWS

Wherry wants your trade. adv
For pure ribbon cane syrup call at Howard's. adv

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Pitts announce the arrival of a girl baby.

Good line of overalls and work pants at Howard's. adv

Dr. McCarty went to Palestine Monday.

Blue Ribbon flour is guaranteed. We deliver to any part of town. McLean & Riall. adv

Edens Hollingsworth of Livingston is here on a visit to his father.

You owe it to yourself to investigate Wherry's goods and prices before you buy. adv

Mesdames S. N. Boykin and J. R. Richards visited in Crockett a few days last week.

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

Goats Wanted

Will buy 50 or 60 head. See or write, George Chaffin, Adv. Route 1.

E. H. Luce called Saturday and had us to send the paper to his brother, A. W. Luce at Chandler, Texas.

Now's the time—Wherry's the place to get standard merchandise at living prices. adv W. R. Wherry.

During the rain and thunder storm last Thursday night, lightning struck the barn of W. G. Darsey and killed his fine young colt.

Frank Leaverton, our new postmaster, took charge of the office Wednesday morning. For a few weeks he will be assisted by former postmaster B. F. Hill.

Rev. J. B. Luker of Hemphill spent Sunday here with relatives, leaving Monday morning for Alto, by way of Weches to look after some business matters.

O. C. Goodwin of Crockett and Albert Gainey, teacher of the Creek school, came in Friday night and left Saturday morning for Percilla to attend the local teachers' institute.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wilson of Kirbyville are visiting the family of Rev. H. A. Matney this week. Mrs. Wilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matney.

The Messenger is edited this week by our correspondents and advertisers. Also our serial story—"The Maid of The Forest" begins in this issue. Be sure to read it.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Phillips have returned to Crockett to make their home. Mr. Phillips has been conducting a variety store here for the past six months. The stock will be removed and the building used for other purposes.

Dead Shot Tree Deadener!

Dead Shot is sold under a guarantee and will kill the largest tree, including gum, within 15 to 30 days, root and branch; no sprouts to follow and no shade first year. One gallon kills from 75 to 100 trees, owing to size. It will save time, labor and expense. Sold under a guarantee by S. E. Howard. adv

Geo. E. Darsey and family spent Sunday in Crockett.

Mrs. W. P. Whittington returned to her home in Teague Tuesday.

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

Mesdames Geo. E. Darsey and S. N. Boykin and children visited in Crockett Saturday and Sunday.

Can you advance one good reason why you should not trade at the Golden Rule Store? No? Then, come around and we will take pleasure in serving you. adv W. R. Wherry.

Eggs for Sale

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

For County Judge

G. B. Wilson of Crockett authorizes his announcement this week as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the July primary.

Mr. Wilson has been living in the county several years and in the state about fourteen years. He has been a democrat all his life.

In seeking the office of Judge, he fully realizes the responsibility of the office, and, if elected, proposes to conduct the affairs of the county strictly upon a business basis. He has a "working knowledge of law," having studied it enough to be capable of discharging the duties of the office that require legal training.

We commend his candidacy to your careful consideration.

Caught A Burglar

Upon reaching his store last Saturday morning, Frank Allen discovered that his store had been burglarized, and immediately started an investigation to catch the intruder. He followed the tracks from the back door, which lead toward the south, and followed them to a negro cabin on Wyley Ritchie's place, where Berry Taylor, a negro lives. Berry was called out and his track compared to those that led to his house, and they were one and the same. He was questioned, but first denied any knowledge of the burglary, but later confessed that he was guilty, and told Mr. Allen where to find the stolen goods. Mr. Allen recovered most of his stuff, which consisted of flour, bacon, lard, coffee, snuff, tobacco and some eggs.

Taylor was turned over to the officers and is now in jail at Crockett.

For Justice of Peace

D. M. Jones called at the Messenger office Tuesday and authorized his announcement as a candidate for Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 2, which is known as the Augusta precinct. Mr. Jones has been a resident of Texas nearly twenty years, most of which time has been spent in and near Augusta, therefore he is well and favorably known. He is a prosperous farmer, thoroughly qualified in every respect to discharge the duties of the office, and, if elected, we have every reason to believe would make an efficient and faithful officer.

His candidacy is subject to the action of the July primary, and we commend him to your careful consideration.

Executive Committee Endorses J. J. Bishop

Whereas, the Hon. J. J. Bishop has announced his candidacy before the coming July primaries for the office of District Attorney for the 3rd Judicial District of Texas, The Democratic Executive Committee of Henderson County, through its chairman and secretary, hereby heartily endorse his candidacy and recommend him to the Democratic voters of said district as a lawyer of ability and a man in every way qualified to give to the district satisfaction as its prosecuting attorney.

W. T. Carroll,
Chairman Dem. Ex. Com.
Knox Henderson,
Adv. Secretary Dem. Ex. Com.

Arthur Holcomb For Sheriff

Arthur Holcomb of Augusta authorizes his name to go before the voters of Houston county this week as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the July primary.

Mr. Holcomb is a young man and was raised at Augusta. He is the son of Henry Holcomb, who at one time was our tax assessor. He is a nephew of Frank Holcomb, who served this county as sheriff many years ago. Arthur has been constable of his precinct for six years and has made a splendid record as a peace officer. His qualifications for the office of sheriff are unquestioned, he is fearless in the discharge of his duties, and we have every reason to believe that the people would make no mistake in electing him sheriff.

He will be around to see you before long and asks that you do not commit yourself to anyone before he has an opportunity to press his claims.

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

Dental Notice

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

For Sale

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

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

T. J. Dotson, J. E. Locke and S. P. Dotson of Percilla called at the Messenger office Monday morning. T. J. Dotson was on his way to Crockett to serve on the jury.

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:

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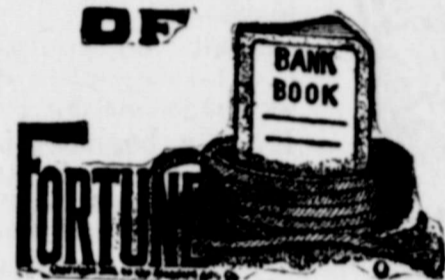
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By taking this advice and depositing your income each month, and checking out as needed, will have a tendency towards economy, and ENCOURAGE you to strive the harder to show a larger balance at the end of each month than the month previous.

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

The GUARANTY STATE BANK

GUARANTY FUND BANK

W. H. Holcomb and W. A. Mooney of Augusta were here Monday.

"For Love or Money" is the name of a play which will be presented at the school auditorium at Augusta by the Augusta young people next Saturday

night. The play is being staged for the benefit of the Woodmen Circle of that place. The Messenger printed some nice advertising circulars for them Monday.

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

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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.

Henderson County Bar Endorses Hon. J. J. Bishop

To the voters of Third Judicial District of Texas:

The members of the Bar of Henderson County take pleasure in giving to Hon. J. J. Bishop their hearty endorsement in his candidacy for the office of district attorney.

Mr. Bishop was born and raised in this county, and has practiced at this bar for 11 years. He filled the position of attorney for four years with marked ability.

He is a capable and efficient lawyer, patient and careful in his attention to business and strong and forcible as a prosecutor.

If elected the district will find in him an able and vigorous representative of the interests of the state.

J. J. Faulk,
W. L. Faulk,
A. B. Coker,
D. M. Dickerson,
Earnest A. Landman,
Tom P. Faulk,
Paul Jones,
J. N. Starr,
A. B. Watkins,
J. A. McDonald,
G. W. Allison,
E. P. Miller,
H. M. Richardson,
W. T. Eustace,
F. Frank Faulk,
W. R. Bishop.

Straight at It.

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well out with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

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Porter's drug store may not be willing to guarantee the safety and reliability of calomel for constipation and sluggish liver, but this store will and does stand back of Dodson's Liver Tone with an unconditional guarantee to refund the full purchase price (50c.) instantly without question if you are not satisfied in every way with Liver Tone and its results.

If you take calomel, perhaps you will seem to get temporary relief, but it often happens that the after-effects are at least unpleasant and sometimes dangerous. Calomel in large doses is a poison and actually deadly to some—perhaps to you—and hence its use means taking chances.

With Dodson's Liver Tone you are always safe. Its reliability is so certain that it can be sold with the money-back guarantee. It is a vegetable liquid, pleasant to take, and it cannot harm. It clears up the dull and aching head and cleans out the clogged system in what many have found to be a wonderful way. Dodson's Liver Tone will do for you what it has done for thousands—and you run no risk in trying it. Ask Porter's drug store about Dodson's and the guarantee. adv

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

Look to Your Plumbing.

You know what happens to a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—every body in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

Did you Ever Stop to Think Dollars?

Did you ever stop to think that you do four things, just four and no more? You think; you remember; you imagine; you act. When you learn to think better, remember better, imagine better or act better, you are increasing your efficiency, and, therefore your income. You may feel you are very successful now. Suppose you are; it isn't a question of what you know, but of how beneficial a practical business education will be to you in addition to what you already know. Did you ever stop to think that eighty-five per cent of the men of this country are only earning \$15 per week or less? That ninety-two per cent fail in business between the ages of 40 and 50? That ninety-five per cent have no money at the age of 60? We have been very successful in getting men out of the eighty-five, the ninety-two and the ninety-five per cent class. Why not let us help you? We have been marvelously successful in raising salaries, as is conclusively proven by the letters in our catalog from former students. You will agree with us that to violate a part of the laws of business means partial failure, and to violate all the laws means complete failure. You are also aware that to observe part of the laws of business means partial success, and to observe all of the laws means complete success. Our aim is to help you observe a higher per cent of the laws of success, and, therefore, enable you to be nearer the maximum success. The late Prof. James of Harvard declares that the average man only uses ten per of his brain power. Suppose you are twice as capable as the average man? Even that would mean you are only using twenty per cent of your maximum possibilities. The purpose of our course is to produce a maximum of proficiency with a minimum effort. The business world wants thinkers and doers. There's a famine of high priced men today; there are thousands of men worth a thousand dollars a year; but only a few worth ten thousand a year. Be the latter kind of a man; you can if you will. We know that a man is worth only about \$2 00 a day from the chin down, selling muscle, but as high as a hundred thousand a year from the chin up, selling brains. Be a chin upper and sell the higher type of brains; you can't afford to be a chin downer; there's no room for such a man in the high salaried class. Take our thorough practical course of Bookkeeping, Business Administration and Finance, Shorthand or Telegraphy, learn how to think, to remember, to imagine and act. Our large catalog is free for the asking, if you will only fill in and mail the following blank, giving your name and address.

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Tyler, Texas.

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A cross, restless baby is a sick baby and the stomach or bowels are generally the cause of the trouble. McGee's Baby Elixir is a quieting and restorative syrup that never fails in these ailments. It corrects sour stomach, looseness of the bowels and feverishness. Contains no opium, morphine or narcotic drug of any kind. Price 25c. and 50c. per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.



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.

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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.

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J. B. LIVELY, Proprietor.

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It Always Helps

says Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky., in writing of her experience with Cardui, the woman's tonic. She says further: "Before I began to use Cardui, my back and head would hurt so bad, I thought the pain would kill me. I was hardly able to do any of my housework. After taking three bottles of Cardui, I began to feel like a new woman. I soon gained 35 pounds, and now, I do all my housework, as well as run a big water mill.

I wish every suffering woman would give

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

Get a Bottle Today!

Carpenters Union Endorses Home Citizen

At a regular meeting of the Carpenter's Union, Athens Local No. 422, held on the 3rd day of March, 1914, the following proceedings were had, among others, to wit:

A resolution was introduced and unanimously adopted to the effect, following:

We have been personally acquainted with Hons. J. J. Faulk and J. J. Bishop for a number of years; we know them to be high minded and honorable gentlemen and true to any and all trusts committed to them. They are good lawyers and good citizens and we take pleasure in commending them as worthy and well qualified for the positions

which they severally seek, viz: J. J. Faulk for the Court of Criminal Appeals, and J. J. Bishop for District Attorney.

W. F. McDonald,
Attest: President of Union.
Albert Tittsworth,
Adv. Secretary.

Found a Cure for Rheumatism.

"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by all dealers. Adv.

FOR WOMEN ALSO

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

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

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A. S. PORTER, SPECIAL AGENT

THE DRUGGISTS' HELP

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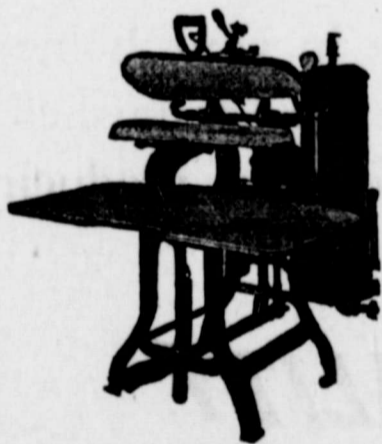
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and TAR**
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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

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Main Street

Ragged wounds are painful and cause much annoyance. If not kept clean they fester and become running sores. Ballard's Snow Liniment is an antiseptic healing remedy for such cases. Apply it at night before going to bed and cover with a cotton cloth bandage. It heals in a few days. Price 25c. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter.

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HAPPENINGS AT ROCK HILL

Mar. 30.—We are having quite a lot of cloudy weather, but not much rain yet.

Corn planting is about over and some cotton has been planted, but think it is too early for cotton yet.

A good crowd was in attendance at Sunday School Sunday, and have opened up for a first-class school, with the following officers: Jesse Willis, Sec., A. U. Streetman, Teacher of Class No. 1, Mrs. Mary Streetman, Teacher of Class No. 2, Mrs. Bessie Weisinger, Teacher of Class No. 3.

Messrs. A. H. and C. R. Streetman made a trip to Elkhart Saturday night to attend the W. O. W. Lodge. Ansil says he "shore" rode the goat.

Our Literary School came to a close Friday night—considering the number of pupils and different grades, we have had a very successful school.

The patrons and families met at the school house Friday, and the day was pleasantly spent by all. The choir rendered some good music—and best of all—a nice dinner was spread at dinner time.

Mrs. Virgie Streetman has returned from a visit to her parents.

Several of our young people attended the musical entertainment at the home of Mr. Lee Finch Saturday night.

Mrs. Luna Streeman visited homefolks a few days last week.

Mrs. Martha Hudnell and little grand-daughter, Minnie Collins visited Mrs. Lucy Willis several days last week.

Mr. Gore and family visited Mr. Jim Kyle and family Sunday.

LITTLE ITEMS.

Foley Kidney Pills Successful for Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble

Positive in action for backache, weak back, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles. P. J. Boyd, Ogle, Texas, writes: "After taking two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills, my rheumatism and kidney trouble are completely gone." Safe and effective. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. Adv.

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

A kidney remedy that can be depended on will be found in Prickly Ash Bitters. It heals and strengthens. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv.

Community Co-Operation

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Do you fully realize what the community in which you live really means to you? You have probably seen or heard of the wonderful educational and religious advantages, the fine stores, beautiful parks, good roads, etc., in far-distant localities, all of which mean nothing to you compared to the advantages and conveniences offered you at home.

The reason for this is that you are affected only by conditions in your own community, where you are benefitted by advantages, and must suffer for lack of them.

There are only two possible reasons why a person should re-

main in any certain community; their duties require it, or they simply like to live there. Isn't this true in your own case?

In either case it is distinctly to your advantage to do everything within your power to help local conditions, because the community belongs to you and your neighbors, and you are governed by these existing conditions.

A prosperous community is, in every instance, a desirable place in which to live because it offers its people advantages and conveniences according to the extent of its prosperity.

RIPPLES ON THE TRINITY

Reynard, March 30.—The big rain spoiled out lots of the plowing that has been done and things look rather blue. Corn planting is about through, but none up as yet, and feel sure some will have to replant. But in a few days or weeks we will have things shaped up again.

According to our record, and the branch which runs through our place, it was the hardest rain since May 31, 1907. Our roads are in bad shape in places and the hands are called out for two days.

W. L. Fox and J. A. Allen were in Grapeland Saturday and report an awful large crowd in town.

It seems that we have gotten rid of one job for awhile—that of getting fire wood.

Jack, Oscar, Doug and Herman Beazley were all visitors to Crockett last week. O. M. Rials and W. H. Newsome spent most of the week in town on duty.

Mrs. Tom Kent and babies are spending a few days in Grapeland.

Dogwood blossoms are in view and it is beginning to look real fishy.

Cotton planting time is right at hand and the farmers are going to be real busy for awhile.

ZACK.

Cough Medicine for Children.

Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substance and be most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere. For sale by all dealers. Adv.

OAK GROVE HAPPENINGS

March 29.—The heaviest rain of the season fell in this community last Thursday night. It did considerable damage to land that had recently been plowed.

Most all are through planting corn, but fear the stand will not be perfect on account of the heavy rains.

Our Sunday school has taken on new life under the superintendency of E. P. Bean. Most all the children in the community attend. The prayer meeting is also very well attended.

There was a good crowd out today to hear Rev. J. F. Lively preach, but he failed to show up.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Parker of your city visited Rafe Parker and family today.

We notice several young men from New Prospect on this side of the creek at Sunday School this morning. Evidently there must be something very enticing over here or they would attend Sunday School closer home.

Well, Old Gray advises me to go ahead and commit my sins and repent at leisure. I want to say that if I have no more sins to repent of than advocating prohibition, and a pure and good government, I have no fear but that I'll pass over the chilly waters into the portals on flower beds of ease.

OLD TIMER.

The correct treatment for cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, sores, lumbago, rheumatism or neuralgia is Ballard's Snow Liniment. It is healing, penetrating and antiseptic which is every thing that is needed to effect a complete cure. Price 25c. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

When you feel "Blue," Half Sick, Out of Sorts, and everything seems to go wrong, you can blame it on the Liver, as that organ is usually at fault.

For a Torpid Liver You Need

HERBINE

The Remedy That Puts New Life in the Liver
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A liver that is torpid exercises a demoralizing influence all through the body. It hampers the kidneys in their work, clogs up the bowels, throws bilious impurities into the blood and interferes with digestion. A person in this condition is pale, sallow and discouraged, feels bad, looks bad and his general condition is bad. Food digests poorly, bowels mostly constipated, suffers from dizzy spells, occasional headaches and prefers to sit around and do nothing in place of his usual hustling energy and cheerfulness.

Herbine changes all this by starting the internal machinery into activity again. Its reviving effect on the Torpid Liver is prompt and thorough. The Stomach and Kidneys feel its stimulating influence. The Bowels are purged of cove conditions and regular daily operations re-established. As a result of this general scouring of the interior, functional activity is resumed everywhere and the purified blood goes coursing through veins, carrying new life and energy to every part.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For District Attorney, Third Judicial District:

J J Bishop*
of Henderson County

For County Clerk:

O C Goodwin (Re-election)
A S Moore

For Sheriff:

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

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
G B Wilson

For Superintendent of Public Instruction:

J H Rosser
John Snell

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

For Justice Peace Prec't. No. 2:

D M Jones

THE ENEMY OF CHILDHOOD.

The greatest enemy of childhood is the tape worm and similar parasites. They are the direct cause of the loss of thousands of children who were so weakened by the pernicious action of these pests that they became easy victims of disease. The best protection against worms is to give the children an occasional dose of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only removes worms, but acts as a general tonic in the stomach and bowels.

Price 25c per Bottle.

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Be healthy, happy, and you will be, if you take the famous Hot Springs Liver Buttons. Best on earth for clogged liver, upset stomach, dizziness, malaria, headache and salivary skin. They are wonderful. 25 cents.

Free sample LIVER BUTTONS and booklet about the famous Hot Springs Rheumatism Remedy and Hot Springs Blood Remedy at

A S PORTER

If you eat something that disagrees with you, don't let it work its own way through. It's a slow process and makes you feel bad. Get rid of it quickly by taking a dose of Herbine. It drives out impurities in the stomach and bowels and you feel better immediately. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. Porter. Adv.

Enon School House

March 30.—The health of this community is very good at this writing.

The farmers have a whole lot of work to do on account of bad weather.

Our school is progressing nicely. Our teacher is Miss Ruby Cook. She has done her duty in every way.

We have organized a Sunday School and a debating club. Both are doing nicely. Mr. T. E. Hague is our Sunday School leader. We are all interested in the good work, and are proud of our leader.

If this letter escapes the waste basket I will come again.

One of The Seven Boys.

Reliable-Foley's Honey and Tar Compound

Just be sure that you buy Foley's Honey and Tar Compound—it is a reliable medicine for coughs, colds, croup, whooping coughs, bronchial and la-grippe coughs, which are weakening to the system. It also gives prompt and definite results for hoarseness tickling throat and stuffy and wheezy breathing. Sold by D. N. Leaverton. Adv.

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

Habitual constipation is the door through which many of the serious ills of the body are admitted. The occasional use of Prickley Ash Bitters will remove and cure this distressing condition. A. S. Porter, Special Agent. Adv.

Senior League Program

Leader—Miss Ethel Matney. Subject—A Song of God's Ancient Rapture. Psl. LXV. 9-13. Sol. II. 11-13.

Opening Song by League. Piano Solo—Miss Sallie May Kent.

Song. Prayer. Reading on Lesson—Aubrey Lively.

Duet—Miss Royall and Mr. Gilbert.

Discussion of Lesson—M. E. Darsey and Miss McCarty.

Roll Call. Song by League. Benediction.

All members of the League are requested to be present and bring five cents for dues.

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Advertisement

The Messenger has printed and delivered to the graduates of the Augusta High School a lot of nice programs and invitations. There are nine graduates: Messrs. Geo. Rosser, Reagan Long, Emery Long, Sam Long, Olney McLean; Misses Mabel Bolton, Helen Long, Kate Cook, Mert Newman. The school will close April 10, and the commencement exercises will be held at the school auditorium on the evening of the 13th. Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. C. F. Trimble will preach the baccalaureate sermon.



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